

Military Demographics

Current as of 1 January 2020

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Snapshot of the Air Force

- 328,255 Active Duty
- 63,626 Officers
- 264,629 Enlisted

The Air Force has 12,323 pilots, 3,265 navigators and 1,306 air battle managers in the grade of lieutenant colonel and below. The Air Force has 26,107 nonrated line officers in the grade of lieutenant colonel and below.

Age

- 35 average age of the officer force
- 28 average age for enlisted force
- 39% are below the age of 26
- 46% of enlisted are below 26
- 13% of officers are below 26

Gender

Women first entered pilot training in 1976, navigator training in 1977 and fighter pilot training in 1993.

- 20.9% women
- 21.9% of the officers are women and
- 20.6% of enlisted corps are women
- 59% of the female officers are line officers; 41% are nonline
- 85% of the male officers are line officers; 15% are nonline
- 68,470 total population of women
- 806 female pilots; 347 navigators; 233 air battle managers

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Race

The following percentages, which are self-reported, cover Air Force military members' racial information.

- 71% White
- 15% Black or African American
- 4.2% Asian
- 0.7% American Indian / Native Alaskan
- 1.2% Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander
- 4.4% Identified more than one race
- 3.6% Declined to respond

Ethnicity

"Hispanic or Latino" is considered an ethnic, not a racial, category that is registered separately and in addition to the above racial categories.

- 15.2% Hispanic or Latino
- 80.6% Not Hispanic or Latino
- 4.2% Declined to respond

Marital Status

- 54% married, which is 69% of the officers and 50% of enlisted
- 29,789 active duty members married to another active duty member
- 1,776 married to members of other military services
- 140,451 active duty members married to other (non military)
- 134 active duty members married to Reserve/Guard other service
- 4,268 active duty married to USAFR/ANG
- 151,837 active duty members are not married

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Family Members

- 381,721 family members are supported by active duty personnel
- 246,433 family members reside in an Airman's household
- 20.2% of the current force is assigned overseas (including Alaska and Hawaii), which includes 9,181 officers and 57,254 enlisted personnel

Total active federal military service

- 10 years for Officers
- 7 years for Enlisted

Officer Academic Education

- 54.4% of officers have advanced or professional degrees
- 42.2% have master's degrees
- 10.1% have professional degrees
- 2.2% have doctorate degrees

Company Grade Officers

- 27.5% of company grade officers have advanced degrees
- 19.5% have master's degrees
- 7.3% have professional degrees
- 0.7% have doctorate degrees

Field Grade Officers

- 88.5% of field grade officers have advanced degrees
- 71.5% have master's degrees
- 13.1% have professional degrees
- 4.0% have doctorate degrees

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Enlisted Academic Education

- 59.2% completed some college
- 24.0% have associate's degrees
- 8.9% have bachelor's degrees
- 1.9% have master's degree
- 0.025% have professional degrees

Airman Tier

- 82.06% have some college
- 3.652% have associate's degrees
- 1.947% have bachelor's degrees
- 0.135% have master's degree
- 0.011% have professional degrees

NCO Tier

- 48.21% some college
- 40.579% have associate's degrees
- 10.031% have bachelor's degrees
- 1.127% have master's degree
- 0.013% have professional degrees

Senior NCO Tier

- 6.19% some college
- 51.023% have associate's degrees
- 31.619% have bachelor's degrees
- 11.052% have master's degrees
- 0.109% have professional degrees

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Officer Developmental Education

- 29.69% of officers have completed one or more developmental education courses either in residence or by correspondence
- 6,667 have completed at least one senior developmental course
- 12,152 have completed an intermediate course
- 72 have completed basic developmental course

Source of commission

- 40.8% commissioned through Reserve Officer Training Corps
- 22.0% commissioned through the Air Force Academy
- 20.7% commissioned through Officer Training School
- 16.6% commissioned through other sources (direct appointment, etc.)