

Military Demographics

The following Air Force/Space Force active duty demographics information is current as of 30 September 2022. These statistics are from the current inventory and **does not** include the Guard, Reserve or AirForce Academy (approx 4,000 cadets).

Snapshot of the Air Force & Space Force

- 328,517 Active Duty
- 64,941 Officers
- 263,576 Enlisted

There are 12,279 pilots, 3,313 navigators and 1,365 air battle managers in the grade of lieutenant colonel and below. There are 26,806 nonrated line officers in the grade of lieutenant colonel and below.

Age

- 35 average age of the officer force
- 29 average age for enlisted force
- 37% are below the age of 26
- 43% of enlisted are below 26
- 14% of officers are below 26

Gender

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

- 21.4% women
- 23.2% of the officers are women and
- 21.0% of enlisted corps are women
- 61% of the female officers are line officers; 39% are nonline
- 85% of the male officers are line officers; 15% are nonline
- 70,355 total population of women
- 1,000 female pilots; 440 navigators; 277 air battle managers

Race

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

- 70% White
- 15% Black or African American
- 4.8% Asian
- 0.8% American Indian / Native Alaskan
- 1.3% Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander
- 5.0% Identified more than one race
- 3.4% 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.

- 16.7% Hispanic or Latino
- 78.9% Not Hispanic or Latino
- 4.4% Declined to respond

Marital Status

- 54% married, which is 68% of the officers and 50% of enlisted
- 30,745 active duty members married to another active duty member

- 1,593 married to members of other military services
- 139,451 active duty members married to other (non military)
- 76 active duty members married to Reserve/Guard other service
- 4,189 active duty married to USAFR/ANG
- 152,463 active duty members are not married

Family Members

- 376,695 family members are supported by active duty personnel
- 288,305 family members reside in the member's household
- 20.8% of the current force is assigned overseas (including Alaska and Hawaii), which includes 9,272 officers and 59,032 enlisted personnel

Total active federal military service

- 10 years for Officers
- 8 years for Enlisted

Officer Academic Education

- 52.1% of officers have advanced or professional degrees
- 40.3% have master's degrees
- 9.3% have professional degrees
- 2.5% have doctorate degrees

Company Grade Officers

- 26.1% of company grade officers have advanced degrees
- 19.1% have master's degrees
- 6.2% have professional degrees
- 0.8% have doctorate degrees

Field Grade Officers

- 83.8% of field grade officers have advanced degrees
- 66.1% have master's degrees
- 13.0% have professional degrees
- 4.7% have doctorate degrees

Enlisted Academic Education

- 60.3% completed some college
- 21.4% have associate's degrees
- 10.7% have bachelor's degrees
- 2.5% have master's degree
- 0.034% have professional degrees

Airmen Tier

- 84.13% have some college
- 2.940% have associate's degrees
- 2.296% have bachelor's degrees
- 0.154% have master's degree
- 0.009% have professional degrees

NCO Tier

- 49.12% some college
- 36.160% have associate's degrees
- 12.722% have bachelor's degrees
- 1.703% have master's degree
- 0.026% have professional degrees

Senior NCO Tier

- 5.90% some college
- 44.000% have associate's degrees
- 35.883% have bachelor's degrees

- 13.895% have master's degrees
- 0.153% have professional degrees

Officer Developmental Education

- 29.19% of officers have completed one or more developmental education courses either in residence or by correspondence
- 6,928 have completed at least one senior developmental course
- 11,965 have completed an intermediate course
- 63 have completed basic developmental course

Source of commission

- 41.9% commissioned through Reserve Officer Training Corps
- 22.4% commissioned through the Air Force Academy
- 19.4% commissioned through Officer Training School
- 16.2% commissioned through other sources (direct appointment, etc.)