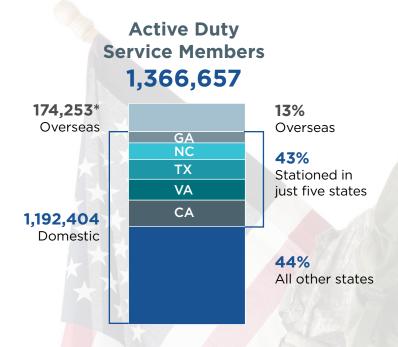
U.S. Armed Forces at Home and Abroad

Armed Forces Day: May 16, 2020



Where are U.S. service members serving overseas?

66,300 Europe

600

Africa

Characteristics of Active Duty Service Members



27 years Median age



52%

Percent who are married



1 in 7

Proportion who are women



1 in 3

Service members living in military quarters in the United States



\$40,700

Median income



6.4 years

Average length of service for enlisted personnel



91,000

The Pacific

and Asia

86,800

Service members in dual-military marriages



642,000

Children under 18 who live in a household with an active-duty service member



7 years old

Average age of children who live with an active-duty service member

* Includes 2017 counts for Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria, which are the latest available from the Defense Manpower Data Center. As a result, numbers by region will not add to the total number overseas for 2019.

Overseas (not specified)

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates, and U.S. Department of Defense, Defense Manpower Data Center, number of active duty service members and number serving domestically and overseas: 2019, and years of service and dual military marriages: 2017 and 2018.

30,300

Middle

East*



2.200

Western

Hemisphere

6.000