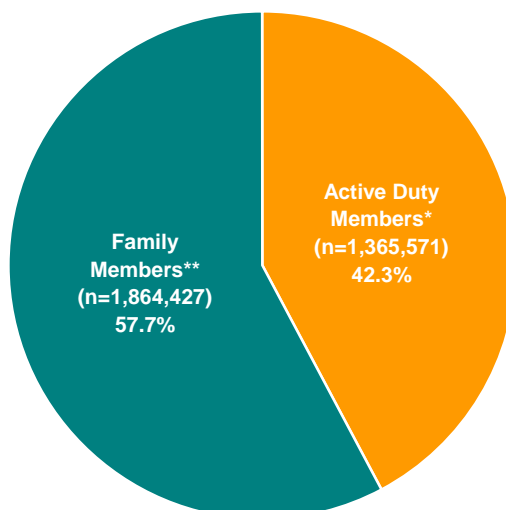


## FAMILY MEMBERS

### 3.01. Family Members and Active Duty Members (N=3,229,998)

There are more family members (57.7%) than Active Duty members (42.3%) in the DoD.



\* Active Duty members include both married and single members.

\*\* Family members include spouses, children, adult dependents, and other dependents under age 21 who are not spouses or children.

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### 3.02. Family Members and Active Duty Members by Service Branch

The Army, Navy, and Air Force have a higher proportion of family members than Active Duty members, while the Marine Corps has an almost equal proportion of family members and Active Duty members. The percent of family members and the percent of Active Duty members is in relation to the sum total of Active Duty members and family members for each Service branch.

	Active Duty Members*		Family Members**		Total DoD and Families		Ratio of AD Members to Family Members
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Army	517,783	40.2%	770,609	59.8%	1,288,392	100.0%	1 to 1.5
Navy	332,269	42.6%	447,605	57.4%	779,874	100.0%	1 to 1.3
Marine Corps	186,425	50.3%	183,906	49.7%	370,331	100.0%	1 to 1.0
Air Force	329,094	41.6%	462,307	58.4%	791,401	100.0%	1 to 1.4
<b>Total DoD</b>	<b>1,365,571</b>	<b>42.3%</b>	<b>1,864,427</b>	<b>57.7%</b>	<b>3,229,998</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1 to 1.4</b>

\* Active Duty members include both married and single members.

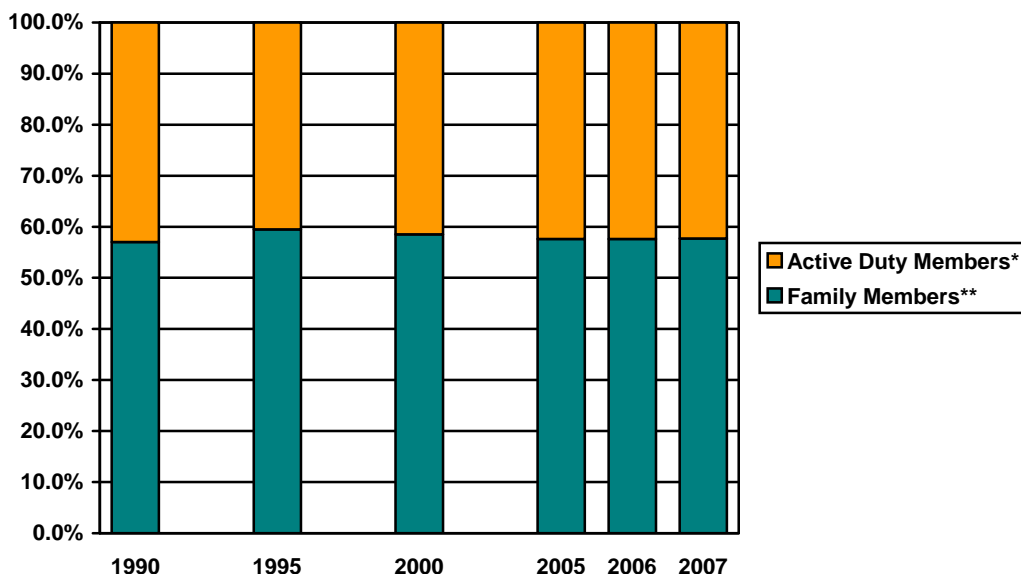
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## FAMILY MEMBERS (CONT.)

### 3.03. Family Members and Active Duty Members Trends: 1990-2007

The percent of Active Duty members and family members has remained relatively consistent since 1990.



\* Active Duty members include both married and single members.

\*\* Family members include spouses, children, adult dependents, and other dependents under age 21 who are not spouses or children.

*DMDC Military Family File (September 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2006, 2007)*

### 3.04. Number and Percent of Family Members and Active Duty Members Trends: 1990-2007

While both the number of Active Duty members and the number of family members have declined since 1990, the proportion of Active Duty members to family members has remained relatively constant.

	1990		1995		2000	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active Duty Members*	2,029,175	43.0%	1,505,170	40.5%	1,370,678	41.5%
Family Members**	2,691,144	57.0%	2,209,454	59.5%	1,934,272	58.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,720,319</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,714,624</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,304,950</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

	2005		2006		2007	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active Duty Members*	1,373,534	42.4%	1,372,669	42.4%	1,365,571	42.3%
Family Members**	1,865,058	57.6%	1,865,147	57.6%	1,864,427	57.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,238,592</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,237,816</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,229,998</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Active Duty members include both married and single members.

\*\* Family members include spouses, children, adult dependents, and other dependents under age 21 who are not spouses or children.

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## FAMILY MEMBERS (CONT.)

### 3.05. Active Duty Officers and Enlisted with Family Responsibilities by Service Branch

Active Duty members are classified as having family responsibilities if they have a spouse, one or more children and/or one or more other dependents. Over half (57.0%) of the Active Duty force has family responsibilities. The Army has the largest percent of members with family responsibilities (60.5%), followed by the Air Force (59.2%), the Navy (56.6%), and the Marine Corps (44.6%).

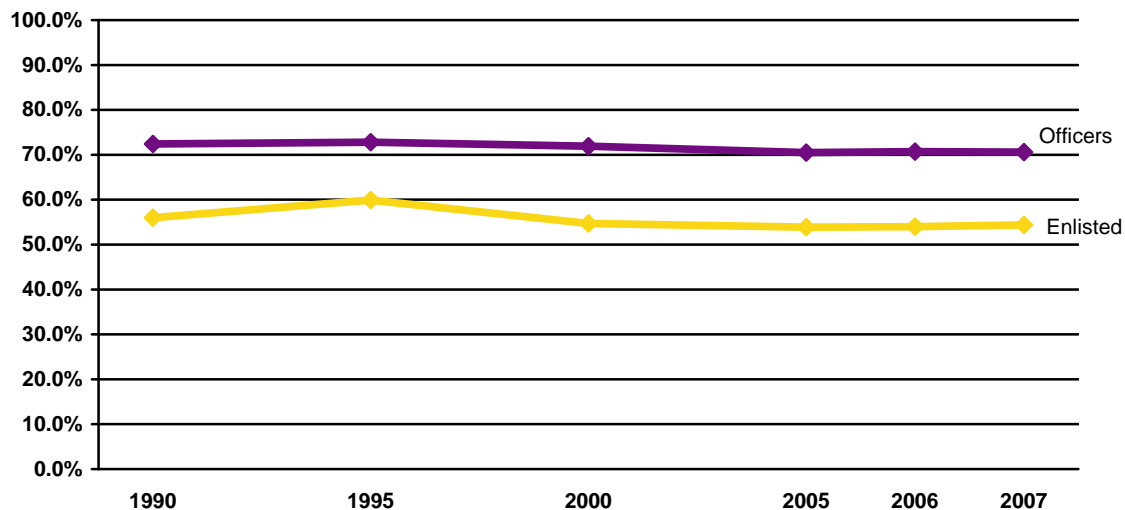
	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Total DoD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Officers	60,699	71.7%	36,197	70.4%	13,585	69.0%	45,917	69.9%	156,398	70.6%
Enlisted	252,319	58.3%	151,843	54.1%	69,560	41.7%	148,859	56.5%	622,581	54.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>313,018</b>	<b>60.5%</b>	<b>188,040</b>	<b>56.6%</b>	<b>83,145</b>	<b>44.6%</b>	<b>194,776</b>	<b>59.2%</b>	<b>778,979</b>	<b>57.0%</b>

Note: Not all military members who are reported as married have a spouse listed as a dependent in DEERS.

*DMDC Military Family File (September 2007)*

### 3.06. Active Duty Officers and Enlisted with Family Responsibilities Trends: 1990-2007

The percent of Active Duty officers and enlisted members who have family responsibilities is lower compared to the peak in 1995, but has remained relatively stable since 2005.



Note: Data are represented ONLY for the years indicated. Data for the years in between are NOT represented in this graph.

*DMDC Military Family File (September 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2006, 2007)*

**FAMILY MEMBERS (CONT.)**

**3.07. Number and Percent of Family Members of Active Duty by Service Branch**

Family members include spouses, children and/or other dependents of Active Duty members. Over sixty percent (63.0%) of family members are children.

	Spouses		Children		Other Dependents*		Total Family Members	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	272,444	35.4%	493,484	64.0%	4,681	0.6%	770,609	100.0%
Navy	166,455	37.2%	279,451	62.4%	1,699	0.4%	447,605	100.0%
Marine Corps	76,780	41.7%	106,784	58.1%	342	0.2%	183,906	100.0%
Air Force	166,000	35.9%	294,721	63.8%	1,586	0.3%	462,307	100.0%
<b>Total DoD</b>	<b>681,679</b>	<b>36.6%</b>	<b>1,174,440</b>	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>8,308</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>1,864,427</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

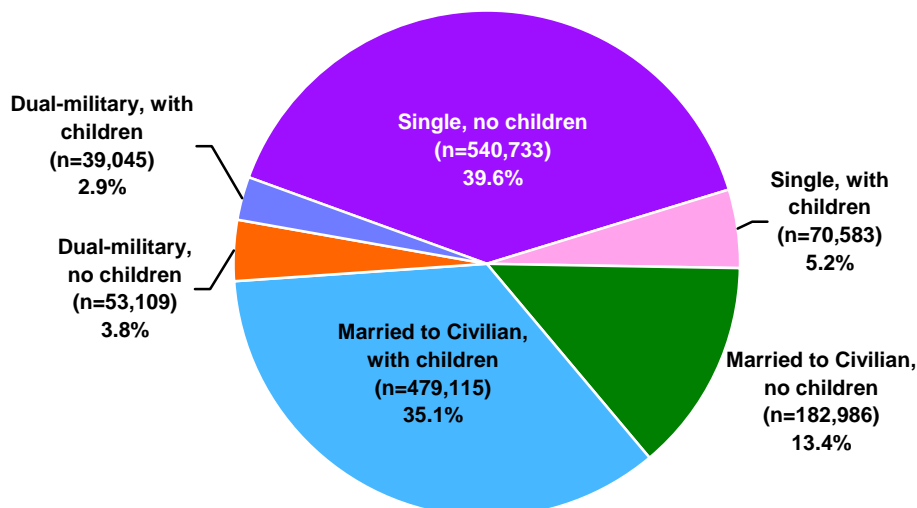
\* Other dependents include adult dependents and other dependents under age 21 who are not spouses or children.

*DMDC Military Family File (September 2007)*

## FAMILY STATUS

### 3.08. Active Duty Military Family Status (N=1,365,571)

The highest percent of military members are single with no children (39.6%). Over half of the Active Duty force (60.4%) are married and/or have a child.



Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include minor dependents age 23 or younger or dependents enrolled as full-time students.

*DMDC Military Family File (September 2007); DMDC Active Duty Master File (September 2007)*

### 3.09. Active Duty Military Family Status Trends: 1990-2007

The family status distribution of Active Duty members has changed only slightly since 1990. The proportion of single personnel and dual military families has increased (+2.0% and +1.7%, respectively), while the proportion of members married to civilians has declined (-3.7%).

	1990*		1995*		2000*	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, no children	786,611	38.8%	527,879	35.1%	559,138	40.8%
Single, with children	82,012	4.0%	76,366	5.1%	85,552	6.2%
Married to Civilian, no children	311,963	15.4%	206,100	13.7%	145,979	10.7%
Married to Civilian, with children	746,859	36.8%	600,044	39.9%	500,674	36.5%
Dual-military, no children	62,441	3.1%	55,626	3.7%	44,370	3.2%
Dual-military, with children	39,289	1.9%	39,155	2.6%	34,941	2.5%
<b>Total DoD</b>	<b>2,029,175</b>		<b>1,505,170</b>		<b>1,370,654</b>	

	2005		2006		2007	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single, no children	549,128	40.0%	546,258	39.8%	540,733	39.6%
Single, with children	74,086	5.4%	71,596	5.2%	70,583	5.2%
Married to Civilian, no children	176,065	12.8%	180,688	13.2%	182,986	13.4%
Married to Civilian, with children	479,068	34.9%	480,305	35.0%	479,115	35.1%
Dual-military, no children	55,695	4.0%	54,938	4.0%	53,109	3.8%
Dual-military, with children	35,492	2.9%	38,884	2.8%	39,045	2.9%
<b>Total DoD</b>	<b>1,373,534</b>		<b>1,372,669</b>		<b>1,365,571</b>	

\* An additional 125 cases were not reported in 1990. An additional 113 cases were not reported in 1995. An additional 24 cases were not reported in 2000.

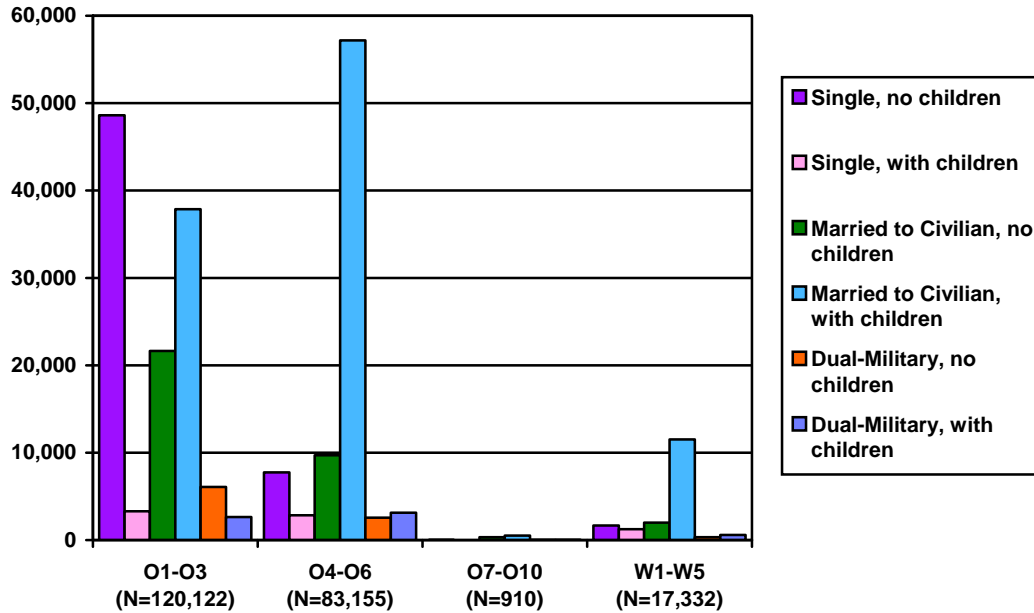
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**FAMILY STATUS (CONT.)**

**3.10. Active Duty Officer Family Status**

The distribution of Active Duty officer family status varies widely by rank. Junior officers are most likely to be single with no children, while senior officers and warrant officers are most likely to be married with children.

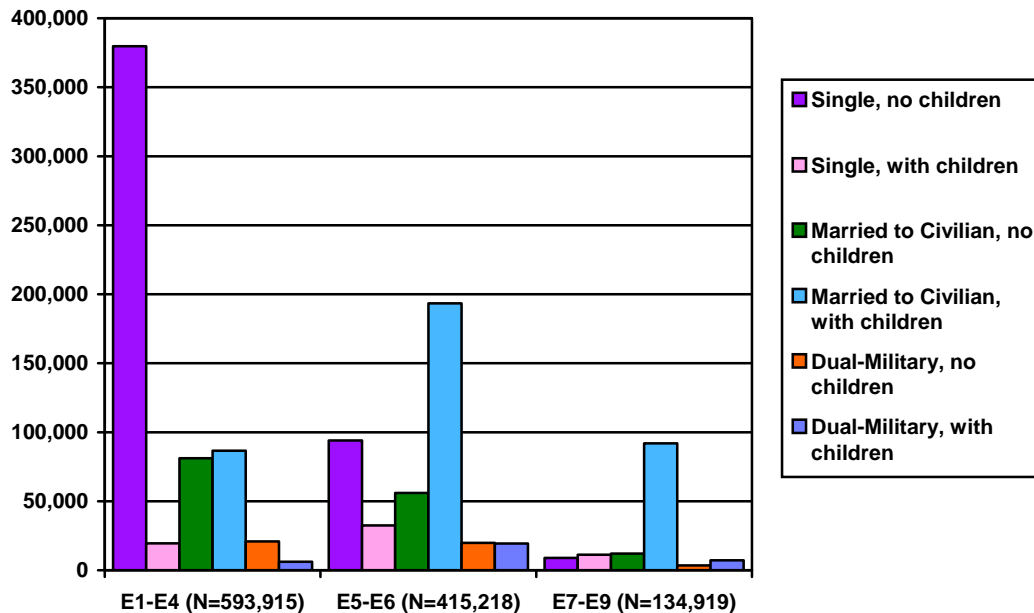


Note: Single includes annulled, divorced, and widowed. Children include minor dependents age 23 or younger or dependents enrolled as full-time students.

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**3.11. Active Duty Enlisted Family Status**

The distribution of Active Duty enlisted family status varies widely by rank. Junior enlisted are most likely to be single with no children, while senior enlisted are most likely to be married with children.



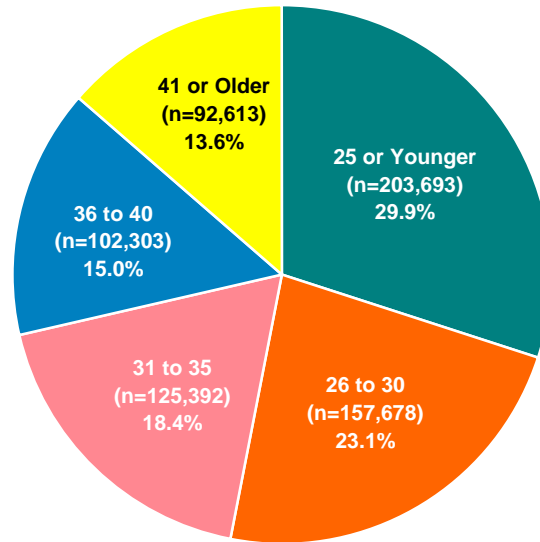
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**SPOUSES**

**3.12. Age of Spouses of Active Duty Members  
(N=681,679)**

There are 681,679 spouses of Active Duty members. Just over half (53.0%) of the spouses are 30 years of age or younger. Nearly 30 percent (28.6%) of the spouses are over the age of 35.



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**3.13. Age of Spouses of Active Duty Officers and Enlisted by Service Branch**

Almost three-fourths (73.3%) of the 144,929 spouses who are married to Active Duty officers are 31 years of age or older. On the other hand, over half (60.1%) of the 536,750 spouses who are married to Active Duty enlisted members are under 31 years of age.

Age	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Total	
	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted	Officers	Enlisted
25 or Younger	4,709	82,059	1,890	40,427	1,115	32,212	3,411	37,870	11,125	192,568
26 to 30 Years	10,644	53,253	5,873	32,691	2,766	14,517	8,232	29,702	27,515	130,163
31 to 35 Years	12,880	36,615	7,256	25,105	3,335	8,716	9,457	22,028	32,928	92,464
36 to 40 Years	12,161	26,449	8,088	18,942	3,202	5,148	9,925	18,388	33,376	68,927
41 or Older	14,726	18,948	10,971	15,212	2,590	3,179	11,698	15,289	39,985	52,628
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,120</b>	<b>217,324</b>	<b>34,078</b>	<b>132,377</b>	<b>13,008</b>	<b>63,772</b>	<b>42,723</b>	<b>123,277</b>	<b>144,929</b>	<b>536,750</b>

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**3.14. Gender of Military Spouses by Service Branch**

Approximately 93 percent (93.1%) of the spouses of Active Duty members are female.

Gender of Spouse	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Total DoD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Male	17,815	6.5%	11,146	6.7%	1,675	2.2%	16,120	9.7%	46,756	6.9%
Female	254,622	93.5%	155,302	93.3%	75,097	97.8%	149,868	90.3%	634,889	93.1%

Note: The gender of 7 Army spouses, 7 Navy spouses, 8 Marine Corps spouses, and 12 Air Force spouses are not reported.

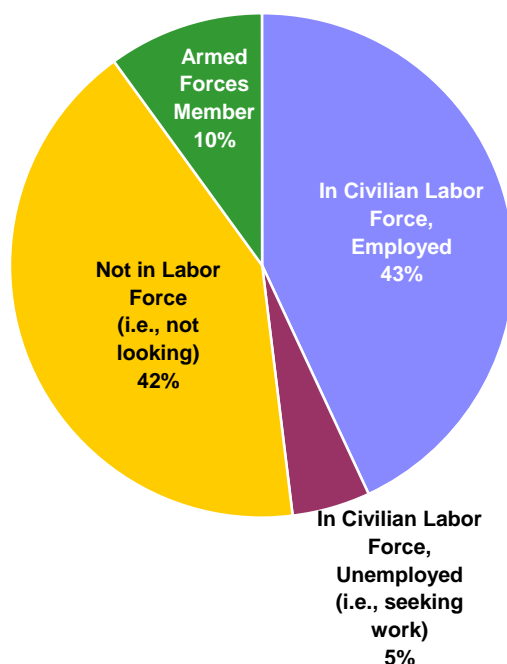
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## SPOUSES (CONT.)

### 3.15. Employment Status of Active Duty Officer Spouses

Data regarding the employment status of spouses of Active Duty officers are from a DMDC-sponsored survey conducted in December 2007. The respondents to the survey were Active Duty officers who were married or separated. They reported on the employment status of their spouses. In calculating spouse employment status, an individual must have worked in the past week to be considered employed; therefore, up to one quarter of traditional Reservists (without other employment) could be categorized as unemployed or not in the labor force.

Forty-eight percent of Active Duty officer spouses are in the civilian work force, while another 42 percent are not employed and are not looking for employment.

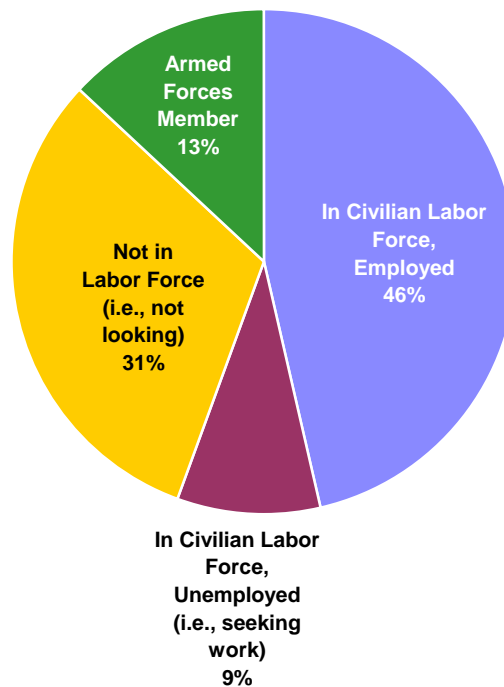


*DMDC December 2007 Status of Forces Survey of Active-Duty Members: Tabulations of Responses*

**SPOUSES (CONT.)****3.16. Employment Status of Active Duty Enlisted Spouses**

Data regarding the employment status of spouses of Active Duty enlisted members are from a DMDC-sponsored survey conducted in December 2007. The respondents to the survey were Active Duty enlisted members who were married or separated. They reported on the employment status of their spouses. In calculating spouse employment status, an individual must have worked in the past week to be considered employed; therefore, up to one quarter of traditional Reservists (without other employment) could be categorized as unemployed or not in the labor force.

Over half (55%) of Active Duty enlisted spouses are in the civilian work force, while 31 percent are not employed and are not looking for employment.



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## DEPENDENTS

### 3.17. Average Number of Children and Dependents of Active Duty

The average number of children for Active Duty members who have children is two. The average number of dependents for Active Duty members who have dependents is almost two and a half.

	Number of Children*	Number of Dependents**
Average across all Active Duty	0.9	1.4
Average for Active Duty who have children	2.0	2.8
Average for Active Duty who have dependents	1.5	2.4

\* Children include dependents age 23 or younger.

\*\* Dependents include spouses, children, adult dependents, and other dependents under age 21 who are not spouses or children.

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### 3.18. Active Duty Members with Children by Service Branch and Pay Grade

Active Duty members are classified as having children if they have one or more minor dependents age 23 or younger or dependents who are enrolled as full-time students. Of the 1,365,571 Active Duty members, less than half (43.1%) have children.

Sponsor Pay Grade	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Total DoD	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
O1-O3	15,150	36.2%	11,157	37.9%	3,734	32.3%	13,756	36.9%	43,797	36.5%
O4-O6	21,905	76.5%	15,033	74.6%	4,973	80.7%	21,235	75.3%	63,146	75.9%
O7-O10	187	59.2%	138	61.6%	39	46.4%	171	59.8%	535	58.8%
W1-W5	10,424	75.3%	1,300	80.8%	1,611	85.7%	N/A*	N/A*	13,335	76.9%
E1-E4	61,078	25.7%	19,828	15.5%	11,856	10.6%	19,457	16.7%	112,219	18.9%
E5-E6	88,201	62.2%	66,320	55.7%	22,591	54.2%	68,195	60.5%	245,307	59.1%
E7-E9	44,759	83.1%	27,332	81.4%	11,119	83.9%	27,194	79.4%	110,404	81.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>241,704</b>	<b>46.7%</b>	<b>141,108</b>	<b>42.5%</b>	<b>55,923</b>	<b>30.0%</b>	<b>150,008</b>	<b>45.6%</b>	<b>588,743</b>	<b>43.1%</b>

\* The Air Force does not have Warrant Officers.

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## DEPENDENTS (CONT.)

## 3.19. Active Duty Member's Age at Birth of First Child

The number of Active Duty members who had their first child in 2007 is 40,642. Over half of the members were between the ages of 20 and 25 when they had their first child.

Age	Army		Navy		Marine Corps		Air Force		Total DoD	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
17	28	4	0	2	5	0	1	1	34	7
18	295	35	75	29	165	21	51	20	586	105
19	678	195	309	206	457	115	234	147	1,678	663
20	1,146	267	592	252	744	160	513	231	2,995	910
21	1,509	277	781	231	801	98	682	216	3,773	822
22	1,488	252	745	234	676	65	668	216	3,577	767
23	1,327	221	755	186	523	42	717	210	3,322	659
24	1,124	183	653	158	405	32	696	181	2,878	554
25	961	128	621	123	340	27	629	148	2,551	426
26	874	85	544	99	258	16	575	118	2,251	318
27	652	93	498	84	234	10	498	118	1,882	305
28	517	76	452	56	196	11	446	89	1,611	232
29	446	52	372	43	132	3	422	67	1,372	165
30	332	40	292	47	113	6	310	59	1,047	152
31	269	44	242	29	88	8	253	58	852	139
32	251	34	195	29	78	8	206	37	730	108
33	198	30	192	14	63	4	165	29	618	77
34	165	25	142	18	41	0	125	28	473	71
35	146	29	127	24	32	3	123	25	428	81
36	131	17	95	17	26	2	89	22	341	58
37	68	14	67	10	16	2	75	15	226	41
38	49	6	58	11	9	0	61	12	177	29
39	43	8	40	5	9	2	57	7	149	22
40	36	7	28	3	6	0	32	7	102	17
41	21	0	18	3	5	0	28	5	72	8
42	19	3	23	2	2	0	15	4	59	9
43	11	3	13	1	1	0	13	0	38	4
44	8	0	10	0	1	0	6	0	25	0
45	4	1	3	1	1	0	4	0	12	2
Over 45	13	1	10	0	2	0	4	0	29	1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12,810*</b>	<b>2,131*</b>	<b>7,952</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>5,429</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>7,698</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>33,889</b>	<b>6,753</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,941</b>		<b>9,869</b>		<b>6,064</b>		<b>9,768</b>		<b>40,642</b>	

\* Age at birth of first child was not reported by one Army male and one Army female.

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## 3.20. Average Age at Birth of First Child by Service Branch

The average age of Active Duty members at the birth of their first child varies slightly across the Service branches, with the Air Force having the highest average age (25.6 years) and the Marine Corps (23.2 years) having the lowest.

Service Branch	Average Age
Army	24.6
Navy	25.2
Marine Corps	23.2
Air Force	25.6
<b>Total DoD</b>	<b>24.7</b>

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**3.21. Number of Children by Age and Service Branch**

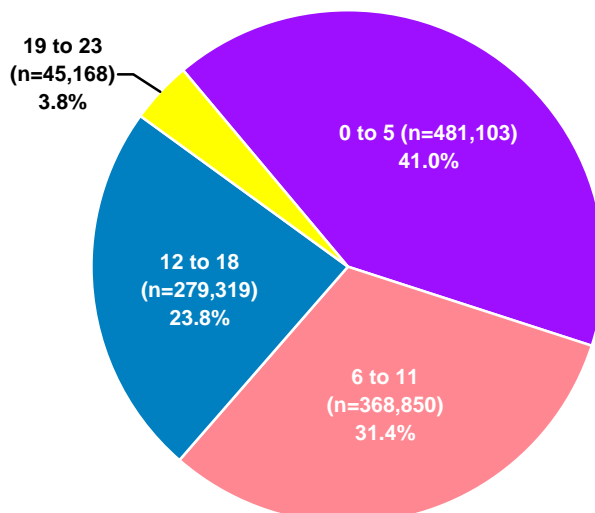
Over half (52.4%) of the 1,174,440 children of Active Duty members are seven years of age or younger.

Age	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total DoD
0	32,750	19,471	10,578	20,578	83,377
1	35,592	20,822	10,003	21,211	87,628
2	34,821	19,438	8,861	20,468	83,588
3	31,278	18,729	8,279	19,892	78,178
4	31,965	17,839	7,583	18,827	76,214
5	30,909	16,683	6,800	17,726	72,118
6	29,326	15,743	6,338	16,671	68,078
7	28,768	15,416	6,026	16,371	66,581
8	27,179	14,726	5,501	15,311	62,717
9	25,879	14,534	5,239	14,999	60,651
10	23,858	13,722	4,749	14,275	56,604
11	22,942	13,227	4,367	13,683	54,219
12	21,909	12,473	4,032	12,628	51,042
13	20,607	11,921	3,600	12,363	48,491
14	18,883	10,792	3,193	11,311	44,179
15	17,872	9,923	2,836	10,726	41,357
16	15,251	8,855	2,338	9,318	35,762
17	13,716	7,957	2,082	8,731	32,486
18	11,068	6,184	1,695	7,055	26,002
19	8,746	4,956	1,237	5,592	20,531
20	6,832	4,003	933	4,292	16,060
21	1,928	1,119	292	1,550	4,889
22	1,228	847	207	1,081	3,363
23	42	17	3	27	89
Over 23	135	54	12	35	236
<b>Total</b>	<b>493,484</b>	<b>279,451</b>	<b>106,784</b>	<b>294,721</b>	<b>1,174,440</b>

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**3.22. Age of Children of Active Duty (N=1,174,440)**

The largest percent of minor dependents of Active Duty members are between birth and five years old (41.0%). The next largest percent are 6 to 11 years of age (31.4%). Almost one-quarter (23.8%) of minor dependents are 12 to 18 years of age.



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## DEPENDENTS (CONT.)

### 3.23. Age and Gender of Children by Active Duty Sponsor Pay Grade: Preschool-Kindergarten

The table below presents the distribution of preschool to kindergarten aged children, categorized by the child's age and gender and by the sponsor's pay grade. Of the 481,103 children in this age group, 52.9 percent are 2 or younger, while 47.1 percent are between 3 and 5 years of age.

Sponsor Pay Grade	Ages 0-2		Ages 3-5		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
O1-O3	12,987	12,415	9,369	9,168	22,356	21,583
O4-O6	8,848	8,433	11,742	11,161	20,590	19,594
O7-O10	8	3	7	9	15	12
W1-W5	1,627	1,518	1,964	1,868	3,591	3,386
E1-E4	41,774	40,152	23,215	22,378	64,989	62,530
E5-E6	55,964	52,934	56,371	53,752	112,335	106,686
E7-E9	9,144	8,786	13,021	12,485	22,165	21,271
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>130,352</b>	<b>124,241</b>	<b>115,689</b>	<b>110,821</b>	<b>246,041</b>	<b>235,062</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>254,593</b>		<b>226,510</b>		<b>481,103</b>	

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### 3.24. Age and Gender of Children by Active Duty Sponsor Pay Grade: Primary School

The table below presents the distribution of primary school aged children, categorized by the child's age and gender and by the sponsor's pay grade. Of the 512,562 children in this age group, 72.0 percent are between 6 and 11, while 28.0 percent are between 12 and 14 years of age.

Sponsor Pay Grade	Ages 6-11		Ages 12-14		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
O1-O3	12,608	12,191	4,437	4,364	17,045	16,555
O4-O6	25,107	24,065	10,777	10,436	35,884	34,501
O7-O10	43	52	76	53	119	105
W1-W5	5,085	4,815	2,561	2,458	7,646	7,273
E1-E4	18,003	17,856	3,499	3,368	21,502	21,224
E5-E6	86,952	84,188	26,968	26,396	113,920	110,584
E7-E9	39,872	38,013	24,839	23,480	64,711	61,493
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>187,670</b>	<b>181,180</b>	<b>73,157</b>	<b>70,555</b>	<b>260,827</b>	<b>251,735</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>368,850</b>		<b>143,712</b>		<b>512,562</b>	

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### 3.25. Age and Gender of Children by Active Duty Sponsor Pay Grade: High School and Above

The table below presents the distribution of children high school age and above, categorized by the child's age and gender and by the sponsor's pay grade. Of the 180,775 children in this age group, 75.0 percent are between 15 and 18, 24.8 percent are between 19 and 22, and 0.2 percent are 23 years of age or older.

Sponsor Pay Grade	Ages 15-18		Ages 19-22		Ages 23 +		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
O1-O3	3,650	3,594	992	1,053	10	10	4,652	4,657
O4-O6	11,050	10,665	5,106	5,165	60	51	16,216	15,881
O7-O10	133	149	158	206	5	4	296	359
W1-W5	2,602	2,647	949	1,023	20	5	3,571	3,675
E1-E4	2,449	2,393	363	430	0	2	2,812	2,825
E5-E6	19,856	19,663	4,444	4,741	35	20	24,335	24,424
E7-E9	28,590	28,166	9,671	10,542	57	46	38,318	38,754
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>68,330</b>	<b>67,277</b>	<b>21,683</b>	<b>23,160</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>90,200</b>	<b>90,575</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>135,607</b>		<b>44,843</b>		<b>325</b>		<b>180,775</b>	

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## DEPENDENTS (CONT.)

### 3.26. Age and Gender of Adult Dependents by Active Duty Sponsor Pay Grade

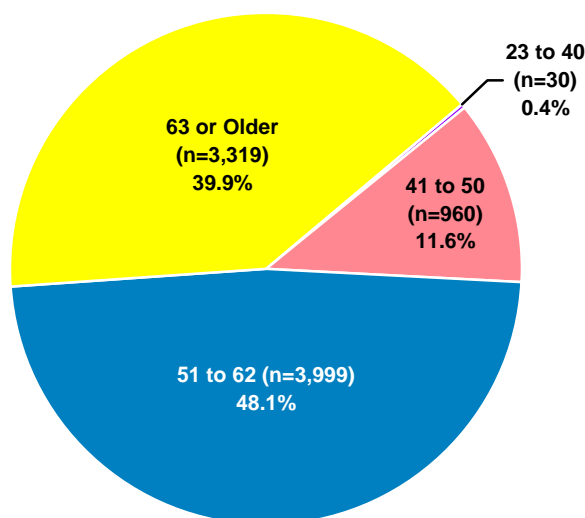
"Adult Dependent" refers to a parent, grandparent, former spouse, sibling, disabled older child, and any other individual claimed as a dependent in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) over the age of 22. The following table displays the number of adult dependents claimed by members of each pay grade in 2007. The majority of adult dependents are female and over the age of 50.

Sponsor Pay Grade	Ages 23-40		Ages 41-50		Ages 51-62		Ages 63 and Older		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
O1-O3	1	0	0	53	47	406	91	277	139	736
O4-O6	0	0	1	5	23	185	90	429	114	619
O7-O10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	2	7
W1-W5	0	1	2	11	13	116	25	142	40	270
E1-E4	1	21	25	263	70	354	41	72	137	710
E5-E6	0	6	38	518	238	1755	263	774	539	3053
E7-E9	0	0	2	42	67	725	224	882	293	1649
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>3,541</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>7,044</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>960</b>		<b>3,999</b>		<b>3,319</b>		<b>8,308</b>	

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### 3.27. Age of Adult Dependents of Active Duty (N=8,308)

Few (12.0%) adult dependents of Active Duty members are between the ages of 23 and 50. Most (88.0%) of the adult dependents are 51 years of age or older.



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## DUAL-MILITARY AND SINGLE PARENTS

### 3.28. Number of Members in Dual-military Marriages with Children by Service Branch and Pay Grade

Of all Active Duty members, 39,045 (2.9%) are married to another Active Duty member or to a Reserve or Guard member and have children. The Air Force has the highest number of members who are in dual-military marriages with children (18,391).

Pay Grade	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total DoD
O1-O3	744	417	114	1,369	2,644
O4-O6	948	484	85	1,623	3,140
O7-O10	1	3	0	15	19
W1-W5	482	38	58	N/A*	578
E1-E4	1,676	1,487	644	2,297	6,104
E5-E6	4,289	3,939	1,056	10,111	19,395
E7-E9	2,654	1,105	430	2,976	7,165
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,794</b>	<b>7,473</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>18,391</b>	<b>39,045</b>

\* The Air Force does not have Warrant Officers.

*DMDC Military Family File (September 2007)*

### 3.29. Single Parent Active Duty Members by Service Branch and Gender

Approximately five percent (5.2%), or 70,583, of Active Duty members are single parents. In comparison, according to U.S. Census numbers, 17.1 percent of U.S. households were single parent households in 2007.

Service Branch	Male	Female	Total
Army	23,726	9,984	33,710
Navy	10,728	5,699	16,427
Marine Corps	4,081	942	5,023
Air Force	9,293	6,130	15,423
<b>Total DoD</b>	<b>47,828</b>	<b>22,755</b>	<b>70,583</b>

Note: A parent is a member who has a child registered in DEERS.

*DMDC Military Family File (September 2007); United States Census (2007)*

## DUAL-MILITARY AND SINGLE PARENTS (CONT.)

### 3.30. Percent of Single Parents on Active Duty by Service Branch and Pay Grade (n=70,583)

The Army has the highest percent of single parent members (6.5%), while the Marine Corps has the lowest percent (2.7%).

Pay Grade	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total DoD
O1-O3	3.5%	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%	2.7%
O4-O6	4.2%	3.4%	2.7%	2.8%	3.4%
O7-O10	0.6%	1.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%
W1-W5	7.1%	7.4%	7.0%	N/A*	7.2%
E1-E4	5.2%	2.6%	1.2%	2.1%	3.3%
E5-E6	8.8%	7.7%	5.2%	7.7%	7.8%
E7-E9	9.7%	6.9%	8.0%	7.7%	8.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>

\*The Air Force does not have Warrant Officers.

Note: A parent is a member who has a child registered in DEERS.

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### 3.31. Single Parent Active Duty Members by Service Branch and Gender Trends: 1990-2007

Overall, the number of single parent Active Duty members has decreased from 81,965 in 1990 to its lowest number of 70,583 in 2007. The highest number of single parent members occurred in 2000 at 85,552. The number of female single parent members reached a peak in 2005, while the number of male single parent members has declined since 2000.

Service Branch	1990		1995		2000	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Army	22,742	9,249	23,450	9,391	25,821	10,010
Navy	17,380	5,803	15,553	5,755	20,526	6,135
Marine Corps	4,934	789	4,459	740	4,625	950
Air Force	15,259	5,809	11,188	5,388	11,735	5,750
<b>Total DoD</b>	<b>60,315</b>	<b>21,650</b>	<b>54,650</b>	<b>21,274</b>	<b>62,707</b>	<b>22,845</b>

Service Branch	2005		2006		2007	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Army	23,902	9,610	23,092	9,716	23,726	9,984
Navy	12,757	6,175	11,664	5,910	10,728	5,699
Marine Corps	3,904	910	3,948	897	4,081	942
Air Force	10,445	6,383	10,058	6,311	9,293	6,130
<b>Total DoD</b>	<b>51,008</b>	<b>23,078</b>	<b>48,762</b>	<b>22,834</b>	<b>47,828</b>	<b>22,755</b>

Note: A parent is a member who has a child registered in DEERS.

*DMDC Military Family File (September 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2006, 2007)*