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Active Component Applicant Tables

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Table A-1. FY 2009 Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment by Age, Service, and Gender with Civilian Comparison Group

AGE	SERVICE																	
	ARMY			NAVY			MARINE CORPS			AIR FORCE			TOTAL DoD			17-35 YR-OLD CIVILIANS		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
a. Number																		
16-17	14,837	4,827	19,664	7,639	3,391	11,030	13,853	1,425	15,278	5,153	2,535	7,688	41,482	12,178	53,660	2,257,180	2,150,942	4,408,121
18	20,312	5,078	25,390	13,735	4,391	18,126	14,698	1,262	15,960	10,708	3,872	14,580	59,453	14,603	74,056	2,130,002	2,050,045	4,180,047
19	17,228	3,970	21,198	11,123	3,190	14,313	8,521	738	9,259	8,741	2,846	11,587	45,613	10,744	56,357	1,968,817	1,940,631	3,909,449
20	13,165	2,825	15,990	8,107	2,296	10,403	5,212	382	5,594	6,448	1,965	8,413	32,932	7,468	40,400	2,074,406	1,958,486	4,032,891
21	10,613	2,200	12,813	6,298	1,728	8,026	3,470	278	3,748	4,639	1,358	5,997	25,020	5,564	30,584	2,065,337	1,966,180	4,031,517
22	9,164	2,115	11,279	4,831	1,386	6,217	2,503	158	2,661	3,588	1,075	4,663	20,086	4,734	24,820	1,957,668	2,066,435	4,024,103
23	8,015	1,665	9,680	3,898	1,032	4,930	1,788	144	1,932	2,715	780	3,495	16,416	3,621	20,037	2,082,652	2,100,670	4,183,322
24	6,481	1,396	7,877	2,963	768	3,731	1,287	98	1,385	1,873	554	2,427	12,604	2,816	15,420	2,088,919	2,123,847	4,212,767
25+	32,112	6,885	38,997	10,161	2,831	12,992	2,639	190	2,829	3,275	941	4,216	48,187	10,847	59,034	22,009,286	22,002,775	44,012,061
Total	131,927	30,961	162,888	68,755	21,013	89,768	53,971	4,675	58,646	47,140	15,926	63,066	301,793	72,575	374,368	38,634,267	38,360,012	76,994,279
b. Percent																		
16-17	11.25%	15.59%	12.07%	11.11%	16.14%	12.29%	25.67%	30.48%	26.05%	10.93%	15.92%	12.19%	13.75%	16.78%	14.33%	5.84%	5.61%	5.73%
18	15.40%	16.40%	15.59%	19.98%	20.90%	20.19%	27.23%	26.99%	27.21%	22.72%	24.31%	23.12%	19.70%	20.12%	19.78%	5.51%	5.34%	5.43%
19	13.06%	12.82%	13.01%	16.18%	15.18%	15.94%	15.79%	15.79%	15.79%	18.54%	17.87%	18.37%	15.11%	14.80%	15.05%	5.10%	5.06%	5.08%
20	9.98%	9.12%	9.82%	11.79%	10.93%	11.59%	9.66%	8.17%	9.54%	13.68%	12.34%	13.34%	10.91%	10.29%	10.79%	5.37%	5.11%	5.24%
21	8.04%	7.11%	7.87%	9.16%	8.22%	8.94%	6.43%	5.95%	6.39%	9.84%	8.53%	9.51%	8.29%	7.67%	8.17%	5.35%	5.13%	5.24%
22	6.95%	6.83%	6.92%	7.03%	6.60%	6.93%	4.64%	3.38%	4.54%	7.61%	6.75%	7.39%	6.66%	6.52%	6.63%	5.07%	5.39%	5.23%
23	6.08%	5.38%	5.94%	5.67%	4.91%	5.49%	3.31%	3.08%	3.29%	5.76%	4.90%	5.54%	5.44%	4.99%	5.35%	5.39%	5.48%	5.43%
24	4.91%	4.51%	4.84%	4.31%	3.65%	4.16%	2.38%	2.10%	2.36%	3.97%	3.48%	3.85%	4.18%	3.88%	4.12%	5.41%	5.54%	5.47%
25+	24.34%	22.24%	23.94%	14.78%	13.47%	14.47%	4.89%	4.06%	4.82%	6.95%	5.91%	6.69%	15.97%	14.95%	15.77%	56.97%	57.36%	57.16%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

1. Refers to non-prior service (NPS) individuals whose first formal application (i.e., taking a screening physical exam or the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)) was in 2009.

Does not include participants in the High School Testing Program unless otherwise tested.

Rows and columns may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Civilian data from Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Population Survey, noninstitutional, age 17-35, October 2008-September 2009 average.

Table A-2. FY 2009 Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment by Age, Marital Status, and Gender with Civilian Comparison Group

a. Number

AGE	MILITARY									CIVILIAN		
	MALES			FEMALES			TOTAL DoD			MARRIED		
	Married	Single	Total	Married	Single	Total	Married	Single	Total	Males	Females	Total
16-17	215	41,267	41,482	85	12,093	12,178	300	53,360	53,660	16,866	20,510	37,375
18	792	58,661	59,453	324	14,279	14,603	1,116	72,940	74,056	15,851	39,679	55,530
19	1,384	44,229	45,613	596	10,148	10,744	1,980	54,377	56,357	32,488	99,799	132,288
20	1,914	31,018	32,932	754	6,714	7,468	2,668	37,732	40,400	68,293	166,904	235,196
21	2,179	22,841	25,020	817	4,747	5,564	2,996	27,588	30,584	121,014	243,229	364,243
22	2,526	17,560	20,086	891	3,843	4,734	3,417	21,403	24,820	186,380	360,145	546,525
23	2,799	13,617	16,416	823	2,798	3,621	3,622	16,415	20,037	278,465	477,585	756,050
24	2,601	10,003	12,604	816	2,000	2,816	3,417	12,003	15,420	373,694	611,338	985,033
25	2,515	6,952	9,467	679	1,425	2,104	3,194	8,377	11,571	522,086	689,863	1,211,949
26	2,289	5,456	7,745	623	1,014	1,637	2,912	6,470	9,382	655,883	833,521	1,489,404
27	2,048	4,030	6,078	522	787	1,309	2,570	4,817	7,387	696,643	943,121	1,639,764
28	1,749	2,830	4,579	419	608	1,027	2,168	3,438	5,606	867,352	1,071,865	1,939,217
29	1,520	2,162	3,682	332	416	748	1,852	2,578	4,430	969,029	1,113,857	2,082,886
30	1,240	1,587	2,827	324	345	669	1,564	1,932	3,496	1,014,193	1,148,309	2,162,502
31	1,095	1,216	2,311	259	260	519	1,354	1,476	2,830	1,065,531	1,132,408	2,197,939
32	994	963	1,957	231	198	429	1,225	1,161	2,386	1,115,422	1,142,274	2,257,696
33	878	785	1,663	201	210	411	1,079	995	2,074	1,163,987	1,194,348	2,358,335
34	793	700	1,493	184	160	344	977	860	1,837	1,250,512	1,278,364	2,528,876
35	646	539	1,185	135	152	287	781	691	1,472	1,205,265	1,243,088	2,448,353
36+	3,011	2,189	5,200	710	653	1,363	3,721	2,842	6,563	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL	33,188	268,605	301,793	9,725	62,850	72,575	42,913	331,455	374,368	11,618,954	13,810,208	25,429,161

Table A-2. FY 2009 Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment by Age, Marital Status, and Gender with Civilian Comparison Group

b. Percent

AGE	MILITARY									CIVILIAN		
	MALES			FEMALES			TOTAL DoD			PERCENT MARRIED		
	Married	Single	Total	Married	Single	Total	Married	Single	Total	Males	Females	Total
16-17	0.65%	15.36%	13.75%	0.87%	19.24%	16.78%	0.70%	16.10%	14.33%	0.75%	0.95%	0.85%
18	2.39%	21.84%	19.70%	3.33%	22.72%	20.12%	2.60%	22.01%	19.78%	0.74%	1.94%	1.33%
19	4.17%	16.47%	15.11%	6.13%	16.15%	14.80%	4.61%	16.41%	15.05%	1.65%	5.14%	3.38%
20	5.77%	11.55%	10.91%	7.75%	10.68%	10.29%	6.22%	11.38%	10.79%	3.29%	8.52%	5.83%
21	6.57%	8.50%	8.29%	8.40%	7.55%	7.67%	6.98%	8.32%	8.17%	5.86%	12.37%	9.03%
22	7.61%	6.54%	6.66%	9.16%	6.11%	6.52%	7.96%	6.46%	6.63%	9.52%	17.43%	13.58%
23	8.43%	5.07%	5.44%	8.46%	4.45%	4.99%	8.44%	4.95%	5.35%	13.37%	22.73%	18.07%
24	7.84%	3.72%	4.18%	8.39%	3.18%	3.88%	7.96%	3.62%	4.12%	17.89%	28.78%	23.38%
25	7.58%	2.59%	3.14%	6.98%	2.27%	2.90%	7.44%	2.53%	3.09%	24.68%	34.30%	29.37%
26	6.90%	2.03%	2.57%	6.41%	1.61%	2.26%	6.79%	1.95%	2.51%	30.40%	41.30%	35.67%
27	6.17%	1.50%	2.01%	5.37%	1.25%	1.80%	5.99%	1.45%	1.97%	34.42%	44.44%	39.55%
28	5.27%	1.05%	1.52%	4.31%	0.97%	1.42%	5.05%	1.04%	1.50%	41.15%	49.86%	45.55%
29	4.58%	0.80%	1.22%	3.41%	0.66%	1.03%	4.32%	0.78%	1.18%	46.42%	53.47%	49.94%
30	3.74%	0.59%	0.94%	3.33%	0.55%	0.92%	3.64%	0.58%	0.93%	51.32%	56.13%	53.76%
31	3.30%	0.45%	0.77%	2.66%	0.41%	0.72%	3.16%	0.45%	0.76%	55.68%	59.20%	57.44%
32	3.00%	0.36%	0.65%	2.38%	0.32%	0.59%	2.85%	0.35%	0.64%	58.96%	60.30%	59.63%
33	2.65%	0.29%	0.55%	2.07%	0.33%	0.57%	2.51%	0.30%	0.55%	62.18%	63.83%	63.00%
34	2.39%	0.26%	0.49%	1.89%	0.25%	0.47%	2.28%	0.26%	0.49%	62.89%	64.55%	63.72%
35	1.95%	0.20%	0.39%	1.39%	0.24%	0.40%	1.82%	0.21%	0.39%	64.28%	64.97%	64.63%
36+	9.07%	0.81%	1.72%	7.30%	1.04%	1.88%	8.67%	0.86%	1.75%	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	30.07%	36.00%	33.03%

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Table A-3. FY 2009 Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment by Race/Ethnicity, Service, and Gender with Civilian Comparison Group

RACE/ ETHNICITY ³	SERVICE															18-24 YR-OLD CIVILIANS		
	ARMY			NAVY			MARINE CORPS			AIR FORCE			TOTAL DoD			Males	Females	Total
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
a. Number																		
White	89,702	17,709	107,411	40,413	9,699	50,112	45,103	3,480	48,583	34,740	10,153	44,893	209,958	41,041	250,999	11,246,048	10,949,715	22,195,762
Black	18,869	8,223	27,092	15,115	7,162	22,277	5,781	813	6,594	8,986	4,328	13,314	48,751	20,526	69,277	2,008,661	2,185,034	4,193,695
AIAN	954	314	1,268	4,185	1,300	5,485	577	101	678	359	182	541	6,075	1,897	7,972	162,223	162,430	324,653
Asian	2,922	794	3,716	3,176	951	4,127	1,287	120	1,407	1,401	539	1,940	8,786	2,404	11,190	587,705	558,807	1,146,512
NHPI	3,043	760	3,803	1,165	403	1,568	724	106	830	743	402	1,145	5,675	1,671	7,346	48,291	59,407	107,698
Two or more	753	214	967	4,467	1,416	5,883	319	40	359	797	281	1,078	6,336	1,951	8,287	314,874	290,902	605,776
Unknown	15,684	2,947	18,631	234	82	316	180	15	195	114	41	155	16,212	3,085	19,297	0	0	0
TOTAL	131,927	30,961	162,888	68,755	21,013	89,768	53,971	4,675	58,646	47,140	15,926	63,066	301,793	72,575	374,368	14,367,802	14,206,294	28,574,096
Hispanic	15,170	3,810	18,980	13,433	4,395	17,828	10,370	1,127	11,497	6,289	2,421	8,710	45,262	11,753	57,015	2,636,841	2,476,377	5,113,217
Not Hispanic ²	116,757	27,151	143,908	55,322	16,618	71,940	43,601	3,548	47,149	40,851	13,505	54,356	256,531	60,822	317,353	11,730,961	11,729,918	23,460,879
TOTAL	131,927	30,961	162,888	68,755	21,013	89,768	53,971	4,675	58,646	47,140	15,926	63,066	301,793	72,575	374,368	14,367,802	14,206,294	28,574,096
b. Percent																		
White	67.99%	57.20%	65.94%	58.78%	46.16%	55.82%	83.57%	74.44%	82.84%	73.70%	63.75%	71.18%	69.57%	56.55%	67.05%	78.27%	77.08%	77.68%
Black	14.30%	26.56%	16.63%	21.98%	34.08%	24.82%	10.71%	17.39%	11.24%	19.06%	27.18%	21.11%	16.15%	28.28%	18.51%	13.98%	15.38%	14.68%
AIAN	0.72%	1.01%	0.78%	6.09%	6.19%	6.11%	1.07%	2.16%	1.16%	0.76%	1.14%	0.86%	2.01%	2.61%	2.13%	1.13%	1.14%	1.14%
Asian	2.21%	2.56%	2.28%	4.62%	4.53%	4.60%	2.38%	2.57%	2.40%	2.97%	3.38%	3.08%	2.91%	3.31%	2.99%	4.09%	3.93%	4.01%
NHPI	2.31%	2.45%	2.33%	1.69%	1.92%	1.75%	1.34%	2.27%	1.42%	1.58%	2.52%	1.82%	1.88%	2.30%	1.96%	0.34%	0.42%	0.38%
Two or more	0.57%	0.69%	0.59%	6.50%	6.74%	6.55%	0.59%	0.86%	0.61%	1.69%	1.76%	1.71%	2.10%	2.69%	2.21%	2.19%	2.05%	2.12%
Unknown	11.89%	9.52%	11.44%	0.34%	0.39%	0.35%	0.33%	0.32%	0.33%	0.24%	0.26%	0.25%	5.37%	4.25%	5.15%	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Hispanic	11.50%	12.31%	11.65%	19.54%	20.92%	19.86%	19.21%	24.11%	19.60%	13.34%	15.20%	13.81%	15.00%	16.19%	15.23%	18.35%	17.43%	17.89%
Not Hispanic ²	88.50%	87.69%	88.35%	80.46%	79.08%	80.14%	80.79%	75.89%	80.40%	86.66%	84.80%	86.19%	85.00%	83.81%	84.77%	81.65%	82.57%	82.11%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

1. Refers to non-prior service (NPS) individuals whose first formal application (i.e., taking a screening physical exam or the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)) was in FY 2009. Does not include participants in the High School Testing Program unless otherwise tested.

2. Includes individuals who indicated non-Hispanic ethnicity or did not respond to the ethnicity question. Rows and columns may not add to totals due to rounding.

3. The race groupings used in this table reflect the number of individuals who indicate a single racial identity. Individuals who self-identify as multiracial are counted in the "two or more" category.

Source: Civilian data from Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Population Survey, noninstitutional, age 18-24, October 2008-September 2009 average.

Table A-4. FY 2009 Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment by Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) Category, Service, and Gender

a. Number

GENDER	AFQT CATEGORY ²							TOTAL	I-III A SUBTOTAL
	I	II	III A	III B	IV	V	Other/Unk.		
ARMY									
Males	8,163	37,534	26,420	32,195	16,627	3,706	7,282	131,927	72,117
Females	943	7,258	6,284	9,248	5,341	946	941	30,961	14,485
Total	9,106	44,792	32,704	41,443	21,968	4,652	8,223	162,888	86,602
NAVY									
Males	4,843	23,944	15,335	15,613	7,076	1,105	839	68,755	44,122
Females	727	5,987	5,130	5,633	3,012	395	129	21,013	11,844
Total	5,570	29,931	20,465	21,246	10,088	1,500	968	89,768	55,966
MARINE CORPS									
Males	2,490	17,893	12,664	14,470	4,865	685	904	53,971	33,047
Females	108	1,328	1,244	1,349	534	61	51	4,675	2,680
Total	2,598	19,221	13,908	15,819	5,399	746	955	58,646	35,727
AIR FORCE									
Males	3,669	19,670	10,683	8,913	3,381	426	398	47,140	34,022
Females	513	5,043	4,046	4,021	1,953	232	118	15,926	9,602
Total	4,182	24,713	14,729	12,934	5,334	658	516	63,066	43,624
TOTAL DoD									
Males	19,165	99,041	65,102	71,191	31,949	5,922	9,423	301,793	183,308
Females	2,291	19,616	16,704	20,251	10,840	1,634	1,239	72,575	38,611
Total	21,456	118,657	81,806	91,442	42,789	7,556	10,662	374,368	221,919

Table A-4. FY 2009 Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment by Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) Category, Service, and Gender

b. Percent

GENDER	AFQT CATEGORY ²							TOTAL	I-III A SUBTOTAL
	I	II	IIIA	IIIB	IV	V	Other/Unk.		
ARMY									
Males	6.19%	28.45%	20.03%	24.40%	12.60%	2.81%	5.52%	100%	54.66%
Females	3.05%	23.44%	20.30%	29.87%	17.25%	3.06%	3.04%	100%	46.78%
Total	5.59%	27.50%	20.08%	25.44%	13.49%	2.86%	5.05%	100%	53.17%
NAVY									
Males	7.04%	34.83%	22.30%	22.71%	10.29%	1.61%	1.22%	100%	64.17%
Females	3.46%	28.49%	24.41%	26.81%	14.33%	1.88%	0.61%	100%	56.37%
Total	6.20%	33.34%	22.80%	23.67%	11.24%	1.67%	1.08%	100%	62.35%
MARINE CORPS									
Males	4.61%	33.15%	23.46%	26.81%	9.01%	1.27%	1.67%	100%	61.23%
Females	2.31%	28.41%	26.61%	28.86%	11.42%	1.30%	1.09%	100%	57.33%
Total	4.43%	32.77%	23.72%	26.97%	9.21%	1.27%	1.63%	100%	60.92%
AIR FORCE									
Males	7.78%	41.73%	22.66%	18.91%	7.17%	0.90%	0.84%	100%	72.17%
Females	3.22%	31.67%	25.40%	25.25%	12.26%	1.46%	0.74%	100%	60.29%
Total	6.63%	39.19%	23.35%	20.51%	8.46%	1.04%	0.82%	100%	69.17%
TOTAL DoD									
Males	6.35%	32.82%	21.57%	23.59%	10.59%	1.96%	3.12%	100%	60.74%
Females	3.16%	27.03%	23.02%	27.90%	14.94%	2.25%	1.71%	100%	53.20%
Total	5.73%	31.70%	21.85%	24.43%	11.43%	2.02%	2.85%	100%	59.28%

1. Refers to non-prior service (NPS) individuals whose first formal application (i.e., taking a screening physical exam or the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)) was in FY 2009. Does not include participants in the High School Testing Program unless otherwise tested.

2. AFQT categories are based on normalized test scores:

Cat I: 100-93	Cat IIIB: 49-31
Cat II: 92-65	Cat IV: 30-10
Cat IIIA: 64-50	Cat V: 9-1

Rows and columns may not add to totals due to rounding.

Table A-5. FY 2009 Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment by Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) Category, Service, and Race/Ethnicity

a. Number

RACE/ ETHNICITY ⁵	AFQT CATEGORY ²							TOTAL	I-III A TOTAL
	I	II	III A	III B	IV	V	Other/Unk.		
ARMY									
White	6,798	32,877	22,837	25,984	12,058	2,406	4,451	107,411	62,512
Black	356	4,222	4,767	9,253	6,272	1,214	1,008	27,092	9,345
AIAN	39	293	267	402	198	29	40	1,268	599
Asian	348	1,113	649	817	527	162	100	3,716	2,110
NHPI	223	941	662	868	567	369	173	3,803	1,826
Two or more	54	263	196	216	151	37	50	967	513
Unknown	1,288	5,083	3,326	3,903	2,195	435	2,401	18,631	9,697
TOTAL	9,106	44,792	32,704	41,443	21,968	4,652	8,223	162,888	86,602
Hispanic	375	3,422	3,575	5,937	3,735	1,091	845	18,980	7,372
Not Hispanic ⁴	8,731	41,370	29,129	35,506	18,233	3,561	7,378	143,908	79,230
TOTAL	9,106	44,792	32,704	41,443	21,968	4,652	8,223	162,888	86,602
NAVY									
White	4,218	19,755	11,673	9,947	3,418	424	677	50,112	35,646
Black	270	4,235	4,850	7,297	4,723	736	166	22,277	9,355
AIAN	376	2,128	1,282	1,151	462	52	34	5,485	3,786
Asian	240	1,157	842	1,068	635	147	38	4,127	2,239
NHPI	75	433	343	427	220	58	12	1,568	851
Two or more	384	2,144	1,401	1,276	571	73	34	5,883	3,929
Unknown	7	79	74	80	59	10	7	316	160
TOTAL	5,570	29,931	20,465	21,246	10,088	1,500	968	89,768	55,966
Hispanic	698	5,310	4,256	4,641	2,395	391	137	17,828	10,264
Not Hispanic ⁴	4,872	24,621	16,209	16,605	7,693	1,109	831	71,940	45,702
TOTAL	5,570	29,931	20,465	21,246	10,088	1,500	968	89,768	55,966
MARINE CORPS									
White	2,364	16,937	11,737	12,486	3,796	436	827	48,583	31,038
Black	86	1,280	1,433	2,361	1,177	197	60	6,594	2,799
AIAN	19	157	172	230	83	9	8	678	348
Asian	95	487	295	365	113	24	28	1,407	877
NHPI	16	182	158	215	179	72	8	830	356
Two or more	13	128	71	104	25	3	15	359	212
Unknown	5	50	42	58	26	5	9	195	97
TOTAL	2,598	19,221	13,908	15,819	5,399	746	955	58,646	35,727
Hispanic	227	2,741	2,737	3,879	1,544	217	152	11,497	5,705
Not Hispanic ⁴	2,371	16,480	11,171	11,940	3,855	529	803	47,149	30,022
TOTAL	2,598	19,221	13,908	15,819	5,399	746	955	58,646	35,727
AIR FORCE									
White	3,679	19,723	10,464	7,846	2,492	266	423	44,893	33,866
Black	206	3,184	3,130	4,089	2,341	318	46	13,314	6,520
AIAN	25	200	126	118	64	8	0	541	351
Asian	132	744	449	372	197	30	16	1,940	1,325
NHPI	44	349	274	287	161	25	5	1,145	667
Two or more	91	458	250	187	65	8	19	1,078	799
Unknown	5	55	36	35	14	3	7	155	96
TOTAL	4,182	24,713	14,729	12,934	5,334	658	516	63,066	43,624
Hispanic	339	2,916	2,099	2,190	982	140	44	8,710	5,354
Not Hispanic ⁴	3,843	21,797	12,630	10,744	4,352	518	472	54,356	38,270
TOTAL	4,182	24,713	14,729	12,934	5,334	658	516	63,066	43,624
TOTAL DoD									
White	17,059	89,292	56,711	56,263	21,764	3,532	6,378	250,999	163,062
Black	918	12,921	14,180	23,000	14,513	2,465	1,280	69,277	28,019
AIAN	459	2,778	1,847	1,901	807	98	82	7,972	5,084
Asian	815	3,501	2,235	2,622	1,472	363	182	11,190	6,551
NHPI	358	1,905	1,437	1,797	1,127	524	198	7,346	3,700
Two or more	542	2,993	1,918	1,783	812	121	118	8,287	5,453
Unknown	1,305	5,267	3,478	4,076	2,294	453	2,424	19,297	10,050
TOTAL	21,456	118,657	81,806	91,442	42,789	7,556	10,662	374,368	221,919
Hispanic	1,639	14,389	12,667	16,647	8,656	1,839	1,178	57,015	28,695
Not Hispanic ⁴	19,817	104,268	69,139	74,795	34,133	5,717	9,484	317,353	193,224
TOTAL	21,456	118,657	81,806	91,442	42,789	7,556	10,662	374,368	221,919

Table A-5. FY 2009 Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment by Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) Category, Service, and Race/Ethnicity

b. Percent

RACE/ ETHNICITY ³	AFQT CATEGORY ²							TOTAL	I-III A TOTAL
	I	II	III A	III B	IV	V	Other/Unk.		
ARMY									
White	6.33%	30.61%	21.26%	24.19%	11.23%	2.24%	4.14%	100%	58.20%
Black	1.31%	15.58%	17.60%	34.15%	23.15%	4.48%	3.72%	100%	34.49%
AIAN	3.08%	23.11%	21.06%	31.70%	15.62%	2.29%	3.15%	100%	47.24%
Asian	9.36%	29.95%	17.47%	21.99%	14.18%	4.36%	2.69%	100%	56.78%
NHPI	5.86%	24.74%	17.41%	22.82%	14.91%	9.70%	4.55%	100%	48.01%
Two or more	5.58%	27.20%	20.27%	22.34%	15.62%	3.83%	5.17%	100%	53.05%
Unknown	6.91%	27.28%	17.85%	20.95%	11.78%	2.33%	12.89%	100%	52.05%
TOTAL	5.59%	27.50%	20.08%	25.44%	13.49%	2.86%	5.05%	100%	53.17%
Hispanic	1.98%	18.03%	18.84%	31.28%	19.68%	5.75%	4.45%	100%	38.84%
Not Hispanic ⁴	6.07%	28.75%	20.24%	24.67%	12.67%	2.47%	5.13%	100%	55.06%
TOTAL	5.59%	27.50%	20.08%	25.44%	13.49%	2.86%	5.05%	100%	53.17%
NAVY									
White	8.42%	39.42%	23.29%	19.85%	6.82%	0.85%	1.35%	100%	71.13%
Black	1.21%	19.01%	21.77%	32.76%	21.20%	3.30%	0.75%	100%	41.99%
AIAN	6.86%	38.80%	23.37%	20.98%	8.42%	0.95%	0.62%	100%	69.02%
Asian	5.82%	28.03%	20.40%	25.88%	15.39%	3.56%	0.92%	100%	54.25%
NHPI	4.78%	27.61%	21.88%	27.23%	14.03%	3.70%	0.77%	100%	54.27%
Two or more	6.53%	36.44%	23.81%	21.69%	9.71%	1.24%	0.58%	100%	66.79%
Unknown	2.22%	25.00%	23.42%	25.32%	18.67%	3.16%	2.22%	100%	50.63%
TOTAL	6.20%	33.34%	22.80%	23.67%	11.24%	1.67%	1.08%	100%	62.35%
Hispanic	3.92%	29.78%	23.87%	26.03%	13.43%	2.19%	0.77%	100%	57.57%
Not Hispanic ⁴	6.77%	34.22%	22.53%	23.08%	10.69%	1.54%	1.16%	100%	63.53%
TOTAL	6.20%	33.34%	22.80%	23.67%	11.24%	1.67%	1.08%	100%	62.35%
MARINE CORPS									
White	4.87%	34.86%	24.16%	25.70%	7.81%	0.90%	1.70%	100%	63.89%
Black	1.30%	19.41%	21.73%	35.81%	17.85%	2.99%	0.91%	100%	42.45%
AIAN	2.80%	23.16%	25.37%	33.92%	12.24%	1.33%	1.18%	100%	51.33%
Asian	6.75%	34.61%	20.97%	25.94%	8.03%	1.71%	1.99%	100%	62.33%
NHPI	1.93%	21.93%	19.04%	25.90%	21.57%	8.67%	0.96%	100%	42.89%
Two or more	3.62%	35.65%	19.78%	28.97%	6.96%	0.84%	4.18%	100%	59.05%
Unknown	2.56%	25.64%	21.54%	29.74%	13.33%	2.56%	4.62%	100%	49.74%
TOTAL	4.43%	32.77%	23.72%	26.97%	9.21%	1.27%	1.63%	100%	60.92%
Hispanic	1.97%	23.84%	23.81%	33.74%	13.43%	1.89%	1.32%	100%	49.62%
Not Hispanic ⁴	5.03%	34.95%	23.69%	25.32%	8.18%	1.12%	1.70%	100%	63.67%
TOTAL	4.43%	32.77%	23.72%	26.97%	9.21%	1.27%	1.63%	100%	60.92%
AIR FORCE									
White	8.20%	43.93%	23.31%	17.48%	5.55%	0.59%	0.94%	100%	75.44%
Black	1.55%	23.91%	23.51%	30.71%	17.58%	2.39%	0.35%	100%	48.97%
AIAN	4.62%	36.97%	23.29%	21.81%	11.83%	1.48%	0.00%	100%	64.88%
Asian	6.80%	38.35%	23.14%	19.18%	10.15%	1.55%	0.82%	100%	68.30%
NHPI	3.84%	30.48%	23.93%	25.07%	14.06%	2.18%	0.44%	100%	58.25%
Two or more	8.44%	42.49%	23.19%	17.35%	6.03%	0.74%	1.76%	100%	74.12%
Unknown	3.23%	35.48%	23.23%	22.58%	9.03%	1.94%	4.52%	100%	61.94%
TOTAL	6.63%	39.19%	23.35%	20.51%	8.46%	1.04%	0.82%	100%	69.17%
Hispanic	3.89%	33.48%	24.10%	25.14%	11.27%	1.61%	0.51%	100%	61.47%
Not Hispanic ⁴	7.07%	40.10%	23.24%	19.77%	8.01%	0.95%	0.87%	100%	70.41%
TOTAL	6.63%	39.19%	23.35%	20.51%	8.46%	1.04%	0.82%	100%	69.17%
TOTAL DoD									
White	6.80%	35.57%	22.59%	22.42%	8.67%	1.41%	2.54%	100%	64.97%
Black	1.33%	18.65%	20.47%	33.20%	20.95%	3.56%	1.85%	100%	40.44%
AIAN	5.76%	34.85%	23.17%	23.85%	10.12%	1.23%	1.03%	100%	63.77%
Asian	7.28%	31.29%	19.97%	23.43%	13.15%	3.24%	1.63%	100%	58.54%
NHPI	4.87%	25.93%	19.56%	24.46%	15.34%	7.13%	2.70%	100%	50.37%
Two or more	6.54%	36.12%	23.14%	21.52%	9.80%	1.46%	1.42%	100%	65.80%
Unknown	6.76%	27.29%	18.02%	21.12%	11.89%	2.35%	12.56%	100%	52.08%
TOTAL	5.73%	31.70%	21.85%	24.43%	11.43%	2.02%	2.85%	100%	59.28%
Hispanic	2.87%	25.24%	22.22%	29.20%	15.18%	3.23%	2.07%	100%	50.33%
Not Hispanic ⁴	6.24%	32.86%	21.79%	23.57%	10.76%	1.80%	2.99%	100%	60.89%
TOTAL	5.73%	31.70%	21.85%	24.43%	11.43%	2.02%	2.85%	100%	59.28%

1. Refers to non-prior service (NPS) individuals whose first formal application (i.e., taking a screening physical exam or the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)) was in FY 2009. Does not include participants in the High School Testing Program unless otherwise tested.
 2. AFQT categories are based on normalized test scores:

Cat I: 100-93	Cat IIIB: 49-31
Cat II: 92-65	Cat IV: 30-10
Cat IIIA: 64-50	Cat V: 9-1
 3. The race groupings used in this table reflect the number of individuals who indicate a single racial identity. Individuals who self-identify as multiracial are counted in the "two or more" category.
 4. Includes individuals who indicated non-Hispanic ethnicity or did not respond to the ethnicity question.
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- Rows and columns may not add to totals due to rounding.

Table A-6. FY 2009 Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment by Education, Service, and Gender with Civilian Comparison Group

GENDER	EDUCATIONAL TIER ²							
	TIER 1		TIER 2		TIER 3		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
ARMY								
Males	110,451	83.72%	13,291	10.07%	8,185	6.20%	131,927	100%
Females	27,735	89.58%	1,962	6.34%	1,264	4.08%	30,961	100%
Total	138,186	84.83%	15,253	9.36%	9,449	5.80%	162,888	100%
NAVY								
Males	65,016	94.56%	3,281	4.77%	458	0.67%	68,755	100%
Females	20,164	95.96%	741	3.53%	108	0.51%	21,013	100%
Total	85,180	94.89%	4,022	4.48%	566	0.63%	89,768	100%
MARINE CORPS								
Males	52,889	98.00%	887	1.64%	195	0.36%	53,971	100%
Females	4,606	98.52%	59	1.26%	10	0.21%	4,675	100%
Total	57,495	98.04%	946	1.61%	205	0.35%	58,646	100%
AIR FORCE								
Males	45,477	96.47%	984	2.09%	679	1.44%	47,140	100%
Females	15,388	96.62%	272	1.71%	266	1.67%	15,926	100%
Total	60,865	96.51%	1,256	1.99%	945	1.50%	63,066	100%
TOTAL DoD								
Males	273,833	90.74%	18,443	6.11%	9,517	3.15%	301,793	100%
Females	67,893	93.55%	3,034	4.18%	1,648	2.27%	72,575	100%
Total	341,726	91.28%	21,477	5.74%	11,165	2.98%	374,368	100%
18-24 YR-OLD CIVILIANS								
Males	11,624,292	80.91%	(3)	(3)	2,743,510	19.09%	14,367,802	100%
Females	12,044,309	84.78%	(3)	(3)	2,161,986	15.22%	14,206,295	100%
Total	23,668,601	82.83%	(3)	(3)	4,905,496	17.17%	28,574,097	100%

1. Refers to non-prior service (NPS) individuals whose first formal application (i.e., taking a screening physical exam or the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)) was in FY 2009.

2. Tier 1 indicates individuals with at least a high school diploma. Tier 2 indicates alternate high school credentials, such as the General Educational Development certificate (GED). Tier 3 represents non-high school graduates.

3. Civilian numbers and percentages combine Tiers 1 and 2.

Rows and columns may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Civilian data from Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Population Survey, noninstitutional, age 18-24, October 2008-September 2009 average.

Table A-7. FY 2009 Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment by Education, Service, and Race/Ethnicity with Civilian Comparison Group

RACE / ETHNICITY ³	EDUCATIONAL TIER ²							
	TIER 1		TIER 2		TIER 3		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
ARMY								
White	89,381	83.21%	11,072	10.31%	6,958	6.48%	107,411	100%
Black	24,113	89.00%	1,939	7.16%	1,040	3.84%	27,092	100%
AIAN	1,089	85.88%	114	8.99%	65	5.13%	1,268	100%
Asian	3,445	92.71%	138	3.71%	133	3.58%	3,716	100%
NHPI	3,508	92.24%	192	5.05%	103	2.71%	3,803	100%
Two or more	824	85.21%	81	8.38%	62	6.41%	967	100%
Unknown	15,826	84.94%	1,717	9.22%	1,088	5.84%	18,631	100%
TOTAL	138,186	84.83%	15,253	9.36%	9,449	5.80%	162,888	100%
Hispanic	16,676	87.86%	1,350	7.11%	954	5.03%	18,980	100%
Not Hispanic ⁴	121,510	84.44%	13,903	9.66%	8,495	5.90%	143,908	100%
TOTAL	138,186	84.83%	15,253	9.36%	9,449	5.80%	162,888	100%
NAVY								
White	47,296	94.38%	2,488	4.96%	328	0.65%	50,112	100%
Black	21,457	96.32%	726	3.26%	94	0.42%	22,277	100%
AIAN	5,136	93.64%	298	5.43%	51	0.93%	5,485	100%
Asian	3,953	95.78%	119	2.88%	55	1.33%	4,127	100%
NHPI	1,507	96.11%	53	3.38%	8	0.51%	1,568	100%
Two or more	5,538	94.14%	317	5.39%	28	0.48%	5,883	100%
Unknown	293	92.72%	21	6.65%	2	0.63%	316	100%
TOTAL	85,180	94.89%	4,022	4.48%	566	0.63%	89,768	100%
Hispanic	17,005	95.38%	713	4.00%	110	0.62%	17,828	100%
Not Hispanic ⁴	68,175	94.77%	3,309	4.60%	456	0.63%	71,940	100%
TOTAL	85,180	94.89%	4,022	4.48%	566	0.63%	89,768	100%
MARINE CORPS								
White	47,552	97.88%	851	1.75%	180	0.37%	48,583	100%
Black	6,523	98.92%	55	0.83%	16	0.24%	6,594	100%
AIAN	664	97.94%	11	1.62%	3	0.44%	678	100%
Asian	1,383	98.29%	19	1.35%	5	0.36%	1,407	100%
NHPI	828	99.76%	2	0.24%	0	0.00%	830	100%
Two or more	354	98.61%	5	1.39%	0	0.00%	359	100%
Unknown	191	97.95%	3	1.54%	1	0.51%	195	100%
TOTAL	57,495	98.04%	946	1.61%	205	0.35%	58,646	100%
Hispanic	11,351	98.73%	116	1.01%	30	0.26%	11,497	100%
Not Hispanic ⁴	46,144	97.87%	830	1.76%	175	0.37%	47,149	100%
TOTAL	57,495	98.04%	946	1.61%	205	0.35%	58,646	100%
AIR FORCE								
White	43,123	96.06%	1,013	2.26%	757	1.69%	44,893	100%
Black	13,010	97.72%	168	1.26%	136	1.02%	13,314	100%
AIAN	521	96.30%	12	2.22%	8	1.48%	541	100%
Asian	1,889	97.37%	30	1.55%	21	1.08%	1,940	100%
NHPI	1,128	98.52%	9	0.79%	8	0.70%	1,145	100%
Two or more	1,045	96.94%	21	1.95%	12	1.11%	1,078	100%
Unknown	149	96.13%	3	1.94%	3	1.94%	155	100%
TOTAL	60,865	96.51%	1,256	1.99%	945	1.50%	63,066	100%
Hispanic	8,450	97.01%	150	1.72%	110	1.26%	8,710	100%
Not Hispanic ⁴	52,415	96.43%	1,106	2.03%	835	1.54%	54,356	100%
TOTAL	60,865	96.51%	1,256	1.99%	945	1.50%	63,066	100%
TOTAL DoD								
White	227,352	90.58%	15,424	6.15%	8,223	3.28%	250,999	100%
Black	65,103	93.97%	2,888	4.17%	1,286	1.86%	69,277	100%
AIAN	7,410	92.95%	435	5.46%	127	1.59%	7,972	100%
Asian	10,670	95.35%	306	2.73%	214	1.91%	11,190	100%
NHPI	6,971	94.90%	256	3.48%	119	1.62%	7,346	100%
Two or more	7,761	93.65%	424	5.12%	102	1.23%	8,287	100%
Unknown	16,459	85.29%	1,744	9.04%	1,094	5.67%	19,297	100%
TOTAL	341,726	91.28%	21,477	5.74%	11,165	2.98%	374,368	100%
Hispanic	53,482	93.80%	2,329	4.08%	1,204	2.11%	57,015	100%
Not Hispanic ⁴	288,244	90.83%	19,148	6.03%	9,961	3.14%	317,353	100%
TOTAL	341,726	91.28%	21,477	5.74%	11,165	2.98%	374,368	100%

Table A-7. FY 2009 Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment by Education, Service, and Race/Ethnicity with Civilian Comparison Group

RACE / ETHNICITY ³	EDUCATIONAL TIER ²						TOTAL	
	TIER 1		TIER 2		TIER 3			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
18-24 YEAR-OLD CIVILIANS								
White	18,569,137	83.66%	(5)	(5)	3,626,626	16.34%	22,195,763	100%
Black	3,274,202	78.07%	(5)	(5)	919,493	21.93%	4,193,695	100%
AIAN	220,227	67.83%	(5)	(5)	104,426	32.17%	324,653	100%
Asian	1,018,728	88.85%	(5)	(5)	127,784	11.15%	1,146,512	100%
NHPI	93,910	87.20%	(5)	(5)	13,788	12.80%	107,698	100%
Two or more	492,397	81.28%	(5)	(5)	113,379	18.72%	605,776	100%
Unknown	0	NA	(5)	(5)	0	NA	0	NA
TOTAL	23,668,601	82.83%	(5)	(5)	4,905,496	17.17%	28,574,097	100%
Hispanic	3,623,492	70.87%	(5)	(5)	1,489,725	29.13%	5,113,217	100%
Not Hispanic ⁴	20,045,109	85.44%	(5)	(5)	3,415,771	14.56%	23,460,880	100%
TOTAL	23,668,601	82.83%	(5)	(5)	4,905,496	17.17%	28,574,097	100%

1. Refers to non-prior service (NPS) individuals whose first formal application (i.e., taking a screening physical exam or the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)) was in FY 2009. Does not include participants in the High School Testing Program unless otherwise tested.

2. Tier 1 indicates individuals with at least a high school diploma. Tier 2 indicates alternate high school credentials, such as the General Educational Development certificate (GED). Tier 3 represents non-high school graduates.

3. The race groupings used in this table reflect the number of individuals who indicate a single racial identity. Individuals who self-identify as multiracial are counted in the "two or more" category.

4. Includes individuals who indicated non-Hispanic ethnicity or did not respond to the ethnicity question.

5. Civilian numbers and percentages combine Tiers 1 and 2.

Rows and columns may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Civilian data from Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Population Survey, noninstitutional, age 18-24, October 2008-September 2009 average.