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Active Component Applicant Tables

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Table A-1. Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment, FY17: by Service, Gender, and Age with Civilian Comparison Group

AGE	SERVICE																	
	ARMY			NAVY			MARINE CORPS			AIR FORCE			TOTAL DoD			17-39 YR-OLD CIVILIAN POP		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
17	13,511	4,830	18,341	7,015	3,445	10,460	13,171	1,935	15,106	5,108	2,532	7,640	38,805	12,742	51,547	2,218,374	2,186,172	4,404,546
18	17,112	4,590	21,702	10,273	3,782	14,055	12,630	1,677	14,307	9,399	3,361	12,760	49,414	13,410	62,824	2,092,377	1,991,870	4,084,247
19	10,839	2,385	13,224	6,122	2,009	8,131	5,737	710	6,447	5,966	2,040	8,006	28,664	7,144	35,808	1,899,132	1,831,178	3,730,310
20	7,547	1,551	9,098	3,993	1,287	5,280	3,160	395	3,555	3,829	1,351	5,180	18,529	4,584	23,113	2,122,966	2,021,320	4,144,285
21	5,583	1,171	6,754	2,866	917	3,783	1,911	241	2,152	2,772	977	3,749	13,132	3,306	16,438	2,140,198	2,113,883	4,254,081
22	4,869	997	5,866	2,349	740	3,089	1,301	164	1,465	2,246	832	3,078	10,765	2,733	13,498	2,124,850	2,165,393	4,290,242
23	4,006	800	4,806	1,819	602	2,421	869	113	982	1,784	710	2,494	8,478	2,225	10,703	2,139,303	2,178,020	4,317,323
24	3,112	642	3,754	1,452	507	1,959	605	84	689	1,351	524	1,875	6,520	1,757	8,277	2,241,576	2,226,327	4,467,903
25	2,505	557	3,062	1,074	333	1,407	427	49	476	967	413	1,380	4,973	1,352	6,325	2,262,950	2,119,123	4,382,073
26	1,979	402	2,381	800	261	1,061	290	39	329	717	290	1,007	3,786	992	4,778	2,310,521	2,366,222	4,676,743
27	1,614	327	1,941	590	201	791	202	31	233	544	218	762	2,950	777	3,727	2,226,928	2,308,027	4,534,954
28	1,218	263	1,481	418	146	564	108	20	128	318	165	483	2,062	594	2,656	2,209,052	2,269,040	4,478,092
29	985	200	1,185	307	108	415	24	4	28	233	109	342	1,549	421	1,970	2,215,647	2,263,458	4,479,105
30	753	173	926	231	64	295	10	2	12	203	69	272	1,197	308	1,505	2,132,240	2,147,326	4,279,566
31	655	149	804	173	65	238	6	0	6	151	69	220	985	283	1,268	2,172,755	2,112,272	4,285,027
32	482	112	594	152	58	210	8	0	8	123	45	168	765	215	980	2,127,214	2,175,557	4,302,771
33	395	111	506	115	51	166	1	2	3	103	38	141	614	202	816	1,991,698	2,140,869	4,132,567
34	372	119	491	110	37	147	1	1	2	78	36	114	561	193	754	2,116,468	2,207,044	4,323,513
35	45	6	51	54	13	67	1	0	1	75	41	116	175	60	235	2,102,764	2,158,160	4,260,924
36	28	4	32	25	9	34	1	0	1	72	27	99	126	40	166	2,111,375	2,179,896	4,291,271
37	18	2	20	15	13	28	2	0	2	50	36	86	85	51	136	2,058,747	2,137,784	4,196,531
38	13	2	15	18	6	24	0	0	0	52	31	83	83	39	122	1,970,160	2,028,548	3,998,708
39	5	1	6	16	8	24	0	0	0	38	17	55	59	26	85	1,903,413	1,990,722	3,894,135
40+	17	1	18	4	1	5	0	0	0	17	8	25	38	10	48			
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	4	1	0	1	5	1	6			
Total	77,663	19,395	97,058	39,991	14,664	54,655	40,469	5,467	45,936	36,197	13,939	50,136	194,320	53,465	247,785	48,890,706	49,318,211	98,208,917

Table A-1. Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment, FY17: by Service, Gender, and Age with Civilian Comparison Group

Percent																		
AGE	SERVICE												TOTAL DoD			17-39 YR-OLD CIVILIAN POP		
	ARMY			NAVY			MARINE CORPS			AIR FORCE			Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total						
17	17.4	24.9	18.9	17.5	23.5	19.1	32.5	35.4	32.9	14.1	18.2	15.2	20.0	23.8	20.8	4.5	4.4	4.5
18	22.0	23.7	22.4	25.7	25.8	25.7	31.2	30.7	31.1	26.0	24.1	25.5	25.4	25.1	25.4	4.3	4.0	4.2
19	14.0	12.3	13.6	15.3	13.7	14.9	14.2	13.0	14.0	16.5	14.6	16.0	14.8	13.4	14.5	3.9	3.7	3.8
20	9.7	8.0	9.4	10.0	8.8	9.7	7.8	7.2	7.7	10.6	9.7	10.3	9.5	8.6	9.3	4.3	4.1	4.2
21	7.2	6.0	7.0	7.2	6.3	6.9	4.7	4.4	4.7	7.7	7.0	7.5	6.8	6.2	6.6	4.4	4.3	4.3
22	6.3	5.1	6.0	5.9	5.0	5.7	3.2	3.0	3.2	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.5	5.1	5.4	4.3	4.4	4.4
23	5.2	4.1	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4
24	4.0	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	4.6	4.5	4.5
25	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.6	1.1	0.90	1.0	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.6	4.6	4.3	4.5
26	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.9	0.72	0.71	0.72	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	4.7	4.8	4.8
27	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	0.50	0.57	0.51	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	4.6	4.7	4.6
28	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.27	0.37	0.28	0.88	1.2	0.96	1.1	1.1	1.1	4.5	4.6	4.6
29	1.3	1.0	1.2	0.77	0.74	0.76	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.64	0.78	0.68	0.80	0.79	0.80	4.5	4.6	4.6
30	0.97	0.89	0.95	0.58	0.44	0.54	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.56	0.50	0.54	0.62	0.58	0.61	4.4	4.4	4.4
31	0.84	0.77	0.83	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.01	0	0.01	0.42	0.50	0.44	0.51	0.53	0.51	4.4	4.3	4.4
32	0.62	0.58	0.61	0.38	0.40	0.38	0.02	0	0.02	0.34	0.32	0.34	0.39	0.40	0.40	4.4	4.4	4.4
33	0.51	0.57	0.52	0.29	0.35	0.30	0	0.04	0.01	0.28	0.27	0.28	0.32	0.38	0.33	4.1	4.3	4.2
34	0.48	0.61	0.51	0.28	0.25	0.27	0	0.02	0	0.22	0.26	0.23	0.29	0.36	0.30	4.3	4.5	4.4
35	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.14	0.09	0.12	0	0	0	0.21	0.29	0.23	0.09	0.11	0.09	4.3	4.4	4.3
36	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06	0	0	0	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.06	0.07	0.07	4.3	4.4	4.4
37	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.05	0	0	0	0.14	0.26	0.17	0.04	0.10	0.05	4.2	4.3	4.3
38	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.04	0	0	0	0.14	0.22	0.17	0.04	0.07	0.05	4.0	4.1	4.1
39	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.04	0	0	0	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.03	0.05	0.03	3.9	4.0	4.0
40+	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0	0	0	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.02			
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.01	0	0.01	0	0.01	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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

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Table A-2. Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment, FY17: by Gender, Marital Status, and Age with Civilian Comparison Group

AGE	MILITARY						17-39 YR-OLD CIVILIAN POPULATION					
	MALES			FEMALES			MALES			FEMALES		
	Married	Single	Total	Married	Single	Total	Married	Single	Total	Married	Single	Total
17	149	38,656	38,805	62	12,680	12,742	16,931	2,201,443	2,218,374	18,869	2,167,303	2,186,172
18	480	48,934	49,414	214	13,196	13,410	21,869	2,070,508	2,092,377	36,140	1,955,730	1,991,870
19	735	27,929	28,664	295	6,849	7,144	24,428	1,874,704	1,899,132	58,219	1,772,959	1,831,178
20	856	17,673	18,529	389	4,195	4,584	56,622	2,066,344	2,122,966	118,668	1,902,652	2,021,320
21	948	12,184	13,132	425	2,881	3,306	87,240	2,052,957	2,140,198	197,202	1,916,681	2,113,883
22	1,136	9,629	10,765	443	2,290	2,733	133,229	1,991,621	2,124,850	258,348	1,907,044	2,165,393
23	1,245	7,233	8,478	482	1,743	2,225	199,101	1,940,202	2,139,303	350,593	1,827,427	2,178,020
24	1,195	5,325	6,520	466	1,291	1,757	333,147	1,908,430	2,241,576	458,165	1,768,161	2,226,327
25	1,125	3,848	4,973	435	917	1,352	422,546	1,840,405	2,262,950	561,038	1,558,084	2,119,123
26	1,017	2,769	3,786	362	630	992	530,406	1,780,115	2,310,521	758,396	1,607,826	2,366,222
27	916	2,034	2,950	307	470	777	625,601	1,601,327	2,226,928	874,201	1,433,825	2,308,027
28	749	1,313	2,062	275	319	594	757,521	1,451,531	2,209,052	987,744	1,281,296	2,269,040
29	655	894	1,549	215	206	421	878,964	1,336,682	2,215,647	1,079,691	1,183,767	2,263,458
30	550	647	1,197	159	149	308	941,372	1,190,868	2,132,240	1,100,337	1,046,989	2,147,326
31	483	502	985	160	123	283	1,013,431	1,159,324	2,172,755	1,150,777	961,496	2,112,272
32	405	360	765	138	77	215	1,091,873	1,035,342	2,127,214	1,210,389	965,168	2,175,557
33	321	293	614	123	79	202	1,126,799	864,898	1,991,698	1,274,575	866,294	2,140,869
34	319	242	561	123	70	193	1,232,980	883,489	2,116,468	1,345,178	861,866	2,207,044
35	99	76	175	41	19	60	1,243,552	859,212	2,102,764	1,330,894	827,266	2,158,160
36	70	56	126	23	17	40	1,325,697	785,678	2,111,375	1,339,921	839,975	2,179,896
37	48	37	85	28	23	51	1,320,462	738,286	2,058,747	1,354,983	782,801	2,137,784
38	51	32	83	27	12	39	1,272,499	697,661	1,970,160	1,265,088	763,460	2,028,548
39	29	30	59	14	12	26	1,231,581	671,832	1,903,413	1,310,878	679,845	1,990,722
40+	26	12	38	5	5	10						
Unknown	0	3	3	1	0	1						
TOTAL	13,607	180,711	194,318	5,212	48,253	53,465	15,887,849	33,002,857	48,890,706	18,440,296	30,877,915	49,318,211

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<u>Percent</u>												
AGE	MILITARY						17-39 YR-OLD CIVILIAN POPULATION					
	MALES			FEMALES			MALES			FEMALES		
	Married	Single	Total	Married	Single	Total	Married	Single	Total	Married	Single	Total
17	0.38	99.6	100	0.49	99.5	100	0.76	99.2	100	0.86	99.1	100
18	0.97	99.0	100	1.6	98.4	100	1.0	99.0	100	1.8	98.2	100
19	2.6	97.4	100	4.1	95.9	100	1.3	98.7	100	3.2	96.8	100
20	4.6	95.4	100	8.5	91.5	100	2.7	97.3	100	5.9	94.1	100
21	7.2	92.8	100	12.9	87.1	100	4.1	95.9	100	9.3	90.7	100
22	10.6	89.4	100	16.2	83.8	100	6.3	93.7	100	11.9	88.1	100
23	14.7	85.3	100	21.7	78.3	100	9.3	90.7	100	16.1	83.9	100
24	18.3	81.7	100	26.5	73.5	100	14.9	85.1	100	20.6	79.4	100
25	22.6	77.4	100	32.2	67.8	100	18.7	81.3	100	26.5	73.5	100
26	26.9	73.1	100	36.5	63.5	100	23.0	77.0	100	32.1	67.9	100
27	31.1	68.9	100	39.5	60.5	100	28.1	71.9	100	37.9	62.1	100
28	36.3	63.7	100	46.3	53.7	100	34.3	65.7	100	43.5	56.5	100
29	42.3	57.7	100	51.1	48.9	100	39.7	60.3	100	47.7	52.3	100
30	45.9	54.1	100	51.6	48.4	100	44.1	55.9	100	51.2	48.8	100
31	49.0	51.0	100	56.5	43.5	100	46.6	53.4	100	54.5	45.5	100
32	52.9	47.1	100	64.2	35.8	100	51.3	48.7	100	55.6	44.4	100
33	52.3	47.7	100	60.9	39.1	100	56.6	43.4	100	59.5	40.5	100
34	56.9	43.1	100	63.7	36.3	100	58.3	41.7	100	60.9	39.1	100
35	56.6	43.4	100	68.3	31.7	100	59.1	40.9	100	61.7	38.3	100
36	55.6	44.4	100	57.5	42.5	100	62.8	37.2	100	61.5	38.5	100
37	56.5	43.5	100	54.9	45.1	100	64.1	35.9	100	63.4	36.6	100
38	61.4	38.6	100	69.2	30.8	100	64.6	35.4	100	62.4	37.6	100
39	49.2	50.8	100	53.8	46.2	100	64.7	35.3	100	65.8	34.2	100
40+	68.4	31.6	100	50.0	50.0	100						
Unknown	0	100	100	100	0	100						
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Table A-3. Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment, FY17: by Service, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity with Civilian Comparison Group

RACE/ ETHNICITY ²	SERVICE												TOTAL DoD			18-24 YR-OLD CIVILIAN POP		
	ARMY			NAVY			MARINE CORPS			AIR FORCE			Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total						
Number																		
White	55,923	10,892	66,815	25,975	8,058	34,033	33,689	4,210	37,899	25,754	8,651	34,405	141,341	31,811	173,152	10,900,516	10,607,505	21,508,021
Black	17,047	7,150	24,197	7,063	3,865	10,928	3,973	741	4,714	6,740	3,670	10,410	34,823	15,426	50,249	2,169,352	2,259,360	4,428,712
AIAN ³	585	181	766	302	168	470	292	52	344	281	172	453	1,460	573	2,033	217,828	214,204	432,032
Asian	3,520	949	4,469	2,061	762	2,823	1,063	178	1,241	1,480	576	2,056	8,124	2,465	10,589	891,396	884,589	1,775,986
NHPI ⁴	254	92	346	382	175	557	287	57	344	365	173	538	1,288	497	1,785	72,570	84,715	157,285
Two or more	289	121	410	1,363	645	2,008	1,032	197	1,229	1,498	659	2,157	4,182	1,622	5,804	508,739	477,616	986,355
Unknown	45	10	55	2,845	991	3,836	133	32	165	79	38	117	3,102	1,071	4,173	0	0	0
TOTAL	77,663	19,395	97,058	39,991	14,664	54,655	40,469	5,467	45,936	36,197	13,939	50,136	194,320	53,465	247,785	14,760,401	14,527,990	29,288,391
Hispanic	13,912	4,325	18,237	6,089	2,741	8,830	10,999	1,849	12,848	6,163	2,744	8,907	37,163	11,659	48,822	3,293,726	3,204,936	6,498,662
Not Hispanic	63,747	15,069	78,816	33,888	11,919	45,807	29,438	3,614	33,052	29,978	11,172	41,150	157,051	41,774	198,825	11,466,675	11,323,054	22,789,729
Unknown	4	1	5	14	4	18	32	4	36	56	23	79	106	32	138	0	0	0
TOTAL	77,663	19,395	97,058	39,991	14,664	54,655	40,469	5,467	45,936	36,197	13,939	50,136	194,320	53,465	247,785	14,760,401	14,527,990	29,288,391
Percent																		
White	72.01	56.16	68.84	64.95	54.95	62.27	83.25	77.01	82.50	71.15	62.06	68.62	72.74	59.50	69.88	73.85	73.01	73.44
Black	21.95	36.87	24.93	17.66	26.36	19.99	9.82	13.55	10.26	18.62	26.33	20.76	17.92	28.85	20.28	14.70	15.55	15.12
AIAN ³	0.75	0.93	0.79	0.76	1.15	0.86	0.72	0.95	0.75	0.78	1.23	0.90	0.75	1.07	0.82	1.48	1.47	1.48
Asian	4.53	4.89	4.60	5.15	5.20	5.17	2.63	3.26	2.70	4.09	4.13	4.10	4.18	4.61	4.27	6.04	6.09	6.06
NHPI ⁴	0.33	0.47	0.36	0.96	1.19	1.02	0.71	1.04	0.75	1.01	1.24	1.07	0.66	0.93	0.72	0.49	0.58	0.54
Two or more	0.37	0.62	0.42	3.41	4.40	3.67	2.55	3.60	2.68	4.14	4.73	4.30	2.15	3.03	2.34	3.45	3.29	3.37
Unknown	0.06	0.05	0.06	7.11	6.76	7.02	0.33	0.59	0.36	0.22	0.27	0.23	1.60	2.00	1.68	0	0	0
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Hispanic	17.91	22.30	18.79	15.23	18.69	16.16	27.18	33.82	27.97	17.03	19.69	17.77	19.12	21.81	19.70	22.31	22.06	22.19
Not Hispanic	82.08	77.70	81.21	84.74	81.28	83.81	72.74	66.11	71.95	82.82	80.15	82.08	80.82	78.13	80.24	77.69	77.94	77.81
Unknown	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.15	0.17	0.16	0.05	0.06	0.06	0	0	0
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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2. 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.

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Source: Civilian data from Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Population Survey, noninstitutional, age 18-24, October 2016-September 2017 average. Military data are provided by the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC).

Table A-4. Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment, FY17: by Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) Category, Service, and Gender with Civilian Comparison Group

Number GENDER	AFQT CATEGORY ²							TOTAL	I + II + IIIA SUBTOTAL
	I	II	IIIA	IIIB	IV	V	Unknown		
ARMY									
Males	4,072	21,699	16,269	21,965	9,167	1,878	2,613	77,663	42,040
Females	478	3,769	3,780	6,690	3,683	687	308	19,395	8,027
Total	4,550	25,468	20,049	28,655	12,850	2,565	2,921	97,058	50,067
Percent Females	10.51	14.80	18.85	23.35	28.66	26.78	10.54	19.98	16.03
NAVY									
Males	3,829	16,332	9,593	7,479	2,377	291	90	39,991	29,754
Females	578	4,367	3,978	3,897	1,639	184	21	14,664	8,923
Total	4,407	20,699	13,571	11,376	4,016	475	111	54,655	38,677
Percent Females	13.12	21.10	29.31	34.26	40.81	38.74	18.92	26.83	23.07
MARINE CORPS									
Males	1,689	13,955	10,890	10,830	2,625	325	155	40,469	26,534
Females	163	1,637	1,610	1,465	523	65	4	5,467	3,410
Total	1,852	15,592	12,500	12,295	3,148	390	159	45,936	29,944
Percent Females	8.80	10.50	12.88	11.92	16.61	16.67	2.52	11.90	11.39
AIR FORCE									
Males	2,961	15,452	8,677	6,484	1,908	185	530	36,197	27,090
Females	448	4,429	3,717	3,586	1,404	152	203	13,939	8,594
Total	3,409	19,881	12,394	10,070	3,312	337	733	50,136	35,684
Percent Females	13.14	22.28	29.99	35.61	42.39	45.10	27.69	27.80	24.08
TOTAL DoD									
Males	12,551	67,438	45,429	46,758	16,077	2,679	3,388	194,320	125,418
Females	1,667	14,202	13,085	15,638	7,249	1,088	536	53,465	28,954
Total	14,218	81,640	58,514	62,396	23,326	3,767	3,924	247,785	154,372
Percent Females	11.72	17.40	22.36	25.06	31.08	28.88	13.66	21.58	18.76
1997, 18-23 YR-OLD CIVILIANS³									
Males	858,426	3,063,109	1,619,470	1,943,276	2,075,562	0	1,012,481	10,572,324	5,541,005
Females	800,745	2,775,846	1,661,068	2,021,007	2,303,734	0	972,965	10,535,365	5,237,659
Total	1,659,171	5,838,955	3,280,538	3,964,283	4,379,296	0	1,985,446	21,107,689	10,778,664
Percent Females	48.26	47.54	50.63	50.98	52.61	-----	49.00	49.91	48.59

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GENDER	AFQT CATEGORY ²							TOTAL	I + II + IIIA SUBTOTAL
	I	II	IIIA	IIIB	IV	V	Unknown		
ARMY									
Males	5.24	27.94	20.95	28.28	11.80	2.42	3.36	100	54.13
Females	2.46	19.43	19.49	34.49	18.99	3.54	1.59	100	41.39
Total	4.69	26.24	20.66	29.52	13.24	2.64	3.01	100	51.58
NAVY									
Males	9.57	40.84	23.99	18.70	5.94	0.73	0.23	100	74.40
Females	3.94	29.78	27.13	26.58	11.18	1.25	0.14	100	60.85
Total	8.06	37.87	24.83	20.81	7.35	0.87	0.20	100	70.77
MARINE CORPS									
Males	4.17	34.48	26.91	26.76	6.49	0.80	0.38	100	65.57
Females	2.98	29.94	29.45	26.80	9.57	1.19	0.07	100	62.37
Total	4.03	33.94	27.21	26.77	6.85	0.85	0.35	100	65.19
AIR FORCE									
Males	8.18	42.69	23.97	17.91	5.27	0.51	1.46	100	74.84
Females	3.21	31.77	26.67	25.73	10.07	1.09	1.46	100	61.65
Total	6.80	39.65	24.72	20.09	6.61	0.67	1.46	100	71.17
TOTAL DoD									
Males	6.46	34.70	23.38	24.06	8.27	1.38	1.74	100	64.54
Females	3.12	26.56	24.47	29.25	13.56	2.03	1.00	100	54.16
Total	5.74	32.95	23.61	25.18	9.41	1.52	1.58	100	62.30
1997, 18-23 YR-OLD CIVILIANS³									
Males	8.12	28.97	15.32	18.38	19.63	0	9.58	100	52.41
Females	7.60	26.35	15.77	19.18	21.87	0	9.24	100	49.72
Total	7.86	27.66	15.54	18.78	20.75	0	9.41	100	51.07

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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. AFQT percentile scores are normed by a nationally-representative sample of American youth. The 1997 norming replaced the 1980 norming, which replaced the WWII norming. AFQT category V individuals are ineligible for military service.

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Table A-5. Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment, FY17: by Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) Category, Service, and Race/Ethnicity

RACE/ ETHNICITY ³	AFQT CATEGORY ²							TOTAL	I + II + IIIA SUBTOTAL
	I	II	IIIA	IIIB	IV	V	Unknown		
ARMY									
White	3,930	20,936	14,897	17,628	6,179	1,056	2,189	66,815	39,763
Black	254	3,209	4,099	9,331	5,560	1,163	581	24,197	7,562
AIAN ⁴	16	176	188	262	88	16	20	766	380
Asian	335	1,025	748	1,261	786	191	123	4,469	2,108
NHPI ⁵	3	32	32	44	129	106	0	346	67
Two or more	10	71	74	110	105	32	8	410	155
Unknown	2	19	11	19	3	1	0	55	32
TOTAL	4,550	25,468	20,049	28,655	12,850	2,565	2,921	97,058	50,067
Hispanic	384	3,667	3,817	6,350	3,012	624	383	18,237	7,868
Not Hispanic	4,166	21,800	16,232	22,303	9,836	1,941	2,538	78,816	42,198
Unknown	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	5	1
TOTAL	4,550	25,468	20,049	28,655	12,850	2,565	2,921	97,058	50,067
NAVY									
White	3,403	14,610	8,442	5,797	1,559	138	84	34,033	26,455
Black	239	2,402	2,798	3,507	1,732	234	16	10,928	5,439
AIAN ⁴	21	163	127	115	38	6	0	470	311
Asian	263	1,000	624	631	257	45	3	2,823	1,887
NHPI ⁵	18	188	128	153	60	9	1	557	334
Two or more	162	835	513	390	101	6	1	2,008	1,510
Unknown	301	1,501	939	783	269	37	6	3,836	2,741
TOTAL	4,407	20,699	13,571	11,376	4,016	475	111	54,655	38,677
Hispanic	397	2,862	2,427	2,212	819	104	9	8,830	5,686
Not Hispanic	4,008	17,832	11,140	9,160	3,195	371	101	45,807	32,980
Unknown	2	5	4	4	2	0	1	18	11
TOTAL	4,407	20,699	13,571	11,376	4,016	475	111	54,655	38,677
MARINE CORPS									
White	1,636	13,565	10,410	9,697	2,239	221	131	37,899	25,611
Black	61	956	1,215	1,714	622	126	20	4,714	2,232
AIAN ⁴	6	88	88	122	37	2	1	344	182
Asian	90	448	307	277	103	13	3	1,241	845
NHPI ⁵	7	86	86	99	48	16	2	344	179
Two or more	49	402	344	341	81	10	2	1,229	795
Unknown	3	47	50	45	18	2	0	165	100
TOTAL	1,852	15,592	12,500	12,295	3,148	390	159	45,936	29,944
Hispanic	251	3,507	3,611	4,020	1,274	156	29	12,848	7,369
Not Hispanic	1,601	12,079	8,881	8,264	1,863	234	130	33,052	22,561
Unknown	0	6	8	11	11	0	0	36	14
TOTAL	1,852	15,592	12,500	12,295	3,148	390	159	45,936	29,944
AIR FORCE									
White	2,843	15,151	8,218	5,951	1,546	120	576	34,405	26,212
Black	190	2,574	2,851	3,106	1,432	184	73	10,410	5,615
AIAN ⁴	25	157	127	110	29	2	3	453	309
Asian	187	843	452	368	134	17	55	2,056	1,482
NHPI ⁵	24	189	169	123	25	2	6	538	382
Two or more	135	921	546	385	141	9	20	2,157	1,602
Unknown	5	46	31	27	5	3	0	117	82
TOTAL	3,409	19,881	12,394	10,070	3,312	337	733	50,136	35,684
Hispanic	367	3,228	2,399	2,051	738	55	69	8,907	5,994
Not Hispanic	3,039	16,623	9,977	7,999	2,569	280	663	41,150	29,639
Unknown	3	30	18	20	5	2	1	79	51
TOTAL	3,409	19,881	12,394	10,070	3,312	337	733	50,136	35,684
TOTAL DoD									
White	11,812	64,262	41,967	39,073	11,523	1,535	2,980	173,152	118,041
Black	744	9,141	10,963	17,658	9,346	1,707	690	50,249	20,848
AIAN ⁴	68	584	530	609	192	26	24	2,033	1,182
Asian	875	3,316	2,131	2,537	1,280	266	184	10,589	6,322
NHPI ⁵	52	495	415	419	262	133	9	1,785	962
Two or more	356	2,229	1,477	1,226	428	57	31	5,804	4,062
Unknown	311	1,613	1,031	874	295	43	6	4,173	2,955
TOTAL	14,218	81,640	58,514	62,396	23,326	3,767	3,924	247,785	154,372
Hispanic	1,399	13,264	12,254	14,633	5,843	939	490	48,822	26,917
Not Hispanic	12,814	68,334	46,230	47,726	17,463	2,826	3,432	198,825	127,378
Unknown	5	42	30	37	20	2	2	138	77
TOTAL	14,218	81,640	58,514	62,396	23,326	3,767	3,924	247,785	154,372

Table A-5. Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment, FY17: by Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT) Category, Service, and Race/Ethnicity

Percent RACE/ ETHNICITY ³	AFQT CATEGORY ²							TOTAL	I + II + IIIA SUBTOTAL
	I	II	IIIA	IIIB	IV	V	Unknown		
ARMY									
White	5.88	31.33	22.30	26.38	9.25	1.58	3.28	100	59.51
Black	1.05	13.26	16.94	38.56	22.98	4.81	2.40	100	31.25
AIAN ⁴	2.09	22.98	24.54	34.20	11.49	2.09	2.61	100	49.61
Asian	7.50	22.94	16.74	28.22	17.59	4.27	2.75	100	47.17
NHPI ⁵	0.87	9.25	9.25	12.72	37.28	30.64	0	100	19.36
Two or more	2.44	17.32	18.05	26.83	25.61	7.80	1.95	100	37.80
Unknown	3.64	34.55	20.00	34.55	5.45	1.82	0	100	58.18
TOTAL	4.69	26.24	20.66	29.52	13.24	2.64	3.01	100	51.58
Hispanic	2.11	20.11	20.93	34.82	16.52	3.42	2.10	100	43.14
Not Hispanic	5.29	27.66	20.59	28.30	12.48	2.46	3.22	100	53.54
Unknown	0	20.00	0	40.00	40.00	0	0	100	20.00
TOTAL	4.69	26.24	20.66	29.52	13.24	2.64	3.01	100	51.58
NAVY									
White	10.00	42.93	24.81	17.03	4.58	0.41	0.25	100	77.73
Black	2.19	21.98	25.60	32.09	15.85	2.14	0.15	100	49.77
AIAN ⁴	4.47	34.68	27.02	24.47	8.09	1.28	0	100	66.17
Asian	9.32	35.42	22.10	22.35	9.10	1.59	0.11	100	66.84
NHPI ⁵	3.23	33.75	22.98	27.47	10.77	1.62	0.18	100	59.96
Two or more	8.07	41.58	25.55	19.42	5.03	0.30	0.05	100	75.20
Unknown	7.85	39.13	24.48	20.41	7.01	0.96	0.16	100	71.45
TOTAL	8.06	37.87	24.83	20.81	7.35	0.87	0.20	100	70.77
Hispanic	4.50	32.41	27.49	25.05	9.28	1.18	0.10	100	64.39
Not Hispanic	8.75	38.93	24.32	20.00	6.97	0.81	0.22	100	72.00
Unknown	11.11	27.78	22.22	22.22	11.11	0	5.56	100	61.11
TOTAL	8.06	37.87	24.83	20.81	7.35	0.87	0.20	100	70.77
MARINE CORPS									
White	4.32	35.79	27.47	25.59	5.91	0.58	0.35	100	67.58
Black	1.29	20.28	25.77	36.36	13.19	2.67	0.42	100	47.35
AIAN ⁴	1.74	25.58	25.58	35.47	10.76	0.58	0.29	100	52.91
Asian	7.25	36.10	24.74	22.32	8.30	1.05	0.24	100	68.09
NHPI ⁵	2.03	25.00	25.00	28.78	13.95	4.65	0.58	100	52.03
Two or more	3.99	32.71	27.99	27.75	6.59	0.81	0.16	100	64.69
Unknown	1.82	28.48	30.30	27.27	10.91	1.21	0	100	60.61
TOTAL	4.03	33.94	27.21	26.77	6.85	0.85	0.35	100	65.19
Hispanic	1.95	27.30	28.11	31.29	9.92	1.21	0.23	100	57.36
Not Hispanic	4.84	36.55	26.87	25.00	5.64	0.71	0.39	100	68.26
Unknown	0	16.67	22.22	30.56	30.56	0	0	100	38.89
TOTAL	4.03	33.94	27.21	26.77	6.85	0.85	0.35	100	65.19
AIR FORCE									
White	8.26	44.04	23.89	17.30	4.49	0.35	1.67	100	76.19
Black	1.83	24.73	27.39	29.84	13.76	1.77	0.70	100	53.94
AIAN ⁴	5.52	34.66	28.04	24.28	6.40	0.44	0.66	100	68.21
Asian	9.10	41.00	21.98	17.90	6.52	0.83	2.68	100	72.08
NHPI ⁵	4.46	35.13	31.41	22.86	4.65	0.37	1.12	100	71.00
Two or more	6.26	42.70	25.31	17.85	6.54	0.42	0.93	100	74.27
Unknown	4.27	39.32	26.50	23.08	4.27	2.56	0	100	70.09
TOTAL	6.80	39.65	24.72	20.09	6.61	0.67	1.46	100	71.17
Hispanic	4.12	36.24	26.93	23.03	8.29	0.62	0.77	100	67.30
Not Hispanic	7.39	40.40	24.25	19.44	6.24	0.68	1.61	100	72.03
Unknown	3.80	37.97	22.78	25.32	6.33	2.53	1.27	100	64.56
TOTAL	6.80	39.65	24.72	20.09	6.61	0.67	1.46	100	71.17
TOTAL DoD									
White	6.82	37.11	24.24	22.57	6.65	0.89	1.72	100	68.17
Black	1.48	18.19	21.82	35.14	18.60	3.40	1.37	100	41.49
AIAN ⁴	3.34	28.73	26.07	29.96	9.44	1.28	1.18	100	58.14
Asian	8.26	31.32	20.12	23.96	12.09	2.51	1.74	100	59.70
NHPI ⁵	2.91	27.73	23.25	23.47	14.68	7.45	0.50	100	53.89
Two or more	6.13	38.40	25.45	21.12	7.37	0.98	0.53	100	69.99
Unknown	7.45	38.65	24.71	20.94	7.07	1.03	0.14	100	70.81
TOTAL	5.74	32.95	23.61	25.18	9.41	1.52	1.58	100	62.30
Hispanic	2.87	27.17	25.10	29.97	11.97	1.92	1.00	100	55.13
Not Hispanic	6.44	34.37	23.25	24.00	8.78	1.42	1.73	100	64.07
Unknown	3.62	30.43	21.74	26.81	14.49	1.45	1.45	100	55.80
TOTAL	5.74	32.95	23.61	25.18	9.41	1.52	1.58	100	62.30

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Table A-6. Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment, FY17: by Education, Service, and Gender with Civilian Comparison Group

GENDER	EDUCATIONAL TIER ²							
	TIER 1		TIER 2		TIER 3		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
ARMY								
Males	73,332	94.42	4,317	5.56	14	0.02	77,663	100
Females	18,998	97.95	393	2.03	4	0.02	19,395	100
Total	92,330	95.13	4,710	4.85	18	0.02	97,058	100
Percent Females	20.58		8.34		22.22		19.98	
NAVY								
Males	39,278	98.22	708	1.77	5	0.01	39,991	100
Females	14,506	98.92	158	1.08	0	0	14,664	100
Total	53,784	98.41	866	1.58	5	0.01	54,655	100
Percent Females	26.97		18.24		0		26.83	
MARINE CORPS								
Males	40,317	99.62	76	0.19	76	0.19	40,469	100
Females	5,451	99.71	10	0.18	6	0.11	5,467	100
Total	45,768	99.63	86	0.19	82	0.18	45,936	100
Percent Females	11.91		11.63		7.32		11.90	
AIR FORCE								
Males	35,829	98.98	338	0.93	30	0.08	36,197	100
Females	13,834	99.25	99	0.71	6	0.04	13,939	100
Total	49,663	99.06	437	0.87	36	0.07	50,136	100
Percent Females	27.86		22.65		16.67		27.80	
TOTAL DoD								
Males	188,756	97.14	5,439	2.80	125	0.06	194,320	100
Females	52,789	98.74	660	1.23	16	0.03	53,465	100
Total	241,545	97.48	6,099	2.46	141	0.06	247,785	100
Percent Females	21.85		10.82		11.35		21.58	
18-24 YR-OLD CIVILIAN POPULATION								
Males	12,382,438	83.89	(3)	(3)	2,377,963	16.11	14,760,401	100
Females	12,710,617	87.49	(3)	(3)	1,817,374	12.51	14,527,990	100
Total	25,093,055	85.68	(3)	(3)	4,195,336	14.32	29,288,391	100
Percent Females	50.65				43.32		49.60	

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2. Tier 1 recruits are primarily high school diploma graduates, but they also include people with educational backgrounds beyond high school, as well as those who have earned adult education diplomas, those with one semester of college, and those who have attended virtual or distance learning and adult or alternative schools. Tier 2 indicates alternate high school credentials, such as the General Educational Development (GED) certificate. Tier 3 represents non-high school graduates.

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

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Table A-7. Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment, FY17: by Education, Service, and Race/Ethnicity with Civilian Comparison Group

RACE / ETHNICITY ³	EDUCATIONAL TIER ²						TOTAL	
	TIER 1		TIER 2		TIER 3			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
ARMY								
White	63,029	94.33	3,780	5.66	6	0.01	66,815	100
Black	23,461	96.96	725	3.00	11	0.05	24,197	100
AIAN ⁴	721	94.13	45	5.87	0	0	766	100
Asian	4,339	97.09	130	2.91	0	0	4,469	100
NHPI ⁵	342	98.84	4	1.16	0	0	346	100
Two or more	386	94.15	24	5.85	0	0	410	100
Unknown	52	94.55	2	3.64	1	1.82	55	100
TOTAL	92,330	95.13	4,710	4.85	18	0.02	97,058	100
Hispanic	17,621	96.62	612	3.36	4	0.02	18,237	100
Not Hispanic	74,705	94.78	4,098	5.20	13	0.02	78,816	100
Unknown	4	80.00	0	0	1	20.00	5	100
TOTAL	92,330	95.13	4,710	4.85	18	0.02	97,058	100
NAVY								
White	33,413	98.18	620	1.82	0	0	34,033	100
Black	10,818	98.99	108	0.99	2	0.02	10,928	100
AIAN ⁴	464	98.72	6	1.28	0	0	470	100
Asian	2,799	99.15	22	0.78	2	0.07	2,823	100
NHPI ⁵	547	98.20	10	1.80	0	0	557	100
Two or more	1,980	98.61	27	1.34	1	0.05	2,008	100
Unknown	3,763	98.10	73	1.90	0	0	3,836	100
TOTAL	53,784	98.41	866	1.58	5	0.01	54,655	100
Hispanic	8,714	98.69	116	1.31	0	0	8,830	100
Not Hispanic	45,052	98.35	750	1.64	5	0.01	45,807	100
Unknown	18	100	0	0	0	0	18	100
TOTAL	53,784	98.41	866	1.58	5	0.01	54,655	100
MARINE CORPS								
White	37,758	99.63	72	0.19	69	0.18	37,899	100
Black	4,698	99.66	10	0.21	6	0.13	4,714	100
AIAN ⁴	342	99.42	2	0.58	0	0	344	100
Asian	1,236	99.60	1	0.08	4	0.32	1,241	100
NHPI ⁵	343	99.71	0	0	1	0.29	344	100
Two or more	1,227	99.84	1	0.08	1	0.08	1,229	100
Unknown	164	99.39	0	0	1	0.61	165	100
TOTAL	45,768	99.63	86	0.19	82	0.18	45,936	100
Hispanic	12,813	99.73	15	0.12	20	0.16	12,848	100
Not Hispanic	32,919	99.60	71	0.21	62	0.19	33,052	100
Unknown	36	100	0	0	0	0	36	100
TOTAL	45,768	99.63	86	0.19	82	0.18	45,936	100
AIR FORCE								
White	34,036	98.93	342	0.99	27	0.08	34,405	100
Black	10,353	99.45	51	0.49	6	0.06	10,410	100
AIAN ⁴	446	98.45	7	1.55	0	0	453	100
Asian	2,041	99.27	14	0.68	1	0.05	2,056	100
NHPI ⁵	536	99.63	1	0.19	1	0.19	538	100
Two or more	2,135	98.98	22	1.02	0	0	2,157	100
Unknown	116	99.15	0	0	1	0.85	117	100
TOTAL	49,663	99.06	437	0.87	36	0.07	50,136	100
Hispanic	8,836	99.20	63	0.71	8	0.09	8,907	100
Not Hispanic	40,748	99.02	374	0.91	28	0.07	41,150	100
Unknown	79	100	0	0	0	0	79	100
TOTAL	49,663	99.06	437	0.87	36	0.07	50,136	100

Table A-7. Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment, FY17: by Education, Service, and Race/Ethnicity with Civilian Comparison Group

RACE / ETHNICITY ³	EDUCATIONAL TIER ²						TOTAL	
	TIER 1		TIER 2		TIER 3		#	%
	#	%	#	%	#	%		
TOTAL DoD								
White	168,236	97.16	4,814	2.78	102	0.06	173,152	100
Black	49,330	98.17	894	1.78	25	0.05	50,249	100
AIAN ⁴	1,973	97.05	60	2.95	0	0	2,033	100
Asian	10,415	98.36	167	1.58	7	0.07	10,589	100
NHPI ⁵	1,768	99.05	15	0.84	2	0.11	1,785	100
Two or more	5,728	98.69	74	1.27	2	0.03	5,804	100
Unknown	4,095	98.13	75	1.80	3	0.07	4,173	100
TOTAL	241,545	97.48	6,099	2.46	141	0.06	247,785	100
Hispanic	47,984	98.28	806	1.65	32	0.07	48,822	100
Not Hispanic	193,424	97.28	5,293	2.66	108	0.05	198,825	100
Unknown	137	99.28	0	0	1	0.72	138	100
TOTAL	241,545	97.48	6,099	2.46	141	0.06	247,785	100
18-24 YR-OLD CIVILIAN POPULATION								
White	18,454,315	85.80	(6)	(6)	3,053,706	14.20	21,508,021	100
Black	3,720,821	84.02	(6)	(6)	707,891	15.98	4,428,712	100
AIAN ⁴	324,451	75.10	(6)	(6)	107,581	24.90	432,032	100
Asian	1,626,491	91.58	(6)	(6)	149,494	8.42	1,775,986	100
NHPI ⁵	128,792	81.88	(6)	(6)	28,493	18.12	157,285	100
Two or more	838,185	84.98	(6)	(6)	148,170	15.02	986,355	100
Unknown	0	----	(6)	(6)	0	----	0	----
TOTAL	25,093,055	85.68	(6)	(6)	4,195,336	14.32	29,288,391	100
Hispanic	5,264,570	81.01	(6)	(6)	1,234,092	18.99	6,498,662	100
Not Hispanic	19,828,485	87.01	(6)	(6)	2,961,244	12.99	22,789,729	100
Unknown	0	----	(6)	(6)	0	----	0	----
TOTAL	25,093,055	85.68	(6)	(6)	4,195,336	14.32	29,288,391	100

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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. American Indian, Alaska Native

5. Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander

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

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