## ARMY DEMOGRAPHICS

Demographic Profile
FY98 Data, unless otherwise noted

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## Soldier Demographics

The following table consists of the official active duty Army end-strength for each FY

| *Drawdown | Active | Annual <br> Pct Chg |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Sep 89 | 769,741 |  |
| Sep 90 | 732,403 | $-4.9 \%$ |
| Sep 91 | 710,821 | $-2.9 \%$ |
| Sep 92 | 610,450 | $-14.1 \%$ |
| Sep 93 | 572,423 | $-6.2 \%$ |
| Sep 94 | 541,343 | $-5.4 \%$ |
| Sep 95 | 508,559 | $-6.1 \%$ |
| Sep 96 | 491,103 | $-3.4 \%$ |
| Sep 97 | 491,707 | $0.1 \%$ |
| Sep 98 | 483,880 | $-1.6 \%$ |
| Sep 99 (projected) | 474,000 | $-2.0 \%$ |

* Cadets included in active duty end-strength

| Accessions | $\underline{\text { FY96 }}$ |  | $\underline{F Y 97}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| TOTAL |  | $\underline{F Y 98}$ |  |
| Total NPS | 70,418 | 83,469 | 71,753 |
| Female \% | $20.3 \%$ | $19.7 \%$ | 66,456 |
| Black \% | $23.5 \%$ | $23.5 \%$ | $23.9 \%$ |
| Prior Svc \% | $4.1 \%$ | $8.6 \%$ | $7.4 \%$ |
| HSDG \% | $95.2 \%$ | $90.6 \%$ | $90.1 \%$ |
| TSC I-IIIA | $67.4 \%$ | $68.1 \%$ | $68.1 \%$ |
| Accessions FY98 Objective: |  | 71,550 |  |

The following data is based on numbers provided
by the Army to the Defense Manpower Data
Center, and are valid as of September 15, 1998.

| Total Strength |  | Pct | Pt 1 | Education Level - Officer |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Pct Female | Pct Minority | Education Level - Officer | Number | Percent |
| Active | 480,753 | 14.8\% | 39.9\% | H.S. grad. | 2,527 | 3.2\% |
| USMA Cadets* | 4,194 | 14.9\% | 20.0\% | Some College | 3,633 | 4.6\% |
| Guard | 362,444 | 9.9\% | 25.9\% | B.A. Degree | 41,848 | 53.1\% |
| Army Reserve | 204,968 | 24.3\% | 40.6\% | MA / PhD Degree | 26,378 | 33.5\% |
|  |  |  |  | Other/Unknown | 4,384 | 5.6\% |
| Grade |  | Number | Pct |  |  |  |
| Commissioned Officer |  | 66,980 | 13.9\% | Education Level - Enlisted |  |  |
| Warrant |  | 11,790 | 2.5\% |  | Number | Percent |
| Enlisted |  | 401,983 | 83.6\% | Non-High School grad.* | $\frac{\text { Number }}{16,155}$ | Percent |
| Race by Gender - Commissioned Officer |  |  |  | H.S. grad. | 326,938 | 81.3\% |
| Race by Gender - | Male | Female | Total | Some College | 25,405 | 6.3\% |
| White | 81.9\% | $\frac{\text { Female }}{69.1 \%}$ | 80.1\% | BA Degree or + | 14,797 | 3.7\% |
| Black | 9.7\% | 19.9\% | 11.1\% | Other/Unknown | 18,688 | 4.7\% |
| Hispanic | 3.6\% | 4.1\% | 3.6\% | *includes GEDs |  |  |


| Race by Gender - Warrant Officer |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\underline{\text { Male }}$ | $\frac{\text { Female }}{}$ | $\underline{\text { Total }}$ |
| White | $76.9 \%$ | $52.3 \%$ | $75.3 \%$ |
| Black | $13.6 \%$ | $37.7 \%$ | $15.2 \%$ |
| Hispanic | $4.7 \%$ | $4.7 \%$ | $4.6 \%$ |
| Other | $4.8 \%$ | $5.3 \%$ | $4.9 \%$ |


| Race by Gender - Enlisted |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\underline{\text { Male }}$ |  | Female |$\quad \underline{\underline{\text { Total }}} \boldsymbol{l}$


| Race by Gender - Total Active |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\underline{\text { Male }}$ |  | Female | $\underline{\text { Total }}$ |
| White | $62.9 \%$ | $43.7 \%$ | $60.1 \%$ |  |
| Black | $23.7 \%$ | $42.9 \%$ | $26.5 \%$ |  |
| Hispanic | $7.1 \%$ | $6.4 \%$ | $7.0 \%$ |  |
| Other | $6.3 \%$ | $7.0 \%$ | $6.4 \%$ |  |


| Age Groups | Officer | Warrant | Enlisted |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $17-20$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| $21-24$ | $11 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| $25-29$ | $24 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| $30-39$ | $40 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| $40 \&$ Over | $25 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $6 \%$ |

*includes GEDs

## Purple Heart Recipients

1033 Awards Since Dec 89

| EO Discrimination Complaints* |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | FY96 | FY97 | FY98 |
| Complaints Filed | 615 | 572 | 317 |
| Substantiated | 110 | 76 | 53 |
| Pct Substantiated | $17.9 \%$ | $13.3 \%$ | $17 \%$ |


| Sexual Harassment Complaints* |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\frac{\text { FY96 }}{l}$ | FY97 | FY98 |
| Complaints Filed | 355 | 361 | 218 |
| Substantiated | 156 | 108 | 100 |
| Pct Substantiated | $43.9 \%$ | $29.9 \%$ | $46 \%$ |

*Includes complaints filed via IG and EOA

## Family Demographics

| Married by Gender |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female | Total |
| Officer | 73\% | 54\% | 70\% |
| Warrant | 87\% | 61\% | 85\% |
| Enlisted | 53\% | 44\% | 52\% |
| TOTAL | 57\% | 46\% | 55\% |
| Dual Military Marriages (pct of all marriages) |  |  |  |
|  | Male | Female | Total |
| Officer | 5.0\% | 43.5\% | 9.2\% |
| Warrant | 3.9\% | 46.1\% | 5.9\% |
| Enlisted | 6.9\% | 41.9\% | 11.4\% |
| TOTAL | 6.4\% | 42.2\% | 10.8\% |
| Soldiers with Children |  |  |  |
| Officer |  | 52.4\% |  |
| Warrant |  | 75.2\% |  |
| Enlisted |  | 47.8\% |  |

Average Number of Children (for soldiers who have children)

2 children per soldier

## Health Issues

| HIV+ | Active | AR/NG |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HIV+ Soldiers | 278 | 62 |

HIV+ Soldiers 278

New Cases of HIV+ | (Reserve Components) |
| :---: |
| Calendar Year |

| $\frac{1993}{91}$ | $\frac{1994}{65}$ | $\frac{1995}{67}$ | $\frac{1996}{63}$ | $\frac{1997}{55}$ | $\frac{1998^{*}}{58}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

*1998 total is for Jan -Sep 98
Births to Unmarried Family Members
in U.S. Army Hospitals (excludes spouses)
Age
12-15 16-18 19+

| FY94 | 63 | 333 | 223 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| FY95 | 55 | 310 | 168 |
| FY96 | 37 | 236 | 136 |
| FY97 | 30 | 198 | 128 |
| FY98 | 30 | 205 | 129 |


| Deaths of Active Duty Soldiers by Selected |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Causes | $\frac{\mathrm{FY} 96}{}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{FY} 97}{}$ | FY 98 |
| Total Accidents | 241 | 145 | 178 |
| $\quad$ POV | 145 | 82 | 115 |
| Mil Training | 35 | 52 | 63 |
| $\quad$ Other | 61 | 11 | 0 |
| Illness | 209 | 77 | 74 |
| Suicides | 63 | 54 | 59 |
| Homicide | 27 | 19 | 12 |
| Hostile Action | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Terrorist | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 542 | 295 | 323 |

Family Violence - Substantiated Spouse Abuse

|  | FY96 |  | FY97 | $\frac{\text { FY98 }}{}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Number of Victims | 7,540 | 5,370 | 5,027 |  |
| Rate $/ 1,000$ wives | 15.8 | 7.0 | 6.9 |  |
| Rate $/ 1,000$ husbands | 9.1 | 1.8 | 1.7 |  |

## U.S. Army Civilians

| Army Civilians* |  | FY90 S |  | 98 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | * Appropriated Fund civilian employees only |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,418 \\ & \text { only } \end{aligned}$ |
| Army Civilian Employees by Gender and Grade (Appropriated Fund employees only) |  |  |  |  |
|  | Male |  | Female |  |
|  | FY90 | Sep 98 | FY90 | Sep 98 |
| Total all pay plans | 57.4\% | 59.9\% | 42.5\% | 40.1\% |
| GS 1-4 | 22.1\% | 28.7\% | 77.8\% | 71.3\% |
| GS 5-8 | 29.2\% | 32.9\% | 70.7\% | 67.1\% |
| GS 9-12 | 64.4\% | 59.9\% | 35.5\% | 40.1\% |
| GS/GM 13-15 | 86.0\% | 78.8\% | 14.0\% | 21.2\% |
| TOTAL GS | 46.3\% | 50.9\% | 53.6\% | 49.1\% |
| SES | 95.1\% | 88.5\% | 4.8\% | 11.5\% |
| Pct in Total Fed Gov (excl Postal) |  | 53.2\% |  | 46.8\% |


| Army Civilian Employees by Minority Status and Grade (Appropriated Fund employees only) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Majority } \\ \text { FY90 Sep } 98 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | Minority |  |
|  |  |  | FY90 | Sep98 |
| Total all pay plans | 74.3\% | 72.9\% | 25.7\% | 27.1\% |
| GS 1-4 | 61.9\% | 53.1\% | 39.1\% | 46.9\% |
| GS 5-8 | 72.1\% | 65.4\% | 27.9\% | 34.6\% |
| GS 9-12 | 81.3\% | 77.1\% | 18.7\% | 22.9\% |
| GS/GM 13-15 | 89.3\% | 86.1\% | 10.2\% | 13.9\% |
| TOTAL GS | 75.0\% | 72.3\% | 25.0\% | 27.7\% |
| SES | 95.1\% | 92.2\% | 4.8\% | 7.8\% |
| Pct in Total Fed Gov (excl Postal) |  | 70.6\% |  | 29.4\% |


| U.S. Army Retirees | Oct 98 |
| :--- | ---: |
|  | 552,839 |
| *20+ Yrs of Service | 2,870 |
| Disabled - Temporary | 92,103 |
| Disabled - Permanent | 32,712 |
| Other/ Unknown | 680,524 |
| TOTAL |  |
| *Includes Reserve Retired |  |

## U.S. Population Statistics

| Population Age | $\mathbf{1 7 - 1 9}$ by Race |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\underline{1998}$ | $\underline{2000}$ | $\underline{2005}$ | $\underline{2010}$ |
| White | $67.1 \%$ | $66.7 \%$ | $64.6 \%$ | $61.1 \%$ |
| Black | $14.9 \%$ | $14.4 \%$ | $14.7 \%$ | $14.8 \%$ |
| Hispanic | $13.1 \%$ | $13.8 \%$ | $15.2 \%$ | $17.9 \%$ |
| Other | $4.9 \%$ | $5.1 \%$ | $5.4 \%$ | $6.1 \%$ |


| Racial Composition of College Graduates |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Age 20-24 (as of FY97 ) |  |
| White | $82.3 \%$ |
| Black | $5.4 \%$ |
| Hispanic | $5.1 \%$ |
| Other | $7.2 \%$ |

## Positive Propensity for Active Army Males Age 16-21**


Year

## Positive Propensity for Active Army,

 Females Age 16-21**
**Source: Youth Attitude Tracking Surveys

