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Active Component Applicant Tables

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Table A-1. Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment, FY18: 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	11,905	4,451	16,356	7,682	3,945	11,627	12,955	1,958	14,913	4,624	2,508	7,132	37,166	12,862	50,028	2,306,635	2,244,942	4,551,577
18	16,697	4,868	21,565	11,076	4,265	15,341	12,671	1,667	14,338	9,020	3,560	12,580	49,464	14,360	63,824	2,065,886	2,024,701	4,090,587
19	11,065	2,633	13,698	6,224	2,214	8,438	5,818	717	6,535	5,699	2,141	7,840	28,806	7,705	36,511	1,898,352	1,849,519	3,747,871
20	7,370	1,775	9,145	3,917	1,488	5,405	3,077	420	3,497	3,778	1,381	5,159	18,142	5,064	23,206	2,104,371	2,044,601	4,148,972
21	5,772	1,290	7,062	2,934	1,001	3,935	1,887	249	2,136	2,644	1,059	3,703	13,237	3,599	16,836	2,139,552	2,131,551	4,271,103
22	4,931	1,142	6,073	2,286	824	3,110	1,318	147	1,465	2,148	876	3,024	10,683	2,989	13,672	2,079,719	2,106,122	4,185,841
23	4,209	956	5,165	1,907	675	2,582	890	101	991	1,793	717	2,510	8,799	2,449	11,248	2,130,748	2,160,098	4,290,846
24	3,345	748	4,093	1,479	523	2,002	583	86	669	1,285	561	1,846	6,692	1,918	8,610	2,200,018	2,169,485	4,369,503
25	2,754	621	3,375	1,112	412	1,524	398	46	444	959	401	1,360	5,223	1,480	6,703	2,319,318	2,198,181	4,517,499
26	2,228	493	2,721	882	283	1,165	270	38	308	765	312	1,077	4,145	1,126	5,271	2,238,197	2,262,485	4,500,682
27	1,743	381	2,124	626	239	865	225	28	253	532	246	778	3,126	894	4,020	2,269,569	2,392,908	4,662,477
28	1,452	346	1,798	487	207	694	132	22	154	366	163	529	2,437	738	3,175	2,298,632	2,308,919	4,607,551
29	1,103	282	1,385	381	145	526	18	2	20	273	101	374	1,775	530	2,305	2,304,809	2,292,701	4,597,511
30	885	190	1,075	265	109	374	14	1	15	198	106	304	1,362	406	1,768	2,243,984	2,189,790	4,433,774
31	759	158	917	216	79	295	4	1	5	155	55	210	1,134	293	1,427	2,134,966	2,124,370	4,259,336
32	568	140	708	157	71	228	5	1	6	116	55	171	846	267	1,113	2,164,453	2,199,286	4,363,739
33	477	135	612	132	80	212	5	1	6	100	45	145	714	261	975	2,094,970	2,165,137	4,260,107
34	411	119	530	118	51	169	2	1	3	70	41	111	601	212	813	2,037,504	2,180,821	4,218,325
35	68	18	86	90	29	119	2	0	2	74	42	116	234	89	323	2,106,808	2,200,666	4,307,474
36	38	9	47	73	29	102	0	0	0	50	25	75	161	63	224	2,121,048	2,138,856	4,259,904
37	25	5	30	51	29	80	0	0	0	48	31	79	124	65	189	2,101,064	2,168,777	4,269,841
38	21	9	30	62	25	87	0	0	0	55	28	83	138	62	200	2,022,384	2,155,729	4,178,113
39	13	1	14	38	24	62	0	0	0	28	21	49	79	46	125	2,007,281	2,018,550	4,025,831
40+	24	6	30	3	0	3	0	0	0	14	6	20	41	12	53			
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	77,863	20,776	98,639	42,198	16,747	58,945	40,274	5,486	45,760	34,794	14,481	49,275	195,129	57,490	252,619	49,390,270	49,728,193	99,118,463

Table A-1. Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment, FY18: by Service, Gender, and Age with Civilian Comparison Group

Percent																		
AGE	SERVICE															17-39 YR-OLD CIVILIAN POP		
	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			
17	15.29	21.42	16.58	18.20	23.56	19.73	32.17	35.69	32.59	13.29	17.32	14.47	19.05	22.37	19.80	4.67	4.51	4.59
18	21.44	23.43	21.86	26.25	25.47	26.03	31.46	30.39	31.33	25.92	24.58	25.53	25.35	24.98	25.26	4.18	4.07	4.13
19	14.21	12.67	13.89	14.75	13.22	14.32	14.45	13.07	14.28	16.38	14.78	15.91	14.76	13.40	14.45	3.84	3.72	3.78
20	9.47	8.54	9.27	9.28	8.89	9.17	7.64	7.66	7.64	10.86	9.54	10.47	9.30	8.81	9.19	4.26	4.11	4.19
21	7.41	6.21	7.16	6.95	5.98	6.68	4.69	4.54	4.67	7.60	7.31	7.51	6.78	6.26	6.66	4.33	4.29	4.31
22	6.33	5.50	6.16	5.42	4.92	5.28	3.27	2.68	3.20	6.17	6.05	6.14	5.47	5.20	5.41	4.21	4.24	4.22
23	5.41	4.60	5.24	4.52	4.03	4.38	2.21	1.84	2.17	5.15	4.95	5.09	4.51	4.26	4.45	4.31	4.34	4.33
24	4.30	3.60	4.15	3.50	3.12	3.40	1.45	1.57	1.46	3.69	3.87	3.75	3.43	3.34	3.41	4.45	4.36	4.41
25	3.54	2.99	3.42	2.64	2.46	2.59	0.99	0.84	0.97	2.76	2.77	2.76	2.68	2.57	2.65	4.70	4.42	4.56
26	2.86	2.37	2.76	2.09	1.69	1.98	0.67	0.69	0.67	2.20	2.15	2.19	2.12	1.96	2.09	4.53	4.55	4.54
27	2.24	1.83	2.15	1.48	1.43	1.47	0.56	0.51	0.55	1.53	1.70	1.58	1.60	1.56	1.59	4.60	4.81	4.70
28	1.86	1.67	1.82	1.15	1.24	1.18	0.33	0.40	0.34	1.05	1.13	1.07	1.25	1.28	1.26	4.65	4.64	4.65
29	1.42	1.36	1.40	0.90	0.87	0.89	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.78	0.70	0.76	0.91	0.92	0.91	4.67	4.61	4.64
30	1.14	0.91	1.09	0.63	0.65	0.63	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.57	0.73	0.62	0.70	0.71	0.70	4.54	4.40	4.47
31	0.97	0.76	0.93	0.51	0.47	0.50	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.45	0.38	0.43	0.58	0.51	0.56	4.32	4.27	4.30
32	0.73	0.67	0.72	0.37	0.42	0.39	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.33	0.38	0.35	0.43	0.46	0.44	4.38	4.42	4.40
33	0.61	0.65	0.62	0.31	0.48	0.36	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.29	0.31	0.29	0.37	0.45	0.39	4.24	4.35	4.30
34	0.53	0.57	0.54	0.28	0.30	0.29	0	0.02	0.01	0.20	0.28	0.23	0.31	0.37	0.32	4.13	4.39	4.26
35	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.21	0.17	0.20	0	0	0	0.21	0.29	0.24	0.12	0.15	0.13	4.27	4.43	4.35
36	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.17	0.17	0.17	0	0	0	0.14	0.17	0.15	0.08	0.11	0.09	4.29	4.30	4.30
37	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.12	0.17	0.14	0	0	0	0.14	0.21	0.16	0.06	0.11	0.07	4.25	4.36	4.31
38	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.15	0.15	0.15	0	0	0	0.16	0.19	0.17	0.07	0.11	0.08	4.09	4.34	4.22
39	0.02	0	0.01	0.09	0.14	0.11	0	0	0	0.08	0.15	0.10	0.04	0.08	0.05	4.06	4.06	4.06
40+	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.01	0	0.01	0	0	0	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02			
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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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Table A-2. Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment, FY18: 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	117	37,049	37,166	45	12,817	12,862	15,055	2,291,580	2,306,635	14,896	2,230,045	2,244,942
18	443	49,021	49,464	210	14,150	14,360	14,564	2,051,322	2,065,886	31,858	1,992,843	2,024,701
19	669	28,137	28,806	288	7,417	7,705	30,869	1,867,483	1,898,352	51,772	1,797,746	1,849,519
20	818	17,324	18,142	397	4,667	5,064	48,023	2,056,348	2,104,371	124,013	1,920,588	2,044,601
21	920	12,317	13,237	412	3,187	3,599	102,527	2,037,025	2,139,552	180,058	1,951,492	2,131,551
22	1,157	9,526	10,683	503	2,486	2,989	135,610	1,944,110	2,079,719	255,117	1,851,005	2,106,122
23	1,244	7,555	8,799	530	1,919	2,449	192,008	1,938,740	2,130,748	347,973	1,812,126	2,160,098
24	1,160	5,532	6,692	487	1,431	1,918	289,556	1,910,463	2,200,018	445,503	1,723,982	2,169,485
25	1,081	4,142	5,223	444	1,036	1,480	403,199	1,916,119	2,319,318	570,715	1,627,466	2,198,181
26	1,054	3,091	4,145	424	702	1,126	483,788	1,754,409	2,238,197	694,343	1,568,142	2,262,485
27	920	2,206	3,126	342	552	894	604,416	1,665,153	2,269,569	861,194	1,531,714	2,392,908
28	835	1,602	2,437	337	401	738	770,431	1,528,201	2,298,632	937,404	1,371,514	2,308,919
29	745	1,030	1,775	249	281	530	874,499	1,430,310	2,304,809	1,079,059	1,213,642	2,292,701
30	582	780	1,362	212	194	406	928,917	1,315,067	2,243,984	1,139,170	1,050,620	2,189,790
31	535	599	1,134	144	149	293	1,024,258	1,110,708	2,134,966	1,162,045	962,325	2,124,370
32	415	431	846	140	127	267	1,102,976	1,061,477	2,164,453	1,258,516	940,770	2,199,286
33	369	345	714	131	130	261	1,106,588	988,382	2,094,970	1,249,134	916,003	2,165,137
34	323	278	601	128	84	212	1,166,103	871,401	2,037,504	1,335,168	845,653	2,180,821
35	128	106	234	52	37	89	1,256,717	850,092	2,106,808	1,333,075	867,591	2,200,666
36	99	62	161	35	28	63	1,303,563	817,485	2,121,048	1,313,283	825,573	2,138,856
37	65	59	124	38	27	65	1,363,673	737,390	2,101,064	1,325,884	842,893	2,168,777
38	79	59	138	38	24	62	1,296,581	725,803	2,022,384	1,375,244	780,485	2,155,729
39	44	35	79	23	23	46	1,361,449	645,832	2,007,281	1,256,791	761,759	2,018,550
40+	31	10	41	7	5	12						
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0						
TOTAL	13,833	181,296	195,129	5,616	51,874	57,490	15,875,369	33,514,901	49,390,270	18,342,217	31,385,976	49,728,193

Table A-2. Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment, FY18: by Gender, Marital Status, and Age with Civilian Comparison Group

<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	0.31	99.69	100	0.35	99.65	100	0.65	99.35	100	0.66	99.34	100
18	0.90	99.10	100	1.46	98.54	100	0.70	99.30	100	1.57	98.43	100
19	2.32	97.68	100	3.74	96.26	100	1.63	98.37	100	2.80	97.20	100
20	4.51	95.49	100	7.84	92.16	100	2.28	97.72	100	6.07	93.93	100
21	6.95	93.05	100	11.45	88.55	100	4.79	95.21	100	8.45	91.55	100
22	10.83	89.17	100	16.83	83.17	100	6.52	93.48	100	12.11	87.89	100
23	14.14	85.86	100	21.64	78.36	100	9.01	90.99	100	16.11	83.89	100
24	17.33	82.67	100	25.39	74.61	100	13.16	86.84	100	20.53	79.47	100
25	20.70	79.30	100	30.00	70.00	100	17.38	82.62	100	25.96	74.04	100
26	25.43	74.57	100	37.66	62.34	100	21.62	78.38	100	30.69	69.31	100
27	29.43	70.57	100	38.26	61.74	100	26.63	73.37	100	35.99	64.01	100
28	34.26	65.74	100	45.66	54.34	100	33.52	66.48	100	40.60	59.40	100
29	41.97	58.03	100	46.98	53.02	100	37.94	62.06	100	47.06	52.94	100
30	42.73	57.27	100	52.22	47.78	100	41.40	58.60	100	52.02	47.98	100
31	47.18	52.82	100	49.15	50.85	100	47.98	52.02	100	54.70	45.30	100
32	49.05	50.95	100	52.43	47.57	100	50.96	49.04	100	57.22	42.78	100
33	51.68	48.32	100	50.19	49.81	100	52.82	47.18	100	57.69	42.31	100
34	53.74	46.26	100	60.38	39.62	100	57.23	42.77	100	61.22	38.78	100
35	54.70	45.30	100	58.43	41.57	100	59.65	40.35	100	60.58	39.42	100
36	61.49	38.51	100	55.56	44.44	100	61.46	38.54	100	61.40	38.60	100
37	52.42	47.58	100	58.46	41.54	100	64.90	35.10	100	61.14	38.86	100
38	57.25	42.75	100	61.29	38.71	100	64.11	35.89	100	63.79	36.21	100
39	55.70	44.30	100	50.00	50.00	100	67.83	32.17	100	62.26	37.74	100
40+	75.61	24.39	100	58.33	41.67	100						
Unknown	----	----	----	----	----	----						
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, FY18: 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	55,107	11,500	66,607	25,582	8,570	34,152	33,297	4,255	37,552	24,448	8,933	33,381	138,434	33,258	171,692	10,753,377	10,567,129	21,320,505
Black	17,762	7,640	25,402	8,145	4,699	12,844	4,066	808	4,874	6,615	3,870	10,485	36,588	17,017	53,605	2,158,359	2,251,867	4,410,225
AIAN ³	550	200	750	303	178	481	311	66	377	252	156	408	1,416	600	2,016	227,765	212,487	440,252
Asian	3,695	1,083	4,778	2,245	826	3,071	1,098	105	1,203	1,540	575	2,115	8,578	2,589	11,167	897,290	873,457	1,770,747
NHPI ⁴	373	176	549	465	216	681	277	36	313	441	242	683	1,556	670	2,226	73,161	67,351	140,512
Two or more	323	151	474	1,398	694	2,092	1,065	183	1,248	1,427	671	2,098	4,213	1,699	5,912	508,697	513,786	1,022,483
Unknown	53	26	79	4,060	1,564	5,624	160	33	193	71	34	105	4,344	1,657	6,001	0	0	0
TOTAL	77,863	20,776	98,639	42,198	16,747	58,945	40,274	5,486	45,760	34,794	14,481	49,275	195,129	57,490	252,619	14,618,648	14,486,076	29,104,724
Hispanic	13,909	4,499	18,408	7,410	3,642	11,052	11,209	2,007	13,216	6,387	3,079	9,466	38,915	13,227	52,142	3,312,230	3,267,346	6,579,576
Not Hispanic	63,944	16,275	80,219	34,772	13,094	47,866	29,059	3,476	32,535	28,387	11,398	39,785	156,162	44,243	200,405	11,306,418	11,218,730	22,525,148
Unknown	10	2	12	16	11	27	6	3	9	20	4	24	52	20	72	0	0	0
TOTAL	77,863	20,776	98,639	42,198	16,747	58,945	40,274	5,486	45,760	34,794	14,481	49,275	195,129	57,490	252,619	14,618,648	14,486,076	29,104,724
Percent																		
White	70.77	55.35	67.53	60.62	51.17	57.94	82.68	77.56	82.06	70.26	61.69	67.74	70.94	57.85	67.96	73.56	72.95	73.25
Black	22.81	36.77	25.75	19.30	28.06	21.79	10.10	14.73	10.65	19.01	26.72	21.28	18.75	29.60	21.22	14.76	15.55	15.15
AIAN ³	0.71	0.96	0.76	0.72	1.06	0.82	0.77	1.20	0.82	0.72	1.08	0.83	0.73	1.04	0.80	1.56	1.47	1.51
Asian	4.75	5.21	4.84	5.32	4.93	5.21	2.73	1.91	2.63	4.43	3.97	4.29	4.40	4.50	4.42	6.14	6.03	6.08
NHPI ⁴	0.48	0.85	0.56	1.10	1.29	1.16	0.69	0.66	0.68	1.27	1.67	1.39	0.80	1.17	0.88	0.50	0.46	0.48
Two or more	0.41	0.73	0.48	3.31	4.14	3.55	2.64	3.34	2.73	4.10	4.63	4.26	2.16	2.96	2.34	3.48	3.55	3.51
Unknown	0.07	0.13	0.08	9.62	9.34	9.54	0.40	0.60	0.42	0.20	0.23	0.21	2.23	2.88	2.38	0	0	0
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Hispanic	17.86	21.65	18.66	17.56	21.75	18.75	27.83	36.58	28.88	18.36	21.26	19.21	19.94	23.01	20.64	22.66	22.56	22.61
Not Hispanic	82.12	78.34	81.33	82.40	78.19	81.20	72.15	63.36	71.10	81.59	78.71	80.74	80.03	76.96	79.33	77.34	77.44	77.39
Unknown	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	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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Source: Civilian data from Bureau of Labor Statistics Current Population Survey, noninstitutional, age 18-24, October 2017-September 2018 average. Military data are provided by the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC).

Table A-4. Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment, FY18: 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	4,502	22,325	16,263	20,391	9,233	2,187	2,962	77,863	43,090
Females	569	4,327	4,043	6,819	3,857	806	355	20,776	8,939
Total	5,071	26,652	20,306	27,210	13,090	2,993	3,317	98,639	52,029
Percent Females	11.22	16.24	19.91	25.06	29.47	26.93	10.70	21.06	17.18
NAVY									
Males	3,254	15,206	9,501	10,175	3,383	572	107	42,198	27,961
Females	508	4,161	4,056	5,453	2,254	291	24	16,747	8,725
Total	3,762	19,367	13,557	15,628	5,637	863	131	58,945	36,686
Percent Females	13.50	21.49	29.92	34.89	39.99	33.72	18.32	28.41	23.78
MARINE CORPS									
Males	1,710	13,512	10,397	11,197	2,933	424	101	40,274	25,619
Females	160	1,669	1,448	1,573	547	75	14	5,486	3,277
Total	1,870	15,181	11,845	12,770	3,480	499	115	45,760	28,896
Percent Females	8.56	10.99	12.22	12.32	15.72	15.03	12.17	11.99	11.34
AIR FORCE									
Males	2,964	14,853	8,292	6,178	1,747	201	559	34,794	26,109
Females	523	4,616	3,801	3,634	1,452	174	281	14,481	8,940
Total	3,487	19,469	12,093	9,812	3,199	375	840	49,275	35,049
Percent Females	15.00	23.71	31.43	37.04	45.39	46.40	33.45	29.39	25.51
TOTAL DoD									
Males	12,430	65,896	44,453	47,941	17,296	3,384	3,729	195,129	122,779
Females	1,760	14,773	13,348	17,479	8,110	1,346	674	57,490	29,881
Total	14,190	80,669	57,801	65,420	25,406	4,730	4,403	252,619	152,660
Percent Females	12.40	18.31	23.09	26.72	31.92	28.46	15.31	22.76	19.57
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	5.78	28.67	20.89	26.19	11.86	2.81	3.80	100	55.34
Females	2.74	20.83	19.46	32.82	18.56	3.88	1.71	100	43.03
Total	5.14	27.02	20.59	27.59	13.27	3.03	3.36	100	52.75
NAVY									
Males	7.71	36.03	22.52	24.11	8.02	1.36	0.25	100	66.26
Females	3.03	24.85	24.22	32.56	13.46	1.74	0.14	100	52.10
Total	6.38	32.86	23.00	26.51	9.56	1.46	0.22	100	62.24
MARINE CORPS									
Males	4.25	33.55	25.82	27.80	7.28	1.05	0.25	100	63.61
Females	2.92	30.42	26.39	28.67	9.97	1.37	0.26	100	59.73
Total	4.09	33.18	25.89	27.91	7.60	1.09	0.25	100	63.15
AIR FORCE									
Males	8.52	42.69	23.83	17.76	5.02	0.58	1.61	100	75.04
Females	3.61	31.88	26.25	25.09	10.03	1.20	1.94	100	61.74
Total	7.08	39.51	24.54	19.91	6.49	0.76	1.70	100	71.13
TOTAL DoD									
Males	6.37	33.77	22.78	24.57	8.86	1.73	1.91	100	62.92
Females	3.06	25.70	23.22	30.40	14.11	2.34	1.17	100	51.98
Total	5.62	31.93	22.88	25.90	10.06	1.87	1.74	100	60.43
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. See http://official-asvab.com/PAY97_res.htm for more information about the 1997 ASVAB norming and civilian population.

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Table A-5. Applicants¹ for Active Component Enlistment, FY18: 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	4,327	21,452	14,705	16,369	6,150	1,198	2,406	66,607	40,484
Black	304	3,585	4,401	9,189	5,849	1,337	737	25,402	8,290
AIAN ⁴	20	181	184	216	109	15	25	750	385
Asian	400	1,293	891	1,219	644	193	138	4,778	2,584
NHPI ⁵	3	27	43	80	214	178	4	549	73
Two or more	15	94	66	109	114	69	7	474	175
Unknown	2	20	16	28	10	3	0	79	38
TOTAL	5,071	26,652	20,306	27,210	13,090	2,993	3,317	98,639	52,029
Hispanic	446	4,008	3,863	5,980	2,925	702	484	18,408	8,317
Not Hispanic	4,625	22,643	16,443	21,227	10,162	2,286	2,833	80,219	43,711
Unknown	0	1	0	3	3	5	0	12	1
TOTAL	5,071	26,652	20,306	27,210	13,090	2,993	3,317	98,639	52,029
NAVY									
White	2,844	13,309	8,053	7,478	2,145	226	97	34,152	24,206
Black	172	2,216	2,736	4,894	2,367	441	18	12,844	5,124
AIAN ⁴	20	140	128	137	48	8	0	481	288
Asian	214	954	646	857	322	71	7	3,071	1,814
NHPI ⁵	23	163	167	231	82	15	0	681	353
Two or more	118	733	514	553	154	15	5	2,092	1,365
Unknown	371	1,852	1,313	1,478	519	87	4	5,624	3,536
TOTAL	3,762	19,367	13,557	15,628	5,637	863	131	58,945	36,686
Hispanic	403	3,064	2,699	3,447	1,236	177	26	11,052	6,166
Not Hispanic	3,356	16,297	10,851	12,176	4,397	685	104	47,866	30,504
Unknown	3	6	7	5	4	1	1	27	16
TOTAL	3,762	19,367	13,557	15,628	5,637	863	131	58,945	36,686
MARINE CORPS									
White	1,638	13,101	9,930	10,043	2,434	307	99	37,552	24,669
Black	68	1,013	1,133	1,765	744	141	10	4,874	2,214
AIAN ⁴	5	105	98	119	44	6	0	377	208
Asian	109	431	264	287	97	13	2	1,203	804
NHPI ⁵	5	70	63	105	57	12	1	313	138
Two or more	38	401	304	392	92	18	3	1,248	743
Unknown	7	60	53	59	12	2	0	193	120
TOTAL	1,870	15,181	11,845	12,770	3,480	499	115	45,760	28,896
Hispanic	285	3,578	3,567	4,266	1,324	175	21	13,216	7,430
Not Hispanic	1,585	11,602	8,276	8,501	2,153	324	94	32,535	21,463
Unknown	0	1	2	3	3	0	0	9	3
TOTAL	1,870	15,181	11,845	12,770	3,480	499	115	45,760	28,896
AIR FORCE									
White	2,853	14,682	7,999	5,717	1,377	132	621	33,381	25,534
Black	212	2,611	2,808	3,119	1,445	204	86	10,485	5,631
AIAN ⁴	15	145	114	88	41	1	4	408	274
Asian	214	845	466	357	124	18	91	2,115	1,525
NHPI ⁵	27	242	172	145	78	12	7	683	441
Two or more	159	910	510	352	129	8	30	2,098	1,579
Unknown	7	34	24	34	5	0	1	105	65
TOTAL	3,487	19,469	12,093	9,812	3,199	375	840	49,275	35,049
Hispanic	420	3,467	2,549	2,110	730	85	105	9,466	6,436
Not Hispanic	3,066	15,993	9,536	7,697	2,469	290	734	39,785	28,595
Unknown	1	9	8	5	0	0	1	24	18
TOTAL	3,487	19,469	12,093	9,812	3,199	375	840	49,275	35,049
TOTAL DoD									
White	11,662	62,544	40,687	39,607	12,106	1,863	3,223	171,692	114,893
Black	756	9,425	11,078	18,967	10,405	2,123	851	53,605	21,259
AIAN ⁴	60	571	524	560	242	30	29	2,016	1,155
Asian	937	3,523	2,267	2,720	1,187	295	238	11,167	6,727
NHPI ⁵	58	502	445	561	431	217	12	2,226	1,005
Two or more	330	2,138	1,394	1,406	489	110	45	5,912	3,862
Unknown	387	1,966	1,406	1,599	546	92	5	6,001	3,759
TOTAL	14,190	80,669	57,801	65,420	25,406	4,730	4,403	252,619	152,660
Hispanic	1,554	14,117	12,678	15,803	6,215	1,139	636	52,142	28,349
Not Hispanic	12,632	66,535	45,106	49,601	19,181	3,585	3,765	200,405	124,273
Unknown	4	17	17	16	10	6	2	72	38
TOTAL	14,190	80,669	57,801	65,420	25,406	4,730	4,403	252,619	152,660

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Percent RACE/ ETHNICITY ³	AFQT CATEGORY ²							TOTAL	I + II + IIIA SUBTOTAL
	I	II	IIIA	IIIB	IV	V	Unknown		
ARMY									
White	6.50	32.21	22.08	24.58	9.23	1.80	3.61	100	60.78
Black	1.20	14.11	17.33	36.17	23.03	5.26	2.90	100	32.64
AIAN ⁴	2.67	24.13	24.53	28.80	14.53	2.00	3.33	100	51.33
Asian	8.37	27.06	18.65	25.51	13.48	4.04	2.89	100	54.08
NHPI ⁵	0.55	4.92	7.83	14.57	38.98	32.42	0.73	100	13.30
Two or more	3.16	19.83	13.92	23.00	24.05	14.56	1.48	100	36.92
Unknown	2.53	25.32	20.25	35.44	12.66	3.80	0	100	48.10
TOTAL	5.14	27.02	20.59	27.59	13.27	3.03	3.36	100	52.75
Hispanic	2.42	21.77	20.99	32.49	15.89	3.81	2.63	100	45.18
Not Hispanic	5.77	28.23	20.50	26.46	12.67	2.85	3.53	100	54.49
Unknown	0	8.33	0	25.00	25.00	41.67	0	100	8.33
TOTAL	5.14	27.02	20.59	27.59	13.27	3.03	3.36	100	52.75
NAVY									
White	8.33	38.97	23.58	21.90	6.28	0.66	0.28	100	70.88
Black	1.34	17.25	21.30	38.10	18.43	3.43	0.14	100	39.89
AIAN ⁴	4.16	29.11	26.61	28.48	9.98	1.66	0	100	59.88
Asian	6.97	31.06	21.04	27.91	10.49	2.31	0.23	100	59.07
NHPI ⁵	3.38	23.94	24.52	33.92	12.04	2.20	0	100	51.84
Two or more	5.64	35.04	24.57	26.43	7.36	0.72	0.24	100	65.25
Unknown	6.60	32.93	23.35	26.28	9.23	1.55	0.07	100	62.87
TOTAL	6.38	32.86	23.00	26.51	9.56	1.46	0.22	100	62.24
Hispanic	3.65	27.72	24.42	31.19	11.18	1.60	0.24	100	55.79
Not Hispanic	7.01	34.05	22.67	25.44	9.19	1.43	0.22	100	63.73
Unknown	11.11	22.22	25.93	18.52	14.81	3.70	3.70	100	59.26
TOTAL	6.38	32.86	23.00	26.51	9.56	1.46	0.22	100	62.24
MARINE CORPS									
White	4.36	34.89	26.44	26.74	6.48	0.82	0.26	100	65.69
Black	1.40	20.78	23.25	36.21	15.26	2.89	0.21	100	45.42
AIAN ⁴	1.33	27.85	25.99	31.56	11.67	1.59	0	100	55.17
Asian	9.06	35.83	21.95	23.86	8.06	1.08	0.17	100	66.83
NHPI ⁵	1.60	22.36	20.13	33.55	18.21	3.83	0.32	100	44.09
Two or more	3.04	32.13	24.36	31.41	7.37	1.44	0.24	100	59.54
Unknown	3.63	31.09	27.46	30.57	6.22	1.04	0	100	62.18
TOTAL	4.09	33.18	25.89	27.91	7.60	1.09	0.25	100	63.15
Hispanic	2.16	27.07	26.99	32.28	10.02	1.32	0.16	100	56.22
Not Hispanic	4.87	35.66	25.44	26.13	6.62	1.00	0.29	100	65.97
Unknown	0	11.11	22.22	33.33	33.33	0	0	100	33.33
TOTAL	4.09	33.18	25.89	27.91	7.60	1.09	0.25	100	63.15
AIR FORCE									
White	8.55	43.98	23.96	17.13	4.13	0.40	1.86	100	76.49
Black	2.02	24.90	26.78	29.75	13.78	1.95	0.82	100	53.71
AIAN ⁴	3.68	35.54	27.94	21.57	10.05	0.25	0.98	100	67.16
Asian	10.12	39.95	22.03	16.88	5.86	0.85	4.30	100	72.10
NHPI ⁵	3.95	35.43	25.18	21.23	11.42	1.76	1.02	100	64.57
Two or more	7.58	43.37	24.31	16.78	6.15	0.38	1.43	100	75.26
Unknown	6.67	32.38	22.86	32.38	4.76	0	0.95	100	61.90
TOTAL	7.08	39.51	24.54	19.91	6.49	0.76	1.70	100	71.13
Hispanic	4.44	36.63	26.93	22.29	7.71	0.90	1.11	100	67.99
Not Hispanic	7.71	40.20	23.97	19.35	6.21	0.73	1.84	100	71.87
Unknown	4.17	37.50	33.33	20.83	0	0	4.17	100	75.00
TOTAL	7.08	39.51	24.54	19.91	6.49	0.76	1.70	100	71.13
TOTAL DoD									
White	6.79	36.43	23.70	23.07	7.05	1.09	1.88	100	66.92
Black	1.41	17.58	20.67	35.38	19.41	3.96	1.59	100	39.66
AIAN ⁴	2.98	28.32	25.99	27.78	12.00	1.49	1.44	100	57.29
Asian	8.39	31.55	20.30	24.36	10.63	2.64	2.13	100	60.24
NHPI ⁵	2.61	22.55	19.99	25.20	19.36	9.75	0.54	100	45.15
Two or more	5.58	36.16	23.58	23.78	8.27	1.86	0.76	100	65.32
Unknown	6.45	32.76	23.43	26.65	9.10	1.53	0.08	100	62.64
TOTAL	5.62	31.93	22.88	25.90	10.06	1.87	1.74	100	60.43
Hispanic	2.98	27.07	24.31	30.31	11.92	2.18	1.22	100	54.37
Not Hispanic	6.30	33.20	22.51	24.75	9.57	1.79	1.88	100	62.01
Unknown	5.56	23.61	23.61	22.22	13.89	8.33	2.78	100	52.78
TOTAL	5.62	31.93	22.88	25.90	10.06	1.87	1.74	100	60.43

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GENDER	EDUCATIONAL TIER ²							
	TIER 1		TIER 2		TIER 3		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
ARMY								
Males	73,438	94.32	4,417	5.67	8	0.01	77,863	100
Females	20,267	97.55	506	2.44	3	0.01	20,776	100
Total	93,705	95.00	4,923	4.99	11	0.01	98,639	100
Percent Females	21.63		10.28		27.27		21.06	
NAVY								
Males	41,265	97.79	928	2.20	5	0.01	42,198	100
Females	16,532	98.72	215	1.28	0	0	16,747	100
Total	57,797	98.05	1,143	1.94	5	0.01	58,945	100
Percent Females	28.60		18.81		0		28.41	
MARINE CORPS								
Males	40,053	99.45	138	0.34	83	0.21	40,274	100
Females	5,466	99.64	5	0.09	15	0.27	5,486	100
Total	45,519	99.47	143	0.31	98	0.21	45,760	100
Percent Females	12.01		3.50		15.31		11.99	
AIR FORCE								
Males	34,280	98.52	443	1.27	71	0.20	34,794	100
Females	14,352	99.11	120	0.83	9	0.06	14,481	100
Total	48,632	98.70	563	1.14	80	0.16	49,275	100
Percent Females	29.51		21.31		11.25		29.39	
TOTAL DoD								
Males	189,036	96.88	5,926	3.04	167	0.09	195,129	100
Females	56,617	98.48	846	1.47	27	0.05	57,490	100
Total	245,653	97.24	6,772	2.68	194	0.08	252,619	100
Percent Females	23.05		12.49		13.92		22.76	
18-24 YR-OLD CIVILIAN POPULATION								
Males	12,351,671	84.49	(3)	(3)	2,266,978	15.51	14,618,648	100
Females	12,591,101	86.92	(3)	(3)	1,894,975	13.08	14,486,076	100
Total	24,942,772	85.70	(3)	(3)	4,161,953	14.30	29,104,724	100
Percent Females	50.48				45.53		49.77	

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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, FY18: 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	62,774	94.25	3,829	5.75	4	0.01	66,607	100
Black	24,502	96.46	897	3.53	3	0.01	25,402	100
AIAN ⁴	709	94.53	41	5.47	0	0	750	100
Asian	4,650	97.32	125	2.62	3	0.06	4,778	100
NHPI ⁵	535	97.45	14	2.55	0	0	549	100
Two or more	456	96.20	17	3.59	1	0.21	474	100
Unknown	79	100	0	0	0	0	79	100
TOTAL	93,705	95.00	4,923	4.99	11	0.01	98,639	100
Hispanic	17,727	96.30	679	3.69	2	0.01	18,408	100
Not Hispanic	75,966	94.70	4,244	5.29	9	0.01	80,219	100
Unknown	12	100	0	0	0	0	12	100
TOTAL	93,705	95.00	4,923	4.99	11	0.01	98,639	100
NAVY								
White	33,379	97.74	770	2.25	3	0.01	34,152	100
Black	12,688	98.79	155	1.21	1	0.01	12,844	100
AIAN ⁴	469	97.51	12	2.49	0	0	481	100
Asian	3,043	99.09	27	0.88	1	0.03	3,071	100
NHPI ⁵	669	98.24	12	1.76	0	0	681	100
Two or more	2,043	97.66	49	2.34	0	0	2,092	100
Unknown	5,506	97.90	118	2.10	0	0	5,624	100
TOTAL	57,797	98.05	1,143	1.94	5	0.01	58,945	100
Hispanic	10,864	98.30	186	1.68	2	0.02	11,052	100
Not Hispanic	46,906	97.99	957	2.00	3	0.01	47,866	100
Unknown	27	100	0	0	0	0	27	100
TOTAL	57,797	98.05	1,143	1.94	5	0.01	58,945	100
MARINE CORPS								
White	37,356	99.48	118	0.31	78	0.21	37,552	100
Black	4,847	99.45	16	0.33	11	0.23	4,874	100
AIAN ⁴	371	98.41	4	1.06	2	0.53	377	100
Asian	1,200	99.75	1	0.08	2	0.17	1,203	100
NHPI ⁵	311	99.36	1	0.32	1	0.32	313	100
Two or more	1,242	99.52	3	0.24	3	0.24	1,248	100
Unknown	192	99.48	0	0	1	0.52	193	100
TOTAL	45,519	99.47	143	0.31	98	0.21	45,760	100
Hispanic	13,167	99.63	16	0.12	33	0.25	13,216	100
Not Hispanic	32,343	99.41	127	0.39	65	0.20	32,535	100
Unknown	9	100	0	0	0	0	9	100
TOTAL	45,519	99.47	143	0.31	98	0.21	45,760	100
AIR FORCE								
White	32,882	98.51	444	1.33	55	0.16	33,381	100
Black	10,409	99.28	67	0.64	9	0.09	10,485	100
AIAN ⁴	400	98.04	8	1.96	0	0	408	100
Asian	2,084	98.53	18	0.85	13	0.61	2,115	100
NHPI ⁵	675	98.83	7	1.02	1	0.15	683	100
Two or more	2,078	99.05	18	0.86	2	0.10	2,098	100
Unknown	104	99.05	1	0.95	0	0	105	100
TOTAL	48,632	98.70	563	1.14	80	0.16	49,275	100
Hispanic	9,364	98.92	86	0.91	16	0.17	9,466	100
Not Hispanic	39,244	98.64	477	1.20	64	0.16	39,785	100
Unknown	24	100	0	0	0	0	24	100
TOTAL	48,632	98.70	563	1.14	80	0.16	49,275	100

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RACE / ETHNICITY ³	EDUCATIONAL TIER ²						TOTAL	
	TIER 1		TIER 2		TIER 3			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL DoD								
White	166,391	96.91	5,161	3.01	140	0.08	171,692	100
Black	52,446	97.84	1,135	2.12	24	0.04	53,605	100
AIAN ⁴	1,949	96.68	65	3.22	2	0.10	2,016	100
Asian	10,977	98.30	171	1.53	19	0.17	11,167	100
NHPI ⁵	2,190	98.38	34	1.53	2	0.09	2,226	100
Two or more	5,819	98.43	87	1.47	6	0.10	5,912	100
Unknown	5,881	98.00	119	1.98	1	0.02	6,001	100
TOTAL	245,653	97.24	6,772	2.68	194	0.08	252,619	100
Hispanic	51,122	98.04	967	1.85	53	0.10	52,142	100
Not Hispanic	194,459	97.03	5,805	2.90	141	0.07	200,405	100
Unknown	72	100	0	0	0	0	72	100
TOTAL	245,653	97.24	6,772	2.68	194	0.08	252,619	100
18-24 YR-OLD CIVILIAN POPULATION								
White	18,280,290	85.74	(6)	(6)	3,040,216	14.26	21,320,506	100
Black	3,722,418	84.40	(6)	(6)	687,807	15.60	4,410,225	100
AIAN ⁴	355,047	80.65	(6)	(6)	85,204	19.35	440,252	100
Asian	1,605,541	90.67	(6)	(6)	165,206	9.33	1,770,747	100
NHPI ⁵	110,818	78.87	(6)	(6)	29,693	21.13	140,512	100
Two or more	868,658	84.96	(6)	(6)	153,825	15.04	1,022,483	100
Unknown	0	----	(6)	(6)	0	----	0	----
TOTAL	24,942,772	85.70	(6)	(6)	4,161,953	14.30	29,104,724	100
Hispanic	5,310,443	80.71	(6)	(6)	1,269,133	19.29	6,579,576	100
Not Hispanic	19,632,328	87.16	(6)	(6)	2,892,820	12.84	22,525,148	100
Unknown	0	----	(6)	(6)	0	----	0	----
TOTAL	24,942,772	85.70	(6)	(6)	4,161,953	14.30	29,104,724	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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