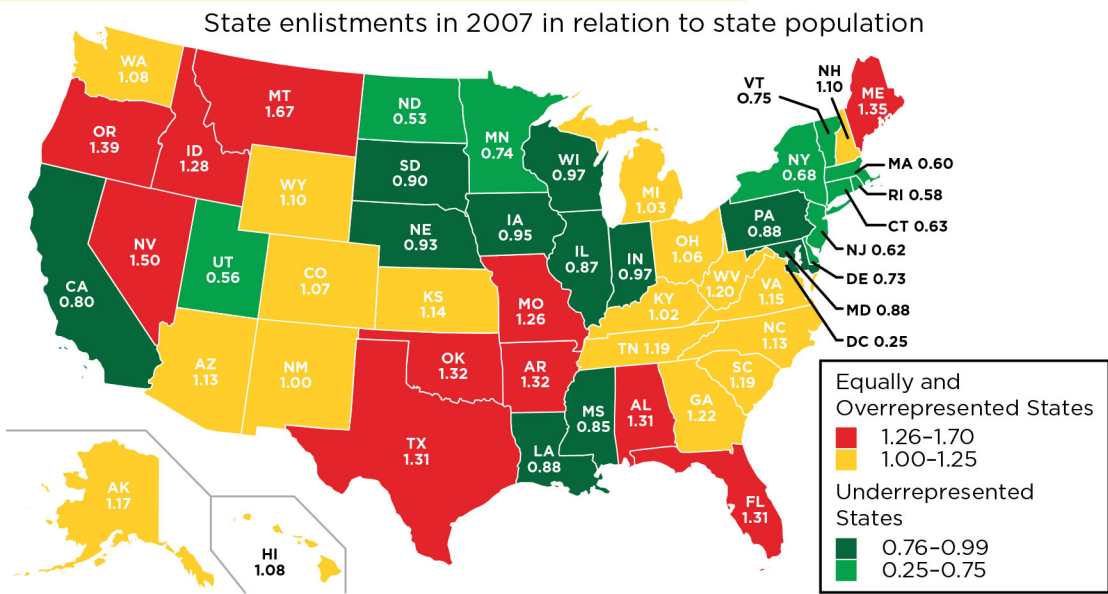
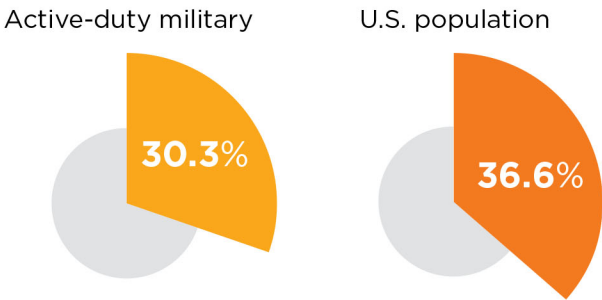


SNAPSHOT OF AMERICA: WHO SERVES IN THE MILITARY?

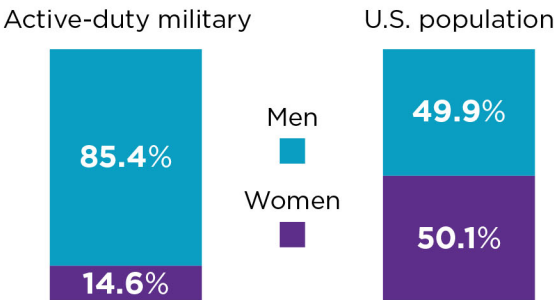
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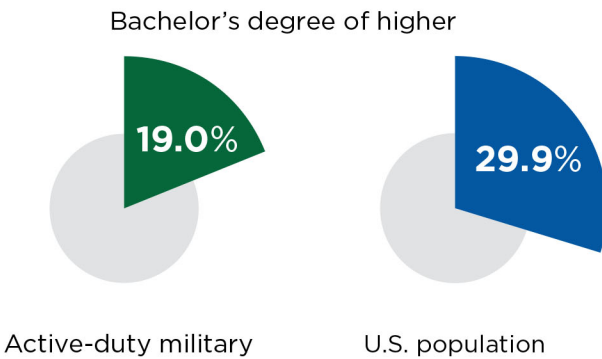
Race/Ethnicity: Percent Minority



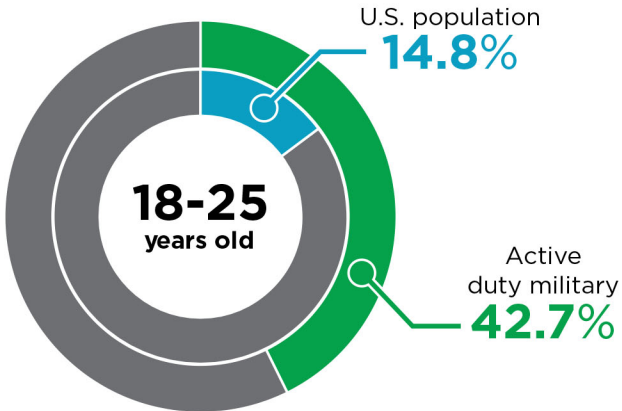
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Age



BEHIND THE NUMBERS

How representative are our fighting forces of the America they defend? Notice that some states contribute more than others, and it is no surprise that men are "overrepresented." Some critics have argued that the all-volunteer military draws disproportionately from the disadvantaged who have few alternatives. Do you see a pattern that would support that view?