

2.06 ■ Ratio of Active Duty Enlisted Members to Officers by Service Branch Trends: 2000–2018

Overall, the ratio of Active Duty enlisted members to officers decreased compared to 2000. Compared to 2015, the ratio of enlisted members to officers has decreased in the Navy and Marine Corps, increased in the Air Force, and remained stable in the Army.

Service Branch	2000	2005	2010	2015	2018
Army	5.2 to 1	5.0 to 1	5.0 to 1	4.1 to 1	4.1 to 1
Navy	5.9 to 1	5.8 to 1	5.1 to 1	5.0 to 1	4.9 to 1
Marine Corps	8.7 to 1	8.6 to 1	8.5 to 1	7.9 to 1	7.7 to 1
Air Force	4.1 to 1	3.8 to 1	4.0 to 1	4.0 to 1	4.1 to 1
Total DoD	5.3 to 1	5.1 to 1	5.0 to 1	4.6 to 1	4.6 to 1

Source: DMDC Active Duty Military Personnel Master File (September 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2018)