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Number	SERVICE																		CIVILIAN POPULATION 17–39 YEARS OLD		
	ARMY			NAVY			MARINE CORPS			AIR FORCE			SPACE FORCE			TOTAL DOD					
AGE	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
17	2,386	719	3,105	2,036	943	2,979	5,414	959	6,373	883	407	1,290	10	4	14	10,729	3,032	13,761	2,339,174	2,304,775	4,643,949
18	8,031	2,274	10,305	6,527	2,738	9,265	9,639	1,461	11,100	5,052	1,977	7,029	46	19	65	29,295	8,469	37,764	2,199,161	2,051,442	4,250,603
19	8,137	1,867	10,004	5,551	2,024	7,575	6,379	799	7,178	5,223	1,596	6,819	49	11	60	25,339	6,297	31,636	1,900,993	1,831,860	3,732,854
20	5,710	1,261	6,971	3,437	1,071	4,508	3,161	361	3,522	3,323	865	4,188	32	4	36	15,663	3,562	19,225	2,189,294	2,093,610	4,282,904
21	4,412	900	5,312	2,399	743	3,142	1,996	231	2,227	2,446	624	3,070	31	2	33	11,284	2,500	13,784	2,086,497	2,144,608	4,231,105
22	3,771	694	4,465	1,901	536	2,437	1,354	136	1,490	1,899	523	2,422	15	3	18	8,940	1,892	10,832	2,134,925	2,226,159	4,361,085
23	3,268	583	3,851	1,681	422	2,103	976	99	1,075	1,595	462	2,057	20	3	23	7,540	1,569	9,109	2,218,956	2,262,219	4,481,175
24	2,780	499	3,279	1,203	347	1,550	701	62	763	1,172	325	1,497	21	3	24	5,877	1,236	7,113	2,287,578	2,173,233	4,460,811
25	2,331	434	2,765	976	277	1,253	498	34	532	943	258	1,201	32	1	33	4,780	1,004	5,784	2,208,903	2,008,680	4,217,583
26	1,888	337	2,225	839	222	1,061	393	36	429	684	213	897	15	3	18	3,819	811	4,630	2,020,304	2,097,896	4,118,199
27	1,453	248	1,701	602	193	795	285	29	314	513	148	661	11	0	11	2,864	618	3,482	2,200,766	2,110,570	4,311,335
28	1,281	255	1,536	521	147	668	247	22	269	411	108	519	9	1	10	2,469	533	3,002	2,169,847	2,205,128	4,374,975
29	1,093	228	1,321	408	114	522	113	20	133	291	98	389	6	3	9	1,911	463	2,374	2,171,222	2,299,776	4,470,999
30	925	206	1,131	330	107	437	40	6	46	236	88	324	5	2	7	1,536	409	1,945	2,211,605	2,180,706	4,392,311
31	817	172	989	266	86	352	27	3	30	209	57	266	2	0	2	1,321	318	1,639	2,307,125	2,326,259	4,633,384
32	665	169	834	257	80	337	18	1	19	153	55	208	3	1	4	1,096	306	1,402	2,299,246	2,295,932	4,595,177
33	667	147	814	178	60	238	18	0	18	129	56	185	3	0	3	995	263	1,258	2,396,680	2,379,371	4,776,051
34	451	113	564	172	63	235	3	0	3	109	37	146	1	1	2	736	214	950	2,232,676	2,283,576	4,516,251
35	353	80	433	146	45	191	3	0	3	75	31	106	1	1	2	578	157	735	2,236,430	2,225,406	4,461,836
36	266	65	331	129	37	166	0	0	0	67	28	95	2	0	2	464	130	594	2,188,751	2,248,361	4,437,112
37	185	42	227	121	35	156	2	0	2	60	19	79	1	0	1	369	96	465	2,273,077	2,277,681	4,550,758
38	134	22	156	111	32	143	2	0	2	56	25	81	0	0	0	303	79	382	2,194,624	2,192,454	4,387,079
39	90	31	121	99	38	137	0	0	0	40	24	64	1	0	1	230	93	323	2,080,041	2,025,640	4,105,681
40+	206	47	253	233	76	309	0	0	0	29	14	43	0	0	0	468	137	605			
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
TOTAL	51,300	11,393	62,693	30,124	10,436	40,560	31,269	4,259	35,528	25,598	8,040	33,638	316	62	378	138,607	34,190	172,797	50,547,875	50,245,342	100,793,217

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AGE	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
17	4.65	6.31	4.95	6.76	9.04	7.34	17.31	22.52	17.94	3.45	5.06	3.83	3.16	6.45	3.70	7.74	8.87	7.96	4.63	4.59	4.61
18	15.65	19.96	16.44	21.67	26.24	22.84	30.83	34.30	31.24	19.74	24.59	20.90	14.56	30.65	17.20	21.14	24.77	21.85	4.35	4.08	4.22
19	15.86	16.39	15.96	18.43	19.39	18.68	20.40	18.76	20.20	20.40	19.85	20.27	15.51	17.74	15.87	18.28	18.42	18.31	3.76	3.65	3.70
20	11.13	11.07	11.12	11.41	10.26	11.11	10.11	8.48	9.91	12.98	10.76	12.45	10.13	6.45	9.52	11.30	10.42	11.13	4.33	4.17	4.25
21	8.60	7.90	8.47	7.96	7.12	7.75	6.38	5.42	6.27	9.56	7.76	9.13	9.81	3.23	8.73	8.14	7.31	7.98	4.13	4.27	4.20
22	7.35	6.09	7.12	6.31	5.14	6.01	4.33	3.19	4.19	7.42	6.50	7.20	4.75	4.84	4.76	6.45	5.53	6.27	4.22	4.43	4.33
23	6.37	5.12	6.14	5.58	4.04	5.18	3.12	2.32	3.03	6.23	5.75	6.12	6.33	4.84	6.08	5.44	4.59	5.27	4.39	4.50	4.45
24	5.42	4.38	5.23	3.99	3.33	3.82	2.24	1.46	2.15	4.58	4.04	4.45	6.65	4.84	6.35	4.24	3.62	4.12	4.53	4.33	4.43
25	4.54	3.81	4.41	3.24	2.65	3.09	1.59	0.80	1.50	3.68	3.21	3.57	10.13	1.61	8.73	3.45	2.94	3.35	4.37	4.00	4.18
26	3.68	2.96	3.55	2.79	2.13	2.62	1.26	0.85	1.21	2.67	2.65	2.67	4.75	4.84	4.76	2.76	2.37	2.68	4.00	4.18	4.09
27	2.83	2.18	2.71	2.00	1.85	1.96	0.91	0.68	0.88	2.00	1.84	1.97	3.48	0	2.91	2.07	1.81	2.02	4.35	4.20	4.28
28	2.50	2.24	2.45	1.73	1.41	1.65	0.79	0.52	0.76	1.61	1.34	1.54	2.85	1.61	2.65	1.78	1.56	1.74	4.29	4.39	4.34
29	2.13	2.00	2.11	1.35	1.09	1.29	0.36	0.47	0.37	1.14	1.22	1.16	1.90	4.84	2.38	1.38	1.35	1.37	4.30	4.58	4.44
30	1.80	1.81	1.80	1.10	1.03	1.08	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.92	1.09	0.96	1.58	3.23	1.85	1.11	1.20	1.13	4.38	4.34	4.36
31	1.59	1.51	1.58	0.88	0.82	0.87	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.82	0.71	0.79	0.63	0	0.53	0.95	0.93	0.95	4.56	4.63	4.60
32	1.30	1.48	1.33	0.85	0.77	0.83	0.06	0.02	0.05	0.60	0.68	0.62	0.95	1.61	1.06	0.79	0.89	0.81	4.55	4.57	4.56
33	1.30	1.29	1.30	0.59	0.57	0.59	0.06	0	0.05	0.50	0.70	0.55	0.95	0	0.79	0.72	0.77	0.73	4.74	4.74	4.74
34	0.88	0.99	0.90	0.57	0.60	0.58	0.01	0	0.01	0.43	0.46	0.43	0.32	1.61	0.53	0.53	0.63	0.55	4.42	4.54	4.48
35	0.69	0.70	0.69	0.48	0.43	0.47	0.01	0	0.01	0.29	0.39	0.32	0.32	1.61	0.53	0.42	0.46	0.43	4.42	4.43	4.43
36	0.52	0.57	0.53	0.43	0.35	0.41	0	0	0	0.26	0.35	0.28	0.63	0	0.53	0.33	0.38	0.34	4.33	4.47	4.40
37	0.36	0.37	0.36	0.40	0.34	0.38	0.01	0	0.01	0.23	0.24	0.23	0.32	0	0.26	0.27	0.28	0.27	4.50	4.53	4.51
38	0.26	0.19	0.25	0.37	0.31	0.35	0.01	0	0.01	0.22	0.31	0.24	0	0	0	0.22	0.23	0.22	4.34	4.36	4.35
39	0.18	0.27	0.19	0.33	0.36	0.34	0	0	0	0.16	0.30	0.19	0.32	0	0.26	0.17	0.27	0.19	4.11	4.03	4.07
40+	0.40	0.41	0.40	0.77	0.73	0.76	0	0	0	0.11	0.17	0.13	0	0	0	0.34	0.40	0.35			
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.02	0.01	0	0	0	0	0.01	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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