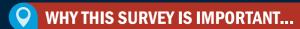
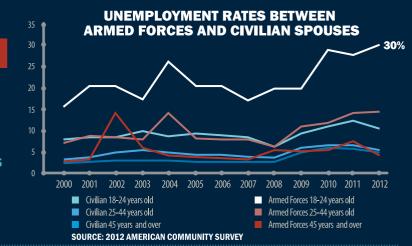
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BETWEEN ARMED FORCES SPOUSES AND THEIR CIVILIAN COUNTERPARTS



MEET TODAY'S MILITARY SPOUSE

The average military spouse is FEMALE, 33 YEARS OLD, HAS SOME COLLEGE or bachelor's degree and more likely to HAVE CHILDREN IN THE HOME. She is less likely to be employed and MAKES ABOUT 38% LESS than her civilian counterpart. Her service member has been deployed on average a total of 24 MONTHS.

UNEMPLOYMENT

TOP 5 REASONS FOR NOT WORKING

I could not find work that matched my skills/education level 28%

I cannot find work flexible enough to accommodate my spouse's schedule 17%

I want to be able to stay home to care for my children 11%

I have child care problems (e.g., too costly, lack of availability) **11%**

I am preparing for/recovering from a PCS/move **10%**

PERCENT indicated that their **EMPLOYER**

have been denied in the past year



indicated that it was **DIFFICULT** finding their current/most recent job

indicated that, in general, it is difficult for MILITARY SPOUSES to get hired

DESIRED RESOURCES IN WORK PLACE

Scheduling/Telecommuting 23%

Educational Opportunities 18%

Childcare or Assistance 16% **Finding Childcare**

Military-Affiliated Employee Club/Organization

UNDEREMPLOYMENT

PERCENT

of responding female spouses of active duty service members are UNDEREMPLOYED*



UNDEREMPLOYMENT*

- Both education and experience
- Education
- Experience
- Neither education nor experience

*Possessing more formal education/experience than is needed at their current/most recent position

LICENSING

PERCENT

Indicate that their chosen career field requires some sort of licensing or certification

Licensing/certification for their chosen career field requires renewal/ reissuing after a PCS move

Had problems or delays in renewing/reissuing license or certification

Had problems or delays in renewing/reissuing license or certification one or two times

40%

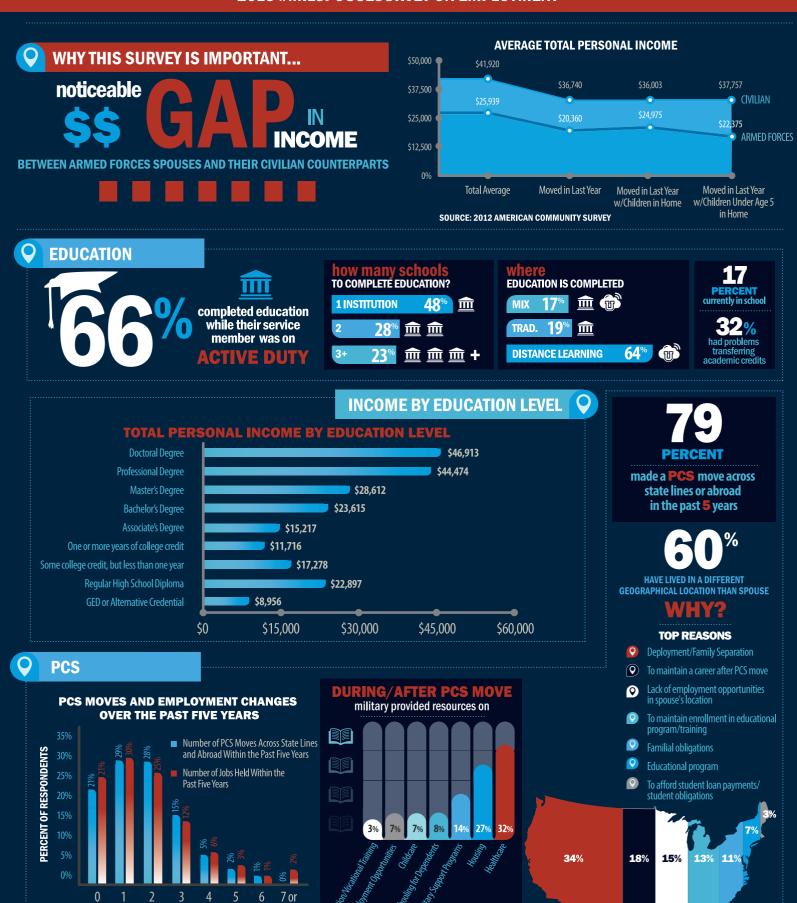
Average cost to renew state licensing or certification

\$223.03

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PCS MOVES/JOBS HELD

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