

Demographic Fact Sheet							
Demographic Variables	Active Duty		Guard & Reserve		Veterans		
	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	
<i>Total</i>	100.00%	1,405,176	100.00%	979,173	100.00%	21,900,000	
Women	14.30%	200,940	15.55%	152,220	6.85%	1,500,000	
African-American	17.00%	238,880	13.02%	127,463	10.50%	2,300,000	
Asian	3.60%	50,586	2.30%	22,490	1.18%	258,000	
Native American / Alaska Native	1.60%	22,483	0.75%	7,345	0.70%	153,000	
Caucasian	70.30%	987,839	66.24%	648,561	80.82%	17,700,000	
Hispanic/Unknown	10.70%	150,354	4.40%	43,084	5.02%	1,100,000	
Family Structure							
<i>Family Structure</i>	%	Number					
# of Family Members	100.00%	1,945,102	100.00%	1,148,607			
# of spouses	36.57%	711,375	35.79%	411,118			
# of total children	63.43%	1,233,727	63.96%	734,593			
Married	55.80%	784,088	48.50%	557,074			
Divorced	3.38%	47,495	2.80%	32,161			
w/children	43.70%	614,062	42.80%	491,604			
children of age 0 to 5	42.00%	590,174	27.20%	312,421			
Average age at birth of 1st Child	24.80	482,385	26.20%	300,935			
Single Parents	5.30%	103,090	9.00%	103,375			
On public assistance							
Age							
Under 25	45.30%	636,545	28.79%	281,879			
Under 35	34.90%	490,406	29.10%	284,934	7.76%	1,700,000	
25-64					51.14%	11,200,000	
36-41 & older	19.80%	278,225	41.06%	402,090			
Over 65	0.00%	0			41.10%	9,000,000	
Mental Health							
# suicides per year civilian					100.00%	30,000	
# of suicides per year				295	20.00%	6,000	
suicide attempts per year					38.00%	11,400	
diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress (from 2003 forward)					12.50%		
diagnosed with Traumatic Brain Injury (from 2003 forward)					12-20%		
depression (from 2000					14.00%		

forward)							
Drug and alcohol use						27.00%	
other mental health issues							
Seeking help for mental illness	62.00% ¹					62.00%	
<i>Other</i>							
Unemployment rates						10.30%	
Rates of arrests							1,159,500
Homelessness-Spent at least One Day Homeless (2009)							136,334
Homelessness- Single Night						100.00%	75,609
Homeless- Shelter						57.00%	43,000
						43.00%	32,000
Student Veterans							
College Degrees						26.00%	5,694,000
Non-Service Disability						10.05%	2,200,000
Service Connected Disability						15.07%	3,300,000
Benefits						13.70%	3,000,000
Employment						44.75%	9,800,000

¹ This number is for active duty personnel returning from OEF/OIF Tours of Duty