

FY23 Estimated Unwanted Sexual Contact and Sexual Harassment in the Military

DoD USC Prevalence

1.3% indicated an experience of USC



6.8% indicated an experience of USC



More Service Members Are Coming Forward to Make a Report

About 1 in 4 Service members reported their sexual assault to a DoD authority

About 1 out of 5



Victims Reporting in 2021

About 1 out of 4



Victims Reporting in 2023

Individual Service USC Prevalence



Army



Navy



Marine Corps



Air Force



Space Force

2023

Women: 7.4%

Men: 1.1%

Women: 7.5%

Men: 1.8%

Women: 10.8%

Men: 1.5%

Women: 4.6%

Men: 1.0%

Women: 6.1%

Men: 0.8%



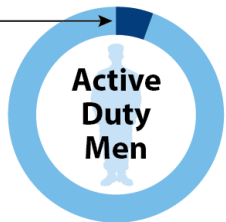
Of female Service members who indicated an experience of USC and reported it:

- An estimated 26% experienced a behavior that met legal criteria for retaliation

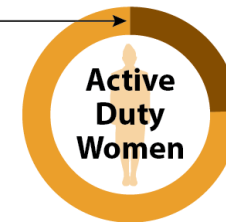
Note: The estimate for men was not reportable.

Sexual Harassment Rates in the Military

5.8% indicated an experience of sexual harassment



24.7% indicated an experience of sexual harassment



Alleged Sexual Assault Offenders Engage in Sexual Harassment

- About 40% of men and women reported that they were sexually harassed by the same alleged offender both before and after their incident of USC



Service Members' Satisfaction with Response Resources

58%

were satisfied with support from their Victim Advocate

were satisfied with support from their Special Victims Counsel/Victims Legal Counsel

51%

59%

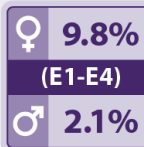
were satisfied with support from their Sexual Assault Response Coordinator

Note: Data represent respondents who interacted with response resources after filing a report for sexual assault that occurred in the past year.

Junior enlisted members and those under the age of 21 face heightened risk for USC compared to other segments of the military population.



An estimated 12.2% of active duty women and an estimated 2.0% of active duty men under the age of 21 indicated experiencing USC.



An estimated 9.8% of junior enlisted women (E1-E4) and 2.1% of junior enlisted men (E1-E4) indicated experiencing USC.