



Those serving in the military (Active Duty, Reserve or National Guard) can be found in nearly every county in the state. This issue of Kentucky: By The Numbers is in conjunction with the **Kentucky Extension Military Collaborative**. With funding from the UK Engage initiative, the Extension Military Collaborative is designed to increase awareness of the University's military engagement across the Commonwealth through developing a multidisciplinary statewide collaborative. <https://extension.ca.uky.edu/military>

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Active Duty Population

2022

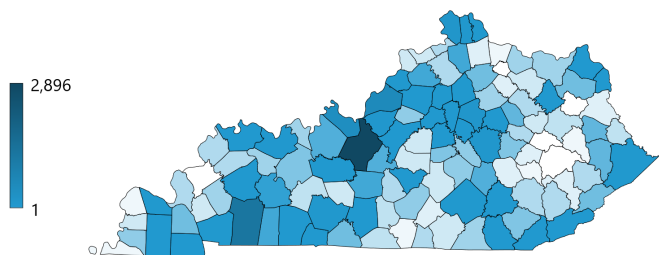
Total number of Active Duty service members	434
Male	334
Female	100

Active Duty by Branch

2022

Total number of Active Duty service members	434
Army	425
Navy	0
Air Force	6
Marine	3

Number of Active Duty Service Members 2022



Selected Reserve Population

2022

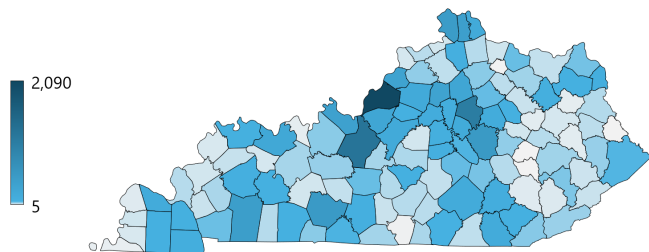
Total number of Selected Reserve	354
Male	259
Female	95

Reserve Population

2022

Selected Reserve Total	354
Reserve Total	298
National Guard Total	56

Selected Reserve Service Members 2022




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Active Duty Military, Reserves, and Families

Meade County

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Active Duty Dependents

2021

Total number of spouses of Active Duty service members	538
Total number of children of Active Duty service members	982

Selected Reserve Dependents

2021

Total number of spouses of Selected Reserve service members	246
Total number of children of Selected Reserve service members	382

Active Duty Dependent Children

2021

Total number of children of Active Duty service members	982
Ages 0-5 years old	357
Ages 6-12 years old	412
Ages 13-18 years old	213

Selected Reserve Dependent Children

2021

Total number of children of Selected Reserve service members	382
Ages 0-5 years old	86
Ages 6-12 years old	147
Ages 13-18 years old	149

Education-Related Programs

2024

Number of Purple Star schools (K-12 schools)	data n/a
Number of schools with Jr ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) (high schools)	1
Number Yellow Ribbon colleges and universities (public and private)	data n/a
Number of DOD Voluntary Education Partner Institution locations	1

These data are from “Measuring Communities: Mapping Progress for Military & Veteran Families” (<https://www.measuringcommunities.org>). “Measuring Communities” is part of the Military Family Research Institute (<https://www.mfri.purdue.edu>) at Purdue University. Its “online social indicators project” combines data from the Department of Defense (DOD) with data from other sources including the American Community Survey.

For more information about spouses, see the national spouse survey results

<https://www.militaryonesource.mil/data-research-and-statistics/survey-findings/spouse-survey/>

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