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## Summary Statistics for Applicants and Accessions for Enlisted Service

**TABLE 1: DISQUALIFICATION, WAIVER, AND ACCESSION RATES FOR ENLISTED ACTIVE COMPONENT APPLICANTS AT MEPS WHO RECEIVED A MEDICAL EXAMINATION BY YEAR: MARINE CORPS**

	<b>Applicant (n)</b>	<b>DQ (n)</b>	<b>DQ (%)</b>	<b>Waiver Apply (n)</b>	<b>Waiver Apply (%)</b>	<b>Waiver Approve (n)</b>	<b>Waiver Approve (%)</b>	<b>Access (n)</b>	<b>Access (%)</b>
<b>2009</b>	50,817	9,500	18.7	2,490	4.9	1,856	3.7	33,569	66.1
<b>2010*</b>	43,726	8,280	18.9	1,605	3.7	1,105	2.5	28,656	65.5
<b>2011*</b>	44,491	8,990	20.2	1,102	2.5	910	2.0	29,308	65.9
<b>2012</b>	41,450	8,592	20.7	1,666	4.0	1,512	3.6	28,996	70.0
<b>2013</b>	44,350	9,341	21.1	1,214	2.7	1,043	2.4	29,624	66.8
<b>2014**</b>	35,526	6,634	18.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>260,360</b>	<b>51,337</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>8,077</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>6,426</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>150,153</b>	<b>66.8</b>

DQ: Disqualification; Access: Accessions

\* Value undercounted for waiver applications due to missing waiver records from 2010 and 2011.

\*\* Accession rate of 2014 applicants are not reported due to insufficient follow up time.

**TABLE 2: DISQUALIFICATION, WAIVER, AND ACCESSION RATES FOR ENLISTED RESERVE COMPONENT APPLICANTS AT MEPS WHO RECEIVED A MEDICAL EXAMINATION BY YEAR: MARINE CORPS**

	<b>Applicant (n)</b>	<b>DQ (n)</b>	<b>DQ (%)</b>	<b>Waiver Apply (n)</b>	<b>Waiver Apply (%)</b>	<b>Waiver Approve (n)</b>	<b>Waiver Approve (%)</b>	<b>Access (n)</b>	<b>Access (%)</b>
<b>2009</b>	9,498	1,745	18.4	556	5.9	447	4.7	6,139	64.6
<b>2010*</b>	9,764	1,719	17.6	363	3.7	282	2.9	5,942	60.9
<b>2011*</b>	8,934	1,682	18.8	223	2.5	194	2.2	5,441	60.9
<b>2012</b>	8,204	1,525	18.6	345	4.2	323	3.9	4,104	50.0
<b>2013</b>	7,401	1,720	23.2	250	3.4	237	3.2	5,228	70.6
<b>2014**</b>	7,941	1,393	17.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,742</b>	<b>9,784</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>26,854</b>	<b>61.3</b>

DQ: Disqualification; Access: Accessions

\* Value undercounted for waiver applications due to missing waiver records from 2010 and 2011.

\*\* Accession rate of 2014 applicants are not reported due to insufficient follow up time.

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**TABLE 3: DISQUALIFICATION, WAIVER, EPTS, HOSPITALIZATION, DISABILITY, AND ATTRITION RATES AMONG ENLISTED ACTIVE COMPONENT ACCESSIONS BY YEAR: MARINE CORPS**

	Accession (n)	DQ (n)	DQ (%)	Waiver Approved (n)	Waiver Approved (%)	EPTS (n)	EPTS (%)	Hosp (n) <sup>†</sup>	Hosp (%)	Disability (n) <sup>†</sup>	Disability Discharge (%)	Attrition (n) <sup>†</sup>	Attrition (%)
<b>2009</b>	32,664	4,399	13.5	1,349	4.1	637	2.0	1,406	4.3	145	0.44	4,131	12.6
<b>2010*</b>	29,418	3,561	12.1	1,039	3.5	600	2.0	1,190	4.0	93	0.32	3,149	10.7
<b>2011*</b>	30,732	3,553	11.6	754	2.5	690	2.2	1,302	4.2	92	0.30	2,827	9.2
<b>2012</b>	30,849	3,974	12.9	909	2.9	534	1.7	1,162	3.8	93	0.30	2,466	8.0
<b>2013</b>	32,181	4,374	13.6	1,462	4.5	566	1.8	982	3.1	86	0.27	2,752	8.6
<b>2014**</b>	25,997	3,656	14.1	591	2.3	-	-	516	2.0	30	0.12	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>181,841</b>	<b>23,517</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>6,104</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6,558</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>15,325</b>	<b>9.8</b>

DQ: Disqualifications; EPTS: Existed Prior to Service Discharges; Hosp: Hospitalizations

\* Value undercounted for waiver applications due to missing waiver records from 2010 and 2011.

\*\*EPTS and Attrition not calculated for 2014 accessions due to lack of sufficient follow up time.

<sup>†</sup>In the first 365 days of service.

**TABLE 4: DISQUALIFICATION, WAIVER, EPTS, HOSPITALIZATION, DISABILITY, AND ATTRITION RATES AMONG ENLISTED RESERVE COMPONENT ACCESSIONS BY YEAR: MARINE CORPS**

	Accession (n)	DQ (n)	DQ (%)	Waiver Approved (n)	Waiver Approved (%)	EPTS (n)	EPTS (%)	Hosp (n) <sup>†</sup>	Hosp (%)	Disability (n) <sup>†</sup>	Disability Discharge (%)	Attrition (n) <sup>†</sup>	Attrition (%)
<b>2009</b>	5,848	790	13.5	264	4.51	81	1.39	135	2.31	17	0.29	554	9.5
<b>2010*</b>	5,942	655	11.0	194	3.26	86	1.45	75	1.26	23	0.39	532	9.0
<b>2011*</b>	5,687	659	11.6	150	2.64	84	1.48	172	3.02	13	0.23	429	7.5
<b>2012</b>	5,507	665	12.1	135	2.45	69	1.25	154	2.80	8	0.15	379	6.9
<b>2013</b>	4,519	575	12.7	184	4.07	77	1.70	119	2.63	13	0.29	388	8.6
<b>2014**</b>	5,578	762	13.7	94	1.69	-	-	106	1.90	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,081</b>	<b>4,106</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>8.3</b>

DQ: Disqualifications; EPTS: Existed Prior to Service Discharges; Hosp: Hospitalizations

\* Value undercounted for waiver applications due to missing waiver records from 2010 and 2011.

\*\*EPTS and Attrition not calculated for 2014 accessions due to lack of sufficient follow up time.

<sup>†</sup>In the first 365 days of service.

## Applicants and Accessions

**TABLE 5: ACCESSION RATE FOR ENLISTED ACTIVE COMPONENT APPLICANTS AT MEPS WHO RECEIVED A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IN 2009-2014: MARINE CORPS**

Year of exam	Applicants (n)	Within 1 year of application (n)	% Within 1 year of application (%)	Within 2 years of application (n)	Within 2 years of application (%)	Total Accessed (n)	Overall Accessed (%)
2009	50,817	30,486	60.0	33,514	66.0	33,569	66.1
2010	43,726	25,473	58.3	28,623	65.5	28,656	65.5
2011	44,491	26,100	58.7	29,298	65.9	29,308	65.9
2012	41,450	26,509	64.0	28,988	69.9	28,996	70.0
2013	44,350	27,277	61.5	29,624	66.8 <sup>†</sup>	29,624	66.8 <sup>†</sup>
2014	35,526	9,966	28.1 <sup>†</sup>	9,966	28.1 <sup>†</sup>	9,966	28.1 <sup>†</sup>
<b>Total Applicants</b>	<b>260,360</b>	<b>145,811</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>160,013</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>160,119</b>	<b>61.5</b>

<sup>†</sup>The proportion of applicants who accessed was underestimated due to lack of sufficient follow-up data since only accessions through 2014 are reported in the above table.

**TABLE 6: ACCESSION RATE FOR ENLISTED RESERVE COMPONENT APPLICANTS AT MEPS WHO RECEIVED A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IN 2009-2014: MARINE CORPS**

Year of exam	Applicants (n)	Within 1 year of application (n)	% Within 1 year of application (%)	Within 2 years of application (n)	Within 2 years of application (%)	Total Accessed (n)	Overall Accessed (%)
2009	9,498	5,743	60.5	6,139	64.6	6,139	64.6
2010	9,764	5,572	57.1	5,942	60.9	5,942	60.9
2011	8,934	5,096	57.0	5,439	60.9	5,441	60.9
2012	8,204	3,746	45.7	4,104	50.0	4,104	50.0
2013	8,401	4,993	59.4	5,228	62.2 <sup>†</sup>	5,228	62.2 <sup>†</sup>
2014	7,941	2,871	36.2 <sup>†</sup>	2,871	36.2 <sup>†</sup>	2,871	36.2 <sup>†</sup>
<b>Total Applicants</b>	<b>52,742</b>	<b>28,021</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>29,723</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>29,725</b>	<b>56.4</b>

<sup>†</sup>The proportion of applicants who accessed was underestimated due to lack of sufficient follow-up data since only accessions through 2014 are reported in the above table.

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**TABLE 7: DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF ENLISTED ACTIVE COMPONENT APPLICANTS WHO RECEIVED A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IN 2009-2013 VS. 2014: MARINE CORPS**

	2009 – 2013				2014			
	Applicants		Accessions		Applicants		Accessions	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Sex*</b>								
Male	202,997	90.3	136,990	91.2	31,074	87.6	8,516	85.5
Female	21,777	9.7	13,163	8.8	4,416	12.4	1,450	14.5
<b>Age Group at MEPS*</b>								
17 – 20	184,626	82.1	126,880	84.5	30,427	85.6	8,453	84.8
21 – 25	35,842	15.9	21,203	14.1	4,684	13.2	1,391	14.0
> 25	4,361	1.9	2,066	1.4	414	1.2	122	1.2
<b>Race*</b>								
White	189,715	84.4	128,299	85.4	29,268	82.4	8,269	83.0
Black	23,036	10.2	14,833	9.9	4,011	11.3	1,241	12.5
Other	12,083	5.4	7,021	4.7	2,247	6.3	456	4.6
<b>Education*</b>								
Below HS Senior**	367	0.2	112	0.1	51	0.1	2	<0.1
HS Senior	60,239	26.8	31,452	21.0	14,425	40.6	1,752	17.6
HS Diploma	153,062	68.1	112,336	74.8	19,510	54.9	7,754	77.8
Some College	5,486	2.4	3,649	2.4	807	2.3	285	2.9
Bachelor's and above	5,596	2.5	2,561	1.7	731	2.1	172	1.7
<b>AFQT Score*</b>								
93 – 99	10,870	4.8	7,686	5.1	1,467	4.1	464	4.7
65 – 92	83,004	36.9	58,096	38.7	12,969	36.5	3,817	38.3
50 – 64	61,494	27.4	42,563	28.3	10,618	29.9	3,069	30.8
30 – 49	58,597	26.1	38,641	25.7	9,210	25.9	2,574	25.8
11 – 29	2,635	1.2	129	0.1	496	1.4	4	<0.1
< 11‡	31	<0.1	0	0.0	11	<0.1	0	0.0
Missing	8,203	3.6	3,038	2.0	755	2.1	38	0.4
<b>Medical Status</b>								
Fully Qualified	180,131	80.1	131,360	87.5	28,892	81.3	8,804	88.3
Permanent DQ	33,448	14.9	12,819	8.5	5,500	15.5	911	9.1
Temporary DQ	11,255	5.0	5,974	4.0	1,134	3.2	251	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>224,834</b>		<b>150,153</b>		<b>35,526</b>		<b>9,966</b>	

MEPS: Military Entrance Processing Station; HS: High School; AFQT: Armed Forces Qualification Test; DQ: Disqualification

\* Individuals with missing values for demographic variables are included in the total.

\*\* Encompasses the following: 1) those pursuing completion of the GED or other test-based high school equivalency diploma, vocational school, or secondary school, etc; 2) those not attending high school and who are neither a high school graduate nor an alternative high school credential holder; 3) one who is attending high school and is not yet a senior.

‡ Individuals scoring in the 10 percentile or lower are prohibited from applying, therefore, the observed accessions most likely reflect data capture errors.

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**TABLE 8: DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF ENLISTED RESERVE COMPONENT APPLICANTS WHO RECEIVED A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IN 2009-2013 VS. 2014: MARINE CORPS**

	2009 – 2013				2014			
	Applicants		Accessions		Applicants		Accessions	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Sex*</b>								
Male	42,847	95.6	26,083	97.1	7,618	96.0	2,811	97.9
Female	1,952	4.4	771	2.9	321	4.0	60	2.1
<b>Age Group at MEPS*</b>								
17 – 20	35,722	79.7	21,678	80.7	6,502	81.9	2,346	81.7
21 – 25	8,006	17.9	4,624	17.2	1,286	16.2	479	16.7
> 25	1,073	2.4	552	2.1	153	1.9	46	1.6
<b>Race*</b>								
White	37,179	83.0	22,651	84.3	6,428	80.9	2,380	82.9
Black	5,063	11.3	2,792	10.4	965	12.2	351	12.2
Other	2,559	5.7	1,411	5.3	548	6.9	140	4.9
<b>Education*</b>								
Below HS Senior**	63	0.1	21	0.1	5	0.1	1	<0.1
HS Senior	8,390	18.7	4,128	15.4	2,095	26.4	409	14.2
HS Diploma	34,194	76.4	21,398	79.7	5,471	68.9	2,299	80.1
Some College	1,427	3.2	882	3.3	221	2.8	99	3.4
Bachelor's and above	686	1.5	407	1.5	149	1.9	63	2.2
<b>AFQT Score*</b>								
93 – 99	3,013	6.7	1,921	7.2	530	6.7	203	7.1
65 – 92	18,393	41.1	11,524	42.9	3,326	41.9	1,247	43.4
50 – 64	11,597	25.9	6,911	25.7	2,160	27.2	790	27.5
30 – 49	11,275	25.2	6,465	24.1	1,810	22.8	630	21.9
11 – 29	413	0.9	33	0.1	107	1.3	1	<0.1
< 11 <sup>‡</sup>	2	<0.1	0	0.0	3	<0.1	0	0.0
Missing	108	0.2	0	0.0	5	0.1	0	0.0
<b>Medical Status</b>								
Fully Qualified	36,410	81.3	23,641	88.0	6,548	82.5	2,520	87.8
Permanent DQ	6,181	13.8	2,121	7.9	1,140	14.4	261	9.1
Temporary DQ	2,210	4.9	1,092	4.1	253	3.2	90	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,801</b>		<b>26,854</b>		<b>7,941</b>		<b>2,871</b>	

MEPS: Military Entrance Processing Station; HS: High School; AFQT: Armed Forces Qualification Test; DQ: Disqualification

\* Individuals with missing values for demographic variables are included in the total.

\*\* Encompasses the following: 1) those pursuing completion of the GED or other test-based high school equivalency diploma, vocational school, or secondary school, etc; 2) those not attending high school and who are neither a high school graduate nor an alternative high school credential holder; 3) one who is attending high school and is not yet a senior.

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## Disqualifications

**TABLE 9: MEDICAL DISQUALIFICATION OF FIRST-TIME ACTIVE COMPONENT ENLISTED APPLICANTS BY ALL ICD-9 CODES IN 2009–2013 VS. 2014: MARINE CORPS**

Condition <sup>†</sup>	2009-2013			2014		
	n	% <sup>‡</sup>	Rate <sup>§</sup>	n	% <sup>‡</sup>	Rate <sup>§</sup>
Disorders of refraction and accommodation	6,078	11.2	2,262	1,284	14.3	2,757
Certain adverse effects, not elsewhere classified <sup>**</sup>	3,202	5.9	1,192	730	8.1	1,567
Obesity and other hyperalimentation	5,393	10.0	2,007	693	7.7	1,488
Hyperkinetic syndrome of childhood	1,765	3.3	657	399	4.4	857
<i>Cannabis</i> abuse	2,753	5.1	1,025	387	4.3	831
Neurotic disorders	1,910	3.5	711	358	4.0	769
Other joint derangement, not elsewhere classified	1,099	2.0	409	334	3.7	717
Asthma	2,084	3.9	776	290	3.2	623
Abnormal loss of weight or underweight	1,496	2.8	557	279	3.1	599
Hearing loss	2,224	4.1	828	264	2.9	567
<b>Total applicants at MEPS</b>	<b>268,671</b>			<b>46,578</b>		
<b>Total of disqualified applicants</b>	<b>54,082</b>			<b>8,996</b>		

MEPS: Military Entrance Processing Station

<sup>†</sup> Condition categories are not mutually exclusive.

<sup>‡</sup> Indicates the percentage with the specified condition among medically disqualified MEPS applicants.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Codes in this category typically include unspecified allergies and anaphylactic shock.

<sup>§</sup> Indicates the number of individuals with the specified condition for every 100,000 applicants screened at MEPS.

**TABLE 10: MEDICAL DISQUALIFICATION OF FIRST-TIME RESERVE COMPONENT ENLISTED APPLICANTS BY ALL ICD-9 CODES IN 2009–2013 VS. 2014: MARINE CORPS**

Condition <sup>†</sup>	2009-2013			2014		
	n	% <sup>‡</sup>	Rate <sup>§</sup>	n	% <sup>‡</sup>	Rate <sup>§</sup>
Disorders of refraction and accommodation	507	12.0	2,099	141	16.8	2,888
Certain adverse effects, not elsewhere classified <sup>**</sup>	294	7.0	1,217	84	10.0	1,721
Obesity and other hyperalimentation	461	10.9	1,909	80	9.6	1,639
Hearing loss	136	3.2	563	30	3.6	615
Neurotic disorders	124	2.9	513	29	3.5	594
Abnormal loss of weight or underweight	135	3.2	559	28	3.3	574
<i>Cannabis</i> abuse	190	4.5	787	26	3.1	533
Other joint derangement, not elsewhere classified	72	1.7	298	23	2.7	471
Normal pregnancy	153	3.6	634	23	2.7	471
Hyperkinetic syndrome of childhood	66	1.6	273	20	2.4	410
<b>Total applicants at MEPS</b>	<b>24,149</b>			<b>4,882</b>		
<b>Total of disqualified applicants</b>	<b>4,225</b>			<b>837</b>		

MEPS: Military Entrance Processing Station

<sup>†</sup> Condition categories are not mutually exclusive.

<sup>‡</sup> Indicates the percentage with the specified condition among medically disqualified MEPS applicants.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Codes in this category typically include unspecified allergies and anaphylactic shock.

<sup>§</sup> Indicates the number of individuals with the specified condition for every 100,000 applicants screened at MEPS.

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**TABLE 11: MEDICAL DISQUALIFICATION OF FIRST-TIME ACTIVE COMPONENT ENLISTED APPLICANTS BY ALL LISTED USMEPCOM FAILURE CODES IN 2009–2013 VS. 2014: MARINE CORPS**

Condition <sup>†</sup>	2009-2013			2014		
	n	% <sup>‡</sup>	Rate <sup>§</sup>	n	% <sup>‡</sup>	Rate <sup>§</sup>
Weight, body build	10,488	19.4	3,904	1,830	20.3	3,929
Psychiatric	5,822	10.8	2,167	931	10.3	1,999
Refraction	4,101	7.6	1,526	825	9.2	1,771
Skin, lymphatics, allergies	3,692	6.8	1,374	625	6.9	1,342
Lower extremities (except feet)	2,854	5.3	1,062	421	4.7	904
Lungs and chest (includes breast)	3,123	5.8	1,162	384	4.3	824
Upper extremities	2,332	4.3	868	261	2.9	560
External genitalia (genitourinary)	1,637	3.0	609	227	2.5	487
Hearing	1,711	3.2	637	222	2.5	477
Spine, other musculoskeletal	1,150	2.1	428	174	1.9	374
<b>Total applicants at MEPS</b>	<b>268,671</b>			<b>46,578</b>		
<b>Total of disqualified applicants</b>	<b>54,082</b>			<b>8,996</b>		

MEPS: Military Entrance Processing Station

<sup>†</sup> Condition categories are not mutually exclusive.

<sup>‡</sup> Indicates the percentage with the specified condition among medically disqualified MEPS applicants.

<sup>§</sup> Indicates the number of individuals with the specified condition for every 100,000 applicants screened at MEPS.

**TABLE 12: MEDICAL DISQUALIFICATION OF FIRST-TIME RESERVE COMPONENT ENLISTED APPLICANTS BY ALL LISTED USMEPCOM FAILURE CODES IN 2009–2013 VS. 2014: MARINE CORPS**

Condition <sup>†</sup>	2009-2013			2014		
	n	% <sup>‡</sup>	Rate <sup>§</sup>	n	% <sup>‡</sup>	Rate <sup>§</sup>
Weight, body build	2,018	47.8	8,356	378	45.2	7,743
Refraction	823	19.5	3,408	199	23.8	4,076
Psychiatric	994	23.5	4,116	157	18.8	3,216
Skin, lymphatics, allergies	670	15.9	2,774	113	13.5	2,315
Lower extremities (except feet)	541	12.8	2,240	92	11.0	1,884
Lungs and chest (includes breast)	599	14.2	2,480	75	9.0	1,536
Upper extremities	374	8.9	1,549	61	7.3	1,249
External genitalia (genitourinary)	307	7.3	1,271	51	6.1	1,045
Spine, other musculoskeletal	188	4.4	779	40	4.8	819
Hearing	294	7.0	1,217	39	4.7	799
<b>Total applicants at MEPS</b>	<b>24,149</b>			<b>4,882</b>		
<b>Total of disqualified applicants</b>	<b>4,225</b>			<b>837</b>		

MEPS: Military Entrance Processing Station

<sup>†</sup> Condition categories are not mutually exclusive.

<sup>‡</sup> Indicates the percentage with the specified condition among medically disqualified MEPS applicants.

<sup>§</sup> Indicates the number of individuals with the specified condition for every 100,000 applicants screened at MEPS.

## Accession Medical Waivers

**TABLE 13: ACTIVE AND RESERVE COMPONENT WAIVER CONSIDERATIONS BY YEAR<sup>\*</sup>: 2009-2014**

Year	Consider (n)	Approved (n)	Approved (%)
2009	3,852	2,739	71.1
2010 <sup>**</sup>	2,189	1,502	68.6
2011 <sup>**</sup>	805	591	73.4
2012	2,365	2,081	88.0
2013	2,424	2,106	86.9
2014 <sup>†</sup>	142	122	85.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,777</b>	<b>9,141</b>	<b>77.6</b>

<sup>\*</sup> Applicants may be counted more than once per year.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Value undercounted for waiver applications due to missing waiver records from 2010 and 2011.

<sup>†</sup> Waiver records for FY2014 were not available at the time of publication.

**TABLE 14: ACTIVE AND RESERVE COMPONENT WAIVER APPLICANTS AND CONSIDERATION COUNTS AND PERCENTAGES: 2009-2014<sup>†</sup>**

<b>All waiver considerations</b>	<b>11,777</b>
<b>Total applicants</b>	11,290
<b>Average number of considerations per applicant</b>	1.04
<b>Applicants with a single condition</b>	9,778 (86.6%)
<b>Applicants with multiple conditions</b>	1,968 (17.4%)
<b>Applicants with missing conditions</b>	31 (0.27%)

<sup>†</sup> Values undercounted for waiver applications and considerations due to missing waiver records from 2010 and 2011 and unavailable records for FY2014.

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**TABLE 15: LEADING CONDITIONS FOR ACTIVE AND RESERVE COMPONENT ACCESSION WAIVERS CONSIDERED IN 2009–2013 vs. 2014: MARINE CORPS**

Condition <sup>†</sup>	2009-2013 <sup>*</sup>				2014 <sup>**</sup>			
	Applied		Approved		Applied		Approved	
	n	% <sup>‡</sup>	n	% <sup>§</sup>	n	% <sup>‡</sup>	n	% <sup>§</sup>
Disorders of refraction and accommodation	2,063	17.7	1,793	19.9	33	23.2	33	27.0
Other nonspecific abnormal findings	1,838	15.8	1,448	16.1	22	15.5	15	12.3
Certain adverse effects, not elsewhere classified <sup>‡‡</sup>	949	8.2	891	9.9	23	16.2	22	18.0
Asthma	775	6.7	599	6.6	13	9.2	9	7.4
Hearing loss	610	5.2	302	3.3	3	2.1	1	0.8
Hyperkinetic syndrome of childhood	537	4.6	440	4.9	3	2.1	3	2.5
Neurotic disorders	532	4.6	414	4.6	7	4.9	7	5.7
Late effects of musculoskeletal and connective tissue injuries	326	2.8	273	3.0	3	2.1	3	2.5
Other and unspecified disorders of bone and cartilage	302	2.6	254	2.8	4	2.8	3	2.5
Contact dermatitis and other eczema	280	2.4	230	2.6	6	4.2	6	4.9
Curvature of spine	264	2.3	98	1.1	4	2.8	3	2.5
<b>Total considerations<sup>¶</sup></b>	<b>11,635</b>				<b>142</b>			
<b>Total of approved applicants<sup>¶</sup></b>	<b>9,019 (77.5%)</b>				<b>122 (85.9%)</b>			

\* Value undercounted for waiver applications due to missing waiver records from 2010 and 2011.

\*\* Complete waiver records for FY14 were not available at the time of publication.

† Condition categories are not mutually exclusive.

‡ Indicates the percentage of waiver applicants for the specified condition category, among total waivers considered.

§ Indicates the percentage of approved waiver applicants for the specified condition category, among total approved waivers.

‡‡ Codes in this category typically include unspecified allergies and anaphylactic shock.

¶ This category includes waiver applicants with missing condition values.

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**TABLE 16:** CONDITION-SPECIFIC CATEGORIES FOR THOSE ACCESSION MEDICAL WAIVERS WITH THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF APPROVED APPLICATIONS AMONG ACTIVE AND RESERVE COMPONENT MARINE CORPS ENLISTEES: 2009–2013 vs. 2014

Condition <sup>†</sup>	Total		2009-2013*		2014**	
	n	% <sup>‡</sup>	n	% <sup>‡</sup>	n	% <sup>‡</sup>
Certain adverse effects, not elsewhere classified <sup>‡‡</sup>	972	93.9	949	93.9	23	95.7
Disorders of refraction and accommodation	2,096	87.1	2,063	86.9	33	100.0
Other and unspecified disorders of bone and cartilage	306	84.0	302	84.1	4	75.0
Late effects of musculoskeletal and connective tissue injuries	329	83.9	326	83.7	3	100.0
Contact dermatitis and other eczema	286	82.5	280	82.1	6	100.0
Hyperkinetic syndrome of childhood	540	82.0	537	81.9	3	100.0
Other nonspecific abnormal findings	1,860	78.7	1,838	78.8	22	68.2
Neurotic disorders	539	78.1	532	77.8	7	100.0
Asthma	788	77.2	775	77.3	13	69.2
Hearing loss	613	49.4	610	49.5	3	33.3

\* Value undercounted for waiver applications due to missing waiver records from 2010 and 2011.

\*\* Complete waiver records for FY14 were not available at the time of publication.

† Condition categories are not mutually exclusive.

‡ Percent of waiver applications that were approved.

‡‡ Codes in this category typically include unspecified allergies and anaphylactic shock.

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**TABLE 17: ACTIVE COMPONENT ACCESSIONS FOR ENLISTED APPLICANTS WHO RECEIVED A WAIVER IN 2009–2014<sup>†</sup>**  
BY YEAR: MARINE CORPS

Year of waiver consideration	Applicants with waivers granted	Total Applicants who accessed	
	n	n	%
2009	1,986	1,504	75.7
2010*	1,095	828	75.6
2011*	445	330	74.2
2012	1,585	1,287	81.2
2013	1,629	1,336	82.0
2014 <sup>‡</sup>	95	66	69.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,835</b>	<b>5,351</b>	<b>78.3</b>

<sup>†</sup> Considers accessions among only those applicants with both a MEPS physical examination for Active component service and an approved waiver.

\* Value undercounted due to missing Marine Corps waiver records from 2010 and 2011.

<sup>‡</sup> Complete waiver records for FY14 were not available at the time of publication.

**TABLE 18: RESERVE COMPONENT ACCESSIONS FOR ENLISTED APPLICANTS WHO RECEIVED A WAIVER IN 2009–2014<sup>†</sup>**  
BY YEAR: MARINE CORPS

Year of waiver consideration	Applicants with waivers granted	Total Applicants who accessed	
	n	n	%
2009	451	305	67.6
2010*	285	181	63.5
2011*	115	67	58.3
2012	348	156	44.8
2013	354	223	63.0
2014 <sup>‡</sup>	22	10	45.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>59.8</b>

<sup>†</sup> Considers accessions among only those applicants with both a MEPS physical examination for reserve component service and an approved waiver.

\* Value undercounted due to missing Marine Corps waiver records from 2010 and 2011.

<sup>‡</sup> Complete waiver records for FY14 were not available at the time of publication.

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**TABLE 19: DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF ACTIVE COMPONENT ENLISTED APPLICANTS WHO RECEIVED AN ACCESSION MEDICAL WAIVER COMPARED TO ACTIVE COMPONENT ACCESSIONS 2009-2013 VS. 2014: MARINE CORPS**

	2009- 2013 <sup>†</sup>				2014 <sup>‡</sup>			
	All waivers		Accessed only		All waivers		Accessed only	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Sex*</b>								
Male	6,072	90.1	4,800	90.8	81	85.3	57	86.4
Female	668	9.9	485	9.2	14	14.7	9	13.6
<b>Age at Waiver*</b>								
17 – 20	5,376	79.8	4,280	81.0	74	77.9	54	81.8
21 – 25	1,226	18.2	913	17.3	20	21.1	12	18.2
> 25	138	2.0	92	1.7	1	1.1	0	0.0
<b>Race*</b>								
White	5,876	87.2	4,624	87.5	84	88.4	58	87.9
Black	547	8.1	429	8.1	7	7.4	5	7.6
Other	317	4.7	232	4.4	4	4.2	3	4.5
<b>Education Level*</b>								
Below HS senior**	9	0.1	6	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
HS senior	1,391	20.6	861	16.3	20	21.1	7	10.6
HS diploma	5,031	74.6	4,172	78.9	73	76.8	57	86.4
Some college	204	3.0	163	3.1	1	1.1	1	1.5
Bachelor's and higher	100	1.5	78	1.5	1	1.1	1	1.5
<b>AFQT Score*</b>								
93-99	445	6.6	347	6.6	9	9.5	8	12.1
65-92	2,823	41.9	2,270	43.0	36	37.9	23	34.8
50-64	1,927	28.6	1,518	28.7	31	32.6	19	28.8
30-49	1,531	22.7	1,146	21.7	19	20.0	16	24.2
11-29	7	0.1	4	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Medical Status</b>								
Fully Qualified	27	0.4	8	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Permanent DQ	6,698	99.4	5,271	99.7	95	100.0	66	100.0
Temporary DQ	15	0.2	6	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,740</b>		<b>5,285</b>		<b>95</b>		<b>66</b>	

HS: High School; AFQT: Armed Forces Qualification Test; DQ: Disqualification

<sup>†</sup> Values undercounted due to missing Marine Corps waiver records from 2010 and 2011.

<sup>‡</sup> Complete waiver records for FY14 were not available at the time of publication.

\* Individuals with missing values for demographic variables are included in the total.

\*\* Encompasses the following three cases: 1) one who is pursuing completion of the GED or other test based high school equivalency diploma, vocational school, or secondary school, etc.; 2) one who is not attending high school and who is neither a high school graduate nor an alternative high school credential holder; 3) one who is attending high school but is not yet a senior.

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**TABLE 20: DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF RESERVE COMPONENT ENLISTED APPLICANTS WHO RECEIVED AN ACCESSION MEDICAL WAIVER COMPARED TO RESERVE COMPONENT ACCESSIONS 2009-2013 VS. 2014: MARINE CORPS**

	2009- 2013 <sup>†</sup>				2014 <sup>‡</sup>			
	All waivers		Accessed only		All waivers		Accessed only	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Sex*</b>								
Male	1,477	95.1	910	97.6	21	95.5	10	100.0
Female	76	4.9	22	2.4	1	4.5	0	0.0
<b>Age at Waiver*</b>								
17 – 20	1,146	73.8	697	74.8	19	86.4	8	80.0
21 – 25	351	22.6	207	22.2	3	13.6	2	20.0
> 25	56	3.6	28	3.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Race*</b>								
White	1,333	85.8	810	86.9	20	90.9	9	90.0
Black	127	8.2	74	7.9	1	4.5	1	10.0
Other	93	6.0	48	5.2	1	4.5	0	0.0
<b>Education Level*</b>								
Below HS senior**	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HS senior	241	15.5	117	12.6	3	13.6	2	20.0
HS diploma	1,221	78.6	773	82.9	19	86.4	8	80.0
Some college	45	2.9	21	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bachelor's and higher	34	2.2	19	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>AFQT Score*</b>								
93-99	147	9.5	90	9.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
65-92	690	44.4	418	44.8	8	36.4	3	30.0
50-64	408	26.3	245	26.3	9	40.9	5	50.0
30-49	308	19.8	179	19.2	5	22.7	2	20.0
11-29	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Medical Status</b>								
Fully Qualified	4	0.3	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Permanent DQ	1,543	99.4	929	99.7	22	100.0	10	100.0
Temporary DQ	6	0.4	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,553</b>		<b>932</b>		<b>22</b>		<b>10</b>	

HS: High School; AFQT: Armed Forces Qualification Test; DQ: Disqualification

<sup>†</sup> Values undercounted due to missing Marine Corps waiver records from 2010 and 2011.

<sup>‡</sup> Complete Waiver records for FY14 were not available at the time of publication.

\* Individuals with missing values for demographic variables are included in the total.

\*\* Encompasses the following three cases: 1) one who is pursuing completion of the GED or other test based high school equivalency diploma, vocational school, or secondary school, etc.; 2) one who is not attending high school and who is neither a high school graduate nor an alternative high school credential holder; 3) one who is attending high school but is not yet a senior.

## Hospitalizations

**TABLE 21: ACTIVE COMPONENT HOSPITALIZATIONS IN 2009- 2014 BY YEAR: MARINE CORPS**

Year	> 1 year of service				1-2 years of service		
	Accessed (n)	Admissions (n)	Individuals (n)	Individuals (%)	Admissions (n)	Individuals (n)	Individuals (%)
2009	32,664	1,402	1,230	3.8	1,189	867	2.7
2010	29,418	1,185	1,059	3.6	993	699	2.4
2011	30,732	1,296	1,155	3.8	815	647	2.1
2012	30,849	1,158	1,020	3.3	779	620	2.0
2013	32,181	979	882	2.7	386	310	1.0
2014*	25,997	518	474	1.8	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>181,841</b>	<b>6,538</b>	<b>5,820</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>3,143</b>	<b>1.7</b>

\* For 2014 accessions, hospitalizations in the first year of service are underestimated and hospitalizations in the second year of service are not calculated due to lack of sufficient follow up time.

**TABLE 22: RESERVE COMPONENT HOSPITALIZATIONS IN 2009- 2014 BY YEAR: MARINE CORPS**

Year	>1 year of service				1-2 years of service		
	Accessed (n)	Admissions (n)	Individuals (n)	Individuals (%)	Admissions (n)	Individuals (n)	Individuals (%)
2009	5,848	134	125	2.1	12	8	0.1
2010	5,942	75	74	1.2	18	12	0.2
2011	5,687	172	158	2.8	17	11	0.2
2012	5,507	154	140	2.5	3	3	0.1
2013	4,519	120	111	2.5	6	3	0.1
2014*	5,578	106	104	1.9	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,081</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0.1</b>

\* For 2014 accessions, hospitalizations in the first year of service are underestimated and hospitalizations in the second year of service are not calculated due to lack of sufficient follow up time.

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**TABLE 23: HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS WITHIN ONE YEAR OF ACCESSION FOR ACTIVE COMPONENT ENLISTED PERSONNEL ACCESSED IN 2009- 2014: MARINE CORPS**

	Accessed (n)	Admissions (n)	n	Individuals hospitalized		
				%	Crude RR	95% CI
<b>Sex*</b>						
Male (REF)	165,542	5,853	5,236	3.2	1.00	-
Female <sup>†</sup>	16,299	685	584	3.6	1.13	(1.04, 1.23)
<b>Age at Accession*</b>						
17 – 20 (REF)	145,677	5,305	4,726	3.2	1.00	-
21 – 25	32,593	1,103	975	3.0	0.92	(0.86, 0.99)
> 25	3,567	130	119	3.3	1.03	(0.86, 1.23)
<b>Race*</b>						
White (REF)	155,236	5,592	4,973	3.2	1.00	-
Black	18,126	664	596	3.3	1.03	(0.94, 1.12)
Other	8,479	282	251	3.0	0.92	(0.82, 1.05)
<b>Education Level*</b>						
Below HS graduate**	3	0	0	0.0	-	-
HS diploma (REF)	171,802	6,225	5,533	3.2	1.00	-
Some college	6,329	239	217	3.4	1.06	(0.93, 1.22)
Bachelor's or higher	3,691	73	69	1.9	0.58	(0.46, 0.73)
<b>AFQT Score*</b>						
93 – 99 (REF)	9,250	352	313	3.4	1.00	-
65 – 92	69,828	2,556	2,271	3.3	0.96	(0.86, 1.08)
50 – 64	51,181	1,829	1,630	3.2	0.94	(0.84, 1.06)
30 – 49	47,332	1,779	1,585	3.3	0.99	(0.88, 1.11)
11 – 29	231	14	13	5.6	1.66	(0.97, 2.85)
<b>Medical Status</b>						
Fully Qualified (REF)	158,324	5,519	4,919	3.1	1.00	-
Temporary DQ	7,541	351	305	4.0	1.30	(1.16, 1.46)
Permanent DQ	15,976	668	596	3.7	1.20	(1.10, 1.31)
<b>Total</b>	<b>181,841</b>	<b>6,538</b>	<b>5,820</b>	<b>3.2</b>		

RR: Relative Risk; CI: Confidence Interval; HS: High School; AFQT: Armed Forces Qualification Test; DQ: Disqualification; REF: Referent Group

\* Individuals with missing values for demographic variables are included in the total.

<sup>†</sup> Hospitalizations for pregnancy/childbirth are included.

\*\* Encompasses the following three cases: 1) one who is pursuing completion of the GED or other test based high school equivalency diploma, vocational school, or secondary school, etc.; 2) one who is not attending high school and who is neither a high school graduate nor an alternative high school credential holder; 3) one who is attending high school but is not yet a senior.

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**TABLE 24: HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS WITHIN ONE YEAR OF ACCESSION FOR RESERVE COMPONENT ENLISTED PERSONNEL ACCESSED IN 2009- 2014: MARINE CORPS**

	Accessed (n)	Admissions (n)	n	Individuals hospitalized		
				%	Crude RR	95% CI
<b>Sex*</b>						
Male (REF)	32,112	741	692	2.2	1.00	-
Female <sup>†</sup>	969	20	20	2.1	0.96	(0.62, 1.49)
<b>Age at Accession*</b>						
17 – 20 (REF)	24,739	578	540	2.2	1.00	-
21 – 25	6,827	158	150	2.2	1.01	(0.84, 1.20)
> 25	1,515	25	22	1.5	0.67	(0.44, 1.02)
<b>Race*</b>						
White (REF)	27,858	622	582	2.1	1.00	-
Black	3,459	86	80	2.3	1.11	(0.88, 1.39)
Other	1,764	53	50	2.8	1.36	(1.02, 1.80)
<b>Education Level*</b>						
Below HS graduate**	2	0	0	0.0	-	-
HS diploma (REF)	30,677	717	668	2.2	1.00	-
Some college	1,549	36	36	2.3	1.07	(0.77, 1.49)
Bachelor's or higher	852	8	8	0.9	0.43	(0.22, 0.86)
<b>AFQT Score*</b>						
93 – 99 (REF)	2,392	60	54	2.3	1.00	-
65 – 92	14,203	335	317	2.2	0.99	(0.74, 1.32)
50 – 64	8,441	185	171	2.0	0.90	(0.66, 1.21)
30 – 49	7,783	180	169	2.2	0.96	(0.71, 1.30)
11 – 29	47	1	1	2.1	0.94	(0.13, 6.67)
<b>Medical Status</b>						
Fully Qualified (REF)	28,975	635	599	2.1	1.00	-
Temporary DQ	1,391	43	41	2.9	1.43	(1.04, 1.95)
Permanent DQ	2,715	83	72	2.7	1.28	(1.01, 1.63)
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,081</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>2.2</b>		

RR: Relative Risk; CI: Confidence Interval; HS: High School; AFQT: Armed Forces Qualification Test; DQ: Disqualification; REF: Referent Group

\* Individuals with missing values for demographic variables are included in the total.

<sup>†</sup> Hospitalizations for pregnancy/childbirth are included.

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**TABLE 25: DISTRIBUTION OF PRIMARY CAUSE CATEGORIES FOR HOSPITALIZATIONS DURING FIRST YEAR OF SERVICE AMONG ACTIVE COMPONENT ENLISTEES IN 2009–2013 vs. 2014**

<b>Category</b>	<b>2009-2013 (%)*</b>	<b>2014 (%)*</b>
Mental disorders (not including psychoses)	19.6	24.9
Pneumonia and influenza	14.5	10.0
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue	11.6	13.9
Fracture	4.6	3.5
Nonspecific symptoms	4.0	3.7
Psychoses	3.6	3.5
Rheumatism, excluding the back	3.6	4.4
Appendicitis	3.3	2.6
Injuries	2.8	2.9
Other bacterial diseases	2.5	2.2
Other and unspecified effects of external causes	2.5	2.1

\*% of total hospitalizations

**TABLE 26: DISTRIBUTION OF PRIMARY CAUSE CATEGORIES FOR HOSPITALIZATIONS DURING SECOND YEAR OF SERVICE AMONG ACTIVE COMPONENT ENLISTEES IN 2009–2013 vs. 2014**

<b>Category</b>	<b>2009-2013 (%)*</b>	<b>2014 (%)*</b>
Mental disorders (not including psychoses)	18.9	21.1
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	18.7	20.8
Fracture	9.9	6.0
Injuries	9.2	4.5
Psychoses	6.4	5.5
Appendicitis	3.9	4.5
Alcohol and drug dependence	3.1	2.9
Nonspecific symptoms	3.1	4.1
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue	3.0	3.4
Poisoning and toxic effects	2.2	2.3
Complications of surgical and medical care, not elsewhere classified	1.7	2.8

\*% of total hospitalizations

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**TABLE 27: DISTRIBUTION OF PRIMARY CAUSE CATEGORIES FOR HOSPITALIZATIONS DURING FIRST YEAR OF SERVICE AMONG RESERVE COMPONENT ENLISTEES IN 2009–2013 VS. 2014**

<b>Category</b>	<b>2009-2013 (%)*</b>	<b>2014 (%)*</b>
Pneumonia and influenza	21.7	15.3
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue	15.0	14.5
Mental disorders (not including psychoses)	12.8	14.5
Rheumatism, excluding the back	6.4	8.9
Appendicitis	3.5	0.8
Other and unspecified effects of external causes	3.5	6.5
Other bacterial diseases	3.3	0.8
Nonspecific symptoms	2.8	2.4
Fracture	2.3	4.0
Diseases of the oral cavity, salivary glands, and jaws	2.1	3.2
Psychoses	2.0	0.8

\*% of total hospitalizations

**TABLE 28: DISTRIBUTION OF PRIMARY CAUSE CATEGORIES FOR HOSPITALIZATIONS DURING SECOND YEAR OF SERVICE AMONG RESERVE COMPONENT ENLISTEES IN 2009–2013 VS. 2014**

<b>Category</b>	<b>2009-2013 (%)*</b>	<b>2014 (%)*</b>
Mental disorders (not including psychoses)	20.0	37.5
Psychoses	13.3	0.0
Fracture	13.3	0.0
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue	8.9	37.5
Injuries	8.9	12.5
Other and unspecified effects of external causes	8.9	0.0
Appendicitis	4.4	0.0
Noninfectious enteritis and colitis	4.4	0.0
Nonspecific symptoms	4.4	0.0
Other diseases due to viruses and chlamydiae	2.2	0.0
Other disorders of the central nervous system	2.2	0.0

\*% of total hospitalizations

# Attrition

**TABLE 29: ATTRITION AMONG FIRST TIME ACTIVE COMPONENT ENLISTED ACCESSIONS IN 2009-2014 BY DAYS SINCE ACCESSION: MARINE CORPS**

	Days 0-90 Attrition			Days 91-180 Attrition		Days 181-365 Attrition		Days 366-730 Attrition	
	Accessed (n)	n	Period% (Cumul%)	n	Period% (Cumul%)	n	Period% (Cumul%)	n	Period% (Cumul%)
<b>FY of Accession</b>									
2009	32,664	2,741	8.4 (8.4)	688	2.1 (10.5)	702	2.1 (12.6)	1,014	3.1 (15.8)
2010	29,418	2,184	7.4 (7.4)	431	1.5 (8.9)	534	1.8 (10.7)	809	2.8 (13.5)
2011	30,732	1,920	6.2 (6.2)	359	1.2 (7.4)	548	1.8 (9.2)	835	2.7 (11.9)
2012	30,849	1,554	5.0 (5.0)	293	0.9 (6.0)	619	2.0 (8.0)	781	2.5 (10.5)
2013 <sup>†</sup>	32,181	1,785	5.5 (5.5)	434	1.3 (6.9)	533	1.7 (8.6)	-	-
2014 <sup>†</sup>	25,997	1,336	5.1 (5.1)	251	1.0 (6.1)	-	-	-	-
<b>Sex</b>									
Male	165,542	9,620	5.8 (5.8)	1,972	1.2 (7.0)	2,751	1.7 (8.7)	3,469	2.1 (10.8)
Female	16,299	1,900	11.7 (11.7)	484	3.0 (14.6)	282	1.7 (16.4)	331	2.0 (18.4)
<b>Age at Accession</b>									
17 – 20	145,681	8,383	5.8 (5.8)	1,958	1.3 (7.1)	2,585	1.8 (8.9)	3,246	2.2 (11.1)
21 – 25	32,593	2,646	8.1 (8.1)	454	1.4 (9.5)	414	1.3 (10.8)	512	1.6 (12.4)
> 25	3,567	491	13.8 (13.8)	44	1.2 (15.0)	34	1.0 (16.0)	42	1.2 (17.1)
<b>Race</b>									
White	155,236	9,829	6.3 (6.3)	2,115	1.4 (7.7)	2,703	1.7 (9.4)	3,192	2.1 (11.5)
Black	18,126	1,228	6.8 (6.8)	221	1.2 (8.0)	202	1.1 (9.1)	444	2.4 (11.6)
Other	8,479	463	5.5 (5.5)	120	1.4 (6.9)	128	1.5 (8.4)	164	1.9 (10.3)
<b>Education Level</b>									
Below HS graduate**	3	0	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.0 (0.0)	0	0.0 (0.0)
HS diploma	171,802	10,499	6.1 (6.1)	2,329	1.4 (7.5)	2,898	1.7 (9.2)	3,639	2.1 (11.3)
Some college	6,329	461	7.3 (7.3)	95	1.5 (8.8)	106	1.7 (10.5)	133	2.1 (12.6)
Bachelor's or higher	3,691	555	15.0 (15.0)	32	0.9 (15.9)	29	0.8 (16.7)	28	0.8 (17.4)
<b>AFQT Score</b>									
93 – 99	9,250	489	5.3 (5.3)	115	1.2 (6.5)	81	0.9 (7.4)	121	1.3 (8.7)
65 – 92	69,828	3,976	5.7 (5.7)	899	1.3 (7.0)	1,089	1.6 (8.5)	1,389	2.0 (10.5)
50 – 64	51,181	3,064	6.0 (6.0)	690	1.3 (7.3)	870	1.7 (9.0)	1,086	2.1 (11.2)
30 – 49	47,332	3,162	6.7 (6.7)	708	1.5 (8.2)	887	1.9 (10.1)	1,127	2.4 (12.4)
11 – 29	231	29	12.6 (12.6)	6	2.6 (15.2)	5	2.2 (17.3)	4	1.7 (19.0)
<b>Medical Status</b>									
Fully Qualified	158,324	9,292	5.9 (5.9)	1,980	1.3 (7.1)	2,639	1.7 (8.8)	3,335	2.1 (10.9)
Temporary DQ	7,541	605	8.0 (8.0)	149	2.0 (10.0)	139	1.8 (11.8)	179	2.4 (14.2)
Permanent DQ	15,976	1,623	10.2 (10.2)	327	2.0 (12.2)	255	1.6 (13.8)	286	1.8 (15.6)
<b>Total<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>181,841</b>	<b>11,520</b>	<b>6.3 (6.3)</b>	<b>2,456</b>	<b>1.4 (7.7)</b>	<b>3,033</b>	<b>1.7 (9.4)</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>2.1 (11.4)</b>

FY: Fiscal Year; HS: High School; AFQT: Armed Forces Qualification Test; DQ: Disqualification; Cummul: Cumulative

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**TABLE 30: ATTRITION AMONG FIRST TIME RESERVE COMPONENT ENLISTED ACCESSIONS IN 2009-2014 BY DAYS SINCE ACCESSION: MARINE CORPS**

	Accessed (n)	Days 0-90 Attrition		Days 91-180 Attrition		Days 181-365 Attrition		Days 366-730 Attrition	
		n	Period% (Cumul%)	n	Period% (Cumul%)	n	Period% (Cumul%)	n	Period% (Cumul%)
<b>FY of Accession</b>									
2009	5,848	410	7.0 (7.0)	84	1.4 (8.4)	60	1.0 (9.5)	172	2.9 (12.4)
2010	5,942	399	6.7 (6.7)	90	1.5 (8.2)	43	0.7 (9.0)	213	3.6 (12.5)
2011	5,687	311	5.5 (5.5)	73	1.3 (6.8)	45	0.8 (7.5)	140	2.5 (10)
2012	5,507	274	5.0 (5.0)	43	0.8 (5.8)	62	1.1 (6.9)	201	3.6 (10.5)
2013 <sup>†</sup>	4,519	285	6.3 (6.3)	49	1.1 (7.4)	54	1.2 (8.6)	-	- (-)
2014 <sup>†</sup>	5,578	347	6.2 (6.2)	53	1 (7.2)	10	- (-)	-	- (-)
<b>Sex</b>									
Male	32,112	1,927	6.0 (6.0)	364	1.1 (7.1)	267	0.8 (8.0)	765	2.4 (10.3)
Female	969	99	10.2 (10.2)	28	2.9 (13.1)	7	0.7 (13.8)	14	1.4 (15.3)
<b>Age at Accession</b>									
17 – 20	24,739	1,440	5.8 (5.8)	294	1.2 (7)	224	0.9 (7.9)	619	2.5 (10.4)
21 – 25	6,827	481	7.0 (7.0)	87	1.3 (8.3)	45	0.7 (9.0)	147	2.2 (11.1)
> 25	1,515	105	6.9 (6.9)	11	0.7 (7.7)	5	0.3 (8.0)	13	0.9 (8.8)
<b>Race</b>									
White	27,858	1,696	6.1 (6.1)	330	1.2 (7.3)	233	0.8 (8.1)	630	2.3 (10.4)
Black	3,459	250	7.2 (7.2)	48	1.4 (8.6)	26	0.8 (9.4)	118	3.4 (12.8)
Other	1,764	80	4.5 (4.5)	14	0.8 (5.3)	15	0.9 (6.2)	31	1.8 (7.9)
<b>Education Level</b>									
Below HS graduate**	2	0	0.0 (0.0)	0	0 (0)	0	0.0 (0.0)	1	50 (50)
HS diploma	30,677	1,838	6.0 (6.0)	377	1.2 (7.2)	264	0.9 (8.1)	747	2.4 (10.5)
Some college	1,549	104	6.7 (6.7)	12	0.8 (7.5)	10	0.6 (8.1)	27	1.7 (9.9)
Bachelor's or higher	852	84	9.9 (9.9)	3	0.4 (10.2)	0	0.0 (10.2)	4	0.5 (10.7)
<b>AFQT Score</b>									
93 – 99	2,392	114	4.8 (4.8)	24	1 (5.8)	10	0.4 (6.2)	32	1.3 (7.5)
65 – 92	14,203	774	5.4 (5.4)	163	1.1 (6.6)	113	0.8 (7.4)	250	1.8 (9.2)
50 – 64	8,441	496	5.9 (5.9)	102	1.2 (7.1)	86	1.0 (8.1)	222	2.6 (10.7)
30 – 49	7,783	594	7.6 (7.6)	103	1.3 (9)	64	0.8 (9.8)	273	3.5 (13.3)
11 – 29	47	4	8.5 (8.5)	0	0 (8.5)	0	0.0 (8.5)	2	4.3 (12.8)
<b>Medical Status</b>									
Fully Qualified	28,975	1,636	5.6 (5.6)	326	1.1 (6.8)	229	0.8 (7.6)	694	2.4 (10)
Temporary DQ	1,391	115	8.3 (8.3)	21	1.5 (9.8)	18	1.3 (11.1)	40	2.9 (13.9)
Permanent DQ	2,715	275	10.1 (10.1)	45	1.7 (11.8)	27	1.0 (12.8)	45	1.7 (14.4)
<b>Total<sup>†</sup></b>	<b>33,081</b>	<b>2,026</b>	<b>6.1 (6.1)</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>1.2 (7.3)</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>0.8 (8.1)</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>2.4 (10.5)</b>

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## EPTS Discharges

**TABLE 31: EPTS DISCHARGES OF ENLISTEES IN 2009 – 2013 BY COMPONENT AND YEAR**

Component	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Active	713	667	759	573	630	3,342
Reserve	90	105	102	81	113	491

**TABLE 32: EPTS DISCHARGES OF ENLISTEES IN 2009–2013 BY CATEGORY: ACTIVE AND RESERVE COMPONENTS**

Marine Corps		
Condition	n	%
Psychiatric - other	1,498	39.1
Ortho - other	208	5.4
Ortho - back	172	4.5
Ortho - knee	154	4.0
Asthma	305	8.0
Other - general	570	14.9
Ortho - feet	66	1.7
G-U (Incl. pregnancy)	119	3.1
Eyes - other	106	2.8
Neurology - other	162	4.2
All other categories	405	10.6
Other/Missing	68	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,833</b>	

**TABLE 33: EPTS DISCHARGES OF ENLISTEES IN 2009–2012 VS 2013 BY CATEGORY: ACTIVE AND RESERVE COMPONENTS**

Primary EPTS condition	2009-2012		2013	
	n	%	n	%
Depressive disorder, not elsewhere classified	312	10.1	38	5.1
Asthma	269	8.7	47	6.3
Adjustment disorders	180	5.8	18	2.4
Suicide behavior, gesture or attempt	155	5.0	91	12.2
Neurotic, mood, somatoform, dissociative, or factitious disorder	106	3.4	13	1.7
ADD/ADHD	103	3.3	28	3.8
Allergic manifestations	89	2.9	27	3.6
Lower leg pain, deformities, and disease (includes shin splints)	87	2.8	16	2.1
Unspecified disorders of back	71	2.3	17	2.3
Personality disorders	63	2.0	1	0.1
<b>All other EPTS discharge conditions</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>60.3</b>
<b>Total for EPTS discharge conditions</b>	<b>3,090</b>		<b>746</b>	

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**TABLE 34: EPTS DISCHARGES OF ACTIVE COMPONENT ENLISTEES BY ACCESSION YEAR**

<b>Year of accession</b>	<b>Accessions (n)</b>	<b>Discharges (n)</b>	<b>Discharged (%)</b>
<b>2009</b>	32,664	637	2.0
<b>2010</b>	29,418	600	2.0
<b>2011</b>	30,732	690	2.2
<b>2012</b>	30,849	534	1.7
<b>2013</b>	32,181	566	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,844</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>1.9</b>

**TABLE 35: EPTS DISCHARGES OF RESERVE COMPONENT ENLISTEES BY ACCESSION YEAR**

<b>Year of accession</b>	<b>Accessions (n)</b>	<b>Discharges (n)</b>	<b>Discharged (%)</b>
<b>2009</b>	5,848	81	1.4
<b>2010</b>	5,942	86	1.4
<b>2011</b>	5,687	84	1.5
<b>2012</b>	5,507	69	1.3
<b>2013</b>	4,519	77	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,503</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1.4</b>

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**TABLE 36: CHARACTERISTICS OF ENLISTED ACTIVE COMPONENT ACCESSIONS IN 2009-2013 ENDING IN EPTS DISCHARGE: MARINE CORPS**

	Accessions (n)	Discharged (n)	Discharged (%)	Crude RR	95% CI
<b>Sex*</b>					
Male (REF)	142,385	2,251	1.6	1.00	-
Female	13,459	776	5.8	3.65	(3.37, 3.95)
<b>Age at Accession*</b>					
17 – 20 (REF)	124,061	2,412	1.9	1.00	-
21 – 25	28,583	542	1.9	0.98	(0.89, 1.07)
> 25	3,196	73	2.3	1.17	(0.93, 1.48)
<b>Race*</b>					
White (REF)	133,297	2,546	1.9	1.00	-
Black	15,167	382	2.5	1.32	(1.19, 1.47)
Other	7,380	99	1.3	0.70	(0.58, 0.86)
<b>Education Level*</b>					
Below HS graduate**	3	0	0.0	-	-
HS diploma (REF)	147,172	2,893	2.0	1.00	-
Some college	5,422	100	1.8	0.94	(0.77, 1.14)
Bachelor's or higher	3,231	34	1.1	0.54	(0.38, 0.75)
<b>AFQT Score*</b>					
93 – 99 (REF)	8,041	124	1.5	1.00	-
65 – 92	60,034	1,006	1.7	1.09	(0.90, 1.31)
50 – 64	43,186	904	2.1	1.36	(1.13, 1.64)
30 – 49	40,423	986	2.4	1.58	(1.31, 1.90)
11 – 29	225	6	2.7	1.73	(0.77, 3.88)
<b>Medical Status</b>					
Fully Qualified (REF)	135,983	2,379	1.7	1.00	-
Temporary DQ	6,772	168	2.5	1.42	(1.21, 1.66)
Permanent DQ	13,089	480	3.7	2.10	(1.90, 2.31)
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,844</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>1.9</b>		

RR: Relative Risk; CI: Confidence Interval; HS: High School; AFQT: Armed Forces Qualification Test; DQ: Disqualification; REF: Referent Group

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\*\* Encompasses the following three cases: 1) one who is pursuing completion of the GED or other test-based high school equivalency diploma, vocational school, or secondary school, etc.; 2) one who is not attending high school and who is neither a high school graduate nor an alternative high school credential holder; 3) one who is attending high school but is not yet a senior.

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**TABLE 37: CHARACTERISTICS OF ENLISTED RESERVE COMPONENT ACCESSIONS IN 2009-2013 ENDING IN EPTS DISCHARGE: MARINE CORPS**

	Accessions	Discharged	% Discharged	Crude Relative Risk	95% CI
<b>Sex *</b>					
Male (REF)	26,694	364	1.4	1.00	-
Female	809	33	4.1	2.99	(2.11, 4.24)
<b>Age at Accession *</b>					
17 – 20 (REF)	20,404	292	1.4	1.00	-
21 – 25	5,766	89	1.5	1.08	(0.85, 1.36)
> 25	1,333	16	1.2	0.84	(0.51, 1.38)
<b>Race *</b>					
White (REF)	23,237	315	1.4	1.00	-
Black	2,799	69	2.5	1.82	(1.41, 2.35)
Other	1,467	13	0.9	0.65	(0.38, 1.14)
<b>Education Level *</b>					
Below HS graduate **	2	0	0.0	-	-
HS diploma (REF)	25,568	370	1.4	1.00	-
Some college	1,277	24	1.9	1.30	(0.86, 1.96)
Bachelor's or higher	655	3	0.5	0.32	(0.10, 0.98)
<b>AFQT Score *</b>					
93 – 99 (REF)	2,019	30	1.5	1.00	-
65 – 92	11,848	141	1.2	0.80	(0.54, 1.18)
50 – 64	6,912	106	1.5	1.03	(0.69, 1.54)
30 – 49	6,525	119	1.8	1.23	(0.82, 1.83)
11 – 29	46	1	2.2	1.46	(0.20, 10.50)
<b>Medical Status</b>					
Fully Qualified (REF)	24,159	333	1.4	1.00	-
Temporary DQ	1,227	13	1.1	0.77	(0.44, 1.33)
Permanent DQ	2,117	51	2.4	1.75	(1.31, 2.34)
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,503</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>1.4</b>		

RR: Relative Risk; CI: Confidence Interval; HS: High School; AFQT: Armed Forces Qualification Test; DQ: Disqualification; REF: Referent Group

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## Disability Discharges in the First Year of Service

**TABLE 38:** DISABILITY DISCHARGES FROM ACTIVE COMPONENT SERVICE IN THE FIRST YEAR OF SERVICE AMONG 2009-2014 ACCESSIONS

Year of accession	Accessed (n)	Evaluated within one year of accession	
		n	%
2009	32,664	145	0.44
2010	29,418	93	0.32
2011	30,732	92	0.30
2012	30,849	93	0.30
2013	32,181	86	0.27
2014*	25,997	30	0.12

\*The rate of disability evaluation is underestimated due to lack of follow up data on individuals accessed in 2014.

**TABLE 39:** DISABILITY DISCHARGES FROM RESERVE COMPONENT SERVICE IN THE FIRST YEAR OF SERVICE AMONG 2009-2014 ACCESSIONS

Year of accession	Accessed (n)	Evaluated within one year of accession	
		n	%
2009	5,848	17	0.29
2010	5,942	23	0.39
2011	5,687	13	0.23
2012	5,507	8	0.15
2013	4,519	13	0.29
2014*	5,578	6	0.11

\*The rate of disability evaluation is underestimated due to lack of follow up data on individuals accessed in 2014.

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**TABLE 40: DISABILITY DISCHARGES FROM ACTIVE COMPONENT IN THE FIRST YEAR OF SERVICE AMONG 2009-2014 ACCESSIONS**

	Accessions (n)	Discharged within one year of accession			
		n	%	Crude RR	95% CI
<b>Sex*</b>					
Male (REF)	165,542	453	0.27	1.00	-
Female	16,299	86	0.53	1.93	(1.53, 2.44)
<b>Age at Accession*</b>					
17 – 20 (REF)	145,681	408	0.28	1.00	-
21 – 25	32,593	114	0.35	1.25	(1.02, 1.54)
>25	3,567	17	0.48	1.71	(1.05, 2.77)
<b>Race*</b>					
White (REF)	155,236	478	0.31	1.00	-
Black	18,126	48	0.26	0.86	(0.64, 1.16)
Other	8,479	13	0.15	0.50	(0.29, 0.86)
<b>Education Level*</b>					
Below HS graduate**	3	0	0.00	-	-
HS diploma (REF)	171,802	508	0.30	1.00	-
Some college	6,329	25	0.40	1.34	(0.89, 2.00)
Bachelor's or higher	3,691	6	0.16	0.55	(0.25, 1.23)
<b>AFQT Score*</b>					
93 – 99 (REF)	9,250	24	0.26	1.00	-
65 – 92	69,828	216	0.31	1.19	(0.78, 1.82)
50 – 64	51,181	164	0.32	1.24	(0.80, 1.90)
30 – 49	47,332	134	0.28	1.09	(0.71, 1.69)
11 – 29	231	1	0.43	1.67	(0.23, 12.41)
<b>Medical Status</b>					
Fully Qualified (REF)	158,324	460	0.29	1.00	-
Temporary DQ	7,541	26	0.34	1.19	(0.80, 1.76)
Permanent DQ	15,976	53	0.33	1.14	(0.86, 1.52)
<b>Total</b>	<b>181,841</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>0.30</b>		

RR: Relative Risk; CI: Confidence Interval; HS: High School; AFQT: Armed Forces Qualification Test; DQ: Disqualification; REF: Referent Group

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**TABLE 41: DISABILITY DISCHARGES FROM RESERVE COMPONENT IN THE FIRST YEAR OF SERVICE AMONG 2009-2014 ACCESSIONS<sup>†</sup>**

	Discharged within one year of accession		
	Accessions (n)	n	%
<b>Sex*</b>			
Male	32,112	74	0.23
Female	969	6	0.62
<b>Age at Accession*</b>			
17 – 20	24,739	59	0.24
21 – 25	6,827	17	0.25
>25	1,515	4	0.26
<b>Race*</b>			
White	27,858	66	0.24
Black	3,459	10	0.29
Other	1,764	4	0.23
<b>Education Level*</b>			
Below HS graduate**	2	0	0.00
HS diploma	30,677	76	0.25
Some college	1,549	4	0.26
Bachelor's or higher	852	0	0.00
<b>AFQT Score*</b>			
93 – 99	2,392	5	0.21
65 – 92	14,203	36	0.25
50 – 64	8,441	17	0.20
30 – 49	7,783	22	0.28
11 – 29	47	0	0.00
<b>Medical Status</b>			
Fully Qualified	28,975	69	0.24
Temporary DQ	1,391	2	0.14
Permanent DQ	2,715	9	0.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,081</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0.24</b>

HS: High School; AFQT: Armed Forces Qualification Test; DQ: Disqualification

<sup>†</sup> Due to small sample size relative risk and associated 95% confidence intervals were not calculated.

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**TABLE 42: DIAGNOSIS CATEGORIES FOR DISABILITY DISCHARGES AMONG FIRST-TIME ENLISTED PERSONNEL IN THE FIRST YEAR OF SERVICE FOR 2009–2014 ACCESSIONS: MARINE CORPS**

Diagnosis category	2009-2014	
	n	%*
Impairment, limitation and ankylosis of joints, spine, skull, limbs and extremities	143	23.1
Prosthetic implants and diseases of the musculoskeletal system	40	6.5
Diseases of the peripheral nerves	26	4.2
Convulsive disorders	15	2.4
Affective and non-psychotic mental disorders	14	2.3
Diseases of the endocrine system	14	2.3
Diseases of the digestive system	12	1.9
Diseases of the trachea and bronchi	10	1.6
Muscle injuries	9	1.5
Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders	9	1.5
<b>Total individuals</b>	<b>619</b>	

\*Represents the proportion of individuals evaluated for disability who were evaluated for each disability type.