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Improving Health and Building Readiness. Anytime, Anywhere Always



Health of the Force

A suite of products including an annual population health report that documents conditions that influence the health and medical readiness of Service members.



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Our Mission

Empower Senior Leaders with data, information, and context to improve the health, wellness, and readiness of Service members. Advance and promote programs and policies that reduce and prevent illness and injury.



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History

- Defense Centers for Public Health–Aberdeen published 8 annual Active Component Army *Health of the Force* reports from 2015 to 2022.
 - 2021 health status of Soldiers by installation of assignment and age, sex, race, and ethnicity strata for 21 metrics
- Defense Health Agency Armed Forces Health Surveillance Division published 4 annual *DoD Health of the Force* reports from 2018 to 2021.
 - 2021 report included Service-level data for 12 metrics



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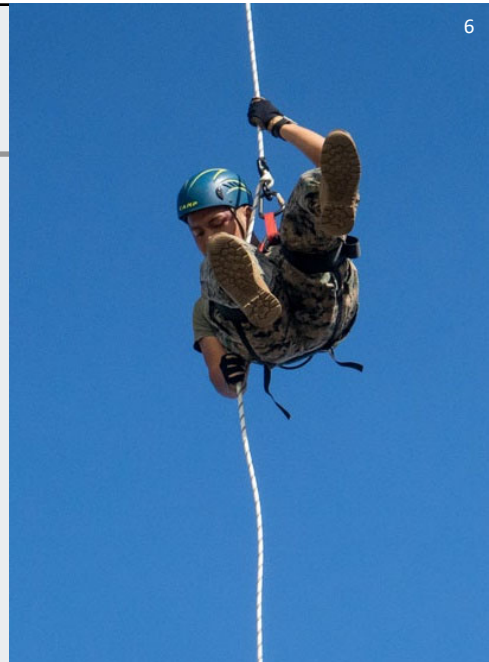
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2023 Scope

Inaugural publication by DHA Public Health will build on and expand content from legacy reports, to include—

- Medical, environmental health, and health behavior metrics.
- Reporting on Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps Service members.
- DoD and Service-specific averages and historical trends.
- Stratification of data by age, sex, race, ethnicity, and site.



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METRIC PAGES



Discover more about health readiness, health behaviors, and environmental health indicators.

SPOTLIGHTS



Review articles on emerging issues, promising programs, and local actions.

SITE PROFILES



Explore installation-level strengths and challenges.

HEALTH OF THE FORCE ONLINE



Create customizable charts for your population and metrics of interest.

METHODS, CONTACT US, AND PROGRAM WEBSITE



Learn more about the science behind *Health of the Force* and where to obtain more information.

Explore
Health of the Force

A suite of products to
help YOU improve
Force readiness!



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Medical Metrics

- Acute Respiratory Illness
- Behavioral Health
- Chronic Disease
- Hearing
- Heat Illness
- Injury
- Obesity
- Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Sleep Disorders
- Substance Use



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Environmental Health Indicators

- Air Quality
- Allergic Rhinitis
- Drinking Water Quality
- Heat Risk
- Mosquito-borne Disease Risk
- Solid Waste Diversion
- Tick-borne Disease Risk



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Health Behavior Metrics

- Sleep
- Activity
- Nutrition
- Tobacco Product Use



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Spotlight Vignettes

- Biosurveillance in the Public Health Enterprise
- Burden of acute respiratory illness in recruit training
- DHA Public Health Preparedness
- Healthcare utilization as a measure of medical readiness
- Health hazard assessment data collection protocol for blast overpressure
- Overview of PFAS
- Reproductive healthcare access
- Sexually transmitted infections before and after COVID-19
- Sleep, activity, and nutrition behaviors and readiness outcomes
- Total Force Fitness



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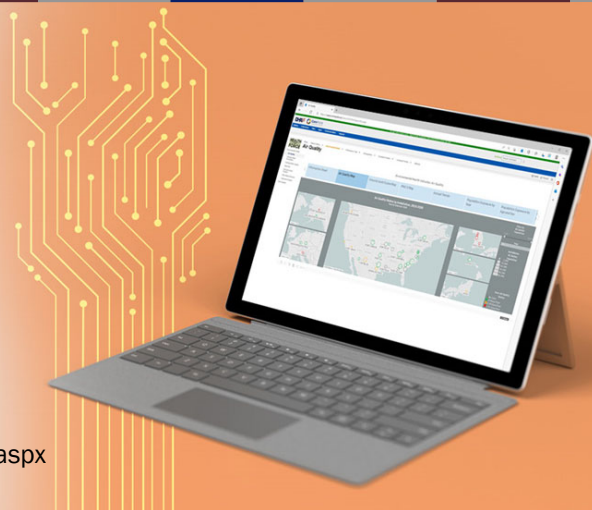


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HEALTH OF THE FORCE ONLINE

- Senior Leaders require reliable health information and awareness of environmental threats that affect Service member readiness.
- *Health of the Force Online* summarizes key health, environmental, and wellness metrics with data visualizations and geographic distributions.
- Visitors can interface with dashboards to make comparative analyses of trends and health outcomes that are stratified by site or Command elements.
- Using a CAC-enabled device, visit <https://carepoint.health.mil/sites/HOF/Pages/Home.aspx>



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