

WOMEN IN THE NAVY, BY RATING

Navy officials hope to raise the percentage of women in the Navy, from about 18 percent now to 25 percent within the next decade or so. The chart shows the 10 ratings where the percentage is highest, and the 10 where it is lowest, as of March 31. The rankings do not include special and submarine ratings, which remain closed to women.

TOP 10

Rating	Community	Total	No. of women
Legalman	Admin	442	289
Navy counselor	Admin	664	303
Yeoman	Admin	4,443	1534
Cryptologic technician (Middle East)	Information Dominance	1,002	335
Cryptologic technician (East/Far East)	Information Dominance	548	177
Aviation maintenance administrationman	Aviation	2,588	807
Cryptologic technician (Latin/S. America)	Information Dominance	292	90
Personnel specialist	Admin	2,583	778
Cryptologic technician (East Europe)	Information Dominance	251	74
Interior communication electrician	Surface combat systems	2,191	622

BOTTOM 10

Rating	Community	Total	No. of women
Navy diver	Special warfare/Ops	1,153	7
Explosive ordnance disposal	Special warfare/Ops	1,094	10
Aircrewman Tactical Helicopter	Aviation	736	11
Aircrewman helicopter	Aviation	1,265	49
Mineman	Surface operations	856	39
Construction mechanic	Seabee	1,509	89
Machinist's mate nuclear (training)	Nuclear	1,849	124
Command master chief	Command master chief	628	45
Machinist's mate surface warfare nuclear	Nuclear	2,391	194
Fireman nuclear (training)	Nuclear	740	61

Source: Navy Personnel Command

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of women
operations



**Percentage
of women**

65.38%
45.63%
34.53%
33.43%
32.30%
31.18%
30.82%
30.12%
29.48%
28.39%

**Percentage
of women**

0.61%
0.91%
1.49%
3.87%
4.56%
5.90%
6.71%
7.17%
8.11%
8.24%