

Selective Service—Who Must Register

CATEGORY	YES	NO
All US citizens who were assigned male at birth and born after December 31, 1959, who are 18 but not yet 26 years old, except as noted below	X	
MILITARY RELATED		
Cadets at the Merchant Marine Academy	X	
Reserve Officer Training Corps students	X	
National Guardsmen and Reservists not on active duty / Civil Air Patrol members	X	
Delayed-entry program enlistees	X	
Men rejected for enlistment for any reason before age 26	X	
Separatees from Active Military Service, separated for any reason before age 26 (must register within 30 days of release)	X	
Members of the Armed Forces on active duty continuously from age 18 to 26 (active-duty training does not constitute “active duty” for registration purposes)		X
Students in Officer Procurement Programs at the Citadel, University of North Georgia, Norwich University, Virginia Military Institute, Texas A&M University, or Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University who are confined continuously from ages 18 to 26		X
Students in Officer Procurement Programs at the Citadel, University of North Georgia, Norwich University, Virginia Military Institute, Texas A&M University, or Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University who are not confined continuously from ages 18 to 26	X	
Cadets and Midshipmen at Service Academies or Coast Guard Academy who are confined continuously from ages 18 to 26		X
Cadets and Midshipmen at Service Academies or Coast Guard Academy who are not confined continuously from age 18 to 26	X	
IMMIGRANTS*		
Permanent resident immigrants (USCIS Form I-551)	X	

Refugee, parolee, and asylum-seeking immigrants	X	
Undocumented immigrants	X	
Dual national US citizens	X	
Lawful nonimmigrants on current nonimmigrant visas (Here is a complete list of acceptable documentation for exemption.)		X
Seasonal agricultural workers (H-2A visa holders)		X
CONFINED		
Incarcerated, hospitalized, or institutionalized for medical reasons		X
INDIVIDUALS PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY DISABLED		
Able to function in public with or without assistance	X	
Continually confined to a residence, hospital, or institution		X

*Residents of Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, and Northern Mariana Islands are US citizens. Citizens of American Samoa are nationals and must register when they are habitual residents in the United States or reside in the United States for at least one year. Habitual residence is presumed and registration is required whenever a national or a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or Palau resides in the United States for more than one year in any status, except when the individual resides in the United States as an employee of the government of his homeland; or as a student who entered the United States for the purpose of full-time studies, as long as such person maintains that status.

NOTE: Immigrants who did not enter the United States or maintained their lawful nonimmigrant status by continually remaining on a valid visa until after they were 26 years old, were never required to register. Also, immigrants born before 1960, who did not enter the United States or maintained their lawful nonimmigrant status by continually remaining on a valid visa until after March 29, 1975, were never required to register.