2019 ADF FAMILIES SURVEY

AWARENESS OF ADF TRANSITION

AROUND of respondents were transitioning or considering transitioning out of the permanent ADF.

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of respondents

once between

2015 and 2019.

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relocated at least



RELOCATIONS AND HOUSING

AROUND 64% knew where to find information on transition support.



3652

people responded to the 2019 survey

DEPLOYMENT AND ABSENCES FROM HOME

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79% of partners wanted their member's unit to contact them

while the member

of those who wanted contact reported being contacted by their unit.

38%

was deployed.

PARTNER EMPLOYMENT AROUND AROUND of civilian partners increase reported they were from 2017 working.

> of employed civilian o partners are health

MEMBER WITH DEPENDANTS (UNACCOMPANIED)

> of partners reported that they were MWD(U) at some stage between 2015 and 2019.

Employment of both the ADF member and their partner were the main reasons for families deciding to go MWD(U).

or education professionals.



The ADF Families Survey is a joint initiative of Defence Community Organisation and Defence Families of Australia. It aims to provide insights into the impact of ADF conditions of service on family members' satisfaction with service life.

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of civilian partners were in their preferred field of work.

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75%

Just over half of civilian partners not currently on MWD(U) reported experiencing some difficulties finding meaningful employment between 2015 and 2019.