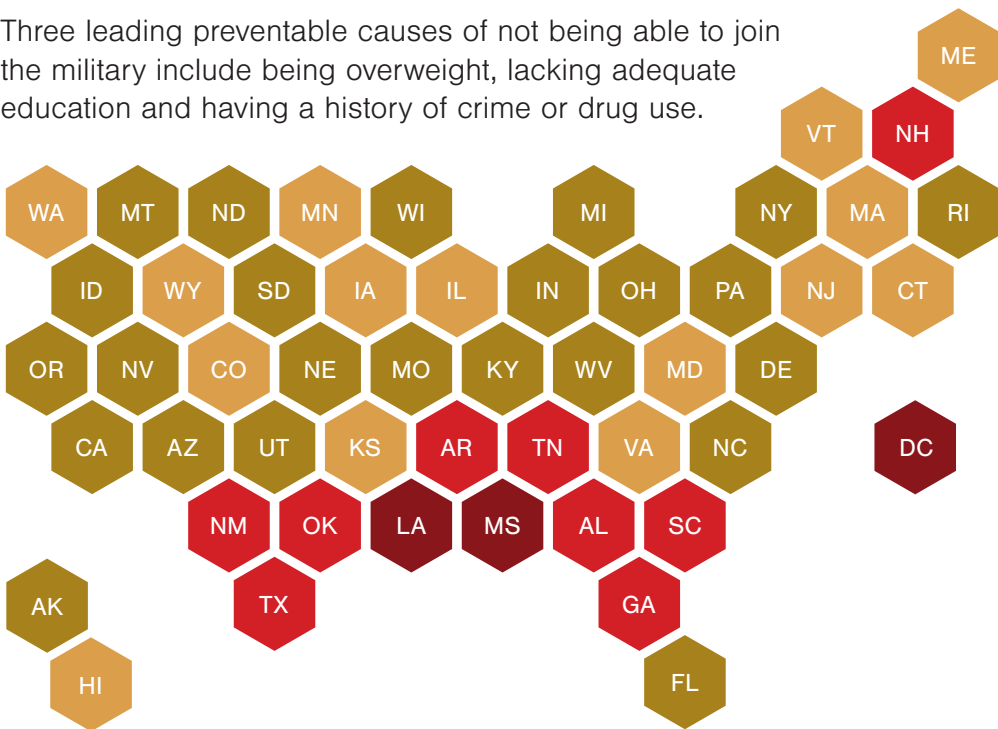


MANY YOUNG AMERICANS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE MILITARY

Three leading preventable causes of not being able to join the military include being overweight, lacking adequate education and having a history of crime or drug use.



71%
of young Americans aged 17 to 24 are ineligible for military service

PERCENT INELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE MILITARY (AGES 17-24)

75%-78% 3	73%-74% 9	71%-72% 24	62%-70% 15
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