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Women Veterans Population

The total veteran population in the United States and Puerto Rico, as of September 2007, was approximately 23.5 million. The population of women veterans numbered 1,744,580. States with the largest number of women veterans were California, Texas, Florida, Virginia and Georgia. State-by-state totals are as follows:

Alabama	32,200	Montana	7,194
Alaska	6,931	Nebraska	10,993
Arizona	43,721	Nevada	19,922
Arkansas	18,432	New Hampshire	8,417
California	164,122	New Jersey	30,389
Colorado	36,627	New Mexico	14,811
Connecticut	14,610	New York	66,336
Delaware	6,013	North Carolina	62,276
District of Columbia	3,200	North Dakota	3,637
Florida	133,952	Ohio	63,848
Georgia	71,025	Oklahoma	24,487
Hawaii	8,431	Oregon	25,604
Idaho	9,845	Pennsylvania	63,471
Illinois	53,761	Puerto Rico	7,109
Indiana	33,059	Rhode Island	5,372
Iowa	14,014	South Carolina	33,269
Kansas	16,267	South Dakota	5,118
Kentucky	22,796	Tennessee	38,657
Louisiana	27,875	Texas	136,838
Maine	9,396	Utah	9,416
Maryland	44,330	Vermont	3,744
Massachusetts	27,840	Virginia	75,599
Michigan	48,679	Washington	50,683
Minnesota	23,393	West Virginia	10,838
Mississippi	18,641	Wisconsin	27,854
Missouri	35,877	Wyoming	3,908
		Territories/Foreign	9,751
		Total Women Veterans	1,744,580

Source:

Department of Veterans Affairs, *VetPop04, Version 1*, at <http://www.va.gov/vetdata/>