

Table 506. Veterans Living by Age and Period of Service: 2006

[In thousands (23,977 represents 23,977,000). As of September 30. Includes those living outside U.S. See headnote, Table 505]

Age	Total veterans	Wartime veterans					Peacetime veterans
		Total ¹	Gulf War ²	Vietnam era	Korean conflict	World War II	
Total	23,977	17,835	4,647	7,956	3,086	3,151	6,142
Under 35 years old	1,949	1,937	1,937	–	–	–	12
35 to 39 years old	1,283	979	979	–	–	–	304
40 to 44 years old	1,618	633	633	–	–	–	985
45 to 49 years old	1,866	526	464	67	–	–	1,340
50 to 54 years old	1,980	1,393	321	1,188	–	–	588
55 to 59 years old	3,081	2,938	201	2,872	–	–	143
60 to 64 years old	3,000	2,616	80	2,600	–	–	384
65 years old and over	9,200	6,813	32	1,229	3,086	3,151	2,387
Female, total	1,731	1,175	728	258	74	149	557

– Represents or rounds to zero. ¹ Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are counted only once in the total.

² Service from August 2, 1990 to the present.

Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, VetPop 2004, Ver 1.0, VA Office of the Actuary <<http://www.va.gov/vetdata/demographics>>.