

**CENSUS 2000 VETERANS POPULATION IN THE U.S. AND PUERTO RICO
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Abilene, TX MSA	88,574	13,484	15%
Aguadilla, PR MSA	103,864	4,487	4%
Albany, GA MSA	85,488	12,001	14%
Albany--Schenectady--Troy, NY MSA	665,337	88,282	13%
Albuquerque, NM MSA	521,537	80,487	15%
Alexandria, LA MSA	91,636	13,508	15%
Allentown--Bethlehem--Easton, PA MSA	488,084	67,982	14%
Altoona, PA MSA	99,782	15,901	16%
Amarillo, TX MSA	158,983	20,492	13%
Anchorage, AK MSA	176,148	30,920	18%
Anniston, AL MSA	85,625	13,980	16%
Appleton--Oshkosh--Neenah, WI MSA	264,848	34,156	13%
Asheville, NC MSA	176,572	26,025	15%
Athens, GA MSA	120,077	11,285	9%
Atlanta, GA MSA	3,013,729	357,684	12%
Auburn--Opelika, AL MSA	88,017	9,759	11%
Augusta--Aiken, GA--SC MSA	339,211	55,705	16%
Austin--San Marcos, TX MSA	932,551	102,785	11%
Bakersfield, CA MSA	447,435	54,403	12%
Bangor, ME MSA	70,883	10,122	14%
Barnstable--Yarmouth, MA MSA	128,713	23,694	18%
Baton Rouge, LA MSA	438,539	48,874	11%
Beaumont--Port Arthur, TX MSA	283,194	38,621	14%
Bellingham, WA MSA	126,511	16,786	13%
Benton Harbor, MI MSA	120,280	16,345	14%

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Billings, MT MSA	96,140	14,809	15%
Biloxi--Gulfport--Pascagoula, MS MSA	257,370	47,885	19%
Binghamton, NY MSA	192,222	27,023	14%
Birmingham, AL MSA	689,053	87,555	13%
Bismarck, ND MSA	70,451	9,020	13%
Bloomington, IN MSA	98,896	8,786	9%
Bloomington--Normal, IL MSA	115,158	12,113	11%
Boise City, ID MSA	308,821	42,991	14%
Boston--Worcester--Lawrence, MA--NH--ME--CT CMSA	4,424,122	502,222	11%
Brownsville--Harlingen--San Benito, TX MSA	221,926	19,394	9%
Bryan--College Station, TX MSA	119,386	8,773	7%
Buffalo--Niagara Falls, NY MSA	884,965	120,253	14%
Burlington, VT MSA	128,375	14,689	11%
Canton--Massillon, OH MSA	305,850	43,574	14%
Casper, WY MSA	49,250	7,146	15%
Cedar Rapids, IA MSA	143,355	20,618	14%
Champaign--Urbana, IL MSA	141,730	13,538	10%
Charleston--North Charleston, SC MSA	396,986	68,496	17%
Charleston, WV MSA	195,921	28,192	14%
Charlotte--Gastonia--Rock Hill, NC--SC MSA	1,118,735	136,791	12%
Charlottesville, VA MSA	123,977	14,140	11%
Chattanooga, TN--GA MSA	354,634	48,253	14%
Cheyenne, WY MSA	57,906	12,967	22%
Chicago--Gary--Kenosha, IL--IN--WI CMSA	6,685,378	654,192	10%
Chico--Paradise, CA MSA	154,323	23,084	15%

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Cincinnati--Hamilton, OH--KY--IN CMSA	1,455,101	186,231	13%
Clarksville--Hopkinsville, TN--KY MSA	126,436	26,646	21%
Cleveland--Akron, OH CMSA	2,201,572	290,727	13%
Colorado Springs, CO MSA	351,079	74,992	21%
Columbia, MO MSA	104,518	10,971	10%
Columbia, SC MSA	392,758	59,145	15%
Columbus, GA--AL MSA	185,054	34,371	19%
Columbus, OH MSA	1,146,872	145,078	13%
Corpus Christi, TX MSA	265,621	38,186	14%
Corvallis, OR MSA	61,360	7,052	11%
Cumberland, MD--WV MSA	80,279	13,199	16%
Dallas--Fort Worth, TX CMSA	3,758,769	415,367	11%
Danville, VA MSA	84,602	11,595	14%
Davenport--Moline--Rock Island, IA--IL MSA	268,625	38,628	14%
Dayton--Springfield, OH MSA	710,158	108,627	15%
Daytona Beach, FL MSA	394,515	75,898	19%
Decatur, AL MSA	108,632	13,435	12%
Decatur, IL MSA	86,487	12,982	15%
Denver--Boulder--Greeley, CO CMSA	1,918,250	240,833	13%
Des Moines, IA MSA	337,239	41,684	12%
Detroit--Ann Arbor--Flint, MI CMSA	4,018,604	469,328	12%
Dothan, AL MSA	98,774	16,784	17%
Dover, DE MSA	89,121	16,574	19%
Dubuque, IA MSA	66,332	8,737	13%
Duluth--Superior, MN--WI MSA	188,313	28,639	15%

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Eau Claire, WI MSA	111,857	14,626	13%
El Paso, TX MSA	453,912	52,878	12%
Elkhart--Goshen, IN MSA	130,049	14,463	11%
Elmira, NY MSA	68,903	10,772	16%
Enid, OK MSA	42,193	6,620	16%
Erie, PA MSA	210,357	29,306	14%
Eugene--Springfield, OR MSA	249,292	37,769	15%
Evansville--Henderson, IN--KY MSA	223,880	30,426	14%
Fargo--Moorhead, ND--MN MSA	132,436	15,123	11%
Fayetteville, NC MSA	181,918	42,592	23%
Fayetteville--Springdale--Rogers, AR MSA	230,678	31,843	14%
Flagstaff, AZ--UT MSA	87,228	10,479	12%
Florence, AL MSA	109,530	14,322	13%
Florence, SC MSA	93,063	11,284	12%
Fort Collins--Loveland, CO MSA	191,886	23,269	12%
Fort Myers--Cape Coral, FL MSA	354,439	68,168	19%
Fort Pierce--Port St. Lucie, FL MSA	252,454	47,511	19%
Fort Smith, AR--OK MSA	151,416	22,307	15%
Fort Walton Beach, FL MSA	117,249	32,169	27%
Fort Wayne, IN MSA	362,615	44,578	12%
Fresno, CA MSA	630,246	65,518	10%
Gadsden, AL MSA	78,728	11,128	14%
Gainesville, FL MSA	174,042	19,584	11%
Glens Falls, NY MSA	94,047	14,670	16%
Goldsboro, NC MSA	80,160	13,376	17%

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Grand Forks, ND--MN MSA	71,294	9,656	14%
Grand Junction, CO MSA	87,283	14,908	17%
Grand Rapids--Muskegon--Holland, MI MSA	780,538	90,209	12%
Great Falls, MT MSA	56,505	11,658	21%
Green Bay, WI MSA	167,646	20,614	12%
Greensboro--Winston-Salem--High Point, NC MSA	950,976	117,322	12%
Greenville, NC MSA	102,202	10,417	10%
Greenville--Spartanburg--Anderson, SC MSA	726,658	94,859	13%
Harrisburg--Lebanon--Carlisle, PA MSA	480,347	70,555	15%
Hartford, CT MSA	894,661	108,414	12%
Hattiesburg, MS MSA	82,386	9,851	12%
Hickory--Morganton--Lenoir, NC MSA	259,576	33,017	13%
Honolulu, HI MSA	630,076	88,177	14%
Houma, LA MSA	139,363	14,055	10%
Houston--Galveston--Brazoria, TX CMSA	3,314,472	329,177	10%
Huntington--Ashland, WV--KY--OH MSA	244,730	34,900	14%
Huntsville, AL MSA	254,125	39,426	16%
Indianapolis, IN MSA	1,179,432	152,989	13%
Iowa City, IA MSA	88,678	7,560	9%
Jackson, MI MSA	117,739	16,237	14%
Jackson, MS MSA	319,233	36,592	11%
Jackson, TN MSA	79,869	9,720	12%
Jacksonville, FL MSA	795,243	146,394	18%
Jacksonville, NC MSA	78,579	18,794	24%
Jamestown, NY MSA	105,511	15,558	15%

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Janesville--Beloit, WI MSA	112,006	15,936	14%
Johnson City--Kingsport--Bristol, TN--VA MSA	376,618	54,399	14%
Johnstown, PA MSA	182,622	27,665	15%
Jonesboro, AR MSA	62,240	7,508	12%
Joplin, MO MSA	116,471	16,638	14%
Kalamazoo--Battle Creek, MI MSA	338,139	43,269	13%
Kansas City, MO--KS MSA	1,301,165	181,387	14%
Killeen--Temple, TX MSA	186,664	44,192	24%
Knoxville, TN MSA	531,580	73,043	14%
Kokomo, IN MSA	75,595	11,134	15%
La Crosse, WI--MN MSA	96,137	12,920	13%
Lafayette, LA MSA	275,761	29,594	11%
Lafayette, IN MSA	142,369	15,176	11%
Lake Charles, LA MSA	133,234	18,531	14%
Lakeland--Winter Haven, FL MSA	366,125	62,188	17%
Lancaster, PA MSA	345,201	41,565	12%
Lansing--East Lansing, MI MSA	336,807	36,813	11%
Laredo, TX MSA	123,123	6,825	6%
Las Cruces, NM MSA	122,423	15,406	13%
Las Vegas, NV--AZ MSA	1,162,787	190,107	16%
Lawrence, KS MSA	79,446	6,917	9%
Lawton, OK MSA	70,796	16,292	23%
Lewiston--Auburn, ME MSA	69,331	11,091	16%
Lexington, KY MSA	370,207	42,466	11%
Lima, OH MSA	114,116	16,094	14%

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Lincoln, NE MSA	190,932	21,903	11%
Little Rock--North Little Rock, AR MSA	429,389	63,726	15%
Longview--Marshall, TX MSA	152,694	20,894	14%
Los Angeles--Riverside--Orange County, CA CMSA	11,687,156	1,052,303	9%
Louisville, KY--IN MSA	770,509	106,191	14%
Lubbock, TX MSA	180,508	19,347	11%
Lynchburg, VA MSA	164,702	23,150	14%
Macon, GA MSA	229,332	36,811	16%
Madison, WI MSA	330,439	33,300	10%
Mansfield, OH MSA	131,868	19,662	15%
Mayagüez, PR MSA	188,639	10,424	6%
McAllen--Edinburg--Mission, TX MSA	368,830	25,013	7%
Medford--Ashland, OR MSA	137,074	25,030	18%
Melbourne--Titusville--Palm Bay, FL MSA	369,578	79,145	21%
Memphis, TN--AR--MS MSA	811,717	100,754	12%
Merced, CA MSA	138,126	15,307	11%
Miami--Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA	2,934,630	234,130	8%
Milwaukee--Racine, WI CMSA	1,242,192	149,688	12%
Minneapolis--St. Paul, MN--WI MSA	2,174,267	258,904	12%
Missoula, MT MSA	73,861	10,263	14%
Mobile, AL MSA	394,777	58,248	15%
Modesto, CA MSA	308,053	32,806	11%
Monroe, LA MSA	106,124	12,986	12%
Montgomery, AL MSA	242,142	37,021	15%
Muncie, IN MSA	92,388	11,601	13%

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Myrtle Beach, SC MSA	154,622	24,985	16%
Naples, FL MSA	201,534	35,425	18%
Nashville, TN MSA	924,855	111,024	12%
New London--Norwich, CT--RI MSA	216,149	36,681	17%
New Orleans, LA MSA	975,912	117,218	12%
New York--Northern New Jersey--Long Island, NY--NJ--CT--PA CMSA	15,959,536	1,380,020	9%
Norfolk--Virginia Beach--Newport News, VA--NC MSA	1,064,274	218,162	20%
Ocala, FL MSA	203,533	43,300	21%
Odessa--Midland, TX MSA	165,259	18,821	11%
Oklahoma City, OK MSA	799,581	117,392	15%
Omaha, NE--IA MSA	515,218	76,484	15%
Orlando, FL MSA	1,236,981	177,215	14%
Owensboro, KY MSA	67,972	9,856	15%
Panama City, FL MSA	108,692	22,658	21%
Parkersburg--Marietta, WV--OH MSA	116,050	18,301	16%
Pensacola, FL MSA	298,131	65,631	22%
Peoria--Pekin, IL MSA	260,302	36,686	14%
Philadelphia--Wilmington--Atlantic City, PA--NJ--DE--MD CMSA	4,614,298	570,281	12%
Phoenix--Mesa, AZ MSA	2,375,464	331,745	14%
Pine Bluff, AR MSA	62,186	8,724	14%
Pittsburgh, PA MSA	1,832,790	269,752	15%
Pittsfield, MA MSA	65,178	9,725	15%
Pocatello, ID MSA	54,307	7,087	13%
Ponce, PR MSA	250,338	14,834	6%
Portland, ME MSA	186,373	26,091	14%

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Portland--Salem, OR--WA CMSA	1,682,181	231,895	14%
Providence--Fall River--Warwick, RI--MA MSA	905,115	113,424	13%
Provo--Orem, UT MSA	243,145	17,137	7%
Pueblo, CO MSA	105,102	17,600	17%
Punta Gorda, FL MSA	119,407	27,266	23%
Raleigh--Durham--Chapel Hill, NC MSA	899,746	96,777	11%
Rapid City, SD MSA	63,727	11,339	18%
Reading, PA MSA	281,466	37,758	13%
Redding, CA MSA	120,582	20,484	17%
Reno, NV MSA	255,017	40,391	16%
Richland--Kennewick--Pasco, WA MSA	132,394	18,475	14%
Richmond--Petersburg, VA MSA	739,959	102,008	14%
Roanoke, VA MSA	182,588	27,700	15%
Rochester, MN MSA	90,703	11,078	12%
Rochester, NY MSA	816,536	99,040	12%
Rockford, IL MSA	271,169	35,600	13%
Rocky Mount, NC MSA	105,608	12,563	12%
Sacramento--Yolo, CA CMSA	1,309,492	180,030	14%
Saginaw--Bay City--Midland, MI MSA	297,968	39,287	13%
St. Cloud, MN MSA	123,806	15,282	12%
St. Joseph, MO MSA	77,113	11,334	15%
St. Louis, MO--IL MSA	1,913,111	268,276	14%
Salinas, CA MSA	282,678	31,687	11%
Salt Lake City--Ogden, UT MSA	911,777	101,966	11%
San Angelo, TX MSA	74,215	11,208	15%

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San Antonio, TX MSA	1,115,652	178,798	16%
San Diego, CA MSA	2,005,614	292,034	15%
San Francisco--Oakland--San Jose, CA CMSA	5,371,613	527,645	10%
San Juan--Caguas--Arecibo, PR CMSA	1,758,055	96,125	5%
San Luis Obispo--Atascadero--Paso Robles, CA MSA	193,325	27,825	14%
Santa Barbara--Santa Maria--Lompoc, CA MSA	297,990	35,950	12%
Santa Fe, NM MSA	111,798	14,495	13%
Sarasota--Bradenton, FL MSA	481,721	92,930	19%
Savannah, GA MSA	211,459	34,022	16%
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre--Hazleton, PA MSA	490,534	74,681	15%
Seattle--Tacoma--Bremerton, WA CMSA	2,635,027	404,531	15%
Sharon, PA MSA	92,053	13,775	15%
Sheboygan, WI MSA	83,926	11,005	13%
Sherman--Denison, TX MSA	82,679	12,778	15%
Shreveport--Bossier City, LA MSA	281,574	42,832	15%
Sioux City, IA--NE MSA	89,400	12,078	14%
Sioux Falls, SD MSA	126,219	16,632	13%
South Bend, IN MSA	197,175	25,308	13%
Spokane, WA MSA	307,944	52,152	17%
Springfield, IL MSA	150,678	21,254	14%
Springfield, MO MSA	248,064	35,185	14%
Springfield, MA MSA	447,829	57,171	13%
State College, PA MSA	111,255	11,027	10%
Steubenville--Weirton, OH--WV MSA	104,040	16,835	16%
Stockton--Lodi, CA MSA	389,156	44,426	11%

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Sumter, SC MSA	71,292	12,049	17%
Syracuse, NY MSA	542,871	70,750	13%
Tallahassee, FL MSA	221,517	24,713	11%
Tampa--St. Petersburg--Clearwater, FL MSA	1,867,138	319,828	17%
Terre Haute, IN MSA	113,949	15,361	13%
Texarkana, TX--Texarkana, AR MSA	96,752	14,102	15%
Toledo, OH MSA	458,170	56,890	12%
Topeka, KS MSA	126,686	20,190	16%
Tucson, AZ MSA	631,221	102,073	16%
Tulsa, OK MSA	588,911	84,860	14%
Tuscaloosa, AL MSA	126,162	15,264	12%
Tyler, TX MSA	128,151	17,282	13%
Utica--Rome, NY MSA	227,511	33,859	15%
Victoria, TX MSA	59,570	7,676	13%
Visalia--Tulare--Porterville, CA MSA	243,715	23,325	10%
Waco, TX MSA	156,603	20,914	13%
Washington--Baltimore, DC--MD--VA--WV CMSA	5,625,658	742,858	13%
Waterloo--Cedar Falls, IA MSA	98,435	13,076	13%
Wausau, WI MSA	92,161	12,023	13%
West Palm Beach--Boca Raton, FL MSA	891,567	134,476	15%
Wheeling, WV--OH MSA	119,653	18,289	15%
Wichita, KS MSA	389,636	54,521	14%
Wichita Falls, TX MSA	97,151	16,190	17%
Williamsport, PA MSA	92,106	13,909	15%
Wilmington, NC MSA	183,704	29,603	16%

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Yakima, WA MSA	151,905	18,536	12%
York, PA MSA	287,461	40,836	14%
Youngstown--Warren, OH MSA	451,581	69,339	15%
Yuba City, CA MSA	95,053	14,795	16%
Yuma, AZ MSA	110,347	18,201	16%

Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) -- A geographic entity defined by the federal Office of Management and Budget for use by federal statistical agencies. Qualification of an MSA requires the presence of a city with 50,000 or more inhabitants, or the presence of an Urbanized Area (UA) and a total population of at least 100,000 (75,000 in New England). The county or counties containing the largest city and surrounding densely settled territory are central counties of the MSA.

Consolidated metropolitan statistical area (CMSA) -- An area becomes a CMSA if it meets the requirements to qualify as a metropolitan statistical area, has a population of 1,000,000 or more, if component parts are recognized as primary metropolitan statistical areas, and local opinion favors the designation.