

Table 520. Veterans by Sex, Race, and Hispanic or Latino Origin: 2008

[Data are based on the American Community Survey (ACS). The survey universe includes the household population and the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability; see text, this section and Appendix III]

| Characteristics | Total number | 18 to 64 years | 65 years and over |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total | 22,424,712 | 13,367,171 | 9,057,541 |
| Male | 20,919,824 | 12,129,050 | 8,790,774 |
| Female | 1,504,888 | 1,238,121 | 266,767 |
| White alone | 19,062,247 | 10,776,191 | 8,286,056 |
| Male | 17,937,608 | 9,898,031 | 8,039,577 |
| Female | 1,124,639 | 878,160 | 246,479 |
| Black or African American alone | 2,319,937 | 1,799,375 | 520,562 |
| Male | 2,040,725 | 1,532,057 | 508,668 |
| Female | 279,212 | 267,318 | 11,894 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native alone | 160,471 | 122,413 | 38,058 |
| Male | 144,986 | 108,356 | 36,630 |
| Female | 15,485 | 14,057 | 1,428 |
| Asian alone | 276,079 | 182,659 | 93,420 |
| Male | 253,788 | 163,337 | 90,451 |
| Female | 22,291 | 19,322 | 2,969 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone | 26,810 | 21,529 | 5,281 |
| Male | 23,971 | 18,884 | 5,087 |
| Female | 2,839 | 2,645 | 194 |
| Some other race alone | 266,513 | 221,132 | 45,381 |
| Male | 243,138 | 198,960 | 44,178 |
| Female | 23,375 | 22,172 | 1,203 |
| Two or more races | 312,655 | 243,872 | 68,783 |
| Male | 275,608 | 209,425 | 66,183 |
| Female | 37,047 | 34,447 | 2,600 |
| Hispanic or Latino origin ¹ | 1,149,579 | 863,186 | 286,393 |
| Male | 1,056,255 | 776,512 | 279,743 |
| Female | 93,324 | 86,674 | 6,650 |

¹ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey, B21001, B21001A, B21001B, B21001C, B21001D, B21001E, B21001F, and B21001, <<http://factfinder.census.gov/>>.

Table 521. Veterans Benefits—Expenditures by Program and Compensation for Service-Connected Disabilities: 1990 to 2009

[In millions of dollars (28,998 represents \$28,998,000,000). For years ending September 30. Minus sign (–) indicates decrease]

| Program | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total expenditures | 28,998 | 37,775 | 47,086 | 69,667 | 69,950 | 72,805 | 84,855 | 95,559 |
| Medical programs | 11,582 | 16,255 | 19,637 | 29,433 | 31,308 | 33,705 | 38,396 | 43,400 |
| Construction | 661 | 641 | 466 | 483 | 497 | 704 | 1,088 | 1,325 |
| General operating expenses | 811 | 954 | 1,016 | 1,294 | 1,545 | 1,476 | 1,628 | 1,840 |
| Compensation and pension | 14,674 | 17,765 | 22,012 | 34,694 | 34,681 | 34,600 | 40,241 | 44,735 |
| Vocational rehabilitation and education | 452 | 1,317 | 1,610 | 2,937 | 3,163 | 3,180 | 3,210 | 3,875 |
| All other ¹ | 818 | 844 | 2,345 | 826 | –1,244 | –860 | 292 | 384 |
| Compensation for service-connected disabilities ² | 9,284 | 11,644 | 15,511 | 24,515 | 26,551 | 28,200 | 31,393 | 35,340 |

¹ Includes insurance, indemnities, and miscellaneous funds and expenditures and offsets from public receipts. (Excludes expenditures from personal funds of patients.) ² Represents veterans receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities.

Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, *Expenditures and Workload*, annual; <<http://www1.va.gov/vetdata/>>.

Table 522. Veterans Compensation and Pension Benefits—Number on Rolls by Period of Service and Status: 1990 to 2009

[In thousands (3,584 represents 3,584,000), except as indicated. As of September 30. Living refers to veterans receiving compensation for disability incurred or aggravated while on active duty and war veterans receiving pension and benefits for nonservice-connected disabilities. Deceased refers to deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pensions and compensation benefits]

| Period of service and veteran status | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total | 3,584 | 3,330 | 3,236 | 3,503 | 3,582 | 3,691 | 3,801 | 3,919 |
| Living veterans | 2,746 | 2,669 | 2,672 | 2,973 | 3,056 | 3,167 | 3,268 | 3,384 |
| Service-connected | 2,184 | 2,236 | 2,308 | 2,637 | 2,726 | 2,844 | 2,952 | 3,070 |
| Nonservice-connected | 562 | 433 | 364 | 336 | 330 | 323 | 316 | 314 |
| Deceased veterans | 838 | 662 | 564 | 530 | 527 | 524 | 533 | 535 |
| Service-connected | 320 | 307 | 307 | 323 | 326 | 330 | 338 | 341 |
| Nonservice-connected | 518 | 355 | 257 | 207 | 201 | 195 | 196 | 194 |
| World War I | 198 | 89 | 34 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| Living | 18 | 3 | (Z) | (Z) | (Z) | (Z) | (Z) | (Z) |
| World War II | 1,723 | 1,307 | 968 | 718 | 674 | 634 | 598 | 559 |
| Living | 1,294 | 961 | 676 | 466 | 430 | 397 | 362 | 329 |
| Korean conflict ¹ | 390 | 368 | 323 | 295 | 290 | 287 | 282 | 276 |
| Living | 305 | 290 | 255 | 231 | 226 | 223 | 218 | 213 |
| Vietnam era ² | 774 | 868 | 969 | 1,218 | 1,260 | 1,305 | 1,347 | 1,393 |
| Living | 685 | 766 | 848 | 1,068 | 1,104 | 1,142 | 1,175 | 1,214 |
| Gulf War ³ | (X) | 138 | 334 | 630 | 716 | 819 | 923 | 1,028 |
| Living | (X) | 134 | 326 | 617 | 701 | 802 | 904 | 1,007 |
| Peacetime | 495 | 559 | 607 | 627 | 631 | 637 | 644 | 655 |
| Living | 444 | 514 | 567 | 591 | 596 | 602 | 609 | 621 |

X Not applicable. Z Fewer than 500. ¹ Service during period June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955. ² Service from August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975. ³ Service from August 2, 1990 to the present.

Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 1990 to 1995, *Annual Report of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs*; beginning 2000, *Annual Accountability Report* and unpublished data, <<http://www1.va.gov/vetdata/>>.