

**Table 508. Veterans by Sex, Selected Period of Service, and State: 2008**

[In thousands (23,215 represents 23,215,000). As of September 30. VetPop2007 is the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) latest official estimate and projection of the veteran population. It is based on detailed tabulations of Census 2000 data (prepared for the VA Office of the Actuary by the Census Bureau) and on recent American Community Survey data. VetPop2007 also uses administrative data and projections of service member separations from active duty provided by the Department of Defense (the Defense Manpower Data Center and the Office of the Actuary), as well as VA administrative data on veterans benefits]

| State                          | Total <sup>1, 2</sup> | Gulf War <sup>3</sup> | Vietnam era  | State                    | Total <sup>1, 2</sup> | Gulf War <sup>3</sup> | Vietnam era |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| <b>United States . . . .</b>   | <b>23,215</b>         | <b>5,193</b>          | <b>7,700</b> | Missouri . . . . .       | 523                   | 109                   | 176         |
| Alabama . . . . .              | 414                   | 105                   | 140          | Montana . . . . .        | 104                   | 22                    | 36          |
| Alaska . . . . .               | 76                    | 25                    | 27           | Nebraska . . . . .       | 150                   | 34                    | 52          |
| Arizona . . . . .              | 565                   | 125                   | 181          | Nevada . . . . .         | 246                   | 57                    | 87          |
| Arkansas . . . . .             | 260                   | 60                    | 89           | New Hampshire . . . . .  | 131                   | 23                    | 46          |
| California . . . . .           | 2,078                 | 464                   | 678          | New Jersey . . . . .     | 485                   | 73                    | 150         |
| Colorado . . . . .             | 426                   | 108                   | 154          | New Mexico . . . . .     | 178                   | 46                    | 59          |
| Connecticut . . . . .          | 246                   | 38                    | 82           | New York . . . . .       | 1,026                 | 165                   | 324         |
| Delaware . . . . .             | 80                    | 18                    | 26           | North Carolina . . . . . | 772                   | 204                   | 254         |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | 39                    | 9                     | 12           | North Dakota . . . . .   | 58                    | 14                    | 18          |
| Florida . . . . .              | 1,715                 | 365                   | 522          | Ohio . . . . .           | 935                   | 178                   | 314         |
| Georgia . . . . .              | 770                   | 222                   | 260          | Oklahoma . . . . .       | 334                   | 85                    | 113         |
| Hawaii . . . . .               | 118                   | 33                    | 37           | Oregon . . . . .         | 346                   | 65                    | 123         |
| Idaho . . . . .                | 137                   | 33                    | 47           | Pennsylvania . . . . .   | 1,026                 | 168                   | 335         |
| Illinois . . . . .             | 822                   | 172                   | 264          | Rhode Island . . . . .   | 77                    | 13                    | 25          |
| Indiana . . . . .              | 509                   | 102                   | 171          | South Carolina . . . . . | 410                   | 107                   | 141         |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | 246                   | 47                    | 83           | South Dakota . . . . .   | 74                    | 18                    | 24          |
| Kansas . . . . .               | 233                   | 57                    | 77           | Tennessee . . . . .      | 507                   | 116                   | 179         |
| Kentucky . . . . .             | 344                   | 80                    | 117          | Texas . . . . .          | 1,705                 | 471                   | 576         |
| Louisiana . . . . .            | 319                   | 85                    | 101          | Utah . . . . .           | 156                   | 36                    | 52          |
| Maine . . . . .                | 142                   | 28                    | 51           | Vermont . . . . .        | 54                    | 9                     | 19          |
| Maryland . . . . .             | 480                   | 127                   | 153          | Virginia . . . . .       | 814                   | 276                   | 261         |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        | 425                   | 64                    | 136          | Washington . . . . .     | 640                   | 159                   | 227         |
| Michigan . . . . .             | 742                   | 128                   | 259          | West Virginia . . . . .  | 174                   | 36                    | 59          |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | 399                   | 64                    | 145          | Wisconsin . . . . .      | 437                   | 80                    | 147         |
| Mississippi . . . . .          | 213                   | 56                    | 69           | Wyoming . . . . .        | 56                    | 14                    | 21          |

<sup>1</sup> Veterans serving in more than one period of service are counted only once in the total. <sup>2</sup> Current civilians discharged from active duty, other than for training only without service-connected disability. <sup>3</sup> Service from August 2, 1990 to the present.

Source: Department of Veterans Affairs, Veteran Data and Information, Veteran Demographics; <<http://www1.va.gov/vetdata/page.cfm?pg=15>>.