

**Table 8-6.****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Gender, and Period of Service**

	Wartime									
	Males					Females				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
<b>Estimated Population</b>										
Not Applicable	10,662,340	2,830,290	2,400,757	4,451,255	2,060,882	608,220	111,395	48,135	111,870	361,759
Responding on Item	8,489,956	2,143,078	1,770,961	4,368,736	880,043	380,613	64,330	25,706	125,296	180,878
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	59.7 (0.8)	50.7 (1.5)	55.4 (1.6)	63.3 (1.2)	73.2 (2.2)	79.6 (3.0)	70.9* (7.7)	NR (NR)	81.5 (4.6)	83.6 (4.5)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	37.7 (0.7)	34.9 (1.4)	38.3 (1.6)	39.6 (1.1)	37.3 (2.2)	29.2 (3.5)	37.2* (7.9)	NR (NR)	28.0 (5.1)	26.1 (5.4)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	16.7 (0.5)	22.9 (1.0)	15.4 (1.2)	14.7 (0.9)	11.5 (1.6)	6.0 (1.6)	1.3* (1.1)	NR (NR)	8.8* (3.5)	5.7* (2.3)
Took correspondence courses	9.6 (0.5)	8.8 (0.8)	8.4 (0.9)	11.6 (0.7)	7.1 (1.3)	5.6 (1.6)	8.0* (4.5)	NR (NR)	4.5* (3.2)	5.8* (2.5)
Flight training	4.0 (0.3)	7.1 (0.7)	4.8 (0.7)	2.8 (0.3)	2.1* (0.8)	0.2* (0.2)	1.2* (1.1)	NR (NR)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	2.2 (0.2)	2.1 (0.4)	1.8 (0.4)	2.5 (0.3)	2.1* (0.9)	4.3* (1.4)	0.9* (0.9)	NR (NR)	7.9* (3.9)	3.3* (1.8)
Teacher certification program	4.2 (0.3)	4.8 (0.5)	6.0 (0.7)	3.8 (0.4)	3.2* (1.0)	4.0* (1.5)	1.3* (0.9)	NR (NR)	0.3* (0.3)	5.9* (2.9)
Other	8.5 (0.4)	8.9 (0.7)	9.1 (0.8)	8.4 (0.5)	6.2 (1.3)	8.6 (2.2)	3.2* (1.9)	NR (NR)	9.0* (3.5)	11.2* (3.6)
Unknown	0.4 (0.1)	0.9 (0.2)	0.4* (0.2)	0.2* (0.1)	0.2* (0.2)	0.1* (0.0)	0.1* (0.1)	NR (NR)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)

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**Table 8-6. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Gender, and Period of Service**

	Peacetime					
	Males			Females		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
<b>Estimated Population</b>						
Not Applicable	8,207,615	4,025,625	4,572,915	619,759	533,742	92,384
Responding on Item	4,755,678	2,190,500	2,844,906	307,906	255,086	55,557
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	60.7 (1.1)	65.8 (1.4)	57.1 (1.3)	77.7 (3.6)	79.5 (4.0)	67.2* (9.1)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	40.5 (1.0)	41.6 (1.5)	39.9 (1.3)	26.0 (3.6)	26.1 (4.1)	24.2* (7.5)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	13.3 (0.7)	12.5 (0.9)	13.5 (0.9)	6.8 (2.0)	8.1 (2.3)	3.4* (3.2)
Took correspondence courses	10.2 (0.7)	7.8 (0.8)	12.3 (0.9)	4.8* (1.8)	4.0* (1.7)	8.1* (6.1)
Flight training	3.7 (0.4)	2.5 (0.5)	4.6 (0.5)	0.9* (0.9)	0.0 (N/A)	5.2* (5.3)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	2.5 (0.3)	3.0 (0.6)	2.1 (0.4)	4.6* (1.7)	5.4* (2.0)	0.9* (0.9)
Teacher certification program	4.0 (0.3)	2.4 (0.4)	5.2 (0.5)	1.6* (0.8)	1.1* (0.4)	3.7* (3.8)
Other	8.4 (0.5)	8.1 (0.8)	8.8 (0.6)	7.6* (2.4)	7.5* (2.5)	10.7* (5.2)
Unknown	0.5 (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)	0.6* (0.2)	1.0* (1.0)	1.2* (1.2)	0.2* (0.2)

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**Table 8-7.****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Ethnicity, and Period of Service**

	Wartime									
	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino					Not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
<b>Estimated Population</b>										
Not Applicable	509,372	73,334	77,904	170,487	219,041	10,724,078	2,855,720	2,363,765	4,377,555	2,196,524
Responding on Item	357,536	40,197	39,746	217,047	69,182	8,477,978	2,162,044	1,750,558	4,260,125	985,018
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	69.5 (3.4)	32.0* (9.0)	57.7* (12.4)	71.9 (4.0)	91.8* (4.0)	60.1 (0.7)	51.6 (1.5)	55.4 (1.6)	63.3 (1.2)	73.7 (2.2)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	40.5 (4.1)	60.6* (12.2)	34.4* (13.0)	43.7 (4.5)	20.7* (9.5)	37.3 (0.7)	34.5 (1.3)	38.3 (1.6)	39.1 (1.0)	36.4 (2.3)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	17.7 (3.1)	32.7* (12.1)	13.4* (7.6)	16.2 (3.9)	14.7* (8.5)	16.1 (0.5)	22.1 (1.1)	15.3 (1.1)	14.5 (0.9)	10.0 (1.5)
Took correspondence courses	7.1* (2.3)	11.4* (7.6)	12.1* (7.5)	6.2* (2.7)	6.5* (3.4)	9.5 (0.5)	8.7 (0.8)	8.1 (0.9)	11.7 (0.7)	6.7 (1.3)
Flight training	1.5* (0.8)	4.7* (3.4)	0.0* (N/A)	1.6* (1.2)	0.0* (N/A)	3.9 (0.3)	7.0 (0.7)	4.9 (0.7)	2.8 (0.3)	1.9* (0.7)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	3.4* (1.5)	0.0* (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)	5.3* (2.3)	1.4* (0.9)	2.2 (0.2)	2.1 (0.4)	1.8 (0.4)	2.4 (0.3)	2.3* (0.9)
Teacher certification program	4.5* (1.5)	1.3* (1.0)	0.0* (N/A)	5.7* (2.1)	5.5* (3.7)	4.2 (0.3)	4.7 (0.5)	6.2 (0.7)	3.6 (0.4)	3.5 (0.9)
Other	8.4 (1.9)	16.4* (10.0)	13.0* (7.3)	6.5* (2.2)	5.8* (4.0)	8.5 (0.4)	8.5 (0.7)	8.9 (0.8)	8.6 (0.6)	7.2 (1.3)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)	0.4 (0.1)	0.9 (0.2)	0.4* (0.2)	0.2* (0.1)	0.2* (0.2)

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**Table 8-7. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Ethnicity, and Period of Service**

	Peacetime					
	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino			Not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
<b>Estimated Population</b>						
Not Applicable	403,580	261,633	148,954	8,396,848	4,285,055	4,499,296
Responding on Item	206,711	137,095	76,281	4,832,553	2,294,502	2,812,653
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	74.1 (5.3)	78.7 (5.9)	63.4 (7.8)	61.1 (1.1)	66.3 (1.3)	57.1 (1.3)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	43.3 (5.5)	39.5 (6.4)	50.9 (7.1)	39.5 (0.9)	40.0 (1.4)	39.3 (1.3)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	12.9 (2.8)	10.9* (3.8)	15.9* (5.0)	12.8 (0.7)	12.1 (0.9)	13.2 (0.9)
Took correspondence courses	11.3 (2.7)	7.3* (2.9)	18.4* (5.7)	9.8 (0.7)	7.3 (0.8)	12.1 (0.9)
Flight training	0.4* (0.4)	0.6* (0.6)	0.0 (N/A)	3.7 (0.4)	2.3 (0.4)	4.7 (0.5)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	4.8* (2.0)	4.1* (2.4)	5.6* (3.7)	2.6 (0.3)	3.2 (0.6)	2.0 (0.4)
Teacher certification program	3.2* (1.0)	3.4* (1.2)	4.3* (2.2)	3.9 (0.3)	2.2 (0.4)	5.2 (0.5)
Other	9.8 (2.6)	6.0* (2.7)	17.7* (5.5)	8.3 (0.5)	8.2 (0.8)	8.5 (0.6)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.5 (0.1)	0.3* (0.2)	0.7* (0.2)

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**Table 8-8.****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service**

	Wartime				
	Total One Race				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
<b>Estimated Population</b>					
Not Applicable	10,657,111	2,849,197	2,365,353	4,300,400	2,198,896
Responding on Item	8,424,930	2,162,812	1,730,883	4,215,390	968,338
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	60.2 (0.8)	51.5 (1.5)	55.6 (1.6)	63.6 (1.2)	73.9 (2.3)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	37.3 (0.7)	34.6 (1.3)	38.0 (1.6)	39.3 (1.1)	35.7 (2.3)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	16.1 (0.5)	21.9 (1.0)	15.2 (1.1)	14.4 (0.9)	10.2 (1.5)
Took correspondence courses	9.3 (0.5)	8.6 (0.8)	8.1 (0.9)	11.5 (0.7)	6.1 (1.1)
Flight training	3.9 (0.3)	7.0 (0.7)	4.8 (0.7)	2.8 (0.3)	1.3* (0.5)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	2.1 (0.2)	2.1 (0.4)	1.8 (0.4)	2.4 (0.3)	1.8* (0.5)
Teacher certification program	4.2 (0.3)	4.7 (0.5)	6.1 (0.7)	3.7 (0.4)	3.1 (0.7)
Other	8.6 (0.4)	8.4 (0.7)	9.1 (0.8)	8.6 (0.6)	7.5 (1.3)
Unknown	0.4 (0.1)	0.8 (0.2)	0.4* (0.2)	0.2* (0.1)	0.2* (0.2)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Veteran may report more than one period of service. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59

**Table 8-8. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service**

	Peacetime		
	Total One Race		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
<b>Estimated Population</b>			
Not Applicable	8,334,229	4,218,859	4,491,598
Responding on Item	4,788,608	2,275,916	2,780,528
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	61.3 (1.1)	66.9 (1.3)	56.9 (1.4)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	39.3 (1.0)	39.6 (1.4)	39.4 (1.3)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	12.6 (0.7)	11.6 (0.9)	13.3 (0.9)
Took correspondence courses	9.8 (0.7)	7.2 (0.7)	12.1 (0.9)
Flight training	3.6 (0.4)	2.3 (0.4)	4.6 (0.5)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	2.6 (0.3)	3.2 (0.6)	2.0 (0.4)
Teacher certification program	4.0 (0.3)	2.2 (0.4)	5.2 (0.6)
Other	8.4 (0.6)	8.1 (0.8)	8.8 (0.7)
Unknown	0.5 (0.1)	0.3* (0.2)	0.6* (0.2)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Veteran may report more than one period of service. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59

**Table 8-8. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service**

	Wartime				
	White				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
<b>Estimated Population</b>					
Not Applicable	9,598,052	2,715,431	2,187,213	3,908,532	1,737,369
Responding on Item	7,582,749	2,043,864	1,580,990	3,736,914	786,154
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	60.2 (0.8)	53.0 (1.5)	55.7 (1.8)	63.4 (1.3)	73.7 (2.6)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	36.1 (0.7)	33.5 (1.3)	36.1 (1.7)	37.7 (1.0)	36.7 (2.6)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	16.1 (0.5)	21.6 (1.1)	15.6 (1.2)	14.0 (1.0)	10.6 (1.5)
Took correspondence courses	9.3 (0.5)	8.5 (0.8)	7.9 (0.9)	11.4 (0.7)	6.2 (1.3)
Flight training	4.2 (0.3)	7.1 (0.7)	5.2 (0.8)	3.1 (0.4)	1.6* (0.6)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	1.8 (0.2)	2.0 (0.5)	1.7 (0.4)	2.0 (0.3)	1.3* (0.5)
Teacher certification program	4.3 (0.3)	4.8 (0.5)	6.1 (0.8)	3.8 (0.4)	3.7 (0.9)
Other	8.3 (0.4)	8.0 (0.7)	9.1 (0.8)	8.3 (0.6)	7.1 (1.4)
Unknown	0.4 (0.1)	0.9 (0.2)	0.5* (0.2)	0.2* (0.1)	0.3* (0.2)

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**Table 8-8. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service**

	Peacetime		
	White		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
<b>Estimated Population</b>			
Not Applicable	7,310,219	3,474,944	4,183,804
Responding on Item	4,191,928	1,885,349	2,549,595
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	61.0 (1.2)	67.1 (1.5)	56.6 (1.5)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	38.1 (1.0)	38.9 (1.6)	37.9 (1.3)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	12.5 (0.8)	11.1 (1.0)	13.2 (0.9)
Took correspondence courses	9.9 (0.7)	7.1 (0.8)	12.2 (1.0)
Flight training	4.1 (0.4)	2.8 (0.5)	5.0 (0.6)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	2.3 (0.3)	2.8 (0.5)	1.9 (0.4)
Teacher certification program	4.0 (0.4)	2.2 (0.4)	5.1 (0.6)
Other	8.0 (0.6)	7.7 (0.9)	8.5 (0.7)
Unknown	0.5* (0.2)	0.2* (0.2)	0.7* (0.2)

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**Table 8-8. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service**

	Wartime				
	Black or African American				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
<b>Estimated Population</b>					
Not Applicable	943,260	115,986	151,971	341,193	421,331
Responding on Item	759,317	107,255	141,417	427,227	161,760
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	59.1 (2.6)	24.7 (5.7)	54.3 (6.1)	64.3 (3.2)	72.4 (4.4)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	48.5 (2.0)	55.0 (8.2)	57.6 (5.4)	52.1 (3.3)	32.7 (5.1)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	16.2 (2.1)	28.9 (7.1)	9.5 (2.8)	17.7 (2.6)	9.5* (3.3)
Took correspondence courses	9.7 (1.5)	11.1* (5.5)	10.0* (3.4)	12.2 (2.0)	5.4* (2.4)
Flight training	0.7* (0.5)	4.6* (3.7)	0.4* (0.4)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	4.7 (1.0)	3.4* (2.0)	2.1* (1.4)	5.6 (1.4)	4.1* (2.3)
Teacher certification program	3.3* (1.1)	3.4* (2.0)	5.5* (2.4)	3.4* (1.4)	0.6* (0.4)
Other	11.1 (1.7)	17.6* (5.3)	8.6* (3.0)	10.7 (2.2)	10.1* (4.3)
Unknown	0.1* (0.1)	0.5* (0.4)	0.0 (N/A)	0.1* (0.1)	0.0 (N/A)

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**Table 8-8. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service**

	Peacetime		
	Black or African American		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
<b>Estimated Population</b>			
Not Applicable	895,645	658,749	261,057
Responding on Item	537,175	351,360	207,141
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	62.3 (2.8)	64.1 (3.5)	60.0 (5.1)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	48.4 (2.7)	43.8 (3.5)	55.3 (5.3)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	14.0 (2.0)	14.3 (2.7)	13.7 (2.8)
Took correspondence courses	8.6 (1.6)	7.4 (1.8)	10.2 (2.8)
Flight training	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	5.1 (1.4)	5.5* (1.8)	3.9* (1.6)
Teacher certification program	3.9* (1.2)	2.0* (1.1)	6.8* (2.2)
Other	11.3 (2.0)	10.5 (2.4)	12.5 (3.1)
Unknown	0.6* (0.6)	0.9* (0.9)	0.0 (N/A)

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**Table 8-8. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service**

	Wartime				
	American Indian or Alaska Native				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
<b>Estimated Population</b>					
Not Applicable	65,386	8,246	14,409	25,731	24,025
Responding on Item	42,163	4,519	3,785	29,134	7,099
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	67.9 (7.3)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	70.1* (8.1)	NR (NR)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	41.8 (8.4)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	46.9* (9.6)	NR (NR)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	20.9 (5.5)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	19.1* (7.0)	NR (NR)
Took correspondence courses	20.6 (6.0)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	19.8* (8.1)	NR (NR)
Flight training	1.3* (1.3)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	1.9* (1.9)	NR (NR)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	6.4* (3.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	8.4* (5.7)	NR (NR)
Teacher certification program	1.7* (0.9)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	0.9* (0.9)	NR (NR)
Other	13.2* (4.5)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	10.5* (5.4)	NR (NR)
Unknown	3.1* (3.2)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	4.5* (4.6)	NR (NR)

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**Table 8-8. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service**

	Peacetime		
	American Indian or Alaska Native		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
<b>Estimated Population</b>			
Not Applicable	80,566	57,012	24,672
Responding on Item	33,720	23,022	12,450
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	71.3* (8.1)	83.6* (8.0)	NR (NR)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	46.0* (10.7)	32.2* (11.4)	NR (NR)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	14.6* (5.4)	10.1* (5.2)	NR (NR)
Took correspondence courses	19.1* (7.8)	9.4* (5.3)	NR (NR)
Flight training	1.6* (1.6)	2.3* (2.4)	NR (NR)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	3.6* (2.6)	5.2* (3.8)	NR (NR)
Teacher certification program	0.8* (0.8)	1.1* (1.1)	NR (NR)
Other	8.1* (3.7)	3.7* (2.3)	NR (NR)
Unknown	0.0* (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Veteran may report more than one period of service. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 8-8. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service**

	Wartime				
	Asian				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
<b>Estimated Population</b>					
Not Applicable	27,098	8,474	5,824	8,941	10,271
Responding on Item	34,883	6,435	4,035	17,619	13,154
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	78.8* (7.2)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	34.2* (8.7)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	4.0* (3.2)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Took correspondence courses	3.8* (3.2)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Flight training	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Teacher certification program	0.8* (0.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other	4.6* (3.4)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Veteran may report more than one period of service. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 8-8. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service**

	Peacetime		
	Asian		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
<b>Estimated Population</b>			
Not Applicable	20,669	11,109	11,730
Responding on Item	21,546	12,685	10,355
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	78.8* (9.6)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	44.3* (10.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	0.2* (0.2)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Took correspondence courses	1.5* (1.5)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Flight training	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Teacher certification program	7.2* (6.2)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other	7.2* (5.2)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Veteran may report more than one period of service. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 8-8. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service**

	Wartime				
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
<b>Estimated Population</b>					
Not Applicable	23,316	1,060	5,937	16,002	5,900
Responding on Item	5,817	739	657	4,497	171
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	NR (NR)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (N/A)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Took correspondence courses	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Flight training	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Teacher certification program	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Veteran may report more than one period of service. NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 8-8. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service**

	Peacetime		
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
<b>Estimated Population</b>			
Not Applicable	27,130	17,045	10,334
Responding on Item	4,239	3,500	986
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (N/A)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Took correspondence courses	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Flight training	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Teacher certification program	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Veteran may report more than one period of service. NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%



**Table 8-8. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service**

	Wartime				
	Total Two or More Races				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
<b>Estimated Population</b>					
Not Applicable	250,687	35,026	38,467	126,737	76,120
Responding on Item	189,308	26,387	36,542	117,422	30,080
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	61.6 (4.0)	44.3* (7.3)	58.4* (6.5)	61.7 (5.3)	83.9* (7.6)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	47.9 (4.0)	52.2* (8.5)	53.2* (7.5)	45.0 (5.0)	51.9* (15.1)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	20.0 (3.3)	35.5* (8.8)	20.2* (6.8)	20.3 (4.2)	4.0* (3.4)
Took correspondence courses	16.8 (3.9)	18.0* (7.7)	18.5* (6.1)	12.2* (3.9)	33.5* (17.7)
Flight training	4.7* (3.5)	4.5* (3.1)	5.7* (3.4)	1.4* (1.0)	18.0* (18.8)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	5.0* (3.5)	0.8* (0.8)	2.8* (2.8)	2.4* (0.9)	19.3* (18.6)
Teacher certification program	5.8* (3.0)	0.6* (0.6)	10.9* (4.2)	2.4* (1.4)	18.0* (18.8)
Other	7.4 (1.6)	21.2* (7.9)	5.5* (3.1)	6.6 (1.9)	0.3* (0.3)
Unknown	0.7* (0.6)	1.0* (1.0)	0.7* (0.7)	1.2* (1.0)	0.0* (N/A)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Veteran may report more than one period of service. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 8-8. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service**

	Peacetime		
	Total Two or More Races		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
<b>Estimated Population</b>			
Not Applicable	205,267	143,796	73,834
Responding on Item	125,940	72,450	61,854
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	64.7 (4.3)	69.4 (6.3)	59.9 (5.6)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	46.2 (4.7)	45.3 (7.7)	47.4 (5.1)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	21.7 (4.1)	20.8 (5.7)	20.9 (4.6)
Took correspondence courses	15.6 (4.1)	15.9* (5.5)	18.0* (5.5)
Flight training	4.4* (1.8)	1.6* (1.6)	7.1* (3.3)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	3.7* (1.5)	3.9* (1.9)	4.3* (2.5)
Teacher certification program	3.2* (1.4)	3.8* (2.2)	4.5* (1.9)
Other	11.8 (3.3)	15.1* (5.4)	8.4* (2.8)
Unknown	1.1* (0.9)	0.0 (N/A)	2.2* (1.8)

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**Table 8-8. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service**

	Wartime				
	American Indian or Alaska Native/White				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
<b>Estimated Population</b>					
Not Applicable	163,959	20,374	31,496	83,287	45,126
Responding on Item	123,991	22,864	27,859	78,960	8,753
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	57.5 (3.9)	41.8* (7.6)	55.2* (7.9)	63.6 (4.8)	NR (NR)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	43.0 (4.2)	48.9* (9.3)	51.3* (8.2)	36.3 (5.8)	NR (NR)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	22.3 (3.4)	32.4* (9.2)	21.3* (7.6)	18.1 (3.9)	NR (NR)
Took correspondence courses	13.0 (3.8)	20.8* (8.6)	17.1* (6.9)	12.0* (5.0)	NR (NR)
Flight training	2.8* (1.4)	5.2* (3.5)	7.4* (4.3)	2.1* (1.5)	NR (NR)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	2.8* (1.2)	0.9* (0.9)	3.7* (3.6)	2.8* (1.3)	NR (NR)
Teacher certification program	3.7* (1.4)	0.7* (0.7)	10.8* (4.4)	2.3* (1.6)	NR (NR)
Other	9.2 (2.3)	24.4* (9.1)	3.5* (1.9)	7.9* (2.6)	NR (NR)
Unknown	1.1* (0.9)	1.1* (1.1)	0.9* (0.9)	1.7* (1.5)	NR (NR)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Only one sub-category of "Total Two or More Races" is shown because all other categories were too small to report. Veteran may report more than one period of service. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30

**Table 8-8. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service**

	Peacetime		
	American Indian or Alaska Native/White		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
<b>Estimated Population</b>			
Not Applicable	133,798	81,956	59,170
Responding on Item	87,380	41,092	51,337
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	61.8 (4.3)	69.1* (7.4)	55.7 (6.3)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	49.8 (5.0)	52.1* (8.8)	48.3 (6.2)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	22.9 (4.6)	23.5* (7.1)	20.8 (5.1)
Took correspondence courses	12.2* (4.5)	7.4* (4.3)	17.9* (6.3)
Flight training	6.3* (2.6)	2.7* (2.8)	8.5* (4.0)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	4.7* (2.1)	5.4* (3.2)	5.0* (3.0)
Teacher certification program	3.5* (1.7)	4.3* (3.2)	3.5* (1.6)
Other	8.9* (3.3)	11.6* (5.3)	8.3* (3.3)
Unknown	1.6* (1.3)	0.0* (N/A)	2.6* (2.2)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Only one sub-category of "Total Two or More Races" is shown because all other categories were too small to report. Veteran may report more than one period of service. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 8-8. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service**

	Wartime				
	Race Unknown				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
<b>Estimated Population</b>					
Not Applicable	362,761	57,462	45,071	135,987	147,624
Responding on Item	256,331	18,208	29,242	161,221	62,503
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	70.4 (4.0)	NR (NR)	49.9* (12.2)	69.5 (5.5)	88.2* (5.5)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	32.9 (4.1)	NR (NR)	32.8* (11.6)	34.6 (4.7)	23.0* (7.6)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	17.5 (3.5)	NR (NR)	15.5* (9.2)	15.3 (3.8)	18.2* (9.0)
Took correspondence courses	7.8* (2.9)	NR (NR)	4.5* (4.6)	7.7* (3.6)	6.7* (4.8)
Flight training	2.3* (1.1)	NR (NR)	2.4* (1.8)	2.8* (1.6)	0.0* (N/A)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	6.1* (2.2)	NR (NR)	0.0* (N/A)	7.9* (3.3)	2.5* (1.4)
Teacher certification program	3.1* (1.4)	NR (NR)	2.2* (1.6)	2.8* (1.8)	5.0* (4.0)
Other	6.9 (1.9)	NR (NR)	8.2* (4.7)	6.3* (2.8)	2.5* (2.0)
Unknown	0.1* (0.1)	NR (NR)	0.0* (N/A)	0.2* (0.2)	0.0* (N/A)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Veteran may report more than one period of service. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 8-8. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service**

	Peacetime		
	Race Unknown		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
<b>Estimated Population</b>			
Not Applicable	287,879	196,713	99,866
Responding on Item	149,034	97,219	58,081
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	74.6 (5.5)	73.3 (8.2)	73.6* (7.9)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	43.3 (5.6)	44.1 (7.4)	39.8* (9.0)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	13.1 (3.5)	16.8 (5.0)	5.9* (2.7)
Took correspondence courses	9.0* (3.1)	6.0* (3.4)	13.8* (6.3)
Flight training	0.8* (0.5)	0.5* (0.5)	2.0* (1.2)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	3.9* (2.4)	3.6* (2.4)	4.0* (3.9)
Teacher certification program	1.3* (0.6)	1.9* (1.0)	1.4* (1.0)
Other	4.2* (2.3)	1.6* (1.0)	9.8* (5.7)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)

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**Table 8-9.****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Importance of VA Education and Training Benefits in Meeting Goals and Period of Service**

	Total	Wartime				
		Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
<b>Estimated Population</b>						
Not Applicable	14,916,635	11,270,560	2,941,686	2,448,892	4,563,124	2,422,641
Responding on Item	10,178,340	8,870,568	2,207,407	1,796,667	4,494,032	1,060,921
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Extremely important	37.4 (0.5)	37.7 (0.6)	33.4 (1.3)	35.1 (1.3)	36.9 (0.8)	55.0 (2.2)
Very important	29.3 (0.6)	29.4 (0.7)	30.8 (1.2)	28.9 (1.3)	30.2 (0.9)	25.0 (2.0)
Moderately important	14.4 (0.5)	14.0 (0.5)	14.1 (0.9)	14.0 (1.1)	14.3 (0.8)	11.0 (1.4)
Slightly important	7.8 (0.3)	7.7 (0.4)	8.2 (0.9)	8.4 (0.9)	7.8 (0.6)	3.7 (0.9)
Not at all important	10.4 (0.4)	10.7 (0.4)	12.6 (1.0)	12.8 (1.1)	10.3 (0.6)	4.6 (0.9)
Unknown	0.7 (0.1)	0.6 (0.1)	1.0 (0.2)	0.8* (0.3)	0.5* (0.2)	0.7* (0.4)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one period of service. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 8-9. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Importance of VA Education and Training Benefits in Meeting Goals and Period of Service**

	Peacetime		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
<b>Estimated Population</b>			
Not Applicable	8,827,374	4,559,368	4,665,299
Responding on Item	5,063,583	2,445,585	2,900,463
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Extremely important	38.7 (0.8)	44.4 (1.4)	33.2 (1.0)
Very important	28.6 (0.8)	26.2 (1.0)	30.7 (1.2)
Moderately important	14.8 (0.8)	14.0 (1.0)	15.7 (1.0)
Slightly important	7.7 (0.5)	6.8 (0.8)	8.5 (0.7)
Not at all important	9.3 (0.6)	7.5 (0.7)	10.8 (1.0)
Unknown	0.9 (0.2)	1.0 (0.3)	1.0 (0.3)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one period of service. N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%



**Table 8-10.****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Importance of VA Education and Training Benefits in Meeting Goals, Gender, and Period of Service**

	Wartime									
	Males					Females				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
<b>Estimated Population</b>										
Not Applicable	10,662,340	2,830,290	2,400,757	4,451,255	2,060,882	608,220	111,395	48,135	111,870	361,759
Responding on Item	8,489,956	2,143,078	1,770,961	4,368,736	880,043	380,613	64,330	25,706	125,296	180,878
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Extremely important	37.0 (0.6)	33.3 (1.4)	34.9 (1.3)	36.5 (0.8)	53.2 (2.3)	53.0 (4.2)	35.8* (8.1)	NR (NR)	50.1 (6.6)	63.9 (5.6)
Very important	29.6 (0.7)	31.1 (1.2)	29.2 (1.3)	30.2 (1.0)	25.5 (2.1)	24.2 (3.5)	20.2* (7.9)	NR (NR)	29.3 (6.4)	22.4 (4.8)
Moderately important	14.1 (0.6)	14.0 (0.9)	13.9 (1.1)	14.4 (0.8)	11.9 (1.6)	10.8 (2.2)	17.9* (6.5)	NR (NR)	9.9* (3.9)	6.7* (2.6)
Slightly important	7.7 (0.4)	7.8 (0.9)	8.5 (0.9)	7.8 (0.6)	3.9 (1.0)	7.7 (2.0)	21.6* (7.7)	NR (NR)	9.5* (4.0)	2.9* (1.7)
Not at all important	11.0 (0.4)	12.8 (1.0)	12.7 (1.1)	10.6 (0.6)	4.7 (1.0)	4.2* (1.8)	4.2* (2.7)	NR (NR)	1.3* (1.0)	4.1* (2.3)
Unknown	0.7 (0.1)	1.0 (0.2)	0.8* (0.3)	0.5* (0.2)	0.8* (0.4)	0.1* (0.1)	0.4* (0.4)	NR (NR)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one period of service. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 8-10. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Importance of VA Education and Training Benefits in Meeting Goals, Gender, and Period of Service**

	Peacetime					
	Males			Females		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
<b>Estimated Population</b>						
Not Applicable	8,207,615	4,025,625	4,572,915	619,759	533,742	92,384
Responding on Item	4,755,678	2,190,500	2,844,906	307,906	255,086	55,557
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Extremely important	37.6 (0.8)	42.6 (1.6)	33.3 (1.1)	54.7 (4.8)	60.0 (5.4)	28.5* (7.9)
Very important	28.9 (0.8)	26.8 (1.0)	30.6 (1.2)	23.7 (3.8)	21.0 (3.8)	36.3* (9.1)
Moderately important	14.8 (0.8)	14.3 (1.2)	15.5 (1.0)	14.3 (2.8)	11.6 (2.6)	26.2* (8.8)
Slightly important	8.0 (0.5)	7.2 (0.9)	8.5 (0.7)	3.6* (1.3)	3.4* (1.3)	7.6* (4.0)
Not at all important	9.6 (0.6)	7.9 (0.7)	11.0 (1.0)	3.4* (1.4)	3.9* (1.7)	1.2* (1.2)
Unknown	1.0 (0.2)	1.1* (0.3)	1.0 (0.3)	0.2* (0.1)	0.2* (0.2)	0.2* (0.2)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one period of service. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%