

**Table 522. Veterans Status by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 2009**

[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
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>21,854,374</b>	<b>12,842,337</b>	<b>9,012,037</b>
Male .....	20,374,557	11,615,529	8,759,028
Female .....	1,479,817	1,226,808	253,009
White alone .....	18,536,634	10,302,627	8,234,007
Male .....	17,442,462	9,438,034	8,004,428
Female .....	1,094,172	864,593	229,579
Black or African American alone .....	2,296,781	1,767,371	529,410
Male .....	2,015,941	1,500,673	515,268
Female .....	280,840	266,698	14,142
American Indian/Alaska Native alone .....	153,203	116,081	37,122
Male .....	137,722	101,831	35,891
Female .....	15,481	14,250	1,231
Asian alone .....	258,183	169,671	88,512
Male .....	234,528	148,649	85,879
Female .....	23,655	21,022	2,633
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone .....	30,110	24,374	5,736
Male .....	26,422	21,010	5,412
Female .....	3,688	3,364	324
Some other race alone .....	262,044	217,383	44,661
Male .....	237,107	193,831	43,276
Female .....	24,937	23,552	1,385
Two or more races .....	317,419	244,830	72,589
Male .....	280,375	211,501	68,874
Female .....	37,044	33,329	3,715
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>1</sup> .....	1,129,904	846,906	282,998
Male .....	1,032,983	757,181	275,802
Female .....	96,921	89,725	7,196

<sup>1</sup> Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey, B21001, B21001A, B21001B, B21001C, B21001D, B21001E, B21001F, B21001G, and B21001I (accessed March 2011).

**Table 523. Veterans Benefits—Expenditures by Program and Compensation for Service-Connected Disabilities: 1990 to 2010**

[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	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total expenditures</b> .....	<b>28,998</b>	<b>37,775</b>	<b>47,086</b>	<b>69,667</b>	<b>72,805</b>	<b>84,855</b>	<b>95,559</b>	<b>108,761</b>
Medical programs .....	11,582	16,255	19,637	29,433	33,705	38,396	43,400	46,923
Construction .....	661	641	466	483	704	1,088	1,325	1,671
General operating expenses .....	811	954	1,016	1,294	1,476	1,628	1,840	1,897
Compensation and pension .....	14,674	17,765	22,012	34,694	34,600	40,241	44,735	47,901
Vocational rehabilitation and education .....	452	1,317	1,610	2,937	3,180	3,210	3,875	8,317
All other <sup>1</sup> .....	818	844	2,345	826	-860	292	384	2,052
Compensation for service-connected disabilities <sup>2</sup> .....	9,284	11,644	15,511	24,515	28,200	31,393	35,340	37,960

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

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

**Table 524. Veterans Compensation and Pension Benefits—Number on Rolls by Period of Service and Status: 1990 to 2010**

[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	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>3,584</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>3,236</b>	<b>3,503</b>	<b>3,691</b>	<b>3,801</b>	<b>3,919</b>	<b>4,070</b>
Living veterans .....	2,746	2,669	2,672	2,973	3,167	3,268	3,384	3,524
Service-connected .....	2,184	2,236	2,308	2,637	2,844	2,952	3,070	3,210
Non-service-connected .....	562	433	364	336	323	316	314	314
Deceased veterans .....	838	662	564	530	524	533	535	546
Service-connected .....	320	307	307	323	330	338	341	347
Non-service-connected .....	518	355	257	207	195	196	194	199
World War I .....	198	89	34	13	9	8	7	6
Living .....	18	3	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
World War II .....	1,723	1,307	968	718	634	598	559	529
Living .....	1,294	961	676	466	397	362	329	298
Korean conflict <sup>1</sup> .....	390	368	323	295	287	282	276	275
Living .....	305	290	255	231	223	218	213	209
Vietnam era <sup>2</sup> .....	774	868	969	1,218	1,305	1,347	1,393	1,447
Living .....	685	766	848	1,068	1,142	1,175	1,214	1,261
Gulf War <sup>3</sup> .....	(X)	138	334	630	819	923	1,028	1,140
Living .....	(X)	134	326	617	802	904	1,007	1,117
Peacetime .....	495	559	607	627	637	644	655	673
Living .....	444	514	567	591	602	609	621	638

X Not applicable. Z Fewer than 500. <sup>1</sup> Service during period June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955. <sup>2</sup> Service from August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975. <sup>3</sup> 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, see also <<http://www1.va.gov/vetdata/>>.