



Fact Sheet

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Women Veterans Population

The total Veteran population in the United States and Puerto Rico, as of Sept. 30, 2012, was approximately 22.3 million. The population of women Veterans numbered 2,248,579. States with the largest number of women Veterans were California, Texas, Florida, Virginia and Georgia. State-by-state totals are as follows:

Alabama	45,861	Montana	9,044
Alaska	12,142	Nebraska	13,374
Arizona	58,436	Nevada	23,857
Arkansas	23,796	New Hampshire	8,822
California	185,269	New Jersey	33,167
Colorado	46,336	New Mexico	21,324
Connecticut	16,163	New York	80,294
Delaware	7,480	North Carolina	87,840
District Of Columbia	4,011	North Dakota	5,529
Florida	164,936	Ohio	72,040
Georgia	105,033	Oklahoma	35,323
Hawaii	14,204	Oregon	28,166
Idaho	13,130	Pennsylvania	79,489
Illinois	67,290	Puerto Rico	5,122
Indiana	37,567	Rhode Island	5,913
Iowa	17,680	South Carolina	44,881
Kansas	23,676	South Dakota	8,135
Kentucky	30,410	Tennessee	51,176
Louisiana	32,764	Texas	188,050
Maine	10,686	Utah	13,224
Maryland	63,373	Vermont	4,388
Massachusetts	32,950	Virginia	131,295
Michigan	50,324	Washington	67,282
Minnesota	29,024	West Virginia	15,168
Mississippi	24,675	Wisconsin	37,871
Missouri	44,894	Wyoming	5,612
		Territories/Foreign	10,085

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Source:

Department of Veterans Affairs, *VetPop11*, at <http://www.va.gov/vetdata/>