

Total Veteran Population 18 Years and Older, by State and Geographic Component

Geography	Estimate	Margin of Error	Geography	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent in Rural Area
Alabama -- Urban	214,176	2,465	Alabama -- Rural	193,856	2,474	47.5
Alaska -- Urban	45,781	1,346	Alaska -- Rural	26,017	991	36.2
Arizona -- Urban	417,190	3,174	Arizona -- Rural	125,020	2,626	23.1
Arkansas -- Urban	115,071	2,230	Arkansas -- Rural	134,550	2,048	53.9
California -- Urban	1,808,349	8,476	California -- Rural	243,610	2,953	11.9
Colorado -- Urban	307,707	3,090	Colorado -- Rural	98,015	2,026	24.2
Connecticut -- Urban	202,673	2,419	Connecticut -- Rural	40,474	1,125	16.6
Delaware -- Urban	56,009	1,388	Delaware -- Rural	22,186	748	28.4
District of Columbia -- Urban	33,139	1,018	District of Columbia -- Rural	-	132	0.0
Florida -- Urban	1,363,405	7,172	Florida -- Rural	308,883	3,759	18.5
Georgia -- Urban	452,547	4,368	Georgia -- Rural	256,315	2,923	36.2
Hawaii -- Urban	103,900	1,985	Hawaii -- Rural	12,710	683	10.9
Idaho -- Urban	79,138	1,662	Idaho -- Rural	50,873	1,211	39.1
Illinois -- Urban	639,775	4,742	Illinois -- Rural	156,031	1,982	19.6
Indiana -- Urban	325,005	3,228	Indiana -- Rural	164,145	2,273	33.6
Iowa -- Urban	140,447	2,111	Iowa -- Rural	105,090	1,153	42.8
Kansas -- Urban	152,524	2,354	Kansas -- Rural	76,281	1,259	33.3
Kentucky -- Urban	186,129	2,883	Kentucky -- Rural	145,215	2,186	43.8
Louisiana -- Urban	213,862	3,043	Louisiana -- Rural	104,671	1,733	32.9
Maine -- Urban	48,878	1,211	Maine -- Rural	88,508	1,459	64.4
Maryland -- Urban	374,396	3,687	Maryland -- Rural	80,932	1,771	17.8
Massachusetts -- Urban	375,807	3,347	Massachusetts -- Rural	50,172	1,283	11.8
Michigan -- Urban	493,548	3,865	Michigan -- Rural	237,475	2,038	32.5
Minnesota -- Urban	252,378	2,283	Minnesota -- Rural	142,884	1,704	36.1
Mississippi -- Urban	98,135	1,923	Mississippi -- Rural	113,953	1,915	53.7
Missouri -- Urban	320,137	3,447	Missouri -- Rural	191,116	2,202	37.4
Montana -- Urban	50,779	1,176	Montana -- Rural	50,095	1,075	49.7
Nebraska -- Urban	99,597	1,717	Nebraska -- Rural	49,997	870	33.4
Nevada -- Urban	181,800	2,656	Nevada -- Rural	52,281	1,375	22.3
New Hampshire -- Urban	64,778	1,428	New Hampshire -- Rural	56,933	1,074	46.8
New Jersey -- Urban	447,889	3,518	New Jersey -- Rural	40,786	1,007	8.3
New Mexico -- Urban	130,395	2,368	New Mexico -- Rural	47,345	1,535	26.6
New York -- Urban	807,476	5,408	New York -- Rural	218,020	2,426	21.3
North Carolina -- Urban	417,960	3,412	North Carolina -- Rural	329,092	3,421	44.1
North Dakota -- Urban	29,854	1,028	North Dakota -- Rural	25,885	601	46.4
Ohio -- Urban	692,365	4,857	Ohio -- Rural	244,018	2,067	26.1
Oklahoma -- Urban	197,027	2,320	Oklahoma -- Rural	130,886	1,914	39.9
Oregon -- Urban	247,226	2,960	Oregon -- Rural	98,474	1,414	28.5
Pennsylvania -- Urban	755,321	4,470	Pennsylvania -- Rural	279,655	2,669	27.0
Rhode Island -- Urban	69,536	1,618	Rhode Island -- Rural	9,440	549	12.0
South Carolina -- Urban	234,413	2,937	South Carolina -- Rural	166,845	2,196	41.6
South Dakota -- Urban	35,583	962	South Dakota -- Rural	36,555	899	50.7
Tennessee -- Urban	294,575	3,538	Tennessee -- Rural	211,171	2,638	41.8
Texas -- Urban	1,172,854	7,272	Texas -- Rural	462,513	4,791	28.3
Utah -- Urban	123,252	1,878	Utah -- Rural	26,217	938	17.5
Vermont -- Urban	18,484	769	Vermont -- Rural	34,281	785	65.0
Virginia -- Urban	535,163	5,081	Virginia -- Rural	214,446	2,759	28.6
Washington -- Urban	466,262	4,261	Washington -- Rural	141,475	1,821	23.3
West Virginia -- Urban	77,386	1,538	West Virginia -- Rural	93,508	1,684	54.7
Wisconsin -- Urban	275,487	3,042	Wisconsin -- Rural	164,778	1,638	37.4
Wyoming -- Urban	31,864	1,057	Wyoming -- Rural	21,386	878	40.2
Puerto Rico -- Urban	111,877	2,028	Puerto Rico -- Rural	5,230	443	4.5

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Total Veteran Population 18 Years and Older, by Period of Service, State, and Geographic Component

Geography	Post 9/11	Gulf War (Aug. 1990 to Aug. 2001)	Vietnam Era	Korean War	World War II	Peacetime Only	Geography	Post 9/11		Gulf War (Aug. 1990 to Aug. 2001)		Vietnam Era		Korean War		World War II		Peacetime Only	
								Estimate	Percent Rural	Estimate	Percent Rural	Estimate	Percent Rural	Estimate	Percent Rural	Estimate	Percent Rural	Estimate	Percent Rural
Alabama -- Urban	23,039	42,318	71,419	25,947	22,052	52,049	Alabama -- Rural	17,694	43.4	31,527	42.7	72,312	50.3	25,362	49.4	15,212	40.8	50,672	49.3
Alaska -- Urban	10,063	13,649	15,908	2,679	1,809	9,293	Alaska -- Rural	3,646	26.6	6,047	30.7	10,733	40.3	1,726	39.2	1,008	35.8	6,079	39.5
Arizona -- Urban	32,702	59,568	141,607	62,085	54,606	103,184	Arizona -- Rural	12,406	27.5	24,560	29.2	45,224	24.2	14,978	19.4	8,171	13.0	31,468	23.4
Arkansas -- Urban	11,970	18,904	37,514	14,763	13,453	28,737	Arkansas -- Rural	9,316	43.8	17,954	48.7	51,184	57.7	18,828	56.1	12,049	47.2	35,519	55.3
California -- Urban	154,213	244,818	617,070	243,243	240,264	448,371	California -- Rural	15,639	9.2	32,624	11.8	90,352	12.8	32,440	11.8	25,082	9.5	63,765	12.5
Colorado -- Urban	29,439	61,836	110,003	34,995	30,724	72,468	Colorado -- Rural	9,225	23.9	20,925	25.3	38,716	26.0	9,766	21.8	5,782	15.8	23,298	24.3
Connecticut -- Urban	10,784	18,708	65,210	29,340	34,339	53,408	Connecticut -- Rural	2,336	17.8	4,419	19.1	15,797	19.5	5,061	14.7	4,273	11.1	10,734	16.7
Delaware -- Urban	5,227	8,781	19,018	7,347	6,659	14,206	Delaware -- Rural	1,779	25.4	3,326	27.5	7,984	29.6	3,182	30.2	1,723	20.6	6,142	30.2
District of Columbia -- Urban	3,635	4,613	10,013	4,010	4,054	9,022	District of Columbia -- Rural	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida -- Urban	99,867	193,056	426,096	210,589	209,650	346,829	Florida -- Rural	21,413	17.7	45,586	19.1	112,723	20.9	42,775	16.9	28,935	12.1	83,848	19.5
Georgia -- Urban	54,694	104,114	152,461	43,412	33,683	113,758	Georgia -- Rural	22,044	28.7	46,952	31.1	96,502	38.8	27,173	38.5	17,226	33.8	68,301	37.5
Hawaii -- Urban	18,893	18,922	35,220	13,045	9,735	22,496	Hawaii -- Rural	1,161	5.8	1,706	8.3	4,900	12.2	1,372	9.5	956	8.9	3,606	13.8
Idaho -- Urban	8,444	14,216	26,694	9,427	9,328	17,815	Idaho -- Rural	3,446	29.0	6,195	30.4	19,623	42.4	6,776	41.8	4,576	32.9	13,847	43.7
Illinois -- Urban	46,667	79,475	208,610	83,627	89,356	162,963	Illinois -- Rural	9,540	17.0	19,671	19.8	58,593	21.9	21,729	20.6	15,167	14.5	39,090	19.3
Indiana -- Urban	20,968	43,879	105,733	40,145	39,596	90,222	Indiana -- Rural	8,507	28.9	19,771	31.1	60,426	36.4	20,349	33.6	15,144	27.7	46,419	34.0
Iowa -- Urban	10,518	18,070	45,825	19,859	19,453	34,212	Iowa -- Rural	6,168	37.0	11,844	39.6	38,403	45.6	16,625	45.6	11,992	38.1	24,778	42.0
Kansas -- Urban	16,118	26,278	51,650	18,168	19,502	33,901	Kansas -- Rural	5,033	23.8	10,415	28.4	29,510	36.4	10,396	36.4	8,838	31.2	17,566	34.1
Kentucky -- Urban	17,735	30,741	60,546	22,320	20,162	48,674	Kentucky -- Rural	10,162	36.4	21,324	41.0	56,097	48.1	16,872	43.0	12,337	38.0	37,383	43.4
Louisiana -- Urban	23,494	35,787	72,799	24,809	22,897	50,258	Louisiana -- Rural	9,745	29.3	16,114	31.0	38,678	34.7	12,994	34.4	9,398	29.1	25,739	33.9
Maine -- Urban	4,127	6,734	15,744	6,997	6,727	12,349	Maine -- Rural	4,980	54.7	11,883	63.8	33,492	68.0	10,639	60.3	9,008	57.2	24,517	66.5
Maryland -- Urban	50,119	75,074	115,385	39,378	40,431	94,825	Maryland -- Rural	7,278	12.7	13,530	15.3	30,597	21.0	8,755	18.2	6,540	13.9	22,535	19.2
Massachusetts -- Urban	21,692	35,027	118,701	57,445	62,889	98,192	Massachusetts -- Rural	2,275	9.5	4,606	11.6	19,626	14.2	6,212	9.8	6,004	8.7	13,660	12.2
Michigan -- Urban	27,821	57,052	164,764	64,101	69,820	129,323	Michigan -- Rural	10,189	26.8	24,800	30.3	91,321	35.7	31,410	32.9	23,873	25.5	65,220	33.5
Minnesota -- Urban	17,104	28,664	86,741	32,821	34,275	63,782	Minnesota -- Rural	6,829	28.5	13,792	32.5	54,019	38.4	20,157	38.0	13,756	28.6	39,724	38.4
Mississippi -- Urban	13,164	18,823	30,979	11,917	9,783	24,341	Mississippi -- Rural	10,502	44.4	17,383	48.0	39,980	56.3	14,079	54.2	10,794	52.5	29,629	54.9
Missouri -- Urban	25,148	45,422	106,210	41,316	40,097	81,377	Missouri -- Rural	12,164	32.6	23,305	33.9	73,769	41.0	26,321	38.9	17,944	30.9	50,662	38.4
Montana -- Urban	5,929	8,518	17,370	6,128	5,655	11,441	Montana -- Rural	3,185	34.9	6,313	42.6	19,981	53.5	6,496	51.4	4,698	45.4	12,390	52.0
Nebraska -- Urban	10,603	18,175	31,732	13,338	11,857	22,700	Nebraska -- Rural	3,378	24.2	6,195	25.4	17,536	35.6	8,302	38.4	5,895	33.2	11,576	33.8
Nevada -- Urban	14,692	29,056	66,728	23,232	16,344	47,864	Nevada -- Rural	4,958	25.2	10,414	26.4	20,009	23.1	5,497	19.1	2,951	15.3	14,088	22.7
New Hampshire -- Urban	4,429	8,590	21,879	8,709	8,147	17,624	New Hampshire -- Rural	3,035	40.7	6,924	44.6	21,394	49.4	6,384	42.3	5,808	41.6	16,341	48.1
New Jersey -- Urban	23,811	38,661	140,508	70,382	75,659	117,230	New Jersey -- Rural	2,026	7.8	3,606	8.5	16,072	10.3	5,334	7.0	4,460	5.6	10,970	8.6
New Mexico -- Urban	13,505	22,394	47,513	16,837	14,081	29,624	New Mexico -- Rural	3,898	22.4	6,735	23.1	18,441	28.0	5,629	25.1	3,854	21.5	12,406	29.5
New York -- Urban	50,974	75,700	245,250	117,845	134,975	213,556	New York -- Rural	13,027	20.4	23,143	23.4	79,178	24.4	28,158	19.3	22,780	14.4	61,640	22.4
North Carolina -- Urban	47,629	86,628	135,561	45,619	42,956	102,104	North Carolina -- Rural	26,186	35.5	53,951	38.4	123,873	47.7	38,244	45.6	25,914	37.6	87,573	46.2
North Dakota -- Urban	4,775	5,053	9,776	3,516	3,066	6,422	North Dakota -- Rural	2,264	32.2	3,595	41.6	9,175	48.4	3,596	50.6	2,549	45.4	6,417	50.0
Ohio -- Urban	42,758	88,078	226,864	90,016	92,828	185,883	Ohio -- Rural	12,529	22.7	28,633	24.5	93,853	29.3	29,068	24.4	23,338	20.1	66,643	26.4
Oklahoma -- Urban	22,597	35,000	68,384	24,291	21,598	44,794	Oklahoma -- Rural	9,643	29.9	18,227	34.2	52,486	43.4	17,173	41.4	11,588	34.9	31,357	41.2
Oregon -- Urban	15,998	35,021	87,599	28,557	33,780	62,594	Oregon -- Rural	3,625	18.5	8,533	19.6	40,838	31.8	13,182	31.6	10,092	23.0	27,108	30.2
Pennsylvania -- Urban	45,446	81,029	238,994	106,527	123,021	196,208	Pennsylvania -- Rural	14,685	24.4	29,241	26.5	102,281	30.0	37,359	26.0	31,811	20.5	77,355	28.3
Rhode Island -- Urban	5,543	7,300	22,155	10,763	10,645	17,729	Rhode Island -- Rural	553	9.1	1,111	13.2	3,481	13.6	1,289	10.7	996	8.6	2,674	13.1
South Carolina -- Urban	25,233	45,254	81,322	27,589	22,056	58,149	South Carolina -- Rural	13,340	34.6	27,171	37.5	64,989	44.4	18,963	40.7	12,115	35.5	43,466	42.9
South Dakota -- Urban	3,525	5,514	11,641	4,846	4,430	8,223	South Dakota -- Rural	3,220	47.7	5,044	47.8	12,853	52.5	5,631	53.7	3,624	45.0	8,690	51.4
Tennessee -- Urban	26,038	47,950	101,676	34,750	29,510	77,614	Tennessee -- Rural	14,844	36.3	31,698	39.8	83,602	45.1	25,070	41.9	16,398	35.7	56,053	41.9
Texas -- Urban	133,266	232,439	408,336	127,888	113,537	275,187	Texas -- Rural	42,620	24.2	86,954	27.2	172,099	29.7	53,045	29.3	39,058	25.6	111,174	28.8
Utah -- Urban	14,192	19,894	41,171	16,021	16,033	27,330	Utah -- Rural	2,459	14.8	4,138	17.2	9,238	18.3	3,457	17.7	2,945	15.5	5,955	17.9
Vermont -- Urban	1,331	2,186	6,273	2,491	2,409	4,899	Vermont -- Rural	1,923	59.1	3,320	60.3	12,867	67.2	4,469	64.2	3,460	59.0	10,148	67.4
Virginia -- Urban	105,871	165,260	173,894	47,981	40,983	109,133	Virginia -- Rural	19,520	15.6	39,018	19.1	79,158	31.3	26,202	35.3	18,592	31.2	54,488	33.3
Washington -- Urban	47,218	87,373	168,997	50,995	48,850	110,688	Washington -- Rural	9,035	16.1	20,611	19.1	60,116	26.2	16,373	24.9	11,281	18.8	36,028	24.6
West Virginia -- Urban	5,852	9,912	26,242	10,630	10,234	19,219	West Virginia -- Rural	5,556	48.7	11,222	53.1	36,825	58.4	12,389	53.8	8,976	46.7	23,701	55.2
Wisconsin -- Urban	18,355	33,983	88,176	35,111	39,186	73,499	Wisconsin -- Rural	8,154	30.8	17,132	33.5	61,354	41.0	21,417	37.9	15,278	28.1	48,120	39.6
Wyoming -- Urban	4,094	6,132	10,529	3,615	3,582	6,991	Wyoming -- Rural	1,514	27.0	3,046	33.2	9,185	46.6	2,328	39.2	1,463	29.0	5,257	42.9
Puerto Rico -- Urban	10,698	11,430	33,310	25,344	8,391	29,760	Puerto Rico -- Rural	721	6.3	582	4.8	1,440	4.1	1,021	3.9	288	3.3	1,451	4.6

NOTE: Periods of service are not mutually exclusive. Veterans may have served in more than one period. The totals will not add up to 100 percent.

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