

Department of Veterans Affairs: Veteran Surveys and Studies

For the first time, the 2010 National Survey of Veterans was expanded to include additional target populations:

Veterans
Veteran Spouses
Active Duty Servicemembers
Active Duty Spouses
Demobilized National Guard and Reserve Members
Surviving Spouses

2010 National Survey of Veterans

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Major objectives:

- Obtain information useful for planning and allocating resources for Veterans' programs and services.
- Compare characteristics of Veterans who use VA benefits and services with those who do not.
- Study VA's role in the delivery of all benefits and services.
- Assess the awareness of benefits and services among Veterans and other stakeholder groups.

What types of information were collected in the 2010 National Survey of Veterans?

- Military Background
- Socio-demographics
- Health Care
- Disability
- Mortgage Loan
- Life Insurance
- Education and Training
- Burial Benefits

Help VA understand and improve the employment opportunities for Veterans

What was the purpose of the 2007 Employment Histories of Recently Discharged Veterans Study?

What types of information were collected in the 2007 Veterans Employability Research Survey?

- Current status in Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment
- Application process
- Evaluation process
- Planning phase
- Rehabilitation and training
- Job preparation and placement
- Overall experience
- Reasons for discontinuing training
- Military/Employment background and status
- Health status
- Self-efficacy
- Socio-demographics

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