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Women Veterans Population

The total veteran population in the United States and Puerto Rico, as of Sept. 30, 2011, was approximately 22.2 million. The population of women veterans numbered 1,853,690. States with the largest number of women veterans were California, Texas, Florida, Virginia and Georgia. State-by-state totals are as follows:

Alabama	36,082	Montana	8,138
Alaska	8,672	Nebraska	11,405
Arizona	48,112	Nevada	21,699
Arkansas	20,080	New Hampshire	8,853
California	166,110	New Jersey	27,707
Colorado	38,444	New Mexico	16,700
Connecticut	15,114	New York	63,899
Delaware	6,485	North Carolina	70,729
District Of Columbia	3,890	North Dakota	4,712
Florida	140,871	Ohio	61,039
Georgia	78,150	Oklahoma	27,009
Hawaii	11,744	Oregon	25,337
Idaho	10,792	Pennsylvania	63,537
Illinois	57,479	Puerto Rico	7,241
Indiana	33,622	Rhode Island	4,959
Iowa	15,084	South Carolina	36,092
Kansas	18,331	South Dakota	6,082
Kentucky	25,197	Tennessee	39,694
Louisiana	27,284	Texas	158,350
Maine	10,368	Utah	11,160
Maryland	49,562	Vermont	3,660
Massachusetts	25,687	Virginia	93,637
Michigan	45,417	Washington	56,204
Minnesota	23,213	West Virginia	12,015
Mississippi	18,042	Wisconsin	28,374
Missouri	38,206	Wyoming	4,578
		Territories/Foreign	8,846

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Source:

Department of Veterans Affairs, *VetPop07*, at <http://www.va.gov/vetdata/>