

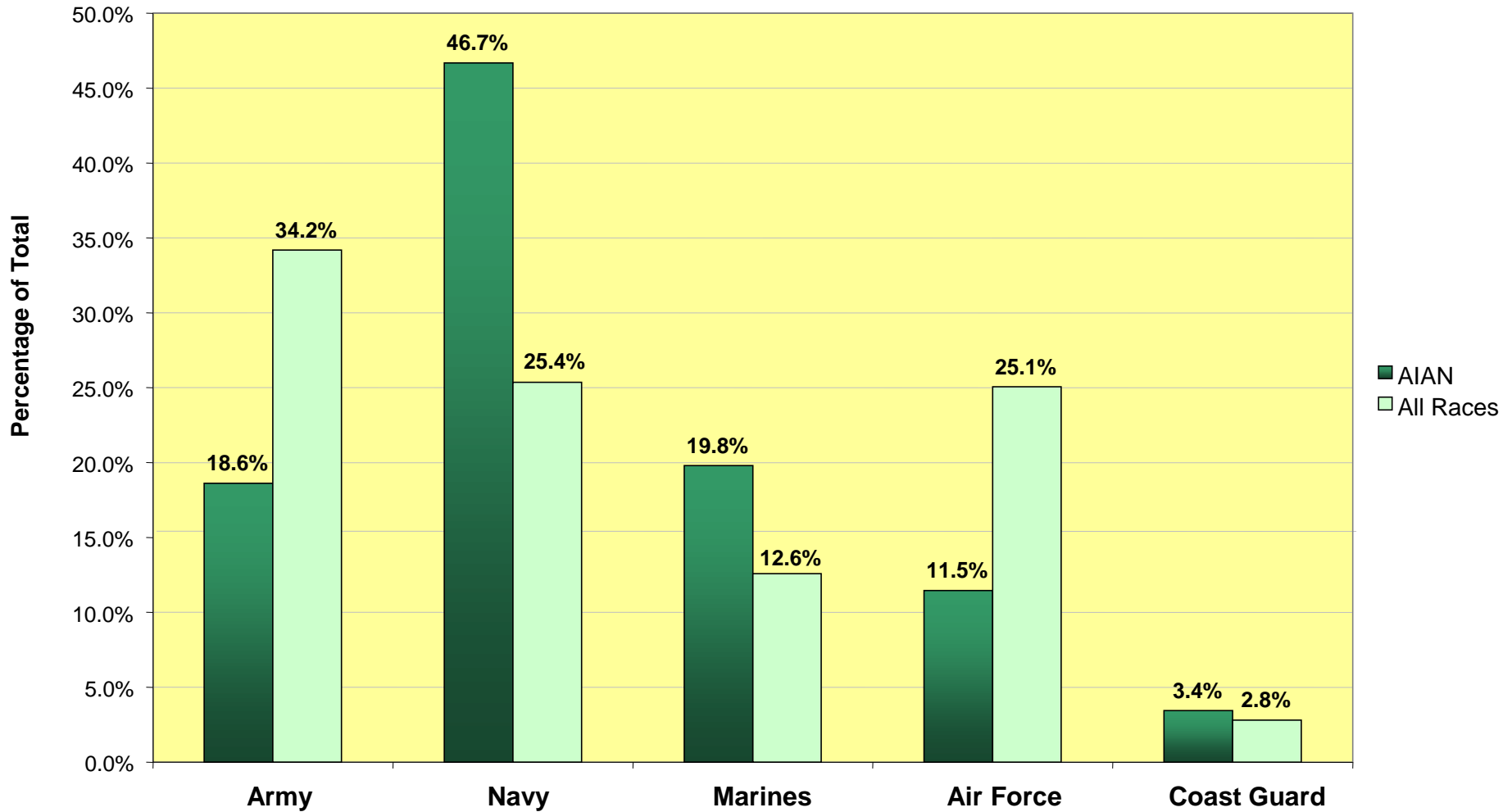


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Percentage Distribution of American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) Active Duty and All Races Active Duty by Branch: 2005



Source: Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Policy and Planning, "American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans: Lasting Contributions," (2006).

American Prisoners of Wars and Missing in Action: Summary of Wars

Conflict	Captured and Interned	Died While POW	Returned to U.S. Military Control	Refused to Return	Alive at end of 2005
GRAND TOTAL	142,246	17,010	125,213	21	29,350
World War I	4,120	147	3,973	--	--
World War II	130,201	14,072	116,129	--	26,750
Korean Conflict	7,140	2,701	4,418	21	2,000
Vietnam Era	725	65	660	--	579
Gulf War (Desert Storm)	47	25	21	--	21
Somalia	1	--	1	--	1
Kosovo	3	--	3	--	3
Bosnia	--	--	--	--	--
Iraq	9	--	8	--	8

NOTE: For footnotes and further information, see the full report.

Source: Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Policy and Planning, "American Prisoners of War and Missing in Action," (2006).

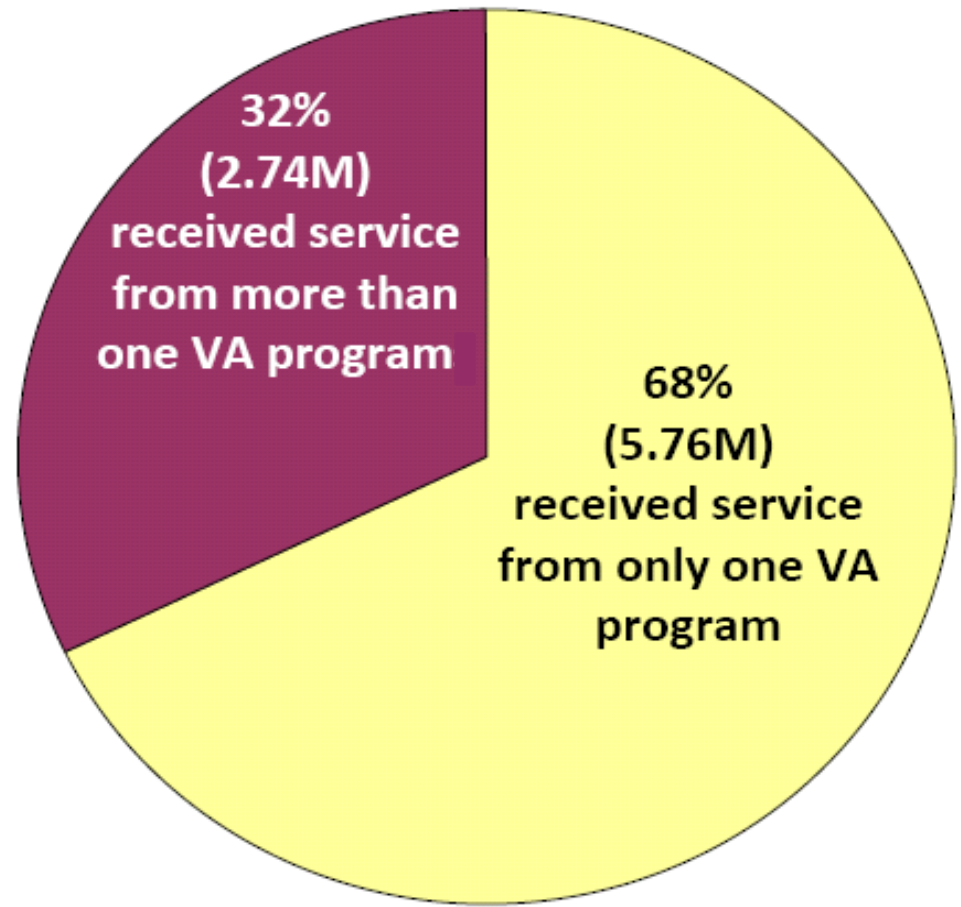


36% of the Veteran population received VA benefits and services in FY08

As of 9/30/08, the estimated number of living Veterans was **23,440,000**

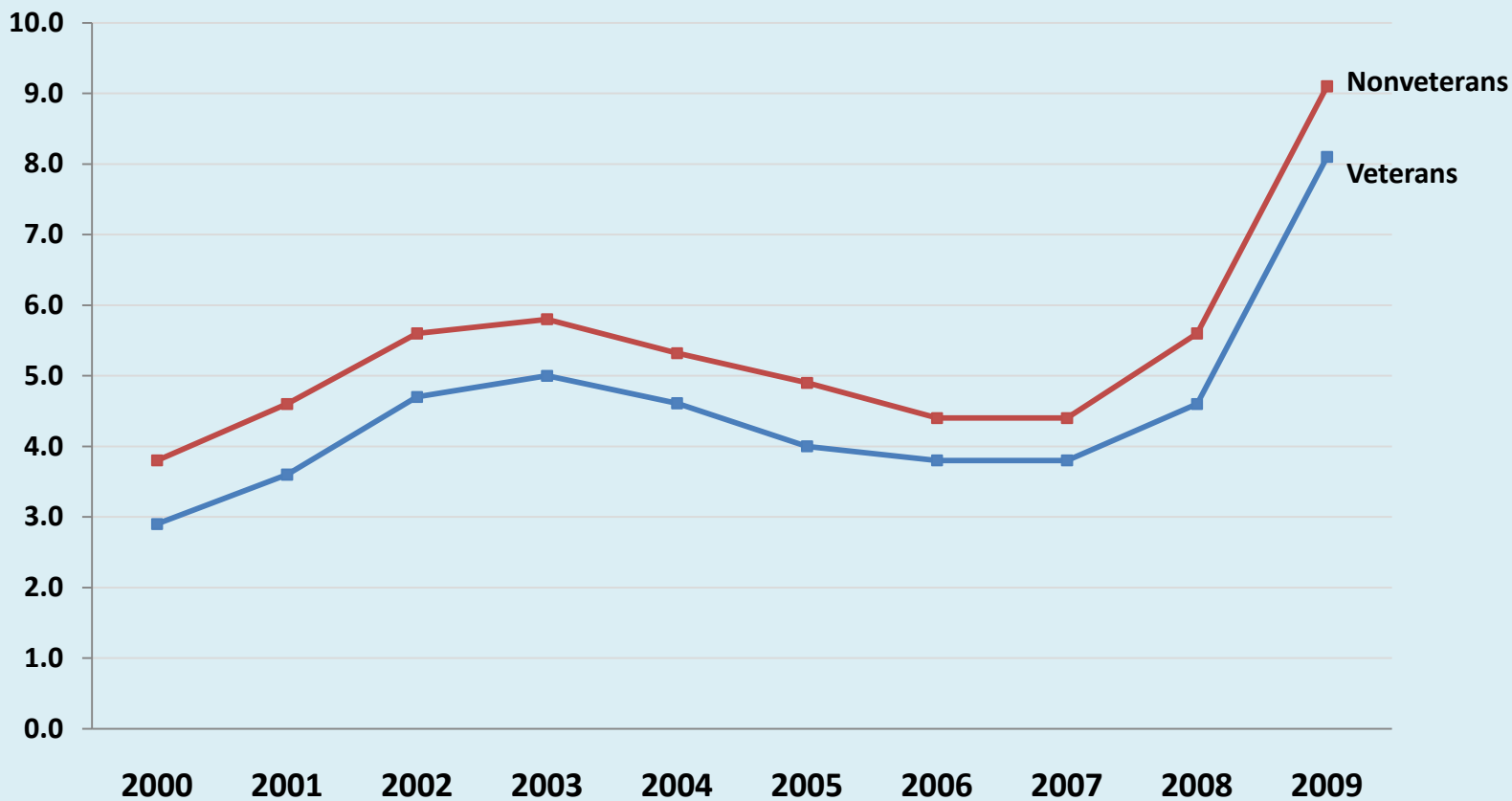


8,493,700
received VA benefits
and services in FY 2008



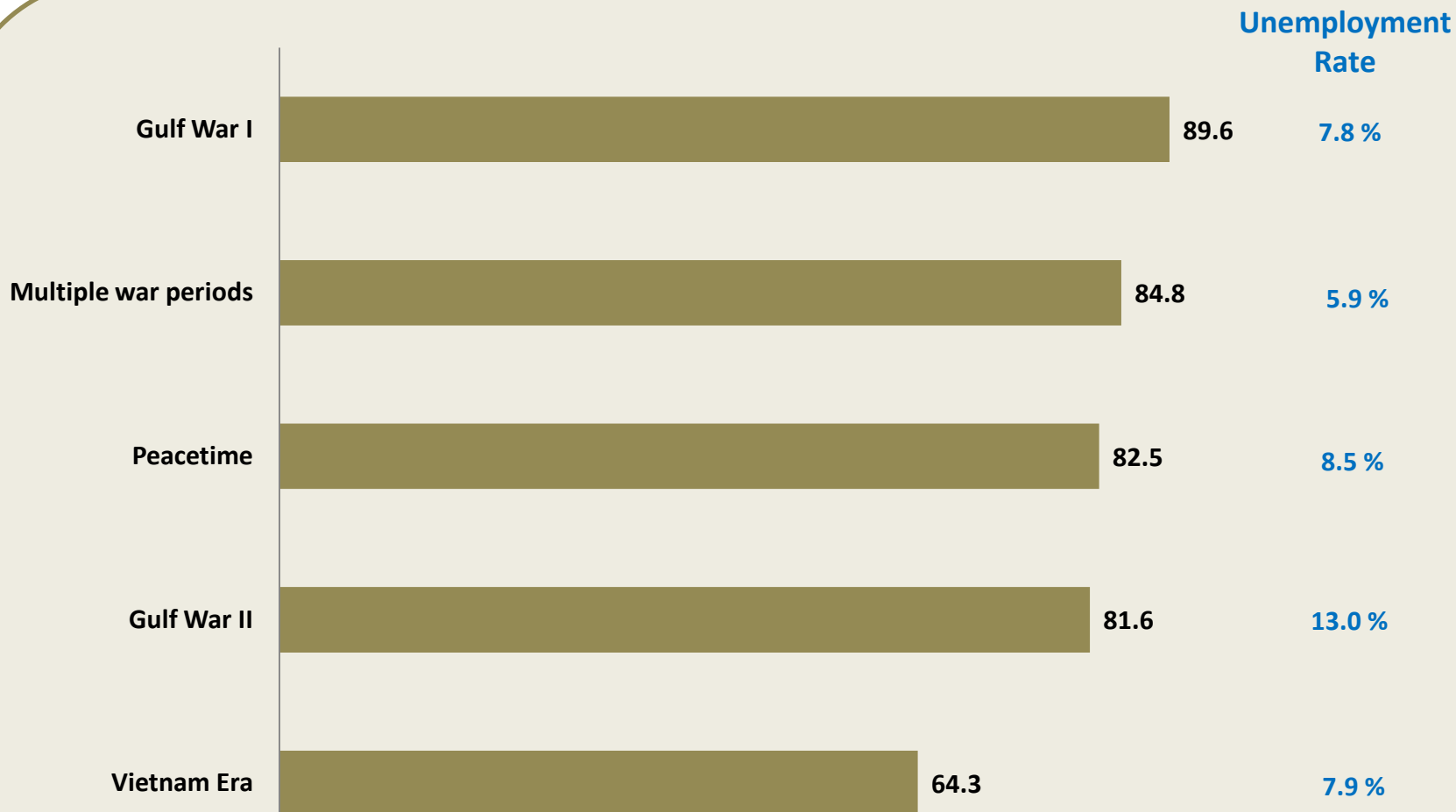
Annual Unemployment Rates of the Total Population 18 Years and Older by Veteran Status: 2000 to 2009

(in percent)



Source: Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Policy and Planning, National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, "Unemployment Rates of Veterans: 2000 to 2009," (2010).

**Labor Force Participation Rates of the Population 18 to 64 Years Old
by Period of Service: 2009**
(in percent)



Note: Periods of service shown here are mutually exclusive (i.e., Gulf War I Veterans served only in Gulf War I).

Source: Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Policy and Planning, National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, "Labor Force Participation Rates of Veterans: 2000 to 2009," (2010).