Projected Veteran Population

19,162,515

(as of 9/30/2021)

Female Veterans: 10.7%
Male Veterans: 89.3%

Total Enrollees in VA Health Care System: 9.26 million
Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA: 5.69 million
Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation: 5.30 million
Active VA Home Loan Participants: 3.62 million
VA Education Beneficiaries: 0.84 million
Veterans Receiving VA Pension: 0.18 million
Veterans Participating in Voc Rehab (Chap. 31): 0.13 million

World War II: 8.2 million
Korean Conflict Peacetime only: 4.2 million
Gulf War: 1 million
Vietnam Era: 6.1 million

Source: Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Data Governance and Analytics, Veteran Population Projection Model (VetPop) 2018; Veterans Benefits Administration; Veterans Health Administration, Office of the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Policy and Planning.

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Categories are not mutually exclusive. Veterans may serve in multiple periods.