



Profile of Women Veterans: 2013

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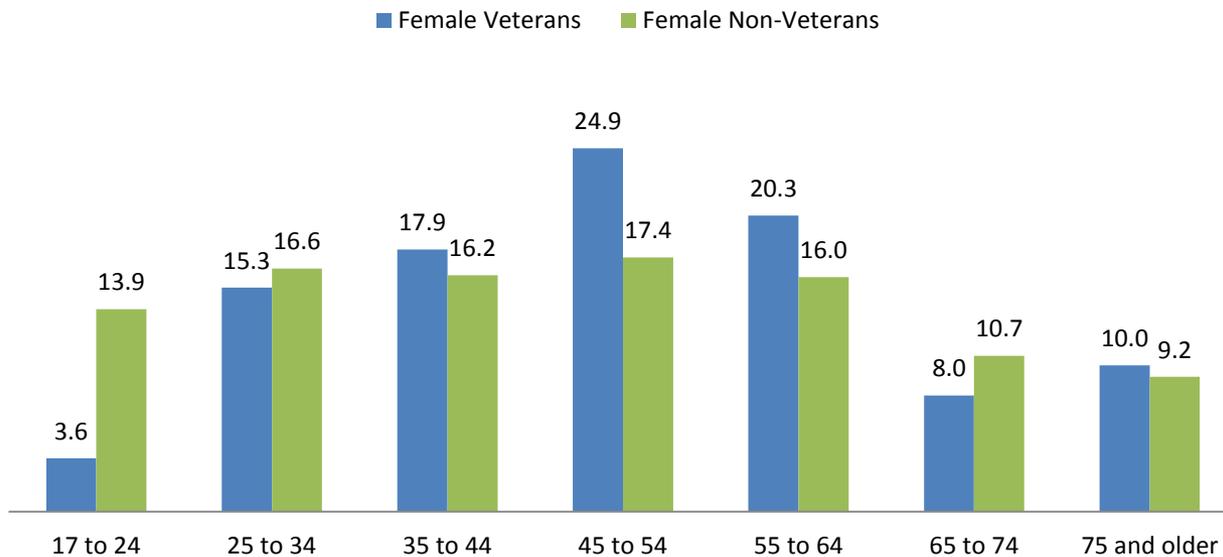
Source of Data: 2013 American Community Survey (ACS) Public Use Microdata Sample

- The ACS is an ongoing survey that provides annual data on the social and economic characteristics of the U.S. population
- The universe for this analysis is the civilian population 17 years and older living in the U.S. and Puerto Rico
- All comparative statements have undergone statistical testing and are significant at the 90% confidence level
 - A “statistically significant difference” means there is statistical evidence of a difference between numbers; it does not mean the difference is necessarily large, important or significant in the usual sense of the word
 - A “no statistically significant difference” means there is statistical evidence there is no difference in the comparative percentages/rates
- For more information about the ACS, see: <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>

Women Veterans are on average older compared to women non-Veterans. A higher percent of women Veterans are between 35 and 65 years old in comparison to women non-Veterans.

Age Range of Women by Veteran Status

(in percent)

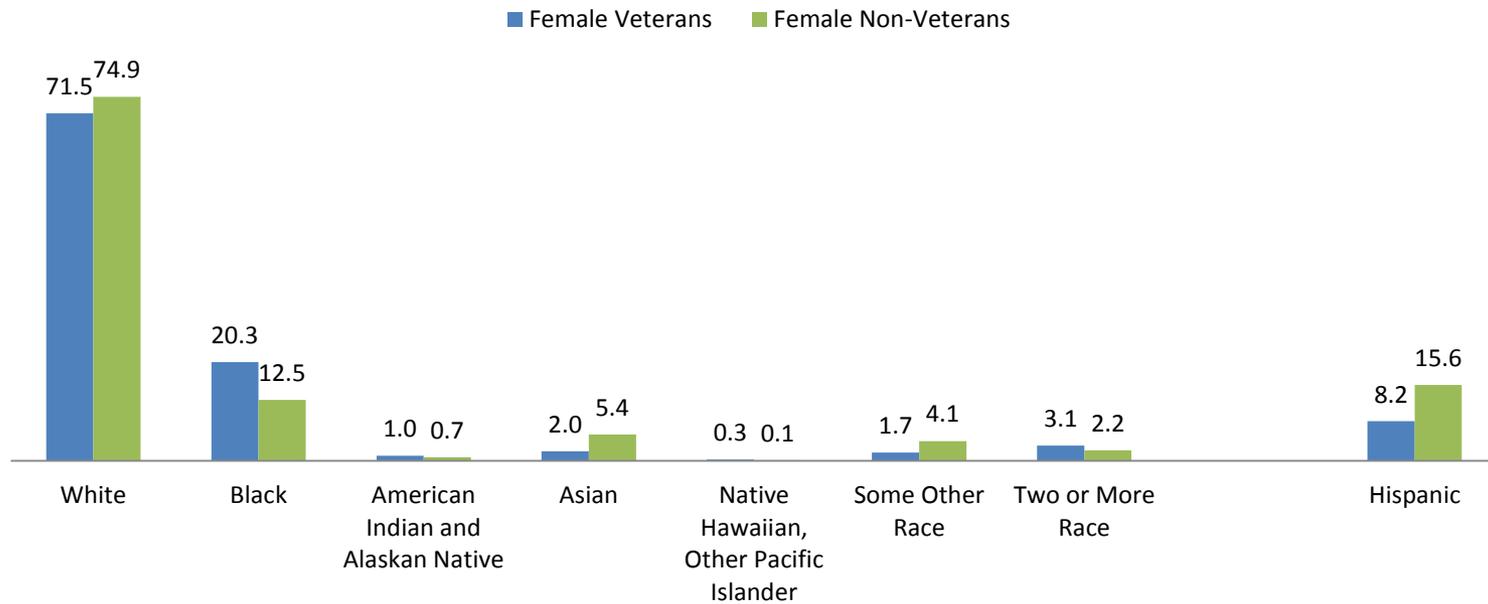


	Women Veterans	Female Non-Veterans	Male Veterans
Median Age	49	46	64

A higher percent of women Veterans are black in comparison to women non-Veterans.
A lower percent of women Veterans are Hispanic.

Race and Ethnicity of Women by Veteran Status

(in percent)

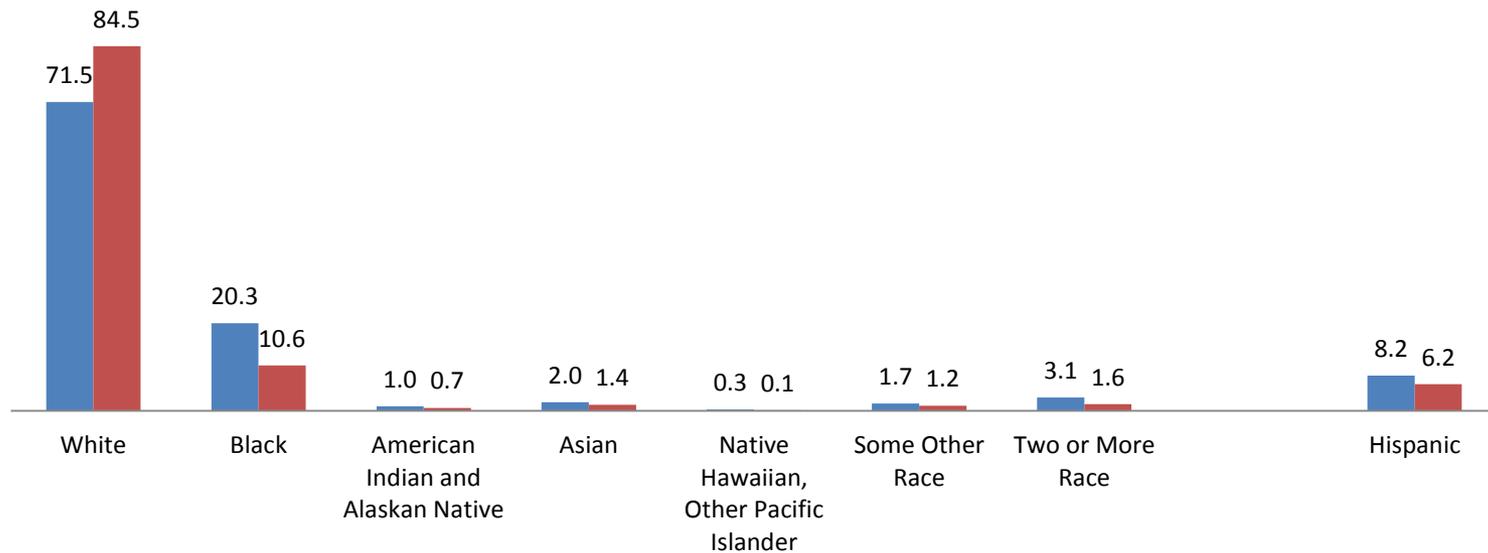


A higher percent of women Veterans are black and Hispanic compared to male Veterans.

Race and Ethnicity of Veterans by Gender

(in percent)

■ Female Veterans ■ Male Veterans

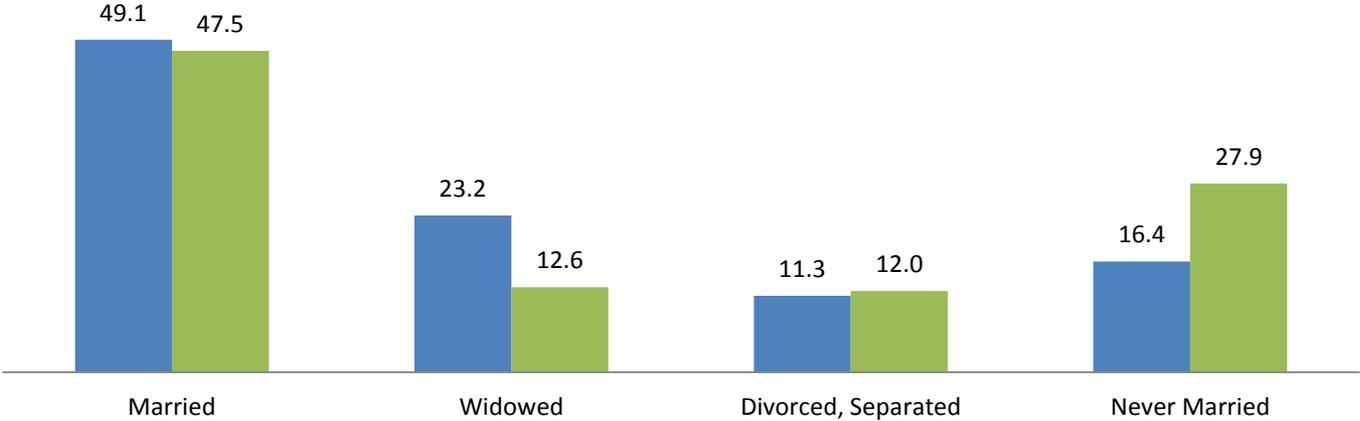


A higher percent of women Veterans are married in comparison to women non-Veterans overall.

Marital Status of Women by Veteran Status

(in percent)

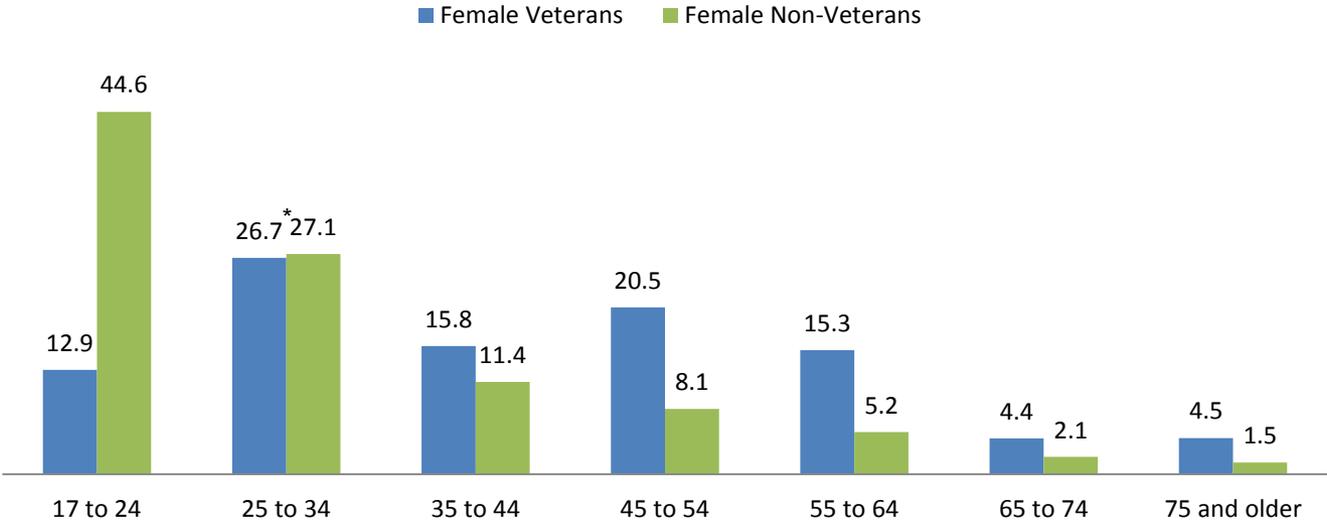
■ Female Veterans ■ Female Non-Veterans



For women Veterans thirty-five years old and older, a higher percent are never married.

Never Married Women by Age and Veteran Status

(in percent)

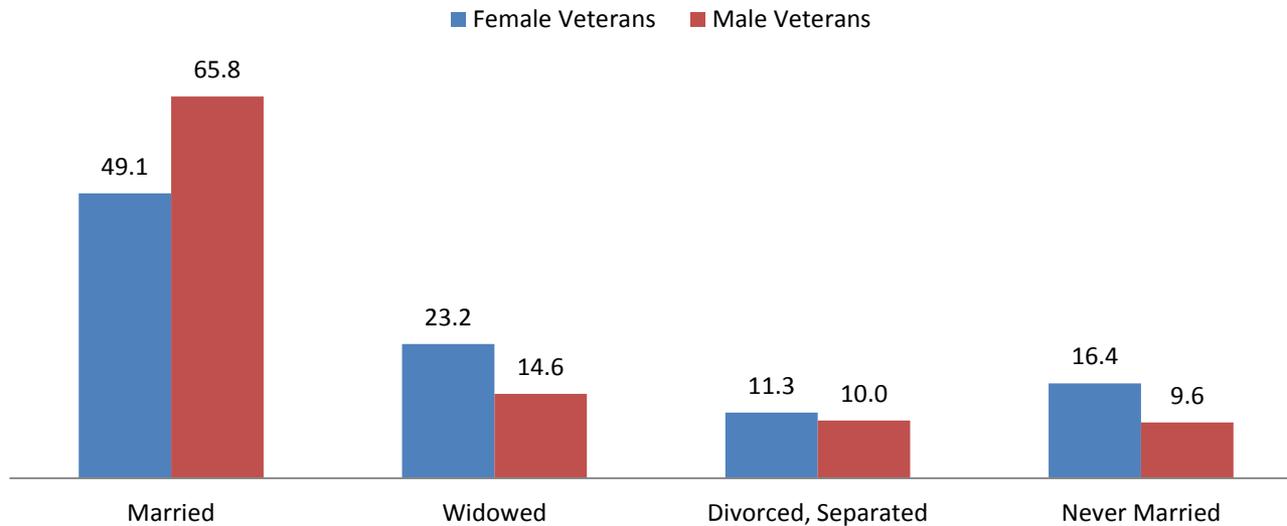


*The difference is not statistically significant for the 25 to 34 age group.

A higher percent of male Veterans are married in comparison to women Veterans.

Marital Status of Veterans by Gender

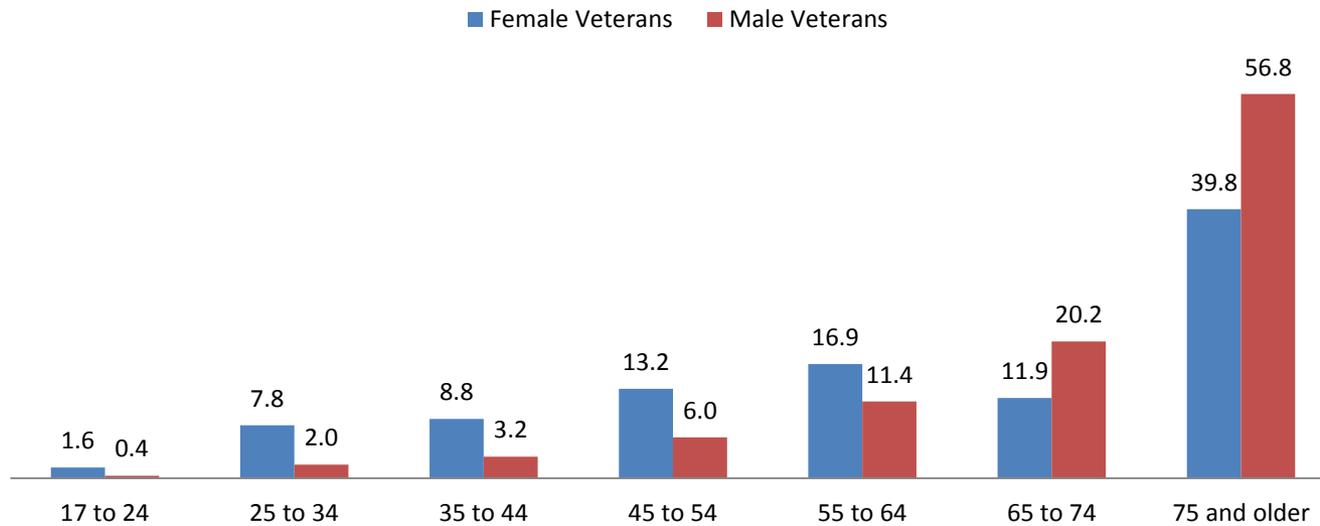
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From 17 to 55 years old, a higher percent of women veterans are divorced or separated compared with male Veterans.

Divorced, Separated Veterans by Age and Gender

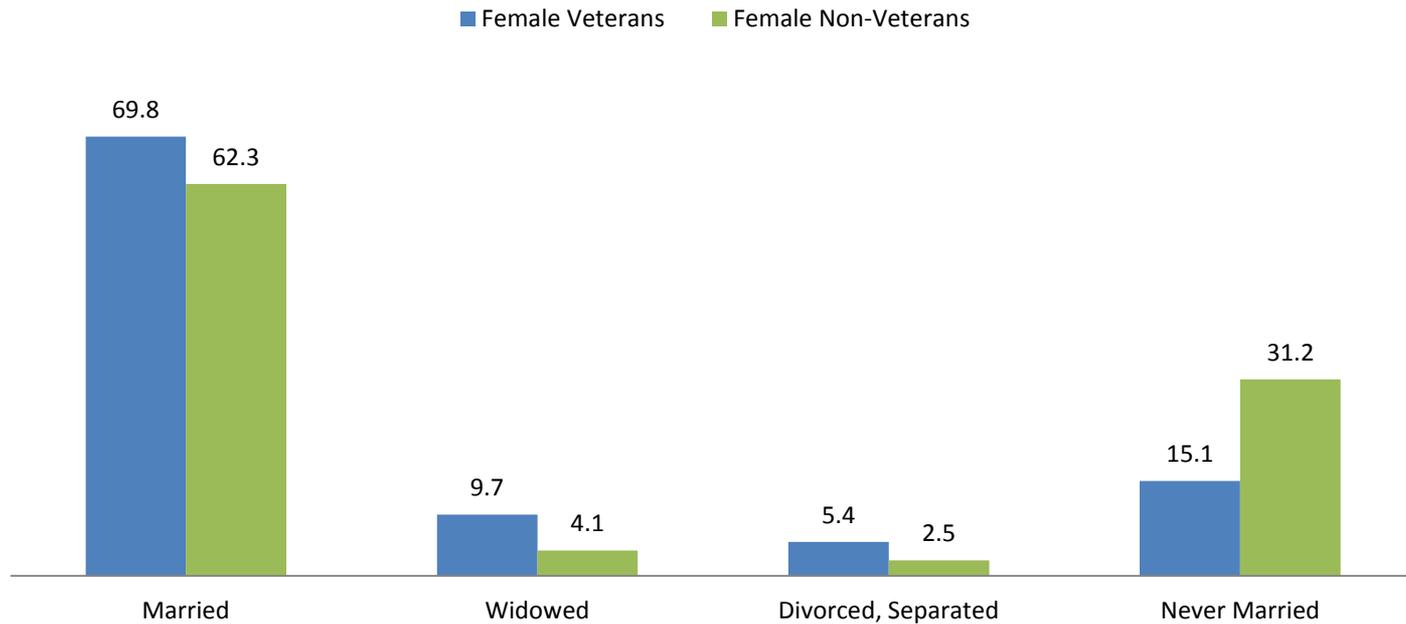
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A higher percent of the women Veterans who gave birth in the past year were married compared to women non-Veterans. A higher percent of women non-Veterans under 65 years have children under 18 years old.

Marital Status of Women Veterans and Non-Veterans who Gave Birth in the Past Year

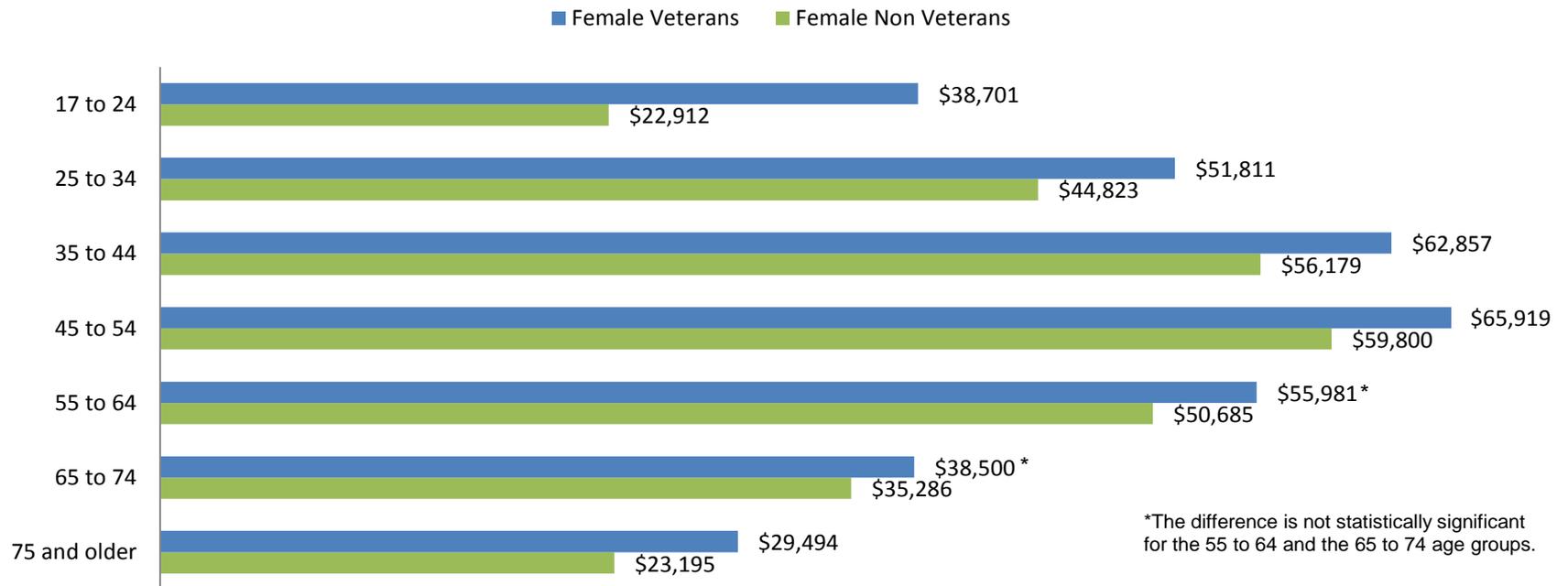
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	Female Veterans	Female Non-Veterans
Under 65 with Kids Under 18 in Household	38.1	40.6

Women Veterans have a higher household income than non-Veterans and a lower percent are in poverty.

Women's Median Household Income by Age and Veteran Status

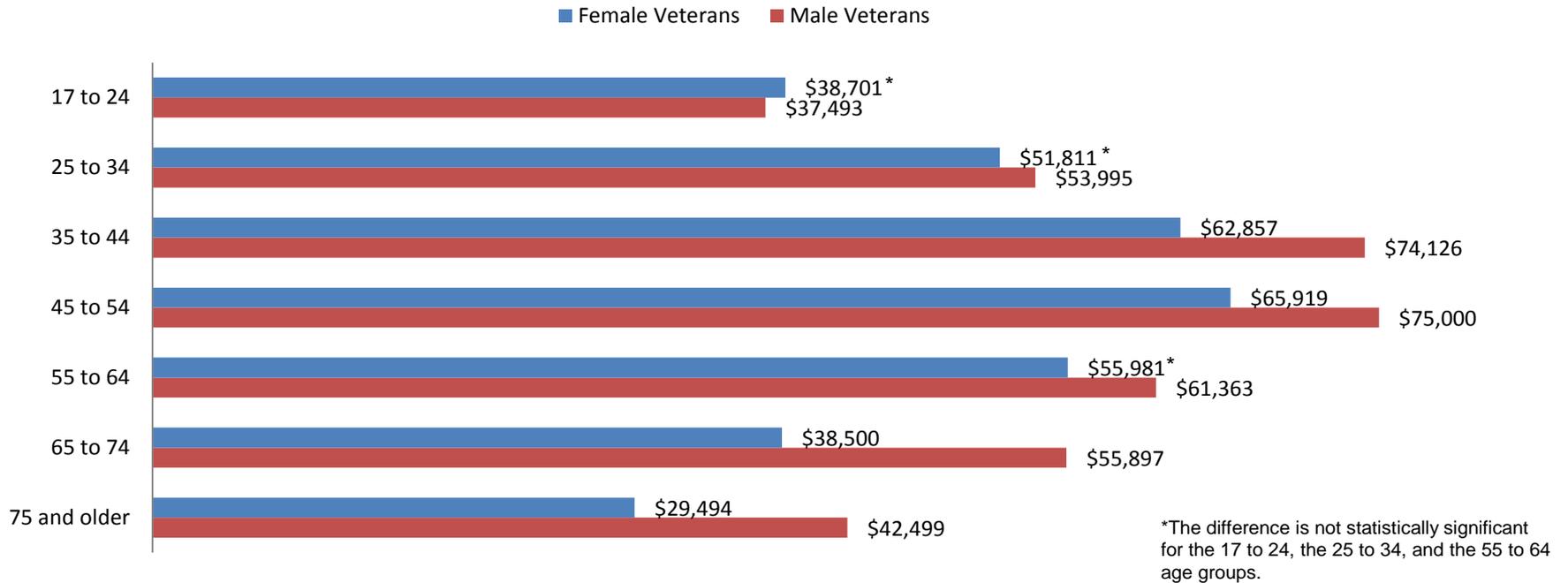


	Female Veterans	Female Non-Veterans
Median Household Income	\$53,998	\$43,992
In Poverty	10.6%	15.9%
Household Receives SNAP	12.1%	18.1%
No Income	7.6%	14.6%

Note: The Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) is a nutritional assistance program administered by the US Department of Agriculture.

Male Veterans have a higher household income than women Veterans and fewer are in poverty.

Veterans' Median Household Income by Age and Gender

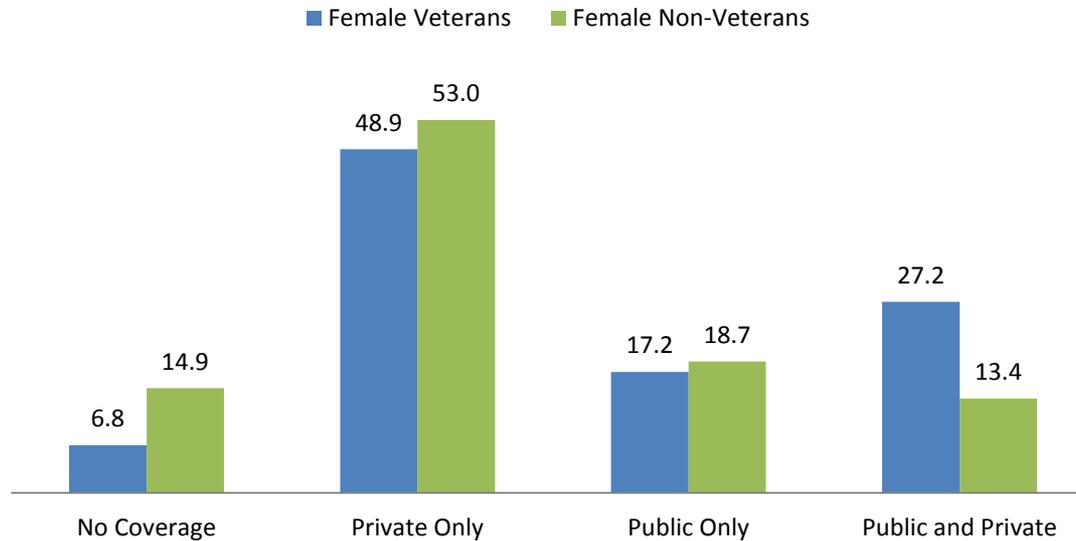


	Female Veterans	Male Veterans
Median Household Income	\$53,998	\$55,297
In Poverty	10.6%	6.9%
Household Receives SNAP	12.1%	6.4%
No Income	7.6%	2.9%

Note: The Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) is a nutritional assistance program administered by the US Department of Agriculture.

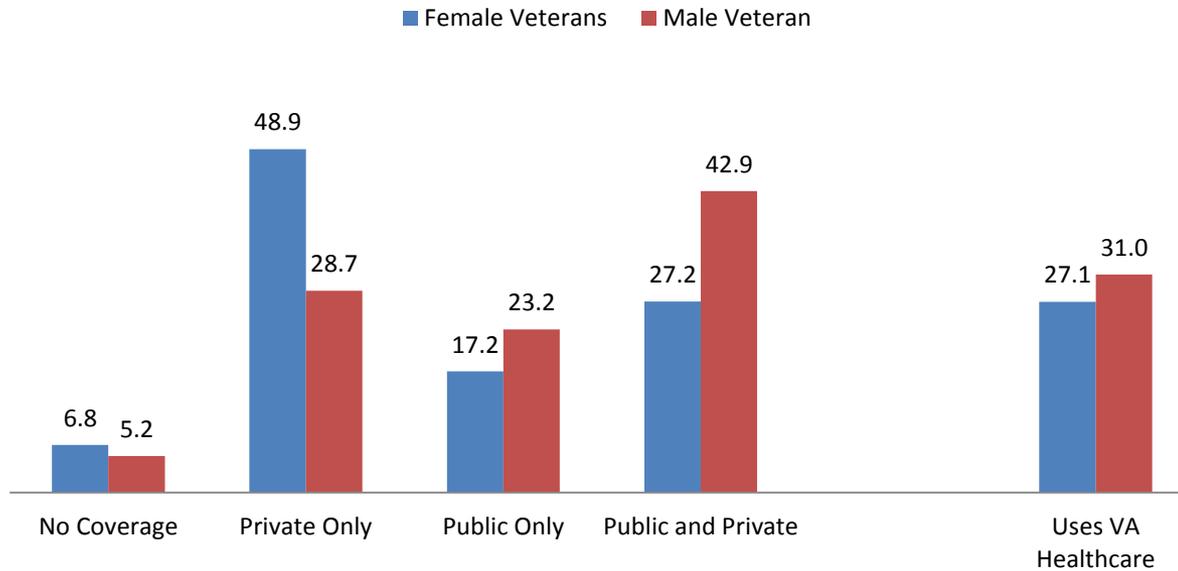
A lower percent of women Veterans are uninsured compared to women non-Veterans.

Health Insurance Type for Women by Veteran Status (in percent)



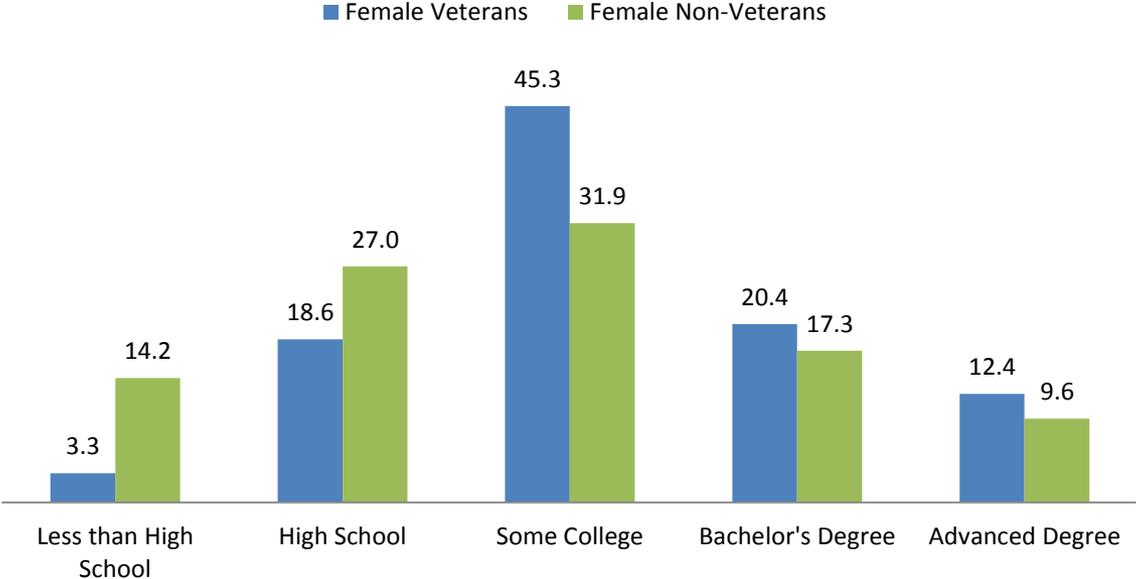
A higher percent of women Veterans are uninsured and a lower percent use VA healthcare compared to male Veterans.

Health Insurance Type for Veterans by Gender *(in percent)*



Women Veterans have higher levels of education in comparison to women non-Veterans.

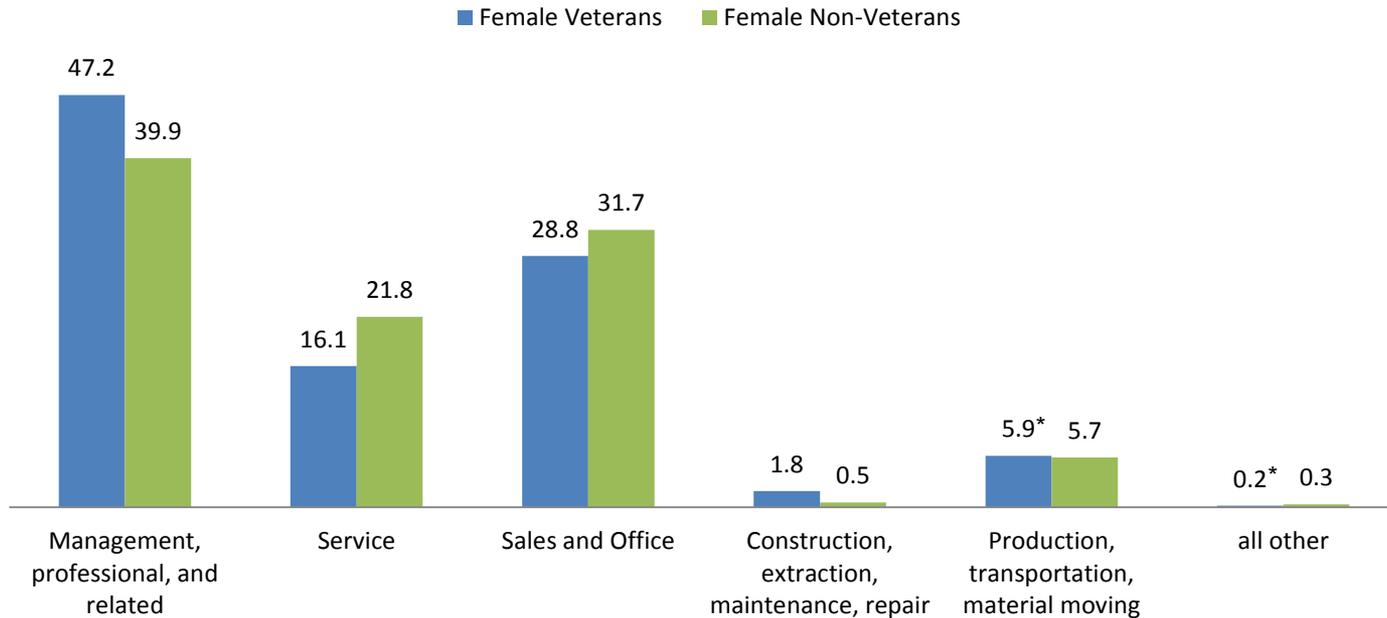
Education Levels of Women by Veteran Status *(in percent)*



A higher percent of women Veterans work in management, professional, and related in comparison to non-Veterans.

Occupations of Women by Veteran Status

(in percent)



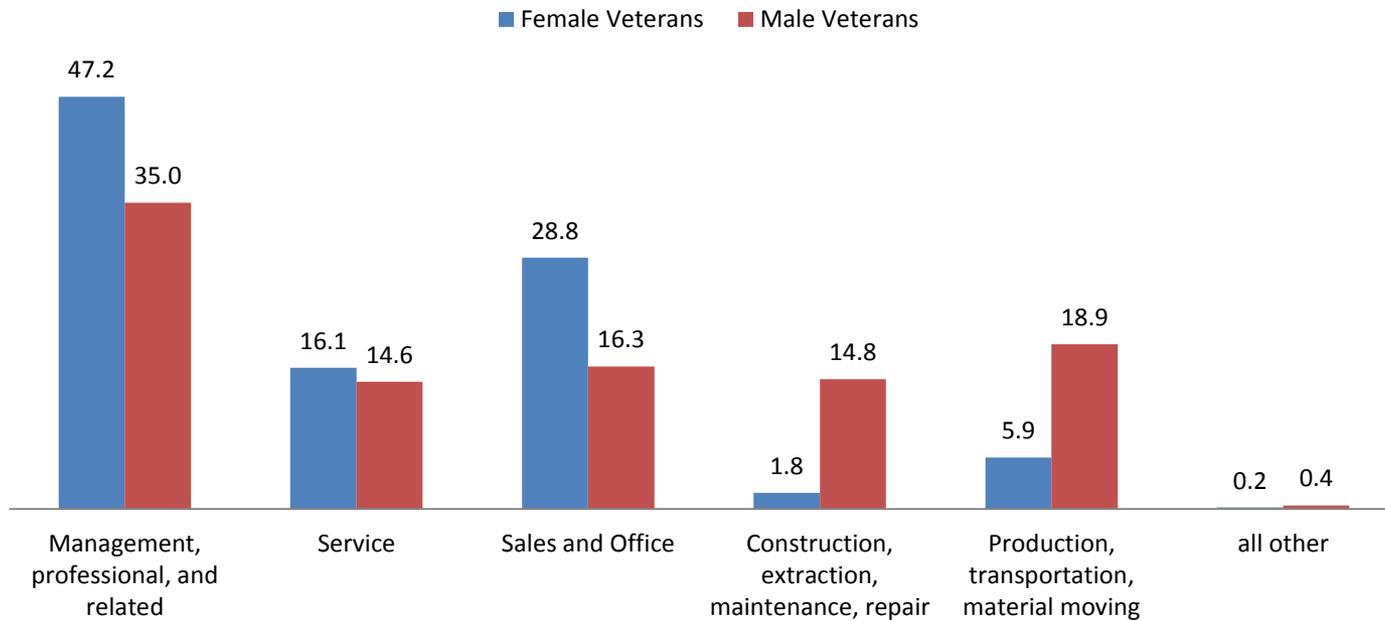
Note: "All Other" includes farming, fishing, and forestry; construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair; military; and unemployed, no work experience in past 5 years.

*The difference is not statistically significant for the production, transportation, material moving and the all other categories.

	Female Veterans	Female Non-Veterans
Employed Full time	50.5	40.9
Not in Labor Force	38.0	41.1

Fewer female Veterans work in construction extraction, maintenance, repair and production, transportation, material moving fields than male Veterans.

Occupations of Veterans by Gender (in percent)



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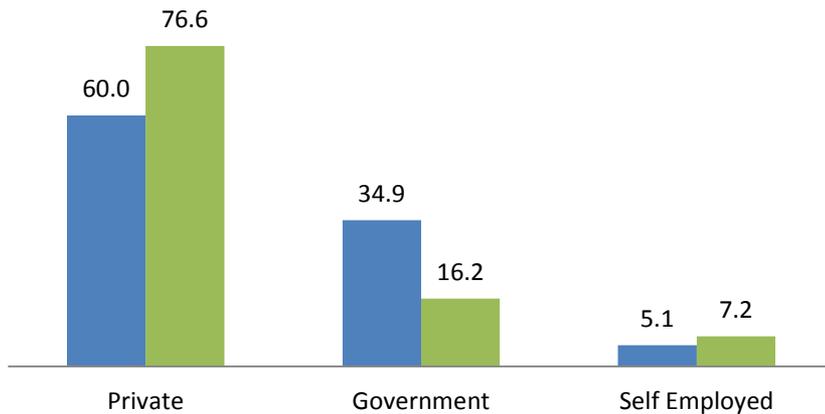
	Female Veterans	Male Veterans
Employed Full time	50.5	39.7
Not in Labor Force	38.0	53.5

Compared to women non-Veterans and male Veterans, a higher percent of women Veterans work in the government.

Employment Categories of Women by Veteran Status

(in percent)

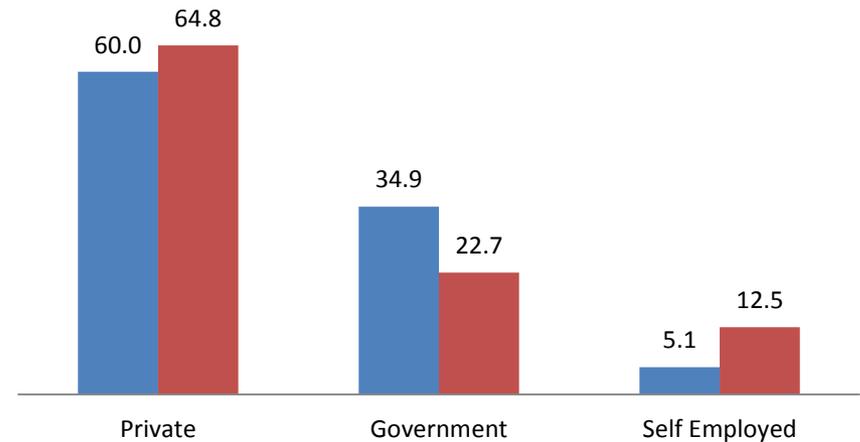
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Employment Categories of Veterans by Gender

(in percent)

■ Female Veterans ■ Male Veterans



Note: "Government" includes local, state, or federal government

Summary

Veteran Versus Non-Veteran Women

- Women Veterans tend to be older.
- A higher percent of women Veterans are black; a lower percent are Hispanic.
- A higher percent of women Veterans are married; a lower percent are divorced.
- Women Veterans tend to be better off economically.
- A higher percent of women Veterans have higher education; a lower percent are uninsured.
- A higher percent of women Veterans work full time and work for the government.

Women Versus Male Veterans

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- A higher percent of women Veterans are divorced; a lower percent are married.
- Women Veterans tend to be worse off economically.
- A higher percent of women Veterans have higher education; a lower percent use VA healthcare.
- A higher percent of women Veterans are employed and work in the professional, management field.

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