NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS AND VETERANS SERVICES

New Hamsphire's Veterans

POPULATION

2,649 National Guard
757 Active Duty
4,097 Reservists
99,249 Veterans

Veteran Population[1,2]	New Hampshire
Number of Veterans	99,249
Percent of Adult Population that are Veterans	8.5%
Number of Women Veterans	7,370
Percent Women Veterans	7.9%
Number of Military Retirees[2]	9,584
Percent of Veterans that are Military Retirees[2]	10.78%
Number of Veterans Age 65 and Over	49,357
Percent of Veterans Age 65 and Over	52.9
Age Distribution[1]	**New Hampshire**
75 years and over	25.3%
65 to 74 years	27.2%
55 to 64 years	19.8%
35 to 54 years	20.3%
18 to 34 years	7.3%
Period of Service[1]	**New Hampshire**
World War II	2.1%
Korean War	6.5%
Vietnam era	37%
Gulf War I	17.0%
Gulf War II	18.5%
Household Income[2]	**New Hampshire**
200k or more	6.0%
100K to 199.9k	25.0%
50k to 99.9k	34.0%
25k to 49.9k	23.0%
less than 25k	12.0%
Educational Attainment[1]	**New Hampshire**
Some college or Associate degree	32.1%
Bachelor's or higher	30.6%
VA Healthcare and Benefits[2]	**New Hampshire**
Number of Veterans Receiving Disability Compensation	20,243
Number of Veterans Receiving Pension	834
Number of Dependency & Indemnity Comp Beneficiaries	1,641
Number of Education Beneficiaries	10,234
Number of Enrolls in VA Healthcare System	45,100
Number of Unique Patients Treated	30,748

Sources of data: Veterans Data Central, www.veteransdata.info
US Dept of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Experience Office, www.va.gov/vetdata/stateSummaries.asp
US Census Bureau, https://data.census.gov/cedsci/
DoD Defense Manpower Data Center, 9/3/17
2019 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act Data
2020 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimates
This handout was updated 8-6-21.

ECONOMIC WELL BEING

2.9%
Veteran unemployment rate in NH is below the national average of 4.3%.

$68,900
Median household income of NH Veterans. Median income of all NH households is $76,768. 65% of Veterans make more than $50,000/year.

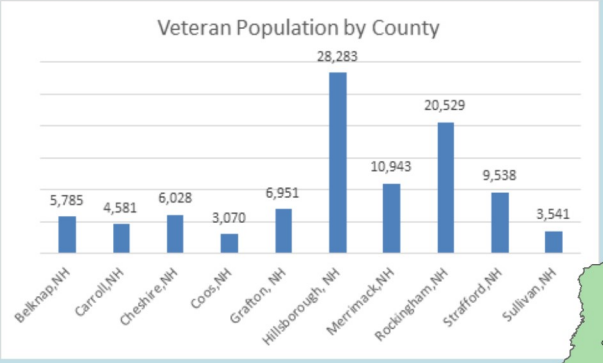
HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

113
Out of the 113 Veterans experiencing homelessness in NH, 106 are sheltered in emergency or transitional housing. 7 remain unsheltered.*
*2020 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimate

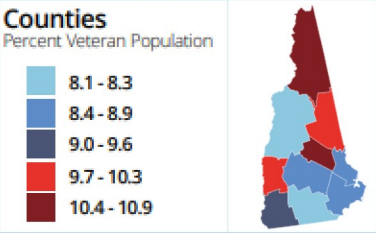
77.5%
Homeownership rate of NH Veterans.

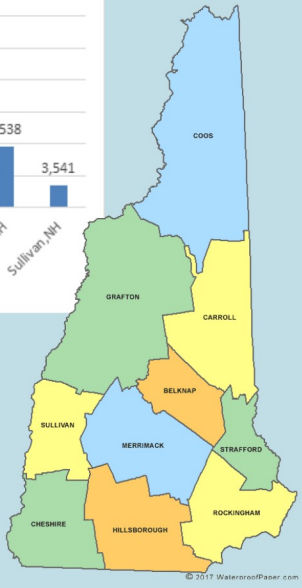
17,311
Approximately 17,311 NH Veterans live in homes with one or more major problems of quality, crowding or cost. Housing affordability is the greatest housing problem among NH Veterans.

VETERAN DISTRIBUTION



DENSITY BY COUNTY





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Supporting New Hamsphire's Veterans

STATE GOVERNMENT

DEPT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS & VETERANS SERVICES

Division of Veterans Services
Division of Community Based Military Programs
NH State Veterans Cemetery
State Veterans Council
NH Military Leadership Team

NH VETERANS HOME

Located in Tilton, NH, the NH Veterans Home strives to provide the best quality of life for NH Veterans with dignity, honor & respect.

NH SUICIDE PREVENTION COUNCIL--MILITARY & VETERANS COMMITTEE

This committee merged with the NH Governor's Challenge to Prevent Suicide among SMVF team. Committee is co-chaired by Amy Cook.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUGS-JOINT MILITARY TASK FORCE

Major General Mikolaities, Committee Chair
Funding has been authorized by the Commission to provide services for military and Veterans.

INITIATIVES & NEEDS

Initiatives

Suicide Prevention
NH Veteran-Friendly Businesses
ATQ: Ask, Link, Collaborate
Military/Veteran Family Support

Needs

Coordinated/centralized resource & referral assistance with customized support
Affordable housing
In-home aging services
Increase VA enrollment

ASK THE QUESTION

VETERANS AFFAIRS

VA Medical Centers

Manchester VA Medical Center
White River Junction VA Medical Center

- VAMC Directors are members of the NH Military Leadership Team.
- Community Based Outpatient Clinics: Conway, Keene, Littleton, Portsmouth, Somersworth, Tilton
- Wide variety of specialists available. VA care has positive health outcomes and is often more accessible.

Veterans Benefit Administration

- $417,784,000 into NH Veterans pockets in 2020
- VBA Director is member of the NH Military Leadership Team.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS & RESOURCES

There are a variety of groups, coalitions and organizations serving Veterans statewide to meet needs in a variety of areas. The Department of Military Affairs & Veterans Services has representation on, involvement in and/or a partnership with the following:

State Veterans Advisory Committee
Vet Centers (Berlin, Manchester)
North Country Veterans Committee
Seacoast Veterans Committee
Justice Involved Veterans Task Force
Legislative Committee on PTSD & TBI
Manchester Mayor's Challenge Team
NH Veteran-Friendly Business Program Advisory Panel
Lakes Region Veterans Coalition
Community Behavioral Health Association
Governor's Commission on Housing Stability
Alliance for Healthy Aging
NH Military Interstate Compact Commission (MIC3)
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