Veterans in California

AARP has a long history of supporting veterans, military, and their families, including over four million who are AARP members today. This AARP Fact Sheet provides basic data and demographic points on veterans, military and their family members in your state.

1,893,539
live in California

73% are 50-plus

8% are women

Demographics

31% have a bachelor’s degree or higher & 6% are enrolled in college

$73,722
Median income

92% live in urban areas & 8% live in rural ones

White
74%

African American/Black
10%

Hispanic
17%

27% of veteran households have children under 18

252,377 businesses are owned by veterans

Health and Well-Being

15% have a service-related disability

6% are uninsured

26% have used the Veterans Administration for healthcare

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