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.

30,520 live in District of Columbia

70% are 50-plus

13% are women

Demographics

44% have a bachelor’s degree or higher & 6% are enrolled in college

$79,626 Median income

100% live in urban areas & 0% live in rural ones

27% of veteran households have children under 18

White 42%

African American/Black 55%

Hispanic 5%

5,070 businesses are owned by veterans

Health and Well-Being

17% have a service-related disability

4% are uninsured

29% have used the Veterans Administration for healthcare


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Data is for all veterans 18-plus

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