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.

727,919 live in Illinois

75% are 50-plus

7% are women

24% have a bachelor’s degree or higher & 4% are enrolled in college

$62,214 Median income

83% live in urban areas & 17% live in rural ones

28% of veteran households have children under 18

89,110 businesses are owned by veterans

11% have a service-related disability

6% are uninsured

26% have used the Veterans Administration for healthcare


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Data is for all veterans 18-plus

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