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.

200,784 live in Mississippi

70% are 50-plus

9% are women

Demographics

21% have a bachelor’s degree or higher & 4% are enrolled in college

$52,573 Median income

50% live in urban areas & 50% live in rural ones

33% of veteran households have children under 18

26,789 businesses are owned by veterans

Health and Well-Being

18% have a service-related disability

8% are uninsured

33% have used the Veterans Administration for healthcare


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Data is for all veterans 18-plus

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