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.

70,621 live in Rhode Island

78% are 50-plus

6% are women

Demographics

29% have a bachelor’s degree or higher & 3% are enrolled in college

$65,980 Median income

88% live in urban areas & 12% live in rural ones

28% of veteran households have children under 18

White 94%

African American/Black 5%

Hispanic 3%

9,904 businesses are owned by veterans

Health and Well-Being

14% have a service-related disability

4% are uninsured

27% have used the Veterans Administration for healthcare


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Data is for all veterans 18-plus

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