AARP has a long history of supporting Veterans and Military Families. This includes about six million who are AARP members today. This fact sheet highlights data for United States Veterans who are 18 years and older.

18,863,073 live in America*

Among Veterans in the United States

- 71% are 50+
- 29% are 18-49
- 24% are 50-64
- 47% are 65+
- 9% are women
- 23% have a service-related disability
- 3% are without health insurance
- 34% have used the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for healthcare

Demographics

- 29% have a bachelor’s degree or higher and 4% are enrolled in college
- Median income is $71,400
- 21% of Veteran households have children under the age of 18

Health and Well-being

- 77% are White
- 12% are African American/Black
- 8% are Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
- 2% are Asian/Pacific Islander

*aThe data represents the United States and includes the District of Columbia.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates
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