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 Mississippi Veterans who are 18 years and older.

176,457
live in Mississippi

Among Veterans in Mississippi

23% have a bachelor’s degree or higher and 3% are enrolled in college

Median income is $60,900

22% of Veteran households have children under the age of 18

Demographics

Health and Well-being

25% have a service-related disability

5% are without health insurance

36% have used the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for healthcare

10% are women

18-49 31%
50-64 27%
65+ 42%

White 70%
African American/Black 26%
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 2%
Asian/Pacific Islander 1%

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