



# New Hampshire's Veterans

## POPULATION

**90,997 Veterans**      **1,123 Active Duty**  
**5,751 National Guard & Reservists**

Veteran Population	New Hampshire
Number of Veterans	90,997
Percent of Adult Population that are Veterans	8.2%
Number of Women Veterans	8,362
Percent Women Veterans	8.8%
Number of Military Retirees	9,533
Percent of Veterans that are Military Retirees	10%
Number of Veterans Age 65 and Over	47,518
Percent of Veterans Age 65 and Over	52.2%
Age Distribution	New Hampshire
75 years and over	24.7%
65 to 74 years	27.5%
55 to 64 years	19.9%
35 to 54 years	21.1%
18 to 34 years	6.7%
Period of Service	New Hampshire
World War II	2.1%
Korean War	7.1%
Vietnam War	36.7%
Gulf War I	20.3%
Gulf War II	16.2%
Household Income	New Hampshire
200K or more	8.6%
100K to 199.9K	29.9%
50K to 99.9K	31.4%
25K to 49.9K	18.0%
Less than 25K	12.1%
Educational Attainment	New Hampshire
Some College or Associate Degree	33.2%
Bachelor's or higher	31.7%
VA Healthcare and Benefits	New Hampshire
Number of Veterans Receiving Disability Compensation	32,328
Number of Veterans Receiving Pension	552
Number of Dependency & Indemnity Comp Beneficiaries	1,792
Number of Education Beneficiaries	15,507
Number of Enrolls in VA Healthcare System	46,062
Number of Unique Patients Treated	32,022

Sources of data: Multiple sources were used to compile this snapshot. Most use a Point in Time or an average count. For that reason, some numbers will not add up exactly to the total Veteran count shown. All numbers should be considered approximate and serve to provide an overall snapshot.  
Veterans Data Central, [www.veteransdata.info](http://www.veteransdata.info); Dept. of VA Open Data Portal; NCVAS State Summary NH FY2021

## ECONOMIC WELL BEING



**2.9%**

2022 Veteran unemployment rate in NH was slightly higher than the overall 2.1% unemployment rate for NH.

**\$78,316** Median household income of NH Veterans is \$78,316 which is below the NH median of \$83,449. 69% of Veterans make more than \$50,000/year.

1,876 Veteran households receive food stamps. 5.1% NH Veterans live in poverty. 7/1/22

## HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

**127**

Out of the 127 Veterans experiencing homelessness in NH, 115 are sheltered in emergency or transitional housing. 12 remain unsheltered.\*

\*2022 HUD Point in Time Homeless Data Count



**79%**

Homeownership rate of NH Veterans. 7/1/22

**16,901**

Approximately 16,901 NH Veterans live in homes with one or more major problems of quality, crowding or cost. Housing affordability is the greatest housing problem among NH Veterans. 7/1/22

## VETERAN DISTRIBUTION & DIVERSITY

- Hillsborough, NH (24,971)
- Rockingham, NH (20,607)
- Merrimack, NH (10,351)
- Strafford, NH (8,167)
- Grafton, NH (5,806)
- Cheshire, NH (5,746)
- Belknap, NH (5,441)
- Carroll, NH (4,070)
- Sullivan, NH (3,274)
- Coos, NH (2,564)

21.4% NH Veterans have service-connected disability rating

2.5% of NH's Veteran population identifies as Hispanic.

Approximately **82,635 male** veterans live in New Hampshire



Approximately **8,362 female** veterans live in New Hampshire





# Supporting New Hampshire's Veterans

## STATE GOVERNMENT

### DEPT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS & VETERANS SERVICES

Division of Veterans Services  
Division of Community Based Military Programs  
NH State Veterans Cemetery  
State Veterans Council  
NH Military Leadership Team

### NH VETERANS HOME

Located in Tilton, NH, the NH Veterans Home strives to provide the best quality of life for NH Veterans with dignity, honor & respect.

### NH SUICIDE PREVENTION COUNCIL-- MILITARY & VETERANS COMMITTEE

This committee merged with the NH Governor's Challenge to Prevent Suicide among SMVF team. Info about committee on [Suicide Prevention Efforts](#) DMAVS webpage.

## INITIATIVES & NEEDS

### Initiatives

- Suicide Prevention
- NH Veteran-Friendly Business Network
- Ask the Question
- Mental Health Care
- Aging Veterans Initiatives
- Access Oral Healthcare options for Qual Vets
- State Approving Agency VA GI Bill®

### Needs

- Affordable & avail housing
- Coordinated/centralized resource & referral assistance with customize support
- In-home aging services
- Increase VA enrollment
- Aging Veteran Initiatives
- Identification of Veterans
- Common Operational Picture of Resources avail for SMVF
- Improved lines of Communication btw Veteran Service Organizations
- Affordable & avail housing



## VETERANS AFFAIRS

### VA Medical Centers

**Manchester VA Medical Center**

**White River Junction VA Medical Center**

- Community Based Outpatient Clinics: Conway, Keene, Littleton, Portsmouth, Somersworth, Tilton
- Wide variety of specialists available. VA care has positive health outcomes and is often more accessible.

### Vet Centers

- Vet Centers and Outstations: Berlin, Keene, Manchester, Portsmouth

### Medical Care & Compensation & Pension

- \$911,757,430 into NH Veterans pockets in 2020

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS & RESOURCES

There are a variety of groups, coalitions and organizations serving Veterans statewide to meet needs in a variety of areas and more are in development. The Department of Military Affairs & Veterans Services has representation on, involvement in and/ or a partnership with the following:

- [State Veterans Advisory Committee](#)
- North Country Veterans Committee
- Seacoast Veterans Committee
- [NH Veteran-Friendly Business Network](#)
- Lakes Region Veterans Coalition
- Community Behavioral Health Association
- Governor's Commission on Housing Stability Alliance for Healthy Aging
- NH Military Interstate Compact Commission (MIC3) Servicelink
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