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## **EMPLOYMENT SITUATION OF VETERANS — 2022**

The unemployment rate for veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time since September 2001—a group referred to as Gulf War-era II veterans—declined to 3.1 percent in 2022 and the rate for all veterans decreased to 2.8 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. In August 2022, 41 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans had a service-connected disability, compared with 27 percent of all veterans.

This information was obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly sample survey of about 60,000 eligible households that provides data on employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labor force in the United States. Data about veterans are collected monthly in the CPS; these monthly data are the source of the 2022 annual averages presented in this news release. In August 2022, a supplement to the CPS collected additional information about veterans on topics such as service-connected disability and veterans' current or past Reserve or National Guard membership. The supplement was co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service. For more information, see the Technical Note in this news release.

### **Highlights from the 2022 data:**

- The unemployment rate for all veterans (2.8 percent) was lower than the rate for nonveterans (3.6 percent) in 2022. (See table A.)
- Unemployment rates for both male and female veterans decreased to 2.8 percent in 2022. (See table A.)
- Unemployment rates for White and Black veterans were lower than for their nonveteran counterparts in 2022, while the rates for Asian and Hispanic veterans were not statistically different than their nonveteran counterparts. (See table 1.)
- Among the 250,000 unemployed veterans in 2022, 54 percent were ages 25 to 54, 39 percent were age 55 and over, and 7 percent were ages 18 to 24. (See table 2A.)
- Among Gulf War-era II veterans, the unemployment rate of veterans with a service-connected disability was little changed at 3.4 percent and the rate for veterans with no disability decreased to 1.9 percent in August 2022. (See table 7.)

- Gulf War-era II veterans who reported a service-connected disability rating of less than 30 percent were much more likely to be in the labor force than those with a rating of 60 percent or higher in August 2022 (94.8 percent compared with 65.9 percent). (See table 7.)
- In August 2022, 27 percent of employed veterans with a service-connected disability worked in the public sector, compared with 22 percent of veterans with no disability and 13 percent of nonveterans. (See table 8.)
- In 2022, the unemployment rate of veterans varied across the country, ranging from 0.7 percent in North Dakota to 5.2 percent in Nevada. (See table 6A.)

## **The Veteran Population**

In 2022, 18.4 million men and women were veterans, accounting for about 7 percent of the civilian noninstitutional population age 18 and over. Of all veterans, about 1 in 10 were women. In the survey, veterans are defined as men and women who have previously served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and who were civilians at the time these data were collected.

Veterans are much more likely to be men than are nonveterans, and they also tend to be older. In part, this reflects the characteristics of veterans who served during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era, all of whom are now 65 years and over. Veterans who served during these wartime periods accounted for about one-third (6.2 million) of the total veteran population in 2022. Forty-four percent of veterans (8.1 million) served during Gulf War era I (August 1990 to August 2001) or Gulf War era II (September 2001 to present). Twenty-two percent (4.0 million) served outside these designated wartime periods. (See tables 1 and 2A.)

## **Gulf War-era II Veterans**

In 2022, there were 4.9 million veterans who had served during Gulf War era II (September 2001 to present). Eighteen percent of these veterans were women, compared with about 4 percent of veterans from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era. Thirty-six percent of all Gulf War-era II veterans were between the ages of 35 and 44. (See tables 1 and 2A.)

In 2022, the unemployment rate for Gulf War-era II veterans declined to 3.1 percent and was below the rate in 2019 (3.5 percent) prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. Among Gulf War-era II veterans, the unemployment rates for men and women were little different from each other and both declined in 2022 (to 3.1 percent and 2.9 percent, respectively). (See table A.)

The overall unemployment rate for male Gulf War-era II veterans, at 3.1 percent, was lower than the rate for male nonveterans, at 3.7 percent, in 2022. By age, unemployment rates for male Gulf War-era II veterans and nonveterans were not statistically different, with one exception: 45- to 54-year-old male Gulf War-era II veterans had an unemployment rate of 1.6 percent, lower than the rate of 2.4 percent for their nonveteran counterparts. (See table 2B.)

The overall unemployment rate for female Gulf War-era II veterans, at 2.9 percent, was not statistically different from the rate for female nonveterans (3.5 percent) in 2022. By age,

unemployment rates for female Gulf War-era II veterans and nonveterans were not statistically different. (See table 2C.)

Employed Gulf War-era II veteran men were more likely to work in management, professional, and related occupations than employed nonveteran men (43 percent and 40 percent, respectively), while these veterans were less likely to work in sales and office occupations than their nonveteran counterparts (12 percent and 14 percent, respectively). Employed Gulf War-era II veteran women were less likely to work in service occupations than their nonveteran counterparts (13 percent and 19 percent, respectively). (See table 4.)

Employed Gulf War-era II veteran men were more than twice as likely to work in the public sector in 2022 as their employed nonveteran counterparts—26 percent versus 10 percent. Employed female Gulf War-era II veterans were also more likely to work in the public sector than nonveteran women—27 percent versus 16 percent. Among the employed, 14 percent of all Gulf War-era II veterans worked for the federal government, compared with 2 percent of nonveterans. (See table 5.)

In August 2022, 42 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans reported serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both locations. These veterans had an unemployment rate of 2.3 percent, little different than the rate for Gulf War-era II veterans who served elsewhere (2.4 percent). (See table 10.)

### **Gulf War-era I Veterans**

In 2022, of the 3.2 million veterans who served during Gulf War era I (August 1990 to August 2001), 15 percent were women. All Gulf War-era I veterans were age 35 and over in 2022, compared with 64 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans. Forty-eight percent of Gulf War-era I veterans were ages 45 to 54, 28 percent were ages 55 to 64, 13 percent were age 65 and over, and 12 percent were ages 35 to 44. (See tables 1 and 2A.)

The unemployment rate for Gulf War-era I veterans was 2.1 percent in 2022, down by 1.4 percentage points from the prior year. The jobless rate for Gulf War-era I veterans in 2022 was below its pre-pandemic rate of 2.6 percent in 2019.

In 2022, the unemployment rate for male Gulf War-era I veterans (2.1 percent) was lower than that of their Gulf War-era II counterparts (3.1 percent). The difference in unemployment rates reflects, at least in part, the older age profile of veterans who served during Gulf War era I. Younger people—whether veterans or nonveterans—tend to have higher unemployment rates than older people. The rate for female Gulf War-era I veterans (1.8 percent) was slightly lower than the rate for female Gulf War-era II veterans (2.9 percent). Among Gulf War-era I veterans, the unemployment rate declined for men but changed little for women in 2022; the rates for men and women were not statistically different. (See tables 2B and 2C.)

### **Veterans of Other Service Periods**

In 2022, 4.0 million veterans had served on active duty during "other service periods," mainly between the Korean War and the Vietnam era and between the Vietnam era and Gulf War era I.

All veterans from this period of service were age 45 and over at the time of the survey. Half of these veterans were ages 55 to 64, 44 percent were age 65 and over, and 6 percent were ages 45 to 54. In 2022, 1 in 10 veterans of other service periods were women. (See tables 1 and 2A.)

The jobless rate for veterans of other service periods declined to 2.7 percent in 2022 and is little different from the rate in 2019 (3.0 percent). Among veterans of other service periods, the unemployment rate for men (2.7 percent) was not statistically different from the rate for women (3.1 percent) in 2022. The jobless rate for male veterans of other service periods declined over the year, while the rate for women was little changed from the prior year. (See table 1.)

### **Veterans with a Service-connected Disability**

In August 2022, 4.9 million veterans, or 27 percent of all veterans, had a service-connected disability. Veterans with a service-connected disability are assigned a disability rating by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or the U.S. Department of Defense. Ratings range from 0 to 100 percent, in increments of 10 percentage points, depending on the severity of the condition. (See table 7.)

The unemployment rate for veterans with a service-connected disability changed little at 3.6 percent in August 2022. The rate for veterans with no disability declined to 2.7 percent and was not statistically different from the rate for veterans with a service-connected disability. The unemployment rates for male and female veterans with a service-connected disability changed little over the year to 3.7 percent and 3.2 percent, respectively, in August 2022. These rates were not statistically different from each other. The labor force participation rate for veterans with a service-connected disability (47.7 percent) was also not statistically different than the rate for veterans with no disability (48.4 percent).

Among veterans with a service-connected disability, 23 percent reported a disability rating of less than 30 percent, while 50 percent had a rating of 60 percent or higher. In August 2022, veterans with a service-connected disability rating of less than 30 percent were much more likely to be in the labor force than those with a rating of 60 percent or higher (52.6 percent versus 44.2 percent). The unemployment rate for veterans with a disability rating of less than 30 percent was 3.5 percent, little different than the rate for those with a disability rating of 60 percent or higher, at 3.7 percent.

Among veterans who served during Gulf War era II, 41 percent (2.0 million) reported a service-connected disability in August 2022. The labor force participation rate of all Gulf War-era II veterans with a service-connected disability was 74.3 percent, lower than the rate for veterans from this period with no service-connected disability (86.3 percent). Among Gulf War-era II veterans, the unemployment rate for those with a service-connected disability was 3.4 percent, not statistically different than the rate for those with no disability (1.9 percent).

Among Gulf War-era II veterans with a service-connected disability, 15 percent reported a disability rating of less than 30 percent and 58 percent reported a disability rating of 60 percent or higher in August 2022. Gulf War-era II veterans who reported a disability rating of less than 30 percent were much more likely to be in the labor force than those with a rating of 60 percent

or higher (94.8 percent compared with 65.9 percent). The unemployment rate for veterans with a disability rating of less than 30 percent was 7.4 percent in August 2022, higher than the rate for those with a disability rating of 60 percent or higher, at 2.6 percent.

In August 2022, 30 percent (978,000) of veterans who served during Gulf War era I reported a service-connected disability. Their labor force participation rate (55.8 percent) was lower than the rate for Gulf War-era I veterans who did not have a service-connected disability (79.6 percent). The unemployment rate for Gulf War-era I veterans with a service-connected disability (4.3 percent) was higher than the rate for those without a service-connected disability (1.9 percent).

Thirteen percent (534,000) of veterans who served during other service periods reported a service-connected disability in August 2022. The labor force participation rate of these veterans (35.9 percent) was lower than their counterparts without a service-connected disability (44.2 percent). The unemployment rates were not statistically different for veterans with a service-connected disability (2.4 percent) and those with no disability (3.4 percent).

Regardless of period of service, many veterans with a service-connected disability work in the public sector. In August 2022, 27 percent of employed veterans with a service-connected disability worked in federal, state, or local government, compared with 22 percent of veterans with no disability and 13 percent of nonveterans. Eighteen percent of employed veterans with a service-connected disability worked for the federal government, compared with 7 percent of veterans with no disability and 2 percent of nonveterans. (See table 8.)

### **Reserve and National Guard Membership**

In August 2022, 34 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans were current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard. The labor force participation rate was higher for veterans of this period who were current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard (85.3 percent) than for veterans who had never been members (77.5 percent). Among Gulf War-era II veterans, those who were current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard had an unemployment rate of 3.2 percent, little changed from a year earlier, while the rate for those who had never been members declined to 1.9 percent. (See table 9.)

**Table A. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, and sex, 2021-2022 annual averages**

[Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status and period of service	2021			2022		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
<b>TOTAL VETERANS</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	18,506	16,533	1,973	18,370	16,342	2,027
Civilian labor force.....	8,818	7,670	1,148	8,807	7,616	1,191
Participation rate.....	47.7	46.4	58.2	47.9	46.6	58.7
Employed.....	8,433	7,332	1,100	8,557	7,400	1,158
Employment-population ratio.....	45.6	44.3	55.8	46.6	45.3	57.1
Unemployed.....	386	337	48	250	217	33
Unemployment rate.....	4.4	4.4	4.2	2.8	2.8	2.8
Not in labor force.....	9,688	8,863	824	9,563	8,726	837
<b>Gulf War-era II veterans</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	4,670	3,858	812	4,903	4,008	895
Civilian labor force.....	3,673	3,113	560	3,918	3,257	660
Participation rate.....	78.7	80.7	69.0	79.9	81.3	73.8
Employed.....	3,502	2,970	533	3,796	3,155	641
Employment-population ratio.....	75.0	77.0	65.6	77.4	78.7	71.6
Unemployed.....	171	144	27	121	102	19
Unemployment rate.....	4.6	4.6	4.9	3.1	3.1	2.9
Not in labor force.....	997	745	252	985	751	235
<b>NONVETERANS</b>						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	234,176	105,515	128,661	236,451	107,655	128,795
Civilian labor force.....	150,143	76,752	73,391	153,017	78,628	74,389
Participation rate.....	64.1	72.7	57.0	64.7	73.0	57.8
Employed.....	142,161	72,539	69,622	147,523	75,756	71,768
Employment-population ratio.....	60.7	68.7	54.1	62.4	70.4	55.7
Unemployed.....	7,982	4,213	3,769	5,494	2,873	2,621
Unemployment rate.....	5.3	5.5	5.1	3.6	3.7	3.5
Not in labor force.....	84,033	28,763	55,270	83,434	29,027	54,406

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Gulf War-era II veterans served on active duty anywhere in the world sometime since September 2001. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Effective with data for January 2021, estimates for veterans incorporate population controls derived from an updated Department of Veterans Affairs population model.

# Technical Note

The data in this release were collected through the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS—a monthly survey of about 60,000 eligible households conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics—obtains information on employment and unemployment among the nation's civilian noninstitutional population age 16 and over.

Most of the data in this release are annual averages, compiled from the results of the monthly survey. In August, a supplement to the CPS collected additional information about veterans on topics such as service-connected disability, veterans' Reserve or National Guard status, and veterans who served in Iraq and/or Afghanistan. The supplement was co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and by the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service. Questions were asked of persons 17 years of age and older regarding their prior service in the U.S. Armed Forces. Data are tabulated for persons 18 years of age and older.

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## Definitions

The definitions underlying the data in this release are as follows:

*Veterans* are men and women who previously served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and who were civilians at the time they were surveyed. Members of the Reserve and National Guard are counted as veterans if they had ever been called to active duty. Persons who are on active duty at the time of the survey are outside the scope of the survey and thus not in the estimates shown here, as are persons who reside in institutions, such as nursing homes and prisons.

*World War II, Korean War, Vietnam-era, and Gulf War-era veterans* are men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during these periods of service, regardless of where in the world they served. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one.

*Veterans of other service periods* are men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time other than World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era, or the Gulf War era. Although U.S. Armed Forces were engaged in several armed conflicts during other service periods, these conflicts were more

limited in scope and included a smaller proportion of the Armed Forces than the selected wartime periods. Veterans who served during one of the selected wartime periods and during another period are classified in the wartime period.

*Nonveterans* are men and women who never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.

*Veteran status* is obtained from responses to the question, "Did you ever serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?"

*Period of service* identifies when a veteran served in the Armed Forces, but not the location of their service. It is obtained from answers to the question asked of veterans, "When did you serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?" The following service periods are identified:

Gulf War era II — September 2001-present  
Gulf War era I — August 1990-August 2001  
Vietnam era — August 1964-April 1975  
Korean War — July 1950-January 1955  
World War II — December 1941-December 1946  
Other service periods — All other time periods

Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service. Veterans are counted only in one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. The period-of-service definitions are modified occasionally to reflect changes in law, regulations, and program needs of the survey sponsors.

*Veterans who served in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both* are individuals who served in Iraq at any time since March 2003, in Afghanistan at any time since October 2001, or in both locations. Service in Iraq or Afghanistan is determined by answers to two questions: "Did you serve in Iraq, off the coast of Iraq, or did you fly missions over Iraq at any time since March 2003?" and "Did you serve in Afghanistan, or did you fly missions over Afghanistan, at any time since October 2001?"

*Presence of service-connected disability* is determined by answers to two questions beginning in August 2021: "Have you filed a claim for or received

a rating from the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Department of Defense confirming that you have a service-connected disability; that is, a health condition or impairment caused or made worse by military service?" and (asked of those who said yes) "Did you receive a VA disability rating?" People who applied for and received a service-connected disability rating are classified as having a service-connected disability. People who applied for but did not receive a service-connected disability rating are classified as without a service-connected disability.

*Service-connected disability rating* is based on answers to the question, "What is your current VA service-connected disability rating?" Answers can range from 0 to 100 percent, in increments of 10 percentage points. Ratings are determined by the VA or DoD from a rating schedule published in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 38, "Pensions, Bonuses, and Veterans' Relief," Part 4—"Schedule for Rating Disabilities." The rating schedule is "primarily a guide in the evaluation of disability resulting from all types of diseases and injuries encountered as a result of or incident to military service. The percentage ratings represent as far as can practicably be determined the average impairment in earning capacity resulting from such diseases and injuries and their residual conditions in civil occupations." Part 4 contains a listing of hundreds of possible disorders and assigns ratings of 0 through 100 percent, with instructions for rating multiple disorders.

*Reserve and National Guard membership* refers only to Gulf War-era veterans who are current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard. Members of the Reserve and National Guard are counted as veterans if they had ever been called to active duty. These data do not refer to all persons who may have ever served in the Reserve or National Guard. Beginning in August 2021, Reserve or National Guard status is obtained from answers to the question asked of veterans, "Have you ever been a member of the Reserve or National Guard?"

### **Reliability of the estimates**

Statistics based on the CPS are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. When a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimates will differ from the true population values they represent. The component of this difference that occurs because samples differ by chance is known as *sampling error*, and its variability is measured by the standard error of the estimate. There is about a 90-percent chance, or level of confidence, that an estimate based on a sample will differ by no more than 1.6 standard errors from the true population value because of sampling error. BLS analyses are generally conducted at the 90-percent level of confidence.

The CPS data also are affected by *nonsampling error*. Nonsampling error can occur for many reasons, including the failure to sample a segment of the population, the inability to obtain information for all respondents in the sample, the inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information, and errors made in the collection or processing of the data.

Information about the reliability of national data from the CPS and instructions on how to generate standard errors are available at [www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#reliability](http://www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#reliability).

For a discussion of the reliability of state estimates from the CPS, such as those in tables 6A and 6B of this release, see [www.bls.gov/opub/geographic-profile/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/opub/geographic-profile/home.htm).

### **Comparability of the estimates**

Effective with data for January 2021, estimates for veterans incorporate population controls derived from a new Department of Veterans Affairs Veteran Population Projection Model (VetPop2018). In accordance with usual practice, BLS did not revise estimates for previous years. Information about the Veteran Population Projection Model is available from the Department of Veterans Affairs at [www.va.gov/vetdata/docs/Demographics/New\\_Vetpop\\_Model/VP\\_18\\_A\\_Brief\\_Description.pdf](http://www.va.gov/vetdata/docs/Demographics/New_Vetpop_Model/VP_18_A_Brief_Description.pdf).



**Table 1. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2022 annual averages**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	254,820	161,824	63.5	156,080	61.3	5,744	3.5	92,996
Veterans.....	18,370	8,807	47.9	8,557	46.6	250	2.8	9,563
Gulf War era, total.....	8,138	6,222	76.5	6,053	74.4	169	2.7	1,916
Gulf War era II.....	4,903	3,918	79.9	3,796	77.4	121	3.1	985
Gulf War era I.....	3,235	2,304	71.2	2,256	69.8	48	2.1	931
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	6,237	924	14.8	888	14.2	36	3.9	5,314
Other service periods.....	3,995	1,662	41.6	1,617	40.5	45	2.7	2,333
Nonveterans.....	236,451	153,017	64.7	147,523	62.4	5,494	3.6	83,434
<b>Men</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	123,998	86,245	69.6	83,155	67.1	3,090	3.6	37,753
Veterans.....	16,342	7,616	46.6	7,400	45.3	217	2.8	8,726
Gulf War era, total.....	6,768	5,250	77.6	5,107	75.4	144	2.7	1,518
Gulf War era II.....	4,008	3,257	81.3	3,155	78.7	102	3.1	751
Gulf War era I.....	2,760	1,993	72.2	1,951	70.7	42	2.1	767
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	5,989	882	14.7	848	14.2	34	3.8	5,107
Other service periods.....	3,585	1,484	41.4	1,445	40.3	39	2.7	2,101
Nonveterans.....	107,655	78,628	73.0	75,756	70.4	2,873	3.7	29,027
<b>Women</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	130,823	75,579	57.8	72,925	55.7	2,654	3.5	55,243
Veterans.....	2,027	1,191	58.7	1,158	57.1	33	2.8	837
Gulf War era, total.....	1,369	971	70.9	946	69.1	25	2.6	398
Gulf War era II.....	895	660	73.8	641	71.6	19	2.9	235
Gulf War era I.....	474	311	65.5	305	64.3	6	1.8	164
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	248	42	16.8	39	15.9	2	5.3	207
Other service periods.....	410	178	43.4	172	42.0	6	3.1	232
Nonveterans.....	128,795	74,389	57.8	71,768	55.7	2,621	3.5	54,406
<b>White</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	196,550	124,022	63.1	120,153	61.1	3,869	3.1	72,528
Veterans.....	14,916	6,915	46.4	6,740	45.2	175	2.5	8,001
Gulf War era, total.....	6,154	4,769	77.5	4,655	75.6	115	2.4	1,385
Gulf War era II.....	3,685	2,978	80.8	2,891	78.5	86	2.9	707
Gulf War era I.....	2,470	1,792	72.6	1,763	71.4	28	1.6	678
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	5,511	804	14.6	774	14.0	30	3.8	4,707
Other service periods.....	3,251	1,342	41.3	1,312	40.3	31	2.3	1,909
Nonveterans.....	181,634	117,107	64.5	113,413	62.4	3,694	3.2	64,527
<b>Black or African American</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	32,839	21,010	64.0	19,754	60.2	1,256	6.0	11,830
Veterans.....	2,511	1,360	54.2	1,308	52.1	52	3.9	1,151
Gulf War era, total.....	1,420	1,021	71.9	984	69.3	37	3.7	399
Gulf War era II.....	850	638	75.0	614	72.2	24	3.7	212
Gulf War era I.....	570	383	67.3	369	64.9	14	3.6	186
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	500	84	16.9	81	16.2	4	4.3	415
Other service periods.....	591	255	43.1	244	41.2	11	4.4	337
Nonveterans.....	30,328	19,649	64.8	18,445	60.8	1,204	6.1	10,679
<b>Asian</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	16,400	10,795	65.8	10,495	64.0	300	2.8	5,605
Veterans.....	324	194	59.7	186	57.5	7	3.7	131
Gulf War era, total.....	197	158	80.1	152	77.4	5	3.4	39
Gulf War era II.....	139	114	82.3	110	79.0	5	4.1	25
Gulf War era I.....	58	43	74.6	42	73.4	1	1.6	15

**Table 1. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2022 annual averages — Continued**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	74	14	18.4	14	18.4	0	–	60
Other service periods.....	53	22	42.0	21	38.6	2	–	31
Nonveterans.....	16,076	10,601	65.9	10,308	64.1	293	2.8	5,475
<b>Hispanic or Latino ethnicity</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	43,796	30,049	68.6	28,810	65.8	1,238	4.1	13,747
Veterans.....	1,407	880	62.5	850	60.4	29	3.3	527
Gulf War era, total.....	877	706	80.5	684	77.9	22	3.2	171
Gulf War era II.....	588	472	80.2	453	77.0	19	4.1	116
Gulf War era I.....	289	234	81.0	231	79.9	3	1.4	55
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	294	43	14.6	39	13.4	3	8.0	251
Other service periods.....	236	130	55.3	127	53.8	3	2.6	105
Nonveterans.....	42,389	29,169	68.8	27,960	66.0	1,209	4.1	13,220

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**Table 2A. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, age, and period of service, 2022 annual averages**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, age, and period of service	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>TOTAL VETERANS</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	18,370	8,807	47.9	8,557	46.6	250	2.8	9,563
18 to 24 years.....	297	204	68.7	186	62.7	18	8.8	93
25 to 34 years.....	1,460	1,225	83.9	1,176	80.6	49	4.0	235
35 to 44 years.....	2,140	1,793	83.8	1,752	81.9	41	2.3	347
45 to 54 years.....	2,542	2,092	82.3	2,047	80.5	45	2.2	450
55 to 64 years.....	3,400	2,188	64.4	2,139	62.9	50	2.3	1,211
65 years and over.....	8,531	1,305	15.3	1,257	14.7	48	3.7	7,226
<b>Gulf War era, total</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	8,138	6,222	76.5	6,053	74.4	169	2.7	1,916
18 to 24 years.....	297	204	68.7	186	62.7	18	8.8	93
25 to 34 years.....	1,460	1,225	83.9	1,176	80.6	49	4.0	235
35 to 44 years.....	2,140	1,793	83.8	1,752	81.9	41	2.3	347
45 to 54 years.....	2,293	1,903	83.0	1,862	81.2	41	2.1	390
55 to 64 years.....	1,393	962	69.0	944	67.8	17	1.8	432
65 years and over.....	555	136	24.4	132	23.8	4	2.8	419
<b>Gulf War era II</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	4,903	3,918	79.9	3,796	77.4	121	3.1	985
18 to 24 years.....	297	204	68.7	186	62.7	18	8.8	93
25 to 34 years.....	1,460	1,225	83.9	1,176	80.6	49	4.0	235
35 to 44 years.....	1,753	1,471	83.9	1,436	81.9	34	2.3	282
45 to 54 years.....	746	618	82.8	607	81.4	11	1.8	128
55 to 64 years.....	497	352	70.8	343	69.0	9	2.5	145
65 years and over.....	150	49	32.3	48	31.7	1	—	102
<b>Gulf War era I</b>								
Total, 35 years and over.....	3,235	2,304	71.2	2,256	69.8	48	2.1	931
35 to 44 years.....	387	322	83.3	316	81.6	6	2.0	65
45 to 54 years.....	1,547	1,285	83.1	1,255	81.2	30	2.3	262
55 to 64 years.....	896	610	68.0	601	67.1	9	1.4	287
65 years and over.....	405	87	21.5	84	20.8	3	3.5	318
<b>WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era</b>								
Total, 55 years and over.....	6,237	924	14.8	888	14.2	36	3.9	5,314
55 to 64 years.....	0	0	—	0	—	0	—	0
65 years and over.....	6,237	924	14.8	888	14.2	36	3.9	5,314
<b>Other service periods</b>								
Total, 45 years and over.....	3,995	1,662	41.6	1,617	40.5	45	2.7	2,333
45 to 54 years.....	249	189	75.9	185	74.1	4	2.3	60
55 to 64 years.....	2,006	1,227	61.1	1,194	59.5	32	2.6	780
65 years and over.....	1,739	246	14.1	238	13.7	8	3.3	1,493
<b>TOTAL NONVETERANS</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	236,451	153,017	64.7	147,523	62.4	5,494	3.6	83,434
18 to 24 years.....	28,507	18,426	64.6	16,981	59.6	1,444	7.8	10,081
25 to 34 years.....	42,708	35,500	83.1	34,124	79.9	1,377	3.9	7,208
35 to 44 years.....	40,859	33,877	82.9	32,872	80.5	1,005	3.0	6,982
45 to 54 years.....	37,452	30,349	81.0	29,607	79.1	743	2.4	7,103
55 to 64 years.....	38,745	25,272	65.2	24,623	63.6	649	2.6	13,473
65 years and over.....	48,178	9,592	19.9	9,317	19.3	275	2.9	38,586

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**Table 2B. Employment status of men 18 years and over by veteran status, age, and period of service, 2022 annual averages**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, age, and period of service	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>VETERANS, MEN</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	16,342	7,616	46.6	7,400	45.3	217	2.8	8,726
18 to 24 years.....	216	161	74.5	147	68.2	13	8.4	55
25 to 34 years.....	1,201	1,015	84.5	974	81.1	42	4.1	186
35 to 44 years.....	1,731	1,466	84.7	1,433	82.8	33	2.3	265
45 to 54 years.....	2,174	1,818	83.6	1,778	81.8	40	2.2	356
55 to 64 years.....	2,944	1,929	65.5	1,885	64.0	44	2.3	1,014
65 years and over.....	8,076	1,226	15.2	1,182	14.6	44	3.6	6,850
<b>Gulf War era, total</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	6,768	5,250	77.6	5,107	75.4	144	2.7	1,518
18 to 24 years.....	216	161	74.5	147	68.2	13	8.4	55
25 to 34 years.....	1,201	1,015	84.5	974	81.1	42	4.1	186
35 to 44 years.....	1,731	1,466	84.7	1,433	82.8	33	2.3	265
45 to 54 years.....	1,967	1,660	84.4	1,623	82.5	36	2.2	307
55 to 64 years.....	1,169	829	70.9	813	69.6	16	1.9	340
65 years and over.....	484	119	24.7	116	23.9	4	2.9	365
<b>Gulf War era II</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	4,008	3,257	81.3	3,155	78.7	102	3.1	751
18 to 24 years.....	216	161	74.5	147	68.2	13	8.4	55
25 to 34 years.....	1,201	1,015	84.5	974	81.1	42	4.1	186
35 to 44 years.....	1,413	1,201	85.0	1,172	82.9	29	2.4	212
45 to 54 years.....	623	525	84.3	517	82.9	8	1.6	98
55 to 64 years.....	428	311	72.8	302	70.7	9	2.8	116
65 years and over.....	127	44	34.4	43	33.8	1	1.7	84
<b>Gulf War era I</b>								
Total, 35 years and over.....	2,760	1,993	72.2	1,951	70.7	42	2.1	767
35 to 44 years.....	318	265	83.4	261	81.9	5	1.7	53
45 to 54 years.....	1,344	1,135	84.4	1,107	82.4	28	2.4	209
55 to 64 years.....	741	518	69.8	511	68.9	7	1.3	224
65 years and over.....	357	76	21.2	73	20.4	3	3.7	281
<b>WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era</b>								
Total, 55 years and over.....	5,989	882	14.7	848	14.2	34	3.8	5,107
55 to 64 years.....	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0
65 years and over.....	5,989	882	14.7	848	14.2	34	3.8	5,107
<b>Other service periods</b>								
Total, 45 years and over.....	3,585	1,484	41.4	1,445	40.3	39	2.7	2,101
45 to 54 years.....	207	158	76.4	155	74.6	4	2.3	49
55 to 64 years.....	1,775	1,101	62.0	1,072	60.4	29	2.6	674
65 years and over.....	1,603	225	14.0	218	13.6	7	3.1	1,378
<b>NONVETERANS, MEN</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	107,655	78,628	73.0	75,756	70.4	2,873	3.7	29,027
18 to 24 years.....	14,230	9,433	66.3	8,631	60.7	802	8.5	4,798
25 to 34 years.....	20,763	18,472	89.0	17,754	85.5	718	3.9	2,291
35 to 44 years.....	19,648	17,718	90.2	17,203	87.6	515	2.9	1,930
45 to 54 years.....	17,605	15,413	87.5	15,049	85.5	364	2.4	2,193
55 to 64 years.....	17,648	12,695	71.9	12,363	70.1	332	2.6	4,953
65 years and over.....	17,761	4,898	27.6	4,756	26.8	142	2.9	12,863

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**Table 2C. Employment status of women 18 years and over by veteran status, age, and period of service, 2022 annual averages**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, age, and period of service	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>VETERANS, WOMEN</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	2,027	1,191	58.7	1,158	57.1	33	2.8	837
18 to 24 years.....	81	43	53.1	39	47.7	4	10.2	38
25 to 34 years.....	259	209	81.0	202	78.3	7	3.3	49
35 to 44 years.....	408	326	79.9	319	78.1	7	2.2	82
45 to 54 years.....	368	274	74.4	269	73.0	5	1.9	94
55 to 64 years.....	456	259	56.8	253	55.5	6	2.2	197
65 years and over.....	455	79	17.3	75	16.5	4	4.5	376
<b>Gulf War era, total</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	1,369	971	70.9	946	69.1	25	2.6	398
18 to 24 years.....	81	43	53.1	39	47.7	4	10.2	38
25 to 34 years.....	259	209	81.0	202	78.3	7	3.3	49
35 to 44 years.....	408	326	79.9	319	78.1	7	2.2	82
45 to 54 years.....	326	243	74.6	239	73.2	4	1.8	83
55 to 64 years.....	225	133	59.2	131	58.4	2	1.4	92
65 years and over.....	71	16	22.9	16	22.5	0	–	55
<b>Gulf War era II</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	895	660	73.8	641	71.6	19	2.9	235
18 to 24 years.....	81	43	53.1	39	47.7	4	10.2	38
25 to 34 years.....	259	209	81.0	202	78.3	7	3.3	49
35 to 44 years.....	340	270	79.3	264	77.7	5	2.0	70
45 to 54 years.....	123	93	75.6	90	73.4	3	2.8	30
55 to 64 years.....	70	41	58.7	41	58.7	0	0.0	29
65 years and over.....	23	5	–	5	–	0	–	18
<b>Gulf War era I</b>								
Total, 35 years and over.....	474	311	65.5	305	64.3	6	1.8	164
35 to 44 years.....	68	57	82.9	55	80.4	2	3.0	12
45 to 54 years.....	203	150	74.1	148	73.1	2	1.2	53
55 to 64 years.....	155	92	59.4	90	58.3	2	2.0	63
65 years and over.....	48	12	24.1	11	23.6	0	–	36
<b>WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era</b>								
Total, 55 years and over.....	248	42	16.8	39	15.9	2	5.3	207
55 to 64 years.....	0	0	–	0	–	0	–	0
65 years and over.....	248	42	16.8	39	15.9	2	5.3	207
<b>Other service periods</b>								
Total, 45 years and over.....	410	178	43.4	172	42.0	6	3.1	232
45 to 54 years.....	42	31	73.1	30	71.4	1	–	11
55 to 64 years.....	232	126	54.4	122	52.8	4	3.0	106
65 years and over.....	136	21	15.3	20	14.5	1	–	115
<b>NONVETERANS, WOMEN</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	128,795	74,389	57.8	71,768	55.7	2,621	3.5	54,406
18 to 24 years.....	14,277	8,993	63.0	8,350	58.5	643	7.1	5,284
25 to 34 years.....	21,945	17,028	77.6	16,369	74.6	659	3.9	4,917
35 to 44 years.....	21,211	16,160	76.2	15,669	73.9	490	3.0	5,052
45 to 54 years.....	19,847	14,937	75.3	14,558	73.4	379	2.5	4,910
55 to 64 years.....	21,097	12,578	59.6	12,260	58.1	317	2.5	8,520
65 years and over.....	30,418	4,694	15.4	4,561	15.0	133	2.8	25,723

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**Table 3. Employment status of persons 25 years and over by veteran status, period of service, and educational attainment, 2022 annual averages**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, period of service, and educational attainment	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>VETERANS</b>								
Total, 25 years and over.....	18,073	8,603	47.6	8,371	46.3	232	2.7	9,470
Less than a high school diploma.....	552	102	18.4	98	17.7	4	4.0	451
High school graduates, no college.....	5,064	2,077	41.0	2,018	39.9	59	2.8	2,987
Some college or associate degree.....	6,309	3,085	48.9	2,992	47.4	93	3.0	3,224
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	6,148	3,339	54.3	3,263	53.1	76	2.3	2,809
<b>Gulf War era, total</b>								
Total, 25 years and over.....	7,841	6,018	76.7	5,867	74.8	151	2.5	1,823
Less than a high school diploma.....	74	39	52.7	38	51.4	1	2.4	35
High school graduates, no college.....	1,729	1,284	74.3	1,248	72.2	36	2.8	444
Some college or associate degree.....	2,919	2,184	74.8	2,123	72.8	61	2.8	734
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	3,120	2,510	80.5	2,457	78.8	53	2.1	609
<b>Gulf War era II</b>								
Total, 25 years and over.....	4,606	3,714	80.6	3,610	78.4	103	2.8	892
Less than a high school diploma.....	39	22	57.3	21	55.0	1	–	16
High school graduates, no college.....	912	713	78.2	689	75.6	24	3.4	198
Some college or associate degree.....	1,725	1,365	79.1	1,323	76.7	42	3.1	360
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	1,931	1,613	83.6	1,577	81.7	36	2.2	318
<b>Gulf War era I</b>								
Total, 25 years and over.....	3,235	2,304	71.2	2,256	69.8	48	2.1	931
Less than a high school diploma.....	35	17	47.6	17	47.6	0	–	18
High school graduates, no college.....	817	571	69.9	559	68.4	12	2.1	246
Some college or associate degree.....	1,194	819	68.6	800	67.1	19	2.3	374
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	1,189	897	75.5	880	74.0	17	1.9	292
<b>WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam era</b>								
Total, 25 years and over.....	6,237	924	14.8	888	14.2	36	3.9	5,314
Less than a high school diploma.....	309	24	7.8	23	7.4	1	–	285
High school graduates, no college.....	1,914	228	11.9	222	11.6	6	2.8	1,686
Some college or associate degree.....	2,046	319	15.6	303	14.8	16	5.1	1,727
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	1,968	352	17.9	340	17.3	12	3.5	1,615
<b>Other service periods</b>								
Total, 25 years and over.....	3,995	1,662	41.6	1,617	40.5	45	2.7	2,333
Less than a high school diploma.....	169	39	22.9	37	21.7	2	5.3	130
High school graduates, no college.....	1,421	565	39.8	549	38.6	16	2.9	856
Some college or associate degree.....	1,345	582	43.3	566	42.1	16	2.7	763
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	1,060	476	44.9	466	43.9	11	2.3	584
<b>NONVETERANS</b>								
Total, 25 years and over.....	207,944	134,591	64.7	130,542	62.8	4,050	3.0	73,352
Less than a high school diploma.....	19,097	8,802	46.1	8,320	43.6	482	5.5	10,294
High school graduates, no college.....	58,549	33,780	57.7	32,420	55.4	1,360	4.0	24,768
Some college or associate degree.....	50,454	32,715	64.8	31,683	62.8	1,032	3.2	17,739
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	79,844	59,293	74.3	58,118	72.8	1,175	2.0	20,551

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**Table 4. Employed persons 18 years and over by occupation, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2022 annual averages**  
 [Percent distribution]

Occupation and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
<b>TOTAL</b>							
Total employed (in thousands).....	8,557	6,053	3,796	2,256	888	1,617	147,523
<b>Occupation as a percent of total employed</b>							
Total employed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	43.3	44.8	44.1	45.9	43.2	37.6	43.6
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	21.4	21.3	20.0	23.5	26.0	19.1	18.6
Professional and related occupations.....	21.9	23.5	24.1	22.4	17.2	18.5	24.9
Service occupations.....	12.5	13.1	13.9	11.7	11.2	11.3	15.8
Sales and office occupations.....	14.4	13.9	14.2	13.4	16.6	15.4	19.3
Sales and related occupations.....	7.5	6.9	6.7	7.3	10.7	7.9	8.9
Office and administrative support occupations.....	6.9	6.9	7.5	6.1	5.8	7.5	10.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	12.8	12.7	13.4	11.6	11.3	14.1	8.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.6
Construction and extraction occupations.....	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.5	6.6	5.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	6.7	6.9	7.5	5.7	4.8	7.3	2.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	16.9	15.6	14.5	17.4	17.7	21.5	12.5
Production occupations.....	6.0	5.9	5.4	6.9	4.9	7.0	5.2
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	10.9	9.6	9.1	10.5	12.8	14.5	7.3
<b>MEN</b>							
Total employed (in thousands).....	7,400	5,107	3,155	1,951	848	1,445	75,756
<b>Occupation as a percent of total employed</b>							
Total employed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	41.6	42.8	42.6	43.2	43.0	36.3	39.5
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	21.3	21.0	19.7	23.2	26.3	19.3	19.3
Professional and related occupations.....	20.3	21.8	22.9	20.0	16.7	17.1	20.2
Service occupations.....	12.5	13.3	14.0	12.1	11.2	10.7	12.6
Sales and office occupations.....	12.9	12.0	12.0	12.1	15.8	14.2	14.0
Sales and related occupations.....	7.4	6.7	6.4	7.0	10.9	7.8	8.6
Office and administrative support occupations.....	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.9	6.4	5.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	14.5	14.7	15.6	13.3	11.7	15.6	16.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.9
Construction and extraction occupations.....	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.5	5.7	7.4	9.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	7.6	7.9	8.7	6.6	5.1	7.9	5.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	18.5	17.2	15.8	19.4	18.3	23.2	17.8
Production occupations.....	6.5	6.5	5.7	7.7	5.1	7.4	7.0
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	12.0	10.7	10.1	11.6	13.3	15.7	10.8
<b>WOMEN</b>							
Total employed (in thousands).....	1,158	946	641	305	39	172	71,768
<b>Occupation as a percent of total employed</b>							
Total employed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	54.0	55.3	51.5	63.3	46.8	48.6	47.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	21.8	22.7	21.3	25.5	17.8	18.3	18.0
Professional and related occupations.....	32.2	32.7	30.3	37.8	29.0	30.4	29.9
Service occupations.....	12.5	11.9	13.2	9.1	12.8	16.1	19.2
Sales and office occupations.....	24.5	24.0	24.9	22.0	32.2	25.7	25.0
Sales and related occupations.....	8.4	8.5	8.0	9.4	6.1	8.6	9.3
Office and administrative support occupations.....	16.1	15.5	16.9	12.6	26.1	17.1	15.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	2.0	1.9	2.6	0.5	3.1	2.2	1.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3
Construction and extraction occupations.....	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.4	3.1	0.0	0.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	1.2	1.1	1.6	0.1	0.0	2.0	0.3

**Table 4. Employed persons 18 years and over by occupation, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2022 annual averages — Continued**  
 [Percent distribution]

Occupation and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	6.9	6.9	7.8	5.0	5.0	7.4	6.8
Production occupations.....	3.2	3.1	3.8	1.8	2.2	3.6	3.4
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.5

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans are counted in only one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 35,000).



**Table 5. Employed persons 18 years and over by industry, class of worker, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2022 annual averages**  
 [Percent distribution]

Industry, class of worker, and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
<b>TOTAL</b>							
Total employed (in thousands) <sup>1</sup> .....	8,557	6,053	3,796	2,256	888	1,617	147,523
<b>As a percent of total employed</b>							
Total employed <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries.....	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	6.4	1.7	1.4
Wage and salary workers <sup>2</sup> .....	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	2.3	0.7	1.0
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	4.1	1.0	0.5
Nonagricultural industries.....	98.6	99.4	99.3	99.4	93.6	98.3	98.6
Wage and salary workers <sup>2</sup> .....	93.1	95.6	95.8	95.4	78.8	91.5	92.7
Private industries.....	70.3	70.2	70.0	70.5	66.5	72.6	79.6
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction. . .	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4
Construction.....	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	5.1	7.4	6.1
Manufacturing.....	12.0	12.2	11.5	13.2	7.7	13.5	9.3
Wholesale trade.....	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.4	1.9	2.0
Retail trade.....	8.3	7.7	7.3	8.5	10.0	9.7	9.8
Transportation and utilities.....	7.6	7.3	7.0	7.8	5.9	9.5	5.0
Information.....	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.6
Financial activities.....	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.6	6.7	4.6	6.5
Professional and business services.....	11.3	11.9	12.5	10.9	10.3	9.9	11.7
Education and health services.....	8.9	9.2	9.4	8.8	8.0	8.2	15.8
Leisure and hospitality.....	3.7	3.9	4.3	3.2	3.7	2.9	7.5
Other services.....	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.4	4.5	3.2	4.1
Government.....	22.8	25.4	25.8	24.8	12.4	18.8	13.1
Federal.....	10.8	12.7	13.9	10.7	4.1	7.5	2.1
State.....	4.6	4.8	4.5	5.3	3.1	4.7	4.6
Local.....	7.4	7.9	7.4	8.9	5.2	6.6	6.4
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	5.4	3.7	3.5	4.0	14.7	6.8	5.8
<b>MEN</b>							
Total employed (in thousands) <sup>1</sup> .....	7,400	5,107	3,155	1,951	848	1,445	75,756
<b>As a percent of total employed</b>							
Total employed <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries.....	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	6.5	1.6	2.0
Wage and salary workers <sup>2</sup> .....	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	2.3	0.7	1.3
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	4.2	0.9	0.6
Nonagricultural industries.....	98.5	99.4	99.3	99.4	93.5	98.4	98.0
Wage and salary workers <sup>2</sup> .....	92.8	95.6	95.9	95.2	78.5	91.1	91.4
Private industries.....	70.9	71.0	70.4	72.0	66.4	73.2	81.3
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction. . .	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.6
Construction.....	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.1	5.4	8.2	10.5
Manufacturing.....	12.9	13.4	12.7	14.4	7.6	14.5	12.5
Wholesale trade.....	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.6
Retail trade.....	8.3	7.7	7.3	8.4	10.2	9.5	9.6
Transportation and utilities.....	8.3	8.1	7.7	8.7	6.1	10.1	7.2
Information.....	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.6	2.0
Financial activities.....	4.4	4.0	3.5	4.8	6.8	4.5	5.9
Professional and business services.....	11.6	12.3	12.9	11.3	10.4	10.1	12.7
Education and health services.....	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.4	6.6	7.0
Leisure and hospitality.....	3.5	3.7	4.1	2.9	3.8	2.8	7.1
Other services.....	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.3	4.5	2.9	3.7
Government.....	21.9	24.6	25.5	23.2	12.1	17.9	10.1
Federal.....	10.4	12.5	14.1	9.9	3.9	6.9	2.0
State.....	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.9	3.0	4.6	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. Employed persons 18 years and over by industry, class of worker, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2022 annual averages — Continued**  
 [Percent distribution]

Industry, class of worker, and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
Local.....	7.2	7.7	7.2	8.4	5.2	6.4	4.8
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	5.7	3.7	3.4	4.2	14.9	7.3	6.6
<b>WOMEN</b>							
Total employed (in thousands) <sup>1</sup> .....	1,158	946	641	305	39	172	71,768
<b>As a percent of total employed</b>							
Total employed <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries.....	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.7	4.5	2.4	0.9
Wage and salary workers <sup>2</sup> .....	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.5	0.9	0.6
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	3.0	1.5	0.3
Nonagricultural industries.....	99.0	99.4	99.5	99.3	95.5	97.6	99.1
Wage and salary workers <sup>2</sup> .....	95.3	95.9	95.6	96.5	85.3	94.5	94.0
Private industries.....	66.3	66.1	68.3	61.3	67.4	67.4	77.8
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction. . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Construction.....	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.6	0.0	0.9	1.5
Manufacturing.....	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.7	9.0	5.5	5.9
Wholesale trade.....	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.6	7.9	0.2	1.2
Retail trade.....	8.4	7.8	7.3	9.1	5.8	11.7	10.0
Transportation and utilities.....	3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	2.5	4.5	2.7
Information.....	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.0	1.2
Financial activities.....	5.9	5.9	7.3	3.1	5.3	5.5	7.2
Professional and business services.....	9.5	9.7	10.5	8.1	8.0	8.3	10.5
Education and health services.....	21.9	22.0	22.1	21.9	22.9	21.2	25.0
Leisure and hospitality.....	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.6	1.5	3.8	8.0
Other services.....	3.3	2.8	2.6	3.1	3.6	5.8	4.4
Government.....	29.0	29.8	27.3	35.2	17.9	27.1	16.2
Federal.....	13.4	13.7	13.0	15.3	8.0	13.0	2.2
State.....	6.7	7.0	6.4	8.2	5.2	5.8	5.9
Local.....	8.9	9.1	7.9	11.7	4.7	8.3	8.1
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	3.7	3.5	3.9	2.8	10.2	3.0	5.0

<sup>1</sup> Total includes a small number of unpaid family workers, not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Includes self-employed workers whose business are incorporated.

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans are counted in only one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 35,000).

**Table 6A. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by state, 2022 annual averages**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

State	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>TOTAL VETERANS</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	18,370	8,807	47.9	8,557	46.6	250	2.8	9,563
Alabama.....	352	180	51.1	177	50.2	3	1.8	172
Alaska.....	68	41	59.5	39	57.5	1	3.4	28
Arizona.....	436	210	48.2	203	46.6	7	3.2	226
Arkansas.....	225	91	40.6	89	39.4	3	3.0	134
California.....	1,383	632	45.7	604	43.7	28	4.4	751
Colorado.....	382	206	53.9	199	52.2	7	3.2	176
Connecticut.....	151	72	47.6	70	46.4	2	2.6	79
Delaware.....	69	28	40.6	27	39.6	1	2.6	41
District of Columbia.....	26	14	54.7	14	53.1	0	2.9	12
Florida.....	1,390	615	44.2	606	43.6	9	1.5	775
Georgia.....	668	332	49.7	322	48.1	11	3.2	336
Hawaii.....	98	48	49.4	46	47.4	2	4.0	50
Idaho.....	124	56	44.7	54	43.3	2	3.3	69
Illinois.....	522	221	42.3	213	40.9	7	3.4	301
Indiana.....	396	188	47.5	184	46.4	4	2.2	208
Iowa.....	202	104	51.5	102	50.6	2	1.8	98
Kansas.....	173	89	51.4	87	50.0	2	2.7	84
Kentucky.....	284	133	46.9	131	46.3	2	1.4	151
Louisiana.....	264	115	43.5	113	42.8	2	1.6	149
Maine.....	105	42	40.3	41	38.6	2	4.2	63
Maryland.....	419	231	55.3	228	54.3	4	1.7	187
Massachusetts.....	270	129	47.9	125	46.2	5	3.5	141
Michigan.....	555	251	45.2	247	44.5	4	1.6	304
Minnesota.....	276	131	47.5	129	46.7	2	1.7	145
Mississippi.....	190	84	44.5	81	42.6	4	4.2	105
Missouri.....	369	179	48.7	176	47.8	3	1.7	189
Montana.....	103	47	46.2	47	45.3	1	2.0	55
Nebraska.....	120	67	55.4	65	54.1	2	2.3	54
Nevada.....	244	119	48.9	113	46.4	6	5.2	125
New Hampshire.....	102	50	48.6	48	47.5	1	2.3	53
New Jersey.....	279	114	40.9	113	40.4	1	1.3	165
New Mexico.....	163	69	42.6	67	41.1	2	3.3	94
New York.....	681	287	42.2	277	40.7	10	3.5	394
North Carolina.....	685	302	44.1	296	43.1	7	2.2	383
North Dakota.....	49	27	55.5	27	55.1	0	0.7	22
Ohio.....	718	348	48.5	340	47.4	8	2.2	370
Oklahoma.....	275	117	42.5	115	41.6	2	2.1	158
Oregon.....	306	143	46.7	138	45.0	5	3.6	163
Pennsylvania.....	703	300	42.6	291	41.4	9	3.0	403
Rhode Island.....	64	26	41.3	26	40.6	0	1.9	37
South Carolina.....	386	182	47.1	175	45.5	6	3.5	204
South Dakota.....	63	37	59.2	37	58.5	0	1.2	26
Tennessee.....	497	227	45.7	220	44.3	7	3.1	270
Texas.....	1,636	932	57.0	893	54.6	39	4.2	704
Utah.....	150	78	51.9	76	50.6	2	2.4	72
Vermont.....	37	16	44.3	16	43.3	0	2.3	20
Virginia.....	703	420	59.7	413	58.7	7	1.7	283
Washington.....	492	244	49.6	237	48.2	7	2.9	248
West Virginia.....	144	67	46.4	65	45.2	2	2.5	77
Wisconsin.....	322	137	42.5	131	40.8	5	3.9	185
Wyoming.....	49	26	51.7	25	50.8	0	1.9	24

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.

**Table 6B. Employment status of nonveterans 18 years and over by state, 2022 annual averages**  
 [Numbers in thousands]

State	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>TOTAL NONVETERANS</b>								
Total, 18 years and over.....	236,451	153,017	64.7	147,523	62.4	5,494	3.6	83,434
Alabama.....	3,528	2,100	59.5	2,046	58.0	55	2.6	1,428
Alaska.....	465	312	67.2	299	64.3	14	4.4	152
Arizona.....	5,233	3,364	64.3	3,236	61.8	127	3.8	1,870
Arkansas.....	2,071	1,255	60.6	1,209	58.4	45	3.6	816
California.....	28,432	18,307	64.4	17,558	61.8	749	4.1	10,125
Colorado.....	4,138	2,957	71.5	2,868	69.3	89	3.0	1,180
Connecticut.....	2,691	1,818	67.6	1,745	64.9	73	4.0	872
Delaware.....	723	452	62.5	433	59.8	20	4.3	271
District of Columbia.....	491	355	72.3	339	69.0	16	4.6	136
Florida.....	16,079	9,972	62.0	9,688	60.3	284	2.8	6,107
Georgia.....	7,542	4,856	64.4	4,708	62.4	148	3.1	2,686
Hawaii.....	981	614	62.6	592	60.3	22	3.6	367
Idaho.....	1,338	891	66.6	867	64.8	24	2.7	447
Illinois.....	9,101	6,113	67.2	5,853	64.3	260	4.2	2,989
Indiana.....	4,787	3,162	66.0	3,062	64.0	100	3.1	1,626
Iowa.....	2,237	1,579	70.6	1,539	68.8	40	2.5	659
Kansas.....	2,009	1,379	68.6	1,344	66.9	35	2.5	630
Kentucky.....	3,136	1,876	59.8	1,802	57.5	74	3.9	1,260
Louisiana.....	3,197	1,952	61.1	1,881	58.8	70	3.6	1,245
Maine.....	1,021	617	60.4	597	58.5	20	3.3	404
Maryland.....	4,328	2,924	67.6	2,832	65.4	92	3.2	1,404
Massachusetts.....	5,220	3,498	67.0	3,386	64.9	112	3.2	1,723
Michigan.....	7,252	4,503	62.1	4,316	59.5	187	4.2	2,750
Minnesota.....	4,056	2,861	70.6	2,790	68.8	71	2.5	1,194
Mississippi.....	2,016	1,164	57.7	1,119	55.5	45	3.9	852
Missouri.....	4,337	2,810	64.8	2,738	63.1	72	2.6	1,527
Montana.....	775	520	67.1	506	65.3	14	2.6	255
Nebraska.....	1,346	974	72.3	950	70.6	23	2.4	372
Nevada.....	2,200	1,412	64.2	1,336	60.7	76	5.4	788
New Hampshire.....	1,031	700	67.9	680	66.0	20	2.8	330
New Jersey.....	6,827	4,518	66.2	4,343	63.6	175	3.9	2,309
New Mexico.....	1,454	849	58.4	816	56.2	32	3.8	605
New York.....	14,579	9,106	62.5	8,705	59.7	401	4.4	5,473
North Carolina.....	7,479	4,758	63.6	4,583	61.3	175	3.7	2,721
North Dakota.....	525	375	71.5	369	70.3	6	1.7	150
Ohio.....	8,302	5,259	63.3	5,055	60.9	204	3.9	3,043
Oklahoma.....	2,703	1,737	64.3	1,676	62.0	61	3.5	966
Oregon.....	3,056	2,012	65.8	1,929	63.1	83	4.1	1,044
Pennsylvania.....	9,404	6,031	64.1	5,785	61.5	246	4.1	3,374
Rhode Island.....	813	544	67.0	525	64.6	19	3.5	269
South Carolina.....	3,677	2,149	58.5	2,079	56.5	71	3.3	1,527
South Dakota.....	605	435	71.9	428	70.7	8	1.8	170
Tennessee.....	4,910	3,073	62.6	2,972	60.5	102	3.3	1,836
Texas.....	20,306	13,519	66.6	13,026	64.1	494	3.7	6,786
Utah.....	2,266	1,604	70.8	1,567	69.1	37	2.3	662
Vermont.....	489	319	65.3	311	63.7	8	2.5	170
Virginia.....	5,903	3,941	66.8	3,828	64.9	113	2.9	1,962
Washington.....	5,489	3,689	67.2	3,532	64.4	157	4.3	1,799
West Virginia.....	1,259	707	56.1	680	54.0	27	3.8	552
Wisconsin.....	4,253	2,835	66.7	2,744	64.5	91	3.2	1,418
Wyoming.....	391	259	66.2	250	64.0	9	3.3	132

NOTE: Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.

**Table 7. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, August 2022, not seasonally adjusted**

[Numbers in thousands]

Presence of disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>TOTAL</b>								
<b>VETERANS</b>								
Total.....	18,336	8,843	48.2	8,590	46.8	252	2.9	9,493
With service-connected disability.....	4,920	2,345	47.7	2,261	45.9	85	3.6	2,575
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	1,144	603	52.6	581	50.8	21	3.5	542
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	874	451	51.7	433	49.6	18	4.0	422
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	2,475	1,094	44.2	1,053	42.6	41	3.7	1,380
Disability rating not reported.....	427	197	46.1	192	45.0	5	2.3	230
Without service-connected disability.....	12,445	6,024	48.4	5,861	47.1	163	2.7	6,421
Presence of disability not reported.....	971	474	48.8	469	48.3	4	0.9	498
<b>Gulf War era, total</b>								
Total.....	8,157	6,294	77.2	6,145	75.3	149	2.4	1,863
With service-connected disability.....	2,963	2,021	68.2	1,947	65.7	74	3.6	942
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	565	435	77.0	414	73.3	21	4.7	130
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	528	398	75.3	385	72.9	13	3.2	131
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	1,628	1,007	61.8	966	59.4	40	4.0	621
Disability rating not reported.....	242	182	75.2	182	75.2	-	-	60
Without service-connected disability.....	4,727	3,935	83.3	3,861	81.7	75	1.9	791
Presence of disability not reported.....	467	338	72.2	338	72.2	-	-	130
<b>Gulf War era II</b>								
Total.....	4,898	3,929	80.2	3,838	78.4	91	2.3	968
With service-connected disability.....	1,985	1,475	74.3	1,425	71.8	50	3.4	510
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	292	277	94.8	257	87.7	21	7.4	15
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	368	293	79.8	283	77.1	10	3.4	74
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	1,144	754	65.9	735	64.2	19	2.6	390
Disability rating not reported.....	180	151	83.6	151	83.6	-	-	30
Without service-connected disability.....	2,570	2,218	86.3	2,177	84.7	41	1.9	352
Presence of disability not reported.....	342	236	68.9	236	68.9	-	-	107
<b>Gulf War era I</b>								
Total.....	3,259	2,365	72.6	2,308	70.8	57	2.4	895
With service-connected disability.....	978	546	55.8	522	53.4	24	4.3	432
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	273	158	57.9	158	57.9	-	-	115
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	161	104	64.9	102	63.2	3	2.6	56
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	483	253	52.3	232	47.9	21	8.3	231
Disability rating not reported.....	61	31	-	31	-	-	-	30
Without service-connected disability.....	2,156	1,717	79.6	1,684	78.1	33	1.9	439
Presence of disability not reported.....	125	102	81.4	102	81.4	-	-	23
<b>WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era</b>								
Total.....	6,202	820	13.2	773	12.5	47	5.7	5,382
With service-connected disability.....	1,423	132	9.3	126	8.8	6	4.7	1,291
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	406	68	16.7	67	16.6	0	-	338
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	234	26	11.2	21	9.0	5	-	208
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	639	31	4.9	31	4.8	0	-	607
Disability rating not reported.....	144	6	4.5	6	4.5	-	-	138
Without service-connected disability.....	4,481	658	14.7	618	13.8	40	6.1	3,822
Presence of disability not reported.....	298	30	9.9	30	9.9	-	-	268
<b>Other service periods</b>								
Total.....	3,977	1,729	43.5	1,672	42.0	57	3.3	2,248
With service-connected disability.....	534	192	35.9	187	35.1	5	2.4	342
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	173	100	57.5	100	57.5	-	-	73
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	111	27	24.7	27	24.7	-	-	84
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	208	56	27.1	56	27.1	-	-	152
Disability rating not reported.....	42	9	-	4	-	5	-	33
Without service-connected disability.....	3,237	1,430	44.2	1,382	42.7	48	3.4	1,807
Presence of disability not reported.....	206	106	51.7	102	49.7	4	3.9	99

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, August 2022, not seasonally adjusted -- Continued**

[Numbers in thousands]

Presence of disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>MEN</b>								
<b>VETERANS</b>								
Total.....	16,306	7,583	46.5	7,370	45.2	214	2.8	8,723
With service-connected disability.....	4,283	1,951	45.6	1,879	43.9	72	3.7	2,331
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	1,027	513	49.9	492	47.9	21	4.1	514
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	792	411	51.9	396	50.0	15	3.7	381
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	2,089	875	41.9	840	40.2	36	4.1	1,214
Disability rating not reported.....	375	152	40.5	152	40.5	-	-	223
Without service-connected disability.....	11,124	5,202	46.8	5,065	45.5	138	2.6	5,921
Presence of disability not reported.....	900	430	47.8	425	47.3	4	1.0	470
<b>Gulf War era, total</b>								
Total.....	6,783	5,290	78.0	5,165	76.1	125	2.4	1,493
With service-connected disability.....	2,420	1,653	68.3	1,587	65.6	66	4.0	766
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	485	361	74.5	341	70.2	21	5.7	124
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	467	360	77.1	350	75.0	10	2.8	107
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	1,274	790	62.1	755	59.3	35	4.5	483
Disability rating not reported.....	194	141	72.9	141	72.9	-	-	53
Without service-connected disability.....	3,935	3,329	84.6	3,270	83.1	59	1.8	606
Presence of disability not reported.....	429	308	71.9	308	71.9	-	-	121
<b>Gulf War era II</b>								
Total.....	4,033	3,276	81.2	3,201	79.4	75	2.3	757
With service-connected disability.....	1,571	1,179	75.0	1,129	71.9	49	4.2	392
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	235	222	94.5	202	85.7	21	9.3	13
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	324	267	82.6	257	79.5	10	3.7	56
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	870	572	65.7	553	63.5	19	3.3	298
Disability rating not reported.....	142	117	82.4	117	82.4	-	-	25
Without service-connected disability.....	2,157	1,889	87.6	1,864	86.4	26	1.4	267
Presence of disability not reported.....	305	208	68.0	208	68.0	-	-	97
<b>Gulf War era I</b>								
Total.....	2,750	2,014	73.2	1,964	71.4	50	2.5	736
With service-connected disability.....	848	474	55.9	458	54.0	16	3.4	374
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	249	139	55.6	139	55.6	-	-	111
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	144	93	64.6	93	64.6	-	-	51
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	404	219	54.2	202	50.1	16	7.5	185
Disability rating not reported.....	51	24	-	24	-	-	-	28
Without service-connected disability.....	1,778	1,439	80.9	1,406	79.1	33	2.3	339
Presence of disability not reported.....	124	101	81.3	101	81.3	-	-	23
<b>WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era</b>								
Total.....	5,955	760	12.8	714	12.0	47	6.1	5,195
With service-connected disability.....	1,380	122	8.8	115	8.4	6	5.1	1,259
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	393	61	15.5	60	15.4	0	-	332
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	224	24	10.6	18	8.2	5	-	200
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	619	31	4.9	30	4.9	0	-	589
Disability rating not reported.....	144	6	4.5	6	4.5	-	-	138
Without service-connected disability.....	4,293	615	14.3	575	13.4	40	6.6	3,678
Presence of disability not reported.....	282	23	8.3	23	8.3	-	-	258
<b>Other service periods</b>								
Total.....	3,568	1,533	43.0	1,491	41.8	42	2.8	2,035
With service-connected disability.....	483	177	36.6	177	36.6	-	-	306
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	149	91	61.0	91	61.0	-	-	58
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	101	27	27.2	27	27.2	-	-	73
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	196	54	27.7	54	27.7	-	-	142
Disability rating not reported.....	37	4	-	4	-	-	-	33
Without service-connected disability.....	2,896	1,259	43.5	1,221	42.1	38	3.0	1,637
Presence of disability not reported.....	189	98	51.8	94	49.6	4	4.3	91

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, August 2022, not seasonally adjusted -- Continued**

[Numbers in thousands]

Presence of disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>WOMEN</b>								
<b>VETERANS</b>								
Total.....	2,030	1,259	62.0	1,221	60.1	38	3.0	771
With service-connected disability.....	637	394	61.8	381	59.8	12	3.2	243
Less than 30 percent disability rating.....	117	90	76.3	90	76.3	-	-	28
30 to 50 percent disability rating.....	82	40	49.0	37	45.7	3	-	42
60 percent or higher disability rating.....	386	219	56.8	214	55.4	5	2.4	167
Disability rating not reported.....	52	45	-	40	-	5	-	7
Without service-connected disability.....	1,321	822	62.2	796	60.2	26	3.2	500
Presence of disability not reported.....	72	44	-	44	-	-	-	28
<b>Gulf War era, total</b>								
Total.....	1,374	1,004	73.1	980	71.4	24	2.4	370
With service-connected disability.....	543	368	67.7	360	66.3	8	2.1	175
Without service-connected disability.....	792	607	76.6	591	74.6	16	2.6	185
Presence of disability not reported.....	38	29	-	29	-	-	-	9
<b>Gulf War era II</b>								
Total.....	865	653	75.6	637	73.7	16	2.5	211
With service-connected disability.....	414	296	71.7	296	71.5	1	0.2	117
Without service-connected disability.....	414	329	79.5	313	75.6	16	4.8	85
Presence of disability not reported.....	37	28	-	28	-	-	-	9
<b>Gulf War era I</b>								
Total.....	509	351	68.9	343	67.4	7	2.1	159
With service-connected disability.....	130	72	55.2	64	49.5	7	-	58
Without service-connected disability.....	378	278	73.5	278	73.5	-	-	100
Presence of disability not reported.....	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
<b>WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era</b>								
Total.....	247	60	24.2	60	24.2	-	-	187
With service-connected disability.....	43	10	-	10	-	-	-	32
Without service-connected disability.....	188	43	23.0	43	23.0	-	-	144
Presence of disability not reported.....	17	6	-	6	-	-	-	10
<b>Other service periods</b>								
Total.....	409	195	47.7	181	44.2	15	7.5	214
With service-connected disability.....	51	15	-	11	-	5	-	36
Without service-connected disability.....	342	172	50.2	162	47.3	10	5.9	170
Presence of disability not reported.....	16	8	-	8	-	-	-	8

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans are counted in only one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. A service-connected disability is a health condition or impairment caused or made worse by military service. The associated disability rating, which can range from 0 to 100 percent, is determined from a rating schedule published in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, "Title 38." More information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Beginning with data for August 2015, estimates from the veterans supplement reflect a change in the weighting methodology. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).

**Table 8. Employed persons 18 years and over by veteran status, presence of service-connected disability, period of service, and class of worker, August 2022, not seasonally adjusted**

Veteran status, presence of disability, and period of service	Total Employed (thousands)	Percent distribution by class of worker									
		Total	Agriculture and related industries	Nonagricultural industries						Self-employed, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers	
				Total	Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup>			Total	Federal		State and local
					Private sector	Total	Federal				
Veterans, total <sup>2</sup> .....	8,590	100.0	1.4	98.6	70.3	23.2	10.2	13.1	5.0		
With service-connected disability.....	2,261	100.0	1.5	98.5	66.9	27.4	17.7	9.7	4.2		
Without service-connected disability.....	5,861	100.0	1.5	98.5	71.5	21.5	7.2	14.3	5.5		
Gulf War era, total <sup>2</sup> .....	6,145	100.0	0.6	99.4	70.8	25.0	11.4	13.7	3.5		
With service-connected disability.....	1,947	100.0	0.7	99.3	67.9	27.9	18.4	9.5	3.5		
Without service-connected disability....	3,861	100.0	0.6	99.4	72.3	23.5	7.7	15.8	3.6		
Gulf War era II <sup>2</sup> .....	3,838	100.0	0.8	99.2	71.0	25.0	11.7	13.3	3.3		
With service-connected disability.....	1,425	100.0	0.9	99.1	70.1	25.7	15.2	10.5	3.2		
Without service-connected disability..	2,177	100.0	0.8	99.2	71.1	24.4	9.2	15.2	3.6		
Gulf War era I <sup>2</sup> .....	2,308	100.0	0.3	99.7	70.6	25.2	10.8	14.4	3.9		
With service-connected disability.....	522	100.0	-	100.0	61.9	34.0	27.0	6.9	4.1		
Without service-connected disability..	1,684	100.0	0.4	99.6	73.7	22.3	5.7	16.6	3.6		
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era <sup>2</sup> ...	773	100.0	8.1	91.9	72.1	8.3	0.9	7.4	11.6		
With service-connected disability.....	126	100.0	15.3	84.7	66.2	8.3	-	8.3	10.2		
Without service-connected disability....	618	100.0	7.0	93.0	72.5	8.7	1.1	7.5	11.8		
Other service periods <sup>2</sup> .....	1,672	100.0	1.1	98.9	67.8	23.6	10.2	13.4	7.6		
With service-connected disability.....	187	100.0	0.5	99.5	57.2	35.3	23.1	12.3	7.0		
Without service-connected disability....	1,382	100.0	1.3	98.7	69.1	21.7	8.7	13.1	7.9		
Nonveterans.....	147,662	100.0	1.4	98.6	80.0	12.8	2.1	10.7	5.8		

<sup>1</sup> Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

<sup>2</sup> Includes veterans who did not report presence of disability.

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans are counted in only one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. A service-connected disability is a health condition or impairment caused or made worse by military service. The associated disability rating, which can range from 0 to 100 percent, is determined from a rating schedule published in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, "Title 38." More information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Beginning with data for August 2015, estimates from the veterans supplement reflect a change in the weighting methodology. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).



**Table 9. Employment status of Gulf War-era veterans by Reserve or National Guard status, August 2022, not seasonally adjusted**

[Numbers in thousands]

Period of service and Reserve or National Guard status	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
<b>VETERANS</b>								
<b>Gulf War era, total</b>								
Total.....	8,157	6,294	77.2	6,145	75.3	149	2.4	1,863
Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard..	2,787	2,266	81.3	2,207	79.2	59	2.6	521
Never a member of Reserve or National Guard.....	5,226	3,914	74.9	3,824	73.2	90	2.3	1,312
Reserve or National Guard membership not reported...	144	114	79.4	114	79.4	-	-	30
<b>Gulf War era II</b>								
Total.....	4,898	3,929	80.2	3,838	78.4	91	2.3	968
Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard..	1,645	1,403	85.3	1,358	82.6	45	3.2	242
Never a member of Reserve or National Guard.....	3,162	2,450	77.5	2,404	76.0	46	1.9	712
Reserve or National Guard membership not reported...	91	76	83.5	76	83.5	-	-	15
<b>Gulf War era I</b>								
Total.....	3,259	2,365	72.6	2,308	70.8	57	2.4	895
Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard..	1,142	863	75.5	849	74.3	13	1.6	280
Never a member of Reserve or National Guard.....	2,065	1,464	70.9	1,420	68.8	44	3.0	600
Reserve or National Guard membership not reported...	53	38	-	38	-	-	-	15

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. The Gulf War era began in August 1990 and continues to the present day. It is divided into two periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present) and Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001). Veterans are counted in only one period of service, their most recent period. Data do not include Reserve and National Guard members who have never been called to Active Duty. Beginning with data for August 2015, estimates from the veterans supplement reflect a change in the weighting methodology. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).

**Table 10. Employment status of Gulf War-era II veterans 18 years and over by location of service, August 2022, not seasonally adjusted**

[Numbers in thousands]

Period of service and location	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Number	Rate	
Total, Gulf War-era II veterans.....	4,898	3,929	80.2	3,838	78.4	91	2.3	968
Served in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both <sup>1</sup> .....	2,049	1,650	80.5	1,613	78.7	37	2.3	399
Served in Iraq <sup>2</sup> .....	1,533	1,199	78.2	1,171	76.4	28	2.4	334
Served in Afghanistan <sup>3</sup> .....	1,115	919	82.5	904	81.1	15	1.6	195
Served in both locations <sup>4</sup> .....	599	468	78.2	462	77.2	6	1.3	130
Served elsewhere.....	2,848	2,279	80.0	2,225	78.1	54	2.4	569

<sup>1</sup> Refers to veterans who served in Iraq at anytime since March 2003 and veterans who served in Afghanistan at anytime since October 2001. Also includes veterans who served in both countries.

<sup>2</sup> Includes all veterans who served in Iraq at any time since March 2003, whether or not they also served in Afghanistan.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all veterans who served in Afghanistan at any time since October 2001, whether or not they also served in Iraq.

<sup>4</sup> Veterans who served in both Iraq and Afghanistan during the designated dates are also included in the totals of each location above.

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Gulf War-era II veterans served anywhere in the world at any time since September 2001. Beginning with data for August 2015, estimates from the veterans supplement reflect a change in the weighting methodology. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 75,000).