

Veterans in New Hampshire 2014

Veterans are described by the American Community Survey (ACS) from the U.S. Census Bureau as men and women who have served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and who were civilians at the time of the survey. Members of the Reserve and National Guard are counted as veterans if they had ever been called to active duty.

Periods of Service

- About 18,300 veterans served during the periods prior to the Vietnam Era, including the Korean War and World War II.
- Around 36,000 veterans age 25 and over served solely during the Vietnam Era and 18,330 veterans served during the period between the Vietnam Era and first Gulf War.
- Almost 10,200 veterans age 25 and older served solely during the first Gulf War (Desert Storm), and roughly 2,000 of those had also served during the Vietnam Era.
- Another 4,600 veterans served during both Gulf War periods, and 5,100 served solely during the second Gulf War period.

Number of New Hampshire Veterans Who Served During Periods of Conflict and Peace

Veterans who served by period	Pre-World War II November 1941 or earlier	World War II December 1941 to December 1946	Peace Time January 1947 to June 1950	Korean War July 1950 to January 1955	Peace Time February 1955 to July 1964	Vietnam Era August 1964 to April 1975	Peace Time May 1975 to July 1990	Gulf War I August 1990 to August 2001	Gulf War II September 2001 or later
Pre-World War II only	73								
World War II, no Korean War, no Vietnam Era		5,877							
Between Korean War and World War II only			105						
Korean War and World War II, no Vietnam Era		642	642	642					
Vietnam Era and Korean War and World War II		187	187	187	187	187			
Vietnam Era and Korean War, no World War II				950	950	950			
Korean War, no Vietnam Era, no World War II				10,535					
Between Vietnam Era and Korean War only					11,453				
Vietnam Era, no Korean War, no World War II						36,022			
Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001) and Vietnam Era						1,583	1,583	1,583	
Gulf War (9/2001 or later), and Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), and Vietnam Era						361	361	361	361
Between Gulf War and Vietnam Era only							18,330		
Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era								10,187	
Gulf War (9/2001 or later) and Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era								4,632	4,632
Gulf War (9/2001 or later), no Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era									5,176
Total for Period	73	6,706	934	12,314	12,590	39,103	20,274	16,763	10,169

Source: 2013 American Community Survey, 1-year estimates

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Tables S2101, B21002, B21005, B21007, B21100, C21007; American Fact Finder <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

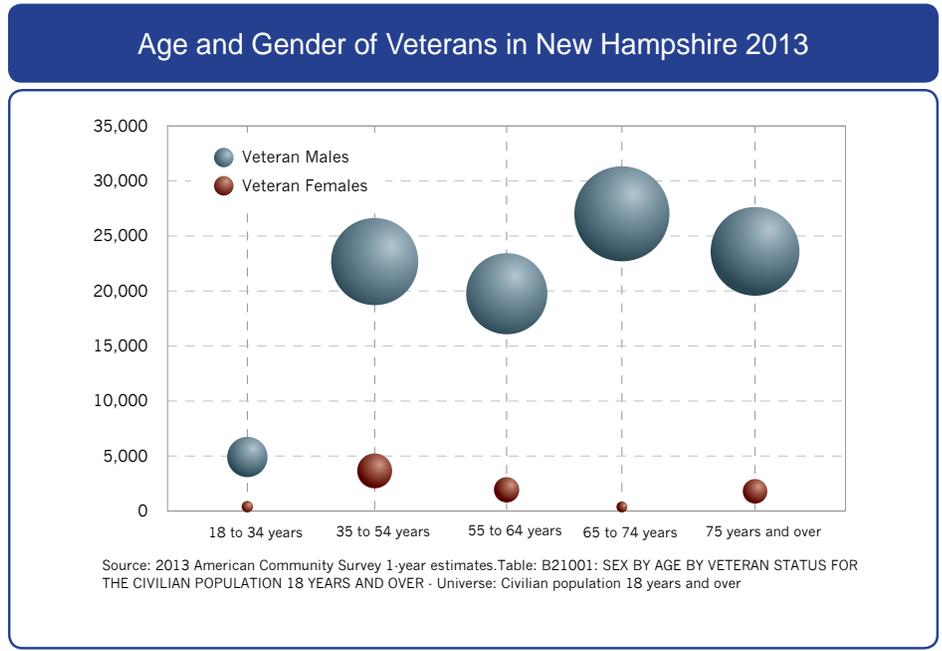


Labor Force Experience

- There were 53,320 veterans age 18 to 64 years, and 79.7 percent participated in the labor force.

Age and Gender

- In 2013, there were more than 106,100 veterans age 18 and over in New Hampshire.
- The groups with the largest numbers of veterans were males age 65 to 74 years, with 27,000, and males age 75 or over, with 23,600.
- The largest number of female veterans, about 3,600, was for age 35 to 54 years.
- The youngest age cohort, age 18 to 34 years, had the smallest numbers of veterans for both males and females.



Educational Attainment

- Slightly more than one-third, 33.8 percent, of New Hampshire veterans age 25 and over had some college or an Associate's degree, compared to 28.3 percent of non-veterans with similar educational attainment.
- A slightly larger share of veterans, 30.9 percent, had a high school diploma or equivalent, than were non-veterans, 29.1 percent.
- A smaller share of veterans had a Bachelor's degree, 30.0 percent compared to 35.1 percent of non-veterans.
- Only 5.4 percent of veterans and 7.5 percent of non-veterans had education of less than a high school diploma.

