

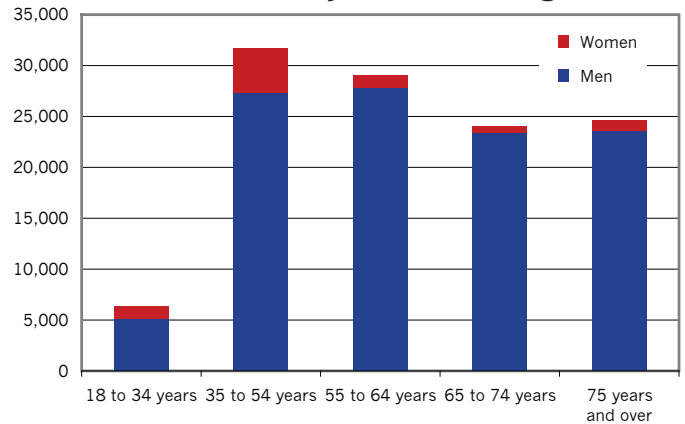
# Veterans\* in New Hampshire

## Veterans Day 2012

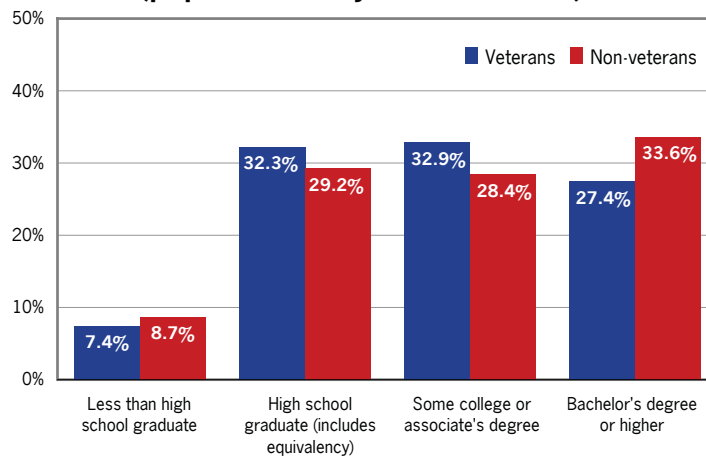
### How Many Veterans In New Hampshire?

- **115,578** residents were veterans.
- Veterans represent 11.2 percent of the state's population age 18 years and older.
- **8,418** veterans were female.
- Females represent 7.3 percent of the veteran population.
- **31,672** veterans (27.4 percent) were between 35 and 54 years old – the largest age group.
- **28,980** veterans (25.1 percent) were between 55 and 64 years old – the second largest age group.
- **24,585** veterans (21.3 percent) were 75 years or older.
- Among males age 75 years and older, **23,571** (72.4 percent) were veterans.

Veterans by Gender and Age

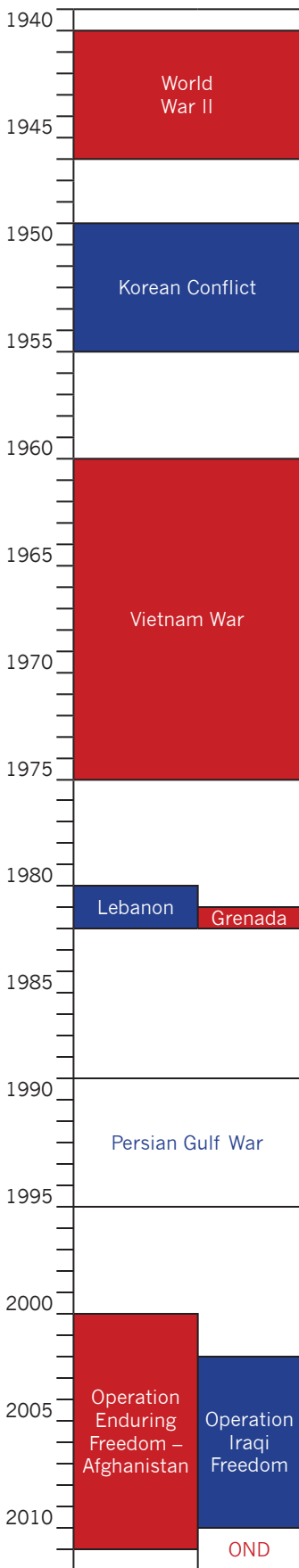


Education of New Hampshire Veterans (population 25 years and older)



\* Veteran Status - A "civilian veteran" is a person 18 years old or over who has served (even for a short time), but is not now serving, on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard, or who served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II. People who served in the National Guard or military Reserves are classified as veterans only if they were ever called or ordered to active duty, not counting the 4-6 months for initial training or yearly summer camps. All other civilians 16 years old and over are classified as non-veterans. American Fact Finder, US Census Bureau, Glossary. Accessed November 2, 2012.

Note: Unless otherwise stated, information in this bulletin is extracted from the 2009-2011 American Community Survey. Tables B21001, B21002, B21003, GCT2101, and S2101. <<http://factfinder2.census.gov>>.



OND = Operation New Dawn  
Source: Congressional Research Service, U.S. Periods of War and Dates of Current Conflicts, December 2011

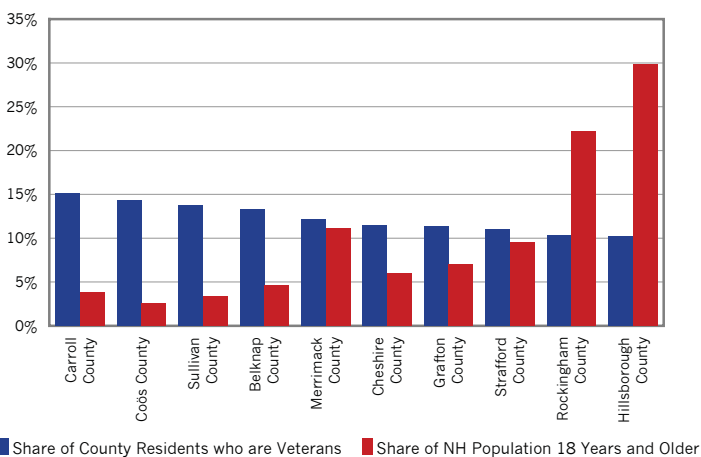
## When New Hampshire Veterans Served

**Gulf War (9/2001 or later), no Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era	5,283
**Gulf War (9/2001 or later) and Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era	3,163
**Gulf War (9/2001 or later), and Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), and Vietnam Era	265
**Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001), no Vietnam Era	10,080
**Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001) and Vietnam Era	1,403
Vietnam Era, no Korean War, no World War II	39,234
Vietnam Era and Korean War, no World War II	1,398
Vietnam Era and Korean War and World War II	204
Korean War, no Vietnam Era, no World War II	11,175
Korean War and World War II, no Vietnam Era	612
World War II, no Korean War, no Vietnam Era	10,012
Between Gulf War and Vietnam Era only	19,764
Between Vietnam Era and Korean War only	12,249
Between Korean War and World War II only	559
Pre-World War II only	177

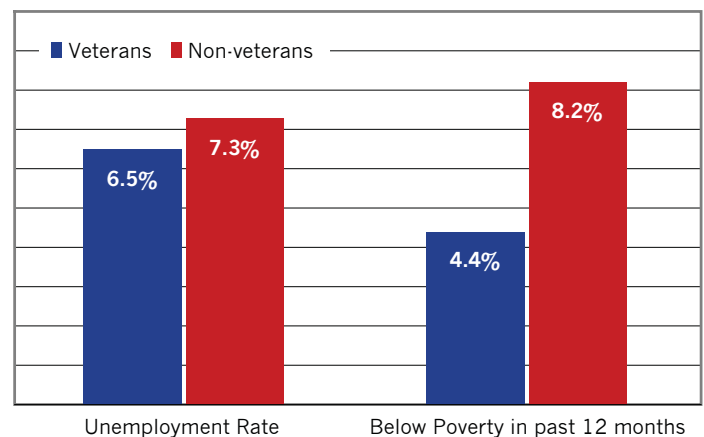
\*\*The totals of veterans who served in Gulf Wars I and II may seem undercounted because many individuals who served in these wars are still on active duty. They will not be counted as veterans until they leave active duty.

- **82,829** veterans (over 71 percent) have served during at least one war period.
- **39,234** veterans served during the Vietnam era.
- **11,360** veterans served in World War II or earlier.

### Veterans in New Hampshire Counties



### Poverty and Unemployment Rates for New Hampshire Veterans and Non-Veterans



## Income

- **\$39,695** was the median income (2011 inflation adjusted dollars) of veterans in New Hampshire compared to \$30,438 for non-veterans.

## Employment and Unemployment

- **53,794** veterans represented 7.8 percent of New Hampshire's labor force.
- The veteran unemployment rate was **6.5 percent**, compared to 7.3 percent for non-veterans.

## Poverty

- **4.4 percent** of New Hampshire's veterans age 18 years and over whom poverty status was determined in the past 12 months compared to 8.2 percent for non-veterans.