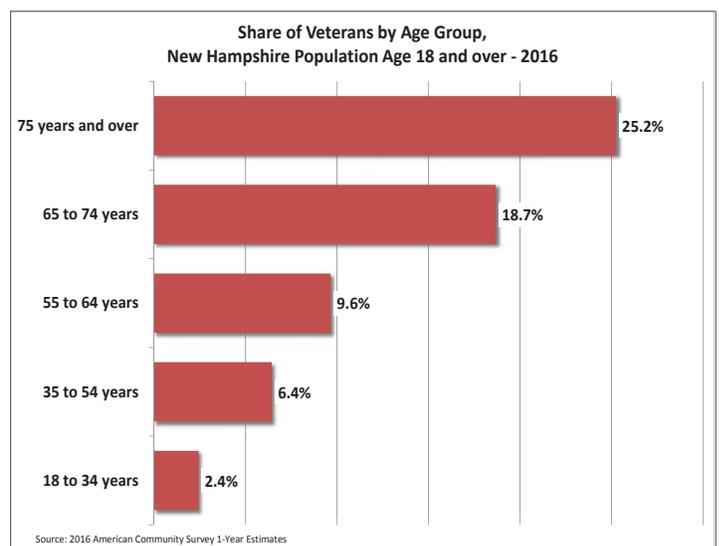


VETERANS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE 2017

Veterans are defined by the U.S. Census Bureau as men and women age 18 or over who have served, even for a short time, but are 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. Those who served in the National Guard or military Reserves are considered veterans if they were ever called or ordered to active duty.

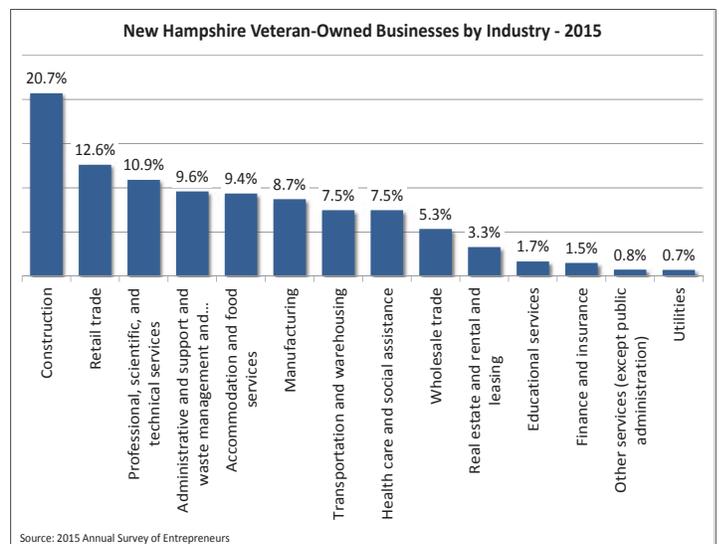
Veteran Share of Population by Age

- In 2016, veterans in New Hampshire made up 9.1 percent of the population age 18 and over.
- Although residents age 75 and over accounted for the smallest share of age 18 and over population, 8.6 percent, one of every four people in this age group is a veteran. About one of every five age 65 to 74 years residents is a veteran.
- Almost 50 percent of New Hampshire veterans are age 65 and over.
- A much smaller share of age 18 to 34 years residents are veterans, largely because younger military members are more likely to still be in active service and are not yet considered veterans.



Veteran-Owned Businesses

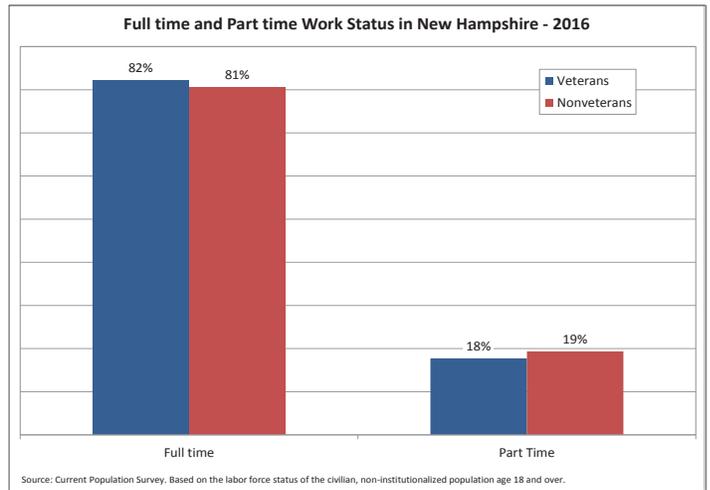
- In 2015, there were 2,395 veteran-owned businesses in New Hampshire with paid employees.
 - This represented 8.3 percent of all firms with paid employees.
- Veteran-owned businesses employed 19,755 workers, roughly 3.3 percent of all workers at businesses with paid employees.
- One of every five veteran-owned firms in New Hampshire was in the Construction industry. These firms employed almost 19 percent of all workers at veteran-owned businesses.



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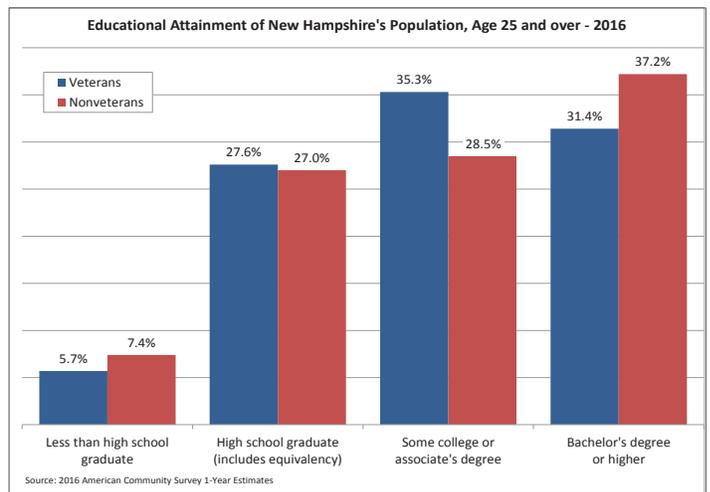
Labor Force Participation

- According to the Current Population Survey, 55.3 percent of New Hampshire veterans participated in the labor force in 2016, compared to 71.9 percent of nonveterans.
- The concentration of older people among veterans, 49.4 percent of whom are age 65 and over, may explain the lower participation rate.
- The shares of veterans and nonveterans working full time or part time were fairly even. About eight of every ten workers are employed full time.



Educational Attainment

- Over two-thirds of New Hampshire veterans have attained at least some college education. Nearly half of veterans with some college education hold a Bachelor's degree or higher.
- Compared to nonveterans, a larger share of veterans, 35.3 percent, have attained some college or an Associate's degree, while a smaller share of veterans, 31.4 percent, have attained a Bachelor's degree or higher.
- The shares of veterans and nonveterans in New Hampshire attaining a high school diploma or equivalent were about the same.



Period of Service

- One of every four New Hampshire veterans served in peace time.
- Among veterans who served during a war period, the largest share, 43 percent, served during the Vietnam Era.
- Veterans of the first Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001 Desert Storm) accounted for 23 percent of New Hampshire veterans who served during a war period.
- Among all New Hampshire veterans, 8,115 served during more than one war period.

