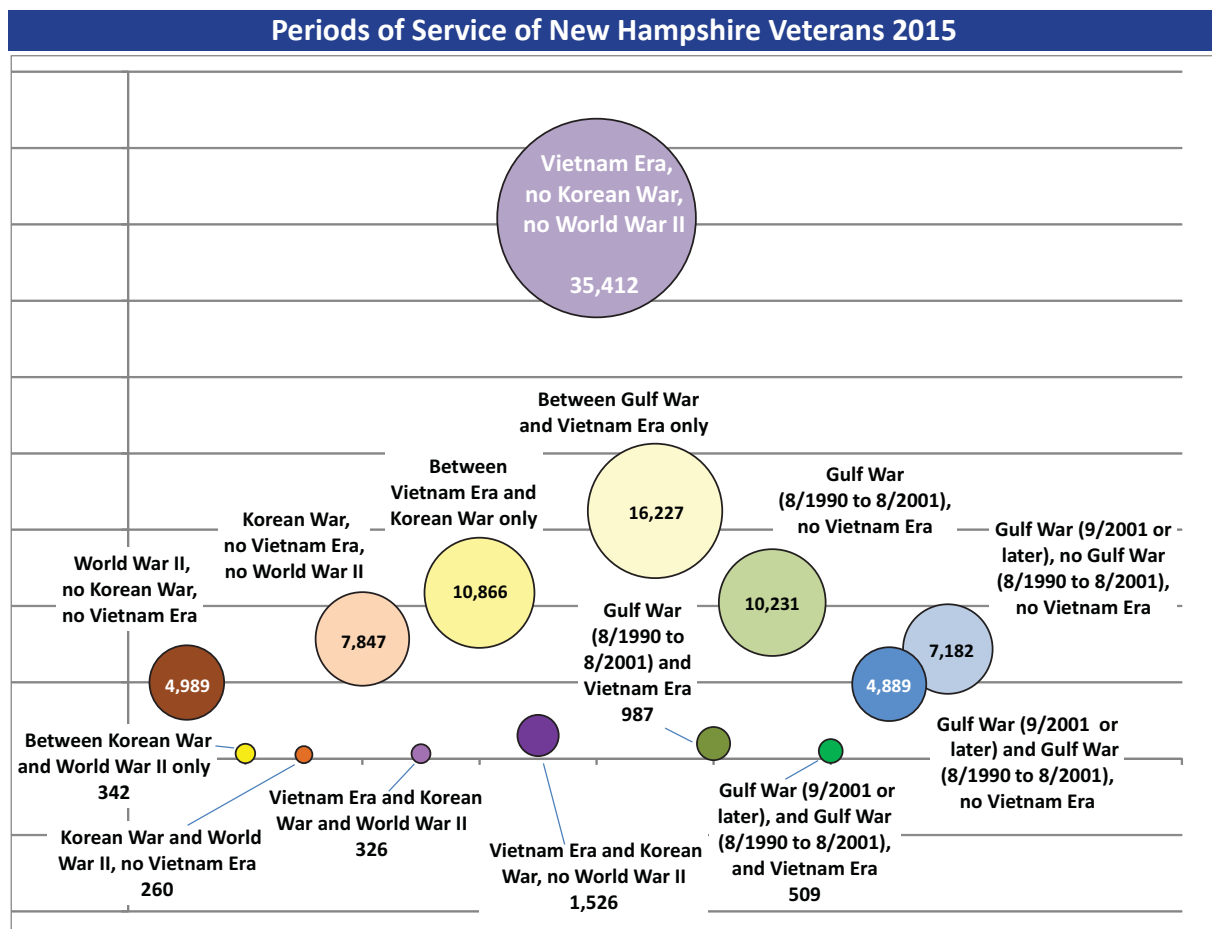


Veterans in New Hampshire 2016

Veterans are specified in the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) 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 have ever been called to active duty.¹

Periods of Service

- There were 101,593 New Hampshire veterans in 2015.
- Roughly 38,760 New Hampshire veterans served during the Vietnam Era (including Vietnam Era veterans who also served during other conflict eras). This represented 38 percent of all New Hampshire veterans.
- Just over 27,400 veterans, 27 percent of the state's veterans, served only during peace time.
- About 23,800 veterans, just over 23 percent of New Hampshire veterans, served during one or both Gulf War periods, accounting for the second largest share of veterans who served only during war time. Many who served in one or both Gulf War periods are still in active service, so are not yet veterans.



¹ Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Tables S2101, B21002, B21005, B21007, B21100, C21007; American Fact Finder <http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>



Educational Attainment

- Over two-thirds of New Hampshire veterans have attained at least some level of college education, and 31 percent hold a Bachelor's degree or higher.
- A smaller share of veterans held a Bachelor's degree, 31.4 percent compared to 36.2 percent of non-veterans.
- A larger share of veterans, 35.3 percent, attained some college or Associate's degree, compared to 28.1 percent of non-veterans.
- The shares of New Hampshire's veterans and non-veterans with a high school diploma or equivalent were about the same.

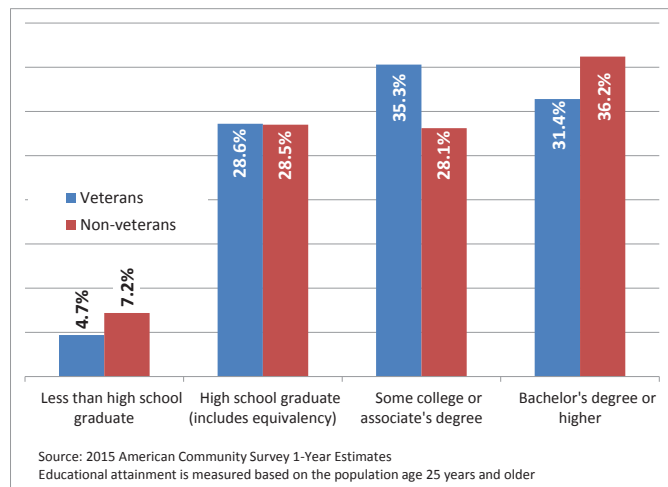
Age and Gender

- The numbers of male and female veterans age 18 to 34 years were small largely because younger military members are more likely to still be in active service and are not yet considered veterans.
- Male veterans had significantly larger numbers among older age groups compared with non-veterans because of how many males served in the military during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam Era.

Labor Force Participation of New Hampshire Veterans

- The largest number of employed veterans were in the age group 35 to 54 years.
- A larger proportion of New Hampshire veterans age 18 to 34 years was employed compared to veterans ages 35 to 54 years and ages 55 to 64 years.

Educational Attainment by Veteran Status in New Hampshire, 2015



Age by Gender and Veteran Status in New Hampshire, 2015

	Male - Veteran	Male - Non-veteran	Female - Veteran	Female - Non-veteran
18 to 34 years	4,806	139,498	1,260	138,200
35 to 54 years	18,554	159,612	3,146	180,183
55 to 64 years	17,854	81,391	2,046	100,464
65 to 74 years	28,161	34,464	816	65,930
75 years and over	23,626	13,157	1,324	50,879

Source: 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Labor Force Participations of New Hampshire Veterans Age 18 and Over, 2015

