



# New York City Veterans Demographics\*

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*\*Sourced from: VetPop, 2014 and American Community Survey, 2016*

210,808 NYC Veterans

(6.5% Female, 93.5% Male)

- 189,808 Active Duty veterans
- 21,000 Reserve and National Guard veterans

Proportion of NYC Veterans by Borough

- Queens: 27.9%
- Brooklyn: 25.7%
- Manhattan: 18.3%
- Bronx: 17.9%
- Staten Island: 10.2%

NYC Veterans Employment: 88.1%

NYC Veterans with any disability: 26.6%

NYC Veterans' Educational Attainment:

- 10.6% less than high school
- 30.8% associate's/some college
- 30.6% high school grad
- 27.9% bachelor's or higher

NYC Veterans' Median Income:

- Female: \$34,794
- Male: \$36,582

NYC Veterans Below Poverty: 10.1%

Proportion of NYC Veterans by Race:

- White: 59%
- Black or African American: 28%
- Other: 7%
- Asian: 3%
- Two or more races: 2%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 1%

Proportion of NYC Veterans by Age

- 18-34: 35%
- 35-54: 34.8%
- 55-64: 14%
- 65-74: 9%
- 75+: 7%

NYC Veterans by Era of Conflict\*

- Vietnam: 29%
- Korea: 13%
- Gulf War: 11%
- WWII: 11%
- Post 9/11: 11%

*NYC Veterans mostly served in Vietnam with sizeable proportions from WWII and Korea still residing in the City. About 25% of NYC Veterans served between eras of conflict.*

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