



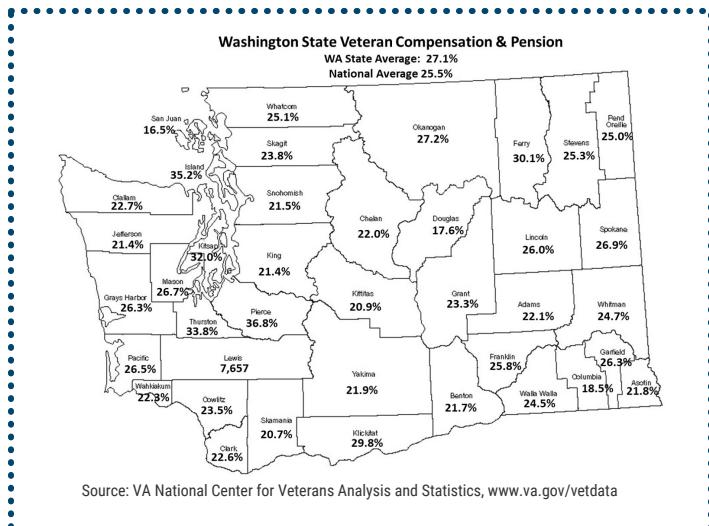
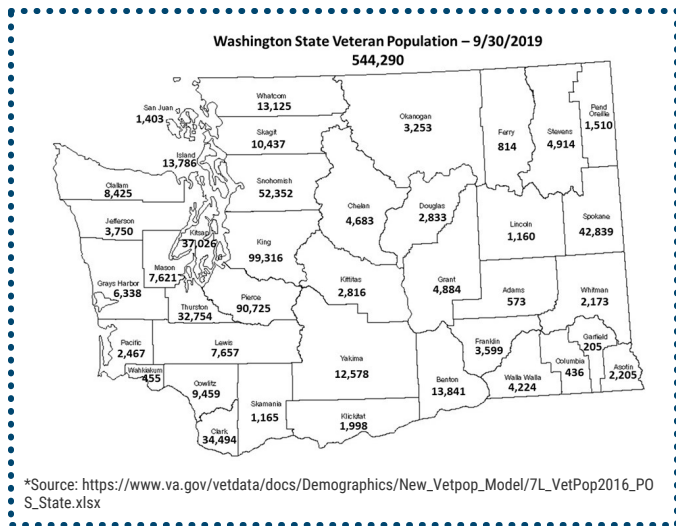
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## About Veterans in Washington State

### 2019 Total Veteran Population: 544,290

### % of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation or Pension Benefits - 2018



### Veteran Population by Era - 2019

Wartime Veterans: 436,434    Peacetime Veterans: 107,856    WWII: 9,951    Korean Conflict (KC): 27,702  
 Vietnam Era (VNE): 184,505    Gulf War Era (GWE): 231,155

Pre-WWII: 45    WWII Only: 11,133    WWII & KC Only: 986    WWII, KC, VNE: 545

Between WWII & KC: 1,054    KC Only: 26,245    KC & VNE Only: 3,503    Between KC & VNE: 32,329

VNE Only: 168,843    VNE & GWE-Pre 9/11 Only: 9,874    VNE, GWE-Pre 9/11, GWE Post 9/11: 2,204

\* Source: [https://www.va.gov/vetdata/docs/Demographics/New\\_Vetpop\\_Model/7L\\_VetPop2016\\_POS\\_State.xlsx](https://www.va.gov/vetdata/docs/Demographics/New_Vetpop_Model/7L_VetPop2016_POS_State.xlsx)

### Gender - 2019



Male Veterans: 486,067  
 Female Veterans: 58,223

\* Source: See Veteran Population by Era

### Age - 2019



Ages 17-44: 117,035  
 Ages 45-64: 182,610  
 Ages 65-84: 207,149  
 Age 85+: 37,495

\* Source: See Veteran Population by Era

### Military Retirees - 2018



Army: 27,235  
 Navy: 25,221  
 Marines: 2,401  
 Air Force: 20,053

Source: 2018 Department of Defense Office of the Actuary

### Top 10 Counties with the Highest Concentration of Homeless Veterans 2019

TOTAL HOMELESS VETERANS: 1,585



1. King - 830
2. Pierce - 124
3. Spokane - 85
4. Kitsap - 82
5. Cowlitz - 60
6. Snohomish - 58
7. Thurston - 55
8. Clark - 55
9. Whatcom - 51
10. Walla Walla - 37

Source: 2019 HUD Point in Time Count



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### Top 10 Counties with Largest Veteran Population - 2019



1. King: 99,316
2. Pierce: 90,725
3. Snohomish: 52,352
4. Spokane: 42,839
5. Kitsap: 37,026
6. Clark: 34,494
7. Thurston: 32,754
8. Benton: 13,841
9. Island: 13,786
10. Whatcom: 13,125

\* Source: See Veteran Population by Era