

Introduction to Veteran Statistics from the U.S. Census Bureau

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Social, Economic, and Household Statistics Division

Decennial Census History

1790-1930

Census: one form to all households

1940-2000

Census: short form (100% enumeration),
long form (sample of 1 in 6 households)

2000

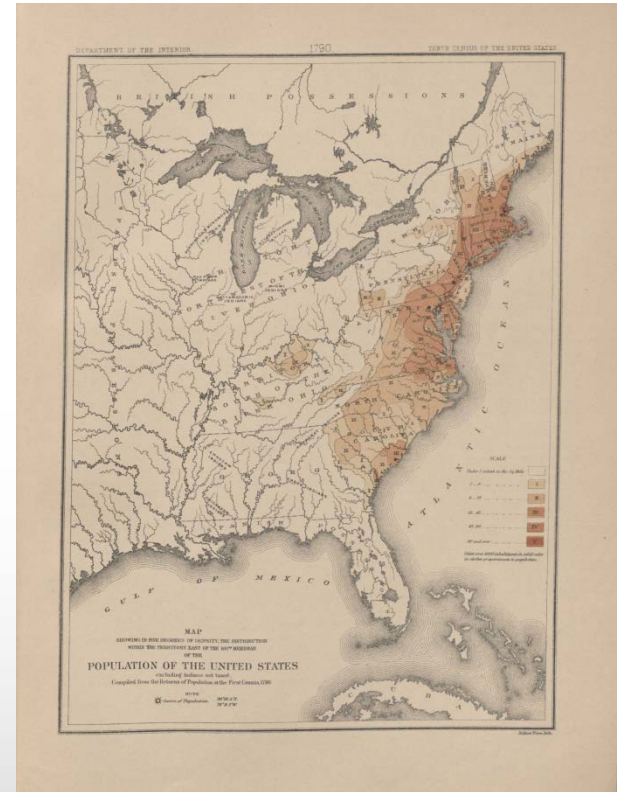
American Community Survey:
large-scale demonstration

2005-present

American Community Survey*:
full implementation in all counties

2010

Census: short form only (stateside)



<http://www.census.gov/history/pdf/cff4.pdf>

*Includes Puerto Rico
Community Survey

History of Veteran Questions

Decennial Census

The first data on veterans to be published by the U.S. government were based on an inquiry in the **1840** census which asked the name, age, and place of residence of pensioners of the Revolutionary War

Veteran status questions were asked in every decennial census from 1910 to 2000, with the exception of 1920

Prior to 1980, the veteran status questions were asked of all **males** 14 years and older

Starting in 1980, the veteran status questions were asked of all **individuals** 15 years and older



Questionnaire Wording Changes

1960 to 1990
Censuses

Attachment 1: Census Questions Pertaining to Veteran Status, 1960 to 1990			
1960	1970	1980	1990
<p>P35. <i>If this is a man--</i> Has he ever served in the Army, Navy, or other Armed Forces of the United States?</p> <p>Yes... No...</p> <p>If Yes, Was it during:</p> <p>Korean War Y N World War II Y N World War I Y N Any other time Y N</p>	<p>P26. <i>If this is a man--</i> a. Has he ever served in the Army, Navy or other Armed Forces of the United States?</p> <p>Yes... No...</p> <p>b. If Yes, was it during:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Vietnam Conflict <input type="radio"/> Korean War <input type="radio"/> World War II <input type="radio"/> World War I <input type="radio"/> Any other time</p>	<p>P18a. Is this person a veteran of active-duty military service in the Armed Forces of the United States?</p> <p><i>If service was in National Guard or Reserves only, see instruction guide.</i></p> <p>Yes... No...</p> <p>b. Was active-duty military service during:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> May 1975 or later <input type="radio"/> Vietnam Era <input type="radio"/> Feb 1955-July 1964 <input type="radio"/> Korean Conflict <input type="radio"/> World War II <input type="radio"/> World War I <input type="radio"/> Any other time</p>	<p>P17a. Has this person every been on active-duty military service in the Armed Forces of the United States or ever been in the United States military Reserves or the National Guard?</p> <p>If service was in the Reserves or National Guard only, see instruction guide.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, now on active duty <input type="radio"/> Yes, on active duty in past but not now <input type="radio"/> Yes, service in Reserves or National Guard only <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>b. Was active-duty military service during:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sept 1980 or later <input type="radio"/> May 1975-Aug 1980 <input type="radio"/> Vietnam Era <input type="radio"/> Feb 1955-July 1964 <input type="radio"/> Korean Conflict <input type="radio"/> World War II <input type="radio"/> World War I <input type="radio"/> Any other time</p>

Census 2000

Veteran Status Period of Military Service Years of Service

20

a. Has this person ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, military Reserves, or National Guard? *Active duty does not include training for the Reserves or National Guard, but DOES include activation, for example, for the Persian Gulf War.*

- Yes, now on active duty
- Yes, on active duty in past, but not now
- No, training for Reserves or National Guard only → *Skip to 21*
- No, never served in the military → *Skip to 21*

b. When did this person serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces? Mark a box for EACH period in which this person served.

- April 1995 or later
- August 1990 to March 1995 (including Persian Gulf War)
- September 1980 to July 1990
- May 1975 to August 1980
- Vietnam era (August 1964—April 1975)
- February 1955 to July 1964
- Korean conflict (June 1950—January 1955)
- World War II (September 1940—July 1947)
- Some other time

c. In total, how many years of active-duty military service has this person had?

- Less than 2 years
- 2 years or more

Veterans are individuals who served on **active duty** in the U.S. Armed Forces.

American Community Survey

What is it?

Part of the decennial census program

Large-scale annual survey with a current sample of about 3.5 million (1 in 38) household addresses every year

Questionnaires are mailed to approximately 295,000 addresses a month across the United States

ACS is a mandatory survey

ACS serves the nation by providing a consistent and cohesive collection of population, social, housing, and economic characteristics that are comparable across all U.S. geographies

https://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/ACS_Information_Guide.pdf

American Community Survey

How is it different from a census?

The decennial census **counts the population** to support apportionment and redistricting

The ACS supplements this information with annually updated **estimates** on the nation's **population and housing characteristics**

The purpose of the ACS is not to count every person in a community or town but rather, to provide a portrait of the community's characteristics

Why Do We Ask?

Veteran Status and Period of Service

Title 13 of the U.S. Code provides the current legal authority for collecting all American Community Survey data

Meeting Federal Needs

- Used primarily by the Department of Veterans Affairs to measure the needs of veterans and to evaluate the impact of veterans' programs dealing with education, employment, and health care

Community Benefits

- Budgeting and program planning for medical services and nursing homes for veterans
- Planning locations and sizes of veterans' cemeteries
- Determining segments of population who may not be receiving needed medical services
- Allocating funds for employment and job training programs for veterans

Why Do We Ask?

Service-Connected Disability Status and Rating

Title 13 of the U.S. Code provides the current legal authority for collecting all American Community Survey data

Meeting Federal Needs

- Used by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to measure a veteran's service-connected disability compensation entitlement status. This information will improve VA's ability to accurately anticipate the need for VA care and its associated cost

Community Benefits

- VA medical centers and their associated outpatient clinics would use these data to measure key determinants of the demand for VA care
- Data on service-connected disability ratings would allow VA medical centers (and their regional networks) to engage in meaningful local area planning that accounts for expectations of the future demand for VA care

History of Veteran Questions

American Community Survey

For the 1999 to 2002 ACS, the veteran status question matched Census 2000

In 2003, several changes were made:

- The “on active duty in the past” category was split into two groups to aid in VA research into veteran migration
- The most recent period of service category was changed to reflect the era that began after the events of September 11, 2001
- Some wartime dates were revised to match Title 38, U.S. Code

In 2008, new content about service-connected disability was added to the questionnaire

In 2013, the veteran status question was simplified and the periods of military service categories were collapsed

For more information on the 2008 and 2013 changes:

<http://www.census.gov/topics/population/veterans/working-papers.html>

American Community Survey

Veteran Status

Question wording 2003 to 2013

- 26** Has this person ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, military Reserves, or National Guard? *Active duty does not include training for the Reserves or National Guard, but DOES include activation, for example, for the Persian Gulf War.*
- Yes, now on active duty
 - Yes, on active duty during the last 12 months, but not now
 - Yes, on active duty in the past, but not during the last 12 months
 - No, training for Reserves or National Guard only → *SKIP to question 28a*
 - No, never served in the military → *SKIP to question 29a*

Question wording 2013 and later

- 26** Has this person ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard?
Mark (X) ONE box.
- Never served in the military → *SKIP to question 29a*
 - Only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard → *SKIP to question 28a*
 - Now on active duty
 - On active duty in the past, but not now

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_archive/

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Period of Military Service

Question wording 2003 to 2013

- 27** When did this person serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces? Mark (X) a box for EACH period in which this person served, even if just for part of the period.
- September 2001 or later
 - August 1990 to August 2001 (including Persian Gulf War)
 - September 1980 to July 1990
 - May 1975 to August 1980
 - Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975)
 - March 1961 to July 1964
 - February 1955 to February 1961
 - Korean War (July 1950 to January 1955)
 - January 1947 to June 1950
 - World War II (December 1941 to December 1946)
 - November 1941 or earlier

Question wording 2013 and later

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- September 2001 or later
 - August 1990 to August 2001 (including Persian Gulf War)
 - May 1975 to July 1990
 - Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975)
 - February 1955 to July 1964
 - Korean War (July 1950 to January 1955)
 - January 1947 to June 1950
 - World War II (December 1941 to December 1946)
 - November 1941 or earlier

Wartime dates are defined in Title 38 U.S. Code.

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Service-Connected Disability Status and Rating

Question wording 2008 and later

28 a. Does this person have a VA service-connected disability rating?

Yes (such as 0%, 10%, 20%, ... , 100%)

No → *SKIP to question 29a*

b. What is this person's service-connected disability rating?

0 percent

10 or 20 percent

30 or 40 percent

50 or 60 percent

70 percent or higher

The years of service question from Census 2000 was deleted to make room for this new question in 2008.

Census 2010

What changed?

Prior to the 2010 Census, decennial censuses included two types of questionnaires:

- A *short form* on which most people were enumerated and that counted the population and asked only a few basic questions.
- A *long form* on which a sample of people were enumerated. In 2000, that sample was approximately 1 in 6 households. The long form gathered a wide range of information about demographic, economic, social, and housing characteristics and also included all of the questions asked on the short form.

With the publication of the first five-year ACS estimates in 2010 the Census Bureau met its goal of replacing the decennial census long form with the ACS since those estimates were designed to be comparable to the long form estimates produced following each decennial census.



Census 2010

Stateside

One of the shortest questionnaires in history

Very close to the length and scope of inquiries asked in 1790

Everyone in the household answered seven questions:

- name
- gender
- race
- ethnicity
- whether they sometimes live somewhere else
- how many people live in the residence
- whether it is a house, apartment, or mobile home

<http://www.census.gov/2010census/about/interactive-form.php>

Census 2010

Island Areas

In addition to the 50 states and District of Columbia, the U.S. Census Bureau also conducts censuses and surveys in the U.S. territories

Census and survey operations are conducted in cooperation with the governments of the Island Areas and frequently include modifications to the questionnaires to help the local and federal governments better understand the populations being counted

The Island Areas include:

- U.S. Virgin Islands
- Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- American Samoa
- Guam

The 2010 census of the Island Areas was a 100% enumeration of the population

Long-form questions, similar to those on ACS were asked, including the series on veteran status, period of service, and service-connected disability

<http://www.census.gov/2010census/news/press-kits/island-areas/island-areas.html>

How to Access Data

Statistics on the veteran population can be found in many of our online data tools:

- QuickFacts
- EasyStats
- My Congressional District
- American FactFinder
- DataFerrett
- Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

QuickFacts

When to use: If you need an estimate of veterans in a state, county, or city
<http://quickfacts.census.gov/>

State & County QuickFacts

Select a State

USA QuickFacts

What's New

FAQ

Quick, easy access to facts about people, business, and geography

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To begin, select a state from this list or use the map to the right.

Alabama

GO

QuickFacts includes statistics for all states and counties, and for cities and towns with more than 5,000 people



[Student State Facts](#) - a site specifically for younger students.

Easy Stats

When to use: If you need simple statistics about veterans by race and Hispanic origin for a county or place

<http://www.census.gov/easystats/>

Easy Stats

1 Select Geography



Optional:
Refine by
 County Place

2 Choose a topic:

Financial Jobs Housing People Education

Current Table: None

3 Get Results Clear Choices

About Easy Stats

Easy Stats gives you quick and easy access to selected statistics collected by the U.S. Census Bureau through the American Community Survey. With the American Community Survey, detailed demographic and economic statistics are available every year for the nation's communities and their people.

This interactive tool provides the latest statistics about where you live. You can search different geographies including states, counties, incorporated places (towns/cities) and census designated places (CDP). With Easy Stats, you can view detailed racial, age and sex breakdowns and much more.

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The American Community Survey
and Census API

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Census
Bureau

U.S. Department of Commerce
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU
census.gov

My Congressional District

When to use: If you need an estimate of how many veterans live in your Congressional District

<http://www.census.gov/mycd/>

My Congressional District

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1 Select a State

2

People Jobs Housing Economic Education



My Congressional District gives you quick and easy access to selected statistics collected by the U.S. Census Bureau through the American Community Survey. The American Community Survey provides updated detailed demographic, social and economic statistics every year for the nation's communities.

With My Congressional District, you can view statistics covering age, employment, education, and much more. My Congressional District is powered by the American Community Survey and Census Application Programming Interface (API).

Source: 2012 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

United States Census Bureau U.S. Department of Commerce
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU
census.gov

American FactFinder

When to use: If you need detailed demographic, social, or economic statistics about veterans in a specific geography

<http://factfinder2.census.gov>

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website. At the top left is the U.S. Department of Commerce logo and the United States Census Bureau logo. The main header features the text 'AMERICAN FactFinder' with a magnifying glass icon over a map of the United States. Navigation links include 'MAIN', 'COMMUNITY FACTS', 'GUIDED SEARCH', 'ADVANCED SEARCH', and 'DOWNLOAD CENTER'. On the right, there are links for 'Feedback', 'FAQs', and 'Glossary', along with a language selector set to 'English'. The main content area on the left has a 'Community Facts' section with a description: 'Find popular facts (population, income, etc.) and frequently requested data about your community.' Below this is a search input field containing 'e.g., Atlanta, GA' and a 'GO' button. A vertical menu on the left lists 'Guided Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Download Center'. On the right, there is a photograph of a smiling young woman with a blue headband, sitting at a desk in a classroom or office setting.

ACS Population Thresholds for Data Products in American FactFinder

Estimated Population of Geographic Area	Type of ACS Estimates Released
65,000 or more	1-year, 3-year, 5-year
20,000 to 64,999	3-year, 5-year
Less than 20,000	5-year

[http://www.census.gov/acs/www/guidance for data users/estimates/](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/guidance%20for%20data%20users/estimates/)

American FactFinder

Quick Link to the Most Recent Veterans Tables

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/guidance_for_data_users/subjects/

Click on “Veterans” in the list for social characteristics.

ID	Table, File or Document Title	Dataset	About
<input type="checkbox"/> B21001	SEX BY AGE BY VETERAN STATUS FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER	2012 ACS 1-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/> B21001	SEX BY AGE BY VETERAN STATUS FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER	2012 ACS 3-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/> B21001	SEX BY AGE BY VETERAN STATUS FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER	2012 ACS 5-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/> B21001A	SEX BY AGE BY VETERAN STATUS FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER (WHITE ALONE)	2012 ACS 1-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/> B21001A	SEX BY AGE BY VETERAN STATUS FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER (WHITE ALONE)	2012 ACS 3-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/> B21001B	SEX BY AGE BY VETERAN STATUS FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER (BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN ALONE)	2012 ACS 1-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/> B21001B	SEX BY AGE BY VETERAN STATUS FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER (BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN ALONE)	2012 ACS 3-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/> B21001C	SEX BY AGE BY VETERAN STATUS FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER (AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE ALONE)	2012 ACS 1-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/> B21001C	SEX BY AGE BY VETERAN STATUS FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER (AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE ALONE)	2012 ACS 3-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/> B21001D	SEX BY AGE BY VETERAN STATUS FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER (ASIAN ALONE)	2012 ACS 1-year estimates	?
<input type="checkbox"/> B21001D	SEX BY AGE BY VETERAN STATUS FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS AND OVER (ASIAN ALONE)	2012 ACS 3-year estimates	?

American FactFinder

Tips for finding data products on veterans

ACS table types:

B or C = base or collapsed table

S = Subject table

R = Ranking table

GCT = Geographic comparison table

DP or CP = data profile or comparison profile

Example:

B21001 SEX BY AGE BY
VETERAN STATUS FOR THE
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18
YEARS AND OVER

ACS topic identifiers:

“21” is the identifier for veterans

ACS Data Products

Table Definitions

- **Base (B)** tables are our most detailed tables of estimates and are the base for our derived products.
- **Collapsed (C)** tables show less detail than the bases tables and are especially useful for smaller geographies that might not be able to populate enough of the cells in the base table to pass data quality filters.
- **Subject (S)** tables are derived products that cover multiple characteristics for a key topic and include estimates and percentages.
- **Ranking (R)** tables rank a single estimate for a key topic at the state-level.
- **Geographic Comparison (GCT)** Tables show a single estimate for a key topic at various geographies.
- **Data Profiles (DP)** are derived products that provide key estimates for multiple topic areas and include percentages.
- **Comparison Profiles (CP)** are similar to data profiles but compare key estimates to past years with significance testing.

DataFerrett

When to use: If you want to make custom tables of characteristics not found in published ACS data products and do not have access to statistical software

<http://dataferrett.census.gov/>

NOTE: ACS public-use microdata are only available for nation, state, and PUMAs.
ACS summarized data (tabulations) are available for all geographies.

TheDataWeb

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DataFerrett

DataFerrett is a data analysis and extraction tool to customize federal, state, and local data to suit your requirements. Using DataFerrett, you can develop an unlimited array of customized spreadsheets that are as versatile and complex as your usage demands then turn those spreadsheets into graphs and maps without any additional software.

What you should check before getting started:

- ✓ Java Installed: [Check your version](#) or [Download the latest version](#)
- ✗ Allow Pop-ups
The DataFerrett Applet **requires** you to have popup windows enabled in your browser for this website to function properly.
[Allow popups for *thedataweb.rm.census.gov*](#) and [reload this page.](#)
- ✓ Run in IE/Firefox



DATA FERRETT

- DataFerrett Home
- Getting Started
- About the Datasets
- User Resources
- FAQs
-  Launch DataFerrett

Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)

When to use: If you have access to statistical software packages and want to create custom tabulations not available through published ACS products

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/pums_data/

NOTE: ACS public-use microdata are only available for nation, state, and PUMAs.

Information about PUMAs: <http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/puma.html>

The screenshot shows the 'American Community Survey' website. The main navigation bar includes 'Main', 'About the Survey', 'Guidance for Data Users', 'Data & Documentation', 'Methodology', and 'Library'. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS)' highlighted, and sub-items like 'About PUMS', 'PUMS Data', 'PUMS Documentation', 'PUMS on DataFerrett', 'PUMS FAQs', and 'Custom Tabulations'. The main content area is titled 'PUMS Data' and includes social sharing options (Print, Share this page, Connect with us). Below this, it states that supporting documentation is available on the 'PUMS Documentation' page. There are two columns of data links: 'PUMS Data 2000 - current' and 'PUMS Data for ACS 1998'. The '2000 - current' column lists various ACS years and durations (e.g., 2008-2012 ACS 5-year PUMS, 2010-2012 ACS 3-year PUMS, 2012 ACS 1-year PUMS, 2007-2011 ACS 5-year PUMS, 2009-2011 ACS 3-year PUMS, 2011 ACS 1-year PUMS, 2006-2010 ACS 5-year PUMS, 2008-2010 ACS 3-year PUMS, 2010 ACS 1-year PUMS). The 'ACS 1998' column lists Florida [EXE 328KB], Nebraska [EXE 224KB], New York [EXE 142KB], Ohio [EXE 495KB], Oregon [EXE 321KB], South Carolina [EXE 372KB], and Texas [EXE 1.4MB]. A third section, 'PUMS Data for ACS 1997', lists Florida [EXE 398KB] and Nebraska [EXE 973KB].

Other sources of data on veterans available from U.S. Census Bureau

Current Population Survey

--Data available in DataFerrett

- [Veteran Supplement](#)

Survey of Income and Program Participation

--Data available in DataFerrett

<http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sipp/about.html>

Survey of Business Owners

--Tables available in American FactFinder

<http://www.census.gov/econ/sbo/about.html>

U.S. Census Bureau Resources

U.S. Census Bureau Veteran Statistics Webpage

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/veterans/>

ACS Questionnaire Archive

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_archive/

Other subjects included in the ACS

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/guidance_for_data_users/subjects/

Table list for ACS, Census 2000, and Census 2010 Island Areas
(next two slides)

YouTube videos on how to access PUMS in Data Ferrett

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/public_use_microdata_sample/

American Community Survey Data Products	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year
DETAILED TABLES:			
B21001 – Sex by Age by Veteran Status for the Civilian Population 18 Years and Over	X	X	X
B21001A-I – Sex by Age by Veteran Status for the Civilian Population 18 Years and Over (<i>race iterated tables</i>)	X	X	
B21002 – Period of Military Service for Civilian Veterans 18 Years and Over	X	X	X
B21003 – Veteran Status by Educational Attainment for the Civilian Population 25 Years and Over	X	X	X
B21004 – Median Income in the Past 12 Months by Veteran Status by Sex for the Civilian Population 18 Years and Over with Income in the Past 12 Months	X	X	X
B21005 – Age by Veteran Status by Employment Status for the Civilian Population 18 to 64 Years	X	X	X
B21007 – Age by Veteran Status by Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months by Disability Status for the Civilian Population 18 Years and Over	X	X	
B21100 – Service-Connected Disability-Rating Status and Ratings for Civilian Veterans 18 Years and Older	X	X	X
COLLAPSED TABLES:			
C21001A-I – Sex by Age by Veteran Status for the Civilian Population 18 Years and Over (<i>race iterated tables</i>)	X	X	X
C21005 – Veteran Status by Employment Status for the Civilian Population 18 to 64 Years	X	X	
C21007 – Age by Veteran Status by Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months by Disability Status for the Civilian Population 18 Years and Over	X	X	X
C21100 – Service-Connected Disability-Rating Status for Civilian Veterans 18 Years and Older	X	X	
SUBJECT TABLES:			
S2101 – Veteran Status	X	X	X
RANKING TABLES:			
R2101 – Percent of the Civilian Population 18 years and Over Who are Veterans	X		
GCT2101 – Percent of the Civilian Population 18 years and Over Who are Veterans	X	X	X
PROFILE TABLES:			
<i>Note: Estimate and percentage of civilian veterans ONLY are included in the following profile tables.</i>			
DP02 Data Profile—Social Characteristics Table	X	X	X
CP02 Comparison Data Profile—Social Characteristics Table	X	X	
S0201 Selected Population Profile	X	X	

Decennial Census Data Products

Table Title	CENSUS 2000						CENSUS 2010			
	Summary File 3 (US & Puerto Rico)	Summary File 4 (US & Puerto Rico)	Guam	Northern Mariana Islands	American Samoa	U.S. Virgin Islands	Guam	Northern Mariana Islands	American Samoa	U.S. Virgin Islands
Armed Forces Status by School Enrollment by Educational Attainment by Employment Status for the Population 16 to 19 Years	P038									
Sex by Armed Forces Status by Veteran Status for the Population 18 Years and Over			PBG029	PBG029	PBG029	PBG025				
Sex by Age by Armed Forces Status by Veteran Status for the Population 18 Years and Over	P039	PCT067	PCT035	PCT035	PCT035	PCT031				
Sex by Age by Veteran Status for the Population 18 Years and Over							PCT037	PCT037	PCT037	PCT033
Sex by Age by Armed Forces Status by Veteran Status for the Population 18 Years and Over (<i>race iterated tables</i>)	PCT066A-PCT066I									
Age by Armed Forces Status by Veteran Status for the Population 18 Years and Over			PBG028	PBG028	PBG028	PBG024	PBG028	PBG028	PBG028	PBG026
Period of Military Service for Civilian Veterans 18 Years and Over	P040	PCT068	PBG030	PBG030	PBG030	PBG026	PBG030	PBG030	PBG030	PBG028
Service-connected Disability Status and Ratings for Civilian Veterans 18 Years and Over							PBG031	PBG031	PBG031	PBG029

What data on veterans are not available from any U.S. Census Bureau surveys?

Military rank, branch of service, length of service

- Exception: Branch and length are available in the CPS veteran supplement

Combat experience

- Exception: Available in the CPS veteran supplement

Homelessness

VA benefits other than service-connected disability

Health status of veterans

External Resources

Bureau of Labor Statistics

[Employment Situation of Veterans Report](#)

Department of Veterans Affairs

[National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics](#)

[Veterans Benefits Administration Reports](#)

[Project CHALENG](#) (veteran homelessness)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

[Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress](#)

[Homeless Population and Subpopulation Reports](#)