### VETERANS IN ALBUQUERQUE METRO AREA

**Population**

- **67,164**
  - (10% of the Albuquerque Metro Area)
- **90.5%** Male
- **9.5%** Female

**Age**

- **18-34 yrs.**
  - 8%
- **35-54 yrs.**
  - 24%
- **55+ yrs.**
  - 69%

**Economic Status**

- **$42,481** Average Annual Median Income
- **8.1%** Percent Below Poverty
- **4.2%** Unemployment Rate (6.7% for non-veterans in the Albuquerque Metro Area)

**Race**

- **31.4%** Hispanic/Latino
- **83.0%** White, Anglo, or Caucasian
- **4.2%** Black or African American
- **3.5%** Native American or Alaska Native
- **0.7%** Asian
- **0.1%** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
- **5.5%** Other Race
- **3.0%** Two or More Races

**Disability**

- **29.3%** of veterans have a service-connected disability

**Education Level**

- **Less than HS**
  - 4%
- **HS/GED**
  - 22%
- **Some College**
  - 39%
- **Bachelors or Higher**
  - 36%

### VETERANS IN THE U.S.

**Population**

- **18,611,432**
  - (8% of the US population)
- **91.4%** Male
- **8.6%** Female

**Age**

- **18-34 yrs.**
  - 9%
- **35-54 yrs.**
  - 24%
- **55+ yrs.**
  - 68%

**Economic Status**

- **$40,842** Average Annual Median Income
- **6.9%** Percent Below Poverty
- **4.9%** Unemployment Rate (5.8% for non-veterans)

**Race**

- **6.7%** Hispanic/Latino
- **82.5%** White, Anglo, or Caucasian
- **11.7%** Black or African American
- **0.6%** Native American or Alaska Native
- **1.6%** Asian
- **0.2%** Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
- **1.3%** Other Race
- **2.0%** Two or More Races

**Disability**

- **29.0%** of veterans have a service-connected disability

**Education Level**

- **Less than HS**
  - 6%
- **HS/GED**
  - 28%
- **Some College**
  - 37%
- **Bachelors or Higher**
  - 28%

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**Main Data Source:** 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; population 18 and over


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WHERE VETERANS WORK IN ALBUQUERQUE METRO AREA

**LIKELIHOOD OF OCCUPATIONS COMPARED TO NONVETERANS**

- Veterans are **1.936 times** more likely to be in the Installation, Maintenance, and Repair occupation than their nonveteran counterparts.
- Veterans are **1.822 TIMES MORE** likely to be in the Computer, Engineering, and Science occupation than their nonveteran counterparts.
- Veterans are **1.542 TIMES MORE** likely to be in the Transportation and Material Moving occupation than their nonveteran counterparts.

**LIKELIHOOD OF INDUSTRY COMPARED TO NONVETERANS**

- Veterans are **2.640 TIMES MORE** likely to be in the Real Estate and Rental and Leasing industry than their nonveteran counterparts.
- Veterans are **2.498 TIMES MORE** likely to be in the Utilities industry than their nonveteran counterparts.
- Veterans are **2.043 TIMES MORE** likely to be in the Waste management and remediation services industry than their nonveteran counterparts.