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Women Veterans Population

The total veteran population in the United States and Puerto Rico, as of September 2008, was approximately 23.4 million. The population of women veterans numbered 1,802,491. States with the largest number of women veterans were California, Texas, Florida, Virginia and Georgia. State-by-state totals are as follows:

Alabama	34,155	Montana	7,777
Alaska	8,232	Nebraska	11,051
Arizona	46,246	Nevada	20,771
Arkansas	19,126	New Hampshire	8,741
California	166,984	New Jersey	28,739
Colorado	37,207	New Mexico	16,149
Connecticut	15,353	New York	65,556
Delaware	6,282	North Carolina	66,916
District of Columbia	3,867	North Dakota	4,464
Florida	138,342	Ohio	60,344
Georgia	73,390	Oklahoma	25,688
Hawaii	11,296	Oregon	25,103
Idaho	10,108	Pennsylvania	63,418
Illinois	55,990	Puerto Rico	7,182
Indiana	32,599	Rhode Island	5,094
Iowa	14,511	South Carolina	34,158
Kansas	17,517	South Dakota	5,735
Kentucky	23,853	Tennessee	38,009
Louisiana	26,661	Texas	148,960
Maine	10,132	Utah	10,474
Maryland	47,949	Vermont	3,710
Massachusetts	26,818	Virginia	88,082
Michigan	45,209	Washington	54,287
Minnesota	22,945	West Virginia	11,485
Mississippi	17,486	Wisconsin	27,746
Missouri	36,685	Wyoming	4,286
		Territories/Foreign	9,625
		Total Women Veterans	1,802,491

Source:

Department of Veterans Affairs, *VetPop07*, at <http://www.va.gov/vetdata/>