

Who are Virginia's Veterans?

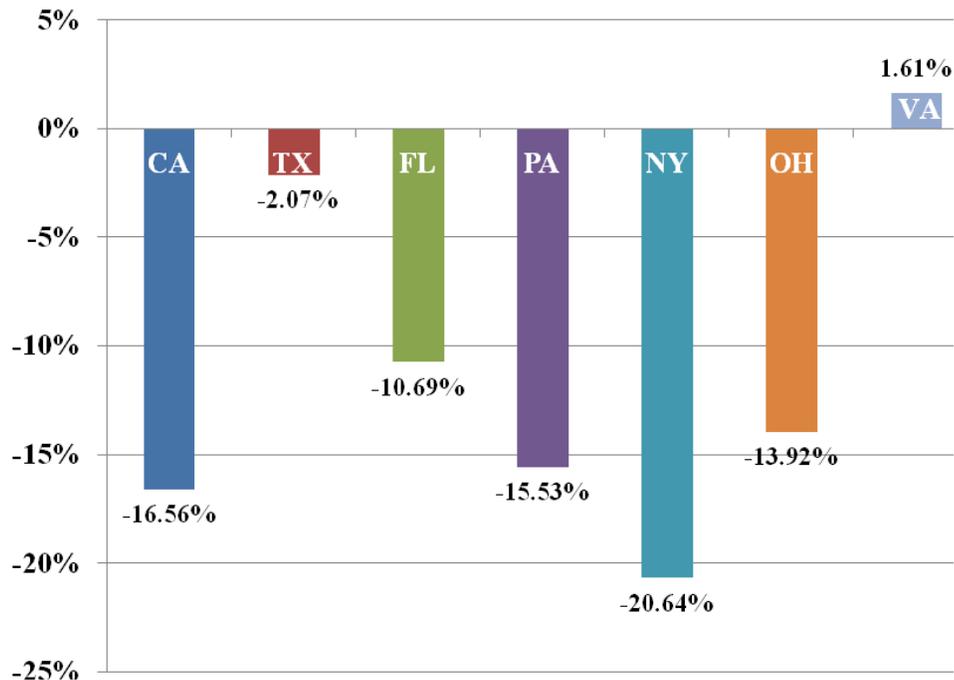
POPULATION

781,388 Projected number of veterans living in Virginia as of September 30, 2014 (*USDVA, VetPop 2014, Table 6L*)

Virginia is one of only two states in which the population is forecast to rise through 2020 (the other is Wyoming, with a forecasted increase of 909 veterans, or 1.84%). The number of veterans living in Virginia is forecast to peak at 789,863 veterans in 2020, before beginning to decline slightly. The increase of 12,549 veterans from 2013 to 2020 represents a 1.61% increase.

In contrast, the veterans population in California is forecast to decrease from 1,899,632 in 2013 to 1,585,002 in 2020, a forecast decline of 314,630 veterans. Large declines are also forecast in New York (-190,238), Florida (-171,840), Pennsylvania (-149,281), and Ohio (-123,130).

% Change in Veterans Population 2013-2020

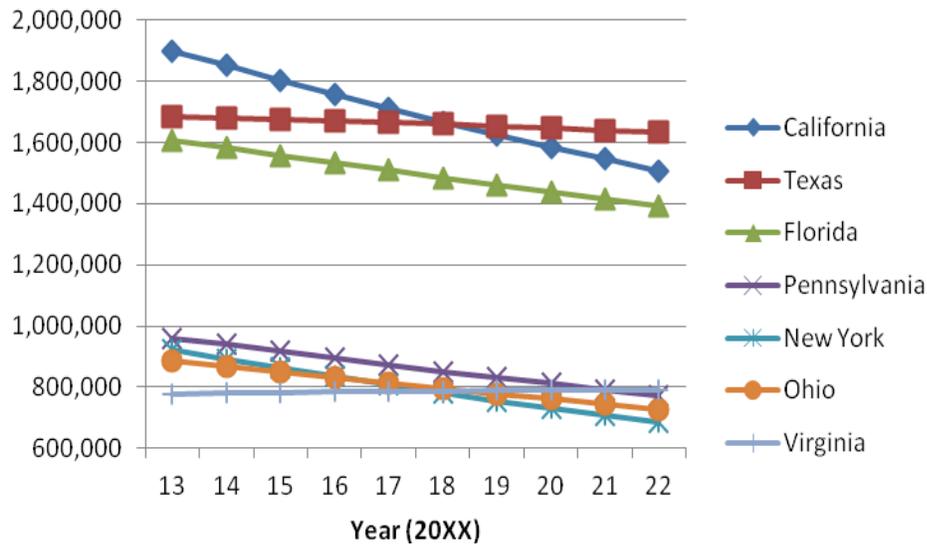


The state with the largest percentage decline in veterans population is New Jersey, with a forecast decline of 22.27%, from 443,741 in 2013 to 344,942 in 2020.



7th Virginia's national ranking in 2014 veteran population (USDVA, VetPop 2014, Table 6L). The USDVA forecasts: **Virginia will rank 6th in 2018, 5th in 2019, and 4th in 2022.**

Veterans Population 2013 - 2022

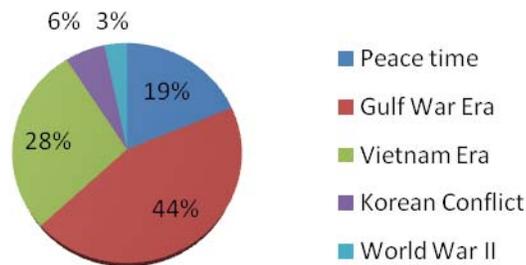


107,201 Number of female veterans in Virginia in 2014 (USDVA, VetPop 2014, Table 9L)

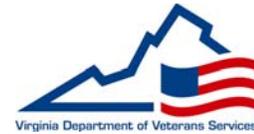
ERA OF SERVICE (AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2013)

- 623,170** Total war time
- 154,144** Total peace time
- 364,460** Gulf War Era
- 228,291** Vietnam Era
- 47,998** Korean Conflict
- 27,091** World War II

By Period of Service



(USDVA, VetPop2014, Table 7L. Note: veterans who served in multiple conflicts may be counted twice. For example, a veteran who served in both WWII and Korea would be counted in both sets of numbers.)

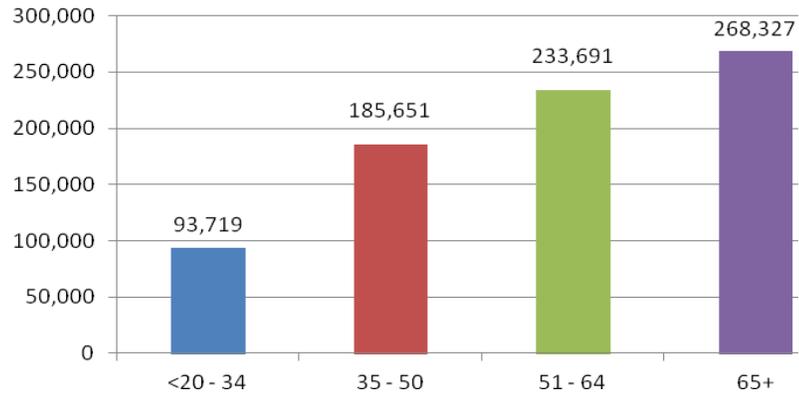


AGING

268,327 Projected number of veterans age 65+ living in Virginia in 2014 (*USDVA, Table 6L*)

The number of veterans age 65+ will continue to increase, reaching more than 275,317 by 2020 (*USDVA, Table 6L*)

Number of Virginia Veterans by Age

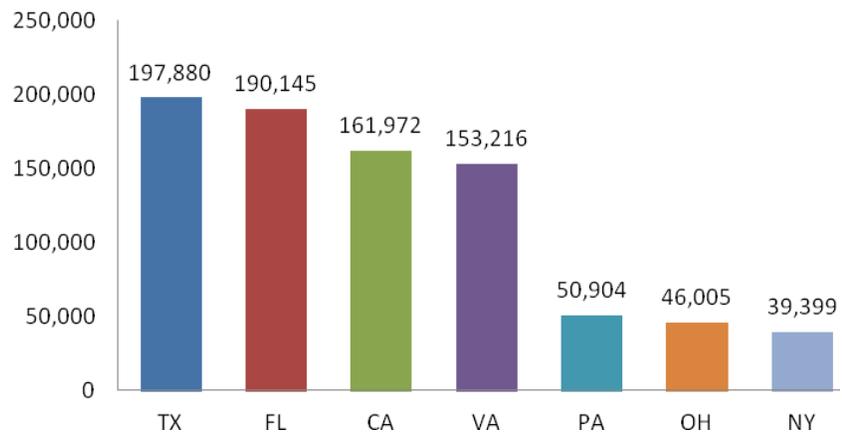


MILITARY RETIREES

153,216 Number of military retirees in Virginia. **Virginia ranks fourth in the nation.**

(DoD, Office of the Actuary, Statistical Report on the Military Retirement System, Fiscal Year 2013)

Number of Military Retirees, FFY13





STUDENT VETERANS

63,381 Number of veterans receiving G.I. Bill benefits in Virginia in FFY13. **Virginia ranks 4th in the nation in number of veterans receiving G.I. Bill benefits**

\$872M Total G.I. Bill benefits paid to veterans in Virginia in FFY13

DISABLED VETERANS

160,887 Number of veterans receiving USDVA compensation or pension benefits as of September 30, 2013. **Virginia ranks 6th in the nation.**

\$2.3B Compensation and pension payments to Virginia veterans in FFY13

HOMELESS VETERANS

620 Estimated number of homeless veterans in Virginia on a single night in January 2014

(U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), HUD's 2014 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations – Virginia)

1,300 to 2,500 Estimated number of veterans estimated to experience homeless in Virginia at some point in 2014.

VETERANS IN THE WORKFORCE

556,000 Number of Virginia veterans in the workforce (**#4 in the nation**).

68% Percentage of Virginia veterans in the workforce (**#1 in the nation**). The national average is 50%.

12% Growth in number of Virginia veterans in the workforce 2009 – 2014 (**#1 in the nation**). Montana ranked #2 with a 6% growth rate.

3.6% Veteran unemployment rate in Virginia in 2013 (this contrasts to a 2.6% unemployment rate in 2007).

Where does Virginia rank nationally? (FFY13)

