

Table 8-1.**Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Period of Service**

	Total	Wartime				
		Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population						
Responding on Item	25,094,974	20,141,128	5,149,093	4,245,559	9,057,157	3,483,562
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>						
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	40.1 (0.4)	43.6 (0.5)	42.1 (0.9)	42.1 (0.9)	49.3 (0.6)	30.2 (1.1)
No	59.4 (0.4)	56.0 (0.5)	57.1 (0.9)	57.7 (0.9)	50.4 (0.7)	69.5 (1.0)
Unknown	0.4 (0.1)	0.4 (0.1)	0.7 (0.2)	0.2* (0.1)	0.4* (0.1)	0.3* (0.1)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>						
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	16.4 (0.4)	14.5 (0.4)	6.5 (0.4)	8.6 (0.7)	16.6 (0.6)	24.2 (1.2)
No	83.5 (0.4)	85.4 (0.4)	93.3 (0.4)	91.3 (0.7)	83.3 (0.6)	75.7 (1.2)
Unknown	0.2 (0.0)	0.2 (0.0)	0.2* (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.1* (0.0)	0.1* (0.1)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one period of service. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 8-1. (continued)***Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Period of Service***

	Peacetime		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Responding on Item	13,890,958	7,004,953	7,565,761
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	36.1 (0.5)	34.8 (0.8)	37.8 (0.6)
No	63.5 (0.5)	65.1 (0.8)	61.7 (0.6)
Unknown	0.3 (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)	0.5 (0.1)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	18.9 (0.6)	24.7 (0.9)	12.6 (0.6)
No	81.1 (0.6)	75.2 (0.9)	87.3 (0.6)
Unknown	0.1* (0.0)	0.1* (0.0)	0.1* (0.0)

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Table 8-2.**Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Gender and Period of Service**

	Wartime									
	Males					Females				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population										
Responding on Item	19,152,295	4,973,368	4,171,718	8,819,991	2,940,926	988,833	175,725	73,841	237,166	542,636
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>										
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	43.9 (0.5)	42.3 (0.9)	42.2 (0.8)	49.2 (0.7)	29.7 (1.1)	38.1 (2.3)	36.0 (5.0)	34.6 (7.8)	51.8 (4.4)	33.0 (3.0)
No	55.7 (0.5)	56.9 (0.8)	57.5 (0.8)	50.5 (0.7)	70.1 (1.1)	61.5 (2.3)	63.4 (5.2)	65.2 (7.8)	47.2 (4.3)	66.7 (3.0)
Unknown	0.4 (0.1)	0.8 (0.2)	0.2* (0.1)	0.3* (0.1)	0.3* (0.1)	0.4* (0.3)	0.7* (0.7)	0.2* (0.2)	1.0* (0.8)	0.3* (0.3)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>										
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	14.0 (0.4)	6.6 (0.5)	8.6 (0.7)	16.3 (0.6)	23.2 (1.3)	22.6 (2.3)	3.2* (1.6)	8.5* (5.2)	25.1 (4.4)	29.2 (3.0)
No	85.8 (0.4)	93.1 (0.5)	91.3 (0.7)	83.5 (0.6)	76.6 (1.3)	77.4 (2.3)	96.8 (1.6)	91.5 (5.2)	74.9 (4.4)	70.8 (3.0)
Unknown	0.2 (0.0)	0.2* (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.1* (0.0)	0.2* (0.1)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one period of service. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 8-2. (continued)**Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Gender and Period of Service**

	Peacetime					
	Males			Females		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population						
Responding on Item	12,963,293	6,216,125	7,417,821	927,664	788,828	147,940
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>						
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	36.3 (0.5)	35.1 (0.8)	37.9 (0.7)	32.9 (2.3)	32.0 (2.4)	35.9 (4.4)
No	63.3 (0.5)	64.8 (0.8)	61.6 (0.7)	66.8 (2.3)	67.7 (2.5)	62.4 (4.7)
Unknown	0.3 (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.5 (0.1)	0.3* (0.2)	0.3* (0.2)	1.7* (1.3)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>						
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	17.9 (0.6)	23.6 (0.9)	12.5 (0.6)	31.7 (2.5)	33.8 (2.9)	20.2 (5.1)
No	82.0 (0.6)	76.3 (0.9)	87.4 (0.6)	68.2 (2.5)	66.0 (2.9)	79.8 (5.1)
Unknown	0.1* (0.0)	0.1* (0.0)	0.1* (0.0)	0.2* (0.2)	0.2* (0.2)	0.0 (N/A)

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Table 8-3.

Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Ethnicity and Period of Service

	Wartime									
	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino					Not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population										
Responding on Item	866,908	113,530	117,650	387,533	288,222	19,202,056	5,017,764	4,114,323	8,637,680	3,181,542
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>										
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	41.1 (2.4)	35.4 (6.2)	33.8 (6.1)	55.7 (3.0)	24.0 (4.2)	43.7 (0.5)	42.3 (0.9)	42.3 (0.9)	49.0 (0.7)	30.7 (1.1)
No	58.8 (2.4)	64.6 (6.2)	66.2 (6.1)	44.0 (3.1)	76.0 (4.2)	55.8 (0.5)	56.9 (0.9)	57.5 (0.9)	50.7 (0.7)	69.0 (1.1)
Unknown	0.2* (0.2)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.3* (0.3)	0.0 (N/A)	0.4 (0.1)	0.8 (0.2)	0.2* (0.1)	0.4* (0.1)	0.3* (0.1)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>										
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	14.4 (1.6)	6.2* (3.5)	9.9* (4.4)	14.0 (2.7)	19.0 (3.7)	14.5 (0.4)	6.5 (0.5)	8.6 (0.7)	16.7 (0.5)	24.7 (1.2)
No	85.6 (1.6)	93.8 (3.5)	90.1 (4.4)	86.0 (2.7)	81.0 (3.7)	85.4 (0.4)	93.2 (0.5)	91.3 (0.7)	83.2 (0.5)	75.2 (1.2)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.2 (0.0)	0.2* (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.1* (0.0)	0.1* (0.1)

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Table 8-3. (continued)

Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Ethnicity and Period of Service

	Peacetime					
	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino			Not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population						
Responding on Item	610,291	398,728	225,235	13,229,400	6,579,557	7,311,950
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>						
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	33.9 (2.6)	34.4 (2.8)	33.9 (4.2)	36.2 (0.6)	34.7 (0.8)	37.9 (0.7)
No	66.1 (2.6)	65.6 (2.8)	66.1 (4.2)	63.5 (0.6)	65.1 (0.8)	61.5 (0.7)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.4 (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)	0.5 (0.1)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>						
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	20.0 (2.5)	24.3 (2.8)	11.6* (3.5)	18.8 (0.6)	24.8 (0.9)	12.7 (0.6)
No	80.0 (2.5)	75.7 (2.8)	88.4 (3.5)	81.1 (0.6)	75.1 (0.9)	87.2 (0.6)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.1* (0.0)	0.1* (0.0)	0.1* (0.0)

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Table 8-4.**Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Race and Period of Service**

	Wartime				
	Total One Race				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population					
Responding on Item	19,082,041	5,012,010	4,096,236	8,515,790	3,167,234
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>					
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	43.7 (0.5)	42.4 (0.9)	42.0 (0.9)	49.1 (0.7)	30.3 (1.1)
No	55.8 (0.5)	56.8 (0.9)	57.7 (0.9)	50.5 (0.7)	69.4 (1.1)
Unknown	0.4 (0.1)	0.8 (0.2)	0.2* (0.1)	0.4* (0.1)	0.3* (0.1)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>					
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	14.2 (0.4)	6.5 (0.5)	8.5 (0.7)	16.3 (0.5)	24.3 (1.2)
No	85.7 (0.4)	93.3 (0.5)	91.4 (0.7)	83.6 (0.5)	75.5 (1.2)
Unknown	0.1 (0.0)	0.2* (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.1* (0.0)	0.1* (0.1)

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Table 8-4. (continued)***Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Race and Period of Service***

	Peacetime		
	Total One Race		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Responding on Item	13,122,837	6,494,775	7,272,126
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	36.1 (0.5)	34.9 (0.8)	37.7 (0.7)
No	63.5 (0.6)	65.0 (0.9)	61.8 (0.7)
Unknown	0.4 (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)	0.5 (0.1)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	18.6 (0.6)	24.5 (0.9)	12.6 (0.6)
No	81.3 (0.6)	75.4 (0.9)	87.4 (0.6)
Unknown	0.1* (0.0)	0.1* (0.0)	0.1* (0.0)

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Table 8-4. (continued)**Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Race and Period of Service**

	Wartime				
	White				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population					
Responding on Item	17,180,801	4,759,295	3,768,203	7,645,446	2,523,523
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>					
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	43.7 (0.5)	42.1 (0.9)	41.7 (1.0)	48.5 (0.8)	30.9 (1.2)
No	55.9 (0.6)	57.1 (0.9)	58.0 (1.0)	51.1 (0.8)	68.8 (1.2)
Unknown	0.5 (0.1)	0.8 (0.2)	0.3* (0.1)	0.4* (0.1)	0.3* (0.2)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>					
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	13.8 (0.4)	6.7 (0.5)	8.3 (0.6)	16.2 (0.6)	23.9 (1.4)
No	86.1 (0.4)	93.1 (0.5)	91.6 (0.6)	83.8 (0.6)	75.9 (1.4)
Unknown	0.1 (0.0)	0.2* (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.1* (0.0)	0.2* (0.1)

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Table 8-4. (continued)

Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Race and Period of Service

	Peacetime		
	White		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Responding on Item	11,502,147	5,360,293	6,733,400
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	36.1 (0.6)	35.0 (1.0)	37.3 (0.7)
No	63.6 (0.6)	64.8 (1.0)	62.1 (0.7)
Unknown	0.4 (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)	0.5 (0.1)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	18.2 (0.6)	24.4 (0.9)	12.6 (0.6)
No	81.7 (0.6)	75.5 (0.9)	87.3 (0.6)
Unknown	0.1* (0.0)	0.1* (0.1)	0.1* (0.0)

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Table 8-4. (continued)**Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Race and Period of Service**

	Wartime				
	Black or African American				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population					
Responding on Item	1,702,577	223,241	293,388	768,420	583,091
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>					
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	44.3 (1.6)	47.9 (4.4)	48.2 (3.5)	55.0 (2.5)	27.4 (2.9)
No	55.4 (1.6)	52.0 (4.4)	51.8 (3.5)	44.4 (2.5)	72.3 (2.9)
Unknown	0.3* (0.2)	0.1* (0.1)	0.0 (N/A)	0.6* (0.4)	0.4* (0.3)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>					
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	17.6 (1.4)	1.7* (0.9)	10.9 (2.7)	17.4 (2.0)	25.7 (2.8)
No	82.2 (1.4)	97.6 (1.0)	88.9 (2.6)	82.4 (2.0)	74.3 (2.8)
Unknown	0.2* (0.1)	0.7* (0.6)	0.1* (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.0 (N/A)

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Table 8-4. (continued)

Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Race and Period of Service

	Peacetime		
	Black or African American		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Responding on Item	1,432,820	1,010,108	468,199
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	37.3 (1.6)	34.6 (1.9)	43.8 (2.6)
No	62.5 (1.7)	65.2 (1.9)	55.8 (2.6)
Unknown	0.2* (0.1)	0.2* (0.2)	0.4* (0.4)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	21.7 (1.8)	25.6 (2.7)	11.9 (2.0)
No	78.3 (1.8)	74.4 (2.7)	88.1 (2.0)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)

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Table 8-4. (continued)**Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Race and Period of Service**

	Wartime				
	American Indian or Alaska Native				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population					
Responding on Item	107,549	12,765	18,193	54,865	31,125
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>					
Total	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	39.2 (5.1)	NR (NR)	20.8* (9.0)	53.1 (7.5)	22.8* (9.1)
No	60.8 (5.1)	NR (NR)	79.2* (9.0)	46.9 (7.5)	77.2* (9.1)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	NR (NR)	0.0* (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>					
Total	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	21.8 (4.6)	NR (NR)	9.1* (6.4)	21.0 (5.7)	31.7* (10.9)
No	78.2 (4.6)	NR (NR)	90.9* (6.4)	79.0 (5.7)	68.3* (10.9)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	NR (NR)	0.0* (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one period of service. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 8-4. (continued)

Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Race and Period of Service

	Peacetime		
	American Indian or Alaska Native		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Responding on Item	114,286	80,034	37,122
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	29.5 (4.3)	28.8 (5.3)	33.5* (7.3)
No	70.5 (4.3)	71.2 (5.3)	66.5* (7.3)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	20.8 (4.5)	26.8 (6.5)	9.9* (5.1)
No	79.2 (4.5)	73.2 (6.5)	90.1* (5.1)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one period of service. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 8-4. (continued)**Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Race and Period of Service**

	Wartime				
	Asian				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population					
Responding on Item	61,981	14,910	9,858	26,560	23,425
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>					
Total	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	56.3 (6.0)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	66.3* (8.5)	56.2* (11.0)
No	43.7 (6.0)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	33.7* (8.5)	43.8* (11.0)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	0.0* (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>					
Total	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	17.6* (5.5)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	14.5* (8.8)	24.8* (9.8)
No	82.4 (5.5)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	85.5* (8.8)	75.2* (9.8)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	0.0* (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)

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Table 8-4. (continued)**Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Race and Period of Service**

	Peacetime		
	Asian		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Responding on Item	42,214	23,794	22,085
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Yes	51.0 (7.4)	53.3* (11.5)	NR (NR)
No	49.0 (7.4)	46.7* (11.5)	NR (NR)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Yes	11.9* (4.6)	10.4* (5.4)	NR (NR)
No	88.1 (4.6)	89.6* (5.4)	NR (NR)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)

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Table 8-4. (continued)**Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Race and Period of Service**

	Wartime				
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population					
Responding on Item	29,133	1,799	6,594	20,499	6,071
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>					
Total	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Yes	19.0* (7.3)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
No	80.0* (7.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	1.0* (1.0)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>					
Total	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Yes	14.2* (7.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
No	85.8* (7.8)	NR (NR)	NR (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

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Table 8-4. (continued)

Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Race and Period of Service

	Peacetime		
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Responding on Item	31,369	20,546	11,321
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Yes	12.6* (6.2)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
No	86.5* (6.3)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	0.9* (0.9)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Yes	15.4* (6.4)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
No	84.6* (6.4)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

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Table 8-4. (continued)**Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Race and Period of Service**

	Wartime				
	Total Two or More Races				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population					
Responding on Item	439,995	61,414	75,009	244,159	106,200
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>					
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	43.0 (2.9)	43.0 (6.4)	48.7 (5.0)	48.1 (4.1)	28.3 (5.5)
No	57.0 (2.9)	57.0 (6.4)	51.3 (5.0)	51.9 (4.1)	71.7 (5.5)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>					
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	25.4 (2.8)	8.1* (3.1)	17.5 (4.6)	25.4 (3.8)	35.5 (5.3)
No	74.0 (2.7)	91.9 (3.1)	82.5 (4.6)	73.5 (3.6)	64.5 (5.3)
Unknown	0.6* (0.4)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	1.1* (0.7)	0.0 (N/A)

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Table 8-4. (continued)

Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Race and Period of Service

	Peacetime		
	Total Two or More Races		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Responding on Item	331,208	216,246	135,688
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	37.9 (2.4)	33.4 (3.2)	45.6 (4.0)
No	62.0 (2.5)	66.5 (3.2)	54.4 (4.0)
Unknown	0.1* (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.0 (N/A)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	28.9 (2.6)	33.6 (4.0)	21.0 (3.2)
No	70.8 (2.6)	65.9 (3.9)	79.0 (3.2)
Unknown	0.3* (0.3)	0.5* (0.5)	0.0 (N/A)

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Table 8-4. (continued)**Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Race and Period of Service**

	Wartime				
	American Indian or Alaska Native/White				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population					
Responding on Item	287,950	43,239	59,355	162,247	53,879
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>					
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	43.1 (2.9)	52.9 (5.7)	46.9 (5.8)	48.7 (4.0)	16.2* (5.3)
No	56.9 (2.9)	47.1 (5.7)	53.1 (5.8)	51.3 (4.0)	83.8 (5.3)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>					
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	23.1 (3.2)	11.5* (4.3)	14.9* (4.7)	26.0 (4.4)	26.0 (5.9)
No	76.5 (3.2)	88.5 (4.3)	85.1 (4.7)	73.2 (4.4)	74.0 (5.9)
Unknown	0.4* (0.4)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.7* (0.7)	0.0 (N/A)

NOTE: Only one sub-category of "Total Two or More Races" is shown because all other categories were too small to report. Veteran may report more than one period of service. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 8-4. (continued)

Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Race and Period of Service

	Peacetime		
	American Indian or Alaska Native/White		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Responding on Item	221,178	123,048	110,508
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	39.4 (2.8)	33.2 (4.1)	46.5 (4.3)
No	60.5 (2.8)	66.6 (4.1)	53.5 (4.3)
Unknown	0.1* (0.1)	0.2* (0.2)	0.0 (N/A)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	26.6 (3.2)	32.7 (5.3)	20.7 (3.0)
No	73.4 (3.2)	67.3 (5.3)	79.3 (3.0)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)

NOTE: Only one sub-category of "Total Two or More Races" is shown because all other categories were too small to report. Veteran may report more than one period of service. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 8-4. (continued)**Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Race and Period of Service**

	Wartime				
	Race Unknown				
	Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population					
Responding on Item	619,092	75,670	74,313	297,208	210,128
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>					
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	41.4 (3.0)	24.1 (6.1)	39.3 (6.7)	54.1 (3.8)	29.7 (5.0)
No	58.6 (3.0)	75.9 (6.1)	60.7 (6.7)	45.8 (3.8)	70.3 (5.0)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.1* (0.1)	0.0 (N/A)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>					
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	14.4 (2.0)	5.5* (3.6)	6.2* (4.1)	17.1 (3.7)	15.9 (3.7)
No	85.2 (2.1)	94.5 (3.6)	93.8 (4.1)	82.1 (3.7)	84.1 (3.7)
Unknown	0.4* (0.3)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.8* (0.7)	0.0 (N/A)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one period of service. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

Table 8-4. (continued)

Percent Distribution of Veterans, Comparing Use of VA Education and Training Benefits and Non-VA Financial Assistance by Race and Period of Service

	Peacetime		
	Race Unknown		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Responding on Item	436,913	293,932	157,947
<i>Used VA Education and Training Benefits</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	34.1 (3.2)	33.1 (3.7)	36.8 (5.0)
No	65.9 (3.2)	66.9 (3.7)	63.2 (5.0)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)
<i>Used Non-VA Financial Assistance for Education/Training</i>			
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	18.6 (2.8)	23.4 (3.5)	8.4* (3.7)
No	81.4 (2.8)	76.6 (3.5)	91.6 (3.7)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)

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Table 8-5.**Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used and Period of Service**

	Total	Wartime				
		Total	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam	Gulf War
Estimated Population						
Not Applicable	14,916,635	11,270,560	2,941,686	2,448,892	4,563,124	2,422,641
Responding on Item	10,178,340	8,870,568	2,207,407	1,796,667	4,494,032	1,060,921
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	60.5 (0.7)	60.5 (0.8)	51.3 (1.5)	55.5 (1.6)	63.8 (1.2)	75.0 (2.0)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	37.5 (0.7)	37.4 (0.7)	34.9 (1.3)	38.2 (1.6)	39.2 (1.0)	35.4 (2.2)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	15.3 (0.5)	16.2 (0.5)	22.2 (1.0)	15.3 (1.1)	14.5 (0.9)	10.5 (1.5)
Took correspondence courses	9.6 (0.5)	9.5 (0.5)	8.8 (0.8)	8.3 (0.9)	11.4 (0.7)	6.9 (1.2)
Flight training	3.7 (0.3)	3.8 (0.3)	7.0 (0.7)	4.8 (0.7)	2.8 (0.3)	1.7* (0.7)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	2.5 (0.2)	2.3 (0.2)	2.1 (0.4)	1.8 (0.4)	2.6 (0.3)	2.3* (0.8)
Teacher certification program	4.1 (0.3)	4.2 (0.3)	4.7 (0.5)	6.1 (0.7)	3.7 (0.4)	3.6 (0.9)
Other	8.6 (0.3)	8.5 (0.4)	8.7 (0.7)	9.0 (0.8)	8.5 (0.5)	7.0 (1.3)
Unknown	0.5 (0.1)	0.4 (0.1)	0.8 (0.2)	0.4* (0.2)	0.2* (0.1)	0.2* (0.2)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Veteran may report more than one period of service. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59

Table 8-5. (continued)**Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used and Period of Service**

	Peacetime		
	Total	Post Vietnam Era	Other Peacetime
Estimated Population			
Not Applicable	8,827,374	4,559,368	4,665,299
Responding on Item	5,063,583	2,445,585	2,900,463
College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree	61.7 (1.1)	67.2 (1.3)	57.3 (1.3)
Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma	39.6 (0.9)	40.0 (1.4)	39.6 (1.3)
Apprenticeship or on-job training program	12.9 (0.6)	12.0 (0.9)	13.3 (0.9)
Took correspondence courses	9.9 (0.7)	7.4 (0.7)	12.3 (0.9)
Flight training	3.5 (0.4)	2.2 (0.4)	4.6 (0.5)
Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	2.7 (0.3)	3.3 (0.6)	2.1 (0.4)
Teacher certification program	3.9 (0.3)	2.2 (0.4)	5.1 (0.5)
Other	8.4 (0.5)	8.1 (0.8)	8.8 (0.6)
Unknown	0.5 (0.1)	0.3* (0.2)	0.6* (0.2)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Veteran may report more than one period of service. * Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59