Table 8-6.
Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Gender, and Period of Service

|  | Wartime |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males |  |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | World War II | Korean <br> Conflict | Vietnam | Gulf War | Total | World War II | Korean Conflict | Vietnam | Gulf War |
| Estimated Population |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable | 10,662,340 | 2,830,290 | 2,400,757 | 4,451,255 | 2,060,882 | 608,220 | 111,395 | 48,135 | 111,870 | 361,759 |
| Responding on Item | 8,489,956 | 2,143,078 | 1,770,961 | 4,368,736 | 880,043 | 380,613 | 64,330 | 25,706 | 125,296 | 180,878 |
| College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 59.7 \\ & (0.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50.7 \\ & (1.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 55.4 \\ & (1.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 63.3 \\ & (1.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.2 \\ & (2.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.6 \\ & (3.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 70.9^{*} \\ (7.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{NR} \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81.5 \\ & (4.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83.6 \\ & (4.5) \end{aligned}$ |
| Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma | $\begin{aligned} & 37.7 \\ & (0.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 34.9 \\ (1.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 38.3 \\ (1.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.6 \\ & (1.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.3 \\ & (2.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.2 \\ & (3.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 37.2 * \\ (7.9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.0 \\ & (5.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.1 \\ & (5.4) \end{aligned}$ |
| Apprenticeship or on-job training program | $\begin{aligned} & 16.7 \\ & (0.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22.9 \\ (1.0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & (1.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.7 \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & (1.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.0 \\ (1.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3^{*} \\ & \text { (1.1) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.8^{*} \\ & (3.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.7^{*} \\ & (2.3) \end{aligned}$ |
| Took correspondence courses | $\begin{gathered} 9.6 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.8 \\ (0.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.4 \\ (0.9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.6 \\ & (0.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.1 \\ (1.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5.6 \\ (1.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0^{*} \\ & (4.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5^{*} \\ & (3.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8^{*} \\ & (2.5) \end{aligned}$ |
| Flight training | $\begin{gathered} 4.0 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.1 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.8 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.8 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1^{*} \\ & (0.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2^{*} \\ & (1.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ |
| Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training | $\begin{gathered} 2.2 \\ (0.2) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.1 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1.8 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.5 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1^{*} \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3^{*} \\ & (1.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9^{*} \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.9^{*} \\ & (3.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3^{*} \\ & \text { (1.8) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Teacher certification program | $\begin{gathered} 4.2 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.8 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.0 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.8 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2^{*} \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0^{*} \\ & \text { (1.5) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3^{*} \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3^{*} \\ & (0.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9^{*} \\ & (2.9) \end{aligned}$ |
| Other | $\begin{gathered} 8.5 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.9 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9.1 \\ (0.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.4 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.2 \\ (1.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.6 \\ (2.2) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2^{*} \\ & (1.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0^{*} \\ & (3.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11.2 * \\ (3.6) \end{gathered}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{gathered} 0.4 \\ (0.1) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.9 \\ (0.2) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2^{*} \\ & (0.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 * \\ & (0.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1^{*} \\ & (0.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ |

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 ; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30 ; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to $0 \%$ or $100 \%$

Table 8-6. (continued)
Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Gender, and Period of Service

|  | Peacetime |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
|  | Total | Post Vietnam Era | Other Peacetime | Total | Post Vietnam Era | Other Peacetime |
| Estimated Population |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable | 8,207,615 | 4,025,625 | 4,572,915 | 619,759 | 533,742 | 92,384 |
| Responding on Item | 4,755,678 | 2,190,500 | 2,844,906 | 307,906 | 255,086 | 55,557 |
| College or university coursework for | 60.7 | 65.8 | 57.1 | 77.7 | 79.5 | 67.2* |
| bachelor or graduate degree | (1.1) | (1.4) | (1.3) | (3.6) | (4.0) | (9.1) |
| Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma | $\begin{aligned} & 40.5 \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41.6 \\ & (1.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.9 \\ & (1.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.0 \\ & (3.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.1 \\ & (4.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24.2 * \\ (7.5) \end{gathered}$ |
| Apprenticeship or on-job training program | $\begin{aligned} & 13.3 \\ & (0.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.5 \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.8 \\ (2.0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.1 \\ (2.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4^{*} \\ & (3.2) \end{aligned}$ |
| Took correspondence courses | $\begin{aligned} & 10.2 \\ & (0.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.8 \\ (0.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.3 \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8^{*} \\ & \text { (1.8) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0^{*} \\ & (1.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.1^{*} \\ & (6.1) \end{aligned}$ |
| Flight training | $\begin{gathered} 3.7 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.5 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.6 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 * \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2^{*} \\ & (5.3) \end{aligned}$ |
| Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training | $\begin{gathered} 2.5 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.0 \\ (0.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.1 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6^{*} \\ & (1.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4^{*} \\ & (2.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9^{*} \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ |
| Teacher certification program | $\begin{gathered} 4.0 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.4 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5.2 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6^{*} \\ & (0.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1^{*} \\ & (0.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7^{*} \\ & (3.8) \end{aligned}$ |
| Other | $\begin{gathered} 8.4 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.1 \\ (0.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.8 \\ (0.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6^{*} \\ & \text { (2.4) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5^{*} \\ & (2.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10.7 * \\ (5.2) \end{gathered}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{gathered} 0.5 \\ (0.1) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2^{*} \\ & (0.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0^{*} \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2^{*} \\ & (1.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ |

[^0]N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to $0 \%$ or $100 \%$

Table 8-7.
Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Ethnicity, and Period of Service

|  | Wartime |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino |  |  |  |  | Not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | World <br> War II | Korean Conflict | Vietnam | Gulf War | Total | World <br> War II | Korean Conflict | Vietnam | Gulf War |
| Estimated Population |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable | 509,372 | 73,334 | 77,904 | 170,487 | 219,041 | 10,724,078 | 2,855,720 | 2,363,765 | 4,377,555 | 2,196,524 |
| Responding on Item | 357,536 | 40,197 | 39,746 | 217,047 | 69,182 | 8,477,978 | 2,162,044 | 1,750,558 | 4,260,125 | 985,018 |
| College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree | $\begin{aligned} & 69.5 \\ & (3.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 32.0^{*} \\ (9.0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57.7^{*} \\ & (12.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 71.9 \\ & (4.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 91.8^{*} \\ (4.0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 60.1 \\ & (0.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51.6 \\ & (1.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 55.4 \\ & (1.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 63.3 \\ & (1.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 73.7 \\ & (2.2) \end{aligned}$ |
| Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma | $\begin{aligned} & 40.5 \\ & (4.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60.6^{*} \\ & (12.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.4^{*} \\ & (13.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43.7 \\ & (4.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20.7 * \\ (9.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.3 \\ & (0.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.5 \\ & (1.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.3 \\ & (1.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.1 \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.4 \\ & (2.3) \end{aligned}$ |
| Apprenticeship or on-job training program | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & (3.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32.7 * \\ & (12.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13.4^{*} \\ (7.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & (3.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14.7 * \\ (8.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & (0.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22.1 \\ (1.1) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & (1.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.5 \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.0 \\ & (1.5) \end{aligned}$ |
| Took correspondence courses | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1^{*} \\ & (2.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11.4^{*} \\ (7.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12.1^{*} \\ (7.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.2^{*} \\ & (2.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5^{*} \\ & \text { (3.4) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9.5 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.7 \\ (0.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.1 \\ (0.9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.7 \\ & (0.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.7 \\ (1.3) \end{gathered}$ |
| Flight training | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5^{*} \\ & (0.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7^{*} \\ & (3.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0^{*} \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6^{*} \\ & (1.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0^{*} \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.9 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.0 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.9 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.8 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9^{*} \\ & (0.7) \end{aligned}$ |
| Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4^{*} \\ & (1.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0^{*} \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0^{*} \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.3^{*} \\ & (2.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4^{*} \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.2 \\ (0.2) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.1 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1.8 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.4 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3^{*} \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ |
| Teacher certification program | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 * \\ & (1.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3^{*} \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0^{*} \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.7^{*} \\ & (2.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5^{*} \\ & (3.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.2 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.7 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.2 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.6 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.5 \\ (0.9) \end{gathered}$ |
| Other | $\begin{gathered} 8.4 \\ (1.9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.4^{*} \\ & (10.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13.0^{*} \\ (7.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5^{*} \\ & (2.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8^{*} \\ & (4.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.5 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.5 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.9 \\ (0.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.6 \\ (0.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.2 \\ (1.3) \end{gathered}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0^{*} \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0^{*} \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0^{*} \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.4 \\ (0.1) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.9 \\ (0.2) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2^{*} \\ & (0.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ |

[^1]N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to $0 \%$ or $100 \%$

Table 8-7. (continued)
Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable | 403,580 | 261,633 | 148,954 | 8,396,848 | 4,285,055 | 4,499,296 |
| Responding on Item | 206,711 | 137,095 | 76,281 | 4,832,553 | 2,294,502 | 2,812,653 |
| College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 74.1 \\ & (5.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.7 \\ & (5.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63.4 \\ & (7.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61.1 \\ & (1.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 66.3 \\ & (1.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57.1 \\ & (1.3) \end{aligned}$ |
| Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma | $\begin{aligned} & 43.3 \\ & (5.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.5 \\ & (6.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50.9 \\ & (7.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.5 \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40.0 \\ & (1.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.3 \\ & \text { (1.3) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Apprenticeship or on-job training program | $\begin{aligned} & 12.9 \\ & (2.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10.9 * \\ (3.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15.9 * \\ (5.0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.8 \\ & (0.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ |
| Took correspondence courses | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & (2.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3^{*} \\ & (2.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18.4^{*} \\ (5.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9.8 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.3 \\ (0.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ |
| Flight training | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4^{*} \\ & (0.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6^{*} \\ & (0.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.7 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.3 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.7 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ |
| Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8^{*} \\ & (2.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1^{*} \\ & (2.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6^{*} \\ & (3.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.6 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.2 \\ (0.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.0 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ |
| Teacher certification program | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2^{*} \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4^{*} \\ & \text { (1.2) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3^{*} \\ & (2.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.9 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.2 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5.2 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ |
| Other | $\begin{gathered} 9.8 \\ (2.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0^{*} \\ & (2.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 17.7 * \\ (5.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.3 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.2 \\ (0.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.5 \\ (0.6) \end{gathered}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.5 \\ (0.1) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ |

[^2]N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to $0 \%$ or $100 \%$

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

|  | Wartime |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total One Race |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | World <br> War II | Korean <br> Conflict | Vietnam | Gulf <br> War |
| Estimated Population |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable | 10,657,111 | 2,849,197 | 2,365,353 | 4,300,400 | 2,198,896 |
| Responding on Item | 8,424,930 | 2,162,812 | 1,730,883 | 4,215,390 | 968,338 |
| College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 60.2 \\ & (0.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51.5 \\ & (1.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55.6 \\ & (1.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 63.6 \\ & (1.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 73.9 \\ & (2.3) \end{aligned}$ |
| Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma | $\begin{aligned} & 37.3 \\ & (0.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.6 \\ & (1.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.0 \\ & (1.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.3 \\ & (1.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35.7 \\ & (2.3) \end{aligned}$ |
| Apprenticeship or on-job training program | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & (0.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21.9 \\ (1.0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & (1.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.2 \\ & (1.5) \end{aligned}$ |
| Took correspondence courses | $\begin{gathered} 9.3 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.6 \\ (0.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.1 \\ (0.9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & (0.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.1 \\ (1.1) \end{gathered}$ |
| Flight training | $\begin{gathered} 3.9 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.0 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.8 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.8 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3^{*} \\ & (0.5) \end{aligned}$ |
| Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training | $\begin{gathered} 2.1 \\ (0.2) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.1 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1.8 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.4 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8^{*} \\ & (0.5) \end{aligned}$ |
| Teacher certification program | $\begin{gathered} 4.2 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.7 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.1 \\ (0.7) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.7 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.1 \\ (0.7) \end{array}$ |
| Other | $\begin{gathered} 8.6 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.4 \\ (0.7) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9.1 \\ (0.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.6 \\ (0.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.5 \\ (1.3) \end{gathered}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{gathered} 0.4 \\ (0.1) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.8 \\ (0.2) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2^{*} \\ & (0.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ |

[^3]Table 8-8. (continued)
Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service

|  | Peacetime |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total One Race |  |  |
|  | Total | Post Vietnam Era | Other Peacetime |
| Estimated Population |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable | 8,334,229 | 4,218,859 | 4,491,598 |
| Responding on Item | 4,788,608 | 2,275,916 | 2,780,528 |
| College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree | $\begin{aligned} & 61.3 \\ & (1.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66.9 \\ & (1.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.9 \\ & \text { (1.4) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma | $\begin{aligned} & 39.3 \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.6 \\ & (1.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.4 \\ & \text { (1.3) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Apprenticeship or on-job training program | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & (0.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.6 \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.3 \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ |
| Took correspondence courses | $\begin{gathered} 9.8 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.2 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ | 12.1 <br> (0.9) |
| Flight training | $\begin{gathered} 3.6 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.3 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.6 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ |
| Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training | $\begin{gathered} 2.6 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.2 \\ (0.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.0 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ |
| Teacher certification program | $\begin{gathered} 4.0 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.2 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5.2 \\ (0.6) \end{gathered}$ |
| Other | $\begin{gathered} 8.4 \\ (0.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.1 \\ (0.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.8 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{gathered} 0.5 \\ (0.1) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 * \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ |

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

|  | Wartime |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | White |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | World War II | Korean <br> Conflict | Vietnam | Gulf <br> War |
| Estimated Population |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable | 9,598,052 | 2,715,431 | 2,187,213 | 3,908,532 | 1,737,369 |
| Responding on Item | 7,582,749 | 2,043,864 | 1,580,990 | 3,736,914 | 786,154 |
| College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 60.2 \\ & (0.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.0 \\ & (1.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55.7 \\ & (1.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 63.4 \\ & (1.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 73.7 \\ & (2.6) \end{aligned}$ |
| Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma | $\begin{aligned} & 36.1 \\ & (0.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.5 \\ & (1.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.1 \\ & (1.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 37.7 \\ (1.0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.7 \\ & (2.6) \end{aligned}$ |
| Apprenticeship or on-job training program | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & (0.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.6 \\ & (1.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.6 \\ & (1.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.6 \\ & (1.5) \end{aligned}$ |
| Took correspondence courses | $\begin{gathered} 9.3 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.5 \\ (0.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.9 \\ (0.9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.4 \\ & (0.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.2 \\ (1.3) \end{gathered}$ |
| Flight training | $\begin{gathered} 4.2 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.1 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5.2 \\ (0.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.1 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6^{*} \\ & (0.6) \end{aligned}$ |
| Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training | $\begin{gathered} 1.8 \\ (0.2) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.0 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1.7 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.0 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3^{*} \\ & (0.5) \end{aligned}$ |
| Teacher certification program | $\begin{gathered} 4.3 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.8 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.1 \\ (0.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.8 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.7 \\ (0.9) \end{gathered}$ |
| Other | $\begin{gathered} 8.3 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.0 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9.1 \\ (0.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.3 \\ (0.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.1 \\ (1.4) \end{gathered}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{gathered} 0.4 \\ (0.1) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.9 \\ (0.2) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2^{*} \\ & (0.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ |

[^4]Table 8-8. (continued)
Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service

|  |  | Peacetime |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White |  |
|  | Total | Post Vietnam Era | Other Peacetime |
| Estimated Population |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable | 7,310,219 | 3,474,944 | 4,183,804 |
| Responding on Item | 4,191,928 | 1,885,349 | 2,549,595 |
| College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree | $\begin{aligned} & 61.0 \\ & (1.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 67.1 \\ & (1.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.6 \\ & (1.5) \end{aligned}$ |
| Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma | $\begin{aligned} & 38.1 \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 38.9 \\ (1.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.9 \\ & (1.3) \end{aligned}$ |
| Apprenticeship or on-job training program | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & (0.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.1 \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ |
| Took correspondence courses | $\begin{gathered} 9.9 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.1 \\ (0.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.2 \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ |
| Flight training | $\begin{gathered} 4.1 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.8 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5.0 \\ (0.6) \end{gathered}$ |
| Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training | $\begin{gathered} 2.3 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.8 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1.9 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ |
| Teacher certification program | $\begin{gathered} 4.0 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2.2 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5.1 \\ (0.6) \end{gathered}$ |
| Other | $\begin{gathered} 8.0 \\ (0.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.7 \\ (0.9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.5 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 * \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ |

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

|  | Wartime |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Black or African American |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | World War II | Korean Conflict | Vietnam | Gulf <br> War |
| Estimated Population |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable | 943,260 | 115,986 | 151,971 | 341,193 | 421,331 |
| Responding on Item | 759,317 | 107,255 | 141,417 | 427,227 | 161,760 |
| College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 59.1 \\ & (2.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.7 \\ & (5.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54.3 \\ & (6.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 64.3 \\ & (3.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 72.4 \\ & \text { (4.4) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma | $\begin{aligned} & 48.5 \\ & (2.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55.0 \\ & (8.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57.6 \\ & (5.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52.1 \\ & \text { (3.3) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32.7 \\ & (5.1) \end{aligned}$ |
| Apprenticeship or on-job training program | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & (2.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.9 \\ & (7.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9.5 \\ (2.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.7 \\ & (2.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5^{*} \\ & \text { (3.3) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Took correspondence courses | $\begin{gathered} 9.7 \\ (1.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11.1^{*} \\ (5.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10.0^{*} \\ (3.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.2 \\ & (2.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4^{*} \\ & \text { (2.4) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Flight training | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 * \\ & (0.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6^{*} \\ & \text { (3.7) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4^{*} \\ & (0.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ |
| Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training | $\begin{gathered} 4.7 \\ (1.0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4^{*} \\ & (2.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1^{*} \\ & (1.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5.6 \\ (1.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1^{*} \\ & (2.3) \end{aligned}$ |
| Teacher certification program | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3^{*} \\ & \text { (1.1) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4^{*} \\ & (2.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5^{*} \\ & (2.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4^{*} \\ & \text { (1.4) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6^{*} \\ & (0.4) \end{aligned}$ |
| Other | $\begin{aligned} & 11.1 \\ & (1.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 17.6^{*} \\ (5.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6^{*} \\ & \text { (3.0) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.7 \\ & (2.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10.1 \text { * } \\ (4.3) \end{gathered}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1^{*} \\ & (0.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5^{*} \\ & (0.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1^{*} \\ & (0.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ |

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 ;
N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to $0 \%$ or $100 \%$

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


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 ;
N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to $0 \%$ or $100 \%$

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

|  | Wartime |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | American Indian or Alaska Native |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | World <br> War II | Korean Conflict | Vietnam | Gulf <br> War |
| Estimated Population |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable | 65,386 | 8,246 | 14,409 | 25,731 | 24,025 |
| Responding on Item | 42,163 | 4,519 | 3,785 | 29,134 | 7,099 |
| College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 67.9 \\ & (7.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{NR} \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 70.1^{*} \\ (8.1) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma | $\begin{aligned} & 41.8 \\ & (8.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 46.9 * \\ (9.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ |
| Apprenticeship or on-job training program | $\begin{aligned} & 20.9 \\ & (5.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19.1^{*} \\ (7.0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ |
| Took correspondence courses | $\begin{aligned} & 20.6 \\ & (6.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19.8^{*} \\ (8.1) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ |
| Flight training | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3^{*} \\ & (1.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9^{*} \\ & (1.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4^{*} \\ & (3.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4^{*} \\ & (5.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ |
| Teacher certification program | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7^{*} \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9^{*} \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ |
| Other | $\begin{gathered} 13.2 * \\ (4.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10.5^{*} \\ (5.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1^{*} \\ & (3.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5^{*} \\ & (4.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |

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 ;
NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30

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


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 ;
NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to $0 \%$ or $100 \%$

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

|  | Wartime |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Asian |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | World War II | Korean <br> Conflict | Vietnam | Gulf War |
| Estimated Population |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable | 27,098 | 8,474 | 5,824 | 8,941 | 10,271 |
| Responding on Item | 34,883 | 6,435 | 4,035 | 17,619 | 13,154 |
| College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree | $\begin{gathered} 78.8^{*} \\ (7.2) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{NR} \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{NR} \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{NR} \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{NR} \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ |
| Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma | $\begin{gathered} 34.2 * \\ (8.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Apprenticeship or on-job training program | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0^{*} \\ & (3.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ |
| Took correspondence courses | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8^{*} \\ & (3.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Flight training | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0^{*} \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0^{*} \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Teacher certification program | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8^{*} \\ & (0.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Other | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6^{*} \\ & \text { (3.4) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0^{*} \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |

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 ;
NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to $0 \%$ or $100 \%$

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

|  |  | Peacetime |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Asian |  |
|  | Total | Post Vietnam Era | Other Peacetime |
| Estimated Population |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable | 20,669 | 11,109 | 11,730 |
| Responding on Item | 21,546 | 12,685 | 10,355 |
| College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree | $\begin{gathered} 78.8^{*} \\ (9.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{NR} \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{NR} \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ |
| Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma | $\begin{aligned} & 44.3^{*} \\ & (10.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Apprenticeship or on-job training program | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ |
| Took correspondence courses | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5^{*} \\ & (1.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Flight training | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0^{*} \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0^{*} \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Teacher certification program | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2^{*} \\ & (6.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ |
| Other | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2^{*} \\ & (5.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0^{*} \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |

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 ;
NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to $0 \%$ or $100 \%$

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

|  | Wartime |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | World <br> War II | Korean Conflict | Vietnam | Gulf <br> War |
| Estimated Population |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable | 23,316 | 1,060 | 5,937 | 16,002 | 5,900 |
| Responding on Item | 5,817 | 739 | 657 | 4,497 | 171 |
| College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{NR} \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{NR} \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{NR} \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{NR} \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{NR} \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ |
| Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Apprenticeship or on-job training program | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Took correspondence courses | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Flight training | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Teacher certification program | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Other | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Veteran may report more than one period of service. NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not
available when estimate is equal to $0 \%$ or $100 \%$

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


NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. Veteran may report more than one period of service. NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to $0 \%$ or $100 \%$

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

|  | Wartime |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total Two or More Races |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | World <br> War II | Korean Conflict | Vietnam | Gulf <br> War |
| Estimated Population |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable | 250,687 | 35,026 | 38,467 | 126,737 | 76,120 |
| Responding on Item | 189,308 | 26,387 | 36,542 | 117,422 | 30,080 |
| College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree | $\begin{aligned} & 61.6 \\ & (4.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 44.3^{*} \\ (7.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 58.4^{*} \\ (6.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61.7 \\ & (5.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 83.9^{*} \\ (7.6) \end{gathered}$ |
| Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma | $\begin{aligned} & 47.9 \\ & (4.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 52.2 * \\ (8.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 53.2 * \\ (7.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45.0 \\ & (5.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51.9^{*} \\ & (15.1) \end{aligned}$ |
| Apprenticeship or on-job training program | $\begin{aligned} & 20.0 \\ & (3.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35.5 * \\ (8.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20.2 * \\ (6.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.3 \\ & (4.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0^{*} \\ & \text { (3.4) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Took correspondence courses | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & (3.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18.0^{*} \\ (7.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18.5^{*} \\ (6.1) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12.2 * \\ (3.9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.5 * \\ & (17.7) \end{aligned}$ |
| Flight training | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 * \\ & (3.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5^{*} \\ & (3.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.7^{*} \\ & (3.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4^{*} \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0^{*} \\ & (18.8) \end{aligned}$ |
| Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training | $\begin{aligned} & 5.0^{*} \\ & (3.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8^{*} \\ & (0.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8^{*} \\ & (2.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4^{*} \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.3^{*} \\ & (18.6) \end{aligned}$ |
| Teacher certification program | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8^{*} \\ & (3.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.6^{*} \\ & (0.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10.9^{*} \\ (4.2) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4^{*} \\ & \text { (1.4) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0^{*} \\ & (18.8) \end{aligned}$ |
| Other | $\begin{gathered} 7.4 \\ (1.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21.2 * \\ (7.9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5^{*} \\ & (3.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.6 \\ (1.9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3^{*} \\ & (0.3) \end{aligned}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 * \\ & (0.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0^{*} \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 * \\ & (0.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2^{*} \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0^{*} \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ |

[^5]N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to $0 \%$ or $100 \%$

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


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 ;
N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to $0 \%$ or $100 \%$

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

|  | Wartime |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | American Indian or Alaska Native/White |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | World War II | Korean <br> Conflict | Vietnam | Gulf War |
| Estimated Population |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable | 163,959 | 20,374 | 31,496 | 83,287 | 45,126 |
| Responding on Item | 123,991 | 22,864 | 27,859 | 78,960 | 8,753 |
| College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree | $\begin{aligned} & 57.5 \\ & (3.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 41.8^{*} \\ (7.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 55.2^{*} \\ (7.9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 63.6 \\ & (4.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{NR} \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ |
| Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma | $\begin{aligned} & 43.0 \\ & (4.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 48.9 * \\ (9.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 51.3^{*} \\ (8.2) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.3 \\ & (5.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Apprenticeship or on-job training program | $\begin{aligned} & 22.3 \\ & (3.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 32.4^{*} \\ (9.2) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21.3^{*} \\ (7.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & (3.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ |
| Took correspondence courses | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & (3.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20.8^{*} \\ (8.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 17.1^{*} \\ (6.9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12.0^{*} \\ (5.0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Flight training | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8^{*} \\ & \text { (1.4) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2^{*} \\ & (3.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.4^{*} \\ & \text { (4.3) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1^{*} \\ & (1.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NR} \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ |
| Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8^{*} \\ & (1.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9^{*} \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7^{*} \\ & (3.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8^{*} \\ & (1.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Teacher certification program | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7^{*} \\ & (1.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 * \\ & (0.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10.8^{*} \\ (4.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3^{*} \\ & (1.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Other | $\begin{gathered} 9.2 \\ (2.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24.4^{*} \\ (9.1) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5^{*} \\ & (1.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.9^{*} \\ & (2.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1^{*} \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1^{*} \\ & (1.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9^{*} \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7^{*} \\ & (1.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ |

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. 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 ; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30

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


NOTE: Veteran may report more than one reason. 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 8-8. (continued)
Percent Distribution of Veterans by How VA Education and Training Benefits Were Used, Race, and Period of Service

|  | Wartime |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Race Unknown |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | World War II | Korean Conflict | Vietnam | Gulf War |
| Estimated Population |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable | 362,761 | 57,462 | 45,071 | 135,987 | 147,624 |
| Responding on Item | 256,331 | 18,208 | 29,242 | 161,221 | 62,503 |
| College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 70.4 \\ & (4.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{NR} \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 49.9* } \\ & (12.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 69.5 \\ & (5.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 88.2^{*} \\ (5.5) \end{gathered}$ |
| Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma | $\begin{aligned} & 32.9 \\ & (4.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32.8^{*} \\ & (11.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.6 \\ & (4.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 23.0^{*} \\ (7.6) \end{gathered}$ |
| Apprenticeship or on-job training program | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & (3.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15.5 * \\ (9.2) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & (3.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18.2 * \\ (9.0) \end{gathered}$ |
| Took correspondence courses | $\begin{aligned} & 7.8^{*} \\ & (2.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5^{*} \\ & (4.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.7^{*} \\ & (3.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7^{*} \\ & (4.8) \end{aligned}$ |
| Flight training | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3^{*} \\ & (1.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NR} \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4^{*} \\ & (1.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8^{*} \\ & \text { (1.6) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0^{*} \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ |
| Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training | $\begin{aligned} & 6.1^{*} \\ & (2.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0^{*} \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.9^{*} \\ & \text { (3.3) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5^{*} \\ & (1.4) \end{aligned}$ |
| Teacher certification program | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1^{*} \\ & (1.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2^{*} \\ & (1.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8^{*} \\ & (1.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.0^{*} \\ & \text { (4.0) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Other | $\begin{gathered} 6.9 \\ (1.9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.2^{*} \\ & (4.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.3^{*} \\ & (2.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5^{*} \\ & (2.0) \end{aligned}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1^{*} \\ & (0.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NR } \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0^{*} \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0^{*} \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ |

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 ;
NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to $0 \%$ or $100 \%$

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

|  |  | Peacetime |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Race Unknown |  |
|  | Total | Post Vietnam Era | Other Peacetime |
| Estimated Population |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable | 287,879 | 196,713 | 99,866 |
| Responding on Item | 149,034 | 97,219 | 58,081 |
| College or university coursework for bachelor or graduate degree | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 74.6 \\ & (5.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 73.3 \\ & (8.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 73.6^{*} \\ (7.9) \end{gathered}$ |
| Business/technical/vocational training for certificate/diploma | $\begin{aligned} & 43.3 \\ & (5.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44.1 \\ & (7.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 39.8^{*} \\ (9.0) \end{gathered}$ |
| Apprenticeship or on-job training program | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & (3.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & (5.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9^{*} \\ & (2.7) \end{aligned}$ |
| Took correspondence courses | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0^{*} \\ & (3.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0^{*} \\ & \text { (3.4) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13.8^{*} \\ (6.3) \end{gathered}$ |
| Flight training | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8^{*} \\ & (0.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5^{*} \\ & (0.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0^{*} \\ & \text { (1.2) } \end{aligned}$ |
| Tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9^{*} \\ & (2.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6^{*} \\ & (2.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0^{*} \\ & (3.9) \end{aligned}$ |
| Teacher certification program | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3^{*} \\ & (0.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9^{*} \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4^{*} \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ |
| Other | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2^{*} \\ & (2.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6^{*} \\ & \text { (1.0) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.8^{*} \\ & (5.7) \end{aligned}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0^{*} \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ |

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 ;
N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to $0 \%$ or $100 \%$

Table 8-9.
Percent Distribution of Veterans by Importance of VA Education and Training Benefits in Meeting Goals and Period of Service

|  | Total | Wartime |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | World <br> War II | Korean <br> Conflict | Vietnam | Gulf <br> 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 |
| Total | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ |
| Extremely important | $\begin{aligned} & 37.4 \\ & (0.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.7 \\ & (0.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.4 \\ & (1.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35.1 \\ & (1.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.9 \\ & (0.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55.0 \\ & (2.2) \end{aligned}$ |
| Very important | $\begin{aligned} & 29.3 \\ & (0.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.4 \\ & (0.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30.8 \\ (1.2) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.9 \\ & (1.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.2 \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.0 \\ & (2.0) \end{aligned}$ |
| Moderately important | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & (0.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & (0.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.1 \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & (1.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.3 \\ & (0.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & (1.4) \end{aligned}$ |
| Slightly important | $\begin{gathered} 7.8 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.7 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.2 \\ (0.9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.4 \\ (0.9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.8 \\ (0.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.7 \\ (0.9) \end{gathered}$ |
| Not at all important | $\begin{aligned} & 10.4 \\ & (0.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.7 \\ & (0.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.8 \\ & \text { (1.1) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.3 \\ & (0.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.6 \\ (0.9) \end{gathered}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{gathered} 0.7 \\ (0.1) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.6 \\ (0.1) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1.0 \\ (0.2) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8^{*} \\ & (0.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7^{*} \\ & (0.4) \end{aligned}$ |

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 8-9. (continued)
Percent Distribution of Veterans by Importance of VA Education and Training Benefits in Meeting Goals 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 |
| Total | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ |
| Extremely important | $\begin{gathered} 38.7 \\ (0.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44.4 \\ & (1.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 33.2 \\ (1.0) \end{gathered}$ |
| Very important | $\begin{gathered} 28.6 \\ (0.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26.2 \\ (1.0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.7 \\ & (1.2) \end{aligned}$ |
| Moderately important | $\begin{aligned} & 14.8 \\ & (0.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ |
| Slightly important | $\begin{gathered} 7.7 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6.8 \\ (0.8) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.5 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ |
| Not at all important | $\begin{gathered} 9.3 \\ (0.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.5 \\ (0.7) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{gathered} 0.9 \\ (0.2) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1.0 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1.0 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ |

[^6]Table 8-10.
Percent Distribution of Veterans by Importance of VA Education and Training Benefits in Meeting Goals, Gender, and Period of Service

|  | Wartime |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males |  |  |  |  | Females |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | World <br> War II | Korean <br> Conflict | Vietnam | Gulf <br> War | Total | World War II | Korean <br> Conflict | Vietnam | Gulf <br> War |
| Estimated Population |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable | 10,662,340 | 2,830,290 | 2,400,757 | 4,451,255 | 2,060,882 | 608,220 | 111,395 | 48,135 | 111,870 | 361,759 |
| Responding on Item | 8,489,956 | 2,143,078 | 1,770,961 | 4,368,736 | 880,043 | 380,613 | 64,330 | 25,706 | 125,296 | 180,878 |
| Total | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \mathrm{NR} \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ |
| Extremely important | $\begin{aligned} & 37.0 \\ & (0.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.3 \\ & (1.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 34.9 \\ (1.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.5 \\ & (0.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.2 \\ & (2.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.0 \\ & (4.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35.8^{*} \\ (8.1) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50.1 \\ & (6.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63.9 \\ & (5.6) \end{aligned}$ |
| Very important | $\begin{aligned} & 29.6 \\ & (0.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31.1 \\ & (1.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.2 \\ & (1.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30.2 \\ (1.0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.5 \\ & (2.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.2 \\ & (3.5) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20.2 * \\ (7.9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29.3 \\ & \text { (6.4) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.4 \\ & (4.8) \end{aligned}$ |
| Moderately important | $\begin{aligned} & 14.1 \\ & (0.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & (0.9) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & (1.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & (0.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & (1.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 \\ & (2.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 17.9^{*} \\ (6.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NR} \\ & (N R) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 * \\ & \text { (3.9) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.7^{*} \\ & (2.6) \end{aligned}$ |
| Slightly important | $\begin{gathered} 7.7 \\ (0.4) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.8 \\ (0.9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.5 \\ (0.9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.8 \\ (0.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3.9 \\ (1.0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.7 \\ (2.0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21.6^{*} \\ (7.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.5^{*} \\ & (4.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9^{*} \\ & (1.7) \end{aligned}$ |
| Not at all important | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & (0.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.8 \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.7 \\ & (1.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.6 \\ & (0.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.7 \\ (1.0) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2^{*} \\ & (1.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2^{*} \\ & (2.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3^{*} \\ & \text { (1.0) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1^{*} \\ & (2.3) \end{aligned}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{gathered} 0.7 \\ (0.1) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1.0 \\ (0.2) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8^{*} \\ & (0.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8^{*} \\ & (0.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1^{*} \\ & (0.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4^{*} \\ & (0.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NR } \\ (N R) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ (N / A) \end{gathered}$ |

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 8-10. (continued)
Percent Distribution of Veterans by Importance of VA Education and Training Benefits in Meeting Goals, Gender, and Period of Service

|  | Peacetime |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
|  | Total | Post Vietnam Era | Other Peacetime | Total | Post Vietnam Era | Other Peacetime |
| Estimated Population |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable | 8,207,615 | 4,025,625 | 4,572,915 | 619,759 | 533,742 | 92,384 |
| Responding on Item | 4,755,678 | 2,190,500 | 2,844,906 | 307,906 | 255,086 | 55,557 |
| Total | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & (N / A) \end{aligned}$ |
| Extremely important | $\begin{aligned} & 37.6 \\ & (0.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42.6 \\ & (1.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.3 \\ & (1.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54.7 \\ & (4.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60.0 \\ & (5.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 28.5 * \\ (7.9) \end{gathered}$ |
| Very important | $\begin{aligned} & 28.9 \\ & (0.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.8 \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30.6 \\ & (1.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.7 \\ & (3.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.0 \\ & (3.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 36.3 * \\ (9.1) \end{gathered}$ |
| Moderately important | 14.8 <br> (0.8) | $\begin{aligned} & 14.3 \\ & (1.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.5 \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.3 \\ & (2.8) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.6 \\ & (2.6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26.2 * \\ (8.8) \end{gathered}$ |
| Slightly important | $\begin{gathered} 8.0 \\ (0.5) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7.2 \\ (0.9) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8.5 \\ (0.7) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6^{*} \\ & (1.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4^{*} \\ & \text { (1.3) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6^{*} \\ & (4.0) \end{aligned}$ |
| Not at all important | $\begin{gathered} 9.6 \\ (0.6) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.9 \\ (0.7) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & (1.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4^{*} \\ & (1.4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9^{*} \\ & (1.7) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2^{*} \\ & (1.2) \end{aligned}$ |
| Unknown | $\begin{gathered} 1.0 \\ (0.2) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1^{*} \\ & (0.3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1.0 \\ (0.3) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2^{*} \\ & (0.1) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2^{*} \\ & (0.2) \end{aligned}$ |

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 $100 \%$


[^0]:    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 ;

[^1]:    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 ;

[^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;

[^3]:    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

[^4]:    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

[^5]:    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 ;

[^6]:    NOTE: Veteran may report more than one period of service. N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to $0 \%$ or $100 \%$

