

Table 520. Veterans by Sex, Race, and Hispanic or Latino Origin: 2008

[Data are based on the American Community Survey (ACS). The survey universe includes the household population and the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Based on a sample and subject to sampling variability; see text, this section and Appendix III]

Characteristics	Total number	18 to 64 years	65 years and over
Total	22,424,712	13,367,171	9,057,541
Male	20,919,824	12,129,050	8,790,774
Female	1,504,888	1,238,121	266,767
White alone	19,062,247	10,776,191	8,286,056
Male	17,937,608	9,898,031	8,039,577
Female	1,124,639	878,160	246,479
Black or African American alone	2,319,937	1,799,375	520,562
Male	2,040,725	1,532,057	508,668
Female	279,212	267,318	11,894
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	160,471	122,413	38,058
Male	144,986	108,356	36,630
Female	15,485	14,057	1,428
Asian alone	276,079	182,659	93,420
Male	253,788	163,337	90,451
Female	22,291	19,322	2,969
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	26,810	21,529	5,281
Male	23,971	18,884	5,087
Female	2,839	2,645	194
Some other race alone	266,513	221,132	45,381
Male	243,138	198,960	44,178
Female	23,375	22,172	1,203
Two or more races	312,655	243,872	68,783
Male	275,608	209,425	66,183
Female	37,047	34,447	2,600
Hispanic or Latino origin ¹	1,149,579	863,186	286,393
Male	1,056,255	776,512	279,743
Female	93,324	86,674	6,650

¹ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey, B21001, B21001A, B21001B, B21001C, B21001D, B21001E, B21001F, and B21001, <<http://factfinder.census.gov/>>.

Table 521. Veterans Benefits—Expenditures by Program and Compensation for Service-Connected Disabilities: 1990 to 2009

[In millions of dollars (28,998 represents \$28,998,000,000). For years ending September 30. Minus sign (–) indicates decrease]

Program	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total expenditures	28,998	37,775	47,086	69,667	69,950	72,805	84,855	95,559
Medical programs	11,582	16,255	19,637	29,433	31,308	33,705	38,396	43,400
Construction	661	641	466	483	497	704	1,088	1,325
General operating expenses	811	954	1,016	1,294	1,545	1,476	1,628	1,840
Compensation and pension	14,674	17,765	22,012	34,694	34,681	34,600	40,241	44,735
Vocational rehabilitation and education	452	1,317	1,610	2,937	3,163	3,180	3,210	3,875
All other ¹	818	844	2,345	826	–1,244	–860	292	384
Compensation for service-connected disabilities ²	9,284	11,644	15,511	24,515	26,551	28,200	31,393	35,340

¹ Includes insurance, indemnities, and miscellaneous funds and expenditures and offsets from public receipts. (Excludes expenditures from personal funds of patients.) ² Represents veterans receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities.

Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, *Expenditures and Workload*, annual; <<http://www1.va.gov/vetdata/>>.

Table 522. Veterans Compensation and Pension Benefits—Number on Rolls by Period of Service and Status: 1990 to 2009

[In thousands (3,584 represents 3,584,000), except as indicated. As of September 30. Living refers to veterans receiving compensation for disability incurred or aggravated while on active duty and war veterans receiving pension and benefits for nonservice-connected disabilities. Deceased refers to deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pensions and compensation benefits]

Period of service and veteran status	1990	1995	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	3,584	3,330	3,236	3,503	3,582	3,691	3,801	3,919
Living veterans	2,746	2,669	2,672	2,973	3,056	3,167	3,268	3,384
Service-connected	2,184	2,236	2,308	2,637	2,726	2,844	2,952	3,070
Nonservice-connected	562	433	364	336	330	323	316	314
Deceased veterans	838	662	564	530	527	524	533	535
Service-connected	320	307	307	323	326	330	338	341
Nonservice-connected	518	355	257	207	201	195	196	194
World War I	198	89	34	13	11	9	8	7
Living	18	3	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
World War II	1,723	1,307	968	718	674	634	598	559
Living	1,294	961	676	466	430	397	362	329
Korean conflict ¹	390	368	323	295	290	287	282	276
Living	305	290	255	231	226	223	218	213
Vietnam era ²	774	868	969	1,218	1,260	1,305	1,347	1,393
Living	685	766	848	1,068	1,104	1,142	1,175	1,214
Gulf War ³	(X)	138	334	630	716	819	923	1,028
Living	(X)	134	326	617	701	802	904	1,007
Peacetime	495	559	607	627	631	637	644	655
Living	444	514	567	591	596	602	609	621

X Not applicable. Z Fewer than 500. ¹ Service during period June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955. ² Service from August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975. ³ Service from August 2, 1990 to the present.

Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 1990 to 1995, *Annual Report of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs*; beginning 2000, *Annual Accountability Report* and unpublished data, <<http://www1.va.gov/vetdata/>>.