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VETERAN STATUS

2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	District of Columbia				
	Total		Veterans		Nonveterans
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Civilian population 18 years and over	540,474	+/-708	28,055	+/-2,401	512,419
PERIOD OF SERVICE					
Gulf War (9/2001 or later) veterans	(X)	(X)	21.4%	+/-4.0	(X)
Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001) veterans	(X)	(X)	18.6%	+/-3.4	(X)
Vietnam era veterans	(X)	(X)	34.6%	+/-3.7	(X)
Korean War veterans	(X)	(X)	7.8%	+/-2.4	(X)
World War II veterans	(X)	(X)	8.6%	+/-2.3	(X)
SEX					
Male	46.5%	+/-0.1	87.2%	+/-2.6	44.2%
Female	53.5%	+/-0.1	12.8%	+/-2.6	55.8%
AGE					
18 to 34 years	42.2%	+/-0.1	10.0%	+/-2.8	44.0%
35 to 54 years	31.3%	+/-0.1	24.2%	+/-3.9	31.7%
55 to 64 years	12.7%	+/-0.1	19.6%	+/-3.1	12.4%
65 to 74 years	7.8%	+/-0.1	21.8%	+/-3.4	7.0%
75 years and over	6.0%	+/-0.1	24.4%	+/-3.1	5.0%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN					
One race	N	N	N	N	N
White	42.8%	+/-0.5	40.2%	+/-3.8	43.0%
Black or African American	46.7%	+/-0.4	56.6%	+/-3.9	46.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N
Asian	4.2%	+/-0.1	0.7%	+/-0.8	4.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	N	N	N	N	N
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9.5%	+/-0.1	4.5%	+/-2.6	9.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	38.6%	+/-0.1	37.9%	+/-3.3	38.7%
MEDIAN INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2014 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)					
Civilian population 18 years and over with income	40,430	+/-843	49,419	+/-3,754	40,130
Male	(X)	(X)	47,945	+/-4,491	44,406

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	Total		Veterans		Nonveterans
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Female	(X)	(X)	68,906	+/-16,030	34,341
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Civilian population 25 years and over	461,307	+/-753	27,700	+/-2,379	433,607
Less than high school graduate	9.9%	+/-0.8	5.3%	+/-1.7	10.1%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	18.3%	+/-1.0	23.5%	+/-2.8	17.9%
Some college or associate's degree	17.0%	+/-1.0	22.6%	+/-3.4	16.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	54.9%	+/-1.0	48.6%	+/-4.2	55.3%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Civilian population 18 to 64 years	466,009	+/-761	15,091	+/-2,058	450,918
Labor force participation rate	77.4%	+/-1.1	74.7%	+/-4.8	77.5%
Civilian labor force 18 to 64 years	360,582	+/-4,985	11,276	+/-1,651	349,306
Unemployment rate	9.0%	+/-0.8	11.1%	+/-4.5	9.0%
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS					
Civilian population 18 years and over for whom poverty status is determined	509,357	+/-582	27,459	+/-2,333	481,898
Below poverty in the past 12 months	15.9%	+/-1.0	12.1%	+/-2.9	16.2%
DISABILITY STATUS					
Civilian population 18 years and over for whom poverty status is determined	509,357	+/-582	27,459	+/-2,333	481,898
With any disability	13.7%	+/-0.6	27.1%	+/-3.3	13.0%
PERCENT IMPUTED					
Veteran status for the population 18 years and over	8.4%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Period of service for the civilian veteran population 18 years and over	13.8%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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	Margin of Error
Civilian population 18 years and over	+/-2,419
PERIOD OF SERVICE	
Gulf War (9/2001 or later) veterans	(X)
Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001) veterans	(X)
Vietnam era veterans	(X)
Korean War veterans	(X)
World War II veterans	(X)
SEX	
Male	+/-0.3
Female	+/-0.3
AGE	
18 to 34 years	+/-0.2
35 to 54 years	+/-0.2
55 to 64 years	+/-0.2
65 to 74 years	+/-0.2
75 years and over	+/-0.2
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN	
One race	N
White	+/-0.6
Black or African American	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	N
Asian	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N
Some other race	N
Two or more races	N
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	+/-0.1
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-0.2
MEDIAN INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2014 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)	
Civilian population 18 years and over with income	+/-1,344
Male	+/-1,992
Female	+/-2,069
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	
Civilian population 25 years and over	+/-2,366
Less than high school graduate	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-1.0
Some college or associate's degree	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-1.1
EMPLOYMENT STATUS	
Civilian population 18 to 64 years	+/-2,007
Labor force participation rate	+/-1.1
Civilian labor force 18 to 64 years	+/-5,429
Unemployment rate	+/-0.8
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS	
Civilian population 18 years and over for whom poverty status is determined	+/-2,338
Below poverty in the past 12 months	+/-1.1
DISABILITY STATUS	
Civilian population 18 years and over for whom poverty status is determined	+/-2,338

Subject	District of Columbia
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	Margin of Error
With any disability	+/-0.7
PERCENT IMPUTED	
Veteran status for the population 18 years and over	(X)
Period of service for the civilian veteran population 18 years and over	(X)

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

The categories under period of service are not necessarily mutually exclusive. Veterans may have served in more than one period.

While the 2014 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.