Veterans in New Jersey

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AARP has a long history of supporting veterans, military, and their families, including over four million who are AARP members today. This AARP Fact Sheet provides basic data and demographic points on veterans, military and their family members in your state.

437,652
live in
New Jersey

79% are 50-plus

6% are women

Demographics

28% have a bachelor's degree or higher & **3%** are enrolled in college

\$75,332
Median income

93% live in urban areas & **7%** live in rural ones

24%
of veteran households
have children under 18

White

83%

African American/Black

14%

Hispanic

8%

57,996

businesses are owned
by veterans

Health and Well-Being

12%
have a
service-related
disability

4% are uninsured

20%
have used the
Veterans Administration
for healthcare

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2017 American Community Survey, and 2009-2017 Puerto Rico Community Survey; U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey, 5-year estimates; U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 Survey of Business Owners (veteran business owners); Veterans Administration - Race, Age, Gender.

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Data is for all veterans 18-plus

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