Veterans in USA and Miami-Dade County
Veterans in USA, 2021

Veterans are 6.4% of U.S. adult population

27.8%

FL has the highest # of veterans over age 75 (>376K or 27.8% of veteran population in FL).

↓ 24.3% Decrease in # of veterans from 2010 to 2021

21.0% Veterans in 2010 from WWII and Korean War eras

6.0% Veterans in 2021 from WWII and Korean War eras

Jax and Tampa/St Petersburg MSAs were among top 10 MSAs with greater likelihood of veterans in leadership positions compared to nonveterans.

*This reflects the civilian population ages 18 and over.

Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey 2010, 2021 1 Year Estimates; LinkedIn Workforce Report
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Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey 2016, 2021 1 Year Estimates
Veteran Educational Attainment, 2021*

- Bachelor's degree or higher: 32.3%
- High school graduate: 20.9%
- Some college/associate's degree: 40.1%
- Less than high school graduate: 6.7%

*Reflects civilian population 25 years and over.

Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey 2016, 2021 1 Year Estimates

The proportion of veterans with less than high school education increased by 7.0% from 2016.

72.4% of veterans have some college, associate, or Bachelor's degrees or higher levels of educational attainment compared to 55.7% for nonveterans.

The proportion of veterans with at least a Bachelor's degree decreased by 11.3% from 2016.
From 2016 to 2021, veteran median income increased by 23.7% from $36,941 to $45,700.

From 2016 to 2021, median income increased by 24.4% and 32.6% for veteran males and females respectively.

The median income pay gap between non-veteran males and females in 2021 was 29.3%, the veteran pay gap was 2.9%.*

*Median income for veterans reflects disability and retirement payments, as well as higher levels of educational attainment among male and female veterans.

Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey 2016, 2021 1 Year Estimates
Veteran Labor Force and Poverty Stats, 2021

- **Unemployment rate for veterans**: 5.7%
- **Unemployment rate for nonveterans**: 6.1%
- **Labor force participation rate for veterans**: 72.9%
- **Labor force participation rate for nonveterans**: 77.3%
- **Veterans below poverty level in past 12 months**: 8.0%
- **Nonveterans below poverty level in past 12 months**: 14.5%

*Reflects civilian population between ages 18 and 64.

Source: U.S. Census, American Community Survey, 2021 1 Year Estimates
Most veterans in Miami-Dade identify as Hispanic/Latino (31%) and Black/African American (21%).

The majority of veterans in USA identify as non-Hispanic White (68%).