

North Carolina Veterans Insights Report

North Carolina Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

About this Report

This NC DMVA Report also serves as a repository of general information about the department. Throughout this report, many references are made to Fiscal Year 2024; this refers to the State of North Carolina's fiscal year from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024. Where information refers instead to calendar year, this will be noted. Where federal data is concerned, the latest available data is sometimes from previous years. Such cases are noted where they occur.

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NC VETERAN POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS (2023)

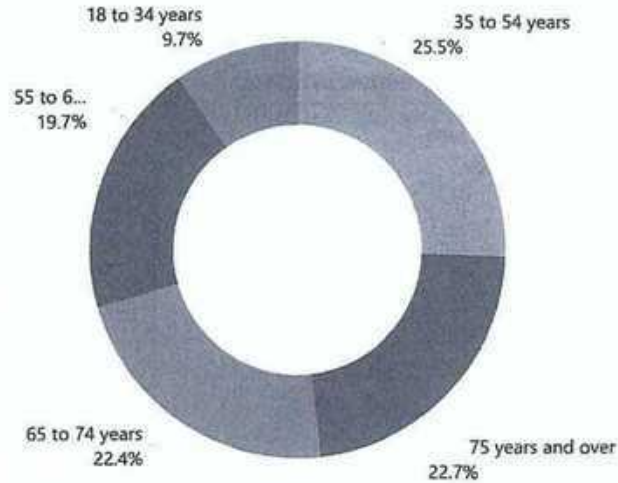
NC Veteran Population

615,440

Percent of Veterans

7.3%

Veterans Population by Age Range(18+ years)



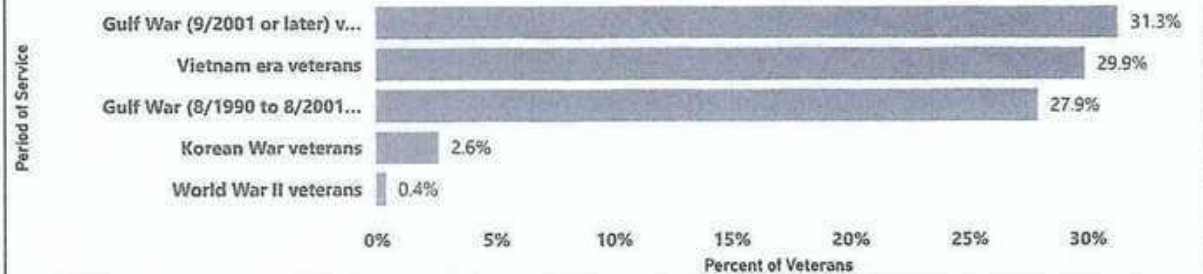
Veteran Race Distribution

White alone	67.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	66.8%
Black or African American alone	23.9%
Two or more races	5.1%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4.5%
Some other race alone	1.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.6%
Asian alone	0.6%

Percent of Veterans by Gender

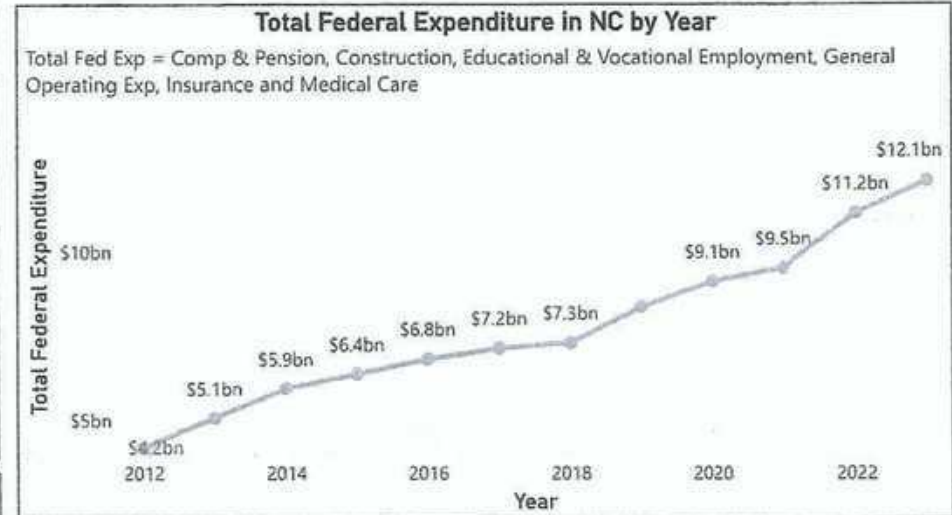
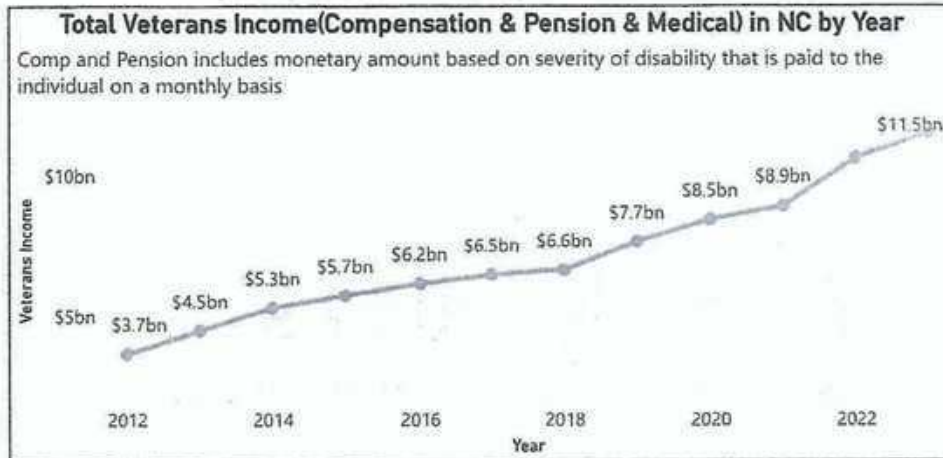
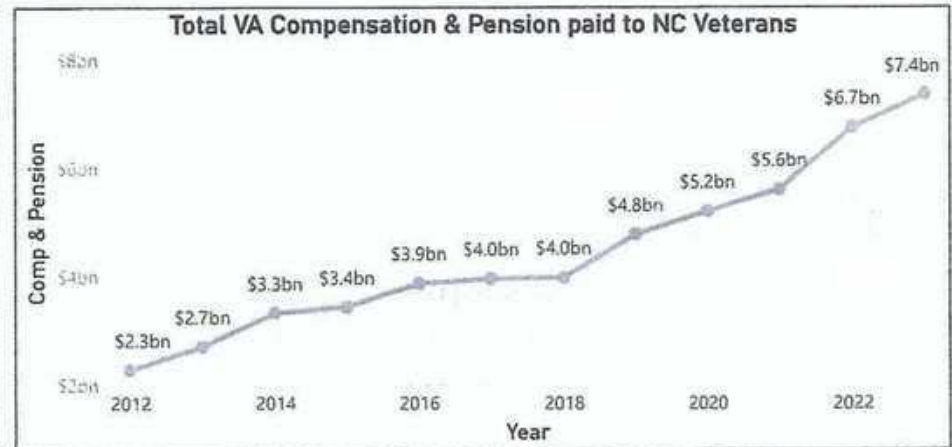
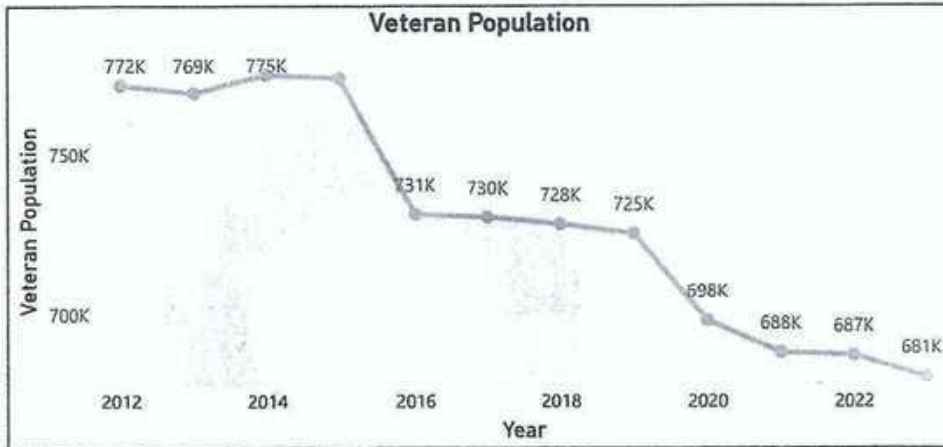
Female	13.3%
Male	86.7%

Veterans by Period of Service



Data Sets: 2023 ACS 1-Year Estimates Data: American Community Survey, US Census Bureau

FEDERAL FUNDS PROVIDED TO AID NORTH CAROLINA VETERANS



Data Sets: GDY_FY 2012_GDY_FY2023 Source: US Department of Veterans Affairs

NC VETERANS INCOME AND ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Veterans Population in NC(2023) 615,440	Percent of Veterans in NC(2023) 7.3%	Total Number of Veterans Below Poverty in NC(2023) 47,387	Percent of Veterans Below Poverty in US(2023) 7.6%	Percent of Veterans Below Poverty in NC(2023) 7.8%
Total State Unemployment in NC(2023) 4.0%	Veterans Unemployment rate in US(2023) 3.4%	Veterans Unemployment Rate in NC(2023) 3.7%	Total Number of Homeless Veterans in NC(2023) 777	
Total Estimated Veterans population with a Service connected disability in NC(2023) 252,349	Estimated Veterans population percent with a service connected disability rating in NC(2023) 37%			

Data Sets: 2023 ACS 1-Year Estimates Data: American Community Survey, US Census Bureau; Utilization of VA Benefits & Services, US Dept of Veterans Affairs(CY 2023); Note : NC Veteran Population and percentages, unemployment rates, poverty rates are from CY 2023 the latest Service connected disability rating is available for year 2023.

NC VETERANS INCOME AND ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

Veterans Median Income

\$50,169

Number of veteran-owned businesses

10,714

**Number of individuals employed by
veteran owned businesses**

97,708

Job Centers with support for veterans

69

Total Job Centers in NC

84

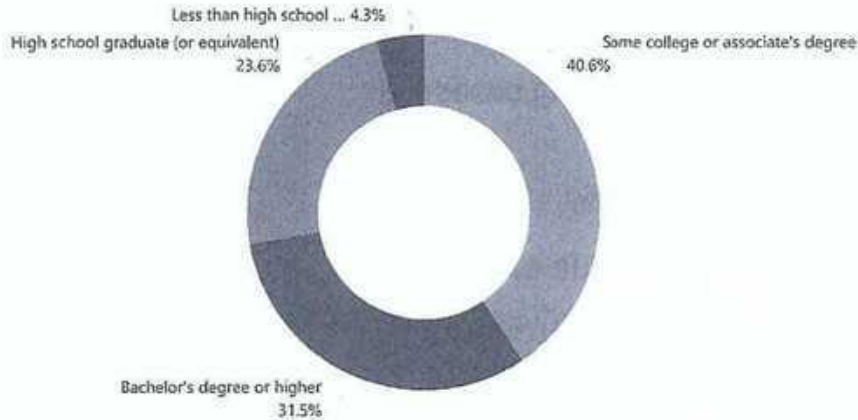
Home Ownership rates among NC Veterans

Category	Number of Homes Owned	Average Value of Homes	Median Value of Homes	Homeownership Rate
Veteran Head of Household	304,803	\$371,575	\$300,000	79%
Veteran in Household	454,475	\$364,929	\$300,000	80%

Data Sets: 2023 ACS 1-Year Estimates Data: American Community Survey, US Census Bureau; Annual Business Survey: Statistics for Employer Firms by Industry, Sex, Ethnicity, Race, and Veteran Status for the U.S., States, and Metro Areas: 2023, US Census Bureau, Comprehensive and Affiliate American Job Centers, Careeronestop.org; North Carolina Housing Finance Agency analysis of 2023 1-yr PUMS data Note: Veterans median income, number of veteran owned businesses and veteran employed businesses, job centers are from 2022 reports, since subsequent years data was unavailable. Homeownership rates from the most recent year available which is 2023.

VETERANS EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

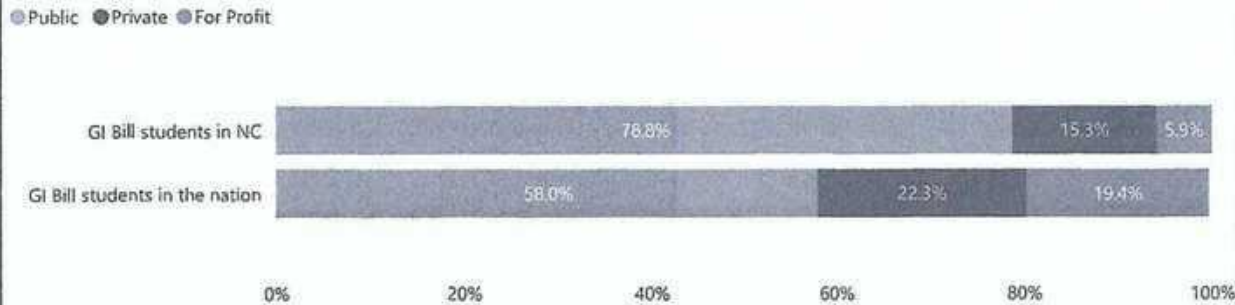
Level of Veterans Education Breakdown(CY 2023)



Veterans Education Participants by Program¹ (Refer to Glossary)

Year	MGIB-AD	MGID-SR	DEA	Post 9/11	REAP	VEAP	Total
2014	3,463	1,579	4,442	23,111	414	1	33,010
2015	2,965	1,587	4,647	24,318	312	0	33,829
2016	2,443	1,541	5,087	20,813	159	0	30,043
2017	1,945	1,464	5,774	24,099	60	0	33,342
2018	1,518	1,285	6,565	22,030	32	0	31,430
2019	1,213	1,128	7,796	21,736	11	0	31,884
2020	1,009	936	9,434	19,785	4	0	31,168
2021	858	930	10,458	18,263	0	0	30,509
2022	709	880	11,068	15,841	0	0	28,498
2023	615	919	12,582	15,261	0	0	29,377

Enrollment Breakdown by School Type(CY 2023)



Total number of Students in NC enrolled under the GI Bill

30,532

Data Sets: 2023 ACS 1-Year Estimates Data: American Community Survey, US Census Bureau; GI Bill Comparison Tool set data, US Dept of Veterans Affairs (updated 03/12/2024)

GLOSSARY

Veterans Education Participants by Program ¹

MGIB-AD	All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program (Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty)
MGIB-SR	Educational Assistance for Members of the Selected Reserve (Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve)
DEA	Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance
Post 9/11	Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program (Post-9/11 GI Bill)
REAP	Reserve Educational Assistance Program
VEAP	Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Educational Assistance Program

References

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North Carolina Housing Finance Agency analysis of 2023 1-yr PUMS data