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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION OF VETERANS — 2012

The unemployment rate for veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time since September 2001—a group referred to as Gulf War-era II veterans—declined by 2.2 percentage points to 9.9 percent in 2012, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The jobless rate for all veterans fell by 1.3 percentage points to 7.0 percent. Twenty-eight percent of Gulf War-era II veterans reported having a service-connected disability in August 2012, compared with 14 percent of all veterans.

This information was obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly sample survey of about 60,000 households that provides data on employment and unemployment in the United States. Data about veterans are collected monthly in the CPS; those monthly data are the source of the 2012 annual averages presented in this release. In August 2012, a supplement to the CPS collected additional information about veterans on topics such as service-connected disability and veterans' current or past Reserve or National Guard membership. Information from the supplement is also presented in this release. The supplement was co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and by the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service. For more information, see the Technical Note, which provides definitions of terms used in this release.

Highlights from the 2012 data:

- Among all veterans, the unemployment rate for men declined by 1.4 percentage points to 6.9 percent in 2012. The rate for female veterans was little changed at 8.3 percent. (See table A.)
- Veterans with a service-connected disability had an unemployment rate of 6.5 percent in August 2012, little different than the rate for veterans with no disability (7.1 percent). (See table 6.)
- One in 3 employed veterans with a service-connected disability worked in the public sector in August 2012, compared with 1 in 5 veterans with no disability. (See table 7.)
- Gulf War-era II veterans who were current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard had an unemployment rate of 7.2 percent in August 2012, lower than the rate for those veterans who had not been members of the Reserve or National Guard (13.7 percent). (See table 8.)
- Gulf War-era II veterans who served in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both had an unemployment rate of 10.9 percent in August 2012, little different from those who served elsewhere (11.3 percent). (See table 9.)

The Veteran Population

In 2012, 21.2 million men and women in the civilian noninstitutional population ages 18 and over were veterans. In the survey, veterans are defined as men and women who have previously served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and who were civilians at the time these data were collected.

Veterans are more likely to be men and older than nonveterans. In part, this reflects the characteristics of veterans who served during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era. Veterans who served during these wartime periods account for nearly one-half (9.9 million) of the total veteran population. A total of 5.6 million veterans served during Gulf War era I (August 1990 to August 2001) or Gulf War era II (September 2001 forward). Another 5.7 million served outside the designated wartime periods. Because age and other demographic differences affect labor force status, the next sections focus on veterans by period of service. (See tables 1 and 2A.)

Gulf War-era II Veterans

In 2012, about 2.6 million of the nation's veterans had served during Gulf War era II. About 17 percent of these veterans were women, compared with 3 percent of veterans from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era. Almost half of all Gulf War-era II veterans were between the ages of 25 and 34. (See tables 1 and 2A.)

Among male Gulf War-era II veterans, the unemployment rate fell by 2.5 percentage points to 9.5 percent from 2011 to 2012. The rate for female veterans, at 12.5 percent in 2012, was little different from the prior year. (See table 1.)

In 2012, the unemployment rate for male Gulf War-era II veterans age 18 to 24 was 20.0 percent, higher than the rate for nonveterans of the same age group (16.4 percent). The rate for male veterans age 25 to 34 was also higher than the rate for their nonveteran counterparts (10.4 and 8.1 percent, respectively). For older age groups, the unemployment rates were little different for Gulf War-era II veterans and nonveterans. (See table 2B.)

Veterans of Gulf War era II and nonveterans had similar occupational profiles in 2012 after accounting for gender. About one-third of the employed men in both groups worked in management and professional occupations, a higher proportion than in any other major occupational group. Among employed women, about 50 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans and 42 percent of nonveterans worked in management and professional occupations. (See table 4.)

A higher proportion of employed Gulf War-era II veterans worked in the public sector in 2012 than employed nonveterans—25 and 14 percent, respectively. The federal government employed 14 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans, compared with about 2 percent of employed nonveterans. (See table 5.)

In August 2012, approximately 35 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans reported that they had served in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both. (Some veterans did not report their location of service.) These veterans had an unemployment rate of 10.9 percent, not statistically different from Gulf War-era II veterans who served elsewhere (11.3 percent). (See table 9.)

Gulf War-era I Veterans

For the 3.0 million veterans who served during Gulf War era I (August 1990 to August 2001), the proportion that were women (16 percent in 2012) was similar to that of Gulf War-era II veterans. About 88 percent of Gulf War-era I veterans were age 35 and over, compared with 40 percent of Gulf War-era II veterans. (See tables 1 and 2A.)

In 2012, the unemployment rates for male and female Gulf War-era I veterans were 5.6 and 8.0 percent, respectively, lower than the rates for their Gulf War-era II veteran counterparts (9.5 and 12.5 percent, respectively). These differences in the unemployment rates reflect, at least in part, the older age profile of veterans who served during Gulf War era I. Younger workers—whether veterans or nonveterans—are more likely to be unemployed than older workers. Unemployment rates of Gulf War-era I veterans were little different from their nonveteran counterparts of the same age and gender groups. (See tables 2B and 2C.)

Veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam Era

In 2012, about 9.9 million veterans were estimated to have served during World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam era. All of these veterans were at least 55 years old, and two-thirds were at least 65 years old. Nearly all (97 percent) of these veterans were men. In 2012, nearly one-third of male veterans of these wartime periods were in the labor force, and their unemployment rate was 6.4 percent. Male veterans of these wartime periods had lower labor force participation rates than did male nonveterans in the same age categories, while unemployment rates were similar. (See tables 1 and 2B.)

Veterans of Other Service Periods

In 2012, about 5.7 million veterans had served on active duty during "other service periods," mainly between the Korean War and the Vietnam era, and between the Vietnam era and Gulf War era I. Because these veterans served between the major wartime periods, which span several decades, this group is concentrated in two age ranges. About 41 percent of these veterans were 45 to 54 years old, and another 38 percent were 65 years and over. (See table 2A.)

Nine in 10 veterans of other service periods were men. Among most age groups, male veterans of service periods between the designated wartime periods had unemployment rates that were little different than those of male nonveterans. (See tables 1 and 2B.)

Veterans with a Service-connected Disability

In August 2012, about 3.0 million veterans, or 14 percent of the total, had a service-connected disability. (Some veterans did not report whether they had a service-connected disability.) Veterans with a service-connected disability are assigned a disability rating by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or the U.S. Department of Defense. Ratings range from 0 to 100 percent, in increments of 10 percentage points, depending on the severity of the condition. (See table 6.)

Among veterans with a service-connected disability, nearly 4 in 10 reported a disability rating of less than 30 percent, while about 3 in 10 had a rating of 60 percent or higher. In August 2012, veterans with a service-connected disability rating of less than 30 percent were more than twice as likely to be in the labor force as those with a rating of 60 percent or higher (58.1 and 26.1 percent, respectively).

Among veterans who served during Gulf War era II, nearly 3 in 10 (712,000) reported having a service-connected disability. Of these, 70.3 percent were in the labor force in August 2012, compared with 87.0 percent of veterans from this period with no service-connected disability. Among Gulf War-era II veterans, the unemployment rate of those with a disability was 8.0 percent, not statistically different from those with no disability (12.5 percent).

In August 2012, about 17 percent (532,000) of veterans who served during Gulf War era I reported a service-connected disability. Their labor force participation rate (72.6 percent) was lower than the rate for veterans from the era who did not have a disability (87.8 percent). Unemployment rates for Gulf War-era I veterans with and without service-connected disabilities were little different (5.0 and 6.3 percent, respectively).

Among the 1.3 million veterans with a service-connected disability from World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam era, 21.1 percent were in the labor force in August 2012, compared with 32.2 percent of veterans from these periods who did not have a service-connected disability. The unemployment rate of veterans with a disability from these wartime periods was 6.1 percent, little different from their counterparts with no disability (5.5 percent).

Veterans with a service-connected disability from other service periods had a labor force participation rate of 54.0 percent in August 2012, compared with 56.0 percent for veterans with no disability from these periods. Among veterans from other service periods, the unemployment rates of those with and without service-connected disabilities were similar—6.5 and 6.4 percent, respectively.

Regardless of period of service, many veterans with a service-connected disability worked in the public sector. In August 2012, 34 percent of employed veterans with a disability worked in federal, state, or local government, compared with 19 percent of veterans with no disability and 14 percent of nonveterans. The federal government employed 19 percent of veterans with a disability, compared with 7 percent of veterans with no disability and 2 percent of employed nonveterans. (See table 7.)

Reserve and National Guard Membership

Nearly 30 percent of both Gulf War-era I and Gulf War-era II veterans were reported to be current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard. Among Gulf War-era II veterans, those who were current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard had an unemployment rate of 7.2 percent in August 2012, lower than the rate for those who had never been members (13.7 percent). Gulf War-era II veterans who were current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard had a higher labor force participation rate than those who had never been members (85.8 and 78.7 percent, respectively). For veterans of Gulf War-era I, labor force participation rates and unemployment rates were similar for members and nonmembers. (See table 8.)

Table A. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, and sex, 2011-2012 annual averages
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status and period of service	2011			2012		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
TOTAL VETERANS						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	21,613	19,812	1,801	21,183	19,368	1,815
Civilian labor force.....	11,320	10,204	1,116	11,006	9,884	1,122
Participation rate.....	52.4	51.5	62.0	52.0	51.0	61.8
Employed.....	10,375	9,360	1,015	10,233	9,204	1,029
Employment-population ratio.....	48.0	47.2	56.3	48.3	47.5	56.7
Unemployed.....	945	844	101	773	680	93
Unemployment rate.....	8.3	8.3	9.1	7.0	6.9	8.3
Not in labor force.....	10,293	9,608	685	10,177	9,484	693
Gulf War-era II veterans						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	2,387	1,982	405	2,566	2,136	431
Civilian labor force.....	1,937	1,656	281	2,071	1,774	297
Participation rate.....	81.2	83.5	69.5	80.7	83.1	68.9
Employed.....	1,704	1,457	246	1,866	1,606	259
Employment-population ratio.....	71.4	73.5	60.9	72.7	75.2	60.2
Unemployed.....	234	199	35	205	168	37
Unemployment rate.....	12.1	12.0	12.4	9.9	9.5	12.5
Not in labor force.....	450	327	123	496	362	134
NONVETERANS						
Civilian noninstitutional population.....	209,278	92,019	117,259	213,211	93,425	119,785
Civilian labor force.....	140,424	70,854	69,570	142,017	71,493	70,524
Participation rate.....	67.1	77.0	59.3	66.6	76.5	58.9
Employed.....	128,140	64,280	63,859	130,817	65,692	65,125
Employment-population ratio.....	61.2	69.9	54.5	61.4	70.3	54.4
Unemployed.....	12,284	6,573	5,710	11,200	5,801	5,399
Unemployment rate.....	8.7	9.3	8.2	7.9	8.1	7.7
Not in labor force.....	68,854	21,166	47,689	71,194	21,933	49,261

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Gulf War-era II veterans served on active duty anywhere in the world sometime since September 2001. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Technical Note

The data in this release were collected through the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS—a monthly survey of about 60,000 eligible households conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics—obtains information on employment and unemployment among the nation's civilian noninstitutional population age 16 and over.

Most of the data in this release are annual averages for 2012, compiled from the results of the monthly survey. In August 2012, a supplement to the CPS collected additional information about veterans on topics such as service-connected disability, veterans' Reserve or National Guard status, and veterans who served in Iraq and/or Afghanistan. The supplement was co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and by the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service. Questions were asked of persons 17 years of age and older regarding their prior service in the U.S. Armed Forces. Data are tabulated for persons 18 years of age and older.

Information in this release will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 691-5200; Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339.

Definitions

The definitions underlying the data in this release are as follows:

Veterans are men and women who previously served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and who were civilians at the time they were surveyed. Members of the Reserve and National Guard are counted as veterans if they had ever been called to active duty. Persons who are on active duty at the time of the survey are outside the scope of the survey and thus not in the estimates shown here, as are persons who reside in institutions, such as nursing homes and prisons.

Nonveterans are men and women who never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.

World War II, Korean War, Vietnam-era, and Gulf War-era veterans are men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during these periods of service, regardless of where in the world they served. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one.

Veterans of other service periods are men and women who served in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time other than World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam era, or the Gulf War era. Although U.S. Armed Forces were engaged in several armed conflicts during other service periods, these conflicts were more limited in scope and included a smaller proportion of the Armed Forces than the selected wartime periods. Veterans who served during one of the selected wartime periods and during another period are classified in the wartime period.

Veteran status is obtained from responses to the question, "Did you ever serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?"

Period of service identifies when a veteran served in the Armed Forces, but not the location of their service. It is obtained from answers to the question asked of veterans, "When did you serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?" The following service periods are identified:

Gulf War era II — September 2001-present
Gulf War era I — August 1990-August 2001
Vietnam era — August 1964-April 1975
Korean War — July 1950-January 1955
World War II — December 1941-December 1946
Other service periods — All other time periods

Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service. Veterans are counted only in one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. The period-of-service definitions are modified occasionally to reflect changes in law, regulations, and program needs of the survey sponsors.

Veterans who served in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both are individuals who served in Iraq at any time since March 2003, in Afghanistan at any time since October 2001, or in both locations. Service in Iraq or Afghanistan is determined by answers to two questions: "Did you serve in Iraq, off the coast of Iraq, or did you fly missions over Iraq at any time since March 2003?" and "Did you serve in Afghanistan, or did you fly missions over Afghanistan, at any time since October 2001?"

Presence of service-connected disability is determined by answers to the question, "Has the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) or Department of Defense (DoD) determined that you have a service-connected disability, that is, a health condition or impairment caused or made worse by any of your military service?"

Service-connected disability rating is based on answers to the question, "What is your current service-connected disability rating?" Answers can range from 0 to 100 percent, in increments of 10 percentage points. Ratings are determined by the VA or DoD from a rating schedule published in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 38, "Pensions, Bonuses, and Veterans' Relief," Part 4—"Schedule for Rating Disabilities." The rating schedule is "primarily a guide in the evaluation of disability resulting from all types of diseases and injuries encountered as a result of or incident to military service. The percentage ratings represent as far as can practicably be determined the average impairment in earning capacity resulting from such diseases and injuries and their residual conditions in civil

occupations." Part 4 contains a listing of hundreds of possible disorders and assigns ratings of 0 through 100 percent, with instructions for rating multiple disorders.

Reserve and National Guard membership refers only to Gulf War-era veterans who are current or past members of the Reserve or National Guard. Members of the Reserve and National Guard are counted as veterans if they had ever been called to active duty. These data do not refer to all persons who may have ever served in the Reserve or National Guard. Reserve or National Guard status is obtained from answers to two questions. Gulf War-era veterans were asked: "Was any of your active service the result of a call-up from the Reserve or National Guard?" If the answer was no, they were asked, "Have you ever been a member of the Reserve or National Guard?" A 'yes' response to either question classified persons as "Current or past member of the Reserve or National Guard." A 'no' response to the latter question classified persons as "Never a member of the Reserve or National Guard."

Reliability of the estimates

Statistics based on the CPS are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. When a sample, rather

than the entire population, is surveyed, there is a chance that the sample estimates will differ from the true population values they represent. The component of this difference that occurs because samples differ by chance is known as *sampling error*, and its variability is measured by the standard error of the estimate. There is about a 90-percent chance, or level of confidence, that an estimate based on a sample will differ by no more than 1.6 standard errors from the true population value because of sampling error. BLS analyses are generally conducted at the 90-percent level of confidence.

The CPS data also are affected by *nonsampling error*. Nonsampling error can occur for many reasons, including the failure to sample a segment of the population, the inability to obtain information for all respondents in the sample, the inability or unwillingness of respondents to provide correct information, and errors made in the collection or processing of the data.

A full discussion of the reliability of data from the CPS and information on estimating standard errors is available on the BLS website at www.bls.gov/cps/documentation.htm#reliability.

Table 1. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2012 annual averages
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
TOTAL								
Total, 18 years and over.....	234,393	153,022	65.3	141,050	60.2	11,972	7.8	81,371
Veterans.....	21,183	11,006	52.0	10,233	48.3	773	7.0	10,177
Gulf War era, total.....	5,615	4,618	82.3	4,263	75.9	355	7.7	997
Gulf War era II.....	2,566	2,071	80.7	1,866	72.7	205	9.9	496
Gulf War era I.....	3,049	2,548	83.6	2,398	78.6	150	5.9	501
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	9,872	3,165	32.1	2,964	30.0	201	6.4	6,707
Other service periods.....	5,696	3,222	56.6	3,006	52.8	217	6.7	2,473
Nonveterans.....	213,211	142,017	66.6	130,817	61.4	11,200	7.9	71,194
Men								
Total, 18 years and over.....	112,793	81,377	72.1	74,896	66.4	6,481	8.0	31,417
Veterans.....	19,368	9,884	51.0	9,204	47.5	680	6.9	9,484
Gulf War era, total.....	4,703	3,958	84.2	3,669	78.0	289	7.3	745
Gulf War era II.....	2,136	1,774	83.1	1,606	75.2	168	9.5	362
Gulf War era I.....	2,567	2,184	85.1	2,063	80.4	121	5.6	383
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	9,554	3,063	32.1	2,866	30.0	197	6.4	6,491
Other service periods.....	5,112	2,863	56.0	2,669	52.2	194	6.8	2,248
Nonveterans.....	93,425	71,493	76.5	65,692	70.3	5,801	8.1	21,933
Women								
Total, 18 years and over.....	121,600	71,645	58.9	66,154	54.4	5,492	7.7	49,955
Veterans.....	1,815	1,122	61.8	1,029	56.7	93	8.3	693
Gulf War era, total.....	912	660	72.4	594	65.1	66	10.0	252
Gulf War era II.....	431	297	68.9	259	60.2	37	12.5	134
Gulf War era I.....	482	364	75.5	335	69.5	29	8.0	118
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	318	102	32.1	98	30.7	4	4.1	216
Other service periods.....	584	359	61.5	337	57.7	22	6.2	225
Nonveterans.....	119,785	70,524	58.9	65,125	54.4	5,399	7.7	49,261
White								
Total, 18 years and over.....	186,587	122,080	65.4	113,562	60.9	8,518	7.0	64,507
Veterans.....	17,923	9,051	50.5	8,467	47.2	584	6.4	8,872
Gulf War era, total.....	4,298	3,566	83.0	3,313	77.1	253	7.1	733
Gulf War era II.....	1,971	1,596	81.0	1,447	73.4	149	9.4	375
Gulf War era I.....	2,327	1,970	84.6	1,866	80.2	103	5.3	357
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	8,852	2,838	32.1	2,666	30.1	172	6.1	6,014
Other service periods.....	4,772	2,647	55.5	2,488	52.1	159	6.0	2,125
Nonveterans.....	168,664	113,029	67.0	105,094	62.3	7,934	7.0	55,635
Black or African American								
Total, 18 years and over.....	28,562	18,219	63.8	15,768	55.2	2,451	13.5	10,342
Veterans.....	2,358	1,405	59.6	1,263	53.6	142	10.1	954
Gulf War era, total.....	918	729	79.4	657	71.6	72	9.8	189
Gulf War era II.....	389	314	80.7	273	70.2	41	13.0	75
Gulf War era I.....	528	415	78.5	384	72.7	31	7.4	113
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	720	229	31.8	206	28.6	23	10.1	491
Other service periods.....	720	447	62.0	400	55.5	47	10.5	274
Nonveterans.....	26,203	16,815	64.2	14,505	55.4	2,309	13.7	9,389
Asian								
Total, 18 years and over.....	12,345	8,097	65.6	7,624	61.8	473	5.8	4,248
Veterans.....	293	170	58.0	160	54.7	10	5.8	123
Gulf War era, total.....	131	105	79.6	97	73.5	8	7.7	27
Gulf War era II.....	78	60	76.3	56	71.2	4	6.7	18
Gulf War era I.....	53	45	84.4	41	76.8	4	9.0	8

Table 1. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, 2012 annual averages — Continued
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, period of service, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	115	33	28.6	32	27.6	1	—	82
Other service periods.....	47	33	69.6	32	68.2	1	—	14
Nonveterans.....	12,052	7,927	65.8	7,464	61.9	463	5.8	4,125
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity								
Total, 18 years and over.....	34,792	23,999	69.0	21,602	62.1	2,396	10.0	10,793
Veterans.....	1,298	822	63.4	755	58.2	67	8.2	475
Gulf War era, total.....	582	480	82.4	434	74.6	46	9.5	102
Gulf War era II.....	308	246	79.9	217	70.5	29	11.7	62
Gulf War era I.....	274	234	85.3	217	79.2	17	7.2	40
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era.....	412	139	33.8	132	32.0	8	5.4	273
Other service periods.....	303	203	67.0	189	62.2	14	7.1	100
Nonveterans.....	33,494	23,176	69.2	20,848	62.2	2,329	10.0	10,318

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans are counted in only one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria (values not shown where base is less than 35,000).

Table 2A. Employment status of persons 18 years and over by veteran status, age, and period of service, 2012 annual averages
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, age, and period of service	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
TOTAL VETERANS								
Total, 18 years and over.....	21,183	11,006	52.0	10,233	48.3	773	7.0	10,177
18 to 24 years.....	301	225	74.7	179	59.5	46	20.4	76
25 to 34 years.....	1,585	1,298	81.8	1,169	73.8	128	9.9	288
35 to 44 years.....	2,267	2,008	88.6	1,892	83.5	116	5.8	259
45 to 54 years.....	3,516	2,900	82.5	2,705	76.9	195	6.7	616
55 to 64 years.....	4,565	2,728	59.8	2,553	55.9	175	6.4	1,837
65 years and over.....	8,948	1,847	20.6	1,734	19.4	113	6.1	7,101
Gulf War era, total								
Total, 18 years and over.....	5,615	4,618	82.3	4,263	75.9	355	7.7	997
18 to 24 years.....	301	225	74.7	179	59.5	46	20.4	76
25 to 34 years.....	1,585	1,298	81.8	1,169	73.8	128	9.9	288
35 to 44 years.....	1,916	1,699	88.7	1,603	83.7	96	5.6	217
45 to 54 years.....	1,159	981	84.6	923	79.6	59	6.0	178
55 to 64 years.....	517	369	71.4	348	67.3	21	5.8	148
65 years and over.....	136	46	34.0	41	30.2	5	11.1	90
Gulf War era II								
Total, 18 years and over.....	2,566	2,071	80.7	1,866	72.7	205	9.9	496
18 to 24 years.....	301	225	74.7	179	59.5	46	20.4	76
25 to 34 years.....	1,234	997	80.8	891	72.2	106	10.6	237
35 to 44 years.....	467	397	85.0	377	80.7	20	5.0	70
45 to 54 years.....	387	334	86.4	309	79.8	26	7.7	52
55 to 64 years.....	150	107	71.0	101	66.9	6	5.8	44
65 years and over.....	26	10	-	9	-	1	-	16
Gulf War era I								
Total, 25 years and over.....	3,049	2,548	83.6	2,398	78.6	150	5.9	501
25 to 34 years.....	351	301	85.6	279	79.3	22	7.4	50
35 to 44 years.....	1,449	1,302	89.8	1,226	84.6	76	5.8	147
45 to 54 years.....	772	647	83.8	614	79.5	33	5.1	126
55 to 64 years.....	367	263	71.6	247	67.4	15	5.8	104
65 years and over.....	110	36	32.8	32	29.0	4	11.6	74
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total, 55 years and over.....	9,872	3,165	32.1	2,964	30.0	201	6.4	6,707
55 to 64 years.....	3,220	1,777	55.2	1,662	51.6	115	6.5	1,443
65 years and over.....	6,652	1,388	20.9	1,302	19.6	86	6.2	5,264
Other service periods								
Total, 35 years and over.....	5,696	3,222	56.6	3,006	52.8	217	6.7	2,473
35 to 44 years.....	351	309	88.1	289	82.3	20	6.6	42
45 to 54 years.....	2,357	1,919	81.4	1,783	75.6	136	7.1	438
55 to 64 years.....	828	582	70.3	543	65.7	38	6.6	246
65 years and over.....	2,160	413	19.1	391	18.1	22	5.3	1,747
TOTAL NONVETERANS								
Total, 18 years and over.....	213,211	142,017	66.6	130,817	61.4	11,200	7.9	71,194
18 to 24 years.....	29,591	19,107	64.6	16,236	54.9	2,871	15.0	10,484
25 to 34 years.....	39,389	32,167	81.7	29,531	75.0	2,636	8.2	7,222
35 to 44 years.....	37,375	30,726	82.2	28,684	76.7	2,042	6.6	6,649
45 to 54 years.....	40,183	32,156	80.0	30,168	75.1	1,988	6.2	8,027
55 to 64 years.....	33,755	21,984	65.1	20,686	61.3	1,298	5.9	11,771
65 years and over.....	32,917	5,876	17.8	5,511	16.7	365	6.2	27,041

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Table 2B. Employment status of men 18 years and over by veteran status, age, and period of service, 2012 annual averages
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, age, and period of service	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
VETERANS, MEN								
Total, 18 years and over.....	19,368	9,884	51.0	9,204	47.5	680	6.9	9,484
18 to 24 years.....	250	193	77.3	154	61.9	39	20.0	57
25 to 34 years.....	1,321	1,116	84.5	1,009	76.4	107	9.6	204
35 to 44 years.....	1,896	1,715	90.5	1,616	85.2	99	5.8	181
45 to 54 years.....	3,016	2,534	84.0	2,373	78.7	161	6.3	481
55 to 64 years.....	4,224	2,519	59.6	2,357	55.8	163	6.5	1,704
65 years and over.....	8,662	1,806	20.9	1,695	19.6	111	6.2	6,856
Gulf War era, total								
Total, 18 years and over.....	4,703	3,958	84.2	3,669	78.0	289	7.3	745
18 to 24 years.....	250	193	77.3	154	61.9	39	20.0	57
25 to 34 years.....	1,321	1,116	84.5	1,009	76.4	107	9.6	204
35 to 44 years.....	1,595	1,446	90.7	1,366	85.7	80	5.5	149
45 to 54 years.....	978	843	86.3	802	82.0	42	5.0	134
55 to 64 years.....	436	318	72.9	300	68.9	18	5.5	118
65 years and over.....	124	41	33.5	37	30.3	4	9.5	82
Gulf War era II								
Total, 18 years and over.....	2,136	1,774	83.1	1,606	75.2	168	9.5	362
18 to 24 years.....	250	193	77.3	154	61.9	39	20.0	57
25 to 34 years.....	1,034	868	83.9	778	75.2	90	10.4	166
35 to 44 years.....	381	334	87.6	317	83.2	17	5.0	47
45 to 54 years.....	323	283	87.6	267	82.7	16	5.6	40
55 to 64 years.....	124	88	71.0	83	66.6	6	6.2	36
65 years and over.....	24	9	—	8	—	1	—	16
Gulf War era I								
Total, 25 years and over.....	2,567	2,184	85.1	2,063	80.4	121	5.6	383
25 to 34 years.....	286	248	86.7	231	80.7	17	7.0	38
35 to 44 years.....	1,214	1,112	91.6	1,049	86.4	63	5.7	102
45 to 54 years.....	655	561	85.6	535	81.6	26	4.6	94
55 to 64 years.....	312	230	73.7	218	69.8	12	5.2	82
65 years and over.....	99	33	32.9	30	29.9	3	—	67
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total, 55 years and over.....	9,554	3,063	32.1	2,866	30.0	197	6.4	6,491
55 to 64 years.....	3,076	1,695	55.1	1,584	51.5	111	6.6	1,380
65 years and over.....	6,478	1,367	21.1	1,282	19.8	86	6.3	5,111
Other service periods								
Total, 35 years and over.....	5,112	2,863	56.0	2,669	52.2	194	6.8	2,248
35 to 44 years.....	301	269	89.4	250	82.9	20	7.3	32
45 to 54 years.....	2,038	1,691	83.0	1,572	77.1	119	7.0	347
55 to 64 years.....	712	506	71.0	472	66.3	34	6.7	206
65 years and over.....	2,060	397	19.3	376	18.2	22	5.5	1,663
NONVETERANS, MEN								
Total, 18 years and over.....	93,425	71,493	76.5	65,692	70.3	5,801	8.1	21,933
18 to 24 years.....	14,746	9,907	67.2	8,287	56.2	1,620	16.4	4,839
25 to 34 years.....	18,884	16,966	89.8	15,598	82.6	1,369	8.1	1,918
35 to 44 years.....	17,519	15,892	90.7	14,867	84.9	1,025	6.4	1,627
45 to 54 years.....	18,325	15,830	86.4	14,847	81.0	982	6.2	2,495
55 to 64 years.....	14,195	10,363	73.0	9,711	68.4	652	6.3	3,832
65 years and over.....	9,756	2,534	26.0	2,382	24.4	152	6.0	7,222

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Table 2C. Employment status of women 18 years and over by veteran status, age, and period of service, 2012 annual averages
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, age, and period of service	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
VETERANS, WOMEN								
Total, 18 years and over.....	1,815	1,122	61.8	1,029	56.7	93	8.3	693
18 to 24 years.....	52	32	62.2	25	48.1	7	—	20
25 to 34 years.....	265	181	68.5	160	60.5	21	11.6	83
35 to 44 years.....	371	293	79.0	276	74.4	17	5.8	78
45 to 54 years.....	501	366	73.1	332	66.3	34	9.2	135
55 to 64 years.....	341	209	61.2	196	57.5	12	6.0	133
65 years and over.....	286	41	14.3	39	13.8	1	3.2	245
Gulf War era, total								
Total, 18 years and over.....	912	660	72.4	594	65.1	66	10.0	252
18 to 24 years.....	52	32	62.2	25	48.1	7	—	20
25 to 34 years.....	265	181	68.5	160	60.5	21	11.6	83
35 to 44 years.....	321	253	78.8	237	73.7	16	6.4	68
45 to 54 years.....	182	138	75.9	121	66.7	17	12.1	44
55 to 64 years.....	81	51	63.5	48	58.7	4	7.6	30
65 years and over.....	12	5	—	4	—	1	—	7
Gulf War era II								
Total, 18 years and over.....	431	297	68.9	259	60.2	37	12.5	134
18 to 24 years.....	52	32	62.2	25	48.1	7	—	20
25 to 34 years.....	200	129	64.4	113	56.4	16	12.5	71
35 to 44 years.....	87	64	73.4	60	69.6	3	5.2	23
45 to 54 years.....	64	52	80.6	42	65.3	10	19.0	12
55 to 64 years.....	26	19	—	18	—	1	—	8
65 years and over.....	2	2	—	2	—	0	—	0
Gulf War era I								
Total, 25 years and over.....	482	364	75.5	335	69.5	29	8.0	118
25 to 34 years.....	65	52	80.8	48	73.3	5	9.3	12
35 to 44 years.....	235	189	80.7	177	75.3	13	6.8	45
45 to 54 years.....	117	86	73.4	79	67.5	7	8.0	31
55 to 64 years.....	55	33	60.0	30	54.1	3	—	22
65 years and over.....	10	3	—	2	—	1	—	7
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total, 55 years and over.....	318	102	32.1	98	30.7	4	4.1	216
55 to 64 years.....	145	81	56.3	77	53.5	4	5.0	63
65 years and over.....	174	21	11.8	20	11.8	0	—	153
Other service periods								
Total, 35 years and over.....	584	359	61.5	337	57.7	22	6.2	225
35 to 44 years.....	50	40	80.3	39	78.8	1	1.8	10
45 to 54 years.....	319	228	71.4	211	66.1	17	7.5	91
55 to 64 years.....	115	76	65.6	71	61.8	4	5.9	40
65 years and over.....	100	16	15.5	16	15.5	0	—	84
NONVETERANS, WOMEN								
Total, 18 years and over.....	119,785	70,524	58.9	65,125	54.4	5,399	7.7	49,261
18 to 24 years.....	14,845	9,200	62.0	7,949	53.5	1,251	13.6	5,645
25 to 34 years.....	20,505	15,201	74.1	13,934	68.0	1,267	8.3	5,304
35 to 44 years.....	19,855	14,834	74.7	13,817	69.6	1,017	6.9	5,022
45 to 54 years.....	21,858	16,327	74.7	15,321	70.1	1,006	6.2	5,532
55 to 64 years.....	19,560	11,621	59.4	10,975	56.1	646	5.6	7,939
65 years and over.....	23,161	3,341	14.4	3,129	13.5	212	6.4	19,820

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Table 3. Employment status of persons 25 years and over by veteran status, period of service, and educational attainment, 2012 annual averages
 [Numbers in thousands]

Veteran status, period of service, and educational attainment	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
VETERANS								
Total, 25 years and over.....	20,882	10,781	51.6	10,054	48.1	727	6.7	10,101
Less than a high school diploma.....	1,271	273	21.5	245	19.3	28	10.2	998
High school graduates, no college.....	6,638	3,133	47.2	2,895	43.6	238	7.6	3,505
Some college or associate degree.....	7,122	4,036	56.7	3,726	52.3	309	7.7	3,086
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	5,851	3,339	57.1	3,187	54.5	152	4.5	2,512
Gulf War era, total								
Total, 25 years and over.....	5,314	4,393	82.7	4,084	76.9	309	7.0	921
Less than a high school diploma.....	85	56	66.1	53	61.5	4	7.0	29
High school graduates, no college.....	1,392	1,157	83.1	1,070	76.9	87	7.6	235
Some college or associate degree.....	2,227	1,792	80.5	1,645	73.9	147	8.2	435
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	1,610	1,388	86.2	1,317	81.8	71	5.1	222
Gulf War era II								
Total, 25 years and over.....	2,265	1,845	81.5	1,687	74.5	159	8.6	420
Less than a high school diploma.....	27	18	-	17	-	1	-	9
High school graduates, no college.....	549	453	82.5	413	75.2	40	8.8	96
Some college or associate degree.....	986	760	77.0	678	68.8	82	10.7	226
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	703	615	87.5	578	82.3	37	6.0	88
Gulf War era I								
Total, 25 years and over.....	3,049	2,548	83.6	2,398	78.6	150	5.9	501
Less than a high school diploma.....	58	38	66.2	35	60.6	3	8.5	20
High school graduates, no college.....	843	704	83.6	657	77.9	48	6.8	138
Some college or associate degree.....	1,241	1,032	83.2	967	77.9	65	6.3	208
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	907	773	85.2	739	81.4	34	4.4	134
WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total, 25 years and over.....	9,872	3,165	32.1	2,964	30.0	201	6.4	6,707
Less than a high school diploma.....	823	115	14.0	104	12.6	12	10.2	707
High school graduates, no college.....	3,191	870	27.3	816	25.6	54	6.3	2,321
Some college or associate degree.....	2,992	1,072	35.8	990	33.1	83	7.7	1,920
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	2,866	1,107	38.6	1,054	36.8	52	4.7	1,760
Other service periods								
Total, 25 years and over.....	5,696	3,222	56.6	3,006	52.8	217	6.7	2,473
Less than a high school diploma.....	363	101	27.8	89	24.5	12	12.0	262
High school graduates, no college.....	2,055	1,105	53.8	1,010	49.1	96	8.7	949
Some college or associate degree.....	1,903	1,172	61.6	1,092	57.4	80	6.8	732
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	1,375	845	61.4	816	59.3	29	3.4	530
NONVETERANS								
Total, 25 years and over.....	183,619	122,909	66.9	114,581	62.4	8,328	6.8	60,710
Less than a high school diploma.....	23,542	10,977	46.6	9,611	40.8	1,366	12.4	12,565
High school graduates, no college.....	55,134	33,634	61.0	30,821	55.9	2,813	8.4	21,500
Some college or associate degree.....	47,319	33,455	70.7	31,097	65.7	2,358	7.0	13,864
Bachelor's degree and higher.....	57,625	44,843	77.8	43,052	74.7	1,791	4.0	12,782

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Table 4. Employed persons 18 years and over by occupation, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2012 annual averages
 [Percent distribution]

Occupation and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
TOTAL							
Total employed (in thousands).....	10,233	4,263	1,866	2,398	2,964	3,006	130,817
Occupation as a percent of total employed							
Total employed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	37.8	36.8	36.0	37.5	41.3	35.6	38.3
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	18.1	16.2	15.3	16.9	21.8	17.1	15.9
Professional and related occupations.....	19.7	20.6	20.7	20.5	19.4	18.5	22.4
Service occupations.....	14.2	16.8	17.9	15.9	11.5	13.4	17.8
Sales and office occupations.....	17.0	17.4	17.3	17.5	17.6	15.8	23.7
Sales and related occupations.....	8.9	8.3	8.1	8.4	11.0	7.8	10.8
Office and administrative support occupations.....	8.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	6.7	8.1	12.8
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.6	12.3	15.7	8.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7
Construction and extraction occupations.....	6.4	5.6	4.9	6.2	6.1	7.7	4.8
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	7.1	7.7	8.5	7.1	5.8	7.5	3.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	17.2	15.4	15.2	15.5	17.3	19.5	11.6
Production occupations.....	7.2	7.1	7.5	6.8	6.6	8.0	5.9
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	9.9	8.3	7.7	8.7	10.7	11.5	5.7
MEN							
Total employed (in thousands).....	9,204	3,669	1,606	2,063	2,866	2,669	65,692
Occupation as a percent of total employed							
Total employed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	36.6	34.9	33.9	35.7	41.2	34.0	34.7
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	18.1	16.1	15.4	16.7	22.1	16.6	16.9
Professional and related occupations.....	18.5	18.8	18.5	19.0	19.1	17.3	17.8
Service occupations.....	14.0	16.9	18.1	15.9	11.4	12.9	14.6
Sales and office occupations.....	15.8	15.6	16.0	15.2	17.3	14.4	16.8
Sales and related occupations.....	9.1	8.5	8.3	8.6	11.0	8.0	10.6
Office and administrative support occupations.....	6.6	7.1	7.7	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	15.3	15.6	15.4	15.7	12.7	17.5	16.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.1
Construction and extraction occupations.....	7.0	6.5	5.5	7.2	6.3	8.6	9.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	7.8	8.9	9.7	8.3	6.0	8.3	6.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	18.4	17.1	16.6	17.5	17.5	21.2	17.5
Production occupations.....	7.7	7.9	8.2	7.6	6.6	8.7	8.2
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	10.7	9.2	8.4	9.8	10.9	12.5	9.3
WOMEN							
Total employed (in thousands).....	1,029	594	259	335	98	337	65,125
Occupation as a percent of total employed							
Total employed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Management, professional, and related occupations.....	48.3	48.8	49.5	48.4	44.0	48.7	41.9
Management, business, and financial operations occupations.....	17.9	16.9	15.0	18.3	14.9	20.6	14.9
Professional and related occupations.....	30.4	32.0	34.5	30.1	29.1	28.0	27.0
Service occupations.....	16.2	16.3	16.7	16.1	14.0	16.7	21.2
Sales and office occupations.....	28.1	28.7	25.3	31.3	28.3	26.9	30.6
Sales and related occupations.....	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	9.9	5.9	11.1
Office and administrative support occupations.....	21.1	21.6	18.2	24.2	18.4	21.0	19.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations.....	1.3	1.3	2.3	0.5	1.2	1.5	0.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations.....	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
Construction and extraction occupations.....	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.1	1.2	0.6	0.3
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations.....	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations.....	6.0	4.8	6.2	3.7	12.6	6.2	5.5

Table 4. Employed persons 18 years and over by occupation, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2012 annual averages — Continued

[Percent distribution]

Occupation and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
Production occupations.....	3.2	2.4	3.1	1.8	7.8	3.2	3.5
Transportation and material moving occupations.....	2.8	2.4	3.1	1.9	4.7	3.0	2.0

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans are counted in only one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period.

Table 5. Employed persons 18 years and over by industry, class of worker, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2012 annual averages
 [Percent distribution]

Industry, class of worker, and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
TOTAL							
Total employed (in thousands) ¹	10,233	4,263	1,866	2,398	2,964	3,006	130,817
As a percent of total employed							
Total employed ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries.....	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	3.6	1.5	1.5
Wage and salary workers ²	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.3	0.8	1.0
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	2.3	0.7	0.5
Nonagricultural industries.....	98.3	99.4	99.4	99.4	96.4	98.5	98.5
Wage and salary workers ²	91.0	95.8	97.1	94.8	84.4	90.7	92.4
Private industries.....	70.2	71.1	72.2	70.2	68.4	70.7	78.4
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.6
Construction.....	5.4	5.0	4.5	5.5	5.1	6.2	4.9
Manufacturing.....	12.6	12.3	11.3	13.1	11.9	13.9	9.9
Wholesale trade.....	2.6	2.4	1.7	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.5
Retail trade.....	8.8	8.9	10.1	7.9	9.7	7.6	10.8
Transportation and utilities.....	7.1	6.7	6.2	7.1	6.3	8.2	3.7
Information.....	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.6	1.7	1.9	1.8
Financial activities.....	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.1	5.7	4.1	6.3
Professional and business services.....	10.5	11.7	12.8	10.9	10.1	9.3	9.8
Education and health services.....	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.4	7.9	8.8	15.3
Leisure and hospitality.....	4.1	5.1	6.0	4.3	3.2	3.7	8.4
Other services.....	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.4	3.4	3.1	4.4
Government.....	20.8	24.7	24.8	24.7	16.0	20.0	14.0
Federal.....	8.5	11.8	13.6	10.4	5.2	7.2	2.1
State.....	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.9	4.4
Local.....	7.8	8.6	7.2	9.6	6.5	7.9	7.4
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	7.2	3.6	2.3	4.5	12.0	7.7	6.1
MEN							
Total employed (in thousands) ¹	9,204	3,669	1,606	2,063	2,866	2,669	65,692
As a percent of total employed							
Total employed ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries.....	1.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	3.6	1.7	2.1
Wage and salary workers ²	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.9	1.4
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.4	0.8	0.7
Nonagricultural industries.....	98.1	99.4	99.3	99.4	96.4	98.3	97.9
Wage and salary workers ²	90.6	95.8	96.9	95.0	84.3	90.2	90.9
Private industries.....	70.6	71.6	72.1	71.2	68.7	71.4	80.3
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1
Construction.....	5.9	5.7	5.0	6.3	5.2	6.8	8.8
Manufacturing.....	13.3	13.2	11.9	14.1	12.1	14.7	13.6
Wholesale trade.....	2.7	2.6	1.9	3.2	2.6	2.9	3.4
Retail trade.....	8.8	8.9	10.2	7.8	9.8	7.5	10.6
Transportation and utilities.....	7.6	7.5	6.9	8.0	6.5	9.0	5.5
Information.....	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	1.7	1.9	2.3
Financial activities.....	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.9	5.7	4.1	5.4
Professional and business services.....	10.8	12.2	12.9	11.5	10.2	9.5	11.0
Education and health services.....	6.7	6.2	6.6	5.9	7.3	7.0	6.7
Leisure and hospitality.....	4.0	4.9	5.9	4.1	3.2	3.6	8.0
Other services.....	3.1	2.8	3.2	2.4	3.4	3.3	3.9
Government.....	20.0	24.2	24.8	23.7	15.6	18.9	10.6
Federal.....	8.1	11.5	13.6	9.9	5.0	6.8	1.9
State.....	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.7	4.3	4.6	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Employed persons 18 years and over by industry, class of worker, sex, veteran status, and period of service, 2012 annual averages — Continued
 [Percent distribution]

Industry, class of worker, and sex	Veterans						Non-veterans
	Total	Gulf War era			WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era	Other service periods	
		Total	Gulf War era II	Gulf War era I			
Local.....	7.5	8.3	7.2	9.1	6.4	7.5	5.5
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	7.5	3.6	2.5	4.5	12.0	8.0	6.9
WOMEN							
Total employed (in thousands) ¹	1,029	594	259	335	98	337	65,125
As a percent of total employed							
Total employed ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture and related industries.....	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8	2.1	0.1	0.8
Wage and salary workers ²	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.5
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.3
Nonagricultural industries.....	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.2	97.9	99.9	99.2
Wage and salary workers ²	94.8	95.9	98.3	94.1	88.4	94.7	93.8
Private industries.....	66.4	67.9	73.1	63.8	60.0	65.8	76.5
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction.....	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Construction.....	1.3	1.0	1.4	0.6	2.3	1.6	1.0
Manufacturing.....	6.9	7.1	7.6	6.7	4.8	7.2	6.2
Wholesale trade.....	1.2	0.9	0.4	1.3	1.2	1.9	1.5
Retail trade.....	8.6	8.9	10.0	8.0	7.1	8.5	11.0
Transportation and utilities.....	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.0	2.1	1.8
Information.....	1.9	2.1	2.3	1.9	0.6	2.0	1.4
Financial activities.....	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	6.3	4.4	7.1
Professional and business services.....	8.3	9.1	12.0	6.8	5.4	7.7	8.7
Education and health services.....	23.5	23.3	22.5	24.0	24.5	23.6	23.9
Leisure and hospitality.....	5.3	6.0	6.7	5.4	3.6	4.7	8.9
Other services.....	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.3	3.1	2.1	4.8
Government.....	28.4	28.1	25.2	30.3	28.4	28.9	17.3
Federal.....	12.3	13.7	13.8	13.7	10.9	10.3	2.2
State.....	5.6	4.0	3.8	4.2	7.5	7.7	5.7
Local.....	10.5	10.3	7.6	12.5	10.0	10.9	9.4
Self-employed workers, unincorporated.....	4.5	3.4	1.3	5.1	9.5	5.0	5.3

1 Total includes a small number of unpaid family workers, not shown separately.

2 Includes self-employed workers whose business are incorporated.

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Table 6. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, August 2012, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence of disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
TOTAL								
VETERANS								
Total	21,132	10,948	51.8	10,228	48.4	720	6.6	10,184
With service-connected disability	2,972	1,392	46.8	1,301	43.8	91	6.5	1,580
Less than 30 percent disability rating	1,112	646	58.1	614	55.3	31	4.9	466
30 to 50 percent disability rating	698	382	54.7	357	51.1	25	6.6	317
60 percent or higher disability rating	911	238	26.1	211	23.2	27	11.2	674
Disability rating not reported	250	127	50.5	119	47.4	8	6.2	124
Without service-connected disability	14,748	7,668	52.0	7,123	48.3	544	7.1	7,080
Presence of disability not reported	3,412	1,889	55.4	1,804	52.9	85	4.5	1,523
Gulf War era, total								
Total	5,654	4,634	82.0	4,258	75.3	376	8.1	1,020
With service-connected disability	1,244	886	71.3	827	66.5	59	6.7	358
Less than 30 percent disability rating	439	376	85.6	362	82.5	14	3.7	63
30 to 50 percent disability rating	326	244	75.0	225	69.1	19	7.9	81
60 percent or higher disability rating	365	183	50.1	164	45.0	19	10.2	182
Disability rating not reported	114	84	73.1	76	66.7	7	8.8	31
Without service-connected disability	3,417	2,988	87.4	2,722	79.7	266	8.9	429
Presence of disability not reported	993	760	76.5	709	71.4	51	6.7	233
Gulf War era II								
Total	2,571	2,081	81.0	1,854	72.1	227	10.9	490
With service-connected disability	712	500	70.3	460	64.7	40	8.0	212
Less than 30 percent disability rating	219	184	83.9	174	79.2	10	5.6	35
30 to 50 percent disability rating	189	152	80.4	139	73.6	13	8.4	37
60 percent or higher disability rating	236	121	51.3	110	46.6	11	9.2	115
Disability rating not reported	67	43	(¹)	37	(¹)	6	(¹)	24
Without service-connected disability	1,428	1,241	87.0	1,086	76.1	155	12.5	186
Presence of disability not reported	432	340	78.7	308	71.4	32	9.3	92
Gulf War era I								
Total	3,083	2,553	82.8	2,403	78.0	149	5.8	530
With service-connected disability	532	386	72.6	367	68.9	19	5.0	146
Less than 30 percent disability rating	219	191	87.3	188	85.7	3	1.8	28
30 to 50 percent disability rating	137	92	67.6	86	62.8	7	7.1	44
60 percent or higher disability rating	129	62	47.8	54	41.9	8	(¹)	67
Disability rating not reported	47	41	(¹)	39	(¹)	2	(¹)	6
Without service-connected disability	1,990	1,747	87.8	1,636	82.2	110	6.3	243
Presence of disability not reported	561	420	74.8	400	71.3	20	4.7	141
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total	9,815	3,101	31.6	2,939	29.9	162	5.2	6,714
With service-connected disability	1,299	274	21.1	257	19.8	17	6.1	1,025
Less than 30 percent disability rating	480	137	28.6	129	26.9	8	6.0	342
30 to 50 percent disability rating	280	79	28.3	76	27.1	3	4.2	201
60 percent or higher disability rating	452	39	8.6	34	7.6	5	(¹)	413
Disability rating not reported	88	18	21.0	18	20.4	-	(¹)	69
Without service-connected disability	6,995	2,251	32.2	2,127	30.4	124	5.5	4,743
Presence of disability not reported	1,521	576	37.9	555	36.5	21	3.7	945
Other service periods								
Total	5,663	3,213	56.7	3,031	53.5	182	5.7	2,450
With service-connected disability	429	232	54.0	216	50.5	15	6.5	197
Less than 30 percent disability rating	193	133	68.6	123	63.8	9	7.0	61
30 to 50 percent disability rating	93	58	62.8	56	60.1	3	(¹)	35
60 percent or higher disability rating	94	16	16.9	13	13.4	3	(¹)	78
Disability rating not reported	48	24	(¹)	24	(¹)	-	(¹)	24
Without service-connected disability	4,336	2,429	56.0	2,274	52.4	155	6.4	1,907
Presence of disability not reported	898	553	61.6	541	60.2	13	2.3	345

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, August 2012, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence of disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
MEN								
VETERANS								
Total	19,316	9,836	50.9	9,217	47.7	619	6.3	9,480
With service-connected disability	2,729	1,256	46.0	1,177	43.1	79	6.3	1,473
Less than 30 percent disability rating	1,046	595	56.9	569	54.4	26	4.4	450
30 to 50 percent disability rating	624	335	53.7	311	49.8	24	7.2	289
60 percent or higher disability rating	837	216	25.8	192	22.9	24	11.2	621
Disability rating not reported	223	110	49.4	106	47.4	5	4.1	113
Without service-connected disability	13,496	6,870	50.9	6,404	47.5	466	6.8	6,626
Presence of disability not reported	3,090	1,710	55.3	1,636	52.9	75	4.4	1,380
Gulf War era, total								
Total	4,812	4,038	83.9	3,719	77.3	319	7.9	773
With service-connected disability	1,042	766	73.5	718	68.9	49	6.4	276
Less than 30 percent disability rating	382	334	87.6	325	85.1	10	2.9	48
30 to 50 percent disability rating	257	198	77.1	179	69.8	19	9.5	59
60 percent or higher disability rating	311	167	53.5	150	48.3	16	9.8	145
Disability rating not reported	92	67	73.3	63	68.9	4	(¹)	25
Without service-connected disability	2,924	2,607	89.2	2,380	81.4	227	8.7	317
Presence of disability not reported	845	665	78.7	622	73.6	43	6.5	180
Gulf War era II								
Total	2,164	1,805	83.4	1,611	74.5	193	10.7	359
With service-connected disability	588	432	73.4	397	67.5	35	8.0	156
Less than 30 percent disability rating	176	156	88.8	150	85.1	7	4.2	20
30 to 50 percent disability rating	146	125	86.1	113	77.3	13	10.2	20
60 percent or higher disability rating	212	117	54.9	105	49.6	11	9.6	96
Disability rating not reported	55	34	(¹)	30	(¹)	4	(¹)	21
Without service-connected disability	1,211	1,083	89.4	951	78.5	132	12.2	128
Presence of disability not reported	364	290	79.7	263	72.2	27	9.4	74
Gulf War era I								
Total	2,648	2,234	84.4	2,108	79.6	126	5.6	414
With service-connected disability	454	334	73.7	320	70.6	14	4.2	119
Less than 30 percent disability rating	206	178	86.5	175	85.1	3	1.6	28
30 to 50 percent disability rating	111	73	65.3	66	59.9	6	(¹)	39
60 percent or higher disability rating	99	50	50.5	45	45.3	5	(¹)	49
Disability rating not reported	37	34	(¹)	34	(¹)	—	(¹)	4
Without service-connected disability	1,713	1,525	89.0	1,429	83.4	96	6.3	189
Presence of disability not reported	481	375	77.9	359	74.6	16	4.2	106
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total	9,499	3,003	31.6	2,842	29.9	162	5.4	6,495
With service-connected disability	1,288	273	21.2	256	19.9	17	6.1	1,015
Less than 30 percent disability rating	479	137	28.6	129	26.9	8	6.0	342
30 to 50 percent disability rating	280	79	28.3	76	27.1	3	4.2	201
60 percent or higher disability rating	441	38	8.7	34	7.6	5	(¹)	403
Disability rating not reported	88	18	21.0	18	20.4	—	(¹)	69
Without service-connected disability	6,741	2,181	32.4	2,057	30.5	124	5.7	4,561
Presence of disability not reported	1,469	550	37.4	529	36.0	21	3.8	920
Other service periods								
Total	5,006	2,794	55.8	2,656	53.1	138	4.9	2,212
With service-connected disability	400	217	54.3	203	50.8	14	6.4	183
Less than 30 percent disability rating	184	124	67.1	115	62.4	9	6.9	61
30 to 50 percent disability rating	87	58	66.2	56	64.0	2	(¹)	29
60 percent or higher disability rating	85	11	13.1	8	9.1	3	(¹)	74
Disability rating not reported	43	24	(¹)	24	(¹)	—	(¹)	19
Without service-connected disability	3,830	2,082	54.3	1,967	51.4	114	5.5	1,749
Presence of disability not reported	776	495	63.9	485	62.5	10	2.1	280

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Employment status of veterans 18 years and over by presence of service-connected disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex, August 2012, not seasonally adjusted—Continued

(Numbers in thousands)

Presence of disability, reported disability rating, period of service, and sex	Civilian noninsti- tutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
WOMEN								
VETERANS								
Total	1,816	1,112	61.3	1,011	55.7	101	9.1	704
With service-connected disability	242	136	56.0	124	51.1	12	8.8	107
Less than 30 percent disability rating	66	51	76.4	46	68.9	5	(¹)	16
30 to 50 percent disability rating	75	47	62.9	46	61.4	1	(¹)	28
60 percent or higher disability rating	74	22	(¹)	20	(¹)	2	(¹)	53
Disability rating not reported	27	16	(¹)	13	(¹)	3	(¹)	11
Without service-connected disability	1,252	798	63.7	719	57.4	79	9.9	454
Presence of disability not reported	322	179	55.5	168	52.3	10	5.7	143
Gulf War era, total								
Total	843	596	70.7	539	63.9	57	9.6	247
With service-connected disability	202	120	59.5	110	54.2	11	8.8	82
Without service-connected disability	493	381	77.2	342	69.4	38	10.1	112
Presence of disability not reported	148	95	64.3	87	58.8	8	8.4	53
Gulf War era II								
Total	407	276	67.9	243	59.7	33	12.1	131
With service-connected disability	123	68	55.3	63	50.9	5	(¹)	55
Without service-connected disability	217	159	73.3	135	62.3	24	15.0	58
Presence of disability not reported	67	49	(¹)	45	(¹)	4	(¹)	18
Gulf War era I								
Total	435	319	73.3	296	67.9	24	7.4	116
With service-connected disability	79	52	66.0	47	59.4	5	(¹)	27
Without service-connected disability	276	222	80.3	207	75.0	15	6.6	55
Presence of disability not reported	80	45	56.5	42	51.9	4	(¹)	35
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era								
Total	316	98	30.9	98	30.9	—	—	218
With service-connected disability	11	1	(¹)	1	(¹)	—	—	10
Without service-connected disability	253	71	27.8	71	27.8	—	(¹)	183
Presence of disability not reported	52	26	(¹)	26	(¹)	—	—	25
Other service periods								
Total	657	419	63.8	375	57.1	44	10.5	238
With service-connected disability	29	15	(¹)	13	(¹)	1	(¹)	15
Without service-connected disability	506	347	68.6	306	60.6	40	11.7	159
Presence of disability not reported	122	58	47.1	55	45.2	2	(¹)	65

¹ Rates not shown where the base is less than 75,000. Small estimated levels are based on a small number of survey responses and, thus, are subject to relatively large standard errors.

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans are counted in only one period of

service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. A service-connected disability is a health condition or impairment caused or made worse by military service. The associated disability rating, which can range from 0 to 100 percent, is determined from a rating schedule published in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, "Title 38." More information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Dash represents or rounds to zero.

Table 7. Employed persons 18 years and over by veteran status, presence of service-connected disability, period of service, and class of worker, August 2012, not seasonally adjusted

Veteran status, presence of disability, and period of service	Total employed (thousands)	Percent distribution by class of worker								
		Total	Agriculture and related industries	Nonagricultural industries						Self-employed, unincorporated, and unpaid family workers
				Total	Wage and salary workers ¹			State and local		
					Private sector	Total	Federal			
Veterans, total ²	10,228	100.0	1.7	98.3	70.3	20.5	8.3	12.1	7.5	
With service-connected disability	1,301	100.0	.7	99.3	59.0	34.4	19.4	15.1	5.8	
Without service-connected disability	7,123	100.0	1.8	98.2	71.8	19.2	6.6	12.6	7.3	
Gulf War era, total ²	4,258	100.0	.9	99.1	71.5	24.1	12.4	11.7	3.4	
With service-connected disability	827	100.0	.1	99.9	58.5	38.6	24.5	14.1	2.8	
Without service-connected disability	2,722	100.0	.9	99.1	75.2	20.9	8.7	12.2	3.0	
Gulf War era II ²	1,854	100.0	.6	99.4	72.3	24.8	15.3	9.5	2.4	
With service-connected disability	460	100.0	—	100.0	62.3	36.6	24.4	12.2	1.1	
Without service-connected disability	1,086	100.0	.9	99.1	75.5	21.4	11.4	10.0	2.2	
Gulf War era I ²	2,403	100.0	1.2	98.8	71.0	23.6	10.1	13.5	4.3	
With service-connected disability	367	100.0	.3	99.7	53.7	41.1	24.7	16.4	5.0	
Without service-connected disability	1,636	100.0	.9	99.1	75.1	20.5	7.0	13.6	3.5	
WW II, Korean War, and Vietnam era ²	2,939	100.0	3.3	96.7	69.8	14.7	4.0	10.8	12.1	
With service-connected disability	257	100.0	3.1	96.9	61.9	20.8	4.6	16.1	14.2	
Without service-connected disability	2,127	100.0	3.3	96.7	71.1	14.8	4.4	10.4	10.8	
Other service periods ²	3,031	100.0	1.3	98.7	68.9	20.9	6.9	14.0	8.8	
With service-connected disability	216	100.0	.1	99.9	57.8	34.6	17.1	17.5	7.5	
Without service-connected disability	2,274	100.0	1.4	98.6	68.3	21.2	6.1	15.1	9.1	
Nonveterans	130,730	100.0	1.6	98.4	78.7	13.6	2.1	11.5	6.2	

¹ Includes self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated.

² Includes veterans who did not report presence of disability.

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Nonveterans never served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans could have served anywhere in the world during these periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present), Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001), Vietnam era (August 1964-April 1975), Korean War (July 1950-January 1955), World War II (December 1941-December 1946), and other service periods (all other time periods). Veterans are counted in only

one period of service, their most recent wartime period. Veterans who served in more than one wartime period are classified in the most recent one. Veterans who served in both a wartime period and any other service period are classified in the wartime period. A service-connected disability is a health condition or impairment caused or made worse by military service. The associated disability rating, which can range from 0 to 100 percent, is determined from a rating schedule published in the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, "Title 38." More information appears in the Technical Note of this release. Dash represents or rounds to zero.

Table 8. Employment status of Gulf War era veterans by Reserve or National Guard status, August 2012, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Period of service and Reserve or National Guard status	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
VETERANS								
Gulf War era, total								
Total	5,654	4,634	82.0	4,258	75.3	376	8.1	1,020
Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard	1,615	1,370	84.8	1,269	78.6	101	7.3	245
Never a member of Reserve or National Guard	3,026	2,481	82.0	2,257	74.6	224	9.0	545
Reserve or National Guard membership not reported	1,013	783	77.3	732	72.2	51	6.5	230
Gulf War era II								
Total	2,571	2,081	81.0	1,854	72.1	227	10.9	490
Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard	763	655	85.8	608	79.6	47	7.2	109
Never a member of Reserve or National Guard	1,377	1,083	78.7	935	67.9	148	13.7	293
Reserve or National Guard membership not reported	431	343	79.6	311	72.3	32	9.2	88
Gulf War era I								
Total	3,083	2,553	82.8	2,403	78.0	149	5.8	530
Current or past member of Reserve or National Guard	851	715	84.0	661	77.7	54	7.5	136
Never a member of Reserve or National Guard	1,649	1,398	84.8	1,322	80.1	76	5.4	251
Reserve or National Guard membership not reported	583	440	75.5	420	72.1	20	4.4	143

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. The Gulf War era began in August 1990 and continues to the present day. It is divided into two periods of service: Gulf War era II (September 2001-present) and Gulf War era I (August 1990-August 2001). Veterans are counted in only one period of service, their most recent period.

Table 9. Employment status of Gulf War-era II veterans 18 years and over by location of service, August 2012, not seasonally adjusted

(Numbers in thousands)

Period of service and location	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force						Not in labor force
		Total	Percent of population	Employed		Unemployed		
				Total	Percent of population	Total	Percent of labor force	
Gulf War era II								
Total	2,571	2,081	81.0	1,854	72.1	227	10.9	490
Served in Iraq, Afghanistan, or both ¹	899	736	81.9	655	72.9	80	10.9	163
Served elsewhere	1,299	1,055	81.2	935	72.0	120	11.3	244
Location of service not reported	373	291	77.9	264	70.7	27	9.2	83

¹ Refers to veterans who served in Iraq at anytime since March 2003 and veterans who served in Afghanistan at anytime since October 2001. Also includes veterans who served in both countries.

NOTE: Veterans are men and women who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were not on active duty at the time of the survey. Gulf War-era II veterans served anywhere in the world at any time since September 2001.