

THE MISSION CONTINUES: SERVING AND HONORING VETERANS



OREGON VETERAN ERA OF SERVICE

| 3.7% | 7.2% | 37.5% | 22.8% | 28.8% |
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| WORLD WAR II | KOREAN WAR | VIETNAM WAR | PEACETIME | GULF/POST 9-11 |



ACCESS TO SERVICES

In partnership with ODVA, all 36 counties in Oregon along with five National Service Organizations provide veteran services for veterans and their families.

ECONOMIC DRIVERS

More than \$113 million per month is received by Oregon veterans. These funds are cash benefits used in local communities.



OREGON VA EXPENDITURES FY 2017

| Compensation & Pension | \$ 1,359,451,000 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Education & Voc Rehab/Employment | \$ 152,922,000 |
| Health Care | \$ 1,241,237,000 |

OREGON VETERANS RECEIVING FEDERAL BENEFITS

| Compensation | 72,766 (24%) |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Pension | 5,012 (1.6%) |
| Education and Voc Rehab/Employment | 10,374 (3.4%) |
| Enrolled in VA Health Care | 143,234 (47%) |
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VA COMPENSATION BREAKDOWN BY VA Service connected disability rating*

| 0 to 20% | 20,467 | (28.1%) |
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| 30 to 40% | 12,121 | (16.7%) |
| 50 to 60% | 11,259 | (15.5%) |
| 70 to 90% | 17,844 | (24.5%) |
| 100% | 9,942 | (13.7%) |
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STATE AND VA FACILITIES IN OREGON

| Inpatient Care | 2 |
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| Outpatient Care | 20 |
| Vet Centers | 5 |
| VBA Regional Office | 1 |
| National Veteran Cemeteries | 3 |
| Oregon Veterans' Homes | 2 |
| County Veteran Service Offices | 36 |
| National Veteran Service Offices | 5 |
| Accredited Veteran Service Officers | 97 |

VETERAN SERVICES

| New Claims Filed | 12,875 |
|------------------------|--------|
| New Powers of Attorney | 8,220 |
| Appeals Filed | 1,400 |

OREGON VETERAN POPULATION

| Age 18-34 | 23,125 (7.8%) |
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| Age 35-49 | 43,725 (14.7%) |
| Age 50-64 | 72,854 (24.5%) |
| Age 65-79 | 111,670 (37.6%) |
| Age 80 and over | 45,665 (15.4%) |
| Male | 278,191 (91.6%) |
| Women | 25,498 (8.4%) |
| Tribal | 3,040 (1%) |
| Minority (African American, Hispanic, Asian, Pacific Islander) | 31,968 (10.5%) |
| Homeless | 1,251 (0.4%) |
| Incarcerated* | 6.1% of incarcerated population |

MEETING THE NEEDS OF CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS

Since the beginning of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan in 2003, Oregon veterans are accessing federal and state benefits at historic rates. Even as the veteran population continues to decline because of an aging veteran population, the demand for benefits and services has continued to increase.

The resulting annual VA expenditures into Oregon has increased 307% since 2003.

In addition to an increase in federal expenditures, Oregon has responded by dedicating 1.5% of Lottery net proceeds aimed at increasing veterans access to state and federal benefits including claims assistance in every county and establishing state and community partnerships to leverage expert resources and bridge funding for veteran specific services.

VA EXPENDITURES [2003 VS 2017]

\$2.8 BILLION PER YEAR IN TOTAL VA EXPENDITURES IN OREGON



*Note from VA: FY2017 VA Disability Compensation and Pension Recipients by County of Residence// Some categories may not sum to the total due to missing information (e.g., age, gender, etc.)

*Incarcerated veterans: Estimated population is based on in-take and verification of those veterans who self-identify as a veteran (911 veterans of 14,891 total inmates as of Nov. 2018)

Sources:

National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics VA Veteran Population Projection Model VA Geographic Distribution of Expenditures VA Annual Benefits Report U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs HUD, Point in Time Count