

VETERAN DATA INSIGHT REPORT

STATE RANKINGS & SERVICE DEMAND INDICATORS (2024)

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NATIONAL VETERAN OVERVIEW (2024)



18,957,112
Total Veterans



1,959,079 (10.3%)
Women Veterans



8,697,369 (45.9%)
Age 65+



51.1%
VA Users



32.9%
VA Healthcare Users

DATA SOURCE

VA VetPop2018
National Center for Veterans Analysis & Statistics
Data as of 9/30/2018
(Veteran Population Estimates Program)
data.va.gov

1. HIGHEST VETERAN POPULATION BY STATE (2024) RANKED BY TOTAL NUMBER OF VETERANS

RANK	STATE	TOTAL VETERANS
1	Texas	1,528,654
2	California	1,426,860
3	Florida	1,395,601
4	Virginia	678,148
5	North Carolina	682,184
6	Georgia	656,508
7	Ohio	654,358
8	New York	637,542
9	Illinois	603,979
10	Pennsylvania	667,099

2. HIGHEST AGING BURDEN (AGE 65+) BY STATE (2024) RANKED BY PERCENT OF VETERANS AGE 65 OR OLDER

RANK	STATE	% AGE 65+
1	Maine	51.9%
2	Minnesota	52.8%
3	New Hampshire	50.2%
4	Florida	49.9%
5	Pennsylvania	52.0%
6	Michigan	51.9%
7	Connecticut	50.7%
8	Hawaii	47.2%
9	New Mexico	50.4%
10	Oregon	51.8%

3. HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN VETERANS (2024) RANKED BY PERCENT OF TOTAL VETERANS

RANK	STATE	% WOMEN VETERANS
1	Washington	16.3%
2	District of Columbia	15.1%
3	Maryland	15.8%
4	Georgia	15.5%
5	Alaska	15.3%
6	Virginia	13.6%
7	North Carolina	13.0%
8	Florida	12.1%
9	Texas	13.6%
10	California	10.4%



These states have the largest Veteran populations and represent the highest total service demand.



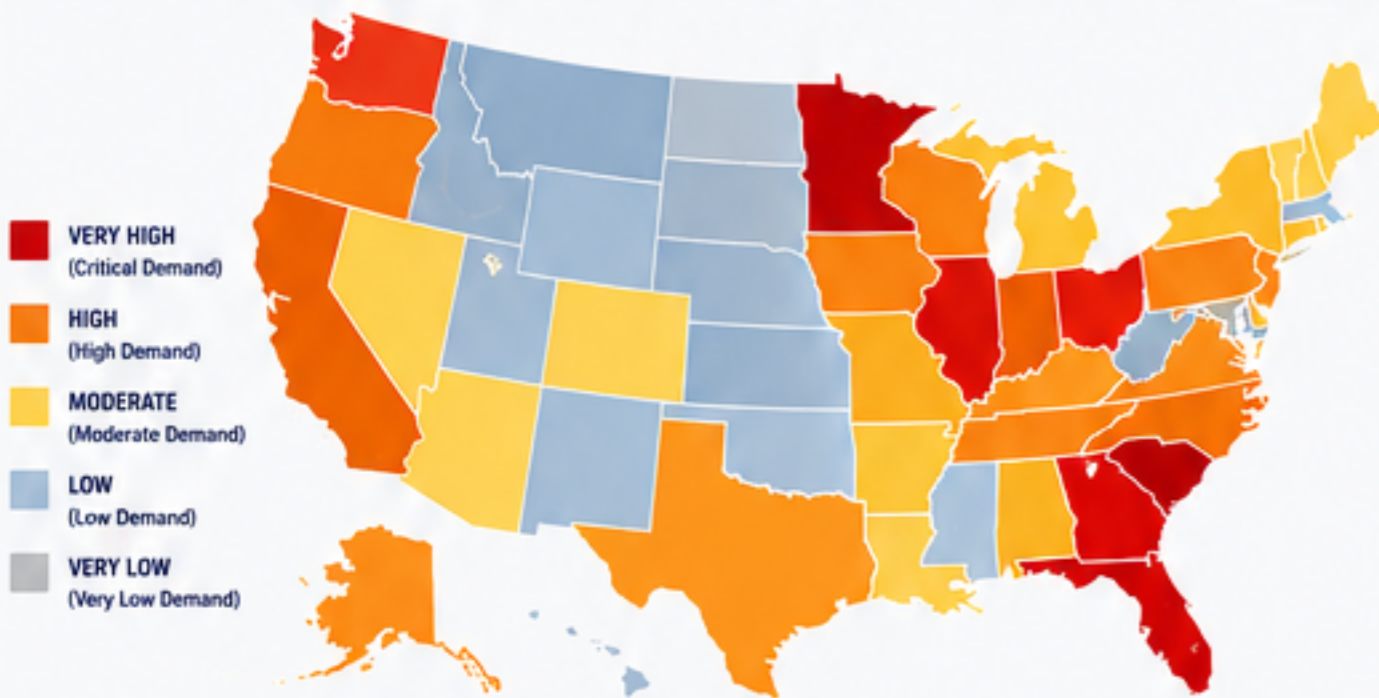
Higher percentages indicate greater future demand for healthcare, mobility, caregiver, and support services.



Higher percentages highlight growing needs for women-specific healthcare and family services.

VETERAN SERVICE DEMAND INTENSITY MAP (ILLUSTRATIVE)

BASED ON COMPOSITE MODEL: POPULATION SIZE, AGING BURDEN & WOMEN VETERAN PERCENTAGE



i This map represents an overall service demand intensity based on Veteran population size, aging (65+), and women Veteran percentage. Used for planning and resource allocation.

KEY TAKEAWAYS



LARGE POPULATION DRIVES TOTAL DEMAND

Texas, California, Florida, Virginia, and North Carolina represent the highest total Veteran populations.



AGING IS THE STRONGEST FUTURE DRIVER

Nearly half of Veterans in many states are 65+, creating increased demand for healthcare, transportation, and caregiver support.



WOMEN VETERANS NEED CONTINUED FOCUS

States with higher percentages of women Veterans require expanded women-specific services and MST-informed care.



FLORIDA AT A GLANCE

Florida ranks #3 in total Veterans, #4 in aging burden, and #8 in women Veteran percentage—indicating high and growing service demand.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS FOR COMMUNITIES & PARTNERS

- ✓ Invest in geriatric-focused healthcare and chronic disease management.
- ✓ Expand transportation, mobility, and in-home support services.
- ✓ Strengthen caregiver resources and family support programs.
- ✓ Enhance women Veteran services and MST-informed care pathways.
- ✓ Use data-driven planning to prioritize high-need regions.

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ABOUT THE DATA

This analysis is based on VA VetPop2018 data (data as of 9/30/2018) from the National Center for Veterans Analysis & Statistics.

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