



Snapshot of California Veterans

Estimated as of September 30, 2012, Source: USDVA VetPop 2011

Total Estimated California Veteran Population: 1,844,803
 Total Estimated National Veteran Population: 22,328,279
 California Veterans as a Percent of National Population: 8.3%
 (Rounded to the thousands)

Estimated Distribution by Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic of Any Race	14.8%
White, Non-Hispanic	67.2%
Black Non-Hispanic	9.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native Non-Hispanic	0.8%
Asian Non-Hispanic	5.2%
Pacific Islander Non-Hispanic	0.4%
Other and Multiple Race Non-Hispanic	2.5%

Estimated Distribution by Gender

Male	90%
Female	10%

Estimated Veteran Population by County

(Rounded to the thousands)

ALAMEDA	60,309	MADERA	8,313	SAN JOAQUIN	35,836
ALPINE	148	MARIN	12,859	SAN LUIS OBISPO	20,986
AMADOR	4,361	MARIPOSA	2,134	SAN MATEO	28,683
BUTTE	17,800	MENDOCINO	6,858	SANTA BARBARA	23,619
CALAVERAS	5,593	MERCED	11,428	SANTA CLARA	61,596
COLUSA	1,183	MODOC	956	SANTA CRUZ	12,059
CONTRA COSTA	55,291	MONO	1,150	SHASTA	16,512
DEL NORTE	2,539	MONTEREY	19,872	SIERRA	410
EL DORADO	15,224	NAPA	9,909	SISKIYOU	4,284
FRESNO	44,206	NEVADA	8,991	SOLANO	33,923
GLENN	1,849	ORANGE	127,012	SONOMA	29,624
HUMBOLDT	10,366	PLACER	29,673	STANISLAUS	26,145
IMPERIAL	7,589	PLUMAS	2,058	SUTTER	6,906
INYO	1,552	RIVERSIDE	133,476	TEHAMA	5,720
KERN	47,015	SACRAMENTO	92,449	TRINITY	1,526
KINGS	12,006	SAN BENITO	2,680	TULARE	18,486
LAKE	6,658	SAN BERNARDINO	112,720	TUOLUMNE	6,301
LASSEN	3,559	SAN DIEGO	226,852	VENTURA	43,665
LOS ANGELES	319,623	SAN FRANCISCO	26,336	YOLO	9,613
				YUBA	6,314

USDVA Facts

Source: Geographic Distribution of USDVA Expenditures = FY 2011

Total Expenditures in California	\$10,341,411,000
Compensation & Pension Payments (included in total)	\$ 4,542,310,000

Veteran Benefit Utilization:	Nation	California
Compensation & Pension	16.5%	15.7%
Healthcare	24.6%	21.8%