



# Snapshot of California Veterans

Estimated as of September 30, 2013

Total Estimated California Veteran Population: 1,747,123  
 Total Estimated National Veteran Population: 21,619,731  
 California Veterans as a Percent of National Population: 8.1%  
 (Rounded to the thousands)

Source: FY13 Geographic Distribution of VA Expenditures (GDX)

## Estimated Distribution by Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic of Any Race	16.5 %
White, Non-Hispanic	69 %
Black Non-Hispanic	10 %
American Indian and Alaska Native Non-Hispanic	1.2 %
Asian Non-Hispanic	0.6 %
Pacific Islander, Multiple Race, Non-Hispanic	0.5 %
Other	2.2 %

Source: USDVA VetPop 2014

## Estimated Distribution by Gender \*\*

Male	87.7%
Female	10.7%

## Estimated Veteran Population by County

(Rounded to the thousands)

ALAMEDA	54,908	MADERA	8,067	SAN JOAQUIN	34,066
ALPINE	147	MARIN	11,682	SAN LUIS OBISPO	20,001
AMADOR	4,133	MARIPOSA	2,050	SAN MATEO	26,014
BUTTE	17,013	MENDOCINO	6,402	SANTA BARBARA	22,032
CALAVERAS	5,403	MERCED	10,914	SANTA CLARA	55,701
COLUSA	1,137	MODOC	916	SANTA CRUZ	11,067
CONTRA COSTA	51,215	MONO	1,189	SHASTA	15,867
DEL NORTE	2,475	MONTEREY	18,648	SIERRA	385
EL DORADO	14,658	NAPA	9,308	SISKIYOU	4,086
FRESNO	42,443	NEVADA	8,523	SOLANO	33,046
GLENN	1,758	ORANGE	117,110	SONOMA	27,464
HUMBOLDT	9,914	PLACER	28,961	STANISLAUS	25,067
IMPERIAL	7,525	PLUMAS	1,942	SUTTER	6,729
INYO	1,456	RIVERSIDE	130,237	TEHAMA	5,465
KERN	45,924	SACRAMENTO	86,661	TRINITY	1,484
KINGS	12,529	SAN BENITO	2,533	TULARE	17,686
LAKE	6,344	SAN BERNARDINO	109,764	TUOLUMNE	6,050
LASSEN	3,486	SAN DIEGO	222,736	VENTURA	40,819
LOS ANGELES	293,954	SAN FRANCISCO	24,233	YOLO	9,326
				YUBA	6,470

Source: USDVA VetPop 2012

## USDVA Factoids

<b>Total Expenditures in California</b>	\$ 12,707,536,000
Compensation & Pension Payments (included in total)	\$ 5,397,860,000

Source: Geographic Distribution of USDVA Expenditures = FY 2013

## Veteran Benefit Utilization:

Compensation & Pension	Nation 18.5%	California 18.9%
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Source: Veterans Benefit Administration 2013, Annual Benefits Report