

Fast facts

# Veteran's Day

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In 2008, there were **22.4 million** Veterans in the United States and 147,482 in Nebraska.

93.8% of Veterans in Nebraska are Male, nationwide 93.3% are.

In Nebraska Veterans earned a median wage of **\$35,160** in 2008 compared with nonveterans who earned \$25,029.

**71,550** was the number of Veterans 18 to 64 in the Nebraska labor force in 2008 representing 7.8% of the labor force.

The labor force participation rate of Veterans in Nebraska in 2008 was 82.9% compared to 84.5% of nonveterans.

**5.2%** of Nebraska Veterans were living in poverty as of 2008. The corresponding rate for nonveterans was 10.6%

25.8% of Nebraska Veterans had a disability in 2008 compared to 12.0% of nonveterans.

Nationally, **25.6%** of Veterans 25 and older had at least a bachelor's degree in 2008, in Nebraska 24.6% did.

92.2% of Nebraska Veterans 25 or older had a high school diploma or higher in 2008, nationally 90.9% did.

Source: U. S. Census Bureau, [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), 2008 American Community Survey 1-year Estimates