



# EMPLOYMENT IMPACT

## PITTSBURGH, PA METRO AREA



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**4%** OF ALL U.S. VETERANS LIVE IN PENNSYLVANIA

**20%** OF ALL VETERANS STATEWIDE, LIVE IN THE PITTSBURGH METRO AREA

THE DOD AND VA ESTIMATES THAT ROUGHLY **200,000** SERVICE MEMBERS ARE TRANSITIONING FROM THE MILITARY **EACH YEAR**<sup>1</sup>

WHICH IS ROUGHLY **ONE MILLION** OVER THE **NEXT 5 YEARS**<sup>2</sup>

OVER **36,000 VETERANS** ARE ESTIMATED TO SEPARATE TO **PENNSYLVANIA** IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS

**GI BILL ENROLLMENT:**<sup>3</sup> AS OF SEPTEMBER 2017 THERE ARE:

**28,167** ENROLLED STUDENTS IN PENNSYLVANIA

**22,303** ENROLLED STUDENTS IN OHIO

**23,258** ENROLLED STUDENTS IN WEST VIRGINIA



### VETERANS IN PITTSBURGH METRO AREA

#### POPULATION

**184,921**  
(10% OF THE PITTSBURGH AREA)



**94.7% MALE**  
**5.3% FEMALE**

#### AGE



#### ECONOMIC STATUS

**\$32,476** AVERAGE ANNUAL MEDIAN INCOME

**6.7%** BELOW POVERTY

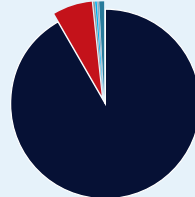
**7.9%** UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

(7.2% FOR NON-VETERANS IN PITTSBURGH METRO AREA)

#### ERA OF SERVICE

POST 9/11	<b>8.4%</b>	KOREAN	<b>13.6%</b>
GULF WAR I	<b>11.6%</b>	WW II	<b>11.7%</b>
VIETNAM	<b>34.6%</b>	PEACETIME	<b>20.1%</b>

#### RACE



- 91.7%** WHITE
- 6.8%** BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
- 0.1%** NATIVE AMERICAN OR ALASKA NATIVE
- 0.3%** ASIAN
- 0.0%** NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER
- 0.2%** OTHER RACE
- 0.8%** TWO OR MORE RACES

**0.9%** HISPANIC/LATINO  
**91.2%** WHITE  
(WHITE ALONE NOT HISPANIC/LATINO)

#### DISABILITY

**28.0%** OF VETERANS IN PITTSBURGH HAVE A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY

#### EDUCATION ATTAINMENT



### U.S. VETERANS

#### POPULATION

**20,700,711**  
(9% OF THE US POPULATION)



**92.4% MALE**  
**7.6% FEMALE**

#### AGE



#### ECONOMIC STATUS

**\$37,466** AVERAGE ANNUAL MEDIAN INCOME

**7.0%** BELOW POVERTY

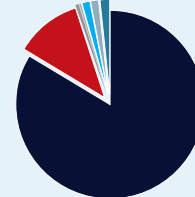
**8.2%** UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

(9.1% FOR NON-VETERANS)

#### ERA OF SERVICE

POST 9/11	<b>12.8%</b>	KOREAN	<b>11.0%</b>
GULF WAR I	<b>17.3%</b>	WW II	<b>7.7%</b>
VIETNAM	<b>35.3%</b>	PEACETIME	<b>15.9%</b>

#### RACE



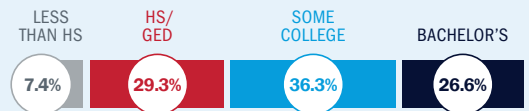
- 83.8%** WHITE, ANGLO, OR CAUCASIAN
- 11.2%** BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
- 0.7%** NATIVE AMERICAN OR ALASKA NATIVE
- 1.3%** ASIAN
- 0.1%** NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER
- 1.2%** OTHER RACE
- 1.6%** TWO OR MORE RACES

**5.8%** HISPANIC/LATINO  
**79.6%** WHITE  
(WHITE, NOT HISPANIC/LATINO)

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#### EDUCATION LEVEL



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#### LIKELIHOOD OF OCCUPATIONS COMPARED TO NONVETERANS

Veterans are **4.252 times more likely** to be in the **Protective Service** occupation than their nonveteran counterparts

Veterans are **2.260 times more likely** to be in the **Installation, Maintenance, and Repair** occupation than their nonveteran counterparts

Veterans are **2.253 times more likely** to be in the **Transportation and Material Moving** occupation than their nonveteran counterparts

#### LIKELIHOOD OF INDUSTRY COMPARED TO NONVETERANS

Veterans are **2.927 times more likely** to be in the **Public Administration** industry than their nonveteran counterparts

Veterans are **2.429 times more likely** to be in the **Transportation and Warehousing** industry than their nonveteran counterparts

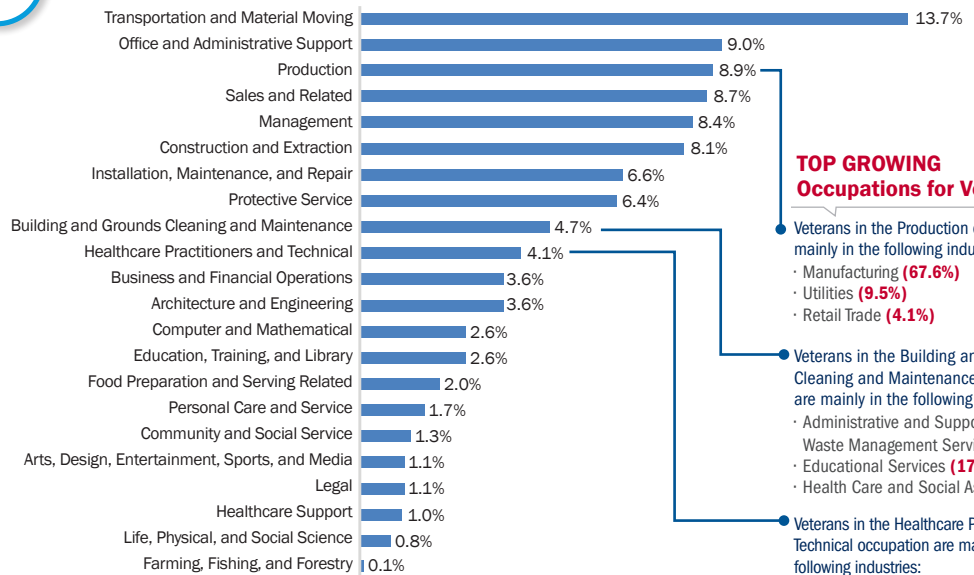
Veterans are **1.571 times more likely** to be in the **Construction** industry than their nonveteran counterparts



### WHERE VETERANS WORK IN PITTSBURGH METROPOLITAN AREA



#### OCCUPATION



#### TOP GROWING Occupations for Veterans

Veterans in the **Production** occupation are mainly in the following industries:

- Manufacturing (**67.6%**)
- Utilities (**9.5%**)
- Retail Trade (**4.1%**)

Veterans in the **Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance** occupation are mainly in the following industries:

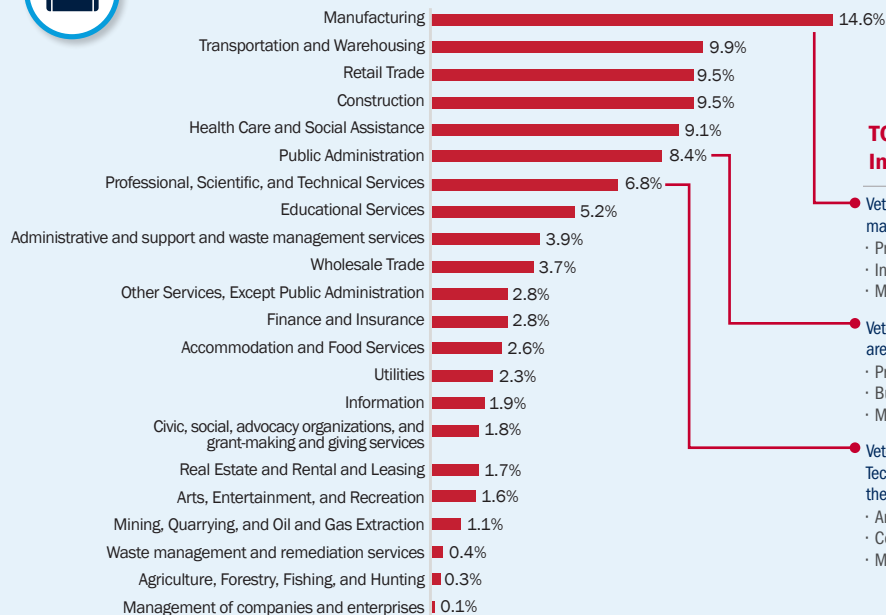
- Administrative and Support and Waste Management Services (**27.5%**)
- Educational Services (**17.5%**)
- Health Care and Social Assistance (**15.0%**)

Veterans in the **Healthcare Practitioners and Technical** occupation are mainly in the following industries:

- Health Care and Social Assistance (**91.3%**)
- Public Administration (**2.9%**)



#### INDUSTRY



#### TOP GROWING Industries for Veterans

Veterans in the **Manufacturing** industry are mainly in the following occupations:

- Production (**47.2%**)
- Installation, Maintenance, and Repair (**11.3%**)
- Management (**9.4%**)

Veterans in the **Public Administration** industry are mainly in the following occupations:

- Protective Service (**43.3%**)
- Business and Financial Operations (**11.7%**)
- Management (**11.7%**)

Veterans in the **Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services** industry are mainly in the following occupations:

- Architecture and Engineering (**34.6%**)
- Computer and Mathematical (**19.2%**)
- Management (**11.5%**)