



UTAH DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS

2019 Legislative Report

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MISSION
WE SERVE VETERANS, MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES by opening doors to benefits, education, and jobs, while advocating for Utah's military bases.

VETS IN UTAH

VISION

UTAH WILL BE THE BEST PLACE in the nation to perform military missions and be recognized as a premier location for Military, Veterans, Reservists and their families to live and succeed.



4,867

WWII Veterans



12,103

Korean Veterans



44,751

Vietnam Veterans



31,948

Cold War/Peacetime Veterans



61,544

Current Conflict Veterans

Total Veterans in Utah FY 2016 **150,082**

Veterans Counted multiple times if served in more than one grouping

9% female



91% male

EMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rate for Veterans:

FY16 - 2.3%

FY17 - 2.9%

FY18 - 3.1%



Utah Patriot Partners:

FY2017 - 1,869

FY2018 - 2,191

Veterans on Unemployment:

FY2017 - 826

FY2018 - 659

VETERANS AFFAIRS

VA compensation and pension

FY2013	FY2015	FY2017
\$351,000,000	\$440,000,000	\$503,000,000

43%

VA Healthcare Enrolled

FY2014	FY2017
54,471	59,338

2%

VA Data

UTAH VETERANS ECONOMIC IMPACT:

\$1.9 billion

• 24,000 supported jobs

MILITARY INSTALLATIONS - Total Annual Economic Impact 2017

\$4.6 billion

- Hill Air Force Base
- 20,000 personnel
- 48,000 supported jobs

\$225 million

- Dugway Proving Ground
- 1,500 personnel
- 2,500 supported jobs

\$114 million

- Tooele Army Depot
- 550 personnel
- 1,100 supported jobs

Opening doors to benefits, education, and jobs for veterans

OUTREACH /CONNECTIONS TO VETERANS

	CONTACTS	CLAIMS	FDC CLAIMS
FY2017 Monthly Average	482	192	113
FY2018 Monthly Average	573	238	133

CENTRAL UTAH OUTREACH

11 County Area **30,000** Veterans
2,173 Contacts **456** Claims

CURRENT CONFLICT OUTREACH

Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan **50,000** Contacts
1,374 Contacts **122** Claims



VETERAN BUSINESS RESOURCES

191 Veterans Mentored
11 Business Startups
15 Events



FIRST TIME HOME BUYER

\$500k In grants
182 Veterans Allocated



VETERAN PRO BONO LEGAL SUPPORT

108 Veterans Inquired
74 Supported by Program
39 Attorney's in Program

EDUCATION (Using GI Bill)

7,443
of Students

118
of Institutions



263
UCAT

3,998
USHE

VETERANS COURTS

2 District, 1 Metro, 1 Federal

646 - Participants
97 - Current



VETERANS HOME RESIDENTS

Occupancy - **97%** ★ 5 Star Rated
Veterans - **375**
Family - **31** Employees - **800**
Total Residents - **406** Payroll - **\$20 mm**

Ogden | Salt Lake | Payson | Mins

VETERAN STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER

USU, WSU, U of U, SLCC, UVU, SUU, DSU, WMU

4,600 Veterans

Orientation, Counseling, Wellness, Needs Assessment

VETERANS INFORMATION SYSTEM DATABASE

1,841 - New files weekly

294,075 - Total Records



CEMETERY INTERMENTS

FY2016 - **471** Casket to Cremains - **50:50**
FY2017 - **493**
FY2018 - **458** Veterans to Spouses - **80:20**