The Utah Department of Veterans & Military Affairs serves Veterans, current service members and their families by opening doors to benefits, education and jobs. We advocate for Utah’s military installations and defense sector.

**MISSION**

**ECOOMIC IMPACT**

**TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT**

- **$19.3B** Economic Activity
- **10.6%** Share of State GDP
- **211,000** Supported Jobs

**MILITARY ECONOMIC IMPACT**

- **$6.7B** Hill Air Force Base
- **$266M** Dugway Proving Ground
- **$151M** Tooele Army Depot
- **$1.3B** Utah National Guard
- **$466M** Reserve, Recruiting, ROTC

**VETERANS ECONOMIC IMPACT**

- **$3.2B** Economic Activity
- **36,140** Supported Jobs

**VA BENEFITS & HEALTHCARE**

- **37,254** Unique Patients
- **324,950** Outpatient visits (FY2020)

**COMPENSATION & PENSION**

- **$654M** Compensation & Benefits
- **31,529** Utah Veterans w/ a Service Connected Disability

**CURRENT EFFORTS**

- **ENACTED MILITARY RETIREE TAX ADJUSTMENTS**
- **FOCUSED COMMUNICATIONS & LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY**
- **EXECUTING ONE UTAH ROADMAP**
- **CONTINUING FIGHT AGAINST COVID PANDEMIC**
- **PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNOR’S SUICIDE PREVENTION CHALLENGE**
- **CHAMPIONING DoD PRIORITIES & MILITARY INSTALLATION MISSIONS**

**MILITARY**

- **ARMY**
  - Active Duty: 8,719
  - National Guard: 5,715
  - Reserves: 2,839
- **AIR FORCE**
  - Active Duty: 7,123
  - National Guard: 4,332
  - Reserves: 1,461
- **NAVY**
  - Active Duty: 450
  - Reserves: 400
- **MARINES**
  - Active Duty: 304
  - Reserves: 212
- **SPACE FORCE**
  - Active Duty: 50
- **COAST GUARD**
  - Active Duty: 2

**FY2023 BUDGET**

- Salt Lake Veterans Home
- Personnel
- Northern Utah Veterans Cemetery
- Veterans First-time Homebuyer Grant

**MISSION**

- Active Duty: 4,691
- National Guard: 7,176
- Reserves: 4,781
- Civilians: 15,885

**32,533**

(Source: National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, FY2018-2020; VA Salt Lake City Health Care, FY2020)
**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**

VETERAN, SERVICE MEMBER & SPOUSE UNEMPLOYMENT

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**EDUCATION**

- **# of Students using GI Bill**: 9,818
- **Number of Institutions**: 123

**VETERAN STUDENT SUPPORT CENTERS**

- Located at DSU, SLCC, SUU, UofU, USU, UVU, WC, WSU

**Veteran Student Support Centers**

- **Veterans Supported**: 2,905
- Provide orientation, counseling and other services.

**NURSING HOMES & CEMETERY**

**VETERANS HOMES**

- Occupancy: 93%
- Veterans: 366
- Family Member: 22
- Total Residents: 388
- Employees: 800
- Expenditures: $45.5M

**CEMETERY**

- FY21: 687
- FY20: 555
- FY19: 571
- Casket to Cremains: 62:38
- Veterans to Spouses: 73:27

**Utah Patriot Partners (2020)**

(Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, FY21)

(Sources: Salt Lake Community College, UDVMA & Utah Attorney General’s Office, FY21)