# Veterans Day
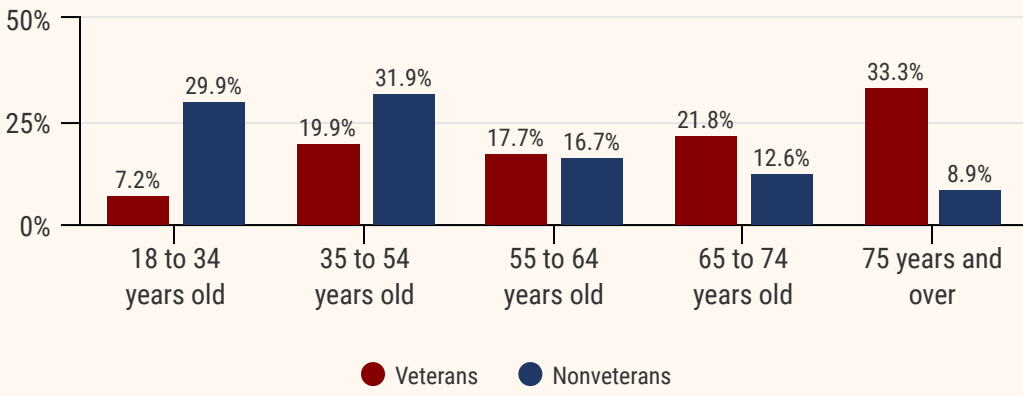## New York State

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Veterans Day is a day to honor those who served their country during war or peacetime. These facts are about Veterans 18 years and older in New York State, as we celebrate Veterans Day on November 11, 2023.

## New York State's Veterans



| Age | Veterans | Nonveterans |
|---|---|---|
| 18 to 34 years old | 7.2% | 29.9% |
| 35 to 54 years old | 19.9% | 31.9% |
| 55 to 64 years old | 17.7% | 16.7% |
| 65 to 74 years old | 21.8% | 12.6% |
| 75 years and over | 33.3% | 8.9% |

**92.2%** of Veterans are male
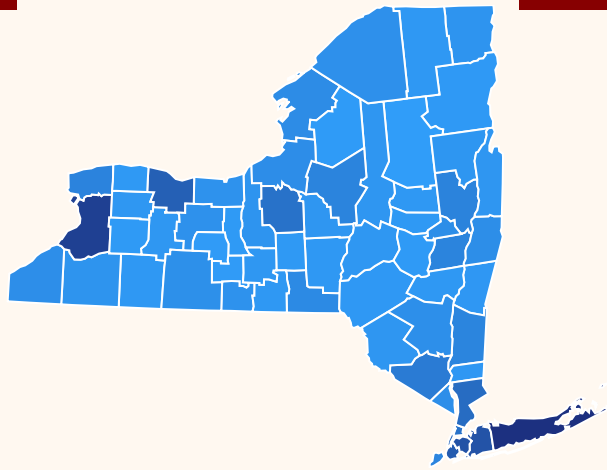
**535,307** male Veterans in New York State

almost **1 in 12** Veterans are female

**45,549** female Veterans

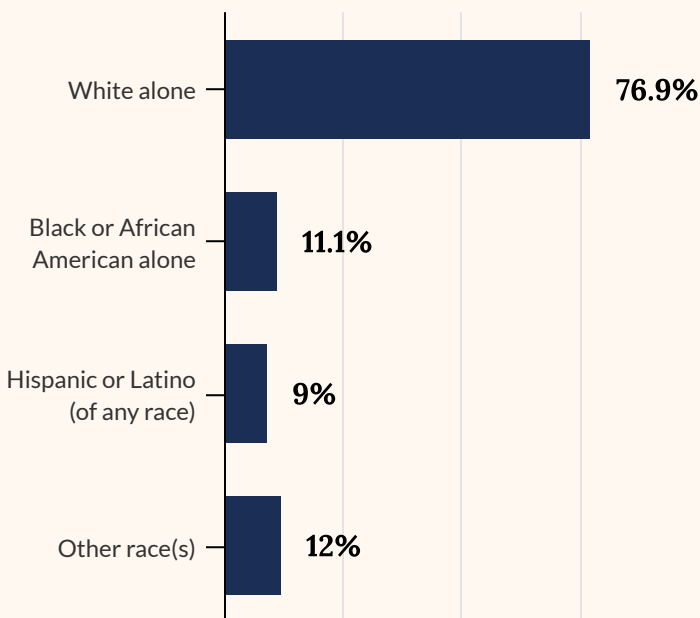## NYS Counties with the Largest Number of Veterans



**Suffolk County**
56,257

**Erie County**
49,769

**Queens County**
41,318

**Nassau County**
38,039

Source: 2017-2021 5-Year ACS Estimates, Table S2101

## Veterans by Race/Ethnicity

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|---|---|
| White alone | 76.9% |
| Black or African American alone | 11.1% |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 9% |
| Other race(s) | 12% |

Note: Percentages do not sum to 100% because Hispanics/Latinos may be of any race. Other race(s) includes: American Indian and Alaska Native alone, Asian alone, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, Some other race alone, and Two or more races.

## Median Income by Veteran Status and Gender

**$50,676**
Male Veteran

**$49,263**
Male Nonveteran

**$35,896**
Female Veteran

**$34,823**
Female Nonveteran

## Education Attained by NYS Veterans 25 and over

**5.8%**
Less Than High School Graduate

**31.7%**
High School Graduate/ Equivalency

**34.2%**
Some College or Associate's Degree

**28.3%**
Bachelor's Degree or Higher