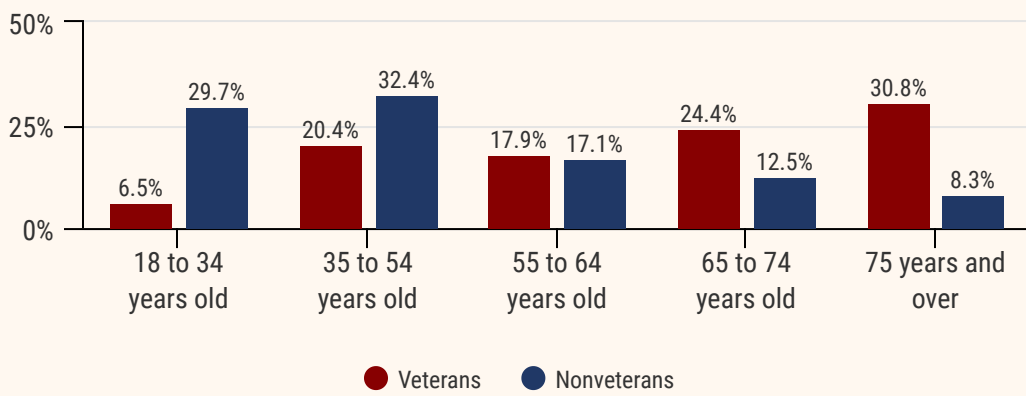# Veterans Day
New York State

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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, 2022.

New York State's Veterans

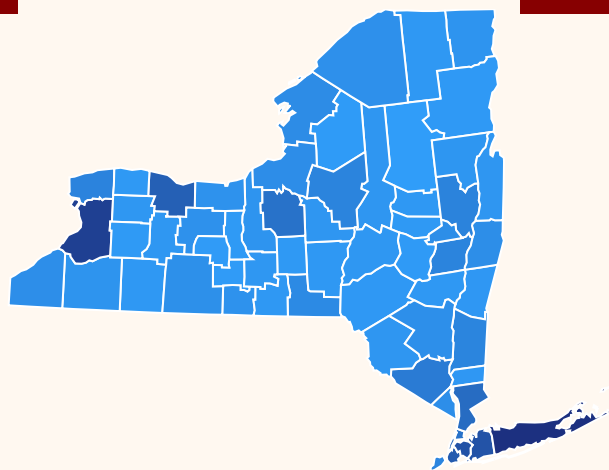| Age	Veterans	Nonveterans
18 to 34 years old	6.5%	29.7%
35 to 54 years old	20.4%	32.4%
55 to 64 years old	17.9%	17.1%
65 to 74 years old	24.4%	12.5%
75 years and over	30.8%	8.3%

■ Veterans ■ Nonveterans

91.8% of Veterans are male

563,810 male Veterans in New York State

1 in 12 Veterans are female

50,479 female Veterans

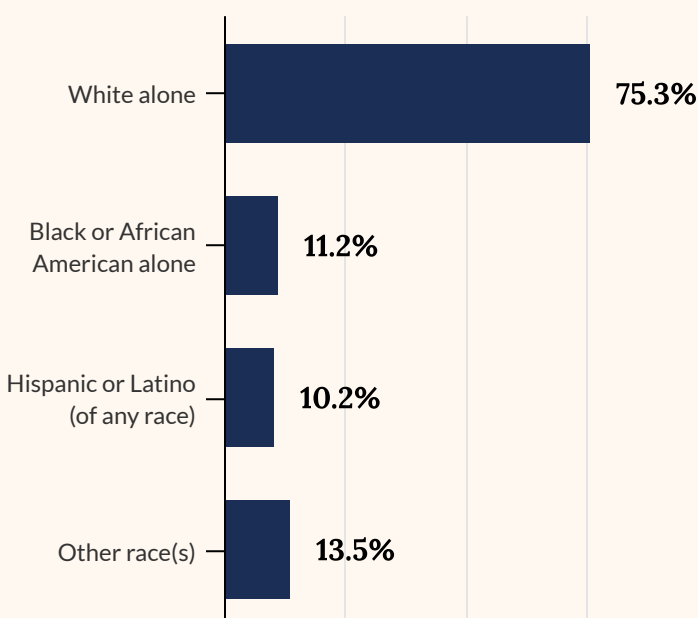## NYS Counties with the Largest Number of Veterans

Suffolk County 58,822

Erie County 50,200

Queens County 40,536

Nassau County 40,381

Source: 2016-2020 5-Year ACS Estimates, Table S2101

Veterans by Race/Ethnicity

White alone	75.3%
Black or African American alone	11.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10.2%
Other race(s)	13.5%

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

$46,408 Male Veteran

$44,166 Male Nonveteran

$39,220 Female Veteran

$32,414 Female Nonveteran

Education Attained by NYS Veterans 25 and over

5.9% Less Than High School Graduate

30.4% High School Graduate/ Equivalency

34.4% Some College or Associate's Degree

29.3% Bachelor's Degree or Higher