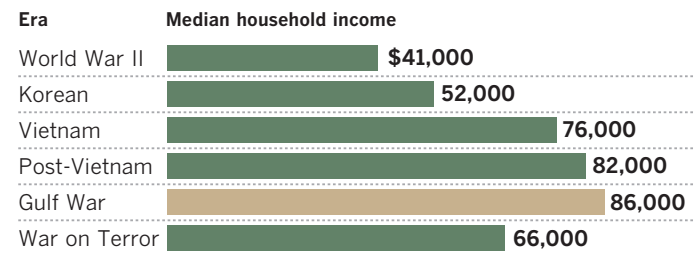


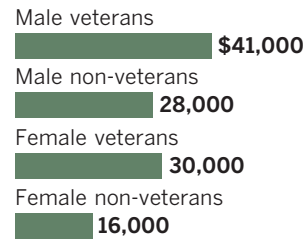
California veterans, by the numbers

Veterans Day traces its roots to World War I, commemorating the day the armistice went into effect on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. It celebrates the heroism and sacrifice of those who have fought for our country, particularly the living veterans. There are roughly 23 million veterans living in the U.S., with some 2 million in California. Here's a statistical profile of some of the key characteristics that make up the state's veteran population.

Median income among veterans (In dollars)

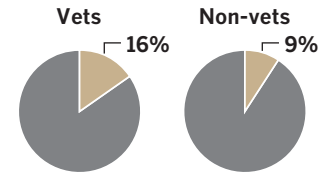


Income by gender (In dollars)



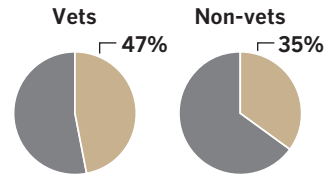
Difficulty working

More veterans report difficulty at work because of a physical or emotional problem.



No wages

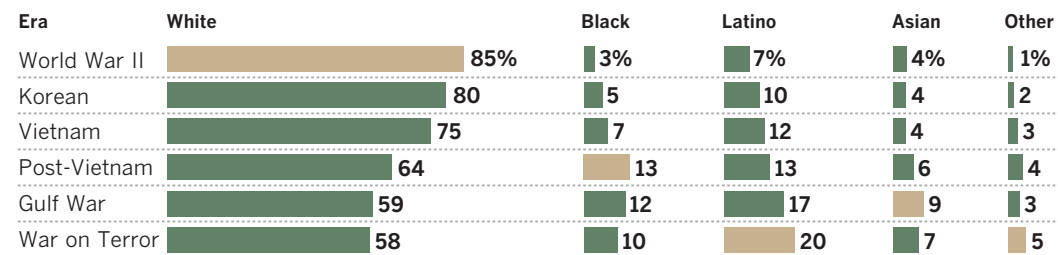
Nearly half of veterans living in California report having no wage income.



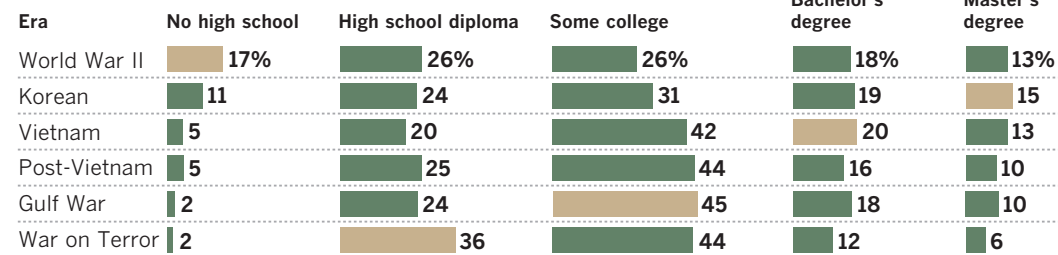
Male percentage of the veteran population (By conflict)



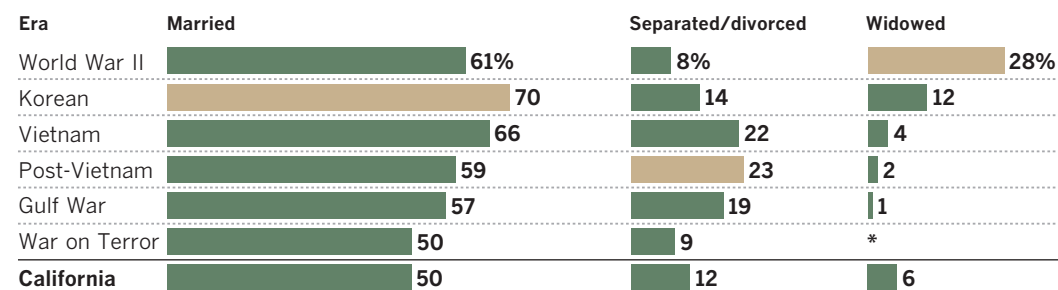
Race/ethnicity among veterans (In percent)



Education among veterans (In percent)



Marital status of veterans (In percent)



Notes: All numbers rounded to the nearest 1,000. Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

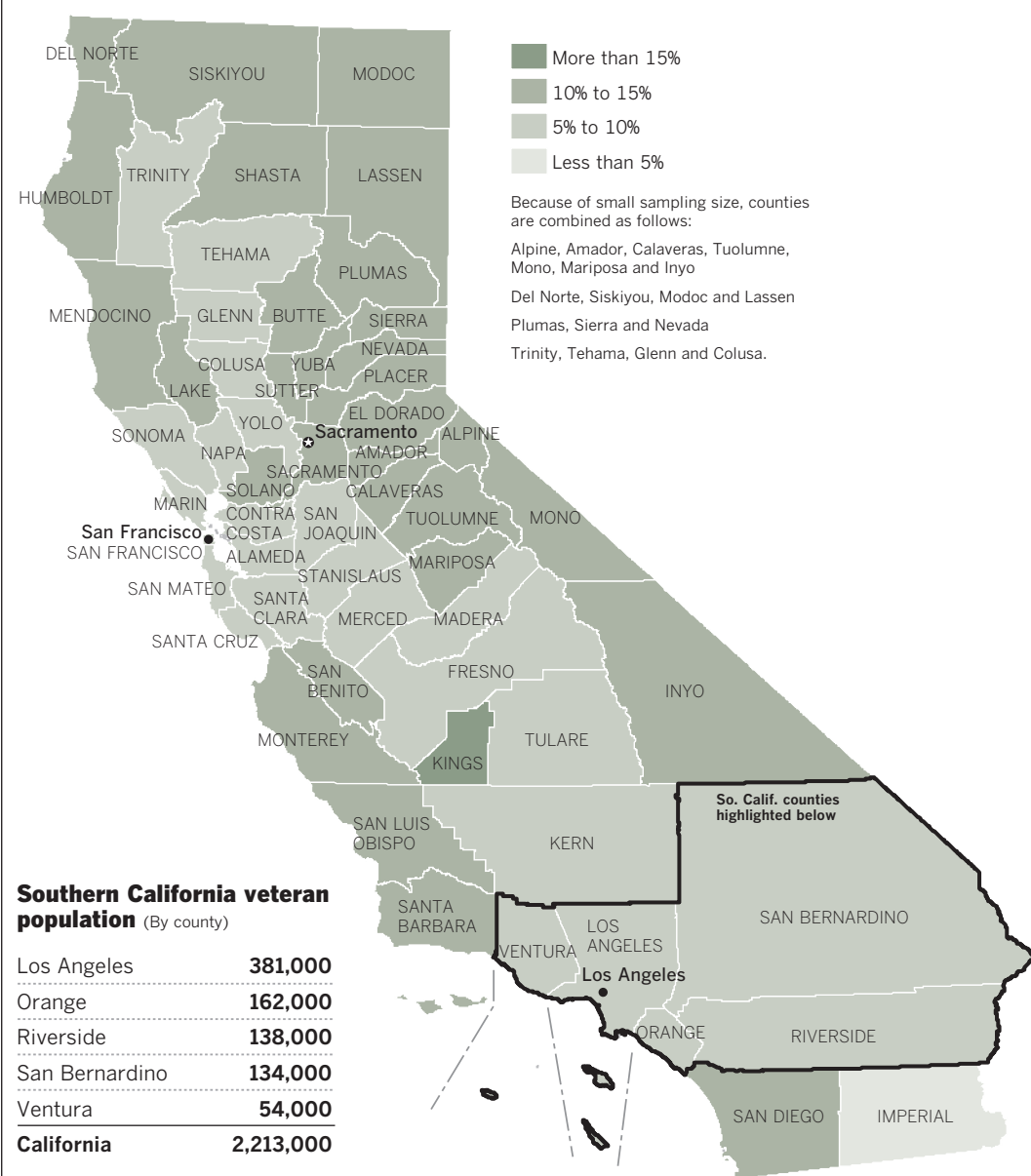
*Less than 0.5%

Eras: Through 1946 (WWII); 1947-Feb. 1961 (Korean); Mar. 1961-Apr. 1975 (Vietnam); May 1975-Jul. 1990 (Post-Vietnam); Aug. 1990-Aug. 2001 (Gulf War), Sep. 2001-present (War on Terror).

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Percentage of population over 18 who are veterans (By county)



Percentage of veterans from past U.S. conflicts (Southern California counties)

