

# 2017

# Missouri's MILITARY Community



## A look at Service Members, Veterans, & their families

**488,220**  
Veterans

**34,786**  
Active, Guard, & Reserve

**44,857**  
Active, Guard, & Reserve  
Family Members

**= 567,863\***

**Total Missouri Military  
Community Population**

\* This number excludes Veteran dependents  
as there is no supporting data

That's approximately

**9.3%**

of Missouri's total population in 2016

Data from Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC)

**36,300**  
VA Claims filed  
in FY2015

**=**



# 1.627 Billion

paid in compensation and pension  
benefits to Missouri's Veterans

Data from Missouri Veterans Commission, 2015

### HOMELESS VETERANS

Between 2015 - 2016, Missouri experienced the 5<sup>th</sup> highest increase of homeless Veterans in the nation at 6.5%

Data from US HUD 2016 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress

Over **21,000**

Missouri Veterans received services from the Division of Workforce Development Workforce System

Data from MO Division of Workforce Development

VA education benefits going into Missouri-based higher education institutions is on the rise

**2014**

14,332 student Veterans  
\$55,026,605 received  
in education benefits

**2016**

15,514 student Veterans  
\$65,979,817 received  
in education benefits

Data from Missouri Dept. of Higher Education

**22%**

of Missouri's Service Members and Veterans report they have experienced either a traumatic brain injury or injury to the head during military service

Data from Missouri Military Needs Assessment 2015

### Behavioral Health Services Used In 2016

**2,341**  
Substance Use Disorder  
Services

**1,889**  
Mental Health  
Services

**MO Dept. of  
Mental Health**

Services provided to Veterans,  
Active, Guard & Reserves

Data from Missouri Dept. of Mental Health-CIMOR

**30,879**  
Mental Health Services

**2,661**  
Substance Use  
Disorder  
Services

**Dept. of  
Veterans Affairs**

Services provided to  
eligible Veterans

Data from Dept. of Veterans Affairs

**1,705**

As of December 2016, the total number of identified Veterans in Missouri correctional facilities.

- 51% of incarcerated Veterans have been identified with mental health needs

Data from Missouri Dept. of Corrections

**208**

Number of Missouri Veteran Treatment

Court graduates from 2011-2016

Data from Missouri Office of State Courts Administrators (OSCA)

Number of Veteran  
Treatment Court  
Graduates

