Missouri’s MILITARY Community
A look at Service Members, Veterans, & their Families

Veterans 458,702
Active, Guard, & Reserve 46,039

= 504,741*
Total Missouri Military Community Population
* This number excludes Veteran dependents as there is no supporting data

That’s approximately 8.3% of Missouri’s total population in 2017
Data from Governing.com and Vet Pop

37,186
VA Claims filed in FY2017

= 1.7773 Billion
paid in compensation and pension benefits to Missouri’s Veterans
Data from Missouri Veterans Commission, 2017

35,183
Missouri calls to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline in 2017
40% of those calls were Veterans or Veteran related
Data from National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

In 2017, Missouri had a homeless population of 6,037 of which almost 9% are Veterans.
Data from U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness www.usich.gov

2016 Annual Average of Veteran Unemployment

Nebraska 4.1%
Missouri 3.2%
Iowa 4.2%
Arkansas 3.1%
Oklahoma 4.5%
Tennessee 3.6%
Kansas 5.2%
Illinois 6.7%

Data from U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

1,589 is the total number of identified Veterans in MO correctional facilities in Dec. 2017
• Nearly 60% of incarcerated Veterans access mental health services
Data from Missouri Dept. of Corrections

1,986 Mental Health Services
2,268 Substance Use Disorder Services
30,624 Mental Health Services
2,645 Substance Use Disorder Services

MO Dept. of Mental Health
Services provided to Veterans, Active, Guard & Reserves
Data from MO Dept. of Mental Health-CMOR

Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Services provided to eligible Veterans
Data from Dept. of Veterans Affairs

278 Number of Missouri Veteran Treatment Court graduates from 2012 - 2017
Data from MO Office of State Courts Administrators (OSCA)

This information is presented as a collaboration of MO State Agencies and the Dept. of Veterans Affairs