



# 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

=



**1.773 Billion**

paid in compensation and pension  
benefits to Missouri's Veterans

Data from Missouri Veterans Commission, 2017

National Suicide  
Prevention Lifeline  
1-800-273-8255

**35,183**

Missouri calls to the  
National Suicide  
Prevention Lifeline  
in 2017

Data from National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

**40%**

of those calls  
were Veterans or  
Veteran related

### Behavioral Health Services Used In 2017

**2,268**  
Substance Use Disorder  
Services

**1,986**  
Mental Health  
Services

**MO Dept. of  
Mental Health**

Services provided to Veterans,  
Active, Guard & Reserves

Data from MO Dept. of Mental Health-CIMOR

**30,624**  
Mental Health Services

**2,645**  
Substance Use  
Disorder  
Services

**Dept. of  
Veterans Affairs**

Services provided to  
eligible Veterans

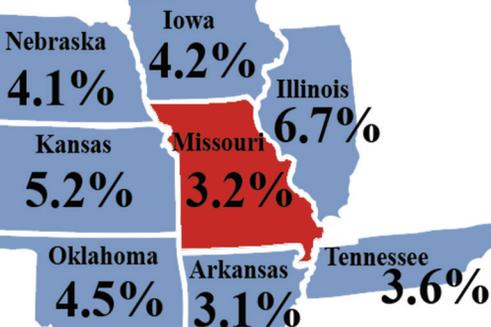
Data from Dept. of Veterans Affairs

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



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

**278**

Number of Missouri Veteran  
Treatment Court graduates  
from 2012 - 2017

Data from MO Office of State Courts  
Administrators (OSCA)

