

Vermont Military Veterans/Retiree Data Sheet

As of 30 September 2015, Vermont's Veteran population was 48,456.

According to U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, as of end of FY 2016, Vermont's Veteran population was 44,271.

Vermont Military Retirees 2004 – 2016

<u>Year</u>	<u># of Retirees</u>	<u>Paid by DoD</u>	<u>Monthly Pay</u>
2004	3,402	3,162	\$4,376,000
2005	3456	3,218	\$4,625,000
2006	3,522	3,284	\$4,905,000
2007	3,603	3,363	\$5,186,000
2008	3,641	3,406	\$5,379,000
2009	3,746	3,515	\$5,841,000
2010	3,787	3,561	\$5,860,000
2011	3,785	3,554	\$5,875,000
2012	3,778	3,537	\$6,078,000
2013	3,763	3,516	\$6,106,000
2014	3,810	3,551	\$6,357,000
2015	3,851	3,550	\$6,471,000
2016	3,902	3,583	\$6,493,000

Source: DoD Office of the Actuary

MILITARY RETIREMENT AND VA COMPENSATION ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Average annual income from retired pay - $\$6,493,000/\text{month} \times 12 \text{ months} = \$77,916,000/\text{year} \div 3,583 \text{ retirees} = \$21,746/\text{retiree}/\text{year}$ ¹
2. Average annual gross pay - \$77,916,000
3. Cash benefits from the Department of Veteran Affairs - \$145,689 (Comp & Pen) + \$22,324,000 (Ed & Voc Rehab) = \$168,013,000²
4. Total dollars paid to Survivor Benefit Plan recipients - $\$625,000/\text{month} \times 12 = \$7,500,000$ paid annually to 714 survivors³
5. Total DOD dollars retirees and their survivors contribute to Vermont – (#1. + #4) \$85,416,000

Federal benefits to Vermont veterans (DoD and VA): (#3+#4+#5) \$260,929,000

¹ Department of Defense, Office of the Actuary, http://actuary.defense.gov/Portals/15/Documents/MRS_StatRpt_2016%20v4%20FINAL.pdf?ver=2017-07-31-104724-430, pg. 28

² Department of Veterans Affairs, https://www.va.gov/vetdata/docs/SpecialReports/State_Summaries_Vermont.pdf, pg. 1

³ Department of Defense, Office of the Actuary, <http://actuary.defense.gov/Portals/15/Documents/CONGDIST%202016.pdf?ver=2017-04-05-125959-323>, pg. 50

NUMBER OF VERMONT MILITARY RETIREES

DoD Pension Payments¹

As of September 30, 2016

<u>Non-Disabled Officers</u>	<u>Non-Disabled Enlisted</u>
933 Individuals collecting \$2,849,000/month	2,428 Individuals collecting \$3,440,000/month
Average - \$3,047.16/month	Average - \$1,416.80/month
Annually - \$36,565.92	Annually - \$17,001.60

¹ DoD, Office of the Actuary,
http://actuary.defense.gov/Portals/15/Documents/MRS_StatRpt_2016%20v4%20FINAL.pdf?ver=2017-07-31-104724-430, Pg. 30.