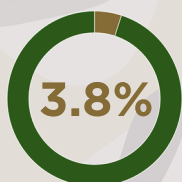




## ABOUT NASSAU COUNTY VETERANS

### Total Number

40,000+ VETS IN NASSAU

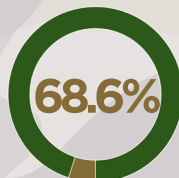


of Nassau County's  
population

3RD LARGEST VETERANS  
POPULATION IN NY STATE

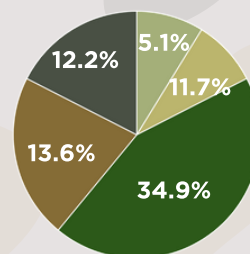
### Age

OVER 65



27,978 Senior Vets

### Period of Service



World War II  
Korean War  
Vietnam Era  
Gulf War  
War on Terror

## Key Numbers

### Housing

About 5,000

Housing insecure,  
homeless or soon to be  
homeless

### Disability

27.3%

Have A  
Disability

### Poverty

4.9%

2,000 Vets  
Live In Poverty

### Health

20%

Increase in Mental  
Health Problems  
from 2019

## Nassau County Veterans Services Agency

Contact 516-572-6565

### Services Provided Include:

- Help With VA Forms
- Free Food Pantry
- Job Placement

- Free Transportation to VA
- Housing Assistance
- Financial Planning

Source: 2019 American Community Survey (ACS), US Census Bureau.

\*Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

\*Nassau County Veterans Services Agency.

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## **RESOURCES FOR VETERANS, MILITARY FAMILIES AMID COVID-19**

### **Veteran Mental Health Services**

For those experiencing an emotional or mental health crisis due to a wide range of situations, contact:

- Veteran Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, at VeteransCrisisLine.Net/Chat, or text 838255
- BeThere Peer Assistance Program at 800-342-9647
- "VA Video Connect" App on any computer, tablet, or mobile device with an internet connection to connect with VA health care providers

### **Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Hotlines**

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|--|--|
| → VA Benefits Hotline:<br>844-698-2311   | → VA Loan Center Hotline:<br>800-827-0648  |
| → VA Caregiving Hotline:<br>855-260-3274 | → Health Care Debt Relief:<br>888-827-4817 |

### **Additional Services**

For assistance with food, housing and healthcare, contact:

- Island Harvest: 516-294-8528
- Long Island Cares: 631-582-FOOD (3663)
- VA services for homeless and at-risk Veterans: 877-424-3838
- Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program providing rental assistance to eligible veterans: 877-737-0111
- VA healthcare for those who qualify: 877-222-8387
- Download the VA's "Rx Refill" mobile app to refill prescriptions and for home delivery.

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