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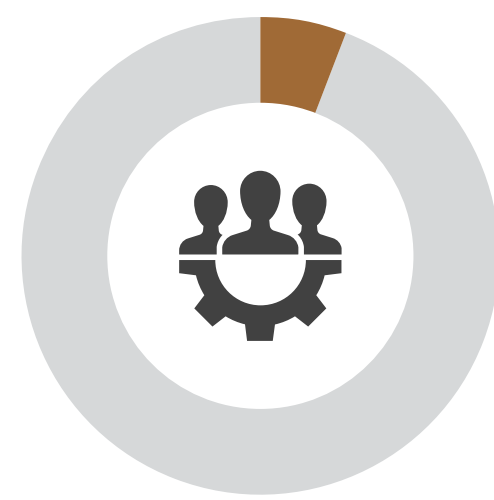
OFF-BASE TRANSITION TRAINING

# QUICK FACTS



 **48%** OF THE VETERAN POPULATION IS IN THE WORKFORCE (9 MILLION WORKERS).<sup>1</sup>

THAT IS



**6%** OF THE TOTAL WORKFORCE.

**BEFORE  
2011**

Transitioning service members were not required to participate in the Transition Assistance Program.



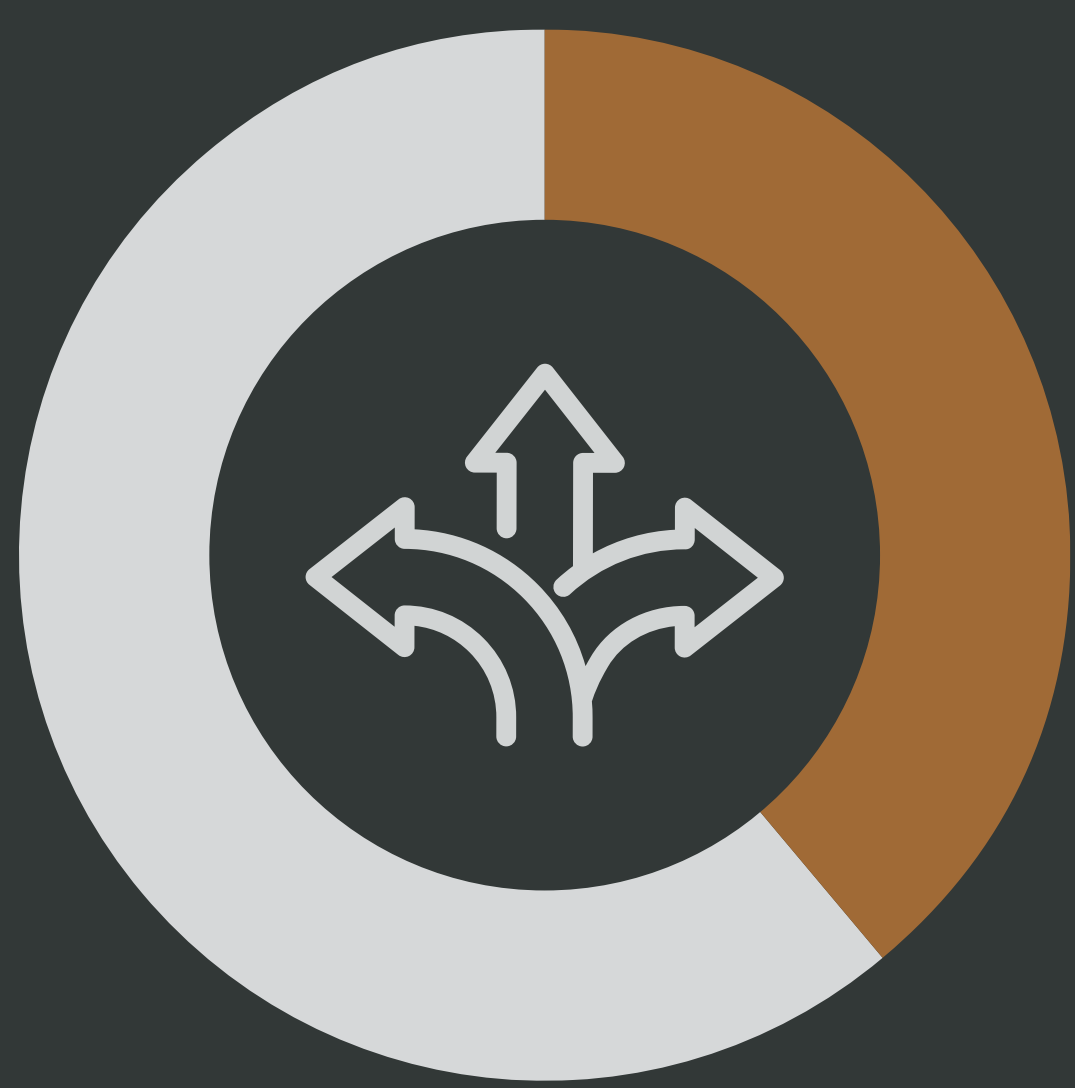
**THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY  
2400  
AMERICAN JOB CENTERS  
IN THE USA.**



**VETERANS ARE RANKED AS A  
TOP 3  
RECRUITING TARGET  
FOR COMPANIES.**<sup>2</sup>



**THE AVERAGE  
JOB SEARCH  
LASTS 24  
WEEKS.**<sup>3</sup>



**61%** OF VETERANS IDENTIFIED DECIDING ON A CAREER PATH AS THE LARGEST CHALLENGE.<sup>4</sup>

**59%**

of employers reported that veterans perform “better than” or “much better than” their non-veteran peers.<sup>5</sup>

**57%**

of veterans stay at their jobs longer than 2.5 years, compared to 42.5% of non-veterans.<sup>5</sup>

**VETERANS POSSESS THESE SOFT SKILLS:<sup>6</sup>**

Handling Stress

Being Dependable

Showing Persistence

Having Strong Attention to Detail

Having Interpersonal Skills

Showing Strong Teamwork



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