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QUICK FACTS



 **608,035** VETERANS LIVE IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.¹

 **4.7%** OF ILLINOIS POPULATION ARE VETERANS OF THE U.S. MILITARY.



ILLINOIS

BEFORE 2011

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

TOP 5 INDUSTRIES



THERE ARE 31
AMERICAN JOB CENTERS IN ILLINOIS
(2400 IN THE USA).



VETERANS ARE RANKED AS A TOP 3
RECRUITING TARGET FOR COMPANIES.²



THE AVERAGE JOB SEARCH LASTS 24
WEEKS.³



Pharmaceutical



Property, Casualty & Direct Insurance



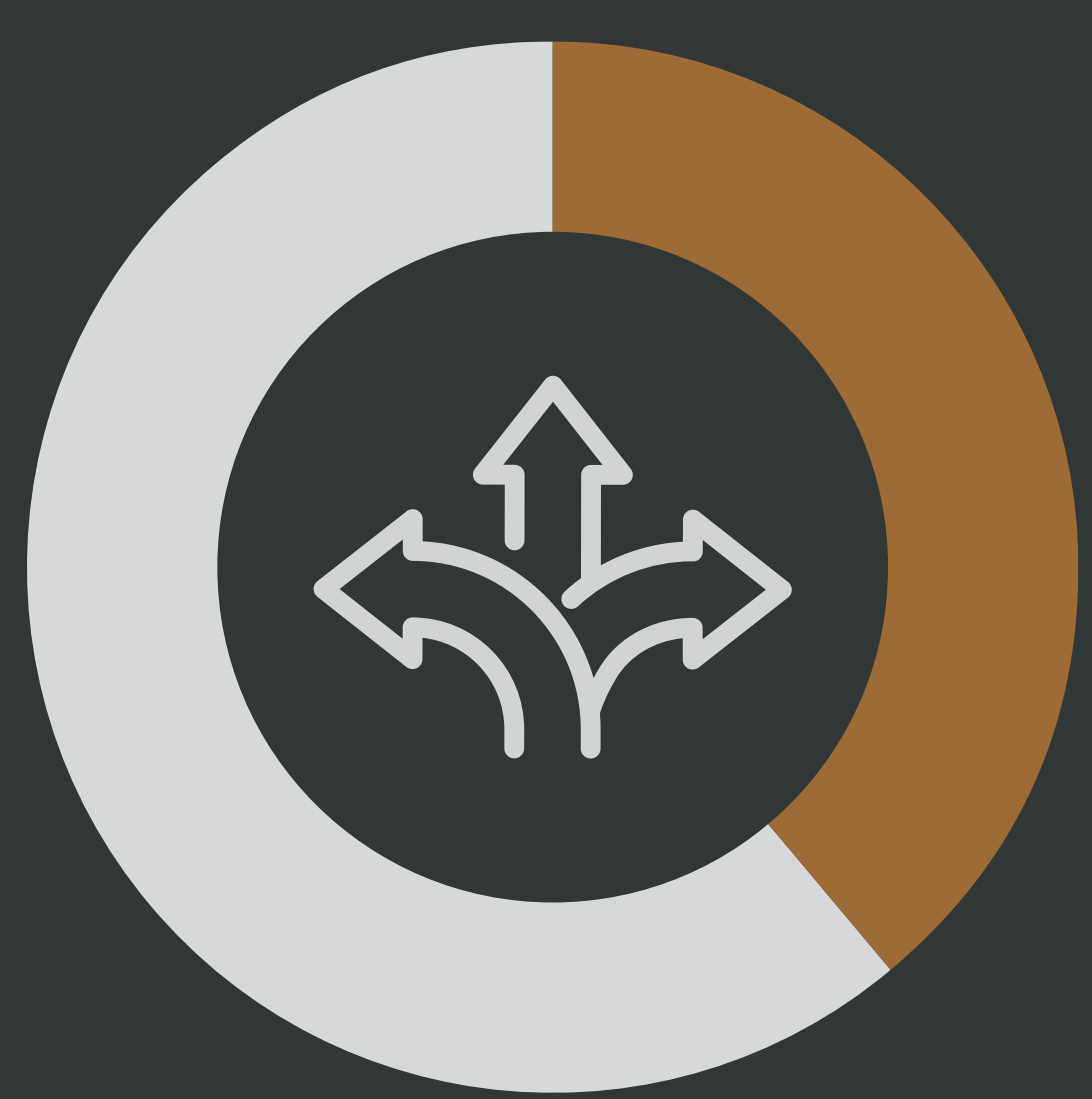
Banking



Hospitals



Health & Medical Insurance



61% OF VETERANS IDENTIFIED DECIDING ON A CAREER PATH AS THE LARGEST CHALLENGE.⁴

59%

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

57%

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

VETERANS POSSESS THESE SOFT SKILLS:⁶

Handling Stress

Having Strong Attention to Detail

Being Dependable

Having Interpersonal Skills

Showing Persistence

Showing Strong Teamwork

Above graphical representation shows Illinois' Top 5 industries.

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1. 2020 Census
2. Hiring Our Heroes and Merck Company Foundation Veteran Employment Survey: Understanding the Challenges and Creating Long-Term Opportunities for Veteran Employees
3. LinkedIn

4. Pew Research Center “The Transition to Post-Military Employment”
5. Challenges on the Home Front: Underemployment Hits Veterans Hard
6. RAND