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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.

BEFORE 2011

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



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



ILLINOIS

TOP 5 INDUSTRIES



Pharmaceutical



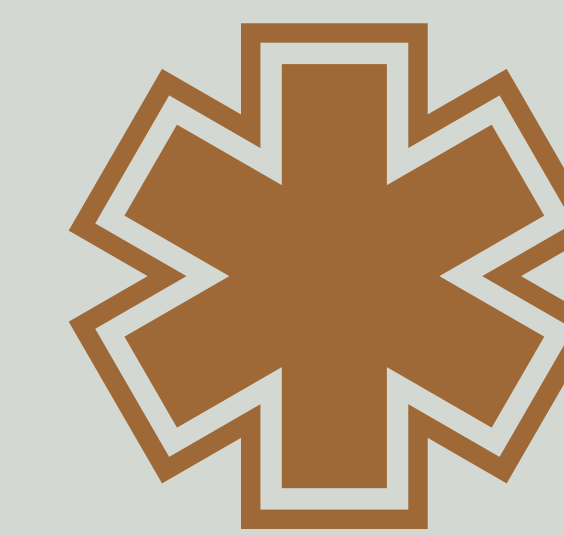
Property, Casualty & Direct Insurance



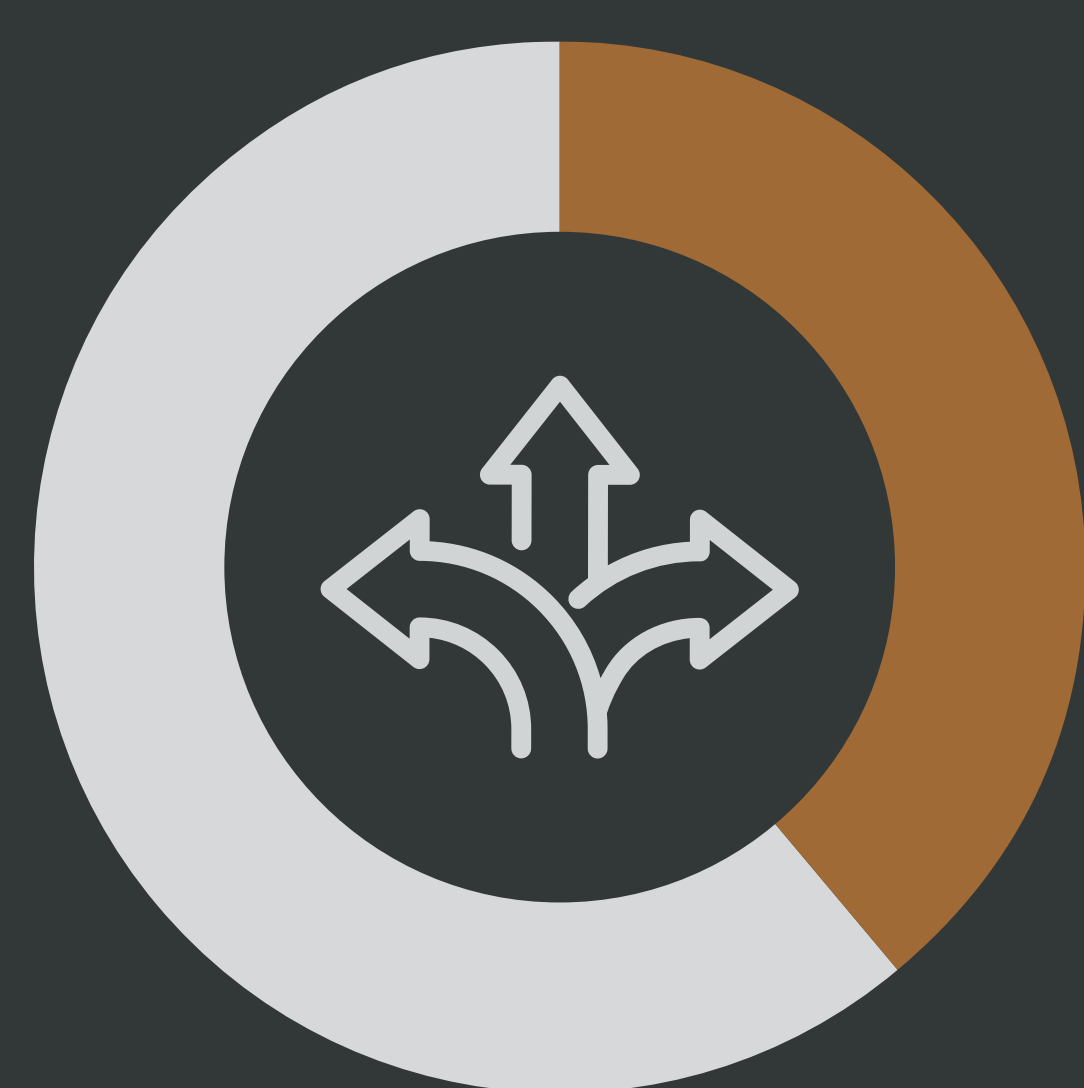
Banking



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

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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

Above graphical representation shows Illinois' Top 5 industries.