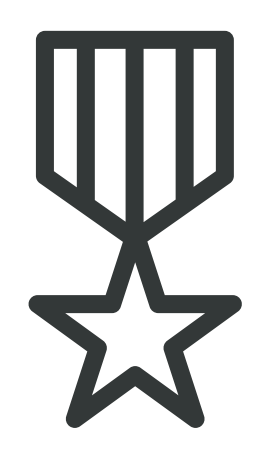


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QUICK FACTS

 **446,000** VETERANS LIVE IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.¹

 **5.79%** OF WASHINGTON 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
41**
AMERICAN JOB CENTERS IN
WASHINGTON
(2400 IN THE USA).



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



**THE AVERAGE
JOB SEARCH
LASTS 24**
WEEKS.³



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

Being Dependable

Showing Persistence

Having Strong Attention to Detail

Having Interpersonal Skills

Showing Strong Teamwork



WASHINGTON

TOP 5 INDUSTRIES



Government



Healthcare &
Social Services



Retail Trade



Accommodation &
Food Services



Manufacturing

Above graphical representation shows Washington's Top 5 industries.

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