MISSION
The Utah Department of Veterans & Military Affairs serves Veterans, current service members and their families by opening doors to benefits, education and jobs.

We advocate for Utah’s military installations and defense sector.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

$9.2B
Economic Activity

109,021
Supported Jobs

VETERANS ECONOMIC IMPACT

$1.9B
Economic Activity

24,480
Supported Jobs

MILITARY ECONOMIC IMPACT

$4.6B
Hill Air Force Base

$225M
Dugway Proving Ground

$114M
Tooele Army Depot

$842M
Utah National Guard

$340M
Reserve, Recruiting, ROTC

[Veterans Affairs, July 2020]

COVID-19 IMPACTS

EMPLOYMENT

4% Veterans unemployment rate

Veteran unemployment is less than half of state unemployment rate.

CLAIMS

850 Claims processed by UDVMA since March 2020.

50:50 Virtual claims ratio

A MASK FOR EVERY VETERAN

6,628+ Masks ordered for veterans and spouses

VIRTUAL EVENTS

600+ Attendees at the Veterans COVID-19 Virtual Town Hall

16K+ Virtual Memorial Day

15.5K+ Happiness for Heroes Video Views

VETERANS HOMES

SLC HOME UPDATE

51 COVID-19 positive residents (cumulative May 18-July 28)

38 Recovered COVID-19 patients

13 Deaths

OGDEN, PAYSON & IVINS HOMES UPDATE

0 COVID-19 positive residents (cumulative since May 18)

MILITARY AFFAIRS

388th Fighter Wing Salute Utah Flyover

419th Fighter Wing Medical Squadron deployed to NYC

76th Operational Response Command deployed to Seattle

ADDITIONAL MISSIONS

Active Duty Reserves & National Guard have continued to fulfill their missions and support COVID-19 response around the nation.

[Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, 2015]

POPULATION

3,716 World War II Veterans

8,999 Korean War Veterans

43,246 Vietnam War Veterans

25,572 Cold War/Peacetime Veterans

62,482 Current Conflict Veterans

138,527 Total Veterans

~15,000 Current Service

91% Male

9% Female

[Source: National Center for Veterans Analysis, 2018]

VA BENEFITS & HEALTHCARE

HEALTHCARE

66,059 Unique Patients

VA Salt Lake City Health Care System

389,389 Outpatient visits (FY2019)

COMPENSATION & PENSION

$603M Compensation & Benefits

30,108 Utah Veterans w/ a Service Connected Disability

20% Increase in Veterans’ compensation from 2018-2019

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**

- State Unemployment:
  - JAN 20: 2.5%
  - MAR 20: 4%
  - MAY 20: 8.5%

- Veteran, Service Member & Spouse Unemployment:
  - JAN 20: 1.1%

**ACCELERATED CREDENTIALING TO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (ACE)**

- Attendees: 3359
- Certificates: 247
- Employed: 291

Total: 2,384

Utah Patriot Partners (2019)

(Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, FY20)

**CLAIMS**

- FY17: 192
- FY18: 238
- FY19: 364
- FY20: 281

**FULLY DEVELOPED CLAIMS (FDC)**

- FY17: 113
- FY18: 133
- FY19: 174
- FY20: 209

**VETERANS OUTREACH & SERVICES**

- Contacts
  - FY17: 482
  - FY18: 573
  - FY19: 699
  - FY20: 1015

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**VETERAN BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER (VBRC)**

- Veterans Mentored: 248
- Business Startups: 15
- Veterans Mentored: 17

**VETERAN FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER PROGRAM**

- Funding: $500k
- Attendees: 203
- Grants Awarded: 203

**VETERAN PRO BONO LEGAL SUPPORT**

- Veterans Inquired: 372
- Business Startups: 15
- Veterans Mentored: 17

**EDUCATION**

- # of Students using GI Bill: 4,728
- Number of Institutions: 135
- Enrolled in USTC: 75
- Enrolled in USHE: 2,754

**VETERAN STUDENT SUPPORT CENTERS**

- Located at DSU, SLCC, SUU, UoU, USU, UVU, WC, WSU
- Veterans Supported: 4,600

Veteran Student Support Centers provide orientation, counseling and other services.

**NURSING HOMES & CEMETARY**

**VETERANS HOMES**

- Occupancy: 89%
- Veterans: 354
- Family Member: 16
- Total Residents: 370
- Employees: 842
- Expenditures: $45.5M

**Cemetery**

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