

1. Veterans Demographics: Veteran Population 2004 Version 1.0 (VP04 V1.0)

VP04 Version 1.0 is VA's latest official estimate and projection of the veteran population and their characteristics covering the period from 4/1/00 to 9/30/33 as of 9-30-04. It revises and replaces the estimate and projection in VetPop2001Adj.

Data includes Estimates/ Projections and Technical Documentation [New] at both state and national Level. New to the data sets are county estimates and projections within each state and statistics of living veterans and the numbers of deaths.

See the website at <http://www1.va.gov/vetdata/page.cfm?pg=2>

Please e-mail all questions regarding VetPop to VetPop@va.gov

Also contained on the website are links to:

- The VetPop 2004 Tutorial for Version 1.0 [VP04 V1.0]; and
- Special Reports –which generally contain data, analysis, and narrative on a wide-range of topics. These include, for example, emerging policy issues, such as the CARES initiative, and specific sub-groups of veterans of special interest, such as former POWs and women veterans.

2. HEALTH AND RETIREMENT STUDY: The University of Michigan Institute for Social Research HRS has announced: "HRS 2006 Core (Early, Version 2.0)" (Aug. 19, 2007).

http://hrsonline.isr.umich.edu/news/sho_news.php?hfyle=news236&xtyp=1

Data access: <http://hrsonline.isr.umich.edu/data/index.html>

3. US CENSUS BUREAU REPORT: "Population Aging in Sub-Saharan Africa: Demographic Dimensions 2006," by Victoria A. Velkoff and Paul R. Kowal (International Population Reports P95/07-1, June 2007, .pdf format, 38p.). <http://www.census.gov/prod/2007pubs/p95-07-1.pdf>

4. "Earnings and Employment Data for Workers Covered Under Social Security and Medicare, by State and County, 2004" (August 2007, HTML, .pdf, and Microsoft Excel format).

http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/eedata_sc/2004/index.html

5. "International Update, July 2007," (July 2007, HTML and .pdf format, 4p.).

http://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/progdesc/intl_update/2007-07/index.html

6. US NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS REPORT: "Deaths: Final Data for 2004," by Arialdi M. Minino, Melonie P. Heron, Sherry L. Murphy, and Kenneth D. Kochanek (National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 55, No. 19, August 2007, .pdf format, 119p.).

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr55/nvsr55_19.pdf

7. POPULATION REFERENCE BUREAU ARTICLE: "Disability and Aging," by D'Vera Cohn, Mark Mather, and Marlene Lee (August 2007). <http://www.prb.org/Articles/2007/DisabilityandAging.aspx>