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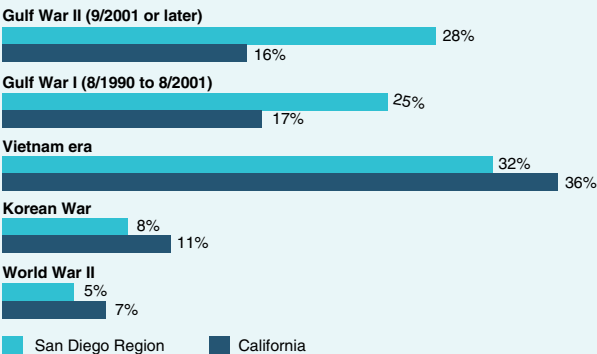
Veteran Population

Almost one in every ten adults in San Diego County is a veteran of military service. That is well above the state and national numbers — 6 percent and 8 percent respectively. That's not the only area where our region's veteran population stands out. The proportion of female veterans also is higher locally (11%) compared to the state and nation (8% each). And not only does our region have more veterans — but they tend to be employed at a higher rate and to earn a higher income than veterans in other parts of the state.

	San Diego Region	California	Nation
Veteran Population	231,602	1,693,602	19,259,717
Percent of Civilian Population	9%	6%	8%
Percent Female	11%	8%	8%
Unemployment Rate	7%	8%	6%
Median Income	\$45,318	\$41,329	\$36,927
Poverty Status	8%	8%	7%

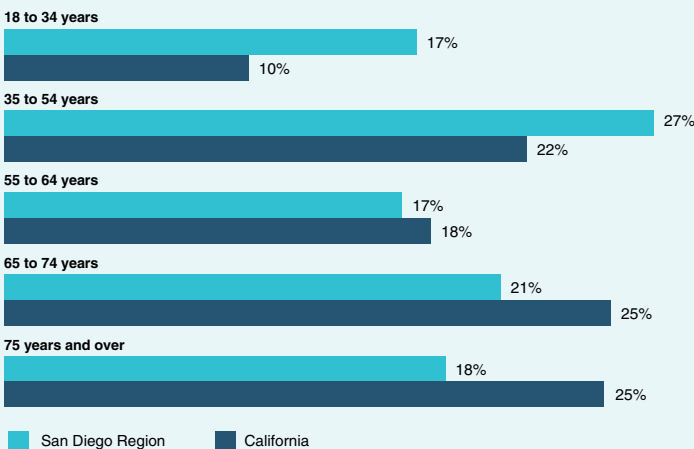
period of service

Veterans in the San Diego region typically have served on active duty more recently (since the 1990s) than their counterparts elsewhere.



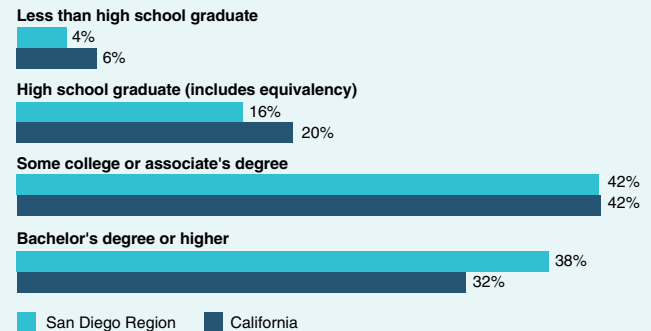
age

Veterans in the San Diego region also are relatively young (having been on active duty more recently), with nearly half of them under the age of 55.



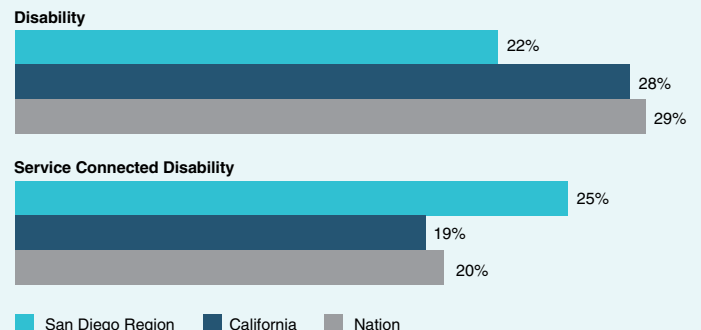
educational attainment

Local veterans are more highly educated. Greater than one-third (38%) have a bachelor's degree or higher, and an additional 42 percent have attended some college or have an associate's degree.



disability

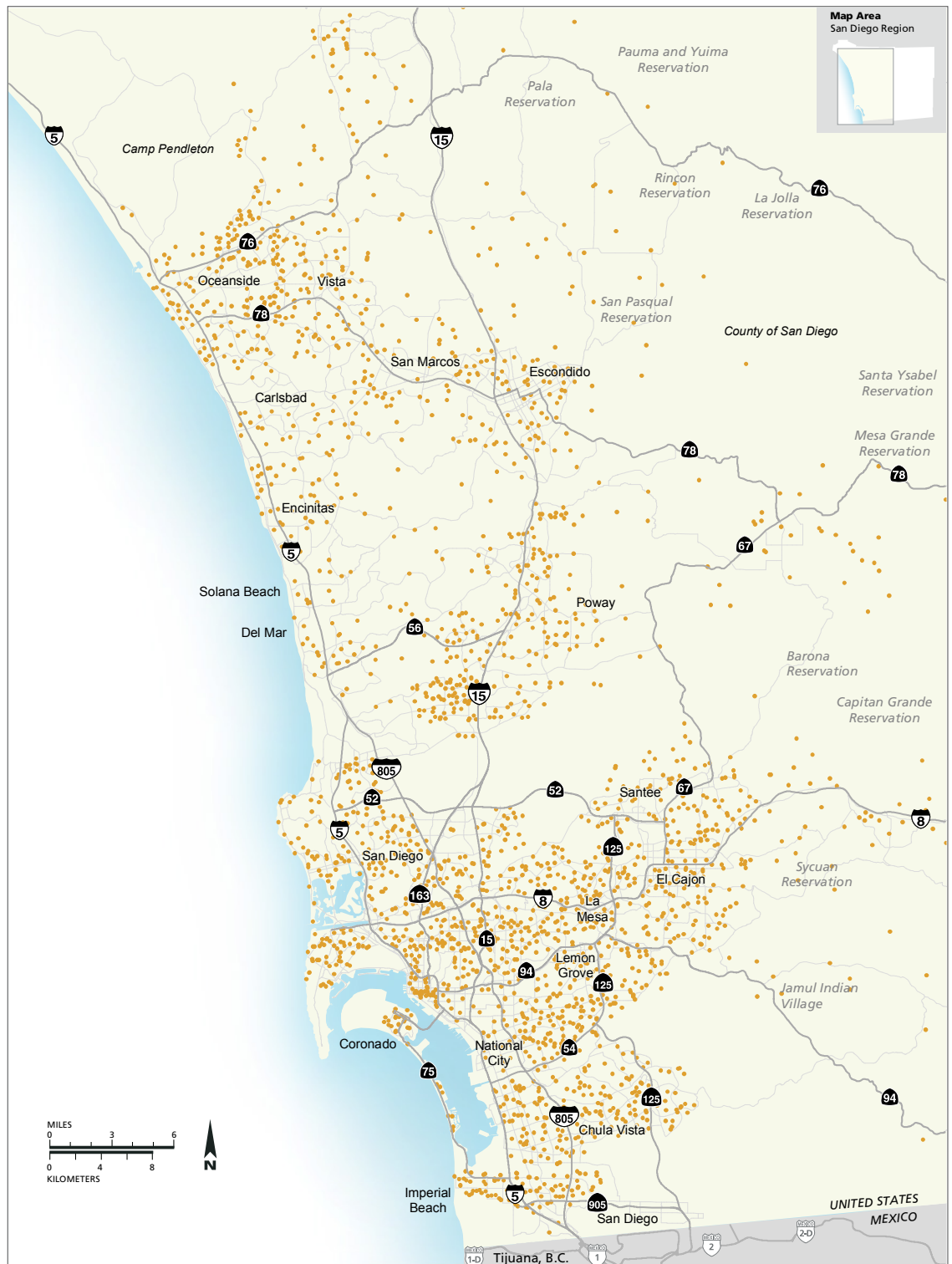
Veterans in the San Diego region are less likely to have a disability than those across the state or nationwide. However, of those who do have a disability, those in the San Diego region are more likely to have a disability connected with their military service.



San Diego Region Veteran Population

● 1 dot = 100 veterans

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
2010–2014 American
Community Survey 5-Year
Estimates



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