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# FOREWORD

The statistics in this pamphlet have been compiled from several Reports on the 1960 Census of Population published by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. These Reports contain data on the numbers and characteristics of male veterans along with statistics for all persons. The purpose of this compilation is to make the data for veterans in each State readily available in one reference document. Thus, the user need not search through several large volumes of statistics to find the specific information he wants.

Included in this pamphlet are data on the following subjects for male veterans in this State: period of armed forces service; age; urban-rural and county residence; marital status; residence in 1955; occupational classification; educational attainment; and personal and family income in 1959.

The statistics included here are based on the 25-percent sample of the U.S. population which was used to collect information on the social and economic characteristics of persons enumerated in the Eighteenth Decennial Census, taken as of April 1, 1960. A more detailed explanation of the sources of the data in this pamphlet, definitions, and a note on the reliability of the statistics are included in the Appendix.

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# VETERANS IN THE STATE OF IOWA, 1960 SUMMARY

- Thirty-five percent of the civilian males 18 or more years old living in Iowa in April 1960 had served in the United States Armed Forces during World War I, World War II, or the Korean War. Another 4 percent had served only during peacetime. (Table 1.)
- Sixty-one percent of the State's 339,400 male veterans, as compared to 47 percent of the 513,300 nonveteran males 18 years old or over were living in cities and towns. Twenty-two percent of the veterans, and 24 percent of the nonveterans lived in rural nonfarm areas. Proportionately fewer veterans than nonveterans lived on farms (veterans - 5 out of 30; nonveterans - 9 out of 30). (Table 1.)
- Of the 339,400 veterans in Iowa, 188,800 had served in World War II; 71,500 in the Korean War (of whom 7,900 were also World War II veterans); and 49,500 in World War I. The remaining veterans (37,500) were peacetime exservicemen, except for about 510 Spanish-American War veterans. (Table 2.)
- The median age of the 339,400 veterans in April 1960 was 38.2 years. World War I veterans were the oldest - median, 65.8 years. World War II veterans were 40.0 years old (median), and Korean War veterans were 29.0 years old (median). The "other service" veterans were the youngest (median - 24.5 years), reflecting the fact that most of them had served in the Armed Forces since the Korean War ended in January 1955. (Table 2.)
- Seven out of 10 men in Iowa between the ages of 35 and 39 years were war veterans. Four out of 10 of the men 25 and older had served in the Armed Forces during a war period. The lowest proportions of war veterans to total males were 1 out of 10 for the 55 to 59 year age group; lout of 10 for the 70 years and over group; and 1 out of 22 for the youngest males - 18 to 24 years. (Table 3.)
- Of the 99 counties in the State, Polk had the most male veterans: 36,400 war veterans and 4,300 peacetime exservicemen. Adams county had the smallest veteran population: 695 war veterans and 40 peacetime exservicemen. (Table 4.)
- Of the State's 339,400 male veterans, 84 percent were married; 12 percent were single; 2 percent were divorced; and 2 percent were widowed. (Table 6.)
- Over one-half (53 percent) of Iowa's veterans were living in a different house in April 1960 than they had occupied five years earlier - 47 percent had not moved. Three out of 10 moved within the same county, and 1 out of 10 moved from one Iowa county to

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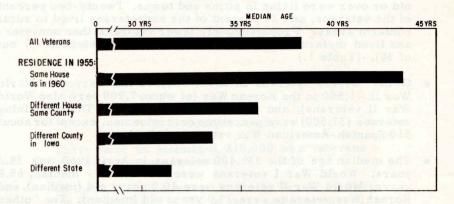
There were an estimated 310,000 war veterans men and women - in Iowa.

Of these, 196,000 served in World War II; 77,000 in the Korean War (10,000 of them had also served in World War II); 45,000 in World War I; and about 335 in the Spanish-American War.

Also included are 1,278 peacetime veterans who were receiving VA compensation payments on account of service-connected disability.

another. One out of 10 male veterans had moved to Iowa from another State since 1955. The movers (those who had lived in a different house in 1955) were more than 9 years younger than the veterans who remained at the same address (median age: movers - 34.2 years; nonmovers - 43.4 years). Veterans who moved within the county were 2 years older (median age - 35.9 years) than those who moved to another county in Iowa (median age - 33.6 years). The veterans who came to Iowa from another State were even younger - median age, 31.5 years. (Table 7.)

### RESIDENCE IN 1955 AND AGE - VETERANS IN IOWA, 1960

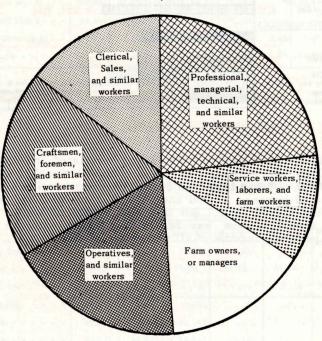


- The average veteran in Iowa had finished part of the first year of college. One out of 10 had completed 1 to 3 years of college; 1 out of 9 was a college graduate (1 out of 20 had finished one or more years of postgraduate study). Thirty-five percent completed high school, but not a year or more of college. One out of 6 completed his education with 1 to 3 years of high school; and 26 percent had completed no more than 8 years of elementary school. (Table 8.)
- Ninety-two percent of the Iowa male veterans were members of families 9 out of 10 of them were family heads, while 1 out of 10 was related to the family head (son, father, or other relative). Six percent lived alone or with unrelated persons. Of the 2 percent who were not living in households, about 6 out of 10 were in institutions, and 4 out of 10 lived in rooming houses, college dormitories, and other group quarters. (Table 9.)
- In April 1960, 87 percent of the male veterans in Iowa were working; 3 percent were unemployed. The 10 percent of the veterans who were not in the labor force were about 28 years older than those in the labor force (median age 65.2 years as compared to 37.3 years). (Table 10.)
- Thirty-six percent of the employed Iowa veterans in 1960 were craftsmen, foremen, operatives, or similar workers. Twenty-two

percent were professional or technical workers, managers, officials, or proprietors. One out of 7 employed veterans was a clerical or sales worker; 1 out of 9 was a service worker, laborer, or farm worker; and 1 out of 7 was a farm owner or manager. (Table 11.)

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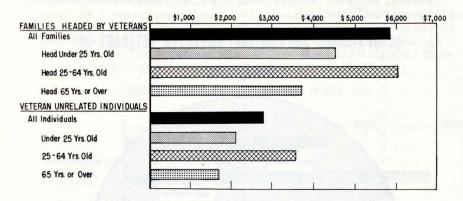




- Median personal income in 1959 of Iowa male veterans was \$4,682. Veterans between 35 and 44 years old had the highest income (median \$5,465); those 70 years old and over had the lowest (median \$1,820). Seven percent of all veterans reported incomes of \$10,000 or more. One out of 6 had less than \$2,000 and 1 out of 12 had under \$1,000 of income in 1959. (Table 12.)
- \$5,825 was the median income in 1959 of the Iowa families headed by male veterans. Thirteen percent of these families had an annual income of \$10,000 or more; 35 percent had between \$6,000 and \$10,000; 28 percent reported income from \$4,000 to \$6,000; and 24 percent had under \$4,000. Of all veterans' families, 15 percent had an income of less than \$3,000 in 1959. (Table 13.)

# INCOME IN 1959 OF FAMILIES HEADED BY VETERANS AND OF VETERAN UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS IN

# IOWA, 1960



• Of the 22,400 Iowa veterans who were "unrelated individuals" - living alone, with nonrelatives, or in noninstitutional group quarters - 3 out of 8 had less than \$2,000 of income in 1959; 3 out of 10 reported between \$2,000 and \$4,000; 1 out of 5 had between \$4,000 and \$6,000; and 1 out of 8 had \$6,000 or more. Their median annual income was \$2,815, compared with the \$4,682 median personal income of all veterans. (Table 14.)

TABLE 1. VETERAN STATUS OF CIVILIAN MALES 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER, URBAN-RURAL RESIDENCE: IOWA, 1960

Veteran Status	State	Total	Url	an	Rural N	onfarm	Rural	Farm
Veteran Status	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percen
Males, 18 yrs. and over-	852,754	100.0%	450,276	100.0%	195,587	100.0%	206,891	100.0%
Veterans	339,427	39.8%	206,621	45.9%	74,962	38.3%	57,844	28.0%
War Service	301,878	35.4%	183,586	40.8%	67,848	34.7%	50,444	24.4%
Korean War $1/-$ -	71,557	8.4%	43,212	9.6%	14,858	7.6%	13,487	6.5%
World War II $1/$ -	180,855	21.2%	111,855	24.9%	40,555	20.7%	28,445	13.8%
World War I	49,466	5.8%	28,519	6.3%	12,435	6.4%	8,512	4.1%
Other Service 2/	37,549	4.4%	23,035	5.1%	7,114	3.6%	7,400	3.6%
Nonveterans	513,327	60.2%	243,655	54.1%	120,625	61.7%	149,047	72.0%

1/ 7,928 World War II veterans who also served during the Korean War are counted as Korean War veterans.

2/ Primarily peacetime exservicemen (about 510 Spanish-American War veterans are included).

TABLE 2. AGE OF CIVILIAN MALE VETERANS, BY PERIOD OF SERVICE: IOWA, 1960

	Total	I Maria	War	Service		041
Age	Veterans	Total	Korean War 1/	World War II <u>1</u> /	World War I	Other Service 2
All Ages, Total	339,427	301,878	71,557	180,855	49,466	37,549
Percent	100.0%	89.0%	21.1%	53.3%	14.6%	11.0%
Median age	38.2 yrs.	39.3 yrs.	29.0 yrs.	40.0 yrs.	65.8 yrs.	24.5 yrs.
Under 25 yrs	25,015	4,893	4,893	-		20,122
25-29 yrs	48,257	38,683	38,683	754,474		9,574
30-34 yrs	57,371	55,227	22,047	33,180		2,144
35-39 yrs	60,507	60,088	3,099	56,989		419
40-44 yrs	45,709	45,349	1,425	43,924		360
45-49 yrs	26,298	25,495	652	24,843	115	803
50-54 yrs	15,797	14,715	454	14,261		1,082
55-59 yrs	8,401	7,040	155	4,711	2,174	1,361
60-64 yrs	21,882	21,484	67	1,949	19,468	398
65-69 yrs	20,230	19,902	46	583	19,273	328
70 yrs. and over	9,960	9,002	36	415	8,551	958

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TABLE 3. AGE OF ALL CIVILIAN MALES 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND OF CIVILIAN MALE VETERANS: IOWA, 1960

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Age	Males	All Vete		War Ser		Other Serv	
	Males	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total, 18 yrs. and over-	852,754	339,427	39.8%	301,878	35.4%	37,549	4.4%
Median age	44.9 yrs.	38.2 yrs.		39.3 yrs.	-	24.5 yrs.	-
Under 25 yrs	108,324	25,015	23.1%	4,893	4.5%	20,122	18.6%
25 yrs. and over	744,430	314,412	42.2%	296,985	39.9%	17,427	2.3%
25-29 yrs	74,261	48,257	65.0%	38,683	52.1%	9,574	12.9%
30-34 yrs	81,470	57,371	70.4%	55,227	67.8%	2,144	2.6%
35-39 yrs	84,018	60,507	72.0%	60,088	71.5%	419	0.5%
40-44 yrs	80,532	45,709	56.8%	45,349	56.3%	360	0.5%
45-49 yrs	79,636	26,298	33.0%	25,495	32.0%	803	1.0%
50-54 yrs	73,221	15,797	21.6%	14,715	20.1%	1,082	1.5%
55-59 yrs	67,696	8,401	12.4%	7,040	10.4%	1,361	2.0%
60-64 yrs	59,964	21,882	36.5%	21,484	35.8%	398	0.7%
65-69 yrs	53,586	20,230	37.7%	19,902	37.1%	328	0.6%
70 yrs. and over	90,046	9,960	11.1%	9,002	10.0%	958	1.1%

<sup>1/</sup> Primarily peacetime exservicemen (about 510 Spanish-American War veterans are included).

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN MALE VETERAN POPULATION OF COUNTIES, BY PERIOD OF SERVICE: IOWA, 1960

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County	Total Veterans	Total	Korean War 1/	World War II 1/	World War I	Other Service 2
State Total	- 339,427	301,878	71,557	180,855	49,466	37,549
Adair	1,185	1,070	225	638	207	115
Adams	- 735	695	141	421	133	40
Allamakee	1,385	1,141	318	646	177	244
Appanoose	- 1,588	1,432	225	897	310	156
Audubon	1,234	1,093	240	609	244	141
Benton	- 2,600	2,356	565	1,423	368	244
Black Hawk	- 16,185	14,400	3,558	9,045	1,797	1,785
Boone	- 3,292	3,025	608	1,840	577	267
Bremer	- 2,192	1,873	448	1,081	344	319
Buchanan	- 2,303	2,104	416	1,222	466	199
Buena Vista	2,604	2,392	502	1,484	406	212
Butler	- 1,675	1,528	367	906	255	147
Calhoun	- 1.796	1,624	295	1,002	327	172
Carroll	- 2,442	2,119	473	1,262	384	323
Cass	- 2,048	1,814	409	1,073	332	234
Cedar	- 1,927	1,744	386	1,007	351	183
Cerro Gordo	- 6,519	5,859	1,231	3,796	832	660
Cherokee	- 2,133	1,936	402	1,169	365	197
Chickasaw	- 1,332	1,203	309	713	181	129
Clarke	- 908	832	174	512	146	76

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TABLE 4, cont'd. CIVILIAN MALE VETERAN POPULATION OF COUNTIES, BY PERIOD OF SERVICE: IOWA, 1960

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County	Veterans	Total	War 1/	World War II 1/	World War I	Service 2
Clay	2,270	2,115	530	1,216	369	155
Clayton	2,109	1,859	404	1,070	385	250
	7,413	6,762	1,330	4,156	1,276	651
Crawford	1,921	1,711	409	936	366	210
Dallas	2,899	2,555	593	1,486	476	344
Davis	877	782	195	454	133	95
Decatur	934	846	199	426	221	88
Delaware	1,962	1,692	428	907	357	270
Des Moines	6,145	5,517	1,109	3,522	886	628
Dickinson	1,459	1,354	239	882	233	105
Dubuque	9,550	8,182	2,104	4,944	1,134	1,368
Emmet	1,692	1,532	385	957	190	160
Tayette	2,887	2,532	650	1,407	475	355
Floyd	2,460	2,193	487	1,321	385	267
Franklin	1,669	1,480	327	849	304	189
remont	1,149	1,018	224	611	183	131
Greene	1,461	1,330	303	796	231	131
Grundy	1,560	1,410	335	885	190	150
	1,410		258			
		1,287		767	262	123
Iamilton	2,443	2,194	496	1,345	353	249
Iancock	1,715	1,502	354	857	291	213
Iardin	2,711	2,428	510	1,453	465	283
Iarrison	1,817	1,671	383	937	351	146
Henry	1,867	1,626	335	1,020	271	241
Ioward	1,196	1,081	293	599	189	115
Humboldt	1,540	1,414	263	958	193	126
da	1,162	1,081	237	604	240	81
owa	1,762	1,526	372	892	262	236
ackson	2,326	2,027	559	1,151	317	299
asper	4,197	3,742	906	2,203	633	455
efferson	1,703	1,437	334	877	226	266
	7,240	6,095	2,336	3,007	752	1,145
	2,270	1,972	640	980	352	
ones						298
Ceokuk	1,655	1,497	319	889	289	158
Kossuth	2,708	2,409	653	1,374	382	299
ee	5,511	4,945	1,136	2,895	914	566
_inn	20,128	17,552	4,659	10,697	2,196	2,576
Louisa	1,146	1,059	194	631	234	87
ucas	1,140	1,053	262	530	261	87
yon	1,373	1,172	331	602	239	201
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Madison	1,194 2,611	1,079		576	294	115
Mahaska			525	1,376	456	254
Marion	4,102	3,703	635	1,972	1,096	399
Marshall	5,375	4,844	909	2,994	941	531
Mills	1,292	1,150	341	634	175	142
Mitchell	1,450	1,278	272	714	292	172
Monona	1,412	1,272	233	739	300	140
Monroe	859	820	189	514	117	39
Montgomery	1,635	1,501	287	894	320	134
fuscatine	4,112	3,746	797	2,381	568	366
Brien	1,972	1,763	448	1,004	311	209
Osceola	1,104	1,021	268	584	169	83
Page	2,339	2,175	471	1,271	433	164
Palo Alto	1,448	1,341	393	716	232	107
	2,585	2,252	673		396	333
Plymouth				1,183		
ocahontas	1,654	1,511	254	942	315	143
olk	40,712	36,365	8,507	23,022	4,836	4,347
Pottawattamie	11,458	10,162	2,678	5,898	1,586	1,296
Poweshiek	2,088	1,926	483	1,050	393	162
linggold	753	673	176	342	155	80

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4, cont'd. CIVILIAN MALE VETERAN POPULATION OF COUNTIES, BY PERIOD OF SERVICE: IOWA, 1960

		200	Wax	Service		011
County	Total Veterans	Total	Korean War 1/	World War II 1/	World War I	Other Service 2
Sac	1,868	1,684	365	1,036	283	184
Scott	16,478	14,314	3,685	8,705	1,924	2,164
Shelby	1,533	1,329	374	722	233	204
Sioux	2,524	2,223	624	1,236	363	301
Story	6,382	5,343	1,783	2,833	727	1,039
Tama	2,383	2,184	469	1,310	405	199
Taylor	1,071	963	154	624	185	108
Union	1,340	1,218	276	671	271	122
Van Buren	1,058	938	181	528	229	120
Wapello	5,906	5,379	1,062	3,490	827	527
Warren	2,440	2,171	567	1,253	351	269
Washington	2,131	1,919	351	1,252	316	212
Wayne	1,074	971	147	597	227	103
Webster	6,142	5,561	1,220	3,558	783	581
Winnebago	1,399	1,252	308	690	254	147
Winneshiek	2,103	1,783	464	981	338	320
Woodbury	14,722	12,962	2,849	7,992	2,121	1,760
Worth	1,033	912	157	540	215	121
Wright	2,165	1,953	400	1,192	361	212

<sup>7,928</sup> World War II veterans who also served during the Korean War are counted as Korean War veterans.

TABLE 5. CIVILIAN MALE VETERAN POPULATION OF SELECTED URBAN PLACES OF 10,000 OR MORE, BY PERIOD OF SERVICE: IOWA. 1960

2.50			Wa	r Service		
Urban Places	Total Veterans	Total	Korean War 1/	World War II <u>1</u> /	World War I	Other Service 2
Ames	3,671	2,901	1,206	1,406	289	770
Bettendorf	1,792	1,619	366	1,135	118	173
Boone	1,705	1,567	308	920	339	138
Burlington	4,692	4,244	884	2,653	707	448
Cedar Falls	2,818	2,535	759	1,570	206	283
Cedar Rapids	14,083	12,315	3,016	7.799	1,500	1.768
Clinton	5,243	4,761	798	2,976	987	482
Council Bluffs	8,084	7,110	1,924	4,097	1,089	974
Davenport	12,434	10,752	2,832	6,389	1,531	1,682
Des Moines	32,242	28.721	6,662	17,948	4,111	3,521
Dubuque	7,142	6,243	1,473	3,855	915	899
Fort Dodge	3,931	3,583	747	2,323	513	3 48
Fort Madison	2,188	2,013	542	1,093	378	175
Iowa City	4,983	4,227	1,755	1,951	521	756
Keokuk	2,110	1,881	392	1,130	359	229
Marion	1,760	1,510	518	796	196	250
Marshalltown	3,623	3,234	593	1,992	649	389
Mason City	4,323	3,893	775	2,576	542	430
Muscatine	2,822	2,591	512	1,653	426	231
Newton	2,170	1,932	453	1,197	282	238
Oskaloosa	1,465	1,340	285	801	254	125
Ottumwa	4,588	4,182	822	2,738	622	406
Sioux City	12,881	11,360	2,510	6,974	1,876	1,521
Waterloo	9,870	8,723	2,052	5,449	1,222	1,147
West Des Moines	1,865	1,758	371	1,192	195	107

World War II veterans who also served during the Korean War are counted as Korean 1/ War veterans.

Age	Total Veterans 1/	Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced
All Ages, Total	339,427	a/ 283,950	41,837	5,774	7,866
Percent	100.0%	83.7%	12.3%	1.7%	2.3%
Median Age	38.2 yrs.	38.4 yrs.	31.1 yrs.	66.2 yrs.	44.0 yrs.
Under 25 yrs	25,015	12,443	12,259	32	281
25-34 yrs	105,628	91,690	12,163	152	1,623
35-44 yrs	106,216	98,037	5,586	356	2,237
45-54 yrs	42,095	35,299	4,655	520	1,621
55-64 yrs	30,283	24,115	3,485	1,468	1,215
65 yrs. and over	30,190	22,366	3,689	3,246	889

exservicemen. were separated from their War veterans and peacetime Includes 1,819 veterans who

Primarily peacetime exservicemen (about 510 Spanish-American War veterans are in-

Primarily peacetime exservicemen, but includes Spanish-American War veterans.

	B 1 2 4 5			Yea	rs of School (	Completed		
Age	Total Male	8 years	High S	chool		College	7	
	Veterans 1/	or less	1-3 years	4 years	1-3 years	4 years	5 years or more	Median
All Ages, Total	339,427	89,384	56,567	119,479	35,297	21,019	17,681	12.2 yrs.
Percent	100.0%	26.3%	16.7%	35.2%	10.4%	6.2%	5.2%	
Median age	38.2 yrs.	47.5 yrs.	38.0 yrs.	35.5 yrs.	36.4 yrs.	35.1 yrs.	37.8 yrs.	
Under 25 yrs	25,015	2,724	4,740	12,690	3,884	785	192	12.4 yrs.
25-64 yrs	284,222	67,149	47,811	104,107	29,309	19,235	16,611	12.3 yrs.
65 yrs. and over	30,190	19,511	4,016	2,682	2,104	999	878	. 8.6 yrs.
25-29 yrs	48,257	6,117	6,579	21,740	6,397	4,767	2,657	12.5 yrs.
30-34 yrs	57,371	9,438	10,770	22,824	5,719	4,838	3,782	12.4 yrs.
35-39 yrs	60,507	11,426	10,196	24,657	6,056	4,199	3,973	12.4 yrs.
40-44 yrs	45,709	11,182	7,910	17,810	4,241	2,283	2,283	12.2 yrs.
45-49 yrs	26,298	7,585	4,831	8,567	2,627	1,159	1,529	12.1 yrs.
50-54 yrs	15,797	5,450	3,022	4,109	1,494	732	990	11.4 yrs.
55-59 yrs	8,401	3,900	1,439	1,358	770	394	540	9.6 yrs.
60-64 yrs	21,882	12,051	3,064	3,042	2,005	863	857	8.8 yrs.
65-69 yrs	20,230	12,784	2,890	1,852	1,475	661	568	8.6 yrs.
70 yrs. and over	9,960	6,727	1,126	830	629	338	310	8.5 yrs.

<sup>1/</sup> War veterans and peacetime exservicemen.

TABLE 7. RESIDENCE IN 1955 OF CIVILIAN MALE VETERANS, BY AGE: IOWA, 1960

- Indiana de la companya del companya de la companya del companya de la companya					Residence in			
	Total	Same				erent House		
Age	Male Veterans 1/	House as in 1960	Total	Same County	Total	Different Cou In Iowa	Different State	Abroad, or Moved residence in 195 not reported
All Ages, Total	339,427	157,777	181,650	104,211	66,165	35,066	31,099	11,274
Percent	100.0%	46.5%	53.5%	30.7%	19.5%	10.3%	9.2%	3.3%
Median Age	38.2 yrs.	43.4 yrs.	34.2 yrs.	35.9 yrs.	32.7 yrs.	33.6 yrs.	31.5 yrs.	28.1 yrs.
Under 25 yrs	25,015	7,372	17,643	7,830	7,637	4,087	3,550	2,176
25-64 yrs	284,222	127,688	156,534	91,240	56,562	29,811	26,751	8,732
65 yrs. and over	30,190	22,717	7,473	5,141	1,966	1,168	798	366
25-29 yrs	48,257	7,938	40,319	17,121	17,702	7,696	10,006	5,496
30-34 yrs	57,371	18,646	38,725	23,229	14,513	7,906	6,607	983
35-39 yrs	60,507	27,934	32,573	20,811	11,166	6,423	4,743	596
40-44 yrs	45,709	25,351	20,358	13,553	6,333	3,688	2,645	472
45-49 yrs	26,298	15,855	10,443	7,114	2,962	1,766	1,196	367
50-54 yrs	15,797	10,169	5,628	3,737	1,541	919	622	350
55-59 yrs	8,401	5,356	3,045	2,027	769	446	323	249
60-64 yrs	21,882	16,439	5,443	3,648	1,576	967	609	219
65-69 yrs	20,230	15,329	4,901	3,412	1,336	823	513	153
70 yrs. and over	9,960	7,388	2,572	1,729	630	345	285	213

<sup>1/</sup> War veterans and peacetime exservicemen.

				n Households		-14611-4	In Group	Quarters
	Total		In Primar	y Families		College	1	
Age	Male Veterans 1/	Total	Head of Family	Relative of Head	Primary Individual	Nonrelative of Head	Institu- tions	Other
ll Ages, Total	339,427	331,841	280,406	31,605	13,437	<u>a</u> / 6,393	4,833	2,753
Percent	- 100.0%	97.8%	82.6%	9.3%	4.0%	1.9%	1.4%	0.8%
edian Age	- 38.2 yrs.	38.2 yrs.	38.5 yrs.	29.3 yrs.	50.5 yrs.	37.2 yrs.	57.0 yrs.	31.8 yrs.
Under 25 yrs	- 25,015	23,794	11,365	10,409	877	1,143	316	905
25-64 yrs	- 284,222	279,624	246,312	19,631	9,270	4,411	3,111	1,487
65 yrs. and over	- 30,190	28,423	22,729	1,565	3,290	839	1,406	361
25-29 yrs	- 48,257	47,390	38,674	6,202	1,379	1,135	491	370
30-34 yrs	- 57,371	56,886	51,029	4,067	1,108	682	222	263
35-39 yrs	- 60,507	59,968	55,560	2,867	1,033	508	312	22
40-44 yrs	- 45,709	45,285	41,655	2,139	1,014	477	299	125
45-49 yrs	- 26,298	25,844	22,498	1,725	1,197	424	304	150
50-54 yrs	- 15,797	15,377	12,700	1,164	1,046	467	319	101
55-59 yrs	- 8,401	7,923	6,062	666	865	330	384	94
60-64 yrs	- 21,882	20,951	18,134	801	1,628	388	780	151
65-69 yrs	- 20,230	19,337	16,160	801	1,885	491	672	221
70 yrs. and over	- 9,960	9,086	6,569	764	1,405	348	734	140

TABLE 10. LABOR FORCE STATUS OF CIVILIAN MALE VETERANS, BY AGE: IOWA, 1960

	Total	In t	the Labor Fo	rce		Not in the	Labor Force	
Age	Male Veterans 1/	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Total	In Insti- tutions	In School	Other
All Ages, Total	339,427	303,868	294,446	9,422	35,559	4,833	3,053	27,673
Percent	100.0%	89.5%	86.7%	2.8%	10.5%	1.4%	0.9%	8.2%
Median age	38.2 yrs.	37.3 yrs.	37.4 yrs.	35.5 yrs.	65.2 yrs.	57.0 yrs.	24.3 yrs.	66.4 yrs.
Under 25 yrs	25,015	22,098	20,289	1,809	2,917	316	1,686	915
25-64 yrs	284,222	269,753	262,437	7,316	14,469	3,111	1,367	9,991
65 yrs. and over	30,190	12,017	11,720	297	18,173	1,406		16,767
25-29 yrs	48,257	45,999	44,542	1,457	2,258	491	1,132	635
30-34 yrs	57,371	56,220	54,918	1,302	1,151	222	235	694
35-39 yrs	60,507	59,369	58,033	1,336	1,138	312		826
40-44 yrs		44,490	43,409	1,081	1,219	299	237.1.	920
45-49 yrs	26,298	25,125	24,353	772	1,173	304		869
50-54 yrs	15,797	14,685	14,179	506	1,112	319		793
55-59 yrs	8,401	7,047	6,696	351	1,354	384		970
60-64 yrs	21,882	16,818	16,307	511	5,064	780	Carlo Land	4,284
65-69 yrs	20,230	9,387	9,163	224	10,843	672	0.11	10,171
70 yrs. and over	9,960	2,630	2,557	73	7,330	734	Small	6,596

<sup>1/</sup> War veterans and peacetime exservicemen.

 $<sup>\</sup>frac{1}{a}$ / War veterans and peacetime exservicemen.  $\frac{1}{a}$ / Includes 123 heads of "secondary" families.

		mployed ans 1/	Age								
Occupation	Number		Under 25 yrs.	25-64 yrs.	25-34 yrs.	35-44 yrs.	45-54 yrs.	55-64 yrs.	65 yrs. and over	Median	
All Occupations, Total	294,446	100.0%	20,289	262,437	99,460	101,442	38,532	23,003	11,720	37.4 yrs	
Prof., tech., and kindred -	31,077	10.5%	1,261	28,551	12,675	10,245	3,499	2,132	1,265	36.2 yrs	
Farmers and farm mgrs	42,301	14.4%	1,778	37,732	15,372	14,989	3,622	3,749	2,791	37.3 yrs	
Mgrs., off'ls., propr's	35,013	11.9%	680	32,616	8,833	14,499	6,051	3,233	1,717	40.0 yrs	
Clerical and kindred	18,544	6.3%	1,687	16,107	6,172	6,137	2,255	1,543	750	37.0 yrs	
Sales	21,822	7.4%	1,266	19,595	7,116	7,785	2,962	1,732	961	37.8 yrs	
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	54,593	18.5%	3,232	49,968	18,019	20,612	7,500	3,837	1,393	37.7 yrs	
Operatives and kindred	51,901	17.6%	5,329	45,764	19,367	17,166	6,439	2,732	808	35.6 yrs	
Service	11,456	3.9%	741	9,810	2,958	3,040	2,050	1,762	905	41.3 yrs	
Farm foremen and laborers-	6,679	2.3%	1,472	4,779	2,287	1,256	726	510	428	32.8 yrs	
Laborers, except farm and mine	13,808	4.7%	1,753	11,561	4,628	3,862	1,906	1,165	494	36.2 yrs	
Occupations not reported	7,252	2.5%	1,090	5,954	2,033	1,851	1,522	548	208	37.6 yrs	

<sup>1/</sup> War veterans and peacetime exservicemen.

TABLE 12. PERSONAL INCOME IN 1959 OF CIVILIAN MALE VETERANS, BY AGE: IOWA, 1960

	Total					Person	al Incom	e in 195	9			
Age	Male Veterans 1/	None	\$1 to \$999	\$1,000 to \$1,999	\$2,000 to \$2,999	\$3,000 to \$3,999	to	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 and Over	Mediar
All Ages, Total	339,427	8,475	20,267	27,857	34,665	42,491	52,757	53,380	36,066	40,803	22,666	\$4,682
Percent	100.0%	2.5%	6.0%	8.2%	10.2%	12.5%	15.6%	15.7%	10.6%	12.0%	6.7%	-
Under 25 yrs	25,015	1,420	3,173	4,423	4,610	4,611	3,485	1,971	725	472	125	\$ 2,757
25-64 yrs	284,222	5,836	12,734	16,176	23,689	34,473	46,980	49,743	34,373	39,072	21,146	\$5,045
65 yrs. and over	30,190	1,219	4,360	7,258	6,366	3,407	2,292	1,666	968	1,259	1,395	\$ 2,355
25-34 yrs	105,628	1,831	4,068	5,630	9,754	14,258	19,594	20,250	13,286	12,420	4,537	\$4,882
35-44 yrs	106,216	1,710	3,557	4,259	6,981	11,238	16,298	19,497	14,422	18,148	10,106	\$ 5,465
45-54 yrs	42,095	981	2,148	2,666	3,250	5,152	6,934	6,592	4,553	5,660	4,159	\$4,988
55-64 yrs	30,283	1,314	2,961	3,621	3,704	3,825	4,154	3,404	2,112	2,844	2,344	\$ 3,926
65-69 yrs	20,230	643	2,296	4,404	4,319	2,450	1,863	1,401	767	1,013	1,074	\$ 2,642
70 yrs. and over -	9,960	576	2,064	2,854	2,047	957	429	265	201	246	321	\$1,820

<sup>1/</sup> War veterans and peacetime exservicemen.

TABLE 13. INCOME IN 1959 OF FAMILIES HEADED BY CIVILIAN MALE VETERANS, BY AGE: IOWA, 1960

	Total			William Free	7.75	Famil	y Income	e in 1959				
Age of Head	Families Headed By Male Vet- erans	Under \$1,000	\$1,000 to \$1,999	\$2,000 to \$2,999	to	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	to	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 and over	Median
All Ages, Total	<u>a</u> / 280,529	9,365	11,533	19,966	26,831	36,603	43,571	37,223	60,044	24,346	11,047	\$ 5,825
Percent	100.0%	3.3%	4.1%	7.1%	9.6%	13.1%	15.5%	13.3%	21.4%	8.7%	3.9%	
Under 25 yrs	11,388	320	662	1,414	2,007	2,220	1,963	1,314	1,240	197	51	\$ 4,582
25-64 yrs	246,408	7,500	7,790	14,355	21,499	31,721	39,682	34,505	56,448	22,767	10,141	\$ 6,019
65 yrs. and over-	22,733	1,545	3,081	4,197	3,325	2,662	1,926	1,404	2,356	1,382	855	\$ 3,765
25-34 yrs	89,757	2,675	2,491	5,754	8,977	13,630	17,089	13,864	18,393	5,235	1,649	\$ 5,664
35-44 yrs	97,237	2,780	2,538	4,714	7,296	11,036	14,731	13,853	25,019	10,623	4,647	\$ 6,399
45-54 yrs	35,210	881	1,054	1,683	2,661	3,938	4,883	4,398	8,740	4,558	2,414	\$6,570
55-64 yrs	24,204	1,164	1,707	2,204	2,565	3,117	2,979	2,390	4,296	2,351	1,431	\$ 5,451
65-69 yrs	16,164	942	1,875	2,754	2,318	2,070	1,477	1,109	1,889	1,078	652	\$ 4,093
70 yrs. and over-	6,569	603	1,206	1,443	1,007	592	449	295	467	304	203	\$ 3,033

TABLE 14. INCOME IN 1959 OF CIVILIAN MALE VETERAN UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, BY AGE: IOWA, 1960

	Total Male		ii dhan		er i dest	Income i	in 1959				
Age	Veteran <u>l</u> / Unrelated Individuals	Under \$1,000	\$1,000 to \$1,999	to	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	to	\$6,000 to \$6,999	to	\$10,000 and over	Median
All Ages, Total	22,425	3,829	4,484	3,557	2,803	2,736	2,030	1,309	1,175	502	\$ 2,815
Percent	100.0%	17.1%	20.0%	15.9%	12.5%	12.2%	9.1%	5.8%	5.2%	2.2%	
Under 25 yrs	2,886	614	757	677	390	266	95	36	35	16	\$ 2,106
25-64 yrs	15,057	2,108	2,159	2,034	2,050	2,270	1,821	1,195	1,028	392	\$ 3,599
65 yrs. and over-	4,482	1,107	1,568	846	363	200	114	78	112	94	\$1,723
25-34 yrs	4,881	470	592	706	707	836	617	497	350	106	\$ 3,952
35-44 yrs	3,359	332	323	377	486	520	573	323	324	101	\$4,312
45-54 yrs	3,369	512	516	479	425	536	372	230	206	93	\$3,419
55-64 yrs	3,448	794	728	472	432	378	259	145	148	92	\$ 2,428
65-69 yrs	2,589	484	927	536	256	136	66	54	72	58	\$1,874
70 yrs. and over-	1,893	623	641	310	107	64	48	24	40	36	\$1,505

<sup>1/</sup> War veterans and peacetime exservicemen.

<sup>1/</sup> War veterans and peacetime exservicemen.
a/ Includes 280,406 primary families, 123 secondary families.

# A. Source of Data.

The statistics in this pamphlet are from two State reports published by the Bureau of the Census: U.S. Census of Population: 1960. General Social and Economic Characteristics. Final Report PC(1)-C (Tables 48, 72, and 82) and U.S. Census of Population: 1960. Detailed Characteristics. Final Report PC(1)-D (Tables 104, 105, and 115).

In the Eighteenth Decennial Census of Population and Housing, taken as of April 1, 1960, statistics on male veterans, as well as on social and economic characteristics of all persons were collected from a 25-percent sample of the population. Every male 14 or more years old in the sample was also asked to reply to the following questions on veteran status: "Have you ever served in the Army, Navy, or other Armed Forces of the United States?" If "yes" - "Was it during the Korean War? World War II? World War I? Any other time?"

(Women were not asked about their veteran status because the expense and effort to identify the estimated 415,000 female veterans would have been excessive.)

# B. Definitions.

<u>Veteran:</u> A civilian male who had served in the Armed Forces of the United States during:

- 1. Korean War (June 1950 January 1955).
- 2. World War II (September 1940 July 1947).
- 3. World War I (April 1917 November 1918).
- 4. Other period (peacetime or Spanish-American War).

Urban, Rural Nonfarm, Rural Farm Residence: the urban population comprises all persons living in: (1) Places of 2,500 or more inhabitants or the densely settled fringe of urbanized areas; (2) towns in New England and townships in New Jersey and Pennsylvania having no incorporated places but with either 25,000 or more inhabitants or a population of 2,500 to 25,000 and a density of at least 1,500 persons per square mile; and (3) counties in other than the New England States, New Jersey and Pennsylvania having no incorporated places but with a density of at least 1,500 persons per square mile.

The rural population includes all persons not classified as urban and is subdivided into the rural-farm and the rural-nonfarm populations. A farm is a place of 10 or more acres in rural territory from which sales of farm products in 1959 amounted to \$50 or more or a place of less than 10 acres in rural territory from which sales of farm products amounted to \$250 or more in 1959.

Urban Place: An incorporated or unincorporated place of 2,500 or more inhabitants. (1960 Census data on male veterans are available only for urban places and selected towns of 10,000 or more. Only those places and towns with at least 1,000 male veterans are shown in Table 5.)

Age: Age in years at last birthday, as of April 1, 1960. For example, a veteran born March 23, 1920 is classified as 40 years old, as is one born July 23, 1919.

<u>Color</u>: The division of the population into two groups, white and nonwhite. The nonwhite group includes Negroes, American Indians, Japanese, Chinese, Filipinos, etc.

Median: A type of average, specifically the value (age, income, years of school, etc.) which divides the population into two equal parts - one-half below and one-half above this value.

Marital Status: Married, single, widowed, or divorced status at the time of the Census enumeration. Veterans who are "separated" are included in the married group.

Household: One or more persons who occupy a single housing unit.

Group Quarters: Living arrangements for institutional inmates or for groups of 5 or more persons unrelated to the person in charge (lodging and boarding houses, college dormitories, ships, etc.).

<u>Institution</u>: A place - such as a mental, tuberculosis, or chronic disease hospital; nursing or domiciliary home for the aged, dependent, or disabled; prison or jail - providing care or custody for nonstaff residents.

Family: Two or more persons living in the same household who are related to each other by blood, marriage, or adoption; all persons living in one household who are related to each other are counted as one family. A "primary family" is a family of which the head is also the head of the household; a "secondary family" lives in a household headed by a nonrelated person.

Unrelated Individual: A person living alone or with one or more unrelated persons in a household; or a person living in noninstitutional group quarters - rooming house, dormitory, etc. A "primary individual" lives alone or, if he lives with nonrelatives, is the head of the household.

Residence in 1955: The usual place (house, county, state) of residence on April 1, 1955.

Years of School Completed: Completion of full years of "regular" schooling, i.e., formal education in public and private graded schools, colleges, universities, or professional schools, whether day or night school. Not included is schooling which is given in specialized vocational, trade, or business schools, in on-the-job training, and through correspondence courses.

Employed: Persons who, during the week preceding the 1960 Census enumeration, were either (a) "at work"; or (b) "with a job, but not at work".

<u>Unemployed</u>: Persons who, during the week preceding the 1960 Census enumeration, were "not at work but looking for work".

Labor Force: Persons classified as "employed" or "unemployed"; persons <u>not</u> in the labor force - neither employed nor unemployed - are generally full-time students, retired workers, seasonal workers in an "off-season", inmates of institutions, or the long-term physically or mentally disabled.

Occupation: (1) "Professional, technical, and kindred workers" technical engineers, physicians, school and college teachers, accountants, lawyers, actors, etc.; (2) "Farmers and farm managers" - owner-operators, tenant farmers, and share croppers; (3) "Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm" - also includes buyers, union officials, postmasters, ship officers, etc.; (4) "Clerical and kindred workers' - bank tellers, bookkeepers, mail carriers, storekeepers, etc.; (5) "Sales and kindred workers" advertising agents, demonstrators, real estate agents, and other salesmen and sales clerks; (6) "Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers" - construction craftsmen, mechanics, machinists, furriers, etc.; (7) "Operatives and kindred workers" - drivers, meat cutters, miners, welders, etc.; (8) "Service workers" - firemen, policemen, watchmen, waiters, bartenders, barbers, etc.; (9) "Farm laborers and foremen" - includes unpaid family farm laborers; and (10) "Laborers, except farm and mine" - gardeners, stevedores, teamsters, garage laborer, etc.

Income: Includes earnings in 1959 in wages, salary, commissions, tips, and bonuses from all jobs (before deductions for income taxes, social security, bond purchases, union dues, etc.); in profits or fees from a business, farm, or professional enterprise (net income after business expenses); and money income from other sources (net income from rents or receipts from roomers or boarders; interest, dividends, and income from estates and trust funds; social security benefits; veterans pension, compensation, or other cash benefits; unemployment insurance; public assistance; company or union pension; contributions for support from persons not members of the household; etc.). Family income includes the combined incomes of all members of the family. Although the income statistics are for the year 1959, the characteristics of persons and the composition of families refer to April 1960.

# C. Reliability of Data.

Since the statistics in this pamphlet were collected from a 25-percent sample of the population, consisting of one household out of four (and of one person out of every four persons not in households), they may differ somewhat from those which would have been derived from a census of the total population. The extent to which the sample estimates might vary from the figures obtained from a complete count - i.e., the sampling variability is measured by the standard error. The chances are about two out of three that the difference between these sample estimates and the figures which would have been obtained from a complete census is less than the standard error. Doubling the standard error improves the chances to about 19 out of 20.

Approximate Standard Error of Estimated Number (Range of 2 chances out of 3)

Estimated Standard Number Error		Estimated	Standard	Estimated	Standard
		Number	Error	Number	Error
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Approximate Standard Error of Estimated Percentage (Range of 2 chances out of 3)

Estimated	Base of Percentage										
Percentage	500	1,000	2,500	10,000	25,000	100,000	500,000				
2 or 98	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0				
5 or 95	2.0	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0				
10 or 90	2.8	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0				
25 or 75	3.8	2.7	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1				
50	4.4	3.1	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1				

These measures of sampling variability do not reflect inaccuracies in the responses, processing errors, or bias resulting from collection, processing, and estimation steps. In fact, errors from these sources are probably more significant than the errors due to sampling. Even in a complete census there would be a substantial number of cases in which the information collected is incorrect, because the respondent, relying on memory, makes an honest mistake; or has no information about another person in the household; or misunderstands the question; or for one reason or another misrepresents the information.

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