Texas V.F.W Homeless Veterans 2021-22 Mid-Winter Report

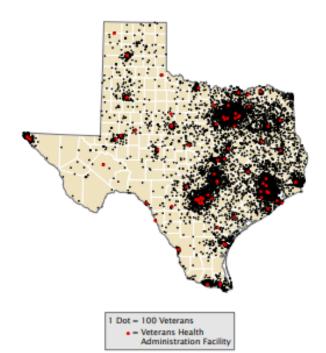
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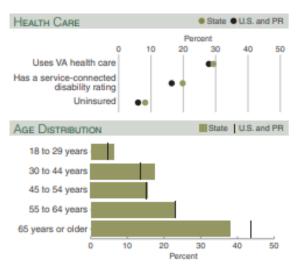
- 1. All VFW Districts chairs submitted participation reports of community activities/involvement.
- 2. Homeless Veterans Statics in Texas as follows: **2718** (according to November 2021 Veterans Affairs report).
- VFW Counties with the largest numbers of homeless veterans:
 Harris, Bexar, Tarrant, Dallas, Collin, Travis, Bell, El Paso, Denton, and Montgomery
- 4. Homeless increase spike from **Iraq and Afghanistan** Veterans. Due to multiple deployments and Traumatic Brain Injury.
- 5. VFW Posts are constantly assisting veterans and caring for their needs. Regional round up were suspended/cancelled in some communities due to Covid-19 risks. Next Upcoming Veterans Stand Down: Waco, TX (January 25, 2022).

Texas VFW is committed to ending Veteran homelessness, community by community. Our work in collaboration with localities proves that—through Post leadership, cooperation and evidence-based practices—it's possible to ensure that every Veteran has a home.

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Texas United States Veteran Population 1,583,272 21,369,602 Percent female 8.7 7.3 Unemployment rate for veterans 4.1 5.3 Number of homeless veterans 2,718 49,865 Median household income \$65,984 \$61,884 (In 2014 inflation-adjusted dollars) Number of VA* facilities 1,356 Number of veteran-owned businesses 215,217 2,540,706

* VA = Department of Veterans Affairs

