

## Veteran Data: Population by County with Age Considerations in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula

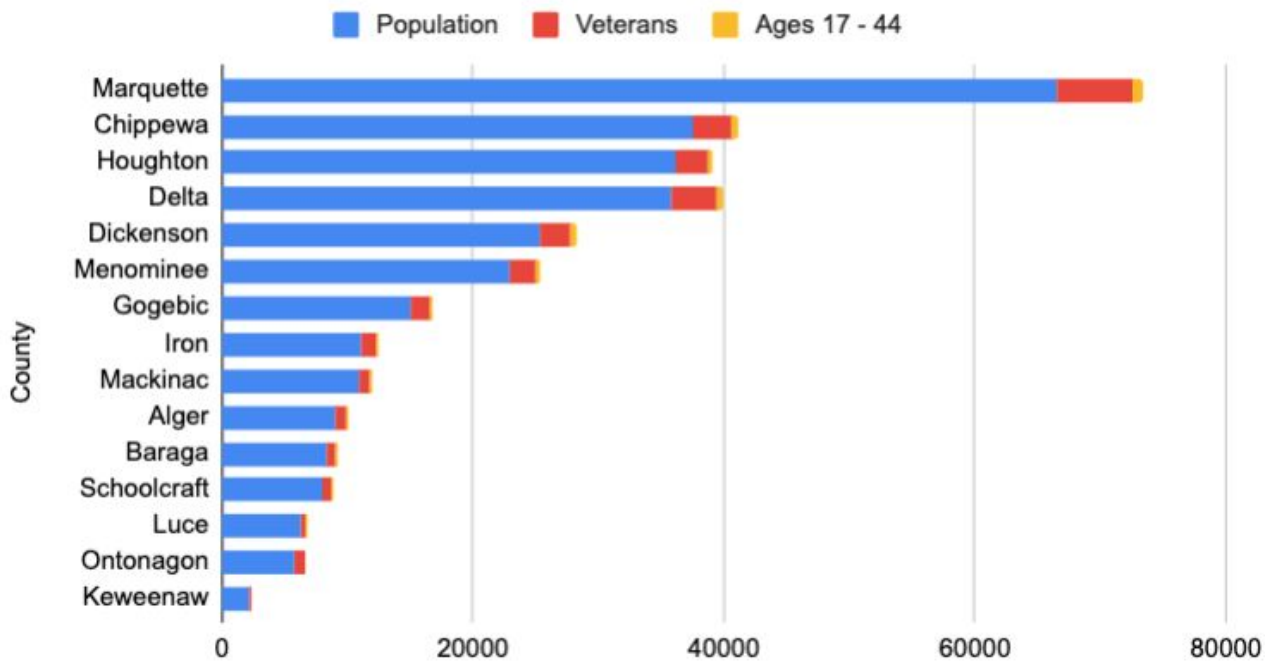
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This report is part of a series of research papers put together for Rural Insights to examine United States military veterans living in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. One purpose of this group is to create a comprehensive profile of these veterans, and to take a closer look at the “Post-9/11” demographic segment. This report will cover the veteran populations of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula by county, with data broken-out for veterans between the ages of 17-44. This particular age group is the closest numerical representation of the Post-9/11 veterans, although it cannot be regarded as complete due to the fact that some veterans who are older than 44 are also likely to be among the Post-9/11 group as well.

(Veteran Population)

The following data describes the Upper Peninsula’s veteran population by county, starting with the most populated county (Marquette) to the least populated (Keweenaw).

### Veteran Data: Ages & Population by U.P. County



1. Marquette County – 66,516 residents. 5,592 veterans. 984 between the ages of 17-44.
2. Chippewa County – 37,517 residents. 3,122 veterans. 582 between the ages of 17-44.
3. Houghton County – 36,219 residents. 2,523 veterans. 392 between the ages of 17-44.
4. Delta County – 35,857 residents. 3,635 veterans. 473 between the ages of 17-44.
5. Dickenson County – 25,383 residents. 2,456 veterans. 400 between the ages of 17-44.
6. Menominee County – 22,983 residents. 2,072 veterans. 239 between the ages of 17-44.
7. Gogebic County – 15,096 residents. 1,464 veterans. 154 between the ages of 17-44.
8. Iron County – 11,117 residents. 1,265 veterans. 99 between the ages of 17-44.
9. Mackinac County – 10,878 residents. 960 veterans. 100 between the ages of 17-44.
10. Alger County – 9,097 residents. 875 veterans. 84 between the ages of 17-44.
11. Baraga County – 8,320 residents. 721 veterans. 100 between the ages of 17-44.
12. Schoolcraft County – 8,068 residents. 699 veterans. 79 between the ages of 17-44.
13. Luce County – 6,238 residents. 486 veterans. 54 between the ages of 17-44.
14. Ontonagon County – 5,795 residents. 845 veterans. 63 between the ages of 17-44.
15. Keweenaw County – 2,113 residents. 274 veterans. 12 between the ages of 17-44.

This data can be used to aid further research regarding certain demographic trends among the veteran population residing in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. This report is a subset of a series of reports designed to create a comprehensive profile of this specific veteran population. Further analysis of this population dataset will be useful for revealing more detail regarding Post-9/11 veterans in the UP.

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