

# Veteran Resources

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*No one is more cherished in  
this world than someone who  
lightens the burden of another.*

Thank you.

# Employment Situation of Veterans as of 2011 \*

^ The unemployment rate for veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time since September 2001--a group referred to as Gulf War-era II veterans--was 12.1 percent in 2011

^ Young male veterans (those ages 18 to 24) who served during Gulf War era II had an unemployment rate of 29.1 percent in 2011, higher than that of young male non-veterans (17.6 percent).

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^ The rate for male veterans age 25 to 34 also was higher at 13.4 percent compared to 9.5 percent of their non-veteran counterparts.

^ World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam era veterans in 2011 had just over one-third of male veterans in the labor force and their unemployment rate was 7.6 percent. Veterans of these wartime periods had lower labor force participation rates compared with male non-veterans in the same age categories.

:\*Cite:US Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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^ Veterans who left military service in the past decade have an unemployment rate of 11.7 percent, well above the overall jobless rate of 9.1 percent

^ These rates are not expected to decline any time soon. They could potentially rise even further in upcoming months as more troops return from overseas, especially if our overall economy continues to sputter.



# AMVETS Career Center

## Career Services for Veterans

[amvetscareercenter.org](http://amvetscareercenter.org)

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that provides career services to  
1+ million Ohio residents who are:

- Veterans who served honorably
- Active duty military personnel
- Members of the National Guard or Reserves

... plus the spouse & children of Ohio troops who are deployed  
outside of Ohio

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A network of 60 local career centers in 38 counties that are:

- Located in AMVETS posts, VA hospitals, Veterans Service Commission offices and Ohio One-Stop offices
- Equipped with classrooms, computers and Internet access
- Staffed by volunteers and/or paid staff who are trained as career coaches

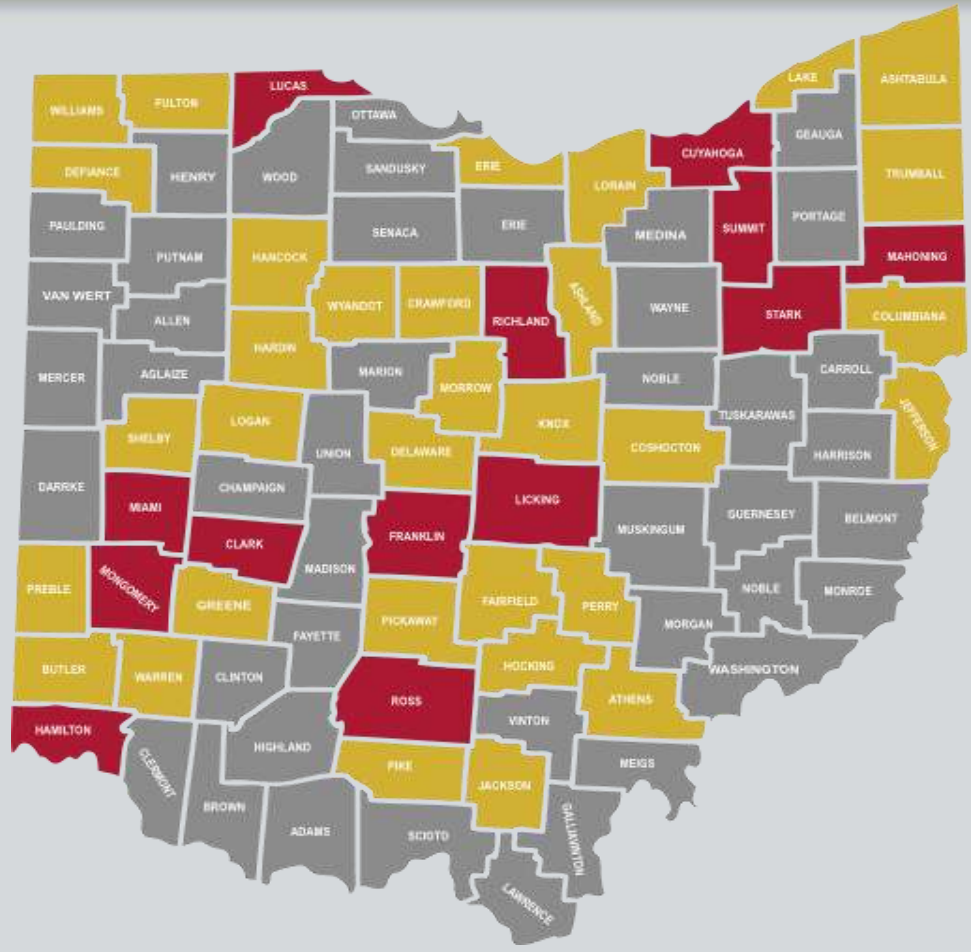




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- AmeriCorps Host Sites
- AMVETS Career Centers







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*ACC works with any organization that helps provide career training and employment related services to veterans, including:*

- ODJFS :Ohio LVERs and DVOPS (Local Veterans Employment Representatives & Disabled Veteran Out Placement Specialists
- County Veterans Service Commissions
- Other veterans organizations and government agencies
- Colleges, schools and other training organizations
- Employers and public/private job placement organizations



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Provide career, training and employment services via VCAP.





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## Some concepts in VCAP include:

- ⌘ Time/stress/financial management
- ⌘ Presenting yourself along with your ideas confidently
- ⌘ Dressing appropriately
- ⌘ Managing interviews
- ⌘ Techniques and strategies for planning and implementing job search
- ⌘ Creating or updating a resume
- ⌘ Applying for jobs
- ⌘ Information on available training





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## Some information in VCAP includes:

Information on Veteran's Administration services

Information on vocational rehabilitation services

Small Business Administration (SBA) information

Information regarding services provided at OSCCs (One Stop Career Centers)

Workshops can be designed to fit a particular audience and their needs. They can run anywhere from 2 hours for 1 or 2 modules or 2 days for the entire workshop.

*The ACC does not replace or compete with existing programs that serve veterans.*





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- Elearning Content & Resources
- Personal Learning Services (PLuS)
- Alcohol & Food Safety Training



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## Ohio Vets CAN

Ohio Veterans Career Assistance Network

[www.ohiovetscan.com](http://www.ohiovetscan.com)

An online meeting place for veterans, service members and military friendly employers



For More Information

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The website:

[www.amvetscareercenter.org](http://www.amvetscareercenter.org)

# Other Resources

## ISFAC

### InterServices Family Assistance Committee

An ISFAC is a voluntary military-community cooperative or partnership organized to allow service providers to engage in networking and connect Service and Family members, Veterans, Wounded Warriors with local military and community resources.



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## RISFAC

### Regional InterServices Family Assistance Committee

Regional Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee (RISFAC) is a place for community resources and military units to join forces as well as providing a forum for military leadership and family readiness staff and volunteers to interact and discuss their unit's initiatives and concerns with supportive community participants.

# Other Resources

Some you may already know. . . . .

- ‡ Ohio Department of Job Family Services (ODJFS)
- ‡ County Service Offices – all counties in Ohio (VSO)
- ‡ Department of Labor - Veterans Employment & Training Service
- ‡ ESGR (Employer Support of the Guard & Reserves)

# Helpful Websites

<http://dvs.ohio.gov/> State and Local Resources

<https://www.militaryonesource.com> MilitaryOneSource

<http://www.dol.gov/vets> Department of Labor Veterans Employment & Training Service

<http://www.turbotap.org> TURBO Tap is a lifelong online employment assistance tool

<http://esgr.org> Employer Support of the Guard & Reserves

# Questions???

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