



House Veterans and Emergency Preparedness Committee
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Attached are three documents:

- **Oregon Public Universities and Community Colleges | Veteran Statistics December 2016**
 - Includes the number of “certified” veterans, which means veterans who were certified as receiving federal VA GI Bill benefits
 - Good measure because schools certify to the federal VA that the veteran is enrolled. The federal VA pays the tuition benefit directly to the school.
 - Includes the estimate provided by the school on the total number of veterans (includes “certified” veterans)
 - Indicates the 14 schools who received campus veteran grants under SB 143 (2017-19)
 - As of December 2016, there were 5,876 veterans who were receiving GI Bill benefits at 25 public universities and community colleges
 - 2,498 were enrolled in one of eight public universities
 - 3,378 were enrolled in one of 17 community colleges
 - According to information provided from each school, as of December 2016, there were approximately 7,625 total veterans who were attending a public university or community college
 - 3,246 were enrolled in one of eight public universities
 - 4,389 were enrolled in one of 17 community colleges
- **Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs | Campus Veteran Resource Grant Program | Grants Awarded on December 19, 2017**
 - On December 19, 2017, \$1 million in campus veteran resource grants was awarded to 14 public universities and community colleges
- **Oregon 2017 Veteran Population by County**
 - Total veteran population in Oregon in 2017 was 303,689
 - Currently there are 88 veteran service officers in the 36 Oregon counties
 - Each veteran service officer serves roughly 3,500 veterans, but the actual numbers vary from county to county



**Oregon Public Universities and Community Colleges
Veteran Statistics December 2016**

“Certified” = veterans certified as receiving federal VA GI Bill benefits

“Approx. # Veterans = School estimate on total number of veterans (includes “certified” veterans)

“Grant” = Schools receiving campus veteran grants under SB 143 (2017-19)

	Universities	Grant	Vets Certified 12/2016	Approx.# Veterans
1.	Oregon State University	YES	801	1,041
2.	Portland State University		782	1,016
3.	University of Oregon	YES	370	481
4.	Oregon Institute of Technology		141	183
5.	Southern Oregon University		133	173
6.	Western Oregon University	YES	128	166
7.	Eastern Oregon University	YES	92	120
8.	OHSU		51	66
	<i>Subtotal universities</i>		<i>2,498</i>	<i>3246</i>
	Community Colleges		Vets Certified 12/2016	Approx.# Veterans
1.	Portland CC (4 campuses) Sylvania; Rock Creek, Cascade, Southeast	YES	1,073	1,394
2.	Central Oregon Community Coll.		494	642
3.	Lane Community College	YES	337	438
4.	Rogue Community College	YES	236	307
5.	Chemeketa Community College	YES	226	293
6.	Mt Hood Community College	YES	209	272
7.	Clackamas Community College	YES	202	262
8.	Linn-Benton Community College	YES	202	262
9.	Umpqua Community College		97	126
10.	Treasure Valley CC		78	102
11.	Klamath CC	YES	77	100
12.	Southwestern Oregon CC	YES	57	74
13.	Clatsop CC		39	51
14.	Blue Mountain CC	YES	37	48
15.	Tillamook Bay CC		11	14
16.	Columbia Gorge CC		3	4
17.	Oregon Coast CC		0	0
	<i>Subtotal community colleges</i>		<i>3,378</i>	<i>4,389</i>
	TOTAL DECEMBER 2016		5,876	7,635



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**Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs
Campus Veteran Resource Grant Program
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School	Grant Award
1. Blue Mountain CC – Pendleton	\$50,500
2. Chemeketa CC – Salem	\$32,429
3. Clackamas CC – Oregon City	\$85,683
4. Eastern Oregon University – La Grande	\$33,732
5. Klamath CC – Klamath Falls	\$85,896
6. Lane CC – Eugene	\$100,000
7. Linn-Benton CC – Albany	\$92,900
8. Mt. Hood CC – Gresham	\$60,720
9. Oregon State University – Corvallis	\$78,251
10. Portland CC – Portland	\$85,000
11. Rogue CC – Grants Pass	\$100,000
12. Southwestern Oregon CC – Coos Bay	\$54,092
13. Western Oregon University – Monmouth	\$86,700
14. University of Oregon – Eugene	\$54,097
TOTAL	\$1,000,000



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Oregon 2017 Veteran Population by County

County/ Congressional District	Veteran Population*	# VSO	Notes
BAKER	1,843	1	
BENTON	5,623	3	
CLACKAMAS	29,391	4	
CLATSOP	3,891	1	
COLUMBIA	4,944	1	
COOS	7,315	3	
CROOK	2,339	3	
CURRY	3,121	2	
DESCHUTES	14,820	3	
DOUGLAS	12,939	3	
GILLIAM	238	1	Shared: Gilliam/Sherman/Wheeler
GRANT	727	1	
HARNEY	649	2	
HOOD RIVER	1,273	2	
JACKSON	20,066	5	
JEFFERSON	1,711	2	
JOSEPHINE	8,715	4	
KLAMATH	7,709	2	
LAKE	832	1	
LANE	29,746	4	
LINCOLN	5,426	2	
LINN	11,779	3	
MALHEUR	1,986	1	
MARION	22,328	2	
MORROW	850	1	
MULTNOMAH	40,554	8	
POLK	6,658	1	
SHERMAN	199	*	Shared: Gilliam/Sherman/Wheeler
TILLAMOOK	2,462	2	
UMATILLA	5,508	3	
UNION	2,128	2	
WALLOWA	694	1	
WASCO	2,521	2	
WASHINGTON	34,525	10	
WHEELER	173	*	Shared: Gilliam/Sherman/Wheeler
YAMHILL	8,004	2	
OREGON (Totals)	303,689	88	3,451 Veterans Per VSO