

Volusia County Veterans' Services Office





Mission Statement



To serve America's veterans, their spouses, and their families with dignity and compassion. To be their principal advocate in ensuring they receive the benefits to which they are entitled and to promote the health, welfare, and quality of life of all veterans in recognition of their service to this nation.

Locations

DeLand	123 W. Indiana Avenue
Daytona Beach	250 N. Beach Street
Orange City	2765 Rebecca Lane
New Smyrna Beach	107 E. Canal Street

Florida state statute

Florida law requires each Florida county to employ a veterans' service officer to assist veterans and their dependents in filing for benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

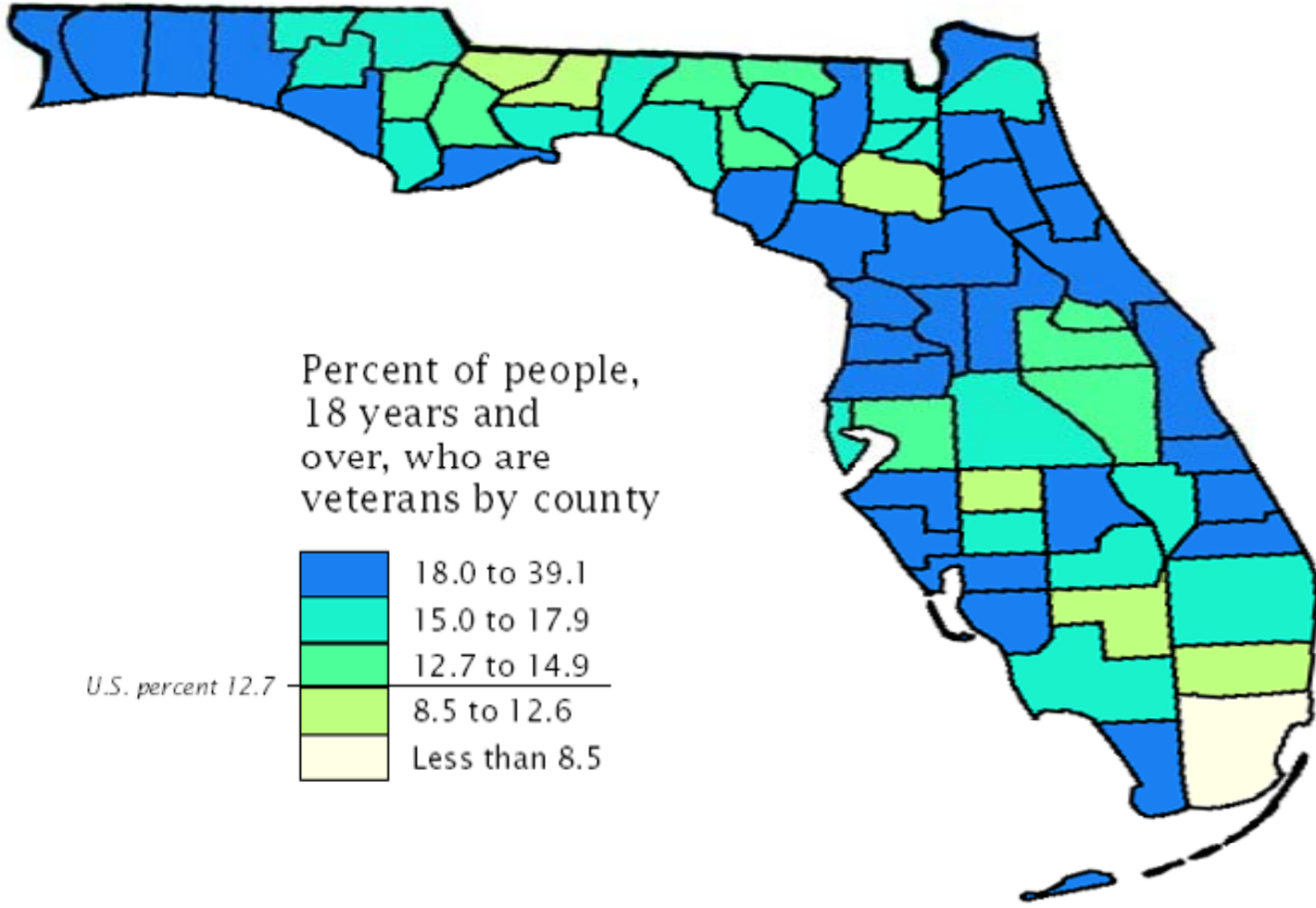
The law also states that the Florida Department of Veteran Affairs (FDVA) is responsible for initial certification and training.

Demographics

- **Veterans living in Volusia County** **66,000**
- **Military retirees living in Volusia County** **4,000**
- **Total of veterans in Volusia** **70,000**

- **Current population of Volusia residents** **510,750**

- **Veterans represents 13.7 percent of all residents**



Percent of people,
18 years and
over, who are
veterans by county

U.S. percent 12.7

Veteran population shift

- **Based on 2000 census data, California and Florida have the greatest number of veterans respectively.**
- **The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is expecting this ranking to reverse after the 2010 census.**

Veteran Services’ budget FY 08-09

- Personnel** **\$546,951**
- Operating** **\$60,712**
- Total** **\$607,663**

Veterans' Services 2008

In FY 08-09, Volusia County's Veterans' Services Office:

- Clients : 10,000+**
- Claims and appeals: 8,618**
- Retroactive claims processed: \$7,288,765**
- Compensation and pension benefit payments: \$141,392,425**
- Annual VA Housing Benefits: 1.3 billion**

Services Provided

Assist in filing:

- **Compensation benefits**
- **Pension benefits**
- **Vocational rehabilitation**
- **Educational benefits for veterans and dependents**
- **Adaptive housing and automobile Grants**
- **Medical enrollment**

Services Provided

Assist in filing for:

- **Insurance benefits**
- **Burial benefits**
- **Service documents**
- **Private medical records**
- **CHAMPVA and TRICARE enrollment**
- **Appeals**

Additional Services

- **Assist widows with filing for survivor benefits program**
- **Provide income letters**
- **Casualty reporting**
- **Conduct home/nursing home visits**

Emory L. Bennett Memorial Veterans' Nursing Home



1920 Mason Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida

William V. Chappell Jr. Veterans' Administration Outpatient Clinic



551 National Health Care Boulevard, Daytona Beach

Department of Veterans' Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic



2745 Volusia Avenue, Orange City

**VETERANS CENTER IS NO LONGER
COMING SOON, IT IS HERE.**

**DAYTONA BEACH VETERANS CENTER IS
CURRENTLY OPERATING IN ITS
TEMPORARY HOME AT
605 8TH STREET, AVENUE A, BLDG 703
HOLLY HILL, FL 32117**



**All Gave Some
Some Gave All**

