

Quick Facts: Veterans Employment Services

What did you do?

In Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025):

- 556 Veterans received case-managed services (i.e., tracked in Workforce One).

Characteristics of Veterans receiving case-managed services:

- 60% were between the ages of 25 and 49.
- 40% had a disability which is a barrier to employment.
- 14% were female.
- 21% were from a community of color or were Indigenous.
- 17% were ex-offenders.
- 14% were homeless.
- 21% had high school diploma/GED only; 46% had bachelor's degree or higher.
- 56% were unemployed coming into the program.

In other DEED workforce programs and CareerForce locations...

- 4,743 Veterans served.

How well did you do it?

Compared to the state population of Veterans, you provided case-managed services to¹:

- Twice as many Veterans who were women (14% program versus 7% of the Vet population).
- Over twice as many Veterans from communities of color or Indigenous populations (21% program versus 9% of the Vet population).

Is anyone better off?

Your performance outcomes²:

- 78% of Veterans receiving case-managed services in State Fiscal Year 2025 successfully exited.³
- The average wage at exit was \$29.16 per hour.³
- This is \$11.48 per hour *more* than the average cost of living for a single adult in Minnesota.
- This is \$6.63 per hour *more* than the average cost of living for a typical Minnesota family.

¹ Veteran population data from the American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates (2023).

² Cost of living data from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Cost of Living tool.

³ Exit and wage data from the Workforce One Demographic Summary Report.