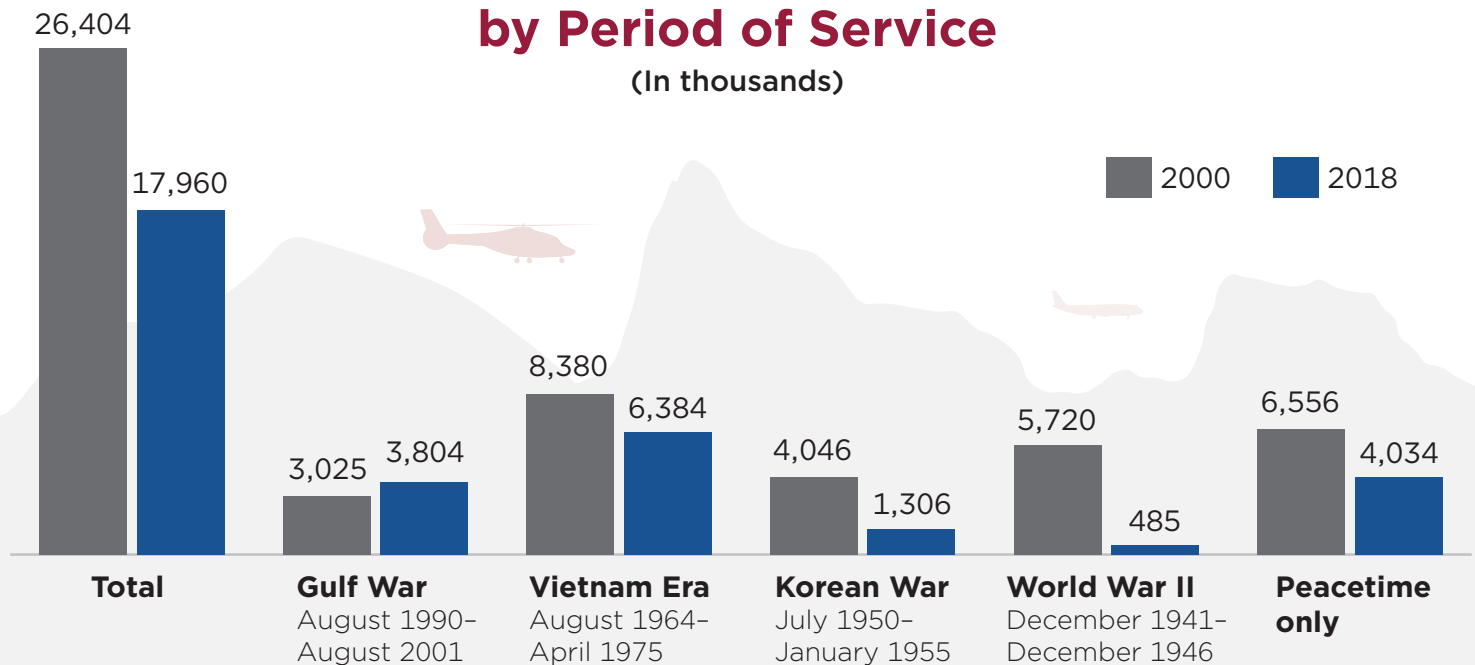


# Veteran Population Declines

## Number of Veterans in 2000 and 2018 by Period of Service

(In thousands)



Note: The numbers by period of service will not add to the total because veterans may serve during multiple periods. Post-9/11 veterans who have only served since September 2001, are included in the total only. Peacetime only includes service from January 1947 to June 1950, February 1955 to July 1964, and May 1975 to July 1990. In the 2000 Census, World War II was defined using a wider period of service, from September 1940 to July 1947, than it was in 2018.