Iowa Veterans Home

The Iowa Veterans Home (IVH) offers nursing, medical, rehabilitative care, and mental health services to honorably discharged Iowa veterans and their spouses who demonstrate either medical or financial need. The Veterans Home opened in 1887 in Marshalltown and is the third largest state veterans home in the U.S.

Iowa Veterans Home Residents’ County of Origin — As of June 13, 2019

Iowa Veterans Home Demographics

Population by Age of Resident

Average Age of Domiciliary Resident: 69.5
Average Age of Nursing Resident: 77.2

Number of Resident Veterans by Period of Service

Total IVH Staff: 882
Full-Time Staff: 684
Part-Time Staff: 121
Temporary Staff: 77
Veteran Spouses in Residence: 74

Average Length of Stay in Years for All Residents: 5.86

Source: Iowa Department of Human Services; LSA calculations
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