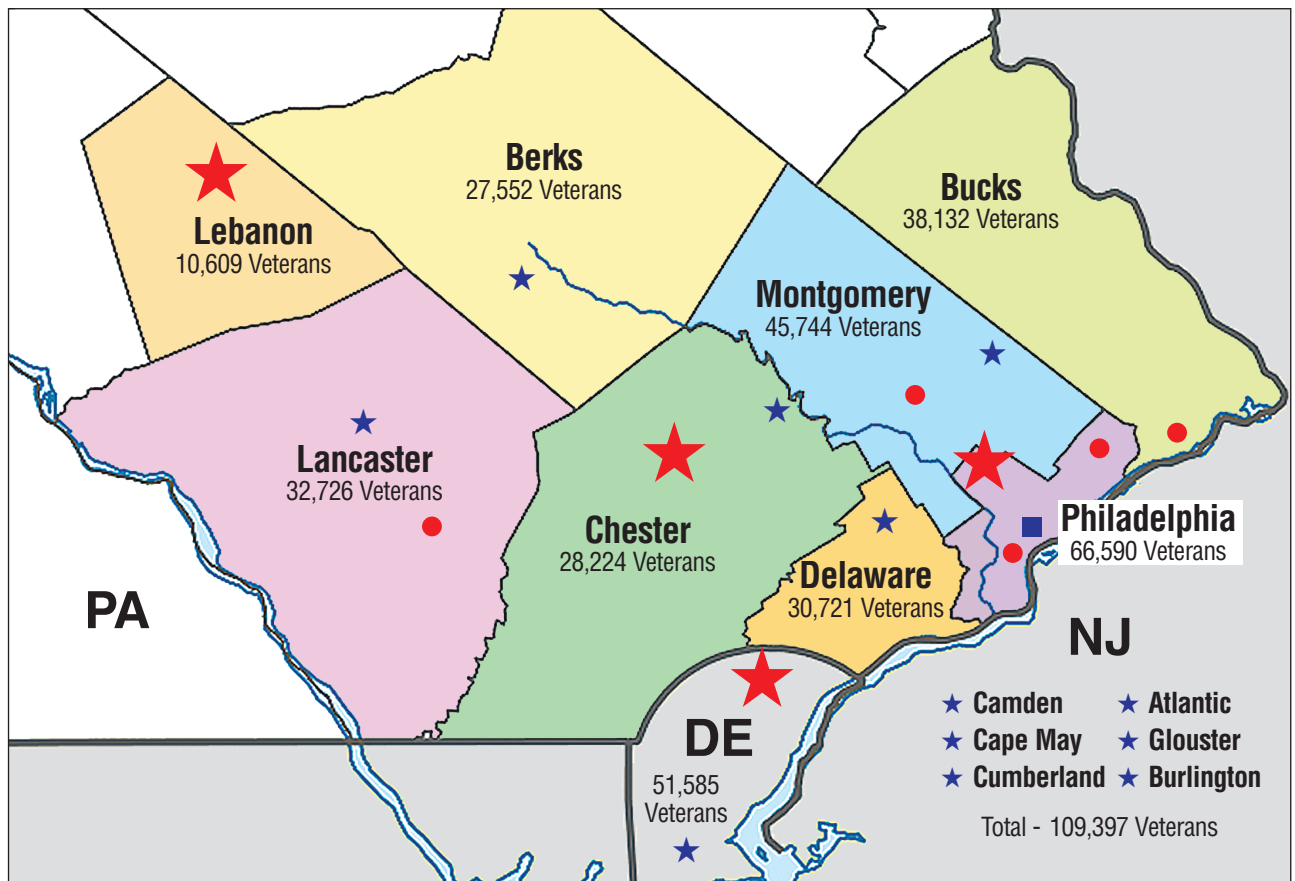


# Southeastern PA Veterans Administration Based Services. Part of Veteran Integrated Service Network (VISN 4)



## The Transportation Gap Is Real!

Medical and other services do no good for veterans unable to travel to receive them.

It is estimated that up to 25% of the veterans in each county may need transportation assistance to either a VA Medical Center, or an outpatient clinic, or a Vet Center.

### Primary factors causing gaps:

- **Affordability**
  - Veterans who cannot afford fares or who cannot afford to take time off of work skip needed appointments
- **Allocation restrictions**
  - Some veterans may not qualify for some assistance programs.
- **Political boundaries**
  - Some assistance programs will not cross county or state lines
- **After hours**
  - Some programs do not run at needed or convenient times for all veterans
- **No family or friends to assist**
- **Disability**
- **Need a private ride**
  - Some kinds of treatment or therapy are quite debilitating and a long public transportation ride is not conducive to recovery
- **In some cases, vehicles might be available but no drivers, in other cases, no vehicles available.**

- ★ VA Medical Center
- ★ Community Based Outpatient Clinics
- Vet Center
- Veteran Multi-Service Center

## Number of Veterans by County\*

### PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia County .....	66,590
Delaware County .....	30,721
Chester County .....	28,224
Montgomery County .....	45,744
Bucks County .....	38,132
Berks County .....	27,552
Lancaster County .....	32,726
Lebanon County .....	10,609

### DELAWARE

New Castle County .....	32,562
Kent County .....	19,023

### NEW JERSEY (South)

Camden County .....	26,976
Cumberland County .....	7,667
Cape May County .....	7,921
Atlantic County .....	15,470
Gloucester County .....	17,040
Burlington County .....	34,323

\* [www.economicmodeling.com/2017/03/21/share-veterans-every-county/](http://www.economicmodeling.com/2017/03/21/share-veterans-every-county/)  
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