



# **Evidence based findings about the veteran population in Wales**

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# 1. Estimates of working age veterans (2011)

	Working age veterans	Residents aged 16 to 64	Veterans as % of all residents aged 16 to 64	Male working age veterans	Male veterans as % of all working age veterans	Female working age veterans	Female veterans as % of all working age veterans
<b>ENGLAND AND WALES</b>	745,765	36,273,707	2.06%	684,070	91.73%	61,695	8.27%
<b>WALES</b>	48,338	1,944,616	2.49%	44,325	91.69%	4,015	8.31%
Isle of Anglesey	1,322	42,244	3.13%	1,210	91.67%	115	8.71%
Gwynedd	1,643	75,783	2.17%	1,510	91.79%	130	7.90%
Conwy	2,103	67,940	3.10%	1,920	91.21%	180	8.55%
Denbighshire	1,654	57,091	2.90%	1,520	91.84%	135	8.16%
Flintshire	3,039	97,026	3.13%	2,800	92.11%	240	7.89%
Wrexham	2,212	86,175	2.57%	2,030	91.86%	185	8.37%
Powys	2,059	79,837	2.58%	1,855	90.05%	200	9.71%
Ceredigion	870	48,987	1.78%	790	90.80%	80	9.20%
Pembrokeshire	2,295	73,669	3.12%	2,105	91.72%	190	8.28%
Carmarthenshire	2,943	112,587	2.61%	2,655	90.15%	285	9.68%
Swansea	3,440	154,815	2.22%	3,155	91.72%	285	8.28%
Neath Port Talbot	2,372	89,124	2.66%	2,180	91.98%	195	8.23%
Bridgend	2,473	89,036	2.78%	2,270	91.72%	205	8.28%
The Vale of Glamorgan	2,361	79,449	2.97%	2,160	91.53%	200	8.47%
Cardiff	3,782	237,563	1.59%	3,410	90.21%	370	9.79%
Rhondda Cynon Taf	3,458	150,043	2.30%	3,215	92.92%	245	7.08%
Merthyr Tydfil	851	38,046	2.24%	785	92.35%	65	7.65%
Caerphilly	3,119	114,260	2.73%	2,900	92.95%	220	7.05%
Blaenau Gwent	920	44,844	2.05%	855	92.93%	65	7.07%
Torfaen	1,699	57,463	2.96%	1,585	93.24%	115	6.76%
Monmouthshire	1,540	56,037	2.75%	1,395	90.58%	145	9.42%
Newport	2,183	92,597	2.36%	2,015	92.22%	170	7.78%

*Adapted from Census 2011: Working age UK armed forces veterans residing in England and Wales.*

*Due to rounding, percentages may not always add up to 100%.*

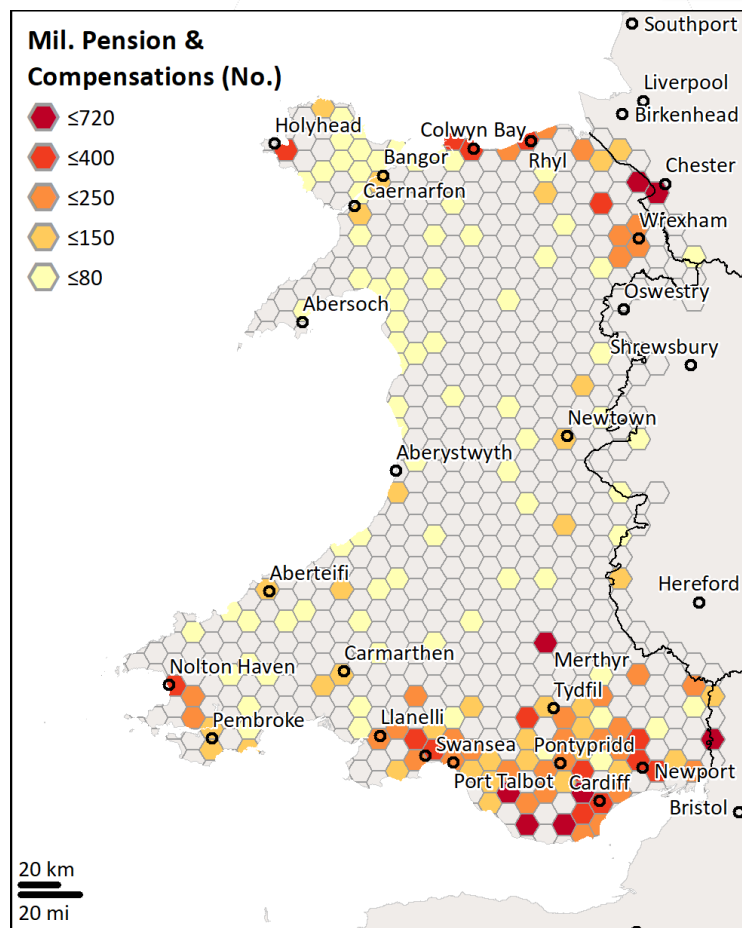
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## 2. Military pension and compensation recipients (2017)

	All	Of which veterans	All AFPS	All WPS	WPS: Veterans (Disablement Pensioners)	WPS: War Widow(er)s	WPS: Other War Pensioners	All AFCS	AFCS: Serving Personnel	AFCS: Veterans
<b>UK</b>	405,019	374,023	307,085	113,292	96,835	15,937	520	32,599	15,222	17,377
<b>Wales</b>	20,484	18,987	14,792	6,988	6,039	913	36	1,375	589	786
Blaenau Gwent	331	311	210	146	135	11	0	31	12	19
Bridgend	1,258	1,196	974	391	343	~	~	62	15	47
Caerphilly	1,017	948	684	428	381	~	~	48	23	25
Cardiff	1,212	1,098	861	418	345	~	~	83	43	40
Carmarthenshire	1,121	1,049	855	384	326	53	5	52	18	34
Ceredigion	382	359	299	115	95	~	~	17	5	12
Conwy	1,023	923	695	410	337	70	3	63	29	34
Denbighshire	674	616	490	242	198	44	0	30	14	16
Flintshire	1,303	1,236	1,047	375	330	~	~	56	23	33
Gwynedd	685	616	454	274	215	~	~	27	10	17
Isle of Anglesey	823	769	655	231	194	~	~	42	19	23
Merthyr Tydfil	353	327	146	223	212	11	0	29	15	14
Monmouthshire	890	844	693	252	225	27	0	55	22	33
Neath Port Talbot	819	748	500	374	334	~	~	61	31	30
Newport	774	716	550	271	234	~	~	61	24	37
Pembrokeshire	1,239	1,160	983	297	264	33	0	99	48	51
Powys	1,198	1,116	930	325	282	~	~	108	45	63
Rhondda Cynon Taf	1,344	1,236	843	595	526	64	5	114	40	74
Swansea	1,093	984	702	434	374	56	4	96	50	46
The Vale of Glamorgan	1,640	1,533	1,333	307	261	46	0	147	65	82
Torfaen	480	436	296	197	174	~	~	38	21	17
Wrexham	812	754	591	286	242	~	~	56	17	39

*Adapted from UK Location of Armed Forces Pension and Compensation Recipients.  
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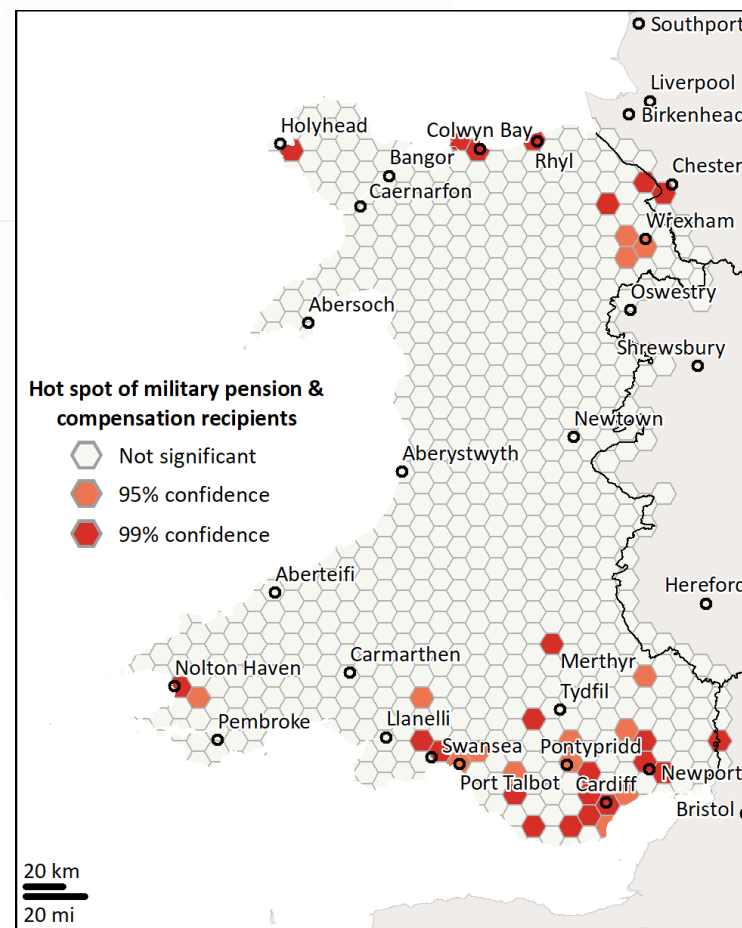
Military pensions & compensations in Wales (2017).



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The figure above shows the distribution and count of military pensions & compensations in Wales.

Hot spots of military pension & compensation recipients (2017).



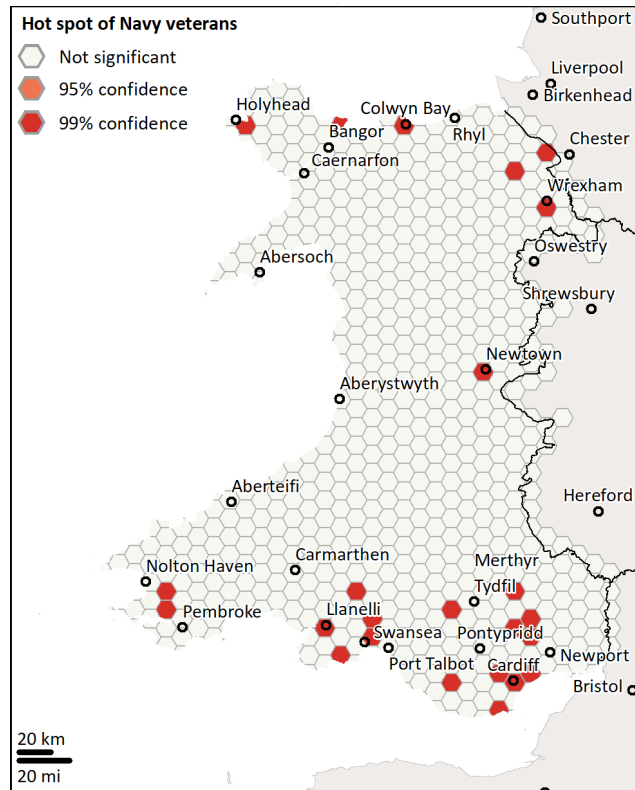
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The figure above shows the main areas where military pension & compensation recipients were located. The location of the hot spots is the result of a spatial pattern that could not have happened by random chance.

Data source: UK Location of Armed Forces Pension and Compensation Recipients 2017.

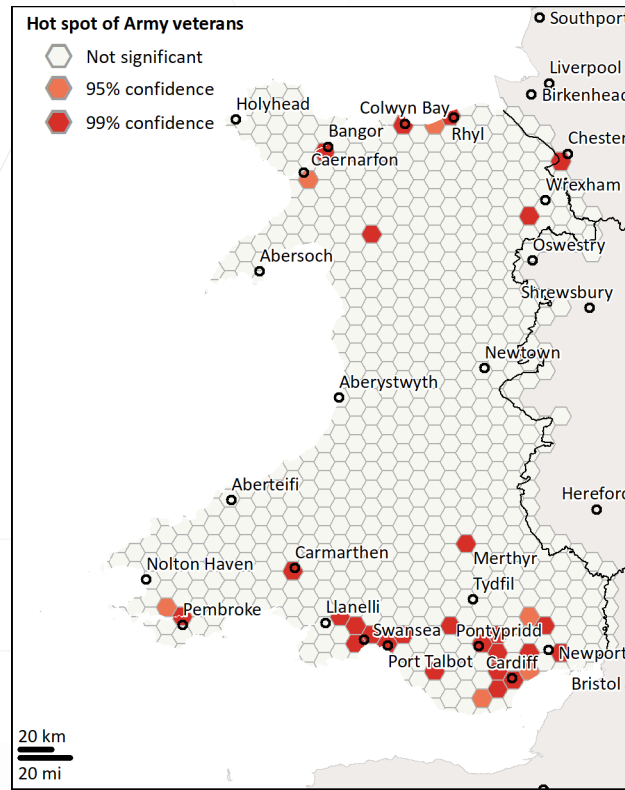
# 3. Financial hardship (2015/17)

Hot spots of recipients of funding: Navy veterans.



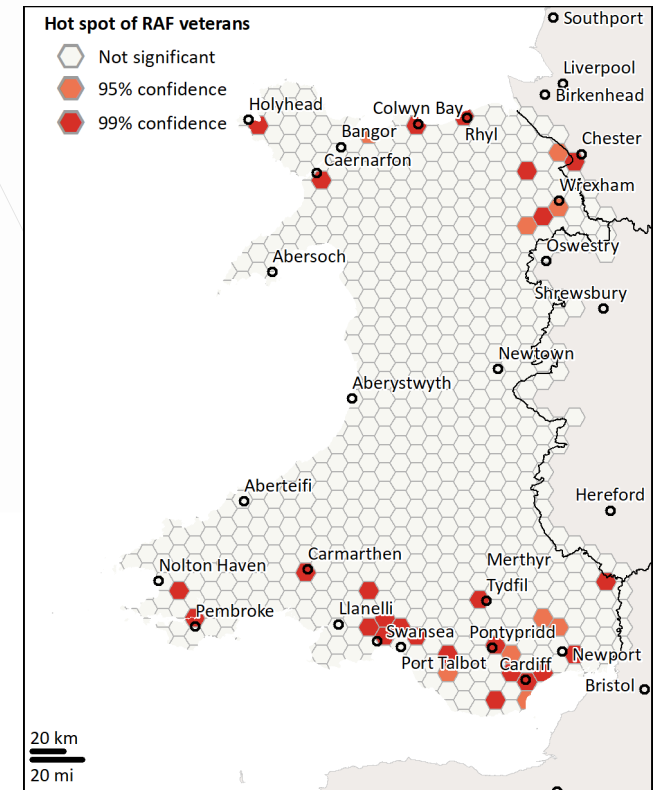
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Hot spots of recipients of funding: Army veterans.



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Hot spots of recipients of funding: RAF veterans.



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The figure above shows the main areas where the Navy veterans recipients of financial assistance were located. The location of the hot spots is the result of a spatial pattern that could not have happened by random chance.

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