

VETS-4212 Data Now Available on New DOL Open Data Portal

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The U.S. Department of Labor (“DOL”) recently launched its new [Open Data Portal](#), which “helps bring the department into alignment with the OPEN Government Data Act of 2019 and the [Federal Data Strategy](#) established during President Trump’s first administration.”

Of note for federal contractors, the portal includes data from VETS-4212 Reports previously filed with the Veterans’ Employment and Training Service (“VETS”). The Vietnam Era Veterans’ Readjustment Assistance Act (“VEVRAA”) requires covered federal contractors and subcontractors to submit annual VETS-4212 Reports, which contain data concerning the total number of employees and new hires by location, and, of those employees, how many self-identified as protected veterans. This data was not previously made publicly available.

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