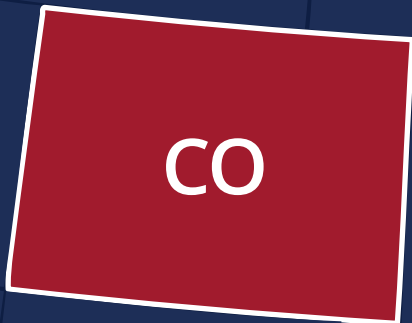




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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN COLORADO



CO'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

## 399,458

Veterans in Colorado



% VETERANS

## 10.4%

of Colorado's adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

### SERVICE ERA\*



6.6% World War II



9.5% Korea



36.7% Vietnam



21.6% Gulf War I



14.2% Iraq & Afghanistan



22.7% Between Conflicts

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2009-2013 American Community Survey  
\* Totals may exceed 100%. Some veterans served in multiple eras.



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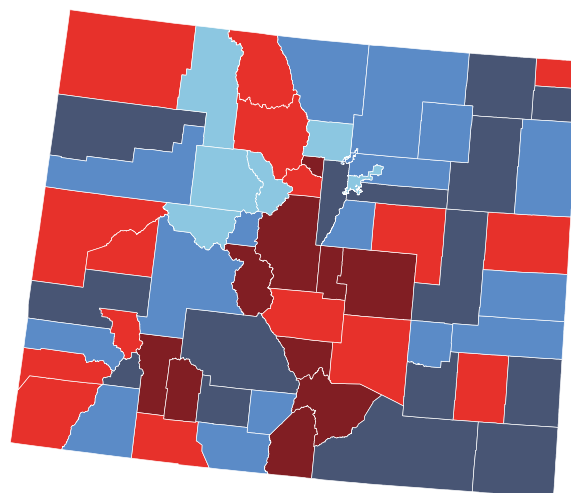
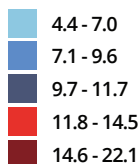
GEOGRAPHY

## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

**Veterans Data Central**  
at [www.veteransdata.info](http://www.veteransdata.info)

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2009-2013 American Community Survey



**ECONOMIC  
WELL BEING**



**7.9%**

Unemployment rate for Colorado's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Colorado is 9.2%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**6.1%**

OF COLORADO'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



**\$64,167**

Median household income of Colorado veterans. The median income of all Colorado households is \$58,433.



**18.4%**

of Colorado's veterans have a service connected disability rating (73,661 Veterans).

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2009-2013 American Community Survey



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**282,434**



Approximately 282,434, or 14.5 percent, of Colorado's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**79.2%**



Homeownership rate of Colorado's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$221,000**



The median value of Colorado veterans' homes is \$221,000. The state's overall median home value is \$236,200.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**79,266**



Approximately 79,266 Colorado veterans live in homes with one or more major problems of quality, crowding, or cost. Housing affordability is the greatest housing problem among veterans. Roughly 27.5 percent of Colorado veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**21,431**



In 2013, 21,431 VA home loan guarantees were made in Colorado to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 9.1 percent of Colorado's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**753**



HUD estimates that approximately 753 Colorado veterans are homeless.

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Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2009-2013 American Community Survey (ACS), 2013 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data, and 2014 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimates (PIT)

