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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN CONNECTICUT



CT'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

## 217,947

Veterans in Connecticut



% VETERANS

## 7.9%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



12.6% World War II



13.5% Korea



34.7% Vietnam



10.9% Gulf War I



7.4% Iraq & Afghanistan



25.9% 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.



LOCATION



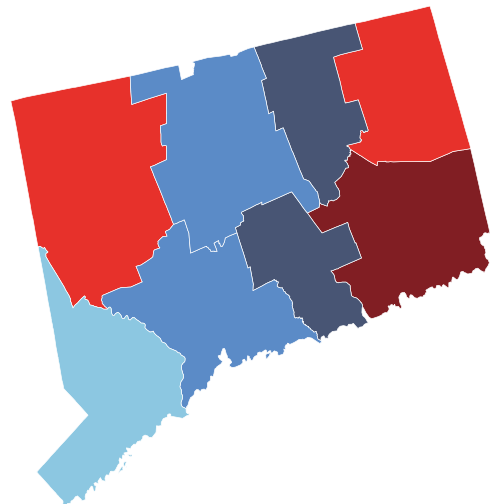
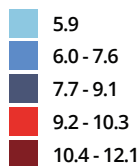
GEOGRAPHY

## 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)

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**ECONOMIC  
WELL BEING**



**9.5%**

Unemployment rate for Connecticut's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Connecticut is 9.5%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**4.9%**

OF CONNECTICUT'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



**\$68,372**

Median household income of Connecticut veterans. The median income of all Connecticut households is \$69,461.



**10.7%**

of Connecticut's veterans have a service connected disability rating (23,429 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**159,761**



Approximately 159,761, or 11.7 percent, of Connecticut's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**81.2%**



Homeownership rate of Connecticut's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$250,000**



The median value of Connecticut veterans' homes is \$250,000. The state's overall median home value is \$278,900.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**50,558**



Approximately 50,558 Connecticut 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 31.2 percent of Connecticut veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**2,561**



In 2013, 2,561 VA home loan guarantees were made in Connecticut to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 2.6 percent of Connecticut's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**295**



HUD estimates that approximately 295 Connecticut veterans are homeless.

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)

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