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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN DELAWARE



DE'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

75,081

Veterans in Delaware



% VETERANS

10.7%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



7.9% World War II



11.3% Korea



35.3% Vietnam



16.7% Gulf War I



12.0% Iraq & Afghanistan



26.1% 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

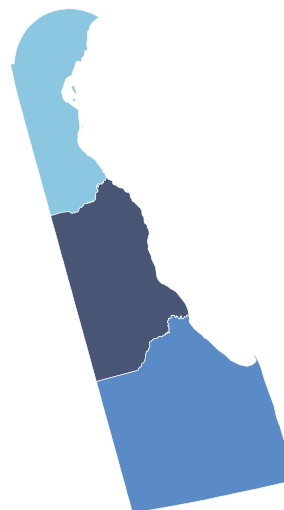
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 8.7
- 8.8 - 12.8
- 12.8 - 15.1



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**



**6.7%**

Unemployment rate for Delaware's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Delaware is 8.7%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**5.1%**

OF DELAWARE'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



**\$64,775**

Median household income of Delaware veterans. The median income of all Delaware households is \$59,878.



**13.2%**

of Delaware's veterans have a service connected disability rating (9,938 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**53,734**



Approximately 53,734, or 16.1 percent, of Delaware's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**82.2%**



Homeownership rate of Delaware's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$215,000**



The median value of Delaware veterans' homes is \$215,000. The state's overall median home value is \$235,800.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**14,086**



Approximately 14,086 Delaware 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 25.9 percent of Delaware veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**2,001**



In 2013, 2,001 VA home loan guarantees were made in Delaware to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 6.7 percent of Delaware's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**93**



HUD estimates that approximately 93 Delaware veterans are homeless.

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