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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



DC'S VETERANS



30,520

Veterans in District of Columbia



% VETERANS

6.0%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



9.0% World War II



11.5% Korea



29.8% Vietnam



17.4% Gulf War I



15.3% Iraq & Afghanistan



25.8% 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

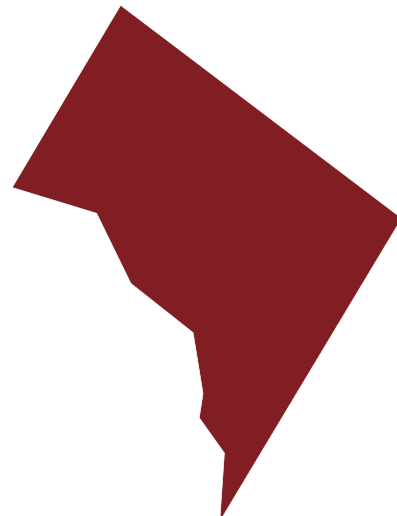
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

6.0



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**



**10.1%**

Unemployment rate for District of Columbia's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for District of Columbia is 11.1%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**10.4%**

OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



**\$70,516**

Median household income of District of Columbia veterans. The median income of all District of Columbia households is \$65,830.



**17.0%**

of District of Columbia's veterans have a service connected disability rating (5,200 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING & HOMES**

**VETERAN OCCUPIED HOMES**

**20,578**



Approximately 20,578, or 7.9 percent, of District of Columbia's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-OWNERSHIP**

**60.8%**



Homeownership rate of District of Columbia's veterans

**HOME VALUE**

**\$400,000**



The median value of District of Columbia veterans' homes is \$400,000. The state's overall median home value is \$445,200.

**HOUSING PROBLEMS**

**6,928**



Approximately 6,928 District of Columbia 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 33.0 percent of District of Columbia veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA MORTGAGE LOANS**

**617**



In 2013, 617 VA home loan guarantees were made in District of Columbia to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 2.9 percent of District of Columbia's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-LESSNESS**

**406**



HUD estimates that approximately 406 District of Columbia 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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