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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN ILLINOIS



IL'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

727,919

Veterans in Illinois



% VETERANS

7.5%

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

SERVICE ERA*



9.7% World War II



12.0% Korea



34.8% Vietnam



13.8% Gulf War I



9.4% Iraq & Afghanistan



25.3% 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

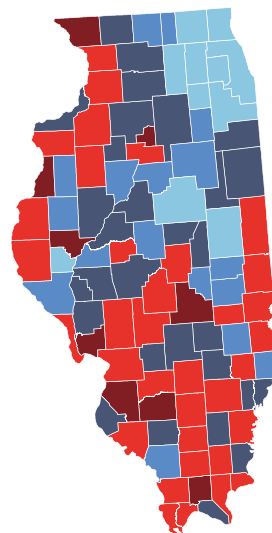
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 5.4 - 7.8
- 7.8 - 9.7
- 9.8 - 11.0
- 11.1 - 12.4
- 12.5 - 14.9



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



10.2%

Unemployment rate for Illinois's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Illinois is 10.3%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



6.7%

OF ILLINOIS'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



\$57,498

Median household income of Illinois veterans. The median income of all Illinois households is \$56,797.



11.4%

of Illinois's veterans have a service connected disability rating (83,195 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

546,899



Approximately 546,899, or 11.5 percent, of Illinois's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

81.0%



Homeownership rate of Illinois's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$150,000



The median value of Illinois veterans' homes is \$150,000. The state's overall median home value is \$182,300.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

144,853



Approximately 144,853 Illinois 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 Illinois veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

9,977



In 2013, 9,977 VA home loan guarantees were made in Illinois to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 2.9 percent of Illinois's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

1,234



HUD estimates that approximately 1,234 Illinois 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)

