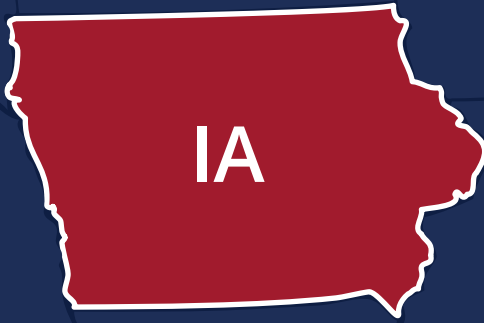




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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN IOWA



IA'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

## 226,175

Veterans in Iowa



% VETERANS

## 9.7%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



10.0% World War II



13.4% Korea



35.3% Vietnam



13.3% Gulf War I



9.7% Iraq & Afghanistan



23.9% 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

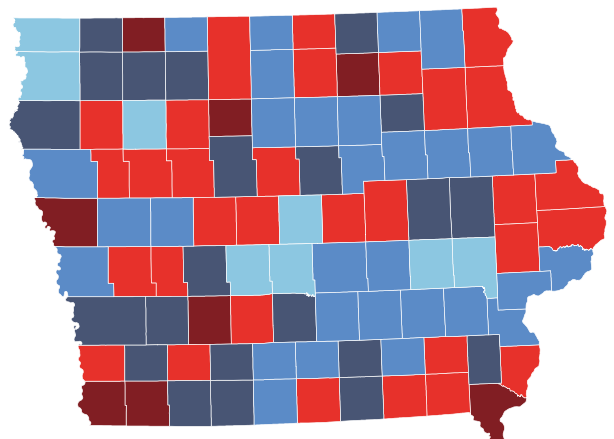
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 6.2 - 8.4
- 8.5 - 9.9
- 10.0 - 11.1
- 11.2 - 12.3
- 12.4 - 13.8



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**



**5.7%**

Unemployment rate for Iowa's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Iowa is 5.6%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**6.0%**

OF IOWA'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



**\$51,700**

Median household income of Iowa veterans. The median income of all Iowa households is \$51,843.



**13.5%**

of Iowa's veterans have a service connected disability rating (30,449 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**175,397**



Approximately 175,397, or 14.4 percent, of Iowa's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**83.4%**



Homeownership rate of Iowa's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$115,000**



The median value of Iowa veterans' homes is \$115,000. The state's overall median home value is \$124,300.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**31,894**



Approximately 31,894 Iowa 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 17.4 percent of Iowa veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**3,234**



In 2013, 3,234 VA home loan guarantees were made in Iowa to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 3.4 percent of Iowa's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**202**



HUD estimates that approximately 202 Iowa 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)

