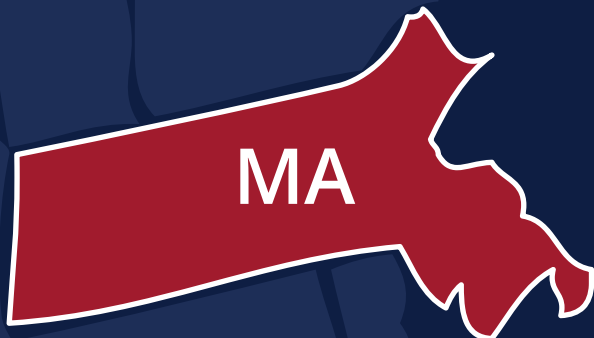




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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MASSACHUSETTS



MA'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

383,087

Veterans in Massachusetts



% VETERANS

7.4%

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

SERVICE ERA*



12.4% World War II



14.2% Korea



33.4% Vietnam



10.2% Gulf War I



7.9% Iraq & Afghanistan



26.9% 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

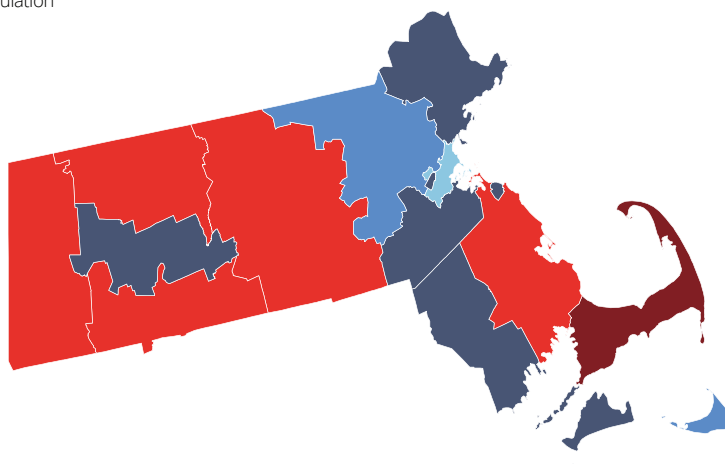
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 3.9
- 5.0 - 6.3
- 6.4 - 7.8
- 7.9 - 9.8
- 9.9 - 12.0



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central at www.veteransdata.info

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



**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



9.2%

Unemployment rate for Massachusetts's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Massachusetts is 8.6%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



5.7%

OF MASSACHUSETTS'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



\$62,372

Median household income of Massachusetts veterans. The median income of all Massachusetts households is \$66,866.



14.4%

of Massachusetts's veterans have a service connected disability rating (55,286 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

280,914



Approximately 280,914, or 11.1 percent, of Massachusetts's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

77.1%



Homeownership rate of Massachusetts's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$300,000



The median value of Massachusetts veterans' homes is \$300,000. The state's overall median home value is \$330,100.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

91,065



Approximately 91,065 Massachusetts 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 32.0 percent of Massachusetts veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

4,420



In 2013, 4,420 VA home loan guarantees were made in Massachusetts to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 2.0 percent of Massachusetts's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

1,264



HUD estimates that approximately 1,264 Massachusetts 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)

