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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MONTANA



MT'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

94,404

Veterans in Montana



% VETERANS

12.2%

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

SERVICE ERA\*



7.0% World War II



11.1% Korea



37.8% Vietnam



15.9% Gulf War I



10.7% Iraq & Afghanistan



24.8% 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

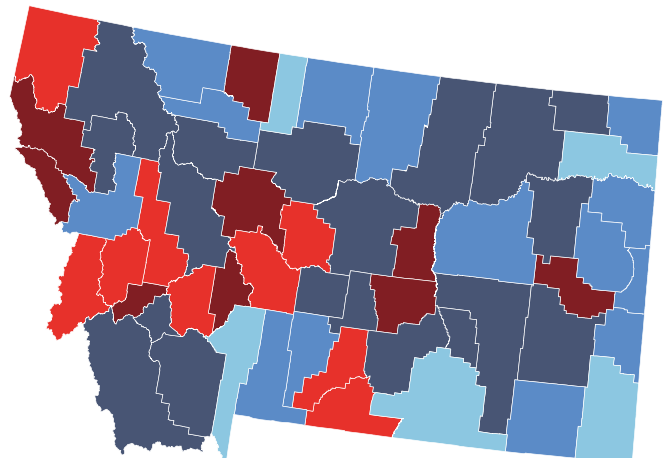
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 6.9 - 7.9
- 8.0 - 11.4
- 11.5 - 13.4
- 13.5 - 16.0
- 16.1 - 18.4



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**



**8.5%**

Unemployment rate for Montana's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Montana is 7.2%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**9.0%**

OF MONTANA'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



**\$48,021**

Median household income of Montana veterans. The median income of all Montana households is \$46,230.



**19.5%**

of Montana's veterans have a service connected disability rating (18,421 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**67,017**



Approximately 67,017, or 16.6 percent, of Montana's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**77.9%**



Homeownership rate of Montana's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$170,000**



The median value of Montana veterans' homes is \$170,000. The state's overall median home value is \$184,200.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**16,468**



Approximately 16,468 Montana 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 23.7 percent of Montana veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**2,565**



In 2013, 2,565 VA home loan guarantees were made in Montana to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 8.3 percent of Montana's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**256**



HUD estimates that approximately 256 Montana 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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