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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN RHODE ISLAND



RI'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

70,621

Veterans in Rhode Island



% VETERANS

8.5%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



11.6% World War II



14.4% Korea



33.8% Vietnam



12.0% Gulf War I



10.2% Iraq & Afghanistan



25.0% 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



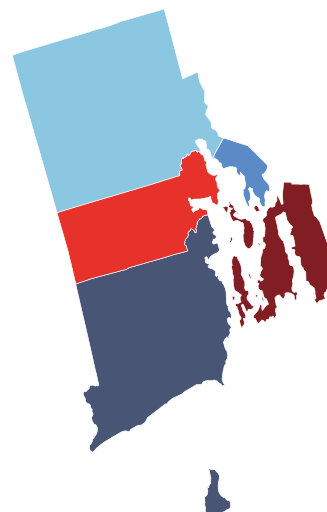
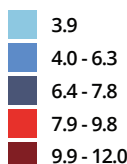
GEOGRAPHY

## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population



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**



**8.3%**

Unemployment rate for Rhode Island's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Rhode Island is 9.6%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**5.8%**

OF RHODE ISLAND'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



**\$58,257**

Median household income of Rhode Island veterans. The median income of all Rhode Island households is \$56,361.



**14.1%**

of Rhode Island's veterans have a service connected disability rating (9,973 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**53,051**



Approximately 53,051, or 12.9 percent, of Rhode Island's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**73.5%**



Homeownership rate of Rhode Island's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$240,000**



The median value of Rhode Island veterans' homes is \$240,000. The state's overall median home value is \$247,400.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**18,471**



Approximately 18,471 Rhode Island 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 34.1 percent of Rhode Island veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**934**



In 2013, 934 VA home loan guarantees were made in Rhode Island to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 3.2 percent of Rhode Island's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**108**



HUD estimates that approximately 108 Rhode Island 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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