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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN WEST VIRGINIA



WV'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

159,448

Veterans in West Virginia



% VETERANS

10.9%

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

SERVICE ERA*



7.8% World War II



11.8% Korea



37.6% Vietnam



14.3% Gulf War I



8.8% Iraq & Afghanistan



25.9% 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

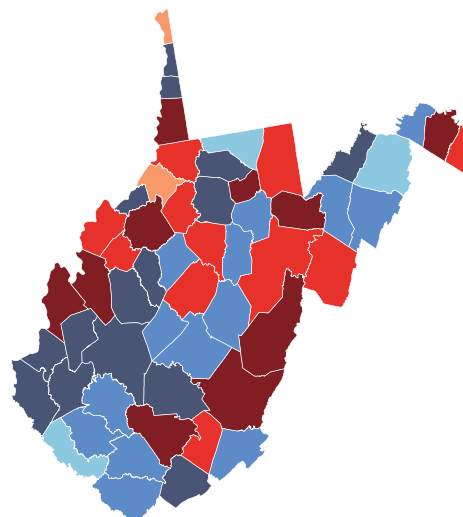
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 6.6 - 7.8
- 7.9 - 10.1
- 10.2 - 11.2
- 11.3 - 12.2
- 12.3 - 13.9



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



8.8%

Unemployment rate for West Virginia's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for West Virginia is 8.4%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



8.3%

OF WEST VIRGINIA'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



\$44,246

Median household income of West Virginia veterans. The median income of all West Virginia households is \$41,043



18.2%

of West Virginia's veterans have a service connected disability rating (29,077 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

112,019



Approximately 112,019, or 15.1 percent, of West Virginia's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

84.7%



Homeownership rate of West Virginia's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$100,000



The median value of West Virginia veterans' homes is \$100,000. The state's overall median home value is \$98,500

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

18,718



Approximately 18,718 West Virginia 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 15.9 percent of West Virginia veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

2,227



In 2013, 2,227 VA home loan guarantees were made in West Virginia to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 5.8 percent of Wisconsin's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

333



HUD estimates that approximately 333 West Virginia 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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