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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN CONNECTICUT



CT'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

188,759

Veterans in Connecticut



% VETERANS

6.7%

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

SERVICE ERA*



9.4% World War II



12.3% Korea



35.3% Vietnam



12.9% Gulf War I



10.3% Iraq & Afghanistan



25.4% Between Conflicts

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2012-2016 American Community Survey
* Totals may exceed 100%. Some veterans served in multiple eras.



LOCATION



GEOGRAPHY

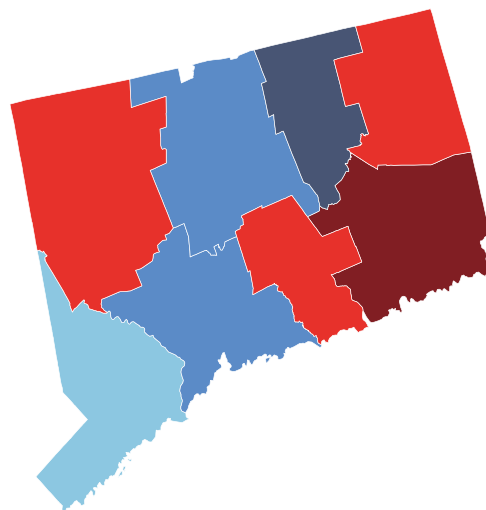
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 5.0
- 5.1 - 6.5
- 6.6 - 7.3
- 7.4 - 8.9
- 9.0 - 11.3



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



8.4%

Unemployment rate for Connecticut's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Connecticut is 7.7%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



5.0%

of Connecticut's veterans live in poverty



\$68,470

Median household income of Connecticut veterans. The median income of all Connecticut households is \$70,966.



12.8%

of Connecticut's veterans have a service connected disability rating (24,248 Veterans).

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2012-2016 American Community Survey



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

120,698



Approximately 120,698, or 8.9 percent, of Connecticut's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

78.0%



Homeownership rate of Connecticut's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$250,000



The median value of Connecticut veterans' homes is \$250,000. The state's overall median home value is \$250,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

37,201



Approximately 37,201 Connecticut 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 30.5 percent of Connecticut veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

3,123



In 2014, 3,123 VA home loan guarantees were made in Connecticut to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 4.7 percent of Connecticut's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

191



HUD estimates that approximately 191 Connecticut veterans are homeless.

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2012-2016 American Community Survey (ACS), 2017 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data, 2017 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimates (PIT)

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