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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN DELAWARE



DE'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

68,777

Veterans in Delaware



% VETERANS

9.5%

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

SERVICE ERA*



5.2% World War II



10.0% Korea



37.0% Vietnam



18.0% Gulf War I



13.8% Iraq & Afghanistan



25.9% 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

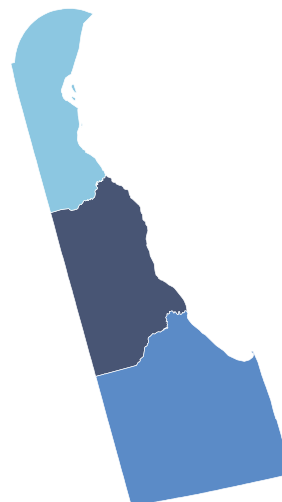
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 7.2
- 7.3 - 11.5
- 11.6 - 14.4



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



4.1%

Unemployment rate for Delaware's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Delaware is 7.0%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



5.3%

of Delaware's veterans live in poverty



\$63,140

Median household income of Delaware veterans. The median income of all Delaware households is \$60,758.



15.5%

of Delaware's veterans have a service connected disability rating (10,659 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

44,301



Approximately 44,301, or 12.7 percent, of Delaware's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

82.5%



Homeownership rate of Delaware's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$225,000



The median value of Delaware veterans' homes is \$225,000. The state's overall median home value is \$225,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

11,479



Approximately 11,479 Delaware 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 25.5 percent of Delaware veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

2,538



In 2014, 2,538 VA home loan guarantees were made in Delaware to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 10.3 percent of Delaware's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

91



HUD estimates that approximately 91 Delaware veterans are homeless.

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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)

