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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



DC'S VETERANS



27,754

Veterans in District of Columbia



% VETERANS

5.1%

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

SERVICE ERA*



6.2% World War II



9.9% Korea



29.0% Vietnam



21.3% Gulf War I



20.8% Iraq & Afghanistan



22.9% 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

5.1



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central at www.veteransdata.info

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



ECONOMIC WELL BEING



7.3%

Unemployment rate for District of Columbia's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for District of Columbia is 8.8%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



11.0%

of District of Columbia's veterans live in poverty



\$74,600

Median household income of District of Columbia veterans. The median income of all District of Columbia households is \$73,000.



16.9%

of District of Columbia's veterans have a service connected disability rating (4,695 Veterans).

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



HOUSING & HOMES

VETERAN OCCUPIED HOMES

17,852



Approximately 17,852, or 6.5 percent, of District of Columbia's homes are occupied by veterans.

HOME-OWNERSHIP

51.8%



Homeownership rate of District of Columbia's veterans

HOME VALUE

\$450,000



The median value of District of Columbia veterans' homes is \$450,000. The state's overall median home value is \$500,000.

HOUSING PROBLEMS

6,420



Approximately 6,420 District of Columbia 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 36.3 percent of District of Columbia veterans pay too much for their housing.

VA MORTGAGE LOANS

598



In 2014, 598 VA home loan guarantees were made in District of Columbia to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 3.9 percent of District of Columbia's home mortgage originations in 2014.

HOME-LESSNESS

285



HUD estimates that approximately 285 District of Columbia 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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