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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MAINE



ME'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

114,000

Veterans in Maine



% VETERANS

10.7%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



6.5% World War II



10.7% Korea



38.8% Vietnam



16.6% Gulf War I



11.4% Iraq & Afghanistan



24.6% 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

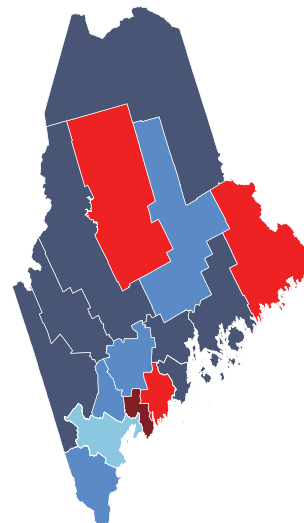
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 0.0 - 8.4
- 8.5 - 11.0
- 11.1 - 12.0
- 12.1 - 12.9
- 13.0 - 13.9



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**



**5.2%**

Unemployment rate for Maine's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Maine is 5.9%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**6.5%**

of Maine's veterans live in poverty



**\$52,211**

Median household income of Maine veterans. The median income of all Maine households is \$50,300.



**21.8%**

of Maine's veterans have a service connected disability rating (24,904 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**73,249**



Approximately 73,249, or 13.3 percent, of Maine's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**79.2%**



Homeownership rate of Maine's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$169,000**



The median value of Maine veterans' homes is \$169,000. The state's overall median home value is \$175,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**19,298**



Approximately 19,298 Maine 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 25.6 percent of Maine veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**2,601**



In 2014, 2,601 VA home loan guarantees were made in Maine to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 8.3 percent of Maine's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**131**



HUD estimates that approximately 131 Maine 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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