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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MAINE



ME'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

122,910

Veterans in Maine



% VETERANS

11.6%

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

SERVICE ERA*



8.0% World War II



11.2% Korea



37.9% Vietnam



15.9% Gulf War I



10.0% Iraq & Afghanistan



25.0% Between Conflicts

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2010-2014 American Community Survey
* Totals may exceed 100%. Some veterans served in multiple eras.



LOCATION



GEOGRAPHY

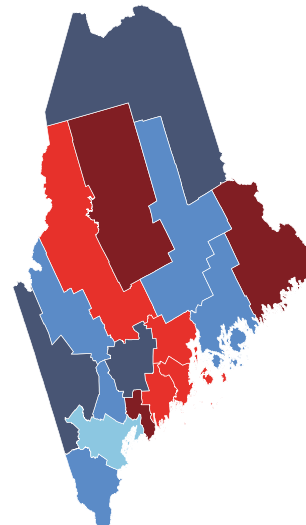
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 9.4
- 9.5 - 11.9
- 12.0 - 12.4
- 12.5 - 12.9
- 13.0 - 14.5



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



6.6%

Unemployment rate for Maine's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Maine is 7.3%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



7.0%

OF MAINE'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



51,580

Median household income of Maine veterans. The median income of all Maine households is \$48,000.



20.2%

of Maine's veterans have a service connected disability rating (24,852 Veterans).

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2010-2014 American Community Survey



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

80,154



Approximately 80,154, or 14.5 percent, of Maine's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

80.2%



Homeownership rate of Maine's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$164,000



The median value of Maine veterans' homes is \$164,000. The state's overall median home value is \$172,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

21,896



Approximately 21,896 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 26.8 percent of Maine veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

1,699



In 2014, 1,699 VA home loan guarantees were made in Maine to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 6.7 percent of Maine's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

152



HUD estimates that approximately 151 Maine veterans are homeless.

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2010-2014 American Community Survey (ACS), 2013 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data, and 2015 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimates (PIT)

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