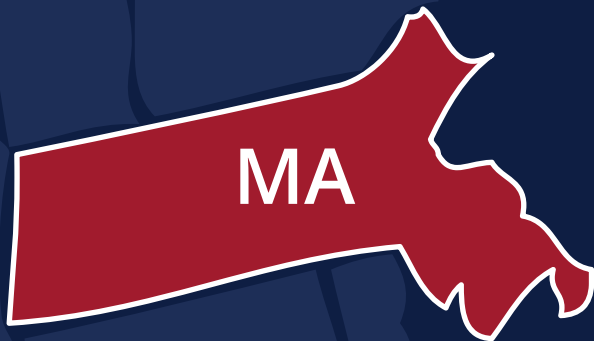




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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MASSACHUSETTS



MA'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

368,593

Veterans in Massachusetts



% VETERANS

7.0%

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

SERVICE ERA*



11.2% World War II



13.8% Korea



33.8% Vietnam



10.8% Gulf War I



8.8% Iraq & Afghanistan



26.5% 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

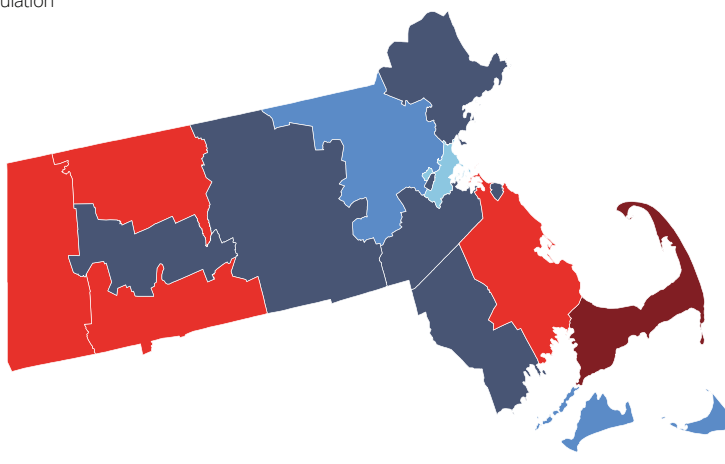
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 3.6
- 3.7 - 6.0
- 6.1 - 8.2
- 8.3 - 9.9
- 10.0 - 11.6



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 2010-2014 American Community Survey



**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



8.9%

Unemployment rate for Massachusetts's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Massachusetts is 8.2%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



5.9%

OF MASSACHUSETTS'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



\$61,592

Median household income of Massachusetts veterans. The median income of all Massachusetts households is \$67,023.



14.9%

of Massachusetts's veterans have a service connected disability rating (54,839 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

240,374



Approximately 240,374, or 9.5 percent, of Massachusetts's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

75.2%



Homeownership rate of Massachusetts's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$300,000



The median value of Massachusetts veterans' homes is \$300,000. The state's overall median home value is \$300,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

77,690



Approximately 77,690 Massachusetts 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 32.0 percent of Massachusetts veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

4,124



In 2014, 4,124 VA home loan guarantees were made in Massachusetts to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 3.1 percent of Massachusetts's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

1,133



HUD estimates that approximately 1,133 Massachusetts veterans are homeless.

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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)

