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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MICHIGAN



MI'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

602,630

Veterans in Michigan



% VETERANS

7.8%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



6.6% World War II



10.6% Korea



37.9% Vietnam



14.2% Gulf War I



9.6% Iraq & Afghanistan



25.8% 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

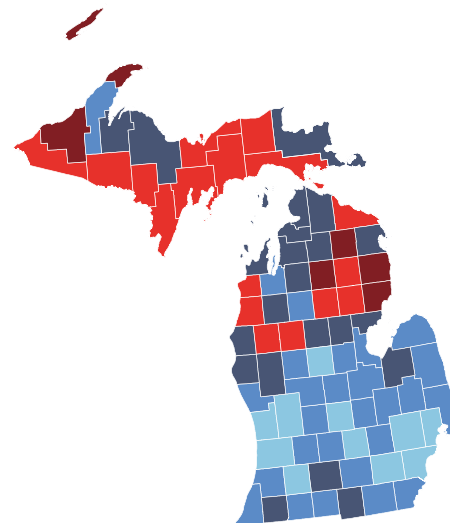
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 5.0 - 7.7
- 7.8 - 9.7
- 9.8 - 11.3
- 11.4 - 14.0
- 14.1 - 17.3



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**



**8.0%**

Unemployment rate for Michigan's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Michigan is 8.4%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**7.8%**

of Michigan's veterans live in poverty



**\$51,361**

Median household income of Michigan veterans. The median income of all Michigan households is \$50,610.



**15.4%**

of Michigan's veterans have a service connected disability rating (92,926 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**409,862**



Approximately 409,862, or 10.6 percent, of Michigan's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**80.9%**



Homeownership rate of Michigan's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$120,000**



The median value of Michigan veterans' homes is \$120,000. The state's overall median home value is \$125,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**99,541**



Approximately 99,541 Michigan 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 23.6 percent of Michigan veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**12,635**



In 2014, 12,635 VA home loan guarantees were made in Michigan to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 5.2 percent of Michigan's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**773**



HUD estimates that approximately 773 Michigan veterans are homeless.

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