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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MINNESOTA



MN'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

## 355,366

Veterans in Minnesota



% VETERANS

## 8.7%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



8.4% World War II



12.3% Korea



36.8% Vietnam



12.2% Gulf War I



9.5% Iraq & Afghanistan



25.7% 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

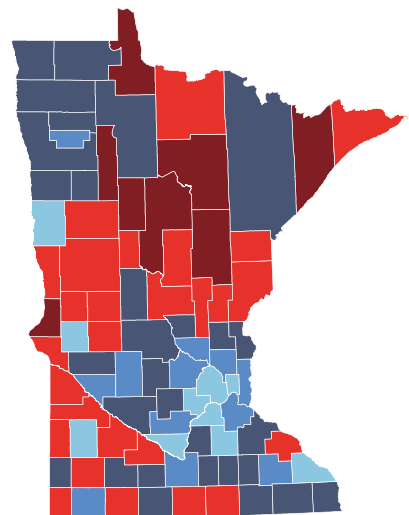
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 6.8 - 7.8
- 7.9 - 9.3
- 9.3 - 10.8
- 10.9 - 12.5
- 12.6 - 15.2



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**



**6.9%**

Unemployment rate for Minnesota's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Minnesota is 6.3%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**5.9%**

OF MINNESOTA'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



**\$57,743**

Median household income of Minnesota veterans. The median income of all Minnesota households is \$60,300.



**21.7%**

of Minnesota's veterans have a service connected disability rating (76,986 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**246,202**



Approximately 246,202, or 11.6 percent, of Minnesota's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**83.0%**



Homeownership rate of Minnesota's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$178,000**



The median value of Minnesota veterans' homes is \$178,000. The state's overall median home value is \$180,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**60,717**



Approximately 60,717 Minnesota 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 24.3 percent of Minnesota veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**6,487**



In 2014, 6,487 VA home loan guarantees were made in Minnesota to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 5.3 percent of Minnesota's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**297**



HUD estimates that approximately 297 Minnesota 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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