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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MISSOURI



MO'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

438,100

Veterans in Missouri



% VETERANS

9.4%

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

SERVICE ERA*



5.6% World War II



10.4% Korea



37.4% Vietnam



17.0% Gulf War I



13.2% Iraq & Afghanistan



24.1% 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

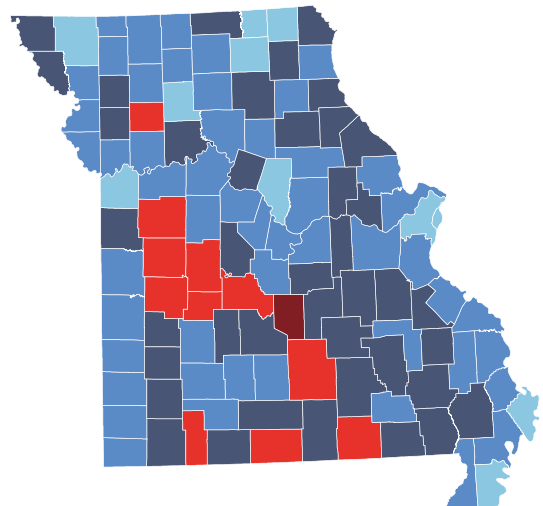
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 5.9 - 8.4
- 8.5 - 10.4
- 10.5 - 12.6
- 12.7 - 15.6
- 15.7 - 23.7



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



5.7%

Unemployment rate for Missouri's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Missouri is 6.5%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



8.0%

of Missouri's veterans live in poverty



\$51,600

Median household income of Missouri veterans. The median income of all Missouri households is \$49,372.



18.8%

of Missouri's veterans have a service connected disability rating (82,325 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

292,041



Approximately 292,041, or 12.3 percent, of Missouri's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

77.7%



Homeownership rate of Missouri's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$137,000



The median value of Missouri veterans' homes is \$137,000. The state's overall median home value is \$139,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

62,551



Approximately 62,551 Missouri 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 20.7 percent of Missouri veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

12,113



In 2014, 12,113 VA home loan guarantees were made in Missouri to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 8.4 percent of Missouri's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

538



HUD estimates that approximately 538 Missouri veterans are homeless.

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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)

