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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MONTANA



MT'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

87,936

Veterans in Montana



% VETERANS

11.1%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



4.9% World War II



9.4% Korea



38.2% Vietnam



17.7% Gulf War I



14.5% Iraq & Afghanistan



23.4% 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

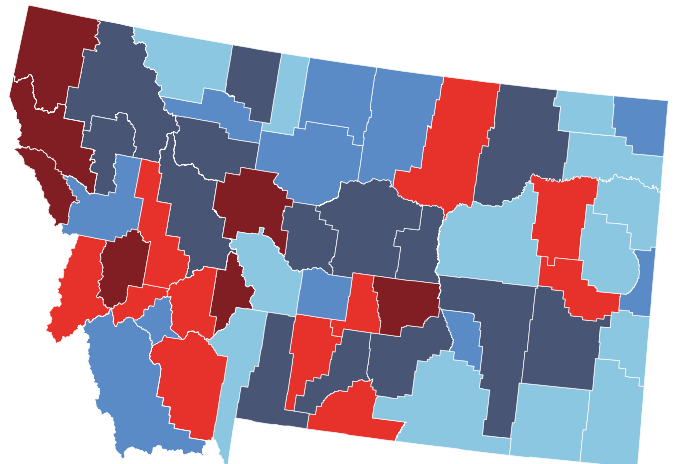
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 5.7 - 8.6
- 8.7 - 10.5
- 10.6 - 12.2
- 12.3 - 14.3
- 14.4 - 17.2



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central at [www.veteransdata.info](http://www.veteransdata.info)

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



**ECONOMIC  
WELL BEING**



**6.6%**

Unemployment rate for Montana's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Montana is 5.7%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**8.6%**

of Montana's veterans live in poverty



**\$48,460**

Median household income of Montana veterans. The median income of all Montana households is \$48,100.



**21.6%**

of Montana's veterans have a service connected disability rating (19,032 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**58,107**



Approximately 58,107, or 14.1 percent, of Montana's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**74.9%**



Homeownership rate of Montana's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$190,000**



The median value of Montana veterans' homes is \$190,000. The state's overall median home value is \$200,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**14,906**



Approximately 14,906 Montana 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 Montana veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**2,925**



In 2014, 2,925 VA home loan guarantees were made in Montana to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 12.0 percent of Montana's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**205**



HUD estimates that approximately 205 Montana 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)

