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NJ'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

371,383

Veterans in New Jersey



% VETERANS

5.4%

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

SERVICE ERA*



9.3% World War II



13.4% Korea



35.2% Vietnam



11.7% Gulf War I



10.2% Iraq & Afghanistan



25.5% 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

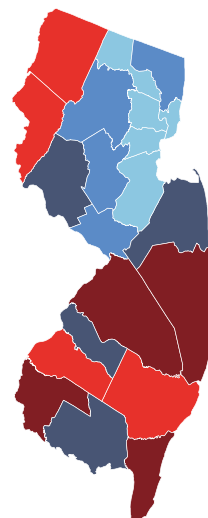
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 2.6 - 4.1
- 4.2 - 5.2
- 5.3 - 6.6
- 6.7 - 7.3
- 7.4 - 9.6



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



7.7%

Unemployment rate for New Jersey's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for New Jersey is 7.7%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



5.4%

of New Jersey's veterans live in poverty



\$69,264

Median household income of New Jersey veterans. The median income of all New Jersey households is \$73,000.



13.1%

of New Jersey's veterans have a service connected disability rating (48,719 Veterans).

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**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

245,045



Approximately 245,045, or 7.7 percent, of New Jersey's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

79.2%



Homeownership rate of New Jersey's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$275,000



The median value of New Jersey veterans' homes is \$275,000. The state's overall median home value is \$300,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

86,921



Approximately 86,921 New Jersey 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 35.1 percent of New Jersey veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

6,449



In 2014, 6,449 VA home loan guarantees were made in New Jersey to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 3.8 percent of New Jersey's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

583



HUD estimates that approximately 583 New Jersey 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)

