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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN OHIO



OH'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

## 779,187

Veterans in Ohio



% VETERANS

## 8.7%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



6.3% World War II



9.8% Korea



35.8% Vietnam



16.1% Gulf War I



11.6% Iraq & Afghanistan



26.1% 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

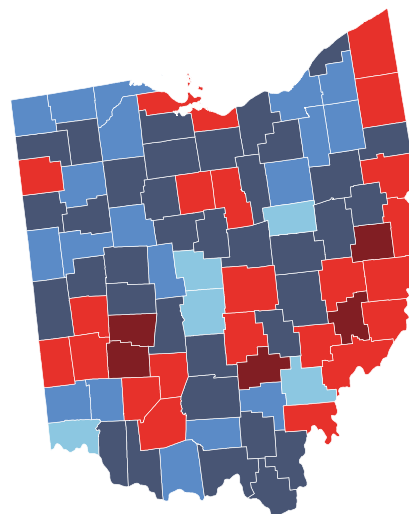
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 5.5 - 7.3
- 7.4 - 8.6
- 8.7 - 9.8
- 9.9 - 11.1
- 11.2 - 13.0



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**



**6.4%**

Unemployment rate for Ohio's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Ohio is 7.1%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**7.4%**

of Ohio's veterans live in poverty



**\$51,200**

Median household income of Ohio veterans. The median income of all Ohio households is \$50,183.



**15.2%**

of Ohio's veterans have a service connected disability rating (118,695 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**518,991**



Approximately 518,991, or 11.3 percent, of Ohio's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**76.5%**



Homeownership rate of Ohio's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$120,000**



The median value of Ohio veterans' homes is \$120,000. The state's overall median home value is \$130,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**119,865**



Approximately 119,865 Ohio 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 22.5 percent of Ohio veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**17,639**



In 2014, 17,639 VA home loan guarantees were made in Ohio to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 7.4 percent of Ohio's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**862**



HUD estimates that approximately 862 Ohio veterans are homeless.

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)

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