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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN WASHINGTON



WA'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

575,746

Veterans in Washington



% VETERANS

10.9%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



6.6% World War II



9.2% Korea



37.1% Vietnam



20.0% Gulf War I



14.8% Iraq & Afghanistan



23.1% 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

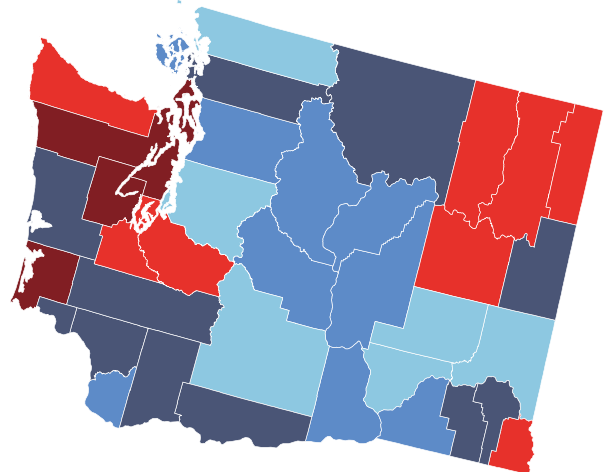
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 5.9 - 8.7
- 8.8 - 11.4
- 11.5 - 14.0
- 14.1 - 16.1
- 16.2 - 21.4



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 2010-2014 American Community Survey



**ECONOMIC  
WELL BEING**



**8.0%**

Unemployment rate for Washington's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Washington is 8.7%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**6.5%**

OF WASHINGTON'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



**\$63,160**

Median household income of Washington veterans. The median income of all Washington households is \$59,722.



**18.7%**

of Washington's veterans have a service connected disability rating (107,904 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**386,933**



Approximately 386,933 or 14.6 percent, of Washington's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**74.2%**



Homeownership rate of Washington's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$240,000**



The median value of Washington veterans' homes is \$240,000. The state's overall median home value is \$250,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**117,852**



Approximately 117,852 Washington 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 29.7 percent of Washington veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**19,703**



In 2014, 19,703 VA home loan guarantees were made in Washington to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 12.0 percent of Washington's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**1,293**



HUD estimates that approximately 1,293 Washington 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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