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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN WEST VIRGINIA



WV'S
VETERANS



VETERAN
POPULATION

118,598

Veterans in West Virginia



%
VETERANS

8.3%

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

SERVICE ERA*



1.9% World War II



6.5% Korea



39.1% Vietnam



19.8% Gulf War I



16.9% Iraq & Afghanistan



23.9% Between Conflicts

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2017-2021 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates)
* Totals may exceed 100%. Some veterans served in multiple eras.



LOCATION



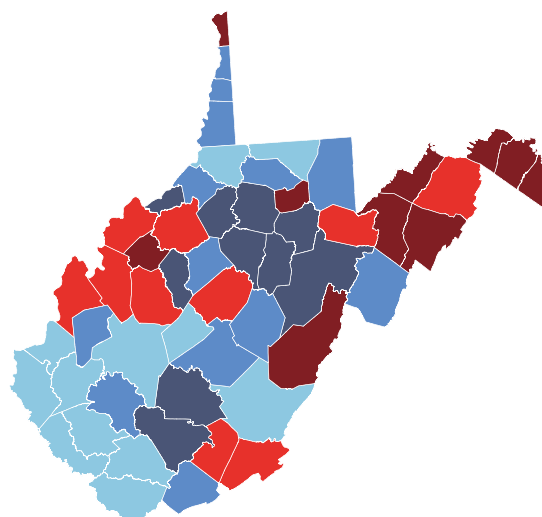
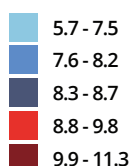
GEOGRAPHY

Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population



To learn more about Veterans
in your community visit

**Veterans
Data Central**
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



4.6%

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



8.7%

of West Virginia's veterans live in poverty



\$55,500

Median household income of West Virginia veterans. The median income of all West Virginia households is \$49,956.



26.8%

of West Virginia's veterans have a service connected disability rating (31,804 Veterans).

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2017-2021 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates)



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

75,122



Approximately 75,122, or 10.6 percent, of West Virginia's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

82.8%



Homeownership rate of West Virginia's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$135,000



The median value of West Virginia veterans' homes is \$135,000. The state's overall median home value is \$125,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

12,372



Approximately 12,372 West Virginia 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 16.0 percent of West Virginia veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

5,258



In 2021, 5,258 VA home loan guarantees were made in West Virginia to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 11.0 percent of Wisconsin's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

122



HUD estimates that approximately 122 West Virginia veterans are homeless.

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2017-2021 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates), 2021 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data, 2022 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimate (PIT)

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