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WI'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

367,227

Veterans in Wisconsin



% VETERANS

8.3%

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

SERVICE ERA*



6.7% World War II



10.5% Korea



36.3% Vietnam



14.4% Gulf War I



11.8% Iraq & Afghanistan



26.0% 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

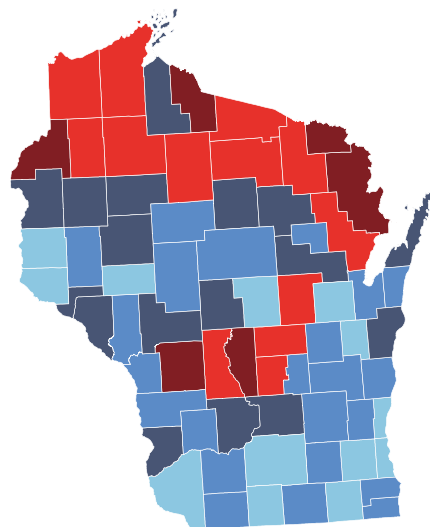
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 6.1 - 7.9
- 8.0 - 9.1
- 9.2 - 10.8
- 10.9 - 12.8
- 12.9 - 15.7



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



6.0%

Unemployment rate for Wisconsin's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Wisconsin is 5.4%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



6.6%

of Wisconsin's veterans live in poverty



\$51,932

Median household income of Wisconsin veterans. The median income of all Wisconsin households is \$54,298.



17.3%

of Wisconsin's veterans have a service connected disability rating (63,416 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

250,628



Approximately 250,628, or 10.9 percent, of Wisconsin's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

77.1%



Homeownership rate of Wisconsin's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$150,000



The median value of Wisconsin veterans' homes is \$150,000. The state's overall median home value is \$160,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

64,864



Approximately 64,864 Wisconsin 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 25.4 percent of Wisconsin veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

7,678



In 2014, 7,678 VA home loan guarantees were made in Wisconsin to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 5.3 percent of Wisconsin's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

329



HUD estimates that approximately 329 Wisconsin 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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