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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN CONNECTICUT



CT'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

153,444

Veterans in Connecticut



% VETERANS

5.4%

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

SERVICE ERA*



3.5% World War II



9.7% Korea



36.2% Vietnam



15.6% Gulf War I



16.9% Iraq & Afghanistan



25.1% 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

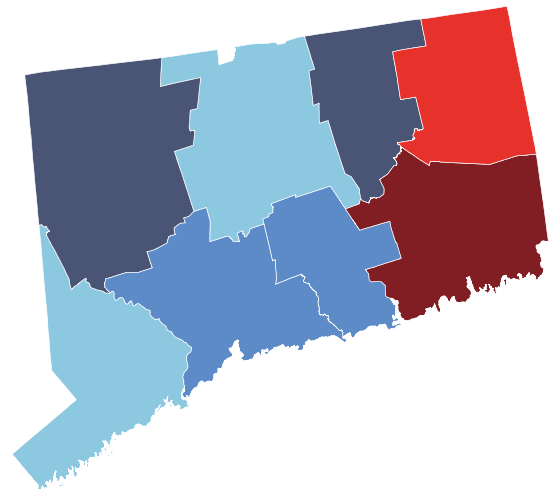
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 3.7 - 4.9
- 5.0 - 6.5
- 6.6 - 6.7
- 6.8 - 7.5
- 7.6 - 9.8



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 Connecticut's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Connecticut is 6.0%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



5.8%

of Connecticut's veterans live in poverty



\$78,500

Median household income of Connecticut veterans. The median income of all Connecticut households is \$82,131.



17.9%

of Connecticut's veterans have a service connected disability rating (27,437 Veterans).

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**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

98,167



Approximately 98,167, or 7.0 percent, of Connecticut's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

77.9%



Homeownership rate of Connecticut's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$250,000



The median value of Connecticut veterans' homes is \$250,000. The state's overall median home value is \$280,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

28,910



Approximately 28,910 Connecticut 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 29.1 percent of Connecticut veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

6,388



In 2021, 6,388 VA home loan guarantees were made in Connecticut to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 4.3 percent of Connecticut's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

149



HUD estimates that approximately 149 Connecticut 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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