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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN DELAWARE



DE'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

64,386

Veterans in Delaware



% VETERANS

8.4%

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

SERVICE ERA*



1.8% World War II



6.1% Korea



39.5% Vietnam



21.6% Gulf War I



19.9% Iraq & Afghanistan



22.4% 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

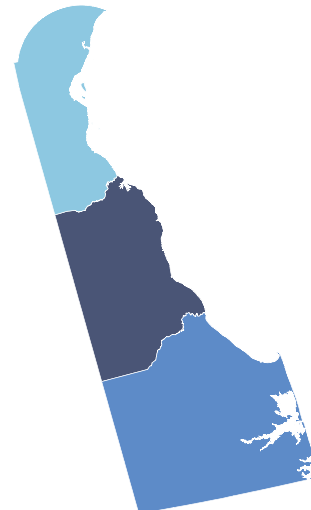
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- <= 6.6
- 6.7 - 9.4
- 9.5 - 12.5



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



4.9%

Unemployment rate for Delaware's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Delaware is 5.5%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



6.0%

of Delaware's veterans live in poverty



\$75,711

Median household income of Delaware veterans. The median income of all Delaware households is \$71,000.



20.2%

of Delaware's veterans have a service connected disability rating (13,016 Veterans).

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**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

41,489



Approximately 41,489, or 10.9 percent, of Delaware's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

81.5%



Homeownership rate of Delaware's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

250,000



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

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

10,789



Approximately 10,789 Delaware 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 25.2 percent of Delaware veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

5,097



In 2021, 5,097 VA home loan guarantees were made in Delaware to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 9.2 percent of Delaware's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

93



HUD estimates that approximately 93 Delaware 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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