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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



DC'S VETERANS



26,156

Veterans in District of Columbia



4.6%

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

SERVICE ERA*



3.8% World War II



9.1% Korea



26.0% Vietnam



21.8% Gulf War I



27.7% Iraq & Afghanistan



23.2% Between Conflicts

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2015-2019 American Community Survey
* Totals may exceed 100%. Some veterans served in multiple eras.



LOCATION



Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

4.6



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central at www.veteransdata.info

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ECONOMIC WELL BEING



5.7%

Unemployment rate for District of Columbia's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for District of Columbia is 7.0%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



11.0%

of District of Columbia's veterans live in poverty



\$85,000

Median household income of District of Columbia veterans. The median income of all District of Columbia households is \$86,420.



18.9%

of District of Columbia's veterans have a service connected disability rating (4,935 Veterans).

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2015-2019 American Community Survey



HOUSING & HOMES

VETERAN OCCUPIED HOMES

16,417



Approximately 16,417, or 5.8 percent, of District of Columbia's homes are occupied by veterans.

HOME-OWNERSHIP

51.9%



Homeownership rate of District of Columbia's veterans

HOME VALUE

\$500,000



The median value of District of Columbia veterans' homes is \$500,000. The state's overall median home value is \$570,000.

HOUSING PROBLEMS

5,586



Approximately 5,586 District of Columbia 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 34.0 percent of District of Columbia veterans pay too much for their housing.

VA MORTGAGE LOANS

836



In 2019, 836 VA home loan guarantees were made in District of Columbia to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 5.0 percent of District of Columbia's home mortgage originations in 2019.

HOME-LESSNESS

302



HUD estimates that approximately 302 District of Columbia veterans are homeless.

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2015-2019 American Community Survey (ACS), 2019 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data, 2020 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimates (PIT)

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