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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN ILLINOIS



IL'S
VETERANS



VETERAN
POPULATION

537,552

Veterans in Illinois



%
VETERANS

5.4%

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

SERVICE ERA*



2.9% World War II



7.2% Korea



35.9% Vietnam



18.7% Gulf War I



18.4% 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



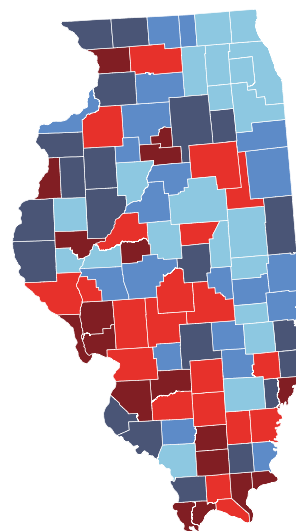
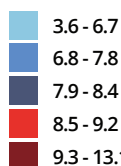
GEOGRAPHY

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**



4.9%

Unemployment rate for Illinois's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Illinois is 6.1%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



6.9%

of Illinois's veterans live in poverty



\$69,082

Median household income of Illinois veterans. The median income of all Illinois households is \$71,175.



18.0%

of Illinois's veterans have a service connected disability rating (96,860 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

348,943



Approximately 348,943, or 7.1 percent, of Illinois's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

78.6%



Homeownership rate of Illinois's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$175,000



The median value of Illinois veterans' homes is \$175,000. The state's overall median home value is \$200,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

85,028



Approximately 85,028 Illinois 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 23.6 percent of Illinois veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

23,060



In 2021, 23,060 VA home loan guarantees were made in Illinois to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 4.6 percent of Illinois's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

524



HUD estimates that approximately 524 Illinois 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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