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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MAINE



ME'S
VETERANS



VETERAN
POPULATION

101,024

Veterans in Maine



%
VETERANS

9.2%

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

SERVICE ERA*



2.3% World War II



6.8% Korea



38.4% Vietnam



20.9% Gulf War I



17.0% Iraq & Afghanistan



24.9% 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



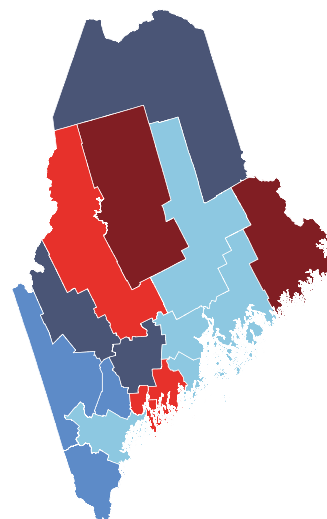
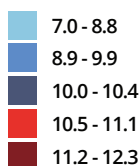
GEOGRAPHY

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**



2.8%

Unemployment rate for Maine's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Maine is 4.0%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



6.1%

of Maine's veterans live in poverty



\$62,889

Median household income of Maine veterans. The median income of all Maine households is \$61,285.



27.1%

of Maine's veterans have a service connected disability rating (27,332 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

64,797



Approximately 64,797, or 11.3 percent, of Maine's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

81.2%



Homeownership rate of Maine's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$190,000



The median value of Maine veterans' homes is \$190,000. The state's overall median home value is \$200,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

15,117



Approximately 15,117 Maine 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 22.3 percent of Maine veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

4,481



In 2021, 4,481 VA home loan guarantees were made in Maine to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 7.2 percent of Maine's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

243



HUD estimates that approximately 243 Maine 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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