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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MISSOURI



MO'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

## 377,127

Veterans in Missouri



% VETERANS

## 8.0%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



2.1% World War II



6.6% Korea



37.8% Vietnam



20.4% Gulf War I



18.9% Iraq & Afghanistan



22.8% 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

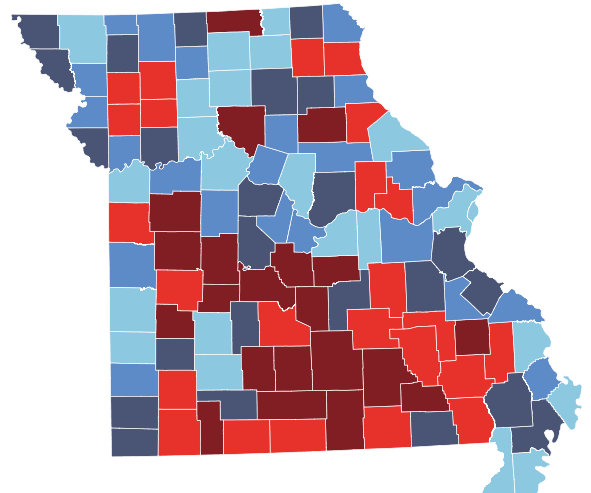
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 4.6 - 7.3
- 7.4 - 8.6
- 8.7 - 9.3
- 9.4 - 10.7
- 10.8 - 19.0



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

**Veterans Data Central**  
at [www.veteransdata.info](http://www.veteransdata.info)

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**ECONOMIC  
WELL BEING**



**3.8%**

Unemployment rate for Missouri's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Missouri is 4.4%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**7.0%**

of Missouri's veterans live in poverty



**\$61,339**

Median household income of Missouri veterans. The median income of all Missouri households is \$60,000.



**24.6%**

of Missouri's veterans have a service connected disability rating (92,649 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**242,373**



Approximately 242,373, or 10.0 percent, of Missouri's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**78.1%**



Homeownership rate of Missouri's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$160,000**



The median value of Missouri veterans' homes is \$160,000. The state's overall median home value is \$170,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**51,613**



Approximately 51,613 Missouri 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 20.5 percent of Missouri veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**22,215**



In 2021, 22,215 VA home loan guarantees were made in Missouri to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 8.5 percent of Missouri's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**499**



HUD estimates that approximately 499 Missouri veterans are homeless.

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