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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MONTANA



## MT'S VETERANS



VETERAN  
POPULATION

84,430

Veterans in Montana



%  
VETERANS

10.0%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



1.6% World War II



5.5% Korea



38.0% Vietnam



21.3% Gulf War I



22.8% Iraq & Afghanistan



20.2% 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



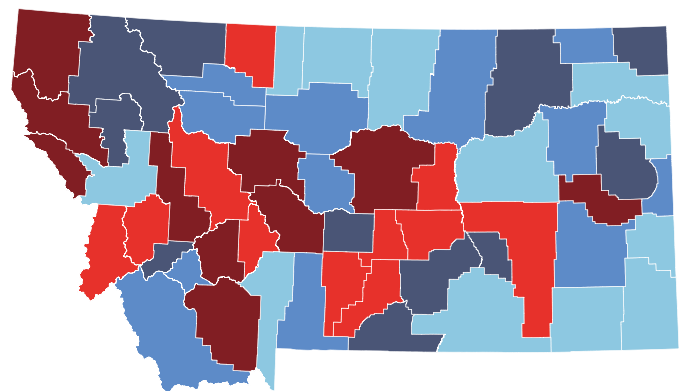
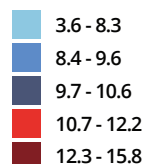
### GEOGRAPHY

## 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](http://www.veteransdata.info)

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**ECONOMIC  
WELL BEING**



**3.7%**

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



**7.8%**

of Montana's veterans live in poverty



**\$61,148**

Median household income of Montana veterans. The median income of all Montana households is \$59,343.



**27.1%**

of Montana's veterans have a service connected disability rating (22,874 Veterans).

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**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**53,918**



Approximately 53,918, or 12.4 percent, of Montana's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**75.7%**



Homeownership rate of Montana's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$250,000**



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

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**13,515**



Approximately 13,515 Montana 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 24.4 percent of Montana veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**5,742**



In 2021, 5,742 VA home loan guarantees were made in Montana to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 11.6 percent of Montana's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**172**



HUD estimates that approximately 172 Montana 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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