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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN NEW JERSEY



NJ'S
VETERANS



VETERAN
POPULATION

309,642

Veterans in New Jersey



%
VETERANS

4.3%

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

SERVICE ERA*



3.4% World War II



9.9% Korea



36.9% Vietnam



14.5% Gulf War I



16.6% Iraq & Afghanistan



24.8% 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



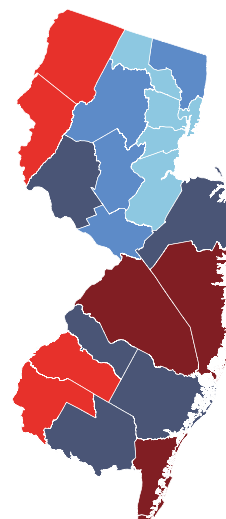
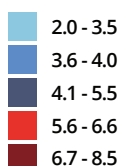
GEOGRAPHY

Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population



To learn more about Veterans
in your community visit

**Veterans
Data Central**
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



5.4%

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



5.4%

of New Jersey's veterans live in poverty



\$81,602

Median household income of New Jersey veterans. The median income of all New Jersey households is \$88,421.



17.2%

of New Jersey's veterans have a service connected disability rating (53,182 Veterans).

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**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

198,072



Approximately 198,072, or 5.8 percent, of New Jersey's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

77.3%



Homeownership rate of New Jersey's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$300,000



The median value of New Jersey veterans' homes is \$300,000. The state's overall median home value is \$350,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

68,430



Approximately 68,430 New Jersey 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 33.8 percent of New Jersey veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

12,831



In 2021, 12,831 VA home loan guarantees were made in New Jersey to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 3.4 percent of New Jersey's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

479



HUD estimates that approximately 479 New Jersey 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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