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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN WASHINGTON



WA'S
VETERANS



VETERAN
POPULATION

509,722

Veterans in Washington



%
VETERANS

8.7%

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

SERVICE ERA*



1.8% World War II



5.2% Korea



34.8% Vietnam



24.9% Gulf War I



25.0% Iraq & Afghanistan



20.8% 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



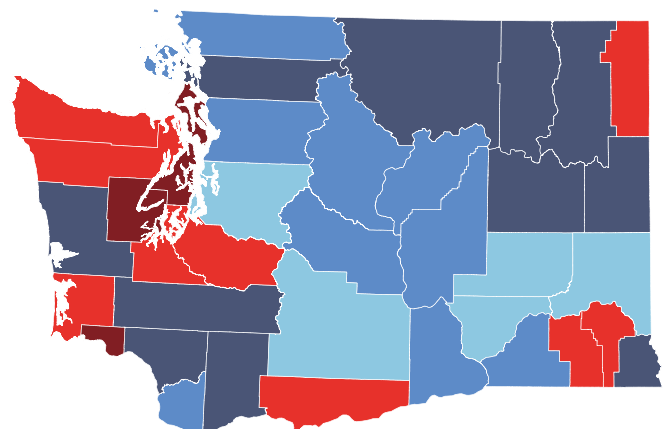
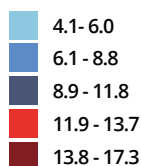
GEOGRAPHY

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**



4.0%

Unemployment rate for Washington's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Washington is 5.0%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



5.7%

of Washington's veterans live in poverty



\$80,000

Median household income of Washington veterans. The median income of all Washington households is \$81,300.



26.6%

of Washington's veterans have a service connected disability rating (135,662 Veterans).

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**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

325,554



Approximately 325,554 or 11.1 percent, of Washington's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

75.4%



Homeownership rate of Washington's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$350,000



The median value of Washington veterans' homes is \$350,000. The state's overall median home value is \$400,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

92,012



Approximately 92,012 Washington 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 27.2 percent of Washington veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

45,710



In 2021, 45,710 VA home loan guarantees were made in Washington to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 9.7 percent of Washington's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

1,569



HUD estimates that approximately 1,569 Washington 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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