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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN WISCONSIN



WI'S  
VETERANS



VETERAN  
POPULATION

315,815

Veterans in Wisconsin



%  
VETERANS

6.9%

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

## SERVICE ERA\*



2.6% World War II



7.5% Korea



37.0% Vietnam



17.5% Gulf War I



17.2% Iraq & Afghanistan



25.3% 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



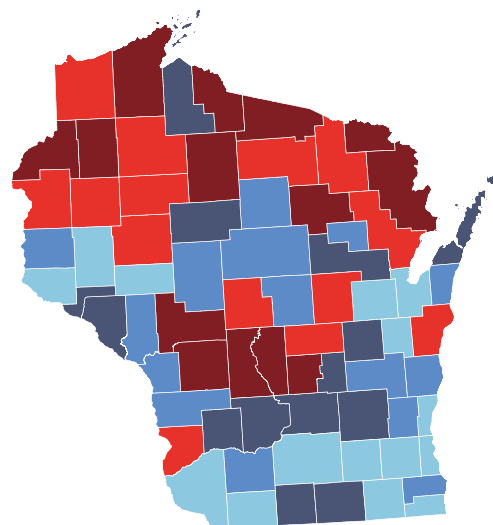
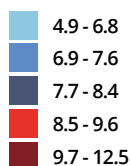
GEOGRAPHY

## 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**



**3.5%**

Unemployment rate for Wisconsin's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Wisconsin is 3.4%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**5.9%**

of Wisconsin's veterans live in poverty



**\$63,000**

Median household income of Wisconsin veterans. The median income of all Wisconsin households is \$66,316.



**22.9%**

of Wisconsin's veterans have a service connected disability rating (72,164 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**208,381**



Approximately 208,381, or 8.7 percent, of Wisconsin's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**77.0%**



Homeownership rate of Wisconsin's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$182,000**



The median value of Wisconsin veterans' homes is \$182,000. The state's overall median home value is \$200,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**48,904**



Approximately 48,904 Wisconsin 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 22.5 percent of Wisconsin veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**13,816**



In 2021, 13,816 VA home loan guarantees were made in Wisconsin to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 4.8 percent of Wisconsin's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**341**



HUD estimates that approximately 341 Wisconsin 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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