VETERANS TRANSITIONING INTO SENIOR CITIZEN STATUS
A high proportion of veterans are older

Veteran Population by Age

- Age 85+ 7%
- Age 80-84 8%
- Age 75-79 8%
- Age 70-74 10%
- Age 65-69 16%
- Age 60-64 10%
- Age 55-59 8%
- Age 50-54 8%
- Age 45-49 7%
- Age 40-44 5%
- Age 35-39 4%
- Age 30-34 4%
- Age 25-29 3%
- Age 20-24 1%

13 million veterans are age 55 or older

Source: HAC tabulation of PUMS 2014 one-year data
VETERAN POPULATION IS DECLINING WHILE OLDER VETERAN POPULATION, SPECIFICALLY SENIORS, IS RISING

**Veteran Population Trend**

**Senior Veteran Population Trend**
GREAT PLAINS COUNTIES HAVE HIGHER PROPORTIONS OF OLDER VETERANS

Older Veterans by County

Source: HAC calculation of ACS 2010-14 five-year data.
CHANGING LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES AND NEEDS
OLDER VETERANS LIVE DISPROPORTIONATELY IN RURAL AREAS

Population by Veteran Status and Geography

Source: HAC tabulation of ACS 2010-14 five-year estimate data.
Veterans have higher rates of disability than non-veterans.

Disability Rates by Veteran Status

Source: HAC tabulation of PUMS 2014 one-year data
MOVING FROM THE WORKFORCE TO RETIREMENT
OLDER VETERANS LESS LIKELY TO BE IN LABOR FORCE THAN NON-VETERANS
Male Labor Force Participation Rates by Age and Veteran Status

Source: HAC tabulation of PUMS 2014 one-year data
Most older veterans have lower incomes than non-veterans.

Median household income by veteran status and gender:

- Household Head 55 or Older: $52,400
- Household Male Head 55 or Older: $52,700
- Household Female Head 55 or Older: $45,900

Source: HAC tabulation of PUMS 2014 one-year data
A substantial number of older veterans have limited incomes

Older Veteran-Headed Households With Less Than $20,000 in Income

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MORE THAN HALF OF OLDER VETERANS OWN A HOME WITHOUT A MORTGAGE
Veteran-Headed Households by Tenure and Mortgage Status

- Total Veterans: 76% Owner Occupied, 47% Owner Occupied without Mortgage
- Veteran Age 55 or Older: 82% Owner Occupied, 56% Owner Occupied without Mortgage
- Male Veteran Age 55 or Older: 83% Owner Occupied, 56% Owner Occupied without Mortgage
MAJORITY OF OLDER VETERANS LIVE IN SINGLE-FAMILY HOUSES

Housing Units for Older Veterans by Structure Type

- Single-Family house, detached: 74%
- Single-Family house, attached: 6%
- Small Multi-Family (Less Than 10 Units): 8%
- Large Multi-Family (10 Units or More): 7%
- Manufactured Home: 5%

Source: HAC tabulation of PUMS 2014 one-year data
OVER HALF OF OLDER VETERAN RENTERS ARE HOUSING COST-BURDENED

Older Veteran-Headed Renter Households by Housing Affordability

- 0% to 5%: 141,316
- 5% to 10%: 99,080
- 10% to 15%: 147,494
- 15% to 25%: 359,442

Rent as a percent of income categories:
- 30-34.9%
- 35-39.9%
- 40-49.9%
- 50% or more