SUPPORTING VETERANS IN DELAWARE

75,081 Veterans in Delaware

10.7% of Delaware's adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

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Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2009-2013 American Community Survey

Counts as a percent of the adult population

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**Unemployment rate for Delaware’s veterans.** The overall unemployment rate for Delaware is 8.7%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans.

**6.7%**

**OF DELAWARE’S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY**

**5.1%**

**Median household income of Delaware veterans.** The median income of all Delaware households is $59,878.

**$64,775**

**13.2%**

of Delaware’s veterans have a service connected disability rating (9,938 Veterans).

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**Approximately 53,734, or 16.1 percent, of Delaware’s homes are occupied by veterans.**

**VETERAN OCCUPIED HOMES**

**53,734**

**Homeownership rate of Delaware’s veterans**

**82.2%**

**The median value of Delaware veterans’ homes is $215,000. The state’s overall median home value is $235,800.**

**HOME VALUE**

**$215,000**

**Approximately 14,086 Delaware 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 25.9 percent of Delaware veterans pay too much for their housing.**

**HOUSING PROBLEMS**

**14,086**

**In 2013, 2,001 VA home loan guarantees were made in Delaware to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 6.7 percent of Delaware’s home mortgage originations in 2013.**

**VA MORTGAGE LOANS**

**2,001**

**HUD estimates that approximately 93 Delaware veterans are homeless.**

**HOME-LESSNESS**

**93**

**To learn more about Veterans in your community visit Veterans Data Central at www.veteransdata.info**