SUPPORTING VETERANS
IN ILLINOIS

727,919 | Veterans in Illinois
7.5% | of Illinois’s adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

| SERVICE ERA* |%
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Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau’s 2009-2013 American Community Survey
*Totals may exceed 100%. Some veterans served in multiple eras.

Veterans by County
Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties
Percent Veteran Population

5.4 - 7.8
7.8 - 9.7
9.8 - 11.0
11.1 - 12.4
12.5 - 14.9

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

- **10.2%**

  Unemployment rate for Illinois’s veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Illinois is 10.3%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans.

### Percentage of Veterans in Poverty

- **6.7%**

  Of Illinois’s veterans live in poverty.

### Median Household Income

- **$57,498**

  Median household income of Illinois veterans. The median income of all Illinois households is $56,797.

### Service-Connected Disability Rating

- **11.4%**

  Of Illinois’s veterans have a service-connected disability rating (83,195 Veterans).

### Veteran Occupied Homes

- **546,899**

  Approximately 546,899, or 11.5 percent, of Illinois’s homes are occupied by veterans.

### Homeownership Rate

- **81.0%**

  Homeownership rate of Illinois’s veterans.

### Median Home Value

- **$150,000**

  The median value of Illinois veterans’ homes is $150,000. The state’s overall median home value is $182,300.

### Housing Problems

- **144,853**

  Approximately 144,853 Illinois 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 Illinois veterans pay too much for their housing.

### VA Mortgage Loans

- **9,977**

  In 2013, 9,977 VA home loan guarantees were made in Illinois to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 2.9 percent of Illinois’s home mortgage originations in 2013.

### Homelessness

- **1,234**

  HUD estimates that approximately 1,234 Illinois veterans are homeless.

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