SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MAINE

126,842 Veterans in Maine

12.0% of Maine's adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

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<th>SERVICE ERA*</th>
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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

Counts
Percent Veteran Population

- 9.9
- 10.0 - 11.8
- 11.9 - 12.8
- 12.9 - 13.9
- 14.0 - 14.6

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

- **Unemployment rate for Maine's veterans.** The overall unemployment rate for Maine is 7.5%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans.

- **6.8%** of Maine's veterans live in poverty.

- **$50,856** median household income of Maine veterans. The median income of all Maine households is $48,453.

- **19.5%** of Maine's veterans have a service connected disability rating (24,732 Veterans).

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

**HOUSING & HOMES**

- **89,699** veteran occupied homes. Approximately 89,699, or 16.3 percent, of Maine's homes are occupied by veterans.

- **81.6%** homeownership rate of Maine's veterans.

- **$169,000** median value of Maine veterans' homes. The state's overall median home value is $174,500.

- **24,928** housing problems. Approximately 24,928 Maine 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 Maine veterans pay too much for their housing.

- **1,794** VA mortgage loans. In 2013, 1,794 VA home loan guarantees were made in Maine to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 4.8 percent of Maine's home mortgage originations in 2013.

- **152** homeless veterans. HUD estimates that approximately 152 Maine veterans are homeless.

**Source:** Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2009-2013 American Community Survey (ACS), 2013 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data, and 2014 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimates (PIT)