SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MICHIGAN

366,990 Veterans in Minnesota

9.0% of Minnesota's adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

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MN'S VETERANS

Veterans by County
Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties Percent Veteran Population

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.

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### Economic Well Being

- **Unemployment rate for Minnesota’s veterans**: 7.7%
  - Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans.
- **5.8% of Minnesota’s veterans live in poverty**
- **Median household income of Minnesota veterans**: $57,984
  - The median income of all Minnesota households is $59,836.
- **20.0% of Minnesota’s veterans have a service connected disability rating (73,560 Veterans).**

### Housing & Homes

- **279,850 veteran occupied homes**
  - Approximately 279,850, or 13.4 percent, of Minnesota’s homes are occupied by veterans.
- **83.9% of Minnesota’s veterans are homeowners**
- **$170,000 median value of Minnesota veterans’ homes**
  - The median value of Minnesota veterans’ homes is $170,000. The state’s overall median home value is $187,900.
- **70,595 housing problems**
  - Approximately 70,595 Minnesota 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 24.7 percent of Minnesota veterans pay too much for their housing.
- **6,525 VA mortgage loans**
  - In 2013, 6,525 VA home loan guarantees were made in Minnesota to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 3.5 percent of Minnesota’s home mortgage originations in 2013.
- **317 homeless veterans**
  - HUD estimates that approximately 317 Minnesota veterans are homeless.

### Source
- Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau’s 2009-2013 American Community Survey
- 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)

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