SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MISSOURI

MO'S VETERANS

479,828 Veterans in Missouri

10.5% of Missouri's adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

SERVICE ERA*

- 8.3% World War II
- 11.8% Korea
- 36.0% Vietnam
- 15.4% Gulf War I
- 9.8% Iraq & Afghanistan
- 25.6% Between Conflicts

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.

GEOGRAPHY

Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties
Percent Veteran Population

- 6.7 - 9.4
- 9.5 - 11.7
- 11.8 - 14.5
- 14.6 - 17.6
- 17.7 - 26.8

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

Location: www.veteransdata.info

To learn more about Veterans in your community visit Veterans Data Central at www.veteransdata.info
### Economic Well Being

- **Unemployment rate for Missouri’s veterans:** 7.9%
  
  Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans.

- **Of Missouri’s veterans live in poverty:** 7.8%

- **Median household income of Missouri veterans:** $51,586
  
  The median income of all Missouri households is $47,380.

- **15.5%** of Missouri’s veterans have a service connected disability rating (74,396 Veterans).

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

### Housing & Homes

- **Veteran Occupied Homes:** 356,441
  
  Approximately 356,441, or 15.1 percent, of Missouri’s homes are occupied by veterans.

- **Homeownership rate of Missouri’s veterans:** 81.0%

- **Home Value:** $130,000
  
  The median value of Missouri veterans’ homes is $130,000. The state’s overall median home value is $137,000.

- **Housing Problems:** 80,246
  
  Approximately 80,246 Missouri 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 21.5 percent of Missouri veterans pay too much for their housing.

- **VA Mortgage Loans:** 9,911
  
  In 2013, 9,911 VA home loan guarantees were made in Missouri to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 5.6 percent of Missouri’s home mortgage originations in 2013.

- **Homelessness:** 652
  
  HUD estimates that approximately 652 Missouri 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)