SUPPORTING VETERANS IN NEW JERSEY

437,652 Veterans in New Jersey

6.5% of New Jersey’s adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

**SERVICE ERA**

- 12.6% World War II
- 14.6% Korea
- 33.5% Vietnam
- 9.8% Gulf War I
- 7.8% Iraq & Afghanistan
- 26.3% Between Conflicts

**GEOGRAPHY**

Veterans by County
Veterans as a percent of the adult population

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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.

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ECONOMIC WELL BEING

10.1% Unemployment rate for New Jersey's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for New Jersey is 9.9%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans.

4.7% OF NEW JERSEY'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY

$69,200 Median household income of New Jersey veterans. The median income of all New Jersey households is $71,629.

11.7% of New Jersey's veterans have a service connected disability rating (51,226 Veterans).

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

HOUSING & HOMES

327,448 Approximately 327,448, or 10.3 percent, of New Jersey’s homes are occupied by veterans.

81.5% Homeownership rate of New Jersey’s veterans

$250,000 The median value of New Jersey veterans’ homes is $250,000. The state’s overall median home value is $327,100.

116,376 Approximately 116,376 New Jersey 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 35.0 percent of New Jersey veterans pay too much for their housing.

5,107 In 2013, 5,107 VA home loan guarantees were made in New Jersey to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 2.3 percent of New Jersey’s home mortgage originations in 2013.

630 HUD estimates that approximately 630 New Jersey 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)

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