SUPPORTING VETERANS IN NEW YORK

NY'S VETERANS

912,499 Veterans in New York

6.0% of New York's adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

SERVICE ERA*

- 11.9% World War II
- 13.3% Korea
- 32.5% Vietnam
- 10.8% Gulf War I
- 8.6% Iraq & Afghanistan
- 27.3% 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.

Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties
Percent Veteran Population

2.6 - 6.0
6.1 - 8.5
8.6 - 10.2
10.3 - 12.3
12.4 - 15.7

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2009-2013 American Community Survey
Unemployment rate for New York’s veterans. The overall unemployment rate for New York is 9.1%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans.

**ECONOMIC WELL BEING**

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Median household income of New York veterans. The median income of all New York households is $58,003.

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12.6% of New York’s veterans have a service connected disability rating (115,279 Veterans).

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

VETERAN OCCUPIED HOMES: 666,194

Approximately 666,194, or 9.2 percent, of New York’s homes are occupied by veterans.

VETERAN HOMEOWNERSHIP: 74.7%

Homeownership rate of New York’s veterans

VETERAN HOME VALUE: $200,000

The median value of New York veterans’ homes is $200,000. The state’s overall median home value is $288,200.

VETERAN HOUSING PROBLEMS: 205,522

Approximately 205,522 New York 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 30.3 percent of New York veterans pay too much for their housing.

VA MORTGAGE LOANS: 7,254

In 2013, 7,254 VA home loan guarantees were made in New York to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 2.7 percent of New York’s home mortgage originations in 2013.

HOMELESSNESS: 2,542

HUD estimates that approximately 2,542 New York 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)