SUPPORTING VETERANS IN RHODE ISLAND

70,621 Veterans in Rhode Island

8.5% of Rhode Island's adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

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

To learn more about Veterans in your community visit Veterans Data Central at www.veteransdata.info
### Economic Well Being
- **Unemployment Rate:** 8.3%
  - Unemployment rate for Rhode Island's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Rhode Island is 9.6%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans.
- **Poverty Rate:** 5.8%
  - Of Rhode Island's veterans live in poverty.
- **Median Household Income:** $58,257
  - Median household income of Rhode Island veterans. The median income of all Rhode Island households is $56,361.
- **Service Connected Disability Rate:** 14.1%
  - Of Rhode Island's veterans have a service connected disability rating (9,973 Veterans).

### Housing & Homes
- **Veteran Occupied Homes:** 53,051
  - Approximately 53,051, or 12.9 percent, of Rhode Island's homes are occupied by veterans.
- **Homeownership Rate:** 73.5%
  - Homeownership rate of Rhode Island's veterans.
- **Home Value:** $240,000
  - The median value of Rhode Island veterans' homes is $240,000. The state's overall median home value is $247,400.
- **Housing Problems:** 18,471
  - Approximately 18,471 Rhode Island 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 34.1 percent of Rhode Island veterans pay too much for their housing.
- **VA Mortgage Loans:** 934
  - In 2013, 934 VA home loan guarantees were made in Rhode Island to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 3.2 percent of Rhode Island's home mortgage originations in 2013.
- **Homelessness:** 108
  - HUD estimates that approximately 108 Rhode Island veterans are homeless.

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