SUPPORTING VETERANS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON'S VETERANS

Veterans in Washington

11.2% of Washington's adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

SERVICE ERA*

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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.

VETERANS POPULATION

% VETERANS

Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counts

Percent Veteran Population

- 6.3 - 9.2
- 9.3 - 11.6
- 11.7 - 13.8
- 13.9 - 16.6
- 16.7 - 21.5

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To learn more about Veterans in your community visit Veterans Data Central at www.veteransdata.info
### ECONOMIC WELL BEING

- **Unemployment rate for Washington's veterans**: 8.4%
  - The overall unemployment rate for Washington is 9.2%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans.

- **Median household income of Washington veterans**: $62,488
  - The median income of all Washington households is $59,478.

- **Homeownership rate of Washington's veterans**: 76.4%

- **Housing problems among veterans**: 127,325
  - Approximately 127,325 Washington 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 29.6 percent of Washington veterans pay too much for their housing.

- **VA mortgage loans**: 22,651
  - In 2013, 22,651 VA home loan guarantees were made in Washington to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 9.2 percent of Washington’s home mortgage originations in 2013.

- **Homelessness among veterans**: 1,433
  - HUD estimates that approximately 1,433 Washington veterans are homeless.

### HOUSING & HOMES

- ** Veteran occupied homes**: 417,874
  - Approximately 417,874 or 16.1 percent of Washington’s homes are occupied by veterans.

- **Home value**: $230,000
  - The median value of Washington veterans’ homes is $230,000. The state's overall median home value is $262,100.

- **Veteran occupied homes in poverty**: 6.2%

- **Veteran occupied homes and service connected disability rating**: 17.8%
  - of Washington’s veterans have a service connected disability rating (103,587 Veterans).

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