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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MAINE



ME'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

97,871

Veterans in Maine



% VETERANS

8.7%

of Maine's adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

### SERVICE ERA\*



1.3% World War II



5.4% Korea



38.2% Vietnam



21.7% Gulf War I



19.8% Iraq & Afghanistan



24.1% Between Conflicts

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2019-2023 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates)  
\* Totals may exceed 100%. Some veterans served in multiple eras.



LOCATION



GEOGRAPHY

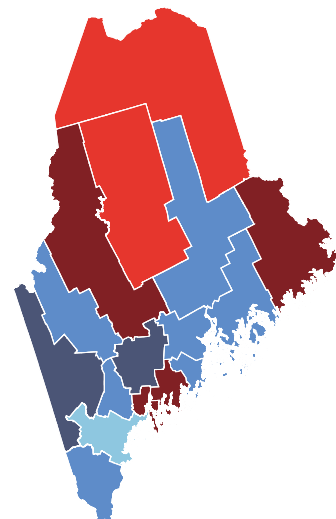
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 6.7
- 6.8 - 8.9
- 9.0 - 9.8
- 9.9 - 10.3
- 10.4 - 12.2



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central at [www.veteransdata.info](http://www.veteransdata.info)

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**ECONOMIC  
WELL BEING**



**3.0%**

Unemployment rate for Maine's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Maine is 3.7%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**6.3%**

of Maine's veterans live in poverty



**\$71,750**

Median household income of Maine veterans. The median income of all Maine households is \$72,367.



**29.3%**

of Maine's veterans have a service connected disability rating (28,683 Veterans).

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2019-2023 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates)



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**60,637**



Approximately 60,637, or 10.3 percent, of Maine's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**83.2%**



Homeownership rate of Maine's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$225,000**



The median value of Maine veterans' homes is \$225,000. The state's overall median home value is \$249,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**14,858**



Approximately 14,858 Maine 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 23.6 percent of Maine veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**1,400**



In 2023, 1,400 VA home loan guarantees were made in Maine to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 6.7 percent of Maine's home mortgage originations in 2023.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**115**



HUD estimates that approximately 115 Maine veterans are homeless.

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2019-2023 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates), 2023 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data, 2024 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimate (PIT)

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