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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MASSACHUSETTS



MA'S VETERANS



VETERAN
POPULATION

253,731

Veterans in Massachusetts



%
VETERANS

4.5%

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

SERVICE ERA*



2.4% World War II



8.0% Korea



35.7% Vietnam



16.1% Gulf War I



18.4% Iraq & Afghanistan



25.4% 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



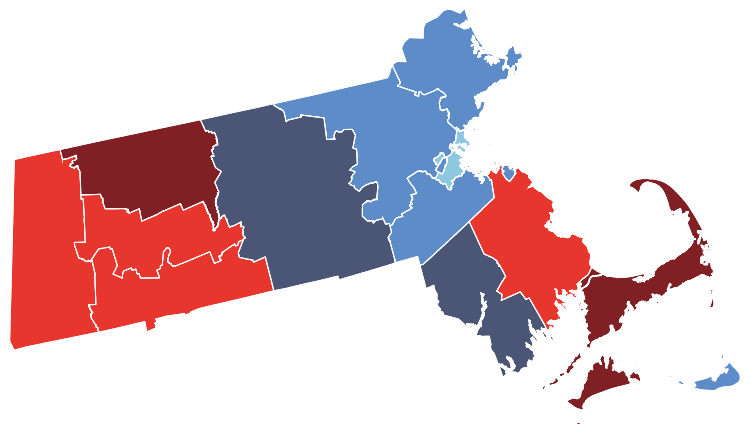
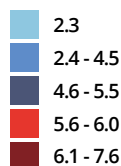
GEOGRAPHY

Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population



To learn more about Veterans
in your community visit

**Veterans
Data Central**
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



3.9%

Unemployment rate for Massachusetts's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Massachusetts is 5.0%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



6.3%

of Massachusetts's veterans live in poverty



\$87,311

Median household income of Massachusetts veterans. The median income of all Massachusetts households is \$103,084.



22.7%

of Massachusetts's veterans have a service connected disability rating (57,655 Veterans).

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**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

157,579



Approximately 157,579, or 5.7 percent, of Massachusetts's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

74.4%



Homeownership rate of Massachusetts's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$400,000



The median value of Massachusetts veterans' homes is \$400,000. The state's overall median home value is \$470,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

51,511



Approximately 51,511 Massachusetts 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 32.1 percent of Massachusetts veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

2,250



In 2023, 2,250 VA home loan guarantees were made in Massachusetts to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 3.0 percent of Massachusetts's home mortgage originations in 2023.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

550



HUD estimates that approximately 550 Massachusetts 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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