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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN WASHINGTON



WA'S
VETERANS



VETERAN
POPULATION

486,714

Veterans in Washington



%
VETERANS

8.1%

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

SERVICE ERA*



1.1% World War II



4.0% Korea



33.8% Vietnam



25.8% Gulf War I



27.3% Iraq & Afghanistan



20.5% 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



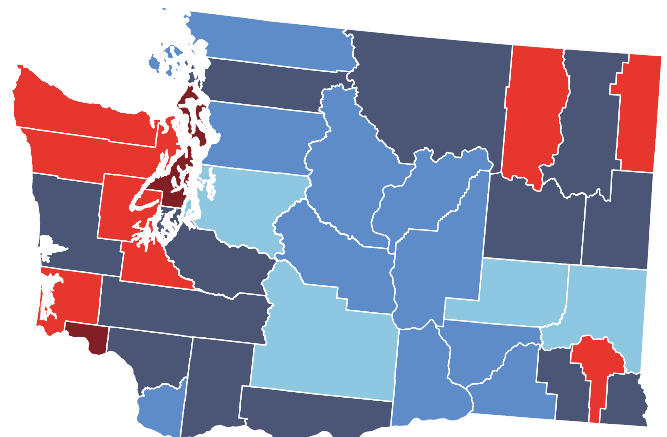
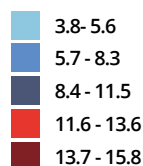
GEOGRAPHY

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**



3.7%

Unemployment rate for Washington's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Washington is 4.9%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



6.1%

of Washington's veterans live in poverty



\$90,520

Median household income of Washington veterans. The median income of all Washington households is \$95,066.



28.2%

of Washington's veterans have a service connected disability rating (137,089 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

302,966



Approximately 302,966 or 10.0 percent, of Washington's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

76.8%



Homeownership rate of Washington's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$414,000



The median value of Washington veterans' homes is \$414,000. The state's overall median home value is \$460,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

90,696



Approximately 90,696 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 28.9 percent of Washington veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

9,730



In 2023, 9,730 VA home loan guarantees were made in Washington to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 10.1 percent of Washington's home mortgage originations in 2023.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

1,780



HUD estimates that approximately 1,780 Washington veterans are homeless.

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