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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN WEST VIRGINIA



WV'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

109,457

Veterans in West Virginia



% VETERANS

7.7%

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

SERVICE ERA*



0.9% World War II



4.9% Korea



37.0% Vietnam



21.7% Gulf War I



20.5% Iraq & Afghanistan



24.0% 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

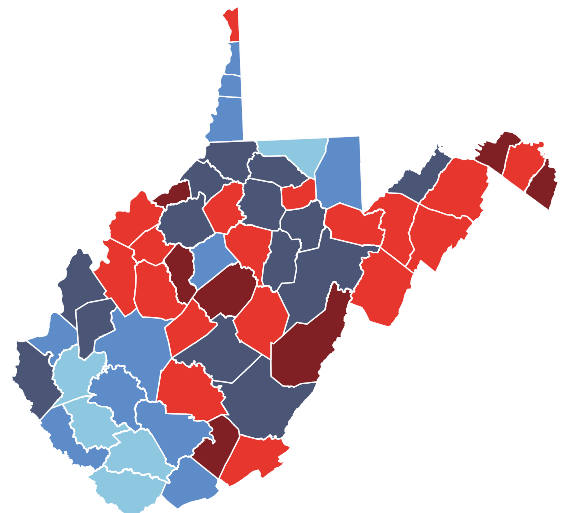
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 4.9 - 5.6
- 5.7 - 7.3
- 7.4 - 8.4
- 8.5 - 9.4
- 9.5 - 11.7



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



4.0%

Unemployment rate for West Virginia's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for West Virginia is 5.7%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



8.2%

of West Virginia's veterans live in poverty



\$61,882

Median household income of West Virginia veterans. The median income of all West Virginia households is \$59,000.



28.9%

of West Virginia's veterans have a service connected disability rating (31,666 Veterans).

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**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

70,670



Approximately 70,670, or 9.8 percent, of West Virginia's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

83.1%



Homeownership rate of West Virginia's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$150,000



The median value of West Virginia veterans' homes is \$150,000. The state's overall median home value is \$140,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

12,121



Approximately 12,121 West Virginia 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 16.6 percent of West Virginia veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

1,931



In 2023, 1,931 VA home loan guarantees were made in West Virginia to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 9.2 percent of Wisconsin's home mortgage originations in 2023.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

132



HUD estimates that approximately 132 West Virginia 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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