SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MASSACHUSETTS

MA'S VETERANS

340,288 Veterans in Massachusetts
6.4% of Massachusetts'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 2012-2016 American Community Survey
* Totals may exceed 100%. Some veterans served in multiple eras.

MA'S VETERANS LOCATION

Veterans by County
Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties
Percent Veteran Population

0.0 - 3.3
3.4 - 5.2
5.3 - 7.5
7.6 - 9.2
9.3 - 11.0

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

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**ECONOMIC WELL-BEING**

- Unemployment rate for Massachusetts's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Massachusetts is 6.6%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans.
- 7.3%

- Median household income of Massachusetts veterans. The median income of all Massachusetts households is $70,358.
- $62,856

- of Massachusetts's veterans have a service connected disability rating (54,760 Veterans).
- 16.1%

**HOUSING & HOMES**

- Approximately 214,447, or 8.4 percent, of Massachusetts's homes are occupied by veterans.
- 214,447

- Homeownership rate of Massachusetts's veterans
- 74.0%

- The median value of Massachusetts veterans' homes is $300,000. The state's overall median home value is $325,000.
- $300,000

- Approximately 67,675 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 31.2 percent of Massachusetts veterans pay too much for their housing.
- 67,675

- In 2014, 5,881 VA home loan guarantees were made in Massachusetts to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 3.7 percent of Massachusetts's home mortgage originations in 2014.
- 5,881

- HUD estimates that approximately 853 Massachusetts veterans are homeless.
- 853

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