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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN RHODE ISLAND



RI'S  
VETERANS



VETERAN  
POPULATION

## 52,066

Veterans in Rhode Island



%  
VETERANS

## 6.0%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



**3.6%** World War II



**8.6%** Korea



**37.6%** Vietnam



**15.6%** Gulf War I



**18.2%** Iraq & Afghanistan



**24.2%** Between Conflicts

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2017-2021 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates)  
\* Totals may exceed 100%. Some veterans served in multiple eras.



LOCATION



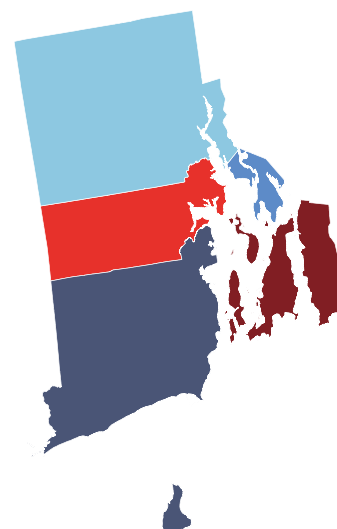
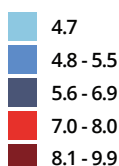
GEOGRAPHY

## 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](http://www.veteransdata.info)

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**ECONOMIC  
WELL BEING**



**4.5%**

Unemployment rate for Rhode Island's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Rhode Island is 5.9%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**5.8%**

of Rhode Island's veterans live in poverty



**\$75,000**

Median household income of Rhode Island veterans. The median income of all Rhode Island households is \$73,909.



**22.4%**

of Rhode Island's veterans have a service connected disability rating (11,648 Veterans).

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2017-2021 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates)



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**32,244**



Approximately 32,244, or 7.6 percent, of Rhode Island's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**74.2%**



Homeownership rate of Rhode Island's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$295,000**



The median value of Rhode Island veterans' homes is \$295,000. The state's overall median home value is \$280,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**9,931**



Approximately 9,931 Rhode Island 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 30.8 percent of Rhode Island veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**2,594**



In 2021, 2,594 VA home loan guarantees were made in Rhode Island to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 4.9 percent of Rhode Island's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**113**



HUD estimates that approximately 113 Rhode Island veterans are homeless.

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2017-2021 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates), 2021 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data, 2022 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimate (PIT)

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