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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN RHODE ISLAND



RI'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

62,890

Veterans in Rhode Island



% VETERANS

7.5%

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

SERVICE ERA*



8.0% World War II



13.3% Korea



35.2% Vietnam



13.2% Gulf War I



12.3% Iraq & Afghanistan



25.1% Between Conflicts

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.



LOCATION



GEOGRAPHY

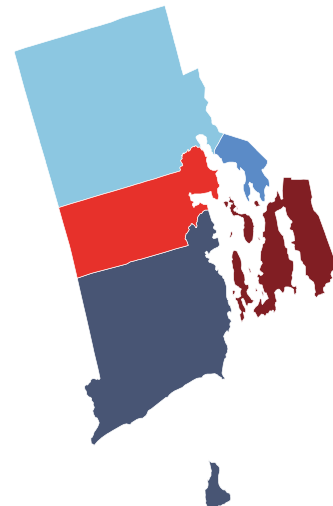
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 6.2
- 6.3 - 7.5
- 7.6 - 8.4
- 8.5 - 9.6
- 9.7 - 11.5



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



6.8%

Unemployment rate for Rhode Island's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Rhode Island is 7.5%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



7.1%

of Rhode Island's veterans live in poverty



\$61,300

Median household income of Rhode Island veterans. The median income of all Rhode Island households is \$57,787.



16.2%

of Rhode Island's veterans have a service connected disability rating (10,184 Veterans).

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2012-2016 American Community Survey



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

41,559



Approximately 41,559, or 10.1 percent, of Rhode Island's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

70.3%



Homeownership rate of Rhode Island's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$235,000



The median value of Rhode Island veterans' homes is \$235,000. The state's overall median home value is \$230,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

13,036



Approximately 13,036 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 31.0 percent of Rhode Island veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

1,327



In 2014, 1,327 VA home loan guarantees were made in Rhode Island to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 5.4 percent of Rhode Island's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

95



HUD estimates that approximately 95 Rhode Island veterans are homeless.

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2012-2016 American Community Survey (ACS), 2017 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data, 2017 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimates (PIT)

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