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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MISSOURI



MO'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

354,505

Veterans in Missouri



% VETERANS

7.4%

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

SERVICE ERA*



1.3% World War II



5.3% Korea



36.8% Vietnam



21.7% Gulf War I



21.3% Iraq & Afghanistan



22.7% 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

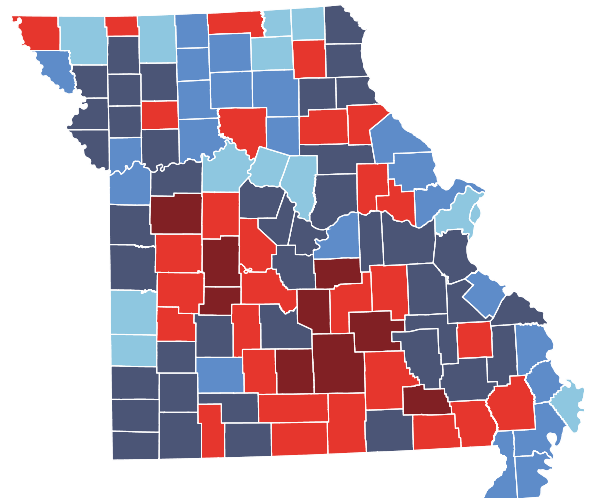
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 4.5 - 6.2
- 6.3 - 7.5
- 7.6 - 9.0
- 9.1 - 11.1
- 11.2 - 17.2



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



3.3%

Unemployment rate for Missouri's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Missouri is 4.1%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



7.5%

of Missouri's veterans live in poverty



\$68,000

Median household income of Missouri veterans. The median income of all Missouri households is \$70,000.



27.0%

of Missouri's veterans have a service connected disability rating (95,566 Veterans).

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**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

227,711



Approximately 227,711, or 9.2 percent, of Missouri's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

78.1%



Homeownership rate of Missouri's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$185,000



The median value of Missouri veterans' homes is \$185,000. The state's overall median home value is \$195,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

50,492



Approximately 50,492 Missouri 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 21.2 percent of Missouri veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

7,847



In 2023, 7,847 VA home loan guarantees were made in Missouri to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 8.2 percent of Missouri's home mortgage originations in 2023.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

546



HUD estimates that approximately 546 Missouri 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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