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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN ALABAMA



AL'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

376,525

Veterans in Alabama



% VETERANS

10.2%

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

SERVICE ERA*



5.8% World War II



10.4% Korea



36.9% Vietnam



21.0% Gulf War I



14.5% Iraq & Afghanistan



23.0% Between Conflicts

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2010-2014 American Community Survey
* Totals may exceed 100%. Some veterans served in multiple eras.



LOCATION



GEOGRAPHY

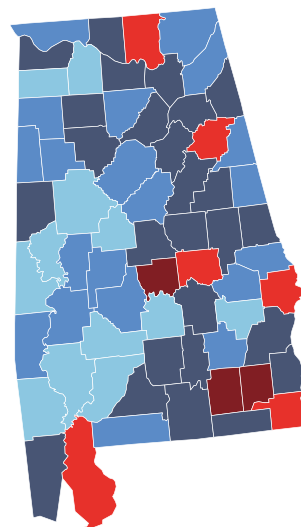
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 5.8 - 7.5
- 7.6 - 9.4
- 9.5 - 11.2
- 11.3 - 14.0
- 14.1 - 18.5



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



7.6%

Unemployment rate for Alabama's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Alabama is 10.1%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



7.9%

OF ALABAMA'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



\$55,290

Median household income of Alabama veterans. The median income of all Alabama households is \$43,094.



21.2%

of Alabama's veterans have a service connected disability rating (79,799 Veterans).

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2010-2014 American Community Survey



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

255,682



Approximately 255,682, or 13.9 percent, of Alabama's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

80.6%



Homeownership rate of Alabama's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$140,000



The median value of Alabama veterans' homes is \$140,000. The state's overall median home value is \$120,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

53,876



Approximately 53,876 Alabama 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 20.3 percent of Alabama veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

9,314



In 2014, 9,314 VA home loan guarantees were made in Alabama to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 11.0 percent of Alabama's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

474



HUD estimates that approximately 474 Alabama veterans are homeless.

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2010-2014 American Community Survey (ACS), 2013 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data, and 2015 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimates (PIT)

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