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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN ALABAMA



AL'S
VETERANS



VETERAN
POPULATION

324,845

Veterans in Alabama



%
VETERANS

8.4%

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

SERVICE ERA*



1.3% World War II



5.4% Korea



34.6% Vietnam



26.7% Gulf War I



24.0% Iraq & Afghanistan



21.8% 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



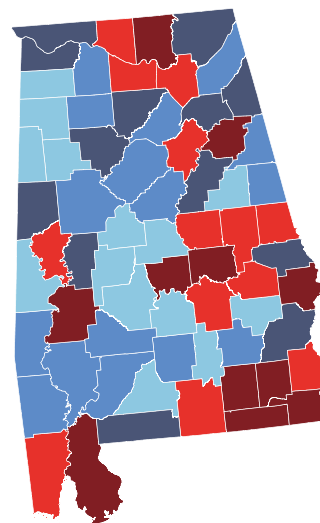
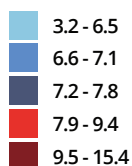
GEOGRAPHY

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

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



4.0%

Unemployment rate for Alabama's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Alabama is 5.4%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



7.5%

of Alabama's veterans live in poverty



\$65,653

Median household income of Alabama veterans. The median income of all Alabama households is \$53,948.



30.5%

of Alabama's veterans have a service connected disability rating (99,110 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

208,783



Approximately 208,783, or 11.0 percent, of Alabama's homes are occupied by veterans

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

79.6%



Homeownership rate of Alabama's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$170,000



The median value of Alabama veterans' homes is \$170,000. The state's overall median home value is \$150,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

39,706



Approximately 39,706 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 18.4 percent of Alabama veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

25,975



In 2021, 25,975 VA home loan guarantees were made in Alabama to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 13.7 percent of Alabama's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

308



HUD estimates that approximately 308 Alabama 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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