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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN ALASKA



## AK'S VETERANS



VETERAN  
POPULATION

62,744

Veterans in Alaska



%  
VETERANS

11.8%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



0.7% World War II



3.0% Korea



29.6% Vietnam



30.7% Gulf War I



36.0% Iraq & Afghanistan



17.0% 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



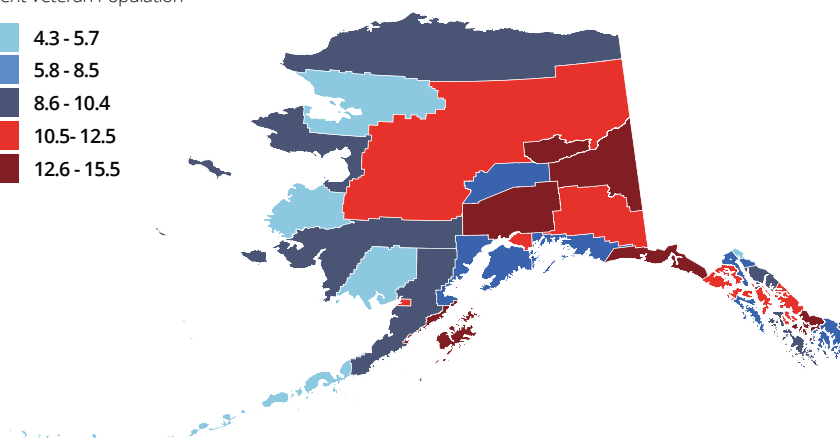
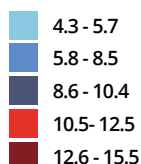
### GEOGRAPHY

## 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**



**5.4%**

Unemployment rate for Alaska's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Alaska is 6.9%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**6.5%**

of Alaska's veterans live in poverty



**\$85,600**

Median household income of Alaska veterans. The median income of all Alaska households is \$80,000.



**32.7%**

of Alaska's veterans have a service connected disability rating (20,490 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**38,946**



Approximately 38,946, or 14.9 percent, of Alaska's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**76.4%**



Homeownership rate of Alaska's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**285,000**



The median value of Alaska veterans' homes is \$285,000. The state's overall median home value is \$280,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**12,053**



Approximately 12,053 Alaska 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 27.1 percent of Alaska veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**7,964**



In 2021, 7,964 VA home loan guarantees were made in Alaska to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 25.4 percent of Alaska's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**134**



HUD estimates that approximately 134 Alaska 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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