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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN ARIZONA



AZ'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

## 497,337

Veterans in Arizona



% VETERANS

## 9.8%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



5.7% World War II



11.2% Korea



37.0% Vietnam



18.6% Gulf War I



14.2% Iraq & Afghanistan



23.1% 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

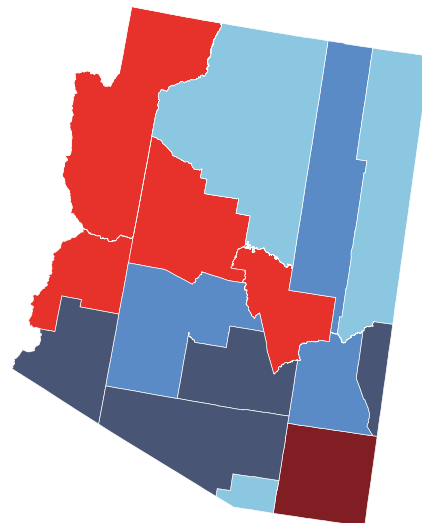
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 5.5 - 6.9
- 7.0 - 9.2
- 9.3 - 11.6
- 11.7 - 15.0
- 15.1 - 18.9



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**



**6.5%**

Unemployment rate for Arizona's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Arizona is 7.8%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**7.5%**

of Arizona's veterans live in poverty



**\$56,201**

Median household income of Arizona veterans. The median income of all Arizona households is \$50,695.



**19.2%**

of Arizona's veterans have a service connected disability rating (95,419 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**326,301**



Approximately 326,301, or 13.3 percent, of Arizona's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**75.4%**



Homeownership rate of Arizona's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$175,000**



The median value of Arizona veterans' homes is \$175,000. The state's overall median home value is \$175,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**87,448**



Approximately 87,448 Arizona 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 25.6 percent of Arizona veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**25,946**



In 2014, 25,946 VA home loan guarantees were made in Arizona to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 12.2 percent of Arizona's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**970**



HUD estimates that approximately 970 Arizona veterans are homeless.

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