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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN ARKANSAS



AR'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

213,949

Veterans in Arkansas



% VETERANS

9.5%

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

SERVICE ERA*



4.8% World War II



10.0% Korea



38.0% Vietnam



18.7% Gulf War I



14.9% Iraq & Afghanistan



23.0% 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

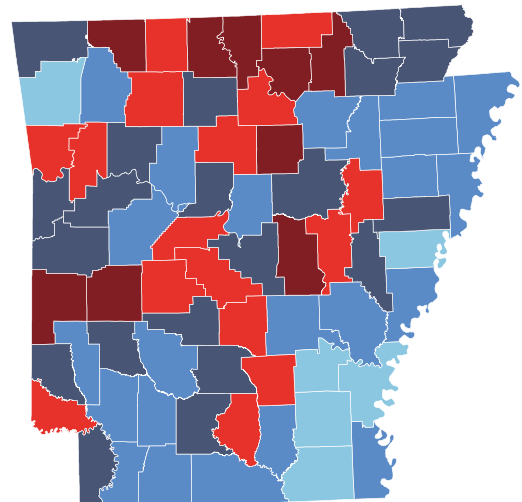
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 4.8 - 6.9
- 7.0 - 8.6
- 8.7 - 10.3
- 10.4 - 12.3
- 12.4 - 15.3



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



5.8%

Unemployment rate for Arkansas's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Arkansas is 6.8%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



9.4%

of Arkansas's veterans live in poverty



\$48,460

Median household income of Arkansas veterans. The median income of all Arkansas households is \$42,023.



21.8%

of Arkansas's veterans have a service connected disability rating (46,692 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

141,416



Approximately 141,416, or 12.4 percent, of Arkansas's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

78.5%



Homeownership rate of Arkansas's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$120,000



The median value of Arkansas veterans' homes is \$120,000. The state's overall median home value is \$110,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

29,077



Approximately 29,077 Arkansas 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 19.3 percent of Arkansas veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

5,756



In 2014, 5,756 VA home loan guarantees were made in Arkansas to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 9.3 percent of Arkansas's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

239



HUD estimates that approximately 239 Arkansas veterans are homeless.

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2012-2016 American Community Survey (ACS), 2017 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data, 2017 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimates (PIT)

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