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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN ARKANSAS



AR'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

229,261

Veterans in Arkansas



% VETERANS

10.3%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



6.3% World War II



11.3% Korea



36.9% Vietnam



17.1% Gulf War I



13.0% Iraq & Afghanistan



24.3% 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

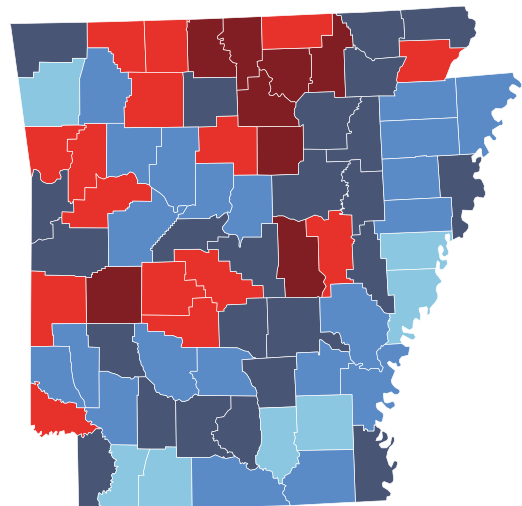
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 4.5 - 7.7
- 7.8 - 9.3
- 9.4 - 11.1
- 11.2 - 13.2
- 13.3 - 16.5



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**



**7.3%**

Unemployment rate for Arkansas's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Arkansas is 8.3%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**8.8%**

OF ARKANSAS'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



**\$48,107**

Median household income of Arkansas veterans. The median income of all Arkansas households is \$40,895.



**19.8%**

of Arkansas's veterans have a service connected disability rating (45,365 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**153,210**



Approximately 153,210, or 13.5 percent, of Arkansas's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**79.0%**



Homeownership rate of Arkansas's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$110,000**



The median value of Arkansas veterans' homes is \$110,000. The state's overall median home value is \$100,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**31,343**



Approximately 31,343 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 19.6 percent of Arkansas veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**4,388**



In 2014, 4,388 VA home loan guarantees were made in Arkansas to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 8.4 percent of Arkansas's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**456**



HUD estimates that approximately 456 Arkansas veterans are homeless.

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