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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN CALIFORNIA



CA'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

## 1,720,635

Veterans in California



% VETERANS

## 5.9%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



**6.8%** World War II



**11.1%** Korea



**35.7%** Vietnam



**16.3%** Gulf War I



**15.4%** Iraq & Afghanistan



**22.9%** 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

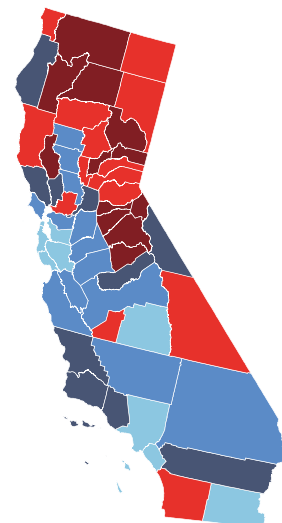
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 3.5 - 5.2
- 5.3 - 6.6
- 6.7 - 8.2
- 8.3 - 10.9
- 11.0 - 14.3



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**



**8.4%**

Unemployment rate for California's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for California is 8.7%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**7.6%**

of California's veterans live in poverty



**\$68,785**

Median household income of California veterans. The median income of all California households is \$62,900.



**18.5%**

of California's veterans have a service connected disability rating (317,888 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**1,092,066**



Approximately 1,092,066, or 8.5 percent, of California's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**70.5%**



Homeownership rate of California's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$350,000**



The median value of California veterans' homes is \$350,000. The state's overall median home value is \$400,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**383,362**



Approximately 383,362 California 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 33.9 percent of California veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**60,345**



In 2014, 60,345 VA home loan guarantees were made in California to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 7.0 percent of California's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**11,472**



HUD estimates that approximately 11,472 California 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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