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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN FLORIDA



FL'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

1,538,636

Veterans in Florida



% VETERANS

10.1%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



9.4% World War II



13.4% Korea



34.2% Vietnam



16.8% Gulf War I



11.0% Iraq & Afghanistan



24.8% 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

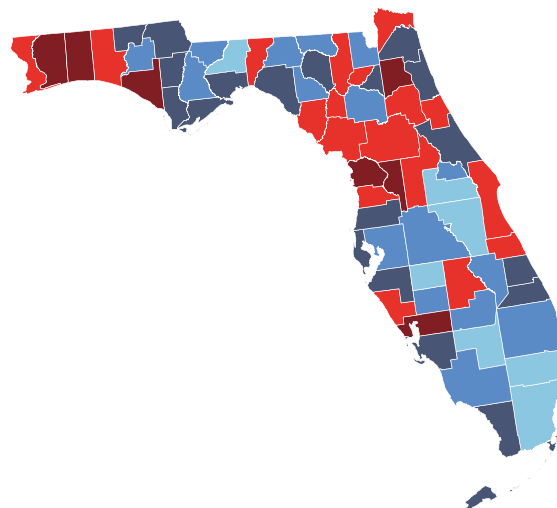
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 2.9 - 7.7
- 7.8 - 10.9
- 11.0 - 13.3
- 13.4 - 15.9
- 16.0 - 22.5



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

**Veterans Data Central**  
at [www.veteransdata.info](http://www.veteransdata.info)

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



**ECONOMIC  
WELL BEING**



**9.7%**

Unemployment rate for Florida's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Florida is 10.8%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**7.4%**

OF FLORIDA'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



**\$54,727**

Median household income of Florida veterans. The median income of all Florida households is \$46,504.



**18.4%**

of Florida's veterans have a service connected disability rating (283,482 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**1,025,683**



Approximately 1,025,683, or 14.2 percent, of Florida's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**79.8%**



Homeownership rate of Florida's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$150,000**



The median value of Florida veterans' homes is \$150,000. The state's overall median home value is \$150,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**298,801**



Approximately 298,801 Florida 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 28.8 percent of Florida veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**36,418**



In 2014, 36,418 VA home loan guarantees were made in Florida to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 10.6 percent of Florida's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**3,926**



HUD estimates that approximately 3,926 Florida veterans are homeless.

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2010-2014 American Community Survey (ACS), 2013 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data, and 2015 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimates (PIT)

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