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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN KENTUCKY



KY'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

250,427

Veterans in Kentucky



% VETERANS

7.2%

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

SERVICE ERA*



1.8% World War II



5.2% Korea



36.1% Vietnam



22.9% Gulf War I



20.6% Iraq & Afghanistan



22.9% Between Conflicts

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2017-2021 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates)
* Totals may exceed 100%. Some veterans served in multiple eras.



LOCATION



GEOGRAPHY

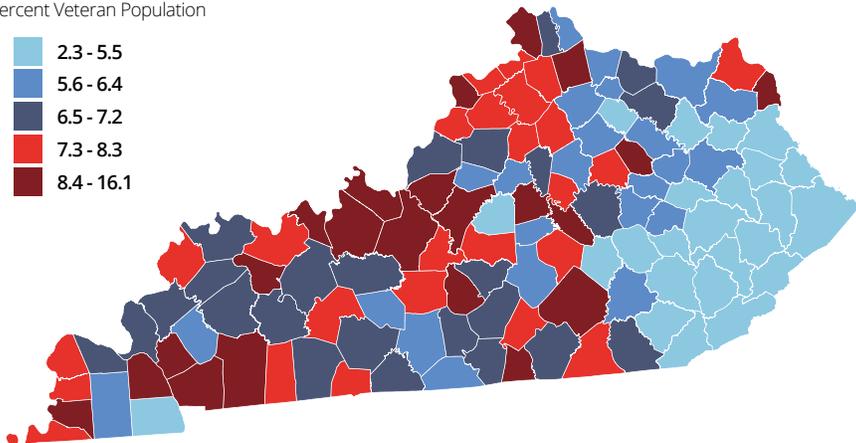
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 2.3 - 5.5
- 5.6 - 6.4
- 6.5 - 7.2
- 7.3 - 8.3
- 8.4 - 16.1



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



4.6%

Unemployment rate for Kentucky's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Kentucky is 5.3%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



8.5%

of Kentucky's veterans live in poverty



\$59,463

Median household income of Kentucky veterans. The median income of all Kentucky households is \$54,472.



26.4%

of Kentucky's veterans have a service connected disability rating (66,212 Veterans).

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**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

159,612



Approximately 159,612, or 9.1 percent, of Kentucky's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

77.6%



Homeownership rate of Kentucky's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$150,000



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

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

33,634



Approximately 33,634 Kentucky 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 20.2 percent of Kentucky veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

13,962



In 2021, 13,962 VA home loan guarantees were made in Kentucky to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 8.4 percent of Kentucky's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

328



HUD estimates that approximately 328 Kentucky veterans are homeless.

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