SUPPORTING VETERANS IN LOUISIANA

243,335 Veterans in Louisiana

6.9% of Louisiana's adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

SERVICE ERA*

- 2.8% World War II
- 7.2% Korea
- 35.6% Vietnam
- 22.8% Gulf War I
- 20.3% Iraq & Afghanistan
- 21.3% Between Conflicts

Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties
Percent Veteran Population
- 3.3 - 5.2
- 5.3 - 6.3
- 6.4 - 8.2
- 8.3 - 11.7
- 11.8 - 17.9

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the Census Bureau’s 2015-2019 American Community Survey

* Totals may exceed 100%. Some veterans served in multiple eras.

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GEOGRAPHY

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To learn more about Veterans in your community visit Veterans Data Central at www.veteransdata.info

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Unemployment rate for Louisiana's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Louisiana is 6.5%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans.

9.5% of Louisiana's veterans live in poverty.

Median household income of Louisiana veterans. The median income of all Louisiana households is $49,469.

22.5% of Louisiana's veterans have a service connected disability rating (54,814 Veterans).

Approximately 155,309, or 8.9 percent, of Louisiana's homes are occupied by veterans.

Homeownership rate of Louisiana's veterans

The median value of Louisiana veterans' homes is $159,000. The state's overall median home value is $150,000.

Approximately 33,274 Louisiana 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 20.7 percent of Louisiana veterans pay too much for their housing.

In 2019, 8,827 VA home loan guarantees were made in Louisiana to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 10.3 percent of Louisiana's home mortgage originations in 2019.

HUD estimates that approximately 378 Louisiana veterans are homeless.