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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN LOUISIANA



LA'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

267,938

Veterans in Louisiana



% VETERANS

7.6%

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

SERVICE ERA*



5.1% World War II



9.1% Korea



35.6% Vietnam



20.8% Gulf War I



16.5% Iraq & Afghanistan



21.4% 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

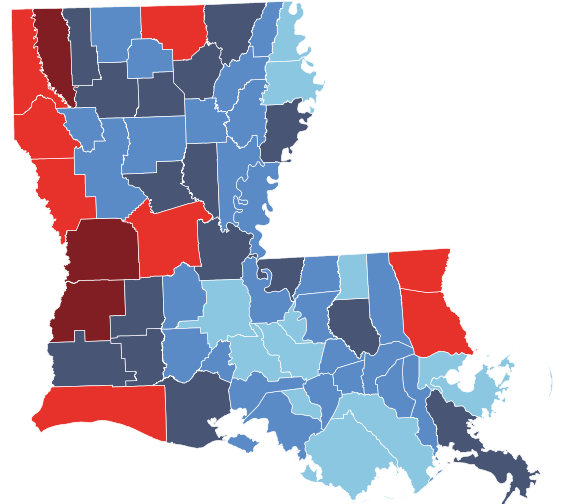
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 4.1 - 6.0
- 6.1 - 7.6
- 7.7 - 9.0
- 9.1 - 10.6
- 10.7 - 19.8



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



5.9%

Unemployment rate for Louisiana's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Louisiana is 7.6%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



9.1%

of Louisiana's veterans live in poverty



\$51,432

Median household income of Louisiana veterans. The median income of all Louisiana households is \$45,062.



18.7%

of Louisiana's veterans have a service connected disability rating (50,217 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

171,949



Approximately 171,949, or 9.9 percent, of Louisiana's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

76.1%



Homeownership rate of Louisiana's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$150,000



The median value of Louisiana veterans' homes is \$150,000. The state's overall median home value is \$145,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

37,507



Approximately 37,507 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 20.5 percent of Louisiana veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

7,131



In 2014, 7,131 VA home loan guarantees were made in Louisiana to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 8.6 percent of Louisiana's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

383



HUD estimates that approximately 383 Louisiana 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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