SUPPORTING VETERANS IN LOUISIANA

267,938 Veterans in Louisiana

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.

Veterans by County
Veterans as a percent of the adult population

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### ECONOMIC WELL BEING

- **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).

### HOUSING & HOMES

- **171,949** Approximately 171,949, or 9.9 percent, of Louisiana's homes are occupied by veterans.
- **76.1%** Homeownership rate of Louisiana's veterans.
- **$150,000** The median value of Louisiana veterans’ homes is $150,000. The state's overall median home value is $145,000.
- **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.
- **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.
- **383** HUD estimates that approximately 383 Louisiana veterans are homeless.

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