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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MISSISSIPPI



MS'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

192,952

Veterans in Mississippi



% VETERANS

8.7%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



5.9% World War II



10.4% Korea



35.1% Vietnam



18.7% Gulf War I



14.8% Iraq & Afghanistan



24.4% 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

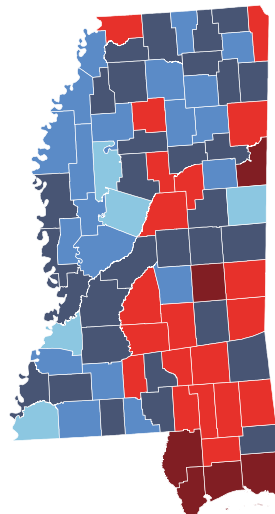
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 3.6 - 4.6
- 4.7 - 6.8
- 6.8 - 8.3
- 8.4 - 10.6
- 10.7 - 15.3



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**



**8.3%**

Unemployment rate for Mississippi's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Mississippi is 10.9%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**9.5%**

OF MISSISSIPPI'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



**\$49,494**

Median household income of Mississippi veterans. The median income of all Mississippi households is \$38,900.



**18.4%**

of Mississippi's veterans have a service connected disability rating (35,507 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**128,931**



Approximately 128,931, or 11.8 percent, of Mississippi's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**79.5%**



Homeownership rate of Mississippi's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$110,000**



The median value of Mississippi veterans' homes is \$110,000. The state's overall median home value is \$98,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**28,134**



Approximately 28,134 Mississippi 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 21.1 percent of Mississippi veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**3,222**



In 2014, 3,222 VA home loan guarantees were made in Mississippi to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 7.4 percent of Mississippi's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**206**



HUD estimates that approximately 206 Mississippi 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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