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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN NEW MEXICO



NM'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

157,413

Veterans in New Mexico



% VETERANS

10.0%

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

SERVICE ERA*



4.8% World War II



9.5% Korea



38.3% Vietnam



19.6% Gulf War I



16.1% Iraq & Afghanistan



22.6% 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

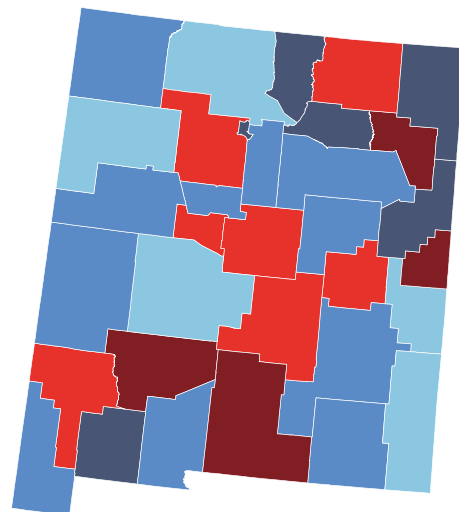
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 5.6 - 7.8
- 7.9 - 9.6
- 9.7 - 11.2
- 11.3 - 13.3
- 13.4 - 19.0



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



5.4%

Unemployment rate for New Mexico's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for New Mexico is 8.4%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



8.9%

of New Mexico's veterans live in poverty



\$56,773

Median household income of New Mexico veterans. The median income of all New Mexico households is \$45,337.



22.3%

of New Mexico's veterans have a service connected disability rating (35,077 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

104,651



Approximately 104,651, or 13.7 percent, of New Mexico's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

77.2%



Homeownership rate of New Mexico's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$170,000



The median value of New Mexico veterans' homes is \$170,000. The state's overall median home value is \$150,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

25,231



Approximately 25,231 New Mexico 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 22.6 percent of New Mexico veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

5,611



In 2014, 5,611 VA home loan guarantees were made in New Mexico to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 15.0 percent of New Mexico's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

248



HUD estimates that approximately 248 New Mexico 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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