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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN NORTH CAROLINA



NC'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

## 683,221

Veterans in North Carolina



% VETERANS

## 9.0%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



4.2% World War II



8.6% Korea



35.7% Vietnam



22.2% Gulf War I



17.3% Iraq & Afghanistan



23.1% 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

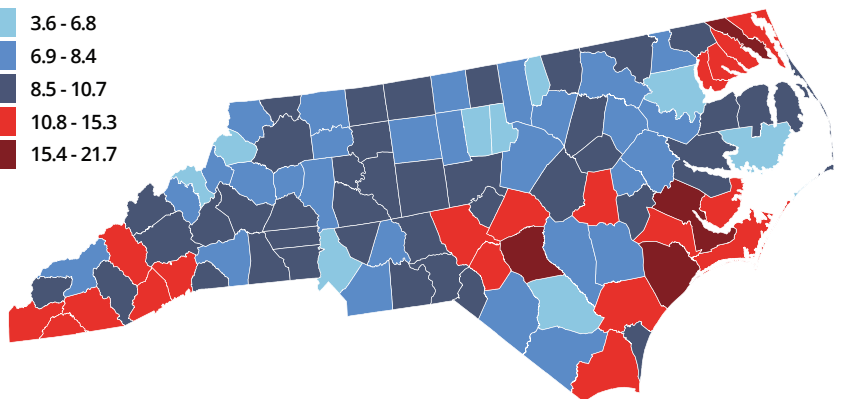
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 3.6 - 6.8
- 6.9 - 8.4
- 8.5 - 10.7
- 10.8 - 15.3
- 15.4 - 21.7



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

**Veterans Data Central**  
at [www.veteransdata.info](http://www.veteransdata.info)

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**ECONOMIC  
WELL BEING**



**7.1%**

Unemployment rate for North Carolina's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for North Carolina is 8.2%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**7.3%**

of North Carolina's veterans live in poverty



**\$56,672**

Median household income of North Carolina veterans. The median income of all North Carolina households is \$47,851.



**22.7%**

of North Carolina's veterans have a service connected disability rating (155,085 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**453,845**



Approximately 453,845, or 11.9 percent, of North Carolina's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**76.7%**



Homeownership rate of North Carolina's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$155,000**



The median value of North Carolina veterans' homes is \$155,000. The state's overall median home value is \$150,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**108,361**



Approximately 108,361 North Carolina 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 23.6 percent of North Carolina veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**30,176**



In 2014, 30,176 VA home loan guarantees were made in North Carolina to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 12.6 percent of North Carolina's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**931**



HUD estimates that approximately 931 North Carolina 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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