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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN SOUTH CAROLINA



SC'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

373,890

Veterans in South Carolina



% VETERANS

10.1%

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

SERVICE ERA*



4.1% World War II



8.4% Korea



37.3% Vietnam



21.8% Gulf War I



17.3% 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

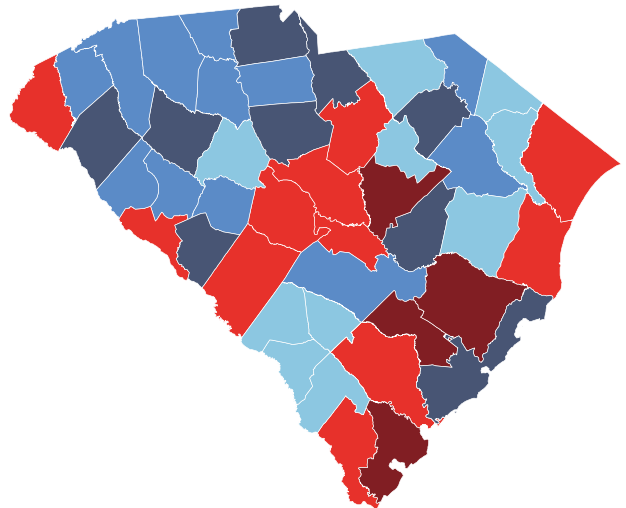
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 6.0 - 7.6
- 7.7 - 8.8
- 8.9 - 9.8
- 9.9 - 12.0
- 12.1 - 15.0



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



6.6%

Unemployment rate for South Carolina's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for South Carolina is 8.3%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



7.1%

of South Carolina's veterans live in poverty



\$56,449

Median household income of South Carolina veterans. The median income of all South Carolina households is \$46,368.



22.5%

of South Carolina's veterans have a service connected disability rating (83,969 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

243,865



Approximately 243,865, or 13.3 percent, of South Carolina's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

79.6%



Homeownership rate of South Carolina's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$150,000



The median value of South Carolina veterans' homes is \$150,000. The state's overall median home value is \$140,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

55,657



Approximately 55,657 South 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 22.3 percent of South Carolina veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

16,372



In 2014, 16,372 VA home loan guarantees were made in South Carolina to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 13.2 percent of South Carolina's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

480



HUD estimates that approximately 480 South 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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