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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN SOUTH CAROLINA



SC'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

385,471

Veterans in South Carolina



% VETERANS

10.7%

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

SERVICE ERA*



5.5% World War II



9.5% Korea



36.7% Vietnam



20.4% Gulf War I



14.5% Iraq & Afghanistan



24.2% 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

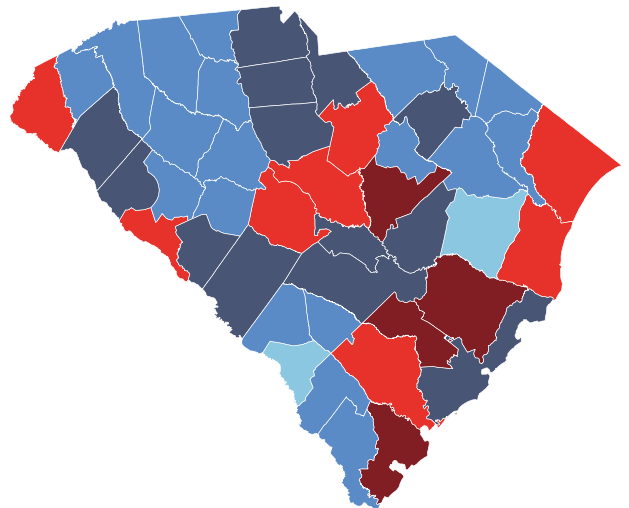
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 6.4 - 6.6
- 6.7 - 9.3
- 9.4 - 10.9
- 11.0 - 13.1
- 13.2 - 15.3



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



8.6%

Unemployment rate for South Carolina's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for South Carolina is 10.5%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



7.6%

OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



\$55,686

Median household income of South Carolina veterans. The median income of all South Carolina households is \$44,520.



19.9%

of South Carolina's veterans have a service connected disability rating (76,845 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

259,163



Approximately 259,163, or 14.4 percent, of South Carolina's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

80.3%



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 \$131,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

60,693



Approximately 60,693 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 23.0 percent of South Carolina veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

11,298



In 2014, 11,298 VA home loan guarantees were made in South Carolina to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 12.2 percent of South Carolina's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

681



HUD estimates that approximately 681 South Carolina veterans are homeless.

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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)

