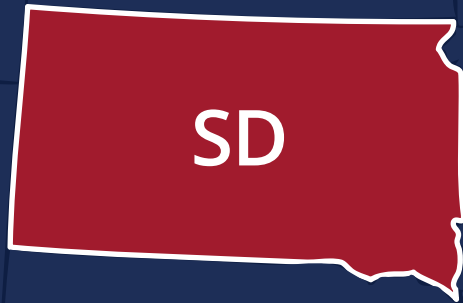




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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN SOUTH DAKOTA



SD'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

66,223

Veterans in South Dakota



% VETERANS

10.6%

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

SERVICE ERA*



7.1% World War II



12.6% Korea



35.5% Vietnam



17.5% Gulf War I



14.2% Iraq & Afghanistan



22.3% 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

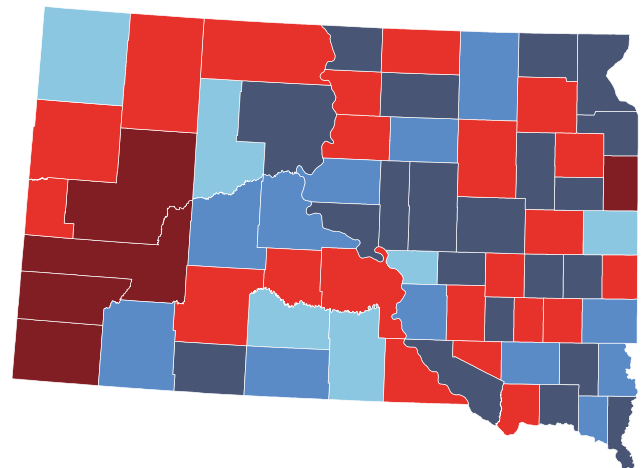
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 5.9 - 7.5
- 7.6 - 9.2
- 9.3 - 10.4
- 10.5 - 13.8
- 13.9 - 17.0



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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



**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



3.8%

Unemployment rate for South Dakota's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for South Dakota is 4.7%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



7.2%

OF SOUTH DAKOTA'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



\$52,000

Median household income of South Dakota veterans. The median income of all South Dakota households is \$50,000.



20.9%

of South Dakota's veterans have a service connected disability rating (13,869 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

44,657



Approximately 44,657, or 13.7 percent, of South Dakota's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

75.6%



Homeownership rate of South Dakota's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$130,000



The median value of South Dakota veterans' homes is \$130,000. The state's overall median home value is \$130,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

9,560



Approximately 9,560 South Dakota 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 19.4 percent of South Dakota veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

1,617



In 2014, 1,617 VA home loan guarantees were made in South Dakota to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 10.2 percent of South Dakota's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

177



HUD estimates that approximately 177 South Dakota 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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