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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN TEXAS



TX'S  
VETERANS



VETERAN  
POPULATION

## 1,426,641

Veterans in Texas



%  
VETERANS

## 6.7%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



**1.4%** World War II



**4.9%** Korea



**31.2%** Vietnam



**27.5%** Gulf War I



**29.2%** Iraq & Afghanistan



**18.6%** Between Conflicts

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2017-2021 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates)  
\* 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

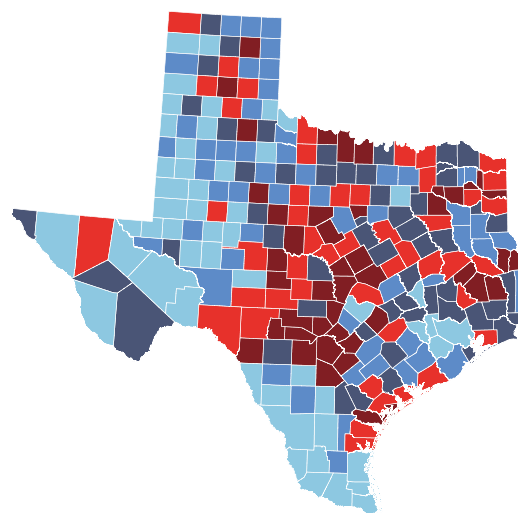
0.8 - 5.2

5.3 - 6.9

7.0 - 8.0

8.1 - 9.7

9.8 - 23.6



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

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

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2017-2021 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates)



**ECONOMIC  
WELL BEING**



**4.8%**

Unemployment rate for Texas's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Texas is 5.3%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**6.6%**

of Texas's veterans live in poverty



**\$76,498**

Median household income of Texas veterans. The median income of all Texas households is \$66,316.



**31.2%**

of Texas's veterans have a service connected disability rating (445,637 Veterans).

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2017-2021 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates)



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**904,957**



Approximately 904,957, or 8.8 percent, of Texas's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**74.9%**



Homeownership rate of Texas's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$200,000**



The median value of Texas veterans' homes is \$200,000. The state's overall median home value is \$200,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**227,590**



Approximately 227,590 Texas 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 23.5 percent of Texas veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**102,920**



In 2021, 102,920 VA home loan guarantees were made in Texas to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 10.2 percent of Texas's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**1,711**



HUD estimates that approximately 1,711 Texas veterans are homeless.

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2017-2021 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates), 2021 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data, 2022 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimate (PIT)

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