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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN VIRGINIA



VA'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

## 696,685

Veterans in Virginia



% VETERANS

## 11.0%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



**3.7%** World War II



**6.9%** Korea



**31.5%** Vietnam



**31.7%** Gulf War I



**26.6%** Iraq & Afghanistan



**19.4%** 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

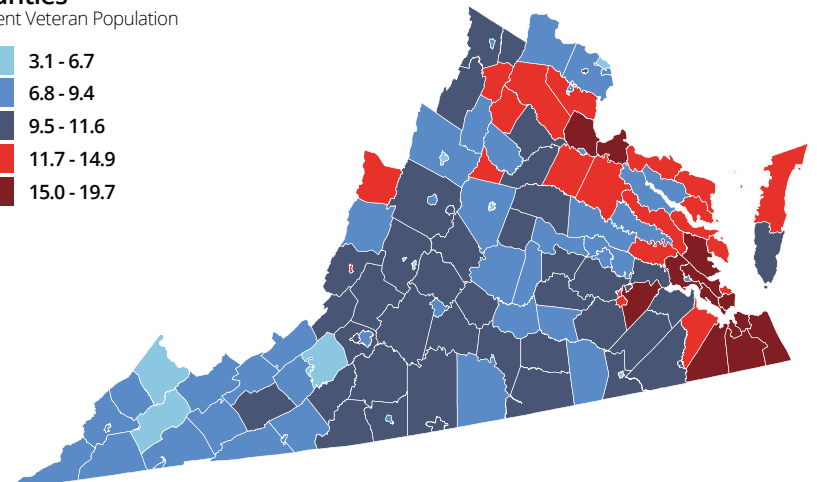
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 3.1 - 6.7
- 6.8 - 9.4
- 9.5 - 11.6
- 11.7 - 14.9
- 15.0 - 19.7



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**



**4.5%**

Unemployment rate for Virginia's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Virginia is 5.9%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**5.1%**

of Virginia's veterans live in poverty



**\$81,000**

Median household income of Virginia veterans. The median income of all Virginia households is \$65,821.



**22.9%**

of Virginia's veterans have a service connected disability rating (159,346 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**450,481**



Approximately 450,481 or 14.6 percent, of Virginia's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**76.6%**



Homeownership rate of Virginia's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$250,000**



The median value of Virginia veterans' homes is \$250,000. The state's overall median home value is \$245,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**106,320**



Approximately 106,320 Virginia 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 Virginia veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**37,683**



In 2014, 37,683 VA home loan guarantees were made in Virginia to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 17.9 percent of Virginia's home mortgage originations in 2014.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**478**



HUD estimates that approximately 478 Virginia veterans are homeless.

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