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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN ARKANSAS



AR'S  
VETERANS



VETERAN  
POPULATION

186,175

Veterans in Arkansas



%  
VETERANS

8.1%

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

## SERVICE ERA\*



1.8% World War II



6.4% Korea



36.6% Vietnam



23.2% Gulf War I



21.5% Iraq & Afghanistan



21.4% 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



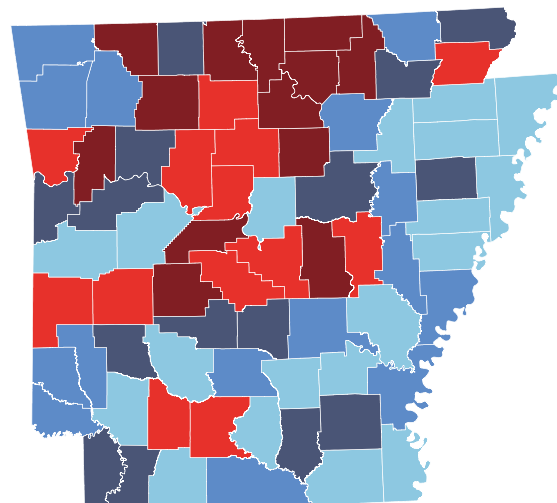
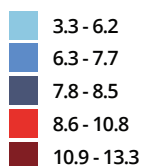
GEOGRAPHY

## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population



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**



**4.4%**

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



**8.5%**

of Arkansas's veterans live in poverty



**\$56,500**

Median household income of Arkansas veterans. The median income of all Arkansas households is \$51,200.



**26.3%**

of Arkansas's veterans have a service connected disability rating (48,919 Veterans).

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**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**120,497**



Approximately 120,497, or 10.4 percent, of Arkansas's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**79.7%**



Homeownership rate of Arkansas's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$140,000**



The median value of Arkansas veterans' homes is \$140,000. The state's overall median home value is \$137,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**24,886**



Approximately 24,886 Arkansas 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 19.5 percent of Arkansas veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**10,971**



In 2021, 10,971 VA home loan guarantees were made in Arkansas to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 10.7 percent of Arkansas's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**92**



HUD estimates that approximately 92 Arkansas 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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