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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN CALIFORNIA



CA'S
VETERANS



VETERAN
POPULATION

1,467,026

Veterans in California



%
VETERANS

4.8%

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

SERVICE ERA*



2.7% World War II



7.6% Korea



34.7% Vietnam



19.7% Gulf War I



22.4% Iraq & Afghanistan



22.0% 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



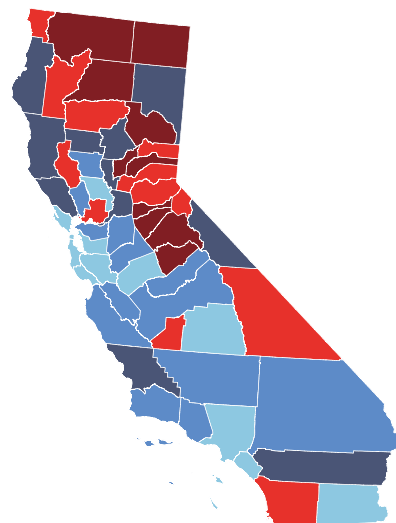
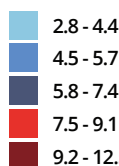
GEOGRAPHY

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

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



5.6%

Unemployment rate for California's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for California is 6.5%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



7.3%

of California's veterans live in poverty



\$84,675

Median household income of California veterans. The median income of all California households is \$82,800.



24.7%

of California's veterans have a service connected disability rating (362,267 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

892,858



Approximately 892,858, or 6.8 percent, of California's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

71.4%



Homeownership rate of California's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$500,000



The median value of California veterans' homes is \$500,000. The state's overall median home value is \$550,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

320,293



Approximately 320,293 California 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 34.2 percent of California veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

111,179



In 2021, 111,179 VA home loan guarantees were made in California to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 5.8 percent of California's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

10,395



HUD estimates that approximately 10,395 California 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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