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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN FLORIDA



FL'S  
VETERANS



VETERAN  
POPULATION

## 1,389,309

Veterans in Florida



%  
VETERANS

## 8.2%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



**2.6%** World War II



**7.7%** Korea



**35.6%** Vietnam



**23.0%** Gulf War I



**20.1%** Iraq & Afghanistan



**23.0%** 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



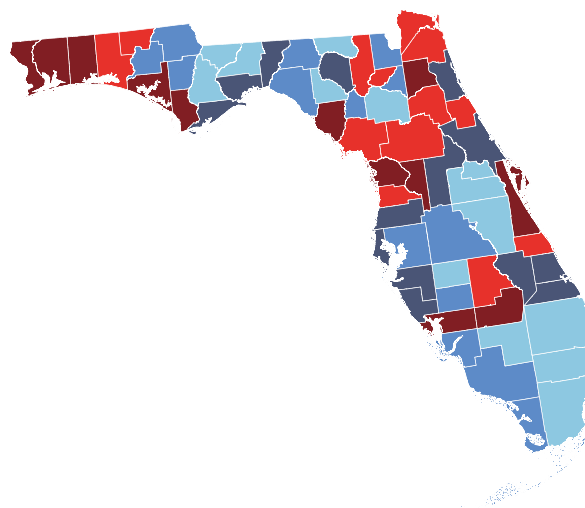
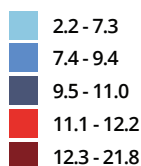
GEOGRAPHY

## 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](http://www.veteransdata.info)

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**ECONOMIC  
WELL BEING**



**4.5%**

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



**7.2%**

of Florida's veterans live in poverty



**\$68,526**

Median household income of Florida veterans. The median income of all Florida households is \$60,638.



**26.2%**

of Florida's veterans have a service connected disability rating (363,882 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**883,565**



Approximately 883,565, or 10.8 percent, of Florida's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**80.1%**



Homeownership rate of Florida's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**230,000**



The median value of Florida veterans' homes is \$230,000. The state's overall median home value is \$250,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**234,299**



Approximately 234,299 Florida 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 25.7 percent of Florida veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**107,626**



In 2021, 107,626 VA home loan guarantees were made in Florida to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 10.8 percent of Florida's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**2,279**



HUD estimates that approximately 2,279 Florida 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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