267,594 Veterans in Kentucky

7.8% of Kentucky's adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

Service Era:
- 2.7% World War II
- 6.8% Korea
- 37.0% Vietnam
- 21.0% Gulf War I
- 18.0% Iraq & Afghanistan
- 23.5% Between Conflicts

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2015-2019 American Community Survey
* Totals may exceed 100%. Some veterans served in multiple eras.

Veterans by County

To learn more about Veterans in your community visit Veterans Data Central at www.veteransdata.info

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2015-2019 American Community Survey
Unemployment rate for Kentucky's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Kentucky is 5.5%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans.

8.4% of Kentucky's veterans live in poverty.

Median household income of Kentucky veterans. The median income of all Kentucky households is $50,589.

23.9% of Kentucky's veterans have a service connected disability rating (63,837 Veterans).

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the Census Bureau’s 2015-2019 American Community Survey

171,950 Approximately 171,950, or 9.9 percent, of Kentucky's homes are occupied by veterans.

77.1% Homeownership rate of Kentucky's veterans.

$140,000 The median value of Kentucky veterans' homes is $140,000. The state's overall median home value is $138,000.

35,198 Approximately 35,198 Kentucky 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 Kentucky veterans pay too much for their housing.

9,146 In 2019, 9,146 VA home loan guarantees were made in Kentucky to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 9.6 percent of Kentucky's home mortgage originations in 2019.

399 HUD estimates that approximately 399 Kentucky veterans are homeless.