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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN LOUISIANA



LA'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

232,389

Veterans in Louisiana



% VETERANS

6.6%

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

SERVICE ERA*



1.8% World War II



6.3% Korea



34.5% Vietnam



24.4% Gulf War I



22.4% Iraq & Afghanistan



20.7% 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

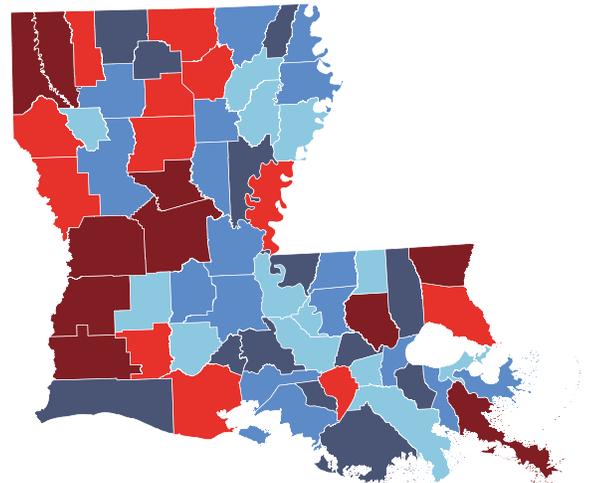
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 3.2 - 5.0
- 5.1 - 5.8
- 5.9 - 6.6
- 6.7 - 7.6
- 7.7 - 17.4



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



5.4%

Unemployment rate for Louisiana's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Louisiana is 6.8%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



9.7%

of Louisiana's veterans live in poverty



\$60,000

Median household income of Louisiana veterans. The median income of all Louisiana households is \$52,335.



25.4%

of Louisiana's veterans have a service connected disability rating (58,929 Veterans).

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**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

144,354



Approximately 144,354, or 8.3 percent, of Louisiana's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

78.1%



Homeownership rate of Louisiana's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$170,000



The median value of Louisiana veterans' homes is \$170,000. The state's overall median home value is \$170,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

31,480



Approximately 31,480 Louisiana 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 21.1 percent of Louisiana veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

13,513



In 2021, 13,513 VA home loan guarantees were made in Louisiana to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 9.7 percent of Louisiana's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

322



HUD estimates that approximately 322 Louisiana 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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