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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MISSISSIPPI



MS'S VETERANS



165,538

Veterans in Mississippi



% VETERANS

7.3%

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

SERVICE ERA*



2.5% World War II



7.2% Korea



35.0% Vietnam



23.6% Gulf War I



21.4% Iraq & Afghanistan



22.1% 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.



LOCATION



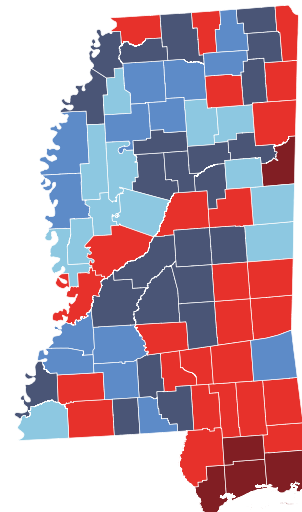
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 2.8 - 4.3
- 4.4 - 5.2
- 5.3 - 6.8
- 6.9 - 9.5
- 9.6 - 14.5



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



5.3%

Unemployment rate for Mississippi's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Mississippi is 7.5%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



8.4%

of Mississippi's veterans live in poverty



\$54,700

Median household income of Mississippi veterans. The median income of all Mississippi households is \$45,081.



24.4%

of Mississippi's veterans have a service connected disability rating (40,379 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

107,635



Approximately 107,635, or 9.7 percent, of Mississippi's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

77.7%



Homeownership rate of Mississippi's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$135,000



The median value of Mississippi veterans' homes is \$135,000. The state's overall median home value is \$120,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

20,720



Approximately 20,720 Mississippi 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 18.3 percent of Mississippi veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

6,019



In 2019, 6,019 VA home loan guarantees were made in Mississippi to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 12.1 percent of Mississippi's home mortgage originations in 2019.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

68



HUD estimates that approximately 68 Mississippi veterans are homeless.

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Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2015-2019 American Community Survey (ACS), 2019 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data, 2020 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimates (PIT)

