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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN NEW MEXICO



NM'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

139,347

Veterans in New Mexico



% VETERANS

8.6%

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

SERVICE ERA*



2.0% World War II



6.7% Korea



37.7% Vietnam



22.6% Gulf War I



21.2% Iraq & Afghanistan



21.5% 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

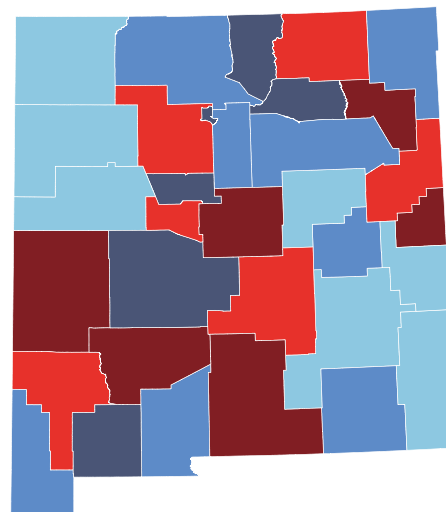
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 3.5 - 7.3
- 7.4 - 8.3
- 8.4 - 9.3
- 9.4 - 12.0
- 12.1 - 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**



4.9%

Unemployment rate for New Mexico's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for New Mexico is 6.6%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



7.8%

of New Mexico's veterans live in poverty



\$62,526

Median household income of New Mexico veterans. The median income of all New Mexico households is \$52,977.



27.1%

of New Mexico's veterans have a service connected disability rating (37,772 Veterans).

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**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

90,564



Approximately 90,564, or 11.4 percent, of New Mexico's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

79.0%



Homeownership rate of New Mexico's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$190,000



The median value of New Mexico veterans' homes is \$190,000. The state's overall median home value is \$180,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

21,084



Approximately 21,084 New Mexico 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 22.4 percent of New Mexico veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

11,071



In 2021, 11,071 VA home loan guarantees were made in New Mexico to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 14.9 percent of New Mexico's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

91



HUD estimates that approximately 91 New Mexico veterans are homeless.

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