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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN OKLAHOMA



OK'S VETERANS



258,556

Veterans in Oklahoma



% VETERANS

8.7%

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

SERVICE ERA*



1.8% World War II



5.4% Korea



36.3% Vietnam



24.1% Gulf War I



24.5% Iraq & Afghanistan



19.7% 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

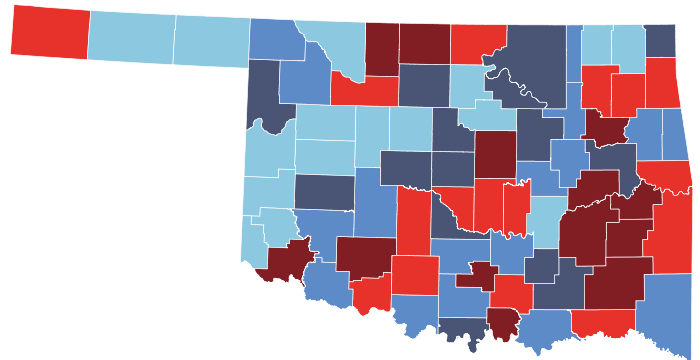
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 2.3 - 7.2
- 7.3 - 8.2
- 8.3 - 8.9
- 9.0 - 9.9
- 10.0 - 17.5



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



4.0%

Unemployment rate for Oklahoma's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Oklahoma is 5.0%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



7.6%

of Oklahoma's veterans live in poverty



\$65,083

Median household income of Oklahoma veterans. The median income of all Oklahoma households is \$56,106.



35.3%

of Oklahoma's veterans have a service connected disability rating (91,249 Veterans).

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**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

161,596



Approximately 161,596, or 10.7 percent, of Oklahoma's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

78.1%



Homeownership rate of Oklahoma's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$150,000



The median value of Oklahoma veterans' homes is \$150,000. The state's overall median home value is \$150,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

31,876



Approximately 31,876 Oklahoma 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 18.2 percent of Oklahoma veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

16,198



In 2021, 16,198 VA home loan guarantees were made in Oklahoma to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 13.4 percent of Oklahoma's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

273



HUD estimates that approximately 273 Oklahoma 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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