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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN SOUTH CAROLINA



SC'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

## 350,822

Veterans in South Carolina

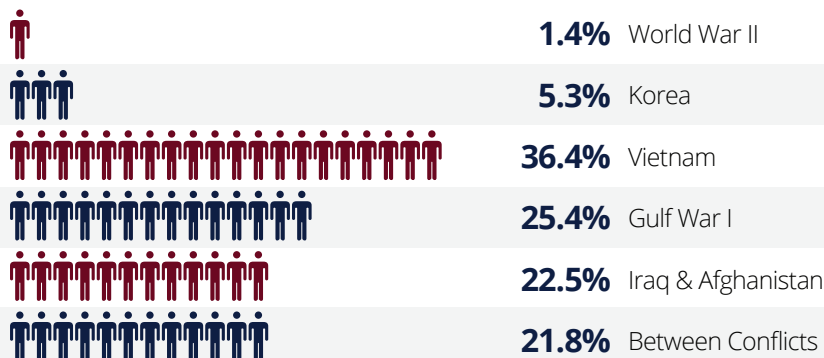


% VETERANS

## 8.9%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



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



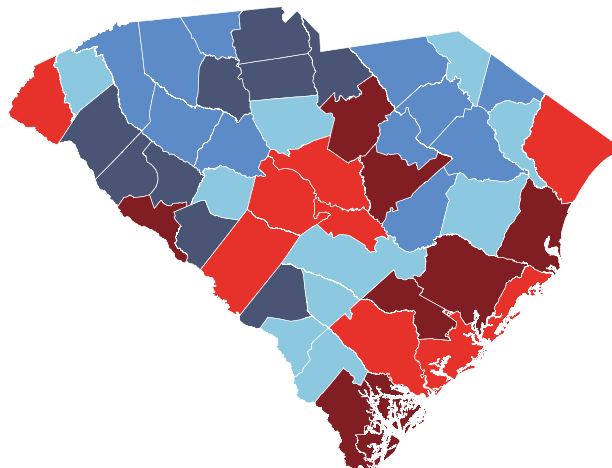
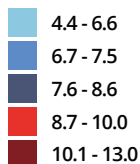
GEOGRAPHY

## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

**Veterans Data Central**  
at [www.veteransdata.info](http://www.veteransdata.info)

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**ECONOMIC  
WELL BEING**



**4.2%**

Unemployment rate for South Carolina's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for South Carolina is 5.3%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**7.6%**

of South Carolina's veterans live in poverty



**\$66,765**

Median household income of South Carolina veterans. The median income of all South Carolina households is \$56,969.



**28.6%**

of South Carolina's veterans have a service connected disability rating (100,482 Veterans).

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2017-2021 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates)



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**227,476**



Approximately 227,476, or 11.5 percent, of South Carolina's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**81.1%**



Homeownership rate of South Carolina's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$190,000**



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

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**52,534**



Approximately 52,534 South Carolina 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 22.5 percent of South Carolina veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**33,102**



In 2021, 33,102 VA home loan guarantees were made in South Carolina to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 13.2 percent of South Carolina's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**359**



HUD estimates that approximately 359 South Carolina 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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