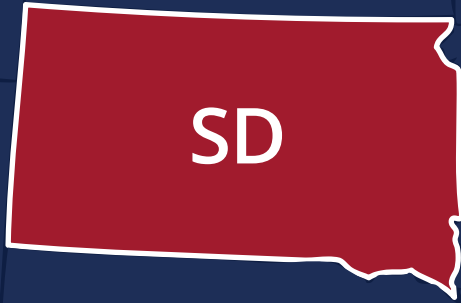




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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN SOUTH DAKOTA



SD'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

54,350

Veterans in South Dakota



% VETERANS

8.2%

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

SERVICE ERA*



1.9% World War II



7.1% Korea



36.9% Vietnam



21.3% Gulf War I



22.2% Iraq & Afghanistan



21.8% 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

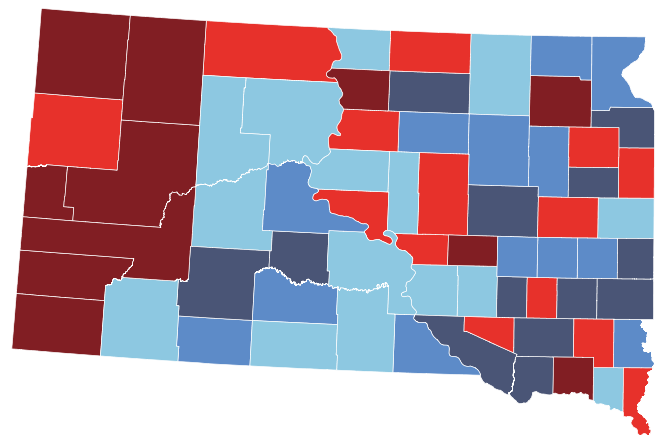
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 3.8 - 5.6
- 5.7 - 7.0
- 7.1 - 8.1
- 8.2 - 9.1
- 9.2 - 15.2



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



3.7%

Unemployment rate for South Dakota's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for South Dakota is 3.2%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



6.6%

of South Dakota's veterans live in poverty



\$65,100

Median household income of South Dakota veterans. The median income of all South Dakota households is \$62,802.



30.0%

of South Dakota's veterans have a service connected disability rating (16,288 Veterans).

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**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

35,081



Approximately 35,081, or 10.1 percent, of South Dakota's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

79.1%



Homeownership rate of South Dakota's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$180,000



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

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

7,142



Approximately 7,142 South Dakota 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 19.9 percent of South Dakota veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

3,581



In 2021, 3,581 VA home loan guarantees were made in South Dakota to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 11.1 percent of South Dakota's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

40



HUD estimates that approximately 40 South Dakota veterans are homeless.

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