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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN VIRGINIA



VA'S  
VETERANS



VETERAN  
POPULATION

671,519

Veterans in Virginia



%  
VETERANS

10.2%

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

## SERVICE ERA\*



1.4% World War II



4.4% Korea



28.4% Vietnam



35.1% Gulf War I



34.6% Iraq & Afghanistan



17.4% 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



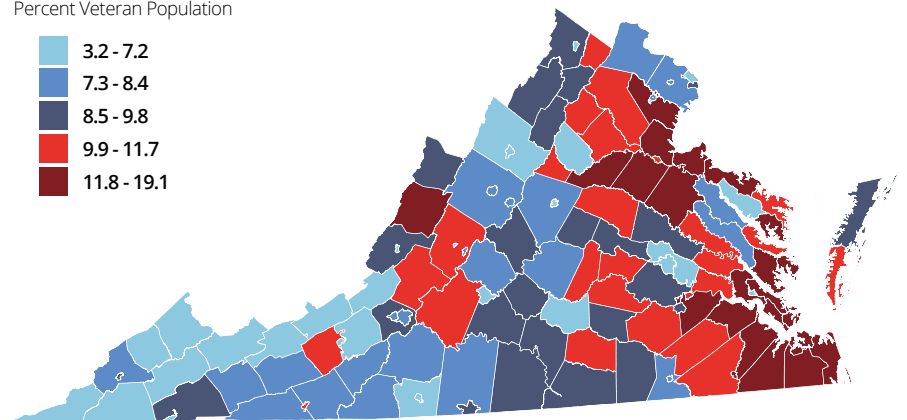
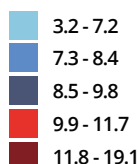
GEOGRAPHY

## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population



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**



**2.9%**

Unemployment rate for Virginia's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Virginia is 4.5%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**4.9%**

of Virginia's veterans live in poverty



**\$97,343**

Median household income of Virginia veterans. The median income of all Virginia households is \$79,579.



**29.8%**

of Virginia's veterans have a service connected disability rating (200,360 Veterans).

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**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**432,264**



Approximately 432,264 or 13.3 percent, of Virginia's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**77.6%**



Homeownership rate of Virginia's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$300,000**



The median value of Virginia veterans' homes is \$300,000. The state's overall median home value is \$300,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**97,075**



Approximately 97,075 Virginia 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 21.7 percent of Virginia veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**84,085**



In 2021, 84,085 VA home loan guarantees were made in Virginia to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 18.2 percent of Virginia's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**392**



HUD estimates that approximately 392 Virginia 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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