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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN ALASKA



AK'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

71,004

Veterans in Alaska



% VETERANS

13.8%

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

SERVICE ERA\*



2.9% World War II



5.2% Korea



33.2% Vietnam



28.7% Gulf War I



24.2% Iraq & Afghanistan



20.5% Between Conflicts

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2009-2013 American Community Survey  
\* Totals may exceed 100%. Some veterans served in multiple eras.



LOCATION



GEOGRAPHY

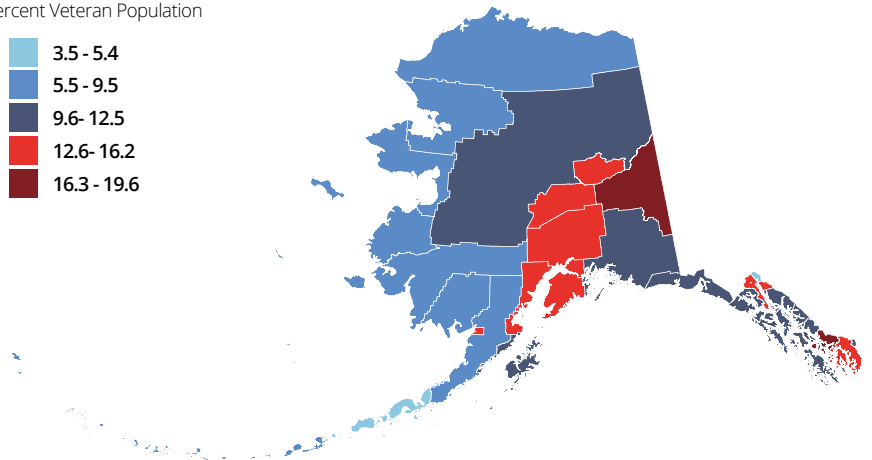
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 3.5 - 5.4
- 5.5 - 9.5
- 9.6 - 12.5
- 12.6 - 16.2
- 16.3 - 19.6



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**



**6.8%**

Unemployment rate for Alaska's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Alaska is 8.7%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**5.1%**

OF ALASKA'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



**\$78,400**

Median household income of Alaska veterans. The median income of all Alaska households is \$70,760.



**20.5%**

of Alaska's veterans have a service connected disability rating (14,529 Veterans).

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2009-2013 American Community Survey



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**46,685**



Approximately 46,685, or 18.5 percent, of Alaska's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**72.9%**



Homeownership rate of Alaska's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$250,000**



The median value of Alaska veterans' homes is \$250,000. The state's overall median home value is \$241,800.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**13,498**



Approximately 13,498 Alaska 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 24.4 percent of Alaska veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**4,307**



In 2013, 4,307 VA home loan guarantees were made in Alaska to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 21.3 percent of Alaska's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**89**



HUD estimates that approximately 89 Alaska veterans are homeless.

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Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2009-2013 American Community Survey (ACS), 2013 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data, and 2014 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimates (PIT)