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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN TEXAS



TX'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

1,583,272

Veterans in Texas



% VETERANS

8.5%

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

SERVICE ERA*



6.6% World War II



9.6% Korea



35.1% Vietnam



21.3% Gulf War I



14.9% Iraq & Afghanistan



22.9% 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

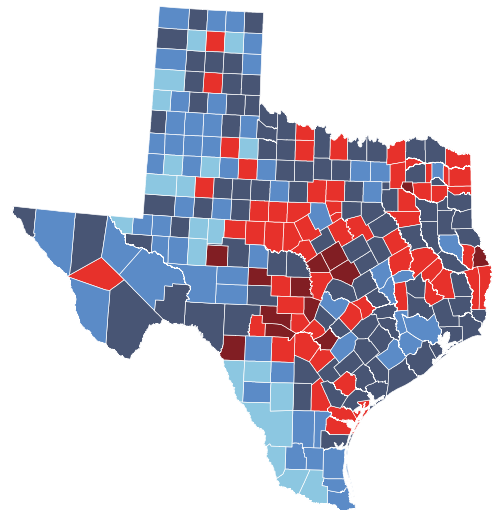
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 2.2 - 5.3
- 5.4 - 8.3
- 8.4 - 11.0
- 11.1 - 14.9
- 15.0 - 21.9



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



7.3%

Unemployment rate for Texas's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Texas is 7.9%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



6.8%

OF TEXAS'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



\$61,894

Median household income of Texas veterans. The median income of all Texas households is \$51,900.



19.8%

of Texas's veterans have a service connected disability rating (313,559 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

1,110,227



Approximately 1,110,227, or 12.8 percent, of Texas's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

78.0%



Homeownership rate of Texas's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$138,000



The median value of Texas veterans' homes is \$138,000. The state's overall median home value is \$128,900.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

257,355



Approximately 257,355 Texas 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 21.8 percent of Texas veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

50,344



In 2013, 50,344 VA home loan guarantees were made in Texas to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 8.3 percent of Texas's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

2,718



HUD estimates that approximately 2,718 Texas 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)

