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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN VIRGINIA



VA'S VETERANS



## 726,470

Veterans in Virginia



% VETERANS

## 11.9%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



5.7% World War II



8.4% Korea



33.0% Vietnam



29.4% Gulf War I



21.7% Iraq & Afghanistan



20.7% 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

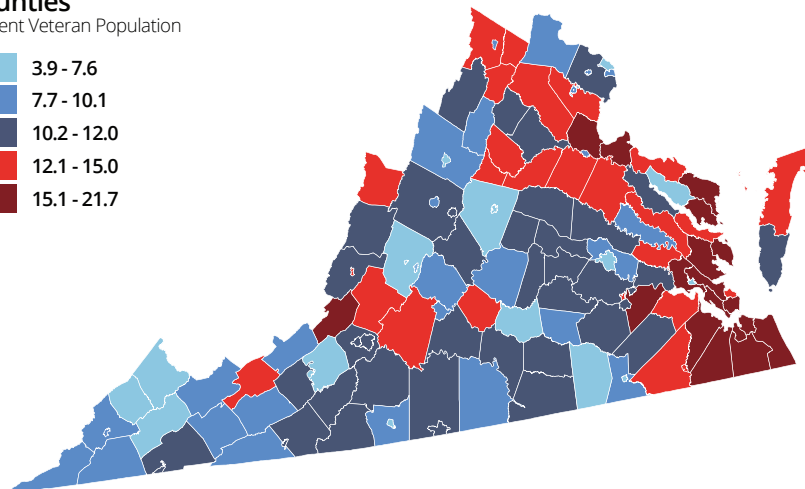
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 3.9 - 7.6
- 7.7 - 10.1
- 10.2 - 12.0
- 12.1 - 15.0
- 15.1 - 21.7



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

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

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



**ECONOMIC  
WELL BEING**



**5.2%**

Unemployment rate for Virginia's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Virginia is 7.1%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**4.6%**

OF VIRGINIA'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



**\$76,900**

Median household income of Virginia veterans. The median income of all Virginia households is \$63,907



**19.6%**

of Virginia's veterans have a service connected disability rating (142,460 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**512,648**



Approximately 512,648 or 17.1 percent, of Virginia's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**79.6%**



Homeownership rate of Virginia's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$250,000**



The median value of Virginia veterans' homes is \$250,000. The state's overall median home value is \$244,600

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**131,129**



Approximately 131,129 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 25.0 percent of Virginia veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**42,016**



In 2013, 42,016 VA home loan guarantees were made in Virginia to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 14.3 percent of Virginia's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**620**



HUD estimates that approximately 620 Virginia veterans are homeless.

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)

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