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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN ALABAMA



AL'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

388,865

Veterans in Alabama



% VETERANS

10.6%

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

SERVICE ERA*



6.6% World War II



10.8% Korea



36.2% Vietnam



20.4% Gulf War I



13.4% Iraq & Afghanistan



23.8% 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

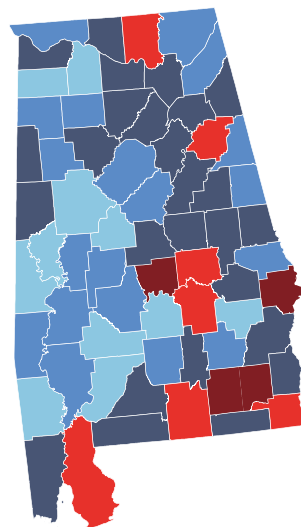
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 5.5 - 7.9
- 8.0 - 9.7
- 9.8 - 11.3
- 11.4 - 13.8
- 13.9 - 19.0



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



8.0%

Unemployment rate for Alabama's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Alabama is 10.7%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



7.8%

OF ALABAMA'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



\$54,912

Median household income of Alabama veterans. The median income of all Alabama households is \$43,253.



20.4%

of Alabama's veterans have a service connected disability rating (79,177 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

282,886



Approximately 282,886, or 15.4 percent, of Alabama's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

82.2%



Homeownership rate of Alabama's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$135,000



The median value of Alabama veterans' homes is \$135,000. The state's overall median home value is \$122,500.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

57,945



Approximately 57,945 Alabama 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 19.6 percent of Alabama veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

11,061



In 2013, 11,061 VA home loan guarantees were made in Alabama to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 9.4 percent of Alabama's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

542



HUD estimates that approximately 542 Alabama 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)

