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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN GEORGIA



GA'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

690,208

Veterans in Georgia



% VETERANS

9.5%

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

SERVICE ERA*



5.3% World War II



8.6% Korea



34.8% Vietnam



22.8% Gulf War I



14.0% Iraq & Afghanistan



25.0% 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

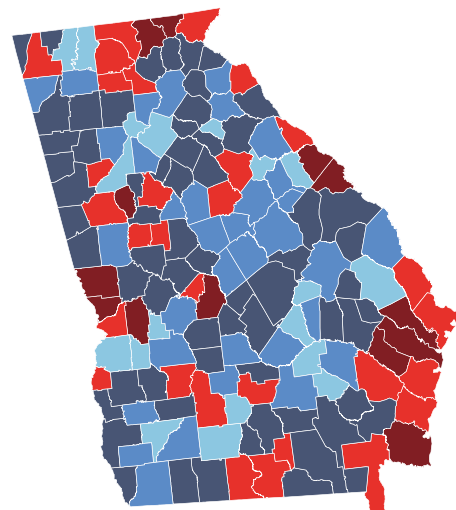
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 5.2 - 7.3
- 7.4 - 8.7
- 8.8 - 10.6
- 10.7 - 13.0
- 13.1 - 26.0



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



9.2%

Unemployment rate for Georgia's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Georgia is 11.2%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



7.9%

OF GEORGIA'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



\$60,000

Median household income of Georgia veterans. The median income of all Georgia households is \$49,179.



18.4%

of Georgia's veterans have a service connected disability rating (126,868 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

480,051



Approximately 480,051, or 13.8 percent, of Georgia's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

80.4%



Homeownership rate of Georgia's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$145,000



The median value of Georgia veterans' homes is \$145,000. The state's overall median home value is \$151,300.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

124,430



Approximately 124,430 Georgia 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 25.3 percent of Georgia veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

22,430



In 2013, 22,430 VA home loan guarantees were made in Georgia to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 8.6 percent of Georgia's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

1,443



HUD estimates that approximately 1,443 Georgia 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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