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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN KENTUCKY



KY'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

312,365

Veterans in Kentucky



% VETERANS

9.4%

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

SERVICE ERA*



6.8% World War II



10.4% Korea



36.3% Vietnam



17.2% Gulf War I



11.1% Iraq & Afghanistan



25.6% 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

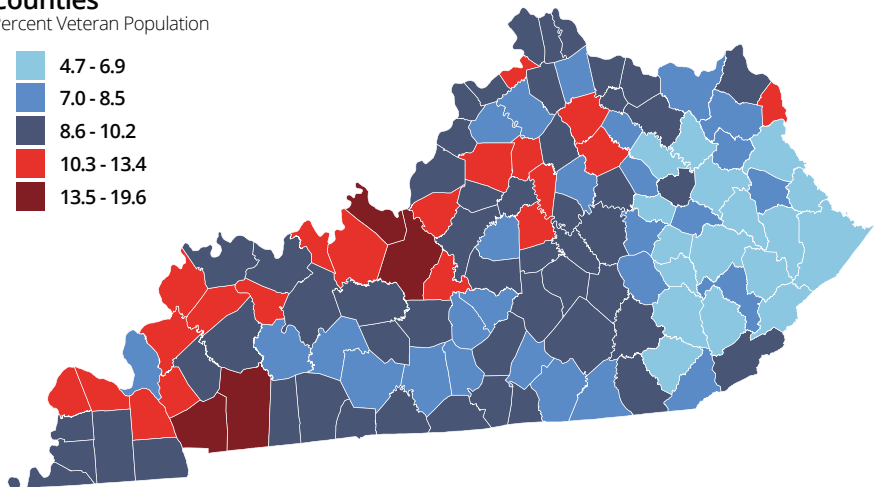
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 4.7 - 6.9
- 7.0 - 8.5
- 8.6 - 10.2
- 10.3 - 13.4
- 13.5 - 19.6



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



8.8%

Unemployment rate for Kentucky's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Kentucky is 9.7%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



8.3%

OF KENTUCKY'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



\$49,721

Median household income of Kentucky veterans. The median income of all Kentucky households is \$43,036.



18.5%

of Kentucky's veterans have a service connected disability rating (57,637 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

226,143



Approximately 226,143, or 13.5 percent, of Kentucky's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

80.7%



Homeownership rate of Kentucky's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$125,000



The median value of Kentucky veterans' homes is \$125,000. The state's overall median home value is \$120,400.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

49,918



Approximately 49,918 Kentucky 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 21.2 percent of Kentucky veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

7,295



In 2013, 7,295 VA home loan guarantees were made in Kentucky to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 6.7 percent of Kentucky's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

600



HUD estimates that approximately 600 Kentucky 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)

