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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN LOUISIANA



LA'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

304,271

Veterans in Louisiana



% VETERANS

8.9%

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

SERVICE ERA*



7.5% World War II



10.4% Korea



35.2% Vietnam



18.3% Gulf War I



13.6% Iraq & Afghanistan



23.0% 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

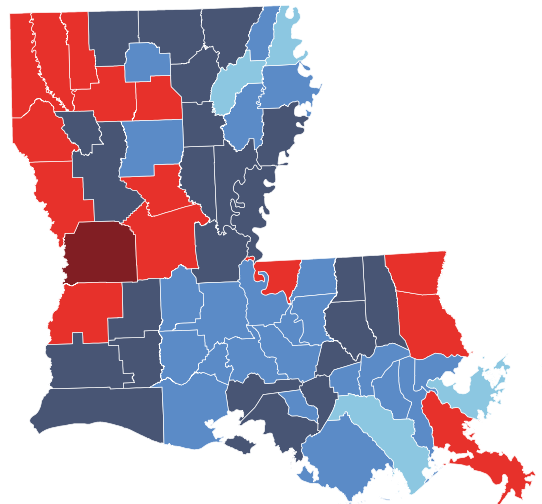
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 4.4 - 6.5
- 6.6 - 8.3
- 8.4 - 9.9
- 10.0 - 14.2
- 14.3 - 20.2



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



6.9%

Unemployment rate for Louisiana's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Louisiana is 8.6%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



8.2%

OF LOUISIANA'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



\$50,316

Median household income of Louisiana veterans. The median income of all Louisiana households is \$44,874.



15.8%

of Louisiana's veterans have a service connected disability rating (48,130 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

211,970



Approximately 211,970, or 12.7 percent, of Louisiana's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

79.7%



Homeownership rate of Louisiana's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$135,000



The median value of Louisiana veterans' homes is \$135,000. The state's overall median home value is \$138,900.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

46,436



Approximately 46,436 Louisiana 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 21.1 percent of Louisiana veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

6,199



In 2013, 6,199 VA home loan guarantees were made in Louisiana to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 6.2 percent of Louisiana's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

437



HUD estimates that approximately 437 Louisiana 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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