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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MISSISSIPPI



MS'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

200,748

Veterans in Mississippi



% VETERANS

9.1%

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

SERVICE ERA*



6.9% World War II



11.1% Korea



34.8% Vietnam



18.2% Gulf War I



13.8% Iraq & Afghanistan



24.5% 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

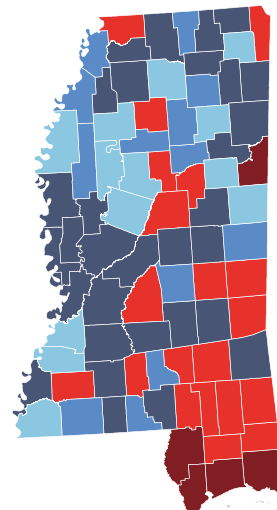
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 4.2 - 5.9
- 6.0 - 7.3
- 7.4 - 8.6
- 8.7 - 11.5
- 11.6 - 16.4



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



8.5%

Unemployment rate for Mississippi's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Mississippi is 11.0%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



9.4%

OF MISSISSIPPI'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



\$49,279

Median household income of Mississippi veterans. The median income of all Mississippi households is \$39,031.



17.8%

of Mississippi's veterans have a service connected disability rating (35,803 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

143,111



Approximately 143,111, or 13.2 percent, of Mississippi's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

81.6%



Homeownership rate of Mississippi's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$110,000



The median value of Mississippi veterans' homes is \$110,000. The state's overall median home value is \$99,900.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

32,464



Approximately 32,464 Mississippi 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 21.8 percent of Mississippi veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

3,552



In 2013, 3,552 VA home loan guarantees were made in Mississippi to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 6.2 percent of Mississippi's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

279



HUD estimates that approximately 279 Mississippi 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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