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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN SOUTH DAKOTA



SD'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

67,886

Veterans in South Dakota



% VETERANS

11.0%

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

SERVICE ERA*



8.1% World War II



12.7% Korea



34.9% Vietnam



16.3% Gulf War I



13.1% Iraq & Afghanistan



23.7% 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

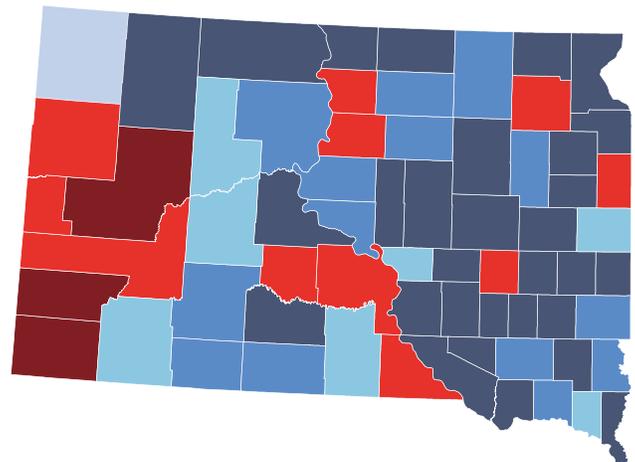
Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 6.6 - 8.2
- 8.3 - 10.1
- 10.2 - 12.0
- 12.1 - 15.1
- 15.2 - 18.4



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



4.5%

Unemployment rate for South Dakota's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for South Dakota is 5.0%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



7.2%

OF SOUTH DAKOTA'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



\$51,206

Median household income of South Dakota veterans. The median income of all South Dakota households is \$49,495.



19.6%

of South Dakota's veterans have a service connected disability rating (13,319 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

49,173



Approximately 49,173, or 15.4 percent, of South Dakota's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

77.5%



Homeownership rate of South Dakota's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$125,000



The median value of South Dakota veterans' homes is \$125,000. The state's overall median home value is \$132,400.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

10,426



Approximately 10,426 South Dakota 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 19.2 percent of South Dakota veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

1,892



In 2013, 1,892 VA home loan guarantees were made in South Dakota to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 8.1 percent of South Dakota's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

132



HUD estimates that approximately 132 South Dakota 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)

