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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN TENNESSEE



TN'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

484,901

Veterans in Tennessee



% VETERANS

9.9%

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

SERVICE ERA\*



6.6% World War II



10.3% Korea



37.0% Vietnam



17.4% Gulf War I



11.5% Iraq & Afghanistan



25.8% 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

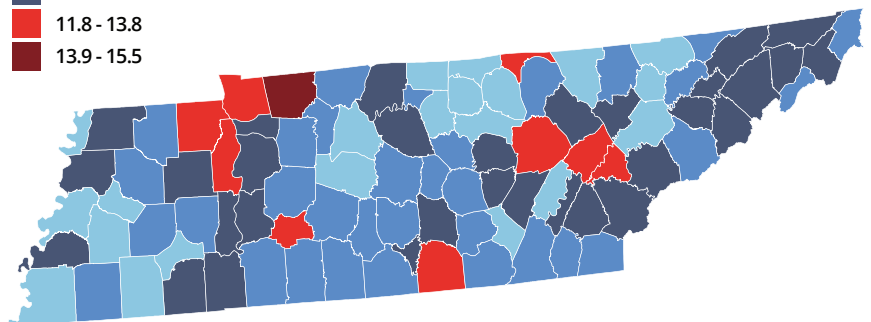
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 7.7 - 8.6
- 8.7 - 9.9
- 10.0 - 11.7
- 11.8 - 13.8
- 13.9 - 15.5



To learn more about Veterans in your community visit

Veterans Data Central at [www.veteransdata.info](http://www.veteransdata.info)

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**ECONOMIC  
WELL BEING**



**9.3%**

Unemployment rate for Tennessee's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Tennessee is 10.0%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**8.1%**

OF TENNESSEE'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



**\$52,238**

Median household income of Tennessee veterans. The median income of all Tennessee households is \$44,298.



**17.4%**

of Tennessee's veterans have a service connected disability rating (84,155 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**354,203**



Approximately 354,203, or 14.4 percent, of Tennessee's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**81.8%**



Homeownership rate of Tennessee's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$150,000**



The median value of Tennessee veterans' homes is \$150,000. The state's overall median home value is \$139,200.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**79,981**



Approximately 79,981 Tennessee 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 22.1 percent of Tennessee veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**14,380**



In 2013, 14,380 VA home loan guarantees were made in Tennessee to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 8.4 percent of Tennessee's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**1,142**



HUD estimates that approximately 1,142 Tennessee veterans are homeless.

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