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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN UTAH



UT'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

## 143,771

Veterans in Utah



% VETERANS

## 7.5%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



8.6% World War II



11.8% Korea



34.0% Vietnam



17.1% Gulf War I



14.8% Iraq & Afghanistan



22.4% 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

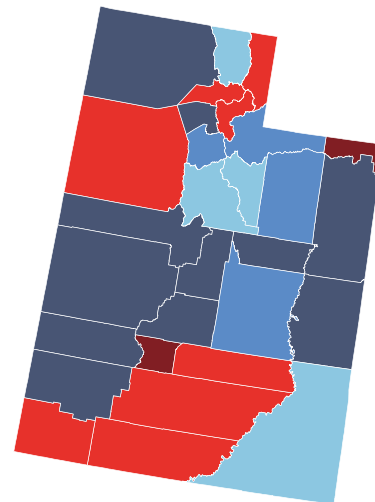
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 5.0 - 6.1
- 6.2 - 7.4
- 7.5 - 9.8
- 9.9 - 12.7
- 12.8 - 16.4



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**



**6.3%**

Unemployment rate for Utah's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Utah is 7.1%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**6.0%**

OF UTAH'S VETERANS LIVE IN POVERTY



**\$60,656**

Median household income of Utah veterans. The median income of all Utah households is \$58,821.



**16.1%**

of Utah's veterans have a service connected disability rating (23,173 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**105,859**



Approximately 105,859, or 12.1 percent, of Utah's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**83.2%**



Homeownership rate of Utah's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$195,000**



The median value of Utah veterans' homes is \$195,000. The state's overall median home value is \$212,800.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**24,394**



Approximately 24,394 Utah 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 Utah veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**5,418**



In 2013, 5,418 VA home loan guarantees were made in Utah to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 5.5 percent of Utah's home mortgage originations in 2013.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**317**



HUD estimates that approximately 317 Utah 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)

