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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN CALIFORNIA



CA'S
VETERANS



VETERAN
POPULATION

1,355,918

Veterans in California



%
VETERANS

4.5%

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

SERVICE ERA*



1.7% World War II



6.1% Korea



34.2% Vietnam



20.5% Gulf War I



24.9% Iraq & Afghanistan



21.7% Between Conflicts

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2019-2023 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates)
* Totals may exceed 100%. Some veterans served in multiple eras.



LOCATION



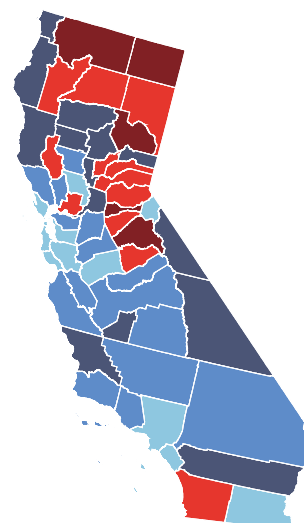
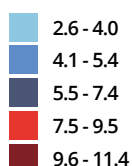
GEOGRAPHY

Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population



To learn more about Veterans
in your community visit

**Veterans
Data Central**
at www.veteransdata.info

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2019-2023 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates)



**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



5.6%

Unemployment rate for California's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for California is 6.4%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



7.8%

of California's veterans live in poverty



\$94,337

Median household income of California veterans. The median income of all California households is \$95,170.



27.5%

of California's veterans have a service connected disability rating (372,783 Veterans).

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**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

823,199



Approximately 823,199, or 6.1 percent, of California's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

71.7%



Homeownership rate of California's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$575,000



The median value of California veterans' homes is \$575,000. The state's overall median home value is \$625,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

306,398



Approximately 306,398 California 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 35.5 percent of California veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

17,534



In 2023, 17,534 VA home loan guarantees were made in California to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 5.5 percent of California's home mortgage originations in 2023.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

9,310



HUD estimates that approximately 9,310 California veterans are homeless.

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2019-2023 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates), 2023 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data, 2024 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimate (PIT)

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