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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN FLORIDA



FL'S
VETERANS



VETERAN
POPULATION

1,347,330

Veterans in Florida



%
VETERANS

7.7%

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

SERVICE ERA*



1.6% World War II



6.0% Korea



34.8% Vietnam



24.9% Gulf War I



22.7% Iraq & Afghanistan



22.6% 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



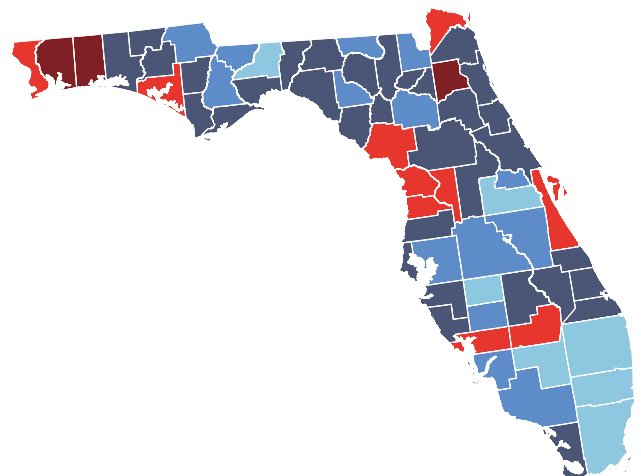
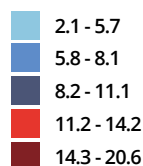
GEOGRAPHY

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

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ECONOMIC WELL BEING



4.0%

Unemployment rate for Florida's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Florida is 4.8%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



7.4%

of Florida's veterans live in poverty



\$77,872

Median household income of Florida veterans. The median income of all Florida households is \$71,973.



29.3%

of Florida's veterans have a service connected disability rating (395,436 Veterans).

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



HOUSING & HOMES

VETERAN OCCUPIED HOMES

855,117



Approximately 855,117, or 10.0 percent, of Florida's homes are occupied by veterans.

HOME- OWNERSHIP

81.0%



Homeownership rate of Florida's veterans

HOME VALUE

\$280,000



The median value of Florida veterans' homes is \$280,000. The state's overall median home value is \$300,000.

HOUSING PROBLEMS

235,799



Approximately 235,799 Florida 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 26.8 percent of Florida veterans pay too much for their housing.

VA MORTGAGE LOANS

38,184



In 2023, 38,184 VA home loan guarantees were made in Florida to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 10.2 percent of Florida's home mortgage originations in 2023.

HOME- LESSNESS

2,333



HUD estimates that approximately 2,333 Florida 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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