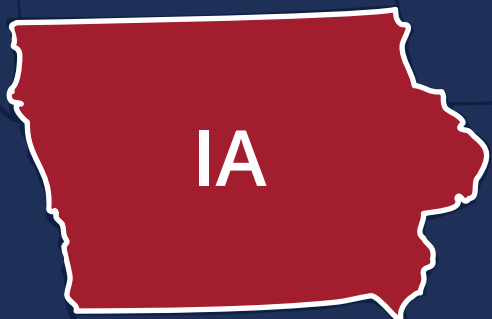




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IA'S VETERANS



VETERAN
POPULATION

166,552

Veterans in Iowa



%
VETERANS

6.8%

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

SERVICE ERA*



1.7% World War II



6.2% Korea



36.2% Vietnam



19.6% Gulf War I



20.0% Iraq & Afghanistan



23.3% 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



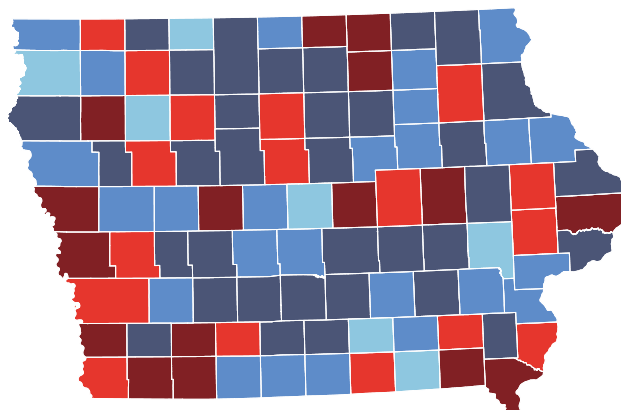
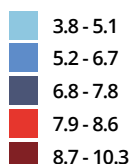
GEOGRAPHY

Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population



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Data Central**
at www.veteransdata.info

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



3.2%

Unemployment rate for Iowa's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Iowa is 3.6%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



6.2%

of Iowa's veterans live in poverty



\$65,400

Median household income of Iowa veterans. The median income of all Iowa households is \$72,032.



24.4%

of Iowa's veterans have a service connected disability rating (40,720 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

104,123



Approximately 104,123, or 8.0 percent, of Iowa's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

80.6%



Homeownership rate of Iowa's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$160,000



The median value of Iowa veterans' homes is \$160,000. The state's overall median home value is \$175,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

21,784



Approximately 21,784 Iowa 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 20.0 percent of Iowa veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

2,626



In 2023, 2,626 VA home loan guarantees were made in Iowa to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 5.3 percent of Iowa's home mortgage originations in 2023.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

135



HUD estimates that approximately 135 Iowa 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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