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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN LOUISIANA



LA'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

## 217,225

Veterans in Louisiana



% VETERANS

## 6.2%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



1.0% World War II



5.0% Korea



33.9% Vietnam



25.7% Gulf War I



24.5% Iraq & Afghanistan



20.0% 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

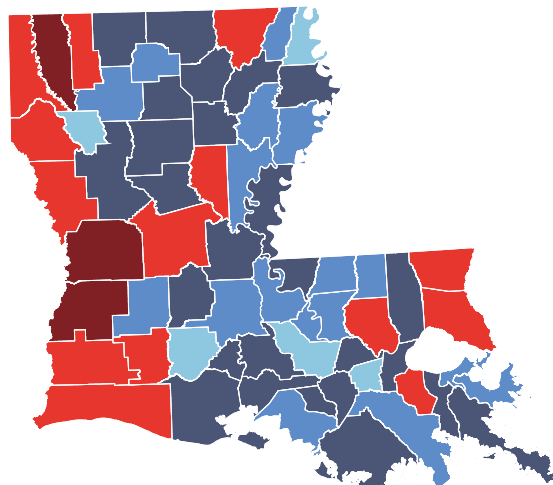
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 3.2 - 3.9
- 4.0 - 5.3
- 5.4 - 6.6
- 6.7 - 8.3
- 8.4 - 16.6



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**



**4.7%**

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



**10.5%**

of Louisiana's veterans live in poverty



**\$66,855**

Median household income of Louisiana veterans. The median income of all Louisiana households is \$61,354.



**28.6%**

of Louisiana's veterans have a service connected disability rating (62,081 Veterans).

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**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**136,947**



Approximately 136,947, or 7.7 percent, of Louisiana's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**78.1%**



Homeownership rate of Louisiana's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$190,000**



The median value of Louisiana veterans' homes is \$190,000. The state's overall median home value is \$188,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**32,364**



Approximately 32,364 Louisiana 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 23.1 percent of Louisiana veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**4,697**



In 2023, 4,697 VA home loan guarantees were made in Louisiana to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 8.8 percent of Louisiana's home mortgage originations in 2023.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**223**



HUD estimates that approximately 223 Louisiana veterans are homeless.

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