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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN MISSISSIPPI



MS'S  
VETERANS



VETERAN  
POPULATION

153,838

Veterans in Mississippi



%  
VETERANS

6.9%

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

## SERVICE ERA\*



1.0% World War II



4.2% Korea



32.4% Vietnam



26.6% Gulf War I



26.5% Iraq & Afghanistan



21.9% 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



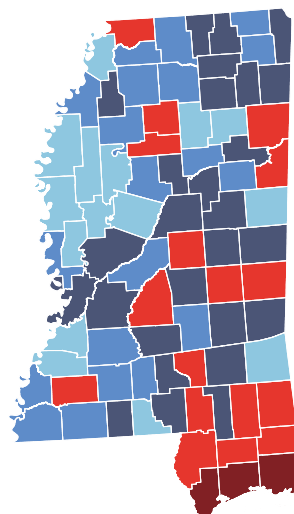
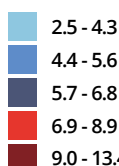
GEOGRAPHY

## 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](http://www.veteransdata.info)

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**ECONOMIC  
WELL BEING**



**4.6%**

Unemployment rate for Mississippi's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Mississippi is 6.0%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**8.8%**

of Mississippi's veterans live in poverty



**\$64,000**

Median household income of Mississippi veterans. The median income of all Mississippi households is \$53,800.



**30.6%**

of Mississippi's veterans have a service connected disability rating (47,146 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**98,864**



Approximately 98,864, or 8.7 percent, of Mississippi's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**79.7%**



Homeownership rate of Mississippi's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$160,000**



The median value of Mississippi veterans' homes is \$160,000. The state's overall median home value is \$150,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**20,987**



Approximately 20,987 Mississippi 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 20.6 percent of Mississippi veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**3,877**



In 2023, 3,877 VA home loan guarantees were made in Mississippi to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 10.7 percent of Mississippi's home mortgage originations in 2023.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**40**



HUD estimates that approximately 40 Mississippi 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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