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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN NEW MEXICO



NM'S
VETERANS



VETERAN
POPULATION

133,239

Veterans in New Mexico



%
VETERANS

8.2%

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

SERVICE ERA*



1.2% World War II



5.4% Korea



36.3% Vietnam



23.9% Gulf War I



23.3% Iraq & Afghanistan



22.0% 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



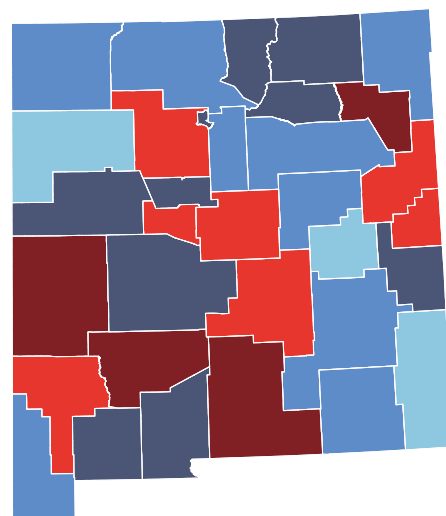
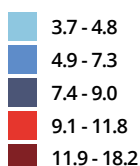
GEOGRAPHY

Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties

Percent Veteran Population



To learn more about Veterans
in your community visit

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

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**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



3.9%

Unemployment rate for New Mexico's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for New Mexico is 6.1%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



8.1%

of New Mexico's veterans live in poverty



\$72,000

Median household income of New Mexico veterans. The median income of all New Mexico households is \$62,770.



28.4%

of New Mexico's veterans have a service connected disability rating (37,783 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

87,735



Approximately 87,735, or 10.6 percent, of New Mexico's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

80.0%



Homeownership rate of New Mexico's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$210,000



The median value of New Mexico veterans' homes is \$210,000. The state's overall median home value is \$200,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

20,275



Approximately 20,275 New Mexico 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 22.0 percent of New Mexico veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

3,527



In 2023, 3,527 VA home loan guarantees were made in New Mexico to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 13.1 percent of New Mexico's home mortgage originations in 2023.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

298



HUD estimates that approximately 298 New Mexico 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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