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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN NORTH CAROLINA



NC'S
VETERANS



VETERAN
POPULATION

618,846

Veterans in North Carolina



%
VETERANS

7.6%

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

SERVICE ERA*



1.0% World War II



4.2% Korea



32.6% Vietnam



26.7% Gulf War I



27.2% Iraq & Afghanistan



20.8% 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



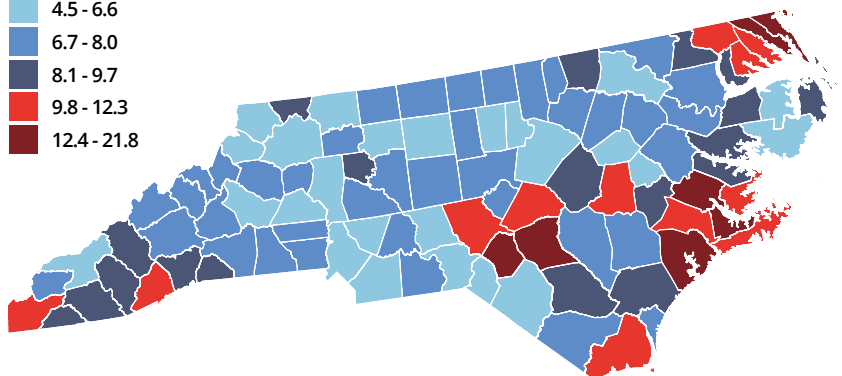
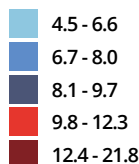
GEOGRAPHY

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



7.3%

of North Carolina's veterans live in poverty



\$76,011

Median household income of North Carolina veterans. The median income of all North Carolina households is \$70,793.



32.0%

of North Carolina's veterans have a service connected disability rating (198,159 Veterans).

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**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

387,808



Approximately 387,808, or 9.3 percent, of North Carolina's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

78.4%



Homeownership rate of North Carolina's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$235,000



The median value of North Carolina veterans' homes is \$235,000. The state's overall median home value is \$240,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

92,877



Approximately 92,877 North Carolina 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 23.0 percent of North Carolina veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

23,178



In 2023, 23,178 VA home loan guarantees were made in North Carolina to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 13.1 percent of North Carolina's home mortgage originations in 2023.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

688



HUD estimates that approximately 688 North Carolina veterans are homeless.

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