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SUPPORTING VETERANS IN OKLAHOMA



OK'S VETERANS



VETERAN
POPULATION

247,634

Veterans in Oklahoma



%
VETERANS

8.2%

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

SERVICE ERA*



1.1% World War II



3.9% Korea



35.0% Vietnam



25.7% Gulf War I



27.1% Iraq & Afghanistan



19.4% 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



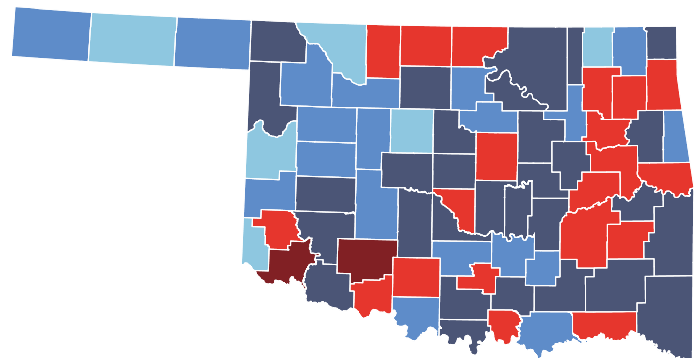
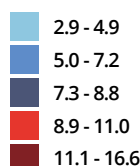
GEOGRAPHY

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

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



**ECONOMIC
WELL BEING**



4.1%

Unemployment rate for Oklahoma's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Oklahoma is 4.9%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



8.2%

of Oklahoma's veterans live in poverty



\$71,973

Median household income of Oklahoma veterans. The median income of all Oklahoma households is \$62,534.



38.1%

of Oklahoma's veterans have a service connected disability rating (94,293 Veterans).

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



**HOUSING
&
HOMES**

**VETERAN
OCCUPIED
HOMES**

154,317



Approximately 154,317, or 10.0 percent, of Oklahoma's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-
OWNERSHIP**

78.6%



Homeownership rate of Oklahoma's veterans

**HOME
VALUE**

\$172,000



The median value of Oklahoma veterans' homes is \$172,000. The state's overall median home value is \$165,000.

**HOUSING
PROBLEMS**

32,049



Approximately 32,049 Oklahoma 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 19.2 percent of Oklahoma veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA
MORTGAGE
LOANS**

6,791



In 2023, 6,791 VA home loan guarantees were made in Oklahoma to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 11.7 percent of Oklahoma's home mortgage originations in 2023.

**HOME-
LESSNESS**

304



HUD estimates that approximately 304 Oklahoma 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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