SUPPORTING VETERANS IN ALABAMA

351,461 Veterans in Alabama

9.4% of Alabama’s adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

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<th>SERVICE ERA*</th>
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Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau’s 2012-2016 American Community Survey
* Totals may exceed 100%. Some veterans served in multiple eras.

Veterans by County
Veterans as a percent of the adult population

Counties
Percent Veteran Population
- 4.9 - 6.5
- 6.6 - 8.2
- 8.3 - 10.2
- 10.3 - 13.4
- 13.5 - 17.8

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### Economic Well Being

- **Unemployment Rate for Alabama’s Veterans**: 6.0%
  - The overall unemployment rate for Alabama is 8.3%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans.

- **7.8%** of Alabama’s veterans live in poverty.

- **Median Household Income of Alabama Veterans**: $56,100
  - The median income of all Alabama households is $44,410.

- **23.2%** of Alabama’s veterans have a service connected disability rating (81,518 Veterans).

### Housing & Homes

- **234,880** Approximately 234,880, or 12.7 percent, of Alabama’s homes are occupied by veterans.

- **80.1%** Homeownership rate of Alabama’s veterans

- **$140,000** The median value of Alabama veterans’ homes is $140,000. The state’s overall median home value is $125,000.

- **46,312** Approximately 46,312 Alabama 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 18.9 percent of Alabama veterans pay too much for their housing.

- **12,638** In 2014, 12,638 VA home loan guarantees were made in Alabama to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 12.3 percent of Alabama’s home mortgage originations in 2014.

- **269** HUD estimates that approximately 269 Alabama veterans are homeless.

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