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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN ALABAMA



AL'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

## 351,461

Veterans in Alabama



% VETERANS

## 9.4%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



4.2% World War II



9.4% Korea



37.2% Vietnam



22.2% Gulf War I



16.9% Iraq & Afghanistan



22.0% Between Conflicts

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.



LOCATION



GEOGRAPHY

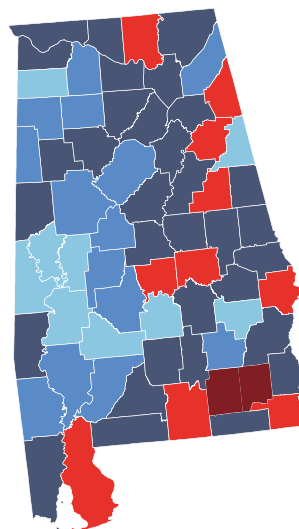
## Veterans by County

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



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**



**6.0%**

Unemployment rate for Alabama's veterans. 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



**\$56,100**

Median household income of Alabama veterans. 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).

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2012-2016 American Community Survey



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**234,880**



Approximately 234,880, or 12.7 percent, of Alabama's homes are occupied by veterans

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**80.1%**



Homeownership rate of Alabama's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$140,000**



The median value of Alabama veterans' homes is \$140,000. The state's overall median home value is \$125,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**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.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**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.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**269**



HUD estimates that approximately 269 Alabama veterans are homeless.

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Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2012-2016 American Community Survey (ACS), 2017 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data, 2017 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimates (PIT)

