SC'S VETERANS

373,890 Veterans in South Carolina

10.1% of South Carolina's adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

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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

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### ECONOMIC WELL BEING

- **6.6%**
  - Unemployment rate for South Carolina's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for South Carolina is 8.3%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans.

- **7.1%**
  - of South Carolina's veterans live in poverty.

- **$56,449**
  - Median household income of South Carolina veterans. The median income of all South Carolina households is $46,368.

- **22.5%**
  - of South Carolina's veterans have a service connected disability rating (83,969 Veterans).

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

### HOUSING & HOMES

- **243,865**
  - Approximately 243,865, or 13.3 percent, of South Carolina's homes are occupied by veterans.

- **79.6%**
  - Homeownership rate of South Carolina's veterans.

- **$150,000**
  - The median value of South Carolina veterans' homes is $150,000. The state's overall median home value is $140,000.

- **55,657**
  - Approximately 55,657 South 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 22.3 percent of South Carolina veterans pay too much for their housing.

- **16,372**
  - In 2014, 16,372 VA home loan guarantees were made in South Carolina to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 13.2 percent of South Carolina's home mortgage originations in 2014.

- **480**
  - HUD estimates that approximately 480 South Carolina veterans are homeless.

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

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