TX'S VETERANS

1,453,450 Veterans in Texas

7.0% of Texas's adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

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Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the Census Bureau’s 2015-2019 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

- 0.0 - 3.3
- 3.4 - 5.4
- 5.5 - 8.7
- 8.8 - 13.9
- 14.0 - 22.1

Unemployment rate for Texas’s veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Texas is 5.0%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans.

6.5% of Texas’s veterans live in poverty.

Median household income of Texas veterans. The median income of all Texas households is $61,874.

28.2% of Texas’s veterans have a service connected disability rating (409,306 Veterans).

Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the Census Bureau’s 2015-2019 American Community Survey.

Approximately 921,557, or 9.5 percent, of Texas’s homes are occupied by veterans.

Homeownership rate of Texas’s veterans

The median value of Texas veterans’ homes is $178,000. The state’s overall median home value is $170,000.

Approximately 219,340 Texas 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 Texas veterans pay too much for their housing.

In 2019, 64,925 VA home loan guarantees were made in Texas to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 10.9 percent of Texas’s home mortgage originations in 2019.

HUD estimates that approximately 1,948 Texas veterans are homeless.