SUPPORTING VETERANS IN LOUISIANA

LA'S VETERANS

304,271 Veterans in Louisiana
8.9% of Louisiana's adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

SERVICE ERA*

- 7.5% World War II
- 10.4% Korea
- 35.2% Vietnam
- 18.3% Gulf War I
- 13.6% Iraq & Afghanistan
- 23.0% Between Conflicts

Source: Housing Assistance Council Tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2009-2013 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

#### Unemployment rate for Louisiana’s veterans.
- **Rate:** 6.9%
  - Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans.

#### Median household income of Louisiana veterans.
- **Income:** $50,316
  - The median income of all Louisiana households is $44,874.

#### Veteran households.
- **Households:** 211,970
  - Approximately 211,970, or 12.7 percent, of Louisiana’s homes are occupied by veterans.

#### Homeownership rate of Louisiana’s veterans.
- **Rate:** 79.7%

#### Median home value.
- **Value:** $135,000
  - The median value of Louisiana veterans’ homes is $135,000. The state’s overall median home value is $138,900.

#### Housing problems.
- **Problems:** 46,436
  - Approximately 46,436 Louisiana 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 21.1 percent of Louisiana veterans pay too much for their housing.

#### VA mortgage loans.
- **Loans:** 6,199
  - In 2013, 6,199 VA home loan guarantees were made in Louisiana to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 6.2 percent of Louisiana’s home mortgage originations in 2013.

#### Homelessness.
- **Estimates:** 437
  - HUD estimates that approximately 437 Louisiana veterans are homeless.

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