391,660 Veterans in South Carolina

11.0% of South Carolina's adult population are veterans of the U.S. military

**SERVICE ERA**
- **6.1%** World War II
- **10.3%** Korea
- **36.7%** Vietnam
- **19.9%** Gulf War I
- **12.8%** Iraq & Afghanistan
- **24.7%** 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

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

To learn more about Veterans in your community visit Veterans Data Central at www.veteransdata.info
Unemployment rate for South Carolina's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for South Carolina is 11.3%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans.

7.4% of South Carolina’s veterans live in poverty.

Median household income of South Carolina veterans. The median income of all South Carolina households is $44,779.

18.5% of South Carolina’s veterans have a service connected disability rating (72,560 Veterans).

Approximately 276,984, or 15.7 percent, of South Carolina’s homes are occupied by veterans.

Homeownership rate of South Carolina’s veterans

The median value of South Carolina veterans’ homes is $150,000. The state’s overall median home value is $137,400.

Approximately 63,012 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 22.2 percent of South Carolina veterans pay too much for their housing.

In 2013, 12,328 VA home loan guarantees were made in South Carolina to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 9.7 percent of South Carolina’s home mortgage originations in 2013.

HUD estimates that approximately 703 South Carolina veterans are homeless.

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