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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN KANSAS



KS'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

## 176,444

Veterans in Kansas



% VETERANS

## 8.1%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



**3.5%** World War II



**8.7%** Korea



**36.1%** Vietnam



**20.8%** Gulf War I



**21.4%** Iraq & Afghanistan



**20.0%** Between Conflicts

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.



LOCATION



GEOGRAPHY

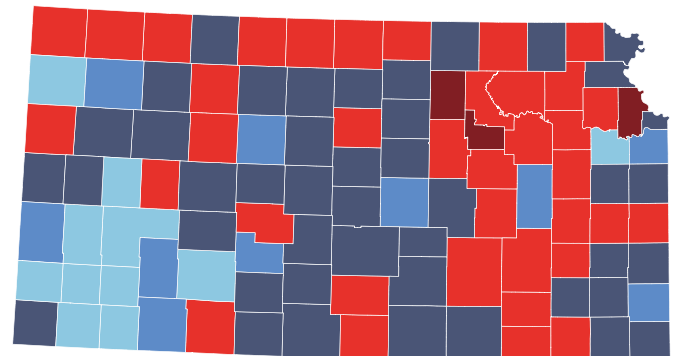
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 2.9 - 5.4
- 5.5 - 6.6
- 6.7 - 9.1
- 9.2 - 14.5
- 14.6 - 26.2



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**



**3.5%**

Unemployment rate for Kansas's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Kansas is 4.0%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**6.7%**

of Kansas's veterans live in poverty



**\$57,000**

Median household income of Kansas veterans. The median income of all Kansas households is \$59,597.



**21.4%**

of Kansas's veterans have a service connected disability rating (37,698 Veterans).

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2015-2019 American Community Survey



**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**118,198**



Approximately 118,198, or 10.5 percent, of Kansas's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**74.5%**



Homeownership rate of Kansas's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$145,000**



The median value of Kansas veterans' homes is \$145,000. The state's overall median home value is \$150,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**24,938**



Approximately 24,938 Kansas 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 19.6 percent of Kansas veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**6,349**



In 2019, 6,349 VA home loan guarantees were made in Kansas to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 10.2 percent of Kansas's home mortgage originations in 2019.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**161**



HUD estimates that approximately 161 Kansas veterans are homeless.

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the Census Bureau's 2015-2019 American Community Survey (ACS), 2019 Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Data, 2020 HUD Point in Time Homeless Estimates (PIT)

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