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# SUPPORTING VETERANS IN OREGON



OR'S VETERANS



VETERAN POPULATION

## 265,325

Veterans in Oregon



% VETERANS

## 8.0%

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

### SERVICE ERA\*



2.3% World War II



7.0% Korea



38.6% Vietnam



19.1% Gulf War I



17.7% Iraq & Afghanistan



23.1% Between Conflicts

Source: Housing Assistance Council tabulations of the 2017-2021 American Community Survey (ACS PUMs used for certain estimates)  
\* Totals may exceed 100%. Some veterans served in multiple eras.



LOCATION



GEOGRAPHY

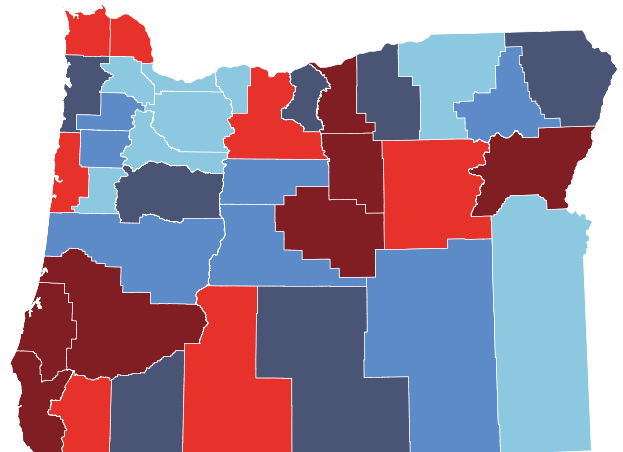
## Veterans by County

Veterans as a percent of the adult population

### Counties

Percent Veteran Population

- 5.3 - 8.4
- 8.5 - 9.2
- 9.3 - 10.5
- 10.6 - 12.5
- 12.6 - 13.9



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**



**5.3%**

Unemployment rate for Oregon's veterans. The overall unemployment rate for Oregon is 5.5%. Younger persons have the highest rates of unemployment among veterans



**7.7%**

of Oregon's veterans live in poverty



**\$66,291**

Median household income of Oregon veterans. The median income of all Oregon households is \$69,200.



**27.7%**

of Oregon's veterans have a service connected disability rating (73,575 Veterans).

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**HOUSING  
&  
HOMES**

**VETERAN  
OCCUPIED  
HOMES**

**164,860**



Approximately 164,860, or 9.9 percent, of Oregon's homes are occupied by veterans.

**HOME-  
OWNERSHIP**

**74.8%**



Homeownership rate of Oregon's veterans

**HOME  
VALUE**

**\$311,000**



The median value of Oregon veterans' homes is \$311,000. The state's overall median home value is \$350,000.

**HOUSING  
PROBLEMS**

**51,914**



Approximately 51,914 Oregon 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 30.3 percent of Oregon veterans pay too much for their housing.

**VA  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

**19,104**



In 2021, 19,104 VA home loan guarantees were made in Oregon to support veteran homeowners. VA loans represented 8.1 percent of Oregon's home mortgage originations in 2021.

**HOME-  
LESSNESS**

**1,460**



HUD estimates that approximately 1,460 Oregon veterans are homeless.

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