



VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization

Updated 10/31/17

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| Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 9/30/17): | 4.55 M |
| Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 9/30/17): | 609,325 |
| Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 9/30/17): | 276,574 |
| Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 9/30/17): | 394,028 |
| Number of Total Enrollees in VA Health Care System (FY 16): | 9.05 M ¹ |
| Number of Total Unique Patients Treated (FY 16): | 6.26 M ¹ |
| Number of Veterans Compensated for PTSD (as of 9/30/17): | 959,703 |
| Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 9/30/17): | 349,049 |
| Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (FY 17): | 946,829 |
| Number of Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 9/30/17): | 6.08 M |
| Face Amount of Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 9/30/17): | 1.22 T |
| Number of Veterans Participating in Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) (FY 16): | 137,097 ³ |
| Number of Active VA Home Loan Participants (as of 9/30/17): | 2.90 M |
| Number of Health Care Professionals Rotating Through VA (FY 16): | 127,211 |
| Number of OEF/OIF Amputees (as of 10/01/17): | 1,716 ² |

Source: VBA Office of Performance Analysis and Integrity; Health Services Training Report; VBA Education Service; ¹ VHA OABI and VSSC (10E2A);
² DoD. Produced by the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics; ³ Includes 1,826 Veterans in interrupted case status over one year.
<http://www.va.gov/vetdata/pocketcard/index.asp>

Veterans Demographics

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| Projected U.S. Veterans Population: | 19,998,799 | {Female 1,882,848 9.4%} |
| Projected Number of Living WW II Veterans: | | 623,653 |
| Estimated Number of WW II Veterans Pass Away Per Day: | | 404 |
| Percentage of Veteran Population 65 or Older: | | 47.1% |
| Veteran Population by Race: | White 81.6% | Black 12.3% |
| | Asian/Pacific Islander 1.8% | Other 3.5% |
| | American Indian/Alaska Natives 0.7% | Hispanic 7.4% |
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About VA

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| Number of VA Employees in Pay Status: | 379,263 |
| Number of Full Time VA Employees (as of 9/30/17): | 351,540 |
| Number of VA Hospitals: | 145 |
| Number of VA Outpatient Sites: | 1,231 ¹ |
| Number of VA Vet Centers: | 300 |
| Number of VBA Regional Offices: | 56 |
| Number of VA National Cemeteries: | 135 |

| FY16 Appropriations (actual) ² | | FY17 Appropriations (enacted) ² | | FY18 Appropriations (requested) ² | |
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| VA: | \$166.93B | VA: | \$180.03B | VA: | \$186.46B |
| VHA: | \$64.79B ³ | VHA: | \$68.42B ³ | VHA: | \$72.95B ³ |
| VBA-GOE: | \$2.70B ⁴ | VBA-GOE: | \$2.84B ⁴ | VBA-GOE: | \$2.84B ⁴ |
| NCA: | \$271M | NCA: | \$286M | NCA: | \$306M |
| OIT: | \$4.06B | OIT: | \$4.27B | OIT: | \$4.06B |

Source: Veteran Population (VP2016) as of 09/30/17; VA Employ Pay Status Count 9/30/17; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking (VAST) 9/30/17¹ (Does not include temporarily deactivated sites); NCA as of 9/30/17; Office of Budget; Health Services Training Report FY16; ² Includes MCCF; ³ Medical Care w/ MCCF and medical research; ⁴ Discretionary Spending Only.