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# VBA Initiatives for Women Veterans

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# Women Veterans Statistics

According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) estimates, the number of women Veterans will grow from *1.8 million* (7.8% of all Veterans) in 2010 to *2.13 million* (15%) in 2036.

# Benefit Usage by Women Veterans Fiscal Year 2010

- Compensation benefits: Over 265,000
- Pension benefit: 11,683
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment: 22,135
- Post 9/11 GI Bill enrollment: 61,537
- Home Loan Guaranty: 37,289 with \$2.7 billion in loans

# Unique Programs and Initiatives

- Women Veteran Coordinators for all Regional Offices
- Women Veteran Awareness Training Programs
- VA employee sensitivity and military sexual trauma training
- Developing electronic tracking and reporting system for personal assault PTSD claims

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- Homeless Women Veterans Pilot Project
- Targeted Outreach
- ASPIRE [www.vba.va.gov/reports](http://www.vba.va.gov/reports)
- eBenefits [www.ebenefits.va.gov](http://www.ebenefits.va.gov)  
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