

Department of Veterans Affairs Education Program Beneficiaries: FY2000 to FY2016

Fiscal Year	Total Beneficiaries	Program Name						
		MGIB-AD Trainees	MGIB-SR Trainees	DEA Trainees	VEAP Trainees	REAP Trainees	Post- 9/11 Trainees	VRAP Trainees
2000	397,589	279,948	70,299	44,820	2,522	--	--	--
2001	420,651	289,771	82,283	46,917	1,680	--	--	--
2002	464,159	323,165	85,766	53,888	1,340	--	--	--
2003	472,970	321,837	88,342	61,874	917	--	--	--
2004	490,397	332,031	88,650	68,920	796	--	--	--
2005	498,498	336,347	87,161	74,267	723	--	--	--
2006	498,123	332,184	66,105	75,460	627	23,747	--	--
2007	523,344	343,751	60,298	77,339	568	41,388	--	--
2008	541,439	354,284	62,390	80,191	560	44,014	--	--
2009	564,487	341,969	63,469	81,327	448	42,881	34,393	--
2010	800,369	247,105	67,373	89,696	286	30,269	365,640	--
2011	923,836	185,220	65,216	90,657	112	27,302	555,329	--
2012	945,052	118,549	60,393	87,707	76	19,774	646,302	12,251
2013	1,091,044	99,755	62,656	89,160	29	17,297	754,229	67,918
2014	1,088,411	77,389	63,745	90,789	8	13,784	790,408	52,288
2015	1,016,664	61,403	63,030	91,755	4	9,965	790,507	--
2016	1,000,089	47,307	61,388	96,762	4	4,538	790,090	--

Note: State statistics may include individuals who used their education benefits in more than one state. Therefore the national totals in the Annual Benefits Report summary statistics (Appendix table) should not be used to reflect the total number of beneficiaries during the fiscal year as these counts are calculated as the sum total of the state statistics.

Source: Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Benefits Administration, Annual Benefits Reports, 2000 to 2016.

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Definitions:	
MGIB-AD	The Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 30 of Title 38, U.S. Code) which provides educational assistance to persons who served on active duty in the Armed Forces.
MGIB-SR	The Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 1606 of Title 10, U.S. Code) which provides educational assistance to members of the Selected Reserve or the Ready Reserve of any of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.
DEA	Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) – Under Chapter 35 of Title 38, U.S. Code, a monetary educational benefit payable to eligible dependents and survivors of Veterans.
VEAP	The Veterans Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 32 of Title 38, U.S. Code) is a contributory educational assistance program for Post-Vietnam Era Veterans.
REAP	The Reserve Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 1607 of Title 10, U.S. Code) which provides educational assistance to members of the Guard and Reserves who serve on active duty in support of a contingency operation under federal authority on or after September 11, 2001.
Post- 9/11	The Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33, sections 3301 - 3324, of Title 38, U.S. Code) is a new educational assistance program, effective August 1, 2009, which provides financial support for education and housing to individuals with at least 90 days of aggregate service on or after September 11, 2001, or individuals discharged with a service-connected disability after 30 days.
VRAP	Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP) offers 12 months of training assistance for Veterans who: (1) are at least 35 but not more than 60 years old; (2) are unemployed on the date of application; (3) received an other than dishonorable discharge; (4) are not eligible for any other VA education benefit program; (5) are not in receipt of VA compensation due to unemployability; (6) are not enrolled in a federal or state job training program.