

VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization

Updated 2/02/17

Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 12/31/16):	4.40 M
Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 12/31/16):	554,046
Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 12/31/16):	286,448
Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 12/31/16):	384,873
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 12/31/16):	899,968
Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 12/31/16):	341,282
Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (FY 16):	1.00 M
Number of Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 12/31/16):	6.15 M
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Number of Veterans Receiving Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) Benefits (FY 16):	90,253
Number of Active VA Home Loan Participants (as of 12/31/16):	2.69 M
Number of Health Care Professionals Rotating Through VA (FY 15):	123,552
Number of OEF/OIF Amputees (as of 1/01/17):	1,706 ²

Source: DVA Information Technology Center; Health Services Training Report; VBA Education Service; VBA Office of Performance Analysis & Integrity; ¹ VHA OABI and VSSC (10E2A); ² DoD. Produced by the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics. http://www.va.gov/vetdata/pocketcard/index.asp

Veterans Demographics

Projected U.S. Veterans Population: 21,368,000 {Female 2,051,000 10%}
Projected Number of Living WW II Veterans: 696,000
Estimated Number of WW II Veterans Pass Away Per Day: 416
Percentage of Veteran Population 65 or Older: 46.08%
Veteran Population by Race: White 81.7% Black 12.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander 1.6% Other 3.3%

American Indian/Alaska Natives 0.8% Hispanic 7.1%

About VA

Number of VA Employees in Pay Status:378,573Number of Full Time VA Employees:350,131Number of VA Hospitals:144Number of VA Outpatient Sites:1,2321Number of VA Vet Centers:300Number of VBA Regional Offices:56Number of VA National Cemeteries:135

FY16 Appropriations (actual)² FY17 Appropriations (enacted)² FY15 Appropriations (actual)² VA: \$163.97B VA: \$166.92B \$180.49B VA: VHA: VHA: VHA: \$59.96B³ \$64.78B³ \$68.66B³ VBA-GOE: \$2.53B⁴ VBA-GOE: \$2.70B4 **VBA-GOE:** \$2.84B⁴ NCA: \$257M NCA: \$271M NCA: \$286M OIT: \$3.90B OIT: \$4.06B OIT: \$4.27B

Source: Veteran Population as of 09/30/16; VA Employ Pay Status Count 12/31/16; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking (VAST) 9/30/16 ¹ (Does not include temporarily deactivated sites); NCA as of 9/30/16; Office of Budget; Health Services Training Report FY15; ² Includes MCCF; ³ Medical Care w/ MCCF and medical research; ⁴ Discretionary Spending Only.