Notes: SC disability rating indicates an injury or illness deemed to have been incurred or aggravated while serving in the armed forces. Disability is rated for severity from 0 to 100 percent; “0 percent” refers to a patient who does have SC disability status, but whose severity rating is 0 (zero) percent; this is distinct from a patient who has no SC disability status.

A service-connected (SC) disability rating can result from a variety of exposures including, but not limited to, combat; causes of SC disability are not included in this report. Proportion of Veterans with a SC disability rating refer to VHA patients, and not to all Veterans nationally.

Missing = 5,920

Denominator: All Veterans who used any VHA care in FY13 (VHA outpatient care, inpatient care, pharmacy care, or Non-VA [Fee] Medical Care), referred to as “Veteran FY13 VHA patients” (Data source: WHEI Master Database).

Source: VHA National Health Equity Report 2016