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VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization

Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 09/30/10):	3.20 M
Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 09/30/10):	294,361
Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 09/30/10):	309,692
Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 09/30/10):	328,659
Number of Total Enrollees in VA Health Care System (FY 09):	8.061 M ¹
Number of Total Unique Patients Treated (FY 09):	5.744 M ¹
Number of Veterans Compensated for PTSD (as of 09/30/10):	409,538
Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 09/30/10):	274,490
Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (FY 10):	800,369
Number of Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 09/30/10):	7.30 M
Face Amount of Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 09/30/10):	1.36 T
Number of VA Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) Trainees (FY 10):	61,465
Number of Active VA Home Loan Participants (as of 09/30/10):	1.43 M
Number of Health Care Professionals Rotating Through VA (FY 09):	114,685
Number of OEF/OIF Amputees (as of 10/01/10):	1,097 ²

Source: DVA Information Technology Center; Health Services Training Report; VBA Education Service; VBA Office of Performance Analysis & Integrity; ¹ VHA (10A5); ² DoD

Veterans Demographics

Projected U.S. Veterans Population:	22,658,000	{Female 1,840,000 8%}
Projected Number of Living WW II Veterans (as of 9/30/2010):		1,981,000
Number of WW II Veterans Pass Away Per Day:		800
Percentage of Veteran Population 65 or Older:		40.5%
Veteran Population by Race:	White 79.0%	Black 11.4%
	Asian/Pacific Islander 1.5%	Hispanic 5.9%
	American Indian/Alaska Natives 0.8%	Other 1.3%

About VA

Number of VA Employees in Pay Status:	308,300
Number of VA Hospitals:	152
Number of VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinics:	784
Number of VA Vet Centers:	264
Number of VBA Regional Offices:	57
Number of VA National Cemeteries:	131

FY09 Appropriations (actual)¹	VA: \$100.0B⁴	VHA: \$44.5B²	VBA-GOE: \$1.62B³	NCA: \$280M
FY10 Appropriations (actual)¹	VA: \$127.0B⁴	VHA: \$47.9B²	VBA-GOE: \$1.69B³	NCA: \$250M
FY11 Appropriations (requested)	VA: \$124.3B	VHA: \$52.1B²	VBA-GOE: \$2.15B³	NCA: \$251M

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Source: Veteran Population as of 09/30/10; VA Employ Pay Status Count 09/30/10; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking

(VAST) 06/30/10; NCA as of 09/30/10; Office of Budget; Health Services Training Report FY09; ¹ Includes MCCF;

² Medical Care w/ MCCF and medical research; ³ Discretionary Spending Only; ⁴ Includes funding from the Economic Recovery Act