

**Table 5-1.**  
***Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation by Disability Rating by Gender***

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
<b>Estimated Population</b>			
Responding on Item	2,692,161	2,528,667	163,495
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
50 Percent or Higher	26.7 (0.8)	26.2 (0.8)	34.5 (4.3)
30 to 40 Percent	21.6 (0.7)	21.5 (0.7)	22.7 (2.8)
10 to 20 Percent	47.9 (0.9)	48.4 (0.9)	39.6 (4.0)
Zero Percent	0.7 (0.2)	0.7 (0.2)	0.7* (0.4)
Unknown	3.1 (0.4)	3.1 (0.4)	2.5* (1.5)

\* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 5-2.*****Percent Distribution of Veterans Receiving Service-connected Disability Compensation by Disability Rating and Ethnicity***

	Total	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino	Not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino
<b>Estimated Population</b>			
Responding on Item	2,692,161	125,405	2,554,126
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
50 Percent or Higher	26.7 (0.8)	30.6 (4.0)	26.5 (0.8)
30 to 40 Percent	21.6 (0.7)	21.0 (3.5)	21.5 (0.7)
10 to 20 Percent	47.9 (0.9)	46.1 (4.2)	48.1 (0.9)
Zero Percent	0.7 (0.2)	0.1* (0.1)	0.8 (0.2)
Unknown	3.1 (0.4)	2.2* (1.2)	3.1 (0.4)

NOTE: The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate a category of ethnicity. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 5-3.****Percent Distribution of Veterans Receiving Service-connected Disability Compensation by Disability Rating and Race**

	Total All Races	Total One Race	White	Black or African American
<b>Estimated Population</b>				
Responding on Item	2,692,161	2,508,215	2,149,510	308,616
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
50 Percent or Higher	26.7 (0.8)	26.7 (0.8)	26.0 (0.8)	32.3 (3.3)
30 to 40 Percent	21.6 (0.7)	21.5 (0.7)	21.4 (0.8)	22.0 (2.1)
10 to 20 Percent	47.9 (0.9)	48.0 (0.8)	49.2 (0.9)	39.4 (2.8)
Zero Percent	0.7 (0.2)	0.8 (0.2)	0.8 (0.2)	0.5* (0.2)
Unknown	3.1 (0.4)	3.0 (0.4)	2.6 (0.4)	5.9* (2.4)

\* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 5-3. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans Receiving Service-connected Disability Compensation by Disability Rating and Race**

	Minority Veterans (Other than Black or African American)		
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
<b>Estimated Population</b>			
Responding on Item	25,160	18,213	6,716
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)
50 Percent or Higher	34.0 (6.4)	13.6* (5.0)	NR (NR)
30 to 40 Percent	25.1 (6.8)	17.8* (6.9)	NR (NR)
10 to 20 Percent	38.9 (6.1)	61.5* (8.8)	NR (NR)
Zero Percent	0.0 (N/A)	6.2* (6.1)	NR (NR)
Missing	2.0* (1.4)	0.9* (0.9)	NR (NR)

\* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 5-3. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans Receiving Service-connected Disability Compensation by Disability Rating and Race**

	Two or More Races		Race Unknown
	Total Two or More Races	American Indian or Alaska Native/White	
<b>Estimated Population</b>			
Responding on Item	84,363	57,969	99,584
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
50 Percent or Higher	30.9 (3.6)	30.1 (3.5)	23.7 (4.1)
30 to 40 Percent	20.9 (3.3)	23.9 (4.1)	23.2 (4.3)
10 to 20 Percent	45.7 (4.2)	43.0 (4.5)	47.6 (5.5)
Zero Percent	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.1* (0.1)
Missing	2.5* (1.0)	3.1* (1.5)	5.4* (2.8)

NOTE: Only one sub-category of "Total Two or More Races" is shown because all other categories were too small to report. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 5-4.*****Percent Distribution of Veterans Receiving Service-connected Disability Compensation by Importance of Disability Payment in Meeting Needs and Degree of Disability***

	<b>Total</b>	<b>50 Percent or Higher</b>	<b>30 to 40 Percent</b>	<b>10 to 20 Percent</b>	<b>Zero Percent</b>
<b>Estimated Population</b>					
Responding on Item	2,692,161	719,361	580,922	1,289,450	19,320
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Extremely important	36.1 (0.9)	64.3 (1.6)	42.0 (1.5)	19.0 (0.9)	3.8* (2.9)
Very important	26.3 (0.8)	24.1 (1.4)	30.9 (1.5)	24.5 (0.9)	23.8* (12.8)
Moderately important	14.8 (0.7)	6.1 (0.8)	13.2 (1.0)	20.1 (0.9)	47.5* (16.2)
Slightly important	12.9 (0.6)	2.5 (0.6)	7.5 (1.0)	21.1 (1.0)	8.2* (4.5)
Not at all important	8.5 (0.6)	1.7 (0.5)	5.0 (0.8)	14.0 (0.9)	12.4* (6.3)
Unknown	1.4 (0.2)	1.3* (0.5)	1.4 (0.4)	1.3 (0.2)	4.4* (3.3)

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**Table 5-5.****Percent Distribution of Veterans Receiving Service-connected Disability Compensation by Importance of Disability Payment in Meeting Needs, Degree of Disability, and Gender**

	Males					Females				
	Total	50 Percent or Higher	30 to 40 Percent	10 to 20 Percent	Zero Percent	Total	50 Percent or Higher	30 to 40 Percent	10 to 20 Percent	Zero Percent
<b>Estimated Population</b>										
Responding on Item	2,528,667	662,958	543,871	1,224,770	18,117	163,495	56,403	37,051	64,681	1,202
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Extremely important	35.3 (0.9)	64.5 (1.7)	41.5 (1.6)	18.0 (0.9)	2.2* (2.4)	48.1 (4.1)	62.4 (7.7)	49.8 (8.5)	38.0 (5.6)	NR (NR)
Very important	26.5 (0.9)	24.2 (1.5)	31.1 (1.6)	24.8 (1.0)	25.3* (13.8)	22.8 (3.2)	23.3 (5.7)	28.4 (8.2)	17.9 (4.2)	NR (NR)
Moderately important	14.9 (0.7)	6.0 (0.8)	13.5 (1.1)	20.3 (1.0)	50.7* (16.7)	12.9 (2.9)	7.6* (5.8)	8.4 (2.5)	18.2 (4.7)	NR (NR)
Slightly important	13.4 (0.7)	2.6 (0.6)	7.8 (1.0)	21.7 (1.0)	7.9* (4.8)	5.5* (1.9)	0.3* (0.3)	3.6* (1.6)	11.4* (4.4)	NR (NR)
Not at all important	8.6 (0.6)	1.8* (0.5)	4.7 (0.7)	14.0 (1.0)	11.4* (6.5)	7.8 (2.2)	0.3* (0.3)	9.2* (5.5)	13.7* (4.5)	NR (NR)
Unknown	1.3 (0.2)	0.9 (0.2)	1.5 (0.4)	1.3 (0.3)	2.4* (2.6)	2.9* (1.9)	6.3* (5.2)	0.5* (0.5)	0.8* (0.6)	NR (NR)

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**Table 5-6.****Percent Distribution of Veterans Receiving Service-connected Disability Compensation by Importance of Disability Payment in Meeting Needs, Degree of Disability, and Ethnicity**

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino					Not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino				
	Total	50 Percent or Higher	30 to 40 Percent	10 to 20 Percent	Zero Percent	Total	50 Percent or Higher	30 to 40 Percent	10 to 20 Percent	Zero Percent
<b>Estimated Population</b>										
Responding on Item	125,405	38,408	26,365	57,818	110	2,554,126	677,408	549,912	1,227,682	19,209
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Extremely important	44.1 (4.2)	67.4 (7.7)	54.9 (9.2)	25.9 (5.3)	NR (NR)	35.7 (0.9)	64.1 (1.8)	41.6 (1.6)	18.7 (0.9)	3.8* (2.9)
Very important	26.2 (4.4)	27.7 (7.4)	26.4 (6.3)	25.7 (5.1)	NR (NR)	26.3 (0.8)	23.9 (1.4)	30.8 (1.6)	24.4 (0.9)	23.6* (12.9)
Moderately important	8.6 (2.1)	2.8* (2.0)	7.9* (3.1)	9.8* (3.5)	NR (NR)	15.1 (0.7)	6.3 (0.8)	13.4 (1.1)	20.6 (1.0)	47.8* (16.2)
Slightly important	7.9 (2.3)	1.3* (1.0)	0.9* (0.9)	15.0* (5.1)	NR (NR)	13.1 (0.7)	2.5 (0.6)	7.8 (1.0)	21.4 (1.0)	8.2* (4.5)
Not at all important	11.2* (3.8)	0.0 (N/A)	8.1* (7.5)	20.4* (6.8)	NR (NR)	8.4 (0.5)	1.8 (0.5)	4.9 (0.8)	13.7 (0.9)	12.2* (6.3)
Unknown	2.1* (0.9)	0.8* (0.8)	1.8* (1.8)	3.2* (1.6)	NR (NR)	1.3 (0.2)	1.4* (0.5)	1.4 (0.4)	1.1 (0.3)	4.5* (3.4)

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**Table 5-7.**

***Percent Distribution of Veterans Receiving Service-connected Disability Compensation by Importance of Disability Payment in Meeting Needs, Degree of Disability, and Race***

	Total One Race					White					Black or African American				
	Total	50 Percent or Higher	30 to 40 Percent	10 to 20 Percent	Zero Percent	Total	50 Percent or Higher	30 to 40 Percent	10 to 20 Percent	Zero Percent	Total	50 Percent or Higher	30 to 40 Percent	10 to 20 Percent	Zero Percent
<b>Estimated Population</b>															
Responding on Item	2,508,215	669,669	540,173	1,203,497	19,264	2,149,510	557,815	459,890	1,058,353	16,655	308,616	99,575	67,813	121,592	1,486
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Extremely important	35.7 (0.9)	63.7 (1.8)	41.3 (1.8)	18.9 (1.0)	3.8* (2.9)	33.9 (0.9)	62.8 (1.6)	39.1 (1.8)	17.5 (1.0)	2.4* (2.6)	47.0 (3.1)	66.5 (6.1)	54.3 (5.7)	29.3 (4.6)	NR (NR)
Very important	26.0 (0.8)	24.4 (1.4)	31.2 (1.7)	23.7 (0.9)	23.8* (12.9)	25.8 (0.9)	25.3 (1.5)	30.9 (1.9)	22.8 (0.9)	26.0* (15.1)	26.9 (2.8)	20.5 (4.4)	32.3 (5.7)	27.9 (4.0)	NR (NR)
Moderately important	15.1 (0.7)	6.4 (0.9)	13.7 (1.1)	20.4 (1.0)	47.6* (16.2)	16.1 (0.7)	6.8 (0.9)	15.2 (1.2)	21.0 (1.1)	48.6* (18.6)	9.2 (2.1)	4.8* (3.6)	4.8 (1.3)	16.8 (4.2)	NR (NR)
Slightly important	13.2 (0.7)	2.5 (0.6)	7.7 (1.1)	21.6 (1.0)	8.2* (4.5)	14.1 (0.7)	2.4 (0.5)	8.6 (1.2)	22.8 (1.1)	8.9* (5.3)	7.5 (1.6)	3.6* (3.0)	2.4* (1.1)	12.0 (2.7)	NR (NR)
Not at all important	8.6 (0.6)	1.6* (0.5)	4.8 (0.8)	14.3 (0.9)	12.1* (6.3)	8.9 (0.6)	1.4* (0.5)	5.0 (0.9)	14.5 (1.0)	14.0* (7.7)	7.4 (1.6)	2.6* (2.2)	3.7* (1.5)	13.6 (3.1)	NR (NR)
Unknown	1.3 (0.3)	1.3* (0.5)	1.4* (0.4)	1.2 (0.3)	4.4* (3.4)	1.3 (0.3)	1.2* (0.6)	1.3* (0.4)	1.4 (0.3)	0.0* (N/A)	2.0* (0.7)	2.0* (1.2)	2.5* (1.8)	0.4* (0.5)	NR (NR)

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**Table 5-7. (continued)**

**Percent Distribution of Veterans Receiving Service-connected Disability Compensation by Importance of Disability Payment in Meeting Needs, Degree of Disability, and Race**

**Minority Veterans (Other than Black or African American)**

	American Indian or Alaska Native					Asian					Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander				
	Total	50 Percent or Higher	30 to 40 Percent	10 to 20 Percent	Zero Percent	Total	50 Percent or Higher	30 to 40 Percent	10 to 20 Percent	Zero Percent	Total	50 Percent or Higher	30 to 40 Percent	10 to 20 Percent	Zero Percent
<b>Estimated Population</b>															
Responding on Item	25,160	8,547	6,327	9,780	0	18,213	2,484	3,245	11,203	1,123	6,716	1,248	2,898	2,570	0
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (NR)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (N/A)	NR (NR)
Extremely important	56.0 (6.0)	89.0* (5.7)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	34.2* (10.0)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Very important	23.7 (6.6)	8.6* (5.1)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	35.5* (10.6)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Moderately important	8.6* (3.1)	2.4* (2.5)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	13.5* (6.2)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Slightly important	8.6* (3.6)	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	13.7* (6.9)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Not at all important	3.0* (2.3)	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	3.0* (2.4)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

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**Table 5-7. (continued)**

**Percent Distribution of Veterans Receiving Service-connected Disability Compensation by Importance of Disability Payment in Meeting Needs, Degree of Disability, and Race**

	Total Two or More Races					American Indian or Alaska Native/White					Race Unknown				
	Total	50 Percent or Higher	30 to 40 Percent	10 to 20 Percent	Zero Percent	Total	50 Percent or Higher	30 to 40 Percent	10 to 20 Percent	Zero Percent	Total	50 Percent or Higher	30 to 40 Percent	10 to 20 Percent	Zero Percent
<b>Estimated Population</b>															
Responding on Item	84,363	26,073	17,596	38,552	0	57,969	17,421	13,842	24,907	0	99,584	23,619	23,153	47,401	56
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (NR)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (NR)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	NR (N/A)
Extremely important	46.5 (3.9)	79.4 (3.9)	55.3 (7.2)	20.6 (4.4)	NR (NR)	46.9 (4.3)	79.3 (4.4)	53.7* (8.2)	20.4 (5.0)	NR (NR)	36.8 (4.2)	65.6* (9.4)	49.3* (7.8)	20.0 (5.4)	NR (NR)
Very important	25.4 (3.7)	13.6 (3.6)	22.9 (6.5)	34.9 (6.7)	NR (NR)	26.1 (3.7)	13.4* (4.2)	23.1* (6.7)	37.2 (7.6)	NR (NR)	33.9 (4.3)	27.9* (9.4)	30.7* (6.3)	36.3 (7.0)	NR (NR)
Moderately important	11.4 (2.4)	1.0* (1.0)	8.9* (3.0)	20.2 (5.1)	NR (NR)	13.4 (3.1)	1.4* (1.5)	8.6* (3.1)	25.3 (6.3)	NR (NR)	9.7 (2.0)	1.5* (1.3)	6.3* (3.0)	14.5 (3.9)	NR (NR)
Slightly important	9.6* (3.2)	2.0* (1.4)	5.9* (3.6)	15.4* (6.7)	NR (NR)	7.9* (2.7)	1.4* (1.5)	7.5* (4.7)	10.7* (5.7)	NR (NR)	8.6* (2.6)	1.5* (1.3)	3.4* (2.1)	14.8* (4.7)	NR (NR)
Not at all important	5.5* (2.0)	1.7* (1.2)	5.6* (3.0)	7.6* (4.4)	NR (NR)	4.4* (1.4)	2.6* (1.9)	7.1* (3.9)	4.4* (2.4)	NR (NR)	9.4* (3.5)	2.2* (2.2)	8.3* (8.6)	12.6* (5.0)	NR (N/A)
Unknown	1.6* (0.8)	2.3* (1.7)	1.4* (1.4)	1.3* (1.3)	NR (NR)	1.4* (1.0)	1.7* (1.8)	0.0* (N/A)	2.0* (2.0)	NR (NR)	1.6* (0.8)	1.2* (1.2)	2.0* (2.1)	1.8* (1.3)	NR (NR)

NOTE: Only one sub-category of "Total Two or More Races" is shown because all other categories were too small to report. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 5-8.*****Percent Distribution of Veterans Who Have Ever Used Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services by Period of Service***

	<b>Total</b>	<b>During World War II</b>	<b>Between World War II and Korea</b>	<b>During the Korean Conflict</b>	<b>Between the Korean Conflict and Vietnam</b>	<b>During the Vietnam Era</b>	<b>Post-Vietnam Era</b>	<b>Gulf War</b>
<b>Estimated Population</b>								
Responding on Item	2,692,161	604,783	205,472	426,005	643,569	1,327,616	1,114,357	612,724
Total	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)	100.0 (N/A)
Yes	21.1 (0.6)	14.1 (1.0)	14.4 (1.9)	14.7 (1.3)	14.4 (1.0)	20.6 (0.8)	24.6 (1.2)	23.2 (1.6)
No	78.3 (0.6)	84.5 (1.0)	85.0 (1.9)	84.7 (1.3)	85.2 (1.0)	79.1 (0.8)	75.0 (1.2)	76.5 (1.6)
Unknown	0.6 (0.1)	1.4 (0.4)	0.5* (0.3)	0.5* (0.2)	0.4* (0.1)	0.3* (0.1)	0.4* (0.1)	0.3* (0.1)

NOTE: This table only includes responses of those who reported they currently receive service-connected disability compensation. Veteran may report more than one Period of Service. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%