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TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH CONGRESS:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 6 (c) of the act of July 3, 1930 (Public, No. 536, 71st Cong.) and section 1504 of the act of June 22, 1944 (Public Law 346, 78th Cong.), I have the honor to submit herewith report of activities of the Veterans' Administration as of June 30, 1947.

Respectfully,

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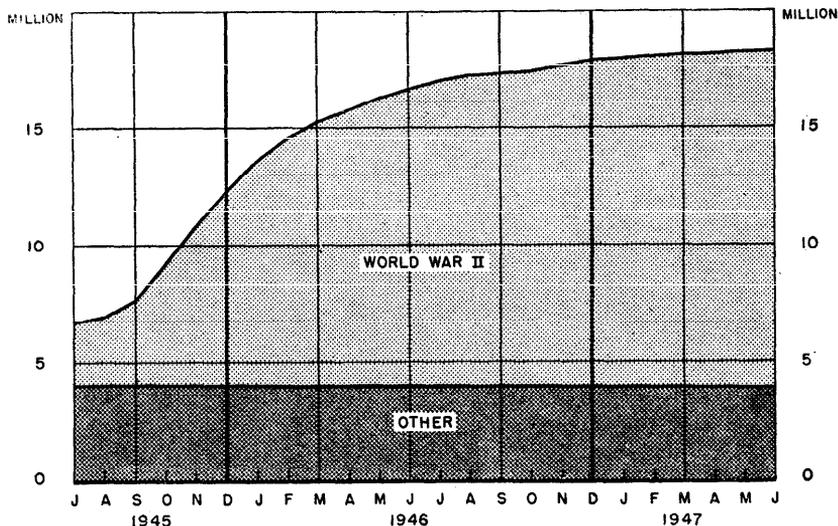
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## THE VETERAN POPULATION

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, the number of living veterans of all wars increased by 1,613,000 to a total of 18,271,000 (see chart below). The World War II veteran population increased by 1,674,000 to 14,361,000 while the number of veterans of prior wars was reduced to 3,910,000 by 61,000 deaths. The net increase in the World War II veteran population was less than one-fifth the net increase during the preceding fiscal year, when mass demobilization occurred. The total veteran population will continue to increase in the next few years since the number of discharges of World War II participants from the armed forces is expected to continue to exceed the number of deaths and reenlistments.

LIVING VETERAN POPULATION

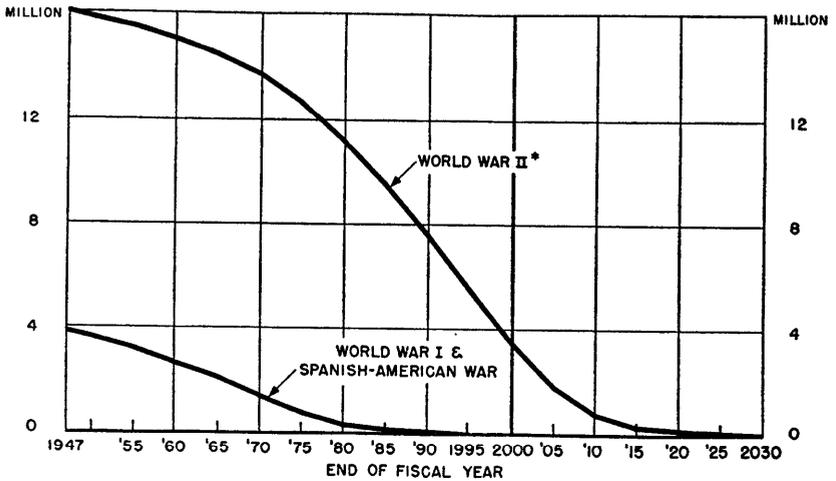


Living participants of World War II—that is, persons who served in the armed forces at any time between September 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947—became a closed group when the latter date was fixed as the termination of the war for purposes of computing entitlement under many Veterans' Administration programs. On July 25, 1947, the group comprised 16,051,000 living persons who were either veterans already in civil life or potential veterans still in the armed forces. This population is the one covered by the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Delimiting dates for other VA benefits define World War II veteran populations which are slightly smaller. Thus, the period December 7, 1941—July 25, 1947, which constitutes the "war" period for compensation and pensions at wartime rates,

defines a living World War II population on the latter date of about 15,850,000. The period December 7, 1941—December 31, 1946, of interest in re-

**PROJECTION OF LIVING VETERANS**

JUNE 30, 1947



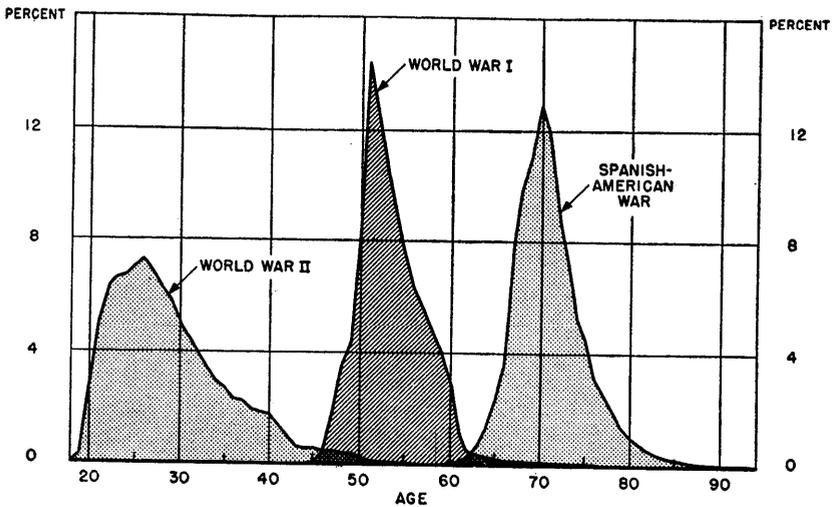
\*INCLUDES WORLD WAR II PARTICIPANTS STILL IN THE ARMED FORCES ON JUNE 30, 1947.

lation to non-service-connected hospitalization and the burial allowance, defines a living July 25, 1947 population of about 15,700,000.

The magnitude of future tasks confronting the Veterans' Administration may be seen from the projection of the living World War II participants

**AGE DISTRIBUTION OF LIVING VETERANS**

PERCENT AT EACH AGE: JUNE 30, 1947



and of World War I and Spanish-American War veterans presented in the upper chart on page 2. This projection indicates, for instance, that at the turn of the century there will be almost as many World War II veterans alive (3,404,000) as there were World War I veterans (3,727,000) on June 30, 1947. The average age of the World War II veterans, however, will then be nearly 78 years, as compared with an average today of slightly less than 54 years for World War I veterans, and slightly more than 71 years for Spanish-American War veterans.

As of June 30, 1947, living World War II veterans had attained an average age of 29.1 years. Three-fifths were married and two-thirds resided in urban areas. World War II veterans and their immediate families comprised almost one-fourth of the total United States population. Women comprised 2.2 percent of all World War II veterans and nonwhites 8.8 percent. On the same date, World War II participants still in the armed forces were, on the average, 4 years younger than World War I veterans; the average age of both groups combined was 28.6 years. The comparative age distributions of World War II, World War I, and Spanish-American War veterans are shown in the chart at the bottom of page 2.

### MEDICAL CARE

During the fiscal year, there was marked progress toward the goal of providing all eligible veterans with the best possible medical care in accordance with the highest professional standards. Although it proved impossible to expand medical facilities and staff to the point necessary to render completely all the services which were requested, the growth of staff and facilities during the year has been impressive.

Achievements of the VA medical program are reflected in both quantitative and qualitative factors. Quantitatively, record numbers of veterans were hospitalized by the Veterans' Administration, in VA hospitals, other Federal Government hospitals, State hospitals, municipal hospitals, and hospitals of private organizations. Out-patient medical and dental care on an unprecedented scale was provided in VA clinics and by fee-designate physicians and dentists. The out-patient medical care received by many veterans obviated the necessity of hospitalizing these veterans, thus making more hospital beds available to those whose needs for hospitalization were more compelling. The extension and expansion of the "home-town" medical and dental care programs made it possible for hundreds of thousands of veterans to receive such care in their own home towns, often by physicians and dentists of their own choosing.

At the close of the fiscal year, there were over 3,200 full-time physicians, 873 full-time dentists and 10,500 full-time nurses in the Department of Medicine and Surgery employed at VA hospitals, domiciles, and regional offices. Supplementing these staff resources were approximately 1,400 ASTP (Army) and V-12 (Navy) physicians, who were assigned to the Veterans' Administration for the 2 years of military medical service they agreed to furnish in return for Federal payment for their medical education. In addition, there were 1,800 senior cadet nurses on duty at VA hospitals

as well as some 1,600 resident physicians. Consultants and attending specialists, serving with the Veterans' Administration on a part-time basis, have made significant contributions in aiding the full-time staff to improve and maintain the high quality of VA medical care.

Great strides were made during the year in improving the quality and scope of medical services offered by the Veterans' Administration. Numerous training research programs were instituted and a number of centers were established for the specialized study and treatment of a wide range of disorders. The expansion of the VA residency training program has given VA staff physicians and residents increasing opportunities for professional growth and development, with concomitant improvement in VA medical care, standards, and attainments. The growth of the medical rehabilitation program in VA hospitals has achieved noteworthy results in rebuilding shattered lives. Within the limits of available personnel, increasing emphasis has been placed in VA neuropsychiatric hospitals in giving acute-intensive treatment rather than the custodial type of care. Mental hygiene clinics have helped prevent the onset of mental illness that would have required hospitalization for many veterans. All these programs, although far from complete, have already demonstrated considerable long-term savings in terms of money and human suffering.

The results of the VA medical program, as demonstrated by increased and improved medical services for veterans, are summarized herewith. Detailed statistics on these programs, showing the quantitative changes during the fiscal year, are presented in tables 1 through 30, beginning on page 94.

#### **VA Patients in Hospitals**

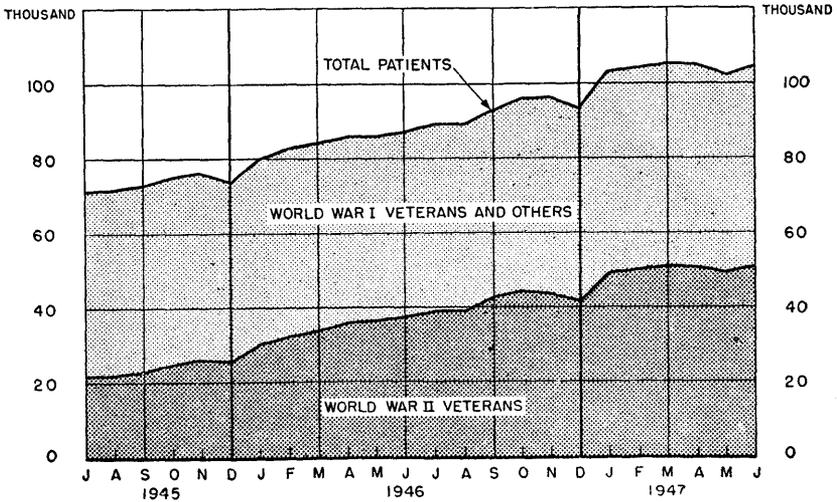
The total number of VA patients in VA and non-VA hospitals at the close of fiscal year 1947 exceeded 104,000, an increase of more than 18,000 patients, or 21 percent, over the patient population at the end of the preceding fiscal year. Veterans of World War II accounted for the major portion of this gain, increasing from 37,000 on June 30, 1946, to over 51,000 as of June 30, 1947. The increasing number and proportion of World War II veterans hospitalized by the Veterans' Administration is clearly shown in the charts on page 5.

Proportionately, there was a greater increase in the number of tuberculous patients than in any of the other types, the number of tuberculous patients increasing from 8,500 on June 30, 1946, to 12,500 on June 30, 1947, a gain of over 47 percent. During the same period, the number of general medical and surgical patients increased by 27 percent, while the number of psychotic patients increased by 8 percent and the number of "other neuropsychiatric" patients increased by 35 percent. At the close of the fiscal year, tuberculous patients comprised 12 percent of the total VA patient population, with general medical and surgical patients constituting 36 percent of the total, psychotics accounting for 45 percent and "other neuropsychiatric" patients making up the remaining 7 percent.

Female patients comprised 1.4 percent of the total VA patient population at the end of fiscal year 1947, when 1,500 female veterans were hospitalized in VA and non-VA hospitals. Three-fourths of these female

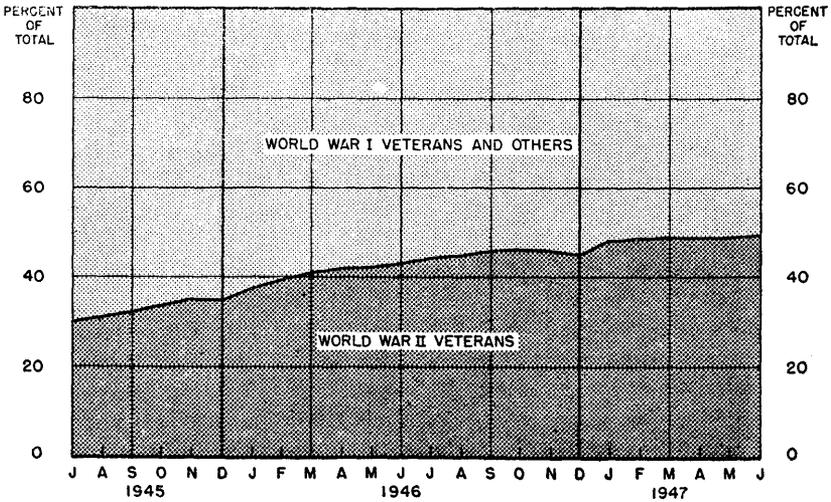
**VA PATIENTS IN VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS**

END OF MONTH, FISCAL YEARS 1946-1947



**VA PATIENTS IN VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS**

END OF MONTH, FISCAL YEARS 1946-1947



patients were veterans of World War II. In general, the relative distribution of female patients by type is similar to that of all VA patients, although there is a smaller proportion of psychotic patients among females than among males. As of June 30, 1947, tuberculous patients comprised 14 percent of the total VA female patient population, with general medical and surgical patients comprising 40 percent, psychotic patients constituting 38 percent and "other neuropsychiatric" patients accounting for 8 percent.

Of every 1,000 VA patients hospitalized at the close of the fiscal year,

874 were in VA hospitals, 73 were in other Federal Government hospitals, and 53 were in civil, municipal, and State hospitals.

### **Hospital Admissions**

Admissions of VA patients to VA and non-VA hospitals during the fiscal year aggregated 533,000 compared to 349,000 during the previous year, an increase of 53 percent. There were significant differences, however, in the rate of increase in admissions by type of patient. Admissions of general medical and surgical patients increased from 280,800 during fiscal year 1946 to 446,700 during fiscal year 1947, a gain of approximately 59 percent. Admissions of tuberculous patients increased at almost the same rate, 60 percent, rising from 15,200 to 24,300. The increase in admissions of patients with neuropsychiatric disorders was not proportionately as great as it was for other patients. There were 61,900 admissions of patients with neuropsychiatric disorders during fiscal year 1947, compared to 53,100 during the preceding year, an increase of only 17 percent. General medical and surgical patients constituted 83.8 percent of all admissions during fiscal year 1947, compared to 80.4 percent during fiscal year 1946; while admissions of tuberculous patients, which represented 4.4 percent of all admissions during fiscal year 1946, increased to only 4.6 percent during fiscal year 1947. Conversely, neuropsychiatric patients accounted for only 11.6 percent of the total admissions during fiscal year 1947, compared to 15.2 percent during the preceding fiscal year.

Hospital admissions of World War II veterans increased by 63 percent, from 234,000 during fiscal year 1946 to 381,000 during fiscal year 1947. Admissions of all other patients increased by only 32 percent, from 115,000 to 152,000, during the same period. The increasing utilization of VA medical care by World War II veterans is shown by the fact that World War II veterans constituted 71.5 percent of total hospital admissions during fiscal year 1947, compared to 67.0 percent during the preceding year, and 46.0 percent during fiscal year 1945.

Both the number and proportion of admissions of veterans with service-connected disabilities were greater for fiscal year 1947 than for fiscal year 1946. During fiscal year 1947, 97,200 veterans with service-connected disabilities were admitted to hospitals, accounting for 18 percent of total hospital admissions, an increase of 72 percent over the preceding year, when 56,000 veterans with service-connected disabilities were admitted, accounting for 16 percent of total hospital admissions. Admissions of veterans with nonservice-connected disabilities, and admissions of patients for purposes of observation or examination, or with disabilities the service-connection of which was not clear, increased from 293,000 during fiscal year 1946 to 436,000 during fiscal year 1947, or by 49 percent. Thus, the rate of increase in admissions of veterans with service-connected disabilities from fiscal year 1946 to fiscal year 1947 was approximately 50 percent greater than the rate of increase in admissions of all other patients. Twenty-three percent of the World War II veterans admitted to hospitals during fiscal year 1947 had service-connected disabilities, compared to 7 percent for veterans with other periods of service.

## Hospital Discharges

The tremendous increase in the hospitalization activity of the Veterans' Administration evidenced in the above data is further reflected by the data on discharges.

Discharges of VA patients from VA and non-VA hospitals during fiscal year 1947 rose to 510,000, an increase of 54 percent over the 331,400 discharged during fiscal year 1946. World War II veterans accounted for 71 percent of the total discharges during fiscal year 1947.

Hospitalization was considered complete, with maximum hospital benefit achieved, in 83 percent of the cases discharged during fiscal year 1947, compared to approximately 80 percent during fiscal year 1946. Nearly 4 percent of the total discharges were patients who left the hospital against medical advice. Analysis of the data relating to patients who leave against medical advice reveals considerable variation by type of patient, with more than 11 percent of the discharges of tuberculous patients being in this category, compared to 2.6 percent for general medical and surgical patients and 7.5 percent for neuropsychiatric patients.

Discharges of female patients totaled approximately 10,200 during the year, accounting for approximately 2 percent of the total discharges.

## Average Length of Stay

The average length of stay of all VA patients discharged from VA and non-VA hospitals during fiscal year 1947 was 58 days. The length of stay of an individual patient is computed as the number of days between the date of admission to a particular hospital and the date of discharge from that hospital, exclusive of any time spent on leave, furlough, or trial visit. Thus, this figure represents the length of stay in *any one* hospital. If, during any continuous period of treatment, a patient is transferred from one hospital to another, his period of hospitalization is considered as though he were two separate patients. Similarly, the length of stay data for any patient do not reflect any hospitalization received at a service hospital prior to his transfer to the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration. The average length of stay of all discharged VA patients, then, is equal to the total number of days they remain in hospitals as VA beneficiaries divided by the number of such discharges.

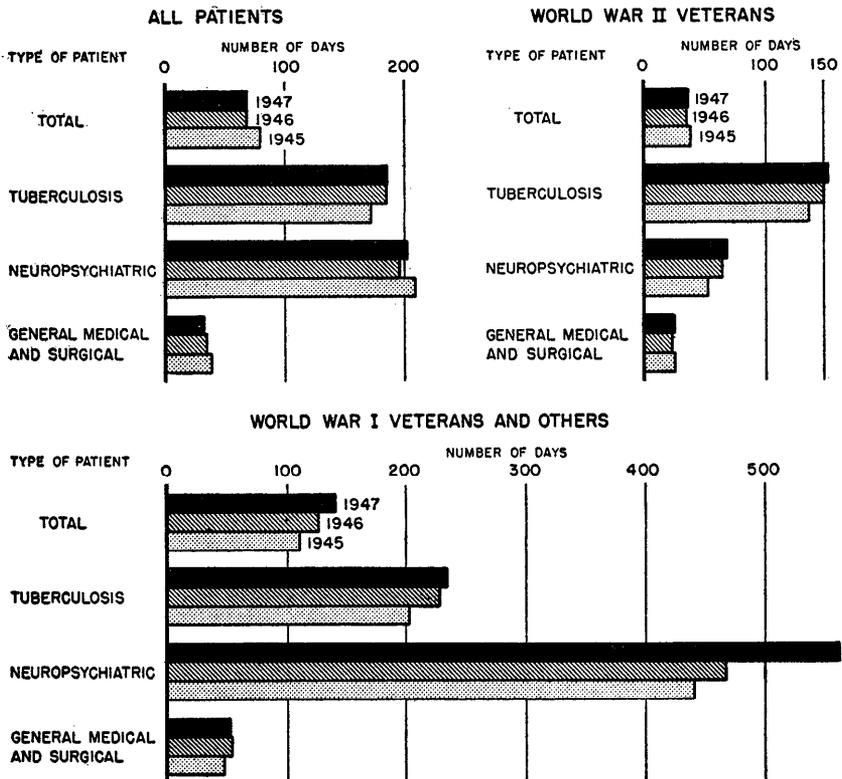
There is considerable variation in the average length of stay of the different classes of discharged patients, as may be seen in the accompanying chart and in table 14. Neuropsychiatric patients stay in the hospital longer, on the average, than tuberculous patients; while patients with general medical and surgical disabilities have the shortest average length of stay. At the present time, the average length of stay of World War II patients is, of course, much shorter than that of World War I patients. In general, the average length of stay of patients discharged from VA hospitals is greater than that of patients discharged from non-VA hospitals. This difference between length of stay of patients in VA and non-VA hospitals is largely due to the fact that the more chronic cases are cared for primarily in VA hospitals and also that the very long-term cases are transferred from the non-VA hospitals to VA hospitals. Also, the proportion of patients with

tuberculosis and neuropsychiatric conditions in non-VA hospitals is less than the proportion of patients with general medical and surgical conditions.

The comparison of the average length of stay of patients discharged from VA hospitals during fiscal year 1947 with the average length of stay of those discharged during the previous two fiscal years is shown in the chart below. For all classes of patients, the average length of stay for fiscal year 1947 was practically the same as for fiscal year 1946. However, considerable restraint must be exercised in interpreting these data on the trend of the average length of stay. During the past several years, the proportions of World War II and of general medical and surgical patients have increased markedly, with concomitant increases in the proportions of discharges of patients in these two classes. The effect of this change in the composition of the discharges from VA hospitals has been to reduce the over-all average length of stay of discharged patients. This has occurred because the average lengths of stay of discharged patients in these two classes is considerably less than that of patients in other classes. This reduction of the over-all average is therefore attributable directly to changes in the composition of the group of patients discharged. The most accurate picture of the trend

**AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA HOSPITALS**

BY TYPE OF PATIENT, DURING FISCAL YEARS 1945, 1946 AND 1947



of length of stay of patients discharged from VA hospitals is obtained from studying the separate data on each class of patient. In comparison with the experience which obtained during fiscal year 1946, it may be seen that the average length of stay of patients discharged during fiscal year 1947 has increased for each class of discharged patient with the single exception of general medical and surgical patients with service prior to World War II or with nonveteran status.

The increased average length of stay of the different classes of patients is not directly attributable to increased or to decreased quality of medical care. There are many factors other than quality of medical care that may affect length of stay. The length of stay of patients in hospitals is bound to increase as time goes on because the veteran population as a whole is aging, and with advanced age chronic conditions which require longer periods of hospitalization are more prevalent than acute conditions of relatively short duration. Not only is the veteran growing older but also the hospitals. Thus, a hospital which has been in operation only a month cannot discharge patients with lengths of stay longer than 1 month. As time goes on, it begins to add its contribution to the discharges with longer periods of hospital stay. This will be the case with the new hospitals opened during the past several years. Similarly, as the time interval since the beginning of World War II increases, the potential length of stay of World War II patients will also increase. At present the maximum possible length of stay of any World War II patient would be less than 6 years, in contrast to a possible length of stay of as much as 25 years for World War I and other patients. Economic conditions, changes in legislation and in administrative regulations are also factors which may affect length of stay.

The average length of stay is also open to misinterpretation on another score. It is sometimes thought that the average length of stay implies that half of the patients stayed in the hospital longer than the average and the other half less than this figure. That this is not the case is clearly demonstrated by the data on length of stay of patients discharged from VA hospitals for the month of May 1947, which show that 50 percent of the patients discharged had remained in the hospitals 19.6 days or less. This figure, the median, is considerably less than the average length of stay of 55.3 days for the same group of discharges. The difference between these two figures is due to the fact that the average is very heavily influenced by the small proportion of cases that stay in the hospitals a very long period of time.

Data on the length of stay underline the essentially multiple characteristics of the VA patient population. Those patients remaining in VA hospitals at the end of fiscal year 1947 exhibit certain length of stay characteristics quite different from those observed in studying patients discharged.

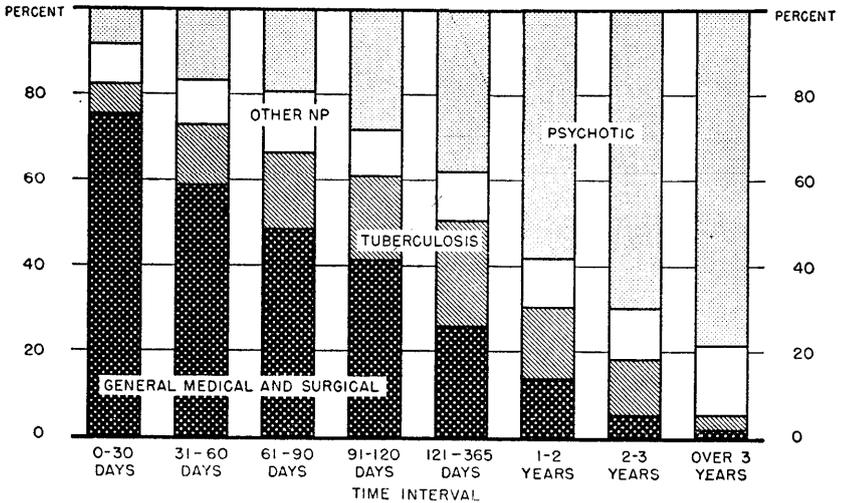
Of the VA patients in hospitals on June 30, 1947, 25 percent had been hospitalized 30 days or less, whereas 29 percent had been in hospitals longer than 3 years. The remaining 46 percent had been hospitalized for a period ranging from 1 month to 3 years.

The varying characteristics of the VA patient population are further indicated when the length of stay from the time of admission to the end of fiscal year 1947 is considered separately for each type of patient. Of the total number of general medical and surgical patients in hospitals on June 30, 1947, 55 percent had been hospitalized 30 days or less, while only one percent had been in the hospital for over 3 years. Similarly, 15 percent of the tuberculous patients had been hospitalized 30 days or less as of June 30, 1947, while 9 percent had been hospitalized more than 3 years. On the other hand, only 5 percent of the psychotic patients had been hospitalized for 30 days or less, but 54 percent had been hospitalized for over 3 years.

The chart below shows, for all patients remaining in VA hospitals on June 30, 1947, the percent of those who had been in hospitals for varying periods of time, for each of the four major diagnostic groups.

**PROPORTIONS OF PATIENTS REMAINING IN VA HOSPITALS**

BY TYPE IN SPECIFIED TIME INTERVALS, JUNE 30, 1947



**Bed Capacity and Utilization**

At the end of fiscal year 1947, the Veterans' Administration was operating 123 hospitals compared to 109 as of June 30, 1946. Of these, 71 were general medical and surgical hospitals, 33 were neuropsychiatric hospitals and 19 were tuberculosis hospitals. During the fiscal year, 17 separate hospitals were added to the VA hospital system through transfer from the armed services and one newly constructed neuropsychiatric hospital at Tomah, Wis., was placed in operation. This hospital was approved by the President on November 30, 1944, and construction was begun May 4, 1945. It is the first hospital to be completed and placed in operation as part of the VA hospital construction program designed to meet the needs

of veterans of World War II. During the year, the center at Fort Washington, Md., the tuberculosis hospital at Sampson, N. Y., and the general medical and surgical hospitals at Thomasville, Ga., and Saratoga Springs, N. Y., were closed, although the latter hospital was subsequently reopened early in fiscal year 1948.

Authorized beds in VA hospitals on June 30, 1947, totaled 108,225, a gain of nearly 17,000 beds over the total authorized capacity at the end of the preceding fiscal year. The number of operating beds, i. e., those available for use, whether occupied or unoccupied, increased from 87,400 to 101,300 during the same period, a gain of more than 16 percent. Almost half the total operating beds were for psychotic patients, with 7 percent available for other neuropsychiatric patients, 11 percent for tuberculous patients, and 34 percent for general medical and surgical patients.

For the fiscal year as a whole and for all VA hospitals, the bed utilization ratio (the percentage of total operating beds occupied by patients) averaged 87 percent. Neuropsychiatric hospitals experienced the highest utilization rate, 92 percent. The rate for tuberculosis hospitals was 84 percent and that for general medical and surgical hospitals was 82 percent.

### **Domiciliary Care**

At the end of fiscal year 1947, there were approximately 13,500 members receiving domiciliary care in the 12 VA homes, an increase of 2,400 over the number receiving such care on June 30, 1946.

Admissions to VA homes during the fiscal year totaled approximately 25,300 of which 3,300 were veterans of World War II. Discharges during the year exceeded 22,300 with 2,400 being veterans of World War II.

In addition to the members in VA homes on June 30, 1947, there were approximately 5,600 veterans eligible for admission to a Veterans' Administration domicile, who were cared for in State soldiers' homes. Federal aid payments at the rate of \$300 per man-year of care given these veterans, or one-half the per capita cost of the State for maintenance of each veteran, whichever amount is less, are made by the Veterans' Administration to the States maintaining and operating the State soldiers' homes.

### **Operating Costs**

The average operating costs of VA hospitals, like those of all hospitals in the United States, increased tremendously during fiscal year 1947. The average net operating cost per patient-day during fiscal year 1947 was \$8.67, compared to \$5.22 per patient-day during fiscal year 1946. Cost varied considerably according to type of hospital. In tuberculosis hospitals the average cost was \$11.29 during fiscal year 1947 as against \$7.11 during fiscal year 1946. In neuropsychiatric hospitals it was \$5.38 as against \$3.53 the previous year, and in general medical and surgical hospitals it rose to \$12.55 from \$7.87 during fiscal year 1946.

The largest single item in the patient-day cost was salaries, which amounted to 76 percent of the total cost. Materials and supplies accounted for 21 percent, and the costs of contract services were represented by the remaining 3 percent. To some extent, the increase in operating costs reflects

the growth of the VA hospital system. It is administratively necessary to staff a new or expanded hospital in advance of the receipt of patients, and per diem costs for new hospitals are disproportionately large during the first few months of operation until a normal patient-load is secured.

### **Out-patient Medical Care**

The activity of the out-patient medical care program of the Veterans' Administration, as measured by the number of out-patient medical examinations and treatments provided during fiscal year 1947, was almost triple that of the preceding fiscal year. Out-patient medical examinations performed during fiscal year 1947 exceeded 6 million, an increase of 134 percent over the number for fiscal year 1946. Out-patient medical treatments increased by 248 percent during the same period and reached a total of over 5 million for fiscal year 1947.

With the increases in out-patient medical care noted above, it was necessary to augment the personnel and facilities of VA out-patient clinics in order to meet the work load. Through contracts with State medical societies and other private medical organizations, the Veterans' Administration was able to utilize the services of thousands of fee-designate physicians. Thus, whereas during fiscal year 1946 only 22 of every 100 out-patient medical treatments were provided by fee-designate physicians, the ratio rose to 54 out of 100 during fiscal year 1947. A proportionate increase occurred in the percentage of out-patient medical examinations performed on a fee basis, from 10 percent of the total for fiscal year 1946 to 22 percent for fiscal year 1947.

### **Out-patient Dental Care**

The expansion in the medical-care program was paralleled by the expansion in the dental-care program. During fiscal year 1947, a total of 554,000 veterans received dental examinations as compared to 86,000 during fiscal year 1946, an increase of 549 percent. The increase was most striking in the number of veterans examined by fee-designate dentists, which aggregated 377,000 during fiscal year 1947, compared to 7,300 during fiscal year 1946, an increase of over 5,000 percent! The number of veterans examined in VA clinics increased from 78,000 during fiscal year 1946 to 177,000 during fiscal year 1947, an increase of 126 percent. As a result of the rapid growth of fee-basis examinations, necessary to meet the ever-increasing dental workload, fee-designate dentists accomplished 68 percent of the dental examinations completed during fiscal year 1947, compared to only 8.5 percent during the preceding fiscal year.

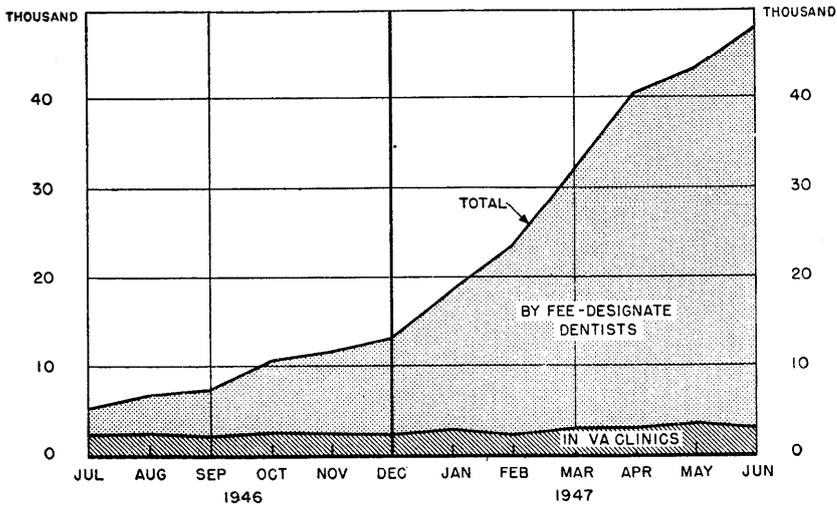
Due to a change in the reporting system during fiscal year 1947, it is impossible to make a direct comparison between dental treatment cases completed during fiscal year 1947 and during fiscal year 1946. It is obvious, however, that the growth of dental treatment activity during fiscal year 1947 has followed that of dental examinations. Examination of monthly data reveals that treatment cases completed each month showed a gain of 800 percent between July 1946 and June 1947, with treatment cases completed by staff remaining fairly constant at about 2,500 per month,

while fee-basis work climbed from 3,000 completed cases during July 1946 to 45,000 during June 1947. For the fiscal year as a whole, there was a total of 260,000 dental treatment cases completed, 88 percent of which were accomplished by fee-designate dentists.

The increase in the dental work load is attributable in part to the policy of granting prima-facie service-connection to requests for dental treatment made within 1 year after discharge from the armed forces. To meet the widespread demand for dental care engendered by this policy, the Veterans' Administration developed the "home-town" dental care program. By means of agreements with the various State dental societies, the Veterans' Administration has made it possible for a veteran to be treated by his own dentist or to choose a dentist from a group of participating dentists.

**DENTAL TREATMENT CASES COMPLETED PER MONTH**

DURING FISCAL YEAR 1947



Although the 1-year period of presumptive service-connection has drawn to a close for most veterans, the great backlog of dental cases yet to be treated, plus the continuing need for care of the large number of veterans with service-connected dental disabilities, many of whom have not yet applied for VA treatment, indicate that the dental work load will remain high for some time to come.

**Auxiliary Services**

The growth in the size and scope of the VA medical program during fiscal year 1947 directly affected the activities of the various auxiliary medical services. There was a considerable increase in the number of X-ray examinations performed, both for in-patients and out-patients, as well as in the use of X-ray and radium therapy in VA hospitals. A total of 11,625,000 diagnostic laboratory tests were made by VA clinical laboratories during the fiscal year, almost double the comparable activity for fiscal year

1946. Of these, 81 percent were made for hospitalized patients, while 19 percent were made for out-patients. Although VA clinical laboratories performed the record number of 2,150,000 laboratory tests for out-patient purposes, it was impossible to meet total VA out-patient testing needs through use of VA clinical laboratories, and a significant amount of laboratory work was obtained on a fee basis.

In conjunction with the "home-town" medical care plan, the VA has developed a comparable program covering pharmaceuticals. During the course of the fiscal year, pharmacy programs were in effect in the District of Columbia and 46 States, with only Virginia and Nevada remaining uncovered by the program.

### **Medical Programs**

The statistical data presented above are, by their very nature, quantitative rather than qualitative, and as such can reflect neither the significant improvements in the quality of medical care provided during fiscal year 1947, nor the measures taken to speed patient recovery, increase patient welfare, and facilitate the return of the disabled to more meaningful and useful lives.

### **Physical Medicine Rehabilitation**

In January 1946, only 25 full-time doctors qualified in physical medicine were available in the Veterans' Administration. At the close of fiscal year 1947, there were 80 full-time doctors on duty in this specialty, supplemented by the consultant services of some 20 nationally known specialists in physical medicine. Between January 1 and June 30, 1947, the number of qualified physical therapists increased from 102 to 531, and the number of qualified occupational therapists increased from 115 to 432. Through the efforts of these personnel during fiscal year 1947, hundreds of severely disabled veterans have been enabled to make an actual start in the occupation of their choice and have been encouraged to overcome their disability in order to leave the hospital and enter into gainful employment. For example, 30 paraplegic veterans who had begun a watchmaking course while in the hospital were discharged to continue their training. Had they remained in the hospital, the cost of their medical care for the next year alone would have been approximately \$131,000. In contrast, it will cost about \$35,000 for subsistence allowance and tools to complete their training under Public Law 16. This represents an immediate outright saving to the Government of some \$96,000 for the next year alone, as well as the costs that would have been involved had these men been forced to remain in hospitals over a longer period of time. The saving in terms of human values is incalculable.

Hospitalized veterans have been afforded the opportunity of completing courses of instruction in a wide range of subjects and receive academic credit for their work. Forty-six State departments of education now grant high-school credit and issue diplomas for courses completed in the educational therapy program in VA hospitals.

Through the combined efforts of neuropsychiatrists and physical medicine and rehabilitation personnel, significant results were obtained with a group

of 130 hospitalized veterans who were apparently completely disabled and had been hospitalized for periods ranging from 2 to 10 years. Of this group, 25 have been so completely rehabilitated that they have left the hospital and are now employed. Another 30 are out of bed and are enthusiastically working on the rehabilitation programs. Another 25 have been able to develop sufficiently to take care of their normal personal needs. Of the initial group of 130, only 10 failed to show worth-while improvement. New hope has been brought not only to these 130 veterans, but to numerous others who will find inspiration and encouragement in this example.

### **Social Service**

The VA social service staff has increased from 550 in July 1946 to 1,026 in June 1947. The quality of the VA social service program was considered of such a standard that 27 accredited schools of social work placed 105 students with the Veterans' Administration for field placement in connection with their graduate training. Among the many services rendered veterans and their families are the following: Physicians are furnished social information pertaining to patients' disorders; patients are assisted with personal or family problems which interfere with recovery, and are helped to effect their post-discharge adjustment; veterans who are ineligible for VA medical care are assisted in securing medical care in non-VA agencies; and neuropsychiatric patients and their families are prepared for the patient's return home on trial visit prior to ultimate discharge from the hospital.

### **Training**

Significant advances have likewise been made in training, research, and the establishment of special centers for the specialized study and treatment of a wide range of disorders. The residency program has been expanded during the past fiscal year to include 59 medical schools associated with 64 hospitals and with mental hygiene clinics at 12 regional offices. Training is being given in 18 specialties and subspecialties. In addition, various types of training programs have been developed or expanded for doctors, dentists, nurses, clinical psychologists, technicians, rehabilitation personnel, dietitians, ward attendants, medical stenographers, medical librarians, and others.

### **Research**

During fiscal year 1947, a follow-up program was developed for veterans with syphilis who have had inadequate treatment and post-treatment observation while in the armed services. A comprehensive tuberculosis case-finding program has been extended to include VA employees coming in contact with veterans with active pulmonary tuberculosis. An estimated 65,000 VA employees, in addition to 1,750,000 veteran in-patients and out-patients, are receiving periodic chest X-rays. Studies were continued in aseptic technique procedures, the feasibility of using germicidal lamps to control air-borne infections, and in evaluations of the use of streptomycin. Extensive research programs in epilepsy and aphasia were developed, and

investigations were conducted on the utilization of neuropsychiatric therapies, including electro-shock, insulin-shock, leucotomy, psychotherapy, and others. Special studies were instituted which are expected to develop improved criteria for the selection of highly qualified psychiatrists and clinical psychologists for service with the Veterans' Administration.

A central register of 22,000 World War II veterans separated from the armed services since 1942 for disability from tuberculosis has been established. This register will assist in planning, evaluating, and directing the tuberculosis control program, and will offer means to evaluate the necessity of treatment in each case and the adequacy of treatment in cases where treatment was available. A study designed to furnish data on the mortality of the veteran by age was also instituted.

## **SPECIAL SERVICES**

Throughout the fiscal year 1947 there has been an increasing interest in the therapeutic nature of the activities of Special Services, with a consequent increasing coordination with medical authorities in integrating the program as an essential part of the treatment of the patients. The mission of Special Services, to care for patient morale and welfare, is carried forward through its four major services: Chaplaincy, Canteen, Recreation, and Library. Through these services, the counterpart of which is recognized as essential in every community, every effort is made to surround the hospitalized veteran with the sense of normality he would have in his own community. Emphasis is on the morale and welfare of the patient and home member while he is under Government care. At the same time, the planning of the program includes careful study of the influence which the activities of Special Services will have on the individual patient in his future readjustment to community life.

### **Chaplaincy Service**

As of June 30, 1947, there were 231 full-time chaplains on duty in the 123 VA hospitals and homes. These chaplains represent 29 religious denominations with the division between the three major faiths as follows: 182 Protestant, 75 Catholic, and 4 Jewish. In addition, 111 part-time chaplains are employed in order to insure adequate religious ministry to veteran patients and members.

While there has been increased interest in and attendance at religious services, the emphasis in the chaplains' ministry inclines more and more toward personal relationship with patients through ward visits and a greater number of small religious group activities. Chaplains' use of audio-visual aids, including 16-millimeter religious motion pictures for evening and ward worship services and local hospital broadcasting apparatus, has been increased.

### **Veterans' Canteen Service**

Between August 7, 1946, when the Veterans' Canteen Service (VCS) was established by Public Law 636, Seventy-ninth Congress, second session, and the end of the fiscal year, complete basic regulations were pub-

lished outlining detailed procedures governing the activation and operation of the canteens. In addition, central and branch office organizations were staffed and trained, and 119 hospital canteens were staffed and activated by June 30, 1947.

The primary objective is to render service to hospitalized or domiciled veterans. The merchandise and services offered have been selected on the basis that they were articles or services of actual convenience or necessity to veteran patients and members. Prices, in accordance with the mandate of the Congress, have been established at a reasonable level assuring full value to the veteran.

The reception accorded each new VCS canteen is due not only to the many price reductions which have been passed on to the veterans and the improvements in the quality of merchandise and the cleanliness and orderliness of new canteens, but to an even greater extent to the philosophy of "service and courtesy" at all VCS canteens. An indication of the measure of the reception given the Canteen Service is the sales volume. The monthly per capita sales for concession operations in June 1946 amounted to \$3.86 for the month. The average per capita sales for the VCS in June 1947 was nearly \$6 for the month, and it is expected that this increase will continue until a monthly rate of about \$7 per capita is reached.

Although for a considerable portion of a year only a small number of canteens were in operation, total sales by the VCS amounted to more than \$5,000,000. The VCS by the terms of the statute is not required to realize a profit or even necessarily to pay all operating expenses. The original forecast of operations made before any VCS canteens were opened anticipated a substantial operating deficit for the first partial fiscal year. Actual results, however, showed that a nominal operating profit was made.

### **Library Service**

During fiscal year 1947, the reorganization of the Library Service placed all VA libraries, with the exception of legal libraries, under the administration of the Assistant Administrator for Special Services.

The responsibility for the selection of books, magazines, and journals for general libraries was decentralized to the using levels. Medical books and journals are now selected by the librarian concerned in cooperation with the medical library committees. In order to increase efficiency in supplying books to all VA libraries, new book acquisition procedures were initiated by central office, using a new type of contract approved by the Comptroller General. All book procurement is now accomplished by the central office. The cataloging of books for all levels, formerly done at each individual station, is now done at central office, thereby effecting a considerable saving in time and money. This procedure will result in the eventual standardization of book cataloging for all VA libraries.

The achievement and maintenance of a medical service second to none requires that basic medical books and journals containing current information be available to the medical staff at all hospitals. The expanded medical library service provides for rapid exchanges of medical volumes between

levels, thus enabling the smallest hospital to obtain the needed literature on loan. Where it is not practicable to send the books or journals, photostats or microfilms are supplied.

During the fiscal year the number of medical volumes in VA hospital libraries increased from 48,000 to 92,000, an increase of 92 percent. Similarly, the number of books in hospital general (patients) libraries increased from 570,000 to 816,000, or 43 percent.

### **Recreation Service**

The Recreation Service program is designed to reach all patients through a varied and well-balanced plan operating under trained leadership and emphasizing both active and passive participation. The program, which is carried forward with the approval of and in careful coordination with the medical authorities, is adapted to the interests and abilities of the patients. Participation in the activities of this service are either by permission of or on prescription by the medical staff.

In the entertainment field, during the fiscal year 1947, it is estimated that more than 50,000 performances were given, more than 35,000 performances being given in the wards for nonambulant patients. The self-entertainment program of patient-produced shows was carried on through the medium of stage and radio productions staged by and for the patients.

The music program reached an increasing number of patients through emphasis on patient participation in bands, orchestras, glee clubs, choirs, concerts, recitals, and music appreciation groups, with individual instruction for long-term patients led by volunteers in instrumental and vocal music. The largest expansion in the music program was at neuropsychiatry hospitals.

During the fiscal year 1947, the expanded motion-picture program made available three first-run, 35-millimeter feature motion pictures per week (average) to all stations. In addition, two 16-millimeter motion pictures per week are now available for ward showings to bedridden patients. All motion pictures shown in VA hospitals are carefully screened and approved by the medical staff.

The sports program encompasses more than 50 different adapted sports and games available to all beneficiaries who are cleared by their ward doctor on a prescription or voluntary basis, and who desire to engage in such activities either as participants or as spectators. In consultation with the medical staff, these activities are chosen, adapted in form, duration, and intensity, and conducted from the point of view of the needs, interests, and abilities of the individual patient. On the average, 28,000 patients participated in sports activities approximately three times each week during the fiscal year. The average number of spectator sports events conducted each week was 643, attended by a total of approximately 47,000 spectators weekly. A feature event of the year was the national tenpin bowling team championship conducted recently for VA paraplegic centers. At the culmination of this event, awards, donated by the Bowlers Victory Legion, were presented to the winners at the White House by the President of the United States.

**Voluntary Service**

The Voluntary Service Advisory Committee program, organized in May 1946 under Special Services, was established to coordinate and integrate the supplemental assistance of voluntary service organizations in the program of Special Services. This advisory committee plan, through its committees of representatives from the outstanding veterans and welfare organizations at national, branch, and hospital levels, offers the opportunity for increasing the services to the veteran-patients and provides a healthful association of patient personnel with members of the community.

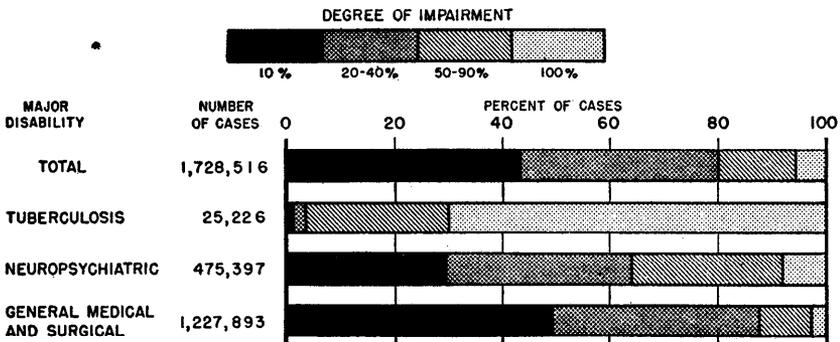
The success of those phases of the voluntary service plan relating to Special Services led, in February 1947, to a broadening of the scope of these advisory committees to include the integration of volunteer aid in all appropriate phases of the VA hospital program. There are 23 welfare and veterans organizations, member agencies of the National Advisory Committee, representing over 300 voluntary service groups assisting in the various programs at the hospital level.

**CLAIMS**

**Pensions and Compensation—Veterans**

*World War II, service-connected.*—On June 30, 1947, there were 1,728,516 veterans receiving compensation for disabilities incurred or aggravated in service during the period of World War II. This number is an increase of 14 percent in the number on the rolls June 30, 1946, when there were 1,519,013 veterans receiving compensation and compares with an increase of 183 percent during the prior fiscal year when discharges from service reached the peak and large numbers of these discharged disabled veterans were placed on the compensation rolls for service-connected disabilities. Approximately 12 percent of the estimated number of World War II veterans living June 30, 1947, are in receipt of compensation. At the close of this fiscal year, 90,768, or 5 percent, were totally disabled whereas 748,278, or 43 percent, were disabled to a degree of 10 percent and 20 percent were rated 50 percent or more disabled. The average age of

**WORLD WAR II SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY CASES**



these veterans was 30 years and the greatest number was shown at 26 years of age.

An analysis of the type of major service-connected disability shows that tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 1 percent of cases; neuropsychiatric diseases, 28 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions, 71 percent. The percent of cases with neuropsychiatric disorders shows a decrease of 2 percent and general medical and surgical conditions an increase of 2 percent from the prior fiscal year when 30 and 69 percent respectively, were in these groups.

Of the general medical and surgical conditions, the largest number of veterans had disabilities affecting the bones, joints, and muscles and the next largest group were the various communicable and infectious diseases and their residuals. Wounds, fractures and amputations are included in the general medical group. Approximately 2 percent of the total cases on the rolls were receiving statutory awards for specific service-incurred disabilities as provided for by Public Law 182, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved September 20, 1945, in addition to the regular compensation.

There were 13,631 female veterans on the service-connected rolls. The average age of disabled female veterans was 32 years; and 708, or 5 percent, were totally disabled. An analysis of the major disability shows that tuberculosis was the disabling factor in approximately 2 percent of cases; neuropsychiatric diseases, 37 percent; and general medical and surgical conditions 61 percent of cases.

The average monthly value of compensation awards for the total group was \$39.93 at the end of the fiscal year as compared with \$35.01 for the prior fiscal year. This increase is due primarily to the passage of Public Law 662, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved August 8, 1946, which authorized that all monthly rates of compensation payable to veterans under any laws or regulations be increased by 20 percent.

During the fiscal year 1947, 112,420 veterans in receipt of compensation were found upon a rerating, to have improved mentally and physically since discharge from service, to the extent that they were rerated as a noncompensable degree.

During the fiscal year 1947 disbursements totaled \$877,645,789.14 as compared with \$515,411,505.00 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, an increase of 70 percent.

*World War II, non-service-connected.*—Pensions for World War II veterans totally disabled by causes not connected with military service were first approved by Public Law 313, Seventy-eighth Congress, which amended existing laws to include World War II veterans who meet the requirements with regard to length of service and limitation of income. The rate of pension was increased to \$60 monthly except when a totally disabled veteran has been rated permanent total for ten continuous years or is permanent total and 65 years of age, the rate is \$72 as authorized by Public Law 662, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved August 8, 1946.

The full effect of this law will not be felt until the veterans of World War II reach the age when the so-called degenerative diseases manifest them-

selves. On June 30, 1947, there were 3,547 World War II veterans receiving pensions for permanent total nonservice-connected disabilities as compared with 1,463 veterans on the rolls on June 30, 1946, an increase of 142 percent. The average age in this group was 36 years and the greatest number was shown at 27 years of age. There were 6 veterans over 65 years of age and thereby entitled to the \$72 rate.

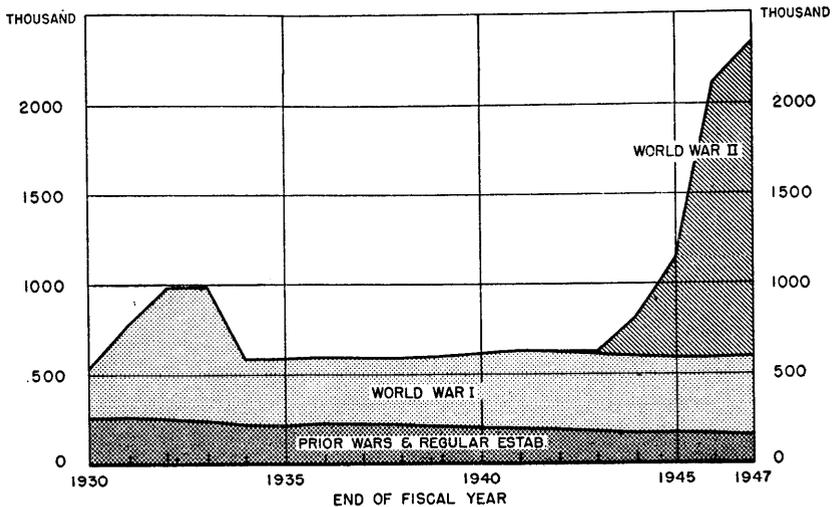
An analysis of the type of disability shows that tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 17 percent of these cases; neuropsychiatric diseases 48 percent; and general medical and surgical 35 percent as compared with 19, 41, and 40 percent respectively for those totally disabled World War II veterans whose disability has been connected with service.

There were 21 female veterans in receipt of pensions for nonservice-connected disabilities, and the average age for these females was 31 years.

During the fiscal year 1947 the disbursements for nonservice-connected total disability were \$2,077,323.27 as compared with \$719,949.04 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, an increase of 189 percent.

### COMPENSATION OR PENSION

LIVING VETERANS IN RECEIPT OF BENEFITS



*World War I, service-connected.*—On June 30, 1947, there were 320,350 veterans receiving compensation for disabilities directly or presumptively connected with service in World War I. The number of disabled veterans on the rolls is steadily decreasing since the peak was reached in December 1940 when there were 350,963 in receipt of compensation. Approximately 9 percent of the estimated number of World War I veterans living at the beginning of the calendar year 1947 are in receipt of compensation. The average age of World War I veterans on the service-connected rolls was 54 years.

Of those on the compensation rolls at the close of the fiscal year 32,224 or 10 percent were totally disabled, 77,883 or 24 percent were disabled to a

degree of 10 percent and 26 percent of the cases were disabled 50 percent or more.

An analysis of the cases on the service-connected compensation rolls shows that tuberculosis was the major disability in 15 percent of the cases; neuropsychiatric diseases 19 percent; and general medical and surgical conditions 66 percent. Of the general diseases, 38 percent were disabled by diseases affecting the bones, joints and muscles; 14 percent by diseases of the respiratory system; and 10 percent by diseases of the circulatory system. In the totally disabled group, tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 17 percent of the cases; neuropsychiatric diseases, 46 percent; and general medical and surgical conditions, 37 percent.

There were 2,858 female veterans of World War I in receipt of service-connected compensation at the end of the fiscal year.

The average monthly value of the compensation awards was \$54.80 as compared with \$44.91 for the prior fiscal year. This increase was primarily due to the passage of Public Law 662, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved August 8, 1946, which increased the monthly rate of compensation.

The disbursements for the fiscal year totaled \$206,594,841.08 as compared with \$172,551,841.09 for the fiscal year 1946, an increase of 20 percent.

*World War I, nonservice-connected.*—On June 30, 1947, there were 114,429 World War I veterans receiving pensions for permanent total nonservice-connected disabilities. This represents an increase of 20 percent on the rolls since the prior fiscal year. The average age of World War I veterans receiving pensions was 56 years.

Veterans totally disabled from disease or injuries not connected with service in World War I and who meet the service requirements and whose annual income does not exceed \$1,000 if single or \$2,500 if married or have minor children, are entitled to a pension. The rate of pension was increased to \$60 monthly except when a totally disabled veteran has been rated permanent total for 10 continuous years or is permanent total and 65 years of age, the rate is \$72 as authorized by Public Law 662, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved August 8, 1946.

An analysis of the group shows that tuberculosis was the major disability of 9 percent of the veterans; neuropsychiatric diseases, 27 percent; and general medical and surgical diseases 64 percent in comparison with 17, 46, and 37 percent, respectively, for World War I veterans totally disabled due to service. Of the 73,423 veterans in the general medical and surgical group, 51 percent were totally disabled by diseases of the circulatory system including heart conditions and diseases of the arteries.

There were 1,706 female veterans of World War I in receipt of nonservice-connected pensions at the end of the fiscal year.

The disbursements for the fiscal year totaled \$82,845,391.56 as compared with \$57,139,376.21 for the fiscal year 1946, an increase of 45 percent. This increase is due primarily to the legislation enacted during this fiscal year which increased the rate of pension and to the increased number on the rolls.

*Regular Establishment.*—During this fiscal year the number of veterans on the rolls as a result of disability incurred in service other than during a

war period, decreased from 43,717 to 42,953, or 2 percent. Of the 42,953 veterans, 584 were on the rolls under special acts of Congress. In the remaining 42,369, tuberculosis accounted for the major disability in 10 percent of the cases, neuropsychiatric diseases in 24 percent, while 66 percent were general medical and surgical cases. The average monthly value of the compensation awards was \$45.10 for veterans on the rolls June 30, 1947, as compared with \$35.60 in 1946. The average monthly pension of the 584 special act cases was \$16.77. The average age of all veterans on this roll was 43 years.

Disbursements for the year totaled \$22,567,016.71 as compared with \$17,998,285.73 in 1946, an increase of 25 percent. This increase in disbursements was primarily due to Public Law 659, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved August 8, 1946, which authorized increased monthly rates of compensation paid to peacetime veterans.

*Spanish-American War.*—On June 30, 1947, there were 114,590 veterans on the compensation or pension rolls as compared with 121,572 on June 30, 1945, a decrease of 6 percent.

Of the 114,590 veterans on the rolls, 796 were in receipt of compensation for disabilities resulting from service, 113,746 were receiving pensions for disabilities which were not the result of service or for age, and 48 were receiving pensions under special acts of Congress.

The average monthly value of all awards for service-connected disabilities was \$125.67; for non-service-connected disabilities or age \$74.52 and for special act cases \$22.02.

In the non-service-connected group, 52,124 or 46 percent of the total were receiving pensions because of disabilities, and 61,622 or 54 percent by reason of age.

A study of the veterans of this war on the rolls shows the average age to be 71 years, and that 98 percent have attained the age of 65 years.

The peak in the number of veterans on the rolls for this war was reached in August 1932 when there were 197,305.

Disbursements during 1947 totaled \$108,351,317.77 as compared with \$107,734,893.98 in 1946, or an increase of 0.6 percent.

*Indian Wars.*—On June 30, 1947, pensions were being paid to 841 veterans, a decrease of 13 percent since June 30, 1946, when 971 veterans were on the pension rolls. Included in those on the rolls June 30, 1947 were 13 veterans in receipt of pensions under special acts.

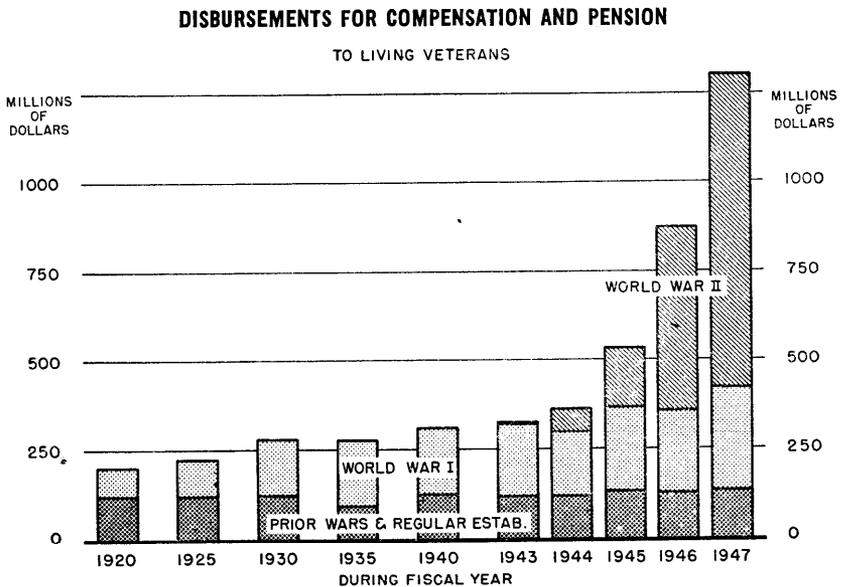
The average age of veterans in receipt of pensions June 30, 1947, was 85 years and the peak in the number on the rolls was reached in 1929 when there were 5,574 veterans in receipt of pensions.

The average monthly value of the cases paid under public acts was \$72.99, and under special acts \$17.69. Disbursements during this fiscal year totaled \$781,445.57 as compared to \$856,148.74, a decrease of 9 percent.

*Civil War.*—Out of a total of 2,213,365 persons who served in the Union forces in this war, which terminated 82 years ago, pensions were being paid to 91 veterans on June 30, 1947. This represents a reduction of 63 or 41 percent in the number of veterans since June 30, 1946. Of those on the

pension rolls at the close of this year, 2 were in receipt of \$75 per month, and 87 were being paid \$100 per month by reason of being helpless or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular aid and attendance of another person. The remaining 2 veterans were in receipt of \$50 per month under special acts of Congress. The average age of Civil War veterans at the close of this year was 101 years and the peak in the number of veterans on the rolls was reached in 1898 when there were 746,477 veterans in receipt of pensions.

The disbursements during this fiscal year totaled \$124,841.17 as compared with \$203,041.19 for the prior fiscal year, a decrease of \$78,200.02 or 39 percent.



### Dependents

*World War II, service-connected.*—Death compensation was being paid on June 30, 1947, to the dependents of 223,554 World War II veterans who died in service or as a result of a service-connected disease or injury, an increase of 24 percent from the prior fiscal year. Approximately 97 percent of these deaths occurred in the service. The average age of the veteran at time of death was 27 years with 51 percent of the veterans 25 years of age or under at time of death.

An analysis of the principal causes of death shows that violence, including killed in action or died of wounds was the cause of death in 88 percent of the cases; diseases of the circulatory system in 2 percent and pulmonary tuberculosis in 1 percent.

Of the deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation approximately 16 percent were commissioned officers. The dependents of 109 deceased women veterans were in receipt of payment of death compen-

sation at the close of the fiscal year. Of the women veterans 47 were members of the Women's Army Corps; 53 Army nurses; 2 Navy nurses; 5 Waves, and 2 Spars.

The dependents of the 223,554 deceased veterans numbered 398,215, and of these 107,760 or 27 percent, were widows; 103,947 or 26 percent, children, and 186,508, or 47 percent, parents. The veteran's widow was his only dependent in 38,719 cases, or 17 percent; parent or parents in 101,398, or 46 percent, and children only in 8,903, or 4 percent. In 74,534, or 33 percent of cases, payment was made to a combination of two or more of these beneficiaries.

In addition to death compensation, monthly payments of insurance were also being made in 92 percent of these cases.

The average monthly value of compensation per case was \$70.68 at the end of this fiscal year as compared with \$59.40 for the prior fiscal year. This increase is due to the enactment of Public Law 662, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved August 8, 1946, which authorized an increase of 20 percent in the rate of death compensation payable to dependents of these deceased veterans and Public Law 673, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved August 8, 1946, which removed the limitation of the total amount of death compensation payable to widows and children.

During the fiscal year 1947, disbursements totaled \$169,320,694.56 as compared with \$144,011,548.78 during the prior fiscal year, an increase of 18 percent.

*World War II, nonservice-connected.*—Death pension benefits were extended to the widows and children of World War II veterans who died as a result of a disease or injury not connected with military service by Public Law 312, Seventy-eighth Congress, approved May 27, 1944. For entitlement to pension the veteran must have had a service-connected disability at time of death for which compensation would be payable had the condition been 10 percent or more disabling and the annual income must not exceed \$1,000 for the widow or child or \$2,500 for widow with a child or children. Dependent parents are not eligible for this type of pension.

Payments of death pensions were being made to dependent widows and children of 2,053 deceased World War II veterans on June 30, 1947, as compared to 725 on June 30, 1946, an increase of 183 percent. The average age of these veterans at time of death was 33 years.

Pensions of this type were paid to the dependents of two deceased female veterans during this fiscal year.

An analysis of the principal causes of death shows that violence, including accidents and homicides was the cause of death in 61 percent of the cases; diseases of the circulatory system in 9 percent.

The dependents of the 2,053 deceased veterans numbered 4,255 and of these 1,790, or 42 percent, were widows and 2,465, or 58 percent, were children. The veteran's widow was his only dependent in 605 cases, or 29 percent of the total, and child or children only in 263, or 13 percent. In 1,185 cases, or 58 percent, payment was made to both the widow and child or children of the veteran.

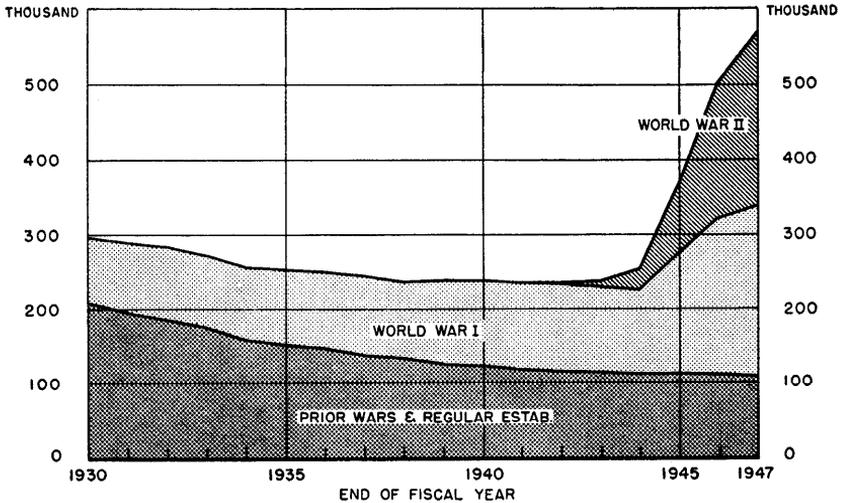
In addition to death pension, monthly payments of insurance were also being made in 29 percent of these cases.

The monthly value of death pension awards averaged \$49.66 per case as compared with \$41.62 for the prior fiscal year. Public Law 662, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved August 8, 1946, authorized monthly rates of death pension be increased 20 percent, and Public Law 673, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved August 8, 1946, removed the limitation of the total amount of pension paid to widows and children.

The amount disbursed during the fiscal year was \$1,265,552.27 as compared with \$365,509.83 for the prior fiscal year, an increase of 246 percent. This increase is due to the increased number placed on the roll during this fiscal year and to the legislation enacted during the year which increased the rate of pension.

COMPENSATION OR PENSION

DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS WERE IN RECEIPT OF BENEFITS



*World War I, service-connected.*—Death compensation was being paid on June 30, 1947, to the dependents of 76,760 World War I veterans who died in service or as a result of a disability directly or presumptively connected with service. This represents a decrease of 5 percent since the prior fiscal year and a steadily decreasing number each fiscal year since the peak was reached in December 1939, when there were 100,270 deceased veterans. The death of the veteran occurred in service in approximately 51 percent of the cases on the rolls June 30, 1947.

The dependents of the 76,760 deceased veterans numbered 94,336, and of these 29,269, or 31 percent, were widows; 11,536, or 12 percent, children; and 53,531, or 57 percent, were parents. The veteran's widow was his only dependent in 21,700, or 28 percent of cases; parent or parents in 45,137, or 59 percent; and children were the only dependents in 2,125, or

3 percent. In 7,798, or 10 percent, payment was made to a combination of two or more of these beneficiaries. In addition to death compensation, monthly payments of insurance were being made on 3 percent of the total death-compensation cases. The reason for this small number is the fact that most of these deceased veterans carried insurance which was paid in 240 installments and these installments have now expired.

An analysis of the principal causes of death shows that violence, including killed in action or died of wounds, was the cause in 25 percent of the cases; pulmonary tuberculosis in 25 percent; and diseases of the respiratory system in 17 percent.

The monthly value of death-compensation awards averaged \$59.24 per case, as compared with \$49.70 for the prior fiscal year. This increase was due to the enactment of Public Law 662, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved August 8, 1946, which authorized that the monthly rates of death compensation be increased 20 percent and Public Law 673, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved August 8, 1946, which removed the limitation in the total amount of compensation paid to widows and children.

The total amount disbursed during the fiscal year was \$52,671,728.19 as compared with \$47,661,164.16, an increase of 11 percent.

*World War I, nonservice-connected.*—Death pensions are payable to the widow, child or children of a World War I veteran who died as a result of a disability not connected with service. For entitlement to pension, the veteran must have had 90 days service during the period of World War I or to April 2, 1920, if service was in Russia and have been discharged other than dishonorably; the annual income for the widow or child must not exceed \$1,000 or \$2,500 for the widow and child. Dependent parents of veterans who die of a nonservice-connected disability are not entitled to pension.

On June 30, 1947, pensions were being paid to the dependents of 154,717 deceased veterans, an increase of 20 percent from the prior fiscal year.

The dependents of the 154,717 deceased veterans on the rolls June 30, 1947, numbered 280,846, and of these 141,376 or 50 percent were widows, and 139,470 or 50 percent were children. Widows were the only dependents in 79,370 or 51 percent, and child or children only in 13,341 or 9 percent of the cases. In 62,006 or 40 percent, payments were made to both the widow and child or children.

In addition to death pension, 2 percent of the cases in this group were also receiving monthly payments of insurance. Diseases of the circulatory system was the cause of death in 25 percent of the cases; violence, including accidents and homicides in 13 percent; cancer and malignant tumors in 9 percent and pulmonary tuberculosis in 7 percent.

The monthly value of death pension awards averaged \$47.81 per case in comparison with \$39.92 for the prior fiscal year. Public Law 662, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved August 8, 1946, authorized monthly rates of death pension be increased 20 percent and Public Law 673, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved August 8, 1946, removed the limitation of the total amount of pension paid to widows and children.

73,766 cases where the veteran's death was not due to service; and 92 cases placed on the rolls by special acts were receiving pensions averaging \$26.20 per month. These pensions were being paid to 73,763 widows, 5,077 children, 113 parents, and 5 other dependents, or a total of 78,958 dependents. To these beneficiaries, \$36,778,482.65 was paid during this year as compared with \$31,606,985.68 in the prior fiscal year, or an increase of 16 percent. This increase was largely due to legislation enacted during this fiscal year, which increased the rates in certain cases, and also to the increased number on the rolls.

*Indian Wars.*—On June 30, 1947, pensions were being paid to the dependents of 2,289 deceased veterans as compared with 2,496 at the end of the previous fiscal period, a decrease of 207 or 8 percent. These pensions were being paid to 2,265 widows and remarried widows, 51 children, and 9 others. Included in these figures were pensions paid to 27 widows and 9 other dependents of 36 deceased veterans under special acts.

The peak in the number on the roll on account of Indian War service was reached in February 1935 when the dependents of 4,778 deceased veterans were receiving pensions. The disbursements during this fiscal year totalled \$1,147,040.85 as compared with \$1,233,661.57 for the previous fiscal year, a decrease of \$86,620.72 or 7 percent.

*Civil War.*—On June 30, 1947, pensions were being paid to the widows, including remarried widows, and children of 18,715 deceased veterans, as compared with 21,504 at the end of the previous fiscal period, a decrease of 2,789 or 13 percent. These pensions were being paid to 17,202 widows and remarried widows and 1,625 children. Included in these figures were pensions paid under special acts to 794 widows and 836 children of 1,593 deceased veterans.

The peak in the number on the rolls for this war was reached in 1912, when the dependents of 304,373 deceased veterans were receiving pensions.

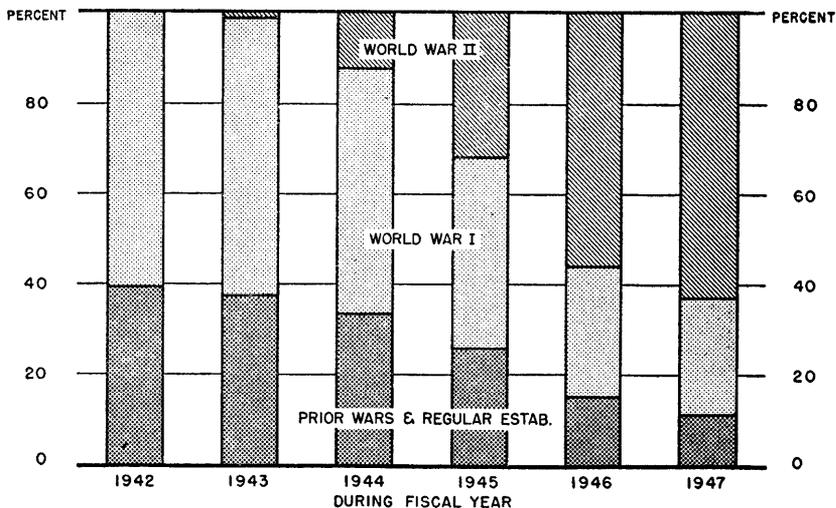
The disbursements during this fiscal period totaled \$8,910,197.27 as compared with \$10,213,875.54 for the prior year, a decrease of \$1,303,678.27 or 13 percent.

*Mexican War.*—This war which ended May 30, 1848, over 99 years ago, is the earliest war for which pensions are being paid. On June 30, 1947, pensions were being paid to the dependents of 47 deceased veterans as compared with 51 at the end of the previous fiscal period, a decrease of 4, or 8 percent. These pensions were being paid to 46 widows and 1 child. Included in these figures were pensions paid under special acts to three widows and one child of four deceased veterans.

The peak in the number on the rolls for this war was reached in 1899 when the dependents of 8,175 deceased veterans were receiving pensions. The disbursements during this fiscal year totaled \$25,467.07 as compared with \$26,825.67 for the prior fiscal year, a decrease of \$1,358.60 or 5 percent.

The relative distribution of disbursements for compensation and pensions during each of the last five years to living veterans and dependents of deceased veterans is shown in the following chart.

**DISBURSEMENTS FOR COMPENSATION AND PENSION**  
TO LIVING VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED VETERANS



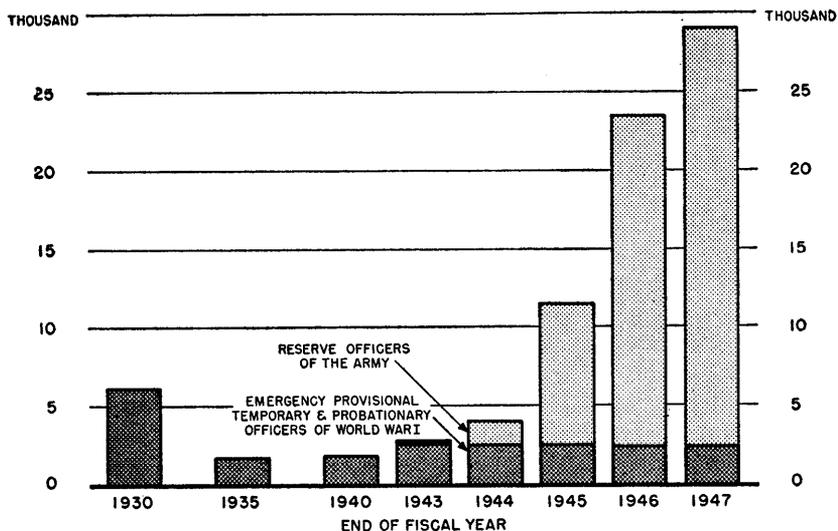
### Retired Officers of the Army of the United States Except Regulars

Officers of the Reserve Corps of the Army who were called or ordered into active service for a period in excess of 30 days, subsequent to February 28, 1925, and disabled during such service, are entitled to receive the same retirement pay as officers of the Regular Army of corresponding grades and length of service. The initial law, Public No. 18, Seventy-sixth Congress, which authorized this type of benefit, was enacted April 3, 1939, and was liberalized by Public Law 262, Seventy-seventh Congress, on September 26, 1941. Determination of eligibility to receive retirement pay is made by the War Department and the benefit is administered by the Veterans' Administration.

On June 30, 1947, 27,036 such officers were in receipt of retirement pay as compared to 21,034 at the end of the fiscal year 1946 and 1,443 at the end of the fiscal year 1944. Payments of full retirement benefits were being made to 26,568 officers, partial payments to 36 officers and the entire amount of retirement pay suspended in 432 cases. The partial payments are due to the application of section 212, Public No. 212, Seventy-second Congress, approved June 30, 1932, as amended, which provided that when the salary of any retired officer (except those whose disability was incurred in combat with an enemy of the United States or whose disability resulted from an explosion of an instrumentality of war) in the employ of the Federal Government together with the retirement pay exceeds \$3,000 per annum, the retirement pay shall be reduced or discontinued to the extent to which the sum of the two exceeds \$3,000.

A similar analysis of the 432 cases in which the entire amount of retirement pay had been suspended showed 198 former officers voluntarily renounced the retirement benefits, 173 cases were due to the application of

## OFFICERS RECEIVING RETIREMENT PAY



section 212, Public 212, as amended, 33 were suspended at the request of the War Department, 24 former officers have returned to active duty in the Federal military or naval service and in the remaining 4 cases the veteran was incompetent and the estate in each case exceeded \$1,500 and in these cases payments cannot be resumed until the estate is less than \$500.

Of the total number of commissioned officers receiving retirement pay, 22,834, or 89 percent, were below the rank of lieutenant colonel. There were also 21 generals, 796 colonels, 2,017 lieutenant colonels, and 936 warrant officers in receipt of retirement pay.

Included in those receiving retirement pay are 62 officers of the Women's Army Corps receiving an average monthly retirement pay of \$156.71. The average age of these officers was 36 years and approximately 69 percent were first or second lieutenants.

The average monthly payment for officers receiving full retirement pay was \$196.35, and partial retirement pay was \$68.31, as compared with \$165.79 and \$66.18 respectively for the prior fiscal year. The average monthly payment for full retirement ranged from \$142.15 for second lieutenants to \$415.90 for generals. The increase in the average monthly payment is due to the increases in retirement pay authorized by Public Law 474, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved June 29, 1946.

Seriously disabled officers of the lower ranks, otherwise entitled to retirement pay, may elect to receive greater monetary benefits from disability compensation where the rates are based on degree of disability only and the former rank of the veteran has no bearing on the monthly amount payable. The average age of retired officers is 36 years in comparison with 30 years for the World War II service-connected group on the compensation rolls.

Disbursements for the retirement pay for reserve officers of the Army of the United States totaled \$59,723,794.57 during the fiscal year 1947 as compared with \$33,733,024.52 for the fiscal year 1946, an increase of 77 percent.

### **Retirement of Emergency, Provisional, Probationary, or Temporary Officers of World War I**

On June 30, 1947, there were 2,411 emergency, provisional, probationary, or temporary officers of World War I on the retirement roll as compared with 2,481 on June 30, 1946, a net decrease of 70 during the fiscal year 1947. Payments of full retirement benefits were being made at the close of the year to 2,352 officers, partial payments to 22, and the entire amount of retirement pay suspended in 37 cases. Of the 2,352 receiving full retirement pay, 9 cases were granted benefits under Public Law 746, Seventy-sixth Congress, July 18, 1940, which provides for the granting of emergency officers' retirement benefits to World War I provisional, probationary, or temporary officers who served subsequent to April 6, 1917, and who meet the other requirements of the bill. An analysis of the 22 cases in which partial retirement benefits were being paid showed 9 were due to the application of section 212, Public No. 212, Seventy-second Congress, approved June 30, 1932, as amended, which provided that in case the salary of any retired officer (except those whose disability was incurred in combat with an enemy of the United States or whose disability resulted from an explosion of an instrumentality of war) in the employ of the Federal Government together with the retirement pay exceeds \$3,000 per annum, the retirement pay shall be reduced or discontinued to the extent to which the sum of the two exceeds \$3,000, and 13 because the former officers were receiving retirement pay as enlisted men of the Regular Army. A similar analysis of the 37 cases in which the entire amount of retirement pay had been suspended showed 16 cases were due to the application of section 212, Public Law 212, as amended, 14 cases were due to the fact that the former officers are on active duty in the Federal, military, or naval service and in the remaining 7 cases the estate of the incompetent veteran in each case exceeded \$1,500.

The average monthly payment for officers receiving full retirement pay was \$165.79, based on the annual value of the roll at the close of this year, as compared with \$136.93 on June 30, 1946. The increase in the average monthly payment is due to the increases in retirement pay authorized by Public Law 474, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved June 29, 1946. Disbursements for fiscal year 1947 totaled \$4,688,045.58 as compared with \$3,976,921.55 for 1946, an increase of 18 percent.

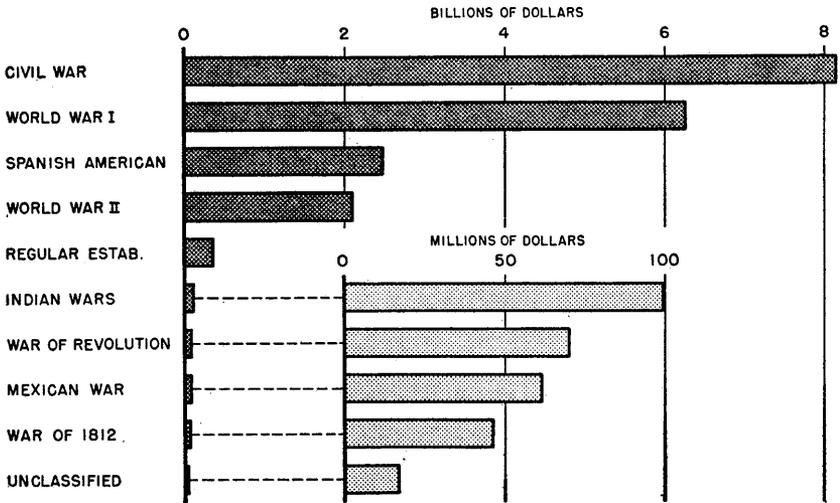
Of the 2,411 former officers entitled to retirement benefits at the close of the year, 2,327 served in the Army, 68 in the Navy, and 16 in the Marine Corps. The average age of these men is 59 years in 1947.

An analysis of the major disabilities for which retirement was granted disclosed that general medical and surgical conditions accounted for 66 percent of the cases, neuropsychiatric diseases for 27 percent, and 7 percent were tuberculosis cases. A determination that disability was due to combat is shown in 50 percent of all entitled cases.

The accumulative cost of compensation, pension, and retirement benefits to June 30, 1947, to living veterans and dependents of deceased veterans is shown in the following chart:

**DISBURSEMENTS FOR COMPENSATION, PENSION, AND RETIREMENT PAY**

CUMULATIVE THRU JUNE 30, 1947



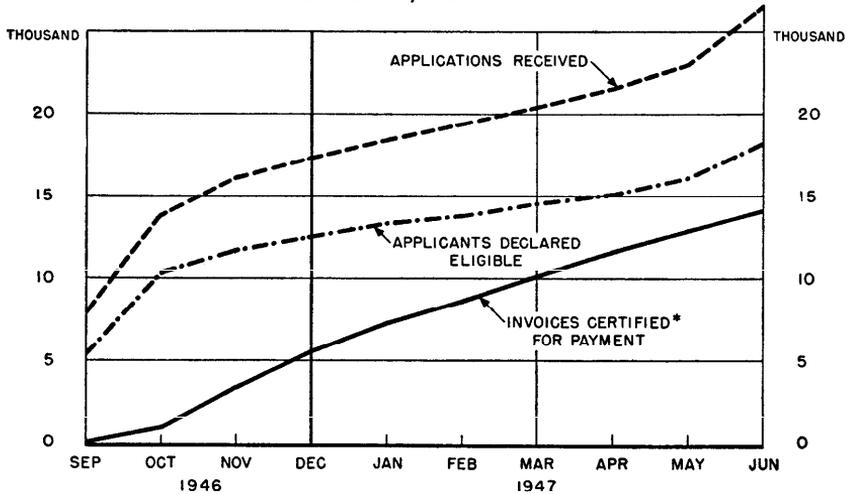
**Automobiles and Other Conveyances for Disabled Veterans of World War II**

Public Law 663, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved August 8, 1946, appropriated \$30,000,000 to enable the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to provide an automobile or other conveyance for each veteran of World War II who is entitled to compensation for the loss or loss of use of one or both legs at or above the ankle under the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. It further provides that no veteran shall be given an automobile or other conveyance until it is established to the satisfaction of the Administrator that the veteran is licensed by his State or other licensing authority to operate the automobile or other conveyance in a manner consistent to his own safety and safety of others. The cost per vehicle or conveyance could not exceed \$1,600, including equipment with such special attachments and devices as the Administrator deemed necessary.

As of June 30, 1947, 26,461 applications for automobiles and other conveyances were on file and of these 18,223 were certified as eligible by the Veterans' Administration, 8,208 were disapproved and 30 were pending determination of liability. An analysis of the applications disapproved shows that 331 were received from persons not yet discharged from the service; 75 whose disability did not entitle the veteran to compensation; 7,606 did not have the loss or loss of use of one or both legs at or above the ankle; and 196 were for other reasons.

### AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER CONVEYANCES FOR DISABLED VETERANS

CUMULATIVE, END OF MONTH



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As of June 30, 1947, 14,096 conveyances having a total purchase price of \$22,400,990 were certified for payment and delivered, of which 13,958 were automobiles, 12 jeeps, 13 station wagons, 39 tractors and 74 trucks.

Public Law 161, Eightieth Congress, approved July 3, 1947, continued the authority and funds provided by Public Law 663, Seventy-ninth Congress until June 30, 1948. An additional amount of \$5,000,000 for automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans were appropriated by Public Law 271, Eightieth Congress, approved July 30, 1947.

#### Central Committee on Waivers and Forfeitures

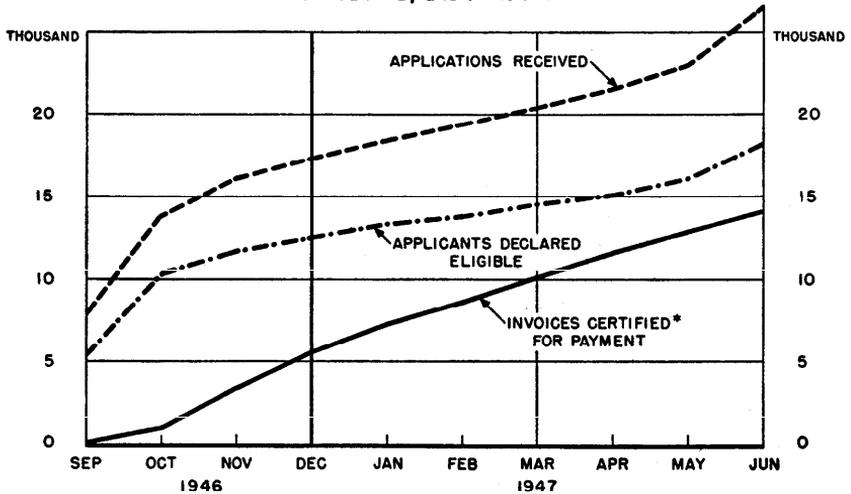
Beginning with the World War Veterans Act, which was enacted on June 7, 1924, the Congress has from time to time passed remedial legislation which provides equitable relief to those persons who have received overpayments from the Veterans' Administration and who meet the required conditions.

The classes of overpayments include practically all monetary benefits paid by the Veterans' Administration; such as compensation, pension, insurance, subsistence allowance, etc. The central committee on waivers and forfeitures has jurisdiction of overpayments arising in central office and also has jurisdiction of overpayments amounting to more than \$500 which arise in the regional and branch offices.

Congress has passed legislation prescribing forfeiture of rights as a penalty for the submission of false and/or fraudulent evidence concerning a claim for benefits. In addition, it is also provided by statute that any person shown to be guilty of mutiny, treason, sabotage, or rendering assistance to an enemy of the United States or of its allies shall forfeit all accrued and future benefits. The central committee on waivers and forfeitures has

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original jurisdiction to consider all cases of forfeiture under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

A summary of the activities of the central committee on waivers and forfeitures and of the regional and branch offices for the fiscal year 1947 follows:

FISCAL YEAR 1947

Office	Number	Amount of—	
		Overpayment	Waiver
<b>Overpayment decisions</b>			
Total.....	321, 371	\$25, 833, 295. 40	\$1, 423, 788. 07
Central office.....	10, 041	2, 813, 052. 79	517, 649. 16
Branch offices and regional offices....	311, 330	23, 020, 242. 61	906, 138. 91
<b>Administrative review cases</b>			
Central office.....	583	\$71, 473. 60	\$13, 146. 42
<b>Forfeiture cases</b>			
	Total	Forfeited	Nonforfeited
Central office.....	111	40	71

**VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION**

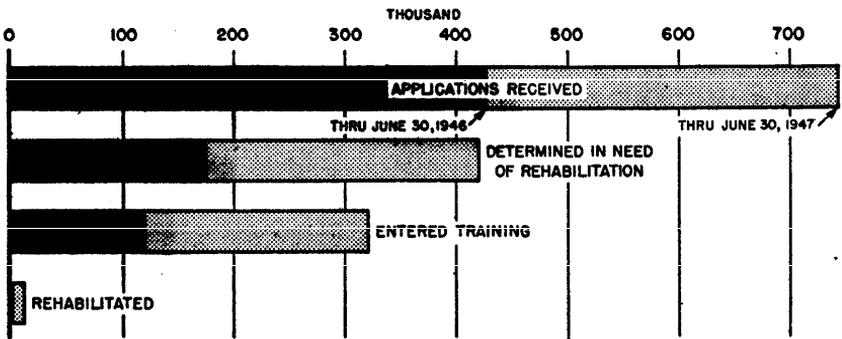
The basic acts upon which the vocational rehabilitation and education and training programs rest are:

- a. Public Law 16, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended during the fiscal year 1946 by Public Law 268, Seventy-ninth Congress, and
- b. Public Law 346, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended during the fiscal year 1946 by Public Law 268, Seventy-ninth Congress, and further amended during the fiscal year 1947 by Public Law 679, Seventy-ninth Congress.

Under Public Law 16, Seventy-eighth Congress, the Act Providing for Vocational Rehabilitation of Disabled Veterans, as amended, the Veterans' Administration provides and supervises a program of vocational rehabilitation for disabled veterans of World War II. Its purpose is to restore employability lost by virtue of a handicap due to service-incurred compensable disability. The program covers each step in the rehabilitation process from initial counseling of the veteran to actual placement in a suitable job.

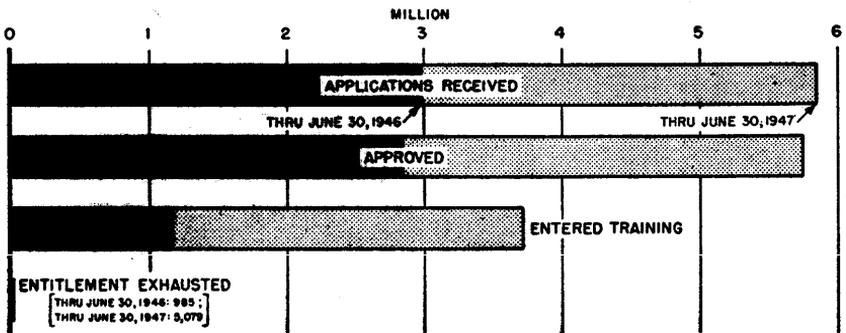
Under Public Law 346, Seventy-eighth Congress, the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, the Veterans' Administration provides a

### VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (PUBLIC LAW 16)



program of education or training which makes it possible for an eligible veteran to pursue a course of his own choice in any approved school or job-training establishment which will accept him.

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING (PUBLIC LAW 346)



A significant change of policy with respect to training on the job under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act was brought about by Public Law 679, Seventy-ninth Congress. This legislation established criteria which must be met before a State agency or the Veterans' Administration can approve an establishment to provide courses of training on the job (other than apprenticeship). It limited courses of "other training on the job" to periods of not less than 3 months nor more than 2 years. It imposed additional supervisory responsibilities on the Veterans' Administration by requiring that supervision be given to assure that courses of apprentice or other training on the job meet the criteria established by the act. In addition, Public Law 679 established statutory ceilings with respect to the combined amount of subsistence allowance and compensation for productive labor that can be received by a veteran in training under Public Law 346. Under the provisions of the act, a trainee may not receive subsistence allowance in combination with compensation from productive labor in excess of \$175 a month if he has no dependents or \$200 a month if he has a dependent or dependents.

During much of the fiscal year 1946 it was difficult, because of the unexpected acceleration of releases from the armed forces and the complex and far-reaching character of the services provided by law, to process all applications immediately and to render promptly all types of necessary services. During the fiscal year 1947, however, procedures were streamlined and simplified and field personnel became more familiar with them. As a result, the number of applications pending determination of eligibility or awaiting vocational advisement was steadily reduced. By June 30, 1947, the processing of Public Law 346 applications was on a current basis and the waiting period between application for vocational rehabilitation and advisement was reduced to approximately the minimum time required for notifying the veterans and scheduling the counseling interviews.

The number of new applications for training received during the fiscal year totaled 3,203,056, of which 315,159 were filed by disabled veterans seeking vocational rehabilitation under Public Law 16, and 2,887,897 by veterans desiring certificates of eligibility and entitlement for education or training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. The grand total of applications received since the inception of the training programs reached almost 6.6 million by the end of the fiscal year. This is equivalent to about 46 percent of the net veteran population of World War II at that time. Approximately two out of each three who had applied for training benefits had actually entered training.

During the fiscal year 2,750,511 veterans entered training for the first time—200,599 under Public Law 16, and 2,549,912 under Public Law 346.

The number of veterans in training under both laws reached a peak of 2,674,411 on April 30, 1947. On June 30, 1947, the total number in training was 2,074,433. The following table shows the general types of training in which veterans were enrolled on June 30, 1947.

VETERANS IN TRAINING, JUNE 30, 1947

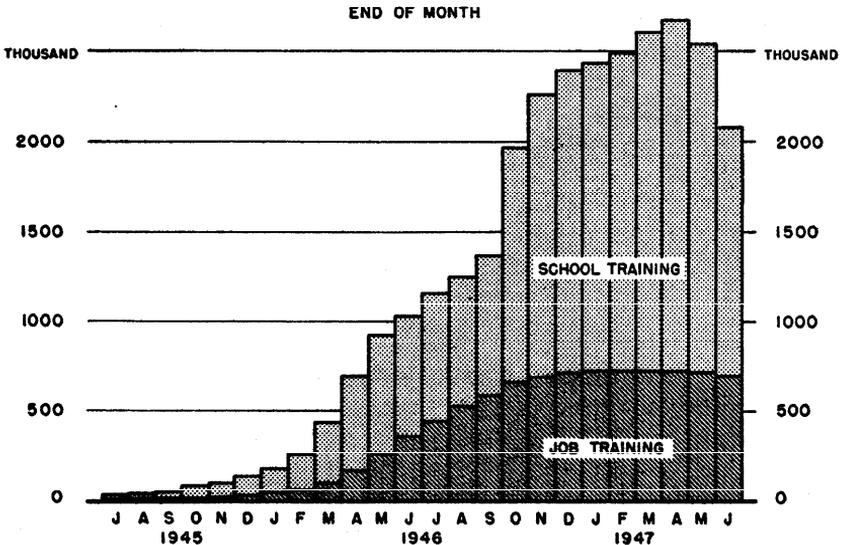
Type of training	Under Public Law 16	Under Public Law 346
Total.....	211, 800	1, 862, 633
Job training.....	104, 962	594, 656
School training.....	106, 838	1, 267, 977
Schools of higher learning.....	62, 396	615, 094
Other schools.....	44, 442	652, 883

The number of veterans in training on the job increased from 357,885 on June 30, 1946, to a peak of 720,510 at the end of January 1947 and then declined to 699,618 at the end of the fiscal year. The courses of all veterans in job training under Public Law 346 were reviewed during the fiscal year pursuant to Public Law 679, Seventy-ninth Congress, and adjustments in subsistence allowance payments were effected for 51 percent: the subsistence allowances of 9 percent were discontinued entirely, while the allow-

ances of 38 percent were reduced to some extent and the allowances of 4 percent were increased. It was also determined that approximately 25 percent of the cases reviewed involved training which was considered under the provisions of the act to be apprentice training.

The number of veterans enrolled in schools under both laws increased from 664,840 at the beginning of the fiscal year to a peak of 1,953,995 on April 30, then decreased to 1,374,815 on June 30. The number enrolled in schools under Public Law 16 increased from 52,150 at the beginning of the fiscal year to a peak of 128,877 at the end of April 1947, and then decreased to 106,838 at the end of the fiscal year. Under Public Law 346 the number rose from 612,690 to a peak of 1,825,118 at the end of April and then declined to 1,267,977. The number of veterans enrolled in institutions of higher learning reached a peak of 1,208,952 on April 30, 1947. Of these, 1,125,999 were taking training under Public Law 346, while 82,953 were in training under Public Law 16.

VETERANS IN TRAINING (PUBLIC LAWS 16 AND 346)



The number of veterans taking institutional on-farm training increased from 58,020 on September 30, 1946, the earliest date for which this information is available, to 191,055 at the end of the fiscal year. The following table shows the types of institutional on-farm training in which veterans were enrolled on June 30, 1947.

VETERANS IN INSTITUTIONAL ON-FARM TRAINING, JUNE 30, 1947

Type of training	Under Public Law 16	Under Public Law 346
Total . . . . .	17, 415	173, 640
Under employer-trainer . . . . .	2, 359	22, 952
On own farm . . . . .	15, 056	150, 688

Early in 1946 the Veterans' Administration initiated a program to utilize the facilities of educational institutions in foreign countries considered to be equipped and qualified to offer education or training to World War II veterans under the provisions of Public Law 346, as amended. The highest enrollment of American veterans in foreign countries was reported at the end of April 1947 when 1,445 were pursuing courses in 236 different schools in 35 foreign countries, as shown by the following table:

VETERANS IN TRAINING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES UNDER PUBLIC LAW 346, AS AMENDED, APRIL 30, 1947

Country	Number of veterans	Number of schools
Total <sup>1</sup> .....	1, 445	236
Canada.....	571	75
France.....	175	20
Mexico.....	150	10
Switzerland.....	141	18
United Kingdom.....	118	40
Palestine.....	63	2
Sweden.....	54	6
Australia.....	38	8
Italy.....	35	14
Other.....	100	43

<sup>1</sup> Philippine Islands and Panama Canal Zone not included.

At the end of the fiscal year there were 808 veterans reported as enrolled in 196 different schools in 31 foreign countries. In addition there were 1,073 veterans in training in the Philippine Islands and 50 veterans in the Panama Canal Zone.

As of June 30, 1947, 1,961,237 veterans were classified as being in a terminated status, having temporarily interrupted or permanently discontinued training; of these 109,265 were former Public Law 16 trainees and 1,851,972 were former Public Law 346 trainees. During the fiscal year 9,517 disabled veterans were declared rehabilitated under Public Law 16, bringing to 12,176 the number rehabilitated since the inception of this program in March 1943. A total of 4,094 veterans exhausted their entitlement to education or training under Public Law 346 during the fiscal year, bringing to 5,079 the number who had exhausted their entitlement to training since the inception of the program in June 1944.

For the vocational rehabilitation and the education and training of veterans, the Veterans' Administration makes use of educational institutions and established business and industrial concerns. Educational institutions include universities and colleges, professional and technological schools, technical institutes, private and public trade and business schools, junior colleges, secondary schools, and institutions furnishing correspondence courses (usually in conjunction with other types of training). Training facilities for on-the-job training include business establishments, agencies of the Federal Government, industrial enterprises, and business projects.

The Veterans' Administration has set up no training facilities under either law, the policy being to use facilities which already exist. Under Public Law 346 the appropriate agency of the State is asked to furnish a list of educational and training institutions which have been determined by State authority to be qualified and equipped to furnish education or training. The Veterans' Administration approves additional educational and training institutions, when necessary, and enters into agreements and contracts with them.

It is estimated that over 20,000 schools of all types have provided training to veterans under both laws for which they have obtained payment from the Veterans' Administration. Under Public Law 16 a contract is required with each institution, while under Public Law 346 a contract is required with educational institutions only under certain circumstances. As of June 30, 1947, there were 11,388 contracts in force with educational institutions providing vocational rehabilitation or education and training to veterans. In addition, there were 143 contracts with educational institutions offering instruction by correspondence, 67 of which were of college level and 76 of noncollege level.

To meet the needs of educational institutions in financing veteran education, the Veterans' Administration, during the fiscal year, adopted a plan in the case of well-established, nonprofit colleges and universities providing for advance payments of tuition and other necessary charges. Instead of the usual procedure under which payments were made upon completion of the term, this plan provides for the payment of 75 percent of the veteran's tuition soon after he is enrolled, thus affording considerable financial relief to institutions that generally require students to pay tuition in full at the beginning of the term.

On-the-job training is an important means of increasing the employability of veterans. As of June 30, 1947, there were 655,235 establishments approved for providing training on the job. In order to fulfill its responsibility under Public Law 16, the entire field of business and industry is constantly searched by VA personnel to obtain satisfactory training opportunities for disabled veterans who apply for and are found to be in need of a course of vocational rehabilitation. In many areas special campaigns have been carried on to obtain opportunities in large business and industrial establishments for the training of disabled veterans. Thousands of training opportunities under Public Laws 16 and 346 for veterans in such industries as steel, transportation, public utilities, automotive and office equipment have been made available, through the execution of national agreements or approval by central office of the Veterans' Administration, with 31 large business establishments, each operating in several States. Agreements for training veterans on the job have also been made with Government agencies, such as the Navy, War, Agriculture, and Interior Departments.

Public Law 679, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved August 8, 1946, established the criteria to be followed by the various States in approving establishments for providing training on the job to veterans. It authorized the Administrator to reimburse States and local agencies for reasonable expenses

incurred in (1) rendering necessary services in ascertaining the qualifications of industrial establishments for furnishing training on the job to veterans under the provisions of part VIII, Public Law 346, as amended, and in the supervision of industrial establishments furnishing such training, or, (2) furnishing at the request of the Administrator any other services or facilities in connection with the administration of programs for training on the job, or (3) furnishing at the request of the Administrator, information concerning educational opportunities available in schools and colleges.

On August 13, 1946, the Administrator informed the Governors of the various States of the provisions of Public Law 679, and advised those States which desired financial assistance to submit budgetary data to be used as a basis of an agreement between the Veterans' Administration and the State. Agreements entered into provided that the State would reinspect all establishments providing training on the job other than apprentice training to determine whether those establishments which had been approved prior to passage of Public Law 679 met the new requirements set forth for approval in Public Law 679. They further provided that the State would recertify to the Veterans' Administration those establishments which met, or made provisions for meeting, the standards, or withdraw approval from those establishments which failed to meet such standards. All establishments approved subsequent to the passage of Public Law 679 were to be approved on the basis of the criteria set forth in Public Law 679. The Veterans' Administration agreed to reimburse the States for the salaries and travel expenses of a sufficient number of staff and clerical personnel to perform the inspection, approval, and supervision required by the State under the agreement.

Agreements were executed with 43 States and the Territory of Puerto Rico. These agreements represent a financial obligation assumed by the Veterans' Administration of \$5,280,000 for the fiscal year 1947. Reports received to the end of the fiscal year 1947 indicate that the majority of the States have completed the reinspection and recertification of establishments approved prior to the passage of Public Law 679, and that as a result of the criteria established by Public Law 679, approximately 36 percent of the establishments which have been reinspected have had their approval withdrawn.

During the fiscal year the Veterans' Administration obtained from the War Assets Administration surplus textbooks formerly used in various educational programs of the armed services, such as the Army Specialized Training Program, Navy V-12, and the United States Armed Forces Institute. By special arrangements the Library of Congress has sorted, cataloged, and distributed approximately 2 million of these books to educational institutions for issuance to veterans in training under Public Laws 16 and 346, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended. The issuance of these surplus books to veterans in lieu of the purchase of books of the same title has saved the Government the difference between the ordinary retail purchase cost of such books and the handling charges paid to the Library of Congress for administering this project. In addition to the books distributed to educa-

tional institutions, 230,000 were provided for use in the medical rehabilitation program of the Veterans' Administration.

The situation with respect to furnishing adequate and proper tools to veterans in job training at the time they were needed in their training programs was greatly improved during the fiscal year. This was accomplished by the issuance of standard lists, for common occupational objectives, of tools which could be issued by VA regional offices on their own authority even though such tools cost more than \$100, which amount was previously the limit of regional office authority.

During the fiscal year 1947, vocational advisement was furnished to 601,036 veterans, 331,243 under Public Law 16 and 269,793 under Public Law 346. The purpose of such advisement is to help the veteran select an employment objective or educational goal which is best suited to his interests, aptitude, and abilities, and to assure, insofar as possible, that months or years will not be lost in ill-chosen courses of training or unsuitable employment. Assistance is rendered to each veteran on an individual basis in accordance with modern and approved techniques in vocational guidance and applied psychology.

As of the end of the fiscal year vocational and educational advisement under VA auspices was available to veterans at 640 guidance units throughout the country. Of these units, 382 were guidance centers operated by educational institutions under contractual arrangements with the Veterans' Administration.

The hospital advisement program initiated in the fiscal year 1946 was placed into full operation. As part of this program vocational advisement and guidance was made available in 13 Navy hospitals and in 12 Army hospitals. Vocational counseling frequently becomes a part of the total rehabilitation plan for the veteran in the hospital and assists him in directing his thinking toward a constructive use of his abilities and at the same time provides motivation and stimulation important for early recovery. In order to insure uninterrupted counseling services at the time of discharge from the hospital, the vocational advisement record of the veteran who has been counseled in a hospital is forwarded to the appropriate VA regional office where it is used as a basis for continuing his vocational planning immediately upon his release from the hospital. This makes it possible for him to start his training without loss of time.

Each regional office also provides counseling services for veterans having severe disabilities which require the assistance of advisers specially trained in dealing with severe disabilities such as tuberculosis, cardiovascular conditions, neuropsychiatric disturbances, chronic progressive diseases, blindness, deafness, hard-of-hearing conditions, and orthopedic difficulties. When it becomes apparent that services other than advisement are necessary to secure the occupational adjustment of the veteran, such cases are referred to the regional office vocational rehabilitation board. This board develops a specific rehabilitation program for each case based upon consideration of all factors relating to the medical, social, psychological, and vocational adjustment of the veteran and may utilize any or all of the resources of the regional

office as may be necessary to obtain the veteran's occupational adjustment. This involves the combined expert attention of rehabilitation personnel, including vocational advisers, various medical specialists, psychologists, social workers, training officers, and others as required in individual circumstances.

In discharging the responsibility of supervising disabled veterans in training under Public Law 16, training officers from the beginning of training do all they can to encourage trainees to develop an attitude of confidence and self-reliance which will facilitate progress through the course of training to a status of satisfactory employability.

To provide specialized assistance to seriously handicapped veterans while in training, regional offices utilized training officers who had received special training in the physical, psychological, and social aspects of specific disabilities as they affect the selection of appropriate employment objectives, rehabilitation training, and employment.

Improvement was effected in the service to blinded veterans in training under Public Law 16 by providing special equipment, such as typewriters, braille writers, and recording machines, needed for the successful pursuit of vocational training. Training officers continued to provide personalized service to blinded veterans in training through personal contact with them. The quality of reader service furnished to blinded veterans pursuing vocational rehabilitation training was improved and the required qualifications for "readers" were made more specific.

Specialized restorative training courses in speech reading (lip reading), speech and voice correction and retention, and auditory training were provided as courses or as parts of courses of vocational rehabilitation to eligible veterans by qualified educational institutions, agencies, and individual instructors with whom the Veterans' Administration had negotiated contracts.

Instruction in the home was provided for some seriously handicapped veterans, particularly those with orthopedic impairments, who were unable to avail themselves of customary training facilities because of their inability to travel.

The personal adjustment counseling program inaugurated in 1946 was under way by the end of the fiscal year 1947. This program is designed to assist veterans who are not well adjusted emotionally and need the services of professionally trained personal adjustment counselors in analyzing their problems objectively for the purpose of providing the insight and understanding essential to overcome or avoid emotional disturbances, adverse mental attitudes, social conflicts, or other conditions characteristic of maladjustment.

Vocational advisers were provided with a variety of counseling aids during the fiscal year. Recognizing the importance of academic training in the rehabilitation of veterans, the first four of a series of technical bulletins designed especially for use in educational counseling were prepared and published covering the prediction of academic success in training for the professions of engineering, law, medicine, and dentistry. These technical

bulletins are based on significant research studies conducted by colleges and universities and each contains a description of the training program, including necessary courses and types of specialization, entrance requirements, abilities required, a suggested battery of aptitude tests, a summary of research findings, and a bibliography.

A manual showing the long-range employment outlook in various occupations was prepared and published as another aid in the selection of objectives in which employment opportunities are considered favorable. This manual contains 154 occupational outlook statements covering occupations other than agriculture prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, and 79 occupational outlook statements covering various types of farms in different regions of the United States prepared by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Expenditures during the fiscal year for direct benefits under the vocational rehabilitation and education and training programs approximated 2.4 billion dollars. Direct benefit payments under Public Law 346, including subsistence, tuition, equipment, supplies and materials for trainees, and counseling, accounted for 2.1 billion dollars of the total expenditures. Direct benefits under Public Law 16, including subsistence, tuition, equipment, supplies and materials for trainees, beneficiaries travel and counseling (fee basis), accounted for 242.1 million dollars.

The distribution of expenditures for direct benefits during the fiscal year is shown in the following table:

EXPENDITURES FOR DIRECT BENEFITS, FISCAL YEAR 1947

Item	Public Law 16	Public Law 346
Total direct benefits . . . . .	\$242, 099, 508	\$2, 144, 252, 539
Subsistence allowance . . . . .	208, 857, 707	1, 566, 952, 570
Tuition . . . . .	24, 358, 689	501, 360, 334
Equipment . . . . .	4, 852, 374	61, 321, 151
Supplies and materials . . . . .	767, 002	11, 024, 991
Counseling (fee basis) . . . . .	2, 914, 133	3, 593, 493
Beneficiaries' travel . . . . .	349, 603	.....

## INSURANCE

During the fiscal year 1947, the decentralization of National Service Life Insurance to the 13 branch offices was virtually completed, the last office being activated January 15, 1947. This move brings these operations closer to veterans.

### National Service Life Insurance

National Service Life Insurance was authorized by an act of Congress approved October 8, 1940, and identified as the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 (Public Law 801, 76th Cong.). A summary of this

law was included on page 37 of the annual report for 1940, and various amendments have been referred to in subsequent annual reports. The Insurance Act of 1946 (Public Law 589, 79th Cong.), approved August 1, 1946, made a number of changes in the provisions of National Service Life Insurance. It removed beneficiary restrictions; made a disability income benefit available; allowed veterans of World War II to apply for National Service Life Insurance even though no longer in service; made National Service Life Insurance incontestable from date of issue, except for certain stated causes; added three endowment plans of insurance; and made additional optional settlements available, including settlement in a lump sum.

Further changes were made by Public Law 5, Eightieth Congress, approved February 21, 1947. This had the effect of removing the requirement that term insurance must be held for 1 year before it can be converted to a permanent plan and also provided for original applications on any of the permanent plans as well as for automatic conversion of term insurance to the ordinary life plan at the end of the term period if the insured is then totally disabled, under certain specified circumstances. In addition, it had the effect of putting the requirements for reinstatement of lapsed term insurance under regulation of the Administrator rather than under the provisions of the act and its amendments.

National Service Life Insurance is operated as a legal reserve, mutual life insurance organization. All premiums on this insurance and interest earned thereon are covered into the National Service Life Insurance fund, except in certain cases provided for by law in which premiums and interest earned thereon are covered into the National Service Life Insurance Appropriation. The National Service Life Insurance fund is administered as a trust fund for the benefit of all policyholders. All expenses incident to the administration of this fund and those losses due to the extra hazard of the military or naval service are borne by the Government.

#### **Applications**

Applications for National Service Life Insurance approved during this fiscal year totaled 413,087, aggregating \$3,152,715,000 insurance. The total number of applications approved to June 30, 1947, is 19,205,306 amounting to \$149,923,114,000 insurance.

#### **Policies Issued**

The number and amount of National Service Life Insurance policies issued by months for the fiscal year 1947 are given in table 77, on page 179.

#### **Analysis by Branch of Service**

Table 78 on page 179 shows the number and amount, the percentage, and the average amounts of National Service Life Insurance policies issued to June 30, 1947, classified by branch of service. Seventy-three percent of the total number of policies issued, representing 70 percent of the total amount of insurance, to June 30, 1947, was held by persons serving in or separated from service in the Army. Naval personnel accounted for 23

percent of the policies with over 25 percent of total insured value. Smaller components of the armed forces, or groups serving with them, held the remainder.

#### **Policies in Force**

It is estimated that at the end of this fiscal year there were in force 5,691,000 National Service Life Insurance policies amounting to \$34,115,000,000 insurance. The following table shows this estimated number and amount classified by plan:

Plan	Number	Amount
Total.....	5, 691, 000	\$34, 115, 000, 000
5-year level premium term.....	4, 723, 600	29, 919, 000, 000
Ordinary life.....	142, 300	725, 700, 000
20-payment life.....	604, 250	2, 435, 500, 000
30-payment life.....	179, 100	869, 000, 000
20-year endowment.....	25, 250	83, 350, 000
Endowment at age 60.....	11, 450	57, 300, 000
Endowment at age 65.....	4, 600	23, 500, 000
Extended insurance.....	320	1, 575, 000
Paid-up insurance.....	130	75, 000

Five-year level premium term insurance accounted for 83 percent of the total number of policies and 88 percent of the amount of insurance.

The number of policies in force declined from nearly 7 million at the beginning of the fiscal year 1947. In regard to the large drop in the number of insured lives and the amount of insurance in force, it is believed that much consideration must be given to the fact that millions of persons have been separated from the armed forces who in their circumstances under normal conditions would have never had ordinary commercial life insurance. Even during recent months the only reason that the amount in force has remained approximately static is because the insurance dropped by the many hundreds of thousands of persons who have been separated from the military and naval services has been offset by the large numbers of reinstatements by those already returned to civilian life. A test survey made in one of the branch offices indicates that most lapses occurred before any premiums were paid after discharge from the armed forces.

#### **Disability Claims**

During fiscal year 1947 disability claims under National Service Life Insurance were confined to waiver of premium in case of total disability. Through June 30, 1947, the total of 516,623 applications have been received for waiver of premium of which 460,535 were approved, 24,053 denied, and 18,216 disposed of without decision through withdrawal or cancellation. Monthly trends in disability and death claims are reflected in the chart on the opposite page.

**Death Claims (Contract and Gratuitous)**

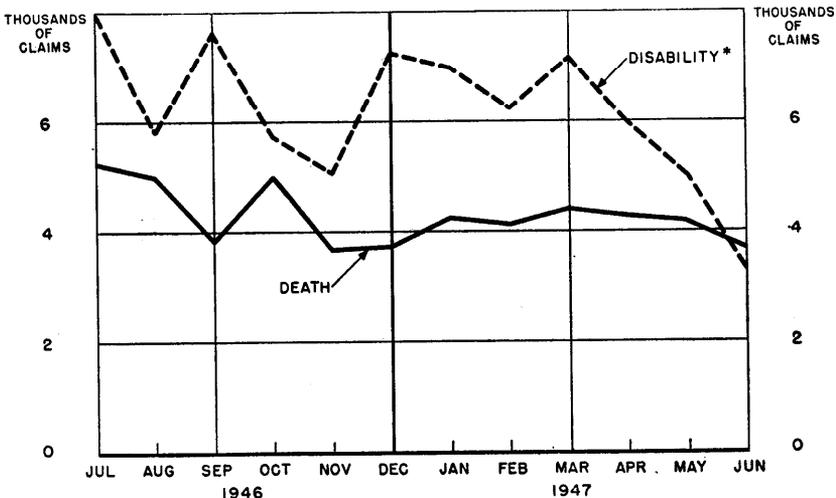
The disbursements from the National Service Life Insurance trust fund during this fiscal year totaled \$265,815,624.84 of which \$258,803,678.31 was disbursed for death claims, and the balance for premium refunds and cash surrenders.

Death benefits of National Service Life Insurance had been awarded as of June 30, 1947 in 391,857 cases on insurance valued at \$3,640,081,900. Included in this is gratuitous insurance valued at \$30,830,600 which was awarded in 6,716 cases where the veteran had no National Service contract insurance and \$4,386,300 awarded in 1,389 cases where the veteran had less than \$5,000 National Service contract insurance at the time of death. The average National Service contract insurance in force at time of the veteran's death was \$9,360.

Of the 389,503 death cases on which payments were being made on June 30, 1947, 377,959 or 97 percent of the deaths occurred in service. Life annuities only were being paid in 301,103 cases on insurance with a face value of \$2,784,296,400; a combination of life annuity and installments in 15,715 cases on \$150,802,300; and installments only in 72,685 cases of insurance valued at \$685,282,500. In addition insurance maturing on or after August 1, 1946, was paid in 1 sum in 50 cases valued at \$425,000.

The average monthly payment per case was \$51.56. Widows were the sole beneficiary in 23.3 percent and parents in 64.4 percent of the active awards. The average number of beneficiaries per case was 1.15. Payments were being made in 415 cases in which the deceased veteran was a female. Payments had been terminated or canceled in 2,304 cases.

**NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED**



\* WAIVER OF PREMIUM ONLY

### United States Government Life (Converted) Insurance

The Veterans' Administration is authorized to grant United States Government Life Insurance to veterans of World War I, including those veterans of World War I now serving with the land and naval forces, upon application, payment of premiums, and satisfactory proof of good health. No person may carry a combined amount of insurance with the Government in excess of \$10,000 at any one time.

At the close of the fiscal year, there were 531,052 United States Government Life (converted) Insurance policies in force representing \$2,310,338,804 of insurance, as compared with 551,820 policies representing \$2,390,145,728 of insurance in force at the close of the preceding year, a decrease of 20,768 in the number of policies and \$79,806,924 in the amount of insurance.

#### Applications

Applications for United States Government Life (converted) Insurance approved during this fiscal year totaled 2,687, aggregating \$13,128,232, as compared with 1,746 applications amounting to \$9,169,984 approved during the fiscal year 1946. The total number of applications approved to June 30, 1947, is 1,143,795 amounting to \$4,811,517,062 insurance.

#### Analysis by Plan

Public Law 34, Eightieth Congress, approved April 15, 1947, had the effect of providing the privilege of renewing expiring 5-year level premium term policies for a fifth 5-year period. The following table shows the number and amount, the percentage, and the average amount of United States Government Life Insurance policies issued to June 30, 1947, classified by plan:

Plan	To June 30, 1947		Percent of total		Average policy
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Total.....	1, 143, 795	\$4, 811, 517, 062	100. 00	100. 00	\$4, 206. 63
Ordinary life.....	225, 076	1, 080, 119, 564	19. 68	22. 45	4, 798. 91
20-payment life.....	323, 354	1, 153, 878, 305	28. 27	23. 98	3, 568. 47
30-payment life.....	38, 523	189, 162, 855	3. 37	3. 93	4, 910. 39
20-year endowment.....	257, 529	645, 679, 151	22. 52	13. 42	2, 507. 21
30-year endowment.....	46, 456	190, 886, 589	4. 06	3. 97	4, 108. 98
Endowment at age 62.....	46, 839	218, 477, 303	4. 09	4. 54	4, 664. 43
5-year convertible term....	145, 501	960, 349, 711	12. 72	19. 96	6, 600. 30
5-year level premium term..	60, 517	372, 963, 584	5. 29	7. 75	6, 162. 96

The number and amount of yearly renewable term and United States Government Life Insurance in force at the end of each fiscal year, 1921 through 1947, are shown in table 74 on page 176.

**Matured Endowments**

During the calendar year 1946, there matured as endowments payable to the policyholders 7,787 policies amounting to \$26,618,930.55. The total number of policies matured as endowments through December 31, 1946, is 67,887 representing \$183,128,311.56 insurance.

**Surrenders for Cash and Paid-Up Insurance**

United States Government Life Insurance policies provide that after having been in force 1 year they may be surrendered for cash or paid-up insurance. During the calendar year 1946, there were 5,296 policies partially or fully surrendered for their cash values. The amount of insurance surrendered was \$13,055,088.41. The total amount of insurance surrendered for cash through December 31, 1946, was \$527,602,503.11 involving 175,688 policies.

During the calendar year 1946, policies having a total face amount of \$849,614 were surrendered for paid-up insurance, while 131 policies having a total face amount of \$377,673.00 paid-up insurance were issued. Through December 31, 1946, policies having a total face amount of \$32,416,785 have been surrendered for paid-up insurance, and 5,921 policies having a total face amount of \$8,976,916.04 paid-up insurance have been issued.

**Premium Income**

United States Government Life Insurance premiums are deposited to the credit of the United States Government Life Insurance fund from which are paid claims on account of total permanent disability and death, dividends, refunds, etc. During the calendar year ended December 31, 1946, premiums amounting to \$47,873,952.81 were received on United States Government Life Insurance policies. The amount of United States Government Life Insurance premiums received to December 31, 1946, totals \$1,460,514,873.82.

**United States Government Life Insurance Fund**

The United States Government Life Insurance fund is a trust fund administered by the Government as trustee for the sole benefit of the policyholders. The Government derives no profit whatever from the administration of the fund which may be used only for the payment of claims under United States Government Life Insurance contracts, and dividends to the policyholders themselves. All premiums paid on United States Government Life Insurance and all interest earned thereon are covered into this fund in the United States Treasury. In considering the United States Government Life Insurance fund it must be clearly understood that the beneficial interest in the reserves belongs exclusively to the policyholders.

**Dividends**

Dividends on United States Government Life Insurance represent a return from the excess of the premiums paid over the actual current cost of the insurance protection, provided the reserves necessary to cover the future liability assumed on account of the combined benefits, including both total permanent disability and death, have been accumulated.

All policies of United States Government Life Insurance include a provision granting benefits on account of total permanent disability, which is exceptionally valuable due to the fact that there is no limit as to the age before which such disability must occur. The premiums charged for this combined benefit, including both death and total permanent disability, are the net premiums for the death benefit only, based on the assumption that the deaths will occur in accordance with the American Experience Table of Mortality and that the invested funds will earn  $3\frac{1}{2}$  percent interest. There is no loading added to the net premium for expenses, since the Government pays all the cost of administration as well as the losses resulting from the extra hazard of the military or naval service.

The cost of providing the benefits on account of total permanent disability is not the same for all policyholders, but varies with the plan of insurance and the age of the insured. It is greater under the life plans than under the endowment plans for the reason that under the former the protection is continued for the whole period of life, while under the latter it ceases at the end of the endowment period. Furthermore, the cost under any given plan increases with the age of the insured.

Since no additional premium is charged for the benefit granted on account of total permanent disability, it is necessary to make provision for the cost of this benefit out of earnings which otherwise would be considered as surplus, if no benefit on account of total permanent disability were provided, before any part of these earnings can be distributed as dividends.

The present schedule of dividend payments is the result of an extensive study made by competent and disinterested consulting actuaries of the experience over a period of years under United States Government Life Insurance, and it equitably reflects the sources from which gains and savings are derived. Under this schedule, those policies on which the premiums and earnings to date have been adequate to build up the entire reserves required on account of both the death and total permanent disability benefits provided in the policy are entitled to and are receiving dividends. Those policies which have not yet accumulated the necessary reserves will not become entitled to dividends unless and until the reserves required have been accumulated.

There were 433,252 dividends amounting to \$9,018,189.04 paid during the calendar year ended December 31, 1946. The total dividends paid to December 31, 1946, are 11,173,836 amounting to \$155,177,191.19.

For dividend payments during calendar year 1947, the sum of \$10,400,000 has been reserved to be distributed to policyholders entitled in accordance with this schedule on the anniversary dates of their policies.

#### **Claims (Converted)**

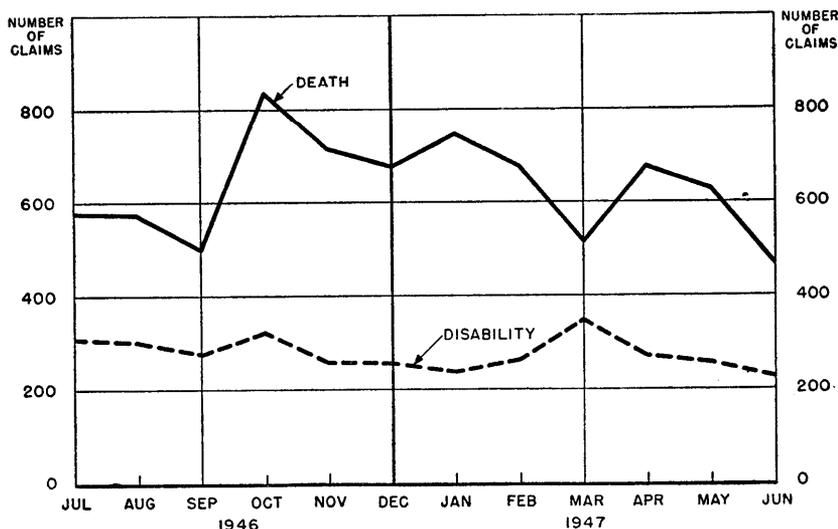
Through June 30, 1947, a total of 25,428 awards had been made for permanent and total disability of which 10,661 have subsequently been changed to death awards. In addition, there have been 68,207 original death awards or a total of 78,868 such cases. These death awards involve the payments of insurance in the amount of \$439,385,816.24 of which \$274,782,897.53 was

disbursed in lump-sum payments to 55,145 beneficiaries. Death cases numbering 8,005 having insurance amounting to \$36,175,764.26 have been terminated due to completion of installment payments. Payments of (converted) insurance averaging \$35.39 monthly are being made to 11,550 permanently and totally disabled veterans.

During the calendar year 1946 awards were made to the beneficiaries of 5,147 deceased veterans, and to 1,033 veterans with permanent and total disabilities as compared with 5,026 and 803, respectively, during the calendar year 1945.

An analysis of the principal plans of insurance on which death claims were awarded during the calendar year 1946 shows that 27.6 percent of the policies were ordinary life, 41.6 percent were 20-payment life, 8.8 percent 20-year endowment, and 9.0 percent 5-year term. Of the policies on which disability claims were paid during the same period, 45.9 percent were ordinary life, 21.5 percent 20-payment life, 6.1 percent 20-year endowment and 13.9 percent 5-year term.

#### U. S. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE CLAIMS RECEIVED



#### Claims (Term and Automatic)

The disbursements for war risk insurance during this fiscal year totaled \$11,105,450.22, including \$5,519,026.30 transferred to the United States Government life insurance fund for cases traceable to extra hazards of military or naval service, making a net disbursement of \$5,586,423.92 on account of yearly renewable term and automatic insurance. Disbursements to date for this benefit total \$2,248,911,748.09 which is \$1,794,208,323.42 in excess of the \$454,703,424.67 received in premiums. On June 30, 1947, monthly installments of yearly renewal term insurance averaging \$48 were being paid to 8,659 permanently and totally disabled veterans on insurance valued at \$72,276,618, and of these veterans 8,553 have received monthly payments in

excess of the 240 monthly installments guaranteed by law. An analysis of the disabilities for which yearly renewable term insurance is being paid discloses that neuropsychiatric diseases are the disabling cause in 55.5 percent of the cases, general medical and surgical conditions in 25.3 percent, and tuberculosis in 19.2 percent.

Through June 30, 1947, a total of \$7,711,194 had been approved on 1,881 compromise cases authorized under Public No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, June 16, 1933, of which 1,367 were disability and 514 death cases.

On June 30, 1947, the beneficiaries of 194 deceased veterans were being paid in 240 monthly installments on insurance valued at \$624,663, due to amendments added to the World War Veterans Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, which provided for revival of lapsed, canceled or reduced insurance, by application of uncollected compensation due to veterans for a compensable disability. In addition four cases were being paid as annuities totaling \$140.92 in monthly payments.

Payments of automatic insurance (provided for those who were permanently and totally disabled or who died within 120 days after entrance into service and before making application for term insurance) valued at \$925,272 are being made to 204 permanently and totally disabled veterans and to the beneficiaries of 9 deceased veterans.

### **Civil Relief**

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, makes provision to suspend the enforcement of civil liabilities, in certain cases, of persons in the military service of the United States in order to enable such persons to devote their entire energy to the defense needs of the Nation.

Article IV of the above act deals specifically with commercial private life insurance policies carried by servicemen before entry into military service. Because of reduced earnings while in service, it was difficult, or even impossible in many instances, for inductees to continue paying premiums on any private insurance that they might have had in civilian life. In order to permit these persons to continue their private insurance, arrangement was made through this act whereby premiums, becoming due while in service and for 2 years after discharge, could be charged as a loan against the policy. The function of the Government is to guarantee to the insurance company the repayment of any indebtedness not liquidated by the insured himself. Any payment, however, made by the Government is a debt owed to the United States by such insured. No form of Government life insurance is eligible for this benefit by the terms of the act.

Application for this protection had to be made by the insured. Through June 30, 1947, 104,631 applications, covering \$258,460,481 of insurance, were submitted. Of these 89,002 were approved for an insurance value of \$221,662,137. Terminations were 40,648, leaving 48,354 policies valued at \$123,130,477 under the protection of the act at the close of the fiscal year. The number of different insurance companies represented is 514, well diversified as to size and location.

## FINANCE

## Fiscal Activities

The net disbursements from appropriations and trust funds of the Veterans' Administration (including adjustments on lapsed appropriations) during fiscal year 1947 were as follows:

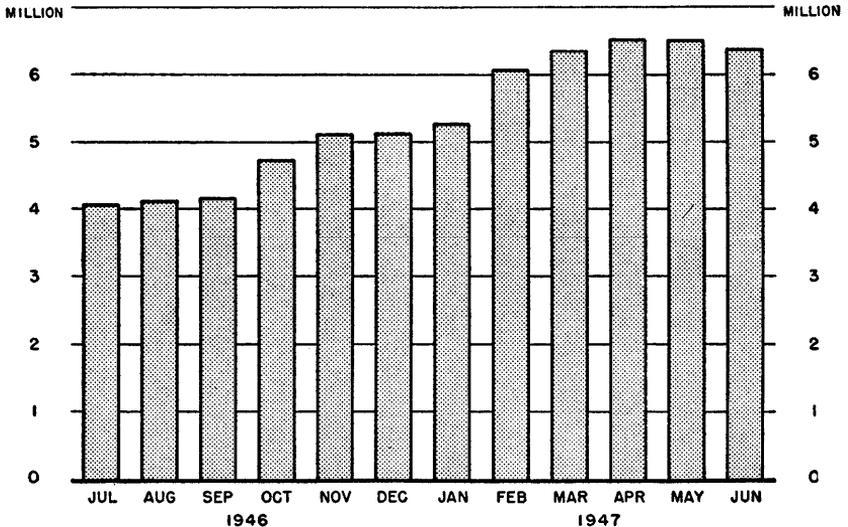
	<i>Disbursements</i>
Appropriations and trust funds, total-----	\$7, 805, 355, 201. 06
Appropriations, total-----	7, 470, 599, 706. 46
Salaries and expenses-----	875, 593, 476. 14
Printing and binding-----	4, 436, 300. 43
Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services, Veterans' Administration -----	153, 879, 665. 54
Army and Navy pensions-----	1, 932, 037, 153. 57
Readjustment benefits, Veterans' Administration-----	3, 636, 584, 127. 44
Military and naval insurance-----	11, 105, 450. 22
National Service Life Insurance appropriation-----	<sup>1</sup> 828, 472, 672. 80
Adjusted service and dependent pay-----	7, 600. 73
Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund (World War II)-----	254, 648. 74
Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief, Veterans' Administration (World War II)-----	327, 021. 23
Penalty mail costs, Veterans' Administration-----	2, 099, 044. 23
Operation of canteens, appropriated fund, Veterans' Administration-----	4, 000, 000. 00
Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans, Veterans' Administration -----	21, 798, 248. 40
Miscellaneous -----	4, 296. 99
Trust funds, total-----	334, 755, 494. 60
U. S. Government life insurance-----	56, 095, 335. 52
National Service life insurance-----	265, 815, 624. 84
Adjusted-service certificate fund-----	1, 074, 609. 59
General post fund-----	96, 381. 97
General post fund auxiliary account, Veterans' Administration-----	189, 974. 19
Funds due incompetent beneficiaries-----	396, 189. 77
Personal funds of patients, Veterans' Administration-----	10, 491, 904. 16
Working fund-----	595, 041. 03
Unclaimed monies of individuals whose whereabouts are known-----	433. 53

The number of checks certified monthly by finance offices rose 58 percent from July 1946 to June 1947. The number certified during the former month was 4,046,000 while the number for the latter month was 6,380,000. The monthly peak of 6,521,000 checks was reached in April 1947.

The decentralization from central office to the 13 branch offices of pension and compensation accounts ensuing from the death of the veterans, the centralization of these accounts from the regional offices to the branch offices, and the decentralization of National Service Life Insurance from

<sup>1</sup> Represents net amount transferred to National Service Life Insurance Fund for payment of claims traceable to the extra hazards of military or naval service.

## CHECKS CERTIFIED—DURING MONTH



central office to the branch offices which was begun approximately July 1, 1946, was completed as of June 30, 1947.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 828, Seventy-sixth Congress, the proceeds of checks covering payment to beneficiaries residing in certain foreign countries were deposited to a special deposit account by the Treasury Department throughout the period that the accounts of these countries were in a blocked status. Upon the enactment of Public Law 622, Seventy-ninth Congress, amending Public Laws 828, Seventy-sixth Congress and 144, Seventy-eighth Congress, automatic adjustment was effected for the most part without award action by adjudication.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 474, Seventy-ninth Congress, increasing emergency and reserve officers retirement pay, Public Law 611, Seventy-ninth Congress, increasing the rate of pension to veterans of the Spanish American War, Public Law 659, Seventy-ninth Congress, increasing the rate of compensation to Regular Establishment ex-service men, and Public Law 662, Seventy-ninth Congress, increasing the former hospital rate and increasing the compensation and pension payable to World War I and World War II veterans, automatic adjustment was made on approximately all accounts involved without award action by adjudication.

These adjustment actions made it possible for the veterans to receive the increased rates when due as authorized by the acts referred to hereinabove, thereby avoiding the delay that would have been occasioned had each account been increased by an award, and adjustments prepared pursuant thereto.

Decentralization of transportation accounts to field operating levels became effective May 1, 1947, while decentralization of retirement accounts to pay-roll levels was effected during the fiscal year 1947.

**Guaranty and Insurance of Loans**

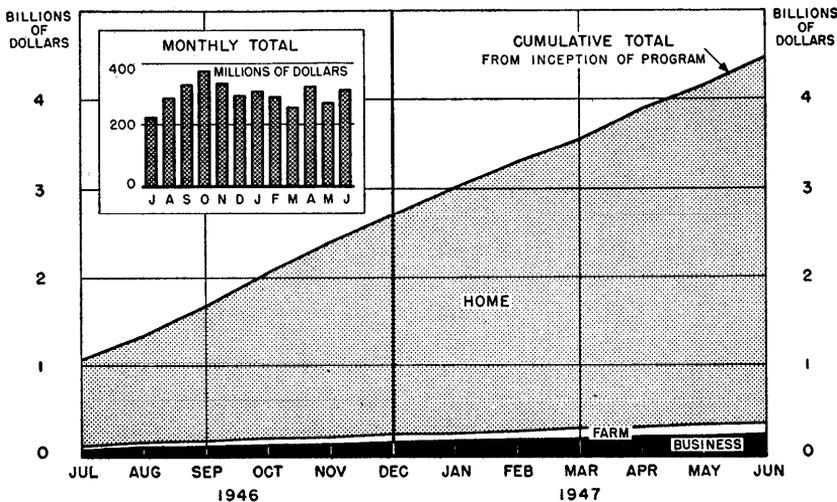
The number of applications for guaranty or insurance of loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act increased sharply during the fiscal year 1947 compared to the previous fiscal year. Those filed during this period totaled 667,438. During this same period 689,493 loan applications and reports were processed by loan guaranty offices. Of these, 654,187 loans, or 94.9 percent, were approved; 32,042, or 4.6 percent, were withdrawn by lenders or veterans without use of the guaranty or insurance; and the Veterans' Administration declined to guarantee or insure the loan in 3,264 cases (0.5 percent of the total).

Since the volume of loan applications processed exceeds the number received during the fiscal year 1947, the number pending approval declined substantially over the course of the year. There were only 17,512 cases awaiting disposition at the end of the fiscal year 1947 as compared with 40,418 at the close of the fiscal year 1946.

A total of 635,131 loans with VA guaranty or insurance was reported closed and disbursed by lenders during the year; these loans amounted to \$3,585,758,227 and the guaranty or insurance involved was \$1,683,630,487. Home loans comprised 558,653 of the year's total, farm loans 24,521, and business loans 51,957.

The fact that the volume during the fiscal year 1947 was of much greater magnitude than in prior years is dramatically illustrated by the fact that the number of loans closed during the 1947 fiscal year amounted to 77 percent of the total number closed since the inception of the loan guaranty program. As the period ended, a cumulative total of 823,548 loans had been reported closed, with a principal amount of \$4,458,034,333.

**AMOUNT OF LOANS REPORTED CLOSED UNDER LOAN GUARANTY PROGRAM**  
BY TYPE OF LOAN - FISCAL YEAR 1947



During the first year of the program, the rate of loan approvals remained at nominal levels, reaching a monthly rate of about 3,000 by June 1945; by June 30, 1945, a total of less than 13,000 loans had been approved. But, with the start of demobilization in the summer of 1945, an upward trend in the rate of loan application receipts began. By December 1945, the rate of approvals had risen to about 12,000 loans per month.

Public Law 268 of the Seventy-ninth Congress was approved in December 1945, liberalizing in several important respects the loan provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. With new regulations in effect implementing this law, the volume of loan applications and reports received monthly accelerated rapidly in the spring and summer of 1946, reaching a peak rate of receipts—about 66,000 cases per month—in September and October 1946.

During the winter months, the number of applications received declined and in the spring of 1947 an expected seasonal upswing occurred. In April, May, and June, 1947, the average rate of receipts was about 56,000 per month. Current indications are that receipts will remain fairly close to this level during the months immediately ahead.

At the end of the 1947 fiscal year, 19,843 loans had been reported paid in full by the veteran-borrower. These amount to 2.4 percent of all loans closed to date. The original principal amount of loans which have been repaid in full was \$71,178,552.

The fiscal year 1947 witnessed a sharp increase in default and claim activity, a normal development in view of the greatly expanded number of insured and guaranteed loans. At the beginning of the current fiscal year, only 507 loans had been reported in default, and only 147 claims had been paid. The defaults reported previously were broken down as follows: Home loans, 254; farm loans, 23; business loans, 230. But by the end of the fiscal year 1947, the total number of loans reported in default since the inception of the program had risen to 8,957. Of this total, 2,537 defaults (28.3 percent) had been cured or the claim withdrawn, and 4,300 (48.0 percent) were still pending loan servicing efforts at the end of the period, in an effort to cure the default.

In the case of those defaults which had resulted in a formal claim against the guaranty or insurance, payment had been made in 1,557 instances, and 563 claims were pending payment at the end of the period. The initial amount paid on claims through June 25, 1947, was \$1,930,468; of this amount, \$249,378 had been refunded to the Government, leaving a net claims expense after refunds of \$1,681,090, which is still subject to further recovery through the liquidation of tangible security.

In attempting to evaluate the data on defaults and claims, it should be noted that the total number of defaults reported have amounted to only 1.1 percent of the total number of loans closed to date. The percentages by type of loan are as follows: Home loans, 0.65 percent; farm loans, 1.3 percent; business loans, 5.6 percent. The higher rate for business loans is due in part to the fact that it is not uncommon for a business loan to go into default a few months after it is made, whereas home and farm loans are far less likely to be in default within the first year. Of course,

the number of defaults reported may be expected to increase further as the progressively larger number of outstanding loans become older and are exposed to the normal risks and personal misfortunes which beset the average business manager, farm operator, and home owner.

An analysis of the proportion of defaults cured and withdrawn by type of loan follows. Of 4,713 home-loan defaults reported to date, 1,765 defaults and claims (37.4 percent) were cured or withdrawn. For farm loans, 418 defaults had been reported and 136, or 32.5 percent had been cured or withdrawn. Of the 3,826 business loans reported in default, 636, or 16.6 percent were cured or withdrawn. A substantial proportion of the remainder in each class was still pending loan servicing efforts or the payment of arrears.

*Magnitude of Home Loan Program.*—Probably the most significant development in Government participation in home finance during the fiscal year 1947 was the emergence of the VA loan guaranty program as a major factor in home financing activity. Approximately 93 percent of the principal amount of title III (Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944) loans reported closed during the fiscal year 1947 was advanced by lenders to World War II veterans for home construction or purchase. These home loans, as noted above, numbered 558,653 with a principal amount of \$3,323,192,000, as compared to approximately 154,500 for a total of \$767,891,000 for the fiscal year 1946 when GI home loans played a relatively unimportant part in small-home mortgage lending.

*Regulations and Procedures.*—Substantial progress was made during the fiscal year 1947 in improving the regulations and administrative procedures of the program, including the following major accomplishments:

1. The regulations issued under title III, Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, governing the guaranty or insurance of loans were changed (*a*) to eliminate the requirement of a formal escrow where the lender is of the class specified in section 500 (d) or section 508 of the act, (*b*) to modify the lender's certification as to the existence of a default, (*c*) to clarify the lender's certification as to the existence of liens in construction cases, (*d*) to establish the approval required on applications in connection with multiple-unit housing projects, and (*e*) to discontinue title evidence with claim under guaranty.

2. Standard administrative procedures were installed in all regional offices to achieve uniform organization, functioning, and processing of applications for loans to be guaranteed or insured, which has reduced the time required for processing loan applications by as much as 25 percent.

3. Initial loan service and claims procedures were issued to field offices and decentralization of functions was started and nearly completed by the end of the fiscal year. This will enable field offices to service defaults and process claims promptly, even with the expected increase in default and claim activity.

4. Tentative property-management policies and procedures were developed, with a view toward a decentralization of functions when the volume of property acquisitions warrants.

5. The procedure for assigning appraisers was revised in order to eliminate certain abuses that had previously worked to the detriment of the veteran and the Government. Concurrently, a prior voluntary arrangement was made mandatory whereby committees of selected appraisers are appointed to serve in determining reasonable values in projects of five or more substantially similar dwelling units. This has resulted in greater uniformity and accuracy in VA appraisals.

### **Readjustment Allowances**

Title V of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 authorizes the payment of weekly and monthly allowances to qualified veterans of World War II to assist in their readjustment to civilian employment. Under the Act allowances are provided for unemployment and self-employment to claimants meeting statutory eligibility requirements. The period during which the program is available extends to 2 years after termination of the war or 2 years after date of discharge from service, whichever is later, provided that no payment will be made for any period beginning 5 years after the end of the war; except that such 5-year limitation will not apply in the case of enlistees covered by the provisions of Public Law 190, Seventy-ninth Congress.

For each week of unemployment up to a maximum of 52, a totally unemployed veteran who is otherwise qualified may draw a \$20 allowance. Partially unemployed veterans may receive the difference between their weekly earnings and \$23. Eligible self-employed veterans whose net earnings are less than \$100 a month may obtain as allowance the difference between their net earnings and \$100.

Basic qualification for allowances under either part of the program requires the establishment of entitlement by discharge under conditions other than dishonorable and minimum active service of 90 days. Eligibility requirements for unemployment allowances include provisions that the claimant be available for and able to work—unless illness or disability intervenes after a continuous period of unemployment is initiated—and, that the claimant register with and report to a public employment office in accordance with its regulations. Otherwise eligible claimants may be disqualified for temporary periods due to misconduct, voluntary separation from employment without good cause, refusal of suitable work or referral, and other actions inimical to placement efforts and continuity of employment. Eligibility conditions under the self-employment phase of the program require that the claimant be fully engaged in an independent trade or business for profit and have earnings for the month claimed of less than \$100. Entitlement under the Act may be terminated by the acceptance, on the part of the claimant, of allowances to which he knows he is not entitled.

The readjustment allowance program is conducted under agreement between the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the State and Territorial unemployment compensation agencies and departments pursuant to section 1100 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, as amended. By means of these cooperative agreements the services of experienced personnel in more than 4,000 offices throughout the country are utilized in the accept-

ance, evaluation, determination, and payment of claims. This includes itinerant claims-taking service to veterans who live in remote areas and an interstate service within each agency to meet the needs of the transient or migrant portion of the veteran population. Operational methods and facilities of the States in administration of their own unemployment compensation laws are used within the general framework provided by the Servicemen's Readjustment Act and its interpretation by the Veterans' Administration. The provisions of the Federal Act are not wholly parallel to those of individual State unemployment compensation acts, yet with a remarkable degree of cooperation each State has been able to organize its facilities to provide service to claimants. Operations in Puerto Rico are carried on directly by the Veterans' Administration since that possession does not have a system of unemployment insurance. Funds for readjustment allowance payments and administration, expended by the agencies, are supplied under Federal appropriations.

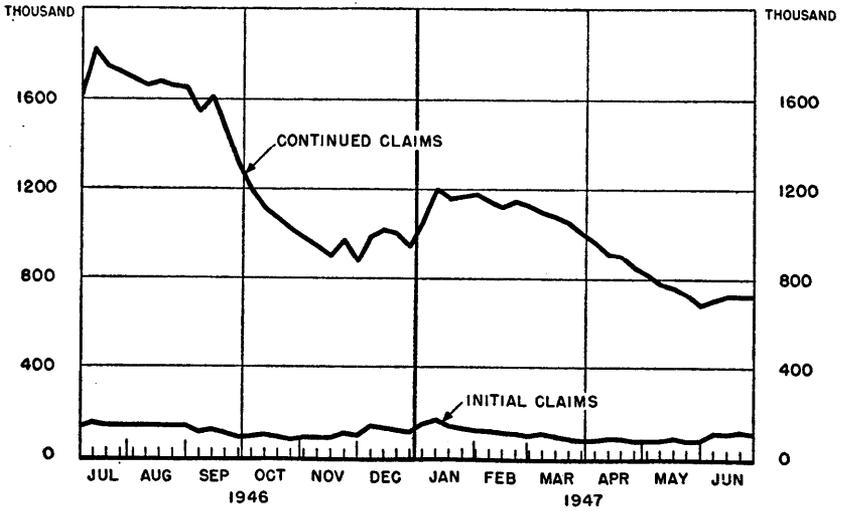
Operations during the first part of the fiscal year were conditioned to a marked degree by heavy utilization of the program during the latter half of fiscal year 1946. Rapid demobilization during late 1945 and early 1946 had created a program load of significant magnitude and although accessions to the program were declining rapidly immediately preceding the beginning of the fiscal year a tendency toward continuation on the rolls was becoming more pronounced. Fiscal year 1947 began with a monthly total of 7,827,585 continued claims for unemployment, representing the peak continued-claims load in program history. Concurrent with this high participation, cooperating agencies were experiencing peak loads in civilian unemployment claims caused by industrial reconversions, labor disturbances, and material shortages.

During August continuations on the unemployment rolls began a decline which continued through November. Among factors influencing this downward trend were: (1) increased enrollment of veterans in schools and colleges; (2) significant increases in veteran employment; and (3) more effective administrative review of cases of long duration by cooperating agencies. In the latter case more placements were made of claimants with restricted employability, and denials and terminations were effected where claimants by choice had not availed themselves of employment opportunities or had become unavailable for work through isolation from the labor market.

Following a November low in program participation an increase began in December and carried through January. Closing of seasonal industries, employment restrictions due to severe winter weather, holiday and inventory shut-downs contributed to the increase in accessions and continuations on the rolls. During February more favorable employment opportunities prevailed and a marked decline in unemployment claims began. This decline continued through May. In April, student enrollment was at a peak of over 1,950,000. In May and June approximately 580,000 of these students were released, either through graduation or for summer vacations, and a number entered, or reentered, the readjustment allowance program. In

**INITIAL AND CONTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS RECEIVED**

WEEKLY BY ALL AGENCIES

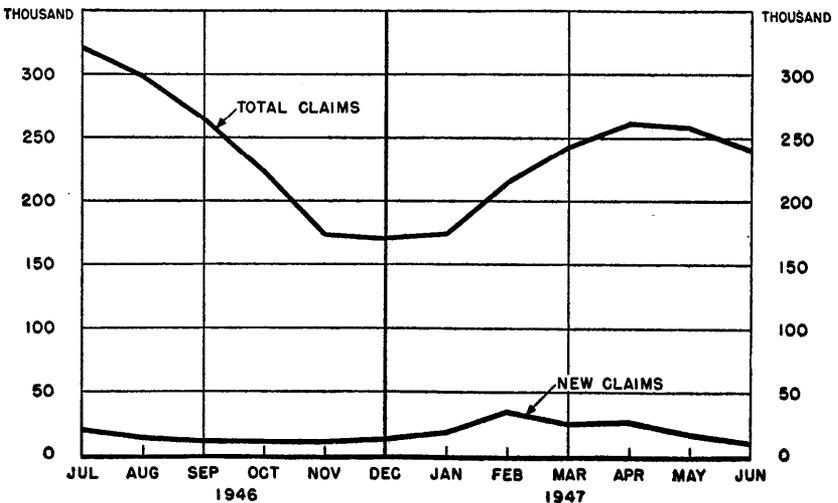


addition to this student participation in May and June, many veteran workers again availed themselves of allowances as industries restricted production due to material shortages. This created the upward swing in claims at the end of the fiscal year.

Participation in the self-employment program is principally confined to claimants engaged in agricultural enterprises and is, therefore, greatly influenced by seasonal fluctuations. The downward trend in the first half

**TOTAL AND NEW SELF-EMPLOYMENT CLAIMS RECEIVED**

MONTHLY BY ALL AGENCIES



of the fiscal year began during the harvesting season in which claimant income increased above the limit specified in the Act, while the upward trend in participation during the last half of the fiscal year closely followed the trend in establishment of new or in the reactivity of old farm enterprises, during the spring months.

During fiscal year 1947, 2,054,060 new claimants entered the unemployment program and 209,839 entered the self-employment phase, bringing total participants since the program started to 7,863,167. During the year reentry claimants to the unemployment rolls filed 3,753,627 additional claims, while claimants continuing on the rolls filed 58,380,708 continued claims for unemployment allowances and a total of 2,842,310 claims for self-employment allowances. Payments during the year totaled \$1,435,317,893—\$1,166,549,856 for unemployment claims and \$268,768,037 for self-employment claims. Payments to the end of the year from the beginning of the program totaled \$2,483,564,448—\$2,095,400,571 for unemployment and \$388,163,877 for self-employment claims.

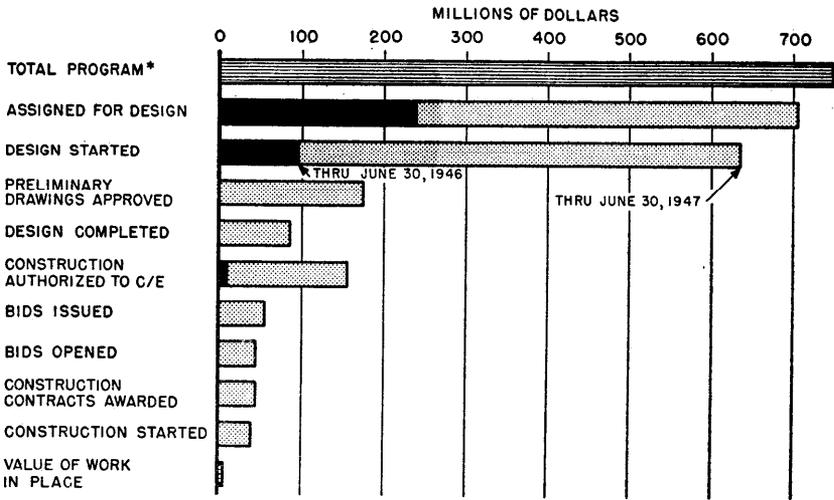
As of the end of the fiscal year, 494,905 claimants had exhausted entitlement to further allowances. Approximately 69 percent of these exhaustions occurred in the unemployment program. During the year, exhaustions under both program phases totaled 459,541 or approximately 93 percent of the total to date. This predominance of exhaustions during the subject fiscal year was a natural consequence of heavy utilization of the program at the beginning of the calendar year 1946. Under the provisions of the act a claimant with full entitlement requires a minimum of 52 weeks to exhaust his entitlement in the unemployment phase of the program. In self-employment, entitlement is limited to 10.4 months.

Experience in administering the program during the fiscal year shows that although many veterans utilized its services during the period, the great majority withdrew after relatively brief claims experience to enter gainful occupations or training. Of the nearly 7.3 million veterans who had participated in the unemployment allowance program for one or more weeks through the fiscal year only 10 percent were on the rolls during the last week of June 1947. Thus, 6.6 million had withdrawn from the program and of this number 6.3 million had residual entitlement weeks for future participation if needed.

## CONSTRUCTION, SUPPLY, AND REAL ESTATE

Construction, supply and real-estate services were expanded considerably during the fiscal year 1947 to meet the increased needs of growing Veterans' Administration activities. More than 11,600 additional hospital beds were provided by construction and by acquisition of military hospitals. (See tables 89, 90 and 93, pp. 224 and 226.) For better protection of beneficiaries under care, as well as of the Administration's increased investment in property, a safety and fire-prevention staff was activated.

## DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOSPITALS BY ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS



\* INCLUDES DESIGN COMPLETED BY VA FOR HOSPITALS VALUED AT \$44,000,000

### Construction Activities

During the fiscal year, 4,167 additional hospital beds were made available by construction. These consisted of 477 beds in a new hospital completed at Lebanon, Pa., 2,193 beds in completed additions to existing hospitals, and 1,419 beds gained by partial completion of projects under construction.

The authorized construction program, at the end of the year, included 74 new hospitals and 24 additions and conversions. Of these, 8 new hospitals, with planned capacity of 6,981 beds, and 8 additions, with planned capacity of 3,201 beds, were under construction. Some of these beds were already available, as mentioned above. The value of construction contracts on these 16 projects was \$57,224,000 and the value of work in place was \$20,450,000.

The major portion of the authorized new hospital program had been assigned to the Army Corps of Engineers for accomplishment. As of June 30, 1947, a general construction contract had been awarded for the new hospital at Minot, N. Dak., in amount of \$3,395,000, and bids had been opened for a general contract for the new hospital at Fresno, Calif. Status of remaining projects in the construction program was as follows: Design completed for 5 new hospitals, design in process for 55, and 4 hospitals not yet in design stage (see table 91, p. 225). Of the authorized additions, 2 were undergoing economic study and 2 had been recommended for cancellation.

At the end of the fiscal year, a supplemental program was pending Congressional appropriation of funds for construction of 14 new hospitals with 11,650 beds, 14 additions and conversions with 4,568 beds, including 12 projects carried over, and the purchase of a site only at Topeka, Kans. (See table 92, p. 226.)

For alterations, repairs and improvements at hospitals and homes, construction was started during the year on 145 non-bed-producing projects

valued at \$5,284,000 of which 87 were completed at a cost of \$2,118,000. There were 245 such projects, with an estimated cost of \$10,165,000, approved for construction under branch office supervision, and 81 others, estimated to cost \$11,879,000, assigned for preparation of working drawings. For alterations and repairs to provide additional administrative and clinical space in the field, \$11,017,000 were made available.

During the fiscal year 1947, \$4,817,000 were expended for maintenance and operation of buildings, grounds, and utilities at hospitals and homes. The number of hospitals and homes serviced increased from 109 to 123 during the year. In providing utility services, there were consumed 7,000,000 gallons of oil, 600,000 tons of coal, and 3,700,000,000 cubic feet of gas. Electricity used, both generated and purchased, totaled 128,183,000 kilowatt-hours. Laundries, operated at 93 installations, processed 198,300,000 pieces of laundry at a cost of \$4,728,000 or an average expense of \$0.023 per piece. Agricultural activities conducted at 30 neuropsychiatric hospitals produced meats, vegetables, milk and eggs, having a total value of \$818,000, which were consumed as subsistence.

### Supply Activities

Approximately \$224,000,000 worth of supplies and equipment for the operation and expansion of supply and construction activities was obtained and distributed during fiscal year 1947. This represents acquisition of \$44,000,000 worth of surplus supplies, equipment and construction materials, and \$180,000,000 of purchase obligations. Purchase obligations were \$40,000,000 for subsistence, \$53,000,000 for expendable supplies other than subsistence, and \$87,000,000 for nonexpendable items. These purchase obligations included over \$72,000,000 for expendable and nonexpendable items procured for trainees under Public Law 346.

The supply service, central office, processed 10,723 requisitions for supplies and equipment, involving execution of 4,826 contracts, and issuance of 14,141 purchase orders and 3,037 letters of authority to purchase. Of the 4,826 contracts executed, 1,635 were for services. Services included such diverse items as medical research and training activities, motion picture and office machine rentals, orthopedic and prosthetic appliances, supplying of coal, and contracts with State medical associations for hospitalization services to beneficiaries in other than Government hospitals.

Expansion of the Veterans' Administration supply depot system continued. By the end of the fiscal year, gross depot space utilized had increased from 1,374,000 square feet to 3,259,000 square feet. This will be reduced to 2,319,000 square feet during the fiscal year 1948 mainly by closing the depots at Horseheads, N. Y., Perry Point, Md., and Denver, Colo. The dollar value of stock on hand was \$38,237,000 as compared with \$17,368,000, at the end of the prior year. The dollar value of issues from depots was \$26,186,000, compared with \$9,752,000 during the previous year. Total tonnage handled, incoming and outgoing, increased from 80,946 tons in fiscal year 1946 to 162,413 tons in fiscal year 1947, about 100 percent.

The number of items catalogued and classified as standard (items on which supply levels are established) numbered 5,189 on June 30, as against

3,532 at the close of the previous year. In addition, during 1947 there were classified and on hand in the depots 2,033 nonstandard items and 350 temporary-standard items.

### **Real Estate Activities**

Despite a critical shortage of office space throughout the country, sufficient space had been acquired by the end of the fiscal year to house all field offices of the Veterans' Administration by transfer of surplus facilities, by lease, or, where advantageous to the Government, by purchase of buildings.

Organization and staffing of real-estate divisions in the branch offices aided materially in completion of the large volume of real-estate transactions. The next major phase of real-estate activity was inaugurated: a program of continuing review to consolidate activities where practicable, and release or relocation of space wherever justified by efficiency or economy of operations.

By June 30, 1947, 72 of the 75 sites for hospitals authorized under the new hospital program had been approved by the President. Title had been acquired to 32 sites, of which 21 were acquired during the fiscal year 1947. (See table 94, pp. 227.) The remainder were in process of acquisition.

The Eightieth Congress extended, through fiscal year 1948, authority of the Veterans' Administration to enter into 5-year leases, and exemption from certain restrictions pertaining to rental and expenditures for alterations. The Administrator was also authorized by Public Law 83, Eightieth Congress, "to grant to any State, or any agency or political subdivision thereof, or to any public-service company, easement in the rights-of-way over lands belonging to the United States which are under his supervision and control." These acts will considerably facilitate operations of the real-estate service.

### **Safety and Fire Prevention Activities**

Increased responsibilities of the Veterans' Administration, due to greater numbers of beneficiaries, employees, and visitors in its installations, as well as the sound economy of preventive measures, led to establishment, during the fiscal year, of a small full-time safety and fire prevention staff.

This group of safety and fire-prevention engineers, acting on a staff level in central office and the branch offices, will conduct a program to safeguard life and property and to eliminate fire hazards throughout the Veterans' Administration by institution of preventive measures and practices and by regular inspections.

## **LEGISLATION AND CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON**

During the fiscal year 1947 there were introduced in Congress 6,960 bills and resolutions, all of which were reviewed by the office of Assistant Administrator for Legislation to determine their relevancy to veterans and their dependents or if otherwise of particular interest to the Veterans' Administration. This review resulted in a selection of 2,316 bills and resolutions on which the office initiated and maintained history files of their legislative course after they had been indexed, cross-referenced, and, where appropriate, compared with existing laws or related bills and resolutions. In con-

nection with these legislative proposals, approximately 400 reports were prepared at the request of congressional committees, the President, and the Bureau of the Budget, which contained analyses of the proposals concerned, together with pertinent data and comments relative thereto. Further, the office represented the Veterans' Administration at 81 hearings to assist the congressional committees in the consideration of these proposals. In addition, numerous interdepartmental conferences on proposed legislation were attended. Comments and recommendations were also furnished to the Bureau of the Budget on proposed Executive orders.

Maintenance of the above-mentioned history files, which were employed in the preparation of the mentioned reports, required careful review of the daily Congressional Record and appropriate clipping therefrom, and examination of 1,721 printed committee reports (of which 517 were found pertinent), of 549 Senate and House documents (of which 175 were found pertinent), and of 622 public and private laws (of which 187 were found pertinent). In each instance the pertinent material was indexed, cross-referenced, and, where appropriate, compared with prior enactments to reflect changes in the law. The legislative activities further entailed the handling of general correspondence including the preparation of approximately 2,000 letters and memoranda. Studies were conducted and résumés prepared during the fiscal year on 71 legislative problems and proposals affecting the Veterans' Administration. In addition, numerous documents, pamphlets, and charts were prepared for the use of the Congress, the Veterans' Administration, and others in connection with legislation pertaining to veterans and their dependents.

Congressional liaison activities were continued during the fiscal year 1947 through a special staff with offices in the Senate and House Office Buildings to advise and assist Members of Congress and their staffs concerning claims for benefits by veterans and their dependents under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration and related matters. In rendering this service over 15,000 personal and 100,000 telephone contacts were made, approximately 16,500 miscellaneous letters and memoranda prepared, and 458 individual cases reviewed and briefed during the fiscal year.

Digests of selected laws affecting veterans and their dependents or otherwise of particular interest to the Veterans' Administration which were enacted during the first session of the Eightieth Congress are listed below. Digests of such laws which were enacted during the fiscal year 1947 by the Seventy-ninth Congress were, for convenience, included in the annual report for the fiscal year 1946.

*New Legislation—Public Law 5, Eightieth Congress, February 21, 1947.*—This act amends subsections (a) and (f) of section 602 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, to authorize issuance originally of National Service Life Insurance on any of the following plans: 5-year level premium term, ordinary life, 20-payment life, 30-payment life, 20-year endowment, endowment at age 60, and endowment at age 65. The act provides that level premium term insurance may be converted as of the date when any premium becomes or has become due, or exchanged as of

the date of the original policy, upon payment of the difference in reserve, at any time while such insurance is in force and within the term period to any of the foregoing permanent plans, but conversion to an endowment plan may not be made while the insured is totally disabled. If the insured is shown by evidence satisfactory to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be totally disabled at the expiration of the level premium term period of his insurance under conditions which would entitle him to continued insurance protection but for such expiration, such insurance shall be automatically converted to insurance on the ordinary life plan unless the insured has elected some other available plan.

Section 3 of this act repeals subsections (y) (1) and (y) (2) of section 602 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, which prohibited the reinstatement of level-premium term insurance on a comparative health basis after February 1, 1947, thus leaving the matter of reinstatement a subject for regulation by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

*Public Law 20, Eightieth Congress, March 22, 1947.*—Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947, appropriates for the Veterans' Administration an additional amount for the fiscal year 1947 of \$165,000,000 for "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services"; increases to \$5,500,000 the amount available to repair, alter, improve, or provide facilities in hospitals and homes; increases to \$8,043,000 the limitation on travel expenses in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947; appropriates \$1,000,000 for an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Military and naval insurance" to remain available until expended; and appropriates \$200,000 to increase the "Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund (Act of March 24, 1943)." Reductions in appropriations for the Veterans' Administration are made as follows: Adjusted service and dependent pay, \$71,631; military and naval family allowance, \$11,155.97; hospital facilities and service, \$8,469.39; and vocational rehabilitation, \$6,441.71.

*Public Law 25, Eightieth Congress, March 29, 1947.*—This act, making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, appropriates for the Veterans' Administration \$48,272,500 for "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services."

*Public Law 26, Eightieth Congress, March 31, 1947.*—This act establishes an Office of Selective Service Records to liquidate the Selective Service System and to preserve and service the records of Selective Service. Functions relating to reemployment of certain veterans, formerly performed by Selective Service, are transferred to the Secretary of Labor. Section 600 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 is amended so as to substitute the Director of the Office of Selective Service Records for the Director of the National Selective Service System as a member of the Veterans' Placement Service Board and to make the public records of the new agency available to the Board.

*Public Law 34, Eightieth Congress, April 15, 1947.*—This act amends the second proviso of paragraph 1, section 301, World War Veterans' Act,

1924, as amended, to authorize renewal of United States Government Life Insurance on a 5-year level premium term plan for a second, third, fourth, or fifth 5-year period at the premium rate for the attained age without medical examination. It provides that in case the fourth 5-year period of any such policy shall have expired between January 24, 1947, and 5 months after the date of enactment of this amendment (April 15, 1947) and the policy has not been continued in another form of Government insurance, such policy may be renewed as of the date of expiration on the same conditions upon payment of the back premiums within 5 months after April 15, 1947. It further provides that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall notify the holder of any such policy of the provisions of this act.

*Public Law 36, Eightieth Congress, April 16, 1947.*—This act, cited as the "Army-Navy Nurses Act of 1947," establishes a permanent Nurse Corps of the Army and the Navy and establishes a Women's Medical Specialist Corps in the Army consisting of a Dietitian Section, a Physical Therapist Section, and an Occupational Therapist Section (occupational therapists have heretofore served in a civilian capacity).

*Public Law 46, Eightieth Congress, May 1, 1947.*—First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947, provides for the Veterans' Administration an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services" of \$142,253,000; increases to \$3,500 the amount available for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals other than legal newspapers; increases to \$7,260,000 the amount available to repair, alter, improve, or provide facilities in the hospitals and homes; increases to \$13,019,000 the limitation on travel expenses in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947; provides that no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay in excess of 100 persons engaged in public relations work; authorizes an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Printing and binding" of \$5,000,000; provides additional amounts, fiscal year 1947, to remain available until expended, as follows: for "Pensions," \$241,665,000; for "Readjustment benefits," \$873,836,000; for "Military and naval insurance," \$3,125,500; for "National service life insurance," \$535,710,000. The act also increases the "Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund (act of March 24, 1943)" by \$300,000.

*Public Law 76, Eightieth Congress, May 26, 1947.*—Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947, appropriates an additional amount of \$3,000,000, fiscal year 1947, for the Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, for the completion of construction and installation of veterans' educational facilities, to be available until expended, but not to be available for new projects after September 30, 1947.

*Public Law 82, Eightieth Congress, May 31, 1947.*—This act amends Public Law 434, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended, which allows credit for military or naval service in the perfection of homestead entries, by liberalizing the provisions relating to veteran preference.

*Public Law 83, Eightieth Congress, May 31, 1947.*—This act authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to grant to any State or any agency or political subdivision thereof, or to any public service company, easements

in and rights-of-way over lands belonging to the United States which are under his supervision and control. Such grant may include the use thereof by public utilities to the extent authorized and under the conditions imposed by the laws of such State relating to use of public highways. Such partial, concurrent, or exclusive jurisdiction over the areas covered by such easements or rights-of-way as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs deems necessary or desirable is ceded to the State in which the land is located. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized to accept or secure on behalf of the United States from the State, in which is situated any land conveyed in exchange, such jurisdiction as may be necessary or desirable over the land so acquired. Such easement or right-of-way shall be terminated upon abandonment or nonuse and all right, title, and interest in the land covered thereby shall revert to the United States or its assignee.

*Public Law 85, Eightieth Congress, May 31, 1947.*—This act amends section 502 (a) of the act entitled, "An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with National defense, and for other purposes," October 14, 1940, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1572 (a)), by increasing the authorized amount of appropriation from \$410,000,000 to \$445,500,000 for use in connection with housing for distressed families of servicemen and veterans with families.

*Public Law 91, Eightieth Congress, June 14, 1947.*—This joint resolution authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to continue to exercise the authority in section 7, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, and section 101 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, to establish offices in the territory of the Republic of the Philippines on and after the date of its independence, but in no event after June 30, 1948.

*Public Law 94, Eightieth Congress, June 14, 1947.*—This act extends until June 30, 1948, the provisions of the second paragraph of section 100 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as added by Public Law 424, Seventy-ninth Congress, June 22, 1946, relating to the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to enter into leases or renewals of leases of property for periods not exceeding 5 years for specified purposes.

*Public Law 115, Eightieth Congress, June 25, 1947.*—This act amends paragraph 8, part VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended, to increase from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000 the amount which may be appropriated for use by the Veterans' Administration as a revolving fund for advancements, not exceeding \$100 in any case, to persons taking courses of vocational rehabilitation.

*Public Law 122, Eightieth Congress, June 27, 1947.*—Second Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947, appropriates to the Veterans' Administration an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services" of \$28,400,000.

*Public Law 129, Eightieth Congress, June 30, 1947.*—This act, cited as the "Housing and Rent Act of 1947," repeals certain provisions of the Veterans' Emergency Housing Act of 1946 (Public Law 388, 79th Cong.) and, among other things, continues certain housing preferences or priorities to veterans of World War II. Section 209 (b) provides, among other things,

that in determining the maximum allowable income for eligibility to the housing benefits consideration shall not be given to amounts paid by the Veterans' Administration on account of service-connected disabilities.

*Public Law 132, Eightieth Congress, June 30, 1947.*—This act amends the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, and repeals sections 1 and 2 of Public Law 656, Seventy-ninth Congress. The effect of the repeal of section 2 is to discontinue the authority of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to purchase, directly or through a subsidiary, loans guaranteed or insured under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended.

*Public Law 153, Eightieth Congress, July 1, 1947.*—This act generally equalizes the military leave and reemployment rights of officers and employees of the United States and the District of Columbia who are members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the Officers' Reserve Corps, the National Guard, or the Naval Reserve.

*Public Law 161, Eightieth Congress, July 3, 1947.*—Emergency Appropriation Act, 1948, authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to disburse during the month of July 1947, one-twelfth of the amount provided in each appropriation for the Veterans' Administration included in H. R. 3839, Eightieth Congress (which became the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1948, Public Law 269, 80th Cong.), as passed by the House of Representatives, and appropriates such amounts as may be necessary for such disbursements, the amounts to be deducted from the appropriation for 1948, when H. R. 3839 is enacted into law. The authority and funds provided in the First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1947, for automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans are continued available until June 30, 1948.

*Public Law 165, Eightieth Congress, July 8, 1947.*—Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1948, appropriates certain funds for the general administration of the United States Employment Service, Department of Labor, including funds for carrying into effect the provisions of title IV (employment of veterans) of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended. Funds are also provided for carrying out title II of the act of August 10, 1946, Public Law 719, Seventy-ninth Congress, which provided for benefits in cases of deceased World War II veterans by providing survivors of veterans within its purview certain old-age and survivors insurance benefit rights.

*Public Law 213, Eightieth Congress, July 22, 1947.*—This act adds section 6 to the act of December 28, 1945 (Public Law 271, 79th Cong.), relative to expediting the admission to the United States of alien spouses or alien children of United States citizens serving in, or those having an honorable discharge from, the armed forces of the United States during World War II. The new section provides that "The alien spouse of an American citizen by a marriage occurring before 30 days after the enactment of this act, shall not be considered as inadmissible because of race, if otherwise admissible under this act."

*Public Law 216, Eightieth Congress, July 23, 1947.*—This act incorporates the AMVETS, American Veterans of World War II. Section 3 states the purposes of the corporation, one of which is to establish facilities for the assistance of all veterans and to represent them in their claims before the Veterans' Administration and other organizations without charge. Section 9 provides that in the event of a final dissolution or liquidation of the corporation and after discharge of all its liabilities, the remaining assets of the corporation shall be transferred to the Veterans' Administration to be applied to the care and comfort of disabled veterans of World War II.

*Public Law 239, Eightieth Congress, July 25, 1947.*—This joint resolution to terminate certain emergency and war powers repeals or terminates the operation of certain statutory provisions. Section 3 of the resolution provides that "In the interpretation of the following statutory provisions, the date when this joint resolution becomes effective shall be deemed to be the date of the termination of any state of war heretofore declared by the Congress and of the national emergencies proclaimed by the President on September 8, 1939, and on May 27, 1941 \* \* \*." There follow brief statements concerning those laws listed in section 3 which are administered by the Veterans' Administration and selected laws which otherwise affect veterans or the activities of the Veterans' Administration:

Sections 400 (b), except paragraph 12, 500 (a), 507, and 700 (a) of the act of June 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 288, 291, 295), as amended (Service-men's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended). These sections relate to education or training, guaranty and insurance of loans, and readjustment allowances for veterans who served in the armed forces on or after September 16, 1940, and prior to termination of the present war. Paragraph 12 of section 400 (b) (education or training), which is specifically excepted from the resolution, provides that for the purposes of the education and training benefits the war shall not be considered as terminating, in the case of any individual, before the termination of such individual's first period of enlistment or reenlistment contracted within one year after the date of the enactment of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. Similar provisions were made applicable to loans and readjustment allowance by section 11 of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, which provisions are not specifically referred to in the joint resolution. The termination date, July 25, 1947, likewise affects certain periods limited by termination of the war in which or for which benefits are available, including the 4-year period for initiating a course of education or training; the 9-year period during which such course must be afforded; the length of the course beyond 1 year as measured by the amount of service between September 16, 1940, and the termination of the war; the 10-year period for the making of guaranteed loans; and the time within which a week of unemployment must occur or begin for readjustment allowance to be payable.

Act of March 24, 1943 (57 Stat. 43, ch. 22), as amended, which provides vocational rehabilitation for veterans with a service-connected dis-

ability who served in the armed forces on or after September 16, 1940, and prior to the termination of the war, such training not to be afforded beyond 9 years after the termination of the war.

Act of July 11, 1946 (Public Law 499, 79th Cong.), which authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to furnish certain benefits to veterans of those governments allied with the United States in the war since December 7, 1941, and prior to the termination thereof, in consideration of reciprocal services and on a reimbursement basis.

Act of December 19, 1941 (55 Stat. 844), as amended, which, among other things, provides wartime rates of compensation for veterans entitled under part II, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended, if the disability resulted from an injury or disease received in line of duty while the United States is engaged in war. The dependents of such veterans are entitled to the rates provided for service-connected death compensation benefits for dependents of World War veterans.

Section 2 of the act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 697, 79th Cong.), which authorizes the Federal Works Administrator to provide from certain Government equipment needed educational facilities, other than housing, to educational institutions furnishing training or education to persons pursuing courses under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended. The authority ceases to be effective on the last date on which such courses may be provided. (With respect to the mentioned date, see statement concerning Servicemen's Readjustment Act, *supra*.)

Section 201 of the act of August 10, 1946 (Public Law 719, 79th Cong.), which provides survivors benefits under title II of the Social Security Act, as amended, for survivors of certain veterans who served in the armed forces of the United States on or after September 16, 1940, and prior to the date of termination of World War II.

Section 1 of the act of October 9, 1940 (54 Stat. 1061, ch. 788), which bars certain claims against the United States unless the claim is received in the General Accounting Office within ten full years after the date such claim first accrued, subject to the following proviso: "That when a claim of any person serving in the military or naval forces of the United States accrues in time of war, or when war intervenes within 5 years after its accrual, such claim may be presented within 5 years after peace is established."

Section 4 of the joint resolution under consideration (Public Law 239, 80th Cong.), fixes July 25, 1947, as the termination of the war within the terms of section 604 of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 for the limited purposes of article IV of that act, as amended. Article IV authorizes the guaranty of insurance premiums on commercial policies held by persons entering the armed forces. Section 604 limits the life of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act generally to 6 months after the war is terminated by a treaty of peace proclaimed by the President.

*Public Law 241, Eightieth Congress, July 25, 1947.*—Section 1 of this act amends Public Law 301, Seventy-ninth Congress, First Supplemental Surplus Appropriation Rescission Act, 1946, to extend the benefits of the

Missing Persons Act, Public Law 490, Seventy-seventh Congress, as amended, to certain members of the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, while such forces were in the service of the armed forces of the United States pursuant to the military order of the President of the United States, July 26, 1941. Under section 2 the Secretary of War is authorized to reconsider claims upon which payment has been denied by reason of the omission of section 1 of the act from the First Supplemental Surplus Appropriation Rescission Act of 1946.

*Public Law 247, Eightieth Congress, July 25, 1947.*—Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1948, provides among other things that for the purpose of effecting settlement of war veterans on public land reclamation projects and to provide facilities for veteran employment in construction and operation of reclamation projects, the property, buildings, equipment, material, and acquired lands declared surplus at the Yuma Army Air Base, Yuma, Ariz., shall be transferred to the Bureau of Reclamation by any Federal agency having custody or ownership, without exchange of funds, and to be available for the same purpose and to be disposed of in the same manner as the war relocation centers and the prisoner-of-war camp heretofore transferred to the Bureau of Reclamation.

*Public Law 254, Eightieth Congress, July 26, 1947.*—This act amends the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 (Public Law 704, 79th Cong.) to provide that bonds issued under that act may be redeemed in cash after September 1, 1947; permits future claimants to request settlement and compensation in cash; and extends the time within which applications for settlement and compensation under the act may be made to September 1, 1948. Section 3 repeals the proviso to section 6 (d) (1), Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, which provided that the assignment to the Veterans' Administration of bonds for insurance purposes may not be used by the insured veteran as a means of securing in cash the proceeds of the bonds.

*Public Law 256, Eightieth Congress, July 29, 1947.*—The Supplemental Government Corporations Appropriation Act, 1948, appropriates \$35,500,000 to the Office of Administrator, National Housing Agency for "Veterans' housing."

*Public Law 266, Eightieth Congress, July 30, 1947.*—Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1948, appropriates \$15,000,000 for loans under title I and section 43 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, and \$1,000,000 for the establishment of the farm tenant mortgage insurance fund pursuant to such title I. Veterans are eligible for benefits provided by the mentioned laws under the conditions prescribed therein.

*Public Law 268, Eightieth Congress, July 30, 1947.*—The Government Corporations Appropriation Act, 1948, for the National Housing Agency, Federal Public Housing Authority, appropriates \$4,000,000 for the payment of annual contributions to public housing agencies. Provision is made for the exemption of veterans and their families from the citizenship requirement in connection with tenancy in low-rent housing projects.

*Public Law 269, Eightieth Congress, July 30, 1947.*—Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1948, appropriates to the Veterans' Administration a total of \$6,964,457,080 as follows: (a) "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services" (for necessary expenses of the Veterans' Administration, including maintenance and operation of medical, hospital, and domiciliary services, in carrying out the functions pursuant to all laws for which the Veterans' Administration is charged with administering): \$898,040,780; (b) "Printing and binding": \$7,000,000; (c) "Penalty mail costs": \$3,900,000; (d) "Damage claims" (for claims determined and settled pursuant to part 2 of the Federal Tort Claims Act): \$26,500; (e) "Administrative facilities" (for the acquisition of sites and the construction of regional office buildings): \$3,100,000; (f) "Pensions" (for the payment of compensation, pensions, gratuities, emergency officers' retirement pay, and allowances, including subsistence allowances authorized by part VII of Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended): \$2,171,915,000; (g) "Readjustment benefits" (for the payment of benefits as authorized by titles II (education of veterans), III (loans for the purchase or construction of homes, farms, and business property), and V (readjustment allowances for former members of the armed forces who are unemployed), of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944): \$3,719,860,000; (h) "Military and naval insurance" (for payment of benefits and transfer to the United States Government Life Insurance fund in accordance with the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended): \$11,150,000; (i) "Operation of canteens" (to provide adequate working capital for the Veterans' Canteen Service established pursuant to Public Law 636, 79th Cong.; the amount appropriated and the proceeds of canteen operations are to be deposited in a special account and remain available for continued operation of canteens in accordance with Public Law 636, *supra*): \$965,000; (j) "National service life insurance" (for the payment of benefits and for transfer to the National Service Life Insurance fund in accordance with the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended): \$62,217,000; (k) "Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief" (for payment of claims as authorized by article IV of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, which article relates to the guaranty of premiums on commercial life-insurance contracts of persons entering the armed forces of the United States): \$833,000; and (1) "Veterans' miscellaneous benefits" (for the payment of burial awards authorized by veterans regulation 9 (a), as amended, and for supplies, equipment, and tuition authorized by part VII of Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended): \$85,449,800.

Title III of the act provides for the reduction in amounts available from appropriations and other funds in designated sums which sums are to be carried to the surplus fund and promptly covered into the Treasury. The sum designated for the Veterans' Administration is as follows: "Hospital and domiciliary facilities, \$50,000,000."

*Public Law 270, Eightieth Congress, July 30, 1947.*—This act increases by 20 per centum all monthly rates of pension payable to veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine

Insurrection, and dependents of such veterans which are payable under laws reenacted by the act of August 13, 1935 (Public Law 269, 74th Cong.), or under acts amendatory or supplemental to such laws; and also increases by 20 per centum all monthly rates of pension payable to veterans of the Civil War and dependents of such veterans which are payable under any laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. The increases are effective from September 1, 1947.

*Public Law 271, Eightieth Congress, July 30, 1947.*—The Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1948, appropriates to the Veterans' Administration an additional amount for "Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans" of \$5,000,000 to be available for the purposes specified under this head in the act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 663, 79th Cong.).

*Public Law 288, Eightieth Congress, July 30, 1947.*—This act authorizes and directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to acquire certain land as a site for the proposed Veterans' Administration facility at Clarksburg, W. Va.; to lease to the city of Clarksburg, W. Va., at a nominal consideration, certain specified portion of the land not presently needed for the facility, upon condition that such portion be maintained by the city as a public park until needed for the facility; to grant to the State of West Virginia a right-of-way across such land for a public highway; and to enter into an agreement with the State Road Commission of West Virginia to bear not to exceed 35 per centum of the costs of constructing the public highway and any necessary bridges thereon.

*Public Law 306, Eightieth Congress, August 1, 1947.*—This act provides for the furnishing by the War and Navy Departments of gold-star lapel buttons to widows, parents, and next of kin of members of the armed forces of the United States who lost their lives in service in World War II.

*Public Law 310, Eightieth Congress, August 1, 1947.*—This act amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide certain tax relief for citizens of the United States taken as prisoners of war while serving as members of the military or naval forces of the United States and for certain citizen employees of the Government interned by the enemy. The provisions of the act are applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1941.

*Public Law 316, Eightieth Congress, August 1, 1947.*—This act amends section 200 of Public Law 844, Seventy-fourth Congress, by adding a new paragraph, the effect of which is to render sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code (18 U. S. C. 198 and 203) and section 190 of the Revised Statutes (5 U. S. C. 99) inapplicable to retired members of the military and naval forces of the United States, while not on active duty, in connection with the presentation of claims under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, as accredited representatives of organizations specified in or recognized under said section 200.

*Public Law 330, Eightieth Congress, August 4, 1947.*—This act excludes certain interns, student nurses, residents-in-training, and other student employees of hospitals, clinics, etc., of the Federal Government or the District of Columbia from the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and other designated laws relating to compensation and benefits of Federal employees.

Section 8 provides that nothing contained in this act shall be construed as limiting any authority conferred upon the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs by the act of January 3, 1946 (Public Law 293, 79th Cong.), which establishes a Department of Medicine and Surgery in the Veterans' Administration.

*Public Law 338, Eightieth Congress, August 4, 1947.*—This act amends paragraph 3 of part VII of Veterans Regulation 1 (a) (Public Law 16, 78th Cong.), as amended, to increase the minimum allowance payable during rehabilitation in certain service-connected cases. The increase in the minimum monthly payments is granted to veterans with a service-connected disability rated 30 per centum or more. The increases in such cases are from \$105 to \$115 for a veteran without a dependent; from \$115 to \$135 for a veteran with a dependent; from \$10 to \$20 additional for one child; from \$7 to \$15 additional for each additional child.

*Public Law 349, Eightieth Congress, August 4, 1947.*—This act provides that section 6 of the act of February 27, 1925 (43 Stat. 1008), as amended by section 5 of the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1478)—which makes invalid contracts of debt entered into by certain members of the Osage Tribe of Indians—shall not apply to any debt contracted pursuant to title III (guaranty or insurance of loans) of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 by any member of such tribe who, by reason of his service in the armed forces of the United States during World War II, is eligible for the benefits of title III; and any other member of the Osage Tribe upon attaining the age of 21 years may contract a valid debt without approval of the Secretary of the Interior. This act further provides that Osage lands, funds, and any other property held in trust or under the supervision of the United States for such Osage Indians not having a certificate of competency shall not be subject to lien, levy, attachment, or forced sale to satisfy any debt or obligation contracted or incurred prior to the issuance of a certificate of competency.

*Public Law 372, Eightieth Congress, August 6, 1947.*—This act amends subsection (c) of section 5 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1461-1468), to authorize the Federal Savings and Loan Associations, subject to area restrictions, to invest their funds in loans insured under title I of the National Housing Act, as amended, loans guaranteed or insured as provided in the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended (except business loans provided by section 503 thereof and not secured by a lien on real estate), or in other loans for property alteration, repair, or improvement, provided that no such loan shall be made in excess of \$1,500 except in conformity to the other provisions of subsection (c) and the total amount of loans so made without regard to the other provisions of the subsection shall not, at any time, exceed 15 per centum of the association's assets.

*Public Law 377, Eightieth Congress, August 6, 1947.*—This act amends paragraphs 4, 5, and 6 and adds subparagraph 11 (c) to part VIII of Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended (title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, relating to education and training of vet-

erans). The act incorporates in statutory form the existing administrative regulations of the Veterans' Administration relating to institutional on-farm training and prescribes the standards for such training when taken as a full-time course. The new subparagraph 11 (c) provides that institutional on-farm training shall include any course of instruction approved by the appropriate agency of the State or the Administrator. Such course shall be considered a full-time course when it combines (1) organized group instruction in agricultural and related subjects of at least 200 hours per year (and of at least 8 hours each month) at an educational or training institution, with (2) supervised work experience on a farm or other agricultural establishment. To be approved, the course shall be developed with due consideration to the size and character of the farm on which the veteran is to receive his supervised work experience and to the need of the veteran in the type of farming for which he is training.

The act prescribes standards for veterans performing part of the course on a farm under his own control and veterans performing part of the course as the employee of another. The act provides that where it is found that any approved course of instruction in institutional on-farm training fails to meet the standards prescribed by the act, the Veterans' Administration shall cut off all benefits under this part as of the date of such withdrawal of approval. Provision is made for a variation in the proportion of hours of group instruction and individual instruction, where such variance will better serve the conditions in a certain area. Such variation must be approved by the State approving agency. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized to contract with approved institutions for such courses where the agreed cost is reasonable and fair. The amendments are effective as of September 1, 1947.

## LEGAL ACTIVITIES

### Interpretive Law

A total of 9,785 opinions, memoranda, communications, and comments on matters of a legal nature were released during the year, of which 1,158 were of a formal or precedent-forming nature. The subjects included compensation, pension, insurance, vocational rehabilitation, readjustment allowance, loan guaranty, and administrative activities such as contracts for construction and repairs of hospitals and domiciliary facilities, acquisition of real estate through purchase, lease, condemnation, or transfer from the War or Navy Departments, finance and personnel problems and procedure, and other similar matters. The precedent-forming opinions construing Federal law and regulations applicable to the Veterans' Administration were promulgated as Administrator's decisions. Due to the widespread interest in the activities of the Veterans' Administration, particularly in the financial field under the loan program of the Readjustment Act, these decisions and the opinions of the Solicitor on the substantive and adjective law—both Federal and State—have had wide circulation outside the Administration.

Informal advice, as well as legal counsel and guidance, is constantly available and is given to assistant administrators and other officials in connection with the operational plans and procedure of Services and Divisions under their jurisdiction—including conferences with representatives of cooperating or interested agencies (State and private) in the respective fields of medicine, education, and finance. During the past year there were over 4,000 such conferences and contacts.

In the annual report for the fiscal year 1946 mention was made of reorganization and expansion of the Veterans' Administration having resulted in an unprecedented volume of legal questions and issues. During the past year this reorganization continued and, incident thereto, the form of publication and issue of the governing regulations and other issues has been revised. These publications channel for opinion as to legality through the Legal Service.

The Department of Medicine and Surgery, in keeping with the declared purpose of the law to establish a complete medical and hospital service, has presented numerous problems during the past fiscal year, among the most important of these being questions relating to the extent of the authority of the Veterans' Administration to institute research programs, to effect contracts with various State medical and hospital associations, and allied questions.

In the adjudication of claims involving pension, compensation, National Service Life and other forms of insurance, and subsistence allowance, questions continue to arise involving the application of the laws of foreign countries. The stress of the war years has resulted in many questions, with respect to the validity of marriages, divorces, and legitimacy of children, which have not been decided by courts of record and have not been given much thought by the text writers. The validity of the so-called proxy or absentee marriages arises frequently. One case involving such a question was interpleaded under authority of section 617 of the National Service Life Insurance Act resulting in a decision by the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida, *U. S. v. Layton*, 68 Fed. Supp. 247, in which for the first time in judicial history, so far as can be ascertained, a Federal court passed upon and found valid a so-called proxy marriage celebrated in the United States. The court in its decision reached the same conclusion as the Solicitor's office.

### **Loan Guaranty**

A large volume of legal work has been necessary because of the activities of the Administration in connection with the guaranty and insurance of loans to veterans pursuant to title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended by Public Law 268, Seventy-ninth Congress, 38 U. S. C. A. 694. The statutes and the regulations issued thereunder were made flexible in order to accomplish the purposes of the Congress in making loans available to veterans for the purchase of homes, or farms, or to establish themselves in business. Furthermore, this was a field not previously entered by the Veterans' Administration i. e., the gratuitous guaranty or insurance of loans to individuals. The difficulties encountered

and the volume of legal work were accentuated because of the diversity of types of loans and property securing the same, the types of contracts used by various lenders, the great variety of laws in the several States and territories pertaining to the conveyance and encumbrance of real and personal property, the legal powers of individuals and corporations to contract and to convey, the foreclosure procedures of the different States, as well as the variations in substantive law. Because of the extensive differences in the laws of the several States, it was necessary that the regulations be somewhat general in terms and also flexible. This increased the necessity for interpretive opinions. Many of such requests were from lenders or their attorneys.

In order that all veterans might obtain all the benefits of the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, it was necessary that certain State legislation be obtained. For example, the legal disability of minority of certain veterans, and of the wives of some, prevented the making of valid contracts or mortgages. In a number of States the types of loans permissible for banks, insurance companies, and other large lenders regulated by law were such that it was illegal for such lenders to lend a sufficient amount to accomplish the purpose of the Congress with respect to the acquisition of homes and other properties by the veterans. In those States where the permissible relationship between the value and the amount of the loan, and the maximum maturity, etc., was subject to regulation by administrative authorities, appropriate steps were taken which resulted in solving the problems by amendments to existing administrative regulations and instructions. In many States such matters are regulated by statute. The Solicitor's office cooperated with others interested, and it is believed that in every State appropriate legislation or administrative action has now been taken so that the regulated lenders lawfully may make loans of the types in question. Drafts of several types of statutes were prepared in the Solicitor's office and were made available to the parties actively participating in the legislative efforts in the respective States. The same drafting cooperation was extended with respect to the minority question and several other questions.

Since the inception of the loan guaranty program there have been few defaults requiring extensive legal work. Obviously, in the course of the years to follow, the total number and probably the percentage of defaults will increase unless the experience in this large group of loans differs materially from all history of extensive lending activities. In short, it necessarily must be anticipated that in this large group of loans a certain percentage will default from time to time. To the extent that current work will permit, appropriate steps are being taken, looking toward the development of an effective and economical program of handling the increased legal work incident to the anticipated volume of defaults, and other occurrences producing the necessity for legal action. Appropriate forms of deeds and other instruments are being devised for use in the 52 jurisdictions involved (48 States and the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico). The preparation of each of these forms of instruments

requires the study of the applicable laws of the particular State in conjunction with the applicable provisions of the Federal law.

Following uncured defaults various lenders have filed some suits in the courts of the several States for debt, and foreclosure of the mortgage (or other) lien securing the debt. A few suits of other types have been filed, such as partition, suits to vacate transactions because of alleged breach of contract, or fraud, etc., such as are to be encountered in the usual experience of commercial transactions. In some of these cases the Administrator has not been joined as a party, while in other cases he has been joined pursuant to the provisions of section 509 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act which permits him to sue or be sued. These cases have been in the direct charge of the chief attorney of the appropriate regional office, under the supervision of the chief attorney of the branch office acting pursuant to instructions of the Solicitor's office.

Due to the complex nature of the loan guaranty program frequent inquiries are received from the field not only in regard to purely legal questions, but also as to proper and appropriate courses of procedure and as to contract and other legal forms. It was found to be helpful for the Solicitor to issue from time to time information bulletins to attorneys in the field and to furnish copies to certain other personnel. As of June 30, 1947, 56 of these information bulletins had been published and distributed.

It was found from experience that some lenders desired to have readily available a market for such of the loans to veterans as they did not desire to hold. The Congress provided for the purchase of such loans by the RFC Mortgage Company. Obviously, it was necessary for the RFC Mortgage Company to examine and determine whether the papers were in proper legal form. This required an examination of each individual loan by an attorney of the RFC Mortgage Company before it could be accepted for purchase. Due to the lack of uniformity in mortgage and deed of trust contracts throughout the United States, a sale of a group of mortgages to the RFC Mortgage Company was a long, drawn-out process and entailed expense of extensive examination. To meet this situation the Solicitor's office prepared forms for mortgages or deeds of trust, and forms for the promissory notes to be given as the basis for such encumbrances for each of the 52 States and other jurisdictions. These forms first were cleared through the RFC Mortgage Company and the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration, printed, and distributed to the field for use by lenders so desiring. The use of the mortgage and note forms just mentioned was and still is optional with the lenders so far as the Veterans' Administration is concerned. Inasmuch as the purchase of such loans by the RFC Mortgage Company has been discontinued as a result of recent action by the Congress, the forms are no longer material in that respect; but it has been found that a very large number of lenders prefer to use such forms since they have become available. One reason may be that they anticipate possible future legislation to provide for additional purchases by the Government. Aside from that, however, the forms prepared obviate certain legally ambiguous situations.

During the past year there has been increased activity with respect to so-called "multiple housing projects." The regulations were amended September 4, 1946, by adding section 36: 4343. The effect thereof is to introduce flexibility not theretofore existing as to the application of the regulations to the guaranty and the insurance of loans for multiple housing projects (and certain other loans). In the light of experience gained in studying a substantial number of such projects submitted, that section of the regulations is undergoing study looking toward further amendment, chiefly in an effort to lay down certain workable standards for such cases. For a variety of reasons the projects thus far submitted for consideration were in a more or less inchoate stage at the time of submission. Only a few such projects have actually progressed to the point of closing a sale. Several are under consideration and "prior approval" has been given by the Veterans' Administration on several apartment housing projects which their sponsors hope to construct. The number and complexity of legal questions arising in connection with these projects have been very large. The burden on the Solicitor's office has been enhanced by the fact that few, if any, of the sponsors had completely developed the legal aspects of their proposals. Most of those that purported to be complete required extensive revision to meet applicable legal requirements. It is hoped that some of the original work done during the past year will result in improving the situation in the future by reason of there being made available to the sponsors thereof certain instruments and other legal material developed in the Solicitor's office this year. From such basic material the sponsors should be able to develop a reasonably satisfactory set of instruments before submission, thus necessitating legal review instead of original preparation.

It remains to be seen just how far the legislation in question, which was not primarily designed for utilization in large-scale housing projects, can be sufficiently adapted thereto. Because of the need for such projects in some areas, every effort is being made to cooperate with the sponsors in the development thereof so far as the existing law authorizes and personnel limitations permit.

### **Civil Litigation**

As of July 1, 1946, the pending civil litigation load (relating to claims for reimbursement under construction contracts, for miscellaneous services performed, proceedings in the nature of mandamus or for injunctive or declaratory relief against the Administrator or other public officials in respect to veterans' benefits, claims of former employees for salary or compensation and reinstatement, and claims against beneficiaries for recovery of erroneous payments and overpayments) amounted to 30 suits. As of the close of business June 30, 1947, the number of pending suits had been increased to 43. Twenty-eight suits were filed and 15 suits were disposed of and closed during the fiscal year.

### **Criminal Prosecution**

The Veterans' Administration is not a prosecuting agency. The Department of Justice is charged with the duty of interpreting and enforcing the

penal statutes. It is the function of this Administration to marshal all available evidence, and if a prima facie case is made to submit the evidence to the United States attorney for such action as may be deemed appropriate. The final determination as to whether evidence is such as to warrant prosecution in any case is the responsibility of the Department of Justice acting through the various United States attorneys. The Administration cooperates with the United States attorney in connection with the cases submitted.

During the fiscal year by far the greater number of submissions to the various United States attorneys arose out of violations of section 1301, title V (38 U. S. C. 6961), Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended. There have also been a number of cases of persons receiving subsistence allowances under title II of the said act as well as cases where persons have made or caused veterans to make false representations or statements in papers filed with reference to the loan guaranty provisions of the said act.

False statements with reference to subsistence allowances and loan guaranties are especially serious so far as veterans are concerned for the reason that section 1500 (38 U. S. C. 697), Servicemen's Readjustment Act, makes the penal provisions of Public Law 2, Seventy-third Congress, applicable to violations of this class. One of the sections of Public Law 2 adopted by said section 1500 is section 15 (38 U. S. C. 715) which provides that the veteran, in addition to the penalty imposed by the court upon conviction, shall forfeit all rights to which he might otherwise be entitled under the said act (compensation, hospitalization, education, training, loan guaranty, etc.). Furthermore, in connection with the offenses relative to the loan guaranty enacted to assist veterans in the purchase of homes, farms, or businesses, it should be observed that in view of the present housing shortage it is understandable why former servicemen may be induced to make false statements. In inducing former servicemen to make such false statements, the person responsible is defeating the purpose of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act which is to aid veterans in securing homes, farms, or businesses at prices not in excess of their reasonable value and upon terms which bear proper relation to their ability to pay. Such offenses not only constitute violations of section 715, title 38, U. S. C., but also of section 80, title 18, U. S. C.

Since August 6, 1946, submissions to the United States attorneys with a view to prosecution have been made by the regional-office chief attorneys. There were pending with the Department of Justice on July 1, 1946, 374 cases of which 245 had been submitted by central office and 129 by the field offices. During the fiscal year, 1,675 submissions were made to the various United States attorneys of which all but 10 were made by the field offices. During the year, 1,145 cases were disposed of by the Department of Justice of which 941 had been submitted by the field offices and 204 by central office, leaving a balance of 904 pending in the offices of the United States attorneys, of which 853 had been submitted by the field offices and 51 by central office. The 1,145 cases were disposed of as follows:

Acquittal.....	7
No bills.....	42
Convictions.....	401
Closed by Department of Justice.....	678
Unclassified.....	17

### Torts

During the period August 2, 1946, to June 3, 1947, 400 incidents involving VA personnel and resulting in personal injury or property loss or damage, or both, were reported for consideration of the liability of the Government under the Federal Tort Claims Act (Public Law 601, 79th Cong.), or as to the rights of the Government to recover, as the case might be. Most of the incidents involved motor vehicles.

In 72 of the cases liability of the Government was assumed under section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act and payment made on claims. In five cases, suits were brought against the Government and are now pending.

The remaining cases were disposed of as follows:

Disapproved or file closed because no claim preferred against United States...	204
Recovery for damage to United States property.....	37
Claims for damage to Government property awaiting settlement by responsible parties.....	21
Claims for damage to Government property, referred to Department of Justice for collection.....	14
Awaiting final administrative determination.....	47

### Distribution of Opinions

In order to provide the legal precedent and reference material required in the libraries of the branch office chief attorneys, under the decentralization program, all precedent opinions and certain nonprecedent opinions through June 30, 1946, together with the entire index-digest system now filed in the law library of the office of the Solicitor, were microfilmed and forwarded to the 13 branch offices. These precedents cover the entire period from the date of organization of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance under the amendment of October 6, 1917. The film copies of these documents were indexed and labeled and reader machines were supplied each office. To serve as a supplement to the microfilm library, typewritten copies of all precedent opinions rendered subsequent to June 30, 1946, together with digest thereof, totaling 1,114, were furnished the branch office chief attorneys. During the last quarter of the fiscal year, the distribution of precedent opinions on loan guaranty matters was expanded to include the regional office chief attorneys.

### Publication of Administrator's Decisions

Due to the widespread interest in certain precedent opinions, denominated "Administrator's Decisions," there was published during this year, "Decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, Veterans' Administration," volume I, which contains all Administrator's decisions covering the period March 1, 1931, to June 30, 1946, together with a separately bound index-digest—in effect the entire period of the present Veterans' Administration organized under the Act of July 3, 1930.

**Recognition of Attorneys, Agents, Organizations, and Their Representatives in Presentation of Claims**

In passing upon applications for recognition, it is shown that the following matters were completed: 225 applications of attorneys were approved and 10 denied; 2 applications of agents were approved and 4 denied; 1,128 applications of representatives of service organizations were approved and 289 canceled. In addition, 4 National and 3 State organizations were recognized during the year. The principle of decentralization has been effected in this field also—the authority to recognize attorneys and accredited representatives having been placed by regulation in the branch and regional office chief attorneys.

**Guardianship**

During the fiscal year no Federal legislation directly affecting the guardianship program was enacted.

The Revised Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act as approved by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws at its annual meeting in 1942 at Detroit, Mich., was enacted in Missouri and Ohio. Wisconsin enacted the act with some modifications. Hawaii enacted the act without the commitment section. The commitment section was enacted by Nebraska and Iowa, and Minnesota amended section 525.753 of the Minnesota Statutes, 1945, which substantially conforms with the commitment section of the Revised Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.

The legislature of Kansas repealed section 73-511 of the General Statutes of 1935 and now permits guardians to receive compensation not in excess of 5 percent of the income of the ward during any year, or 1 percent of the corpus of the estate, whichever is greater. Heretofore guardians were limited to compensation not in excess of 5 percent of the income.

In the 1939 report to Congress there was related the general situation with regard to losses incurred to incompetent veterans' estates held by bank fiduciaries in Indiana. With regard to the decrees entered on November 8, 1934, the court allowed the First National Bank in Marion as successor guardian a total of 93 claims totaling \$209,874.69. All these claims have been paid and settled in full.

The total number of beneficiaries under guardianship increased from 121,006 on June 30, 1946, to 164,785 on June 30, 1947. Minors increased from 74,583 to 116,406 and incompetents from 46,423 to 48,379.

The estates of these beneficiaries received during the year a total of \$63,047,594.81 through payments and earnings, an increase of \$8,155,875.42 as compared with the preceding fiscal year. The assets of such estates aggregated \$187,925,159.56. Illegal investments noted were \$69,586.62, an increase of \$41,569.70 as shown for the preceding year. Losses and recoveries or savings were reported as follows:

<b>Losses:</b>	
Embezzled or misappropriated.....	\$26, 967. 99
Lost on deposits.....	15, 305. 99
Lost on investments.....	133, 374. 71
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<b>Total losses.....</b>	<b>175, 648. 69</b>

Recoveries and savings for beneficiaries by chief attorneys' offices:	
Of amounts embezzled or misappropriated.....	\$78,416.52
On investments and expenditures.....	107,450.13
On commissions.....	23,088.66
On fees.....	15,166.55
Legal services rendered.....	991,093.64
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Total recoveries and savings.....	1,215,215.50

Actual cash collections for beneficiaries totaled \$117,298.81 and for the United States from escheated funds, overpayments and illegal payments \$108,643.09.

There were 19,888 court appearances by Veterans' Administration attorneys.

The field examination activities which include examinations (investigations) into claims or cases arising out of the various benefit programs, including guardianship activities, numbered 115,330, an increase of 36,215 field examinations or 31-percent increase over fiscal year 1946.

The following cases of importance in the guardianship program were decided by various courts during the fiscal year:

The case of *Maddox v. Elliott*, 27 So. (2d) 498, involved the question as to whether a mother might reimburse herself for money borrowed and support furnished to a minor in the interim between the death of the minor's father and payment by the Government of insurance issued on the life of the deceased veteran and the receipt of such payment by the guardian. The court held the mother was entitled to future support and maintenance of the minor, but was not entitled to payments for the support during the period herein mentioned as it was her legal duty to support the minor child and any debt which she incurred for that purpose was her debt and the guardianship fund was not subject to such indebtedness.

The case of *Application of Altieri*, 65 N. Y. S. (2d) 655, involved an interpretation of article 81-a, section 1384-p of the New York Civil Practice Act, otherwise known as the Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act. The petitioner prayed for the discharge of his committee alleging incompetency. He furnished the court with a certificate of the Chief Attorney for the Veterans' Administration showing that he was adjudged incompetent in 1922 but was subsequently rated competent by the Administration based on an examination in 1946. This certificate was submitted in accordance with section 1384-p of the New York Civil Practice Act. The court held that such certificate was not evidentiary and insufficient of itself to support or sustain an application for an adjudication of competency, in the absence of additional evidence.

The case of *In re Kemper's Estate*, 198 S. W. (2d) 393, involved an interpretation of section 607 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, as amended, which limited guardians of Veterans' Administration beneficiaries to compensation not in excess of 5 percent of the income, or 1 percent of the gross amount of the estate at the time of each annual settlement, whichever the guardian, with the approval of the court, decided to elect in writing. The guardian elected to receive 5 percent of the income. The court allowed an amount less than 5 percent of the income. The appellant contended that as

he made an election to receive 5 percent of the income it became mandatory upon the probate judge to allow compensation in the exact percentage so chosen and the court had no discretion to fix a greater or lesser amount. The court held, in effect, that the meaning of the statute was plain, that the guardian elected to receive a percentage on the income rather than 1 percent on the gross amount of the estate, that in such event he was only entitled to receive such amount, in the sound discretion of the court, which is considered fair and reasonable under all the facts and circumstances of the case. Since this decision was rendered the Missouri General Assembly enacted the Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act, as revised, which limits compensation of guardians in an amount not to exceed 5 percent of the moneys received during the period covered by the account, unless extraordinary services have been rendered.

In case of *John W. Johnson*, an incompetent veteran, the Veterans' Administration objected to the final judicial settlement of the account of the committee because of certain apparent irregularities. These irregularities consisted of unexplainable items of expense for visits to the hospitalized ward and the purchase of clothing and other articles. The Veterans' Administration and the special guardian made a cross-motion for the removal of the committee, which cross-motion was granted. The committee appealed from the order of removal. The Veterans' Administration moved to dismiss the appeal which motion was granted. The court surcharged the committee \$929.38. The court also denied him any commissions on this accounting, and directed that the fees allowed the special guardian and the attorney be paid by the committee personally or his surety, the total surcharge amounting to \$1,856.97. This case was reported in the New York Law Journal on February 19, 1947.

In the case of *Emil J. Zweifel*, an incompetent veteran, the Veterans' Administration filed an application with the Supreme Court of New York for the removal of the committee of the veteran alleging mismanagement of the assets of the estate. The committee opposed the application for his removal and the matter was referred to an official referee to hear and report whether the conduct of the committee justified his removal. On the last appearance of the committee he offered to resign, but the Veterans' Administration opposed on the ground that the charges, if sustained, warranted his removal and in addition the committee should be surcharged personally with the cost of the proceedings. The committee, however, was granted permission to resign, subject to possible removal proceedings. A formal hearing was had on the objections of the Veterans' Administration to the final account. The court signed an order directing, among other things, that the removed committee repay to the estate of the incompetent the sum of \$4,000, plus the fee of the special guardian, inclusive of disbursements in the sum of \$1,250, and took the occasion to state these amounts were shown to be due after long and arduous investigation by the Veterans' Administration which demonstrated perseverance and fidelity upon its part, in the supervision it exercises over fiduciaries. This decision was reported in the New York Law Journal on June 2, 1947.

## APPEALS

During the fiscal year, the Board of Veterans' Appeals rendered 45,972 appellate decisions in 37,109 cases, the ratio of decisions to appellants being 1.24. The Board remanded 4,843 cases for further development of evidence and consideration by agencies of original jurisdiction, subject to return for final determination in case of action unfavorable to the appellant. The cases requiring appellate review during the fiscal year increased not only in number but in complexity, inasmuch as adjudication has entered the period when appeals are determinable in part upon collateral or secondary evidence.

Of the 9,148 cases reported by field offices as pending appellate consideration at the close of the fiscal year, 4,435 were actually before the Board. The remainder included cases in course of preparation of notice of completed actions and in transit between the field offices and the Board. The number of cases actually pending determination by the Board increased 538 over the number at the close of the previous fiscal year.

In addition to the cases in course of appellate consideration, the filing of appeals has been reported in 13,811 cases not submitted to the Board by the agencies of original jurisdiction because of the need for further development of evidence or other reasons.

Recorded hearings were held in 15,861 cases during the fiscal year, with 711 additional hearings scheduled. Of the recorded hearings during the year, 913 were conducted in field offices by traveling sections of the Board.

The program of conducting hearings and completing appellate action by traveling sections of the Board, started on an experimental basis 3 years ago, was continued during the past year. Traveling sections conducted 23 sessions during the year at field stations in various parts of the United States.

Benefits to veterans and the dependents of veterans of all wars, beginning with the Civil War, as well as veterans of the Regular Establishment or their dependents, under the many laws administered by the Veterans' Administration were involved in the cases finally determined by the Board of Veterans' Appeals during the fiscal year. For an analysis of wars and types of claims, see table 97 on page 240.

The new demands during the fiscal year were met with little expansion in a compromise with the problem of recruitment and training. The additional personnel that has been recruited and trained is continuing to qualify and is making a substantial contribution in productive effort.

## PERSONNEL

The decentralization program of personnel management continued during fiscal year 1947, placing the Veterans' Administration among the foremost agencies in decentralized personnel administration. As an evidence of the continued decentralization program, the proportion of all Veterans' Administration employees assigned to the central office decreased

from 14.7 percent to 7.1 percent during the year. Responsibility for maintaining retirement records was decentralized to local levels and authority for classifying positions was further decentralized.

As in all VA activities, personnel administration is settling down to a more nearly normal basis of operation now that the stress of the early postwar emergency has passed. The peak in number of employees was reached in February 1947 when there were 226,131 employees in pay status. Since that time, as a result of normalizing operations, employment has shown a steady decrease. It is interesting to note, however, that despite this decline in employment the percentage of employees having veteran preference has shown a steady increase. On June 30, 1946, about 82.4 percent of male employees had veteran preference, but on June 30, 1947, 87.4 percent of this group possessed veteran preference. Thus, even when female employees are included, the Veterans' Administration is predominantly staffed by veterans.

Because the Veterans' Administration has such an extensive field organization, it has been necessary to develop guides for the staffing of local personnel offices. At present a comprehensive study is under way to develop justifiable guides for the staffing of local personnel offices on the basis of actual work load.

Another important tool for the effectuation of a decentralized type of administration is the development of instructions, guides, standards, and regulations for use by all VA installations. During the past year a statement of personnel policies was issued to all employees. The basic manual used by personnel offices throughout the Veterans' Administration has been refined and expanded. In addition, a manual has been prepared for the use of line supervisors in carrying on their part of the personnel program. Much headway was made in the development of qualification standards, position classification, and performance standards. A manual was issued for the guidance of all concerned in the matter of employee complaints and grievances, so that fair and equitable treatment would be assured employees.

During the year, the emphasis on training shifted from orientation and induction training to training aimed at the improvement of job skills, training at good supervision, and training in new programs and procedures. An employee suggestion program was developed in accordance with Executive Order 9817 fostering a suggestion system for the Federal Government. The Civil Service Commission's examining program was extended in order to expedite the filling on a permanent basis of more than half of the positions in the agency now occupied by war service and temporary employees. The Veterans' Administration developed position classification standards covering approximately 16,750 positions. These standards together with those issued by the Civil Service Commission cover approximately 80 percent of all positions in the Veterans' Administration. Steps have been taken to carry out the employee loyalty investigation program which has been sponsored by the President.

Incident to the shift of responsibility for detailed personnel administration to the field, there was manifested a need for appraising the quality and controlling the direction of personnel administration in the Veterans' Administration. Increased attention has been given to the development of objective means for determining the tangible results of the personnel program. By this means it is hoped to build and maintain throughout the Veterans' Administration a personnel program of consistent quality and sound approach. The success of personnel administration must of necessity be measured against the extent to which it furthers the realization of the Veterans' Administration's mission.

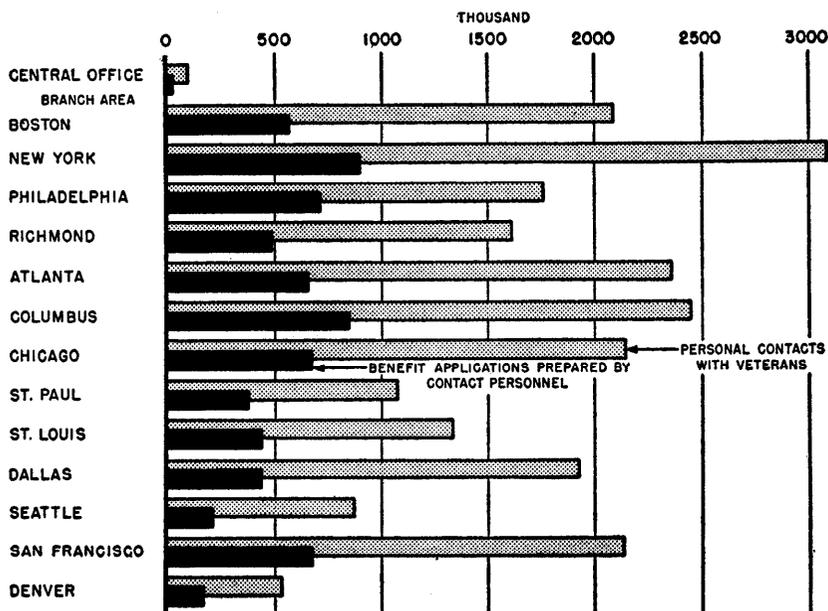
## CONTACT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

### Contact Activities

Through the contact representative, Veterans' Administration advises the individual veteran, his dependents and beneficiaries, or his recognized representative, in regard to the rights and benefits to which he is entitled under the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration and in the benefits provided him by other Federal, State, county, or local agencies. It is likewise through the contact representative that the veteran receives personal assistance in preparing and submitting his claims for benefit.

Contact representatives are on duty in the VA offices and hospitals throughout the United States, its possessions, and its foreign departments; and in addition, regularly-scheduled, itinerant contact service is provided

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for veterans in contract hospitals, in penal institutions and eleemosynary homes, and in remote, isolated communities.

During the fiscal year 1947, with an average total of 6,527 employees, Contact Service made approximately 24,000,000 personal contacts, and prepared approximately 7,200,000 benefit applications. The chart on the preceding page depicts these activities by branch areas.

### **Administrative Activities**

The administrative services of Contact and Administrative Services include: The management and maintenance of records; the maintenance of veterans identification service through the master index file; the receiving, processing, and dispatching of all mail and wire communications; the preparation, procurement, and distribution of all VA printed and duplicated matter; the operation of employee and beneficiary travel service; tabulating services; and other related administrative activities.

During the fiscal year, with an average employment of 16,502 personnel, peak loads were handled in each of the activities. For instance, the estimated number of veterans records and general records on file, as of June 30, 1947, was 103,000,000; of these files, approximately 35 percent were specially handled for sorting and arranging. The Index Division in central office, containing a master index file of over 26,000,000 cards, received 15,327,000 pieces of mail requiring identification information. As part of its administrative function, an estimated 175,000,000 pieces of incoming mail were processed.

However, activity for fiscal year 1947 cannot be measured by volume alone. With the peak of demobilization over, reorganizations and new procedures were developed to unify, simplify, and standardize organizational structures and existing operating procedures. This work begun early in the fiscal year, included comprehensive studies in organization and procedures, fact-finding surveys of selected branch and regional offices, the development of tentative plans, the testing of these plans in selected offices, and, finally, the evolution of new operating patterns, new procedures, and revised reporting systems for each operating division.

In January 1947, Contact and Administrative Services was charged with the responsibility of tabulating machine operations. Shortly thereafter, a Tabulating Machine Division was organized and established, providing for punched card tabulating machine operations in central office, branch offices, and field stations. The VA programs principally served by this activity are: Claims; vocational rehabilitation and education; personnel; medical; loan guaranty; and the programs under the jurisdiction of the office of the Executive Assistant Administrator.

In February 1947, Records Management Service, responsible for the development and administration of the policies and procedures governing both the current and noncurrent records of the Veterans' Administration, was activated. Within the first quarter year of its establishment, Records Management Service developed plans for the orderly retirement of non-current records; planned and organized the records center, a centralized

archive for the maintenance of all inactive and semiactive records; installed a program for the controlled disposal of duplicate and unnecessary current records; activated systems of microphotography for the efficient use or preservation of records; and collaborated in the interagency records programs.

## FOREIGN RELATIONS

The reorganization of the Manila regional office, the establishment of an office in the Canal Zone, and the assignment of Veterans' Affairs attachés to foreign service posts in London, Paris, Geneva, Rome, and Mexico City were the primary concerns of the Foreign Relations Service during the fiscal year 1947.

Following receipt and consideration of a report on operations in the Manila regional office, certain organization changes were made and additional personnel were recruited for assignment to key positions. Policy questions involving payment of foreign living allowances and working conditions were resolved and several emergency measures inaugurated for the benefit of employees were rescinded, in keeping with the approach of living conditions in the city to normalcy. After the issuance of a decision on the conditions under which guerrilla service will be recognized for purposes of administering veterans' benefits, plans were made for the Manila regional office to handle its growing claims load. Problems of supply were largely resolved, and the office moved to a renovated building from its war-damaged quarters, so that by the end of the fiscal year operations were being conducted under nearly normal conditions.

A survey of veteran population and needs in the Canal Zone demonstrated clearly that VA service was required there. Accordingly, the Foreign Relations Service assigned two of its employees to Balboa to assist veterans in that area.

A major project undertaken and completed during the year was the establishment and staffing of offices of attachés for veterans' affairs in the United States Foreign Service. Experience had indicated that delay in the payment of subsistence to American veterans studying abroad and similar delay in the payment of their tuition charges resulted not only in inconvenience and hardship, but also in unfavorable reactions to the United States Government abroad. Authority was delegated, through the Secretary of State, to attachés for veterans' affairs to administer educational benefits under Public Law 346 in those foreign countries where concentrations of American veterans warranted the action. Such offices were also empowered to pass on statutory burial allowances, develop disability and death claims, authorize and pay for medical care under certain circumstances, conduct investigations and inquiries, and perform a variety of other services for American veterans and their dependents abroad and for the Veterans' Administration. The basic agreement between the Veterans' Administration and the Secretary of State specified that the attachés and their technical staffs should be experienced VA employees who are acceptable to officials of the Department of State.

The VA Foreign Relations Service, in close collaboration with officials of the United States Foreign Service, set up the duties and agreed on the salaries for such positions in the American embassies at London, Paris, Rome, and Mexico City, and in the American consulate at Geneva. The entire Veterans' Administration was canvassed for candidates, and a total of 38 employees were recruited for service in the five posts. Since the individual positions were without counterpart in the Veterans' Administration, it was necessary for the Foreign Relations Service to arrange training for the employees thus assigned and, in cooperation with the operating services, to prepare written operating instructions. By the end of the fiscal year, three of the posts were in full operation and staffs had been assigned and arrangements made for transfer of necessary records to the other two posts.

In addition to the major functions outlined above, the Foreign Relations Service (*a*) undertook a study of the veteran population and of the extent of need for veterans services on the island of Guam and the other Marianas Islands; (*b*) discussed and developed to varying degrees of completion reciprocal medical care agreements, as authorized by Public Law 499, Seventy-ninth Congress, with representatives of the Netherlands, Belgium, France, and Greece; (*c*) maintained frequent contacts with the Department of Veterans' Affairs in Canada on mutual problems of education, compensation, guardianship, medical care, and verification of military service in individual cases; (*d*) conducted preliminary inquiries into the projected relationships between the program of foreign education to be administered by the Department of State under the Fulbright Act and the program of veterans education provided in Public Law 346, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended; (*e*) established and carried out procedures for the verification of service of Americans in the military forces of Allied Governments during World War II for purposes of entitlement to benefits under section 1506, Public Law 346, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended, and of the service of nationals of allied countries with the armed forces of the United States; and (*f*) prepared, in cooperation with the operating services, procedural and policy guides on veterans' benefits for officials of American diplomatic and consular posts throughout the world.



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TABLE 1.—BED STATUS IN VA HOSPITALS  
Fiscal Years 1936-47

As of June 30	Authorized beds			Un- avail- able beds	Operating beds by medical service					Beds occu- pied over capac- ity
	Total <sup>1</sup>	Stand- ard	Emer- gency		Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychi- atric		General medical and surgical	
							Psy- chotic	Other		
1947.....	108, 225	100, 408	7, 817	6, 952	101, 273	10, 974	48, 866	6, 647	34, 786	0
1946.....	91, 675	81, 478	10, 197	4, 956	87, 379	8, 622	47, 901	4, 005	25, 951	660
1945.....	81, 133	70, 890	10, 243	3, 530	77, 727	7, 803	45, 231	3, 294	21, 399	124
1944.....	73, 602	64, 744	8, 858	3, 195	70, 598	7, 524	39, 487	2, 794	20, 793	191
1943.....	61, 764	58, 259	3, 505	1, 401	61, 717	5, 509	34, 355	2, 444	19, 409	1, 354
1942.....	62, 453	62, 453	-----	2, 455	60, 666	5, 524	33, 176	2, 429	19, 537	668
1941.....	61, 849	61, 849	-----	595	61, 405	5, 096	33, 324	2, 540	20, 445	151
1940.....	59, 637	59, 637	-----	944	58, 834	5, 198	32, 468	2, 126	19, 042	141
1939.....	54, 779	54, 779	-----	949	54, 280	5, 321	29, 045	2, 070	17, 844	450
1938.....	51, 991	51, 991	-----	998	51, 460	5, 136	27, 676	2, 312	16, 336	467
1937.....	47, 421	47, 421	-----	784	47, 406	5, 526	24, 039	2, 230	15, 611	769
1936.....	45, 873	45, 873	-----	1, 560	44, 846	5, 892	21, 853	2, 216	14, 885	533

<sup>1</sup> Total authorized beds equals unavailable beds plus operating beds minus beds occupied over capacity.

TABLE 2.—BED STATUS AND VA PATIENTS REMAINING IN VA HOSPITALS

June 30, 1947

Branch area and hospital	Type of hospital	Authorized beds			Un- avail- able beds	Operating beds by medical service <sup>1</sup>					Patients remaining by type				
		Total	Stand- ard	Emer- gency		Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General Medical and surgical	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General Medical and surgical <sup>2</sup>
								Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other	
ALL.....		108, 225	100, 408	7, 817	6, 952	101, 273	10, 974	48, 866	6, 647	34, 786	91, 224	9, 808	45, 270	6, 637	29, 509
TB hospitals.....	TB	8, 371	8, 329	42	589	7, 782	6, 961	0	37	784	6, 595	5, 749	0	35	811
NP hospitals.....	NP	52, 103	47, 442	4, 661	2, 376	49, 727	19	45, 815	1, 979	1, 914	46, 350	181	42, 463	2, 275	1, 431
GM&S hospitals.....	GM&S	47, 751	44, 637	3, 114	3, 987	43, 764	3, 994	3, 051	4, 631	32, 088	38, 279	3, 878	2, 807	4, 327	27, 267
BOSTON.....		6, 440	5, 854	586	145	6, 295	522	3, 552	417	1, 804	5, 787	517	3, 464	383	1, 423
Rutland Heights, Mass.....	TB	496	490	6	2	494	493	0	0	1	439	436	0	0	3
Bedford, Mass.....	NP	1, 875	1, 701	174	50	1, 825	0	1, 811	14	0	1, 813	0	1, 798	14	1
Northampton, Mass.....	NP	1, 137	967	170	44	1, 093	0	1, 092	0	1	1, 073	0	1, 071	0	2
Togus, Maine.....	NP	924	872	52	49	875	18	564	9	284	779	9	516	7	247
Framingham, Mass.....	GM&S	1, 000	1, 000	0	0	1, 000	0	85	283	632	873	53	79	262	479
Newington, Conn.....	GM&S	387	320	67	0	387	10	0	37	340	288	10	0	26	252
West Roxbury, Mass.....	GM&S	382	316	66	0	382	0	0	50	332	321	8	0	50	263
White River Junction, Vt.....	GM&S	239	188	51	0	239	1	0	24	214	201	1	0	24	176
NEW YORK.....		10, 204	9, 558	646	548	9, 656	1, 550	4, 729	419	2, 958	8, 705	1, 412	4, 375	520	2, 398
Castle Point, N. Y.....	TB	619	619	0	0	619	619	0	0	0	581	577	0	0	4
Sunmount, N. Y.....	TB	573	573	0	0	573	563	0	0	10	466	451	0	0	15
Canandaigua, N. Y.....	NP	1, 745	1, 745	0	0	1, 745	0	1, 727	18	0	1, 620	0	1, 601	18	1
Northport, N. Y.....	NP	2, 794	2, 312	482	0	2, 794	0	2, 794	0	0	2, 615	0	2, 566	36	13
Batavia, N. Y.....	GM&S	294	294	0	0	294	0	0	30	264	267	9	0	30	228
Bath, N. Y.....	GM&S	414	414	0	53	361	0	4	71	286	352	3	4	71	274
Bronx, N. Y.....	GM&S	1, 665	1, 501	164	61	1, 604	57	49	186	1, 312	1, 494	114	48	165	1, 167
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	GM&S	400	400	0	115	285	0	0	114	171	257	0	0	110	147
San Juan, P. R.....	GM&S	200	200	0	0	200	0	0	0	200	175	0	0	0	175
Staten Island, N. Y.....	GM&S	1, 500	1, 500	0	319	1, 181	311	155	0	715	878	258	156	90	374
PHILADELPHIA.....		6, 767	5, 907	860	236	6, 531	400	4, 237	71	1, 823	6, 044	333	4, 078	325	1, 308
Coatesville, Pa.....	NP	2, 119	1, 893	226	0	2, 119	0	2, 095	22	2	2, 060	0	2, 034	24	2
Lyons, N. J.....	NP	2, 557	2, 152	405	60	2, 497	0	2, 131	0	366	2, 378	0	2, 028	243	107
Aspinwall, Pa.....	GM&S	941	712	229	76	865	0	11	49	805	780	12	11	46	711

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2.—BED STATUS AND VA PATIENTS REMAINING IN VA HOSPITALS—Continued

June 30, 1947

Branch area and hospital	Type of hospital	Authorized beds			Unavailable beds	Operating beds by medical service <sup>1</sup>					Patients remaining, by type				
		Total	Standard	Emergency		Total	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical	Total	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>1</sup>
								Psy-chotic	Other				Psy-chotic	Other	
Butler, Pa.....	GM&S	1,000	1,000	0	100	900	400	0	0	500	691	321	5	12	353
Wilmington, Del.....	GM&S	150	150	0	0	150	0	0	150	135	0	0	0	135	
<b>RICHMOND.....</b>		<b>9,911</b>	<b>9,730</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>9,106</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>3,463</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>2,483</b>
Oteen, N. C.....	TB	996	996	0	0	996	979	0	0	17	812	732	0	0	30
Swannanoa, N. C.....	TB	1,000	1,000	0	250	750	581	0	3	166	548	363	0	3	182
Perry Point, Md.....	NP	1,930	1,830	100	164	1,766	0	1,619	142	5	1,619	100	1,352	162	5
Roanoke, Va.....	NP	2,000	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	1,698	209	93	1,890	0	1,558	209	113
Fayetteville, N. C.....	GM&S	321	294	27	9	312	0	11	43	258	285	0	11	33	241
Fort Howard, Md.....	GM&S	443	389	54	0	443	0	14	16	413	372	43	14	16	299
Huntington, W. Va.....	GM&S	290	290	0	0	290	13	2	31	244	268	11	17	13	227
Keocoughtan, Va.....	GM&S	604	604	0	75	529	0	39	61	429	494	36	39	48	371
Martinsburg, W. Va.....	GM&S	1,000	1,000	0	300	700	192	44	53	411	498	173	33	43	249
Richmond, Va.....	GM&S	1,000	1,000	0	0	1,000	200	35	101	664	840	199	35	101	505
Washington, D. C.....	GM&S	327	327	0	7	320	4	1	19	296	284	3	1	19	261
<b>ATLANTA.....</b>		<b>12,159</b>	<b>11,675</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>10,821</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>4,741</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>5,038</b>	<b>10,273</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>4,524</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>4,602</b>
Memphis, Tenn.....	TB	300	300	0	80	220	219	0	0	1	167	155	0	0	12
Augusta, Ga.....	NP	1,376	1,225	151	0	1,376	0	1,376	0	0	1,352	0	1,319	25	8
Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	NP	1,258	1,258	0	348	910	0	857	40	13	910	0	857	40	13
Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	NP	892	892	0	161	731	0	493	139	99	731	3	489	138	101
Tuskegee, Ala.....	NP	2,256	2,052	204	55	2,201	0	1,787	0	414	2,089	51	1,667	33	338
Atlanta, Ga.....	GM&S	345	345	0	44	301	12	0	45	244	301	12	0	45	244
Bay Pines, Fla.....	GM&S	440	440	0	0	440	0	5	82	353	427	12	1	78	336
Chamblee, Ga.....	GM&S	750	750	0	200	550	24	20	21	485	528	23	5	56	444
Columbia, S. C.....	GM&S	703	606	97	0	703	59	1	46	597	633	55	1	46	531
Lake City, Fla.....	GM&S	378	378	0	0	378	0	12	60	306	367	13	12	57	285
Memphis, Tenn. (Kennedy).....	GM&S	1,750	1,750	0	350	1,400	46	157	83	1,114	1,349	46	152	75	1,076
Miami Beach, Fla.....	GM&S	300	300	0	0	300	0	0	21	279	239	10	0	21	208
Montgomery, Ala.....	GM&S	300	288	32	0	300	0	0	43	257	278	5	0	43	230
Mountain Home, Tenn.....	GM&S	611	611	0	0	611	29	33	37	512	547	17	21	37	472
Nashville, Tenn.....	GM&S	500	500	0	100	400	0	0	36	364	355	25	0	26	304

COLUMBUS.....		9,701	9,177	524	55	9,646	848	5,469	574	2,755	8,771	740	5,066	481	2,484
Brecksville, Ohio.....	TB	260	260	0	49	211	211	0	0	0	169	167	0	0	2
Outwood, Ky.....	TB	376	370	6	0	376	349	0	0	27	299	290	0	0	9
Chillicothe, Ohio.....	NP	2,262	2,116	146	0	2,262	0	2,227	32	3	2,190	0	2,154	32	4
Fort Custer, Mich.....	NP	2,150	1,888	262	0	2,150	0	2,067	59	24	2,057	0	1,973	59	25
Lexington, Ky.....	NP	1,230	1,230	0	0	1,230	0	982	194	54	958	1	782	152	23
Cleveland, Ohio.....	GM&S	964	964	0	0	964	0	89	111	764	814	0	77	82	655
Dayton, Ohio.....	GM&S	1,004	1,004	0	0	1,004	242	67	64	631	900	230	54	62	554
Dearborn, Mich.....	GM&S	455	345	110	0	455	4	13	48	390	455	4	13	48	390
Louisville, Ky.....	GM&S	1,000	1,000	0	6	994	42	24	66	862	929	48	13	46	822
CHICAGO.....		14,457	13,805	652	1,355	13,102	1,056	6,688	1,258	4,100	11,583	892	6,199	1,065	3,427
Waukesha, Wis.....	TB	232	232	0	0	232	232	0	0	0	213	213	0	0	0
Danville, Ill.....	NP	2,050	2,025	25	46	2,004	0	1,897	85	22	1,911	0	1,801	88	22
Downey, Ill.....	NP	2,929	2,872	57	750	2,179	0	2,099	44	36	1,950	0	1,890	37	23
Marion, Ind.....	NP	1,952	1,650	302	7	1,945	1	1,877	62	5	1,846	1	1,778	60	7
Mendota, Wis.....	NP	257	250	7	0	257	0	236	17	4	190	0	169	17	4
Tomah, Wis.....	NP	757	757	0	258	499	0	480	17	2	481	0	462	17	2
Dwight, Ill.....	GM&S	286	286	0	61	225	0	0	17	208	172	0	0	16	156
Fort Harrison, Ind.....	GM&S	500	500	0	0	500	0	0	19	481	356	13	0	19	324
Hines, Ill.....	GM&S	3,474	3,295	179	224	3,250	387	28	793	2,042	2,674	262	28	607	1,777
Indianapolis, Ind.....	GM&S	345	345	0	0	345	13	0	20	312	298	13	0	20	265
Marion, Ill.....	GM&S	202	176	26	0	202	0	0	13	189	181	2	0	13	166
Wood, Wis.....	GM&S	1,473	1,417	56	9	1,464	423	71	171	799	1,311	388	71	171	681
ST. PAUL.....		6,495	5,763	732	285	6,210	237	3,911	304	1,738	5,671	253	3,587	335	1,496
Fort Meade, S. Dak.....	NP	720	720	0	0	720	0	682	29	9	639	0	607	29	3
Knoxville, Iowa.....	NP	1,940	1,631	309	164	1,776	0	1,753	23	0	1,671	13	1,635	23	0
St. Cloud, Minn.....	NP	1,532	1,385	147	91	1,441	0	1,440	0	1	1,309	0	1,308	0	1
Des Moines, Iowa.....	GM&S	452	393	59	0	452	8	2	58	384	417	8	2	58	349
Fargo, N. Dak.....	GM&S	197	168	29	0	197	0	0	18	179	186	3	0	18	165
Hot Springs, S. Dak.....	GM&S	270	270	0	0	270	67	0	203	254	57	1	1	34	162
Lincoln, Neb.....	GM&S	340	280	60	0	340	1	1	35	303	277	1	1	35	240
Minneapolis, Minn.....	GM&S	1,044	916	128	30	1,014	181	33	141	659	918	171	33	138	576
ST. LOUIS.....		6,821	6,371	450	337	6,484	590	2,613	596	2,685	5,673	459	2,327	608	2,279
Excelsior Springs, Mo.....	TB	253	253	0	0	253	242	0	0	11	233	219	0	0	14
Springfield, Mo.....	TB	500	500	0	208	292	264	0	0	28	213	185	0	0	28
North Little Rock, Ark.....	NP	1,760	1,492	268	0	1,760	0	1,633	99	28	1,697	0	1,568	98	31
Topeka, Kans.....	NP	1,400	1,400	0	127	1,273	0	647	252	374	963	3	484	272	204
Fayetteville, Ark.....	GM&S	305	258	47	0	305	3	1	17	284	216	3	1	18	194
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.....	GM&S	724	589	135	0	724	8	30	89	597	673	7	30	89	547
Muskogee, Okla.....	GM&S	386	386	0	2	384	6	4	47	327	337	5	4	40	288
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	GM&S	220	220	0	0	220	12	2	12	194	176	1	2	5	168
Wadsworth, Kans.....	GM&S	1,017	1,017	0	0	1,017	30	295	41	631	903	31	237	41	594
Wichita, Kans.....	GM&S	256	256	0	0	256	5	1	39	211	262	5	1	45	211

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2.—BED STATUS AND VA PATIENTS REMAINING IN VA HOSPITALS—Continued

June 30, 1947

Branch area and hospital	Type of hospital	Authorized beds			Unavail-able beds	Operating beds by medical service <sup>1</sup>					Patients remaining, by type				
		Total	Stand-ard	Emerg-ency		Total	Tuber-culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical	Total	Tuber-culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>2</sup>
								Psy-chotic	Other				Psy-chotic	Other	
DALLAS.....		8,815	7,571	1,244	1,234	7,581	924	2,974	572	3,111	6,750	824	2,839	528	2,559
Legion, Tex.....	TB	400	400	0	0	400	365	0	0	35	341	306	0	0	35
Gulfpport, Miss.....	NP	1,098	939	159	0	1,098	0	1,016	77	5	1,074	0	992	76	6
Waco, Tex.....	NP	2,214	1,942	272	0	2,214	0	1,927	287	0	2,099	0	1,812	238	49
Alexandria, La.....	GM&S	662	662	0	0	662	337	0	0	325	523	247	0	0	276
Amarillo, Tex.....	GM&S	187	156	31	0	187	0	3	17	167	156	1	3	17	135
Biloxi, Miss.....	GM&S	238	202	36	0	238	0	2	45	191	191	8	2	19	162
Dallas, Tex.....	GM&S	366	270	96	1	365	1	1	43	320	329	1	1	43	284
Jackson, Miss.....	GM&S	650	500	150	0	650	0	0	0	650	498	22	0	22	454
McKinney, Tex.....	GM&S	1,000	1,000	0	330	670	120	8	82	460	579	107	5	71	396
New Orleans, La.....	GM&S	1,000	500	500	419	581	0	17	21	543	453	29	24	25	375
Temple, Tex.....	GM&S	1,000	1,000	0	484	516	101	0	0	415	507	103	0	17	387
SEATTLE.....		3,791	3,338	453	58	3,733	478	1,666	67	1,522	3,111	400	1,389	84	1,238
Walla Walla, Wash.....	TB	421	421	0	0	421	346	0	10	65	363	296	0	10	57
American Lake, Wash.....	NP	1,028	904	124	2	1,026	0	983	35	8	851	0	807	35	9
Roseburg, Oreg.....	NP	670	577	93	0	670	0	670	0	0	598	0	565	21	12
Boise, Idaho.....	GM&S	263	230	33	0	263	0	0	14	249	185	1	4	10	170
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	GM&S	294	294	0	56	238	0	13	8	217	185	4	13	8	160
Portland, Oreg.....	GM&S	515	412	103	0	515	0	0	0	515	466	0	0	0	466
Vancouver, Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....	GM&S	600	500	100	0	600	132	0	0	468	463	99	0	0	364
SAN FRANCISCO.....		9,561	8,941	620	530	9,031	1,675	3,058	976	3,322	8,415	1,595	2,856	877	3,087
Livermore, Calif.....	TB	452	452	0	0	452	451	0	0	1	425	420	0	0	5
San Fernando, Calif.....	TB	389	389	0	0	389	385	0	0	4	353	343	0	0	10
Tucson, Ariz.....	TB	428	428	0	0	428	291	0	9	128	405	268	0	9	128
Whipple, Ariz.....	TB	391	391	0	0	391	161	0	12	218	369	150	0	11	208
Palo Alto, Calif.....	NP	1,473	1,161	312	0	1,473	0	1,408	62	3	1,398	0	1,322	60	16
Los Angeles, Calif.....	GM&S	3,594	3,294	300	289	3,305	0	1,608	485	1,212	3,130	39	1,516	485	1,090
Oakland, Calif.....	GM&S	800	800	0	188	612	72	36	0	504	534	67	11	23	433
Phoenix, Ariz.....	GM&S	144	144	0	0	144	2	0	1	141	128	2	0	1	125
Reno, Nev.....	GM&S	33	26	7	0	33	0	0	0	33	31	1	0	0	30

San Francisco, Calif.....	GM&S	357	356	1	0	357	0	0	11	346	305	1	1	10	293
Van Nuys, Calif.....	GM&S	1,500	1,500	0	53	1,447	313	6	396	732	1,337	304	6	278	749
DENVER.....		3,103	2,718	385	26	3,077	316	1,765	62	934	2,541	246	1,506	64	725
Fort Bayard, N. Mex.....	TB	285	255	30	0	285	210	0	3	72	199	128	0	2	69
Fort Lyon, Colo.....	NP	918	781	137	0	918	0	908	9	1	831	0	821	9	1
Sheridan, Wyo.....	NP	900	823	77	0	900	0	839	3	58	718	0	677	3	38
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	GM&S	305	258	47	0	305	104	2	26	173	265	96	2	19	148
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	GM&S	201	151	50	0	201	0	2	21	178	113	0	2	21	90
Fort Logan, Colo.....	GM&S	300	300	0	26	274	0	12	0	262	249	20	2	10	217
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	GM&S	194	150	44	0	194	2	2	0	190	166	2	2	0	162

<sup>1</sup> Total authorized beds minus unavailable beds.

<sup>2</sup> Includes patients temporarily hospitalized or under observation, and nonveterans.

<sup>3</sup> Annex to Portland, Oreg.

**TABLE 3.—ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS AND VA PATIENTS REMAINING IN VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS BY HOSPITAL GROUP**  
Fiscal Years 1930-47

Fiscal year	Admissions to hospitals				Discharges from hospitals				Remaining in hospitals June 30			
	Total	Hospital group			Total	Hospital group			Total	Hospital group		
		Veterans Administration	Other Federal Government	Civil and State		Veterans Administration	Other Federal Government	Civil and State		Veterans Administration	Other Federal Government	Civil and State
1947.....	532,881	386,668	107,200	39,013	510,088	367,079	105,347	37,662	104,443	91,224	7,651	5,568
1946.....	349,092	261,961	72,846	14,285	331,428	249,565	69,408	12,455	85,837	76,158	6,396	3,283
1945.....	243,994	205,858	32,303	5,833	233,584	196,522	31,472	5,590	71,229	66,818	2,958	1,453
1944.....	197,858	173,178	21,629	3,051	186,630	162,702	21,139	2,789	63,800	60,446	2,144	1,210
1943.....	167,428	148,035	16,868	2,525	159,666	139,852	17,243	2,571	56,641	54,013	1,680	948
1942.....	182,158	167,277	22,335	2,546	181,361	156,027	22,751	2,583	56,073	52,999	2,080	994
1941.....	191,745	160,842	27,577	3,326	185,810	154,758	27,736	3,316	58,160	54,598	2,531	1,031
1940.....	182,136	162,490	26,796	2,850	176,762	147,180	26,774	2,808	56,596	52,844	2,731	1,021
1939.....	168,237	142,611	23,296	2,330	162,385	137,172	22,995	2,218	53,861	50,131	2,749	981
1938.....	154,361	132,297	19,984	2,080	148,438	126,860	19,596	1,982	50,670	47,285	2,512	875
1937.....	144,861	126,366	16,408	2,087	136,937	118,733	16,062	1,142	46,142	43,206	2,154	732
1936.....	125,224	109,814	12,956	2,454	121,422	106,455	12,605	2,362	41,542	38,844	1,856	842
1935.....	114,160	102,791	9,238	2,131	103,743	93,037	8,640	2,066	42,599	40,270	1,875	754
1934.....	74,055	70,543	2,761	751	57,912	55,080	2,263	569	39,445	37,705	1,046	694
1933.....	137,910	91,669	42,396	3,845	146,736	91,130	49,771	5,835	33,457	32,337	606	514
1932.....	149,663	88,381	55,149	6,133	140,043	80,821	53,442	5,780	43,567	32,858	8,195	2,514
1931.....	110,435	59,347	45,928	5,160	105,012	53,731	46,296	4,985	34,948	25,894	6,807	2,187
1930.....	92,888	42,651	46,571	3,666	89,521	40,838	45,301	3,382	30,311	20,731	7,535	2,045

TABLE 4.—ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS AND VA PATIENTS REMAINING IN VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS  
Fiscal Year 1947

Month and year	Admissions					Discharges					Remaining, end of month				
	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>1</sup>
			Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other	
TOTAL.....	532,881	24,253	29,218	32,706	446,704	510,088	21,768	26,437	33,181	428,702	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1947:															
June.....	48,225	2,462	2,683	2,994	40,086	46,913	2,481	2,539	3,089	38,804	104,443	12,436	46,978	6,935	38,094
May.....	46,679	2,203	2,567	2,848	39,061	47,236	2,151	2,246	3,127	39,712	102,481	12,180	46,949	6,615	36,737
April.....	47,015	2,143	2,490	2,933	39,449	47,087	2,180	2,344	2,979	39,584	105,283	12,239	46,931	6,911	39,202
March.....	47,631	2,084	3,089	2,635	39,823	46,419	2,047	2,707	2,909	38,756	105,967	12,147	46,880	6,854	40,086
February.....	42,435	1,839	2,453	2,675	35,468	41,124	1,761	2,213	2,799	34,351	104,602	12,029	46,352	6,880	39,341
January.....	48,972	2,050	2,549	3,141	41,232	42,784	1,679	2,007	2,977	36,121	103,544	11,805	45,915	6,913	38,911
1946:															
December.....	41,009	1,844	2,268	2,606	34,291	40,302	1,752	2,040	2,629	33,881	93,468	9,530	44,327	5,910	33,701
November.....	41,915	2,509	2,261	2,514	34,631	39,533	1,614	2,002	2,587	33,330	96,221	10,849	44,700	6,019	34,653
October.....	44,890	1,935	2,393	2,911	37,651	41,137	1,628	2,203	2,516	34,790	96,271	10,132	44,476	6,199	35,464
September.....	40,949	1,728	2,121	2,530	34,570	38,178	1,468	2,031	2,528	32,151	93,313	9,692	44,149	5,628	33,844
August.....	42,614	1,752	2,223	2,597	36,042	41,045	1,516	2,061	2,707	34,761	89,186	9,020	43,925	5,268	30,973
July.....	40,547	1,704	2,121	2,322	34,400	38,330	1,491	2,044	2,334	32,461	89,523	8,882	43,705	5,345	31,591

<sup>1</sup> Includes patients temporarily hospitalized or under observation, and nonveterans.

TABLE 5.—ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1947 AND PATIENTS REMAINING JUNE 30, 1947, BY TYPE OF PATIENT AND BRANCH AREA

VA and NON-VA Hospitals

Branch area	Admissions during fiscal year					Discharges during fiscal year					Remaining June 30, 1947				
	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur- gical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur- gical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur- gical <sup>1</sup>
			Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other	
Total .....	532,881	24,253	29,218	32,706	446,704	510,088	21,768	26,437	33,181	428,702	104,443	12,436	46,978	6,935	38,094
Boston .....	32,629	1,090	1,856	2,033	27,650	31,311	947	1,632	1,819	26,913	6,477	679	3,545	391	1,862
New York .....	53,452	3,577	3,014	2,184	44,677	51,520	3,131	2,686	2,068	43,685	11,670	1,971	5,002	635	4,062
Philadelphia .....	32,400	1,217	2,084	1,119	27,980	28,846	811	1,480	1,048	25,507	7,716	693	4,137	389	2,497
Richmond .....	47,839	3,591	2,941	3,399	37,908	45,912	2,994	2,677	3,419	36,822	8,898	1,771	3,322	651	3,154
Atlanta .....	75,726	1,579	3,592	5,531	65,024	73,540	1,448	3,711	5,659	62,722	10,975	564	4,525	726	5,160
Columbus .....	36,228	1,716	3,328	2,057	29,127	33,763	1,578	2,699	2,208	27,273	9,783	1,195	5,114	489	2,985
Chicago .....	45,118	1,596	2,754	3,434	37,334	43,909	1,605	2,757	3,841	35,706	12,133	1,065	6,484	1,067	3,517
St. Paul .....	25,132	681	1,497	1,853	21,101	24,370	606	1,188	1,882	20,694	5,921	434	3,592	343	1,552
St. Louis .....	35,522	1,265	1,958	3,208	29,091	34,167	1,189	1,831	3,163	27,984	5,908	481	2,327	618	2,482
Dallas .....	48,943	2,100	1,949	2,803	42,091	46,561	1,968	1,735	2,889	39,969	8,120	868	3,089	556	3,607
Seattle .....	22,824	1,052	788	626	20,358	22,284	966	770	679	19,839	3,659	527	1,390	92	1,650
San Francisco .....	59,506	3,141	2,769	3,676	49,920	56,861	2,868	2,543	3,598	47,652	10,115	1,723	2,925	903	4,564
Denver .....	16,907	1,638	685	783	13,801	16,562	1,599	760	908	13,285	2,951	418	1,615	75	943
Philippine Islands and Canal Zone .....	655	10	3	0	642	712	58	18	0	636	117	47	11	0	59

<sup>1</sup> Includes patients temporarily hospitalized or under observation, and nonveterans.

TABLE 6.—ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1947 AND PATIENTS REMAINING JUNE 30, 1947, BY TYPE OF PATIENT AND BRANCH AREA

## VA Hospitals

Branch area	Admissions during fiscal year					Discharges during fiscal year					Remaining June 30, 1947				
	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur- gical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur- gical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur- gical <sup>1</sup>
			Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other	
TOTAL.....	386,668	18,059	25,822	30,547	312,240	367,079	16,852	23,722	31,009	295,496	91,224	9,808	45,270	6,637	29,509
Boston.....	23,539	793	1,513	1,964	19,269	22,375	760	1,321	1,739	18,555	5,787	617	3,464	383	1,423
New York.....	25,097	2,141	1,467	1,451	20,038	23,469	2,000	1,384	1,349	18,736	8,705	1,412	4,375	520	2,398
Philadelphia.....	13,741	525	1,827	867	10,522	12,077	278	1,226	807	9,766	6,044	333	4,078	325	1,308
Richmond.....	35,513	3,199	2,678	3,345	26,291	33,661	2,649	2,580	3,349	25,083	7,900	1,710	3,060	647	2,483
Atlanta.....	63,269	1,298	3,564	5,318	53,089	61,013	1,229	3,678	5,437	50,669	10,273	427	4,524	720	4,602
Columbus.....	29,440	1,052	3,169	2,021	23,198	27,319	1,169	2,522	2,179	21,449	8,771	740	5,066	481	2,484
Chicago.....	43,160	1,332	2,694	3,423	35,711	42,120	1,444	2,709	3,830	34,137	11,583	892	6,199	1,065	3,427
St. Paul.....	23,035	375	1,456	1,781	19,423	22,325	435	1,146	1,810	18,934	5,671	253	3,587	335	1,496
St. Louis.....	32,821	1,201	1,957	3,194	26,469	31,504	1,145	1,830	3,147	25,382	5,673	469	2,327	608	2,279
Dallas.....	33,883	1,864	1,555	2,573	27,891	31,961	1,718	1,550	2,660	26,033	6,750	824	2,839	528	2,559
Seattle.....	14,905	712	763	508	12,922	13,880	669	744	554	11,913	3,111	400	1,389	84	1,238
San Francisco.....	36,223	2,886	2,539	3,414	27,384	33,765	2,674	2,308	3,341	25,442	8,415	1,595	2,856	877	3,087
Denver.....	12,042	681	640	688	10,033	11,610	682	724	807	9,397	2,541	246	1,506	64	725

<sup>1</sup> Includes patients temporarily hospitalized or under observation, and nonveterans.

TABLE 7.—ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1947 AND PATIENTS REMAINING JUNE 30, 1947, BY TYPE OF PATIENT AND BRANCH AREA

Other Federal Government Hospitals

Branch area	Admissions during fiscal year					Discharges during fiscal year					Remaining June 30, 1947				
	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur- gical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur- gical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur- gical <sup>1</sup>
			Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other	
TOTAL.....	107,200	1,742	798	1,007	103,653	105,347	1,799	508	1,062	101,978	7,648	242	508	90	6,808
Boston.....	7,346	13	1	2	7,330	7,296	12	0	2	7,282	431	4	1	5	421
New York.....	10,604	23	20	2	10,559	10,794	20	76	8	10,690	721	6	0	0	715
Philadelphia.....	11,907	97	13	145	11,652	10,088	105	37	173	9,773	954	25	0	17	912
Richmond.....	11,357	273	248	48	10,788	11,309	276	84	65	10,834	912	1	256	3	652
Atlanta.....	11,296	40	15	162	11,079	11,423	50	16	171	11,186	547	4	0	3	540
Columbus.....	2,878	36	0	2	2,840	2,849	45	0	2	2,802	278	25	0	0	253
Chicago.....	933	5	2	4	922	914	8	0	6	900	48	1	0	0	47
St. Paul.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis.....	2,464	2	0	5	2,457	2,469	2	0	6	2,461	184	0	0	0	184
Dallas.....	14,387	182	384	218	13,603	13,892	183	161	208	13,340	1,347	33	246	28	1,040
Seattle.....	6,768	96	19	97	6,556	7,188	113	21	101	6,953	402	12	1	8	381
San Francisco.....	22,255	133	86	229	21,807	21,908	133	100	221	21,454	1,470	16	0	15	1,439
Denver.....	4,593	837	7	93	3,656	4,759	844	9	99	3,807	333	113	1	11	208
Philippine Islands and Canal Zone.....	412	5	3	0	404	458	8	4	0	446	21	2	3	0	16

<sup>1</sup> Includes patients temporarily hospitalized or under observation and nonveterans.

TABLE 8.—ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1947 AND PATIENTS REMAINING JUNE 30, 1947, BY TYPE OF PATIENT AND BRANCH AREA

## Civil and State Hospitals

Branch area	Admissions during fiscal year				Discharges during fiscal year					Remaining June 30, 1947					
	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur- gical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur- gical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur- gical <sup>1</sup>
			Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other	
Total.....	39, 013	4, 452	2, 598	1, 152	30, 811	37, 662	3, 117	2, 207	1, 110	31, 238	5, 571	2, 386	1, 200	208	1, 777
Boston.....	1, 744	284	342	67	1, 051	1, 640	175	311	78	1, 076	259	158	80	3	18
New York.....	17, 751	1, 413	1, 527	731	14, 080	17, 257	1, 111	1, 176	711	14, 259	2, 244	553	627	115	949
Philadelphia.....	6, 752	595	244	107	5, 806	6, 681	428	217	68	5, 968	718	335	59	47	277
Richmond.....	969	119	15	6	829	942	69	13	5	855	86	60	6	1	19
Atlanta.....	1, 161	241	13	51	856	1, 104	169	17	51	867	155	133	1	3	18
Columbus.....	3, 910	628	159	34	3, 089	3, 595	364	177	27	3, 027	734	430	48	8	248
Chicago.....	1, 025	259	58	7	701	875	153	48	5	669	502	172	285	2	43
St. Paul.....	2, 097	306	41	72	1, 678	2, 045	171	42	72	1, 760	250	181	5	8	56
St. Louis.....	237	62	1	9	165	194	42	1	10	141	51	22	0	10	19
Dallas.....	673	54	10	12	597	708	67	24	21	596	23	11	4	0	8
Seattle.....	1, 151	244	6	21	880	1, 186	184	5	24	973	146	115	0	0	31
San Francisco.....	1, 028	122	144	33	729	988	61	135	36	756	230	112	69	11	38
Denver.....	272	120	38	2	112	193	73	27	2	91	77	59	8	0	10
Philippine Islands.....	243	5	0	0	238	254	50	14	0	190	96	45	8	0	43

<sup>1</sup> Includes patients temporarily hospitalized or under observation and nonveterans.

TABLE 9.—ADMISSIONS OF VA PATIENTS TO VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS  
By Type of Patient, Period of Service, and Service-Connection, Fiscal Year 1947

Type of patient and hospital group	All patients			World War II			World War I and others		
	Total	Service-connected	Nonservice-connected	Total	Service-connected	Nonservice-connected	Total	Service-connected	Nonservice-connected
<b>ALL HOSPITALS</b> .....	532,881	97,243	435,638	381,095	86,484	294,611	151,786	10,759	141,027
Tuberculosis.....	24,253	11,646	12,607	16,562	10,016	6,546	7,691	1,630	6,061
Neuropsychiatric:									
Psychotic.....	29,218	9,599	19,619	21,644	8,191	13,453	7,574	1,408	6,166
Other neuropsychiatric.....	32,706	6,583	26,123	24,965	5,949	19,016	7,741	634	7,107
General medical and surgical.....	446,704	69,415	377,289	317,924	62,328	255,596	128,780	7,087	121,693
<b>VA HOSPITALS</b> .....	386,668	58,399	328,269	267,813	50,684	217,129	118,855	7,715	111,140
Tuberculosis.....	18,059	7,321	10,738	11,247	5,970	5,277	6,812	1,351	5,461
Neuropsychiatric:									
Psychotic.....	25,822	7,259	18,563	18,825	6,153	12,672	6,997	1,106	5,891
Other neuropsychiatric.....	30,547	5,985	24,562	23,252	5,132	18,120	7,295	553	6,742
General medical and surgical.....	312,240	38,134	274,106	214,489	33,429	181,060	97,751	4,705	93,046
<b>OTHER FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS</b> .....	107,200	17,515	89,685	79,616	15,346	64,270	27,584	2,169	25,415
Tuberculosis.....	1,742	916	826	1,299	801	498	443	115	328
Neuropsychiatric:									
Psychotic.....	798	469	329	557	296	261	241	173	68
Other neuropsychiatric.....	1,007	274	733	810	253	557	197	21	176
General medical and surgical.....	103,653	15,856	87,797	76,950	13,996	62,954	26,703	1,860	24,843
<b>CIVIL AND STATE HOSPITALS</b> .....	39,013	21,329	17,684	33,666	20,454	13,212	5,347	875	4,472
Tuberculosis.....	4,452	3,409	1,043	4,016	3,245	771	436	164	272
Neuropsychiatric:									
Psychotic.....	2,598	1,871	727	2,262	1,742	520	336	129	207
Other neuropsychiatric.....	1,152	624	528	903	564	339	249	60	189
General medical and surgical.....	30,811	15,425	15,386	26,486	14,903	11,582	4,326	522	3,804

TABLE 10.—DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS  
By Type of Patient, Period of Service, and Service-Connection, Fiscal Year 1947

Type of patient and hospital group	All patients			World War II			World War I and others		
	Total	Service-connected	Nonservice-connected	Total	Service-connected	Nonservice-connected	Total	Service-connected	Nonservice-connected
<b>ALL HOSPITALS</b> .....	510,088	98,169	411,919	360,077	82,230	277,847	150,011	15,939	134,072
Tuberculosis.....	21,768	10,387	11,381	13,528	8,511	5,017	8,240	1,876	6,364
Neuropsychiatric:									
Psychotic.....	26,437	10,295	16,142	13,209	5,244	7,965	13,228	5,051	8,177
Other neuropsychiatric.....	33,181	7,410	25,771	24,421	6,493	17,928	8,760	917	7,843
General medical and surgical.....	428,702	70,077	358,625	308,919	61,982	246,937	119,783	8,095	111,688
<b>VA HOSPITALS</b> .....	367,079	61,928	305,151	248,822	49,142	199,680	118,257	12,786	105,471
Tuberculosis.....	16,852	7,229	9,623	9,511	5,647	3,864	7,341	1,582	5,759
Neuropsychiatric:									
Psychotic.....	23,722	8,636	15,086	10,863	3,722	7,141	12,859	4,914	7,945
Other neuropsychiatric.....	31,009	6,659	24,450	22,685	5,720	16,965	8,324	839	7,485
General medical and surgical.....	295,496	39,604	255,892	205,763	34,053	171,710	89,733	5,451	84,282
<b>OTHER FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS</b> .....	105,347	16,647	88,700	78,758	14,322	64,436	26,589	2,325	24,264
Tuberculosis.....	1,799	932	867	1,314	789	525	485	143	342
Neuropsychiatric:									
Psychotic.....	508	256	252	440	234	206	63	22	46
Other neuropsychiatric.....	1,062	306	756	866	278	588	196	28	168
General medical and surgical.....	101,978	15,153	86,825	76,138	13,021	63,117	25,840	2,132	23,708
<b>CIVIL AND STATE HOSPITALS</b> .....	37,662	19,594	18,068	32,497	18,766	13,731	5,165	828	4,337
Tuberculosis.....	3,117	2,226	891	2,703	2,075	628	414	151	263
Neuropsychiatric:									
Psychotic.....	2,207	1,403	804	1,906	1,288	618	301	115	186
Other neuropsychiatric.....	1,110	545	565	870	495	375	240	50	190
General medical and surgical.....	31,228	15,420	15,808	27,018	14,908	12,110	4,210	512	3,698



Regular establishment.....	2,753	190	2,191	109	263	2,706	186	2,181	109	230	37	4	6	0	27	10	0	4	0	6
Service-connected.....	1,969	146	1,672	47	104	1,946	146	1,662	47	91	19	0	6	0	13	4	0	4	0	0
Nonservice-connected.....	769	44	519	62	144	752	40	519	62	131	17	4	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Others <sup>1</sup> .....	15	0	0	0	15	8	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	6
Retired officers and enlisted men.....	221	30	132	11	48	209	19	132	11	47	12	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Service-connected.....	58	15	36	0	7	48	5	36	0	7	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonservice-connected.....	163	15	96	11	41	161	14	96	11	40	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nonveterans.....	267	54	31	8	174	262	54	29	7	172	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	1	0

<sup>1</sup> Patients temporarily hospitalized or under observation.

TABLE 12.—DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS  
By Hospital Group, Type of Patient, Sex and Color, Fiscal Year 1947

Hospital group	Total discharges <sup>1</sup>	All types				Tuberculosis			
		Male		Female		Male		Female	
		White	Other	White	Other	White	Other	White	Other
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	505,179	441,960	53,052	9,792	375	17,303	2,823	308	17
Veterans' Administration.....	365,748	318,232	40,972	6,283	261	13,809	2,398	175	10
U. S. Army.....	35,454	31,995	3,074	377	8	548	93	11	-----
U. S. Navy.....	52,992	47,300	5,135	547	10	452	81	3	-----
U. S. Public Health.....	16,426	13,996	2,058	331	41	435	70	16	-----
Other Federal Government <sup>2</sup> .....	40	32	7	1	-----	4	4	-----	-----
State and civil.....	34,519	30,405	1,806	2,253	55	2,055	177	103	7

Hospital group	Neuropsychiatric				General medical and surgical			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
	White	Other	White	Other	White	Other	White	Other
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	67,219	6,374	1,660	44	357,438	43,855	7,824	314
Veterans' Administration.....	57,922	5,416	1,052	19	246,501	33,158	5,056	232
U. S. Army.....	2,561	194	50	1	23,886	2,787	316	7
U. S. Navy.....	2,669	206	47	1	44,179	4,848	497	9
U. S. Public Health.....	955	127	43	3	12,606	1,861	272	38
Other Federal Government <sup>2</sup> .....	18	2	1	-----	10	1	-----	-----
State and civil.....	3,094	429	467	20	25,256	1,200	1,683	28

<sup>1</sup> Includes 3,756 nonveterans.

<sup>2</sup> The tables which show the detail of VA patients discharged from hospitals during fiscal year 1947 have been derived from two sources: a summary monthly report, VA Form 2601, and a record of individual patients, VA Form 2593, which is submitted each time a patient is discharged. Summaries in tables 12 through 20, which are based on the individual record, differ, in total, by one percent from summaries in tables 3 through 8 and table 10, which are derived from the monthly report. This difference results from the necessity for establishing a cut-off date for tabulating data for the annual report at a time when individual records for only 505,179 of the 510,088 discharged patients had been received.

<sup>3</sup> Includes St. Elizabeths and hospitals under jurisdiction of Department of Interior.

TABLE 13.—PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VA PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS

By Reason for Discharge, Type of Patient, Period of Service, Hospital Group, and Branch Area, Fiscal Year 1947

Type of patient, hospital group, period of service, and branch area	Number of discharges	Percentage distribution by reason for discharge						
		Total	Regular		Irregular			Transfer
			Hospitalization completed	Died	Left against medical advice	Absent without official leave	Oth-ers	
<b>TOTAL DISCHARGES</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	2,505,179	100.0	82.8	3.6	3.7	3.5	0.5	5.9
<b>Tuberculosis</b> .....	20,451	100.0	33.8	13.2	11.3	17.7	2.3	21.7
VA hospitals.....	16,392	100.0	29.0	14.5	11.5	20.5	2.6	21.9
Non-VA hospitals.....	4,059	100.0	52.9	7.9	10.5	6.3	1.2	21.2
<b>Neuropsychiatric</b> .....	75,297	100.0	72.7	2.9	7.5	3.3	.7	12.9
VA hospitals.....	64,409	100.0	71.7	3.2	8.0	3.6	.7	12.8
Non-VA hospitals.....	10,888	100.0	78.7	1.2	4.2	1.6	.5	13.8
<b>General medical and surgical</b> .....	409,431	100.0	87.1	3.2	2.6	2.9	.4	3.8
VA hospitals.....	284,947	100.0	84.8	3.7	2.9	3.4	.5	4.7
Non-VA hospitals.....	124,484	100.0	92.2	2.1	1.9	1.6	.4	1.8
<b>World War II</b> .....	359,149	100.0	87.1	1.3	3.8	3.7	.5	3.6
<b>Tuberculosis</b> .....	12,532	100.0	38.7	8.5	11.4	18.2	2.4	20.8
VA hospitals.....	9,436	100.0	32.5	9.4	11.6	22.3	2.8	21.4
Non-VA hospitals.....	3,096	100.0	57.7	5.5	10.5	6.0	1.4	18.9
<b>Neuropsychiatric</b> .....	55,873	100.0	78.1	.8	8.3	3.5	.5	8.8
VA hospitals.....	46,927	100.0	77.9	.8	9.1	3.9	.5	7.8
Non-VA hospitals.....	8,946	100.0	79.2	.6	4.3	1.6	.5	13.8
<b>General medical and surgical</b> .....	290,744	100.0	90.9	1.1	2.6	3.2	.4	1.8
VA hospitals.....	193,724	100.0	89.4	1.2	3.0	3.9	.4	2.1
Non-VA hospitals.....	97,020	100.0	93.9	.8	1.8	1.7	.4	1.4
<b>Boston</b> .....	24,615	100.0	91.0	1.0	2.8	2.1	.2	2.9
<b>Tuberculosis</b> .....	617	100.0	50.7	8.0	8.8	11.0	1.6	19.9
VA hospitals.....	438	100.0	47.7	9.6	7.3	14.4	2.1	18.9
Non-VA hospitals.....	179	100.0	58.1	3.9	12.3	2.8	.6	22.3
<b>Neuropsychiatric</b> .....	3,774	100.0	80.3	.5	6.4	2.2	.4	10.2
VA hospitals.....	2,926	100.0	83.7	.6	7.5	2.6	.5	5.1
Non-VA hospitals.....	848	100.0	68.2	.2	2.7	1.1	.....	27.8
<b>General medical and surgical</b> .....	20,224	100.0	94.2	.8	2.0	1.9	.1	1.0
VA hospitals.....	13,581	100.0	94.6	.9	1.9	1.7	.1	.8
Non-VA hospitals.....	6,643	100.0	93.4	.7	2.2	2.2	.1	1.4
<b>New York</b> .....	37,759	100.0	87.8	1.4	2.5	3.5	.9	3.9
<b>Tuberculosis</b> .....	1,611	100.0	34.0	7.0	6.9	15.1	1.9	35.1
VA hospitals.....	1,167	100.0	28.6	7.7	6.6	17.3	1.7	38.1
Non-VA hospitals.....	444	100.0	48.2	5.2	7.7	9.5	2.2	27.2
<b>Neuropsychiatric</b> .....	4,250	100.0	78.1	.9	6.5	2.8	.9	10.8
VA hospitals.....	2,171	100.0	84.2	1.3	3.9	4.3	.3	6.0
Non-VA hospitals.....	2,079	100.0	71.8	.4	9.2	1.2	1.4	16.0
<b>General medical and surgical</b> .....	31,898	100.0	91.8	1.2	1.8	2.9	.9	1.4
VA hospitals.....	12,329	100.0	90.2	2.1	1.2	4.3	.3	1.9
Non-VA hospitals.....	19,569	100.0	92.7	.7	2.1	2.1	1.3	1.1
<b>Philadelphia</b> .....	24,562	100.0	91.8	1.4	2.2	2.0	.2	2.4
<b>Tuberculosis</b> .....	668	100.0	60.3	9.5	9.7	3.0	.9	16.6
VA hospitals.....	151	100.0	34.4	15.2	17.9	7.3	2.0	23.2
Non-VA hospitals.....	517	100.0	67.9	7.7	7.4	1.7	.6	14.7
<b>Neuropsychiatric</b> .....	3,037	100.0	82.8	.7	5.0	4.0	.3	7.2
VA hospitals.....	2,056	100.0	82.5	.6	6.3	4.9	.4	5.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	981	100.0	83.5	.9	2.5	1.9	.2	11.0
<b>General medical and surgical</b> .....	20,857	100.0	94.1	1.2	1.6	1.7	.1	1.3
VA hospitals.....	6,846	100.0	90.4	1.5	3.2	2.8	.3	1.8
Non-VA hospitals.....	14,011	100.0	95.8	1.1	.8	1.1	.1	1.1

<sup>1</sup> Includes 3,756 nonveterans.<sup>2</sup> See footnote to table 12.

TABLE 13.—PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VA PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS—Continued

Type of patient, hospital group, period of service, and branch area	Number of discharges	Percentage distribution by reason for discharge						
		Total	Regular		Irregular			Transfer
			Hospitalization completed	Died	Left against medical advice	Absent without official leave	Others	
Richmond	33,174	100.0	84.8	1.3	3.9	4.7	0.5	4.8
Tuberculosis	2,008	100.0	39.5	7.0	6.0	25.8	3.6	18.1
VA hospitals	1,720	100.0	31.9	8.0	6.5	29.9	3.9	19.8
Non-VA hospitals	288	100.0	85.4	1.1	3.1	.7	1.7	8.0
Neuropsychiatric	5,918	100.0	76.7	.7	9.2	4.2	.4	9.0
VA hospitals	5,391	100.0	75.8	.7	10.1	4.2	.4	8.8
Non-VA hospitals	527	100.0	86.2	.8	1.1	1.7	---	10.2
General medical and surgical	25,248	100.0	90.3	1.0	2.5	3.1	.3	2.8
VA hospitals	16,774	100.0	87.8	1.1	3.0	4.2	.4	3.5
Non-VA hospitals	8,474	100.0	95.2	.8	1.5	1.1	.1	1.3
Atlanta	51,189	100.0	84.9	1.1	5.1	4.3	.6	4.0
Tuberculosis	1,026	100.0	25.8	11.4	17.0	12.9	1.9	31.0
VA hospitals	812	100.0	23.3	12.9	14.7	13.7	1.8	33.6
Non-VA hospitals	214	100.0	35.5	5.6	25.7	9.8	2.4	21.0
Neuropsychiatric	9,472	100.0	78.4	.8	9.1	3.6	.7	7.4
VA hospitals	8,669	100.0	78.2	.7	9.5	3.6	.7	7.3
Non-VA hospitals	803	100.0	81.3	1.0	4.5	4.1	.4	8.7
General medical and surgical	40,691	100.0	87.9	.9	3.9	4.2	.6	2.5
VA hospitals	33,110	100.0	86.9	1.0	4.1	4.7	.6	2.7
Non-VA hospitals	7,581	100.0	92.1	.5	3.0	2.1	.3	2.0
Columbus	22,920	100.0	84.5	1.7	4.1	5.8	.5	3.4
Tuberculosis	931	100.0	43.2	9.5	11.1	21.0	4.0	11.2
VA hospitals	655	100.0	31.2	10.2	12.7	28.2	4.9	12.8
Non-VA hospitals	276	100.0	71.7	8.0	7.3	4.0	1.8	7.2
Neuropsychiatric	4,202	100.0	78.0	.9	8.0	4.4	.3	8.4
VA hospitals	3,812	100.0	77.0	1.0	8.7	4.8	.4	8.1
Non-VA hospitals	390	100.0	87.7	.2	.8	.5	---	10.8
General medical and surgical	17,787	100.0	88.2	1.5	2.8	5.4	.3	1.8
VA hospitals	14,125	100.0	86.1	1.5	3.5	6.6	.3	2.0
Non-VA hospitals	3,662	100.0	96.5	1.3	.5	.6	.1	1.0
Chicago	29,714	100.0	87.4	1.5	4.1	3.9	.4	2.7
Tuberculosis	930	100.0	38.9	8.3	16.2	18.0	2.8	15.8
VA hospitals	737	100.0	35.4	9.4	15.6	19.9	3.3	16.4
Non-VA hospitals	193	100.0	52.3	4.1	18.7	10.4	1.0	13.5
Neuropsychiatric	4,809	100.0	79.7	.7	8.8	4.3	.7	5.8
VA hospitals	4,689	100.0	79.7	.7	9.0	4.4	.7	5.5
Non-VA hospitals	120	100.0	79.2	---	.8	---	---	20.0
General medical and surgical	23,975	100.0	90.8	1.4	2.7	3.3	.3	1.5
VA hospitals	22,318	100.0	90.4	1.4	2.9	3.5	.3	1.5
Non-VA hospitals	1,657	100.0	95.7	1.2	.9	.4	.1	1.7
St. Paul	16,746	100.0	91.1	1.1	3.1	1.8	.2	2.7
Tuberculosis	382	100.0	54.7	6.0	9.2	8.1	2.1	19.9
VA hospitals	239	100.0	47.7	6.7	8.4	10.9	2.1	24.2
Non-VA hospitals	143	100.0	66.4	4.9	10.5	3.5	2.1	12.6
Neuropsychiatric	2,487	100.0	82.1	.7	6.5	2.5	.3	7.9
VA hospitals	2,308	100.0	82.1	.8	6.9	2.7	.4	7.1
Non-VA hospitals	179	100.0	81.6	---	.5	---	---	17.9
General medical and surgical	13,877	100.0	93.8	1.0	2.3	1.5	.1	1.3
VA hospitals	12,274	100.0	93.4	1.0	2.6	1.7	.1	1.2
Non-VA hospitals	1,603	100.0	96.8	1.2	.3	---	---	1.7
St. Louis	22,413	100.0	86.0	1.2	4.8	3.9	.4	3.7
Tuberculosis	598	100.0	33.6	7.0	17.2	10.2	1.4	30.6
VA hospitals	526	100.0	30.6	8.0	19.0	9.1	1.0	31.7
Non-VA hospitals	72	100.0	55.6	---	---	18.0	4.2	22.2
Neuropsychiatric	3,795	100.0	76.2	.7	8.4	4.5	.6	9.6
VA hospitals	3,640	100.0	75.5	.7	8.7	4.7	.7	9.7
Non-VA hospitals	155	100.0	91.6	---	.7	---	---	7.7
General medical and surgical	18,020	100.0	89.8	1.2	3.6	3.5	.3	1.6
VA hospitals	16,213	100.0	89.5	1.1	3.8	3.8	.3	1.5
Non-VA hospitals	1,807	100.0	93.3	1.5	1.8	1.1	---	2.3

TABLE 13.—PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VA PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS—Continued

Type of patient, hospital group, period of service, and branch area	Number of discharges	Percentage distribution by reason for discharge						Transfer
		Total	Regular		Irregular			
			Hospitalization completed	Died	Left against medical advice	Absent without official leave	Others	
Dallas.....	34,050	100.0	87.1	1.2	4.0	3.8	0.4	3.5
Tuberculosis.....	1,044	100.0	37.2	11.4	9.8	24.2	2.9	14.5
VA hospitals.....	880	100.0	38.0	12.1	10.0	28.0	3.0	8.9
Non-VA hospitals.....	164	100.0	33.6	7.3	8.5	4.3	1.8	44.5
Neuropsychiatric.....	5,477	100.0	78.6	.6	7.9	2.9	.5	9.5
VA hospitals.....	4,506	100.0	78.3	.7	8.8	3.2	.5	8.5
Non-VA hospitals.....	971	100.0	80.1	.4	3.5	1.6	.2	14.2
General medical and surgical.....	27,529	100.0	90.7	1.0	3.0	3.1	.3	1.9
VA hospitals.....	17,427	100.0	89.3	1.1	3.6	3.7	.3	2.0
Non-VA hospitals.....	10,102	100.0	93.0	.8	2.0	2.1	.3	1.8
Seattle.....	13,600	100.0	87.8	1.3	3.6	4.0	.3	3.0
Tuberculosis.....	608	100.0	40.6	7.7	16.3	16.8	1.7	16.9
VA hospitals.....	388	100.0	37.1	9.8	15.2	20.1	2.1	15.7
Non-VA hospitals.....	220	100.0	46.8	4.1	18.2	10.9	.9	19.1
Neuropsychiatric.....	1,721	100.0	79.0	.6	8.8	4.0	.5	7.1
VA hospitals.....	1,283	100.0	76.9	.6	10.7	4.2	.4	7.2
Non-VA hospitals.....	428	100.0	85.0	.7	3.3	3.3	.7	7.0
General medical and surgical.....	11,271	100.0	91.6	1.1	2.1	3.3	.2	1.7
VA hospitals.....	6,447	100.0	90.1	1.3	2.6	4.0	.1	1.9
Non-VA hospitals.....	4,824	100.0	93.7	.8	1.3	2.4	.4	1.4
San Francisco.....	36,419	100.0	85.9	1.5	4.5	3.7	.4	4.0
Tuberculosis.....	1,490	100.0	33.7	9.1	11.8	24.4	2.3	18.7
VA hospitals.....	1,345	100.0	32.6	9.5	12.4	26.9	2.6	16.0
Non-VA hospitals.....	145	100.0	44.8	4.8	6.2	7.7	-----	43.5
Neuropsychiatric.....	5,409	100.0	71.5	1.1	12.5	3.3	.6	11.0
VA hospitals.....	4,281	100.0	67.8	1.1	15.2	3.9	.7	11.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	1,128	100.0	85.2	1.1	2.6	.9	.3	9.9
General medical and surgical.....	29,520	100.0	91.1	1.2	2.6	2.8	.3	2.0
VA hospitals.....	15,391	100.0	88.6	1.4	2.8	4.0	.4	2.8
Non-VA hospitals.....	14,129	100.0	93.9	.9	2.4	1.4	.2	1.2
Denver.....	11,698	100.0	86.8	1.4	2.9	4.6	.6	3.7
Tuberculosis.....	584	100.0	34.9	6.7	19.7	22.8	2.2	13.7
VA hospitals.....	378	100.0	20.4	6.3	25.9	28.1	3.4	15.9
Non-VA hospitals.....	206	100.0	61.6	7.3	8.3	13.1	-----	9.7
Neuropsychiatric.....	1,490	100.0	80.1	1.2	4.1	2.9	.8	10.9
VA hospitals.....	1,185	100.0	80.5	1.2	4.3	2.9	.8	10.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	305	100.0	78.7	1.3	3.3	3.0	.3	13.4
General medical and surgical.....	9,624	100.0	91.0	1.0	1.7	3.8	.5	2.0
VA hospitals.....	6,889	100.0	90.6	1.0	1.8	3.9	.7	2.0
Non-VA hospitals.....	2,735	100.0	92.1	1.1	1.2	3.4	.0	2.2
Philippine Islands and Canal Zone <sup>1</sup> .....	290	100.0	82.4	2.8	9.7	1.0	-----	4.1
Tuberculosis.....	35	100.0	31.4	20.0	45.7	-----	-----	2.9
Neuropsychiatric.....	32	100.0	68.8	-----	25.0	-----	-----	6.2
General medical and surgical.....	223	100.0	92.4	.5	1.8	1.3	-----	4.0
World War I and others <sup>2</sup> .....	146,030	100.0	72.2	9.2	3.3	3.0	.7	11.6
Tuberculosis.....	7,919	100.0	25.9	20.8	11.3	16.6	2.2	23.2
VA hospitals.....	6,956	100.0	24.3	21.5	11.4	18.0	2.4	22.4
Non-VA hospitals.....	963	100.0	37.4	15.6	10.6	7.0	.7	28.7
Neuropsychiatric.....	19,424	100.0	57.4	9.1	5.0	2.7	1.0	24.8
VA hospitals.....	17,482	100.0	55.3	9.7	5.1	2.9	1.0	26.0
Non-VA hospitals.....	1,942	100.0	76.1	3.8	4.0	1.3	.6	14.2
General medical and surgical.....	118,687	100.0	77.7	8.5	2.4	2.1	.6	8.7
VA hospitals.....	91,223	100.0	75.1	9.0	2.5	2.4	.7	10.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	27,464	100.0	86.3	6.6	2.0	1.3	.3	3.5

<sup>1</sup> Represents non-VA hospitals in Philippine Islands and Canal Zone under central office jurisdiction.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 3,756 nonveterans.

TABLE 13.—PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VA PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS—Continued

Type of patient, hospital group, period of service, and branch area	Number of discharges	Percentage distribution by reason for discharge						Transfer
		Total	Regular		Irregular			
			Hospitalization completed	Died	Left against medical advice	Absent without official leave	Others	
<b>Boston</b> .....	6,779	100.0	80.9	8.8	2.8	2.3	0.3	4.9
Tuberculosis.....	353	100.0	32.0	25.8	4.5	19.6	1.7	16.4
VA hospitals.....	320	100.0	31.9	26.9	4.0	20.6	1.9	14.7
Non-VA hospitals.....	33	100.0	33.3	15.2	9.1	9.1	-----	33.3
Neuropsychiatric.....	841	100.0	67.8	14.2	4.0	1.3	-----	12.7
VA hospitals.....	718	100.0	66.7	16.0	4.2	1.5	-----	11.6
Non-VA hospitals.....	123	100.0	74.0	3.2	3.2	-----	-----	19.6
General medical and surgical.....	5,585	100.0	86.0	7.0	2.4	1.4	.2	3.0
VA hospitals.....	4,136	100.0	86.7	6.6	2.3	1.3	.2	2.9
Non-VA hospitals.....	1,449	100.0	84.0	8.2	2.8	1.7	.1	3.2
<b>New York</b> .....	12,651	100.0	68.1	9.3	2.5	3.5	.7	15.9
Tuberculosis.....	1,069	100.0	18.4	19.7	6.7	14.9	1.9	38.4
VA hospitals.....	875	100.0	16.8	20.9	6.4	15.3	1.7	38.9
Non-VA hospitals.....	194	100.0	25.8	13.9	8.2	12.9	2.6	36.6
Neuropsychiatric.....	1,385	100.0	48.9	9.0	3.4	2.7	.6	35.4
VA hospitals.....	1,036	100.0	40.6	11.4	1.3	3.2	.7	42.8
Non-VA hospitals.....	349	100.0	73.1	2.0	9.4	1.4	.6	13.5
General medical and surgical.....	10,197	100.0	75.9	8.3	1.9	2.4	.6	10.9
VA hospitals.....	5,611	100.0	66.6	12.0	1.5	2.7	.4	16.8
Non-VA hospitals.....	4,586	100.0	87.4	3.8	2.3	2.0	.8	3.7
<b>Philadelphia</b> .....	6,461	100.0	77.8	11.7	2.6	1.3	.4	6.2
Tuberculosis.....	270	100.0	29.6	33.7	9.3	2.6	.7	24.1
VA hospitals.....	163	100.0	23.9	40.5	6.7	3.1	1.2	24.6
Non-VA hospitals.....	107	100.0	38.3	23.4	13.0	1.9	-----	23.4
Neuropsychiatric.....	649	100.0	62.1	15.1	4.2	2.5	.4	15.7
VA hospitals.....	481	100.0	59.0	19.1	4.2	2.5	.6	14.6
Non-VA hospitals.....	168	100.0	70.8	3.6	4.2	2.4	-----	19.0
General medical and surgical.....	5,542	100.0	81.9	10.3	2.1	1.1	.4	4.2
VA hospitals.....	2,652	100.0	79.2	11.0	2.3	1.7	.8	5.0
Non-VA hospitals.....	2,890	100.0	84.4	9.5	1.8	.7	.1	3.5
<b>Richmond</b> .....	12,851	100.0	70.2	8.9	3.2	3.9	.5	13.3
Tuberculosis.....	852	100.0	25.8	20.3	7.4	24.9	1.5	20.1
VA hospitals.....	778	100.0	21.9	21.3	7.5	27.2	1.7	20.4
Non-VA hospitals.....	74	100.0	67.6	9.4	6.8	-----	-----	16.2
Neuropsychiatric.....	2,021	100.0	57.4	8.5	6.1	3.0	.3	24.7
VA hospitals.....	1,890	100.0	56.2	8.7	6.3	3.1	.4	25.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	131	100.0	73.3	6.1	3.0	.8	-----	16.8
General medical and surgical.....	9,978	100.0	76.6	8.1	2.2	2.3	.4	10.4
VA hospitals.....	7,497	100.0	72.8	8.8	2.5	2.8	.5	12.6
Non-VA hospitals.....	2,481	100.0	87.9	6.0	1.3	.9	.1	3.8
<b>Atlanta</b> .....	20,413	100.0	74.0	7.4	4.0	2.7	.8	11.1
Tuberculosis.....	635	100.0	21.4	16.5	17.2	8.7	.9	35.3
VA hospitals.....	577	100.0	20.6	16.8	17.8	8.5	.9	35.4
Non-VA hospitals.....	58	100.0	29.3	13.8	10.3	10.3	1.8	34.5
Neuropsychiatric.....	2,812	100.0	65.5	7.1	6.8	3.0	1.2	16.4
VA hospitals.....	2,680	100.0	65.1	7.4	7.0	3.0	1.2	16.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	132	100.0	73.5	2.3	3.0	2.3	.7	18.2
General medical and surgical.....	16,966	100.0	77.4	7.1	3.1	2.4	.7	9.3
VA hospitals.....	15,047	100.0	76.0	7.5	3.1	2.6	.7	10.1
Non-VA hospitals.....	1,919	100.0	88.7	3.7	2.9	1.5	.3	2.9
<b>Columbus</b> .....	9,462	100.0	62.8	12.4	3.1	4.3	1.0	16.4
Tuberculosis.....	572	100.0	21.2	26.9	12.3	19.2	4.7	15.7
VA hospitals.....	526	100.0	17.7	27.4	12.4	20.9	5.1	16.5
Non-VA hospitals.....	46	100.0	60.9	21.7	10.9	-----	-----	6.5
Neuropsychiatric.....	1,492	100.0	47.8	12.1	3.9	3.2	1.0	32.0
VA hospitals.....	1,430	100.0	46.5	12.5	4.0	3.3	1.0	32.7
Non-VA hospitals.....	62	100.0	77.4	3.2	-----	1.6	-----	17.8
General medical and surgical.....	7,398	100.0	69.1	11.3	2.3	3.3	.7	13.3
VA hospitals.....	6,567	100.0	67.0	11.6	2.4	3.6	.8	14.6
Non-VA hospitals.....	831	100.0	85.8	9.4	1.3	.7	-----	2.8

TABLE 13.—PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VA PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS—Continued

Type of patient, hospital group, period of service, and branch area	Number of discharges	Percentage distribution by reason for discharge]						Transfer
		Total	Regular		Irregular			
			Rospitalization completed	Died	Left against medical advice	Absent without official leave	Oth-ers	
Chicago.....	15,082	100.0	69.6	11.7	3.1	2.9	1.1	11.6
Tuberculosis.....	592	100.0	23.0	30.6	14.0	16.0	2.7	13.7
VA hospitals.....	581	100.0	22.4	31.0	13.9	16.2	2.7	13.8
Non-VA hospitals.....	11	100.0	54.5	9.1	18.2	9.1	—	9.1
Neuropsychiatric.....	2,120	100.0	49.5	11.7	4.7	3.1	1.2	29.8
VA hospitals.....	2,098	100.0	49.4	11.5	4.7	3.1	1.2	30.1
Non-VA hospitals.....	22	100.0	59.1	27.3	9.1	—	—	4.5
General medical and surgical.....	12,370	100.0	75.3	10.8	2.3	2.2	1.0	8.4
VA hospitals.....	12,147	100.0	75.2	10.8	2.3	2.2	1.0	8.5
Non-VA hospitals.....	223	100.0	84.3	9.4	1.8	.9	.5	3.1
St. Paul.....	7,200	100.0	78.7	8.8	2.8	1.3	.2	8.2
Tuberculosis.....	201	100.0	46.3	19.4	9.4	4.5	.5	19.9
VA hospitals.....	193	100.0	45.1	20.2	9.8	4.7	.5	19.7
Non-VA hospitals.....	8	100.0	75.0	—	—	—	—	25.0
Neuropsychiatric.....	969	100.0	58.4	10.4	3.8	1.6	.7	25.1
VA hospitals.....	960	100.0	58.0	10.5	3.9	1.6	.7	25.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	9	100.0	100.0	—	—	—	—	—
General medical and surgical.....	6,030	100.0	83.0	8.2	2.4	1.2	.1	5.1
VA hospitals.....	5,949	100.0	82.9	8.2	2.4	1.2	.2	5.1
Non-VA hospitals.....	81	100.0	87.7	7.4	—	—	—	4.9
St. Louis.....	11,523	100.0	73.8	7.7	3.8	2.4	.7	11.6
Tuberculosis.....	488	100.0	25.6	16.0	16.4	8.2	.6	33.2
VA hospitals.....	473	100.0	25.4	16.3	16.5	8.4	.6	32.8
Non-VA hospitals.....	15	100.0	33.3	6.7	13.3	—	—	46.7
Neuropsychiatric.....	1,597	100.0	59.7	5.8	4.5	2.7	1.6	25.7
VA hospitals.....	1,539	100.0	59.1	6.0	4.6	2.8	1.6	25.9
Non-VA hospitals.....	58	100.0	75.9	—	3.4	1.7	—	19.0
General medical and surgical.....	9,438	100.0	78.7	7.7	3.0	2.0	.5	8.1
VA hospitals.....	8,683	100.0	77.9	7.9	3.1	2.2	.5	8.4
Non-VA hospitals.....	755	100.0	88.3	4.5	1.6	.4	.8	4.4
Dallas.....	12,581	100.0	75.7	7.4	3.3	3.4	.8	9.4
Tuberculosis.....	814	100.0	26.8	19.2	9.3	22.8	3.3	18.6
VA hospitals.....	688	100.0	25.7	20.2	9.0	26.9	3.8	14.4
Non-VA hospitals.....	126	100.0	32.5	13.5	11.1	.8	.8	41.3
Neuropsychiatric.....	1,636	100.0	67.0	6.4	4.5	2.5	1.2	18.4
VA hospitals.....	1,408	100.0	65.4	7.1	4.8	2.7	1.2	18.8
Non-VA hospitals.....	228	100.0	76.3	2.2	3.1	1.3	1.3	15.8
General medical and surgical.....	10,131	100.0	81.0	6.6	2.6	2.0	.6	7.2
VA hospitals.....	7,104	100.0	79.1	6.7	3.0	2.3	.8	8.1
Non-VA hospitals.....	3,027	100.0	85.4	6.2	1.9	1.3	.2	5.0
Seattle.....	7,051	100.0	77.8	8.8	2.7	2.7	.4	7.6
Tuberculosis.....	285	100.0	31.9	17.9	15.1	15.1	1.4	18.6
VA hospitals.....	240	100.0	33.8	17.1	16.2	15.0	1.7	16.2
Non-VA hospitals.....	46	100.0	22.2	22.2	8.9	15.6	—	31.1
Neuropsychiatric.....	838	100.0	69.2	8.2	2.8	3.9	1.0	14.9
VA hospitals.....	619	100.0	64.0	8.9	2.9	4.8	1.0	18.4
Non-VA hospitals.....	219	100.0	84.0	6.4	2.3	1.4	.9	5.0
General medical and surgical.....	5,928	100.0	81.2	8.4	2.1	2.0	.3	6.0
VA hospitals.....	3,923	100.0	80.0	8.1	2.0	2.4	.2	7.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	2,005	100.0	83.6	8.9	2.2	1.2	.5	3.7

TABLE 13.—PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VA PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS—Continued

Type of patient, hospital group, period of service, and branch area	Number of discharges	Percentage distribution by reason for discharge						Transfer
		Total	Regular		Irregular			
			Hospitalization completed	Died	Left against medical advice	Absent without official leave	Others	
San Francisco.....	19,358	100.0	67.6	9.8	3.5	3.1	1.0	15.0
Tuberculosis.....	1,393	100.0	29.5	18.1	10.4	18.5	2.4	21.1
VA hospitals.....	1,282	100.0	28.8	18.7	10.8	19.9	2.7	19.1
Non-VA hospitals.....	111	100.0	36.9	10.8	5.4	2.7	-----	44.2
Neuropsychiatric.....	2,432	100.0	49.6	8.6	6.8	2.2	1.6	31.2
VA hospitals.....	2,071	100.0	44.4	9.4	7.7	2.4	1.7	34.4
Non-VA hospitals.....	361	100.0	79.8	4.2	1.7	.5	.8	13.0
General medical and surgical.....	15,533	100.0	73.9	9.3	2.3	1.9	.7	11.9
VA hospitals.....	9,444	100.0	65.5	10.5	2.5	2.6	1.1	17.8
Non-VA hospitals.....	6,089	100.0	86.9	7.3	2.0	.9	.2	2.7
Denver.....	4,293	100.0	73.3	8.0	3.5	4.5	.8	9.9
Tuberculosis.....	368	100.0	26.9	16.9	22.8	20.9	3.5	9.0
VA hospitals.....	260	100.0	21.9	14.6	25.8	21.9	5.0	10.8
Non-VA hospitals.....	108	100.0	38.9	22.2	15.8	18.5	-----	4.6
Neuropsychiatric.....	623	100.0	52.3	7.9	2.4	2.4	.8	34.2
VA hospitals.....	552	100.0	49.4	8.2	2.3	2.2	.9	37.0
Non-VA hospitals.....	71	100.0	74.7	5.6	2.8	4.2	-----	12.7
General medical and surgical.....	3,302	100.0	82.4	7.0	1.6	3.1	.4	5.5
VA hospitals.....	2,463	100.0	82.6	6.6	1.4	3.1	.6	5.7
Non-VA hospitals.....	839	100.0	81.9	8.1	2.0	3.0	.1	4.9
Philippine Islands and Canal Zone <sup>1</sup> .....	325	100.0	91.7	2.8	3.4	-----	-----	2.1
Tuberculosis.....	27	100.0	44.5	11.1	29.6	-----	-----	14.8
Neuropsychiatric.....	9	100.0	77.8	-----	11.1	-----	-----	11.1
General medical and surgical.....	289	100.0	96.5	2.1	.7	-----	-----	.7

<sup>1</sup> Represents non-VA hospitals in Philippine Islands and Canal Zone under central office jurisdiction.

TABLE 14.—AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY OF VA PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS

By Hospital Group, Type of Patient, and Period of Service, Fiscal Year 1947

## TOTAL DISCHARGES

Type of patient	All hospitals			VA hospitals			Non-VA hospitals		
	Total discharges	Days of hospital care	Average length of stay (days)	Total discharges	Days of hospital care	Average length of stay (days)	Total discharges	Days of hospital care	Average length of stay (days)
TOTAL <sup>1</sup> .....	505,179	29,242,447	57.9	365,748	25,630,767	70.1	139,431	3,611,680	25.9
Tuberculosis.....	20,451	3,464,928	169.4	16,392	3,076,311	187.7	4,059	388,617	95.7
Neuropsychiatric.....	75,297	13,627,532	181.0	64,409	13,119,326	203.7	10,888	508,206	46.7
General medical and surgical.....	409,431	12,149,987	29.7	284,947	9,435,130	33.1	124,484	2,714,857	21.8

## WORLD WAR II

Type of patient	All hospitals			VA hospitals			Non-VA hospitals		
	Total discharges	Days of hospital care	Average length of stay (days)	Total discharges	Days of hospital care	Average length of stay (days)	Total discharges	Days of hospital care	Average length of stay (days)
TOTAL.....	359,149	11,704,007	32.6	250,087	9,332,200	37.3	109,062	2,371,807	21.7
Tuberculosis.....	12,532	1,736,988	138.6	9,436	1,446,967	153.3	3,096	290,021	93.7
Neuropsychiatric.....	55,873	3,629,038	65.0	46,927	3,309,087	70.5	8,946	319,951	35.8
General medical and surgical.....	290,744	6,337,981	21.8	193,724	4,576,146	23.6	97,020	1,761,835	18.2

## WORLD WAR I AND OTHERS

Type of patient	All hospitals			VA hospitals			Non-VA hospitals		
	Total discharges	Days of hospital care	Average length of stay (days)	Total discharges	Days of hospital care	Average length of stay (days)	Total discharges	Days of hospital care	Average length of stay (days)
TOTAL <sup>1</sup> .....	146,030	17,538,440	120.1	115,661	16,298,567	140.9	30,369	1,239,873	40.8
Tuberculosis.....	7,919	1,727,940	218.2	6,956	1,629,344	234.2	963	98,596	102.4
Neuropsychiatric.....	19,424	9,998,494	514.7	17,482	9,810,239	561.2	1,942	188,255	96.9
General medical and surgical.....	118,687	5,812,006	49.0	91,223	4,858,984	53.3	27,464	953,022	34.7

<sup>1</sup>Includes 3,756 nonveterans.  
See footnote to table 12.

TABLE 15.—PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY OF VA PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS

By Reason for Discharge, Type of Patient, and Period of Service, Fiscal Year 1947

Reason for discharge, and period of service	Number				Percent of total				Average length of stay			
	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuro- psy- chiatric	General medical and surgical	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuro- psy- chiatric	General medical and surgical	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuro- psy- chiatric	General medical and surgical
Total discharges <sup>1</sup> .....	505,179	20,451	75,297	409,431	100.0	4.0	15.0	81.0	57.9	169.4	181.0	29.7
Regular discharges.....	436,390	9,608	56,966	369,816	100.0	2.2	13.1	84.7	43.9	198.8	118.2	28.4
Hospitalization completed.....	418,197	6,901	54,771	356,525	100.0	1.7	13.1	85.2	35.0	177.5	78.1	25.6
Died.....	18,193	2,707	2,195	13,291	100.0	14.9	12.1	73.0	247.4	253.1	1,118.8	102.4
Irregular discharges.....	38,986	6,402	8,611	23,973	100.0	16.4	22.1	61.5	59.9	133.7	100.8	25.4
Left against medical advice.....	18,456	2,318	5,616	10,522	100.0	12.6	30.4	57.0	50.3	114.6	82.4	18.9
Absent without official leave.....	17,797	3,607	2,502	11,688	100.0	20.3	14.0	65.7	68.0	137.6	149.5	29.0
Others.....	2,733	477	493	1,763	100.0	17.5	18.0	64.5	71.8	196.6	62.2	40.7
Transfers.....	29,803	4,441	9,720	15,642	100.0	14.9	32.6	52.5	260.2	157.4	619.8	66.0
World War II.....	359,149	12,532	55,873	290,744	100.0	3.5	15.6	80.9	32.6	138.6	65.0	21.8
Regular discharges.....	317,522	5,911	44,050	267,561	100.0	1.9	13.9	84.2	29.4	160.9	59.8	21.5
Hospitalization completed.....	312,785	4,850	43,626	264,309	100.0	1.6	13.9	84.5	28.5	161.0	57.9	21.2
Died.....	4,737	1,061	424	3,252	100.0	22.4	9.0	68.6	88.5	160.5	246.8	44.4
Irregular discharges.....	28,800	4,017	6,924	17,859	100.0	14.0	24.0	62.0	41.3	117.6	50.0	20.8
Left against medical advice.....	13,718	1,425	4,648	7,645	100.0	10.4	33.9	55.7	33.3	107.3	40.1	15.4
Absent without official leave.....	13,414	2,287	1,977	9,150	100.0	17.1	14.7	68.2	46.8	116.7	72.0	23.9
Others.....	1,688	305	299	1,094	100.0	18.3	17.9	63.8	63.4	171.6	57.9	34.0
Transfers.....	12,827	2,604	4,890	5,324	100.0	20.3	38.2	41.5	92.3	120.4	132.8	41.4
World War I and others <sup>1</sup> .....	146,030	7,919	19,424	118,687	100.0	5.4	13.3	81.3	120.1	218.2	514.7	49.0
Regular discharges.....	118,868	3,697	12,916	102,255	100.0	3.1	10.9	86.0	82.6	259.4	317.7	46.6
Hospitalization completed.....	105,412	2,051	11,145	92,216	100.0	1.9	10.6	87.5	54.5	216.5	157.2	38.4
Died.....	13,456	1,646	1,771	10,039	100.0	12.2	13.2	74.6	303.4	312.8	1,327.6	121.2
Irregular discharges.....	10,186	2,385	1,687	6,114	100.0	23.4	16.6	60.0	112.2	160.9	309.2	38.8
Left against medical advice.....	4,738	893	968	2,877	100.0	18.9	20.4	60.7	99.3	126.3	285.7	28.2
Absent without official leave.....	4,383	1,320	525	2,538	100.0	30.1	12.0	57.9	132.8	173.8	441.3	47.6
Others.....	1,065	172	194	699	100.0	16.2	18.2	65.6	85.0	241.0	68.8	51.1
Transfers.....	16,976	1,837	4,821	10,318	100.0	10.8	28.4	60.8	387.1	209.8	1,114.6	78.7

<sup>1</sup> Includes 3,756 nonveterans.

<sup>2</sup> See footnote to table 12.

TABLE 16.—WORLD WAR II PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS  
By Age, Sex, Race, and Selected Diagnostic Groups, Fiscal Year 1947

Diagnostic group, sex, and race	Number of discharges	Distribution by age									
		Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 44 years	45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 years and over	Age unknown
<b>TOTAL DISCHARGES</b> .....	1 359, 149	2, 174	95, 492	108, 067	62, 898	41, 602	22, 207	11, 416	4, 416	2, 206	8, 671
<b>Male:</b>											
White.....	312, 207	1, 934	83, 904	92, 405	54, 561	35, 854	19, 250	10, 338	4, 065	2, 062	7, 834
Other.....	38, 817	228	10, 204	12, 954	7, 054	4, 788	2, 271	607	189	124	398
<b>Female: All</b> .....	8, 125	12	1, 384	2, 708	1, 283	960	686	471	162	20	439
<b>Tuberculosis, pulmonary</b> .....	11, 504	64	2, 609	3, 874	2, 076	1, 177	686	382	142	79	415
<b>Male:</b>											
White.....	9, 482	52	2, 109	3, 105	1, 688	998	595	360	132	72	371
Other.....	1, 769	12	458	650	340	165	87	20	7	7	23
<b>Female: All</b> .....	1, 253	42	119	48	14	4	2	3	-----	-----	21
<b>Tumors</b> .....	15, 914	80	5, 340	4, 712	2, 221	1, 435	849	546	269	140	382
<b>Male:</b>											
White.....	14, 223	75	4, 973	4, 248	1, 939	1, 220	678	454	180	131	325
Other.....	1, 049	4	274	291	194	132	95	26	12	7	14
<b>Female: All</b> .....	642	1	93	173	88	83	76	66	17	2	43
<b>Diseases of the nervous system</b> .....	54, 920	426	11, 519	15, 508	10, 858	8, 326	4, 319	2, 030	599	239	1, 096
<b>Male:</b>											
White.....	48, 776	397	10, 193	13, 553	9, 620	7, 447	3, 927	1, 879	562	220	973
Other.....	4, 769	26	1, 117	1, 542	964	675	290	72	17	15	51
<b>Female: All</b> .....	1, 375	3	209	413	274	204	102	79	20	4	67
<b>Diseases of the circulatory system</b> .....	11, 483	77	1, 878	2, 448	1, 755	1, 654	1, 264	1, 031	592	429	355
<b>Male:</b>											
White.....	10, 117	71	1, 685	2, 094	1, 509	1, 421	1, 109	932	558	403	335
Other.....	1, 150	6	167	291	214	206	137	73	22	23	11
<b>Female: All</b> .....	216	-----	26	63	32	27	18	26	12	3	9
<b>Diseases of the respiratory system</b> .....	14, 054	88	3, 226	3, 773	2, 487	1, 802	1, 218	703	289	158	310
<b>Male:</b>											
White.....	11, 640	75	2, 679	3, 065	2, 020	1, 458	1, 015	641	268	148	271
Other.....	2, 115	12	610	622	408	313	160	47	13	7	23
<b>Female: All</b> .....	299	1	37	86	59	31	43	15	8	3	16
<b>Diseases of the digestive system</b> .....	58, 591	270	14, 349	17, 244	10, 776	7, 261	3, 938	2, 041	799	373	1, 540
<b>Male:</b>											
White.....	51, 772	249	12, 817	15, 005	9, 461	6, 339	3, 506	1, 891	738	356	1, 410
Other.....	5, 844	21	1, 367	1, 906	1, 186	820	349	96	38	14	48
<b>Female: All</b> .....	975	-----	165	333	130	102	83	54	23	3	82

1 Includes 3,756 nonveterans.

TABLE 16.—WORLD WAR II PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS—Continued

Diagnostic group, sex, and race	Number of discharges	Distribution by age									
		Under 20 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 44 years	45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 years and over	Age unknown
Diseases of the genito-urinary system <sup>2</sup> .....	16,544	90	4,543	5,158	2,865	1,835	886	456	209	106	396
Male:											
White.....	13,860	73	3,803	4,267	2,417	1,519	715	412	191	99	364
Other.....	2,359	17	691	770	393	279	144	33	8	6	18
Female: All.....	325	17	49	121	55	37	27	11	10	1	14
Veneral diseases <sup>1</sup> .....	3,526	32	1,377	1,241	489	221	92	29	8	5	32
Male:											
White.....	2,078	20	821	694	293	133	61	26	5	3	22
Other.....	1,416	12	547	535	190	87	29	2	3	2	9
Female: All.....	32	12	9	12	6	1	2	1	1	1	1
All other diseases and conditions.....	172,613	1,047	50,651	54,109	29,371	17,891	8,955	4,198	1,569	677	4,145
Male:											
White.....	150,259	922	44,824	46,374	25,614	15,319	7,644	3,743	1,431	630	3,758
Other.....	18,346	118	5,073	6,347	3,166	2,111	980	238	69	43	201
Female: All.....	4,008	7	754	1,388	591	461	331	217	69	4	186

<sup>1</sup> Excludes venereal diseases.<sup>2</sup> Excludes tertiary syphilis of specified type.

TABLE 17.—WORLD WAR I AND OTHER PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS

By Age, Sex, Race, and Selected Diagnostic Groups, Fiscal Year 1947

Diagnostic group, sex, and race	Number of discharges <sup>1</sup>	Distribution by age							Age unknown
		Under 40 years	40 to 44 years	45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	65 years and over	
TOTAL DISCHARGES..	2146,030	4,346	1,066	13,458	54,218	40,548	13,315	16,349	2,730
Male:									
White.....	129,753	3,473	934	12,284	47,789	35,639	11,934	15,455	2,245
Other.....	14,235	236	66	985	6,145	4,597	1,153	650	409
Female: All.....	2,042	643	66	189	284	312	228	244	76
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	7,621	276	107	976	3,103	2,092	608	349	110
Male:									
White.....	6,861	237	95	905	2,773	1,876	549	329	97
Other.....	710	13	7	67	327	206	59	19	12
Female: All.....	50	26	5	4	3	10	1	1	1
Tumors.....	9,335	64	32	564	3,204	2,753	990	1,615	113
Male:									
White.....	8,465	47	30	523	2,862	2,469	892	1,552	90
Other.....	747	5	31	31	320	263	70	40	18
Female: All.....	123	12	2	10	22	21	28	23	5
Diseases of the nervous system...	18,983	694	224	2,379	7,509	4,851	1,411	1,489	426
Male:									
White.....	17,266	644	208	2,203	6,798	4,371	1,294	1,387	361
Other.....	1,500	27	10	153	668	439	84	63	56
Female: All.....	217	23	6	23	43	41	33	39	9
Diseases of the circulatory system.	26,137	141	74	1,697	8,450	7,806	2,955	4,548	466
Male:									
White.....	22,265	123	62	1,500	6,902	6,474	2,559	4,286	359
Other.....	3,634	8	8	180	1,518	1,289	347	183	101
Female: All.....	238	10	4	17	30	43	49	79	6
Diseases of the respiratory system.	10,810	241	67	1,009	3,920	3,055	1,101	1,188	229
Male:									
White.....	9,711	190	53	902	3,505	2,721	1,010	1,123	207
Other.....	955	8	8	84	398	305	82	50	20
Female: All.....	144	43	6	23	17	29	9	15	2
Diseases of the digestive system...	22,983	652	155	2,332	9,372	6,340	1,888	1,911	333
Male:									
White.....	20,930	508	140	2,175	8,519	5,739	1,731	1,845	273
Other.....	1,758	23	4	134	812	565	125	52	43
Female: All.....	295	121	11	23	41	36	32	14	17
Diseases of the genito-urinary system <sup>2</sup> .....	7,116	147	37	498	2,356	1,859	711	1,376	132
Male:									
White.....	6,170	116	37	444	1,977	1,532	630	1,330	104
Other.....	884	7	49	49	369	316	74	44	25
Female: All.....	62	24	5	10	10	11	7	2	3
Venereal diseases <sup>4</sup> .....	493	32	5	59	184	126	50	23	14
Male:									
White.....	334	23	4	41	118	84	34	20	10
Other.....	159	9	1	18	66	42	16	3	4
Female: All.....									
All other diseases and conditions..	42,552	2,099	365	3,944	16,120	11,666	3,601	3,850	907
Male:									
White.....	37,751	1,585	305	3,591	14,335	10,373	3,235	3,583	744
Other.....	3,888	130	28	269	1,667	1,172	296	196	130
Female: All.....	913	384	32	84	118	121	70	71	33

<sup>1</sup> Includes 3,756 nonveterans.  
<sup>2</sup> See footnote to table 12.  
<sup>3</sup> Excludes venereal diseases.  
<sup>4</sup> Excludes tertiary syphilis of specified type.

TABLE 18.—PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WORLD WAR II PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS

By Selected Diagnostic Groups and Diagnoses, and Branch Area, Fiscal Year 1947

Diagnostic group and diagnosis	Number of discharges	Percent of total discharges within each branch area														
		Total	Boston	New York	Philadelphia	Richmond	Atlanta	Columbus	Chicago	St. Paul	St. Louis	Dallas	Seattle	San Francisco	Denver	Philippine Islands, Canal Zone <sup>1</sup>
TOTAL DISCHARGES.....	* 359,149	100.0	6.9	10.5	6.8	9.2	14.3	6.4	8.3	4.7	6.2	9.5	3.8	10.1	3.2	0.1
Infective and parasitic diseases, total <sup>2</sup>	35,445	100.0	5.4	13.6	6.4	10.8	10.4	7.2	8.6	5.4	5.2	8.6	4.5	10.2	3.6	.1
Jaundice, infectious.....	1,209	100.0	8.5	15.4	7.4	8.3	11.7	6.4	10.7	3.2	4.5	8.7	3.4	8.8	2.9	.1
Malaria.....	10,165	100.0	5.6	12.8	8.5	7.4	8.8	9.4	9.2	8.7	5.2	7.4	5.2	8.7	3.0	.1
Rheumatic fever.....	1,163	100.0	7.0	7.4	8.2	9.4	10.5	6.8	9.7	6.1	7.2	6.3	4.3	12.3	4.8	-----
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	11,504	100.0	4.6	12.8	5.1	16.5	8.1	7.2	7.4	3.0	4.8	8.5	4.9	12.0	4.8	-----
Tuberculosis, other forms.....	1,028	100.0	8.4	13.5	8.5	11.1	9.0	10.3	7.7	3.0	4.6	5.9	4.4	10.5	3.1	-----
Tumors.....	15,914	100.0	9.4	13.0	9.8	8.5	10.4	6.6	9.5	4.5	5.5	7.3	3.8	9.4	2.3	-----
Diseases of the nervous system, total	54,920	100.0	6.8	7.5	5.3	10.7	17.1	7.5	8.6	4.4	6.8	9.9	3.1	9.7	2.6	.0
Alcoholism.....	5,408	100.0	3.6	2.5	2.9	16.6	23.2	7.1	5.4	3.9	6.3	8.9	2.9	14.2	2.5	-----
Psychoneuroses.....	19,434	100.0	7.5	7.9	5.4	10.6	19.1	6.6	8.0	4.0	7.1	11.1	2.7	7.2	2.8	.0
Psychoses.....	15,233	100.0	6.3	9.1	6.2	10.8	13.7	7.9	11.0	4.7	6.5	8.8	3.4	9.3	2.2	-----
Diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, total	38,552	100.0	7.3	13.3	7.9	9.0	13.8	5.4	7.4	3.4	6.1	8.7	3.8	10.1	3.8	.0
Sinusitis.....	2,272	100.0	5.5	15.2	7.1	9.2	14.5	4.7	6.3	3.8	6.9	11.0	4.0	8.7	3.0	.1
Tonsillitis.....	17,045	100.0	7.7	10.3	8.3	10.5	14.4	4.9	7.5	3.6	6.7	7.8	4.0	10.4	3.9	-----
Diseases of the circulatory system	11,483	100.0	7.6	11.2	8.8	8.3	12.1	6.1	9.2	4.9	5.7	8.6	3.9	10.9	2.7	.0
Diseases of the respiratory system, total	14,054	100.0	5.5	12.1	6.6	9.4	14.3	6.2	8.3	4.1	5.4	8.7	3.5	12.8	3.0	.1
Asthma.....	3,052	100.0	6.2	11.9	7.1	9.3	16.5	5.1	6.6	3.0	4.0	10.4	3.4	13.4	3.0	.1
Bronchitis.....	2,698	100.0	5.1	23.2	4.2	7.3	15.4	4.5	5.6	3.3	6.5	8.2	3.9	10.7	2.1	.0
Pneumonia.....	4,317	100.0	4.6	8.2	7.2	9.5	12.3	7.3	11.6	4.9	4.6	7.6	3.9	15.1	3.2	-----
Diseases of the digestive system, total	58,591	100.0	6.8	11.4	8.2	8.4	12.5	6.5	8.9	4.6	6.6	9.0	3.6	10.4	3.1	.0
Appendicitis.....	10,423	100.0	5.2	8.0	5.9	8.3	12.5	5.9	8.4	6.3	8.8	10.1	3.6	13.0	4.0	.0
Diabetes mellitus.....	1,787	100.0	5.9	7.1	7.6	9.2	16.3	6.8	10.5	4.4	6.8	8.6	3.4	10.7	2.7	-----
Hernia.....	9,886	100.0	7.8	11.5	12.8	8.0	9.2	7.5	9.5	4.7	5.8	8.2	3.2	9.0	2.8	.0
Ulcers.....	9,924	100.0	7.8	10.0	7.8	8.0	14.1	7.3	8.8	5.0	5.7	8.6	3.9	9.9	3.1	-----
Diseases of the genito-urinary system, total <sup>3</sup>	16,544	100.0	6.4	10.6	6.6	9.6	15.9	6.5	7.4	4.1	6.5	10.1	3.9	9.1	3.2	.1
Calculus.....	2,413	100.0	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.7	14.8	6.5	6.7	3.8	4.6	8.4	3.3	12.3	2.9	.1
Prostatitis.....	2,343	100.0	7.2	6.5	2.5	9.0	17.9	5.8	7.8	3.8	8.4	14.5	5.0	7.3	4.2	.1
Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue	12,301	100.0	7.7	11.2	6.2	9.3	13.7	5.6	9.4	5.4	6.0	9.5	4.1	8.8	3.1	.0
Diseases of bones, and organs of movement, total	41,493	100.0	6.6	7.8	6.9	8.4	15.8	6.1	7.3	4.9	6.8	10.6	4.5	10.7	3.6	.0
Joints and bursae.....	15,742	100.0	7.1	8.7	7.2	8.3	16.3	6.2	7.3	5.2	6.8	10.1	4.5	9.3	3.0	-----
Obstetrical and gynecological conditions	1,073	100.0	7.0	7.4	8.1	9.8	10.1	7.3	8.2	3.5	4.5	6.6	5.6	18.4	3.4	.1
Veneral diseases <sup>4</sup>	3,526	100.0	4.3	12.6	3.5	12.1	21.1	4.7	5.4	5.4	8.7	11.7	1.8	6.6	2.1	.0
All other diseases and conditions.....	55,253	100.0	7.3	9.3	5.6	8.5	15.9	5.7	8.1	5.2	6.1	10.6	3.7	9.9	3.8	-----

<sup>1</sup> Represents non-VA hospitals in Philippine Islands and Canal Zone under central office jurisdiction.

<sup>2</sup> See footnote to table 12.

<sup>3</sup> Exclusive of venereal diseases.

<sup>4</sup> Exclusive of tertiary syphilis of specified type.

TABLE 19.—PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WORLD WAR I AND OTHER PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS  
By Selected Diagnostic Groups and Diagnoses, and Branch Area, Fiscal Year 1947

Diagnostic group and diagnosis	Number of discharges <sup>1</sup>	Percent of total discharges within each branch area														
		Total	Boston	New York	Philadelphia	Richmond	Atlanta	Columbus	Chicago	St. Paul	St. Louis	Dallas	Seattle	San Francisco	Denver	Philippine Islands, Canal Zone <sup>2</sup>
TOTAL DISCHARGES.....	3 146,030	100.0	4.7	8.7	4.4	8.8	14.0	6.5	10.3	4.9	7.9	8.6	4.8	13.3	2.9	0.2
Infective and parasitic diseases—total.	9,903	100.0	4.4	15.1	3.4	9.9	9.0	7.2	7.9	2.9	6.3	9.8	3.7	16.0	4.1	.3
Jaundice, infectious.....	82	100.0	2.4	7.3	4.9	11.0	14.6	3.7	12.2	3.6	6.1	9.8	4.9	18.3	1.2	-----
Malaria.....	135	100.0	4.4	32.6	5.9	3.7	8.1	11.9	3.0	6.7	4.4	5.2	6.7	5.9	-----	1.5
Rheumatic fever.....	47	100.0	4.3	8.5	2.1	10.6	8.5	23.4	10.6	10.6	4.3	-----	6.4	6.4	4.3	-----
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	7,621	100.0	4.6	13.5	3.2	10.9	8.0	7.2	7.4	2.4	6.2	10.4	3.5	17.8	4.6	.3
Tuberculosis, other forms.....	298	100.0	1.7	13.8	8.4	7.7	9.4	8.1	8.4	6.7	5.4	6.7	7.0	11.4	5.0	.3
Tumors.....	9,335	100.0	4.2	9.0	4.6	7.7	12.1	6.1	15.4	4.9	7.0	7.2	5.4	14.4	2.0	.0
Diseases of the nervous system—total.	18,983	100.0	4.5	7.0	3.3	10.5	14.5	7.7	11.0	5.0	8.3	8.5	4.0	12.5	3.2	.0
Alcoholism.....	2,292	100.0	2.7	3.5	2.2	14.3	19.5	6.9	9.3	3.9	6.4	8.6	3.2	17.3	2.2	.0
Psychoneuroses.....	2,663	100.0	6.3	6.1	3.3	10.6	18.2	6.3	8.9	4.3	7.9	11.4	4.0	9.1	3.5	.1
Psychoses.....	7,822	100.0	4.7	8.0	3.4	10.8	10.5	8.2	14.0	5.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	12.3	4.0	.0
Disease, of eye, ear, nose and throat—total.	5,605	100.0	4.7	9.3	4.1	8.3	15.0	6.7	9.1	3.9	8.2	9.5	5.1	12.6	3.4	.1
Sinusitis.....	453	100.0	4.4	8.8	3.5	11.3	16.1	4.2	6.9	4.6	7.7	10.0	6.6	11.9	4.0	-----
Tonsillitis.....	306	100.0	4.9	10.5	3.9	10.5	14.0	8.2	9.2	4.2	7.2	9.2	6.2	10.4	1.3	.3
Diseases of the circulatory system—total.	26,137	100.0	4.3	7.5	5.2	8.8	16.0	6.7	10.2	4.4	8.1	8.4	5.1	13.0	2.2	.1
Diseases of the respiratory system—total.	10,810	100.0	5.2	10.0	5.6	8.5	12.8	6.4	9.5	4.2	8.1	7.5	4.7	14.3	3.2	-----
Asthma.....	2,630	100.0	5.6	9.8	5.1	8.2	13.3	5.8	7.4	4.1	6.4	8.5	5.2	16.9	3.7	-----
Bronchitis.....	3,082	100.0	5.7	11.2	5.2	7.4	15.7	6.3	8.9	4.1	9.5	7.8	4.1	11.4	2.7	-----
Pneumonia.....	2,678	100.0	4.5	10.2	6.8	8.7	10.1	7.4	11.6	4.2	7.9	5.2	4.9	15.4	3.0	.1
Diseases of the digestive system—total.	22,983	100.0	5.5	8.2	5.4	8.5	12.1	6.3	10.8	5.3	7.9	8.0	5.1	13.9	3.0	-----
Appendicitis.....	644	100.0	3.4	5.1	4.7	9.6	11.8	6.8	9.9	9.2	10.3	7.2	6.5	11.0	4.3	.2
Diabetes mellitus.....	2,683	100.0	5.7	7.3	5.9	10.2	13.5	6.8	10.4	5.1	7.9	7.3	3.8	13.8	2.2	.1
Hernia.....	5,027	100.0	5.4	7.8	6.7	8.4	11.0	6.3	10.8	5.2	7.9	8.6	5.1	13.9	2.9	-----
Ulcers.....	4,671	100.0	6.7	8.0	4.8	7.8	10.8	6.3	10.9	6.1	8.0	7.6	5.5	14.2	3.2	.1
Diseases of the genito-urinary system—total <sup>4</sup> .	7,116	100.0	5.0	6.5	3.9	8.1	17.1	6.1	8.9	5.0	8.9	9.5	5.1	13.5	2.3	.1
Calculus.....	741	100.0	5.4	6.9	5.0	8.1	17.4	4.3	7.3	5.7	8.9	8.5	4.6	15.2	2.4	.3
Prostatitis.....	688	100.0	3.8	3.6	2.5	8.3	21.5	6.0	10.6	4.9	6.1	14.0	3.6	12.5	2.5	.1
Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue.	3,600	100.0	5.5	10.0	3.4	7.4	13.3	6.2	11.8	5.2	8.2	8.0	5.7	12.5	2.8	-----
Diseases of bones, and organs of movement—total.	14,010	100.0	5.0	8.7	3.7	8.3	15.5	5.9	8.5	5.3	8.6	9.5	5.7	11.9	3.3	.1
Joints and bursae.....	7,983	100.0	5.0	10.0	3.7	7.6	18.0	5.2	7.8	4.8	8.8	10.0	5.4	9.7	2.9	.1
Obstetrical and gynecological conditions.	90	100.0	3.3	10.0	4.5	18.9	6.7	4.4	12.2	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.4	16.7	3.3	-----
Veneral diseases <sup>5</sup> .	493	100.0	3.7	9.3	3.4	11.0	18.7	6.3	5.1	2.8	10.5	13.6	3.7	8.5	3.2	.2
All other diseases and conditions.....	16,965	100.0	3.6	8.6	4.3	8.4	14.8	5.6	10.7	6.7	7.1	9.3	4.3	12.2	3.1	1.3

<sup>1</sup> Includes 3,756 nonveterans.

<sup>2</sup> Represents non-VA hospitals in Philippine Islands and Canal Zone under central office jurisdiction.

<sup>3</sup> See footnote to table 12.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes venereal diseases.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes tertiary syphilis of specified type.

TABLE 20.—DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS

By State Location of Hospital, and Veteran's Reported State of Residence, Fiscal Year 1947

State in which veteran was hospitalized	Reported State of residence																
	Total	Ala-bama	Arizona	Ar-kansas	Cal-i-fornia	Colo-rado	Conn-ecticut	Del-a-ware	District of Co-lumbia	Florida	Georgia	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Ken-tucky
Total Discharges <sup>1</sup> .....	2,505,179	12,702	5,840	8,805	45,540	6,652	5,727	1,034	6,216	13,701	14,032	2,368	25,895	10,429	5,487	7,885	11,269
United States.....	487,037	12,672	5,839	8,803	45,516	6,651	5,726	1,033	6,215	13,698	14,031	2,367	25,892	10,429	5,486	7,885	11,267
Alabama.....	13,095	10,402	4	13	6	2	-----	-----	1	278	1,445	-----	6	2	3	-----	13
Arizona.....	6,218	8	5,274	13	297	20	7	-----	4	15	4	10	48	11	9	13	13
Arkansas.....	7,263	32	2	4,804	27	5	2	-----	5	7	10	1	31	10	8	143	15
California.....	46,664	24	410	49	44,184	48	9	5	8	18	28	35	88	33	35	31	7
Colorado.....	6,378	2	25	9	107	5,543	10	-----	3	3	-----	1	5	18	7	75	9
Connecticut.....	5,551	3	1	-----	1	3	5,067	-----	1	3	2	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	2
Delaware.....	1,280	1	-----	-----	1	1	-----	833	2	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
District of Columbia.....	4,270	2	-----	1	5	1	7	9	2,484	48	33	1	8	5	1	2	9
Florida.....	12,982	39	-----	2	15	1	7	2	13	11,833	686	-----	17	14	1	3	3
Georgia.....	14,382	792	1	16	9	-----	5	1	3	926	11,228	-----	8	6	1	1	15
Idaho.....	2,193	2	-----	-----	14	6	-----	-----	3	-----	1,874	2	5	4	2	6	2
Illinois.....	28,275	44	6	49	44	20	6	1	6	37	15	2	23,023	1,815	210	69	622
Indiana.....	8,202	3	-----	1	7	-----	-----	-----	2	2	-----	-----	85	7,705	4	2	130
Iowa.....	5,107	2	1	6	11	2	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	39	6	4,684	31	-----
Kansas.....	13,068	1	1	71	27	11	2	-----	4	3	4	5	87	18	37	7,120	9
Kentucky.....	8,843	32	-----	21	6	-----	2	-----	8	3	12	1	39	294	1	3	8,000
Louisiana.....	9,651	100	5	247	21	1	3	3	5	51	19	-----	18	5	8	5	9
Maine.....	4,386	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	14	-----	2	2	-----	-----	2	1	1	1	1
Maryland.....	11,628	11	1	1	14	2	11	36	2,633	18	16	1	8	5	4	1	4
Massachusetts.....	13,481	1	1	1	5	15	250	-----	3	8	-----	-----	6	2	-----	-----	4
Michigan.....	7,320	-----	-----	-----	6	1	-----	-----	1	-----	1	-----	18	9	1	-----	5
Minnesota.....	10,653	1	-----	-----	7	1	-----	-----	1	2	1	2	12	2	114	6	1
Mississippi.....	9,181	270	-----	9	8	3	1	-----	1	42	16	-----	3	-----	-----	1	1
Missouri.....	7,547	5	-----	61	11	1	1	-----	4	2	-----	3	1,487	9	24	115	13
Montana.....	1,314	-----	-----	-----	5	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	6	4	1	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	8,464	-----	1	1	7	10	-----	-----	-----	1	1	6	4	-----	193	126	3
Nevada.....	836	-----	-----	-----	106	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	2	-----	-----	-----
New Hampshire.....	717	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	1	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	6,724	3	-----	-----	1	-----	6	-----	2	2	1	-----	3	-----	-----	-----	2
New Mexico.....	3,781	5	51	17	56	201	2	1	2	7	3	2	25	10	9	16	4
New York.....	35,546	13	1	7	37	13	253	20	26	33	21	1	31	19	3	2	19
North Carolina.....	8,284	62	2	16	36	3	9	9	55	103	100	-----	25	15	9	7	61
North Dakota.....	2,376	1	-----	-----	2	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	3	-----	2	-----	-----
Ohio.....	16,219	1	1	9	13	3	4	-----	8	10	2	1	62	251	4	8	450

Oklahoma.....	6,058		2	114	12	1			1		3		5			13	2
Oregon.....	6,475	2		2	98	3	3		1	2	3		8			10	
Pennsylvania.....	23,019	1			4	3	6	84	12	8	5		9	6		1	4
Rhode Island.....	3,808						5		5								
South Carolina.....	8,103	17			1		1	1	5	55	134		2		1	1	3
South Dakota.....	2,346	1	5	1	7	79							9	5	29	6	
Tennessee.....	23,040	764	3	3,173	10	3	2	4	9	104	165	3	36	18	3	7	969
Texas.....	27,799	10	20	77	69	15	2	5	4	15	15	1	22	17	12	23	7
Utah.....	2,776	1	2		38	87	1		3		2	138	10	2	2	3	2
Vermont.....	3,451				1	1	5		1	1	3		1				
Virginia.....	16,808	16	6	1	6	2	20	10	642	34	31		3	7		2	251
Washington.....	10,065	3	3	6	76	9	3		3	2	3	116	92	9	11	14	2
West Virginia.....	5,035	2		1	4	1	2	1	245	3	4		8	3		1	590
Wisconsin.....	8,319	3	2	4	11	1				11	4	2	459	104	36	5	11
Wyoming.....	3,056	2	6		20	526	2		1		4	14	14	3	2	12	1
United States possessions and foreign.....	18,142	30	1	2	24	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3		1		2
Alaska.....	604	26	1	1	9	1	1	1	1						1		1
Canal Zone.....	205	2											1				
Puerto Rico.....	14,864				1												
Philippine Islands.....	410										1	1					
Hawaii.....	2,059	2		1	14					3			2				1

<sup>1</sup> Includes 3,756 nonveterans.

<sup>2</sup> See footnote to table 12.

TABLE 20.—DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS—Continued

State in which veteran was hospitalized	Reported State of residence																
	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota
Total Discharges 1.....	8,886	4,633	9,097	14,451	8,339	10,952	11,939	13,502	1,717	3,963	1,058	2,514	8,011	3,370	32,966	11,437	1,809
United States.....	8,886	4,633	9,096	14,447	8,339	10,952	11,939	13,499	1,714	3,961	1,057	2,514	8,011	3,370	32,955	11,436	1,808
Alabama.....	72	50			4	1	548	5					1	3	12	50	
Arizona.....	8	4	7	9	22	10	7	25	3		16	3	14	24	30	6	3
Arkansas.....	208		3	6	11	4	60	1,250	2		4		6	2	7	8	2
California.....	30	6	21	38	56	35	16	50	16	44	291	4	23	84	75	12	5
Colorado.....	5		1	5	12	4	8	20	13	54	5		15	101	18	2	1
Connecticut.....	1	8		404			1				1		2		13		
Delaware.....			19	2		1						3	42		5		
District of Columbia.....	2	5	524	19	3	1	3	1	1	2	2	3	15	1	52	102	4
Florida.....	7	2	7	18	13	1	6	8				2	25		83	40	
Georgia.....	20	1	9	9	9		50	7				3	25		7	316	1
Idaho.....	1				1	2		3	13	4	20		11	1			
Illinois.....	71	3	6	15	335	52	112	559	5	43	1	1	2	8	34	15	17
Indiana.....	2	2	1	2	35	3	1	11	1	3			3		12	4	
Iowa.....	4		1	1	13	17	1	139	1	96			3		4	1	2
Kansas.....	9	1		3	18	4	7	5,003	6	50	1		6	5	13		
Kentucky.....	5		2	3	12	1	28	29	2	2			1		6	9	
Louisiana.....	7,868	1	2	7	4	3	477	6		1		2	4	1	25	13	
Maine.....	1	4,211	1	37	6		2					48	6		34	13	
Maryland.....	3	18	7,598	28	6	3	2					1	25		54		
Massachusetts.....	2	96	13	12,203	8	5	10	8	1	2	2	172	42		51		1
Michigan.....	1			68	7,090	1		4					1		5		
Minnesota.....	2			2	16	10,002	4	4		2			1		2		
Mississippi.....	307		3	1	4			8,233	6	7			2	4	7		76
Missouri.....	3	3	5	3	4			5,639	1	1			3	4	12	6	
Montana.....	1				1				1,258	2	2		1		7	2	
Nebraska.....		2			5	6	2	7		3,008	1		1		3		
Nevada.....							2	2		3	644			1	2	1	3
New Hampshire.....		99		2								592			5		
New Jersey.....	1	2	10	7	4	1	1	3					20			3	
New Mexico.....	19		1	6	6	4	5	26	2	2	2		6,045		111		
New York.....	3	68	39	216	33	9	5	15	3	4		3	3	2,814	26	1	
North Carolina.....	1	5	38	7	22	9	30	13	1			38	963	13	31,673	40	1
North Dakota.....	27												1	25	50	6,554	1
Ohio.....	5	7	12	5	123	3	2	32	8	1			6	1	2		1,603
Oklahoma.....	1		1		1	2	1	1		4			10		36	8	4
Oregon.....	3		2	5	1	3	2	23		5		1	1	1	1	1	
Pennsylvania.....	2	1	212	5	8	1	1	8	64	5	3		1	4	5		4

Rhode Island		1		1,107			2					1			3		
South Carolina	2	2	2	2	1	2	5	1		1		3			6	1,131	
South Dakota	1	3		1	17	6		8	26	271					7	3	63
Tennessee	66	4	5	5	22	6	2,247	485		1		2			18	1,246	
Texas	105	3	4	11	17	6	20	18		3		3			26	10	
Utah	1			2	6	1		3		12	9	49			9		
Vermont		10		153	1		1		2			1,622			124		
Virginia	8	6	244	21	10	3	4	6		1	1		34	3	65	1,755	1
Washington	4	2	3	7	12	14	1	9	61	6	6	1		3	6	6	11
West Virginia	4	1	296	7	2	2		1					5	3	29	11	
Wisconsin	1	6	4	2	383	55	6	54	3	3	1		7		15	1	1
Wyoming				2	5	11	1	10	200	299	6		3	3	9	3	3
United States possessions and foreign			1	4				3	3	2	1				11	1	1
Alaska				3				2	3	2	1				2	1	1
Canal Zone			1														
Puerto Rico															4		
Philippine Islands															1		
Hawaii				1				1							4		

TABLE 20.—DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS—Continued

State in which veteran was hospitalized	Reported State of residence																
	Ohio	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming	Unknown or Outside U. S.
TOTAL DISCHARGES 1	16,420	7,480	6,956	24,831	3,117	8,032	2,050	13,936	28,630	2,501	1,634	14,242	9,074	5,753	7,852	2,045	18,400
United States.....	16,420	7,480	6,952	24,828	3,116	8,032	2,049	13,935	28,628	2,499	1,634	14,241	9,058	5,753	7,851	2,045	389
Alabama.....	7	6	1	5		62	1	54	31			3	1	1	1		1
Arizona.....	38	31	7	29	2	3	3	12	86	13	2	8	14	9	6	1	13
Arkansas.....	15	381		4		7		42	116	1		8	4	5	6		3
California.....	71	69	86	68	6	11	30	22	191	61		23	114	10	25	11	48
Colorado.....	16	24	2	20		1	7	6	55	36		3	9	2	12	80	6
Connecticut.....			1	3	25			1			1						1
Delaware.....	6	1		360				1						1			
District of Columbia.....	14	2		77	3	39	1	18	6	2	1	623		123	5		
Florida.....	24			23	2	19		27	9					5	2		5
Georgia.....	15		1	6	1	612	1	199	50			19		7	1		3
Idaho.....	1	1	134	2		1	2	1	2	15		1	69			2	1
Illinois.....	171	75	4	66		7	29	59	156	4		14	8	28	380	13	7
Indiana.....	126	2	2	18		3		9	2			2		9	7		1
Iowa.....	5	3	3	2			3		9						17	1	
Kansas.....	29	357	3	16		1	4	14	85	1		7	4	5	6	2	6
Kentucky.....	124	3		9		5		133	4			14	1	22	3		3
Louisiana.....	7	13	1	10		4	2	28	659			4	2	1	3	1	3
Maine.....			1	4		7			1								3
Maryland.....	20	4		337	3	16	1	9	4			582	2	72	5	1	6
Massachusetts.....	7			39	324	4	1		3			7	1	3		3	4
Michigan.....	75	1	2	7					3			68		3			7
Minnesota.....	1	2	2	2	1	1		100	1	1		2		5		246	2
Mississippi.....	12	15	1	10		13		41	135	1	1	8		2	3	1	1
Missouri.....	9	80	1	7				9	12			4		1	3		1
Montana.....		1	1	1		1	1	3	3	1		1	6	1	2		6
Nebraska.....		3	2	1				56	2				4	2	1	2	
Nevada.....	1	1							1	1		3	2		1		
New Hampshire.....																	
New Jersey.....			1	499	1	4		2	1			3	2		1		2
New Mexico.....	12	46	6	10		1	1	8	337	9		4	2	3	4	2	5
New York.....	98	9	4	1,592	56	14	2	17	10	2	27	27	5	29	7	3	16
North Carolina.....	26	10	3	62	2	310	1	190	93		1	242	1	44	7		2
North Dakota.....	2		5	3				76	2			1		6			3
Ohio.....	14,389	5	2	440	7	2		26	13		2	19	2	200	12		7
Oklahoma.....	3	5,643		4		2		3	203			1	3	1	2	1	

Oregon.....	4	7	5,120	8	2	1	3	7	3	2	904	2	3	4	30
Pennsylvania.....	455	2	4	20,820	2	4	1	4	1	15	1	664	2	-----	-----
Rhode Island.....	1	-----	-----	1	2,666	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	10
South Carolina.....	-----	1	-----	1	-----	6,694	1	5	15	4	-----	-----	-----	1	4
South Dakota.....	2	3	-----	-----	-----	3	1,695	1	8	7	14	-----	8	55	1
Tennessee.....	34	13	1	20	1	91	5	12,903	67	2	1	464	34	7	6
Texas.....	22	635	2	24	1	10	3	28	26,164	1	15	10	3	9	47
Utah.....	5	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	11	2,297	2	-----	3	50	2
Vermont.....	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,516	-----	-----	-----	4
Virginia.....	146	3	1	86	5	70	-----	34	27	2	11,891	2	1,308	6	34
Washington.....	10	17	1,538	10	1	4	2	5	16	9	4	7,846	4	7	80
West Virginia.....	371	1	1	85	4	4	-----	3	4	1	179	2	3,134	23	2
Wisconsin.....	40	2	3	25	4	8	9	8	8	1	12	4	1	7,003	3
Wyoming.....	6	8	4	6	2	11	-----	-----	12	29	1	8	4	-----	1,801
United States possessions and foreign.....	-----	-----	4	3	1	-----	1	1	2	2	1	16	-----	1	18,011
Alaska.....	-----	-----	4	2	-----	-----	-----	1	1	-----	-----	15	-----	-----	523
Canal Zone.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	199
Puerto Rico.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	14,859
Philippine Islands.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	407
Hawaii.....	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	1	-----	1	2	1	-----	1	-----	2,023

TABLE 21.—ACTIONS ON APPLICATIONS FOR HOSPITALIZATION AND DOMICILIARY CARE  
Fiscal Year 1947

	Total received		Declared eligible						De- clared not eligible	Other- wise dis- posed of <sup>1</sup>
	New applica- tions	Refer- als	Total eligible	For hospitalization			For domicil- iary care			
				Serv- ice-con- nected	Prima facie	Non-ser- vice-con- nected	Serv- ice-con- nected	Non-ser- vice-con- nected		
Total.....	770,751	113,555	583,790	95,314	79,987	385,952	3,342	19,195	169,192	132,592
1947:										
June.....	69,579	11,035	51,062	8,709	7,899	32,569	381	1,504	16,057	12,405
May.....	68,096	10,927	52,087	9,238	8,839	32,309	308	1,393	14,465	12,058
April.....	71,495	10,241	54,405	9,462	8,692	34,754	373	1,124	15,431	12,632
March.....	68,512	10,862	51,192	8,819	6,247	34,438	275	1,413	16,282	12,106
February.....	62,474	11,113	47,451	8,252	6,051	31,493	234	1,421	13,696	11,833
January.....	71,485	10,216	52,496	8,333	6,518	35,264	269	2,112	15,551	12,614
1946:										
December.....	56,232	7,155	42,855	6,521	6,003	28,324	226	1,811	10,839	9,740
November.....	56,718	7,514	43,348	6,267	6,671	28,337	270	1,803	12,317	9,363
October.....	61,769	9,935	48,328	7,565	6,086	32,732	199	1,746	13,628	10,548
September.....	58,567	8,472	44,943	6,958	6,016	30,162	242	1,565	13,284	8,674
August.....	64,218	8,276	48,638	7,217	5,672	33,669	245	1,835	14,695	9,689
July.....	61,606	7,809	46,955	7,973	5,293	31,901	320	1,468	12,947	10,930

<sup>1</sup> Includes applications cancelled, withdrawn, or referred to other stations.

TABLE 22.—OUTPATIENT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND TREATMENTS IN VA MEDICAL CLINICS AND BY FEE-DESIGNATE PHYSICIANS

Fiscal Years 1930-47

Fiscal year	Medical examinations			Medical treatments		
	Total	Staff	Fee basis	Total	Staff	Fee basis
1947.....	6,290,212	4,911,761	1,378,451	5,220,336	2,411,290	2,809,046
1946.....	2,690,227	2,412,407	277,820	1,502,309	1,172,964	329,345
1945.....	1,736,872	1,606,840	40,032	757,567	664,772	92,795
1944.....	1,113,222	1,104,978	8,244	685,028	615,427	60,601
1943.....	795,378	792,154	3,224	735,291	658,220	77,041
1942.....	908,922	905,077	3,845	913,330	817,360	96,020
1941.....	1,083,414	1,077,457	5,957	1,075,471	965,919	109,552
1940.....	1,097,801	1,090,217	7,584	1,066,729	955,685	111,044
1939.....	1,099,385	1,088,660	10,725	979,332	866,003	113,329
1938.....	1,100,929	1,087,840	13,089	899,400	783,547	115,853
1937.....	1,052,981	1,037,210	15,771	816,702	689,053	127,649
1936.....	1,061,175	1,040,179	20,996	1,081,252	931,665	149,587
1935.....	1,853,964	1,817,948	36,016	744,035	561,038	182,997
1934.....	539,069	492,599	46,470	540,394	345,973	194,411
1933.....	1,297,086	1,215,190	81,896	752,213	566,156	186,057
1932.....	1,086,177	1,739,301	246,876	803,732	594,333	209,449
1931.....	1,862,841	1,560,917	301,924	742,060	508,666	173,394
1930.....	891,753	863,506	28,247	705,802	567,139	138,663

TABLE 23.—OUTPATIENT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS, NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY TYPE OF EXAMINATION  
Fiscal Years 1941-47

Type of examination	Fiscal years													
	1947		1946		1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	6,290,212	100.0	2,690,227	100.0	1,736,872	100.0	1,113,222	100.0	795,378	100.0	908,922	100.0	1,083,414	100.0
Eye, ear, nose, throat.....	328,347	5.2	119,917	4.5	87,780	5.1	57,736	5.2	47,832	6.0	62,785	6.9	84,813	7.8
General Medical.....	1,615,482	25.7	740,320	27.5	446,574	25.7	295,277	26.5	219,682	27.6	250,122	27.5	295,957	27.3
Genito-urinary.....	52,539	.8	15,369	.6	8,558	.5	5,934	.5	5,753	.7	7,078	.8	8,508	.8
Heart.....	123,085	2.0	58,635	2.2	54,211	3.1	34,472	3.1	29,119	3.7	33,513	3.7	39,406	3.6
Laboratory.....	1,915,826	30.5	845,209	31.4	634,938	36.6	417,171	37.5	282,331	35.5	296,150	32.6	347,772	32.1
Neuropsychiatric.....	405,126	6.4	178,033	6.6	117,196	6.7	60,759	5.5	34,402	4.3	38,689	4.2	45,562	4.2
Surgical and orthopedic.....	607,232	9.7	205,514	7.6	113,862	6.6	64,782	5.8	45,644	5.8	56,966	6.3	71,007	6.6
Tuberculosis.....	84,633	1.3	40,014	1.5	37,392	2.1	27,660	2.5	24,076	3.0	25,694	2.8	28,698	2.8
X-ray.....	1,157,942	18.4	487,216	18.1	236,361	13.6	149,431	13.4	106,459	13.4	137,925	15.2	160,691	14.8

TABLE 24.—OUTPATIENT MEDICAL TREATMENTS, NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY TYPE OF TREATMENT  
Fiscal Years 1941-47

Type of treatment	Fiscal years													
	1947		1946		1945		1944		1943		1942		1941	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	5,220,336	100.0	1,502,309	100.0	757,567	100.0	685,028	100.0	735,261	100.0	913,380	100.0	1,075,471	100.0
Eye, ear, nose, throat.....	426,506	8.2	96,191	6.4	40,574	5.4	33,704	4.9	35,817	4.9	47,447	5.2	59,032	5.5
General medical.....	2,505,647	48.0	790,506	52.6	385,521	50.9	363,878	53.1	390,173	53.0	497,374	54.5	606,924	56.4
Genito-urinary.....	84,886	1.6	20,182	1.3	19,626	2.6	23,479	3.4	34,444	4.7	41,654	4.6	41,498	3.9
Heart.....	73,422	1.4	20,014	1.3	14,778	1.9	14,155	2.1	13,740	1.9	14,729	1.6	15,940	1.5
Laboratory.....	588,175	11.3	95,261	6.3	45,563	6.0	30,272	4.4	29,511	4.0	33,721	3.7	44,849	4.2
Neuropsychiatric.....	736,942	14.1	301,214	20.1	171,713	22.7	150,732	22.0	156,628	21.3	184,163	20.2	198,483	18.5
Physiotherapy.....	141,139	2.7	44,299	3.0	35,589	4.7	31,725	4.7	30,889	4.2	35,075	3.8	45,723	4.2
Surgical and orthopedic.....	572,477	11.0	127,779	8.5	44,040	5.8	36,847	5.4	43,848	6.0	58,505	6.4	62,751	5.8
Tuberculosis.....	141,142	2.7	44,299	3.0	35,589	4.7	31,725	4.7	30,889	4.2	35,075	3.8	45,723	4.2
X-ray.....	91,139	1.7	6,863	.5	163	0	236	0	211	0	212	0	271	0

TABLE 25.—DENTAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT CASES COMPLETED IN VA DENTAL CLINICS AND BY FEE-DESIGNATE DENTISTS

Fiscal Year 1947						
Month and year	Examination cases completed			Treatment cases completed		
	Total	Staff	Fee basis	Total	Staff	Fee basis
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	554,171	176,864	377,307	259,516	31,570	227,946
<b>1947:</b>						
June.....	61,221	24,718	36,503	47,703	2,970	44,733
May.....	75,280	24,658	50,622	43,108	3,394	39,714
April.....	74,194	29,058	45,136	40,283	3,027	37,256
March.....	70,508	15,755	54,753	31,988	2,893	29,095
February.....	63,296	20,025	43,271	23,358	2,244	21,114
January.....	61,198	7,808	53,390	18,407	2,813	15,594
<b>1946:</b>						
December.....	42,338	8,305	34,033	13,106	2,315	10,791
November.....	30,400	9,274	21,126	11,613	2,524	9,089
October.....	21,181	4,336	16,845	10,470	2,456	8,014
September.....	20,234	7,386	12,848	7,449	2,143	5,306
August.....	17,933	11,870	6,063	6,727	2,503	4,224
July.....	16,388	13,671	2,717	5,304	2,288	3,016

TABLE 26.—NUMBER OF PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES FURNISHED VETERANS, AND PERCENT SUPPLIED BY VA WORKSHOPS AND CONTRACTORS

Fiscal Year 1947			
Type of appliance	Number of appliances	Percent of appliances furnished by— <sup>1</sup>	
		VA work-shops	Contractors
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	960,900	3	97
Arch supports.....	16,964	49	51
Artificial arms.....	1,195	9	91
Artificial eyes.....	3,576	77	23
Artificial legs.....	8,279	6	94
Batteries for hearing aids.....	665,377	0	100
Belts and trusses.....	7,997	38	62
Braces.....	15,984	42	58
Canes and crutches.....	1,096	5	95
Elastic stockings.....	4,980	2	98
Eye glasses.....	32,058	0	100
Hearing devices.....	9,418	1	99
Shoes.....	8,736	30	70
Stump socks.....	157,521	0	100
Wheel chairs.....	638	1	99
Others <sup>2</sup> .....	26,181	8	92

<sup>1</sup> Based on data for January through June 1947.<sup>2</sup> Includes aids for the blind, wigs, cosmetic appliances, and gloves for artificial hands.

TABLE 27.—NUMBER OF X-RAY AND RADIUM THERAPY TREATMENTS GIVEN VA PATIENTS

Fiscal Years 1941-47							
Fiscal year	X-ray therapy		Radium therapy	Fiscal year	X-ray therapy		Radium therapy
	Deep X-ray	Superficial X-ray			Deep X-ray	Superficial X-ray	
1947.....	71,179	14,911	500	1943.....	44,938	4,768	0
1946.....	64,982	7,672	195	1942.....	37,267	3,010	0
1945.....	62,539	4,998	105	1941.....	36,005	1,917	0
1944.....	51,071	5,053	267				

TABLE 28.—NUMBER OF LABORATORY TESTS PERFORMED IN VA CLINICAL LABORATORIES FOR IN- AND OUT-PATIENTS

Fiscal Years 1930-47

Fiscal year	Total number of tests			Fiscal year	Total number of tests		
	Total	For in-patients	For out-patients		Total	For in-patients	For out-patients
1947	11,625,269	9,477,131	2,148,138	1938	2,740,958	2,381,366	359,592
1946	5,950,641	5,023,296	927,345	1937	2,550,743	2,189,743	361,000
1945	4,765,017	4,085,860	679,157	1936	2,390,768	2,024,927	365,841
1944	4,092,163	3,648,070	444,093	1935	2,200,250	1,977,968	222,282
1943	3,637,633	3,337,826	299,807	1934	1,706,969	1,578,211	128,758
1942	3,711,901	3,402,240	309,661	1933	1,942,439	1,646,167	296,272
1941	3,644,683	3,290,849	353,834	1932	2,025,198	1,582,659	442,539
1940	3,349,350	2,992,322	357,028	1931	1,459,668	1,065,771	393,897
1939	3,038,647	2,679,737	358,910	1930	1,086,864	910,683	176,181

TABLE 29.—VA DOMICILES—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND MEMBERS REMAINING

Fiscal Years 1935-47

Fiscal year	Total admissions during fiscal year	Total discharges during fiscal year	Remaining June 30 of each year	Month and year	Admissions	Discharges	Remaining end of month
1947	25,262	22,342	13,458	1947			
1946	14,056	17,650	11,052	June	1,935	1,782	13,458
1945	10,719	15,586	8,779	May	1,951	2,018	13,378
1944	15,802	17,434	8,576	April	2,096	2,215	13,671
1943	16,729	20,816	8,997	March	1,902	2,109	14,165
1942	24,508	27,979	11,573	February	1,982	1,702	14,596
1941	30,201	31,991	13,978	January	2,301	1,644	14,386
1940	29,111	27,954	16,518	1946			
1939	29,337	27,847	15,426	December	2,167	1,661	13,498
1938	28,585	26,276	14,254	November	2,387	1,909	13,327
1937	24,820	27,570	11,038	October	2,245	1,997	12,838
1936	13,009	25,488	9,586	September	2,112	1,859	12,608
1935	8,656	10,612	9,323	August	2,153	1,756	12,101
				July	2,031	1,690	11,712

TABLE 30.—VA DOMICILES—ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES DURING FISCAL YEAR 1947 AND MEMBERS AND BED STATUS JUNE 30, 1947

Location	Fiscal year 1947										June 30, 1947							
	Admissions					Discharges					Remaining				Bed status			
	Total	World War II		All other		Total	World War II		All other		Total	World War II		All other		Authorized	Unavailable	Operating
		Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected		Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected		Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected			
Total.....	25,262	527	2,761	1,295	20,679	22,342	401	2,030	1,766	18,145	13,458	143	583	851	11,881	16,252	151	16,101
Bath, N. Y.....	1,750	58	124	141	1,427	1,719	40	82	139	1,458	1,340	17	53	102	1,168	1,476	52	1,424
Bay Pines, Fla.....	1,187	42	87	89	969	1,225	40	57	131	997	738	9	13	58	658	822	1	821
Biloxi, Miss.....	1,374	23	64	164	1,123	1,168	15	30	180	963	808	9	31	80	688	793	0	793
Boise, Idaho <sup>1</sup> .....	81	0	8	2	71	257	0	16	20	221	0							
Dayton, Ohio.....	3,285	15	274	30	2,966	2,786	18	187	119	2,462	2,044	4	54	52	1,934	2,452	0	2,452
Fort Washington, Md. <sup>2</sup>	509	38	66	91	314	680	46	68	109	467	0							
Hot Springs, S. Dak.....	775	26	87	32	630	656	15	42	48	551	408	8	20	19	361	548	0	548
Kecoughtan, Va.....	2,528	77	262	112	2,077	1,969	47	196	144	1,582	1,287	21	49	62	1,155	1,621	0	1,621
Los Angeles, Calif.....	5,739	92	916	237	4,494	5,254	33	712	298	4,211	3,212	25	202	216	2,769	3,638	0	3,638
Martinsburg, W. Va. <sup>3</sup>	527	32	75	80	340	289	22	54	56	157	214	11	27	21	155	350	0	350
Mountain Home, Tenn.....	2,794	1	417	0	2,376	2,553	42	260	243	2,008	1,136	15	50	81	990	1,781	0	1,781
Wadsworth, Kans. <sup>4</sup>	2,175	33	212	78	1,852	1,388	14	212	53	1,109	752	6	26	32	688	1,025	93	932
Whipple, Ariz.....	435	34	23	87	291	308	34	21	58	195	108	5	4	18	81	136	0	136
Woods, Wis.....	2,103	56	146	152	1,749	2,060	35	93	168	1,764	1,397	13	54	110	1,220	1,610	5	1,605
Members in VA hospitals.....											14	0	0	0	14			

<sup>1</sup> Officially closed as a domicile March 1947.<sup>2</sup> Officially closed as a domicile November 1946.<sup>3</sup> Officially opened as a domicile November 1946.<sup>4</sup> Officially opened as a domicile Jan. 7, 1947.

TABLE 31.—USO CAMP SHOWS AT VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Fiscal Year 1947

Month	Number of performances			Audiences		
	Total	Ward	Theater	Total	Ward	Theater
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	9,078	5,405	3,673	1,392,349	248,954	1,143,395
1946:						
July.....	520	251	269	104,588	12,133	92,435
August.....	587	321	266	104,776	16,359	88,417
September.....	624	347	277	104,398	16,954	87,444
October.....	663	374	289	109,137	17,343	91,794
November.....	702	394	308	112,222	18,096	94,126
December.....	712	404	308	109,775	18,249	91,526
1947:						
January.....	805	497	308	119,583	24,238	95,345
February.....	816	510	306	121,202	23,378	97,824
March.....	886	547	359	126,247	25,879	100,368
April.....	893	569	324	121,711	23,592	98,119
May.....	966	612	354	131,872	26,866	105,006
June.....	904	579	325	126,858	25,867	100,991

TABLE 32.—ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, AND MUSIC ACTIVITIES, VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Fiscal Year 1947

Month	Entertainment <sup>1</sup>			Recreation		Music		
	Number of performances	Estimated attendance	Patient participations	Number of activity periods	Patient participations	Number of activity periods	Estimated attendance	Patient participations
1947 <sup>2</sup>								
April.....	4,705	476,505	16,733	17,887	589,329	15,533	521,084	105,457
May.....	3,942	389,375	18,830	14,549	506,657	16,967	593,875	88,648
June.....	4,439	404,966	12,060	17,460	515,729	15,786	568,961	102,446

<sup>1</sup> Including USO camp shows.<sup>2</sup> Data not available prior to April 1947.

TABLE 33.—MOTION PICTURE ACTIVITIES, VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Fiscal Year 1947

Month	Number of motion-picture showings			Estimated patient attendance		
	Total	35-mm.	16 mm.	Total	35-mm.	16-mm.
1947 <sup>1</sup>						
April.....	11,929	2,540	9,389	861,521	598,102	263,419
May.....	10,927	2,327	8,600	812,730	553,932	258,798
June.....	10,842	2,358	8,484	823,125	541,177	281,948

<sup>1</sup> Data not available prior to April 1947.

TABLE 34.—ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES IN VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS AND HOMES <sup>1</sup>

Fiscal Year 1947

Month	Average weekly number of—		
	Hospitals or homes with athletic activities	Different patients participating	
		Number	Percent of total patients
<b>AVERAGE FOR THE 9 MONTHS <sup>1</sup>.....</b>	117	27,645	28.9
<b>1946:</b>			
October.....	111	29,779	36.0
November.....	115	24,645	29.6
December.....	120	23,942	26.5
<b>1947:</b>			
January.....	118	24,797	26.6
February.....	116	25,611	25.2
March.....	118	27,174	26.4
April.....	120	28,511	27.6
May.....	118	30,663	30.4
June.....	118	33,683	32.0

<sup>1</sup> Data not available for 1st quarter of fiscal year.

TABLE 35.—SELECTED RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES OF CHAPLAINCY SERVICE AT VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Fiscal Year 1947

Month	Number of full-time chaplains	Preaching services		Masses		Visiting clergy services	
		Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance	Number	Attendance
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		11,967	902,656	23,978	923,588	4,278	145,684
July.....	175	652	51,975	1,505	56,225	286	11,218
August.....	193	636	55,175	1,681	59,579	329	11,042
September.....	202	832	67,808	1,578	60,274	285	10,358
October.....	210	865	65,538	1,877	61,342	308	11,071
November.....	213	808	65,430	2,074	77,754	360	12,367
December.....	226	1,401	104,092	2,306	93,999	394	13,828
January.....	232	916	67,687	2,128	74,548	276	10,610
February.....	235	971	71,219	2,097	77,887	268	10,764
March.....	236	1,340	94,015	2,360	103,489	432	13,569
April.....	237	1,272	96,111	1,996	82,869	478	14,668
May.....	235	1,013	77,049	2,209	90,639	424	13,374
June.....	231	1,261	86,557	2,167	84,453	438	12,715

TABLE 36.—LIBRARY ACTIVITIES AT VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS AND HOMES <sup>1</sup>

Fiscal Year 1947

Month	Number of volumes			Total circulation (general libraries)	Books circulated per patient
	Total	General	Medical		
1946					
July.....	617,862	570,133	47,729	165,128	1.86
August.....	664,305	609,298	55,007	173,276	1.94
September.....	674,530	623,339	51,191	172,647	1.85
October.....	746,775	688,917	57,858	194,555	2.03
November.....	797,883	733,483	64,400	193,767	2.01
December.....	795,178	731,687	63,491	186,585	1.97
1947					
January.....	828,313	762,021	66,292	213,230	2.05
February.....	830,771	760,088	70,683	196,075	1.86
March.....	853,651	777,647	76,004	210,742	1.99
April.....	889,588	805,061	83,927	209,618	1.99
May.....	903,164	815,581	87,583	214,172	2.04
June.....	907,256	815,503	91,753	209,901	1.99

<sup>1</sup> Does not include activities for branch or central office libraries.

TABLE 37.—STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF LIVING VETERANS WHO WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION, PENSION, DISABILITY ALLOWANCE, OR RETIREMENT-PAY; ALSO THE NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION BENEFITS AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE AMOUNTS DISBURSED FOR THESE BENEFITS DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 1916-47 AND THE TOTAL AMOUNTS DISBURSED TO JUNE 30, 1915, AND 1947, FOR EACH WAR AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT

Fiscal year	Total				Unclassified <sup>1</sup>	War of 1812				War with Mexico			
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans			Living veterans	Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount			Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1947.....	\$19,613,000,862.42				\$86,513,425.54	\$14,019,736.48		\$32,198,654.09		\$28,748,117.32		\$32,938,694.39	
1947.....	2,354,297	\$1,365,399,806.42	566,468	\$366,572,976.10								47	\$25,467.07
1946.....	2,130,353	910,324,987.05	501,628	305,363,150.16			\$160.00					51	26,825.67
1945.....	1,144,088	547,134,335.35	369,498	185,400,966.58			240.00					55	31,129.24
1944.....	813,469	368,362,398.58	253,451	126,001,994.85			240.00					66	39,048.33
1943.....	621,672	329,574,732.85	238,508	112,785,587.02			240.00					82	49,324.00
1942.....	623,659	320,373,509.72	236,035	110,910,200.21			240.00					95	54,966.34
1941.....	618,926	319,887,183.46	237,515	113,226,769.30			240.00					107	65,772.33
1940.....	610,122	314,434,413.91	239,176	114,704,050.65			240.00					130	84,613.33
1939.....	602,757	307,512,130.34	239,674	109,191,738.02			190.00					168	102,844.26
1938.....	600,848	301,276,717.25	236,105	101,491,978.72			840.00					195	116,687.99
1937.....	598,510	299,659,837.31	243,427	96,370,214.81			840.00					221	132,776.34
1936.....	600,562	299,000,808.47	251,470	99,991,669.31			1,390.00					247	154,135.42
1935.....	585,955	278,006,898.15	252,982	96,400,271.42			2,681.00					204	180,316.20
1934.....	581,225	227,797,923.21	257,630	93,578,863.67			3,222.50					351	198,358.20
1933.....	997,918	428,456,151.69	272,749	122,103,190.54			3,903.67					415	285,133.68
1932.....	994,351	421,367,015.55	283,695	124,409,746.13			4,000.00					478	325,080.46
1931.....	790,782	364,652,558.50	289,205	123,736,384.42			5,391.00					547	344,975.00
1930.....	542,610	290,474,801.10	298,223	127,958,007.81			5,703.34					630	394,394.21
1929.....	525,961	287,065,745.65	306,003	131,754,896.41			7,201.67		1	2,230.26		730	470,454.36
1928.....	516,566	286,640,666.14	317,798	124,124,672.17			8,903.34		4	5,886.00		845	538,520.46
1927.....	489,805	277,854,011.13	326,575	125,775,666.43			9,805.66		6	7,732.39		970	561,233.84
1926.....	472,623	247,259,215.27	334,465	125,022,272.44			7,400.00		9	12,045.66		1,080	422,747.03
1925.....	456,530	223,164,174.32	333,609	123,583,895.22			9,392.00		21	15,818.54		1,257	491,078.92
1924.....	427,153	223,395,622.00	335,394	122,094,147.01			13,383.00		31	29,347.47		1,437	551,253.55
1923.....	436,776	255,724,424.72	341,404	132,882,345.08			18,010.00		40	47,981.33		1,636	669,566.44
1922.....	430,942	253,423,940.08	341,437	123,734,185.74			19,957.00		73	59,814.62		1,878	716,098.03
1921.....	422,691	253,258,718.55	345,881	123,767,155.55		\$4,978.13	24,160.21		109	74,546.06		2,135	813,478.58
1920.....	419,627	201,186,125.16	349,916	115,231,904.41			21,145.03		148	62,665.46		2,423	814,017.12
1919.....	338,216	132,926,906.52	335,616	100,533,728.83			17,704.33		215	88,499.09		2,741	869,657.10
1918.....	341,632	99,451,229.30	307,865	80,725,464.72			21,118.12		289	116,383.00		3,064	767,471.25
1917.....	370,147	105,714,609.65	302,964	55,180,444.29			18,701.94		384	158,134.59		3,422	683,920.80
1916.....	403,372	112,861,836.71	306,200	46,283,253.21			18,848.00		513	213,118.76		3,785	590,161.78
1915 and prior years.....		\$4,895,475,637.08			\$86,508,447.41	\$14,019,736.48	\$31,953,159.28	\$27,852,362.23				\$21,766,686.45	

Fiscal year	Indian wars				Civil War				Spanish-American War			
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1947..	\$55,502,163.31		\$44,216,907.69		\$8,138,845,926.66				\$2,031,525,526.27		\$436,422,412.47	
1947.	841	\$781,445.57	2,289	\$1,147,040.85	91	\$124,841.17	18,715	\$8,910,197.27	114,590	\$108,351,317.77	75,070	\$36,778,482.65
1946.	971	856,148.74	2,496	1,253,661.57	154	203,041.19	21,504	10,213,875.54	121,572	107,734,893.98	73,037	31,606,985.68
1945.	1,115	955,573.20	2,673	1,305,867.10	229	328,846.77	24,521	11,544,251.06	128,104	111,313,837.15	71,955	31,483,634.89
1944.	1,278	994,654.96	2,885	1,234,563.33	383	546,898.88	27,650	13,348,325.51	133,408	100,595,494.34	67,059	24,460,404.35
1943.	1,475	1,156,235.90	3,319	1,252,613.21	625	870,564.63	32,552	15,682,850.46	140,093	99,457,260.43	64,391	23,531,288.05
1942.	1,713	1,332,595.20	3,676	1,350,940.07	975	1,340,514.75	37,714	18,184,938.41	146,886	102,692,905.36	62,947	22,981,247.53
1941.	1,955	1,504,114.43	3,836	1,404,348.46	1,560	2,049,976.78	43,313	21,123,490.17	153,072	105,273,998.31	60,555	22,083,084.89
1940.	2,216	1,694,482.65	4,055	1,483,472.19	2,381	3,158,998.10	50,141	24,631,254.83	159,230	106,203,201.30	57,720	21,224,174.54
1939.	2,525	1,854,131.99	4,251	1,564,663.34	3,516	4,622,304.21	57,915	28,556,447.43	165,710	105,065,718.76	55,882	20,232,011.22
1938.	2,814	1,889,161.99	4,426	1,628,059.30	5,048	6,448,253.46	66,873	32,784,881.19	170,755	98,850,424.84	53,345	19,332,593.49
1937.	3,119	1,811,536.67	4,590	1,681,906.66	7,031	8,967,519.20	76,131	37,628,438.76	175,361	96,618,456.10	50,292	18,305,668.73
1936.	3,513	2,019,230.01	4,648	1,730,297.99	9,664	12,298,487.29	87,543	43,338,321.98	179,169	91,872,486.05	48,872	16,711,619.06
1935.	3,899	2,138,494.97	4,745	1,714,071.03	13,273	16,144,255.36	100,290	47,385,327.36	164,502	66,252,826.14	39,045	11,500,489.06
1934.	4,370	2,178,191.07	4,606	1,537,856.10	18,455	20,051,397.35	112,577	49,763,325.78	165,231	47,933,272.10	35,022	7,680,839.78
1933.	4,774	2,008,111.40	4,446	1,807,596.17	23,877	31,300,417.78	125,638	66,972,158.65	194,473	109,016,660.00	38,797	16,288,992.48
1932.	5,102	2,867,166.98	4,453	1,708,423.07	31,090	37,958,493.14	139,924	69,907,267.74	197,073	99,113,249.74	36,802	14,640,207.69
1931.	5,360	2,884,716.78	4,302	1,650,201.69	39,449	45,952,130.16	153,437	76,041,620.30	193,792	88,997,801.76	33,437	13,258,678.20
1930.	5,454	2,942,208.17	4,191	1,612,907.05	49,018	46,086,774.40	167,674	79,698,159.03	186,811	71,369,072.55	30,919	12,381,648.69
1929.	5,574	2,929,346.20	4,000	1,522,188.52	59,984	57,119,891.76	181,235	86,474,339.92	179,218	65,461,824.31	28,643	11,883,879.97
1928.	5,267	2,618,189.84	3,604	1,338,763.96	74,972	69,710,306.28	197,934	79,958,669.91	165,075	60,058,722.71	26,195	10,515,696.56
1927.	3,915	1,356,291.82	3,100	657,474.60	90,049	81,665,502.37	212,642	84,827,706.21	139,091	47,715,422.69	23,547	9,616,405.61
1926.	3,821	1,309,510.41	3,081	590,675.53	106,844	85,735,593.99	226,650	85,870,024.28	122,388	24,233,115.04	20,811	5,990,103.63
1925.	3,924	1,351,707.92	3,034	607,402.11	126,626	95,455,326.21	241,193	90,753,068.15	101,871	19,723,876.36	18,363	5,369,624.53
1924.	3,893	1,350,004.25	2,937	569,219.40	146,815	107,377,798.96	253,136	95,622,156.20	85,038	16,113,296.53	16,104	5,021,666.92
1923.	3,923	1,340,124.36	2,828	567,252.69	168,223	130,616,234.36	264,580	108,308,697.58	68,393	14,083,567.00	13,167	3,803,254.28
1922.	3,867	1,276,274.80	2,748	520,064.94	193,881	133,105,620.62	272,194	103,045,623.70	45,955	9,693,181.14	9,198	1,941,159.59
1921.	3,784	1,094,925.24	2,569	470,937.17	218,877	141,413,236.45	281,225	105,171,403.19	31,066	4,424,397.09	8,216	1,747,172.73
1920.	3,745	1,209,715.83	2,483	536,593.14	243,629	112,335,359.85	290,100	90,250,946.19	23,144	3,023,119.18	7,288	1,600,979.50
1919.	3,436	1,191,146.37	2,027	370,391.12	271,520	119,463,920.53	296,823	92,747,970.23	23,382	3,003,785.41	4,866	869,403.72
1918.	2,421	644,756.07	1,817	295,160.34	298,971	92,728,510.46	292,822	77,673,508.68	23,538	3,044,661.86	3,975	760,467.23
1917.	2,564	143,099.07	1,743	270,898.31	329,437	99,581,750.81	288,889	52,588,827.76	24,060	3,087,058.10	4,215	696,621.84
1916.	676	173,415.46	1,902	301,656.48	352,529	106,686,622.52	291,473	43,745,130.97	24,101	3,075,733.88	4,371	723,491.83
1915 and prior years..	\$4,745,454.99		\$8,569,772.20		\$4,614,643,267.43				\$38,043,888.29		\$11,900,553.55	

1 Includes \$70,000,000 disbursed for War of the Revolution.      2 Accrued disability payments.      3 Includes unclassified amount.

NOTE.—Amount disbursed to living veterans does not include increased pension to World War II veterans on account of vocational training.

TABLE 37.—STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF LIVING VETERANS WHO WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION, PENSION, DISABILITY ALLOWANCE, OR RETIREMENT-PAY; ALSO THE NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION BENEFITS AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE AMOUNTS DISBURSED FOR THESE BENEFITS DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 1916-47 AND THE TOTAL AMOUNTS DISBURSED TO JUNE 30, 1915, AND 1947, FOR EACH WAR AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT—Continued

Fiscal year	Regular establishment				World War I					
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans					
					Total		Service-connected <sup>1</sup>		Emergency officers' retirement <sup>2</sup>	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1947.....	\$266,316,236.54		\$81,456,426.49		\$4,981,530,322.95		\$4,274,125,007.43		\$98,677,468.69	
1947.....	42,953	\$22,567,016.71	13,263	\$6,588,507.07	437,155	\$294,128,278.22	320,352	\$206,594,841.08	2,374	\$4,688,045.58
1946.....	43,717	17,998,285.73	13,813	6,062,531.65	422,429	233,668,138.85	324,758	172,551,841.09	2,437	3,976,921.55
1945.....	42,925	18,737,740.79	13,666	6,162,021.55	425,589	237,495,504.53	332,628	180,349,901.86	2,484	4,084,049.12
1944.....	42,895	16,902,171.97	13,692	6,304,661.54	425,543	204,665,803.28	337,311	162,466,628.74	2,532	4,202,834.33
1943.....	43,197	17,162,826.52	13,661	5,649,537.27	428,964	208,107,227.65	341,505	165,865,297.31	2,581	4,362,639.47
1942.....	41,583	15,623,585.08	11,929	3,670,338.41	432,409	199,371,996.01	348,103	168,362,812.92	2,646	4,405,889.98
1941.....	37,520	14,382,840.09	10,860	3,286,452.75	424,819	196,676,253.85	349,724	169,142,735.47	2,617	4,114,971.80
1940.....	36,051	12,728,872.47	10,126	3,082,893.78	410,244	190,648,859.39	348,164	168,387,884.83	1,784	2,936,259.11
1939.....	34,185	8,929,468.26	9,415	2,910,175.04	396,821	187,040,507.12	342,072	166,948,863.01	1,813	2,991,326.30
1938.....	33,062	8,868,785.83	8,725	2,545,831.53	389,189	185,220,091.13	340,590	166,875,363.36	1,831	3,117,229.96
1937.....	33,036	8,947,027.17	8,109	2,467,076.75	379,963	183,315,298.17	336,528	166,417,519.36	1,841	3,138,955.75
1936.....	31,192	7,434,834.45	7,505	2,275,630.66	377,024	185,375,770.67	337,767	169,382,036.92	1,811	3,283,359.64
1935.....	32,124	7,341,495.86	7,240	1,896,103.96	372,157	186,129,825.82	336,876	171,877,328.10	1,877	2,709,127.88
1934.....	29,484	6,223,411.08	5,838	1,609,189.39	363,685	151,411,651.61	332,216	139,445,822.97	1,566	2,181,249.52
1933.....	19,559	5,241,451.38	4,807	1,159,026.68	755,235	279,989,426.13	336,746	184,833,898.69	6,007	9,068,980.32
1932.....	18,391	4,860,875.59	4,571	1,105,643.84	742,695	276,561,186.24	328,696	189,549,809.30	6,415	11,553,143.57
1931.....	16,920	4,279,663.04	4,128	989,895.37	535,251	222,538,236.76	299,329	181,911,075.67	6,364	10,437,594.04
1930.....	15,661	3,802,089.75	3,830	894,741.62	285,666	166,274,152.22	279,583	155,044,890.21	6,083	11,229,262.01
1929.....	14,758	3,655,087.62	3,699	847,588.90	266,426	157,897,356.50	262,183	153,101,697.74	4,243	4,795,638.76
1928.....	13,665	3,255,566.50	3,555	840,196.73	257,583	150,991,994.81	257,583	150,991,994.81		
1927.....	13,085	2,958,571.78	3,455	859,498.44	243,659	144,149,490.08	243,659	144,149,490.08		
1926.....	13,028	2,713,805.36	3,923	941,993.96	226,533	133,255,139.81	226,533	133,255,139.81		
1925.....	12,399	2,471,169.57	3,762	879,115.09	211,693	104,141,275.72	211,693	104,141,275.72		
1924.....	12,283	2,417,027.52	3,754	904,151.70	179,093	96,103,147.27	179,093	96,103,147.27		
1923.....	12,641	2,569,043.11	3,790	963,552.60	183,147	107,067,474.56	183,147	107,067,474.56		
1922.....	13,081	2,485,436.80	4,002	915,735.67	174,085	106,798,612.10	174,085	106,798,612.10		
1921.....	13,832	2,501,808.01	4,081	954,383.44	155,023	103,744,827.57	155,023	103,744,827.57		
1920.....	14,477	2,522,774.08	4,554	1,081,264.52	134,484	82,032,490.76	134,484	82,032,490.76		
1919.....	14,655	2,619,732.40	4,563	1,082,050.43	25,008	6,554,822.72	25,008	6,554,822.72		
1918.....	15,233	2,741,434.51	4,610	1,034,613.92	1,180	175,483.40	1,180	175,483.40		
1917.....	15,702	2,744,567.08	4,586	1,021,473.64						
1916.....	15,553	2,711,946.00	4,549	913,964.15						
1915 and prior years.....	\$25,915,824.33		\$9,556,584.44							

<sup>1</sup> Includes cases paid under general pension laws prior to fiscal year 1934 and special act cases.

<sup>2</sup> Includes provisional, probationary, or temporary officers.

Fiscal year	World War I—Continued							
	Living veterans—Con.		Deceased veterans					
	Disability allowances or nonservice		Total		Service-connected <sup>1</sup>		Nonservice-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1947.....	\$608,727,816.83		\$1,271,603,685.72		\$1,031,712,390.89		\$239,891,294.83	
1947.....	114,429	\$82,845,391.56	231,477	\$142,537,034.36	76,760	\$52,671,728.19	154,717	\$89,865,306.17
1946.....	95,234	57,139,376.21	209,789	111,842,051.44	81,091	47,661,164.16	128,698	64,180,887.28
1945.....	90,477	53,061,553.55	162,000	74,748,817.78	84,416	50,019,402.78	77,584	24,729,415.00
1944.....	85,700	37,996,340.21	114,263	63,603,696.16	87,566	52,316,597.13	26,697	11,287,099.03
1943.....	84,878	37,879,290.87	116,366	62,849,465.10	89,925	51,660,113.69	26,441	11,189,351.41
1942.....	81,660	26,603,293.11	118,520	64,498,654.54	94,171	53,817,353.17	24,349	10,681,301.37
1941.....	72,478	23,418,546.58	118,843	65,263,380.70	96,833	55,458,891.49	22,010	9,804,489.21
1940.....	60,296	19,324,715.45	117,003	64,197,401.99	99,479	56,799,064.01	17,524	7,598,337.98
1939.....	52,936	17,100,317.81	112,042	55,825,406.71	99,822	51,436,165.79	12,220	4,589,240.92
1938.....	46,748	15,227,497.81	102,540	44,983,085.22	<sup>2</sup> 95,118	42,359,416.32	7,422	2,623,638.90
1937.....	41,594	13,758,823.06	104,082	36,153,507.57	99,032	34,301,524.70	5,050	1,851,932.87
1936.....	37,446	12,710,374.11	102,653	35,780,274.20	99,659	34,542,723.57	2,994	1,237,550.63
1935.....	33,604	11,543,369.84	101,364	33,721,302.81	99,394	33,068,638.75	1,970	652,634.06
1934.....	29,903	9,784,579.12	99,229	32,785,871.92	99,229	32,785,871.92	.....	.....
1933.....	412,482	85,186,547.12	98,639	35,586,376.21	98,639	35,586,376.21	.....	.....
1932.....	407,584	75,458,233.37	97,460	36,719,123.33	97,460	36,719,123.33	.....	.....
1931.....	229,568	29,689,567.05	93,346	31,445,622.86	93,346	31,445,622.86	.....	.....
1930.....	.....	.....	90,969	32,970,453.87	90,969	32,970,453.87	.....	.....
1929.....	.....	.....	87,685	31,049,183.08	87,685	31,049,183.08	.....	.....
1928.....	.....	.....	85,651	30,823,931.21	85,651	30,823,931.21	.....	.....
1927.....	.....	.....	82,844	29,343,542.07	82,844	29,343,542.07	.....	.....
1926.....	.....	.....	78,900	31,199,328.01	78,900	31,199,328.01	.....	.....
1925.....	.....	.....	65,979	25,474,214.42	65,979	25,474,214.42	.....	.....
1924.....	.....	.....	57,993	19,412,416.24	57,993	19,412,416.24	.....	.....
1923.....	.....	.....	55,363	18,551,711.49	55,363	18,551,711.49	.....	.....
1922.....	.....	.....	51,368	16,575,576.21	51,368	16,575,576.21	.....	.....
1921.....	.....	.....	47,591	17,585,620.23	47,591	17,585,620.23	.....	.....
1920.....	.....	.....	42,997	21,126,958.91	42,997	21,126,958.91	.....	.....
1919.....	.....	.....	24,512	4,776,551.90	24,512	4,776,551.90	.....	.....
1918.....	.....	.....	1,478	173,125.18	1,478	173,125.18	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Includes cases paid under general pension laws prior to fiscal year 1934.

<sup>2</sup> Adjusted.

TABLE 37.—STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF LIVING VETERANS WHO WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION, PENSION, DISABILITY ALLOWANCE, OR RETIREMENT-PAY; ALSO THE NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION BENEFITS AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE AMOUNTS DISBURSED FOR THESE BENEFITS DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 1916-47 AND THE TOTAL AMOUNTS DISBURSED TO JUNE 30, 1915, AND 1947, FOR EACH WAR AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT—Continued

Fiscal year	World War II							
	Living veterans							
	Total		Service-connected		Reserve officers retirement <sup>1</sup>		Nonservice-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1947.....	² \$1, 715, 104, 124. 64		\$1, 606, 736, 620. 62		\$105, 417, 384. 84		\$2, 950, 119. 18	
1947.....	1, 758, 667	\$939, 446, 906. 98	1, 728, 516	\$877, 645, 789. 14	26, 604	\$59, 723, 794. 57	3, 547	\$2, 077, 323. 27
1946.....	1, 541, 510	1 549, 864, 478. 56	1, 519, 013	515, 411, 505. 00	21, 034	33, 733, 024. 52	1, 463	719, 949. 04
1945.....	546, 126	1 178, 302, 832. 91	536, 541	167, 975, 339. 72	9, 042	10, 174, 646. 32	543	152, 846. 87
1944.....	209, 062	1 44, 657, 375. 15	208, 519	43, 102, 931. 69	1, 443	1, 554, 443. 46		
1943.....	7, 218	2, 820, 617. 72	7, 037	2, 589, 141. 75	181	231, 475. 97		
1942.....	93	11, 913. 32	93	11, 913. 32				

<sup>1</sup> Reserve officers of the Army of the United States except regulars included with Regular Establishment living veterans prior to fiscal year 1943.

<sup>2</sup> Does not include amount disbursed for increased pension on account of vocational training.

Fiscal year	World War II—Continued					
	Deceased veterans					
	Total		Service-connected		Nonservice-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1947.....	\$396, 058, 501. 86		\$394, 361, 021. 10		\$1, 697, 480. 76	
1947.....	225, 607	\$170, 586, 246. 83	223, 554	\$169, 320, 694. 56	2, 053	\$1, 265, 552. 27
1946.....	180, 938	144, 377, 058. 61	180, 213	144, 011, 548. 78	725	365, 503. 83
1945.....	94, 627	60, 125, 004. 96	94, 463	60, 058, 586. 30	164	66, 413. 66
1944.....	27, 835	17, 011, 052. 63	27, 835	17, 011, 052. 63		
1943.....	8, 136	3, 770, 263. 93	8, 136	3, 770, 263. 93		
1942.....	1, 153	188, 874. 90	1, 153	188, 874. 90		

TABLE 38.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE ANNUAL VALUE OF COMPENSATION, PENSION, DISABILITY ALLOWANCE, OR RETIREMENT PAY FOR ALL WARS, AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT

At the End of Each Fiscal Year 1916-47

Year	Average for all wars, veterans			War of 1812, veterans	War with Mexico, veterans			Indian wars, veterans		
	Total	Living	Deceased	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased
1947	\$584.82	\$561.03	\$683.68	-----	\$572.43	-----	\$572.43	\$568.26	\$865.63	\$459.00
1946	604.25	487.71	574.53	-----	574.59	-----	574.59	570.69	860.61	457.90
1945	547.93	546.35	552.85	\$240.00	576.44	-----	576.44	570.16	843.37	456.19
1944	534.57	542.78	508.20	240.00	573.09	-----	573.09	560.48	805.30	452.03
1943	505.81	520.64	467.14	240.00	578.34	-----	578.34	479.45	751.58	358.51
1942	504.00	520.67	459.97	240.00	576.25	-----	576.25	482.27	748.48	358.21
1941	496.60	509.45	462.77	240.00	578.92	-----	578.92	488.92	745.44	358.18
1940	498.04	510.27	466.84	240.00	579.88	-----	579.88	491.72	736.38	358.01
1939	489.39	503.35	454.28	240.00	578.71	-----	578.71	495.29	726.36	357.94
1938	476.66	496.20	426.94	240.00	577.48	-----	577.48	484.63	683.83	357.98
1937	460.33	489.79	387.88	420.00	578.50	-----	578.50	427.63	529.94	357.98
1936	456.76	483.61	392.62	420.00	576.39	-----	576.39	430.65	526.94	357.95
1935	428.32	448.10	382.52	510.00	579.35	-----	579.35	434.98	528.81	357.88
1934	431.60	452.41	384.66	514.29	581.40	-----	581.40	443.45	534.07	357.48
1933	400.48	400.15	401.69	514.29	582.07	-----	582.07	448.73	533.45	357.76
1932	407.51	408.54	403.90	514.29	583.68	-----	583.68	450.12	529.70	358.95
1931	440.61	451.27	411.45	525.00	580.69	-----	580.69	447.79	519.35	358.62
1930	475.08	513.94	404.37	540.00	586.32	-----	586.32	446.22	513.16	359.10
1929	473.97	512.94	407.00	567.27	587.49	\$864.00	587.11	444.58	505.76	359.32
1928	465.53	516.92	382.00	574.29	590.02	972.00	588.21	439.95	496.20	357.74
1927	466.67	531.77	369.04	578.82	590.61	1,008.00	588.02	424.72	479.37	355.70
1926	432.12	489.58	350.93	360.00	362.56	805.33	358.87	200.86	242.89	148.73
1925	407.51	454.07	343.79	360.00	363.27	708.71	358.60	202.28	243.23	149.32
1924	411.23	464.01	344.01	353.45	365.26	719.23	357.62	201.79	241.70	148.89
1923	419.45	479.01	343.24	354.60	368.37	729.31	357.56	203.36	242.12	149.69
1922	431.35	499.21	345.71	355.69	370.59	712.44	357.30	202.72	241.06	148.79
1921	436.41	509.49	347.11	356.63	373.37	692.36	357.09	203.71	240.99	148.80
1920	357.56	421.93	280.36	232.73	240.29	414.36	229.66	203.49	239.72	148.84
1919	345.64	395.10	295.80	210.52	240.56	368.04	230.56	206.78	240.27	150.02
1918	286.29	270.14	294.22	207.52	225.36	359.46	212.71	200.41	239.57	148.22
1917	238.92	274.42	195.56	202.57	220.02	359.34	204.39	166.14	229.45	145.65
1916	216.62	268.85	147.83	148.59	170.64	355.53	145.59	166.82	229.38	144.58

TABLE 38.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE ANNUAL VALUE OF COMPENSATION, PENSION, DISABILITY ALLOWANCE, OR RETIREMENT PAY FOR ALL WABS, AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT—Continued

Year	Civil War veterans			Spanish-American War veterans			Regular Establishment		
	Total	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased
1947.....	\$454.89	\$1,180.22	\$451.36	\$739.16	\$898.27	\$496.28	\$522.86	\$536.63	\$478.28
1946.....	465.54	1,186.36	451.31	711.89	875.18	440.08	432.67	424.10	459.78
1945.....	458.55	1,188.21	451.73	707.14	861.21	432.84	436.84	430.42	457.01
1944.....	461.55	1,184.33	451.53	696.12	845.09	399.76	400.59	382.95	455.85
1943.....	466.10	1,179.30	452.41	591.74	695.26	366.50	392.53	384.40	418.24
1942.....	472.18	1,176.27	453.98	591.25	687.21	367.32	367.41	384.32	308.47
1941.....	479.77	1,159.12	455.30	587.47	675.21	365.67	366.46	385.16	301.84
1940.....	488.82	1,161.65	456.87	581.59	659.52	366.59	361.53	377.76	303.72
1939.....	498.44	1,163.58	458.06	565.42	632.11	367.66	272.07	262.94	305.23
1938.....	506.56	1,136.42	459.01	533.09	584.52	368.48	271.93	264.86	298.76
1937.....	517.18	1,129.54	460.63	509.39	549.37	369.96	272.50	265.99	299.06
1936.....	520.13	1,046.73	462.00	490.51	523.24	370.52	240.73	227.53	295.58
1935.....	532.60	1,060.37	462.75	368.06	387.52	286.10	233.82	223.51	279.58
1934.....	551.07	1,078.10	464.68	371.18	389.51	284.69	226.43	219.76	260.11
1933.....	566.57	1,086.64	467.73	499.41	523.02	381.03	230.00	235.84	206.25
1932.....	581.43	1,087.05	469.09	492.15	516.28	362.94	236.42	241.41	216.32
1931.....	593.69	1,076.24	469.63	460.48	473.33	385.98	233.64	236.82	220.62
1930.....	542.39	851.90	451.91	388.59	388.61	388.50	231.92	235.09	218.98
1929.....	550.35	850.25	451.10	375.69	373.27	390.86	219.42	218.49	223.11
1928.....	527.56	847.48	406.38	361.90	356.86	393.67	222.23	223.64	216.85
1927.....	522.75	846.63	385.60	351.20	343.72	395.40	186.03	200.34	131.86
1926.....	484.01	745.47	360.76	343.04	333.57	398.71	203.42	198.07	221.16
1925.....	476.85	698.75	360.36	205.81	192.78	278.11	197.82	191.55	218.51
1924.....	476.35	675.89	360.61	202.13	187.24	280.76	193.70	186.68	216.65
1923.....	476.78	660.99	359.38	191.38	181.00	245.28	216.46	217.58	212.71
1922.....	480.06	647.94	360.48	178.93	177.26	187.22	189.24	179.49	221.08
1921.....	477.74	627.97	360.81	164.34	158.89	184.96	183.50	175.11	211.93
1920.....	358.77	451.77	280.67	142.01	131.63	174.98	180.55	173.18	203.99
1919.....	363.19	433.65	298.74	140.37	128.54	197.15	177.04	171.15	195.95
1918.....	297.68	297.01	298.36	134.87	123.82	200.26	180.59	169.18	218.28
1917.....	246.31	290.17	196.30	131.81	127.13	158.52	174.95	169.04	195.21
1916.....	222.14	282.55	147.01	130.99	125.79	159.68	174.95	170.02	191.78

<sup>1</sup> Includes average annual value for reserve officers retirement for 1942.

TABLE 33.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE ANNUAL VALUE OF COMPENSATION, PENSION, DISABILITY ALLOWANCE, OR RETIREMENT PAY FOR ALL WARS, AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT—Continued

Year	World War I							
	Total	Living veterans				Deceased veterans		
		Total	Service con- nected <sup>1</sup>	Disabili- ty allow- ance or nonserv- ice con- nected	Emergen- cy officers' retire- ment <sup>2</sup>	Total	Service con- nected <sup>1</sup>	Nonserv- ice con- nected
1947	\$663.85	\$687.51	\$657.62	\$744.37	\$1,980.48	\$619.17	\$710.85	\$573.68
1946	541.29	549.69	538.93	558.64	1,633.67	524.39	596.39	479.03
1945	545.42	545.07	535.13	551.63	1,636.72	546.35	597.31	490.91
1944	545.66	543.42	535.71	541.50	1,636.55	553.99	598.80	407.03
1943	486.77	475.65	478.29	429.54	1,642.57	527.76	562.45	409.76
1942	486.71	474.82	477.40	425.93	1,645.31	530.07	559.65	415.66
1941	473.78	457.22	476.56	321.12	1,642.22	532.95	558.41	420.94
1940	476.59	458.98	477.23	318.88	1,632.14	538.33	557.91	427.17
1939	473.70	463.02	479.18	318.55	1,632.58	511.52	531.22	350.56
1938	463.81	467.44	481.39	319.95	1,637.19	450.04	457.42	355.48
1937	444.12	469.58	481.64	320.21	1,640.91	351.17	351.08	352.99
1936	445.69	471.13	481.69	319.44	1,638.41	352.19	352.06	356.55
1935	445.17	471.58	481.43	315.16	1,627.64	348.20	347.99	359.20
1934	439.24	467.12	476.08	307.32	1,617.42	337.04	337.04	-----
1933	348.63	350.22	524.39	189.05	1,653.60	336.45	336.45	-----
1932	352.64	354.86	529.40	193.19	1,683.31	335.75	335.75	-----
1931	393.15	403.32	532.56	199.29	1,686.91	334.83	334.83	-----
1930	499.48	553.21	528.65	-----	1,682.13	330.76	330.76	-----
1929	493.45	547.40	528.94	-----	1,688.42	329.54	329.54	-----
1928	486.52	539.26	539.26	-----	-----	327.90	327.90	-----
1927	486.94	541.38	541.38	-----	-----	326.82	326.82	-----
1926	435.40	474.08	474.08	-----	-----	324.33	324.33	-----
1925	420.55	452.72	452.72	-----	-----	317.30	317.30	-----
1924	411.63	445.53	445.53	-----	-----	306.93	306.93	-----
1923	413.78	445.81	445.81	-----	-----	307.84	307.84	-----
1922	418.02	448.22	448.22	-----	-----	315.65	315.65	-----
1921	417.53	448.72	448.72	-----	-----	315.94	315.94	-----
1920	417.00	449.19	449.19	-----	-----	316.33	316.33	-----
1919	348.64	378.57	378.57	-----	-----	318.10	318.10	-----
1918	322.85	329.98	329.98	-----	-----	317.16	317.16	-----

Year	World War II							
	Total	Living veterans				Deceased veterans		
		Total	Service con- nected	Nonserv- ice con- nected	Reserve officers' retire- ment <sup>3</sup>	Total	Service con- nected	Nonserv- ice con- nected
1947	\$546.45	\$508.04	\$479.19	\$720.24	\$2,354.17	\$845.88	\$848.18	\$595.91
1946	470.06	441.66	420.12	589.25	1,987.31	711.94	712.79	499.48
1945	513.66	481.72	456.83	378.83	1,994.95	697.98	698.32	498.80
1944	413.21	379.27	368.09	-----	1,995.19	669.24	669.24	-----
1943	550.82	516.81	477.14	-----	2,058.96	580.99	580.99	-----
1942	401.78	527.74	527.74	-----	-----	391.62	391.62	-----

<sup>1</sup> Includes average annual value for cases paid under general pension laws prior to fiscal year 1934 and special-act cases.

<sup>2</sup> Includes average annual value for provisional, probationary or temporary officers.

<sup>3</sup> Reserve officers of the Army of the United States except regulars—included with Regular Establishment living veterans for 1942.

TABLE 39.—STATEMENT SHOWING, BY WARS AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT AND BY PUBLIC AND SPECIAL ACTS, THE NUMBER OF LIVING VETERANS WHO WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION, PENSION, OR RETIREMENT PAY, THE NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION AND THE AGGREGATE ANNUAL VALUE OF THESE BENEFITS ON JUNE 30, 1947

Wars and Regular Establishment	Total		Public acts		Special acts	
	Number	Annual value	Number	Annual value	Number	Annual value
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	2,920,765	\$1,708,126,380	2,918,146	\$1,707,320,016	2,619	\$806,364
Living veterans.....	2,354,297	1,320,841,488	2,353,648	1,320,705,792	649	135,696
Deceased veterans.....	566,468	387,284,892	564,498	386,614,224	1,970	670,668
Mexican War: Deceased veterans.....	47	26,904	43	25,800	4	1,104
Indian wars.....	3,130	1,778,652	3,081	1,767,000	49	11,652
Living veterans.....	841	727,992	828	725,232	13	2,760
Deceased veterans.....	2,289	1,050,660	2,253	1,041,768	36	8,892
Civil War.....	18,906	8,554,572	17,211	8,020,068	1,505	534,504
Living veterans.....	91	107,400	89	106,200	2	1,200
Deceased veterans.....	18,715	8,447,172	17,122	7,913,868	1,593	533,304
Spanish-American War.....	189,660	140,188,848	189,520	140,147,244	140	41,604
Living veterans.....	114,590	102,933,000	114,542	102,920,316	48	12,684
Service-connected and special-act cases.....	844	1,213,128	796	1,200,444	48	12,684
Nonservice-connected.....	113,746	101,719,872	113,746	101,719,872	-----	-----
Deceased veterans.....	75,070	37,255,848	74,978	37,226,928	92	28,920
Service-connected and special-act cases.....	1,304	901,068	1,212	872,148	92	28,920
Nonservice-connected.....	73,766	36,354,780	73,766	36,354,780	-----	-----
World War I.....	668,632	443,873,016	668,630	443,871,456	2	1,560
Living veterans.....	437,155	300,549,576	437,153	300,548,016	2	1,560
Service-connected and special-act cases.....	320,352	210,670,116	320,350	210,668,556	2	1,560
Nonservice-connected.....	114,429	85,177,800	114,429	85,177,800	-----	-----
Emergency officers' retirement.....	2,365	4,683,852	2,365	4,683,852	-----	-----
Provisional, probationary, or temporary officers' retirement.....	9	17,808	9	17,808	-----	-----
Deceased veterans.....	231,477	143,323,440	231,477	143,323,440	-----	-----
Service-connected.....	76,760	54,564,768	76,760	54,564,768	-----	-----
Nonservice-connected.....	154,717	88,758,672	154,717	88,758,672	-----	-----
World War II.....	1,984,274	1,084,311,072	1,984,274	1,084,311,072	-----	-----
Living veterans.....	1,758,067	893,473,608	1,758,067	893,473,608	-----	-----
Service-connected.....	1,728,516	828,288,528	1,728,516	828,288,528	-----	-----
Nonservice-connected.....	3,547	2,554,704	3,547	2,554,704	-----	-----
Reserve officers' retirement <sup>1</sup> .....	26,604	62,630,376	26,604	62,630,376	-----	-----
Deceased veterans.....	225,607	190,837,464	225,607	190,837,464	-----	-----
Service-connected.....	223,554	189,614,064	223,554	189,614,064	-----	-----
Nonservice-connected.....	2,053	1,223,400	2,053	1,223,400	-----	-----
Regular Establishment.....	56,216	29,393,316	55,387	29,177,376	829	215,940
Living veterans.....	42,953	23,049,912	42,369	22,932,420	584	117,492
Deceased veterans.....	13,263	6,343,404	13,018	6,244,956	245	98,448

<sup>1</sup> Retired officers of the Army of the United States except Regulars.

TABLE 40.—WORLD WAR II SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF TYPE OF MAJOR DISABILITY BY EXTENT OF DISABILITY AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, 1942-47

Fiscal year	Total				Partially disabled				Totally disabled			
	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL												
1947-----	1,728,516	100.0	\$69,024,044	\$39.93	1,637,748	94.7	\$55,601,704	\$33.95	90,768	5.3	\$13,422,340	\$147.88
1946-----	1,519,013	100.0	53,180,521	35.01	1,408,958	92.8	41,304,573	29.32	110,055	7.2	11,875,948	107.91
1945-----	536,541	100.0	20,425,768	38.07	499,728	93.1	16,975,540	33.97	36,813	6.9	3,450,228	93.72
1944-----	208,519	100.0	6,396,135	30.67	194,722	93.4	5,290,873	27.17	13,797	6.6	1,105,262	80.11
1943-----	7,037	100.0	279,805	39.76	5,039	71.6	147,225	29.22	1,998	28.4	132,580	66.36
1942-----	93	100.0	4,090	43.98	49	52.7	1,625	31.12	44	47.3	2,565	58.30
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1947-----	25,226	1.5	\$2,968,539	\$117.68	7,593	.5	\$530,673	\$69.89	17,633	1.0	\$2,437,866	\$138.26
1946-----	17,353	1.1	1,468,739	84.84	5,437	.3	326,680	60.08	11,916	.8	1,142,059	95.84
1945-----	10,251	1.9	862,141	84.10	3,170	.6	200,330	63.20	7,081	1.3	661,811	93.46
1944-----	5,761	2.8	451,169	78.31	1,704	.8	107,809	63.27	4,057	2.0	343,360	84.63
1943-----	1,171	18.6	79,270	67.89	259	3.7	14,010	54.09	912	12.9	65,260	71.56
1942-----	24	25.8	1,355	56.46	7	7.5	375	53.57	17	18.3	980	57.65
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISEASES												
1947-----	475,397	27.5	\$24,529,437	\$51.80	438,153	25.3	\$18,925,352	\$43.19	37,244	2.2	\$5,604,085	\$150.47
1946-----	454,699	30.0	20,196,702	44.42	408,013	26.9	15,565,541	38.15	46,681	3.1	4,631,161	99.21
1945-----	242,204	45.1	9,858,230	40.70	222,302	41.4	8,197,454	36.88	19,902	3.7	1,660,776	83.45
1944-----	86,697	41.6	2,693,889	31.07	79,639	38.2	2,217,487	27.84	7,058	3.4	476,402	67.50
1943-----	2,098	29.8	76,320	36.38	1,324	18.8	36,990	27.94	774	11.0	39,330	50.81
1942-----	16	17.2	600	37.50	4	4.3	105	26.25	12	12.9	495	41.25
GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS												
1947-----	1,227,893	71.0	\$41,526,068	\$33.82	1,192,002	68.9	\$36,145,679	\$30.32	35,891	2.1	\$5,380,389	\$149.91
1946-----	1,046,961	68.9	31,515,089	30.10	995,603	65.6	25,412,352	25.53	51,458	3.3	6,102,728	118.60
1945-----	284,086	53.0	9,705,397	34.16	274,256	51.1	8,577,756	31.28	9,830	1.9	1,127,641	114.71
1944-----	116,061	55.6	3,251,077	28.01	113,379	54.4	2,965,577	26.16	2,682	1.2	285,500	106.45
1943-----	3,768	53.6	124,215	32.97	3,456	49.1	96,225	27.84	312	4.5	27,990	89.71
1942-----	53	57.0	2,135	40.28	38	40.9	1,045	27.50	15	16.1	1,090	72.67

TABLE 41.—WORLD WAR II SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT CORRELATED WITH CLASSIFICATION OF MAJOR DISABILITY, SHOWING NUMBER OF DISABLED VETERANS AND MONTHLY VALUE OF AWARDS  
As of June 30, 1947

Degree of impairment	Grand total				Tuberculosis				
	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL.....	1,728,516	100.0	\$69,024,044	\$39.93	25,226	100.0	1.5	\$2,968,539	\$117.68
10 percent.....	748,278	43.3	10,338,374	13.82	287	1.1	.1	3,960	13.80
20 percent.....	220,320	12.7	6,086,628	27.63	122	.5	.0	3,367	27.60
30 percent.....	307,648	17.8	12,865,273	41.82	418	1.7	.1	17,305	41.40
40 percent.....	107,096	6.2	6,137,449	57.31	81	.3	.1	4,513	55.72
50 percent.....	161,771	9.4	11,293,575	69.81	5,120	20.3	3.2	353,280	69.00
60 percent.....	57,111	3.3	4,941,605	86.53	373	1.5	.7	30,969	83.03
70 percent.....	22,913	1.3	2,349,140	102.52	1,075	4.3	4.7	104,139	96.87
80 percent.....	10,818	.6	1,312,999	121.37	110	.4	1.0	12,270	111.55
90 percent.....	1,793	.1	276,661	154.30	7	.0	.4	870	124.29
100 percent.....	90,768	5.3	13,422,340	147.88	17,633	69.9	19.4	2,437,866	135.26

Degree of impairment	Neuropsychiatric diseases								General medical and surgical					
	Total				Psychiatric diseases		Other neuropsychiatric diseases		Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	
	Number	Percent of total neuropsychiatric diseases	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number						Monthly value
GRAND TOTAL.....	475,397	100.0	27.5	\$24,529,437	\$51.60	64,636	\$4,978,900	410,761	\$19,550,537	1,227,893	100.0	71.0	\$41,523,068	\$33.82
10 percent.....	139,372	29.3	18.6	1,923,418	13.80	11,743	162,054	127,629	1,761,364	608,619	49.6	81.3	8,410,996	13.82
20 percent.....	25,971	5.0	10.9	661,768	27.61	568	15,677	23,403	646,091	196,227	16.0	89.1	5,421,493	27.63
30 percent.....	113,394	23.9	36.9	4,695,688	41.41	12,477	516,548	100,917	4,179,140	193,836	15.8	63.0	8,152,280	42.06
40 percent.....	28,511	6.0	26.6	1,576,663	55.30	893	49,335	27,618	1,527,328	78,504	6.4	73.3	4,553,273	58.04
50 percent.....	95,529	19.7	57.8	6,459,297	69.06	12,193	841,401	81,336	5,617,896	63,122	5.1	39.0	4,480,998	70.99
60 percent.....	23,314	4.9	40.8	1,943,797	83.37	1,124	93,109	22,190	1,850,688	33,424	2.7	58.5	2,963,839	88.76
70 percent.....	11,736	2.5	51.2	1,155,580	98.46	5,728	553,661	6,008	601,919	10,102	.8	44.1	1,089,421	107.84
80 percent.....	3,951	.8	36.5	455,720	115.34	200	22,416	358	435,304	6,757	.6	62.5	845,009	125.06
90 percent.....	375	.1	20.9	53,421	142.46	17	2,153	7	51,208	1,411	.1	78.7	222,370	157.60
100 percent.....	37,244	7.8	41.0	5,604,085	150.47	19,693	2,722,546	17,551	2,881,539	35,891	2.9	39.6	5,380,389	149.91

TABLE 42.—WORLD WAR I SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF TYPE OF MAJOR DISABILITY, BY EXTENT OF DISABILITY AT END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, 1923-47

Fiscal year	Total				Partially disabled				Totally disabled			
	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL												
1947.....	320,350	100.0	\$17,555,713	\$54.80	288,126	89.9	\$12,948,431	\$44.94	32,224	10.1	\$4,607,282	\$142.98
1946.....	324,756	100.0	14,585,002	44.91	291,742	89.8	10,837,053	37.15	33,014	10.2	3,747,949	113.53
1945.....	332,626	100.0	14,833,132	44.59	299,222	90.0	11,051,213	36.93	33,404	10.0	3,781,919	113.22
1944.....	337,309	100.0	15,058,168	44.64	303,077	89.9	11,179,867	36.89	34,232	10.1	3,878,301	113.29
1943.....	341,503	100.0	13,611,304	39.86	306,118	89.6	10,106,506	33.02	35,385	10.4	3,504,798	99.05
1942.....	348,101	100.0	13,848,472	39.78	312,284	89.7	10,292,495	32.96	35,817	10.3	3,555,977	99.28
1941.....	349,722	100.0	13,888,706	39.71	314,460	89.9	10,387,725	33.03	35,262	10.1	3,500,981	99.28
1940.....	348,164	100.0	13,846,315	39.77	313,583	90.1	10,416,647	33.22	34,581	9.9	3,429,668	99.18
1939.....	342,072	100.0	13,659,552	39.93	308,168	90.1	10,295,761	33.41	33,904	9.9	3,363,801	99.22
1938.....	340,590	100.0	13,663,096	40.12	306,290	90.0	10,257,671	33.49	34,300	10.0	3,405,425	99.28
1937.....	336,528	100.0	13,507,032	40.14	302,516	89.9	10,139,977	33.52	34,012	10.1	3,367,055	99.00
1936.....	337,767	100.0	13,558,242	40.14	303,056	89.7	10,133,670	33.44	34,711	10.3	3,424,572	98.66
1935.....	336,876	100.0	13,515,117	40.12	301,758	89.6	10,071,765	33.38	35,118	10.4	3,443,352	98.05
1934.....	332,216	100.0	13,180,139	39.67	298,424	89.8	9,828,660	32.94	33,792	10.2	3,351,479	99.18
1933.....	336,710	100.0	14,714,893	43.70	289,172	85.9	10,003,126	34.59	47,538	14.1	4,711,767	99.12
1932.....	328,658	100.0	14,500,192	44.12	280,456	85.3	9,754,511	34.78	48,202	14.7	4,745,681	98.45
1931.....	299,288	100.0	13,283,319	44.38	253,180	84.6	8,817,130	34.83	46,108	15.4	4,466,189	96.86
1930.....	279,539	100.0	12,315,797	44.06	233,296	83.5	8,058,735	34.54	46,243	16.5	4,257,062	92.06
1929.....	262,138	100.0	11,555,558	44.08	217,157	82.8	7,464,291	34.37	44,981	17.2	4,091,267	90.96
1928.....	257,536	100.0	11,574,308	44.94	210,166	81.6	7,285,191	34.66	47,370	18.4	4,289,117	90.55
1927.....	243,611	100.0	10,991,795	45.12	193,491	79.4	6,491,210	33.55	50,120	20.6	4,500,585	89.80
1926.....	226,484	100.0	8,948,740	39.51	176,394	77.9	4,498,285	25.50	50,090	22.1	4,450,455	88.85
1925.....	211,644	100.0	7,985,670	37.73	163,170	77.0	3,589,010	22.00	48,474	23.0	4,396,660	90.70
1924.....	179,037	100.0	6,648,270	37.13	140,315	78.4	3,052,070	21.75	38,722	21.6	3,596,200	92.87
1923.....	183,090	100.0	6,802,890	37.16	140,240	76.6	2,922,200	20.84	42,850	23.4	3,880,690	90.56

TABLE 42.—WORLD WAR I SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF TYPE OF MAJOR DISABILITY, BY EXTENT OF DISABILITY AT END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, 1923-47—Continued

Fiscal year	Total				Partially disabled				Totally disabled			
	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value
TUBERCULOSIS												
1947	48,579	15.2	\$3,180,059	\$65.46	42,924	13.4	\$2,419,691	\$56.37	5,655	1.8	\$760,368	\$134.46
1946	48,911	15.1	2,672,535	54.64	42,983	13.2	2,027,162	47.16	5,928	1.9	645,373	108.87
1945	50,766	15.3	2,756,079	54.29	44,903	13.5	2,114,811	47.10	5,863	1.8	641,268	109.38
1944	51,498	15.3	2,803,308	54.44	45,455	13.5	2,140,977	47.10	6,043	1.8	662,331	109.60
1943	52,179	15.3	2,730,193	52.32	45,871	13.4	2,124,884	46.32	6,308	1.9	605,309	95.96
1942	53,277	15.3	2,802,097	52.59	46,651	13.4	2,163,639	46.38	6,626	1.9	638,458	96.36
1941	53,859	15.4	2,847,045	52.86	47,052	13.5	2,190,398	46.55	6,807	1.9	656,647	96.47
1940	54,855	15.3	2,918,235	53.20	47,780	13.7	2,233,725	46.75	7,075	2.1	684,510	96.75
1939	55,634	16.3	2,968,637	53.36	48,428	14.2	2,272,033	46.92	7,206	2.1	696,604	96.67
1938	56,389	16.5	3,026,205	53.67	48,880	14.4	2,300,578	47.07	7,509	2.2	725,627	96.63
1937	56,953	16.9	3,070,957	53.92	49,155	14.6	2,319,394	47.19	7,798	2.3	751,563	96.38
1936	58,092	17.2	3,139,085	54.04	49,826	14.7	2,344,420	47.05	8,266	2.5	794,665	96.14
1935	59,141	17.5	3,202,192	54.15	50,327	15.0	2,357,513	46.84	8,814	2.6	844,679	95.83
1934	57,270	17.2	3,139,232	54.81	48,594	14.6	2,279,406	46.91	8,676	2.6	859,826	99.10
1933	63,932	19.0	3,830,368	59.91	51,223	15.2	2,529,366	49.38	12,709	3.8	1,301,002	102.37
1932	63,371	19.3	3,859,432	60.90	49,926	15.2	2,482,490	49.72	13,445	4.1	1,376,972	102.42
1931	59,739	20.0	3,711,091	62.12	46,038	15.4	2,316,284	50.31	13,701	4.6	1,394,807	101.80
1930	55,598	19.9	3,551,652	63.88	41,587	14.9	2,142,731	51.52	14,011	5.0	1,408,921	100.56
1929	56,535	21.5	3,600,916	63.69	41,916	16.0	2,146,011	51.20	14,619	5.6	1,454,905	99.52
1928	60,690	23.5	3,905,822	64.36	43,217	16.8	2,187,571	50.62	17,473	6.8	1,718,251	98.34
1927	57,748	23.7	3,830,365	66.33	37,076	15.2	1,813,520	48.91	20,672	8.5	2,016,845	97.56
1926	48,150	21.2	2,858,435	59.37	25,721	11.3	706,505	27.47	22,429	9.9	2,151,930	95.94
1925	45,839	21.7	2,873,565	62.69	21,854	10.3	627,365	28.71	23,985	11.4	2,246,200	93.65
1924	39,099	21.9	2,428,040	62.10	19,459	10.9	609,205	31.31	19,640	11.0	1,818,835	92.61
1923	41,551	22.7	2,721,530	65.50	18,535	10.1	636,400	34.34	23,016	12.6	2,085,130	90.59

NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISEASES

1947	61,707	19.2	\$4,463,000	\$72.33	46,996	14.6	\$2,460,328	\$52.35	14,711	4.6	\$2,002,672	\$136.13
1946	63,400	19.5	3,784,335	59.69	48,101	14.8	2,146,948	44.63	15,299	4.7	1,637,387	107.03
1945	65,246	19.6	3,788,360	58.06	49,544	14.9	2,132,177	43.04	15,702	4.7	1,656,183	105.48
1944	66,301	19.6	3,883,256	58.27	50,105	14.9	2,153,278	42.98	16,196	4.7	1,709,978	105.58
1943	67,535	19.8	3,448,416	51.06	50,609	14.8	1,897,396	37.49	16,926	5.0	1,561,020	91.64
1942	68,694	19.7	3,504,850	51.02	51,548	14.8	1,927,997	37.40	17,146	4.9	1,576,853	91.97
1941	68,906	19.7	3,510,237	50.94	51,858	14.8	1,942,473	37.46	17,048	4.9	1,567,764	91.96
1940	68,727	19.7	3,490,780	50.79	51,914	14.9	1,946,614	37.50	16,813	4.8	1,544,166	91.84
1939	67,366	19.7	3,412,200	50.65	51,081	14.9	1,910,473	37.40	16,285	4.8	1,501,727	92.22
1938	66,898	19.6	3,404,867	50.90	50,501	14.8	1,887,838	37.38	16,397	4.8	1,517,029	92.52
1937	65,741	19.5	3,326,862	50.61	49,674	14.7	1,848,717	37.22	16,067	4.8	1,478,145	92.00
1936	64,441	19.1	3,294,990	51.13	48,140	14.3	1,798,757	37.37	16,301	4.8	1,496,233	91.79
1935	64,047	19.0	3,260,565	50.91	47,720	14.1	1,776,532	37.23	16,327	4.9	1,484,033	90.89
1934	59,795	18.0	3,021,451	50.53	44,876	13.5	1,661,884	37.03	14,919	4.5	1,359,567	91.13
1933	69,380	20.6	3,904,962	56.28	47,074	14.0	1,854,441	39.39	22,306	6.6	2,050,521	91.93
1932	67,916	20.7	3,819,103	56.23	45,577	13.9	1,793,625	39.35	22,339	6.8	2,025,478	90.67
1931	62,430	20.8	3,487,388	55.86	41,003	13.7	1,604,056	39.12	21,427	7.1	1,883,322	87.89
1930	59,847	21.4	3,243,142	54.19	37,645	13.5	1,460,140	38.79	22,202	7.9	1,783,002	80.31
1929	56,205	21.4	2,996,577	53.32	35,086	13.4	1,334,200	38.03	21,119	8.0	1,662,377	78.71
1928	54,958	21.3	2,900,601	52.78	34,308	13.3	1,292,905	37.69	20,650	8.0	1,607,696	77.85
1927	52,665	21.6	2,714,985	51.55	32,295	13.2	1,168,430	36.18	20,370	8.4	1,546,555	75.92
1926	49,773	22.0	2,320,345	46.62	30,638	13.6	885,570	28.90	19,135	8.4	1,434,775	74.98
1925	44,845	21.2	2,017,705	44.99	28,209	13.3	638,180	22.62	16,636	7.9	1,379,525	82.92
1924	32,103	17.9	1,581,455	49.26	19,916	11.1	448,450	22.52	12,187	6.8	1,133,005	92.97
1923	28,256	15.4	1,392,530	49.28	16,856	9.2	356,440	21.15	11,400	6.2	1,036,090	90.89

TABLE 42.—WORLD WAR I SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF TYPE OF MAJOR DISABILITY, BY EXTENT OF DISABILITY AT END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, 1923-47—Continued

Fiscal year	Total				Partially disabled				Totally disabled			
	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS												
1947	210,064	65.6	\$9,912,654	\$47.19	198,206	61.9	\$8,068,412	\$40.71	11,858	3.7	\$1,844,242	\$155.53
1946	212,445	65.4	8,128,132	38.26	200,658	61.8	6,662,943	33.21	11,787	3.6	1,465,189	124.31
1945	216,614	65.1	8,288,693	38.26	204,775	61.6	6,804,225	33.23	11,839	3.5	1,484,468	125.39
1944	219,510	65.1	8,391,604	38.23	207,517	61.5	6,885,612	33.18	11,993	3.6	1,505,992	125.57
1943	221,789	64.9	7,432,685	33.51	209,638	61.4	6,084,226	29.02	12,151	3.5	1,348,469	110.98
1942	226,130	65.0	7,541,525	33.35	214,085	61.5	6,200,859	28.96	12,045	3.5	1,340,666	111.30
1941	226,957	64.9	7,531,424	33.18	215,550	61.6	6,254,854	29.02	11,407	3.3	1,276,570	111.91
1940	224,582	64.5	7,437,300	33.12	213,889	61.5	6,236,308	29.16	10,693	3.0	1,200,992	112.32
1939	219,072	64.0	7,278,725	33.23	208,659	61.0	6,113,255	29.30	10,413	3.0	1,165,470	111.92
1938	217,303	63.8	7,232,024	33.28	206,909	60.8	6,069,255	29.33	10,394	3.0	1,162,769	111.87
1937	213,834	63.6	7,109,213	33.25	203,687	60.6	5,971,866	29.32	10,147	3.0	1,137,347	112.09
1936	215,234	63.7	7,124,167	33.10	205,090	60.7	5,990,493	29.21	10,144	3.0	1,133,674	111.76
1935	213,688	63.4	7,052,360	33.00	203,711	60.5	5,937,720	29.15	9,977	2.9	1,114,640	111.72
1934	215,151	64.8	7,019,456	32.63	204,954	61.7	5,887,370	28.73	10,197	3.1	1,132,086	111.02
1933	203,398	60.4	6,979,563	34.31	190,875	56.7	5,619,319	29.44	12,523	3.7	1,360,244	108.62
1932	197,371	60.0	6,821,657	34.56	184,953	56.2	5,478,426	29.62	12,418	3.8	1,343,231	108.17
1931	177,119	59.2	6,084,840	34.35	166,139	55.5	4,896,780	29.47	10,980	3.7	1,188,060	108.20
1930	164,094	58.7	5,521,003	33.65	154,064	55.1	4,455,364	28.92	10,030	3.6	1,065,139	106.20
1929	149,398	57.0	4,958,065	33.19	140,155	53.4	3,984,080	28.43	9,243	3.6	973,985	105.38
1928	141,888	55.1	4,707,885	33.60	132,641	51.5	3,804,715	28.68	9,247	3.6	963,170	104.16
1927	133,198	54.7	4,446,445	33.38	124,120	51.0	3,509,260	28.27	9,078	3.7	937,185	103.24
1926	128,561	56.8	3,769,990	29.32	120,035	53.0	2,906,210	24.21	8,526	3.8	863,750	101.31
1925	126,960	57.1	3,094,400	25.58	113,107	53.4	2,323,465	20.54	7,853	3.7	770,935	98.17
1924	107,835	60.2	2,638,775	24.47	100,940	56.4	1,994,415	19.76	6,895	3.8	644,360	93.45
1923	113,283	61.9	2,688,830	23.74	104,849	57.3	1,929,360	18.40	8,434	4.6	759,470	90.05

TABLE 43.—WORLD WAR I SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT CORRELATED WITH CLASSIFICATION OF MAJOR DISABILITY, SHOWING NUMBER OF DISABLED VETERANS AND MONTHLY VALUE OF AWARDS

As of June 30, 1947

Degree of impairment	Grand total				Tuberculosis				
	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL.....	320,350	100.0	\$17,555,713	\$54.80	48,579	100.0	15.2	\$3,180,059	\$65.46
No disability.....	2,127	.7	63,822	30.01	83	.2	.1	1,423	17.14
10 percent.....	77,883	24.3	1,391,978	17.87	3,339	7.1	37.5	1,887,618	54.62
20 percent.....	92,246	28.8	3,746,118	40.61	3,339	6.9	8.0	1,87,946	56.29
30 percent.....	41,773	13.0	1,921,428	46.00	1,899	3.9	7.6	110,845	58.37
40 percent.....	24,832	7.7	1,476,517	59.46	2,093	4.3	9.9	143,408	68.52
50 percent.....	21,210	6.6	1,524,457	71.87	320	.7	2.3	25,946	81.08
60 percent.....	13,644	4.3	1,207,323	88.49	404	.8	4.7	37,890	93.79
70 percent.....	8,496	2.7	883,784	104.02	136	.3	2.8	14,239	104.70
80 percent.....	4,838	1.5	580,697	120.03	93	.2	8.6	10,376	111.67
90 percent.....	1,077	.3	152,307	141.42	5,655	11.6	17.5	760,368	134.46
100 percent.....	32,224	10.1	4,607,282	142.98					

Degree of impairment	Neuropsychiatric diseases								General medical and surgical conditions					
	Total				Psychiatric diseases		Other neuropsychiatric diseases		Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	
	Number	Percent of total neuropsychiatric diseases	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number						Monthly value
GRAND TOTAL.....	61,707	100.0	19.2	\$4,463,000	\$72.33	12,096	\$1,340,511	49,611	\$3,122,489	210,064	100.0	65.6	\$9,912,654	\$47.19
No disability.....	5,604	9.1	7.2	103,412	18.45	480	6,850	5,124	96,562	2,127	1.0	100.0	63,822	30.01
10 percent.....	13,145	21.3	14.2	428,572	32.60	85	2,684	13,060	425,888	72,196	34.4	92.7	1,287,143	17.83
20 percent.....	7,758	12.6	18.6	344,726	44.43	106	4,387	7,652	340,339	44,544	21.2	48.3	1,429,028	32.10
30 percent.....	5,314	8.6	21.4	303,776	57.17	492	26,542	4,822	277,234	30,676	14.6	73.4	1,388,756	45.27
40 percent.....	6,972	11.3	32.9	490,801	70.40	1,049	71,447	5,923	419,384	17,619	8.4	71.0	1,061,896	60.27
50 percent.....	3,569	5.8	26.2	303,139	84.94	398	31,355	3,171	271,784	12,145	5.8	57.2	890,248	73.30
60 percent.....	2,870	4.6	33.8	282,884	98.57	748	71,030	2,122	211,854	9,755	4.6	71.5	878,238	90.03
70 percent.....	1,636	2.7	33.8	185,257	113.24	97	10,418	1,539	174,841	5,222	2.5	61.5	563,010	107.82
80 percent.....	1,238	2.0	33.8	117,761	138.76	5	17,608	123	17,183	3,066	1.5	63.4	381,201	124.33
90 percent.....	14,711	23.8	45.7	2,002,672	136.13	8,636	1,115,222	6,075	887,450	856	4.0	79.5	1,24,170	145.06
100 percent.....										11,858	5.6	36.8	1,844,242	155.53

NOTE.—Does not include 2 veterans receiving pensions having a monthly value of \$130 under special acts.

TABLE 44.—WORLD WAR I SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; NUMBER OF DISABLED VETERANS, RATED ON A TEMPORARY BASIS, SHOWING THOSE RECEIVING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR DEPENDENTS AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS

As of June 30, 1947

Class of dependent	Total			Temporary partial			Temporary total		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total veterans on a temporary basis.....	3,365	\$188,954	\$56.15	3,004	\$146,450	\$48.75	361	\$42,504	\$117.74
Without dependents.....	1,014	49,574	48.89	945	43,312	45.83	69	6,262	90.75
With dependents.....	2,351	139,380	59.29	2,059	103,138	50.09	292	36,242	124.12
Total dependents.....	5,732			4,998			734		
Wives.....	2,217			1,949			268		
Children.....	3,409			2,972			437		
Parents.....	106			77			29		

TABLE 45.—WORLD WAR II AND WORLD WAR I NONSERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; NUMBER OF DISABLED VETERANS RECEIVING PENSION FOR NONSERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF MAJOR DISABILITY

As of June 30, 1947

Class of disability	World War II				World War I			
	Number	Per cent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Per cent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value
TOTAL.....	3,547	100.0	\$212,892	\$60.02	114,429	100.0	\$7,098,150	\$62.03
Tuberculosis.....	599	16.9	35,940	60.00	10,712	9.4	660,700	61.68
Neuropsychiatric diseases.....	1,715	48.3	102,900	60.00	30,294	26.5	1,906,802	62.94
Psychiatric diseases.....	1,150	32.4	69,000	60.00	13,720	12.0	876,677	63.90
Other neuropsychiatric diseases.....	565	15.9	33,900	60.00	16,574	14.5	1,030,125	62.15
General medical and surgical conditions.....	1,233	34.8	74,052	60.06	73,423	64.1	4,530,648	61.71

TABLE 46.—WORLD WAR I AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II, WORLD WAR I, AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION BENEFITS, SHOWING NUMBER OF CASES ON WHICH INSURANCE PAYMENTS ARE ALSO BEING MADE

As of June 30, 1947

Kind of claim	Disability			Death				
	World War I		Regular establishment service-connected	World War II		World War I		Regular establishment service-connected
	Service-connected	Non-service-connected		Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	
TOTAL.....	320,350	114,429	42,369	223,554	2,053	76,760	154,717	13,018
Compensation or pension only.....	312,053	112,455	41,870	18,205	1,461	74,776	151,727	11,005
Compensation or pension and term insurance.....	4,963	144	101	-----	-----	1,169	107	69
Compensation or pension and automatic insurance.....	79	1	1	-----	-----	15	2	7
Compensation or pension and U. S. Government Life Insurance.....	3,123	1,828	397	3,135	130	798	2,854	606
Compensation or pension, term insurance and U. S. Government Life Insurance.....	132	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	-----
Compensation or pension and National Service Life Insurance.....	-----	-----	-----	202,214	462	2	24	1,317
Compensation or pension, National Service Life Insurance and U. S. Government Life Insurance.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	14

<sup>1</sup> Does not include 2 special act cases.

<sup>2</sup> Does not include 584 special act cases.

<sup>3</sup> Does not include 345 special act cases.

TABLE 47.—SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT CORRELATED WITH CLASSIFICATION OF MAJOR DISABILITY, SHOWING NUMBER OF DISABLED VETERANS AND MONTHLY VALUE OF AWARDS

As of June 30, 1947

Degree of impairment	Grand total				Tuberculosis				
	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL.....	796	100.0	\$100,037	\$125.67	30	100.0	3.8	\$3,701	\$123.37
General Law, total.....	18	2.3	1,212	67.33					
Public No. 2, total.....	778	97.7	98,825	127.02	30	100.0	3.9	3,701	123.37
Degree of impairment:									
10 percent.....	7	.9	98	14.00					
20 percent.....	1	.1	28	28.00					
30 percent.....	22	2.8	1,526	69.36					
40 percent.....	38	4.8	3,434	90.37					
50 percent.....	31	3.9	2,929	94.48					
60 percent.....	53	6.6	5,407	102.02	1	3.3	1.9	83	83.00
70 percent.....	81	10.2	8,546	105.51	8	26.7	9.9	776	97.00
80 percent.....	118	14.8	13,312	112.81	2	6.7	1.7	220	110.00
90 percent.....	7	.9	1,036	148.00					
100 percent.....	420	52.7	62,509	148.83	19	63.3	4.5	2,622	138.00

Degree of impairment	Neuropsychiatric diseases									General medical and surgical conditions				
	Total				Psychiatric diseases		Other neuropsychiatric diseases							
	Number	Percent of total neuropsychiatric diseases	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL.....	121	100.0	15.2	\$15,735	\$130.04	50	\$6,668	71	\$9,067	645	100.0	81.0	\$80,601	\$124.96
General Law, total.....	1	.8	5.6	14	14.00			1	14	17	2.6	94.4	1,198	70.47
Public No. 2, total.....	120	99.2	15.4	15,721	131.01	50	6,668	70	9,053	628	97.4	80.7	79,403	126.44
Degree of impairment:														
10 percent.....										7	1.1	100.0	98	14.00
20 percent.....										1	.2	100.0	28	28.00
30 percent.....										22	3.4	100.0	1,526	69.36
40 percent.....	2	1.7	5.3	194	97.00			2	194	36	5.6	94.7	3,240	90.00
50 percent.....	5	4.1	16.1	557	111.40			5	557	26	4.0	83.9	2,372	91.23
60 percent.....	8	6.6	15.1	958	119.75	1	83	7	875	44	6.8	83.0	4,366	99.23
70 percent.....	13	10.7	16.0	1,346	103.54	4	375	9	971	60	9.3	74.1	6,424	107.07
80 percent.....	10	8.3	8.5	1,100	110.00			10	1,100	106	16.4	89.8	11,992	113.13
90 percent.....	2	1.7	28.6	332	166.00			2	332	5	.8	71.4	704	140.80
100 percent.....	80	66.1	19.1	11,234	140.43	45	6,210	35	5,024	321	49.8	76.4	48,653	151.57

NOTE.—Does not include 48 veterans receiving pensions having a monthly value of \$1,057 under special acts.

TABLE 48.—SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS RECEIVING PENSIONS FOR AGE OR FOR NONSERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES

As of June 30, 1947

Status of pensions	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL.....	113,746	100.0	\$8,476,656	\$74.52
Paid under Public No. 2.....	341	.3	19,804	58.08
For age.....	248	.2	15,805	63.73
For disability.....	93	.1	3,999	43.00
Paid under service pension laws.....	113,405	99.7	8,456,852	74.57
For age.....	61,374	54.0	4,553,983	74.20
For disability.....	52,031	45.7	3,902,869	75.01
Degree of impairment:				
1/10.....	97	.1	2,227	22.96
1/4.....	152	.1	4,346	28.59
1/2.....	1,220	1.1	49,566	40.63
3/4.....	3,011	2.6	175,036	58.13
Totally disabled.....	47,551	41.8	3,671,694	77.22

TABLE 49.—REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT CORRELATED WITH CLASSIFICATION OF MAJOR DISABILITY, SHOWING NUMBER OF DISABLED VETERANS AND MONTHLY VALUE OF AWARDS  
As of June 30, 1947

Degree of impairment	Grand total				Tuberculosis				
	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL.....	42,369	100.0	\$1,911,035	\$45.10	4,067	100.0	9.6	\$313,174	\$77.00
10 percent.....	12,171	28.7	120,662	9.91	71	1.7	.6	710	10.00
20 percent.....	4,230	10.0	89,249	21.10	59	1.5	1.4	1,230	20.85
30 percent.....	8,612	20.3	286,499	33.27	537	13.2	6.2	16,662	31.03
40 percent.....	3,026	7.1	145,288	48.01	48	1.2	1.6	1,982	41.29
50 percent.....	3,239	7.6	173,181	53.47	897	22.1	27.7	46,887	52.27
60 percent.....	1,704	4.0	113,670	66.71	94	2.3	5.5	5,828	62.00
70 percent.....	955	2.3	73,546	77.01	288	7.1	30.2	20,789	72.18
80 percent.....	705	1.7	61,846	87.72	61	1.5	8.6	5,123	83.98
90 percent.....	73	.2	8,636	118.30	1	-----	1.4	93	93.00
100 percent.....	7,654	18.1	838,458	109.55	2,011	49.4	26.3	213,870	106.35

Degree of impairment	Neuropsychiatric diseases								General medical and surgical conditions					
	Total				Psychiatric diseases		Other neuropsychiatric diseases		Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	
	Number	Percent of total neuropsychiatric diseases	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number						Monthly value
GRAND TOTAL.....	10,126	100.0	23.9	\$601,859	\$59.44	4,519	\$336,437	5,607	\$265,422	28,176	100.0	66.5	\$996,002	\$35.35
10 percent.....	2,352	23.2	19.3	22,408	9.53	791	7,910	1,561	14,498	9,748	34.6	80.1	97,544	10.01
20 percent.....	340	3.4	8.0	7,203	21.19	27	567	313	6,636	3,831	13.6	90.6	80,816	21.10
30 percent.....	1,610	15.9	18.7	50,485	31.36	435	13,435	1,175	37,000	6,465	23.0	75.1	219,352	33.93
40 percent.....	450	4.5	14.9	18,706	41.57	17	697	433	18,009	2,528	9.0	83.5	124,600	49.29
50 percent.....	973	9.6	30.0	51,407	52.83	346	17,992	627	33,415	1,369	4.9	42.3	74,887	54.70
60 percent.....	226	2.2	13.3	14,699	65.04	24	1,488	202	13,211	1,384	4.9	81.2	93,143	67.30
70 percent.....	233	2.3	24.4	17,300	74.25	156	11,232	77	6,068	434	1.5	45.4	35,457	81.70
80 percent.....	186	1.8	26.4	15,750	84.68	6	498	180	15,252	458	1.6	65.0	40,973	89.46
90 percent.....	6	.1	8.2	729	121.50	-----	-----	6	729	66	.2	90.4	7,814	118.39
100 percent.....	3,750	37.0	49.0	403,172	107.51	2,717	282,568	1,033	120,604	1,893	6.7	24.7	221,416	116.97

NOTE.—Does not include 584 veterans receiving pensions having a monthly value of \$9,791 under special acts.

**TABLE 50.—AGE GROUPS OF WORLD WAR II, WORLD WAR I, REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT AND SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS IN RECEIPT OF COMPENSATION OR PENSION BENEFITS**

As of June 30, 1947

Age groups	World War II <sup>2</sup>	World War I <sup>3</sup>	Regular Establishment	Spanish-American War
Average age <sup>1</sup> .....	29.8	54.5	43.3	71.1
Total number veterans.....	1,758,667	437,155	42,953	114,590
Under 20.....	2,881	-----	2	-----
20 to 24.....	378,226	-----	214	-----
25 to 29.....	606,343	-----	5,396	-----
30 to 34.....	384,825	-----	6,502	-----
35 to 39.....	238,390	-----	5,607	-----
40 to 44.....	105,022	-----	5,916	-----
45 to 49.....	29,730	78	8,286	-----
50 to 54.....	9,870	41,158	3,310	-----
55 to 59.....	2,474	135,502	2,973	11
60 to 64.....	761	36,371	2,535	2,650
65 to 69.....	133	9,012	1,383	39,514
70 to 74.....	11	3,087	360	52,604
75 to 79.....	1	1,185	266	15,738
80 to 84.....	-----	398	127	3,344
85 to 89.....	-----	56	60	646
90 to 94.....	-----	6	15	77
95 and over.....	-----	1	1	6

<sup>1</sup> Average based on 1-year age group of veterans.

<sup>2</sup> Includes retired Reserve officers.

<sup>3</sup> Includes veterans receiving compensation, pension or emergency, provisional, probationary, or temporary officers retirement pay.

**TABLE 51.—TERMINATIONS OF COMPENSATION OR PENSION DISABILITY AWARDS, SHOWING REASONS FOR TERMINATIONS**

During Fiscal Year 1947

Reasons for terminations	World War II		World War I		Spanish-American War	Regular Establishment
	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected		
TOTAL.....	153,139	507	6,509	11,064	7,548	1,345
Claimant reenlisted or recalled to active service.....	9,093	4	58	9	-----	57
Death of veteran.....	4,872	171	4,119	6,898	7,198	554
Disability less than 10 percent.....	112,420	-----	366	-----	-----	227
Disability less than permanent total.....	-----	84	-----	813	-----	-----
Estate over \$1,500.....	440	36	361	844	19	98
Further payments not desired.....	1,815	4	24	24	-----	11
Income provision.....	-----	29	-----	627	-----	-----
Misconduct.....	78	3	6	6	-----	-----
Service connection severed.....	1,237	-----	21	-----	-----	10
Veteran in receipt of other benefits.....	462	8	169	13	-----	8
Miscellaneous.....	22,722	168	1,385	1,830	331	380

TABLE 52.—WORLD WAR II SERVICE-CONNECTED AND NONSERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DEATH AWARDS, NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS ARE RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION, SHOWING CLASS OF BENEFICIARY AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS

As of June 30, 1947

Class of beneficiary	Service-connected			Nonservice-connected		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases on which compensation or pension is being paid.....	223, 554	\$15, 801, 172	\$70. 68	2, 053	\$101, 950	\$49. 66
Widow alone.....	38, 719	2, 323, 140	60. 00	605	25, 410	42. 00
Widow and children.....	45, 733	3, 860, 456	84. 41	1, 185	69, 018	58. 24
Widow, children, and mother.....	6, 696	940, 200	140. 41			
Widow, children, and father.....	1, 165	164, 899	141. 54			
Widow, children, mother, and father.....	4, 526	660, 423	145. 92			
Widow and mother.....	5, 871	669, 294	114. 00			
Widow and father.....	1, 032	117, 645	114. 00			
Widow, mother, and father.....	4, 018	482, 160	120. 00			
Children alone.....	8, 903	330, 286	37. 10	263	7, 522	28. 60
Children and mother.....	2, 992	267, 560	89. 43			
Children and father.....	498	45, 080	90. 52			
Children, mother, and father.....	2, 003	189, 962	94. 84			
Mother alone.....	46, 947	2, 535, 138	54. 00			
Father alone.....	8, 689	469, 206	54. 00			
Mother and father.....	45, 762	2, 745, 720	60. 00			
Number of dependents.....		398, 215			4, 255	
Widows.....		107, 760			1, 790	
Children.....		103, 947			2, 465	
Mothers.....		118, 815			-----	
Fathers.....		67, 693			-----	

TABLE 53.—WORLD WAR II SERVICE-CONNECTED AND NONSERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DEATH AWARDS; NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION, SHOWING NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS AS OF THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR 1942-47

Fiscal year	Deceased veterans		Dependents							Average monthly value per case	
			Total		Widows		Children		Parents		
	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected
1947.....	223, 554	2, 053	398, 215	4, 255	107, 760	1, 790	103, 947	2, 465	186, 508	\$70. 68	\$49. 66
1946.....	180, 213	725	317, 820	1, 547	95, 073	633	80, 737	914	141, 990	59. 40	41. 62
1945.....	94, 463	164	160, 960	319	52, 662	153	38, 344	166	69, 954	58. 19	41. 57
1944.....	27, 835	-----	44, 934	-----	13, 872	-----	8, 473	-----	22, 589	55. 77	-----
1943.....	8, 136	-----	12, 976	-----	3, 464	-----	2, 116	-----	7, 396	48. 42	-----
1942.....	1, 153	-----	1, 852	-----	448	-----	313	-----	1, 091	32. 63	-----

TABLE 54.—WORLD WAR I SERVICE-CONNECTED AND NONSERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DEATH AWARDS; NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS ARE RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION, SHOWING CLASS OF BENEFICIARY AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS

As of June 30, 1947

Class of beneficiary	Service-connected			Nonservice-connected		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases on which compensation or pension is being paid.....	76,760	\$4,547,064	\$59.24	154,717	\$7,396,556	\$47.81
Widow alone.....	21,700	1,291,066	59.50	70,370	3,333,540	42.00
Widow and children.....	5,169	438,308	84.80	62,006	3,668,982	59.17
Widow and mother.....	1,525	171,780	112.64	.....	.....	.....
Widow, children, and mother.....	248	34,577	139.42	.....	.....	.....
Widow and father.....	363	40,428	111.37	.....	.....	.....
Widow, children, and father.....	48	6,893	143.60	.....	.....	.....
Widow, mother, and father.....	189	22,258	117.77	.....	.....	.....
Widow, children, mother, and father.....	27	3,853	142.70	.....	.....	.....
Children alone.....	2,125	75,831	35.69	13,341	394,034	29.54
Children and mother.....	174	14,967	86.02	.....	.....	.....
Children and father.....	30	2,688	89.60	.....	.....	.....
Children, mother, and father.....	25	2,390	93.20	.....	.....	.....
Mother alone.....	31,229	1,665,410	53.33	.....	.....	.....
Father alone.....	8,384	446,808	53.29	.....	.....	.....
Mother and father.....	5,524	329,867	59.72	.....	.....	.....
Number of dependents.....	.....	94,336	.....	.....	280,846	.....
Widows.....	.....	29,269	.....	.....	141,376	.....
Children.....	.....	11,536	.....	.....	139,470	.....
Mothers.....	.....	38,941	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fathers.....	.....	14,590	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE 55.—WORLD WAR I SERVICE-CONNECTED AND NONSERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DEATH AWARDS; NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION, SHOWING NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS AS OF THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, 1923-47

Fiscal year	Deceased veterans		Dependents								Average monthly value per case	
			Total		Widows		Children		Parents			
	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	
1947	76,760	154,717	94,336	280,846	29,269	141,376	11,536	139,470	53,531	\$50.24	\$47.81	
1946	81,091	128,698	101,848	238,726	30,741	117,921	13,471	120,805	57,636	49.70	39.92	
1945	84,416	77,584	108,184	148,359	30,560	73,265	16,012	75,094	61,612	49.78	40.91	
1944	87,566	26,697	114,417	53,161	30,581	23,028	18,244	30,133	65,592	49.90	33.92	
1943	89,925	26,441	120,317	53,809	30,728	22,817	20,869	30,992	68,720	46.87	34.15	
1942	94,171	24,349	130,361	52,358	30,642	20,814	25,790	31,544	73,929	46.64	34.64	
1941	96,833	22,010	137,038	49,469	30,509	18,728	29,267	30,741	77,262	46.53	35.08	
1940	99,479	17,524	143,602	41,181	29,947	14,949	32,576	26,232	81,079	46.49	35.60	
1939	99,822	12,220	146,989	29,856	29,070	10,356	35,521	19,500	82,398	44.27	29.21	
1938	195,118	7,422	142,292	18,443	28,135	6,024	37,378	12,419	76,779	38.12	29.62	
1937	99,032	5,050	148,228	12,754	28,244	4,149	38,863	8,605	81,121	29.26	29.42	
1936	99,659	2,994	150,837	7,625	27,512	2,531	39,948	5,094	83,377	29.34	29.71	
1935	99,394	1,970	151,588	4,989	26,456	1,741	39,157	3,248	85,975	29.00	29.93	
1934	99,229	-----	150,881	-----	26,090	-----	39,314	-----	85,477	28.09	-----	
1933	98,828	-----	149,975	-----	24,757	-----	37,771	-----	87,447	28.04	-----	
1932	97,448	-----	148,016	-----	23,961	-----	36,565	-----	87,490	27.98	-----	
1931	93,334	-----	141,250	-----	22,843	-----	34,700	-----	83,707	27.90	-----	
1930	90,954	-----	136,163	-----	21,754	-----	32,765	-----	81,644	27.56	-----	
1929	87,668	-----	130,138	-----	20,643	-----	30,168	-----	79,327	27.46	-----	
1928	85,634	-----	125,395	-----	19,260	-----	27,314	-----	78,821	27.33	-----	
1927	82,827	-----	120,487	-----	18,555	-----	25,172	-----	76,750	27.24	-----	
1926	78,881	-----	113,542	-----	17,556	-----	22,976	-----	73,010	27.03	-----	
1925	65,958	-----	94,102	-----	16,346	-----	20,472	-----	57,284	26.44	-----	
1924	57,971	-----	82,041	-----	14,447	-----	17,396	-----	50,198	25.58	-----	
1923	55,334	-----	78,234	-----	14,809	-----	15,854	-----	47,571	25.66	-----	

1 Adjusted.

TABLE 56.—SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR SERVICE-CONNECTED AND NONSERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DEATH AWARDS; NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS ARE RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION, SHOWING CLASS OF BENEFICIARY AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS

As of June 30, 1947

Class of beneficiary	Service-connected			Nonservice-connected		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases on which compensation or pension is being paid	1,212	\$72,679	\$59.97	73,766	\$3,029,565	\$41.07
Widow alone	1,068	64,080	60.00	70,384	2,872,247	40.81
Widow and children	24	2,219	92.46	2,200	107,152	48.71
Widow and mother	1	114	114.00	-----	-----	-----
Children alone	8	272	34.00	1,182	50,166	42.44
Mother alone	105	5,670	54.00	-----	-----	-----
Father alone	6	324	54.00	-----	-----	-----
Number of dependents	1,261			77,601		
Widows	1,093			72,584		
Children	56			5,017		
Mothers	106			-----		
Fathers	6			-----		

Note.—Does not include 92 special act cases having a monthly value of \$2,410 being paid to 86 widows 1 parent, 4 children, and 8 other beneficiaries.

TABLE 57.—REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DEATH AWARDS; NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS ARE RECEIVING COMPENSATION, SHOWING CLASS OF BENEFICIARY AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS

As of June 30, 1947

Class of beneficiary	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases on which compensation is being paid.....	13, 018	\$520, 413	\$39. 98
Widow alone.....	4, 244	165, 963	39. 11
Widow and children.....	1, 588	94, 876	59. 75
Widow and mother.....	135	9, 870	73. 11
Widow, children, and mother.....	78	7, 233	92. 73
Widow and father.....	34	2, 450	72. 06
Widow, children, and father.....	17	1, 502	88. 35
Widow, mother, and father.....	41	3, 702	90. 29
Widow, children, mother, and father.....	29	3, 065	105. 79
Children alone.....	1, 004	25, 229	25. 13
Children and mother.....	83	4, 972	59. 90
Children and father.....	17	869	51. 12
Children, mother, and father.....	24	1, 564	65. 17
Mother alone.....	3, 400	110, 186	32. 41
Father alone.....	894	28, 407	31. 78
Mother and father.....	1, 430	60, 522	42. 32
Number of dependents.....		18, 695	
Widows.....		6, 166	
Children.....		4, 823	
Mothers.....		5, 220	
Fathers.....		2, 486	

NOTE.—Does not include 245 special-act cases having a monthly value of \$8,204 being paid to 158 widows, 36 children, 77 parents, and 10 other beneficiaries.

TABLE 58.—TERMINATIONS OF COMPENSATION OR PENSION DEATH AWARDS, SHOWING REASONS FOR TERMINATIONS

During Fiscal Year 1947

Reasons for terminations	World War II		World War I		Spanish-American War	Regular Establishment
	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected		
TOTAL.....	21, 100	231	4, 792	12, 698	2, 245	463
Child becomes of age or child's schooling completed.....	54	10	284	1, 317	74	32
Child marries.....	21	3	65	405		14
Death of payee.....	1, 981	16	3, 461	1, 020	1, 801	211
Dependency of mother or father not shown.....	483		68			12
Income provision.....		83		5, 272	1	
Widow remarries.....	17, 540	66	498	1, 946	341	156
Miscellaneous.....	1, 021	59	416	2, 738	28	58

TABLE 59.—EMERGENCY, PROVISIONAL, PROBATIONARY, OR TEMPORARY OFFICERS OF WORLD WAR I ENTITLED TO RETIREMENT PAY AS OF JUNE 30, 1947

Classified by Organization and Rank

Organization and rank at time of discharge from commissioned service	Total number entitled to retirement pay	Retirement pay suspended	Receiving retirement pay								
			Total			Full retirement pay			Partial retirement pay		
			Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL.....	2,411	37	2,374	\$391,805	\$165.04	2,352	\$389,945	\$165.79	22	\$1,860	\$84.55
TOTAL—Army.....	2,327	32	2,295	378,649	164.99	2,274	376,927	165.76	21	1,722	82.00
Colonel.....	5		5	1,720	344.00	5	1,720	344.00			
Lieutenant colonel.....	22		22	6,178	280.82	22	6,178	280.82			
Major.....	139		139	31,672	227.86	137	31,328	228.67	2	344	172.00
Captain.....	578	8	570	104,798	183.86	560	103,945	185.62	10	853	85.30
First lieutenant.....	904	6	898	141,377	157.44	895	141,261	157.83	3	116	38.67
Second lieutenant.....	679	18	661	92,904	140.55	655	92,495	141.21	6	409	68.17
TOTAL—Navy.....	63	5	63	10,561	167.63	62	10,423	168.11	1	138	138.00
Commander.....	3	1	2	569	284.50	2	569	284.50			
Lieutenant commander.....	3		3	640	213.33	3	640	213.33			
Lieutenant.....	16	1	15	2,778	185.20	15	2,778	185.20			
Lieutenant (jg).....	28		28	4,450	158.93	27	4,312	159.70	1	138	138.00
Ensign.....	16	2	14	1,943	138.79	14	1,943	138.79			
Warrant officer.....	2	1	1	181	181.00	1	181	181.00			
TOTAL—Marine Corps.....	16		16	2,595	162.19	16	2,595	162.19			
Captain.....	6		6	1,072	178.67	6	1,072	178.67			
First lieutenant.....	8		8	1,238	154.75	8	1,238	154.75			
Second lieutenant.....	2		2	285	142.50	2	285	142.50			

TABLE 60.—RETIRED OFFICERS OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES (EXCEPT REGULARS) ENTITLED TO RETIREMENT PAY AS OF JUNE 30, 1947

Classified by Rank

Rank at time of discharge from commissioned service	Total number entitled to retirement pay	Retirement pay suspended	Receiving retirement pay								
			Total			Full retirement pay			Partial retirement pay		
			Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	27,036	432	26,604	\$5,219,198	\$196.18	26,568	\$5,216,739	\$196.35	36	\$2,459	\$68.31
General.....	23	2	21	8,734	415.90	21	8,734	415.90			
Colonel.....	808	12	796	293,246	368.40	796	293,246	368.40			
Lieutenant colonel.....	2,041	24	2,017	616,121	305.46	2,016	615,843	305.48			
Major.....	3,835	66	3,769	929,699	246.67	3,768	929,566	246.70	1	273	273.00
Captain.....	7,459	119	7,340	1,410,296	192.14	7,335	1,410,069	192.24	5	237	47.40
First lieutenant.....	8,513	142	8,371	1,340,924	160.19	8,356	1,339,968	160.36	15	956	63.73
Second lieutenant.....	3,409	55	3,354	475,641	141.81	3,340	474,781	142.15	14	860	61.43
Warrant officer.....	948	12	936	144,537	154.42	936	144,537	154.42			

TABLE 61.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR ADJUSTED COMPENSATION RECEIVED BY FISCAL YEARS FROM SEPTEMBER 1924 TO JUNE 30, 1947

Fiscal year	Applica- tions received	Fiscal year	Applica- tions received
TOTAL.....	4,161,547	1936.....	36,335
1947.....	4	1935.....	18,686
1946.....	7	1934.....	12,538
1945.....	19	1933.....	42,505
1944.....	6	1932.....	161,641
1943.....	8	1931.....	108,938
1942.....	72	1930.....	30,840
1941.....	209	1929.....	138,689
1940.....	5,368	1928.....	124,175
1939.....	4,341	1927.....	183,316
1938.....	5,147	1926.....	397,008
1937.....	46,515	Total to June 30, 1925.....	2,845,180

TABLE 62.—ACTION TAKEN ON APPLICATIONS FOR ADJUSTED COMPENSATION TO JUNE 30, 1947

Branch of service and type of claims	Number	Amount
GRAND TOTAL.....	4,121,585	\$3,766,927,994.21
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	178,079	5,842,743.21
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	12,285	331,697.00
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	138,638	46,885,882.00
Certificates.....	3,792,583	3,710,043,872.00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		3,823,800.00
Army:		
Total.....	3,535,836	3,188,120,055.35
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	161,757	5,430,170.35
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	11,152	301,109.00
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	122,441	41,407,739.00
Certificates.....	3,240,486	3,137,542,677.00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		3,438,360.00
Navy:		
Total.....	512,815	504,900,408.19
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	15,627	390,474.19
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	1,007	27,186.00
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	12,866	4,351,520.00
Certificates.....	483,315	499,869,388.00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		261,840.00
Marine Corps:		
Total.....	72,934	73,907,530.67
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	695	22,098.67
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	126	3,402.00
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	3,331	1,126,623.00
Certificates.....	68,782	72,631,807.00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		123,600.00

TABLE 63.—DEPENDENCY DEATH CLAIMS AWARDED ON ACCOUNT OF ADJUSTED COMPENSATION SHOWING BENEFICIARY, JUNE 30, 1947

Beneficiary	Total		Payments to dependents (less than \$50)		Payments to dependents (\$50 or over)		\$60 bonus (lump-sum payments)
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	150,923	\$51,041,379	12,285	\$331,697	138,638	\$46,885,882	\$3,823,800
Widow or widower.....	36,330	11,804,750	3,271	91,015	33,059	11,437,435	276,300
Child or children.....	12,446	3,865,021	1,342	33,933	11,104	3,582,068	248,100
Mother.....	84,627	29,279,644	6,438	173,078	78,189	26,348,306	2,758,260
Father.....	17,110	5,933,684	1,215	33,147	15,895	5,363,477	537,060
Other relatives.....	410	158,280	19	504	391	153,696	4,080

TABLE 64.—STATUS OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM BY REGIONAL OFFICE (PUBLIC LAW 16)

June 30, 1947

[For some regional offices, total applications received will be less than applications acted upon, since adjustments have not been made for transfers of cases occurring at the time of activation of new regional offices.]

Branch area and regional office	Total applications received <sup>1</sup>	Determined not in need of training <sup>1</sup>	Veterans approved for training <sup>1</sup>	In training			In terminated status <sup>2</sup>	
				Total	School	Job	Total	Rehabilitated <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	742,178	42,840	420,420	211,800	106,838	104,962	109,265	12,176
<b>BOSTON, MASS.</b> .....	59,680	4,205	35,946	15,321	5,116	10,205	11,184	932
Boston, Mass.....	30,084	1,137	19,303	8,493	3,545	4,948	5,760	401
Hartford, Conn.....	12,629	1,082	6,542	3,340	762	2,578	2,274	70
Manchester, N. H.....	2,861	640	1,215	412	91	321	586	172
Providence, R. I.....	8,244	157	5,414	1,701	427	1,364	1,221	98
Togus, Maine.....	3,848	1,045	2,185	756	189	567	853	146
White River Junction, Vt.....	2,024	144	1,287	529	102	427	490	45
<b>NEW YORK, N. Y.</b> .....	81,922	6,723	44,209	18,251	10,500	7,751	10,278	1,026
Albany, N. Y.....	5,463	312	3,388	1,422	477	945	525	65
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	956	120	363	3,390	2,231	1,159	1,875	23
Buffalo, N. Y.....	19,876	555	12,964	3,058	1,202	1,856	1,445	274
New York, N. Y.....	52,574	5,161	25,192	6,645	4,644	2,001	4,583	417
San Juan, P. R.....	2,345	410	1,480	687	131	556	449	71
Syracuse, N. Y.....	708	165	822	3,040	1,815	1,234	1,401	176
<b>PHILADELPHIA, PA.</b> .....	85,328	3,382	47,280	23,666	11,439	12,227	14,229	994
Newark, N. J.....	22,613	469	10,822	4,996	1,720	3,276	3,682	278
Philadelphia, Pa.....	26,183	369	15,134	8,662	4,661	4,001	4,782	252
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	18,138	2,003	8,806	3,796	2,255	1,541	1,925	289
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	17,700	421	11,877	5,891	2,692	3,199	3,492	155
Wilmington, Del.....	694	120	641	321	111	210	348	20
<b>RICHMOND, VA.</b> .....	52,602	3,377	27,878	15,307	6,049	9,258	10,213	935
Baltimore, Md.....	8,864	317	4,026	2,267	531	1,736	1,257	86
Huntington, W. Va.....	9,703	328	5,444	3,299	1,657	1,642	1,475	119
Roanoke, Va.....	11,663	835	6,343	2,915	841	2,074	1,690	428
Washington, D. C.....	7,865	385	4,167	1,990	1,005	985	3,624	156
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	14,507	1,512	7,898	4,836	2,015	2,821	2,161	146
<b>ATLANTA, GA.</b> .....	65,627	7,371	34,647	19,588	9,658	9,930	8,646	1,659
Atlanta, Ga.....	16,547	1,985	9,389	5,102	2,278	2,824	2,102	464
Fort Jackson, S. C.....	7,032	712	3,373	1,830	971	859	1,062	298
Miami, Fla.....	1,147	283	1,137	470	222	248	521	73
Montgomery, Ala.....	17,255	1,424	9,736	5,546	2,430	3,116	1,961	350
Nashville, Tenn.....	13,201	2,148	6,170	3,897	2,512	1,385	1,471	235
Pass-a-Grille, Fla.....	10,445	819	4,842	2,743	1,245	1,498	1,529	239

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 64.—STATUS OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM BY REGIONAL OFFICE (PUBLIC LAW 16) June 30, 1947—Continued

Branch area and regional office	Total appli- cations re- ceived <sup>1</sup>	Deter- mined not in need of train- ing <sup>1</sup>	Veter- ans ap- proved for train- ing <sup>1</sup>	In training			In terminated status <sup>2</sup>	
				Total	School	Job	Total	Rehabi- litated <sup>1</sup>
<b>COLUMBUS, OHIO</b> .....	86,350	1,632	50,822	27,034	12,622	14,412	8,808	885
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	15,758	457	11,181	6,282	2,875	3,407	2,072	211
Cleveland, Ohio.....	24,875	301	13,497	7,704	2,895	4,809	1,489	203
Detroit, Mich.....	31,070	663	18,172	8,689	3,951	4,738	3,899	341
Louisville, Ky.....	14,647	211	7,972	4,359	2,901	1,458	1,348	130
<b>CHICAGO, ILL</b> .....	56,343	4,176	29,638	15,762	8,970	6,792	7,821	1,221
Chicago, Ill.....	28,070	1,785	13,620	6,943	4,460	2,483	3,607	723
Indianapolis, Ind.....	11,267	1,365	5,775	3,052	1,931	1,121	1,636	207
Milwaukee, Wis.....	17,006	1,026	10,243	5,767	2,579	3,188	2,578	291
<b>ST. PAUL, MINN</b> .....	39,560	1,479	24,505	12,865	6,174	6,691	6,666	883
Des Moines, Iowa.....	9,939	536	5,644	2,978	1,386	1,592	1,663	709
Fargo, N. Dak.....	3,744	121	2,510	1,384	440	944	972	33
Lincoln, Nebr.....	4,205	253	2,304	1,179	505	674	663	94
Minneapolis, Minn.....	19,787	468	12,748	6,709	3,560	3,149	3,033	372
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	1,885	101	1,299	615	283	332	335	35
<b>ST. LOUIS, MO</b> .....	54,020	4,860	32,185	16,589	9,101	7,488	6,703	673
Kansas City, Mo.....	9,009	910	4,764	2,406	1,527	879	1,568	147
Little Rock, Ark.....	11,109	1,295	6,192	3,057	2,006	1,051	1,248	118
Muskogee, Okla.....	10,594	348	3,494	1,429	428	1,001	682	61
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	3,361	363	5,088	3,651	1,969	1,682	1,182	75
St. Louis, Mo.....	13,318	1,431	7,886	4,109	2,190	1,919	1,037	184
Wichita, Kans.....	6,629	513	4,761	1,937	981	956	966	88
<b>DALLAS, TEX</b> .....	71,361	2,998	42,052	23,346	14,454	8,892	8,980	1,390
Dallas, Tex.....	10,125	57	10,561	6,265	4,064	2,201	1,999	278
Houston, Tex.....	4,498	610	3,262	1,656	1,104	552	1,021	215
Jackson, Miss.....	13,338	1,349	7,497	4,242	2,066	2,177	1,448	178
Lubbock, Tex.....	4,737	123	3,410	1,995	1,163	832	737	51
New Orleans, La.....	9,856	458	4,405	2,303	1,222	1,071	1,247	271
San Antonio, Tex.....	5,943	226	4,886	2,133	1,393	740	944	142
Shreveport, La.....	2,169	104	2,332	1,351	848	503	520	99
Waco, Tex.....	20,701	71	5,699	3,400	2,584	816	1,055	156
<b>SEATTLE, WASH</b> .....	24,095	668	14,806	6,055	3,012	3,043	5,077	353
Boise, Idaho.....	3,334	163	2,186	852	344	508	549	55
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	2,645	247	1,541	548	253	295	580	55
Juneau, Alaska.....	110	5	70	16	3	13	33	1
Portland, Oreg.....	8,319	143	4,767	2,241	1,097	1,144	1,956	108
Seattle, Wash.....	9,687	110	6,242	2,398	1,315	1,083	1,959	134
<b>SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF</b> .....	47,952	1,012	26,783	13,009	7,130	5,879	7,383	881
Honolulu, T. H.....	629	7	399	185	82	103	110	2
Los Angeles, Calif.....	26,934	293	15,011	7,314	4,263	3,051	4,530	532
Phoenix, Ariz.....	3,424	202	1,973	739	319	420	751	63
Reno, Nev.....	422	75	265	43	15	28	105	18
San Diego, Calif.....	1,924	21	1,124	447	129	318	236	20
San Francisco, Calif.....	15,319	414	8,011	4,281	2,322	1,959	1,651	246
<b>DENVER, COLO</b> .....	17,220	917	9,605	4,992	2,598	2,394	3,264	344
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	3,902	264	2,011	838	391	447	753	135
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	1,173	46	606	255	91	164	324	16
Denver, Colo.....	7,716	355	4,578	2,713	1,435	1,278	1,463	119
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	4,429	272	2,320	1,186	681	505	724	74
<b>FOREIGN</b> .....	118	40	64	15	15	0	13	0
Manila, Philippine Islands.....	118	40	64	15	15	0	13	0
Other.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

<sup>1</sup> Cumulative from inception of program, March 1943.<sup>2</sup> Includes veterans who have permanently or temporarily terminated training.

TABLE 65.—STATUS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM BY REGIONAL OFFICE  
(PUBLIC LAW 346)

June 30, 1947

[For some regional offices, total applications received will be less than applications acted upon, since adjustments have not been made for transfers of cases occurring at the time of activation of new regional offices]

Branch area and regional office	Total applications received <sup>1</sup>	De-cared in-eligible <sup>1</sup>	Veterans approved for training <sup>1</sup>	In training			In terminated status <sup>2</sup>	
				Total	School	Job	Total	Entitle-ment ex-haust-ed <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	5,854,777	19,620	5,762,815	1,862,633	1,267,977	594,656	1,851,972	5,079
<b>BOSTON, MASS.</b> .....	410,346	1,722	405,558	102,162	52,068	60,094	156,311	482
Boston, Mass.....	201,538	466	207,458	58,139	35,248	22,891	70,038	330
Hartford, Conn.....	87,389	209	81,645	15,107	7,053	8,054	34,193	86
Manchester, N. H.....	23,564	87	22,394	4,921	1,683	3,238	15,616	20
Providence, R. I.....	47,615	531	45,737	9,417	4,222	5,195	17,100	14
Togus, Maine.....	36,458	378	35,181	11,089	3,113	7,976	13,572	22
White River Junction, Vt.....	13,782	51	13,143	3,489	749	2,740	5,792	10
<b>NEW YORK, N. Y.</b> .....	687,170	1,446	664,062	140,709	109,658	31,051	226,954	583
Albany, N. Y.....	34,469	25	42,681	8,852	3,819	5,033	17,136	12
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	6,488	26	6,393	23,432	20,508	2,924	39,644	23
Buffalo, N. Y.....	127,710	243	129,866	14,358	8,290	6,068	29,383	76
New York, N. Y.....	474,262	1,016	441,306	73,865	63,816	10,049	96,701	380
San Juan, P. R.....	40,894	127	40,012	5,263	4,582	681	16,946	53
Syracuse, N. Y.....	3,347	9	3,804	14,939	8,643	6,296	27,144	39
<b>PHILADELPHIA, PA.</b> .....	604,342	1,699	593,723	178,034	118,460	59,574	196,246	385
Newark, N. J.....	173,947	705	166,278	34,896	26,200	8,696	41,319	61
Philadelphia, Pa.....	162,795	496	161,121	60,265	41,178	19,087	72,028	119
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	167,266	323	161,208	47,938	33,480	14,458	49,098	164
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	93,319	147	94,835	31,966	16,222	15,744	29,888	35
Wilmington, Del.....	7,015	28	10,281	2,969	1,380	1,589	3,913	6
<b>RICHMOND, VA.</b> .....	413,425	1,513	408,812	147,929	94,013	53,916	119,036	213
Baltimore, Md.....	64,690	176	63,601	20,483	9,292	11,191	21,492	30
Huntington, W. Va.....	59,406	464	56,645	17,627	11,011	6,616	5,872	15
Roanoke, Va.....	92,465	272	93,072	24,441	13,339	11,102	30,853	59
Washington, D. C.....	65,876	197	68,154	25,991	19,841	6,150	29,675	81
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	130,988	404	127,340	59,387	40,530	18,867	31,144	28
<b>ATLANTA, GA.</b> .....	565,761	2,121	547,927	206,152	127,161	78,991	146,898	587
Atlanta, Ga.....	145,316	637	140,591	45,759	23,371	22,388	35,925	142
Fort Jackson, S. C.....	60,749	243	58,643	20,404	16,596	3,808	14,752	71
Miami, Fla.....	14,568	54	24,483	5,846	3,984	1,862	11,168	27
Montgomery, Ala.....	124,172	576	117,944	47,949	28,837	19,112	27,681	95
Nashville, Tenn.....	127,716	316	127,372	64,861	41,991	22,870	30,847	108
Pass-a-Grille, Fla.....	93,240	295	78,894	21,333	12,382	8,951	26,525	144
<b>COLUMBUS, OHIO</b> .....	579,348	1,590	573,109	246,045	183,953	62,092	140,210	611
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	114,437	290	117,439	59,461	43,986	15,475	31,229	227
Cleveland, Ohio.....	177,019	351	171,629	69,147	46,907	22,240	36,291	109
Detroit, Mich.....	199,754	458	199,593	87,426	72,499	14,927	49,587	168
Louisville, Ky.....	88,138	491	84,448	30,011	20,561	9,450	23,103	107
<b>CHICAGO, ILL.</b> .....	605,796	1,571	602,795	206,774	148,562	58,212	181,691	707
Chicago, Ill.....	374,033	760	373,714	138,133	107,003	31,130	97,727	371
Indianapolis, Ind.....	103,476	335	104,504	36,783	24,726	12,057	43,809	139
Milwaukee, Wis.....	128,287	476	124,577	31,858	16,833	15,025	40,155	207

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 65.—STATUS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM BY REGIONAL OFFICE (PUBLIC LAW 346)—Continued

Branch area and regional office	Total applications received <sup>1</sup>	De-clared inel-igible <sup>1</sup>	Veterans approved for training <sup>1</sup>	In training			In terminated status <sup>2</sup>	
				Total	School	Job	Total	Entitle-ment ex-haust-ed <sup>1</sup>
<b>ST. PAUL, MINN.</b>	308, 174	916	302, 800	91, 393	53, 545	37, 848	114, 627	268
Des Moines, Iowa.....	95, 186	289	93, 216	29, 288	16, 920	12, 368	37, 434	61
Fargo, N. Dak.....	20, 694	50	20, 143	6, 104	2, 746	3, 358	9, 429	11
Lincoln, Nebr.....	49, 042	149	51, 074	16, 278	7, 060	9, 218	20, 544	53
Minneapolis, Minn.....	125, 861	398	121, 731	34, 904	24, 330	10, 574	40, 844	132
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	17, 391	30	16, 636	4, 819	2, 489	2, 330	6, 376	11
<b>ST. LOUIS, MO...</b>	453, 137	1, 864	446, 414	156, 710	103, 641	53, 069	154, 063	366
Kansas City, Mo.....	97, 709	240	96, 192	32, 104	21, 668	10, 436	31, 837	50
Little Rock, Ark.....	83, 777	493	79, 639	30, 568	20, 810	9, 758	18, 229	68
Muskogee, Okla.....	81, 803	372	44, 352	17, 218	11, 780	5, 438	16, 521	24
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	22, 604	173	64, 526	27, 555	19, 805	7, 750	22, 887	28
St. Louis, Mo.....	104, 291	297	102, 972	33, 933	22, 157	11, 776	38, 423	173
Wichita, Kans.....	62, 953	289	58, 733	15, 332	7, 421	7, 911	26, 166	23
<b>DALLAS, TEX...</b>	484, 895	2, 582	475, 395	193, 201	137, 094	56, 107	126, 337	325
Dallas, Tex.....	57, 774	258	101, 577	51, 237	35, 015	16, 222	22, 435	33
Houston, Tex.....	40, 574	248	55, 474	22, 833	16, 764	6, 119	18, 229	40
Jackson, Miss.....	99, 404	926	93, 929	26, 909	16, 128	10, 781	25, 635	72
Lubbock, Tex.....	26, 148	450	37, 069	14, 806	10, 626	4, 180	10, 687	15
New Orleans, La.....	74, 083	237	58, 675	20, 718	14, 986	5, 732	16, 698	56
San Antonio, Tex.....	40, 437	133	48, 226	19, 140	13, 710	5, 430	12, 075	20
Shreveport, La.....	13, 837	67	27, 726	9, 465	7, 428	2, 037	6, 729	9
Waco, Tex.....	132, 638	263	52, 719	28, 043	22, 437	5, 606	18, 096	80
<b>SEATTLE, WASH.</b>	180, 001	522	185, 575	46, 869	32, 396	14, 473	81, 136	154
Boise, Idaho.....	23, 723	56	23, 139	8, 221	5, 755	2, 466	9, 500	13
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	20, 719	65	20, 013	4, 998	2, 215	2, 783	9, 464	12
Juneau, Alaska.....	2, 318	7	2, 426	594	688	6	770	0
Portland, Oreg.....	59, 411	230	56, 785	13, 183	8, 774	4, 409	26, 133	75
Seattle, Wash.....	73, 830	164	83, 212	19, 873	15, 064	4, 809	35, 269	54
<b>SAN FRANCIS- CO, CALIF.....</b>	423, 889	1, 637	424, 573	110, 084	83, 606	26, 478	147, 932	294
Honolulu, T. H.....	8, 751	3	8, 607	1, 841	1, 604	237	2, 085	0
Los Angeles, Calif.....	221, 288	856	216, 333	63, 954	53, 362	10, 592	73, 122	125
Phoenix, Ariz.....	24, 243	149	23, 981	6, 643	4, 545	2, 098	11, 064	37
Reno, Nev.....	4, 878	16	4, 912	843	680	163	2, 592	7
San Diego, Calif.....	14, 402	26	20, 157	2, 999	1, 737	1, 262	6, 531	9
San Francisco, Calif.....	150, 327	587	150, 583	33, 804	21, 678	12, 126	62, 538	116
<b>DENVER, COLO...</b>	133, 068	382	125, 607	34, 622	21, 896	12, 726	58, 464	102
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	25, 533	51	21, 965	5, 303	3, 561	1, 742	10, 079	15
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	9, 886	8	9, 512	2, 425	1, 555	870	4, 466	0
Denver, Colo.....	60, 898	220	60, 369	17, 771	11, 211	6, 560	26, 154	47
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	37, 051	103	33, 741	9, 123	5, 569	3, 554	17, 765	40
<b>FOREIGN.....</b>	5, 425	55	6, 465	1, 949	1, 924	25	2, 067	2
<b>Manila, Philippine Islands.....</b>	3, 275	44	4, 066	1, 058	1, 033	25	685	
Other.....	2, 150	11	2, 399	891	891	0	1, 382	20

<sup>1</sup> Cumulative from inception of program, June 1944.<sup>2</sup> Veterans who have permanently or temporarily discontinued training.

TABLE 66.—STATUS OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM (PUBLIC LAW 16)  
At Specified Dates

Date	Total applications received <sup>1</sup>	Determined not in need of training <sup>1</sup>	Veterans approved for training <sup>1</sup>	In training			In terminated status <sup>2</sup>	
				Total	School	Job	Total	Rehabilitated <sup>1</sup>
June 30, 1947.....	742, 178	42, 840	420, 420	211, 800	106, 838	104, 962	109, 265	12, 176
Mar. 31, 1947.....	682, 856	37, 162	363, 582	220, 227	123, 765	96, 462	(3)	7, 507
Dec. 31, 1946.....	607, 327	31, 427	301, 640	190, 464	106, 822	83, 642	(3)	5, 025
Sept. 30, 1946.....	525, 128	25, 252	232, 987	116, 324	54, 519	61, 805	52, 639	3, 620
June 30, 1946.....	427, 019	21, 442	173, 685	92, 213	52, 150	40, 063	28, 253	2, 659
June 30, 1945.....	82, 887	5, 043	27, 858	14, 986	9, 374	5, 612	7, 246	764
June 30, 1944.....	23, 269	1, 888	5, 408	3, 001	1, 936	1, 065	827	69

<sup>1</sup> Cumulative from inception of program, March 1943.

<sup>2</sup> Includes veterans who have permanently or temporarily terminated training.

<sup>3</sup> Data not available.

TABLE 67.—STATUS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM (PUBLIC LAW 346)  
At Specified Dates

Date	Total applications received <sup>1</sup>	Declared ineligible <sup>1</sup>	Veterans approved for training <sup>1</sup>	In training			In terminated status <sup>2</sup>	
				Total	School	Job	Total	Entitlement exhausted <sup>1</sup>
June 30, 1947.....	5, 854, 777	19, 620	5, 762, 815	1, 862, 633	1, 267, 977	594, 656	1, 851, 972	5, 079
Mar. 31, 1947.....	5, 371, 945	17, 372	5, 278, 104	2, 383, 296	1, 760, 033	623, 263	(3)	3, 403
Dec. 31, 1946.....	4, 717, 080	14, 834	4, 614, 690	2, 201, 206	1, 572, 049	629, 157	(3)	2, 329
Sept. 30, 1946.....	4, 095, 795	11, 796	3, 978, 358	1, 251, 844	728, 853	522, 991	580, 609	1, 661
June 30, 1946.....	2, 966, 880	9, 055	2, 858, 164	930, 512	612, 690	317, 822	234, 181	985
June 30, 1945.....	83, 885	3, 140	75, 272	22, 335	20, 704	1, 631	12, 709	-----

<sup>1</sup> Cumulative from inception of program, June 1944.

<sup>2</sup> Includes veterans who have permanently or temporarily terminated training.

<sup>3</sup> Data not available.

TABLE 68.—NUMBER OF CASES ON WHICH YEARLY RENEWABLE TERM, AUTOMATIC, AND UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE (CONVERTED) INSURANCE CLAIMS HAVE BEEN AWARDED

By Fiscal Years from October 1917 to June 30, 1947

Fiscal year	Yearly renewable term and automatic insurance				U. S. Government Life (converted) insurance			
	Total	Original death	Original disability	Disability changed to death	Total	Original death	Original disability	Disability changed to death
<b>TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1947.....</b>	<b>196,577</b>	<b>155,451</b>	<b>41,126</b>	<b>25,209</b>	<b>93,635</b>	<b>68,207</b>	<b>25,428</b>	<b>10,661</b>
1947.....	25	2	23	21	5,950	4,814	1,136	641
1946.....	31	9	22	36	6,339	5,543	796	496
1945.....	49	16	33	49	4,940	4,228	712	560
1944.....	73	13	60	75	5,830	5,139	691	596
1943.....	137	28	109	93	4,776	3,889	887	660
1942.....	223	43	180	1,594	5,233	4,090	1,143	607
1941.....	312	24	288	264	4,017	3,044	973	644
1940.....	465	98	367	271	3,663	2,647	1,016	655
1939.....	420	70	350	325	3,938	2,745	1,193	567
1938.....	395	67	328	375	3,772	2,701	1,071	514
1937.....	349	71	278	371	3,661	2,714	947	515
1936.....	513	93	420	380	3,486	2,523	963	538
1935.....	606	128	478	437	3,572	2,427	1,145	451
1934.....	365	25	340	451	3,702	2,231	1,471	457
1933.....	1,481	130	1,351	948	3,721	2,356	1,365	435
1932.....	2,251	204	2,047	1,050	3,825	2,285	1,540	370
1931.....	1,407	312	1,095	654	3,510	2,147	1,363	353
1930.....	947	349	598	810	3,507	2,237	1,270	344
1929.....	978	372	606	938	3,406	2,205	1,201	264
1928.....	1,039	532	507	680	2,914	1,822	1,092	218
1927.....	2,055	752	1,303	852	1,957	1,199	758	190
1926.....	4,462	1,370	3,092	1,538	1,850	1,014	836	173
1925.....	4,104	1,274	2,830	1,578	1,464	970	494	149
1924.....	3,761	1,090	2,671	1,808	1,346	842	504	126
1923.....	5,425	1,831	3,594	2,456	1,319	883	436	100
1922.....	8,855	3,132	5,723	2,633	1,247	902	345	35
1921.....	12,734	5,424	7,310	2,655	585	506	79	3
1920.....	28,832	23,935	4,897	1,867	105	104	1	
1919.....	108,033	107,807	226					
1918.....	6,250	6,250						

TABLE 69.—NUMBER OF CASES ON WHICH YEARLY RENEWABLE TERM AND AUTOMATIC INSURANCE PAYMENTS WERE BEING MADE AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR 1918-47

June 30	Grand total	Disability			Death		
		Total	Term	Auto-matic	Total	Term	Auto-matic
1947.....	9,066	8,863	8,659	204	203	194	9
1946.....	10,347	9,393	9,179	214	954	945	9
1945.....	11,569	9,516	9,301	215	2,053	2,042	11
1944.....	13,051	9,739	9,520	219	3,312	3,297	15
1943.....	14,643	9,941	9,717	224	4,702	4,683	19
1942.....	16,649	10,217	9,981	236	6,432	6,402	30
1941.....	19,076	10,445	10,205	240	8,631	8,586	45
1940.....	23,570	11,231	10,944	287	12,339	12,258	81
1939.....	30,703	11,434	11,134	300	19,269	19,097	172
1938.....	119,807	11,871	11,582	289	107,936	106,392	1,544
1937.....	137,779	12,343	12,040	303	125,436	119,966	5,470
1936.....	142,592	12,757	12,452	305	129,835	122,974	6,861
1935.....	145,172	12,916	12,616	300	132,256	125,364	6,892
1934.....	147,836	13,275	12,976	299	134,561	127,561	7,010
1933.....	149,637	13,270	12,972	298	136,367	129,287	7,080
1932.....	153,017	13,003	12,713	290	140,014	132,818	7,196
1931.....	153,868	12,135	11,862	273	141,733	134,537	7,196
1930.....	154,994	11,704	11,430	274	143,290	136,057	7,233
1929.....	157,369	11,944	11,660	284	145,425	138,020	7,405
1928.....	158,937	12,048	11,761	287	146,889	139,412	7,477
1927.....	161,318	12,634	12,335	299	148,684	141,087	7,597
1926.....	161,760	12,104	11,802	302	149,646	141,916	7,730
1925.....	160,199	10,777	10,470	307	149,422	141,384	8,038
1924.....	156,373	9,553	9,260	293	146,820	138,965	7,855
1923.....	146,403	7,226	7,053	173	139,177	132,085	7,092
1922.....	141,568	6,188	6,032	156	135,380	128,350	7,030
1921.....	138,434	6,510	6,367	143	131,924	125,047	6,877
1920.....	129,133	2,788	2,677	111	126,345	120,410	5,935
1919.....	104,126	169	129	40	103,957	99,524	4,433
1918.....	5,722				5,722	4,651	1,071

TABLE 70.—NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE ACTIVE DEATH AWARDS  
As of June 30, 1947

Item	Number	Amount of insurance
TOTAL.....	389,503	\$3,620,381,200
Life annuity.....	301,103	2,784,296,400
Installments.....	72,685	685,282,500
Life annuity and installments.....	15,715	150,802,300

TABLE 71.—DEATH CASES ON WHICH NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE PAYMENTS WERE BEING MADE, AS OF JUNE 30, 1947

By Beneficiary and Amount of Insurance

Beneficiary and relationship	Total	\$1,000 to \$1,999	\$2,000 to \$2,999	\$3,000 to \$3,999	\$4,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$5,999	\$6,000 to \$6,999	\$7,000 to \$7,999	\$8,000 to \$8,999	\$9,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 and over
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	389,503	2,970	3,828	3,211	1,508	32,711	1,111	1,472	1,723	3,574	337,395
Widow.....	90,761	288	452	429	252	6,636	187	378	487	642	81,010
Widow and child or children.....	1,715	9	16	11	14	166	11	7	15	16	1,450
Widow, child or children and parent or parents.....	94					8				1	82
Widow with or without children and sister, brother, one or more.....	757	1	3	5	8	31	7	9	8	22	663
Widow and parent or parents.....	12,002	1	19	19	26	199	50	58	77	172	11,381
Widow, parent or parents and sister, brother, one or more.....	92			1	2	4		2		4	79
Child or children.....	3,080	45	73	49	39	604	20	18	17	32	2,183
Child or children and parent or parents.....	559		3	2	3	34	2	5	6	10	494
Child or children and sister, brother, one or more.....	91		1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	79
Parent or parents.....	250,941	2,029	2,627	2,243	1,046	21,490	662	820	929	2,081	217,014
Parent or parents and sister, brother, one or more.....	6,560	28	49	59	34	469	48	56	55	140	5,622
Sister, brother, one or more.....	22,851	569	585	391	83	3,066	123	118	127	451	17,338

TABLE 72.—UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE (CONVERTED) INSURANCE IN FORCE, DECEMBER 31, 1946

Total All Plans

Item	Number	Amount
Insurance in force Dec. 31 1945.....	1,560,768	\$2,425,058,629
Issued during 1946.....	2,057	10,499,757
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>562,825</b>	<b>2,435,558,386</b>
Terminations—Total.....	23,778	90,775,764
Death claims awarded.....	5,082	22,190,463
Disability claims awarded.....	1,071	6,183,994
Matured endowments.....	7,591	26,029,646
Surrendered for cash.....	4,799	11,764,263
Surrendered for paid-up insurance.....	113	740,114
Lapsed.....	3,656	16,622,902
Reduced.....		2,856,563
Canceled.....	15	78,000
Extended insurance expired.....	1,258	3,814,521
5-year term expired.....	188	480,000
Canceled related disability claims.....	5	9,288
<b>Additions—Total</b> .....	<b>2,103</b>	<b>4,513,986</b>
Rerated disability claims.....	37	133,972
Paid-up insurance issued.....	113	328,806
Revised.....	298	1,283,678
Continued under extended insurance.....	1,655	2,767,530
<b>Net terminations</b> .....	<b>21,675</b>	<b>86,261,778</b>
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1946.....	541,150	2,349,296,608

1 Adjusted.

TABLE 73.—UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE (CONVERTED) INSURANCE IN FORCE, BY PLAN  
December 31, 1946

Plan	Number	Amount
TOTAL.....	541,150	\$2,349,296,608
Ordinary life.....	158,306	810,283,721
20-payment life.....	205,260	746,431,077
30-payment life.....	28,338	147,666,332
20-year endowment.....	43,326	113,178,276
30-year endowment.....	27,657	119,093,841
Endowment at age 62.....	28,593	134,927,364
5-year term.....	37,202	248,018,154
Extended insurance.....	9,057	23,806,669
Paid-up life.....	2,854	5,270,487
Paid-up endowment.....	557	620,687

TABLE 74.—YEARLY RENEWABLE TERM AND UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE (CONVERTED) INSURANCE IN FORCE AT END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, 1921-47

Fiscal year	Total		Yearly renewable term insurance		United States Government Life Insurance	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
1921.....	651,054	\$3,849,375,735	397,890	\$2,980,660,235	253,164	\$868,715,500
1922.....	581,778	3,348,400,474	300,926	2,314,663,588	280,852	1,033,736,886
1923.....	560,065	3,070,209,817	240,291	1,854,145,796	319,774	1,216,064,021
1924.....	562,600	2,984,573,458	209,385	1,609,030,534	353,215	1,375,842,924
1925.....	552,340	2,865,028,729	177,328	1,372,091,391	375,012	1,492,937,338
1926.....	553,660	2,781,587,008	130,103	1,008,511,344	423,557	1,773,075,664
1927.....	587,980	2,893,044,640	87,100	672,074,816	500,880	2,220,969,824
1928.....	660,374	3,113,649,182	266	1,654,277	660,108	3,111,994,905
1929.....	650,066	3,059,919,329	229	1,342,290	649,837	3,058,577,039
1930.....	648,248	3,042,743,415	204	1,142,314	648,044	3,041,601,101
1931.....	646,055	3,024,444,627	91	506,276	645,964	3,023,938,351
1932.....	641,247	2,977,329,601	29	246,134	641,218	2,977,083,467
1933.....	616,069	2,782,708,583			616,069	2,782,708,583
1934.....	598,226	2,666,733,150			598,226	2,666,733,150
1935.....	590,865	2,605,400,400	121	389,145	590,744	2,605,011,255
1936.....	593,213	2,590,921,682	149	439,403	593,064	2,590,482,270
1937.....	596,982	2,578,338,638	150	356,519	596,832	2,577,982,119
1938.....	602,963	2,569,893,373	349	653,183	602,614	2,569,240,190
1939.....	606,071	2,562,353,868	355	641,553	605,716	2,561,712,315
1940.....	609,094	2,565,327,270	171	343,047	608,923	2,564,984,223
1941.....	613,408	2,567,392,036	88	237,686	613,320	2,567,154,350
1942.....	594,806	2,507,187,116	71	104,930	594,735	2,507,082,186
1943.....	586,631	2,499,655,997	41	52,155	586,590	2,499,603,842
1944.....	578,641	2,494,900,099	20	23,968	578,621	2,494,876,131
1945.....	567,941	2,454,984,117	7	8,336	567,934	2,454,855,781
1946.....	551,823	2,390,153,960	3	8,232	551,820	2,390,145,728
1947.....	531,053	2,310,343,804	1	5,000	531,052	2,310,338,804

TABLE 75.—SUMMARY OF POLICY LOANS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1946

United States Government Life Insurance Fund

Total amount of policy loans issued to date.....	\$426,849,368.82
Outstanding policy loans Jan. 1, 1946.....	116,288,033.33
New loans issued during the year and increase in old loans.....	\$13,489,894.05
Less: Repayments	
(a) In cash.....	\$9,996,466.11
(b) From surrenders.....	1,373,411.81
(c) From claims.....	1,499,354.33
(d) From dividend payments and deposits.....	11,195.64
(e) From matured endowments.....	2,808,529.74
Total repayments.....	15,688,957.63
Net decrease in outstanding loans.....	2,199,063.58
Outstanding policy loans Dec. 31, 1946.....	114,088,969.75

TABLE 76.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND  
As of December 31 for the Years Indicated

	From origin to Dec. 31, 1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
<b>ASSETS</b>								
<b>Ledger assets</b>								
Book value of special Treasury bonds.....	\$500,157,956.40	\$500,157,956.40	\$500,157,956.40	\$500,157,956.40	\$500,157,956.40	\$500,157,956.40	\$500,157,956.40	\$1,236,000,000.00
Book value of all other securities.....	354,797,807.45	377,549,517.33	413,765,594.61	469,870,035.11	530,031,197.34	599,268,890.72	660,306,179.31	114,088,969.75
Policy loans.....	149,663,421.09	150,644,758.84	151,206,253.87	144,762,359.39	133,412,255.19	123,102,001.06	116,288,033.33	
Loans on security of adjusted service certificates.....	2,783,012.83	2,907,213.52	3,037,258.66	3,173,267.11	3,615,219.46	3,778,168.56		
Cash on hand.....	7,733,898.82	8,047,151.67	9,433,286.67	4,777,047.44	3,953,939.89	2,934,704.68	3,725,266.96	3,595,755.81
Total ledger assets as per "balance" under Income and Disbursements.....	1,015,136,096.59	1,039,306,597.76	1,077,600,350.21	1,122,740,665.45	1,171,170,568.28	1,229,241,721.42	1,280,477,436.00	1,353,684,725.56
<b>Nonledger assets</b>								
Interest accrued on securities, loans and deferred premiums.....	20,487,536.12	19,649,817.36	20,741,863.06	21,695,951.03	19,847,773.73	19,949,593.23	21,067,793.70	21,965,055.84
Premiums due (grace period).....	463,552.73	461,419.00	462,025.00	452,175.00	450,325.00	450,127.00	443,679.00	432,416.00
Premiums in course of collection through Government departments.....	496,875.64	602,311.00	672,117.00	690,210.00	395,829.23			
Due from the United States on account of extra hazard of the military and naval service.....	134,590.75							
Policy liens.....	49,729.76	45,245.27	42,571.39	40,168.87	41,545.80	39,782.31	41,170.92	42,494.12
Total nonledger assets.....	21,637,285.00	20,758,792.63	21,918,576.45	22,878,504.90	20,735,473.76	20,439,502.54	21,552,643.62	22,439,965.96
Total assets.....	1,036,773,381.59	1,060,065,390.39	1,099,518,926.66	1,145,619,170.35	1,191,906,042.04	1,249,681,223.96	1,302,030,079.62	1,376,124,691.52
<b>LIABILITIES</b>								
Reserves.....	932,700,963.01	948,125,086.55	981,183,337.24	1,015,738,675.96	1,056,360,055.19	1,108,274,702.10	1,152,452,377.65	1,211,827,945.15
Present value of future installments on claims.....	77,548,054.93	80,335,797.99	84,139,391.89	88,545,093.45	92,654,799.61	96,884,396.33	102,773,658.71	109,632,541.83
Present value of future installments on matured endowments <sup>1</sup> .....	4,659,400.64	9,253,283.10	11,738,820.87	13,535,031.27	14,962,859.91	15,976,668.57	16,948,381.98	20,184,481.70
Claims in process of settlement.....	2,723,982.47	3,446,025.47	3,965,325.47	8,270,916.47	9,080,085.47	9,442,027.47	10,360,852.47	13,955,326.47
Premiums paid in advance.....	8,493,747.62	8,058,515.00	7,815,666.29	7,151,085.00	7,468,450.00	7,267,997.00	7,187,928.00	6,709,159.41
Dividends deposited with interest.....	1,451,072.27	1,609,290.34	1,811,135.45	2,067,099.85	2,371,674.62	2,720,830.77	3,052,709.14	3,363,575.29
Advance payments from War Department.....	484,759.35	578,455.35	634,666.86	1,397,232.68	2,415.57			
Apportioned for payment of dividends.....	8,650,000.00	8,600,000.00	8,160,000.00	8,860,000.00	8,950,000.00	9,060,000.00	9,200,000.00	10,400,000.00
Other liabilities.....	61,401.30	58,936.59	57,682.59	54,035.67	55,701.67	54,601.67	54,171.67	51,661.67
Total liabilities.....	1,036,773,381.59	1,060,065,390.39	1,099,518,926.66	1,145,619,170.35	1,191,906,042.04	1,249,681,223.96	1,302,030,079.62	1,376,124,691.52

<sup>1</sup> Included in "Other liabilities" prior to 1939.

TABLE 76.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND—Continued

	From origin to Dec. 31, 1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Ledger assets.....	(2)	\$1,015,136,096.59	\$1,039,306,597.76	\$1,077,600,350.21	\$1,122,740,665.45	\$1,171,170,568.28	\$1,229,241,721.42	\$1,280,477,436.00
<b>INCOME</b>								
Premiums.....	\$1,091,496,267.70	58,047,049.02	56,105,030.21	51,292,318.12	53,283,001.86	51,488,035.19	50,929,218.91	47,873,952.81
Interest.....	395,797,788.52	41,846,773.90	40,564,429.97	42,311,675.98	45,593,590.47	44,566,423.81	45,264,084.98	45,663,689.28
Dividends deposited.....	1,876,419.47	273,209.50	294,572.92	310,985.77	333,280.43	362,608.25	370,709.83	425,406.17
Received from the United States on account of extra hazard of the military and naval service.....	89,230,121.10	2,144,171.34	2,612,134.94	6,643,368.51	3,328,123.79	11,031,380.56	7,943,863.25	8,324,066.28
Consideration for supplementary installment contracts under claims.....	159,892,587.20	18,234,401.94	18,007,630.54	18,481,615.72	18,475,861.26	18,502,581.43	19,696,581.03	24,727,140.68
Other income.....	11,726,451.10	265,392.37	189,074.77	242,418.78	464,599.03	2,310,628.04	723,101.22	41,075,841.44
Total income.....	1,750,019,635.09	130,810,998.07	117,772,873.35	119,282,282.88	121,478,456.84	128,267,657.23	124,927,559.22	168,090,096.66
Total.....	1,750,019,635.09	1,135,947,094.66	1,157,079,471.11	1,196,882,633.09	1,244,219,122.29	1,299,438,225.53	1,354,169,280.64	1,448,567,532.66
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>								
Claims (death and total permanent disability).....	309,906,101.12	21,121,992.78	23,788,968.79	25,555,022.55	27,701,632.40	28,109,468.02	30,815,894.90	32,255,306.65
Claims under total disability contract.....	972,734.00	72,265.00	56,554.00	136,528.00	296,696.00	348.00	40,248.00	
Paid on supplementary installment contracts under claims.....	103,097,943.33	13,933,873.91	15,050,785.80	15,842,992.91	16,688,088.98	17,557,711.82	18,192,935.59	21,187,224.95
Payments on account of total disability claims.....	227,250.35	84,522.51	81,962.67	93,234.53	113,003.70	137,762.03	285,332.85	499,667.81
Matured endowments.....	39,199,201.57	40,745,544.41	22,335,031.54	16,061,810.76	14,335,485.64	11,658,468.87	12,173,838.22	26,618,930.55
Paid as surrender values.....	163,514,541.22	10,989,937.36	8,529,336.11	7,035,191.42	4,742,416.75	3,367,553.52	2,874,384.90	4,091,085.03
Accrued interest paid on bond purchases.....	4,730,156.93		38,720.41	193,981.47	1,061.48	310.50		
Unearned premiums refunded.....	8,516,546.76	503,605.36	473,989.75	429,490.89	392,811.04	425,109.19	505,893.01	580,203.90
Dividends paid.....	96,671,987.86	8,338,212.27	8,272,418.23	8,034,567.70	8,189,352.22	8,329,754.03	8,343,851.86	9,018,189.04
Other disbursements.....	8,047,075.31	850,543.30	851,353.60	759,147.41	588,005.80	610,018.20	456,465.31	632,199.17
Total disbursements.....	734,883,538.50	96,640,496.90	79,479,120.90	74,141,967.64	73,048,554.01	70,196,504.14	73,691,844.64	94,882,807.10
Balance.....	1,015,136,096.59	1,039,306,597.76	1,077,600,350.21	1,122,740,665.45	1,171,170,568.28	1,229,241,721.42	1,280,477,436.00	1,353,684,725.56

\* See balance at foot of column for ledger assets at Dec. 31, 1939.

TABLE 77.—NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES ISSUED  
Fiscal Year 1947, by Month

Date	Number	Amount	Date	Number	Amount
TOTAL.....	413,087	\$3,152,715,000			
1946			1947		
July.....	59,421	440,010,000	January.....	16,321	\$117,507,000
August.....	64,229	499,365,000	February.....	18,723	133,653,500
September.....	39,594	301,496,000	March.....	16,680	122,043,000
October.....	69,353	564,006,500	April.....	17,856	133,443,500
November.....	62,155	485,557,500	May.....	15,952	117,822,500
December.....	19,453	149,255,500	June.....	13,350	88,555,000

TABLE 78.—NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES ISSUED TO JUNE 30, 1947  
By Branch of Service

Branch of service	To date		Percent of total		Average policy
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
TOTAL.....	19,205,306	\$149,923,114,000	100.00	100.00	\$7,806.34
Army.....	13,993,212	104,686,576,500	72.86	69.83	7,481.24
Navy.....	4,346,034	38,190,180,500	22.63	25.47	8,787.36
Marine Corps.....	657,143	5,487,632,000	3.42	3.66	8,350.74
Coast Guard.....	205,698	1,533,836,500	1.07	1.02	7,456.74
Public Health Service.....	1,825	16,644,000	.01	.01	9,120.00
Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	41	373,000	0	0	9,097.56
Veterans.....	1,353	7,871,500	.01	.01	5,817.81

TABLE 79.—UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE (CONVERTED) INSURANCE CLAIMS AWARDED AND TERMINATED DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1946

By Plan of Insurance

Plan of insurance	Converted insurance claims awarded during calendar year 1946											
	Total permanent disability						Death					
	Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance		Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
Total.....	1,213	100.00	1,033	100.00	\$7,053,185	100.00	5,749	100.00	5,147	100.00	\$25,352,031	100.00
Ordinary life.....	557	45.92	485	46.95	3,495,000	49.55	1,587	27.60	1,358	26.38	8,627,868	34.03
20-payment life.....	261	21.52	234	22.65	1,173,112	16.63	2,389	41.56	2,232	43.37	8,058,796	31.79
30-payment life.....	31	2.56	27	2.61	161,500	2.29	192	3.34	159	3.09	1,079,684	4.26
20-year endowment.....	74	6.10	54	5.23	290,008	4.11	503	8.75	443	8.61	1,300,476	5.13
30-year endowment.....	52	4.29	41	3.97	329,772	4.68	204	3.55	173	3.36	956,578	3.77
Endowment at 62.....	47	3.87	38	3.68	300,524	4.26	209	3.64	189	3.67	1,023,455	4.04
5-year term insurance.....	168	13.85	132	12.78	1,213,810	17.21	517	8.99	460	8.93	3,883,482	15.32
Extended insurance.....	21	1.73	20	1.93	86,956	1.23	100	1.74	94	1.83	326,280	1.29
Paid-up life.....	1	.08	1	.10	500	.01	38	.66	30	.58	84,252	.33
Paid-up endowment.....	1	.08	1	.10	1,913	.03	10	.17	9	.18	11,160	.04

Plan of insurance	Converted insurance total permanent disability claims terminated during calendar year 1946											
	By recovery						By death					
	Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance		Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	86	100.00	72	100.00	\$432,223	100.00	783	100.00	665	100.00	\$4,504,541	100.00
Ordinary life.....	12	13.95	12	16.67	\$77,000	17.82	334	42.65	280	42.10	2,060,805	45.75
20-payment life.....	3	3.49	1	1.39	20,000	4.63	161	20.56	138	20.75	840,832	18.67
30-payment life.....	1	1.16	1	1.39	10,000	2.31	28	3.58	19	2.86	140,500	3.12
20-year endowment.....	<sup>1</sup> 61	70.93	<sup>1</sup> 52	72.22	<sup>1</sup> 282,223	65.30	54	6.90	49	7.37	192,603	4.27
30-year endowment.....	2	2.33	1	1.39	10,000	2.31	33	4.21	29	4.36	176,478	3.92
Endowment at 62.....	<sup>2</sup> 6	6.98	<sup>4</sup> 4	5.55	<sup>2</sup> 23,000	5.32	27	3.45	24	3.61	146,013	3.24
5-year term insurance.....	1	1.16	1	1.39	10,000	2.31	117	14.94	102	15.34	834,759	18.53
Extended insurance.....							28	3.58	23	3.46	110,957	2.46
Paid-up life.....							1	.13	1	.15	1,594	.04
Paid-up endowment.....												

<sup>1</sup> Includes matured endowments 60 policies, 51 lives for \$280,223.

<sup>2</sup> Includes matured endowments 6 policies, 4 lives for \$23,000.

NOTE.—In addition to terminations of total permanent disability claims tabulated above 1 claim, representing 1 life, for \$1,000, was terminated by compromise.

TABLE 80.—APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS UNDER THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS  
CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940, AS AMENDED

Through June 30, 1947

Item	Number of policies	Amount of insurance
Applications submitted.....	104,631	\$258,460,481
Applications approved.....	89,002	221,662,137
Terminations.....	40,648	98,531,660
By automatic expiry.....	9,255	23,152,352
By death.....	1,882	4,461,994
By voluntary withdrawal.....	29,325	70,561,689
By maturity of policy.....	186	355,625
Remaining under protection of act.....	48,354	\$123,130,477

TABLE 81.—APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS VERSUS DISBURSEMENTS  
Fiscal Year 1947 and Cumulative Through June 30, 1947

Purpose	Appropriations	Receipts other than appropriations	Total	Disbursements		Covered into Treasury	Investments and loans	Balance
				Fiscal year	To date			
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$31,868,793,349.94	\$10,572,717,414.34	\$42,441,510,764.28	\$7,805,355,201.06	\$32,973,334,471.06	\$710,893,943.35	\$7,907,188,623.86	\$850,093,726.01
TOTAL.....	28,223,635,393.54	513,723,707.70	28,737,359,101.24	7,470,599,706.46	27,305,780,092.71	691,224,581.71	.....	740,354,426.82
Salaries and expenses, 1947.....	937,736,415.00	422,057.57	7,938,158,472.57	802,489,893.05	802,489,893.05	.....	.....	135,668,579.52
Salaries and expenses, 1946.....	454,843,000.00	588,640.21	465,431,640.21	71,803,589.79	431,796,128.33	.....	.....	23,635,511.88
Salaries and expenses, 1945.....	177,619,940.00	710,790.92	178,330,730.92	1,122,692.79	174,011,257.01	.....	.....	4,319,473.91
Salaries and expenses, 1918-44.....	1,752,805,269.71	2,378,997.41	1,755,184,267.12	15,268.06	1,633,386,608.31	121,797,658.81	.....	.....
Emergency fund for the President, national defense (allotment to Veterans' Administration) 1942-47.....	7,174,000.00	.....	7,174,000.00	182,568.57	300,398.51	6,785,551.69	.....	88,049.80
Increase of compensation, 1920-24.....	12,584,784.00	.....	12,584,784.00	.....	8,697,319.47	3,887,464.53	.....	.....
Printing and binding, 1947.....	7,000,000.00	.....	7,000,000.00	2,600,377.28	2,600,377.28	.....	.....	4,399,622.72
Printing and binding, 1946.....	2,880,000.00	.....	2,880,000.00	1,828,930.25	2,753,494.03	.....	.....	126,505.97
Printing and binding, 1945.....	650,000.00	.....	650,000.00	6,992.90	632,078.96	.....	.....	17,921.04
Printing and binding, 1924-44.....	3,738,787.72	.....	3,738,787.72	.....	3,325,966.45	412,821.27	.....	.....
Administrative expenses, adjusted compensation, 1924-25.....	1,188,500.00	.....	1,188,500.00	.....	835,061.82	353,438.18	.....	.....
Administrative expenses, Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, Veterans' Administration, 1936-37.....	5,500,000.00	.....	5,500,000.00	.....	3,695,714.33	1,804,285.67	.....	.....
Adjusted service and dependent pay.....	55,736,398.00	.....	55,736,398.00	7,600.73	55,660,246.10	71,862.31	.....	4,289.69
Loans to veterans for transportation, 1933.....	100,000.00	.....	100,000.00	.....	76,103.36	23,896.64	.....	.....
Medical and hospital services, 1921-31 and prior years.....	488,184,592.00	897,496.12	489,082,088.12	.....	426,586,208.90	62,495,879.22	.....	.....
Hospital and domiciliary facilities, Veterans' Administration.....	531,910,000.00	20,805.27	531,930,805.27	153,879,665.54	278,122,819.35	58,946.89	.....	253,749,039.03
Hospital facilities and services, 1928-29.....	7,000,000.00	.....	7,000,000.00	.....	6,962,398.82	37,601.18	.....	.....
Hospital facilities and services, 1926-27.....	8,000,000.00	.....	8,000,000.00	.....	7,650,000.00	350,000.00	.....	.....
Hospital facilities and services, 1924-26.....	3,850,000.00	.....	3,850,000.00	.....	3,846,117.20	3,882.80	.....	.....
Hospital facilities and services.....	38,000,000.00	.....	38,000,000.00	.....	37,991,630.61	8,469.39	.....	.....
National Industrial Recovery, Veterans' Administration, 1933-39.....	3,041,650.00	.....	3,041,650.00	.....	3,018,704.79	22,945.21	.....	.....
Public Works Administration, act of 1938 (allotment to Veterans' Administration) 1938-43.....	13,268,200.00	.....	13,268,200.00	.....	13,198,826.79	69,373.21	.....	.....
Emergency relief (transfers from WPA) 1941-43.....	140,027.57	.....	140,027.57	.....	139,921.36	106.21	.....	.....
Vocational rehabilitation, 1920-July 2, 1928.....	699,360,370.80	845,266.32	700,205,637.12	.....	636,792,466.84	63,413,170.28	.....	.....
Vocational rehabilitation, no year.....	8,000,000.00	28.30	8,000,028.30	.....	7,993,571.29	6,457.01	.....	.....

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 81.—APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS VERSUS DISBURSEMENTS—Continued

Purpose	Appropriations	Receipts other than appropriations	Total	Disbursements		Covered into Treasury	Investments and loans	Balance
				Fiscal year	To date			
Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund (World War I).....	\$500,000.00		\$500,000.00		\$1,618.95	\$498,381.05		
Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund (World War II).....	2,000,000.00		2,000,000.00	\$254,648.74	847,795.59			\$1,152,204.41
Military and Naval compensation, no year—1933 and prior years.....	2,545,634,895.55		2,545,634,895.55		2,523,280,612.08	22,354,283.47		
Army and Navy pensions, no year.....	3,226,815,000.00		3,226,815,000.00	1,937,268,034.50	3,189,534,005.25			37,280,994.75
Army and Navy pensions, 1945 and prior years.....	791,252,000.00		791,252,000.00	15,259,669.52	777,172,959.39			14,079,040.61
Army and Navy pensions, 1933-44 and prior years.....	4,623,959,301.00		4,623,959,301.00	11,211.41	4,535,650,224.53	88,909,076.47		
Army and Navy pensions, 1931-33.....	702,225,000.00		702,225,000.00		701,446,249.41	778,750.59		
Readjustment benefits, Veterans' Administration.....	5,160,223,000.00		5,160,223,000.00	3,636,584,127.44	4,988,109,549.46			172,113,450.54
Military and naval insurance, no year.....	46,597,500.00	\$454,703,424.67	501,300,924.67	11,125,305.56	499,677,216.24			1,623,708.43
Military and naval insurance, 1945 and prior years.....	19,794,000.00		19,794,000.00	119,855.34	19,765,318.44			28,631.56
Military and naval insurance, 1923-44 and prior years.....	1,815,444,104.45		1,815,444,104.45		1,729,469,213.41	85,974,891.04		
National Service life insurance, appropriated fund, no year.....	3,423,769,271.87	7,877.30	3,423,777,149.17	828,472,672.80	3,342,968,676.69			80,808,472.48
National Service life insurance, appropriated fund, Veterans' Administration, 1943-44.....	250,000,000.00		250,000,000.00		103,778,930.23	146,221,069.77		
Soldiers' and Sailors' civil relief, Veterans' Administration (World War II).....	870,000.00	3.67	870,003.67	327,021.23	426,534.58			443,469.09
Military and naval family allowance.....	298,615,000.00		298,615,000.00		282,083,101.89	16,531,898.11		
Marine and seamen's insurance.....	50,000,000.00	53,148,319.94	103,148,319.94		35,078,013.20	68,070,306.74		
Maintenance and expense, Bureau of Pensions, 1931.....	1,839,241.59		1,839,241.59		1,781,635.70	57,605.89		
Salaries and expenses, employees' retirement, 1931.....	110,000.00		110,000.00		109,343.30	656.70		
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1931.....	1,269,181.23		1,269,181.23		1,098,739.42	170,441.81		
State and Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors, 1931-33.....	1,728,317.03		1,728,317.03		1,693,116.19	35,200.84		
Penalty mail of the Veterans' Administration 1945-47.....	5,515,875.00		5,515,875.00	2,099,044.23	2,903,952.93			2,611,922.07
Operation of canteens, appropriated fund, Veterans' Administration.....	4,000,000.00		4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00			
Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans, Veterans' Administration, 1947.....	30,000,000.00		30,000,000.00	21,798,248.40	21,798,248.40			8,201,751.60
Miscellaneous.....	1,161,771.02		1,161,771.02	4,296.99	1,141,824.47	18,208.73		1,737.82

TRUST FUNDS, TOTAL.....	3,645,157,956.40	10,058,993,706.64	13,704,151,663.04	334,755,494.60	5,667,554,378.35	19,669,361.64	7,907,188,623.86	109,739,299.19
U. S. Government life insurance.....		2,218,765,575.77	2,218,765,575.77	56,095,335.52	769,995,272.22		1,430,928,972.75	17,841,330.80
National Service life insurance.....		7,261,503,802.98	7,261,503,802.98	265,815,624.84	729,987,243.49		6,474,673,535.54	56,843,023.95
Adjusted-service certificate fund.....	3,645,157,956.40	181,092,886.48	3,826,250,842.88	1,074,609.59	*3,813,759,347.60			12,491,495.28
Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard allotments.....		320,526,075.00	320,526,075.00		300,845,410.06	19,669,278.12		11,385.82
Vocational rehabilitation, special fund.....		78,144.50	78,144.50		78,060.98	83.52		
General post fund.....		4,245,304.56	4,245,304.56	93,381.97	2,076,526.08		7,158,011.57	582,662.91
General post fund auxiliary account, Veterans' Administration.....		748,030.42	748,030.42	189,974.19	746,227.77			1,802.65
Horatio Ward fund.....		21,742.33	21,742.33		21,742.33			
Funds due incompetent beneficiaries.....		12,899,168.94	12,899,168.94	396,189.77	*2,263,794.26			10,630,374.68
Personal funds of patients, Veterans' Administration.....		58,118,857.20	58,118,857.20	10,491,904.16	*47,180,279.00			10,938,578.20
Working Fund, Veterans' Administration, 1947.....		985,000.00	985,000.00	595,041.03	595,041.03			389,958.97
Miscellaneous.....		9,118.46	9,118.46	433.53	433.53			8,684.93
Disbursements not included above: Purpose:								
Civil Service retirement and disability fund, annuities and refunds to Aug. 31, 1934.....	<i>Disbursements</i>							
Canal Zone retirement and disability fund, annuities and refunds to Aug. 31, 1934.....	\$249,620,791.07							
	1,158,146.76							
Disbursements not included above—Continued Purpose—Continued								
Disbursements by Bureau of Pensions: Army and Navy pensions 1790 to June 30, 1931.....								
Maintenance and expenses.....								
Total.....								8,321,014,640.04
Disbursements by National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1867 to June 30, 1931.....								287,169,004.24

<sup>1</sup> Credit.<sup>2</sup> Premiums refunded prior to July 1, 1945, in amount of \$506,327.40, paid from fiscal year appropriations and premiums refunded subsequent to July 1, 1945, in amount of \$12,038.56, have not been deducted from this figure.<sup>3</sup> Amount transferred by voucher to National Service Life insurance fund for payment of claims traceable to the extra hazards of military or naval service.<sup>4</sup> Available balance transferred from Interior Department.<sup>5</sup> Available balance June 30, 1931.<sup>6</sup> This amount represents payments made on adjusted-service certificates and amounts reimbursed to the U. S. Government life insurance fund on account of loans made from that fund on certificates under the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, and the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936. Outstanding direct loans and loans redeemed from banks, amounting to \$3,527,674.05, are included in the total disbursements from the adjusted-service certificate fund.<sup>7</sup> Includes \$146,905.82 transferred to special deposits general post fund auxiliary account and \$1,439,209.75 investments.<sup>8</sup> Disbursed from July 1, 1935 to date.

TABLE 82.—DISBURSEMENTS MADE BY VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION, FORMER VETERANS' BUREAU, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOL-UNTEER SOLDIERS, AND PENSION BUREAU, FOR ALL WARS AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT, AND ANNUITIES AND REFUNDS TO CIVIL EMPLOYEES UNDER CIVIL SERVICE AND CANAL ZONE RETIREMENT ACTS

Fiscal year	Grand total (including civil-service and Canal Zone retirement)	Total disbursements for relief of veterans	Salaries and expenses <sup>2</sup>	Medical and hospital services	Maintenance and expenses for pensions	Veterans' Administration homes			
						Veterans' Administration homes	General post fund	General post fund auxiliary account	Horatio Ward fund
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1947.....	\$41,832, 297, 053. 17	\$41,581, 518, 115. 34	\$3, 064, 524, 297. 55	\$426, 586, 208. 90	\$153, 103, 707. 16	\$251, 411, 623. 26	\$2,076, 526. 08	\$746, 227. 77	\$21, 742. 33
1947.....	7, 805, 355, 201. 06	7, 805, 355, 201. 06	880, 029, 776. 57	-----	-----	-----	96, 381. 97	189, 974. 19	-----
1946.....	4, 772, 072, 218. 89	4, 772, 072, 218. 89	383, 725, 325. 99	* 1, 656. 84	-----	-----	30, 458. 73	285, 322. 09	-----
1945.....	2, 271, 318, 333. 42	2, 271, 318, 333. 42	159, 378, 504. 93	-----	-----	-----	96, 462. 50	270, 931. 49	-----
1944.....	828, 391, 436. 33	828, 391, 436. 33	130, 979, 618. 44	-----	-----	-----	29, 155. 28	-----	-----
1943.....	643, 406, 394. 64	643, 406, 394. 64	114, 662, 347. 69	-----	-----	-----	34, 156. 86	-----	-----
1942.....	647, 333, 991. 90	647, 333, 991. 90	104, 696, 156. 19	-----	-----	-----	35, 906. 51	-----	-----
1941.....	614, 357, 411. 24	614, 357, 411. 24	99, 544, 923. 28	-----	-----	-----	37, 963. 71	-----	-----
1940.....	639, 126, 696. 89	639, 126, 696. 89	94, 456, 132. 45	-----	-----	-----	34, 727. 42	-----	-----
1939.....	600, 221, 534. 14	600, 221, 534. 14	87, 913, 433. 68	-----	-----	-----	134, 132. 38	-----	-----
1938.....	629, 829, 721. 73	629, 829, 721. 73	85, 880, 662. 85	-----	-----	-----	192, 438. 01	-----	-----
1937.....	893, 994, 175. 08	893, 994, 175. 08	84, 745, 276. 77	-----	-----	-----	459, 424. 97	-----	-----
1936.....	3, 839, 120, 426. 07	3, 839, 120, 426. 07	83, 132, 732. 96	-----	-----	-----	170, 525. 63	-----	-----
1935.....	618, 522, 341. 50	609, 916, 432. 81	77, 869, 130. 79	-----	-----	-----	324, 142. 95	-----	306. 55
1934.....	594, 022, 058. 08	545, 838, 321. 57	66, 338, 527. 82	-----	-----	-----	134, 432. 51	-----	1, 599. 94
1933.....	868, 688, 479. 42	833, 499, 000. 44	89, 956, 627. 40	-----	-----	-----	52, 637. 62	-----	2, 584. 60
1932.....	869, 099, 937. 38	841, 436, 894. 77	95, 866, 758. 66	-----	-----	-----	213, 639. 03	-----	17, 251. 24
1931.....	783, 359, 332. 16	759, 367, 014. 75	46, 142, 002. 20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1930.....	702, 149, 359. 82	684, 022, 860. 91	41, 739, 295. 59	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1929.....	689, 351, 143. 11	673, 288, 573. 04	40, 059, 884. 49	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1928.....	674, 623, 245. 22	659, 870, 785. 32	37, 949, 154. 33	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1927.....	658, 357, 071. 76	644, 962, 428. 25	36, 481, 501. 50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1926.....	663, 675, 796. 96	653, 493, 578. 72	42, 322, 943. 48	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1925.....	629, 850, 682. 89	620, 822, 799. 63	45, 974, 519. 36	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1924.....	663, 338, 597. 48	654, 786, 399. 74	45, 109, 755. 10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1923.....	751, 375, 688. 44	743, 634, 695. 96	35, 754, 971. 52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1922.....	751, 287, 807. 09	744, 896, 350. 16	8, 010, 052. 77	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1921.....	667, 451, 947. 41	664, 538, 414. 82	10, 137, 269. 75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1920.....	514, 979, 421. 29	514, 979, 421. 29	16, 627, 824. 12	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1919.....	701, 064, 116. 29	701, 064, 116. 29	16, 270, 257. 38	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1918 and prior years.....	5, 846, 570, 866. 53	5, 846, 570, 866. 53	2, 828, 929. 49	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Fiscal year	State and Territorial homes	Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services (construction)	National Industrial Recovery Veterans' Administration 1933-39	Public Works Administration Act of 1938 (allotment to Veterans' Administration 1938-43)	Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation		
					Total Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation	Participants in yellow fever experiments	Total pensions and compensation
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1947.....	\$38, 549, 236. 59	\$334, 572, 865. 98	\$3, 018, 704. 79	\$13, 198, 826. 79	\$19, 896, 285, 962. 54	\$241, 363. 75	\$19, 658, 607, 325. 74
1947.....		153, 879, 665. 54			1, 932, 037, 153. 57	6, 000. 00	1, 731, 972, 782. 52
1946.....		34, 313, 351. 79			1, 258, 863, 619. 89	8, 625. 00	1, 253, 681, 583. 91
1945.....		15, 800, 635. 66			771, 796, 516. 61	9, 375. 00	739, 581, 650. 59
1944.....		4, 850, 857. 78			494, 941, 561. 39	10, 500. 00	494, 931, 061. 39
1943.....		2, 694, 330. 81		26, 158. 49	442, 373, 819. 87	13, 500. 00	442, 360, 319. 87
1942.....		4, 002, 650. 93		42, 502. 37	431, 298, 459. 93	14, 750. 00	431, 283, 709. 93
1941.....	§ *502. 34	3, 425, 168. 22		1, 115, 911. 65	433, 128, 952. 76	15, 000. 00	433, 113, 952. 76
1940.....		5, 978, 545. 60		7, 659, 254. 93	429, 153, 464. 56	15, 000. 00	429, 138, 464. 56
1939.....	§ *30. 00	6, 602, 668. 51	5. 00	4, 354, 999. 35	416, 718, 868. 36	15, 000. 00	416, 703, 868. 36
1938.....	§ *45. 66	9, 311, 252. 65	35, 607. 12		402, 783, 695. 97	15, 000. 00	402, 768, 695. 97
1937.....	§ *1, 071. 00	8, 872, 848. 73	90, 876. 63		396, 045, 927. 12	15, 875. 00	396, 030, 052. 12
1936.....	§ *907. 32	1, 933, 263. 04	1, 004, 575. 71		399, 009, 852. 78	17, 375. 00	398, 992, 477. 78
1935.....	§ *84. 34	1, 416, 735. 22	1, 486, 256. 15		374, 425, 539. 57	18, 370. 00	374, 407, 169. 57
1934.....	§ 151, 844. 76	2, 769, 263. 77	401, 384. 18		321, 394, 530. 63	17, 743. 75	321, 376, 786. 88
1933.....		757, 965. 18			550, 585, 092. 23	25, 750. 00	550, 559, 342. 23
1932.....		785, 946. 91			545, 800, 261. 68	23, 500. 00	545, 776, 761. 68
1931.....		589, 999. 80			488, 388, 942. 92		488, 388, 942. 92
1930.....		584, 728. 00			418, 432, 808. 91		418, 432, 808. 91
1929.....		584, 049. 33			418, 820, 642. 06		418, 820, 642. 06
1928.....		574, 930. 32			410, 765, 338. 31		410, 765, 338. 31
1927.....		573, 373. 69			403, 629, 677. 56		403, 629, 677. 56
1926.....		612, 100. 35			372, 281, 487. 71		372, 281, 487. 71
1925.....		644, 077. 33			346, 748, 069. 54		346, 748, 069. 54
1924.....		685, 182. 67			345, 489, 769. 01		345, 489, 769. 01
1923.....		727, 438. 96			388, 606, 769. 80		388, 606, 769. 80
1922.....		813, 351. 84			377, 158, 125. 82		377, 158, 125. 82
1921.....		863, 226. 07			380, 025, 874. 10		380, 025, 874. 10
1920.....		865, 449. 57			316, 418, 029. 57		316, 418, 029. 57
1919.....		839, 284. 44			233, 460, 635. 35		233, 460, 635. 35
1918 and prior years.....	27, 898, 928. 03	916, 500. 00			5, 395, 702, 474. 96		5, 395, 702, 474. 96

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 82.—DISBURSEMENTS MADE BY VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION, FORMER VETERANS' BUREAU, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, AND PENSION BUREAU, FOR ALL WARS AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT, AND ANNUITIES AND REFUNDS TO CIVIL EMPLOYEES UNDER CIVIL SERVICE AND CANAL ZONE RETIREMENT ACTS—Continued

Fiscal year	Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued					
	Total		War of the Revolution	War of 1812		
	Living veterans	Deceased veterans		Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1947.....			\$70,000,000.00	\$46,213,390.57	\$14,019,736.43	\$32,198,654.09
1947.....	\$1,365,399,806.42	\$366,572,976.10				
1946.....	948,318,433.75	305,363,150.16		160.00		160.00
1945.....	554,180,684.01	185,400,966.58		240.00		240.00
1944.....	368,929,066.54	126,001,994.85		240.00		240.00
1943.....	329,574,732.85	112,785,587.02		240.00		240.00
1942.....	320,373,509.72	110,910,200.21		240.00		240.00
1941.....	319,887,183.46	113,226,769.30		240.00		240.00
1940.....	314,434,413.91	114,704,050.65		240.00		240.00
1939.....	307,512,130.34	109,191,738.02		190.00		840.00
1938.....	301,276,717.25	101,491,978.72		840.00		190.00
1937.....	299,659,837.31	96,370,214.81		840.00		840.00
1936.....	299,000,808.47	99,991,669.31		1,390.00		1,390.00
1935.....	278,006,898.15	96,400,271.42		2,681.00		2,681.00
1934.....	227,797,923.21	93,578,863.67		3,222.50		3,222.50
1933.....	428,456,151.69	122,103,190.54		3,906.67		3,906.67
1932.....	421,367,015.55	124,409,746.13		4,000.00		4,000.00
1931.....	364,652,558.50	123,736,384.42		5,391.00		5,391.00
1930.....	290,474,801.10	127,958,007.81		5,703.34		5,703.34
1929.....	287,065,745.65	131,754,896.41		7,201.67		7,201.67
1928.....	286,640,666.14	124,124,672.17		8,903.34		8,903.34
1927.....	277,854,011.13	125,775,666.43		9,805.66		9,805.66
1926.....	247,259,215.27	125,022,272.44		7,400.00		7,400.00
1925.....	223,164,174.32	123,583,895.22		9,392.00		9,392.00
1924.....	223,395,622.00	122,094,147.01		13,383.00		13,383.00
1923.....	255,724,424.72	132,882,345.08		18,010.00		18,010.00
1922.....	253,423,940.08	123,734,185.74		19,957.00		19,957.00
1921.....	253,258,718.55	126,767,155.55		24,160.21		24,160.21
1920.....	201,186,125.16	115,231,904.41		21,145.03		21,145.03
1919.....	132,926,906.52	100,533,728.83		17,704.33		17,704.33
1918 and prior years.....			70,000,000.00	46,031,563.82	14,019,736.48	32,011,827.34

Fiscal year	Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued					
	Indian wars			War with Mexico		
	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1947.....	\$99,719,071.00	\$55,502,163.31	\$44,216,907.69	\$61,686,811.71	\$28,748,117.32	\$32,938,694.39
1947.....	1,928,486.42	781,445.57	1,147,040.85	25,467.07	.....	25,467.07
1946.....	2,089,810.31	856,148.74	1,233,661.57	26,825.67	.....	26,825.67
1945.....	2,261,440.30	955,573.20	1,305,867.10	31,129.24	.....	31,129.24
1944.....	2,229,221.29	994,654.96	1,234,566.33	39,048.33	.....	39,048.33
1943.....	2,408,854.11	1,156,235.90	1,252,618.21	49,324.00	.....	49,324.00
1942.....	2,663,535.27	1,332,595.20	1,330,940.07	54,966.34	.....	54,966.34
1941.....	2,908,462.89	1,504,114.43	1,404,348.46	65,772.33	.....	65,772.33
1940.....	3,177,954.84	1,694,482.65	1,483,472.19	84,613.33	.....	84,613.33
1939.....	3,418,795.33	1,854,131.99	1,564,663.34	102,844.28	.....	102,844.28
1938.....	3,517,221.29	1,889,161.99	1,628,059.30	116,687.99	.....	116,687.99
1937.....	3,493,443.33	1,811,536.67	1,681,906.66	132,776.34	.....	132,776.34
1936.....	3,749,528.00	2,019,230.01	1,730,297.99	154,135.42	.....	154,135.42
1935.....	3,852,566.00	2,138,494.97	1,714,071.03	180,316.20	.....	180,316.20
1934.....	3,716,047.17	2,178,191.07	1,537,856.10	198,558.20	.....	198,558.20
1933.....	4,715,707.57	2,908,111.40	1,807,596.17	285,218.68	85.00	285,133.68
1932.....	4,575,590.05	2,867,166.98	1,708,423.07	326,124.32	1,043.86	325,080.46
1931.....	4,534,918.47	2,884,716.78	1,650,201.69	344,985.00	10.00	344,975.00
1930.....	4,555,115.22	2,942,208.17	1,612,907.05	394,898.21	504.00	394,394.21
1929.....	4,451,534.72	2,929,346.20	1,522,188.52	472,693.61	2,239.26	470,454.35
1928.....	3,956,943.80	2,618,189.84	1,338,753.96	544,406.46	5,886.00	538,520.46
1927.....	2,013,766.42	1,356,291.82	657,474.60	568,966.23	7,732.39	561,233.84
1926.....	1,900,185.94	1,309,510.41	590,675.53	434,792.69	12,045.66	422,747.03
1925.....	1,959,110.03	1,351,707.92	607,402.11	506,897.46	15,818.54	491,078.92
1924.....	1,919,223.65	1,350,004.25	569,219.40	580,601.02	29,347.47	551,253.55
1923.....	1,907,377.05	1,340,124.36	567,252.69	717,847.77	47,981.33	669,866.44
1922.....	1,796,309.74	1,276,274.80	520,034.94	775,913.25	59,814.62	716,098.63
1921.....	1,565,862.41	1,094,925.24	470,937.17	888,024.64	74,546.66	813,478.58
1920.....	1,746,308.97	1,209,715.83	536,593.14	676,682.58	62,665.46	614,017.12
1919.....	1,561,537.49	1,191,146.37	370,391.12	758,156.19	88,499.09	669,657.10
1918 and prior years.....	15,144,212.92	5,706,725.59	9,437,487.33	52,148,138.86	28,339,898.58	23,808,240.28

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 82.—DISBURSEMENTS MADE BY VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION, FORMER VETERANS' BUREAU, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, AND PENSION BUREAU, FOR ALL WARS AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT, AND ANNUITIES AND REFUNDS TO CIVIL EMPLOYEES UNDER CIVIL SERVICE AND CANAL ZONE RETIREMENT ACTS—Continued

Fiscal year	Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued					
	Civil War			War with Spain		
	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1947.....	\$8, 138, 845, 926.66			\$2, 467, 947, 938.74	\$2, 031, 525, 526.27	\$436, 422, 412.47
1947.....	9, 035, 038.44	\$124, 841.17	\$8, 910, 197.27	145, 129, 800.42	108, 351, 317.77	36, 778, 482.65
1946.....	10, 416, 916.73	203, 041.19	10, 213, 875.54	139, 341, 879.66	107, 734, 893.98	31, 606, 985.68
1945.....	11, 873, 097.83	328, 846.77	11, 544, 251.06	142, 797, 472.04	111, 313, 837.15	31, 483, 634.89
1944.....	13, 895, 224.39	546, 898.88	13, 348, 325.51	125, 055, 898.69	100, 595, 494.34	24, 460, 404.35
1943.....	16, 553, 415.09	870, 564.63	15, 682, 850.46	122, 988, 548.48	99, 457, 290.43	23, 531, 288.05
1942.....	19, 525, 453.16	1, 340, 514.75	18, 184, 938.41	125, 674, 152.90	102, 692, 905.36	22, 981, 247.54
1941.....	23, 173, 466.95	2, 049, 976.78	21, 123, 490.17	127, 357, 083.20	105, 273, 998.31	22, 083, 084.89
1940.....	27, 790, 252.93	3, 158, 998.10	24, 631, 254.83	127, 427, 375.83	106, 203, 201.30	21, 224, 174.53
1939.....	33, 178, 751.64	4, 622, 304.21	28, 556, 447.43	125, 297, 729.98	105, 065, 718.76	20, 232, 011.22
1938.....	39, 233, 134.65	6, 448, 253.46	32, 784, 881.19	118, 183, 018.33	98, 850, 424.84	19, 332, 593.49
1937.....	46, 595, 957.96	8, 967, 519.20	37, 628, 438.76	114, 924, 124.83	96, 618, 456.10	18, 305, 668.73
1936.....	55, 636, 809.27	12, 298, 487.29	43, 338, 321.98	108, 584, 105.11	91, 872, 486.05	16, 711, 619.06
1935.....	63, 529, 582.72	16, 144, 255.36	47, 385, 327.36	77, 753, 295.20	66, 252, 826.14	11, 500, 469.06
1934.....	69, 814, 723.13	20, 051, 397.35	49, 763, 325.78	55, 614, 111.88	47, 933, 272.10	7, 680, 839.78
1933.....	98, 272, 576.43	31, 500, 417.78	66, 972, 158.65	125, 305, 652.48	109, 016, 660.00	16, 288, 992.48
1932.....	107, 865, 760.88	37, 958, 493.14	69, 907, 267.74	99, 113, 758, 457.43	99, 118, 249.74	14, 640, 207.69
1931.....	121, 993, 750.46	45, 952, 130.15	76, 041, 620.30	102, 256, 479.96	88, 997, 801.76	13, 258, 678.20
1930.....	125, 784, 933.43	46, 086, 774.40	79, 698, 159.03	83, 750, 721.24	71, 369, 072.55	12, 381, 648.69
1929.....	143, 594, 291.68	57, 119, 891.75	86, 474, 399.92	76, 845, 704.28	65, 461, 824.31	11, 383, 879.97
1928.....	149, 668, 976.19	69, 710, 306.28	79, 958, 669.91	70, 674, 419.27	60, 058, 722.71	10, 615, 696.56
1927.....	166, 493, 208.58	81, 665, 502.37	84, 827, 706.21	57, 232, 828.30	47, 716, 422.69	9, 516, 405.61
1926.....	171, 605, 623.27	85, 735, 598.99	85, 870, 024.28	30, 223, 218.67	24, 233, 115.04	5, 990, 103.63
1925.....	186, 208, 394.36	95, 455, 326.21	90, 753, 068.15	25, 098, 500.89	19, 728, 876.36	5, 369, 624.53
1924.....	202, 999, 955.16	107, 377, 798.95	95, 622, 156.20	21, 139, 863.45	16, 118, 296.53	5, 021, 566.92
1923.....	238, 924, 931.94	130, 616, 234.36	108, 308, 697.58	17, 886, 821.28	14, 083, 567.00	3, 803, 254.28
1922.....	236, 151, 244.32	133, 105, 620.62	103, 045, 623.70	11, 639, 340.73	9, 698, 181.14	1, 941, 159.59
1921.....	246, 584, 639.64	141, 413, 236.45	105, 171, 403.19	6, 171, 569.82	4, 424, 397.09	1, 747, 172.73
1920.....	202, 586, 306.04	112, 335, 359.85	90, 250, 946.19	4, 624, 098.68	3, 023, 119.18	1, 600, 979.50
1919.....	212, 211, 890.76	119, 463, 920.53	92, 747, 970.23	3, 878, 189.13	3, 008, 785.41	859, 403.72
1918 and prior years.....	5, 087, 647, 618.63			61, 333, 476.58	47, 252, 342.13	14, 081, 134.45

Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued									
Fiscal year	Regular Establishment			Unclassified	World War I				
	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans		Total World War I	Living veterans			
						Total	Service-connected disability compensation	Emergency officers' retirement pay	Disability allowance or nonservice pension
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1947.....	\$347, 772, 663. 03	\$266, 316, 236. 54	\$81, 456, 426. 49	\$16, 513, 425. 54	\$6, 253, 134, 008. 67	\$4, 981, 530, 322. 95	\$4, 274, 125, 007. 43	\$98, 677, 498. 69	\$608, 727, 816. 83
1947.....	29, 155, 523. 78	22, 567, 016. 71	6, 588, 507. 07	-----	436, 665, 312. 58	294, 128, 278. 22	206, 594, 841. 08	4, 688, 045. 58	82, 845, 391. 56
1946.....	24, 060, 817. 38	17, 998, 285. 73	6, 062, 531. 65	-----	345, 510, 190. 29	233, 668, 138. 85	172, 551, 841. 09	3, 976, 921. 55	57, 139, 376. 21
1945.....	24, 899, 762. 34	18, 737, 740. 79	6, 162, 021. 55	-----	312, 244, 322. 31	237, 495, 504. 53	180, 349, 901. 86	4, 084, 049. 12	53, 061, 553. 55
1944.....	23, 206, 833. 51	16, 902, 171. 97	6, 304, 661. 54	-----	268, 269, 499. 44	204, 665, 803. 28	162, 466, 628. 74	4, 202, 834. 33	37, 996, 340. 21
1943.....	22, 812, 363. 79	17, 162, 826. 52	5, 649, 537. 27	-----	270, 956, 692. 75	208, 107, 227. 65	165, 865, 297. 31	4, 362, 639. 47	37, 879, 290. 87
1942.....	19, 293, 923. 49	15, 623, 585. 08	3, 670, 338. 41	-----	263, 870, 650. 55	199, 371, 996. 01	168, 362, 812. 92	4, 405, 889. 98	26, 603, 293. 11
1941.....	17, 669, 292. 84	14, 382, 840. 09	3, 286, 452. 75	-----	261, 939, 634. 55	196, 676, 253. 85	169, 142, 735. 47	4, 114, 971. 80	23, 418, 546. 58
1940.....	15, 811, 766. 25	12, 728, 872. 47	3, 082, 893. 78	-----	254, 846, 261. 38	190, 648, 859. 39	168, 387, 884. 83	2, 936, 259. 11	19, 324, 715. 45
1939.....	11, 839, 643. 30	8, 929, 468. 26	2, 910, 175. 04	-----	242, 865, 913. 83	187, 040, 507. 12	166, 948, 863. 01	2, 991, 326. 30	17, 100, 317. 81
1938.....	11, 514, 617. 36	8, 868, 785. 83	2, 645, 831. 53	-----	230, 203, 176. 35	185, 220, 091. 13	166, 875, 363. 36	3, 117, 229. 96	15, 227, 497. 81
1937.....	11, 414, 103. 92	8, 947, 027. 17	2, 467, 076. 75	-----	219, 468, 805. 74	183, 315, 298. 17	166, 417, 519. 36	3, 138, 955. 75	13, 758, 823. 06
1936.....	9, 710, 465. 11	7, 434, 834. 45	2, 275, 630. 66	-----	221, 156, 044. 87	185, 375, 770. 67	169, 382, 036. 92	3, 283, 359. 64	12, 710, 374. 11
1935.....	9, 237, 599. 82	7, 341, 495. 86	1, 896, 103. 96	-----	219, 851, 128. 63	186, 129, 825. 82	171, 877, 328. 10	2, 709, 127. 88	11, 543, 369. 84
1934.....	7, 832, 600. 47	6, 223, 411. 08	1, 609, 189. 39	-----	184, 197, 523. 53	151, 411, 651. 61	139, 445, 822. 97	2, 181, 249. 52	9, 784, 579. 12
1933.....	6, 400, 478. 06	5, 241, 451. 38	1, 159, 026. 68	-----	315, 575, 802. 34	279, 989, 426. 13	184, 833, 898. 69	9, 968, 980. 32	85, 186, 547. 12
1932.....	5, 966, 519. 43	4, 860, 875. 59	1, 105, 643. 84	-----	313, 280, 309. 57	276, 561, 186. 24	189, 549, 809. 30	11, 553, 143. 57	75, 458, 233. 37
1931.....	5, 269, 558. 41	4, 279, 663. 04	989, 895. 37	-----	253, 983, 859. 62	222, 538, 236. 76	181, 911, 075. 67	10, 937, 594. 04	29, 689, 567. 05
1930.....	4, 696, 831. 38	3, 802, 089. 76	894, 741. 62	-----	199, 244, 606. 09	166, 274, 152. 22	155, 044, 890. 21	11, 229, 262. 01	-----
1929.....	4, 502, 676. 52	3, 655, 087. 62	847, 588. 90	-----	188, 946, 539. 58	157, 897, 356. 50	153, 101, 697. 74	4, 795, 658. 76	-----
1928.....	4, 095, 763. 23	3, 255, 566. 50	840, 196. 73	-----	181, 815, 926. 02	150, 991, 994. 81	150, 991, 994. 81	-----	-----
1927.....	3, 818, 070. 22	2, 958, 571. 78	859, 498. 44	-----	173, 493, 032. 15	144, 149, 490. 08	144, 149, 490. 08	-----	-----
1926.....	3, 655, 799. 32	2, 713, 805. 36	941, 993. 96	-----	164, 454, 467. 82	133, 255, 139. 81	133, 255, 139. 81	-----	-----
1925.....	3, 350, 284. 66	2, 471, 169. 57	879, 115. 09	-----	129, 615, 490. 14	104, 141, 275. 72	104, 141, 275. 72	-----	-----
1924.....	3, 321, 179. 22	2, 417, 027. 52	904, 151. 70	-----	115, 515, 563. 51	96, 103, 147. 27	96, 103, 147. 27	-----	-----
1923.....	3, 532, 595. 71	2, 569, 043. 11	963, 552. 60	-----	125, 619, 186. 05	107, 067, 474. 56	107, 067, 474. 56	-----	-----
1922.....	3, 401, 172. 47	2, 485, 436. 80	915, 735. 67	-----	123, 374, 188. 31	106, 798, 612. 10	106, 798, 612. 10	-----	-----
1921.....	3, 456, 191. 45	2, 501, 808. 01	954, 383. 44	4, 978. 13	121, 330, 447. 80	103, 744, 827. 57	103, 744, 827. 57	-----	-----
1920.....	3, 604, 038. 60	2, 522, 774. 08	1, 081, 264. 52	-----	103, 159, 449. 67	82, 032, 490. 76	82, 032, 490. 76	-----	-----
1919.....	3, 701, 782. 83	2, 619, 732. 40	1, 082, 050. 43	-----	11, 331, 374. 62	6, 554, 822. 72	6, 554, 822. 72	-----	-----
1918 and prior years.....	46, 540, 408. 16	34, 113, 772. 01	12, 426, 636. 15	16, 508, 447. 41	348, 608. 58	175, 483. 40	175, 483. 40	-----	-----

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TABLE 82.—DISBURSEMENTS MADE BY VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION, FORMER VETERANS' BUREAU, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, AND PENSION BUREAU, FOR ALL WARS AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT, AND ANNUITIES AND REFUNDS TO CIVIL EMPLOYEES UNDER CIVIL SERVICE AND CANAL ZONE RETIREMENT ACTS—Continued

Fiscal year	Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued							
	World War I—Continued			Total World War II	World War II			
	Deceased veterans				Total	Service-connected	Increased payments on account of vocational training (Pub. 16)	Retired reserve officers <sup>7</sup>
	Total	Service-connected	Non-Service-connected					
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1947.....	\$1,271,603,685.72	\$1,031,712,300.89	\$239,891,294.83	\$2,156,769,089.82	<sup>12</sup> \$1,760,710,587.96	<sup>13</sup> \$1,606,736,620.62	<sup>13</sup> \$45,606,463.32	\$105,417,384.84
1947.....	142,537,034.36	52,671,728.19	89,865,306.17	1,110,033,153.81	939,446,906.98	877,645,789.14	.....	59,723,794.57
1946.....	111,842,051.44	47,661,164.16	64,180,887.28	732,234,983.87	587,857,925.26	515,411,505.00	37,993,446.70	33,733,024.52
1945.....	74,748,817.78	50,019,402.78	24,729,415.00	245,474,186.53	185,349,181.57	167,975,339.72	7,046,348.66	10,174,646.32
1944.....	63,603,696.16	52,316,597.13	11,287,099.03	62,235,095.74	45,224,043.11	43,102,931.69	566,667.96	1,554,443.46
1943.....	62,849,465.10	51,660,113.69	11,189,351.41	6,590,881.65	2,820,617.72	2,589,141.75	.....	231,475.97
1942.....	64,498,654.54	53,817,353.17	10,681,301.37	200,788.22	11,913.32	11,913.32	.....	.....
1941.....	65,263,380.70	55,458,891.49	9,804,489.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1940.....	64,197,401.99	56,799,064.01	7,398,337.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1939.....	55,825,406.71	51,436,165.79	4,389,240.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1938.....	44,983,065.22	42,359,416.32	2,623,668.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1937.....	36,153,507.57	34,301,524.70	1,851,982.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1936.....	35,780,274.20	34,542,723.57	1,237,550.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1935.....	33,721,302.81	33,068,638.75	652,664.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934.....	32,785,871.92	32,785,871.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933.....	35,886,376.21	35,886,376.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1932.....	36,719,123.33	36,719,123.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1931.....	31,445,622.86	31,445,622.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930.....	32,870,453.87	32,870,453.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1929.....	31,049,183.08	31,049,183.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1928.....	30,823,931.21	30,823,931.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1927.....	29,543,542.07	29,543,542.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1926.....	31,199,328.01	31,199,328.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1925.....	25,474,214.42	25,474,214.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1924.....	19,412,416.24	19,412,416.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1923.....	18,551,711.49	18,551,711.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1922.....	16,575,576.21	16,575,576.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1921.....	17,585,620.23	17,585,620.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1920.....	21,126,958.91	21,126,958.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1919.....	4,776,531.90	4,776,531.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1918 and prior years.....	173,125.18	173,125.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued									
Fiscal year	World War II—Continued				Readjustment benefits paid from Army and Navy pensions appropriation				Subsistence allowance, Pub. 16
	Living veterans—Con.	Deceased veterans			Total	Subsistence allowance, Pub. 346	Tuition, fees, etc.	Readjustment allowances	
	Non-service-connected	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected					
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1947.....	\$2,950,119.18	<sup>12</sup> \$396,058,501.86	<sup>13</sup> \$394,361,021.10	\$1,607,480.76	\$46,496,228.65	\$8,166,182.21	\$4,828,489.39	\$33,501,557.05	\$190,941,044.40
1947.....	2,077,323.27	170,536,246.83	169,320,694.56	1,265,552.27	9,117,326.65	*169,361.99	86,354.69	9,200,333.95	190,941,044.40
1946.....	719,949.04	144,377,059.61	144,011,548.78	365,509.83	5,173,410.98	532,684.43	3,851,653.38	789,073.17	-----
1945.....	152,846.87	60,125,004.96	60,058,586.30	66,418.66	32,205,491.02	7,802,859.77	890,481.32	23,512,149.93	-----
1944.....	-----	17,011,052.83	17,011,052.83	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1943.....	-----	3,770,263.93	3,770,263.93	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1942.....	-----	188,874.90	188,874.90	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1941.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1940.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1939.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1938.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1937.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1936.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1935.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1934.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1933.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1932.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1931.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1930.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1929.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1928.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1927.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1926.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1925.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1924.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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1919.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1918 and prior years.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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TABLE 82.—DISBURSEMENTS MADE BY VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION, FORMER VETERANS' BUREAU, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOL-  
UNTEER SOLDIERS, AND PENSION BUREAU, FOR ALL WARS AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT, AND ANNUITIES AND REFUNDS TO CIVIL  
EMPLOYEES UNDER CIVIL SERVICE AND CANAL ZONE RETIREMENT ACTS—Continued

Fiscal year	Readjustment benefits, Veterans' Administration					Military and naval insurance
	Total	Subsistence allowance	Tuition, fees, supplies, and equipment	Readjustment allowances	Other readjust- ment benefits	
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1947.....	\$4,988,109,549.46	\$1,868,338,136.32	\$600,213,843.29	\$2,438,835,793.40	\$80,721,776.45	\$2,248,911,748.09
1947.....	3,636,584,127.44	1,550,965,476.13	571,409,971.12	1,438,716,084.09	75,492,596.10	11,105,450.22
1946.....	1,351,525,422.02	317,372,660.19	28,803,872.17	1,000,119,709.31	5,229,180.35	15,384,969.36
1945.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,756,071.97
1944.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,292,796.49
1943.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,489,489.50
1942.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,490,931.27
1941.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,390,559.61
1940.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,601,576.82
1939.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,393,938.70
1938.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,521,520.30
1937.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88,051,778.37
1936.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94,024,981.15
1935.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100,355,245.92
1934.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103,263,273.83
1933.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123,033,781.65
1932.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123,740,592.58
1931.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117,924,352.03
1930.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122,768,894.22
1929.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121,349,027.79
1928.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120,770,802.24
1927.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120,963,998.81
1926.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136,975,113.97
1925.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104,136,493.50
1924.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101,239,648.19
1923.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99,418,389.29
1922.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102,988,870.13
1921.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94,904,353.38
1920.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,926,099.99
1919.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,708,357.93
1918 and prior years.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	840,388.88

Fiscal year	U. S. Government life insurance	National service life insurance		Adjusted compensation			Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund, World War II	Soldiers and sailors civil relief (World War II)	Operation of canteens, Veterans' Administration
		Appropriated fund	Trust fund	Adjusted-service certificate fund	Adjusted-service and dependent pay	Loans to veterans for transportation			
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1947	\$769,995,272.22	\$ 3,446,747,606.92	\$729,987,243.49	\$ 3,813,759,347.60	\$55,660,246.10	\$76,103.36	\$847,795.59	\$426,534.58	\$4,000,000.00
1947	56,095,335.52	828,472,672.80	265,815,624.84	1,074,609.59	7,600.73		254,648.74	327,021.23	4,000,000.00
1946	48,593,699.71	1,380,001,457.81	285,909,885.44	3,819,805.48	11,072.40		479,523.34	71,635.45	
1945	32,273,258.28	1,117,548,383.54	136,846,767.35	11,223,396.84	63,909.11		99,978.51	27,877.90	
1944	44,718,934.20	1,02,429,163.08	33,897,951.37	1,647,700.54	89,464.03		13,645.00		
1943	39,814,670.28	18,295,929.69	6,549,351.07	996,953.80	167,728.48				
1942	44,481,192.02		960,608.14	43,227,404.24	253,196.34				
1941	55,826,658.44		7,055.28	2,656,735.71	399,566.38				
1940	69,812,755.14			9,234,571.86	681,804.19				
1939	35,331,225.52			7,413,848.79	1,185,414.37				
1938	31,635,613.35			15,837,588.33	1,352,099.16				
1937	29,396,384.23			282,656,226.02	1,546,168.24				
1936	28,296,446.29			3,228,421,888.82	1,089,821.20				
1935	27,172,039.14			25,562,460.85	1,361,408.31				
1934	26,073,390.78			23,413,326.01	1,895,111.07				
1933	28,061,672.89			24,621,384.22	2,252,360.76	4,214.55			
1932	28,736,667.22			23,215,621.33	2,480,264.29	71,888.81			
1931	25,951,864.23			19,391,652.05	2,463,148.16				
1930	24,677,347.60			20,131,368.75	3,130,214.35				
1929	22,301,640.58			19,744,738.58	6,453,346.34				
1928	17,664,329.21			17,098,354.86	10,152,767.74				
1927	11,864,371.29			14,407,783.32	9,959,630.34				
1926	9,882,287.93			13,354,526.61	5,626,193.46				
1925	8,962,316.34			4,607,401.00	3,038,456.65				
1924	7,481,512.37								
1923	6,700,194.79								
1922	6,084,931.08								
1921	2,056,695.47								
1920	47,868.32								
1919									
1918 and prior years									

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TABLE 82.—DISBURSEMENTS MADE BY VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION, FORMER VETERANS' BUREAU, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, AND PENSION BUREAU, FOR ALL WARS AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT, AND ANNUITIES AND REFUNDS TO CIVIL EMPLOYEES UNDER CIVIL SERVICE AND CANAL ZONE RETIREMENT ACTS—Continued

Fiscal year	Vocational training World War I	Allotments and allowances	Marine and seamen's insurance	Funds due incompetent beneficiaries	Personal funds of patients, Veterans' Administration	Penalty mail costs, Veterans' Administration	Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans	Miscellaneous	Civil-service retirement and disability fund to 31 Aug. 1934	Canal Zone retirement and disability fund to 31 Aug. 1934
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1947.	\$644,865,718.06	\$582,928,511.95	\$35,078,013.20	\$2,268,794.26	\$47,180,279.00	\$2,903,952.93	\$21,798,248.40	\$1,877,220.39	\$249,620,791.07	\$1,158,146.76
1947				396,189.77	10,491,904.16	2,099,044.23	21,798,248.40	599,771.55		
1946	*231.65			276,108.42	8,156,427.38	624,392.40		1,629.68		
1945	*363.94	*2,346.96		185,223.06	5,754,543.87	180,516.30		18,066.40		
1944	*4,737.51	*3,998.78		153,847.27	4,347,720.96			7,849.79		
1943	*3,452.55	*2,641.23		89,187.24	3,078,508.21			140,072.21		
1942	*3,641.63	*2,217.06		124,148.39	2,702,885.67			25,885.59		
1941	*3,646.83	*1,365.18		350,275.79	2,465,841.86			16,310.07		
1940	*2,916.26	*504.91		128,332.07	2,226,274.56			165,714.03		
1939	*1,657.18	*335.50		135,758.00	2,031,166.42			21,111.43		
1938	*1,084.69	*1,309.11		117,846.38	2,123,823.93			40,111.61		
1937	*9,022.38	*1,226.34		143,409.79	1,987,069.51			13,112.89		
1936	*6,267.25	*633.58		168,468.08	1,814,112.47			12,712.22		
1935	*9,192.36	*695.44						15,507.22	8,519,553.38	86,355.31
1934	*7,247.29	2,998.70	94.51					2,690.45	47,656,699.54	527,036.97
1933	*16,825.80	7,798.77						492,644.71	34,837,692.05	351,786.93
1932	*17,109.11	8,732.62						4,818.00	27,470,075.06	192,967.55
1931	*21,747.50	5,070.03	1,600.00					101,716.55	23,992,317.41	
1930	*20,224.67	2,366.34						65,500.80	18,126,498.91	
1929	*2,923.87	*3,707.41	1,500.00					60,969.35	16,062,570.07	
1928	233,724.49	*60,952.21						4,477.81	14,752,459.90	
1927	2,306,256.01	*187,637.52						21,341.53	13,394,643.51	
1926	25,840,481.60	*21,200.66	*33,533.69					12,153.00	10,182,218.24	
1925	60,486,084.93	10,045.26	1,500.00					13,535.10	9,027,883.26	
1924	106,961,887.06	5,070.03	4,100.00					*251.16	8,552,197.74	
1923	149,499,849.53	*273,582.36	9,525.50					19,769.56	7,740,992.48	
1922	166,051,141.22	4,982,113.22	249,075.78						6,391,456.93	
1921	99,064,993.21	23,774,032.06	56,911.56						2,913,532.59	
1920	34,651,973.53	53,563,637.08	514,881.79							
1919		392,882,494.33	7,706,896.37							
1918 and prior years		108,249,494.84	26,565,511.38							

<sup>1</sup> Includes revolving fund loans outstanding June 30, 1947, \$1,618.95.

<sup>2</sup> Salaries and expenses include increase of compensation, printing and binding, administrative expenses, adjusted compensation, administrative expenses, Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, and Emergency Fund for the President (allot. to V. A.) 1942-47. Medical, hospital, and domiciliary services are included from June 30, 1931, to date and State and Territorial homes for the fiscal years 1934-47.

<sup>3</sup> Disbursed from appropriations for previous years.

<sup>4</sup> Includes construction.

<sup>5</sup> Disbursements from general post fund from June 30, 1931, to date.

<sup>6</sup> Includes unclassified \$4,978.13.

<sup>7</sup> Disbursements for retired Reserve officers were included in Regular Establishment, living veterans, prior to fiscal year 1943.

<sup>8</sup> Amount transferred by voucher to national service life insurance fund for payment of claims traceable to the extra hazards of military or naval service.

<sup>9</sup> This amount represents payments made on adjusted-service certificates and amounts reimbursed to the U. S. Government life insurance fund on account of loans made from that fund on certificates under the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, and the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936. Disbursements include amounts for repayment of loans due to a change in the method of reporting, as of July 1, 1941, to conform to Executive Order No. 8512, and Regulation No. 1 issued pursuant thereto. Actual disbursements for the fiscal year 1942 amounted to \$1,659,220.95.

<sup>10</sup> Includes \$139,921.36 Emergency Relief (transfers from W. P. A.) 1941-43 and \$595,041.03 working fund for fiscal year 1947.

<sup>11</sup> Includes disbursements under Public Law 314.

<sup>12</sup> Includes disbursements under Public Law 301.

<sup>13</sup> Includes subsistence allowance under Public Law 268, during the fiscal year 1946.

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NOTE.—The total amount disbursed from insurance premiums, allotments deducted from pay of World War I veterans while in service, etc., \$2,343,576,468.62.

TABLE 83.—AN ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES, BY STATES, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1947, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES AS OF JUNE 30, 1947

State	Total disbursements <sup>1</sup>	Number of living veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits, including certain retirement pay, on June 30, 1947, and disbursements for these benefits during fiscal year 1947											
		Total living veterans and deceased veterans						World War II					
		Total		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Total living veterans		Service-connected		Nonservice-connected	
		Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$6,677,973,078	2,920,765	\$1,731,972,782	2,354,297	\$1,365,399,806	566,468	\$366,572,976	1,758,667	\$939,446,907	1,728,516	\$847,645,789	3,547	\$2,077,323
Foreign countries.....	16,512,003	20,237	13,088,163	7,087	5,300,638	13,150	7,787,525	1,132	635,341	1,100	572,265	1	1,167
United States possessions.....	52,304,213	12,332	7,595,190	9,258	5,596,273	3,074	1,998,917	6,327	3,457,903	6,201	3,219,260	25	13,497
Total, United States.....	6,609,161,862	2,888,196	1,711,289,429	2,337,952	1,354,502,899	550,244	356,786,534	1,751,208	935,353,663	1,721,215	873,854,264	3,521	2,062,659
Alabama.....	152,552,476	56,472	33,994,585	45,147	26,394,079	11,325	7,600,506	33,759	18,940,109	33,309	18,044,779	83	51,056
Arizona.....	33,086,994	16,089	11,044,042	13,321	9,242,562	2,768	1,801,480	8,433	4,936,316	8,191	4,459,782	38	22,646
Arkansas.....	106,470,991	40,242	25,277,133	32,211	19,853,570	8,031	5,423,563	21,811	12,500,762	21,486	11,870,951	71	43,658
California.....	431,348,649	209,952	129,095,307	168,303	103,061,129	41,649	26,035,178	112,481	60,454,613	109,831	54,900,841	305	179,103
Colorado.....	73,451,819	28,266	18,583,902	22,933	15,123,357	5,333	3,460,565	15,197	8,868,764	14,718	7,841,271	44	26,556
Connecticut.....	74,323,754	38,114	21,943,577	32,047	18,052,178	6,067	3,891,399	24,778	12,925,404	24,393	12,158,998	43	27,578
Delaware.....	10,695,545	5,024	2,821,333	4,148	2,253,171	876	568,102	3,392	1,725,682	3,324	1,578,834	7	3,794
District of Columbia.....	187,209,966	24,595	14,882,503	19,593	11,755,154	5,002	3,127,349	12,491	6,475,117	12,157	5,694,100	17	9,995
Florida.....	111,887,723	48,361	31,495,240	38,167	25,080,463	10,194	6,414,777	24,399	14,016,795	23,676	12,452,811	66	37,752
Georgia.....	155,312,284	57,550	35,857,626	44,889	27,327,547	12,661	8,530,079	33,153	19,136,611	32,496	17,725,650	80	43,967
Idaho.....	24,043,783	10,732	6,337,478	8,916	5,167,035	1,816	1,170,443	6,760	3,684,279	6,658	3,358,177	8	6,055
Illinois.....	339,983,641	144,908	85,494,679	115,843	66,723,859	29,065	18,770,820	87,463	47,356,152	85,707	43,852,749	226	133,950
Indiana.....	130,778,306	68,631	40,692,959	53,831	31,323,733	14,800	9,369,226	37,768	20,238,587	37,095	18,874,281	59	37,135
Iowa.....	100,191,854	43,906	26,724,389	34,744	20,758,702	9,162	5,965,687	25,508	14,268,748	25,049	13,347,043	56	31,080
Kansas.....	80,749,137	34,780	20,977,763	26,621	15,796,444	8,159	5,181,819	18,813	10,207,814	18,415	9,435,841	54	33,021
Kentucky.....	137,669,409	66,749	40,806,527	52,658	31,568,564	14,091	9,237,963	22,875	12,467,024	22,411	11,611,790	94	55,739
Louisiana.....	106,570,907	41,401	24,989,129	31,147	18,226,830	10,254	6,762,299	11,312	5,919,818	11,127	5,555,046	37	19,480
Maine.....	41,756,132	18,592	10,878,289	14,937	8,519,771	3,655	2,358,618	21,913	12,343,617	21,526	11,544,511	49	28,016
Maryland.....	73,534,488	38,164	23,672,231	29,980	18,445,613	8,184	5,226,618	72,583	38,217,134	71,428	35,771,872	121	66,960
Massachusetts.....	260,472,485	116,037	68,137,420	96,094	55,201,975	19,943	12,935,445						

Michigan.....	209,050,525	111,264	61,526,863	93,481	49,952,303	17,783	11,574,560	75,648	38,020,246	74,722	36,195,942	103	55,674
Minnesota.....	143,462,610	68,753	39,749,906	57,980	32,698,090	10,773	7,051,816	42,984	21,611,109	42,414	20,495,833	71	45,671
Mississippi.....	109,258,189	40,769	24,516,376	33,124	19,262,952	7,645	5,253,424	22,513	12,257,187	22,193	11,583,881	49	30,343
Missouri.....	211,492,712	81,904	47,541,803	63,961	36,054,816	17,943	11,486,987	45,415	23,177,702	44,768	21,840,032	56	32,700
Montana.....	25,466,302	11,797	6,624,448	9,851	5,411,825	1,946	1,212,623	6,828	3,249,918	6,684	2,976,516	27	19,844
Nebraska.....	52,306,644	21,382	12,363,460	16,938	9,509,855	4,444	2,853,605	12,294	6,275,040	12,002	5,671,685	15	8,390
Nevada.....	5,500,185	3,269	1,904,411	2,859	1,653,640	410	250,771	1,838	973,495	1,794	881,276	3	2,043
New Hampshire.....	22,595,981	10,365	6,335,556	8,232	4,956,216	2,133	1,379,340	6,044	3,363,992	5,937	3,122,638	3	2,772
New Jersey.....	175,864,053	99,588	53,915,416	83,514	43,777,403	16,074	10,138,013	70,101	34,123,577	69,090	32,064,360	79	38,594
New Mexico.....	28,881,263	13,670	9,039,633	10,938	7,181,252	2,732	1,858,381	7,845	4,708,808	7,696	4,412,296	32	23,128
New York.....	626,722,808	305,751	169,242,397	255,534	137,314,043	50,217	31,928,264	210,647	105,504,955	207,144	98,592,740	431	248,464
North Carolina.....	156,099,100	55,498	36,035,586	42,555	27,104,527	12,943	8,931,059	33,012	19,848,684	32,547	18,880,759	60	36,844
North Dakota.....	23,785,103	11,258	6,639,796	9,615	5,513,223	1,643	1,126,573	7,591	4,117,495	7,481	3,889,693	11	5,545
Ohio.....	304,286,652	166,101	95,138,260	139,091	77,754,260	27,010	17,384,000	104,852	53,970,072	103,428	51,065,047	150	84,083
Oklahoma.....	130,498,991	47,017	28,850,796	37,121	22,198,645	9,896	6,652,151	26,632	15,040,824	26,124	13,922,706	50	35,020
Oregon.....	62,695,282	29,660	18,624,291	24,281	15,279,235	5,379	3,345,056	16,210	9,160,115	15,825	8,358,495	60	36,844
Pennsylvania.....	510,434,858	207,447	119,641,835	167,942	94,140,284	39,505	25,501,551	131,558	68,196,218	129,770	64,563,841	186	110,414
Rhode Island.....	41,979,838	19,214	10,688,220	16,112	8,701,878	3,102	1,986,342	13,111	6,533,116	12,974	6,268,693	24	14,519
South Carolina.....	77,672,411	29,864	18,923,603	21,865	13,535,324	7,999	5,388,279	15,232	9,080,968	14,856	8,257,785	38	21,924
South Dakota.....	26,075,253	10,708	6,553,716	8,482	5,085,405	2,226	1,468,311	5,614	3,073,349	5,504	2,859,431	21	11,104
Tennessee.....	178,167,400	60,755	38,460,634	46,704	29,200,803	14,051	9,259,831	33,874	19,849,904	33,376	18,832,979	85	48,881
Texas.....	380,189,143	156,997	98,041,579	128,779	79,101,977	28,218	18,939,602	101,959	60,011,529	100,093	56,081,626	188	110,282
Utah.....	34,333,306	14,096	8,063,509	11,938	6,626,841	2,158	1,436,668	9,844	5,183,748	9,663	4,779,723	12	7,077
Vermont.....	15,963,384	7,221	4,531,159	5,635	3,505,156	1,586	1,026,003	3,912	2,230,265	3,831	2,043,919	8	6,055
Virginia.....	113,412,197	51,335	30,554,444	39,341	22,696,544	11,994	7,857,900	29,391	15,889,084	28,820	14,636,244	52	27,505
Washington.....	88,538,609	44,082	25,760,874	36,510	21,125,262	7,572	4,635,612	25,510	13,049,993	24,962	11,918,265	83	47,079
West Virginia.....	86,613,165	36,961	21,692,678	29,178	16,456,870	7,783	5,235,808	22,972	12,212,792	22,735	11,724,149	17	9,995
Wisconsin.....	124,384,750	57,579	33,505,807	46,370	26,224,511	11,209	7,281,296	32,738	17,308,357	32,160	16,110,497	61	35,437
Wyoming.....	11,340,805	5,326	3,115,351	4,491	2,604,039	835	511,312	3,031	1,609,859	2,969	1,475,072	6	4,086

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TABLE 83.—AN ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES, BY STATES, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1947, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES AS OF JUNE 30, 1947—Continued

State	Number of living veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits, including certain retirement pay, on June 30, 1947, and disbursements for these benefits during fiscal year 1947—Continued													
	World War II—Continued								World War I					
	Living veterans—Continued		Deceased veterans						Living veterans					
	Reserve officers retirement <sup>1</sup>		Total deceased veterans		Service-connected		Nonservice-connected		Total living veterans		Service-connected		Nonservice-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	23, 604	\$59, 723, 795	235, 607	\$170, 586, 247	223, 554	\$169, 320, 695	2, 053	\$1, 265, 552	437, 155	\$294, 128, 278	320, 352	\$206, 594, 841	114, 429	\$82, 845, 391
Foreign countries.....	31	61, 909	5, 565	3, 385, 017	5, 563	3, 383, 120	2	1, 897	2, 274	1, 496, 728	1, 842	1, 175, 839	432	320, 889
United States possessions.....	101	225, 146	848	595, 259	838	588, 976	10	6, 283	2, 101	1, 481, 342	545	399, 434	1, 553	1, 076, 738
Total, United States.....	23, 472	\$59, 436, 740	219, 194	\$166, 605, 971	217, 153	\$165, 348, 599	2, 041	\$1, 257, 372	432, 780	\$291, 150, 208	317, 965	\$205, 019, 568	112, 444	\$81, 447, 764
Alabama.....	367	844, 274	5, 285	4, 026, 079	5, 215	3, 987, 325	70	38, 754	9, 658	6, 130, 493	6, 620	3, 861, 272	2, 998	2, 185, 007
Arizona.....	204	453, 888	1, 214	900, 249	1, 196	887, 836	18	12, 413	3, 716	3, 301, 166	2, 667	2, 487, 570	1, 025	766, 086
Arkansas.....	254	586, 153	3, 649	2, 808, 442	3, 613	2, 787, 743	36	20, 699	8, 384	5, 684, 795	5, 853	3, 682, 939	2, 491	1, 916, 411
California.....	2, 345	5, 374, 669	15, 243	11, 608, 808	15, 076	11, 528, 427	137	80, 381	35, 787	25, 835, 495	26, 960	19, 147, 656	8, 474	5, 988, 238
Colorado.....	435	1, 000, 937	2, 098	1, 575, 920	2, 076	1, 561, 466	22	14, 544	5, 589	4, 415, 974	4, 269	3, 392, 809	1, 263	904, 425
Connecticut.....	342	738, 828	2, 318	1, 725, 038	2, 303	1, 716, 168	15	8, 870	5, 547	3, 754, 600	4, 531	3, 020, 223	988	680, 925
Delaware.....	61	143, 054	332	259, 446	331	258, 871	1	575	464	311, 280	321	214, 379	139	87, 798
District of Columbia.....	317	771, 022	1, 296	1, 020, 656	1, 278	1, 009, 516	18	11, 140	4, 371	3, 111, 770	3, 282	2, 266, 214	1, 021	718, 347
Florida.....	657	1, 526, 032	3, 858	2, 865, 894	3, 782	2, 830, 684	56	35, 210	8, 542	6, 530, 975	5, 690	4, 325, 061	2, 741	1, 984, 805
Georgia.....	577	1, 367, 194	5, 554	4, 335, 393	5, 504	4, 305, 202	60	30, 191	9, 294	6, 356, 823	6, 492	4, 259, 472	2, 731	1, 959, 917
Idaho.....	94	220, 047	826	613, 369	809	603, 388	17	9, 981	1, 536	1, 060, 105	1, 093	706, 862	438	344, 036
Illinois.....	1, 530	3, 369, 453	11, 236	8, 499, 748	11, 143	8, 444, 117	93	55, 631	20, 941	13, 013, 893	15, 008	8, 630, 993	5, 811	4, 148, 374
Indiana.....	614	1, 327, 171	5, 324	4, 084, 432	5, 279	4, 055, 441	45	29, 051	11, 157	6, 944, 536	8, 787	5, 213, 257	2, 333	1, 657, 457
Iowa.....	403	890, 625	3, 543	2, 718, 033	3, 510	2, 698, 330	33	19, 703	7, 181	4, 732, 836	4, 795	3, 025, 893	2, 375	1, 683, 593
Kansas.....	344	738, 952	3, 089	2, 351, 198	3, 054	2, 330, 394	35	20, 804	5, 586	3, 657, 321	3, 677	2, 248, 936	1, 878	1, 347, 567
Kentucky.....	381	824, 311	5, 970	4, 516, 754	5, 899	4, 470, 654	71	46, 100	11, 771	7, 395, 584	9, 422	5, 606, 064	2, 317	1, 728, 494
Louisiana.....	370	799, 495	4, 089	3, 137, 697	4, 040	3, 107, 487	49	30, 213	6, 637	4, 462, 303	4, 457	2, 824, 260	2, 161	1, 599, 078
Maine.....	143	345, 292	1, 308	1, 003, 600	1, 295	994, 357	13	9, 243	2, 614	1, 733, 022	1, 739	1, 151, 349	806	561, 329
Maryland.....	338	771, 090	2, 858	2, 198, 607	2, 818	2, 186, 126	20	12, 481	5, 794	4, 287, 651	4, 179	3, 094, 631	1, 571	1, 103, 843
Massachusetts.....	1, 034	2, 378, 302	6, 764	5, 281, 254	6, 716	5, 253, 382	48	27, 892	18, 424	12, 734, 347	14, 431	9, 713, 931	3, 885	2, 802, 294
Michigan.....	823	1, 768, 630	7, 294	5, 605, 394	7, 222	5, 563, 081	72	43, 313	12, 875	7, 807, 523	9, 974	5, 715, 491	2, 856	1, 995, 236
Minnesota.....	499	1, 069, 605	4, 060	3, 049, 453	4, 030	3, 027, 335	30	19, 118	12, 585	9, 057, 088	9, 545	6, 811, 548	2, 994	2, 157, 089
Mississippi.....	271	642, 963	3, 642	2, 791, 336	3, 588	2, 757, 956	54	33, 380	9, 432	6, 113, 908	7, 647	4, 752, 720	1, 767	1, 327, 983
Missouri.....	591	1, 304, 970	6, 650	5, 065, 297	6, 589	5, 028, 392	61	36, 905	14, 013	9, 018, 415	10, 485	6, 298, 792	3, 470	2, 611, 819

Montana.....	117	253,558	756	550,480	753	549,005	3	1,473	2,265	1,513,545	1,793	1,153,419	465	344,324
Nebraska.....	277	594,965	1,785	1,335,391	1,771	1,326,244	14	9,147	3,379	2,144,308	2,408	1,425,397	960	698,217
Nevada.....	41	90,176	151	115,720	148	114,590	3	1,130	696	425,812	535	324,808	157	94,817
New Hampshire.....	104	238,562	779	598,015	770	592,393	9	5,622	1,554	1,049,144	1,157	737,439	386	290,169
New Jersey.....	932	2,020,623	5,875	4,357,990	5,839	4,334,198	36	23,792	8,965	5,925,773	6,823	4,304,466	2,081	1,499,664
New Mexico.....	117	273,384	1,460	1,100,832	1,449	1,093,495	11	7,337	2,503	1,963,565	1,838	1,422,087	656	525,760
New York.....	3,072	6,663,751	18,793	14,067,368	18,631	13,967,688	162	99,680	32,839	21,818,654	23,030	14,412,298	9,611	7,018,063
North Carolina.....	405	931,081	6,160	4,776,119	6,113	4,748,830	47	27,289	7,310	5,481,404	4,959	3,603,826	2,310	1,794,776
North Dakota.....	99	222,257	766	580,993	761	578,282	5	2,711	1,735	1,139,302	1,291	820,724	442	315,896
Ohio.....	1,274	2,820,942	9,945	7,745,726	9,843	7,684,406	102	61,320	25,105	15,991,002	18,832	11,505,100	6,175	4,292,517
Oklahoma.....	458	1,083,098	4,625	3,591,275	4,583	3,565,021	42	26,254	8,447	5,497,404	6,227	3,753,079	2,200	1,707,524
Oregon.....	325	764,776	1,819	1,352,060	1,794	1,337,673	25	14,387	5,458	3,936,295	3,975	2,817,614	1,449	1,049,136
Pennsylvania.....	1,602	3,521,963	15,596	11,674,030	15,489	11,607,269	107	66,761	26,764	17,649,930	20,047	12,577,754	6,582	4,817,538
Rhode Island.....	113	249,934	1,149	870,612	1,143	865,861	6	4,751	2,247	1,543,965	1,693	1,119,621	548	408,982
South Carolina.....	338	801,259	3,439	2,666,557	3,408	2,644,479	31	22,078	5,386	3,509,855	3,698	2,199,738	1,649	1,233,030
South Dakota.....	89	232,814	865	655,420	861	652,020	4	3,400	2,308	1,527,625	1,580	1,016,873	725	504,934
Tennessee.....	413	968,044	6,112	4,665,308	6,046	4,611,978	66	41,330	9,470	6,628,443	7,170	4,833,427	2,259	1,714,651
Texas.....	1,678	3,819,621	14,279	10,840,149	14,112	10,737,460	167	102,689	20,911	14,364,463	14,705	9,715,872	6,098	4,438,535
Utah.....	169	396,948	956	727,489	945	719,376	11	8,113	1,595	1,067,363	1,265	813,711	330	253,652
Vermont.....	73	180,291	549	420,780	547	419,525	2	1,255	1,340	945,848	956	668,154	378	264,730
Virginia.....	519	1,225,335	4,952	3,737,601	4,915	3,713,376	37	23,725	7,087	4,553,249	4,861	2,946,940	2,170	1,498,363
Washington.....	465	1,084,649	2,776	2,035,180	2,755	2,022,259	21	12,921	6,903	4,688,359	4,961	3,312,398	1,906	1,308,722
West Virginia.....	220	478,648	3,703	2,808,885	3,665	2,784,307	33	24,578	4,683	3,022,041	3,361	2,016,385	1,305	967,624
Wisconsin.....	517	1,162,403	4,148	3,091,034	4,123	3,074,301	25	16,733	10,858	6,633,403	8,091	4,633,562	2,721	1,904,198
Wyoming.....	56	130,701	296	212,800	293	210,405	3	2,365	1,074	677,551	725	432,274	348	241,791

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TABLE 83.—AN ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES, BY STATES, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1947, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES AS OF JUNE 30, 1947—Continued

State	Number of living veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits, including certain retirement pay, on June 30, 1947, and disbursements for these benefits during fiscal year 1947—Continued													
	World War I—Continued								Regular Establishment				Spanish-American War	
	Living veterans Continued		Deceased veterans											
	Emergency officers' retirement <sup>3</sup>		Total deceased veterans		Service-connected		Nonservice-connected		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
GRAND TOTAL.....	2,374	\$4,688,046	231,477	\$142,537,034	76,760	\$52,671,728	154,717	\$89,865,306	42,953	\$22,567,017	13,263	\$6,588,507	114,590	\$108,351,318
Foreign countries.....			4,535	2,882,718	3,702	2,454,643	833	428,075	796	551,302	1,086	556,075	2,874	2,608,843
United States possessions.....	3	5,170	1,710	1,144,039	397	310,575	1,313	833,404	363	219,474	199	108,319	467	437,554
Total, United States.....	2,371	4,682,876	225,232	138,510,277	72,661	49,906,510	152,571	88,503,767	41,794	21,796,241	11,978	5,924,113	111,249	105,304,921
Alabama.....	40	84,214	4,777	2,966,016	1,653	1,138,973	3,124	1,827,043	739	373,835	281	136,838	988	947,544
Arizona.....	24	47,232	1,028	649,526	457	338,325	571	311,201	66	304,770	66	34,072	702	650,090
Arkansas.....	40	85,445	3,205	2,053,138	1,179	830,007	2,026	1,223,131	419	389,981	162	79,477	1,308	1,274,260
California.....	353	699,601	14,532	8,622,919	4,995	3,430,091	9,537	5,192,828	5,165	2,828,010	1,433	738,707	14,734	13,804,540
Colorado.....	57	118,740	2,118	1,340,842	897	624,638	1,221	716,204	940	714,687	166	84,489	1,192	1,109,253
Connecticut.....	28	53,452	2,564	1,586,979	829	569,210	1,735	1,017,769	502	238,381	112	55,285	1,216	1,129,467
Delaware.....	4	9,103	321	200,404	102	72,898	1,719	127,506	71	37,918	25	11,675	219	176,872
District of Columbia.....	68	127,209	1,867	1,170,197	676	485,289	1,191	684,908	1,103	650,537	374	201,934	615	1,503,727
Florida.....	111	221,109	4,057	2,436,798	1,316	901,892	2,741	1,534,906	960	529,556	304	151,605	4,250	3,986,383
Georgia.....	71	137,434	5,309	3,316,583	1,825	1,273,366	3,484	2,043,217	1,077	547,064	390	194,460	1,363	1,284,185
Idaho.....	5	9,207	640	388,508	223	145,103	417	243,405	147	77,171	31	14,530	465	437,623
Illinois.....	122	234,526	12,462	7,653,556	3,684	2,514,314	8,778	5,139,242	1,583	783,400	393	188,214	5,815	5,527,713
Indiana.....	37	73,822	5,787	3,520,426	1,871	1,287,441	3,916	2,232,985	1,215	581,551	298	136,158	3,663	3,532,188
Iowa.....	11	23,350	3,886	2,398,682	1,290	856,757	2,596	1,541,925	439	220,978	126	63,257	1,589	1,511,795
Kansas.....	31	60,818	2,980	1,823,416	1,074	718,814	1,906	1,104,602	439	247,711	143	69,547	1,757	1,658,926
Kentucky.....	32	61,026	5,525	3,490,335	1,961	1,376,410	3,564	2,113,925	1,259	602,176	379	181,444	2,491	2,413,582
Louisiana.....	19	38,965	4,932	3,019,228	1,665	1,158,882	3,267	1,860,349	530	262,164	186	91,046	1,098	1,028,712
Maine.....	9	20,344	1,496	942,538	514	355,317	982	587,221	230	120,766	100	51,388	775	740,196
Maryland.....	44	89,177	3,491	2,115,536	1,024	704,229	2,467	1,411,307	748	381,804	274	134,189	1,508	1,416,125

Massachusetts.....	108	218, 122	9, 058	5, 601, 590	2, 646	1, 869, 841	6, 412	3, 731, 749	1, 314	668, 350	479	238, 979	3, 753	3, 564, 698
Michigan.....	45	96, 796	7, 149	4, 349, 355	2, 127	1, 431, 426	5, 022	2, 917, 929	1, 229	551, 133	264	125, 281	3, 711	3, 555, 567
Minnesota.....	46	88, 451	5, 209	3, 270, 568	1, 754	1, 196, 501	3, 455	2, 074, 097	573	293, 077	132	61, 967	1, 802	1, 702, 013
Mississippi.....	18	33, 205	3, 211	2, 080, 938	1, 335	966, 328	1, 876	1, 114, 610	512	261, 090	146	72, 034	667	630, 767
Missouri.....	58	107, 804	7, 589	4, 641, 330	2, 514	1, 680, 082	5, 075	2, 961, 248	1, 006	496, 131	235	112, 359	3, 503	3, 333, 592
Montana.....	7	15, 802	765	457, 923	224	149, 260	541	308, 663	143	65, 113	36	16, 176	585	551, 077
Nebraska.....	11	20, 694	1, 704	1, 057, 746	596	399, 660	1, 108	658, 086	243	117, 120	71	32, 389	1, 005	956, 824
Nevada.....	4	6, 187	156	87, 683	46	30, 317	110	57, 666	96	44, 871	8	3, 428	228	208, 721
New Hampshire.....	11	21, 536	863	540, 497	312	214, 046	551	326, 451	126	65, 211	50	23, 719	504	474, 691
New Jersey.....	61	121, 643	6, 875	4, 136, 444	1, 814	1, 227, 076	5, 061	2, 909, 368	922	449, 762	302	155, 145	3, 512	3, 265, 479
New Mexico.....	9	15, 718	918	585, 038	340	241, 128	578	343, 910	244	179, 049	54	26, 056	331	319, 678
New York.....	198	388, 293	22, 203	13, 274, 927	6, 158	4, 206, 985	16, 045	9, 067, 942	2, 912	1, 456, 009	877	444, 342	9, 091	8, 493, 116
North Carolina.....	41	82, 802	5, 260	3, 410, 249	1, 602	1, 116, 651	3, 658	2, 293, 598	929	519, 947	303	140, 036	1, 303	1, 252, 893
North Dakota.....	2	2, 682	718	468, 513	235	160, 301	483	308, 212	56	30, 750	19	9, 487	228	221, 504
Ohio.....	98	193, 385	10, 916	6, 652, 530	3, 518	2, 398, 798	7, 398	4, 253, 732	1, 880	863, 781	412	193, 425	7, 220	6, 891, 723
Oklahoma.....	20	36, 801	3, 766	2, 339, 206	1, 350	916, 735	2, 416	1, 422, 471	666	344, 817	172	81, 547	1, 358	1, 297, 533
Oregon.....	34	69, 545	2, 063	1, 268, 586	709	484, 435	1, 354	784, 151	584	265, 270	131	60, 159	2, 006	1, 899, 209
Pennsylvania.....	135	254, 638	16, 805	10, 335, 490	4, 652	3, 193, 390	12, 153	7, 142, 100	2, 205	1, 203, 272	610	294, 196	7, 370	7, 042, 159
Rhode Island.....	6	15, 362	1, 288	777, 978	328	225, 530	960	552, 448	208	114, 008	93	50, 610	540	506, 716
South Carolina.....	39	77, 087	3, 593	2, 254, 548	1, 148	772, 203	2, 445	1, 482, 345	506	236, 981	185	90, 454	738	704, 866
South Dakota.....	3	5, 818	984	630, 148	357	244, 382	627	385, 766	124	71, 213	35	15, 627	404	378, 262
Tennessee.....	41	80, 365	5, 449	3, 412, 361	2, 070	1, 437, 149	3, 379	1, 975, 212	1, 180	594, 663	343	162, 968	2, 172	2, 120, 636
Texas.....	108	210, 056	10, 126	6, 242, 268	3, 588	2, 476, 320	6, 538	3, 765, 948	2, 333	1, 312, 709	768	393, 464	3, 552	3, 391, 250
Utah.....	6	12, 964	652	410, 944	276	184, 711	376	226, 233	92	50, 060	26	13, 969	291	278, 983
Vermont.....	56	107, 946	4, 781	2, 981, 689	1, 588	1, 089, 803	3, 193	1, 891, 836	1, 014	534, 641	424	221, 289	1, 537	1, 711, 411
Virginia.....	36	67, 239	2, 672	1, 570, 765	998	665, 259	1, 674	905, 506	992	468, 369	212	97, 261	3, 073	2, 892, 024
Washington.....	17	38, 032	2, 990	1, 905, 664	957	656, 263	2, 033	1, 249, 401	491	225, 249	123	56, 500	1, 030	994, 992
West Virginia.....	46	95, 643	5, 293	3, 327, 298	1, 843	1, 251, 609	3, 450	2, 075, 639	666	291, 697	158	77, 551	2, 091	1, 978, 244
Wisconsin.....	46	95, 643	5, 293	3, 327, 298	1, 843	1, 251, 609	3, 450	2, 075, 639	666	291, 697	158	77, 551	2, 091	1, 978, 244
Wyoming.....	1	3, 486	338	198, 866	87	59, 609	251	139, 237	105	57, 626	15	6, 570	277	254, 411

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TABLE 83.—AN ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES, BY STATES, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1947, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES AS OF JUNE 30, 1947—Continued

State	Number of living veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits, including certain retirement pay, on June 30, 1947, and disbursements for these benefits during fiscal year 1947—Continued												Military and naval insurance	National Service life insurance	Adjusted service and depend pay
	Spanish-American War—Continued		Civil War				Indian Wars				Mexican War				
	Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Deceased veterans				
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount			
GRAND TOTAL.....	75,070	\$36,778,483	91	\$124,841	18,715	\$8,910,197	841	\$781,445	2,289	\$1,147,041	47	\$25,467	\$5,586,424	\$258,803,678	\$7,601
Foreign countries.....	1,930	931,151	-----	-----	19	25,330	11	8,424	14	6,703	1	531	46,062	1,249,368	122
United States possessions.....	304	148,146	-----	-----	8	1,789	-----	-----	5	1,365	-----	-----	8,078	822,145	-----
Total, United States.....	72,836	35,699,186	91	124,841	18,688	8,883,078	830	773,021	2,270	1,138,973	46	24,936	5,532,284	256,732,165	7,479
Alabama.....	863	416,209	-----	-----	108	49,796	3	2,098	7	3,444	4	2,124	77,534	4,344,615	129
Arizona.....	310	144,394	-----	-----	53	24,565	51	50,218	97	48,674	-----	-----	108,969	1,290,709	7
Arkansas.....	688	331,690	2	2,636	308	141,885	2	1,136	18	8,400	1	531	82,855	3,234,655	18
California.....	8,551	4,145,615	9	12,392	1,563	755,185	127	126,079	323	161,820	4	2,124	547,757	16,315,213	111
Colorado.....	666	322,762	2	3,797	255	121,461	13	10,862	30	15,091	-----	-----	166,346	2,369,606	269
Connecticut.....	856	422,340	1	1,055	202	94,187	3	3,271	15	7,570	-----	-----	47,716	3,569,663	171
Delaware.....	160	78,929	-----	-----	37	17,216	2	1,419	1	492	-----	-----	6,990	458,266	32
District of Columbia.....	1,281	645,860	-----	-----	135	61,502	13	14,003	49	27,200	-----	-----	60,685	1,203,562	36
Florida.....	1,697	817,881	1	2,109	267	127,859	15	14,645	31	14,740	-----	-----	113,987	3,566,023	181
Georgia.....	1,314	645,008	-----	-----	71	31,081	2	2,864	13	7,023	1	531	81,950	4,876,448	288
Idaho.....	230	111,223	1	1,056	67	30,489	7	6,801	22	12,324	-----	-----	36,698	1,181,782	18
Illinois.....	3,640	1,781,993	8	9,492	1,251	609,036	33	33,209	81	37,285	2	988	294,524	15,281,729	646
Indiana.....	2,229	1,081,663	3	4,851	1,103	519,187	25	22,020	58	26,769	1	531	138,356	6,573,670	297
Iowa.....	982	480,880	2	3,559	599	291,205	25	20,786	25	13,099	1	531	71,623	4,958,500	449
Kansas.....	1,084	521,880	2	3,164	780	376,568	24	21,508	82	38,232	1	478	57,852	3,799,094	176
Kentucky.....	1,530	735,810	3	5,537	656	297,838	15	13,769	27	13,658	4	2,124	110,689	5,476,599	239
Louisiana.....	916	452,135	2	2,109	124	57,775	5	4,518	6	3,887	1	531	58,798	3,558,073	27
Maine.....	480	234,720	2	2,636	266	123,861	4	3,333	5	2,460	-----	-----	25,123	1,635,170	125
Maryland.....	1,322	654,090	-----	-----	213	99,925	17	16,416	46	24,272	-----	-----	94,095	3,331,985	160

Massachusetts	2,950	1,478,183	2	2,505	621	298,517	18	14,941	71	36,922			207,806	9,166,766	27
Michigan	2,274	1,111,134	1	3,164	738	351,689	17	14,670	63	30,176	1	531	116,637	10,356,099	238
Minnesota	1,042	509,886	7	7,488	295	144,045	29	27,315	35	18,867			153,390	5,679,689	57
Mississippi	543	263,592			97	43,187			6	2,337			72,448	3,006,821	139
Missouri	2,260	1,094,058	9	12,128	1,147	542,709	15	16,848	58	28,313	4	2,921	188,322	6,816,199	497
Montana	296	141,870			50	24,349	30	32,172	43	21,825			42,035	1,191,674	67
Nebraska	568	275,013	2	3,269	283	137,209	15	13,294	33	15,767			45,814	2,464,744	47
Nevada	85	39,747			8	3,332	1	741	2	861			5,495	270,433	
New Hampshire	319	158,748	1	1,055	116	54,979	3	2,123	6	3,382			20,907	1,018,178	11
New Jersey	2,596	1,287,116			372	175,199	14	12,812	53	25,588	1	531	111,497	8,612,584	342
New Mexico	190	92,259			52	23,504	15	10,152	58	30,692			60,527	1,456,288	14
New York	7,104	3,542,249	5	5,273	1,125	541,291	40	36,036	112	56,760	3	1,327	482,723	24,710,402	329
North Carolina	1,096	541,671			117	51,178	1	1,599	6	2,275	1	531	101,440	5,982,647	38
North Dakota	103	49,764			27	12,835	5	4,172	10	4,981			21,232	1,309,776	6
Ohio	4,223	2,072,989	7	10,546	1,433	675,907	27	27,136	79	42,414	2	1,009	218,521	13,739,965	79
Oklahoma	882	422,404	4	5,668	392	189,706	14	12,399	58	27,482	1	531	124,940	4,431,133	19
Oregon	1,031	496,029	3	2,900	280	139,756	20	15,386	55	28,466			114,244	2,479,068	108
Pennsylvania	5,247	2,604,370	4	6,960	1,154	546,708	41	41,745	92	46,226	1	531	366,619	21,373,323	733
Rhode Island	478	243,629			89	41,053	6	4,073	5	2,460			24,204	1,478,508	135
South Carolina	735	356,029			41	17,481	3	2,654	6	3,210			64,570	2,958,281	37
South Dakota	190	91,108			99	48,747	32	34,956	53	27,261			20,980	1,226,404	14
Tennessee	1,628	801,040	2	2,109	487	214,611	6	5,048	28	13,154	4	2,389	154,368	5,480,638	68
Texas	2,563	1,224,862			296	142,509	24	22,026	180	93,270	6	3,080	231,304	13,289,210	190
Utah	200	97,709			29	14,205	7	5,277	69	33,927			22,562	1,310,770	26
Vermont	236	119,961			120	58,996			3	1,353			20,052	712,677	
Virginia	1,645	825,894			163	77,182	12	8,159	28	13,714	1	531	106,397	5,099,485	364
Washington	1,534	745,381	2	3,164	303	151,401	30	23,353	75	35,624			96,902	4,035,676	24
West Virginia	679	331,671	1	1,055	282	130,198	1	741	6	2,890			51,166	3,649,212	20
Wisconsin	1,202	586,182	3	3,164	383	185,103	14	9,646	24	13,597	1	531	83,478	5,826,905	465
Wyoming	138	69,466			31	14,871	4	4,592	17	8,739			14,157	553,268	6

TABLE 83.—AN ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES, BY STATES, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1947, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES AS OF JUNE 30, 1947—Continued

State	Vocational rehabilitation		Education and training			Readjustment allowances		Administration <sup>4</sup>	Construction	Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans
	Number in training	Amount of subsistence allowances	Number receiving education and training	Subsistence allowance	Tuition, equipment, etc.	Reimbursed to States for payment to unemployed veterans	Paid direct to self-employed veterans			
GRAND TOTAL.....	211,800	\$190,941,044	1,862,633	\$1,550,796,114	\$571,496,326	\$1,176,789,725	\$271,126,693	\$880,029,777	\$18,629,666	\$21,798,248
Foreign Countries.....	15	13,256	1,949	834,756	92,321	-----	-----	1,187,965	-----	-----
United States possessions.....	888	823,796	7,698	15,278,350	1,562,970	18,192,110	154,543	7,859,030	-----	8,001
Total, United States.....	210,897	190,103,992	1,852,968	1,534,683,008	569,841,035	1,158,597,615	270,972,150	870,982,792	\$18,629,666	21,790,247
Alabama.....	5,546	4,881,014	47,949	39,968,307	10,489,640	24,341,895	20,320,945	13,517,233	200,661	415,918
Arizona.....	739	694,996	6,643	5,843,388	3,606,779	4,285,162	414,823	5,569,800	133,630	94,689
Arkansas.....	3,057	2,477,112	30,568	24,758,781	7,081,438	18,918,071	15,432,532	8,709,209	304,005	304,005
California.....	12,020	10,469,101	100,629	95,062,568	37,974,301	72,882,588	5,682,816	60,690,976	1,025,723	1,601,188
Colorado.....	2,713	2,235,428	17,771	19,874,056	7,518,796	5,578,807	4,275,668	12,555,766	92,665	200,510
Connecticut.....	3,340	3,150,110	15,107	19,291,156	8,475,050	10,184,645	482,606	6,819,274	89,432	270,354
Delaware.....	321	340,663	2,969	2,316,307	621,295	2,153,172	254,859	1,641,186	43,405	38,037
District of Columbia.....	1,574	2,324,115	20,767	16,756,661	8,387,090	5,443,947	165,387	612,425,430	79,286,847	273,703
Florida.....	3,213	2,806,909	27,179	27,314,111	10,803,047	19,134,601	4,188,907	12,072,918	91,581	300,218
Georgia.....	5,102	4,213,692	45,759	41,557,844	10,021,873	23,554,387	12,848,694	21,636,252	84,013	579,217
Idaho.....	852	838,429	8,221	6,951,281	1,780,794	1,633,149	1,640,317	3,524,771	8,190	110,876
Illinois.....	6,742	6,674,977	132,193	100,913,675	33,769,602	48,520,805	3,112,533	44,363,608	235,815	1,321,048
Indiana.....	3,253	2,672,651	42,723	29,455,590	14,739,117	19,558,010	2,939,014	13,211,006	281,053	456,583
Iowa.....	2,978	2,516,211	29,288	29,143,909	8,603,356	9,690,275	8,760,103	9,323,563	30,891	368,580
Kansas.....	2,303	1,724,609	21,913	17,826,945	5,700,426	10,255,722	5,937,674	13,819,853	440,281	208,737
Kentucky.....	4,359	3,045,910	30,011	25,747,759	5,928,617	37,290,819	6,883,907	11,596,782	298,918	482,643
Louisiana.....	3,654	2,862,139	30,183	23,610,416	7,665,049	26,132,852	7,979,259	9,377,547	42,209	295,409
Maine.....	756	799,953	11,089	10,960,699	3,049,947	8,597,273	764,577	4,891,500	8,238	125,258
Maryland.....	2,625	2,036,731	14,850	14,850,144	4,281,052	13,676,062	1,062,817	10,008,157	263,500	257,204
Massachusetts.....	8,905	8,061,952	60,041	52,853,030	34,689,447	53,472,030	1,363,767	31,326,849	561,414	691,976
Michigan.....	8,589	7,822,796	87,426	44,035,079	21,487,553	42,761,361	3,990,985	15,785,394	101,785	1,055,735
Minnesota.....	7,002	5,405,054	36,241	34,062,996	10,153,645	20,646,423	5,061,935	22,001,651	114,684	433,180
Mississippi.....	4,243	3,520,954	26,909	27,453,039	5,585,089	9,375,014	25,982,071	9,364,514	154,895	586,830
Missouri.....	6,149	6,080,184	59,456	58,259,170	19,997,351	37,571,365	13,331,299	21,016,302	103,390	246,829
Montana.....	548	637,496	4,998	5,950,261	2,449,474	2,896,315	2,949,859	2,633,571	15,039	76,063
Nebraska.....	1,179	1,498,776	16,275	18,500,311	4,184,912	3,528,487	5,089,048	4,469,383	1,250	160,412
Nevada.....	65	68,382	971	1,114,965	1,114,965	674,536	111,162	700,813	4,392	14,221
New Hampshire.....	412	575,080	4,921	7,546,472	2,801,702	2,601,882	208,767	1,404,685	0	82,741
New Jersey.....	4,996	4,783,630	34,896	24,195,700	12,541,940	53,697,268	1,271,585	15,456,545	583,022	694,524

New Mexico.....	838	793,042	5,303	5,741,726	2,323,993	3,801,031	1,664,718	3,685,348	201,352	113,591
New York.....	17,564	15,611,180	135,446	110,947,772	60,262,687	141,116,976	5,200,667	8 95,511,802	645,890	1,990,073
North Carolina.....	4,836	4,475,996	59,387	45,449,459	12,641,418	15,819,232	22,180,875	12,781,907	114,842	515,660
North Dakota.....	1,091	1,178,847	4,767	5,914,845	1,766,906	1,619,615	2,521,478	2,643,900	68,322	100,380
Ohio.....	13,985	12,688,230	128,608	72,574,246	25,479,841	41,949,729	3,302,323	37,772,445	169,870	1,253,143
Oklahoma.....	5,080	3,858,963	44,773	40,699,033	12,405,884	21,347,436	8,985,139	9,267,691	110,706	417,251
Oregon.....	2,241	2,409,665	13,183	14,255,791	6,432,603	7,005,194	2,106,654	8,988,933	71,887	206,844
Pennsylvania.....	18,190	18,072,199	138,347	109,877,565	51,385,778	138,001,425	2,084,964	47,732,923	272,522	1,624,972
Rhode Island.....	1,379	1,758,045	7,515	10,437,561	4,049,283	9,751,585	140,986	3,488,813	0	162,498
South Carolina.....	1,830	1,642,201	20,404	16,414,770	6,657,351	15,700,258	9,299,646	5,705,737	32,950	273,007
South Dakota.....	615	533,487	4,810	4,890,212	1,853,675	2,105,159	4,647,112	4,149,090	12,766	82,638
Tennessee.....	3,897	3,096,015	64,861	48,700,872	10,656,663	35,793,119	15,879,890	19,036,385	399,385	499,362
Texas.....	15,449	13,017,591	136,109	106,205,988	33,288,879	58,998,706	19,515,699	36,105,430	437,950	1,056,617
Utah.....	1,186	1,131,652	9,123	11,996,305	4,185,377	3,277,948	1,041,127	3,168,584	9,568	125,908
Vermont.....	529	628,983	3,489	4,549,612	1,863,511	1,155,607	200,634	2,184,225	63,293	52,621
Virginia.....	2,973	2,876,622	25,195	24,576,804	6,192,974	16,843,156	3,671,056	22,479,479	540,631	470,785
Washington.....	2,398	2,441,785	19,873	20,063,920	7,542,088	11,900,404	2,044,295	14,235,075	162,364	255,202
West Virginia.....	3,458	2,754,730	19,449	15,752,242	3,809,641	30,810,356	599,190	7,077,406	91,426	325,098
Wisconsin.....	5,707	5,602,157	31,858	37,431,841	10,975,278	12,001,608	1,797,570	15,934,018	742,347	478,276
Wyoming.....	255	312,537	2,425	2,027,824	997,453	542,148	580,211	3,109,077	49,140	39,633

<sup>1</sup> The expenditure of \$1,127,377,123 (amount transferred from national service appropriated fund to national service trust fund, other readjustment benefits, U. S. Government life insurance fund, personal funds of patients, national service life insurance trust fund payments other than death claims, amount transferred from military and naval insurance to the U. S. Government life insurance fund, operation of canteens, penalty mail, adjusted service certificates fund and miscellaneous items) is not included above.

<sup>2</sup> Retired reserve officers of the Army of the United States except regulars.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 9 provisional, probationary, or temporary officers.

<sup>4</sup> Administration includes expenditures incident to the maintenance and operation of hospitals and all forms of medical, hospital, and domiciliary care.

<sup>5</sup> Does not include \$135,250,000 allotment to War Department for Veterans' Administration hospital and domiciliary facilities.

<sup>6</sup> Includes Central Office disbursements of \$121,923,776.

<sup>7</sup> Includes Central Office disbursements of \$9,123,845.

<sup>8</sup> Includes disbursements of \$19,647,292 at New York branch of Central Office.

TABLE 84.—NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF GUARANTEED AND INSURED LOANS REPORTED CLOSED AND DISBURSED  
By Purpose of Loan, Branch Area, and State  
[Cumulative through June 25, 1947]

Branch area and State	Number of loans				Amount of guaranty and insurance				Initial amount of loans			
	Total	Home	Farm	Busi- ness	Total	Home	Farm	Business	Total	Home	Farm	Business
TOTAL.....	823,548	724,390	30,986	68,172	\$2,077,608,000.55	\$1,941,799,008.22	\$54,424,591.58	\$81,384,400.75	\$4,458,034,333.51	\$4,128,098,603.35	\$116,829,629.27	\$213,106,100.89
BOSTON, MASS.....	67,135	59,795	914	6,426	172,147,637.77	162,414,213.36	1,719,057.70	8,014,366.71	390,671,872.87	366,818,450.23	4,020,152.30	19,833,270.34
Connecticut.....	9,775	8,812	22	941	27,921,618.66	26,921,969.06	20,965.00	978,684.60	63,725,866.25	60,752,056.87	172,850.00	2,800,959.38
Maine.....	7,077	5,741	288	1,048	12,832,217.22	11,115,071.18	449,724.70	1,267,421.34	26,928,985.92	23,113,437.99	939,660.30	2,875,887.63
Massachusetts <sup>1</sup> .....	35,013	32,171	81	2,761	97,323,325.91	93,805,051.22	213,346.50	3,304,928.19	225,534,526.62	216,977,265.20	479,999.00	8,077,262.42
New Hampshire <sup>1</sup> .....	6,408	5,517	99	792	13,720,303.90	12,275,154.40	216,917.50	1,228,232.00	29,511,681.55	25,976,258.14	464,200.00	3,071,223.41
Rhode Island <sup>1</sup> .....	5,373	4,879	9	485	13,598,530.65	12,890,929.00	25,750.00	681,851.65	30,016,341.10	28,367,412.00	65,600.00	1,583,329.10
Vermont.....	3,489	2,675	415	399	6,751,641.43	5,406,038.50	792,354.00	553,248.93	14,954,471.43	11,632,020.03	1,897,843.00	1,424,608.40
NEW YORK, N. Y.....	72,050	62,298	1,362	8,390	190,709,012.03	178,874,254.27	2,751,746.23	9,083,011.53	431,012,200.37	398,733,121.76	6,075,116.63	26,203,961.98
New York:												
New York City.....	34,617	30,079	36	4,502	101,255,439.91	97,498,003.66	97,770.00	3,659,666.25	241,019,265.71	227,626,265.72	245,565.00	13,147,434.99
Buffalo.....	15,265	13,751	365	1,149	40,196,639.54	37,772,434.29	711,413.77	1,712,791.48	85,529,506.51	79,860,435.10	1,534,411.84	4,134,659.57
Syracuse.....	12,498	10,467	598	1,433	27,902,965.71	24,726,750.82	1,163,612.54	2,012,602.35	58,960,668.84	51,432,906.02	2,562,833.09	4,864,929.73
Albany.....	9,439	7,867	361	1,211	21,002,891.23	18,653,843.86	774,649.92	1,574,397.45	45,083,146.67	39,567,018.28	1,728,006.70	3,788,121.69
Puerto Rico.....	231	134	2	95	351,075.64	223,221.64	4,300.00	123,554.00	519,612.64	246,496.64	4,300.00	288,816.00
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	99,308	92,872	1,359	5,077	246,432,096.69	236,715,945.93	3,042,432.59	6,723,718.17	523,204,712.57	500,105,024.08	6,435,546.79	16,664,141.70
Delaware.....	1,660	1,515	52	93	4,893,978.71	4,633,205.42	119,425.00	141,348.29	10,424,430.21	9,778,362.78	246,758.00	399,309.43
New Jersey.....	27,215	26,486	58	671	77,759,728.04	76,720,947.15	162,932.75	875,848.14	169,653,138.78	166,914,864.43	349,103.00	2,389,171.35
Pennsylvania: <sup>2</sup>												
Philadelphia <sup>2</sup> .....	28,444	27,321	65	1,058	68,759,384.03	67,597,988.75	160,875.62	1,000,519.66	142,739,154.60	139,560,991.77	379,228.25	2,798,934.58
Pittsburgh <sup>2</sup> .....	27,642	25,185	637	1,820	66,038,860.29	62,238,210.87	1,372,558.60	2,478,090.82	140,457,877.74	131,482,382.16	2,864,976.22	6,110,519.36
Wilkes-Barre.....	14,347	12,365	547	1,435	28,930,145.62	25,525,593.74	1,226,640.62	2,227,911.26	59,930,111.24	52,368,422.94	2,595,481.32	4,966,206.98
RICHMOND, VA.....	58,997	53,909	1,108	3,980	146,237,624.81	139,103,043.32	2,443,096.15	4,741,485.34	310,739,448.62	294,022,077.52	5,038,604.01	11,678,767.09
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup> .....	7,708	6,561	4	1,143	23,776,862.44	22,708,106.37	13,000.00	1,055,756.07	57,535,786.55	54,588,137.98	28,000.00	2,919,648.57
Maryland <sup>3</sup> .....	13,767	12,803	118	846	35,951,392.03	34,872,272.32	298,994.00	780,125.71	75,482,170.26	72,613,487.77	631,332.00	2,237,350.49
North Carolina.....	15,157	14,268	272	617	34,715,925.70	33,117,324.34	646,010.31	952,591.05	72,837,654.45	69,327,844.58	1,346,347.42	2,163,462.45
Virginia <sup>3</sup> .....	15,601	14,166	468	967	37,996,194.60	35,621,367.94	1,087,302.60	1,287,524.06	77,279,537.99	72,101,829.83	2,233,040.84	2,944,667.32
West Virginia <sup>2</sup> .....	6,764	6,111	246	407	13,847,250.04	12,783,972.35	397,789.24	665,488.45	27,604,299.37	25,390,777.36	799,883.75	1,413,638.26

ATLANTA, GA.....	61,262	54,784	2,638	3,840	149,461,984.43	140,065,723.42	4,281,283.97	5,114,977.04	307,544,452.24	286,548,065.17	8,796,606.12	12,199,780.95
Alabama.....	11,165	9,717	816	632	25,440,778.90	23,437,479.68	1,149,393.88	853,905.34	51,186,190.76	47,008,270.66	2,328,896.05	1,849,024.05
Florida:												
Miami.....	2,982	2,767	6	209	10,007,336.87	9,759,786.70	11,820.00	235,730.17	21,595,281.63	20,866,314.67	30,115.00	698,851.96
Pass-A-Grille.....	8,317	7,768	23	526	21,102,254.48	20,367,424.23	36,492.50	698,337.75	43,835,375.20	42,041,266.95	82,285.00	1,711,823.25
Georgia.....	18,014	15,691	983	1,340	44,698,698.91	41,287,549.62	1,554,962.08	1,756,087.21	93,450,350.56	85,794,017.01	3,245,352.83	4,410,980.72
South Carolina.....	7,723	6,755	265	703	17,118,220.35	15,734,444.88	382,649.96	1,001,125.51	35,327,921.53	32,407,307.60	786,385.44	2,134,228.49
Tennessee.....	13,061	12,086	545	430	31,194,794.92	29,479,038.31	1,145,965.55	569,791.06	62,149,332.56	58,430,888.28	2,323,571.80	1,394,872.48
C O L U M B U S , OHIO.....	95,319	87,846	2,447	5,026	245,190,044.27	233,290,902.51	5,478,739.77	6,420,401.99	523,953,068.97	496,649,614.21	11,444,742.86	15,858,711.90
Kentucky.....	9,641	8,121	837	683	22,603,355.62	19,798,710.58	1,896,022.09	908,622.95	46,539,903.31	40,538,665.15	3,821,867.72	2,179,370.44
Michigan.....	35,344	32,273	522	2,549	89,772,859.15	85,864,216.40	1,025,388.70	2,883,254.05	185,554,294.02	175,956,807.54	2,127,853.24	7,469,633.24
Ohio:												
Cleveland.....	28,141	26,698	433	1,010	75,575,319.45	73,081,869.47	1,118,871.88	1,374,578.10	169,565,384.18	163,677,337.04	2,409,138.68	3,478,908.46
Cincinnati.....	22,193	20,754	655	784	57,238,510.05	54,546,106.06	1,438,457.13	1,253,946.89	116,476,804.48	112,229,337.04	3,085,883.22	2,730,799.76
CHICAGO, ILL.....	79,369	69,026	3,526	6,817	190,954,669.41	176,250,268.61	6,406,391.03	8,298,009.77	405,911,825.12	370,413,595.45	13,901,062.97	21,597,166.70
Illinois: <sup>4</sup>												
Chicago <sup>4</sup> .....	23,832	21,317	259	2,256	68,435,354.59	65,533,657.90	429,925.42	2,471,771.27	149,391,675.02	142,361,163.44	979,736.11	6,050,775.47
Springfield.....	16,509	14,553	771	1,185	36,006,492.19	33,426,452.01	1,187,283.53	1,392,756.65	75,320,387.03	69,466,990.86	2,586,391.29	3,267,004.88
Indiana <sup>4</sup> .....	23,849	21,097	1,220	1,532	49,367,476.63	45,230,833.70	2,196,748.08	1,939,894.85	101,916,267.07	90,706,763.15	4,724,099.57	6,485,404.35
Wisconsin.....	15,179	12,059	1,276	1,844	37,145,346.00	32,059,325.00	2,592,434.00	2,493,587.00	79,283,496.00	67,878,678.00	5,610,836.00	5,793,982.00
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	44,614	32,337	6,595	5,682	91,530,704.78	75,072,597.70	9,192,252.23	7,265,854.85	192,105,784.89	155,879,270.81	19,710,481.65	16,516,032.43
Iowa <sup>4</sup> .....	16,329	12,362	2,232	1,735	33,325,758.27	27,800,912.54	3,267,277.14	2,257,568.59	70,138,287.35	57,995,430.83	7,018,289.80	5,124,566.72
Minnesota <sup>5</sup> .....	14,175	10,538	1,635	2,002	32,203,776.68	27,059,768.43	2,614,124.42	2,529,883.83	68,643,618.78	57,029,929.51	5,654,769.10	5,958,920.17
Nebraska.....	7,917	6,424	810	683	15,919,132.61	14,062,322.58	1,030,125.15	826,684.88	32,397,465.16	28,371,469.01	2,224,997.67	1,800,998.48
North Dakota <sup>5</sup> .....	3,417	1,687	1,075	655	5,822,779.39	3,580,027.89	1,353,993.50	888,758.00	12,003,296.01	7,355,500.17	2,742,596.68	1,905,199.16
South Dakota.....	2,776	1,326	843	607	4,259,257.83	2,569,566.26	926,732.02	762,959.55	8,923,117.59	5,126,941.29	2,069,828.40	1,726,347.90
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	56,736	47,121	4,670	4,945	120,923,673.17	107,384,503.61	7,473,371.25	6,065,798.31	247,985,876.99	218,786,514.71	15,339,078.48	13,860,283.80
Arkansas <sup>6</sup> .....	6,484	4,870	903	711	10,782,336.94	8,851,591.68	1,062,184.58	868,560.68	20,492,293.31	16,312,458.70	2,222,366.04	1,957,468.57
Kansas:												
Wichita.....	11,482	9,459	810	1,213	22,799,670.05	20,055,903.15	1,389,629.91	1,354,136.99	47,308,695.68	41,127,515.51	2,849,577.58	3,331,602.59
Kansas City.....	3,716	3,260	238	218	8,046,447.61	7,243,163.89	532,684.23	270,599.49	16,546,266.32	14,842,490.06	1,098,250.84	605,525.81
Missouri:												
Kansas City.....	9,990	7,984	1,053	953	20,727,645.03	17,629,764.96	1,948,103.88	1,149,776.19	42,000,733.12	35,593,980.76	3,816,192.55	2,590,529.81
St. Louis.....	10,743	8,852	825	1,066	27,520,197.46	24,841,901.31	1,335,469.45	1,342,826.70	59,058,125.94	53,121,269.16	2,831,244.37	3,105,612.41
Oklahoma:												
Oklahoma City.....	9,447	8,557	466	424	22,221,392.48	20,846,902.05	781,736.94	592,753.49	45,192,682.02	42,259,466.05	1,672,352.88	1,260,863.09
Muskogee.....	4,874	4,139	375	360	8,825,983.60	7,915,276.57	423,562.26	487,144.77	17,387,080.60	15,529,334.47	849,094.22	1,008,651.91

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 84.—NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF GUARANTEED AND INSURED LOANS REPORTED CLOSED AND DISBURSED—Continued

Branch area and State	Number of loans				Amount of guaranty and insurance				Initial amount of loans			
	Total	Home	Farm	Business	Total	Home	Farm	Business	Total	Home	Farm	Business
DALLAS, TEX.....	58,965	50,923	3,423	4,614	150,175,881.85	137,934,368.90	5,860,174.12	6,381,338.83	312,227,288.58	285,184,022.77	12,640,385.21	14,402,880.60
Louisiana:												
Shreveport.....	2,826	2,464	176	186	6,506,165.07	5,990,582.81	235,386.81	280,195.45	12,589,539.08	11,454,054.42	502,183.87	633,500.79
New Orleans.....	6,615	6,143	55	417	18,040,470.29	17,550,450.62	75,300.43	414,719.24	37,898,200.88	36,642,831.36	154,875.41	1,100,494.11
Mississippi.....	3,621	2,888	446	287	8,523,570.28	7,417,898.54	644,663.06	461,008.68	17,098,553.73	14,797,773.03	1,349,911.73	950,868.97
Texas: <sup>6</sup>												
Dallas <sup>6</sup> .....	18,243	15,391	992	1,860	46,099,627.99	42,080,362.63	1,601,662.68	2,417,602.68	96,258,659.52	87,580,800.89	3,373,479.51	5,304,579.12
Houston.....	11,204	10,499	218	487	30,485,003.23	29,492,640.82	288,058.46	704,303.95	62,457,994.66	64,673,176.44	608,594.99	1,606,586.79
Lubbock.....	5,909	4,842	573	494	14,028,033.72	12,238,496.62	1,024,457.68	765,079.42	28,515,207.65	24,618,012.70	2,241,250.63	1,655,944.32
San Antonio.....	5,893	5,208	215	470	15,509,605.07	14,356,723.16	412,198.46	739,963.45	29,712,003.60	29,712,003.60	902,406.00	1,719,157.75
Waco.....	4,654	3,488	753	413	10,983,406.20	8,807,213.70	1,577,726.54	598,465.96	22,860,378.93	17,920,547.11	3,507,683.07	1,432,148.75
SEATTLE, WASH..	31,125	26,325	1,195	3,605	70,771,243.82	64,132,042.81	2,218,793.48	4,420,407.53	145,663,347.47	128,913,399.58	4,933,051.87	11,816,896.02
Idaho.....	2,361	1,825	256	280	5,364,920.89	4,406,112.95	515,595.82	443,212.12	10,805,751.36	8,747,160.28	1,090,223.31	968,367.77
Montana.....	2,646	1,796	234	616	5,025,684.77	3,749,185.34	397,410.27	879,089.16	10,421,757.71	7,601,210.22	815,431.91	2,005,115.58
Oregon.....	8,057	6,399	466	1,192	18,067,927.33	16,045,593.24	790,991.20	1,231,342.89	38,005,998.59	32,298,224.04	1,860,436.09	3,847,338.46
Washington.....	17,990	16,258	239	1,493	42,163,615.03	39,814,271.98	514,796.19	1,834,446.86	86,121,948.21	80,022,613.44	1,166,960.56	4,932,374.21
Alaska.....	71	47		24	149,195.80	116,879.30		32,316.50	307,891.60	244,191.60		63,700.00
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	82,276	73,963	948	7,365	265,952,983.57	257,997,368.42	2,211,393.15	5,744,222.00	590,205,493.20	559,691,038.05	5,574,078.55	24,940,376.60
Arizona.....	3,079	2,208	171	700	5,166,237.88	4,548,289.78	173,265.06	444,683.04	11,332,797.27	8,954,562.49	570,339.28	1,807,895.50
California: <sup>7</sup>												
San Francisco.....	36,180	32,482	624	3,074	118,151,980.83	113,737,226.66	1,698,083.92	2,716,670.25	260,812,061.40	245,523,006.12	4,122,130.23	11,166,925.05
Los Angeles <sup>7</sup> .....	39,777	36,553	103	3,121	133,029,548.38	130,651,987.48	258,977.99	2,118,382.91	297,051,396.38	285,832,102.84	695,165.90	10,524,127.64
San Diego.....	2,059	1,814	5	240	6,428,183.12	6,228,379.70	16,500.00	183,303.42	13,879,855.01	13,076,297.55	39,925.00	763,632.46
Nevada <sup>7</sup> .....	688	533	45	110	1,659,117.74	1,444,777.17	64,566.18	149,774.39	3,564,611.92	3,017,372.05	146,518.14	400,721.73
Hawaii.....	493	373		120	1,518,115.62	1,386,707.63		131,407.99	3,564,771.22	3,287,697.00		277,074.22
DENVER, COLO...	16,392	13,191	796	2,405	37,020,443.95	32,563,775.36	1,345,859.91	3,110,808.68	76,808,961.62	66,354,499.01	2,920,721.83	7,533,830.78
Colorado.....	8,120	6,580	383	1,157	19,377,489.00	17,275,672.00	644,316.00	1,457,501.00	41,025,649.00	35,899,906.00	1,384,510.00	3,741,233.00
New Mexico.....	3,091	2,414	163	514	6,506,827.00	5,482,711.65	248,837.82	775,277.53	13,284,181.20	11,037,732.87	516,030.74	1,730,417.59
Utah.....	3,867	3,198	153	516	8,431,788.40	7,586,680.96	266,137.40	578,970.04	17,007,586.30	15,015,345.81	605,911.80	1,386,328.69
Wyoming.....	1,314	999	97	218	2,704,339.55	2,218,710.75	186,568.69	299,060.11	5,491,545.12	4,401,424.33	414,269.29	675,851.50

<sup>1</sup> Towns of Attleboro, Berkley, Dighton, Fall River, Freetown, North Attleboro, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton, Westport, Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, New Bedford, of Bristol County, Mass.; Towns of Lakeville, Middleboro, Carver, Marion, Mattpoisett, Rochester, Wareham, of Plymouth County, Mass.; and all of Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties of Massachusetts are included with the Providence, R. I., regional office.

<sup>2</sup> Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, and Ohio Counties of West Virginia are included with the Pittsburgh, Pa., regional office.

<sup>3</sup> Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties of Maryland, Arlington and Fairfax Counties, and the city of Alexandria, Va., are included with the Washington, D. C., regional office.

<sup>4</sup> Lake, La Porte, and Porter Counties of Indiana are included with the Chicago, Ill., regional office.

<sup>5</sup> Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahanomen, Marshall, Norman, Ottertail, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, and Wilkin Counties of Minnesota are included with the Fargo, N. Dak., regional office.

<sup>6</sup> The city of Texarkana, Bowie County, Tex., is included with the Little Rock, Ark., regional office.

<sup>7</sup> Alpine, Lassen, Modoc and Mono Counties of California are included with the Reno, Nev., regional office. Clark and Lincoln Counties of Nevada are included with the Los Angeles, Calif., regional office.

TABLE 85.—RECEIPT AND DISPOSITION OF GUARANTEED AND INSURED LOAN DEFAULTS AND CLAIMS—NUMBER OF CASES

## By Purpose of Loan, Branch Area and State

[Cumulative through June 25, 1947]

Branch area and State	Defaults reported				Total defaults and claims pending	Defaults and claims cured or withdrawn				Claims filed				Claims paid			
	Total	Home	Farm	Business		Total	Home	Farm	Business	Total	Home	Farm	Business	Total	Home	Farm	Business
TOTAL.....	8,957	4,713	418	3,826	4,863	2,537	1,765	136	636	2,260	488	118	1,654	1,557	250	80	1,227
BOSTON, MASS.....	920	583	40	297	516	258	198	9	51	239	66	11	162	146	30	3	113
Connecticut.....	71	43	1	27	42	23	20	-----	3	13	1	-----	12	6	-----	-----	6
Maine.....	155	76	13	66	53	68	48	4	16	47	2	5	40	34	1	1	32
Massachusetts 1.....	419	282	3	134	251	96	76	-----	20	113	36	2	75	72	18	1	53
New Hampshire.....	142	94	6	42	89	24	18	1	5	46	21	1	24	29	10	1	18
Rhode Island 1.....	79	63	1	15	41	35	30	1	4	11	4	1	6	3	1	-----	2
Vermont.....	54	25	16	13	40	12	6	3	3	9	2	2	5	2	-----	-----	2
NEW YORK, N. Y.....	813	386	46	381	477	268	180	8	80	127	24	8	95	68	6	6	56
New York:																	
New York City.....	291	115	-----	176	204	68	46	-----	22	44	6	-----	38	19	-----	-----	19
Buffalo.....	179	100	16	63	92	70	52	2	16	28	8	2	18	17	4	2	11
Syracuse.....	190	80	17	93	113	61	36	2	23	35	6	4	25	16	-----	2	14
Albany.....	153	91	13	49	68	69	46	4	19	20	4	2	14	16	2	2	12
Puerto Rico.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	755	519	28	208	443	234	190	9	35	120	27	6	87	78	12	4	62
Delaware.....	3	1	-----	2	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----
New Jersey.....	144	120	-----	24	80	56	52	-----	4	15	9	-----	6	8	4	-----	4
Pennsylvania: 1																	
Philadelphia.....	187	153	2	32	104	65	60	1	4	21	5	-----	16	18	3	-----	15
Pittsburgh 2.....	310	209	17	84	207	82	63	4	15	38	7	3	28	21	2	1	18
Wilkes-Barre.....	111	36	9	66	49	31	15	4	12	44	6	3	35	31	3	3	25
RICHMOND, VA.....	833	567	17	249	396	245	213	5	27	278	135	5	138	192	87	4	101
District of Columbia 1.....	180	96	-----	84	87	51	44	-----	7	61	10	-----	51	42	2	-----	40
Maryland 2.....	122	92	-----	30	23	22	20	-----	2	105	78	-----	27	77	58	-----	19
North Carolina.....	152	124	3	25	77	57	56	-----	1	25	13	-----	12	18	9	-----	9
Virginia 3.....	262	169	8	85	154	75	59	3	13	42	6	2	34	33	5	2	26
West Virginia 4.....	117	86	6	25	55	40	34	2	4	45	28	3	14	22	13	-----	7

ATLANTA, GA.....	782	541	23	218	424	260	205	9	46	163	69	9	85	98	28	5	65
Alabama.....	131	89	6	36	82	32	28	2	2	24	13		11	17	8		9
Florida:																	
Miami.....	72	8		12	12	8	7		1	1			1				9
Pass-A-Grille.....	20	35	1	36	33	28	16		12	19	5	1	13	11	1	1	28
Georgia.....	292	202	8	82	157	100	77	5	18	49	11	4	34	35	6	1	13
South Carolina.....	132	107	2	23	67	41	37		4	52	32	2	18	24	10	1	13
Tennessee.....	135	100	6	29	73	51	40	2	9	18	8	2	8	11	3	2	6
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	878	554	18	306	551	194	164	4	26	190	63	3	124	133	37	3	93
Kentucky.....	69	28	2	39	32	14	10	1	3	30	4		26	23	1		22
Michigan.....	483	278	1.0	195	322	100	84	2	14	85	18	2	65	61	11	2	48
Ohio:																	
Cleveland.....	192	146	3	43	111	48	41		7	50	24		26	33	16		17
Cincinnati.....	134	102	3	29	86	32	29	1	2	25	17	1	7	16	9	1	6
CHICAGO, ILL.....	697	358	40	299	355	219	153	10	56	169	27	14	128	123	16	10	97
Illinois: †																	
Chicago †.....	188	67	4	117	78	56	28	2	26	67	7	2	58	54	6	1	47
Springfield.....	197	134	6	57	107	82	66	4	12	9		1	8	8		1	7
Indiana †.....	195	108	8	79	96	59	45	2	12	60	14	3	43	40	7	2	31
Wisconsin.....	117	49	22	46	74	22	14	2	6	33	6	8	19	21	3	6	12
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	496	192	37	247	309	134	55	27	52	92	4	9	79	53	1	5	47
Iowa.....	171	104	12	55	119	40	26	4	10	15		1	14	12		1	11
Minnesota †.....	173	63	22	88	111	46	16	12	18	30	1	5	24	16	1	4	11
Nebraska.....	46	18	2	26	26	11	8		3	19	3	1	15	9			9
North Dakota †.....	39	4	11	24	14	19	2	8	9	9			9	6			6
South Dakota.....	67	3	10	54	39	18	3	3	12	19		2	17	10			10
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	607	279	69	259	272	194	124	31	39	200	31	26	143	141	15	21	105
Arkansas †.....	102	43	16	43	40	39	23	8	8	27	2	6	19	23	1	5	17
Kansas:																	
Wichita.....	41	31	2	8	25	12	6	2	4	8	5	0	3	4	1	0	3
Kansas City.....	127	67	7	53	59	41	32	4	5	37	5	1	31	27	4	1	22
Missouri:																	
Kansas City.....	141	64	25	52	52	53	33	9	11	45	5	11	29	36	3	10	23
St. Louis.....	80	15	5	60	52	1	1			49	5	5	39	27	1	3	23
Oklahoma:																	
Oklahoma City.....	69	33	7	29	20	31	17	5	9	23	8	1	14	18	5	1	12
Muskogee.....	47	26	7	14	24	17	12	3	2	11	1	2	8	6		1	5

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 85.—RECEIPT AND DISPOSITION OF GUARANTEED AND INSURED LOAN DEFAULTS AND CLAIMS—NUMBER OF CASES—Continued  
 [Cumulative through June 25, 1947]

Branch area and State	Defaults reported				Total defaults and claims pending	Defaults and claims cured or withdrawn				Claims filed				Claims paid			
	Total	Home	Farm	Business		Total	Home	Farm	Business	Total	Home	Farm	Business	Total	Home	Farm	Business
DALLAS, TEXAS.....	822	341	43	438	326	265	153	10	102	291	19	23	249	231	6	17	208
Louisiana:																	
Shreveport.....	3	2		1		1	1			2	1		1	2	1		1
New Orleans.....	32	14		18	15	6	2		4	15	6		9	11	3		8
Mississippi.....	25	13	2	10	8	9	7		2	9		2	7	8		2	6
Texas: 6																	
Dallas 6.....	590	255	24	311	224	218	127	7	84	174	10	8	156	148	2	7	139
Houston.....	52	26	1	25	15	19	14		5	23	1	1	21	18		1	17
Lubbock.....	28	11	6	11	17	2		2		17	1	6	10	9		3	6
San Antonio.....	57	7	3	47	25	8	1		7	32		2	30	24		1	23
Waco.....	35	13	7	15	22	2	1	1		19		4	15	11		3	8
SEATTLE, WASH.....	356	127	21	208	203	78	45	12	21	102	9	1	92	75	4		71
Idaho.....	8	1	1	6	2					7		1	6	6			6
Montana.....	41	7	7	27	18	14	5	5	4	10			10	9			9
Oregon.....	104	18	11	75	64	27	8	6	13	25			25	13			13
Washington.....	203	101	2	100	119	37	32	1	4	60	9		51	47	4		43
Alaska.....																	
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	815	226	13	576	498	151	70	2	79	216	9	2	205	166	6	2	158
Arizona.....	77	8	6	63	51	17	3		14	14	1	1	12	9		1	8
California: 7																	
San Francisco.....	301	122	6	173	190	65	39	2	24	67	5	1	61	46	3	1	42
Los Angeles 7.....	416	93	1	322	252	67	26		41	120	3		117	97	3		94
San Diego.....	8	3		5	4	2	2			2			2	2			2
Nevada 7.....	6			6	1					6			6	5			5
Hawaii.....	7			7						7			7	7			7
DENVER, COLO.....	183	40	3	140	93	37	15		22	73	5	1	67	53	2		51
Colorado.....	110	24	2	84	48	32	10		22	36	1		35	30			30
New Mexico.....	27	3		24	9	1	1			24	2		22	17	1		16
Utah.....	32	12		20	24	3	3			8	2		6	5	1		4
Wyoming.....	14	1	1	12	12	1	1			5		1	4	1			1

<sup>1</sup> Towns of Attleboro, Berkley, Dighton, Fall River, Freetown, North Attleboro, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton, Westport, Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, New Bedford, of Bristol County, Mass.; towns of Lakeville, Middleboro, Carver, Marion, Mattpoisett, Rochester, Wareham, of Plymouth County, Mass.; and all of Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties of Massachusetts are included with the Providence, R. I., regional office.

<sup>2</sup> Brooke, Hancock, Marshall and Ohio Counties of West Virginia are included with the Pittsburgh, Pa., regional office.

<sup>3</sup> Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties of Maryland, Arlington and Fairfax Counties and the city of Alexandria, Va., are included with the Washington, D. C., regional office.

<sup>4</sup> Lake, La Porte, and Porter Counties of Indiana are included with the Chicago, Ill., regional office.

<sup>5</sup> Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahanomen, Marshall, Norman, Ottertail, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, and Wilkin Counties of Minnesota are included with the Fargo, N. Dak., regional office.

<sup>6</sup> The city of Texarkana, Bowie County, Tex., is included with the Little Rock, Ark., regional office.

<sup>7</sup> Alpine, Lassen, Modoc, and Mono Counties of California are included with the Reno, Nev., regional office. Clark and Lincoln Counties of Nevada are included with the Los Angeles, Calif., regional office.

TABLE 86.—NUMBER OF READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE APPLICATIONS, CLAIMS, AND EXHAUSTIONS OF ENTITLEMENT

Fiscal Year 1947 by Month and Cumulative Since September 1944

Month	Number of applications		Number of unemployment claims					
			Initial				Continued	
			New		Additional			
			Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative
<i>1946</i>								
June.....		5,533,136		5,231,391		1,224,325		46,667,570
July.....	385,132	5,918,268	373,634	5,605,025	283,039	1,507,364	7,827,585	54,495,155
August.....	322,555	6,240,823	307,620	5,912,645	294,545	1,801,909	7,147,818	61,642,973
September.....	172,563	6,413,386	163,847	6,076,492	285,166	2,087,075	6,127,774	67,770,747
October.....	131,109	6,544,495	123,353	6,199,845	289,621	2,376,696	4,899,956	72,670,703
November.....	130,632	6,675,127	123,991	6,323,836	281,096	2,657,792	3,742,985	76,413,688
December.....	194,619	6,869,746	188,262	6,512,098	394,239	3,052,031	4,345,308	80,758,996
<i>1947</i>								
January.....	238,111	7,107,857	218,419	6,730,517	419,519	3,471,550	5,242,134	86,001,130
February.....	174,609	7,282,466	143,755	6,874,272	300,410	3,771,960	4,504,467	90,505,597
March.....	138,680	7,421,152	115,667	6,989,839	281,793	4,053,753	4,423,834	94,929,431
April.....	124,745	7,545,897	99,965	7,089,804	272,863	4,326,616	3,913,063	98,842,494
May.....	102,380	7,648,302	86,554	7,176,358	267,595	4,594,211	3,173,202	102,027,740
June.....	118,575	7,766,877	109,183	7,285,541	383,741	4,977,952	3,020,538	105,048,278

Month	Number of self-employment claims				Number of exhaustions of entitlement			
	Total		New		Unemployment		Self-employment	
	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative
<i>1946</i>								
June.....		1,449,494		367,787		25,165		10,199
July.....	320,554	1,770,048	20,054	387,841	6,156	31,321	2,837	13,036
August.....	298,780	2,068,828	13,730	401,571	8,867	40,188	3,388	16,424
September.....	265,051	2,333,879	10,693	412,264	10,339	50,527	4,557	20,981
October.....	222,925	2,556,804	10,806	423,070	16,156	66,683	6,763	27,744
November.....	172,303	2,729,107	10,594	433,664	18,452	85,135	8,044	35,788
December.....	169,982	2,899,089	12,702	446,366	24,894	110,029	13,410	49,198
<i>1947</i>								
January.....	174,130	3,073,219	17,901	464,327	40,650	150,679	17,932	67,130
February.....	215,263	3,288,482	34,775	499,102	37,025	187,704	14,062	81,192
March.....	242,561	3,531,043	25,198	524,300	39,473	227,177	17,600	98,792
April.....	260,999	3,792,042	26,196	550,496	41,449	268,626	18,669	117,461
May.....	258,086	4,050,128	17,179	567,675	35,330	303,967	18,000	135,461
June.....	241,676	4,291,804	9,951	577,626	34,996	338,963	20,481	155,942

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted for previous estimates.

TABLE 87.—READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT

Fiscal Year 1947 by Month and Cumulative Since September 1944

Month	Total payments		Unemployment payments		Self-employment payments	
	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative
<i>1946</i>						
June.....		\$1,048,246,555		\$928,850,715		\$119,395,840
July.....	\$187,613,447	1,235,860,002	\$152,648,385	1,081,499,100	\$34,965,062	154,360,902
August.....	182,297,504	1,418,157,506	148,016,183	1,229,515,283	34,281,321	188,642,223
September.....	149,440,672	1,567,598,178	124,081,708	1,353,596,991	25,358,964	214,001,187
October.....	119,671,542	1,687,269,720	100,379,985	1,453,976,976	19,291,557	233,292,744
November.....	90,012,241	1,777,281,961	74,420,782	1,528,397,758	15,591,459	248,884,203
December.....	97,280,762	1,874,562,723	81,963,957	1,610,361,715	15,316,805	264,201,008
<i>1947</i>						
January.....	122,007,090	1,996,569,813	106,586,002	1,716,947,717	15,421,088	279,622,096
February.....	104,339,393	2,100,909,206	88,364,064	1,805,311,781	15,975,329	295,597,425
March.....	110,676,278	2,211,585,484	89,052,189	1,894,363,970	21,624,089	317,221,514
April.....	102,019,109	2,313,604,593	78,806,349	1,973,170,319	23,212,760	340,434,274
May.....	87,210,583	2,400,815,176	63,721,704	2,036,892,023	23,488,879	363,923,153
June.....	82,749,272	2,483,564,448	58,508,548	2,095,400,571	24,240,724	388,163,877

TABLE 88.—READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS BY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AGENCIES  
Fiscal Year 1947 by Months

Agency	Total		July 1946		August		September		October		November	
	Unem- ployment	Self-em- ployment										
TOTAL.....	\$1,166,549,856	\$268,768,037	\$152,643,385	\$34,965,062	\$148,016,183	\$34,281,321	\$124,081,708	\$25,358,964	\$100,379,985	\$19,291,557	\$74,420,782	\$15,591,459
Alabama.....	24,130,077	20,145,066	3,315,411	2,916,837	3,374,163	3,774,319	2,707,865	2,037,212	1,995,336	1,481,584	1,428,510	757,073
Alaska.....	301,280	106,758	5,001	5,383	3,364	3,300	3,146	5,091	9,703	5,397	22,368	8,514
Arizona.....	4,247,875	410,306	490,787	43,980	491,763	45,781	371,398	40,565	256,036	34,381	222,066	29,206
Arkansas.....	18,753,447	15,299,076	2,105,441	2,101,301	2,311,927	1,961,223	1,927,839	1,691,391	1,485,397	1,321,734	1,146,255	606,002
California.....	72,248,430	5,633,283	7,622,750	469,457	6,991,556	443,953	5,691,014	395,592	4,549,394	340,002	4,435,574	359,032
Colorado.....	5,530,217	4,238,422	635,158	443,989	589,631	414,710	468,285	389,126	271,828	350,257	272,685	284,132
Connecticut.....	10,095,998	477,912	2,033,067	37,610	1,957,018	39,917	1,451,938	55,184	854,255	36,435	469,477	18,682
Delaware.....	2,134,392	251,598	247,935	19,504	232,027	16,355	194,215	16,985	150,547	15,196	148,785	16,867
District of Columbia.....	5,396,598	163,576	626,461	9,003	662,273	9,275	599,261	9,544	445,085	14,070	304,374	12,385
Florida.....	18,968,113	4,153,659	1,853,283	416,757	2,290,854	389,966	2,083,104	322,171	1,813,118	397,680	1,300,812	303,404
Georgia.....	23,349,427	12,737,404	3,259,767	1,477,376	3,112,451	1,135,447	2,730,967	934,436	2,060,262	826,091	1,418,152	640,882
Hawaii.....	363,604	35,002	8,810	2,250	12,583	1,200	14,020	1,384	16,675	2,215	18,702	941
Idaho.....	1,618,999	1,627,196	64,785	232,570	54,918	211,487	34,931	153,958	15,528	127,512	21,785	52,853
Illinois.....	48,098,636	3,085,536	7,155,155	348,844	7,665,795	366,966	5,713,043	311,369	4,109,301	431,965	2,718,417	241,830
Indiana.....	19,387,847	2,912,375	3,176,580	388,257	2,907,789	339,246	1,643,984	319,693	1,895,176	296,869	1,314,360	201,322
Iowa.....	9,605,954	8,684,177	1,094,294	1,241,666	1,241,666	1,173,829	1,041,194	929,106	838,796	853,722	547,884	579,968
Kansas.....	10,166,466	5,885,648	1,274,973	634,028	1,293,860	548,345	962,562	567,584	732,648	529,446	598,608	648,105
Kentucky.....	36,966,325	6,823,217	4,779,056	3,811,435	3,811,435	1,081,290	4,245,813	888,329	4,675,012	497,807	3,723,363	722,902
Louisiana.....	25,905,479	7,910,820	2,827,697	1,109,217	2,909,212	1,225,328	2,600,851	947,896	2,235,230	653,410	1,786,715	417,958
Maine.....	8,522,502	757,664	966,086	86,374	1,022,454	88,160	707,849	78,362	540,046	68,028	379,986	68,806
Maryland.....	13,557,104	1,052,781	1,888,252	82,267	1,703,177	85,862	1,551,052	86,971	1,257,424	83,569	905,680	83,602
Massachusetts.....	53,006,793	1,353,045	6,891,968	117,265	7,207,757	82,186	5,990,633	94,940	5,050,636	143,942	3,707,095	107,432
Michigan.....	42,389,230	3,955,634	6,760,208	287,283	5,871,221	515,995	4,399,309	577,875	3,004,799	379,836	2,324,171	184,071
Minnesota.....	20,466,832	5,018,841	2,733,095	972,073	2,387,189	1,289,784	2,035,477	469,174	1,431,849	336,315	995,973	279,735
Mississippi.....	9,293,451	25,755,645	5,234,305	3,842,293	1,369,301	3,737,988	808,247	2,677,319	813,678	0	578,331	2,036,901
Missouri.....	37,244,399	13,214,757	5,253,781	1,559,297	4,880,503	1,337,548	4,069,431	1,331,103	3,108,279	1,128,244	2,157,938	874,091
Montana.....	2,871,105	2,923,556	326,491	367,448	225,256	324,522	187,707	221,650	137,842	194,106	154,516	182,554
Nebraska.....	3,497,772	5,045,613	374,408	666,584	427,231	683,338	337,045	356,527	267,000	528,160	191,360	447,427
Nevada.....	668,736	111,640	53,571	17,868	50,649	13,290	44,558	10,802	39,408	7,453	40,407	7,316
New Hampshire.....	2,579,255	205,646	250,223	21,443	256,161	9,783	232,373	17,522	154,529	19,416	115,709	13,216
New Jersey.....	53,229,997	1,260,099	7,192,846	81,007	7,161,314	101,031	6,217,765	96,983	5,236,732	51,294	3,623,740	123,044
New Mexico.....	3,767,969	1,651,765	418,876	230,010	349,080	290,505	253,583	203,274	176,811	137,623	196,429	48,333
New York.....	139,889,047	6,146,352	18,516,877	614,400	17,831,803	544,335	16,281,028	521,243	12,941,230	559,384	8,710,569	454,716
North Carolina.....	15,681,584	21,986,828	2,377,303	6,143,189	2,549,173	2,649,173	1,786,014	1,593,955	1,158,156	1,124,265	831,579	521,930
North Dakota.....	1,605,480	2,500,559	191,377	378,323	85,183	333,415	45,613	102,218	36,857	130,961	52,139	94,352

Ohio.....	41, 584, 736	3, 274, 200	6, 553, 216	498, 890	5, 055, 016	333, 875	5, 720, 933	240, 708	3, 561, 565	342, 873	2, 384, 670	264, 138
Oklahoma.....	21, 161, 672	8, 906, 788	2, 023, 222	1, 068, 587	3, 251, 895	1, 834, 323	2, 132, 012	656, 803	2, 004, 427	613, 527	1, 031, 891	461, 523
Oregon.....	6, 944, 250	2, 089, 339	592, 141	220, 485	604, 203	202, 819	445, 484	167, 118	348, 982	138, 630	395, 945	169, 327
Pennsylvania.....	135, 800, 636	2, 066, 576	17, 477, 982	136, 722	17, 419, 811	113, 693	14, 587, 826	212, 512	12, 712, 488	36, 469	9, 130, 980	209, 236
Puerto Rico.....	17, 368, 897	12, 197	2, 600, 388	193	2, 482, 238	559	1, 785, 581	1, 545	1, 557, 530	1, 586	1, 528, 050	1, 527
Rhode Island.....	9, 666, 782	138, 707	1, 182, 945	14, 262	1, 170, 534	6, 604	1, 042, 556	17, 106	831, 303	12, 043	646, 662	8, 707
South Carolina.....	15, 563, 593	9, 217, 935	1, 674, 165	1, 753, 816	1, 893, 311	988, 011	1, 651, 446	507, 270	1, 386, 347	322, 670	1, 110, 841	268, 458
South Dakota.....	2, 086, 826	4, 605, 785	250, 188	594, 091	195, 784	467, 764	145, 774	381, 531	130, 073	386, 141	81, 876	320, 451
Tennessee.....	35, 481, 640	15, 740, 415	4, 670, 372	2, 120, 717	4, 218, 493	1, 882, 626	3, 936, 237	1, 449, 871	3, 496, 421	2, 174, 421	2, 607, 532	1, 030, 629
Texas.....	58, 485, 297	19, 346, 062	7, 321, 893	2, 674, 638	7, 404, 088	2, 880, 094	5, 610, 670	2, 310, 031	5, 009, 372	1, 437, 431	4, 216, 062	842, 746
Utah.....	3, 249, 403	1, 032, 512	469, 370	106, 943	410, 125	168, 359	325, 661	191, 073	173, 312	78, 072	139, 265	66, 145
Vermont.....	1, 145, 499	199, 699	123, 771	18, 490	112, 528	18, 824	94, 788	15, 823	55, 927	19, 038	37, 554	13, 535
Virginia.....	16, 696, 553	3, 639, 626	2, 243, 299	368, 272	2, 031, 770	310, 789	1, 768, 538	354, 545	1, 431, 214	250, 473	960, 443	155, 925
Washington.....	11, 796, 794	2, 025, 815	917, 983	178, 231	926, 999	167, 457	774, 342	148, 041	579, 145	129, 684	666, 771	131, 025
West Virginia.....	30, 542, 220	594, 987	4, 192, 869	60, 295	3, 914, 035	80, 535	3, 261, 255	60, 793	2, 545, 911	68, 735	2, 036, 520	55, 155
Wisconsin.....	11, 897, 151	1, 781, 186	1, 976, 330	156, 536	1, 783, 946	-----	1, 369, 521	132, 060	783, 047	144, 652	572, 443	124, 243
Wyoming.....	537, 487	574, 752	34, 845	70, 781	21, 540	67, 667	16, 074	55, 490	8, 318	26, 743	10, 763	29, 285

TABLE 88.—READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS BY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AGENCIES—Continued

Agency	December		January 1947		February	
	Unemployment	Self-employment	Unemployment	Self-employment	Unemployment	Self-employment
TOTAL.....	\$81,963,957	\$15,316,805	\$106,586,002	\$15,421,088	\$88,364,064	\$15,975,329
Alabama.....	1,538,633	805,058	2,206,664	1,051,402	1,829,000	1,057,948
Alaska.....	28,915	6,573	43,600	10,196	51,002	13,383
Arizona.....	261,991	18,182	422,464	28,543	414,177	36,336
Arkansas.....	1,339,387	646,601	1,959,191	794,679	1,560,872	799,664
California.....	5,817,375	408,345	7,299,121	469,040	6,546,234	538,172
Colorado.....	442,350	285,330	494,159	287,746	626,310	296,320
Connecticut.....	341,470	45,438	563,187	36,993	507,773	38,940
Delaware.....	176,262	18,389	207,904	22,591	215,031	25,902
District of Columbia.....	352,304	13,577	409,777	13,614	421,372	14,225
Florida.....	1,249,038	307,908	1,366,429	328,440	1,307,442	333,312
Georgia.....	1,552,396	654,466	1,716,064	743,756	1,654,781	938,302
Hawaii.....	24,605	1,780	51,945	1,700	49,869	6,270
Idaho.....	102,390	76,021	314,552	114,525	354,396	78,508
Illinois.....	3,039,929	228,246	3,992,026	174,809	3,335,072	155,806
Indiana.....	1,396,629	206,179	1,787,795	180,290	1,519,725	141,222
Iowa.....	674,106	543,895	1,021,937	398,286	1,003,086	375,720
Kansas.....	737,977	509,147	1,006,664	437,343	926,112	358,519
Kentucky.....	3,254,794	595,211	4,212,843	556,948	2,372,772	213,297
Louisiana.....	1,479,970	391,135	2,555,944	463,413	2,013,843	515,571
Maine.....	616,010	55,921	857,961	55,280	789,766	60,622
Maryland.....	1,029,263	87,433	1,190,031	89,895	1,063,064	93,753
Massachusetts.....	3,526,193	120,411	4,584,036	115,212	3,812,731	89,043
Michigan.....	3,109,998	342,935	4,241,567	305,198	3,278,642	213,729
Minnesota.....	1,369,391	344,352	2,135,875	305,101	1,998,286	231,601
Mississippi.....	574,535	1,291,282	860,897	715,013	808,599	1,792,595
Missouri.....	2,550,399	1,057,167	3,420,176	960,288	2,940,315	909,319
Montana.....	278,991	202,450	388,556	204,417	378,649	213,908
Nebraska.....	237,015	394,984	360,484	333,579	421,329	185,784
Nevada.....	45,249	7,754	73,600	7,375	75,932	7,847
New Hampshire.....	144,907	18,396	224,451	17,544	232,817	12,638
New Jersey.....	3,853,682	99,749	4,202,412	115,652	3,501,828	116,047
New Mexico.....	248,925	76,578	404,590	41,891	450,834	77,541
New York.....	8,638,661	509,398	11,667,245	506,055	9,546,698	438,038
North Carolina.....	841,917	500,879	1,271,924	704,386	1,045,791	1,161,970
North Dakota.....	122,839	106,406	289,251	124,404	295,186	141,508
Ohio.....	2,685,909	304,958	3,844,327	259,697	2,610,032	179,839
Oklahoma.....	1,527,788	615,792	1,876,976	592,917	1,592,940	581,859
Oregon.....	645,247	147,742	912,002	194,000	954,449	170,876
Pennsylvania.....	11,029,117	302,212	12,038,758	205,231	9,481,239	132,938
Puerto Rico.....	1,497,420	708	1,350,138	1,420	1,105,573	1,244

Rhode Island .....	702,333	10,791	788,980	12,360	700,753	10,714
South Carolina .....	1,150,275	289,902	13,698,820	434,922	1,128,682	536,383
South Dakota .....	118,560	317,752	228,907	316,637	240,674	156,801
Tennessee .....	2,350,051	850,762	3,309,932	989,452	2,493,848	631,845
Texas .....	3,450,919	927,159	5,735,432	1,051,958	4,034,004	1,207,902
Utah .....	244,505	46,211	370,534	42,650	380,042	46,486
Vermont .....	59,124	14,721	108,834	13,579	117,203	18,411
Virginia .....	1,161,691	150,968	1,367,021	156,525	1,303,858	210,155
Washington .....	1,102,071	146,913	1,535,008	209,831	1,553,473	184,458
West Virginia .....	2,504,489	43,006	2,676,388	48,656	2,125,478	39,103
Wisconsin .....	701,489	141,754	1,178,629	147,554	1,080,927	151,942
Wyoming .....	34,473	27,878	88,994	28,105	100,553	31,013

TABLE 88.—READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS BY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AGENCIES—Continued

Agency	March		April		May		June	
	Unemployment	Self-employment	Unemployment	Self-employment	Unemployment	Self-employment	Unemployment	Self-employment
TOTAL.....	\$89,052,189	\$21,624,089	\$78,806,349	\$23,212,760	\$63,721,704	\$23,488,879	\$58,508,548	\$24,240,724
Alabama.....	1,673,326	1,684,183	1,443,675	1,423,872	1,353,740	1,608,570	1,262,754	1,547,008
Alaska.....	46,201	13,900	46,700	13,106	27,952	11,531	13,328	10,384
Arizona.....	446,815	36,032	342,172	36,824	298,891	32,715	229,315	27,941
Arkansas.....	1,527,145	1,276,824	1,312,962	1,422,199	1,101,286	1,447,734	975,745	1,229,724
California.....	6,891,167	592,835	6,426,229	588,047	5,153,747	546,581	4,824,269	482,227
Colorado.....	669,426	356,415	485,498	367,593	332,364	381,655	242,523	381,149
Connecticut.....	560,919	45,676	525,289	44,107	418,087	37,419	413,518	31,511
Delaware.....	211,365	27,422	152,662	25,125	105,957	23,586	91,792	23,676
District of Columbia.....	463,944	17,623	427,812	17,768	360,087	16,484	323,848	16,008
Florida.....	1,446,711	376,968	1,422,592	359,315	1,475,576	361,468	1,359,154	256,270
Georgia.....	1,614,028	1,270,286	1,516,814	1,633,579	1,382,295	1,320,344	1,331,450	1,162,439
Hawaii.....	48,015	3,114	39,985	5,953	30,144	3,380	48,251	4,815
Idaho.....	357,379	68,062	180,686	214,200	75,931	139,532	41,718	157,868
Illinois.....	3,339,933	168,542	2,849,034	129,489	2,177,148	243,810	2,003,783	283,860
Indiana.....	1,393,943	155,380	969,434	212,666	704,916	229,320	677,516	241,931
Iowa.....	896,857	455,613	515,142	594,230	242,117	837,452	210,009	848,062
Kansas.....	982,220	406,183	740,764	463,702	514,619	406,462	395,459	376,784
Kentucky.....	1,909,089	135,581	1,679,450	175,901	1,230,656	373,370	972,042	687,349
Louisiana.....	2,111,985	550,871	2,025,119	581,319	1,746,127	534,109	1,612,786	520,593
Maine.....	790,887	58,874	783,106	51,174	625,006	28,266	443,345	57,797
Maryland.....	981,974	105,919	783,373	93,472	611,834	88,480	591,980	71,558
Massachusetts.....	3,552,300	136,085	3,253,917	160,488	2,803,621	109,572	2,625,906	76,469
Michigan.....	2,936,827	327,979	2,570,235	288,364	2,090,652	270,168	1,801,601	262,201
Minnesota.....	2,084,687	262,063	1,671,375	323,722	1,015,070	273,513	608,575	491,408
Mississippi.....	636,541	1,270,230	1,656,124	492,886	2,956,902	466,207	3,778,998	466,207
Missouri.....	2,799,270	1,014,700	2,467,228	1,272,753	1,855,339	811,719	1,741,744	958,528
Montana.....	386,289	227,704	245,219	247,855	96,707	270,872	64,882	266,070
Nebraska.....	438,632	257,166	241,159	248,400	120,753	272,353	81,266	671,311
Nevada.....	81,265	63,093	63,093	7,740	56,162	8,635	44,842	7,404
New Hampshire.....	300,607	20,900	251,438	17,256	225,705	18,853	170,335	18,679
New Jersey.....	3,547,231	142,165	3,027,432	127,522	2,880,178	114,333	2,784,837	91,272
New Mexico.....	464,750	114,548	399,182	145,211	244,212	135,621	180,700	150,630
New York.....	9,757,771	547,673	9,450,646	529,471	8,377,778	518,383	8,168,741	403,256
North Carolina.....	1,132,698	2,997,547	1,066,441	2,857,615	947,675	2,600,874	957,408	2,421,147
North Dakota.....	294,275	194,761	143,470	192,354	32,758	240,868	16,532	460,989
Ohio.....	2,828,980	257,754	2,612,650	212,272	1,957,064	187,115	1,770,374	192,081
Oklahoma.....	1,596,436	629,086	1,709,011	1,232,895	618,153	692,489	1,182,179	541,729
Oregon.....	855,344	202,052	524,341	167,169	373,026	175,538	293,086	133,583
Pennsylvania.....	9,844,789	229,535	9,115,576	194,402	7,027,380	151,373	6,934,690	142,253
Puerto Rico.....	1,073,271	1,199	859,243	843	689,220	1,023	842,245	350

Rhode Island.....	718, 727	14, 627	678, 446	10, 755	624, 688	11, 031	578, 845	9, 647
South Carolina.....	1, 159, 428	817, 010	1, 092, 253	1, 154, 165	1, 058, 255	1, 083, 631	888, 770	1, 061, 697
South Dakota.....	306, 340	328, 412	226, 909	358, 299	96, 437	65, 304	65, 304	447, 746
Tennessee.....	2, 411, 275	1, 205, 317	2, 370, 675	1, 341, 449	1, 767, 278	1, 046, 944	1, 843, 526	1, 016, 382
Texas.....	5, 012, 884	1, 630, 069	4, 119, 579	1, 707, 196	3, 688, 054	1, 376, 999	2, 882, 340	1, 299, 839
Utah.....	328, 380	52, 320	204, 000	71, 590	104, 650	79, 970	99, 559	32, 693
Vermont.....	130, 619	18, 014	133, 001	21, 941	94, 754	15, 755	77, 396	11, 568
Virginia.....	1, 404, 591	450, 071	1, 247, 964	409, 352	927, 104	418, 649	844, 060	403, 902
Washington.....	1, 435, 974	204, 629	965, 280	156, 385	787, 764	201, 363	551, 984	137, 798
West Virginia.....	2, 128, 932	40, 898	2, 034, 973	39, 944	1, 605, 250	29, 412	1, 510, 080	28, 455
Wisconsin.....	929, 200	169, 096	724, 987	168, 797	451, 331	145, 690	345, 301	150, 400
Wyoming.....	110, 547	46, 020	68, 204	51, 632	28, 528	66, 853	14, 648	73, 285

TABLE 89.—NEW HOSPITALS, MAJOR ADDITIONS, AND CONVERSIONS TO EXISTING HOSPITALS

## Projects Completed—Fiscal Year 1947

Location by branch area	Number of beds and type	Total cost	Date completed
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	2,670	\$11,069,368	-----
<b>NEW HOSPITALS—TOTAL</b> .....	477	3,012,014	-----
<b>PHILADELPHIA:</b>			
Lebanon, Pa.....	212 GM&S 265 NP	3,012,014	June 1, 1947
<b>BED ADDITIONS—TOTAL</b> .....	2,193	8,057,354	-----
<b>BOSTON:</b>			
Bedford, Mass.....	89 NP	487,220	Nov. 14, 1946
<b>RICHMOND:</b>			
Perry Point, Md.....	328 NP	1,111,824	June 12, 1947
<b>ATLANTA:</b>			
Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	474 NP	1,561,261	June 6, 1947
Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	328 NP	897,512	June 30, 1947
<b>COLUMBUS:</b>			
Lexington, Ky.....	492 NP	1,586,342	Mar. 12, 1947
<b>CHICAGO:</b>			
Dwight, Ill.....	90 GM&S	423,556	Nov. 12, 1946
<b>DALLAS:</b>			
Gulfport, Miss.....	164 NP	540,217	Aug. 17, 1946
<b>SEATTLE:</b>			
American Lake, Wash.....	228 NP	1,449,422	Mar. 31, 1947

NOTE: GM&amp;S—General medicine and surgery; NP—Neuropsychiatric.

TABLE 90.—NEW HOSPITALS, MAJOR ADDITIONS, AND CONVERSIONS TO EXISTING HOSPITALS

## Projects Under Construction as of June 30, 1947

Location by branch area	Number of beds and type	Date construction started	Value of construction contracts awarded	Value work in place	Percent complete
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	10,182	-----	\$57,224,148	\$20,449,853	-----
<b>NEW HOSPITALS—TOTAL</b> .....	6,981	-----	44,367,416	8,396,367	-----
<b>BOSTON:</b>					
Providence, R. I.....	399 GM & S	Sept. 23, 1946	4,970,168	1,134,030	24
<b>NEW YORK:</b>					
Albany, N. Y.....	1,005 GM&S	May 19, 1947	1,888,999	-----	1
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1,000 GM&S	Mar. 24, 1947	1,627,328	209,887	1
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1,005 GM&S	Jan. 15, 1947	1,493,020	185,531	1
Peekskill, N. Y.....	1,965 NP	Feb. 11, 1947	22,475,794	1,455,510	7
<b>CHICAGO:</b>					
Tomah, Wis.....	1,172 NP	Apr. 25, 1945	4,610,492	4,579,712	99
<b>ST. PAUL:</b>					
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	283 GM&S	Dec. 2, 1946	3,855,917	491,010	13
<b>DENVER:</b>					
Grand Junction, Colo.....	152 GM&S	Feb. 18, 1947	3,445,698	340,687	9
<b>BED ADDITIONS—TOTAL</b> .....	3,201	-----	12,856,732	12,053,486	-----
<b>BOSTON:</b>					
Rutland Heights, Mass.....	148 TB	Aug. 28, 1945	618,945	592,643	96
<b>RICHMOND:</b>					
Fayetteville, N. C.....	166 GM&S	July 18, 1945	679,073	574,547	85
<b>COLUMBUS:</b>					
Dearborn, Mich.....	1,118 GM&S	Mar. 5, 1945	3,438,157	3,257,950	95
Fort Custer, Mich.....	328 NP	June 27, 1944	936,912	910,881	97
<b>ST. PAUL:</b>					
Fargo, N. Dak.....	262 GM&S	June 2, 1945	1,883,803	1,813,952	96

See footnote at end of table.

TABLE 90.—NEW HOSPITALS, MAJOR ADDITIONS, AND CONVERSIONS TO EXISTING HOSPITALS—Continued

Location by branch area	Number of beds and type	Date construction started	Value of construction contracts awarded	Value work in place	Percent complete
ST. LOUIS: North Little Rock, Ark.....	640 NP	Oct. 17, 1944	1,774,380	1,713,733	97
DALLAS: Legion, Tex.....	373 TB	Dec. 1, 1945	2,065,871	1,754,880	85
SAN FRANCISCO: Reno, Nev.....	166 GM&S	Sept. 19, 1945	1,459,591	1,434,900	98

<sup>1</sup> Amounts for advance contracts only.

NOTE: GM&S—General Medicine and Surgery. NP—Neuropsychiatric. TB—Tuberculosis.

TABLE 91.—NEW HOSPITALS, MAJOR ADDITIONS, AND CONVERSIONS TO EXISTING HOSPITALS

Projects Authorized—Not Under Construction as of June 30, 1947

Location by branch area	Number of beds and type	Location by branch area	Number of beds and type
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>34,350</b>	<b>CHICAGO:</b>	
<b>NEW HOSPITALS—</b>		Chicago, Ill.....	600 GM&S (STC)
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>32,803</b>	Decatur, Ill.....	250 GM&S
<b>BOSTON:</b>		Fort Wayne, Ind.....	200 GM&S
Boston, Mass.....	1,000 GM&S	Indianapolis, Ind.....	500 GM&S
Manchester, N. H.....	150 GM&S	Madison, Wis.....	500 TB
West Haven, Conn.....	500 GM&S	<b>ST. PAUL:</b>	
	400 TB	Duluth, Minn.....	200 GM&S
<b>NEW YORK:</b>		Grand Island, Nebr.....	200 GM&S
New York, N. Y.....	1,000 GM&S	Omaha, Nebr.....	500 GM&S
Syracuse, N. Y.....	1,000 GM&S	Iowa City, Iowa.....	500 GM&S
<b>PHILADELPHIA:</b>		Minot, N. Dak.....	162 GM&S
Altoona, Pa.....	200 GM&S	<b>ST. LOUIS:</b>	
Erie, Pa.....	200 GM&S	Kansas City, Mo.....	495 GM&S
Harrisburg, Pa.....	200 GM&S		250 TB
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,000 GM&S	Poplar Bluff, Mo.....	200 GM&S
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1,200 GM&S	St. Louis, Mo.....	1,000 GM&S
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1,250 NP	Little Rock, Ark.....	500 GM&S
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	475 GM&S	Norman, Okla.....	750 NP
Newark, N. J.....	1,000 GM&S	<b>DALLAS:</b>	
Wilmington, Del.....	300 GM&S	Big Spring, Tex.....	250 GM&S
<b>RICHMOND:</b>		Bonham, Tex.....	300 Dom.
Baltimore, Md.....	300 TB		50 GM&S
Beckley, W. Va.....	200 GM&S	Dallas, Tex.....	500 GM&S
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	200 GM&S	El Paso, Tex.....	500 NP
Charlotte, N. C.....	500 GM&S	Houston, Tex.....	1,000 NP
Durham, N. C.....	500 GM&S	Mound Bayou, Miss.....	200 GM&S
Salisbury, N. C.....	921 NP	Tupelo, Miss.....	200 GM&S
Washington, D. C.....	750 GM&S	New Orleans, La.....	500 GM&S
<b>ATLANTA:</b>		Shreveport, La.....	450 GM&S
Americus, Ga.....	250 TB	<b>SEATTLE:</b>	
Atlanta, Ga.....	750 GM&S	Klamath Falls, Oreg.....	200 GM&S
Birmingham, Ala.....	500 GM&S	Miles City, Mont.....	100 GM&S
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	500 GM&S	Seattle, Wash.....	300 GM&S
Gainesville, Fla.....	500 GM&S	Spokane, Wash.....	200 GM&S
Tallahassee, Fla.....	1,000 NP	<b>SAN FRANCISCO:</b>	
Tallahassee, Fla.....	200 GM&S	Fresno, Calif.....	250 GM&S
Greenville, S. C.....	200 GM&S	Phoenix, Ariz.....	200 GM&S
<b>COLUMBUS:</b>		<b>DENVER:</b>	
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	750 GM&S	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	500 NP
Toledo, Ohio.....	1,000 NP	<b>ADDITIONS—TOTAL.....</b>	<b>1,547</b>
Detroit, Mich.....	500 TB	<b>ST. PAUL:</b>	
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	200 GM&S	Minneapolis, Minn.....	350 GM&S
Iron Mountain, Mich.....	250 GM&S	<b>ST. LOUIS:</b>	
Saginaw, Michigan.....	200 GM&S	Jefferson Barracks, Mo.....	500 NP
Louisville, Ky.....	750 GM&S		1,597 NP
		<b>DALLAS:</b>	
		Biloxi, Miss.....	50 GM&S
		<b>DENVER:</b>	
		Salt Lake City, Utah.....	50 GM&S

<sup>1</sup> Conversion.

NOTE: GM&S—General Medicine and Surgery.

NP—Neuropsychiatric. TB—Tuberculosis.

TC—Tumor Clinic.

TABLE 92.—NEW HOSPITALS, MAJOR ADDITIONS, AND CONVERSIONS TO EXISTING HOSPITALS

Projects in Supplemental Program Pending 1948 Budget Appropriation			
Location, by branch area	Number of beds and type	Location, by branch area	Number of beds and type
TOTAL.....	17,254	ADDITIONS—TOTAL.....	3,637
NEW HOSPITALS—TOTAL.....	11,650	PHILADELPHIA:	
BOSTON:		Lebanon, Pa.....	<sup>2</sup> 1,600 NP
Boston, Mass.....	1,000 NP	ATLANTA:	
NEW YORK:		Columbia, S. C.....	200 GM&S
New York, N. Y.....	1,000 GM&S	Tuskegee, Ala.....	100 GM&S
RICHMOND:		COLUMBUS:	
North Carolina area.....	1,000 NP	Brecksville, Ohio.....	131 TB
ATLANTA:		<sup>3</sup> 169 TB	
Memphis, Tenn.....	1,000 NP	DALLAS:	
COLUMBUS:		Alexandria, La.....	250 TB
Ann Arbor, Mich.....	500 GM&S	<sup>3</sup> 537 TB	
Cleveland, Ohio.....	1,000 GM&S	SEATTLE:	
Cleveland, Ohio.....	1,250 NP	Portland, Oreg.....	150 TB
CHICAGO:		SAN FRANCISCO:	
Chicago, Ill.....	1,000 GM&S	Livermore, Calif.....	100 TB
ST. LOUIS:		San Fernando, Calif.....	150 TB
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	750 GM&S	DENVER:	
	250 NP	Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	250 TB
	<sup>1</sup> 1,000 NP	CONVERSIONS—TOTAL.....	1,967
DALLAS:		NEW YORK:	
Marlin, Tex.....	200 GM&S	Batavia, N. Y.....	199 TB
SAN FRANCISCO:		ATLANTA:	
Los Angeles, Calif.....	1,000 NP	Atlanta, Ga.....	225 TB
San Diego, Calif.....	200 GM&S	Memphis, Tenn.....	249 TB
San Francisco, Calif.....	1,000 NP	Montgomery, Ala.....	164 TB
DENVER:		CHICAGO:	
Denver, Colo.....	500 GM&S	Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind....	1,130 TB

<sup>1</sup> Funds requested for purchase of land only; capacity not included in total.

<sup>2</sup> Designed as 564 NP beds.

<sup>3</sup> Conversion.

NOTE: GM & S—General Medicine and Surgery; NP—Neuropsychiatric; and TB—Tuberculosis.

TABLE 93.—MILITARY HOSPITALS TRANSFERRED TO THE VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION Fiscal Year 1947

Hospital	Location	Number of beds and type	Date activated
Fort Benjamin Harrison.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	500 GM&S	Oct. 4, 1946
Fort Snelling.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	250 TB	Mar. 11, 1947
Fort Thomas.....	Fort Thomas, Ky.....	750 GM&S	( <sup>1</sup> )
Halloran General.....	Staten Island, N. Y.....	1,500 GM&S	Jan. 1, 1947
Lawrence & McIntire.....	Downey, Ill.....	1,000 GM&S	Jan. 20, 1947
Lawson General.....	Chamblee, Ga.....	750 GM&S	Sept. 16, 1946
Moore General.....	Swannonoa, N. C.....	1,000 TB	Nov. 15, 1946
N. B. Baker General.....	Martinsburg, W. Va.....	1,000 GM&S	Nov. 15, 1946
		350 DOM	
O'Reilly General.....	Springfield, Mo.....	500 TB	Feb. 10, 1947
Pratt General.....	Miami, Fla.....	350 GM&S	( <sup>2</sup> )
Sheepshead Bay.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	400 GM&S	Dec. 7, 1946
U. S. Naval.....	New Orleans, La.....	600 TB	( <sup>2</sup> )
Do.....	Sampson, N. Y.....	1,000 TB	Dec. 15, 1946
Do.....	San Juan, P. R.....	200 GM&S	Nov. 1, 1946

<sup>1</sup> To be activated approximately Sept. 1, 1947.

<sup>2</sup> To be activated approximately July 15, 1947.

<sup>3</sup> Deactivated by Veterans' Administration June 30, 1947.

NOTE: GM&S—General Medicine and Surgery.

TB—Tuberculosis.

DOM—Domiciliary.

TABLE 94.—SITES ACQUIRED FOR NEW HOSPITALS  
Fiscal Year 1947

Location by branch area	Number of beds and type	Parcels	Acres
BOSTON, MASS.:			
Manchester, N. H.-----	151 GM&S	3	38
NEW YORK, N. Y.:			
Albany, N. Y.-----	1,005 GM&S	4	28
Buffalo, N. Y.-----	1,005 GM&S	1	17
PHILADELPHIA, PA.:			
Altoona, Pa.-----	200 GM&S	1	23
Harrisburg, Pa.-----	200 GM&S	1	27
Newark, N. J.-----	1,000 GM&S	1	34
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.-----	475 GM&S	1	52
Wilmington, Del.-----	300 GM&S	1	32
RICHMOND, VA.:			
Baltimore, Md.-----	300 TB	1	15
COLUMBUS, OHIO:			
Toledo, Ohio.-----	1,000 NP	5	160
CHICAGO, ILL.:			
Decatur, Ill.-----	250 GM&S	2	20
Fort Wayne, Ind.-----	200 GM&S	9	26
ST. PAUL, MINN.:			
Grand Island, Nebr.-----	200 GM&S	1	27
Omaha, Nebr.-----	500 GM&S	1	40
ST. LOUIS, MO.:			
Poplar Bluff, Mo.-----	200 GM&S	1	30
DALLAS, Tex.:			
Bonham, Tex.-----	50 GM&S-300 DOM	1	101
El Paso, Tex.-----	500 NP	17	440
Houston, Tex.-----	1,000 NP	1	200
Shreveport, La.-----	450 GM&S	1	49
SEATTLE, WASH.:			
Klamath Falls, Oreg.-----	200 GM&S	1	16
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.:			
Phoenix, Ariz.-----	200 GM&S	1	27

NOTE: GM&S—General Medicine and Surgery.  
TB—Tuberculosis.  
NP—Neuropsychiatric.  
DOM—Domiciliary.

TABLE 95.—INCOMPETENT AND MINOR WARDS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP

June 30, 1947

Branch area and regional office	Total wards										
	Total	Incompetent veterans				Minors			Other incompetents		
		Total	By type fiduciary			Total	By type fiduciary		Total	By type fiduciary	
			Guardians	Legal cus- todians	Institu- tional awards		Guardians	Legal cus- todians		Guardians	Legal cus- todians
GRAND TOTAL.....	164,785	42,832	41,079	130	1,623	116,406	33,051	83,355	5,547	5,036	511
BRANCH AREA.....	161,986	42,483	40,732	128	1,623	114,027	31,346	82,681	5,476	4,968	508
BOSTON, MASS.....	10,473	3,551	3,407	8	136	6,442	1,661	4,781	480	446	34
Boston, Mass.....	5,093	1,853	1,776	4	73	3,011	802	2,209	229	216	13
Hartford, Conn.....	1,965	751	707	0	44	1,138	300	838	76	70	6
Manchester, N. H.....	604	152	151	1	0	424	114	310	28	27	1
Providence, R. I.....	1,221	391	375	1	15	777	181	596	53	43	10
Togus, Maine.....	1,084	248	246	1	1	778	144	634	58	54	4
White River Junction, Vt.....	506	156	152	1	3	314	120	194	36	36	0
NEW YORK, N. Y.....	14,112	5,709	4,911	13	785	7,927	3,063	4,864	476	381	95
Albany, N. Y.....	1,375	404	335	7	62	899	337	562	72	53	19
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	4,208	2,092	1,484	0	608	2,024	953	1,071	92	92	0
Buffalo, N. Y.....	2,105	758	727	4	27	1,268	464	804	79	55	24
New York, N. Y.....	3,635	1,726	1,676	1	49	1,759	836	923	160	131	19
San Juan, P. R.....	1,185	253	240	0	13	923	154	769	9	9	0
Syracuse, N. Y.....	1,604	476	449	1	26	1,054	319	735	74	41	33
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	12,600	3,721	3,516	19	186	8,466	2,086	6,380	473	396	77
Newark, N. J.....	3,435	1,034	1,010	4	20	2,295	542	1,753	106	88	18
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3,071	856	786	3	67	2,113	582	1,531	102	77	25
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	3,484	1,165	1,152	1	12	2,175	474	1,701	144	125	19
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	2,420	608	518	11	79	1,697	454	1,243	115	100	15
Wilmington, Del.....	250	58	50	0	8	186	34	152	6	6	0

RICHMOND, VA.....	12,145	2,842	2,827	7	8	8,898	2,805	6,093	405	382	23
Baltimore, Md.....	1,737	467	467	0	0	1,203	208	995	67	60	7
Huntington, W. Va.....	1,955	512	511	1	0	1,387	861	526	56	56	0
Roanoke, Va.....	2,661	633	625	0	8	1,933	517	1,416	95	90	5
Washington, D. C.....	2,252	543	537	6	0	1,598	411	1,187	111	104	7
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	3,540	687	687	0	0	2,777	808	1,969	76	72	4
ATLANTA, GA.....	16,281	3,569	3,558	8	3	12,295	3,049	9,246	417	371	46
Atlanta, Ga.....	4,090	1,065	1,065	0	0	2,938	1,008	1,930	87	86	1
Port Jackson, S. C.....	2,157	459	456	0	3	1,649	396	1,253	49	44	5
Miami, Fla.....	582	81	81	0	0	494	62	432	7	7	0
Montgomery, Ala.....	3,135	609	607	2	0	2,464	427	2,037	62	47	15
Nashville, Tenn.....	3,900	891	889	2	0	2,862	843	2,019	147	133	14
Pass-A-Grille, Fla.....	2,417	464	460	4	0	1,888	313	1,575	65	54	11
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	18,584	4,900	4,831	17	52	12,970	3,406	9,564	714	662	52
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	4,290	1,135	1,120	7	8	2,909	840	2,069	246	227	19
Cleveland, Ohio.....	4,222	1,276	1,251	7	18	2,778	616	2,162	168	154	14
Detroit, Mich.....	5,841	1,489	1,462	1	26	4,185	1,084	3,101	167	162	5
Louisville, Ky.....	4,231	1,000	998	2	0	3,098	866	2,232	133	119	14
CHICAGO, ILL.....	16,429	4,944	4,633	27	284	10,759	3,289	7,470	726	693	33
Chicago, Ill.....	8,765	2,965	2,671	17	277	5,446	1,790	3,656	354	341	13
Indianapolis, Ind.....	4,438	1,008	998	10	0	3,192	955	2,237	238	219	19
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3,226	971	964	0	7	2,121	544	1,577	134	133	1
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	9,279	2,956	2,939	2	15	5,921	1,899	4,022	402	385	17
Des Moines, Iowa.....	2,887	834	831	1	2	1,908	536	1,372	145	138	7
Fargo, N. Dak.....	847	280	279	0	1	532	205	327	35	34	1
Lincoln, Nebr.....	1,510	462	460	0	2	985	257	728	63	61	2
Minneapolis, Minn.....	3,431	1,194	1,184	0	10	2,103	781	1,322	134	130	4
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	604	186	185	1	0	393	120	273	25	22	3
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	13,146	3,054	3,019	5	30	9,618	2,370	7,248	474	457	17
Kansas City, Mo.....	2,394	479	479	0	0	1,818	386	1,432	97	96	1
Little Rock, Ark.....	2,731	656	656	0	0	1,997	497	1,500	78	75	3
Muskogee, Okla.....	1,575	354	347	1	6	1,180	355	825	41	38	3
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	1,812	453	431	1	21	1,293	347	946	66	62	4
St. Louis, Mo.....	2,977	765	765	0	1	2,099	442	1,657	112	112	0
Wichita, Kans.....	1,657	346	341	3	2	1,231	343	888	80	74	6

TABLE 95.—INCOMPETENT AND MINOR WARDS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP—Continued

Branch area and regional office	Total wards										
	Total	Incompetent veterans			Minors			Other incompetents			
		Total	By type fiduciary			Total	By type fiduciary		Total	By type fiduciary	
			Guardians	Legal cus- todians	Institu- tional awards		Guardians	Legal cus- todians		Guardians	Legal cus- todians
DALLAS, TEX.....	14,267	2,754	2,746	5	3	11,239	2,268	8,971	274	242	32
Dallas, Tex.....	2,814	508	506	0	2	2,252	408	1,844	54	51	3
Houston, Tex.....	1,669	254	254	0	0	1,393	254	1,139	22	22	0
Jackson, Miss.....	2,517	622	621	1	0	1,839	294	1,545	56	55	1
Lubbock, Tex.....	1,200	173	173	0	0	1,011	231	780	16	16	0
New Orleans, La.....	1,734	450	447	3	0	1,242	350	892	42	38	4
San Antonio, Tex.....	1,685	209	209	0	0	1,448	223	1,225	28	20	8
Shreveport, La.....	1,183	242	240	1	1	920	344	576	21	16	5
Waco, Tex.....	1,465	296	296	0	0	1,134	164	970	35	24	11
SEATTLE, WASH.....	6,381	1,298	1,287	9	2	4,924	1,638	3,286	159	141	18
Boise, Idaho.....	762	101	101	0	0	651	145	506	10	9	1
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	845	170	169	1	0	656	132	524	19	18	1
Juneau, Alaska.....	38	5	3	2	0	32	4	28	1	0	1
Portland, Oreg.....	1,900	431	429	0	2	1,399	279	1,120	70	58	12
Seattle, Wash.....	2,836	591	585	6	0	2,186	1,078	1,108	59	56	3
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	14,101	2,427	2,310	2	115	11,303	2,530	8,773	371	319	52
Honolulu, T. H.....	224	44	30	0	14	177	75	102	3	3	0
Los Angeles, Calif.....	5,862	925	902	1	22	4,763	1,026	3,737	174	140	34
Phoenix, Ariz.....	1,007	86	86	0	0	907	233	674	14	13	1
Reno, Nev.....	1,204	38	38	0	0	164	31	133	2	2	0
San Diego, Calif.....	1,047	112	112	0	0	901	174	727	34	33	1
San Francisco, Calif.....	5,757	1,222	1,142	1	79	4,391	991	3,400	144	128	16
DENVER, COLO.....	4,128	758	748	6	4	3,265	1,282	1,983	105	93	12
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	1,020	161	161	0	0	843	308	535	16	15	1
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	383	122	122	0	0	252	78	174	9	9	0
Denver, Colo.....	1,913	344	334	6	4	1,502	672	830	67	56	11
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	812	131	131	0	0	668	224	444	13	13	0
FOREIGN.....	2,799	349	347	2	0	2,379	1,705	674	71	68	3
Solicitor's Office 1.....	789	247	245	2	0	492	225	267	50	49	1
Manila, Philippine Islands.....	2,010	102	102	0	0	1,887	1,480	407	21	19	2

Branch area and regional office	World War II wards										
	Total	Incompetent veterans				Minors			Other incompetents		
		Total	By type fiduciary			Total	By type fiduciary		Total	By type fiduciary	
			Guardians	Legal custodians	Institutional awards		Guardians	Legal custodians		Guardians	Legal custodians
GRAND TOTAL.....	73,632	8,044	7,182	22	840	64,615	17,405	47,210	973	891	82
BRANCH AREA.....	72,383	8,020	7,158	22	840	63,397	16,755	46,642	966	885	81
BOSTON, MASS.....	4,141	639	568	2	69	3,411	759	2,652	91	82	9
Boston, Mass.....	1,780	249	214	1	34	1,484	327	1,157	47	41	6
Hartford, Conn.....	823	234	206	0	28	571	154	417	18	18	0
Manchester, N. H.....	300	26	26	0	0	264	52	212	10	10	0
Providence, R. I.....	485	54	48	1	5	421	75	346	10	7	3
Togus, Maine.....	549	58	57	0	1	489	85	404	2	2	0
White River Junction, Vt.....	204	18	17	0	1	182	66	116	4	4	0
NEW YORK, N. Y.....	5,336	1,288	786	1	501	3,945	1,603	2,342	103	84	19
Albany, N. Y.....	534	72	47	0	25	499	180	319	13	11	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1,639	621	220	0	401	992	509	483	26	26	0
Buffalo, N. Y.....	823	163	138	0	25	643	209	434	17	9	8
New York, N. Y.....	1,228	244	209	1	34	953	498	455	31	30	1
San Juan, P. R.....	373	116	115	0	1	257	31	226	0	0	0
Syracuse, N. Y.....	689	72	57	0	15	601	176	425	16	8	8
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	5,013	481	374	1	106	4,457	1,080	3,377	75	62	13
Newark, N. J.....	1,288	136	123	0	13	1,132	333	799	20	18	2
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,177	91	46	1	44	1,068	239	829	18	13	5
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1,415	174	171	0	3	1,216	282	934	25	20	5
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	988	66	27	0	39	911	202	709	11	10	1
Wilmington, Del.....	145	14	7	0	7	130	24	106	1	1	0

<sup>1</sup> United States possessions and foreign cases in central office

TABLE 95.—INCOMPETENT AND MINOR WARDS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP—Continued

Branch area and regional office	World War II wards										
	Total	Incompetent veterans				Minors			Other incompetents		
		Total	By type fiduciary			Total	By type fiduciary		Total	By type fiduciary	
			Guardians	Legal custodians	Institutional awards		Guardians	Legal custodians		Guardians	Legal custodians
RICHMOND, VA.....	5,245	517	510	3	4	4,670	1,355	3,315	58	54	4
Baltimore, Md.....	779	54	54	0	0	717	116	601	8	8	0
Huntington, W. Va.....	903	129	128	1	0	767	481	286	7	7	0
Roanoke, Va.....	1,105	110	106	0	4	977	269	708	18	17	1
Washington, D. C.....	726	56	54	2	0	661	125	536	9	8	1
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	1,732	168	168	0	0	1,548	364	1,184	16	14	2
ATLANTA, GA.....	7,757	856	852	2	2	6,829	1,496	5,333	72	63	9
Atlanta, Ga.....	1,951	288	288	0	0	1,646	464	1,182	17	17	0
Fort Jackson, S. C.....	838	58	56	0	2	771	165	606	9	7	2
Miami, Fla.....	353	29	29	0	0	323	43	280	1	1	0
Montgomery, Ala.....	1,471	107	107	0	0	1,351	236	1,115	13	10	3
Nashville, Tenn.....	1,895	251	251	0	0	1,627	414	1,213	17	16	1
Pass-A-Grille, Fla.....	1,249	123	121	2	0	1,111	174	937	15	12	3
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	8,727	1,148	1,132	4	12	7,459	1,641	5,818	120	113	7
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1,751	191	191	0	0	1,535	301	1,234	25	22	3
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,037	330	322	3	5	1,674	348	1,326	33	30	3
Detroit, Mich.....	2,949	338	331	0	7	2,565	574	1,991	46	45	1
Louisville, Ky.....	1,990	289	288	1	0	1,685	418	1,267	16	16	0
CHICAGO, ILL.....	6,417	738	649	2	87	5,564	2,010	3,554	115	112	3
Chicago, Ill.....	3,298	455	371	1	83	2,786	1,198	1,588	57	56	1
Indianapolis, Ind.....	1,942	137	136	1	0	1,782	562	1,220	23	21	2
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,177	146	142	0	4	996	250	746	35	35	0
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	3,789	444	439	1	4	3,268	891	2,377	77	76	1
Des Moines, Iowa.....	1,281	102	99	1	2	1,160	282	878	19	19	0
Fargo, N. Dak.....	307	32	31	0	1	267	96	171	8	8	0
Lincoln, Nebr.....	746	113	113	0	0	621	132	489	12	12	0
Minneapolis, Minn.....	1,165	163	162	0	1	974	307	667	28	28	0
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	290	34	34	0	0	246	74	172	10	9	1

ST. LOUIS, MO.....	6, 206	464	459	0	5	5, 663	1, 188	4, 475	79	78	1
Kansas City, Mo.....	1, 130	46	46	0	0	1, 071	220	851	13	13	0
Little Rock, Ark.....	1, 240	117	117	0	0	1, 109	192	917	14	14	0
Muskogee, Okla.....	811	79	77	0	2	723	207	516	9	8	1
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	975	82	79	0	3	876	220	656	17	17	0
St. Louis, Mo.....	1, 234	108	108	0	0	1, 109	198	911	17	17	0
Wichita, Kans.....	816	32	32	0	0	775	151	624	9	9	0
DALLAS, TEX.....	7, 560	645	641	3	1	6, 836	1, 288	5, 548	79	75	4
Dallas, Tex.....	1, 559	120	120	0	0	1, 416	217	1, 199	23	22	1
Houston, Tex.....	909	82	82	0	0	820	157	663	7	7	0
Jackson, Miss.....	1, 250	180	179	1	0	1, 055	176	879	15	15	0
Lubbock, Tex.....	748	49	49	0	0	694	162	532	5	5	0
New Orleans, La.....	771	75	74	1	0	689	194	495	7	7	0
San Antonio, Tex.....	977	37	37	0	0	935	133	802	5	4	1
Shreveport, La.....	525	42	40	1	1	477	157	320	6	5	1
Waco, Tex.....	821	60	60	0	0	750	92	658	11	10	1
SEATTLE, WASH.....	3, 071	201	197	3	1	2, 844	1, 015	1, 829	26	23	3
Boise, Idaho.....	460	19	19	0	0	438	79	359	3	3	0
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	388	13	13	0	0	371	67	304	4	4	0
Juneau, Alaska.....	21	2	1	1	0	18	3	15	1	0	1
Portland, Oreg.....	840	74	73	0	1	754	152	602	12	10	2
Seattle, Wash.....	1, 362	93	91	2	0	1, 263	714	549	6	6	0
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	7, 115	420	376	0	44	6, 638	1, 662	4, 976	57	51	6
Honolulu, T. H.....	135	18	9	0	9	117	46	71	0	0	0
Los Angeles, Calif.....	3, 082	129	120	0	9	2, 932	722	2, 210	21	17	4
Phoenix, Ariz.....	420	25	25	0	0	392	107	285	3	3	0
Reno, Nev.....	86	6	6	0	0	79	18	61	1	1	0
San Diego, Calif.....	572	31	31	0	0	538	116	422	3	3	0
San Francisco, Calif.....	2, 820	211	185	0	26	2, 580	653	1, 927	29	27	2
DENVER, COLO.....	2, 006	179	175	0	4	1, 813	767	1, 046	14	12	2
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	548	67	67	0	0	475	172	303	6	5	1
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	156	7	7	0	0	147	45	102	2	2	0
Denver, Colo.....	879	62	58	0	4	813	405	408	4	3	1
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	423	43	43	0	0	378	145	233	2	2	0
FOREIGN.....	1, 249	24	24	0	0	1, 218	650	568	7	6	1
Solicitor's office <sup>1</sup> .....	266	5	5	0	0	257	74	183	4	4	0
Manila, Philippine Islands.....	983	19	19	0	0	961	576	385	3	2	1

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Branch area and regional office	World War I and other wards										
	Total	Incompetent veterans				Minors			Other incompetents		
		Total	By type fiduciary			Total	By type fiduciary		Total	By type fiduciary	
			Guardians	Legal custodians	Institutional awards		Guardians	Legal custodians		Guardians	Legal custodians
GRAND TOTAL.....	91,153	34,788	33,897	108	783	51,791	15,646	36,145	4,574	4,145	429
BRANCH AREA.....	89,603	34,463	33,574	106	783	50,630	14,591	36,039	4,510	4,083	427
BOSTON, MASS.....	6,332	2,912	2,839	6	67	3,031	902	2,129	389	364	25
Boston, Mass.....	3,313	1,604	1,562	3	39	1,527	475	1,052	182	175	7
Hartford, Conn.....	1,142	517	501	0	16	567	146	421	58	52	6
Manchester, N. H.....	304	126	125	1	0	160	62	98	18	17	1
Providence, R. I.....	736	337	327	0	10	356	106	250	43	36	7
Togus, Maine.....	535	190	189	1	0	289	59	230	56	52	4
White River Junction, Vt.....	302	138	135	1	2	132	54	78	32	32	0
NEW YORK, N. Y.....	8,776	4,421	4,125	12	284	3,982	1,460	2,522	373	297	76
Albany, N. Y.....	791	332	288	7	37	400	157	243	59	42	17
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	2,569	1,471	1,264	0	207	1,032	444	588	66	66	0
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1,282	595	589	4	2	625	255	370	62	46	16
New York, N. Y.....	2,407	1,482	1,467	0	15	806	338	468	119	101	18
San Juan, P. R.....	812	137	125	0	12	666	123	543	9	9	0
Syracuse, N. Y.....	915	404	392	1	11	453	143	310	58	33	25
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	7,647	3,240	3,142	18	80	4,009	1,006	3,003	398	334	64
Newark, N. J.....	2,147	898	887	4	7	1,163	209	954	86	70	16
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,894	765	740	2	23	1,045	343	702	84	64	20
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2,069	991	981	1	9	959	192	767	119	105	14
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	1,432	542	491	11	40	786	252	534	104	90	14
Wilmington, Del.....	105	44	43	0	1	56	10	46	5	5	0
RICHMOND, VA.....	6,900	2,325	2,317	4	4	4,228	1,450	2,778	347	328	19
Baltimore, Md.....	958	413	413	0	0	486	92	394	59	52	7
Huntington, W. Va.....	1,052	333	383	0	0	620	380	240	49	49	0
Roanoke, Va.....	1,556	523	519	0	4	956	248	708	77	73	4
Washington, D. C.....	1,526	437	483	4	0	937	286	651	102	96	6
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	1,808	519	519	0	0	1,229	444	785	60	58	2

ATLANTA, GA.....	8,524	2,713	2,706	6	1	5,466	1,553	3,913	345	308	37
Atlanta, Ga.....	2,139	777	777	0	0	1,292	544	748	70	69	1
Fort Jackson, S. C.....	1,319	401	400	0	1	878	231	647	40	37	3
Miami, Fla.....	229	52	52	0	0	171	19	152	6	6	0
Montgomery, Ala.....	1,664	502	500	2	0	1,113	191	922	49	37	12
Nashville, Tenn.....	2,005	640	638	2	0	1,235	429	806	130	117	13
Passa-Grille, Fla.....	1,168	341	339	2	0	777	139	638	50	42	8
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	9,357	3,752	3,699	13	40	5,511	1,765	3,746	594	549	45
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	2,539	944	929	7	8	1,374	539	835	221	205	16
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,185	946	929	4	13	1,104	268	836	135	124	11
Detroit, Mich.....	2,892	1,151	1,131	1	19	1,620	510	1,110	121	117	4
Louisville, Ky.....	2,241	711	710	1	0	1,413	448	965	117	103	14
CHICAGO, ILL.....	10,012	4,206	3,984	25	197	5,195	1,279	3,916	611	581	30
Chicago, Ill.....	5,467	2,510	2,300	16	194	2,660	592	2,068	297	285	12
Indianapolis, Ind.....	2,496	871	862	9	0	1,410	393	1,017	215	198	17
Milwaukee, Wis.....	2,049	825	822	0	3	1,125	294	831	99	98	1
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	5,490	2,512	2,500	1	11	2,653	1,008	1,645	325	309	16
Des Moines, Iowa.....	1,606	732	732	0	0	748	254	494	126	119	7
Fargo, N. Dak.....	540	248	248	0	0	265	109	156	27	26	1
Lincoln, Nebr.....	764	349	347	0	2	364	125	239	51	49	2
Minneapolis, Minn.....	2,266	1,031	1,022	0	9	1,129	474	655	106	102	4
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	314	152	151	1	0	147	46	101	15	13	2
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	6,940	2,590	2,560	5	25	3,955	1,182	2,773	395	379	16
Kansas City, Mo.....	1,264	433	433	0	0	747	166	581	84	83	1
Little Rock, Ark.....	1,491	539	539	0	0	888	305	583	64	61	3
Muskogee, Okla.....	764	275	270	1	4	457	148	309	32	30	2
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	837	371	352	1	18	417	127	290	49	45	4
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,743	658	657	0	1	990	244	746	95	95	6
Wichita, Kans.....	841	314	309	3	2	456	192	264	71	65	0
DALLAS, TEX.....	6,707	2,109	2,105	2	2	4,403	980	3,423	195	167	28
Dallas, Tex.....	1,255	388	386	0	2	836	191	645	31	29	2
Houston, Tex.....	760	172	172	0	0	573	97	476	15	15	0
Jackson, Miss.....	1,267	442	442	0	0	784	118	666	41	40	1
Lubbock, Tex.....	452	124	124	0	0	317	69	248	11	11	0
New Orleans, La.....	963	375	373	2	0	553	156	397	35	31	4
New Orleans, La.....	708	172	172	0	0	513	90	423	23	16	7
San Antonio, Tex.....	658	200	200	0	0	443	187	256	15	11	4
Shreveport, La.....	644	236	236	0	0	384	72	312	24	14	10
Waco, Tex.....											

TABLE 95.—INCOMPETENT AND MINOR WARDS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP—Continued

Branch area and regional office	World War I and other wards										
	Total	Incompetent veterans				Minors			Other incompetents		
		Total	By type fiduciary			Total	By type fiduciary		Total	By type fiduciary	
			Guardians	Legal custodians	Institutional awards		Guardians	Legal custodians		Guardians	Legal custodians
SEATTLE, WASH.....	3,310	1,097	1,090	6	1	2,080	623	1,457	133	118	15
Boise, Idaho.....	302	82	82	0	0	213	66	147	7	6	1
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	457	157	156	1	0	285	65	220	15	14	1
Juneau, Alaska.....	17	3	2	1	0	14	1	13	0	0	0
Portland, Oreg.....	1,060	357	356	0	1	645	127	518	58	48	10
Seattle, Wash.....	1,474	498	494	4	0	923	364	559	53	50	3
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	6,986	2,007	1,934	2	71	4,665	868	3,797	314	268	46
Honolulu, T. H.....	89	26	21	0	5	60	29	31	3	3	0
Los Angeles, Calif.....	2,780	796	782	1	13	1,831	304	1,527	153	123	30
Phoenix, Ariz.....	587	61	61	0	0	515	126	389	11	10	1
Reno, Nev.....	118	32	32	0	0	85	13	72	1	1	0
San Diego, Calif.....	475	81	81	0	0	393	58	305	31	30	1
San Francisco, Calif.....	2,937	1,011	957	1	53	1,811	338	1,473	115	101	14
DENVER, COLO.....	2,122	579	573	6	0	1,452	515	937	91	81	10
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	472	94	94	0	0	378	136	232	10	10	0
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	227	115	115	0	0	105	33	72	7	7	0
Denver, Colo.....	1,034	282	276	6	0	689	267	422	63	53	10
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	389	88	88	0	0	290	79	211	11	11	0
FOREIGN.....	1,550	325	323	2	0	1,161	1,055	106	64	62	2
Solicitor's Office 1.....	523	242	240	2	0	235	151	84	46	45	1
Manila, Philippine Islands.....	1,027	83	83	0	0	926	904	22	18	17	1

1 United States possessions and foreign cases in central office.

TABLE 96.—SUMMARY OF FIDUCIARY ACCOUNTS, GUARDIANS' COMMISSIONS, AND ATTORNEYS' FEES  
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Branch area and regional office	Summary of accounts												
	Total amount of receipts	Guardians' commissions allowed	Attorneys' fees allowed	Amount of estates						Cash balances (funds on deposit in banking institutions or otherwise not included in invested amounts)	Amounts embezzled or misappropriated	Amounts lost on deposits	Amounts lost on investments
				Total amount of estates	Invested in accordance with State law		Invested not in accordance with State law						
					General investments	Deposits in banks or other institutions in lieu of investments	Non-legal or questionable	Illegal					
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	\$63,047,594.81	\$1,656,831.36	\$660,745.06	\$187,925,159.56	\$142,556,777.53	\$26,439,626.98	\$20,997.60	\$69,586.62	\$18,838,170.83	\$26,967.99	\$15,305.99	\$133,374.71	
<b>BRANCH AREA</b> .....	62,930,847.61	1,654,237.46	648,047.02	187,809,640.12	142,522,894.50	26,358,253.24	20,997.60	69,586.62	18,837,908.16	26,967.99	15,256.22	133,374.71	
<b>BOSTON, MASS.</b> .....	6,521,060.71	115,981.42	35,636.52	16,322,785.36	8,065,197.54	7,969,327.23	0	0	288,260.59	5,031.32	1,970.00	1,329.92	
Boston, Mass.....	4,316,524.42	64,284.60	29,676.57	8,544,884.87	3,507,708.67	4,953,179.20	0	0	83,997.00	4,614.27	0	0	
Hartford, Conn.....	21,418.58	408.00	408.00	3,244,511.01	1,708,547.13	1,526,016.42	0	0	9,947.41	417.05	1,319.05	424.11	
Manchester, N. H.....	823,542.93	4,393.12	867.15	969,301.54	471,513.97	496,750.28	0	0	1,087.29	0	0	0	
Providence, R. I.....	466,761.27	11,245.41	3,042.06	1,933,638.48	1,281,331.68	588,275.42	0	0	64,091.39	0	0	0	
Togus, Maine.....	415,232.23	9,425.84	1,380.29	967,321.25	681,208.57	187,014.67	0	0	99,098.01	0	650.95	905.81	
White River Junction, Vt.....	231,388.59	5,213.87	262.45	663,058.20	414,887.47	218,091.24	0	0	30,089.49	0	0	0	
<b>NEW YORK, N. Y.</b> .....	6,362,551.66	141,223.71	72,342.33	23,762,180.74	14,857,328.89	8,571,232.11	1,500.00	737.50	331,382.24	1,023.84	6,032.61	43,408.10	
Albany, N. Y.....	599,256.86	7,314.56	6,423.85	1,948,739.07	1,170,971.04	777,529.23	0	0	238.80	0	637.88	194.92	
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	223,161.97	4,843.77	2,072.25	805,617.33	346,363.66	459,253.67	0	0	0	0	0	2,981.39	
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1,209,502.69	45,874.31	15,870.47	4,738,275.42	3,627,324.90	815,064.11	1,500.00	350.00	294,036.43	0	0	1,381.61	
New York, N. Y.....	3,667,397.86	67,042.85	34,567.21	14,665,047.09	8,680,150.81	5,984,896.28	0	0	0	0	1,370.88	38,850.18	
San Juan, P. R.....	378,813.01	7,774.18	1,839.50	538,807.75	240,501.62	293,662.09	0	0	4,644.04	1,023.84	4,023.85	0	
Syracuse, N. Y.....	284,419.27	8,374.04	11,569.05	1,065,694.08	792,016.86	240,826.73	0	387.50	32,462.99	0	0	0	
<b>PHILADELPHIA, PA.</b> .....	5,363,619.79	109,524.97	51,541.08	11,794,665.18	10,281,055.55	334,435.53	8,115.80	350.00	1,170,708.30	1,827.45	1,217.79	54,504.68	
Newark, N. J.....	1,427,099.80	44,282.45	5,929.00	2,626,240.89	2,365,040.41	0	0	0	261,200.48	0	0	19,690.14	
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,695,401.70	68,531.59	20,331.02	4,315,969.40	3,798,180.15	142,772.73	0	3 0.00	374,668.52	773.70	0	17,341.72	
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1,310,631.63	47,868.43	12,723.79	3,002,671.94	2,585,661.99	55,656.51	8,115.80	0	353,237.64	1,053.75	301.88	7,254.05	
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	746,735.22	36,065.26	12,462.27	1,549,739.48	1,290,183.08	77,952.74	0	0	181,003.66	0	915.91	10,181.87	
Wilmington, Del.....	123,751.44	2,777.24	95.00	300,043.47	241,989.92	58,053.55	0	0	0	0	0	36.90	

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Branch area and regional office	Summary of accounts												
	Total amount of receipts	Guardians' commissions allowed	Attorneys' fees allowed	Amount of estates						Amounts embezzled or misappropriated	Amounts lost on deposits	Amounts lost on investments	
				Total amount of estates	Invested in accordance with State law		Invested not in accordance with State law		Cash balances (funds on deposit in banking institutions or otherwise not included in invested amounts)				
					General investments	Deposits in banks or other institutions in lieu of investments	Non-legal or questionable	Illegal					
RICHMOND, VA.....	4,914,668.11	149,832.38	18,234.77	15,663,565.02	12,648,617.96	514,178.59		0	0	2,500,708.47	1,533.38	0	6,091.02
Baltimore, Md.....	750,258.90	20,908.88	5,061.25	2,895,976.86	2,459,796.89	26,774.44		0	0	409,405.53	0	0	1,374.32
Huntington, W. Va.....	702,871.97	25,901.44	2,877.50	1,777,962.86	1,488,838.22	289,154.64		0	0	0	0	0	0
Roanoke, Va.....	980,567.18	34,499.32	1,095.74	3,187,584.58	2,608,931.95	198,249.51		0	0	380,403.12	0	0	4,716.70
Washington, D. C.....	1,062,053.70	18,040.89	4,174.24	3,631,965.93	2,635,575.92	0		0	0	996,330.01	0	0	0
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	1,418,916.36	50,481.85	5,026.04	4,170,044.79	3,455,474.98	0		0	0	714,569.81	1,553.38	0	0
ATLANTA, GA.....	6,009,840.70	167,030.80	34,040.51	16,042,456.15	12,319,350.53	1,940,678.87	166.50	3,088.36		1,779,171.89	109.38	3.37	1,161.56
Atlanta, Ga.....	1,616,829.66	45,417.73	6,299.76	4,390,001.49	3,376,223.81	1,012,918.76	0	0		858.92	39.38	0	261.66
Fort Jackson, S. C.....	869,782.97	22,973.65	2,066.10	2,393,340.31	1,797,648.03	181,463.54	0	375.00		413,853.74	0	0	0
Miami, Fla.....	153,012.82	2,475.04	900.00	188,180.65	125,563.11	62,617.54	0	0		0	0	0	0
Montgomery, Ala.....	1,104,851.12	28,341.02	13,481.76	3,061,877.68	2,392,093.42	121,154.45	0	1,200.00		547,429.81	70.00	3.37	828.75
Nashville, Tenn.....	1,584,380.65	50,797.42	6,024.64	4,547,498.66	3,523,384.91	562,524.58	166.50	1,513.36		459,909.31	0	0	71.15
Pass-A-Grille, Fla.....	680,983.48	17,025.94	5,268.25	1,461,557.36	1,104,437.25	0	0	0		357,120.11	0	0	0
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	5,988,461.23	186,491.90	38,186.38	18,431,213.16	14,798,677.95	1,645,046.61		0	2,801.00	1,984,687.60	4,597.18	0	245.00
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1,630,286.55	47,519.42	15,603.45	5,445,308.92	4,732,356.34	192,622.66	0	0		520,329.92	3,999.90	0	245.00
Cleveland, Ohio.....	1,576,477.63	43,799.20	11,690.97	5,667,017.12	4,602,041.68	663,952.78	0	2,801.00		398,221.66	597.28	0	0
Detroit, Mich.....	1,057,940.30	49,343.39	4,980.85	5,096,298.85	4,065,679.78	49,250.33	0	0		981,368.74	0	0	0
Louisville, Ky.....	1,723,756.75	45,829.89	5,911.11	2,222,588.27	1,398,600.15	739,220.84	0	0		84,767.28	0	0	0
CHICAGO, ILL.....	6,035,531.19	168,303.81	80,368.02	22,112,683.64	18,827,954.35	1,099,767.11	1,153.13	5,469.66		2,178,339.39	1,443.23	1,869.40	7,669.90
Chicago, Ill.....	3,255,939.34	92,571.26	48,534.25	11,573,616.50	10,119,216.33	0	0	500.00		1,453,900.17	254.21	466.03	10.06
Indianapolis, Ind.....	1,660,359.96	48,329.60	21,876.39	6,070,997.10	5,219,049.48	172,696.50	1,153.13	3,192.06		674,905.93	1,189.02	0	0
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,119,231.89	27,402.95	9,957.38	4,468,070.04	3,489,688.54	927,070.61	0	1,777.60		49,533.29	0	1,403.37	7,659.84
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	3,528,073.24	112,722.29	53,875.12	14,659,566.87	12,910,491.70	303,287.90		0	1,100.00	1,444,687.27	4,453.24	0	1,508.36
Des Moines, Iowa.....	995,918.88	29,427.47	27,787.83	4,817,755.97	4,170,776.95	123,849.84	0	0		523,129.18	0	0	843.68
Fargo, N. Dak.....	265,486.70	9,697.11	3,343.34	1,268,685.90	1,174,934.43	21,265.10	0	0		72,486.37	731.12	0	664.68
Lincoln, Nebr.....	577,634.01	19,282.03	7,671.67	2,289,176.67	1,897,067.74	132,889.10	0	1,100.00		258,119.83	0	0	0
Minneapolis, Minn.....	1,382,302.03	46,400.25	11,354.01	5,331,496.96	4,837,418.27	0	0	0		494,078.69	3,722.12	0	0
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	306,831.62	7,915.43	3,718.27	952,451.37	830,294.31	25,283.86	0	0		96,873.20	0	0	0

ST. LOUIS, MO.....	5,043,351.80	134,412.58	36,874.24	15,800,585.42	13,098,330.26	712,773.44	4,831.64	53,658.00	1,930,992.08	745.30	760.78	1,506.19
Kansas City, Mo.....	749,679.86	23,585.40	5,201.09	2,761,105.91	2,311,407.91	0	4,151.64	42,216.82	403,329.54	205.82	760.78	2.20
Little Rock, Ark.....	972,067.54	32,231.95	3,958.88	2,373,578.83	1,983,128.99	0	0	0	390,449.84	0	0	156.82
Muskogee, Okla.....	772,336.01	13,680.75	5,053.50	1,741,667.67	1,337,355.99	403,360.85	680.00	0	270.83	0	0	1,347.17
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	846,399.78	16,651.01	8,933.85	2,407,214.60	1,854,210.91	44,515.59	0	459.50	508,028.50	539.48	0	0
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,237,175.04	41,256.05	11,976.83	4,901,345.73	4,280,685.47	0	0	9,600.00	611,060.26	0	0	0
Wichita, Kans.....	465,693.57	7,007.42	1,750.09	1,615,672.78	1,331,540.99	264,897.00	0	1,381.68	17,853.11	0	0	0
DALLAS, TEX.....	6,033,673.78	99,855.53	75,632.26	12,766,494.88	9,662,711.62	961,813.35	4,220.00	2,308.00	2,135,441.91	2,927.32	1,122.87	194.80
Dallas, Tex.....	1,364,865.88	17,796.33	15,126.99	2,142,791.03	1,380,626.22	70,892.46	0	0	691,272.35	0	0	0
Houston, Tex.....	643,158.94	5,703.35	9,354.04	1,799,328.10	1,384,265.98	0	0	0	415,062.12	230.11	0	0
Jackson, Miss.....	947,095.75	22,675.79	28,098.91	2,188,748.54	1,643,152.32	8,177.48	0	0	537,418.74	142.16	1,122.87	104.80
Lubbock, Tex.....	446,993.73	5,273.92	4,429.40	993,683.26	724,152.89	37,594.20	4,220.00	2,308.00	225,408.17	2,293.45	0	0
New Orleans, La.....	879,895.94	21,346.70	4,211.54	2,070,098.08	1,762,866.29	186,702.92	0	0	120,528.87	0	0	0
San Antonio, Tex.....	752,599.47	6,562.13	6,483.20	1,187,964.02	824,582.68	363,381.34	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shreveport, La.....	304,365.76	10,269.89	1,191.15	698,444.07	576,248.15	0	0	0	122,195.92	261.60	0	0
Waco, Tex.....	694,698.31	10,227.42	6,737.07	1,685,437.78	1,366,817.09	295,064.95	0	0	23,555.74	0	0	0
SEATTLE, WASH... -----	1,800,644.16	61,178.13	39,174.64	7,039,856.95	5,005,692.99	1,043,287.36	0	0	990,876.60	1,214.78	2,279.40	1,043.99
Boise, Idaho.....	258,795.26	5,513.91	1,676.90	802,555.61	619,987.61	48,028.16	0	0	134,539.84	165.00	0	280.55
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	228,295.97	10,150.32	10,241.54	971,032.01	797,158.65	0	0	0	173,873.36	0	0	0
Juneau, Alaska.....	11,165.06	260.00	175.00	70,155.53	268.50	62,146.03	0	0	7,741.00	0	0	0
Portland, Oreg.....	581,422.45	21,100.40	14,368.70	2,276,100.33	1,822,344.95	0	0	0	453,755.38	0	0	763.44
Seattle, Wash.....	720,965.42	24,153.50	12,712.50	2,920,013.47	1,765,933.28	933,113.17	0	0	220,967.02	1,049.78	2,279.40	0
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	3,621,112.31	87,828.17	98,283.81	9,337,865.08	6,813,291.38	1,097,994.38	1,010.53	74.10	1,425,494.69	0	0	13,626.83
Honolulu, T. H.....	70,645.50	1,460.45	807.10	161,131.24	107,121.76	41,685.10	0	0	12,324.38	0	0	0
Los Angeles, Calif.....	1,638,578.81	37,552.56	35,340.81	3,181,449.34	2,344,607.96	520,310.66	0	0	316,530.72	0	0	2,537.09
Phoenix, Ariz.....	187,412.83	3,859.92	911.24	393,751.63	264,765.43	128,579.69	0	0	406.51	0	0	0
Reno, Nev.....	82,369.17	1,530.63	1,255.00	171,714.22	131,867.84	24,394.70	0	0	15,451.68	0	0	0
San Diego, Calif.....	260,240.39	4,298.71	4,999.50	471,416.53	320,307.86	100,138.20	0	0	50,970.47	0	0	251.46
San Francisco, Calif.....	1,381,865.61	39,125.90	54,970.16	4,958,402.12	3,644,620.53	282,886.03	1,010.53	74.10	1,029,810.93	0	0	10,838.28
DENVER, COLO... -----	1,768,258.93	29,851.77	13,857.34	4,075,781.67	3,234,193.78	164,430.76	0	0	677,157.13	2,041.57	0	1,174.36
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	643,210.26	5,269.22	4,667.15	706,755.77	510,135.24	0	0	0	196,620.53	1,038.70	0	1,174.36
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	184,615.09	4,087.33	625.00	887,588.10	763,207.22	35,271.21	0	0	89,109.67	1,002.87	0	0
Denver, Colo.....	673,546.52	16,898.62	5,933.99	1,874,993.90	1,508,370.33	129,159.55	0	0	257,464.02	0	0	0
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	266,887.06	3,596.60	2,631.20	606,443.90	452,480.99	0	0	0	153,962.91	0	0	0
FOREIGN: Manila, Philippine Islands... -----	116,747.20	2,593.90	12,698.04	115,519.44	33,883.03	81,373.74	0	0	262.67	0	49.77	0

TABLE 97.—ANALYSIS OF DECISIONS ON CASES DISPOSED OF BY BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS

Fiscal Year 1947

Claims involved	Decisions					
	Total	Pre-vious decisions af-firmed	Pre-vious decisions re-versed	Re-manded	With-drawn	Dis-missed
Disability:						
World War II.....	34,837	26,027	4,373	4,093	328	16
World War I.....	5,235	4,475	300	393	54	13
Regular Establishment.....	2,125	1,817	111	181	12	4
Spanish-American War.....	63	56	4	3		
Indian Wars.....	1	1				
Death:						
World War II.....	648	540	56	46	6	
World War I.....	872	785	57	23	7	
Regular Establishment.....	134	124	7	2	1	
Spanish-American War.....	97	93	3	1		
Civil War.....	16	16				
Indian Wars.....	5	5				
Insurance:						
War Risk Term and U. S. Government Life Insurance.....	161	136	2	19	4	
National Service Life Insurance.....	279	252	12	12	3	
Vocational Rehabilitation (Public Law 16).....	357	347	3	7		
Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (Public Law 346).....	1,123	939	116	63	4	1
Emergency Officers' Retirement.....	3	3				
TOTAL.....	45,956	35,616	5,044	4,843	419	34
Original determinations—Emergency officers' retirement.....	16	8	6		1	1
GRAND TOTAL.....	45,972	35,624	5,050	4,843	420	35
Total cases considered.....	37,109					
Ratio of decisions to cases.....	1.24					

TABLE 98.—VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYEES AND VETERAN PREFERENCE BY SEX

Fiscal Year 1947

End of Month	All employees			Male employees			Female employees		
	Total	Eligible for veter-an preference		Total	Eligible for veter-an preference		Total	Eligible for veter-an preference	
		Number	Percent of all employ-ees		Number	Percent of total male em-ployees		Number	Percent of total female em-ployees
1946									
July.....	176,605	100,849	57.1	109,807	91,187	83.0	66,708	9,662	14.5
August.....	185,140	108,717	58.7	115,342	98,015	85.0	69,798	10,702	15.3
September.....	195,968	116,107	59.2	121,942	104,425	85.6	74,026	11,682	15.8
October.....	208,069	123,904	59.5	129,457	111,168	85.9	78,612	12,736	16.2
November.....	215,747	129,553	60.0	134,846	115,095	86.0	80,901	13,558	16.8
December.....	220,377	133,673	60.7	137,797	119,834	87.0	82,580	13,839	16.8
1947									
January.....	224,852	137,449	61.1	141,155	122,875	87.0	83,697	14,574	17.4
February.....	226,131	137,911	61.0	141,855	123,307	86.9	84,276	14,604	17.3
March.....	223,174	135,942	60.9	139,761	121,528	87.0	83,413	14,414	17.3
April.....	220,496	135,092	61.3	138,303	120,678	87.3	82,193	14,414	17.5
May.....	218,699	134,252	61.4	137,567	119,965	87.2	81,132	14,287	17.6
June.....	216,753	133,177	61.4	136,233	119,027	87.4	80,520	14,150	17.6

TABLE 99.—VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYEES BY TYPE OF INSTALLATION  
June 30, 1947

Location	Total	Branch offices	Regional offices	Hospitals and centers
TOTAL.....	216,753	24,288	73,994	101,480
Central Office.....	11,625	-----	-----	-----
New York branch of Central Office.....	3,729	-----	-----	-----
Branch Area.....	199,762	24,288	73,994	101,480
Boston.....	12,795	1,732	4,797	6,266
New York.....	20,355	2,601	8,148	9,606
Philadelphia.....	16,169	2,432	8,911	4,826
Richmond.....	17,147	1,883	5,351	9,913
Atlanta.....	19,796	1,831	6,759	11,206
Columbus.....	18,520	2,570	7,496	8,454
Chicago.....	21,520	2,054	7,157	12,309
St. Paul.....	11,609	2,046	2,838	6,725
St. Louis.....	15,002	1,568	5,713	7,721
Dallas.....	14,249	1,556	5,326	7,367
Seattle.....	7,573	1,198	3,162	3,213
San Francisco.....	18,950	1,841	6,345	10,764
Denver.....	6,077	976	1,991	3,110
Forms depots and supply depots.....	495	-----	-----	-----
Foreign.....	-----	-----	-----	-----
Manila.....	11,142	-----	-----	-----

<sup>1</sup> Includes 39 in forms depots.

TABLE 100.—ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION ACTIVITIES  
Fiscal Year 1947

	Mail received	Applications processed	Claim numbers assigned	Claim folders transferred
TOTAL.....	139,875,129	5,708,418	2,622,404	3,479,002
Central Office.....	33,114,128	1,77,242	77,242	721,323
Branch area totals (regional offices only).....	106,761,001	5,631,176	2,545,162	2,757,679
Boston.....	8,955,831	367,155	161,316	174,840
New York.....	9,953,725	677,650	274,502	255,671
Philadelphia.....	8,383,233	649,203	289,153	305,498
Richmond.....	6,660,744	379,477	192,760	295,028
Atlanta.....	9,827,089	503,933	227,870	218,933
Columbus.....	9,616,938	564,546	252,058	212,867
Chicago.....	8,541,885	518,513	268,810	231,331
St. Paul.....	6,068,175	349,823	148,344	178,378
St. Louis.....	8,916,140	482,711	184,807	197,495
Dallas.....	10,129,692	442,543	217,529	285,913
Seattle.....	3,361,887	161,544	84,063	111,257
San Francisco.....	12,948,852	420,923	195,500	213,648
Denver.....	3,396,810	113,155	53,445	75,920

<sup>1</sup> Includes only applications completely processed in central office.

TABLE 101.—CONTACT ACTIVITIES <sup>1</sup>

Fiscal Year 1947

Month	Personal contacts at office	Personal contacts away from office	Telephone calls	Correspondence prepared	Applications prepared
Total.....	21, 993, 918	1, 674, 929	9, 155, 955	4, 442, 303	7, 225, 043
<i>1946</i>					
July.....	1, 603, 566	120, 711	615, 867	297, 995	512, 877
August.....	1, 889, 633	145, 087	694, 661	318, 838	589, 655
September.....	1, 880, 120	161, 186	696, 884	314, 813	581, 600
October.....	1, 877, 145	155, 301	764, 401	364, 454	560, 263
November.....	1, 743, 411	136, 173	731, 114	355, 368	527, 773
December.....	1, 749, 385	134, 041	757, 002	363, 659	550, 776
<i>1947</i>					
January.....	2, 410, 843	178, 770	956, 032	446, 127	932, 551
February.....	1, 861, 155	151, 756	823, 299	403, 123	633, 500
March.....	1, 866, 581	144, 234	867, 432	410, 190	625, 993
April.....	1, 819, 563	129, 049	730, 201	403, 909	601, 553
May.....	1, 649, 586	115, 639	729, 668	385, 860	544, 743
June.....	1, 642, 930	102, 982	789, 394	377, 967	563, 759

<sup>1</sup> Includes foreign office, Manila.

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