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TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST 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, 1948.

Respectfully,

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*Administrator.*

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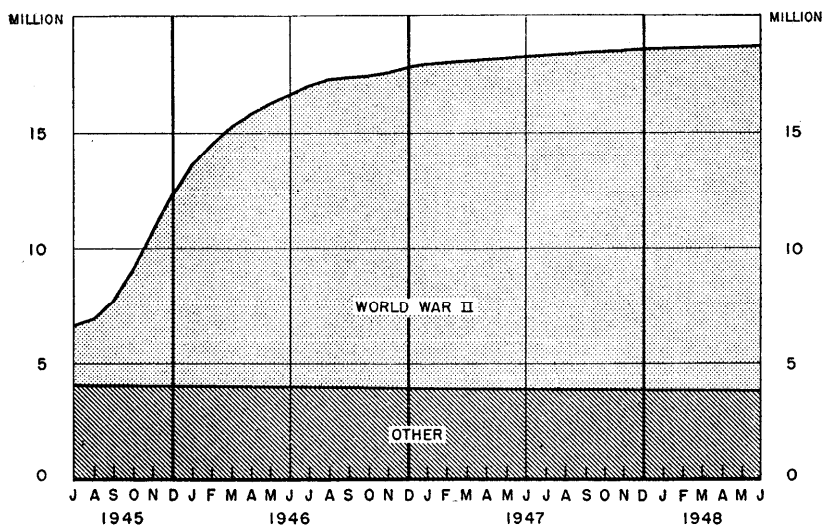
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## THE VETERAN POPULATION

The total living veteran population for June 30, 1948, was estimated at 18.8 million. (See chart below.) About 14.9 million of this total were World War II veterans; the remaining 3.9 million included former Regular Establishment members on Veterans' Administration disability compensation rolls as well as veterans of prior wars. Males comprised about 98 percent of the total veteran population and about two-fifths of all males of 20 or more years of age. Women veterans numbered about 343,000; and about 315,000 of this total served in World War II.

LIVING VETERAN POPULATION

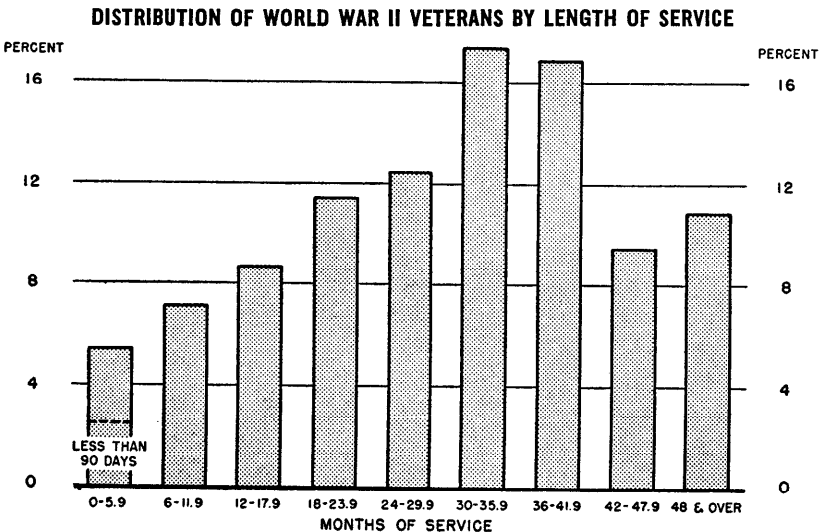


Though there is a tendency to regard demobilization as completed, the living veteran population increased by almost 500,000 in fiscal year 1948. Separations were actually greater than this figure, but the veteran population sustained some losses through reenlistment and death. The World War II veteran population will apparently continue to increase for a time since the armed forces still had approximately 1,000,000 persons on June 30, 1948, who had served during the war period and might eventually return to civil life.

A veteran, as here defined, is a person in civil life who served at any time between specified dates constituting a war period. The World War II period extended from September 16, 1940, to July 25, 1947. The first date marked the beginning of selective service; the latter was the effective date of Public Law 239, Eightieth Congress, which terminated the war

for many purposes, including the determination of eligibility for and of the amounts of many veterans' benefits. The World War I period extended from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918 (to April 1, 1920, for a small group who served in Russia). The Spanish-American War included various phases extending from April 21, 1898, to July 4, 1902 (to July 15, 1903, for a small group who served in Moro Province).

The veteran population as here estimated is necessarily greater than the number eligible for any particular benefit. First, there is a slight amount of duplication; for example, a small but unknown number of World War II veterans also served in World War I and hence are counted twice. More important is the fact that eligibility for a benefit may be conditioned by cause of separation and length of service as well as by dates of service. Though the number of persons separated "under conditions other than dishonorable" cannot be determined, it is known that only a fraction of 1 percent of all World War II veterans actually received dishonorable discharge certificates.

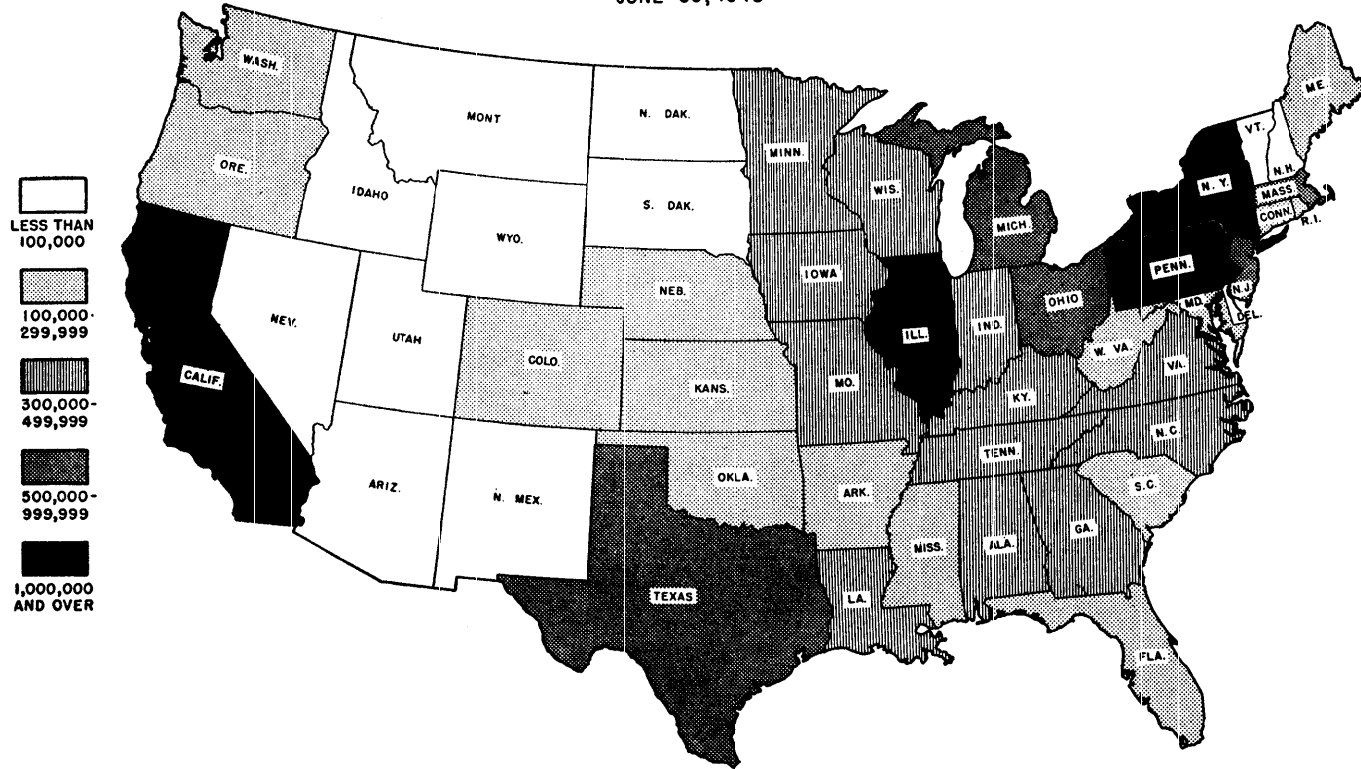


According to a sample of armed forces separation cards maintained by Veterans' Administration, World War II veterans in civil life by July 25, 1947, had an average length of service of 2.5 years during the defined war period. About 97.5 percent of these veterans had at least 90 days of service and hence qualify in at least one respect for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. More than one-third had at least 3 years of service. (See chart above.)

The geographic distribution of the veteran population is a rough indicator of potential work load in the various parts of the country and is a factor that frequently has to be considered in planning operations. In general, the estimated veteran distribution for June 30, 1948 (see chart map), resembles that of the entire population. The distribution of World War II veterans was estimated jointly with the Bureau of the Census from its own data and from armed forces reports on terminal-leave claims filed

## STATE DISTRIBUTION OF LIVING VETERANS

JUNE 30, 1948

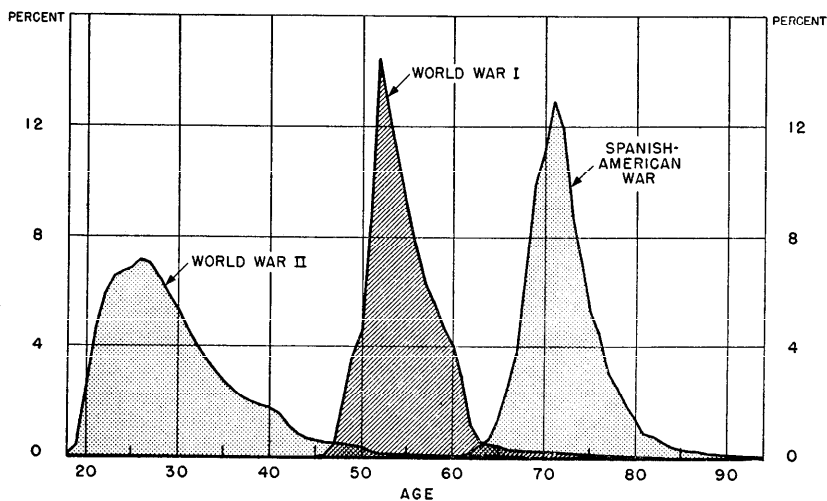


by September 1, 1947. New geographic estimates for World War II veterans are being developed from Treasury Department records of leave bond redemptions to March 1, 1948, and from other data. Definitive geographic distributions of World War II veterans and of the veteran population as a whole will not become available for some time—perhaps in 1951 if the 1950 decennial census schedule includes a question on veteran status and if the traditional difficulties of correctly enumerating veterans can be overcome.

It is estimated, primarily from the Veterans' Administration sample of armed forces separation records, that the average of attained ages of World War II veterans on June 30, 1948, was 29.8 years. The average for World War I veterans, as determined actuarially from the basic age distribution of war-risk-insurance applicants, was 54.6 years. The average for Spanish-American War veterans, as indicated by records of those on Veterans' Administration compensation and pension rolls on June 30, 1948, was 72 years. In time, the age distribution of the World War II veteran population will become more peaked, like the veteran populations for World War I and Spanish-American War veterans. (See chart below.)

#### AGE DISTRIBUTION OF LIVING VETERANS

PERCENT AT EACH AGE—JUNE 30, 1948

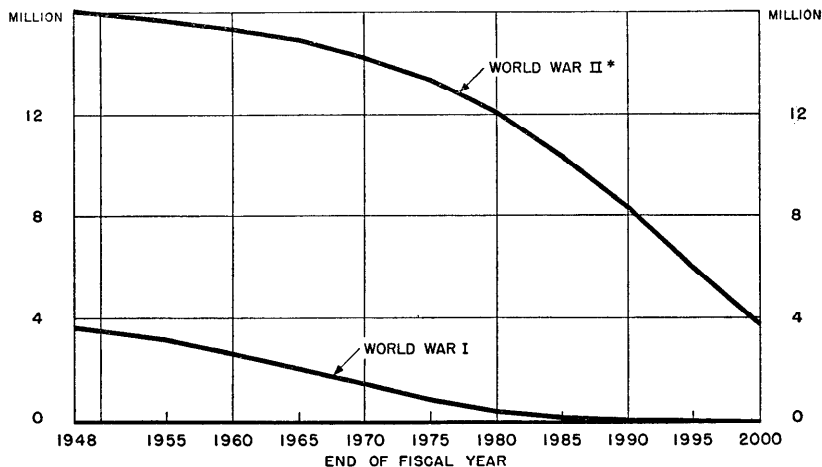


New long-term projections of the World War I and World War II veteran populations, incorporating new projections of mortality rates developed by the Bureau of the Census, replace the estimates shown in the 1947 Annual Report. There will apparently be about 3.8 million veterans of World War II in the year 2000, roughly the same as the current World War I veteran population. (See chart below.) The average age of World War II veterans at that time, however, will be about 77 years compared to the June 30, 1948 average of less than 55 for World War I veterans.



## PROJECTION OF LIVING VETERANS

JUNE 30, 1948



\*INCLUDES WORLD WAR II PARTICIPANTS STILL IN THE ARMED FORCES ON JUNE 30, 1948.

## MEDICAL CARE

## General

Fiscal year 1948 was largely a period of qualitative rather than quantitative growth in the medical-care programs of the Department of Medicine and Surgery. Quantitatively, there was little change from the accomplishments of the preceding fiscal year. The in-patient program had attained the maximum volume possible with the available hospital bed facilities. At the beginning of the fiscal year there were 123 VA hospitals with an available capacity of 101,300 beds. At the close of the fiscal year there were 125 hospitals with 102,200 beds.

The number of patients in VA hospitals at the beginning of the year was practically the same as the number at the end of the year. However, the in-patient program had not reached its peak. The number of VA patients is expected to go upward in the next several years, as new VA hospitals and additions to existing hospitals are constructed. The out-patient program, on the other hand, appeared to have attained a peak in certain of its segments. Detailed statistics showing the quantitative changes in the medical-care programs during the fiscal year are presented in tables 1 through 27, beginning on page 110.

The most significant changes in the VA medical-care programs were reflected in the increasing professional stature of VA medical activities, in the improvements in the quality of medical care received by veterans, in the increasing proportions of living veterans discharged from VA hospitals upon attaining maximum benefits of hospitalization, and in the declining death rate.

A comparison of the percentage distributions of all discharges from VA hospitals for fiscal years 1947 and 1948, by type of patients discharged, shows the following:

Reason for discharge	Tuberculous		Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical	
	Fiscal year 1947	Fiscal year 1948	Fiscal year 1947	Fiscal year 1948	Fiscal year 1947	Fiscal year 1948
<b>ALL</b> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hospitalization completed ..	29.0	44.0	71.7	75.0	84.8	88.8
Died .....	14.5	10.8	3.2	4.2	3.7	3.5
Irregular discharge .....	34.6	31.2	12.3	13.3	6.8	5.6
Transfers .....	21.9	14.0	12.8	7.5	4.7	2.1

There were fewer transfers between hospitals, indicating greater stability in the system as a whole. The proportions of deaths and irregular discharges declined, except for slight increases among the neuropsychiatric patients. The increases for all patients in the proportions discharged after completed hospitalization were significant.

The caliber of professional medical personnel who have become interested in serving in the VA medical program, and the extent to which VA hospitals and clinics have become centers for specialized training and research, recognized and accredited as such by official agencies in the medical and allied fields, indicate that the quality of the medical care and treatment provided for veterans ranks with the best and most modern available.

### VA Patients in Hospitals

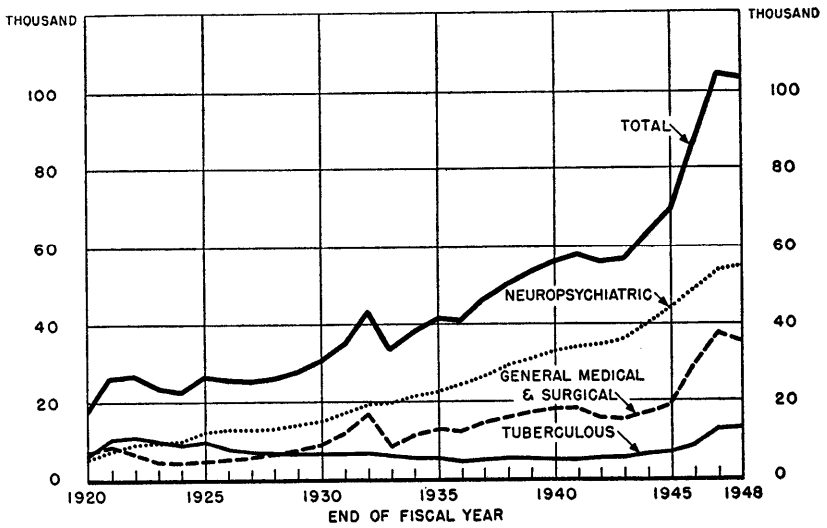
The expansion of the medical program of the Veterans' Administration is reflected in the following chart which shows the number of VA patients in hospitals at the close of each fiscal year, 1920 to 1948.

On June 30, 1948, there were 103,600 VA patients in VA and non-VA hospitals. An all-time peak of 108,000 patients was reached during the fiscal year, compared with a peak of 106,000 patients during the preceding fiscal year. The average VA patient load during fiscal year 1948 was 105,900 patients, compared with 98,200 patients during fiscal year 1947.

Forty-nine percent of the VA patients were World War II veterans; 45 percent were World War I veterans; and the remaining 6 percent included veterans of other wars, veterans with peacetime service, veterans of allied nations, nonveterans hospitalized as beneficiaries of other Federal agencies, and nonveterans hospitalized as a humanitarian measure.

There has been a slight decline in the proportion of general medical and surgical patients—the relatively short-term patients—with a corresponding increase in the proportion of tuberculous and psychotic patients—the relatively long-term patients. On June 30, 1948, general medical and surgical patients constituted 34 percent of all VA patients; tuberculous patients, 13 percent; psychotic patients, 47 percent; and other neuropsychiatric patients, 6 percent. (See chart, bottom of page 7.)

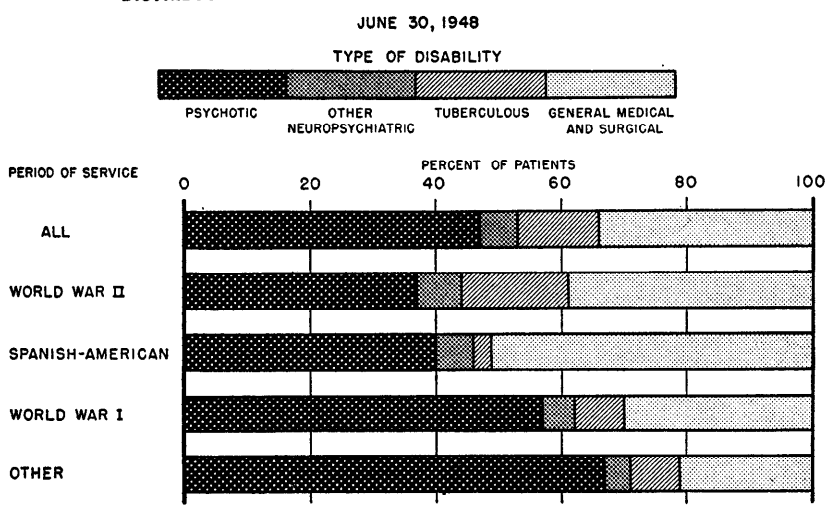
VA PATIENTS IN VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS



During the fiscal year, approximately one-third of the VA patients were hospitalized for treatment of a service-connected disability. However, whereas only 15 percent of the general medical and surgical patients received treatment for service-connected disabilities, 47 percent of the tuberculous patients and 43 percent of the neuropsychiatric patients were hospitalized for treatment on a service-connected basis.

Of the VA patients hospitalized on June 30, 1948, 88 percent were in VA hospitals, 8 percent were in other Federal hospitals (Army and Navy, 6 percent; Federal Security Agency, 2 percent), and the remaining 4 percent were in civil, municipal, or State hospitals. Nearly two-thirds of the VA patients in non-VA hospitals had general medical or surgical disabilities; the

DISTRIBUTION OF VA PATIENTS IN VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS



remaining number were equally divided between patients with tuberculous and those with neuropsychiatric disorders.

Female veterans comprised 1.6 percent of the total VA patient population at the end of fiscal year 1948, when 1,700 female veterans were hospitalized in VA and non-VA hospitals. Nearly three-fourths of the female patients were World War II veterans. The relative distribution of female patients was practically the same as that of total VA patients, except that the proportion of psychotic patients among the females was slightly less.

At the end of the fiscal year, 20,700 veterans determined eligible for hospitalization by the Veterans' Administration were awaiting hospital admission. Practically all of these veterans were awaiting hospitalization for treatment of nonservice-connected disabilities. Little more than one-half of 1 percent of the total number had disabilities which were adjudicated (or presumed to be) service-connected. Because of their priority, veterans awaiting hospital admission for treatment of service-connected disabilities generally remain on waiting lists only for the few days required to process their admission. Seventy-three percent of all veterans on waiting lists on June 30, 1948, had already been awaiting hospital admission over 40 days. These were for the most part veterans desiring treatment for non-service-connected disabilities and none of them had disabilities which were in need of emergency treatment. Any veteran who applies for emergency hospitalization is immediately admitted.

Applications for hospitalization were received during the fiscal year at the average rate of 71,700 a month. Nearly two-thirds of the applicants were found to be eligible for hospitalization.

### **Bed Capacity and Utilization**

At the end of the fiscal year the Veterans' Administration was operating 125 hospitals (tuberculosis, 18; neuropsychiatry, 33; and general medicine and surgery, 74). The distribution of VA hospitals is shown in the chart on the opposite page.

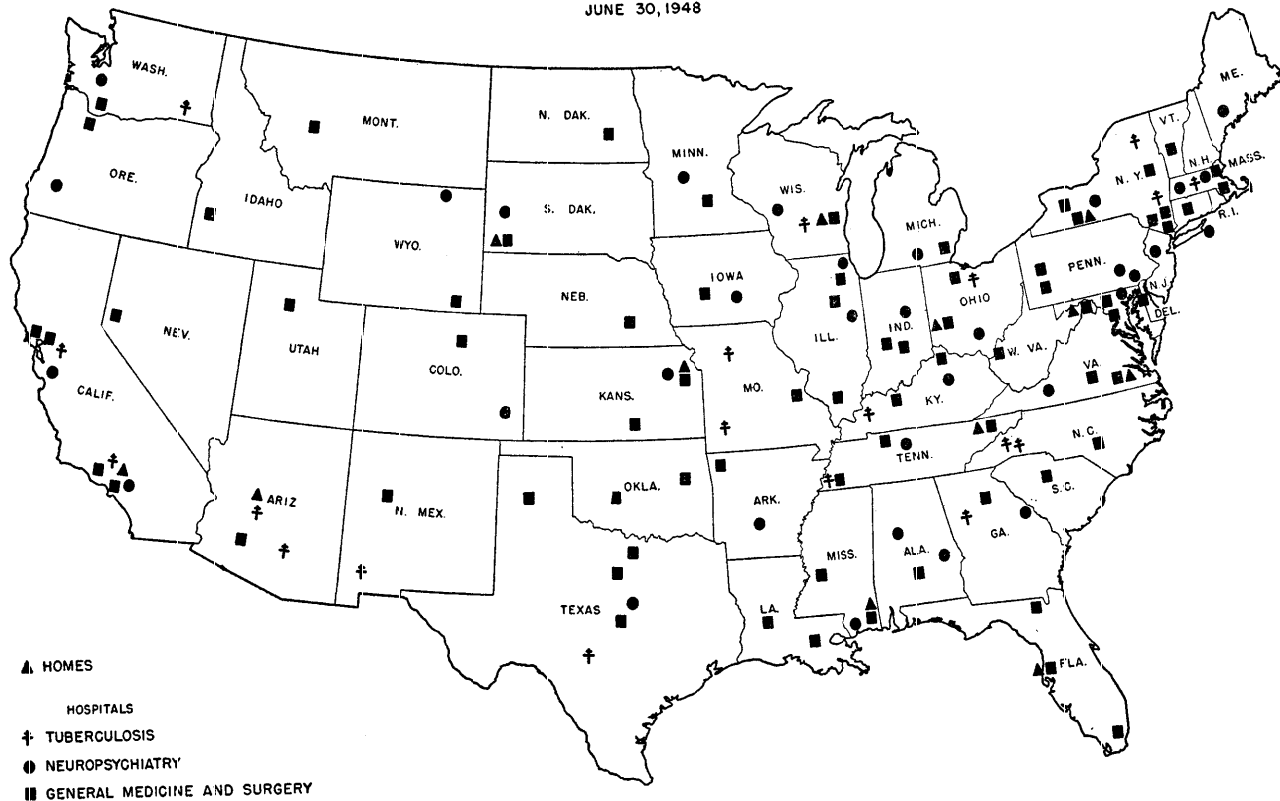
During the fiscal year, the hospital at Miami Beach, Fla., was closed and was replaced by the hospital at Coral Gables, Fla. (formerly the Army's Pratt General Hospital). The hospital at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., which was closed at the end of fiscal year 1947, was reopened. The hospital at Fort Thomas, Ky. (former Army hospital), and the newly constructed neuropsychiatry hospital at Lebanon, Pa., were opened in September 1947. The neuropsychiatry hospital at Mendota, Wis., was closed as a VA hospital to resume operation as an institution of the State of Wisconsin. Thirty-four military and other hospitals had been transferred to and placed in operation by the Veterans' Administration; 30 as separate VA hospitals and 4 as annexes to existing VA hospitals.

Present plans call for the construction of 89 additional VA hospitals. Construction of 28 of these hospitals was under contract; the remaining 61 hospitals were in various stages of construction planning. These new hospitals will provide over 50,000 permanent beds.

Of the authorized capacity of 110,600 hospital beds on June 30, 1948, 103,900 beds constituted the standard capacity and 6,700 beds represented

## LOCATION OF EXISTING VA HOSPITALS AND HOMES

JUNE 30, 1948



additional emergency bed capacity. However, 8,400 beds of the total authorized capacity were not available for use, owing to lack of personnel, building alterations, and other reasons. The available (or operating) capacity was therefore 102,200 beds. From 6,700 to 8,400 beds have been unavailable during the fiscal year. From 55 to 75 percent of these beds have been unavailable because of the shortage of personnel.

Of the 102,200 operating beds on June 30, 1948, 91,300 were occupied—a bed-utilization rate of 89 percent. The bed-utilization rate averaged 90 percent of operating bed capacity during the fiscal year. Because of their relative lack of patient turn-over, the neuropsychiatry hospitals had the highest bed-utilization rate, averaging 94 percent of operating beds during the fiscal year. Utilization rate of the tuberculosis hospitals was the lowest, 85 percent, due, in part, to the relatively large numbers of tuberculous patients who leave the hospital before their treatment is completed and without approval of the medical authorities. General medicine and surgery hospitals had a bed-utilization rate averaging 86 percent during the fiscal year. These hospitals had the highest patient turn-over rate.

At the end of the fiscal year the numbers of operating beds, by medical service, were as follows:

Medical service	Operating beds	Percent of total
ALL .....	102,200	100
Tuberculosis .....	11,500	11
Neuropsychiatry .....	56,100	55
Psychotic .....	49,300	48
Other .....	6,800	7
General medicine and surgery .....	34,600	34

In addition to the VA hospital beds, 12,300 beds in non-VA hospitals were being utilized for VA patients.

### Patient Turn-Over

During the fiscal year, there were 549,300 admissions of VA patients to hospitals and 548,000 discharges. The average monthly rate of patient turn-over was 43 percent of the average patient load. General medical and surgical patients had the highest average rate of turn-over, 101 percent; while the rate for psychotic patients, 5 percent, was the lowest. The turn-over rate for other neuropsychiatric patients was 43 percent and for tuberculous patients, 15 percent. Since psychotic patients constituted nearly half of the total patient load, the significance of the turn-over rate for all VA patients (43 percent) must be interpreted with caution.

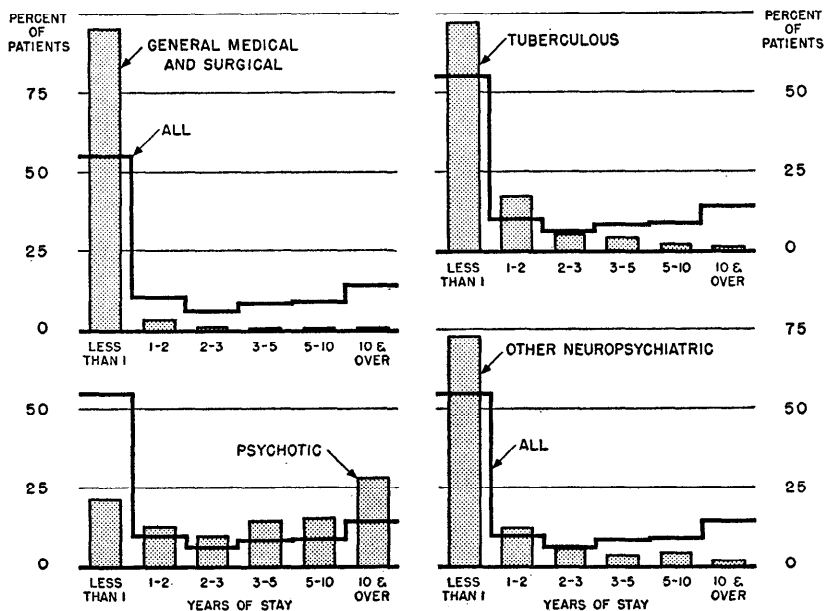
Nearly half of the VA patient load, veterans with psychoses, was relatively stationary, with little movement. This group consisted of large numbers of veterans who were, in effect, receiving permanent institutional care. Of the 46,500 psychotic veterans in VA hospitals on May 18, 1948, 57 percent had been hospitalized more than 3 years and 28 percent had been

in the hospital more than 10 years. Inasmuch as no World War II veteran can have been hospitalized for more than 7 years as of June 1948, the experience of veterans hospitalized with psychoses whose entitlement to care arose from military service prior to World War II, provides an index of a possible trend in that part of the patient load suffering from chronic diseases. On May 18, 1948, there were under care 29,300 psychotic veterans of this eligibility group (i. e., with service prior to World War II). Just over 75 percent of them had been in the hospital more than 3 years and 44 percent had been hospitalized longer than 10 years. Of the 17,200 World War II psychotic veterans, 26 percent had already been in the hospital more than 3 years.

The phenomenon of chronicity was not only a problem among psychotic patients but also among other patient groups though not to the same degree. It appeared in other hospital systems, particularly those operated by State governments which contained large proportions of neuropsychiatric patients.

The proportions of patients hospitalized on May 18, 1948, who had already been in the hospital for specified periods is shown in the chart below. Over 28 percent of the tuberculous patients had already been hospitalized longer than a year. Nearly 79 percent of the psychotic patients had been in the hospital longer than a year. Only 5 percent of the general medical and surgical patients had spent more than a year in the hospital. Nearly 53 percent of the general medical and surgical patients had been hospitalized less than 1 month and 62 percent no more than 2 months. By contrast, only 6 percent of the psychotic patients and 21 percent of the tuberculous patients had been hospitalized for 2 months or less.

LENGTH OF STAY OF PATIENTS IN VA HOSPITALS ON MAY 18, 1948



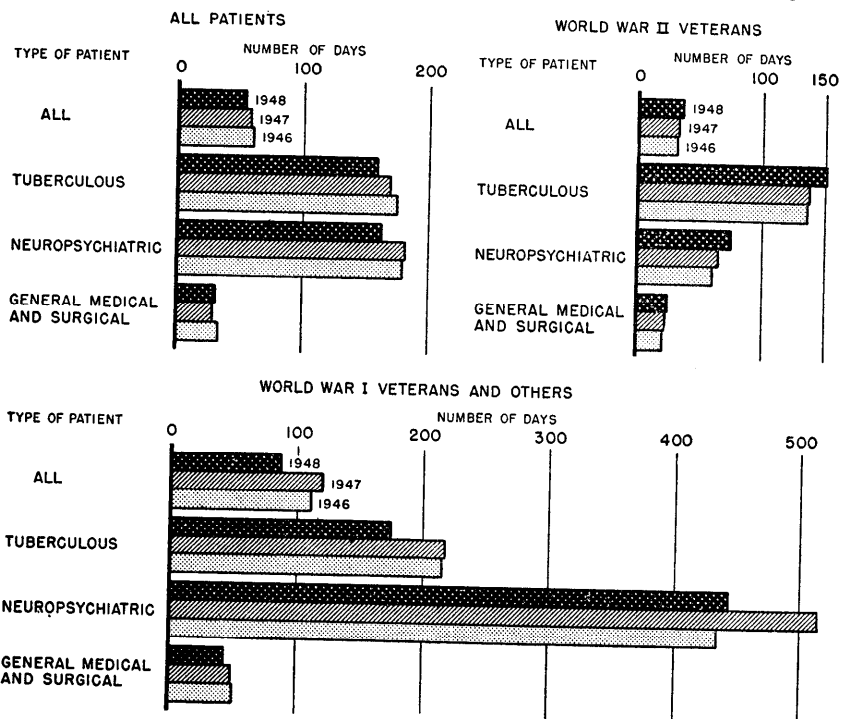
### Average Length of Stay of VA Patients Discharged from VA and non-VA Hospitals

The average length of stay of all VA patients discharged from VA and non-VA hospitals during fiscal year 1948 was 52 days. The length of stay of an individual patient is computed on the basis of the actual number of days of in-patient care that he received at a given hospital. If, during any continuous period of treatment, a patient is transferred from one hospital to another within the VA system, his period of hospitalization is considered as though he were two separate patients. The average length of stay of discharged patients is equal to the total number of days they remain in a given hospital as VA beneficiaries divided by the number of such discharges.

There was considerable variation in the average length of stay of the different classes of discharged patients, as may be seen in the chart and in table 14. Of the three types of patients, neuropsychiatric patients stayed in the hospital longer, on the average, than tuberculous patients; while patients with general medical and surgical disabilities had the shortest average length of stay. As of June 1948, the average length of stay of World War II patients was, of course, much shorter than that of World War I patients.

In general, the average length of stay of patients discharged from VA hospitals was greater than that of patients discharged from non-VA hospitals. This difference is largely due to the fact that the more chronic

#### LENGTH OF STAY OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS





cases in each of the three types of patients were cared for primarily in VA hospitals and also that the very long term cases were transferred from the non-VA hospitals to VA hospitals. The proportion of patients discharged for general medical and surgical conditions in relation to total discharges was larger in non-VA hospitals than in VA hospitals.

The ratio of discharges of acute general medical and surgical cases was also larger in the non-VA hospitals since many non-VA hospitals accept only patients with acute conditions, requiring all those who probably need prolonged care to enter the VA hospitals.

The comparison of the average length of stay of VA patients discharged from VA and non-VA hospitals during fiscal year 1948 with the average length of stay of those discharged during the two previous fiscal years is shown in the chart below. For all classes of patients, the average length of stay for fiscal year 1948 was somewhat shorter than for fiscal year 1947. However, considerable restraint must be exercised in interpreting these data on the trend of the average length of stay for all classes of patients. During the past several years, the proportion of general medical and surgical patients discharged increased steadily, and up until last year, the proportion of all patients discharged who were veterans of World War II increased markedly. The average length of stay of discharged patients in these two classes was considerably less than that of patients in the other classes. Therefore, the effect of these changes in the composition of the discharges was to reduce the over-all average length of stay.

A more accurate picture of the trend of length of stay is obtained from studying the separate data on each class of patient. In comparison with the experience that prevailed during fiscal year 1947, it may be seen that the average length of stay of patients discharged during fiscal year 1948 increased for all types of World War II patients and decreased for all types of World War I veterans and other patients. The upward trend in average length of stay for World War II veterans discharged from hospitals can be explained, for the most part, as resulting from the aging of the hospital population of World War II veterans. The effect of this factor can best be understood when one recognizes that, as the time interval since the beginning of World War II increases, the potential length of stay of discharged World War II patients will also increase.

The sharp reversal in the upward trend in average length of stay of World War I and other patients is probably, in large part, the result of certain administrative actions taken during fiscal years 1947 and 1948. During fiscal year 1947, an intensive survey was made, evaluating the status of chronic patients in VA hospitals. Following this evaluation, approximately 600 neuropsychiatric and about 300 general medical and surgical patients with extremely long hospital stay—ranging from 2 to 20 years—were medically rehabilitated to the point where they could be discharged to their homes or to a VA domicile. The removal of these long-staying patients and the continuation of such medical rehabilitation policies helped to cause the decline in average length of stay during fiscal year 1948.

The comparison of the length of stay distribution of tuberculous patients discharged during fiscal year 1947 with that of tuberculous patients dis-

charged during fiscal year 1948 discloses that the number of patients discharged with relatively short periods of hospitalization, i. e., under 5 days, during fiscal year 1948 was almost double the number of such patients discharged during fiscal year 1947. The excess number of such short-stay patients during fiscal year 1948 undoubtedly reflects the post-hospital follow-up program for tuberculous patients which was actively pursued during fiscal year 1948. Under this program, tuberculous veterans discharged from hospitals were recalled to VA hospitals for a few days for purposes of reexamination and continuous medical supervision.

Changes in the average length of stay in the different classes of patients are not directly attributable to increased or decreased quality of medical care. There are many factors other than the quality of medical care that may affect length of stay. The length of stay is generally expected to increase as time goes on because the veteran population as a whole is aging and, with advancing age, chronic conditions which require longer periods of hospitalization are relatively more prevalent. 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 presented in the table below, which show that 50 percent of the patients discharged during fiscal year 1948 had remained in the hospital 19 days or less. This figure, the median length of stay, was considerably less than the average length of stay of 52 days. The difference between these two figures is due to the fact that the average is heavily influenced by the small proportion of cases that stay in the hospitals a very long period of time.

**AVERAGE AND MEDIAN LENGTH OF STAY OF VA PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS**

**During fiscal year 1948**

Type of patient	Length of stay in days	
	Average	Median
<b>ALL</b> .....	52.2	19.2
Tuberculous .....	159.4	71.5
Neuropsychiatric .....	162.0	33.0
General medical and surgical .....	30.4	17.4

**Clinical Diagnoses**

Beginning with fiscal year 1948, tabulations of diseases and conditions for which VA beneficiaries receive hospital care have been prepared on an entirely new basis. For the past 26 years the classification of clinical diagnoses reported on hospital discharge forms was based upon the Nomenclature

of Diseases and Conditions published by the United States Public Health Service in 1921. During this period, there have been far-reaching advances in medical knowledge which have been reflected in the diagnostic terms employed by VA physicians. Although modifications of the 1921 Nomenclature were made from time to time, it became increasingly more difficult through the years to adapt this nomenclature and classification to meet the VA needs. A fundamental change was necessary in order to achieve more useful diagnostic information for defining and describing the medical problems of veterans.

Such a change was made on July 1, 1947 in adopting as a basis for statistical classification the International Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death, published by the Interim Commission of the World Health Organization. Complementing this change, the Standard Nomenclature of Disease and Operations, published by the American Medical Association, was adopted for use by the VA medical staff for recording diagnostic and surgical data. To meet certain special requirements of the VA, the Standard Nomenclature was modified with reference to psychiatric conditions, pulmonary tuberculosis, and syphilis.

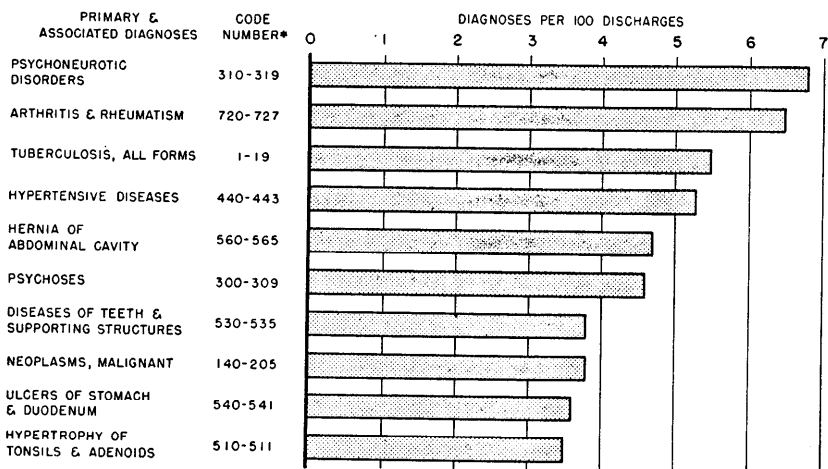
The procedures for selection of the diagnosis considered for statistical purposes were also modified. Only one diagnosis per case was previously tabulated, but, beginning with the July 1, 1947, discharges, provision was made for tabulating a total of four diagnoses on any one case, i. e., the "primary" and three "associated" diagnoses. The rule followed in selecting the "primary" diagnosis has been to take the one listed first by the physician completing the discharge report. Diagnoses are generally listed in order of importance and severity.

The clinical diagnoses reported on hospital discharge reports for fiscal year 1948 serve as a fairly reasonable index of the diseases and conditions for which the VA provided hospital care during the period. The chart on page 16 shows the ten diagnostic categories most frequently reported for discharges of VA patients from VA and non-VA hospitals during fiscal year 1948. Thus, on the average, approximately 7 out of every 100 patients discharged were diagnosed as having a psychoneurotic disorder. Similarly, between 6 and 7 out of every 100 patients discharged had a diagnosis of arthritis or rheumatism. Patients treated for diagnoses falling in both of these disease groups were counted in both categories. A more detailed picture of the rank order of specific diagnoses can be obtained from the data in table 17.

Examination of table 17 discloses that the "primary" diagnoses accounted for only a little more than half of the total diagnoses. For certain diagnoses, a greater proportion of the total cases were classified in the "associated" rather than in the "primary" group. For example, of the 13,710 discharges with a diagnosis of alcoholic addiction, 6,110, or 44 percent, were classified as "associated" diagnosis and would, therefore, not have appeared in the 1948 tabulations if the coding procedures employed in previous years had been continued. Similarly, nearly one-third of the diabetes cases were reported as "associated" diagnoses. Knowledge of these additional "associated" diagnoses is of considerable importance for estimating the total case load for specific diseases and in relation to various research problems.

## LEADING DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORIES AMONG VA PATIENTS

VA AND NON-VA HOSPITAL DISCHARGES - FISCAL YEAR 1948



\* INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES, INJURIES AND CAUSES OF DEATH.

**Domiciliary Care**

At the end of fiscal year 1948, there were 14,300 members receiving domiciliary care in the 12 VA centers, an increase of 800 over June 30, 1947. Most of these members were veterans of the Spanish-American War and World War I. Less than 6 percent had seen service in World War II. The existing 16,200 operating beds were deemed insufficient to meet the demand by veterans for domiciliary care. Consequently plans were developed for the establishment of 1,500 additional beds during fiscal year 1949 at Thomasville, Ga.; Medford, Oreg.; and Clinton, Iowa.

State soldiers' homes also furnished 6,150 man-years of care to veterans who were eligible to enter VA domiciliary centers. To help maintain these veterans, the States received Federal payments for one-half the per capita cost of maintenance or (prior to the enactment of Public Law 531) \$300 per man-year, whichever amount was less. To help meet the rising costs affecting institutional care, the Eightieth Congress passed Public Law 531, effective June 1, 1948, which increased the maximum payment for Federal aid to States maintaining State soldiers' homes from \$300 per man-year to \$500. The law will remain in effect for a 3-year period.

**Personnel**

At the close of fiscal year 1948, the full-time professional staff of the Department of Medicine and Surgery in VA hospitals, centers, and regional offices included 3,536 physicians, 947 dentists, and 11,065 nurses. Most of the professional staff were assigned to in-patient treatment, which utilized the services of 63 percent of the doctors, 38 percent of the dentists, and 98 percent of the nurses.

Augmenting the full-time staff during the fiscal year were approximately 2,000 part-time physicians, 700 consultant or attending specialists, 1,200

ASTP (Army) and V-12 (Navy) physicians, 2,000 residents, and 1,000 cadet nurses.

The young physicians assigned from the ASTP and V-12 programs in July 1946 had for the most part completed their 2 years of service by the end of fiscal year 1948. Their return to civilian life resulted in understaffing at some isolated stations and particularly at neuropsychiatry and tuberculosis hospitals. The impact of these losses was softened by an early appreciation of this problem and prior planning. At the close of the fiscal year, some temporary reductions in the amount (but not the quality) of service were required at a number of stations. As professional replacements are acquired, the full quantity of care is being progressively resumed.

Great difficulty was encountered in providing personnel for isolated stations. In general, physicians, dentists, and nurses do not seem interested in such employment. The personal contact method of recruitment by doctors with doctors, nurses with nurses, and dentists with dentists has proved most effective not only in the staffing of isolated hospitals but also in securing professional personnel of high caliber.

Generally, staffing in the Department of Medicine and Surgery has been adequate during the fiscal year, with the exception of extreme shortages in special fields such as neuropsychiatry, neurology, radiology, anesthesiology, and pathology. The inability to obtain specialists in required numbers was but a reflection of the shortages that existed in civilian medicine. Comparatively, the Veterans' Administration has been better situated in regard to short category specialists than other Federal and most state and municipal agencies. Graduates from the VA residency training program have assisted considerably in meeting VA needs.

**Operating Cost of VA Hospitals**

The general stabilization of the hospital program during 1948, accompanied by improvements in the efficiency of operations, resulted in a relatively small increase in patient day costs over that of the previous year. In spite of continually rising prices for many equipment and supply items, the average patient day cost for the entire hospital system increased by only 4.4 percent, from \$8.67 to \$9.05. As the following comparison in costs by type of hospital indicates, the largest increase was in the neuropsychiatry hospitals, a result of the greater emphasis placed upon improving the standards of medical care for beneficiaries with psychiatric disabilities.

Type of VA hospital	Average patient day costs		Increase	
	Fiscal year 1947	Fiscal year 1948	Amount	Percent
ALL .....	\$8.67	\$9.05	\$0.38	4.4
Neuropsychiatry.....	5.38	5.74	.36	6.7
Tuberculosis.....	11.29	11.59	.30	2.7
General medicine and surgery.....	12.55	12.64	.09	.7

The major portion of the increase in costs can be traced to the greater expenses for supplies and materials. Food alone accounted for 37 percent of the increase, or 14 cents of the total increase of 38 cents. The average patient day cost for salaries remained about the same as in 1947 for the total hospital system. However, there was a decrease in patient day salary costs for tuberculosis and general medicine and surgery hospitals, balanced by a corresponding increase in neuropsychiatry hospitals.

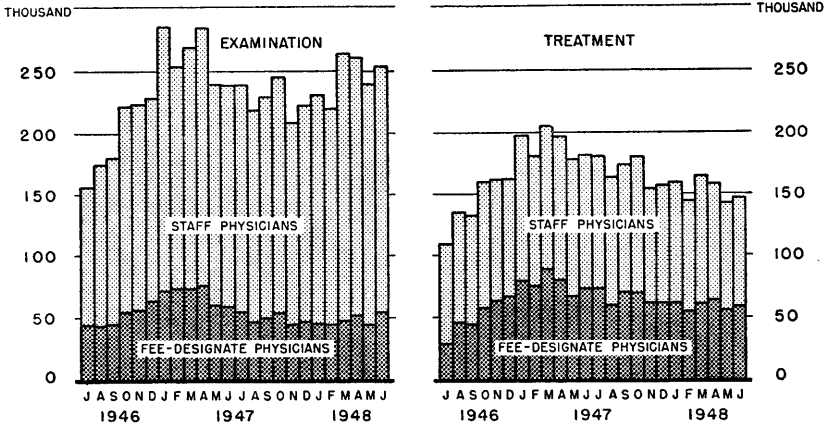
Salaries of hospital employees accounted for the major portion of patient day costs. During fiscal year 1948, over 72 percent of the average daily cost for all hospitals was used for this purpose. Another 23 percent of the average daily cost was for materials and supplies (food was the major item included in materials and supplies, accounting for 61 percent of this portion of the patient day cost). The remaining 5 percent of the average patient day cost for the total hospital system was due to payments for various contractual services.

### **Out-Patient Medical Care**

There was no appreciable change in the volume of out-patient medical service rendered during fiscal year 1948 in comparison with fiscal year 1947. It was possible to increase the proportion of examinations performed in VA clinics from 78 percent during fiscal year 1947 to 85 percent during fiscal year 1948 although the proportion of treatments which was done by the VA staff remained relatively constant, changing only from 46 percent to 48 percent. In excess of 6,190,000 examinations were made by both staff and fee-designate physicians during fiscal year 1948 and over 5,230,000 treatments were given. In terms of individuals who were served, about 2,800,000 veterans were examined and over 1,900,000 received treatment. About \$19,000,000 was paid to fee-designate physicians for medical out-patient examinations and treatments. In general, it seemed that the demand of veterans for out-patient medical treatment had passed its peak, although this was not the case for medical examination, where the maximum demand, and consequently work load, is expected to occur during fiscal year 1949. The expansion of the hospital system and the prospect for increased turn-over in the light of the shorter length of stay in VA hospitals will mean that there will be more admissions to VA hospitals and, therefore, more examinations to determine the exact medical need of veterans for in-patient care. Also, it will be necessary for veterans who wish to reinstate lapsed Government insurance to have medical examinations. The trend in the medical out-patient program for the last two fiscal years is indicated in the chart at the top of page 19, where the total work load, that performed in VA clinics and that done by fee-designate physicians are shown separately.

Although the total number of individuals treated is expected to decline during fiscal year 1949, the number who will be treated in the mental hygiene clinics will increase. These clinics are relatively new in the VA out-patient program. They are designed to provide as many veterans as possible with out-patient treatment for service-connected neuropsychiatric disabilities. In the care of veterans with neuropsychiatric diseases, it is most important to bring them under treatment as quickly as possible so as to improve their chances of cure. The longer initial treatment is delayed,

INDIVIDUALS GIVEN MEDICAL EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT



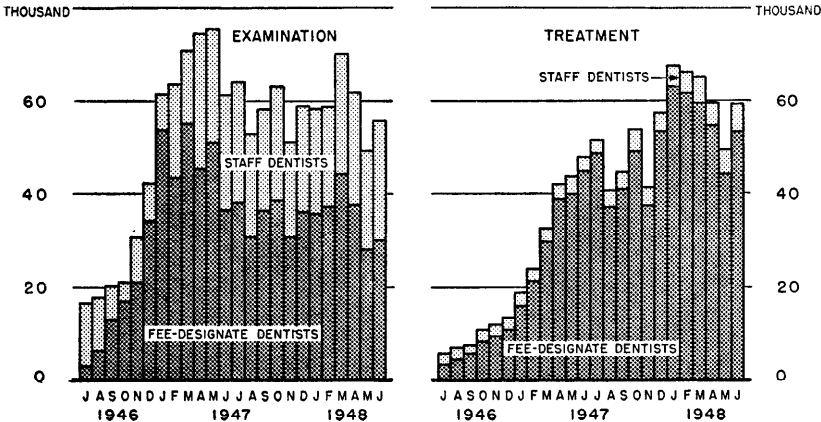
the much greater is the chance that the disability will progress to the point where extended hospitalization will be necessary. On June 30, 1948, the case load in the 57 mental hygiene clinics was in excess of 14,000. During the last 6 months of the fiscal year for which data are available, just under 15,000 new cases were accepted for treatment.

Out-Patient Dental Care

An expansion of the out-patient dental care program during the last fiscal year was directly responsible for the decrease in the number of veterans awaiting treatment which dropped from 550,000 early in the year to 291,300 on June 30, 1948. Almost 800,000 applications were received during 1948.

There were 701,000 veterans who were examined in order to determine their specific needs for dental treatment and required treatment was completed for 655,900 veterans. About 60 percent of all examinations and 92 percent of all treatments were provided by fee-designate dentists to whom the VA paid over \$50,000,000.

DENTAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT CASES COMPLETED



The trend in the out-patient dental program for the last two fiscal years is shown in the preceding chart which indicates the work load performed in VA clinics and that done by fee-designate dentists.

### **Professional Service**

The Professional Service advises the Chief Medical Director on all aspects of the professional medical care furnished to VA beneficiaries. Its functioning is facilitated by the Central Office Professional Service Group, which advises in regard to professional policies, medical program, and matters pertaining to the various specialties and subspecialties in the field of medical care.

### **General Medicine**

During the fiscal year, the General Medicine Division continued to improve the medical treatment of VA patients by utilizing outstanding medical personnel either as consultants or as attending physicians. Branch section chiefs and consultants and Central Office representatives visited medical installations to supervise activities, stimulate the full-time staff, and recommend improvements.

The Division has also engaged in a follow-up program for veterans suffering with syphilis who have had inadequate treatment. Liaison is maintained with the United States Public Health Service as part of this plan to aid veterans who have had insufficient treatment or follow-up before being discharged from military service. The Veterans' Administration plans to forward pertinent information in its files to local public health departments so that the latter may proceed with their plans to provide proper medical care for such veterans.

To improve treatment facilities, 16 allergy centers were set up in various VA hospitals. Courses in tropical medicine, allergy, syphilis, and internal medicine were offered to groups of VA doctors. In addition to the formal training now offered laboratory personnel, courses in the laboratory diagnosis of tuberculosis and mycotic diseases have been developed for both physicians and technical employees. Groups of laboratory technicians were also given instruction in the diagnosis of parasitic diseases and serologic technique.

### **Surgery**

The General Surgery Division has engaged in studies of surgical procedures and made extensive surveys of VA facilities.

The Orthopedic Surgery Section, attempting to give disabled veterans better mechanical devices, has placed a great deal of emphasis on research in orthopedic appliances. VA orthopedic brace specialists working with staff personnel at the Army's Walter Reed General Hospital developed an all-aluminum tubular brace featuring a double-hinged knee joint. This brace will be tried out in 10 selected hospitals and one regional office.

In cooperation with the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the Medical Department of the Army, the Veterans' Administration is also engaged in the process of compiling an Atlas on Prosthetic Appliances which should be very helpful in the treatment of orthopedic patients.



The number of VA orthopedic brace shops in operation increased from 13 in fiscal year 1947 to 23 in fiscal year 1948 to help meet the demand of veterans for such services. There is a strong need for trained orthopedic mechanics, and in collaboration with the Personnel Relations and Training Service, an extensive training program has been developed. This program had approximately 32 trainee positions, and it was planned to increase this number to 250 in fiscal year 1949.

The Radiology Section completed and distributed to X-ray companies specifications covering all types of diagnostic and therapeutic X-ray equipment. These specifications appeared to be stimulating the X-ray manufacturers into a keener spirit of competition, and as a consequence there was a sharp reduction in the cost of certain X-ray items. On one item alone the price dropped 35 percent during a 6-month period, enabling the Veterans' Administration to save more than \$187,000 on the purchase of 88 units.

Further medical research was accomplished by VA thoracic surgeons on the latest uses of streptomycin in relation to surgery.

### **Psychiatry and Neurology**

At the end of the fiscal year, the Neuropsychiatry Division was supervising treatment in 34 neuropsychiatry hospitals and in 57 neuropsychiatry services or sections in 76 general medicine and surgery hospitals. In these institutions on June 30, 1948, a total of 56,100 beds were being operated primarily for psychiatric and neurological services. In addition, 2,200 veterans were being given psychiatric and neurological care in non-VA hospitals as VA beneficiaries.

The Neuropsychiatry Division has also been active in the treatment of out-patients. As of June 30, 1948, the Veterans' Administration was operating 57 mental hygiene clinics and, in addition, had established a treatment program on a contract basis with 54 mental hygiene clinics operated by other agencies. These clinics are used to implement the neuropsychiatry examination and hospitalization units of the regional offices by providing treatment on an out-patient basis to veterans with service-connected disabilities.

During the fiscal year, one new neuropsychiatry hospital was opened at Lebanon, Pa.; a number of mental hygiene clinics serving trial visit patients and others were established; and facilities for women veterans were extended with the opening of new buildings at Bedford, Mass., and American Lake, Wash.

Some hospitals were still being operated with a shortage of personnel, especially in the professional fields. It has been particularly difficult to induce professional people to serve in neuropsychiatry hospitals located in isolated rural areas.

The organization of treatment procedures and services has resulted in more effective care for the acutely ill and the long-term psychotic patient. All hospitals at the end of the fiscal year were making wide use of modern treatment methods, including electric shock, insulin therapy, prefrontal leukotomies, individual and group psychotherapy, and intensified medical

rehabilitation procedures. The integrated team approach in treatment utilizing physicians, nurses, attendants, clinical psychologists, social workers medical and vocational rehabilitation workers, and special service facilities has enhanced the rapidity and completeness of recovery and rehabilitation.

At the end of the fiscal year, a total of 15 neurological centers had been established for veterans with neurological disabilities. Over 100 of the country's leading neurologists were acting as attending physicians and consultants to VA hospitals and clinics. In addition, a neurologist of professional rank served as section chief of neurology in each branch.

Residency training programs in neurology, affiliated with medical schools, have been established at 11 hospitals and additional training programs were under development. Especial care has been provided for veterans suffering from epilepsy and aphasia. A pilot program for the rehabilitation of chronic neurologic patients, organized at the VA hospital, Minneapolis, Minn., had some very good results and teams of physicians and nonmedical personnel from other VA hospitals were being rotated through Minneapolis for indoctrination in the new methods. Similar programs have been established at Oakland, Calif., and Roanoke, Va.

Arrangements have been made to supply VA installations with high-grade electroencephalographs. To the end of the fiscal year, approximately 100 individuals have been trained in electroencephalography and an additional 20 will be trained during the coming year.

By the end of the fiscal year, the mental hygiene program was treating over 17,000 patients monthly and providing a total of more than 53,000 treatments. Veterans living in rural areas were being served by traveling clinics and part-time clinics at subregional offices. The team technique also proved effective in mental hygiene clinics, where a psychiatrist, a clinical psychologist, and two psychiatric social workers combine to determine diagnostic and treatment methods. The mental hygiene clinic has been recognized by the veteran as a welcome source of aid and the demand for its services rose far beyond the level that could be supplied as of the end of the fiscal year.

To make up for the shortages of qualified professional specialists, the Neuropsychiatry Division, in cooperation with 38 medical schools and the graduate schools of 37 universities, developed a series of training programs in 1946. At the end of fiscal year 1948, there were 25 residents in neurology, 385 residents in psychiatry, and 459 trainees in clinical psychology participating in these programs. In addition, training courses were also given to full-time professional employees by hospital staff members and visiting consultant specialists. As a result, the VA had on its medical staff more than 300 full-time psychiatrists and neurologists who had been certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

To help improve professional techniques in treating patients, many important research projects in psychiatry, neurology, and clinical psychology were being carried in VA stations at the end of the fiscal year. Funds have been made available to 11 neuropsychiatry installations for research and 4 psychological research laboratories have been established. The Na-

ional Research Council approved a group of studies which are being carried out with VA funds.

Although clinical psychologists have been in the Veterans' Administration only since the medical reorganization 2½ years ago, they have made a sizable contribution to the medical care of veterans. Their methods have proved helpful in the diagnosis of patients, especially in cases of organic impairment and borderline psychoses. Within the fiscal year there has been a large increase in the use of psychodiagnostic tests.

The use of clinical psychologists for individual and group psychotherapy also increased during the fiscal year. In stations where there was an acute shortage of psychiatrists the clinical psychologist working under supervision made possible the extension of psychiatric care to a larger number of veterans than would otherwise have been possible.

Clinical psychologists have also permitted staff psychiatrists to devote more time to their patients by assuming a large part of the administrative, training, and other nonclinical duties.

### **Tuberculosis**

At the end of the fiscal year 13,500 beds in VA hospitals were authorized for the treatment of tuberculous veterans. These included 1,300 beds in neuropsychiatry hospitals which were occupied by tuberculous psychotics.

The recruiting of outstanding specialists in the treatment of chest diseases is continuing. By the end of the fiscal year the key positions in most VA tuberculosis hospitals were occupied by doctors distinguished in the field of pulmonary tuberculosis. Such men were elevating the standards of VA medical care.

Tuberculosis hospitals have generally reported a relatively large number of patients leaving before the completion of treatment. To determine the major reasons for this situation so that corrective measures could be taken, a comprehensive study of the irregular hospital discharge of tuberculous patients was made. The study indicated, among other things, that the discharge rate of tuberculous patients in VA hospitals was similar to the rate among other public hospitals. The study also developed a program designed to reduce the number of irregular discharges of tuberculous patients through the joint efforts of the team of specialists working in VA hospitals.

The Tuberculosis Division is still in the process of completing a case register of World War II veterans discharged from the armed forces since 1942 because of tuberculosis. In addition, it maintains a clinical file showing how many of these veterans are already receiving compensation. These files are used for control and management purposes.

The streptomycin program, initiated during the summer of 1946, has been expanded during the past 12 months. Considerable progress was made during the year in determining the proper indications for streptomycin and the best mode for its administration. Approximately 20 papers by VA staff personnel dealing with the use of streptomycin were published or accepted for publication by scientific journals. Not the least important part of the program was the cooperation which it gained from numerous Federal and civilian agencies.

As an experimental approach to the control of air-borne disease and cross infections in tuberculosis hospitals, the installation of germicidal lamps in one presently existing and one new tuberculosis hospital has been approved. To assist in this program, a number of non-VA specialists in the control of air-borne infections are acting in an advisory capacity.

### **Research and Education**

At the end of the fiscal year, there were 43 VA research laboratories, including 36 in general research, 4 in neuropsychiatry, and 3 in clinical psychology, contributing to a better understanding of diseases and helping to improve the care of the veteran patient. They were serving special functions by furthering the residency training program in teaching hospitals, making research facilities available to personnel with investigative talent, utilizing the mass of material needing special study in the VA hospitals, and incidentally increasing the attractiveness of VA employment.

Special intra-Veterans' Administration research projects included the study of liver diseases at 8 hospital centers, a follow-up study of war wounds of the hand at 18 hospitals, and, at the same number, an evaluation of the use of streptomycin in the treatment of tuberculosis. Studies were carried on in paraplegia, sarcoidosis, coccidioidomycosis, coronary artery diseases, and infectious arthritis. Methods of improving the treatment of leukemia, follow-up studies on veterans having nerve operations for peptic ulcers, and a rehabilitation program for patients with chronic neurologic disorders were also initiated.

In order to carry out research studies of particular value to the care of veteran patients, contracts were made with many nonprofit institutions to secure the best scientific talent available. Extensive follow-up studies on veterans who suffered arterial injury or who suffered from peripheral nerve injury were instituted. Rheumatic fever, epilepsy, paraplegia, cardiac diseases, hepatitis, various tropical diseases, and neuropsychiatric disorders in the veteran patient were also the objects of intensive study.

Approximately 1 year ago the Veterans' Administration initiated a radioisotope program. Its purpose was to bring to the veteran patient the benefits of the peacetime application of atomic medicine. To carry out this program, a Radioisotope Section was established within the Research and Education Service of the Department of Medicine and Surgery. The duty of this Section has been to assist in the organization and the supervision of radioisotope units within the hospitals which were authorized by the Chief Medical Director to engage in this work. The program within the radioisotope units is divided into three general phases: (1) Employment of radioisotopes in diagnostic procedures, (2) employment of radioisotopes in medical research, and (3) treatment of patients with radioisotopes.

Units have been established only in hospitals having close cooperation with medical schools in which active programs in the radioisotope field are already under way. By June 30, 1948, units had been established in the eight VA hospitals located at Framingham, Mass.; Bronx, N. Y.; Cleveland, Ohio; Chicago, Ill.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Van Nuys, Calif.; Los Angeles,

Calif.; and Dallas, Tex. In the near future, they will also be established at Fort Howard, Md., and San Francisco, Calif.

The radioisotopes offer almost unlimited opportunity for the development and improvement of diagnostic procedures. Each month results in the discovery of new and important applications in this field. Although the program has been in effect only 1 year, it has been instrumental in drawing to the medical staff of the VA hospitals some of the very best medical men in the country. It has already played a significant role in assuring to the veteran patient many of the medical advantages of an atomic era.

At the beginning of fiscal year 1948, there were 1,941 physicians taking residency type training in 19 specialties and subspecialties at 75 VA hospitals and 13 VA mental hygiene clinics. In this training program there were approximately 319 individual residency programs under the supervision of 60 medical schools. Residents who have completed their formal training during fiscal year 1948 are accepting full-time positions on the staffs of VA hospitals and regional offices while fulfilling the additional requirements of the American Specialty Boards. The quality of training has improved to the point where VA hospitals are becoming nationally known for their excellency in this respect. Clinical clerkships have been instituted at many teaching hospitals. Further extension and progressive advances have been made in developing and sponsoring training programs for doctors, dentists, clinical psychologists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and other rehabilitation personnel, dietitians, medical social workers, laboratory and X-ray technicians, orthopedic mechanics, ward attendants, and other personnel.

The Department of Medicine and Surgery took an active part in the development of an international statistical classification of morbidity and mortality, under the auspices of a committee appointed by the Secretary of State. In April 1947 this committee submitted to the Interim Commission of the World Health Organization a proposed international classification of diseases, injuries, and causes of death. In somewhat modified form this classification was presented to an international conference which convened in Paris during April 1948 and was officially adopted by all the nations attending. The Chief of the Medical Research Statistics Division of the Department of Medicine and Surgery was a member of the United States delegation at the Paris Conference.

Studies on the prevalence of tuberculosis among veterans in the Washington area are being carried on by the Medical Research Statistics Division. The Division has also assisted in the development of the statistical aspects of the streptomycin study in cooperation with the Tuberculosis Division. It is also continuing its investigations into the life table aspects of hospitalization and into the completeness of reporting of veterans' deaths.

### **Physical Medicine Rehabilitation**

The Physical Medicine Rehabilitation Service made important contributions to the care of VA patients during fiscal year 1948, despite shortages of trained personnel and limited supplies and equipment. The VA hospital at Oteen, N. C., completed a full year's operation as a special medical

rehabilitation center for tuberculous patients, and there are indications that this new concept of treatment in tuberculosis will result in fewer readmissions of patients and in definite savings to the taxpayer.

A special center for the care of blind patients was opened at Hines, Ill. The center will provide social adjustment care for service-connected blind veterans and will emphasize the basic factors of living without sight.

Physical therapy procedures were developed making it possible for patients who undergo chest surgery to avoid the danger of permanent physical disfigurement. Procedures were also developed for treatment of mental patients undergoing leukotomy. These procedures have proved beneficial in aiding the coordination and stabilization of patients.

A program of swimming therapy for hyperactive mental patients was used with success in some of the neuropsychiatry hospitals. There are indications that this therapy, as a means of sedation, has many advantages over packs and other methods which involve physical restraint. For example, one hospital showed a 75 percent decline in the amount of drugs administered for sedation, a general improvement in the appetite, morale, and physical condition of the patients, and a daily average of 1 patient in restraint in contrast to the previous average of 25 patients in restraint daily. The swimming therapy method is being further studied and developed.

Other therapy programs developed during the year concerned the physical capacity of tuberculous patients and a method of treating chronic neurological patients by means of teams consisting of a neurologist, psychiatrist, and corrective therapist. Plans were completed for the installation of six small audiology clinics in areas where such professional service was not available in order to help veterans having hearing and speech impairments. The Service also planned to make extensive studies concerning the rehabilitation of chronic disease patients, particularly those in advanced age groups.

A series of exhibits and demonstrations held during the year outlined the specialized treatment facilities for severely handicapped veterans. In most of these exhibits, actual patients were presented in order to demonstrate their abilities to dress, ambulate, and perform other normal activities.

To increase the effectiveness of the medical rehabilitation program, an extensive training program for personnel has been undertaken. Courses of training in physical medicine were held, at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., the VA hospital at Hines, Ill., and the University of Colorado Medical School, for VA doctors interested in following this specialty. Two indoctrination courses were given to manual arts therapists. A special school was conducted to train physical therapists in new procedures for chest surgery cases. As a result practically all VA thoracic surgery centers had at least one therapist qualified to provide this treatment insuring that VA patients may undergo chest surgery with a minimum chance of developing postural deformities.

Arrangements were completed to accept physical therapists and occupational therapy students from approved schools for clinical practice training. This part of the training program should help alleviate the shortage of present personnel and result in the better recruiting of new employees.

### **Prosthetic and Sensory Aids**

The expansion of the prosthetic and sensory aids program was a major accomplishment of the Department of Medicine and Surgery during the 1948 fiscal year. With the establishment, in July 1947, of prosthetic appliances units and sections in VA regional offices and branch offices, a more efficient and more economical handling of prosthetic appliance problems of disabled veterans resulted. Three new types of artificial arms were released during the fall of 1947. They were the first appliances developed under the research program carried on by the National Research Council with funds provided by the Army, Navy, and Veterans' Administration. The Committee on Artificial Limbs of the National Research Council and the Veterans' Administration, in cooperation with the University of California, also developed a suction socket and leg for above-the-knee amputees. About 150 VA physicians have already been trained in the fitting of this appliance.

Blinded veterans were provided with a prosthetic service card entitling them to expeditious repair service on all mechanical and electronic equipment issued under Public Law 309. Deafened VA beneficiaries were also provided with a prosthetic service card and were allowed two serviceable hearing aids so that they would not be without hearing during the time one aid was undergoing repairs. The program for deaf veterans also includes the use of audiology clinics for the scientific fitting and issuance of hearing aids.

The program of providing plastic artificial eyes and body and facial restorations has been improved and expanded to include nine additional clinics in VA hospitals and regional offices. In these new clinics, as well as in the other six clinics in operation, work has gone forward on various other appliances such as acetabulum joints, moist chamber spectacles, tracheotomy prosthesis, and leg pads.

### **Nursing Service**

Personnel policies instituted during the fiscal year in regard to nursing set new qualification standards and made possible the assignment of nurses to grades commensurate with their experience and education. To improve the nursing service, nurses were encouraged to attend professional meetings and engage in further educational activities. Affiliate-nurse programs were established in eight VA hospitals, permitting student nurses to receive specialized training. Some universities located near VA hospitals provided extension courses in nursing and allied subjects. Workshops offering short intensive courses in neuropsychiatric nursing, tuberculosis nursing, and in nursing administration for key personnel were also offered by several universities. Arrangements were made for students from the University of Pittsburgh to obtain field work in neuropsychiatric nursing at the VA hospital at Topeka, Kans. A similar plan for other clinical fields is being developed for Indiana University in relation to the VA hospital at Hines, Ill.

A plan is now underway whereby the VA will effect contracts with visiting nurse organizations to render out-patient care to veterans on a cost-

per-visit basis. This extension of the "home-town" medical service plan, which at present includes physician service, will permit many veterans to remain at home while undergoing treatment.

### **Social Service**

During the fiscal year, VA social workers conducted interviews with patients, their families, and others concerned with their medical treatment at the rate of more than 95,600 per month. In an average monthly period 49,400 veterans, both in-patient and out-patient, received some aid from the social work staff. Slightly more than half of this number were patients in VA hospitals and more than one-tenth were attending mental hygiene clinics. New and reopened cases received averaged 24,000 per month. The case load remained fairly constant. On June 30, 1948, it amounted to 48,113 cases as compared with 48,144 on June 30, 1947. Slightly more than 1,000 social workers were on duty.

To improve the quality of service, 10 institutes were held for VA social workers in different parts of the country. In addition, student social workers of graduate schools were employed in part-time field work which enabled them to complete special training in psychiatric and medical social work. A group of students attending schools of social work were placed in VA stations without compensation for training under supervision.

The job of the VA social worker is shifting from the gathering of information to actual participation, as a member of the clinical team, in the study and treatment of patients. Doctors in VA hospitals, recognizing that there are factors other than the purely medical involved in effecting a cure, are increasingly referring patients to social workers for their help in predischarge planning.

A noteworthy achievement by the social-service staff during the fiscal year was the preparation of a considerable number of hospitalized neuropsychiatric patients for trial visits at home with their families. The prolonged hospitalization of these patients (over 3 years for some of them) presented aggravated problems of readjustment which could have discouraged the veterans and their families and possibly contributed to their break-down sometime in the future if skilled social-service assistance had not been available to them.

Responsibility for trial visit supervision is often delegated by the hospitals to the regional offices so that the social worker may contact the veteran directly in his home rather than by mail. The purpose of such visits is (1) to assist the veteran and his family in making the necessary community readjustment following hospitalization, (2) to inform the hospital on the adequacy of the adjustment, and (3) to assist the medical staff in determining whether the patient should be discharged, continued on a trial visit, or be returned to the hospital for further treatment.

In addition to helping veterans make their readjustments toward a normal life, the VA social worker also aids patients to accept treatment. This is especially important in the case of the tuberculous patient who, because he requires a long period of hospitalization, is confronted by serious personal and family readjustments.



Illustrative of the types of problems encountered by the social-work staff are the cases of 40 paraplegic patients hospitalized at VA paraplegic centers who had been taking a course in watchmaking. The medical staff had determined that these men were physically able to accept training jobs with a nationally known watch company.

The patients, however, were naturally hesitant to leave the hospital. They doubted whether they could stand up under the new psychological and physical experience involved in leaving the quiet, systematic, and protected life of the hospital to begin again in a strange community. There were the tremendous problems of locating adequate living quarters, securing transportation to the new community, buying or renting furniture, arranging to get back and forth from the plant, and, if single, finding an attendant and getting other veterans to share the apartment. The patients were also worried whether expenses would exceed their income and whether the proper medical care, needed suddenly and urgently by paraplegics, would be available. Many of the veterans had personal problems requiring even more assistance in order that they might leave their hospitals with a proper attitude towards building a new life.

Through the cooperation of the social-service staffs both at the hospitals and in the regional office territory where the watch plant is located, all of these problems received attention. Social workers arranged a joint conference with representatives of the local housing authority, the watch company, and the Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Division of the Veterans' Administration. The cooperation of the local council of social agencies, the chamber of commerce, and business concerns was secured. As a result, most of the veterans' problems were alleviated and they were on their way toward taking full advantage of the watchmaking training taught them by the Manual Arts Therapy Division and the jobs found for them by the vocational rehabilitation and education program.

### **Dietetics**

Coincident with the expanding hospital program, the number of meals served to patients in VA hospitals increased from 87,000,000 during fiscal year 1945 to 132,000,000 during fiscal year 1948. The Veterans' Administration had 670 dietitians in its employ. The high caliber of these employees is indicated by the publication of articles written by VA dietitians in professional magazines and also by the fact that five VA dietitians are presidents of State dietetics associations.

During the fiscal year, the Dietetic Division completed the reorganization of its Central Office staff into three sections—Administration, Education, and Diet Therapy. The first of these sections has sought to improve the dietetic services in the hospitals by standardizing the lay-out of food preparation and serving units and determining the equipment requirements for each kind of hospital according to bed capacity. This section has also adopted newly designed dietetic equipment—such as an improved type of heated food conveyer, more efficient dish- and glass-washing machines, more attractive chinaware, and various small equipment items—to give better food service to the patient.

The Education Section has carried out a training program for both professional and nonprofessional dietetic personnel. The Veterans' Administration conducts four courses annually for dietetic interns. It is also conducting a series of institutes for chief dietitians to acquaint them with the newer trends in dietetic administration, education, and therapy.

Training designed to raise the standards of nonprofessional personnel included formal instruction for meat cutters and some refresher courses for chief cooks and food-service supervisors. There were also an appreciable number of on-the-job training programs and short courses accomplished in the VA hospitals.

Diet therapy standards in VA medicine were raised considerably during the fiscal year. In both hospital and regional office clinics, dietitians have embarked upon a program of instruction that has gone hand-in-hand with medical and nursing care to effect patient rehabilitation. To the end of the fiscal year, 40 percent of the hospitals have established nutrition clinics to give patients nutrition guidance. Similar clinics were in operation at nine regional offices and their number will be extended during the coming year. The achievement of a high standard of nutrition guidance will enable the ill veteran not only to regain his health but also to convalesce successfully at home.

### **Pharmacy Division**

Veterans during the past fiscal year continued to receive complete pharmacy service through established pharmacies at VA stations having medical facilities. In addition, they were served by the "home town" pharmacy program covering pharmaceuticals for eligible veterans in 46 States, the District of Columbia, and Hawaii. In the two States not operating under the basic State pharmaceutical association agreement, pharmacy service was also available through individual pharmacies. By means of this arrangement, 30,000 private pharmacies compounded more than 500,000 prescriptions.

To keep pace with the new scientific advances in pharmacy, Central Office pharmacy personnel and all branch chief pharmacists attended the annual Institute on Hospital Pharmacy at Princeton, N. J. The branch chief pharmacists also held several conferences during the week of the institute for the purpose of improving their services. Steps were taken to standardize pharmacy procedures in the hospitals.

The Pharmacy Division issued a revised schedule and a new medical supply catalog of drug items. These lists of drugs have been kept on a current basis in order to reflect the latest progress in medical care and over-all drug therapy.

A system of rotating pharmacists has been developed to offer relief to regularly stationed pharmacists during peak load periods and vacations and in time of illness. This should help to insure an uninterrupted pharmacy service to the veteran.

## SPECIAL SERVICES

Throughout fiscal year 1948, Special Services, as part of the hospital medical team, operated with increased effectiveness as its importance in the total treatment program for hospitalized veterans became more apparent. Significant during the year was its more complete integration into the medical program, resulting in intensified utilization of the Special Services program and facilities in hospitals and centers.

The mission of Special Services which, stated simply, is to help the hospitalized veteran to get well, was carried forward through its four major services: Chaplaincy, Canteen, Library, and Recreation. In addition, the Assistant Administrator for Special Services, as chairman of the VA Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee, was charged with the responsibility of coordinating the services rendered by voluntary service organizations in the over-all VA hospital program. Through these four services and the voluntary service program, counterparts of which are recognized as essential in every community, every effort was made to provide the hospitalized and domiciled veteran with opportunities to participate in normal community activities.

Special Services placed emphasis on the morale and welfare of the patient and home member while they were under Government care, but in the planning of the program careful consideration was given also to the influence which the activities of Special Services and the voluntary service program will have on the individual patient or member when he returns to normal community life.

### Chaplaincy Service

As of June 30, 1948, there were 236 full-time chaplains on duty in the 125 hospitals and homes. These chaplains represented 27 religious denominations with the division between the three major faiths as follows: 165 Protestant, 67 Catholic, and 4 Jewish. In addition, there were on duty 192 part-time chaplains appointed to augment the services of the full-time chaplains or to minister to groups not large enough to justify the appointment of full-time chaplains. Of these, 73 were Protestant, 85 Catholic, and 34 Jewish.

During fiscal year 1948, there was increased recognition of the Chaplaincy Service as a valuable adjunct service in the care and treatment of hospitalized veterans. Chaplains reported a marked increase in attendance at hospital religious services, in ward visitations, and in pastoral ministry. Greater emphasis was placed on personal counseling, bedside visitation, and group activities. Chaplains made increasing use of audio-visual aids, religious motion pictures, and religious literature in ministering to the veteran patients and members.

### Veterans Canteen Service

By the end of fiscal year 1948, the first full year of operation, the Veterans Canteen Service had activated canteens in 124 VA hospitals. The assort-

ment and quality of merchandise were improved and a program of alteration and modernization of space, fixtures, and equipment was instituted in retail, food, and service departments in order to make them more attractive and capable of rendering better service. This was in accord with the primary mission of the Veterans Canteen Service, to render service to hospitalized or domiciled veterans providing, at reasonable prices, merchandise or services selected on the basis that they were articles or services of actual convenience or necessity to hospitalized or domiciled veterans. Emphasis was placed on the expansion of ward cart-service so that bedridden patients would have their fair chance to benefit from the canteen service offered at the hospital. New types of ward carts were designed to carry a more complete line of merchandise to the patient's bedside and Veterans Canteen Service employees were especially trained to make this service as pleasant and efficient as possible. Watch repair service, cleaning and pressing service, shoe repair service, photo developing service, barber service, including bedside service facilitated by the use of a newly designed bedside barber chair, and other services that would benefit the hospitalized veteran, were added at those hospitals where a need for them was made evident.

Policies and procedures were worked out to make the Veterans Canteen Service of the greatest therapeutic value to the patients particularly in the neuropsychiatric and tuberculosis hospitals. Service was maintained in the smaller hospitals, most of which had never had canteen service.

The volume of sales grew steadily as experience indicated the type of merchandise required to satisfy the needs of the hospitalized veterans and that merchandise was made available to the patients.

The fiscal year 1948 was one of rising costs, both of resale merchandise and raw products processed and sold in the food department operation. However, the Veterans Canteen Service made a definite attempt to hold the line on prices and raised them only when forced to do so by the constantly rising costs.

### **Library Service**

During fiscal year 1948, no significant change occurred in the policy of the Library Service. However, several significant changes in operation were made during the year in order to carry out more effectively the mission of the Service—to provide outstanding library service to veterans either directly through patients' libraries in each hospital or home or indirectly through the medical library in each hospital and the medical and general reference library in branch offices and Central Office.

Most significant change in operation was that involving the procurement of books. Good library service is possible only when adequate book and magazine collections are available, and the demand from the libraries for books and magazines increased constantly in fiscal years 1947 and 1948. The development, in 1947, of a new-type contract, simplified considerably the procurement procedures; but it became obvious early in fiscal year 1948 that the typing of purchase orders was one of the most serious handicaps in overcoming an increasing backlog of orders. Since mechanical duplication of centrally prepared catalog cards, first undertaken in fiscal year 1947, had proved successful, it was decided to attempt to mechanize the prepara-

tion of purchase orders. At the end of the year after considerable study and the development of new forms, a procedure was installed for the machine printing on tabulating equipment of all purchase orders. This system, the first known of its type, resulted in a marked increase in the procurement of books during fiscal year 1948.

The emphasis placed upon the acquisition of books, necessitating the utilization of all available personnel for that purpose, especially during the period of transition to the new system, resulted in an increase in the backlog of uncataloged books. Therefore, the catalog unit produced a total of only 106,000 sets of catalog cards during the year. At the end of the year adjustments were in process in order to overcome the existing backlog.

During fiscal year 1947, there had been in the Central Office a separate medical library and general reference library. Early in fiscal year 1948, a study was undertaken to determine the feasibility of consolidating these libraries. As a result, in February 1948 the medical and the general reference libraries were combined. The consolidation permitted more effective utilization of personnel and the elimination of duplication of work and material.

Since few library schools provided for the training of medical and hospital librarians, librarians with the needed training and experience were almost impossible to find, and a major problem of the Library Service was to provide its own specialized training. A first step in providing training for VA librarians was the conduct by the Central Office staff of a series of 4-day training institutes. These institutes were held in New York, Minneapolis, Denver, St. Louis, and Atlanta; and at least one librarian from each hospital and one representative from each branch attended. Stress was on complete service to the hospital community, the importance of the library as a major part of the hospital team, and the necessity for analyzing the needs and the job to be done. Future institutes will be devoted to training for medical librarians.

Other significant changes during fiscal year 1948 were the activation of the Book Review Division which provided expert assistance in the selection of books, a change in the method of procuring magazines through simplification of the requisitioning procedure, and further utilization of cataloging facilities of the Army Medical Library.

### **Recreation Service**

The Recreation Service program was designed to reach all patients through a varied and well-balanced plan operating under trained professional leadership and emphasizing both active and passive participation. The program was conducted with the approval of, and in coordination with, the medical authorities, based upon the needs, interests, and capabilities of the patients, and aimed at helping them get well. Participation in the activities of this service were either by permission of, or on prescription by, the medical staff.

In the field of entertainment and radio activities during fiscal year 1948, approximately 50,000 performances were given at VA hospitals. Of this number, 14,000 performances were presented in hospital theaters or auditoriums, 22,000 performances were given on hospital wards, and 14,000

performances of live radio shows were presented for the benefit of both a visual and radio-listening audience by means of centralized hospital radio systems. Most important, however, was the development of the active participation phase of the hospital entertainment and radio programs. This resulted, over the year, in 18,000 performances of shows prepared and acted by VA patients.

The total number of hours of radio programs broadcast over the hospital radio system increased from 47,000 hours during the month of July 1947 to 52,000 hours in June 1948, averaging 49,000 hours per month for the fiscal year. On the average, approximately 1,700 hours were devoted each month to radio programs which were produced and presented by patients. Armed Forces Radio Service transcriptions were used an average of 4,800 hours per month and in addition other recordings accounted for 1,800 hours per month. The remaining 40,700 hours were used to rebroadcast selected radio programs originating in commercial radio stations.

During the first half of fiscal year 1948, live professional entertainment was furnished to VA hospitals without cost to the Government by USO Camp Shows, Inc. In January 1948 this organization was replaced by Veterans Hospital Camp Shows, Inc., which likewise provided its services without cost to the Government. On January 26, 1948, 10 specially recruited professional entertaining units began their tours of VA hospitals. These units entertained patients in 88 VA hospitals on a schedule designed to give each hospital a new show every 3 weeks. Veterans Hospital Camp Shows also provided VA hospitals with well-known celebrities of stage, screen, and radio and, in addition, sent outstanding professional sketch artists to the hospitals to sketch portraits of patients. As an added feature of its activities, there was conducted a creative writing and composing contest for patients in VA, Army, and Navy hospitals. It is worthy of note that 144 patients representing 55 VA hospitals submitted 286 entries. Eight of the nine prizes offered by Veterans Hospital Camp Shows were won by VA patients.

Each month approximately 15,000 patients participated an average of 7 times in the music program through participation in bands, orchestras, glee clubs, choirs, concerts, recitals, music appreciation, music quizzes, and ward and community sings. Group and individual instruction was available on any instrument of the patient's choice, such as piano, trumpet, accordion, guitar, or saxophone. Instruction also included creative music groups for the writing of songs or instrumental numbers and the study of harmony and arranging.

Special uses for music were developed in close cooperation with the medical program. Projects were carried on in which music was used in insulin shock treatment, hydrotherapy and pack rooms, during operations, etc. During the first week in May each VA hospital devoted a part or all of the music program to National Music Week. Special projects brought over 175 music celebrities to VA hospitals during fiscal year 1947. A national barbershop quartet recorded contest attracted patient contestants from a majority of hospitals. Representatives from national music organizations served as volunteer performers, leaders, and instructors.

One hundred and seventy-two 35 mm. motion-picture programs, consisting of first-run features, short subjects, and newsreels were available for showing in 115 hospital auditoriums. For showings in wards and rooms in 125 hospitals there were available 111 similar 16 mm. programs. Special adaptations of equipment were developed to suit the program to use in wards and to bring motion pictures to completely immobile patients. All feature motion pictures were screened for medical suitability prior to being made available for showing in VA hospitals.

The group recreation program presented about 203,000 periods of activity during fiscal year 1948. The following types of activities and adaptations developed to suit peculiar hospital needs made up the group recreation program: Card and table games, chess and checkers, creative writing, discussions and forums, hobby clubs, hospital newspapers, nature lore, parties, picnics, social and square dancing, social recreation, and tours and excursions.

The sports program encompassed more than 50 different sports activities. These activities were selected and adapted in form, duration, and intensity to meet the needs, interests, and capabilities of the individual patient. Participation in the active, passive, and spectator phases of the program were on medical prescription or on a voluntary basis with medical clearance. During the fiscal year 1948, medical doctors "cleared" an average of 40,000 patients per week for participation in the active phase of the sports program. Approximately 80 percent, or four out of five, of the patients cleared participated; on an average, each of these patients participated four times per week.

Stated more specifically, approximately one out of every two patients in NP hospitals; one out of every five patients and domiciliary members at general medical and surgical hospitals and centers with domiciliary facilities; and 1 out of every 20 patients at TB hospitals participated actively each week in sports activities. The average number of spectator sports events conducted on and off station each week during fiscal year 1948 was approximately four per hospital with an average spectator attendance of more than 100 per event.

### **Voluntary Service**

As of June 30, 1948, there were 35 national veterans' and welfare organizations serving as member agencies of the VA Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee, with more than 300 voluntary service groups participating in the many varied activities at the hospital level. More than 60,000 members of these organizations contributed an average of 313,000 volunteer hours monthly to the hospital program as supplemental assistance in augmenting the services of the VA staff to the veteran patients, providing a healthful association of the patient personnel with members of the community and, in addition, assisting in interpreting the VA hospital program to the community.

The VA Voluntary Service program was established to coordinate the supplemental assistance of veterans' and welfare organizations in all appropriate phases of the VA hospital program and to integrate this volunteer aid into the over-all hospital program to the end that the best interests of

the patients were served. The majority of the assistance provided by the voluntary service organizations was in connection with the Medical and Special Services programs.

Advisory committees, composed of representatives from outstanding veterans' and welfare organizations, served at each of the three VA levels to advise with the committee chairmen concerning the organizations' participation in the hospital activities. The Assistant Administrator for Special Services was Chairman of the National Advisory Committee, with the Directors of Special Services designated as chairmen of the Branch Advisory Committees and the Chiefs of Special Services designated as chairmen of the Hospital Advisory Committees.

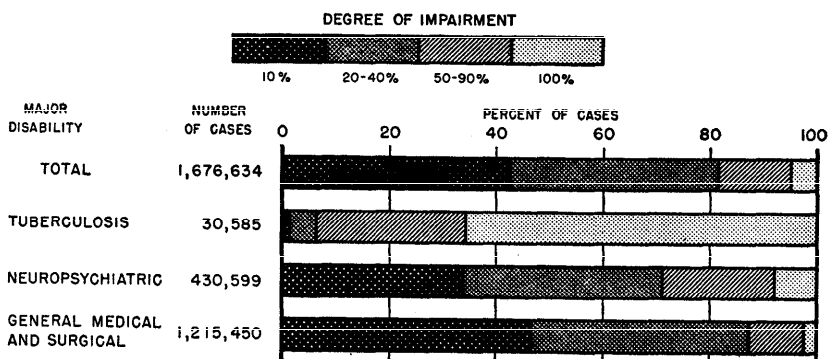
## CLAIMS

### Compensation and Pensions—Veterans

*World War II, service-connected.*—On June 30, 1948, there were 1,676,634 veterans receiving compensation for disabilities incurred or aggravated in service during the period of World War II. This number was a decrease of 3 percent from the end of the prior fiscal year and compared with an increase of 14 percent in the number on the rolls from June 30, 1946, to June 30, 1947, when there were 1,519,013 and 1,728,516 veterans on the rolls, respectively. The decrease in the number on the rolls June 30, 1948, was the result of the decrease in the number of veterans filing claims for compensation and pension and the removal from the rolls of veterans whose mental and physical condition had improved and who upon rerating were rated as of noncompensable degree. Approximately 11 percent of the estimated number of World War II veterans living June 30, 1948, were in receipt of compensation. At the close of fiscal year 1948, 77,569, or 5 percent, were totally disabled, whereas 716,887, or 43 percent, were disabled to a degree of 10 percent, and 18 percent were rated 50 percent or more disabled. The average age of these veterans was 31 years and the greatest number was shown at 27 years of age.

### WORLD WAR II SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY CASES

JUNE 30, 1948





An analysis of the type of major service-connected disability shows that tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 2 percent of cases, neuropsychiatric diseases in 26 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 72 percent. The percent of cases with neuropsychiatric disorders decreased from 28 percent on June 30, 1947, to 26 percent on June 30, 1948, and general medical and surgical conditions increased from 71 percent to 72 percent from June 30, 1947, to June 30, 1948.

Of the general medical and surgical conditions, 46 percent were disabled by diseases and injuries affecting the bones, joints, and muscles, 8 percent by diseases and injuries of the skin, 7 percent by diseases of the digestive system, and 7 percent by diseases of the circulatory system. 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, providing for additional or increased compensation.

There were 14,544 female veterans on the service-connected rolls. The average age of disabled female veterans was 33 years; and 869, or 6 percent, were totally disabled. An analysis of the major disability shows that tuberculosis was the disabling factor in approximately 3 percent of the cases, neuropsychiatric diseases in 30 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 67 percent of the cases.

The average monthly value of compensation awards for the total number was \$39.50 at the end of the fiscal year, as compared with \$39.93 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

During the fiscal year 1948 the expenditures totaled \$897,380,735.40 as compared with \$877,645,789.14 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, an increase of 2 percent.

*World War II, nonservice-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, approved May 27, 1944, 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 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 themselves. On June 30, 1948, there were 8,033 World War II veterans receiving pensions for permanent total nonservice-connected disabilities as compared with 3,547 veterans on the rolls on June 30, 1947, an increase of 126 percent. The average age in this group was 35 years and the greatest number was shown at 26 years of age. There were 11 veterans over 65 years of age and thereby entitled to the \$72 rate.

An analysis of the type of major disability shows that tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 16 percent, neuropsychiatric diseases in 47 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 37 percent of these cases. This compares with 26, 41, and 33 percent, respectively, for those totally disabled World War II veterans whose disability was connected with service.

Of the general medical and surgical conditions, 22 percent were disabled

by diseases of the circulatory system and 17 percent by diseases and injuries affecting the bones, joints, and muscles.

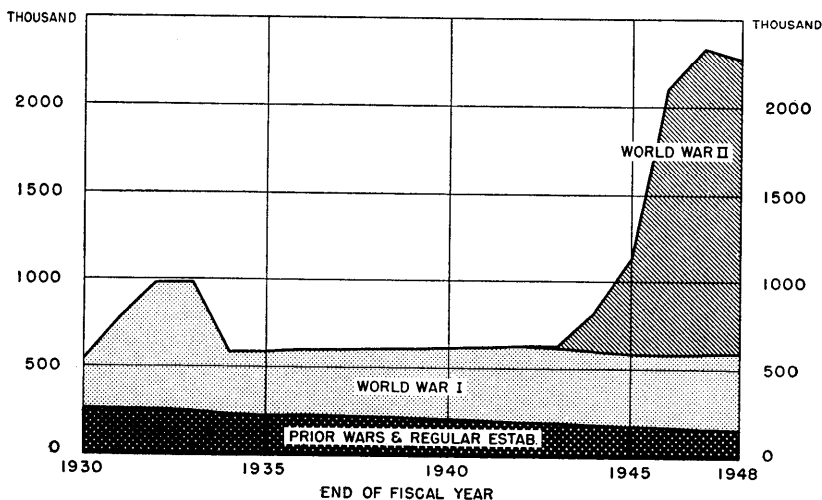
There were 117 female veterans in receipt of pensions for nonservice-connected disabilities. The average age for these females was 34 years. An analysis of the major disability shows that tuberculosis was the disabling factor in approximately 13 percent, neuropsychiatric diseases in 53 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 34 percent of these cases.

The average monthly value of pension awards for all World War II non-service-connected disabled veterans was \$60.02 at the end of fiscal year 1948 which was the same as the monthly value at the end of the prior fiscal year.

During fiscal year 1948 the expenditures totaled \$5,123,434.30 as compared with \$2,077,323.27 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, an increase of 147 percent.

### COMPENSATION OR PENSION

LIVING VETERANS IN RECEIPT OF BENEFITS



*World War I, service-connected.*—On June 30, 1948, there were 313,826 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 on June 30, 1948, were in receipt of compensation. The average age of World War I veterans on the service-connected rolls was 55 years and the greatest number was shown at 53 years of age. Of those on the compensation rolls at the close of the fiscal year, 31,967, or 10 percent, were totally disabled, 75,136, or 24 percent, were disabled to a degree of 10 percent, and 26 percent were rated 50 percent or more disabled.

An analysis of the cases on the service-connected compensation rolls shows that tuberculosis was the major disability in 14 percent, neuropsychiatric

diseases in 17 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 69 percent of these cases. Of the general medical and surgical conditions, 40 percent were disabled by diseases and injuries 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 18 percent of the cases, neuropsychiatric diseases in 38 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 44 percent.

There were 2,603 female veterans of World War I in receipt of service-connected compensation at the end of the fiscal year. The average age of disabled female veterans was 59 years and 531, or 20 percent, were totally disabled. An analysis of the major disability shows that tuberculosis was the disabling factor in approximately 24 percent of cases, neuropsychiatric diseases in 20 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 56 percent of cases.

The average monthly value of compensation awards for all World War I service-connected veterans was \$55.27 at the end of fiscal year 1948 as compared with \$54.80 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The expenditures for the fiscal year totaled \$211,458,862.16 as compared with \$206,594,841.08 for the fiscal year 1947, an increase of 2 percent.

*World War I, nonservice-connected.*—On June 30, 1948, there were 133,483 World War I veterans receiving pensions for permanent total nonservice-connected disabilities as compared with 114,429 veterans on the rolls on June 30, 1947, an increase of 17 percent. The average age of World War I veterans receiving pensions was 57 years and the greatest number was shown at age 53.

Veterans totally disabled from disease or injuries not connected with service in World War I, who meet the service requirements, and whose annual income does not exceed \$1,000 if single, or \$2,500 if married or with minor children, are entitled to a pension.

An analysis of this group shows that tuberculosis was the major disability in 8 percent, neuropsychiatric diseases in 20 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 72 percent of the cases in comparison with 18, 38, and 44 percent, respectively, for World War I veterans totally disabled due to service. Of the 95,765 veterans in the general medical and surgical group 48 percent were totally disabled by diseases of the circulatory system including heart and arteries.

There were 1,766 female veterans of World War I in receipt of nonservice-connected pensions at the end of the fiscal year and the average age for these females was 63 years with the greatest number shown at age 64. An analysis of the major disability shows that tuberculosis was the disabling factor in approximately 3 percent, neuropsychiatric diseases in 18 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 79 percent of the cases.

The average monthly value of pension awards for all World War I nonservice-connected disabled veterans was \$62.53 at the end of fiscal year 1948 as compared with \$62.03 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The expenditures for fiscal year 1948 totaled \$101,357,956.59 as compared with \$82,845,391.56 for the prior fiscal year, an increase of 22 percent.

*Regular Establishment.*—During the fiscal year the number of veterans on the rolls as a result of disability incurred in service other than during a war period increased from 42,953 to 43,438, or 1 percent. This number includes 577 veterans on the rolls under special acts of Congress.

Of the 42,861 veterans on the compensation rolls (excluding the special act cases) at the close of the fiscal year, 7,961, or 19 percent, were totally disabled, 11,920, or 28 percent, were disabled to a degree of 10 percent, and 35 percent of the cases were disabled 50 percent or more. The average age of all veterans on this roll was 44 years and the greatest number was shown at 48 years of age. An analysis of this group shows that tuberculosis accounted for the major disability in 9 percent of the cases, neuropsychiatric diseases in 22 percent, while 69 percent were general medical and surgical cases.

Of the general medical and surgical conditions, 32 percent were disabled by diseases and injuries affecting the bones, joints, and muscles, 12 percent by diseases of the circulatory system, and 10 percent by diseases of the digestive system.

There were 96 female veterans in receipt of compensation at the end of the fiscal year. The average age of disabled female veterans was 47 years and the greatest number was at age 56. An analysis of the major disability shows that tuberculosis was the disabling factor in approximately 9 percent, neuropsychiatric diseases in 23 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 68 percent of these cases.

The average monthly value of awards for Regular Establishment disabled veterans on the compensation rolls was \$44.99 on June 30, 1948, as compared with \$45.10 at the end of the prior fiscal year. The average monthly value of pension awards for special act cases was \$16.73 on June 30, 1948, as compared with \$16.77 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

Expenditures for fiscal year 1948 totaled \$23,378,857.17 as compared with \$781,445.57 in fiscal year 1947, a decrease of 3 percent.

*Spanish-American War.*—On June 30, 1948, there were 106,698 veterans on the compensation or pension rolls as compared with 114,590 on June 30, 1947, a decrease of 7 percent.

Of the 106,698 veterans on the rolls, 788 were in receipt of compensation for disabilities resulting from service, 105,866 were receiving pensions for disabilities which were not the result of service or for age, and 44 were receiving pensions under special acts of Congress.

A study of the veterans of this war on the rolls shows the average age to be 72 years and that 99 percent had 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.

An analysis of the 788 cases on the service-connected rolls shows that 468, or 59 percent, were totally disabled. Tuberculosis was the major disability in 4 percent of the cases, neuropsychiatric diseases in 16 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 80 percent. Of the general medical and surgical conditions, 36 percent were disabled by diseases affecting the circulatory system, 17 percent by diseases of the ear, nose,

and throat, and 15 percent by diseases and injuries affecting the bones, joints, and muscles.

The average monthly value of all awards for service-connected disabilities was \$134.32 at the end of the fiscal year 1948 as compared with \$125.67 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

In the nonservice-connected group of 105,866 veterans, 59,826, or 57 percent, were receiving pensions by reason of age and 46,040, or 43 percent, because of disabilities.

An analysis of the type of major disability shows that, of the 46,040 cases receiving pensions for nonservice-connected disabilities, tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 2 percent of the cases, neuropsychiatric diseases in 10 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 88 percent. Approximately 95 percent were rated totally disabled.

There were 317 female veterans on the nonservice-connected rolls and the average age of these female veterans was 78 years with the greatest number at 79 years of age.

The average monthly value of awards for the total number of nonservice-connected cases was \$90.91 at the end of fiscal year 1948 as compared with \$74.52 at the end of the prior fiscal year. The average monthly value for special act cases was \$25.89 at the end of fiscal year 1948 as compared with \$22.02 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The increase in the average monthly value of service and nonservice-connected cases is due primarily to the enactment of Public Law 270, Eightieth Congress, approved July 30, 1947, which authorized that all monthly rates of pension payable to veterans under laws reenacted by the Act of August 13, 1935, or under Acts amendatory or supplemental to such laws, be increased by 20 percent.

Expenditures during fiscal year 1948 for all Spanish-American War veterans totaled \$126,906,930.64 as compared with \$108,351,317.77 in fiscal year 1947, or an increase of 17 percent.

*Indian Wars.*—On June 30, 1948, pensions were being paid to 710 veterans, a decrease of 16 percent since June 30, 1947, when 841 veterans were on the pension rolls. Included in those on the rolls June 30, 1948 were 12 veterans in receipt of pensions under special acts of Congress. The peak in the number on the rolls was reached in 1929 when there were 5,574 veterans in receipt of pensions. The average age of veterans in receipt of pensions June 30, 1948 was 86 years.

The average monthly value of the cases paid under public acts was \$90.68 and under special acts \$15.67 at the end of the fiscal year as compared with \$72.99 and \$17.69, respectively, at the end of the prior fiscal year. The increase in the public act cases is due, to the enactment of Public Law 398 Eightieth Congress, approved January 19, 1948, which authorized that all monthly rates of pension payable to veterans of Indian Wars under any public laws administered by the Veterans' Administration be increased by 20 percent.

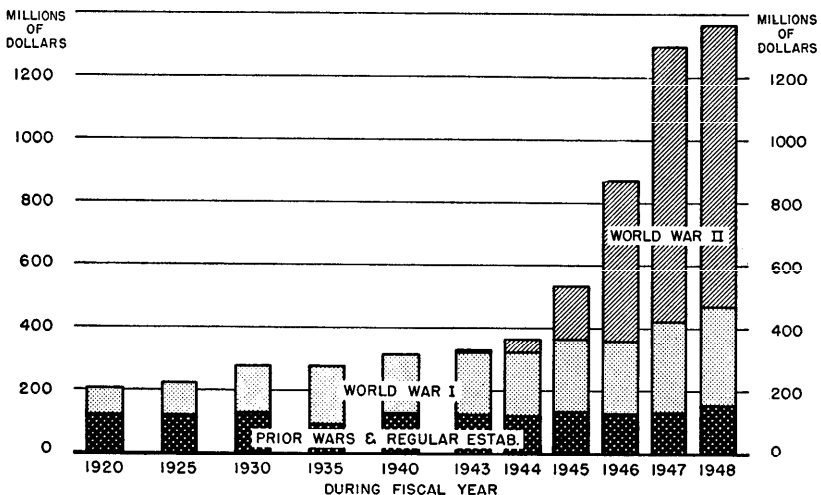
Expenditures during fiscal year 1948 totaled \$757,443.65 as compared with \$781,445.57 in fiscal year 1947, a decrease of 3 percent.

*Civil War.*—Of a total of 2,213,365 persons who served in the Union forces in this war, which terminated 83 years ago, pensions were being paid to 49 veterans on June 30, 1948. This represents a reduction of 42, or 46 percent, in the number of veterans since June 30, 1947. Of those on the pension rolls at the close of fiscal year 1948, 1 was in receipt of \$90 per month, and 47 were paid \$120 per month by reason of being helpless or blind or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular aid and attendance of another person. The remaining veteran was in receipt of \$50 per month under special act of Congress. The age of the oldest Civil War veteran was 106 years and the average age was 102 years at the close of the fiscal year. The peak in the number of veterans on the rolls was reached in 1898 when there were 746,477 veterans in receipt of pensions.

Public Law 270, Eightieth Congress, approved July 30, 1947, authorized an increase of 20 percent in the monthly rates of pension.

The expenditures during fiscal year 1948 totaled \$94,490.63 as compared with \$124,841.17 for the prior fiscal year, a decrease of 24 percent.

#### EXPENDITURES FOR COMPENSATION AND PENSION TO LIVING VETERANS



#### Dependents

*World War II, service-connected.*—Death compensation was being paid on June 30, 1948, to the dependents of 236,514 World War II veterans who died in service or as a result of a service-connected disease or injury, an increase of 6 percent from the end of the prior fiscal year. Approximately 95 percent of these deaths occurred in the service. The average age of these veterans at time of death was 27 years with 65 percent of the veterans 27 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 76 percent of the cases, infectious and parasitic diseases including tuberculosis in 5 per-

cent, diseases of the circulatory system in 3 percent, and cancer and other tumors in 2 percent.

Of the deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation, approximately 16 percent were commissioned officers. The dependents of 178 deceased female veterans were in receipt of payment of death compensation at the close of the fiscal year.

The dependents of the 236,514 deceased veterans numbered 413,853 and, of these, 89,328, or 21 percent, were widows, 110,760, or 27 percent, children, and 213,765, or 52 percent, parents. The veteran's widow was his only dependent in 29,277 cases, or 12 percent, parent or parents only in 119,595, or 51 percent, and child or children only in 23,215, or 10 percent; in 64,427, or 27 percent, of the cases, payment was made to a combination of two or more of these types of beneficiaries.

The average monthly value of compensation per case was \$66.60 at the end of fiscal year 1948 as compared with \$70.68 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

During fiscal year 1948, expenditures totaled \$173,510,268.05 as compared with \$169,320,694.56 during the prior fiscal year, an increase of 2 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 a 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 4,848 deceased World War II veterans on June 30, 1948, as compared to 2,053 on June 30, 1947, an increase of 136 percent. The average age of these veterans at time of death was 33 years with 58 percent of the veterans 33 years of age or under at time of death.

Pensions of this type were paid to the dependents of 9 deceased female veterans at the end of fiscal year 1948.

An analysis of the principal causes of death shows that violence, including accidents and homicides, was the cause of death in 58 percent of the cases and diseases of the circulatory system in 10 percent.

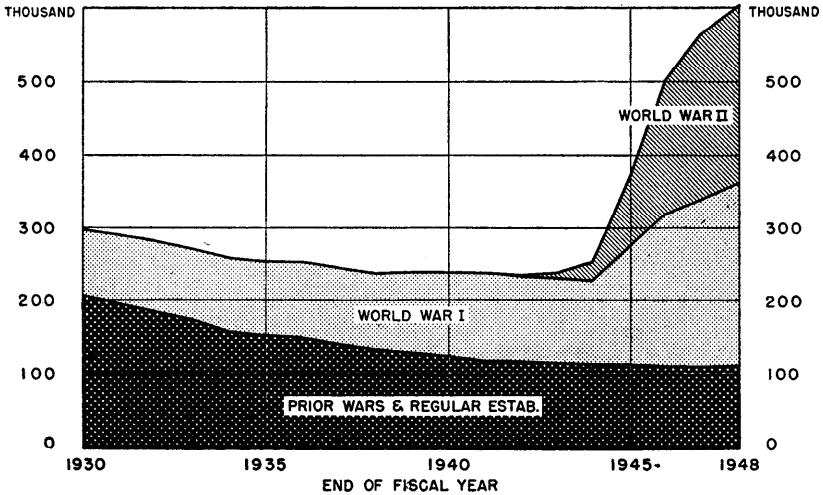
The dependents of the 4,848 deceased veterans numbered 10,320 and, of these 3,849, or 37 percent, were widows and 6,471 or 63 percent, were children. The veteran's widow was his only dependent in 1,141 cases, or 23 percent of the total, and child or children only in 999, or 21 percent; in 2,708 cases, or 56 percent, payment was made to both the widow and child or children of the veteran.

The monthly value of death pension awards at the end of fiscal year 1948 averaged \$48.43 per case as compared with \$49.66 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1948 was \$2,401,910.82 as compared with \$1,265,552.27 for the prior fiscal year, an increase of 90 percent.

## 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, 1948, to the dependents of 74,400 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 3 percent since the end of the prior fiscal year and the result of a steadily decreasing number at the end of each fiscal year since the peak was reached in December 1939, when dependents of 100,270 deceased veterans were receiving compensation. The death of the veteran occurred in service in approximately 47 percent of the cases on the rolls June 30, 1948. The average age of the veteran at time of death was 32 years with 63 percent of the veterans 32 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 25 percent of the cases, infectious and parasitic diseases including tuberculosis in 36 percent, and diseases of the respiratory system in 16 percent.

Of the deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation, approximately 6 percent were commissioned officers. The dependents of 96 deceased female veterans were in receipt of death compensation at the close of the fiscal year.

The dependents of the 74,400 deceased veterans numbered 90,013 and, of these, 29,809, or 33 percent, were widows, 10,274, or 11 percent, were children, and 49,930, or 56 percent, were parents. The veteran's widow was his only dependent in 23,097, or 31 percent, of the cases, parent or parents only in 42,608, or 57 percent, and child or children only in 1,815, or 3 percent; in 6,880, or 9 percent, payment was made to a combination of two or more of these types of beneficiaries.

The monthly value of death compensation awards averaged \$59.52 per case at the end of fiscal year 1948, as compared with \$59.24 at the end of the prior fiscal year.



The amount expended during fiscal year 1948 was \$53,117,951.58 as compared with \$52,671,728.19 during the prior fiscal year, an increase of 1 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 must not exceed \$1,000 for the widow or child, 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, 1948, pensions were being paid to the dependents of 178,226 deceased veterans, an increase of 15 percent from the end of the prior fiscal year. The average age of these veterans at time of death was 48 years, with 53 percent of the veterans 48 years of age or under at time of death.

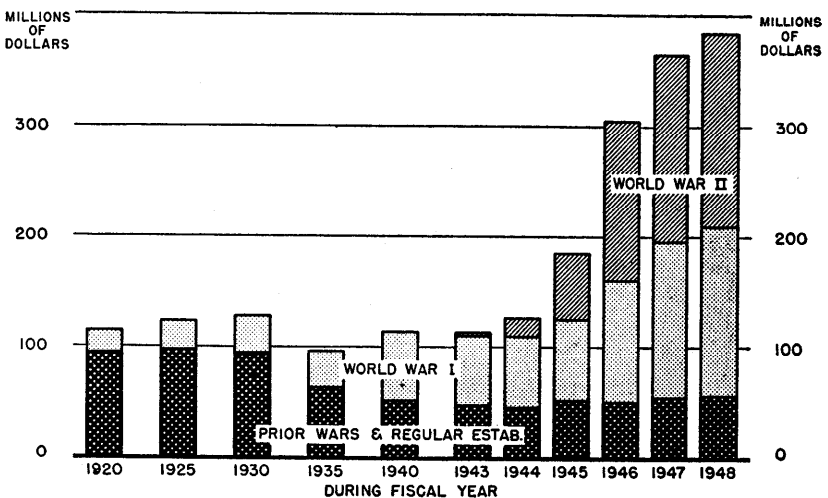
An analysis of the principal causes of death shows that violence, including accidents and homicides, was the cause of death in 12 percent of the cases, diseases of the circulatory system in 26 percent, cancer and other tumors in 9 percent, and diseases of the respiratory system in 7 percent.

The dependents of the 178,226 deceased veterans on the rolls June 30, 1948, numbered 301,295 and, of these, 160,419, or 53 percent, were widows and 140,876, or 47 percent, were children. Widows were the only dependents in 98,554, or 55 percent, and child or children only in 17,807, or 10 percent, of the cases; in 61,865, or 35 percent, payments were made to both the widow and child or children.

The monthly value of death pension awards averaged \$46.46 per case at the end of fiscal year 1948, as compared with \$47.81 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1948 was \$101,437,136.86 as

#### EXPENDITURES FOR COMPENSATION AND PENSION TO DEPENDENTS OF DECEASED VETERANS



compared with \$89,865,306.17 for the prior fiscal year, an increase of 13 percent.

*Regular Establishment.*—On June 30, 1948, compensation or pension was being paid to the dependents of 13,513 veterans whose death was determined to be the result of disease or injury originating in line of duty in the military or naval service other than a war period or under authority granted by special acts of Congress. This is an increase of 2 percent when compared with 13,263 on June 30, 1947. The average age at time of death was 35 years and 60 percent of the veterans were 35 years of age or under at time of death.

An analysis of the principal causes of death shows that violence, including accidents and homicides, was the cause of death in 31 percent of the cases, infectious and parasitic diseases, including tuberculosis, in 25 percent, diseases of the circulatory system in 14 percent, and diseases of the respiratory system in 8 percent.

The dependents of the 13,513 deceased veterans on the rolls June 30, 1948, numbered 18,966 and, of these, 6,105, or 32 percent, were widows, 4,731, or 25 percent, were children, 8,120, or 43 percent, were parents, and 10, or less than 1 percent, were other dependents. Included in these figures were pensions paid under special acts of Congress to 153 widows, 35 children, 75 parents, and 10 other dependents of 238 deceased veterans.

The monthly value of compensation awards averaged \$39.49 per case at the end of fiscal year 1948 as compared with \$39.98 at the end of the prior fiscal year. The monthly value for special act cases averaged \$35.47 per case at the end of fiscal year 1948 as compared with \$33.49 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1948 was \$6,226,600.80 as compared with \$6,588,507.07 for the prior fiscal year, a decrease of 6 percent.

*Spanish-American War.*—On June 30, 1948, compensation or pensions were being paid to the dependents of 77,336 veterans of this war as compared with 75,070 on June 30, 1947, or an increase of 3 percent. Of the 77,336 cases on the rolls, 1,205 were being paid compensation because death of the veteran was connected with his service, 76,043 cases where the veteran's death was not due to service, and 88 cases placed on the rolls by special acts of Congress. The average age of the veteran at time of death was 62 years, with 45 percent of the veterans 62 years of age or under at time of death.

An analysis of the principal causes of death in the service-connected group shows that the diseases of the circulatory system was the cause of death in 34 percent of cases and infectious and parasitic diseases in 28 percent. In the nonservice-connected group the principal causes of death were diseases of the circulatory system in 35 percent of the cases, cancer and other tumors in 11 percent, and diseases of the nervous system and sense organs in 11 percent of the cases.

The dependents of 77,336 deceased veterans on the rolls June 30, 1948, numbered 81,178, and, of these, 76,242, or 94 percent, were widows; 4,874, or 6 percent, children; the remaining dependents (57 parents and 5 other dependents) were less than 1 percent of the total. Included in these figures

were pensions paid under special acts of Congress to 82 widows, 4 children, 1 parent, and 5 other dependents of 88 deceased veterans.

The monthly value of service-connected death compensation awards averaged \$59.96 per case at the end of fiscal year 1948 as compared with \$59.97 at the end of the prior fiscal year; the monthly value of nonservice-connected death pension awards averaged \$49.29 per case as compared with \$41.07 at the end of the prior fiscal year. The monthly value for special act cases averaged \$26.15 per case as compared with \$26.20 at the end of the prior fiscal year. The increase in nonservice-connected pensions was due primarily to the enactment of Public Law 270, Eightieth Congress, approved July 30, 1947, which authorized all monthly rates of pension under laws reenacted by the Act of August 13, 1935, or under Acts amendatory or supplemental to such laws be increased 20 percent.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1948 was \$38,190,877.88 as compared with \$36,778,482.65 during the prior fiscal year, or an increase of 4 percent.

*Indian Wars.*—On June 30, 1948, pensions were being paid to the dependents of 2,090 deceased veterans as compared with 2,289 at the end of the previous fiscal year, a decrease of 199, or 9 percent. These pensions were being paid to 2,068 widows and remarried widows, 47 children, and 8 others. Included in these figures were pensions paid to 26 widows and 8 other dependents of 34 deceased veterans under special acts of Congress.

The peak in the number on the rolls on account of Indian War service was reached in February 1935 when the dependents of 4,778 deceased veterans were receiving pensions.

The monthly value of pension awards under public acts averaged \$45.90 per case at the end of fiscal year 1948 as compared with \$38.53 at the end of the prior fiscal year. This increase was due to the enactment of Public Law 398, Eightieth Congress, approved January 19, 1948, which authorized that all monthly rates of pension payable to dependents of Indian War veterans under any public laws administered by the Veterans' Administration be increased 20 percent. The monthly value of special act cases averaged \$21.44 per case at the end of fiscal year 1948 as compared with \$20.58 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1948 was \$1,135,869.08 as compared with \$1,147,040.85 during the prior fiscal year, or a decrease of 1 percent.

*Civil War.*—On June 30, 1948, pensions were being paid to the dependents of 16,323 deceased veterans as compared with 18,715 at the end of the prior fiscal year, a decrease of 13 percent. These pensions were being paid to 14,952 widows and remarried widows and 1,471 children. Included in these figures were pensions paid under special acts of Congress to 748 widows and 788 children of 1,501 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 monthly value of pension awards under public acts averaged \$46.29 per case at the end of fiscal year 1948 as compared with \$38.52 at the end of the prior fiscal year. This increase is due to the enactment of Public

Law 270, Eightieth Congress, approved July 30, 1947, which authorized that all monthly rates of pension be increased by 20 percent. The monthly value of special act cases averaged \$27.60 at the end of fiscal year 1948 as compared with \$27.90 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The expenditures during fiscal year 1948 totaled \$8,924,774.63 as compared with \$8,910,197.27 for the prior fiscal year, an increase of less than 1 percent.

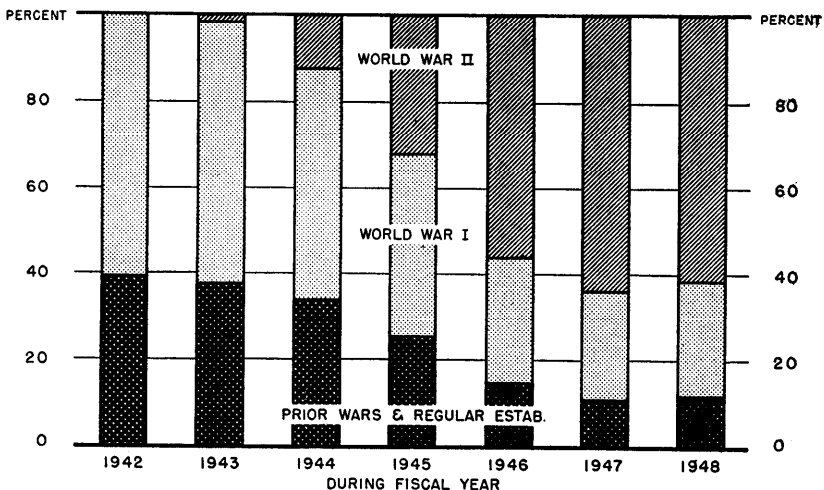
*Mexican War.*—This war which ended May 30, 1848, over 100 years ago, is the earliest war for which pensions are being paid. On June 30, 1948, pensions were being paid to the dependents of 36 deceased veterans as compared with 47 at the end of the previous fiscal year, a decrease of 11, or 23 percent. These pensions were being paid to 35 widows and 1 child. Included in these figures were pensions paid under special acts of Congress to 4 widows and 1 child of 5 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 monthly value of pension awards under public acts averaged \$50 per case at the end of fiscal year 1948, which was the same as the monthly value at the end of the prior fiscal year. The monthly value of special act cases averaged \$24.40 at the end of fiscal year 1948 as compared with \$23 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The expenditures during fiscal year 1948 totaled \$22,439.73 as compared with \$25,467.07 for the prior fiscal year, a decrease of 12 percent.

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

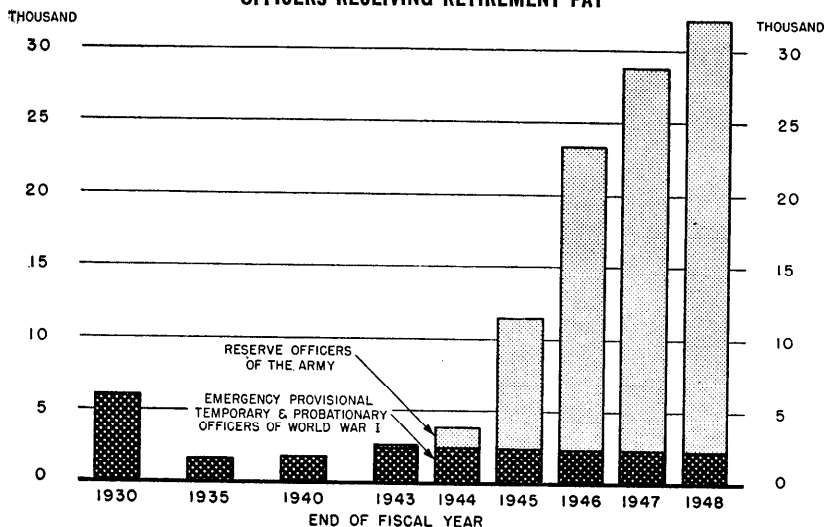
Officers of the Reserve Corps of the Army who were called or ordered into active service for a period in excess of 30 days subsequent to February 28, 1925, and temporary officers of the Army of the United States during the emergency of the World War II period, who were disabled during such service, are 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 252, Seventy-seventh Congress, on September 22, 1941, and 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, 1948, 29,868 such officers were in receipt of retirement pay as compared to 26,604 at the end of fiscal year 1947 and 1,443 at the end of fiscal year 1944. Payments of full retirement benefits were being made to 29,828 officers and partial payments to 40 officers. In addition, the entire amount of retirement pay was suspended in 605 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.

An analysis of the 605 cases in which the entire amount of retirement pay had been suspended shows that 319 former officers voluntarily renounced the retirement benefits, 215 cases were due to the application of section 212, Public 212, as amended, 38 were suspended at the request of the War Department, 25 former officers had returned to active duty in the Federal military or naval service, and that in the remaining 8 cases the veteran (incompetent, without wife, child, or dependent parent, and in receipt of hospital treatment, institutional or domiciliary care furnished by the Veterans' Administration) had an estate in each case exceeding \$1,500, and in these cases payments cannot be resumed until the estate is less than \$500.

OFFICERS RECEIVING RETIREMENT PAY



Of the total number of commissioned officers receiving retirement pay, 25,388, or 88 percent, were below the rank of lieutenant colonel. There were also 20 generals, 1,028 colonels, 2,394 lieutenant colonels, and 1,038 warrant officers in receipt of retirement pay.

Included in those receiving retirement pay were 80 officers of the Women's Army Corps receiving an average monthly retirement pay of \$163.05; the average age of these officers was 37 years, and approximately 61 percent were first or second lieutenants.

The average monthly payment for officers receiving full retirement pay was \$200.09 and for officers receiving partial retirement pay was \$42.58 at the end of fiscal year 1948, as compared with \$196.35 and \$68.31, respectively, at the end of the prior fiscal year. The average monthly payment for full retirement ranged from \$142.97 for second lieutenants to \$419.85 for generals.

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 was 37 years in comparison with 31 years for the World War II service-connected group on the compensation rolls. The greatest number of retired officers was at 30 years of age.

Expenditures for the retirement pay for retired officers of the Army of the United States, other than regulars, totaled \$71,634,916.70 during fiscal year 1948 as compared with \$59,723,794.57 for fiscal year 1947, an increase of 20 percent.

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

On June 30, 1948, there were 2,337 emergency, provisional, probationary, or temporary officers of World War I on the retirement roll as compared with 2,411 on June 30, 1947, a net decrease of 74 during fiscal year 1948. Payments of full retirement benefits were being made at the close of the year to 2,286 officers and partial payments to 12; and the entire amount of retirement pay was suspended in 39 cases. Of the 2,286 receiving full retirement pay, 8 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 12 cases in which partial retirement benefits were being paid shows that 2 were due to the application of section 212, Public Law 212, Seventy-second Congress, approved June 30, 1932, as amended, which provides 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 10 because the former officers were receiving retirement pay as enlisted men of the Regular Army. A similar

analysis of the 39 cases in which the entire amount of retirement pay had been suspended shows that 19 cases were due to the application of section 212, Public Law 212, as amended, 13 cases were due to the fact that the former officers were on active duty in the Federal, military, or naval service, and in the remaining 7 cases the estate of the incompetent hospitalized, domiciled, or institutionalized, veteran exceeded \$1,500.

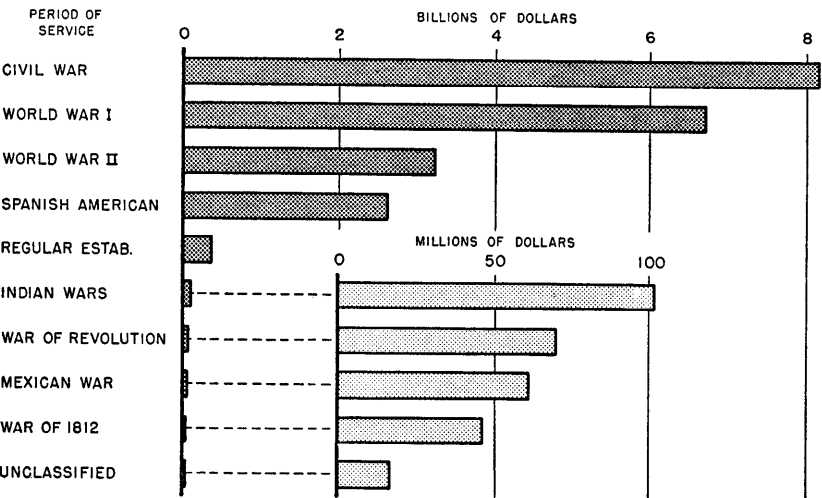
Of the 2,337 former officers entitled to retirement benefits at the close of the year, 2,260 served in the Army, 62 in the Navy, and 15 in the Marine Corps. The average age of these men was 60 years in 1948 and the greatest number was shown at 56 years of age.

An analysis of the major disabilities for which retirement was granted discloses that general medical and surgical conditions accounted for 67 percent of the cases, neuropsychiatric diseases for 26 percent, and tuberculosis cases for 7 percent. A determination that disability was due to combat was shown in 51 percent of all entitled cases.

The average monthly payment for officers receiving full retirement pay was \$165.88, based on the annual value of the roll at the close of fiscal year 1948, as compared with \$165.79 on June 30, 1947. Expenditures for fiscal year 1948 totaled \$4,580,050.71 as compared with \$4,688,045.58 for 1947, a decrease of 2 percent.

EXPENDITURES FOR COMPENSATION, PENSION, AND RETIREMENT PAY

CUMULATIVE THRU JUNE 30, 1948



Automobiles and Other Conveyances for Disabled Veterans of World War II

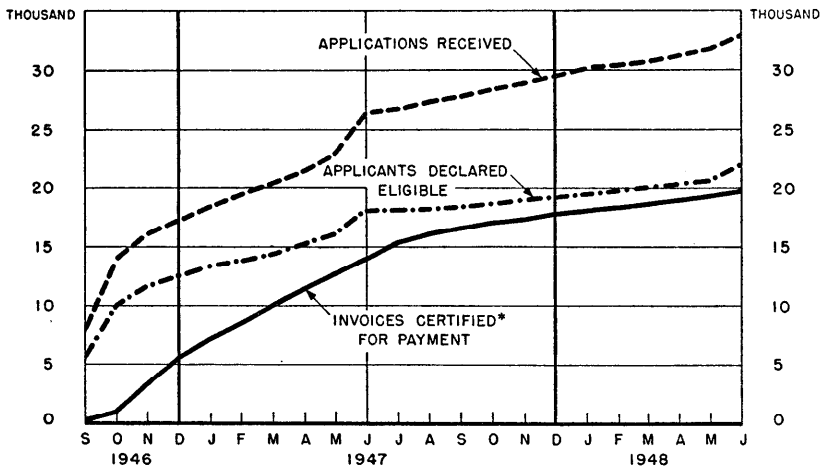
Public Law 663, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved August 8, 1946, appropriated \$30,000,000 to enable the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide an automobile or other conveyance for each veteran of World War II who is entitled to compensation for the loss or loss of use of one or both legs at or above the ankle under the laws administered by the Vet-

erans' 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.

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 was appropriated by Public Law 271, Eightieth Congress, approved July 30, 1947. Public Law 785, Eightieth Congress, approved June 25, 1948, appropriated an additional amount of \$1,500,000 and Public Law 904, Eightieth Congress, approved August 13, 1948, appropriated an additional amount of \$5,000,000.

**AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER CONVEYANCES FOR DISABLED VETERANS**

CUMULATIVE, END OF MONTH



\*INVOICES FOR DELIVERED CONVEYANCES CERTIFIED BY VA FOR PAYMENT.

As of June 30, 1948, 32,951 applications for automobiles and other conveyances were on file and, of these, 22,044 were certified as eligible by the Veterans' Administration, 10,344 were disapproved, and 563 were pending determination of eligibility. An analysis of the applications disapproved shows that applications were received from 249 persons not yet discharged from the service, 110 whose disability did not entitle the veteran to compensation, 9,663 who did not have the loss or loss of use of one or both legs at or above the ankle, and 322 who were disapproved for other reasons.

As of June 30, 1948, 19,970 conveyances having a total purchase price of \$31,773,281 were certified for payment and delivered, of which 19,766 were automobiles, 17 jeeps, 16 station wagons, 65 tractors, and 106 trucks.



### Central Committee On Waivers and Forfeitures

Beginning with the World War Veterans Act, which was enacted on June 7, 1924, the Congress from time to time passed remedial legislation which provides equitable relief to those persons who 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, burial allowance, emergency officers retirement pay, and hospitalization indebtedness. The Central Committee on Waivers and Forfeitures has jurisdiction of overpayments arising in Central Office and overpayments amounting to more than \$500 which arise in the branch and regional offices; and, when requested by the payees, the Central Committee on Waivers and Forfeitures makes administrative review of decisions rendered by a branch or regional committee in cases wherein the overpayment is not more than \$500.

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 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 branch and regional offices for fiscal year 1948 follows:

#### FISCAL YEAR 1948

Office	Number	Amount of	
		Overpayment	Waiver
Overpayment decisions			
TOTAL .....	121,843	\$13,324,380.85	\$1,402,186.21
Central Office.....	5,329	2,475,278.17	534,591.42
Branch offices and regional offices.....	116,514	10,849,102.68	867,594.79
Administrative review cases			
Central Office.....	3,455	399,948.48	33,367.72
Forfeiture cases			
	Total	Forfeited	Nonforfeited
Central Office.....	251	90	161

## VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION

### Basic Legislation

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

- (a) Public Law 16, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended, and
- (b) Public Law 346, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended.

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 placement in a suitable job, if possible.

Under Public Law 346, Seventy-eighth Congress, the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, the Veterans' Administration provides a 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, subject to the prohibitions provided in Public Law 862, Eightieth Congress, as set forth below.

### Recent Changes in Legislation

The following six laws affecting education or training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act and/or vocational rehabilitation under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act were enacted by the Eightieth Congress during the fiscal year 1948:

(a) Public Law 239, established July 25, 1947, as the termination date of World War II, insofar as training benefits are concerned. This means that all vocational training under Public Law 16 must be completed by July 25, 1956, and that all education or training under Public Law 346 (except for individuals who enlisted or reenlisted under the provisions of the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, Public Law 190, 79th Cong.) must be completed by July 25, 1956, and in most instances commenced by July 25, 1951.

(b) Public Law 338, effective September 1, 1947, which amended Public Law 16, provided for increases in minimum payment of subsistence allowance plus disability compensation to veterans whose service-connected disability is rated 30 percent or more and who are enrolled in and pursuing vocational rehabilitation courses under Public Law 16. The law provided that minimum payment of subsistence allowance plus disability compensation would be (A) where the service-connected disability is rated less than 30 percent: for a person without a dependent, \$105 per month; and for a person with a dependent, \$115 plus the following amounts for additional dependents: (1) \$10 for one child and \$7 additional for each additional child and (2) \$15 for a dependent parent; (B) where the service-connected disability is rated 30 percent or more: for a person without a dependent, \$115 per month; and for a person with a dependent, \$135 plus

the following amounts for additional dependents: (1) \$20 for one child and \$15 additional for each additional child and (2) \$15 for a dependent parent.

(c) Public Law 377, effective September 1, 1947, which amended Public Law 346 established institutional on-farm training as a separate full-time training program and set up minimum requirements which must be met before a State agency or the Veterans' Administration can approve educational institutions to provide such training.

(d) Public Law 411, effective April 1, 1948, which amended Public Law 16 and Public Law 346, increased the rates of subsistence allowance payable to veterans enrolled in and pursuing courses of full-time institutional training under Public Law 16 or Public Law 346 to \$75 a month for trainees without a dependent, to \$105 a month for trainees with one dependent, and to \$120 a month for trainees with more than one dependent.

(e) Public Law 512, effective April 1, 1948, reenacted the above provisions of Public Law 411 and further amended Public Law 16 and Public Law 346, by providing that, while a veteran is enrolled in and pursuing a course of part-time institutional training under either Public Law 16 or Public Law 346, including the pro rata portion of a full-time course of institutional on-farm training or other combination course taken in institutional training, he shall be paid additional subsistence allowance in an amount bearing the same relation to the difference between the basic rates and the increased rates provided by Public Law 512 as the institutional training bears to the total training. This legislation also provided for increases in the statutory ceilings under Public Law 346 which were established by Public Law 679, Seventy-ninth Congress, at \$175 for a veteran without dependents and \$200 for a veteran with a dependent or dependents, so that the rate of subsistence allowance plus compensation from productive labor may not exceed \$210 per month for a veteran without a dependent, \$270 a month for a veteran with one dependent, and \$290 per month for a veteran with two or more dependents. In computing the allowances, only compensation based on the standard workweek, exclusive of overtime, need be considered.

(f) Public Law 862, effective July 1, 1948, which amended Public Law 346, prohibited the payment of tuition, fees or other charges, or subsistence allowance from funds made available to the Veterans' Administration by this law, for any course elected or commenced by a veteran on or subsequent to July 1, 1948, under Public Law 346 which is determined by the Administrator to be avocational or recreational in character. It provides further that education or training for the purpose of teaching a veteran to fly or related aviation courses in connection with his present or contemplated business or occupation shall not be considered recreational or avocational.

### **Applications for Training**

The number of new applications for training received during the fiscal year totaled 1,902,831, of which 173,923 were filed by disabled veterans seeking vocational rehabilitation under Public Law 16, and 1,728,908 by veterans desiring certificates of eligibility and entitlement for education or

training under Public Law 346. The grand total of applications received, since the inception of the training programs, reached almost 8½ million by the end of the fiscal year. This was equivalent to about 57 percent of the net veteran population of World War II at that time. Approximately five out of every eight veterans who had applied for training benefits had actually entered training by June 30, 1948.

### Veterans in Training

During the fiscal year 1,555,535 veterans entered training for the first time—110,679 under Public Law 16, and 1,444,856 under Public Law 346.

The number of veterans in training under both laws reached a peak of 2,801,687 on December 31, 1947. On June 30, 1948, the total number in training was 1,891,511. The following table shows the general types of training in which veterans were enrolled on June 30, 1948.

VETERANS IN TRAINING, JUNE 30, 1948

Type of training	Under Public Law 16	Under Public Law 346
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>224, 993</b>	<b>1, 666, 518</b>
Job training . . . . .	96, 661	424, 308
Institutional on-farm training . . . . .	31, 545	259, 100
School training . . . . .	96, 787	983, 110
Schools of higher learning . . . . .	60, 442	398, 902
Other schools . . . . .	36, 345	584, 208

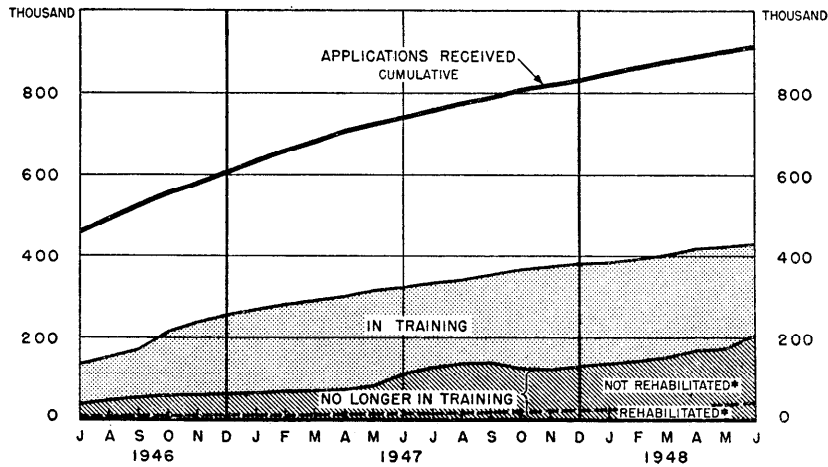
The number of veterans in training on the job decreased steadily from 699,618 on June 30, 1947, to 520,969 at the end of the fiscal year. Of the 424,308 veterans in job training under Public Law 346 on June 30, 1948, 143,686, or 34 percent, were reported to be in apprentice training.

The number of veterans enrolled in schools under both laws increased from 1,183,760 at the beginning of the fiscal year to a peak of 1,934,321 on December 31, 1947, and then decreased to 1,079,897 on June 30, 1948. The number enrolled in schools under Public Law 16 increased from 89,423 at the beginning of the fiscal year to a peak of 123,974 at the end of April 1948 and then decreased to 96,787 at the end of the fiscal year. Under Public Law 346 the number rose from 1,094,337 on June 30, 1947, to a peak of 1,811,570 at the end of December 1947 and then declined to 983,110 at the end of June 1948. The number of veterans enrolled in institutions of higher learning reached a peak of 1,245,302 on December 31, 1947. Of these, 1,157,966 were taking training under Public Law 346 while 87,336 were in training under Public Law 16.

The number of veterans taking institutional on-farm training increased from 191,055 on June 30, 1947, to 290,645 at the end of fiscal year 1948.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM (PUBLIC LAW 16)

END OF MONTH



\* OCTOBER 1946 THRU MARCH 1947 ESTIMATED.

The following table shows the types of institutional on-farm training in which veterans were enrolled on June 30, 1948:

VETERANS IN INSTITUTIONAL ON-FARM TRAINING, JUNE 30, 1948

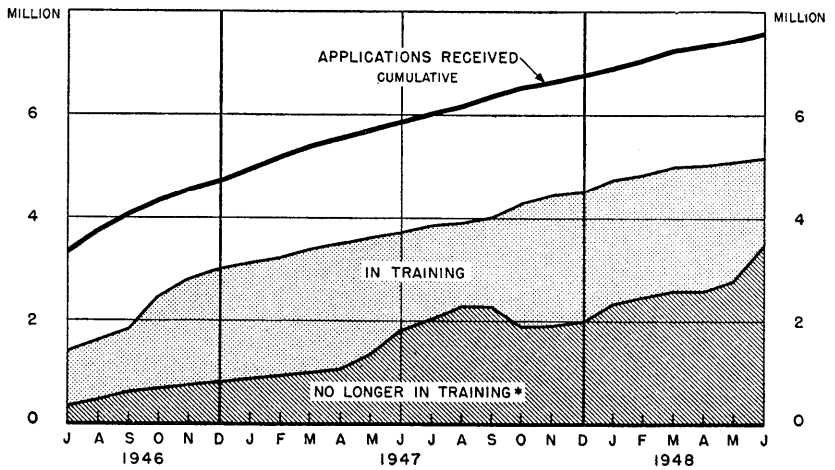
Type of training	Under Public Law 16	Under Public Law 346
TOTAL .....	31, 545	259, 100
Under employer-trainer.....	2, 094	25, 434
On own farm.....	29, 451	233, 666

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 schools in foreign countries (Philippine Islands, Samoa, and Panama Canal Zone excluded) was reported at the end of April 1948 when 3,832 were pursuing courses in 502 different schools in 37 foreign countries.

At the end of the fiscal year 3,144 veterans were reported as enrolled in 478 different schools in 36 foreign countries. In addition there were 2,337 veterans in training in the Philippine Islands, 5 veterans in the Panama

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM (PUBLIC LAW 346)

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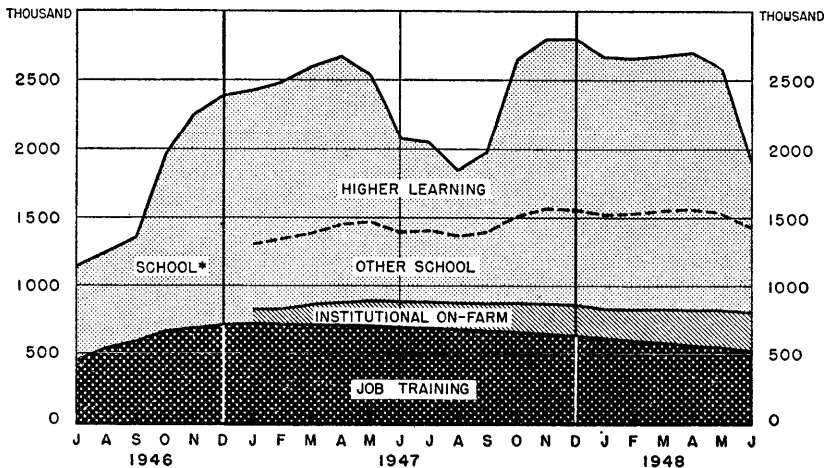
Canal Zone, 8 in American Samoa, and 257 veterans in foreign countries taking correspondence courses from United States institutions.

## Veterans in Terminated Status

As of June 30, 1948, 3,699,694 veterans were classified as being in a terminated status, having temporarily interrupted or permanently discontinued training or completed a course; of these, 206,751 were former Public Law 16 trainees and 3,492,943 were former Public Law 346 trainees. During the fiscal year 31,537 disabled veterans were declared rehabilitated under Public Law 16, bringing to 43,713 the number rehabilitated since the inception of

## VETERANS IN TRAINING (PUBLIC LAWS 16 AND 346)

END OF MONTH



\* NO BREAKDOWN OF "SCHOOL" AVAILABLE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1947.

this program in March 1943. A total of 23,785 veterans exhausted their entitlement to education or training under Public Law 346 during the fiscal year, bringing to 28,864 the number who had exhausted their entitlement to training since the inception of the program in June 1944.

### **Training Facilities and Contracts**

The vocational rehabilitation of disabled veterans under Public Law 16 and the education and training of veterans under Public Law 346 is provided by the Veterans' Administration through the use of approved educational and training institutions. Courses of training under both laws are provided in universities and colleges, professional and technological schools, private and public trade and vocational schools, junior colleges, secondary schools, and institutions furnishing correspondence courses (usually in conjunction with other types of training). On-the-job training facilities included business and industrial establishments and governmental agencies (Federal, State, and municipal).

The Veterans' Administration has not established any training facilities under either law, as the policy is to use existing facilities. Under Public Law 346, the agencies within the various States which are designated to approve educational and training institutions are requested to furnish the Veterans' Administration regional offices with lists of educational and training institutions which have been determined to be qualified and equipped to provide education and training. The Veterans' Administration approves all facilities for training under Public Law 16 and may approve additional facilities under Public Law 346 when necessary. All training under Public Law 346 in Federal agencies is approved by the Veterans' Administration. When required by the provisions of these laws, the Veterans' Administration negotiates agreements for on-the-job training.

On-the-job training is an important method of increasing the employability of veterans. As of June 30, 1948, there were 678,905 establishments approved to offer on-the-job training to veterans. In order to fulfill its responsibility under Public Law 16, the Veterans' Administration is constantly searching the entire field of business and industrial concerns to obtain satisfactory training opportunities for disabled veterans who apply for and are found to be in need of a course of vocational rehabilitation requiring on-the-job training. In many areas special campaigns have been carried on to obtain training opportunities in large business and industrial establishments for such veterans. Thousands of training opportunities for veterans under Public Law 16 and Public Law 346 have been made available in such industries as transportation, communication, steel, public utilities, manufacturing, sales, automotive, and the like, through the negotiation of agreements or approvals on a national basis by the Veterans' Administration with 44 large business establishments, many of which operate in several States. National agreements have also been negotiated with agencies of the Federal Government, such as the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, the Department of the Air Force, the Department of the Interior, and the Department of Agriculture.

During fiscal year 1948, the Veterans' Administration reimbursed 43 States, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii through contracts negotiated pursuant to

authority contained in Public Law 679, Seventy-ninth Congress, for expenses incurred by them in connection with the inspection, approval, and supervision of on-the-job training establishments. The total reimbursement obligated during fiscal year 1948 under Public Law 679 contracts amounted to \$5,854,064.

Approximately 25,000 schools of all types are providing training to veterans under both laws for which they are being paid by 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, 1948, there were 13,791 contracts in force with educational institutions providing vocational rehabilitation or education and training to veterans. In addition, there were 162 contracts with educational institutions offering instruction by correspondence, 80 of which were institutions of higher learning and 82 below college level.

During the early part of fiscal year 1948, there came to the attention of the Veterans' Administration the continued increase in the number of profit institutions that were being established primarily for the purpose of providing education and training to veterans and also an increase in the number of established institutions where the tuition charges for veterans were being raised to an amount which appeared to be unreasonable for the services rendered. In many of these institutions the student body consisted almost entirely of veteran students enrolled under the provisions of Public Laws 16 and 346. The tuition rates established by some of the new schools and the increased rate of some of the old schools appeared to be based upon the maximum payment permitted under the law rather than upon the value of the services rendered to veterans. In view of this situation and in order to protect the welfare of the veteran and the expenditure of Government funds and to prevent and correct abuses with relation to the payment to profit institutions of claimed customary charges within the rate of \$500 which appeared to be excessive for the services rendered, regulations were issued by the Veterans' Administration in September 1947 requiring a fair and reasonable cost determination of providing instruction and the execution of a contract based thereon prior to payment of tuition for eligible veterans enrolled in such institutions. This regulation applied to institutions operated for profit where the majority of the enrollment in the institution consisted of veteran students under Public Laws 16 or 346 as amended and the institution was either established subsequent to June 22, 1944, or had increased its rates since that date in what appeared to be an unreasonable amount for services rendered to veterans.

To meet the needs of State educational institutions in financing veteran education, the Veterans' Administration, during the fiscal year, adopted a plan which provides for advance payments of tuition, fees, and other authorized expenses. 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 total charges soon after he is enrolled.

Prior to passage of Public Law 377 which became effective September 1, 1947, payments to educational institutions for veterans enrolled in institu-



tional on-farm training under Public Law 346 as amended were based upon the claimed customary charges of furnishing the instruction. Pursuant to Public Law 377, regulations were issued by the Veterans' Administration which provided that contracts for the payment of instruction furnished to veterans enrolled in institutional on-farm training under Public Law 346 would be required; the tuition rate to be paid was required to be fair and reasonable, based upon the most recent actual costs of the institution in furnishing the instruction. Costs for the salaries of instructors, travel expense, for instructors, cost of necessary consumable classroom instructional supplies, textbooks customarily furnished to all students at no additional charge, a pro rata portion of building operation and maintenance, depreciation on publicly owned buildings and rent on nonpublicly owned buildings, and an administrative allowance to cover the cost of supervisory, administrative, and clerical personnel, and the cost of consumable office supplies, and other expenses for administrative offices are allowable items under Veterans' Administration regulations to be included in the monthly tuition rate.

Immediately following the effective date of Public Law 377, the Veterans' Administration issued instructions requiring the appropriate agencies of the States to recertify to the Veterans' Administration all courses which would meet the requirements of Public Law 377. In those States having no institutional on-farm training courses, all courses in on-the-job farm training which could not be made to comply with the requirements of Public Law 377 were allowed to be pursued to completion. Upon the request of responsible State officials the system of advanced payment of tuition in effect for public institutions of higher learning was extended for use in those States wherein the Veterans' Administration contracted directly with the State boards of vocational education for conducting the program.

As of June 30, 1948, the veteran enrollment in institutional on-farm training under Public Law 346 was 259,100. Contracts with individual local institutions for institutional on-farm training were in effect in 17 States. There were State-wide contracts with the State educational agencies in 31 States, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii.

#### **Distribution of Surplus Textbooks**

The Veterans' Administration continued until October 15, 1947, the project which began on May 15, 1946, for distributing the 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 sorted and catalogued more than 4,000,000 of these textbooks, and more than 2,000,000 of these books were shipped to 2,036 educational institutions for issuance to veterans in training under Public Law 16 and Public Law 346 during the project. Reports received from educational institutions show that more than 1½ million of these Government-owned textbooks were placed in the hands of veterans in lieu of similar books which would otherwise have been purchased by the Veterans' Administration.

The total expense to the Veterans' Administration in placing these books into the hands of veterans amounted to approximately 56 cents per book,

whereas the average purchase cost of furnishing textbooks to veterans was approximately \$4 per book. Through the operation of this project in providing 1½ million required textbooks to veterans, it is estimated that the Government saved approximately \$5,000,000. In addition to the books distributed to educational institutions, 389,000 books were provided for use in the medical rehabilitation program of the Veterans' Administration and more than 250,000 were transferred to other Government agencies. The project was terminated on October 15, 1947, since it was determined that the reasonable needs of veterans had been filled and it was no longer feasible or economical to operate the project because a relatively large proportion of the 2,000,000 remaining on hand represented fiction books, technical publications, military texts, obsolete editions, and other books for which there was no demand by educational institutions as texts for veterans. These were declared as surplus and turned over to the War Assets Administration.

### **Policy Relating to Supervision of Veterans in Training**

Due to curtailment in numbers of personnel, it became necessary for the Veterans' Administration to suspend during fiscal year 1948 the operation of certain policies and procedures pertaining to supervision of the training of veterans under Public Law 346. The more important of these were:

1. Supervision of trainees enrolled in institutions of higher learning. These trainees are no longer supervised by the Veterans' Administration.
2. Personal supervision of trainees enrolled in training on the job, institutional on-farm training, or institutions below the college level. These trainees are now supervised on the basis of periodic reports of absence, conduct, and progress, together with spot checks by training officers in doubtful cases.

Because of the suspension of the foregoing policies and procedures, the Veterans' Administration, to an increased extent, looks to each State approving agency to carry out its obligation to approve only such schools and establishments as are fully qualified and equipped to give good courses of instruction and as are otherwise satisfactory on the basis of current inspection. The Veterans' Administration also looks to each school or establishment to meet its obligation to furnish effective education and training, to insist on satisfactory conduct and progress of the trainee, and to provide reports to the Veterans' Administration as required.

### **Counseling and Vocational Guidance**

During fiscal year 1948, the Veterans' Administration continued to provide vocational guidance to assist disabled veterans applying for vocational rehabilitation under Public Law 16 in the selection of occupational objectives suitable to their interests, aptitudes, and abilities and in the selection of training courses to prepare them for employment in such occupations. Counseling services are given to each veteran on an individual basis in accordance with modern and approved techniques in vocational guidance and applied psychology. While giving priority to disabled veterans in the scheduling of counseling services, the Veterans' Administration also continued to provide educational and vocational guidance to veterans requesting such services under the provisions of Title II, Public Law 346.

At the end of the fiscal year counseling services were being provided veterans at 626 locations, including 343 guidance centers at cooperating educational institutions; 131 hospitals (including Army and Navy hospitals); 70 regional offices; and 82 other Veterans' Administration locations.

The total number of cases counseled during fiscal year 1948 for veterans of World War II (exclusive of counseling actions in hospitals) was 450,409, a decrease of 25 percent from the fiscal year 1947. Nearly half of the 211,264 advisements provided veterans under Public Law 16 were conducted by institutional guidance centers on a fee basis, 40 percent were conducted by Veterans' Administration personnel, and in the remaining 11 percent of the cases testing was done on a fee basis, while the vocational counseling was provided by the Veterans' Administration. Of the 239,145 cases of counseling completed under Public Law 346, 76 percent were conducted entirely on a fee basis, 17 percent were completed by Veterans' Administration personnel, and in the remaining 7 percent of the cases testing was provided on a fee basis and vocational counseling by the Veterans' Administration.

The hospital advisement program was extended during the year. Full-time counseling services were provided at a number of Veterans' Administration hospitals previously served on a part-time basis and vocational counseling was continued in Army and Navy hospitals as required to provide vocational guidance to hospitalized World War II veterans. Greater coordination of advisement activities with the medical activities of the hospitals has been achieved through participation of vocational advisers in the work of medical rehabilitation boards and by providing counseling to assist the hospitalized veteran in selecting courses in manual-arts therapy and educational therapy which are in line with and which will contribute to his course of vocational rehabilitation after leaving the hospital.

### **Services to Disabled Veterans**

Each regional office continued to provide more specialized counseling services for veterans having severe disabilities, such as tuberculosis, cardiovascular conditions, neuropsychiatric disturbances, chronic progressive diseases, blindness, deafness, hard-of-hearing conditions, and orthopedic difficulties. Field training conferences were held for vocational advisers and training officers in hospitals and regional offices to provide them with the latest techniques and methods in dealing with the vocational rehabilitation programs of seriously disabled veterans. When it becomes apparent that services other than advisement are necessary to secure the occupational adjustment of the veteran, the case is referred to the regional office Vocational Rehabilitation Board. This Board develops a specific rehabilitation program for each veteran whose case is considered, based upon all factors relating to his medical, social, psychological, and vocational adjustment, and may utilize any or all of the resources of the regional office. This involves the combined expert attention of rehabilitation personnel, including vocational advisers, various medical specialists, psychologists, social workers, training officers, and other specialized personnel.

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.

Personalized service to blinded veterans was continued through the fiscal year. Results of this service were reflected by a survey conducted in January 1948, which showed that of the 1,400 World War II blinded veterans covered in the survey, approximately 30 percent were in training under Public Law 16 and more than 28 percent were employed. The proportion of blinded veterans who were in training or employed as reflected by this survey was approximately 10 percent higher than was reported one year previously. Nearly all of this gain was due to an increase in the percentage of veterans taking training under the vocational rehabilitation program. A review of the employment objectives and the occupations selected by blinded veterans who have entered training and employment reveals that the general occupational fields chosen follow as wide a range as those of seeing veterans.

### **Personal Adjustment Counseling**

The personal adjustment counseling program inaugurated in 1946 increased during fiscal year 1948 to a point where over 3,000 veterans were counseled each month by professionally trained personal counselors. This program assists veterans not well adjusted emotionally by helping them overcome negative attitudes or emotional disturbances interfering with vocational rehabilitation.

### **Vocational Counseling Aids**

Vocational advisers and appraisers were provided with a variety of counseling aids during the fiscal year. Current occupational information and professional publications providing established data on counseling theory and techniques continued to be made available. Veterans' Administration pamphlet series, Occupational Outlook Information, which provides information covering long-range employment prospects in a number of occupations by State, region, or area, and which supplements Veterans' Administration Manual M7-1, Occupational Outlook Information, was prepared and published to aid in the selection of objectives in which employment opportunities are considered favorable.

Various tests were evaluated, including newly developed counseling test batteries and instruments for testing psychological functions, such as aspects of vision which might be related to performance in various occupations.

### **Expenditures**

Expenditures during the fiscal year for benefits under the vocational rehabilitation and education and training programs approximated \$2,800,000,000. Benefit payments under Public Law 346, including subsistence, tuition, equipment, supplies and materials for trainees, and fee basis counseling, accounted for \$2,500,000,000 of the total expenditures. Benefits under Public Law 16, including subsistence, tuition, equipment, supplies and materials for trainees, beneficiaries' travel, and fee basis counseling accounted for \$335,400,000.

The distribution of expenditures for various benefits under vocational rehabilitation and education programs during fiscal year 1948 is shown below:

Type of expenditure	Public Law 16	Public Law 346
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$335,373,202</b>	<b>\$2,501,740,435</b>
Subsistence . . . . .	265,298,234	1,624,752,490
Tuition . . . . .	56,101,431	769,644,853
Equipment . . . . .	9,860,608	85,236,293
Supplies and materials . . . . .	2,051,197	17,874,985
Counseling (fee basis) . . . . .	1,723,622	4,231,814
Beneficiaries' travel . . . . .	338,110	.....

## INSURANCE

### National Service Life Insurance

National Service Life Insurance was authorized by the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, approved October 8, 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 were referred to in subsequent annual reports.

Further changes were made by Public Law 838, Eightieth Congress, approved June 29, 1948. This act provides that any National Service Life Insurance policy which was issued on a 5-year level-premium term plan before January 1, 1948, and which has not been exchanged or converted to a permanent plan of insurance, may be renewed as level-premium term insurance for an additional period of 5 years at the premium rate for the then attained age. This makes possible a total of 13 years of term insurance for those insureds whose 5-year level-premium term policies, issued on or before December 31, 1945, were automatically extended for an additional 3 years without any increase in premium rate by Public Law 118, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved July 2, 1945. Public Law 838, referred to above, also includes a provision for automatic renewal of term insurance under certain specified conditions at the expiration of the level-premium term period for an additional 5 years at the premium rate for the then attained age, if the insured is totally disabled, unless the insured has elected insurance on some other available plan.

During fiscal year 1948 the large backlogs on hand at the beginning of the year were virtually eliminated and most of the work brought to a practically current condition. By the end of the year prompt service was being given on all types of applications, correspondence, and premium payments except in those cases where the policyholder did not furnish full identifying

information or it was necessary to assemble data from sources away from the office with which the veteran was dealing.

Through June 30, 1948, the informational program produced approximately 1¾ million applications for reinstatement covering a total of over \$10,000,000,000 of insurance. The veterans and other service organizations, the life insurance companies and associations, and other cooperating groups contributed greatly to the success of bringing to veterans knowledge of their rights and privileges in regard to National Service Life Insurance.

Much planning work was done in connection with the payment of dividends. Actuarial studies were made which will help form a basis for determining what surplus is available for distribution; also, methods were developed for analyzing and summarizing each of the 20,000,000 separate accounts so that basic data as to each individual participant may be compiled. This operation is a necessary preliminary step to any program of dividend payment.

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 fiscal year 1948 totaled 258,886, aggregating \$1,741,687,000 of insurance. The total number of applications approved to June 30, 1948 was 19,464,192, amounting to \$151,664,801,000 of insurance.

#### ***Policies Issued***

The number and amount of National Service Life Insurance policies issued by months for the fiscal year 1948 are given in table 75 on page 199.

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

Table 76 on page 199 shows the number and amount, the percentage, and the average amounts of National Service Life Insurance policies issued to June 30, 1948, 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, 1948, 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 fiscal year 1948 there were in force 6,437,000 National Service Life Insurance policies amounting to \$37,675,-600,000 of insurance. The following table shows this estimated number and the amount classified by plan:

Plan	Number	Amount
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	6,437,000	\$37,675,600,000
5-year level premium term . . . . .	4,916,550	31,075,846,000
Ordinary life . . . . .	240,130	1,226,160,000
20-payment life . . . . .	832,190	3,358,950,000
30-payment life . . . . .	276,900	1,340,960,000
20-year endowment . . . . .	95,830	309,360,000
Endowment at age 60 . . . . .	46,650	230,730,000
Endowment at age 65 . . . . .	20,450	106,990,000
Extended insurance . . . . .	7,940	26,360,000
Paid-up insurance . . . . .	360	244,000

#### **Death Claims—Contract and Gratuitous**

The expenditures from the National Service Life Insurance trust fund during the fiscal year totaled \$304,932,876.97; of which, \$286,305,175.29 was expended 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, 1948, in 409,994 cases on insurance valued at \$3,773,038,300. Included in this was gratuitous insurance valued at \$47,145,500 which was awarded in 10,058 cases where the veteran had no National Service contract insurance and \$7,492,700 awarded in 2,335 cases where the veteran had less than \$5,000 National Service contract insurance in force at time of death. The average National Service contract insurance in force at time of the veteran's death was \$9,297.

Of the 405,433 death cases on which payments were being made on June 30, 1948, 386,210, or 95 percent, of the deaths occurred in service. Life annuities only were being paid in 309,155 cases on insurance with a face value of \$2,837,116,100; a combination of life annuity and installments in 16,261 cases on \$155,352,900; and installments only in 80,017 cases of insurance valued at \$743,513,900. In addition, payments were completed on insurance cases maturing on or after August 1, 1946, by one-sum payment in 998 cases valued at \$7,218,500.

The average monthly payment per case at the end of fiscal year 1948 was \$53.20. Widows were the only beneficiary in 24 percent and parents only in 63 percent of the active awards. The average number of beneficiaries per case was 1.15. Payments were being made in 441 cases in which the deceased veteran was a female. Payments had been terminated or canceled in 3,563 cases.

#### **Disability Claims**

Through June 30, 1948, a total of 549,263 applications had been received under the National Service Life Insurance Act, of which, 490,183 were approved, 33,887 denied, and 18,337 disposed of without decision through withdrawal or cancellation.

#### **United States Government Life 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 fiscal year 1948, there were 513,262 United States Government Life Insurance policies in force representing \$2,237,319,619 of insurance as compared with 531,052 policies representing \$2,310,338,804 of insurance in force at the close of the preceding fiscal year, a decrease of 17,790 in the number of policies and \$73,019,185 in the amount of insurance.

#### **Applications**

Applications for United States Government Life Insurance approved during fiscal year 1948 totaled 3,686 aggregating \$17,960,500 as compared with 2,687 applications amounting to \$13,128,232 approved during the fiscal year 1947. The total number of applications approved to June 30, 1948, was 1,147,481, amounting to \$4,829,477,562 of 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, 1948, classified by plan:

Plan	To June 30, 1948		Percent of total		Average policy
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
TOTAL .....	1,147,481	\$4,829,477,562	100.00	100.00	\$4,208.76
Ordinary life .....	226,207	1,085,005,064	19.71	22.47	4,796.51
20-payment life .....	323,748	1,155,574,805	28.21	23.93	3,569.37
30-payment life .....	38,564	189,339,855	3.36	3.92	4,909.76
20-year endowment .....	257,993	647,470,651	22.48	13.41	2,509.64
30-year endowment .....	46,472	190,935,589	4.05	3.95	4,108.62
Endowment at age 62 .....	47,213	220,343,303	4.12	4.56	4,667.00
5-year convertible term ..	145,553	960,349,711	12.69	19.88	6,597.94
5-year level premium term .....	61,731	380,458,584	5.38	7.88	6,163.17

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 1948, are shown in table 72 on page 196.

#### **Matured Endowments**

During the calendar year 1947, there matured as endowments payable to the policyholders, 11,480 policies amounting to \$34,846,218.61. The total number of policies matured as endowments through December 31, 1947, was 79,367 representing \$217,974,530.17 of 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 1947, there were 3,881 policies partially or fully surrendered for their cash values. The amount of insurance surrendered was \$10,356,813.25. The total amount of insurance surrendered for cash through December 31, 1947 was \$537,959,316.36 involving 179,569 policies.

During the calendar year 1947, policies having a total face amount of \$940,500 were surrendered for paid-up insurance, while 156 policies having a total face amount of \$486,582.81 paid-up insurance were issued. Through December 31, 1947, policies having a total face amount of \$33,357,285 had been surrendered for paid-up insurance and 6,077 policies having a total face amount of \$9,463,498.85 paid-up insurance had 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, 1947, premiums amounting to \$43,920,325.49 were received on United States Government Life Insurance policies. The amount of United States Government Life Insurance premiums received to December 31, 1947, totaled \$1,504,435,199.31.

***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 447,834 dividends amounting to \$9,558,333.15 paid during the calendar year ended December 31, 1947. The total dividends paid to December 31, 1947, were 11,621,670 amounting to \$164,756,666.36.

For dividend payments during calendar year 1948, the sum of 9.8 million dollars was reserved to be distributed to policyholders entitled in accordance with this schedule on the anniversary dates of their policies.

#### **Claims—Converted**

Through June 30, 1948, a total of 26,784 awards had been made for permanent and total disability of which 11,330 were subsequently changed to death awards. In addition, there had been 72,209 original death awards or a total of 83,539 such cases. These death awards involved the payment of insurance in the amount of \$466,935,841.34 of which \$289,876,579.73 was expended in lump-sum payments on 58,293 cases. Death cases numbering 8,782 having insurance amounting to \$40,269,605.40 had been terminated due to completion of installment payments. Payments of converted insurance averaging \$35.74 monthly were being made to 11,876 permanently and totally disabled veterans.

During the calendar year 1947, awards were made to the beneficiaries of 4,423 deceased veterans and to 1,295 veterans with permanent and total disabilities as compared with 5,147 and 1,033, respectively, during the calendar year 1946.

An analysis of the principal plans of insurance, on which death claims were awarded during the calendar year 1947, shows that 35.1 percent of the policies were ordinary life, 34.5 percent were 20-payment life, 5.7 percent were 20-year endowment, and 7.1 percent were 5-year term. Of the policies on which disability claims were paid during the same period, 47.1 percent were ordinary life, 17.2 percent 20-payment life, 5.0 percent 20-year endowment, 15.0 percent 5-year term, and 15.7 percent under other plans.

#### ***Claims—Term and Automatic***

The expenditures for war-risk insurance during the fiscal year totaled \$8,315,714.45, including \$3,002,888.20 transferred to the United States Government Life Insurance Fund for cases traceable to extra hazards of military or naval service, making a net expenditure of \$5,312,826.25 on account of yearly renewable term and automatic insurance. Expenditures to June 30, 1948, for this benefit amounted to \$2,257,227,462.54 which is \$1,802,328,157.94 in excess of the \$454,899,304.60 received in premiums. On June 30, 1948, monthly installments of yearly renewable term insurance averaging \$47.99 were being paid to 8,392 permanently and totally disabled veterans on insurance valued at \$70,039,351.06 and, of these veterans, 8,305 had received monthly payments in excess of the 240 monthly installments guaranteed by law.

Through June 30, 1948, a total of \$7,737,694 had been approved on 1,893 compromise cases authorized under Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, June 16, 1933, of which 1,376 were disability and 517 death cases.

On June 30, 1948, the beneficiaries of 172 deceased veterans were being paid in 240 monthly installments on insurance valued at \$498,530 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 annuity 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 \$899,208 were being made to 199 permanently and totally disabled veterans and to beneficiaries of 8 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, 1948, 104,637 applications covering \$258,489,731 of insurance were submitted. Of these, 88,765 were approved for an insurance value of \$220,252,695. Terminations were 84,435, leaving 4,330 policies valued at \$12,331,841 under the protection of the act at the close of the fiscal year. The number of different insurance companies represented was 514, well diversified as to size and location.

## FINANCE

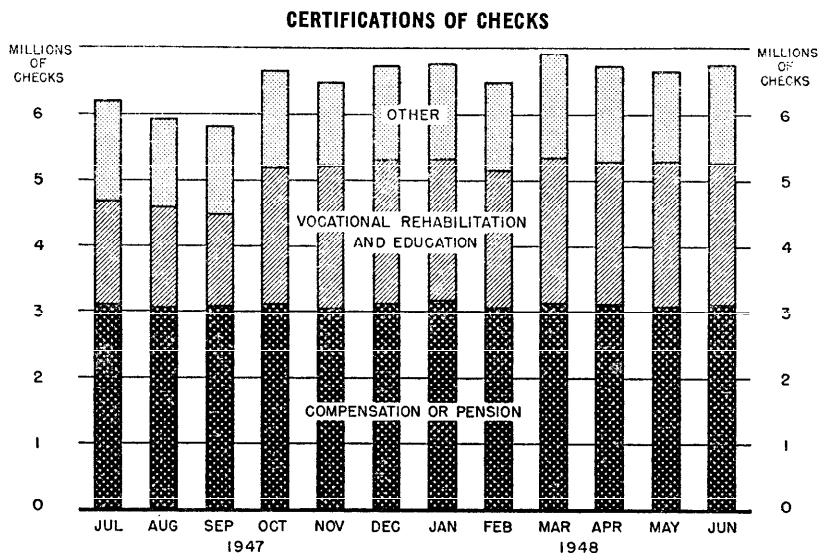
### Fiscal and Finance Office Activities

The net expenditures from appropriations and trust funds of Veterans' Administration (including adjustments on lapsed appropriations) during fiscal year 1948 were as follows:

	<i>Expenditure</i>
GRAND TOTAL-----	\$6, 896, 264, 628. 00
Appropriations, total-----	6, 504, 623, 124. 94
Salaries and expenses-----	901, 432, 979. 76
Printing and binding-----	4, 365, 043. 10
Administrative facilities-----	1, 850, 000. 00
Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services-----	16, 980, 325. 61
Air Force, Army and Navy pensions-----	2, 088, 191, 977. 86
Readjustment benefits-----	3, 245, 247, 925. 75
Veterans' miscellaneous benefits-----	80, 064, 675. 72
Military and naval insurance-----	8, 315, 714. 45
National Service Life Insurance appropriation-----	<sup>1</sup> 142, 506, 594. 66
Adjusted service and dependent pay-----	4, 156. 69
Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund (World War II)-----	102, 187. 30
Soldiers' and Sailors' civil relief (World War II)-----	1, 256, 233. 03
Penalty mail costs-----	3, 431, 573. 01
Operation of canteens-----	965, 000. 00
Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans-----	9, 898, 579. 11
Federal tort claims-----	9, 317. 07
Miscellaneous-----	841. 82
Trust funds and working funds, total-----	391, 641, 503. 06
U. S. Government Life Insurance fund-----	69, 983, 376. 00
National Service Life Insurance fund-----	304, 932, 876. 97
Adjusted-service certificate fund-----	908, 901. 09
General post fund-----	328, 722. 97
General post fund auxiliary account-----	1, 802. 65
Funds due incompetent beneficiaries-----	2, 473, 924. 77
Personal funds of patients-----	12, 470, 345. 95
Working funds-----	473, 775. 29
Miscellaneous-----	67, 777. 37

<sup>1</sup> Represents \$141,455,000 transferred to National Service Life Insurance fund for payment of claims traceable to the extra hazards of military or naval service and \$1,051,586 in direct payments.

The number of checks certified monthly by finance offices increased almost 9 percent from July 1947 to June 1948. The number certified during the former month was 6,211,000 while the number for the latter month was 6,746,000. The monthly peak of 6,913,000 checks was reached in March 1948.



The number of check certifications for compensation and pension and vocational rehabilitation and education comprised over three-fourths of the total number of checks. Over 3,000,000 compensation and pension checks were certified each month of the fiscal year while the number of vocational rehabilitation and education check certifications varied from a low of 1,407,000 in September 1947 to a high of 2,223,000 in March 1948.

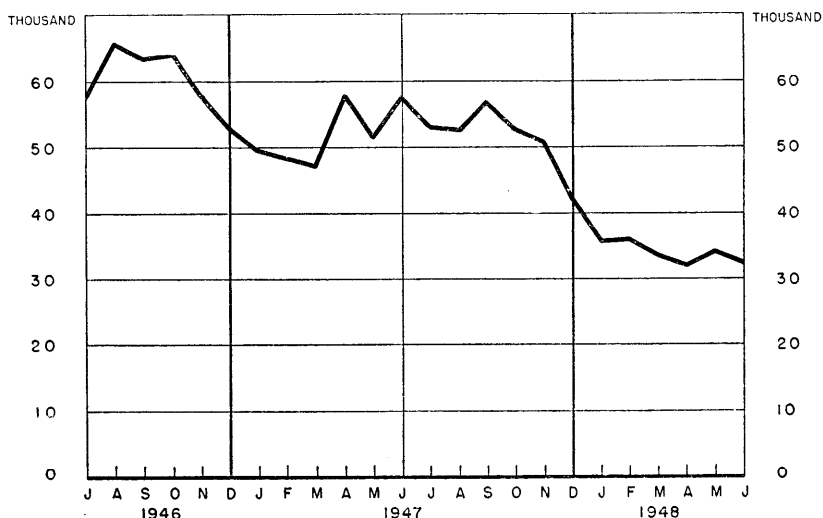
During the fiscal year, the workload of finance offices was increased as a result of the provisions of Public Law 411, Eightieth Congress, which raised the subsistence allowance payable to veterans in full-time school training. In addition, the provisions of Public Law 512, Eightieth Congress, increased the maximum amount that veterans could receive as a combination of subsistence allowance and compensation from productive labor and raised the subsistence allowance payable for part-time training. Whenever possible, automatic adjustments were made by finance offices without the necessity for adjudicative action in each individual case, thereby expediting payments to veterans.

### Guaranty and Insurance of Loans

Under title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, the Veterans' Administration guarantees and insures home, farm, and business loans made by private lending institutions to World War II veterans. These loans may be used by veterans for a variety of purposes; e. g., to buy or build a home, to start a business or farming enterprise, to buy livestock or business equipment, or to furnish working capital. Under

the terms of the act, the Veterans' Administration can guarantee up to 50 percent of the loan amount, but the guaranteed portion of the loan cannot exceed \$4,000 in the case of real-estate loans or \$2,000 for non-real-estate loans. To be eligible for a GI loan, the purchase price of the property securing the loan cannot exceed its reasonable value as determined by an appraiser designated by the Veterans' Administration. The maximum interest rate for guaranteed loans is 4 percent, and the Veterans' Administration pays a gratuity of 4 percent of the amount guaranteed to the lender for credit to the veteran's loan account.

LOAN GUARANTY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED



The loan guaranty program during fiscal year 1948 was characterized by relative stability in loan application volume during the first quarter of the year, followed by a rather steady decline throughout the remainder of the year. As a result, applications for GI loans during the year ending June 25, 1948, totaled 510,825, a 23-percent decline from the 667,438 applications received during the previous fiscal year.

In terms of monthly trends, application receipts averaged about 53,000 per month during the first 2 months of the 1948 fiscal year, then rose to 56,949 in September 1947, a peak for the year. In October a decline in volume was first evident, which continued almost without interruption during the remainder of the fiscal year. By January 1948 application receipts had fallen to the lowest level reported since February 1946. By June 1948 further declines reduced monthly volume to 32,418 applications, 44 percent below the previous June total.

Causes contributing to this development can be summarized under three main headings. First, the level of home prices continued to rise, further increasing the disparity between the income of most veterans and their ability to purchase new housing. Second, because of increasing opportunities for higher interest rates on other types of mortgage loans, as well as in-

creasing yields on investments alternative to mortgage loans, lenders were becoming more reluctant to make loans at the 4-percent maximum allowed for GI loans. And, third, the lack of a government secondary market tended to make lenders hesitant to invest in GI loans, for which no assured market existed in case the need to sell part of their mortgage portfolio arose in the future. In concert, these factors tended to restrict GI lending, particularly during the last half of the fiscal year, although the long-term potential veteran market was still very large, since less than 10 percent of the eligible World War II veterans had utilized their GI loan privileges by June 25, 1948.

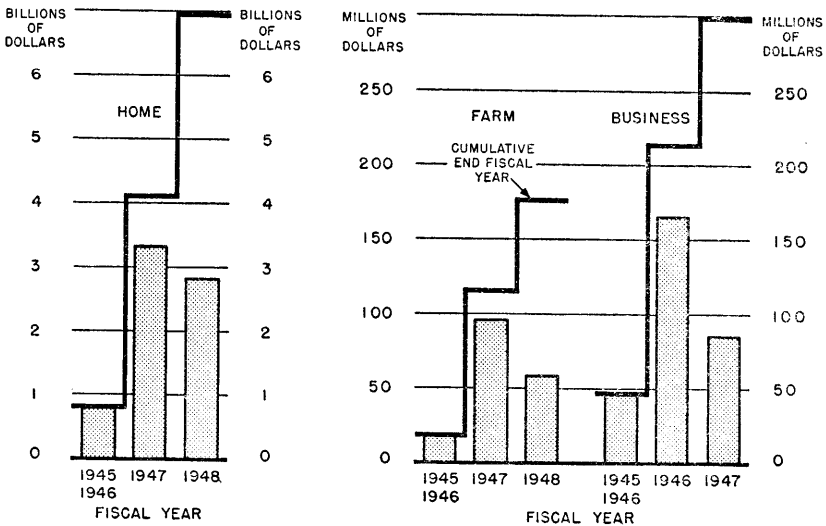
During fiscal year 1948 a total of 520,936 loan applications were processed by the Veterans' Administration regional offices. Of this total, 496,345 (95.3 percent) were approved for guaranty or insurance. A total of 22,238 applications (4.3 percent) were withdrawn by lenders or veterans and the Veterans' Administration declined to guarantee or insure the loan in 2,353 cases (only 0.4 percent of the total).

Applications awaiting disposition numbered 8,419 at the end of the fiscal year, a continuation of the decline from 40,418 at the end of fiscal year 1946 to 17,512 at the end of fiscal year 1947.

A total of 520,620 loans were reported closed and disbursed by lenders during fiscal year 1948; of these, 479,709 were home loans, 14,525 were farm loans, and 26,386 were business loans. At year end a cumulative total of 1,343,642 loans had been reported closed under the loan guaranty program. The initial principal amount of these loans was \$7,420,871,098 and the initial amount of guaranty or insurance was \$3,487,291,525.

A significant development during fiscal year 1948 was the growth in importance of second-mortgage loans guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration under section 505a of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, in conjunction with a first-mortgage loan insured by the Federal Housing Admin-

AMOUNT OF LOANS REPORTED CLOSED AND DISBURSED



istration. Second-mortgage loans were relatively unimportant during fiscal year 1947, comprising only about 4 percent of total home loans reported closed. In fiscal year 1948, however, guaranteed second-mortgage loans expanded steadily from 8.8 percent of home loans reported closed during July 1947 to 26.8 percent in June 1948. For the fiscal year as a whole, the proportion of second-mortgage loans was 16.0 percent.

By the end of the fiscal year 62,940 loans had been reported paid in full by the veteran borrower. Over 20 percent of all business loans and about 10 percent of all farm loans closed to date had been repaid in full, in contrast with 3.2 percent of home loans closed. These variations were to be expected, due to the greater frequency of short-term lending for farm and business purposes, as compared with home loans, where terms of 20 to 25 years are usual.

Fiscal year 1948 witnessed a further increase in default and claim activity, a normal development, as a progressively larger number of outstanding loans were exposed to the normal risks and personal misfortunes which beset borrowers. During the fiscal year 43,282 defaults were reported as compared with 8,450 in the preceding fiscal year. During the first part of fiscal year 1948 the monthly trend in defaults reported was quite steadily upward, from 2,795 in July 1947 to a peak of 5,023 in February 1948. After February, however, monthly defaults declined each month, numbering 4,139 in June.

By the end of the fiscal year a total of 52,236 defaults had been reported since the beginning of the program, of which, 26,794, or 51 percent of the total, had been cured or withdrawn, 5,459, or 11 percent of the total, had resulted in payment of a claim, and 19,983, or 38 percent of the total, were still in a default status at the end of the fiscal year.

It should be noted that loans currently in default on June 25, 1948, amounted to only 1.6 percent of GI loans outstanding. The corresponding ratios by type of loan were: home loans, 1.3 percent; farm loans, 2.0 percent; and business loans, 5.7 percent. It was anticipated on the basis of past experience that a very substantial proportion of the loans in default at fiscal year end would be brought current by the veteran borrower without resulting in the payment of a claim by the Veterans' Administration.

Of the total defaults reported, 7,406 had resulted in a formal claim against the guaranty or insurance. For the 5,459 claims that had been paid, the initial amount paid through June 25, 1948, was \$7,919,727. Of this amount, \$1,337,989 had been refunded to the Government, leaving a net claims expense after refunds of \$6,581,738. The latter amount was subject to further recovery as some additional refunds would be received following the disposition of security properties not yet liquidated by lenders.

The year witnessed a considerable expansion in the property-management activities of the Veterans' Administration. Prior to the beginning of the 1948 fiscal year, the Veterans' Administration had acquired an interest in only 45 properties following the liquidation of these properties in connection with defaulted loans in cases where the lender elected to convey the property to the Veterans' Administration under section 36:4320 of the Loan Guaranty Regulations; only 2 of these properties had been sold by the Veterans' Administration. By the end of the 1948 fiscal year, how-



ever, the Veterans' Administration had acquired an interest in 443 properties; well over half of these acquisitions occurred within the last 4 months of the fiscal year.

Of the total acquisitions to date, formal title had been conveyed to the Veterans' Administration in 291 cases (273 residential properties, 11 farm properties, and 7 business properties). Of these 291 properties, 117 had been sold and 174 were still owned by the Veterans' Administration at the end of the fiscal year. An additional 17 properties had been sold without the Government entering into the chain of title. Of the 117 properties sold by the Veterans' Administration, full cash payment was received in 38 cases and 79 properties were sold on terms, subject to the liquidation of a mortgage or installment contract.

### **Readjustment Allowances**

Readjustment allowances to unemployed and self-employed veterans, provided by the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, declined during the fiscal year by more than 50 percent from the preceding fiscal year. The average weekly number of veterans filing continued claims for unemployment allowances declined from 1,123,000 during fiscal year 1947 to 554,000 during fiscal year 1948. Likewise, in the self-employment phase of the program, the average monthly number of claimants declined from 237,000 to 114,000.

Under title V of the act, unemployed veterans who meet the eligibility requirements may receive up to \$20 weekly for a maximum of 52 weeks. For self-employed veterans the allowance, paid on a monthly basis, is \$100 less any net earnings during the month. Duration of the program is limited by statute to 2 years after the termination of the war or 2 years following discharge of the individual from service, whichever is later, provided that no payment is to be made for any period which begins 5 years after the end of the war. However, the 5-year limitation will not apply in the case of enlistees covered by the provisions of Public Law 190, Seventy-ninth Congress. As applied to title V of the act, termination of the war was designated by the Eightieth Congress as July 25, 1947. Accordingly, entitlement rights to unemployment and self-employment allowances will expire July 25, 1949, for the vast majority of World War II veterans.

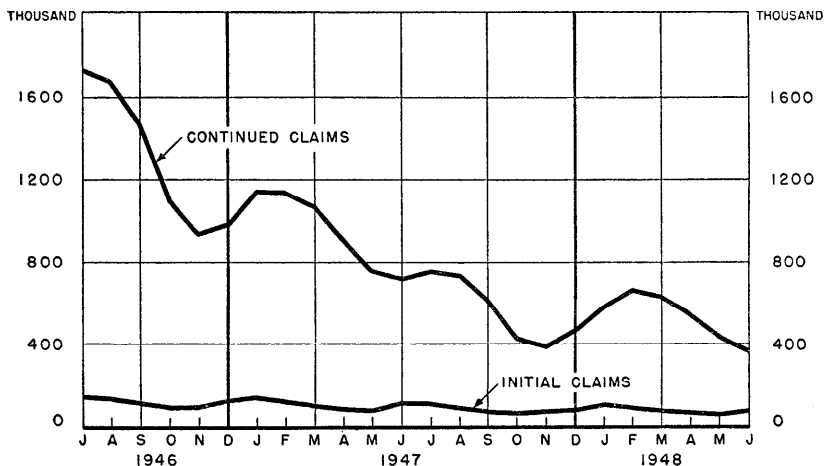
Basic qualification for allowances under either part of the program requires the establishment of entitlement by discharge under conditions other than dishonorable and minimum active service of 90 days. Eligibility requirements for unemployment allowances include provisions that the claimant be available 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 of less than \$100 for the month claimed.

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 acceptance, 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 expended by the agencies for readjustment allowance payments and administration are supplied under Federal appropriations.

### UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS RECEIVED

WEEKLY BY ALL AGENCIES\*



\* WEEKLY AVERAGE FOR EACH MONTH.

Student veterans entering the labor market increased the unemployment allowance rolls noticeably during July 1947. The 3,446,000 continued claims filed during that month compared with a total of only 3,021,000 continued claims filed during June 1947. (Since a veteran must file a continued claim for each completed week of unemployment, the monthly

total is usually more than four times the number of veterans on the rolls at any one time during the month.) However, the large number of job openings throughout most of the Nation rapidly absorbed the majority of these veterans, with a commensurate reduction of 423,000 in continued claims during the single month of August. Continuation of a favorable labor market and the return of veterans to school in September and October effected further substantial reductions in claims and payments, which in November reached the lowest level since the autumn of 1945. The 1,609,000 continued claims filed by veterans in November 1947 represented only 43 percent of the number filed in November 1946 and only 21 percent of the program's highest month, July 1946. Cessation or reduction of seasonal occupations such as agriculture, construction, and food processing for the winter months brought the usual increase in claims and payments beginning in December and continuing through March, when the seasonal peak of continued claims amounted to 2,930,000 for the month. This peak, however, represented a continued claim load only two-thirds as great as during the corresponding period of the preceding year. Resumption of seasonal activities in the early spring of 1948, augmented by increased labor needs occasioned by the foreign aid and defense programs, resulted in record peacetime employment which sharply reduced the unemployment allowance continued claim load through April, May, and June. In the latter month only 1,716,000 such claims were filed.

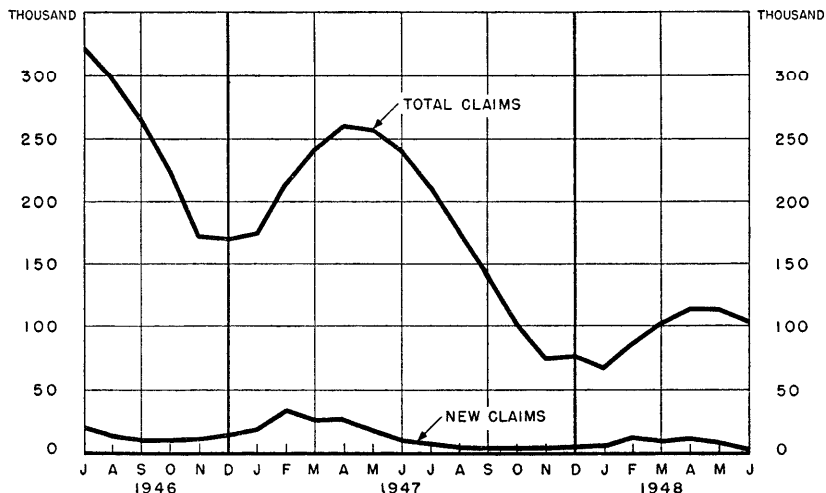
The nature of veteran relationship to the unemployment allowance program during the fiscal year was characterized by a high rate of withdrawals from the rolls, usually following a relatively brief period of claim-filing, rather than by further accessions. Thus by the end of June 1948, the 385,000 veterans filing continued claims for unemployment allowances during the final week of that month represented only 4.7 percent of the number who had entered the program since its inception. Withdrawals from the program by reason of exhaustion of entitlement accounted for only 8.1 percent of the 7,760,000 who left the rolls.

Although substantial numbers of veterans reentered the program following intervening periods of employment, their usual periods of claim-filing were relatively brief. Duration of unemployment as indicated by veteran participation in the program averaged approximately 6.8 weeks during the fiscal year. From the inception of the program in September 1944 through the end of fiscal year 1948, unemployed veterans participating in the program received an average of 16.2 weeks of payments per veteran.

Veteran participation in the self-employment phase of the program declined during the fiscal year even more abruptly than unemployment allowances. New claims filed during the fiscal year decreased by 64 percent from the preceding fiscal year, while total claims and payments dropped 52 percent and 54 percent, respectively. Heavily influenced by seasonal factors, since approximately 85 percent of self-employed claimants are engaged in farming, claims activity was in a stage of decline at the beginning of the fiscal year, following a rise in the spring due to establishment of many new farming enterprises. Further decreases during succeeding months reduced the claim load from 212,000 in July 1947 to only 67,000 in January 1948, the lowest

## SELF-EMPLOYMENT CLAIMS RECEIVED

MONTHLY BY ALL AGENCIES



level achieved in 2 years of program operation. Resumption of farming activities in March 1948 contributed to an increase in claims which sustained the claim load at more than 100,000 per month through June.

Payments through State unemployment compensation agencies during fiscal year 1948 amounted to \$552,344,383 for unemployment allowances and \$124,474,199 for self-employment allowances. Total cumulative payments for both programs as of the end of the year amounted to \$3,160,700,145, of which 83.8 percent represented unemployment allowances and 16.2 percent self-employment allowances.

During the fiscal year 289,148 claimants exhausted entitlement under the unemployment allowance program, while self-employment exhaustions numbered 115,896. Total cumulative exhaustions in both phases of the program amounted to 899,283.

## CONSTRUCTION, SUPPLY, AND REAL ESTATE

### Construction Activities

During the fiscal year, 2,770 hospital beds were made available by completion of construction projects. Construction of a new hospital at Tomah, Wis., accounted for 1,172 beds and 1,598 beds were provided by completion of eight additions to existing hospitals.

The bed-producing program, at the end of the fiscal year, consisted of 104 projects of which 88 were new hospital projects and 16 were bed addition and conversion projects. Sixty-nine new hospitals and one addition project were assigned for accomplishment to the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, and 18 new hospitals and 15 addition and conversion projects were assigned to the Veterans' Administration; one new hospital project remained unassigned at the end of the fiscal year.

As of June 30, 1948, construction contracts had been awarded for 28 new hospitals with planned capacity of 12,096 beds and 7 additions and conversions with planned capacity of 2,543 beds. The value of construction contracts for these 35 projects was \$245,429,000 and the value of work in place was \$36,659,000. The remaining 69 bed projects were in various stages of development as follows: advertised to bidders, 1; design completed, 1; design in process, 63; and preliminary planning stage, 4.

The nonbed program for hospital and domiciliary activities at the end of the fiscal year included 582 projects with an estimated cost of \$33,841,774 which had been approved for construction by the President. Of the total approved, 304 projects had been completed at a cost of \$8,308,253; 176 projects with an estimated cost of \$14,282,415 were under construction; and 102 projects with an estimated cost of \$11,251,106 were not yet under construction but were in various stages of design. In addition, \$5,585,000 were made available during the year for alterations and repairs to provide administrative and clinical space at field stations.

During fiscal year 1948, \$5,765,000 were expended for repairs, alterations, and improvement of buildings, grounds, and facilities at hospitals and homes. In providing utility services, there were consumed 17,714,000 gallons of oil, 614,000 tons of coal, and 3,230,180,000 cubic feet of gas. Electricity used, both generated and purchased, totaled 187,084,000 kilowatt-hours. Laundries operated at installations processed 291,430,000 pieces of laundry at a cost of \$7,084,000 or an average cost of \$0.024 per piece. Agricultural activities conducted at 31 neuropsychiatric hospitals produced meats, vegetables, milk, and eggs, having a total value of \$1,385,000, which were consumed as subsistence.

### Supply Activities

Supplies and equipment valued at approximately \$233,000,000 were obtained in fiscal year 1948, an increase of \$9,000,000 over the previous fiscal year. Acquisition of surplus supplies and equipment accounted for \$5,000,000 while purchase obligations represented \$228,000,000, consisting of \$48,000,000 for subsistence, \$73,000,000 for expendable supplies other than subsistence, and \$107,000,000 for nonexpendable items. Expendable and nonexpendable items procured for trainees under Public Laws 16 and 146 accounted for \$115,000,000 of these purchase obligations. In addition to those amounts obligated above, more than \$3,000,000 were obligated for purchase of supplies and equipment for the Construction Service for hospital and domiciliary facilities.

The Supply Service, Central Office, processed 11,185 requisitions for supplies and equipment, involving execution of 4,996 contracts and issuance of 8,362 purchase orders and 3,070 letters of authority to purchase. Of the 4,996 contracts executed, 1,187 were for services. Services included such items as medical research and training activities; contracts with state medical associations for hospitalization services to beneficiaries in other than government hospitals; contracts for orthopedic and prosthetic appliances; contracts for coal; and rental of motion picture and office machines.

Supply depots received 547,000 requisition line items from installations

of which 81 percent were shipped, 9 percent were canceled, and 10 percent represented current work at the close of the fiscal year.

The number of Veterans' Administration supply depots was decreased from seven to four by consolidation of the depots at Horseheads, N. Y.; Denver, Colo.; and Perry Point, Md.; with the remaining depots located at Somerville, N. J.; Hines, Ill.; Montgomery, Ala.; and Wilmington, Calif. Consolidation reduced the gross warehouse storage space from 3,259,000 to 2,942,000 square feet. Total incoming and outgoing tonnage handled by the depots amounted to 160,914 tons, of which 43,943 tons represented shipments to installations. The value of supplies and equipment issued to field stations from supply depots amounted to \$25,281,000. The value of stock on hand at the depots on June 30, 1948, amounted to \$48,413,513.

Service and reclamation shops located at the depots inspected or repaired 58,920 items of technical-medical equipment valued at approximately \$3,500,000 at a cost of approximately \$215,000.

A new supply catalog was issued during the fiscal year for items standardized for use throughout the Veterans' Administration. At the end of the year, there were 6,926 standardized items of supplies and equipment.

### **Real Estate Activities**

By June 30, 1948, 83 of the 90 sites for hospitals authorized under the new hospital program had been approved by the President for acquisition. Of the sites approved for acquisition, possession had been obtained for 62, either by direct purchase or by condemnation proceedings; 30 of these were acquired during fiscal year 1948 (see table 90, p. 240). Twenty-eight sites were either in process of acquisition or selection at the end of the fiscal year.

An intensive utilization survey program of real property owned or controlled by the Veterans' Administration and used for administrative purposes was placed in effect in Central Office and throughout the branch areas during the fiscal year. Many of the smaller Veterans' Administration offices were closed or consolidated and economies in expenditures for space and service estimated in excess of \$1,000,000 were made. At the end of fiscal year 1948, Veterans' Administration offices occupied approximately 15,431,000 net square feet of space as compared with 19,049,000 on June 30, 1947.

During the fiscal year the Veterans' Administration effected the transfer of former employees of the New York Branch of Central Office to Washington, D. C.; this involved approximately 1,900 positions and required 120,000 square feet of space. Through improved space utilization in Central Office, the relocation was completed without the procurement of additional space.

The Eightieth Congress (2d session) extended, through fiscal year 1949, authority of the VA to enter into 5-year leases and also extended the exemption from certain restrictions pertaining to expenditures for rent and alterations.

### **Safety and Fire-Protection Activities**

The Veterans' Administration continued its comprehensive accident-prevention and fire-protection programs during fiscal year 1948. The engineering aspects of the fire-protection program were stressed to secure built-in

protection in all new construction and to detect and correct substandard conditions in existing structures. The plans of 130 nonbed construction projects were reviewed to assure that requirements for safety and fire protection were strictly observed.

The frequency rate of lost-time injuries declined from 8.29 per million man-hours worked in fiscal year 1947 to 7.64 in fiscal year 1948. Although the number of fires was approximately the same as in the previous year, the dollar loss from fires dropped sharply.

## LEGISLATION AND CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON

During fiscal year 1948 there were introduced in Congress 5,410 bills and resolutions, all of which were reviewed by the office of the 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 1,475 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 connection with these legislative proposals, approximately 500 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 104 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 clippings therefrom and examination of 3,073 printed committee reports (of which 713 were found pertinent), of 478 Senate and House documents (of which 80 were found pertinent), and of 1,124 public and private laws (of which 262 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 1,900 letters and memoranda. Studies were conducted and résumés prepared during the fiscal year on 60 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 fiscal year 1948 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 Veteran' Administration and related matters. In rendering this service more than 16,000 personal and 100,000 telephone contacts were made, approximately 15,000 miscellaneous letters and memoranda prepared, and 206 individual cases reviewed and briefed during the fiscal year.

### New Legislation

Digests of selected laws affecting veterans and their dependents or otherwise of particular interest to the Veterans' Administration which were enacted during the second session of the Eightieth Congress are listed below. Digests of such laws which were enacted during fiscal year 1948 in the first session of the Eightieth Congress were, for convenience, included in the annual report for fiscal year 1947.

*Public Law 396, Eightieth Congress, January 19, 1948.*—This act amends section 2 of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 (Public Law 359, 78th Cong.), as amended, to extend preference in Federal employment and the civil service of the District of Columbia to certain widowed, divorced, and legally separated mothers of deceased or totally disabled veterans. (See further amendment by Public Law 888, 80th Cong., July 2, 1948, post.)

*Public Law 398, Eightieth Congress, January 19, 1948.*—This act increases by 20 percent all monthly rates of pension payable to veterans of the Indian Wars and dependents of such veterans which are payable under any public laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. The increases are effective from March 1, 1948.

*Public Law 411, Eightieth Congress, February 14, 1948.*—This act amends paragraph 6 of part VIII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended (title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, relating to education and training of veterans), and paragraph 3 of part VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended (Public Law 16, 78th Cong., as amended), to increase the rates of subsistence allowance to veterans pursuing courses of full-time institutional training. The subsistence allowance thus authorized is \$75 per month to a veteran without a dependent, \$105 per month if he has one dependent, and \$120 per month if he has more than one dependent. The increases are effective from April 1, 1948.

*Public Law 422, Eightieth Congress, February 27, 1948.*—This act, among other things, continues to April 1, 1948, provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 (Public Law 129, 80th Cong.), which extended preference or priority to veterans of World War II and their families in the purchase or rental of newly constructed housing accommodations (See further extension by Public Law 464, 80th Cong., March 30, 1948, post.)

*Public Law 426, Eightieth Congress, February 28, 1948.*—This act amends the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to liberalize and broaden the benefits of the Federal retirement system. The amendments, among other things, require a minimum of 5 years of civil service, exclusive of military or naval service, for eligibility for annuity. In general, periods of honorable military or naval service are included without the need for contributions to the fund, in calculating the amount of any annuity and in determining eligibility for retirement.



*Public Law 429, Eightieth Congress, March 3, 1948.*—This act amends subsection 602 (d) (5) of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, to extend for 2 years, making a total of 7 years, the period within which eligible persons may apply for gratuitous insurance benefits after the death of a veteran who was deemed to have been issued such insurance under the act.

*Public Law 464, Eightieth Congress, March 30, 1948.*—This act, cited as the Housing and Rent Act of 1948, among other things, extends to April 1, 1949, provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947 which provided preference or priority to veterans of World War II, and their families, in the purchase or rental of newly constructed housing accommodations.

*Public Law 473, Eightieth Congress, April 3, 1948.*—The purpose of this act is to provide basic authority in the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for the performance of certain functions and for the expenditure of funds for particular purposes or in a particular manner, which activities were heretofore authorized only in annual appropriation acts for the Veterans' Administration.

*Public Law 474, Eightieth Congress, April 3, 1948.*—This act amends Public Law 91, Eightieth Congress, approved June 14, 1947, by continuing through June 30, 1950, the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish and continue regional offices, suboffices, contact units, or other subordinate offices in the Philippines.

*Public Law 512, Eightieth Congress, May 4, 1948.*—This act amends paragraph 6, 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 veterans) and paragraph 3 of part VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended (Public Law 16, 78th Cong., as amended). It amends the ceiling provisions of paragraph 6, part VIII, by providing a ceiling of \$210 per month for a veteran without a dependent, \$270 per month for a veteran with one dependent, and \$290 per month for a veteran with two or more dependents. The act provides that only so much of the compensation as is derived from productive labor based upon the standard workweek, exclusive of overtime, shall be used in computing the rate of subsistence allowance payable under paragraph 6. In relation to the institutional portion of their courses and subject to the limitations of paragraph 6, the act applies to trainees pursuing part-time and combination courses, including institutional-on-farm courses, under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, a proportional part of the subsistence allowance increases granted to persons taking courses of full-time institutional training by Public Law 411, Eightieth Congress.

Section 2 provides an increase in subsistence allowances for institutional-on-farm or other combination courses for trainees taking courses under part VII, proportional to the relationship the institutional part of such course bears to a course of full-time institutional training.

Section 3 provides that the act shall take effect April 1, 1948.

*Public Law 519, Eightieth Congress, May 10, 1948.*—First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948, provides for the Veterans' Administration an additional amount for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, for "administration

including necessary contact representatives, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services" of \$3,000,000.

*House Concurrent Resolution 120, Eightieth Congress, May 11, 1948.*—This Concurrent Resolution of the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) authorizes the revision and printing, within 90 days after the adjournment of the second session of the Eightieth Congress, of the pamphlet entitled "Manual Explanatory of the Privileges, Rights, and Benefits Provided for Persons Who Served in the Armed Forces of the United States During World War I, World War II, or Peacetime (After April 20, 1898), and Those Dependent Upon Them, With Special Reference to Those Benefits, Rights, and Privileges Administered by the Veterans' Administration" (House Document 772, 79th Cong., 2d sess.).

*Public Law 526, Eightieth Congress, May 14, 1948.*—This act sets forth classes of persons eligible for burial in national cemeteries. Such classes include veterans of the armed forces of the United States whose last service terminated honorably; citizens of the United States who served honorably in armed forces of allied governments during war; and certain members of families of veterans.

*Public Law 531, Eightieth Congress, May 18, 1948.*—This act amends the act of August 27, 1888, as amended (24 U. S. C. 134), to temporarily increase from \$300 to \$500 per annum the Federal aid to State homes for the support of veterans domiciled or hospitalized in such homes who are eligible for such care in Veterans' Administration homes and hospitals. The increase is effective from June 1, 1948, through June 30, 1951, and thereafter by the terms of the act the amount will again be \$300 per annum.

*Public Law 539, Eightieth Congress, May 19, 1948.*—This act extends, with respect to veterans discharged from the armed forces before February 3, 1944, the time within which application for the benefits of the Mustering-Out Payment Act of 1944, as amended, may be made to February 3, 1950.

*Public Law 567, Eightieth Congress, June 1, 1948.*—This act amends the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended, by adding a new section numbered 324A to provide for naturalization of aliens who served honorably in the armed forces of the United States or who were discharged under honorable conditions during World War I or during a period beginning September 1, 1939, and ending December 31, 1946, without the necessity of going through certain detailed processes otherwise required.

*Public Law 577, Eightieth Congress, June 3, 1948.*—This act authorizes and directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to acquire from the War Assets Administration two tracts of land with improvements thereon—one formerly used for Army hospital purposes at Camp White, Medford, Oregon, and known as Camp White Hospital; the other formerly used for Army hospital purposes at Clinton, Iowa, and known as Schick General Hospital—and to operate and maintain at each of these locations a facility for domiciliary care for veterans.

*Public Law 640, Eightieth Congress, June 14, 1948.*—Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act, 1949, prohibits the use of any money appropriated by this act or any other act for the purchase during fiscal year 1949 within the continental limits of the United States of any

typewriting machines, except bookkeeping and billing machines and typewriting machines for veterans under public laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

*Public Law 660, Eightieth Congress, June 16, 1948.*—This act amends section 1 of Public Law 432, Seventy-sixth Congress, March 14, 1940, as amended, to authorize commutation of travel expenses incurred by Veterans' Administration beneficiaries and their attendants on a mileage basis in lieu of payment of actual necessary expenses of travel in connection with vocational rehabilitation under part VII, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended (Public Law 16, 78th Cong., as amended).

*Public Law 661, Eightieth Congress, June 16, 1948.*—This act extends until June 30, 1949, the provisions of the second paragraph in section 100 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended (38 U. S. C. 593), relating to the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to enter into leases or the renewal of leases of property for periods not exceeding five years for specified purposes.

*Public Law 682, Eightieth Congress, June 19, 1948.*—This act transfers without reimbursement to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army a tract of land comprising the hospital area at Camp Phillips, Kans., which was under the control and jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration.

*Public Law 689, Eightieth Congress, June 19, 1948.*—This act amends section 4 of the Lanham Act, Public Law 849, Seventy-sixth Congress, October 14, 1940, as amended, to provide that whenever the Administrator (Housing and Home Finance Agency) disposes of any permanent house or structure of not more than four family dwelling units, acquired under the act, by offering such house or structure for sale on an individual basis, he shall, when the purchaser is a veteran buying for his own occupancy, sell any such house or structure at a purchase price not in excess of the apporportioned cost of such house or structure and of the land and appurtenances allocated thereto, together with the apportioned share of the cost of all utilities and other facilities provided for and common to the project, or at a purchase price not in excess of such considered full market value of such house or structure and the land, appurtenances, utilities, and facilities allocated thereto, whichever purchase price is the less.

*Public Law 702, Eightieth Congress, June 19, 1948.*—This act provides financial assistance in securing specially adapted homes for veterans (peacetime and wartime) entitled to compensation under Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended, for permanent and total service-connected disability due to spinal-cord disease or injury with paralysis of the legs and lower part of the body. In general, this assistance involves a payment by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs of 50 percent (but not to exceed \$10,000) of the cost of the house. Special provisions are made for cases where the veteran desires to construct a house on land previously acquired, or to remodel a dwelling already owned by him, or where he had previously acquired a suitably arranged housing unit.

The act provides that it shall be administered by the Veterans' Administration under such regulations as the Administrator may prescribe, including requirements for findings that (a) it is medically feasible for such

veteran to reside in the proposed housing unit and the proposed locality, (b) that the proposed housing unit bears a proper relation to the veteran's present and anticipated income and expenses, and (c) the nature and condition of the proposed housing unit are such as to be suitable to the veteran's needs for dwelling purposes. The Administrator is authorized to furnish eligible veterans without cost to them model plans and specifications of suitable housing units.

*Public Law 706, Eightieth Congress, June 19, 1948.*—This act amends section 1700 (a) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to the tax on amounts paid for admission) so as to exempt a hospitalized serviceman or a person hospitalized as a veteran by the Federal Government from the admissions tax when admitted free, except when such persons are on leave or furlough.

*Public Law 710, Eightieth Congress, June 19, 1948.*—This act amends the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, as amended (Public Law 704, 79th Cong.), to include surviving brothers and sisters and the surviving child or children of deceased brothers and sisters as additional classes of beneficiaries eligible, under certain conditions, to receive payment of benefits under the act in the event of death of members and former members of the armed forces.

*Public Law 722, Eightieth Congress, June 19, 1948.*—This act amends subsection 14 (b) of Public Law 293, Seventy-ninth Congress, January 3 1946, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish internships in the Department of Medicine and Surgery (in addition to the existing authority to establish residencies); to appoint qualified persons to such positions without regard to civil-service or classification laws, rules, or regulations; and to prescribe the conditions of such employment, including necessary training and the customary amount and terms of pay during the period of such employment and training.

*Public Law 726, Eightieth Congress, June 19, 1948.*—This act authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, subject to such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to transfer to the State of California for the use of the University of California as a research and medical center and allied purposes, a described parcel of land situated at the Veterans' Administration center, Los Angeles, Calif.

*Public Law 729, Eightieth Congress, June 19, 1948.*—This act authorizes to be appropriated annually to the Veterans' Administration and to remain available until expended the sum of \$1,000,000 to be expended, under law now or hereafter applicable to the Veterans' Administration, for prosthetic research, including all forms of prosthetic and orthopedic appliances and sensory devices. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized to make available the results of his investigations to private or public institutions or agencies and to individuals for the purpose of improving prosthetic appliances for all disabled persons.

*Public Law 741, Eightieth Congress, June 22, 1948.*—This act amends section 19 of the Veterans' Preference Act of June 27, 1944, as amended to provide that any recommendation by the Civil Service Commission, submitted to any Federal agency on the basis of the appeal of any preference

eligible, employee, or former employee, shall be complied with by such agency.

*Public Law 748, Eightieth Congress, June 24, 1948.*—This act amends Veterans Regulation 1 (a), parts I and II, as amended, to establish a presumption of service connection for chronic and tropical diseases.

Subparagraph (c) of paragraph I, part I, Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended, is further amended to afford a presumption of service connection for certain specified chronic diseases and such other chronic diseases as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may add to the list. It is also provided that subject to the limitations of subparagraph (c), tropical diseases such as those named and the resultant disorders or diseases originating because of therapy administered in connection with such diseases, or as a preventive thereof, shall be accorded service connection when shown to exist within one year after separation from active service or at a time when standard and accepted treatises indicate that the incubation period thereof commenced during active service.

This act also adds a new subparagraph (d) to Veterans Regulation 1 (a), part II, paragraph I, as amended, to provide a rebuttable presumption of occurrence of tropical diseases specified therein for any person who served in the Regular Establishment during peacetime for 6 months or more and was honorably discharged, similar to that which would be afforded as to tropical diseases for wartime veterans under section 1 of the act.

*Public Law 759, Eightieth Congress, June 24, 1948.*—This act, which may be cited as the Selective Service Act of 1948, provides for the registration of male citizens and other male persons residing in the United States who are between the ages of 18 and 26 years. Designated registrants 19 years of age and not over 25 years of age shall be liable for training and service in the armed forces of the United States for a period of 21 months, provided they are physically and mentally fitted for such training and service.

Section 4 (e) of this act provides that persons inducted for training and service under the act shall be paid, allowed, and extended the same pension, disability and death compensation, and other benefits as are provided by law in the case of other enlisted men of like grades and length of service of that component of the armed forces to which they are assigned. Section 9 provides reemployment rights for those who complete their training and service and section 14 extends all of the provisions of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, to all persons in the armed forces of the United States, including all persons inducted into the armed forces pursuant to title I, the Coast Guard, or the Public Health Service, until such time as the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, is repealed or otherwise terminated by subsequent act of the Congress.

*Public Law 762, Eightieth Congress, June 24, 1948.*—This act provides for the payment of service pension, subject to certain existing limitations and at current Spanish-American War pension rates to the group of widows of veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, who are barred from the receipt of pension

because of marriage to the veteran subsequent to December 31, 1937 (the delimiting date under Public Law 242, 78th Cong., March 1, 1944).

To be eligible under Public Law 762, (a) a widow must have been married to the veteran ten or more years prior to his death, (b) there must have been continuous cohabitation from marriage to death, except for separation due to misconduct of or procured by the veteran without fault of the widow, (c) the widow must be 60 years of age or over, unremarried, and in dependent circumstances, and (d) otherwise entitled to pension under the act of May 1, 1926 (44 Stat. 382; 38 U. S. C. 364a), as reenacted by the act of August 13, 1935 (49 Stat. 614; 38 U. S. C. 368).

Such pension is payable from the date of the death of the veteran if application is filed within 1 year after such death, otherwise from the date of receipt of application in the Veterans' Administration and in no event prior to the date of approval of the act, June 24, 1948.

*Public Law 785, Eightieth Congress, June 25, 1948.*—Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948, appropriates for the Veterans' Administration an additional amount for fiscal year 1949 of \$245,000 for "Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief," to be available until expended; and an additional amount of \$1,500,000 for "Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans" to be derived by transfer from the appropriation, "Administration, medical, hospital and domiciliary services," to be available until June 30, 1949, for the purposes specified under this head in the act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 663, 79th Cong.), as extended by the Emergency Appropriation Act, 1948 (Public Law 161, 80th Cong.).

*Public Law 796, Eightieth Congress, June 28, 1948.*—This act amends 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)). Section 1 adds a new section, 505, which authorizes the transfer without monetary consideration to educational institutions of any temporary housing located on land owned by such institution. In filling vacancies in any housing so transferred preference shall be given to veterans of World War II or servicemen, who are students at the educational institution, and their families. The educational institution shall be deemed to comply with this preference requirement if it makes available to veterans of World War II or servicemen and their families accommodations in any housing of the institution equal in number to the accommodations in the housing so transferred.

*Public Law 797, Eightieth Congress, June 28, 1948.*—This act authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, subject to such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to transfer to Washington County, Arkansas, without consideration for hospital purposes, a described parcel of land situated at the Veterans' Administration hospital, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

*Public Law 802, Eightieth Congress, June 28, 1948.*—This act amends section 1 of Public Law 577, Seventy-ninth Congress, July 31, 1946, to provide that any person within the terms of section 1 (certain employees of the United States who are veterans of World War II and lost opportunity for probational civil-service appointments by reason of service in the armed forces of the United States) who, due to a disability incurred because of military service in World War II, is unable to perform the duties of the

position designated by him at the time of taking the examination for appointment thereto, may upon written request at any time have his name entered upon any list of eligibles for any position for which a like examination is required and such entry shall be made without any loss of seniority or other rights of eligibility conferred by section 1. The act is not to be construed to extend the period of eligibility which such person would have otherwise had.

*Public Law 803, Eightieth Congress, June 28, 1948.*—This act authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, subject to such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to transfer to the city of Johnson City, Tenn., for fair-ground and recreational purposes at 50 percent of its appraised value, a described parcel of land situated at the Veterans' Administration center, Mountain Home, Tenn. The city is to use such land for such purposes for a period of not less than 20 years; otherwise at the option of the Government title to such land is to revert to the United States.

*Public Law 831, Eightieth Congress, June 29, 1948.*—This act authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer to the city of Cheyenne, Wyo., for public park and golf course purposes, a described parcel of land situated at the Veterans' Administration center, Cheyenne, Wyo.

*Public Law 838, Eightieth Congress, June 29, 1948.*—This act amends subsection 602 (f) of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, to authorize renewal of any national service life insurance level premium term policy issued prior to January 1, 1948, for an additional period of 5 years without medical examination and at the premium rate for the then attained age; and also to provide that, if the insured is totally disabled at the expiration of the level premium term period, the insurance will be automatically renewed as level premium term insurance for an additional period of 5 years at the premium rate for the then attained age, unless the insured has elected insurance on some other available plan.

*Public Law 862, Eightieth Congress, June 30, 1948.*—The Supplemental Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1949, appropriates for the Veterans' Administration a total of \$5,125,309,000 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): \$936,755,000; (b) "Printing and binding": \$3,148,000; (c) "Tort claims" (for payment of claims pursuant to sec. 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act): \$15,000; (d) "Pensions" (for the payment of compensation, pensions, gratuities, emergency officers' retirement pay, adjusted-service credits as provided in secs. 401 and 601 of the act of May 19, 1924, as amended, and allowances, including subsistence allowances authorized by part VII of Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended): \$1,898,000,000; (e) "Readjustment benefits" (for the payment of benefits as authorized by the following titles of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944: title II, education of veterans, provided no part of the appropriation under this title shall be expended for tuition, fees, or other charges, or for subsistence allowance, for any course elected or commenced by a veteran on or subsequent to July 1, 1948, determined by the Administrator to be avocational

or recreational in character, in which respect courses in education or training in flying or related aviation courses in connection with a veteran's present or contemplated business or occupation shall not be considered avocational or recreational; title III, loans for the purchase or construction of homes, farms, and business property; and title V, readjustment allowance for former members of the armed forces who are unemployed): \$1,979,027,000; (f) "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): \$5,096,000; (g) "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): \$49,320,000; (h) "Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief" (for payment of claims as authorized by art. 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): \$65,000; (i) "Hospital and domiciliary facilities": \$202,000,000; and (j) "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 and payments authorized by part IX of Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended): \$51,883,000.

*Public Law 864, Eightieth Congress, July 1, 1948.*—This act amends the National Housing Act, as amended (Public Law 479, 73d Cong., June 27, 1934, as amended), to provide a Government-supported secondary market for the purchase of certain mortgages insured under section 203 or 603 of the National Housing Act, as amended, or guaranteed under section 501, 502, or 505 (a) of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, and to authorize the insurance by the Federal Housing Administration of mortgages on cooperative properties to be occupied primarily by World War II veterans to the extent of 95 percent of the estimate of the final value of such properties when completed as determined by the Commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration. The act also provides for an incontestability clause in respect to evidence of guaranty or insurance issued in connection with loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, by adding a new section, 511, to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. (See further amendment by Public Law 901, 80th Cong., August 9, 1948, post.)

*Public Law 865, Eightieth Congress, July 1, 1948.*—This act authorizes the President, under regulations prescribed by him, to furnish aid in the form of grants to the Republic of the Philippines for the construction and equipping of hospitals in the Philippines to be used exclusively for the medical care and treatment of certain Philippine veterans in need of hospitalization for service-connected disabilities incurred while in the service of the armed forces of the United States; and for expenses incident to such medical care and treatment in either the hospitals so constructed and equipped or other hospitals in the Philippines. The total of grants for construction and equipping of a hospital may not exceed \$22,500,000 and



the grants for expenses incident to hospitalization are limited to \$3,285,000 for any fiscal year during a period not to exceed 5 years.

*Public Law 868, Eightieth Congress, July 1, 1948.*—This act amends pertinent provisions of Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended, to provide, effective September 1, 1948, the following new and higher rates of service-connected death compensation for the surviving widows, children, and dependent parents of deceased wartime and peacetime veterans:

Wartime rates: Widow but no child, \$75; widow with one child, \$100, plus \$15 for each additional child; no widow but one child, \$58; no widow but two children, \$82; no widow but three children, \$106, plus \$20 for each additional child; one dependent parent, \$60; and two dependent parents, \$35 each.

Peacetime rates (equaling 80 percent of the new wartime rates): Widow but no child, \$60; widow with one child, \$80, plus \$12 for each additional child; no widow but one child, \$46.40; no widow but two children, \$65.60; no widow but three children, \$84.80, plus \$16 for each additional child; one dependent parent, \$48; and two dependent parents, \$28 each.

*Public Law 876, Eightieth Congress, July 2, 1948.*—This act amends paragraph II, part II of Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended, to provide compensation for a service-connected disability incurred in peacetime service at the rate of 80 percent of the compensation rates provided for a service-connected disability incurred in wartime service under part I of Veterans Regulation 1 (a), as amended. The increases are effective August 1, 1948.

*Public Law 877, Eightieth Congress, July 2, 1948.*—This act provides, effective September 1, 1948, additional compensation for dependents of wartime and peacetime veterans with service-connected disabilities of 60 percent or more. The amounts shown below are those payable for total disability; if and while the veteran is rated partially disabled but not less than 60 percent, the amount of additional compensation payable for dependents is an amount having the same ratio to the following amounts as the degree of his disability bears to total disability:

Wartime: Additional compensation for dependents of veterans who are totally disabled; wife but no child, \$21; wife and one child, \$35; wife and two children, \$45.50; wife and three or more children, \$56; no wife but one child, \$14; no wife but two children, \$24.50; no wife but three or more children, \$35; in addition to the above amounts, \$17.50 for each dependent parent.

Peacetime: Additional compensation for dependents of veterans who are totally disabled; wife but no child, \$16.80; wife and one child, \$28; wife and two children, \$36.40; wife and three or more children, \$44.80; no wife but one child, \$11.20; no wife but two children, \$19.60; no wife but three or more children, \$28; in addition to the above amounts, \$14 for each dependent parent.

*Public Law 888, Eightieth Congress, July 2, 1948.*—This act amends section 2 of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, as amended, to change certain eligibility requirements for a mother (appearing in Public Law 396,

80th Cong., Jan. 19, 1948, *supra*) with the result that a widowed mother to be eligible thereunder need not be a widow at the time of the death or disability of her deceased or disabled son or daughter; that a separated mother need not be legally separated; that a divorced or separated mother shall not have remarried; and that the veteran need not be an only child of such mother.

*Public Law 901, Eightieth Congress, August 10, 1948.*—This act affects the loan guaranty program of the Veterans' Administration in three ways: (a) By clarifying Public Law 864, Eightieth Congress, July 1, 1948, *supra*, to make it definite that mortgages guaranteed under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, would be eligible for purchase by the Federal National Mortgage Association only if guaranteed after April 30, 1948; (b) by permitting 50 percent instead of 25 percent of the aggregate dollar amount of a lender's portfolio of Federal Housing Administration insured or Veterans' Administration guaranteed mortgages originated by such lender to be eligible for purchase by the Federal National Mortgage Association; and (c) by authorizing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to prescribe by regulation the guaranty or insurance, under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, of mortgages bearing a rate of interest greater than the 4 percent per annum rate prescribed by the act but not in excess of 4½ percent, if he finds that the loan market demands it.

*Public Law 904, Eightieth Congress, August 13, 1948.*—This act, cited as the "Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1949," appropriates to the Veterans' Administration an additional amount for "Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans," of \$5,000,000.

## LEGAL ACTIVITIES

### Interpretative Law

A total of 9,034 opinions, memoranda, communications, and comments on matters of a legal nature were released during the fiscal year, of which 1,131 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 opinions of the solicitor on the substantive and adjective law—both Federal and State—had wide circulation outside the Administration. A privately owned law service recently undertook to publish the opinions of the solicitor for the use of attorneys representing clients engaged in lending under the loan guaranty program.

Informal advice, as well as legal counsel and guidance, was constantly available and was given to assistant administrators and other officials in con-

nection with the operational plans and procedures 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 fiscal year there were more than 4,500 such conferences and contacts.

In the administration of the laws governing the Veterans' Administration, there was required application and interpretation of the domestic-relations statutes (or common, civil, canon, tribal, or similar law) of all nations. Questions relating to validity of marriage, effect of divorce or annulment decrees, legitimacy, etc., the answer to which determines allowance or denial of claims for such benefits as pension, compensation, insurance, and subsistence allowance must, under the governing Federal statutes, be decided under the laws of the jurisdiction involved. Often this required the consideration of a legal principle not yet considered by the courts of the jurisdiction.

A problem which gave rise to some concern resulted from the numerous decrees of nullity of marriage submitted to the Veterans' Administration to secure restoration of payment of pension, compensation, or gratuitous insurance to widows of veterans who, because of remarriage, had terminated their rights to such payments. There was, of course, no question in those instances where the annulment was actually for a cause which rendered the marriage void, as distinguished from voidable. However, these cases were few in number in comparison with the total number of annulments in question.

It was established by careful investigation that fraud or collusion was present in a great number of cases wherein the decree was based on an allegedly voidable marriage. After careful consideration of the matter it was decided that in these cases the claimant, to establish entitlement, must show: (1) the jurisdiction of the court as to parties and subject matter; (2) that a cause of action cognizable by the law of the jurisdiction was stated; (3) that a ground was put in issue—this was not met by a default or by collusive pleading; and (4) that the evidence was not affected by intrinsic or extrinsic fraud and was sufficient to support the allegations. It is hoped that with these safeguards it will not become necessary to recommend legislation which will preclude acceptance of decrees in cases of voidable marriages.

### **Loan Guaranty**

As the number of defaults in loans to veterans pursuant to title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended by Public Law 268, Seventy-ninth Congress, increased, there was a corresponding increase in the number of legal questions arising with respect thereto. The actual questions involved many incidental and collateral questions which required legal consideration. Among these were the necessity or wisdom of amendments of the regulations relating to loan guaranty or insurance and administrative directives, which required consideration and legal advice. The diversity of types of loans and property securing them, the diversity of types of contracts used by various lenders, the great variety of laws of the several States, Territories, and possessions pertaining to the conveyance and en-

cumbrance of real and personal property, the legal powers of individuals and corporations to contract and convey, the foreclosure and redemption laws and procedures of the different States, and the variations in substantive law in subjects, such as the laws of guaranty and suretyship, bills and notes, real property, contracts, community property and domestic relations accentuated the volume of legal work, including legal research.

Due to the number of cases in which security for the loan was transferred to the Administrator after foreclosure sale as a part of Veterans' Administration property liquidation operations and due to the variations of the laws of the several States, Territories, and possessions, it was found necessary to prepare, print, and distribute to the field sets of legal forms of deeds and other transfers to the Administrator and deeds to be used by the Administrator in disposing of such property. Sundry drafts of proposed sales contracts also were prepared. It was also found necessary to prepare and have executed powers of attorney by the Administrator in favor of the various loan guaranty officers and assistant loan guaranty officers in order to relieve the Administrator of the heavy burden of executing the multitudinous conveyances and other instruments, as well as to expedite the handling of such business.

Numerous inquiries were received from various lenders and attorneys calling for interpretation of various sections of the regulations and for legal information on other phases of the loan guaranty program. The answering of these inquiries materially added to the volume of legal work.

To the extent that current work permitted, steps were taken looking toward the development of an effective and economical program of handling the increased work incident to the anticipated volume of defaults and other events producing the necessity for legal advice or action. Numerous conferences were held in various parts of the United States attended by the chief attorneys and loan guaranty attorneys from the field offices. Extended discussions and lectures on the legal and administrative phases of the loan guaranty program were held. A system was established whereby a copy of each legal opinion written by a regional office or branch office chief attorney on loan guaranty matters was forwarded to the Central Office where it was examined for errors or inappropriate advice. When necessary a solicitor's opinion was written pointing out any errors and giving proper advice. In this manner, through constant daily supervision and corrective action, the legal phases of the loan guaranty program were harmonized throughout the Nation and comparisons between various jurisdictions were possible.

There was an increase in the number of mortgage foreclosures following defaults. Other types of litigations also occurred; e. g., partition, actions for fraud, and other usual contract cases. In some of these cases the Administrator was joined as a party, while in others he was merely informed of the case. These cases were under 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 from the solicitor. In many cases the advice of the solicitor was sought by the chief attorney of

the branch office. In some cases the chief attorney acted in cooperation with the United States district attorney.

Due to the complex nature of the loan guaranty program, frequent inquiries were received from the field as to proper and appropriate procedures in the handling of loan guaranty cases. In order to keep all attorneys in the field informed and following the same procedures, 27 information bulletins were published in addition to the 56 published in the previous fiscal year and printed copies of all opinions of the Solicitor were sent to all branch and regional offices of the Veterans' Administration in leaflet form, as soon after release as they could be printed.

During the past fiscal year there was an increase in loan guaranty activities with respect to so-called "multiple housing projects" resulting from the amendment of the regulations (section 36:4343). During the year 11 of these projects containing 179 units were approved and closed; 15 projects containing 2,093 units progressed to the point of having secured "prior approval" and were pending but not yet closed; eight projects containing 8,319 units progressed to the point of securing "prior approval" but were, at least for the time, withdrawn; and four projects containing 4,620 units were pending under examination. The number and complexity of legal questions arising in connection with these projects were very great. The burden in the Office of the Solicitor was increased by the fact that few, if any, of the sponsors presented proposals which had been developed fully from either the business or the legal aspects and most of those which purported to be complete required extensive changes to comply with legal requirements. In an effort to expedite matters the reviews by the Office of the Solicitor were not limited to stating the legal objections, but in all cases the exact point was discussed and substitute provisions suggested. In some instances this went so far as an actual redrafting of some instruments. The thought was that numerous veterans may obtain housing in one of these large apartment projects and thus more time could be spent on one of them than could be justified on a single home or small apartment.

The enactment by the Congress of the "incontestable" provision relating to evidence of guaranty or insurance, as contained in Public Law 864, Eightieth Congress, was expected to result in the submission of a large number of questions for legal advice as the issues arise in various types of cases.

### **Civil Litigation**

As of July 1, 1947, 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 43 suits. During the fiscal year 32 suits were filed and 33 suits were disposed of and closed. As of the close of business June 30, 1948, the number of pending suits was 42.

### **Criminal Prosecution**

The Veterans' Administration is not a prosecuting agency. That is the duty of the Department of Justice which is also charged with the responsibility of interpreting and enforcing the Federal 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 the evidence is sufficient to warrant prosecution in any case is the responsibility of the Department of Justice acting through the United States attorney. The Veterans' Administration at all times cooperated with the Department of Justice and the United States attorneys in connection with the cases submitted. It coordinated the work in the various branch offices of the Veterans' Administration to insure that each is kept abreast of the developments in other areas and of the law. It also advised the Department of Justice and consulted with the officials of that Department to the end that the instructions issued to, and advice given, the various United States attorneys and the chief attorneys of the Veterans' Administration were coordinated. It advised the Department of Justice and the United States attorneys of the statutes administered by the Veterans' Administration and of its regulations and procedures and, when indicated, took action to insure the availability of the Veterans' Administration records and employees as witnesses.

During the fiscal year the greater proportion of submissions to the various United States attorneys involved well-defined types of cases growing out of the administration of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, 1944, as amended: (1) frauds in connection with readjustment allowances (38 U. S. C. 696); (2) offenses growing out of the loan-guaranty provisions of the said act (38 U. S. C. 715, 18 U. S. C. 80 and 88); and (3) frauds by training institutions under title II of the act, the same being generally violations of sections 80 and 88, title 18, U. S. C.

Frauds under title II (Education of Veterans) and title III (Loans) of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act are especially serious to veterans for the reason that under section 1500 (38 U. S. C. 697) of said act the provisions of section 15 of Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress (38 U. S. C. 715), are applicable. The said section 15 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.). In connection with the offenses under the loan-guaranty provisions of the said act, which was enacted to assist veterans in the purchase of homes, farms, or businesses, it may be observed that in view of the present housing shortage it is understandable how easily former servicemen may be induced to make false statements. In inducing the 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 a 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 were made by the regional office chief attorneys. There were pending with the Department of Justice on July 1, 1947, 904 cases, of which 853 were submitted by the regional office chief attorneys and 51 by Central Office. During the 1948 fiscal year, 4,747 submissions were made by the field offices to the various United States attorneys and 2,967 cases were disposed of, leaving 2,716 cases on hand at the end of the fiscal year; 19 of the cases disposed of and 32 of those still pending had been submitted by Central Office prior to August 6, 1946. The 2,967 cases were disposed of as follows:

Closed by Department of Justice.....	1,354
No bills.....	67
Closed for other reasons.....	538
Convictions.....	980
Acquittals.....	28

On July 1, 1947, there were pending in Central Office 75 cases for recommendation as to prosecution and during the fiscal year 86 were received. Of these 161 cases, 42 were forwarded to the appropriate regional office chief attorneys for submission to the United States attorneys and 98 were otherwise disposed of, leaving 63 such cases pending in Central Office for disposition.

### Torts

During the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1948, there were adopted various modifications of procedure whereby administrative action relating to a large proportion of actual and potential tort claim cases under the Federal Tort Claims Act (Public Law 601, 79th Cong.) was delegated to branch and regional office chief attorneys. The net effect of said modifications was that there were now normally submitted for the consideration of the solicitor only the following types of cases: claims recommended for payment by branch office chief attorneys; appeals from adverse decisions of branch office chief attorneys; cases in which court action is initiated; and situations involving unusual questions of law or fact.

There were considered by the solicitor during the fiscal year, for the purpose of determining liability of the United States under the Federal Tort Claims Act (Public Law 601, 79th Cong.) or for action with respect to recovery for damage to Government-owned property, 362 cases of damage to or loss of property or personal injury involving Veterans' Administration personnel, including 275 cases received during said period and 87 cases carried over from the previous fiscal year.

In 130 cases there was administrative approval of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act. Three cases were compromised by the Attorney General after institution of court action by the claimant and payment was made by the Veterans' Administration pursuant to the compromise agreements. There was a judgment for plaintiffs in one tort suit against the United States, but in one other case the action was dismissed with prejudice to the plaintiffs. There were pending nine court actions against the United States under the Federal Tort Claims Act predicated upon alleged negligence on the part of Veterans' Administration personnel.

The status of the remaining cases considered by the solicitor during the fiscal year was as follows:

Disapproved or file closed because no claim preferred against the United States .....	130
Recovery effected for damage to United States property .....	15
Claims for damage to Government-owned property awaiting settlement by responsible parties .....	9
Claims for damage to Government-owned property referred to Department of Justice .....	18
Awaiting final administrative determination .....	46

### Distribution of Opinions

During fiscal year 1948, 932 precedent opinions and digests were furnished to all branch and regional office chief attorneys. In addition, copies of opinions and digests on loan guaranty matters were furnished the loan guaranty officers in the branch and regional offices.

### Publication of Administrator's Decisions

Supplement 1 to volume I of the "Decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, Veterans' Administration" was published during the first quarter of the year. This publication contains all Administrator's decisions rendered during fiscal year 1947, together with an index-digest to the decisions.

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

In passing upon applications for recognition, it was shown that the following matters were completed: 437 applications of attorneys were approved and one denied; one application of an agent was approved and five denied; 457 applications of representatives of service organizations were approved and 640 canceled. In addition two state organizations were recognized during the year.

### Guardianship

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

The total number of beneficiaries under guardianship increased from 164,785 on June 30, 1947, to 200,000 on June 30, 1948. Minors increased from 116,406 to 149,531 and incompetents from 48,379 to 50,469.

The estates of these beneficiaries received during the fiscal year a total of \$84,417,705.20 through payments and earnings, an increase of \$21,370,110.39, as compared with the preceding fiscal year. The assets of such estates aggregated \$219,964,549.21. Illegal investments noted were \$34,332.94, a decrease of \$35,253.68, as shown for the preceding year. Losses and recoveries or savings were reported as follows:

#### Losses:

Total losses .....	\$169,744.55
Embezzled or misappropriated .....	47,091.71
Lost on deposits .....	7,948.88
Lost on investments .....	114,703.96



## Recoveries and Savings for Beneficiaries by Chief Attorneys' Offices:

Total recoveries and savings.....	\$1, 523, 714. 13
Of amounts embezzled or misappropriated.....	74, 367. 73
On investments and expenditures.....	141, 744. 57
On commissions.....	33, 847. 71
On fees.....	53, 822. 08
Legal services rendered.....	1, 219, 932. 04

Actual cash collections for beneficiaries totaled \$121,829.81 and for the United States from escheated funds, overpayments, and illegal payments, \$275,019.53.

There were 23,772 court appearances by Veterans' Administration attorneys.

The field examination activities which included examinations (investigations) into claims or cases arising out of the various benefit programs, including guardianship activities, numbered 125,712, an increase of 10,382 field examinations, or 9 percent over fiscal year 1947.

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

The case of *In re Bagnall's Guardianship* (29 N. W. (2d) 597 (Iowa)) involved principally the question as to whether property of an incompetent veteran purchased by his guardian with funds received from the Veterans' Administration and compensation and insurance as such were exempt from subjection to payment of judgment for alimony against said veteran. The court, after an exhaustive review of precedents, ruled that such property, including compensation and insurance, were not exempt under the Federal Statutes from an alimony judgment.

In the case of *In re Shinberg* (76 N. Y. S. (2d) 334) it was held that a committee of an incompetent veteran was required to make payments to the Director of State Hospital for care of veteran's incompetent wife out of current or accumulated income received by veteran's committee from the Veterans' Administration or from the investment of such funds; that such an obligation is not exempt by virtue of title 38, U. S. C. A. 454a or section 667 of the Civil Practice Act. To a similar effect was the case of *In re Thellusson* (74 N. Y. S. (2d) 837), although in this case it was held that the principal funds, whether cash or securities, were exempt under the state law.

In the case of *In re Bufano's Estate* (74 N. Y. S. (2d) 909) it was held on the facts upon objections by the Veterans' Administration that a committee of a veteran, who was an attorney, was not authorized to retain another attorney to represent him in a judicial settlement of his accounts. The fees granted by the court of first instance for this purpose were disallowed.

In the case of *Bradley, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, v. Henderson* (33 So. (2d) 889 (Alabama)), it was held upon objections by the Veterans' Administration that the mother and guardian of a 14-year-old minor beneficiary of the Veterans' Administration was not entitled to an allowance out of the minor's estate for dental treatment to be administered to the mother-guardian on the ground that she was in need of such treatment to preserve her health so that the home could be maintained for minor.

In the case of *Department of Welfare v. Brock et al.* (206 S. W. (2d) 915 (Kentucky)), it was held that a beneficiary under the guardianship was not required to pay out of his estate cost of maintenance in a penitentiary, it being the constitutional duty of the state to furnish such maintenance. The estate consisted of the proceeds of insurance received from the Veterans' Administration.

In the case of *Netherton v. Bradley* (204 S. W. (2d) 594 (Kentucky)), there was involved the question as to what was the rate of commission for a committee acting for a beneficiary of the Veterans' Administration. The committee received insurance from the Veterans' Administration. The committee contended he was entitled, as a matter of law, to a flat rate of 5 percent of the income as his compensation under the general law. The court held that the Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act was applicable and under that law the committee was restricted to a fee of not more than 5 percent of the income. The fee may be 5 percent but it also could be less if the facts did not warrant the higher rate.

## APPEALS

During the fiscal year, the Board of Veterans' Appeals rendered 49,039 appellate decisions in 38,904 cases, the ratio of decisions to appellants being 1.26. The Board remanded 4,535 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, due to the large number of appeals determinable in whole or in part only on collateral or secondary evidence.

Of the 13,517 cases reported by field offices as pending appellate consideration at the close of the fiscal year, 7,516 were actually before the Board. The remainder were in course of preparation of notice of completed actions or in transit between the field offices and the Board. The number of cases actually pending determination by the Board increased 3,081 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 was reported in 12,748 cases not submitted to the Board by the agencies of original jurisdiction because of the need for development of evidence or other reasons.

Hearings were recorded in 19,009 cases during the fiscal year, with 560 additional hearings scheduled. Of the recorded hearings during the year, 673 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 was continued. During the past year traveling sections conducted 21 sessions at field offices 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 and 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 93 on page 256.

## PERSONNEL

Veterans' Administration employment decreased from 216,753 on June 30, 1947, to 195,545 on June 30, 1948. The decrease did not appreciably affect the percentage of employees who were veterans. The proportion of all employees who were veterans was 59.7 percent on June 30, 1948; at the same time the proportion of veteran male employees was 87.2 percent.

The average monthly replacement rate for Veterans' Administration employees in fiscal year 1948 was 2.95 percent. This rate was lower than the average for the Government as a whole. The rate for industry consistently exceeded the Government rate.

Among the major accomplishments in personnel administration in the Veterans' Administration during the past fiscal year were the development and application of standards for staffing field personnel offices, the development of a simpler organization plan for such offices, the conversion of a large proportion of Veterans' Administration employees to civil-service status, a course in leadership in supervision, machine recording of personnel records, a statement of policy on relationships with employee organizations, a revitalized employee suggestion system, and administrative audit of field personnel activities.

Since the responsibility for detailed personnel administration in the Veterans' Administration rests largely at the field level where most employees are located, it was necessary to develop staffing standards for use in determining proper size and composition of field personnel offices. Early in the fiscal year a comprehensive staffing standards study was conducted which provided objective criteria for numbers of personnel workers required.

The application of personnel staffing ratios, together with the shift of emphasis from development of the organization to stabilized operations, brought about a gradual reduction in personnel employees during the past 2 years. At the same time a simpler organization plan was developed which made it possible to approach personnel problems as a whole rather than from the standpoint of individual functions.

During the fiscal year, work was continued on the development and refinement of the personnel instructions and standards which are necessary in an agency having activities of such diversity, comprising 736 offices located in every State of the Union and outside the continental United States. A start was made in developing instructions and procedures for the medical personnel program which is not subject in many respects to civil-service regulations.

At the end of fiscal year 1948, 76.9 percent of the employees in competitive service, exclusive of those in supply and forms depots and in insular and foreign offices, were serving under permanent or probational appointments. On June 30, 1947, only 46 percent of Veterans' Administration employees had permanent or probational status. The increase can largely

be attributed to the operation of the decentralized civil-service examining program by the Veterans' Administration.

Personnel training activities during fiscal year 1948 were directed toward the improvement of job performance and the development of more effective supervision. Training programs were developed and conducted in collaboration with operating services for a variety of administrative, technical, and clerical jobs. A training course, Leadership in Supervision, was developed which aided supervisors in learning how to gain full cooperation and increased production from employees and how to settle human relationship problems on the job.

A system of personnel record maintenance on punch cards was established, use of which will greatly facilitate analysis and summarization of data on Veterans' Administration employees. Machine sorting and tabulating should speed up and save personnel costs in the development of personnel statistics.

A policy was developed and announced on relations with employee groups based on the premise that improvement of Veterans' Administration service is the common ultimate goal of both employee groups and Veterans' Administration management. This policy was formulated to obtain the utmost cooperation in all relations with employee groups.

A new employee suggestion plan was inaugurated in September 1947. Of a total of 8,092 suggestions, 949 were adopted. A total of \$11,244 was awarded for suggestions which will result in an estimated annual saving of approximately \$350,000.

A plan was developed for the analysis and control of absenteeism directed toward an intelligent and effective program of action to minimize unnecessary absences and to increase employee productivity and not merely to assure the physical presence of employees. During the period reported, the Veterans' Administration participated in the Government loyalty investigation program.

Veterans' Administration policy was changed so that nurses and attendants other than mess attendants are no longer required to take subsistence as a part of their contracts of employment unless they occupy non-housekeeping quarters at the installation. Because of increased costs, subsistence rates to employees and guests of patients were increased approximately one-third.

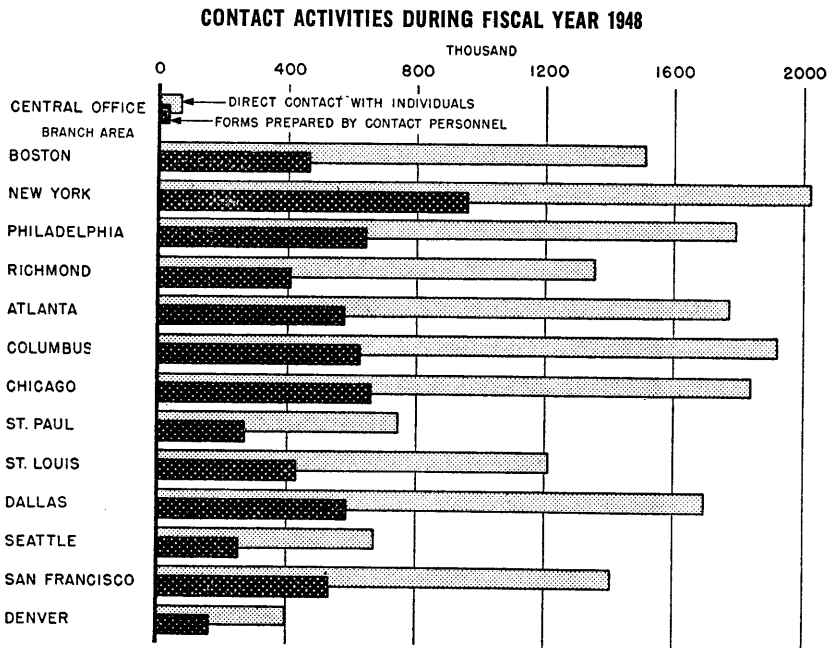
A program was launched for aiding in the rehabilitation of disabled veterans hospitalized in Veterans' Administration homes which provided worth-while work in the Veterans' Administration as a form of occupational therapy and broadened their training opportunities.

Since field personnel offices throughout the country are responsible for the detailed personnel administration in the Veterans' Administration, there was need for appraising the quality and controlling the direction of their activities. Consequently, there was developed and put into operation in fiscal year 1948 a field evaluation program consisting of visits by a team of Central Office representatives to branch personnel offices with sampling of field stations within each branch area.

CONTACT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Contact Activities

The Contact Service discharged its responsibility as defined by law to provide information and assistance to veterans, their dependents, and beneficiaries regarding the preparation, development, and presentation of claims administered by the VA and other Federal, State, county, or local agencies. Contact representatives were assigned on a full-time basis at 781 locations, including military hospitals, guidance centers, and veterans' information centers in the United States, as well as Veterans' Administration installations abroad. In addition to the contacts performed at established full-time locations, itinerant contact service was rendered at 1,659 locations in order to afford institutionalized veterans and those residing in communities not accessible to VA installations the opportunity to exercise their entitlement to benefits established in their behalf by the Congress and other agencies.



During fiscal year 1948, an average of 4,731 Contact Service employees conducted more than 18,000,000 personal interviews covering a variety of subjects and assisted in the preparation of approximately 7,000,000 forms and applications. The chart above shows the volume of these activities handled by Central Office and each of the branch areas. Since the number of contacts with veterans and others which can be handled is dependent to some extent on the number of Contact Service personnel employed, the 27 percent reduction in personnel during fiscal year 1948 resulted in 22 percent reduction in the number of veterans and their dependents served.

A new report was initiated during the fiscal year to obtain information on interest in veterans' programs manifested by veterans and their dependents during personal contacts with contact representatives. The following reflects the percentage distribution of veterans' inquiries during fiscal year 1948 by subject proposed:

	<i>Percent</i>
Total.....	100.0
Compensation and pension.....	18.9
Rehabilitation, education, and training.....	36.5
Insurance.....	16.9
Medical.....	11.2
Other VA benefits.....	7.2
Non-VA benefits.....	9.3

By furnishing accurate information and complete assistance to veterans in personal interviews, the Contact Service accomplished a reduction in administrative processes which follow the initiation of a claim.

### **Administrative Activities**

During fiscal year 1948, the administrative activities were performed in Central Office by the Administrative Service, the Records Service, the Records Management Service, and the Publications Service. In each branch and regional office, functions pertaining to mail, index, records, travel, machine tabulation, telecommunications, and publications were performed by the Administrative Division; and in hospitals by the Communications and Records Division.

In the course of the year, Central Office and branch and regional offices received and disposed of more than 170,000,000 pieces of mail, about 62,000,000 of which required special identification prior to processing. Among the mail requiring special identification received at branch offices were more than 1,250,000 insurance premium remittances forwarded by veterans. Exhaustive search of the items requiring special identification in the Central Office master index of more than 26,000,000 cards resulted in the proper identification of about 85 percent of the premium remittances and permitted credit to the proper accounts.

The administrative activities included the maintenance and operation of over 190,000,000 administrative and veterans' records pertaining to all wars, including identification records, claims files, certain insurance records, military records, X-ray films, and tabulating machine records.

During fiscal year 1948, the Records Management Service, responsible for development and administration of the current and noncurrent records program of the Veterans' Administration, activated the Philadelphia Records Center and completed plans for taking the first comprehensive inventory of all records and filing equipment. The transfer of 70,000 linear feet of inactive records from rented space in Washington, D. C., to the Records Center, which was established in Government-owned unoccupied space at the Philadelphia Branch Office, resulted in an estimated saving of space valued at \$125,000 per year.

The microfilming of 16,000,000 documents and the preparation for use of 1,200,000 feet of duplicate microfilm resulted in improved service to veterans and effected savings of 5,400 square feet of floor space in Central Office.

The Publication Service, operating from Central Office, branch offices, regional offices, hospitals, and three storage and distribution depots, procured, stored, processed, and distributed all printed and duplicated material. Other activities included microfilming of records, production of training and occupational therapy films, exhibits, and photographic material pertaining to activities of the Veterans' Administration.

The tabulating machine program, which operated on a limited basis prior to fiscal year 1948, was expanded to render mechanical service in connection with approximately 50 statistical and operating reports, including claims, medical service, loan guaranty, vocational rehabilitation and training, and special services, resulting in substantial savings during fiscal year 1948.

During fiscal year 1948, the Administrative Service succeeded in further extending telecommunication facilities to all installations at reduced unit costs for such service, thereby permitting increased use of telecommunications for administration and making possible more rapid and economical handling of urgent communications.

Procedural manuals governing Administrative Service activities were further refined and standardized during fiscal year 1948 and throughout the Service work simplification and work measurement activities were accelerated to permit more efficient utilization of personnel.

## FOREIGN RELATIONS

During fiscal year 1948, the Foreign Relations Service continued to operate an office in the Panama Canal Zone, to supervise the Manila Regional Office, and to provide technical assistance and service to the Offices of Attachés for Veterans' Affairs in the United States Foreign Service.

In the case of the Manila Regional Office, the Foreign Relations Service gave major attention during the year to the removal of obstacles to prompt and effective administration of Veterans' Administration benefits in the Republic of the Philippines. Discussions with United States Army authorities pointed the way to an early removal of a major delaying factor in the adjudication of Philippine claims—the long time required for the verification of Commonwealth Army or guerrilla service.

In the early part of the fiscal year, the Foreign Relations Service completed the assignment of personnel and the transfer of records to the five Offices of Attachés for Veterans' Affairs in order to make possible the full administration of Public Law 346 for veterans studying in the foreign countries under their jurisdiction. During the fiscal year, the jurisdiction of the Attaché for Veterans' Affairs in London was extended to encompass Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. Veterans studying in Belgium were brought under the jurisdiction of the Attaché for Veterans' Affairs in Paris and the Free City of Trieste was placed under the jurisdiction of the Attaché

for Veterans' Affairs in Rome. Additional staff was recruited for the Office of the Attaché for Veterans' Affairs in Geneva and an administrative audit of the operation of the Attaché's Office in Mexico City was undertaken. In addition, the Foreign Relations Service was given the responsibility of coordinating all Veterans' Administration instructions, procedures, and policies for application to operations in foreign countries. With the co-operation of the Department of State, a new instruction series was inaugurated to provide guidance, not only to the Attachés for Veterans' Affairs but also to all diplomatic and consular offices performing functions on behalf of the Veterans' Administration.

In addition to the major activities outlined above, the Foreign Relations Service completed a study of the need for direct services on the island of Guam and the other Marianas Islands, as a result of which a representative, attached to the Honolulu Regional Office, was stationed on Guam to serve veterans in the Marianas Islands. A similar study was undertaken covering the islands in the American Samoa group. Continued cooperation was extended to the Canadian Pension Commission and the Canadian Department of Veterans' Affairs on mutual problems of education, compensation, guardianship, medical care, and verification of military service in individual cases. The Foreign Relations Service served other elements of the Veterans' Administration in obtaining information with respect to the service of Americans in the military forces of Allied Governments during World War II. It also functioned as an information center available to foreign officials and to officials of the United States Government on problems involving the administration of benefits to nationals of other countries and to Americans residing abroad.



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TABLE 1.—BED STATUS IN VA HOSPITALS  
Fiscal Years 1936-48

As of June 30—	Authorized beds			Unavail- able beds	Operating beds by medical service				Beds occu- pied over author- ized num- ber	
	Total	Stand- ard	Emer- gency		Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatry			General medicine and surgery
							Psy- chotic	Other		
1948.....	110, 577	103, 890	6, 687	8, 358	102, 219	11, 514	49, 313	6, 788	34, 604	-----
1947.....	108, 225	100, 408	7, 817	6, 952	101, 273	10, 974	48, 866	6, 647	34, 786	-----
1946.....	91, 675	81, 478	10, 197	4, 956	87, 379	8, 622	47, 901	4, 905	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

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

June 30, 1948

	Type of hospital	Authorized beds			Unavail-able beds	Operating beds by medical service <sup>1</sup>					Patients remaining by type				
		Total	Stand-ard	Emer-gency		Total	Tuber-culosis	Neuropsychiatry		General medicine and surgery	Total	Tuber-culous	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>2</sup>
								Psy-chotic	Other				Psy-chotic	Other	
ALL.....		110,577	103,890	6,687	8,358	102,219	11,514	49,313	6,788	34,604	91,290	10,821	46,354	6,265	27,850
TB hospitals.....		8,975	8,964	11	1,150	7,825	7,038		41	745	6,919	6,144		41	734
NP hospitals.....		53,005	48,960	4,045	2,369	50,636	102	45,712	2,213	2,609	47,141	263	43,055	2,090	1,733
GM&S hospitals.....		48,597	45,966	2,631	4,839	43,758	4,374	3,601	4,534	31,249	37,230	4,414	3,299	4,134	25,383
BOSTON.....		6,560	5,953	607	192	6,368	634	3,567	490	1,677	5,690	584	3,489	409	1,208
Rutland Heights, Mass.....	TB	637	631	6	113	524	523			1	478	471			7
Bedford, Mass.....	NP	1,875	1,701	174	35	1,840		1,812	28		1,844		1,816	28	
Northampton, Mass.....	NP	1,105	925	180		1,105		1,079	24	2	1,085		1,060	24	1
Togus, Maine.....	NP	924	872	52	9	915	18	565	8	324	708	15	508	4	181
Framingham, Mass.....	GM&S	1,000	1,000			1,000	66	108	320	505	826	65	102	268	391
Newington, Conn.....	GM&S	387	320	67	35	352	21		37	294	220	21		12	187
West Roxbury, Mass.....	GM&S	382	316	66		382		3	50	329	317	6	3	50	258
White River Junction, Vt.....	GM&S	250	188	62		250	6		23	221	212	6		23	183
NEW YORK.....		10,219	9,596	623	552	9,667	1,550	4,615	622	2,880	8,869	1,392	4,387	548	2,542
Castle Point, N. Y.....	TB	619	619			619	617			2	571	555			16
Sunmount, N. Y.....	TB	564	564			564	549			15	490	470			20
Canandaigua, N. Y.....	NP	1,742	1,742			1,742		1,724	18		1,638		1,619	18	1
Northport, N. Y.....	NP	2,714	2,312	402		2,714		2,671	43		2,608		2,555	43	10
Batavia, N. Y.....	GM&S	294	294			294	2		44	248	263	2		44	217
Bath, N. Y.....	GM&S	466	414	52		466		2	74	390	359	4	2	74	279
Bronx, N. Y.....	GM&S	1,670	1,501	169	127	1,543	115	54	193	1,181	1,397	112	52	154	1,079
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	GM&S	400	400		50	350	1		140	209	304	1		115	188
San Juan, P. E.....	GM&S	200	200			200			10	190	191			9	182
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.....	GM&S	50	50			50				50	43				43
Staten Island, N. Y.....	GM&S	1,500	1,500		375	1,125	266	164	100	595	1,005	248	159	91	507

<sup>1</sup> Total authorized beds minus unavailable beds.<sup>2</sup> Includes patients temporarily hospitalized or under observation, and non-veterans.

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

	Type of hospital	Authorized beds			Unavail-able beds	Operating beds by medical service					Patients remaining by type				
		Total	Stand-ard	Emer-gency		Total	Tuber-culosis	Neuropsychiatry		General medicine and surgery	Total	Tuber-culous	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical
								Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other	
PHILADELPHIA		7, 246	6, 386	860	386	6, 860	525	4, 462	108	1, 765	6, 510	504	4, 096	324	1, 586
Coatesville, Pa.	NP	2, 119	1, 893	226		2, 119		2, 093	24	2	2, 054		2, 028	24	2
Lebanon, Pa.	NP	477	477		192	285		1	5	279	246		1	5	240
Lyons, N. J.	NP	2, 557	2, 152	405	158	2, 399		2, 365	34	34	2, 373		2, 060	213	100
Aspinwall, Pa.	GM&S	943	714	229		943	4	3	79	857	869	4	3	74	788
Butler, Pa.	GM&S	1, 000	1, 000		36	964	521			443	835	500	4	8	323
Wilmington, Del.	GM&S	150	150			150				150	133				133
RICHMOND		10, 078	9, 904	174	1, 149	8, 929	1, 891	3, 425	704	2, 909	7, 818	1, 689	3, 284	520	2, 325
Oteen, N. C.	TB	1, 996	1, 996		496	1, 500	1, 343		1	156	1, 247	1, 068		1	178
Oteen division	TB	996	996			996	983			13	890	854			36
Swannanoa division	TB	1, 000	1, 000		496	504	360		1	143	357	214		1	142
Perry Point, Md.	NP	1, 910	1, 830	80		1, 910		1, 616	144	150	1, 802	90	1, 513	128	71
Roanoke, Va.	NP	2, 000	2, 000			2, 000		1, 625	225	150	1, 836		1, 600	113	123
Fayetteville, N. C.	GM&S	460	460		202	258	5	18	29	206	230	5	18	29	178
Fort Howard, Md.	GM&S	483	389	94	40	443	55	2	48	338	402	55	2	25	320
Huntington, W. Va.	GM&S	290	290		50	240	2	5	13	220	225	2	9	8	206
Kecoughtan, Va.	GM&S	604	604		43	561	73	47	85	356	410	57	31	83	239
Martinsburg, W. Va.	GM&S	1, 000	1, 000		300	700	219	61	89	331	598	219	60	60	259
Richmond, Va.	GM&S	1, 000	1, 000			1, 000	194	51	55	700	795	191	51	55	498
Washington, D. C.	GM&S	335	335		18	317			15	302	273	2		18	253
ATLANTA		12, 360	11, 875	485	1, 196	11, 164	669	4, 815	571	5, 109	9, 940	833	4, 478	562	4, 067
Atlanta, Ga.	TB	225	225			225	198		16	11	209	178		16	15
Memphis, Tenn.	TB	300	300		16	284	284				270	263			7
Augusta, Ga.	NP	1, 383	1, 228	155	47	1, 336		1, 184	18	134	1, 222	31	1, 119	18	54
Murfreesboro, Tenn.	NP	1, 307	1, 307		264	1, 043		990	46	7	985		932	46	7
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	NP	1, 020	1, 020		99	921		692	90	139	812	5	616	82	109
Tuskegee, Ala.	NP	2, 208	2, 004	204		2, 208		1, 764	35	409	2, 103	42	1, 688	35	341
Bay Pines, Fla.	GM&S	440	440			440	5	2	86	347	396	5	2	86	303
Chamblee, Ga.	GM&S	750	750		178	572	24	20	23	505	480	14	7	52	407
Columbia, S. C.	GM&S	700	606	94		700	79	1	62	558	607	77	1	62	467
Coral Gables, Fla.	GM&S	390	390		40	350			35	315	371	45	2	29	295
Lake City, Fla.	GM&S	378	378		70	308		9	26	273	253	19	9	26	204
Memphis, Tenn. (Kennedy)	GM&S	1, 750	1, 750		334	1, 416	50	120	46	1, 200	1, 111	48	84	41	938
Montgomery, Ala.	GM&S	300	268	32		300			14	286	263	12	1	13	242

Mountain Home, Tenn.	GM&S	609	609		98	511	29	33	26	423	426	24	17	26	359
Nashville, Tenn.	GM&S	600	600		50	550			48	502	419	70		30	319
COLUMBUS															
		10,772	10,451	321	646	10,126	889	5,328	579	3,330	9,027	812	5,125	527	2,563
Brecksville, Ohio	TB	265	260	5	1	264	264			250	249				1
Outwood, Ky	TB	376	376		58	318	315			282	273				9
Chillicothe, Ohio	NP	2,262	2,116	146		2,262		2,218	44	2,156		2,104	44		8
Fort Custer, Mich.	NP	2,218	2,048	170	82	2,136		1,918	64	154	2,004	1,917	64		23
Lexington, Ky	NP	1,230	1,230		100	1,130		984	121	25	1,058	934	107		17
Cleveland, Ohio	GM&S	1,060	1,000			1,000		92	111	797		825	69	90	566
Dayton, Ohio	GM&S	1,004	1,004			1,004	242	67	64	631	917	230	59	62	566
Dearborn, Mich.	GM&S	1,117	1,117		405	712	24	25	74	589	706	24	25	74	583
Fort Thomas, Ky	GM&S	300	300			300				300	85		5	19	61
Louisville, Ky	GM&S	1,000	1,000			1,000	44	24	101	831	744	36	12	67	629
CHICAGO															
		14,374	13,849	525	1,225	13,149	1,100	6,927	1,048	4,074	11,483	993	6,484	1,046	2,960
Waukesha, Wis.	TB	256	256		16	240	240			208	205				3
Danville, Ill.	NP	2,050	2,025	25	21	2,029		1,817	77	135	1,846		1,739	77	30
Downey, Ill.	NP	2,947	2,947		607	2,340	80	2,136	16	108	2,109	40	2,011	16	42
Marion, Ind.	NP	1,924	1,650	274		1,924		1,860	51	13	1,847		1,783	51	13
Tomah, Wis.	NP	1,172	1,172		341	831		795	33	3	769		733	33	3
Dwight, Ill.	GM&S	286	286		75	211		1	18	192	158		1	18	139
Fort Harrison, Ind.	GM&S	500	500		100	400		1	32	367	319	35	1	32	251
Hines, Ill.	GM&S	3,235	3,079	156	35	3,200	329	258	554	2,059	2,451	330	157	554	1,410
Indianapolis, Ind.	GM&S	349	349		4	345	26		45	274	304	26		43	235
Marion, Ill.	GM&S	202	176	26	26	176	1		12	163	145	1		12	132
Wood, Wis.	GM&S	1,453	1,409	44		1,453	424	59	210	760	1,327	356	59	210	702
ST. PAUL															
		6,720	5,842	878	331	6,389	277	3,950	379	1,783	5,814	293	3,589	390	1,542
Fort Meade, S. Dak.	NP	720	720			720		670	41	9	645		599	38	8
Knoxville, Iowa	NP	1,940	1,631	309	35	1,905		1,844	61		1,738	35	1,642	61	
St. Cloud, Minn.	NP	1,523	1,382	146	91	1,437		1,409	26	2	1,349		1,321	26	2
Des Moines, Iowa	GM&S	506	393	113		506	12		34	460	430	12		34	384
Fargo, N. Dak.	GM&S	400	400		173	227		1	25	201	157	2	1	25	129
Hot Springs, S. Dak.	GM&S	270	270			270	75			195	226	63		22	141
Lincoln, Nebr.	GM&S	306	280	26		306	2		37	267	273	2		37	234
Minneapolis, Minn.	GM&S	1,050	766	284	32	1,018	188	26	155	649	996	179	26	147	644
ST. LOUIS															
		7,200	7,020	180	203	6,997	707	2,884	731	2,675	5,958	628	2,561	604	2,165
Excelsior Springs, Mo.	TB	252	252		26	226	221			5	208	196			12
Springfield, Mo.	TB	500	500		56	444	388			56	395	340			55
North Little Rock, Ark.	NP	2,095	2,095			2,095	4	1,948	84	59	1,810	4	1,658	84	64
Topeka, Kans.	NP	1,400	1,400			1,400		602	398	400	1,044	1	570	277	196
Fayetteville, Ark.	GM&S	302	255	47	59	243		1	9	233	172		1	9	182
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	GM&S	707	574	133		707	18	35	80	574	637	18	35	80	504
Muskogee, Okla.	GM&S	386	386			386	14	18	39	315	283	13	17	35	218
Oklahoma City, Okla.	GM&S	220	220			220	11	5	11	193	196	6	5	9	176
Wadsworth, Kans.	GM&S	1,082	1,082		62	1,020	50	275	80	615	1,000	49	275	80	596
Wichita, Kans.	GM&S	256	256			256	1		30	225	213	1		30	182

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

	Type of hospital	Authorized beds			Unavail-able beds	Operating beds by medical service					Patients remaining by type				
		Total	Stand-ard	Emer-gency		Total	Tuber-culosis	Neuropsychiatry		General medicine and surgery	Total	Tuber-culous	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical
								Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other	
DALLAS		8,780	8,036	744	1,688	7,092	793	3,051	503	2,745	6,416	875	2,952	443	2,146
Legion, Tex.	TB	695	695		347	348	281			67	341	309			32
Gulfport, Miss.	NP	1,098	939	159		1,098		1,032	60	6	1,058		992	60	6
Waco, Tex.	NP	2,214	1,942	272	211	2,003		1,776	227		1,944		1,717	201	26
Alexandria, La.	GM&S	662	662		140	522	268			254	480	263			217
Amarillo, Tex.	GM&S	187	156	31		187		2	9	176	130	1	2	9	118
Biloxi, Miss.	GM&S	238	202	36		238			47	191	199	1		30	168
Dallas, Tex.	GM&S	366	270	96	1	365	3		44	318	327	3	3	41	280
Jackson, Miss.	GM&S	650	500	150	288	362			9	353	290	40		16	234
McKinney, Tex.	GM&S	1,000	1,000		329	671	135		78	458	483	118		20	345
New Orleans, La.	GM&S	670	670		91	579		41	29	509	477	34	39	25	379
Temple, Tex.	GM&S	1,000	1,000		281	719	106	200		413	687	106	199	41	341
SEATTLE		3,630	3,282	348	123	3,507	477	1,594	82	1,354	2,962	429	1,356	109	1,086
Walla Walla, Wash.	TB	421	421			421	336		10	81	378	295		10	73
American Lake, Wash.	NP	1,028	904	124	77	951		904	45	2	830		783	45	2
Roseburg, Oreg.	NP	670	577	93		670		670			594		557	27	10
Boise, Idaho	GM&S	263	230	33		263	1	1	3	258	171	1	1	3	166
Fort Harrison, Mont.	GM&S	238	238		45	193		4	18	171	145		4	18	123
Portland, Oreg.	GM&S	510	412	98	1	509				509	404				404
Vancouver, Wash.	GM&S	500	500			500	146	15	6	333	440	133	11	6	290
SAN FRANCISCO		9,721	9,059	662	656	9,065	1,693	3,084	896	3,392	8,207	1,503	3,028	710	2,966
Livermore, Calif.	TB	458	458			458	457			1	429	414			15
San Fernando, Calif.	TB	383	383		14	369	369				340	332			8
Tucson, Ariz.	TB	414	414		3	411	290		5	116	367	242		5	120
Whipple, Ariz.	TB	391	391		4	387	204		7	176	263	142		7	114
Palo Alto, Calif.	NP	1,473	1,161	312		1,473		1,342	129	2	1,447		1,362	70	15
Los Angeles, Calif.	GM&S	3,597	3,247	350	209	3,388		1,693	326	1,369	3,135	24	1,635	326	1,150
GM&S Section		1,448	1,405	43	39	1,409		4	36	1,369	1,204	24	4	36	1,140
NP Section		2,149	1,842	307	170	1,979		1,689	290		1,931		1,631	290	10
Oakland, Calif.	GM&S	800	800		311	489	60	28	21	380	429	63	12	21	333
Phoenix, Ariz.	GM&S	144	144			144			1	143	115			1	114

Reno, Nev.....	GM&S	166	166	-----	41	125	-----	5	8	112	101	2	1	8	90
San Francisco, Calif.....	GM&S	396	396	-----	22	374	-----	-----	13	361	318	-----	2	11	305
Van Nuys, Calif.....	GM&S	1,499	1,499	-----	52	1,447	-----	16	386	732	1,263	284	16	261	702
DENVER.....		2,917	2,637	280	11	2,906	309	1,611	75	911	2,596	286	1,525	73	712
Fort Bayard, N. Mex.....	TB	223	223	-----	-----	223	165	-----	2	56	193	142	-----	2	49
Fort Lyon, Colo.....	NP	918	781	137	-----	918	-----	894	21	3	875	-----	832	21	3
Sheridan, Wyo.....	NP	777	777	-----	-----	777	-----	712	7	58	698	-----	666	7	25
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	GM&S	294	255	39	-----	294	100	2	19	173	280	100	2	17	161
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	GM&S	201	151	50	-----	201	-----	-----	19	182	128	-----	2	19	107
Fort Logan, Colo.....	GM&S	300	300	-----	11	289	44	2	6	237	283	44	2	6	231
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	GM&S	204	150	54	-----	204	-----	1	1	202	133	-----	1	1	136

TABLE 3.—ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS AND VA PATIENTS REMAINING IN VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS BY HOSPITAL GROUP

Fiscal Years 1930-48

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
1948.....	549,256	417,782	102,156	29,318	548,036	416,471	101,330	30,235	103,576	91,290	7,808	4,478
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	157,277	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	152,490	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	873
1937.....	144,861	126,366	16,408	2,087	136,937	118,733	16,062	2,142	46,142	43,206	2,154	782
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	1,575	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	6,867	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 BY TYPE OF PATIENT

Fiscal Year 1948

Month and year	Admissions					Discharges					Remaining, end of month				
	Total	Tuber- culous	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culous	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culous	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>1</sup>
			Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other	
Total, fiscal year 1947.....	532,881	24,253	29,218	32,706	446,704	510,088	21,768	26,437	33,181	428,702	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total, fiscal year 1948.....	549,256	22,583	26,639	34,137	465,897	548,036	23,412	26,611	36,053	461,960	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1947															
July.....	48,941	2,326	2,487	3,129	40,999	47,231	2,086	2,276	3,209	39,660	105,685	12,843	47,186	6,986	33,670
August.....	47,162	2,008	2,380	3,136	39,638	47,789	2,054	2,352	3,247	40,136	103,402	12,817	46,961	6,824	36,800
September.....	47,390	1,944	2,119	3,179	40,148	46,740	2,084	2,279	3,178	39,199	105,083	12,948	47,127	7,007	38,001
October.....	48,071	2,002	2,324	3,137	40,608	47,675	1,949	2,270	3,324	40,132	104,659	13,118	47,277	6,861	37,403
November.....	41,949	1,653	1,993	2,732	35,571	41,188	1,758	2,001	2,701	34,728	105,228	13,101	47,250	7,068	37,809
December.....	43,277	1,653	2,147	2,745	36,732	44,155	1,720	2,081	2,864	37,500	99,907	11,919	45,775	6,647	34,556
1948															
January.....	46,175	1,836	2,189	2,767	39,383	43,715	1,628	1,978	2,912	37,197	107,451	13,554	47,940	7,140	38,817
February.....	42,413	1,577	2,079	2,484	36,273	41,755	1,658	2,046	2,696	35,355	108,328	13,538	48,316	7,100	39,374
March.....	47,867	1,891	2,266	2,909	40,801	48,508	2,117	2,470	3,125	40,796	107,591	13,222	48,391	7,060	38,918
April.....	45,996	1,907	2,247	2,761	39,021	47,014	2,043	2,223	3,048	39,700	106,258	13,411	48,365	6,946	37,536
May.....	44,598	1,811	2,323	2,601	37,863	45,335	2,187	2,410	2,808	37,930	105,031	13,105	48,339	6,721	36,866
June.....	45,417	1,915	2,085	2,557	38,860	46,931	2,128	2,225	2,951	39,627	103,576	13,045	48,254	6,536	35,741

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

TABLE 5.—ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1948 AND VA PATIENTS REMAINING JUNE 30, 1948, IN  
VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS

By Type of Patient and Branch Area

Branch area	Admissions					Discharges					Remaining June 30, 1948				
	Total	Tuber- culous	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culous	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culous	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>1</sup>
			Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other	
TOTAL.....	549,256	22,583	26,639	34,137	465,897	548,036	23,412	26,611	36,053	461,960	103,576	13,045	48,254	6,536	35,741
Boston.....	33,116	1,118	1,667	2,583	27,748	33,197	1,206	1,559	2,692	27,740	6,284	702	3,606	418	1,558
New York.....	48,571	2,183	2,296	1,957	42,135	48,730	2,338	2,048	1,914	42,230	11,071	1,787	5,111	640	3,533
Philadelphia.....	32,204	1,460	1,522	1,194	28,028	31,850	1,394	1,548	1,251	27,667	8,017	781	4,224	352	2,660
Richmond.....	48,835	2,893	2,875	3,568	39,504	48,887	3,101	2,937	3,823	39,026	8,627	1,716	3,506	520	2,885
Atlanta.....	72,091	2,210	3,250	5,320	61,311	72,140	2,117	3,562	5,417	61,044	10,663	909	4,478	595	4,681
Columbus.....	41,656	1,800	3,362	2,427	34,067	41,414	1,929	3,281	2,829	33,375	8,884	1,168	5,161	530	3,025
Chicago.....	49,461	1,364	2,849	3,530	41,718	49,648	1,573	2,723	3,859	41,493	12,063	1,113	6,819	1,046	3,085
St. Paul.....	25,560	635	1,222	2,103	21,600	25,285	682	1,070	2,216	21,317	6,034	479	3,597	393	1,565
St. Louis.....	41,688	1,650	1,938	3,678	34,422	41,311	1,577	1,939	3,687	34,108	6,192	660	2,565	904	2,363
Dallas.....	55,013	2,345	2,078	3,324	47,266	55,173	2,396	2,191	3,575	47,011	7,806	909	3,196	500	3,201
Seattle.....	22,972	886	679	695	20,712	22,953	867	783	663	20,640	3,571	549	1,358	111	1,553
San Francisco.....	59,598	2,577	2,237	2,593	52,191	59,374	2,715	2,302	2,873	51,484	10,054	1,696	3,086	724	4,554
Denver.....	18,100	1,458	658	1,165	14,819	17,630	1,291	654	1,254	14,431	3,236	552	1,544	103	1,637
Philippine Islands and Canal Zone.....	391	9	6	0	376	434	26	14	0	394	74	30	3	0	41

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

TABLE 6.—ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1948 AND VA PATIENTS REMAINING JUNE 30, 1948, IN VA HOSPITALS

By Type of Patient and Branch Area

Branch area	Admissions					Discharges					Remaining June 30, 1948				
	Total	Tuber- culous	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culous	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culous	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>1</sup>
			Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other	
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>417,782</b>	<b>18,222</b>	<b>23,596</b>	<b>31,954</b>	<b>344,010</b>	<b>416,471</b>	<b>18,701</b>	<b>23,891</b>	<b>33,815</b>	<b>340,064</b>	<b>91,290</b>	<b>10,821</b>	<b>46,354</b>	<b>6,265</b>	<b>27,850</b>
Boston.....	25,539	870	1,321	2,497	20,851	25,523	900	1,249	2,607	20,767	5,690	584	3,489	409	1,208
New York.....	28,393	1,497	1,181	1,465	24,250	27,946	1,645	1,150	1,417	23,734	8,869	1,392	4,387	548	2,542
Philadelphia.....	16,844	891	1,124	990	13,839	16,395	731	1,245	1,016	13,403	6,510	504	4,096	324	1,586
Richmond.....	38,756	2,831	2,779	3,532	29,614	38,641	3,001	2,783	3,779	29,078	7,818	1,689	3,284	520	2,325
Atlanta.....	59,055	2,027	3,217	5,081	48,730	59,139	1,870	3,519	5,200	48,550	9,940	833	4,478	562	4,067
Columbus.....	34,630	1,282	3,123	2,395	27,830	34,215	1,376	3,030	2,792	27,017	9,027	812	5,125	527	2,563
Chicago.....	47,247	1,177	2,732	3,521	39,817	47,467	1,339	2,648	3,849	39,631	11,483	993	6,484	1,046	2,960
St. Paul.....	24,304	423	1,188	2,035	20,658	23,999	474	1,039	2,143	20,343	5,814	293	3,589	390	1,542
St. Louis.....	38,724	1,569	1,898	3,659	31,598	38,349	1,506	1,895	3,666	31,282	5,958	628	2,561	604	2,165
Dallas.....	37,264	2,026	1,817	2,924	30,497	37,490	2,069	1,939	3,177	30,305	6,416	875	2,952	443	2,146
Seattle.....	15,120	662	662	486	13,310	15,190	654	767	446	13,323	2,962	429	1,356	109	1,068
San Francisco.....	38,058	2,252	1,958	2,422	31,406	38,407	2,425	2,027	2,681	31,274	8,207	1,503	3,028	710	2,966
Denver.....	13,868	715	596	947	11,610	13,710	711	600	1,042	11,357	2,596	286	1,525	73	712

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

TABLE 7.—ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1948 AND VA PATIENTS REMAINING JUNE 30, 1948, IN OTHER FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

## By Type of Patient and Branch Area

Branch area	Admissions					Discharges					Remaining June 30, 1948				
	Total	Tuber- culous	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culous	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culous	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>1</sup>
			Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other	
TOTAL .....	102,156	1,503	479	1,354	98,820	101,330	1,370	529	1,383	98,048	7,808	380	474	125	6,829
Boston .....	6,309	42	7	43	6,217	6,392	49	8	46	6,289	348	10	1	2	335
New York .....	6,117	25	0	0	6,092	6,399	25	0	0	6,374	382	6	0	0	376
Philadelphia .....	11,398	110	2	124	11,162	11,374	125	1	130	11,118	950	19	1	11	919
Richmond .....	9,521	31	91	26	9,373	9,648	40	150	33	9,425	763	1	215	0	547
Atlanta .....	12,353	64	8	177	12,104	12,267	66	13	174	12,014	617	5	0	15	597
Columbus .....	4,447	32	2	0	4,413	4,315	29	1	1	4,284	413	28	1	0	384
Chicago .....	1,212	3	0	2	1,207	1,149	4	0	2	1,143	110	4	0	0	106
St. Paul .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis .....	2,397	10	5	15	2,367	2,393	10	5	15	2,363	188	0	0	0	188
Dallas .....	17,060	288	253	396	16,123	16,992	294	242	394	16,062	1,372	25	243	57	1,047
Seattle .....	6,641	46	8	196	6,391	6,570	57	9	204	6,300	471	8	0	2	461
San Francisco .....	20,383	131	75	158	20,019	19,828	139	72	173	19,444	1,601	36	5	8	1,552
Denver .....	4,047	719	23	217	3,088	3,716	528	22	211	2,955	588	238	6	30	314
Philippine Islands and Canal Zone.	271	2	5	0	264	287	4	6	0	277	5	0	2	0	3

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

TABLE 8.—ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1948 AND VA PATIENTS REMAINING JUNE 30, 1948, IN CIVIL AND STATE HOSPITALS

## By Type of Patient and Branch Area

Branch area	Admissions					Discharges					Remaining June 30, 1948				
	Total	Tuber- culous	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culous	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>1</sup>	Total	Tuber- culous	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical <sup>1</sup>
			Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other	
TOTAL.....	29,318	2,858	2,564	829	23,067	30,235	3,341	2,191	855	23,848	4,478	1,844	1,426	146	1,062
Boston.....	1,268	206	339	43	680	1,282	257	302	39	684	246	108	116	7	15
New York.....	14,061	661	1,115	492	11,793	14,385	868	898	497	12,122	1,820	389	724	92	615
Philadelphia.....	3,962	459	396	80	3,027	4,091	538	302	105	3,146	557	258	127	17	155
Richmond.....	558	26	5	10	517	1,598	60	4	11	523	46	26	7	0	13
Atlanta.....	683	119	25	62	477	734	181	30	43	480	106	71	0	18	17
Columbus.....	2,579	486	237	32	1,824	2,884	524	250	36	2,074	444	328	35	3	78
Chicago.....	1,002	184	117	7	694	1,032	230	75	8	719	470	116	335	0	19
St. Paul.....	1,256	212	34	68	942	1,286	208	31	73	974	220	186	8	3	23
St. Louis.....	567	71	35	4	457	569	61	39	6	463	46	32	4	0	10
Dallas.....	689	31	8	4	646	1,691	33	10	4	644	18	9	1	0	8
Seattle.....	1,211	178	9	13	1,011	1,193	156	7	13	1,017	138	112	2	0	24
San Francisco.....	1,177	194	204	13	766	1,139	151	203	19	766	246	151	53	6	36
Denver.....	185	24	39	1	121	204	52	32	1	119	52	28	13	0	11
Philippine Islands.....	120	7	1	0	112	147	22	8	0	117	69	30	1	0	38

<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 1948

Type of patient and hospital group	All patients			World War II			World War I and others		
	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected
ALL HOSPITALS.....	549,255	93,682	455,574	378,444	82,120	296,324	170,812	11,562	159,250
Tuberculous.....	22,583	10,179	12,404	15,112	8,487	6,625	7,471	1,692	5,779
Neuropsychiatric:									
Psychotic.....	26,639	9,372	17,267	20,446	8,226	12,220	6,193	1,146	5,047
Other neuropsychiatric.....	34,137	7,915	26,222	26,548	7,237	19,311	7,589	678	6,911
General medical and surgical.....	465,897	66,216	399,681	316,338	58,170	258,168	149,559	8,046	141,513
VA hospitals.....	417,782	64,949	352,833	281,015	56,379	224,636	136,767	8,570	128,197
Tuberculous.....	18,222	7,228	10,994	11,646	5,836	5,810	6,576	1,392	5,184
Neuropsychiatric:									
Psychotic.....	23,596	7,087	16,509	17,768	6,122	11,646	5,828	965	4,863
Other neuropsychiatric.....	31,954	7,018	24,936	24,672	6,371	18,301	7,282	647	6,935
General medical and surgical.....	344,010	43,616	300,394	226,929	38,060	188,879	117,081	5,566	111,515
Other Federal Government hospitals.....	102,156	14,408	87,748	72,462	12,186	60,276	29,694	2,222	27,472
Tuberculous.....	1,503	564	939	939	396	543	564	168	396
Neuropsychiatric:									
Psychotic.....	479	251	228	392	228	164	87	23	64
Other neuropsychiatric.....	1,354	418	936	1,140	406	734	214	12	202
General medical and surgical.....	98,820	13,175	85,645	69,991	11,156	58,835	28,829	2,019	26,810
Civil and State hospitals.....	29,318	14,325	14,993	24,967	13,555	11,412	4,351	770	3,581
Tuberculous.....	2,858	2,387	471	2,527	2,255	272	331	132	199
Neuropsychiatric:									
Psychotic.....	2,564	2,034	530	2,286	1,876	410	278	158	120
Other neuropsychiatric.....	829	479	350	736	490	276	93	19	74
General medical and surgical.....	23,067	9,425	13,642	19,418	8,964	10,454	3,649	461	3,188

TABLE 10.—DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS  
By Type of Patient, Period of Service, and Service-connection, Fiscal Year 1948

Type of patient and hospital group	All patients			World War II			World War I and others		
	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected
ALL HOSPITALS.....	548,036	100,764	447,272	360,189	82,952	277,237	187,847	17,812	170,035
Tuberculous.....	23,412	11,535	11,877	15,191	9,661	5,530	8,221	1,874	6,347
Neuropsychiatric:									
Psychotic.....	26,611	10,119	16,492	13,524	5,595	7,929	13,087	4,524	8,563
Other neuropsychiatric.....	36,053	9,121	26,932	26,314	7,823	18,491	9,739	1,298	8,441
General medical and surgical.....	461,960	69,989	391,971	305,160	59,873	245,287	156,800	10,116	146,684
VA hospitals.....	416,471	71,330	345,141	262,284	56,562	205,722	154,187	14,768	139,419
Tuberculous.....	18,701	8,215	10,486	11,350	6,634	4,716	7,351	1,581	5,770
Neuropsychiatric:									
Psychotic.....	23,891	8,150	15,741	11,188	3,826	7,362	12,703	4,324	8,379
Other neuropsychiatric.....	33,815	8,176	25,639	24,409	6,906	17,503	9,406	1,270	8,136
General medical and surgical.....	340,064	46,789	293,275	215,337	39,196	176,141	124,727	7,593	117,134
Other Federal Government hospitals.....	101,330	14,426	86,904	72,032	12,103	59,929	29,298	2,323	26,975
Tuberculous.....	1,370	496	874	869	376	493	501	120	381
Neuropsychiatric:									
Psychotic.....	529	267	262	394	198	196	135	69	66
Other neuropsychiatric.....	1,383	427	956	1,125	404	721	258	23	235
General medical and surgical.....	98,048	13,236	84,812	69,644	11,125	58,519	28,404	2,111	26,293
Civil and State hospitals.....	30,235	15,008	15,227	25,873	14,287	11,586	4,362	721	3,641
Tuberculous.....	3,341	2,824	517	2,972	2,651	321	369	173	196
Neuropsychiatric:									
Psychotic.....	2,191	1,702	489	1,942	1,571	371	249	131	118
Other neuropsychiatric.....	855	518	337	780	513	267	75	5	70
General medical and surgical.....	23,848	9,964	13,884	20,179	9,552	10,627	3,669	412	3,257





Regular establishment.....	2,779	241	2,145	102	291	2,703	221	2,118	101	263	71	18	27	1	25	5	2	0	0	3
Service-connected.....	2,028	180	1,670	58	120	1,983	165	1,644	58	116	43	13	26	0	4	2	2	0	0	0
Nonservice-connected.....	741	61	475	44	161	713	56	474	43	140	28	5	1	1	21	0	0	0	0	0
Others <sup>1</sup> .....	10	0	0	0	10	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Retired officers and enlisted men.....	233	16	120	24	73	233	16	120	24	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Service-connected.....	49	4	36	0	9	49	4	36	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonservice-connected.....	183	12	84	24	63	183	12	84	24	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others <sup>1</sup> .....	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonveterans.....	313	106	25	8	174	307	104	23	7	173	1	0	0	0	1	5	2	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 1948

Type of patient, sex, and color	All hospitals	VA hospitals	Other Federal Government hospitals				State and civil hospitals
			Army	Navy	U. S. Public Health Service	Others <sup>1</sup>	
<b>TOTAL DISCHARGES<sup>2</sup></b>	548,036	416,471	29,948	52,788	18,352	242	30,235
Male.....	537,259	408,836	29,472	52,412	18,060	235	28,244
White.....	469,461	359,190	26,475	45,014	14,551	228	24,003
Negro.....	57,883	44,139	2,133	6,659	3,392	4	1,556
Others.....	9,915	5,507	804	739	117	3	2,685
Female.....	10,777	7,635	476	376	292	7	1,991
White.....	10,057	7,143	460	357	268	7	1,822
Negro.....	451	355	8	12	23	-----	53
Others.....	269	137	8	7	1	-----	116
Tuberculous.....	23,412	18,701	823	321	226	-----	3,341
Male.....	23,023	18,489	816	321	221	-----	3,176
White.....	19,436	15,658	678	247	144	-----	2,709
Negro.....	2,788	2,424	39	68	71	-----	186
Others.....	799	407	99	6	6	-----	281
Female.....	389	212	7	-----	5	-----	165
White.....	344	192	7	-----	4	-----	141
Negro.....	26	14	-----	-----	1	-----	11
Others.....	19	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	13
Neuropsychiatric.....	62,664	57,706	960	532	362	58	3,046
Male.....	61,399	56,801	941	529	345	58	2,725
White.....	55,621	51,599	891	458	305	53	2,315
Negro.....	4,966	4,674	32	62	39	3	156
Others.....	812	528	18	9	1	2	254
Female.....	1,265	905	19	3	17	-----	321
White.....	1,203	860	18	3	17	-----	305
Negro.....	30	26	-----	-----	-----	-----	4
Others.....	32	19	1	-----	-----	-----	12
General medical and surgical.....	461,960	340,064	28,165	51,935	17,764	184	23,848
Male.....	452,837	333,546	27,715	51,562	17,494	177	22,343
White.....	394,404	291,933	24,906	44,309	14,102	175	18,979
Negro.....	50,129	37,041	2,062	6,529	3,282	1	1,214
Others.....	8,304	4,572	747	724	110	1	2,150
Female.....	9,123	6,518	450	373	270	7	1,505
White.....	8,510	6,091	435	354	247	7	1,376
Negro.....	395	315	8	12	22	-----	38
Others.....	218	112	7	7	1	-----	91

<sup>1</sup> Includes St. Elizabeths and hospitals under jurisdiction of Department of Interior.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 3,719 nonveterans.

Source of data: Record of hospitalization, VA Form 10-2593.

TABLE 13.—PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VA PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM  
VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS  
By Reason for Discharge, Period of Service, Type of Patient, Hospital Group, and  
Branch Area, Fiscal Year 1948

Period of service, type of patient, hospital group, and branch area	Number of discharges	Percentage distribution by reason for discharge						
		Total	Regular		Irregular			Transferred
			Hospitalization completed	Died	Left against medical advice	Absent without official leave	Others	
<b>TOTAL DISCHARGES</b> .....	548,036	100.0	85.5	3.9	3.3	3.5	0.3	3.5
Tuberculous.....	23,412	100.0	45.2	10.0	12.3	15.9	1.8	14.8
VA hospitals.....	18,701	100.0	44.0	10.8	12.2	17.1	1.9	14.0
Non-VA hospitals.....	4,711	100.0	51.1	6.7	13.2	9.0	1.2	18.8
Neuropsychiatric.....	62,664	100.0	73.3	5.6	8.4	3.7	.3	8.7
VA hospitals.....	57,706	100.0	75.0	4.2	9.0	4.0	.3	7.5
Non-VA hospitals.....	4,958	100.0	73.4	1.0	7.0	2.9	.7	15.0
General medical and surgical.....	461,960	100.0	89.3	3.4	2.1	2.8	.2	2.2
VA hospitals.....	340,064	100.0	88.8	3.5	2.2	3.2	.2	2.1
Non-VA hospitals.....	121,896	100.0	91.3	2.4	2.0	1.8	.2	2.3
<b>World War II</b> .....	360,189	100.0	88.0	1.4	3.4	4.0	.3	2.9
Tuberculous.....	15,191	100.0	47.1	6.7	12.2	16.8	1.9	15.3
VA hospitals.....	11,350	100.0	45.5	7.1	12.1	18.8	2.0	14.5
Non-VA hospitals.....	3,841	100.0	54.2	4.9	12.8	7.9	1.4	18.8
Neuropsychiatric.....	39,838	100.0	77.7	.9	9.8	4.3	.4	6.9
VA hospitals.....	35,597	100.0	78.0	1.0	10.1	4.4	.3	6.2
Non-VA hospitals.....	4,241	100.0	73.9	.4	7.2	3.0	.7	14.8
General medical and surgical.....	305,160	100.0	91.3	1.2	2.2	3.3	.3	1.7
VA hospitals.....	215,337	100.0	90.8	1.3	2.2	3.8	.3	1.6
Non-VA hospitals.....	89,823	100.0	92.9	1.0	2.0	2.0	.2	1.9
<b>Boston</b> .....	23,937	100.0	91.9	1.0	3.0	1.7	.2	2.2
Tuberculous.....	817	100.0	57.1	6.1	10.9	7.7	2.4	15.8
VA hospitals.....	541	100.0	58.0	5.3	11.0	9.5	2.5	13.7
Non-VA hospitals.....	276	100.0	53.3	9.2	10.8	.8	1.7	24.2
Neuropsychiatric.....	3,071	100.0	80.4	1.4	9.2	3.1	.4	5.5
VA hospitals.....	2,729	100.0	81.3	1.5	9.5	3.0	.4	4.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	342	100.0	66.3	1.1	4.9	4.3	—	23.4
General medical and surgical.....	20,049	100.0	95.1	.8	1.6	1.3	.1	1.1
VA hospitals.....	14,906	100.0	95.9	.8	1.3	1.1	.1	.8
Non-VA hospitals.....	5,143	100.0	92.6	.7	2.5	1.7	.2	2.3
<b>New York</b> .....	32,510	100.0	88.0	1.5	2.8	3.9	.6	3.2
Tuberculous.....	1,694	100.0	45.6	5.2	13.2	19.1	2.0	14.9
VA hospitals.....	1,024	100.0	44.2	5.6	12.7	22.4	1.6	13.5
Non-VA hospitals.....	670	100.0	48.0	4.4	14.4	12.8	2.6	17.8
Neuropsychiatric.....	2,626	100.0	78.4	1.2	7.1	3.0	.9	9.4
VA hospitals.....	1,393	100.0	82.9	1.8	4.7	3.3	.3	7.0
Non-VA hospitals.....	1,228	100.0	69.9	.2	11.5	2.6	1.9	13.9
General medical and surgical.....	28,190	100.0	91.0	1.3	1.9	3.3	.5	2.0
VA hospitals.....	14,150	100.0	91.2	1.8	1.6	3.6	.1	1.7
Non-VA hospitals.....	14,040	100.0	90.8	.8	2.3	2.9	.9	2.3
<b>Philadelphia</b> .....	23,283	100.0	90.0	1.6	2.7	2.7	.2	2.8
Tuberculous.....	1,040	100.0	46.7	7.0	18.6	4.1	.5	23.1
VA hospitals.....	455	100.0	29.6	8.7	28.9	6.5	.7	25.6
Non-VA hospitals.....	585	100.0	64.0	5.3	8.1	1.8	.3	20.5
Neuropsychiatric.....	1,793	100.0	79.2	.5	5.5	7.8	.4	6.6
VA hospitals.....	1,287	100.0	81.2	.6	6.0	9.0	.3	2.9
Non-VA hospitals.....	506	100.0	69.9	.5	3.2	1.8	.5	24.1
General medical and surgical.....	20,450	100.0	93.4	1.4	1.6	2.0	.2	1.4
VA hospitals.....	9,520	100.0	91.9	1.4	2.4	2.7	.2	1.4
Non-VA hospitals.....	10,930	100.0	95.0	1.4	.9	1.3	.1	1.3

<sup>1</sup> Includes 3,719 nonveterans.

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

Period of service, type of patient, hospital group, and branch area	Number of discharges	Percentage distribution by reason for discharge						
		Total	Regular		Irregular			Transferred
			Hospitalization completed	Died	Left against medical advice	Absent without official leave	Others	
World War II—Continued								
Richmond.....	33, 117	100.0	86.1	1.4	3.4	4.9	.4	3.8
Tuberculous.....	2, 145	100.0	44.7	6.7	5.3	27.9	2.9	12.5
VA hospitals.....	2, 057	100.0	44.3	6.9	5.2	28.6	3.0	12.0
Non-VA hospitals.....	88	100.0	62.2	—	6.7	2.2	—	28.9
Neuropsychiatric.....	4, 278	100.0	76.3	.8	10.4	4.3	.4	7.8
VA hospitals.....	4, 130	100.0	76.4	.8	10.6	4.4	.4	7.4
Non-VA hospitals.....	148	100.0	68.4	—	2.5	1.3	—	27.8
General medical and surgical.....	26, 694	100.0	90.9	1.2	1.9	3.3	.3	2.4
VA hospitals.....	19, 759	100.0	89.3	1.3	2.3	4.1	.3	2.7
Non-VA hospitals.....	6, 935	100.0	95.8	.9	.8	1.0	.1	1.4
Atlanta.....	47, 426	100.0	86.1	1.3	4.2	5.3	.3	2.8
Tuberculous.....	1, 352	100.0	33.6	9.3	16.4	14.6	1.7	24.4
VA hospitals.....	1, 151	100.0	34.9	10.0	14.8	15.3	1.5	23.5
Non-VA hospitals.....	201	100.0	25.2	5.2	26.4	10.3	2.6	30.3
Neuropsychiatric.....	5, 924	100.0	79.3	1.0	9.6	4.8	.3	5.0
VA hospitals.....	5, 704	100.0	79.2	1.0	9.8	4.9	.3	4.8
Non-VA hospitals.....	220	100.0	81.0	1.4	3.2	2.8	—	11.6
General medical and surgical.....	40, 150	100.0	89.1	1.1	2.7	5.1	.3	1.7
VA hospitals.....	30, 813	100.0	87.8	1.3	2.8	6.0	.4	1.7
Non-VA hospitals.....	9, 337	100.0	93.6	.6	2.5	1.9	—	1.4
Columbus.....	28, 225	100.0	86.3	1.7	4.1	4.7	.4	2.8
Tuberculous.....	1, 357	100.0	45.0	8.7	8.1	25.9	1.7	10.6
VA hospitals.....	819	100.0	41.4	8.7	8.8	28.9	1.9	10.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	538	100.0	73.9	8.7	2.2	2.2	—	13.0
Neuropsychiatric.....	4, 074	100.0	74.2	.8	12.1	4.1	.2	8.6
VA hospitals.....	3, 786	100.0	73.9	.9	12.4	4.3	.2	8.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	288	100.0	80.9	—	3.1	—	—	16.0
General medical and surgical.....	22, 794	100.0	90.8	1.5	2.3	3.8	.4	1.2
VA hospitals.....	17, 483	100.0	89.6	1.6	2.4	4.7	.5	1.2
Non-VA hospitals.....	5, 311	100.0	95.4	1.1	1.7	.6	—	1.2
Chicago.....	30, 440	100.0	88.2	1.5	4.0	3.3	.3	2.7
Tuberculous.....	1, 020	100.0	48.7	8.7	17.0	9.3	2.5	13.8
VA hospitals.....	795	100.0	45.1	9.7	19.3	10.2	2.9	12.8
Non-VA hospitals.....	225	100.0	64.0	4.6	6.8	5.7	.6	18.3
Neuropsychiatric.....	3, 946	100.0	76.5	.9	10.0	5.0	.5	7.1
VA hospitals.....	3, 892	100.0	76.5	.9	10.1	5.0	.5	7.0
Non-VA hospitals.....	54	100.0	73.4	3.3	—	—	—	23.3
General medical and surgical.....	25, 474	100.0	92.3	1.3	2.2	2.7	.2	1.3
VA hospitals.....	23, 871	100.0	92.3	1.3	2.3	2.7	.2	1.2
Non-VA hospitals.....	1, 603	100.0	92.8	1.2	1.3	1.4	.1	3.2
St. Paul.....	16, 185	100.0	91.1	1.2	2.3	2.2	.2	3.0
Tuberculous.....	480	100.0	55.3	3.2	14.0	4.3	1.3	21.9
VA hospitals.....	285	100.0	51.7	3.7	14.2	4.5	.8	25.1
Non-VA hospitals.....	195	100.0	64.4	1.9	13.5	3.8	2.9	13.5
Neuropsychiatric.....	2, 031	100.0	81.9	1.1	5.7	2.7	.1	8.5
VA hospitals.....	1, 933	100.0	82.7	1.2	5.9	2.8	.1	7.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	98	100.0	66.3	—	1.1	—	—	32.6
General medical and surgical.....	13, 674	100.0	93.9	1.2	1.3	2.1	.1	1.4
VA hospitals.....	12, 716	100.0	93.9	1.2	1.4	2.2	.1	1.2
Non-VA hospitals.....	958	100.0	93.9	1.0	.3	.1	.3	4.4
St. Louis.....	24, 169	100.0	87.0	1.2	4.4	4.3	.2	2.9
Tuberculous.....	933	100.0	38.2	5.4	21.8	10.5	.4	23.7
VA hospitals.....	877	100.0	36.7	5.6	22.3	10.7	.3	24.4
Non-VA hospitals.....	56	100.0	68.6	2.8	11.5	5.7	2.8	8.6
Neuropsychiatric.....	3, 437	100.0	77.3	.7	10.8	5.0	.4	5.8
VA hospitals.....	3, 383	100.0	77.8	.7	10.9	5.1	.3	5.2
Non-VA hospitals.....	54	100.0	56.1	—	5.5	—	1.4	37.0
General medical and surgical.....	19, 799	100.0	91.3	1.1	2.3	3.8	.2	1.3
VA hospitals.....	17, 873	100.0	91.2	1.1	2.4	3.9	.2	1.2
Non-VA hospitals.....	1, 926	100.0	91.3	1.0	1.2	2.9	.3	3.3

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

Period of service, type of patient, hospital group, and branch area	Number of discharges	Percentage distribution by reason for discharge					
		Total	Regular		Irregular		
			Hospitalization completed	Died	Left against medical advice	Absent without official leave	Others
World War II—Continued							
Dallas.....	37,434	100.0	87.4	1.2	3.9	4.2	.3
Tuberculous.....	1,430	100.0	53.2	7.1	9.8	18.0	2.0
VA hospitals.....	1,224	100.0	54.0	7.5	10.1	19.2	2.2
Non-VA hospitals.....	206	100.0	45.7	3.5	7.0	7.0	—
Neuropsychiatric.....	3,406	100.0	80.1	.6	9.4	3.2	.4
VA hospitals.....	2,883	100.0	80.2	.6	9.7	3.0	.4
Non-VA hospitals.....	523	100.0	79.5	.3	7.8	4.4	.2
General medical and surgical.....	32,598	100.0	90.0	1.0	2.8	3.7	.3
VA hospitals.....	20,046	100.0	88.5	1.1	3.1	4.6	.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	12,552	100.0	93.0	.9	2.2	2.0	—
Seattle.....	13,892	100.0	87.1	1.4	3.7	3.9	.3
Tuberculous.....	568	100.0	52.4	6.7	14.0	14.7	1.5
VA hospitals.....	389	100.0	54.0	6.6	11.5	16.4	1.0
Non-VA hospitals.....	179	100.0	46.5	7.0	22.8	8.8	3.5
Neuropsychiatric.....	894	100.0	76.0	.8	10.2	3.1	.2
VA hospitals.....	712	100.0	75.3	.9	10.6	2.3	.1
Non-VA hospitals.....	182	100.0	79.2	.4	8.5	6.4	.4
General medical and surgical.....	12,430	100.0	90.5	1.2	2.3	3.4	.2
VA hospitals.....	7,670	100.0	90.0	1.3	2.3	3.7	.2
Non-VA hospitals.....	4,760	100.0	91.3	1.2	2.2	3.0	.2
San Francisco.....	36,841	100.0	87.9	1.6	3.8	3.8	.4
Tuberculous.....	1,502	100.0	55.4	5.7	7.4	17.8	2.5
VA hospitals.....	1,315	100.0	55.7	6.0	7.4	18.9	2.4
Non-VA hospitals.....	187	100.0	54.0	2.4	7.3	6.5	3.2
Neuropsychiatric.....	2,959	100.0	72.6	1.2	14.9	4.8	.4
VA hospitals.....	2,612	100.0	72.1	.3	15.6	5.1	.4
Non-VA hospitals.....	347	100.0	77.7	.3	7.6	1.4	—
General medical and surgical.....	32,380	100.0	91.5	1.4	2.2	3.0	.3
VA hospitals.....	18,558	100.0	91.2	1.5	1.8	3.7	.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	13,822	100.0	92.1	1.2	2.8	2.0	.2
Denver.....	12,473	100.0	85.9	1.1	3.2	5.7	.2
Tuberculous.....	839	100.0	40.8	4.0	13.9	25.7	1.0
VA hospitals.....	418	100.0	36.7	3.0	9.2	29.4	1.6
Non-VA hospitals.....	421	100.0	46.8	5.6	20.8	20.4	—
Neuropsychiatric.....	1,388	100.0	79.5	.5	6.9	3.8	.1
VA hospitals.....	1,148	100.0	79.3	.6	6.9	3.4	.1
Non-VA hospitals.....	240	100.0	80.9	—	6.8	6.8	—
General medical and surgical.....	10,246	100.0	90.2	1.0	1.8	4.5	.2
VA hospitals.....	7,972	100.0	90.7	1.0	1.8	3.9	.2
Non-VA hospitals.....	2,274	100.0	88.0	1.0	2.1	6.7	.1
Philippine Islands and Canal Zone <sup>2</sup> .....	257	100.0	91.0	1.0	4.5	.5	—
Tuberculous.....	14	100.0	86.4	—	9.1	—	—
Neuropsychiatric.....	11	100.0	66.7	—	19.0	—	—
General medical and surgical.....	232	100.0	96.4	1.5	.7	.7	—
World War I and others <sup>1</sup> .....	187,847	100.0	80.9	8.6	3.0	2.5	0.3
Tuberculous.....	8,221	100.0	41.5	16.3	12.5	14.4	1.6
VA hospitals.....	7,351	100.0	41.6	16.7	12.3	14.5	1.7
Non-VA hospitals.....	870	100.0	40.9	12.6	14.5	12.7	.8
Neuropsychiatric.....	22,826	100.0	65.7	13.9	5.8	2.7	.2
VA hospitals.....	22,109	100.0	65.5	14.4	5.8	2.7	.2
Non-VA hospitals.....	717	100.0	71.2	3.8	5.6	2.6	.7
General medical and surgical.....	156,800	100.0	85.1	7.5	2.1	1.9	.2
VA hospitals.....	124,727	100.0	84.8	7.8	2.1	2.0	.2
Non-VA hospitals.....	32,073	100.0	86.7	6.3	2.1	1.3	.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes 3,719 nonveterans.<sup>2</sup> Represents non-VA hospitals in Philippine Islands and Canal Zone under central office jurisdiction.

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

Period of service, type of patient, hospital group, and branch area	Number of discharges	Percentage distribution by reason for discharge						
		Total	Regular		Irregular			Transferred
			Hospitalization completed	Died	Left against medical advice	Absent without official leave	Others	
<b>World War I and others—Continued</b>								
Boston.....	9,260	100.0	83.6	8.5	2.5	1.4	.2	3.8
Tuberculous.....	389	100.0	34.8	23.2	11.6	11.9	3.0	15.5
VA hospitals.....	359	100.0	34.6	24.0	10.9	12.2	3.2	15.1
Non-VA hospitals.....	30	100.0	37.6	6.2	25.0	6.2	—	25.0
Neuropsychiatric.....	1,180	100.0	65.0	17.2	5.3	2.0	—	10.5
VA hospitals.....	1,127	100.0	65.3	18.2	5.0	1.8	—	9.7
Non-VA hospitals.....	53	100.0	61.5	—	10.3	5.1	—	23.1
General medical and surgical.....	7,691	100.0	88.3	6.7	1.7	.8	.1	2.4
VA hospitals.....	5,861	100.0	88.9	6.9	1.4	.7	.1	2.0
Non-VA hospitals.....	1,830	100.0	86.2	6.1	2.8	1.2	.1	3.6
<b>New York.....</b>	<b>16,220</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Tuberculous.....	844	100.0	31.0	16.9	11.5	23.8	1.5	15.3
VA hospitals.....	621	100.0	30.0	18.4	10.7	22.3	1.4	17.2
Non-VA hospitals.....	223	100.0	33.8	12.6	13.9	27.8	2.0	9.9
Neuropsychiatric.....	1,336	100.0	61.6	18.8	3.7	1.4	.4	14.1
VA hospitals.....	1,169	100.0	59.4	21.8	1.8	1.8	—	15.2
Non-VA hospitals.....	167	100.0	70.1	7.0	10.8	—	1.9	10.2
General medical and surgical.....	14,040	100.0	84.1	7.1	1.7	2.1	.4	4.6
VA hospitals.....	9,584	100.0	82.3	9.5	1.6	2.2	.3	4.1
Non-VA hospitals.....	4,456	100.0	87.2	2.8	2.0	1.9	.6	5.5
<b>Philadelphia.....</b>	<b>8,577</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Tuberculous.....	354	100.0	32.7	22.9	28.1	2.8	1.7	11.8
VA hospitals.....	276	100.0	29.6	24.0	33.1	3.4	2.2	7.7
Non-VA hospitals.....	78	100.0	45.4	18.2	7.3	—	—	29.1
Neuropsychiatric.....	1,006	100.0	63.2	21.1	2.7	4.8	—	8.2
VA hospitals.....	974	100.0	61.9	22.8	2.7	5.3	—	7.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	32	100.0	76.4	2.6	2.6	—	—	18.4
General medical and surgical.....	7,217	100.0	84.8	9.1	1.5	1.6	.2	2.8
VA hospitals.....	3,883	100.0	83.4	9.0	1.6	2.3	.3	3.4
Non-VA hospitals.....	3,334	100.0	86.5	9.2	1.4	.7	.1	2.1
<b>Richmond.....</b>	<b>15,770</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Tuberculous.....	956	100.0	37.3	17.2	7.9	21.1	1.3	15.2
VA hospitals.....	944	100.0	37.0	17.3	8.0	21.2	1.4	15.1
Non-VA hospitals.....	12	100.0	60.0	10.0	—	10.0	—	20.0
Neuropsychiatric.....	2,482	100.0	69.1	10.5	8.1	1.7	.1	10.5
VA hospitals.....	2,432	100.0	69.5	10.9	8.4	1.8	.2	9.2
Non-VA hospitals.....	50	100.0	57.8	—	—	—	—	42.2
General medical and surgical.....	12,332	100.0	84.9	7.6	1.7	2.0	.2	3.6
VA hospitals.....	9,319	100.0	83.6	7.8	2.1	2.4	.2	3.9
Non-VA hospitals.....	3,013	100.0	89.2	7.0	.5	.4	.1	2.8
<b>Atlanta.....</b>	<b>24,714</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Tuberculous.....	765	100.0	39.6	12.7	16.7	11.7	1.1	18.2
VA hospitals.....	719	100.0	40.1	13.0	16.8	11.6	1.2	17.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	46	100.0	31.6	7.9	15.8	13.1	—	31.6
Neuropsychiatric.....	3,055	100.0	66.9	10.9	7.3	3.9	.2	10.8
VA hospitals.....	3,015	100.0	66.5	11.0	7.4	4.0	.2	10.9
Non-VA hospitals.....	40	100.0	85.0	2.5	5.0	2.5	—	5.0
General medical and surgical.....	20,894	100.0	84.7	6.6	2.4	2.4	.2	3.7
VA hospitals.....	17,737	100.0	84.1	6.9	2.4	2.6	.3	3.7
Non-VA hospitals.....	3,157	100.0	89.0	4.0	2.2	1.3	—	3.6
<b>Columbus.....</b>	<b>13,189</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Tuberculous.....	572	100.0	38.4	17.2	9.5	23.8	1.4	9.7
VA hospitals.....	557	100.0	37.8	17.3	9.3	24.7	1.4	9.5
Non-VA hospitals.....	15	100.0	52.6	15.8	15.8	—	—	15.8
Neuropsychiatric.....	2,036	100.0	61.1	16.2	6.8	2.7	.1	13.0
VA hospitals.....	2,036	100.0	61.1	16.2	6.8	2.8	.1	13.0
Non-VA hospitals.....	—	100.0	80.0	—	—	—	—	20.0
General medical and surgical.....	10,581	100.0	82.8	9.6	2.2	2.4	.2	2.8
VA hospitals.....	9,534	100.0	82.0	10.0	2.2	2.7	.2	2.9
Non-VA hospitals.....	1,047	100.0	89.2	6.6	1.9	.2	.2	1.9

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

Period of service, type of patient, hospital group, and branch area	Number of discharges	Percentage distribution by reason for discharge						
		Total	Regular		Irregular			Transferred
			Hospitalization completed	Died	Left against medical advice	Absent without official leave	Others	
World War I and others—Continued								
Chicago.....	19,208	100.0	81.7	9.7	3.0	1.8	.2	3.6
Tuberculous.....	553	100.0	40.6	22.5	17.6	7.4	2.7	9.2
VA hospitals.....	544	100.0	41.0	22.6	17.8	7.5	2.7	8.4
Non-VA hospitals.....	9	100.0	—	20.0	—	—	—	80.0
Neuropsychiatric.....	2,636	100.0	63.5	17.1	4.8	2.6	.1	11.9
VA hospitals.....	2,605	100.0	63.7	17.1	4.8	2.6	.1	11.7
Non-VA hospitals.....	31	100.0	28.6	14.3	—	—	—	57.1
General medical and surgical.....	16,019	100.0	85.7	8.2	2.2	1.5	.1	2.3
VA hospitals.....	15,760	100.0	85.7	8.2	2.2	1.5	.1	2.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	259	100.0	90.0	5.0	.6	2.5	0	1.9
St. Paul.....	9,100	100.0	84.4	8.3	1.8	1.2	.1	4.2
Tuberculous.....	202	100.0	57.2	17.7	7.4	1.1	1.1	15.5
VA hospitals.....	189	100.0	57.1	17.0	7.6	1.2	1.2	15.9
Non-VA hospitals.....	13	100.0	60.0	40.0	—	—	—	—
Neuropsychiatric.....	1,255	100.0	60.9	15.3	3.7	2.4	—	17.7
VA hospitals.....	1,249	100.0	60.7	15.4	3.7	2.4	—	17.8
Non-VA hospitals.....	6	100.0	75.0	12.5	—	—	—	12.5
General medical and surgical.....	7,643	100.0	88.6	7.0	1.4	1.0	.1	1.9
VA hospitals.....	7,627	100.0	88.7	7.0	1.4	1.0	.1	1.8
Non-VA hospitals.....	16	100.0	80.3	6.1	3.0	—	—	10.6
St. Louis.....	17,142	100.0	83.1	7.3	3.3	2.2	.2	3.9
Tuberculous.....	644	100.0	39.1	14.6	18.0	8.7	.9	18.7
VA hospitals.....	629	100.0	38.8	14.8	18.1	9.0	1.0	18.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	15	100.0	46.7	6.7	13.3	—	—	33.3
Neuropsychiatric.....	2,189	100.0	68.7	11.1	5.1	2.5	.1	12.5
VA hospitals.....	2,178	100.0	68.8	11.2	5.0	2.5	.1	12.4
Non-VA hospitals.....	11	100.0	53.8	—	15.4	—	7.7	23.1
General medical and surgical.....	14,309	100.0	87.4	6.4	2.3	1.8	.2	1.9
VA hospitals.....	13,409	100.0	87.3	6.5	2.3	1.9	.2	1.8
Non-VA hospitals.....	900	100.0	88.6	4.7	2.3	.6	.4	3.4
Dallas.....	17,739	100.0	81.3	6.4	3.7	2.7	0.4	5.5
Tuberculous.....	966	100.0	45.0	16.3	11.4	13.2	1.7	12.4
VA hospitals.....	845	100.0	46.5	17.6	10.7	14.2	2.0	9.0
Non-VA hospitals.....	121	100.0	34.2	7.1	16.2	6.1	—	36.4
Neuropsychiatric.....	2,360	100.0	72.8	6.1	5.8	2.2	.5	12.6
VA hospitals.....	2,233	100.0	73.3	6.4	5.7	1.8	.6	12.2
Non-VA hospitals.....	127	100.0	68.9	3.6	6.5	5.1	—	15.9
General medical and surgical.....	14,413	100.0	84.8	5.7	2.9	2.0	.3	4.3
VA hospitals.....	10,259	100.0	83.9	5.9	3.0	2.4	.4	4.4
Non-VA hospitals.....	4,154	100.0	87.2	5.3	2.4	1.2	.1	3.8
Seattle.....	9,061	100.0	82.1	8.6	2.5	2.5	.2	4.1
Tuberculous.....	299	100.0	43.4	19.5	10.5	11.6	.4	14.6
VA hospitals.....	265	100.0	41.9	20.3	11.4	12.2	.4	13.8
Non-VA hospitals.....	34	100.0	61.9	9.5	—	4.8	—	23.8
Neuropsychiatric.....	552	100.0	66.9	17.1	3.9	3.3	—	8.8
VA hospitals.....	501	100.0	63.6	19.7	4.4	2.3	—	10.0
Non-VA hospitals.....	51	100.0	86.4	1.5	1.5	9.1	—	1.5
General medical and surgical.....	8,210	100.0	85.1	7.4	2.0	2.1	.2	3.2
VA hospitals.....	5,653	100.0	84.8	7.4	1.9	2.2	.2	3.5
Non-VA hospitals.....	2,557	100.0	85.6	7.6	2.4	1.8	.1	2.5
San Francisco.....	22,533	100.0	80.3	10.0	3.1	2.4	.4	3.8
Tuberculous.....	1,213	100.0	54.3	12.9	7.2	12.4	2.0	11.2
VA hospitals.....	1,110	100.0	54.9	12.6	7.2	12.9	1.9	10.5
Non-VA hospitals.....	103	100.0	41.4	19.0	6.9	3.4	3.4	26.9
Neuropsychiatric.....	2,216	100.0	65.0	16.9	8.8	3.2	.2	5.9
VA hospitals.....	2,096	100.0	64.5	18.0	9.4	3.5	.1	4.5
Non-VA hospitals.....	120	100.0	70.6	4.9	2.9	1.0	1.0	19.6
General medical and surgical.....	19,104	100.0	83.7	9.3	2.3	1.5	.2	3.0
VA hospitals.....	12,716	100.0	82.9	9.8	2.2	1.8	.3	3.0
Non-VA hospitals.....	6,388	100.0	85.0	8.8	2.6	1.0	.1	3.0

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

Period of service, type of patient, hospital group, and branch area	Number of discharges	Percentage distribution by reason for discharge						
		Total	Regular		Irregular			Transferred
			Hospitalization completed	Died	Left against medical advice	Absent without official leave	Others	
World War I and others—Continued								
Denver.....	5,157	100.0	78.4	6.6	3.5	4.8	.4	6.3
Tuberculous.....	452	100.0	31.4	11.0	18.6	22.7	1.0	15.3
VA hospitals.....	293	100.0	26.8	8.8	15.6	25.2	1.6	22.0
Non-VA hospitals.....	159	100.0	39.5	14.8	23.9	18.3	—	3.5
Neuropsychiatric.....	520	100.0	66.0	12.0	2.2	2.2	.5	17.1
VA hospitals.....	494	100.0	65.4	12.6	2.3	2.0	.6	17.1
Non-VA hospitals.....	26	100.0	77.8	—	—	5.5	—	16.7
General medical and surgical.....	4,185	100.0	85.3	5.5	1.9	3.0	.3	4.0
VA hospitals.....	3,325	100.0	86.1	5.0	1.8	2.3	.3	4.5
Non-VA hospitals.....	800	100.0	81.9	7.6	2.3	5.9	—	2.3
Philippine Islands and Canal Zone <sup>2</sup> .....	177	100.0	92.0	2.9	2.9	—	—	2.2
Tuberculous.....	12	100.0	88.5	3.8	7.7	—	—	0
Neuropsychiatric.....	3	100.0	76.9	—	—	—	—	23.1
General medical and surgical.....	162	100.0	94.8	3.1	2.1	—	—	0

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

Source of data: Record of hospitalization, VA Form 10-2593.



TABLE 14.—AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VA PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS  
By Period of Service, Hospital Group, and Type of Patient  
Fiscal Year 1948

Period of service, hospital group, and type of patient	Number of discharges	Average length of stay	Median length of stay	Percentage distribution by length of stay (days)										
				Less than 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 29	30 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 299	300 to 499	500 to 699	700 and over
TOTAL DISCHARGES <sup>1</sup> .....	548,036	52.2	19.2	1.6	9.7	15.7	24.8	14.8	14.3	10.9	6.2	1.0	0.4	0.7
VA hospitals.....	416,471	58.2	20.6	1.8	8.4	14.3	24.4	15.2	15.0	11.8	6.8	1.1	.4	.9
Non-VA hospitals.....	131,565	31.2	14.6	.8	14.3	20.7	26.2	13.4	11.8	8.0	3.8	.7	.2	.1
Tuberculous.....	23,412	159.4	71.5	3.2	5.2	5.3	11.5	8.5	10.0	14.7	26.8	8.4	3.1	3.3
VA hospitals.....	18,701	160.1	70.0	3.7	4.8	5.1	11.9	8.7	9.8	14.8	26.4	7.9	3.1	3.7
Non-VA hospitals.....	4,711	155.5	81.5	.4	7.2	6.3	9.1	7.4	11.0	13.7	28.7	11.3	3.6	1.3
Neuropsychiatric.....	62,664	162.0	33.0	.5	6.8	8.8	17.3	13.6	16.3	15.0	13.4	3.1	1.2	3.9
VA hospitals.....	57,706	168.5	34.4	.5	6.1	8.4	16.9	13.7	16.6	15.4	13.8	3.2	1.2	4.1
Non-VA hospitals.....	4,958	80.2	19.1	.5	15.1	14.2	21.8	12.4	12.6	10.0	9.2	2.2	.9	1.1
General medical and surgical.....	461,960	30.4	17.4	1.7	10.4	17.2	26.6	15.3	14.2	10.1	4.0	.3	.1	.1
VA hospitals.....	340,064	32.0	18.6	1.9	9.0	15.9	26.5	15.8	15.0	10.9	4.4	.4	.1	.1
Non-VA hospitals.....	121,896	25.3	14.1	.8	14.5	21.4	26.9	13.6	11.8	7.7	2.8	.3	.1	.1
World War II.....	360,189	36.3	16.6	1.3	11.0	18.7	26.8	14.2	12.4	8.8	5.2	.9	.3	.3
VA hospitals.....	262,284	39.3	18.0	1.5	9.2	17.1	26.8	14.8	13.3	9.7	5.8	1.0	.3	.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	97,905	26.8	12.7	.8	16.4	23.9	27.0	12.1	9.6	6.0	3.3	.7	.2	.1
Tuberculous.....	15,191	150.4	77.5	1.7	5.3	5.7	11.9	8.3	9.4	14.0	28.3	9.9	3.3	2.3
VA hospitals.....	11,350	148.3	74.0	2.0	4.9	5.6	12.7	8.5	9.3	14.4	27.7	9.1	3.1	2.7
Non-VA hospitals.....	3,841	160.0	96.5	.4	7.0	6.0	8.3	7.0	9.9	12.2	30.9	13.4	4.0	.8
Neuropsychiatric.....	39,838	74.5	29.6	.5	7.3	9.6	18.7	14.4	16.8	14.9	12.9	2.8	1.0	1.2
VA hospitals.....	35,597	76.4	30.8	.5	6.5	9.1	18.3	14.6	17.2	15.3	13.3	2.8	1.0	1.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	4,241	52.1	18.0	.5	16.0	14.8	22.3	12.4	11.9	9.8	8.7	2.1	.9	.5
General medical and surgical.....	305,160	24.5	14.7	1.4	11.8	20.9	28.9	14.4	11.8	7.6	2.8	.2	—	—
VA hospitals.....	215,337	25.7	15.8	1.7	10.1	19.4	29.3	15.2	12.7	8.3	3.1	.2	—	—
Non-VA hospitals.....	89,823	21.3	12.2	.8	16.7	24.9	27.8	12.2	9.5	5.6	2.1	.2	.1	—
World War I and others <sup>1</sup> .....	187,847	87.4	26.9	2.2	7.0	9.0	20.2	16.2	18.4	15.5	8.3	1.2	.5	1.6
VA hospitals.....	154,187	97.2	28.0	2.5	6.7	8.4	19.3	15.9	18.4	16.0	8.9	1.3	.5	1.9
Non-VA hospitals.....	33,660	44.0	22.8	.8	8.5	11.5	23.9	17.2	18.1	13.6	5.5	.5	.2	.3
Tuberculous.....	8,221	174.7	62.5	5.9	5.0	4.5	10.7	9.0	11.0	15.8	24.2	6.0	2.9	5.0
VA hospitals.....	7,351	178.3	64.0	6.4	4.8	4.2	10.6	9.0	10.6	15.5	24.5	6.2	3.0	5.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	870	140.8	49.2	.5	7.7	7.1	11.3	8.6	14.7	18.6	21.4	4.4	2.4	2.7
Neuropsychiatric.....	22,826	444.3	48.8	.5	5.2	6.4	12.3	11.0	14.9	15.5	15.2	4.2	1.9	12.4
VA hospitals.....	22,109	457.1	51.0	.5	4.8	6.1	12.5	10.9	14.8	15.7	15.4	4.3	2.0	12.9
Non-VA hospitals.....	717	216.6	26.8	.3	10.7	11.5	19.0	12.8	16.0	11.0	11.4	2.3	.7	4.3
General medical and surgical.....	156,800	42.8	25.0	2.2	7.3	9.5	21.5	17.2	19.2	15.5	6.6	.6	.2	.2
VA hospitals.....	124,727	44.4	25.8	2.5	7.1	9.0	20.3	17.1	19.4	16.1	7.0	.6	.2	.3
Non-VA hospitals.....	32,073	36.4	22.4	.8	8.4	11.6	24.3	17.6	18.3	13.5	4.9	.4	.1	.1

<sup>1</sup> Includes 3,719 nonveterans.

Source of data: Record of hospitalization, VA Form 10-2593.

TABLE 15.—AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VA PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS  
By Period of Service, Service-connection, and Type of Patient  
Fiscal Year 1948

Period of service, service-connection, and type of patient	Number of discharges	Average length of stay	Median length of stay	Percentage distribution by length of stay (days)										
				Less than 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 29	30 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 299	300 to 499	500 to 699	700 and over
TOTAL DISCHARGES <sup>1</sup>	548,036	52.2	19.2	1.6	9.7	15.7	24.8	14.8	14.3	10.9	6.2	1.0	0.4	0.7
Service-connected	100,764	78.1	22.0	.9	9.7	13.3	22.9	14.5	14.2	11.5	8.6	2.2	.9	1.3
Non-service-connected	447,272	46.0	18.6	1.7	9.7	16.3	25.2	14.9	14.3	10.8	5.6	.7	.2	.6
Tuberculous	23,412	159.4	71.5	3.2	5.2	5.3	11.5	8.5	10.0	14.7	26.8	8.4	3.1	3.3
Service-connected	11,535	171.1	84.0	.5	5.5	5.2	11.3	8.3	9.6	14.0	27.9	10.2	3.9	3.6
Non-service-connected	11,877	149.9	62.0	5.5	4.9	5.3	11.6	8.7	10.4	15.2	25.9	7.0	2.6	3.1
Neuropsychiatric	62,664	162.0	33.0	.5	6.8	8.8	17.3	13.6	16.3	15.0	13.4	3.1	1.2	3.9
Service-connected	19,240	206.2	39.9	.5	6.2	7.4	15.0	12.4	15.0	15.2	16.6	4.8	2.2	4.7
Non-service-connected	43,424	143.0	30.6	.5	7.0	9.4	18.3	14.1	16.9	14.9	12.1	2.3	.8	3.5
General medical and surgical	461,960	30.4	17.4	1.7	10.4	17.2	26.6	15.3	14.2	10.1	4.0	.3	.1	.1
Service-connected	69,989	30.6	18.0	1.1	11.2	16.0	26.6	15.9	14.6	10.2	3.8	.4	.1	.1
Non-service-connected	391,971	30.3	17.4	1.8	10.3	17.5	26.5	15.2	14.1	10.1	4.1	.3	.1	.1
World War II	360,189	36.3	16.6	1.3	11.0	18.7	26.8	14.2	12.4	8.8	5.2	.9	.3	.3
Service-connected	82,952	58.7	21.0	.9	10.1	14.0	23.3	14.2	13.8	11.1	8.6	2.3	.9	.9
Non-service-connected	277,237	29.1	15.3	1.4	11.2	20.3	28.0	14.1	12.0	8.1	4.1	.5	.1	.1
Tuberculous	15,191	150.4	77.5	1.7	5.3	5.7	11.9	8.3	9.4	14.0	28.3	9.9	3.3	2.3
Service-connected	9,661	176.1	95.0	.4	5.3	5.3	10.6	7.5	8.6	13.5	29.4	11.5	4.3	3.5
Non-service-connected	5,530	114.4	55.0	3.5	5.2	6.3	13.8	9.3	10.6	14.6	26.7	7.7	1.8	.6
Neuropsychiatric	39,838	74.5	29.6	.5	7.3	9.6	18.7	14.4	16.8	14.9	12.9	2.8	1.0	1.2
Service-connected	13,418	110.7	38.2	.5	6.5	7.6	15.5	12.6	15.6	15.2	16.9	4.9	2.1	2.6
Non-service-connected	26,420	55.0	26.7	.6	7.7	10.6	20.4	15.4	17.4	14.7	10.8	1.6	.4	.5
General medical and surgical	305,160	24.5	14.7	1.4	11.8	20.9	28.9	14.4	11.8	7.6	2.8	.2	-----	-----
Service-connected	59,873	28.8	17.2	1.1	11.8	16.9	27.1	15.6	13.9	9.6	3.5	.4	.1	.1
Non-service-connected	245,287	23.4	14.2	1.5	11.9	22.0	29.4	14.1	11.3	7.0	2.6	.2	-----	-----
World War I and others <sup>1</sup>	187,847	87.4	26.9	2.2	7.0	9.0	20.2	16.2	18.4	15.5	8.3	1.2	.5	1.6
Service-connected	17,812	204.8	28.0	.9	6.6	9.2	20.1	16.0	17.2	14.4	9.0	1.6	.8	4.2
Non-service-connected	170,035	76.8	26.8	2.3	7.1	8.9	20.2	16.2	18.5	15.6	8.2	1.1	.4	1.4
Tuberculous	8,221	174.7	62.5	5.9	5.0	4.5	10.7	9.0	11.0	15.8	24.2	6.0	2.9	5.0
Service-connected	1,874	147.9	45.2	.6	6.5	4.6	14.7	12.3	14.2	16.1	20.7	4.6	1.6	4.1
Non-service-connected	6,347	182.0	68.5	7.3	4.6	4.4	9.6	8.1	10.2	15.8	25.1	6.4	3.3	5.3
Neuropsychiatric	22,826	444.3	48.8	.5	5.2	6.4	12.8	11.0	14.9	15.5	15.2	4.2	1.9	12.4
Service-connected	5,822	993.3	78.0	.2	3.7	5.8	10.8	10.6	10.5	15.0	14.3	4.0	2.9	22.2
Non-service-connected	17,004	357.1	46.6	.5	5.4	6.5	13.2	11.1	15.6	15.6	15.3	4.2	1.8	10.9
General medical and surgical	156,800	42.8	25.0	2.2	7.3	9.5	21.5	17.2	19.2	15.5	6.6	.6	.2	.2
Service-connected	10,116	42.2	24.0	1.1	7.2	10.8	23.1	17.8	19.3	14.0	5.7	.5	.2	.2
Non-service-connected	146,684	42.8	25.1	2.2	7.4	9.4	21.4	17.1	19.2	15.7	6.7	.6	.2	.3

<sup>1</sup> Includes 3,719 nonveterans.

Source of data: Record of hospitalization, VA Form 10-2593.

TABLE 16. AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY OF VA PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS  
By Type of Patient, Period of Service, and Reason for Discharge  
Fiscal Year 1948

Reason for discharge, and period of service	Number				Median length of stay (days)				Average length of stay (days)			
	Total	Tuber- culous	Neuro- psychi- atric	General medical and surgical	Total	Tuber- culous	Neuro- psychi- atric	General medical and surgical	Total	Tuber- culous	Neuro- psychi- atric	General medical and surgical
<b>TOTAL DISCHARGES</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	548,036	23,412	62,664	461,960	19.2	71.5	33.0	17.4	52.2	159.4	162.0	30.4
Regular discharges.....	490,011	12,921	49,472	427,618	18.9	61.0	35.2	17.4	47.0	172.2	153.6	29.6
Hospitalization completed.....	468,707	10,570	45,945	412,192	18.6	49.6	34.2	17.4	38.8	153.5	100.9	28.1
Died.....	21,304	2,351	3,527	15,426	34.3	99.0	240.0	24.8	240.8	254.5	1,144.8	71.8
Irregular discharges.....	38,996	7,035	7,761	24,200	18.7	85.5	17.4	14.2	59.6	138.6	77.9	29.8
Left against medical advice.....	18,061	2,888	5,242	9,931	13.2	75.0	12.4	10.0	45.8	126.5	45.1	22.7
Absent without official leave.....	19,210	3,733	2,333	13,144	23.4	87.5	38.6	16.8	69.6	141.9	154.1	32.0
Others.....	1,725	414	186	1,125	46.7	154.0	31.9	36.9	94.6	192.5	52.0	66.9
Transfers.....	19,029	3,466	5,431	10,142	36.2	68.0	39.6	30.0	173.1	153.8	381.0	64.3
<b>World War II</b> .....	360,189	15,191	39,838	305,160	16.6	77.5	29.6	14.7	36.3	150.4	74.5	24.5
Regular discharges.....	321,828	8,168	31,292	282,368	16.3	76.0	32.3	14.7	33.4	165.4	74.6	23.9
Hospitalization completed.....	316,753	7,155	30,930	278,668	16.2	70.5	32.3	14.6	32.5	163.5	73.2	23.5
Died.....	5,075	1,013	362	3,700	30.1	100.0	32.2	23.4	88.5	179.3	195.3	51.5
Irregular discharges.....	28,080	4,697	5,784	17,599	16.7	82.5	16.4	13.0	60.2	133.7	54.7	27.1
Left against medical advice.....	12,381	1,862	3,919	6,600	11.9	75.0	12.0	9.0	41.3	126.2	39.5	20.0
Absent without official leave.....	14,477	2,551	1,721	10,205	20.6	82.5	34.4	15.2	55.4	134.2	89.8	29.3
Others.....	1,222	284	144	794	43.1	150.0	31.1	34.0	82.8	179.0	48.8	58.1
Transfers.....	10,281	2,326	2,762	5,193	29.8	70.0	28.3	24.2	86.5	131.3	113.8	48.8
<b>World War I and others</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	187,847	8,221	22,826	156,800	26.9	62.5	48.8	25.0	87.4	174.7	444.3	42.8
Regular discharges.....	168,183	4,753	18,180	145,250	26.4	45.1	48.7	25.0	76.7	182.9	404.7	41.7
Hospitalization completed.....	151,954	3,415	15,015	133,524	26.0	34.6	42.3	25.0	53.8	134.3	206.5	38.4
Died.....	16,229	1,338	3,165	11,726	35.8	97.5	332.0	25.4	295.3	307.0	1,345.4	78.9
Irregular discharges.....	10,916	2,338	1,977	6,601	26.2	90.5	23.8	18.9	87.8	147.6	203.2	37.8
Left against medical advice.....	5,680	1,026	1,323	3,331	18.0	75.0	15.2	13.8	57.9	127.1	75.7	28.6
Absent without official leave.....	4,733	1,182	612	2,939	37.2	97.0	91.0	24.3	118.3	157.4	487.9	42.3
Others.....	503	130	42	331	63.0	164.0	37.5	45.0	126.0	219.8	71.8	89.8
Transfers.....	8,748	1,130	2,669	4,949	46.1	65.5	91.0	37.4	298.7	196.5	892.4	82.1

<sup>1</sup> Includes 3,719 nonveterans.

Source of data: Record of hospitalization, VA Form 10-2593.

TABLE 17.—DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS  
By Selected Diagnostic Categories

Diagnostic category and code number <sup>1</sup>	Number of diagnoses					
	Total	Princi- pal	Asso- ciated	Per 100 discharges		
				Total	Princi- pal	Asso- ciated
ALL DISEASES AND CONDITIONS.....	958,190	548,040	410,150	174.8	100.0	74.8
I. Infective and parasitic diseases.....	76,040	47,040	29,000	13.9	8.6	5.3
Tuberculosis of respiratory system.....1-8	27,700	22,366	5,340	5.1	4.1	1.0
Tuberculosis, other forms.....10-19	2,210	1,530	680	.4	.3	.1
Syphilis and its sequelae.....20-29	14,460	6,450	8,016	2.6	1.2	1.5
Gonococcal infection and other venereal diseases.....30-39	3,140	1,550	1,596	.6	.3	.3
Amebiasis.....45	1,550	1,240	410	.3	.2	.1
Infectious hepatitis.....92	1,750	1,430	320	.3	.3	.1
Malaria.....110-117	3,270	2,710	560	.6	.5	.1
Parasitic diseases due to other protozoa and helminths, and fungus infections.....120-133	13,340	4,660	8,680	2.4	.8	1.6
Other infective and parasitic diseases.....40-44, 46-91, 93-108, 134-136	8,520	5,110	3,410	1.6	.9	.6
II. Neoplasms.....	40,680	28,060	12,620	7.4	5.1	2.3
Neoplasms, malignant.....140-205	20,522	15,340	5,280	3.8	2.8	1.0
Neoplasms, benign.....210-229	18,410	11,580	6,830	3.4	2.1	1.2
Neoplasms of unspecified nature.....230-239	1,550	1,140	510	.3	.2	.1
III. Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases.....	35,810	18,190	17,620	6.5	3.3	3.2
Asthma.....241	11,560	7,330	4,330	2.1	1.3	.8
Other allergic disorders.....240, 242-247	3,630	1,590	2,040	.7	.3	.4
Diabetes mellitus.....280, 261	8,680	5,740	2,940	1.6	1.0	.5
Diseases of other endocrine glands.....250-254, 270-277	2,670	1,510	1,160	.5	.3	.2
Avitaminoses, and other metabolic diseases.....280-289	9,170	2,020	7,150	1.7	.4	1.3
IV. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs.....290-299	6,230	1,590	4,640	1.1	.3	.8
V. Mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders.....	87,780	60,610	27,170	16.0	11.1	5.0
Psychoses.....300-309	25,270	22,040	3,230	4.6	4.0	.6
Psychoneurotic disorders.....310-319	37,540	24,430	13,110	6.8	4.5	2.4
Alcoholic addiction.....325	13,710	7,600	6,110	2.5	1.4	1.1
Other disorders of character, behavior, and intelligence.....320-324, 326-329	11,260	6,540	4,720	2.1	1.2	.9

VI. Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs.....		71,370	28,240	43,130	13.0	5.2	7.9
Intracranial vascular lesions.....	340-344	7,170	3,680	3,490	1.3	.7	.6
Diseases of cranial, sympathetic, and peripheral nerves.....	350-358	7,470	3,700	3,770	1.4	.7	.7
Epilepsy.....	365	3,790	2,770	1,020	.7	.5	.2
Inflammatory diseases of eye and adnexa.....	370-379	6,790	3,130	3,660	1.2	.6	.7
Refractive errors.....	380	7,260	390	6,870	1.3	.1	1.3
Other noninflammatory diseases and conditions of eye.....	381-389	15,740	5,290	10,450	2.9	1.0	1.9
Otitis media, without mention of mastoiditis.....	391	4,860	1,840	3,020	.9	.3	.6
Other diseases of ear and mastoid process.....	390, 392-398	8,890	2,590	6,300	1.6	.5	1.2
Other diseases of the nervous system.....	330-334, 360-364, 366-369	9,400	4,850	4,550	1.7	.9	.8
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system.....		107,540	53,770	53,770	19.6	9.8	9.8
Rheumatic fever.....	400-402	2,040	1,730	310	.4	.3	.1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease.....	410-416	4,790	2,830	1,960	.9	.5	.4
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease.....	420-422	18,680	11,260	7,420	3.4	2.1	1.4
Other diseases of heart.....	430-434	4,240	1,500	2,740	.8	.3	.5
Hypertensive disease.....	440-443	29,050	14,950	14,100	5.3	2.7	2.6
General arteriosclerosis.....	450	7,490	1,690	5,800	1.4	.3	1.1
Varicose veins of lower extremities.....	460	11,070	4,590	6,480	2.0	.8	1.2
Hemorrhoids.....	462	18,790	10,340	8,450	3.4	1.9	1.5
Other diseases of the circulatory system.....	451-456, 461, 463-468	11,390	4,880	6,510	2.1	.9	1.2
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system.....		98,700	52,180	46,520	18.0	9.5	8.5
Acute upper respiratory infections.....	470-475	13,140	8,060	5,080	2.4	1.5	.9
Influenza.....	480-483	1,520	1,420	200	.3	.3	.0
Pneumonia.....	490-493	13,120	8,380	4,740	2.4	1.5	.9
Bronchitis.....	500-502	12,170	5,390	6,780	2.2	1.0	1.2
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids.....	510-511	19,160	14,380	4,780	3.5	2.6	.9
Deflected nasal septum.....	515	9,500	3,670	5,830	1.7	.7	1.1
Other diseases of upper respiratory tract.....	512-514, 516-518	13,770	5,090	8,680	2.5	.9	1.6
Other diseases of lung and pleura.....	520-528	16,220	5,790	10,430	3.0	1.1	1.9
IX. Diseases of the digestive system.....		127,120	73,860	53,260	23.2	13.5	9.7
Diseases of teeth and supporting structures.....	530-535	20,990	2,090	18,900	3.8	.4	3.4
Ulcers of stomach and duodenum.....	540-541	19,660	16,300	3,360	3.6	3.0	.6
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis.....	543, 571-572	11,290	8,260	3,030	2.1	1.5	.6
Appendicitis.....	550-553	13,370	12,510	860	2.4	2.3	.2
Hernia of abdominal cavity.....	560-565	25,890	16,320	9,570	4.7	3.0	1.7
Other diseases of intestines and peritoneum.....	570, 573-579	13,530	8,090	5,440	2.5	1.5	1.0
Cirrhosis of liver.....	581	4,750	2,890	1,860	.9	.5	.3
Cholelithiasis and cholecystitis.....	583-58	3,540	2,480	1,060	.6	.5	.2
Other diseases of digestive system.....	536-539, 542, 544, 545, 580, 582, 585, 586	14,100	4,920	9,180	2.6	.9	1.7

<sup>1</sup> The diagnostic categories and selected diagnoses included in these tables are based on the "International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death," published by the Interim Commission of the World Health Organization, Ottawa, Canada, April 1947. The numbers following the diagnoses are the identifying numbers in this classification. Categories in which no cases occurred are not included in the table.

TABLE 17.—DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS—Continued

Diagnostic category and code number	Number of diagnoses					
	Total	Princi- pal	Asso- ciated	Per 100 discharges		
				Total	Princi- pal	Asso- ciated
X. Diseases of the genito-urinary system.....	51,770	23,670	28,100	9.4	4.3	5.1
Nephritis.....	3,110	1,520	1,590	.6	.3	.3
Diseases of kidney, and ureter, excluding nephritis.....	10,580	6,770	3,810	1.9	1.2	.7
Other diseases of urinary system.....	9,700	4,330	5,370	1.8	.8	1.0
Diseases of prostate.....	14,430	5,130	9,300	2.6	.9	1.7
Other diseases of male genital organs.....	11,490	4,600	6,890	2.1	.8	1.3
Diseases of breast and gynecological conditions.....	2,460	1,320	1,140	.4	.2	.2
XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium.....	210	180	30	.0	.0	.0
XII. Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue.....	45,140	23,010	22,130	8.2	4.2	4.0
Infections of skin, subcutaneous tissue, and lymph gland.....	19,020	11,510	7,510	3.5	2.1	1.4
Other inflammatory dermatoses.....	10,870	5,360	5,510	2.0	1.0	1.0
Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue.....	15,250	6,140	9,110	2.8	1.1	1.7
XIII. Diseases of the bones and organs of movement.....	73,010	36,530	36,480	13.3	6.7	6.7
Arthritis and rheumatism.....	35,890	17,700	18,190	6.5	3.2	3.3
Osteomyelitis and periostitis.....	4,540	3,090	1,450	.8	.6	.1
Displacement of intervertebral disc.....	5,040	4,270	770	.9	.8	.1
Ankylosis and deformities.....	13,530	3,640	9,890	2.5	.7	1.8
Other diseases of musculoskeletal system.....	14,010	7,330	6,180	2.6	1.4	1.1
XIV. Congenital malformations.....	5,410	2,150	3,260	1.0	.4	.6
XVI. Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions <sup>1</sup> .....	59,040	52,500	6,540	10.8	9.6	1.2
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence.....	72,340	46,460	25,880	13.2	8.5	4.7
Fracture of skull, spine, and trunk.....	7,970	6,110	1,860	1.5	1.1	.3
Fracture of upper limb.....	6,070	4,560	1,510	1.1	.8	.3
Fracture of lower limb.....	9,710	8,110	1,600	1.8	1.5	.3
Dislocation without fracture.....	2,900	2,150	750	.5	.4	.1
Sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles.....	5,800	4,240	1,560	1.1	.8	.3
Head injuries and internal injuries.....	5,630	3,540	2,090	1.0	.6	.4
Lacerations and open wounds.....	11,900	7,070	4,830	2.2	1.3	.9
Other accidents, poisonings, and violence.....	17,530	8,680	8,850	3.2	1.6	1.6
Complications of surgical and therapeutic procedures.....	4,830	2,000	2,830	.9	.4	.5

<sup>1</sup> Includes patients admitted for examination and observation.

NOTE.—Data for the individual categories and diagnoses are estimated frequencies, based on a systematic sample of discharges reported on VA Form 10-2593 during fiscal year 1948.

TABLE 18.—DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS  
By Selected Diagnostic Categories, Hospital Group, Service-connection, and Period of Service  
Fiscal Year 1948

Period of service, diagnostic category, and code number	All hospitals			VA hospitals			Non-VA hospitals		
	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected
WORLD WAR II									
ALL DISEASES AND CONDITIONS.....	583, 730	147, 470	436, 260	470, 390	122, 460	347, 930	113, 340	25, 010	88, 330
I. Infective and parasitic diseases..... 1-136	48, 720	15, 190	33, 530	37, 830	12, 050	25, 780	10, 890	3, 140	7, 750
Tuberculosis of respiratory system..... 1-8	15, 610	8, 510	7, 100	12, 440	6, 840	5, 600	3, 170	1, 670	1, 500
Syphilis and its sequelae..... 20-29	5, 230	560	4, 670	4, 340	500	3, 840	890	60	830
Malaria..... 110-117	3, 130	1, 580	1, 550	1, 830	930	900	1, 300	650	650
II. Neoplasms..... 140-239	21, 130	4, 550	16, 580	16, 640	3, 530	13, 110	4, 490	1, 020	3, 470
Neoplasms, malignant..... 140-205	6, 610	2, 100	4, 510	5, 190	1, 540	3, 650	1, 420	560	860
Neoplasms, benign..... 210-229	13, 590	2, 190	11, 400	10, 740	1, 810	8, 930	2, 850	390	2, 470
III. Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases..... 240-289	16, 270	5, 410	10, 860	13, 390	4, 510	8, 880	2, 880	900	1, 980
Asthma..... 241	5, 330	2, 250	3, 080	4, 130	1, 750	2, 380	1, 200	470	730
Diabetes mellitus..... 60, 261	3, 040	1, 400	1, 640	2, 320	1, 080	1, 240	720	320	400
IV. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs..... 290-299	2, 830	690	2, 140	2, 340	600	1, 740	490	90	400
V. Mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders..... 300-329	67, 720	22, 000	45, 720	61, 230	19, 520	41, 710	6, 490	2, 480	4, 010
Psychoses..... 300-309	17, 430	7, 890	9, 540	15, 410	6, 850	8, 560	2, 020	1, 040	980
Psychoneurotic disorders..... 310-319	30, 950	9, 820	21, 130	27, 940	8, 740	19, 200	3, 010	1, 080	1, 830
Alcoholic addiction..... 325	9, 930	1, 780	8, 150	9, 000	1, 570	7, 430	930	210	720
VI. Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs..... 330-398	38, 640	11, 500	27, 140	32, 630	9, 870	22, 760	6, 010	1, 630	4, 380
Intracranial vascular lesions..... 340-344	1, 330	300	1, 030	1, 160	250	910	170	50	120
Diseases of cranial, sympathetic, and peripheral nerves..... 350-358	4, 800	1, 470	3, 330	3, 900	1, 250	2, 650	900	220	580
Epilepsy..... 365	3, 020	990	2, 030	2, 600	830	1, 770	420	160	260
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system..... 400-468	36, 700	9, 680	27, 020	26, 050	7, 840	21, 210	7, 650	1, 840	5, 810
Rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease..... 400-402, 410-416	3, 660	1, 520	2, 140	2, 890	1, 210	1, 680	770	310	460
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease..... 420-422	2, 700	790	1, 910	1, 930	580	1, 370	770	230	540
Other diseases of the heart..... 430-434	1, 550	400	1, 150	1, 190	300	890	360	100	260
Hypertensive disease..... 440-443	5, 780	1, 700	4, 080	4, 740	1, 470	3, 270	1, 040	230	810
Hemorrhoids..... 462	11, 630	1, 780	9, 850	8, 950	1, 460	7, 490	2, 680	320	2, 360
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system..... 470-528	65, 310	10, 590	54, 720	50, 580	9, 130	41, 450	14, 730	1, 460	13, 270
Acute upper respiratory infections..... 470-475	10, 490	1, 160	9, 330	7, 790	1, 050	6, 740	2, 700	110	2, 590
Influenza and pneumonia..... 480-483, 490-493	7, 670	680	6, 990	5, 340	510	4, 830	2, 330	170	2, 160

<sup>1</sup> The diagnostic categories and selected diagnoses included in these tables are based on the "International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death," published by the Interim Commission of the World Health Organization, Ottawa, Canada, April 1947. The numbers following the diagnoses are the identifying numbers in this classification. Categories in which no cases occurred are not included in the table.

TABLE 18.—DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS—Continued

Period of service, diagnostic category, and code number	All hospitals			VA hospitals			Non-VA hospitals		
	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected
WORLD WAR II—continued									
Bronchitis.....500-502	4,530	960	3,570	3,420	850	2,570	1,110	110	1,000
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids.....510-511	18,550	2,050	16,500	14,030	1,610	12,420	4,520	440	4,080
IX. Diseases of the digestive system.....530-539	81,150	16,740	64,410	62,580	13,450	49,130	18,570	3,290	15,280
Diseases of teeth and supporting structures.....530-535	13,090	3,920	10,070	13,100	3,790	9,310	890	130	760
Ulcers of stomach and duodenum.....540-541	12,700	4,430	8,270	9,160	3,120	6,040	3,540	1,310	2,230
Appendicitis.....550-553	12,230	440	11,790	8,600	3,300	5,300	3,630	140	3,490
Hernia of abdominal cavity.....560-565	12,700	2,300	10,400	9,340	1,710	7,630	3,360	590	2,770
Cirrhosis of liver.....581	1,830	300	1,530	1,370	210	1,160	460	90	370
X. Diseases of the genito-urinary system.....590-637	28,590	5,790	22,800	22,510	4,600	17,910	6,080	1,190	4,890
Diseases of kidney, and ureter.....590-594, 600-603	8,900	2,400	6,500	6,450	1,730	4,720	2,450	670	1,780
Diseases of prostate.....610-612	5,220	950	4,270	4,390	820	3,570	830	130	700
XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, child-birth, and the puerperium.....640-689	200	10	190	100	-----	100	100	10	90
XII. Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue.....690-719	32,240	7,320	24,920	26,020	6,260	19,760	6,220	1,060	5,160
XIII. Diseases of the bones and organs of movement.....720-749	43,340	15,370	27,970	35,650	12,650	23,000	7,690	2,720	4,970
Arthritis and rheumatism.....720-727	15,740	5,270	10,470	12,810	4,430	8,380	2,930	840	2,090
XIV. Congenital malformations.....750-753	3,960	900	3,060	3,520	820	2,700	440	80	360
XVI. Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions <sup>2</sup> .....760-795	41,680	10,920	30,760	33,710	8,780	24,930	7,970	2,140	5,830
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence.....800-839	55,250	10,810	44,440	42,610	8,850	33,760	12,640	1,960	10,680
Fractures and dislocations.....800-839	20,000	3,020	16,980	15,260	2,430	12,830	4,740	590	4,150
WORLD WAR I AND OTHERS <sup>3</sup>									
ALL DISEASES AND CONDITIONS.....	374,460	31,710	342,750	324,170	27,650	296,520	50,290	4,060	46,230
I. Infective and parasitic diseases.....1-136	27,320	3,240	24,080	23,410	2,720	20,690	3,910	520	3,590
Tuberculosis of respiratory system.....1-8	12,090	2,390	9,700	10,710	2,020	8,690	1,380	370	1,010
Syphilis and its sequelae.....20-29	9,230	410	8,820	8,280	350	7,930	950	60	890
Malaria.....110-117	140	10	130	80	10	70	-----	-----	60
II. Neoplasms.....140-239	19,550	840	18,710	16,960	780	16,180	2,590	60	2,530
Neoplasms, malignant.....140-205	14,010	470	13,540	12,130	440	11,690	1,880	30	1,850
Neoplasms, benign.....210-229	4,820	320	4,500	4,190	280	3,910	630	40	590
III. Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases.....240-289	19,540	2,160	17,380	16,580	1,780	14,800	2,960	380	2,580
Asthma.....241	6,330	1,060	5,270	5,130	820	4,310	1,200	240	960
Diabetes mellitus.....260, 261	5,640	490	5,150	4,740	400	4,340	900	90	810
IV. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs.....290-299	3,400	130	3,270	2,450	120	2,330	950	10	940



V. Mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders.....	300-329	20,060	3,000	17,660	18,530	2,700	15,830	1,530	300	1,230
Psychoses.....	300-309	7,840	1,500	6,340	7,260	1,350	5,910	580	150	430
Psychoneurotic disorders.....	310-319	6,590	990	5,600	6,000	880	5,120	590	110	480
Alcoholic addiction.....	325	3,780	270	3,510	3,490	270	3,220	290	-----	290
VI. Diseases of nervous system and sense organs.....	330-398	32,730	2,640	30,090	29,230	2,360	26,870	3,500	280	3,220
Intracranial vascular lesions.....	340-344	5,840	340	5,500	5,030	300	4,730	810	40	770
Diseases of cranial, sympathetic, and peripheral nerves.....	350-358	2,670	160	2,510	2,320	120	2,200	350	40	310
Epilepsy.....	365	770	80	690	640	70	570	130	10	120
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system.....	400-468	70,840	5,400	65,440	60,970	4,660	56,310	9,870	740	9,130
Rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease.....	400-402, 410-416	3,170	540	2,630	2,830	470	2,360	340	70	270
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease.....	420-422	15,980	1,070	14,910	13,020	830	12,190	2,960	240	2,720
Other diseases of heart.....	430-434	2,690	310	2,380	2,140	240	1,900	550	70	480
Hypertensive disease.....	440-443	23,270	1,420	21,850	20,140	1,260	18,880	3,130	160	2,970
Hemorrhoids.....	462	7,160	680	6,480	6,380	640	5,740	780	40	740
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system.....	470-528	33,390	3,410	29,980	28,710	3,050	25,660	4,680	360	4,320
Acute upper respiratory infections.....	470-475	2,650	270	2,380	2,090	230	1,860	560	40	520
Influenza and pneumonia.....	480-483, 490-493	7,070	360	6,710	5,660	280	5,380	1,410	80	1,330
Bronchitis.....	500-502	7,640	980	6,660	6,500	880	5,620	1,140	100	1,040
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids.....	510-511	610	40	570	410	30	380	200	10	190
IX. Diseases of the digestive system.....	530-586	45,970	3,240	42,730	39,470	2,900	36,570	6,500	340	6,160
Diseases of teeth and supporting structures.....	530-535	7,000	560	6,440	6,490	530	5,960	510	30	480
Ulcers of stomach and duodenum.....	540-541	6,960	600	6,360	5,810	490	5,320	1,150	110	1,040
Appendicitis.....	550-553	1,140	30	1,110	930	20	910	210	10	200
Hernia of abdominal cavity.....	560-565	13,190	780	12,410	11,370	730	10,640	1,820	50	1,770
Cirrhosis of liver.....	581	2,920	140	2,780	2,390	120	2,270	530	20	510
X. Diseases of the genito-urinary system.....	590-637	23,180	1,210	21,970	20,210	990	19,220	2,970	220	2,750
Diseases of kidney, and ureter.....	590-594, 600-603	4,790	250	4,540	3,960	190	3,770	830	60	770
Diseases of prostate.....	610-612	9,210	470	8,740	8,190	370	7,820	1,020	100	920
XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, child-birth, and the puerperium.....	640-689	10	-----	10	10	-----	10	-----	-----	-----
XII. Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue.....	690-719	12,900	1,010	11,890	10,840	920	9,920	2,060	90	1,970
XIII. Diseases of the bones and organs of movement.....	720-749	29,670	2,920	26,750	25,730	2,510	23,220	3,940	410	3,530
Arthritis and rheumatism.....	720-727	20,150	1,920	18,230	17,230	1,660	15,570	2,920	260	2,660
XIV. Congenital malformations.....	750-758	1,450	170	1,280	1,380	170	1,210	70	-----	70
XVI. Symptoms, senility, and ill-defined conditions <sup>2</sup> .....	780-795	17,360	1,300	16,060	15,330	1,090	14,240	2,030	210	1,820
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence.....	800-997	17,090	1,040	16,050	14,360	900	13,460	2,730	140	2,590
Fractures and dislocations.....	800-839	6,650	230	6,420	5,580	190	5,390	1,070	40	1,030

<sup>2</sup> Includes patients admitted for examination and observation.<sup>3</sup> Includes 3,719 nonveterans.

NOTE.--Data for the individual categories and diagnoses are estimated frequencies, based on a systematic sample of discharges reported on VA Form 10-2593 during fiscal year 1948.

TABLE 19.—DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS  
By Veteran's Reported State of Residence, and State of Hospitalization  
Fiscal Year 1948

State of hospitalization	Reported state of residence																
	Total	Ala- bama	Ari- zona	Arkan- sas	Cali- fornia	Colo- rado	Con- necti- cut	Dela- ware	Dis- trict of Colum- bia	Flori- da	Geor- gia	Idaho	Illinois	Indi- ana	Iowa	Kan- sas	Ken- tucky
<b>TOTAL DISCHARGES</b> .....	548,036	13,487	5,494	9,704	48,212	7,230	5,718	1,005	6,361	13,170	14,378	3,338	28,568	12,822	6,670	9,016	14,196
<b>United States</b> .....	527,454	13,487	5,493	9,704	48,181	7,226	5,717	1,003	6,360	13,164	14,377	3,336	28,568	12,820	6,668	9,016	14,196
Alabama.....	11,527	9,342		9	2	4	2		1	299	1,047	1	6	7	5	1	10
Arizona.....	5,935	14	4,988	10	284	12	11		7	18	3	4	50	13	12	15	12
Arkansas.....	8,698	13	1	6,017	43	8			1	10	13		29	5	4	169	5
California.....	50,289	23	333	38	46,706	49	18	2	16	21	16	34	89	33	33	31	23
Colorado.....	7,296	3	18	10	55	6,139	4	1	1	10	10	6	26	13	22	107	10
Connecticut.....	5,160						5,038			1			2		1		
Delaware.....	1,877							807	1		1						
District of Columbia.....	3,584	8		1	10	1	10	10	1,972	41	48		6	5			22
Florida.....	13,066	73		2	25	1	19	2	11	11,277	970	2	21	11	4	1	10
Georgia.....	15,648	1,773		7	9	1	3	1	5	637	11,386	3	12	8			11
Idaho.....	3,157		2		32	5		2	2	3		2,792	11		3	2	
Illinois.....	30,745	37	7	46	57	13	12	1	12	30	16		25,020	2,220	178	65	700
Indiana.....	9,364	4		4	4		2		4	4	4		87	8,965	1	2	36
Iowa.....	6,322	1	1	1	7	6			1	1			29	3	5,806	16	3
Kansas.....	15,945	5	6	131	41	31	6	1	9	6	7	6	135	24	67	8,148	15
Kentucky.....	12,627	25	2	11	16	4		4	4	13	16	1	75	969	6	1	10,728
Louisiana.....	11,831	108	4	210	19	1	1	1	5	52	30	1	17	14	4	5	11
Maine.....	3,839					1	13		1	1		1				1	1
Maryland.....	12,942	12			9		10	18	3,356	16	20		5	3	4		6
Massachusetts.....	16,376	10	1		7	1	352		1	11			7			6	3
Michigan.....	10,803	3	1	1	7					7	7		26	18	4	6	15
Minnesota.....	10,656		1	4	16	1		2	4			2	25	2	133	7	1
Mississippi.....	9,616	496	4	69	9	2	1		6	173	32	1	15	4	1	4	8
Missouri.....	9,564	9		131	18	6	2	4	2	6	6	5	2,125	42	29	176	76
Montana.....	2,240	4	2	1	14	4			1			15	6	1	1	1	
Nebraska.....	3,404				6	1				1	1		4	1	207	97	1
Nevada.....	1,013	1	11	1	222							3	3	1		3	
New Hampshire.....	796				1		1						1				
New Jersey.....	4,529				2		4	19	1	4	2	1	2	1		1	
New Mexico.....	3,608	7	51	7	74	102		2	2	4	1	1	23	7	8	12	

New York	31,492	17	6	27	147	20	25	29	17	27	11	6	1	9
North Carolina	10,161	97	1	10	5	4	65	106	205	16	10	1	1	49
North Dakota	2,667			9						5	1	7	1	
Ohio	17,984	9	2	11	24	6	9	15	9	51	230	2	7	496
Oklahoma	7,104		2	107	11	4		1	1	1	4	1	26	1
Oregon	5,989	1	2	7	73	2	1			8	11	5	2	1
Pennsylvania	25,454	2			5		6	15	5	5	10	5		8
Rhode Island	3,157				7		1							
South Carolina	8,584	15		1				33	137	1	1	1		2
South Dakota	2,236	2	2	2	37		1	1	5	15	2	30	13	
Tennessee	23,315	1,316	2	2,703	24	2	4	36	220	35	18	6	12	1,078
Texas	33,726	26	28	144	107	34	5	8	27	34	15	14	37	22
Utah	3,110		5	4	34	89		1	1	166	16	6	5	2
Vermont	3,869					9								
Virginia	15,720	11	1	1	8	1	9	20	378	11	5	2	2	48
Washington	10,794	5	9	4	100	11	4	5	9	17	7	8	12	3
West Virginia	6,480	6		1	7	2		384	10	2	1	4	2	752
Wisconsin	9,539	5			10	1	1	2	9	464	105	28	4	8
Wyoming	3,616	4		2	31	652	4	1	2	5	11	10	14	10
United States possessions and foreign	20,582		1	31	4	1	2	1	6	1	2	2	2	
Alaska	773			5	3		1				1	1		
Canal Zone	190			5	1	1	1	5						
Hawaii	2,137		1	20						2		1		
Philippine Islands	244			1										
Puerto Rico	17,238							1	1		1			

<sup>1</sup> Includes 3,719 nonveterans.

Source of data: Record of hospitalization, VA Form 10-2593.

TABLE 19.—DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS—Continued

By Veteran's Reported State of Residence, and State of Hospitalization—Continued

State of hospitalization	Reported state of residence—Continued																
	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota
<b>TOTAL DISCHARGES<sup>1</sup></b>	11,566	4,040	9,923	16,623	11,791	10,377	10,785	15,811	2,629	3,971	1,169	2,900	6,423	3,712	29,604	13,650	1,917
United States.....	11,566	4,037	9,921	16,619	11,786	10,371	10,784	15,810	2,628	3,970	1,169	2,900	6,417	3,711	29,590	13,647	1,917
Alabama.....	104	1	1	4	2	—	429	5	—	1	—	—	5	—	13	41	—
Arizona.....	8	—	9	7	28	4	4	29	3	4	10	4	11	29	40	9	3
Arkansas.....	256	—	1	4	—	—	45	1,428	—	2	1	—	2	—	5	6	1
California.....	37	4	5	31	47	44	20	59	28	23	350	8	38	70	149	11	11
Colorado.....	10	4	3	11	10	13	6	37	37	76	5	1	37	173	24	6	1
Connecticut.....	1	—	—	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	—	17	—	—
Delaware.....	1	2	23	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	229	1	12	7	—
District of Columbia.....	3	3	418	9	3	1	1	5	—	—	—	1	22	1	51	133	—
Florida.....	4	2	16	55	20	7	14	4	—	2	—	7	42	—	132	31	—
Georgia.....	22	1	4	3	7	4	59	—	—	—	4	9	—	1	22	258	1
Idaho.....	5	—	—	2	5	2	—	7	5	7	28	—	—	3	9	—	—
Illinois.....	39	2	6	33	351	92	65	595	1	50	—	1	13	2	56	15	24
Indiana.....	1	—	7	2	26	4	1	13	—	1	—	1	4	1	10	—	—
Iowa.....	—	—	—	—	5	10	—	159	—	185	—	—	1	—	10	—	5
Kansas.....	11	—	—	5	24	16	11	6,082	4	57	2	—	6	11	24	7	2
Kentucky.....	1	—	2	6	25	5	20	21	—	—	—	5	4	—	11	7	—
Louisiana.....	9,873	—	5	4	4	—	627	6	—	2	1	—	6	2	8	10	—
Maine.....	—	3,605	—	103	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	5	—	10	—	—
Maryland.....	3	—	8,187	16	5	1	4	3	1	6	—	4	30	1	64	103	—
Massachusetts.....	4	212	8	14,853	3	—	3	1	—	1	—	172	32	—	137	10	1
Michigan.....	—	3	—	—	10,413	4	6	7	3	—	—	—	4	—	7	6	—
Minnesota.....	—	—	1	5	25	9,092	1	2	10	56	—	—	4	—	6	2	150
Mississippi.....	844	2	4	5	12	2	7,524	28	—	1	—	—	4	1	19	4	—
Missouri.....	5	1	2	4	10	6	4	6,587	—	10	—	—	4	1	10	—	1
Montana.....	—	—	1	2	4	7	—	5	2,077	1	—	—	1	—	10	7	6
Nebraska.....	—	1	—	1	1	3	—	5	—	2,794	—	—	—	—	5	—	3
Nevada.....	—	—	—	1	7	1	1	1	1	4	706	—	—	—	6	1	—
New Hampshire.....	—	73	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	696	1	—	—	—	—
New Jersey.....	—	—	5	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4,136	1	61	—	—
New Mexico.....	19	1	2	4	11	2	4	16	2	1	—	—	7	2,857	17	2	1
New York.....	10	52	20	123	22	10	1	11	—	2	24	—	974	—	28,223	26	2
North Carolina.....	14	1	51	8	8	8	33	6	—	1	—	—	14	—	19	8,407	—
North Dakota.....	—	—	—	—	4	879	—	6	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	1,583
Ohio.....	6	11	11	15	123	6	2	26	2	2	—	1	11	—	51	15	—

Oklahoma	2		1	1	2	1	1	32		1	1		1	6	9	1	
Oregon	2	20	1	5	7	5	1	8	103	3	2		1	1	5	2	6
Pennsylvania	2		86	4	9	1	1	6					663	1	64	21	
Rhode Island		5		1,106							1	6	1		6		
South Carolina	1	1	5		1	1	5	2				1			2	1,145	
South Dakota			1		6	34	2	10	18	291	1		1		7	1	91
Tennessee	49		17	10	13	2	1,828	467		1	1		14	1	33	855	1
Texas	214	6	6	10	28	10	49	41	1	5	1	1	9	520	27	12	1
Utah	1	1	2	2	2		1	8	21	6	47		4	11	6		1
Vermont		16		45	1							1,906			89		
Virginia	2	2	182	21	9	1	5	8		1			31	1	39	2,456	1
Washington	7		1	7	7	22	4	14	75	7	3		7	1	14	3	14
West Virginia	2		824	5	2							1	14		30	20	
Wisconsin	1		1	9	432	60	4	39	4	2			2		15	5	2
Wyoming	2	5		6	5	10		27	223	362	8		2	14	6	2	4
United States possessions and foreign		3	2	4	5	6	1	1	1	1			6	1	14	3	
Alaska				1	3	5		1	1	1				1	1	2	
Canal Zone				2	2	1							1		2	2	
Hawaii		1	2												2		
Philippine Islands															2	1	
Puerto Rico		2		1			1						5		9		

<sup>1</sup> Includes 3,719 nonveterans.

Source of data: Record of hospitalization, VA Form 10-2593.

TABLE 19.—DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS—Continued  
By Veteran's Reported State of Residence, and State of Hospitalization—Continued

State of hospitalization	Reported state of residence—Continued																
	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.
<b>TOTAL DISCHARGES</b>	18,305	9,328	6,640	26,469	2,349	9,130	2,212	13,903	33,339	2,821	1,927	14,585	9,621	5,603	9,263	2,321	23,960
United States	18,298	9,326	6,635	26,467	2,349	9,129	2,212	13,903	33,336	2,820	1,927	14,584	9,589	5,602	9,261	2,321	3,536
Alabama	12	4		1		67		49	27			12	2	2			9
Arizona	25	28	12	33	3	2	1	15	83	12		6	22	12	6	2	18
Arkansas	4	461	5	7		4	1	44	70		1	11	2	1	5		12
California	70	74	95	73	7	6	14	30	156	60	4	20	129	12	30	6	1,103
Colorado	17	25	4	13		1	6	6	84	52		3	13	3	10	139	31
Connecticut	1	1		4	19						1	1					10
Delaware	22			734	1	1		1				5		23			
District of Columbia	19	3	3	97	1	16	1		8	1		542	1	82	5	1	10
Florida	40	5	1	43	9	27		43	15		1	25	1	11	11	1	67
Georgia	3	3		16	1	1,082		231	23			25		4			8
Idaho		5	147	4			2	2	11	19		2	25	2	4	4	5
Illinois	156	56	2	72	4	4	23	59	75	6	1	13	12	15	413	17	58
Indiana	89	2		17		1		6	4		1	4		7	8		36
Iowa	5	7	1	6			3	3	10			1		1	16	3	16
Kansas	27	696	5	15		4	10	16	99	2	1	4	4	5	16	1	138
Kentucky	369	4		15	1			167	8			15	1	50			14
Louisiana	10	10	1	8		5		24	708			8	2	2	2		20
Maine				1	6				2		19		1				15
Maryland	14	1	3	147		19		13	5		1	745	1	65	3		38
Massachusetts	14	4	1	36	363	3		6	3	3	71	4	3	1	1		27
Michigan	92			15				3	6	1		4		8	4		122
Minnesota	7	9	5	2			219		10			1	9	1	791	4	46
Mississippi	17	14		8		14		34	181		2	14	1	1	1	1	53
Missouri	14	181	2	7	1	1	4	14	18	1	1	1	4	4	9		19
Montana	1	1	6	2		1	4	2	8	6			20	1	2	2	14
Nebraska	2	2		1			254		4			1		1	1	1	5
Nevada	3	1	9	6					6	5	1		3	1	1	1	1
New Hampshire	1			1	12						1						
New Jersey				257				1	5	1	1			5			9
New Mexico	14	36	5	10	1			10	239	8		2	4	1	1	4	26
New York	64	6		1,253	32	9	1	11	15	2	13	25	5	11	8	4	190
North Carolina	17	1	3	28		432		163	12		1	248	1	94	5		10

North Dakota.....			1			142		2		1	1	1	12		6
Ohio.....	15,831	7	1	354	6		38	7	1	2	21	6	237	9	309
Oklahoma.....	2	6,779	1	5	1	1	9	74				2	2	1	9
Oregon.....	3	1	4,726	1	1	1	3	5			1	723	3	11	67
Pennsylvania.....	667	1	2	22,838	2	5	4	9		1	25	1	858	2	33
Rhode Island.....			1		1,867					1					155
South Carolina.....	2			5		7,205	4				6				6
South Dakota.....	2	6	4		2		1,508	2	11	7	2	11		4	18
Tennessee.....	35	18	2	30	1	148		81			969	1	57	14	115
Texas.....	31	830	8	26	5	8	5	30	31,177	6	1	13	5	9	94
Utah.....	4	5	1	7	1	1	2	2	9	2,559		6	1	2	1
Vermont.....					1						1,797				5
Virginia.....	43	2	1	64	1	55	1	36	9		1	11,441	2	649	76
Washington.....	9	11	1,573	12	4		1	9	17	3		5	8,550	4	91
West Virginia.....	499	1	1	164	1	2		6			2	354	3,348	8	28
Wisconsin.....	25	1	1	15	1		2	2	14				1		381
Wyoming.....	16	25	2	14	1		7	1	26	64	1	1	16	6	12
United States possessions and foreign.....	7	2	5	2		1			3	1		1	32	1	20,424
Alaska.....	3		5	1					3	1		30			705
Canal Zone.....															184
Hawaii.....	2	1				1						2	1	1	2,100
Philippine Islands.....															242
Puerto Rico.....		1		1							1			1	17,213

<sup>1</sup> Includes 3,719 nonveterans.

Source of data: Record of hospitalization, VA Form 10-2593.

TABLE 20.—ACTIONS ON APPLICATIONS FOR HOSPITALIZATION AND DOMICILIARY CARE

Fiscal Year 1948

	Total received			Declared eligible						De- clared not eligible	Other- wise dis- posed of <sup>1</sup>
	New appli- cations	Refer- rals	Total eligible	For hospitalization			For domiciliary care				
				Service- con- nected	Prima facie	Non- service- con- nected	Service- con- nected	Non- service- con- nected			
TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1947.....	770,751	113,555	583,790	95,314	79,987	385,952	3,342	19,195	169,192	132,592	
TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1948.....	881,854	134,789	647,510	111,771	63,598	450,344	4,756	17,041	233,096	139,514	
1947											
July.....	74,811	11,401	55,073	9,313	8,308	35,497	568	1,387	17,223	13,589	
August.....	71,447	10,886	53,161	9,153	7,197	34,969	372	1,470	16,611	12,223	
September.....	73,175	11,688	54,729	9,246	7,033	36,576	378	1,496	16,674	12,401	
October.....	73,759	12,892	55,836	9,697	6,893	37,291	419	1,536	18,690	12,470	
November.....	63,918	9,541	46,957	7,952	5,829	31,479	441	1,256	16,412	10,449	
December.....	67,873	9,481	51,162	9,410	5,728	34,275	405	1,344	17,036	10,690	
1948											
January.....	75,137	11,093	54,553	9,534	4,061	39,175	393	1,390	20,698	10,680	
February.....	72,646	11,214	51,450	8,956	3,711	37,228	335	1,220	20,726	11,434	
March.....	83,537	12,808	61,292	10,723	4,204	44,557	319	1,489	23,176	13,340	
April.....	76,993	12,177	56,401	9,758	3,771	41,068	356	1,448	22,462	11,527	
May.....	71,651	10,611	51,968	8,636	3,393	38,202	364	1,373	20,294	9,926	
June.....	76,907	10,997	54,928	9,393	3,470	40,027	406	1,632	23,094	10,785	

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

TABLE 21.—OUTPATIENT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND TREATMENTS IN VA MEDICAL CLINICS AND BY FEE-DESIGNATE PHYSICIANS

Fiscal Years 1930-48

Fiscal year	Medical examinations			Medical treatment		
	Total	By staff	On fee basis	Total	By staff	On fee basis
1948.....	6,194,225	5,239,963	954,262	5,233,680	2,498,230	2,735,450
1947.....	6,290,212	4,911,761	1,378,451	5,220,336	2,441,290	2,809,046
1946.....	2,690,227	2,412,407	277,820	1,502,309	1,172,964	329,345
1945.....	1,736,872	1,696,840	40,032	757,567	664,772	92,795
1944.....	1,113,222	1,104,978	8,244	685,028	615,427	69,601
1943.....	795,378	792,154	3,224	735,261	658,220	77,041
1942.....	908,922	905,077	3,845	913,380	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.....	853,964	817,948	36,016	744,035	561,038	182,997
1934.....	539,069	492,599	46,470	540,384	345,973	194,411
1933.....	1,297,086	1,215,190	81,896	752,213	566,156	186,057
1932.....	1,986,177	1,739,301	246,876	803,782	594,333	209,449
1931.....	1,862,841	1,560,917	301,924	742,060	568,666	173,394
1930.....	891,753	863,506	28,247	705,802	567,139	138,663



TABLE 22.—OUTPATIENT MEDICAL TREATMENTS  
Regional Offices and Regional Office-hospital Centers  
Fiscal Year 1948

	By staff			On fee basis		
	Individ- uals treated	Treat- ments	Treat- ments per individ- ual	Individ- uals treated	Treat- ments	Treat- ments per individ- ual
TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1948.	865, 004	1, 680, 183	1. 9	761, 165	2, 735, 429	3. 6
1947						
July .....	81, 786	147, 662	1. 8	74, 276	276, 201	3. 7
August .....	80, 855	136, 293	1. 7	60, 136	217, 252	3. 6
September .....	76, 997	140, 343	1. 8	71, 936	254, 150	3. 5
October .....	83, 095	152, 647	1. 8	70, 334	252, 599	3. 6
November .....	65, 354	129, 135	2. 0	62, 433	233, 789	3. 7
December .....	66, 770	132, 373	2. 0	62, 606	227, 604	3. 6
1948						
January .....	71, 556	134, 412	1. 9	62, 319	227, 443	3. 6
February .....	63, 738	131, 106	2. 1	55, 138	194, 651	3. 5
March .....	74, 970	156, 085	2. 1	62, 586	215, 324	3. 4
April .....	69, 524	147, 383	2. 1	64, 051	221, 577	3. 5
May .....	63, 794	134, 980	2. 1	55, 858	204, 219	3. 7
June .....	66, 565	137, 764	2. 1	59, 492	210, 620	3. 5

TABLE 23.—OUT-PATIENT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS, NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY TYPE OF EXAMINATION  
Fiscal years 1942-48

Type of examination	Fiscal years													
	1942		1943		1944		1945		1946		1947		1948	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	908,922	100.0	795,378	100.0	1,113,222	100.0	1,736,872	100.0	2,690,227	100.0	6,290,212	100.0	6,194,225	100.0
Eye, ear, nose, throat.....	62,785	6.9	47,882	6.0	57,736	5.2	87,780	5.1	119,917	4.5	328,347	5.2	402,056	6.5
General medical.....	250,122	27.5	219,682	27.6	295,277	26.5	446,574	25.7	740,320	27.5	1,615,482	25.7	1,741,036	28.1
Genito-urinary.....	7,078	.8	5,753	.7	5,934	.5	8,558	.5	15,399	.6	52,539	.8	67,622	1.1
Heart.....	33,513	3.7	29,119	3.7	34,472	3.1	54,211	3.1	58,635	2.2	123,085	2.0	108,734	1.8
Laboratory.....	296,150	32.6	282,361	35.5	417,171	37.5	634,938	36.6	845,209	31.4	1,915,826	30.5	1,322,100	21.4
Neuropsychiatric.....	38,689	4.2	34,402	4.3	60,759	5.5	117,196	6.7	178,033	6.6	405,126	6.4	490,449	7.9
Surgical and orthopedic.....	56,966	6.3	45,644	5.8	64,782	5.8	113,862	6.6	205,514	7.6	607,232	9.7	739,219	11.9
Tuberculosis.....	25,694	2.8	24,076	3.0	27,660	2.5	37,392	2.1	40,014	1.5	84,633	1.3	94,772	1.5
X-ray.....	137,925	15.2	106,459	13.4	149,431	13.4	236,361	13.6	487,216	18.1	1,157,942	18.4	1,228,237	19.8

TABLE 24.—OUT-PATIENT MEDICAL TREATMENTS, NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY TYPE OF TREATMENT  
Fiscal Years 1942-48

Type of treatment	Fiscal years													
	1942		1943		1944		1945		1946		1947		1948	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.....	913,380	100.0	735,261	100.0	685,028	100.0	757,567	100.0	1,502,309	100.0	5,220,336	100.0	5,233,680	100.0
Eye, ear, nose, throat.....	47,447	5.2	35,817	4.9	33,704	4.9	40,574	5.4	96,191	6.4	426,506	8.2	420,560	8.0
General medical.....	497,874	54.5	390,173	53.0	363,878	53.1	385,521	50.9	790,596	52.6	2,505,647	48.0	2,275,929	43.5
Genito-urinary.....	41,654	4.6	34,444	4.7	23,479	3.4	19,626	2.6	20,132	1.3	84,886	1.6	104,760	2.0
Heart.....	14,729	1.6	13,740	1.9	14,155	2.1	14,778	1.9	20,014	1.3	73,422	1.4	93,759	1.8
Neuropsychiatric.....	33,721	3.7	29,511	4.0	30,272	4.4	45,563	6.0	95,231	6.3	588,175	11.3	726,637	13.9
Physiotherapy.....	184,163	20.2	156,628	21.3	150,732	22.0	171,713	22.7	301,214	20.1	736,942	14.1	780,231	14.9
Surgical and orthopedic.....	58,505	6.4	43,848	6.0	36,847	5.4	44,040	5.8	127,779	8.5	572,477	11.0	548,100	10.5
Tuberculosis.....	35,075	3.8	30,859	4.2	31,725	4.7	35,589	4.7	44,299	3.0	141,142	2.7	200,306	3.8
X-ray.....	212	.0	211	.0	236	.0	163	.0	6,863	.5	91,139	1.7	83,398	1.6

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

Fiscal Year 1948

Month and year	Examination cases completed			Treatment cases completed		
	Total	By staff	On fee basis	Total	By staff	On fee basis
<b>TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1947</b> .....	554,171	176,864	377,307	259,516	31,570	227,946
<b>TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1948</b> .....	701,000	280,560	420,440	655,815	53,198	602,617
<b>1947</b>						
July.....	63,941	25,814	38,127	51,666	3,136	48,530
August.....	52,762	22,455	30,307	40,522	3,391	37,131
September.....	58,023	21,766	36,257	44,421	3,707	40,714
October.....	63,181	24,552	38,629	53,442	4,498	48,944
November.....	51,028	20,711	30,317	41,270	3,827	37,443
December.....	58,683	22,577	36,106	57,031	3,756	53,275
<b>1948</b>						
January.....	58,124	22,822	35,302	67,464	4,364	63,100
February.....	58,599	21,595	37,004	65,844	4,330	61,514
March.....	70,138	26,129	44,009	64,920	5,256	59,664
April.....	61,822	24,324	37,498	60,300	5,277	55,023
May.....	49,218	22,087	27,131	49,510	5,300	44,210
June.....	55,481	25,728	29,753	59,425	6,356	53,069

TABLE 26.—VA DOMICILES—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND MEMBERS REMAINING

Fiscal Years 1935-48

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
1948.....	21,977	20,578	14,275	<b>1947</b>			
1947.....	25,262	22,342	13,458	July.....	2,012	1,930	13,635
1946.....	14,056	17,650	11,052	August.....	1,964	1,693	13,935
1945.....	10,719	15,586	8,779	September.....	2,041	1,710	14,384
1944.....	15,802	17,434	8,576	October.....	1,888	1,681	14,660
1943.....	16,729	20,816	8,997	November.....	1,552	1,431	14,884
1942.....	24,508	27,979	11,573	December.....	1,579	1,576	14,497
1941.....	30,201	31,991	13,978	<b>1948</b>			
1940.....	29,111	27,954	16,518	January.....	1,831	1,506	15,200
1939.....	29,337	27,847	15,426	February.....	1,486	1,426	15,194
1938.....	28,685	26,276	14,254	March.....	1,710	1,871	14,749
1937.....	24,820	27,570	11,038	April.....	1,780	1,914	14,289
1936.....	13,009	25,488	9,586	May.....	1,844	1,785	14,119
1935.....	8,656	10,612	9,323	June.....	2,280	2,055	14,275

TABLE 27.—VA DOMICILES—ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES DURING FISCAL YEAR 1948 AND MEMBERS AND BED STATUS, JUNE 30, 1948

Location	Fiscal year 1948										June 30, 1948							
	Admissions					Discharges					Remaining					Bed status		
	Total	World War II		All other		Total	World War II		All other		Total	World War II		All other		Au- thor- ized	Un- avail- able	Oper- ating
		Serv- ice- con- nected	Non- serv- ice- con- nected	Serv- ice- con- nected	Non- serv- ice- con- nected		Serv- ice- con- nected	Non- serv- ice- con- nected	Serv- ice- con- nected	Non- serv- ice- con- nected		Serv- ice- con- nected	Non- serv- ice- con- nected	Serv- ice- con- nected	Non- serv- ice- con- nected			
TOTAL.....	21, 977	607	2, 029	1, 635	17, 706	20, 210	494	1, 235	1, 769	16, 712	14, 275	164	633	1, 125	12, 353	16, 494	320	16, 174
Bath, N. Y.....	1, 217	77	67	270	803	1, 170	43	57	236	834	1, 323	24	51	175	1, 073	1, 476	52	1, 424
Bay Pines, Fla.....	1, 048	33	39	106	870	1, 024	25	41	112	846	749	6	25	62	656	813	0	813
Biloxi, Miss.....	1, 096	58	28	240	770	1, 083	18	19	224	822	824	10	27	123	664	793	0	793
Dayton, Ohio.....	2, 921	38	237	86	2, 560	2, 261	42	125	120	1, 974	2, 047	11	79	58	1, 899	2, 452	0	2, 452
Hot Springs, S. Dak.....	758	16	62	39	641	666	14	43	31	578	465	8	23	32	402	548	0	548
Kecoughtan, Va.....	2, 360	101	406	120	1, 733	2, 146	70	189	142	1, 745	1, 464	17	71	90	1, 286	1, 621	0	1, 621
Los Angeles, Calif.....	3, 624	94	319	272	2, 939	3, 982	72	221	332	3, 357	2, 898	22	122	219	2, 535	3, 638	0	3, 638
Martinsburg, W. Va.....	866	57	115	71	623	898	62	116	90	630	288	13	31	19	225	350	0	350
Mountain Home, Tenn.....	3, 696	0	425	0	3, 271	2, 955	37	195	199	2, 524	1, 684	17	111	79	1, 477	1, 781	0	1, 781
Wadsworth, Kans.....	1, 650	38	103	110	1, 399	1, 536	33	80	103	1, 320	857	13	35	45	764	1, 201	216	985
Whipple, Ariz.....	407	32	19	84	272	368	28	17	77	246	142	7	6	35	94	146	0	146
Wood, Wis.....	2, 334	63	209	237	1, 825	2, 121	50	132	103	1, 836	1, 518	16	52	188	1, 262	1, 675	52	1, 623
Members in VA hospitals.....											16	0	0	0	16			

TABLE 28.—VETERANS HOSPITAL AND USO CAMP SHOWS AT VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Fiscal year 1948

Month	Number of performances			Audiences		
	Total	Ward	Theater	Total	Ward	Theater
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	7,922	5,124	2,798	1,103,693	235,095	868,598
<b>1947</b> <sup>1</sup>						
July.....	947	609	338	134,678	28,739	105,939
August.....	870	564	306	121,362	23,893	97,469
September.....	934	616	318	123,556	27,840	95,716
October.....	945	606	339	126,011	25,542	100,469
November.....	902	576	326	120,492	23,979	96,513
December.....	846	538	308	114,609	24,409	90,200
<b>1948</b> <sup>2</sup>						
January <sup>3</sup> .....	68	33	35	13,825	1,796	12,029
February.....	497	321	176	67,027	14,527	52,500
March.....	456	292	164	68,878	14,916	53,962
April.....	510	338	172	74,639	16,534	58,105
May.....	490	327	163	72,249	17,715	54,534
June.....	457	304	153	66,367	15,205	51,162

<sup>1</sup> USO camp shows.<sup>2</sup> Veterans Hospital Camp Shows.<sup>3</sup> No camp shows given during period Jan. 1 through Jan. 25, 1948.TABLE 29.—ENTERTAINMENT, RECREATION, AND MUSIC ACTIVITIES  
VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Fiscal year 1948

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
<b>1947</b>								
July.....	4,166	417,000	12,776	17,665	563,079	15,016	688,716	97,029
August.....	3,965	357,538	8,763	17,843	538,321	15,840	671,017	104,203
September.....	3,846	359,371	8,727	18,249	518,130	14,675	548,734	90,364
October.....	4,161	406,829	10,528	15,741	518,325	14,152	463,887	79,194
November.....	4,480	412,945	12,541	16,147	518,374	15,557	540,985	90,897
December.....	5,293	481,957	15,416	18,281	637,369	17,090	811,711	100,949
<b>1948</b>								
January.....	3,797	311,676	15,074	16,150	514,544	15,104	573,318	94,390
February.....	3,892	346,991	14,734	16,806	540,183	15,725	635,594	106,982
March.....	4,353	388,199	16,270	17,458	577,787	16,314	572,285	87,360
April.....	4,621	409,145	15,870	16,118	549,948	16,732	669,608	119,019
May.....	4,348	447,897	15,747	15,856	579,096	17,212	715,654	108,713
June.....	4,041	402,308	15,137	15,931	578,344	16,321	709,315	92,554

<sup>1</sup> Including USO and Veterans Hospital Camp Shows.

TABLE 30.—MOTION-PICTURE ACTIVITIES, VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Fiscal Year 1948

Month	Number of motion-picture showings			Estimated patient attendance		
	Total	35-mm.	16-mm.	Total	35-mm.	16 mm.
<i>1947</i>						
July .....	11,526	2,377	9,149	836,918	570,881	266,03
August .....	11,769	2,528	9,241	810,206	554,209	255,99
September .....	12,193	2,508	9,685	870,051	606,475	263,57
October .....	12,388	2,606	9,782	886,114	603,291	282,82
November .....	13,061	2,356	10,705	861,313	578,038	283,27
December .....	14,050	2,592	11,458	896,055	605,935	290,12
<i>1948</i>						
January .....	15,481	2,635	12,846	965,187	637,541	327,64
February .....	14,413	2,330	12,083	899,483	568,657	330,82
March .....	15,425	2,613	12,812	959,451	615,198	344,25
April .....	15,404	2,520	12,884	947,563	616,572	330,99
May .....	15,329	2,576	12,753	963,675	621,722	341,95
June .....	15,427	2,458	12,969	949,585	602,045	347,54

TABLE 31.—PATIENT PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVE SPORTS, VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Fiscal Year 1948

Month	Hospitals or homes with sports activities	Different patients participating (weekly average)	
		Number	Percent of total patients
Average for the 12 months .....	125	31,766	30
<i>1947</i>			
July .....	123	34,626	30
August .....	123	34,696	30
September .....	126	33,756	30
October .....	126	33,364	30
November .....	126	31,567	31
December .....	126	29,436	20
<i>1948</i>			
January .....	126	30,160	20
February .....	126	30,636	20
March .....	126	30,253	20
April .....	126	30,591	20
May .....	126	31,180	20
June .....	125	30,292	30

TABLE 32.—GENERAL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES IN VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Month	Total <sup>1</sup>			Hospitals and homes			
	Book stock <sup>2</sup>	Circulation <sup>3</sup>	Reference questions asked	Book stock <sup>2</sup>	Circulation <sup>3</sup>		Reference questions asked
					Total	Per patient or member	
<i>1948</i> <sup>4</sup>							
April.....	900,849	639,119	7,551	881,065	630,593	5.51	7,002
May.....	909,318	639,136	6,946	888,441	630,704	5.58	6,423
June.....	923,040	675,687	7,404	902,567	666,139	5.95	6,815

<sup>1</sup> Library activities in Central Office, branch offices, regional offices, hospitals, and homes.<sup>2</sup> Books, bound magazines, books and magazines on film.<sup>3</sup> Books, magazines, books and magazines on film.<sup>4</sup> Data not available prior to April 1948.

TABLE 33.—MEDICAL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES IN VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Month	Total <sup>1</sup>			Hospitals and homes		
	Book stock <sup>2</sup>	Circulation <sup>3</sup>	Reference questions asked	Book stock <sup>2</sup>	Circulation <sup>3</sup>	Reference questions asked
<i>1948</i> <sup>4</sup>						
April.....	167,993	47,960	4,216	141,670	38,074	3,667
May.....	175,518	41,238	4,329	146,685	31,661	3,627
June.....	181,258	41,783	3,938	151,647	30,270	3,251

<sup>1</sup> Library activities in Central Office, branch offices, regional offices, hospitals, and homes.<sup>2</sup> Books and completed journal volumes.<sup>3</sup> Books and journals.<sup>4</sup> Data not available prior to April 1948.TABLE 34.—VOLUNTARY SERVICE IN MEDICAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS  
VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Month	Number of volunteers by type of hospital				Number of volunteer hours by type of hospital			
	All	GM&S <sup>1</sup>	NP	TB <sup>2</sup>	All	GM&S <sup>1</sup>	NP	TB <sup>2</sup>
<i>1948</i> <sup>3</sup>								
March.....	51,336	34,825	12,699	3,812	304,040	209,678	63,017	31,345
April.....	60,208	39,850	16,412	3,946	321,742	227,490	68,651	25,601
May.....	65,005	39,036	21,335	4,634	321,766	217,082	81,374	23,310
June.....	57,656	35,598	17,601	4,457	291,729	205,619	65,992	20,118

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for the 11 VA homes operated in conjunction with GM&S hospitals.<sup>2</sup> Includes data for the one VA home operated in conjunction with a TB hospital.<sup>3</sup> Data not available prior to March 1948.

TABLE 35.—VETERANS CANTEEN SERVICE  
 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS OF THE END OF FISCAL YEAR 1947<sup>1</sup>  
 (Audited by the General Accounting Office)

ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash in U. S. Treasury.....	\$2,382,331	
Cash on hand and in banks.....	1,311,400	
Accounts receivable.....	179,164	
Merchandise inventory, retail departments.....	740,074	
Merchandise inventory, food departments.....	68,865	
Other current assets.....	5,869	
Total current assets.....		\$4,687,703
Fixed assets:		
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment.....	\$384,023	
Less: Reserve for depreciation.....	20,658	
Net value fixed assets.....		363,365
Prepaid and other assets:		
Operating supplies.....	\$24,241	
Other assets.....	5,773	
Total prepaid and other assets.....		30,014
Total assets.....		<u>5,081,082</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable.....	\$838,640	
Accrued liabilities.....	196,060	
Other current liabilities.....	8,328	
Total current liabilities.....		1,043,028
Net worth:		
Capital advanced.....	\$4,000,000	
Earned surplus.....	<sup>2</sup> 38,054	
Total net worth.....		<u>4,038,054</u>
Total liabilities and net worth.....		<u>\$5,081,082</u>

<sup>1</sup> Audited data for 1948 not yet available.

<sup>2</sup> In accordance with Public Law 636, August 7, 1946, administrative salaries for Veterans Canteen Service employees in Central Office and branch offices not deducted.



TABLE 36.—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 EXPENDED FOR THESE BENEFITS DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 1917-48 AND THE TOTAL AMOUNTS EXPENDED TO JUNE 30, 1916, AND 1948 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		Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1948. ....	\$21, 440, 642, 369. 80				\$86, 513, 425. 54	\$14, 019, 736. 48	\$32, 198, 654. 09		\$28, 748, 117. 32		\$32, 961, 134. 12		
1948. ....	2, 315, 039	\$1, 442, 673, 677. 95	603, 286	\$384, 967, 829. 43							36	\$22, 439. 73	
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, 353, 150. 16				\$160. 00			51	26, 825. 87	
1945. ....	1, 144, 088	547, 134, 335. 35	369, 498	185, 400, 966. 58			1	240. 00			55	31, 129. 24	
1944. ....	813, 469	368, 362, 398. 58	253, 451	126, 001, 994. 85			1	240. 00			66	39, 048. 33	
1943. ....	621, 572	329, 574, 732. 85	238, 508	112, 785, 587. 02			1	240. 00			82	49, 324. 00	
1942. ....	623, 659	320, 373, 509. 72	236, 035	110, 910, 200. 21			1	240. 00			95	54, 966. 34	
1941. ....	618, 926	319, 887, 183. 46	237, 515	113, 226, 769. 30			1	240. 00			107	65, 772. 33	
1940. ....	610, 122	314, 434, 413. 91	239, 176	114, 794, 050. 65			1	240. 00			130	84, 613. 33	
1939. ....	602, 757	307, 512, 130. 34	239, 674	109, 191, 738. 02			1	190. 00			168	102, 844. 28	
1938. ....	600, 848	301, 276, 717. 25	236, 105	101, 491, 978. 72			1	840. 00			195	116, 687. 99	
1937. ....	598, 510	299, 659, 837. 31	243, 427	96, 370, 214. 81			2	840. 00			221	132, 776. 34	
1936. ....	600, 562	299, 000, 808. 47	251, 470	99, 991, 669. 31			2	1, 390. 00			247	154, 135. 42	
1935. ....	585, 955	278, 006, 898. 15	252, 982	96, 400, 271. 42			4	2, 681. 00			204	180, 316. 20	
1934. ....	581, 225	227, 797, 923. 21	257, 630	93, 578, 863. 67			7	3, 222. 50			351	198, 558. 20	
1933. ....	997, 918	428, 456, 151. 69	272, 749	122, 103, 190. 54			7	3, 905. 67		<sup>2</sup> \$85. 00	415	285, 133. 68	
1932. ....	994, 351	421, 367, 015. 55	283, 695	124, 409, 746. 13			7	4, 000. 00		<sup>2</sup> 1, 043. 86	478	325, 080. 46	
1931. ....	790, 782	364, 652, 558. 50	289, 205	123, 736, 384. 42			8	5, 391. 00		<sup>2</sup> 10. 00	547	344, 975. 00	
1930. ....	542, 610	290, 474, 801. 10	298, 223	127, 958, 007. 81			10	5, 703. 34		504. 00	630	394, 394. 21	
1929. ....	525, 961	287, 065, 745. 65	306, 003	131, 754, 896. 41			11	7, 291. 67	1	2, 239. 26	730	470, 454. 35	
1928. ....	516, 566	286, 640, 666. 14	317, 798	124, 124, 672. 17			14	8, 903. 34	4	5, 886. 00	845	538, 520. 46	
1927. ....	489, 805	277, 854, 011. 13	326, 575	125, 775, 666. 43			17	9, 805. 66	6	7, 732. 39	970	561, 233. 84	
1926. ....	472, 623	247, 259, 215. 27	334, 465	125, 022, 272. 44			20	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			21	9, 392. 00	17	15, 818. 54	1, 257	491, 078. 92	
1924. ....	427, 153	223, 395, 622. 00	335, 394	122, 094, 147. 01			33	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			40	18, 010. 00	49	47, 981. 33	1, 636	669, 866. 44	
1922. ....	430, 942	253, 423, 940. 08	341, 437	123, 734, 185. 74			49	19, 957. 00	73	59, 814. 62	1, 878	716, 098. 63	
1921. ....	422, 691	<sup>3</sup> 253, 258, 718. 55	345, 881	126, 767, 155. 55			64	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			71	21, 145. 03	148	62, 655. 46	2, 423	614, 017. 12	
1919. ....	338, 216	132, 926, 906. 52	335, 616	100, 533, 728. 83			81	17, 704. 33	215	88, 499. 09	2, 741	669, 657. 10	
1918. ....	341, 632	99, 451, 229. 30	307, 865	80, 725, 464. 72			99	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			109	18, 701. 94	384	158, 134. 59	3, 422	683, 920. 80	
1916 and prior years. ....	\$5, 054, 630, 727. 00				\$86, 508, 447. 41	\$14, 019, 736. 48	\$31, 972, 007. 28		\$28, 065, 380. 99		\$22, 356, 848. 23		

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$70,000,000 expended for War of the Revolution.

<sup>2</sup> Accrued disability payments.

<sup>3</sup> Includes unclassified amount.

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

TABLE 36.—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 EXPENDED FOR THESE BENEFITS DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 1917-48 AND THE TOTAL AMOUNTS EXPENDED TO JUNE 30, 1916, AND 1948 FOR EACH WAR AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT—Continued

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, 1948.....	\$56, 259, 606. 96		\$45, 352, 776. 77		\$8,147,865, 191.92				\$2, 158,432,456.91		\$474, 613,290.35	
1948.....	710	\$757, 443. 65	2, 090	\$1, 135, 889. 08	49	\$94, 460. 63	16, 323	\$8, 924, 774. 63	106, 698	\$126, 906, 930. 64	77, 336	\$38, 190, 877. 88
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, 233, 661. 57	154	203, 041. 19	21, 504	10, 213, 875. 54	121, 672	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, 566. 33	383	546, 868. 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, 618. 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, 330, 940. 07	975	1, 340, 514. 75	37, 714	18, 184, 933. 41	146, 886	102, 692, 905. 36	62, 947	22, 981, 247. 64
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, 988. 10	50, 141	24, 631, 254. 83	159, 230	106, 203, 201. 30	57, 720	21, 224, 174. 53
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, 233. 46	66, 873	32, 784, 881. 19	170, 755	98, 850, 424. 84	53, 345	19, 332, 693. 49
1937.....	3, 119	1, 811, 536. 67	4, 590	1, 681, 906. 66	7, 031	8, 967, 519. 20	76, 131	37, 628, 433. 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, 358, 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, 469. 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, 908, 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, 118, 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, 120. 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, 399. 92	179, 218	65, 461, 824. 31	28, 643	11, 383, 879. 97
1928.....	5, 267	2, 618, 189. 84	3, 604	1, 338, 753. 96	74, 972	69, 710, 306. 28	197, 934	79, 958, 669. 91	165, 075	60, 058, 722. 71	26, 195	10, 615, 696. 56
1927.....	5, 915	2, 356, 291. 82	3, 100	657, 474. 60	90, 049	81, 665, 502. 37	212, 642	84, 827, 706. 21	139, 091	47, 716, 422. 69	23, 547	9, 516, 405. 61
1926.....	3, 821	1, 309, 510. 41	3, 081	590, 675. 53	106, 844	85, 735, 568. 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, 666	95, 455, 326. 21	241, 193	90, 753, 063. 15	101, 871	19, 728, 876. 36	18, 363	5, 369, 624. 53
1924.....	3, 893	1, 350, 004. 25	2, 937	569, 219. 40	146, 815	107, 377, 768. 96	253, 136	95, 622, 156. 20	85, 038	16, 118, 296. 53	16, 104	5, 021, 566. 92
1923.....	3, 923	1, 340, 124. 36	2, 828	567, 252. 69	168, 623	130, 616, 224. 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, 034. 94	193, 881	133, 105, 620. 62	272, 194	103, 045, 623. 70	45, 955	9, 698, 181. 14	9, 198	1, 941, 159. 59
1921.....	3, 784	1, 094, 925. 24	2, 569	470, 937. 17	218, 877	141, 413, 286. 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, 369. 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, 008, 785. 41	4, 869	869, 403. 72
1918.....	2, 421	644, 756. 07	1, 817	295, 130. 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.....	564	143, 099. 07	1, 743	270, 898. 31	329, 437	99, 581, 770. 81	288, 889	52, 588, 827. 76	24, 060	3, 087, 058. 10	4, 215	696, 621. 84
1916 and prior years....	\$4, 918, 870. 45		\$8, 871, 428. 68		\$4,765,075,020.92				\$41, 120, 622. 17		\$12, 624, 045. 38	

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, 1948.....	\$289,695,093.71		\$87,683,027.29		\$5,298,927,192.41		\$4,485,583,869.59		\$103,257,549.40	
1948.....	43,438	\$23,378,857.17	13,513	\$6,226,600.80	449,609	\$317,396,869.46	313,828	\$211,458,862.16	2,298	\$4,580,050.71
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	168,362,812.62	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	2,645,831.53	389,169	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	169,382,036.62	1,811	3,283,359.64
1935.....	32,124	7,341,495.85	7,240	1,896,103.96	372,157	186,129,825.82	336,876	171,877,328.10	1,677	2,709,127.88
1934.....	29,484	6,223,411.03	5,838	1,609,189.39	363,685	151,411,651.61	332,216	139,445,822.97	1,566	2,181,249.62
1933.....	19,559	5,241,451.33	4,807	1,159,026.68	755,235	279,989,426.13	336,746	184,833,898.69	6,007	9,968,980.32
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	535,261	222,538,236.76	299,329	181,911,075.67	6,364	10,937,594.04
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	4,795,658.76
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	954,333.44	155,023	103,744,827.57	155,023	103,744,827.57		
1920.....	14,477	2,522,774.08	4,554	1,081,254.52	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	921,473.64						
1916 and prior years.....	\$28,627,770.42		\$10,470,548.59							

<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.

TABLE 36.—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 EXPENDED FOR THESE BENEFITS DURING THE FISCAL YEARS 1917-48 AND THE TOTAL AMOUNTS EXPENDED TO JUNE 30, 1916, AND 1948 FOR EACH WAR AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT—Continued

Fiscal year	World War I—Continued							
	Living veterans—Con.		Deceased veterans					
	Disability allowance or nonservice		Total		Service-connected <sup>1</sup>		Nonservice-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1948.....	\$710, 085, 773. 42		\$1, 426, 158, 774. 16		\$1, 084, 830, 342. 47		\$341, 328, 431. 69	
1948.....	133, 483	\$101, 357, 956. 59	252, 626	\$154, 555, 088. 44	74, 400	\$53, 117, 951. 58	178, 226	\$101, 437, 136. 86
1947.....	114, 429	82, 845, 391. 55	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, 873	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, 295	19, 324, 715. 45	117, 003	64, 197, 401. 99	99, 479	56, 799, 064. 01	17, 524	7, 398, 337. 98
1939.....	52, 936	17, 100, 317. 81	112, 042	55, 825, 406. 71	99, 822	51, 436, 165. 79	12, 220	4, 389, 240. 92
1938.....	46, 743	15, 227, 497. 81	102, 540	44, 983, 085. 22	<sup>2</sup> 95, 118	42, 359, 416. 32	7, 422	2, 623, 668. 90
1937.....	41, 594	13, 758, 823. 06	104, 082	36, 153, 507. 57	99, 032	34, 301, 524. 70	5, 050	1, 851, 982. 87
1936.....	37, 443	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, 664. 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, 563	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.

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, 1948.....	\$2,689,243,211.04		\$2,504,117,356.02		\$177,052,301.54		\$8,073,553.48	
1948.....	1,714,535	\$974,139,086.40	1,676,634	\$897,380,735.40	29,968	\$71,634,916.70	8,033	\$5,123,434.30
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	\$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	\$178,302,832.91	536,541	167,975,339.72	9,042	10,174,646.32	543	152,846.87
1944.....	209,962	\$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				

Fiscal year	World War II—Continued					
	Deceased veterans					
	Total		Service-connected		Non service-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1948.....	\$571,970,680.73		\$567,871,289.15		\$4,099,391.58	
1948.....	241,362	\$175,912,178.87	236,514	\$173,510,268.05	4,848	\$2,401,910.82
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	365,509.83
1945.....	94,627	60,125,004.96	94,463	60,058,586.30	164	66,418.66
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		

<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 expended for increased pension on account of vocational training.

TABLE 37.—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, 1917-48

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
1948	\$593.64	\$572.75	\$673.81	-----	\$557.33	-----	\$557.33	\$679.61	\$1,072.97	\$545.98
1947	584.82	561.03	683.68	-----	572.43	-----	572.43	568.26	865.63	459.00
1946	504.25	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	496.50	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	427.53	528.94	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	539.70	358.95
1931	440.61	451.27	411.45	525.00	580.69	-----	580.69	447.79	518.35	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	505.16	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	204.82	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	202.72	241.06	148.79
1922	431.35	499.21	345.71	355.59	370.59	712.44	357.30	203.71	240.99	148.80
1921	436.41	509.49	347.11	356.63	373.37	692.36	357.08	203.49	239.72	148.84
1920	357.56	421.93	280.36	232.73	240.28	414.36	229.66	206.78	240.27	150.02
1919	345.64	395.10	295.80	210.52	240.56	368.04	230.56	200.41	239.57	148.22
1918	286.29	279.14	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

Year	Civil War, veterans			Spanish-American War, veterans			Regular Establishment, veterans		
	Total	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased
1948	\$537.46	\$1,415.51	\$534.83	\$883.80	\$1,094.43	\$593.19	\$520.58	\$535.38	\$473.04
1947	454.89	1,180.22	451.36	739.16	998.27	496.28	522.86	478.63	478.28
1946	465.94	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	401.55	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	895.26	366.50	392.53	384.40	418.24
1942	472.18	1,176.27	453.98	581.25	887.21	367.32	367.41	384.32	308.47
1941	479.77	1,159.12	455.30	587.47	875.21	365.67	366.46	385.16	301.84
1940	498.92	1,161.65	456.87	581.59	859.52	366.59	361.53	377.76	303.72
1939	498.54	1,163.58	458.06	565.42	832.11	367.66	272.07	262.94	305.23
1938	506.56	1,136.42	459.01	533.09	854.52	368.48	271.93	264.86	298.76
1937	517.18	1,129.54	460.63	509.39	840.37	369.96	272.50	265.99	299.06
1936	520.13	1,046.73	462.00	490.51	823.24	370.52	240.73	227.63	295.58
1935	532.60	1,060.37	462.75	368.06	837.52	286.10	233.82	223.51	279.58
1934	551.07	1,078.10	464.68	371.18	839.51	284.69	226.43	219.76	260.11
1933	566.57	1,086.64	467.73	499.41	823.02	381.03	230.00	235.84	260.25
1932	581.43	1,087.05	469.09	492.15	816.28	362.94	236.42	241.41	216.32
1931	593.69	1,076.24	469.63	460.48	813.33	385.98	233.64	236.82	220.62
1930	642.39	851.90	451.91	388.59	838.61	388.50	231.92	235.09	218.98
1929	550.85	850.25	451.10	375.69	773.27	390.86	219.42	218.49	223.11
1928	527.56	847.48	406.38	361.90	766.86	393.67	222.23	228.64	216.85
1927	522.75	846.63	385.60	351.20	743.72	395.40	186.03	200.34	131.86
1926	484.01	745.47	360.76	343.04	733.57	398.71	203.42	198.07	221.16
1925	476.85	698.75	360.36	205.81	712.78	398.71	197.82	191.65	218.51
1924	476.35	675.89	360.61	202.13	712.78	398.71	197.82	191.65	218.51
1923	476.78	660.99	359.38	191.38	712.78	398.71	197.82	191.65	218.51
1922	480.06	647.94	360.48	178.93	712.78	398.71	197.82	191.65	218.51
1921	477.74	627.97	360.81	164.34	712.78	398.71	197.82	191.65	218.51
1920	358.77	451.77	280.67	142.01	712.78	398.71	197.82	191.65	218.51
1919	363.19	433.65	298.74	140.37	712.78	398.71	197.82	191.65	218.51
1918	297.68	297.01	298.36	134.87	712.78	398.71	197.82	191.65	218.51
1917	246.81	290.17	196.30	131.81	712.78	398.71	197.82	191.65	218.51

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

TABLE 37.—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 connected <sup>1</sup>	Disability allowance or nonservice-connected	Emergency officers' retirement <sup>2</sup>	Total	Service connected <sup>1</sup>	Nonservice-connected
1948	\$662.71	\$695.86	\$663.24	\$750.41	\$1,982.61	\$603.71	\$714.24	\$557.57
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	348.65	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 connected	Nonservice-connected	Reserve officers' retirement <sup>3</sup>	Total	Service connected	Nonservice-connected
1948	\$544.02	\$508.72	\$474.02	\$720.20	\$2,399.59	\$794.79	\$799.16	\$581.15
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	1,964.95	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 38.—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, 1948

Wars and Regular Establishment	Total		Public acts		Special acts	
	Number	Annual value	Number	Annual value	Number	Annual value
GRAND TOTAL.....	2,918,325	\$1,732,441,656	2,915,823	\$1,731,671,400	2,502	\$770,256
Living veterans.....	2,315,039	1,325,940,024	2,314,403	1,325,806,068	636	133,956
Deceased veterans.....	603,286	406,501,632	601,420	405,865,332	1,866	636,300
World War II.....	1,955,897	1,064,044,428	1,955,897	1,064,044,428	-----	-----
Living veterans.....	1,714,535	872,213,436	1,714,535	872,213,436	-----	-----
Service-connected.....	1,676,634	794,757,024	1,676,634	794,757,024	-----	-----
Nonservice-connected.....	8,033	5,785,344	8,033	5,785,344	-----	-----
Reserve officers' retirement <sup>1</sup> .....	29,868	71,671,068	29,868	71,671,068	-----	-----
Deceased veterans.....	241,362	191,830,992	241,362	191,830,992	-----	-----
Service-connected.....	236,514	189,013,584	236,514	189,013,584	-----	-----
Nonservice-connected.....	4,848	2,817,408	4,848	2,817,408	-----	-----
World War I.....	702,235	465,378,048	702,233	465,376,488	2	1,560
Living veterans.....	449,609	312,865,956	449,607	312,864,396	2	1,560
Service-connected and special act cases.....	313,828	208,143,516	313,826	208,141,956	2	1,560
Nonservice-connected.....	133,483	100,166,400	133,483	100,166,400	-----	-----
Emergency officers' retirement.....	2,290	4,540,512	2,290	4,540,512	-----	-----
Provisional, probationary, or temporary officers' retirement.....	8	15,528	8	15,528	-----	-----
Deceased veterans.....	252,626	152,512,092	252,626	152,512,092	-----	-----
Service-connected.....	74,400	53,139,456	74,400	53,139,456	-----	-----
Nonservice-connected.....	178,226	99,372,636	178,226	99,372,636	-----	-----
Regular Establishment.....	56,951	29,647,824	56,136	29,430,636	815	217,188
Living veterans.....	43,438	23,255,664	42,861	23,139,792	577	115,872
Deceased veterans.....	13,513	6,392,160	13,275	6,290,844	238	101,316
Spanish-American War.....	184,034	162,649,032	183,902	162,607,752	132	41,280
Living veterans.....	106,698	116,773,800	106,654	116,760,132	44	13,668
Service-connected and special act cases.....	832	1,283,784	788	1,270,116	44	13,668
Nonservice-connected.....	105,866	115,490,016	105,866	115,490,016	-----	-----
Deceased veterans.....	77,336	45,875,232	77,248	45,847,620	88	27,612
Service-connected and special act cases.....	1,293	894,660	1,205	867,048	88	27,612
Nonservice-connected.....	76,043	44,980,572	76,043	44,980,572	-----	-----
Civil War.....	16,372	8,799,360	14,870	8,301,600	1,502	497,760
Living veterans.....	49	69,360	48	68,760	1	600
Deceased veterans.....	16,323	8,730,000	14,822	8,232,840	1,501	497,160
Indian wars.....	2,800	1,902,900	2,754	1,891,896	46	11,004
Living veterans.....	710	761,808	698	759,552	12	2,256
Deceased veterans.....	2,090	1,141,092	2,056	1,132,344	34	8,748
Mexican War: Deceased veterans.....	36	20,064	31	18,600	5	1,464

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



TABLE 39.—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, 1942-48

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												
1948	1,676,634	100.0	\$66,229,752	\$39.50	1,599,065	95.4	\$55,108,469	\$34.46	77,569	4.6	\$11,121,283	\$143.37
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	1,525	31.12	44	47.3	2,565	58.30
TUBERCULOSIS												
1948	30,585	1.8	\$3,473,165	\$113.56	10,606	.6	\$713,666	\$67.29	19,979	1.2	\$2,759,499	\$138.12
1947	25,226	1.5	2,968,539	117.68	7,593	.5	530,673	69.59	17,633	1.0	2,437,866	138.26
1946	17,353	1.1	1,468,739	84.64	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	209,330	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	16.6	79,270	67.69	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												
1948	430,599	25.7	\$20,736,116	\$48.16	398,555	23.8	\$16,079,800	\$40.35	32,044	1.9	\$4,656,316	\$145.31
1947	475,397	27.5	24,529,437	51.60	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	408,018	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

TABLE 39.—WORLD WAR II SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF TYPE OF MAJOR DISABILITY BY EXTENT OF DISABILITY—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												
1948.....	1, 215, 450	72. 5	\$42, 020, 471	\$34. 57	1, 189, 904	71. 0	\$38, 315, 003	\$32. 20	25, 546	1. 5	\$3, 705, 468	\$145. 05
1947.....	1, 227, 893	71. 0	41, 526, 068	33. 82	1, 192, 002	68. 9	36, 145, 679	30. 32	35, 391	2. 1	5, 380, 389	149. 91
1946.....	1, 046, 961	68. 9	31, 515, 080	30. 10	995, 503	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	95, 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 40.—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, 1948

Degree of impairment	Grand total				Tuberculosis				
	Number	Per- cent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Per- cent of total tuber- culosis	Per- cent of degree of im- pairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL	1,676,634	100.0	\$66,229,752	\$39.50	30,585	100.0	1.8	\$3,473,165	\$113.56
10 percent	716,887	42.8	10,277,061	14.34	399	1.3	.1	5,586	14.00
20 percent	235,522	14.0	6,654,166	28.25	150	.5	.1	4,230	28.20
30 percent	298,722	17.8	12,474,877	41.76	1,223	4.0	.4	51,811	42.36
40 percent	125,067	7.5	7,111,882	56.86	192	.6	.1	10,925	56.90
50 percent	114,534	6.8	7,977,936	69.66	6,933	22.7	6.0	479,931	69.22
60 percent	61,183	3.7	5,287,558	86.42	615	2.0	1.0	51,070	83.04
70 percent	26,193	1.7	2,916,764	103.46	901	2.9	3.2	88,243	97.94
80 percent	15,067	.9	1,833,203	121.67	176	.6	1.1	19,658	111.69
90 percent	3,890	.2	575,022	147.82	17	.1	.4	2,212	130.12
100 percent	77,569	4.6	11,121,283	143.37	19,979	65.3	25.8	2,759,499	138.12

Degree of impairment	Neuropsychiatric diseases								
	Total					Psychiatric diseases		Other neuropsychiatric diseases	
	Number	Per- cent of total neuro- psychi- atric dis- eases	Per- cent of degree of im- pairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value
GRAND TOTAL	430,599	100.0	25.7	\$20,736,116	\$48.16	68,695	\$5,159,763	361,904	\$15,576,353
10 percent	146,011	33.9	20.4	2,093,214	14.34	13,294	196,482	132,717	1,896,732
20 percent	23,559	5.5	10.0	667,666	28.34	676	18,928	22,883	648,738
30 percent	109,868	25.5	36.8	4,561,540	41.52	14,037	581,679	95,831	3,979,861
40 percent	27,835	6.5	22.3	1,541,854	55.39	1,360	75,254	26,475	1,466,600
50 percent	55,390	12.9	48.4	3,828,348	69.12	11,963	825,806	43,427	3,002,542
60 percent	18,168	4.2	29.7	1,506,873	82.94	1,233	102,623	16,935	1,404,250
70 percent	12,038	2.8	42.7	1,194,284	99.21	5,812	561,539	6,226	632,745
80 percent	4,803	1.1	31.9	560,165	116.63	340	37,573	4,463	522,592
90 percent	883	.2	22.7	125,856	142.53	46	5,907	837	119,859
100 percent	32,044	7.4	41.3	4,656,316	145.31	19,934	2,753,882	12,110	1,902,434

Degree of impairment	General medical and surgical conditions				
	Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL	1,215,450	100.0	72.5	\$42,020,471	\$34.57
10 percent	570,477	46.9	79.5	8,178,261	14.34
20 percent	211,813	17.4	89.9	5,982,270	28.24
30 percent	187,631	15.4	82.8	7,981,526	41.90
40 percent	97,040	8.0	77.6	5,559,103	57.29
50 percent	52,211	4.3	45.6	3,669,657	70.29
60 percent	42,400	3.5	69.3	3,729,615	87.96
70 percent	15,254	1.3	54.1	1,634,237	107.13
80 percent	10,088	.8	67.0	1,253,380	124.24
90 percent	2,990	.3	76.9	446,954	149.48
100 percent	25,546	2.1	32.9	3,705,468	145.05

TABLE 41.—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, 1923-48

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												
1948	313,826	100.0	\$17,345,163	\$55.27	281,859	89.8	\$12,897,646	\$45.76	31,967	10.2	\$4,447,517	\$139.13
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	96.05
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	13,659,562	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

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1948	44,543	14.2	\$2,968,965	\$66.65	38,907	12.4	\$2,225,053	\$57.19	5,636	1.8	\$743,912	\$131.99
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	15.8	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	16.6	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	17.6	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	850,826	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	2,482,460	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	21.6	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	23.6	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	23.71	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

TABLE 41.—WORLD WAR I SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF TYPE OF MAJOR DISABILITY, BY EXTENT OF DISABILITY—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
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISEASES												
1948	53,782	17.1	\$3,902,406	\$72.56	41,436	13.2	\$2,221,233	\$53.61	12,346	3.9	\$1,681,173	\$136.17
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	1,551,020	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	3,280,565	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	41,063	13.7	1,604,066	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	34,368	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	32,265	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

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS

1948.....	215,501	68.7	\$10,473,792	\$48.60	201,516	64.2	\$8,451,360	\$41.94	13,985	4.5	\$2,022,432	\$144.61
1947.....	210,064	65.6	9,912,654	47.19	198,206	61.9	8,068,412	40.71	11,358	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	11,339	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	7,432,695	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	4,455,864	28.92	10,030	3.6	1,065,139	106.20
1929.....	149,398	57.0	4,953,065	33.19	140,155	53.4	3,984,080	28.43	9,243	3.6	973,985	105.38
1928.....	141,888	55.1	4,767,885	33.60	132,641	51.5	3,804,715	28.68	9,247	3.6	963,170	104.16
1927.....	133,198	54.7	4,445,445	33.38	124,120	51.0	3,509,260	28.27	9,078	3.7	937,185	103.24
1926.....	128,561	56.8	3,769,960	29.32	120,035	53.0	2,906,210	24.21	8,526	3.8	863,750	101.31
1925.....	120,960	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 42.—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, 1948

Degree of impairment	Grand total				Tuberculosis				
	Number	Per- cent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Per- cent of total tuber- culosis	Per- cent of degree of im- pair- ment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL	313,826	100.0	\$17,345,163	\$55.27	44,543	100.0	14.2	\$2,968,965	\$66.65
No disability	2,062	.7	61,872	30.01	122	.3	.2	2,300	18.85
10 percent	75,136	23.9	1,359,118	18.09	32,657	73.3	36.6	1,822,654	55.81
20 percent	89,181	28.4	3,670,314	41.16	2,773	6.2	6.6	156,309	56.37
30 percent	41,899	13.4	1,935,679	46.20	1,599	3.6	6.4	96,582	60.40
40 percent	24,940	7.9	1,500,517	60.17	855	1.9	4.3	60,550	70.82
50 percent	19,731	6.3	1,438,275	72.89	303	.7	2.1	25,936	85.60
60 percent	14,446	4.6	1,293,530	89.54	405	.9	4.8	39,328	97.11
70 percent	8,465	2.7	889,734	105.11	136	.3	2.7	14,538	106.90
80 percent	4,933	1.6	595,979	120.81	57	.1	5.4	6,856	120.28
90 percent	1,066	.3	152,628	143.18	5,636	12.7	17.6	743,912	131.99
100 percent	31,967	10.2	4,447,517	139.13					

Degree of impairment	Neuropsychiatric diseases								
	Total				Psychiatric diseases		Other neuropsy- chiatric diseases		
	Num- ber	Per- cent of total neuro- psychi- atric dis- eases	Per- cent of degree of im- pair- ment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value
GRAND TOTAL	53,782	100.0	17.1	\$3,902,406	\$72.56	11,175	\$1,205,114	42,607	\$2,697,292
10 percent	4,811	8.9	6.4	90,647	18.84	521	7,842	4,290	82,805
20 percent	11,311	21.0	12.7	379,129	33.52	243	8,307	11,068	370,822
30 percent	7,114	13.2	17.0	320,146	45.00	262	11,545	6,852	308,601
40 percent	4,454	8.3	17.9	260,154	58.41	457	26,010	3,997	234,144
50 percent	6,429	12.0	32.6	458,614	71.34	1,028	71,467	5,401	387,147
60 percent	3,179	5.9	22.0	274,307	86.29	406	33,577	2,773	240,730
70 percent	2,537	4.7	30.0	253,702	100.00	820	79,708	1,717	173,994
80 percent	1,494	2.8	30.3	170,022	113.80	109	12,131	1,385	157,891
90 percent	107	.2	10.0	14,512	135.63	12	1,224	95	13,288
100 percent	12,346	23.0	38.6	1,681,173	136.17	7,317	953,303	5,029	727,870

Degree of impairment	General medical and surgical conditions				
	Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impair- ment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL	215,501	100.0	68.7	\$10,473,792	\$48.60
No disability	2,062	.9	100.0	61,872	30.01
10 percent	70,203	32.6	93.4	1,266,171	18.04
20 percent	45,213	21.0	50.7	1,468,531	32.48
30 percent	32,012	14.8	76.4	1,459,224	45.58
40 percent	18,887	8.8	75.7	1,143,781	60.56
50 percent	12,447	5.8	63.1	919,111	73.84
60 percent	10,964	5.1	75.9	993,287	90.60
70 percent	5,523	2.6	65.2	596,704	108.04
80 percent	3,303	1.5	67.0	411,419	124.56
90 percent	902	.4	84.6	131,260	145.52
100 percent	13,985	6.5	43.8	2,022,432	144.61

NOTE.—Does not include 2 special act cases having a monthly value of \$130 and an average monthly value per case of \$65.



TABLE 43.—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, 1948

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.....	346	\$18,402	\$53.18	322	\$15,224	\$47.28	24	\$3,178	\$132.42
Without dependents.....	104	4,340	41.73	101	4,010	39.70	3	330	110.00
With dependents.....	242	14,062	58.11	221	11,214	50.74	21	2,848	135.62
TOTAL DEPENDENTS.....	594	-----	-----	545	-----	-----	49	-----	-----
Wives.....	216	-----	-----	200	-----	-----	16	-----	-----
Children.....	367	-----	-----	337	-----	-----	30	-----	-----
Parents.....	11	-----	-----	8	-----	-----	3	-----	-----

TABLE 44.—WORLD WAR II AND WORLD WAR I NONSERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; NUMBER OF DISABLED VETERANS RECEIVING PENSIONS FOR NONSERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF MAJOR DISABILITY

As of June 30, 1948

Class of disability	World War II				World War I			
	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value
TOTAL.....	8,033	100.0	\$482,112	\$60.02	133,483	100.0	\$8,347,200	\$62.53
Tuberculosis.....	1,308	16.3	78,492	60.01	11,224	8.4	701,028	62.46
Neuropsychiatric diseases.....	3,781	47.1	226,860	60.00	26,494	19.9	1,668,636	62.98
Psychiatric diseases.....	2,572	32.0	154,320	60.00	12,006	9.0	758,376	63.17
Other neuropsychiatric diseases.....	1,209	15.1	72,540	60.00	14,488	10.9	910,260	62.83
General medical and surgical conditions.....	2,944	36.6	176,760	60.04	95,765	71.7	5,977,536	62.42

TABLE 45.—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, 1948

Degree of impairment	Grand total				Tuberculosis				
	Number	Per- cent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Num- ber	Per- cent of total tuber- culosis	Per- cent of degree of im- pair- ment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL.	788	100.0	\$105,843	\$134.32	31	100.0	3.9	\$4,115	\$132.74
General law—total.....	11	1.4	699	63.55					
Public No. 2—total.....	777	98.6	105,144	135.32	31	100.0	4.0	4,115	132.74
Degree of impairment:									
10 percent.....	5	.6	70	14.00					
20 percent.....									
30 percent.....	11	1.4	661	60.09					
40 percent.....	35	4.4	3,269	93.40					
50 percent.....	23	2.9	2,301	100.04					
60 percent.....	33	4.2	3,789	114.82					
70 percent.....	74	9.4	7,850	106.08	5	16.1	6.8	485	97.00
80 percent.....	121	15.4	13,688	113.12	3	9.7	2.5	330	110.00
90 percent.....	7	.9	1,036	148.00					
100 percent.....	468	59.4	72,480	154.87	23	74.2	4.9	3,300	143.48

Degree of impairment	Neuropsychiatric diseases								
	Total				Psychiatric diseases		Other neuropsy- chiatric diseases		
	Num- ber	Per- cent of total neuro- psychi- atric dis- eases	Per- cent of degree of im- pair- ment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Num- ber	Monthly value	Num- ber	Monthly value
GRAND TOTAL.	125	100.0	15.9	\$16,993	\$135.94	51	\$6,880	74	\$10,113
General law—total.....	1	.8	9.1	14	14.00			1	14
Public No. 2—total.....	124	99.2	16.0	16,979	136.93	51	6,880	73	10,099
Degree of impairment:									
10 percent.....									
20 percent.....									
30 percent.....									
40 percent.....	2	1.6	5.7	194	97.00			2	194
50 percent.....	3	2.4	13.0	207	69.00			3	207
60 percent.....	10	8.0	30.3	1,166	116.60	2	166	8	1,000
70 percent.....	6	4.8	8.1	666	111.00	1	97	5	569
80 percent.....	11	8.8	9.1	1,210	110.00			11	1,210
90 percent.....	2	1.6	28.6	332	166.00			2	332
100 percent.....	90	72.0	19.2	13,204	146.71	48	6,617	42	6,587

TABLE 45.—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—Continued

Degree of impairment	General medical and surgical conditions				
	Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL.....	632	100.0	80.2	\$84,735	\$134.07
General law—total.....	10	1.6	90.9	685	68.50
Public No. 2—total.....	622	98.4	80.0	84,050	135.13
Degree of impairment:					
10 percent.....	5	.8	100.0	70	14.00
20 percent.....					
30 percent.....	11	1.7	100.0	661	60.09
40 percent.....	33	5.2	94.3	3,075	93.18
50 percent.....	20	3.2	87.0	2,094	104.70
60 percent.....	23	3.6	69.7	2,623	114.04
70 percent.....	63	10.0	85.1	6,699	106.33
80 percent.....	107	16.9	88.4	12,148	113.53
90 percent.....	5	.8	71.4	704	140.80
100 percent.....	355	56.2	75.9	55,976	157.68

NOTE.—Does not include 44 special act cases having a monthly value of \$1,139 and an average monthly value per case of \$25.89.

TABLE 46.—SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS RECEIVING PENSIONS FOR AGE OR FOR NONSERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES

As of June 30, 1948

Status of pensions	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL.....	105,866	100.0	\$9,624,168	\$90.91
Paid under Public No. 2.....	333	.3	19,809	59.49
For age.....	36		537	14.92
For disability.....	297	.3	19,272	64.59
Paid under service pension laws.....	105,533	99.7	9,604,359	91.01
For age.....	59,790	56.5	5,351,746	89.51
For disability.....	45,743	43.2	4,252,613	92.97
Degree of impairment:				
1/16.....	27		771	28.56
1/4.....	42		1,428	34.00
1/2.....	585	.6	29,047	49.65
3/4.....	1,656	1.6	118,834	71.76
Totally disabled.....	43,433	41.0	4,102,533	94.46

TABLE 47.—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 AWARD

As of June 30, 1948

Degree of impairment	Grand total				Tuberculosis				
	Number	Per- cent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Num- ber	Per- cent of total tuber- culosis	Per- cent of degree of im- pair- ment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL.	42,861	100.0	\$1,928,316	\$44.99	3,966	100.0	9.3	\$286,075	\$72.13
10 percent.....	11,920	27.8	122,056	10.24	17	.4	.2	171	10.06
20 percent.....	4,460	10.4	97,805	21.93	106	2.7	2.4	4,543	42.86
30 percent.....	8,514	19.9	281,416	33.05	794	20.0	9.3	24,098	30.35
40 percent.....	3,101	7.2	145,997	47.08	68	1.7	2.2	2,887	42.46
50 percent.....	2,937	6.8	155,604	52.98	667	16.8	22.7	33,358	50.01
60 percent.....	2,240	5.2	147,186	65.71	78	2.0	3.5	4,650	59.62
70 percent.....	1,016	2.4	79,106	77.86	244	6.2	24.0	17,075	69.98
80 percent.....	630	1.5	54,545	86.58	69	1.7	11.0	5,682	82.35
90 percent.....	82	.2	9,830	119.88	1	-----	1.2	125	125.00
100 percent.....	7,961	18.6	834,771	104.86	1,922	48.5	24.1	193,486	100.67

Degree of impairment	Neuropsychiatric diseases								
	Total					Psychiatric diseases		Other neuropsychi- ciatric diseases	
	Num- ber	Per- cent of total neuro- psychi- atric dis- eases	Per- cent of degree of im- pair- ment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Num- ber	Monthly value	Num- ber	Monthly value
GRAND TOTAL.	9,450	100.0	22.0	\$554,201	\$58.65	4,421	\$310,131	5,029	\$244,070
10 percent.....	2,067	21.9	17.3	21,005	10.16	686	6,907	1,381	14,098
20 percent.....	285	3.0	6.4	6,404	22.47	28	735	257	5,669
30 percent.....	1,585	16.8	18.6	49,297	31.10	465	14,515	1,120	34,782
40 percent.....	256	2.7	8.3	10,913	42.63	21	894	235	10,019
50 percent.....	901	9.5	30.7	47,016	52.18	384	19,978	517	27,038
60 percent.....	301	3.2	13.4	20,218	67.17	40	2,614	261	17,604
70 percent.....	301	3.2	29.6	23,005	76.43	208	15,033	93	7,972
80 percent.....	149	1.6	23.6	12,341	82.83	5	466	144	11,875
90 percent.....	8	.1	9.8	926	115.75	-----	-----	8	926
100 percent.....	3,597	38.0	45.2	363,076	100.94	2,584	248,989	1,013	114,087

TABLE 47.—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—Continued

Degree of impairment	General medical and surgical conditions				
	Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL.....	29, 445	100. 0	68. 7	\$1, 088, 040	\$36. 95
10 percent.....	9, 836	33. 4	82. 5	100, 880	10. 26
20 percent.....	4, 069	13. 8	91. 2	85, 858	21. 35
30 percent.....	6, 135	20. 8	72. 1	208, 021	33. 91
40 percent.....	2, 777	9. 4	89. 5	132, 197	47. 60
50 percent.....	1, 369	4. 7	46. 6	75, 230	54. 95
60 percent.....	1, 861	6. 3	83. 1	122, 318	65. 73
70 percent.....	471	1. 6	46. 4	39, 026	82. 86
80 percent.....	412	1. 4	65. 4	36, 522	88. 65
90 percent.....	73	. 3	89. 0	8, 779	120. 26
100 percent.....	2, 442	8. 3	30. 7	278, 209	113. 93

NOTE.—Does not include 577 special act cases having a monthly value of \$9,656 and an average monthly value per case of \$16.73.

TABLE 48.—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, 1948

Age groups	World War II <sup>1</sup>	World War I <sup>2</sup>	Regular Establishment	Spanish-American War
Average age <sup>3</sup> .....	30. 8	55. 4	43. 6	72. 0
TOTAL NUMBER VETERANS.....	1, 714, 535	449, 609	43, 438	106, 698
Under 20.....	1, 652	—	309	—
20 to 24.....	276, 329	—	705	—
25 to 29.....	580, 822	—	3, 788	—
30 to 34.....	418, 808	—	6, 759	—
35 to 39.....	249, 909	—	5, 462	—
40 to 44.....	133, 567	60	5, 876	—
45 to 49.....	32, 520	21, 365	8, 566	—
50 to 54.....	15, 463	198, 011	4, 180	—
55 to 59.....	3, 942	156, 324	2, 991	—
60 to 64.....	1, 234	57, 525	2, 616	1, 193
65 to 69.....	256	10, 533	1, 538	27, 161
70 to 74.....	28	3, 935	324	55, 120
75 to 79.....	5	1, 363	185	18, 330
80 to 84.....	—	393	90	4, 070
85 to 89.....	—	86	38	722
90 to 94.....	—	12	10	96
95 and over.....	—	2	1	6

<sup>1</sup> Includes reserve or temporary officers in receipt of retirement pay.

<sup>2</sup> Includes emergency, provisional, probationary or temporary officers in receipt of retirement pay.

<sup>3</sup> Average based on 1-year age group of veterans.

TABLE 49.—TERMINATIONS OF COMPENSATION OR PENSION DISABILITY AWARDS,  
SHOWING REASONS FOR TERMINATIONS

During Fiscal Year 1948

Reasons for terminations	World War II		World War I		Spanish-American War	Regular Establishment
	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected		
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	220, 615	1, 293	6, 746	12, 341	8, 689	1, 394
Claimant reenlisted or recalled to active service.....	8, 771	13	43	25	—	25
Death of veteran.....	5, 110	440	4, 442	7, 407	8, 341	438
Disability less than 10 percent.....	160, 732	—	412	—	—	348
Disability less than permanent total.....	—	350	—	1, 177	—	—
Estate in excess of \$1,500.....	1, 449	82	407	1, 059	46	146
Further payments not desired.....	2, 558	10	34	32	—	19
Income provision.....	—	80	—	691	—	—
Misconduct.....	77	3	5	13	—	4
Service connection severed.....	10, 997	—	53	—	—	25
Veteran in receipt of other benefits.....	431	6	134	20	1	10
Miscellaneous.....	30, 490	309	1, 216	1, 917	301	379

TABLE 50.—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, 1948

Class of beneficiary	Service-connected			Nonservice-connected		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
<b>TOTAL CASES ON WHICH COMPENSATION OR PENSION IS BEING PAID</b> .....	236, 514	\$15, 751, 132	\$66. 60	4, 848	\$234, 784	\$48. 43
Widow alone.....	29, 277	1, 756, 620	60. 00	1, 141	47, 922	42. 00
Widow and children.....	40, 862	3, 544, 063	86. 73	2, 708	159, 222	58. 80
Widow, children, and mother.....	3, 538	497, 955	140. 74	—	—	—
Widow, children, and father.....	726	103, 064	141. 96	—	—	—
Widow, children, mother, and father.....	2, 325	340, 150	146. 30	—	—	—
Widow and mother.....	6, 080	693, 120	114. 00	—	—	—
Widow and father.....	1, 202	137, 028	114. 00	—	—	—
Widow, mother, and father.....	5, 318	638, 160	120. 00	—	—	—
Children alone.....	23, 215	814, 166	35. 07	999	27, 640	27. 67
Children and mother.....	2, 330	208, 260	89. 38	—	—	—
Children and father.....	407	36, 976	90. 85	—	—	—
Children, mother, and father.....	1, 639	155, 502	94. 88	—	—	—
Mother alone.....	48, 624	2, 625, 696	54. 00	—	—	—
Father alone.....	9, 648	520, 992	54. 00	—	—	—
Mother and father.....	61, 323	3, 679, 380	60. 00	—	—	—
<b>NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS</b> .....	413, 853	—	—	10, 320	—	—
Widows.....	89, 328	—	—	3, 849	—	—
Children.....	110, 760	—	—	6, 471	—	—
Mothers.....	131, 177	—	—	—	—	—
Fathers.....	82, 588	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 51.—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 1942-48

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	
1948 -----	236,514	4,848	413,853	10,320	89,328	3,849	110,760	6,471	213,765	\$66.60	\$48.43	
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	80,757	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 52.—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, 1948

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.....	74,400	\$4,428,288	\$59.52	178,226	\$8,281,053	\$46.46
Widow alone.....	23,097	1,382,447	59.85	98,554	4,139,268	42.00
Widow and children.....	4,425	387,013	87.46	61,865	3,634,308	58.75
Widow and mother.....	1,525	172,886	113.37	-----	-----	-----
Widow, children and mother.....	185	25,995	140.51	-----	-----	-----
Widow and father.....	351	39,729	113.19	-----	-----	-----
Widow, children and father.....	34	4,809	141.44	-----	-----	-----
Widow, mother and father.....	169	20,302	120.13	-----	-----	-----
Widow, children, mother and father.....	23	3,230	140.43	-----	-----	-----
Children alone.....	1,815	65,001	35.81	17,807	507,477	28.50
Children and mother.....	131	11,384	86.90	-----	-----	-----
Children and father.....	22	2,016	91.64	-----	-----	-----
Children, mother and father.....	15	1,470	98.00	-----	-----	-----
Mother alone.....	29,894	1,603,116	53.63	-----	-----	-----
Father alone.....	8,054	429,958	53.38	-----	-----	-----
Mother and father.....	4,660	278,932	59.86	-----	-----	-----
NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS.....	90,013	-----	-----	301,295	-----	-----
Widows.....	29,809	-----	-----	160,419	-----	-----
Children.....	10,274	-----	-----	140,876	-----	-----
Mothers.....	36,602	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fathers.....	13,328	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

TABLE 53.—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, 1923-48

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
1948	74,400	178,226	90,013	301,295	29,809	160,419	10,274	140,876	49,930	\$59.52	\$46.46
1947	76,760	154,717	94,336	280,846	29,269	141,376	11,536	139,470	53,531	59.24	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	98,628		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		18,565		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	

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted.

TABLE 54.—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, 1948

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	1,205	\$72,254	\$59.96	76,043	\$3,748,381	\$49.29
Widow alone	1,115	66,900	60.00	72,835	3,564,678	48.94
Widow and children	23	2,000	86.96	2,187	127,422	58.26
Children alone	11	330	30.00	1,021	56,281	55.12
Mother alone	50	2,700	54.00			
Father alone	6	324	54.00			
NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS	1,241			79,845		
Widows	1,138			75,022		
Children	47			4,823		
Mothers	50					
Fathers	6					

NOTE.—Does not include 88 special act cases having a monthly value of \$2,361 and an average monthly value per case of \$26.15 being paid to 82 widows, 1 parent, 4 children, and 5 other beneficiaries.



TABLE 55.—SPANISH-AMERICAN [WAR 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, 1936-48

Fiscal year	Deceased veterans		Dependents							Average monthly value per case	
			Total		Widows		Children		Parents		
	Service- con- nected	Non- service- con- nected	Service- con- nected	Non- service- con- nected	Service- con- nected	Non- service- con- nected	Service- con- nected	Non- service- con- nected	Service- con- nected	Service- con- nected	Non- service- con- nected
1948-----	1, 205	76, 043	1, 241	79, 845	1, 138	75, 022	47	4, 823	56	\$59.96	\$49.29
1947-----	1, 212	73, 766	1, 261	77, 601	1, 093	72, 584	56	5, 017	112	59.97	41.07
1946-----	1, 212	71, 727	1, 261	75, 458	1, 093	70, 580	56	4, 878	112	49.78	36.47
1945-----	1, 210	70, 640	1, 272	74, 832	1, 044	69, 384	68	5, 448	160	49.71	35.85
1944-----	1, 225	65, 719	1, 294	69, 398	1, 040	64, 119	75	5, 279	179	49.57	33.02
1943-----	1, 237	63, 034	1, 305	66, 610	1, 013	61, 254	77	5, 356	215	44.35	30.28
1942-----	1, 278	61, 536	1, 357	65, 640	1, 017	59, 645	89	5, 995	251	44.21	30.34
1941-----	1, 302	59, 200	1, 410	64, 031	992	57, 204	124	6, 827	294	33.52	30.41
1940-----	1, 325	56, 337	1, 429	61, 767	982	54, 306	109	7, 461	338	33.06	30.50
1939-----	1, 483	54, 339	1, 600	60, 523	1, 025	52, 281	122	8, 242	453	32.15	30.60
1938-----	1, 523	51, 759	1, 648	58, 963	1, 000	49, 522	130	9, 441	518	31.61	30.69
1937-----	1, 550	48, 664	1, 665	56, 544	969	46, 528	121	10, 016	575	31.10	30.83
1936-----	1, 813	46, 974	1, 929	58, 619	1, 016	44, 856	120	13, 763	793	29.72	30.93

NOTE.—Special act cases not included.

TABLE 56.—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, 1948

Class of beneficiary	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
TOTAL CASES ON WHICH COMPENSATION IS BEING PAID-----	13,275	\$524,237	\$39.49
Widow alone-----	4,118	161,478	39.21
Widow and children-----	1,505	87,477	58.12
Widow and mother-----	131	9,690	73.97
Widow, children and mother-----	70	6,581	94.01
Widow and father-----	38	2,722	71.63
Widow, children and father-----	19	1,671	87.95
Widow, mother and father-----	42	3,738	89.00
Widow, children, mother and father-----	29	3,038	104.76
Children alone-----	1,177	29,574	25.13
Children and mother-----	95	5,743	60.45
Children and father-----	18	909	50.50
Children, mother and father-----	26	1,720	66.15
Mother alone-----	3,600	117,360	32.60
Father alone-----	934	29,916	32.03
Mother and father-----	1,473	62,620	42.51
NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS-----	18,693		
Widows-----	5,952		
Children-----	4,696		
Mothers-----	5,466		
Fathers-----	2,579		

NOTE.—Does not include 238 special act cases having a monthly value of \$8,443 and an average monthly value per case of \$35.47 being paid to 153 widows, 35 children, 75 parents and 10 other beneficiaries.

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

As of the End of Each Fiscal Year, 1936-48

Fiscal year	Deceased veterans	Dependents				Average monthly value per case
		Total	Widows	Children	Parents	
1948.....	13, 275	18, 693	5, 952	4, 696	8, 045	\$39. 49
1947.....	13, 018	18, 695	6, 166	4, 823	7, 706	39. 98
1946.....	13, 562	19, 477	6, 424	5, 025	8, 028	38. 39
1945.....	13, 410	19, 754	6, 314	5, 433	8, 007	38. 16
1944.....	13, 417	19, 961	6, 288	5, 561	8, 112	38. 09
1943.....	13, 365	20, 179	6, 279	5, 795	8, 105	34. 90
1942.....	11, 595	18, 348	5, 901	6, 042	6, 405	25. 47
1941.....	10, 426	16, 560	5, 514	5, 853	5, 193	24. 88
1940.....	9, 647	15, 472	5, 174	5, 648	4, 650	25. 07
1939.....	8, 910	14, 423	4, 796	5, 374	4, 253	25. 20
1938.....	8, 186	13, 243	4, 371	4, 986	3, 886	24. 61
1937.....	7, 534	12, 209	4, 040	4, 560	3, 609	24. 63
1936.....	6, 519	10, 583	3, 366	3, 992	3, 225	24. 98

NOTE.—Special act cases not included.

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

During Fiscal Year 1948

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.....	19, 135	695	4, 806	18, 639	2, 653	627
Child not in widow's custody becomes of age or discontinues school.....	201	31	265	2, 555	133	88
Child not in widow's custody marries.....	71	8	75	545	9	15
Death of payee.....	3, 864	35	3, 728	1, 509	2, 158	295
Mother or father no longer dependent.....	634		39			11
Excess income.....		159		6, 602	1	
Widow remarries.....	11, 921	170	345	2, 203	286	132
Miscellaneous.....	2, 444	292	354	5, 225	66	86

TABLE 59.—~~EMERGENCY~~, PROVISIONAL, PROBATIONARY, OR TEMPORARY OFFICERS OF WORLD WAR I ENTITLED TO RETIREMENT PAY  
AS OF JUNE 30, 1948

Classified by Organization and Rank

Organization and rank at time of discharge from commissioned service	Total number entitled to retire- ment pay	Retire- ment pay sus- pended	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>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	2,337	39	2,298	\$379,670	\$165.22	2,286	\$379,207	\$165.88	12	\$463	\$38.58
Total, Army.....	2,260	36	2,224	367,415	165.20	2,212	366,952	165.89	12	463	38.58
Colonel.....	4		4	1,403	350.75	4	1,403	350.75			
Lieutenant colonel.....	22	1	21	5,937	282.71	21	5,937	282.71			
Major.....	131		131	30,082	229.63	130	30,016	230.89	1	66	66.00
Captain.....	548	7	541	99,933	184.72	536	99,771	186.14	5	162	32.40
First lieutenant.....	893	7	886	139,765	157.75	883	139,662	158.17	3	103	34.33
Second lieutenant.....	662	21	641	90,295	140.87	638	90,163	141.32	3	132	44.00
Total, Navy.....	62	3	59	9,865	167.20	59	9,865	167.20			
Commander.....	1		1	253	253.00	1	253	253.00			
Lieutenant commander.....	3		3	640	213.33	3	640	213.33			
Lieutenant.....	17	1	16	2,969	185.56	16	2,969	185.56			
Lieutenant (jg).....	26		26	4,141	159.27	26	4,141	159.27			
Ensign.....	14	2	12	1,673	139.42	12	1,673	139.42			
Warrant officer.....	1		1	189	189.00	1	189	189.00			
Total, Marine Corps.....	15		15	2,390	159.33	15	2,390	159.33			
Captain.....	5		5	882	176.40	5	882	176.40			
First lieutenant.....	8		8	1,238	154.75	8	1,238	154.75			
Second lieutenant.....	2		2	270	135.00	2	270	135.00			

TABLE 60.—RETIRED OFFICERS OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES (EXCEPT REGULARS) ENTITLED TO RETIREMENT PAY  
AS OF JUNE 30, 1948

Classified by Rank

Rank at time of discharge from 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> .....	30,473	605	29,868	\$5,969,927	\$199.88	29,828	\$5,968,224	\$200.09	40	\$1,703	\$42.58
General.....	22	2	20	8,397	419.85	20	8,397	419.85			
Colonel.....	1,064	36	1,028	381,223	370.84	1,028	381,223	370.84			
Lieutenant colonel.....	2,458	64	2,394	733,302	306.31	2,394	733,302	306.31			
Major.....	4,571	142	4,429	1,095,972	247.45	4,426	1,095,573	247.53			
Captain.....	8,812	168	8,644	1,667,643	192.92	8,638	1,667,403	193.03	3	399	133.00
First lieutenant.....	9,017	122	8,895	1,433,977	161.21	8,883	1,433,540	161.38	6	240	40.00
Second lieutenant.....	3,486	66	3,420	486,861	142.36	3,401	486,234	142.97	12	437	36.42
Warrant officer.....	1,043	5	1,038	162,552	156.60	1,038	162,552	156.60	19	627	33.00

TABLE 61.—STATUS OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM BY REGIONAL OFFICE (PUBLIC LAW 16)

June 30, 1948

[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>	Veterans determined not in need of training <sup>1</sup>	Veterans approved for training <sup>1</sup>	Veterans in training				Veterans in terminated status <sup>2</sup>	
				Total	School	Job	Institutional on-farm	Total	Rehabilitated <sup>1</sup>
VA TOTAL.....	916, 101	59, 589	557, 824	224, 993	96, 787	96, 661	31, 545	206, 751	43, 713
BOSTON, MASS.....	70, 900	5, 857	44, 967	15, 427	5, 806	9, 454	167	16, 111	3, 081
Boston, Mass.....	36, 519	2, 056	23, 926	8, 720	3, 854	4, 850	16	7, 477	1, 271
Hartford, Conn.....	14, 495	1, 179	8, 456	3, 004	641	2, 363	0	3, 927	696
Manchester, N. H.....	3, 231	714	1, 481	372	94	238	40	939	219
Providence, R. I.....	9, 619	373	6, 566	2, 171	858	1, 309	4	1, 749	309
Togus, Maine.....	4, 745	1, 370	2, 961	688	293	355	40	1, 231	415
White River Junction, Vt.....	2, 291	165	1, 577	472	66	339	67	788	171
NEW YORK, N. Y.....	97, 801	9, 583	55, 163	19, 159	10, 767	8, 089	303	20, 961	3, 647
Albany, N. Y.....	7, 370	473	4, 463	1, 605	426	1, 089	90	1, 943	271
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	4, 397	961	2, 163	3, 074	1, 915	1, 159	0	3, 884	652
Buffalo, N. Y.....	22, 243	778	14, 912	3, 429	1, 640	1, 694	95	3, 385	683
New York, N. Y.....	58, 589	6, 516	29, 179	7, 660	5, 068	2, 592	0	7, 203	1, 092
San Juan, P. R.....	2, 918	509	2, 048	719	245	463	11	942	502
Syracuse, N. Y.....	2, 284	346	2, 398	2, 672	1, 473	1, 092	107	3, 604	447
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	100, 647	4, 353	60, 304	22, 915	10, 428	11, 789	698	23, 855	3, 754
Newark, N. J.....	26, 625	508	13, 530	4, 391	1, 487	2, 817	87	6, 157	986
Philadelphia, Pa.....	30, 033	575	18, 936	7, 354	3, 333	3, 971	50	7, 682	827
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	22, 268	2, 538	11, 591	4, 077	2, 294	1, 648	135	3, 925	860
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	20, 783	581	15, 403	6, 765	3, 207	3, 141	417	5, 680	962
Wilmington, Del.....	938	151	844	328	107	212	9	411	119
RICHMOND, VA.....	65, 086	4, 934	36, 981	15, 317	5, 334	7, 740	2, 243	15, 143	2, 968
Baltimore, Md.....	10, 504	481	5, 076	1, 982	575	1, 369	38	2, 405	403
Huntington, W. Va.....	11, 746	434	6, 986	2, 919	1, 100	1, 249	570	3, 236	590
Roanoke, Va.....	14, 833	1, 270	9, 116	2, 705	669	1, 531	455	3, 338	1, 228
Washington, D. C.....	9, 773	748	5, 378	2, 655	1, 749	902	4	2, 321	309
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	18, 230	2, 001	10, 425	5, 056	1, 241	2, 639	1, 176	3, 843	438

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 61.—STATUS OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM BY REGIONAL OFFICE (PUBLIC LAW 16)—Continued

Branch area and regional office	Total applications received	Veterans determined not in need of training	Veterans approved for training	Veterans in training				Veterans in terminated status	
				Total	School	Job	Institutional on-farm	Total	Rehabilitated
<b>ATLANTA, GA.</b> .....	83,993	9,938	48,514	21,760	7,141	8,487	6,132	19,168	5,513
Atlanta, Ga.	21,647	2,508	13,114	5,609	1,627	2,230	1,752	4,669	1,464
Ft. Jackson, S. C.	9,252	857	5,211	2,421	906	794	721	2,251	706
Miami, Fla.	2,095	411	1,769	812	466	338	8	889	185
Montgomery, Ala.	21,143	2,386	12,251	4,946	1,513	2,406	1,027	4,934	1,697
Nashville, Tenn.	17,243	2,674	9,320	4,946	1,484	1,488	1,974	3,385	678
Pass-A-Grille, Fla.	12,613	1,102	6,849	3,026	1,145	1,231	650	3,040	783
<b>COLUMBUS, OHIO</b> .....	104,667	2,479	66,836	28,995	11,007	13,901	4,087	21,778	3,150
Cincinnati, Ohio.	20,282	674	16,111	6,830	2,643	3,208	979	4,845	870
Cleveland, Ohio.	28,716	530	16,497	7,540	2,653	4,574	313	5,568	701
Detroit, Mich.	35,935	900	22,103	8,685	4,127	4,431	127	7,865	1,148
Louisville, Ky.	19,734	375	12,125	5,940	1,584	1,688	2,668	3,500	431
<b>CHICAGO, ILL.</b> .....	67,736	4,857	37,466	14,935	7,142	6,527	1,266	15,185	3,731
Chicago, Ill.	34,038	1,899	17,025	6,346	3,686	2,436	224	7,106	1,754
Indianapolis, Ind.	13,855	1,756	7,884	3,336	1,871	1,090	375	2,739	745
Milwaukee, Wis.	19,843	1,202	12,557	5,253	1,585	3,001	667	5,340	1,232
<b>ST. PAUL, MINN.</b> .....	47,148	1,836	31,092	12,216	4,565	5,867	1,784	12,506	3,328
Des Moines, Iowa.	11,670	641	7,381	2,790	1,246	1,309	235	2,983	929
Fargo, N. Dak.	4,718	165	3,362	1,344	313	688	343	1,741	457
Lincoln, Nebr.	5,115	298	2,962	1,237	529	654	54	1,392	446
Minneapolis, Minn.	23,259	580	15,678	6,264	2,178	2,934	1,152	5,683	1,278
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	2,386	152	1,709	581	299	282	0	707	218
<b>ST. LOUIS, MO.</b> .....	69,728	6,908	45,346	19,413	7,500	6,403	5,510	12,979	2,923
Kansas City, Mo.	11,423	1,171	6,884	2,742	1,398	752	592	2,878	796
Little Rock, Ark.	14,631	2,089	9,563	4,617	1,075	1,231	2,311	2,323	470
Muskogee, Okla.	12,752	531	5,169	1,930	668	592	670	1,517	338
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5,427	547	7,048	3,963	1,870	1,018	1,075	2,119	442
St. Louis, Mo.	17,329	1,968	10,506	4,016	1,529	1,881	606	2,342	404
Wichita, Kans.	8,166	602	6,176	2,145	960	929	256	1,800	473

DALLAS, TEX.....	94,001	4,845	60,142	26,660	12,075	6,811	7,774	21,012	6,271
Dallas, Tex.....	14,798	149	15,055	6,413	3,112	1,599	1,702	5,447	1,508
Houston, Tex.....	6,795	858	4,412	1,808	954	431	423	2,120	646
Jackson, Miss.....	16,143	1,777	9,980	4,757	1,294	1,536	1,927	2,892	917
Lubbock, Tex.....	7,188	256	5,064	2,155	883	576	696	2,068	531
New Orleans, La.....	12,427	873	6,525	2,678	1,208	868	602	2,275	724
San Antonio, Tex.....	8,928	501	6,946	2,661	1,713	490	458	2,654	928
Shreveport, La.....	3,846	230	3,639	1,783	492	483	808	1,119	272
Waco, Tex.....	23,876	201	8,521	4,405	2,419	823	1,158	2,437	745
SEATTLE, WASH.....	31,111	1,159	19,606	6,481	2,998	2,865	618	8,435	1,627
Boise, Idaho.....	4,345	196	3,119	1,057	309	481	267	1,105	265
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	3,272	303	2,053	567	242	313	12	915	214
Juneau, Alaska.....	195	30	146	19	1	13	0	86	10
Portland, Oreg.....	10,210	319	6,014	2,007	924	931	152	3,225	609
Seattle, Wash.....	13,089	311	8,274	2,831	1,522	1,122	187	3,104	529
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	61,941	1,612	33,469	15,982	8,972	6,554	456	14,199	2,730
Honolulu, T. H.....	972	12	627	224	70	143	11	195	24
Los Angeles, Calif.....	33,868	613	29,408	8,816	5,341	3,290	185	7,915	1,592
Phoenix, Ariz.....	4,385	238	3,062	1,024	526	464	34	1,272	214
Reno, Nev.....	592	99	407	52	16	32	4	161	43
San Diego, Calif.....	2,059	46	1,801	628	261	340	27	572	90
San Francisco, Calif.....	20,065	604	12,164	5,238	2,758	2,285	195	4,084	767
DENVER, COLO.....	21,137	1,126	12,809	5,701	3,023	2,171	507	5,368	988
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	4,874	354	2,657	998	585	287	126	1,199	359
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	1,534	70	982	386	156	188	42	420	75
Denver, Colo.....	9,505	383	6,192	3,006	1,572	1,212	222	2,566	370
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	5,224	319	2,978	1,311	710	484	117	1,183	184
FOREIGN, MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.....	205	102	129	32	29	3	0	51	2

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

TABLE 62.—STATUS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM BY REGIONAL OFFICE (PUBLIC LAW 346)

June 30, 1948

[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>	Veterans declared ineligible <sup>1</sup>	Veterans approved for training <sup>1</sup>	Veterans in training				Veterans in terminated status <sup>2</sup>	
				Total	School	Job	Institutional on-farm	Total	Entitlement exhausted <sup>1</sup>
VA TOTAL.....	7, 583, 685	26, 480	7, 416, 325	1, 666, 518	983, 110	424, 308	259, 100	3, 492, 943	28, 864
BOSTON MASS.....	508, 775	2, 105	503, 560	83, 477	46, 441	35, 225	1, 811	248, 598	1, 690
Boston, Mass.....	257, 872	718	264, 665	40, 730	24, 439	16, 185	106	130, 717	927
Hartford, Conn.....	103, 168	260	97, 033	15, 360	8, 914	6, 438	8	46, 890	262
Manchester, N. H.....	27, 467	106	26, 125	3, 726	1, 367	2, 095	264	15, 690	86
Providence, R. I.....	58, 673	539	56, 187	11, 021	6, 736	4, 285	—	24, 350	105
Togus, Maine.....	45, 149	421	43, 707	8, 872	3, 739	4, 340	793	22, 074	191
White River Junction, Vt.....	16, 446	61	15, 843	3, 768	1, 246	1, 882	640	8, 877	119
NEW YORK, N. Y.....	882, 504	1, 826	846, 216	113, 503	85, 474	24, 848	3, 181	432, 954	3, 110
Albany, N. Y.....	49, 501	72	55, 096	8, 933	3, 636	4, 105	1, 192	26, 476	123
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	42, 466	158	42, 682	23, 230	19, 724	3, 506	—	77, 897	630
Buffalo, N. Y.....	144, 327	285	145, 873	13, 249	8, 373	4, 057	819	46, 579	233
New York, N. Y.....	577, 736	1, 099	540, 043	48, 801	40, 854	7, 940	7	203, 011	1, 147
San Juan, P. R.....	47, 586	163	46, 692	6, 519	5, 477	647	395	31, 094	855
Syracuse, N. Y.....	20, 888	49	15, 830	12, 771	7, 410	4, 593	768	47, 897	122
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	805, 957	2, 205	792, 730	172, 891	115, 721	51, 086	6, 084	315, 040	1, 340
Newark, N. J.....	233, 841	747	222, 657	35, 055	25, 790	8, 673	592	76, 060	247
Philadelphia, Pa.....	229, 450	704	228, 123	47, 752	31, 654	15, 784	314	96, 620	434
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	111, 839	401	206, 429	57, 103	42, 552	12, 405	2, 146	76, 095	339
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	119, 662	219	121, 110	30, 427	14, 671	12, 846	2, 910	59, 737	289
Wilmington, Del.....	11, 165	44	14, 411	2, 554	1, 054	1, 378	122	6, 528	31
RICHMOND, VA.....	555, 623	1, 915	551, 178	139, 780	65, 739	44, 972	29, 069	252, 223	1, 140
Baltimore, Md.....	93, 947	322	94, 290	18, 871	11, 415	6, 954	502	40, 737	199
Huntington, W. Va.....	80, 678	521	77, 850	17, 478	9, 374	4, 907	3, 197	31, 757	215
Roanoke, Va.....	117, 400	343	117, 812	25, 139	11, 443	9, 544	4, 152	50, 334	324
Washington, D. C.....	86, 045	236	88, 451	20, 108	15, 636	4, 396	76	58, 657	120
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	177, 553	493	172, 775	58, 184	17, 871	19, 171	21, 142	70, 738	282



ATLANTA, GA.....	740,585	3,094	715,414	207,520	83,385	56,512	67,623	317,168	4,930
Atlanta, Ga.....	180,980	831	177,021	43,541	15,412	18,086	10,043	75,450	1,110
Fort Jackson, S. C.....	89,168	373	84,859	27,892	10,491	3,906	13,495	30,708	547
Miami, Fla.....	22,544	129	31,835	5,854	4,570	1,196	88	21,020	104
Montgomery, Ala.....	165,408	759	155,945	51,674	19,972	13,381	18,321	64,576	1,073
Nashville, Tenn.....	164,619	399	163,709	57,922	22,109	14,616	21,197	75,182	1,354
Pass-A-Grille, Fla.....	117,866	603	102,045	20,637	10,831	5,327	4,479	50,232	742
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	741,251	2,064	736,053	166,741	109,658	36,314	20,769	352,174	4,292
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	146,661	380	148,902	37,641	22,126	9,765	5,750	85,048	540
Cleveland, Ohio.....	215,044	455	215,828	34,487	22,444	9,649	2,394	99,597	2,833
Detroit, Mich.....	265,579	553	265,433	64,913	51,997	9,707	3,209	123,813	160
Louisville, Ky.....	113,967	676	110,890	29,700	13,091	7,193	9,416	43,716	759
CHICAGO, ILL.....	794,805	1,753	739,607	156,864	94,734	41,452	20,678	357,376	3,235
Chicago, Ill.....	502,734	806	450,066	98,436	63,594	22,421	12,421	216,172	2,151
Indianapolis, Ind.....	132,524	416	132,636	33,988	21,925	7,483	4,580	71,909	437
Milwaukee, Wis.....	159,747	531	147,905	24,440	9,215	11,548	3,677	69,295	647
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	380,697	1,067	379,479	78,417	41,521	24,152	12,744	185,922	1,185
Des Moines, Iowa.....	116,932	322	115,130	27,014	13,913	7,894	5,207	55,285	295
Fargo, N. Dak.....	27,596	63	27,061	4,992	1,519	2,196	1,277	15,895	52
Lincoln, Nebr.....	59,736	200	67,964	12,486	6,612	4,684	1,190	34,009	218
Minneapolis, Minn.....	155,070	449	148,882	29,810	17,046	7,725	5,039	69,559	554
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	21,363	33	20,442	4,115	2,431	1,653	31	11,174	66
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	578,289	2,313	572,668	140,197	61,909	36,365	41,922	261,248	2,917
Kansas City, Mo.....	121,501	297	117,282	30,409	17,066	7,209	6,134	52,337	349
Little Rock, Ark.....	117,498	670	112,701	30,352	5,780	9,013	15,559	40,905	1,197
Muskogee, Okla.....	96,367	416	57,961	13,344	5,029	2,855	5,459	24,684	323
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	35,303	223	84,747	20,774	9,118	4,354	7,302	43,610	366
St. Louis, Mo.....	127,166	368	125,776	29,178	15,528	8,163	5,484	64,358	549
Wichita, Kans.....	80,454	339	74,201	16,140	9,388	4,768	1,984	35,354	133
DALLAS, TEX.....	646,533	3,345	634,565	188,681	112,004	32,964	43,713	287,904	2,695
Dallas, Tex.....	89,785	382	132,413	38,727	23,481	8,414	6,832	71,482	1,146
Houston, Tex.....	58,911	285	73,680	17,360	12,035	2,891	2,434	37,275	244
Jackson, Miss.....	130,067	1,222	123,170	35,404	14,734	5,856	14,814	45,005	224
Lubbock, Tex.....	35,963	495	47,708	12,115	7,489	1,999	2,627	25,235	154
New Orleans, La.....	97,941	274	82,496	25,152	16,822	4,108	4,222	33,808	326
San Antonio, Tex.....	60,519	241	68,369	20,369	13,860	3,047	3,462	28,374	177
Shreveport, La.....	27,534	107	41,296	13,579	7,230	1,847	4,502	14,059	130
Waco, Tex.....	145,713	339	65,443	25,975	16,353	4,802	4,520	32,666	294

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 62.—STATUS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM BY REGIONAL OFFICE (PUBLIC LAW 346)—Continued

Branch area and regional office	Total applications received <sup>1</sup>	Veterans declared ineligible <sup>1</sup>	Veterans approved for training <sup>1</sup>	Veterans in training				Veterans in terminated status	
				Total	School	Job	Institutional on-farm	Total	Entitlement exhausted <sup>1</sup>
SEATTLE, WASH.....	229,894	755	234,795	40,161	27,300	8,650	4,211	133,744	627
Boise, Idaho.....	29,321	61	28,464	6,242	2,823	1,475	1,944	17,318	115
Ft. Harrison, Mont.....	26,171	87	25,349	4,966	2,637	1,915	414	13,850	92
Juneau, Alaska.....	3,970	14	3,897	749	749	0	0	1,677	2
Portland, Oreg.....	72,315	259	69,574	9,104	5,774	2,315	1,015	43,880	178
Seattle, Wash.....	98,117	334	107,511	19,100	15,317	2,945	838	57,019	240
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	539,073	3,164	539,245	138,478	113,600	22,581	2,297	253,627	1,216
Honolulu, T. H.....	13,230	6	14,103	2,705	2,317	350	38	5,119	8
Los Angeles, Calif.....	272,350	1,309	267,001	78,782	67,731	10,487	564	116,439	365
Phoenix, Ariz.....	32,093	246	31,792	6,723	4,660	1,676	387	18,474	216
Reno, Nev.....	5,761	29	6,071	765	615	102	48	3,607	29
San Diego, Calif.....	24,452	126	29,577	4,003	2,906	949	148	12,980	47
San Francisco, Calif.....	191,187	1,448	190,701	45,500	35,371	9,017	1,112	97,008	551
DENVER, COLO.....	168,730	617	159,237	34,057	19,898	9,161	4,998	90,589	470
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	33,356	144	29,477	6,187	3,388	1,243	1,556	16,464	88
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	13,657	28	13,573	2,292	1,293	609	390	6,261	11
Denver, Colo.....	73,790	286	72,284	17,109	10,830	4,673	1,606	41,880	206
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	47,927	159	43,903	8,469	4,387	2,636	1,446	25,984	165
FOREIGN.....	10,969	257	11,578	5,751	5,726	25	0	4,376	17
Manila, Philippine Islands.....	6,603	97	6,991	2,337	2,313	24	0	1,782	4
Office of Vets. Attachés.....	3,469	143	4,184	2,459	2,459	0	0	720	8
Others.....	897	12	403	955	954	1	0	1,874	5

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

TABLE 63.—STATUS OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM (PUBLIC LAW 16)  
At Specified Dates

Date	Total applications received <sup>1</sup>	Veterans determined not in need of training <sup>1</sup>	Veterans approved for training <sup>1</sup>	Veterans in training				Veterans in terminated status <sup>2</sup>	
				Total	School	Job	Institutional on-farm	Total	Rehabilitated <sup>1</sup>
June 30, 1948.....	916, 101	59, 589	557, 824	224, 993	96, 787	96, 661	31, 545	206, 751	43, 713
Mar. 31, 1948.....	879, 382	54, 785	529, 479	249, 176	122, 296	101, 001	25, 879	153, 330	30, 067
Dec. 31, 1947.....	834, 276	50, 473	498, 761	255, 888	122, 751	108, 706	24, 431	129, 042	23, 529
Sept. 30, 1947.....	790, 314	46, 788	462, 076	214, 266	84, 880	107, 505	21, 881	140, 924	18, 225
June 30, 1947.....	742, 178	42, 840	420, 420	211, 800	89, 423	104, 962	17, 415	109, 265	12, 176
June 30, 1946.....	427, 019	21, 442	173, 685	92, 213	52, 150	40, 063	( <sup>3</sup> )	28, 253	2, 659
June 30, 1945.....	82, 887	5, 043	27, 858	14, 986	9, 374	5, 612	( <sup>3</sup> )	7, 246	764
June 30, 1944.....	23, 269	1, 888	5, 408	3, 001	1, 936	1, 065	( <sup>3</sup> )	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 included in column "School" prior to June 1947.

TABLE 64.—STATUS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM (PUBLIC LAW 346)  
At Specified Dates

Date	Total applications received <sup>1</sup>	Veterans declared ineligible <sup>1</sup>	Veterans approved for training <sup>1</sup>	Veterans in training				Veterans in terminated status <sup>2</sup>	
				Total	School	Job	Institutional on-farm	Total	Entitlement exhausted <sup>1</sup>
June 30, 1948.....	7, 583, 685	26, 480	7, 416, 325	1, 666, 518	983, 110	424, 308	259, 100	3, 492, 943	28, 864
Mar. 31, 1948.....	7, 219, 131	24, 867	7, 094, 901	2, 432, 295	1, 726, 333	479, 002	226, 960	2, 567, 667	18, 378
Dec. 31, 1947.....	6, 765, 146	23, 325	6, 684, 256	2, 545, 799	1, 811, 570	530, 978	203, 251	1, 975, 752	10, 790
Sept. 30, 1947.....	6, 358, 803	21, 832	6, 276, 128	1, 766, 346	1, 012, 841	563, 962	189, 543	2, 248, 074	7, 136
June 30, 1947.....	5, 854, 777	19, 620	5, 762, 815	1, 862, 633	1, 094, 337	594, 656	173, 640	1, 851, 972	5, 079
June 30, 1946.....	2, 966, 880	9, 055	2, 858, 164	930, 512	612, 690	317, 822	( <sup>3</sup> )	234, 181	985
June 30, 1945.....	83, 885	3, 140	75, 272	22, 335	20, 704	1, 631	( <sup>3</sup> )	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 included in column "School" prior to June 1947.

TABLE 65.—NUMBER OF CASES ON WHICH YEARLY RENEWABLE TERM AND AUTOMATIC INSURANCE CLAIMS HAVE BEEN AWARDED AND NUMBER OF CASES ON WHICH PAYMENTS WERE BEING MADE (ACTIVE AWARDS)

At End of Each Fiscal Year, 1918-48

June 30—	Awarded				Active awards								
	Original awards			Disability changed to death	Grand total	Disability			Death				
	Total	Disability	Death			Total	Term	Auto- matic	Total	Term	Auto- matic		
1948.....	196,603	41,144	155,459	25,222	8,771	8,591	8,392	199	180	172	8		
1947.....	196,577	41,126	155,451	25,209	9,066	8,863	8,659	204	203	194	9		
1946.....	196,552	41,103	155,449	25,188	10,347	9,393	9,179	214	954	945	9		
1945.....	196,521	41,081	155,440	25,152	11,569	9,516	9,301	215	2,053	2,042	11		
1944.....	196,472	41,048	155,424	25,103	13,051	9,739	9,520	219	3,312	3,297	15		
1943.....	196,399	40,988	155,411	25,028	14,643	9,941	9,717	224	4,702	4,683	19		
1942.....	196,262	40,879	155,383	24,935	16,649	10,217	9,981	236	6,432	6,402	30		
1941.....	196,039	40,699	155,340	23,341	19,076	10,445	10,205	240	8,631	8,586	45		
1940.....	195,727	40,411	155,316	23,077	23,570	11,231	10,944	287	12,339	12,258	81		
1939.....	195,262	40,044	155,218	22,806	30,703	11,434	11,134	300	19,269	19,097	172		
1938.....	194,842	39,694	155,148	22,481	119,807	11,871	11,582	289	107,936	106,392	1,544		
1937.....	194,447	39,366	155,081	22,106	137,779	12,343	12,040	303	125,436	119,966	5,470		
1936.....	194,098	39,068	155,010	21,735	142,592	12,757	12,452	305	129,835	122,974	6,861		
1935.....	193,585	38,668	154,917	21,355	145,172	12,916	12,616	300	132,256	125,364	6,892		
1934.....	192,979	38,190	154,789	20,918	147,836	13,275	12,976	299	134,561	127,551	7,010		
1933.....	192,614	37,850	154,764	20,467	149,637	13,270	12,972	298	136,367	129,287	7,080		
1932.....	191,133	36,499	154,634	19,519	153,017	13,003	12,713	290	140,014	132,818	7,196		
1931.....	188,882	34,452	154,430	18,469	153,868	12,135	11,862	273	141,733	134,537	7,196		
1930.....	187,475	33,357	154,118	17,815	154,994	11,704	11,430	274	143,290	136,057	7,233		
1929.....	186,528	32,759	153,769	17,005	157,369	11,944	11,660	284	145,425	138,020	7,405		
1928.....	185,550	32,153	153,397	16,067	158,937	12,048	11,761	287	146,889	139,412	7,477		
1927.....	184,511	31,646	152,865	15,387	161,318	12,634	12,335	299	148,684	141,087	7,597		
1926.....	182,456	30,343	152,113	14,535	161,750	12,104	11,802	302	149,646	141,916	7,730		
1925.....	177,994	27,251	150,743	12,997	160,199	10,777	10,470	307	149,422	141,384	8,038		
1924.....	173,890	24,421	149,469	11,419	156,373	9,553	9,260	293	146,820	138,965	7,855		
1923.....	170,129	21,750	148,379	9,611	146,403	7,226	7,053	173	139,177	132,085	7,092		
1922.....	164,704	18,156	146,548	7,155	141,568	6,188	6,032	156	135,380	128,350	7,030		
1921.....	155,849	12,433	143,416	4,522	138,434	6,510	6,367	143	131,924	125,047	6,877		
1920.....	143,115	5,123	137,992	1,867	129,133	2,788	2,677	111	126,345	120,410	5,935		
1919.....	114,283	226	114,057	-----	104,126	169	129	40	103,957	99,524	4,433		
1918.....	6,250	-----	6,250	-----	5,722	-----	-----	-----	5,722	4,651	1,071		

TABLE 66.—NUMBER OF CASES ON WHICH U. S. GOVERNMENT LIFE (CONVERTED) INSURANCE CLAIMS HAVE BEEN AWARDED AND NUMBER OF CASES ON WHICH PAYMENTS WERE BEING MADE (ACTIVE AWARDS)

At End of Each Fiscal Year, 1920-48

June 30—	Awarded				Active awards		
	Original awards			Disability changed to death	Total	Disability	Death
	Total	Disability	Death				
1948.....	98,993	26,784	72,209	11,330	28,297	11,876	16,421
1947.....	93,635	25,428	68,207	10,661	27,225	11,550	15,675
1946.....	87,685	24,292	63,393	10,020	25,761	11,079	14,682
1945.....	81,346	23,496	57,850	9,524	23,876	10,841	13,035
1944.....	76,406	22,784	53,622	8,964	22,745	10,774	11,971
1943.....	70,576	22,093	48,483	8,368	21,289	10,808	10,481
1942.....	65,800	21,206	44,594	7,708	20,116	10,836	9,280
1941.....	60,567	20,063	40,504	7,101	18,571	10,626	7,945
1940.....	56,550	19,090	37,460	6,457	17,690	10,622	7,068
1939.....	52,887	18,074	34,813	5,802	16,845	10,495	6,350
1938.....	48,949	16,881	32,068	5,235	15,755	10,116	5,639
1937.....	45,177	15,810	29,367	4,721	15,008	10,015	4,993
1936.....	41,516	14,863	26,653	4,206	14,168	9,850	4,318
1935.....	38,030	13,900	24,130	3,668	13,199	9,445	3,754
1934.....	34,458	12,755	21,703	3,217	12,076	8,854	3,222
1933.....	30,756	11,284	19,472	2,760	10,773	8,051	2,722
1932.....	27,035	9,919	17,116	2,325	9,443	7,192	2,251
1931.....	23,210	8,379	14,831	1,955	8,025	6,009	2,016
1930.....	19,700	7,016	12,684	1,602	8,042	5,036	3,006
1929.....	16,193	5,746	10,447	1,258	6,634	4,102	2,532
1928.....	12,787	4,545	8,242	994	5,298	3,223	2,075
1927.....	9,873	3,453	6,420	776	4,086	2,392	1,694
1926.....	7,916	2,695	5,221	586	3,375	1,913	1,462
1925.....	6,066	1,859	4,207	413	2,602	1,326	1,276
1924.....	4,602	1,365	3,237	264	2,054	1,022	1,032
1923.....	3,256	861	2,395	138	1,480	669	811
1922.....	1,937	425	1,512	38	931	348	583
1921.....	690	80	610	3	394	77	317
1920.....	105	1	104	-----	105	1	104

TABLE 67.—NUMBER OF DEATH CASES ON WHICH NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE PAYMENTS WERE BEING MADE

As of June 30, 1948

Item	Number	Amount of insurance
TOTAL.....	405, 433	\$3, 735, 982, 900
Life annuity.....	309, 155	2, 837, 116, 100
Installments.....	80, 017	743, 513, 900
Life annuity and installments.....	16, 261	155, 352, 900

TABLE 68.—NUMBER OF CASES ON WHICH NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE CLAIMS HAVE BEEN AWARDED AND NUMBER OF CASES ON WHICH PAYMENTS WERE BEING MADE (ACTIVE AWARDS)

At End of Each Fiscal Year, 1941-48

June 30—	Awarded	Active awards	June 30—	Awarded	Active awards
1948.....	409, 994	405, 433	1944.....	63, 807	63, 607
1947.....	391, 857	389, 503	1943.....	16, 172	16, 089
1946.....	358, 481	357, 606	1942.....	3, 045	3, 043
1945.....	223, 626	223, 154	1941.....	43	43

TABLE 69.—NUMBER OF DEATH CASES ON WHICH NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE PAYMENTS WERE BEING MADE

As of June 30, 1948

By Beneficiary and Amount of Insurance

Beneficiary and relationship	Total	Number of cases by amount of insurance									
		\$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
TOTAL.....	405, 433	3, 695	4, 529	3, 693	1, 976	39, 000	1, 181	1, 550	1, 818	3, 815	344, 176
Widow.....	96, 162	362	600	552	336	8, 764	211	418	519	686	83, 714
Widow and child or children.....	2, 023	11	14	19	36	315	13	9	20	20	1, 566
Widow, child or children and parent or parents.....	117	1	1			19			1	3	92
Widow with or without children and sister, brother, one or more.....	850	3	8	4	10	59	8	12	9	22	715
Widow and parent or parents.....	12, 235	4	23	23	27	248	54	55	78	176	11, 547
Widow, parent or parents and sister, brother, one or more.....	114			1	3	12	1	2		4	91
Child or children.....	3, 643	69	106	74	56	806	20	21	19	36	2, 436
Child or children and parent or parents.....	601	2	4	2	4	42	2	5	5	11	524
Child or children and sister, brother, one or more.....	109	1	1	3	1	6	1	2	1	1	92
Parent or parents.....	257, 083	2, 430	2, 991	2, 481	1, 238	24, 715	669	820	932	2, 197	218, 610
Parent or parents and sister, brother, one or more.....	7, 086	65	70	84	44	638	52	60	63	144	5, 866
Sister, brother, one or more.....	25, 410	747	711	450	221	3, 376	150	146	171	515	18, 923

TABLE 70.—UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE, DEC. 31, 1947

Total, All Plans

Item	Number	Amount
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1946.....	541, 150	\$2, 349, 296, 608
Issued during 1947.....	3, 926	18, 487, 880
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>545, 076</b>	<b>2, 367, 784, 488</b>
Terminations, total.....	28, 745	106, 787, 026
Death claims awarded.....	5, 415	25, 818, 951
Disability claims awarded.....	1, 592	8, 715, 299
Matured endowments.....	11, 292	34, 413, 651
Surrendered for cash.....	3, 767	9, 911, 716
Surrendered for paid-up insurance.....	145	881, 500
Lapsed.....	5, 152	18, 488, 458
Reduced.....		3, 447, 506
Canceled.....	38	156, 497
Extended insurance expired.....	1, 064	3, 498, 981
5-year term expired.....	277	1, 440, 982
Canceled rerated disability claims.....	3	13, 485
<b>Additions, total.....</b>	<b>3, 701</b>	<b>7, 432, 917</b>
Rerated disability claims.....	152	460, 325
Paid-up insurance issued.....	146	452, 913
Revived.....	389	1, 302, 385
Continued under extended insurance.....	3, 014	5, 217, 294
Net terminations.....	25, 044	99, 354, 109
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1947.....	520, 032	2, 268, 430, 379

TABLE 71.—UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE, BY PLAN  
December 31, 1947

Plan	Number	Amount
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>520, 032</b>	<b>\$2, 268, 430, 379</b>
Ordinary life.....	156, 828	802, 270, 122
20-payment life.....	200, 370	734, 840, 340
30-payment life.....	28, 118	146, 847, 843
20-year endowment.....	32, 306	81, 826, 004
30-year endowment.....	27, 313	117, 768, 005
Endowment at age 62.....	28, 579	135, 104, 122
5-year term.....	33, 488	220, 349, 608
Extended insurance.....	9, 607	23, 288, 066
Paid-up life.....	2, 931	5, 564, 171
Paid-up endowment.....	492	572, 098

TABLE 72.—YEARLY RENEWABLE TERM AND U. S. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE

AT END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, 1921-48

Fiscal year	Total		Yearly renewable term insurance		U. S. Government Life Insurance	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
1948.....	513, 263	\$2, 237, 324, 619	1	\$5, 000	513, 262	\$2, 237, 319, 619
1947.....	531, 053	2, 310, 343, 804	1	5, 000	531, 052	2, 310, 338, 804
1946.....	551, 823	2, 390, 153, 960	3	8, 232	551, 820	2, 390, 145, 728
1945.....	567, 941	2, 454, 864, 117	7	8, 336	567, 934	2, 454, 855, 781
1944.....	578, 641	2, 494, 900, 089	20	23, 963	578, 621	2, 494, 876, 131
1943.....	586, 631	2, 499, 655, 997	41	52, 155	586, 590	2, 499, 608, 842
1942.....	594, 806	2, 507, 187, 116	71	104, 880	594, 735	2, 507, 082, 186
1941.....	613, 408	2, 567, 392, 036	88	237, 686	613, 320	2, 567, 154, 350
1940.....	609, 094	2, 565, 327, 270	171	343, 047	608, 923	2, 564, 984, 223
1939.....	606, 071	2, 562, 353, 868	355	641, 553	605, 716	2, 561, 712, 315
1938.....	602, 963	2, 569, 893, 373	349	653, 183	602, 614	2, 569, 240, 190
1937.....	596, 982	2, 578, 338, 638	150	356, 519	596, 832	2, 577, 982, 119
1936.....	593, 213	2, 590, 921, 682	149	439, 403	593, 064	2, 590, 482, 279
1935.....	590, 865	2, 605, 400, 400	121	389, 145	590, 744	2, 605, 011, 255
1934.....	598, 226	2, 666, 733, 150			598, 226	2, 666, 733, 150
1933.....	616, 069	2, 782, 708, 583			610, 069	2, 782, 708, 583
1932.....	641, 247	2, 977, 329, 601	29	246, 134	641, 218	2, 977, 088, 467
1931.....	646, 055	3, 024, 444, 627	91	506, 276	645, 964	3, 023, 938, 351
1930.....	648, 248	3, 042, 743, 415	204	1, 142, 314	648, 044	3, 041, 601, 101
1929.....	650, 066	3, 059, 919, 329	229	1, 342, 290	649, 837	3, 053, 577, 039
1928.....	660, 374	3, 113, 649, 182	266	1, 654, 277	660, 108	3, 111, 994, 905
1927.....	587, 980	2, 893, 044, 640	87, 100	672, 074, 816	500, 880	2, 220, 969, 824
1926.....	553, 660	2, 781, 587, 008	130, 103	1, 008, 511, 344	423, 557	1, 773, 075, 664
1925.....	552, 340	2, 865, 028, 729	177, 328	1, 372, 091, 391	375, 012	1, 492, 937, 338
1924.....	562, 600	2, 984, 573, 458	209, 385	1, 609, 030, 534	353, 215	1, 375, 542, 924
1923.....	560, 065	3, 070, 209, 817	240, 291	1, 854, 145, 796	319, 774	1, 216, 064, 021
1922.....	581, 778	3, 348, 400, 474	300, 926	2, 814, 663, 588	280, 852	1, 033, 730, 886
1921.....	651, 054	3, 849, 375, 735	397, 890	2, 980, 660, 235	253, 164	868, 715, 500

TABLE 73.—SUMMARY OF POLICY LOANS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1947

## U. S. Government Life Insurance Fund

TOTAL AMOUNT OF POLICY LOANS ISSUED TO DATE..... \$442,008,548.52

Outstanding policy loans Jan. 1, 1947..... 114,088,969.75

New loans issued during the year and increase in old loans..... \$15,159,179.70

Less repayments—

(a) In cash.....	\$8,810,350.94
(b) From surrenders.....	1,834,316.59
(c) From claims.....	1,859,123.74
(d) From dividend payments and deposits.....	18,113.47
(e) From matured endowments.....	3,407,096.20

Total repayments..... 15,929,000.94

Net decrease in outstanding loans..... 769,821.24

Outstanding policy loans Dec. 31, 1947..... 113,319,148.51



TABLE 74.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND  
By Calendar Years as of Dec. 31, for the Years Indicated

	From origin to Dec. 31, 1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
<b>ASSETS</b>								
Ledger assets								
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		
Book value of all other securities.....	377,549,517.33	413,765,594.61	469,870,035.11	530,031,197.34	599,268,890.72	660,306,179.31	\$1,236,000,000.00	\$1,251,500,000.00
Policy loans.....	150,644,758.84	151,206,253.87	144,762,359.39	133,412,255.19	123,102,001.06	116,288,033.33	114,088,969.75	113,319,148.51
Loans on security of adjusted service certificates.....	2,907,213.52	3,037,258.66	3,173,267.11	3,615,219.46	3,778,168.56	0	0	0
Cash on hand.....	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	1,359,676.88
Total ledger assets as of Dec. 31.....	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	1,366,178,825.39
Nonledger assets								
Interest accrued on United States securities, loans, and deferred premiums.....	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	25,473,468.21
Premiums due (grace period).....	461,419.00	462,025.00	452,175.00	450,325.00	450,127.00	443,679.00	432,416.00	335,588.00
Premiums in course of collection through Gov- ernment departments.....	602,311.00	672,117.00	690,210.00	395,829.23	0	0	0	0
Policy liens.....	45,245.27	42,571.39	40,168.87	41,545.80	39,782.31	41,170.92	42,494.12	43,409.99
Total nonledger assets.....	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	25,852,466.20
Gross assets.....	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	1,392,031,291.59
<b>LIABILITIES</b>								
Reserves.....	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	1,198,409,850.41
Present value of future installments on claims.....	80,335,797.99	84,139,391.89	88,545,093.45	92,654,799.61	96,884,396.38	102,773,658.71	109,632,541.83	136,518,492.00
Present value of future installments on ma- tured endowments.....	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	23,640,914.00
Claims in process of settlement.....	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	10,654,219.47
Premiums paid in advance.....	8,058,515.00	7,818,666.29	7,151,085.00	7,438,450.00	7,267,997.00	7,187,928.00	6,709,159.41	9,318,621.00
Dividends deposited with interest.....	1,609,290.34	1,821,135.45	2,067,099.85	2,371,674.62	2,720,830.77	3,052,709.14	3,363,575.29	3,640,888.04
Advance payments from War Department.....	578,455.35	634,666.86	1,397,232.68	2,415.57	0	0	0	0
Apportioned for payment of dividends.....	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	9,800,000.00
Other liabilities.....	58,936.59	57,582.59	54,035.67	55,701.67	54,601.67	54,171.67	51,661.67	48,306.67
Gross liabilities.....	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	1,392,031,291.59
Ledger assets.....		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

TABLE 74.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND—Continued

	From origin to Dec. 31, 1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
<b>INCOME</b>								
Premiums.....	1, 149, 543, 316. 72	56, 105, 030. 21	51, 292, 318. 12	53, 283, 001. 86	51, 488, 035. 19	50, 929, 218. 91	47, 873, 952. 81	43, 920, 325. 49
Interest.....	437, 644, 562. 42	40, 564, 429. 97	42, 311, 575. 98	45, 593, 590. 47	44, 566, 423. 81	45, 264, 084. 98	45, 663, 689. 28	44, 595, 560. 93
Dividends deposited.....	2, 149, 628. 97	294, 572. 92	310, 985. 77	333, 280. 43	362, 608. 25	370, 709. 83	425, 406. 17	435, 247. 75
Received from the United States on account of extra hazard of the military and naval service.....	91, 374, 292. 44	2, 612, 134. 94	6, 643, 368. 51	3, 328, 123. 79	11, 031, 380. 56	7, 943, 863. 25	8, 324, 066. 28	3, 367, 371. 78
Consideration for supplementary installment contracts under claims.....	178, 126, 989. 14	18, 007, 630. 54	18, 481, 615. 72	18, 475, 861. 26	18, 502, 581. 43	19, 696, 581. 03	24, 727, 140. 68	25, 264, 858. 46
Other income.....	11, 991, 843. 47	189, 074. 77	242, 418. 78	464, 599. 03	2, 316, 628. 04	723, 101. 22	41, 075, 841. 44	904, 655. 28
Gross income.....	1, 870, 830, 633. 16	117, 772, 873. 35	119, 282, 282. 88	121, 478, 456. 84	128, 267, 657. 28	124, 927, 559. 22	168, 090, 096. 66	118, 488, 019. 69
Total.....	1, 870, 830, 633. 16	1, 157, 079, 471. 11	1, 196, 882, 633. 09	1, 244, 219, 122. 29	1, 299, 438, 225. 56	1, 354, 169, 280. 64	1, 448, 567, 532. 66	1, 472, 172, 745. 25
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>								
Claims (death and permanent total disability).....	331, 028, 093. 90	23, 788, 968. 79	25, 555, 022. 55	27, 701, 632. 40	28, 109, 468. 02	30, 815, 894. 90	32, 255, 306. 65	32, 470, 925. 56
Claims under total disability contract.....	1, 044, 999. 00	56, 554. 00	136, 528. 00	296, 696. 00	348. 00	40, 248. 00	0	0
Paid for claims on supplementary contracts.....	117, 031, 817. 29	15, 050, 785. 80	15, 842, 992. 91	16, 688, 088. 98	17, 557, 711. 82	18, 192, 935. 59	21, 187, 224. 95	22, 460, 763. 00
Payments on account of total disability claims.....	311, 772. 86	81, 962. 67	93, 234. 63	113, 003. 70	137, 762. 08	288, 332. 85	499, 667. 81	564, 604. 10
Matured endowments.....	79, 944, 745. 98	22, 335, 031. 54	16, 061, 810. 76	14, 335, 485. 64	11, 658, 468. 87	12, 173, 838. 22	26, 618, 930. 55	34, 846, 218. 61
Paid as surrender values.....	174, 504, 478. 58	8, 529, 336. 11	7, 035, 191. 42	4, 742, 416. 75	3, 367, 553. 52	2, 874, 384. 90	4, 091, 085. 03	4, 618, 980. 42
Accrued interest paid on bond purchases.....	4, 730, 156. 93	38, 720. 41	193, 981. 47	1, 061. 48	310. 50	0	0	0
Unearned premiums refunded.....	9, 020, 152. 12	473, 969. 75	429, 490. 89	392, 811. 04	425, 109. 10	505, 893. 01	580, 203. 90	1, 008, 060. 46
Dividends paid.....	105, 010, 200. 13	8, 272, 418. 23	8, 034, 567. 70	8, 189, 352. 22	8, 329, 754. 03	8, 343, 851. 86	9, 018, 189. 04	9, 558, 333. 15
Other expenditures.....	8, 897, 618. 61	851, 353. 60	759, 147. 41	588, 005. 80	610, 018. 20	456, 465. 31	632, 199. 17	466, 034. 56
Gross expenditures.....	831, 524, 035. 40	79, 479, 120. 90	74, 141, 967. 64	73, 048, 554. 01	70, 196, 504. 14	73, 691, 844. 64	94, 882, 807. 10	105, 993, 919. 86
Balance.....	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	1, 366, 178, 825. 39

TABLE 75.—NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES ISSUED  
Fiscal Year 1948, by Month

Date	Number	Amount	Date	Number	Amount
TOTAL.....	258,886	\$1,741,687,000	1948		
1947			January.....	18,423	\$120,259,000
July.....	14,428	102,348,500	February.....	19,731	120,452,000
August.....	16,352	118,583,500	March.....	37,810	243,310,500
September.....	21,342	152,179,000	April.....	31,235	206,171,000
October.....	18,686	133,658,000	May.....	26,856	181,153,000
November.....	17,610	117,784,500	June.....	18,306	129,986,500
December.....	18,107	115,801,500			

TABLE 76.—NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES ISSUED TO JUNE 30,  
1948

By Branch of Service

Branch of service	To date		Percent of total		Average policy
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
TOTAL.....	19,464,192	\$151,664,801,000	100.00	100.00	\$7,791.99
Army.....	14,155,066	105,789,273,000	72.72	69.75	7,473.60
Navy.....	4,419,927	38,676,860,000	22.71	25.50	8,750.57
Marine Corps.....	669,980	5,585,114,500	3.44	3.69	8,336.24
Coast Guard.....	207,591	1,547,160,500	1.07	1.02	7,452.93
Public Health Service.....	1,891	17,154,000	.01	.01	9,071.39
Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	41	373,000	.00	.00	9,097.56
Veterans.....	9,696	48,866,000	.05	.03	5,039.81

TABLE 77.—U. S. GOVERNMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS AWARDED AND TERMINATED  
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1947

By Plan of Insurance

Plan of insurance	Insurance claims awarded during calendar year 1947											
	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
	1, 552	100.00	1, 295	100.00	\$8, 478, 025	100.00	5, 161	100.00	4, 423	100.00	\$24, 528, 226	100.00
TOTAL.....	731	47.10	607	46.87	4, 171, 927	49.21	1, 809	35.05	1, 545	34.93	9, 598, 611	39.13
Ordinary life.....	267	17.21	219	16.91	1, 128, 191	13.31	1, 780	34.49	1, 569	35.47	7, 672, 295	31.28
20-payment life.....	72	4.64	59	4.56	383, 427	4.52	242	4.69	190	4.30	1, 258, 427	5.13
30-payment life.....	78	5.03	62	4.79	272, 599	3.21	203	5.68	248	5.61	947, 422	3.86
20-year endowment.....	62	3.99	57	4.40	339, 632	4.00	223	4.32	192	4.34	959, 774	3.91
30-year endowment.....	79	5.09	54	4.17	371, 990	4.39	257	4.98	195	4.41	1, 200, 954	4.90
Endowment at 82.....	232	14.95	215	16.60	1, 716, 558	20.25	366	7.09	314	7.10	2, 427, 064	9.90
5-year term insurance.....	25	1.61	19	1.47	74, 406	.88	148	2.87	134	3.03	376, 831	1.54
Extended insurance.....	5	.32	3	.23	18, 493	.22	38	.73	31	.70	76, 159	.31
Paid-up life.....	1	.06	0	.00	802	.01	5	.10	5	.11	10, 689	.04
Paid-up endowment.....												

Plan of insurance	Insurance total permanent disability claims terminated during calendar year 1947											
	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
TOTAL.....	239	100.00	202	100.00	\$919,301	100.00	858	100.00	731	100.00	\$4,949,204	100.00
Ordinary life.....	56	23.43	44	21.78	319,665	34.77	373	43.47	326	44.59	2,236,933	45.20
20-payment life.....	56	23.43	54	26.73	154,255	16.78	143	16.67	116	15.87	665,858	13.45
30-payment life.....	5	2.09	4	1.98	15,268	1.66	29	3.38	21	2.87	162,000	3.27
20-year endowment.....	187	36.40	174	36.63	1,260,805	28.37	59	6.88	53	7.25	237,986	4.81
30-year endowment.....	7	2.93	4	1.98	25,500	2.77	32	3.73	26	3.56	167,078	3.38
Endowment at 62.....	14	5.86	10	4.95	69,868	7.60	31	3.61	26	3.56	161,000	3.25
5-year term insurance.....	10	4.18	9	4.46	67,000	7.29	159	18.53	141	19.29	1,181,028	23.86
Extended insurance.....	2	.84	2	.99	2,393	.26	30	3.50	21	2.87	128,512	2.60
Paid-up life.....	2	.84	1	.50	4,547	.50	2	.23	1	.14	8,809	.18
Paid-up endowment.....												

<sup>1</sup> Includes matured endowments 70 policies, 59 lives for \$228,805.

<sup>2</sup> Includes matured endowments 9 policies, 7 lives for \$51,000.

NOTE.—In addition to terminations of total permanent disability tabulated above 2 claims representing 2 lives for \$2,291 were terminated by compromise.

TABLE 78.—APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS UNDER THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940, AS AMENDED

Through June 30, 1948

Item	Number of policies	Amount of insurance
Applications submitted.....	104, 637	\$258, 489, 731
Applications approved.....	88, 765	220, 252, 695
Terminations.....	84, 435	207, 920, 854
By automatic expiry.....	48, 175	120, 087, 304
By death.....	1, 972	4, 683, 239
By voluntary withdrawal.....	34, 045	82, 658, 991
By maturity of policy.....	243	491, 320
Remaining under protection of act.....	4, 330	12, 331, 841

TABLE 79.—APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS VERSUS EXPENDITURES  
Fiscal Year 1948 and Cumulative Through June 30, 1948

Purpose	Appropriations	Receipts other than appropriations	Total	Expenditures		Covered into U. S. Treasury	Investments and loans	Balance
				Fiscal year 1948	Cumulative to June 30, 1948			
GRAND TOTAL	\$42,772,758,669.94	\$11,359,190,898.33	\$54,131,949,568.27	\$6,896,264,628.00	\$39,869,599,099.06	\$782,731,699.37	\$8,338,684,599.93	\$5,140,934,169.91
General and special appropriations	39,127,600,713.54	516,019,215.95	39,643,619,929.49	6,504,623,124.94	33,810,403,217.65	757,061,904.20	-----	5,076,154,807.64
Salaries and expenses, 1948	899,540,780.00	1,078,309.73	900,619,089.73	1 778,546,334.70	778,546,334.70	-----	-----	122,072,755.03
Salaries and expenses, 1947	937,736,415.00	1,121,181.08	938,857,596.08	117,637,183.80	920,127,076.85	-----	-----	18,730,519.23
Salaries and expenses, 1946	454,843,000.00	688,098.79	455,531,098.79	5,191,561.30	436,987,689.63	-----	-----	18,543,409.16
Salaries and expenses, 1918-45	1,930,425,209.71	3,090,162.22	1,933,515,371.93	359.96	1,807,368,225.28	126,117,146.65	-----	-----
Administrative facilities, Veterans' Administration	3,100,000.00	-----	3,100,000.00	* 1,850,000.00	1,850,000.00	-----	-----	1,250,000.00
Emergency fund for the President, national defense (allotment to Veterans' Administration) 1942-47	7,174,000.00	-----	7,174,000.00	57,540.00	367,938.51	6,785,551.69	-----	30,509.80
Increase of compensation, 1920-24	12,584,784.00	-----	12,584,784.00	-----	8,667,319.47	3,887,464.53	-----	-----
Printing and binding, 1948	7,000,000.00	-----	7,000,000.00	* 1,517,362.89	1,517,362.89	-----	-----	5,482,637.11
Printing and binding, 1947	7,000,000.00	-----	7,000,000.00	2,736,986.29	5,337,363.57	-----	-----	1,662,636.43
Printing and binding, 1946	2,880,000.00	-----	2,880,000.00	110,693.92	2,864,187.95	-----	-----	15,812.05
Printing and binding, 1924-45	4,388,787.72	-----	4,388,787.72	-----	3,968,045.41	430,742.31	-----	-----
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	-----	3,665,714.33	1,804,285.67	-----	-----
Adjusted service and dependent pay	55,736,398.00	-----	55,736,398.00	4,156.69	55,664,402.79	71,862.31	-----	132.90
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	488,082,088.12	-----	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	16,980,325.61	295,103,144.96	50,058,946.89	-----	186,768,713.42
Hospital facilities and services, 1924-29	18,850,000.00	-----	18,850,000.00	-----	18,468,516.02	391,483.98	-----	-----
Hospital facilities and services, no year	38,000,000.00	-----	38,000,000.00	-----	37,961,530.61	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	-----	13,168,826.79	69,373.21	-----	-----
Emergency relief (transfers from W. P. A.) 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	-----	-----

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 79.—APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS VERSUS EXPENDITURES—Continued

Purpose	Appropriations	Receipts other than appropriations	Total	Expenditures		Covered into U. S. Treasury	Investments and loans	Balance
				Fiscal year 1948	Cumulative to June 30, 1948			
Vocational rehabilitation, no year	\$8,000,000.00	\$28.30	\$8,000,028.30	\$120.00	\$7,993,451.29	\$6,577.01		
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	102,187.30	949,982.89			\$1,050,017.11
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		
Air Force, Army and Navy pensions, no year	7,296,730,000.00		7,296,730,000.00	2,085,524,486.54	5,275,058,491.79			2,021,671,508.21
Army and Navy pensions, 1933-45 and prior years	5,415,211,301.00		5,415,211,301.00	2,667,491.32	5,314,890,675.24	100,320,625.76		
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	10,859,110,000.00		10,859,110,000.00	3,245,247,925.75	8,233,357,475.21			2,625,752,524.79
Veterans miscellaneous benefits	85,449,800.00		85,449,800.00	80,064,675.72	80,064,675.72			5,385,124.28
Military and naval insurance, no year	62,843,500.00	454,899,304.60	517,742,804.60	8,315,684.45	507,992,900.69			9,749,903.91
Military and naval insurance, 1923-45 and prior years	1,835,238,104.45	30.00	1,835,238,134.45	30.00	1,749,234,561.85	86,003,572.60		
National Service Life Insurance, appropriated fund, no year	3,535,306,271.87	230,209.91	3,535,536,481.78	142,506,594.66	3,485,475,271.35			50,061,210.43
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)	1,768,000.00	3.67	1,768,003.67	1,256,233.03	1,682,767.61			85,236.06
Military and naval family allowance	298,615,000.00		298,615,000.00	\$36.00	282,083,065.89	16,531,934.11		
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, 1945-48	9,415,875.00		9,415,875.00	3,431,573.01	6,335,525.94	59,526.76		3,020,822.30
Operation of canteens, appropriated fund, Veterans' Administration	4,965,000.00		4,965,000.00	965,000.00	4,965,000.00			
Federal tort claims, 1948	25,500.00		26,500.00	9,317.07	9,317.07			17,182.93



Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans, Veterans' Administration, 1947-49	36,500,000.00	36,500,000.00	9,898,579.11	31,696,827.51		4,803,172.49
Miscellaneous	1,162,011.02	1,162,011.02	997.82	1,142,822.29	18,208.73	980.00
Trust fund accounts and working funds	3,645,157,956.40	10,843,171,682.38	14,488,329,638.78	391,641,503.06	6,059,195,881.41	25,669,795.17
U. S. Government Life Insurance fund		2,248,242,152.01	2,248,242,152.01	69,983,376.00	839,978,648.22	1,402,413,484.36
National Service Life Insurance fund		7,990,219,401.13	7,990,219,401.13	304,932,876.97	1,034,520,120.46	6,934,685,000.00
Adjusted-service certificate fund	3,645,157,956.40	181,576,153.02	3,826,734,114.42	908,901.09	3,314,668,248.69	6,000,000.00
Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard allotments		320,526,075.00	320,526,075.00	60.00	300,845,350.06	19,669,278.12
Vocational rehabilitation, special fund		78,144.50	78,144.50		78,060.98	83.52
General post fund		4,714,408.84	4,714,408.84	328,722.97	2,405,249.05	1,586,115.57
General post fund auxiliary account, Veterans' Administration		748,030.42	748,030.42	1,802.65	748,030.42	
Horatio Ward fund		21,742.33	21,742.33		21,742.33	
Funds due incompetent beneficiaries		23,035,761.02	23,035,761.02	2,473,924.77	4,742,719.03	
Personal funds of patients, Veterans' Administration		72,670,431.00	72,670,431.00	12,470,345.95	10,590,624.95	
Working fund, no year—1947 and 1948		1,257,233.50	1,257,233.50	473,775.29	1,068,816.32	
Payments from proceeds of sales motor propelled vehicles, etc., Veterans' Administration, 1948		13,333.50	13,333.50	12,430.77	12,430.77	
Unclaimed monies of individuals whose whereabouts are known, Veterans' Administration		565.66	565.66	3,433.53	433.53	
Unapplied balances of assigned armed forces leave bonds, Veterans' Administration		67,111.93	67,111.93	55,760.58	55,760.58	
Prepaid hazard insurance, taxes, etc., veterans loans, Veterans' Administration		1,133.52	1,133.52	79.55	79.55	
Expenditures not included above: Purpose:	<i>Expenditures</i>	Expenditures not included above—Continued.				<i>Expenditures</i>
Civil Service retirement and disability fund, annuities and refunds to Aug. 31, 1934.	\$249,620,791.07	Total expenditures by Bureau of Pensions				\$8,321,014,640.04
Canal Zone retirement and disability fund, annuities and refunds to Aug. 31, 1934.	1,158,146.76	Army and Navy pensions, 1790 to June 30, 1931				8,169,801,911.88
		Maintenance and expenses				151,212,728.16
		Expenditures by National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1867 to June 30, 1931				287,169,004.24

<sup>1</sup> Includes amounts transferred to Library of Congress.<sup>2</sup> Transferred to Federal Works Administration.<sup>3</sup> Credit.<sup>4</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 \$28,445.66, have not been deducted from this figure.<sup>5</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>6</sup> Available balance transferred from Interior Department.<sup>7</sup> Available balance June 30, 1931.<sup>8</sup> 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. Estimated liens against adjusted service certificates amounting to \$3,395,330.76, are included in the total expenditures from the adjusted-service certificate fund.<sup>9</sup> Includes \$146,905.82 transferred to special deposits and general post fund auxiliary account and investments amounting to \$1,439,209.75.<sup>10</sup> Disbursed from July 1, 1935 to date.

TABLE 80.—EXPENDITURES 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, BY APPROPRIATION

Fiscal year	Grand total (including civil-service and Canal Zone retirement)	Total expenditures for relief of veterans	Salaries and expenses <sup>1</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, 1948.....	\$48,728,561,681.17	\$48,477,782,743.34	\$3,972,172,320.41	\$426,586,208.90	\$153,103,707.16	\$251,411,623.26	\$2,405,249.05	\$748,030.42	\$21,742.33
1948.....	6,896,264,628.00	6,896,264,628.00	907,648,022.86	.....	.....	.....	328,722.97	1,802.65	.....
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	159,378,604.93	.....	.....	.....	96,462.50	270,931.49	.....
1944.....	828,391,436.33	828,391,436.33	130,979,618.44	\$93.00	.....	.....	29,155.28	.....	.....
1943.....	643,406,394.64	643,406,394.64	114,662,347.69	\$215.78	.....	.....	34,156.86	.....	.....
1942.....	647,333,991.90	647,333,991.90	104,696,156.19	\$2,071.40	.....	\$5.60	35,906.51	.....	.....
1941.....	614,357,411.24	614,357,411.24	93,544,923.28	\$2,772.50	.....	\$164.67	37,903.71	.....	.....
1940.....	639,126,696.89	639,126,696.89	94,456,132.45	\$2,535.57	.....	.....	34,727.42	.....	.....
1939.....	600,221,534.14	600,221,534.14	87,913,433.68	\$13,013.69	.....	.....	134,132.38	.....	.....
1938.....	629,829,721.73	629,829,721.73	85,880,662.85	\$98.47	.....	.....	192,438.01	.....	.....
1937.....	893,994,175.08	893,994,175.08	84,745,276.77	\$3,008.47	.....	.....	459,424.97	.....	.....
1936.....	3,839,120,426.07	3,839,120,426.07	83,132,732.96	\$2,414.18	.....	\$51,268.05	170,525.63	.....	.....
1935.....	618,522,341.50	609,916,432.81	77,809,130.79	\$4,030.20	\$1,750.00	\$87.52	324,142.95	.....	306.55
1934.....	594,022,058.08	545,838,321.57	69,338,527.82	\$6,064.05	\$4.40	\$25.00	134,432.51	.....	1,599.94
1933.....	868,688,479.42	833,499,000.44	95,866,758.66	\$84,361.84	\$1,008.97	\$11,647.16	52,637.62	.....	2,584.60
1932.....	869,099,937.38	841,436,894.77	40,142,002.20	6,528,115.96	143,483.33	\$1,036,107.00	213,639.03	.....	17,251.24
1931.....	783,359,332.16	759,367,014.75	40,059,884.49	36,749,579.04	1,374,344.45	11,264,170.98	.....	.....	.....
1930.....	702,149,359.82	684,022,860.91	37,949,154.33	32,185,206.37	1,272,203.23	10,811,766.69	.....	.....	.....
1929.....	689,351,143.11	673,288,573.04	30,166,865.68	29,808,711.18	1,276,511.65	8,794,854.14	.....	.....	.....
1928.....	674,625,245.22	659,870,785.32	30,166,865.68	30,166,865.68	1,214,566.95	8,114,856.87	.....	.....	.....
1927.....	658,357,071.76	644,962,428.25	31,554,979.19	31,554,979.19	1,327,252.47	7,560,642.22	.....	.....	.....
1926.....	663,075,796.96	653,493,578.72	42,322,943.48	30,481,501.50	1,436,001.05	7,495,954.67	.....	.....	.....
1925.....	629,850,682.89	620,822,799.63	45,974,519.36	33,033,371.64	1,489,087.39	7,783,165.73	.....	.....	.....
1924.....	663,338,597.48	654,786,399.74	45,109,755.10	29,618,747.28	1,497,698.53	7,470,342.77	.....	.....	.....
1923.....	751,375,688.44	743,634,695.96	35,754,971.52	51,447,864.63	1,992,062.97	7,087,061.30	.....	.....	.....
1922.....	751,287,807.09	744,896,350.16	8,010,052.77	68,970,568.42	1,394,079.47	7,277,540.41	.....	.....	.....
1921.....	667,451,947.41	664,538,414.82	10,137,269.75	45,277,864.62	1,389,921.55	6,987,273.05	.....	.....	.....
1920.....	514,979,421.29	514,979,421.29	16,627,824.12	.....	1,395,014.09	4,963,643.23	.....	.....	.....
1919.....	701,064,116.29	701,064,116.29	16,270,257.38	.....	1,433,191.67	4,672,998.82	.....	.....	.....
1918 and prior years.....	5,846,570,866.53	5,846,570,866.53	2,828,929.49	.....	134,465,525.99	\$150,028,612.96	.....	.....	.....

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, 1948.....	\$38,549,236.59	\$351,553,191.59	\$3,018,704.79	\$13,198,826.79	\$21,984,477,940.40	\$247,363.75	\$21,486,248,833.12
1948.....	-----	16,980,325.61	-----	-----	2,088,191,977.86	6,000.00	1,827,641,507.38
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.....	3 *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.....	3 *30.00	6,602,668.51	5.00	4,354,990.35	416,718,868.36	15,000.00	416,703,868.36
1938.....	3 *45.66	9,311,252.65	35,607.12	-----	402,783,695.97	15,000.00	402,768,695.97
1937.....	3 *1,071.00	8,872,848.73	90,876.63	-----	396,045,927.12	15,875.00	396,030,052.12
1936.....	3 *907.32	1,933,263.04	1,004,575.71	-----	399,009,852.78	17,375.00	398,992,477.78
1935.....	3 *84.34	1,416,735.22	1,486,256.15	-----	374,425,539.57	18,370.00	374,407,169.57
1934.....	3 151,844.76	2,769,263.77	401,384.18	-----	321,394,530.63	17,743.75	321,376,786.88
1933.....	757,965.18	13,517,369.43	-----	-----	550,585,092.23	25,750.00	550,559,342.23
1932.....	785,946.91	12,875,744.03	-----	-----	545,800,261.68	23,500.00	545,776,761.68
1931.....	589,999.80	9,040,319.81	-----	-----	488,388,942.92	-----	488,388,942.92
1930.....	584,728.00	8,241,384.73	-----	-----	418,432,808.91	-----	418,432,808.91
1929.....	584,049.33	4,044,328.83	-----	-----	418,820,642.06	-----	418,820,642.06
1928.....	574,930.32	5,221,569.72	-----	-----	410,765,338.31	-----	410,765,338.31
1927.....	573,373.69	4,599,257.84	-----	-----	403,629,677.56	-----	403,629,677.56
1926.....	612,100.35	4,511,172.04	-----	-----	372,281,487.71	-----	372,281,487.71
1925.....	644,077.33	3,894,675.86	-----	-----	346,748,069.54	-----	346,748,069.54
1924.....	685,182.67	9,214,924.97	-----	-----	345,489,769.01	-----	345,489,769.01
1923.....	727,438.96	2,644,380.47	-----	-----	388,606,769.80	-----	388,606,769.80
1922.....	813,351.84	916,500.00	-----	-----	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	-----	-----	-----	5,395,702,474.96	-----	5,395,702,474.96

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TABLE 80.—EXPENDITURES 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, BY APPROPRIATION—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, 1948.....			\$70,000,000.00	\$46,218,390.57	\$14,019,736.48	\$32,198,654.09
1948.....	\$1,442,673,677.95	\$384,967,829.43				
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		190.00
1938.....	301,276,717.25	101,491,978.72		840.00		840.00
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	93,578,865.67		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
	\$101,612,383.73	\$56,259,606.96	\$45,352,776.77	\$61,709,251.44	\$28,748,117.32	\$32,961,134.12
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1948 .....						
1948 .....	1,893,312.78	757,443.65	1,135,869.08	22,439.73		22,439.73
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 .....	1,555,862.41	1,094,925.24	470,937.17	888,024.64	74,546.06	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

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TABLE 80.—EXPENDITURES 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, BY APPROPRIATION—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, 1948.....	\$8,147,865,191.92	-----	-----	\$2,633,045,747.26	\$2,158,432,456.91	\$474,613,290.35
1948.....	9,019,265.26	\$94,490.63	\$8,924,774.63	165,097,808.52	126,906,930.64	38,190,877.88
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	99,457,260.43	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	31,300,417.78	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	113,758,457.43	99,118,249.74	14,640,207.69
1931.....	121,963,750.46	45,952,130.16	76,011,620.30	102,256,479.06	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	57,119,891.76	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	70,874,419.27	60,058,722.71	10,815,696.56
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	30,222,218.67	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	107,377,798.96	95,622,155.20	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	3,873,189.13	3,008,785.41	869,403.72
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				World War I				
	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans	Unclassified	Total World War I	Living veterans			
						Total	Service-connected disability compensation	Emergency officers' retirement pay	Disability allowance or nonservice-connected pension
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1948.....	\$377,378,121.00	\$289,695,093.71	\$87,683,027.29	\$16,513,425.54	\$6,725,085,966.57	\$5,298,927,192.41	\$4,485,583,869.59	\$103,257,549.40	\$710,085,773.42
1948.....	29,605,457.97	23,378,857.17	6,226,600.80	-----	471,951,957.90	317,396,869.46	211,458,862.16	4,580,050.71	101,357,956.59
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.....	24,399,762.34	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	6,226,411.08	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	9,958,980.32	85,186,547.12
1932.....	5,066,519.43	4,860,875.59	1,105,643.84	-----	313,280,309.57	276,561,186.24	189,549,809.30	11,533,143.57	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	29,680,567.05
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.....	4,605,763.23	3,255,566.50	840,196.73	-----	181,815,926.02	150,991,994.81	150,991,994.81	-----	-----
1927.....	3,518,070.22	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.....	3,532,695.71	2,569,043.11	963,652.60	-----	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.....	3,450,191.45	2,501,808.01	954,383.44	-----	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	4,978.13	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 80.—EXPENDITURES 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, BY APPROPRIATION—Continued

EMPLOYEES UNDER CIVIL SERVICE AND CANAL ZONE RETIREMENT ACTS, BY APPROXIMATE SERVICE									
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				Living veterans				
	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected		Total	Service-connected	Increased payments on account of vocational training (Public Law 16)	Retired Reserve officers <sup>7</sup>	Army of the Philippines (Public Law 301)
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1948.....	\$1,426,158,774.16	\$1,084,830,342.47	\$341,328,431.69	\$3,306,820,355.09	\$2,734,849,674.36	\$2,503,648,610.91	<sup>12</sup> \$45,606,463.32	\$177,052,301.54	\$468,745.11
1948.....	154,555,088.44	53,117,951.58	101,437,136.86	1,150,051,265.27	974,139,086.40	897,024,784.05	-----	71,634,916.70	355,951.35
1947.....	142,537,034.36	52,671,728.19	89,865,306.17	1,110,033,153.81	939,446,906.98	877,532,995.38	-----	59,723,794.57	112,793.76
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	666,667.96	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	200,783.22	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.....	44,983,085.22	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.....	35,586,376.21	35,586,376.21	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1932.....	36,719,123.33	36,719,123.33	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1931.....	31,445,622.86	31,445,622.86	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1930.....	32,970,453.87	32,970,453.87	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1929.....	31,049,183.08	31,049,183.08	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1928.....	30,823,931.21	30,823,931.21	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1927.....	29,343,542.07	29,343,542.07	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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.....	4,776,551.90	4,776,551.90	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1918 and prior years.....	173,125.18	173,125.18	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----



Fiscal year	Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued										Veterans' miscellaneous benefits
	World War II—Continued					Readjustment benefits paid from Army and Navy pensions appropriation				Subsistence allowance, (Public Law 16)	
	Living veterans—Con.	Deceased veterans									
	Non-service-connected	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Army of the Philippines (Public Law 301)	Total	Subsistence allowance, Public Law 346	Tuition, fees, etc.	Readjustment allowances		
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1948.	\$8,073,553.48	\$571,970,680.73	\$564,342,931.59	\$4,099,391.58	\$3,528,357.56	\$41,742,465.63	\$8,643,237.67	\$4,828,489.39	\$28,270,738.57	\$456,239,277.90	\$80,064,675.72
1948	5,123,434.30	175,912,178.87	171,911,528.70	2,401,910.82	1,598,739.35	*4,753,763.02	477,055.46		*5,230,818.48	265,298,233.50	80,064,675.72
1947	2,077,323.27	170,586,246.83	167,413,179.21	1,265,552.27	1,907,515.35	9,117,326.65	*169,361.99		9,200,333.95	190,941,044.40	
1946	719,949.04	144,377,058.61	143,989,445.92	365,509.83	22,102.86	5,173,410.98	532,684.43	86,354.69	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	3,851,653.38	23,512,149.93		
1944		17,011,052.63	17,011,052.63					890,481.32			
1943		3,770,263.93	3,770,263.93								
1942		188,874.90	188,874.90								
1941											
1940											
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TABLE 80.—EXPENDITURES 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, BY APPROPRIATION—Continued

Fiscal year	Readjustment benefits, Veterans' Administration <sup>13</sup>					Military and naval insurance
	Total	Subsistence allowance	Tuition, fees, supplies, and equipment	Readjustment allowances	Other readjustment benefits	
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1948.....	\$8,233,357,475.21	\$3,493,090,626.02	\$1,473,868,249.14	\$3,121,322,476.60	\$145,076,123.45	\$2,257,227,462.54
1948.....	3,245,247,925.75	1,624,752,489.70	873,654,405.85	682,486,683.20	64,354,347.00	8,315,714.45
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.....						38,393,938.70
1938.....						82,521,520.30
1937.....						88,051,778.37
1936.....						94,024,981.15
1935.....						100,355,245.92
1934.....						103,268,273.83
1933.....						123,038,781.65
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.....						85,926,099.99
1919.....						43,798,357.93
1918 and prior years.....						840,388.88

Fiscal year	U. S. Govern- ment Life In- surance fund	National Service Life Insurance		Adjusted compensation			Vocational rehabilita- tion revolv- ing fund, World War II	Soldiers' and Sailors' civil relief (World War II)	Operation of canteens
		Appropriated fund	Trust fund	Adjusted-service certificate fund	Adjusted-serv- ice and de- pendent pay	Loans to veterans for transporta- tion			
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1948.	\$839, 978, 648. 22	\$ 3, 589, 254, 201. 58	\$1, 034, 920, 120. 46	\$ 3, 814, 668, 248. 69	\$55, 664, 402. 79	\$76, 163. 36	\$949, 982. 89	\$1, 682, 767. 61	\$4, 965, 000. 00
1948.	69, 983, 376. 00	142, 506, 594. 66	304, 932, 876. 97	908, 901. 09					
1947.	56, 095, 335. 52	828, 472, 672. 80	285, 815, 624. 84	1, 074, 609. 59	4, 156. 69		102, 187. 30	1, 256, 233. 03	965, 000. 00
1946.	48, 593, 699. 71	1, 380, 001, 457. 81	285, 909, 885. 44	3, 819, 805. 48	7, 600. 73		254, 648. 74	327, 021. 23	4, 000, 000. 00
1945.	32, 273, 258. 28	1, 117, 548, 383. 54	136, 846, 767. 35	11, 223, 396. 84	11, 072. 40		479, 523. 34	71, 635. 45	
1944.	44, 718, 934. 20	102, 429, 163. 08	33, 897, 951. 37	1, 647, 700. 54	89, 464. 03		99, 978. 51	27, 877. 90	
1943.	39, 814, 670. 28	18, 295, 929. 69	6, 549, 351. 07	996, 953. 80	167, 728. 48		13, 645. 00		
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.	66, 812, 755. 14			9, 234, 571. 86	681, 304. 19				
1939.	35, 331, 225. 52			7, 413, 848. 79	1, 185, 414. 37				
1938.	31, 635, 613. 35			13, 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, 360. 78			23, 413, 326. 01	1, 895, 111. 07				
1933.	28, 061, 672. 89			24, 621, 384. 22	2, 252, 380. 76				
1932.	28, 736, 667. 22			25, 215, 621. 33	2, 480, 254. 29				
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			15, 354, 626. 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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<sup>1</sup> Includes \$1,618.95, representing revolving fund loans outstanding June 30, 1948.

<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 (allotment to VA) 1942-47. Medical, hospital, and domiciliary services are included from June 30, 1931, to date and State and Territorial homes for fiscal years 1934-48.

<sup>3</sup> Disbursed from appropriations for prior years.

<sup>4</sup> Includes construction.

<sup>5</sup> Expenditures from general post fund from June 30, 1931, to date.

<sup>6</sup> Includes unclassified \$4,978.13.

<sup>7</sup> Expenditures 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> 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. Expenditures 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 expenditures for fiscal year 1942 amounted to \$1,659,220.95.

<sup>10</sup> Includes \$139,921.36 emergency relief (transfers from WPA) 1941-43; \$595,041.03 working fund for fiscal year 1947; and \$473,775.29 working fund for fiscal year 1948.

<sup>11</sup> Includes expenditures under Public Law 314.

<sup>12</sup> Includes subsistence allowance under Public Law 268 during fiscal year 1946.

<sup>13</sup> Expenditures for readjustment benefit programs were also made from the Army and Navy pensions appropriation.

\*Credit.

TABLE 81.—AN ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES, BY STATES, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1948, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

As of June 30, 1948

State	Total expenditures <sup>1</sup>	Number of living and deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits, including certain retirement pay, on June 30, 1948, and expenditures for these benefits during fiscal year 1948											
		Total living and deceased veterans						World War II					
								Living veterans					
		Total		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Total		Service-connected		Nonservice-connected	
		Num-ber	Amount	Num-ber	Amount	Num-ber	Amount	Num-ber	Amount	Num-ber	Amount	Num-ber	Amount
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$6,495,232,236	2,918,325	\$1,827,641,507	2,315,039	\$1,442,673,678	603,286	\$384,967,829	1,714,535	\$974,139,086	1,676,634	\$897,380,735	8,033	\$5,123,434
Foreign countries.....	25,914,525	22,555	16,162,370	8,386	6,575,258	14,169	9,587,112	2,721	1,274,162	2,660	1,172,348	18	8,404
United States possessions.....	62,902,612	14,771	9,177,810	11,343	6,985,060	3,428	2,192,750	7,204	4,031,816	7,018	3,701,019	74	43,788
Total, United States.....	6,406,415,099	2,880,999	1,802,301,327	2,295,310	1,429,113,360	585,689	373,187,967	1,704,610	968,833,108	1,666,956	892,507,368	7,941	5,071,242
Alabama.....	147,087,593	57,253	36,448,531	44,858	28,282,702	12,395	8,165,829	33,348	20,218,393	32,751	19,072,896	192	121,635
Arizona.....	34,642,243	16,066	11,867,600	13,210	9,980,618	2,856	1,886,982	8,391	5,416,276	8,030	4,724,529	76	50,423
Arkansas.....	103,771,519	39,433	26,385,927	30,763	20,693,295	8,670	5,692,632	19,964	12,616,131	19,515	11,815,164	156	100,581
California.....	451,994,457	217,727	142,016,122	173,172	114,706,712	44,555	27,309,410	115,599	66,596,320	111,958	59,220,019	668	430,366
Colorado.....	73,909,965	29,197	20,121,619	23,578	16,509,213	5,619	3,612,406	15,071	9,728,354	15,448	8,436,024	91	59,712
Connecticut.....	71,481,807	38,942	22,174,668	32,606	18,148,302	6,336	4,025,866	25,227	12,511,488	24,756	11,559,399	90	58,827
Delaware.....	10,482,171	4,900	3,050,444	4,024	2,483,054	876	567,390	3,282	1,843,592	3,204	1,667,283	21	12,585
District of Columbia.....	201,872,884	23,001	15,382,498	17,838	12,173,271	5,163	3,209,227	11,276	6,548,091	10,901	5,620,319	57	32,731
Florida.....	121,166,980	55,119	36,134,677	43,970	29,227,924	11,149	6,906,753	29,030	16,354,923	28,014	14,203,835	189	112,966
Georgia.....	149,708,188	59,957	37,588,286	46,174	28,609,738	13,783	8,978,548	33,509	19,709,777	32,696	17,953,494	158	105,269
Idaho.....	24,880,585	10,704	6,597,805	8,839	5,399,734	1,865	1,198,071	6,735	3,682,639	6,607	3,419,233	29	16,265
Illinois.....	329,848,554	136,806	86,140,266	107,455	67,104,011	29,351	19,036,255	79,848	45,909,919	77,815	41,802,112	435	292,366
Indiana.....	132,082,134	65,978	42,116,458	51,255	32,660,401	14,723	9,456,057	35,104	20,398,100	34,300	18,779,459	167	99,962
Iowa.....	97,168,619	42,369	27,313,516	32,837	21,204,450	9,532	6,109,066	23,482	13,990,947	22,922	12,876,073	130	82,269
Kansas.....	71,355,338	33,582	21,990,239	25,282	16,686,908	8,300	5,303,331	17,382	10,428,710	16,869	9,470,143	156	93,239
Kentucky.....	125,877,707	67,092	42,773,673	51,784	32,992,572	15,308	9,781,101	35,933	21,491,962	35,357	20,404,253	159	106,862
Louisiana.....	108,022,843	44,882	27,402,750	33,875	20,221,373	11,007	7,181,377	25,324	13,728,913	24,738	12,644,141	184	122,962
Maine.....	36,808,434	17,866	11,472,798	13,975	9,002,235	3,891	2,470,563	10,217	6,020,174	9,989	5,578,002	77	50,423
Maryland.....	70,104,841	37,257	24,235,363	28,486	18,755,454	8,771	5,479,909	20,446	12,088,876	19,943	11,027,110	77	55,731
Massachusetts.....	235,056,573	122,395	73,513,056	100,926	60,052,672	21,469	13,460,384	77,345	41,676,836	75,970	38,705,556	267	171,616
Michigan.....	206,749,011	110,824	65,306,536	91,625	53,253,890	19,199	12,052,646	74,029	40,428,802	72,939	38,209,937	176	123,492
Minnesota.....	142,675,030	68,137	41,882,615	56,787	34,589,067	11,350	7,293,548	41,419	22,414,668	40,703	21,046,229	167	105,269

Mississippi.....	107,512,305	39,149	25,133,096	30,793	19,559,565	8,356	5,573,531	20,020	12,138,369	19,591	11,300,052	114	72,096
Missouri.....	196,697,154	80,980	49,796,152	62,299	37,958,303	18,681	11,837,849	43,331	23,775,825	42,487	22,101,273	198	112,346
Montana.....	23,408,038	11,872	7,188,688	9,778	5,902,278	2,094	1,286,410	6,403	3,399,119	6,235	3,084,999	48	33,173
Nebraska.....	47,615,518	21,187	13,107,314	16,484	10,134,889	4,703	2,972,425	11,744	6,518,808	11,395	5,803,844	70	37,596
Nevada.....	5,284,810	2,834	1,917,919	2,423	1,659,919	411	258,000	1,635	939,836	1,583	828,573	8	4,865
New Hampshire.....	21,816,132	10,021	6,439,573	7,772	5,012,920	2,249	1,426,653	5,551	3,210,704	5,419	2,915,739	18	9,288
New Jersey.....	161,079,857	94,002	54,885,240	77,252	44,308,178	16,750	10,577,062	65,897	34,209,322	64,698	31,694,041	165	107,923
New Mexico.....	29,302,408	14,013	9,635,315	11,020	7,656,015	2,993	1,979,300	8,024	5,114,004	7,782	4,675,007	62	41,577
New York.....	593,420,165	300,605	176,358,928	246,423	142,331,389	54,182	34,027,539	202,541	107,900,664	198,255	99,563,161	955	613,128
North Carolina.....	161,047,928	55,610	36,943,965	41,608	27,642,816	14,002	9,301,149	31,410	19,662,955	30,798	18,461,646	148	92,000
North Dakota.....	24,953,217	10,423	6,696,420	8,660	5,544,564	1,763	1,151,856	6,669	4,017,388	6,549	3,766,286	34	19,904
Ohio.....	306,716,731	167,734	101,790,536	138,663	83,613,288	29,071	18,177,248	104,311	57,619,127	102,636	54,195,836	316	206,204
Oklahoma.....	120,555,626	46,874	29,625,410	36,456	22,745,596	10,418	6,879,814	25,636	15,025,425	24,999	13,685,611	138	83,154
Oregon.....	61,362,940	30,004	19,367,648	24,194	15,872,003	5,810	3,495,645	16,272	9,323,646	15,781	8,335,998	116	77,846
Pennsylvania.....	452,113,957	204,091	124,714,073	161,970	97,961,104	42,121	26,752,969	125,803	69,713,613	123,694	65,340,561	375	248,135
Rhode Island.....	38,811,545	18,868	10,971,793	15,650	8,926,179	3,218	2,045,614	12,519	6,555,586	12,329	6,203,291	60	37,154
South Carolina.....	83,182,507	30,825	20,132,674	22,096	14,387,178	8,729	5,745,496	15,261	9,445,282	14,805	8,408,198	49	38,481
South Dakota.....	24,314,870	10,487	6,849,104	8,167	5,333,630	2,320	1,515,474	5,335	3,175,902	5,210	2,922,559	27	21,319
Tennessee.....	171,714,022	60,707	39,967,101	45,578	30,164,099	15,129	9,803,002	32,209	19,955,970	31,556	18,721,311	204	127,827
Texas.....	375,195,454	160,580	106,879,577	130,025	86,922,116	30,555	19,957,461	102,688	65,950,084	100,202	60,809,403	506	307,050
Utah.....	33,236,015	13,583	8,104,473	11,278	6,624,015	2,305	1,480,458	9,203	5,063,551	9,004	4,583,181	16	12,385
Vermont.....	15,872,528	7,037	4,574,973	5,394	3,519,603	1,643	1,055,370	3,630	2,109,770	3,522	1,888,560	17	11,058
Virginia.....	110,084,474	50,540	31,807,914	37,584	23,496,957	12,956	8,310,957	27,642	15,869,593	26,956	14,313,979	109	71,212
Washington.....	93,307,538	43,466	27,993,463	35,258	23,066,372	8,208	4,927,091	24,401	14,063,893	23,689	12,646,775	175	114,204
West Virginia.....	70,878,098	34,984	21,842,742	26,484	16,285,654	8,500	5,557,088	20,084	11,621,048	19,757	11,013,515	92	48,212
Wisconsin.....	118,287,039	55,878	34,394,974	44,450	27,032,949	11,428	7,362,025	30,522	17,006,812	29,766	15,523,574	181	107,039
Wyoming.....	11,896,747	5,168	3,266,815	4,232	2,713,685	926	553,130	2,908	1,642,921	2,833	1,485,185	18	10,615

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 81.—AN ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES, BY STATE, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1948, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES—Continued

State	Number of living and deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits, including certain retirement pay, on June 30, 1948, and expenditures for these benefits during fiscal year 1948—Continued															
	World War II—Continued								World War I							
	Living veterans—Continued		Deceased veterans						Living veterans							
	Reserve officers' retirement <sup>2</sup>		Total		Service-connected		Nonservice-connected		Total		Service-connected		Nonservice-connected			
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
GRAND TOTAL.....	29,868	\$71,634,917	241,362	\$175,912,179	236,514	\$173,510,268	4,848	\$2,401,911	449,609	\$317,396,870	313,828	\$211,458,862	133,483	\$101,357,957		
Foreign countries.....	43	93,410	6,260	4,899,097	6,256	4,896,729	4	2,368	2,317	1,727,133	1,724	1,277,770	592	448,472		
United States possessions.....	112	287,009	924	673,260	894	659,065	30	14,195	3,243	2,178,881	725	513,943	2,515	1,659,595		
Total, United States.....	29,713	71,254,498	234,178	170,339,822	229,364	167,954,474	4,814	2,385,348	444,049	313,490,856	311,379	209,667,149	130,376	99,249,890		
Alabama.....	405	1,023,862	5,938	4,313,398	5,770	4,231,098	168	82,300	9,736	6,552,107	6,347	3,888,166	3,352	2,587,933		
Arizona.....	285	641,324	1,174	900,280	1,159	886,592	15	13,688	3,679	3,399,204	2,594	2,493,316	1,062	861,677		
Arkansas.....	293	700,386	4,029	2,927,180	3,958	2,890,245	71	36,935	8,918	6,202,916	5,743	3,809,141	3,140	2,316,146		
California.....	2,973	6,945,935	16,398	11,817,383	15,980	11,633,160	418	184,223	38,023	28,629,389	27,682	20,243,801	10,005	7,704,946		
Colorado.....	532	1,232,618	2,261	1,625,005	2,205	1,597,564	56	27,441	5,623	4,762,421	4,173	3,533,211	1,393	1,095,094		
Connecticut.....	381	893,262	2,385	1,739,600	2,360	1,726,554	25	13,346	5,731	4,072,944	4,566	3,147,538	1,136	870,930		
Delaware.....	57	163,924	299	241,058	292	238,041	7	3,017	453	349,169	280	214,324	169	127,139		
District of Columbia.....	318	895,041	1,330	1,051,319	1,293	1,032,830	37	18,489	4,036	3,152,517	2,852	2,133,454	1,116	883,005		
Florida.....	827	2,038,122	4,167	3,025,821	4,044	2,961,403	123	64,418	9,635	7,351,433	5,906	4,524,260	3,628	2,610,612		
Georgia.....	655	1,651,014	6,059	4,475,576	5,902	4,406,515	157	69,061	10,149	6,833,165	6,792	4,244,792	3,289	2,454,612		
Idaho.....	99	247,041	930	631,511	900	614,984	30	16,527	1,545	1,123,662	1,036	729,315	505	384,528		
Illinois.....	1,598	3,815,441	10,463	8,163,998	10,361	8,098,082	102	65,916	20,598	13,944,866	14,480	8,859,093	6,000	4,856,810		
Indiana.....	637	1,518,679	4,919	3,858,787	4,867	3,825,597	52	33,190	11,498	7,529,519	8,555	5,312,740	2,908	2,147,165		
Iowa.....	430	1,032,605	3,670	2,672,209	3,604	2,637,043	66	35,166	7,426	5,227,138	4,671	3,125,490	2,744	2,079,348		
Kansas.....	357	865,328	3,139	2,330,404	3,064	2,292,164	75	38,240	5,766	4,015,967	3,593	2,330,249	1,144	1,626,855		
Kentucky.....	417	980,847	6,742	4,766,946	6,552	4,671,243	190	95,703	12,404	8,075,336	9,363	5,839,504	3,009	2,172,337		
Louisiana.....	402	961,810	4,463	3,302,619	4,356	3,247,210	107	55,409	6,990	4,997,563	4,296	2,973,839	2,675	1,987,148		
Maine.....	151	391,749	1,477	1,051,662	1,452	1,038,395	25	13,267	2,757	1,986,164	1,778	1,233,771	969	733,882		
Maryland.....	426	1,006,035	3,064	2,246,563	2,985	2,212,339	79	34,224	5,878	4,581,738	4,022	3,117,408	1,813	1,377,125		
Massachusetts.....	1,108	2,799,664	7,456	5,307,031	7,320	5,240,309	136	66,722	19,023	13,561,929	14,564	9,967,816	4,354	3,376,098		
Michigan.....	914	2,095,373	7,768	5,571,158	7,593	5,486,297	175	84,861	13,044	8,174,632	9,574	5,505,573	3,426	2,579,034		
Minnesota.....	549	1,263,170	4,370	3,087,078	4,296	3,049,851	74	37,227	13,073	9,846,383	9,541	7,104,629	3,490	2,657,060		



Mississippi.....	315	766,221	4,088	2,956,330	3,980	2,897,454	108	58,876	9,577	6,390,691	7,638	4,846,304	1,923	1,512,139
Missouri.....	646	1,562,206	6,995	5,102,752	6,852	5,031,793	143	70,959	14,740	9,793,416	10,313	6,503,354	4,372	3,183,112
Montana.....	120	280,947	863	574,384	847	568,143	16	6,241	2,622	1,757,555	1,970	1,299,781	640	444,731
Nebraska.....	279	677,368	1,923	1,335,948	1,886	1,318,708	37	17,240	3,524	2,362,390	2,321	1,460,429	1,194	876,797
Nevada.....	44	106,398	128	105,358	124	102,911	4	2,447	518	432,835	355	294,560	159	131,234
New Hampshire.....	114	285,677	835	610,176	821	602,622	14	7,554	1,610	1,166,851	1,109	784,481	489	359,959
New Jersey.....	1,034	2,407,358	5,867	4,371,653	5,808	4,338,749	59	32,904	7,328	5,827,855	5,096	3,967,954	2,171	1,739,183
New Mexico.....	180	397,420	1,649	1,164,988	1,615	1,149,830	34	15,108	2,474	2,011,149	1,796	1,455,917	669	538,087
New York.....	3,331	7,724,375	20,589	14,749,125	20,204	14,554,837	385	194,288	32,840	23,006,940	23,523	15,029,595	9,121	7,592,199
North Carolina.....	464	1,109,309	6,747	4,950,167	6,612	4,883,267	135	66,900	7,986	5,969,015	5,157	3,758,635	2,787	2,130,050
North Dakota.....	86	231,198	855	584,179	844	578,366	11	5,813	1,720	1,244,739	1,245	866,450	473	374,632
Ohio.....	1,359	3,217,087	10,617	7,752,586	10,335	7,620,234	282	132,352	25,703	17,057,333	18,193	11,451,118	7,412	5,417,937
Oklahoma.....	499	1,256,660	4,841	3,613,325	4,735	3,564,279	106	49,046	8,859	5,847,203	6,095	3,797,496	2,745	2,014,645
Oregon.....	375	909,802	2,006	1,384,273	1,940	1,354,750	66	29,523	5,360	4,009,175	3,788	2,720,157	1,537	1,221,268
Pennsylvania.....	1,734	4,124,917	16,750	12,044,722	16,550	11,935,210	200	109,512	27,298	18,898,581	19,201	12,698,509	7,964	5,949,672
Rhode Island.....	130	315,141	1,194	878,485	1,178	870,111	16	8,374	2,384	1,648,239	1,639	1,105,046	739	531,302
South Carolina.....	407	998,603	3,742	2,790,577	3,669	2,751,303	73	39,274	5,610	3,857,611	3,548	2,263,445	2,023	1,517,060
South Dakota.....	98	232,024	916	653,422	903	647,930	13	5,492	2,314	1,596,901	1,717	1,054,134	594	536,854
Tennessee.....	449	1,106,832	6,756	4,885,269	6,604	4,807,484	132	77,785	9,991	7,100,177	7,135	4,951,345	2,818	2,070,989
Texas.....	1,990	4,833,631	15,638	11,344,060	15,247	11,157,221	391	186,869	21,379	15,519,208	13,553	9,701,655	7,720	5,612,262
Utah.....	183	467,985	1,066	737,224	1,036	721,767	30	15,457	1,620	1,136,159	1,229	842,257	391	293,902
Vermont.....	91	210,152	1,585	428,283	577	424,841	8	3,452	1,380	1,016,096	952	678,282	422	323,958
Virginia.....	577	1,484,402	5,354	3,920,967	5,227	3,865,092	127	55,815	7,174	5,048,500	4,579	3,035,917	2,543	1,909,503
Washington.....	537	1,302,914	2,989	2,080,452	2,915	2,049,147	74	31,335	6,951	5,085,412	4,753	3,350,963	2,162	1,665,357
West Virginia.....	235	559,321	4,155	2,962,986	4,064	2,916,750	91	45,236	4,914	3,268,255	3,151	2,016,416	1,746	1,215,494
Wisconsin.....	575	1,376,199	4,177	3,019,742	4,144	2,999,506	33	20,236	11,234	7,358,034	8,265	4,939,100	2,924	2,324,926
Wyoming.....	57	147,121	352	231,843	334	224,953	18	6,890	954	710,374	642	436,439	311	272,154

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TABLE 81.—AN ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES, BY STATE, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1948, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES—Continued

State	Number of living and deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits, including certain retirement pay, on June 30, 1948, and expenditures for these benefits during fiscal year 1948—Continued																
	World War I—Continued								Regular Establishment				Spanish-American War				
	Living veterans—Continued		Deceased veterans														
	Emergency officers' retirement <sup>1</sup>		Total		Service-connected		Nonservice-connected		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
GRAND TOTAL..	2, 298	\$4, 580, 051	252, 626	\$154, 555, 088	74, 400	\$53, 117, 951	178, 226	\$101, 437, 137	43, 438	\$23, 378, 857	13, 513	\$6, 226, 601	106, 698	\$126, 906, 930	77, 336	\$38, 190, 878	
Foreign countries.....	1	891	4, 879	3, 106, 806	3, 499	2, 402, 204	1, 380	704, 602	721	529, 890	917	527, 744	2, 619	3, 035, 386	2, 073	1, 034, 452	
United States possessions.....	3	5, 343	1, 982	1, 257, 423	378	302, 580	1, 604	954, 843	459	258, 235	186	95, 776	437	516, 128	325	160, 275	
Total, United States.....	2, 294	4, 573, 817	245, 765	150, 190, 859	70, 523	50, 413, 167	175, 242	99, 777, 692	42, 258	22, 590, 732	12, 410	5, 603, 081	103, 642	123, 355, 416	74, 938	36, 996, 161	
Alabama.....	37	76, 008	5, 189	3, 232, 697	1, 593	1, 150, 037	3, 596	2, 082, 660	862	415, 116	301	132, 928	909	1, 094, 473	864	431, 994	
Arizona.....	23	44, 211	1, 124	715, 165	455	347, 588	669	367, 577	423	317, 918	65	30, 057	671	796, 332	353	165, 667	
Arkansas.....	35	77, 629	3, 462	2, 182, 150	1, 172	844, 829	2, 290	1, 337, 321	667	387, 222	178	76, 915	1, 209	1, 482, 329	708	351, 749	
California.....	336	680, 642	16, 089	9, 518, 159	4, 970	3, 545, 790	11, 119	5, 972, 369	5, 619	2, 996, 764	1, 476	691, 280	13, 827	16, 358, 267	8, 940	4, 354, 374	
Colorado.....	57	114, 116	2, 239	1, 430, 034	888	643, 687	1, 351	786, 347	780	688, 340	172	78, 881	1, 090	1, 316, 647	697	339, 516	
Connecticut.....	29	54, 476	2, 768	1, 698, 193	799	569, 373	1, 969	1, 128, 820	518	237, 587	119	53, 454	1, 126	1, 322, 414	873	430, 848	
Delaware.....	4	7, 706	358	216, 332	100	73, 031	258	143, 301	75	44, 222	25	11, 343	212	244, 527	163	81, 226	
District of Columbia.....	68	136, 058	2, 003	1, 226, 734	653	485, 245	1, 350	741, 489	946	666, 414	347	176, 822	1, 566	1, 792, 337	1, 318	664, 531	
Florida.....	101	216, 561	4, 574	2, 767, 354	1, 300	922, 950	3, 274	1, 784, 404	1, 182	603, 096	309	146, 566	4, 110	4, 904, 114	1, 827	879, 409	
Georgia.....	68	133, 761	5, 877	3, 607, 517	1, 768	1, 279, 521	4, 109	2, 327, 996	1, 261	568, 453	423	186, 710	1, 251	1, 495, 602	1, 345	668, 120	
Idaho.....	4	9, 819	584	390, 490	217	147, 541	367	242, 949	131	85, 826	33	14, 324	421	500, 942	244	119, 290	
Illinois.....	118	228, 963	13, 553	8, 207, 814	3, 580	2, 540, 909	9, 973	5, 666, 905	1, 642	828, 778	419	183, 659	5, 332	6, 378, 687	3, 763	1, 845, 652	
Indiana.....	35	69, 614	6, 231	3, 805, 716	1, 817	1, 295, 643	4, 414	2, 510, 073	1, 199	582, 521	308	130, 586	3, 436	4, 128, 237	2, 254	1, 118, 093	
Iowa.....	11	21, 800	4, 180	2, 583, 080	1, 263	873, 568	2, 917	1, 709, 512	462	234, 237	129	58, 530	1, 446	1, 727, 445	1, 017	496, 091	
Kansas.....	29	58, 863	3, 150	1, 944, 230	1, 042	727, 791	2, 108	1, 216, 439	464	252, 395	136	62, 567	1, 647	1, 966, 663	1, 108	545, 914	
Kentucky.....	32	62, 965	5, 992	3, 741, 612	1, 925	1, 393, 216	4, 067	2, 348, 396	1, 093	587, 398	397	177, 362	2, 340	2, 820, 601	1, 578	772, 524	
Louisiana.....	19	36, 576	5, 313	3, 270, 691	1, 579	1, 157, 790	3, 734	2, 112, 901	576	300, 718	186	87, 173	977	1, 185, 282	933	460, 702	
Maine.....	10	18, 511	1, 582	999, 614	479	353, 062	1, 103	646, 552	274	137, 851	101	46, 969	724	854, 084	490	244, 280	
Maryland.....	43	87, 205	3, 851	2, 311, 269	944	697, 697	2, 907	1, 613, 572	752	399, 909	277	124, 800	1, 396	1, 671, 196	1, 345	673, 749	
Massachusetts.....	105	218, 015	9, 905	6, 094, 583	2, 518	1, 855, 723	7, 387	4, 238, 860	1, 068	658, 205	495	223, 262	3, 475	4, 140, 721	3, 004	1, 499, 994	
Michigan.....	44	90, 025	8, 123	4, 828, 036	2, 085	1, 458, 535	6, 038	3, 369, 501	1, 080	516, 452	274	117, 943	3, 457	4, 118, 187	2, 318	1, 143, 294	

Minnesota.....	42	84,694	5,479	3,460,584	1,713	1,218,641	3,766	2,241,943	601	302,420	146	61,805	1,668	1,992,191	1,067	522,703
Mississippi.....	16	32,248	3,464	2,222,844	1,303	982,019	2,161	1,240,825	570	283,172	158	71,634	626	747,333	559	275,832
Missouri.....	55	106,950	8,080	4,920,981	2,454	1,710,970	5,626	3,210,011	957	494,241	254	109,543	3,255	3,870,624	2,316	1,135,984
Montana.....	6	13,043	832	507,041	214	149,020	618	358,021	189	78,125	34	15,615	540	638,330	289	144,694
Nebraska.....	9	19,164	1,841	1,135,597	583	403,432	1,258	732,165	281	135,349	77	31,929	923	1,104,198	592	317,882
Nevada.....	4	7,041	177	100,905	48	32,929	129	67,976	57	37,285	8	3,005	212	249,157	88	43,185
New Hampshire.....	12	22,411	930	572,008	286	207,362	644	364,646	144	73,721	48	21,431	463	556,511	332	164,763
New Jersey.....	61	120,718	7,531	4,541,228	1,778	1,245,947	5,753	3,295,281	751	421,671	317	143,097	3,266	3,837,408	2,675	1,319,844
New Mexico.....	9	17,145	1,001	640,151	344	245,813	657	394,338	225	187,441	57	24,594	286	353,947	193	96,790
New York.....	196	385,146	24,388	14,689,047	5,896	4,232,184	18,492	10,456,863	2,603	1,471,315	894	408,395	8,402	9,912,110	7,226	3,585,290
North Carolina.....	42	80,330	5,692	3,585,455	1,501	1,097,893	4,191	2,487,557	989	544,939	315	142,898	1,222	1,464,425	1,132	563,755
North Dakota.....	2	3,657	745	487,202	229	160,691	516	326,511	66	32,377	18	9,149	202	246,336	116	54,322
Ohio.....	96	188,278	12,421	7,398,874	3,481	2,447,124	8,940	4,951,750	1,942	835,305	433	184,639	6,681	8,018,511	4,278	2,124,163
Oklahoma.....	19	35,062	4,078	2,518,195	1,307	918,754	2,771	1,599,441	709	359,626	188	81,575	1,238	1,496,178	913	446,406
Oregon.....	35	67,750	2,311	1,365,905	687	485,754	1,624	880,151	646	236,595	134	57,544	1,895	2,232,656	1,067	522,295
Pennsylvania.....	133	250,400	18,290	11,181,550	4,578	3,241,127	13,712	7,940,423	2,038	1,195,559	636	281,172	6,791	8,109,868	5,354	2,659,321
Rhode Island.....	6	11,891	1,369	840,647	313	222,939	1,056	617,708	234	123,577	92	45,702	508	593,948	480	238,794
South Carolina.....	39	77,106	3,992	2,471,200	1,123	778,912	2,869	1,692,288	535	257,884	200	87,431	687	823,843	754	375,682
South Dakota.....	3	5,913	1,041	675,816	351	247,594	690	428,222	93	69,553	38	15,797	398	458,279	195	96,311
Tennessee.....	38	77,843	5,838	3,671,065	2,020	1,464,773	3,818	2,206,292	1,322	634,176	360	157,322	2,050	2,467,459	1,700	845,238
Texas.....	106	205,311	11,021	6,699,502	3,422	2,466,446	7,599	4,233,056	2,572	1,426,676	802	375,240	3,369	4,007,242	2,659	1,302,472
Utah.....	-----	-----	902	575,305	256	184,364	646	390,941	151	70,249	40	18,239	299	348,367	216	104,206
Vermont.....	6	13,856	679	433,765	254	183,660	425	250,105	99	57,181	28	12,769	285	336,556	241	122,675
Virginia.....	52	103,080	5,294	3,245,755	1,480	1,080,374	3,814	2,165,381	1,042	557,966	447	204,562	1,714	2,011,162	1,691	847,499
Washington.....	36	69,092	3,054	1,782,947	977	671,112	2,077	1,111,835	1,010	489,734	212	91,826	2,864	3,397,976	1,622	787,030
West Virginia.....	17	36,345	3,280	2,064,233	903	653,618	2,377	1,410,615	524	242,568	120	52,480	961	1,152,684	694	342,267
Wisconsin.....	45	94,008	5,525	3,471,993	1,790	1,255,866	3,735	2,216,127	727	323,383	167	74,433	1,955	2,331,623	1,201	599,255
Wyoming.....	1	1,781	363	219,594	85	60,318	278	159,276	107	59,162	17	7,024	260	297,407	146	70,476

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TABLE 81.—AN ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES, BY STATES, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1948, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES—Continued

State	Number of living and deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits, including certain retirement pay, on June 30, 1948, and expenditures for these benefits during fiscal year 1948—Continued										Military and naval insurance	National Service Life Insurance	Adjusted service and dependent pay
	Civil War				Indian Wars				Mexican War				
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Deceased veterans				
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount			
GRAND TOTAL.....	49	\$94,491	16,323	\$8,924,774	710	\$757,444	2,090	\$1,135,869	36	\$22,440	\$5,312,826	\$286,305,175	\$7,751
Foreign countries.....			24	10,587	8	8,687	15	7,830	1	596	44,324	2,588,227	974
United States possessions.....			6	3,529			5	2,487			7,452	1,035,691	132
Total, United States.....	49	94,491	16,293	8,910,658	702	748,757	2,070	1,125,552	35	21,844	5,261,040	282,681,257	6,645
Alabama.....			94	49,043	3	2,613	6	3,682	3	2,087	76,775	4,869,967	87
Arizona.....			47	25,887	46	50,888	93	49,926			108,072	1,478,700	
Arkansas.....	2	2,963	276	145,852	3	1,734	16	8,190	1	596	81,630	3,527,626	
California.....	6	10,742	1,361	767,854	98	115,230	289	158,571	2	1,789	527,149	18,935,372	310
Colorado.....	2	2,963	226	124,660	12	10,488	24	14,310			163,326	2,705,861	
Connecticut.....	1	1,482	176	95,599	3	2,887	15	8,172			45,323	3,901,576	231
Delaware.....			30	16,884	2	1,544	1	547			6,642	510,192	
District of Columbia.....			116	63,963	14	13,912	49	25,858			56,413	1,327,818	
Florida.....			242	132,553	13	14,358	30	15,050			112,630	4,223,851	
Georgia.....			65	33,275	4	2,741	13	6,754	1	596	78,073	5,451,713	286
Idaho.....	1	1,482	54	31,050	6	5,183	20	11,406			36,112	1,319,803	
Illinois.....	3	7,813	1,073	593,908	32	33,948	78	40,485	2	739	285,438	16,577,479	60
Indiana.....	2	3,637	955	513,703	16	18,387	55	28,576	1	596	130,514	7,147,185	141
Iowa.....	2	2,963	511	285,326	19	21,720	24	13,234	1	596	70,817	5,307,217	
Kansas.....	1	2,155	689	379,722	22	21,018	77	40,106	1	358	56,613	4,104,518	
Kentucky.....	2	3,637	571	307,566	12	13,638	25	13,004	3	2,087	106,697	6,012,584	392
Louisiana.....	2	2,963	104	56,070	6	5,934	7	3,526	1	596	56,441	3,944,838	
Maine.....			237	125,570	3	3,962	4	2,438			22,454	1,805,195	
Maryland.....			191	100,431	14	13,735	43	23,097			89,056	3,622,467	280
Massachusetts.....			547	299,529	15	14,981	62	35,995			195,572	10,035,066	
Michigan.....			655	359,926	15	15,817	61	32,239			115,553	11,269,850	932
Minnesota.....	2	6,331	252	142,261	24	27,074	36	19,117			151,120	6,066,493	
Mississippi.....			82	44,180			5	2,711			67,715	3,317,383	171
Missouri.....	5	9,766	980	537,938	11	14,431	53	28,564	3	2,087	180,935	7,418,204	
Montana.....			41	23,892	24	29,149	35	20,784			41,297	1,356,220	
Nebraska.....	1	2,155	243	135,752	11	11,989	27	15,317			45,387	2,644,288	66
Nevada.....			8	4,589	1	806	2	958			4,958	315,649	

New Hampshire.....	1	1,482	98	54,991	3	3,651	6	3,284	-----	-----	20,836	1,121,604	-----
New Jersey.....	-----	-----	314	175,967	10	11,922	45	24,677	1	596	109,172	9,247,683	47
New Mexico.....	-----	-----	40	22,926	11	9,474	53	29,901	-----	-----	58,484	1,634,146	-----
New York.....	3	4,984	984	530,160	34	35,376	99	55,032	2	1,490	419,922	26,747,927	721
North Carolina.....	1	1,482	109	55,640	-----	-----	7	3,234	-----	-----	95,791	6,470,034	198
North Dakota.....	-----	-----	21	12,414	3	3,724	8	4,590	-----	-----	20,003	1,385,329	-----
Ohio.....	4	7,947	1,252	677,362	22	25,065	69	38,968	1	656	214,597	15,011,760	398
Oklahoma.....	1	3,502	348	193,106	13	13,662	49	26,611	1	596	122,318	4,835,469	138
Oregon.....	2	3,266	242	138,140	19	16,665	50	27,488	-----	-----	111,908	2,847,698	-----
Pennsylvania.....	2	4,310	1,004	538,910	38	39,173	86	46,698	1	596	308,883	22,823,277	466
Rhode Island.....	-----	-----	78	39,523	5	4,829	5	2,463	-----	-----	23,180	1,612,219	151
South Carolina.....	-----	-----	36	18,087	3	2,558	5	2,519	-----	-----	61,918	3,294,652	-----
South Dakota.....	-----	-----	83	48,189	27	32,995	47	25,939	-----	-----	20,079	1,318,051	-----
Tennessee.....	1	1,482	444	228,258	5	4,835	28	13,763	3	2,087	150,929	6,671,114	212
Texas.....	-----	-----	260	142,167	17	18,906	169	90,890	6	3,100	225,307	15,249,675	686
Utah.....	-----	-----	25	14,016	5	5,689	56	31,468	-----	-----	21,838	1,446,635	-----
Vermont.....	-----	-----	108	56,662	-----	-----	2	1,206	-----	-----	18,813	778,083	-----
Virginia.....	-----	-----	145	78,847	12	9,706	25	13,887	-----	-----	101,727	5,575,479	474
Washington.....	1	2,155	263	147,897	31	27,202	68	36,909	-----	-----	93,643	4,569,234	58
West Virginia.....	-----	-----	247	132,572	1	1,099	4	2,550	-----	-----	49,506	3,935,710	-----
Wisconsin.....	1	2,829	337	184,184	11	10,268	20	11,822	1	596	85,067	6,288,950	140
Wyoming.....	-----	-----	29	15,157	3	3,791	19	9,036	-----	-----	14,367	619,413	-----

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 81.—AN ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES, BY STATE, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1948, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES—Continued

State	Vocational rehabilitation (Public Law 16)		Education and training (Public Law 346)			Readjustment allowances		Administra- tion	Construc- tion	Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans
	Number in train- ing †	Subsistence allowance	Number receiving education and training †	Subsistence allowance	Tuition, equipment, etc.	Reimbursed to States for payments to				
						Unemployed veterans	Self-employed veterans			
GRAND TOTAL	237,382	\$265,298,233	2,213,382	\$1,625,229,546	\$873,654,406	\$552,370,869	\$124,884,995	\$907,648,023	\$16,980,326	\$9,898,579
Foreign countries	51	49,784	5,033	1,850,501	3,763,441			1,451,804		3,100
United States possessions	1,127	1,379,111	26,283	30,884,498	5,677,706	6,514,825	187,535	8,024,735	1,920	11,187
Total, United States	236,204	263,869,338	2,182,066	1,592,494,547	864,213,259	545,856,044	124,697,460	898,171,484	16,978,406	9,884,292
Alabama	5,515	6,386,022	52,058	50,036,826	17,436,094	13,996,240	7,879,727	9,568,937	200,537	187,850
Arizona	1,035	1,247,891	5,917	6,107,822	5,100,757	2,632,537	247,267	5,704,012	101,444	46,141
Arkansas	3,868	4,905,412	32,845	32,885,627	10,335,461	9,566,110	6,933,862	8,945,928	47,439	156,497
California	14,408	16,642,216	143,253	85,553,582	71,770,462	49,072,391	3,351,707	62,315,291	1,139,462	670,393
Colorado	3,160	3,540,523	22,203	19,934,389	10,527,041	3,313,558	1,877,206	11,484,280	152,808	89,354
Connecticut	3,752	3,797,954	24,556	16,531,192	12,586,593	5,416,748	328,501	6,486,502	57,789	154,730
Delaware	366	391,014	5,668	2,459,004	1,223,963	903,554	286,051	1,630,068	13,244	7,995
District of Columbia	2,073	3,100,737	28,981	3,142,223	15,951,309	9,036,407	170,089	145,936,698	7,432,340	336,352
Florida	3,894	4,342,395	31,457	27,303,874	15,933,856	15,435,622	1,921,547	15,563,860	51,216	143,452
Georgia	5,647	6,402,503	48,615	47,337,946	15,410,174	12,607,289	5,569,331	18,916,205	148,475	197,907
Idaho	1,043	1,177,905	8,581	6,601,332	3,679,388	1,571,587	870,023	3,002,836	445	23,349
Illinois	6,726	8,920,852	139,640	91,117,590	54,292,003	19,401,054	1,421,848	50,377,669	675,498	638,767
Indiana	3,559	3,886,195	50,958	35,808,616	19,729,526	8,092,169	1,022,148	13,940,091	22,322	186,769
Iowa	3,209	3,328,894	35,525	29,797,435	12,979,478	2,813,814	5,083,567	10,290,571	38,157	145,153
Kansas	2,491	2,388,665	27,320	15,177,482	7,291,083	3,741,232	1,995,094	14,998,901	18,886	92,625
Kentucky	5,639	6,637,571	32,639	29,843,307	11,541,623	9,590,092	4,620,206	14,275,668	234,895	240,996
Louisiana	4,289	4,811,341	37,415	34,598,953	13,145,455	11,956,595	2,235,458	9,644,953	57,178	168,876
Maine	827	875,740	12,223	8,991,467	3,882,288	4,644,893	323,922	4,722,563	14,822	49,277
Maryland	2,833	2,765,208	30,221	14,929,496	8,262,935	5,598,611	660,217	9,530,425	291,744	119,039
Massachusetts	10,488	10,779,625	76,531	50,142,114	33,742,362	23,575,774	1,648,952	30,546,689	607,400	266,963
Michigan	9,472	9,698,236	93,877	40,911,209	37,956,023	20,476,094	1,849,028	18,445,175	311,749	408,526
Minnesota	7,444	7,190,010	44,726	32,938,356	15,069,533	9,980,496	2,558,502	24,227,023	390,763	220,119
Mississippi	4,525	5,321,274	33,938	34,914,342	12,116,340	5,115,553	12,150,169	9,251,103	21,879	103,280
Missouri	6,690	7,828,089	67,278	59,591,323	29,570,580	15,720,577	5,405,847	20,636,905	360,620	187,922
Montana	700	786,241	6,586	5,183,093	2,950,308	1,562,501	1,432,532	2,842,182	20,346	44,630
Nebraska	1,281	1,349,601	17,250	13,702,139	6,973,435	1,225,063	3,663,894	4,790,956	3,458	106,917
Nevada	102	84,474	1,377	772,456	6,973,435	425,883	91,177	943,243	5,992	12,709
New Hampshire	578	641,690	7,697	6,024,307	3,958,840	2,082,085	138,125	1,370,504	986	17,582
New Jersey	5,372	6,278,959	43,036	26,111,486	20,490,095	24,597,254	1,037,152	17,938,701	92,076	291,992
New Mexico	958	1,157,972	7,558	6,682,403	3,220,574	2,446,561	662,666	3,679,647	84,994	39,646

New York.....	19,816	20,875,911	187,317	120,823,779	87,538,692	68,599,309	2,919,471	7 87,299,085	886,211	950,209
North Carolina.....	5,240	5,727,957	62,995	60,470,315	18,031,661	9,303,005	10,355,146	13,291,898	177,569	180,389
North Dakota.....	1,223	1,762,082	5,679	6,855,576	2,714,642	770,228	1,516,407	3,056,114	73,247	103,169
Ohio.....	14,533	15,277,183	124,710	71,116,860	43,642,825	17,711,350	1,511,043	39,280,897	549,895	609,387
Oklahoma.....	5,647	6,075,910	43,542	40,463,600	17,498,238	9,364,320	3,347,397	9,006,280	9,099	207,447
Oregon.....	2,425	2,770,918	17,552	13,426,859	8,178,637	5,637,179	977,414	7,965,387	13,840	65,452
Pennsylvania.....	20,514	23,234,569	169,126	115,154,489	61,979,539	53,636,554	563,167	48,483,303	490,277	725,360
Rhode Island.....	1,701	2,448,466	11,663	10,237,764	5,433,314	5,157,945	69,127	2,796,850	---	60,736
South Carolina.....	2,113	2,378,100	27,273	26,913,555	11,539,107	8,247,691	4,927,164	5,529,440	57	158,149
South Dakota.....	720	704,434	6,076	4,581,556	2,397,341	993,683	2,583,115	4,766,279	46,998	54,230
Tennessee.....	4,489	5,280,941	63,591	59,381,494	19,094,843	15,062,841	5,873,810	19,569,607	434,088	226,942
Texas.....	17,755	20,628,405	140,859	110,618,695	51,685,806	21,569,299	6,714,062	34,453,659	552,641	617,942
Utah.....	1,391	1,615,318	13,668	11,205,326	5,530,576	1,730,216	476,321	3,089,005	355	15,952
Vermont.....	649	659,686	5,538	4,100,650	2,319,054	1,172,257	126,856	2,043,306	58,064	20,786
Virginia.....	3,163	3,542,755	36,383	26,411,043	10,494,430	7,297,928	2,457,692	21,709,686	531,392	163,954
Washington.....	3,005	3,464,562	27,184	18,890,955	13,346,447	8,538,346	1,187,556	14,939,379	215,305	68,600
West Virginia.....	3,302	3,673,717	22,670	16,142,922	5,917,228	10,942,023	228,650	7,975,814	62,733	107,053
Wisconsin.....	6,167	6,645,026	39,059	32,466,208	14,464,433	4,154,998	1,009,682	18,343,580	263,389	170,592
Wyoming.....	407	438,199	2,952	2,101,510	1,581,517	359,528	414,462	3,064,319	14,282	22,335

<sup>1</sup> Excludes expenditures of \$401,032,392 representing amounts transferred from National Service Life Insurance appropriated fund to National Service Life Insurance trust fund, National Service Life Insurance trust fund payments other than death claims, transfers from military and naval insurance to the U. S. Government Life Insurance fund, U. S. Government Life Insurance fund, other readjustment benefits, personal funds of patients, operation of canteens, penalty mail, adjusted service certificate fund and miscellaneous items.

<sup>2</sup> Retired Reserve officers of the Army of the United States except Regulars.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 8 provisional, probationary, and temporary officers.

<sup>4</sup> Average for fiscal year.

<sup>5</sup> Includes Central Office expenditures of \$138,599,663.

<sup>6</sup> Includes Central Office expenditures of \$7,364,381.

<sup>7</sup> Includes expenditures of \$6,966,521 at New York branch of Central Office.

TABLE 82.—NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF GUARANTEED AND INSURED LOANS REPORTED CLOSED AND DISBURSED

By Purpose of Loan, Branch Area, and State

Cumulative Through June 25, 1948

Branch area and State	Number of loans				Amount of guaranty and insurance				Amount of loans			
	Total	Home	Farm	Business	Total	Home	Farm	Business	Total	Home	Farm	Business
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	1,343,642	1,203,727	45,460	94,455	\$3,487,291,525	\$3,291,428,476	\$81,325,355	\$114,537,694	\$7,420,871,098	\$6,945,434,103	\$176,003,633	\$299,433,362
<b>BOSTON, MASS.</b> .....	106,366	96,214	1,255	8,897	281,558,260	268,121,959	2,439,619	10,996,682	632,923,647	599,648,332	5,694,038	27,581,277
Connecticut.....	15,975	14,735	30	1,210	48,133,361	46,700,320	46,165	1,386,876	109,184,576	105,164,919	236,250	3,783,407
Maine.....	10,048	8,323	375	1,350	18,582,774	16,323,105	609,872	1,649,797	38,552,309	33,498,189	1,299,343	3,754,777
Massachusetts <sup>1</sup> .....	56,318	52,255	121	3,942	159,495,532	154,493,056	327,389	4,675,087	365,808,666	353,530,989	750,906	11,526,771
New Hampshire.....	10,045	8,714	153	1,178	21,656,770	19,595,838	347,935	1,712,997	46,373,441	41,235,077	747,784	4,390,580
Rhode Island <sup>1</sup> .....	8,896	8,191	9	696	23,665,901	22,805,108	25,750	835,043	51,522,098	49,198,117	65,600	2,258,381
Vermont.....	5,084	3,996	567	521	10,023,922	8,204,632	1,082,508	733,882	21,482,557	17,021,041	2,594,155	1,867,361
<b>NEW YORK, N. Y.</b> .....	120,148	105,116	2,030	13,002	329,332,123	312,233,362	4,102,539	12,993,222	749,421,375	700,803,414	9,092,972	39,524,989
New York:												
New York City.....	60,896	53,268	44	7,584	181,669,075	176,208,079	119,920	5,341,076	435,541,997	414,230,472	297,354	21,014,171
Buffalo.....	25,345	23,194	547	1,604	69,499,519	65,929,370	1,085,351	2,484,798	148,992,986	140,611,853	2,347,823	6,033,310
Syracuse.....	18,161	15,366	858	1,937	41,986,462	37,617,335	1,688,339	2,680,788	88,607,147	78,333,649	3,728,065	6,545,433
Albany.....	15,070	12,755	579	1,736	35,143,374	31,634,365	1,204,629	2,304,380	75,003,639	66,750,702	2,715,430	5,537,507
Puerto Rico.....	676	533	2	141	1,033,693	844,213	4,300	185,180	1,275,606	876,738	4,300	394,568
<b>PHILADELPHIA, PA.</b> .....	156,651	147,636	2,051	6,964	404,654,371	390,258,390	4,658,640	9,737,341	856,304,911	822,346,206	9,887,232	24,071,473
Delaware.....	3,160	2,925	99	136	9,533,373	9,068,007	247,350	218,016	19,805,155	18,780,124	520,958	504,073
New Jersey.....	44,534	43,863	83	888	133,334,803	131,721,691	255,689	1,357,423	289,936,795	285,690,971	544,263	3,701,561
Pennsylvania: <sup>2</sup>												
Philadelphia.....	44,178	42,690	91	1,397	112,853,775	111,229,794	239,443	1,384,538	234,801,988	230,467,850	560,403	3,773,735
Pittsburgh <sup>2</sup> .....	40,404	37,146	855	2,403	98,657,884	93,455,235	1,869,651	3,332,968	208,150,356	195,868,974	3,910,499	8,370,883
Wilkes-Barre.....	24,075	21,012	923	2,140	50,274,536	44,783,633	2,046,507	3,444,396	103,610,617	91,538,287	4,351,109	7,721,221
<b>RICHMOND, VA.</b> .....	94,418	87,485	1,632	5,301	239,801,561	229,571,643	3,576,236	6,653,682	509,150,229	485,339,147	7,501,658	16,309,424
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup> .....	14,034	12,605	5	1,424	46,273,173	44,936,282	17,000	1,319,891	112,767,151	109,059,739	36,000	3,671,412
Maryland <sup>3</sup> .....	21,118	19,826	175	1,117	56,713,414	55,138,526	459,178	1,115,710	117,883,680	113,750,539	988,501	3,144,640
North Carolina.....	25,286	23,984	428	874	58,571,791	56,162,714	988,852	1,420,225	120,534,750	115,229,640	2,064,744	3,240,366
Virginia <sup>3</sup> .....	23,919	21,879	684	1,356	57,003,698	53,536,515	1,555,578	1,911,605	115,934,011	108,276,819	3,297,658	4,359,534
West Virginia <sup>3</sup> .....	10,061	9,191	340	530	21,239,485	19,797,606	555,628	886,251	42,030,637	39,022,410	1,114,755	1,893,472



ATLANTA, GA.....	99,507	90,235	4,004	5,268	237,728,033	223,902,547	4,563,041	7,262,445	478,826,915	447,875,202	13,620,258	17,331,455
Alabama.....	17,079	15,074	1,162	843	39,198,331	36,331,569	1,652,121	1,214,641	77,584,402	71,570,423	3,370,722	2,643,257
Florida:												
Miami.....	6,235	5,924	9	302	18,127,335	17,732,909	25,820	368,606	36,521,463	35,421,284	67,115	1,033,064
Pass-A-Grille.....	13,956	13,182	31	743	34,685,258	33,556,944	44,600	1,083,714	68,931,225	66,180,002	101,096	2,650,127
Georgia.....	27,818	24,519	1,547	1,752	68,682,546	63,883,701	2,459,113	2,339,732	142,713,165	131,696,526	5,123,639	5,893,000
South Carolina.....	12,759	11,358	421	980	28,208,466	26,211,836	618,365	1,378,265	56,806,511	52,557,091	1,277,584	2,971,836
Tennessee.....	21,630	20,178	834	648	48,826,097	46,185,583	1,763,022	877,487	96,270,149	90,449,876	3,680,102	2,140,171
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	157,652	146,838	3,824	6,990	422,573,122	404,796,975	8,674,980	9,101,167	895,808,163	854,770,441	18,372,136	22,665,586
Kentucky.....	15,397	12,976	1,374	1,047	36,533,347	32,029,870	3,135,133	1,368,344	75,690,321	65,773,823	6,476,680	3,439,818
Michigan.....	60,038	55,784	769	3,535	160,725,121	155,079,311	1,518,711	4,127,099	331,831,745	317,923,641	3,174,477	10,733,627
Ohio:												
Cleveland.....	47,630	45,791	625	1,264	133,513,945	130,075,481	1,685,701	1,752,763	291,314,250	283,265,710	3,657,516	4,391,024
Cincinnati.....	34,437	32,287	1,056	1,144	91,800,709	87,612,313	2,335,435	1,852,961	196,971,847	187,807,267	5,063,463	4,101,117
CHICAGO, ILL.....	127,176	112,474	5,198	9,504	319,729,888	297,895,705	9,730,348	12,103,835	673,982,554	624,295,651	21,124,303	28,562,600
Illinois 4.....	65,192	59,066	1,456	4,670	177,113,556	169,252,360	2,383,626	5,477,570	379,309,645	360,793,824	5,281,825	13,233,997
Indiana 4.....	36,949	33,005	1,794	2,150	78,459,584	72,348,202	3,334,902	2,776,480	158,081,210	144,668,179	7,131,471	6,280,590
Wisconsin.....	25,035	20,403	1,948	2,684	64,156,748	56,295,143	4,011,820	3,849,785	136,591,698	118,832,648	8,711,007	9,048,043
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	68,290	50,567	9,472	8,251	146,791,541	122,329,419	13,640,833	10,821,289	307,840,337	253,159,856	29,686,771	24,993,710
Iowa.....	24,212	18,467	3,236	2,509	50,999,539	42,752,575	4,883,208	3,363,756	106,564,939	88,194,230	10,669,415	7,701,294
Minnesota 4.....	23,184	17,792	2,424	2,968	55,651,259	47,898,142	4,016,225	3,736,892	119,001,451	101,131,263	8,899,829	8,970,359
Nebraska.....	11,258	9,253	1,106	899	23,618,001	20,913,037	1,457,381	1,247,583	48,046,822	42,016,706	3,191,915	2,838,201
North Dakota 5.....	5,372	2,837	1,531	1,004	9,589,935	6,259,757	1,942,221	1,387,957	19,842,394	12,883,765	3,964,870	2,983,759
South Dakota.....	4,294	2,218	1,175	871	6,932,807	4,505,908	1,341,798	1,085,101	14,384,731	8,933,892	2,960,742	2,490,097
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	85,030	71,204	6,888	6,938	178,124,887	158,350,328	11,139,927	8,634,632	357,796,668	314,929,029	22,851,437	20,016,262
Arkansas 6.....	10,210	7,984	1,240	986	16,163,259	13,520,687	1,410,014	1,232,558	29,064,475	23,336,430	2,895,676	2,832,369
Kansas 7.....	16,715	13,822	1,156	1,737	33,260,429	29,323,463	1,990,542	1,946,424	67,019,349	58,311,863	3,818,811	4,888,675
Missouri:7.....												
Kansas City 7.....	19,952	16,412	1,856	1,684	42,568,001	36,921,184	3,634,267	2,012,550	86,791,015	74,810,895	7,361,181	4,618,939
St. Louis.....	16,068	13,385	1,249	1,434	41,974,942	38,115,123	1,990,354	1,869,465	89,800,064	81,265,025	4,242,536	4,292,503
Oklahoma:												
Oklahoma City.....	14,518	13,196	733	589	31,260,793	29,017,540	1,372,767	707,486	61,343,448	56,415,132	3,048,072	1,880,244
Muskogee.....	7,567	6,405	654	508	12,897,463	11,452,331	741,983	703,149	23,778,317	20,789,684	1,485,161	1,503,472

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 82.—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				Amount of loans			
	Total	Home	Farm	Business	Total	Home	Farm	Business	Total	Home	Farm	Business
DALLAS, TEX.....	90,905	80,355	4,820	5,730	\$224,488,006	\$207,792,771	\$3,440,887	\$8,254,348	\$456,199,528	\$419,078,280	\$18,242,441	\$18,878,807
Louisiana:												
Shreveport.....	5,037	4,558	237	242	10,672,224	9,962,843	320,833	388,548	19,495,021	17,957,499	696,014	841,508
New Orleans.....	10,598	9,947	72	579	26,944,197	26,282,467	108,298	553,432	54,431,803	52,647,579	233,423	1,550,801
Mississippi.....	5,569	4,332	814	423	12,202,366	10,385,073	1,128,184	689,109	24,150,540	20,377,573	2,320,239	1,452,728
Texas: <sup>a</sup>												
Dallas <sup>b</sup>	26,727	23,271	1,322	2,134	66,470,818	61,349,392	2,211,747	2,909,679	136,851,923	125,852,557	4,660,141	6,339,225
Houston.....	17,845	16,998	282	565	48,199,629	46,944,061	400,137	855,431	100,192,204	97,413,942	827,955	1,950,307
Lubbock.....	8,212	6,872	739	601	18,911,039	16,472,993	1,477,077	960,969	37,383,675	31,935,392	3,300,690	2,147,593
San Antonio.....	10,201	9,238	314	649	25,524,723	23,851,508	587,209	1,086,006	51,660,992	47,799,383	1,287,334	2,574,275
Waco.....	6,716	5,139	1,040	537	15,563,010	12,544,434	2,207,402	811,174	32,033,370	25,094,355	4,916,645	2,022,370
SEATTLE, WASH....	48,126	41,674	1,725	4,727	112,038,501	103,074,100	3,105,348	5,859,053	225,135,360	202,588,675	6,997,736	15,548,949
Idaho.....	4,149	3,359	411	379	9,555,985	8,198,829	727,441	629,715	19,023,228	16,082,706	1,556,767	1,383,755
Montana.....	3,792	2,602	367	823	7,353,952	5,553,875	600,716	1,199,361	15,248,908	11,197,194	1,292,925	2,758,789
Oregon.....	11,650	9,450	631	1,569	27,317,130	24,685,863	1,043,328	1,587,939	57,586,062	49,912,301	2,513,897	5,159,864
Washington.....	28,411	26,189	316	1,906	67,563,703	64,459,794	733,863	2,370,046	132,767,400	125,039,595	1,634,147	6,093,658
Alaska.....	124	74	0	50	247,731	175,739	0	71,992	509,762	356,879	0	152,883
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	164,019	152,719	1,438	9,862	532,894,006	521,345,779	3,441,675	8,106,552	1,160,364,314	1,117,666,213	8,660,593	34,037,508
Arizona.....	5,715	4,430	246	1,039	10,362,593	9,415,054	263,322	684,217	21,733,848	18,072,979	859,009	2,801,860
California: <sup>b</sup>												
San Francisco.....	72,096	67,007	973	4,116	235,002,906	226,505,262	2,630,927	3,866,717	509,914,339	488,078,496	6,403,429	15,432,414
Los Angeles <sup>a</sup>	79,511	75,328	145	4,038	267,438,776	264,157,847	393,911	2,887,018	585,751,202	570,938,234	1,059,255	13,753,713
San Diego.....	4,402	4,034	6	362	13,522,185	13,210,495	22,500	289,190	28,318,385	27,126,147	51,925	1,140,313
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	1,206	978	68	160	2,906,965	2,567,219	131,015	208,731	6,030,071	5,205,661	286,975	557,435
Hawaii.....	1,089	942	0	147	3,660,581	3,489,902	0	170,679	8,596,469	8,244,696	0	351,773
DENVER, COLO....	25,354	21,210	1,123	3,021	57,577,226	51,755,498	1,811,282	4,010,446	117,117,067	102,933,657	4,272,058	9,911,382
Colorado.....	13,009	10,941	609	1,459	30,855,164	28,109,893	917,685	1,827,586	64,124,779	57,012,309	2,298,781	4,813,689
New Mexico.....	4,346	3,496	212	638	9,251,164	7,910,512	334,482	1,007,170	18,398,553	15,396,376	690,261	2,311,916
Utah.....	6,085	5,265	184	636	13,464,729	12,396,670	324,119	743,940	26,555,879	24,006,477	738,865	1,820,537
Wyoming.....	1,914	1,508	118	288	4,006,169	3,338,423	235,996	431,750	8,027,886	6,518,495	544,151	965,240

<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, Carner, Marion, Mattapoisett, 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, and 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> Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Douglas, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Leavenworth, Nemaha, and Wyandotte Counties of Kansas are included with the Kansas City, Mo., regional office.

<sup>8</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 83.—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, 1948

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.....	52,236	38,323	2,375	11,538	19,983	26,794	21,819	1,235	3,740	7,406	2,374	450	4,582	5,459	1,400	333	3,726
BOSTON, MASS.....	4,505	3,246	141	1,118	2,017	1,872	1,477	52	343	859	342	36	481	616	205	22	389
Connecticut.....	358	204	2	152	148	177	110	2	65	43	6	0	37	33	6	0	27
Maine.....	700	460	48	192	250	329	254	20	55	144	34	12	98	121	24	11	86
Massachusetts <sup>1</sup> .....	2,149	1,615	14	520	1,013	840	687	3	150	430	185	5	240	296	104	3	189
New Hampshire.....	613	458	22	133	250	242	198	9	35	159	87	6	66	121	58	5	58
Rhode Island <sup>1</sup> .....	365	303	1	61	158	181	158	1	22	41	18	1	22	26	9	0	17
Vermont.....	320	206	54	60	198	103	70	17	16	42	12	12	18	19	4	3	12
NEW YORK, N. Y.....	3,737	2,337	193	1,207	1,681	1,791	1,270	90	431	383	71	25	287	265	30	19	216
New York:																	
New York City.....	1,422	897	2	523	796	543	405	0	138	140	29	0	111	83	10	0	73
Buffalo.....	736	521	62	153	219	461	356	35	70	75	16	7	52	56	10	7	39
Syracuse.....	916	496	82	338	378	454	283	29	142	121	16	14	91	84	3	9	72
Albany.....	613	405	46	162	270	301	213	25	63	46	10	4	32	42	7	3	32
Puerto Rico.....	50	18	1	31	18	32	13	1	18	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	5,043	4,151	129	763	2,309	2,355	2,087	64	204	552	227	19	306	379	116	12	251
Delaware.....	84	63	4	17	26	50	41	4	5	15	5	0	10	8	1	0	7
New Jersey.....	1,185	1,081	4	100	522	604	570	2	32	100	69	1	30	59	32	1	26
Pennsylvania: <sup>2</sup>																	
Philadelphia.....	1,368	1,274	6	88	498	788	764	2	22	133	88	1	44	82	47	1	34
Pittsburgh <sup>2</sup> .....	1,616	1,247	67	302	891	605	483	31	91	161	40	12	109	120	25	6	89
Wilkes-Barre.....	790	486	48	256	372	308	229	25	54	143	25	5	113	110	11	4	95
RICHMOND, VA.....	6,114	5,357	139	618	1,958	3,522	3,294	59	169	978	613	32	333	634	349	24	261
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup> .....	442	280	0	162	143	204	168	0	36	140	29	0	111	95	7	0	88
Maryland <sup>3</sup> .....	2,857	2,726	13	118	699	1,906	1,859	9	38	410	350	2	58	252	211	0	41
North Carolina.....	1,147	1,030	36	81	503	552	514	15	23	122	80	8	34	92	54	8	30
Virginia <sup>3</sup> .....	1,120	864	64	192	414	599	520	25	54	140	45	7	88	107	29	7	71
West Virginia <sup>3</sup> .....	548	457	26	65	199	261	233	10	18	166	109	15	42	88	48	9	31

ATLANTA, GA.....	4, 636	3, 753	208	675	1, 632	2, 470	2, 153	98	219	680	350	59	271	534	254	47	233
Alabama.....	678	538	48	92	285	289	253	17	19	115	61	12	42	104	54	11	39
Florida:																	
Miami.....	214	151	3	60	66	133	108	1	24	25	3	0	22	15	1	0	14
Pass-A-Grille.....	542	428	2	112	190	289	261	0	28	75	34	2	39	63	28	2	33
Georgia.....	1, 625	1, 296	105	224	540	881	735	63	83	220	106	27	87	204	100	20	84
South Carolina.....	716	603	16	97	204	440	396	8	36	144	89	7	48	72	30	4	38
Tennessee.....	861	737	34	90	347	438	400	9	29	101	57	11	33	76	41	10	25
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	5, 506	4, 431	146	929	2, 657	2, 389	2, 089	60	240	637	233	26	378	460	127	19	314
Kentucky.....	615	441	40	134	213	326	275	14	37	96	21	7	68	76	10	6	60
Michigan.....	2, 239	1, 687	28	524	1, 183	865	725	14	126	262	57	9	196	191	31	6	154
Ohio:																	
Cleveland.....	1, 646	1, 445	41	160	806	706	646	19	41	206	120	7	79	134	63	4	67
Cincinnati.....	1, 006	858	37	111	455	492	443	13	36	73	35	3	35	59	23	3	33
CHICAGO, ILL.....	3, 539	2, 409	249	881	1, 415	1, 750	1, 366	102	282	475	95	44	336	374	69	34	271
Illinois <sup>4</sup> .....	1, 699	1, 161	73	465	608	923	749	32	142	217	28	7	182	168	24	4	140
Indiana <sup>4</sup> .....	1, 129	838	71	220	472	542	433	33	76	151	44	11	96	115	25	9	81
Wisconsin.....	711	410	105	196	335	285	184	37	64	107	23	26	58	91	20	21	50
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	2, 461	1, 392	324	745	897	1, 305	777	237	291	364	43	41	280	259	16	28	215
Iowa.....	1, 027	707	124	196	354	596	419	100	77	107	16	15	76	77	8	11	58
Minnesota <sup>5</sup> .....	802	432	93	277	352	368	199	64	105	128	18	12	98	82	7	8	67
Nebraska.....	311	197	32	82	103	172	127	18	27	47	8	6	33	36	1	5	30
North Dakota <sup>5</sup> .....	178	32	52	94	61	85	17	33	35	41	1	6	34	32	0	4	28
South Dakota.....	143	24	23	96	27	84	15	22	47	41	0	2	39	32	0	0	32
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	3, 059	1, 960	289	810	1, 051	1, 593	1, 197	151	245	557	121	74	362	415	60	55	300
Arkansas <sup>6</sup> .....	401	212	67	122	128	208	132	35	41	74	10	20	44	65	8	16	41
Kansas <sup>7</sup> .....	588	401	36	151	207	291	234	19	38	103	23	6	74	90	17	2	71
Missouri: <sup>7</sup>																	
Kansas City <sup>7</sup> .....	771	510	94	167	269	392	304	42	46	164	38	26	100	110	13	19	78
St. Louis.....	608	352	41	215	260	263	189	21	53	129	23	12	94	85	7	10	68
Oklahoma:																	
Oklahoma City.....	377	242	31	104	82	243	176	24	43	62	15	8	39	52	12	6	34
Muskogee.....	314	243	20	51	105	196	162	10	24	25	12	2	11	13	3	2	8

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TABLE 83.—RECEIPT AND DISPOSITION OF GUARANTEED AND INSURED LOAN DEFAULTS AND CLAIMS—NUMBER OF CASES—Continued

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, TEX.....	5,552	4,300	281	971	1,193	3,842	3,289	166	387	596	98	69	429	517	68	57	392
Louisiana:																	
Shreveport.....	215	184	14	17	30	177	156	12	9	12	4	5	3	8	3	2	3
New Orleans.....	481	417	7	57	153	303	280	6	17	38	21	0	17	25	11	0	14
Mississippi.....	436	344	45	47	108	307	260	31	16	24	4	4	16	21	3	3	15
Texas: *																	
Dallas *.....	2,183	1,642	77	464	456	1,453	1,235	38	180	293	41	19	233	274	32	17	225
Houston.....	864	767	25	72	139	686	643	15	28	46	6	7	33	39	5	6	28
Lubbock.....	547	432	32	83	152	366	304	22	40	44	5	10	29	29	1	7	21
San Antonio.....	537	362	16	159	80	385	303	9	73	87	11	7	69	72	8	6	58
Waco.....	289	152	65	72	75	165	108	33	24	2	6	17	29	49	5	16	28
SEATTLE, WASH.....	1,881	1,103	105	673	708	916	612	63	241	302	50	8	244	257	37	4	216
Idaho.....	152	78	15	59	41	99	56	11	32	16	1	1	14	12	0	1	11
Montana.....	166	35	14	117	50	78	26	8	44	38	1	3	34	38	1	3	34
Oregon.....	458	183	56	219	184	228	105	32	91	75	7	4	64	46	1	0	45
Washington.....	1,096	807	20	269	427	508	425	12	71	172	41	0	131	161	35	0	126
Alaska.....	9	0	0	9	6	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	5,201	3,384	118	1,699	2,157	2,463	1,892	63	508	827	111	10	706	581	62	5	514
Arizona.....	346	97	41	208	117	202	70	29	103	36	2	2	32	27	1	1	25
California: *																	
San Francisco.....	2,455	1,767	62	626	1,113	1,143	945	29	169	277	39	3	235	199	24	2	173
Los Angeles *.....	2,182	1,407	10	765	852	1,009	804	1	204	471	68	5	398	321	37	2	282
San Diego.....	113	69	0	44	38	60	47	0	13	20	2	0	18	15	0	0	15
Nevada *.....	44	10	5	29	13	22	6	4	12	13	0	0	13	9	0	0	9
Hawaii.....	61	34	0	27	24	27	20	0	7	10	0	0	10	10	0	0	10
DENVER, COLO.....	1,002	500	53	449	308	526	316	30	180	196	20	7	169	168	7	7	154
Colorado.....	450	202	21	227	116	244	132	15	97	103	10	1	92	90	5	1	84
New Mexico.....	285	148	17	120	74	160	113	4	43	57	5	4	48	51	1	4	46
Utah.....	209	129	8	72	101	90	56	8	26	25	4	0	21	18	1	0	17
Wyoming.....	58	21	7	30	17	32	15	3	14	11	1	2	8	9	0	2	7

<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 and 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, Mahnomen, 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>Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Douglas, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Leavenworth, Nemaha, and Wyandotte Counties of Kansas are included with the Kansas City, Mo., regional office.

<sup>8</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 84.—NUMBER OF READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE APPLICATIONS, CLAIMS, AND EXHAUSTIONS OF ENTITLEMENT

Fiscal Year 1948 by Month and Cumulative since September 1944

Month	Number of appli- cations		Number of unemployment claims					
			Initial				Continued	
			New		Additional			
	Month	Cumula- tive	Month	Cumula- tive	Month	Cumula- tive	Month	Cumula- tive
1947								
June.....		7,766,877		7,285,541		4,977,952		105,048,278
July.....	114,360	7,881,237	105,426	7,390,126	370,224	5,349,017	3,446,198	108,494,476
August.....	85,380	7,966,617	79,503	7,469,629	306,651	5,655,668	3,022,541	111,517,017
September.....	59,631	8,026,248	55,665	7,525,294	258,959	5,914,627	2,663,140	114,180,157
October.....	59,755	8,086,003	56,765	7,582,059	231,919	6,146,546	1,938,707	116,118,864
November.....	65,946	8,152,099	63,302	7,645,361	226,964	6,373,510	1,609,438	117,728,302
December.....	87,613	8,239,712	84,989	7,730,554	312,819	6,687,179	2,240,809	119,969,680
1948								
January.....	102,978	8,342,690	98,482	7,829,036	338,301	7,025,480	2,552,668	122,522,348
February.....	93,893	8,436,583	83,262	7,912,298	291,060	7,316,540	2,636,911	125,159,259
March.....	84,285	8,520,868	75,715	7,988,013	279,539	7,596,079	2,930,464	128,089,723
April.....	70,482	8,591,350	61,232	8,049,245	237,300	7,833,379	2,322,644	130,412,367
May.....	48,986	8,640,336	42,467	8,091,712	201,408	8,034,787	1,726,916	132,139,283
June.....	56,068	8,696,464	53,085	8,144,797	304,734	8,339,521	1,716,232	133,855,515

Month	Number of self-employment claims				Number of exhaustions of entitlement			
	Total		New		Unemployment		Self-employ- ment	
	Month	Cumula- tive	Month	Cumula- tive	Month	Cumula- tive	Month	Cumula- tive
1947								
June.....		4,291,804		577,626		338,297		155,942
July.....	212,095	4,503,899	6,565	580,096	31,604	369,901	17,209	173,151
August.....	177,605	4,681,504	4,161	584,257	29,336	399,237	14,237	187,388
September.....	140,830	4,822,334	3,097	587,354	25,091	424,328	11,208	198,596
October.....	102,757	4,925,091	3,332	590,686	21,609	445,937	9,248	207,844
November.....	74,549	4,999,640	3,373	594,059	15,962	461,899	5,950	213,794
December.....	75,471	5,075,841	4,856	599,616	19,653	481,552	8,828	222,621
1948								
January.....	67,159	5,143,000	5,271	604,887	25,232	506,784	8,166	230,787
February.....	86,692	5,229,692	11,851	616,738	24,071	530,855	5,908	236,695
March.....	103,255	5,332,947	9,493	626,231	30,641	561,496	8,516	245,211
April.....	113,584	5,446,531	11,433	637,664	26,761	588,257	8,755	253,966
May.....	113,662	5,560,093	7,303	644,967	20,633	608,890	7,996	261,962
June.....	104,646	5,664,739	4,011	648,978	18,555	627,445	9,876	271,838

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted for agency corrections.



TABLE 85.—READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT

Fiscal Year 1948 by Month and Cumulative since September 1944

Month	Total payments <sup>1</sup>		Unemployment payments		Self-employment payments	
	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative
1947						
June.....		\$2, 483, 881, 563		\$2, 095, 717, 686		\$388, 163, 877
July.....	\$86, 578, 290	2, 570, 459, 853	\$66, 238, 797	2, 161, 956, 483	\$20, 339, 493	408, 503, 370
August.....	77, 079, 798	2, 647, 539, 651	59, 520, 797	2, 221, 477, 280	17, 559, 001	426, 062, 371
September.....	66, 741, 884	2, 714, 281, 535	53, 336, 195	2, 274, 813, 475	13, 405, 689	439, 468, 060
October.....	48, 120, 553	2, 762, 402, 088	38, 153, 106	2, 312, 966, 581	9, 967, 447	449, 435, 507
November.....	35, 862, 792	2, 798, 264, 880	29, 553, 778	2, 342, 520, 359	6, 309, 014	455, 744, 521
December.....	46, 839, 830	2, 845, 104, 710	40, 208, 868	2, 382, 729, 227	6, 630, 962	462, 375, 483
1948						
January.....	54, 324, 507	2, 899, 429, 217	48, 933, 322	2, 431, 662, 549	5, 391, 185	467, 766, 668
February.....	55, 146, 347	2, 954, 575, 564	49, 465, 554	2, 481, 128, 103	5, 680, 793	473, 447, 461
March.....	65, 301, 820	3, 019, 877, 384	55, 782, 494	2, 536, 910, 597	9, 519, 326	482, 966, 787
April.....	56, 827, 763	3, 076, 705, 147	46, 940, 449	2, 583, 851, 046	9, 887, 314	492, 854, 101
May.....	43, 507, 399	3, 120, 212, 546	33, 534, 761	2, 617, 385, 807	9, 972, 638	502, 826, 739
June.....	40, 487, 599	3, 160, 700, 145	30, 676, 262	2, 648, 062, 069	9, 811, 337	512, 638, 076

<sup>1</sup> Differences between payments shown in this table and reimbursement amounts (table 81) are due to time lapse in submittal of reimbursement vouchers by State unemployment compensation agencies at beginning and end of fiscal year.

TABLE 86.—READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS BY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AGENCIES  
Fiscal Year 1948 by Quarters

Agency	Total <sup>1</sup>		July-September		October-December		January-March		April-June	
	Unemployment	Self-employment	Unemployment	Self-employment	Unemployment	Self-employment	Unemployment	Self-employment	Unemployment	Self-employment
TOTAL.....	\$552,344,383	\$124,474,199	\$179,095,789	\$51,304,183	\$107,915,752	\$22,907,423	\$154,181,370	\$20,591,304	\$111,151,472	\$29,671,289
Alabama.....	13,902,502	8,225,348	4,849,501	3,788,119	2,977,284	1,567,249	3,569,057	1,257,976	2,506,660	1,612,004
Alaska.....	365,242	157,639	18,020	28,949	70,456	33,810	169,735	46,983	107,031	47,897
Arizona.....	2,726,565	236,615	772,998	77,683	518,245	51,752	798,584	46,597	636,738	60,583
Arkansas.....	9,656,107	6,720,399	2,791,580	2,993,498	2,004,983	754,229	3,150,376	1,145,061	1,709,168	1,827,611
California.....	48,549,143	4,091,920	14,470,760	1,166,970	10,226,411	854,230	12,723,911	1,030,875	11,128,061	1,039,845
Colorado.....	3,345,676	1,894,868	689,720	751,032	466,859	320,232	1,470,260	331,319	718,837	492,285
Connecticut.....	5,475,429	324,367	2,040,927	92,089	896,961	67,988	1,412,570	82,270	1,124,971	82,020
Delaware.....	1,033,515	192,542	305,338	55,257	189,306	44,776	366,219	49,477	172,652	43,032
District of Columbia.....	3,649,425	166,161	1,212,820	49,907	852,148	41,903	918,978	40,984	665,479	33,367
Florida.....	15,940,394	1,847,593	5,704,326	597,254	3,545,493	399,920	3,249,430	428,686	3,441,145	421,733
Georgia.....	12,743,736	5,548,458	4,690,152	2,256,294	2,915,202	992,809	3,099,678	970,503	2,038,704	1,328,852
Hawaii.....	829,519	43,732	200,072	13,530	139,510	12,412	208,691	8,703	281,246	9,087
Idaho.....	1,591,219	874,747	79,774	433,590	199,295	114,830	932,247	114,653	379,903	211,674
Illinois.....	19,649,878	1,425,403	6,482,018	542,544	3,499,828	340,857	5,400,296	237,618	4,267,736	304,384
Indiana.....	8,178,024	1,043,742	2,391,378	494,152	1,237,268	195,588	2,722,892	109,767	1,826,486	244,235
Iowa.....	3,122,532	4,854,194	586,051	1,712,685	429,693	1,049,296	1,591,707	743,270	515,081	1,348,943
Kansas.....	3,814,931	1,994,944	833,014	646,729	620,306	513,848	1,609,490	399,224	752,121	435,143
Kentucky.....	9,691,812	4,693,089	3,468,504	2,471,707	2,080,247	1,200,879	2,330,245	360,378	1,812,816	660,125
Louisiana.....	11,971,767	2,312,312	4,218,199	1,018,675	2,456,368	363,786	3,044,899	380,317	2,252,301	549,534
Maine.....	4,680,986	343,890	1,110,726	118,769	744,436	61,962	1,602,054	89,021	1,223,770	74,138
Maryland.....	5,748,059	525,254	1,768,498	164,881	1,051,901	123,612	1,870,524	133,557	1,057,136	103,204
Massachusetts.....	24,525,770	978,867	8,728,155	306,978	4,786,193	228,885	6,185,027	213,759	4,826,395	229,245
Michigan.....	20,621,084	1,707,162	5,809,227	646,070	3,474,053	389,352	6,256,573	326,146	5,081,231	345,594
Minnesota.....	9,102,800	2,600,890	1,618,058	1,067,187	1,192,166	528,186	4,074,492	309,126	2,218,084	696,391
Mississippi.....	5,087,984	11,891,376	1,707,754	5,470,380	1,018,190	2,196,880	1,475,307	1,323,880	886,733	2,900,236
Missouri.....	15,824,418	5,462,006	5,075,534	2,096,436	3,145,261	1,168,466	4,597,989	1,043,433	3,005,634	1,153,671
Montana.....	1,574,289	1,424,967	157,368	540,191	238,389	227,795	837,756	265,715	340,776	391,266
Nebraska.....	1,243,084	3,586,611	181,361	1,466,173	150,135	870,918	668,512	465,987	242,576	783,533
Nevada.....	452,916	71,742	108,565	20,134	95,318	15,851	150,203	16,214	98,830	19,543
New Hampshire.....	2,201,809	118,162	600,003	33,360	336,511	28,165	689,792	30,272	575,503	26,365
New Jersey.....	24,762,595	817,584	8,584,373	229,071	5,534,474	177,515	5,958,539	227,387	4,685,209	183,611
New Mexico.....	2,450,229	653,166	486,252	286,780	420,915	116,729	985,052	67,547	558,010	182,110
New York.....	68,622,039	2,871,188	24,529,185	900,675	12,869,651	661,515	16,979,286	653,524	14,243,917	655,474
North Carolina.....	9,497,940	10,220,412	3,174,759	5,424,650	1,771,876	1,076,156	2,630,477	1,271,842	1,920,828	2,447,764
North Dakota.....	7,772,796	1,483,881	24,319	664,407	65,700	120,882	187,837	182,262	182,262	510,755
Ohio.....	18,202,573	1,342,608	6,026,137	480,272	3,335,242	317,272	5,101,673	266,752	3,739,521	278,312
Oklahoma.....	9,166,880	3,368,166	2,860,918	1,161,656	1,936,990	623,454	2,686,932	750,512	1,682,040	832,544
Oregon.....	5,796,807	962,765	1,058,466	292,010	1,011,469	180,148	2,356,257	237,035	1,364,615	253,572

Pennsylvania.....	54,194,237	1,254,947	19,798,326	379,754	10,922,290	294,283	13,615,266	293,666	9,858,355	287,244
Puerto Rico.....	5,301,453	13,346	2,180,901	4,053	1,300,606	3,214	1,029,924	2,471	790,022	3,608
Rhode Island.....	5,167,496	74,396	2,056,244	21,251	1,091,376	16,721	1,141,647	16,765	878,229	19,659
South Carolina.....	8,177,788	5,222,296	3,055,862	2,027,134	1,900,380	823,489	1,899,556	1,091,325	1,321,990	1,280,348
South Dakota.....	996,055	2,519,657	104,339	979,246	115,004	446,328	570,796	356,192	205,916	737,891
Tennessee.....	15,172,347	5,764,569	5,331,613	2,570,265	3,463,097	1,178,032	3,661,508	699,684	2,716,129	1,316,588
Texas.....	21,866,179	6,640,679	7,416,450	2,554,948	4,202,179	953,715	6,121,581	1,331,311	4,125,969	1,800,705
Utah.....	1,805,129	483,707	364,244	221,204	273,265	106,890	772,201	53,606	395,419	102,007
Vermont.....*	1,170,579	139,622	220,778	33,603	163,836	31,582	461,996	36,415	323,969	38,022
Virginia.....	7,439,971	2,461,215	2,226,961	1,056,848	1,296,963	440,264	2,423,314	370,700	1,492,733	593,403
Washington.....	8,652,880	1,190,632	1,749,901	339,552	1,587,559	239,417	3,335,840	317,873	1,979,580	293,790
West Virginia.....	11,234,673	210,453	4,247,419	78,994	2,356,110	48,508	2,733,459	46,803	1,897,685	36,148
Wisconsin.....	4,232,235	1,013,205	902,574	307,007	702,087	228,702	1,807,711	250,259	819,863	227,237
Wyoming.....	366,887	406,705	24,867	169,580	36,267	62,141	230,346	60,027	75,407	114,957

\* Differences between payments shown in this table and reimbursement amounts (table 81) are due to time lapse in submittal of reimbursement vouchers by State unemployment compensation agencies at beginning and end of fiscal year.

TABLE 87.—NEW HOSPITALS, MAJOR ADDITIONS, AND CONVERSIONS TO EXISTING HOSPITALS  
Projects Completed—Fiscal Year 1948

Location by branch area	Number of beds and type	Total cost	Date construction completed
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	4,189	\$17,996,445	-----
<b>NEW HOSPITAL—TOTAL</b> .....	1,172	4,612,727	
Chicago: Tomah, Wis. ....	1,172 NP	4,612,727	July 14, 1947
<b>BED ADDITIONS—TOTAL</b> .....	<sup>1</sup> 3,017	13,383,718	-----
Boston: Rutland Heights, Mass. ....	148 TB	675,130	Sept. 29, 1947
Richmond: Fayetteville, N. C. ....	166 GM&S	680,090	Oct. 22, 1947
Columbus:			
Dearborn, Mich. ....	948 GM&S	3,863,414	May 31, 1948
Fort Custer, Mich. ....	328 NP	936,912	Sept. 28, 1947
St. Paul: Fargo, N. Dak. ....	248 GM&S	1,918,605	June 11, 1948
St. Louis: North Little Rock, Ark. ....	640 NP	1,775,641	Sept. 8, 1947
Dallas: Legion, Tex. ....	373 TB	2,073,031	Nov. 25, 1947
San Francisco: Reno, Nev. ....	166 GM&S	1,460,895	Sept. 5, 1947

<sup>1</sup> 1,419 of these beds were made available during fiscal year 1947.

NOTE.—GM&S—General medicine and surgery, NP—Neuropsychiatric, TB—Tuberculosis.

TABLE 88.—NEW HOSPITALS, MAJOR ADDITIONS, AND CONVERSIONS TO EXISTING HOSPITALS  
Projects Under Construction as of June 30, 1948

Location by branch area	Number of beds and type	Date construction started	Value of construction contracts awarded	Value of work in place	Percent complete
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	14,639	-----	\$245,429,333	\$36,659,209	-----
<b>NEW HOSPITALS—TOTAL</b> .....	12,096	-----	222,416,550	34,834,883	-----
Boston:					
Manchester, N. H. ....	150 GM&S	( <sup>1</sup> )	3,666,430	0	0
Providence, R. I. ....	399 GM&S	Sept. 23, 1946	4,955,457	4,300,693	86
New York:					
Albany, N. Y. ....	1,005 GM&S	May 19, 1947	16,483,475	1,132,913	7
Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1,000 GM&S	Mar. 24, 1947	16,363,933	3,827,020	22
Buffalo, N. Y. ....	1,005 GM&S	Jan. 15, 1947	16,213,128	4,118,906	24
Peekskill, N. Y. ....	1,965 NP	Feb. 11, 1947	22,753,719	7,076,530	31
Philadelphia:					
Altoona, Pa. ....	200 GM&S	Mar. 17, 1948	5,186,419	155,538	3
Erie, Pa. ....	200 GM&S	June 10, 1948	5,158,233	( <sup>2</sup> )	1
Newark, N. J. ....	1,000 GM&S	Feb. 16, 1948	16,479,533	253,796	2
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. ....	475 GM&S	Mar. 23, 1948	11,262,060	829,001	8
Wilmington, Del. ....	300 GM&S	Mar. 16, 1948	7,147,375	362,937	5
Richmond:					
Beckley, W. Va. ....	200 GM&S	Mar. 17, 1948	5,136,646	307,354	6
Clarksburg, W. Va. ....	200 GM&S	Apr. 6, 1948	5,109,317	144,622	3
Columbus:					
Iron Mountain, Mich. ....	250 GM&S	Mar. 15, 1948	6,052,221	853,093	14
Saginaw, Mich. ....	200 GM&S	Apr. 27, 1948	4,517,692	21,900	1
Chicago: Fort Wayne, Ind. ....	200 GM&S	Mar. 1, 1948	4,874,034	380,159	8
St. Paul:					
Grand Island, Nebr. ....	200 GM&S	Jan. 13, 1948	5,243,054	686,840	13
Omaha, Nebr. ....	500 GM&S	Mar. 29, 1948	9,818,400	304,733	3
Minot, N. Dak. ....	162 GM&S	Aug. 10, 1947	3,525,945	635,669	17
Sioux Falls, S. Dak. ....	283 GM&S	Dec. 2, 1946	3,852,274	3,053,345	79
St. Louis:					
Little Rock, Ark. ....	500 GM&S	Mar. 1, 1948	10,135,216	966,831	9
Poplar Bluff, Mo. ....	200 GM&S	Jan. 26, 1948	5,082,500	479,324	9
Dallas:					
Big Spring, Tex. ....	250 GM&S	Feb. 2, 1948	5,647,696	734,178	13
Marlin, Tex. ....	200 GM&S	June 30, 1947	4,729,727	( <sup>2</sup> )	1
Shreveport, La. ....	450 GM&S	Dec. 10, 1947	9,866,664	409,101	6
Seattle: Spokane, Wash. ....	200 GM&S	May 3, 1948	4,044,988	95,978	3
San Francisco: Fresno, Calif. ....	250 GM&S	Sept. 2, 1947	5,683,902	1,020,257	18
Denver: Grand Junction, Colo. ....	152 GM&S	Feb. 18, 1947	3,426,512	2,684,115	77
<b>BED ADDITIONS—TOTAL</b> .....	1,218	-----	22,528,595	1,262,425	-----
Philadelphia: Lebanon, Pa. ....	564 NP	Mar. 29, 1948	10,589,715	607,358	6
Dallas: Alexandria, La. ....	250 TB	( <sup>1</sup> )	4,985,786	0	0
Seattle: Portland, Oreg. ....	155 TB	Mar. 22, 1948	2,792,352	66,600	3
San Francisco:					
Livermore, Calif. ....	119 TB	Jan. 15, 1948	2,182,557	362,739	17
San Fernando, Calif. ....	130 TB	Jan. 26, 1948	1,978,185	225,728	12

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 88.—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 of work in place	Percent complete
CONVERSIONS—TOTAL	1,325	-----	\$ 831,971	561,901	-----
Atlanta: Atlanta, Ga.-----	225 TB	Apr. 5, 1948	54,643	7,024	5
Chicago: Camps Lawrence and McIntire, Ill.-----	1,100 GM & S NP TB	Mar. 11, 1948	\$ 777,328	554,877	67

<sup>1</sup> General construction contracts were awarded in June 1948.

<sup>2</sup> Data not available.

<sup>3</sup> Includes \$347,783 for nonbed work in connection with the bed conversion project at Camps Lawrence and McIntire; however, this amount is not included in the over-all total "Value of contracts awarded."

NOTE.—GM & S General medicine and surgery, NP—Neuropsychiatric, TB—Tuberculosis.

TABLE 89.—NEW HOSPITALS, MAJOR ADDITIONS, AND CONVERSIONS TO EXISTING HOSPITALS

Projects Authorized—Not Under Construction as of June 30, 1948

Location by branch area	Number of beds and type	Location by branch area	Number of beds and type
TOTAL-----	41,075	St. Paul:	
New hospitals—Total-----	38,166	Duluth, Minn.-----	200 GM&S
Boston:		Iowa City, Iowa-----	500 GM&S
Boston, Mass-----	1,000 GM&S	St. Louis:	
Boston, Mass-----	1,000 NP	Kansas City, Mo-----	495 GM&S
West Haven, Conn-----	500 GM&S	Norman, Okla-----	250 TB
New York:	400 TB	Oklahoma City, Okla-----	750 NP
New York, N. Y-----	1,000 GM&S	St. Louis, Mo-----	1,000 GM&S
New York City area-----	1,000 GM&S	Topeka, Kans-----	1,000 GM&S
Syracuse, N. Y-----	1,000 GM&S	Dallas:	
Philadelphia:		Bonham, Tex-----	{ 300 DOM
Harrisburg, Pa-----	200 GM&S	Dallas, Tex-----	{ 50 GM&S
Philadelphia, Pa-----	1,000 GM&S	El Paso, Tex-----	500 GM&S
Pittsburgh, Pa-----	1,200 GM&S	Houston, Tex-----	500 NP
Pittsburgh, Pa-----	1,250 NP	Mound Bayou, Miss-----	1,000 NP
Richmond:		New Orleans, La-----	200 GM&S
Baltimore, Md-----	300 TB	Tupelo, Miss-----	500 GM&S
Charlotte, N. C-----	500 GM&S	Seattle:	
Durham, N. C-----	500 GM&S	Klamath Falls, Oreg-----	200 GM&S
North Carolina area-----	1,000 NP	Miles City, Mont-----	100 GM&S
Salisbury, N. C-----	921 NP	Seattle, Wash-----	300 GM&S
Washington, D. C-----	750 GM&S	San Francisco:	
Atlanta:		Los Angeles, Calif-----	1,000 NP
Americus, Ga-----	250 TB	Phoenix, Ariz-----	200 GM&S
Atlanta, Ga-----	750 GM&S	San Diego, Calif-----	200 GM&S
Birmingham, Ala-----	500 GM&S	San Francisco, Calif-----	1,000 NP
Chattanooga, Tenn-----	500 GM&S	Denver:	
Gainesville, Fla-----	1,000 NP	Denver, Colo-----	500 GM&S
Greenville, S. C-----	200 GM&S	Salt Lake City, Utah-----	500 NP
Memphis, Tenn-----	1,000 NP	Additions—Total-----	1,531
Tallahassee, Fla-----	100 GM&S	Atlanta:	
Thomasville, Ga-----	100 GM&S	Columbia, S. C-----	200 GM&S
Columbus:		Tuskegee, Ala-----	100 GM&S
Ann Arbor, Mich-----	500 GM&S	Columbus: Brecksville, Ohio-----	131 TB
Cincinnati, Ohio-----	750 GM&S	St. Paul: Minneapolis, Minn-----	350 GM&S
Cleveland, Ohio-----	1,000 GM&S	St. Louis: Jefferson Barracks,	
Cleveland, Ohio-----	1,250 NP	Mo-----	500 NP
Detroit, Mich-----	500 TB	Denver: Albuquerque, N. Mex-----	250 TB
Grand Rapids, Mich-----	200 GM&S	Conversions—Total-----	1,378
Louisville, Ky-----	750 GM&S	New York: Batavia, N. Y-----	199 TB
Toledo, Ohio-----	1,000 NP	Atlanta:	
Chicago:		Memphis, Tenn-----	249 TB
Chicago, Ill-----	{ 600 GM&S	Montgomery, Ala-----	164 TB
Chicago, Ill-----	{ TC	Columbus: Brecksville, Ohio-----	169 TB
Decatur, Ill-----	1,000 GM&S	St. Louis: Jefferson Barracks,	
Indianapolis, Ind-----	500 GM&S	Mo-----	597 NP
Madison, Wis-----	500 TB		

<sup>1</sup> Funds authorized for site only; capacity not included in total.

Note.—GM&S—General medicine and surgery, NP—Neuropsychiatric, TB—Tuberculosis, TC—Tumor clinic, DOM—Domiciliary.

TABLE 90.—SITES ACQUIRED FOR NEW HOSPITALS  
Fiscal Year 1948

Location by branch area	Number of beds and type	Parcels	Acres
Philadelphia: Erie, Pa.....	200 GM&S	9	26
Richmond:			
Washington, D. C.....	750 GM&S	2	25
Charlotte, N. C.....	500 GM&S	1	33
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	200 GM&S	1	93
Beckley, W. Va.....	200 GM&S	2	25
Durham, N. C.....	500 GM&S	2	18
Atlanta:			
Birmingham, Ala.....	500 GM&S	1	4
Americus, Ga.....	250 TB	1	25
Tallahassee, Fla.....	100 GM&S	1	25
Greenville, S. C.....	200 GM&S	1	35
Gainesville, Fla.....	1,000 NP	20	478
Columbus:			
Iron Mountain, Mich.....	250 GM&S	1	32
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	200 GM&S	2	24
Louisville, Ky.....	750 GM&S	2	64
Saginaw, Mich.....	200 GM&S	1	10
Detroit, Mich.....	500 TB	4	38
Chicago: Chicago, Ill.....	600 GM&S	1	3
	TC		
St. Paul:			
Minot, N. D.....	162 GM&S	1	20
Duluth, Minn.....	200 GM&S	1	21
Iowa City, Iowa.....	500 GM&S	3	13
St. Louis:			
Norman, Okla.....	750 NP	1	253
Little Rock, Ark.....	500 GM&S	8	16
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,000 GM&S	20	11
Dallas:			
Dallas, Tex.....	500 GM&S	2	18
Marlin, Tex.....	200 GM&S	1	8
Big Spring, Tex.....	250 GM&S	1	31
Tupelo, Miss.....	200 GM&S	1	26
Seattle: Spokane, Wash.....	200 GM&S	1	28
Denver:			
Denver, Colo.....	500 GM&S	4	12
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	500 NP	1	254

NOTE.—GM&S—General medicine and surgery, TB—Tuberculosis, NP—Neuropsychiatric, TC—Tumor clinic.

TABLE 91.—INCOMPETENT AND MINOR WARDS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP  
JUNE 30, 1948

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	
			Guard-ians	Legal cus-todians	Institution-al awards		Guard-ians	Legal cus-todians		Guard-ians	Legal cus-todians
GRAND TOTAL.....	200,000	44,351	42,291	163	1,897	149,531	37,767	111,764	6,118	5,444	674
BRANCH TOTAL.....	195,965	44,003	41,945	161	1,897	145,923	35,518	110,405	6,039	5,367	672
BOSTON, MASS.....	11,961	3,702	3,545	11	146	7,724	1,733	5,991	535	475	60
Boston, Mass.....	5,651	1,895	1,812	8	75	3,503	811	2,692	253	222	31
Hartford, Conn.....	2,293	809	756	0	53	1,396	316	1,080	88	83	5
Manchester, N. H.....	717	162	158	1	3	524	127	397	31	30	1
Providence, R. I.....	1,474	429	418	0	11	986	193	793	59	43	16
Togus, Maine.....	1,272	253	252	1	0	958	166	792	61	55	6
White River Junction, Vt.....	554	154	149	1	4	357	120	237	43	42	1
NEW YORK, N. Y.....	17,225	6,092	5,042	19	1,031	10,553	3,529	7,024	580	454	126
Albany, N. Y.....	1,689	442	337	9	96	1,179	366	813	68	54	14
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	4,951	2,243	1,477	2	764	2,567	1,123	1,444	141	123	18
Buffalo, N. Y.....	2,433	818	785	7	26	1,533	534	999	82	60	22
New York, N. Y.....	4,191	1,773	1,693	1	79	2,245	957	1,283	173	149	24
San Juan, P. R.....	2,025	306	270	0	36	1,702	186	1,515	17	12	5
Syracuse, N. Y.....	1,936	510	480	0	30	1,327	363	964	99	56	43
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	14,695	3,762	3,519	35	208	10,439	2,198	8,241	494	398	96
Newark, N. J.....	3,944	1,025	989	5	31	2,807	563	2,244	112	93	19
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3,531	876	789	6	81	2,547	621	1,925	108	73	35
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	4,097	1,166	1,155	1	10	2,789	473	2,316	142	124	18
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	2,816	629	537	12	80	2,061	503	1,558	126	102	24
Wilmington, Del.....	307	66	49	11	6	235	38	197	6	6	0

TABLE 91.—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	
			Guard-ians	Legal cus-todians	Institution-al awards		Guard-ians	Legal cus-todians		Guard-ians	Legal cus-todians
RICHMOND, VA.....	14, 550	2, 927	2, 903	8	16	11, 180	3, 236	7, 944	443	412	31
Baltimore, Md.....	2, 097	470	470	0	0	1, 551	209	1, 342	76	67	9
Huntington, W. Va.....	2, 337	526	525	1	0	1, 748	1, 045	703	63	62	1
Roanoke, Va.....	3, 199	702	689	0	13	2, 395	593	1, 802	102	100	2
Washington, D. C.....	2, 587	515	505	7	3	1, 956	415	1, 541	116	108	8
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	4, 330	714	714	0	0	3, 530	974	2, 556	86	75	11
ATLANTA, GA.....	19, 507	3, 617	3, 601	11	5	15, 421	3, 212	12, 209	469	401	68
Atlanta, Ga.....	4, 890	1, 083	1, 083	0	0	3, 704	1, 082	2, 622	103	102	1
Fort Jackson, S. C.....	2, 412	458	453	0	5	1, 904	403	1, 501	50	43	7
Miami, Fla.....	793	94	94	0	0	690	73	617	9	9	0
Montgomery, Ala.....	3, 797	610	608	2	0	3, 112	463	2, 649	75	45	30
Nashville, Tenn.....	4, 498	893	889	4	0	3, 452	835	2, 617	153	137	16
Pass-A-Grille, Fla.....	3, 117	479	474	5	0	2, 559	356	2, 203	79	65	14
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	22, 013	5, 051	4, 996	14	41	16, 188	3, 674	12, 514	774	727	47
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	5, 014	1, 126	1, 109	8	9	3, 626	838	2, 788	262	247	15
Cleveland, Ohio.....	5, 163	1, 390	1, 365	5	20	3, 589	659	2, 930	184	171	13
Detroit, Mich.....	6, 906	1, 500	1, 488	0	12	5, 219	1, 237	3, 982	187	181	6
Louisville, Ky.....	4, 930	1, 035	1, 034	1	0	3, 754	940	2, 814	141	128	13
CHICAGO, ILL.....	19, 702	5, 077	4, 765	24	288	13, 844	4, 314	9, 530	781	735	46
Chicago, Ill.....	10, 744	3, 037	2, 738	16	283	7, 315	2, 639	4, 675	392	376	16
Indianapolis, Ind.....	5, 203	1, 037	1, 029	8	0	3, 933	1, 105	2, 823	233	211	22
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3, 755	1, 003	998	0	5	2, 596	570	2, 025	156	148	8
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	10, 918	3, 058	3, 042	5	11	7, 434	2, 028	5, 405	426	400	26
Des Moines, Iowa.....	3, 450	882	878	2	2	2, 417	574	1, 843	151	140	11
Fargo, N. Dak.....	988	277	275	0	2	679	207	472	32	29	3
Lincoln, Nebr.....	1, 856	501	499	1	1	1, 283	307	976	72	70	2
Minneapolis, Minn.....	3, 921	1, 221	1, 214	1	6	2, 559	811	1, 748	141	136	5
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	703	177	176	1	0	496	129	367	30	25	5



ST. LOUIS, MO.....	16,159	3,138	3,100	4	34	12,517	2,675	9,842	504	486	18
Kansas City, Mo.....	2,886	484	484	0	0	2,303	419	1,884	99	98	1
Little Rock, Ark.....	3,522	664	664	0	0	2,779	572	2,207	79	79	0
Muskogee, Okla.....	1,842	393	386	1	6	1,402	433	969	47	42	5
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	2,203	461	435	0	26	1,672	378	1,294	70	66	4
St. Louis, Mo.....	3,777	770	770	0	0	2,881	514	2,367	126	126	0
Wichita, Kans.....	1,929	366	361	3	2	1,480	359	1,121	83	75	8
DALLAS, TEX.....	18,614	2,871	2,857	11	3	15,416	2,493	12,923	327	274	53
Dallas, Tex.....	3,627	538	536	0	2	3,022	453	2,569	67	60	7
Houston, Tex.....	2,202	276	276	0	0	1,902	249	1,653	24	24	0
Jackson, Miss.....	3,155	637	636	1	0	2,458	323	2,135	60	54	6
Lubbock, Tex.....	1,691	196	196	0	0	1,470	288	1,182	25	22	3
New Orleans, La.....	2,136	467	459	8	0	1,617	358	1,259	52	44	8
San Antonio, Tex.....	2,207	215	214	0	1	1,954	222	1,732	38	31	7
Shreveport, La.....	1,663	247	247	0	0	1,398	423	975	23	14	9
Waco, Tex.....	1,923	295	293	2	0	1,595	177	1,418	38	25	13
SEATTLE, WASH.....	7,799	1,353	1,345	6	2	6,277	2,044	4,233	169	149	20
Boise, Idaho.....	875	116	115	1	0	748	165	583	11	8	3
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	949	175	174	1	0	750	149	601	24	21	3
Juneau, Alaska.....	73	3	3	0	0	68	4	64	2	2	0
Portland, Oreg.....	2,388	432	429	1	2	1,891	341	1,550	65	56	9
Seattle, Wash.....	3,514	627	624	3	0	2,820	1,385	1,435	67	62	5
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	17,915	2,572	2,463	2	107	14,917	2,795	12,122	426	361	65
Honolulu, T. H.....	324	58	34	0	24	262	91	171	4	4	0
Los Angeles, Calif.....	7,407	941	909	2	30	6,264	1,188	5,076	202	169	33
Phoenix, Ariz.....	1,252	90	90	0	0	1,147	253	894	15	14	1
Reno, Nev.....	254	46	46	0	0	205	34	171	3	3	0
San Diego, Calif.....	1,346	119	119	0	0	1,188	191	997	39	38	1
San Francisco, Calif.....	7,332	1,318	1,265	0	53	5,851	1,038	4,813	163	133	30
DENVER, COLO.....	4,907	783	767	11	5	4,013	1,587	2,423	111	95	16
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	1,214	168	168	0	0	1,026	414	612	20	19	1
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	439	120	120	0	0	309	87	222	10	10	0
Denver, Colo.....	2,259	360	344	11	5	1,832	729	1,103	67	52	15
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	995	135	135	0	0	846	357	489	14	14	0
FOREIGN.....	4,035	348	346	2	0	3,608	2,249	1,359	79	77	2
Solicitor's office <sup>1</sup> .....	1,041	245	243	2	0	740	275	465	56	55	1
Manila, Philippine Islands.....	2,994	103	103	0	0	2,868	1,974	894	23	22	1

<sup>1</sup> United States possessions and foreign cases in central office.

TABLE 91.—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 cus- todians	Institu- tional awards		Guardians	Legal cus- todians		Guardians	Legal cus- todians
GRAND TOTAL.....	102,083	10,132	8,980	55	1,097	90,711	21,706	69,005	1,240	1,114	126
BRANCH TOTAL.....	99,659	10,099	8,947	55	1,097	88,330	20,540	67,790	1,230	1,104	126
BOSTON, MASS.....	5,303	831	751	3	77	4,357	841	3,516	115	100	15
Boston, Mass.....	2,261	309	273	3	33	1,893	358	1,535	59	47	12
Hartford, Conn.....	1,054	293	256	0	37	738	171	567	23	23	0
Manchester, N. H.....	372	36	34	0	2	322	62	260	14	14	0
Providence, R. I.....	665	101	98	0	3	553	75	478	11	8	3
Togus, Maine.....	692	67	67	0	0	622	104	518	3	3	0
White River Jet., Vt.....	259	25	23	0	2	229	71	158	5	5	0
NEW YORK, N. Y.....	7,652	1,688	993	5	690	5,826	2,004	3,822	138	120	18
Albany, N. Y.....	784	112	58	0	54	657	205	452	15	13	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	2,182	763	240	0	523	1,376	662	714	43	43	0
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1,056	218	197	4	17	827	263	564	11	8	3
New York, N. Y.....	1,669	333	274	1	58	1,294	622	672	42	39	3
San Juan, P. R.....	1,020	155	136	0	19	861	42	819	4	2	2
Syracuse, N. Y.....	941	107	88	0	19	811	210	601	23	15	8
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	6,649	565	421	17	127	5,993	1,206	4,787	91	69	22
Newark, N. J.....	1,688	138	115	1	22	1,522	368	1,154	28	24	4
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,550	126	65	4	57	1,403	275	1,128	21	14	7
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1,919	198	192	1	5	1,696	297	1,399	25	19	6
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	1,296	81	42	1	38	1,199	243	956	16	11	5
Wilmington, Del.....	196	22	7	10	5	173	23	150	1	1	0
RICHMOND, VA.....	7,205	659	646	4	9	6,472	1,718	4,754	74	66	8
Baltimore, Md.....	1,056	66	66	0	0	980	121	859	10	10	0
Huntington, W. Va.....	1,214	147	146	1	0	1,057	626	431	10	9	1
Roanoke, Va.....	1,558	180	173	0	7	1,357	332	1,025	21	21	0
Washington, D. C.....	953	57	52	3	2	887	131	756	9	8	1
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	2,424	209	209	0	0	2,191	508	1,683	24	18	6

ATLANTA, GA.....	10,612	1,028	1,023	1	4	9,494	1,696	7,798	90	73	17
Atlanta, Ga.....	2,634	322	322	0	0	2,284	538	1,746	28	27	1
Fort Jackson, S. C.....	1,045	76	72	0	4	962	171	791	7	6	1
Miami, Fla.....	498	44	44	0	0	454	52	402	0	0	0
Montgomery, Ala.....	2,156	175	175	0	0	1,963	279	1,684	18	10	8
Nashville, Tenn.....	2,452	266	266	0	0	2,168	444	1,724	18	16	2
Pass-A-Grille, Fla.....	1,827	145	144	1	0	1,663	212	1,451	19	14	5
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	11,491	1,379	1,362	3	14	9,963	1,880	8,083	149	141	8
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	2,373	211	208	1	2	2,124	330	1,794	38	35	3
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,760	433	424	1	8	2,283	381	1,902	44	40	4
Detroit, Mich.....	3,774	406	402	0	4	3,321	701	2,620	47	46	1
Louisville, Ky.....	2,584	329	328	1	0	2,235	468	1,767	20	20	0
CHICAGO, ILL.....	8,803	924	820	6	98	7,727	2,920	4,807	152	142	10
Chicago, Ill.....	4,679	553	454	3	96	4,050	1,947	2,103	76	72	4
Indianapolis, Ind.....	2,594	181	178	3	0	2,387	727	1,660	26	21	5
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,530	190	188	0	2	1,290	246	1,044	50	49	1
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	5,005	562	555	2	5	4,352	1,003	3,349	91	88	3
Des Moines, Iowa.....	1,719	142	139	1	2	1,555	303	1,252	22	22	0
Fargo, N. Dak.....	405	36	34	0	2	362	101	261	7	6	1
Lincoln, Nebr.....	985	151	151	0	0	817	168	649	17	17	0
Minneapolis, Minn.....	1,530	198	196	1	1	1,297	355	942	35	35	0
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	365	35	35	0	0	321	76	245	10	8	2
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	8,653	596	589	0	7	7,962	1,444	6,518	100	99	1
Kansas City, Mo.....	1,545	57	57	0	0	1,471	254	1,217	17	17	0
Little Rock, Ark.....	1,906	129	129	0	0	1,758	248	1,510	19	19	0
Muskogee, Okla.....	1,035	111	110	0	1	912	261	651	12	11	1
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	1,304	110	104	0	6	1,172	257	915	22	22	0
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,800	128	128	0	0	1,653	248	1,405	19	19	0
Wichita, Kans.....	1,068	61	61	0	0	996	176	820	11	11	0
DALLAS, TEX.....	11,491	823	816	7	0	10,569	1,498	9,071	99	90	9
Dallas, Tex.....	2,282	155	155	0	0	2,098	268	1,830	29	27	2
Houston, Tex.....	1,363	111	111	0	0	1,244	168	1,076	8	8	0
Jackson, Miss.....	1,857	198	198	0	0	1,641	200	1,441	18	17	1
Lubbock, Tex.....	1,162	72	72	0	0	1,080	201	879	10	9	1
New Orleans, La.....	1,131	104	99	5	0	1,016	203	813	11	10	1
San Antonio, Tex.....	1,455	48	48	0	0	1,399	143	1,256	8	7	1
Shreveport, La.....	965	64	64	0	0	896	207	689	5	3	2
Waco, Tex.....	1,276	71	69	2	0	1,195	108	1,087	10	9	1

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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 cus- todians	Institu- tional awards		Guardians	Legal cus- todians		Guardians	Legal cus- todians
SEATTLE, WASH.....	4, 078	261	257	3	1	3, 781	1, 360	2, 421	36	33	3
Boise, Idaho.....	558	30	29	1	0	525	107	418	3	2	1
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	446	24	24	0	0	415	71	344	7	6	1
Juneau, Alaska.....	44	1	1	0	0	42	3	39	1	1	0
Portland, Oreg.....	1, 167	80	78	1	1	1, 075	190	885	12	11	1
Seattle, Wash.....	1, 863	126	125	1	0	1, 724	989	735	13	13	0
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	10, 040	573	512	1	60	9, 391	1, 913	7, 478	76	67	9
Honolulu, T. H.....	177	29	12	0	17	147	50	97	1	1	0
Los Angeles, Calif.....	4, 334	160	143	1	16	4, 142	863	3, 279	32	26	6
Phoenix, Ariz.....	577	29	29	0	0	545	122	423	3	3	0
Reno, Nev.....	133	14	14	0	0	118	25	93	1	1	0
San Diego, Calif.....	804	41	41	0	0	757	136	621	6	6	0
San Francisco, Calif.....	4, 015	300	273	0	27	3, 682	717	2, 965	33	30	3
DENVER, COLO.....	2, 672	210	202	3	5	2, 443	1, 057	1, 386	19	16	3
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	732	73	73	0	0	649	260	389	10	9	1
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	212	6	6	0	0	204	58	146	2	2	0
Denver, Colo.....	1, 146	78	70	3	5	1, 063	477	586	5	3	2
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	582	53	53	0	0	527	262	265	2	2	0
FOREIGN.....	2, 424	33	33	0	0	2, 381	1, 166	1, 215	10	10	0
Solicitor's office <sup>1</sup> .....	490	6	6	0	0	480	108	372	4	4	0
Manila, Philippine Islands.....	1, 934	27	27	0	0	1, 901	1, 058	843	6	6	0

<sup>1</sup> United States possessions and foreign cases in Central Office.

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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 cus- todians	Institu- tional awards		Guardians	Legal cus- todians		Guardians	Legal cus- todians
GRAND TOTAL.....	97,917	34,219	33,311	108	800	58,820	16,061	42,759	4,878	4,330	548
BRANCH TOTAL.....	96,306	33,904	32,998	106	800	57,593	14,978	42,615	4,809	4,263	546
BOSTON, MASS.....	6,653	2,871	2,794	8	69	3,367	892	2,475	420	375	45
Boston, Mass.....	3,390	1,586	1,539	5	42	1,610	453	1,157	194	175	19
Hartford, Conn.....	1,239	516	500	0	16	658	145	513	65	60	5
Manchester, N. H.....	345	126	124	1	1	202	65	137	17	16	1
Providence, R. I.....	809	328	320	0	8	433	118	315	48	35	13
Togus, Maine.....	580	186	185	1	0	336	62	274	58	52	6
White River, Junction, Vt.....	295	129	126	1	2	128	49	79	38	37	1
NEW YORK, N. Y.....	9,573	4,404	4,049	14	341	4,727	1,525	3,202	442	334	108
Albany, N. Y.....	905	330	279	9	42	522	161	361	53	41	12
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	2,769	1,480	1,237	2	241	1,191	461	730	98	80	18
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1,377	600	588	3	9	706	271	435	71	52	19
New York, N. Y.....	2,522	1,440	1,419	0	21	951	335	616	131	110	21
San Juan, P. R.....	1,005	151	134	0	17	841	144	697	13	10	3
Syracuse, N. Y.....	995	403	392	0	11	516	153	363	76	41	35
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	8,046	3,197	3,098	18	81	4,446	992	3,454	403	329	74
Newark, N. J.....	2,256	887	874	4	9	1,285	195	1,090	84	69	15
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,981	750	724	2	24	1,144	346	798	87	59	28
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2,178	968	963	0	5	1,093	176	917	117	105	12
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	1,520	548	495	11	42	862	260	602	110	91	19
Wilmington, Del.....	111	44	42	1	1	62	15	47	5	5	0
RICHMOND, VA.....	7,345	2,268	2,257	4	7	4,708	1,518	3,190	369	346	23
Baltimore, Md.....	1,041	404	404	0	0	571	88	483	66	57	9
Huntington, W. Va.....	1,123	379	379	0	0	691	419	272	53	53	0
Roanoke, Va.....	1,641	522	516	0	6	1,038	261	777	81	79	2
Washington, D. C.....	1,634	458	453	4	1	1,069	284	785	107	100	7
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	1,906	505	505	0	0	1,339	466	873	62	57	5

TABLE 91.—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 cus- todians	Institu- tional awards		Guardians	Legal cus- todians		Guardians	Legal cus- todians
ATLANTA, GA.....	8,895	2,589	2,578	10	1	5,927	1,516	4,411	379	328	51
Atlanta, Ga.....	2,256	761	761	0	0	1,420	544	876	75	75	0
Fort Jackson, S. O.....	1,367	382	381	0	1	942	232	710	43	37	6
Miami, Fla.....	295	50	50	0	0	236	21	215	9	9	0
Montgomery, Ala.....	1,641	435	433	2	0	1,149	184	965	57	35	22
Nashville, Tenn.....	2,046	627	623	4	0	1,284	391	893	135	121	14
Pass-A-Grille, Fla.....	1,290	334	330	4	0	896	144	752	60	51	9
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	10,522	3,672	3,634	11	27	6,225	1,794	4,431	625	586	39
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	2,641	915	901	7	7	1,502	508	994	224	212	12
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,403	957	941	4	12	1,306	278	1,028	140	131	9
Detroit, Mich.....	3,132	1,094	1,086	0	8	1,898	536	1,362	140	135	5
Louisville, Ky.....	2,346	706	706	0	0	1,519	472	1,047	121	108	13
CHICAGO, ILL.....	10,899	4,153	3,945	18	190	6,117	1,394	4,723	629	593	36
Chicago, Ill.....	6,065	2,484	2,284	13	187	3,265	692	2,573	316	304	12
Indianapolis, Ind.....	2,609	856	851	5	0	1,546	378	1,168	207	190	17
Milwaukee, Wis.....	2,225	813	810	0	3	1,306	324	982	106	99	7
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	5,913	2,496	2,487	3	6	3,082	1,025	2,057	335	312	23
Des Moines, Iowa.....	1,731	740	739	1	0	862	271	591	129	118	11
Fargo, N. Dak.....	583	241	241	0	0	317	106	211	25	23	2
Lincoln, Nebr.....	871	350	348	1	1	466	139	327	55	53	2
Minneapolis, Minn.....	2,391	1,023	1,018	0	5	1,262	456	806	106	101	5
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	337	142	141	1	0	175	53	122	20	17	3

ST. LOUIS, MO.....	7,501	2,542	2,511	4	27	4,555	1,231	3,324	404	387	17
Kansas City, Mo.....	1,341	427	427	0	0	832	165	667	82	81	1
Little Rock, Ark.....	1,616	535	535	0	0	1,021	324	697	60	60	0
Muskogee, Okla.....	807	282	276	1	5	490	172	318	35	31	4
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	899	351	331	0	20	500	121	379	48	44	4
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,977	642	642	0	0	1,228	266	962	107	107	0
Wichita, Kans.....	861	305	300	3	2	484	183	301	72	64	8
DALLAS, TEX.....	7,123	2,048	2,041	4	3	4,847	995	3,852	228	184	44
Dallas, Tex.....	1,345	383	381	0	2	924	185	739	38	33	5
Houston, Tex.....	839	165	165	0	0	658	81	577	16	16	0
Jackson, Miss.....	1,298	439	438	1	0	817	123	694	42	37	5
Lubbock, Tex.....	529	124	124	0	0	390	87	303	15	13	2
New Orleans, La.....	1,005	363	360	3	0	601	155	446	41	34	7
San Antonio, Tex.....	752	167	166	0	1	555	79	476	30	24	6
Shreveport, La.....	703	183	183	0	0	502	216	286	18	11	7
Waco, Tex.....	652	224	224	0	0	400	69	331	28	16	12
SEATTLE, WASH.....	3,721	1,092	1,088	3	1	2,496	684	1,812	133	116	17
Boise, Idaho.....	317	86	86	0	0	223	58	165	8	6	2
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	503	151	150	1	0	335	78	257	17	15	2
Juneau, Alaska.....	29	2	2	0	0	26	1	25	1	1	0
Portland, Oreg.....	1,221	352	351	0	1	816	151	665	53	45	8
Seattle, Wash.....	1,651	501	499	2	0	1,096	396	700	54	49	5
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	7,875	1,999	1,951	1	47	5,526	882	4,644	350	294	56
Hololulu, T. H.....	147	29	22	0	7	115	41	74	3	3	0
Los Angeles, Calif.....	3,073	781	766	1	14	2,122	325	1,797	170	143	27
Phoenix, Ariz.....	675	61	61	0	0	602	131	471	12	11	1
Reno, Nev.....	121	32	32	0	0	87	9	78	2	2	0
San Diego, Calif.....	542	78	78	0	0	431	55	376	33	32	1
San Francisco, Calif.....	3,317	1,018	992	0	26	2,169	321	1,848	130	103	27
DENVER, COLO.....	2,235	573	565	8	0	1,570	530	1,040	92	79	13
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	482	95	95	0	0	377	154	223	10	10	0
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	227	114	114	0	0	105	29	76	8	8	0
Denver, Colo.....	1,113	282	274	8	0	769	252	517	62	49	13
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	413	82	82	0	0	319	95	224	12	12	0
FOREIGN.....	1,611	315	313	2	0	1,227	1,083	144	69	67	2
Solicitor's office <sup>1</sup> .....	551	239	237	2	0	260	167	98	52	51	1
Manila, Philippine Islands.....	1,060	76	76	0	0	967	916	51	17	16	1

<sup>1</sup> United States possessions and foreign cases in Central Office.

TABLE 92.—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						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	Nonlegal or questionable	Illegal				
GRAND TOTAL	\$84,417,705.20	\$1,903,554.57	\$766,975.75	\$219,965,549.21	\$163,690,350.20	\$32,445,664.41	\$29,921.41	\$34,332.94	\$23,764,280.25	\$47,091.71	\$7,948.88	\$114,703.96
BRANCH TOTAL	33,758,602.02	1,888,346.63	760,285.91	219,486,254.84	163,629,164.40	32,028,659.08	29,921.41	34,332.94	23,764,177.01	47,091.71	7,948.88	114,703.96
BOSTON, MASS	6,265,749.64	128,888.30	50,270.91	19,620,418.90	10,164,445.91	9,196,020.18	0	762.10	268,190.71	2,002.25	573.59	4,979.25
Boston, Mass	3,135,490.75	69,160.05	34,147.79	8,574,690.64	3,324,582.51	5,224,195.37	0	0	25,912.76	0	0	0
Hartford, Conn	1,085,730.62	21,177.95	3,069.08	5,641,024.86	3,634,616.72	1,951,391.98	0	762.10	54,254.06	0	0	1,252.04
Manchester, N. H	536,092.80	7,867.31	5,658.18	1,568,808.03	809,641.73	756,498.72	0	0	2,667.58	290.51	0	120.09
Providence, R. I	741,801.08	12,953.84	5,450.39	2,044,719.02	1,275,353.08	704,362.90	0	0	65,003.41	1,300.00	0	0
Togus, Maine	489,000.54	11,703.41	1,506.47	1,034,847.83	672,976.87	277,200.03	0	0	34,670.93	411.74	573.59	3,607.12
White River Jct., Vt	307,633.85	6,025.74	439.00	765,328.52	447,275.00	282,371.18	0	0	35,682.34	0	0	0
NEW YORK, N. Y	8,185,871.33	174,240.61	76,914.59	27,327,658.24	16,838,774.78	9,944,189.20	4,600.00	565.00	539,529.26	5,963.48	1,448.09	44,965.16
Albany, N. Y	787,069.09	10,220.69	6,262.28	2,104,466.70	1,237,470.36	852,770.79	0	0	14,225.61	1,147.56	0	0
Brooklyn, N. Y	2,205,235.41	39,631.31	19,647.97	7,741,489.19	3,694,592.92	4,042,008.42	4,200.00	0	687.85	0	0	22,341.63
Buffalo, N. Y	1,275,719.41	40,641.75	11,381.48	4,263,607.12	3,176,613.36	789,776.49	400.00	565.00	296,252.33	760.58	0	372.65
New York, N. Y	2,240,857.63	49,129.93	26,098.20	9,297,530.25	6,099,869.08	3,169,792.04	0	0	27,869.13	386.41	1,139.60	18,041.89
San Juan, P. R	514,322.91	8,642.66	786.32	705,171.80	264,281.29	438,343.53	0	0	2,546.98	1,953.21	308.49	0
Syracuse, N. Y	1,152,666.88	25,974.81	12,738.34	3,215,393.18	2,365,947.89	651,497.93	0	0	197,947.36	1,715.72	0	4,208.99



PHILADELPHIA, PA.	7, 871, 965. 86	218, 102. 14	54, 711. 12	14, 224, 161. 56	12, 155, 624. 28	855, 218. 49	920. 75	0	1, 212, 398. 04	0	1, 638. 90	43, 876. 68
Newark, N. J.	2, 104, 241. 63	61, 138. 72	10, 667. 50	3, 498, 876. 18	3, 202, 294. 21	0	0	0	296, 581. 97	0	0	12, 859. 35
Philadelphia, Pa.	2, 638, 358. 42	46, 383. 93	15, 334. 27	4, 023, 063. 21	3, 283, 562. 61	229, 970. 82	472. 58	0	509, 057. 20	0	0	2, 037. 25
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2, 010, 259. 60	75, 217. 58	15, 659. 80	4, 190, 817. 61	3, 651, 812. 28	161, 575. 86	448. 17	0	376, 981. 30	0	1, 440. 60	28, 536. 60
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1, 017, 657. 63	33, 556. 84	12, 875. 79	2, 289, 358. 08	1, 819, 742. 81	440, 844. 45	0	0	28, 770. 82	0	198. 30	329. 21
Wilmington, Del.	101, 448. 58	1, 805. 07	173. 76	222, 046. 48	198, 212. 37	22, 827. 36	0	0	1, 006. 75	0	0	114. 27
RICHMOND, VA.	6, 309, 885. 17	162, 112. 78	27, 603. 87	17, 279, 136. 38	13, 728, 290. 62	1, 202, 984. 54	0	0	2, 347, 861. 22	0	729. 21	1, 567. 78
Baltimore, Md.	907, 137. 78	19, 363. 13	2, 408. 77	3, 239, 211. 39	2, 678, 244. 82	34, 918. 87	0	0	526, 047. 70	0	729. 21	1, 520. 34
Huntington, W. Va.	919, 385. 42	31, 785. 92	16, 240. 02	2, 166, 324. 64	1, 679, 593. 50	164, 840. 84	0	0	321, 890. 30	0	0	47. 44
Roanoke, Va.	1, 286, 927. 50	41, 791. 15	1, 929. 75	3, 715, 575. 41	2, 953, 864. 13	275, 020. 03	0	0	486, 691. 25	0	0	0
Washington, D. C.	1, 518, 618. 05	20, 462. 37	4, 393. 25	4, 025, 169. 39	3, 011, 940. 53	0	0	0	1, 013, 228. 86	0	0	0
Winston-Salem, N. C.	1, 677, 816. 42	48, 710. 21	2, 632. 08	4, 132, 855. 55	3, 404, 647. 64	728, 204. 80	0	0	3. 11	0	0	0
ATLANTA, GA.	7, 874, 694. 65	175, 451. 70	41, 055. 70	17, 010, 535. 39	12, 461, 789. 75	2, 150, 330. 72	7, 967. 07	0	2, 390, 447. 85	2, 187. 43	121. 07	319. 50
Atlanta, Ga.	2, 088, 674. 75	45, 354. 39	7, 632. 77	4, 524, 031. 83	3, 322, 084. 86	1, 189, 979. 90	0	0	11, 967. 07	486. 78	0	0
Fort Jackson, S. C.	978, 670. 23	22, 481. 22	2, 143. 47	2, 420, 862. 75	1, 767, 200. 19	182, 247. 54	0	0	471, 415. 02	0	0	0
Miami, Fla.	251, 743. 41	2, 477. 74	746. 00	293, 909. 83	200, 618. 33	90, 353. 94	0	0	2, 937. 56	116. 06	0	0
Montgomery, Ala.	1, 482, 724. 62	29, 770. 89	15, 668. 77	3, 426, 115. 58	2, 561, 513. 13	132, 184. 65	895. 99	0	731, 521. 81	0	121. 07	100. 00
Nashville, Tenn.	2, 056, 561. 86	55, 350. 52	9, 401. 10	5, 291, 815. 53	3, 796, 392. 86	555, 564. 69	7, 071. 08	0	932, 786. 90	1, 584. 59	0	219. 50
Pass-A-Grille, Fla.	1, 016, 319. 78	20, 016. 94	5, 463. 59	1, 053, 799. 87	813, 980. 38	0	0	0	239, 819. 49	0	0	0
COLUMBUS, OHIO.	9, 027, 647. 35	228, 162. 22	45, 526. 64	21, 261, 840. 33	17, 913, 046. 67	1, 460, 044. 11	9, 743. 27	5, 215. 72	1, 873, 790. 56	4, 490. 87	419. 73	2, 078. 77
Cincinnati, Ohio.	2, 014, 333. 19	57, 899. 42	17, 093. 22	5, 819, 946. 19	5, 165, 895. 33	185, 768. 13	491. 51	0	467, 791. 22	2, 823. 41	0	1, 499. 17
Cleveland, Ohio.	2, 287, 093. 68	56, 395. 51	15, 402. 39	5, 796, 366. 42	5, 333, 188. 20	10, 384. 10	59. 26	0	452, 736. 86	1, 667. 46	0	40. 60
Detroit, Mich.	2, 596, 355. 02	61, 154. 74	5, 851. 83	6, 048, 792. 20	4, 824, 562. 75	1, 017, 391. 83	57. 00	5, 215. 72	201, 564. 90	0	419. 73	0
Louisville, Ky.	2, 129, 865. 46	52, 712. 55	7, 179. 20	3, 596, 735. 52	2, 589, 402. 39	246, 500. 05	9, 135. 50	0	751, 697. 58	0	0	539. 00
CHICAGO, ILL.	8, 694, 831. 45	229, 729. 76	99, 497. 75	27, 967, 834. 25	23, 056, 301. 67	1, 394, 410. 06	3, 001. 59	1, 000. 00	3, 519, 120. 93	443. 40	1, 348. 24	7, 854. 00
Chicago, Ill.	4, 568, 063. 39	131, 056. 46	58, 064. 11	14, 103, 012. 81	11, 836, 329. 42	0	0	1, 000. 00	2, 265, 683. 39	443. 40	379. 19	0
Indianapolis, Ind.	2, 307, 020. 84	52, 816. 78	26, 266. 31	6, 753, 267. 98	5, 419, 547. 98	150, 744. 09	54. 09	0	1, 182, 921. 82	0	188. 23	0
Milwaukee, Wis.	1, 819, 477. 22	45, 856. 52	15, 167. 33	7, 111, 553. 46	5, 794, 424. 27	1, 243, 665. 97	2, 947. 50	0	70, 515. 72	0	780. 82	7, 854. 00
ST. PAUL, MINN.	4, 504, 875. 09	125, 417. 79	57, 424. 61	16, 528, 671. 58	14, 221, 193. 05	424, 827. 27	0	49. 52	1, 882, 601. 74	3, 097. 30	351. 31	2, 423. 80
Des Moines, Iowa.	1, 597, 054. 06	36, 846. 99	26, 936. 84	6, 210, 685. 42	5, 316, 215. 12	227, 636. 91	0	49. 52	666, 783. 87	1, 218. 14	254. 62	2, 290. 00
Fargo, N. Dak.	364, 962. 14	11, 845. 61	4, 709. 31	1, 525, 516. 55	1, 381, 028. 99	45, 589. 24	0	0	98, 898. 42	351. 76	0	0
Lincoln, Neb.	673, 677. 78	20, 184. 58	9, 727. 63	2, 349, 710. 34	1, 838, 019. 44	121, 090. 87	0	0	390, 600. 53	574. 25	0	50. 00
Minneapolis, Minn.	1, 560, 078. 19	48, 240. 71	13, 079. 15	5, 528, 019. 99	4, 874, 159. 10	9, 615. 49	0	0	644, 245. 40	281. 12	95. 69	83. 80
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	309, 102. 92	8, 299. 90	2, 977. 78	914, 738. 68	811, 770. 40	20, 894. 76	0	0	82, 073. 52	672. 03	0	0

TABLE 92.—SUMMARY OF FIDUCIARY ACCOUNTS, GUARDIANS' COMMISSIONS, AND ATTORNEYS' FEES FISCAL YEAR 1948—Continued

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	Nonlegal or questionable	Illegal				
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	\$6,324,604.63	\$138,764.30	\$38,665.96	\$16,961,681.35	\$13,811,098.25	0	\$1,330.84	\$25,740.54	\$3,123,511.72	\$8,490.16	0	\$1,223.42
Kansas City, Mo.....	1,021,518.39	24,565.76	5,976.90	3,178,926.11	2,602,514.94	0	630.84	14,304.28	561,476.05	0	0	452.18
Little Rock, Ark.....	1,260,473.04	36,878.98	4,509.25	2,602,396.47	2,129,534.11	0	0	0	472,862.36	0	0	0
Muskogee, Okla.....	771,233.74	11,624.87	5,606.26	1,924,796.02	1,496,168.30	0	0	10,742.51	417,885.21	1,196.00	0	207.04
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	1,080,075.29	16,310.76	8,359.25	2,753,171.79	2,114,899.13	0	0	693.75	637,578.91	0	0	564.20
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,538,362.42	36,935.42	10,651.93	4,782,108.18	4,105,929.88	0	0	0	676,178.30	0	0	0
Wichita, Kans.....	652,941.75	12,448.51	3,562.37	1,720,282.78	1,382,051.89	0	700.00	0	357,530.89	7,294.16	0	0
DALLAS, TEX.....	7,453,112.40	115,337.12	98,318.47	16,378,421.40	12,083,996.16	1,385,933.98	0	67.97	2,908,423.29	9,277.42	0	20.80
Dallas, Tex.....	1,575,582.40	20,536.86	21,214.28	4,042,617.38	2,997,407.34	161,083.23	0	0	884,126.81	0	0	0
Houston, Tex.....	903,523.72	6,614.99	11,666.11	2,098,478.36	1,491,367.01	0	0	0	607,111.35	2,661.21	0	0
Jackson, Miss.....	1,221,130.22	27,649.02	34,268.31	2,545,547.27	1,844,396.14	1,400.00	0	67.97	699,683.16	0	0	20.80
Lubbock, Tex.....	582,680.02	4,196.14	7,670.13	1,187,367.80	844,969.28	31,405.56	0	0	310,992.96	3,997.93	0	0
New Orleans, La.....	1,076,285.47	20,529.00	3,275.30	1,836,321.93	1,408,307.15	419,456.14	0	0	8,558.64	0	0	0
San Antonio, Tex.....	687,427.85	10,837.14	12,448.80	1,759,227.85	1,206,397.73	333,692.92	0	0	219,137.20	1,853.28	0	0
Shreveport, La.....	604,083.03	14,695.89	1,897.64	1,127,742.43	920,642.99	46,424.60	0	0	160,674.84	765.00	0	0
Waco, Tex.....	802,399.69	10,278.08	5,877.90	1,781,118.38	1,370,608.52	392,471.53	0	0	18,138.33	0	0	0
SEATTLE, WASH.....	2,897,094.08	60,186.91	35,413.07	8,084,993.41	5,302,903.73	1,992,062.21	1,119.05	0	788,908.42	6,021.96	1,318.74	194.09
Boise, Idaho.....	321,052.35	5,361.73	593.00	850,641.84	638,735.99	85,067.95	1,119.05	0	125,718.85	480.00	0	0
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	485,771.80	6,802.94	6,256.30	1,113,365.79	850,282.07	0	0	0	263,033.72	0	0	0
Juneau, Alaska.....	16,126.05	100.00	155.00	41,983.21	24,237.50	17,741.38	0	0	4.33	0	0	0
Portland, Oreg.....	1,026,091.18	19,076.37	17,592.77	2,393,324.09	1,728,391.54	538,324.34	0	0	126,608.21	0	0	161.45
Seattle, Wash.....	1,048,052.70	28,845.87	10,816.00	3,685,678.48	2,061,256.63	1,350,928.54	0	0	273,493.31	5,541.96	1,318.74	32.64

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	6,232,769.80	91,796.67	119,716.74	12,003,479.20	8,098,942.27	1,798,905.18	1,161.85	874.10	2,103,595.80	3,693.04	0	5,100.71
Honolulu, T. H.....	59,870.63	853.82	425.00	207,235.98	144,757.45	54,804.63	0	0	7,673.90	0	0	0
Los Angeles, Calif.....	2,625,851.04	35,767.73	50,333.15	4,087,014.09	2,759,815.29	886,693.56	0	0	440,505.24	2,135.16	0	3,268.97
Phoenix, Ariz.....	484,890.09	8,524.31	2,659.32	810,574.39	490,789.58	318,577.70	0	0	1,207.11	0	0	0
Reno, Nev.....	78,729.49	784.74	1,063.50	200,036.15	137,398.16	59,194.39	0	0	3,443.60	0	0	0
San Diego, Calif.....	424,534.86	5,011.41	5,706.70	639,947.57	375,855.48	190,704.52	0	0	73,387.57	557.88	0	614.38
San Francisco, Calif.....	2,558,893.69	40,854.66	59,529.07	6,058,671.02	4,190,326.31	288,930.38	1,161.85	874.10	1,577,378.38	0	0	1,217.36
DENVER, COLO.....	2,115,500.57	40,156.33	15,166.48	4,828,422.85	3,798,757.26	223,733.14	76.99	57.99	805,797.47	1,424.40	0	100.00
Albuquerque, N. Mex....	650,391.45	5,609.30	3,565.40	919,135.04	670,470.72	10,205.57	0	0	238,458.75	1,049.40	0	100.00
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	213,882.14	3,906.29	620.00	918,262.93	800,319.40	45,086.11	76.99	0	72,780.43	375.00	0	0
Denver, Colo.....	922,728.42	25,994.39	7,083.72	2,331,465.42	1,854,110.95	168,441.46	0	57.99	308,855.02	0	0	0
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	328,498.56	4,646.35	3,897.36	659,559.46	473,856.19	0	0	0	185,703.27	0	0	0
FOREIGN: Manila, Philippine Islands	629,103.18	15,207.94	6,689.84	478,294.37	61,185.80	417,005.33	0	0	103.24	0	0	0

TABLE 93.—ANALYSIS OF DECISIONS ON CASES DISPOSED OF BY BOARD OF VETERANS APPEALS

Fiscal Year 1948

Claims involved	Decisions					
	Total	Pre- vious decisions af- firmed	Pre- vious decisions re- versed	Re- manded	With- drawn	Dis- missed
<b>Disability:</b>						
World War II .....	35, 115	26, 075	4, 930	3, 560	534	16
World War I .....	6, 460	5, 593	347	460	51	9
Regular Establishment .....	2, 428	2, 018	180	220	9	1
Spanish-American War .....	49	35	5	6	3	-----
Civil War .....	1	1	-----	-----	-----	-----
Indian Wars .....	1	1	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Death:</b>						
World War II .....	1, 170	919	135	96	18	2
World War I .....	1, 152	1, 013	87	49	2	1
Regular Establishment .....	186	163	11	8	3	1
Spanish-American War .....	159	149	7	1	2	-----
Civil War .....	15	14	-----	1	-----	-----
Indian Wars .....	3	3	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Insurance:</b>						
War risk term and U. S. Government life insurance ..	193	157	7	23	6	-----
National service life insurance .....	616	540	39	25	12	-----
Vocational rehabilitation (Public, No. 16) .....	321	285	15	18	2	1
Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (Public, No. 346) .....	1, 158	944	136	68	10	-----
Emergency officers' retirement .....	2	2	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>49, 029</b>	<b>37, 912</b>	<b>5, 899</b>	<b>4, 535</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>31</b>
Original determinations—Emergency officers' retirement .....	10	7	2	-----	-----	1
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>49, 039</b>	<b>37, 919</b>	<b>5, 901</b>	<b>4, 535</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>32</b>
Total cases considered .....	38, 904	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ratio of decisions to cases .....	1.26	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

TABLE 94.—VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYEES BY ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERANS' PREFERENCE AND BY SEX

Fiscal Year 1948

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 of all em- ployees	Percent		Number	Percent of total male em- ployees		Num- ber	Percent of total female em- ployees
<b>1947</b>									
July .....	210, 669	129, 737	61. 6	132, 089	115, 738	87. 6	78, 580	13, 999	17. 8
August .....	206, 993	127, 578	61. 6	129, 510	113, 868	87. 9	77, 483	13, 710	17. 7
September .....	203, 938	124, 833	61. 2	126, 908	111, 302	87. 7	77, 030	13, 531	17. 6
October .....	202, 581	122, 502	60. 5	124, 771	109, 110	87. 4	77, 810	13, 392	17. 2
November .....	201, 595	121, 979	60. 5	124, 007	108, 536	87. 5	77, 588	13, 443	17. 3
December .....	200, 731	121, 409	60. 5	123, 500	108, 000	87. 5	77, 141	13, 319	17. 3
<b>1948</b>									
January .....	200, 856	121, 334	60. 4	123, 775	107, 983	87. 2	77, 081	13, 351	17. 3
February .....	199, 318	120, 422	60. 4	122, 724	107, 192	87. 3	76, 594	13, 230	17. 3
March .....	194, 591	117, 369	60. 3	119, 409	104, 529	87. 4	74, 982	12, 980	17. 3
April .....	192, 706	116, 214	60. 3	118, 246	103, 558	87. 4	74, 460	12, 856	17. 3
May .....	192, 290	115, 451	60. 0	117, 919	102, 743	87. 1	74, 372	12, 798	17. 1
June .....	195, 545	116, 810	59. 7	119, 395	103, 062	87. 2	76, 150	12, 748	16. 7

TABLE 95.—VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYEES BY TYPE OF INSTALLATION  
June 30, 1948

Location	Total	Branch offices	Regional offices	Hospitals and centers
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	195,545			
<b>Central office</b> .....	11,732			
Washington, D. C. ....	11,101			
New York, N. Y. ....	631			
<b>Branch areas</b> .....	182,318	20,924	59,400	101,994
Boston.....	11,312	1,469	3,895	5,948
New York.....	18,566	2,242	6,196	10,128
Philadelphia.....	14,096	2,192	6,569	5,335
Richmond.....	15,282	1,453	4,355	9,474
Atlanta.....	18,261	1,536	5,158	11,567
Columbus.....	18,017	2,067	6,593	9,357
Chicago.....	20,188	2,100	6,015	12,073
St. Paul.....	10,179	1,656	2,168	6,355
St. Louis.....	13,396	1,433	4,469	7,494
Dallas.....	13,920	1,363	4,825	7,732
Seattle.....	6,649	955	2,486	3,208
San Francisco.....	17,371	1,728	5,125	10,518
Denver.....	5,081	730	1,546	2,805
<b>Forms depots and supply depots</b> .....	1,963			
Foreign: Manila.....	532		532	

<sup>1</sup> Includes 58 in forms depots.TABLE 96.—SELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION ACTIVITIES  
Fiscal Year 1948

Location	Mail received			Claims processed <sup>1</sup>	Applications processed <sup>2</sup>	Claim numbers assigned <sup>3</sup>	Folders transferred <sup>4</sup>
	Total	Branch offices	Regional offices				
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	170,365,910				4,303,476	1,355,903	1,543,139
<b>Central Office</b> .....	26,301,114				460,613	54,487	424,456
<b>Branch areas</b> .....	144,064,796	38,832,395	105,232,401	133,909	4,242,863	1,331,416	1,118,683
Boston.....	8,449,226	2,198,403	6,250,823	6,060	266,960	73,355	67,248
New York.....	18,148,945	5,376,252	12,772,693	13,611	561,655	142,189	130,153
Philadelphia.....	12,580,672	3,485,000	9,095,672	14,600	459,692	135,715	112,281
Richmond.....	7,849,111	2,336,104	5,513,007	8,711	290,427	109,781	79,532
Atlanta.....	12,174,010	4,314,458	7,859,552	13,440	357,226	135,017	105,762
Columbus.....	13,484,436	4,494,783	8,989,653	11,620	473,013	142,366	94,731
Chicago.....	13,036,543	3,150,444	9,886,099	21,000	443,598	135,034	98,495
St. Paul.....	8,427,226	2,256,804	6,170,422	6,142	164,991	59,147	66,393
St. Louis.....	11,369,668	1,920,285	9,449,383	7,599	374,963	94,194	88,051
Dallas.....	15,281,100	2,346,141	12,934,959	8,998	359,699	124,426	110,608
Seattle.....	4,733,175	1,674,586	3,058,589	4,879	116,088	44,686	40,997
San Francisco.....	14,639,126	4,199,608	10,439,518	11,269	239,128	104,152	91,216
Denver.....	3,511,541	1,079,527	2,432,014	5,980	87,325	26,894	32,746
<b>Foreign: Manila, Philippine Islands</b> .....	380,017		380,017		48,098	4,460	470

<sup>1</sup> Not applicable to regional offices and Central Office.<sup>2</sup> Not applicable to branch offices.<sup>3</sup> Excludes branch office data.<sup>4</sup> Includes only applications completely processed in Central Office.

TABLE 97.—CONTACT ACTIVITIES <sup>1</sup>

Fiscal Year 1948

Month	Personal contacts at office	Personal contacts on itinerant service	Counter contacts	Telephone contacts	Correspondence items prepared	Forms prepared	Benefit applications prepared
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	13, 690, 295	1, 043, 822	3, 899, 835	8, 150, 851	3, 782, 183	6, 667, 099	4, 378, 979
<b>1947</b>							
July .....	1, 494, 992	108, 568	345, 979	774, 639	372, 443	647, 327	478, 639
August .....	1, 321, 296	97, 584	388, 241	742, 027	350, 978	620, 875	416, 812
September .....	1, 320, 565	79, 803	430, 768	734, 272	343, 739	636, 204	428, 238
October .....	1, 172, 280	93, 344	366, 472	699, 123	337, 647	565, 715	367, 526
November .....	979, 136	81, 306	300, 960	587, 543	280, 343	465, 366	296, 049
December .....	1, 133, 502	83, 340	335, 028	690, 381	311, 278	589, 943	377, 462
<b>1948</b>							
January .....	1, 144, 614	87, 024	327, 493	692, 920	315, 735	589, 570	378, 295
February .....	1, 047, 977	79, 854	279, 775	619, 414	290, 035	525, 205	346, 252
March .....	1, 140, 736	85, 438	322, 085	702, 953	323, 548	557, 428	364, 685
April .....	973, 594	83, 712	269, 563	629, 204	287, 684	481, 867	306, 595
May .....	919, 590	81, 593	249, 746	606, 505	270, 528	455, 193	287, 157
June .....	1, 042, 013	82, 256	283, 725	671, 870	298, 225	532, 406	331, 269

<sup>1</sup> Includes foreign office, Manila.

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