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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, 1949.

Respectfully,

CARL R. GRAY, Jr.,  
*Administrator.*

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# **ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1949**

## **SUMMARY**

At the close of the fiscal year, the VA programs were being administered through 711 field stations in the United States, its Territories, and the Philippine Republic. These included 58 regional offices, 11 district offices, 107 separate hospitals, 2 combined district and regional offices, 10 combined hospitals and regional offices, 12 combined hospitals and domiciliary centers, 3 separate domiciliary centers, and 498 separate VA offices.

During fiscal year 1949, three domiciliary centers were established. Functions of 13 branch offices were eliminated and 42 VA offices were closed.

The estimated veteran population increased during fiscal year 1949 from 18,745,000 to 18,943,000.

The VA hospital system, the largest in the Nation, grew from 125 to 129 hospitals and the VA hospital capacity from 102,000 to 105,400 operating beds. Of the four hospitals added to the system, two were acquired from the Navy, and two completed in the VA construction program. Also, on June 30, 1949, one hospital with 283 beds was completed and was in the process of activation, and 76 bed-producing projects with planned capacity of 37,170 beds had construction contracts awarded or were in various stages of development. Sites were acquired for 10 hospitals during the fiscal year, and the remaining 12 sites needed to complete the current hospital program were in the process of acquisition or selection.

Continuous emphasis was placed on qualitative improvement in medical and hospital care, and only a moderate increase occurred in most activities of the Department of Medicine and Surgery. The VA patient load in VA and non-VA hospitals rose from a daily average of 105,900 in fiscal year 1948, to 107,000 patients; annual admissions from 535,000 to 555,000; discharges from 530,000 to 548,000; applications for hospitalization from 861,000 to 935,000; and out-patient medical examinations, including examinations for nontreatment purposes, from 6,194,000 to 6,300,000. A more desirable utilization of hospital beds was achieved with the short-term beds (general medical and surgical) being made available to a greater number of applicants for hospitalization. The proportion of patients discharged from VA hospitals with a maximum hospitalization benefits was greater for all types of patients, and there were fewer irregular discharges. Declines occurred, however, in outpatient medical treatments from 5,234,000 in fiscal year 1948 to 4,973,000 in fiscal year 1949; in outpatient dental applications, from 798,000 to 763,000; and in outpatient dental treatment cases completed, from 656,000 to 514,000. The teaching in the residency program in VA hospitals was further developed. While the hospital per-

sonnel situation improved, a serious recruitment problem involving the tuberculosis and neuropsychiatric hospitals still existed at the end of the fiscal year. In general, workloads increased in most Special Services activities (canteen, chaplaincy, library, and recreation), and quality of service rendered was improved. A law was enacted which will enable the Veterans Canteen Service to become substantially self-sustaining subsequent to June 30, 1949.

At the close of the fiscal year, 2,313,545 veterans were receiving disability compensation, pension, or retirement pay representing annual expenditures of over 1.4 billion dollars. During the fiscal year, changes in the number of these veterans within certain groups continued along established trends. Spanish-American, Civil, and Indian War veterans declined in numbers while veterans of World War I and the Regular Establishment increased. The latter two groups increased 7 and 11 percent, respectively. The number of World War II veterans declined by 28,790 leaving 1,685,745 veterans on the rolls on June 30, 1949. This decrease was due largely to the excess of the number of veterans removed from the rolls because of improved physical and mental conditions over the number added to the rolls. The receipt of new World War II disability claims declined from the average monthly rate of approximately 23,600 claims in fiscal year 1948 to approximately 14,100 claims in fiscal year 1949. On June 30, 1949, the dependents of 635,588 deceased veterans were receiving death compensation. These dependents, numbering nearly 960,000, received approximately 457 million dollars in death compensation.

A slightly decreased level of activity characterized the vocational rehabilitation and education and training programs. The average number of veterans in training dropped from 2,451,000 in fiscal year 1948 to 2,272,000 in fiscal year 1949. The average number of veterans in schools of higher learning decreased from 957,000 to 805,000, and a steady decrease took place in the job-training program, from 521,000 veterans enrolled on June 30, 1948, to 390,000 at the end of fiscal year 1949. New peaks of 730,000 and 340,000 occurred, however, in training below the college level and in institutional on-farm training, respectively. During the fiscal year, 76,000 disabled veterans were declared rehabilitated, bringing to 120,000 the number rehabilitated since the inception of the Public Law 16 program in March 1943. Vocational guidance was provided in 392,000 cases to assist veterans in the selection of occupational objectives or training courses suitable to their interests or aptitudes. Total expenditures during the fiscal year for benefits under the vocational rehabilitation and education and training programs amounted to 3,040 million dollars. An important change affecting the administration of benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act was brought about by the passage of Public Law 862, effective July 1, 1948, which prohibited the expenditure of Federal funds for avocational or recreational training under Public Law 346.

By the end of fiscal year 1949, the basic actuarial and planning studies in connection with the payment of the first dividend on National Service Life Insurance policies were substantially completed. More than 16 million veterans and servicemen holding approximately 20 million contracts could be eligible to participate in this initial dividend of 2.8 billion dollars. Over

496,000 applications for National Service Life Insurance were approved during the fiscal year for approximately 3.5 billion dollars, bringing the total number of policies issued through June 30, 1949, to 19,960,537, representing more than 155 billion dollars of insurance. There were an estimated 7,258,000 National Service Life Insurance policies in force at the end of fiscal year 1949, of which approximately 77 percent were 5-year level premium term policies. Twenty-payment life policies, numbering almost 859,000, were the most popular of the permanent plan policies. Death benefits on National Service Life Insurance had been awarded as of June 30, 1949, in 428,317 cases of insurance valued at over 3.9 billion dollars. Of the 420,600 death cases on which payments were being made on June 30, 1949, 93 percent of the deaths occurred in service. Veterans of World War I held 500,789 United States Government Life Insurance policies, amounting to more than 2 billion dollars, at the close of fiscal year 1949. Almost 459,000 dividends, or nearly 9.6 million dollars, were paid to United States Government Life Insurance policyholders during the calendar year 1948. This brings the total dividends paid through December 31, 1948, to \$174,306,383.

The number of applications for guaranty or insurance of loans decreased from 510,825 in fiscal year 1948 to 296,021 in fiscal year 1949. However, after a low of 20,583 in March 1949, the monthly number increased in the April-June quarter of 1949, stimulated, particularly in home loans, by the activities of the Federal National Mortgage Association which provided a secondary market for VA loans and thereby enhanced the attractiveness to lenders of guaranteed 4-percent loans. At the end of fiscal year 1949, 1,622,873 loans had been closed and disbursed, representing \$8,238,144,915 in insured and guaranteed home loans, \$197,739,968 in farm loans, and \$337,628,543 in business loans. A total of 117,631 loans had been paid in full. Defaults on loans of all types remained at a low level in proportion to the number of loans outstanding. Cumulative defaults on which claims had been paid by VA totaled 10,745, or 0.7 percent, of the total loans disbursed. During fiscal year 1949, 55,965 defaults were reported compared to 43,282 during fiscal year 1948. On June 25, 1949, there were 30,048 loans in default, representing only 1.0 percent of the total loans disbursed.

Generally high levels of employment were effective in reducing veteran participation in the readjustment allowance program below the fiscal year 1948 level. The number of self-employment claims filed each month throughout the year was less than in the corresponding month of fiscal year 1948. Although the total number of continued claims for unemployment allowances filed during fiscal year 1949 was less than in 1948, the number was greater from March 1949, through the end of the fiscal year than in the corresponding period of 1948. By the end of June, 62.8 percent of all World War II veterans had filed claims, and 12.6 percent of the participating veterans had exhausted their entitlement. During fiscal year 1949, the State agencies paid veterans \$449,692,636 in unemployment allowances and \$64,795,579 in self-employment allowances. Total payments to veterans since the beginning of the program amounted to \$3,675,188,360. The readjustment allowance program will terminate for practically all World War II veterans on July 25, 1949.

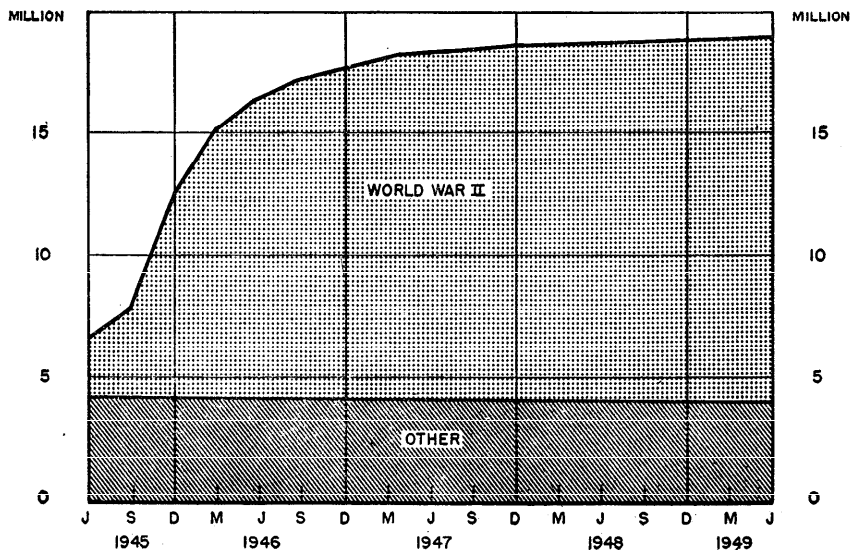
The number of beneficiaries under the VA guardianship program increased by 34,861 during fiscal year 1949 to reach a high of 231,861 wards on June 30, 1949. World War II wards accounted for 55 percent of the total.

Approximately 200,000 personnel were engaged in administering the VA programs during fiscal year 1949. In addition to the activities of the above programs, personnel conducted legislative and congressional liaison activities involving review of proposed and pending legislation, preparation of numerous résumés and reports on bills and Executive orders, attendance at congressional hearings, and extensive service to Members of Congress in connection with claims and administrative matters; considered 57,315 appeal cases; certified 80,000,000 checks; conducted 15,500,000 personal interviews, and assisted veterans in preparing 6,000,000 forms and applications; handled 177,900,000 pieces of mail; and procured supplies and equipment amounting to \$226,000,000. Total expenditures during fiscal year 1949 amounted to \$6,985,493,167.

## THE VETERAN POPULATION

Veterans of all wars in civil life on June 30, 1949, numbered about 18,943,000. (See chart below.) Of this total, about 15,182,000 were veterans of World War II; the remaining 3,761,000 included living veterans of World War I and earlier wars and a small number of former Regular Establishment members on Veterans' Administration disability compensation rolls. On June 30, 1949, about 750,000 World War II participants were still in the armed forces; many will eventually return to civil life to become part of the veteran population. In fiscal year 1949, the net increase in the World War II veteran population was 270,000. Though it is generally assumed that demobilization was completed soon after

LIVING VETERAN POPULATION



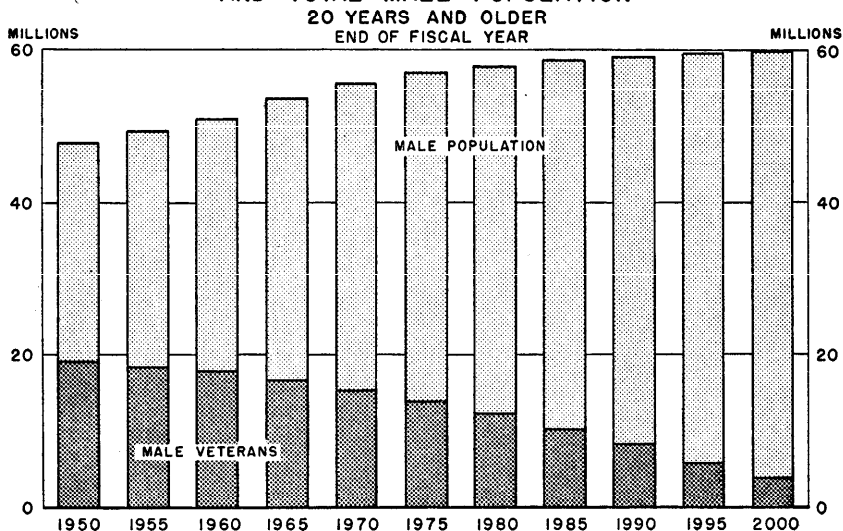


the end of the war, gross separations to civil life numbered 455,000 during the year. The difference between gross separations and the net increase in the veteran population is attributable to deaths among veterans and re-enlistments from civil life.

As of June 30, 1949, the average of attained ages of World War II veterans was almost 31 years, of World War I veterans almost 56, and of Spanish-American War veterans about 73. By mid-1950, veterans of World War I and II in civil life will comprise about 40 percent of all males 20 or more years of age. (See chart below). The proportion will

### WORLD WARS I AND II VETERANS AND TOTAL MALE POPULATION

#### ESTIMATES OF WORLD WAR I & II VETERANS AND TOTAL MALE POPULATION



decline, of course, through time. On the other hand, the number outside the productive age group will increase. For example, between 1950 and 1960, living veterans of the two World Wars 65 or more years of age will increase from about 87,000 to 1.7 million. By 1990, the 6.4 million veterans in this higher age group will comprise over two-thirds of all males of similar age.

Arrangements have been made for the compilation of more up-to-date information on the geographic distribution of veterans than is now available. (See chart map.) The National Service Life Insurance dividend payment program and the 1950 Census of Population and Housing will yield new and authoritative State and county data on the veteran population.

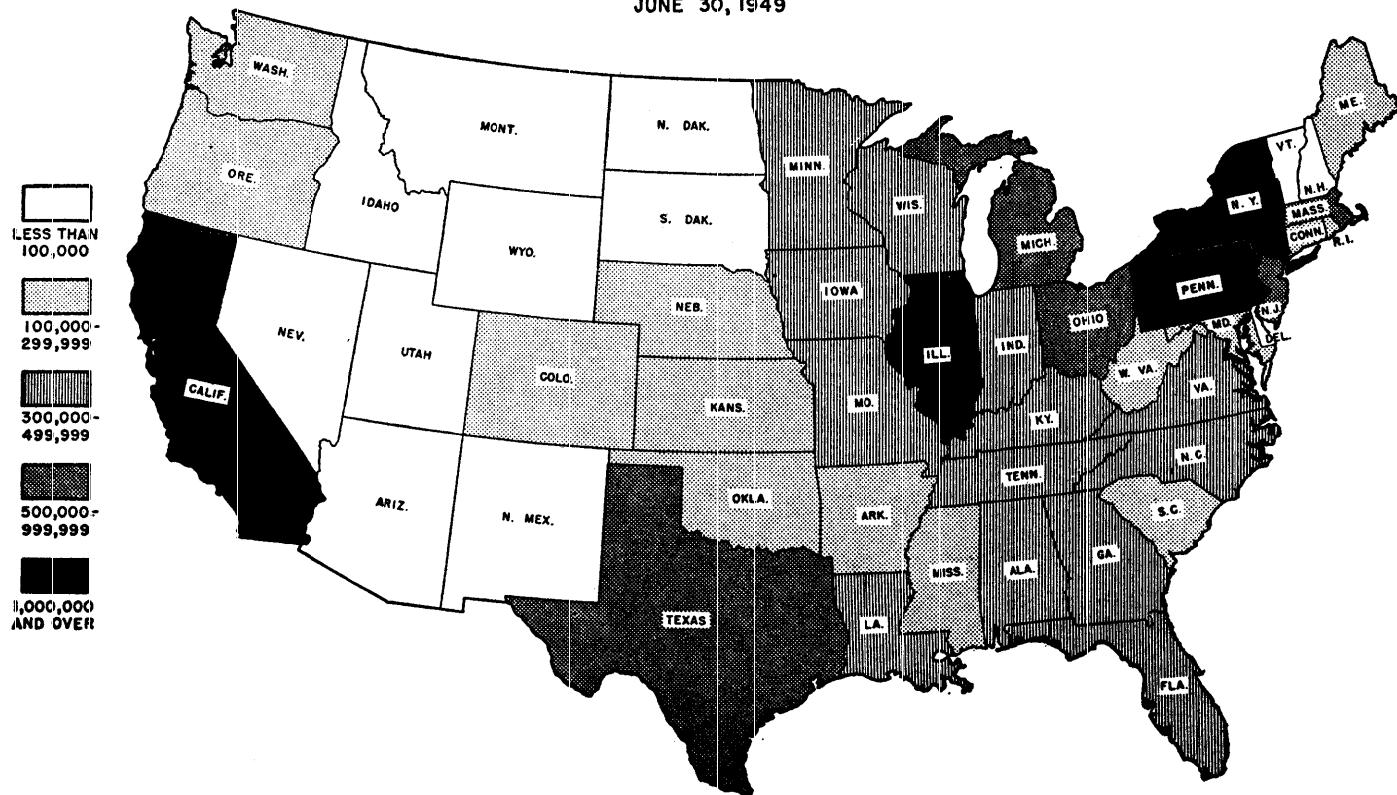
## MEDICAL CARE

### General

Major effort in the medical and hospital programs administered by the Department of Medicine and Surgery during fiscal year 1949 was directed toward consolidation, improvement of efficiency, and the reorganization

## STATE DISTRIBUTION OF LIVING VETERANS

JUNE 30, 1949



necessitated by elimination of the 13 branch offices. Five medical areas were established, with headquarters and coverage as follows:

**BOSTON, MASS.**—Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont.

**ATLANTA, GA.**—Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee.

**ST. LOUIS, MO.**—Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

**ST. PAUL, MINN.**—Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.**—Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington.

The Central Office in Washington, D. C., provided coverage for Delaware, the District of Columbia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and Puerto Rico.

Central office supervisory personnel were located in each of the medical area headquarters to serve as liaison between the Department of Medicine and Surgery in central office and the hospitals and medical divisions in the field.

During the fiscal year, the number of VA hospitals increased from 125 to 129, VA hospital capacity from 102,000 to 105,400 operating beds; the VA patient load in VA and non-VA hospitals rose from a daily average of 105,900 to 107,000 patients, admissions increased from 535,000 to 555,000 (excluding transfers), and discharges from 530,000 to 548,000 (excluding transfers). Over 935,000 applications for hospitalization were received, compared to 861,000 during fiscal year 1948. The number of applications for out-patient medical treatment declined from 569,000 to 476,500. The number of out-patient medical treatments likewise declined, from 5,234,000 during fiscal year 1948 to 4,973,000 during fiscal year 1949, though out-patient medical examinations (which include examinations for compensation, pension, and other nontreatment purposes) rose in number from 6,194,000 to 6,300,000. The out-patient dental program also experienced a decline, from 798,000 applications received during fiscal year 1948 to 763,000 during fiscal year 1949; and from 656,000 to 514,000 treatment cases completed. Detailed statistics showing quantitative changes in the medical-hospital care programs during the fiscal year are presented in tables 1 through 34, beginning on page 116.

Qualitative improvement continued throughout the fiscal year. The quality of medical care provided veterans has been generally acclaimed and recognized as of outstanding stature, comparing favorably with the best in the country. The proportions of living patients discharged from VA hospitals during the fiscal year with maximum hospitalization benefits were greater, for all types of patients, than those during fiscal year 1948; there were fewer irregular discharges.

The teaching program in VA hospitals was further developed. VA hospitals have attained recognition as centers of high-quality medical care; they were also becoming recognized, through the teaching program, as institutions for development and expansion of medical knowledge and skills.

Publication of professional technical bulletins dealing with subjects of general medical importance, inaugurated in April 1946, was continued throughout the fiscal year. During the fiscal year, the following technical bulletins were published by the Veterans Administration and distributed to its entire medical staff and to the member agencies of the Medical Library Association:

Management of Vivax Malaria in the Veteran.

Late Residuals of Primary Coccidioidomycosis.

Diagnosis and Management of Brucellosis (Undulant Fever).

Radioisotopes in Medicine.

The Vitamins and Vitamin Deficiency Disease.

The Mode of Action of Drugs Upon the Autonomic Nervous System.

Spinal Anesthesia for Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Therapy.

Spinal Cord Injuries.

### Movement of Patients

During the fiscal year, there were 569,000 admissions of VA patients to hospitals (including transfers). This was an increase of nearly 20,000 over the previous fiscal year. During the same period, 565,200 VA patients left hospitals (including transfers), all of whom were termed "discharges" in previous reports. In this annual report, a distinction is made between those patients who leave a hospital solely for the purpose of continuing their treatment at some other hospital better equipped to treat the specific disability and those patients whose stay at a particular hospital is terminated for other reasons. The term "dispositions" is used to include terminations of hospitalization at a specific hospital by transfer to another hospital, as well as regular discharges, irregular discharges, and deaths. The term "discharge," as used in this annual report, means dispositions exclusive of transfers.

The average monthly rate of VA patient turn-over was 44 percent of the average monthly patient load (total dispositions divided by average monthly patient load). General medical and surgical patients had the highest average rate of turn-over, 108 percent, while the rate for psychotic patients, 4 percent, was the lowest. A comparison of the average monthly turn-over rate for fiscal years 1948 and 1949, by type of patient, follows:

Type of patient	Average monthly turn-over rate (percent)	
	Fiscal year 1948	Fiscal year 1949
ALL.....	43	44
Tuberculous.....	15	14
Psychotic.....	5	4
Other neuropsychiatric.....	43	39
General medical and surgical.....	101	108

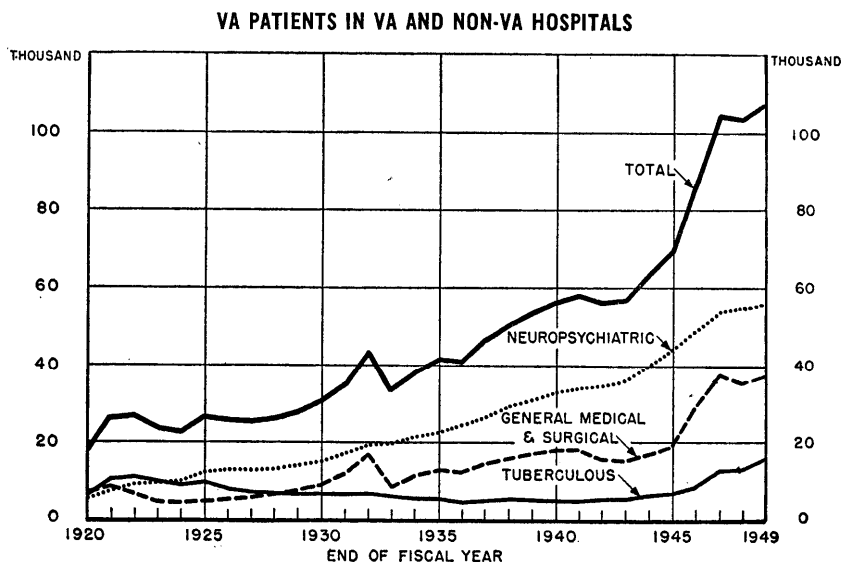
This table shows a more desirable utilization of hospital beds with the short-term beds (general medical and surgical) being made available to a greater number of applicants for hospitalization.

The comparison of irregular discharges over the last three fiscal years shows a picture of continued improvement. For fiscal year 1947, 7.7 percent of all dispositions from VA hospitals were irregular discharges; for fiscal year 1948, 7.1 percent were irregular discharges; and for fiscal year 1949, only 5.7 percent of the dispositions from VA hospitals were irregular discharges. Because of the potentially serious consequences of irregular discharges of the tuberculous patients and the large proportion of such discharges (tuberculous patients were responsible for 20 percent of the irregular discharges, but for only 4 percent of the total dispositions), the problem is of major importance. During fiscal year 1947, 31 percent of dispositions of tuberculous patients from VA hospitals were irregular discharges. For fiscal year 1948 these dropped to 30 percent, and for fiscal year 1949 to 27 percent.

During the fiscal year, 12,100 VA patients left VA and non-VA hospitals on trial visits to their home communities, although they continued to be carried on hospital rolls. Approximately 6,000 VA patients on trial visits during the year returned to these hospitals.

### VA Patients in Hospitals

The expansion of the VA medical program is reflected in the following chart which shows the number of VA patients in hospitals at the close of each fiscal year from 1920 through 1949.



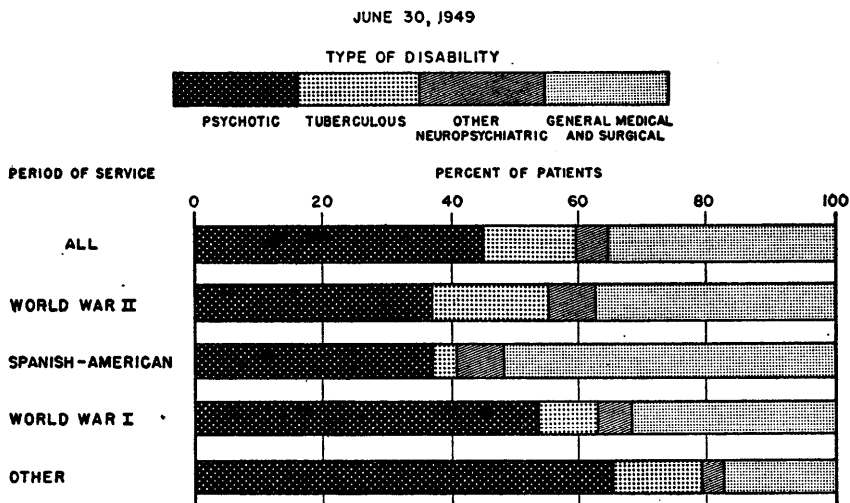
On June 30, 1949, there were 107,100 VA patients in VA and non-VA hospitals compared to 103,600 a year earlier. The classification of these patients by period of service follows:

Period of service	Number	Percent of total
ALL.....	107,100	100.0
World War II.....	53,180	49.6
World War I.....	47,150	44.0
Spanish-American War.....	2,865	2.7
Civil War.....	5	0
Other Wars.....	100	.1
Peacetime.....	3,410	3.2
Nonveterans.....	390	.4

The nonveterans hospitalized included United States servicemen, ex-servicemen of allied nations, beneficiaries of other Federal agencies, and individuals hospitalized in emergency cases as a humanitarian measure.

Fifty-nine percent of the patients had relatively long-term disabilities (psychotic, 45 percent and tuberculous, 14 percent). The remaining 41 percent had relatively short-term disabilities (general medical and surgical, 35 percent, and other neuropsychiatric, 6 percent). Classification of the patients by period of service and type of disability is shown in the following chart:

#### DISTRIBUTION OF VA PATIENTS IN VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS



Patients with service-connected disabilities and those with non-service-connected disabilities were divided as follows (as of June 30, 1949):

Type of patient	Percent		
	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected
ALL.....	100	34	66
Tuberculous.....	100	42	58
Psychotic.....	100	47	53
Other neuropsychiatric.....	100	27	73
General medical and surgical.....	100	13	87

Tuberculous and psychotic disabilities were casually related to military service with far greater frequency than were other neuropsychiatric or general medical and surgical disabilities. The ratios of service-connected to total number of cases were approximately the same for admissions during the fiscal year as for patients in hospitals at the end of the year.

Tuberculous and psychotic patients (who generally require care at public expense), together with service-connected cases having other neuropsychiatric or general medical or surgical disabilities, constituted nearly three-fifths of the total Veterans Administration patients hospitalized on June 30, 1949. Some classes of patients in the "other neuropsychiatric" (i. e., non-psychotic) group also generally require care at public expense. Therefore, somewhat less than two-fifths of all patients hospitalized by VA on June 30, 1949, were veterans with non-service-connected disabilities which did not generally require care at public expense. These were the veterans hospitalized by VA upon their affirmation of inability to defray the costs of hospitalization. Of the 39 million patient-days provided by the Veterans Administration during fiscal year 1949 for hospital treatments of veterans, 66 percent were expended in the care of veterans with disabilities generally requiring care at public expense or service-connected in origin (i. e., tuberculous and psychotic veterans and veterans with service-connected non-psychotic neuropsychiatric disabilities or general medical or surgical disabilities). Less than 34 percent of the total number of days of in-patient care provided were expended in the care of veterans with non-service-connected disabilities which did not generally require care at public expense.

Of the VA patients hospitalized on June 30, 1949, 89 percent were in VA hospitals; 7 percent were in hospitals of other Federal agencies; and 4 percent were in State, municipal, and private hospitals.

Female patients comprised 1.6 percent of the total VA patient population at the end of fiscal year 1949, when 1,700 female veterans were hospitalized in VA and non-VA hospitals. Three-fourths of the female patients were World War II veterans. The relative distribution of the female patients by type of disability was practically the same as that for all VA patients.

The chronic nature of a large portion of the VA patient load is indicated by the length of time the patients in VA hospitals on May 31, 1949, had already spent in those hospitals.

Patient group	Percent of patients hospitalized for specified number of years					
	More than					1 or less
	10	5	3	2	1	
ALL.....	14.0	22.6	31.5	38.3	47.6	52.4
Psychotic.....	27.6	43.8	59.8	70.2	81.2	18.8
Tuberculous.....	4.1	7.1	11.2	17.3	35.8	64.2
Other neuropsychiatric.....	1.7	5.5	11.4	19.0	29.8	70.2
General medical and surgical.....	.2	.8	1.4	2.6	5.2	94.8

Data for veterans of World War I and earlier periods of service indicate lengths of hospitalization longer than those shown in the table above. Nearly 11 percent of the tuberculous veterans in this category had been hospitalized in VA hospitals for over 10 years. Over 17 percent had been hospitalized for more than 5 years and over 23 percent for more than 3 years. Of all psychotic veterans of World War I and earlier periods of service, 45.7 percent had already spent more than 10 years in VA hospitals; 65.7 percent, more than 5 years; and 76.3 percent, over 3 years.

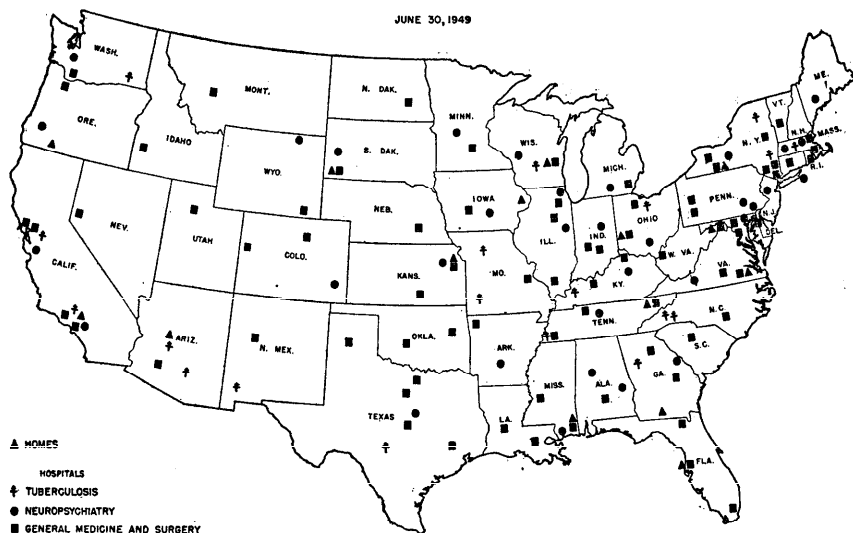
No World War II veteran could have spent more than 7½ years in a VA hospital by May 31, 1949. Of the tuberculous World War II veterans, 29.6 percent had already been hospitalized in VA hospitals for more than 1 year and 67.2 percent of the psychotic World War II veterans had spent more than a year in VA hospitals. It had been found that, of the psychotic World War II veterans in VA hospitals toward the end of the previous fiscal year (i. e., on May 18, 1948), 26 percent had been hospitalized for more than 3 years. By May 31, 1949, the percentage for this group of patients had risen to 35 percent.

### Hospitals and Bed Capacity

At the end of the fiscal year, the Veterans Administration was operating 129 hospitals, the largest hospital system in the Nation. Most of these hospitals admit and treat patients with all types of disabilities. Designating hospital type by the classification of the majority of the patients hospitalized, there were 18 tuberculosis, 33 neuropsychiatric, and 78 general medical and surgical hospitals. The distribution of VA hospitals is shown in the following chart:



## LOCATION OF VA HOSPITALS AND HOMES IN OPERATION



The new general medical and surgical hospital at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., to provide 283 beds, completed during the fiscal year, was not yet in operation at the end of the year but was expected to begin operations shortly thereafter. Twenty hospitals under construction were expected to be completed during the following fiscal year (1950) to provide 8,887 hospital beds. Eleven other hospitals under construction were expected to be completed during fiscal year 1951 to provide 4,319 hospital beds. Additions under construction at seven existing hospitals would provide 1,625 more hospital beds.

Under the revised construction program in effect on June 30, 1949, 33 additional hospitals were to be constructed to provide 21,147 hospital beds. Four additions or conversions at existing hospitals were planned to provide 717 beds. However, the VA hospital construction program was under reconsideration at the end of the fiscal year and changes in the numbers of hospitals to be constructed were contemplated.

During the fiscal year, four general medical and surgical hospitals were opened: two were newly constructed at Grand Junction, Colo. (152 beds), and Providence, R. I. (399 beds), and two were acquired from the Navy, at Dublin, Ga. (300 beds), and Houston, Tex. (1,000 beds).

Of the authorized capacity of 111,874 hospital beds on June 30, 1949, 106,229 beds constituted the standard capacity and 5,645 beds represented additional emergency bed capacity. However, 6,462 beds of the total authorized capacity were not available for use, due to lack of personnel, building alterations, and other reasons. The available (or operating) capacity was therefore 105,412 beds. Approximately two-thirds of the

unused bed capacity was rendered unavailable due to shortages of personnel.

Of the 105,412 operating beds on June 30, 1949, 94,890 were occupied resulting in a bed-utilization ratio of 90 percent. The bed-utilization ratio averaged 91 percent of operating bed capacity during the fiscal year. Because of the relatively low turn-over of psychotic patients, the beds for such patients had the highest utilization ratio, averaging 95 percent of operating beds during the fiscal year. Beds for other neuropsychiatric patients showed only a slightly lower ratio of about 94 percent utilization. Utilization of tuberculosis beds rose from an average of 85 percent for fiscal year 1948 to nearly 92 percent for fiscal year 1949. The utilization of general medical and surgical beds dropped slightly from 86 to 84 percent. This drop was accompanied by an increase in the turn-over of general medical and surgical patients.

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

Type of medical service	Operating beds	Percent of total
ALL.....	105,412	100
Tuberculosis.....	14,011	13
Neuropsychiatric.....	55,142	53
Psychotic.....	47,995	46
Other.....	7,147	7
General medical and surgical.....	36,259	34

In addition to the VA hospital beds, 12,183 beds in non-VA hospitals were being utilized for VA patients on June 30, 1949. Of these, 59 percent were allocated for the care of general medical and surgical patients; 23 percent, for neuropsychiatric patients; and 18 percent, for the care of tuberculous patients.

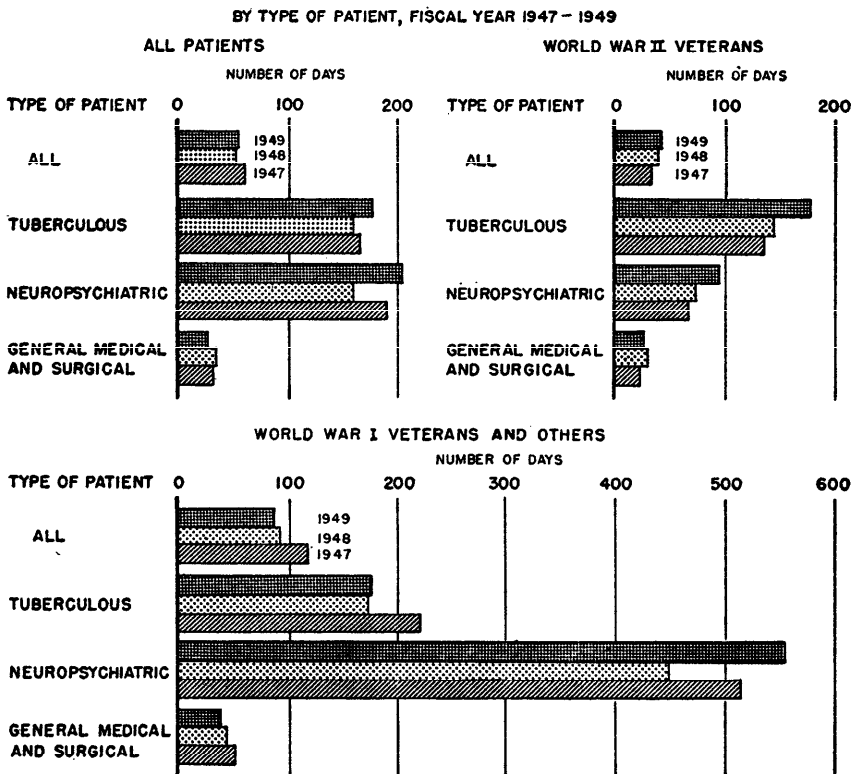
#### Average Length of Stay

The length of stay of a VA patient is obtained by calculating the number of days between the date of admission to a particular hospital and the date of disposition from that hospital, exclusive of time spent on leave, furlough, or trial visit. Under this procedure, time spent on pass of 3 days or less is included in the computation of in-patient hospital stay. The average length of stay of a group of hospital dispositions is equal to the total number of days of in-patient care they received in a given hospital divided by the number of dispositions. A disposition is defined as a patient who is either discharged, transferred to another hospital within the VA system, or dropped from the hospital rolls for disciplinary or administrative reasons or because of death. This definition is discussed more fully under the section "Movement of Patients."

The average stay for all dispositions of VA patients during fiscal year 1949 was 54 days. This figure is slightly higher than that observed (52 days) for fiscal year 1948 but is below that reported (58 days) for fiscal year 1947.

However, as may be seen from the chart below and from the data presented in tables 15 through 18, there was considerable variation in the average length of stay of the various classes of VA patients. Moreover, there has also been marked changes over the past few years in the composition of the VA patient load, particularly with reference to type of patient and period of military service. For these reasons, considerable restraint must be exercised in attempting to interpret the trend in the average length of stay for all classes of patients. A more reasonable picture of the trend in the average length of stay of VA patients may be obtained from an examination of the data for each class of patient.

#### AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY OF DISPOSITIONS OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS



The general upward trend over the period of three fiscal years, 1946-48, in the average length of stay for all types of World War II patients continued during fiscal year 1949, except for those World War II patients treated for a general medical or surgical disability. The continued increase in average length of stay of those of World War II veterans hospitalized for either tuberculous or neuropsychiatric disabilities (for which a protracted period of hospital care is frequently required) can be related to the fact that, as the time interval since the beginning of World War II increases, the potential length of stay of World War II patients also increases. The

effect of this factor is evidenced by the finding that the number of dispositions of both tuberculous and neuropsychiatric World War II patients after 700 or more days of hospitalization was almost twice as large during fiscal year 1949 as in the previous fiscal year. In contrast to the upward trend in average length of stay for World War II patients hospitalized for tuberculous or neuropsychiatric disabilities, dispositions of World War II veterans who were treated for general medical or surgical disabilities during fiscal year 1949 had approximately the same average length of stay as dispositions of comparable patients during the previous fiscal year. Moreover, not only did the trend in the average length of stay for World War II general medical and surgical patients level off but it would appear from a comparison of the 1948 and 1949 data that the length of stay distribution of these dispositions also became stabilized to a considerable degree.

The length of stay data for dispositions in the "World War I and other" patient-group during fiscal year 1949 shows a variable picture for each of the three types of patients. The average length of stay for dispositions of tuberculosis patients in this group during fiscal year 1949 was approximately the same as that for comparable dispositions during the previous fiscal year. However, examination of the detailed length of stay distributions of the dispositions during fiscal years 1948 and 1949 discloses that the tuberculosis dispositions during these two fiscal years were somewhat dissimilar despite the similarity of their average lengths of stay. The most significant difference was that a much larger percentage of the total dispositions during fiscal year 1949 had a relatively short period of hospitalization, i. e., less than 5 days. The excess number of such short-stay patients reflects the intensification during fiscal year 1949 of the post-hospital follow-up program for tuberculous patients. Under this program of continuous medical supervision, tuberculous veterans discharged from the VA hospital system after receiving maximum hospital benefits were recalled to a VA hospital at periodic intervals for the purpose of reexamination or for the maintenance of collapse therapy.

The average length of stay for dispositions during fiscal year 1949 in the "World War I and other patient" group after treatment for a neuropsychiatric disability was considerably higher (555 days) than that for the comparable group of dispositions during the previous fiscal year (444 days). A possible explanation for the major part of this increase is disclosed by a comparison between the data for fiscal years 1948 and 1949 in the detailed distribution of the dispositions by length of stay. The number of dispositions with less than 500 days of hospital stay was considerably larger during fiscal year 1948 than during fiscal year 1949, while the number of dispositions with longer periods of hospital stay was about the same during each year. The reason for the decrease in the number of short-term dispositions may be related to the fact that there had been a 10-percent reduction in the number of admissions of neuropsychiatric patients in the "World War I and other patient" group between fiscal years 1947 and 1948 and another 10-percent reduction between fiscal years 1948 and 1949.

A more favorable experience is observed when the average length of stay for dispositions during fiscal year 1949 of general medical or surgical patients in the "World War I and other" patient group is compared with the average

stay for dispositions of the same group during the fiscal year 1948. During fiscal year 1948, this group of patients stayed, on the average, about 43 days, whereas the 1949 group spent an average of only 38 days in hospital.

The changes discussed above in the average length of stay for each of the different categories of VA patients should not be interpreted as reflecting variation from year to year in the quality of the medical care rendered. As the veteran population continues to advance in age, chronic conditions which require longer periods of hospitalization will become relatively more prevalent. For this reason it is expected that the average length of stay of VA patients will be higher in the future than at present. However, changes in legislation, economic conditions, and administrative regulations promulgated by the Veterans Administration are also important factors affecting length of stay.

Considerable restraint should be employed when comparing the length of stay data for the VA hospital system with similar data for private hospitals. Strict comparability should be present with regard to certain factors influencing length of stay, such as age, sex, nature of condition for which hospitalized, and presence of complications. However, cognizance should be taken of the fact that the VA beneficiary is admitted to a hospital for purposes of examination, diagnosis, and treatment, whereas private hospitals usually admit patients for treatment after the patient's private physician has examined and diagnosed his condition. Another point of difference between the VA hospitalization program and that of private hospital care is that the patient discharged from a private hospital is usually picked up immediately for post-hospital care by his private physician while such a practice is not possible for many patients discharged from VA hospitals under the present laws limiting the VA program.

The average length of stay is also open to misinterpretation on another score. The average length of stay for a group of patients does not imply that half the patients were hospitalized longer than the average and the other half less than the average. To find such a figure, the median length of stay must be computed. The data presented below gives a comparison of the average and median lengths of stay for dispositions of each type of patient during fiscal year 1949. While the average length of stay for all types of patients was 54 days, the median length of stay was only 18 days. The difference between these two figures is due to the fact that the average

Type of patient	Length of stay in days	
	Average	Median
ALL .....	53.8	17.9
Tuberculous .....	178.6	70.8
Neuropsychiatric .....	202.6	34.8
Psychotic .....	388.9	66.0
Other .....	61.8	25.7
General medical and surgical .....	28.8	16.2

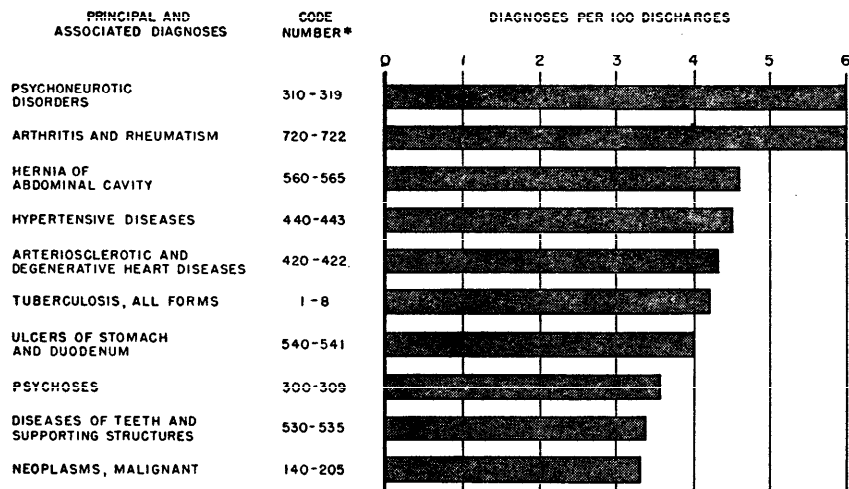
is heavily influenced by a small number of patients who had extremely long periods of hospitalization.

### Clinical Diagnoses

Tabulations of diseases and disabilities for which VA patients received hospital care during fiscal year 1949 refer to the clinical diagnosis reported for those VA patients who were discharged from the VA hospital system. They do not include the diagnoses reported for VA patients transferred from one hospital to another within the VA system, as did the tabulations for fiscal year 1948.

Provision was made for accepting as many as four diagnoses on any one case, i. e., the "principal" and three "associated" diagnoses. Since diagnoses are generally listed in order of importance and severity, the coding

#### TEN LEADING DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORIES AMONG VA PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS



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

instruction during fiscal years 1948 and 1949 for selection of the principal diagnosis was to take the one listed first by the physician completing the discharge report. Whereas during fiscal year 1948 both the primary and secondary sites of malignant neoplasms were coded, the rule for coding the 1949 discharge reports was to select and code only the primary site.

The chart above shows the 10 diagnostic categories most frequently reported for VA patients discharged from VA and non-VA hospitals during fiscal year 1949. Thus, as was the case among discharges for fiscal year 1948, patients with a psychoneurotic disability comprised the largest single diagnostic group. Approximately 6 of every 100 patients discharged were so diagnosed. Similarly, about 6 of every 100 patients discharged had a diagnosis of arthritis or rheumatism. The most significant change between fiscal year 1948 and 1949 in the 10 leading diagnostic categories was the marked increase in the number of discharges of patients after treatment for arteriosclerotic or degenerative heart conditions. A more detailed pic-

ture of the rank of specific diagnostic categories in this respect can be obtained from the data presented in table 9.

### **Domiciliary Care**

During the fiscal year, three additional domiciliary establishments came into operation to meet the growing demands for domiciliary care: the domiciliary centers at Clinton, Iowa; Camp White, Oreg.; and Thomasville, Ga. Unlike the other 12 VA homes (which are sections of hospital-home centers), these three new stations are separate institutions, not part of a hospital-home combination. Each includes an infirmary, with a small number of beds, designed to provide only emergency and out-patient type medical care for the home members. These three establishments have been designated as "domiciliary centers" to distinguish them from the other VA homes which are operated jointly with a hospital.

On June 30, 1949, there were 17,300 domiciliary beds in operation (compared to 16,200 a year earlier) and 16,300 domiciliary members (compared to 14,300 a year earlier). World War II veterans comprised only 7 percent of the total resident members at the end of fiscal year 1949 and only 6 percent of the total a year earlier. However, many of these World War II veterans also served during World War I. It has been anticipated that the demand for domiciliary care on the part of World War II veterans would increase and, therefore, additional domiciliary facilities have been planned.

State soldiers' homes provided 6,700 man-years of care to veterans eligible for VA domiciliary care. To help maintain these veterans, the States receive Federal reimbursement from Veterans Administration of one-half the per capita cost of maintenance, or \$500 per man-year, whichever was less.

During the fiscal year, a comprehensive study of the domiciliary members at one of the larger hospital-home centers was instituted. The study consists of an accurate medical, psychological, and social evaluation of domiciliary members. It was initiated because of the growing demands upon the Veterans Administration for domiciliary care and the necessity for a more complete understanding of the types of veterans who require domiciliary care and as a basis for planning rehabilitative measures designed to enable as many domiciliary members as possible to return to their communities to live as self-dependent citizens. The study will be completed during the coming fiscal year and is expected to provide the factors necessary for the planning of a domiciliary program in accordance with modern concepts of medical care and rehabilitation.

### **Personnel—Physicians, Dentists, and Nurses**

For June 30, 1948 and 1949, the numbers of full-time physicians, dentists, and nurses serving in the VA hospital and medical programs were as follows:

Full-time personnel	June 1948	June 1949
Physicians .....	3,536	3,883
Dentists .....	947	950
Nurses .....	11,065	12,437

Augmenting the staff of full-time physicians during fiscal year 1949 were approximately 2,200 part-time physicians and approximately 2,300 residents pursuing special training. The services of attending and consultant physicians were also utilized.

Although the over-all personnel situation showed some improvement during the year, there were several specialties in which it was difficult to obtain qualified physicians. At the end of the fiscal year, there were a few vacancies in urology and a limited number of ward physicians were required in surgery. Considerable difficulty was encountered in recruiting qualified internists for positions in the tuberculosis and neuropsychiatric hospitals. Considerable effort also appeared necessary to interest young physicians, who had completed residencies in medical and surgical specialties, to accept appointments as ward physicians.

The most serious recruitment problem involved the tuberculosis and neuropsychiatric hospitals. Although some success has been attained in the appointment of older, experienced physicians in the tuberculosis field, it was very difficult to interest young physicians in this specialty. Of the physicians completing residencies in psychiatry and interested in becoming VA staff members, the majority sought appointments at the mental hygiene clinics; only a few were interested in accepting appointments at the neuropsychiatric hospitals.

The personnel situation in the out-patient clinics at regional offices improved during the fiscal year. However, there were certain sections of the country in which it was difficult to interest physicians in full-time clinic employment. Greater use was made of the services of part-time physicians to alleviate the shortage of professional medical personnel.

### **Operating Expense of VA Hospitals**

The average operating expense per patient per day in VA hospitals increased by 13.1 percent during fiscal year 1949 over the average for fiscal year 1948. The \$330 increase in the annual salaries of Federal Government employees (provided by Public Law 900 of the 80th Cong.) by itself accounted for an increase of 9.5 percent. An additional increase of 2.2 percent was due to the employment of additional personnel per patient to enable the Veterans Administration to provide the quality of medical care considered desirable. The average personnel-patient ratio for VA hospitals during fiscal year 1949 (0.974) was 8.1 percent greater than that for fiscal year 1948 (0.901). The increase in the personnel-patient ratio varied from 4.6 percent for tuberculosis hospitals, to 7.6 percent for general medical and surgical hospitals, and to 9.2 percent for neuropsychiatric hospitals. Excluding salaries, all other items included in the operating expense increased by only 1.4 percent during fiscal year 1949 over the amount for fiscal year 1948.

The operating expense of VA hospitals includes several items which do not appear in the operating cost calculations of non-Federal hospitals, particularly nonprofit, private hospitals. Comparisons of VA hospital operating expense with that of non-Federal hospitals are therefore of limited significance. VA hospitals provide some services (rehabilitation, social service, special service) not provided by many non-Federal hospitals.



VA hospitals also provide services and administrative facilities, required by law, relating to receipt of compensation or pension by hospitalized veterans. All regular and special medical, surgical, and nursing services are provided in VA hospitals without cost to the patients, the cost being borne by the hospital. Many non-Federal hospitals are not obliged to assume such costs to the same degree, since they receive some of these services, in part, on a gratuitous basis; and the patients themselves pay for the care they receive at the hospital from their private physicians or special nurses.

The average operating expense per patient per day in VA hospitals was as follows:

Type of hospital	Fiscal year		Percent increase
	1948	1949	
ALL . . . . .	\$9.05	\$10.24	13.1
Neuropsychiatric . . . . .	5.74	6.58	14.6
Tuberculosis . . . . .	11.59	12.72	9.7
General medical and surgical . . . . .	12.64	14.22	12.5

### Out-Patient Care

The VA out-patient program has been developed to provide medical and dental care to veterans directly eligible for such care and to examine or treat veterans referred by the claims, insurance, or vocational rehabilitation services in connection with eligibility for the benefits administered by these services.

The greater part of all out-patient activity is performed or authorized by the medical divisions of the VA regional offices. These divisions are organized clinically and administratively so that they can render a unified medical and dental service for that part of the veteran population eligible for these benefits.

The out-patient activity includes mental hygiene, physical therapy, and nutrition clinics, established in many of the regional offices and follow-up and posthospitalization care and treatment of tuberculous veterans. These programs are described in the following sections on psychiatry and neurology, physical medicine rehabilitation, dietetics, and tuberculosis.

The total demand for out-patient service is far greater than the ability of the Veterans Administration to provide by staffing its own clinics. Consequently, staff facilities have been augmented by the fee-basis medical, dental, and pharmaceutical programs. Hundreds of thousands of veterans thus received appropriate medical and dental care from physicians and dentists in their local communities and had prescriptions filled at their neighborhood pharmacy. A recent survey indicates that 75,000 physicians and 57,000 dentists were participating in this program.

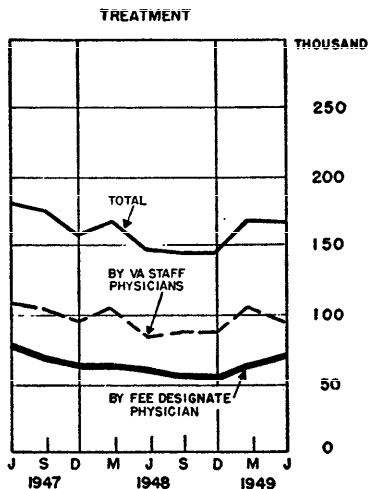
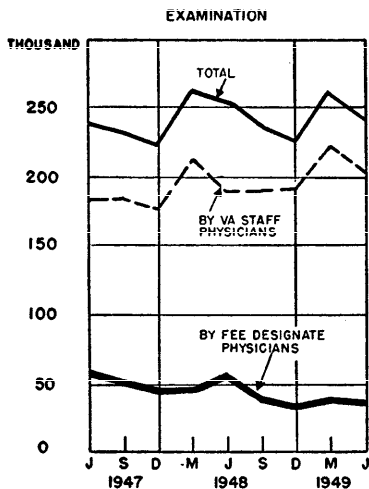
At the end of the fiscal year, the "home-town" medical program was in effect in 41 States (or Territories): in 26, through a direct agreement between the Veterans Administration and the State medical societies; in

15, through an intermediary organization recommended by the State medical societies. Agreements were not in effect or were in the process of negotiation in the remaining States and the District of Columbia. The "home-town" dental program was in effect in all States (and Territories). During the fiscal year, agreements for "home-town" osteopathic services were negotiated in 18 States.

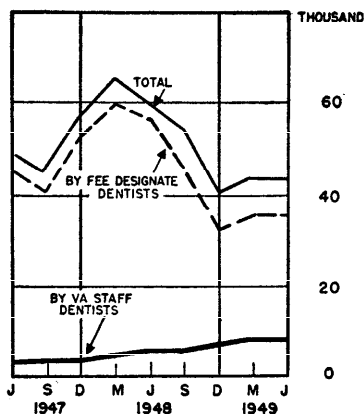
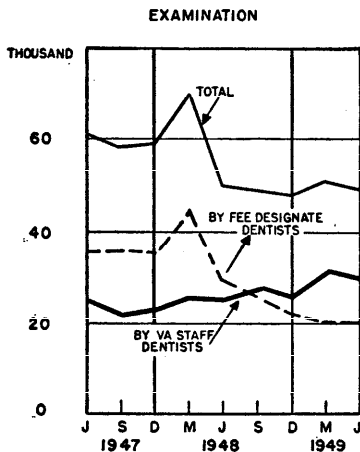
During fiscal year 1949, the out-patient program as a whole passed its peak, although certain sections of it will continue to expand during the next several years. Indications, based on the continuing high rate of receipt of applications for medical and dental care, were that the volume of out-patient medical and dental benefits will not decrease significantly for the next few years.

The charts below and the tables beginning on page 149 indicate the major trends in this program.

### INDIVIDUALS GIVEN OUTPATIENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT



### DENTAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT CASES COMPLETED



### Medicine and Surgery

The practice of utilizing outstanding medical personnel, either as consultants or attending physicians, continued during fiscal year 1949 in order to maintain improved medical treatment of VA patients. Although VA branch offices were abolished, area consultants were employed to insure adequate coverage for the entire country. A program for further educating and informing staff physicians in VA hospitals and regional offices regarding latest developments in various subspecialties of internal medicine was accomplished by these consultants through their visits to field stations.

All phases of tropical diseases suffered by veterans were subjects of intensive study by consultants in tropical medicine. During the fiscal year, 12 full-time physicians attended a course in tropical medicine conducted at New York University and clinics were established in several regional offices. Plans for the next fiscal year are to establish additional tropical medicine clinics and to continue the course of study. In other fields of internal medicine, 58 full-time physicians attended various postgraduate courses.

The program of following up syphilitic veterans proceeded satisfactorily. In a majority of cases, the current addresses of syphilitic veterans were available and these cases were being referred to local health departments for follow-up. During the fiscal year, the program for the treatment of syphilitic patients was revised by the consultants in syphilology in accordance with the latest research developments.

At the end of fiscal year 1949, a two-volume atlas on prosthetic appliances, begun in 1948 as a cooperative effort of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, the Medical Department of the Army, and the Veterans Administration, was almost completed. The atlas will be sufficiently comprehensive to serve as a guide not only to the orthopedic surgeon but also to the fabricator of prosthetic appliances for amputees, paraplegics, and other beneficiaries. It was planned to use the atlas as a textbook in the training of resident physicians, medical students and orthopedic and other technicians.

The development of techniques designed to aid the rehabilitation of paraplegic patients progressed satisfactorily. In contrast to the situation prevailing after World War I, patients who were paralyzed as the result of a wound or injury to the spinal cord now have a real chance of survival and may be rehabilitated to a considerable degree. It has been demonstrated that those paraplegics who cooperate during their course of treatment can achieve a reasonably normal social and vocational adjustment, limited, of course, by the restrictions imposed by the use of braces and crutches. Seven VA hospitals have been equipped and staffed to render the specialized treatment needed by these patients. On June 30, 1949, there were 1,400 paraplegics in VA hospitals, 1,000 of whom were in these seven hospitals.

The use and storage of explosive anesthetics has been thoroughly investigated and appropriate instructions have been prepared by the consultant in anesthesiology. All VA hospitals have likewise received instructions on the prevention of fires and explosions during the administration of oxygen.

A program to evaluate and improve the radiographic and fluoroscopic equipment currently in use in VA hospitals was in effect during the fiscal

year. Recommendations finally adopted provided for additional ease and safety of operation of the laboratory equipment and also produced more satisfactory radiographs. Distribution of VA specifications for a combination fluoroscopic-radiographic unit stimulated keen competition among manufacturers of this type of equipment. There was a sharp reduction in the cost of this unit which is believed to be the finest on the market. The modernization of equipment and processing in darkrooms resulted in the installation of "through-the-wall developing tanks" in new hospitals while anhydrator dryers were being tested by the National Bureau of Standards for acceptance by the Veterans Administration.

The volume of thoracic surgery performed at VA hospitals during fiscal year 1949 increased, and medical care of these patients was of a very high caliber. The role of streptomycin and other antibiotics as adjuncts in the field of thoracic surgery continued to receive considerable attention and evaluation.

### **Psychiatry and Neurology**

During fiscal year 1949, the psychiatry and neurology activities were primarily concerned with the stabilization and evaluation of all activities in psychiatry, neurology, and clinical psychology which had been in the process of expansion for the four fiscal years from 1945 to 1949. In review, the main emphasis was placed on the development of a program which would not only insure the maximum utilization of existing personnel and facilities but would also provide for improved methods of treatment for patients.

A major undertaking during the past fiscal year was further implementation of collaboration with the nursing, social service, physical medicine rehabilitation, and special services staffs. To bring about greater coordination of effort, team visits were made by representatives from the above-named activities under the leadership of the Psychiatry and Neurology Division to more than half of the VA neuropsychiatric hospitals. As a result of this collaborative program, the various hospitals visited by the special team showed an increased enthusiasm and greater interest in their approach to the continued-treatment patient. To give further impetus to the growing interrelationship among the different services engaged in patient care, a technical bulletin was prepared under the title "An Integrated Treatment Program for Psychiatric Patients."

During the fiscal year, several new technical developments by the division's hospital construction unit contributed to improved patient care in the treatment of psychiatric disorders. Of major importance were the construction and distribution of new psychiatric hospital beds, designs for new day-room furniture, acceptance of psychiatric security windows of new design, and contributions to the design and treatment function of hospital seclusion rooms. Each of these developments in equipment or plant contributed to patient care and emphasized the VA policy of continued modernization of the physical elements that influence the treatment of psychiatric disorders.

Of utmost importance to the treatment of the veteran was the need for greater integration of the VA neuropsychiatric hospital with the community

in which it was located. In the past, some VA hospitals were somewhat isolated from the communities in which they were located. This was disadvantageous both to the hospital and the community. During the last three fiscal years, a broad program of community integration was emphasized as a major policy. Experience during the past fiscal year was heartening, as shown by the results throughout the country. The VA hospital at North Little Rock, Ark., received a special award from the American Psychiatric Association for advances in this direction. This award was also received by two other hospitals outside the Veterans Administration.

Although the number of VA psychiatrists has grown from approximately 498 to 750 within the last two fiscal years, a shortage of psychiatrists existed in the neuropsychiatric hospitals, while those hospitals in isolated rural areas remained critically understaffed. The slow rate of recruitment of trained psychiatrists interfered with the expansion into new hospitals of the psychiatric-treatment program.

In order to compensate as much as possible for the inability to secure psychiatrists to meet expanding needs, efforts were placed upon in-service training of the professionally trained physician. In this area, special stress was given, during fiscal year 1949, to improved administration in the neuropsychiatric hospitals. Twenty-three hospital managers and chiefs of professional services attended the Mental Hospital Institute, which was conducted by the American Psychiatric Association during April 1949. Eight new managers and prospective managers of neuropsychiatric hospitals attended an intensive training course which was organized by the Veterans Administration. On the treatment side, a training course of 6 weeks was established at the VA hospital at Coatesville, Pa., where a rather intensive program was given on the treatment and management of psychiatric patients.

At the conclusion of the fiscal year, a total of 366 residents in psychiatry were being trained in 36 VA hospitals and 13 clinics in cooperation with 38 medical schools. This program contributed to the maintenance of an improved treatment program and the development of a source of potential psychiatric personnel for VA hospitals.

An expansion of the mental hygiene clinic program during fiscal year 1949 was made necessary by the increased demands of veterans with service-connected disabilities for psychiatric treatment on an out-patient basis. As an adjunct to the regularly established clinics, traveling and accessory clinics were put into operation to provide treatment services to disabled veterans residing in rural areas. As of June 30, 1949, the Veterans Administration was operating 66 mental hygiene clinics and, in addition, had established a treatment program on a contract basis with 55 clinics operated by other agencies. It was estimated that at least 25 percent of veterans treated on an out-patient basis would have become hospital cases if the services of mental hygiene clinics had not been available. This service of providing treatment on a highly economical basis permitted the veteran to be treated for his disorder while he continued to function in the community in which he lived, often while he retained his job.

The program for the rehabilitation of disabled neurologic patients, or-

ganized by the Neurology Service of the Minneapolis, Minn., VA hospital, continued to expand during fiscal year 1949. Additional teams of physicians and other professional personnel were assigned to VA hospitals for training under this program. The neurologists at Minneapolis demonstrated that about 75 percent of seriously disabled patients, can, with proper treatment methods, be discharged from hospitals to their homes. A pamphlet entitled "Rehabilitation of the Chronic Neurologic Patient," describing the method of treatment and the results of the work at Minneapolis was issued, and scientific exhibits describing the program were demonstrated at several professional neurological and medical associations.

As a result of studies involving injury to the spinal cord and cauda equina conducted at the Hines, Ill., VA hospital, new facts were revealed concerning level of lesions, the relationship of spinal cord lesions to the autonomic nervous system, electromyography and the rehabilitation of paraplegic patients. An exhibit depicting the results of this work was awarded honorable mention at a meeting of the American Medical Association.

The aphasia program was expanded both in the existing clinics in VA hospitals and at the contract clinic in the Massachusetts General Hospital. A new center for the treatment of aphasic veterans was established at the Minneapolis, Minn., VA hospital.

The National Veterans Epilepsy Center at the Framingham, Mass., VA hospital expanded to become probably the largest and most effective epilepsy center in the world. This center attacks the problem of epilepsy from the standpoint of neurologic diagnosis, electrodiagnosis, medical treatment, socio-economic rehabilitation, and research. A contract with Washington University and the Barnes Hospital for the study of post-traumatic epileptics at the VA hospital, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., was renewed during the fiscal year.

A survey of the epileptics in the Los Angeles area was undertaken by the hospital at Van Nuys, Los Angeles, and by the neurology section of the Los Angeles regional office. The purpose of this survey is to formulate a program of study and research for the rehabilitation of veterans whose only disability is epilepsy. There were about 1,000 such veteran patients in the Los Angeles area.

The VA hospital at Hines, Ill., was officially designated as the training center for VA electro-encephalographers, while the laboratories at Richmond, Va., and Framingham, Mass., were approved for the training of a limited number of physicians and technicians in this diagnostic procedure. In the past three fiscal years, 124 physicians and technicians have been trained.

With the addition of two neurologic centers organized during the year, a total of 17 VA centers were in operation at the end of fiscal year 1949. Facilities for outpatient care were expanded to meet increasing demands.

As of June 30, 1949, there were 12 approved programs in residency training affiliated with the neurologic programs of medical schools. As of May 31, 1949, there were 69 approved residencies in neurology, with 38 doctors in training. About 80 percent of the residents who completed their training remained with the Veterans Administration on a full- or part-time basis.

Several important research projects in psychiatry, neurology, and clinical psychology were in progress throughout VA stations during fiscal year 1949. One neuropsychiatric hospital was conducting research in the use of electrocoma in psychiatric disorders. The effectiveness of antabuse was being studied at several stations. The various aspects of shock treatment were being explored, while cytochrome "C" was employed experimentally in the treatment of patients with multiple sclerosis. During the past fiscal year, funds were authorized for the establishment of four additional research laboratories in neuropsychiatric hospitals, thus making a total of 13 such laboratories in these hospitals.

The 260 clinical psychologists operating in a number of VA hospitals and mental hygiene clinics made significant contributions to the knowledge and techniques for the treatment and care of veteran-patients. As a result of research studies conducted by the clinical psychologists, increasingly efficient techniques for improving diagnosis and therapy were developed, designed to meet the needs of the psychiatry and neurology programs. In a number of hospitals clinical psychologists participated as teachers in the in-service programs for nurses, attendants, and other personnel. They assisted in the diagnosis of neuropsychiatric conditions and in appraising the personality of the patient. Clinical psychologists also were increasingly utilized in individual and group psychotherapy. In cooperation with a number of universities, the Veterans Administration sponsored a training program for clinical psychologists. Many trainees, upon completion of their course, indicated a desire to continue with the Veterans Administration. These graduate trainees were particularly valuable employees because they had been oriented to veteran needs and station operation during their professional training.

### **Tuberculosis**

At the end of fiscal year 1949, a total of 14,000 beds in VA hospitals were authorized for the treatment of tuberculous veterans, including 7,100 in tuberculosis hospitals and 6,900 in other hospitals. An additional 800 beds in tuberculosis hospitals were utilized for the treatment of general medical and surgical patients.

A program of postgraduate medical education was continued throughout fiscal year 1949 and an increasing number of VA chest physicians and specialists in tuberculosis attended courses in thoracic diseases given by recognized postgraduate schools.

The investigation into the effects of the antibiotic streptomycin upon tuberculosis, a cooperative project of the Veterans Administration, the Army, and the Navy, now in its third year, was extended by examining the effects of dihydrostreptomycin and para-aminosalicylic acid under similar circumstances. The usefulness and limitations of streptomycin have been explored, but the other drugs required further investigation to ascertain their effects. Since the beginning of the program a total of 7,000 patients in 54 cooperating hospitals have been treated with these drugs. A report to the Council of Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association summarizing the results obtained with the first 3,000 patients was published late in 1948 by the Journal of the American Medical Association. Two conferences attended by members of the staffs of partici-

pating hospitals and representatives of pharmaceutical concerns engaged in manufacturing streptomycin were held at St. Paul and Denver. These conferences were held to permit group discussions and the presentation of research papers summarizing the observations of the various hospitals and to evaluate the assembled evidence on the efficacy of various therapeutic regimens.

The central tuberculosis case register of World War II veterans discharged from the armed forces since 1942 because of tuberculosis was practically completed. The names of veterans who developed tuberculosis since their separation from service were also included on a current basis. At the end of the fiscal year, approximately 40,000 clinical records were included in the register. These records provide an excellent source of reliable, basic data for use in evaluating and improving the extensive program of tuberculosis control for the community as a whole. The maintenance of the register considerably facilitated the follow-up study of veterans discharged from hospitals and those under care in VA out-patient clinics. It likewise contributed to improved cooperation with, and understanding of, public health agencies and health department clinics.

A tuberculosis case finding program instituted by the Veterans Administration was aimed at diagnosing tuberculosis in its initial stage and offering prompt medical and surgical treatment, including antibiotics when indicated. As part of the program, chest X-rays were taken at time of admission of all hospitalized patients and all domiciled members and at the time of scheduled examination of each out-patient, providing no X-ray had been made within 6 months; also periodic chest X-ray surveys of all neuropsychiatric and general medical or surgical patients remaining in the hospital were conducted at 6- and 12-month intervals. It is estimated that almost 2 million veterans and personnel will be screened each fiscal year for chest pathology.

Continued development and installation of precautionary measures in the control of tuberculosis went forward in all tuberculosis hospitals and tuberculosis units of neuropsychiatric and general medical and surgical hospitals. These procedures were designed to afford protection for patients and personnel alike and augmented other effective tuberculosis control methods previously adopted.

In the development and progress of the Tuberculosis Division, physical medicine rehabilitation underwent extensive changes. As a result the use of this service for rehabilitation purposes increased greatly. In the medical rehabilitation of the patient his work capacity under the direction of a trained physician was carefully measured and the prescribed vocational objective, after discharge from the hospital, was continually borne in mind. The projects prescribed for him while hospitalized were pointed toward that objective. The purpose was to enable the patient to explore and discover his physical and mental capabilities and to develop a wholesome pattern of living while at the hospital, which he can follow upon discharge.

A section for tuberculosis bacteriological research was established in the research laboratory at the VA hospital at Chamblee, Ga. An excellent and experienced staff was recruited to continue their investigations of the



best and safest routine laboratory procedures for use in VA hospitals and to train personnel in the performances of these procedures.

Investigation into the control of air-borne infections has resulted in the equipping of a newly constructed wing of one tuberculosis hospital with germicidal lamps. A survey of the effect of such measures will be studied by a group of outstanding specialists in this field. Experimental studies were continued in the oiling of blankets, bed linens, and floors.

A preliminary study of the psychosomatic aspect of tuberculosis was completed in one tuberculosis hospital. The team consisted of two psychiatrists, one clinical pathologist, one social worker, and one psychiatric nurse. This team worked in coordination with a clinical team composed of three staff physicians. It was definitely established that adequate treatment should include better integration of the psychosomatic aspects into the hospital routine. Recommendations were made for further, more intensive, and more prolonged follow-up, with stress laid on therapy and prevention of emotional difficulties.

A comprehensive study of the problem of irregular discharge of tuberculous patients was completed and the report published in October 1948. This report received wide distribution and demonstrates that the VA problem paralleled closely the problem existing in non-VA tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria.

Closer liaison with the National Tuberculosis Association was assured through the interests of that Association's committee on veterans affairs, in their appointment of a full-time staff member to serve as chief of their veterans services section.

During the fiscal year there was a steady increase in the number of articles on pulmonary diseases contributed by VA physicians for publication in professional journals. Also, at each of the major national association meetings there were one or more VA exhibits, several of which received national recognition for their outstanding quality. In addition, there was an increasing participation of VA physicians in scientific programs of these national association meetings.

A continuing program of area conferences devoted to therapeutic problems of tuberculosis was expanded during the fiscal year and the development of new conferences was well under way with the ultimate objective of having an annual area conference in each of the VA medical areas for the purpose of a critical analysis of therapeutic methods in the participating hospitals. These conferences developed the apparent fact that the quality of treatment was at least on a par with non-VA neighboring hospitals and that the spread between the best and the least effective hospitals was surprisingly narrow.

The apparent longer length of stay of tuberculous patients demanded the consideration of several significant factors. The number of deaths of tuberculous VA patients has been decreasing (from 2,400 deaths out of 13,700 dispositions during fiscal year 1946 to 2,100 deaths out of 23,500 dispositions during fiscal year 1949). This decline occurred despite an increase in the number of tuberculous patients in hospitals (from 8,200 at the end of fiscal year 1946 to 14,800 at the end of fiscal year 1949). The proportion of

deaths among total dispositions of tuberculous patients declined from 17 percent in fiscal year 1946 to 9 percent in fiscal year 1949. Many patients are living longer and in some cases this required more prolonged use of hospital beds.

### **Research and Education**

A broad program of research studies, teaching, and residency training was designed by the Veterans Administration to improve the medical care of the veteran patient and to secure the services of well-informed professional, administrative, and management personnel.

Research studies were developed through intra-VA projects, contractual research, and VA hospital research laboratories. Intra-VA research allowed for the establishment of a number of short-term projects within the existing framework of the Veterans Administration. Examples of such studies are streptomycin treatment of tuberculosis, involving 48 VA hospitals; investigations of the therapy for liver disease at 8 VA hospitals; and paraplegia being studied at 7 VA hospitals.

To expand the program of important research projects, the Veterans Administration arranged for contractual research with nonprofit institutions whereby the services of the best scientific talent as well as the most efficient use of scientific facilities were available. As of June 30, 1949, 76 research projects were under contract in 37 institutions. These included follow-up studies in war wounds of the hand, traumatic epilepsy, late results of infectious hepatitis and schistosomiasis, neuropsychiatric disorders occurring in servicemen, and peripheral nerve and vascular injuries. Extensive research in the development of prosthetic appliances and sensory aids was conducted.

The research laboratories in VA hospitals in proximity to medical centers and universities were devoted to general research, which included all medical specialties, and other fields such as psychology, dentistry, and sociology, and radioisotope research. Such laboratories were established in 57 VA installations and were included in the plans for 33 of the new hospitals under construction. Radioisotope laboratories were established in 12 hospitals and were included in the plans for 25 of the new hospitals. The results of the work accomplished in the research laboratories during the fiscal year were exhibited at national meetings and were being prepared for publication in more than 250 medical and scientific papers.

The radioisotope units have been functioning for a period of 2 years under the supervision of the Radioisotope Section. The program of the radioisotope units covered three general phases: diagnostic, therapeutic, and research. The employment of radioisotopes for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes was directly related to patient care and treatment. The research phase was conducted along lines which will improve techniques and knowledge of medical problems. Meetings of the representatives of all radioisotope units were held periodically at which time plans were formulated for coordinated studies in certain diseases, and information was exchanged relative to the latest improvement in techniques and methods of using instruments in the laboratory.

Although a number of outstanding personnel in the field of radioisotope research had been recruited into the VA program, a shortage of qualified workers still existed. To offset this lack, a program of in-service training in radioisotope techniques for VA personnel was planned at three radioisotope units. Several universities and medical schools cooperated in this program.

The medical illustration laboratories, through their service of supplying hospital staffs with photographs, drawings, models, and motion pictures of medical subjects, made a significant contribution to the program of education developed for professional personnel during medical conferences and meetings.

A major responsibility of the laboratory was the production of specific films, used primarily for teaching purposes, which included a type of subject matter that was unobtainable from other sources. During fiscal year 1949, there were 40 active film projects: 25 in production and 15 in the script stage. Included in the 40 active film projects was a film entitled "Surgical Approaches to the Shoulder Joints." This film shared first prize at the Tenth International Exhibition of Cinematographic Art held in Venice, Italy. The film was the first in a series of 10 films on surgical approaches to the joints.

At the end of fiscal year 1949, 82 photographers and medical artists were employed in 42 medical illustration laboratories. During the fiscal year they had produced some 49,000 negatives, 115,000 prints, 32,000 lantern slides, 51,000 feet of motion pictures, and 1,800 drawings. The laboratory staff also completed a total of 6 exhibits for display and were in the process of preparing an additional 19 exhibits.

The residency training program provided the source by which qualified physicians in the various medical specialties could be recruited for VA hospitals and clinics. As of May 31, 1949, there were 2,200 physicians receiving residency training in 18 specialties and subspecialties at 68 VA hospitals and 13 VA mental hygiene clinics. This project included approximately 410 individual residency programs under the supervision of 61 medical schools. The distribution of the residents in training was as follows:

Allergy-----	1	Otolaryngology-----	52
Anesthesiology-----	86	Pathology-----	70
Dermatology-----	19	Physical medicine-----	5
General surgery-----	511	Plastic surgery-----	5
Internal Medicine-----	686	Psychiatry-----	366
Neurology-----	36	Radiology-----	84
Neurosurgery-----	34	Thoracic surgery-----	24
Ophthalmology-----	38	Tuberculosis-----	11
Orthopedic surgery-----	121	Urology-----	63

Many residents who completed their formal training during fiscal year 1949 accepted full-time positions on the staffs of VA hospitals and regional offices while fulfilling the additional requirements of the American specialty boards.

An internship program at 12 VA teaching hospitals, in cooperation with 12 medical schools, was developed. Clinical clerkships were in operation at a number of hospitals. Further advances were made in developing and

sponsoring training programs for doctors, dentists, clinical psychologists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dietitians, medical social workers, laboratory and X-ray technicians, orthopedic mechanics, ward attendants, secretaries, and other personnel.

An institute for hospital managers, held during the fiscal year, was conducted by the Department of Medicine and Surgery in cooperation with outstanding authorities in management, administration, and the medical field. Because of the success of this institute, the first ever held by the Federal Government, the Department was requested to repeat this course in fiscal year 1950 for all Government agencies operating hospital services.

### **Physical Medicine Rehabilitation**

As part of the VA program of total medical care, physical medicine rehabilitation wards were set up in 26 hospitals with the number of beds assigned varying with the size of the hospital concerned and the total number of patients requiring rehabilitation. The care provided by these bed services represented a significant forward step in the medical care of disabled veterans, particularly those with chronic diseases and severe injuries.

The central unit for the rehabilitation of the blind at the VA hospital, Hines, Ill., has been in operation for 1 year and excellent progress was reported in its program of remedial training and social adjustment for veterans with impaired vision. Throughout the fiscal year, the unit conducted 2 weeks' training courses in rehabilitation of the blind for personnel connected with other VA hospitals.

During fiscal year 1949, two VA hospitals completed analyses of the effectiveness of the rehabilitation program as applied to veteran patients with severe disabilities. At the Manhattan Beach, N. Y., VA hospital, 75 of a total of 126 patients under study attained such a degree of recovery as to be able to care for themselves and thus be eligible for discharge from the hospital. These patients suffered from diseases such as arthritis, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's syndrome, and various cardiac conditions. Of the remaining 51 patients, 38 developed sufficient capacity to care for themselves but not to the point of being discharged, while 13 patients showed no improvement whatsoever or were unable to benefit from rehabilitation.

At the Dearborn, Mich., VA hospital, a total of 48 hemiplegic patients were studied. The results showed that 30 veterans had been rehabilitated to the point of discharge, 3 required further rehabilitation or domiciliary care and were therefore transferred to other VA hospitals, 12 attained ambulatory status, and the remaining 3 progressed from bed confinement to the use of wheelchairs.

To implement the training program of rehabilitation personnel, a series of films, with accompanying text, was developed in conjunction with other Federal agencies. These films depicted the techniques for the utilization of manual arts therapy in the measurement of work capacities for hospitalized patients, particularly those recovering from tuberculosis. Films illustrating rehabilitation procedures for psychiatric patients were in the process of completion.

A training course program to further educate staff physicians and thus improve the effectiveness of medical rehabilitation was in operation through-

out fiscal year 1949. Training courses were held at the Hines, Ill., VA hospital and at the Institute for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation held at the Bellevue Medical Center in New York City. A total of 27 physicians attended these sessions. In addition, an in-service training program was conducted at several VA hospitals for corrective, educational, and manual arts therapists.

The clinical training program, whereby students at approved schools received internships in VA hospitals, was extended. A total of 20 occupational therapy schools were affiliated with VA hospitals. Sixteen VA hospitals and three regional offices were approved for clinical practice training for students from approved schools of physical therapy. During the fiscal year, 330 students received from 2 weeks to 3 months of training at these approved field stations.

### **Prosthetic and Sensory Aids**

The prime functions of the prosthetic and sensory aids program are the provision of prosthetic and sensory aids and appliances for disabled veterans, the development of new, and the perfection of old appliances by continuous research and testing.

Important gains were achieved during fiscal year 1949 in the reduction of costs and the simplification of procurement, issuance, and repair of equipment for VA beneficiaries. VA hospitals were able to procure artificial limbs directly rather than by placing their orders through regional office medical divisions as in the past. Indirect procurement had resulted in delayed delivery and added to the cost of care by prolonging hospitalization. During the fiscal year, the cooperative Army-VA shoe program which provided for procurement of orthopedic shoes through the Army Orthopedic Footwear Clinic in Boston, Mass., was ended. Local procurement, supplemented by procurement from a national manufacturer of orthopedic shoes under Central Office contract, unquestionably speeded up delivery time with no loss in the quality of service or product. Further steps were also taken to meet the needs of the blinded veteran. VA committees, after studying the adjustment problems and equipment needs of these veterans, developed a list of equipment which could be furnished to them. These lists, in the hands of VA field stations, should greatly simplify service. A new policy governing optical supplies permitted VA beneficiaries to receive the finest quality lenses together with gold-filled frames at practically no increase in total cost. Under the new program, lenses and frames were procured from reputable optical manufacturers under a national contract.

Services for deaf veterans were also improved by the issuance of plastic ear inserts for hearing aids. These ear inserts were made on an individual basis to meet the specific needs of each patient. VA dental clinics made the necessary impressions for ear molds, and standard fabrication techniques were developed as guides for the use of VA plastic eye and restoration clinics in the fabrication of ear molds.

In November 1948, orthopedic and prosthetic appliances clinics were established, with the assistance of the Physical Medicine Rehabilitation Division, to assist seriously disabled veterans in the selection, fitting, and manipulation of artificial limbs, braces, orthopedic shoes, and other pros-

thetic appliances. By the end of the fiscal year, a total of 23 clinics were being operated in VA field stations to provide expert advice to disabled veterans on the type of prosthesis they should wear, to provide physical rehabilitation or other required treatment, and to give training in the use of the prosthetic appliances. Each clinic was headed by an outstanding orthopedic surgeon who was assisted by a physiatrist, physical therapist, prosthetic representative, and other personnel interested in the welfare of seriously disabled veterans. These clinics were also attended by the manufacturers of prosthetic devices.

Substantial evidence of the benefits of VA prosthetic research became evident during the year. The Northrop Wrist Flexion Unit, designed for the bilateral arm amputee, was issued. This unit provided for flexion in the wrist connection of an artificial arm to allow the amputee to work closer to his body with artificial hooks and thus more adequately care for his daily needs. In addition, the Northrop Simplex Arm was expected to be officially recommended by the Advisory Committee on Artificial Limbs of the National Research Council for manufacture and distribution within the near future. A number of other devices reached advanced stages of development. Considerable data were collected by the University of California on leg, arm, and hand motions and on pain in amputation stumps. Investigators were engaged in the study of work which was done on the suction socket in Europe. Tests on ankle joints led to improvements of the Army brace design. A recording device for the blind and several crutches and crutch tips were tested by selected volunteers. Research on all prosthetic appliances and sensory aids was evaluated and new projects proposed. At the end of the fiscal year further study of artificial limbs was continuing under the guidance of the National Research Council.

An expansion of the Prosthetic Testing and Development Laboratory was accomplished during fiscal year 1949. The staff cooperated with the New York University testing group in experiments involving testing equipment. Orthopedic mechanics fitted and participated in the evaluation of 43 prosthetic devices for tests purposes and 68 suction sockets.

### **Nursing**

In general, recruitment of new nurses was more successful during fiscal year 1949 than during the previous fiscal year. A number of outstanding nurses were obtained for key positions, attracted by the enthusiasm of present VA nurses for the opportunities for service. Nurses, however, were still difficult to obtain for some neuropsychiatric and tuberculosis hospitals.

Although the recruitment of nurses in some neuropsychiatric hospitals has improved, the results in many areas are not yet satisfactory. This has interfered with the goal of placing the responsibility for all nursing care on professional nurses through direct contact with patients and through the supervision and teaching of other members of the nursing team.

While the training program for psychiatric aides (attendants) made rapid progress during the fiscal year, the nursing service has not yet succeeded in reaching its objective of having all aides in all hospitals complete the prescribed training course. As more and more aides complete the prescribed course, and more professional nurse supervision is available, patient care will be greatly improved.

More teaching personnel were needed in some VA tuberculosis hospitals. A script for a motion picture was written as a step toward vivid teaching of nursing procedures in caring for tuberculosis patients.

During the fiscal year, nine nurse field supervisors began planned visits designed to cover every VA hospital. On these trips, the field supervisors helped the nursing service in each hospital to solve nursing problems, to raise standards of patient care, and to carry progressive nursing practices from one hospital to others. The goal was to make the best nursing situations of each hospital typical of all VA hospitals.

Important responsibilities challenged the three to five nurses on each nurse professional standards board in hospitals and Central Office. These boards had the duty of selecting good nurses, recommending promotion for those best qualified, and reviewing the performance of all nurses to be sure they met the high standards established in the VA program. Approximately 5,000 applications were carefully studied as to references, professional experience, and education, and appropriate action was taken on the applications.

The affiliate student nurse program was expanded to 10 VA neuropsychiatric hospitals and 2 tuberculosis hospitals. A new bulletin established policies and procedures for conducting these student programs. Approximately 200 students from 38 approved schools of nursing were on duty in VA hospitals. Former affiliating nurses joined the VA staff as young graduates in encouraging numbers.

An increased number of programs for graduate nurses helped to keep VA nurses posted on latest advances in patient care. Such programs were being developed in all VA hospitals. Educational leave was granted to nurses desiring further professional preparation in colleges and universities.

Since any hospital beds which could be freed were needed, and since it was believed desirable for patients to share family and community living, arrangements were made through community public health nursing agencies for skilled nursing care at home for an increasing number of veterans with service-connected disabilities. A pilot study was initiated during the fiscal year in the New England States to test policies and methods of carrying out this community nursing program. The Veterans Administration contracted with 160 public health nursing agencies to provide home nursing care for veterans with service-connected disabilities.

To improve clinic nursing care for VA patients, qualified public health nurses were secured in 40 of the 70 regional office clinics. Requirements for clinic nursing positions were established and issued.

### **Social Service**

It is an important concern of the Veterans Administration, in its efforts to provide the best quality of medical care in hospitals and clinics, to know that each veteran who needs such care is in a position to use it to the best advantage. Failure to assist the veteran in making the most advantageous use of hospital and clinic resources may result in his taking one or more of several actions not to his benefit. He may be unable to accept medical recommendations for hospitalization while his condition is still amenable to medical treatment; he may demand hospitalization when outpatient treatment would be sufficient; he may leave the hospital against medical advice

before treatment is completed; or he may be reluctant to leave the hospital though active medical treatment is completed because he hesitates to face problems at home and at work. Furthermore, there may be a lack of personal planning on his part for carrying through the medical recommendations for treatment following hospital discharge, resulting in rehospitalization which could have been avoided.

To prevent the occurrence of these situations, regional office and hospital social workers combined their professional energies to alleviate the problems of the disabled veteran so that he was able to accept and make the most advantageous use of hospital and clinic treatment. This integrated service existed in all VA regional offices and hospitals, not only in the continental United States but also in the Philippines, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Alaska.

Tuberculous veterans in particular are often confronted with serious personal and family problems that interfere with their entering upon long-time hospitalization and remaining to its full completion. Social service assistance enabled tuberculous veterans to work through their problems by using a combination of their own and their family's resources and those provided by their communities. These patients were entering hospitals with greater capacity to give full attention to regaining health.

Another type of patient with special problems in relation to undertaking hospital treatment when it is urgently needed is the neuropsychiatric patient. His condition is often such that he does not realize his need for early hospital treatment. His relatives may find it difficult to face the problems surrounding his admission to a hospital, either on a commitment or voluntary basis. During the fiscal year, this group of patients also was given special attention.

Some veterans apply for hospitalization when prompt out-patient treatment would be sufficient to meet their needs. Delay in receiving such treatment, either from the Veterans Administration or non-VA sources, can result in greater disablement and the necessity for eventual hospitalization. The problems presented are often of a social rather than a medical nature, being related to crises in the veteran's personal or family situation. Many hospitals and out-patient departments found that they could save hospital beds for those most urgently requiring them and at the same time relieve the medical or social pressures that cause the individual to seek hospitalization, when applicants rejected for admission were interviewed by social service and put in touch with other VA or with non-VA resources which could provide the guidance they needed.

A major concern during the fiscal year was the psychotic patients for whom return to old and new pressures of home and community life following a prolonged absence in the hospital was a difficult experience. A large group of the veterans assisted by social service during the fiscal year presented such problems. In addition, many patients with chronic illnesses, such as diabetes, arthritis, neurological conditions, and infirmities of old age also required similar service to enable them to leave the hospital with adequate plans.

Many hospital and regional office social workers cooperated with community public and private social agencies to help patients find suitable private homes where they would become a part of the family group.



This service was of particular value for homeless patients who still preferred to remain in the community in which they had always lived.

Securing the cooperation of the family in making the readjustments necessitated by the patient's return to a community proved an advantage, both from the viewpoint of the veteran's own new-found satisfaction at being definitely away from the hospital, as well as from the hospital's viewpoint that new patients could be admitted who were in more urgent need of active hospital treatment.

In several domiciliary centers, thorough teamwork was developed, in collaboration with VA rehabilitation personnel, with a view to helping certain veterans to re-establish themselves in their communities, rather than to regard domiciliary care as the last resort. If they were not able to leave domiciliary care, they were helped to make the best possible adjustment.

One of the major objectives in educational programs and staff development in social service during the fiscal year was the beginning of a review of student training centers for the purpose of making the VA field placement program of as high a caliber as possible. This review was only partially completed by the close of the fiscal year, but it was already apparent that three factors created problems in student training: (1) shortages in clerical staff which affect ability to teach from student's own recording and to identify mistakes which occurred in case-work treatment; (2) shortages in trained supervisory staff (in this connection, efforts were made to encourage schools of social work to offer more courses in supervision which selected staff members could attend to prepare for student or staff supervision); and (3) inability of staff to give as much time as they would like to student social workers because of shortages in their own ranks.

A summary for the past fiscal year shows that 232 social work students were in training; 84 were in the VA program for part-time paid field work positions and 148 were placed by schools of social work as regular student placements. These students came to the Veterans Administration from 35 different schools and were placed in 56 VA stations. Of the total number, 160 students were placed in psychiatric settings and 72 in medical settings.

During fiscal year 1949, the social service staff conducted a monthly average of 106,000 interviews of veterans and their families. This was an increase over the 96,000 interviews held by the social service staff during fiscal year 1948. The staff increase from 1,034 social workers in June 1948, to 1,266 in June 1949, made possible the increased service. During June 1949, 51,500 veterans were assisted by Social Service compared with 47,300 who were helped during the month of June 1948.

### **Dietetics**

The number of meals served to patients, employees, and guests in VA hospitals during fiscal year 1949 was very close to the 132,000,000 furnished during the previous fiscal year. This task was accomplished under the professional direction of a majority of the 730 graduate dietitians employed by the Veterans Administration. A few dietitians were employed in regional offices to provide instruction to veterans with special dietary problems, such as diabetics.

The function of the VA dietetic service was divided into three parts: dietary administration, education, and diet therapy. To improve administration, a test kitchen was operated to contribute toward improvement in quality of food and saving through the standardization of products. New food items were tested and utensils, equipment, and various dietetic supplies were studied to determine quality and suitability to the needs of VA dietetic practices. A radar range was installed in the kitchen for experimental use. Cost accounting procedures, instituted in hospitals, provided for the control of food issues and costs, furnished the basic budget data for food estimates, and improved waste control.

A book containing 500 recipes, collected from VA hospitals, was distributed to assist in planning menus from standardized quantity recipes. Food service was improved in many hospitals by instituting full cafeteria service in the main and ward dining rooms and employing the assembly method of placing all hot and cold foods on trays immediately before delivery to the patient.

Education activities continued during the year with planned training programs for both professional and nonprofessional dietetic personnel. A series of institutes were held for VA dietitians to acquaint them with the latest trends in dietetic administration, therapy, and education. During the 1949 fiscal year, 48 Assistant and Chief Dietitians attended these courses. A total of 71 dietetic interns graduated from training courses at VA centers. Approximately 75 percent of these graduates were appointed as VA dietitians.

Formal instruction and training in current methods of food preparation and service were offered to all nonprofessional personnel, including cooks, meat cutters, and bakers. A number of on-the-job training programs and short refresher courses for food service supervisors likewise contributed to the economical use of food and controlled costs.

To increase their knowledge of nutrition clinic activities, 15 VA dietitians attended a special course sponsored by the Harvard School of Public Health. The training received by these dietitians was applied to the program at VA nutrition clinics and two of the graduates, in turn, were conducting nutrition clinic training courses in VA dietetics intern training centers. Two medical research units were established in which dietitians assisted physicians in the care of patients whose treatment had important nutritional aspects.

During the fiscal year, continued progress was made in raising the medical standards of VA diet therapy. A total of 14 regional office nutrition clinics offered dietary guidance and consultation to outpatient veterans to enable them to regain their health while convalescing at home and to preclude the need for hospitalization. Approximately half of the VA hospitals established nutrition clinics where patients received nutrition education. To supplement nutrition education activities, a diet manual and visual aid posters were distributed to all medical installations.

### **Pharmacy**

The VA program of rotating pharmacists was reorganized during the fiscal year to provide for employment of rotating pharmacists in 12 strategically located regional offices. When necessary, these pharmacists will

be assigned to field stations to offer relief to the regularly stationed pharmacist during emergencies and periods of peak workload. This program enabled field station pharmacies to function efficiently with a minimum of operating personnel for routine daily workloads, since a rotating pharmacist was available in unusual situations.

The program of furnishing prescription service to eligible veterans through "home-town" pharmacies was continued throughout the fiscal year. The service was supplied by pharmacies established in VA medical care centers; by VA contracts with pharmaceutical associations in 46 States, the District of Columbia, and Hawaii; and by private agreement with individual pharmacies where contracts were not in effect. Through the arrangement, approximately 30,000 private pharmacies compounded more than 500,000 prescriptions for eligible veterans during the fiscal year.

During the fiscal year, the chief pharmacists from 12 VA hospitals, together with a Central Office representative, attended an institute on hospital pharmacy held at the University of California at Berkeley and sponsored jointly by the American Hospital Association, American Pharmaceutical Association, and the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists. Plans included continued participation by VA pharmacists in these institutes, in-service refresher courses for current personnel, and the development of an internship program for recent graduates in pharmacy.

## SPECIAL SERVICES

During fiscal year 1949, Special Services continued to work in close coordination with the Department of Medicine and Surgery and with the offices of other assistant administrators concerned with the VA program for hospitalized veterans and further developed the team relationship at all levels. Refinement of the programs conducted for the benefit of the hospitalized veteran by the four major services of Special Services (Chaplaincy, Canteen, Library, and Recreation) was continuous. Training programs for chiefs of Special Services, chaplains, canteen personnel, librarians, and recreation personnel were intensified to increase the efficiency of each Special Services employee.

Integration with other VA programs and closer association with professional organizations, colleges, and universities resulted not only in the helpful broadening of experiences for Special Services personnel, but also in a greater understanding and appreciation, on the part of those with whom such liaison was maintained, for the services rendered by Special Services, thus insuring more understanding help.

The coordination of the Voluntary Service program, participated in by veterans' and welfare organizations, and the further integration of volunteer assistance into appropriate phases of both the Medical and Special Services programs continued to be the responsibility of the Assistant Administrator for Special Services in his capacity as chairman of the VA Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee.

Throughout the year, emphasis was placed on quality rather than quantity of program, in order to achieve more fully the primary mission of Special Services, which is to help the hospitalized veteran get well.

### **Chaplaincy Service**

The Chaplaincy Service in the Veterans Administration furnishes spiritual ministry to hospitalized veterans. At the close of fiscal year 1949, chaplains representing the three major faiths and comprising 27 religious denominations were serving these veterans. The 239 full-time chaplains included 169 Protestant, 66 Catholic, and 4 Jewish. In addition, 221 part-time chaplains (88 Protestant, 91 Catholic, and 42 Jewish) were on duty to augment the services of the full-time chaplains and to minister to groups not sufficiently large to warrant the appointment of full-time chaplains.

Adaptation of the Chaplaincy Service to the total hospital program as an important element in the over-all care and treatment of the patients was more complete during the fiscal year. Through the use of audio-visual aids, religious movies and literature, worship services, bedside visitation, personal counseling and group activities, appropriate sacraments and religious rites, the Chaplaincy Services brought to the hospitalized veterans an effective spiritual ministry.

### **Veterans Canteen Service**

During fiscal year 1949, the second full year of operation, the Veterans Canteen Service made excellent progress in improving and increasing its service to the hospitalized and domiciled veterans in 133 VA hospitals, centers, and domiciliary centers. A wider variety of better-quality articles of necessity and convenience were made available through agreements with sources of supply having facilities for Nation-wide distribution. It has been the policy to establish uniform prices and make the same quality of merchandise available at both large and small canteens, in order that the veteran may be afforded similar privileges and services regardless of where he is hospitalized or domiciled. Particular emphasis was placed on increasing the service to nonambulatory and tuberculous patients through frequent visits to wards of mobile merchandise carts and to neuropsychiatric patients through regularly scheduled visits by patients' groups to the canteen. Snack-bar and fountain service was improved; barber-shop service was extended to indigent and nonambulatory patients; additional miscellaneous services, such as tailoring, dry-cleaning, laundry, watch repair, shoe repair, and photo service, were expanded; and additional vending machines for the dispensing of soft drinks, candy, fruit, and other authorized items were installed at locations convenient to the veteran.

A program was initiated to train canteen personnel to perform their duties more efficiently and courteously which resulted in improved service to the veterans. Closer liaison and cooperation with other VA activities were established so that the maximum value of the Veterans Canteen Service could be realized.

The initial appropriations of Congress which provided working capital for the activation of the canteens were not impaired. Savings in administrative expense were made through the elimination of the canteen divisions in the former 13 branch offices as provided in the VA reorganization program.

Public Law 67, Eighty-first Congress, approved May 21, 1949, an amendment to Public Law 636, Seventy-ninth Congress requires the assumption by the Veterans Canteen Service of administrative salary and travel expenses heretofore paid from regular VA appropriated funds. The enactment of this amendment requires the Veterans Canteen Service to conduct its operations on a substantially self-sustaining basis subsequent to June 30, 1949.

### **Library Service**

Increased efficiency of operation, cooperation with other governmental agencies, and establishment of specialized medical library training were the significant achievements of the Library Service during fiscal year 1949. Simplification procedures were worked out for both the acquisitions and cataloging sections through the use of performance standards and new mechanical aids.

With the development of the medical library book collections during the past few years, there were greatly increasing demands by the medical and professional staffs for library research and other library assistance. In order to provide the assistance needed and requested, a program of specialized education was developed for the librarians who were to do the medical library work. Although general library courses are given in important colleges and universities throughout the country, very few specialized medical library courses are ever offered to these students. For this reason, it was not possible for the Veterans Administration to employ a sufficient number of trained librarians with specialized knowledge of medical library work. In order to remedy this situation, a cooperative plan was worked out with four of the leading library schools: the University of Southern California, the University of Illinois, the University of Chicago, and Columbia University. At each of these institutions, 3-week, specialized courses were given, devoted to basic medical knowledge and to the basic medical reference tools. The courses were carefully worked out jointly by representatives of the Library Service and the four schools. Instruction was given in the medical fields by trained specialists from the medical staffs of the schools. The library instruction was given by four of the outstanding medical librarians in this country. Early reports indicated that the effort put into this work was already paying dividends far beyond those expected. A total of 80 VA librarians were given this specialized training during the fiscal year.

Significant economy in the expenditure of funds was achieved through cooperative arrangements with other governmental agencies. Three cases of economy are cited:

Investigation by the Library Service revealed that both the Army and the Navy were evaluating and reviewing many of the same current books on which the Veterans Administration was working. Arrangements were made so that all benefited from the work being done by the others, with the result that the Veterans Administration was able to greatly expand the coverage given for current book reviews.

A second cooperative venture from which the Veterans Administration benefited was with the Army Medical Library, whereby the Veterans Administration became a participant in the duplicate exchange service operated by the Army Medical Library. This enabled VA librarians in various parts of the country to obtain, through exchange, medical periodicals needed by hospital libraries.

The third cooperative agreement was with the Library of Congress. The Veterans Administration furnished advance copies of prepublication books which the Library of Congress needed for the preparation of catalog cards. In return for furnishing the books, the Veterans Administration was supplied with the catalog cards needed for hospital libraries.

### **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 was either by permission of, or on prescription by, the medical staff.

In the field of entertainment activities during fiscal year 1949, 30,755 performances were given in VA hospital recreation halls and smaller rooms. The auditorium shows were presented for the benefit of both a spectator and radio-listening audience by means of centralized hospital radio systems. Most important, however, was the continued development of the active participation phase of the hospital entertainment program. During the fiscal year, an average of approximately 4,200 different patients per month actively participated in one or more entertainment presentations.

Live professional entertainment was furnished by Veterans Hospital Camp Shows, Inc., without cost to the Government, on a regularly scheduled basis to VA hospitals and centers. The VHCS units included variety shows, a musical comedy, and a legitimate play. These units entertained patients in 100 VA hospitals and centers on a schedule designed to give each of these hospitals one new show every 3 weeks. One of the units featured the winning songs and sketches of a creative and composing contest sponsored by VHCS for patients in the VA, Army, and Navy hospitals during fiscal year 1948. VHCS also provided these hospitals with well-known celebrities of the stage, screen, and radio and, in addition, sent outstanding professional sketch artists to the hospitals to sketch portraits of patients. As an added feature designed to encourage patient participation in the VHCS program, complete scenic designs, plans, and instructions for the construction of a simple stage setting for one touring VHCS legitimate play were forwarded in advance to all hospitals. Wherever possible, patients, under the direction of the hospital entertainment staff, constructed and painted the set, with the result that the entire patient body felt a personal pride in the venture and evinced an increased interest in the production.

In February 1949 the American Educational Theatre Association appointed a committee to work with the Central Office Special Services recreation staff in establishing liaison between college and community little theater groups and VA hospitals and centers with a view toward furthering patient participation in hospital little theater groups. A pilot project was successfully conducted at the VA Hospital, Coatesville, Pa., utilizing the services of the drama groups from Bryn Mawr College and the University of Pennsylvania. The results were so encouraging that plans are underway to extend the project to many more hospitals and centers during fiscal year 1950.

During fiscal year 1949, the hospital radio program provided opportunities for patient participation with many patients taking part in the program as announcers, hospital newscasters, script writers, radio actors, and in other production capacities. An over-all refinement of radio programming was achieved with particular attention to increased utilization of the Armed Forces Radio Service transcriptions. These transcriptions provided 92,179 listening hours during the fiscal year. This figure represents a steadily increasing monthly use of the transcriptions, with a monthly figure of 6,494 hours in July 1948, growing to 9,311 listening hours provided by the transcriptions in June 1949. The increase was facilitated by the filing and cataloging of all transcriptions at VA hospitals. By May each hospital and center had a well-filed and cataloged transcription library averaging 2,158 transcriptions. Catalog cards for the individual musical numbers on each transcription were prepared by the Library of Congress and forwarded to the hospitals and centers. Each VA hospital received cross-referenced cards for over 15,000 separate musical selections, a total for all hospitals of 2,500,000 cards. As a result of the installation of this system, any one musical selection of the extensive library may be quickly located.

Each month approximately 25,000 patients participated an average of seven times each in the music program activities which included bands, orchestras, glee clubs, choirs, concerts, recitals, music appreciation courses, music quizzes, and ward and community sings. At certain hospitals, group and individual instruction were available on an 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 as an adjuvant with insulin shock treatment, electric and hydrotherapy treatment, and special operations. Music was also used with outdoor and indoor sports activities, in the dining halls at meal times, at motion-picture performances, in the library, with religious services, in radio programs, and with hospital entertainment shows. During the first week in May each VA hospital and center devoted a part or all of its music program to the observance of National Music Week. At the same time a recording contest was held for national "barber shop" quartets. Special projects brought over 200 music celebrities and bands, including those of the armed forces, to the hospitals. Representatives from national music organizations

assisted the Special Services music program in serving as volunteer music leaders, instructors, and performers.

One hundred and sixty-three 35-mm. motion-picture programs consisting of first-run features, short subjects, and newsreels were shown in 119 hospital auditoriums. For showing in wards and rooms in 129 hospitals and centers there were available 169 comparable 16-mm. programs. Fifty-two 16-mm. features were made available for showing to hospitalized veterans in Puerto Rico. Special short-subject films for medical purposes were made available weekly to seven hospitals. Special adaptations of equipment were further developed to suit the program for 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 and centers. Volunteer projectionists for 16-mm. film were used extensively to assure the nonambulant patients as complete a motion-picture coverage as possible.

The group recreation program presented the following types of activities adapted to suit peculiar hospital and center needs: 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, tours and outings. Social and game activity periods for the year numbered about 154,000 which is an average of at least three such periods per day per hospital.

The sports program encompassed more than 50 different sports activities, including a wide variety of activities for neuropsychiatric patients and such modified activities as bowling and bait casting for blind patients and paraplegic patients. All 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 was on medical prescription or on a voluntary basis with medical clearance. During fiscal year 1949, medical doctors cleared approximately 44,000 patients per month for participation in the active phase of the sports program. Approximately 80 percent, or four out of five, of the medically cleared patients participated, and each of these patients participated on an average of ten times per month.

More specifically, approximately one out of every two patients in neuropsychiatric hospitals; one out of every four patients and domiciliary members at general medical and surgical hospitals and centers with domiciliary facilities; and 1 out of every 30 patients at tuberculosis hospitals participated actively each month in sports activities.

The average number of spectator sports events conducted on and off station each month during the fiscal year was approximately 12 per hospital.

### **Voluntary Service**

Fiscal year 1949 revealed an increased interest by local community organizations in the Voluntary Service program in the Veterans Administration. There was, in addition, a marked improvement in the understanding of the operational procedures for the use of volunteer assistance on the part of VA staff, at both Central Office and local level, and on the part of



both local and national representatives of the voluntary service organizations.

The emphasis in the program during fiscal year 1949 was on the essential need to integrate the Voluntary Service program into the over-all VA program for the veteran patients.

Plans and procedures for this essential integration were established at both Central Office and station level by the VA chairmen of the Voluntary Service advisory committees in coordination with the heads of VA programs concerned with the use of volunteer assistance. The plans and procedures were then put into operation by the chairmen working through the advisory committees, composed of representatives of the participating veterans' and welfare groups, at both Central Office and station level.

During fiscal year 1949 there were 36 national veterans' and welfare organizations serving as member agencies of the VAVS National Advisory Committee. These groups represented more than 300 local community organizations assisting in the Voluntary Service program at the station level. During the same period, over 65,000 volunteers contributed an average of over 321,000 hours of volunteer aid each month to the following operating programs in VA hospitals: Chaplaincy, Library, Nursing, Physical Medicine Rehabilitation, Recreation, and Social Service.

At the request of the Manager of the Hartford, Conn., Regional Office, a VAVS advisory committee, similar in plan and purpose to the committees at VA hospitals and at the New York Regional Office, was approved.

## CLAIMS

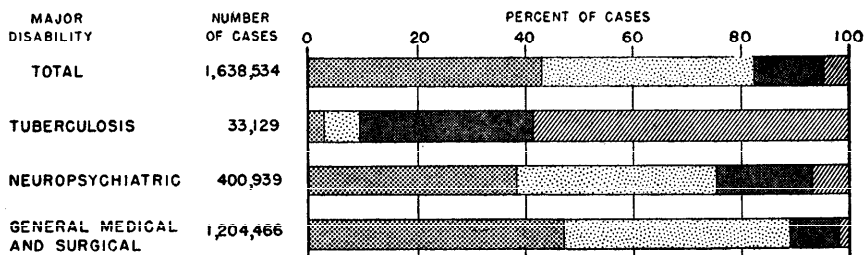
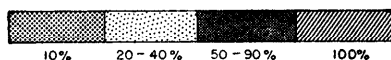
### Compensation and Pensions—Veterans

*World War II, service-connected.*—On June 30, 1949, there were 1,638,534 veterans receiving compensation for disabilities incurred or aggravated in service during the period of World War II as compared with 1,676,634 veterans at the end of the prior fiscal year. The number on June 30, 1949, was a decrease of 2 percent from the end of the prior fiscal

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year and a decrease of 5 percent in the number on the rolls April 30, 1947, when the highest number 1,733,328 veterans were on the rolls. The decrease in the number on the rolls from April 30, 1947, was due to 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 non-compensable degree. As of June 30, 1949, approximately 11 percent of the estimated number of World War II veterans living June 30, 1949, were receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities.

At the close of fiscal year 1949, 70,358, or 4 percent, were totally disabled, 182,047, or 11 percent, were rated 60 percent or more disabled and 1,456,487, or 89 percent, were rated less than 60 percent disabled. The average age of World War II veterans on the service-connected rolls was 32 years and the greatest number was shown at 28 years of age.

An analysis of the type of major service-connected disability shows that tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 2 percent of the cases, neuropsychiatric diseases in 24 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 74 percent. The percent of cases with neuropsychiatric diseases decreased from 26 percent on June 30, 1948, to 24 percent on June 30, 1949, and general medical and surgical conditions increased from 72 percent to 74 percent from June 30, 1948, to June 30, 1949.

Of the veterans with general medical and surgical conditions, 48 percent were disabled by diseases and injuries affecting the bones, joints, and muscles, 8 percent by diseases of the digestive system, 7 percent by diseases of the circulatory system, and 6 percent by diseases and injuries of the skin.

Approximately 3 percent of the total cases on the rolls were receiving additional or increased compensation for statutory awards for specific service-incurred disabilities as provided for by Public Law 182, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved September 20, 1945.

There were 14,427 female veterans on the service-connected disability compensation rolls on June 30, 1949, and of these, 907, or 6 percent, were totally disabled. An analysis of the type of major disability shows that tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 4 percent of these cases, neuropsychiatric diseases in 27 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 69 percent. The average age of these disabled female veterans was 34 years and the greatest number was shown at 27 years of age.

The monthly value of disability compensation awards for all World War II service-connected veterans averaged \$41.11 at the end of fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$39.50 at the end of the prior fiscal year. This increase in the average monthly value was largely due to the enactment of Public Law 877, Eightieth Congress, approved July 2, 1948, which authorized additional compensation for a wife, child (but not more than three children) and dependent parent or parents of a veteran entitled to compensation for disability incurred in or aggravated by service and whose disability is rated 60 percent or more.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1949 was \$858,058,349.13 as compared with \$897,380,735.40 during the prior fiscal year, a decrease of 4 percent.

*World War II, non-service-connected.*—Pensions for World War II veterans totally disabled by causes not connected with military service were first provided 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.

On June 30, 1949, there were 16,812 World War II veterans receiving pensions for permanent total non-service-connected disabilities as compared with 8,033 veterans at the end of the prior fiscal year, or an increase of 109 percent. The number of World War II veterans placed on the rolls for disabilities not of service origin will continue to increase as these veterans advance in age. The average age of World War II veterans on the non-service-connected rolls was 35 years and the greatest number was shown at 27 years of age. There were 36 of these veterans who had reached the age of 65 years and thereby entitled to the maximum rate of \$72.

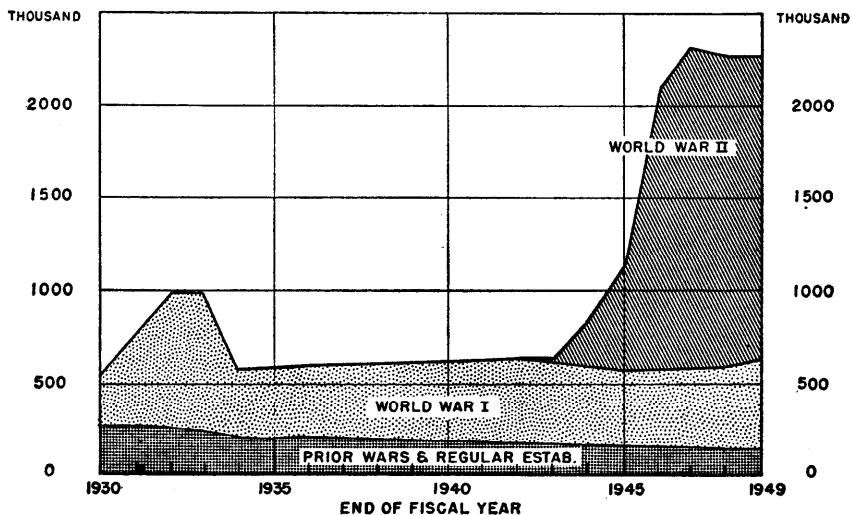
An analysis of the type of major disability shows that tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 28 percent of the cases, neuropsychiatric diseases in 42 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 30 percent.

Of the veterans with general medical and surgical conditions, 25 percent were disabled by diseases of the circulatory system, 13 percent by diseases and injuries affecting the bones, joints, and muscles, and 11 percent by tumors, including malignant growths.

There were 301 female veterans in receipt of pensions for non-service-connected disabilities on June 30, 1949. An analysis of the type of major disability shows that tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 24 percent of these cases, neuropsychiatric diseases in 50 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 26 percent. The average age of these female veterans was 34 years and the greatest number was shown at 27 years of age.

### COMPENSATION OR PENSION

#### LIVING VETERANS IN RECEIPT OF BENEFITS



The monthly value of disability pension awards for all World War II non-service-connected veterans averaged \$60.03 at the end of fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$60.02 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1949 was \$11,165,450.53 as compared with \$5,123,434.30 during the prior fiscal year, an increase of 118 percent.

*World War I, service-connected.*—On June 30, 1949, there were 304,256 veterans receiving compensation for disabilities directly or presumptively connected with service in World War I as compared with 313,826 veterans at the end of the prior fiscal year, or a decrease of 3 percent. There were also 2 veterans receiving pensions under special acts of Congress. The number of disabled veterans on the rolls has steadily declined from the all-time high of 350,963 at the end of December 1940. Approximately 8 percent of the estimated number of World War I veterans living on June 30, 1949, were in receipt of compensation. The average age of World War I veterans on the service-connected rolls was 56 years and the greatest number was shown at 54 years of age. Of those on the compensation rolls at the close of the fiscal year, 30,886, or 10 percent, were totally disabled, 59,791, or 20 percent, were rated 60 percent or more disabled and 244,465, or 80 percent, were rated less than 60 percent disabled.

An analysis of the type of major service-connected disability shows that tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 15 percent of the cases, neuropsychiatric diseases in 17 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 68 percent. Of the veterans with 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, 10 percent by diseases of the circulatory system, and 9 percent by diseases affecting the ear, nose, and throat. In the totally disabled group, tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 18 percent of the cases, neuropsychiatric diseases in 39 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 43 percent.

There were 2,481 female veterans on the service-connected disability compensation rolls on June 30, 1949, and of these, 494, or 20 percent, were totally disabled. An analysis of the type of major disability shows that tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 24 percent of these cases, neuropsychiatric diseases in 21 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 55 percent. The average age of these disabled female veterans was 59 years and the greatest number was shown at 57 years of age.

The monthly value of disability compensation awards for all World War I service-connected veterans averaged \$58.87 at the end of fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$55.27 at the end of the prior fiscal year. This increase in the average monthly value was largely due to the enactment of Public Law 877, Eightieth Congress, approved July 2, 1948, which authorized additional compensation for a wife, child (but not more than three children) and dependent parent or parents of a veteran entitled to compensation for disability incurred in or aggravated by service and whose disability is rated 60 percent or more. The monthly value of disability pension awards under special acts averaged \$84 at the end of fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$65 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1949 totaled \$216,044,659.51 as compared with \$211,458,862.16 during the prior fiscal year, an increase of 2 percent.

*World War I, non-service-connected.*—On June 30, 1949, there were 172,956 World War I veterans receiving pensions for permanent total non-service-connected disabilities as compared with 133,483 veterans at the end of the prior fiscal year, or an increase of 30 percent. The average age of World War I veterans on the non-service-connected rolls was 58 years and the greatest number was shown at age 57.

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

An analysis of the type of major disability shows that tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 7 percent, neuropsychiatric diseases in 18 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 75 percent of the cases in comparison with 18, 39, and 43 percent, respectively for World War I veterans totally disabled due to service. Of the veterans with general medical and surgical conditions 48 percent were totally disabled by diseases of the circulatory system.

There were 2,126 female veterans of World War I in receipt of non-service-connected pensions at the end of the fiscal year. An analysis of the type of major disability shows that tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 3 percent of these cases, neuropsychiatric diseases in 17 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 80 percent. The average age for these females was 64 years and the greatest number was shown at 65 years of age.

The monthly value of disability pension awards for all World War I non-service-connected veterans was \$62.44 at the end of fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$62.53 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1949 was \$126,021,141.87 as compared with \$101,357,956.59 during the prior fiscal year, an increase of 24 percent.

*Regular Establishment.*—The number of veterans on the rolls as a result of disability incurred in service other than during a war period was 48,178 on June 30, 1949, as compared with 43,438 at the end of the prior fiscal year, or an increase of 11 percent. This number includes 429 veterans on the rolls under special acts of Congress.

Of the 47,749 veterans on the compensation rolls (excluding the special act cases) at the close of fiscal year 1949, 7,892, or 17 percent, were totally disabled, 12,226, or 26 percent, were rated 60 percent or more disabled and 35,523, or 74 percent, were rated less than 60 percent disabled.

An analysis of the type of major disability shows that tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 8 percent of the cases, neuropsychiatric diseases in 22 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 70 percent.

Of the veterans with general medical and surgical conditions, 32 percent were disabled by diseases and injuries affecting the bones, joints, and muscles, 11 percent by diseases of the circulatory system, and 10 percent by diseases of the digestive system.

The average age of Regular Establishment veterans on the service-connected rolls was 41 years and the greatest number was shown at 49 years of age.

There were 132 female veterans on the service-connected disability compensation rolls on June 30, 1949, and of these 29, or 22 percent, were totally disabled. An analysis of the type of major disability shows that tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 5 percent of these cases, neuropsychiatric diseases in 20 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 75 percent. The average age of these disabled female veterans was 44 years and the greatest number was shown at 49 years of age.

The monthly value of disability compensation awards for Regular Establishment service-connected veterans averaged \$50.21 at the end of fiscal year 1949, as compared with \$44.99 at the end of the prior fiscal year. The monthly value of pension awards for special act cases averaged \$16.41 at the end of fiscal year 1949, as compared with \$16.73 at the end of the prior fiscal year. The increase in the average monthly value for veterans on the compensation rolls was due to the enactment of Public Law 876, Eightieth Congress, approved July 2, 1948, which authorized 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 No. 1 (a), as amended, and to Public Law 877, Eightieth Congress, approved July 2, 1948, which authorized additional compensation for a wife, child (but not more than three children) and dependent parent or parents of a veteran entitled to compensation and whose disability is rated 60 percent or more.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1949 was \$28,565,746.18 as compared with \$23,378,857.17 during the prior fiscal year, an increase of 22 percent.

*Spanish-American War.*—On June 30, 1949, there were 99,527 veterans on the compensation or pension rolls as compared with 106,698 veterans at the end of the prior fiscal year, or a decrease of 7 percent.

Of the 99,527 veterans on the rolls, 607 were in receipt of compensation for disabilities resulting from service, 98,893 were receiving pensions for age or for disabilities which were not the result of service, and 27 were receiving pensions under special acts of Congress.

An analysis of the veterans of this war on the rolls shows the average age to be 73 years and that more than 99 percent were age 65 or over.

The greatest number of Spanish-American War veterans on the rolls was reported in August 1932, when 197,305 veterans were in receipt of pensions.

An analysis of the 601 cases, excluding 6 general law cases, on the service-connected compensation rolls shows that 352, or 59 percent, were totally disabled and 541, or 90 percent, were rated 60 percent or more disabled and 60, or 10 percent, were rated less than 60 percent disabled.

An analysis of the type of major service-connected disability shows that tuberculosis was the cause of disability in 4 percent of the cases, neuropsychiatric diseases in 16 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 80 percent. Of the veterans with general medical and surgical conditions, 35 percent were disabled by diseases of the circulatory system,

17 percent by diseases and injuries affecting the bones, joints, and muscles, and 16 percent by diseases of the ear, nose, and throat.

The monthly value of awards for service-connected disabilities averaged \$145.84 at the end of fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$134.32 at the end of the prior fiscal year. This increase in the average monthly value was largely due to the enactment of Public Law 877, Eightieth Congress, approved July 2, 1948, which authorized additional compensation for a wife, child (but not more than three children) and dependent parent or parents of a veteran entitled to compensation for disability incurred in or aggravated by service and whose disability is rated 60 percent or more.

In the non-service-connected group of 98,893 veterans, 57,440, or 58 percent, were receiving pensions by reason of age and 41,453, or 42 percent, because of disabilities.

An analysis of the type of major disability shows that of the 41,453 veterans receiving pensions for non-service-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 97 percent were rated totally disabled.

There were 287 female veterans on the non-service-connected rolls on June 30, 1949, and of these, 136, or 47 percent, were receiving pensions for age, and 151, or 53 percent, for disability. The average age of these female veterans was 79 years and the greatest number was shown at 79 years of age.

The monthly value of awards for the total number of non-service-connected veterans averaged \$91.35 at the end of fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$90.91 at the end of the prior fiscal year. The monthly value for special act cases averaged \$16.04 at the end of fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$25.89 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1949 for all Spanish-American War veterans was \$114,820,995.07 as compared with \$126,906,930.64 during the prior fiscal year, a decrease of 10 percent.

*Indian wars.*—On June 30, 1949, pensions were being paid to 623 veterans as compared with 710 veterans at the end of the prior fiscal year, or a decrease of 12 percent. Included in those on the rolls June 30, 1949, were 8 veterans in receipt of pensions under special acts of Congress. The greatest number of veterans on the rolls was reported in 1929 when 5,574 veterans were in receipt of pensions. The average age of veterans in receipt of pensions June 30, 1949, was 87 years.

The monthly value of the cases paid under public acts averaged \$91.61 and under special acts \$14 at the end of fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$90.68 and \$15.67, respectively, at the end of the prior fiscal year.

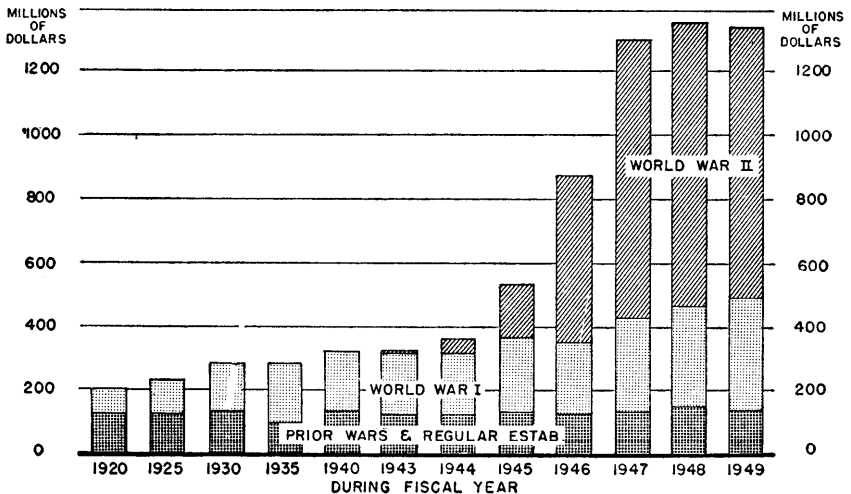
The amount expended during fiscal year 1949 was \$706,552.24 as compared with \$757,443.65 during the prior fiscal year, a decrease of 7 percent.

*Civil War.*—Of a total of 2,213,365 persons who served in the Union forces in this war, which terminated 84 years ago, pensions were being paid to 26 veterans on June 30, 1949, as compared with 49 veterans at the end of the prior fiscal year, or a decrease of 47 percent. Of those on the pension rolls at the end of fiscal year 1949, 3 were in receipt of \$90 per month, and 23 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 age of the oldest Civil War veteran was 107 years and the average age was 103 years at the end of fiscal year 1949. The greatest number of Civil War veterans on the rolls was reported in 1898 when 746,477 veterans were receiving pensions.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1949 was \$49,374.69 as compared with \$94,490.63 during the prior fiscal year, a decrease of 48 percent.

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#### Dependents

*World War II, service-connected.*—Death compensation was being paid on June 30, 1949, to the dependents of 249,539 World War II veterans who died in service or as a result of a service-connected disease or injury as compared with 236,514 at the end of the prior fiscal year, or an increase of 6 percent. Approximately 94 percent of these deaths occurred in the service. The average age of these veterans at the time of death was 27 years with 66 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, and accidents, was the cause of death in 76 percent of the cases, infectious and parasitic diseases, including tuberculosis, in 6 percent, diseases of the circulatory system in 3 percent, and cancer and other tumors in 2 percent.

The dependents of 188 deceased female veterans were in receipt of payment of death compensation at the close of the fiscal year.

The dependents of the 249,539 deceased veterans numbered 427,516 and of these, 69,624, or 16 percent, were widows, 120,192, or 28 percent were children, and 237,700, or 56 percent, were parents. The veteran's widow was the only dependent in 21,232, or 9 percent, of the cases, child or children only in 28,578, or 11 percent, and parent or parents only in 139,270, or 56 percent; in 60,459, or 24 percent, payment was made to a combination of two or more of these types of beneficiaries.



The monthly value of death compensation awards averaged \$80.06 per case at the end of fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$66.60 at the end of the prior fiscal year. This increase was largely due to the enactment of Public Law 868, Eightieth Congress, approved July 1, 1948, which authorized an increase in the service-connected rates of death compensation.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1949 was \$217,722,212.83 as compared with \$173,510,268.05 during the prior fiscal year, an increase of 25 percent.

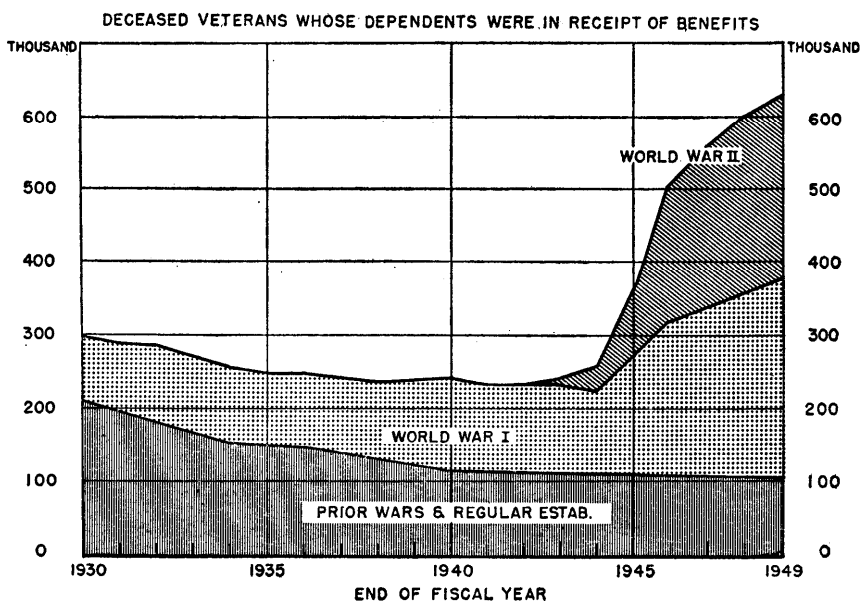
*World War II, non-service-connected.*—Death pension benefits were extended to widows and children of World War II veterans who died as a result of a disease or injury not connected with military service by Public Law 312, Seventy-eighth Congress, approved May 27, 1944. For entitlement to pension the 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 a 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 pension were being made to dependent widows and children of 7,868 deceased World War II veterans on June 30, 1949, as compared with 4,848 at the end of the prior fiscal year, or an increase of 62 percent. The average age of these veterans at time of death was 34 years with 60 percent of the veterans 34 years of age or under at time of death.

Pensions of this type were paid to the dependents of 10 deceased female veterans at the end of fiscal year 1949.

An analysis of the principal causes of death shows that violence, including

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homicides and accidents, was the cause of death in 56 percent of the cases, and diseases of the circulatory system in 12 percent.

The dependents of the 7,868 deceased veterans numbered 17,255 and of these, 5,846, or 34 percent, were widows, and 11,409, or 66 percent, were children. The veteran's widow was the only dependent in 1,570, or 20 percent, of the cases, and child or children only, in 2,022, or 26 percent; in 4,276, or 54 percent, payment was made to both the widow and child or children.

The monthly value of death pension awards averaged \$47.85 per case at the end of fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$48.43 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1949 was \$4,224,686.33 as compared with \$2,401,910.82 during the prior fiscal year, an increase of 76 percent.

*World War I, service-connected.*—Death compensation was being paid on June 30, 1949, to the dependents of 68,809 World War I veterans who died in service or as a result of a disability directly or presumptively connected with service as compared with 74,400 at the end of the prior fiscal year, or a decrease of 8 percent. The number of deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation has declined steadily since December 1939 when the greatest number of deceased veterans, 100,270, were reported. The death of the veteran occurred in service in approximately 44 percent of the cases on the rolls June 30, 1949. The average age of these veterans at time of death was 34 years with 62 percent of the veterans 34 years of age or under at time of death.

An analysis of the principal causes of death shows that infectious and parasitic diseases, including tuberculosis, was the cause of death in 34 percent of the cases, violence, including killed in action or died of wounds, and accidents, in 23 percent, diseases of the respiratory system in 18 percent, and diseases of the circulatory system in 11 percent.

The dependents of 117 deceased female veterans were in receipt of death compensation at the close of the fiscal year.

The dependents of the 68,809 deceased veterans numbered 81,388 and of these, 31,975, or 39 percent, were widows, 8,854, or 11 percent, were children, and 40,559, or 50 percent, were parents. The veteran's widow was the only dependent in 26,327, or 38 percent, of the cases, child or children only in 1,574, or 2 percent, and parent or parents only in 35,169, or 52 percent; in 5,739, or 8 percent, payment was made to a combination of two or more of these types of beneficiaries.

The monthly value of death compensation awards averaged \$71.19 per case at the end of fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$59.52 at the end of the prior fiscal year. This increase was largely due to the enactment of Public Law 868, Eightieth Congress, approved July 1, 1948, which authorized an increase in the service-connected rates of death compensation.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1949 was \$57,490,932.04 as compared with \$53,117,951.58 during the prior fiscal year, an increase of 8 percent.

*World War I, non-service-connected.*—Death pension benefits are payable to widows and children of World War I veterans 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 rendered 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 non-service-connected disability are not entitled to pension.

On June 30, 1949, pensions were being paid to the dependents of 200,137 deceased veterans as compared with 178,226 at the end of the prior fiscal year, or an increase of 12 percent. The average age of these veterans at time of death was 50 years with 52 percent of the veterans 50 years of age or under at time of death.

An analysis of the principal causes of death shows that diseases of the circulatory system was the cause of death in 34 percent of the cases, violence, including homicides and accidents, in 12 percent, cancer and other tumors in 11 percent, infectious and parasitic diseases, including tuberculosis, in 10 percent, and diseases of the respiratory system in 8 percent.

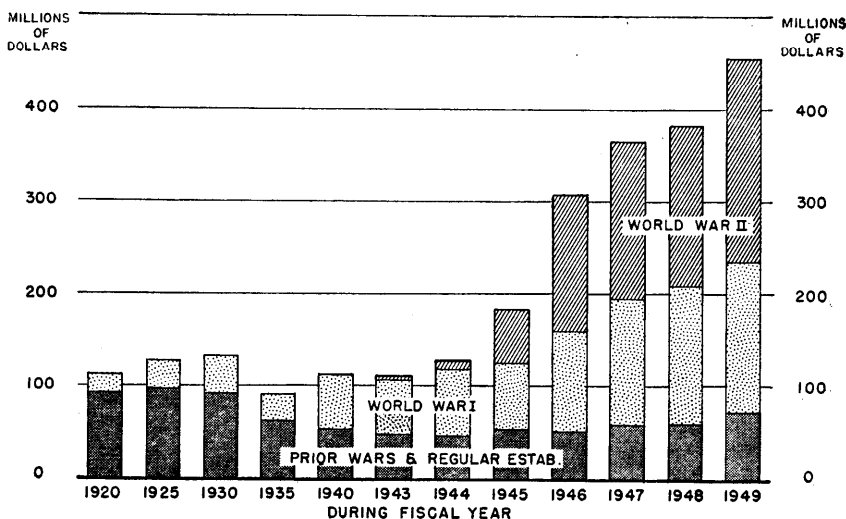
The dependents of the 200,137 deceased veterans numbered 314,247 and of these, 179,693, or 57 percent, were widows, and 134,554, or 43 percent, were children. The veteran's widow was the only dependent in 121,512, or 61 percent, of the cases, and child or children only in 20,444, or 10 percent; in 58,181, or 29 percent, payment was made to both the widow and child or children.

The monthly value of death pension awards averaged \$45.34 per case at the end of fiscal year 1949, as compared with \$46.46 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1949 was \$109,904,287.18 as compared with \$101,437,136.86 during the prior fiscal year, an increase of 8 percent.

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*Regular Establishment.*—On June 30, 1949, compensation or pension was being paid to the dependents of 15,163 veterans where death was determined to be the result of disease or injury originating in line of duty in the military or naval service rendered in other than a war period or under authority granted by special acts of Congress. This is an increase of 12 percent when compared with 13,513 at the end of the prior fiscal year. The average age at time of death was 34 years and 59 percent of the veterans were 34 years of age or under at time of death.

An analysis of the principal causes of death shows that violence, including homicides and accidents, was the cause of death in 36 percent of the cases, infectious and parasitic diseases, including tuberculosis, in 22 percent, diseases of the circulatory system in 15 percent, and diseases of the respiratory system in 7 percent.

The dependents of the 15,163 deceased veterans numbered 22,056 and of these, 7,249, or 33 percent, were widows, 5,688, or 26 percent, were children, and 9,119, or 41 percent, were parents. Included in these figures were pensions paid under special acts of Congress to 125 widows, 3 children and 21 parents of 149 deceased veterans.

The monthly value of death compensation awards averaged \$63.06 per case at the end of fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$39.49 at the end of the prior fiscal year. This increase was largely due to the enactment of Public Law 868, Eightieth Congress, approved July 1, 1948, which authorized an increase in the service-connected rates of death compensation. The monthly value for special act cases averaged \$30.85 per case at the end of fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$35.47 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1949 was \$11,196,340.38 as compared with \$6,226,600.80, during the prior fiscal year, an increase of 80 percent.

*Spanish-American War.*—On June 30, 1949, compensation or pension was being paid to the dependents of 78,636 veterans of this war as compared with 77,336 at the end of the prior fiscal year, or an increase of 2 percent. Of the 78,636 cases on the rolls, 1,199 were being paid compensation because death of the veteran was connected with his service, 77,365 cases where the veteran's death was not due to service, and 72 cases were placed on the rolls by special acts of Congress. The average age of these veterans at time of death was 62 years with 42 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 diseases of the circulatory system was the cause of death in 35 percent of the cases, and infectious and parasitic diseases, including tuberculosis, in 27 percent. In the non-service-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 in 11 percent.

The dependents of the 78,636 deceased veterans numbered 81,733 and of these, 77,471, or 95 percent, were widows, 4,189, or 5 percent, were children and 73, or less than 1 percent were parents. Included in these figures were pensions paid under special acts of Congress to 54 widows, 10 children, and 8 parents of 72 deceased veterans.

Public Law 762, Eightieth Congress, approved June 24, 1948, extended entitlement to pension, under certain conditions, to unremarried widows of Spanish-American War veterans if the widow is 60 years of age or over, is dependent and was married to the veteran 10 or more years prior to his death.

The monthly value of service-connected death compensation awards averaged \$74.76 per case at the end of fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$59.96 at the end of the prior fiscal year; the monthly value of non-service-connected death pension awards averaged \$49.15 per case as compared with \$49.29 at the end of the prior fiscal year. The monthly value for special act cases averaged \$25.40 per case as compared with \$26.15 at the end of the prior fiscal year. The increase in the average monthly value of the service-connected death compensation awards was largely due to the enactment of Public Law 868, Eightieth Congress, approved July 1, 1948, which authorized an increase in the service-connected rates of death compensation.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1949 was \$47,762,060.69 as compared with \$38,190,877.88 during the prior fiscal year, an increase of 25 percent.

*Indian wars.*—On June 30, 1949, pensions were being paid to the dependents of 1,977 deceased veterans as compared with 2,090 at the end of the prior fiscal year, or a decrease of 5 percent. These pensions were being paid to 1,962 widows and remarried widows, and 18 children. Included in these figures were pensions paid to 17 widows and 6 children of 22 deceased veterans under special acts of Congress.

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

The monthly value of pension awards under public acts averaged \$45.97 per case at the end of fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$45.90 at the end of the prior fiscal year. The monthly value of special acts cases averaged \$21.41 per case at the end of fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$21.44 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The amount expended during the fiscal year 1949 was \$1,145,995.76 as compared with \$1,135,869.08 during the prior fiscal year, an increase of less than 1 percent. The increase in the amount expended during fiscal year 1949 was due to the enactment of Public Law 398, Eightieth Congress, approved January 19, 1948, which authorized a 20-percent increase in the monthly rate effective March 1, 1948.

*Civil War.*—On June 30, 1949, pensions were being paid to the dependents of 13,430 deceased veterans as compared with 16,323 at the end of the prior fiscal year, or a decrease of 18 percent. These pensions were being paid to 12,172 widows and remarried widows, and 1,305 children. Included in these figures were pensions paid under special acts of Congress to 484 widows and 578 children of 1,045 deceased veterans.

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

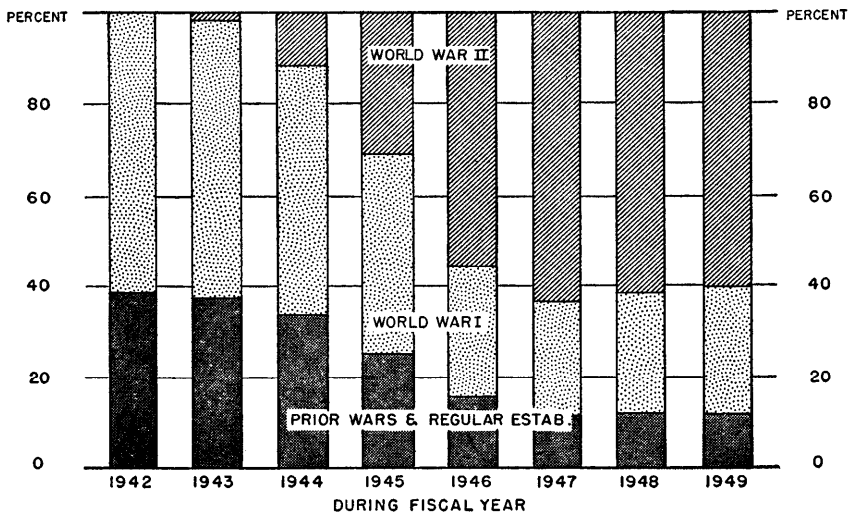
The monthly value of pension awards under public acts averaged \$46.54 per case at the end of fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$46.29 at the end of the prior fiscal year. The monthly value of awards under special acts averaged \$26.54 per case at the end of fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$27.60 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1949 was \$7,839,018.91 as compared with \$8,924,774.63 during the prior fiscal year, a decrease of 12 percent.

*Mexican War.*—This war which ended May 30, 1848, over 101 years ago, is the earliest war for which pensions are being paid. On June 30, 1949, pensions were being paid to the dependents of 29 deceased veterans

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as compared with 36 at the end of the prior fiscal year, or a decrease of 19 percent. These pensions were being paid to 28 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 greatest number of deceased veterans 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 1949, which was the same as the monthly value at the end of the prior fiscal year. The monthly value of awards under special acts averaged \$24.40 per case at the end of fiscal year 1949 which was the same as the monthly value at the end of the prior fiscal year.

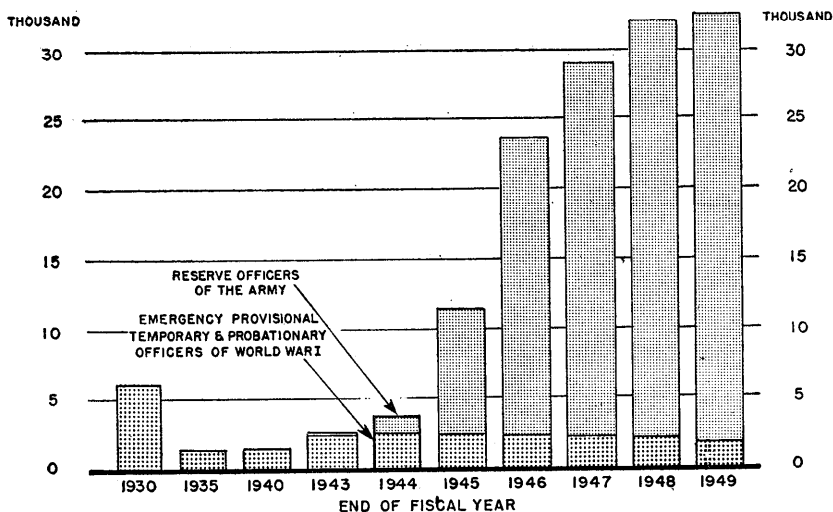
The amount expended during fiscal year 1949 was \$16,967.33 as compared with \$22,439.73 during the prior fiscal year, a decrease of 24 percent.

### 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 Law 18, Seventy-sixth Congress, which authorized this type of benefit, was approved April 3, 1939, and was liberalized by Public Law 252, Seventy-seventh Congress, approved September 22, 1941, and Public Law 262, Seventy-seventh Congress, approved September 26, 1941. Determination of eligibility to receive retirement pay is made by the service department and the benefit is administered by the Veterans Administration, except for those officers of the Army entitled to retirement pay authorized by Public Law 810, Eightieth Congress, approved June 29, 1948, who elect to receive retirement pay from the service department.

On June 30, 1949, 30,399 such officers were in receipt of retirement pay from the Veterans Administration as compared to 29,868 at the end of the prior fiscal year. Payments of full retirement benefits were being made to 30,387 officers and partial payments to 12 officers. The partial payments are due to the application of section 212, Public Law 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.

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Of the total number of commissioned officers receiving retirement pay, 25,823, or 88 percent, were below the rank of lieutenant colonel. There were also 19 generals, 1,088 colonels, 2,424 lieutenant colonels, and 1,045 warrant officers in receipt of retirement pay. The average age of these officers was 38 and the greatest number was shown at 31 years of age.

Included in those receiving retirement pay were 118 female officers receiving an average monthly retirement pay of \$164.97 with 40 percent having the rank of captain and 57 percent the rank of first or second lieutenant. The average age of these officers was 39 years, and the greatest number was shown at 42 years of age.

The average monthly payment for officers receiving full retirement pay was \$200.20 and for officers receiving partial retirement pay was \$40.92 at the end of fiscal year 1949, as compared with \$200.09 and \$42.58, respectively, at the end of the prior fiscal year. The average monthly payment for full retirement ranged from \$143.01 for second lieutenants to \$427.42 for generals.

Seriously disabled officers entitled to retirement pay may elect to receive disability compensation for which the rates are based on degree of disability only and additional amounts for dependents on cases rated 60 percent or more disabled. The former rank of the veteran is not a factor in determining the monthly amount of compensation payable.

The amount expended for retirement pay for retired officers of the Army of the United States, other than Regulars and officers entitled to retirement pay authorized by Public Law 810, Eightieth Congress, approved June 29, 1948, who elect to receive retirement pay from the service department, was \$74,120,991.09 during fiscal year 1949 as compared with \$71,634,916.70 for the prior fiscal year, an increase of 3 percent.

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

On June 30, 1949, there were 2,232 emergency, provisional, probationary, or temporary officers of World War I in receipt of retirement pay as compared with 2,298 at the end of the prior fiscal year or a decrease of 3 percent. Of those receiving retirement pay, 2,223 were emergency officers in receipt of retirement pay authorized by Public Law 2, Seventy-third Congress, approved March 20, 1933, and Public Law 743, Seventy-sixth Congress, approved July 15, 1940, and 9 were provisional, probationary, or temporary officers in receipt of retirement pay authorized by Public Law 746, Seventy-sixth Congress, approved July 18, 1940. Under Public Law 746, World War I provisional, probationary, or temporary officers who served subsequent to April 6, 1917, may receive the same retirement benefits granted emergency officers provided they meet the other requirements of the law.

Payments of full retirement benefits were being made to 2,222 officers and partial payments to 10 officers at the end of fiscal year 1949. An analysis of the 10 cases in which partial retirement benefits were being paid shows that 5 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 5 because the former officers were receiving retirement pay as enlisted men of the Regular Army.

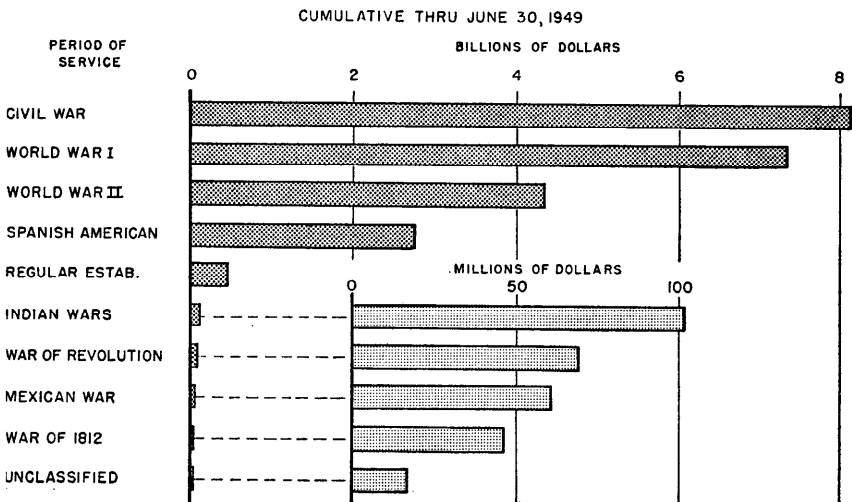
Of the 2,232 former officers receiving retirement benefits at the close of fiscal year 1949, 2,159 served in the Army, 58 in the Navy, and 15 in the Marine Corps. The average age of these men was 61 years in 1949 and the greatest number was shown at 57 years of age.

An analysis of the type of major disability shows that, of the 2,232 officers receiving retirement benefits, general medical and surgical conditions accounted for 67 percent of the cases, neuropsychiatric diseases for 26 percent, and tuberculosis for 7 percent. A determination that disability was due to combat was shown in 51 percent of these cases.

The average monthly payment for officers receiving full retirement pay was \$165.32, based on the annual value of the roll at the close of fiscal year 1949, as compared with \$165.88 at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The amount expended during fiscal year 1949 was \$4,427,350.02 as compared with \$4,580,050.71 during the prior fiscal year, a decrease of 3 percent.

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

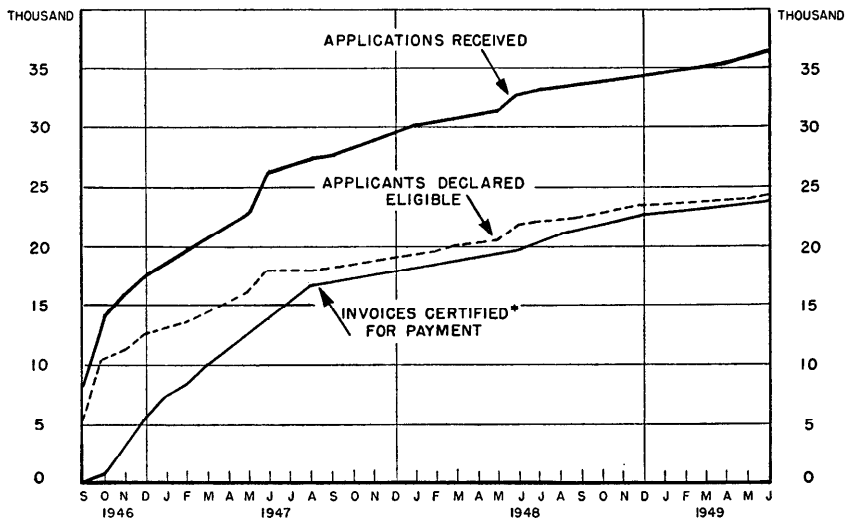
Public Law 663, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved August 8, 1946, appropriated \$30,000,000 to enable the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to provide an automobile or other conveyance for each veteran of World War II who is entitled to compensation for the loss or loss of use of one or both legs at or above the ankle under the laws administered by the Veterans Administration. It further provides that no veteran shall be given an automobile or other conveyance until it is established, to the

satisfaction of the Administrator, that the veteran is licensed by his State or other licensing authority to operate the automobile or other conveyance in a manner consistent to his own safety and safety of others. The cost per vehicle or conveyance could not exceed \$1,600, including equipment with such special attachments and devices as the Administrator deemed necessary.

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 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949.

### AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER CONVEYANCES FOR DISABLED VETERANS

CUMULATIVE, END OF MONTH



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

As of June 30, 1949, 36,696 applications for automobiles and other conveyances were on file and of these, 24,543 were certified as eligible by the Veterans Administration, 12,133 were disapproved, and 20 were pending determination of eligibility. An analysis of the applications disapproved shows that applications were received from 208 persons not yet discharged from the service, 180 whose disability did not entitle the veteran to compensation, 11,335 who did not have the loss or loss of use of one or both legs at or above the ankle, and 410 who were disapproved for other reasons.

As of June 30, 1949, 24,072 conveyances having a total purchase price of \$38,323,104 were certified for payment and delivered. These conveyances included 23,790 automobiles, 21 jeeps, 20 station wagons, 86 tractors, and 155 trucks.

### Central Committee on Waivers and Forfeitures

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

The classes of overpayments include practically all monetary benefits paid by the Veterans Administration; such as compensation, pension, insurance, subsistence allowance, burial allowance, emergency officer's retirement pay, hospitalization indebtedness, etc. The Central Committee on Waivers and Forfeitures has jurisdiction of overpayments arising in Central Office; overpayments amounting to more than \$500 which arise in the district and regional offices; and, when requested by the payees, the Central Committee on Waivers and Forfeitures makes administrative reviews of decisions rendered by a district 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 or district offices and regional offices for the fiscal year 1949 follows:

Office	Number	Amount of	
		Overpayment	Waiver
Overpayment decisions			
TOTAL.....	66,445	\$10,051,535.37	\$1,795,078.10
Central Office.....	5,777	3,410,312.68	758,275.54
Branch or District Offices and Regional Offices.....	60,668	6,641,222.69	1,036,802.56
Administrative review cases			
Central Office.....	5,297	745,890.63	48,673.10
Forfeiture cases			
	Total	Forfeited	Nonforfeited
Central Office.....	315	125	190

## 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 prescribes, 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 two 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 fiscal years 1948 and 1949 to be effective during fiscal year 1949:

(a) 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 provided 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.

(b) Public Law 877, effective September 1, 1948, provided for additional dependency compensation for veterans whose service-connected disabilities were 60 percent or more disabling. These increases in dependency compensation applied both to compensation at war and peacetime rates. Veterans eligible for this increased compensation who were also in training under Public Law 16 or Public Law 346 could choose either (A) the new rates under the act plus the rate of subsistence allowance for a veteran without dependents under Public Law 16 or Public Law 346 or (B) their present compensation, without the additions granted under the act, plus the subsistence allowances provided by Public Law 346, as amended, for self, one dependent, or more than one dependent, whichever benefit was the greater.

### **Supervision of Veterans in Training**

As a result of the abolition of branch offices and the intermediate supervision carried on by those offices, responsibility for field supervision was assumed by the Central Office staff, with the supervision of activities in the regional offices performed by personnel operating under the immediate direction of the Directors of the individual Services in Central Office.

Due to curtailment in number of personnel, it became necessary for the Veterans Administration on March 16, 1949, to discontinue the previous policy requiring monthly submission of reports of conduct and progress for veterans pursuing courses under the provisions of title II, Public Law 346, as amended, in training on the job and in schools below the college level. In lieu thereof, the policy was adopted of requiring the training facility or the school to submit at intervals of 4 months a report which combined the statement of income from productive labor required under the provisions of the amendments to the law contained in Public Laws 441 and 512 with a statement as to the conduct and progress of the veteran in his training program.

In connection with this change in policy regarding the supervision of veterans enrolled in education and training under Public Law 346, the Veterans Administration informed the State approving agencies of the necessity for those agencies to carry out their obligations to approve only schools and establishments which are fully qualified and equipped to give good courses of instruction and which are otherwise satisfactory on the basis of current inspection. At the same time, schools and training establishments were notified of the need for prompt action on their part in informing the Veterans Administration regarding the discontinuance of veterans from training or any action on the part of the veteran which would require that the Veterans Administration discontinue the training of the veteran.

### **Applications for Training**

The number of new applications for training received during the fiscal year totaled 1,240,652, of which 133,005 were filed by disabled veterans seeking vocational rehabilitation under Public Law 16 and 1,107,647 by veterans desiring certificates of eligibility and entitlement for education or training under Public Law 346. Total applications received since the inception of the vocational rehabilitation and education programs reached 9¼ millions by June 30, 1949. This was equivalent to almost two-thirds of the net veteran population of World War II.

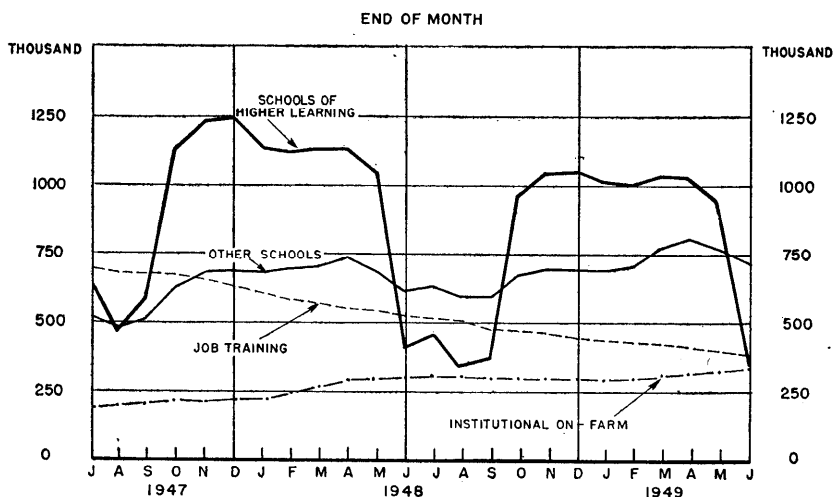
### **Veterans in Training**

The average number of veterans in training (including those in foreign countries) in fiscal year 1949 was 2,272,000 as compared to 2,451,000 in the previous fiscal year. The peak of the fiscal year was reached on April 30, when there were 2,563,834 veterans taking training. This was somewhat less than the all-time high of 2,801,687 reported at the end of December 1947. The following table shows the general types of training in which veterans were enrolled on June 30, 1949, under each law.

Type of training	Under Public Law 16	Under Public Law 346
TOTAL.....	179,372	1,631,780
School training.....	70,239	1,010,594
Schools of higher learning.....	39,556	310,826
Other schools.....	30,683	699,768
Job training.....	66,907	323,129
Institutional on-farm training.....	42,226	298,057
Self-proprietorship.....	40,640	277,320
Employer-trainer.....	1,586	20,737

The average number of veterans in training in schools of higher learning decreased from 957,000 in fiscal year 1948 to 805,000 in this fiscal year. The peak enrollment during this fiscal year was reached on December 31, 1948, when 1,059,112 veterans were in training. This is less than the all-time peak in college enrollment of 1,245,302 reached at the end of December 1947.

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

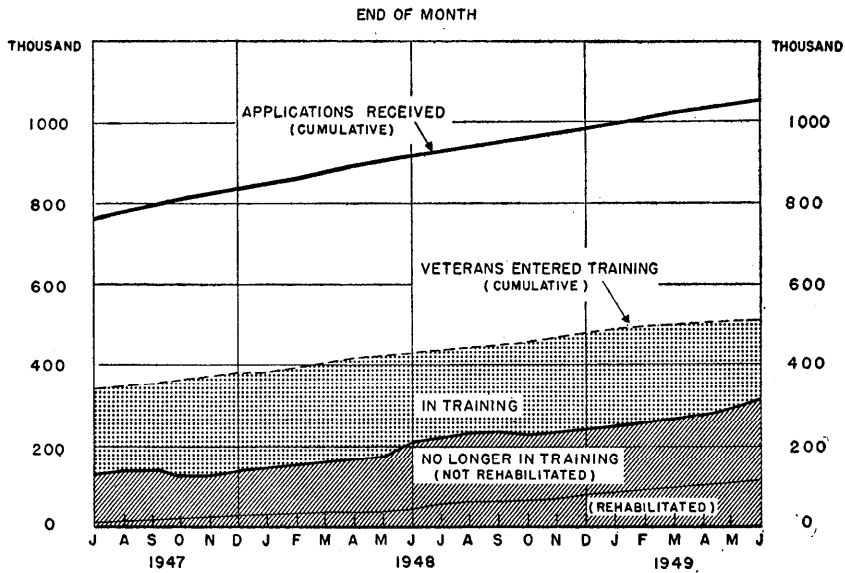


At the end of the fiscal year, 730,451 veterans were enrolled in schools below the college level under both laws as compared to 620,553 at the beginning of the fiscal year. The number of veterans in schools below the college level under Public Law 346 increased from 584,208 at the beginning of the fiscal year to 699,768 on June 30, 1949. The 758,515 veterans enrolled in schools below college level under Public Law 346 on April 30, 1949, was the largest enrollment in this type of training since the inception of the Public Law 346 program.

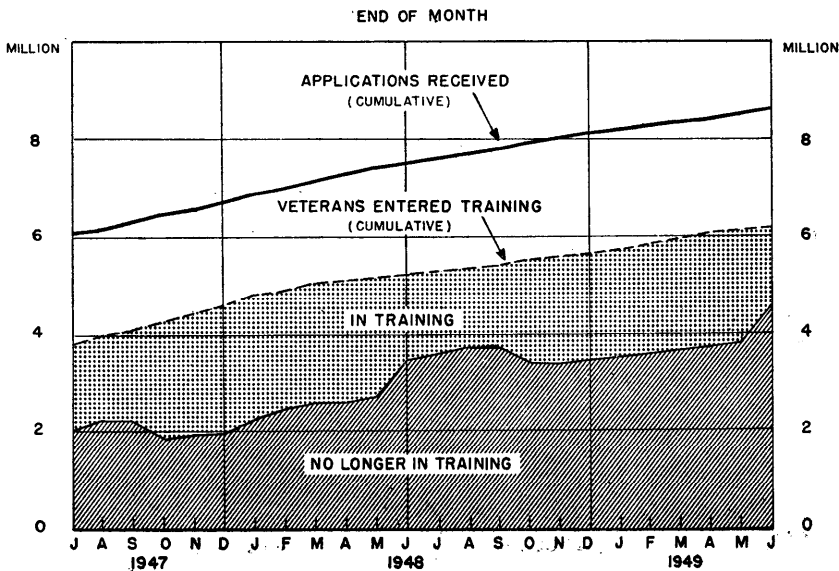
The enrollment of veterans in institutional on-farm training under both laws was higher on June 30, 1949, when 340,283 veterans were enrolled, than on any previous reporting date. Institutional on-farm trainees under Public

Law 16 increased from 31,545 at the beginning of fiscal year 1949 to 42,226 at the end of the fiscal year. Under Public Law 346, institutional on-farm trainees increased from 259,100 at the beginning of fiscal year 1949 to 298,057 at the end of the fiscal year. Over 93 percent of the veterans enrolled in institutional on-farm training on June 30, 1949, were farm operators.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM (PUBLIC LAW 16)



EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM (PUBLIC LAW 346)



The number of veterans in job training decreased steadily under both laws from 520,969 on June 30, 1948, to 390,036 by the end of fiscal year 1949. There were 142,764 veterans enrolled in apprentice training under Public Law 346 at the end of the fiscal year compared to 143,686 at the beginning of the fiscal year. The number of veterans in other than apprentice training decreased from 280,622 to 180,365.

By the end of June 1949, approximately 12,000 veterans had entered training in foreign countries under Public Law 346. As of that date, there were approximately 5,000 enrolled in over 500 different schools in 44 foreign countries. Over half of those in training in foreign countries on June 30, 1949, were enrolled in schools in France, Mexico, and Switzerland.

In addition to the above there were a number of veterans training outside the United States under the jurisdiction of VA regional offices. Included in this group on June 30, 1949, were 4,028 veterans in training in the Philippines, 2,436 in Hawaii, 426 in Alaska, and 21,836 in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

### **Veterans in Terminated Status**

At the end of the fiscal year, 4,842,642 veterans who had previously been in training had temporarily or permanently discontinued their courses. Of these, 327,553 were former Public Law 16 trainees and 4,515,089 former Public Law 346 trainees.

During the fiscal year, 75,885 disabled veterans were declared rehabilitated under Public Law 16, bringing to 119,598 the number rehabilitated since the inception of this program in March 1943.

A total of 83,389 veterans exhausted their entitlement to education or training under Public Law 346 during the fiscal year, bringing to 112,253 the number who had entirely 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 are provided by the Veterans Administration through the use of approved universities and colleges, professional and technological schools, private and public trade and vocational schools, junior colleges, secondary schools, and Federal, State, and municipal agencies and in business and industrial establishments.

In providing this education and training for veterans, the Veterans Administration has not established any training facilities, as the policy of the Veterans Administration is to use existing facilities which have been determined qualified and equipped to train veterans. Under Public Law 346, the appropriate approving agencies of the various States determine the adequacy of schools and training establishments and provide the VA regional offices with lists of such approvals. The VA regional offices determine the adequacy of all facilities for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled veterans under Public Law 16 and may approve additional facilities under Public Law 346 when necessary. Although the Administrator has the authority to approve facilities under Public Law 346, he has not exercised



this authority in cases of schools offering residence and correspondence instruction. All training under both Public Laws 16 and 346 in Federal agencies is approved by the Veterans Administration. At present, agreements for such training are in effect with the Department of the Army, Department of the Navy, Department of the Air Force, Department of the Interior, Department of Agriculture and the VA Department of Medicine and Surgery.

At the end of June 1949, a total of 641,383 establishments were approved for on-the-job training to veterans under Public Laws 16 and 346. Thus, through the use of diversified establishments, thousands of opportunities for on-the-job training were made available to veterans in occupations in the building trades, sales and service organizations, public utilities, communications, aviation, automotive industries, manufacturing, and many others.

In addition to direct reimbursement to approximately 25,000 public and private schools for the training of veterans during fiscal year 1949, the Veterans Administration reimbursed 43 States, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii under 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.

Relative to institutional on-farm training of veterans, as provided under Public Law 377, Eightieth Congress, 34 contracts have been negotiated with individual States and 4 with United States Territories. These contracts provided in each case that the State or Territory administer the program at a uniform rate for each school involved. In other States individual contracts have been negotiated with 1,430 schools for institutional on-farm training of veterans.

In addition to the above, there were 11,770 contracts in force at the end of the year with institutions providing education and training and vocational rehabilitation to veterans. There were also 166 contracts in force with institutions offering instruction by correspondence, of which 77 were colleges and universities, and 89 with trade and industrial, business, and professional schools.

During the latter part of fiscal year 1947, it became apparent that many institutions had raised tuition rates or established new rates in amounts which appeared to be unreasonable for the services rendered. In order to remedy this situation, regulations were revised to require such institutions to submit cost data in order to justify their claimed charges for the training of veterans. It became apparent that in many cases the establishment of rates was based upon the maximum payment permitted under the law rather than upon the value of the services rendered to veterans. As an example, many new schools which apparently had been established primarily to train veterans had enrollments almost exclusively of veterans at claimed tuition rates per student hour of instruction which were far in excess of the normal cost of operating such programs, while many old and well-established schools had increased their rates to the maximum amount allowable under Public Law 346. While these revisions in regula-

tions provided the institutions a fair and reasonable rate of payment commensurate with the legitimate costs of operation, they minimized the exploitation of veterans' entitlement to educational benefits and resulted in considerable saving to the Government. Also, these regulations made a clearer distinction between profit and nonprofit institutions, for the purpose of payment, and established the specific conditions under which the submission of cost data is required.

During fiscal year 1949, uniform procedures for reviewing the charges and facilities of institutions were fully established and made operative in all regional offices. The procedure provides for a spot check of all records of the institutions which relate to payment for the training of veterans under Public Laws 16 and 346, as amended. This procedure provided an effective means of detecting irregularities in charges to the Veterans Administration, as well as a means of obtaining essential information for use in the preparation of contracts where required.

Regulations were also revised relative to the payment of adjusted tuition to educational institutions of higher learning. Prior to fiscal year 1949, payment of adjusted tuition for veterans regardless of legal residence was permitted on the basis of the rate customarily charged to students who were nonresidents. The need for a revision in the regulations became apparent as contract negotiations and accumulated data revealed that in many cases the published nonresident rates of some institutions had become disproportionate to the rates previously charged to resident students, and that therein existed the possibility that the Veterans Administration would be making payments contrary to the limitation imposed by law; i. e., the cost of teaching personnel and supplies for instruction. In such cases immediate action was taken to require such institutions to provide a calculation of the cost of teaching personnel and supplies for instruction, and in instances where it was found that the legal limitation was exceeded, institutions were advised as to the maximum amounts which the Veterans Administration was authorized to pay.

### **Counseling and Vocational Guidance**

During fiscal year 1949, the Veterans Administration continued to provide vocational guidance for disabled veterans who applied for vocational rehabilitation under Public Law 16, assisting them 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 were provided for 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 provided educational and vocational guidance for those veterans who requested such services under the provisions of title II, Public Law 346, as amended.

At the end of the fiscal year, counseling services were being provided veterans at 497 locations, including 260 guidance centers at cooperating educational institutions, 133 hospitals (including VA, Army, and Navy hospitals), 70 regional offices, and 34 other VA locations.

The total number of cases in which counseling services were provided during fiscal year 1949 for veterans of World War II (exclusive of cases in Veterans Administration hospitals) was 391,783 as compared to approximately 520,000 during the previous year. This number includes cases in which counseling, reevaluation, or reconsideration were completed and those in which counseling was not entirely completed. There were 205,629 advisements under Public Law 16, 45 percent conducted by VA personnel, and 10 percent in which testing was done on a fee basis while the vocational counseling was provided by Veterans Administration personnel. Of the 186,154 cases of counseling under Public Law 346, there were 81 percent conducted entirely on a fee basis, 13 percent by Veterans Administration personnel, and 6 percent in which testing was provided on a fee basis and vocational counseling by VA personnel. In addition to the above, full-time counseling services were provided to approximately 1,500 veterans per month at 86 VA hospitals and to veterans at 17 Army and Navy hospitals.

### **Services to Disabled Veterans**

Each regional office provided 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 disabilities. 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. Vocational rehabilitation boards established at regional offices consider the problems of veterans who require services other than advisement in order to achieve occupational adjustment. These boards develop a specific rehabilitation program for each veteran whose case is considered, basing their determination upon all factors related to the individual's physical, social, psychological, and vocational adjustment and utilize all possible resources of the regional office. This involves the combined specialized services of the various types of professional personnel, including vocational advisers, various medical specialists, psychologists, social workers, training officers, and other specialized personnel.

Special rehabilitation procedures applicable in the cases of trainees requiring the employment of measures over and beyond those ordinarily involved in the vocational rehabilitation of disabled veterans were developed for observance by training officers engaged in the supervision of veterans pursuing vocational rehabilitation under Public Law 16. These procedures resulted in more effective handling of the rehabilitation problems presented in cases of severe disabilities, particularly for such disabilities as tuberculosis, neuropsychiatric disturbances, blindness, deafness, hard-of-hearing conditions, and orthopedic difficulties.

### **Personal Adjustment Counseling**

Personal adjustment counseling was provided to approximately 3,000 veterans each month during fiscal year 1949. This program assists veterans not well-adjusted emotionally by helping them overcome negative atti-

tudes or emotional disturbances which interfere with their 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 authoritative data on counseling theory and techniques continued to be made available. One of the important contributions in this respect was the "Occupational Outlook Handbook," issued as Bulletin No. 940 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Veterans Administration. This handbook summarizes the results and conclusions of recent studies of employment trends and long-range outlook in nearly 300 occupations. New information concerning psychological tests, including newly developed principles and procedures, and appropriate testing materials were authorized and made available for use in the advisement and guidance of veterans.

### Expenditures

Expenditures during the fiscal year for benefits under the vocational rehabilitation and education and training programs amounted to more than \$3,000,000,000. Benefit payments under Public Law 346, including subsistence, tuition, equipment, supplies, and fee-basis counseling, accounted for \$2,700,000,000 of the total expenditures. Benefits under Public Law 16 including subsistence, tuition, equipment, supplies, beneficiaries' travel, and fee-basis counseling, accounted for over \$300,000,000.

The distribution of expenditures for various benefits under the vocational rehabilitation and education programs during fiscal year 1949 is shown below:

Type of expenditure	Public Law 16	Public Law 346
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$336,933,296</b>	<b>\$2,702,825,901</b>
Subsistence.....	262,196,010	1,865,804,490
Tuition.....	62,099,615	735,360,303
Equipment.....	8,420,191	77,863,175
Supplies and materials.....	2,482,720	21,155,616
Counseling (fee-basis).....	1,340,393	2,642,317
Beneficiaries' travel.....	394,367	.....

## 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.

The program leading to the payment of the initial National Service Life Insurance dividend was well under way at the end of the fiscal year 1948. It was determined that more than 16,000,000 veterans and servicemen holding approximately 20,000,000 National Service Life Insurance contracts could be eligible to participate in a dividend fund of \$2,800,000,000.

The basic actuarial and planning studies in connection with the payment of the initial National Service Life Insurance dividend were substantially completed at end of fiscal year 1949. A large portion of the review and summarization of each of the approximately 20,000,000 contracts was concluded, for the purpose of compiling basic data which would be used in the determination of the share of the \$2,800,000,000 dividend fund to which each serviceman and veteran might be entitled. Other preliminary operations essential to the payment of the initial dividend were started, including the microfilming of the approximately 20,000,000 individual account cards, the performance of attendant clerical operations, and the creation of a portion of the 150,000,000 tabulating cards which would be prepared before the project is completed.

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 and Policies Issued***

Applications for National Service Life Insurance approved during fiscal year 1949 totaled 496,345, aggregating \$3,558,239,500 of insurance. The total number of applications approved to June 30, 1949, was 19,960,537, amounting to \$155,223,040,500 of insurance. The number and amount of National Service Life Insurance policies issued by months for the fiscal year 1949 are given in table 81 on page 206.

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

Table 82 on page 206 shows the number and amount, the percentage, and the average amounts of National Service Life Insurance policies issued to June 30, 1949, classified by branch of service. Seventy-two percent of the total number of policies issued, representing 70 percent of the total amount of insurance to June 30, 1949, was held by persons serving in or separated from service in the Army. Naval personnel accounted for 23 percent of the policies with 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 1949 there were in force 7,258,000 National Service Life Insurance policies amounting to \$41,743,000,000 of insurance. The following table shows this estimated number and the amount classified by plan:

Plan	Number	Amount
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>7,258,000</b>	<b>\$41,743,000,000</b>
5-year level premium term.....	5,585,360	34,385,050,000
Ordinary life.....	266,480	1,395,805,000
20-payment life.....	858,720	3,526,360,000
30-payment life.....	293,740	1,447,170,000
20-year endowment.....	121,430	395,860,000
Endowment at age 60.....	57,270	288,765,000
Endowment at age 65.....	25,950	138,090,000
Extended insurance.....	48,370	165,440,000
Paid-up insurance.....	680	460,000

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

The expenditures from the National Service Life Insurance trust fund during the fiscal year totaled \$339,452,958.23; of which, \$310,855,814.09 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, 1949, in 428,317 cases on insurance valued at \$3,900,993,500. Included in this amount was gratuitous insurance valued at \$67,773,500 which was awarded in 14,286 cases where the veteran had no National Service contract insurance and \$11,754,700 awarded in 3,618 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 \$9,230.

Of the 420,600 death cases on which payments were being made on June 30, 1949, 390,245, or 93 percent, of the deaths occurred in service. Life annuities only were being paid in 317,300 cases on insurance with a face value of \$2,890,396,800; a combination of life annuity and installments in 16,383 cases on \$155,789,200; and installments only in 86,887 cases of insurance valued at \$795,547,600. In addition, payments were completed on insurance cases by one-sum payment in 3,197 cases valued at \$21,637,400 and by expired installment payments in 2 cases valued at \$11,000.

The average monthly payment per case at the end of fiscal year 1949 was \$54.66. Widows were the only beneficiary in 24 percent and parents only in 62 percent of the active awards. The average number of beneficiaries per case was 1.16. Payments were being made in 449 cases in which the deceased veteran was a female. Payments had been terminated or canceled in 4,518 cases.

#### **Disability Claims**

Through June 30, 1949, a total of 569,287 applications had been received under the National Service Life Insurance Act, of which 508,154 were approved, 39,640 denied, and 21,506 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, air, 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 1949, there were 500,784 United States Government Life Insurance policies in force representing \$2,182,180,750 of insurance as compared with 513,262 policies representing \$2,237,319,619 of insurance in force at the close of the preceding fiscal year, a decrease of 12,478 in the number of policies and \$55,138,869 in the amount of insurance.

#### **Applications**

Applications for United States Government Life Insurance approved during fiscal year 1949 totaled 1,823 aggregating \$9,549,901 as compared with 3,686 applications amounting to \$17,960,500 approved during fiscal year 1948. The total number of applications approved to June 30, 1949, was 1,149,304, amounting to \$4,839,027,463 of insurance.

#### **Analysis by Plan**

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, 1949, classified by plan:

Plan	Number	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Average policy
TOTAL.....	1,149,304	100.00	\$4,839,027,463	100.00	\$4,210.40
Ordinary life.....	226,820	19.73	1,087,782,564	22.48	4,795.80
20-payment life.....	323,918	28.18	1,156,340,305	23.90	3,569.86
30-payment life.....	38,584	3.36	189,438,855	3.91	4,909.78
20-year endowment.....	258,108	22.46	647,925,651	13.39	2,510.29
30-year endowment.....	46,481	4.04	190,969,089	3.95	4,108.54
Endowment at age 62.....	47,333	4.12	220,949,303	4.57	4,667.98
5-year convertible term...	145,571	12.67	960,349,711	19.84	6,597.12
5-year level premium term.	62,489	5.44	385,271,985	7.96	6,165.44

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 1949, are shown in table 78 on page 203.

#### **Matured Endowments**

During calendar year 1948, there matured as endowments payable to the policyholders, 1,444 policies amounting to \$5,237,229. The total number of policies matured as endowments through December 31, 1948, was 80,811 representing \$223,211,759.17 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 calendar year 1948, there were 3,155 policies surrendered for their cash values. The amount of insurance surrendered was \$8,977,057.

The total amount of insurance surrendered for cash through December 31, 1948, was \$546,936,373.36 involving 182,724 policies.

During calendar year 1948, policies having a total face amount of \$825,953 were surrendered for paid-up insurance, while 136 policies having a total face amount of \$422,764 paid-up insurance were issued. Through December 31, 1948, policies having a total face amount of \$34,183,238 had been surrendered for paid-up insurance and 6,213 policies having a total face amount of \$9,886,262.85 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, 1948, premiums amounting to \$42,113,796.57 were received on United States Government Life Insurance policies. The amount of United States Government Life Insurance premiums received to December 31, 1948, totaled \$1,546,304,301.43.

#### ***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 the 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 3½ 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 of the experience over a period of years of the United States Government Life Insurance fund made by the actuarial staff of the Veterans Administration. The results of this study and the dividend schedule developed therefrom were reviewed and approved by an Actuarial Advisory Committee consisting of some of the most eminent actuaries in the private insurance industry. 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 458,663 dividends amounting to \$9,570,859.04 paid during the calendar year ended December 31, 1948. The total dividends paid to December 31, 1948, were 12,080,333 amounting to \$174,306,383.38.

For regular dividend payments during calendar year 1949, the sum of 13.3 million dollars was reserved to be distributed to policyholders entitled in accordance with this schedule on the anniversary dates of their policies.

#### ***United States Government Life Insurance Claims***

Through June 30, 1949, a total of 28,051 awards had been made for permanent and total disability of which 11,997 were subsequently changed to death awards. In addition, there had been 75,840 original death awards or a total of 87,837 such cases. These death awards involved the payment of insurance in the amount of \$492,385,371.36 of which \$304,052,-252.58 was expended in lump-sum payments on 61,248 cases. Death cases numbering 9,451 having insurance amounting to \$43,973,954.86 had been terminated due to completion of installment payments. Payments of converted insurance averaging \$35.81 monthly were being made to 12,179 permanently and totally disabled veterans.

During the calendar year 1948, awards were made to the beneficiaries of 3,788 deceased veterans and to 1,467 veterans with permanent and total disabilities as compared with 4,423 and 1,295, respectively, during the calendar year 1947.

An analysis of the principal plans of insurance, on which death claims were awarded during the calendar year 1948, shows that 37.9 percent of the policies were ordinary life, 34 percent were 20-payment life, 5.3 percent were endowment at age 62, and 6.8 percent were 5-year term. Of the

policies on which disability claims were paid during the same period 48.2 percent were ordinary life, 17.6 percent 20-payment life, 4.5 percent 30-year endowment, 15.4 percent 5-year term, and 14.3 percent under other plans.

***Yearly Renewable Term and Automatic Insurance—Claims.***

The expenditures for war-risk insurance during the fiscal year totaled \$7,386,349.71, including \$2,167,361.41 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 \$5,218,988.30 on account of yearly renewable term and automatic insurance. Expenditures to June 30, 1949, for this benefit amounted to \$2,264,613,812.25 which is \$1,809,377,458.54 in excess of the \$455,236,353.71 received in premiums. On June 30, 1949, monthly installments of yearly renewable term insurance averaging \$47.99 were being paid to 8,032 permanently and totally disabled veterans on insurance valued at \$67,036,906.11 and, of these veterans, 7,951 had received monthly payments in excess of the 240 monthly installments guaranteed by law.

Through June 30, 1949, a total of \$7,742,694 had been approved on 1,894 compromise cases authorized under Public Law 78, Seventy-third Congress, approved June 16, 1933, of which 1,377 were disability and 517 death cases.

On June 30, 1949, the beneficiaries of 135 deceased veterans were being paid in 240 monthly installments on insurance valued at \$290,847 due to amendments added to the World War Veterans Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, which provided for revival of lapsed, canceled, or reduced insurance, by application of uncollected compensation due to veterans for a compensable disability. In addition, four cases were being paid as annuities totaling \$140.92 in monthly payments.

Payments of automatic insurance (provided for those who were permanently and totally disabled or who died within 120 days after October 15, 1917, and before making application for term insurance) valued at \$847,080 were being made to 192 permanently and totally disabled veterans and to beneficiaries of 3 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 loans against the policies. The function of the Government is to guarantee to the insurance company the repayment of any indebtedness not liquidated by the in-

sured 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, 1949, 104,646 applications covering \$258,526,331 of insurance were submitted. Of these, 88,752 were approved for an insurance value of \$220,255,685. Terminations were 86,893, leaving 1,859 policies valued at \$5,375,538 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

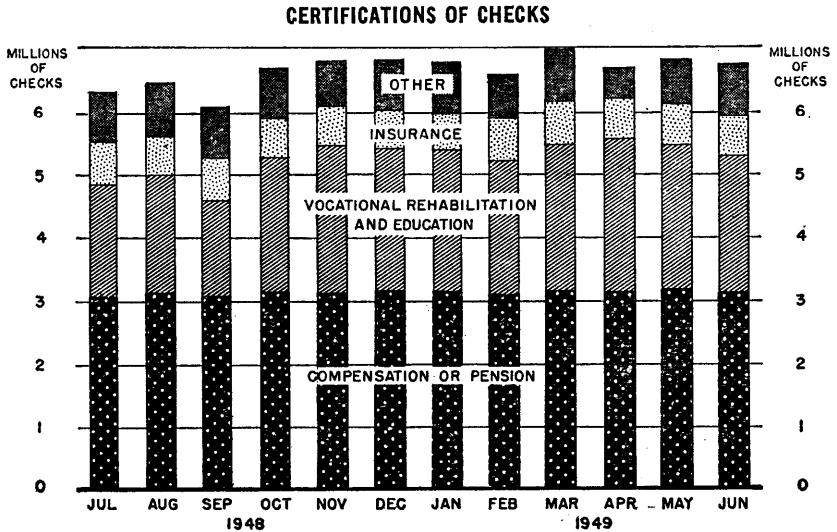
The expenditures from appropriations, trust funds, and working funds of the Veterans Administration during fiscal year 1949 were as follows:

TOTAL.....	\$6,985,493,167.02
Appropriations, total.....	6,563,393,836.05
Salaries and expenses.....	937,419,894.58
Printing and binding.....	2,175,050.18
Hospital and domiciliary facilities (construction and related costs).....	34,024,440.08
Air Force, Army, and Navy pensions.....	2,146,542,616.35
Readjustment benefits.....	3,253,491,687.62
Veterans' miscellaneous benefits.....	86,212,747.50
Military and naval insurance.....	7,386,349.71
National Service Life Insurance appropriation.....	<sup>1</sup> 87,405,225.27
Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund (World War II).....	146,586.55
Soldiers' and Sailors' civil relief (World War II).....	377,213.24
Penalty mail costs.....	1,570,879.37
Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans.....	6,620,035.74
Federal tort claims.....	20,134.23
Miscellaneous.....	975.63
Trust funds and working funds, total.....	422,099,330.97
U. S. Government Life Insurance fund.....	56,362,720.92
National Service Life Insurance fund.....	339,452,958.23
Adjusted-service certificate fund.....	6,314,120.94
General post fund.....	627,825.36
Funds due incompetent beneficiaries.....	5,213,941.44
Personal funds of patients.....	13,874,276.64
Miscellaneous trust funds.....	57,918.70
Working funds.....	195,568.74

<sup>1</sup> Represents principally the amount transferred to the National Service Life Insurance trust fund for payment of claims traceable to the extra hazards of military or naval service, and a relatively small amount paid out in certain cases as direct payments.

VA finance offices certified 79,983,647 checks during fiscal year 1949 as compared with 78,183,439 for the prior fiscal year, an increase of 2 percent. Almost 90 percent of the total number of checks were accounted for by

three programs—compensation and pension, vocational rehabilitation and education, and insurance. The number of checks certified monthly varied from a low of 6,102,827 in September 1948, to a peak of 6,973,467 in March 1949.



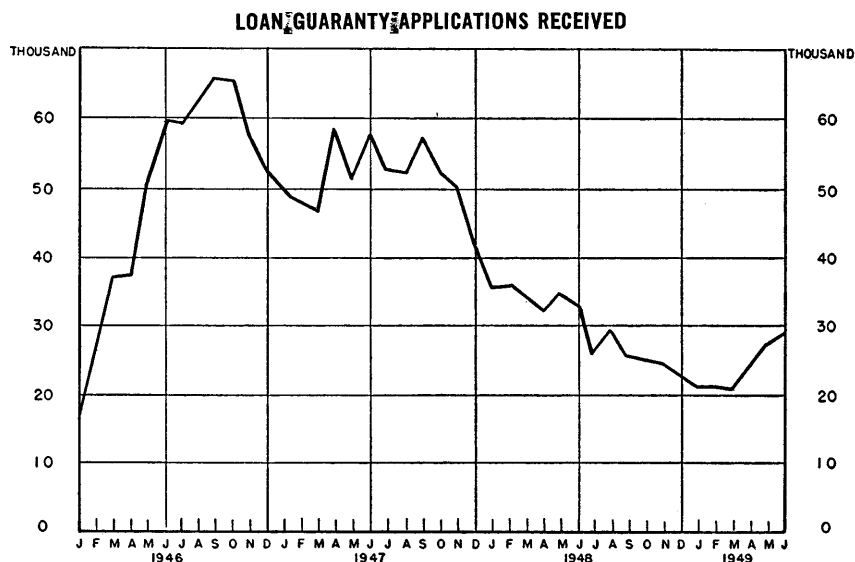
There was little fluctuation in the volume of compensation and pension check certifications which, for several years, remained at a level of approximately 3,000,000 monthly. However, the number of checks certified for vocational rehabilitation and education varied from a low of 1,551,139 in September 1948, to a high of 2,344,082 in November 1948. The number of insurance checks ranged from 636,747 in September 1948, to 715,299 in March 1949.

#### **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.

The loan guaranty program during most of fiscal year 1949 was marked by a downward trend in loan application volume, although this trend was reversed in the last quarter. For the year as a whole, applications for GI loans totaled 296,021 as compared with 510,825 for the preceding fiscal year and the all-time high of 667,438 for the corresponding 1947 period. Each of the three types of loan applications making up the combined total declined from the comparable volume during the prior fiscal year as follows: Home loans 469,378 to 277,117, a 41-percent drop; farm loans 14,774 to 5,956, a 60-percent decline; and business loans 26,673 to 12,948, a 51-percent decrease.

In terms of monthly trends, the downward movement in the over-all volume of applications was a continuation of the trend which was evident



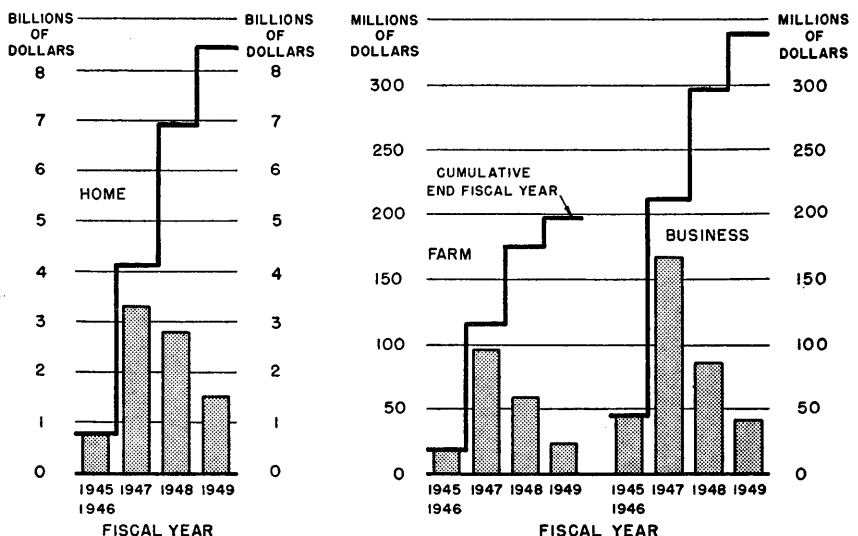
in the previous fiscal year. Following a monthly peak of 56,949 applications in September 1947, the down trend continued almost without interruption throughout the last three quarters of fiscal year 1948 and during the first three quarters of the current fiscal year. The low point was reached in March 1949, when total receipts recorded for the month numbered 20,583. This represented the smallest monthly total since January 1946. The upswing that occurred in April 1949, was followed by further increases in application volume during the last 2 months of the current fiscal year. By June 1949, application receipts numbered 28,864, about 40 percent above the low point reached in March. As a result of this increased activity in applications, GI loan volume at the close of fiscal year 1949 was approaching the level prevailing a year earlier.

The causes contributing to the upswing in application volume during the last 3 months of fiscal year 1949 can be summarized under three main headings. First, the role played by the Federal National Mortgage Asso-

ciation in providing a secondary market for VA-guaranteed loans was unquestionably important. The statutory authority for the Federal National Mortgage Association to purchase loans closed under sections 501, 502, and 505 (a) of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act was enacted on July 1, 1948, and expanded by a later law on August 10, 1948. No Government secondary market for GI loans had been in existence since the termination of the RFC Mortgage Company market on July 1, 1947. After a slow beginning, the Federal National Mortgage Association's authorizations to purchase VA-guaranteed loans climbed rapidly during the last quarter of the current fiscal year. Second, in some sections of the country there was a greater flow of private capital into GI loan investments toward the close of the fiscal year. The renewed interest of private mortgage capital in GI 4-percent loans was doubtless a reflection of a rise in the rate of net inflow of money into home-financing institutions, as well as of declines in Government bond yields. At the close of the fiscal year, bond yields were back to about the levels prevailing before the Federal Reserve Board lowered its support of bond prices in December 1947. And third, some progress was made by the end of fiscal year 1949 in achieving a greater volume of home construction at lower costs and in the lower price ranges. Although the level of home prices continued to be high, the disparity between the income of most veterans and their ability to purchase homes appeared to be narrowing, at least in certain parts of the country. In concert, these were the contributing factors that brought about greater veteran participation in the GI loan program in the closing months of the current fiscal year.

As of June 25, 1949, more than 1,600,000 veterans had used their GI loan privilege. The long-term veteran market continued to be large, however, since there were estimated to be more than 13,000,000 World War II veterans still eligible for GI loans.

AMOUNT OF LOANS REPORTED CLOSED AND DISBURSED



A total of 279,647 loans were reported closed and disbursed by lenders during fiscal year 1949; of these, 260,699 were home loans, 6,082 were farm loans, and 12,866 were business loans. At fiscal year end, a cumulative total of 1,622,873 loans had been reported closed under the loan guaranty program. The initial principal amount of these loans was \$8,773,513,426 and the initial amount of guaranty or insurance was \$4,170,185,219.

More than 40 percent of the veterans who obtained home loans during the fiscal year bought homes priced below \$8,000, about 30 percent paid between \$8,000 and \$10,000, nearly 20 percent bought in the \$10,000 to \$12,500 bracket, and the remaining 10 percent paid \$12,500 or more for their homes.

Of the 260,699 home loans closed during the fiscal year, 112,622 (43 percent) were for the purchase of existing homes at an average sales price of \$8,000, and 142,602 (55 percent) were for the purchase of newly completed homes or for financing proposed construction at a purchase price that averaged \$9,400. The remaining 5,475 loans (2 percent of the total) were made for the alteration, improvement, or repair of existing homes at an average cost of \$1,300.

Approximately 160,000 of the loans for home purchase guaranteed by the Veterans Administration during the year were first-mortgage loans. About one-fifth of these loans were made without a down payment, mostly to veterans purchasing low- or moderate-priced homes. The average purchase price of homes purchased without a down payment was \$6,700. In the remaining four-fifths of these loans the veteran purchaser made down payments averaging \$1,900 on homes costing \$9,200 on the average.

The fiscal year showed a continued growth in the number of second-mortgage home loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration under section 505 (a) of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, in conjunction with a first-mortgage loan insured by the Federal Housing Administration. For fiscal year 1949, the proportion of second-mortgage loans to all home loans closed stood at 36.3 percent in contrast to 16 percent in fiscal year 1948 and only 4 percent during fiscal year 1947. An important development during the fiscal year, however, was the decline in the relative importance of second-mortgage loans toward the later part of the year. During June 1949, the ratio of second-mortgage to total home loans stood at 33.8 percent which was well below the program high of 42.8 percent established in February 1949.

Of the lender groups participating in the loan-guaranty program, commercial banks originated the largest number of GI home loans during the fiscal year 1949—33 percent of total home loans closed. Real-estate and mortgage companies with 24 percent of the total were slightly ahead of savings and loan associations (23 percent). Mutual savings banks accounted for 11 percent of originations and insurance companies for 9 percent. Miscellaneous lending groups, including individuals, accounted for less than 1 percent of the total.

By the end of the fiscal year, 117,361 loans had been reported paid in full by the veteran borrower. More than one-third of all business loans and more than one-fifth of all farm loans closed to date had been repaid in full, in contrast with less than 5 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 a 20-year term is typical.

Fiscal year 1949 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. In the 1949 fiscal year, 55,965 defaults were reported as compared with 43,282 in the preceding year and 8,450 in fiscal year 1947. During the July-February period of fiscal year 1949, the monthly trend in defaults reported was quite steadily upward, from 3,375 in July 1948 to a peak of 6,328 in February 1949. Thereafter, monthly defaults declined each succeeding month, numbering 4,764 in June.

By the end of the fiscal year a total of 108,210 defaults had been reported since the beginning of the program. Of this total, 67,417, or 62 percent of the total, had been cured or withdrawn; 10,745, or 10 percent, had resulted in payment of a claim; and 30,048, or 28 percent of the total, were still in a default status.

Loans currently in default on June 25, 1949, amounted to less than 2 percent of the loans currently outstanding. The corresponding ratios by type of loan were: Home loans 1.8 percent, farm loans 2.7 percent, and business loans 5.3 percent. It is anticipated that in a very substantial proportion of the loans in default at fiscal year end, the delinquent payments will be made up by the veteran-borrower and the case will not result in the payment of a claim by the Veterans Administration. On 28 percent of the cases currently in default the veteran was paying up his delinquency by making periodic payments in excess of those regularly scheduled, and in an additional 24 percent the lender had agreed to extend further forbearance in hopes of working out a cure. Only about 12 percent of the cases were definitely expected to result in payment of a claim. In the remainder (36 percent), further servicing efforts by the lender or Veterans Administration were in progress at year end.

As of June 25, 1949, claims resulting from default had been paid on about 7 of every 1,000 loans guaranteed or insured. For the 10,745 claims that had been paid to date, the initial amount was \$16,954,683. Of this amount, \$4,657,591 had been refunded to the Government, leaving a net claims expense after refunds of \$12,297,092. 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.

Property-management activities continued to expand in fiscal year 1949. During the year the Veterans Administration acquired an interest in 1,153 properties following liquidation of these properties in connection with defaulted loans and election by the lender to convey the property to the Veterans Administration under section 36:4320 of the loan guaranty regulations. This was in contrast to 402 and 45 property-management cases in fiscal years 1948 and 1947, respectively.

Total property acquisitions to date numbered 1,600. Formal title had been conveyed to the Veterans Administration in 1,340 of these cases, of which 751 had been sold and 580 were still owned by the Veterans Administration at the end of the fiscal year. An additional nine properties had



been redeemed after VA acquisition. Of the 751 properties sold by the Veterans Administration, full cash payment was received in 183 cases, and 568 properties were sold on terms, subject to the liquidation of a mortgage or installment contract.

Section 36:4343 of the loan guaranty regulations requires approval by VA Central Office on loans for multiple-unit housing projects of four or more dwelling units purchased by more than one veteran. During the fiscal year, 112 such cases, usually termed cooperative housing projects, were approved by Central Office; a total of 504 dwelling units were involved. The most common type was the four-unit apartment house, usually involving four veteran purchasers. The largest single project approved during the year contained 50 dwelling units. Particular care is required in processing such applications in order to protect the interests of the Government, and to limit the liability of each veteran-purchaser, particularly in the event of default by other parties.

### **Housing Aid to Paralyzed Veterans**

The Veterans Administration entered a new field in fiscal year 1949 following the enactment on June 19, 1948, of Public Law 702, Eightieth Congress. This legislation authorized the Veterans Administration to assist certain paralyzed veterans in acquiring dwellings that are suitable to their particular requirements. Only those veterans with service-connected disability who are deprived of the use of their legs and lower parts of the body as a result of injury or disease of the spinal column are eligible for this assistance. Grants were authorized in the act under which the Veterans Administration pays up to 50 percent of the cost of suitable homes for eligible paralyzed veterans with a \$10,000 maximum grant.

By the end of the 1949 fiscal year, 2,254 veterans had filed applications for assistance under this statute. Following receipt, these applications are adjudicated by the Veterans Claims Service to determine whether the veteran is eligible for assistance under the statute, and reviewed by the Department of Medicine and Surgery to determine whether it is medically feasible for the veteran to live in a specially adapted house. At year end, initial processing had been completed on 1,980 applications, 1,872 from World War II veterans and 108 from veterans without World War II service. Of the total cases processed, 1,562 (79 percent) had been approved as to eligibility and medical feasibility, 360 (18 percent) had been disapproved, and 58 applications had been withdrawn. Of the 360 applications disapproved, 311 were rejected because the veteran did not meet basic eligibility requirements prescribed by law and 49 were rejected because review by VA medical officers indicated that it was not feasible for the veteran to live outside a hospital.

If the veteran's initial application is approved, he is so advised and he may then file a final application for payment of the grant as soon as arrangements are made for a suitable house. These homes incorporate special features such as ramps and wide doors to facilitate use of wheel chairs as well as special bathrooms and exercise rooms equipped in accordance with the needs of the veteran. The Veterans Administration supplies model plans, specifications, and blueprints for such homes which the veteran may use if he

wishes. In addition, loan guaranty officers in the VA regional offices help eligible veterans make arrangements for home construction or purchase. In many cases, the veteran is able to finance that part of the cost not covered by the grant with a 4-percent GI loan.

In the event the veteran already owns his home, regional officials assist him in making arrangements for a grant to reduce outstanding indebtedness, and to pay for alterations if deemed necessary to make the house suitable to his special requirements. Before grants can be approved, the veteran's income must be adequate to carry expected housing expenses and VA medical officers must certify that the housing involved will be suitable to the veteran's needs.

Most of the approved applicants had not completed final arrangements for obtaining suitable housing at year end. However, by June 30, 1949, grants to 105 paralyzed veterans averaging about \$8,950 had been approved. In 48 of these cases, the grant will enable the veteran to purchase or build a suitable house. An additional 41 grants were approved for veterans who already owned suitable homes and the grants were applied against their mortgages. The remaining 16 grants were approved to cover remodeling expense and debt reduction on houses already owned by the veterans.

### **Readjustment Allowances**

Title V of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 authorizes the payment of weekly and monthly allowances to qualified veterans of World War II. Under the act, allowances are provided for unemployment and self-employment to claimants meeting statutory eligibility requirements. Duration of the program is limited to 2 years after 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. Termination of the war was designated as July 25, 1947. Accordingly, entitlement rights to unemployment and self-employment allowances under title V of the act expire July 25, 1949, for practically all World War II veterans who were discharged on or before July 25, 1947. However, for individuals enlisting or reenlisting under provisions of Public Law 190, Seventy-ninth Congress, the war is not considered terminated until the end of the first period of enlistment or reenlistment.

For each week of unemployment up to a maximum of 52, a totally unemployed veteran who is otherwise qualified may draw a \$20 allowance. Partially unemployed veterans may receive the difference between their weekly earnings and \$23, but not in excess of \$20. Eligible self-employed veterans whose net earnings are less than \$100 a month may obtain as allowances the difference between their net earnings and \$100.

Basic qualifications for allowances under either part of the program require the establishment of entitlement by discharge or release from the armed forces under conditions other than dishonorable and minimum service of 90 days, unless discharge or release occurred because of injury or disability incurred in service in line of duty. Eligibility requirements for unemployment allowances include provisions that the claimant be available for and able to work—unless illness or disability intervenes after

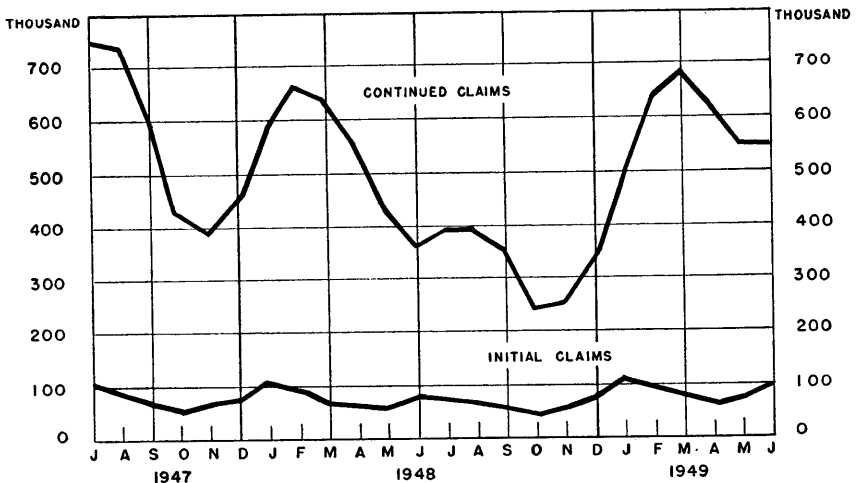
a continuous period of unemployment is initiated. In addition, claimants must register with and report to a public employment office in accordance with its regulations. Claimants who are otherwise eligible may be disqualified for temporary periods due to misconduct, voluntary separation from employment 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 net earnings for the month claimed of less than \$100. Entitlement under the act may be terminated by the claimant's acceptance of allowances to which 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 the more than 2,000 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 readjustment allowance claimants. Operations in Puerto Rico are carried on directly by the Veterans Administration since that possession does not have a system of unemployment insurance. Funds for readjustment allowance payments and administration, expended by the agencies, are supplied under Federal appropriations.

Participation in the readjustment allowance program during fiscal year 1949 declined approximately 18 percent from the preceding fiscal year. The number of veterans filing continued claims for unemployment allowances decreased from a weekly average of 554,000 for fiscal year 1948 to an average of 461,000 per week for fiscal year 1949. The number of claimants filing under the self-employment phase of the program declined also, from the 1948 monthly average of 114,000 to the average of 59,000 each month for fiscal year 1949.

The more gradual rise in the unemployment claim load during the first month of fiscal year 1949 as compared with the sharp increase in July of the previous fiscal year reflected the prevailing high level of seasonal employment and the concentrated placement of student veterans by State agencies. During the summer months, employment increased and in October a low of 1,016,591 continued claims were filed. Continued claims, stimulated by initial filing in November and succeeding months, followed the pattern of previous years and increased steadily to reach a high of

### UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS RECEIVED WEEKLY BY ALL AGENCIES\*



\* WEEKLY AVERAGE FOR EACH MONTH.

3,129,665 in March, which was 6.8 percent above the March load of 1948. The prolonged winter curtailment of outdoor activities and business unrest characterized by continuing lay-offs in industrial areas accounted for the continued high level of veteran filing during the spring months. The volume of continued claims, totaling 2,486,190 during the last month of the fiscal year, was 44.8 percent above the previous June. A veteran must file a continued claim for each completed week of unemployment. Therefore, the monthly total is usually more than four times the number of veterans receiving allowances at any one time during the month.

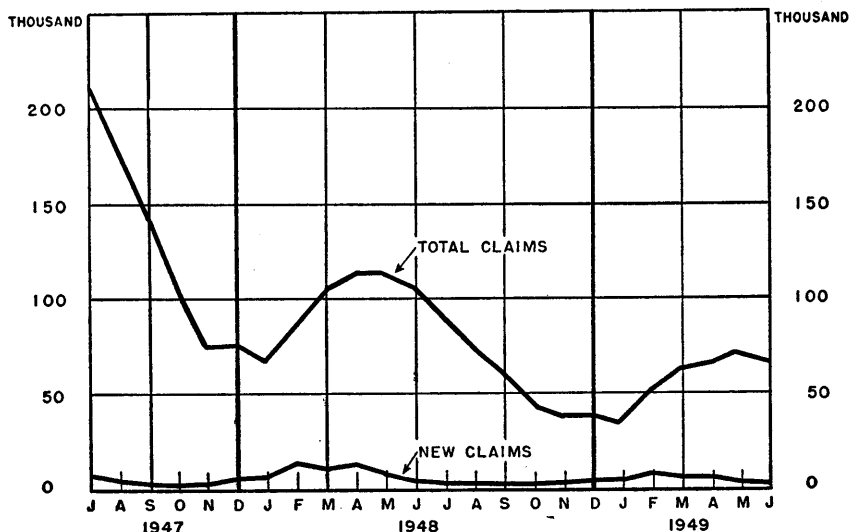
Veteran participation in the self-employment phase of the program was less pronounced as compared with fiscal year 1948. New claims declined 33.8 percent while total claims (initial and continued) and disbursements declined approximately 50 percent. The claim load declined steadily during the summer and fall months, from 91,000 in July to the lowest level since the fall of 1945. Seasonal factors markedly influence the self-employment claim load trend since 85 percent of the claimants are engaged in agricultural enterprises. Although filing followed the seasonal pattern of previous years and increased during the last 6 months of the fiscal year, the June total of 68,670 claims was 34.4 percent below the June total of 1948.

Payments disbursed through State unemployment agencies during fiscal year 1949 totaled \$514,488,215; unemployed veterans received \$449,692,636 while the remaining \$64,795,579 was paid to self-employed claimants. Cumulative payments through fiscal year 1949 amounted to \$3,675,188,360, of which 84.3 percent represented unemployment allowances and 15.7 percent self-employment allowances.

Claimants exhausting entitlement during the fiscal year totaled 297,758. Of these, 238,645 exhausted rights under the unemployment allowance

## SELF-EMPLOYMENT CLAIMS RECEIVED

MONTHLY BY ALL AGENCIES



program, while self-employment exhaustions numbered 59,113. As of June 30, 1949, total cumulative exhaustions under title V of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 amounted to 1,197,041.

## CONSTRUCTION, SUPPLY, AND REAL ESTATE

### Construction Activities

During the fiscal year, 834 hospital beds were made available by completion of new hospitals at Providence, R. I., Grand Junction, Colo., and Sioux Falls, S. Dak. The existing general medical hospital at Atlanta, Ga., was converted to a 225-bed tuberculosis hospital. Conversion of facilities at former Navy Camps Lawrence and McIntire, Ill., for a total of 1,100 beds was completed. The balance of the bed-producing program, at the end of the fiscal year, consisted of 76 projects, of which 61 were new hospital projects and 15 were bed addition and conversion projects. Forty-one of the new hospitals and one addition project were assigned to the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, for accomplishment. Twenty new hospitals and 14 addition and conversion projects were assigned to the Veterans Administration.

As of June 30, 1949, construction contracts had been awarded for 32 new hospitals with planned capacity of 13,706 beds and 7 additions with planned capacity of 1,600 beds. The value of construction contracts awarded for these 39 projects was \$287,099,104; and the value of work in place, \$144,456,375. The remaining 37 bed projects were in various stages of development as follows: advertised for bids, 5; design completed, 6; design in process, 22; and preliminary planning stage, 4.

In the nonbed program for hospital and domiciliary activities, 183 projects were completed during the fiscal year at a cost of \$7,977,003.

As of June 30, 1949, there remained 217 projects approved by the President for construction. Of these, 94 with an estimated cost of \$15,235,557 were under construction, while 123 with an estimated cost of \$13,844,846 were in various stages of design.

During the fiscal year, \$2,787,124 were made available for alterations and repairs to provide administrative and clinical space at field offices; while \$8,391,161 were expended for repairs, alterations, and improvement of buildings, grounds, and facilities at hospitals and homes.

In providing utility services at field installations, there were consumed 16,356,711 gallons of oil, 603,012 tons of coal, and 4,221,567,000 cubic feet of gas. Electricity used, both generated and purchased, totaled 216,408,238 kilowatt-hours. Laundries operated at installations processed 317,051,818 pieces of laundry at a cost of \$7,383,247, or an average cost of \$0.023 per piece. Agricultural activities conducted at 31 neuropsychiatric hospitals produced meats, vegetables, milk, and eggs, which were consumed as subsistence. The total value of the items consumed was \$1,129,183.

### **Supply Activities**

Supplies and equipment valued at approximately \$226,000,000 were acquired during fiscal year 1949, a decrease of \$7,000,000 from the previous year. A decline from \$5,000,000 to \$500,000 in acquisitions from surplus sources accounted for much of the reduction. The total acquired consisted of \$45,000,000 for subsistence items, \$77,000,000 for expendable supplies other than subsistence, and \$104,000,000 for nonexpendable items. Procurement of items for trainees under Public Laws 16 and 346 accounted for \$110,000,000 of the total, while \$116,000,000 were for items for internal operation of the Veterans Administration.

As a result of more accurately determined requirements, supply depot inventories were reduced to \$29,600,000 as compared with \$48,400,000 at the end of fiscal year 1948. By expediting the flow of requisitions, processing, and shipments, the average time between receipt of requisition and shipment from a depot was reduced from 21 to 9½ days. The procedure of grouping and shipping unit assemblies from depots as an effective and economical method of providing initial supplies and equipment to newly constructed hospitals has been applied to 14 hospital assemblies, of which 3 were shipped complete.

The Supply Service, Central Office, processed 15,133 requisitions for supplies and equipment involving execution of 4,743 contracts and issuance of 9,099 purchase orders and 5,672 letters of authority to purchase. Of the contracts executed, 1,198 were for services, resulting in obligation of an estimated \$57,000,000 for medical research and training activities, hospitalization through State medical association contracts for beneficiaries in other than Government hospitals, orthopedic and prosthetic appliances, fuel for heating purposes, rental of motion-picture film and equipment, office machines, and miscellaneous medical services and medical supplies. Estimated obligations under contracts for general supplies and equipment amounted to \$15,000,000; subsistence and detergent items, \$3,000,000.

At the supply depots, 48,000 requisition line items were on hand at the

beginning of the fiscal year and 683,000 were received for a total of 731,000. Of these, 79 percent were shipped, 12 percent were canceled or extracted, 5 percent were held for new hospitals, 1 percent was on hand, back-ordered, and 3 percent were active backlog at the end of the fiscal year. Gross warehouse space in the four supply depots totaled 2,749,000 square feet on June 30, 1949. Total incoming and outgoing tonnage handled by the depots amounted to 107,010 tons, of which 43,894 tons valued at \$26,900,000 represented shipments to installations.

Service and reclamation shops located at the supply depots inspected and classified 65,400 unserviceable items of equipment valued at approximately \$3,700,000, reconditioning and returning to use 65 percent of these items at a cost of \$337,000.

### **Real-Estate Activities**

During fiscal year 1949, sites were acquired, by direct purchase or by condemnation proceedings, for 10 new hospitals in the VA approved construction program, at Ann Arbor, Mich., Cincinnati, Ohio, Indianapolis, Ind., Madison, Wis., New Orleans, La., Oklahoma City, Okla., Pittsburgh, Pa., Salisbury, N. C., San Francisco, Calif., and West Haven, Conn. Twelve hospital sites, required to complete the current program, were in process of acquisition or selection at the end of the fiscal year.

The utilization program, together with the consolidation and elimination of offices, resulted in considerable reduction of office space. At the end of the fiscal year, VA offices occupied approximately 14,032,000 net square feet of space as compared with 15,431,000 on June 30, 1948.

The Eighty-first Congress extended through fiscal year 1950 the authority of the Veterans Administration to enter into 5-year leases and the exemption from certain restrictions pertaining to expenditures for rent and alterations.

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

Progress in the accident-prevention and fire-protection program during fiscal year 1949 was marked principally by operating standardization. A uniform procedure for reporting accidents was adopted to provide more comprehensive and accurate information for management guidance. Staff responsibilities for carrying out the program at all field stations were definitely established, together with a uniform pattern for manning of station fire departments at VA hospitals.

A program of physical survey and technical inspections of field stations by Central Office safety and fire-protection engineers was inaugurated, to provide an inventory of risk at each station, to identify location and extent of hazard problems, and to furnish professional assistance to station management in coping with these problems.

Station reports, under the more comprehensive reporting procedure, resulted in an increase in the computed frequency rate of lost-time injuries at hospitals and in the number of recorded fire incidents as compared with recent years. The frequency rate of lost-time injuries at hospitals, an expanding activity of relatively high risks, was 13.59; that at administrative offices (including clinics), with fewer new personnel and relatively low risks, was 2.27 per million man-hours, a reduction from previous years.

## LEGISLATION AND CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON

During fiscal year 1949 there were introduced in Congress 8,834 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 2,196 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, 444 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 93 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 15,288 pages of the daily Congressional Record, exclusive of the Daily Digest, and appropriate clippings therefrom, and examination of 1,581 printed committee reports (of which 281 were found pertinent), of 416 Senate and House documents (of which 108 were found pertinent), and of 346 public and private laws (of which 48 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 1,100 letters and memoranda. Studies were conducted and résumés prepared during the fiscal year on 78 legislative problems and proposals affecting the Veterans Administration. In addition, numerous documents, pamphlets, and charts were prepared for the use of Congress, Veterans Administration, and others in connection with legislation pertaining to veterans and their dependents.

Congressional liaison activities were continued during fiscal year 1949 through a special staff with offices in the Senate and House Office Buildings to advise and assist Members of Congress and their staffs concerning claims for benefits by veterans and their dependents under laws administered by the Veterans Administration and related matters. In rendering this service more than 16,000 personal and 105,000 telephone contacts were made, approximately 15,000 miscellaneous letters and memoranda prepared, and 470 individual cases reviewed and briefed.

### 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 first session of the Eighty-first Congress prior to September 1, 1949, are listed below. Digests of such laws which were enacted



during fiscal year 1949 in the second session of the Eightieth Congress were, for convenience, included in the annual report for fiscal year 1948.

*Public Law 31, Eighty-first Congress, March 30, 1949.*—This act, cited as the Housing and Rent Act of 1949, among other things, amends the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, to extend to June 30, 1950 (unless terminated earlier by Presidential proclamation), certain preferences or priorities to veterans of World War II or their families in the purchase or rental of specified housing accommodations.

*Public Law 43, Eighty-first Congress, April 15, 1949.*—This act appropriates for the Veterans Administration an additional amount for "Readjustment benefits," 1949, of \$595,890,000, to remain available until expended.

*Public Law 62, Eighty-first Congress, May 12, 1949.*—This act makes temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1949 pending enactment of the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1949. (See Public Law 71, 81st Cong., May 24, 1949, post.)

*Public Law 65, Eighty-first Congress, May 19, 1949.*—This act authorizes the Public Housing Commissioner to negotiate the sale of suburban resettlement projects known as Greenbelt, Md.; Greendale, Wis.; and Greenhills, Ohio, and provides that a first preference shall be given in such sale or sales to veteran groups organized on a nonprofit basis, subject to certain conditions as prescribed by the Commissioner. The act defines the term "veteran" as any person in active military service on or after September 16, 1940, and prior to July 26, 1947, discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

*Public Law 67, Eighty-first Congress, May 21, 1949.*—This act amends the act of August 7, 1946 (Public Law 636, 79th Cong.), which established a Veterans Canteen Service in the Veterans Administration. The amendments place the Canteen Service on a more self-sustaining basis and facilitate its operations.

*Public Law 68, Eighty-first Congress, May 23, 1949.*—This act authorizes the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to reconvey by quitclaim deed to the Helena Chamber of Commerce certain described parcels of land situated in the city of Helena, Mont., which were previously conveyed to the United States by the Helena Chamber of Commerce.

*Public Law 69, Eighty-first Congress, May 23, 1949.*—This act amends section 602 (u) of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, to make it clear that as to insurance maturing on or after August 1, 1946, which the beneficiary could not have elected to receive in a lump-sum settlement, any accrued installment or installments of such insurance not paid to such beneficiary during his or her lifetime shall be paid to the estate of the insured rather than to the estate of the beneficiary.

*Public Law 71, Eighty-first Congress, May 24, 1949.*—First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1949, appropriates for the Veterans Administration the following amounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, to remain available until expended: \$55,000,000 for "National service life insurance," \$190,000 for "Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief," and \$44,189,000 for "Veterans miscellaneous benefits."

*Public Law 108, Eighty-first Congress, June 20, 1949.*—This act extends to members of the reserve components of the armed forces, who suffer disability or death from injury in line of duty while rendering service or undergoing training for short periods of time, certain benefits heretofore available to members of the Regular Establishment and reservists on extended active duty. It also extends benefits to members of the National Guard for disability or death suffered in line of duty while engaged in certain military activities. The benefits covered by the act are pensions, compensation, death gratuity, retirement pay, hospital benefits, and pay and allowances.

*Public Law 119, Eighty-first Congress, June 23, 1949.*—Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1949, appropriates for the Veterans Administration an additional amount for fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, of \$136,238,000 for "Pensions," to remain available until expended.

*Public Law 150, Eighty-first Congress, June 30, 1949.*—Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act, 1950, prohibits the use during the current fiscal year of any money appropriated by this act or any other act for the purchase within the continental limits of the United States of any typewriting machines, except typewriting machines for veterans under public laws administered by the Veterans Administration, unless the Director of the Bureau of Federal Supply certifies that he is unable to furnish the agency concerned with suitable typewriting machines out of stock on hand.

*Public Law 154, Eighty-first Congress, June 30, 1949.*—This act makes temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1950 until enactment into law of the applicable appropriation act, or the date both Houses shall have acted and failed to make an appropriation, or July 31, 1949, whichever first occurs. (See Public Laws 196, 246, and 266, 81st Cong., post.)

*Public Law 162, Eighty-first Congress, July 11, 1949.*—This act authorizes an annual appropriation not in excess of \$75,000 for the work of the President's Committee on National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week.

*Public Law 171, Eighty-first Congress, July 15, 1949.*—Title III of this act, cited as the Housing Act of 1949, provides certain preferences in the occupancy of low-rent housing projects to families of veterans of World War I and World War II. Title V of the act affords preferences to war veterans and their families in the granting of financial assistance for the construction or repair of farm buildings. Provision is contained in title VI of the act for approval as a low-rent housing project of certain veterans' housing projects undertaken or constructed under a State or local subdivision program.

*Public Law 176, Eighty-first Congress, July 19, 1949.*—This act amends section 302, National Housing Act (48 Stat. 1254), as amended (12 U. S. C. 1717), and section 4 (c) of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as added by the act of June 30, 1947 (61 Stat. 204), as amended (15 U. S. C. 604 (c)), to increase by approximately \$500,000,000 the amount of the authorization to the Federal National Mortgage Association for the purchase of certain home loan mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration or guaranteed or insured by the Veterans Administration.

*Public Law 188, Eighty-first Congress, July 26, 1949.*—This act extends until June 30, 1950, the authority of the Administrator of Veterans Affairs with respect to leases and leased property as set forth in the second paragraph of section 100 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended (38 U. S. C. 693).

*Public Law 194, Eighty-first Congress, August 1, 1949.*—This act amends the act of August 8, 1946 (60 Stat. 908; 38 U. S. C. 739), to require the payment to a veteran without dependents, who has recovered his competency after having been hospitalized or cared for by the Veterans Administration, of any compensation, pension, or retirement pay withheld under such 1946 act during the period of such hospitalization or care, notwithstanding the limitation therein which precludes the payment to him of such sums where his estate equals or exceeds \$1,500. This payment may not be made until after the expiration of 6 months following a finding of competency.

*Public Law 195, Eighty-first Congress, August 1, 1949.*—This act authorizes retroactive awards of pension and compensation, effective the date giving rise to a claim, in the case of any claimant on the rolls on the date of enactment whose claim arose with respect to the disability or death or attainment of a specified age of a member or former member of the armed forces on and after December 7, 1941, and who was unable to file such claim at an earlier date because of internment or other enemy action. To be eligible under the act it is required that claims for benefits be filed within 1 year from the date of its enactment.

*Public Law 196, Eighty-first Congress, August 1, 1949.*—This act amends Public Law 154, *supra*, which made temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1950, by substituting "August 15, 1949," for "July 31, 1949," as one of the delimiting dates governing the availability of such appropriations.

*Public Law 233, Eighty-first Congress, August 16, 1949.*—This act authorizes employees in the executive branch of the Government who are veterans of specified wars to be excused from duty, without loss of pay or deduction from annual leave, in order to participate in funerals for members of the armed forces who lost their lives in World War II whose remains are returned to the United States for burial.

*Public Law 246, Eighty-first Congress, August 18, 1949.*—This act amends Public Law 154, *supra*, which made temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1950, by extending from August 15, 1949, until September 15, 1949, the delimiting date governing the availability of appropriations made by paragraph (a) of Public Law 154 (relating to activities for which appropriations or other authority would be made available in fiscal year 1950 by any appropriation act which was not law on July 1, 1949). There was no change in the delimiting date of August 15, 1949, governing availability of appropriations made by paragraph (b) of Public Law 154 (relating to activities for which funds were provided by Congress for fiscal year 1949, and for which a budget estimate for fiscal year 1950 was transmitted to Congress prior to July 1, 1949, but for which no provision is contained in any bill pending in Congress on July 1, 1949).

*Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1949, August 20, 1949.*—Section 2 of this plan abolishes the Veterans Placement Service Board established by title

IV of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and transfers its functions and the functions of the chairman of the Board to the Secretary of Labor.

*Public Law 266, Eighty-first Congress, August 24, 1949.*—The Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1950, appropriates for the Veterans Administration a total of \$5,610,519,000 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): \$855,000,000; (b) "Tort claims" (for payment of claims pursuant to sec. 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 2672)): \$15,000; (c) "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 No. 1 (a), as amended): \$1,998,801,000; (d) "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 (subject to certain limitations set forth in the succeeding paragraph); title III, guaranty or insurance of loans for the purchase or construction of homes, farms, and business property; and title V, readjustment allowances for former members of the armed forces who are unemployed): \$2,197,503,000; (e) "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): \$3,735,000; (f) "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): \$467,450,000; (g) "Veterans' miscellaneous benefits" (for the payment of burial awards authorized by Veterans Regulation No. 9 (a), as amended, and for supplies, equipment, and tuition authorized by part VII and payments authorized by part IX of Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended): \$75,330,000; and (h) "Grants to the Republic of the Philippines" (for payments to the Republic of the Philippines of grants in accordance with the act of July 1, 1948): \$12,685,000 of which \$9,400,000 is for construction and equipping of hospitals and \$3,285,000 for expenses incident to medical care and treatment of eligible veterans.

The act provides for the following reductions in appropriations for the Veterans Administration: "Administrative facilities: \$1,250,000" and "Vocational Rehabilitation Revolving Fund: \$500,000."

The act prohibits the use of funds appropriated for education and training under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act in any of the following situations:

(1) For courses elected or commenced on or after July 1, 1948, determined by the Administrator to be avocational or recreational in character. In the absence of substantial evidence to the contrary, teaching a veteran to fly or related aviation courses are not to be considered avocational or recreational if required affidavits are submitted stating that such courses

will be useful to the applicant in connection with earning a livelihood;

(2) For courses in institutions operating less than 1 year immediately prior to enrollment of the veteran concerned unless the enrollment was prior to date of the act;

(3) For courses for which the institution involved has no "customary cost of tuition," until reasonable charges have been determined as provided in the act. A "Veterans Tuition Appeals Board" is provided to consider questions of reasonable charges upon application. The act provides that an institution is not regarded as having a "customary cost of tuition" for the course in question in the following instances: Where the majority of enrollment of the institution in the course in question consists of veterans in training under Public Laws 16 and 346, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended, and (a) the institution was established subsequent to June 22, 1944, or (b) if established before that time, has not been in continuous operation since that date, or (c) although established prior to June 22, 1944, has subsequently increased tuition charges for the course to all students more than 25 per centum, or (d) the course was not provided for non-veterans prior to June 22, 1944, although the institution was established prior to that date.

*Public Law 269, Eighty-first Congress, August 26, 1949.*—This act, which amends section 2 of the Veterans Preference Act of 1944, as amended, grants preference in Federal employment and the civil service of the District of Columbia to those mothers of deceased or totally disabled veterans who have remarried, provided they are divorced or legally separated from their husband, or such husband is dead at the time preference is claimed.

*Public Law 279, Eighty-first Congress, August 31, 1949.*—This act transfers from the control and jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration to the Attorney General of the United States for the use of the Bureau of Prisons, approximately 380 acres of land situated within the boundaries of the Veterans Administration hospital reservation at Chillicothe, Ohio.

## LEGAL ACTIVITIES

### Interpretive Law

A total of 11,100 opinions, memoranda, communications, and comments on matters of a legal nature were released during the year, of which 1,391 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 National Military Establishment, 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.

Informal advice, as well as legal counsel and guidance, is constantly available and is given to assistant administrators and other officials in connection with the operational plans and 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 past year there were over 5,000 such conferences and contacts.

In the administration of the laws governing the Veterans Administration, there is 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 requires the consideration of a legal principle not yet considered by the courts of the jurisdiction.

A problem which continues to present difficulty has 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, have terminated their rights to such payments. There is, 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 is present in a great number of cases wherein the decree is 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 is 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**

With the passage of time, the progress and development of the legal work in connection with loans to veterans guaranteed or insured pursuant to title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, was along normal and anticipated lines. As the defaults in loans increased there was a substantial increase in the volume and the complexity of the questions involved, especially the latter. The greatly increased complexity of the cases magnified the workload out of proportion to the numerical increase. An important contributing cause of the increase in legal work in Central Office was the abolition of the branch offices, where active supervision of the legal questions arising in the regional offices previously

filtered out a substantial volume of matter which did not require the attention of Central Office.

There were a number of important changes in the loan guaranty regulations during the fiscal year. Each change produced its quota of interpretive and other questions. A number of technical bulletins and administrative directives were issued during the year. 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 encumbrance of real and personal property, the legal powers of individuals and corporations to contract and convey, the legal powers of the representatives of the Veterans Administration to act in specific instances, the foreclosure and redemption laws and procedures of the different States, and the variation in substantive law in subjects such as guaranty and suretyship, bills and notes, real property, contracts, community property, domestic relations, constitutional law, limitation of actions, covenants, and many others, contributed to the increase in the volume of legal work. It results that one opinion may require many days of a lawyer's time; and the conferences may well result in much additional work by one or more other lawyers, since it is imperative that every effort be made to release only those opinions that are correct, as applied to the situation in all States. With an increasing number of cases of foreclosure resulting in transfer of the security to the Administrator after the foreclosure sale as a part of the salvage operation, various instructions to assist the field attorneys were found necessary.

Section 2410 of title 28, U. S. C. A., has produced a considerable amount of correspondence with lenders and their attorneys as well as field offices of the Veterans Administration, although the subject is by no means new, having been created by statute originally enacted by Congress in 1931 (46 Stat. 1528). In substance this statute creates the right of redemption in the United States when the United States is in a junior position with respect to liens on realty. Apparently a substantial number of persons directly concerned were unaware of the existence of the statute, and therefore had not studied the matter. Various aspects of the situation were considered and Solicitor's Opinions 120-49 and 244-49 were released for general distribution in the hope that the explanations therein would be helpful.

During the fiscal year, various forms of title insurance policies used by title insurance companies were examined and advice given as to needed amendments. Sets of legal forms of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in connection with the loan program were revised and amended and new forms prepared. Old powers of attorney from the Administrator to loan guaranty officers and assistant loan guaranty officers were canceled and new ones prepared as occasion demanded.

Numerous inquiries were received from lenders and attorneys calling for interpretation of various sections of the regulations and for legal information and explanations of other phases of the loan guaranty program. The answering of these inquiries, although materially adding to the volume of legal work, contributed good will to the success of the program, and in the long run saved time and expense resulting from controversies due to

misunderstandings. Many inquiries, answered both formally and informally, came from Members of Congress.

In anticipation of the increased work incident to anticipated defaults, steps were taken looking toward the development of an effective and economical system of handling the bulk of the legal matters by the attorneys in the field offices. While certain legal work was decentralized to the field attorneys all their opinions were reviewed by the Office of the Solicitor.

Litigation other than foreclosures 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 are under the direct charge of the chief attorney of the appropriate regional office. Upon abolition of the branch offices, it became necessary for the Central Office to supervise these and other field office activities.

Due to the complexity of the subject, frequent inquiries were received from the field as to appropriate procedures in the handling of loan guaranty cases. In order to keep all attorneys in the field informed, and attain uniformity of procedures, 14 information bulletins were published in addition to the 17 published in the previous year and 29 in prior years. Printed copies of appropriate opinions of the Solicitor were sent to all regional offices of the Veterans Administration in leaflet form and were available for lenders and their counsels.

During the past year, there was an increase in loan guaranty activities with respect to so-called multiple-housing projects, perhaps resulting from the amendment of the regulations (sec. 36:4343). The number and complexity of legal questions arising in connection with these projects were very great. In the majority of cases the prepared instruments were found not to protect adequately the individual veteran involved; and extensive work was necessary in an effort to improve that aspect. Progress was made. The burden in the Office of the Solicitor was increased by the fact that few, if any, of the sponsors presented proposals which were 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 resulted in an actual redrafting of all or most instruments. Progress was made in developing certain standard provisions for use in some States, and a few forms for limited use were developed. The variations in facts and laws are such that forms were not readily adapted to these transactions. 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.

The enactment by the Congress of the "incontestable" provision relating to evidence of guaranty or insurance as contained in Public Law 864, Eightieth Congress, also resulted in the submission of a number of questions.



### Civil Litigation

As of July 1, 1948, 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 42 suits. During the fiscal year, 93 suits were filed and 16 suits disposed of and closed. As of the close of business June 30, 1949, the number of pending suits was 119.

On February 10, 1949, the Administrator assigned to the Solicitor's Office the responsibility for liaison with the Department of Justice in cases where suit is instituted for insurance benefits under sections 445 and 817, title 38, United State Code. Since this responsibility was assumed, 96 complaints were referred by the Claims Division, Department of Justice. In these cases a concise statement of the issues involved and a memorandum of the pertinent facts and applicable law was prepared and transmitted to the Department of Justice. The primary purpose of such memorandum of facts and law is to clarify the issues involved so that the United States attorney who will have the responsibility for the defense of the suit can readily acquaint himself with such issues, can anticipate the line that will be followed by the plaintiff in the development of his case, and can determine what evidence will be available to counter the plaintiff's contentions. Regulations and Administrator's Decisions, as well as established policies of the Veterans Administration, where pertinent, were pointed out, in addition to applicable statutes and judicial decisions. Such memorandum also included information as to any offsets, and suggestions with reference to joinder of any additional parties. Seventy-nine such memoranda were forwarded to the Department of Justice through June 30, 1949. Occasionally it appears that administrative review of the action previously taken by the Veterans Administration is in order, which review permits a dismissal of the suit.

In addition to the above, cases involving insurance admittedly payable, but as to which there are opposing interests, are interpleaded in accordance with section 445, title 38, United States Code. A total of 14 such cases was received through June 30, 1949, of which 4 were referred to the Department of Justice for appropriate action.

### Criminal Prosecution

The Veterans Administration is not a criminal investigative or prosecuting agency. In carrying out its administrative responsibilities, however, it must make investigations necessary to determine the validity of claims and payments. In so doing, violation of penal (including forfeiture) provisions of the Federal statutes are frequently demonstrated by the evidence secured. It is the duty of this Administration to marshal available evidence, and if a prima facie case is made in such cases 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 prosecu-

tion in any case is the responsibility of the Department of Justice acting through the United States attorney. The Veterans Administration at all times cooperates with the Department of Justice and the United States attorneys in connection with the cases submitted. It coordinates the work in the various district offices of the Veterans Administration to insure that each is kept abreast of the development in other areas and of the law. It also advises the Department of Justice and consults 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 are coordinated. It advises 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, takes 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: First, frauds in connection with readjustment allowances (38 U. S. C. 696); second, 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, third, frauds by training institutions under title II of the act, the same being generally violations of sections 80 and 88, 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.).

Since August 6, 1946, submissions to the United States attorneys with a view to prosecutions have been made by the regional office chief attorneys. There were pending with the Department of Justice on July 1, 1948, 2,716 cases. During the year, 6,759 submissions were made by the field offices to the various United States attorneys and 5,259 cases were disposed of, leaving 4,216 cases on hand. Twenty of the cases disposed of and thirteen of those still pending were submitted by Central Office prior to August 6, 1946. The 5,259 cases were disposed of as follows:

Closed by Department of Justice	2,996
No bills	171
Closed for other reasons	41
Convictions	1,545
Acquittals	506

On July 1, 1948, there were pending in Central Office 63 cases for recommendation as to prosecution; during the year, 101 were received. Of these 164 cases, 49 were forwarded to the appropriate regional office chief attor-

neys for submission to the United States attorneys, 84 were otherwise disposed of, leaving 31 such cases pending in Central Office for disposition.

### **Torts**

The Federal Tort Claims Act (Title IV, Public Law 601, 79th Congress, as amended) confers upon the head of each Federal agency, or his designee for the purpose, authority to consider and settle claims against the United States arising from a negligent or wrongful act or omission on the part of a Government employee acting within the scope of his employment under circumstances where the United States, if a private person, would be liable according to the law of the jurisdiction wherein the act or omission complained of occurred. It is provided that such administrative determination shall be confined to money claims for property damages or loss, or personal injury or death, not exceeding \$1,000.

The Solicitor is the designee of the Administrator of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of performing the aforementioned administrative functions relating to tort claims arising out of acts or omissions of VA employees. However, certain authority with respect to initial consideration of such claims was previously delegated to branch chief attorneys and is now vested in regional chief attorneys, so that there are normally submitted for the consideration of the Solicitor only the following types of cases under the Federal Tort Claims Act: Claims recommended for payment by regional chief attorneys; appeals from adverse decisions of regional chief attorneys; and cases in which court action is initiated and the Department of Justice requests information and the opinion of the Solicitor. Additionally, situations involving unusual questions of law or fact as to tort liability are frequently referred for the attention of the Solicitor. The Solicitor is also responsible for the proper handling of claims of the United States for damage to Government-owned property in the custody of VA personnel which results from negligent or wrongful acts of private persons.

There were considered by the Solicitor during the fiscal year, pursuant to his responsibility under the Federal Tort Claims Act, or for action with respect to recovery for damage to Government-owned property, 314 cases of damage to or loss of property, or personal injury, involving VA personnel, including 232 cases received during said period and 82 cases carried over from the previous fiscal year.

In 145 cases there was administrative approval of claims pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act. Three cases were compromised by the Attorney General and after institution of court action by the claimants and payment was made by the Veterans Administration pursuant to the compromise agreements. There were judgments for the defendant United States in six tort suits predicated on actions of VA employees, and judgments against the Government in two other court cases. On June 30, 1949, there were 18 tort suits pending against the United States involving alleged negligence of VA personnel.

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

Disapproved .....	72
Recovery effected for damage to United States property .....	10
Claims for damage to Government-owned property awaiting settlement by responsible parties .....	4
Claims for damage to Government-owned property referred to Department of Justice .....	20
Awaiting final administrative determination .....	34

### **Distribution of Opinions**

During fiscal year 1949, 509 precedent opinions and digests were furnished to the 13 branch offices and 585 to the regional offices. In addition, copies of opinions and digests on pertinent subjects were furnished all loan guaranty officers, finance officers, and adjudication officers.

### **Publication of Administrator's Decisions**

Supplement 2 to volume 1 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 1948, 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: 483 applications of attorneys were approved and 3 denied; 3 applications of agents were approved and 11 denied; 290 applications of representatives of service organizations were approved and 367 accreditations canceled.

### **Guardianship**

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

The revised Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act, as approved by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws at its annual meeting in 1942 at Detroit, Mich., was enacted by the States of Maine and Nebraska. The commitment and fee sections were enacted by Connecticut. The commitment section was also enacted by New Hampshire and Kansas.

The total number of beneficiaries under guardianship increased from 200,000 on June 30, 1948, to 234,861 on June 30, 1949. Minors increased from 149,531 to 176,840, and incompetents from 50,469 to 58,021.

The estates of these beneficiaries received during the fiscal year a total of \$101,455,426.90 through payments and earnings, an increase of \$17,037,721.70 as compared with the preceding fiscal year. The assets of such estates aggregated \$249,142,645.53. Illegal investments noted were \$11,963.83, a decrease of \$22,369.11 as shown for the preceding year. Losses and recoveries or savings were reported as follows:

## Losses:

Total losses.....	\$171, 835. 69
Embezzled or misappropriated.....	96, 281. 20
Lost on deposits.....	1, 921. 49
Lost on investments.....	73, 633. 00

## Recoveries and savings for beneficiaries by chief attorneys' offices:

Total recoveries and savings.....	\$1, 776, 075. 42
Of amounts embezzled or misappropriated.....	142, 570. 68
On investments and expenditures.....	135, 450. 77
On commissions.....	28, 199. 46
On fees.....	42, 535. 74
Legal services rendered.....	1, 427, 318. 77

Actual cash collections for beneficiaries totaled \$165,995.79, and for the United States from escheated funds, overpayments, and illegal payments \$2,455,319.53.

There were 25,234 court appearances by VA attorneys.

The field examination activities which include examinations (investigations) into claims or cases arising out of the various benefit programs, including guardianship activities, numbered 167,375, an increase of 41,663 field examinations or 33 percent increase over fiscal year 1948.

There were relatively few cases necessitating litigation in the State courts in safeguarding the estates of minor and incompetent beneficiaries under guardianship, thus evidencing the effectiveness of the supervision exercised by the Veterans Administration over such fiduciaries in preventing wrongdoing or mismanagement of the estates.

The case of *In re Deimer*, 85 N. Y. S. (2d) 506, involved principally the question as to whether a person can voluntarily assume relation of attorney for an incompetent. A fee of \$1,000 was allowed an attorney in the court of first instance for legal services rendered an incompetent veteran. The Veterans Administration successfully appealed on the ground that the committee did not file a petition for such services. The petition was filed in the name of the incompetent himself. It was also contended that a contract for legal services made with an adjudged incompetent and for whom a fiduciary has been appointed is absolutely void. The court sustained this principle.

In the case of *In re Campbell's Estate*, 89 N. Y. S. (2d) 310, the court reiterated the fundamental principle that no pensioner has a vested legal right to his pension, which is a bounty of the Government which Congress has the right to give, withhold, distribute, or recall at its discretion. This was an escheat case (38 U. S. C. A. 450). It was contended that the net balance in the hands of the administrator of the veteran's estate was payable to the United States as the assets were derived solely from pensions paid to the decedent through his committee. The court sustained the contention of the United States holding that the acts of Congress dealing with veterans'

pensions are binding on the States. The court also held that the principle in section 17f (Post Fund cases) as to time limitation for filing claims should be applicable to escheat cases under 38 U. S. C. A. 450, and therefore as no claim was filed within the 5-year period the estate should escheat to the United States.

In the case of *In re Smith*, 81 N. Y. S. (2d) 806, there was involved the question as to whether an additional allowance of \$1,000 for services rendered to the estate of an incompetent veteran on an intermediate accounting was unreasonable or unconscionable. The appellate court decided that considering the nature of the services rendered and the size of the estate, the extra allowance was justified.

In the case of *McCoy v. Sasnett*, 49 S. E. (2d) 913, there was involved the question as to whether an attorney who was authorized to enter an appeal for his principal could sign his own name rather than that of the principal on an appeal bond. The attorney for the Administrator of Veterans Affairs signed his own name rather than the name of the principal. The court ruled that in order to bind the principal the appeal bond should be signed in the name of such principal and not in the name of his attorney.

In the case of *In re Guardianship of Gestner's Estate*, 204 Pac. (2d) 77, there was involved the question of liability of a veteran's estate who was committed pursuant to section 1026 of the California penal code to a State mental hospital during pendency of criminal proceedings. The guardian discontinued payments on April 30, 1945, for maintenance on ground that under section 1026, *supra*, the veteran was not liable for expense of such care and maintenance. In 1945, section 6650 of the Welfare and Institutions Code of California was amended to provide that the estate of an incompetent person committed pursuant to section 1026, *supra*, is liable for care and maintenance. The guardian contended that no payments should be made to the State until the amount payable after the effective date of the 1945 amendment to section 6650, *supra*, was equal to the amount paid prior to April 30, 1945, which amount had not been refunded to the guardian by the State. The lower court sustained the position of the guardian. The appellate court reversed and held that the amendment to section 6650, *supra*, was not a new provision for the payment of care and maintenance of incompetent persons committed pursuant to section 1026, *supra*, but rather was a clarification of existing law. The Court, therefore, held that the veteran's estate was liable for care and maintenance during the entire period from the date of the appointment of the guardian.

## APPEALS

During the fiscal year, the Board of Veterans Appeals entered 69,719 appellate actions in 57,315 cases, the ratio of appellate actions to claimants being 1.22. The Board remanded 5,331 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 continued to increase in number and complexity. Hearings were held in 23,821 cases during the fiscal year.

Of the 16,927 certified cases reported by field offices as pending appellate

consideration at the close of the fiscal year, 10,342 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 by 2,826 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 12,777 cases not submitted to the Board by the agencies of original jurisdiction because of the need for development of evidence or for other reasons.

Benefits to veterans or 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 appellate actions on cases disposed of, see table 98 on page 262.

## PERSONNEL

### General Employment Statistics

The number of VA employees in pay status on June 30, 1949, was 195,488. Of this number, 61 percent had veterans' preference, a gain of 1.3 percent over the previous year. As might be expected of an organization concerned solely with veterans' benefits, this percentage was considerably higher than the all-Government proportion of 47 percent. Of male employees, 88.8 percent were veterans. The all-Government percentage was much lower—57 percent.

During the fiscal year the percentage of Veterans Administration employees in competitive positions having permanent or probational status increased from 76.9 on June 30, 1948, to 91.7 on June 30, 1949. The general Government percentage on June 30, 1949, was 81 percent.

The average monthly turn-over rate for VA in fiscal year 1949 was 2.5 percent, a considerable improvement over the 3-percent rate for fiscal year 1948. The VA rate was the same as the all-Government rate and considerably better than the monthly average rate for manufacturing industries which was 3.7 percent for the 11-month period ending May 30, 1949.

### Basic Program Changes

The elimination of the branch offices in February 1949 fundamentally changed the personnel program. It resulted in the assumption by the Office of Personnel in Central Office of direct technical supervision of personnel administration at field stations. Most personnel authority formerly exercised by the branch offices was centralized, but some was decentralized to field stations. Methods, instructions, and procedures were revised. All these changes placed additional work load on Central Office.

Other basic changes in the personnel program resulted from the inauguration by the Veterans Administration of a program to standardize field organization and field jobs. Basic concept, organization, staffing, methods, and procedures for classification of field positions were changed. The Office

of Personnel in Central Office was made responsible for overseeing the preparation by line organizations of standard position descriptions and for allocating them to classes and grades. It directly prepared and allocated standard position descriptions for all positions in field personnel offices. In addition, it prepared tables of organization for all personnel offices in the field service. By the end of the fiscal year the standardization program had been effected completely at district offices and for the most part at regional offices.

### **Principal Activities**

Throughout the year, the Office of Personnel engaged in numerous activities, projects, and special studies, the purpose of which was to provide better personnel administration at less cost. Studies of personnel office organization and staffing requirements resulted in improved organization and in voluntary reductions of personnel staffs. After preliminary study, a pilot consolidation of personnel activity was organized at St. Paul with one field personnel office providing service and staff assistance to a center and a hospital.

Tests were constructed to improve the selection of neuropsychiatric hospital attendants and the placement and promotion of clerks and administrative personnel.

A major activity of personnel offices concerned the reassignment of approximately 5,600 employees as a result of the elimination of the branch offices. The filling of vacancies occurring at field stations and in Central Office was restricted to these branch office employees when qualified and willing to accept the assignment.

Efficiency rating committees were reorganized to enable them to operate more effectively. Efficiency rating boards of review were established in the field to provide oral hearings on efficiency rating appeals. By April 1949 current standards of performance had been prepared for approximately 75 percent of all positions in the Veterans Administration.

The emphasis on employee training was changed from the development of training materials to the giving of greater assistance to management and supervisors in the development of their own materials to suit their specific needs. This change is illustrated by such programs as the hospital managers' institute, the management trainee program, and specialized insurance training programs.

Approximately 8,000 employee suggestions were submitted during fiscal year 1949, of which about 1,500 were adopted, with cash awards totaling \$25,000. Eighty-three of the adopted suggestions were approved for VA-wide use. Total estimated first year savings resulting from adopted suggestions will be \$750,000.

Instructions and procedures for standardizing employee emergency medical treatment were developed. The Veterans Administration joined with four other Federal agencies in inaugurating at the Denver Federal Center a pilot health program under Public Law 658, Seventy-eighth Congress. An improved system of reporting compensation claims in cases of employees contracting tuberculosis sharply reduced the time required to adjudicate such claims.



Other significant developments during the year were: The virtual completion of the program for loyalty investigations of incumbent employees; the development of plans for a program of honorary recognition of outstanding contributions by VA employees to the public service; and the revision of disciplinary and grievance procedures which expedited decisions and disposition of appeals.

The basic personnel manual was consolidated into a more compact, workable unit. Revisions of instructions and procedures on appointment, leave, hours of work, and retirement improved disposition of cases in these fields.

During May and June 1949, substantial reductions in force in the Veterans Administration were effected by personnel offices as a result of the final liquidation of branch offices, the effectuation of parts of the position standardization program, and the application of reduced personnel ceilings.

In the last half of the fiscal year a procedural study of processing and records sections was conducted in personnel offices of 14 field stations. The study resulted in changes to forms, records, and procedures pertaining to processing and records activities, applicable to the entire field service. It is estimated that savings of \$450,000 a year will result when the changes are fully realized.

In separate surveys, field personnel forms were analyzed and many were standardized for general use, consolidated with others, simplified, or eliminated.

A machine system of reporting personnel statistical information for all field stations and Central Office was installed, which system replaced the manual system of reporting statistical data. It is estimated that savings of \$68,000 a year in personnel offices will result from the new system without an increase in machine tabulation costs, due to the utilization of available machine time.

As a result of these measures and other efforts the per capita cost of personnel administration in the Veterans Administration was reduced from \$57.38 for fiscal year 1948 to \$49.65 for fiscal year 1949.

## **CONTACT AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

### **Contact Activities**

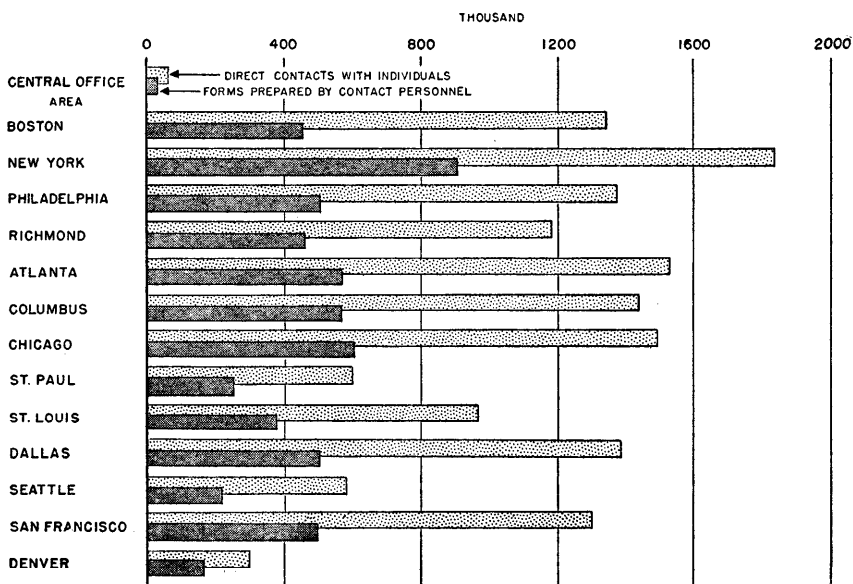
By functional directive, it is the mission of the Contact Service to furnish information and assistance to veterans, their dependents, beneficiaries, and representatives in the preparation, development, and presentation of claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Veterans Administration and to provide general information concerning veterans' activities of all Federal, State, county, and local agencies.

To that end, contact personnel were on duty on a full-time basis at 791 locations in the peak month of fiscal year 1949 including VA installations in the United States and abroad, guidance centers, military hospitals, and veterans' information centers. Moreover, regularly scheduled itinerant contact service was rendered at 1,655 locations to afford those unable to visit a VA installation, by reason of their physical incapacity or the remoteness of their community to established offices, the opportunity to receive information and assistance on veterans' benefits under existing legislation.

During the last months of the fiscal year, due to budgetary limitations, itinerant service was drastically curtailed by field stations pursuant to instructions directing the discontinuance of regularly scheduled itinerant service effective July 1, 1949, and the institution of on-call service, as the need indicates, during fiscal year 1950.

The level of contact activities reported by organizational elements of the Contact Service during fiscal year 1949 remained relatively as high as the previous year. The chart below shows the area distribution of the more than 15,500,000 personal interviews that were conducted with visitors at locations where contact assistance was available and of the 6,000,000 forms and applications prepared during these interviews. With an average of 3,866 Contact

**CONTACT ACTIVITIES DURING FISCAL YEAR 1949**



Service employees, 4,035 interviews per employee were made. This work load was an increase over the 3,938 interviews per employee reported during fiscal year 1948. Since statistical data on contact activities demonstrate that the contact work load is dependent upon the number of contact personnel employed and the number of locations at which they are assigned to render assistance to interested persons, this increase per employee is more significant in that contact service was discontinued at 57 field contact locations during fiscal year 1949, thereby causing the performance of a greater number of work units per employee at the remaining locations.

A report containing information on the interest in veterans' programs manifested by veterans and their dependents during personal interviews with contact representatives was continued during the fiscal year. The percentage distribution of veterans' inquiries by subject, as demonstrated by this report, is as follows:

	Percent
TOTAL-----	100.0
Rehabilitation, education, and training-----	37.5
Compensation and pension-----	22.8
Insurance-----	13.9
Medical-----	10.0
Other VA benefits-----	8.6
Non-VA benefits-----	7.2

### Administrative Activities

During fiscal year 1949, administrative activities were conducted at Central Office, branch or district offices, regional offices, hospitals, and centers. These installations processed 3,400,000 applications for benefits through preliminary stages preparatory to adjudicatory action by other elements of the Veterans Administration. A total of 177,900,000 pieces of mail were received, indexed where appropriate, and identified with veterans' records for required action. Principally because of changes in veterans' residences, 1,282,000 veterans' records were transferred among VA offices. Records totaling 66,800 linear feet were destroyed under appropriate authority. In addition, 3,000 linear feet of records were transferred to the VA Records Center. These actions released valuable space for other much needed purposes and effected economies in servicing for reference purposes.

During fiscal year 1949, the administrative reporting procedures and the work-measurement program for administrative activities in regional offices were revised and refined to meet changes in procedure, to improve performance standards applied to administrative operations, to permit evaluation of personnel utilization, to insure uniformity of operations and reporting throughout all areas, and to provide a sound basis for personnel allocations. In addition, the work measurement and reporting program was extended to Communications and Records Divisions in hospitals where it was being further refined.

Telecommunication and publication programs were streamlined to meet changes in over-all VA organization and to provide fast, efficient service to all VA activities requiring their service.

The tabulating program was extended to service many additional program activities and operated in support of medical, claims, vocational rehabilitation and education, finance, budget, personnel, administrative, construction, supply, and real estate, special services, and other major programs.

### COORDINATION SERVICE

The Coordination Service, the management research office of the Veterans Administration, acting in a consultant capacity for the organizational, procedural, and statistical activities of the agency, is charged with the supervision and operation of the following continuing programs: procedural and organizational studies and control, correspondence management, forms and form letter control and standardization, control and issuance of administrative publications, work measurement and work simplification, field station organization and studies, and statistical and reports control.

In directing its efforts toward appraising and improving the effectiveness, efficiency, and economy of operations within the Veterans Administration, this service conducted many projects among the more important of which were the following:

The extent and effectiveness of the use of tabulating machine equipment was analyzed with the result that utilization standards were developed and surplus equipment recommended for release.

The adaptation of personnel statistical reporting to tabulating equipment was completed. This system will improve personnel and budget reporting.

A study which resulted in a thorough audit of records dealing with veterans' benefits was completed in all regional offices resulting in reconciliation of claims folders, VR&E folders, pay records, and reporting records.

A procedure utilizing the spirit duplicating master instead of individual form preparation was approved for VA-wide use for processing applications for educational benefits. A similar procedure is being considered for expediting the issuance of authorizations to physicians and dentists who give veterans out-patient treatment, and for the more rapid processing of veterans' claims.

Standard tables of organization were developed and approved for regional offices and district offices, establishing a specific ceiling on personnel and jobs authorized for each station.

Thirty-two selected employees were given an intensive course in the techniques of effective management. These trainees will be assigned to key jobs in various field stations for on-the-job training and will later be given permanent assignments.

Added emphasis was placed on improving the quality of VA correspondence and in reducing correspondence production costs. An analysis was made of correspondence for the insurance activities in all district offices and for vocational rehabilitation and education activities in all regional offices, and as a result correspondence guide systems, applicable to 13,200,000 letters annually, were revised and installed.

Form letters in use in all major activities throughout the Veterans Administration were audited for the purpose of improvement, consolidation, and standardization. As a result, 1,120 form letters were eliminated, an additional 151 standardized VA form letters were developed, and 147 were revised.

Forms surveys were conducted in all functional areas, which resulted in the elimination of 1,847 forms. In addition, 330 VA forms were revised and 342 were standardized for VA-wide use to implement procedures as well as to reduce man-hours and costs in processing.

Refinement in the publications control and review systems were effected which resulted in material improvement in the system for manualizing procedures and in reducing the number of administrative directives.

Increased emphasis was given to the work simplification program at approximately 200 field stations involving more than 11,000 first-line supervisors. A report of program status and accomplishments was

established showing the performance of each station. Procedures for processing and reviewing the 1,200 supervisors' accomplishment reports which were received during the year were set up, and those considered applicable for use at other stations were disseminated in work simplification bulletins.

Consistent with the realignment and consolidation of VA operations generally, progress was made toward rounding the agency-wide reporting system into a more effective and consistent whole. The reporting burden was reduced through the consolidation of reports; the improvement of report forms, instructions and techniques; and the elimination of intermediate report processing.

More dependable data made it increasingly feasible to analyze the productivity of operating elements, and studies were conducted designed to balance staffs, improve services, and achieve better general administration of veterans' benefits.

Statistical series on the veteran population which serve as the basis for projecting program loads and estimating the cost of proposed legislation were refined, and the ground work for their further development laid by completing arrangements for securing current data in conjunction with the National Service Life Insurance dividend payment program and the 1950 decennial census.

Although the Coordination Service does not deal directly with the veteran or his benefits, nevertheless, the work it accomplished in the field of management improvement contributed materially to the agency's continuous efforts to better the service rendered to the veteran and his dependents.

## FOREIGN RELATIONS

During fiscal year 1949, the Foreign Relations Service maintained facilities in the Canal Zone, supervised the Manila regional office, and provided technical assistance and service to the offices of attachés for veterans affairs in the United States Foreign Service.

Early in the fiscal year a supervisory visit was made to the VA Office in the Canal Zone—the first such visit since its establishment. An appraisal of the work load and utilization of the office by veterans in that area clearly established the need for maintaining a VA representative in the Zone.

A major new responsibility assigned to the Foreign Relations Service during the fiscal year was that of planning for the administration of Public Law 865, Eightieth Congress. The law authorizes grants-in-aid to the Republic of the Philippines to assist in the construction of hospitals and to reimburse for the costs of hospital care furnished to certain Philippine Army veterans, including guerrillas. The President delegated authority to administer the law to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, who assigned operating responsibility to the manager of the Manila regional office, under the supervision of the Director, Foreign Relations Service. Active cooperation was furnished the Department of State in the drafting of an agreement with the Philippine Government under which the program will be carried out. The agreement was formally executed in Manila on June 7, 1949. Technical assistance in hospital planning was furnished to the Philippine

Government, regulations and procedures were formulated, and an appropriation request submitted for fiscal year 1950. As of the end of fiscal year 1949, no funds had been appropriated.

The Manila regional office was visited by a group of Central Office supervisors representing the major operating programs for the first time since the reopening of the office after the war. The visit revealed that the office was functioning efficiently, although certain minor irregularities were discovered and corrected. As a result of the visit, some Central Office policies and regulations were modified in order to permit more effective operations in Manila.

The Foreign Relations Service continued to develop instructional and regulatory material for the offices of attachés for veterans affairs in the United States Foreign Service. As a result of the administrative audit of the Mexico City office, undertaken at the request of the Department of State toward the end of fiscal year 1948, recommendations were forwarded to the Department for certain organizational changes. The Foreign Relations Service assisted the Department in putting the changes into effect, with resulting economy of operation and improved service to American veterans in Mexico.

In addition to the major activities described above, the Foreign Relations Service continued to cooperate closely with the Canadian Pension Commission and the Canadian Department of Veterans Affairs on mutual problems. Other offices within the Veterans Administration were assisted in obtaining from foreign countries information required in their work. The Foreign Relations Service also functioned as an information center for visiting foreign officials and for officials of the United States Government on problems involved in 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, 1936-49

End of fiscal year	Authorized beds			Un-avail-able beds	Operating beds, <sup>1</sup> by medical service					Beds oc-cupied over au-thorized number
	Total	Stand-ard	Emer-gency		Total	Tuber-culosis	Neuropsychi-atric		General medical and surgical	
							Psy-chotic	Other		
1949.....	111, 874	106, 229	5, 645	6, 462	105, 412	14, 011	47, 995	7, 147	36, 259	-----
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

<sup>1</sup> Total authorized beds plus beds occupied over authorized number minus unavailable beds.



TABLE 2.—BED STATUS AND PATIENTS REMAINING IN VA HOSPITALS  
By Type of Hospital, June 30, 1949

Area and hospital	Type of hospital	Authorized beds			Unavail-able beds	Operating beds by medical service				Patients remaining by type					
		Total	Stand-ard	Emer-gency		Total 1	Tuber-culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur-gical	Total	Tuber-culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur-gical 2
								Psy-chotic	Other				Psy-chotic	Other	
ALL HOSPITALS.....		111, 874	106, 229	5, 645	6, 462	105, 412	14, 011	47, 995	7, 147	36, 259	94, 890	12, 611	45, 887	6, 493	29, 899
TB hospitals.....		9, 031	8, 999	32	1, 058	7, 973	7, 141	1	24	807	7, 010	6, 210	1	19	780
NP hospitals.....		52, 095	48, 921	3, 174	1, 362	50, 733	1, 628	44, 353	2, 001	2, 751	47, 871	1, 524	42, 471	2, 008	1, 868
GM&S hospitals.....		50, 748	48, 309	2, 439	4, 042	46, 706	5, 242	3, 641	5, 122	32, 701	40, 009	4, 877	3, 415	4, 666	27, 251
BOSTON.....		16, 869	15, 659	1, 210	667	16, 202	2, 677	7, 712	1, 278	4, 535	14, 786	2, 392	7, 719	1, 056	3, 619
Castle Point, N. Y.....	TB	605	605			605	602			3	552	538			14
Rutland Heights, Mass.....	TB	625	619	6	49	576	576				496	488			8
Sunmount, N. Y.....	TB	559	537	22	22	537	512			25	489	459			30
Bedford, Mass.....	NP	1, 871	1, 638	233		1, 871	74	1, 759	38		1, 862	74	1, 750	38	
Canandaigua, N. Y.....	NP	1, 713	1, 713			1, 713	55	1, 640	18		1, 643	47	1, 571	18	7
Northampton, Mass.....	NP	1, 105	925	180		1, 105	139	946	20		1, 088	139	927	21	1
Northport, Long Island, N. Y.....	NP	2, 702	2, 312	390		2, 702	81	2, 363	15	243	2, 600	74	2, 503	15	8
Togus, Maine.....	NP	869	851	18		869	55	542	4	268	770	35	532	1	202
Batavia, N. Y.....	GM&S	294	294			294	6		45	243	246	6		45	195
Bath, N. Y.....	GM&S	466	414	52		466	9	1	56	400	408	9	1	56	342
Bronx, N. Y.....	GM&S	1, 627	1, 509	118		1, 627	186	80	313	1, 048	1, 490	183	70	291	946
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	GM&S	400	400		49	351			112	239	310			108	202
Framingham, Mass.....	GM&S	1, 100	1, 100		100	1, 000	71	110	364	455	801	63	110	251	377
Newington, Conn.....	GM&S	352	289	63		352	16		37	299	241	16		13	212
Providence, R. I.....	GM&S	399	399		307	92				92	42				42
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.....	GM&S	50	50			50				50	52				52
Staten Island, N. Y.....	GM&S	1, 500	1, 500		140	1, 360	288	270	181	621	1, 168	254	254	126	534
West Roxbury, Mass.....	GM&S	382	316	66		382	5	1	54	322	330	5	1	52	272
White River Junction, Vt.....	GM&S	250	188	62		250	2		21	227	198	2		21	175
WASHINGTON, D. C.....		25, 340	24, 280	1, 060	610	24, 730	2, 390	12, 900	1, 432	8, 008	22, 496	2, 282	12, 349	1, 234	6, 631
Brecksville, Ohio.....	TB	264	260	4		264	264				258	254			4
Outwood, Ky.....	TB	376	376		58	318	316			2	304	299			5
Chillicothe, Ohio.....	NP	2, 155	2, 116	39		2, 155	32	2, 073	50		2, 135	32	2, 049	50	4
Coatesville, Pa.....	NP	2, 119	1, 893	226		2, 119	60	2, 059			1, 917	60	1, 833	24	

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

Area and hospital	Type of hospital	Authorized beds			Unavail-able beds	Operating beds by medical service					Patients remaining by type				
		Total	Stand-ard	Emerg-ency		Total 1	Tuber-culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur-gical	Total	Tuber-culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur-gical 2
								Psy-choric	Other				Psy-choric	Other	
Lebanon, Pa.	NP	501	501			501		275	5	221	434		234	5	195
Lexington, Ky.	NP	1,230	1,230			1,230		1,103	114	13	1,159		1,032	114	13
Lyons, N. J.	NP	2,522	2,234	288		2,522	58	2,166	116	182	2,459	55	2,007	192	205
Marion, Ind.	NP	1,750	1,650	100		1,750	54	1,660	27	9	1,736	49	1,651	27	9
Perry Point, Md.	NP	1,910	1,830	80		1,910	94	1,456	210	150	1,823	71	1,542	135	75
Roanoke, Va.	NP	2,000	2,000			2,000	26	1,600	144	230	1,853	21	1,579	97	156
Aspinwall, Pa.	GM&S	943	714	229	20	923	8	10	93	812	875	8	10	90	767
Butler, Pa.	GM&S	935	835		32	903	492			411	801	468		12	321
Cleveland, Ohio	GM&S	1,000	1,000			1,000		118	85	797	850		92	49	709
Dayton, Ohio	GM&S	1,316	1,316		213	1,103	242	67	64	730	953	231	60	22	640
Fort Harrison, Ind.	GM&S	500	500			500		46	33	421	445	35	46	33	331
Fort Howard, Md.	GM&S	483	389	94		483	52	2	48	381	386	51	2	26	307
Fort Thomas, Ky.	GM&S	308	308		108	200				200	124	1	9	46	68
Huntington, W. Va.	GM&S	290	290		39	251	4	5	15	227	215	3	4	6	202
Indianapolis, Ind.	GM&S	349	349			349	21		25	303	286	17		25	244
Kecoughtan, Va.	GM&S	604	604		40	564	73	50	75	366	377	62	45	70	200
Louisville, Ky.	GM&S	1,000	1,000			1,000	44	24	101	831	904	45	21	84	754
Martinsburg, W. Va.	GM&S	1,000	1,000		100	900	350	75	125	350	707	316	64	37	290
Richmond, Va.	GM&S	1,100	1,100			1,100	200	90	90	720	898	198	49	81	570
San Juan, P. R.	GM&S	200	200			200				200	195				195
Washington, D. O.	GM&S	335	335			335		21	12	302	272	6	20	9	237
Wilmington, Del.	GM&S	150	150			150				150	130				130
ATLANTA		17,368	16,592	776	1,880	15,488	2,576	5,691	790	6,431	13,997	2,271	5,529	792	5,405
Atlanta, Ga.	TB	225	225			225	225				222	222			5
Memphis, Tenn.	TB	300	300			300	300				288	283			227
Oteen, N. O.	TB	1,996	1,996		496	1,500	1,285		4	211	1,269	1,038		4	42
Oteen division	TB	996	996			996	978			18	868	826			185
Swannanoa division	TB	1,000	1,000		496	504	307		4	193	401	212		4	99
Augusta, Ga.	NP	1,342	1,206	136		1,342	75	1,115	15	137	1,263	75	1,076	13	5
Gulfport, Miss.	NP	1,098	939	159		1,098		1,032	61	5	1,065		999	61	8
Murfreesboro, Tenn.	NP	1,307	1,307		267	1,040		980	52	8	1,017		957	52	74
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	NP	1,140	1,010	130	231	909	23	712	72	102	844	23	675	72	348
Tuskegee, Ala.	NP	2,208	2,004	204		2,208	55	1,708	36	409	2,126	54	1,688	36	263
Bay Pines, Fla.	GM&S	430	430		10	420	26	3		301	382	26	3		186
Biloxi, Miss.	GM&S	238	202	36		238				37	201	223			387
Chamblee, Ga.	GM&S	750	750		119	631	48	20	23	540	509	20	14	78	487
Columbia, S. O.	GM&S	700	606	94		700	79	1	58	562	621	75	1	58	

Coral Gables, Fla.	GM&S	450	450		18	432	80	1	31	320	411	66	1	24	320
Dublin, Ga.	GM&S	300	300			300			29	271	257			29	228
Fayetteville, N. C.	GM&S	416	416		78	338	5	13	50	270	283	5		50	215
Jackson, Miss.	GM&S	750	750		173	577	70	8	20	479	462	70	13	15	369
Lake City, Fla.	GM&S	378	378			378		14	40	324	342	30	8	40	268
Memphis, Tenn. (Kennedy)	GM&S	1,750	1,750		314	1,436	109	73	49	1,205	1,177	107	14	38	964
Montgomery, Ala.	GM&S	285	268	17		285			11	274	270	33	68	10	226
Mountain Home, Tenn.	GM&S	605	605		82	523	28	11	42	442	439	23	11	42	363
Nashville, Tenn.	GM&S	700	700		92	608	168		70	370	527	131		43	353
ST. LOUIS		16,442	15,733	709	1,601	14,841	2,263	5,721	1,085	5,772	13,245	1,988	5,362	1,025	4,870
Excelsior Springs, Mo.	TB	251	251			251	223			28	195	190			5
Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	TB	223	223			223	162		2	59	187	145		2	40
Kerrville, Tex.	TB	695	695		272	423	376			47	348	321			27
Springfield, Mo.	TB	600	600		115	485	429			56	437	378			59
Fort Lyon, Colo.	NP	887	781	106		887	33	835	19		846	33	794	19	
North Little Rock, Ark.	NP	2,095	2,095			2,095	71	1,805	119	100	1,973	71	1,723	113	66
Topeka, Kans.	NP	1,400	1,400		50	1,350	4	696	252	398	1,060	4	582	282	192
Waco, Tex.	NP	2,214	1,942	272	210	2,004	54	1,793	157		1,910	54	1,699	136	21
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	GM&S	293	254	39		293	100	4	17	172	269	92	1	11	165
Alexandria, La.	GM&S	662	662		181	481	262			219	435	229			206
Amarillo, Tex.	GM&S	187	156	31		187		1	11	175	127				114
Dallas, Tex.	GM&S	366	270	96	12	354	1		20	333	300	1	1	11	279
Fayetteville, Ark.	GM&S	301	255	46		301	1		32	268	245	1		32	212
Fort Logan, Colo.	GM&S	326	326			326	55	3	15	253	297	41	3	11	242
Grand Junction, Colo.	GM&S	152	152		49	103		6		97	44			3	41
Houston, Tex.	GM&S	500	500		24	476	24	16	36	400	446	24	16	36	370
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	GM&S	676	557	119		676	20	27	56	573	612	20	27	56	509
McKinney, Tex.	GM&S	1,000	1,000		381	619	145			474	559	128			431
Muskogee, Okla.	GM&S	386	386		28	358	9	10	57	282	317	5	5	56	251
New Orleans, La.	GM&S	670	670		24	646	97	29	41	479	559	86	29	40	405
Oklahoma City, Okla.	GM&S	220	220			220	11	1	15	193	211	1		4	202
Temple, Tex.	GM&S	1,000	1,000		255	745	134	200	53	358	709	127	194	40	348
Wadsworth, Kans.	GM&S	1,082	1,082			1,082	50	295	161	576	926	32	287	131	476
Wichita, Kans.	GM&S	256	256			256	2		22	232	233	2		22	209
ST. PAUL		22,458	21,531	927	1,332	21,126	1,664	11,488	1,500	6,474	18,722	1,507	10,717	1,463	5,035
Waukesha, Wis.	TB	256	256			256	256				223	221			2
Danville, Ill.	NP	2,025	2,025		99	1,926	39	1,841		46	1,782	39	1,627	74	42
Downey, Ill.	NP	2,982	2,947	35	415	2,567	344	2,061	54	108	2,424	324	1,989	54	57
Fort Custer, Mich.	NP	2,148	2,048	100		2,148	43	1,993	93		2,040	41	1,912	67	20
Fort Meade, S. Dak.	NP	720	720			720	1	690	20	19	614		593	19	1
Knoxville, Iowa	NP	1,708	1,631	77		1,708	37	1,633	38		1,652	37	1,577	38	
St. Cloud, Minn.	NP	1,387	1,382	5		1,387	29	1,334	24		1,326	29	1,273	24	
Sheridan, Wyo.	NP	777	777			777		712	11		707		671	11	25
Tomah, Wis.	NP	1,172	1,172		87	1,085		1,001	80	54	939		855	80	4
Cheyenne, Wyo.	GM&S	201	151	50		201			18	183	105			18	87
Dearborn, Mich.	GM&S	1,117	1,117		109	1,008	68	19	98	823	917	68	19	98	732
Des Moines, Iowa	GM&S	527	375	152	21	506	23		38	445	442	19		38	385
Dwight, Ill.	GM&S	286	286		58	228			26	202	196			16	180
Fargo, N. Dak.	GM&S	400	400		168	232		2	29	201	200		1	29	170

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		Total	Stand-ard	Emer-gency		Total 1	Tuber-culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur-gical	Total	Tuber-culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur-gical 2
								Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other	
Fort Harrison, Mont.	GM&S	238	233		48	190	2	1	22	165	152	2	1	22	1,403
Hines, Ill.	GM&S	3,253	3,109	144		3,253	329	165	570	2,189	2,430	317	159	551	122
Hot Springs, S. Dak.	GM&S	270	270			270	75		22	173	210	66		22	224
Lincoln, Nebr.	GM&S	306	280	26		306		2	32	272	258		2	32	122
Marion, Ill.	GM&S	176	176			176	1		10	165	133	1		10	569
Minneapolis, Minn.	GM&S	1,046	762	284	28	1,018	187	20	194	617	911	179	24	139	763
Wood, Wis.	GM&S	1,463	1,409	54	299	1,164	230	14	121	799	1,061	163	14	121	
SAN FRANCISCO		13,397	12,434	963	372	13,025	2,441	4,483	1,062	5,039	11,644	2,171	4,211	923	4,339
Livermore, Calif.	TB	458	458		13	445	444			1	397	388			9
San Fernando, Calif.	TB	378	378		13	365	365				340	325			15
Tucson, Ariz.	TB	414	414		20	394	268	1	3	122	318	209	1	1	107
Walla Walla, Wash.	TB	421	421			421	335		6	80	363	288		6	69
Whipple, Ariz.	TB	385	385			385	203		9	173	324	164		6	154
American Lake, Wash.	NP	904	904		1	903	42	820	41		779	33	705	40	1
Palo Alto, Calif.	NP	1,464	1,161	303		1,464	50	1,345	66	3	1,439	49	1,311	63	16
Roseburg, Oreg.	NP	670	577	93	2	668		605	30	33	586		555	17	14
Boise, Idaho.	GM&S	263	245	18		263			1	262	206			1	205
Los Angeles, Calif.	GM&S	3,592	3,239	353	126	3,466	44	1,644	419	1,359	3,239	44	1,592	419	1,184
GM&S section		1,443	1,397	46	39	1,404	9	5	31	1,359	1,222	9	5	31	1,177
NP section		2,149	1,842	307	87	2,062	35	1,639	388		2,017	35	1,587	388	7
Oakland, Calif.	GM&S	800	800		88	712	67	36	47	562	548	75	11	58	404
Phoenix, Ariz.	GM&S	144	144			144			10	134	141			10	131
Portland, Oreg.	GM&S	510	412	98	1	509				509	460				460
Reno, Nev.	GM&S	166	166		41	125		3	9	113	120	2	3	6	109
Salt Lake City, Utah	GM&S	204	150	54		204		2	3	199	169		2	3	164
San Francisco, Calif.	GM&S	440	396	44	26	414			17	397	333	3		17	313
Vancouver, Wash.	GM&S	575	575		41	534	200	11	15	308	488	186	15	11	276
Van Nuys, Calif.	GM&S	1,609	1,609			1,609	423	16	386	784	1,394	405	16	265	708

<sup>1</sup> Total authorized beds minus unavailable beds. Does not include beds occupied above capacity.

<sup>2</sup> Includes veterans under observation, examination, and temporary hospitalization, and nonveterans.

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

By Hospital Group, Fiscal Years 1935-49

Fiscal year	Admissions <sup>1</sup>				Discharges <sup>1</sup>				Remaining June 30			
	Total	Veterans Administration	Other Federal Government	State, municipal, and private	Total	Veterans Administration	Other Federal Government	State, municipal, and private	Total	Veterans Administration	Other Federal Government	State, municipal, and private
1949	554,863	424,476	101,245	29,142	547,697	421,205	98,684	27,808	107,073	94,890	7,732	4,451
1948	534,723	404,370	101,763	28,590	530,074	401,712	99,594	28,768	103,576	91,230	7,808	4,478
1947	516,139	370,971	106,594	38,574	488,935	349,632	102,814	36,489	104,443	91,224	7,648	5,571
1946	351,585	261,399	74,689	15,497	327,316	247,429	66,805	13,082	87,257	76,405	7,168	3,684
1945	242,495	203,189	33,748	5,558	231,494	195,351	31,056	5,087	70,246	66,051	2,770	1,425
1944	198,637	171,996	22,727	3,914	188,992	163,971	21,398	3,623	63,890	60,389	2,291	1,210
1943	166,353	145,841	17,771	2,746	164,348	144,353	17,446	2,549	56,850	54,184	1,693	973
1942	180,691	155,062	22,938	2,691	181,109	155,889	22,559	2,661	56,103	53,206	1,959	938
1941	192,769	161,755	27,670	3,341	188,695	158,445	26,993	3,257	58,241	54,622	2,570	1,049
1940	181,509	151,711	26,958	2,840	176,439	147,658	26,034	2,747	56,450	52,671	2,754	1,025
1939	167,735	142,236	23,184	2,315	162,602	138,171	22,246	2,185	53,745	50,034	2,748	963
1938	153,749	130,803	20,564	2,382	147,553	125,777	19,539	2,237	50,640	47,255	2,521	864
1937	143,989	123,957	17,783	2,249	138,186	119,003	16,943	2,240	46,235	43,234	2,169	842
1936	130,455	113,124	14,778	2,553	128,841	112,330	14,104	2,407	41,251	38,539	1,870	842
1935	121,439	107,537	11,524	2,378	116,891	103,169	10,579	2,143	41,728	39,401	1,589	738

<sup>1</sup> Excludes interhospital transfers.

TABLE 4.—ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS AND VA PATIENTS REMAINING IN VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS  
By Type of Patient, Fiscal Year 1949

Month	Admissions <sup>1</sup>					Discharges <sup>1</sup>					Remaining, end of month				
	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur- gical	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur- gical	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and sur- gical
			Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other	
TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1948...	534,723	18,600	22,874	32,995	<sup>2</sup> 460,254	530,074	19,781	23,078	34,167	<sup>2</sup> 453,048	103,576	13,045	48,254	6,536	<sup>2</sup> 35,741
TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1949...	554,863	19,094	21,248	29,460	<sup>2</sup> 485,061	547,697	20,159	20,931	30,786	<sup>2</sup> 475,821	107,073	14,810	48,332	6,818	<sup>2</sup> 37,113
1948															
July.....	44,424	1,533	1,828	2,473	38,590	44,189	1,677	1,945	2,634	37,933	103,614	13,055	48,041	6,574	35,944
August.....	47,189	1,577	1,823	2,580	41,209	45,261	1,675	1,913	2,636	39,037	105,009	13,041	48,091	6,735	37,142
September.....	44,676	1,602	1,603	2,371	39,100	44,772	1,501	1,811	2,682	38,778	104,900	13,340	48,074	6,638	36,848
October.....	44,083	1,516	1,712	2,455	38,400	43,973	1,537	1,736	2,576	38,124	105,141	13,441	48,256	6,751	36,693
November.....	44,333	1,426	1,734	2,439	38,734	42,560	1,503	1,585	2,435	37,037	107,237	13,640	48,597	6,825	38,175
December.....	42,639	1,387	1,745	2,492	37,015	44,832	1,569	1,675	2,528	39,060	100,350	13,233	47,085	6,523	33,509
1949															
January.....	48,692	1,604	1,820	2,626	42,642	42,812	1,355	1,633	2,472	37,352	110,553	15,106	48,179	7,251	40,017
February.....	43,571	1,409	1,718	2,201	38,243	42,702	1,549	1,471	2,338	37,344	110,821	15,081	48,484	7,308	39,948
March.....	50,177	1,712	1,881	2,511	44,073	50,789	1,905	1,864	2,716	44,304	109,760	15,078	48,518	7,191	38,973
April.....	47,095	1,631	1,785	2,438	41,241	47,866	1,935	1,743	2,582	41,606	107,862	14,811	48,489	7,074	37,488
May.....	48,536	1,890	1,717	2,438	42,401	48,332	2,042	1,710	2,588	41,992	107,874	14,796	48,329	6,935	37,814
June.....	49,448	1,807	1,882	2,436	43,323	49,609	1,911	1,845	2,599	43,254	107,073	14,810	48,332	6,818	37,113

<sup>1</sup> Excludes interhospital transfers.

<sup>2</sup> Includes veterans under observation, examination, and temporary hospitalization, and nonveterans.

TABLE 5.—ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS AND VA PATIENTS REMAINING IN VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS

By Type of Patient and Hospital Group, Fiscal Year 1949

Hospital group	Admissions <sup>1</sup>					Discharges <sup>1</sup>					Remaining June 30, 1949				
	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychi- atric		General medical and surgical <sup>2</sup>	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychi- atric		General medical and surgical <sup>2</sup>	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychi- atric		General medical and surgical
			Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other	
ALL HOSPITALS.....	554,863	19,094	21,248	29,460	485,061	547,697	20,159	20,931	30,786	475,821	107,073	14,810	48,332	6,818	37,113
Total VA hospitals.....	424,476	14,835	17,432	27,049	365,160	421,205	15,976	18,267	28,589	358,373	94,890	12,611	45,887	6,493	29,899
Total Non-VA hospitals.....	130,387	4,259	3,816	2,411	119,901	126,492	4,183	2,664	2,197	117,448	12,183	2,199	2,445	325	7,214
Federal.....	101,245	1,772	1,153	1,576	96,744	98,684	1,591	689	1,431	94,973	7,732	504	800	201	6,227
U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force.....	30,708	1,091	338	876	28,403	30,311	979	249	858	28,225	2,460	390	62	113	1,895
U. S. Navy.....	50,476	224	132	413	49,707	49,064	183	107	355	48,419	3,314	34	18	21	3,241
U. S. Public Health Service.....	19,914	456	635	287	18,536	19,183	428	307	218	18,230	1,695	77	461	67	1,090
Others <sup>3</sup> .....	147	1	48	-----	98	126	1	26	-----	99	263	3	259	-----	1
State, municipal, and private.....	29,142	2,487	2,663	835	23,157	27,808	2,592	1,975	766	22,475	4,451	1,695	1,645	124	987

<sup>1</sup> Excludes interhospital transfers.<sup>2</sup> Includes veterans under observation, examination and temporary hospitalization, and nonveterans<sup>3</sup> Includes St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., and hospitals under jurisdiction of the Department of Interior and Canal Zone.

TABLE 6.—ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS, VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS<sup>1</sup>

By Type of Patient, Eligibility Status, and Hospital Group, Fiscal Year 1949

Hospital group and type of patient	Admissions			Discharges		
	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected
ALL.....	554, 863	82, 843	472, 020	547, 697	88, 993	458, 704
Tuberculosis.....	19, 094	8, 427	10, 667	20, 159	9, 854	10, 305
Neuropsychiatric.....	50, 708	17, 045	33, 663	51, 717	17, 356	34, 361
Psychotic.....	21, 248	9, 186	12, 062	20, 931	8, 682	12, 249
Other neuropsychiatric.....	29, 460	7, 859	21, 601	30, 786	8, 674	22, 112
General medical and surgical.....	485, 061	57, 371	427, 690	475, 821	61, 783	414, 038
VA hospitals.....	424, 476	55, 826	<sup>2</sup> 368, 650	421, 205	63, 111	<sup>2</sup> 358, 094
Tuberculosis.....	14, 835	5, 506	9, 329	15, 976	6, 864	9, 112
Neuropsychiatric.....	44, 481	13, 187	31, 294	46, 856	14, 591	32, 265
Psychotic.....	17, 432	6, 542	10, 890	18, 267	6, 942	11, 325
Other neuropsychiatric.....	27, 049	6, 645	20, 404	28, 589	7, 649	20, 940
General medical and surgical.....	365, 160	37, 133	328, 027	358, 373	41, 656	316, 717
Other Federal Government hospitals.....	101, 245	14, 424	86, 821	98, 684	14, 145	84, 539
Tuberculosis.....	1, 772	822	950	1, 591	834	757
Neuropsychiatric.....	2, 729	1, 110	1, 619	2, 120	767	1, 353
Psychotic.....	1, 153	538	615	689	262	427
Other neuropsychiatric.....	1, 576	572	1, 004	1, 431	505	926
General medical and surgical.....	96, 744	12, 492	84, 252	94, 973	12, 544	82, 429
State, municipal, and private hospitals.....	29, 142	12, 593	16, 549	27, 808	11, 737	16, 071
Tuberculosis.....	2, 487	2, 099	388	2, 592	2, 156	436
Neuropsychiatric.....	3, 498	2, 748	750	2, 741	1, 998	743
Psychotic.....	2, 663	2, 106	557	1, 975	1, 478	497
Other neuropsychiatric.....	835	642	193	766	520	246
General medical and surgical.....	23, 157	7, 746	15, 411	22, 475	7, 583	14, 892

<sup>1</sup> Excludes interhospital transfers.<sup>2</sup> Includes veterans under observation, examination, and temporary hospitalization, and nonveterans.



TABLE 7.—VA PATIENTS REMAINING IN VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS ON JUNE 30, 1949

By Type of Patient, Eligibility Status, Period of Service, and Hospital Group

Period of service and eligibility status	All hospitals					VA hospitals					Other Federal Government hospitals					State, municipal, and private hospitals				
	Total patients	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical	Total patients	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical	Total patients	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical	Total patients	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical
			Psychotic	Other				Psychotic	Other				Psychotic	Other				Psychotic	Other	
ALL PATIENTS.....	107,073	14,978	48,360	6,826	36,909	94,890	12,769	45,909	6,499	29,713	7,732	504	800	201	6,227	4,451	1,705	1,651	126	969
Veterans.....	106,685	14,810	48,332	6,818	36,725	94,525	12,611	45,887	6,493	29,534	7,729	504	800	201	6,224	4,431	1,695	1,645	124	967
Service-connected.....	35,919	6,242	22,891	1,864	4,922	31,425	4,725	21,152	1,722	3,826	1,520	154	462	64	840	2,974	1,363	1,277	78	256
Non-service-connected.....	69,852	8,568	25,441	4,954	30,889	62,227	7,886	24,735	4,771	24,835	6,203	350	338	137	5,378	1,422	332	368	46	676
Others <sup>1</sup> .....	914				914	873				873	6				6	35				35
Nonveterans.....	388	168	28	8	184	365	158	22	6	179	3	0	0	0	3	20	10	6	2	2
World War II.....	53,167	9,741	19,874	4,012	19,540	45,308	7,949	18,209	3,766	15,384	4,506	337	488	152	3,529	3,353	1,455	1,177	94	627
Service-connected.....	23,399	5,140	12,696	1,523	4,040	19,740	3,761	11,452	1,396	3,131	1,126	112	264	56	694	2,633	1,267	980	71	215
Non-service-connected.....	29,174	4,601	7,178	2,489	14,906	24,988	4,188	6,757	2,370	11,673	3,377	225	224	96	2,832	809	188	197	23	401
Others <sup>1</sup> .....	594				594	580				580	3				3	11				11
World War I.....	47,142	4,560	24,892	2,452	15,238	43,241	4,192	24,171	2,384	12,494	2,848	138	265	39	2,406	1,053	230	456	29	338
Service-connected.....	10,078	807	8,283	269	719	9,341	697	7,835	256	553	314	20	162	6	126	423	90	286	7	40
Non-service-connected.....	36,764	3,753	16,609	2,183	14,219	33,627	3,495	16,336	2,128	11,698	2,531	118	103	33	2,277	606	140	170	22	274
Others <sup>1</sup> .....	300				300	273				273	3				3	24				24
Spanish-American War.....	2,863	122	1,064	199	1,478	2,610	113	1,056	192	1,249	246	5	7	6	228	7	4	1	1	1
Service-connected.....	49	5	26	3	15	43	3	25	3	12	6	2	1		3					
Non-service-connected.....	2,807	117	1,038	196	1,456	2,560	110	1,031	189	1,230	240	3	6	6	225	7	4	1	1	1
Others <sup>1</sup> .....	7				7	7				7	0				0	0				0

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TABLE 7.—VA PATIENTS REMAINING IN VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS ON JUNE 30, 1949—Continued

Period of service and eligibility status	All hospitals					VA hospitals					Other Federal Government hospitals					State, municipal, and private hospitals				
	Total patients	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical	Total patients	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical	Total patients	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical	Total patients	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical
			Psychotic	Other				Psychotic	Other				Psychotic	Other				Psychotic	Other	
Civil War.....	5	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Service-connected.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-service-connected.....	5	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
All other wars, expeditions, etc.....	100	2	42	11	45	74	2	41	10	21	26	0	1	1	24	0	0	0	0	0
Service-connected.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-service-connected.....	99	2	42	10	45	74	2	41	10	21	25	0	1	0	24	0	0	0	0	0
Others <sup>1</sup> .....	0				0	0	0			0	0				0	0				
Regular Establishment.....	3,122	368	2,323	124	307	3,010	338	2,275	121	276	94	24	37	3	30	18	6	11	0	1
Service-connected.....	2,316	283	1,845	64	124	2,233	257	1,801	63	112	65	20	33	1	11	18	6	11	0	1
Non-service-connected.....	793	85	478	60	170	764	81	474	58	151	29	4	4	2	19	0	0	0	0	0
Others <sup>1</sup> .....	13				13	13				13										
Retired officers and enlisted men.....	286	17	137	19	113	278	17	135	19	107	8	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Service-connected.....	76	7	41	4	24	68	7	39	4	18	8	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Non-service-connected.....	210	10	96	15	89	210	10	96	15	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others <sup>1</sup> .....	0				0	0				0	0	0			0	0				0

<sup>1</sup> Includes veterans under observation, examination, and temporary hospitalization.

TABLE 8.—DISCHARGES OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS <sup>1</sup>

By Type of Patient, Sex, Race, and Hospital Group, Fiscal Year 1949

Hospital group and type of patient	All patients				Male				Female			
	Total <sup>2</sup>	White	Negro	Other	Total	White	Negro	Other	Total	White	Negro	Other
<b>ALL DISCHARGES</b> .....	547, 697	479, 134	59, 427	9, 136	536, 885	468, 904	59, 027	8, 954	10, 812	10, 230	400	182
<b>Type of patient:</b>												
Tuberculosis.....	20, 159	17, 187	2, 387	585	19, 787	16, 842	2, 366	579	372	345	21	6
Neuropsychiatric:												
Psychotic.....	20, 931	18, 555	2, 067	309	20, 268	17, 927	2, 049	292	663	628	18	17
Other neuropsychiatric.....	30, 786	28, 633	1, 801	352	30, 275	28, 139	1, 791	345	511	494	10	7
General medical and surgical.....	475, 821	414, 759	53, 172	7, 890	466, 555	405, 996	52, 821	7, 738	9, 266	8, 763	351	152
VA hospitals.....	421, 205	370, 650	45, 394	5, 161	413, 330	363, 162	45, 077	5, 091	7, 875	7, 488	317	70
<b>Type of patient:</b>												
Tuberculosis.....	15, 976	13, 599	2, 103	274	15, 751	13, 388	2, 090	273	225	211	13	1
Neuropsychiatric:												
Psychotic.....	18, 267	16, 231	1, 892	144	17, 874	15, 852	1, 881	141	393	379	11	3
Other neuropsychiatric.....	28, 589	26, 615	1, 688	286	28, 146	26, 189	1, 678	279	443	426	10	7
General medical and surgical.....	358, 373	314, 205	39, 711	4, 457	351, 559	307, 733	39, 428	4, 398	6, 814	6, 472	283	59
Other Federal Government hospitals.....	98, 684	84, 567	12, 348	1, 769	97, 690	83, 632	12, 310	1, 748	994	935	38	21
<b>Type of patient:</b>												
Tuberculosis.....	1, 591	1, 361	124	106	1, 569	1, 343	120	106	22	18	4	-----
Neuropsychiatric:												
Psychotic.....	689	620	50	19	667	599	49	19	22	21	1	-----
Other neuropsychiatric.....	1, 431	1, 317	77	37	1, 422	1, 308	77	37	9	9	-----	-----
General medical and surgical.....	94, 973	81, 269	12, 097	1, 607	94, 032	80, 382	12, 064	1, 586	941	887	33	21
State, municipal, and private hospitals.....	27, 808	23, 917	1, 685	2, 206	25, 865	22, 110	1, 640	2, 115	1, 943	1, 807	45	91
<b>Type of patient:</b>												
Tuberculosis.....	2, 592	2, 227	160	205	2, 467	2, 111	156	200	125	116	4	5
Neuropsychiatric:												
Psychotic.....	1, 975	1, 704	125	146	1, 727	1, 476	119	132	248	228	6	14
Other neuropsychiatric.....	766	701	36	29	707	642	36	29	59	59	-----	-----
General medical and surgical.....	22, 475	19, 285	1, 364	1, 826	20, 964	17, 881	1, 329	1, 754	1, 511	1, 404	35	72

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of interhospital transfers.<sup>2</sup> Includes veterans under observation, examination, and temporary hospitalization, and nonveterans.

TABLE 9.—DIAGNOSES REPORTED FOR VA PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS <sup>1</sup>

By Selected Diagnostic Categories, Fiscal Year 1949

Diagnostic category and code number <sup>2</sup>	Number of diagnoses <sup>3</sup>					
	Total	Principal	Associated	Per 100 discharges		
				Total	Principal	Associated
ALL DISEASES AND CONDITIONS.....	906,644	547,697	358,947	165.5	100.0	65.5
I. Infective and parasitic diseases.....	60,610	36,662	23,948	11.1	6.7	4.4
Tuberculosis of respiratory system <sup>4</sup> .....1-8	21,157	17,631	3,526	3.9	3.2	.6
Tuberculosis, other forms.....10-19	1,553	1,361	192	.3	.2	0
Syphilis and its sequelae.....20-29	12,815	4,726	8,089	2.3	.9	1.5
Gonococcal infection and other venereal diseases.....30-39	1,807	1,099	708	.3	.2	.1
Amebiasis.....45	1,608	1,082	526	.3	.2	.1
Infectious hepatitis.....92	1,080	933	147	.2	.2	0
Malaria.....110-117	1,026	778	248	.2	.1	0
Parasitic diseases due to other protozoa and helminths.....120-129	5,530	1,311	4,219	1.0	.2	.8
Fungus infections.....130-133	6,816	2,825	3,991	1.2	.5	.7
Other infective and parasitic diseases.....40-44, 46-91, 93-103, 134-136	7,218	4,916	2,302	1.3	.9	.4
II. Neoplasms.....	37,126	28,207	8,919	6.8	5.2	1.6
Neoplasms, malignant.....140-205	17,988	16,091	1,897	3.3	2.9	.3
Neoplasms, benign.....210-229	17,995	11,358	6,637	3.3	2.1	1.2
Neoplasms of unspecified nature.....230-239	1,143	758	385	.2	.1	.1
III. Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases.....	36,563	18,700	17,863	6.7	3.4	3.3
Asthma.....241	11,099	6,900	4,199	2.0	1.3	.8
Other allergic disorders.....240, 242-247	3,557	1,523	2,034	.6	.3	.4
Diabetes mellitus.....260-261	9,782	6,342	3,440	1.8	1.2	.6
Diseases of other endocrine glands.....250-254, 270-277	2,922	1,814	1,108	.5	.3	.2
Avitaminoses.....280-286	3,272	712	2,560	.6	.1	.5
Other metabolic diseases.....287-289	5,931	1,409	4,522	1.1	.3	.8
IV. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs.....290-299	5,941	1,687	4,254	1.1	.3	.8
V. Mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders.....	71,865	50,825	21,040	13.1	9.3	3.8
Psychoses.....300-309	19,770	17,387	2,383	3.6	3.2	.4
Psychoneurotic disorders.....310-319	32,941	22,343	10,598	6.0	4.1	1.9

Alcoholic addiction.....	325	9,595	5,361	4,234	1.8	1.0	.8
Other disorders of character, behavior, and intelligence.....	320-324, 326-329	9,359	5,734	3,825	1.7	1.0	.7
<b>VIa. Diseases of the nervous system.....</b>		<b>28,024</b>	<b>15,625</b>	<b>12,399</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Intracranial vascular lesions.....	340-344	7,112	4,001	3,111	1.3	.7	.6
Diseases of cranial, sympathetic, and peripheral nerves.....	350-358	7,421	3,379	4,042	1.4	.6	.7
Epilepsy.....	365	4,111	2,836	1,275	.8	.5	.2
Other diseases of the nervous system.....	330-334, 360-364, 366-369	9,380	5,409	3,971	1.7	1.0	.7
<b>VIb. Diseases of the sense organs.....</b>		<b>38,300</b>	<b>12,981</b>	<b>25,319</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Inflammatory diseases of eye and adnexa.....	370-379	6,363	3,014	3,349	1.2	.6	.6
Refractive errors.....	380	5,337	263	5,074	1.0	0	.9
Other noninflammatory diseases and conditions of eye.....	381-389	14,428	5,697	8,731	2.6	1.0	1.6
Otitis media, without mention of mastoiditis.....	391	3,625	1,610	2,115	.7	.3	.4
Other diseases of ear and mastoid process.....	390, 392-398	8,547	2,497	6,050	1.6	.5	1.1
<b>VII. Diseases of the circulatory system.....</b>		<b>104,294</b>	<b>56,686</b>	<b>47,608</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Rheumatic fever, with or without heart involvement.....	400-402	1,506	1,374	132	.3	.3	.0
Chronic rheumatic heart disease.....	410-416	4,749	3,145	1,604	.9	.6	.3
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease.....	420-422	23,656	15,881	7,775	4.3	2.9	1.4
Other diseases of heart.....	430-434	3,323	1,320	2,003	.6	.2	.4
Hypertensive disease.....	440-443	24,661	12,722	11,939	4.5	2.3	2.2
General arteriosclerosis, without cardiac disease or hypertension.....	450	6,793	1,719	5,074	1.2	.3	.9
Varicose veins of lower extremities.....	460	10,033	4,838	5,195	1.8	.9	.9
Hemorrhoids.....	462	18,508	10,991	7,517	3.4	2.0	1.4
Other diseases of the circulatory system.....	451-456, 461, 463-468	11,065	4,696	6,369	2.0	.9	1.2
<b>VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system.....</b>		<b>85,851</b>	<b>48,026</b>	<b>37,825</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Acute upper respiratory infections.....	470-475	11,071	6,741	4,330	2.0	1.2	.8
Influenza.....	480-483	1,445	1,253	192	.3	.2	0
Pneumonia.....	490-493	12,073	7,889	4,184	2.2	1.4	.8
Bronchitis.....	500-502	10,494	4,793	5,701	1.9	.9	1.0
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids.....	510-511	17,242	13,524	3,718	3.1	2.5	.7
Deflected nasal septum.....	515	7,315	3,303	4,012	1.3	.6	.7
Other diseases of upper respiratory tract.....	512-514, 516-518	10,940	4,419	6,521	2.0	.8	1.2
Empyema and abscess of lung.....	520, 523	1,196	715	481	.2	.1	.1
Pleurisy.....	521	2,606	962	1,644	.5	.2	.3
Other diseases of lung and pleura.....	522, 524-528	11,469	4,427	7,042	2.1	.8	1.3
<b>IX. Diseases of the digestive system.....</b>		<b>124,875</b>	<b>75,896</b>	<b>48,979</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Diseases of teeth and supporting structures.....	530-535	18,793	1,841	16,952	3.4	.3	3.1
Ulcers of stomach and duodenum.....	540-541	21,710	18,159	3,551	4.0	3.3	.6
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, and colitis.....	543, 571-572	11,836	8,310	3,526	2.2	1.5	.6
Appendicitis.....	550-553	12,065	10,907	1,158	2.2	2.0	.2
Hernia of abdominal cavity.....	560-565	24,925	18,598	8,327	4.6	3.0	1.5
Other diseases of intestines and peritoneum.....	570, 573-579	12,677	8,225	4,452	2.3	1.5	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9—DIAGNOSES REPORTED FOR VA PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS—Continued

Diagnostic category and code number <sup>2</sup>	Number of diagnoses <sup>3</sup>					
	Total	Principal	Associated	Per 100 discharges		
				Total	Principal	Associated
Cirrhosis of liver..... 581	5,666	3,648	2,018	1.0	.7	.4
Cholelithiasis and cholecystitis..... 583-584	3,951	2,863	1,088	.7	.5	.2
Other diseases of digestive system..... 536-539, 542, 544-545, 580, 582, 585-586	13,252	5,345	7,907	2.4	1.0	1.4
<b>X. Diseases of the genito-urinary system.....</b>	<b>51,629</b>	<b>24,367</b>	<b>27,262</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Nephritis..... 590-594	3,004	1,567	1,437	.5	.3	.3
Diseases of kidney, and ureter, excluding nephritis..... 600-603	10,916	6,849	4,067	2.0	1.3	.7
Other diseases of urinary system..... 604-609	9,797	4,222	5,575	1.8	.8	1.0
Diseases of prostate..... 610-612	14,456	5,694	8,762	2.6	1.0	1.6
Other diseases of male genital organs..... 613-617	11,031	4,723	6,308	2.0	.9	1.2
Diseases of breast and gynecological conditions..... 620-637	2,425	1,312	1,113	.4	.2	.2
<b>XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium..... 640-689</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>XII. Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue.....</b>	<b>43,317</b>	<b>22,859</b>	<b>20,458</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Infections of skin, subcutaneous tissue, and lymph gland..... 690-699	16,926	10,587	6,339	3.1	1.9	1.2
Other inflammatory dermatoses..... 700-708	10,534	5,339	5,195	1.9	1.0	.9
Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue..... 710-719	15,857	6,933	8,924	2.9	1.3	1.6
<b>XIII. Diseases of the bones and organs of movement.....</b>	<b>71,122</b>	<b>36,302</b>	<b>34,820</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever..... 720-727	32,938	16,411	16,527	6.0	3.0	3.0
Osteomyelitis and periostitis..... 730	4,166	3,007	1,159	.8	.5	.2
Displacement of intervertebral disc..... 735	4,970	4,439	531	.9	.8	.1
Ankylosis and deformities..... 737, 745-749	13,070	3,625	9,445	2.4	.7	1.7
Other diseases of musculoskeletal system..... 731-734, 736, 738, 740-744	15,978	8,820	7,158	2.9	1.6	1.3
<b>XIV. Congenital malformations..... 750-758</b>	<b>4,675</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>2,666</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>.4</b>	<b>.5</b>
<b>XVI. Symptoms, senility and ill-defined conditions.....</b>	<b>83,747</b>	<b>77,080</b>	<b>6,667</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Observation and examination cases..... 794	64,872	64,872	-----	11.8	11.8	0
Symptoms, senility and other ill-defined conditions..... 780-793, 795	18,875	12,208	6,667	3.4	2.2	1.2

XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence.....	58,314	39,596	18,718	10.6	7.2	3.4
Fracture of skull.....800-804	3,445	2,858	587	.6	.5	.1
Fracture of spine and trunk.....805-809	3,711	2,730	981	.7	.5	.2
Fracture of limbs.....810-829	13,483	11,510	1,973	.5	2.1	.4
Dislocation without fracture.....830-839	3,150	2,553	597	.6	.6	.1
Sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles.....840-848	3,965	3,044	921	.7	.6	.2
Head injuries.....850-856	2,989	2,058	931	.5	.4	.2
Internal injuries.....860-869	978	568	410	.2	.1	.1
Lacerations and open wounds.....870-908	9,402	6,129	3,273	1.7	1.1	.6
Burns.....940-949	1,761	1,361	400	.3	.2	.1
Injury to nerves and spinal cord without bone injury.....950-959	855	415	440	.2	.1	.1
Other accidents, poisonings, and violence.....910-936, 960-996	8,703	4,590	4,113	1.6	.8	.8
Complications of surgical and therapeutic procedures.....997	5,872	1,780	4,092	1.1	.3	.7

<sup>1</sup> Excludes diagnoses of VA patients involved in interhospital transfers.

<sup>2</sup> The diagnostic categories and selected diagnoses included in this table 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 or code numbers of this diagnostic classification. Category XV, "Certain Diseases of Early Infancy," in which no cases occur, is not included in this table.

<sup>3</sup> Figures representing total diagnoses are the sum of the actual number of principal diagnoses reported (principal diagnoses are equal to the number of cases involved), plus an estimate of the number of associated diagnoses. The number of associated diagnoses are based on a 20 percent systematic random sample of all hospital discharge records.

<sup>4</sup> Includes 8 cases classified under code 006, "Radiological evidence suggestive of active respiratory tuberculosis not classified elsewhere."

TABLE 10.—NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSES REPORTED FOR VA PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS <sup>1</sup>

By Selected Diagnostic Categories, Eligibility Status, and Period of Service, Fiscal Year 1949

Diagnostic category and code number <sup>2</sup>	All discharges			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
<b>ALL DISEASES AND CONDITIONS.....</b>	547,697	88,993	458,704	362,729	77,068	285,661	184,968	11,925	173,043
<b>I. Tuberculosis of respiratory system.....</b> 1-8	17,631	8,013	9,618	11,357	6,519	4,838	6,274	1,494	4,780
Syphilis and its sequelae..... 20-29	4,726	170	4,556	1,423	99	1,324	3,303	71	3,232
Other infective and parasitic diseases..... 10-19, 30-136	14,305	1,904	12,401	12,340	1,785	10,555	1,965	119	1,846
<b>II. Neoplasms, malignant.....</b> 140-205	16,091	1,371	14,720	5,362	1,208	4,154	10,729	163	10,566
Neoplasms, benign and unspecified..... 210-239	12,116	1,305	10,811	10,083	1,224	8,859	2,033	81	1,952
<b>III. Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases.....</b> 240-289	18,700	4,179	14,521	9,449	3,271	6,178	9,251	908	8,343
<b>IV. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs.....</b> 290-299	1,687	194	1,493	806	177	629	881	17	864
<b>V. Psychoses.....</b> 300-309	17,387	7,299	10,088	12,989	6,314	6,675	4,398	985	3,413
Psychoneurotic disorders..... 310-319	22,343	7,096	15,247	19,289	6,587	12,702	3,054	509	2,545
Alcoholic addiction..... 325	5,361	532	4,829	3,988	454	3,534	1,373	78	1,295
Other disorders of character, behavior, and intelligence..... 320-324, 326-329	5,734	1,665	4,069	5,046	1,544	3,502	688	121	567
<b>VI. Diseases of the nervous system.....</b> 330-369	15,625	3,796	11,829	8,897	3,319	5,578	6,728	477	6,251
Diseases of the sense organs..... 370-398	12,981	2,440	10,541	8,722	2,139	6,583	4,259	301	3,958
<b>VII. Heart diseases.....</b> 400-434, 440.1, 441.1, 442.1, 443.1	30,941	3,512	27,429	6,748	2,168	4,580	24,193	1,344	22,849
Vascular diseases..... 440.0, 441.0, 442.0, 443.0, 450-468	25,745	4,009	21,736	15,009	3,330	11,679	10,736	679	10,057
<b>VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system.....</b> 470-528	48,026	4,466	43,560	36,412	3,462	32,950	11,614	1,004	10,610
<b>IX. Diseases of the digestive system.....</b> 530-586	75,806	9,604	66,202	52,015	8,647	43,368	23,881	957	22,924
<b>X. Diseases of the genito-urinary system.....</b> 590-637	24,367	2,455	21,912	15,150	2,203	12,947	9,217	252	8,965
<b>XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium.....</b> 640-689	189	2	187	178	1	177	11	1	10
<b>XII. Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue.....</b> 690-719	22,859	4,004	18,855	17,137	3,705	13,432	5,722	299	5,423
<b>XIII. Diseases of the bones and organs of movement.....</b> 720-749	36,302	10,864	25,438	26,260	9,703	15,557	11,042	1,161	9,881
<b>XIV. Congenital malformations.....</b> 750-758	2,009	372	1,637	1,641	341	1,300	368	31	337
<b>XV. Observation and examination cases.....</b> 760-794	64,872	4,014	60,858	42,615	3,536	39,079	22,257	478	21,779
Symptoms, senility, and other ill-defined conditions..... 780-793, 795	12,208	2,066	10,142	8,592	1,872	7,720	2,616	194	2,422
<b>XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence.....</b> 800-997	39,596	3,661	35,935	31,221	3,460	27,761	8,375	201	8,174

<sup>1</sup> Excludes diagnoses of VA patients involved in interhospital transfers.<sup>2</sup> See footnote 2 to table 9.



TABLE 11.—NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSES REPORTED FOR VA PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM VA HOSPITALS<sup>1</sup>

By Selected Diagnostic Categories, Eligibility Status, and Period of Service, Fiscal Year 1949

Diagnostic category and code number <sup>2</sup>	All discharges			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 DISEASES AND CONDITIONS.....	421, 205	63, 111	358, 094	273, 697	54, 111	219, 586	147, 508	9, 000	138, 508
I. Tuberculosis of respiratory system.....1-8	14, 299	5, 934	8, 365	8, 859	4, 765	4, 094	5, 440	1, 169	4, 271
Syphilis and its sequelae.....20-29	4, 008	122	3, 886	1, 130	62	1, 068	2, 878	60	2, 818
Other infective and parasitic diseases.....10-19, 30-136	10, 167	1, 268	8, 899	8, 689	1, 177	7, 512	1, 478	91	1, 387
II. Neoplasms, malignant.....140-205	13, 150	967	12, 183	4, 241	847	3, 394	8, 909	120	8, 789
Neoplasms, benign and unspecified.....210-239	9, 221	875	8, 346	7, 579	806	6, 773	1, 642	69	1, 573
III. Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases.....240-289	13, 942	2, 836	11, 106	6, 847	2, 176	4, 671	7, 095	660	6, 435
IV. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs.....290-299	1, 337	134	1, 203	626	118	508	711	16	695
V. Psychoses.....300-309	15, 325	5, 844	9, 481	11, 280	4, 990	6, 290	4, 045	854	3, 191
Psychoneurotic disorders.....310-319	19, 003	5, 511	13, 492	16, 392	5, 080	11, 312	2, 611	431	2, 180
Alcoholic addiction.....325	4, 635	389	4, 246	3, 467	327	3, 140	1, 168	62	1, 106
Other disorders of character, behavior, and intelligence.....320-324, 326-329	5, 235	1, 317	3, 918	4, 592	1, 208	3, 384	643	109	534
VI. Diseases of the nervous system.....330-369	12, 536	2, 859	9, 677	7, 142	2, 476	4, 666	5, 394	383	5, 011
Diseases of the sense organs.....370-398	9, 524	1, 620	7, 904	6, 140	1, 398	4, 742	3, 384	222	3, 162
VII. Heart diseases.....400-434, 440, 1, 441, 1, 442, 1, 443, 1	23, 194	2, 343	20, 851	4, 771	1, 437	3, 334	18, 423	906	17, 517
Vascular diseases.....440, 0, 441, 0, 442, 0, 443, 0, 450-468	18, 687	2, 703	15, 984	10, 869	2, 352	8, 517	7, 818	451	7, 367
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system.....470-528	34, 727	2, 973	31, 754	25, 733	2, 283	23, 450	8, 994	690	8, 304
IX. Diseases of the digestive system.....530-586	55, 038	6, 486	48, 552	30, 730	5, 762	25, 068	18, 308	724	17, 584
X. Diseases of the genito-urinary system.....590-637	17, 967	1, 617	16, 350	10, 764	1, 443	9, 321	7, 203	174	7, 029
XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium.....640-689	118	1	117	107	-----	107	11	1	10
XII. Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue.....690-719	16, 423	2, 774	13, 649	12, 149	2, 535	9, 614	4, 274	239	4, 035
XIII. Diseases of the bones and organs of movement.....720-749	27, 334	7, 603	19, 731	19, 030	6, 715	12, 315	8, 304	888	7, 416
XIV. Congenital malformations.....750-758	1, 602	268	1, 334	1, 295	243	1, 052	307	25	282
XV. Observation and examination cases.....794	56, 437	2, 707	53, 730	36, 349	2, 355	33, 994	20, 088	352	19, 736
XVI. Symptoms, senility, and other ill-defined conditions.....780-793, 795	9, 028	1, 454	7, 574	7, 074	1, 319	5, 755	1, 954	135	1, 819
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence.....800-997	28, 268	2, 506	25, 762	21, 842	2, 337	19, 505	6, 426	169	6, 257

<sup>1</sup> Excludes diagnoses of VA patients involved in inter-hospital transfers.<sup>2</sup> See footnote 2 to table 9.

TABLE 12.—NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSES REPORTED FOR VA PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM NON-VA HOSPITALS <sup>1</sup>

By Selected Diagnostic Categories, Eligibility Status, and Period of Service, Fiscal Year 1949

Diagnostic category and code number <sup>2</sup>	All discharges			World War II			World War I and others		
	Total	Service-connected	Nonservice-connected	Total	Service-connected	Nonservice-connected	Total	Service-connected	Nonservice-connected
ALL DISEASES AND CONDITIONS.....	126,492	25,882	100,610	89,032	22,957	66,075	37,460	2,925	34,535
I. Tuberculosis of respiratory system..... 1-8	3,332	2,079	1,253	2,498	1,754	744	834	325	509
Syphilis and its sequelae..... 20-29	718	48	670	293	37	256	425	11	414
Other infective and parasitic diseases..... 10-19, 30-136	4,138	636	3,502	3,651	603	3,043	487	28	459
II. Neoplasms, malignant..... 140-205	2,941	404	2,537	1,121	361	760	1,820	43	1,777
Neoplasms, benign and unspecified..... 210-239	2,895	430	2,465	2,504	413	2,086	391	12	379
III. Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases..... 240-289	4,758	1,343	3,415	2,602	1,095	1,507	2,155	248	1,908
IV. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs..... 290-299	350	60	290	180	59	121	170	1	169
V. Psychoses..... 300-309	2,062	1,455	607	1,709	1,324	385	353	131	222
Psychoneurotic disorders..... 310-319	3,340	1,585	1,755	2,897	1,507	1,390	443	78	365
Alcoholic addiction..... 325	726	143	583	521	127	394	205	16	189
Other disorders of character, behavior, and intelligence..... 320-324, 326-329	499	348	151	454	336	118	45	12	33
VI. Diseases of the nervous system..... 330-369	3,089	937	2,152	1,755	843	912	1,334	94	1,240
Diseases of the sense organs..... 370-398	3,457	820	2,637	2,582	741	1,841	875	79	796
VII. Heart diseases..... 400-434, 440.1, 441.1, 442.1, 443.1	7,747	1,169	6,578	1,977	731	1,246	5,770	438	5,332
Vascular diseases..... 440.0, 441.0, 442.0, 443.0, 450-468	7,058	1,306	5,752	4,140	1,078	3,062	2,918	228	2,690
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system..... 470-528	13,299	1,493	11,806	10,679	1,179	9,500	2,620	314	2,306
IX. Diseases of the digestive system..... 530-586	20,858	3,118	17,740	15,285	2,885	12,400	5,573	233	5,340
X. Diseases of the genito-urinary system..... 590-637	6,400	838	5,562	4,386	760	3,626	2,014	78	1,936
XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium..... 640-689	71	1	70	71	1	70	-----	-----	-----
XII. Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue..... 690-719	6,436	1,230	5,206	4,988	1,170	3,818	1,448	60	1,388
XIII. Diseases of the bones and organs of movement..... 720-749	8,968	3,261	5,707	6,230	2,988	3,242	2,738	273	2,465
XIV. Congenital malformations..... 750-758	407	104	303	346	98	248	61	6	55
XV. Observation and examination cases..... 794	8,435	1,307	7,128	6,266	1,181	5,085	2,169	126	2,043
Symptoms, senility, and other ill-defined conditions..... 780-793, 795	3,180	612	2,568	2,518	553	1,965	662	59	603
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence..... 800-997	11,328	1,155	10,173	9,379	1,123	8,256	1,949	32	1,917

<sup>1</sup> Excludes diagnoses of VA patients involved in inter-hospital transfers.<sup>2</sup> See footnote 2 to table 9.

TABLE 13.—PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DISPOSITIONS OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS<sup>1</sup>

By Reason for Disposition, Type of Patient, Hospital Group, and Period of Service, Fiscal Year 1949

Type of patient, hospital group, and period of service	Number of dispositions	Percentage distribution by reason for disposition						Deaths	Transfers
		All dispositions	Discharges						
			Hospitalization completed	Irregular					
				Left against medical advice	Absent without official leave	Other			
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS.....	565,215	100.0	87.5	2.9	2.6	0.2	3.7	3.1	
VA hospitals.....	434,956	100.0	86.8	3.0	2.8	.2	4.0	3.2	
Non-VA hospitals.....	130,259	100.0	89.4	2.5	2.0	.3	2.8	3.0	
Tuberculosis.....	23,485	100.0	50.0	12.9	12.2	1.8	8.9	14.2	
VA hospitals.....	18,845	100.0	48.5	13.0	12.3	1.7	9.3	15.2	
Non-VA hospitals.....	4,640	100.0	56.4	12.7	11.8	2.0	7.3	9.8	
Psychotic.....	24,352	100.0	68.6	8.0	3.1	.2	6.1	14.0	
VA hospitals.....	20,943	100.0	68.7	8.2	3.3	.2	6.8	12.8	
Non-VA hospitals.....	3,409	100.0	66.5	7.2	2.3	.3	1.9	21.8	
Other neuropsychiatric.....	32,608	100.0	80.7	7.1	3.2	.3	3.1	5.6	
VA hospitals.....	30,148	100.0	81.1	7.1	3.2	.3	3.1	5.2	
Non-VA hospitals.....	2,460	100.0	76.7	7.0	3.2	.4	2.0	10.7	
General medical and surgical <sup>2</sup> .....	484,770	100.0	90.6	1.9	2.1	.2	3.4	1.8	
VA hospitals.....	565,020	100.0	90.3	1.9	2.2	.2	3.6	1.8	
Non-VA hospitals.....	119,750	100.0	91.7	1.9	1.6	.2	2.7	1.9	
World War II veterans.....	373,211	100.0	89.2	3.1	3.0	.3	1.6	2.8	
VA hospitals.....	281,885	100.0	88.6	3.3	3.3	.3	1.6	2.9	
Non-VA hospitals.....	91,326	100.0	90.9	2.6	2.3	.3	1.4	2.5	
Tuberculosis.....	15,950	100.0	49.3	13.1	13.2	2.1	6.1	16.2	
VA hospitals.....	12,203	100.0	47.1	13.3	13.5	2.0	6.2	17.9	
Non-VA hospitals.....	3,747	100.0	57.0	12.6	11.9	2.3	5.7	10.5	
Psychotic.....	13,513	100.0	74.5	9.5	3.5	.2	1.2	11.1	
VA hospitals.....	10,540	100.0	76.7	10.0	3.7	.2	1.3	8.1	
Non-VA hospitals.....	2,973	100.0	67.1	7.8	2.5	.2	.8	21.6	
Other neuropsychiatric.....	25,068	100.0	81.4	7.8	3.7	.4	1.2	5.5	
VA hospitals.....	23,233	100.0	81.8	7.9	3.7	.4	1.2	5.0	
Non-VA hospitals.....	1,835	100.0	76.8	7.0	3.1	.3	.9	11.9	
General medical and surgical.....	318,680	100.0	92.4	2.0	2.4	.2	1.4	1.6	
VA hospitals.....	235,909	100.0	92.0	2.0	2.7	.2	1.4	1.7	
Non-VA hospitals.....	82,771	100.0	93.6	1.9	1.8	.2	1.2	1.3	
World War I veterans and others.....	192,004	100.0	84.0	2.5	1.7	.2	7.9	3.7	
VA hospitals.....	153,071	100.0	83.5	2.6	1.8	.2	8.3	3.6	
Non-VA hospitals.....	38,933	100.0	86.2	2.2	1.4	.2	6.2	3.8	
Tuberculosis.....	7,535	100.0	51.6	12.5	10.0	1.1	15.0	9.8	
VA hospitals.....	6,642	100.0	51.2	12.4	9.9	1.2	15.1	10.2	
Non-VA hospitals.....	893	100.0	54.0	13.1	11.2	.7	14.1	6.9	
Psychotic.....	10,839	100.0	60.9	6.2	2.7	.1	12.3	17.8	
VA hospitals.....	10,403	100.0	60.9	6.3	2.8	.1	12.4	17.5	
Non-VA hospitals.....	436	100.0	63.1	2.5	.9	.9	8.9	23.7	
Other neuropsychiatric.....	7,540	100.0	78.2	4.5	1.8	.2	9.3	6.0	
VA hospitals.....	6,915	100.0	78.5	4.3	1.6	.1	9.6	5.9	
Non-VA hospitals.....	625	100.0	76.2	7.2	3.5	.6	5.4	7.1	
General medical and surgical.....	166,090	100.0	87.3	1.7	1.2	.1	7.3	2.4	
VA hospitals.....	129,111	100.0	87.2	1.7	1.3	.1	7.6	2.1	
Non-VA hospitals.....	36,979	100.0	87.5	1.8	1.1	.1	6.1	3.4	

<sup>1</sup> Dispositions consist of discharges, deaths, and inter-hospital transfers.<sup>2</sup> Includes veterans under observation, examination, and temporary hospitalization, and nonveterans.

TABLE 14.—AVERAGE AND MEDIAN LENGTH OF STAY AND DISPOSITIONS OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS <sup>1</sup>

By Reason for Disposition, Type of Patient, and Period of Service, Fiscal Year 1949

Reason for disposition and period of service	Number of dispositions					Average length of stay (days) <sup>2</sup>					Median length of stay (days) <sup>3</sup>				
	Total	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychi- atric		General medical and sur- gical <sup>4</sup>	All patients	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychi- atric		General medical and sur- gical	All patients	Tuber- culosis	Neuropsychi- atric		General medical and sur- gical
			Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other				Psy- chotic	Other	
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS.....	565,215	23,485	24,352	32,608	484,770	53.8	178.6	388.9	61.8	28.8	17.9	70.8	66.0	25.7	16.2
Hospitalization completed.....	494,242	11,757	16,669	26,322	439,494	39.0	168.6	222.6	54.7	26.7	17.3	37.7	66.0	27.0	16.0
Irregular discharge.....	32,443	6,304	2,768	3,465	19,906	67.6	158.3	147.0	42.5	29.6	19.8	97.2	28.6	14.6	14.0
Left against medical advice.....	16,421	3,032	1,955	2,307	9,127	52.9	147.6	72.2	25.0	22.3	14.4	92.8	17.6	10.0	9.8
Absent without official leave.....	14,629	2,856	766	1,055	9,952	78.1	156.6	341.4	68.7	33.0	24.9	92.6	95.2	30.7	17.1
Other.....	1,393	416	47	103	827	133.4	248.4	88.7	167.1	69.6	62.4	194.0	51.2	50.0	37.5
Died.....	21,012	2,098	1,494	999	16,421	220.3	298.4	1,661.9	230.9	65.9	32.1	142.0	622.0	24.9	24.4
Transferred.....	17,518	3,326	3,421	1,822	8,949	242.8	176.3	857.7	117.4	59.8	35.2	78.0	71.2	27.4	27.2
World War II veterans.....	373,211	15,950	13,513	25,068	318,680	38.7	180.2	153.4	48.0	23.9	15.3	83.0	53.8	24.3	13.8
Hospitalization completed.....	332,863	7,871	10,068	20,422	294,502	33.6	188.6	145.0	48.1	22.7	14.8	54.8	59.8	25.8	13.7
Irregular discharge.....	24,068	4,525	1,789	2,976	14,778	61.1	160.3	99.2	40.2	27.6	18.2	98.0	26.8	14.2	12.8
Left against medical advice.....	11,607	2,093	1,288	1,966	6,260	50.7	154.6	64.3	23.9	20.0	13.0	98.4	17.2	9.4	8.8
Absent without official leave.....	11,382	2,099	469	921	7,893	66.0	156.0	195.6	61.7	30.5	22.6	89.6	82.8	29.9	15.4
Other.....	1,079	333	32	89	625	126.1	222.7	91.2	178.0	67.2	61.0	184.0	50.0	56.4	35.4
Died.....	5,798	970	160	299	4,369	101.8	236.6	412.7	85.5	55.6	31.5	162.0	174.0	15.4	23.9
Transferred.....	10,482	2,584	1,496	1,371	5,031	111.3	162.6	243.6	58.6	52.3	29.7	80.2	39.3	22.7	23.8
World War I veterans and others.....	192,004	7,535	10,839	7,540	166,090	83.2	175.8	1,060.3	109.6	37.9	23.8	55.2	182.0	31.8	22.4
Hospitalization completed.....	161,379	3,886	6,601	5,900	144,992	50.1	133.4	527.6	79.1	34.5	23.0	24.9	91.6	32.3	22.3
Irregular discharge.....	8,375	1,779	979	489	5,128	87.2	154.0	425.4	58.1	34.9	25.9	95.6	40.2	19.1	17.9
Left against medical advice.....	4,814	939	667	341	2,867	58.6	134.0	125.3	32.0	27.0	18.8	83.8	19.4	14.0	13.2
Absent without official leave.....	3,247	757	297	134	2,059	119.9	158.0	954.5	123.0	41.6	35.3	99.2	268.0	38.2	23.9
Other.....	314	83	15	14	202	157.3	331.3	60.2	86.6	76.6	65.8	232.0	53.4	22.5	43.8
Died.....	15,214	1,128	1,334	700	12,052	265.1	347.1	1,867.2	294.0	69.6	32.3	122.0	( <sup>5</sup> )	28.7	24.6
Transferred.....	7,036	742	1,925	451	3,918	438.6	201.2	1,902.2	248.8	69.4	45.2	75.0	480.0	50.6	32.6

<sup>1</sup> Dispositions consist of discharges, deaths, and inter-hospital transfers.<sup>2</sup> The average length of stay for a given category equals the total days of stay divided by the total number of dispositions.<sup>3</sup> One-half of the dispositions in the given category have lengths of stay greater than the median; the other half, less than the median.<sup>4</sup> Includes veterans under observation, examination, and temporary hospitalization, and nonveterans.<sup>5</sup> Median, not computed, falls in the group of 700 days and over.

TABLE 15.—AVERAGE AND MEDIAN LENGTH OF STAY AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DISPOSITIONS OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS<sup>1</sup>

By Type of Patient, Eligibility Status, and Period of Service, Fiscal Year 1949

Type of patient, eligibility status, and period of service	Number of dispositions	Average length of stay <sup>1</sup>	Median length of stay <sup>1</sup>	Percentage distribution by length of stay (days)														
				Less than 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 59	60 to 79	80 to 99	100 to 299	300 to 499	500 to 699	700 and over
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS.....	565, 215	53.8	17.9	3.9	11.5	15.3	13.4	10.2	8.0	5.9	8.2	8.9	4.3	2.4	5.7	1.0	0.5	0.8
Service-connected.....	93, 765	99.7	25.4	.4	6.9	11.7	12.0	10.0	8.5	6.6	9.4	10.5	5.3	3.3	9.3	2.5	1.4	2.3
Non-service-connected.....	471, 450	46.1	16.8	4.4	12.2	15.9	13.6	10.2	7.9	5.8	8.1	8.6	4.1	2.2	5.1	.8	.3	.6
Tuberculosis.....	23, 485	178.6	70.8	6.0	8.7	4.6	5.3	4.2	3.8	2.9	4.8	6.8	5.4	4.6	23.4	10.0	5.0	4.5
Service-connected.....	11, 149	226.4	124.0	.3	3.6	3.9	5.2	4.1	3.5	3.1	4.8	7.5	6.0	5.0	25.8	13.4	7.5	6.3
Non-service-connected.....	12, 336	153.2	50.6	9.0	11.4	5.0	5.3	4.3	4.0	2.8	4.7	6.4	5.0	4.5	22.1	8.2	3.6	3.6
Psychotic.....	24, 352	388.9	66.0	.4	5.4	6.5	6.1	4.8	4.6	4.1	6.8	9.4	6.3	4.7	21.0	5.7	3.3	11.0
Service-connected.....	10, 350	417.1	86.4	.2	3.5	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.5	4.1	6.9	9.5	6.1	4.9	24.0	6.6	3.8	12.2
Non-service-connected.....	14, 002	374.0	57.4	.5	6.4	7.5	6.6	5.2	4.7	4.1	6.7	9.4	6.4	4.5	19.4	5.2	3.0	10.4
Other neuropsychiatric.....	32, 608	61.8	25.7	2.1	8.8	10.2	10.6	9.1	8.1	7.0	10.7	11.7	6.2	3.7	8.8	1.2	.7	1.1
Service-connected.....	9, 180	65.6	29.0	.3	6.5	9.5	10.1	9.3	8.5	7.3	11.1	13.1	7.2	4.5	9.2	1.1	1.0	1.4
Non-service-connected.....	23, 428	60.5	24.6	2.8	9.6	10.5	10.7	9.0	8.0	6.9	10.5	11.2	5.8	3.5	8.7	1.2	.6	.9
General medical and surgical.....	484, 770	28.8	16.2	4.1	12.1	16.7	14.4	10.9	8.4	6.1	8.3	8.7	4.0	2.1	3.8	.3	.1	.1
Service-connected.....	63, 086	34.0	20.4	.4	8.0	14.4	14.4	11.9	9.9	7.5	10.2	10.8	4.8	2.6	4.5	.3	.2	.1
Non-service-connected <sup>4</sup> .....	421, 684	28.1	15.6	4.5	12.6	17.0	14.4	10.7	8.2	5.9	8.1	8.5	3.9	2.0	3.7	.3	.1	.1
World War II veterans.....	373, 211	38.7	15.3	3.4	12.8	18.4	14.8	10.4	7.7	5.5	7.2	7.4	3.5	2.0	5.0	1.0	.5	.5
Service-connected.....	79, 966	75.2	24.8	.4	7.1	12.2	12.2	10.1	8.5	6.6	9.2	10.4	5.2	3.2	9.3	2.5	1.5	1.7
Non-service-connected.....	293, 245	30.3	13.9	4.1	14.1	19.8	15.4	10.5	7.5	5.2	6.8	6.7	3.1	1.7	4.0	.7	.3	.2
Tuberculosis.....	15, 950	180.2	83.0	4.3	8.5	4.8	5.5	4.2	3.6	2.7	4.4	6.5	4.9	4.5	24.4	11.7	6.0	4.2
Service-connected.....	9, 520	240.2	152.0	.3	3.4	3.8	4.6	3.7	3.0	2.8	4.3	7.0	5.4	4.6	26.8	14.9	8.7	6.7
Non-service-connected.....	6, 430	132.4	48.0	7.5	12.5	5.5	6.3	4.6	4.2	2.6	4.5	6.0	4.6	4.3	22.5	9.1	3.8	2.2
Psychotic.....	13, 513	153.4	53.8	.5	6.1	7.4	6.7	5.3	5.0	4.4	7.5	10.3	6.6	4.9	22.3	5.3	2.9	4.8
Service-connected.....	6, 366	208.0	78.0	.2	3.7	4.8	5.3	4.1	4.6	4.2	7.3	10.1	6.5	5.4	25.3	6.8	3.7	8.1
Non-service-connected.....	7, 147	117.6	42.6	.6	7.7	9.1	7.6	6.1	5.3	4.6	7.7	10.4	6.7	4.6	20.3	4.3	2.3	2.7
Other neuropsychiatric.....	25, 068	48.0	24.3	2.3	9.0	10.8	11.2	9.4	8.4	7.1	10.7	11.5	6.0	3.6	8.0	.9	.5	.5
Service-connected.....	8, 279	62.4	28.8	.2	6.6	9.6	10.3	9.3	8.3	7.4	10.9	13.3	7.0	4.5	9.2	1.0	1.0	1.3
Non-service-connected.....	16, 789	42.0	22.6	3.1	10.0	11.3	11.6	9.4	8.5	7.0	10.6	10.8	5.5	3.2	7.5	.9	.3	.2
General medical and surgical.....	318, 680	23.9	13.8	3.6	13.8	20.4	16.1	11.1	8.0	5.5	7.1	6.9	3.0	1.5	2.7	.3	.1	0
Service-connected.....	55, 801	32.7	19.8	.4	8.2	14.9	14.7	12.1	9.9	7.4	9.9	10.5	4.7	2.5	4.3	.3	.2	.1
Non-service-connected.....	262, 879	22.3	13.0	4.2	14.8	21.4	16.3	10.9	7.6	5.2	6.6	6.2	2.7	1.4	2.5	.2	.1	0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 15.—AVERAGE AND MEDIAN LENGTH OF STAY AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DISPOSITIONS OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS—Continued

Type of patient, eligibility status, and period of service	Number of dispositions	Average length of stay <sup>2</sup>	Median length of stay <sup>3</sup>	Percentage distribution by length of stay (days)															
				Less than 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 59	60 to 79	80 to 99	100 to 299	300 to 499	500 to 699	700 and over	
World War I veterans and others.....	192,004	83.2	23.8	4.8	8.8	9.4	10.6	9.8	8.6	6.9	10.2	11.8	5.9	3.2	7.1	1.1	0.5	1.5	
Service-connected.....	13,799	254.5	30.0	.6	5.8	8.7	10.7	9.1	8.5	6.7	10.7	11.5	5.9	3.7	9.5	2.2	1.0	5.5	
Non-service-connected.....	178,205	72.7	23.6	5.1	9.0	9.4	10.6	9.8	8.6	6.9	10.2	11.8	5.9	3.2	6.9	1.0	.5	1.3	
Tuberculosis.....	7,535	175.8	55.2	9.0	9.1	4.4	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.3	5.3	7.4	6.1	5.0	21.7	7.2	3.2	5.1	
Service-connected.....	1,629	167.8	62.0	.2	4.5	4.5	7.6	6.0	5.8	4.5	7.1	9.2	8.7	6.5	21.7	7.2	2.0	4.8	
Non-service-connected.....	5,906	177.6	53.2	10.9	10.1	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.0	5.0	7.0	5.6	4.6	21.7	7.2	3.4	5.1	
Psychotic.....	10,839	1,060.3	182.0	.3	3.4	3.9	4.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	4.7	7.1	5.3	3.9	17.2	6.7	4.4	28.8	
Service-connected.....	3,984	1,599.7	244.0	.1	2.3	3.1	4.5	3.4	3.9	3.7	4.8	6.1	4.2	2.4	16.3	5.2	4.4	35.7	
Non-service-connected.....	6,855	925.6	168.0	.3	3.7	4.1	4.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	4.7	7.4	5.6	4.3	17.4	7.0	4.4	27.0	
Other neuropsychiatric.....	7,540	109.6	31.8	1.7	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.1	6.6	10.6	12.2	6.9	4.2	11.6	2.1	1.5	2.9	
Service-connected.....	901	100.0	31.8	.4	5.2	8.6	8.1	9.1	9.9	6.2	13.5	11.6	8.6	4.4	8.6	1.8	1.0	3.0	
Non-service-connected.....	6,639	110.7	31.8	1.8	8.4	8.2	8.4	7.8	6.8	6.6	10.3	12.3	6.7	4.2	11.9	2.1	1.5	2.8	
General medical and surgical.....	166,090	37.9	22.4	4.9	9.0	9.9	11.3	10.4	9.1	7.2	10.7	12.2	5.8	3.0	5.7	.5	.1	.2	
Service-connected.....	7,285	42.1	24.2	.8	6.7	10.6	12.7	10.9	9.8	7.8	12.3	12.9	5.4	3.3	5.7	.6	.2	.3	
Non-service-connected.....	158,805	37.7	22.4	5.1	9.2	9.8	11.2	10.4	9.0	7.2	10.6	12.1	5.9	3.0	5.7	.5	.1	.2	

<sup>1</sup> Dispositions consist of discharges, deaths, and interhospital transfers.

<sup>2</sup> The average length of stay for a given category equals the total days of stay divided by the total number of dispositions.

<sup>3</sup> One-half of the dispositions in the given category have lengths of stay greater than the median; the other half, less than the median.

<sup>4</sup> Includes veterans under observation, examination, and temporary hospitalization and nonveterans.

TABLE 16.—AVERAGE AND MEDIAN LENGTH OF STAY AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DISPOSITIONS OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA HOSPITALS<sup>1</sup>  
By Type of Patient, Eligibility Status, and Period of Service, Fiscal Year 1949

Type of patient, eligibility status, and period of service	Number of dispositions	Average length of stay <sup>2</sup>	Median length of stay <sup>3</sup>	Percentage distribution by length of stay (days)															
				Less than 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 59	60 to 79	80 to 99	100 to 299	300 to 499	500 to 699	700 and over	
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS.....	434,956	59.4	19.0	4.8	10.5	13.9	12.7	10.1	8.0	6.1	8.5	9.3	4.6	2.6	6.3	1.1	0.5	1.0	
Service-connected.....	66,507	110.7	27.8	.4	5.5	10.3	11.6	10.0	8.5	6.8	9.7	11.2	5.7	3.6	10.2	2.7	1.5	2.6	
Non-service-connected.....	368,449	50.0	17.7	5.7	11.4	14.5	12.9	10.1	7.9	6.0	8.3	8.9	4.4	2.4	5.5	.9	.3	.7	
Tuberculosis.....	18,845	180.0	70.8	6.9	3.7	4.0	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.9	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.8	23.3	10.0	4.9	4.6	
Service-connected.....	7,931	228.8	124.0	.3	3.5	3.6	5.3	4.2	3.5	3.2	4.7	7.6	5.9	5.2	25.8	13.3	7.6	6.4	
Non-service-connected.....	10,914	153.0	49.8	10.5	11.5	4.1	5.0	4.3	4.1	2.8	4.5	6.4	5.1	4.6	21.9	8.1	3.4	3.6	
Psychotic.....	20,943	418.4	74.6	.4	4.2	5.8	5.7	4.5	4.5	4.1	6.6	9.6	6.4	9.9	22.4	6.0	3.1	11.9	
Service-connected.....	7,991	445.0	96.2	.2	2.8	4.0	4.8	3.8	4.1	4.0	6.6	9.4	6.2	5.1	24.9	6.9	4.0	13.1	
Non-service-connected.....	12,952	402.9	64.2	.5	5.1	6.8	6.2	4.8	4.8	4.2	6.6	9.7	6.5	4.8	20.9	5.4	2.5	11.1	
Other neuropsychiatric.....	30,148	62.0	25.9	2.2	8.6	10.1	10.5	9.1	8.2	7.0	10.7	11.8	6.2	3.8	8.9	1.1	.7	1.1	
Service-connected.....	8,025	66.2	29.3	.3	6.3	9.2	10.1	9.3	8.4	7.4	11.2	13.4	7.1	4.5	9.3	1.1	1.0	1.4	
Non-service-connected.....	22,123	60.6	24.7	2.9	9.4	10.4	10.6	9.1	8.1	6.9	10.5	11.2	5.9	3.5	8.7	1.2	.6	.9	
General medical and surgical.....	365,020	29.9	17.1	5.2	11.1	15.3	13.8	10.9	8.5	6.3	8.6	9.2	4.3	2.2	4.0	.3	.1	.1	
Service-connected.....	42,560	39.2	22.0	.4	6.2	12.8	14.1	12.3	10.2	7.8	10.8	11.7	5.2	2.8	4.9	.4	.2	.2	
Non-service-connected <sup>4</sup> .....	322,460	29.0	16.4	5.9	11.8	15.6	13.8	10.7	8.2	6.1	8.3	8.8	4.1	2.2	3.9	.3	.1	.1	
World War II veterans.....	281,885	41.2	16.6	4.3	11.4	16.8	14.3	10.5	7.9	5.7	7.6	7.9	3.8	2.2	5.5	1.1	.5	.5	
Service-connected.....	55,765	81.6	27.0	.3	5.6	10.8	11.8	10.2	8.5	6.8	9.5	11.0	5.6	3.5	10.1	2.7	1.6	2.0	
Non-service-connected.....	226,120	30.7	14.5	5.3	12.8	18.4	14.9	10.6	7.7	5.4	7.1	7.1	3.3	1.9	4.4	.7	.2	.2	
Tuberculosis.....	12,203	179.0	82.0	5.0	8.3	4.4	5.4	4.3	3.7	2.8	4.2	6.5	4.9	4.7	24.2	11.5	5.9	4.1	
Service-connected.....	6,575	241.8	152.0	.3	3.2	3.6	4.7	3.9	3.0	2.8	4.1	7.1	5.4	4.8	26.8	14.6	8.9	6.7	
Non-service-connected.....	5,628	124.0	43.0	9.2	12.8	5.1	6.0	4.7	4.3	2.7	4.3	5.9	4.6	4.6	21.9	8.7	3.3	1.9	
Psychotic.....	10,540	157.2	59.2	.4	4.7	6.6	6.3	5.0	5.0	4.5	7.4	10.6	6.9	5.3	24.3	5.7	2.6	4.8	
Service-connected.....	4,167	219.9	87.0	.2	2.9	4.2	4.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	7.0	10.1	6.6	5.6	26.5	7.2	3.9	8.6	
Non-service-connected.....	6,373	109.7	46.8	.6	6.0	8.4	7.4	5.7	5.7	4.9	7.7	11.0	7.0	5.1	22.6	4.5	1.5	2.0	
Other neuropsychiatric.....	23,233	48.1	24.5	2.4	8.8	10.7	11.1	9.5	8.4	7.2	10.8	11.6	6.0	3.6	8.1	.9	.5	.5	
Service-connected.....	7,286	62.8	29.1	.3	6.4	9.3	10.4	9.4	8.3	7.5	11.1	13.5	7.0	4.5	9.3	1.0	1.0	1.3	
Non-service-connected.....	15,947	41.9	22.8	3.2	9.8	11.3	11.5	9.5	8.5	7.0	10.7	10.8	5.6	3.2	7.6	.8	.2	.2	
General medical and surgical.....	235,909	24.6	14.5	4.7	12.3	18.9	15.7	11.3	8.3	5.8	7.5	7.4	3.2	1.7	2.9	.2	.1	0	
Service-connected.....	37,737	34.8	21.4	.4	6.4	13.4	14.4	12.5	10.2	7.8	10.5	11.3	5.2	2.7	4.7	.3	.2	.1	
Non-service-connected.....	198,172	22.6	13.4	5.6	13.5	20.0	15.9	11.1	7.9	5.4	6.9	6.6	2.9	1.5	2.5	.2	0	0	

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TABLE 16.—AVERAGE AND MEDIAN LENGTH OF STAY AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DISPOSITIONS OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA HOSPITALS—Continued

Type of patient, eligibility status, and period of service	Number of dispositions <sup>1</sup>	Average length of stay <sup>2</sup>	Median length of stay <sup>3</sup>	Percentage distribution by length of stay (days)														
				Less than 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 59	60 to 79	80 to 99	100 to 299	300 to 499	500 to 699	700 and over
World War I veterans and others.....	153,071	93.0	24.6	5.9	8.8	8.5	9.9	9.3	8.3	6.8	10.1	11.8	6.1	3.4	7.5	1.2	0.6	1.8
Service-connected.....	10,742	293.6	32.6	.6	4.8	7.5	10.2	8.9	8.4	6.8	10.8	11.9	6.0	3.9	10.3	2.4	1.1	6.4
Non-service-connected.....	142,329	80.0	24.2	6.2	9.1	8.6	9.8	9.4	8.3	6.8	10.1	11.8	6.1	3.3	7.4	1.1	.5	1.5
Tuberculosis.....	6,642	181.6	57.2	9.9	9.2	3.2	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.2	5.2	7.3	6.1	5.0	21.8	7.5	3.3	5.3
Service-connected.....	1,356	174.6	62.4	2	4.7	3.8	7.9	5.6	5.5	4.7	7.2	9.4	8.3	6.5	21.4	7.6	2.1	5.0
Non-service-connected.....	5,286	183.1	55.8	12.0	10.2	3.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	2.9	4.7	6.9	5.7	4.6	21.9	7.5	3.6	5.4
Psychotic.....	10,403	1,086.0	196.0	.3	3.0	3.7	4.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	4.6	7.0	5.2	3.9	17.6	6.8	4.4	29.8
Service-connected.....	3,824	1,654.0	260.0	.1	1.9	2.9	4.4	3.2	3.9	3.6	4.7	6.0	3.8	2.2	16.7	5.3	4.4	37.0
Non-service-connected.....	6,579	939.5	182.0	.3	3.3	4.0	4.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	4.5	7.2	5.6	4.3	17.8	7.2	4.4	27.9
Other neuropsychiatric.....	6,915	109.9	31.9	1.7	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.0	7.2	6.6	10.5	12.4	6.9	4.3	11.5	2.0	1.5	2.9
Service-connected.....	739	102.2	32.2	.4	5.3	8.4	7.7	9.0	9.9	6.4	13.3	11.7	8.7	4.6	8.6	1.9	1.0	3.1
Non-service-connected.....	6,176	110.7	31.8	1.9	8.4	8.1	8.3	7.9	6.9	6.6	10.3	12.4	6.8	4.2	11.8	2.0	1.5	2.8
General medical and surgical.....	129,111	39.1	22.8	6.2	9.1	9.1	10.5	10.0	8.9	7.2	10.7	12.3	6.0	3.2	6.0	.5	.2	.2
Service-connected.....	4,823	45.3	25.8	.9	5.4	9.3	12.3	11.0	9.9	8.0	12.7	13.9	5.7	3.5	6.4	.6	.2	.4
Non-service-connected.....	124,288	38.8	22.7	6.4	9.3	9.1	10.5	10.0	8.8	7.1	10.6	12.2	6.1	3.2	6.0	.5	.2	.2

<sup>1</sup> Dispositions consist of discharges, deaths, and inter-hospital transfers.<sup>2</sup> The average length of stay for a given category equals the total days of stay divided by the total number of dispositions.<sup>3</sup> One-half of the dispositions in the given category have lengths of stay greater than the median; the other half, less than the median.<sup>4</sup> Includes veterans under observation, examination, and temporary hospitalization, and nonveterans.



TABLE 17.—AVERAGE AND MEDIAN LENGTH OF STAY AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DISPOSITIONS OF VA PATIENTS FROM NON-VA HOSPITALS<sup>1</sup>

By Type of Patient, Eligibility Status, and Period of Service, Fiscal Year 1949

Type of patient, eligibility status, and period of service	Number of dispositions	Average length of stay <sup>2</sup>	Median length of stay <sup>3</sup>	Percentage distribution by length of stay (days)															
				Less than 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 59	60 to 79	80 to 99	100 to 299	300 to 499	500 to 699	700 and over	
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS.....	130,259	34.0	14.5	0.4	14.9	20.4	15.8	10.6	7.8	5.4	7.4	7.3	3.3	1.6	3.8	0.7	0.4	0.3	
Service-connected.....	27,258	41.4	16.1	.4	14.3	18.9	14.2	9.6	8.3	5.8	8.1	7.3	3.4	1.8	5.1	1.4	.7	.6	
Non-service-connected.....	103,001	33.2	14.4	.4	15.0	20.6	16.0	10.7	7.7	5.4	7.3	7.3	3.2	1.6	3.6	.6	.3	.3	
Tuberculosis.....	4,640	169.6	70.4	.2	8.9	9.1	6.2	3.7	3.7	2.5	6.1	6.7	5.1	3.5	24.3	10.4	5.1	4.2	
Service-connected.....	3,218	207.1	120.0	.2	4.4	6.5	4.0	3.3	3.7	2.5	6.1	6.6	6.6	3.4	25.8	14.5	6.2	6.1	
Non-service-connected.....	1,422	154.0	55.6	.2	10.8	10.2	7.2	3.9	3.7	2.6	6.1	6.7	4.4	3.6	23.7	8.7	4.6	3.4	
Psychotic.....	3,409	193.2	30.3	.5	13.3	11.1	8.5	6.9	5.1	4.1	8.0	8.7	5.6	3.1	11.3	3.5	4.5	5.6	
Service-connected.....	2,359	75.9	26.9	.1	11.8	11.0	9.2	5.8	9.8	6.0	10.1	10.1	5.7	3.1	11.9	1.9	1.6	1.8	
Non-service-connected.....	1,050	222.3	31.7	.6	13.7	11.1	8.4	7.2	4.0	3.7	7.5	8.3	5.6	3.1	11.2	3.9	5.2	6.6	
Other neuropsychiatric.....	2,460	53.1	20.4	0	15.4	14.6	12.6	6.8	7.2	5.9	10.2	8.3	5.1	2.7	7.5	2.0	.7	.8	
Service-connected.....	1,155	46.3	19.4	0	15.2	18.5	9.5	7.8	9.9	4.1	9.9	5.8	7.4	2.5	6.2	1.6	1.2	.4	
Non-service-connected.....	1,305	55.0	20.8	0	15.4	13.5	13.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	10.3	9.0	4.5	2.8	7.9	2.1	.6	.9	
General medical and surgical.....	119,750	25.4	14.1	.4	15.1	21.1	16.3	10.9	7.9	5.5	7.4	7.3	3.1	1.5	3.0	.3	.1	.1	
Service-connected.....	20,526	25.0	14.4	.5	15.3	20.5	15.5	10.4	8.5	6.1	8.1	7.3	2.9	1.6	2.8	.2	.1	.1	
Non-service-connected <sup>4</sup> .....	99,224	25.5	14.1	.4	15.1	21.1	16.4	10.9	7.9	5.5	7.3	7.3	3.2	1.5	3.0	.3	.1	.1	
World War II veterans.....	91,326	30.6	12.6	.4	17.6	23.6	16.6	10.0	7.0	4.7	6.1	5.6	2.5	1.2	3.3	.7	.5	.3	
Service-connected.....	24,201	41.9	15.4	.5	14.8	19.5	14.4	9.5	8.1	5.7	7.7	7.1	3.1	1.6	5.1	1.4	.8	.6	
Non-service-connected.....	67,125	28.9	12.2	.3	18.0	24.2	16.9	10.1	6.8	4.5	5.8	5.4	2.4	1.2	3.0	.6	.4	.3	
Tuberculosis.....	3,747	186.5	91.6	.3	9.3	6.7	6.2	3.3	3.3	2.1	5.8	6.4	4.8	3.1	25.4	12.6	6.2	4.6	
Service-connected.....	2,945	227.9	154.0	.3	4.7	5.8	3.8	2.1	2.9	2.5	6.2	6.5	5.4	2.9	26.2	16.7	7.4	6.7	
Non-service-connected.....	802	167.0	70.8	.3	11.5	7.1	7.3	3.9	3.6	1.9	5.6	6.4	4.5	3.2	25.0	10.6	5.6	3.6	
Psychotic.....	2,973	133.2	28.8	.6	13.8	11.7	8.7	6.9	5.3	4.1	8.1	8.6	5.5	2.9	11.4	3.3	4.4	4.8	
Service-connected.....	2,199	76.1	26.7	.2	11.5	11.0	9.4	5.6	10.2	6.1	10.4	10.2	5.0	2.7	12.5	1.9	1.4	1.9	
Non-service-connected.....	774	148.4	29.6	.7	14.4	11.9	8.5	7.3	4.0	3.6	7.5	8.2	5.6	3.0	11.1	3.6	5.2	5.5	
Other neuropsychiatric.....	1,835	44.9	19.5	0	16.5	14.7	12.8	6.7	7.9	6.3	9.5	8.6	5.3	2.7	6.2	1.7	.8	.3	
Service-connected.....	993	47.4	19.0	0	16.5	19.3	8.3	7.3	9.6	4.6	8.7	5.5	7.8	2.8	6.0	1.8	1.4	.5	
Non-service-connected.....	842	44.1	19.6	0	16.5	13.3	14.1	6.5	7.4	6.8	9.8	9.6	4.5	2.7	6.2	1.7	.6	.3	
General medical and surgical.....	82,771	21.9	12.0	.4	18.0	24.6	17.2	10.4	7.1	4.7	6.0	5.4	2.3	1.1	2.3	.3	.1	.1	
Service-connected.....	18,064	24.4	14.0	.5	15.8	21.2	15.7	10.4	8.4	6.0	7.7	7.0	2.7	1.5	2.8	.2	.2	.1	
Non-service-connected.....	64,707	21.6	11.8	.3	18.3	25.1	17.4	10.4	7.0	4.6	5.7	5.2	2.2	1.1	2.2	.3	.1	.1	

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TABLE 17.—AVERAGE AND MEDIAN LENGTH OF STAY AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DISPOSITIONS OF VA PATIENTS FROM NON-VA HOSPITALS—Continued

Type of patient, eligibility status, and period of service	Number of dispositions <sup>1</sup>	Average length of stay <sup>2</sup>	Median length of stay <sup>3</sup>	Percentage distribution by length of stay (days)														
				Less than 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 59	60 to 79	80 to 99	100 to 299	300 to 499	500 to 699	700 and over
World War I veterans and others .....	38,933	42.2	21.2	0.4	8.7	12.9	13.9	11.8	9.6	7.2	10.5	11.4	5.1	2.6	5.0	0.5	0.2	0.3
Service-connected .....	3,057	38.1	19.8	.2	11.2	15.2	13.4	10.5	9.2	6.2	10.5	8.9	5.5	2.8	5.0	.8	.2	.4
Non-service-connected .....	35,876	42.4	21.3	.4	8.6	12.8	13.9	11.9	9.6	7.3	10.5	11.6	5.1	2.6	5.0	.5	.2	.3
Tuberculosis .....	893	117.6	37.6	0	7.8	16.6	6.5	5.0	4.8	4.0	7.0	7.7	6.0	5.0	21.2	4.0	1.8	2.8
Service-connected .....	273	109.1	60.0	0	3.0	9.8	4.9	9.1	7.9	2.4	5.5	7.3	12.2	6.1	23.8	4.3	.6	3.0
Non-service-connected .....	620	119.8	34.6	0	9.0	18.4	6.9	3.9	4.0	4.4	7.4	7.7	4.4	4.7	20.5	3.9	2.1	2.7
Psychotic .....	436	648.3	46.0	.3	10.2	6.6	7.4	7.1	4.1	4.3	7.4	9.1	6.6	4.1	10.7	5.1	4.8	12.4
Service-connected .....	160	72.5	30.0	0	15.2	10.9	6.5	8.7	4.3	4.3	6.5	8.7	15.2	8.7	4.3	2.2	4.3	0
Non-service-connected .....	276	724.4	48.8	.3	9.5	6.0	7.5	6.9	4.0	4.3	7.5	9.2	5.5	3.4	11.5	5.5	4.9	14.1
Other neuropsychiatric .....	625	98.0	30.2	0	8.9	14.2	11.8	7.1	3.6	4.1	14.2	6.5	4.1	3.0	14.8	3.6	.6	3.6
Service-connected .....	162	37.3	20.8	0	4.0	12.0	20.0	12.0	12.0	0	20.0	8.0	4.0	0	8.0	0	0	0
Non-service-connected .....	463	108.5	31.6	0	9.7	14.6	10.4	6.2	2.1	4.9	13.2	6.2	4.2	3.5	16.0	4.2	.7	4.2
General medical and surgical .....	36,979	33.5	21.0	.4	8.7	12.9	14.1	12.0	9.8	7.3	10.6	11.6	5.1	2.5	4.5	.4	.1	.1
Service-connected .....	2,462	28.9	18.3	.2	12.2	16.1	14.5	10.6	9.5	6.8	11.0	9.1	4.4	2.3	2.8	.3	.1	.1
Non-service-connected .....	34,517	33.7	21.0	.4	8.5	12.8	14.1	12.1	9.8	7.4	10.6	11.7	5.1	2.5	4.6	.4	.1	.1

<sup>1</sup> Dispositions consist of discharges, deaths, and interhospital transfers.<sup>2</sup> The average length of stay for a given category equals the total days of stay divided by the total number of dispositions.<sup>3</sup> One-half of the dispositions in the given category have lengths of stay greater than the median; the other half, less than the median.<sup>4</sup> Includes veterans under observation, examination, and temporary hospitalization, and nonveterans.

TABLE 18.—SURGICAL PROCEDURES PERFORMED IN VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS  
On VA Patients Discharged or Transferred During Fiscal Year 1949

Type of surgical procedure	Number <sup>1</sup>	Percent of total
TOTAL.....	229, 130	100. 0
Neurosurgery.....	10, 530	4. 6
Ophthalmological surgery.....	6, 260	2. 7
Otolaryngological surgery.....	23, 240	10. 1
Oral surgery.....	9, 340	4. 1
Thoracic surgery.....	4, 085	1. 8
Abdominal surgery.....	38, 655	16. 9
Proctological surgery.....	15, 785	6. 9
Urological surgery.....	14, 750	6. 4
Gynecological and obstetrical surgery.....	1, 240	. 5
Orthopedic surgery.....	20, 970	9. 2
Vascular surgery.....	5, 055	2. 2
Plastic surgery.....	3, 205	1. 4
Other specialized and general surgery.....	27, 475	12. 0
Special diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.....	48, 540	21. 2

<sup>1</sup> Estimated from a 20 percent systematic random sample of all dispositions reported.

**TABLE 19.—DISPOSITIONS OF VA PATIENTS FROM VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS<sup>1</sup>**  
**By Veteran's Reported State of Residence and State of Hospitalization, Fiscal Year 1949**

State of hospitalization	Reported State of residence																
	Total	Ala- bama	Ariz- ona	Arkan- sas	Cali- fornia	Colo- rado	Conn- ecti- cut	Del- aware	District of Co- lumbia	Florida	Georgia	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Ken- tucky
<b>TOTAL DISPOSITIONS<sup>2</sup></b>	565,215	13,157	5,125	9,589	58,464	8,266	5,592	1,094	6,802	13,888	13,904	2,985	34,341	11,353	7,533	9,508	12,917
<b>United States</b>	543,444	13,156	5,125	9,589	58,449	8,266	5,592	1,094	6,802	13,887	13,902	2,984	34,340	11,352	7,532	9,507	12,915
Alabama	10,033	8,125	2	15	1	1	6	8	312	931	7	2	1	6	6	6	6
Arizona	5,236	10	4,573	16	195	8	5	4	8	1	2	22	13	4	11	12	12
Arkansas	8,463	11	4	5,866	23	4	1	6	5	1	41	7	4	130	4	4	4
California	59,259	23	385	28	56,960	45	10	12	9	23	18	40	81	33	30	31	11
Colorado	8,955	5	20	8	3	7,619	6	4	3	5	7	15	49	10	18	128	12
Connecticut	5,044				9		4,944		6	2	1						
Delaware	1,844							917	2	5							
District of Columbia	3,968	6			6		5	20	2,330	43	13	1	7	1	1	1	6
Florida	13,662	446		8			16	4	12	11,920	731	1	26	8	6	1	15
Georgia	15,241	1,808	3	4	8	4	1		1	650	11,321		5	5	1	3	3
Idaho	2,712				16	3		1		4		2,417	8	1	1	1	1
Illinois	35,998	24	8	25	54	38	4	1	11	28	24	8	30,485	2,607	212	42	516
Indiana	7,489	1	1	5	6	3	1		3	5	7		114	7,067	9	3	48
Iowa	6,999	1	1	3	7	2		1	1	1	3		26	7	6,610	16	1
Kansas	16,956	6		102	42	23	4	1	1	6	6	6	138	17	61	8,641	13
Kentucky	11,923	2	2	2	11	3	2		2	15	13	2	70	1,005	2	5	10,160
Louisiana	11,131	72	4	106	20	1			6	42	29		24	9	1	2	8
Maine	3,955				2		6		3		1						
Maryland	13,673	13	2	5	12	3	12	15	3,675	29	13		15	8	1	3	12
Massachusetts	17,020	3			12	1	323		11	7	5		2	5	3		
Michigan	12,613	1		1	3	4	2		1				37	14	5	2	11
Minnesota	12,139	4	3	2	12	2	1		2	3	2		15	5	143	4	
Mississippi	8,508	466	1	28	23	2	1	1	2	119	40		13	7	5		6
Missouri	11,515	8	9	237	41	5			3	6	9		2,456	67	33	230	104
Montana	1,784		3	1	10	6			1				5	2	5	1	
Nebraska	3,314	3			13	9		1			2	3	8		258	94	
Nevada	1,424	3	8	3	381	9			1	2	2	3	4	2	3	2	2
New Hampshire	828				4		3										
New Jersey	3,545	1			1		5	8	1	5	1						
New Mexico	3,332	6	35	11	82	77	1	4	4	6	1	1	19	5	7	11	3
New York	33,848	10	3	4	27	4	184	10	21	32	22	1	8	19	3	3	1
North Carolina	8,584	50	6	2	5		2	1	75	76	158	1	7	9			44
North Dakota	2,276	5		2	7	3				2			9	5	3	1	

Ohio.....	18,764	17	---	6	15	1	3	---	20	22	12	1	27	242	4	4	347
Oklahoma.....	7,597	---	5	72	22	3	1	---	---	---	---	1	6	---	---	41	1
Oregon.....	5,716	---	1	1	53	4	---	3	1	---	---	129	12	4	4	4	1
Pennsylvania.....	26,008	4	1	1	4	2	4	63	9	15	6	---	7	8	2	1	6
Rhode Island.....	3,036	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Carolina.....	9,021	12	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	17	122	---	1	---	2	---	2
South Dakota.....	2,006	---	---	---	16	34	---	---	---	1	---	3	16	1	25	8	---
Tennessee.....	24,863	1,962	1	2,877	17	5	4	4	3	379	352	2	68	14	4	7	908
Texas.....	31,787	32	37	129	78	24	11	2	5	29	7	1	45	21	10	31	17
Utah.....	3,193	2	3	2	37	42	4	2	---	8	3	203	4	---	3	7	1
Vermont.....	4,371	---	---	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---
Virginia.....	14,118	5	1	1	5	---	5	11	169	34	21	---	8	8	2	---	31
Washington.....	10,719	1	1	7	61	9	1	---	3	1	---	119	7	11	13	9	6
West Virginia.....	6,569	2	---	1	4	1	5	---	394	10	4	---	8	1	---	---	581
Wisconsin.....	9,403	5	1	4	8	3	2	---	1	6	2	---	415	101	26	2	8
Wyoming.....	3,012	1	1	3	36	258	1	---	---	1	3	13	21	2	7	21	7
United States possessions and foreign.....	21,771	1	---	---	15	---	---	---	---	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
Alaska.....	975	1	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	1	1	---
Canal Zone.....	99	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guam.....	193	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hawaii.....	2,351	---	---	---	13	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	1	---	---	1
Philippines.....	181	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Puerto Rico.....	17,972	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1

State of hospitalization	Reported State of residence																
	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS <sup>1</sup> .....	11,206	4,242	10,247	17,169	13,878	11,526	10,025	17,457	2,118	3,684	1,408	3,154	6,225	3,545	31,858	12,052	1,600
United States.....	11,205	4,242	10,246	17,164	13,874	11,525	10,025	17,457	2,117	3,683	1,408	3,154	6,224	3,545	31,839	12,049	1,597
Alabama.....	116	-----	3	3	3	-----	264	2	-----	1	-----	-----	1	-----	8	32	-----
Arizona.....	7	1	4	13	15	2	9	23	3	4	18	4	3	23	36	4	-----
Arkansas.....	260	-----	-----	3	2	1	45	1,313	1	3	-----	-----	4	-----	13	12	-----
California.....	34	8	11	40	27	31	8	43	28	8	396	3	26	62	85	22	11
Colorado.....	8	1	7	13	16	17	3	64	17	53	6	-----	8	206	38	4	5
Connecticut.....	-----	10	-----	43	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4	8	-----	11	-----	-----
Delaware.....	-----	-----	29	5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	466	-----	2	2	-----
District of Columbia.....	2	-----	538	9	2	1	1	-----	3	1	-----	2	16	1	38	77	-----
Florida.....	9	2	13	20	20	6	7	-----	7	2	-----	3	31	3	88	51	-----

See footnotes at end of table.

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

State of hospitalization	Reported State of residence																
	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota
Georgia	8	2	5	8	8	2	28	3					18		20	108	6
Idaho				4		4		1	6	1	16		6		5	4	3
Illinois	41	4	5	27	384	41	80	442	4	26		2	12	5	47	7	19
Indiana	1	1	2	1	25	6		16		8			7		8	2	2
Iowa			1	4	5	20		151	1	93					1	1	
Kansas	18	1	2	8	19	10		6,721	6	70	1	1	6	10	15	3	2
Kentucky	6	2	6	4	30	1		33	1				2	2	12	8	
Louisiana	9,749			11	7	1	541	14		1	4				10	7	1
Maine		3,812		40	1							50	3		12		
Maryland	8	10	8,453	32	12	2	5	9	1	1			3	2	65	150	
Massachusetts	1	234	12	15,404			1	3				217	19		109	3	
Michigan	3			2	12,341	1		6	1	1					16	5	
Minnesota	1		2	3	16	10,492		3	3	72			4	1	5	2	119
Mississippi	705		5	3	12		6,817	19					1	2	7	7	
Missouri	4	1	1	8	24	5	12	7,817	2	20	1		7	1	17	12	1
Montana		1	1	3	1	6		2	1,670				1		2	1	7
Nebraska	1	2	1	1		3		7		2,697					2	6	
Nevada	1		1	4	4	1	1	4	5	3	891				7		
New Hampshire		70	1	12								734	1		3		
New Jersey		2	3	2	1			4					3,143		81	6	
New Mexico	9		2	5	5	3	3	10		2	2			2,766	11	3	2
New York	4	48	22	148	21	9	2	6		2		20	1,292	5	30,674	23	
North Carolina	2		44	9	7		14	9					12		24	7,224	
North Dakota				1	3	761	2	2	6	2	1						1,326
Ohio	11	1	6	12	161	3	1	16	1	1			9		45	12	1
Oklahoma	1	1		6	1	3	6	15	4	4			3	3	10	4	
Oregon			1		1	8		5	84	3	4		2	3	4		2
Pennsylvania	1	3	49	5	5		1	4			5		987	2	48	25	
Rhode Island		1	1	1,139										1	6		
South Carolina	1			1			4	3					2		2	1,267	
South Dakota	1			1		23		3	15	274	1		1	2			66
Tennessee	38	2	11	20	2	2,079	566	23		2			5	2	20	654	
Texas	148		3	20	29	5	47	8	1	6	4		9	420	34	18	1
Utah			1	6	15	2			4		51			11	14		1
Vermont		11	1	37			4	1		1		2,005	8		63		
Virginia	1	6	148	6	5		5	12	82	6	1		32		62	2,238	
Washington	1		1	1	10	11		2					2	2	13	5	13
West Virginia	1		853	18	2		34	7		2			3	5	30	38	
Wisconsin		1		5	609		7	47					1		12	1	
Wyoming		1	1	3	5	7	1	18	160	313	6	1		3	5	1	7

United States possessions and foreign.....	1	-----	1	5	4	1	-----	-----	1	1	-----	-----	1	-----	19	3	3
Alaska.....	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	1	2
Canal Zone.....	1	-----	1	-----	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4	1	-----
Guam.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	1	1
Hawaii.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Philippines.....	-----	-----	-----	4	2	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	10	-----	-----
Puerto Rico.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

State of hospitalization	Reported State of residence																
	Ohio	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming	Unknown or outside United States
<sup>a</sup> TOTAL DISPOSITIONS <sup>2</sup> .....	19,732	9,814	6,188	25,856	2,427	9,222	2,086	14,645	31,316	2,867	2,296	13,749	10,336	5,003	9,461	2,304	22,001
United States.....	19,729	9,813	6,187	25,850	2,427	9,222	2,086	14,644	31,311	2,867	2,296	13,749	10,314	5,003	9,460	2,304	336
Alabama.....	8	2	1	2	-----	61	-----	71	29	-----	-----	2	-----	2	-----	-----	-----
Arizona.....	23	10	4	24	1	-----	2	9	61	3	-----	7	14	10	9	2	3
Arkansas.....	11	485	-----	2	-----	1	-----	49	129	-----	-----	9	4	7	2	-----	1
California.....	74	54	87	52	6	5	14	17	119	53	2	15	87	15	24	6	47
Colorado.....	15	37	7	26	5	-----	10	9	121	63	1	3	13	4	12	148	9
Connecticut.....	-----	-----	-----	4	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	2
Delaware.....	4	-----	-----	406	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	2	-----	1	2	-----	-----
District of Columbia.....	18	1	-----	89	1	19	-----	15	2	-----	1	614	-----	72	1	-----	5
Florida.....	30	-----	1	59	3	17	-----	27	8	1	2	22	1	4	10	-----	7
Georgia.....	9	2	1	7	-----	1,012	-----	150	13	-----	-----	11	-----	2	-----	-----	-----
Idaho.....	3	-----	150	3	-----	-----	1	1	5	9	-----	1	32	-----	-----	3	-----
Illinois.....	153	42	5	62	2	5	8	54	43	-----	2	18	11	11	333	9	7
Indiana.....	74	5	-----	19	2	2	-----	1	3	4	2	2	5	6	11	-----	-----
Iowa.....	8	2	3	3	-----	-----	3	1	4	-----	-----	2	2	3	11	1	-----
Kansas.....	16	794	7	11	2	3	16	19	84	3	-----	5	1	4	9	4	4
Kentucky.....	336	2	2	16	-----	4	2	102	7	3	2	9	-----	25	2	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	6	5	-----	2	1	7	-----	10	403	1	-----	5	-----	5	1	-----	4
Maine.....	-----	-----	-----	7	7	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	12	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3
Maryland.....	13	2	-----	133	3	36	-----	21	10	-----	5	752	3	62	4	4	7
Massachusetts.....	14	-----	2	44	475	-----	-----	-----	5	1	81	8	-----	-----	1	-----	2
Michigan.....	94	2	-----	19	-----	2	-----	6	3	-----	2	-----	-----	6	6	-----	14
Minnesota.....	4	4	1	6	1	3	272	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	6	1	886	3	4
Mississippi.....	23	12	-----	9	-----	16	-----	34	98	-----	-----	12	-----	5	6	-----	1
Missouri.....	22	267	2	8	-----	2	13	15	18	-----	-----	1	11	1	8	1	5

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

State of hospitalization	Reported State of residence																
	Ohio	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming	Unknown or outside United States
Montana	2	2	3	5			4		6	2			16	2	1	2	1
Nebraska		1				3	193	1	5	2			6	1	1	2	
Nevada	8		12	9			1		5	9			11	2	3	1	1
New Hampshire			1		1						1	1					
New Jersey	1	1		263	1			1				2		4	3		1
New Mexico	13	24	1	4		1	1	4	171	3	1	7	2		2		
New York	43	1	1	987	26	6		16	24	1	18	23	2	13	14		44
North Carolina	19			32		242		172	11			216	5	101	2		2
North Dakota	1		1	2			118		4	1			3		3		2
Ohio	17,264	3	1	238	1	5	2	25	7	1		23	1	179	2		9
Oklahoma	5	7,310		3	1			2	41		1	7		9		1	3
Oregon	4	3	4,901	7			2	2	5	1			416	4	4		32
Pennsylvania	811			22,909	1			9	5			17		988	1		
Rhode Island	1	1			1,875	1											
South Carolina	2			1		7,550		10	2		1	12					3
South Dakota	1	8	5	1		2	1,402	1	5	4			6		7	68	4
Tennessee	30	23	3	25	1	143		13,674	97	2	2	764	8	61	13	1	2
Texas	26	683	6	26	1	4	3	40	29,689	6		11	6	5	13	2	23
Utah	1	4	12	5				1	8	2,647			8		8	60	
Vermont											2,144	1					2
Virginia	31	2		48	1	57		44	8	2	4	10,679	428	4			4
Washington	9	4	961	8			3	6	12	7		4	9,182	1	19		78
West Virginia	477			236	2	4		6	4		7	478		3,376	3		
Wisconsin	18	4		19	1		3	5	19		4	1	7	2	8,015		1
Wyoming	4	11	6	8			12	5	17	40		1	8	5	7	1,981	
United States possessions and foreign	3	1	1	6				1	5				22		1		21,665
Alaska			1	1					1				22				936
Canal Zone	1			1					2						1		84
Guam																	193
Hawaii	2	1		1					1								2,323
Philippines																	181
Puerto Rico				3				1	1								17,948

1 Dispositions consist of discharges, deaths, and interhospital transfers.

2 Includes 4,414 nonveterans.



TABLE 20.—RECEIPT AND DISPOSITION OF APPLICATIONS FOR HOSPITALIZATION

Fiscal Year 1949

Month	Applica- tions re- ceived <sup>1</sup>	Disposition of applications <sup>1</sup>						
		Total	Declared eligible				Declared in- eligible	Can- celed or with- drawn
			Total	Service- con- nected	Prima facie	Non- service- con- nected		
TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1948..	860,731	890,255	625,713	111,771	63,598	450,344	231,384	33,158
TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1949..	935,258	959,350	637,625	108,607	34,690	494,328	<sup>2</sup> 284,712	37,013
<i>1948</i>								
July.....	75,419	78,943	52,607	9,061	3,165	40,381	23,219	3,117
August.....	78,918	81,161	53,865	9,806	3,356	40,703	24,203	3,093
September.....	73,062	76,225	50,810	8,775	3,285	38,750	22,567	2,848
October.....	71,636	75,549	51,876	9,422	2,875	39,579	20,894	2,779
November.....	72,512	74,035	50,029	8,835	2,451	38,743	20,890	3,116
December.....	71,445	73,599	49,680	8,370	2,519	38,791	21,010	2,909
<i>1949</i>								
January.....	83,442	84,077	56,211	9,808	2,944	43,459	24,800	3,066
February.....	75,797	77,721	51,697	8,931	2,775	39,991	23,274	2,750
March.....	89,487	91,462	59,940	10,312	2,861	46,767	27,939	3,583
April.....	78,931	80,006	52,088	8,490	2,614	40,984	24,878	3,040
May.....	81,843	82,778	54,512	8,412	2,946	43,154	24,756	3,510
June.....	82,766	83,794	54,310	8,385	2,899	43,026	26,282	3,202

<sup>1</sup> Excludes interstation referrals.<sup>2</sup> Includes 12,000 declared legally ineligible and 272,712 for whom hospitalization was not indicated.

TABLE 21.—RECEIPT AND DISPOSITION OF APPLICATIONS FOR OUTPATIENT MEDICAL TREATMENT

Fiscal Year 1949

Month	Applica- tions re- ceived <sup>1</sup>	Disposition of applications <sup>1</sup>						
		Total	Declared eligible				Declared in- eligible	Can- celed or with- drawn
			Total	Service- con- nected	Prima facie	Non- service- con- nected		
TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1948..	569,040	587,185	400,013	350,401	83,375	47,147	93,199	3,973
TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1949..	476,459	486,685	407,182	349,339	1,157	56,686	<sup>2</sup> 75,890	3,613
<i>1948</i>								
July.....	38,990	39,753	33,032	28,399	80	4,553	6,353	368
August.....	40,299	40,633	33,835	29,378	117	4,340	6,441	357
September.....	37,787	38,479	32,348	27,613	101	4,634	5,751	380
October.....	39,308	39,923	33,811	28,396	156	5,269	5,784	328
November.....	38,032	38,819	32,632	27,954	87	4,591	5,861	326
December.....	38,388	39,544	32,895	28,069	71	4,755	6,328	321
<i>1949</i>								
January.....	43,141	43,644	36,532	31,742	57	4,733	6,847	265
February.....	40,656	41,878	35,063	30,160	97	4,806	6,549	266
March.....	47,092	48,188	40,297	34,301	115	5,880	7,540	351
April.....	39,942	40,547	34,298	29,533	102	4,663	6,048	201
May.....	37,220	39,100	32,451	27,849	70	4,532	6,428	221
June.....	35,604	36,177	29,988	25,945	103	3,940	5,960	229

<sup>1</sup> Excludes interstation referrals.<sup>2</sup> Includes 65,486 declared legally ineligible and 10,404 for whom treatment was not indicated.

TABLE 22.—RECEIPT AND DISPOSITION OF REQUESTS FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR COMPENSATION OR PENSION PURPOSES

Fiscal Year 1949

Month	Requests received <sup>1</sup>	Disposition of requests <sup>1</sup>				
		Total	By examination	By receipt of hospital report	By review and postponement of examination	Canceled or withdrawn
TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1948..	1, 117, 893	1, 153, 745	954, 375	17, 927	45, 637	135, 806
TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1949..	877, 068	963, 587	820, 028	17, 612	33, 358	92, 589
<i>1948</i>						
July.....	76, 586	94, 615	79, 495	1, 440	3, 610	10, 070
August.....	81, 444	93, 194	78, 516	1, 588	3, 198	9, 892
September.....	76, 689	86, 208	72, 851	1, 458	2, 853	9, 046
October.....	72, 674	82, 443	69, 146	1, 507	2, 832	8, 958
November.....	70, 944	80, 048	67, 784	1, 437	2, 998	7, 829
December.....	73, 691	79, 832	67, 246	1, 358	2, 777	8, 451
<i>1949</i>						
January.....	73, 639	76, 277	64, 659	1, 475	2, 545	7, 598
February.....	67, 892	70, 127	60, 203	1, 373	2, 386	6, 165
March.....	78, 995	84, 469	73, 232	1, 619	2, 462	7, 156
April.....	70, 097	72, 314	63, 048	1, 483	2, 081	5, 752
May.....	67, 117	70, 923	61, 798	1, 457	2, 030	5, 638
June.....	67, 300	73, 137	62, 050	1, 417	3, 636	6, 034

<sup>1</sup> Excludes interstation referrals.

TABLE 23.—OUTPATIENT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND TREATMENTS BY VA STAFF IN VA OUTPATIENT CLINICS AND BY FEE-DESIGNATE PHYSICIANS

Fiscal Years 1930-49

Fiscal year	Medical examinations			Medical treatments		
	Total	By staff <sup>1</sup>	By fee-designate physicians	Total	By staff <sup>1</sup>	By fee-designate physicians
1949.....	<sup>2</sup> 6, 300, 307	<sup>2</sup> 5, 524, 144	776, 163	<sup>2</sup> 4, 973, 328	<sup>2</sup> 2, 588, 231	2, 385, 097
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, 411, 290	2, 809, 046
1946.....	2, 690, 227	2, 412, 407	277, 820	1, 502, 309	1, 172, 964	329, 345
1945.....	1, 736, 872	1, 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, 060	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

<sup>1</sup> Includes domiciliary sick call.<sup>2</sup> Estimated.

TABLE 24.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS GIVEN OUTPATIENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION BY VA STAFF IN VA OUTPATIENT CLINICS AND BY FEE-DESIGNATE PHYSICIANS

Fiscal Year 1949

Month	Individuals examined						Percent of total individuals examined					
	Total	By staff				By fee-designate physicians	Total	By staff				By fee-designate physicians
		Total	In regional offices <sup>1</sup>	In hospitals <sup>2</sup>	In centers <sup>3</sup>			Total	In regional offices <sup>1</sup>	In hospitals <sup>2</sup>	In centers <sup>3</sup>	
<b>TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1949</b> .....	<sup>4</sup> 2,837,005	<sup>4</sup> 2,365,774	1,590,483	<sup>4</sup> 673,304	<sup>4</sup> 101,987	471,231	100.0	83.4	56.1	23.7	3.6	16.6
<b>1948</b>												
July.....	<sup>4</sup> 232,410	<sup>4</sup> 185,010	122,861	<sup>4</sup> 53,442	<sup>4</sup> 8,707	47,400	100.0	79.6	52.9	23.0	3.7	20.4
August.....	<sup>4</sup> 240,717	<sup>4</sup> 195,988	132,857	54,716	<sup>4</sup> 8,415	44,729	100.0	81.4	55.2	22.7	3.5	18.6
September.....	233,371	192,868	130,981	52,570	9,317	40,503	100.0	82.6	56.1	22.5	4.0	17.4
October.....	230,087	191,629	130,493	52,784	8,352	38,458	100.0	83.3	56.7	23.0	3.6	16.7
November.....	228,077	191,092	129,629	54,529	6,934	36,985	100.0	83.8	56.8	23.9	3.1	16.2
December.....	228,910	193,211	129,950	53,392	9,869	35,699	100.0	84.4	56.8	23.3	4.3	15.6
<b>1949</b>												
January.....	243,756	206,014	138,585	60,205	7,224	37,742	100.0	84.5	56.8	24.7	3.0	15.5
February.....	223,907	188,092	128,073	52,919	7,100	35,815	100.0	84.0	57.2	23.6	3.2	16.0
March.....	262,996	221,162	151,227	60,859	9,076	41,834	100.0	84.1	57.5	23.1	3.5	15.9
April.....	235,722	199,447	133,280	57,616	8,551	36,275	100.0	84.6	56.5	24.5	3.6	15.4
May.....	236,834	198,847	130,910	59,209	8,728	37,987	100.0	84.0	55.3	25.0	3.7	16.0
June.....	240,218	202,414	131,637	61,063	9,714	37,804	100.0	84.3	54.9	25.4	4.0	15.7

<sup>1</sup> Includes regional office-hospital centers.<sup>2</sup> Includes domiciliary centers at Camp White, Oreg., Clinton, Iowa, and Thomasville, Ga., and hospital-home centers.<sup>3</sup> Domiciliary sick call only, performed at hospital-home centers and at domiciliary centers.<sup>4</sup> Estimated.

TABLE 25.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS GIVEN OUTPATIENT MEDICAL TREATMENT BY VA STAFF IN VA OUTPATIENT CLINICS AND BY FEE-DESIGNATE PHYSICIANS

Fiscal Year 1949

Month	Individuals treated						Percent of total individuals treated					
	Total	By staff				By fee-designate physicians	Total	By staff				By fee-designate physicians
		Total	In regional offices <sup>1</sup>	In hospitals <sup>2</sup>	In centers <sup>3</sup>			Total	In regional offices <sup>1</sup>	In hospitals <sup>2</sup>	In centers <sup>3</sup>	
TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1949.....	4 1,820,395	4 1,115,068	833,833	4 122,946	4 158,289	705,327	100.0	61.3	45.8	6.8	8.7	38.7
1948												
July.....	4 144,030	4 86,083	62,833	4 10,144	4 13,106	57,947	100.0	59.8	43.6	7.1	9.1	40.2
August.....	4 145,468	4 90,234	65,118	11,154	4 13,962	55,234	100.0	62.0	44.8	7.6	9.6	38.0
September.....	145,497	91,151	65,938	10,216	14,997	54,346	100.0	62.6	45.3	7.0	10.3	37.4
October.....	144,441	88,732	65,992	10,450	12,290	55,709	100.0	61.4	45.7	7.2	8.5	38.6
November.....	142,071	87,965	65,952	10,288	11,725	54,106	100.0	61.9	46.4	7.2	8.3	38.1
December.....	145,224	91,621	67,842	9,447	14,332	53,603	100.0	63.1	46.7	6.5	9.9	36.9
1949												
January.....	152,151	95,025	73,492	9,723	11,810	57,126	100.0	62.5	48.3	6.4	7.8	37.5
February.....	149,209	91,312	70,380	9,454	11,478	57,897	100.0	61.2	47.2	6.3	7.7	38.8
March.....	167,304	103,539	78,023	11,211	14,305	63,765	100.0	61.9	46.6	6.7	8.6	38.1
April.....	157,644	96,815	73,017	10,689	13,109	60,829	100.0	61.4	46.3	6.8	8.3	38.6
May.....	162,279	94,968	72,401	9,755	12,812	67,311	100.0	58.5	44.6	6.0	7.9	41.5
June.....	165,077	97,623	72,845	10,415	14,363	67,454	100.0	59.1	44.1	6.3	8.7	40.9

<sup>1</sup> Includes regional office-hospital centers.<sup>2</sup> Includes hospital-home centers.<sup>3</sup> Domiciliary sick call only, performed at domiciliary centers at Camp White, Oreg., Clinton, Iowa, and Thomasville, Ga., and at hospital-home centers.<sup>4</sup> Estimated.

TABLE 26.—INDIVIDUALS GIVEN OUTPATIENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION BY VA STAFF IN VA OUTPATIENT CLINICS AND BY FEE-DESIGNATE PHYSICIANS BY PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION

Fiscal Year 1949

Purpose	Individuals examined					
	Total	By VA staff				By fee-designate physicians
		Total	In regional offices <sup>1</sup>	In hospitals <sup>2</sup>	In centers <sup>3</sup>	
ALL.....	4 2,837,005	4 2,365,774	1,590,483	4 673,304	4 101,987	471,231
Compensation or pension.....	1,006,598	716,667	697,356	19,311	-----	289,931
Hospital or domiciliary care.....	789,139	741,191	283,721	457,470	-----	47,948
Out-patient treatment.....	4 754,783	4 640,889	439,565	4 99,337	4 101,987	113,894
Vocational rehabilitation.....	67,832	52,459	51,774	685	-----	15,373
Insurance.....	85,916	82,462	79,699	2,763	-----	3,454
Other <sup>5</sup> .....	132,737	132,106	38,368	93,738	-----	631

<sup>1</sup> Includes regional office-hospital centers.<sup>2</sup> Includes domiciliary centers at Camp White, Oreg., Clinton, Iowa, and Thomasville, Ga., and hospital-home centers.<sup>3</sup> Domiciliary sick call only, performed at hospital-home centers and at domiciliary centers.<sup>4</sup> Estimated.<sup>5</sup> Includes individuals referred by other Government agencies.

TABLE 27.—INDIVIDUALS GIVEN OUTPATIENT MEDICAL TREATMENT BY VA STAFF IN VA OUTPATIENT CLINICS AND BY FEE-DESIGNATE PHYSICIANS

Fiscal Year 1949

Item	Individuals treated					
	Total	By VA staff				By fee-designate physicians
		Total	In regional offices <sup>1</sup>	In hospitals <sup>2</sup>	In centers <sup>3 4</sup>	
ALL.....	4 1,820,395	4 1,115,068	833,833	4 122,946	158,289	705,327
Veterans—total.....	4 1,753,988	4 1,049,718	817,809	4 73,620	158,289	704,270
Veterans treated in connection with vocational rehabilitation.....	70,694	37,480	36,935	545	-----	33,214
Other veterans treated.....	4 1,683,294	4 1,012,238	780,874	4 73,075	4 158,289	671,056
Others <sup>5</sup> .....	66,407	65,350	16,024	49,326	-----	1,057

<sup>1</sup> Includes regional office-hospital centers.<sup>2</sup> Includes hospital-home centers.<sup>3</sup> Domiciliary sick call only, performed at domiciliary centers at Camp White, Oreg., Clinton, Iowa, and Thomasville, Ga., and at hospital-home centers.<sup>4</sup> Estimated.<sup>5</sup> Includes individuals referred by other Government agencies.

TABLE 28.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF OUTPATIENT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS<sup>1</sup> BY TYPE OF EXAMINATION  
Fiscal Years 1942-49

Type of examination	Fiscal year															
	1942		1943		1944		1945		1946		1947		1948		1949 <sup>2</sup>	
	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent
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	8,300,307	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	377,512	6.0
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	1,908,546	30.3
Genito-urinary.....	7,078	.8	5,753	.7	5,934	.5	8,558	.5	15,369	.6	52,539	.8	67,622	1.1	71,396	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	127,631	2.0
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	1,201,635	19.1
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	472,313	7.5
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	719,774	11.4
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	125,021	2.0
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	1,296,479	20.6

<sup>1</sup> Includes examinations by VA staff in VA outpatient clinics and by fee-designate physicians.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all domiciliary sick call examinations.

TABLE 29.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF OUTPATIENT MEDICAL TREATMENTS<sup>1</sup> BY TYPE OF TREATMENT  
Fiscal Years 1942-49

Type of treatment	Fiscal year															
	1942		1943		1944		1945		1946		1947		1948		1949 <sup>2</sup>	
	Number	Per- cent	Number	Per- cent	Number	Per- cent	Number	Per- cent	Number	Per- cent	Number	Per- cent	Number	Per- cent	Number	Per- cent
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	4,973,328	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	360,381	7.2
General medical.....	497,874	54.5	390,173	53.0	363,878	53.1	385,521	50.9	790,506	52.6	2,505,647	48.0	2,275,929	43.5	2,203,206	44.3
Genito-urinary.....	41,654	4.6	34,444	4.7	23,479	3.4	19,626	2.6	20,182	1.3	84,886	1.6	104,760	2.0	90,004	1.8
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	107,745	2.2
Neuropsychiatric.....	33,721	3.7	29,511	4.0	30,272	4.4	45,563	6.0	95,261	6.3	588,175	11.3	726,637	13.9	749,640	15.1
Physical therapy.....	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	685,554	13.8
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	505,442	10.1
Tuberculosis.....	35,075	3.8	30,889	4.2	31,725	4.7	35,589	4.7	44,299	3.0	141,142	2.7	200,306	3.8	288,332	4.6
X-ray.....	212	0	211	0	236	0	163	0	6,863	.5	91,139	1.7	83,398	1.6	43,024	.9

<sup>1</sup> Includes treatment by VA staff in VA outpatient clinics and by fee-designate physicians.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all domiciliary sick call treatments.

TABLE 30.—RECEIPT AND DISPOSITION OF APPLICATIONS FOR OUTPATIENT DENTAL TREATMENT

Fiscal Year 1949

Month	Applications received		Examinations authorized		Treatments authorized		Applications disapproved, canceled, or withdrawn by applicant
	New	Repeat	By staff	By fee-designate dentists	By staff	By fee-designate dentists	
TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1948	1 798,368		310,105	399,329	79,625	608,184	396,926
TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1949	2 552,014	2 211,351	364,249	264,990	102,413	416,059	405,523
1948							
July.....	2 41,331	2 15,858	28,680	25,009	7,961	35,268	41,849
August.....	2 44,302	2 16,994	28,601	23,642	8,640	37,810	35,511
September.....	2 43,226	2 16,585	27,728	22,170	8,500	35,899	39,480
October.....	39,175	15,480	28,329	19,950	8,271	31,288	35,407
November.....	48,965	14,590	29,922	18,741	8,602	30,450	34,007
December.....	43,431	15,835	29,598	22,568	8,909	33,031	35,141
1949							
January.....	49,858	18,735	32,468	21,625	8,792	34,024	33,172
February.....	50,193	18,938	29,531	20,318	8,086	31,853	28,447
March.....	58,642	22,919	34,285	24,071	10,104	36,725	34,858
April.....	46,005	18,565	31,749	23,394	8,034	37,893	30,652
May.....	43,194	17,591	31,034	22,708	8,100	36,007	28,088
June.....	43,692	19,261	32,315	20,794	8,414	35,811	28,911

1 Represents total applications; break-down for new and repeat applications not available.

2 Estimated.

TABLE 31.—DENTAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT CASES COMPLETED BY VA STAFF IN VA OUTPATIENT DENTAL CLINICS AND BY FEE-DESIGNATE DENTISTS

Fiscal Year 1949

Month	Examination cases completed			Treatment cases completed		
	Total	By staff	By fee-designate dentists	Total	By staff	By fee-designate dentists
TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1948	701,187	280,560	420,627	655,815	53,198	602,617
TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1949	578,839	315,689	263,150	513,643	83,372	430,271
1948						
July.....	49,690	22,771	26,919	49,091	5,427	43,664
August.....	51,988	24,477	27,511	47,902	6,370	41,532
September.....	48,264	23,157	25,107	54,098	6,451	47,647
October.....	40,825	23,241	23,584	44,980	6,824	38,156
November.....	45,927	24,203	21,724	40,864	6,335	34,529
December.....	46,991	25,802	21,189	40,669	7,241	33,428
1949						
January.....	48,419	28,074	20,345	37,500	7,056	30,444
February.....	42,623	25,862	16,761	35,426	6,931	28,495
March.....	51,748	31,481	20,267	43,583	8,223	35,360
April.....	48,278	28,232	20,046	37,248	7,203	30,045
May.....	49,092	29,313	19,779	39,045	7,521	31,524
June.....	48,994	29,076	19,918	43,237	7,790	35,447



TABLE 32.—RECEIPT AND DISPOSITION OF APPLICATIONS FOR DOMICILIARY CARE  
Fiscal Year 1949

Month	Applica- tions re- ceived <sup>1</sup>	Disposition of applications <sup>1</sup>						
		Total	Declared eligible				De- clared in- eligible	Can- celed or with- drawn
			Total	Service- con- nected	Prima facie	Non- service- con- nected		
TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1948.....	21, 123	24, 125	21, 797	2, 328	2, 428	17, 041	1, 712	616
TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1949.....	25, 554	29, 216	24, 046	2, 563	3, 033	18, 450	<sup>2</sup> 3, 543	1, 627
1948								
July.....	1, 858	2, 174	1, 904	243	196	1, 465	220	50
August.....	1, 989	2, 327	2, 069	238	226	1, 605	205	53
September.....	1, 904	2, 153	1, 887	182	221	1, 484	203	63
October.....	1, 907	2, 147	1, 900	163	258	1, 479	186	61
November.....	2, 076	2, 132	1, 825	185	269	1, 371	229	78
December.....	2, 389	2, 583	2, 040	184	244	1, 612	390	153
1949								
January.....	2, 500	2, 765	2, 057	266	298	1, 493	465	243
February.....	2, 129	2, 579	2, 032	245	269	1, 518	365	182
March.....	2, 365	2, 796	2, 123	236	273	1, 614	418	255
A pril.....	2, 044	2, 513	2, 032	210	241	1, 581	274	207
May.....	2, 155	2, 424	2, 030	195	264	1, 571	266	128
June.....	2, 238	2, 623	2, 147	216	274	1, 657	322	154

<sup>1</sup> Excludes interstation referrals.<sup>2</sup> Includes 294 legally ineligible and 3,249 for whom domiciliary care was not indicated.

TABLE 33.—ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF DOMICILIARY MEMBERS AND MEMBERS REMAINING IN VA DOMICILES

Fiscal years 1937-49

Fiscal year	Admissions <sup>1</sup>	Discharges <sup>1</sup>	Remaining June 30	Month	Admissions <sup>1</sup>	Discharges <sup>1</sup>	Remaining end of month
1949.....	19, 961	18, 746	<sup>2</sup> 16, 267	<i>1948</i>			
1948.....	20, 355	20, 077	14, 275	July.....	1, 676	1, 699	14, 366
1947.....	19, 823	18, 782	13, 458	August.....	1, 712	1, 672	14, 564
1946.....	19, 153	17, 522	11, 052	September.....	1, 522	1, 615	14, 728
1945.....	15, 145	15, 524	8, 779	October.....	1, 531	1, 422	15, 027
1944.....	15, 095	16, 790	8, 576	November.....	1, 536	1, 342	15, 328
1943.....	16, 578	20, 878	8, 997	December.....	1, 465	1, 310	15, 234
1942.....	24, 019	27, 936	11, 573	<i>1949</i>			
1941.....	27, 927	31, 540	13, 978	January.....	1, 456	1, 300	15, 931
1940.....	27, 462	27, 775	16, 518	February.....	1, 309	1, 283	15, 983
1939.....	28, 184	27, 907	15, 426	March.....	1, 913	1, 687	16, 157
1938.....	28, 191	25, 842	14, 254	April.....	1, 900	1, 842	16, 041
1937.....	25, 763	24, 316	11, 038	May.....	1, 979	1, 850	16, 071
				June.....	1, 962	1, 714	<sup>2</sup> 16, 267

<sup>1</sup> Excludes interdomiciliary transfers.<sup>2</sup> Includes 100 domiciliary members temporarily domiciled at VA hospital, Fort Thomas, Ky., and 22 duty member employees domiciled in other VA hospitals.

TABLE 34.—VA DOMICILES, ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF DOMICILIARY MEMBERS DURING FISCAL YEAR 1949, AND MEMBERS REMAINING AND BED STATUS, JUNE 30, 1949

By Eligibility Status and Period of Service

Location	During fiscal year										On June 30, 1949							
	Admissions <sup>1</sup>					Discharges <sup>1</sup>					Remaining				Bed status			
	Total	World War II		World War I and others		Total	World War II		World War I and others		Total	World War II		World War I and others		Authorized	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, FISCAL YEAR 1948.....	20,355	526	1,749	1,577	16,503	20,077	462	1,182	1,907	16,526	14,275	164	633	1,125	12,353	16,494	320	16,174
TOTAL, FISCAL YEAR 1949.....	19,961	532	1,815	1,645	15,969	18,746	438	1,123	1,756	15,429	16,267	298	818	1,516	13,635	17,596	342	17,254
Bath, N. Y.....	1,119	56	52	236	775	1,215	37	40	269	869	1,356	31	53	223	1,049	1,476	52	1,424
Bay Pines, Fla.....	1,010	35	35	83	856	998	28	30	108	832	793	14	27	54	698	813	-----	813
Biloxi, Miss.....	870	35	35	279	520	845	19	20	221	585	815	21	28	166	600	793	-----	793
Camp White, Oreg. <sup>2</sup> .....	415	30	37	64	284	134	15	14	19	86	469	26	31	61	351	500	-----	500
Clinton, Iowa <sup>2</sup> .....	479	19	87	37	336	220	14	20	19	167	379	7	33	28	311	500	-----	500
Dayton, Ohio.....	1,953	24	131	69	1,729	1,574	32	105	75	1,362	2,086	18	84	88	1,896	2,134	40	2,094
Hot Springs, S. Dak.....	546	9	54	32	451	589	11	33	44	501	522	4	42	29	447	548	-----	548
Kecoughtan, Va.....	1,754	94	141	101	1,418	1,770	64	115	138	1,453	1,541	30	77	79	1,355	1,621	-----	1,621
Los Angeles, Calif.....	3,315	83	280	364	2,588	3,054	34	118	303	2,599	3,183	55	134	310	2,684	3,388	-----	3,388
Martinsburg, W. Va.....	1,103	55	156	68	824	1,019	52	142	70	755	455	21	52	21	361	500	7	493
Mountain Home, Tenn.....	3,390	-----	524	-----	2,866	3,568	53	254	236	3,025	1,617	28	138	85	1,366	1,781	-----	1,781
Thomasville, Ga. <sup>2</sup> .....	399	13	56	29	301	280	5	23	25	227	295	11	30	37	217	500	-----	500
Wadsworth, Kans.....	1,534	26	96	84	1,328	1,484	31	96	86	1,271	966	10	45	49	862	1,221	216	1,005
Whipple, Ariz.....	294	14	18	67	195	281	14	16	72	179	144	6	6	26	106	146	-----	146
Wood, Wis.....	1,780	37	113	132	1,498	1,715	29	97	71	1,518	1,524	16	35	257	1,216	1,675	27	1,648
Duty members in VA hospitals.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	22	-----	-----	-----	22	-----	-----	-----
Temporarily domiciled in VA hospitals.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	100	-----	3	3	94	-----	-----	-----

<sup>1</sup> Excludes interdomiciliary transfers.

<sup>2</sup> Opened during fiscal year.

TABLE 35.—VETERANS HOSPITAL CAMP SHOWS AT HOSPITALS AND HOMES  
Fiscal Year 1949

Month	Number of performances			Audiences		
	Total	Ward	Theater	Total	Ward	Theater
TOTAL.....	6, 121	4, 177	1, 944	800, 443	192, 153	608, 290
1948						
July.....	534	356	178	74, 009	15, 907	58, 102
August.....	387	254	133	58, 520	11, 071	47, 449
September.....	213	145	68	28, 771	6, 869	21, 902
October.....	520	359	161	67, 119	16, 079	51, 040
November.....	573	383	190	77, 862	18, 739	59, 123
December.....	504	345	159	64, 390	16, 149	48, 241
1949						
January.....	535	370	165	69, 757	17, 278	52, 479
February.....	511	355	156	65, 025	16, 260	48, 765
March.....	633	434	199	79, 684	20, 228	59, 456
April.....	496	344	152	62, 974	15, 582	47, 392
May.....	572	390	182	72, 870	17, 112	55, 758
June.....	643	442	201	79, 462	20, 879	58, 583

TABLE 36.—ENTERTAINMENT, GROUP RECREATION, AND MUSIC ACTIVITIES  
HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Fiscal Year 1949

Entertainment			Group recreation		Music		
Month	Number of performances	Different patients actively participating	Number of activity periods	Patient participations	Number of activity periods	Different patients actively participating	Patient participations
1948							
July.....	2, 159	2, 761	11, 991	450, 546	10, 087	35, 937	(1)
August.....	1, 934	3, 322	11, 314	480, 967	9, 348	31, 834	(1)
September.....	1, 923	3, 273	11, 518	480, 946	7, 672	26, 523	(1)
October.....	2, 904	4, 300	11, 659	502, 332	8, 859	24, 153	(1)
November.....	2, 496	4, 089	11, 973	538, 258	8, 939	24, 507	130, 412
December.....	3, 670	4, 419	13, 878	671, 690	9, 663	26, 172	189, 934
1949							
January.....	2, 532	3, 174	12, 377	518, 549	9, 091	21, 193	148, 794
February.....	2, 424	3, 891	12, 280	537, 085	8, 563	21, 822	175, 475
March.....	2, 813	5, 801	13, 508	576, 111	9, 331	23, 018	190, 503
April.....	2, 587	4, 409	13, 975	599, 999	8, 977	21, 419	176, 379
May.....	2, 728	5, 539	14, 575	641, 116	9, 218	24, 986	175, 756
June.....	2, 585	5, 437	14, 821	593, 235	8, 742	23, 041	151, 648

<sup>1</sup> Data not available.

TABLE 37.—MOTION-PICTURE ACTIVITIES, HOSPITALS AND HOMES  
Fiscal Year 1949

Month	Number of motion-picture showings			Estimated patient attendance
	Total	35-mm.	16-mm.	
1948				
July.....	15, 820	2, 493	13, 327	887, 389
August.....	15, 743	2, 492	13, 251	912, 995
September.....	16, 204	2, 421	13, 783	917, 818
October.....	17, 176	2, 617	14, 559	998, 637
November.....	17, 011	2, 507	14, 504	1, 006, 533
December.....	15, 992	2, 622	13, 370	959, 566
1949				
January.....	15, 772	2, 632	13, 140	955, 627
February.....	13, 840	2, 626	12, 214	920, 582
March.....	16, 734	2, 881	13, 853	1, 028, 326
April.....	16, 139	2, 859	13, 280	979, 397
May.....	14, 681	2, 602	12, 079	964, 568
June.....	14, 288	2, 773	11, 515	961, 975

TABLE 38.—PATIENT PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVE SPORTS, HOSPITALS AND HOMES  
Fiscal Year 1949

Month	Hospitals or homes with sports activities	Different patients actively participating	
		Number	Percent of total patients
Average for the 12 months.....	122	34,790	32
<i>1948</i>			
July.....	125	37,648	36
August.....	125	36,988	34
September.....	124	34,256	32
October.....	124	33,954	31
November.....	123	31,932	29
December.....	121	30,707	29
<i>1949</i>			
January.....	118	33,715	30
February.....	111	33,984	30
March.....	118	34,969	31
April.....	125	35,307	32
May.....	125	36,224	32
June.....	125	37,790	34

TABLE 39.—PATIENTS' LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Month	Hospitals and homes			
	Book stock <sup>1</sup>	Circulation <sup>2</sup>		Reference questions answered
		Total	Per patient or member	
1948				
July.....	919, 261	694, 161	6. 22	8, 058
August.....	921, 025	723, 649	6. 39	9, 789
September.....	934, 170	732, 369	6. 48	8, 381
October.....	941, 379	800, 210	7. 05	7, 355
November.....	948, 577	827, 703	7. 26	7, 018
December.....	977, 648	808, 059	7. 20	6, 670
1949				
January.....	991, 405	838, 990	7. 10	6, 954
February.....	1, 003, 153	815, 203	6. 81	6, 960
March.....	1, 011, 393	832, 219	7. 36	7, 197
April.....	1, 020, 869	863, 296	7. 31	7, 087
May.....	1, 030, 982	863, 300	7. 32	7, 198
June.....	1, 037, 377	915, 605	7. 75	7, 204

<sup>1</sup> Books, bound magazines, books and magazines on film.<sup>2</sup> Books, magazines, books and magazines on film.

TABLE 40.—MEDICAL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Month	Total <sup>1</sup>				Hospitals and homes			
	Book stock <sup>2</sup>	Circulation <sup>3</sup>	Reference questions answered	Inter-library transactions	Book stock <sup>2</sup>	Circulation <sup>3</sup>	Reference questions answered	Inter-library transactions
<b>1948</b>								
July.....	189,908	45,231	4,406	3,878	156,747	31,927	3,459	3,135
August.....	193,202	44,245	3,819	3,831	160,880	31,993	3,491	3,133
September.....	196,704	44,518	4,358	4,201	163,305	33,002	3,662	3,492
October.....	199,351	48,745	4,669	5,076	165,493	37,154	3,824	4,345
November.....	203,923	51,693	4,937	4,759	168,783	38,375	4,101	4,143
December.....	210,830	50,446	4,836	4,639	174,749	37,893	3,903	3,963
<b>1949</b>								
January.....	218,323	53,986	4,984	4,495	180,179	40,026	3,972	3,663
February.....	223,756	52,889	4,454	4,342	184,616	38,438	3,675	3,656
March.....	229,473	55,314	4,575	4,499	188,441	42,465	3,873	4,025
April.....	224,910	48,956	4,234	3,967	192,312	40,181	3,861	3,675
May.....	231,856	49,988	3,913	3,737	196,497	40,194	3,488	3,600
June.....	237,642	46,879	4,117	3,410	200,377	37,626	3,726	3,122

<sup>1</sup> Library activities in Central Office, regional offices, hospitals and homes.<sup>2</sup> Books and journal volumes.<sup>3</sup> Books and journals.

TABLE 41.—VOLUNTARY SERVICE IN VA MEDICAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS

Month	Number of volunteers					Number of volunteer hours				
	All	GM&S <sup>1</sup>	NP	TB <sup>2</sup>	Domi- ciliary centers <sup>3</sup>	All	GM&S <sup>1</sup>	NP	TB <sup>2</sup>	Domi- ciliary centers <sup>3</sup>
<b>1948</b>										
July.....	50,196	33,195	13,550	3,441	-----	264,579	185,641	60,104	18,834	-----
August.....	47,149	31,479	12,565	3,105	-----	253,170	179,954	58,041	15,175	-----
September.....	48,066	31,323	13,430	3,313	-----	257,650	181,604	58,371	17,675	-----
October.....	57,195	36,284	16,961	3,950	-----	298,731	208,205	70,377	20,149	-----
November.....	65,094	41,627	18,922	4,444	101	333,504	232,208	77,591	23,448	257
December.....	98,444	65,186	24,953	7,830	475	457,483	318,769	102,845	34,507	1,362
<b>1949</b>										
January.....	58,593	38,145	16,104	3,633	711	298,875	215,822	63,070	17,793	2,190
February.....	66,007	42,348	18,658	4,127	874	308,479	214,474	71,364	20,162	2,479
March.....	75,328	48,351	21,261	4,276	1,440	362,848	244,536	90,694	23,113	4,505
April.....	72,890	45,868	21,146	4,386	1,490	339,860	229,845	79,419	20,609	9,987
May.....	81,593	47,181	27,506	4,931	1,975	364,426	237,143	98,566	23,282	5,435
June.....	65,140	40,574	19,000	3,990	1,576	316,246	217,260	75,045	20,016	3,925

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for 11 VA homes operated in conjunction with GM&S hospitals.<sup>2</sup> Includes data for the 1 VA home operated in conjunction with a TB hospital.<sup>3</sup> Camp White, Oreg.; Clinton, Iowa; Thomasville, Ga.

TABLE 42.—VETERANS CANTEN SERVICE

Consolidated Balance Sheet as of the End of Fiscal Year 1948<sup>1</sup>

(Audited by the General Accounting Office)

ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash in U. S. Treasury.....	\$2,925,898	
Cash on hand and in banks.....	2,079,858	
Accounts receivable.....	126,766	
Merchandise inventory, retail departments.....	983,012	
Merchandise inventory, food departments.....	81,249	
Merchandise inventory, service departments.....	11,442	
Total current assets.....		\$6,208,225
Fixed assets:		
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment.....	616,993	
Less: Reserve for depreciation.....	77,119	
Net value fixed assets.....		539,874
Prepaid expenses and other assets.....		7,597
Total assets.....		6,755,696
LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable.....	\$600,323	
Accrued liabilities.....	347,447	
Other current liabilities.....	1,110	
Total current liabilities.....		\$948,880
Net worth:		
Capital advanced.....	4,965,000	
Earned surplus.....	841,816	
Total net worth.....		5,806,816
Total liabilities and net worth.....		6,755,696

<sup>1</sup> Audited data for 1949 not yet available.<sup>2</sup> In accordance with Public Law 636, Aug. 7, 1946, administrative salaries and travel expense of Veterans Canteen Service employees in Central Office and field offices not deducted. These expenses will be deducted commencing July 1, 1949, in accordance with Public Law 67, 81st Cong., approved May 21, 1949.

TABLE 43.—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 1918-49, AND THE TOTAL AMOUNTS EXPENDED TO JUNE 30, 1917 AND 1949, 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	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1949...	\$23,331,925,481.58				\$86,513,425.54	\$14,019,736.48	\$32,198,654.09		\$28,748,117.32		\$32,978,101.45		
1949	2,313,545	\$1,433,980,610.33	635,588	\$457,302,501.45								29	\$16,967.33
1948	2,315,039	1,442,673,677.95	603,286	384,967,829.43								36	22,439.73
1947	2,354,297	1,365,369,806.42	566,468	366,572,976.10								47	25,467.07
1946	2,130,353	910,324,987.05	501,628	305,363,150.16								51	26,825.67
1945	1,144,088	547,134,335.35	369,498	185,400,966.58			1	\$160.00				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	114,704,050.65			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				294	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	907,918	428,456,151.69	272,749	122,103,190.54			7	3,906.67			\$85.00	415	285,133.68
1932	994,351	421,367,015.55	283,695	124,409,746.13			7	4,000.00			\$1,043.86	478	325,080.46
1931	790,782	364,652,558.50	289,205	123,736,334.42			8	5,391.00			\$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	7,201.67		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	456,590	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	253,258,718.55	345,881	126,707,155.55			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	62,665.46	2,423	614,017.12
1919	338,216	132,920,906.52	335,616	100,533,728.83	4,978.13		81	17,704.33		215	88,499.09	2,741	669,657.10
1918	341,632	99,431,229.30	307,865	80,725,464.72			99	21,118.12		289	116,383.00	3,064	767,471.25
1917 and prior years...	\$5,215,525,780.94				\$6,508,447.41	\$14,019,736.48	\$31,990,709.22		\$28,223,515.58		\$23,040,769.03		

<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 48.—STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF LIVING VETERANS WHO WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION, PENSION, DISABILITY ALLOWANCE, OF 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 1918—49, AND THE TOTAL AMOUNTS EXPENDED TO JUNE 30, 1917 AND 1949, 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
<b>TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1949.....</b>	\$56,966,159.20		\$46,498,772.53		\$8,155,753,585.52				\$2,273,253,451.98		\$522,375,351.04	
1949.....	623	\$706,552.24	1,977	\$1,145,995.76	26	\$49,374.69	13,430	\$7,839,018.91	99,527	\$114,820,995.07	78,636	\$47,762,060.69
1948.....	710	757,443.65	2,090	1,135,869.08	49	94,490.63	16,323	8,924,774.63	106,698	128,906,930.64	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	2,486	1,233,661.57	154	203,041.19	21,504	10,213,875.54	121,572	107,734,893.98	73,037	31,608,985.68
1945.....	1,115	955,573.20	2,673	1,305,867.10	229	328,846.77	24,521	11,544,251.05	128,104	111,313,837.15	71,955	31,483,634.89
1944.....	1,275	994,654.96	2,885	1,234,566.33	383	546,898.88	27,650	13,348,325.51	133,408	100,595,494.34	67,059	24,480,404.55
1943.....	1,478	1,156,235.90	3,319	1,252,618.21	625	870,564.63	32,552	15,682,850.45	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	18,184,958.41	146,886	102,692,905.36	62,947	22,981,247.54
1941.....	1,955	1,504,114.43	3,836	1,404,348.46	1,560	2,049,976.78	43,313	21,123,490.17	153,072	105,273,998.31	60,555	22,083,084.89
1940.....	2,216	1,694,482.65	4,055	1,483,472.19	2,381	3,158,998.10	50,141	24,631,254.83	159,230	106,203,201.30	57,720	21,224,174.53
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	1,628,059.66	5,048	6,448,253.46	66,373	32,784,881.19	170,755	98,850,424.84	53,345	19,332,593.49
1937.....	3,119	1,811,536.67	4,590	1,681,006.66	7,031	8,967,519.20	76,131	37,628,438.76	175,361	96,618,456.10	50,292	18,305,668.73
1936.....	3,513	2,019,230.01	4,648	1,730,297.99	9,664	12,298,487.29	87,543	43,338,321.98	179,169	91,872,486.05	48,872	16,711,619.06
1935.....	3,899	2,138,494.97	4,745	1,714,071.03	13,273	16,144,255.36	100,290	47,385,327.35	164,302	66,252,826.14	39,045	11,500,469.06
1934.....	4,370	2,178,191.07	4,606	1,537,856.10	13,455	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	125,538	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	37,955,493.14	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	45,952,130.16	153,437	76,041,620.30	193,792	88,987,801.76	33,437	13,258,678.20
1930.....	5,454	2,942,203.17	4,191	1,612,907.05	49,018	46,086,774.40	167,574	79,698,159.03	186,811	71,369,072.55	30,919	12,381,648.69
1929.....	5,674	2,929,348.20	4,000	1,522,188.82	59,984	57,119,891.76	181,235	86,474,399.92	179,218	65,461,824.31	28,643	11,385,879.97
1928.....	5,267	2,618,139.84	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.....	3,915	1,356,291.82	3,100	657,474.60	90,049	81,665,502.37	212,942	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	85,735,598.99	226,550	85,870,024.28	122,888	24,233,115.04	20,811	5,990,103.63
1925.....	3,924	1,351,707.92	3,034	607,402.11	126,626	95,455,326.21	241,193	90,153,068.15	101,871	19,728,876.36	18,363	5,869,624.53
1924.....	3,893	1,350,004.25	2,937	569,219.40	146,815	107,377,798.96	253,136	95,622,156.20	85,038	16,118,296.53	16,104	5,021,566.92
1923.....	3,923	1,340,124.36	2,828	567,252.69	168,623	130,616,234.36	264,580	108,308,697.58	68,993	14,683,567.00	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	45,055	9,698,181.14	9,198	1,941,159.59
1921.....	3,784	1,094,925.24	2,569	470,937.17	218,877	141,413,236.45	281,225	105,171,403.19	31,066	4,424,397.09	8,216	1,747,172.73
1920.....	3,745	1,209,715.83	2,483	536,593.14	243,629	112,335,359.85	290,120	90,250,946.19	23,144	3,023,119.18	7,288	1,600,979.50
1919.....	3,436	1,191,116.37	2,027	370,391.12	271,520	119,463,920.53	296,823	92,747,970.23	23,882	3,008,785.41	4,869	869,403.72
1918.....	2,421	644,756.07	1,817	295,160.34	298,971	92,728,510.46	292,822	77,673,508.68	23,538	3,044,661.86	3,975	760,467.23
<b>1917 and prior years...</b>	\$5,061,969.52		\$9,142,326.99		\$4,917,245,599.49				\$44,207,680.27		\$13,320,667.22	



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, 1949.....	\$318,260,839.89		\$98,879,367.67		\$5,645,420,343.81		\$4,701,628,529.10		\$107,684,899.42	
1949.....	48,178	\$28,565,746.18	15,163	\$11,196,340.38	479,446	\$346,493,151.40	304,258	\$216,044,659.51	2,232	\$4,427,350.02
1948.....	43,438	23,378,857.17	13,513	6,226,600.80	449,609	317,396,869.46	313,328	211,453,862.13	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	208,594,841.03	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	332,528	180,349,901.83	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	2,531	4,202,834.33
1943.....	43,197	17,162,826.52	13,661	5,649,537.27	428,964	208,107,227.65	341,505	165,865,297.31	2,581	4,362,639.47
1942.....	41,583	15,623,585.08	11,929	3,670,338.41	432,409	199,371,996.01	348,103	168,362,812.92	2,646	4,405,889.98
1941.....	37,520	14,382,840.09	10,860	3,286,452.75	424,819	196,676,253.85	349,724	169,142,735.47	2,617	4,114,971.80
1940.....	36,051	12,728,872.47	10,126	3,082,893.78	410,244	190,648,859.39	348,164	168,387,884.83	1,784	2,636,259.11
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	166,875,363.33	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	166,417,519.35	1,841	3,138,955.75
1936.....	31,192	7,434,834.45	7,505	2,275,630.66	377,024	185,375,770.67	337,767	169,382,036.92	1,811	3,283,359.64
1935.....	32,124	7,341,495.86	7,240	1,896,103.96	372,157	186,129,825.82	336,876	171,877,328.13	1,677	2,709,127.88
1934.....	29,484	6,223,411.08	5,838	1,609,189.39	363,685	151,411,651.61	332,216	139,445,822.97	1,566	2,181,249.52
1933.....	19,559	5,241,451.38	4,807	1,159,026.68	755,235	279,989,426.13	336,746	184,833,898.69	6,007	9,968,980.32
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	3,802,089.76	3,830	894,741.62	285,696	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	954,383.44	155,023	103,744,827.57	155,023	103,744,827.57	.....	.....
1920.....	14,477	2,522,774.08	4,554	1,081,264.52	134,484	82,032,490.76	134,484	82,032,490.76	.....	.....
1919.....	14,655	2,619,732.40	4,563	1,082,050.43	25,008	6,554,822.72	25,008	6,554,822.72	.....	.....
1918.....	15,233	2,741,434.51	4,610	1,034,613.92	1,180	175,483.40	1,180	175,483.40	.....	.....
1917 and prior years.....	\$31,372,337.50		\$11,392,022.23		.....		.....		.....	

<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 43.—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 1918–49, AND THE TOTAL AMOUNTS EXPENDED TO JUNE 30, 1917 AND 1949, FOR EACH WAR AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT—Continued

Fiscal year	World War I—Continued							
	Living veterans—Con.		Deceased veterans					
	Disability allowance or non-service-connected		Total		Service-connected <sup>1</sup>		Non-service-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1949.....	\$836, 106, 915. 29		\$1, 593, 553, 993. 38		\$1, 142, 321, 274. 51		\$451, 232, 718. 87	
1949.....	172, 956	\$126, 021, 141. 87	268, 946	\$167, 395, 219. 22	68, 809	\$57, 490, 932. 94	206, 137	\$109, 904, 287. 18
1948.....	133, 483	101, 357, 956. 69	252, 626	154, 555, 088. 44	74, 400	53, 117, 951. 58	178, 226	101, 437, 136. 86
1947.....	114, 429	82, 845, 391. 56	231, 477	142, 537, 034. 36	76, 760	52, 671, 728. 19	154, 717	89, 865, 306. 17
1946.....	95, 234	57, 139, 376. 21	209, 789	111, 842, 051. 44	81, 091	47, 661, 164. 16	128, 698	64, 180, 887. 28
1945.....	90, 477	53, 061, 553. 55	162, 000	74, 748, 817. 78	84, 416	50, 019, 402. 78	77, 584	24, 729, 415. 00
1944.....	85, 700	37, 996, 340. 21	114, 263	63, 603, 696. 16	87, 566	52, 316, 597. 13	26, 697	11, 287, 099. 03
1943.....	84, 878	37, 879, 290. 87	116, 366	62, 849, 465. 10	89, 925	51, 660, 113. 69	26, 441	11, 189, 351. 41
1942.....	81, 660	26, 603, 293. 11	118, 520	64, 498, 654. 54	94, 171	53, 817, 353. 17	24, 349	10, 681, 301. 37
1941.....	72, 478	23, 418, 546. 58	118, 843	65, 263, 380. 70	96, 833	55, 458, 891. 49	22, 010	9, 804, 489. 21
1940.....	60, 296	19, 324, 715. 45	117, 003	64, 197, 401. 99	99, 479	56, 799, 064. 01	17, 524	7, 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, 748	15, 227, 497. 81	102, 540	44, 983, 085. 22	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, 446	12, 710, 374. 11	102, 653	35, 780, 274. 20	99, 659	34, 542, 723. 57	2, 994	1, 237, 550. 63
1935.....	33, 604	11, 543, 369. 84	101, 364	33, 721, 302. 81	99, 394	33, 068, 638. 75	1, 970	652, 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, 568	29, 689, 567. 05	93, 346	31, 445, 622. 86	93, 346	31, 445, 622. 86		
1930.....			90, 969	32, 970, 453. 87	90, 969	32, 970, 453. 87		
1929.....			87, 685	31, 049, 183. 08	87, 685	31, 049, 183. 08		
1928.....			85, 651	30, 823, 931. 21	85, 651	30, 823, 931. 21		
1927.....			82, 844	29, 343, 542. 07	82, 844	29, 343, 542. 07		
1926.....			78, 900	31, 199, 328. 01	78, 900	31, 199, 328. 01		
1925.....			65, 979	25, 474, 214. 42	65, 979	25, 474, 214. 42		
1924.....			57, 993	19, 412, 416. 24	57, 993	19, 412, 416. 24		
1923.....			55, 363	18, 551, 711. 49	55, 363	18, 551, 711. 49		
1922.....			51, 368	16, 575, 576. 21	51, 368	16, 575, 576. 21		
1921.....			47, 591	17, 585, 620. 23	47, 591	17, 585, 620. 23		
1920.....			42, 997	21, 126, 958. 91	42, 997	21, 126, 958. 91		
1919.....			24, 512	4, 776, 551. 90	24, 512	4, 776, 551. 90		
1918.....			1, 478	173, 125. 18	1, 478	173, 125. 18		

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

<sup>2</sup> Adjusted.

Fiscal year	World War II							
	Living veterans							
	Total		Service-connected <sup>1</sup>		Reserve officers' retirement <sup>2</sup>		Non-service-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1949.....	\$3,632,588,001.79		\$3,362,175,705.15		\$251,173,292.63		\$19,239,004.01	
1949.....	1,685,745	\$943,344,790.75	1,638,534	\$858,058,349.13	30,399	\$74,120,991.09	16,812	\$11,165,450.53
1948.....	1,714,535	974,139,086.40	1,676,634	897,380,735.40	29,868	71,634,913.70	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	<sup>2</sup> 549,864,478.56	1,519,013	515,411,505.00	21,034	33,753,024.52	1,463	719,949.04
1945.....	546,126	<sup>2</sup> 178,302,832.91	536,541	167,975,339.72	9,042	10,174,646.32	543	152,846.87
1944.....	209,962	<sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>		Non-service-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1949.....	\$793,917,579.89		\$785,593,501.98		\$8,324,077.91	
1949.....	257,407	\$221,946,899.16	249,539	\$217,722,212.83	7,868	\$4,224,686.33
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> Includes Army of the Philippines (Pub. Law 301, 79th Cong.).

<sup>2</sup> Reserve officers included with Regular Establishment living veterans prior to fiscal year 1943.

<sup>3</sup> Does not include amount expended for increased pension on account of vocational training.

TABLE 44.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE ANNUAL VALUE OF COMPENSATION, PENSION, DISABILITY ALLOWANCE, OR RETIREMENT PAY FOR ALL WARS, AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT

As of the End of Each Fiscal Year, 1918-49

Fiscal year	Average for all wars and Regular Establishment, veterans			War of 1812, veterans	War with Mexico, veterans			Indian Wars, veterans		
	Total	Living	Deceased	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased
1949	\$630.63	\$597.09	\$752.70		\$547.03		\$547.03	\$677.55	\$1,087.40	\$548.39
1948	593.84	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	800.61	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	805.39	452.03
1943	505.81	520.64	467.14	240.00	578.34		578.34	479.45	761.58	358.51
1942	504.00	520.67	459.97	240.00	578.25		578.25	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	683.33	357.98
1937	460.33	489.79	387.88	420.00	578.50		578.50	427.53	529.94	357.98
1936	456.76	483.61	392.62	420.00	576.39		576.39	430.65	526.94	357.95
1935	428.32	448.10	382.52	510.00	579.35		579.35	434.98	528.81	357.88
1934	431.60	452.41	384.66	514.29	581.40		581.40	443.45	534.07	357.48
1933	400.48	400.15	401.69	514.29	582.07		582.07	448.73	533.45	357.76
1932	407.51	408.54	403.90	514.29	583.68		583.68	450.12	529.70	358.95
1931	440.61	451.27	411.45	525.00	580.69		580.69	447.79	519.35	358.62
1930	475.08	513.94	404.37	540.00	586.32		586.32	446.22	513.16	359.10
1929	473.97	512.94	407.00	567.27	587.49	\$864.00	587.11	444.58	505.76	359.32
1928	465.53	516.92	382.00	574.29	590.02	972.00	588.21	439.95	496.20	357.74
1927	466.67	531.77	369.04	578.82	590.61	1,008.00	588.02	424.72	479.37	355.70
1926	432.12	489.58	350.93	360.00	362.56	805.33	358.87	200.86	242.89	148.73
1925	407.51	454.07	343.79	360.00	363.27	708.71	358.60	202.28	243.23	149.32
1924	411.23	464.01	344.01	353.45	365.26	719.23	357.62	201.79	241.70	148.89
1923	419.45	479.01	343.24	354.60	368.37	729.31	357.56	203.36	242.12	149.59
1922	431.35	499.21	345.71	355.59	370.59	712.44	357.30	202.72	241.06	148.79
1921	436.41	509.49	347.11	356.63	373.37	692.36	357.09	203.71	240.99	148.80
1920	357.56	421.93	280.36	232.73	240.29	414.36	229.66	203.49	239.72	148.84
1919	345.64	395.10	295.80	210.52	240.56	368.04	230.56	206.78	240.27	150.02
1918	286.29	279.14	294.22	207.52	225.36	359.46	212.71	200.41	239.57	148.22

Fiscal year	Civil War, veterans			Spanish-American War, veterans			Regular Establishment, veterans		
	Total	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased
1949	\$541.44	\$1,398.46	\$539.78	\$876.75	\$1,099.99	\$594.20	\$635.76	\$568.89	\$752.88
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	898.27	496.28	522.86	536.63	478.28
1946	465.54	1,186.36	451.31	711.89	875.18	440.08	432.67	424.10	459.78
1945	458.55	1,188.21	451.73	707.14	861.21	432.84	436.84	430.42	457.01
1944	461.55	1,184.33	451.53	696.12	845.09	399.76	400.59	382.95	455.85
1943	466.10	1,179.30	452.41	591.74	695.26	366.50	392.53	384.40	418.24
1942	472.18	1,176.27	453.98	591.25	687.21	367.32	367.41	384.32	308.47
1941	479.77	1,159.12	455.30	587.47	675.21	365.67	366.46	355.16	301.84
1940	488.82	1,161.65	456.87	581.59	659.52	366.59	361.53	377.76	303.72
1939	498.44	1,163.58	458.06	565.42	632.11	367.66	272.07	262.94	305.23
1938	506.56	1,136.42	459.01	533.09	584.52	368.48	271.93	264.86	298.76
1937	517.18	1,129.54	460.63	509.39	549.37	369.96	272.50	265.99	299.06
1936	520.13	1,046.73	462.00	490.51	523.24	370.52	240.73	227.53	295.58
1935	532.60	1,060.37	462.75	368.06	387.52	286.10	233.82	223.51	279.58
1934	551.07	1,078.10	464.68	371.18	399.51	284.69	226.43	219.76	260.11
1933	566.57	1,086.64	467.73	499.41	523.02	381.03	230.00	235.84	206.25
1932	581.43	1,087.05	469.09	492.15	516.28	362.94	236.42	241.41	216.32
1931	593.69	1,076.24	469.63	460.48	473.33	385.98	233.64	236.82	220.62
1930	542.39	851.90	451.91	338.59	388.61	388.50	231.92	235.09	218.98
1929	550.35	850.25	451.10	375.69	373.27	390.86	219.42	218.49	223.11
1928	527.56	847.48	406.38	361.90	356.86	393.67	222.23	223.64	216.85
1927	522.75	846.63	385.60	351.20	343.72	395.40	186.03	200.34	131.86
1926	484.01	745.47	360.76	343.04	333.57	398.71	203.42	198.07	221.16
1925	476.85	698.75	360.36	205.81	192.78	278.11	197.82	191.55	218.51
1924	476.35	675.89	360.61	202.13	187.24	280.76	193.70	186.68	216.65
1923	476.78	660.99	359.38	191.38	181.00	245.28	216.46	217.58	212.71
1922	480.06	647.94	360.48	178.93	177.26	187.22	189.24	179.49	221.08
1921	477.74	627.97	360.81	164.34	158.89	184.96	183.50	175.11	211.93
1920	358.77	451.77	280.67	142.01	131.63	174.98	180.55	173.18	203.99
1919	363.19	433.65	298.74	140.37	128.54	197.15	177.04	171.15	195.95
1918	297.68	297.01	298.36	134.87	123.82	200.26	180.59	169.18	218.28

\* Includes average annual value for reserve officers retirement for 1942.

TABLE 44.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE ANNUAL VALUE OF COMPENSATION, PENSION, DISABILITY ALLOWANCE, OR RETIREMENT PAY FOR ALL WARS, AND REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT—Continued

Fiscal year	World War I							
	Total	Living veterans				Deceased veterans		
		Total	Service-con-nected <sup>1</sup>	Disability allowance or non-service-con-nected	Emergency officers' retirement <sup>2</sup>	Total	Service-con-nected <sup>1</sup>	Non-service-con-nected
1949.....	\$690.33	\$727.84	\$706.48	\$749.30	\$1,977.34	\$623.44	\$854.32	\$544.07
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	429.64	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	315.55	1,632.58	511.52	531.22	350.56
1938.....	463.81	467.44	481.39	319.95	1,637.19	450.04	457.42	355.48
1937.....	444.12	469.58	481.64	320.21	1,640.91	351.17	351.08	352.99
1936.....	445.69	471.13	481.69	319.44	1,638.41	352.19	352.06	356.55
1935.....	445.17	471.58	481.43	315.16	1,627.64	348.20	347.99	359.20
1934.....	439.24	467.12	476.08	307.32	1,617.42	337.04	337.04	-----
1933.....	348.63	350.22	524.39	189.05	1,653.60	336.45	336.45	-----
1932.....	352.64	354.86	529.40	193.19	1,683.31	335.75	335.75	-----
1931.....	393.15	403.32	532.56	199.29	1,686.91	334.83	334.83	-----
1930.....	499.48	553.21	528.65	-----	1,682.13	330.76	330.76	-----
1929.....	493.45	547.40	528.94	-----	1,688.42	329.54	329.54	-----
1928.....	486.52	539.26	539.26	-----	-----	327.90	327.90	-----
1927.....	486.94	541.38	541.38	-----	-----	326.82	326.82	-----
1926.....	435.40	474.08	474.08	-----	-----	324.33	324.33	-----
1925.....	420.55	452.72	452.72	-----	-----	317.30	317.30	-----
1924.....	411.63	445.53	445.53	-----	-----	306.93	306.93	-----
1923.....	413.78	445.81	445.81	-----	-----	307.84	307.84	-----
1922.....	418.02	448.22	448.22	-----	-----	315.65	315.65	-----
1921.....	417.53	448.72	448.72	-----	-----	315.94	315.94	-----
1920.....	417.00	449.19	449.19	-----	-----	316.33	316.33	-----
1919.....	348.64	378.57	378.57	-----	-----	318.10	318.10	-----
1918.....	322.85	329.98	329.98	-----	-----	317.16	317.16	-----

Fiscal year	World War II							
	Total	Living veterans				Deceased veterans		
		Total	Service-con-nected	Non-service-con-nected	Reserve officers' retirement <sup>3</sup>	Total	Service-con-nected	Non-service-con-nected
1949.....	\$585.46	\$529.96	\$493.29	\$720.31	\$2,401.66	\$948.86	\$960.68	\$574.15
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	338.09	-----	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 retirement included with Regular Establishment living veterans for 1942.

TABLE 45.—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, 1949

Wars and Regular Establishment	Total		Public acts		Special acts	
	Number	Annual value	Number	Annual value	Number	Annual value
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	2, 949, 133	\$1, 859, 799, 108	2, 947, 374	\$1, 859, 289, 072	1, 759	\$510, 036
Living veterans.....	2, 313, 545	1, 381, 391, 448	2, 313, 079	1, 381, 298, 400	466	93, 048
Deceased veterans.....	635, 588	478, 407, 660	634, 295	477, 990, 672	1, 293	416, 988
<b>World War II</b> .....	1, 943, 152	1, 137, 629, 040	1, 943, 152	1, 137, 629, 040	-----	-----
Living veterans.....	1, 685, 745	893, 384, 760	1, 685, 745	893, 384, 760	-----	-----
Service-connected.....	1, 638, 534	808, 266, 768	1, 638, 534	808, 266, 768	-----	-----
Non-service-connected.....	16, 812	12, 109, 824	16, 812	12, 109, 824	-----	-----
Reserve officers' retirement.....	30, 399	73, 008, 168	30, 399	73, 008, 168	-----	-----
Deceased veterans.....	257, 407	244, 244, 280	257, 407	244, 244, 280	-----	-----
Service-connected.....	249, 539	239, 726, 856	249, 539	239, 726, 856	-----	-----
Non-service-connected.....	7, 868	4, 517, 424	7, 868	4, 517, 424	-----	-----
<b>World War I</b> .....	748, 392	516, 633, 924	748, 390	516, 631, 908	2	2, 016
Living veterans.....	479, 446	348, 961, 248	479, 444	348, 959, 232	2	2, 016
Service-connected and special act cases.....	304, 258	214, 951, 572	304, 256	214, 949, 556	2	2, 016
Non-service-connected.....	172, 956	129, 596, 256	172, 956	129, 596, 256	-----	-----
Emergency officers' retirement.....	2, 223	4, 396, 092	2, 223	4, 396, 092	-----	-----
Provisional, probationary, or temporary officers' retirement.....	9	17, 328	9	17, 328	-----	-----
Deceased veterans.....	268, 946	167, 672, 676	268, 946	167, 672, 676	-----	-----
Service-connected.....	68, 809	58, 784, 568	68, 809	58, 784, 568	-----	-----
Non-service-connected.....	200, 137	108, 888, 108	200, 137	108, 888, 108	-----	-----
<b>Regular Establishment</b> .....	63, 341	40, 269, 372	62, 763	40, 129, 728	578	139, 644
Living veterans.....	48, 178	28, 853, 412	47, 749	28, 768, 920	429	84, 492
Deceased veterans.....	15, 163	11, 415, 960	15, 014	11, 360, 808	149	55, 152
<b>Spanish-American War</b> .....	178, 163	156, 203, 676	178, 064	156, 176, 532	99	27, 144
Living veterans.....	99, 527	109, 478, 220	99, 500	109, 473, 024	27	5, 196
Service-connected and special act cases.....	634	1, 067, 472	607	1, 062, 276	27	5, 196
Non-service-connected.....	98, 893	108, 410, 748	98, 893	108, 410, 748	-----	-----
Deceased veterans.....	78, 636	46, 725, 456	78, 564	46, 703, 508	72	21, 948
Service-connected and special act cases.....	1, 271	1, 097, 616	1, 199	1, 075, 668	72	21, 948
Non-service-connected.....	77, 365	45, 627, 840	77, 365	45, 627, 840	-----	-----
<b>Civil War</b> .....	13, 456	7, 285, 608	12, 411	6, 952, 836	1, 045	332, 772
Living veterans.....	26	36, 360	26	36, 360	-----	-----
Deceased veterans.....	13, 430	7, 249, 248	12, 385	6, 916, 476	1, 045	332, 772
<b>Indian Wars</b> .....	2, 600	1, 761, 624	2, 570	1, 754, 628	30	6, 996
Living veterans.....	623	677, 448	615	676, 104	8	1, 344
Deceased veterans.....	1, 977	1, 084, 176	1, 955	1, 078, 524	22	5, 652
<b>Mexican War: Deceased veterans</b> .....	29	15, 864	24	14, 400	5	1, 464

TABLE 46.—WORLD WAR II SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY AWARDS; COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF TYPE OF MAJOR DISABILITY BY EXTENT OF DISABILITY

At the End of Each Fiscal Year, 1942-49

Fiscal year	Total				Partially disabled				Totally disabled			
	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL												
1949.....	1,638,534	100.0	\$67,355,564	\$41.11	1,568,176	95.7	\$55,134,032	\$35.16	70,358	4.3	\$12,221,532	\$173.70
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.....	1,728,616	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.....	1,619,013	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.....	208,619	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	71.5	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												
1949.....	33,129	2.0	\$3,926,447	\$118.52	13,700	.8	\$924,848	\$67.51	19,429	1.2	\$3,001,599	\$154.49
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	69.89	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	200,330	63.20	7,081	1.3	661,811	93.46
1944.....	5,761	2.8	451,169	78.31	1,704	.8	107,809	63.27	4,057	2.0	343,360	84.63
1943.....	1,171	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												
1949.....	400,939	24.5	\$19,506,805	\$48.65	372,453	22.8	\$14,574,337	\$39.13	28,486	1.7	\$4,932,468	\$173.15
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	18.3	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 46.—WORLD WAR II SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY AWARDS; COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF TYPE OF MAJOR DISABILITY BY EXTENT OF DISABILITY—Continued

Fiscal year	Total				Partially disabled				Totally disabled			
	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS												
1949.....	1,204,466	73.5	\$43,922,312	\$36.47	1,182,023	72.1	\$39,634,847	\$33.53	22,443	1.4	\$4,287,465	\$191.04
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	35,891	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	96,225	27.84	312	4.5	27,990	89.71
1942.....	53	57.0	2,135	40.28	38	40.9	1,045	27.50	15	16.1	1,090	72.67



TABLE 47.—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, 1949

Degree of impairment	Total				Tuberculosis				
	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
TOTAL.....	1,638,534	100.0	\$67,355,564	\$41.11	33,129	100.0	2.0	\$3,926,447	\$118.62
10 percent.....	714,063	43.6	10,022,090	14.04	806	2.4	.1	11,327	14.05
20 percent.....	243,982	14.9	6,838,371	28.03	134	.4	.1	3,752	28.00
30 percent.....	278,616	17.0	11,595,137	41.62	1,484	4.5	.5	62,618	42.20
40 percent.....	128,278	7.8	7,313,942	57.02	217	.7	.2	12,170	56.08
50 percent.....	91,548	5.6	6,455,498	70.51	9,104	27.5	9.9	629,179	69.11
60 percent.....	60,948	3.7	6,207,917	101.86	787	2.4	1.3	75,443	95.86
70 percent.....	29,241	1.8	3,501,409	119.74	859	2.6	3.0	90,049	104.83
80 percent.....	16,746	1.0	2,388,868	142.65	281	.8	1.7	36,257	129.03
90 percent.....	4,754	.3	810,800	170.55	28	.1	.6	4,053	144.75
100 percent.....	70,358	4.3	12,221,532	173.70	19,429	58.6	27.6	3,001,599	154.49

Degree of impairment	Neuropsychiatric diseases						
	Total					Psychiatric diseases	
	Number	Percent of total neuropsychiatric diseases	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value
TOTAL .....	400,939	100.0	24.5	\$19,506,805	\$48.65	65,272	\$5,040,430
10 percent.....	153,535	38.3	21.5	2,153,203	14.02	14,653	205,576
20 percent.....	24,528	6.1	10.0	688,705	28.08	631	17,781
30 percent.....	98,033	24.4	35.2	4,031,118	41.12	13,592	563,315
40 percent.....	26,743	6.7	20.8	1,479,350	55.32	1,386	76,295
50 percent.....	37,358	9.3	40.8	2,579,942	69.06	10,012	692,482
60 percent.....	14,812	3.7	24.3	1,469,456	99.21	1,135	108,678
70 percent.....	11,268	2.8	38.5	1,285,470	114.08	5,510	586,065
80 percent.....	5,095	1.3	30.4	705,779	138.52	377	48,551
90 percent.....	1,081	.3	22.7	181,314	167.73	56	8,112
100 percent.....	28,486	7.1	40.5	4,932,468	173.15	17,920	2,733,575

Degree of impairment	Other neuropsychiatric diseases		General medical and surgical conditions				
	Number	Monthly value	Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
TOTAL.....	335,667	\$14,466,375	1,204,466	100.0	73.5	\$43,922,312	\$36.47
10 percent.....	138,882	1,947,627	559,722	46.5	78.4	7,857,560	14.04
20 percent.....	23,897	670,924	219,320	18.2	89.9	6,145,914	28.02
30 percent.....	84,441	3,467,803	179,099	14.9	64.3	7,501,401	41.88
40 percent.....	25,357	1,403,055	101,318	8.4	79.0	5,822,422	57.47
50 percent.....	27,346	1,887,460	45,086	3.7	49.3	3,246,377	72.00
60 percent.....	13,677	1,360,778	45,340	3.8	74.4	4,663,018	102.83
70 percent.....	5,768	699,405	17,114	1.4	58.5	2,128,890	124.22
80 percent.....	4,718	657,228	11,370	.9	67.9	1,649,832	144.54
90 percent.....	1,025	173,202	3,645	.3	76.7	625,433	171.59
100 percent.....	10,566	2,198,393	22,443	1.9	31.9	4,287,465	191.04

TABLE 48.—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, 1923-49

Fiscal year	Total				Partially disabled				Totally disabled			
	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL												
1949.....	304,256	100.0	\$17,912,463	\$58.87	273,370	89.8	\$12,930,597	\$47.30	30,886	10.2	\$4,981,865	\$161.30
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	3,504,793	99.05
1942.....	348,101	100.0	13,848,472	39.78	312,284	89.7	10,292,495	32.96	35,817	10.3	3,555,977	99.28
1941.....	349,722	100.0	13,888,706	39.71	314,460	89.9	10,387,725	33.03	35,262	10.1	3,500,981	99.28
1940.....	348,164	100.0	13,846,315	39.77	313,583	90.1	10,416,647	33.22	34,581	9.9	3,429,668	99.18
1939.....	342,072	100.0	13,659,562	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	3,367,053	99.00
1936.....	337,767	100.0	13,558,242	40.14	303,056	89.7	10,133,700	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

## TUBERCULOSIS

1949	44,367	14.6	\$3,062,016	\$69.02	38,882	12.8	\$2,228,386	\$57.31	5,485	1.8	\$833,630	\$151.98
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	859,826	99.10
1933	63,932	19.0	3,830,368	59.91	51,223	15.2	2,529,366	49.38	12,709	3.8	1,301,002	102.37
1932	63,371	19.3	3,859,432	60.90	49,926	15.2	2,482,460	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	48,160	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 48.—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 total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISEASES												
1949.....	52,570	17.3	\$4,127,760	\$78.52	40,403	13.3	\$2,259,999	\$55.94	12,167	4.0	\$1,867,761	\$153.51
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	3,863,256	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	1,927,907	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	37.43	17,048	4.9	1,567,764	91.96
1940.....	68,727	19.7	3,490,780	50.79	51,914	14.9	1,946,614	37.50	16,813	4.8	1,544,166	91.84
1939.....	67,366	19.7	3,412,200	50.65	51,081	14.9	1,910,473	37.40	16,285	4.8	1,501,727	92.22
1938.....	66,898	19.6	3,404,867	50.90	50,501	14.8	1,887,838	37.38	16,397	4.8	1,517,029	92.52
1937.....	65,741	19.5	3,326,862	50.61	49,674	14.7	1,848,717	37.22	16,067	4.8	1,478,145	92.00
1936.....	64,441	19.1	3,294,990	51.13	48,140	14.3	1,798,757	37.37	16,301	4.8	1,496,233	91.79
1935.....	64,047	19.0	3,260,565	50.91	47,720	14.1	1,776,532	37.23	16,327	4.9	1,484,033	90.89
1934.....	59,795	18.0	3,021,451	50.53	44,876	13.5	1,661,884	37.03	14,919	4.5	1,359,567	91.13
1933.....	69,380	20.6	3,094,062	56.28	47,074	14.0	1,854,441	39.39	22,306	6.6	2,050,521	90.67
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	87.89
1931.....	62,430	20.8	3,437,388	55.86	41,003	13.7	1,604,066	39.12	21,427	7.1	1,883,322	80.31
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	78.17
1929.....	56,205	21.4	2,996,577	53.32	35,086	13.4	1,324,200	38.03	21,119	8.0	1,662,377	77.55
1928.....	54,958	21.3	2,900,601	52.73	34,308	13.3	1,292,905	37.69	20,650	8.0	1,607,696	75.82
1927.....	52,665	21.6	2,714,985	51.55	32,295	13.2	1,168,430	36.18	20,370	8.4	1,543,555	74.98
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	82.82
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	92.97
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	90.89
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	

## GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS

1949	207,319	68.1	\$10,722,687	\$51.72	194,085	63.7	\$8,442,212	\$43.50	13,234	4.4	\$2,280,475	\$172.32
1948	215,501	68.7	10,473,792	48.00	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	11,858	3.7	1,844,242	155.53
1946	212,445	65.4	8,128,132	38.26	200,658	61.8	6,662,943	33.21	11,787	3.6	1,465,189	124.31
1945	216,614	65.1	8,288,693	38.26	204,775	61.6	6,804,225	33.23	11,839	3.5	1,484,468	125.39
1944	219,510	65.1	8,391,604	38.23	207,517	61.5	6,885,612	33.18	11,993	3.6	1,505,992	125.57
1943	221,789	64.9	7,432,695	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	4,958,065	33.19	140,155	53.4	3,984,080	28.43	9,243	3.6	973,985	105.38
1928	141,888	55.1	4,767,885	33.60	132,641	51.5	3,804,715	28.68	9,247	3.6	963,170	104.16
1927	133,198	54.7	4,446,445	33.38	124,120	51.0	3,509,260	28.27	9,078	3.7	937,185	103.24
1926	128,561	56.8	3,769,960	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 49.—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, 1949

Degree of impairment	Total				Tuberculosis				
	Number	Per cent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Per cent of total tuberculosis	Per cent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
TOTAL.....	304,256	100.0	\$17,912,463	\$58.87	44,367	100.0	14.6	\$3,062,016	\$69.02
No disability.....	1,932	.6	57,960	30.00					
10 percent.....	71,877	23.6	1,288,640	17.93	106	.3	.1	2,071	19.54
20 percent.....	86,232	28.4	3,558,435	41.27	32,800	73.9	38.0	1,827,066	55.70
30 percent.....	40,602	13.4	1,863,652	45.90	2,721	6.1	6.7	154,595	56.82
40 percent.....	24,329	8.0	1,451,495	59.66	1,589	3.6	6.5	95,172	59.89
50 percent.....	19,493	6.4	1,408,573	72.26	796	1.8	4.1	55,241	69.40
60 percent.....	14,686	4.8	1,483,546	101.02	326	.7	2.2	32,019	98.22
70 percent.....	8,320	2.7	986,331	118.55	359	.8	4.3	38,803	108.09
80 percent.....	4,872	1.6	665,629	136.62	125	.3	2.6	15,642	125.14
90 percent.....	1,027	.3	166,336	161.96	60	.1	5.9	7,777	129.62
100 percent.....	30,886	10.2	4,981,866	161.30	5,485	12.4	17.8	833,630	151.98
Degree of impairment	Neuropsychiatric diseases								
	Total				Psychiatric diseases		Other neuropsychiatric diseases		
	Number	Per cent of total neuropsychiatric diseases	Per cent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value
TOTAL.....	52,570	100.0	17.3	\$4,127,760	\$78.52	10,887	\$1,307,146	41,683	\$2,820,614
No disability.....	4,663	8.9	6.5	88,353	18.95	452	6,655	4,211	81,698
10 percent.....	10,745	20.4	12.5	357,798	33.30	151	5,278	10,594	352,520
20 percent.....	6,944	13.2	17.1	309,292	44.54	238	10,553	6,706	298,739
30 percent.....	4,359	8.3	17.9	252,858	58.01	437	24,698	3,922	228,160
40 percent.....	6,413	12.2	32.9	454,455	70.86	1,005	69,812	5,408	384,643
50 percent.....	3,172	6.0	21.6	308,105	97.13	374	33,781	2,798	274,324
60 percent.....	2,482	4.7	29.8	278,029	112.02	782	82,387	1,700	195,642
70 percent.....	1,518	2.9	31.1	194,216	127.94	90	11,189	1,428	183,027
80 percent.....	107	.2	10.4	16,893	157.88	5	679	102	16,214
90 percent.....	12,167	23.2	39.4	1,867,761	153.51	7,353	1,062,114	4,814	805,647

TABLE 49.—WORLD WAR I SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT CORRELATED WITH CLASSIFICATION OF MAJOR DISABILITY, SHOWING NUMBER OF DISABLED VETERANS AND VALUE OF MONTHLY 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
TOTAL.....	207,319	100.0	68.1	\$10,722,687	\$51.72
No disability.....	1,932	.9	100.0	57,960	30.00
10 percent.....	67,108	32.4	93.4	1,198,216	17.86
20 percent.....	42,687	20.6	49.5	1,373,571	32.18
30 percent.....	30,937	14.9	76.2	1,399,765	45.25
40 percent.....	18,381	8.9	75.6	1,103,465	60.03
50 percent.....	12,284	5.9	63.0	898,877	73.17
60 percent.....	11,188	5.4	76.2	1,143,422	102.20
70 percent.....	5,479	2.6	65.9	669,499	122.19
80 percent.....	3,229	1.6	66.3	455,771	141.15
90 percent.....	860	.4	83.7	141,666	164.73
100 percent.....	13,234	6.4	42.8	2,280,475	172.32

NOTE.—Does not include 2 special act cases having a monthly value of \$168 and an average monthly value per case of \$84.

TABLE 50.—WORLD WAR II AND WORLD WAR I NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; NUMBER OF DISABLED VETERANS RECEIVING PENSIONS FOR NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF MAJOR DISABILITY

As of June 30, 1949

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.....	16,812	100.0	\$1,009,152	\$60.03	172,956	100.0	\$10,799,688	\$62.44
Tuberculosis.....	4,651	27.7	279,120	60.01	11,675	6.7	730,620	62.58
Neuropsychiatric diseases.....	7,014	41.7	420,924	60.01	30,754	17.8	1,963,572	63.85
Psychiatric diseases.....	4,829	28.7	289,740	60.00	12,259	7.1	802,572	65.47
Other neuropsychiatric diseases.....	2,185	13.0	131,184	60.04	18,495	10.7	1,161,000	62.77
General medical and surgical conditions.....	5,147	30.6	309,108	60.06	130,527	75.5	8,105,496	62.10

TABLE 51.—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, 1949

Degree of impairment	Total				Tuberculosis				
	Number	Per- cent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Per- cent of total tuber- culosis	Per- cent of de- gree of im- pair- ment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
TOTAL.....	607	100.0	\$88,523	\$145.84	26	100.0	4.3	\$3,615	\$139.04
General Law.....	6	1.0	169	28.17					
Public Law 2.....	601	99.0	88,354	147.01	26	100.0	4.3	3,615	139.04
Degree of impairment:									
10 percent.....	4	.7	56	14.00					
20 percent.....									
30 percent.....	8	1.3	538	67.25					
40 percent.....	32	5.3	3,020	94.38					
50 percent.....	16	2.6	1,608	100.50					
60 percent.....	40	6.6	4,553	113.83	1	3.9	2.5	95	95.00
70 percent.....	56	9.2	6,541	116.80	7	26.9	12.5	735	105.00
80 percent.....	85	14.0	10,604	124.75	2	7.7	2.4	254	127.00
90 percent.....	8	1.3	1,278	159.75					
100 percent.....	352	58.0	60,156	170.90	16	61.5	4.5	2,531	158.19

Degree of impairment	Neuropsychiatric diseases							
	Total					Psychiatric diseases		Other neuropsy- chiatric diseases
	Number	Per- cent of total neuro- psy- chi- atric dis- eases	Per- cent of de- gree of im- pair- ment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number
TOTAL.....	96	100.0	15.8	\$14,276	\$148.71	36	\$5,065	60
General Law.....	1	1.0	16.7	14	14.00			1
Public Law 2.....	95	99.0	15.8	14,262	150.13	36	5,065	59
Degree of impairment:								
10 percent.....								
20 percent.....								
30 percent.....								
40 percent.....	2	2.1	6.2	194	97.00			2
50 percent.....	3	3.1	18.7	249	83.00			3
60 percent.....	7	7.3	17.5	863	123.29	1	83	6
70 percent.....	9	9.4	16.1	1,055	117.22	2	194	7
80 percent.....	7	7.3	8.2	838	119.71			7
90 percent.....	2	2.1	25.0	351	175.50			2
100 percent.....	65	67.7	18.5	10,712	164.80	33	4,788	32



TABLE 51.—SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT COCCELATED 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
TOTAL.....	485	100.0	79.9	\$70,632	\$145.63
General Law.....	5	1.0	83.3	155	31.00
Public Law 2.....	480	99.0	79.9	70,477	146.83
Degree of impairment:					
10 percent.....	4	.8	100.0	56	14.00
20 percent.....					
30 percent.....	8	1.7	100.0	538	67.25
40 percent.....	30	6.2	93.8	2,826	94.20
50 percent.....	13	2.7	81.3	1,359	104.54
60 percent.....	32	6.6	80.0	3,595	112.34
70 percent.....	40	8.2	71.4	4,751	118.78
80 percent.....	76	15.7	89.4	9,512	125.16
90 percent.....	6	1.2	75.0	927	154.50
100 percent.....	271	55.9	77.0	46,913	173.11

NOTE.—Does not include 27 special act cases having a monthly value of \$433 and an average monthly value per case of \$16.04.

TABLE 52.—SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS RECEIVING PENSIONS FOR AGE OR FOR NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES

As of June 30, 1949

Status of pensions	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value
TOTAL.....	98,893	100.0	\$9,034,229	\$91.35
Paid under Public Law 2.....	314	.3	19,698	62.73
For age.....	28		417	14.89
For disability.....	286	.3	19,281	67.42
Paid under service pension laws.....	98,579	99.7	9,014,531	91.44
For age.....	57,412	58.1	5,143,832	89.60
For disability.....	41,167	41.6	3,870,699	94.02
Degree of impairment:				
1/10.....	11		307	27.91
1/4.....	12		404	33.67
1/2.....	269	.3	13,371	49.71
3/4.....	945	.9	67,827	71.77
Totally disabled.....	39,930	40.4	3,788,790	94.89

TABLE 53.—REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DISABILITY AWARDS; DEGREE OF IMPAIRMENT CORRELATED WITH CLASSIFICATION OF MAJOR DISABILITY, SHOWING NUMBER OF DISABLED VETERANS AND MONTHLY VALUE OF AWARDS

As of June 30, 1949

Degree of impairment	Total				Tuberculosis				
	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
TOTAL.....	47,749	100.0	\$2,397,410	\$50.21	3,879	100.0	8.1	\$336,162	\$86.66
10 percent.....	14,078	29.5	156,333	11.10	25	.7	.2	273	10.92
20 percent.....	5,208	10.9	118,639	22.78	151	3.9	2.9	5,961	39.48
30 percent.....	9,410	19.7	334,956	35.60	821	21.2	8.7	27,219	33.15
40 percent.....	3,480	7.3	175,565	50.45	59	1.5	1.7	2,693	45.64
50 percent.....	3,347	7.0	189,720	56.68	684	17.6	20.4	38,089	55.69
60 percent.....	2,468	5.2	198,035	80.24	79	2.1	3.2	6,075	76.90
70 percent.....	1,134	2.4	107,488	94.79	195	5.0	17.2	17,324	88.84
80 percent.....	635	1.3	69,589	109.59	67	1.7	10.5	7,055	105.30
90 percent.....	97	.2	14,139	145.76	1	-----	1.0	132	132.00
100 percent.....	7,892	16.5	1,032,946	130.89	1,797	46.3	22.8	231,341	128.74

Degree of impairment	Neuropsychiatric diseases							
	Total					Psychiatric diseases		Other neuropsychiatric diseases
	Number	Percent of total neuropsychiatric diseases	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number
TOTAL.....	10,659	100.0	22.3	\$696,082	\$65.30	4,774	\$384,251	5,885
10 percent.....	2,471	23.2	17.5	27,319	11.06	781	8,622	1,690
20 percent.....	290	2.7	5.6	6,457	22.27	19	424	271
30 percent.....	1,996	18.7	21.2	66,328	33.23	546	18,068	1,450
40 percent.....	330	3.1	9.5	14,884	45.10	29	1,306	301
50 percent.....	1,163	10.9	34.8	64,525	55.48	537	29,605	626
60 percent.....	321	3.0	13.0	24,669	76.85	31	2,242	280
70 percent.....	417	3.9	36.8	36,177	86.76	314	26,401	103
80 percent.....	151	1.4	23.8	16,031	106.17	6	593	145
90 percent.....	10	.1	10.3	1,484	148.40	-----	-----	10
100 percent.....	3,510	33.0	44.5	438,208	124.85	2,511	296,990	999

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
TOTAL.....	33,211	100.0	69.6	\$1,365,166	\$41.11
10 percent.....	11,582	34.9	82.3	128,741	11.12
20 percent.....	4,767	14.3	91.5	106,221	22.28
30 percent.....	6,593	19.8	70.1	241,409	36.62
40 percent.....	3,091	9.3	88.8	157,988	51.11
50 percent.....	1,500	4.5	44.8	87,106	58.07
60 percent.....	2,068	6.2	83.8	167,291	80.90
70 percent.....	522	1.6	46.0	53,987	103.42
80 percent.....	417	1.3	65.7	46,503	111.52
90 percent.....	86	.3	88.7	12,523	145.62
100 percent.....	2,585	7.8	32.7	363,397	140.58

NOTE.—Does not include 429 special act cases having a monthly value of \$7.041 and an average monthly value per case of \$16.41.

TABLE 54.—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, 1949

Age groups	World War II <sup>1</sup>	World War I <sup>2</sup>	Regular Establishment	Spanish-American War
Average age <sup>3</sup> .....	31.8	56.6	41.3	72.9
TOTAL VETERANS.....	1,685,745	479,446	48,178	99,527
Under 20.....	57		816	
20 to 24.....	171,130		4,845	
25 to 29.....	561,049		3,828	
30 to 34.....	455,519		7,742	
35 to 39.....	271,875		5,500	
40 to 44.....	163,574		5,498	
45 to 49.....	36,213	6,926	7,678	
50 to 54.....	19,200	169,550	4,307	
55 to 59.....	5,186	193,415	2,714	
60 to 64.....	1,529	87,615	2,571	482
65 to 69.....	353	14,475	1,778	16,609
70 to 74.....	53	5,171	471	54,606
75 to 79.....	5	1,709	221	21,863
80 to 84.....	2	480	130	5,023
85 to 89.....		99	63	830
90 to 94.....		6	14	106
95 and over.....			2	8

<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 55.—TERMINATIONS OF COMPENSATION OR PENSION DISABILITY AWARDS, SHOWING REASON FOR TERMINATION

During Fiscal Year 1949

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.....	148,052	2,779	7,056	16,090	7,707	1,970
Claimant reenlisted or recalled to active service.....	6,949	49	46	14		61
Death of veteran.....	5,464	1,075	4,718	10,158	7,224	598
Disability less than 10 percent.....	94,866		414			361
Disability less than permanent total.....		597		1,252		
Estate in excess of \$1,500.....	3,695	206	526	1,428	109	353
Further payments not desired.....	2,430	17	42	54		25
Income provision.....		205		1,113		
Misconduct.....	72	3	4	19		5
Service-connection severed.....	7,055		61			36
Veteran in receipt of other benefits.....	506	17	91	23	22	10
Miscellaneous.....	27,046	610	1,154	2,029	352	521

**TABLE 56.—WORLD WAR II SERVICE-CONNECTED AND NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DEATH AWARDS; NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION, SHOWING CLASS OF BENEFICIARY AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS**

As of June 30, 1949

Class of beneficiary	Service-connected			Non-service-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> .....	249, 539	\$19, 977, 238	\$80. 06	7, 868	\$376, 452	\$47. 85
Widow alone.....	21, 232	1, 585, 425	74. 67	1, 570	65, 940	42. 00
Widow and children.....	30, 982	3, 337, 380	107. 72	4, 276	254, 280	59. 47
Widow, children, and mother.....	5, 167	860, 575	166. 55			
Widow, children, and father.....	993	164, 486	165. 65			
Widow, children, mother, and father.....	3, 669	644, 125	175. 56			
Widow and mother.....	4, 208	566, 527	134. 63			
Widow and father.....	844	113, 062	133. 96			
Widow, mother, and father.....	2, 529	364, 385	144. 08			
Children alone.....	28, 578	1, 893, 746	66. 27	2, 022	56, 232	27. 81
Children and mother.....	6, 255	787, 297	125. 87			
Children and father.....	1, 179	150, 258	127. 45			
Children, mother, and father.....	4, 633	627, 262	135. 39			
Mother alone.....	67, 274	4, 014, 690	59. 68			
Father alone.....	13, 874	822, 930	59. 31			
Mother and father.....	58, 122	4, 045, 090	69. 60			
<b>NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS</b> .....	427, 516			17, 255		
Widows.....	69, 624			5, 846		
Children.....	120, 192			11, 409		
Mothers.....	151, 857					
Fathers.....	85, 843					

**TABLE 57.—WORLD WAR II SERVICE-CONNECTED AND NON-SERVICE-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, 1942-49

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
1949.....	249, 539	7, 868	427, 516	17, 255	69, 624	5, 846	120, 192	11, 409	237, 700	\$80. 06	\$47. 85
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 58.—WORLD WAR I SERVICE-CONNECTED AND NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DEATH AWARDS; NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION, SHOWING CLASS OF BENEFICIARY AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS

As of June 30, 1949

Class of beneficiary	Service-connected			Non-service-connected		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
TOTAL CASES ON WHICH COMPENSATION OR PENSION IS BEING PAID.....	68,809	\$4,898,714	\$71.19	200,137	\$9,074,009	\$45.34
Widow alone.....	26,327	1,974,525	75.00	121,512	5,103,504	42.00
Widow and children.....	4,039	438,430	108.55	58,181	3,402,744	58.49
Widow, children, and mother.....	96	16,140	168.13			
Widow, children, and father.....	17	2,885	169.71			
Widow, children, mother, and father.....	5	925	185.00			
Widow and mother.....	1,152	155,520	135.00			
Widow and father.....	220	29,700	135.00			
Widow, mother, and father.....	119	17,255	145.00			
Children alone.....	1,574	106,282	67.53	20,444	567,761	27.77
Children and mother.....	74	9,062	122.86			
Children and father.....	7	874	124.86			
Children, mother, and father.....	10	1,376	137.60			
Mother alone.....	25,582	1,534,920	60.00			
Father alone.....	6,031	361,860	60.00			
Mother and father.....	3,566	248,920	70.00			
NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS.....	81,388			314,247		
Widows.....	31,975			179,693		
Children.....	8,854			134,554		
Mothers.....	30,594					
Fathers.....	9,965					

TABLE 59.—WORLD WAR I SERVICE-CONNECTED AND NON-SERVICE-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, 1923-49

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	
1949	68,809	200,137	81,388	314,247	31,975	179,693	8,854	134,554	40,559	\$71.19	\$45.34	
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 60.—SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR SERVICE-CONNECTED AND NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DEATH AWARDS; NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION OR PENSION, SHOWING CLASS OF BENEFICIARY AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS

As of June 30, 1949

Class of beneficiary	Service-connected			Non-service-connected		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
TOTAL CASES ON WHICH COMPENSATION OR PENSION IS BEING PAID						
	1,199	\$89,639	\$74.76	77,365	\$3,802,320	\$49.15
Widow alone.....	1,100	82,437	74.94	74,536	3,644,385	48.89
Widow and children.....	27	2,880	106.67	1,754	102,724	58.57
Children alone.....	9	522	58.00	1,075	55,211	51.36
Mother alone.....	56	3,360	60.00			
Father alone.....	5	300	60.00			
Mother and father.....	2	140	70.00			
NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS						
	1,240			80,421		
Widows.....	1,127			76,290		
Children.....	48			4,131		
Mothers.....	58					
Fathers.....	7					

NOTE.—Does not include 72 special act cases having a monthly value of \$1,829 and an average monthly value per case of \$25.40 being paid to 54 widows, 10 children, and 8 parents.

TABLE 61.—SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR SERVICE-CONNECTED AND NON-SERVICE-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, 1936-49

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
1949-----	1, 199	77, 365	1, 240	80, 421	1, 127	76, 290	48	4, 131	65	\$74. 76	\$49. 15
1948-----	1, 205	76, 043	1, 241	79, 845	1, 138	75, 022	47	4, 823	56	50. 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 62.—REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DEATH AWARDS; NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS WERE RECEIVING COMPENSATION, SHOWING CLASS OF BENEFICIARY AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS

As of June 30, 1949

Class of beneficiary	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
TOTAL CASES ON WHICH COMPENSATION IS BEING PAID.....	15,014	\$946,734	\$63.06
Widow alone.....	4,690	285,735	60.92
Widow and children.....	1,984	181,069	91.26
Widow, children, and mother.....	108	15,655	144.95
Widow, children, and father.....	22	3,103	141.05
Widow, children, mother, and father.....	77	12,088	156.99
Widow and mother.....	148	16,605	112.20
Widow and father.....	39	4,401	112.85
Widow, mother, and father.....	56	6,902	123.25
Children alone.....	1,213	68,438	56.42
Children and mother.....	99	10,263	103.67
Children and father.....	16	1,624	101.50
Children, mother, and father.....	37	4,313	116.57
Mother alone.....	3,806	187,656	49.31
Father alone.....	918	45,072	49.10
Mother and father.....	1,801	103,810	57.64
NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS.....	21,907		
Widows.....	7,124		
Children.....	5,685		
Mothers.....	6,132		
Fathers.....	2,966		

NOTE. Does not include 149 special act cases having a monthly value of \$4,596 and an average monthly value per case of \$30.85 being paid to 125 widows, 3 children, and 21 parents.

**TABLE 63.—REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT SERVICE-CONNECTED ACTIVE DEATH AWARDS;  
NUMBER OF DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS WERE RECEIVING COMPEN-  
SATION, SHOWING NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS**

As of the End of Each Fiscal Year, 1936-49

Fiscal year	Deceased veterans	Dependents				Average monthly value per case
		Total	Widows	Children	Parents	
1949.....	15,014	21,907	7,124	5,685	9,098	\$63.06
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	16,500	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 64.—TERMINATIONS OF COMPENSATION OR PENSION DEATH AWARDS, SHOWING  
REASON FOR TERMINATION**

During Fiscal Year 1949

Reason for termination	World War II		World War I		Spanish- Ameri- can War	Regular Estab- lishment
	Service- connected	Non- service- connected	Service- connected	Non- service- connected		
TOTAL.....	18,054	1,195	7,724	21,674	3,387	997
Child not in widow's custody becomes of age or discontinues school.....	374	40	424	3,555	183	118
Child not in widow's custody marries.....	98	14	51	586	16	26
Death of payee.....	5,073	47	5,422	1,951	2,762	511
Mother or father no longer dependent.....	738	-----	51	-----	-----	17
Excess income.....	-----	263	-----	7,174	4	-----
Widow remarries.....	8,815	391	316	2,674	291	172
Miscellaneous.....	2,956	440	1,460	5,734	131	153



TABLE 65.—EMERGENCY, PROVISIONAL, PROBATIONARY, OR TEMPORARY OFFICERS OF WORLD WAR I RECEIVING RETIREMENT PAY

As of June 30, 1949

Branch of service and military rank at time of discharge from service	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
TOTAL.....	2,232	\$367,785	\$164.78	2,222	\$367,336	\$165.32	10	\$449	\$44.90
Total, Army.....	2,159	355,647	164.73	2,149	355,198	165.29	10	449	44.90
Colonel.....	4	1,403	350.75	4	1,403	350.75			
Lieutenant colonel.....	21	5,937	282.71	21	5,937	282.71			
Major.....	122	27,931	228.94	121	27,865	230.29	1	66	66.00
Captain.....	513	94,760	184.72	509	94,634	185.92	4	126	31.60
First lieutenant.....	864	135,927	157.32	860	135,721	157.82	4	206	51.50
Second lieutenant.....	635	89,689	141.24	634	89,638	141.38	1	51	51.00
Total, Navy.....	58	9,748	168.07	58	9,748	168.07			
Commander.....	2	542	271.00	2	542	271.00			
Lieutenant commander.....	2	423	211.50	2	423	211.50			
Lieutenant.....	16	2,969	185.56	16	2,969	185.56			
Lieutenant (jg).....	26	4,141	159.27	26	4,141	159.27			
Ensign.....	12	1,673	139.42	12	1,673	139.42			
Total, Marine Corps.....	15	2,390	159.33	15	2,390	159.33			
Captain.....	5	882	176.40	5	882	176.40			
First lieutenant.....	8	1,238	154.75	8	1,238	154.75			
Second lieutenant.....	2	270	135.00	2	270	135.00			

TABLE 66.—RETIRED OFFICERS OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES (EXCEPT REGULARS) RECEIVING RETIREMENT PAY

As of June 30, 1949

Military rank at time of discharge from service	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
TOTAL.....	30,399	\$6,084,014	\$200.14	30,387	\$6,083,523	\$200.20	12	\$491	\$40.92
General.....	19	8,121	427.42	19	8,121	427.42			
Colonel.....	1,088	402,011	369.50	1,088	402,011	369.50			
Lieutenant colonel.....	2,424	738,162	304.52	2,424	738,162	304.52			
Major.....	4,524	1,115,190	246.51	4,523	1,115,057	246.53	1	133	133.00
Captain.....	8,888	1,715,771	193.04	8,887	1,715,767	193.06	1	4	4.00
First lieutenant.....	9,025	1,457,834	161.53	9,022	1,457,711	161.57	3	123	41.00
Second lieutenant.....	3,386	483,449	142.78	3,379	483,218	143.01	7	231	33.00
Warrant officer.....	1,045	163,476	156.44	1,045	163,476	156.44			

TABLE 67.—STATUS OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM BY REGIONAL OFFICE (PUBLIC LAW 16)

June 30, 1949

[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]

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>1</sup>	
				Total	School	Job	Institutional on-farm	Total	Rehabilitated <sup>1</sup>
TOTAL .....	1, 049, 106	78, 333	641, 687	179, 372	70, 239	66, 907	42, 226	327, 553	119, 598
BOSTON AREA .....	79, 632	8, 015	50, 079	10, 296	2, 957	7, 105	234	25, 680	7, 507
Boston, Mass. ....	41, 444	3, 067	26, 702	5, 429	1, 566	3, 813	50	13, 741	3, 175
Hartford, Conn. ....	16, 199	1, 532	9, 471	2, 356	623	1, 732	1	5, 374	1, 704
Manchester, N. H. ....	3, 595	856	1, 707	372	160	157	55	1, 077	457
Providence, R. I. ....	10, 678	612	7, 156	1, 383	384	959	10	2, 785	985
Togus, Maine. ....	5, 192	1, 718	3, 290	414	162	207	45	1, 716	805
White River Junction, Vt. ....	2, 524	230	1, 753	342	62	207	73	987	381
NEW YORK AREA .....	108, 164	10, 973	61, 504	13, 778	7, 164	6, 299	315	31, 995	11, 069
Albany, N. Y. ....	8, 363	570	5, 000	1, 267	293	883	91	2, 800	1, 000
Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	6, 492	1, 256	3, 418	2, 145	1, 241	904	0	5, 719	1, 639
Buffalo, N. Y. ....	23, 547	992	16, 060	1, 984	799	1, 093	92	5, 629	2, 044
New York, N. Y. ....	63, 070	6, 880	31, 419	5, 845	3, 469	2, 375	1	12, 132	3, 699
San Juan, P. R. ....	3, 294	642	2, 295	507	249	215	43	1, 360	921
Syracuse, N. Y. ....	3, 398	633	3, 312	2, 030	1, 113	829	88	4, 355	1, 766
PHILADELPHIA AREA .....	112, 416	6, 302	67, 230	16, 940	7, 175	8, 842	923	36, 809	12, 914
Newark, N. J. ....	29, 534	847	15, 559	3, 718	958	2, 623	137	9, 156	2, 639
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	32, 527	1, 052	20, 885	5, 862	2, 859	2, 952	51	11, 653	4, 002
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	25, 544	2, 975	13, 015	2, 735	1, 235	1, 307	193	6, 590	2, 835
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. ....	23, 701	1, 222	16, 800	4, 387	2, 044	1, 810	533	8, 819	3, 142
Wilmington, Del. ....	1, 110	206	971	238	79	150	9	591	296
RICHMOND AREA .....	73, 996	6, 863	42, 805	11, 401	3, 486	4, 973	2, 942	23, 254	8, 211
Baltimore, Md. ....	11, 549	802	5, 619	1, 212	434	725	53	3, 615	1, 344
Huntington, W. Va. ....	13, 090	615	8, 035	2, 212	779	826	607	4, 649	1, 586
Roanoke, Va. ....	17, 129	1, 610	11, 089	2, 314	533	1, 016	765	5, 121	2, 356
Washington, D. C. ....	11, 108	1, 092	6, 122	1, 438	892	541	5	3, 789	1, 110
Winston-Salem, N. C. ....	21, 120	2, 744	11, 940	4, 225	848	1, 865	1, 512	6, 080	1, 815

ATLANTA AREA.....	98,954	12,302	59,877	22,337	7,110	5,778	9,449	29,274	12,021
Atlanta, Ga.....	25,819	3,218	16,224	5,931	1,538	1,492	2,901	7,143	2,857
Fort Jackson, S. C.....	11,213	1,025	6,896	2,977	1,035	702	1,240	3,300	1,497
Miami, Fla.....	3,067	614	2,220	944	572	349	23	1,487	535
Montgomery, Ala.....	24,150	3,048	14,305	4,393	1,199	1,420	1,774	7,488	3,591
Nashville, Tenn.....	20,528	3,057	12,128	5,635	1,728	1,083	2,824	5,047	1,700
Pass-A-Grille, Fla.....	14,179	1,340	8,104	2,457	1,038	732	687	4,809	1,841
COLUMBUS AREA.....	118,962	3,720	76,160	21,174	7,044	8,852	5,278	35,850	11,118
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	23,439	960	18,716	5,331	1,733	2,325	1,273	8,186	2,781
Cleveland, Ohio.....	31,398	696	18,378	5,169	1,481	3,253	435	8,982	3,047
Detroit, Mich.....	40,716	1,262	24,688	4,748	2,445	2,017	286	12,832	3,857
Louisville, Ky.....	23,409	802	14,378	5,926	1,385	1,257	3,284	5,850	1,433
CHICAGO AREA.....	76,764	6,102	42,905	11,590	4,992	4,827	1,771	23,492	8,959
Chicago, Ill.....	38,632	2,498	19,731	5,123	2,882	1,889	352	11,489	4,150
Indianapolis, Ind.....	15,800	2,047	9,128	2,481	1,074	860	547	4,303	1,743
Milwaukee, Wis.....	22,332	1,557	14,046	3,986	1,036	2,078	872	7,700	3,066
ST. PAUL AREA.....	56,031	2,584	35,287	9,687	3,346	3,818	2,523	18,859	8,782
Des Moines, Iowa.....	16,548	781	8,510	2,168	913	837	418	4,661	2,283
Fargo, N. Dak.....	5,466	225	3,985	1,289	348	433	508	2,314	1,145
Lincoln, Nebr.....	6,046	362	3,564	1,123	414	420	289	2,109	1,027
St. Paul, Minn.....	25,280	1,004	17,325	4,735	1,457	1,970	1,308	8,706	3,768
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	2,691	212	1,903	372	214	158	0	1,069	559
ST. LOUIS AREA.....	79,639	7,979	52,791	17,761	5,666	4,265	7,830	21,709	8,544
Kansas City, Mo.....	13,076	1,317	8,161	2,745	1,180	522	1,043	4,092	1,684
Little Rock, Ark.....	16,784	2,363	11,387	4,649	758	772	3,119	4,071	1,883
Muskogee, Okla.....	14,457	648	5,999	1,957	678	322	957	2,413	901
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	6,949	679	8,255	3,283	1,292	654	1,337	3,983	1,553
St. Louis, Mo.....	19,443	2,210	12,198	3,496	1,114	1,446	936	4,211	1,260
Wichita, Kans.....	8,930	762	6,791	1,631	644	549	438	2,939	1,263
DALLAS AREA.....	109,318	6,709	70,499	22,441	10,376	3,434	8,631	35,157	15,385
Dallas, Tex.....	16,960	322	17,104	4,941	2,552	636	1,753	9,150	3,860
Houston, Tex.....	8,289	1,073	5,386	1,855	1,001	342	512	3,443	1,342
Jackson, Miss.....	18,070	2,170	11,579	4,357	1,245	697	2,415	5,095	2,423
Lubbock, Tex.....	8,642	323	6,070	1,957	755	331	871	3,247	1,406
New Orleans, La.....	14,050	1,334	7,541	1,986	860	475	651	3,705	1,646
San Antonio, Tex.....	12,851	728	8,659	2,557	1,781	255	521	4,281	1,854
Shreveport, La.....	4,850	345	4,340	1,569	388	296	885	1,984	849
Waco, Tex.....	25,606	414	9,820	3,219	1,794	402	1,023	4,252	2,005

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TABLE 67.—STATUS OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM BY REGIONAL OFFICE (PUBLIC LAW 16)—Continued

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>1</sup>	
				Total	School	Job	Institutional on-farm	Total	Rehabilitated <sup>1</sup>
SEATTLE AREA.....	36,621	1,825	22,744	5,186	2,235	2,077	874	12,414	4,225
Boise, Idaho.....	4,993	246	3,732	904	187	329	388	1,561	582
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	3,810	360	2,532	594	225	262	87	1,338	483
Juneau, Alaska.....	278	42	217	24	0	14	10	110	29
Portland, Oreg.....	11,468	574	6,619	1,307	579	607	121	4,612	1,530
Seattle, Wash.....	16,072	603	9,644	2,357	1,244	845	268	4,793	1,601
SAN FRANCISCO AREA.....	73,197	3,340	44,821	12,222	6,396	5,123	703	24,231	7,220
Honolulu, T. H.....	1,154	46	745	208	69	123	16	371	59
Los Angeles, Calif.....	39,150	1,299	23,090	5,823	3,124	2,441	258	13,626	3,934
Phoenix, Ariz.....	5,779	323	3,784	902	513	360	39	1,970	547
Reno, Nev.....	735	156	522	62	36	21	6	226	76
San Diego, Calif.....	2,515	117	2,203	596	248	268	40	886	256
San Francisco, Calif.....	23,864	1,399	14,477	4,641	2,406	1,890	345	7,252	2,348
DENVER AREA.....	25,144	1,437	14,797	4,502	2,237	1,514	751	8,754	3,593
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	5,746	490	3,033	766	451	163	152	1,896	870
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	1,809	105	1,170	351	138	133	80	573	261
Denver, Colo.....	11,842	433	7,256	2,506	1,239	886	381	4,263	1,501
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	5,747	409	3,338	879	409	332	138	2,022	961
FOREIGN: MANILA, PHILIPPINES.....	268	182	188	57	55	0	2	75	50

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

TABLE 68.—STATUS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM BY REGIONAL OFFICE (PUBLIC LAW 346)

June 30, 1949

[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]

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>
TOTAL.....	8,691,332	24,263	8,428,910	1,631,780	1,010,594	323,129	298,057	4,515,089	112,253
BOSTON AREA.....	562,258	2,133	557,168	75,550	47,247	25,892	2,411	300,852	6,371
Boston, Mass.....	285,617	1,174	292,164	39,611	27,414	12,042	155	156,139	3,358
Hartford, Conn.....	113,240	244	107,023	13,980	8,498	5,376	106	56,773	1,176
Manchester, N. H.....	29,894	96	28,524	3,212	1,460	1,454	298	17,613	434
Providence, R. I.....	64,441	149	62,606	9,379	6,008	3,292	79	31,002	390
Togus, Maine.....	50,996	418	49,520	6,616	2,982	2,553	1,081	28,038	663
White River Junction, Vt.....	18,070	52	17,331	2,752	885	1,175	692	11,287	350
NEW YORK AREA.....	1,000,678	2,712	950,283	140,569	113,775	23,044	3,750	511,320	10,466
Albany.....	61,902	83	60,978	8,238	3,821	3,412	1,005	33,620	726
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	68,104	329	67,458	24,345	20,920	3,425	0	99,720	875
Buffalo, N. Y.....	156,101	350	157,647	15,026	10,274	3,964	788	57,471	1,105
New York, N. Y.....	626,689	1,694	589,430	59,199	51,113	8,047	39	247,218	2,392
San Juan, P. R.....	50,233	203	49,319	21,329	19,693	669	967	20,554	4,214
Syracuse, N. Y.....	37,649	53	25,451	12,432	7,954	3,527	951	52,737	1,154
PHILADELPHIA AREA.....	955,756	1,269	918,392	167,111	117,735	42,103	7,273	450,258	6,612
Newark, N. J.....	287,405	119	259,777	38,485	29,386	7,960	1,139	106,709	1,218
Philadelphia, Pa.....	263,908	387	257,473	44,740	31,607	12,725	408	145,962	2,183
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	243,829	448	236,459	44,090	30,773	10,907	2,410	114,399	1,551
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	147,695	248	148,413	37,411	24,909	9,363	3,139	74,738	1,501
Wilmington, Del.....	12,919	67	16,270	2,385	1,060	1,148	177	8,450	159
RICHMOND AREA.....	647,812	1,676	640,107	135,173	65,929	34,666	34,578	332,390	8,107
Baltimore, Md.....	112,649	516	111,550	19,624	14,390	4,549	685	55,436	988
Huntington, W. Va.....	92,113	224	89,125	15,976	8,900	4,084	2,992	40,324	920
Roanoke, Va.....	134,188	321	134,069	21,347	7,945	7,467	5,935	68,467	1,712
Washington, D. C.....	100,050	219	102,399	17,258	14,233	2,919	106	72,797	180
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	208,812	396	202,964	60,968	20,461	15,647	24,860	95,366	4,307

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TABLE 68.—STATUS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM BY REGIONAL OFFICE (PUBLIC LAW 346)—Continued

Area and regional office	Total applications received <sup>1</sup>	Veterans declared ineligible <sup>1 2</sup>	Veterans approved for training <sup>1</sup>	Veterans in training				Veterans in terminated status <sup>3</sup>	
				Total	School	Job	Institutional on-farm	Total	Entitlement exhausted <sup>1</sup>
ATLANTA AREA.....	863, 831	2, 817	830, 743	233, 088	115, 683	41, 704	75, 701	407, 542	19, 573
Atlanta, Ga.....	206, 171	792	202, 286	49, 282	22, 269	13, 054	13, 959	94, 657	3, 676
Fort Jackson, S. C.....	107, 957	391	101, 724	35, 520	17, 031	3, 143	15, 346	40, 438	2, 511
Miami, Fla.....	28, 351	189	36, 797	6, 127	4, 816	1, 184	127	27, 708	259
Montgomery, Ala.....	195, 399	287	182, 067	54, 929	26, 096	10, 460	18, 373	83, 336	6, 186
Nashville, Tenn.....	192, 905	505	191, 284	64, 487	31, 673	9, 443	23, 366	99, 653	4, 755
Pass-A-Grille, Fla.....	133, 048	653	116, 585	22, 743	13, 798	4, 415	4, 530	61, 750	2, 186
COLUMBUS AREA.....	836, 142	1, 510	827, 282	146, 826	93, 807	28, 874	24, 145	467, 948	13, 392
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	166, 628	438	168, 825	35, 626	22, 097	7, 800	5, 729	109, 122	2, 796
Cleveland, Ohio.....	239, 315	124	236, 907	33, 645	22, 766	8, 292	2, 587	123, 399	5, 019
Detroit, Mich.....	306, 403	202	293, 916	50, 075	38, 338	7, 360	4, 377	174, 325	2, 827
Louisville, Ky.....	129, 796	746	127, 634	27, 480	10, 606	5, 422	11, 462	61, 102	2, 750
CHICAGO AREA.....	897, 898	1, 674	823, 282	137, 670	84, 723	30, 431	22, 516	457, 319	10, 579
Chicago, Ill.....	566, 598	742	510, 623	78, 598	50, 522	15, 779	12, 297	288, 259	5, 980
Indianapolis, Ind.....	157, 156	461	150, 477	35, 180	23, 174	6, 104	5, 902	84, 898	2, 151
Milwaukee, Wis.....	174, 174	471	162, 182	23, 892	11, 027	8, 548	4, 317	84, 162	2, 448
ST. PAUL AREA.....	419, 001	1, 448	416, 816	70, 278	37, 579	16, 909	15, 790	232, 114	4, 727
Des Moines, Iowa.....	128, 532	244	126, 808	21, 176	10, 866	5, 383	4, 927	72, 840	1, 385
Fargo, N. Dak.....	30, 854	21	30, 298	5, 228	1, 707	1, 567	1, 954	18, 830	274
Lincoln, Nebr.....	66, 610	683	74, 248	11, 101	5, 336	3, 012	2, 753	42, 270	780
St. Paul, Minn.....	169, 504	462	163, 116	29, 667	17, 831	5, 825	6, 011	84, 106	2, 092
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	23, 501	38	22, 346	3, 106	1, 839	1, 122	145	14, 068	196
ST. LOUIS AREA.....	665, 204	1, 920	644, 552	131, 529	58, 832	25, 073	47, 624	336, 105	10, 346
Kansas City, Mo.....	134, 750	246	130, 501	27, 868	15, 785	4, 305	7, 778	67, 626	1, 487
Little Rock, Ark.....	135, 254	572	131, 910	32, 093	7, 807	6, 691	17, 595	56, 389	3, 460
Muskogee, Okla.....	105, 554	276	66, 690	13, 249	5, 367	2, 030	5, 852	30, 988	1, 113
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	44, 636	348	93, 172	20, 065	9, 615	3, 033	7, 417	52, 573	1, 938
St. Louis, Mo.....	157, 563	315	141, 992	25, 887	13, 503	6, 036	6, 348	83, 200	1, 707
Wichita, Kans.....	87, 447	163	80, 287	12, 367	6, 755	2, 978	2, 634	45, 329	641

DALLAS AREA.....	752,714	2,922	737,671	200,950	136,087	18,058	46,805	370,332	11,026
Dallas, Tex.....	108,412	567	150,878	36,612	26,954	3,202	6,456	85,848	2,684
Houston, Tex.....	70,574	365	85,346	17,398	13,333	1,611	2,454	48,510	1,109
Jackson, Miss.....	149,126	654	141,488	45,180	24,664	3,663	16,853	55,261	1,304
Lubbock, Tex.....	43,857	225	54,922	12,413	7,573	1,190	3,650	32,566	648
New Orleans, La.....	114,964	327	99,139	27,964	19,768	3,325	4,571	47,205	1,365
San Antonio, Tex.....	75,747	224	83,098	22,290	17,110	1,602	3,578	39,956	899
Shreveport, La.....	36,185	177	49,825	16,727	10,584	1,610	4,533	19,952	845
Waco, Tex.....	153,849	383	72,975	22,366	16,101	1,855	4,410	41,034	2,172
SEATTLE AREA.....	258,551	847	262,470	40,863	26,067	8,050	6,746	162,411	2,672
Boise, Idaho.....	33,649	76	31,883	6,568	2,394	1,585	2,589	19,950	416
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	29,766	104	28,904	5,135	2,420	1,566	1,149	17,136	382
Juneau, Alaska.....	4,609	20	4,327	402	351	0	51	2,794	12
Portland, Oreg.....	79,380	336	76,565	11,655	8,063	2,164	1,428	51,822	882
Seattle, Wash.....	111,147	311	120,791	17,103	12,839	2,735	1,529	70,709	980
SAN FRANCISCO AREA.....	624,992	2,500	624,289	108,109	83,845	20,419	3,845	366,267	6,207
Honolulu, T. H.....	16,816	61	17,353	2,228	1,728	406	94	8,809	32
Los Angeles, Calif.....	314,644	1,311	310,217	53,883	44,155	8,679	1,049	178,895	2,792
Phoenix, Ariz.....	37,095	281	36,068	6,897	4,715	1,710	472	23,180	589
Reno, Nev.....	6,302	34	6,603	757	522	170	65	4,262	83
San Diego, Calif.....	30,479	155	35,081	4,981	3,542	1,141	298	16,854	199
San Francisco, Calif.....	219,656	658	218,967	39,363	29,183	8,313	1,867	134,267	2,512
DENVER AREA.....	190,271	431	178,767	34,772	20,029	7,896	6,847	113,705	2,047
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	38,271	121	34,045	7,253	4,346	1,210	1,697	20,466	299
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	15,510	9	15,398	2,665	1,216	534	915	7,911	77
Denver, Colo.....	82,443	215	80,607	16,291	9,618	3,991	2,682	54,241	920
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	54,047	86	49,717	8,563	4,849	2,161	1,553	31,087	751
FOREIGN.....	16,224	404	16,088	9,292	9,256	10	26	6,526	128
Manila, Philippines.....	9,166	363	9,032	3,971	3,936	9	26	3,189	68
Office of Veterans Attachés.....	5,126	0	5,876	3,462	3,462	0	0	1,400	49
Others <sup>4</sup> .....	1,932	41	1,180	1,859	1,858	1	0	1,937	11

<sup>1</sup> Cumulative from inception of program, June 1944.<sup>2</sup> Revised data.<sup>3</sup> Veterans who have permanently or temporarily terminated training.<sup>4</sup> Includes countries not having offices of veterans attachés and American Samoa and Canal Zone.

TABLE 69.—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, 1940.....	1,049,106	78,333	641,687	179,372	70,239	66,907	42,226	327,553	119,598
Mar. 31, 1949.....	1,020,645	72,827	621,701	219,666	105,495	75,471	38,700	272,683	94,426
Dec. 31, 1948.....	983,988	67,925	600,117	230,028	109,597	84,150	36,281	245,158	75,669
Sept. 30, 1948.....	950,765	63,968	579,870	201,905	77,402	89,549	34,654	250,499	61,345
June 30, 1948.....	916,101	59,589	557,824	224,993	96,787	96,661	31,545	206,751	43,713
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.....	82,837	5,043	27,858	14,985	9,374	5,612	( <sup>3</sup> )	7,246	764
June 30, 1944.....	23,269	1,888	5,408	3,001	1,036	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 "School" column prior to June 1947.



TABLE 70.—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, 1949.....	8,691,332	24,263	8,428,910	1,631,780	1,010,594	323,129	298,057	4,515,089	112,253
Mar. 31, 1949.....	8,435,614	22,797	8,193,635	2,325,930	1,695,945	351,927	278,058	3,627,165	78,786
Dec. 31, 1948.....	8,129,955	21,647	7,912,168	2,302,624	1,651,029	384,162	267,433	3,381,913	53,893
Sept. 30, 1948.....	7,866,897	20,939	7,669,620	1,563,076	897,569	398,367	267,140	3,774,447	45,386
June 30, 1948.....	7,583,685	18,827	7,416,325	1,666,518	983,110	424,308	259,100	3,492,943	28,864
June 30, 1947.....	5,854,777	15,000	5,762,315	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	(4)	234,181	985
June 30, 1945.....	83,885	3,134	75,272	22,335	20,704	1,631	(4)	12,709	-----

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

\* Revised series.

<sup>2</sup> Includes veterans who have permanently or temporarily terminated training.<sup>4</sup> Data included in "School" column prior to June 1947.

TABLE 71.—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, 1918-49

June 30—	Awarded				Active awards						
	Original awards			Disability changed to death	Grand total	Disability			Death		
	Total	Disability	Death			Total	Term	Automatic	Total	Term	Automatic
1949.....	196,612	41,151	155,461	25,224	8,362	8,224	8,032	192	138	135	3
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	39,088	155,010	21,735	142,592	12,757	12,452	305	129,835	122,974	6,861
1935.....	193,586	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	7,019
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 72.—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, 1920-49

June 30—	Awarded				Active awards		
	Original awards			Disa- bility changed to death	Total	Disa- bility	Death
	Total	Disa- bility	Death				
1949.....	103,891	28,051	75,840	11,997	29,274	12,179	17,095
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	22,063	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	8,625	6,609	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 73.—NUMBER OF DEATH CASES ON WHICH NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE PAYMENTS WERE BEING MADE

As of June 30, 1949

Item	Number	Amount of insurance
TOTAL.....	420,600	\$3,841,733,600
Life annuity.....	317,330	2,890,396,800
Installments.....	86,887	795,547,600
Life annuity and installments.....	16,383	155,789,200

TABLE 74.—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, 1941-49

June 30—	Awarded	Active awards	June 30—	Awarded	Active awards
1949.....	428,317	420,600	1944.....	63,807	63,607
1948.....	409,994	405,433	1943.....	16,172	16,089
1947.....	391,857	389,503	1942.....	3,045	3,043
1946.....	358,481	357,606	1941.....	43	43
1945.....	223,626	223,154			

TABLE 75.—NUMBER OF DEATH CASES ON WHICH NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE PAYMENTS WERE BEING MADE, BY BENEFICIARY AND AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

As of June 30, 1949

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.....	420,600	4,146	5,172	4,080	2,319	45,775	1,250	1,625	1,927	3,939	350,367
Widow.....	101,517	458	776	679	419	11,079	233	450	556	726	86,150
Widow and child or children.....	2,405	9	23	26	74	523	16	13	21	22	1,678
Widow, child or children, and parent or parents.....	152	1				45			3	4	99
Widow with or without children, and sister, brother, one or more.....	988	5	10	8	17	107	8	11	9	25	788
Widow and parent or parents.....	12,378	6	26	27	39	298	54	55	80	177	11,616
Widow, parent or parents, and sister, brother, one or more.....	128	1		1	3	23	2	2	2	3	91
Child or children.....	4,261	97	132	93	66	1,094	24	26	24	40	2,665
Child or children and parent or parents.....	650	6	6	2	6	58	3	4	5	11	549
Child or children and sister, brother, one or more.....	133	2	2	3	3	11	1	3	1	1	106
Parent or parents.....	262,027	2,555	3,274	2,604	1,343	27,779	679	822	940	2,201	219,830
Parent or parents and sister, brother, one or more.....	7,700	61	82	106	80	996	56	69	62	152	6,036
Sister, brother, one or more.....	28,179	940	837	530	267	3,745	174	170	224	577	20,715
Others.....	80	5	4	1	2	26					42
Estate.....	2										2

TABLE 76.—U. S. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE, DEC. 31, 1948

## Total, All Plans

Item	Number	Amount
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1947.....	520,032	\$2,268,430,379
Issued during 1948.....	2,337	12,480,901
Total.....	522,369	2,280,911,280
Terminations, total.....	22,738	86,293,121
Death claims awarded.....	4,863	23,729,709
Disability claims awarded.....	1,917	10,461,972
Matured endowments.....	1,444	5,237,229
Surrendered for cash.....	3,155	8,977,057
Surrendered for paid-up insurance.....	136	825,953
Lapsed.....	9,626	28,158,876
Reduced.....	100	2,221,789
Canceled.....	100	442,393
Extended insurance expired.....	945	2,631,710
5-year term expired.....	543	3,564,253
Canceled rerated disability claims.....	9	42,180
Additions, total.....	7,818	15,458,038
Rerated disability claims.....	352	936,511
Paid-up insurance issued.....	136	422,764
Revived.....	1,025	2,845,310
Continued under extended insurance.....	6,305	11,253,453
Net terminations.....	14,920	70,835,083
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1948.....	507,449	2,210,076,197

TABLE 77.—U. S. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE BY PLAN

## December 31, 1948

Plan	Number	Amount
TOTAL.....	507,449	\$2,210,076,197
Ordinary life.....	153,907	788,519,158
20-payment life.....	192,846	716,683,954
30-payment life.....	27,798	145,549,812
20-year endowment.....	30,413	78,098,241
30-year endowment.....	26,846	115,899,133
Endowment at age 62.....	27,905	132,189,631
5-year term.....	30,098	196,433,162
Extended insurance.....	14,186	30,380,259
Paid-up life.....	2,969	5,754,457
Paid-up endowment.....	481	568,390

TABLE 78.—YEARLY RENEWABLE TERM AND U. S. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE AT END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, 1921-49

Fiscal year	Total		Yearly renewable term insurance		U. S. Government life insurance	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
1949-----	500,784	\$2,182,180,750			500,784	\$2,182,180,750
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	2,494,900,099	20	23,968	578,621	2,494,876,131
1943-----	586,631	2,499,655,997	41	52,155	586,590	2,499,603,842
1942-----	594,806	2,507,187,116	71	104,930	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			616,069	2,782,708,583
1932-----	641,247	2,977,329,601	29	246,134	641,218	2,977,083,467
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	3,058,577,039
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	2,314,663,588	280,852	1,033,736,886
1921-----	651,054	3,849,375,735	397,890	2,980,660,235	253,164	868,715,500

TABLE 79.—SUMMARY OF POLICY LOANS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1948 U. S. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND

Total amount of policy loans issued to date-----	\$459,336,449.85
Outstanding policy loans Jan. 1, 1948-----	113,319,148.51
New loans issued during the year and increase in old loans-----	\$17,327,901.33
Less repayments:	
(a) In cash-----	\$7,491,022.25
(b) From surrenders-----	1,745,405.15
(c) From claims-----	1,729,559.62
(d) From dividend payments and deposits-----	18,230.80
(e) From matured endowments-----	538,150.27
Total repayments-----	\$11,522,368.09
Net increase in outstanding loans-----	\$5,805,533.24
Outstanding policy loans Dec. 31, 1948-----	119,124,681.75

TABLE 80.—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, 1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
<b>ASSETS</b>								
<b>Ledger assets</b>								
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
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	0	0	0
Book value of all other securities.....	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	1,284,500,000.00
Policy loans.....	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	119,124,682.00
Loans on security of adjusted service certificates.....	3,037,258.66	3,173,267.11	3,615,219.46	3,778,168.56	0	0	0	0
Cash on hand.....	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	2,553,921.00
Total ledger assets as of Dec. 31.....	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	1,406,178,603.00
<b>Nonledger assets</b>								
Interest accrued on United States securities, loans, and deferred premiums.....	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	26,030,128.00
Premiums due (grace period).....	462,025.00	452,175.00	450,325.00	450,127.00	443,679.00	432,416.00	335,588.00	323,703.00
Premiums in course of collection through Government departments.....	672,117.00	690,210.00	395,829.23	0	0	0	0	0
Policy liens.....	42,571.39	40,168.87	41,545.80	39,782.31	41,170.92	42,494.12	43,409.99	43,205.00
Total nonledger assets.....	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	26,397,036.00
Gross assets.....	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	1,432,575,639.00
<b>LIABILITIES</b>								
Reserves.....	981,133,337.24	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	1,189,602,622.00
Present value of future installments on claims.....	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	143,222,351.00
Present value of future installments on matured endowments.....	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	22,210,966.00
Claims in process of settlement.....	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	10,209,680.00
Premiums paid in advance.....	7,818,666.29	7,151,085.00	7,468,450.00	7,267,997.00	7,187,928.00	6,709,159.41	9,318,621.00	9,767,077.00
Dividends deposited with interest.....	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	4,251,564.00
Advance payments from War Department.....	634,666.86	1,397,232.68	2,415.57	0	0	0	0	0
Apportioned for payment of dividends.....	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	13,311,379.00
Other liabilities.....	57,582.59	54,035.67	55,701.67	54,601.67	54,171.67	51,661.67	48,306.67	0
Gross liabilities.....	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	1,432,575,639.00



Ledger assets.....	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
<b>INCOME</b>							
Premiums.....	1, 205, 403, 652. 48	51, 292, 318. 12	53, 283, 001. 86	51, 458, 035. 19	50, 929, 218. 91	47, 873, 952. 81	43, 920, 325. 49
Interest.....	478, 208, 992. 39	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, 444, 201. 89	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.....	93, 986, 427. 38	6, 643, 368. 51	3, 328, 123. 79	11, 051, 380. 56	7, 943, 863. 25	8, 324, 066. 28	3, 367, 371. 78
Consideration for supplementary installment contracts under claims.....	195, 012, 734. 68	18, 345, 087. 72	18, 179, 165. 26	18, 502, 233. 43	19, 656, 333. 03	24, 727, 140. 68	25, 264, 858. 46
Other income.....	12, 157, 207. 53	242, 418. 78	464, 599. 03	2, 316, 628. 04	723, 101. 22	41, 075, 841. 44	904, 655. 28
Gross income.....	1, 987, 213, 216. 35	119, 145, 754. 88	121, 181, 760. 84	128, 267, 309. 28	124, 887, 311. 22	168, 090, 096. 66	118, 488, 019. 69
Total.....	1, 987, 213, 216. 35	1, 196, 746, 105. 09	1, 243, 922, 426. 29	1, 299, 437, 877. 56	1, 354, 129, 032. 64	1, 448, 567, 532. 66	1, 472, 172, 745. 25
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>							
Claims (death and permanent total disability).....	354, 060, 219. 68	25, 555, 022. 55	27, 701, 632. 40	28, 109, 468. 02	30, 815, 894. 90	32, 255, 306. 65	32, 470, 925. 56
Paid for claims on supplementary contracts.....	132, 816, 545. 41	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.....	393, 735. 53	93, 234. 53	113, 003. 70	137, 762. 08	288, 332. 85	499, 667. 81	564, 604. 10
Matured endowments.....	102, 279, 777. 52	16, 061, 810. 76	14, 335, 485. 64	11, 658, 468. 87	12, 173, 838. 22	26, 618, 830. 55	34, 846, 218. 61
Paid as surrender values.....	183, 033, 814. 69	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, 768, 877. 34	193, 981. 47	1, 061. 48	310. 50	0	0	0
Unearned premiums refunded.....	9, 494, 141. 87	429, 490. 89	392, 811. 04	425, 100. 10	505, 893. 01	580, 203. 90	1, 008, 060. 46
Dividends paid.....	113, 261, 476. 34	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.....	9, 504, 277. 76	759, 147. 41	588, 005. 80	610, 018. 20	456, 465. 31	632, 199. 17	466, 034. 56
Gross expenditures.....	909, 612, 866. 14	74, 005, 439. 64	72, 751, 858. 01	70, 196, 156. 14	73, 651, 596. 64	94, 882, 807. 10	105, 993, 919. 86
Balance.....	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 81.—NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES ISSUED  
Fiscal Year 1949, by Month

Date	Number	Amount	Date	Number	Amount
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	496,345	\$3,558,239,500			
<i>1948</i>			<i>1949</i>		
July.....	28,436	210,410,500	January.....	37,398	\$261,689,000
August.....	37,161	267,801,000	February.....	63,024	451,647,000
September.....	49,266	368,053,500	March.....	34,190	225,177,500
October.....	66,773	504,520,000	April.....	22,695	145,997,000
November.....	63,583	484,068,000	May.....	19,410	123,689,500
December.....	49,881	358,991,000	June.....	24,528	156,195,500

TABLE 82.—NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES ISSUED TO JUNE 30, 1949  
By Branch of Service

Branch of service	Number	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Average policy
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	19,960,537	100.00	\$155,223,040,500	100.00	\$7,776.50
Army.....	14,443,715	72.36	107,920,541,500	69.53	7,471.80
Navy.....	4,530,705	22.70	39,381,675,500	25.37	8,692.17
Air Force.....	60,148	.30	469,422,000	.30	7,804.45
Marine Corps.....	693,961	3.48	5,771,114,000	3.72	8,316.19
Coast Guard.....	210,705	1.05	1,568,209,000	1.01	7,442.68
Public Health Service.....	1,970	.01	17,768,500	.01	9,019.54
Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	42	( <sup>1</sup> )	383,000	( <sup>1</sup> )	9,119.05
Veterans.....	19,291	.10	93,927,000	.06	4,868.95

<sup>1</sup> Less than .005.

TABLE 83.—U. S. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE CLAIMS AWARDED AND TERMINATED DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1948  
By Plan of Insurance

Plan of insurance	Insurance claims awarded during calendar year 1948											
	Total permanent disability						Death					
	Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance		Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
TOTAL.....	1,744	100.00	1,467	100.00	\$9,414,618	100.00	4,442	100.00	3,788	100.00	\$21,778,186	100.00
Ordinary life.....	841	48.22	718	48.94	4,750,293	50.46	1,682	37.86	1,425	37.62	8,934,977	41.03
20-payment life.....	306	17.55	254	17.32	1,392,601	14.79	1,508	33.95	1,320	34.85	6,808,628	31.26
30-payment life.....	62	3.56	52	3.54	347,516	3.69	215	4.84	172	4.54	1,091,833	5.01
20-year endowment.....	59	3.38	49	3.34	171,040	1.82	152	3.42	127	3.35	529,460	2.43
30-year endowment.....	78	4.47	68	4.64	422,374	4.49	209	4.71	175	4.62	890,345	4.09
Endowment at 62.....	77	4.42	54	3.68	381,374	4.05	233	5.25	170	4.49	1,068,461	4.91
5-year term insurance.....	269	15.42	235	16.02	1,780,789	18.91	300	6.75	274	7.23	2,063,948	9.48
Extended insurance.....	42	2.41	32	2.18	136,935	1.45	96	2.16	88	2.32	268,312	1.23
Paid-up life.....	8	.46	5	.34	30,909	.33	46	1.04	36	.95	120,234	.55
Paid-up endowment.....	2	.11	0	0	787	.01	1	.02	1	.03	1,988	.01

TABLE 83.—U. S. GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE CLAIMS AWARDED AND TERMINATED DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1948—Continued

Plan of insurance	Insurance total permanent disability claims terminated during calendar year 1948											
	By recovery						By death					
	Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance		Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	504	100.00	426	100.00	\$2,369,913	100.00	982	100.00	829	100.00	\$5,217,224	100.00
Ordinary life.....	138	27.38	115	26.99	775,988	32.74	444	45.21	375	45.23	2,485,829	47.65
20-payment life.....	143	28.37	127	29.81	501,033	21.14	176	17.92	153	18.45	774,548	14.85
30-payment life.....	13	2.58	11	2.58	62,334	2.63	29	2.95	24	2.90	179,000	3.43
20-year endowment.....	<sup>1</sup> 63	12.50	<sup>1</sup> 50	11.74	<sup>1</sup> 188,994	7.97	65	6.62	50	6.03	202,503	3.88
30-year endowment.....	15	2.98	14	3.29	84,976	3.59	31	3.16	26	3.14	140,591	2.69
Endowment at 62.....	<sup>2</sup> 33	6.55	<sup>2</sup> 27	6.34	<sup>2</sup> 165,393	6.98	38	3.87	27	3.26	189,000	3.62
5-year term insurance.....	78	15.47	63	14.79	491,784	20.75	161	16.40	146	17.61	1,140,422	21.86
Extended insurance.....	20	3.97	18	4.23	99,242	4.19	37	3.77	28	3.38	104,854	2.01
Paid-up life.....	1	.20	1	.23	169	.01	1	.10	0	.00	477	.01
Paid-up endowment.....												

<sup>1</sup> Includes matured endowments on 17 policies representing 11 lives for \$71,000.<sup>2</sup> Includes matured endowments on 17 policies representing 15 lives for \$104,393.

TABLE 84.—APPLICATIONS AND TERMINATIONS UNDER THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940, AS AMENDED

Through June 30, 1949

Item	Number of policies	Amount of insurance
Applications submitted.....	104, 646	\$258, 526, 331
Applications approved.....	88, 752	220, 255, 685
Terminations.....	86, 893	214, 880, 147
By automatic expiry.....	50, 317	126, 178, 715
By death.....	2, 028	4, 829, 951
By voluntary withdrawal.....	34, 302	83, 314, 345
By maturity of policy.....	246	492, 620
By reduction.....		64, 516
Remaining under protection of act.....	1, 859	5, 375, 538

TABLE 85.—APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS VERSUS EXPENDITURES, FISCAL YEAR 1949 AND CUMULATIVE THROUGH JUNE 30, 1949

Purpose	Appropriations and other receipts			Expenditures		Covered into U. S. Treas- ury	Investments and loans	Balance
	Total	Appropriations	Receipts other than appropri- ations	Fiscal year 1949	Cumulative to June 30, 1949			
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
GRAND TOTAL.....	57, 211, 195, 745. 24	44, 726, 658, 732. 13	12, 484, 537, 013. 11	6, 985, 493, 167. 02	47, 163, 988, 991. 24	801, 537, 343. 82	8, 745, 977, 728. 72	499, 661, 681. 46
General and special appropriations— total.....	41, 600, 702, 818. 77	41, 081, 500, 775. 73	519, 202, 043. 04	6, 563, 393, 836. 05	40, 387, 055, 212. 60	775, 867, 548. 65	-----	437, 780, 057. 52
Salaries and expenses, 1949.....	938, 297, 187. 88	936, 741, 102. 00	1, 556, 085. 88	831, 718, 070. 31	831, 718, 070. 31	-----	-----	106, 579, 117. 57
Salaries and expenses, 1948.....	901, 536, 479. 12	899, 540, 780. 00	1, 995, 699. 12	99, 315, 717. 60	877, 862, 052. 30	-----	-----	23, 674, 426. 82
Salaries and expenses, 1947.....	939, 076, 457. 24	937, 851, 407. 06	1, 225, 050. 18	6, 385, 191. 67	926, 512, 268. 52	-----	-----	12, 564, 188. 72
Salaries and expenses, 1918-46.....	2, 389, 046, 470. 72	2, 385, 268, 209. 71	3, 778, 261. 01	-----	2, 244, 385, 914. 91	144, 660, 555. 81	-----	-----
Administrative facilities, Veterans Adminis- tration.....	3, 100, 000. 00	3, 100, 000. 00	-----	-----	<sup>1</sup> 1, 850, 000. 00	-----	-----	1, 250, 000. 00
Emergency fund for the President, national defense (allotment to Veterans Adminis- tration), 1942-47.....	7, 174, 000. 00	7, 174, 000. 00	-----	915. 00	358, 853. 51	6, 804, 096. 25	-----	11, 050. 24
Increase of compensation, 1920-24.....	12, 584, 784. 00	12, 584, 784. 00	-----	-----	8, 697, 319. 47	3, 887, 464. 53	-----	-----
Printing and binding, 1949.....	3, 148, 000. 00	3, 148, 000. 00	-----	1, 439, 824. 97	1, 439, 824. 97	-----	-----	1, 708, 175. 03
Printing and binding, 1948.....	7, 000, 000. 00	7, 000, 000. 00	-----	703, 254. 77	2, 220, 617. 66	-----	-----	4, 779, 382. 34
Printing and binding, 1947.....	7, 000, 000. 00	7, 000, 000. 00	-----	31, 970. 44	5, 369, 334. 01	-----	-----	1, 630, 665. 99
Printing and binding, 1924-46.....	7, 268, 787. 72	7, 268, 787. 72	-----	-----	6, 822, 233. 36	446, 554. 36	-----	-----
Administrative expenses, adjusted compen- sation, 1924-25.....	1, 188, 500. 00	1, 188, 500. 00	-----	-----	835, 061. 82	353, 438. 18	-----	-----
Administrative expenses, adjusted Compens- ation Payment Act, Veterans Adminis- tration, 1936-37.....	5, 500, 000. 00	5, 500, 000. 00	-----	-----	3, 695, 714. 33	1, 804, 285. 67	-----	-----
Adjusted service and dependent pay.....	55, 736, 398. 00	55, 736, 398. 00	-----	<sup>2</sup> 978. 45	55, 663, 424. 34	72, 973. 66	-----	-----
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.....	489, 082, 088. 12	488, 184, 592. 00	897, 496. 12	-----	426, 586, 208. 90	62, 495, 879. 22	-----	-----
Hospital and domiciliary facilities, Veterans Administration (construction).....	643, 930, 805. 27	643, 910, 000. 00	20, 805. 27	34, 024, 440. 08	329, 127, 585. 04	50, 058, 946. 89	-----	264, 744, 273. 34
Hospital facilities and services, 1924-29 (con- struction).....	18, 850, 000. 00	18, 850, 000. 00	-----	-----	18, 458, 516. 02	391, 483. 98	-----	-----
Hospital facilities and services, no year (con- struction).....	38, 000, 000. 00	38, 000, 000. 00	-----	-----	37, 991, 530. 61	8, 469. 39	-----	-----
National Industrial Recovery, Veterans Ad- ministration, 1933-39.....	3, 041, 650. 00	3, 041, 650. 00	-----	-----	3, 018, 704. 79	22, 945. 21	-----	-----
Public Works Administration, Act of 1938 (allotment to Veterans Administration), 1938-43.....	13, 268, 200. 00	13, 268, 200. 00	-----	-----	13, 198, 826. 79	69, 373. 21	-----	-----
Emergency relief (transfers from W.P.A.), 1941-43.....	140, 027. 57	140, 027. 57	-----	-----	139, 921. 36	106. 21	-----	-----

Vocational rehabilitation, 1920-July 2, 1928	700,205,637.12	699,360,370.80	845,266.32	636,792,466.84	63,413,170.28	
Vocational rehabilitation, no year	8,000,028.30	8,000,000.00	28.30	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		1,096,569.44		903,430.56
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	7,432,968,000.00	7,432,968,000.00		7,421,601,108.14		11,366,891.86
Army and Navy pensions, 1933-45 and prior years	5,415,211,301.00	5,415,211,301.00		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	11,455,000,000.00	11,455,000,000.00		4 3,253,491,687.62	11,486,849,162.83	31,849,162.83
Veterans miscellaneous benefits	181,521,800.00	181,521,800.00		86,212,747.50	166,277,423.22	15,244,376.78
Military and naval insurance, no year	518,079,853.71	62,843,500.00	6 455,236,353.71	7,386,349.71	515,379,250.40	2,700,603.31
Military and naval insurance, 1923-45 and prior years	1,835,238,134.45	1,835,238,104.45	30.00		1,749,234,561.85	86,003,572.60
National Service Life Insurance, appropriated fund, no year	3,603,994,176.19	3,603,552,000.00	442,176.19	87,405,225.27	3,586,126,224.75	17,887,951.44
National Service Life Insurance, appropriated fund, Veterans Administration, 1943-44	250,000,000.00	250,000,000.00			7 103,778,930.23	146,221,069.77
Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief, Veterans Administration (World War II)	2,203,003.67	2,203,000.00	3.67	377,213.24	2,059,980.85	143,022.82
Military and naval family allowance	298,615,000.09	298,615,000.00		2 192.37	282,082,873.52	16,532,126.48
Marine and seamen's insurance	103,148,319.94	50,000,000.00	53,148,319.94		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, Veterans Administration, 1945-48	9,415,875.00	9,415,875.00		1,570,879.37	7,906,405.31	285,741.72
Operation of canteens, appropriated fund, Veterans Administration	4,965,000.00	4,965,000.00			4,965,000.00	
Federal tort claims, 1949	15,000.00	15,000.00		12,047.94	12,047.94	2,952.06
Federal tort claims, 1948	26,500.00	26,500.00		8,086.29	17,403.36	9,096.64
Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans, Veterans Administration, 1947-49	41,500,000.00	41,500,000.00		6,620,035.74	38,316,863.25	3,183,136.75
Payments from proceeds of sales, motor-propelled vehicles, etc., Veterans Administration, 1949	42,778.46		42,778.46	253.60	253.60	42,524.86
Payments from proceeds of sales, motor-propelled vehicles, etc., Veterans Administration, 1948	13,688.87		13,688.87	1,035.70	13,466.47	222.40
Miscellaneous	1,162,251.02	1,162,251.02		857.15	1,143,679.44	18,568.73

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 85.—APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS VERSUS EXPENDITURES, FISCAL YEAR 1949 AND CUMULATIVE THROUGH JUNE 30, 1949—  
Continued

Purpose	Appropriations and other receipts			Expenditures		Covered into U. S. Treas- ury	Investments and loans	Balance
	Total	Appropriations	Receipts other than appropria- tions	Fiscal year 1949	Cumulative to June 30, 1949			
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Trust funds and working funds—total	15,610,492,926.47	3,645,157,956.40	11,965,334,970.07	422,099,330.97	6,776,933,778.64	25,669,795.17	8,745,977,728.72	61,911,623.94
U. S. Government life insurance fund	2,567,958,999.81		2,567,958,999.81	56,362,720.92	1,122,057,098.43		1,440,053,336.28	5,848,565.10
National service life insurance fund	8,761,727,588.27		8,761,727,588.27	339,452,958.23	1,444,308,346.43		7,298,415,392.44	19,003,849.40
Adjusted service certificate fund	3,832,645,392.33	3,645,157,956.40	187,487,435.93	6,314,120.94	3,820,982,369.63	6,000,000.00	5,563,000.00	100,022.70
Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard allotments	320,526,075.00		320,526,075.00		300,845,350.06	19,669,278.12		11,446.82
Vocational rehabilitation, special fund	78,144.50		78,144.50		78,060.98	83.52		
General post fund	5,851,312.75		5,851,312.75	627,825.36	3,033,074.41		1,946,000.00	872,238.34
General post fund auxiliary account, Vet- erans Administration	748,030.42		748,030.42		748,030.42			
Horatio Ward fund	21,742.33		21,742.33		21,742.33			
Funds due incompetent beneficiaries	31,633,171.10		31,633,171.10	5,213,941.44	11 9,956,660.47			21,676,510.63
Personal funds of patients, Veterans Admin- istration	87,744,453.00		87,744,453.00	13,874,276.64	11 73,524,901.59			14,219,551.41
Working fund, no year, 1947-49	1,407,233.50		1,407,233.50	195,568.74	1,264,385.06			142,848.44
Unclaimed moneys of individuals whose whereabouts are known, Veterans Admin- istration	576.30		576.30			433.53		142.77
Unapplied balances of assigned Armed Forces Leave bonds, Veterans Administration	121,852.85		121,852.85	42,756.40	98,516.98			23,335.87
Prepaid hazard insurance, taxes, etc., vet- erans loans, Veterans Administration	28,354.31		28,354.31	15,162.30	15,241.85			13,112.46



## Expenditures not included above:

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
Expenditures by National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1867 to June 30, 1931.....	287,169,004.24	Maintenance and expenses.....	151,212,728.16

<sup>1</sup> Transferred to Federal Works Administration.<sup>2</sup> Credit.<sup>3</sup> Includes credit adjustment of expenditures during fiscal years 1947-48 in amount of \$6,956,149.12.<sup>4</sup> Includes debit adjustment of expenditures during fiscal year 1948 in amount of \$3,678,284.93.<sup>5</sup> Includes debit adjustment of expenditures during fiscal year 1948 in amount of \$1,089.<sup>6</sup> Premiums refunded prior to July 1, 1945, in amount of \$506,327.40 paid from fiscal year appropriations have not been deducted from this figure.<sup>7</sup> Amount transferred to national service life insurance fund for payment of claims traceable to the extra hazards of military or naval service, and certain direct payments.<sup>8</sup> Available balance transferred from Department of the Interior.<sup>9</sup> Available balance June 30, 1931.<sup>10</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>11</sup> Disbursed from July 1, 1935, to date.

TABLE 86.—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) <sup>1</sup>	Total expenditures for relief of veterans <sup>1</sup>	Salaries and expenses <sup>2</sup>	Medical and hospital services	Maintenance and expenses for pensions	Veterans Administration homes			
						Veterans Administration homes	General post fund	General post fund auxiliary account	Horatio Ward fund
<b>TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1949</b>	<b>\$56,022,951,573.35</b>	<b>\$55,772,172,635.72</b>	<b>\$4,911,767,265.17</b>	<b>\$426,586,208.90</b>	<b>\$153,103,707.16</b>	<b>\$251,411,623.26</b>	<b>\$3,033,074.41</b>	<b>\$748,030.42</b>	<b>\$21,742.33</b>
1949	6,985,493,167.02	6,985,493,167.02	939,594,944.76					627,825.36	
1948	6,896,266,246.95	6,896,266,246.95	907,648,022.86					328,722.97	1,802.65
1947	7,805,355,201.06	7,805,355,201.06	880,029,776.67					96,381.97	189,974.19
1946	4,772,072,218.89	4,772,072,218.89	383,725,325.99	*1,656.84				30,458.73	285,322.09
1945	2,271,318,333.42	2,271,318,333.42	159,378,504.93					96,462.60	270,931.49
1944	828,391,436.33	828,391,436.33	130,979,618.44	*93.00				29,155.28	
1943	656,652,122.77	656,652,122.77	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	99,544,923.28	*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	608,916,432.81	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	66,338,527.82	*6,064.05	4.40	*25.00		134,432.61	1,599.94
1933	868,688,479.42	833,499,000.44	89,956,627.40	84,361.84	1,008.97	11,647.16		956,642.22	2,584.60
1932	869,099,937.38	841,436,894.77	95,866,758.66	6,528,115.96	143,483.33	1,036,107.00		213,639.03	17,251.24
1931	783,359,332.16	756,367,014.75	46,142,002.20	36,749,579.04	1,374,344.45	11,264,170.98			
1930	702,149,359.82	684,022,860.91	41,739,295.59	32,185,206.37	1,272,203.23	10,811,766.69			
1929	689,351,143.11	673,288,573.04	40,059,884.49	29,808,711.18	1,276,511.65	8,794,854.14			
1928	674,623,245.22	658,870,785.32	37,949,154.33	30,166,865.68	1,214,565.95	8,114,856.87			
1927	658,357,071.76	644,962,428.25	36,481,501.50	31,554,979.19	1,327,252.47	7,560,642.22			
1926	663,675,796.96	653,493,578.72	42,322,943.48	31,197,947.20	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	35,754,971.62	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	4,872,998.82			
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 (construction and related costs)	National Industrial Recovery, Veterans Administration, 1933-39	Public Works Administration Act of 1938 (allotment to Veterans Administration, 1938-43)	Air Force, Army, and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation		
					Total Air Force, Army, and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation	Participants in yellow fever experiments	Total pensions and compensation
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1949.....	\$38,549,236.59	\$385,577,631.67	\$3,018,704.79	\$13,198,826.79	\$24,131,020,556.75	\$253,363.75	\$23,377,531,944.90
1949.....		34,024,440.08			* 2,146,542,616.35	6,000.00	1,891,283,111.78
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.....	*502.34	3,425,168.22		1,115,911.65	433,128,952.76	15,000.00	433,113,952.76
1940.....		5,978,545.60		7,659,254.93	429,153,464.56	15,000.00	429,138,464.56
1939.....	*30.00	6,602,668.51	5.00	4,354,999.35	416,718,868.36	15,000.00	416,703,868.36
1938.....	*45.66	9,311,252.65	35,607.12		402,783,695.97	15,000.00	402,768,695.97
1937.....	*1,071.00	8,872,848.73	90,876.63		396,045,927.12	15,875.00	396,030,052.12
1936.....	*907.32	1,933,263.04	1,004,575.71		399,009,852.78	17,375.00	398,992,477.78
1935.....	*84.34	1,416,735.22	1,486,256.15		374,425,539.57	18,370.00	374,407,169.57
1934.....	151,844.76	2,769,263.77	401,384.18		321,394,530.63	17,743.75	321,376,786.88
1933.....	757,965.18	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	915,500.00			377,158,125.82		377,158,125.82
1921.....	863,226.07				380,025,874.10		380,025,874.10
1920.....	865,448.57				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

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 86.—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	Air Force, 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, 1949 .....			\$70,000,000.00	\$46,218,390.57	\$14,019,736.48	\$32,198,654.09
1949 .....	\$1,433,980,610.33	\$457,302,501.45				
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	93,578,863.67		3,222.50		3,222.50
1933 .....	428,456,151.69	122,103,190.54		3,906.67		3,906.67
1932 .....	421,367,015.55	124,409,746.13		4,000.00		4,000.00
1931 .....	364,652,558.50	123,736,384.42		5,391.00		5,391.00
1930 .....	290,474,801.10	127,958,007.81		5,703.34		5,703.34
1929 .....	287,065,745.65	131,754,896.41		7,201.67		7,201.67
1928 .....	286,640,666.14	124,124,672.17		8,903.34		8,903.34
1927 .....	277,854,011.13	125,775,666.43		9,805.66		9,805.66
1926 .....	247,259,215.27	125,022,272.44		7,400.00		7,400.00
1925 .....	223,164,174.32	123,583,895.22		9,392.00		9,392.00
1924 .....	223,395,622.00	122,094,147.01		13,383.00		13,383.00
1923 .....	255,724,424.72	132,882,345.08		18,010.00		18,010.00
1922 .....	253,423,940.08	123,734,185.74		19,957.00		19,957.00
1921 .....	253,258,718.55	126,767,155.55		24,160.21		24,160.21
1920 .....	201,186,125.16	115,231,904.41		21,145.03		21,145.03
1919 .....	132,926,906.52	100,533,728.83		17,704.33		17,704.33
1918 and prior years .....			70,000,000.00	46,031,563.82	14,019,736.48	32,011,827.34

## Air Force, Army, and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued

Fiscal year						
	Indian Wars			Mexican War		
	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1949.....	\$103,464,931.73	\$56,966,159.20	\$46,498,772.53	\$61,726,218.77	\$28,748,117.32	\$32,978,101.45
1949.....	1,852,548.00	706,552.24	1,145,995.76	16,967.33	-----	16,967.33
1948.....	1,893,312.73	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	1,350,094.26	569,219.40	580,601.02	29,347.47	551,253.55
1923.....	1,907,377.05	1,340,124.36	567,252.69	717,847.77	47,981.33	669,866.44
1922.....	1,796,309.74	1,276,274.80	520,034.94	775,913.25	59,814.62	716,098.63
1921.....	1,565,862.41	1,084,925.24	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
1918.....	1,561,537.49	1,191,146.37	370,391.12	758,156.19	88,499.09	669,657.10
1918 and prior years.....	15,144,212.92	5,706,725.59	9,437,487.33	52,148,138.86	28,339,898.58	23,808,240.28

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 86.—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	Air Force, Army, and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued					
	Civil War			Spanish-American War		
	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1949.....	\$8, 155, 753, 585.52			\$2, 795, 628, 803.02	\$2, 273, 253, 451.98	\$522, 375, 351.04
1949.....	7, 888, 393.60	\$49, 374.69	\$7, 839, 018.91	162, 583, 055.76	114, 820, 995.07	47, 762, 060.69
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, 241, 879.66	107, 734, 893.98	31, 506, 985.68
1945.....	11, 873, 097.83	328, 846.77	11, 544, 251.06	142, 707, 472.04	111, 813, 837.15	31, 893, 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, 035.20	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	105, 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, 487.28	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, 235.20	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	128, 305, 632.48	109, 016, 660.00	16, 288, 992.48
1932.....	107, 865, 760.88	37, 958, 483.14	69, 907, 267.74	113, 758, 437.43	99, 118, 249.74	14, 640, 207.69
1931.....	121, 993, 750.46	45, 952, 130.16	76, 041, 620.30	102, 256, 479.96	88, 997, 801.76	13, 258, 678.20
1930.....	125, 784, 833.43	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, 674, 419.27	60, 058, 722.71	10, 615, 696.56
1927.....	166, 493, 208.58	81, 065, 502.37	84, 827, 706.21	57, 232, 828.30	47, 716, 422.69	9, 516, 405.61
1926.....	171, 605, 623.27	85, 735, 598.99	85, 870, 024.28	30, 223, 218.67	24, 233, 115.04	5, 990, 103.63
1925.....	186, 208, 394.36	95, 455, 326.21	90, 753, 068.15	25, 068, 500.89	19, 728, 876.36	5, 369, 624.53
1924.....	202, 999, 955.16	107, 377, 798.96	95, 622, 156.20	21, 139, 835.45	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, 539.82	4, 424, 397.09	1, 747, 172.73
1920.....	202, 586, 306.04	112, 335, 359.85	90, 250, 946.19	4, 624, 098.68	3, 023, 119.18	1, 600, 979.50
1919.....	212, 211, 890.76	119, 463, 920.53	92, 747, 970.23	3, 878, 189.13	3, 008, 785.41	889, 403.72
1918 and prior years.....	5, 087, 647, 618.63			61, 333, 476.58	47, 252, 342.13	14, 081, 134.45

Fiscal year	Air Force, Army, and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued								
	Regular Establishment			Unclassified	World War I				
	Total	Living veterans <sup>1</sup>	Deceased veterans		Total World War I	Living veterans			
						Total	Service-connected disability compensation	Emergency officers' retirement pay	Disability allowance or non-service-connected pension
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1949	\$417, 140, 207. 56	\$318, 260, 839. 89	\$98, 879, 367. 67	\$16, 513, 425. 54	\$7, 238, 974, 337. 19	\$5, 645, 420, 343. 81	\$4, 701, 628, 529. 10	\$107, 684, 899. 42	\$336, 106, 915. 29
1949	39, 762, 086. 56	28, 565, 746. 18	11, 196, 340. 38		513, 888, 370. 62	346, 493, 151. 40	216, 044, 659. 51	4, 427, 350. 02	126, 021, 141. 87
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. 69
1947	29, 156, 523. 78	22, 567, 016. 71	6, 588, 507. 07		436, 665, 312. 68	294, 128, 278. 22	206, 594, 841. 08	4, 688, 045. 58	82, 845, 391. 66
1946	24, 060, 817. 38	17, 998, 285. 73	6, 062, 531. 65		345, 510, 190. 29	233, 668, 138. 85	172, 551, 841. 09	3, 976, 921. 55	57, 139, 376. 21
1945	24, 899, 762. 34	18, 737, 740. 79	6, 162, 021. 55		312, 244, 322. 31	237, 495, 504. 53	180, 349, 901. 86	4, 084, 049. 12	53, 061, 553. 55
1944	23, 206, 833. 51	16, 902, 171. 97	6, 304, 661. 54		268, 269, 499. 44	204, 665, 803. 28	162, 466, 628. 74	4, 202, 834. 33	37, 996, 340. 21
1943	22, 812, 363. 79	17, 162, 826. 52	5, 649, 537. 27		270, 956, 692. 75	208, 107, 227. 65	165, 865, 297. 31	4, 362, 639. 47	37, 879, 290. 87
1942	19, 293, 923. 49	15, 623, 585. 08	3, 670, 338. 41		263, 870, 650. 55	199, 371, 996. 01	168, 362, 812. 92	4, 405, 889. 98	26, 603, 293. 11
1941	17, 669, 292. 84	14, 382, 840. 09	3, 286, 452. 75		261, 939, 634. 55	196, 676, 253. 85	169, 142, 735. 47	4, 114, 971. 80	23, 418, 546. 58
1940	15, 811, 766. 25	12, 728, 872. 47	3, 082, 893. 78		254, 846, 261. 38	190, 648, 859. 39	168, 387, 884. 83	2, 936, 259. 11	19, 324, 715. 45
1939	11, 839, 643. 30	8, 929, 468. 26	2, 910, 175. 04		242, 865, 913. 83	187, 040, 507. 12	166, 948, 863. 01	2, 991, 326. 30	17, 100, 317. 81
1938	11, 514, 617. 36	8, 868, 785. 83	2, 645, 831. 53		230, 203, 176. 35	185, 220, 091. 13	166, 875, 363. 36	3, 117, 229. 96	15, 227, 497. 81
1937	11, 414, 103. 92	8, 947, 027. 17	2, 467, 076. 75		219, 468, 805. 74	183, 315, 298. 17	166, 417, 519. 36	3, 138, 955. 75	13, 758, 823. 06
1936	9, 710, 465. 11	7, 434, 834. 45	2, 275, 630. 66		221, 156, 044. 87	185, 375, 770. 67	169, 382, 036. 92	3, 283, 359. 64	12, 710, 374. 11
1935	9, 237, 599. 82	7, 341, 495. 86	1, 896, 103. 96		219, 851, 128. 63	186, 129, 825. 82	171, 877, 328. 10	2, 709, 127. 88	11, 543, 369. 84
1934	7, 832, 600. 47	6, 223, 411. 08	1, 609, 189. 39		184, 197, 523. 53	151, 411, 651. 61	139, 445, 822. 97	2, 181, 249. 52	9, 784, 579. 12
1933	6, 400, 478. 06	5, 241, 451. 38	1, 159, 026. 68		115, 575, 802. 34	279, 989, 426. 13	184, 833, 898. 69	9, 968, 980. 32	85, 186, 547. 12
1932	5, 966, 519. 43	4, 860, 875. 59	1, 105, 643. 84		313, 280, 309. 57	276, 561, 186. 24	189, 549, 809. 30	11, 553, 143. 57	75, 453, 233. 37
1931	5, 269, 558. 41	4, 279, 663. 04	989, 895. 37		253, 983, 859. 62	222, 538, 236. 76	181, 111, 075. 67	10, 937, 594. 04	29, 689, 567. 05
1930	4, 696, 831. 38	3, 802, 089. 76	894, 741. 62		199, 244, 606. 09	166, 274, 152. 22	155, 044, 890. 21	11, 229, 262. 01	
1929	4, 502, 676. 52	3, 655, 087. 62	847, 588. 90		188, 946, 539. 58	167, 897, 356. 50	153, 101, 697. 74	4, 795, 658. 76	
1928	4, 095, 763. 23	3, 255, 566. 50	840, 196. 73		181, 815, 926. 02	150, 991, 994. 81	150, 991, 994. 81		
1927	3, 818, 070. 22	2, 958, 571. 78	859, 498. 44		173, 493, 032. 15	144, 149, 490. 08	144, 149, 490. 08		
1926	3, 655, 799. 32	2, 713, 805. 36	841, 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, 173. 22	2, 417, 027. 52	904, 151. 70		115, 515, 563. 51	96, 103, 147. 27	96, 103, 147. 27		
1923	3, 532, 595. 71	2, 569, 043. 11	963, 552. 60		125, 619, 186. 05	107, 067, 474. 56	107, 067, 474. 56		
1922	3, 401, 172. 47	2, 485, 436. 80	915, 735. 67		123, 374, 188. 31	106, 798, 612. 10	106, 798, 612. 10		
1921	3, 456, 191. 45	2, 501, 808. 01	954, 383. 44	4, 978. 13	121, 330, 447. 80	103, 744, 827. 57	103, 744, 827. 57		
1920	3, 604, 033. 60	2, 522, 774. 08	1, 081, 264. 52		103, 159, 449. 67	82, 032, 490. 76	82, 032, 490. 76		
1919	3, 701, 782. 83	2, 619, 732. 40	1, 082, 050. 43		11, 331, 374. 62	6, 554, 822. 72	6, 554, 822. 72		
1918 and prior years	46, 540, 408. 16	34, 113, 772. 01	12, 426, 636. 15	16, 508, 447. 41	348, 608. 58	175, 483. 40	175, 483. 40		

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Fiscal year	Air Force, Army, and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued							
	World War I—Continued			World War II				
	Deceased veterans			Total World War II	Living veterans			
	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected		Total	Service-connected	Retired Reserve officers <sup>1</sup>	Army of the Philippines (Public Law 301)
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1949.....	\$1,593,553,993.38	\$1,142,321,274.51	\$451,232,718.87	\$4,426,505,581.68	\$3,632,588,001.79	\$3,359,512,914.26	\$251,173,292.63	\$2,662,790.89
1949.....	167,395,219.22	57,490,932.04	109,904,287.18	1,165,291,689.91	943,344,790.75	855,864,303.35	74,120,991.09	2,194,045.78
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	694,241,537.17	549,864,478.56	515,411,505.00	33,733,024.52	.....
1945.....	74,748,817.78	50,019,402.78	24,729,415.00	238,427,837.87	178,302,832.91	167,975,339.72	10,174,646.32	.....
1944.....	63,603,696.16	52,316,597.13	11,287,099.03	61,668,427.78	44,657,375.15	43,102,931.69	1,554,443.46	.....
1943.....	62,849,465.10	51,660,113.69	11,189,351.41	6,590,881.65	2,820,617.72	2,589,141.75	231,475.97	.....
1942.....	64,498,654.54	53,817,353.17	10,681,301.37	200,788.22	11,913.32	11,913.32	.....	.....
1941.....	65,263,380.70	55,458,891.49	9,804,489.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1940.....	64,197,401.99	56,799,064.01	7,398,337.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1939.....	55,825,406.71	51,436,165.79	4,389,240.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1938.....	44,983,085.22	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.....	16,575,676.21	16,575,676.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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	Air Force, Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued											
	World War II—Continued					Readjustment benefits *				Ad-justed service and depend-ent pay †	Subsistence allowance (Public Law 16)	Veterans miscella-neous benefits
	Living veter-ans—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.	Readjust-ment allowances			
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1949	\$19,239,004.01	\$793,917,579.89	\$774,225,259.67	\$8,324,077.91	\$11,368,242.31	\$41,742,465.63	\$8,643,237.67	\$4,828,489.39	\$28,270,738.57	\$13,643.82	\$764,041,751.09	\$166,277,423.22
1949	11,165,450.53	221,946,899.16	209,882,328.08	4,224,686.33	7,839,884.75					13,643.82	262,196,009.87	86,212,747.50
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	86,354.69	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	3,851,653.38	789,073.17		37,993,446.70	
1945	152,846.87	60,125,004.96	60,053,586.30	66,418.66		32,205,491.02	7,802,859.77	890,481.32	23,512,149.93		7,046,348.66	
1944		17,011,052.63	17,011,052.63								566,667.96	
1943		3,770,263.93	3,770,263.93									
1942		188,874.90	188,874.90									
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Fiscal year	Readjustment benefits, Veterans Administration <sup>6</sup>					Military and naval insurance
	Total	Education and training (Public Law 346)		Readjustment allowances	Loan guaranty	
		Subsistence allowance	Tuition, fees, supplies, and equipment			
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1949.....	\$11,486,849,162.83	\$5,358,895,118.64	\$2,308,247,340.82	\$3,630,914,826.81	\$185,113,591.63	\$2,264,613,812.25
1949.....	\$3,253,491,687.62	1,865,804,492.62	834,379,091.68	509,592,350.21	40,037,468.18	7,386,349.71
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 Insurance fund <sup>1</sup>	National Service Life Insurance		Adjusted compensation			Vocational rehabilita- tion revol- ving fund (World War II)	Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief (World War II)	Operation of canteens
		Appropriated fund	Trust fund <sup>1</sup>	Adjusted-service certificate fund	Adjusted-ser- vice and de- pendent pay <sup>7</sup>	Loans to veterans for trans- portation			
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1949.....	\$1,122,057,098.43	\$3,689,905,154.98	\$1,444,308,346.43	<sup>10</sup> \$3,820,982,369.63	\$55,663,424.34	\$76,103.36	\$1,096,569.44	\$2,059,980.85	\$4,965,000.00
1949.....	56,362,720.92	87,405,225.27	339,452,958.23	6,314,120.94	*978.45		146,586.55	377,213.24	
1948.....	69,983,376.00	142,506,594.66	304,932,876.97	908,901.09	4,156.69		102,187.30	1,256,233.03	965,000.00
1947.....	56,095,335.52	828,472,672.80	265,815,624.84	1,074,609.59	7,600.73		254,648.74	327,021.23	4,000,000.00
1946.....	48,593,699.71	1,380,001,457.81	285,909,885.44	3,819,805.48	11,072.40		479,523.34	71,635.45	
1945.....	32,273,258.28	1,117,648,383.54	136,846,767.35	11,223,396.84	63,909.11		99,978.51	27,877.90	
1944.....	44,718,934.20	102,429,163.08	33,897,951.37	1,647,700.54	89,464.03		13,645.00		
1943.....	39,814,670.28	31,541,657.82	6,549,351.07	996,953.80	167,728.48				
1942.....	44,481,192.02		960,608.14	43,227,404.24	253,196.34				
1941.....	55,826,658.44		7,055.28	2,656,735.71	399,566.38				
1940.....	69,812,755.14			9,234,571.86	681,304.19				
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	2,252,360.76				
1932.....	28,736,687.22			23,215,621.33	2,480,264.29				
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			15,354,526.61	5,626,193.46				
1925.....	8,962,316.34			4,607,401.00	3,038,456.65				
1924.....	7,481,512.37								
1923.....	6,700,194.79								
1922.....	6,084,931.08								
1921.....	2,056,695.47								
1920.....	47,858.32								
1919.....									
1918 and prior years.....									

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Fiscal year	Vocational training (World War I)	Allotments and allowances	Marine and seamen's insurance	Funds due incompetent beneficiaries	Personal funds of patients	Penalty mail costs	Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans	Federal tort claims	Miscellaneous	Civil-service retirement and disability fund to Aug. 31, 1934	Canal Zone retirement and disability fund to Aug. 31, 1934
TOTAL TO JUNE 30, 1949.....	\$644,865,598.06	\$582,928,223.58	\$35,078,013.20	\$9,956,660.47	\$73,524,901.59	\$7,906,405.31	\$38,316,863.25	\$29,451.30	<sup>11</sup> \$2,675,464.76	\$249,620,791.07	\$1,158,146.76
1949.....		*192.37		5,213.941.44	13,874,276.64	1,570,879.37	8,620,035.74	20,134.23	255,633.89		
1948.....	1,498.95	*96.00		2,473,924.77	12,470,345.95	3,431,573.01	9,898,579.11	9,317.07	542,610.48		
1947.....				396,189.77	10,491,904.16	2,099,044.23	21,798,248.40		599,771.55		
1946.....	*231.65			276,108.42	8,156,427.38	624,392.40			1,629.68		
1945.....	*363.94	*2,346.96		185,223.06	5,754,543.87	180,516.30			18,066.40		
1944.....	*4,737.51	*3,998.78		153,847.27	4,347,720.96				7,849.79		
1943.....	*3,452.55	*2,641.23		89,187.24	3,078,508.21				140,072.21		
1942.....	*3,641.63	*2,217.06		124,148.39	2,702,885.67				25,885.59		
1941.....	*3,646.83	*1,365.18		350,275.79	2,465,841.86				16,310.07		
1940.....	*2,916.26	*504.91		128,332.07	2,226,274.56				165,714.03		
1939.....	*1,657.18	*335.50		135,758.00	2,031,166.42				21,111.43		
1938.....	*1,084.69	*1,309.11		117,846.38	2,123,823.93				40,111.61		
1937.....	*9,022.38	*1,226.34		143,409.79	1,987,069.51				13,112.89		
1936.....	*6,267.25	*633.58		168,468.08	1,814,112.47				12,712.22		
1935.....	*9,192.36	*695.44							15,507.22	8,519,553.38	88,355.31
1934.....	*7,247.29	2,998.70	94.51						2,690.45	47,656,699.54	527,036.97
1933.....	*16,825.80	7,798.77							492,644.71	34,837,692.05	351,786.93
1932.....	*17,109.11	8,732.62							4,818.00	27,470,075.06	192,967.55
1931.....	*21,747.50	5,070.03	1,600.00						101,716.55	23,992,317.41	
1930.....	*20,224.67	2,366.34							65,600.80	18,126,498.91	
1929.....	*2,923.87	*8,707.41	1,500.00						60,969.35	16,062,570.07	
1928.....	233,724.49	*50,952.21							4,477.81	14,752,459.90	
1927.....	2,206,256.01	*187,637.52							21,841.53	13,394,643.51	
1926.....	25,840,481.60	*21,200.66	*33,583.69						12,153.00	10,182,218.24	
1925.....	60,486,084.93	10,045.26	1,500.00						13,535.10	9,027,883.26	
1924.....	106,961,887.06	13,082.95	4,100.00						*251.16	8,552,197.74	
1923.....	149,499,849.53	*273,582.36	9,525.50						19,769.56	7,740,992.48	
1922.....	166,051,141.22	4,982,113.22	249,075.78							6,391,456.93	
1921.....	99,064,993.21	23,774,032.06	56,911.56							2,913,532.59	
1920.....	34,651,973.53	53,588,637.08	514,881.79								
1919.....		392,882,494.33	7,706,896.37								
1918 and prior years		108,240,494.84	26,565,511.38								

<sup>1</sup> A recent change in the reporting basis for expenditures from the insurance trust funds is reflected in the increase in the amounts for fiscal year 1949 and the cumulative total. Inasmuch as the change has not been effected in the data for 1948 and prior fiscal years the cumulative total is higher than the sum of the fiscal year components.

<sup>2</sup> Salaries and expenses include printing and binding; increase of compensation, 1920-24; administrative expenses, adjusted compensation, 1924-25; administrative expenses, Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936-37; and Emergency Fund for the President (allotment to VA), 1942-47. Medical, hospital, and domiciliary services are included beginning with fiscal year 1932 to date and State and Territorial homes for fiscal years 1934 to date.

<sup>3</sup> Actual expenditures of \$2,153,498,765.47 during fiscal year 1949 and a credit adjustment of \$6,956,149.12 incurred in fiscal years 1947-48.

<sup>4</sup> Includes expenditures under Public Law 314.

<sup>5</sup> Expenditures for retired reserve officers were included under "Regular Establishment, living veterans," prior to fiscal year 1943.

<sup>6</sup> Readjustment benefits are shown under readjustment benefits appropriation and also under Air Force, Army, and Navy pensions appropriation.

<sup>7</sup> Adjusted service and dependent pay is shown under adjusted service and dependent pay appropriation and also under Air Force, Army, and Navy pensions appropriation.

<sup>8</sup> Actual expenditures of \$3,249,813,402.69 during fiscal year 1949 and a debit adjustment of \$3,678,284.93 for subsistence allowance incurred in fiscal year 1948.

<sup>9</sup> Amount transferred to National Service Life Insurance fund for payment of claims traceable to the extra hazards of military or naval service and certain direct payments.

<sup>10</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>11</sup> Includes working funds, fiscal years 1947-49, \$1,264,385.06; emergency relief (transfers from WPA), 1941-43, \$139,921.36; and miscellaneous items, \$1,271,158.34.

\* Credit.

TABLE 87.—AN ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES, BY STATE, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1949,  
SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

As of June 30, 1949

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, 1949, and expenditures for these benefits during fiscal year 1949											
		Total living and deceased veterans						World War II					
								Living veterans					
		Total		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Total living veterans		Service-connected		Non-service-connected	
		Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$6,687,495,447	2,949,133	\$1,891,283,111	2,313,545	\$1,433,980,610	635,588	\$457,302,501	1,685,745	\$943,344,791	1,638,534	\$858,058,349	16,812	\$11,165,451
Foreign countries.....	61,753,301	29,399	31,097,861	9,894	9,248,937	19,505	21,848,924	4,079	3,947,444	3,976	3,786,959	30	19,950
United States possessions.....	73,678,864	13,948	10,156,502	10,670	7,658,427	3,278	2,498,075	6,856	4,294,842	6,566	3,862,483	174	114,983
Total, United States.....	6,552,063,282	2,905,786	1,850,028,748	2,292,981	1,417,073,246	612,805	432,953,562	1,674,810	935,102,505	1,627,992	850,408,907	16,608	11,030,518
Alabama.....	155,252,825	57,359	38,233,212	44,371	28,588,033	12,988	9,645,179	31,745	19,676,526	30,971	18,386,442	363	249,285
Arizona.....	36,636,035	16,135	12,412,008	13,261	10,300,584	2,874	2,111,424	8,267	5,570,144	7,844	4,747,532	132	93,426
Arkansas.....	106,735,022	40,360	27,280,709	31,495	20,710,165	8,865	6,570,544	20,023	11,976,021	19,392	11,015,819	322	215,059
California.....	463,335,400	220,406	148,865,738	172,370	115,944,033	48,036	32,921,705	113,430	65,889,654	109,024	57,373,604	1,373	917,099
Colorado.....	78,662,851	28,863	20,995,424	23,049	16,782,149	5,814	4,213,275	15,532	9,867,288	14,854	8,446,538	134	101,061
Connecticut.....	71,737,043	39,332	22,923,360	32,686	18,282,064	6,646	4,641,296	25,025	12,357,331	24,434	11,293,727	202	131,155
Delaware.....	10,949,392	4,991	3,124,996	4,113	2,498,004	878	628,992	3,284	1,819,183	3,195	1,643,607	32	23,806
District of Columbia.....	223,689,779	25,054	15,925,386	19,734	12,174,453	5,320	3,750,933	13,120	6,623,634	12,634	5,617,456	146	91,180
Florida.....	126,721,838	56,158	39,869,882	44,041	31,524,612	12,117	8,345,270	28,175	17,641,067	26,979	15,157,971	340	237,607
Georgia.....	154,914,616	60,746	39,824,357	46,309	29,247,413	14,437	10,576,944	33,075	19,434,349	32,092	17,826,780	332	220,089
Idaho.....	25,558,692	10,884	6,834,003	8,881	5,430,751	2,003	1,403,252	6,560	3,605,371	6,408	3,322,928	54	37,370
Illinois.....	334,403,832	134,056	83,316,333	103,472	62,169,748	30,584	21,146,585	75,430	41,055,135	72,959	36,680,598	852	578,161
Indiana.....	137,001,712	64,502	42,193,160	49,567	31,840,028	14,935	10,353,132	33,158	19,265,702	32,220	17,561,315	303	211,106
Iowa.....	93,588,404	42,052	27,393,930	32,406	20,530,046	9,646	6,863,884	22,684	12,969,040	22,034	11,769,415	211	153,254
Kansas.....	68,333,295	33,771	22,482,808	25,272	16,531,677	8,499	5,951,131	17,007	10,006,151	16,396	8,971,413	251	183,078
Kentucky.....	126,767,536	69,234	45,334,189	53,799	33,935,374	15,435	11,398,815	36,842	21,533,880	36,085	20,306,296	333	221,257
Louisiana.....	126,315,016	46,556	30,062,928	34,987	21,711,917	11,569	8,351,011	25,601	14,566,797	24,770	13,322,211	428	274,977
Maine.....	36,281,522	18,080	11,793,277	13,986	8,901,284	4,094	2,891,993	10,162	5,766,270	9,894	5,297,373	119	88,215
Maryland.....	74,388,484	37,513	24,724,947	28,373	18,332,464	9,140	6,392,483	20,147	11,496,818	20,477	10,244,539	232	138,881
Massachusetts.....	230,504,545	125,894	76,106,508	102,796	60,236,715	23,098	15,869,793	78,393	41,112,240	76,774	37,938,264	481	336,153
Michigan.....	216,301,243	111,834	67,231,679	91,947	53,300,135	19,887	13,931,544	72,873	39,809,547	71,372	37,330,755	567	333,997

Minnesota.....	136,841,018	65,604	41,668,441	54,043	33,431,111	11,561	8,237,330	38,321	20,610,262	37,503	19,125,597	265	194,218
Mississippi.....	115,575,086	39,303	25,668,566	30,641	19,124,684	8,662	6,543,882	19,810	11,365,672	19,312	10,447,121	180	132,054
Missouri.....	190,747,401	79,204	50,699,900	60,017	37,353,463	19,187	13,346,437	40,283	22,398,362	39,224	20,534,093	398	267,970
Montana.....	23,835,642	12,108	7,598,529	9,949	6,105,180	2,159	1,493,349	6,565	3,421,179	6,376	3,094,548	67	51,654
Nebraska.....	46,648,759	21,232	13,524,612	16,506	10,143,588	4,726	3,381,024	11,617	6,358,143	11,212	5,599,471	117	83,993
Nevada.....	5,438,424	2,791	1,799,684	2,371	1,511,513	420	288,171	1,541	838,920	1,479	723,971	17	11,229
New Hampshire.....	20,733,249	10,292	6,598,148	7,958	4,938,884	2,334	1,659,264	5,562	3,022,143	5,401	2,705,261	47	29,195
New Jersey.....	167,383,768	94,459	53,934,317	76,783	41,818,425	17,676	12,115,892	62,866	31,460,332	61,318	28,688,283	496	297,076
New Mexico.....	31,834,808	13,895	9,967,533	10,831	7,630,311	3,064	2,337,222	7,645	4,988,754	7,363	4,439,442	96	70,967
New York.....	589,790,347	309,052	179,165,427	251,905	139,647,416	57,147	39,518,011	206,116	104,434,851	200,723	95,278,160	2,034	1,342,904
North Carolina.....	167,811,689	56,839	38,225,397	41,967	27,298,040	14,872	10,927,357	31,110	18,614,032	30,291	17,224,452	342	220,089
North Dakota.....	24,422,701	10,268	6,339,156	8,495	5,030,822	1,773	1,308,334	6,519	3,499,350	6,392	3,260,621	45	35,484
Ohio.....	315,743,054	168,108	104,301,330	138,085	83,280,566	30,023	21,020,764	102,531	56,332,348	100,327	52,567,148	828	513,931
Oklahoma.....	117,630,965	47,515	30,839,007	36,664	22,976,155	10,851	7,862,852	25,214	14,607,952	24,443	13,145,319	260	178,766
Oregon.....	67,751,297	30,213	19,956,089	24,089	15,835,746	6,124	4,120,343	15,810	9,122,413	15,228	8,038,932	203	143,283
Pennsylvania.....	460,347,099	205,476	127,622,491	160,785	96,538,564	44,691	31,083,927	122,697	67,176,982	120,006	62,409,312	935	588,582
Rhode Island.....	38,248,614	18,961	11,070,079	15,649	8,742,064	3,312	2,328,015	12,443	6,227,649	12,190	5,814,961	119	80,400
South Carolina.....	91,881,046	30,619	21,127,561	21,509	14,413,549	9,110	6,714,012	14,470	9,161,539	13,853	7,974,746	198	110,943
South Dakota.....	22,515,625	10,356	6,873,538	7,965	5,169,301	2,391	1,704,237	5,127	2,980,213	4,979	2,711,408	51	35,035
Tennessee.....	182,000,021	61,083	41,583,420	45,341	30,100,668	15,742	11,482,752	31,560	19,268,712	30,669	17,858,380	437	287,913
Texas.....	384,645,512	163,471	110,016,494	131,217	86,324,598	32,254	23,691,896	100,935	63,238,192	97,907	57,439,482	1,021	686,140
Utah.....	33,819,800	12,975	8,046,953	10,619	6,345,873	2,356	1,701,080	8,412	4,684,357	8,173	4,180,917	54	31,441
Vermont.....	16,324,571	7,075	4,721,244	5,376	3,506,560	1,699	1,214,684	3,598	2,032,740	3,478	1,783,522	32	22,009
Virginia.....	113,399,830	52,007	33,078,779	38,580	23,369,394	13,427	9,709,385	28,252	15,438,383	27,351	13,710,408	290	179,216
Washington.....	97,284,635	43,233	28,392,568	34,430	22,490,877	8,803	5,901,691	23,311	13,299,324	22,466	11,724,516	299	212,992
West Virginia.....	68,553,643	35,726	22,689,603	26,803	16,169,375	8,923	6,520,228	19,851	11,122,916	19,430	10,430,180	177	120,824
Wisconsin.....	119,925,972	54,835	34,323,327	43,148	26,196,750	11,687	8,126,577	29,105	15,786,433	28,169	14,145,184	368	246,590
Wyoming.....	12,829,624	5,306	3,267,721	4,340	2,608,120	966	659,601	3,006	1,568,204	2,921	1,399,889	25	19,404

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TABLE 87.—AN ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES, BY STATE, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1949,  
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, 1949, and expenditures for these benefits during fiscal year 1949—Continued													
	World War II—Continued								World War I					
	Living veterans—Continued		Deceased veterans						Living veterans					
	Reserve officers retirement		Total deceased veterans		Service-connected		Non-service-connected		Total living veterans		Service-connected		Non-service-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
GRAND TOTAL.....	30,399	\$74,120,991	257,407	\$221,946,899	249,539	\$217,722,213	7,868	\$4,224,686	479,446	\$346,493,151	304,258	\$216,044,659	172,956	\$126,021,142
Foreign countries.....	73	140,535	12,355	16,544,684	12,328	16,533,598	27	11,086	2,569	1,923,519	1,742	1,310,631	826	614,088
United States possessions.....	116	317,376	1,030	893,784	976	865,432	54	28,352	2,980	2,562,878	564	550,682	2,413	2,006,865
Total, United States.....	30,210	73,663,080	244,022	204,508,431	236,235	200,323,183	7,787	4,185,248	473,897	342,003,754	301,952	214,183,346	169,717	123,400,189
Alabama.....	411	1,040,799	6,204	5,335,831	5,941	5,191,079	263	144,752	10,874	7,376,582	6,119	4,012,473	4,718	3,291,277
Arizona.....	291	729,186	1,214	1,021,940	1,186	1,005,711	28	16,229	3,870	3,567,840	2,512	2,524,359	1,334	998,812
Arkansas.....	309	745,143	4,146	3,522,386	4,027	3,458,501	119	63,885	9,579	6,939,810	5,520	3,914,926	4,026	2,955,286
California.....	3,033	7,598,951	17,203	14,326,101	16,618	14,014,017	585	312,084	39,887	31,240,479	26,940	21,075,134	12,626	9,520,859
Colorado.....	544	1,320,689	2,348	1,961,692	2,258	1,914,285	90	47,407	5,619	4,991,440	4,029	3,654,910	1,535	1,225,334
Connecticut.....	389	932,449	2,510	2,070,502	2,469	2,048,115	41	22,387	5,995	4,422,539	4,361	3,235,587	1,603	1,130,160
Delaware.....	57	151,770	323	270,482	313	264,524	10	5,958	548	398,863	278	212,201	266	178,974
District of Columbia.....	340	914,998	1,388	1,256,821	1,325	1,226,451	63	30,370	4,360	3,266,616	2,819	2,058,086	1,474	1,073,292
Florida.....	856	2,245,489	4,562	3,765,695	4,365	3,661,135	197	104,560	10,637	8,481,102	5,937	4,881,690	4,602	3,398,219
Georgia.....	651	1,687,480	6,366	5,440,837	6,103	5,300,992	263	139,845	10,781	7,716,394	6,497	4,499,507	4,217	3,086,950
Idaho.....	98	245,073	949	769,397	908	746,118	41	23,279	1,754	1,266,178	1,037	757,761	713	499,248
Illinois.....	1,619	3,796,376	10,946	9,141,676	10,725	9,036,431	221	105,245	21,596	14,538,254	13,989	8,730,921	7,491	5,585,006
Indiana.....	635	1,493,281	5,041	4,246,269	4,916	4,188,107	125	58,162	11,979	8,132,660	8,336	5,373,430	3,613	2,697,013
Iowa.....	439	1,046,371	3,774	3,167,428	3,655	3,104,317	119	63,111	7,864	5,704,408	4,511	3,185,628	3,342	2,497,030
Kansas.....	360	851,660	3,263	2,714,283	3,167	2,657,635	96	56,648	6,263	4,426,807	3,422	2,351,791	2,814	2,020,292
Kentucky.....	424	1,006,327	6,963	5,887,017	6,694	5,729,022	269	157,995	13,375	9,098,320	8,944	5,194,832	4,399	3,041,377
Louisiana.....	403	969,609	4,775	4,067,129	4,615	3,978,044	160	89,085	7,827	5,714,483	4,177	3,084,509	3,631	2,594,020
Maine.....	149	380,682	1,542	1,299,022	1,503	1,277,851	39	21,171	2,864	2,178,579	1,889	1,273,105	1,167	888,078
Maryland.....	438	1,113,398	3,244	2,750,884	3,089	2,674,710	155	76,174	6,143	4,847,531	3,883	3,116,361	2,220	1,647,416
Massachusetts.....	1,138	2,837,823	7,729	6,491,044	7,541	6,378,936	188	112,108	19,586	14,550,307	13,706	10,174,296	5,779	4,165,613
Michigan.....	934	2,144,795	8,000	6,657,606	7,759	6,522,019	241	135,587	14,381	9,107,232	9,413	5,599,009	4,924	3,419,387
Minnesota.....	553	1,290,447	4,575	3,727,236	4,432	3,652,299	143	74,937	13,455	10,614,471	9,163	7,364,060	4,251	3,181,334



Mississippi.....	318	786,497	4,153	3,577,581	4,007	3,489,443	146	88,138	9,653	6,713,534	7,279	4,909,032	2,358	1,774,104
Missouri.....	661	1,596,299	7,221	5,994,116	7,013	5,876,949	208	117,167	15,582	10,841,037	9,885	6,640,043	5,644	4,097,688
Montana.....	122	274,977	871	704,314	845	691,106	26	13,208	2,670	1,978,656	1,887	1,390,391	777	576,177
Nebraska.....	288	674,679	1,947	1,598,020	1,885	1,566,005	62	32,015	3,736	2,615,949	2,199	1,480,460	1,528	1,119,023
Nevada.....	45	103,720	146	118,994	140	115,296	6	3,698	568	412,945	364	252,062	200	153,858
New Hampshire.....	114	287,687	836	746,895	850	737,668	16	9,227	1,788	1,310,548	1,089	801,200	687	485,484
New Jersey.....	1,052	2,474,973	6,252	5,159,994	6,103	5,090,448	149	69,546	9,771	6,367,293	6,366	3,979,885	3,344	2,266,680
New Mexico.....	186	478,345	1,718	1,444,635	1,670	1,418,032	48	26,603	2,665	2,149,558	1,849	1,527,339	807	604,611
New York.....	3,359	7,813,787	21,223	17,787,223	20,634	17,458,703	589	328,520	34,575	24,445,449	21,792	15,200,336	12,592	8,865,542
North Carolina.....	477	1,169,491	7,110	6,023,702	6,828	5,877,353	282	146,349	8,573	6,653,934	4,918	3,907,101	3,615	2,667,711
North Dakota.....	82	203,245	891	705,140	841	694,337	20	10,803	1,710	1,273,913	1,196	864,989	512	405,575
Ohio.....	1,376	3,251,269	11,112	9,339,745	10,672	9,102,120	440	237,625	27,165	18,585,240	17,536	11,564,355	9,533	6,834,271
Oklahoma.....	511	1,283,867	5,063	4,239,345	4,914	4,159,100	149	80,245	9,485	6,540,384	5,812	3,894,527	3,664	2,611,633
Oregon.....	379	940,198	2,091	1,670,460	1,964	1,620,502	97	49,958	5,876	4,337,904	3,736	2,762,469	2,106	1,507,064
Pennsylvania.....	1,756	4,179,088	17,644	14,569,518	17,222	14,356,409	422	213,109	29,210	20,598,934	18,937	12,916,770	10,143	7,436,434
Rhode Island.....	134	332,288	1,242	1,040,842	1,215	1,026,473	27	14,369	2,486	1,807,457	1,571	1,112,946	909	682,487
South Carolina.....	419	1,075,850	3,829	3,338,467	3,710	3,268,914	119	69,553	5,881	4,182,455	3,409	2,249,882	2,434	1,856,561
South Dakota.....	97	233,770	942	771,379	915	758,426	27	12,953	2,314	1,658,912	1,473	1,062,227	838	687,787
Tennessee.....	454	1,122,419	7,050	5,955,994	6,818	5,823,690	232	132,304	10,640	7,826,203	6,891	5,075,760	3,711	2,676,557
Texas.....	2,007	5,112,570	16,156	13,737,729	15,582	13,426,433	574	311,290	24,302	17,590,335	14,047	10,102,897	10,154	7,289,052
Utah.....	185	471,999	1,097	901,110	1,051	874,196	46	26,914	1,716	1,246,249	1,221	883,483	465	362,766
Vermont.....	88	227,209	620	523,913	606	515,550	14	8,363	1,418	1,094,927	895	696,352	517	384,250
Virginia.....	611	1,548,759	5,624	4,749,164	5,375	4,623,343	249	125,821	7,591	5,421,598	4,412	3,009,733	3,130	2,315,844
Washington.....	546	1,361,816	3,113	2,508,041	2,995	2,449,513	118	58,528	7,374	5,600,753	4,491	3,371,376	2,848	2,061,284
West Virginia.....	244	571,912	4,425	3,664,573	4,246	3,570,830	179	93,743	5,450	3,637,061	3,241	2,065,335	2,133	1,586,441
Wisconsin.....	568	1,394,659	4,258	3,455,422	4,192	3,423,255	66	32,167	11,458	7,877,684	7,543	4,974,770	3,872	2,813,118
Wyoming.....	60	148,911	353	290,837	333	278,790	20	12,047	1,003	706,947	631	421,300	371	283,310

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TABLE 87.—AN ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES, BY STATE, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1949, 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, 1949, and expenditures for these benefits during fiscal year 1949—Continued														
	World War I—Continued										Regular Establishment				Spanish-American War
	Living veterans—Continued		Deceased veterans												
	Emergency officers retirement		Total deceased veterans		Service-connected		Non-service-connected		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
	GRAND TOTAL.....	2,232	\$4,427,350	268,946	\$167,395,219	68,809	\$57,490,932	200,137	\$109,904,287	48,178	\$28,565,746	15,153	\$11,196,340	99,527	\$114,820,995
Foreign countries.....	1	1,800	3,931	3,101,449	2,115	2,119,432	1,816	982,017	844	646,211	903	804,960	2,393	2,719,939	
United States possessions.....	3	5,331	1,687	1,235,790	332	313,370	1,355	922,420	419	329,589	179	147,971	415	471,118	
Total, United States.....	2,228	4,420,219	263,328	163,057,980	66,362	55,058,130	196,966	107,999,850	46,915	27,589,946	14,031	10,243,409	96,719	111,629,938	
Alabama.....	37	72,832	5,444	3,466,176	1,514	1,254,046	3,930	2,212,130	916	555,579	370	259,263	833	976,304	
Arizona.....	24	44,669	1,113	748,799	365	350,682	748	398,117	422	364,553	87	51,427	667	753,190	
Arkansas.....	33	69,598	3,532	2,316,747	1,110	927,633	2,422	1,389,114	768	462,040	219	152,039	1,123	1,330,537	
California.....	321	644,486	18,511	10,938,014	5,310	4,230,919	13,201	6,707,095	5,696	3,621,942	1,697	1,293,735	13,271	15,082,799	
Colorado.....	55	111,196	2,351	1,553,813	864	725,465	1,487	828,348	896	745,954	192	144,145	990	1,166,362	
Connecticut.....	31	56,792	2,964	1,845,128	783	637,255	2,181	1,207,873	604	298,190	136	101,473	1,059	1,199,753	
Delaware.....	4	7,688	360	229,353	72	70,130	288	159,223	80	52,180	20	16,355	198	225,727	
District of Columbia.....	67	135,238	2,113	1,312,043	604	523,692	1,509	788,351	895	659,611	361	283,565	1,342	1,607,286	
Florida.....	98	201,193	5,005	3,013,323	1,277	1,040,974	3,728	1,972,349	1,218	802,832	399	288,562	4,003	4,588,170	
Georgia.....	67	129,937	6,168	3,918,906	1,697	1,405,574	4,471	2,513,332	1,258	730,830	478	350,804	1,192	1,362,339	
Idaho.....	4	9,169	700	416,690	194	158,956	506	257,734	171	108,407	37	26,641	388	443,762	
Illinois.....	116	222,327	14,419	8,805,213	3,275	2,730,564	11,144	6,074,649	1,642	921,896	439	326,109	4,771	5,615,691	
Indiana.....	30	62,217	6,503	4,040,038	1,571	1,355,780	4,932	2,684,258	1,200	682,281	261	197,640	3,216	3,744,543	
Iowa.....	11	21,750	4,249	2,704,386	1,106	916,901	3,143	1,787,485	504	293,617	151	106,824	1,337	1,541,684	
Kansas.....	27	54,724	3,308	2,066,805	952	771,592	2,356	1,295,213	494	320,517	155	109,888	1,487	1,755,188	
Kentucky.....	32	62,111	5,908	3,927,210	1,713	1,490,351	4,195	2,436,859	1,347	713,081	428	307,724	2,222	2,573,614	
Louisiana.....	19	35,954	5,545	3,500,729	1,488	1,244,941	4,057	2,255,788	672	394,439	244	168,100	883	1,030,810	
Maine.....	8	17,396	1,701	1,079,116	470	385,300	1,231	693,816	269	169,804	121	86,982	687	732,428	
Maryland.....	40	83,754	4,063	2,486,483	890	744,137	3,173	1,742,346	770	471,500	289	216,123	1,302	1,504,326	
Massachusetts.....	101	210,398	11,347	6,841,368	2,517	2,086,256	8,830	4,755,112	1,599	830,928	552	405,559	3,203	3,728,392	
Michigan.....	44	88,836	8,645	5,282,534	1,868	1,560,018	6,777	3,722,516	1,480	658,612	289	209,836	3,199	3,709,026	
Minnesota.....	41	79,087	5,479	3,589,324	1,586	1,323,664	3,893	2,265,660	699	385,157	179	123,141	1,544	1,793,092	
Mississippi.....	16	30,398	3,689	2,446,873	1,289	1,101,087	2,400	1,345,786	588	362,317	187	135,262	590	683,161	

Missouri.....	53	103,306	8,492	5,237,651	2,205	1,824,019	6,287	3,413,632	1,128	621,390	296	207,481	3,014	3,475,498
Montana.....	6	11,888	882	542,966	200	162,390	682	390,576	191	104,756	44	28,415	501	574,052
Nebraska.....	9	16,466	1,874	1,193,189	520	426,458	1,354	766,731	303	179,954	88	62,257	840	978,283
Nevada.....	4	7,025	174	107,118	30	30,790	144	76,328	64	34,274	2	2,558	198	225,374
New Hampshire.....	12	23,764	989	617,392	281	221,960	708	395,432	155	92,300	52	36,785	450	509,114
New Jersey.....	61	120,928	8,098	4,900,839	1,588	1,340,523	6,510	3,560,316	1,075	499,129	318	238,237	3,061	3,480,230
New Mexico.....	9	17,108	993	675,421	308	271,465	685	403,956	256	183,586	65	45,404	256	300,585
New York.....	191	379,571	26,833	16,084,552	5,479	4,579,289	21,354	11,505,263	3,414	1,822,609	982	711,268	7,770	8,909,067
North Carolina.....	40	79,122	6,125	3,879,940	1,456	1,190,394	4,669	2,689,546	1,091	675,933	373	261,007	1,193	1,354,141
North Dakota.....	2	3,649	746	499,950	220	177,135	526	322,815	86	44,569	25	18,627	177	209,948
Ohio.....	96	186,314	13,026	8,077,895	3,101	2,623,331	9,925	5,454,564	2,176	1,114,487	480	340,721	6,191	7,219,773
Oklahoma.....	19	34,224	4,265	2,689,688	1,169	966,461	3,096	1,723,227	777	463,961	247	169,202	1,177	1,350,914
Oregon.....	34	68,371	2,574	1,536,230	707	558,557	1,867	977,673	641	340,969	167	111,994	1,747	2,016,651
Pennsylvania.....	130	245,730	20,078	12,207,506	4,291	3,560,549	15,787	8,646,957	2,586	1,483,225	718	515,123	6,258	7,242,635
Rhode Island.....	6	12,024	1,425	882,129	292	241,298	1,133	640,831	237	158,101	100	77,314	477	543,699
South Carolina.....	38	76,012	4,244	2,718,675	1,033	876,735	3,211	1,841,940	521	328,589	232	167,572	635	738,951
South Dakota.....	3	5,898	1,081	709,926	308	258,779	773	451,147	137	79,290	48	32,446	361	421,661
Tennessee.....	38	73,886	6,208	3,975,458	1,943	1,615,681	4,265	2,359,777	1,229	760,795	380	272,546	1,906	2,238,437
Texas.....	101	198,386	11,992	7,361,328	3,329	2,708,274	8,663	4,653,054	2,779	1,812,761	985	725,057	3,185	3,667,029
Utah.....	1	915	589,918	233	201,502	682	388,416	197	88,323	40	33,132	37	289	322,004
Vermont.....	6	13,825	707	462,034	248	197,828	459	264,206	104	73,350	37	27,178	256	305,543
Virginia.....	49	96,021	5,386	3,436,445	1,361	1,130,762	4,025	2,305,683	1,103	660,309	528	351,114	1,626	1,839,985
Washington.....	35	68,093	3,506	2,054,884	965	757,796	2,541	1,297,088	1,045	581,959	241	170,764	2,673	3,078,897
West Virginia.....	16	35,285	3,415	2,200,809	882	706,572	2,533	1,494,237	590	309,926	174	109,911	911	1,048,057
Wisconsin.....	43	89,796	5,788	3,648,233	1,614	1,326,155	4,174	2,322,078	743	406,274	161	121,118	1,832	2,115,011
Wyoming.....	1	1,777	395	238,733	84	67,510	311	171,223	99	62,851	21	14,981	228	265,915

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TABLE 87.—AN ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES, BY STATE, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1949,  
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, 1949, and expenditures for these benefits during fiscal year 1949—Continued												Military and naval insurance (disability and death benefits)	National Service Life Insurance (death benefits)	Adjusted service and dependent pay
	Spanish-American War—Continued		Civil War				Indian Wars				Mexican War				
	Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Deceased veterans				
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount			
GRAND TOTAL.....	73,636	\$47,762,061	26	\$49,375	13,430	\$7,839,019	623	\$706,552	1,977	\$1,145,996	29	\$16,967	\$5,218,988	\$310,855,814	\$13,644
Foreign countries.....	2,272	1,375,085			26	12,882	9	8,524	17	9,264	1	600	42,681	15,130,976	1,848
United States possessions.....	374	215,646			3	2,190			5	2,694			7,603	1,250,058	336
Total, United States.....	73,990	46,171,330	26	49,375	13,401	7,823,947	614	697,728	1,955	1,134,038	28	16,367	5,168,704	294,474,780	11,460
Alabama.....	878	533,862			83	44,603	3	3,042	7	4,005	2	1,439	76,782	5,128,105	
Arizona.....	353	214,853			43	24,150	35	44,857	84	50,255			104,611	1,580,407	
Arkansas.....	718	439,010			233	131,988	2	1,757	17	8,374			79,498	3,644,356	
California.....	9,215	5,523,836	3	7,355	1,131	678,709	83	101,804	277	160,159	2	1,151	510,236	20,714,579	658
Colorado.....	714	430,258			185	109,357	12	11,105	24	14,010			160,308	2,901,696	
Connecticut.....	880	532,909	1	1,634	141	82,564	2	2,617	15	8,720			43,233	3,964,440	327
Delaware.....	152	96,580			22	13,629	3	2,051	1	593			6,789	548,211	
District of Columbia.....	1,309	813,203			99	57,207	17	17,306	50	28,094			54,107	1,410,304	
Florida.....	1,909	1,139,819			212	121,550	8	11,441	30	16,321			110,320	4,637,055	277
Georgia.....	1,354	827,767			58	31,103	3	3,501	12	6,952	1	575	76,673	5,757,701	286
Idaho.....	253	152,210	1	1,634	45	26,893	7	5,399	19	11,421			35,250	1,377,144	
Illinois.....	3,830	2,316,577	2	3,882	875	514,629	31	34,890	74	41,955	1	426	279,107	17,262,004	543
Indiana.....	2,286	1,389,061			790	449,780	14	14,842	53	29,769	1	575	126,795	7,358,709	
Iowa.....	1,030	623,838	1	2,452	418	247,126	16	18,845	23	13,707	1	575	70,172	5,297,717	
Kansas.....	1,138	684,315	2	2,248	564	334,948	19	20,766	70	40,546	1	346	56,426	4,248,011	
Kentucky.....	1,619	985,536	2	3,269	490	276,516	11	13,210	25	13,373	2	1,439	104,052	6,198,398	880
Louisiana.....	914	562,377			83	48,053	4	5,388	7	4,048	1	575	56,328	4,164,774	
Maine.....	524	311,743			203	113,054	4	4,203	3	2,076			22,213	1,964,044	
Maryland.....	1,345	826,102			160	89,994	11	11,989	39	22,897			85,983	3,806,021	503
Massachusetts.....	2,986	1,837,967			433	260,626	15	14,848	51	33,229			192,825	10,187,876	
Michigan.....	2,366	1,430,196	1	817	530	317,939	13	14,901	57	33,433			114,008	11,612,976	1,354
Minnesota.....	1,089	654,575	1	2,452	204	122,327	23	25,677	35	20,727			150,318	6,194,020	
Mississippi.....	561	343,420			70	38,892			2	1,854			65,517	3,486,556	325
Missouri.....	2,307	1,406,689	1	4,904	818	469,809	9	12,272	52	29,540	1	1,151	177,643	7,593,273	60
Montana.....	290	175,934			36	20,906	22	26,537	36	20,814			40,102	1,439,168	

Nebraska.....	594	395,120			197	117,594	10	11,259	26	14,844		44,174	2,725,950	63
Nevada.....	91	54,739			5	3,724			2	1,038		4,614	329,432	
New Hampshire.....	342	207,445	1	1,634	79	47,187	2	3,136	6	3,560		20,923	1,143,839	
New Jersey.....	2,715	1,641,651			251	150,945	10	11,441	41	23,651	1	107,839	9,556,670	656
New Mexico.....	207	123,361			30	18,027	9	7,828	51	30,374		56,638	1,743,399	
New York.....	7,215	4,407,110	2	3,610	796	471,010	28	31,830	97	55,984	1	418,029	27,721,565	317
North Carolina.....	1,160	706,801			99	52,792			5	3,115		92,552	6,661,749	367
North Dakota.....	112	69,062			20	10,833	3	3,042	9	4,722		19,717	1,410,473	
Ohio.....	4,335	2,635,655	2	4,904	1,004	538,403	20	23,814	65	38,099	1	216,159	15,564,614	370
Oklahoma.....	938	565,640			294	173,776	11	12,944	43	24,726	1	121,747	4,977,814	497
Oregon.....	1,077	653,937	2	2,860	200	120,920	13	14,949	45	26,802		109,476	3,069,618	
Pennsylvania.....	5,357	3,275,331			810	467,195	34	36,788	83	48,679	1	303,271	23,348,019	865
Rhode Island.....	481	292,054			58	32,710	6	5,158	6	2,966		23,319	1,631,757	
South Carolina.....	771	471,096			28	15,372	2	2,015	6	2,830		61,168	3,485,566	54
South Dakota.....	202	121,789			73	42,989	26	32,225	45	25,708		19,914	1,340,805	
Tennessee.....	1,699	1,055,067	1	1,634	377	208,129	5	4,887	25	13,831	3	149,122	6,920,840	290
Texas.....	2,736	1,645,223			219	126,778	16	16,281	160	92,903	6	220,217	16,035,649	1,327
Utah.....	224	134,855			22	12,581	5	4,040	52	29,484		21,573	1,516,189	
Vermont.....	251	152,606			83	48,211			1	742		18,481	790,103	258
Virginia.....	1,742	1,058,175			122	70,236	8	9,119	25	14,251		100,967	5,825,085	833
Washington.....	1,676	1,004,809	2	2,452	209	127,943	25	27,492	58	35,250		92,203	4,616,031	83
West Virginia.....	697	424,898			209	118,035	1	1,415	3	2,002		49,566	4,400,363	
Wisconsin.....	1,192	730,841	1	1,634	269	159,264	9	9,714	18	11,124	1	83,365	6,521,383	267
Wyoming.....	156	91,628			21	12,941	4	4,203	20	10,481		14,274	660,022	

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 87.—AN ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES BY STATE, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1949,  
SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES—Continued

State	Vocational rehabilitation (Public Law 16)		Education and training (Public Law 346)			Readjustment allowances		Four percent gratuity on loans	Administration (salaries and expenses)	Hospital and domiciliary facilities (construction and related costs)	Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans
	Number in training <sup>1</sup>	Subsistence allowance	Number receiving education and training <sup>2</sup>	Subsistence allowance	Tuition, equipment, etc.	Reimbursed to States for payments to					
						Unemployed veterans	Self-employed veterans				
GRAND TOTAL.....	217,725	\$262,196,010	2,054,616	\$1,865,804,493	\$834,379,091	\$443,531,993	\$66,060,357	\$27,912,526	\$939,594,945	\$34,024,440	\$6,620,035
Foreign countries.....	69	117,415	9,074	11,274,627	2,380,738				1,707,155		
United States possessions.....	927	1,266,285	27,803	39,312,889	6,359,764	6,641,764	213,428	123,800	8,336,915		9,519
Total, United States.....	216,729	260,812,310	2,017,739	1,815,216,977	825,638,589	436,890,229	65,846,929	27,788,726	929,550,875	34,024,440	6,610,516
Alabama.....	4,702	6,166,588	53,590	60,658,519	16,156,410	9,158,735	3,493,629	281,086	15,444,963	311,027	143,748
Arizona.....	1,064	1,380,505	8,431	7,657,915	3,833,939	2,876,899	203,943	78,821	6,380,441	91,498	35,048
Arkansas.....	4,708	6,344,990	35,537	39,637,397	10,713,384	5,091,840	3,382,349	170,047	10,295,019	46,739	68,696
California.....	13,488	16,088,116	124,498	98,484,837	59,273,385	39,649,722	3,387,948	3,048,798	68,889,151	4,080,433	341,799
Colorado.....	3,105	3,677,932	22,307	22,396,841	11,550,741	3,361,541	1,184,469	228,978	11,251,423	878,499	75,099
Connecticut.....	3,116	3,621,379	22,034	17,035,042	8,980,059	7,013,508	272,033	594,648	7,216,964	156	71,866
Delaware.....	306	349,799	3,554	2,697,945	1,395,902	768,398	129,851	101,902	1,807,568	421	17,600
District of Columbia.....	1,758	3,007,211	23,524	24,329,333	14,179,948	2,542,489	95,750	425,353	144,231,848	17,023,477	464,574
Florida.....	3,875	4,908,042	33,389	33,435,775	16,302,351	13,058,183	1,078,000	426,007	12,777,319	47,193	71,432
Georgia.....	5,973	8,089,619	50,068	53,691,843	13,641,609	9,160,759	2,438,229	420,509	21,374,468	310,660	127,903
Idaho.....	1,113	1,394,654	7,979	7,292,845	3,343,338	1,710,461	404,002	79,437	3,040,668	23,528	14,363
Illinois.....	6,251	7,954,902	112,813	94,933,123	54,528,879	19,732,445	933,283	1,259,264	52,701,647	1,183,071	139,231
Indiana.....	3,250	3,794,352	47,563	38,487,892	18,214,103	10,406,608	528,696	546,571	15,190,338	1,724	152,764
Iowa.....	2,806	3,497,618	31,141	28,403,372	11,424,611	3,161,490	2,915,379	354,838	10,912,767	51,043	105,467
Kansas.....	2,268	1,264,143	23,684	14,678,873	6,084,579	2,831,047	874,291	256,532	15,278,279	196,543	81,761
Kentucky.....	6,116	7,716,164	31,796	31,829,235	9,757,377	7,059,537	2,935,215	279,906	15,322,493	27,329	202,761
Louisiana.....	4,229	5,238,985	45,614	51,280,852	17,657,768	5,985,853	1,009,775	252,488	10,484,459	63,818	77,509
Maine.....	624	744,999	10,220	8,042,511	3,273,026	4,977,445	213,499	149,190	5,024,132	10,164	67,021
Maryland.....	2,235	1,950,577	29,279	19,612,445	8,564,865	4,253,329	244,658	348,855	10,312,238	388,368	95,695
Massachusetts.....	9,137	9,596,555	64,915	49,569,551	30,168,531	18,009,665	816,615	2,010,246	33,200,948	455,337	189,889
Michigan.....	7,698	8,428,203	69,479	48,705,329	33,606,625	22,204,629	1,707,719	977,194	20,942,719	500,724	268,083
Minnesota.....	6,586	6,999,195	42,563	34,246,985	14,356,443	9,513,749	1,670,439	514,571	20,849,498	573,515	103,844
Mississippi.....	4,427	5,609,106	42,160	48,188,678	13,781,849	8,333,628	4,610,704	112,598	10,595,954	14,824	106,782
Missouri.....	6,473	8,575,978	60,632	62,062,013	27,002,042	10,800,476	2,425,905	504,649	20,437,634	337,747	129,481
Montana.....	693	890,602	6,945	5,835,448	3,043,287	1,384,551	833,038	43,697	2,699,426	623	27,171
Nebraska.....	1,303	1,672,623	15,148	14,314,553	6,264,895	1,582,982	2,037,885	111,686	4,426,855	2,516	39,967
Nevada.....	114	91,176	1,153	893,913	522,735	450,371	56,013	21,098	1,263,919	669	4,800
New Hampshire.....	485	603,988	6,184	5,317,566	2,782,901	2,632,121	73,635	185,461	1,352,183	87	22,398

New Jersey.....	4, 875	5, 791, 051	48, 681	33, 573, 108	20, 102, 223	15, 496, 607	483, 409	1, 419, 037	16, 574, 634	127, 023	217, 243
New Mexico.....	933	1, 217, 150	8, 287	8, 559, 790	3, 741, 767	1, 922, 465	398, 396	81, 717	4, 105, 609	21, 176	19, 168
New York.....	17, 727	19, 990, 485	176, 115	134, 524, 239	89, 725, 668	47, 916, 088	1, 838, 723	3, 880, 244	83, 077, 796	876, 903	654, 893
North Carolina.....	4, 876	6, 018, 942	67, 267	71, 052, 473	18, 101, 972	9, 092, 394	4, 007, 749	289, 057	13, 882, 009	195, 466	191, 563
North Dakota.....	930	1, 820, 564	4, 244	6, 880, 792	2, 511, 234	815, 677	1, 115, 876	84, 286	3, 393, 872	24, 648	26, 405
Ohio.....	13, 103	14, 506, 858	96, 640	76, 196, 312	35, 634, 826	22, 523, 998	786, 549	1, 651, 380	42, 099, 420	1, 885, 925	375, 312
Oklahoma.....	5, 728	7, 041, 482	40, 288	41, 468, 121	15, 888, 343	5, 545, 202	1, 991, 955	455, 943	9, 182, 165	43, 746	74, 944
Oregon.....	1, 939	2, 380, 966	16, 857	15, 332, 593	9, 432, 284	7, 520, 740	663, 318	83, 963	8, 796, 052	355, 030	51, 167
Pennsylvania.....	16, 984	20, 227, 069	160, 866	132, 154, 963	68, 807, 162	38, 740, 484	1, 315, 269	2, 272, 037	44, 296, 048	778, 603	480, 818
Rhode Island.....	1, 440	2, 151, 252	10, 912	10, 601, 437	5, 316, 888	3, 920, 965	69, 969	334, 249	3, 005, 109	62, 767	60, 767
South Carolina.....	2, 715	3, 574, 428	35, 319	38, 372, 879	11, 848, 226	4, 695, 467	2, 318, 801	205, 806	6, 135, 395	-----	55, 696
South Dakota.....	516	607, 787	4, 811	4, 345, 232	1, 965, 284	898, 286	1, 354, 417	49, 533	4, 796, 958	238, 279	25, 562
Tennessee.....	5, 353	7, 020, 133	62, 545	69, 575, 131	21, 605, 954	9, 525, 560	2, 432, 737	391, 341	22, 306, 398	383, 644	105, 399
Texas.....	16, 201	20, 103, 655	123, 965	129, 218, 037	51, 594, 409	13, 168, 845	3, 777, 971	1, 334, 230	38, 192, 315	597, 318	385, 044
Utah.....	1, 193	1, 512, 630	12, 515	12, 595, 908	5, 119, 911	1, 473, 182	260, 460	98, 157	3, 155, 642	-----	19, 196
Vermont.....	517	553, 923	4, 831	4, 195, 338	2, 080, 879	1, 512, 427	121, 715	76, 516	2, 218, 537	20, 651	14, 399
Virginia.....	2, 741	3, 394, 647	33, 156	29, 507, 066	9, 985, 134	6, 890, 902	1, 117, 771	358, 242	22, 663, 124	397, 850	79, 430
Washington.....	2, 867	3, 655, 799	25, 572	21, 515, 616	11, 189, 195	8, 301, 999	783, 260	334, 406	17, 317, 088	1, 000, 409	55, 978
West Virginia.....	2, 700	3, 274, 168	20, 092	16, 866, 339	5, 949, 489	6, 477, 613	86, 782	108, 829	8, 539, 632	-----	110, 322
Wisconsin.....	5, 107	5, 932, 048	35, 521	32, 188, 927	13, 204, 822	7, 359, 119	721, 269	455, 428	18, 744, 512	221, 747	169, 261
Wyoming.....	381	479, 302	3, 055	2, 771, 255	1, 427, 337	379, 748	243, 571	29, 895	3, 374, 079	171, 216	11, 197

<sup>1</sup> Excludes expenditures of \$301,275,583 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; U. S. Government Life Insurance fund; transfers from military and naval insurance to U. S. Government Life Insurance fund; loan guaranty other than 4 percent gratuity on loans; veterans miscellaneous benefits; penalty mail costs; funds due incompetent beneficiaries; adjusted service certificate fund; personal funds of patients; and miscellaneous items.

<sup>2</sup> Average for fiscal year.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Central Office expenditure of \$137,974,561.

<sup>4</sup> Includes Central Office expenditure of \$17,008,420.

<sup>5</sup> Includes Central Office expenditure of \$403,809.

TABLE 88.—NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF GUARANTEED AND INSURED LOANS REPORTED CLOSED AND DISBURSED

By Purpose of Loan, Branch Area, and State

Cumulative through June 25, 1949

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
TOTAL.....	1,622,873	1,464,107	51,522	107,244	\$4,170,185,219	\$3,952,004,335	\$91,051,064	\$127,129,820	\$8,773,513,426	\$8,238,144,915	\$197,739,968	\$337,628,543
BOSTON, MASS.....	134,490	123,168	1,389	9,933	364,141,875	349,141,905	2,651,032	12,348,938	816,309,459	779,531,516	6,237,882	30,540,061
Connecticut.....	20,511	19,327	34	1,150	63,064,824	61,819,829	110,956	1,134,039	143,385,203	139,895,031	265,252	3,224,920
Maine.....	11,853	9,977	405	1,471	22,316,910	19,955,434	579,398	1,782,078	45,805,113	40,375,323	1,400,556	4,029,234
Massachusetts 1.....	72,625	67,933	135	4,557	208,567,620	202,810,747	367,238	5,389,585	477,211,406	462,983,560	838,706	13,384,140
New Hampshire.....	12,156	10,564	185	1,407	26,484,822	24,001,285	417,887	2,065,650	56,322,812	50,383,203	894,548	5,045,061
Rhode Island 1.....	11,389	10,615	9	765	31,899,537	30,728,841	27,230	1,143,446	68,308,671	65,504,731	68,600	2,735,340
Vermont.....	5,956	4,752	621	583	11,808,162	9,825,769	1,148,233	834,140	25,276,254	20,384,668	2,770,220	2,121,366
NEW YORK, N. Y.....	157,429	137,114	2,286	18,029	426,258,012	405,917,884	4,614,605	15,725,523	973,765,751	911,750,277	10,199,595	51,815,879
New York:												
Albany.....	19,094	16,460	651	1,983	45,798,111	41,794,248	1,342,120	2,661,743	97,829,409	88,327,857	3,016,056	6,485,496
Buffalo.....	32,184	29,799	620	1,765	89,892,125	85,863,609	1,249,256	2,779,260	192,896,110	183,428,550	2,696,780	6,770,780
New York City.....	81,518	69,532	50	11,936	236,557,480	229,372,320	138,420	7,046,740	571,128,081	540,008,468	334,354	30,785,259
Syracuse.....	21,784	18,655	963	2,166	51,539,753	46,652,352	1,880,509	3,006,892	109,148,273	97,715,522	4,148,105	7,284,646
Puerto Rico.....	2,849	2,668	2	179	2,470,543	2,235,355	4,300	230,888	2,763,878	2,269,880	4,300	489,698
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	191,807	181,533	2,313	7,961	497,449,239	481,264,221	5,261,365	10,923,653	1,045,574,448	1,007,103,526	11,148,376	27,322,546
Delaware.....	4,097	3,828	119	150	11,945,166	11,399,750	304,050	241,366	24,631,837	23,454,412	631,558	545,867
New Jersey.....	57,191	55,773	90	1,328	166,480,245	164,625,206	275,577	1,579,462	358,099,302	352,670,052	620,833	4,808,417
Pennsylvania: 2												
Philadelphia.....	53,907	52,283	101	1,523	140,052,510	138,160,501	266,463	1,625,546	290,728,566	285,874,961	624,954	4,228,651
Pittsburgh 3.....	46,753	43,287	911	2,555	115,402,924	109,850,386	1,988,293	3,564,245	241,167,311	228,096,328	4,125,866	8,945,117
Wilkes-Barre.....	29,859	26,362	1,092	2,405	63,568,394	57,228,378	2,426,982	3,913,034	130,947,432	117,007,773	5,145,165	8,794,494
RICHMOND, VA.....	109,315	101,934	1,783	5,598	278,415,763	267,431,262	3,887,855	7,096,646	587,359,053	561,801,889	8,131,748	17,425,416
District of Columbia 3.....	17,702	16,179	5	1,518	57,826,158	56,414,681	17,000	1,394,477	139,389,127	135,437,230	36,000	3,915,897
Maryland 4.....	24,178	22,819	207	1,152	65,223,299	63,616,843	538,353	1,168,103	135,088,655	130,621,534	1,160,856	3,306,265
North Carolina.....	28,456	27,079	460	917	65,453,149	62,910,029	1,051,919	1,491,201	132,035,221	126,443,364	2,195,629	3,396,028
Virginia 4.....	27,649	25,450	748	1,442	66,012,578	62,245,152	1,687,991	2,079,435	133,918,239	125,636,798	3,545,383	4,730,553
West Virginia 4.....	11,330	10,398	363	569	23,900,579	22,344,557	592,592	963,430	46,927,811	43,662,963	1,193,880	2,070,968



ATLANTA, GA.....	120,392	110,116	4,539	5,737	281,507,166	266,240,944	7,300,188	7,966,034	553,844,723	520,396,012	14,837,043	18,611,668
Alabama.....	20,567	18,314	1,336	917	46,486,783	43,233,586	1,858,307	1,394,890	90,084,170	83,173,786	3,770,377	3,140,007
Florida:												
Miami.....	8,314	7,979	9	326	22,152,779	21,732,334	25,820	394,625	41,921,081	40,757,383	67,115	1,096,583
Pass-A-Grille.....	17,089	16,239	34	816	41,025,659	39,793,239	47,075	1,185,345	79,631,730	76,605,698	106,047	2,919,985
Georgia.....	32,837	29,183	1,769	1,885	80,238,250	75,009,836	2,723,406	2,505,008	163,556,605	152,447,939	5,388,377	5,720,289
South Carolina.....	14,757	13,221	463	1,073	32,884,905	30,705,086	668,366	1,511,453	65,833,788	61,169,944	1,373,720	3,290,124
Tennessee.....	26,828	25,180	928	720	58,718,790	55,766,863	1,977,214	974,713	112,817,349	106,241,262	4,131,407	2,444,680
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	183,080	171,317	4,264	7,499	492,890,065	473,443,861	9,596,004	9,850,200	1,029,054,193	984,311,966	20,251,943	24,490,284
Kentucky.....	18,404	15,630	1,566	1,208	43,627,688	38,518,848	3,558,701	1,550,139	89,350,024	78,105,140	7,295,566	3,949,318
Michigan.....	68,678	64,130	837	3,711	185,695,872	179,696,830	1,635,833	4,363,209	383,528,225	368,791,870	3,417,648	11,318,707
Ohio:												
Cincinnati.....	40,091	37,627	1,188	1,276	106,981,708	102,321,751	2,595,925	2,064,032	229,293,178	219,118,353	5,606,769	4,568,056
Cleveland.....	55,907	53,930	673	1,304	156,584,797	152,906,432	1,805,545	1,872,820	326,882,766	318,296,603	3,931,960	4,654,203
CHICAGO, ILL.....	148,934	132,821	5,810	10,303	370,138,383	346,282,761	10,861,131	12,994,501	775,855,840	721,083,191	23,474,353	31,298,296
Illinois <sup>4</sup> .....	76,317	69,634	1,634	5,049	204,724,379	196,260,209	2,684,990	5,779,180	435,106,932	414,751,016	5,890,497	14,465,419
Indiana <sup>4</sup> .....	43,308	39,091	1,957	2,260	90,387,275	83,858,626	3,626,658	2,901,991	181,036,011	166,816,092	7,692,368	6,527,551
Wisconsin.....	29,309	24,096	2,219	2,994	75,026,729	66,163,916	4,549,483	4,313,330	159,712,897	139,516,083	9,891,488	10,305,326
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	79,954	59,702	10,920	9,332	173,456,391	145,303,750	15,815,053	12,337,588	362,332,969	299,225,096	34,551,967	28,555,906
Iowa.....	28,117	21,508	3,768	2,841	59,394,856	49,814,027	5,727,713	3,853,116	123,347,697	102,013,876	12,540,022	8,793,799
Minnesota <sup>5</sup> .....	28,074	21,935	2,799	3,340	68,498,817	59,612,634	4,658,546	4,227,637	146,113,873	125,444,205	10,419,974	10,249,094
Nebraska.....	12,560	10,334	1,232	994	26,339,510	23,342,259	1,625,398	1,371,853	53,178,026	46,512,453	3,553,840	3,111,733
North Dakota <sup>5</sup> .....	6,168	3,243	1,764	1,161	11,089,091	7,178,657	2,260,405	1,650,029	22,935,808	14,789,671	4,582,755	3,563,382
South Dakota.....	5,035	2,682	1,357	996	8,134,117	5,356,173	1,542,991	1,234,953	16,757,565	10,464,891	3,455,376	2,837,298
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	102,307	86,765	7,841	7,701	213,397,768	191,327,211	12,438,563	9,632,004	419,469,840	370,938,006	26,115,650	22,416,184
Arkansas <sup>6</sup> .....	12,844	10,281	1,459	1,104	20,534,604	17,516,376	1,612,155	1,406,073	36,841,669	30,139,342	3,314,132	3,388,195
Kansas <sup>7</sup> .....	19,819	16,610	1,291	1,918	39,732,411	35,436,899	2,200,629	2,094,883	78,190,182	68,340,761	4,599,001	5,250,420
Missouri: <sup>7</sup>												
Kansas City <sup>7</sup> .....	23,154	19,112	2,131	1,911	48,822,892	42,419,813	4,108,639	2,294,440	97,526,823	83,824,783	8,501,717	5,200,323
St. Louis.....	18,458	15,633	1,395	1,530	48,141,593	43,929,636	2,190,875	2,021,182	102,345,525	93,061,579	4,647,643	4,636,303
Oklahoma:												
Muskogee.....	9,333	8,010	766	557	15,872,659	14,246,066	841,874	784,719	28,459,213	25,084,408	1,716,110	1,658,695
Oklahoma City.....	18,699	17,219	799	681	40,293,609	37,778,521	1,484,381	1,030,707	76,106,428	70,487,133	3,357,047	2,282,248

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TABLE 88.—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.....	111,807	100,135	5,572	6,100	\$270,659,559	\$252,240,165	\$9,556,307	\$8,863,087	\$538,543,066	\$497,685,333	\$20,508,353	\$20,349,380
Louisiana:												
New Orleans.....	12,884	12,097	126	661	31,027,054	30,278,272	148,207	600,575	60,161,638	58,076,925	317,739	1,766,974
Shreveport.....	6,167	5,692	244	231	13,064,533	12,293,071	350,806	420,656	23,296,379	21,625,141	760,970	910,268
Mississippi.....	7,386	5,726	1,209	451	14,965,919	12,583,336	1,649,351	733,232	28,592,111	23,680,375	3,367,257	1,544,479
Texas:												
Dallas:												
Dallas.....	31,360	27,731	1,434	2,195	77,273,559	71,878,735	2,374,934	3,019,890	157,760,616	146,171,488	5,009,076	6,580,052
Houston.....	22,657	21,735	299	623	60,470,973	59,115,130	417,553	938,290	123,088,902	120,049,656	868,581	2,170,665
Lubbock.....	9,830	8,373	818	639	22,690,612	19,960,144	1,665,917	1,064,551	43,967,052	38,041,923	3,623,261	2,301,868
San Antonio.....	13,321	12,247	346	728	32,298,262	30,444,893	624,366	1,229,003	63,621,256	59,309,917	1,364,456	2,946,883
Waco.....	8,202	6,534	1,096	572	18,868,647	15,686,584	2,325,173	856,890	38,055,112	30,729,908	5,197,013	2,128,191
SEATTLE, WASH.....	55,095	48,023	1,879	5,193	124,876,416	115,198,962	3,375,133	6,302,321	253,046,676	228,478,053	7,613,457	16,955,166
Idaho.....	5,020	4,159	449	412	11,419,342	9,914,950	804,243	700,149	22,720,181	19,451,756	1,730,043	1,538,382
Montana.....	4,277	2,983	407	887	8,438,418	6,477,738	662,577	1,298,103	17,321,737	12,940,852	1,430,607	2,950,278
Oregon.....	12,684	10,249	672	1,763	29,366,946	26,524,210	1,117,152	1,725,584	62,113,499	53,725,252	2,696,120	5,692,127
Washington.....	32,961	30,541	351	2,069	75,344,934	72,064,855	791,161	2,458,918	150,259,907	141,917,874	1,756,687	6,585,346
Alaska.....	153	91	0	62	306,776	217,209	0	89,567	631,352	442,319	0	189,033
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	197,728	185,534	1,553	10,641	608,605,642	596,168,919	3,648,184	8,788,539	1,282,336,531	1,235,939,592	9,287,362	37,109,577
Arizona.....	7,163	5,752	274	1,137	12,409,512	11,399,924	282,180	727,408	24,761,748	20,747,330	928,429	3,085,989
California:												
Los Angeles:												
Los Angeles.....	96,040	91,474	154	4,412	305,904,323	302,306,434	413,450	3,184,439	648,819,042	632,484,605	1,104,255	15,230,182
San Diego.....	5,561	5,154	7	400	15,875,293	15,538,494	24,250	312,544	31,893,890	30,603,158	55,425	1,235,307
San Francisco.....	85,873	80,463	1,046	4,364	265,499,447	258,557,948	2,788,323	4,153,176	557,195,364	533,755,064	6,889,341	16,550,959
Nevada:												
Nevada.....	1,484	1,243	72	169	3,389,362	3,032,553	139,981	216,828	6,642,873	5,726,526	309,912	606,435
Hawaii.....	1,607	1,448	0	159	5,527,710	5,333,566	0	194,144	13,023,614	12,622,909	0	400,705
DENVER, COLO.....	30,535	25,945	1,373	3,217	68,388,940	62,042,500	2,045,654	4,300,786	136,020,877	119,900,458	5,382,239	10,738,180
Colorado.....	15,673	13,316	805	1,552	36,422,248	33,432,643	1,033,587	1,956,018	74,504,098	68,145,328	3,151,640	5,207,130
New Mexico.....	5,424	4,497	242	685	11,353,449	9,871,969	411,020	1,100,460	21,410,925	17,994,397	861,706	2,554,822
Utah.....	7,119	6,278	186	655	15,731,252	14,643,333	327,956	759,963	30,577,037	27,853,703	746,551	1,876,783
Wyoming.....	2,319	1,854	140	325	4,851,991	4,094,555	273,081	484,345	9,528,817	7,807,030	622,342	1,099,445

<sup>1</sup> Towns of Attleboro, Berkley, Dighton, Fall River, Freetown, N. 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, Rhode Island, Regional Office.

<sup>2</sup> Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, and Ohio Counties of West Virginia are included with the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Regional Office.

<sup>3</sup> Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties of Maryland, Arlington and Fairfax Counties and the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 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, Illinois, 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, North Dakota, Regional Office.

<sup>6</sup> The city of Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas, is included with the Little Rock, Arkansas, 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, Missouri, Regional Office.

<sup>8</sup> Alpine, Lassen, Modoc, and Mono Counties of California are included with the Reno, Nevada, Regional Office. Clark and Lincoln Counties of Nevada are included with the Los Angeles, California, Regional Office.

TABLE 89.—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, 1949

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
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	108,210	85,664	4,816	17,730	30,048	67,417	56,764	2,959	7,694	13,310	5,485	865	6,960	10,745	3,803	714	6,228
<b>BOSTON, MASS.</b> .....	9,686	7,647	244	1,795	3,417	4,984	4,138	121	725	1,675	837	59	779	1,285	557	47	681
Connecticut.....	749	511	3	235	231	448	313	2	133	94	20	0	74	70	11	0	59
Maine.....	1,519	1,126	95	298	432	868	702	53	113	251	92	16	143	219	70	15	134
Massachusetts <sup>1</sup> .....	4,591	3,775	21	795	1,623	2,323	2,006	10	307	814	441	6	367	645	312	4	329
New Hampshire.....	1,339	1,062	34	243	468	642	548	15	79	353	223	11	119	229	126	10	93
Rhode Island <sup>1</sup> .....	818	700	2	116	339	415	358	2	55	83	38	1	44	64	24	0	40
Vermont.....	670	473	89	108	324	288	211	39	38	80	23	25	32	58	14	18	26
<b>NEW YORK, N. Y.</b> .....	8,272	5,874	340	2,058	2,841	4,840	3,756	202	882	759	195	55	509	591	117	47	427
New York:																	
Albany.....	1,277	922	91	264	489	702	536	46	120	114	20	12	82	86	10	8	68
Buffalo.....	1,595	1,261	99	235	405	1,082	883	63	136	128	39	15	74	108	28	15	65
New York City.....	3,417	2,389	3	1,025	1,433	1,764	1,439	1	324	287	85	0	202	220	55	0	165
Syracuse.....	1,872	1,234	146	492	501	1,194	842	91	261	228	50	28	150	177	24	24	129
Puerto Rico.....	111	68	1	42	13	98	56	1	41	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>PHILADELPHIA, PA.</b> .....	10,960	9,409	282	1,269	3,616	6,546	5,895	153	498	1,112	546	50	516	798	322	38	438
Delaware.....	194	157	11	26	40	137	117	9	11	30	16	0	14	17	5	0	12
New Jersey.....	2,897	2,717	9	171	906	1,843	1,765	6	72	229	176	3	50	148	104	1	43
Pennsylvania: <sup>1</sup>																	
Philadelphia.....	2,728	2,580	12	136	654	1,914	1,855	8	51	253	182	2	69	160	95	2	63
Pittsburgh <sup>1</sup> .....	3,289	2,683	133	473	1,304	1,720	1,452	76	192	325	111	20	194	265	87	16	162
Wilkes-Barre.....	1,852	1,272	117	463	712	932	706	54	172	275	61	25	189	208	31	19	158
<b>RICHMOND, VA.</b> .....	12,114	10,924	273	917	2,733	8,203	7,713	152	338	1,602	1,083	54	465	1,178	721	41	416
District of Columbia <sup>1</sup> .....	922	689	1	232	141	633	562	1	70	208	56	0	152	148	15	0	133
Maryland <sup>1</sup> .....	4,898	4,707	36	155	737	3,754	3,669	22	63	607	526	7	74	407	341	4	62
North Carolina.....	2,883	2,693	57	133	954	1,716	1,626	35	55	246	182	9	55	213	151	8	54
Virginia <sup>1</sup> .....	2,428	2,013	122	293	609	1,554	1,366	75	113	302	151	20	131	265	128	17	120
West Virginia <sup>1</sup> .....	993	822	57	104	292	546	490	19	37	239	168	18	53	145	86	12	47

ATLANTA, GA.....	10,167	8,579	428	1,160	2,411	6,432	5,690	207	535	1,530	995	106	429	1,324	829	93	402
Alabama.....	1,455	1,206	90	159	362	739	659	40	40	370	277	18	75	354	262	17	75
Florida:																	
Miami.....	585	480	4	101	73	486	427	2	57	28	4	0	24	26	2	0	24
Pass-A-Grille.....	1,315	1,140	4	171	273	917	853	0	64	158	90	2	66	125	68	2	55
Georgia.....	3,503	2,832	214	457	772	2,300	1,915	111	274	450	268	51	131	431	255	46	130
South Carolina.....	1,344	1,170	37	137	327	885	783	20	52	265	177	13	75	162	90	8	64
Tennessee.....	1,965	1,751	79	135	604	1,135	1,053	34	48	259	179	22	58	226	152	20	54
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	11,477	9,747	363	1,367	4,213	6,290	5,563	220	507	1,209	575	39	595	974	394	32	548
Kentucky.....	1,387	1,035	120	232	315	943	789	77	77	151	38	7	106	129	22	6	101
Michigan.....	4,776	3,988	74	714	1,785	2,477	2,181	39	257	591	250	15	326	514	195	13	306
Ohio:																	
Cincinnati.....	2,023	1,742	91	190	637	1,276	1,128	59	89	133	69	8	56	110	55	6	49
Cleveland.....	3,291	2,982	78	231	1,476	1,594	1,465	45	84	334	218	9	107	221	122	7	92
CHICAGO, ILL.....	7,381	5,535	492	1,354	2,559	4,119	3,280	276	563	799	204	86	509	703	157	77	469
Illinois <sup>1</sup> .....	3,153	2,376	125	652	927	1,921	1,562	83	276	336	65	14	257	305	53	12	240
Indiana <sup>1</sup> .....	2,633	2,118	166	349	935	1,498	1,236	108	154	246	77	28	141	200	53	26	121
Wisconsin.....	1,595	1,041	201	353	697	700	482	85	133	217	62	44	111	198	51	39	108
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	4,822	2,942	661	1,219	1,239	3,061	1,962	496	603	640	108	81	451	522	66	66	390
Iowa.....	1,973	1,438	211	324	475	1,307	993	158	156	225	49	38	138	191	34	34	123
Minnesota <sup>1</sup> .....	1,615	941	207	467	499	951	565	152	234	209	39	14	156	165	23	11	131
Nebraska.....	594	372	84	138	117	418	292	64	62	78	14	10	54	59	5	8	46
North Dakota <sup>1</sup> .....	347	91	122	134	81	206	52	90	64	71	4	15	52	60	3	11	46
South Dakota.....	293	100	37	156	67	179	60	32	87	57	2	4	51	47	1	2	44
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	5,954	4,046	612	1,296	1,380	3,774	2,870	354	550	963	257	144	562	800	167	118	515
Arkansas <sup>1</sup> .....	800	509	122	169	165	514	372	71	71	135	31	30	74	121	27	24	70
Kansas <sup>1</sup> .....	1,080	726	79	275	294	627	467	47	113	178	50	12	116	159	41	6	112
Missouri: <sup>1</sup>																	
Kansas City <sup>1</sup> .....	1,384	930	186	268	414	764	570	98	96	265	71	50	144	206	31	42	133
St. Louis.....	1,241	795	121	325	293	784	578	74	132	215	41	27	147	164	16	23	125
Oklahoma:																	
Muskogee.....	648	508	47	93	111	485	408	25	52	62	33	11	18	52	26	10	16
Oklahoma City.....	801	578	57	166	103	600	475	39	86	108	31	14	63	98	26	13	59

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TABLE 89.—RECEIPT AND DISPOSITION OF GUARANTEED AND INSURED LOAN DEFAULTS AND CLAIMS—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.....	10,519	8,702	552	1,265	1,156	8,596	7,615	376	605	867	197	117	553	767	149	106	512
Louisiana:																	
New Orleans.....	1,244	1,148	15	81	150	1,036	990	12	34	81	49	1	31	58	30	1	27
Shreveport.....	357	306	28	23	37	302	265	21	16	24	12	7	5	18	10	4	4
Mississippi.....	947	781	85	81	64	839	729	68	42	48	9	12	27	44	7	11	26
Texas:																	
Dallas:	3,771	3,060	160	551	357	3,060	2,714	99	247	371	65	34	272	354	56	33	265
Houston.....	1,579	1,436	42	101	185	1,339	1,262	31	46	63	9	9	45	55	7	9	39
Lubbock.....	933	778	43	112	97	788	696	29	63	69	12	13	44	48	4	10	34
San Antonio.....	1,059	802	46	211	146	803	666	28	109	126	27	13	86	110	23	11	76
Waco.....	629	391	133	105	120	429	293	88	48	85	14	28	43	80	12	27	41
SEATTLE, WASH.....	3,673	2,479	224	970	982	2,287	1,637	156	494	472	104	23	345	404	79	19	306
Idaho.....	293	153	55	85	44	221	124	44	53	31	1	3	27	28	0	3	25
Montana.....	287	85	26	176	78	153	45	14	94	57	2	7	48	56	2	7	47
Oregon.....	962	553	103	306	257	635	382	74	179	104	12	7	85	70	5	5	60
Washington.....	2,119	1,688	40	391	598	1,272	1,086	24	162	276	89	6	181	249	72	4	173
Alaska.....	12	0	0	12	5	6	0	0	6	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	1
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.....	11,369	8,776	211	2,382	3,150	7,064	5,880	151	1,033	1,386	349	24	1,013	1,155	225	17	913
Arizona.....	781	417	64	300	174	546	291	54	201	77	14	5	58	61	8	4	49
California:																	
Los Angeles:	4,992	3,912	18	1,062	1,431	2,935	2,498	8	429	723	185	10	528	626	119	8	499
San Diego.....	193	130	0	63	31	132	106	0	26	33	5	0	28	30	3	0	27
San Francisco.....	5,219	4,213	119	887	1,473	3,336	2,912	82	342	521	143	8	370	410	95	4	311
Nevada:	76	28	10	38	11	52	23	7	22	15	0	1	14	13	0	1	12
Hawaii.....	108	76	0	32	30	63	50	0	13	17	2	0	15	15	0	0	15
DENVER, COLO.....	1,816	1,004	134	678	351	1,221	765	95	361	296	35	27	234	244	20	13	211
Colorado.....	834	431	65	338	148	565	328	50	187	139	14	9	116	121	9	2	110
New Mexico.....	450	224	41	185	82	293	175	29	89	97	11	12	74	75	6	5	64
Utah.....	446	315	15	116	103	309	235	10	64	44	9	1	34	34	5	1	28
Wyoming.....	86	34	13	39	18	54	27	6	21	16	1	5	10	14	0	5	9

<sup>1</sup> Towns of Attleboro, Berkley, Dighton, Fall River, Freetown, N. 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, Rhode Island, Regional Office.

<sup>2</sup> Brooke, Hancock, Marshall and Ohio Counties of West Virginia are included with the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Regional Office.

<sup>3</sup> Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties of Maryland, Arlington and Fairfax Counties and the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 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, Illinois, 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, North Dakota, Regional Office.

<sup>6</sup> The city of Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas, is included with the Little Rock, Arkansas, 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, Missouri, Regional Office.

<sup>8</sup> Alpine, Lassen, Modoc, and Mono Counties of California are included with the Reno, Nevada, Regional Office. Clark and Lincoln Counties of Nevada are included with the Los Angeles, California, Regional Office.

TABLE 90.—NUMBER OF READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE APPLICATIONS, CLAIMS, AND EXHAUSTIONS OF ENTITLEMENT

Fiscal Year 1949, 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
1948								
June		8,696,404		8,144,797		8,339,521		133,855,515
July	55,148	8,751,552	53,212	8,198,009	249,989	8,589,510	1,719,717	135,575,232
August	50,171	8,801,723	49,311	8,247,320	253,127	8,842,637	1,741,006	137,316,238
September	37,685	8,839,408	35,081	8,282,401	192,113	9,034,750	1,477,149	138,793,387
October	35,249	8,874,667	32,828	8,315,229	159,498	9,194,248	1,016,591	139,809,978
November	42,464	8,917,121	42,856	8,358,085	212,743	9,406,991	1,123,884	140,933,862
December	65,554	8,982,675	64,958	8,423,043	317,943	9,724,934	1,577,865	142,511,727
1949								
January	86,892	9,069,567	86,126	8,509,169	363,558	10,088,492	2,205,581	144,717,308
February	79,908	9,149,475	74,661	8,583,830	297,633	10,386,125	2,550,805	147,268,113
March	79,161	9,228,636	73,430	8,657,260	302,107	10,688,232	3,129,665	150,397,778
April	59,487	9,288,123	54,057	8,711,317	245,020	10,933,252	2,607,577	153,005,355
May	58,183	9,346,306	54,907	8,766,224	275,773	11,209,025	2,358,189	155,363,544
June	75,426	9,421,732	73,693	8,839,917	372,254	11,581,279	2,486,190	157,849,734

Month	Number of self-employment claims				Number of exhaustions of entitlement			
	Total		New		Unemployment		Self-employment	
	Month	Cumula- tive	Month	Cumula- tive	Month	Cumula- tive	Month	Cumula- tive
1948								
June		5,664,739		648,978		627,445		271,838
July	90,923	5,755,662	3,063	652,041	15,796	643,241	8,464	280,302
August	75,946	5,831,608	2,481	654,522	15,729	658,970	7,220	287,522
September	62,398	5,894,006	2,165	656,687	14,920	673,890	5,442	292,964
October	46,204	5,940,210	2,295	658,982	11,467	685,357	3,904	296,868
November	39,088	5,979,298	2,578	661,560	11,817	697,174	3,121	299,989
December	39,164	6,014,367	3,089	664,649	15,472	712,646	4,026	304,015
1949								
January	37,735	6,052,102	3,601	668,250	18,275	730,921	3,082	307,097
February	51,609	6,103,711	7,194	675,444	23,603	754,524	3,004	310,101
March	64,092	6,167,803	6,300	681,744	30,195	784,719	4,260	314,361
April	68,417	6,236,220	6,655	688,399	29,387	814,106	5,018	319,379
May	71,308	6,307,528	4,704	693,103	25,648	839,754	5,269	324,648
June	68,670	6,376,198	3,092	696,195	26,336	866,090	6,303	330,951

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted for agency correction.



TABLE 91.—READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT

Fiscal Year 1949, by Month and Cumulative Since September 1944

Month	Total payments <sup>1</sup>		Unemployment payments		Self-employment payments	
	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative	Month	Cumulative
1948						
June.....		\$3, 160, 700, 145		\$2, 648, 062, 069		\$512, 638, 076
July.....	\$40, 357, 477	3, 201, 057, 622	\$31, 626, 120	2, 679, 688, 189	\$8, 731, 357	521, 369, 433
August.....	40, 019, 483	3, 241, 077, 105	32, 732, 392	2, 712, 420, 581	7, 287, 091	528, 656, 524
September.....	35, 325, 387	3, 276, 402, 492	29, 435, 222	2, 741, 855, 803	5, 890, 165	534, 546, 689
October.....	23, 689, 634	3, 300, 092, 126	19, 257, 688	2, 761, 113, 491	4, 431, 946	538, 978, 635
November.....	23, 444, 074	3, 323, 536, 200	20, 088, 323	2, 781, 201, 814	3, 355, 751	542, 334, 386
December.....	31, 636, 231	3, 355, 172, 431	27, 997, 209	2, 809, 199, 023	3, 639, 022	545, 973, 408
1949						
January.....	42, 907, 941	3, 398, 080, 372	39, 849, 198	2, 849, 048, 221	3, 058, 743	549, 032, 151
February.....	51, 053, 823	3, 449, 134, 195	47, 102, 712	2, 896, 150, 933	3, 951, 111	552, 983, 262
March.....	66, 473, 899	3, 515, 608, 094	60, 766, 606	2, 956, 916, 539	5, 708, 293	558, 691, 555
April.....	55, 870, 877	3, 571, 478, 971	50, 423, 271	3, 007, 339, 810	5, 447, 606	564, 139, 161
May.....	51, 336, 424	3, 622, 815, 395	44, 618, 249	3, 051, 958, 059	6, 718, 175	570, 857, 336
June.....	52, 372, 965	3, 675, 188, 360	45, 796, 646	3, 097, 754, 705	6, 576, 319	577, 433, 655

<sup>1</sup> Differences between payments shown in this table and reimbursement amounts (table 87) are due to time lapse in submittal of reimbursement vouchers by State unemployment compensation agencies at beginning and end of fiscal year.

TABLE 92.—READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS BY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AGENCIES  
Fiscal Year 1949, by Quarters

Agency	Total		July-September		October-December		January-March		April-June	
	Unemployment	Self-employment	Unemployment	Self-employment	Unemployment	Self-employment	Unemployment	Self-employment	Unemployment	Self-employment
TOTAL.....	\$449,692,636	\$64,795,579	\$93,793,734	\$21,908,613	\$67,343,220	\$11,426,719	\$147,717,516	\$12,718,147	\$140,838,166	\$18,742,100
Alabama.....	9,225,923	3,660,045	2,648,848	1,372,794	1,745,581	595,434	2,314,197	689,143	2,517,297	1,002,674
Alaska.....	389,410	174,051	18,273	27,699	80,260	49,374	187,833	59,969	103,044	37,009
Arizona.....	2,889,088	207,406	458,165	54,601	427,107	46,040	1,071,957	46,842	931,859	59,923
Arkansas.....	5,116,632	3,417,099	1,343,429	1,242,516	780,702	422,331	1,699,287	682,815	1,293,214	1,069,437
California.....	41,118,992	3,105,402	8,159,844	718,310	7,141,442	576,423	14,182,017	879,321	11,635,689	931,348
Colorado.....	3,405,761	1,173,197	388,962	383,621	439,442	229,683	1,571,572	247,044	1,005,785	312,849
Connecticut.....	7,143,454	272,029	1,726,467	71,571	951,206	55,921	1,859,358	64,480	2,606,423	80,057
Delaware.....	787,007	131,801	136,409	31,508	114,757	28,248	293,363	35,892	242,478	36,153
District of Columbia.....	2,575,642	97,420	656,147	28,971	618,648	21,631	722,667	24,050	678,180	22,768
Florida.....	12,995,735	1,095,903	3,960,307	307,288	2,484,225	236,428	2,952,639	259,330	3,598,564	292,857
Georgia.....	9,189,010	2,413,929	1,913,737	851,064	1,657,448	362,839	2,656,229	485,851	2,961,696	714,175
Hawaii.....	1,903,327	54,018	319,405	11,738	408,205	11,252	476,813	11,283	698,904	19,745
Idaho.....	1,715,604	416,297	41,173	176,222	178,010	62,002	1,136,662	66,640	359,759	111,433
Illinois.....	19,832,759	936,608	3,856,403	310,343	2,476,911	196,086	6,175,774	188,308	7,323,671	241,871
Indiana.....	10,841,360	517,705	1,535,500	192,502	1,377,267	100,600	3,703,169	75,576	4,225,424	149,027
Iowa.....	3,139,475	2,973,822	271,039	1,025,047	270,527	631,408	1,698,327	431,713	899,582	885,654
Kansas.....	2,822,563	921,202	397,580	268,747	324,577	228,183	1,404,356	210,663	696,050	213,609
Kentucky.....	7,107,821	2,946,408	1,361,735	1,380,370	994,546	787,703	2,205,876	151,240	2,545,664	627,095
Louisiana.....	6,088,851	968,212	1,891,210	329,851	955,834	138,436	1,664,197	211,939	1,577,610	287,986
Maine.....	5,020,037	207,484	619,333	66,800	690,067	33,745	1,883,880	54,871	1,826,767	52,068
Maryland.....	4,353,861	248,555	852,257	62,487	568,161	48,920	1,476,330	68,386	1,457,113	68,762
Massachusetts.....	18,156,077	672,199	4,983,349	164,142	3,079,598	136,387	5,308,343	188,289	4,784,787	183,381
Michigan.....	23,061,450	878,919	3,822,774	265,023	3,310,532	177,080	7,777,338	205,351	8,150,896	231,465
Minnesota.....	9,575,715	1,650,251	1,073,947	595,220	1,054,229	297,966	4,368,447	277,847	3,079,092	479,218
Mississippi.....	3,294,441	4,623,857	847,193	1,833,530	480,936	826,368	1,049,887	713,516	916,425	1,250,443
Missouri.....	10,875,238	2,460,620	2,583,338	770,963	1,570,459	464,197	3,767,636	572,108	2,953,805	653,352
Montana.....	1,413,005	855,057	63,647	289,816	145,507	136,522	890,820	181,177	313,031	247,542
Nebraska.....	1,523,711	2,115,644	130,678	750,575	135,199	534,798	898,558	262,645	359,276	567,626
Nevada.....	454,411	56,213	61,540	13,512	72,655	10,561	200,186	17,460	120,030	14,680
New Hampshire.....	2,706,770	80,338	446,653	15,477	369,433	16,297	1,022,927	22,972	867,757	25,592
New Jersey.....	15,703,997	488,165	4,336,821	117,462	2,703,011	101,540	4,161,608	145,091	4,502,557	124,072
New Mexico.....	1,672,809	366,655	313,254	138,431	274,488	62,124	829,887	67,702	555,180	98,398
New York.....	48,665,164	1,900,717	12,939,996	486,568	7,981,769	379,865	14,380,038	512,534	13,363,361	521,750
North Carolina.....	9,194,134	3,974,787	1,692,445	1,491,711	1,266,682	338,915	2,781,389	733,047	3,453,618	1,411,114
North Dakota.....	817,569	1,106,890	8,061	450,086	52,048	104,328	581,029	145,748	176,431	406,728
Ohio.....	22,621,513	783,610	3,248,862	203,810	2,393,676	162,811	7,487,702	197,215	9,491,273	219,774
Oklahoma.....	5,512,967	2,038,241	1,196,732	577,506	804,419	393,426	1,897,755	503,670	1,614,061	563,639
Oregon.....	7,543,291	671,944	517,584	177,151	896,202	117,543	4,300,193	190,039	1,829,312	187,211

Panama Canal.....	83,329	0	56,521	0	9,540	0	8,640	0	8,628	0
Pennsylvania.....	39,349,740	738,566	9,447,723	206,644	5,596,890	162,242	11,174,908	184,432	13,130,219	185,248
Puerto Rico.....	4,121,150	11,054	1,311,355	4,403	979,491	2,271	933,424	2,084	896,880	2,296
Rhode Island.....	3,897,834	70,047	1,067,690	16,232	698,779	13,569	1,057,978	19,818	1,073,517	20,428
Samoa-Guam.....	287,060	0	144,840	0	83,120	0	34,160	0	24,940	0
South Carolina.....	4,759,315	2,314,113	1,193,663	804,706	874,760	305,702	1,235,709	502,893	1,455,183	700,812
South Dakota.....	917,664	1,362,242	42,226	431,692	91,281	229,524	510,022	154,037	274,135	546,989
Tennessee.....	9,045,072	2,451,616	2,399,716	1,004,112	1,621,227	485,278	2,598,441	309,345	3,025,688	652,881
Texas.....	13,102,748	3,861,767	2,673,139	1,142,850	1,900,616	530,629	4,269,220	888,430	4,259,773	1,299,858
Utah.....	1,482,373	265,764	205,437	119,154	222,199	49,479	682,612	28,686	372,125	58,445
Vermont.....	1,586,157	126,664	214,822	32,951	201,817	25,877	646,681	35,919	522,837	31,917
Virginia.....	6,932,264	1,126,469	1,138,669	412,091	943,525	163,783	2,299,379	213,088	2,550,591	337,507
Washington.....	8,370,833	770,849	963,469	198,841	1,213,256	134,664	4,031,533	229,304	2,162,575	208,040
West Virginia.....	6,565,064	87,312	1,330,854	29,234	960,192	15,641	1,942,525	19,612	2,331,493	22,825
Wisconsin.....	7,452,601	719,906	764,984	154,341	730,589	138,494	3,014,141	211,274	2,942,887	215,797
Wyoming.....	384,858	236,510	15,659	96,329	40,172	46,151	237,897	37,458	91,130	56,572

<sup>1</sup> Differences between payments shown in this table and reimbursement amounts (table 87) are due to time lapse in submittal of reimbursement vouchers by State unemployment compensation agencies at beginning and end of fiscal year.

TABLE 93.—NEW HOSPITALS, MAJOR ADDITIONS, AND CONVERSIONS TO EXISTING HOSPITALS

## Projects Completed—Fiscal Year 1949

Location by branch area	Number of beds and type	Total cost <sup>1</sup>	Date construction completed
TOTAL.....	2, 159	\$14, 143, 134	-----
NEW HOSPITALS—TOTAL.....	834	13, 159, 924	-----
Boston: Providence, R. I.....	399 GM&S	5, 239, 855	Feb. 4, 1949
St. Paul: Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	283 GM&S	4, 300, 594	Jan. 12, 1949
Denver: Grand Junction, Colo.....	152 GM&S	3, 619, 475	Mar. 15, 1949
CONVERSIONS—TOTAL.....	1, 325	983, 210	-----
Atlanta: Atlanta, Ga.....	225 TB	130, 000	Mar. 28, 1949
Chicago: Camps Lawrence and McIntire, Ill.....	1, 100 GM&S-NP-TB	853, 210	Jan. 12, 1949

<sup>1</sup> Total cost of construction.

NOTE.—GM&amp;S—General Medicine and Surgery, NP—Neuropsychiatric, TB—Tuberculosis.

TABLE 94.—NEW HOSPITALS, MAJOR ADDITIONS, AND CONVERSIONS TO EXISTING HOSPITALS

## Projects Under Construction as of June 30, 1949

Location by branch area	Number of beds and type	Date construction started	Value of construction contracts awarded	Value of work in place	Percent complete
TOTAL.....	15, 306	-----	\$287, 099, 104	\$144, 456, 375	-----
NEW HOSPITALS—TOTAL.....	13, 706	-----	260, 197, 674	131, 246, 099	-----
Boston: Manchester, N. H.....	150 GM&S	July 1, 1948	4, 285, 791	1, 977, 243	46
New York:					
Albany, N. Y.....	1, 005 GM&S	May 19, 1947	16, 954, 031	6, 847, 097	39
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1, 000 GM&S	Mar. 24, 1947	17, 293, 807	13, 703, 750	76
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1, 005 GM&S	Jan. 15, 1947	16, 567, 980	15, 820, 957	91
Peekskill, N. Y.....	1, 965 NP	Feb. 11, 1947	23, 810, 276	18, 712, 300	79
Philadelphia:					
Altoona, Pa.....	200 GM&S	Mar. 17, 1948	5, 526, 867	2, 814, 824	49
Erie, Pa.....	200 GM&S	June 10, 1948	5, 574, 460	2, 173, 963	42
Newark, N. J.....	1, 000 GM&S	Feb. 16, 1948	16, 635, 264	2, 704, 613	17
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	475 GM&S	Mar. 23, 1948	11, 684, 814	5, 537, 346	45
Wilmington, Del.....	300 GM&S	Mar. 16, 1948	7, 372, 621	4, 814, 807	61
Richmond:					
Beckley, W. Va.....	200 GM&S	Mar. 17, 1948	5, 145, 587	2, 270, 257	48
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	200 GM&S	Apr. 6, 1948	5, 119, 727	2, 173, 108	44
Columbus:					
Iron Mountain, Mich.....	250 GM&S	Mar. 15, 1948	6, 120, 153	4, 928, 943	77
Saginaw, Mich.....	200 GM&S	Apr. 27, 1948	4, 528, 812	2, 418, 450	55
Chicago:					
Ft. Wayne, Ind.....	200 GM&S	Mar. 1, 1948	5, 328, 714	3, 364, 984	62
Indianapolis, Ind.....	494 GM&S	Apr. 11, 1949	8, 168, 574	225, 312	3
Madison, Wis.....	500 TB	June 13, 1949	7, 254, 163	42, 861	1
St. Paul:					
Grand Island, Nebr.....	200 GM&S	Jan. 13, 1948	5, 328, 625	3, 827, 529	71
Minot, N. Dak.....	162 GM&S	Aug. 10, 1947	3, 553, 129	2, 806, 379	78
Omaha, Nebr.....	500 GM&S	Mar. 29, 1948	10, 254, 289	4, 544, 460	45
St. Louis:					
Little Rock, Ark.....	500 GM&S	Mar. 1, 1948	10, 607, 138	6, 496, 111	59
Poplar Bluff, Mo.....	200 GM&S	Jan. 26, 1948	5, 230, 219	2, 967, 291	55
Dallas:					
Big Spring, Tex.....	250 GM&S	Feb. 2, 1948	5, 737, 081	4, 582, 130	79
Bonham, Tex.....	50 GM&S	-----	-----	-----	-----
Marlin, Tex.....	300 DOM	Mar. 29, 1949	4, 444, 945	328, 590	6
Shreveport, La.....	200 GM&S	June 30, 1948	4, 732, 927	1, 449, 897	31
Seattle:					
Miles City, Mont.....	450 GM&S	Dec. 10, 1947	9, 959, 363	4, 766, 243	52
Seattle, Wash.....	100 GM&S	Oct. 18, 1948	4, 477, 526	405, 443	8
Spokane, Wash.....	300 GM&S	Oct. 25, 1948	6, 309, 639	936, 207	14
	200 GM&S	May 3, 1948	4, 821, 133	2, 455, 414	57

TABLE 94.—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
<b>San Francisco:</b>					
Fresno, Calif. ....	250 GM&S	Sept. 2, 1947	\$5, 769, 701	\$4, 749, 200	81
Phoenix, Ariz. ....	200 GM&S	( <sup>1</sup> )	3, 524, 868	0	0
Denver: Denver, Colo. ....	500 GM&S	Oct. 12, 1948	8, 578, 360	395, 390	4
<b>BED ADDITIONS—TOTAL.</b>	1600		26, 901, 430	13, 210, 276	
<b>Philadelphia: Lebanon, Pa. ....</b>	545 NP	Mar. 29, 1948	10, 677, 036	6, 086, 358	57
Columbus: Brecksville, Ohio. ....	140 TB	Sept. 9, 1948	1, 043, 688	555, 343	55
Dallas: Alexandria, La. ....	250 TB	Aug. 12, 1948	5, 006, 695	1, 635, 910	34
Seattle: Portland, Oreg. ....	155 TB	Mar. 22, 1948	2, 799, 525	1, 282, 798	42
<b>San Francisco:</b>					
Livermore, Calif. ....	119 TB	Jan. 15, 1948	2, 193, 638	1, 856, 527	85
San Fernando, Calif. ....	130 TB	Jan. 26, 1948	1, 995, 415	1, 793, 340	91
Denver: Albuquerque, N. M. ....	261 TB	( <sup>1</sup> )	3, 185, 433	0	0

<sup>1</sup> General construction contracts awarded in June 1949.

NOTE.—GM&S—General Medicine and Surgery. NP—Neuropsychiatric. TB—Tuberculosis. DOM—Domiciliary.

TABLE 95.—NEW HOSPITALS, MAJOR ADDITIONS, AND CONVERSIONS TO EXISTING HOSPITALS

Projects Authorized—Not Under Construction as of June 30, 1949

Location by branch area	Number of beds and type	Location by branch area	Number of beds and type
<b>Total</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	21, 864	St. Paul: Iowa City, Iowa. ....	500 GM&S
<b>New Hospitals—Total</b> .....	19, 200	St. Louis:	
<b>Boston:</b>		Kansas City, Mo. ....	500 GM&S
Boston, Mass. ....	1, 000 GM&S	Oklahoma City, Okla. ....	500 GM&S
Brookton, Mass. ....	1, 000 NP	St. Louis, Mo. ....	500 GM&S
West Haven, Conn. ....	500 GM&S	Topeka, Kans. <sup>2</sup> .....	1, 000 NP
	400 TB	Dallas: New Orleans, La. ....	500 GM&S
<b>New York:</b>		<b>San Francisco:</b>	
New York, N. Y. ....	1, 250 GM&S	Los Angeles, Calif. ....	1, 000 NP
Syracuse, N. Y. ....	500 GM&S	San Francisco, Calif. ....	1, 000 NP
<b>Philadelphia:</b>		Denver:	
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	500 GM&S	Salt Lake City, Utah. ....	500 NP
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	1, 000 NP		
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	750 GM&S	<b>ADDITIONS—TOTAL</b> .....	1, 450
<b>Richmond:</b>		Atlanta: Tuskegee, Ala. ....	100 GM&S
Baltimore, Md. ....	300 TB	St. Paul: Minneapolis, Minn. ....	350 GM&S
Durham, N. C. ....	500 GM&S	St. Louis, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. ....	500 NP
Salisbury, N. C. ....	1, 000 NP	Dallas:	
Washington, D. C. ....	500 GM&S	Dallas, Tex. ....	500 GM&S
<b>Atlanta:</b>		<b>CONVERSIONS—TOTAL</b> .....	1, 214
Atlanta, Ga. ....	500 GM&S		
Birmingham, Ala. ....	500 GM&S	New York: Batavia, N. Y. ....	199 TB
<b>Columbus:</b>		Atlanta: Memphis, Tenn. ....	249 TB
Ann Arbor, Mich. ....	500 GM&S	Columbus: Brecksville, Ohio. ....	169 TB
Cincinnati, Ohio. ....	500 GM&S	St. Louis: Jefferson Barracks, Mo. ....	597 NP
Cleveland, Ohio. ....	500 GM&S		
Cleveland, Ohio. ....	1, 000 NP		
Louisville, Ky. ....	500 GM&S		
<b>Chicago:</b>			
Chicago, Ill. ....	500 GM&S		
Chicago, Ill. ....	TC		
Chicago, Ill. ....	500 GM&S		

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted to reflect the program as revised January 10, 1949.

<sup>2</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.

TABLE 96.—INCOMPETENT AND MINOR WARDS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP  
June 30, 1949

Location	Total wards												
	Total	Incompetent veterans					Minors			Other incompetents			Fiduciary appointment pending
		Total	By type fiduciary			Payment made to wife	Total	By type fiduciary		Total	By type fiduciary		
			Guard-ians	Legal custo- dians	Institu- tional awards			Guard-ians	Legal custo- dians		Guard-ians	Legal custo- dians	
TOTAL.....	234,861	51,082	43,737	233	2,460	4,652	176,840	42,824	134,016	6,939	6,014	925	5,292
Solicitor's Office <sup>1</sup> .....	1,328	254	248	1	0	5	1,012	305	707	62	61	1	106
Manila, Philippines.....	4,341	127	121	1	0	5	4,177	2,641	1,536	37	34	3	340
AREA TOTAL.....	229,192	50,701	43,368	231	2,460	4,642	171,651	39,878	131,773	6,840	5,919	921	4,846
BOSTON AREA.....	13,445	4,303	3,769	11	199	324	8,554	1,767	6,787	588	510	78	223
Boston, Mass.....	6,319	2,231	1,943	11	130	147	3,798	787	3,011	290	247	43	76
Hartford, Conn.....	2,524	878	784	0	48	46	1,555	358	1,197	91	85	6	46
Manchester, N. H.....	804	179	158	0	1	20	591	122	469	34	30	4	14
Providence, R. I.....	1,690	544	460	0	17	67	1,086	197	889	60	43	17	19
Togus, Maine.....	1,480	302	270	0	0	32	1,111	175	936	67	60	7	46
White River Junction, Vt.....	628	169	154	0	3	12	413	128	285	46	45	1	22
NEW YORK AREA.....	21,153	7,081	5,278	44	1,264	495	13,372	3,951	9,421	700	534	166	373
Albany.....	1,871	511	343	10	119	39	1,277	362	915	83	62	21	4
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	5,768	2,588	1,534	20	860	174	2,999	1,246	1,753	181	165	16	98
Buffalo, N. Y.....	2,814	1,032	854	7	91	80	1,684	616	1,068	98	64	34	70
New York, N. Y.....	4,933	1,958	1,738	7	96	117	2,776	1,103	1,673	199	170	29	94
San Juan, P. R.....	3,510	387	326	0	31	30	3,094	244	2,850	29	15	14	103
Syracuse, N. Y.....	2,257	605	483	0	67	55	1,542	380	1,162	110	58	52	4
PHILADELPHIA AREA.....	16,927	4,101	3,509	32	285	275	12,229	2,407	9,822	597	449	148	467
Newark, N. J.....	4,477	1,068	945	8	57	58	3,270	603	2,667	139	104	35	93
Philadelphia, Pa.....	4,042	962	787	8	125	42	2,927	660	2,267	153	95	58	103
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	4,857	1,307	1,179	1	12	115	3,391	508	2,883	159	134	25	168
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	3,225	697	549	15	84	49	2,389	595	1,794	139	110	29	98
Wilmington, Del.....	326	67	49	0	7	11	252	41	211	7	6	1	5

<b>RICHMOND AREA</b> .....	16,886	3,475	3,065	10	19	381	12,914	3,768	9,146	497	458	39	269
Baltimore, Md.....	2,492	554	490	0	0	64	1,862	218	1,644	76	68	8	46
Huntington, W. Va.....	2,564	555	536	1	0	18	1,934	1,175	759	75	73	2	61
Roanoke, Va.....	3,778	873	764	0	15	94	2,783	805	1,978	122	116	6	42
Washington, D. C.....	3,064	587	513	9	4	61	2,355	412	1,943	122	114	8	60
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	4,988	906	762	0	0	144	3,980	1,158	2,822	102	87	15	60
<b>ATLANTA AREA</b> .....	23,198	4,335	3,684	19	24	608	18,354	3,326	15,028	509	443	66	651
Atlanta, Ga.....	5,654	1,174	1,083	0	0	91	4,367	1,128	3,239	113	112	1	137
Fort Jackson, S. C.....	3,108	597	475	0	24	98	2,454	409	2,045	57	46	11	98
Miami, Fla.....	985	134	107	0	0	27	843	78	765	8	8	0	36
Montgomery, Ala.....	4,536	739	619	3	0	117	3,728	486	3,242	69	52	17	112
Nashville, Tenn.....	5,165	1,081	904	3	0	174	3,911	838	3,073	173	154	19	102
Pass-A-Grille, Fla.....	3,750	610	496	13	0	101	3,051	387	2,664	89	71	18	166
<b>COLUMBUS AREA</b> .....	24,890	5,812	5,137	11	62	602	18,227	3,855	14,372	851	791	60	307
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	5,566	1,251	1,105	4	13	129	4,052	820	3,232	263	240	23	55
Cleveland, Ohio.....	5,711	1,554	1,409	3	21	121	3,942	666	3,276	215	201	14	85
Detroit, Mich.....	7,941	1,726	1,576	1	28	121	5,985	1,368	4,617	230	219	11	104
Louisville, Ky.....	5,672	1,281	1,047	3	0	231	4,248	1,001	3,247	143	131	12	63
<b>CHICAGO AREA</b> .....	22,848	5,790	4,906	22	422	440	16,200	5,340	10,860	858	802	53	447
Chicago, Ill.....	12,790	3,516	2,865	14	413	224	8,827	3,347	5,480	447	430	17	246
Indianapolis, Ind.....	5,898	1,173	1,049	8	0	116	4,483	1,403	3,080	242	212	30	156
Milwaukee, Wis.....	4,160	1,101	992	0	9	100	2,890	590	2,300	169	160	9	45
<b>ST. PAUL AREA</b> .....	12,061	3,292	3,101	5	12	174	8,287	2,258	6,029	482	444	38	222
Des Moines, Iowa.....	3,824	978	905	2	2	69	2,682	672	2,010	164	146	18	61
Fargo, N. Dak.....	1,105	290	279	0	1	10	778	228	550	37	35	2	16
Lincoln, Nebr.....	2,114	558	522	1	1	34	1,471	393	1,078	85	83	2	39
St. Paul, Minn.....	4,233	1,280	1,219	0	8	53	2,790	818	1,972	163	153	10	87
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	785	186	176	2	0	8	566	147	419	33	27	6	19
<b>ST. LOUIS AREA</b> .....	18,824	3,517	3,142	7	37	331	14,768	2,874	11,894	539	512	27	313
Kansas City, Mo.....	3,324	541	503	0	0	38	2,682	451	2,231	101	100	1	32
Little Rock, Ark.....	4,182	786	669	1	0	116	3,312	653	2,659	84	84	0	74
Muskogee, Okla.....	2,104	427	392	2	6	27	1,625	455	1,170	52	47	5	31
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	2,550	468	442	0	27	29	1,975	433	1,542	77	71	6	51
St. Louis, Mo.....	4,455	853	775	0	0	78	3,469	529	2,940	133	130	3	80
Wichita, Kans.....	2,209	412	361	4	4	43	1,705	353	1,352	92	80	12	45

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	Total	Incompetent veterans					Minors			Other incompetents			Fiduciary appointment pending
		Total	By type fiduciary			Payment made to wife	Total	By type fiduciary		Total	By type fiduciary		
			Guard-ians	Legal Custod-ians	Institu-tional awards			Guard-ians	Legal custo-dians		Guard-ians	Legal custo-dians	
DALLAS AREA.....	23, 255	3, 627	2, 985	17	3	622	19, 254	3, 140	16, 114	374	298	76	763
Dallas, Tex.....	4, 413	685	558	2	2	123	3, 651	696	2, 955	77	65	12	194
Houston, Tex.....	2, 686	361	288	0	0	73	2, 292	253	2, 039	33	31	2	95
Jackson, Miss.....	3, 941	732	645	1	0	86	3, 141	351	2, 790	68	61	7	41
Lubbock, Tex.....	2, 214	255	213	0	0	42	1, 932	349	1, 583	27	23	4	87
New Orleans, La.....	2, 659	594	469	4	0	91	2, 043	361	1, 682	52	46	6	93
San Antonio, Tex.....	2, 863	311	226	1	1	83	2, 508	320	2, 188	44	30	14	75
Shreveport, La.....	1, 994	338	285	0	0	53	1, 634	452	1, 182	22	14	8	110
Waco, Tex.....	2, 485	381	301	9	0	71	2, 053	358	1, 695	51	28	23	68
SEATTLE AREA.....	9, 058	1, 491	1, 406	11	4	70	7, 365	2, 293	5, 072	202	170	32	192
Boise, Idaho.....	998	123	115	1	2	5	859	166	693	16	11	5	17
Port Harrison, Mont.....	1, 087	199	179	2	2	16	864	140	724	24	22	2	26
Juneau, Alaska.....	80	4	4	0	0	0	73	6	67	3	2	1	5
Portland, Oreg.....	2, 874	481	450	0	0	31	2, 319	389	1, 930	74	63	11	33
Seattle, Wash.....	4, 019	684	658	8	0	18	3, 250	1, 592	1, 658	85	72	13	111
SAN FRANCISCO AREA.....	20, 975	3, 016	2, 613	27	123	253	17, 453	3, 011	14, 442	506	398	108	495
Honolulu, T. H.....	391	54	43	0	10	1	333	122	211	4	4	0	11
Los Angeles, Calif.....	8, 912	1, 128	921	23	38	146	7, 541	1, 250	6, 291	243	189	54	233
Phoenix, Ariz.....	1, 473	100	94	0	0	6	1, 354	283	1, 071	19	17	2	40
Reno, Nev.....	301	46	46	0	0	0	250	42	208	5	5	0	13
San Diego, Calif.....	1, 474	138	131	0	1	6	1, 300	218	1, 082	36	35	1	35
San Francisco, Calif.....	8, 424	1, 550	1, 378	4	74	94	6, 675	1, 096	5, 579	199	148	51	163
DENVER AREA.....	5, 672	861	773	15	6	67	4, 674	1, 888	2, 786	137	110	27	124
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	1, 460	180	170	0	0	10	1, 258	568	690	22	21	1	38
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	522	114	106	1	0	7	395	104	291	13	13	0	10
Denver, Colo.....	2, 547	412	349	14	6	43	2, 049	778	1, 271	86	62	24	60
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	1, 143	155	148	0	0	7	972	438	534	16	14	2	16



	World War II wards												
TOTAL.....	129,410	14,702	10,912	109	1,493	2,188	113,168	26,487	86,681	1,540	1,332	208	3,795
Solicitor's Office 1.....	720	7	6	0	0	1	708	131	577	5	5	0	70
Manila, Philippines.....	3,236	48	43	0	0	5	3,175	1,730	1,445	13	12	1	270
AREA TOTAL.....	125,454	14,647	10,863	109	1,493	2,182	109,285	24,626	84,659	1,522	1,315	207	3,455
BOSTON AREA.....	6,459	1,274	972	4	112	186	5,046	923	4,123	139	120	19	148
Boston, Mass.....	2,775	542	383	4	72	83	2,160	365	1,795	73	58	15	49
Hartford, Conn.....	1,241	352	290	0	32	30	865	209	656	24	24	0	30
Manchester, N. H.....	449	56	41	0	1	14	379	65	314	14	13	1	11
Providence, R. I.....	829	180	138	0	5	37	639	78	561	10	7	3	13
Togus, Maine.....	844	105	90	0	0	15	733	120	613	6	6	0	31
White River Junction, Vt.....	321	39	30	0	2	7	270	86	184	12	12	0	14
NEW YORK AREA.....	10,648	2,404	1,244	28	838	294	8,084	2,385	5,698	160	124	36	262
Albany, N. Y.....	941	164	62	2	74	26	757	213	539	20	15	5	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	2,651	973	293	15	572	93	1,637	783	854	41	39	2	60
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1,346	373	258	4	65	46	958	345	613	15	11	4	45
New York, N. Y.....	2,220	501	344	7	75	75	1,669	735	933	50	45	5	72
San Juan, P. R.....	2,294	221	183	0	14	24	2,064	68	1,996	9	2	7	79
Syracuse, N. Y.....	1,196	172	104	0	38	30	999	235	763	25	12	13	4
PHILADELPHIA AREA.....	8,292	855	501	11	195	148	7,302	1,382	5,920	135	99	36	309
Newark, N. J.....	2,075	181	115	3	41	22	1,856	395	1,461	38	30	8	58
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,951	207	80	4	100	23	1,709	328	1,381	35	25	10	58
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2,460	310	238	1	9	62	2,116	324	1,792	34	27	7	124
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	1,600	136	59	3	40	34	1,437	308	1,129	27	16	11	65
Wilmington, Del.....	206	21	9	0	5	7	184	27	157	1	1	0	4

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Location	World War II wards												
	Total	Incompetent veterans				Payment made to wife	Minors			Other incompetents			Fiduciary appointment pending
		Total	By type fiduciary				Total	By type fiduciary		Total	By type fiduciary		
			Guard-ians	Legal custo- dians	Institu- tional awards			Guard-ians	Legal custo- dians		Guard-ians	Legal custo- dians	
RICHMOND AREA .....	8,947	1,024	843	6	9	166	7,822	2,202	5,620	101	90	11	187
Baltimore, Md.....	1,316	123	91	0	0	32	1,181	127	1,054	12	12	0	36
Huntington, W. Va.....	1,398	177	167	1	0	9	1,207	729	478	14	12	2	41
Roanoke, Va.....	1,981	284	250	0	7	27	1,666	510	1,156	31	30	1	30
Washington, D. C.....	1,299	112	70	5	2	35	1,175	133	1,042	12	11	1	33
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	2,953	328	265	0	0	63	2,593	703	1,890	32	25	7	47
ATLANTA AREA .....	13,480	1,460	1,166	8	15	271	11,909	1,835	10,074	111	89	22	501
Atlanta, Ga.....	3,214	396	338	0	0	58	2,789	573	2,216	29	28	1	112
Fort Jackson, S. C.....	1,526	154	107	0	15	32	1,359	192	1,167	13	9	4	67
Miami, Fla.....	651	64	57	0	0	7	587	58	529	0	0	0	29
Montgomery, Ala.....	2,769	233	200	1	0	32	2,516	311	2,205	20	15	5	86
Nashville, Tenn.....	2,999	374	293	0	0	81	2,599	486	2,113	26	21	5	75
Pass-A-Grille, Fla.....	2,321	239	171	7	0	61	2,059	215	1,844	23	16	7	132
COLUMBUS AREA .....	13,810	1,944	1,602	1	29	312	11,689	2,068	9,621	177	167	10	209
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	2,816	317	249	0	5	63	2,458	344	2,114	41	37	4	32
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3,236	561	483	0	9	69	2,623	406	2,217	52	48	4	62
Detroit, Mich.....	4,597	572	498	1	15	58	3,960	807	3,153	65	63	2	71
Louisville, Ky.....	3,161	494	372	0	0	122	2,648	511	2,137	19	19	0	44
CHICAGO AREA .....	10,882	1,376	999	7	205	165	9,320	3,845	5,475	186	173	13	250
Chicago, Ill.....	6,041	866	586	4	200	76	5,078	2,593	2,485	97	92	5	128
Indianapolis, Ind.....	3,039	259	216	3	0	40	2,748	991	1,757	32	25	7	97
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,802	251	197	0	5	49	1,494	261	1,233	57	56	1	25

ST. PAUL AREA.....	5,919	717	643	2	2	70	5,086	1,221	3,865	116	107	9	145
Des Moines, Iowa.....	2,001	205	177	1	0	27	1,769	372	1,397	27	23	4	42
Fargo, N. Dak.....	506	45	41	0	1	3	452	124	328	9	8	1	11
Lincoln, Nebr.....	1,133	188	175	0	0	13	924	232	692	21	21	0	27
St. Paul, Minn.....	1,865	239	214	0	1	24	1,578	402	1,176	48	46	2	54
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	414	40	36	1	0	3	363	91	272	11	9	2	11
ST. LOUIS AREA.....	10,728	802	679	3	7	113	9,816	1,584	8,232	110	106	4	228
Kansas City, Mo.....	1,891	84	72	0	0	12	1,791	289	1,502	16	16	0	22
Little Rock, Ark.....	2,364	180	154	1	0	25	2,160	286	1,874	24	24	0	60
Muskogee, Okla.....	1,240	134	124	1	1	8	1,092	279	813	14	12	2	20
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	1,613	134	121	0	5	8	1,457	291	1,166	22	22	0	34
St. Louis, Mo.....	2,298	184	148	0	0	36	2,094	265	1,829	20	19	1	54
Wichita, Kans.....	1,322	86	60	1	1	24	1,222	174	1,048	14	13	1	38
DALLAS AREA.....	15,481	1,254	962	11	0	281	14,114	2,134	11,980	113	94	19	641
Dallas, Tex.....	2,938	226	177	1	0	48	2,685	502	2,183	27	24	3	169
Houston, Tex.....	1,777	170	126	0	0	44	1,596	189	1,407	11	11	0	74
Jackson, Miss.....	2,536	244	214	1	0	29	2,272	226	2,046	20	19	1	30
Lubbock, Tex.....	1,606	112	88	0	0	24	1,483	256	1,227	11	9	2	72
New Orleans, La.....	1,558	149	114	1	0	34	1,398	215	1,183	11	11	0	77
San Antonio, Tex.....	2,042	103	61	0	0	42	1,927	237	1,690	12	8	4	65
Shreveport, La.....	1,244	126	103	0	0	23	1,114	227	887	4	3	1	96
Waco, Tex.....	1,780	124	79	8	0	37	1,639	282	1,357	17	9	8	58
SEATTLE AREA.....	5,052	358	325	8	1	24	4,652	1,617	3,035	42	39	3	120
Boise, Idaho.....	674	37	32	1	1	3	631	117	514	6	5	1	13
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	545	37	31	0	0	6	501	76	425	7	7	0	11
Juneau, Alaska.....	50	2	2	0	0	0	46	4	42	2	1	1	4
Portland, Oreg.....	1,506	110	100	0	0	10	1,385	223	1,162	11	10	1	16
Seattle, Wash.....	2,277	172	160	7	0	5	2,089	1,197	892	16	16	0	76
SAN FRANCISCO AREA.....	12,474	904	695	14	74	121	11,466	2,121	9,345	104	84	20	365
Honolulu, T. H.....	206	27	21	0	5	1	178	52	126	1	1	0	5
Los Angeles, Calif.....	5,493	277	177	11	26	63	5,172	924	4,248	44	36	8	172
Phoenix, Ariz.....	767	36	32	0	0	4	726	150	576	5	5	0	31
Reno, Nev.....	170	14	14	0	0	0	154	30	124	2	2	0	10
San Diego, Calif.....	946	60	56	0	1	3	879	164	715	7	7	0	24
San Francisco, Calif.....	4,892	490	395	3	42	50	4,357	801	3,556	45	33	12	123
DENVER AREA.....	3,282	275	232	6	6	31	2,979	1,308	1,671	28	23	5	90
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	895	80	75	0	0	5	803	351	452	12	11	1	33
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	276	9	6	1	0	2	264	65	199	3	3	0	7
Denver, Colo.....	1,387	116	86	5	6	19	1,262	546	716	9	5	4	38
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	724	70	65	0	0	5	660	346	304	4	4	0	12

TABLE 96.—INCOMPETENT AND MINOR WARDS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP—Continued

Location	World War I and other wards												
	Total	Incompetent veterans					Minors			Other incompetents			Fiduciary appointment pending
		Total	By type fiduciary			Payment made to wife	Total	By type fiduciary		Total	By type fiduciary		
			Guard-ians	Legal custo- dians	Institu- tional awards			Guard-ians	Legal custo- dians		Guard-ians	Legal custo- dians	
TOTAL.....	105,451	36,380	32,825	124	967	2,464	63,672	16,337	47,335	5,399	4,682	717	1,497
Solicitor's Office 1.....	608	247	242	1	0	4	304	174	130	57	56	1	36
Manila, Philippines.....	1,105	79	78	1	0	0	1,002	911	91	24	22	2	70
AREA TOTAL.....	103,738	36,054	32,505	122	967	2,460	62,366	15,252	47,114	5,318	4,604	714	1,391
BOSTON AREA.....	6,986	3,029	2,797	7	87	138	3,508	844	2,664	449	390	59	75
Boston, Mass.....	3,544	1,689	1,560	7	58	64	1,638	422	1,216	217	189	28	27
Hartford, Conn.....	1,283	526	494	0	16	16	690	149	541	67	61	6	16
Manchester, N. H.....	355	123	117	0	0	6	212	57	155	20	17	3	3
Providence, R. I.....	861	364	322	0	12	30	447	119	328	50	36	14	6
Togus, Maine.....	636	197	180	0	0	17	378	55	323	61	54	7	15
White River Junction, Vt.....	307	150	124	0	1	5	143	42	101	34	33	1	8
NEW YORK AREA.....	10,505	4,677	4,304	16	426	201	5,288	1,565	3,723	540	410	130	111
Albany, N. Y.....	930	347	281	8	45	13	520	144	376	63	47	16	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	3,117	1,615	1,241	5	288	81	1,362	463	899	140	126	14	38
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1,468	659	596	3	26	34	726	271	455	83	53	30	25
New York, N. Y.....	2,713	1,457	1,394	0	21	42	1,107	367	740	149	125	24	22
San Juan, P. R.....	1,216	166	143	0	17	6	1,030	176	854	20	13	7	24
Syracuse, N. Y.....	1,061	433	379	0	29	25	543	144	399	85	46	39	0
PHILADELPHIA AREA.....	8,635	3,246	3,008	21	90	127	4,927	1,025	3,902	462	350	112	158
Newark, N. J.....	2,402	887	830	5	16	36	1,414	208	1,206	101	74	27	35
Philadelphia, Pa.....	2,091	755	707	4	25	19	1,218	332	886	118	70	48	45
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2,397	997	941	0	3	53	1,275	184	1,091	125	107	18	44
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	1,625	561	490	12	44	15	952	287	665	112	94	18	33
Wilmington, Del.....	120	46	40	0	2	4	68	14	54	6	5	1	1

<b>RICHMOND AREA.....</b>	<b>7,939</b>	<b>2,451</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>5,092</b>	<b>1,506</b>	<b>3,526</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>82</b>
Baltimore, Md.....	1,176	431	399	0	0	32	681	91	590	64	56	8	10
Huntington, W. Va.....	1,166	378	369	0	0	9	727	446	281	61	61	0	20
Roanoke, Va.....	1,797	589	514	0	8	67	1,117	295	822	91	86	7	12
Washington, D. C.....	1,765	475	443	4	2	26	1,180	279	901	110	103	5	27
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	2,035	578	497	0	0	81	1,387	455	932	70	62	8	13
<b>ATLANTA AREA.....</b>	<b>9,718</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>2,518</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>6,445</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>4,594</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>150</b>
Atlanta, Ga.....	2,440	778	745	0	0	33	1,578	555	1,023	84	84	0	25
Fort Jackson, S. C.....	1,582	443	368	0	9	66	1,095	217	878	44	37	7	31
Miami, Fla.....	334	70	50	0	0	20	256	20	236	8	8	0	7
Montgomery, Ala.....	1,767	506	419	2	0	85	1,212	175	1,037	49	37	12	26
Nashville, Tenn.....	2,166	707	611	3	0	93	1,312	352	990	147	133	14	27
Pass-A-Grille, Fla.....	1,429	371	325	6	0	40	992	172	820	66	55	11	34
<b>COLUMBUS AREA.....</b>	<b>11,080</b>	<b>3,868</b>	<b>3,535</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>6,538</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>98</b>
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	2,750	934	856	4	8	66	1,594	476	1,118	222	203	19	23
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,475	993	926	3	12	52	1,319	260	1,059	163	153	9	23
Detroit, Mich.....	3,344	1,154	1,078	0	13	63	2,025	561	1,494	165	156	9	33
Louisville, Ky.....	2,511	787	675	3	0	109	1,600	490	1,110	124	112	12	19
<b>CHICAGO AREA.....</b>	<b>11,966</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>6,880</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>5,385</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>197</b>
Chicago, Ill.....	6,749	2,650	2,279	10	213	148	3,749	754	2,995	350	338	12	118
Indianapolis, Ind.....	2,859	914	833	5	0	76	1,735	412	1,323	210	187	23	59
Milwaukee, Wis.....	2,358	850	795	0	4	51	1,396	329	1,037	112	104	8	20
<b>ST. PAUL AREA.....</b>	<b>6,142</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>3,201</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>2,164</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>77</b>
Des Moines, Iowa.....	1,823	773	728	1	2	42	913	300	613	137	123	14	19
Fargo, N. Dak.....	599	245	238	0	0	7	326	104	222	28	27	1	5
Lincoln, Nebr.....	981	370	347	1	1	21	547	161	386	64	62	2	12
St. Paul, Minn.....	2,368	1,041	1,005	0	7	29	1,212	416	796	115	107	8	33
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	371	146	140	1	0	5	203	56	147	22	18	4	8
<b>ST. LOUIS AREA.....</b>	<b>8,096</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>2,463</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>4,952</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>3,662</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>85</b>
Kansas City, Mo.....	1,433	457	431	0	0	26	891	162	729	85	84	1	10
Little Rock, Ark.....	1,818	606	515	0	0	91	1,152	367	785	60	60	0	14
Muskogee, Okla.....	864	293	268	1	5	19	533	176	357	38	35	3	11
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	937	364	321	0	22	21	518	142	376	55	49	6	17
St. Louis, Mo.....	2,157	669	627	0	0	42	1,375	264	1,111	113	111	2	26
Wichita, Kans.....	887	326	301	3	3	19	483	179	304	78	67	11	7

<sup>1</sup> United States possessions and foreign cases in Central Office.

TABLE 96.—INCOMPETENT AND MINOR WARDS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP—Continued

Location	World War I and other wards												
	Total	Incompetent veterans					Minors			Other incompetents			Fiduciary appointment pending
		Total	By type fiduciary			Payment made to wife	Total	By type fiduciary		Total	By type fiduciary		
			Guardians	Legal custodians	Institutional awards			Guardians	Legal custodians		Guardians	Legal custodians	
DALLAS AREA.....	7,774	2,373	2,023	6	3	341	5,140	1,006	4,134	261	204	57	122
Dallas, Tex.....	1,475	459	381	1	2	75	966	194	772	50	41	9	25
Houston, Tex.....	909	191	162	0	0	29	696	64	632	22	20	2	21
Jackson, Miss.....	1,405	488	431	0	0	57	869	125	744	48	42	6	11
Lubbock, Tex.....	608	143	125	0	0	18	449	93	356	16	14	2	15
New Orleans, La.....	1,101	415	355	3	0	57	645	146	499	41	35	6	16
San Antonio, Tex.....	821	208	165	1	1	41	581	83	498	32	22	10	10
Shreveport, La.....	750	212	182	0	0	30	520	225	295	18	11	7	14
Waco, Tex.....	705	257	222	1	0	34	414	76	338	34	19	15	10
SEATTLE AREA.....	4,006	1,133	1,081	3	3	46	2,713	676	2,037	160	131	29	72
Boise, Idaho.....	324	86	83	0	1	2	228	49	179	10	6	4	4
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	542	162	148	2	2	10	363	64	299	17	15	2	15
Juneau, Alaska.....	30	2	2	0	0	0	27	2	25	1	1	0	1
Portland, Oreg.....	1,368	371	350	0	0	21	934	166	768	63	53	10	17
Seattle, Wash.....	1,742	512	498	1	0	13	1,161	395	766	69	56	13	35
SAN FRANCISCO AREA.....	8,501	2,112	1,918	13	49	132	5,987	890	5,097	402	314	88	130
Honolulu, T. H.....	185	27	22	0	5	0	155	70	85	3	3	0	6
Los Angeles, Calif.....	3,419	851	744	12	12	83	2,369	326	2,043	199	153	46	61
Phoenix, Ariz.....	706	64	62	0	0	2	628	133	495	14	12	2	9
Reno, Nev.....	131	32	32	0	0	0	96	12	84	3	3	0	3
San Diego, Calif.....	528	78	75	0	0	3	421	54	367	29	28	1	11
San Francisco, Calif.....	3,532	1,060	983	1	32	44	2,318	295	2,023	154	115	39	40
DENVER AREA.....	2,390	586	541	9	0	36	1,695	580	1,115	109	87	22	34
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	565	100	95	0	0	5	455	217	238	10	10	0	5
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	246	105	100	0	0	5	131	39	92	10	10	0	3
Denver, Colo.....	1,160	296	263	9	0	24	787	232	555	77	57	20	22
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	419	85	83	0	0	2	322	92	230	12	10	2	4

TABLE 97.—SUMMARY OF FIDUCIARY ACCOUNTS, GUARDIANS' COMMISSIONS, AND ATTORNEYS' FEES, FISCAL YEAR 1949

Location	Total amount of receipts	Guardians' commissions allowed	Attorneys' fees allowed	Total amount of estates	Amount of estates				Cash balances (funds on deposit in banking institutions or otherwise not included in invested amounts)	Amounts embezz- led or misappro- priated	Amounts lost on deposit	Amounts lost on invest- ments
					Invested in accordance with State law		Invested not in accordance with State law					
					General investments	Deposits in banks or other institu- tions in lieu of investments	Nonlegal or ques- tionable	Illegal				
TOTAL.....	\$101,455,426.90	\$2,144,682.02	\$844,283.16	\$249,142,645.53	\$180,083,957.55	\$42,954,271.35	\$29,541.25	\$11,963.83	\$26,062,911.55	\$96,281.20	\$1,921.49	\$73,633.00
MANILA, PHILIP- PINES.....	1,564,091.60	47,071.90	18,213.98	1,600,792.26	75,500.76	1,523,568.11	0	0	1,723.39	0	0	0
AREA TOTAL.....	99,891,335.30	2,097,610.12	826,069.18	247,541,853.27	180,008,456.79	41,430,703.24	29,541.25	11,963.83	26,061,188.16	96,281.20	1,921.49	73,633.00
BOSTON AREA.....	8,208,105.31	156,994.25	58,583.46	23,866,347.59	10,821,027.62	12,750,585.74	1,153.22	0	293,581.01	5,511.44	1,431.05	0
Boston, Mass.....	4,503,850.26	85,693.52	46,698.40	12,564,635.38	4,328,499.51	8,211,572.55	155.00	0	24,408.22	0	0	0
Hartford, Conn.....	1,481,198.18	31,033.75	1,316.70	5,913,948.74	3,368,643.32	2,464,264.15	0	0	81,041.27	0	0	0
Manchester, N. H.....	385,458.07	5,248.72	3,510.36	1,082,577.13	535,753.18	544,183.60	0	0	2,640.35	1,790.85	0	0
Providence, R. I.....	841,166.05	13,753.67	4,265.88	2,272,337.85	1,342,450.89	863,289.19	0	0	66,597.77	0	0	0
Togus, Maine.....	617,730.70	14,097.72	2,592.12	1,071,439.13	684,024.39	303,416.79	998.22	0	82,999.73	3,720.59	1,431.05	0
White River Jct., Vt.....	378,702.05	7,166.87	200.00	961,409.36	561,656.33	363,859.36	0	0	35,893.67	0	0	0
NEW YORK AREA.....	9,126,304.01	182,849.37	84,474.01	29,728,352.46	17,695,174.15	11,313,472.84	5,929.65	2,236.17	711,539.65	8,102.34	226.68	14,920.57
Albany, N. Y.....	874,630.19	10,661.34	7,461.04	2,403,664.74	1,337,359.63	1,025,025.01	644.96	425.06	40,210.08	1,825.13	0	0
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	2,556,727.20	46,025.42	17,079.22	8,795,154.40	3,971,752.14	4,736,783.88	3,757.77	0	82,860.61	0	0	2,568.56
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1,423,329.79	44,945.47	10,590.16	4,727,729.59	3,456,252.11	961,804.09	1,526.92	1,811.11	306,335.36	1,009.46	0	109.27
New York, N. Y.....	2,428,084.95	38,158.41	30,555.89	9,501,895.12	6,248,247.27	3,222,815.03	0	0	30,832.82	0	0	11,353.52
San Juan, P. R.....	623,118.83	8,026.29	392.70	823,629.09	261,581.07	556,893.48	0	0	5,154.54	2,690.62	226.28	270.00
Syracuse, N. Y.....	1,220,413.05	35,032.44	18,395.00	3,476,279.52	2,419,981.93	810,151.35	0	0	246,146.24	2,577.13	0	619.22
PHILADELPHIA AREA.....	9,205,305.85	242,572.23	58,737.99	14,297,896.04	12,002,968.42	1,198,879.38	1,293.20	1,054.52	1,093,700.52	1,754.63	0	49,551.81
Newark, N. J.....	2,193,793.28	57,207.91	5,050.00	3,260,694.62	3,024,090.72	0	0	0	236,603.90	0	0	5,422.88
Philadelphia, Pa.....	2,907,360.24	53,792.16	21,266.37	3,873,031.41	3,106,131.50	273,735.07	0	0	493,164.84	1,754.63	0	10,587.75
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2,483,981.99	61,498.76	16,225.15	4,070,238.40	3,383,734.50	324,506.18	1,293.20	300.00	360,404.52	0	0	26,124.02
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	1,370,481.64	44,131.47	15,788.97	2,604,815.26	2,093,999.25	506,534.23	0	754.52	3,527.26	0	0	6,653.44
Wilmington, Del.....	249,688.70	5,941.93	407.50	489,116.35	395,012.45	94,103.90	0	0	0	0	0	763.72

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Location	Total amount of receipts	Guardians' commissions allowed	Attorneys' fees allowed	Amount of estates						Amounts embezzled or misappropriated	Amounts lost on deposit	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				
RICHMOND, VA....	\$8,010,699.65	\$177,204.74	\$35,770.30	\$19,606,187.19	\$15,134,276.05	\$1,491,194.98	0	0	\$2,980,716.16	0	0	\$187.44
Baltimore, Md.....	1,207,729.20	18,666.66	6,037.50	3,170,912.58	2,551,404.38	35,784.25	0	0	583,723.95	0	0	140.00
Huntington, W. Va.....	1,123,845.36	31,785.92	16,240.02	2,490,931.36	1,746,872.49	255,105.96	0	0	488,952.91	0	0	47.44
Roanoke, Va.....	1,570,988.62	47,858.57	834.87	3,845,667.02	3,000,028.27	322,302.37	0	0	523,336.38	0	0	0
Washington, D. C.....	1,916,575.07	23,190.43	8,539.21	5,165,272.84	3,780,569.92	0	0	0	1,384,702.92	0	0	0
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	2,191,561.40	55,703.17	4,118.70	4,933,403.39	4,055,400.99	878,002.40	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATLANTA AREA.....	8,522,156.01	200,183.44	36,979.42	18,725,885.31	13,536,057.90	2,479,765.74	\$1,559.22	\$1,216.63	2,707,285.82	\$2,926.68	0	141.05
Atlanta, Ga.....	2,438,654.37	55,910.95	7,005.81	4,909,425.32	3,670,717.01	1,232,597.85	0	616.63	5,493.83	0	0	0
Fort Jackson, S. C.....	1,134,685.43	25,332.05	2,172.76	1,438,647.60	1,010,054.22	129,275.83	0	0	299,317.55	0	0	0
Miami, Fla.....	350,038.32	3,488.69	1,050.00	351,385.92	200,605.51	142,859.23	337.00	0	7,534.18	0	0	0
Montgomery, Ala.....	1,840,307.62	32,985.91	14,453.80	3,948,885.11	2,888,265.90	267,664.54	73.00	0	792,881.67	112.80	0	0
Nashville, Tenn.....	1,278,429.95	57,638.27	8,250.27	5,673,953.02	4,016,493.54	707,368.29	1,149.22	600.00	948,341.97	1,919.23	0	141.05
Pass-A-Grille, Fla.....	1,480,040.32	24,827.57	4,046.78	2,403,588.34	1,749,921.72	0	0	0	653,656.62	894.65	0	0
COLUMBUS AREA.....	11,697,385.23	263,199.49	55,874.03	26,725,600.37	22,520,035.12	2,341,830.26	6,868.64	1,625.00	1,885,241.35	18,472.75	\$48.13	2,688.07
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	2,375,147.18	64,988.68	20,492.22	6,643,272.85	5,813,154.74	404,043.18	6,868.64	275.00	418,931.29	14,566.97	48.13	134.60
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,879,817.16	63,403.67	19,441.99	6,942,262.12	6,413,331.01	40,368.80	0	0	488,562.31	2,443.67	0	113.47
Detroit, Mich.....	4,111,524.13	82,719.53	10,404.79	8,093,474.50	6,218,659.56	1,766,089.47	0	1,350.00	47,375.47	649.15	0	2,440.00
Louisville, Ky.....	2,330,896.76	51,997.61	5,535.03	5,106,590.90	4,074,889.81	131,328.81	0	0	900,372.28	812.96	0	0
CHICAGO AREA.....	10,315,426.22	220,811.25	100,811.52	28,745,484.05	23,297,603.39	1,248,714.29	8,831.61	633.00	4,189,701.76	5,705.95	178.65	2,004.90
Chicago, Ill.....	6,113,182.93	126,728.07	59,870.75	15,693,016.29	13,018,784.98	0	0	0	2,674,231.31	0	0	0
Indianapolis, Ind.....	2,423,641.33	57,875.73	26,236.90	7,456,486.78	5,866,244.82	150,735.80	669.61	13.00	1,438,823.55	5,088.95	0	0
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,778,602.06	36,207.45	14,703.87	5,595,980.98	4,412,573.59	1,097,978.49	8,162.00	620.00	76,646.90	617.00	178.65	2,004.90



ST. PAUL AREA....	5,166,541.42	151,131.09	65,016.80	18,174,943.52	15,827,110.37	487,580.10	0	300.00	1,859,953.05	9,688.11	0	0
Des Moines, Iowa.....	1,741,432.82	38,591.66	33,541.96	6,500,650.38	5,550,610.60	328,298.95	0	300.00	621,440.82	4,922.92	0	0
Fargo, N. Dak.....	417,462.01	13,623.27	4,227.00	1,675,271.73	1,561,996.03	26,177.35	0	0	87,068.35	1,539.83	0	0
Lincoln, Nebr.....	798,348.47	30,708.72	11,162.23	2,774,829.55	2,289,592.37	91,482.62	0	0	393,754.56	2,726.52	0	0
St. Paul, Minn.....	1,867,097.24	58,345.92	13,109.12	6,097,530.88	5,406,678.44	22,156.17	0	0	668,696.27	0	0	0
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	342,200.88	9,861.52	2,976.49	1,126,660.98	1,018,232.93	19,465.00	0	0	88,963.05	496.84	0	0
ST. LOUIS AREA....	7,531,400.39	154,605.62	44,313.22	19,500,501.53	15,593,349.80	0	1,993.96	1,533.05	3,903,624.72	12,323.16	37.38	1,289.80
Kansas City, Mo.....	1,213,179.61	23,024.30	5,588.03	3,553,354.54	2,920,526.64	0	1,049.44	765.00	631,013.46	256.68	0	89.80
Little Rock, Ark.....	1,442,924.15	38,162.27	4,141.95	2,761,873.29	2,240,284.79	0	500.00	442.05	520,646.45	1,535.33	0	1,200.00
Muskogee, Okla.....	912,779.70	18,008.92	8,551.07	2,258,113.86	1,732,635.83	0	444.52	0	525,033.51	4,006.09	0	0
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	1,206,327.11	21,683.13	7,964.84	3,094,848.34	2,190,117.82	0	0	156.00	904,574.52	0	0	0
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,861,267.50	39,141.17	13,263.07	5,668,476.29	4,835,864.99	0	0	0	832,611.30	0	37.38	0
Wichita, Kans.....	894,892.32	14,585.83	4,804.26	2,163,835.21	1,673,919.73	0	0	170.00	489,745.48	6,525.06	0	0
DALLAS AREA.....	9,051,334.34	130,141.87	103,406.95	19,798,842.24	14,652,411.01	1,493,691.69	0	1,682.78	3,651,056.76	8,222.84	0	38.00
Dallas, Tex.....	1,971,620.00	21,832.34	20,894.33	4,604,843.96	3,411,109.40	238,769.68	0	0	954,964.88	313.51	0	0
Houston, Tex.....	1,197,846.23	7,319.97	12,624.59	2,801,238.70	2,001,901.46	0	0	0	799,337.24	1,477.73	0	0
Jackson, Miss.....	1,430,328.64	32,966.86	38,512.12	2,794,451.81	2,043,246.91	18,691.94	0	120.00	732,392.96	100.00	0	38.00
Lubbock, Tex.....	768,645.71	5,197.71	7,471.30	1,569,570.93	1,057,894.67	60,020.76	0	1,562.78	450,092.72	4,506.84	0	0
New Orleans, La.....	1,083,716.90	22,252.57	5,234.06	2,672,170.77	2,234,510.91	436,188.21	0	0	1,471.65	0	0	0
San Antonio, Tex.....	891,152.76	10,938.69	9,765.22	1,956,493.10	1,282,054.59	207,223.65	0	0	467,214.86	901.66	0	0
Shreveport, La.....	750,138.37	16,090.99	1,729.73	1,325,904.30	1,044,974.08	69,252.00	0	0	211,678.22	923.10	0	0
Waco, Tex.....	967,885.73	13,542.74	7,175.60	2,074,168.67	1,576,718.96	463,545.45	0	0	33,904.23	0	0	0
SEATTLE AREA....	3,376,903.91	75,850.70	43,060.70	9,839,419.23	6,120,308.13	2,716,752.80	613.25	0	1,001,745.05	4,332.84	0	1,907.70
Boise, Idaho.....	373,127.29	7,357.72	2,274.00	1,057,347.70	782,017.31	123,218.22	588.15	0	151,524.02	0	0	0
Ft. Harrison, Mont.....	650,045.84	8,032.55	9,359.58	1,725,544.32	1,260,790.13	0	0	0	464,754.19	0	0	0
Juneau, Alaska.....	24,155.08	120.00	164.30	44,232.22	44,302.62	12,645.60	0	0	1,124.12	0	0	0
Portland, Oreg.....	955,018.67	22,638.56	20,087.59	2,660,151.86	1,845,560.91	807,015.75	25.10	0	7,550.10	21.98	0	24.50
Seattle, Wash.....	1,374,557.03	37,681.87	11,175.23	4,352,143.13	2,201,477.28	1,773,873.23	0	0	376,792.62	4,310.86	0	1,883.20
SAN FRANCISCO AREA.....	7,403,667.70	104,000.67	124,368.76	13,111,310.04	8,576,228.29	3,395,666.50	1,298.50	881.72	1,137,235.03	16,950.60	0	903.66
Honolulu, T. H.....	181,544.20	1,572.16	930.35	475,355.38	293,941.70	148,680.65	0	0	32,733.03	0	0	0
Los Angeles, Calif.....	3,202,070.94	44,236.10	52,869.44	6,741,234.35	3,109,945.11	1,102,551.70	0	0	528,737.54	6,159.15	0	875.46
Phoenix, Ariz.....	393,786.02	5,742.94	185.00	644,545.46	359,548.58	281,322.14	73.46	0	3,601.28	0	0	28.20
Reno, Nev.....	88,896.97	978.80	1,624.11	210,627.96	173,318.88	35,844.48	0	0	1,464.60	338.89	0	0
San Diego, Calif.....	520,365.02	5,994.24	6,969.00	745,441.97	389,476.32	255,468.94	0	0	100,496.71	0	0	0
San Francisco, Calif.....	3,017,014.55	45,476.43	61,790.86	6,294,104.92	4,249,997.70	1,571,798.59	1,225.04	881.72	470,201.87	10,452.56	0	0
DENVER AREA.....	2,266,105.26	38,065.39	14,672.02	5,421,083.70	4,231,906.54	512,568.92	0	800.96	675,807.28	2,291.86	0	0
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	554,357.25	3,608.98	2,790.38	1,068,149.26	795,310.07	12,238.17	0	0	260,601.02	131.00	0	0
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	219,089.78	4,123.38	925.00	931,153.85	815,989.61	57,323.89	0	123.72	57,711.53	0	0	0
Denver, Colo.....	1,057,870.18	25,461.49	7,954.05	2,550,319.99	1,986,146.64	210,334.90	0	672.24	352,966.21	2,160.86	0	0
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	434,788.05	4,871.54	3,002.59	871,460.60	534,460.22	232,471.86	0	0	4,528.52	0	0	0

TABLE 98.—ANALYSIS OF DECISIONS ON CASES DISPOSED OF BY BOARD OF VETERANS APPEALS

Fiscal Year 1949

Claims involved	Total	Previous decisions affirmed	Previous decisions reversed	Re- manded	With- drawn	Dis- missed
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	69,719	55,613	7,972	5,331	761	42
<b>Disability:</b>						
World War II.....	48,564	37,665	6,483	3,862	532	22
World War I.....	8,776	7,546	452	693	80	5
Regular Establishment.....	2,871	2,431	211	204	22	3
Spanish-American War.....	90	84	2	2	2	0
Civil War.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indian Wars.....	5	2	3	0	0	0
<b>Death:</b>						
World War II.....	1,617	1,298	189	112	17	1
World War I.....	1,372	1,203	113	46	9	1
Regular Establishment.....	340	315	12	12	1	0
Spanish-American War.....	231	202	9	16	4	0
Civil War.....	20	19	0	1	0	0
Indian Wars.....	3	3	0	0	0	0
<b>Insurance:</b>						
War Risk Term and U. S. Government life insurance.....	182	155	10	15	1	1
National Service life insurance.....	1,522	1,215	85	161	55	6
Vocational rehabilitation (Pub. Law 16).....	661	586	46	17	12	0
Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (Pub. Law 346).....	3,451	2,878	355	190	25	3
Emergency officers' retirement.....	8	5	2	0	1	0
Original determinations—Emergency officers' retirement.....	6	6	0	0	0	0
<b>Total cases considered</b> .....	57,315					
<b>Ratio of decisions to cases</b> .....	1.22					

TABLE 99.—VA EMPLOYEES BY ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERANS' PREFERENCE AND BY SEX

Fiscal Year 1949

End of month	All employees			Male employees			Female employees		
	Total	Eligible for veterans' preference		Total	Eligible for veterans' preference		Total	Eligible for veterans' preference	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
<b>1948</b>									
July.....	197,347	117,874	59.7	120,191	105,109	87.5	77,156	12,765	16.5
August.....	200,256	119,515	59.7	122,136	106,683	87.3	78,120	12,832	16.4
September.....	200,743	119,469	59.5	122,245	106,646	87.2	78,498	12,823	16.3
October.....	202,077	120,001	59.4	122,893	107,138	87.2	79,184	12,863	16.2
November.....	203,484	120,919	59.4	123,417	107,927	87.4	80,067	12,992	16.2
December.....	203,403	121,113	59.5	123,640	107,994	87.3	79,763	13,119	16.4
<b>1949</b>									
January.....	202,488	120,892	59.7	122,987	107,686	87.6	79,501	13,206	16.6
February.....	200,624	120,007	59.8	121,413	106,900	88.0	79,211	13,107	16.5
March.....	200,141	119,891	59.9	121,057	106,793	88.2	79,084	13,098	16.6
April.....	200,649	120,442	60.0	121,726	107,415	88.2	78,923	13,027	16.5
May.....	200,475	121,012	60.4	121,791	107,950	88.6	78,684	13,062	16.6
June.....	195,488	119,339	61.0	119,792	106,425	88.8	75,696	12,914	17.1

TABLE 100.—VA EMPLOYEES BY TYPE OF INSTALLATION

June 30, 1949

Location	Total	District offices	Regional offices	Hospitals and centers
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	195, 488			
<b>Central Office</b> .....	15, 542			
Washington, D. C.....	14, 965			
New York, N. Y.....	329			
Philadelphia Records Center.....	248			
<b>Areas</b> .....	178, 272	12, 981	50, 739	114, 552
Boston.....	11, 269	1, 091	3, 609	6, 569
New York.....	18, 449	1, 675	5, 673	11, 101
Philadelphia.....	13, 126	1, 476	5, 815	5, 835
Richmond.....	14, 909	1, 024	3, 959	9, 926
Atlanta.....	18, 182	963	4, 846	12, 343
Columbus.....	17, 437	1, 479	5, 715	10, 243
Chicago.....	19, 419	1, 530	5, 057	12, 832
St. Paul.....	9, 970		459	9, 511
St. Louis.....	12, 667	878	3, 977	7, 812
Dallas.....	14, 339	877	4, 496	8, 966
Seattle.....	6, 324	576	1, 921	3, 827
San Francisco.....	17, 317	1, 382	4, 594	11, 341
Denver.....	4, 864		618	4, 246
<b>Forms depots and supply depots</b> .....	1, 083			
Foreign: Manila.....	591		591	

<sup>1</sup> Includes 324 Central Office field supervisory personnel and 61 teletype net control station personnel.  
Excludes 90 Eastern Publications Depot personnel who are included with forms and supply depots.

TABLE 101.—SELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION ACTIVITIES

Fiscal Year 1949

Location	Mail received			Claims processed <sup>1</sup>	Applications processed <sup>2</sup>	Claim numbers assigned <sup>2</sup>	Folders transferred <sup>3</sup>
	Total	Branch or district office	Regional office				
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	177, 907, 073				3, 404, 349	1, 176, 452	1, 281, 939
<b>Central Office</b> .....	37, 394, 891				477, 565	51, 823	167, 561
<b>Branch Areas</b> .....	140, 512, 182	40, 762, 254	99, 749, 928	111, 690	3, 326, 784	1, 124, 629	1, 114, 378
Boston.....	7, 780, 768	2, 623, 603	5, 157, 165	7, 823	208, 768	61, 329	75, 422
New York.....	16, 329, 042	5, 824, 013	10, 505, 029	12, 240	323, 369	112, 072	125, 721
Philadelphia.....	12, 881, 757	4, 249, 675	8, 632, 082	13, 078	344, 140	119, 084	118, 323
Richmond.....	7, 360, 535	2, 503, 469	4, 857, 066	7, 814	268, 229	97, 840	82, 789
Atlanta.....	12, 283, 862	3, 547, 870	8, 735, 992	10, 824	345, 425	123, 955	106, 654
Columbus.....	12, 557, 584	4, 160, 990	8, 396, 594	10, 526	313, 562	115, 597	94, 707
Chicago.....	15, 085, 370	4, 216, 283	10, 869, 087	12, 310	402, 868	102, 335	96, 284
St. Paul.....	8, 301, 110	1, 766, 087	6, 535, 023	5, 710	131, 810	46, 306	51, 955
St. Louis.....	11, 567, 650	2, 630, 162	8, 937, 488	6, 183	282, 816	78, 389	93, 910
Dallas.....	16, 142, 759	2, 512, 977	13, 629, 782	7, 917	302, 960	108, 212	98, 737
Seattle.....	4, 800, 879	1, 890, 159	2, 910, 720	4, 627	105, 487	37, 065	39, 791
San Francisco.....	11, 925, 986	3, 743, 603	8, 182, 383	10, 368	226, 568	101, 063	94, 847
Denver.....	3, 095, 855	1, 093, 363	2, 002, 492	2, 270	46, 742	23, 233	31, 294
Foreign: Manila, Philippines.....	399, 025		399, 025		24, 040	6, 149	944

<sup>1</sup> Not applicable to regional offices and Central Office.

<sup>2</sup> Not applicable to branch or district offices.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes branch and district office data.

<sup>4</sup> Includes only applications completely processed in Central Office.

TABLE 102.—CONTACT ACTIVITIES <sup>1</sup>

Fiscal Year 1949

Month	Personal contacts at office	Personal contacts on itinerant service	Counter contacts	Telephone contacts	Correspondence items prepared	Forms prepared	Benefit applications prepared
TOTAL.....	11, 561, 177	899, 762	3, 136, 875	7, 889, 598	3, 457, 248	6, 181, 572	3, 803, 753
1948							
July.....	1, 097, 968	84, 082	300, 597	698, 873	288, 280	651, 936	420, 368
August.....	984, 149	67, 598	276, 363	678, 290	290, 915	511, 408	319, 320
September.....	1, 029, 736	76, 190	297, 937	675, 399	291, 628	533, 859	340, 761
October.....	891, 075	76, 253	258, 521	630, 492	282, 497	467, 276	288, 598
November.....	899, 709	76, 302	255, 042	654, 578	279, 832	456, 538	277, 146
December.....	912, 336	75, 917	249, 940	655, 549	287, 791	467, 056	281, 730
1949							
January.....	1, 015, 501	80, 197	280, 910	685, 441	304, 018	575, 366	348, 699
February.....	948, 640	77, 933	246, 074	624, 078	284, 086	505, 728	310, 800
March.....	1, 038, 895	91, 870	273, 977	708, 966	322, 803	558, 301	338, 770
April.....	885, 215	77, 669	234, 182	624, 536	281, 885	476, 520	288, 464
May.....	909, 379	75, 214	233, 390	626, 764	278, 286	482, 964	292, 568
June.....	948, 574	40, 537	229, 942	626, 632	265, 227	494, 620	296, 529

<sup>1</sup> Includes foreign office, Manila.

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