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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-
SIXTH 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 the activities of the Veterans Administration as of June 30, 1958.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sumner G. Whittier".

SUMNER G. WHITTIER,
Administrator.

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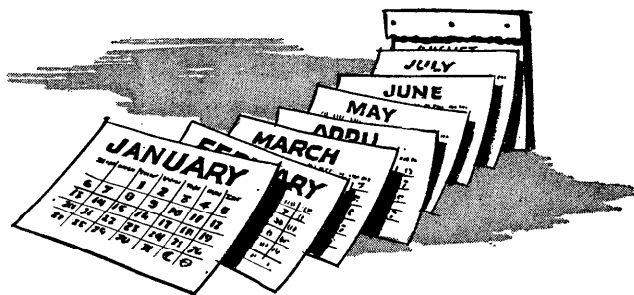
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Chapter One

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

The VA hospital system, encompassing the largest hospital network in the country, operates 8 percent of the Nation's hospital beds. On June 30, 1958, there were 120,526 operating beds in 172 hospitals throughout the country. These hospitals provided care for an average of 111,600 patients every day during fiscal year 1958.

Although the Veterans Administration provides care to those needing it as quickly as its facilities will permit, it is not able to provide immediate care for all eligible applicants. Some of the applicants must be placed on a waiting list. On June 30, 1958, there were 25,400 veterans awaiting hospitalization. None of these veterans was waiting care for a service-connected disability.

The domiciliary program provided care for an average daily member load of 16,700 during the year. These are the disabled veterans who are no longer able to provide for themselves.

In the outpatient medical program, more than 2 million patients were given outpatient medical services during the year. Most of this care was provided by staff doctors located at VA facilities. These outpatients made a total of more than 6 million visits to physicians and other medical personnel.

Activity in the outpatient dental program continued to decline as a result of the continuing effect of legislation affecting eligibility for dental care. Staff and fee-basis dentists completed 42,200 examination cases and 39,800 treatment cases during the year as compared with 84,800 and 97,900 respectively the year before.

During fiscal year 1958, funds for medical research supported nearly 5,900 research projects, 627 more than the previous year. Hospitals collaborating in common procedures of treatment for similar patients initiated or continued 24 large scale cooperative studies during the year.

Owing to the age of many VA hospital buildings, there is a pressing need for a continuous modernization and replacement program to provide the best of care for veteran patients. To accomplish this, obligations incurred

under construction appropriations during fiscal year 1958 amounted to almost \$64 million, the largest amount since fiscal year 1951.

More than \$3 billion in benefits were paid during fiscal year 1958 to veterans and their dependents at the rate of \$250 million each month. More than \$2 billion was for compensation and \$1 billion for pension payments. These expenditures represent an 8 percent increase in payments over the previous fiscal year. The number of veterans receiving compensation and pension benefits at the end of the year totaled more than 2.8 million.

The number of veterans taking vocational rehabilitation or education and training continued to decline, dropping to a monthly average enrollment of 540,000, compared with 596,000 during the previous year. During the year, 3,630 children of men who died in service or as a result of their service entered training for the first time. To date, 7,300 war orphans have entered training under this relatively new program. The number in training under this program increased from 315 in the summer of 1957 to 5,145 in the spring of 1958, with a monthly average of 3,130 for the year.

The sharp decline in GI loan activity since 1955 continued into fiscal year 1958. Applications for the guaranty of home loans dropped to 147,000 during the year; applications for farm loans to 430; and for business loans to 2,500. During fiscal year 1958, a total of 173,600 loans were guaranteed or insured, 60 percent below the previous year. Home loans accounted for 98 percent of all loans guaranteed or insured during the year.

Veterans as a group continued to show themselves as reliable citizens who pay their debts. During the year, 158,000 loans, having an original principal of more than \$1 billion were repaid in full. By the end of the year, nearly 1 of every 4 home loans guaranteed or insured since the beginning of the program had been repaid in full.

Demand for direct loans which are made to veterans in rural areas and small cities and towns where private mortgage funds for VA-guaranteed loans are not generally available has greatly exceeded funds available. During fiscal year 1958, a total of 26,000 direct loans were made to eligible veterans. However, at the end of the year, there were 34,000 veterans seeking direct loans. The \$12.5 million of unreserved funds on that date were enough to make only about 1,250 loans.

Insurance benefits amounting to nearly \$362 million were paid to beneficiaries of deceased policyholders during the year under the two Government life insurance programs administered by the Veterans Administration.

The number of policies in force continued to drop during the year. On June 30, 1958, there were 5.4 million participating national service life insurance policies in force; 687,000 veterans special term policies; and 353,000 United States Government life insurance policies.

The number of beneficiaries under VA guardianship increased by 11,000 during the year to a total of 371,000. The estates of these bene-

ficiaries received more than \$219 million during the year. The total assets at the end of the year aggregated \$637 million, an increase of \$52 million over June 30, 1957.

Personal assistance through contact offices decreased during the year. Still, more than 5.6 million veterans, their families, and beneficiaries were given personal assistance at a contact office or at other locations during the year. Interviews of all types, personal or by telephone, averaged nearly 817,000 per month. Contact locations decreased from 537 on June 30, 1957, to 505 on June 30, 1958.

The downward trend in VA employment continued during the year. As of June 30, 1958, there were 172,000 employees on VA's payroll, a net decrease of more than 2,000 from June 30, 1957.

Exploration of the potential use of electronic computers gained momentum during fiscal year 1958. Feasibility studies of their application have been completed for certain operations in the insurance program, and other data processing operations in VA's central office elements. These studies clearly indicated that conversion to the electronic data processing (EDP) system in the studied areas will be practical, technically and economically; and will increase the speed and accuracy of data processing. As a result of these findings orders for 2 large-scale and 1 medium-scale electronic data processing systems were placed during fiscal year 1958.

Studies of the application of EDP equipment in the areas of supply management, fiscal management, payroll, biometrics, and medical administrative statistics are being made. A decision regarding the application of the system to all or part of the areas under study will be made by the early part of fiscal year 1959.

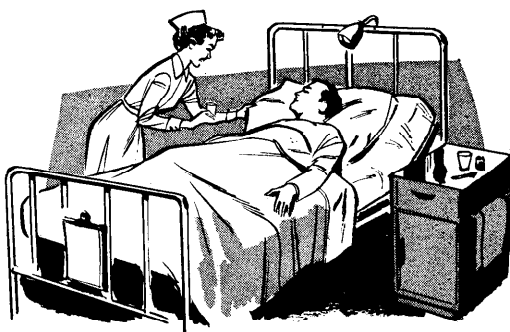
A number of organizational changes were made during the year to increase the efficiency of the Veterans Administration. One of the more important of these changes involved the strengthening of the Administrator's office with a relatively small staff which includes specialists in such fields as medicine, economics, and sociology. This staff, called the Policy and Evaluation Staff, will assist the Administrator by providing him with the type of information he needs to advise the President in the development of the courses of action required to meet near and long term problems and in the evaluation of the effectiveness of existing veterans' programs, in meeting their objectives.

In addition, the Administrator's span of control was improved by establishing an Assistant Deputy Administrator responsible for staff activities such as budget and finance, personnel, administration, construction, and appraisal and security.

In the Department of Veterans Benefits, five area directors were established in the effort to reduce the burden of administrative detail involved in operating 67 regional offices directly from the Office of the Chief Benefits Director.

The functions of the District of Columbia Insurance Center were consolidated with the Philadelphia, Pa., District Office, and the D. C. Center was closed in late March 1958.

The above summary highlights the performance of the Veterans Administration and its 172,000 employees dedicated to providing the best of service possible to the veteran and his dependents and beneficiaries. Further details on these activities will be found in the following pages.



Chapter Two

MEDICAL CARE

General

The mission of the VA medical program is to provide medical and domiciliary care to eligible veterans, a research program to improve its methods of diagnosis and treatment, and an education and training program to enhance the professional competence of its staff. In carrying out this mission, the Veterans Administration maintains a system of hospitals, domiciliaries, and clinics—equivalent to the finest in civilian practice—in order to furnish the veteran patient with the highest standard of medical care possible within the framework authorized by law.

The VA medical program is integrated to combine the efforts of the physician, dentist, nurse, pharmacist, laboratory technician, psychologist, dietitian, social worker, rehabilitation specialist, etc., into a medical team that provides the eligible patient with complete diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation. This program is carried out in close collaboration with leaders in the medical and related professions and with deans committees of the Nation's leading medical schools.

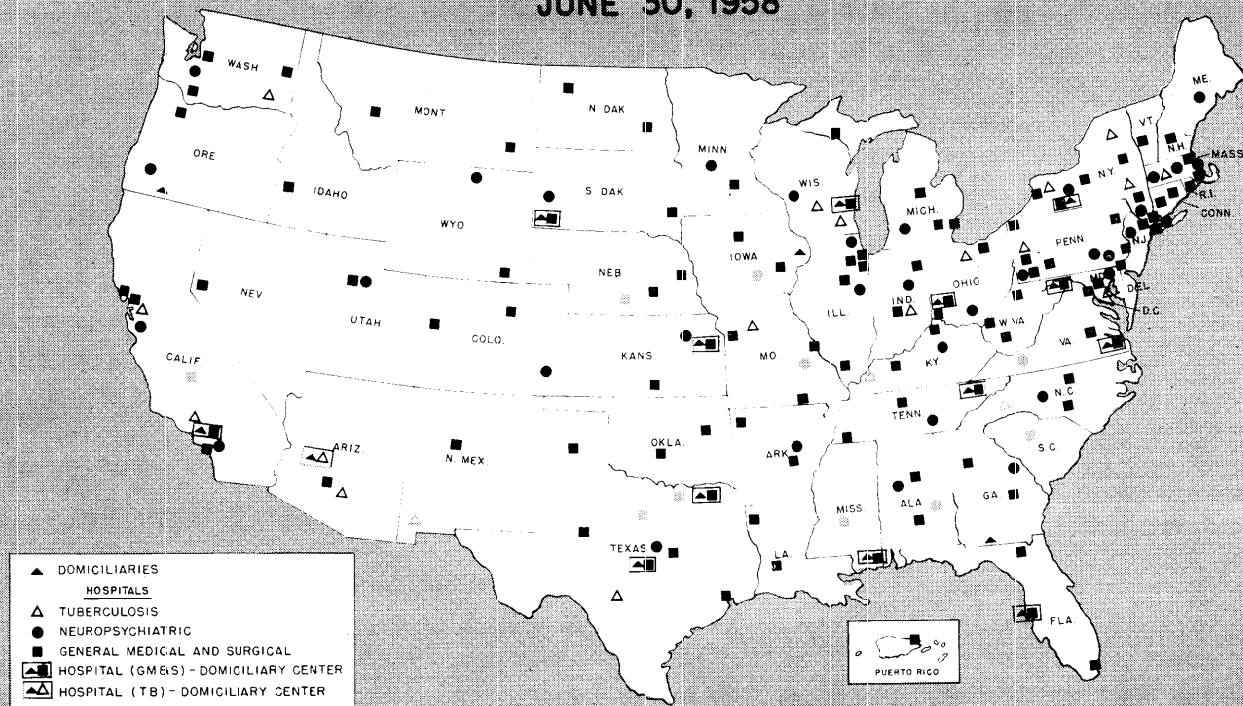
The Congress annually prescribes the extent of VA's medical mission in the appropriation act. The goal set for the hospital and domiciliary program for fiscal year 1958 specified that inpatient care be provided to a daily average of 140,490 patients and members. The Veterans Administration exceeded this goal by furnishing such care to a daily average of 140,572.

Hospital Facilities

At the end of fiscal year 1958, there were 172 VA hospitals in operation. Most of these hospitals provided care to patients of all types. Based on the medical type of the majority of patients under care, there were 20 tuberculosis hospitals (TB), 40 neuropsychiatric hospitals (NP), and 112 general medical and surgical hospitals (GM&S).

The rated bed capacity (the maximum designed patient capacity) of the VA hospital system on June 30, 1958 was 127,832 beds. On June 30, 1958,

LOCATION OF VA HOSPITALS AND DOMICILIARIES IN OPERATION, JUNE 30, 1958



there were 120,526 beds in operation for the care of patients. This number included 120,350 beds in the rated capacity and 176 "overcapacity" beds. The latter were beds temporarily installed to meet veteran demands for hospitalization in certain geographic areas which were served by VA hospitals whose rated capacities were insufficient to meet local needs.

The table below shows the number of operating beds in VA hospitals on June 30, 1958.

Type of bed	Operating beds by type of hospital, June 30, 1958			
	Total	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric	General medical and surgical
Total beds.	120, 526	7, 719	57, 295	55, 512
Tuberculosis.	12, 043	5, 537	1, 503	5, 003
Psychiatric.	59, 268	25	52, 883	6, 360
Psychotic.	54, 030	5	49, 958	4, 067
Other psychiatric.	5, 238	20	2, 925	2, 293
Neurological.	4, 940	62	688	4, 190
General medical and surgical.	44, 275	2, 095	2, 221	39, 959

Of the rated capacity, 7,482 beds were unavailable for patient care on June 30, 1958, for the following reasons.

Reason for unavailability	Number of beds	Percent of rated capacity
Total.	7, 482	5.9
In process of activation.	747	0.6
Space undergoing construction or maintenance activity.	720	0.6
Difficulty in recruiting key personnel.	808	0.6
Type of bed not required to meet current operating plan.	4, 761	3.8
Other reasons.	446	0.3

The above table shows that 4,761, or two-thirds, of the unavailable beds, were not required to meet the current operating plan. These beds, primarily designated for the care of tuberculous and general medical and surgical patients, were located in geographic areas where they were not required. The majority of these beds (60 percent) were contained in 6 old cantonment-type hospitals taken over by the Veterans Administration from the Armed Forces after World War II.

The unavailable beds included in the category of "other reasons" were not in use for patient care because such bed space was—

- (1) temporarily diverted for use as clinics and office space;
- (2) used for employee quarters; or
- (3) pending action for deletion from the rated capacity because of failure to meet required bed-spacing standards.

In addition to the beds available in VA hospitals, the Veterans Administration utilizes beds in other Federal, State, and local government, and private hospitals for the care of eligible beneficiaries on a contract basis. These non-VA hospital beds are utilized in geographical areas where appropriate VA facilities are not available. Such beds were occupied by a daily average of 2,982 VA patients.

The experiences of the operation alert exercises point up the potential use of the VA hospital system in the event of a national civilian defense emergency. The VA system encompasses the largest hospital network in the country, one that contains 8 percent of the Nation's hospital beds, with facilities in each of the 48 States and the District of Columbia. Thus the Veterans Administration is in a strategic position for providing organized care in an emergency. Further, a large number of VA hospitals are located in rural areas—not in principal target areas—making them important in civil defense planning for the care of evacuated casualties.

Owing to the age of many VA hospital buildings, there is a pressing need for a continuous modernization and replacement program. During fiscal year 1958, 21 major construction projects were completed to expand, modernize, and improve these buildings. This added approximately \$47 million in capital assets to facilities for veterans care. Some of these major projects include:

- A new 1,014 bed neuropsychiatric hospital at Topeka, Kans., which replaced the old hospital;
- A new building (561 beds) to replace obsolete facilities at Long Beach, Calif.;
- Conversion of GM&S beds to provide care for 278 additional psychiatric patients at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.;
- Addition of 276 neuropsychiatric beds at Houston, Tex.;
- Modernization of old buildings at Dallas, Tex.

Patient Load

During fiscal year 1958, there were 512,754 VA patient admissions to and 511,200 patient discharges from VA and non-VA hospitals. The Veterans Administration provided 41.8 million days of inpatient medical care to a daily average of 114,581 patients in VA and non-VA hospitals. The average number cared for in VA hospitals—111,599—constituted more than 97 percent of the total. The following table shows the average number of hospital patients under care, by type of patient, in VA and non-VA hospitals during the year.

Type of hospital	Average daily patient load, by type of patient, fiscal year 1958					
	Total	Tuber- culous	Psychiatric		Neuro- logical	General medical and surgical
			Psy- chotic	Other psychi- atric		
All hospitals.....	114, 581	11, 644	53, 292	4, 974	4, 625	40, 046
VA hospitals.....	111, 599	11, 394	51, 877	4, 770	4, 603	38, 955
Tuberculosis.....	6, 959	5, 155	6	20	43	1, 735
Neuropsychiatric.....	52, 674	1, 213	46, 655	2, 611	573	1, 622
General medical and surgical.....	51, 966	5, 026	5, 216	2, 139	3, 987	35, 598
Non-VA hospitals.....	2, 982	250	1, 415	204	22	1, 091
Inside United States..	1, 714	14	998	86	18	598
Outside United States..	1, 268	236	417	118	4	493
Puerto Rico.....	974	204	327	108	.....	335
Other.....	294	32	90	10	4	158

Fifty-one percent of the average daily patient load in VA and non-VA hospitals during fiscal year 1958 were classified as psychiatric. The remaining patients were distributed as follows: Tuberculous, 10 percent; general medical and surgical, 35 percent; and neurological, 4 percent.

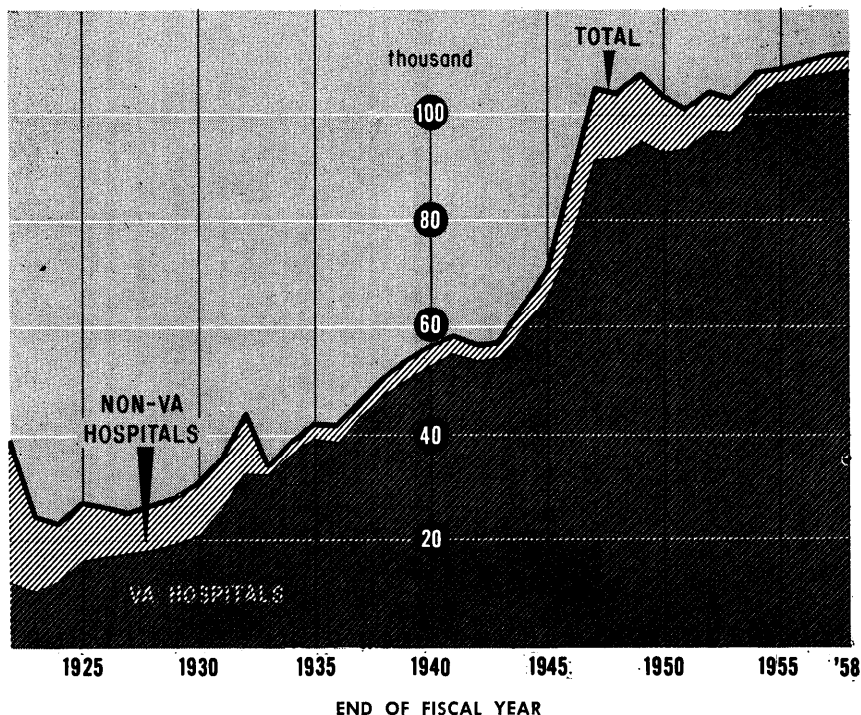
As shown in the above table, all three types of VA hospitals cared for different diagnostic categories of patients. In non-VA hospitals, 43 percent of the patient load was outside the United States, primarily in Puerto Rico. Two-thirds of the patients hospitalized in Puerto Rican non-VA hospitals were either tuberculous or psychiatric. The VA hospital at San Juan, P. R., does not have sufficient facilities for the care of these patients.

The average daily patient load in VA and non-VA hospitals during fiscal year 1958 was 256 higher than during fiscal year 1957—334 more in VA hospitals and 78 less in non-VA hospitals. This is consistent with the VA policy of making maximum use of VA facilities wherever possible and using non-VA facilities only to supplement VA hospitals. By type of patient, there were 1,365 fewer tuberculous, 172 more psychiatric, 271 more neurological, and 1,178 more general medical and surgical patients (mostly of a chronic, long-term nature) in fiscal year 1958 than in fiscal year 1957.

The following chart shows the growth of the VA hospital program since 1922 and the decline in the use of non-VA facilities during the past 10 years. The peak post-World War II usage of non-VA hospitals occurred during 1948. Since then, the number of VA hospitals has increased from 125 to

172 with a corresponding increase of almost 19,000 in average daily patient load. During the same period, the average load in non-VA hospitals decreased by some 10,000 patients.

VETERANS HOSPITALIZED



During the past year, three separate surveys were conducted for the Veterans Administration and the Bureau of the Budget by the United States Public Health Service and the American Hospital Association. The purpose of these studies was to determine the number of male veterans hospitalized in public and private hospitals in the United States and Puerto Rico not under VA authorization. These surveys findings were combined with data on the VA patient load to provide an estimate of the total number of veterans in the hospital on 1 day.

The following table shows the total number of veterans hospitalized according to their eligibility status and the percent who were receiving care in VA facilities on a typical day in June 1957.

Type of patient	Estimated veteran population in hospital on a typical day, June 1957			
	Number			Percent in hospital under VA auspices
	Total	In hospital under VA auspices	In hospital not under VA auspices	
	All veteran patients (service and non-service-connected)			
All patients.	187, 800	110, 200	77, 600	58.7
Tuberculous.	18, 200	12, 200	6, 000	67.0
Psychiatric.	84, 900	57, 300	27, 600	67.5
General medical, surgical, and neurological.	84, 700	40, 700	44, 000	48.1
	Veterans (included above) in hospital for non-service-connected disabilities			
All patients.	148, 800	71, 200	77, 600	47.8
Tuberculous.	15, 100	9, 100	6, 000	60.3
Psychiatric.	53, 600	26, 000	27, 600	48.5
General medical, surgical, and neurological.	80, 100	36, 100	44, 000	45.1

NOTE.—These data refer to patients in hospital on 1 day and not to the number of admissions or discharges.

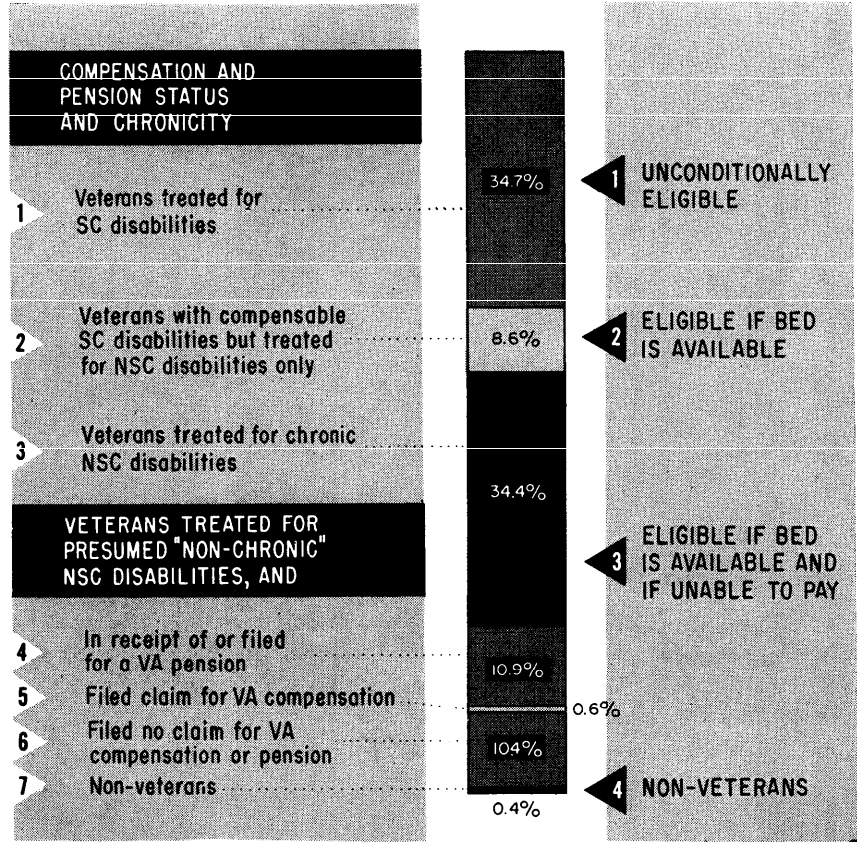
The 187,800 veterans (see table above) hospitalized on the census day is less than 1 percent of the 22.7 million veterans in civil life. Half were VA patients and half were in non-VA hospitals. No information is available which will identify the total number of veterans admitted to hospitals in the United States during 1 year.

Eligibility Status of Hospital Patients

The Veterans Administration has responsibility for providing hospital care to veterans with service-connected disabilities and within the limits of existing VA facilities, to veterans with non-service-connected disabilities who are in need of and cannot defray the cost of hospitalization. The limits of available facilities have been determined annually for the past 4 years by the Congressional Appropriation Acts which have assigned specific average daily patient load missions to the Veterans Administration.

An annual sample census of patients provides detailed information on the clinical and eligibility status of patients under VA care on a typical day. The data which follow are based on a 20-percent sample of all VA patients in hospital on November 30, 1957, and the percentages shown may be taken as estimates of the distribution of the 41.8 million patient-days of care provided to the categories of patients identified (see "Technical Note" at end of table 8.) These data are summarized in the following chart.

VA PATIENTS IN VA AND NON-VA HOSPITALS
NOVEMBER 30, 1957



On the day of the census, there were 113,000 patients hospitalized under VA auspices in VA and non-VA hospitals. Of this total, approximately 400, or 0.4 percent, were nonveterans for whose care the Veterans Administration received reimbursement. Included in this group were military personnel on active duty, Federal Government employees who were injured or disabled in the course of their employment, and persons requiring emergency hospitalization who were admitted as a humanitarian measure.

The remaining patients may be classified into three eligibility groups as follows:

- (1) 34.7 percent were veterans receiving care for service-connected disabilities. These veterans are unconditionally eligible for VA care.
- (2) 8.6 percent were veterans with service-connected compensable disabilities who were being treated for non-service-connected disabilities. These veterans are eligible for VA care if a bed is available.
- (3) 56.3 percent were veterans receiving care for non-service-connected disabilities. These veterans are eligible for VA care if a bed is available and they sign an affidavit certifying their inability to defray the cost of hospitalization.

There has been a continuous downward trend since 1954 in the number of veterans under VA care for service-connected disabilities. While the year to year decreases have been relatively small, it is forecast (assuming that peacetime conditions will prevail) that this downward trend will continue.

The number of veterans in receipt of VA compensation for service-connected disabilities who are treated for non-service-connected disabilities only, has been fairly stable over the past 3 years. About one-half of the 9,800 patients comprising this group are under treatment for neuropsychiatric or tuberculous conditions.

Of the 64,000 patients (comprising 56.3 percent of the entire patient load) who do not have a compensable service-connected disability, approximately 39,000 were receiving care for disabilities which are unquestionably classified as "chronic," i. e., tuberculosis, psychosis, or some other condition that had already required 90 days or more of continuous hospitalization as of the day of the census.

Of the remaining non-service-connected group (21.9 percent of the entire patient load), one-half were patients who were in receipt of, or who had formally applied for, a VA pension for a non-service-connected disabling condition. To receive a VA pension implies medical indigency in the following respects:

- (1) The veteran must have a disabling condition that interferes with earning a livelihood.
- (2) The veteran must not have an annual income in excess of \$1,400 if single, or in excess of \$2,700 if with dependents.

While the pensionable veterans in this patient category had been hospitalized for less than 90 days when the census was taken, it appears likely that, because of their severe disabilities, they will probably require prolonged or repeated hospitalization. Over half of these veterans were being treated for one or more of the following chronic diseases: Arthritis, cancer, cardiovascular conditions, or neurological disabilities.

Another small segment of the presumed "nonchronic," non-service-connected group is comprised of about 600 veterans (or 0.6 percent of the total patient load) who had claims for compensable service-connected disabilities pending adjudicative action. The subsequent adjudication of some of these claims in favor of the veteran would increase the number in the service-connected category.

The remaining 10.4 percent of the VA patient census were patients to whom none of the conditions described above apply. These patients were under treatment for non-service-connected conditions and had been hospitalized less than 90 days on the day of the census. However, many of them had been admitted just prior to the census date and, owing to the nature of their illness, many will require long-term hospitalization. A review of the specific diagnoses of this group of patients indicates that at least 40 percent were being treated for severely incapacitating conditions.

Age and Diagnostic Composition

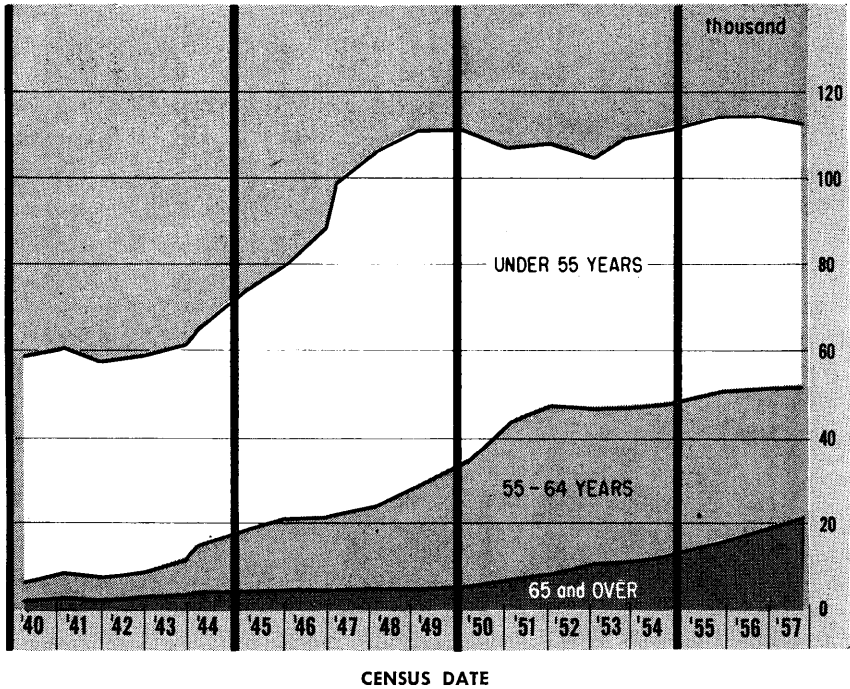
The chart on page 15 demonstrates the marked fluctuations that have occurred in the age distribution of the VA patient load since 1940.

While the total patient load has doubled over the past 17 years, the number of patients 65 years of age and older has increased tenfold from 2,300 to approximately 22,000. These older patients currently comprise almost one-fifth of the VA patient load. Moreover, the number of VA beds allocated to the care of these elderly, chronic patients is expected to continue to increase to meet the needs of World War I veterans as they advance into the 65-year-and-over age bracket. It is estimated that the total number of living veterans in this age group will double in the next 4 years. These trends have served to focus the attention of the Veterans Administration on the problems and challenges of providing geriatric care.

Attention is particularly directed to the medical requirements of the large group of elderly veterans hospitalized for a general medical, surgical, or neurological condition. Of the 40,900 patients hospitalized for such conditions in VA hospitals on November 30, 1957, about 22,900, or 56.0 percent, were in the 55-and-over age group; 10,500, or 25.7 percent, were 65 years and over.

Approximately 8,200 patients over 55 years of age were under care for either a neoplastic or cardiovascular disease. Another group of patients, which is increasing in size and attracting the interest of VA physicians concerned with geriatric medicine, are the respiratory cripples; among the general medical and surgical patients over 55 years of age, there were approximately 1,800 receiving care for chronic respiratory conditions, such as bronchiectasis and emphysema.

INCREASE IN OLDER PATIENTS



Another index of chronicity is the “hospital age” of patients, i. e., the number of months or years a patient has spent continuously in hospital. About 70,000 patients, or about 63.3 percent of all patients in VA hospitals on November 30, 1957, had been hospitalized for 90 days or more. While the majority of these long-term patients were treated for psychiatric or tuberculous conditions, it is significant that 61 percent of all neurological patients and 18.5 percent of all patients with general medical and surgical conditions had received 90 days or more of care as of the day of the census.

Of particular concern to the Veterans Administration are the 52,290 patients who have been continuously under VA care for more than 1 year. Most of this long-term group (45,435 patients) were being treated for psychotic disorders. Also included were 2,125 neurological patients and 1,650 general medical and surgical patients. The “freezing” of beds by these patients meant that only one-half of the VA hospital capacity was available to serve all of the patients admitted (422,640) and discharged (484,515) in VA hospitals during the fiscal year. This reduction in effective available capacity requires the Veterans Administration to exert especial vigilance on the factors controlling length of stay and turnover among patients in VA hospitals.

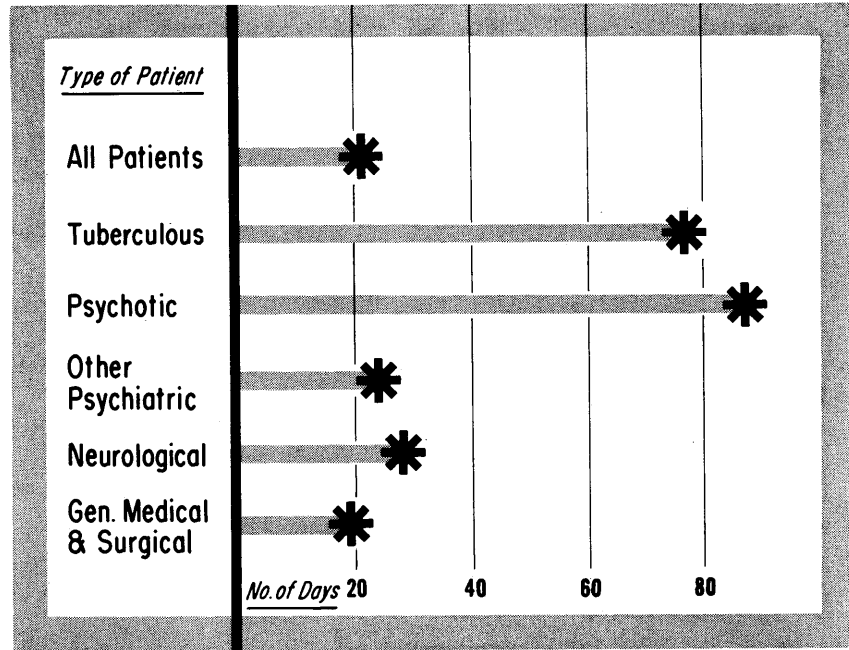
Length of Stay

During the past year, length-of-stay committees at each VA hospital continued studies to insure that duration of stay was maintained at a minimum consistent with proper care and treatment. Review of professional and administrative practices resulted in improvements in the scheduling of admissions, the timely completion of records, and the promptness and quality of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.

Length of stay can best be evaluated by an analysis of the duration of hospitalization of patients admitted during a given period. The median length of stay of a group of admissions is a calculated figure that provides an index of the hospital stay experience of all admissions. One-half of the patients admitted require shorter hospitalization than the median stay, and the other half require longer periods of care.

The estimated median length of stay of the half million patients admitted to VA hospitals during calendar year 1957 was 21.5 days. This figure was calculated from data assembled on a 20 percent systematic random sample of VA admissions during the first 4 months of 1957. The following chart presents more detailed data on the hospital stay experience of patients admitted for treatment.

**MEDIAN LENGTH OF STAY OF VA HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS
CALENDAR YEAR 1957**



NOTE: Based on a 20% systematic random sample of admissions from Jan. 1–Apr. 30, 1957.

Four-fifths of all admissions to VA hospitals during 1957 were patients treated for general medical and surgical conditions whose median stay was 19.8 days. Patients admitted for psychiatric conditions other than psychosis had a median stay of 24.1 days, while those with neurological conditions required 28.1 days. In contrast, the median stay of patients admitted for tuberculosis (including those observed or examined for this disease) and those treated for psychosis was 77.0 and 87.6 days, respectively.

There are considerable differences in the patterns of hospital stay of each of the five broad categories of patients. For example, 51.1 percent of the 23,000 psychotic patients admitted during 1957 were discharged within 90 days after their admission, leaving 48.9 percent who required care for 90 days or more. An additional 17.4 percent of the psychotic admissions were released after 3 to 6 months of treatment, so that 31.5 percent were still under treatment 6 months after their admission. A similar pattern of stay was observed during the first 6 months following admission for patients hospitalized for all forms of tuberculosis. However, during the second year of hospitalization, the discharge rates among tuberculous patients are found to be much higher than among psychotic patients who failed to respond favorably to treatment during their first year of hospitalization.

Only a small percentage of the patients admitted for a neurological (10.5 percent), other psychiatric (4.5 percent), or a general medical and surgical condition (1.7 percent) required more than 6 months of care.

The median length of stay for a Korean veteran admitted for a general medical and surgical condition was 13.6 days, for the World War II veteran, 18.5 days, and for the older "World War I and others" group, 24.0 days.

These and other findings indicate that the older veteran patient is affected to a greater extent by chronic disabilities, and that even for a similar condition the older patient requires longer periods of treatment and convalescence than the younger patient. This factor is believed to be the principal reason for the increase between 1956 and 1957 in the median length of stay of patients admitted to VA hospitals for general medical and surgical conditions—19.2 to 19.8 days.

Occupancy Rates

The peak patient load in VA hospitals during the year was 115,339 on January 20, 1958, when 95 percent of the operating beds were occupied. During the fiscal year, the average ratio of patients to operating beds in VA hospitals was 92 percent. In comparison, the American Hospital Association reported an occupancy rate of 85 percent for all its listed hospitals during 1957.

An occupancy rate of 85 to 92 percent is believed to be an efficient operating ratio in providing the best possible care for patients. Some beds must always be kept open for scheduled admissions, transfers, and emergencies. Also, the demand for beds by patients is seasonal, being higher in the winter and lower in the summer. Hospitals with a preponderance of

patients having acute conditions have a higher turnover rate than hospitals having more patients with chronic long-term conditions. The latter hospitals, having a more static patient load, generally experience higher occupancy rates.

The average occupancy rates by type of VA hospital were as follows: Tuberculosis, 88.6 percent; neuropsychiatric, 95.0 percent; and general medical and surgical, 89.8 percent. The rate of occupancy in the neuropsychiatric hospitals is especially high since most VA hospitals of this type also care for other than psychiatric patients.

Waiting List

The term "waiting list" includes veterans who have applied for hospital care, have been determined to be legally and medically eligible, and have not yet been scheduled for admission.

At the close of fiscal year 1958, the number of eligible applicants awaiting VA hospitalization totaled 25,418. This number constituted an increase of 1,206 over the waiting list reported 1 year earlier. There were no service-connected cases on the waiting list on June 30, 1958.

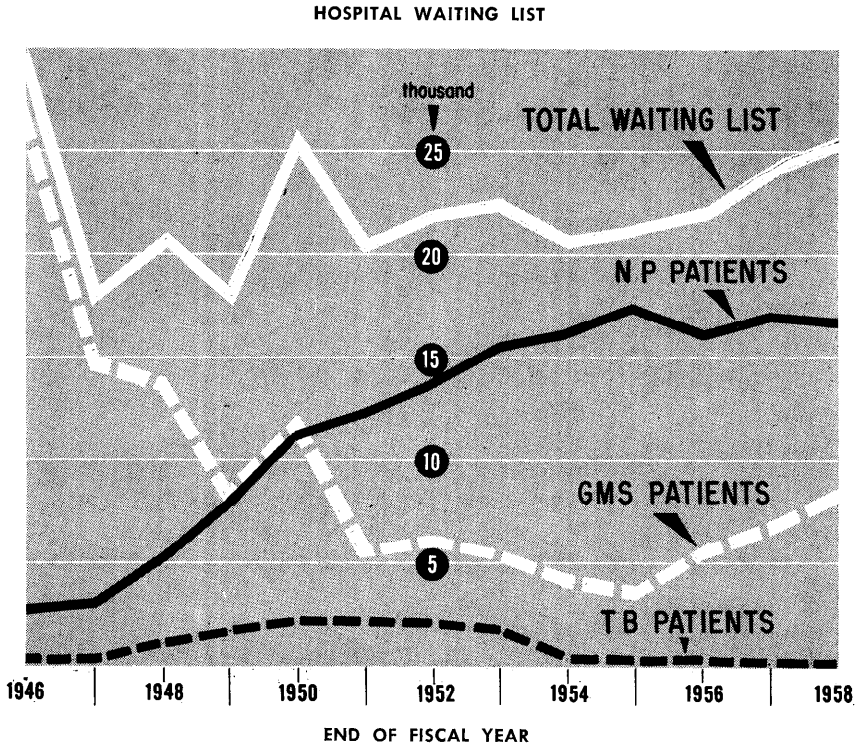
By type of patient, the composition of the waiting list on June 30 was as follows: 16,851 were diagnosed as neuropsychiatric cases (13,555 psychotic, 2,654 other psychiatric, and 642 neurological), 8,468 as general medical or surgical, and only 99 as tuberculous. Of the total waiting list, 11,658, or 46 percent, were already hospitalized in non-VA hospitals, but not as VA beneficiaries. These 11,658 applicants include 71 percent of the total psychiatric, 30 percent of the total tuberculous, 7 percent of the total neurological, and less than 1 percent of the total general medical and surgical cases on the VA waiting list.

Over most of the past 11 years the neuropsychiatric portion of the waiting list has increased, although it has been fairly stable since 1955. The general medical and surgical component, which constitute the largest part of the total waiting list after World War II, is now smaller than the neuropsychiatric. However, since 1955 the number of eligible general medical and surgical applicants has been increasing.

Some factors influencing the growth of the waiting lists are:

- The aging of the veteran population with a resultant increase in veterans requiring care;
- The utilization of larger numbers of beds for care of chronic long-term patients whose longer length of stay reduces the number of patients who can be admitted to the hospital;
- Population migrations that have resulted in demands for care in excess of local VA facilities; and
- The increase in the number of veterans because of the Korean conflict.

The following chart shows the trend in the waiting list by type of applicant at the end of each fiscal year since 1946.



Domiciliary Care

In addition to hospital treatment, the Veterans Administration provides domiciliary care to veterans who are affected by a permanent or chronic disability, unable to earn a living, and without financial resources for self-support. This program attempts to make available to eligible veterans:

- (1) A place where they can live under conditions that will promote their health and contentment;
- (2) Authorized articles and services which they are unable to provide for themselves, including necessary incidental medical care; and
- (3) Rehabilitative measures to prepare the veteran for a return to his community or, where this is not possible, to function at maximum capacity in a domiciliary.

During fiscal year 1958, domiciliary care was provided at 17 VA field stations. Medical services were available to domiciliary members through hospitals operated at 14 of these stations; infirmaries provided limited medical treatment at the other 3 stations. Four domiciliaries have accommodations for women veterans. However, the number of women veterans accounts for less than 2 percent of the total member load.

During the fiscal year, the Veterans Administration maintained an average operating capacity of 17,670 domiciliary beds and an average daily load of 16,673 members. The great majority of the members, over 70 percent, were veterans of World War I or prior wars, 27 percent were World War II veterans, and about 3 percent were either Korean conflict or peacetime veterans.

From June 30, 1957, to June 30, 1958, the number of domiciliary operating beds declined from 17,977 to 17,489. This decline was primarily due to the conversion of 345 domiciliary beds to hospital beds at the VA center, Los Angeles, Calif., and the reduction of 100 beds from the capacity at VA domiciliary, Clinton, Iowa. The bed capacities of several other domiciliaries were also adjusted during the year to conform with local demands for domiciliary care.

The Veterans Administration is confronted with the need for modernization of domiciliary quarters. Many of the buildings are from 50 to 75 years old, and do not provide facilities which are essential to the privacy and dignity of the members.

In addition to the domiciliary care provided by the Veterans Administration, 28 States operate 33 State homes. The Veterans Administration, through a grant-in-aid program, reimburses the States to the extent of \$700 per year, or one-half the per capita cost, whichever is less, for each veteran who is receiving care in a State home and who is eligible for VA domiciliary care or hospital treatment. During fiscal year 1958, two State homes were added to the grant-in-aid program, the Georgia War Veterans Home at Milledgeville, Ga., and the Oklahoma State War Veterans Home at Sulphur, Okla.

During fiscal year 1958, the Veterans Administration reimbursed the States for the care of an average member load of 9,318 veterans as compared with 8,938 during the previous year.

The VA center, Wood, Wis., has made considerable progress in a pilot study of planned living programs for domiciliary members. This program provides scheduled activities for the individual member based on his physical and mental abilities. Included in each activity plan are periods for treatment, work assignments, and recreation.

Per Diem Costs

Despite a decline of 1,067 in employment during the fiscal year, the daily cost of inpatient care in VA hospitals and domiciliaries continued to rise. The increase of fiscal year 1958 over 1957 amounted to \$1.36 for all hospitals and 37 cents for domiciliaries. The following table shows a comparison of the per diem costs for the 2 years:

Type of VA station	Fiscal year		Dollar increase	Percent increase
	1957	1958		
All hospitals.....	\$15.45	\$16.81	\$1.36	8.8
Neuropsychiatric hospitals.....	10.31	11.14	0.83	8.1
Tuberculosis hospitals.....	18.29	20.24	1.95	10.7
General medical and surgical hospitals..	20.70	22.10	1.40	6.8
All domiciliaries.....	3.88	4.25	0.37	9.5

The rise in per diem costs is primarily associated with pay increases to personnel, cost increases of drugs, raw foods, and other goods and services, and the higher costs associated with the continuing advances in diagnostic and treatment methods.

The highest rise in per diem costs occurred among the tuberculosis hospitals where the changing composition of the patient load (the addition of higher cost general medical and surgical patients) and the spreading of fixed costs over fewer patients (the declining tuberculous patient load) increased the average daily cost per patient.

The per diem costs of VA inpatient care include:

- (1) Salaries of physicians, nurses, and paramedical staffs, and costs of administrative staff;
- (2) Costs associated with rehabilitation, dental care, pharmacy, anesthesia, X-ray, clinical laboratory and other specialized medical services; and
- (3) Religious, recreational, library, and other sociomedical activities.

The costs associated with many of the above VA functions generally are not included in the per diem costs of private hospitals.

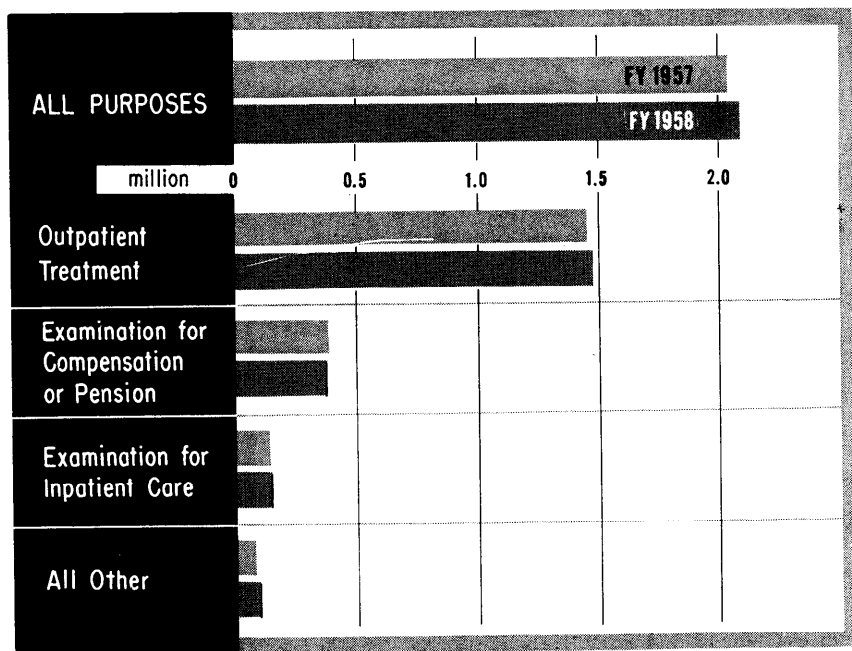
Outpatient Medical Care

Veterans are provided medical and dental care for service-connected disabilities by VA outpatient clinics and private physicians and dentists furnishing services on a fee basis. Such care also is provided to veterans receiving vocational rehabilitation who require treatment to avoid interruption of training, pensioners of nations allied with the United States in World War I and World War II (such treatment is provided on a reimbursable basis), and veterans of the Spanish-American War. Veterans are also provided examinations in outpatient clinics for purposes of rating for compensation or pension, insurance, and determining their need for hospitalization or domiciliary care.

More than 2 million outpatients—44,000 more than for the previous year—received medical services from VA outpatient staffs or fee-basis physicians during fiscal year 1958. An outpatient is defined as an individual who receives outpatient services one or more times during a given

month. These outpatients made a total of 6,200,000 visits to physicians and other medical personnel. The following chart shows the number of outpatients according to purpose of visit.

OUTPATIENTS GIVEN MEDICAL SERVICES



In addition to examination and treatment, outpatient clinics furnish supplies, such as prosthetic appliances, sensory aids, and pharmaceuticals. The overall program of outpatient medical care supplements or prevents hospitalization.

The Veterans Administration uses its own clinics to provide outpatient medical care, unless it is more economical to use the services of fee-basis physicians and dentists. Hometown (fee basis) medical care is used, if—

- (1) the patient requires a specific type of treatment not available in the clinic;
- (2) the demand for services exceeds the capacity of the clinic; or,
- (3) travel to the clinic creates an undue hardship for the patient.

During the fiscal year, 36,300 physicians, 12,500 dentists, and 1,600 osteopaths participated in the program of providing medical and dental care

to eligible veterans on a fee basis. Also participating in the hometown program were retail pharmacies which supplemented VA pharmacies by filling 628,000 prescriptions for veterans.

The outpatient medical program also provides community home nursing care in the patient's home, especially to patients convalescing from long-term illness.

The outpatient medical staffs include social workers who assist veterans with problems related to their medical care and supervise psychiatric patients on trial visit. On June 30, 1958, there were 4,666 patients on trial visit being supervised by outpatient social workers. Where shortages of social work staff and lack of adequate travel funds did not permit the provision of social work service to all eligible veterans as frequently as needed, requests were made of non-VA agencies to provide necessary services.

The policy of combining, where feasible, activities of VA outpatient clinics with VA hospitals in the same locality resulted in three additional consolidations during the year. As of June 30, 1958, there were 19 outpatient clinics consolidated with VA hospitals. In addition, five hospitals provided specialized treatment to outpatients with paraplegic, tuberculous, audiological, and neuropsychiatric disabilities.

As of June 30, 1958, there were 94 VA outpatient clinics located as follows:

Location	Number of outpatient clinics
Total.....	94
Regional offices ¹	36
Hospitals.....	19
Hospital-regional office centers.....	14
Outpatient clinics (Boston, Mass., and Brooklyn, N. Y.).....	2
VA offices.....	23

¹ Includes Veterans Benefits Office, Washington, D. C.

In 66 of the 94 outpatient clinics, there were also mental hygiene clinics for the treatment of patients with neuropsychiatric disabilities. Each mental hygiene clinic is usually staffed with one or more "teams" consisting of a psychiatrist, psychologist, and social worker. In other outpatient clinics, where no formal mental hygiene clinics existed, treatment was provided by individual psychiatrists and other staff personnel.

Staffing

The medical program was staffed by a full-time (man-year) equivalent of 130,103 employees during fiscal year 1958. This number included 5,466 man-years worked by part-time personnel. Part-time personnel are utilized where recruitment difficulties exist or in positions where it is economically unwise to employ full-time employees.

Consultants and attendings were used to provide specialized professional services as required. These personnel augmented the regular staff, especially in such specialties as psychiatry, neurology, radiology, pathology, physical medicine and rehabilitation, and anesthesiology. During the year, 8,364 consultant and attending personnel provided 1,220 man-years of part-time employment.

Category	Consultants and attendings	
	Number	Man-years
Total.....	8, 364	1, 220
Physicians.....	7, 359	1, 149
Dentists.....	527	26
Nurses.....	13	1
Other.....	465	44

At the end of fiscal year 1958, there were vacancies for 299 full-time physicians. The Veterans Administration has been utilizing general practitioners and career residents to help offset the critical shortages of physician specialists.

Critical shortages also existed in other categories, particularly professional nursing, where there were 853 vacancies at the end of the fiscal year. According to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the average ratio of professional nurses to patients in the Nation's general hospitals is 36 to every 100 patients. At the end of June 1958, the VA general medical and surgical hospitals had 20 professional nurses to every 100 patients. Other shortage category positions include dietitians, librarians, medical laboratory technicians, dental hygienists, psychologists, recreation leaders, social workers, and therapists. While these positions do not rep-

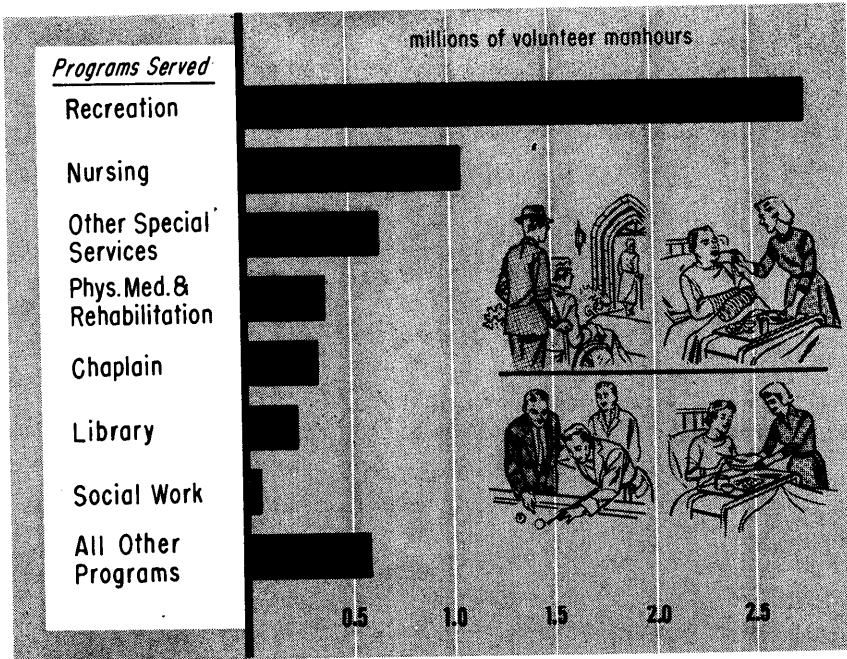
resent large numbers in any one category, the shortages are felt acutely at the hospitals where the vacancies exist. The following table shows vacancy data at the end of fiscal year 1958 for selected positions.

Type of position	Vacant positions as of June 30, 1958 ¹
Physician	299
Medicine	57
Pathology	19
Physical medicine and rehabilitation	8
Psychiatry and neurology	128
Radiology	18
Surgery and subspecialties	53
Tuberculosis	8
Other	8
Nurse	853
Dietitian	52
Librarian	12
Medical laboratory technician	44
Psychologist	46
Recreation leader	12
Social worker	80
Therapist	75

¹ Includes only vacancies that may be filled within current budget allowances.

In addition to VA staff, community volunteers assist in providing services to patients and members. There are 42 national organizations, representing civic, service, religious, welfare, and fraternal groups, which serve as member organizations of the VA Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee. This committee advises central office in planning for community volunteers in VA hospitals. Similar volunteers advisory committees, with representatives from both national groups as well as those without national affiliation, work with the staff at each hospital. The following chart shows the programs served by volunteer groups and the number of hours for each program.

VA VOLUNTEER SERVICES
FISCAL YEAR 1958



Medical Treatment

Psychiatry and Neurology.—The Veterans Administration has developed a wide range of facilities—neuropsychiatric hospitals, psychiatric services in general medical and surgical hospitals, mental hygiene clinics, and neuropsychiatric examination units in outpatient clinics—to provide appropriate services for all types of mental illness and neurologic disorders.

Significant advances have been made in the attack upon mental illness—one of the major medical problems of the Nation. Outstanding consultants in the fields of psychiatry, neurology, clinical psychology, nursing, and social work assist the VA staff in evaluating and developing the program of medical care for psychiatric and neurologic veteran patients. Several programs have been developed to determine means of returning patients to their home communities or improving their condition, so that they are able to build new habits of living and become better adjusted to their environment.

Foremost among these programs is research. All leads relating to the cause and more effective treatment of mental disorders and neurologic diseases are investigated. Every effort is being made to expand those methods of treatment which prove especially promising, such as the use of tranquilizing drugs, group and individual psychotherapy, and other modern treatment regimens. The Veterans Administration has made significant contributions to the medical world in evaluating the use of tranquilizing

drugs in treating mental illness. This is being accomplished through extensive cooperative research.

The VA member-employee program has received nationwide commendation for its accomplishments. Under the latter program, long-term mental patients are selected to become salaried hospital employees to help them in the transition to the normal work and social experiences they will encounter when discharged to their home communities. There were 420 patients in member-employee status in VA hospitals at the end of fiscal year 1958, as compared with 366 on June 30, 1957.

On June 30, 1958, there were 8,049 psychiatric patients away from the hospital on trial visit, the majority of whom were under social work supervision. The number of such patients in special placements has continued to increase. During calendar year 1957, 1,249 patients were placed on trial visit in foster homes, an increase of 23 percent over 1956. The number remaining in placement at the end of the year was 730 as compared with 607 on December 31, 1956, an increase of 20 percent. In addition, social workers supervised 107 patients in homes other than their own which provided employment, and 357 patients in such special placements as nursing or boarding homes.

VA mental hygiene clinics continued to play an important role in averting hospitalization for many veterans. The use of the tranquilizing drugs for psychiatric outpatients has increased considerably since their introduction in 1953. More than a third of the outpatients treated are now receiving tranquilizers. Generally, the tranquilizers are used as an adjunct to psychotherapy. Ninety percent of the patients receiving both drugs and psychotherapy show some improvement. Although these drugs are not a panacea, patients are made more amenable to psychotherapy and relieved of some of their most disturbing symptoms.

Tuberculosis.—Applied research in the chemotherapy of tuberculosis has directly resulted in continuing improvement in the treatment of this disease. One effect of this and other factors is the declining number of beds needed for such patients. However, the average length of hospital stay for tuberculous patients was not further reduced, after 3 successive years of decrease. Further significant reduction in the average length of stay is not now anticipated.

The necessary bed adjustments for a declining load of tuberculous patients have been made to maximize the utilization of the VA hospitals most favorably located, staffed, and constructed. A number of beds that were previously used for tuberculous patients have been converted for patients with nontuberculous diseases. As a result of these changes, some of the hospitals designated as tuberculosis hospitals have become more generalized as to type of patient.

Gradually the VA tuberculosis program is being integrated with the internal medicine program. Pulmonary disease services are being established in selected hospitals. These services will embrace tuberculous and non-

tuberculous pulmonary diseases, provide for the progressively better care of patients, and facilitate staffing.

The effectiveness of the VA tuberculosis casefinding program was again demonstrated during fiscal year 1958. More than a million X-rays were taken and 1,373 unsuspected cases of clinically active tuberculosis discovered. While the number of cases identified in 1958 was slightly less than in 1957, it was quite encouraging to learn that a significant percentage of these cases were still in the early or minimal stage of the disease, when the response to treatment is usually more prompt and with fewer relapses.

Period	Number of X-rays	Number of active cases found
<i>Fiscal year 1957</i>		
Total	1, 032, 479	1, 478
Patients	768, 753	1, 424
VA personnel	263, 726	54
<i>Fiscal year 1958</i>		
Total	1, 029, 696	1, 373
Patients	777, 337	1, 320
VA personnel	252, 359	53

The standardized tuberculin testing program among VA employees was in full operation during the year. All personnel who show negative reactions are retested at 6-month intervals. Preliminary studies indicate that the tuberculin conversion rate (an index of new tuberculous infection) for employees is 3.9 percent in the VA tuberculosis hospitals and 2.9 percent in other VA hospitals.

Surgery.—The VA hospital system provides the finest surgical treatment available in the following specialties: Anesthesiology, gynecology, neurosurgery, ophthalmology, orthopedic surgery, otolaryngology, plastic and maxillofacial surgery, general surgery, thoracic surgery, and urology. During fiscal year 1958, more than 181,000 diagnostic and therapeutic surgical procedures were performed in VA hospitals.

Because it operates the largest hospital system in the country, the Veterans Administration is able to obtain and collate much valuable information concerning postoperative infections and complications, changing trends and new discoveries in surgical procedures, and an accurate picture of many diseases from a surgeon's viewpoint. For example, annually, there have been—

- about 5,800 hospital discharges of patients treated for urinary calculi;
- 400 discharges of patients having malignant testicular neoplasms; and,
- 1,200 discharges of patients treated for malignant bladder neoplasms.

Few, if any, hospital systems in the world could collect data on this scale, even within a decade. The data collected by the Veterans Administration concerning patients with urinary calculi indicate a concentration of such cases among residents of the Southeastern United States. Such information constitutes a necessary step in determining the etiology of this condition.

An intensive study of operative procedures performed in VA hospitals from 1950 through 1955 was completed during the year. This study conclusively demonstrated a progressive increase in the number of more difficult surgical procedures performed in the VA hospital as compared with relatively simple procedures. In the 6-year period neurosurgery increased 16 percent, encephalography, 113 percent, cardiac surgery, 639 percent, and vascular surgery of the great vessels, 139 percent. During the same period, there was a decrease in the relatively simple, short operating procedures, 79 percent in submucous resection, 64 percent in tonsillectomy, 57 percent in appendectomy, 14 percent in hemorrhoidectomy. As the veteran population ages, it is anticipated that the number of complicated, lengthy surgical procedures will continue to increase within the VA hospitals.

Recent advances in medical and surgical technology have made available new equipment that has become essential to modern surgical procedure—oxygenators, encephalographic machines, cardiac monitors, cardioscopes, etc. The team approach to modern medicine also applies to the operating room. In cardiac surgery today, for instance, there may be from 3 to 18 paramedical and technical people in the operating room in addition to the surgeon, assistant surgeon, anesthesiologist, and surgical nurses.

Further, owing to increasing numbers of complex surgical procedures, operating rooms are being occupied for longer periods of time. Therefore, in any long-range planning, serious consideration must be given not only to including in each hospital at least one operating room large enough to accommodate the additional equipment and personnel required for modern surgical techniques, but also to increasing the number of operating rooms.

The Markle Foundation Award for this year was won by a surgeon on the staff of the VA hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla. In recent years, several VA full-time surgeons have won this award, which is an enviable medical recognition in this country.

Medicine and Allied Specialties.—Modern medical technology and increased activity in the field of antibiotics has placed a growing number of diagnostic and treatment procedures in the hands of the medical specialist. The effect of these new advances in medical science has resulted in a more intensive treatment program and increased emphasis on both medical and socioeconomic rehabilitation. Among such advances are intracardiac procedures to locate and interpret heart defects, biopsies of diseased digestive system by intrainstestinal methods, and the use of radioisotopes in thyroid and other disorders. These techniques—contributing to more accurate

diagnoses so that proper treatment can be instituted—are common practice in VA medicine.

The newer diagnostic and treatment methods of modern medical practice have also placed increased workloads on the specialties allied to medicine, e. g., the clinical laboratory and radiology departments.

To further assure that the best modern medicine is available to veteran patients, 139 new drugs were adopted, after carefully screening, for general use in VA hospitals and clinics. Similarly, 38 were discontinued because of declining usefulness. Clinical data on 13 new drugs showing particular promise were studied. Such new drugs were made available to physician clinical investigators for study in specific cases where prior agents had not been effective.

Modern and safer X-ray equipment was installed in VA hospitals and clinics to reduce the amount of radiation received by patients and personnel during the course of diagnostic procedures. New cones that limit the X-ray beam to the area examined have been distributed to many stations. Radiological monitoring of personnel continues with the use of film badges and ionization chambers. Forty-three hospitals and clinics have installed fluoroscopic devices which reduce the radiation received by patients to a fraction of that to which they were previously exposed.

In the field of radiation therapy, million volt units are in use in three VA hospitals. A cobalt unit has been in operation at the VA research hospital, Chicago, Ill., for several years. A second cobalt therapy unit is expected to be in use in late 1958 at the VA hospital, Bronx, N. Y.

Consultative and diagnostic medical services continued to be provided by the Central Laboratory for Clinical Pathology and Research at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and the Central Laboratory for Anatomic Pathology at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, both of which are partially supported by the Veterans Administration.

During the year, the Veterans Administration submitted 44 percent of all material processed by the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. This consisted in large part of autopsy and surgical material for diagnosis or consultation. During fiscal year 1958, autopsies were performed for 24,422 of the 34,176 deaths in VA hospitals, a rate of approximately 72 percent. Of these cases, approximately 19,000 were forwarded to the Central Laboratory for Anatomic Pathology for examination and the recording of data useful to the Veterans Administration. In addition, over 11,000 surgical specimens were submitted for diagnosis, confirmation, or consultation.

The VA hospitals have continuously maintained a high autopsy rate. The autopsy rate is regarded by the medical profession as an index of the scientific interest of a hospital's medical staff and the progressiveness of its medicine. To gain the approval of the American Medical Association Council on Medical Education and Hospitals, a hospital must meet a minimum autopsy requirement of 25 percent. More than a fourth of the VA hospitals have a rate in excess of 80 percent.

Steps were taken during the fiscal year to overcome the problem of procuring blood. Arrangements were made with the American National Red Cross to supply VA hospitals requiring assistance in blood procurement. An agreement stipulated that part of the processing charge would be paid by the Veterans Administration. Under this arrangement, the Red Cross now supplies 101 VA hospitals with all or a major part of the blood needed for transfusions. During calendar year 1957, the VA hospitals spent more than \$1.7 million for transfusion blood in addition to the blood that was donated. Approximately 75,000 VA patients received whole blood and plasma transfusions during the fiscal year.

Medical Rehabilitation.—Medical rehabilitation is the ultimate objective of the total VA medical treatment program. All hospital services play a part in the treatment designed to restore the patient's health and capacity for independence at home or in a sheltered environment.

Since World War II, the Veterans Administration has maintained a position of leadership in medical rehabilitation which has been of outstanding importance to its patients and has been followed with interest by the medical profession throughout the world. Requests for VA literature describing rehabilitation techniques and methods have been received from hospitals, rehabilitation centers, and private physicians in this country and abroad. During the fiscal year, officials from six foreign countries came to the Veterans Administration for consultation and visited VA physical medicine and rehabilitation clinics in field stations.

This year marked the 10th anniversary of a unified hospital rehabilitation program for blinded veterans and servicemen at the VA hospital, Hines, Ill. Since this unification, the Veterans Administration has led the field in the concept of adjustment to blindness under medical auspices. A long-term VA study, "War Blinded Veterans in a Postwar Setting," evaluates the inhospital rehabilitation of the blinded of World War II and the Korean conflict. Studies of more than 2,000 blinded veterans have yielded information showing both problem areas and areas of strength through which principles of rehabilitation may be formulated and applied.

New techniques have been developed in VA physical medicine and rehabilitation with particular application to the psychiatric patient and the older long-term patient with chronic disabilities. This broad concept of rehabilitation differs from the vocationally oriented approach considered so important for younger patients. It is designed to help meet a growing major health problem that confronts the entire Nation as well as the Veterans Administration. The newer techniques are aimed at preventing further physical and mental deterioration, helping to maintain or improve mobility, and contributing to happier living.

Industrial therapy has been more generally prescribed for patients because of the vocational and psychological values inherent in appropriate work assignments. Incentive therapy, where some monetary return for patients is associated with desirable therapeutic activities or supervised

outside work situations, has also been applied. The monetary return is based on sales of the articles made by the patients to persons outside the hospital through the efforts of volunteer workers.

An essential component of the VA medical rehabilitation program is the service provided to veterans with hearing impairments. The increased demand for audiological services in the Veterans Administration has been a motivating force in the improvement of techniques. It has been a stimulus in the use of electronic equipment, and has encouraged universities to place greater emphasis on the subject of audiology.

The VA program for the care and treatment of patients with spinal cord injuries has attempted to achieve maximal rehabilitation for these seriously disabled individuals. Much of the successful experience of the Veterans Administration in this respect has been made available to interested physicians and institutions on an international scale.

On June 30, 1958, there were 1,854 paraplegic and quadriplegic patients hospitalized in VA hospitals. Of this number 1,206 had suffered traumatic injury to the spinal cord. Approximately two-thirds of the latter group were being treated at seven VA hospitals specially staffed and equipped for the care of such patients.

The Veterans Administration, during the fiscal year, certified that specially adapted housing was medically feasible for 380 paraplegic veterans.

Prosthetic and Sensory Aids.—The Veterans Administration makes available necessary prosthetic devices and sensory aids to eligible veterans with physical disabilities. Approximately 80 percent of the veterans thus served are treated for service-connected disabilities. The majority of these cases receive treatment on an outpatient basis. The number of service-connected disabilities requiring the use of prosthetic appliances or sensory aids continued to increase, totaling 252,000 at the end of the fiscal year.

In fiscal year 1958, 98 percent of the new appliances furnished to disabled veterans were procured from private commercial sources. VA purchases accounted for over 35 percent of the total dollar volume of all sales by the commercial artificial limb industry. The Veterans Administration is the largest single purchaser of prosthetic devices in the country. The agency has also contributed substantially to the technical and professional advancement of the artificial limb and brace industry by active support of the latter's efforts to raise its own standards. This program has benefited not only the disabled veteran but also the many thousands of disabled civilians.

The average cost of many appliances continued to rise during fiscal year 1958; for example, artificial legs increased 3.5 percent to an average cost of \$290 each. On the other hand, under a new system that makes possible the procurement of the highest quality hearing aids at competitive prices, the Veterans Administration was able to obtain a 19 percent reduction in the average cost of hearing aids—a major prosthetic item.

In addition to commercial procurement, the Veterans Administration continued to operate 29 orthopedic shops and 13 plastic eye clinics during fiscal year 1958, primarily for fabrication of appliances in areas where commercial facilities are limited or unsatisfactory. As of June 30, 1958, the orthopedic shop at the VA center, Wadsworth, Kans., was closed and consolidated with the shop at the VA hospital, Kansas City, Mo. As adequate commercial facilities become available in other areas where VA shops or clinics are located, the VA facilities will be closed or curtailed to avoid direct competition.

In cooperation with universities and manufacturers, efforts were continued to develop improved prosthetic devices and techniques. Several new techniques and devices for amputees progressed to the state where they can now be released for general use. Tests of these techniques have indicated significant time and cost savings, better appearance, and improved strength.

An experimental design has been approved for evaluation of the Henschke-Mauch hydraulic knee control system for above-knee artificial legs. A second unit, usable in any conventional prosthesis and providing stance control in addition to swing control to prevent buckling of the knee, was advanced from the development stage to testing of production models. The period of 11 years of gradual improvement required for this transition indicates the complexity of the use of hydraulic systems in prosthetics.

An adjustable alignment leg brace, used experimentally to facilitate the fitting and alignment of braces, is being developed by the VA Prosthetic Center, New York. This center has also applied principles and components used in artificial arm fabrication and fitting to devices designed to restore some degree of function to paralyzed arms.

Under VA contract and on an intra-VA basis, several projects to develop devices to assist blinded veterans were continued. Controlled clinical testing on a reading machine and an obstacle detector will take place next year. Under VA contract, the Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio, has designed, built, and tested five prototype portable reading machines.

A hand-carried obstacle detector has been designed and is under day-to-day evaluation by a blind subject. In addition, a promising device for detecting downward curbs, stairs, or edges of platforms or holes, major hazards to a blind person, has passed preliminary tests in the laboratory.

Another VA sponsored project at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., is concerned with the effectiveness of binaural hearing in normal and hard-of-hearing subjects. Preliminary data indicate that not all patients requiring hearing aids achieve additional benefit from binaural amplification. The large individual variations found among the cases studied point up the need for expert clinical procedures in hearing aid prescription and evaluation.

Dentistry.—The VA hospital dental program has been among the Nation's leaders in the modern concept of patient care, as reflected by the

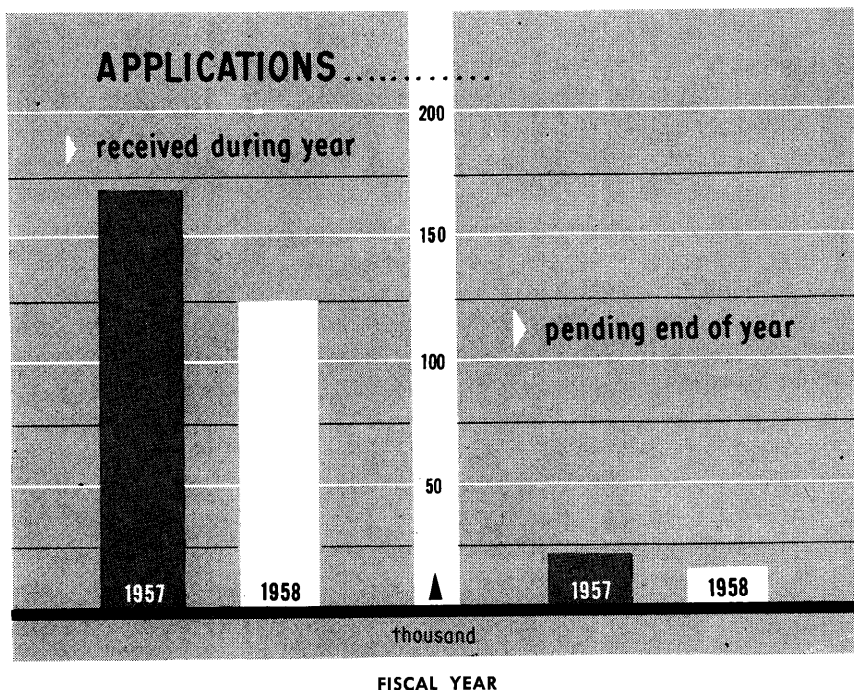
fact that of all approved hospital dental departments in the United States, 22 percent are in VA hospitals.

During the year, 446,000 hospital patients and domiciliary members were given oral examinations by dentists and 136,000 were furnished dental treatment. The latter included the restoration of 169,000 teeth, a complete course of treatment for 18,500 periodontal conditions, 307,000 oral surgical procedures, and 93,000 dental prosthetic and maxillofacial restorations. VA hospital dentists were also responsible for initially recognizing approximately 274 malignant neoplasms.

The number of applications for outpatient dental care received during the fiscal year totaled 124,000, a decline of 26 percent in comparison with the preceding year. This reduction was due to the continuing effect of Public Law 83, 84th Congress, which placed limitations on the provision of outpatient dental care to noncompensable cases.

The number of applications pending authorization for treatment at the end of the fiscal year was 14,000 as compared to 21,100 on June 30, 1957, a decrease of 34 percent, as shown in the following chart:

VETERANS SEEKING OUTPATIENT DENTAL CARE



Staff dentists in outpatient clinics examined 31,700 patients and provided treatment to 19,300 patients during the year. Private dentists participating in the hometown dental program completed 10,500 examination cases and 20,500 treatment cases.

As part of the planned consolidation of central dental laboratory facilities, the laboratories located in the VA regional offices, Atlanta, Ga., and St. Paul, Minn., were deactivated during the year. At the end of the fiscal year, there were six VA central dental laboratories in operation.

Education and Training

In 1946, a program of education and training was instituted to overcome professional deficiencies and to improve the standards of patient care. An association with the Nation's medical schools began at once and through the years has extended to 93 hospitals and 72 medical schools. This program has brought to the medical care of the veteran patient not only the experience and teaching ability of the faculties of the medical schools, but also the eagerness, vigor, and scientific curiosity of the young medical trainees. Simultaneously, the VA hospitals were developing affiliate programs with universities and colleges for trainees in nursing, dietetics, social work, psychology, occupational therapy, and other professions in the field of medical care.

The Veterans Administration now operates 626 training programs for resident physicians and 25 graduate training programs in dentistry. The total of 2,515 VA medical residents on duty as of April 15, 1958, represented 82 percent of all residency appointments in the Federal service and 11 percent of all residency appointments in the United States. Facilities are also made available for assignment of physicians being trained under the auspices of other government agencies. In the fields of nursing, hospital administration, and the paramedical specialties, there are approximately 5,000 trainees each year. The coexistence of these training programs with a medical residency program produces a hospital and clinic environment beneficial to both.

While providing an essential service to veterans, these programs also make a tremendous contribution to the trained medical manpower pool of the Nation, especially in those areas where such manpower is in critically short supply.

The following table shows the number of residents and interns on duty by specialty as of April 15, 1958.

Specialty	Number as of Apr. 15, 1958		
	Total	Career	All other
<i>Medical residents</i>			
Total.....	2, 515	262	2, 253
Allergy.....	4	.....	4
Anesthesiology.....	78	11	67
Cardiology.....	8	.....	8
Dermatology.....	30	.....	30
Gastroenterology.....	5	.....	5
General surgery.....	696	.....	696
Internal medicine.....	644	.....	644
Neurology.....	35	17	18
Neurosurgery.....	34	.....	34
Ophthalmology.....	63	.....	63
Orthopedic surgery.....	111	.....	111
Otolaryngology.....	29	.....	29
Pathology.....	89	7	82
Physical medicine.....	30	23	7
Plastic surgery.....	11	.....	11
Psychiatry.....	370	184	186
Pulmonary diseases.....	13	.....	13
Radiology.....	153	20	133
Thoracic surgery.....	26	.....	26
Urology.....	86	.....	86
<i>Dental residents</i>			
Total.....	29	7	22
<i>Medical and dental interns</i>			
Total.....	107	.....	.....
Medical.....	83	.....	.....
Dental.....	24	.....	.....

The 262 career residents shown in the above table are residents employed on a full-time pay basis rather than on a residency stipend. Career residents are obligated to provide a stipulated period of service, upon completion of their training, at hospitals selected by the Veterans Administration.

In addition to cooperating with the medical schools of the Nation, VA facilities are available for assignment of residents being trained under the auspices of other Federal agencies. During fiscal year 1958, VA hospitals accepted 3 trainees from the United States Public Health Service and 22 from the Armed Forces.

The VA clinical investigator program was inaugurated to meet the needs of the Veterans Administration for selected physicians whose primary responsibility is medical research. This program has been strongly supported by the medical schools of the Nation. There were 31 clinical investigators on duty during the year. The ultimate goal of this program

is to have 90 clinical investigators on duty for periods of 3 years with 30 new appointments each year.

The Veterans Administration is also making a considerable contribution to undergraduate medical and dental education through the sponsorship of clinical clerkships in various hospitals. For the academic year 1957-58, a total of 6,022 medical students representing 62 medical schools were assigned to VA hospitals.

Approximately half of the VA hospitals are located in or near medical centers where they benefit from the daily associations and the general stimulus of an academic atmosphere. The other hospitals, which are peripherally located, require organized efforts to secure professional progress and comparable standards of excellence in their patient care programs. In support of this objective the Veterans Administration sponsors lecturers, physicians-in-residence, and interhospital educational details.

Educational conferences and institutes, which are conducted by the area and central office staffs, serve to disseminate information on the advances in medicine from inside and outside the Veterans Administration to the VA hospitals and to the Nation at large. Among these conferences were the—

- Area Tuberculosis conferences,
- Area Professional service conferences,
- VA Annual Research Conference,
- VA-Armed Forces Conference on the Chemotherapy of Tuberculosis,
- Annual Research Conference on Cooperative Chemotherapy Studies in Psychiatry, and
- VA Institutes for Hospital Administrators.

The highlights of these major VA conferences and institutes have been covered generally in the national press.

A VA specialist in prosthetics and sensory aids was selected to serve as the first Fulbright Lecturer in Prosthetics with headquarters in Copenhagen, Denmark. This employee lectured and served in a consultative capacity to a wide variety of hospitals, clinics, limb and brace shops, and other interested organizations in a number of European countries from July 1957 to February 1958. He also helped to conduct the First International Course in Prosthetics held at the Orthopaedic Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 1-10, 1957, which had a significant impact upon the outstanding medical personnel attending, and served to focus world attention upon the accomplishments of the VA prosthetics program. This course was attended by some 60 physicians, therapists, and prosthetists from more than 20 countries.

The VA part-time trainees undergo supervised on-the-job training, sponsored in most cases by universities or other institutions. Such training yields tangible dividends not only in improving services to veterans but also in the recruitment of skilled personnel.

The following table indicates the number and distribution, by specialty, of on-the-job trainees during fiscal year 1958.

Program	Number of trainees
Total	2, 114
Clinical and counseling psychology	775
Social work	370
Dietetics	85
Pharmacy	9
Medical rehabilitation therapies	806
Hospital recreation	13
Medical administration and related activities	56

Indicative of the type of benefits that accrue to both the Veterans Administration and the Nation through these training activities are the following:

- VA occupational therapy trainees represented 58 percent of all occupational therapy students during the year;
- VA physical therapy trainees constituted 55 percent of all physical therapy graduates;
- VA stations gave training to 26 percent of the Nation's graduate students in medical and psychiatric social work;
- dietetic interns in VA hospitals represented 10 percent of the total in all hospitals in the United States.

The psychology training program, in cooperation with 54 universities approved for training by the American Psychological Association, has continued to serve as a prototype for the development of State training programs. More than two-thirds of the present staff psychologists have been recruited from this program, while the remaining one-third have assumed leadership responsibility with various State, university, and community programs.

The Veterans Administration also participated in the national effort to improve standards of nursing education by providing affiliate programs for 2,942 basic nursing students at 29 VA hospitals. Seventeen VA hospitals are being used as field experience areas for non-VA graduate students enrolled in baccalaureate and masters degree programs in nursing. Both basic and advanced nursing students serve in VA hospitals on a nonpay basis.

In the postgraduate phase of education and training, formal courses and other types of instruction were authorized for approximately 2,000 full-time VA employees. Such training opportunities were made available to a wide range of personnel.

During the fiscal year, the Veterans Administration continued to study the feasibility of making arrangements with the medical schools of the Nation to help insure the continuance of medical education in the event of

a civil defense emergency. These plans include the possible relocation of the medical schools to rural VA hospitals.

By request of the Federal Civil Defense Administration (now the Office of Civil and Defense Administration), the Veterans Administration is participating in a Federal employee training program in radiological defense. During fiscal year 1958, guide materials were distributed to 31 VA hospitals which will participate in the first course of training. Instruments for training and possible operational use were furnished to these hospitals by the Office of Civil and Defense Administration. Over 300 monitors, at least 10 in each of the 31 participating hospitals will be trained. The radio-isotope laboratories in 53 VA hospitals also represent an important resource of trained personnel and equipment for the evaluation of radiation hazards and the assay of contaminated materials in event of nuclear disaster.

Medical Research

Major health problems of the veteran population furnish the stimuli for the VA medical research program. This program not only provides the Veterans Administration with necessary solutions in the day to day problems of medical care but is of benefit to the Nation and its nonveteran citizens as well. In addition, the prestige of the program is an aid in the recruitment of progressive medical personnel. A number of distinguished physicians have joined the Veterans Administration primarily because of the opportunities offered in its medical research program.

A summary of the research studies by VA investigators during fiscal year 1958 is shown in the following table.

Category	Number of research projects
Total.....	5, 878
Infectious diseases:	
Tuberculosis, all forms.....	455
Other.....	241
Cancer and allied diseases.....	409
Allergic, endocrine, metabolic, and nutritional disorders.....	669
Blood and blood-forming organs.....	305
Mental, psychoneurotic, and behavioral disorders.....	1, 048
Nervous system and sense organ diseases.....	487
Heart and vascular diseases.....	685
Respiratory diseases, except tuberculosis.....	266
Digestive tract diseases, except dental.....	363
Dental disorders.....	77
Genitourinary diseases.....	116
Skin and cellular tissue diseases.....	52
Bone and joint diseases.....	99
Methods and techniques:	
Anesthesia.....	43
Surgery, not elsewhere classified.....	88
Radiology and X-ray.....	52
Toxicity and poisoning.....	15
All other, except radioisotopes.....	187
Radioisotopes, not elsewhere classified.....	221

Since the care of the older veteran is becoming a major VA responsibility, the Veterans Administration is making every effort to solve some of the problems of aging through medical research. Most of the VA research investigations are directed toward problems which increase in severity or number with advancing age. An example is the detection of glaucoma, the major cause of blindness after the age of 40. To assist in the VA studies, eminent physicians and scientists, constituting an Advisory Committee on the Problems of Aging, review the VA program and advise the Veterans Administration concerning the needs and opportunities in the field of geriatrics.

Eminent physicians and scientists also serve on other VA advisory bodies such as the local deans committees, Advisory Committee on Research, the Central Advisory Committee on Radioisotopes, the Advisory Committee on Education, the Special Medical Advisory Group, and the Committee on Veterans Medical Problems of the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council.

A valuable research technique has been the cooperative type of study. In these studies, investigators collaborate to pool the observations each makes in his own hospital with those of others, using the same drugs or treatment measures on patients with the same disease. In this way the number of observations is multiplied by the number of investigators, and the conclusions are developed in a much shorter time. The importance of the time factor in establishing research findings which have a bearing on human suffering cannot be overemphasized.

A brief description of some of the current cooperative studies follows:

- ✓ *Chemotherapy of tuberculosis*.—This study, more fully described in past reports, was American medicine's first large-scale effort to study with precision the effects of the variables of treatment in tuberculosis. The pattern used has been extended to other cooperative studies.
- ✓ *Coccidioidomycosis and histoplasmosis*.—These studies are designed to develop knowledge and effective treatment of these important fungus diseases which resemble tuberculosis.
- ✓ *Sarcoidosis*.—VA physicians are studying endemic areas in an attempt to uncover the cause and define the clinical course of this disease. This disease also resembles tuberculosis.
- ✓ *Chemoprophylaxis of tuberculosis in mental patients*.—A significant number of mental patients also have tuberculosis. Research is being directed toward an effective preventive program.
- ✓ *Psychology in tuberculosis*.—This study is expected to produce data with implications pertaining to other long-term illnesses as well as tuberculosis. It is designed to discover the patient's reaction to his plight, and the effect of such reaction upon the evolution of his disease and response to treatment.

- ✓ *Antihypertensive agents*.—This study is designed to establish the limitations and benefits of the new drugs that are used to reduce high blood pressure.
- ✓ *Pulmonary function studies*.—These studies seek to determine the normal values of pulmonary function measurements for different age groups and the meaning of abnormal measurements in terms of diagnosis and treatment of lung diseases.
- ✓ *Deafness*.—This study will furnish information concerning differences between organic and functional deafness and the relation of the emotions to this disability.
- ✓ *Endocrinology*.—This study is designed to measure the importance of the adrenals and other glands in relation to bodily function, both in health and disease.
- ✓ *Diabetes*.—The effectiveness of the new oral agents for the control of diabetes is being studied.
- ✓ *Antibiotic resistance staphylococcus study*.—This study is concerned with bacterial resistance to antibiotics. Such resistance has developed to the point of threatening effectiveness of these drugs. The staphylococcus is a prime offender in this respect. Measures for the prevention of transmission of these organisms are being studied.
- ✓ *Esophageal varices study*.—This study will provide information on the treatment of gastrointestinal bleeding and further clarify etiology in the course of diseases resulting in esophageal varices.
- ✓ *Peptic ulcer*.—This is a study of the etiology of peptic ulcer with interest centered in physiology, medical and surgical treatment, and evaluation of treatment results.
- ✓ *Ruptured intervertebral disks*.—This study is being conducted to determine the best means of rehabilitating patients incapacitated with back pain, with particular emphasis on the natural history of ruptured intervertebral disks. A disappointingly small number of patients operated upon for this condition are fully rehabilitated.
- ✓ *Solitary pulmonary nodules*.—This study will develop a protocol entailing agreement as to what constitutes a solitary pulmonary nodule, after which uniform measures for diagnosis, treatment, and followup will be determined.
- ✓ *Surgery of coronary heart disease*.—This study will provide information to evaluate the various operations for relief of pain or improvement of myocardial circulation in patients with coronary disease.
- ✓ *Pallidectomy for Parkinson's Disease*.—This study is designed to evaluate the effectiveness of brain operation for relief of paralysis in patients afflicted with this disease.
- ✓ *Evaluation of analgesics*.—This study involves four major surgical phases: (1) Dosage ratio evaluation, (2) long-term administration and addiction liability, (3) premedication for anesthesia, and (4) administration for acute pain.

- ✓ *Lung cancer diagnosis*.—The Veterans Administration is cooperating in this study to evaluate the early diagnostic possibilities of X-ray in detecting lung cancer. VA domiciliaries will participate in this study since they have a sufficiently large and stable population of suitable ages to serve the purposes of this study.
- ✓ *Cancer registry*.—This program is designed to provide a mechanism for the followup of cancer patients treated in VA hospitals. It seeks to elicit data concerning the rate of survival and the clinical details of the patients' experience.
- ✓ *Cancer chemotherapy*.—This is a cooperative study involving the National Cancer Institute of the U. S. Public Health Service, the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, the Food and Drug Administration, the American Cancer Society, and the Damon Runyon Memorial Fund for Cancer Research, and many VA hospitals and university medical schools. The purpose is to seek improvements in the methods of treatment of cancer.
- ✓ *Chemotherapy in psychiatry*.—The effectiveness of the tranquilizing drugs in treating schizophrenia—the most common severe mental illness—has been proved in the VA large-scale Cooperative Research Studies on Chemotherapy in Psychiatry. The (39 hospitals) VA study, involving over 600 patients, showed the tranquilizing drugs, chlorpromazine and promazine, to be significantly better than phenobarbital and placebo in the reduction of the total number and severity of psychiatric symptoms. The proof of the worth of tranquilizers by this double-blind study was viewed by VA doctors as a significant advance in the treatment of mental illness. Other studies of newer tranquilizers in VA hospitals and VA mental hygiene clinics are also underway and will add to the Nation's knowledge about the use of drugs in treating mental illness.
- ✓ *Multiple sclerosis*.—A neurology study to obtain additional knowledge of multiple sclerosis involves patients who had been studied in an isoniazid treatment project. The Veterans Administration, in cooperation with the National Institute for Neurological Diseases and Blindness of the U. S. Public Health Service, and the National Research Council, has also initiated a study of the natural history of multiple sclerosis with particular attention to the possible effect of climate. Veterans with optic neuritis and retrobulbar neuritis diagnosed in the military service are being reviewed to identify those who have developed multiple sclerosis. The type and nature of the multiple sclerosis is also being evaluated to see if it varies from the course of multiple sclerosis that starts without eye trouble.
- ✓ *Cerebral vascular diseases*.—Patients having had strokes will receive treatment with anticoagulants to determine whether recurrence of the vascular disorder can be prevented.

Through additional funds provided by Congress, the Veterans Administration was able to add additional staff to the 27 neuropsychiatric research laboratories. Some 1,300 studies are in progress in 91 hospitals and 22 regional offices. These include projects in—

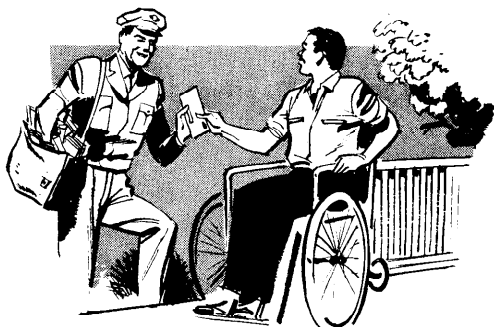
- (1) the basic sciences such as biochemistry, neurochemistry, neurophysiology, neuropharmacology, and electroencephalography;
- (2) the study of complex psychological processes such as learning, retention, perception, motivation, higher mental processes, speech and communication; and
- (3) methodology, diagnosis, prognosis, and therapy.

The neuropsychiatric research program at the Veterans Benefits Office, Washington, D. C., was substantially expanded to include three VA outpatient clinics at Boston, Mass., Chicago, Ill., and Denver, Colo. This program aims at assisting the VA mental hygiene clinics in evaluating their diagnostic and therapeutic activities.

VA dental studies were also expanded during the year. These studies are concerned not only with the fundamental cause and control of tooth decay and periodontal disease, but also with oral cancer, diseases of the oral tissues, oral manifestations of systemic disease, and the influence of oral disease on other organic systems of the body. While the spectrum of dental investigations has expanded appreciably, there is need for greater emphasis in many areas, particularly in long-term studies of geriatric and gerodontic problems.

Fifty-three VA hospitals are equipped and staffed for research using radioisotopes, a field in which VA has a well-earned reputation for pioneering. Applications of radioisotope techniques to medical research are constantly expanding because they often increase the speed and accuracy of the biochemical procedures that occupy much of the research worker's time and energy. Radioisotope research techniques contribute to the patient care program in two ways: Indirectly, by increasing the knowledge of vital processes in health and disease; and directly, when today's radioisotope research procedure becomes tomorrow's improved method of clinical diagnosis.

In conducting studies, the Veterans Administration collaborates with other agencies such as the Army, Navy, Air Force, National Institutes of Health, American Cancer Society, and various university medical schools and hospitals. The Veterans Administration also maintains valuable relationships, many of them formalized in actual contracts, with the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council, the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, the United States Bureau of Standards, and the Department of Agriculture's Forest Products Laboratory. Especially noteworthy is a continuing contract with the Smithsonian Institution in partial support of the Biosciences Information Exchange.



Chapter Three

COMPENSATION AND PENSION

General

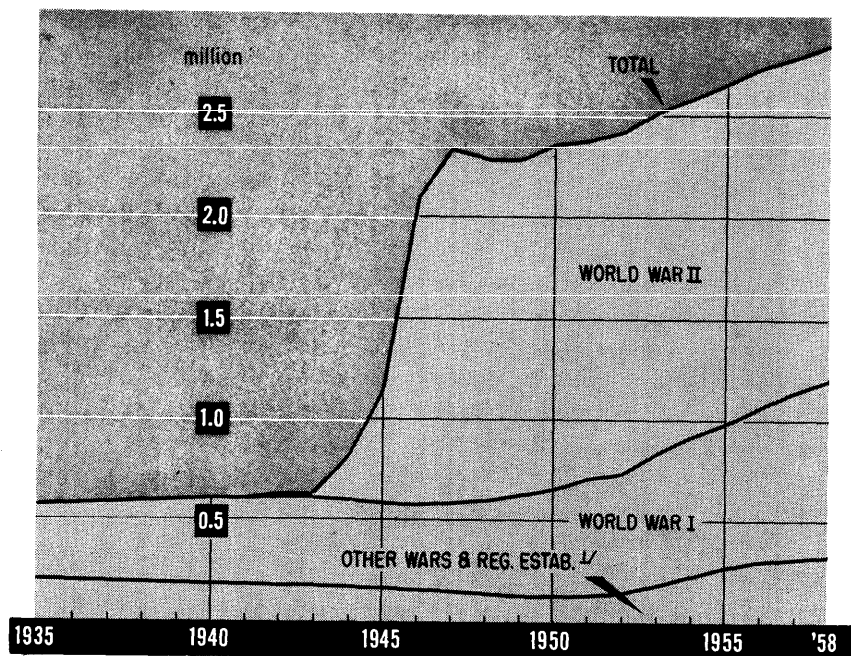
The compensation and pension program is intended to compensate veterans for loss of earning power arising from injury or disease resulting from military service; to compensate widows and other dependents for the death of a veteran in or as a result of service; and to recognize the services of war veterans by providing against their need as a result of disability not related to service, or the need of their widows and children as a result of their death.

Indirectly, the VA's compensation and pension program exerts a significant stabilizing effect upon the national economy. More than \$3 billion in benefits were paid during fiscal year 1958 to veterans and their dependents at a rate of approximately \$250 million monthly. Most of this money was almost certainly expended primarily for goods and services and directly benefited the national economy. This tremendous economic force is not subject to rapid or unpredictable fluctuations, but will continue to increase from year to year for some years. The increase during fiscal year 1958 over the prior year was 8.1 percent.

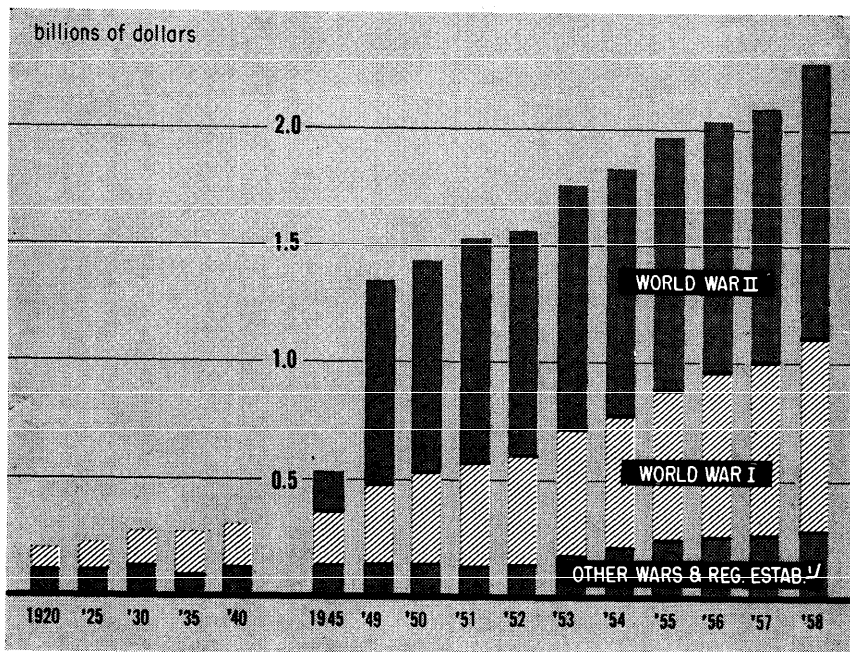
Compensation and Pension—Veterans

The number of veterans receiving compensation and pension benefits on June 30, 1958, increased 1.9 percent from the end of the prior fiscal year. The principal increase occurred in the Korean conflict service-connected cases. There were also significant increases in the non-service-connected pension cases of veterans of World War I, World War II, and the Korean conflict. Decreases occurred in the World War I and World War II service-connected running awards. Complete detailed statistics will be found in the statistical tables.

VETERANS RECEIVING DISABILITY COMPENSATION OR PENSIONS END OF FISCAL YEAR



EXPENDITURES FOR DISABILITY COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS DURING FISCAL YEAR



Additional compensation is payable to veterans rated 50 percent or more disabled from disabilities incurred in or aggravated during service, for a wife, child (but not more than three children), and dependent parent or parents.

The total number of veterans rated 50 percent or more disabled, who were receiving additional compensation for dependents has increased 0.4 percent compared to the end of the prior fiscal year, while the number of dependents has increased 1.6 percent.

Pensions for non-service-connected disabilities are payable to veterans eligible for pension under section 421, Public Law 85-56, at monthly rates of \$66.15 for permanent and total disability, or \$78.75 where the eligible veteran has been in receipt of such pension for a continuous period of 10 years or reaches the age of 65 years, or \$135.45 where the eligible veteran is or becomes, on account of age or physical or mental disabilities, helpless or blind or so nearly helpless or blind as to need or require the regular aid and attendance of another person.

A total of 740,674 veterans were receiving pensions for non-service-connected disabilities as of June 30, 1958:

Spanish-American War.....	13
World War I.....	665,218
World War II.....	71,265
Korean conflict.....	4,178

The monthly rates of pensions for these veterans were:

\$66.15 for 260,386 of them.
 \$78.75 for 456,330 of them.
 \$135.45 for 23,958 of them.

More than 44,000 veterans received service pension, all but 86 based upon Spanish-American War service.

A review of the disability compensation and pension cases which began in 1954 continued on an accelerated basis during the fiscal year. The purpose of this review is to insure—

- (1) that VA regulations controlling future scheduled examinations are properly applied on an individual case basis and in a reasonable and realistic manner; and
- (2) that the adjudication of each case is sound and in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations and that veterans are not denied benefits to which they are entitled.

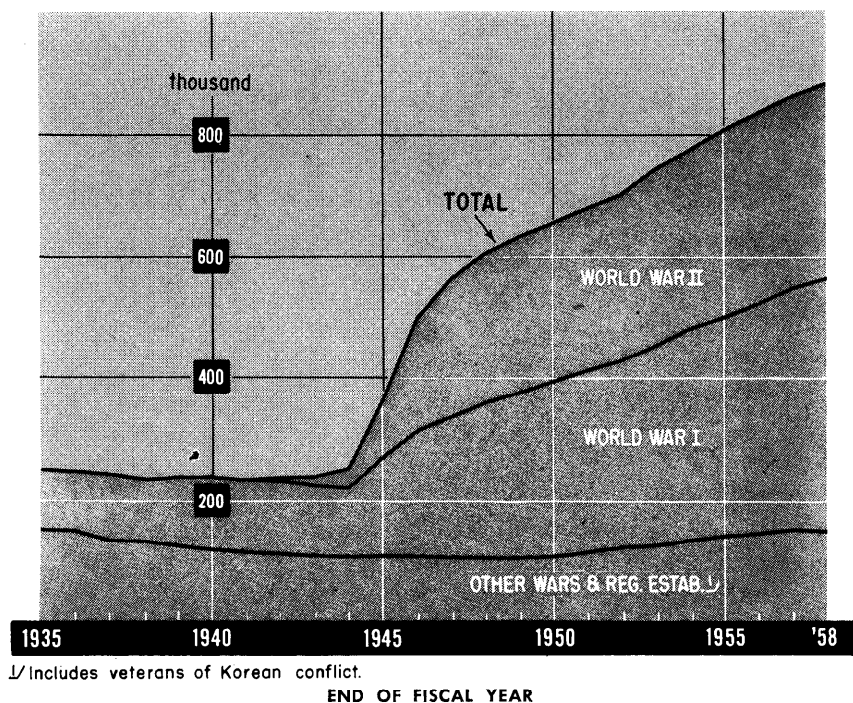
The review eventually will cover 1,721,749 cases in which World War II or peacetime veterans under 55 years of age are receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities and in which World War I and World War II veterans under 55 years of age are receiving non-service-connected disability pension benefits. As of the end of the fiscal year, 752,969 claims had undergone review with 91 percent found requiring no adjustment. Adjustments were found necessary in only 68,069 cases reviewed thus far. Payments had been terminated in a total of 35,391 cases. Most of these terminations resulted from an improvement in the condition of the veteran.

In almost 1.8 percent, or 13,461, of the cases reviewed it was necessary to terminate payment because of “clear and unmistakable error” in the adjudication of the case. Payments were increased in 7,134 cases. Payments were decreased in 25,544 cases as of June 30, 1958.

Compensation, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation and Pension—Dependents

The number of deceased veterans and the number of dependents of those veterans on whose account death compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, or death pension benefits were being paid show an increase of 2.5 percent, from 863,000 at the end of fiscal year 1957 to 884,400 on June 30, 1958. Further detail may be found in the statistical tables section.

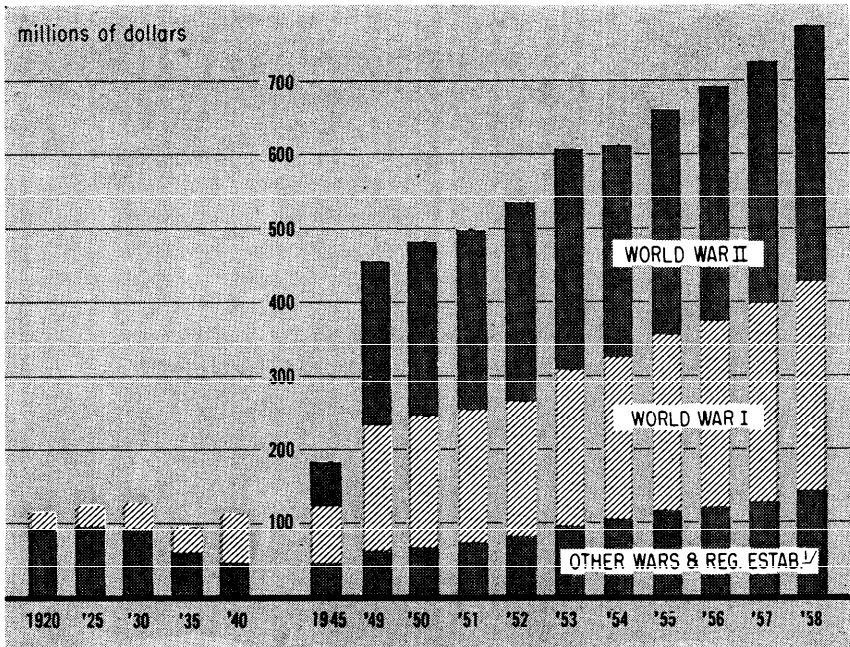
DECEASED VETERANS WHOSE DEPENDENTS WERE RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION, DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION, OR PENSIONS



Expenditures during fiscal year 1958 for compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, and pension benefits to the dependents of deceased veterans were over \$776 million, or 6.5 percent greater than during the prior fiscal year.

Further data on compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, and pension benefits may be found in the statistical tables section.

EXPENDITURES FOR DEATH COMPENSATION, DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION, AND PENSIONS



✓ Includes veterans of Korean conflict

DURING FISCAL YEAR

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation

Public Law 881, 84th Congress, which became effective January 1, 1957, authorized payment of a new benefit identified as "dependency and indemnity compensation." The benefit is intended to replace death compensation and servicemen's indemnity and may be payable to widows, children, and, when incomes are within specified limitations, to parents. The survivors of servicemen and veterans who die on or after January 1, 1957, as a result of service, may be eligible for benefits under this law. Where death occurred prior to January 1, 1957, the dependents may elect to receive either dependency and indemnity compensation or death compensation.

Payments of dependency and indemnity compensation to widows are partially related to the military pay of their deceased husbands. The monthly rate payable to widows is \$112 plus 12 percent of basic pay. The minimum rate is \$122 per month. Where there is no widow entitled to dependency and indemnity compensation, such benefit may be payable to children at the following monthly rates:

- one child, \$70;
- two children, \$100;
- three children, \$130;
- with \$25 for each additional child.

The total amount payable for two or more children is equally divided. The monthly rates payable to parents vary from \$10 to \$75, depending upon whether there is 1 or 2 parents entitled, their marital status, and the amount of their annual income. Payments are the same whether death occurred during or as a result of peacetime or wartime service.

With one exception dependency and indemnity compensation is the benefit payable based on deaths due to service which occur on or after January 1, 1957, and death compensation may not be payable in such cases. The exception is where the serviceman has an inservice waiver of insurance premiums under section 622 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, in effect at the time of his death and he dies on or after May 1, 1957. In such cases death compensation is the benefit payable.

The number of cases of deceased veterans in which dependency and indemnity compensation was being paid on June 30, 1958, was over 131,000, and in an additional 35,000 cases, a combination of this benefit plus compensation was being paid to other beneficiaries of these veterans. Complete statistics may be found in the statistical tables section.

Overpayment Waivers and Forfeitures

Recovery of certain erroneous payments (including overpayments) made to veterans and their dependents may be waived subject to prescribed conditions, under a provision of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, and subsequent legislation. Most benefits authorized by the laws administered by the Veterans Administration are included in these waiver provisions. Among those included are compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, pension, insurance, subsistence allowance, education and training allowance, payments for books and supplies in connection with training, and charges for hospitalization. The Board of Waivers and Forfeitures has jurisdiction over all such erroneous payments where the amount is in excess of \$2,500. This board also considers overpayments and erroneous payments if an administrative review of a decision of a field committee on waivers is requested or if a postaudit of such a decision is deemed desirable.

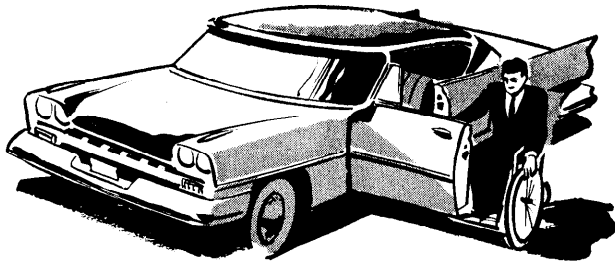
There is a field committee on waivers in each regional office, district office, and in the Veterans Benefits Office, D. C., which has original jurisdiction in each overpayment or erroneous payment arising in the particular office, that is not in excess of \$2,500. The regional office committee on waivers determines also the liability of a school or training establishment where an erroneous payment has been made to a veteran because of willful or negligent failure to report excessive absences or discontinuance of a course.

During fiscal year 1958, a total of 35,838 overpayments or erroneous payments were discovered, which represented more than \$12.6 million. This is only a fraction of 1 percent of the number and amount of benefit payments. Recovery was waived in only 937 of these cases, representing \$531,000.

The Board on Waivers and Forfeitures has authority to make administrative reviews of determinations by a committee on waivers that an educational institution or training establishment is, or is not, liable for an erroneous payment or overpayment to a veteran. There is established in the Board on Waivers and Forfeitures a specially constituted review section that exercises this function.

Forfeiture of rights has been prescribed by the Congress for the willful submission of false or fraudulent evidence in connection with a claim for benefits; also, in those cases in which convincing evidence has established that a beneficiary has been guilty of mutiny, treason, sabotage, or rendering assistance to an enemy of the United States. The Board on Waivers and Forfeitures has exclusive jurisdiction in such cases subject to appellate review.

Forfeiture was proposed in 515 cases. Forfeiture was invoked in 303 of these cases.



Chapter Four

AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER CONVEYANCES FOR DISABLED VETERANS

The enactment of special legislation authorizes the Veterans Administration to provide or assist to the amount of \$1,600 in the purchase of an automobile or other conveyance by veterans of World War II or the Korean conflict who are being compensated for amputation or loss of use of a limb or for permanent seriously impaired vision of both eyes. Where the veteran's disability prevents his operation of the car, another person may drive it for him.

The law provides for the initial purchase of only one car and not for its subsequent maintenance upkeep or replacement.

Eligible veterans must ordinarily file for this benefit within 5 years from the date of discharge. Where the disability occurs after discharge, the veteran has 3 years from the incurrence of the disability to apply.

During fiscal year 1958, a total of 653 disabled veterans submitted new claims for automobiles or other conveyances. Claims were reopened for 48 others. Most of these veterans (447) were determined to be eligible for conveyances, but the remainder were ineligible mainly because they did not have the requisite extent of disability. By the end of fiscal year 1958, more than 45,000 disabled veterans had been assisted in the purchase of automobiles or other conveyances.



Chapter Five

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION

Vocational Rehabilitation

General.—The vocational rehabilitation of disabled Korean and World War II veterans is the objective of this program. Veterans in need of training to overcome the handicap of a service-incurred disability are assisted in preparing for, finding, and holding suitable employment. Training is provided in schools of higher learning, schools below the college level, business establishments, and on farms.

Professional services of physicians, psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, social workers, vocational counselors, and training specialists are utilized in a team approach to assist disabled veterans in developing and carrying out plans to overcome their vocational handicaps. These services are available, as needed, at each step in the vocational rehabilitation process.

More than two-thirds of a million disabled veterans had entered training by the close of fiscal year 1958. Six out of every ten of these veterans had completed training or were still working toward that goal.

Assistance received under this program has enabled disabled veterans to take their rightful place in the world of employment and thereby lead more complete and productive lives. Our society is also benefiting, for without rehabilitation many of these disabled veterans would have been solely dependent upon public assistance for years or for the rest of their lives. From this standpoint, the economic, social, and moral values of vocational rehabilitation to the individual and to society are immeasurable.

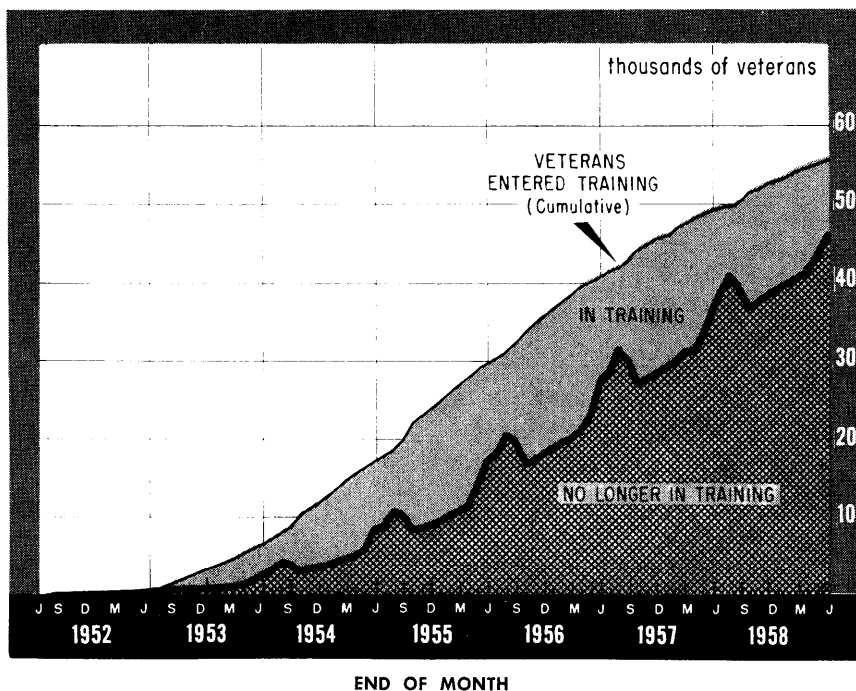
Disabled veterans of the Korean conflict are provided vocational rehabilitation training under the provisions of Public Law 894, 81st Congress. At the close of the fiscal year the program for Korean veterans had been in operation for a little more than 7½ years and had slightly more than 9½ years to go. Disabled veterans of World War II are provided vocational rehabilitation training under the provisions of Public Law 16, 78th Congress.

The program for World War II has about run its course and very few are still eligible to participate. By the close of fiscal year 1958, it had been in operation for 15 years and had only 2 more years to run.

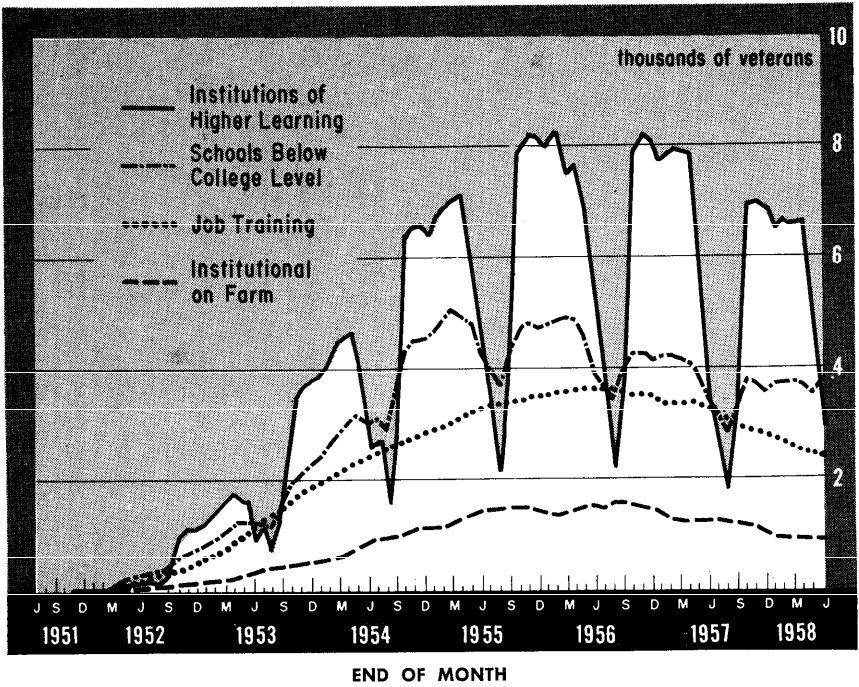
Veterans in Training.—During fiscal year 1958, 5,976 disabled Korean veterans and 896 disabled World War II veterans entered training for the first time. This brought the total who had entered to 55,100 Korean veterans and 613,200 World War II veterans. During the year, 6,179 Korean veterans and 781 World War II veterans were rehabilitated.

Three-fourths of the Korean trainees have received their rehabilitation training in educational institutions. A higher percentage of the total Korean trainees entered schools below the college level (40 percent) than have trained at the college level (36 percent). Less than one-fifth of the Korean trainees have received training on the job and only 1 in 20 has trained on a farm. In contrast, slightly more than half of the World War II trainees received their training on the job or on a farm.

KOREAN VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM (PUBLIC LAW 894)



DISABLED KOREAN VETERANS IN TRAINING (PUBLIC LAW 894)



The monthly average number of veterans in training during fiscal year 1958 was 12,540 under Public Law 894 and 1,353 under Public Law 16. The distribution of these trainees by type of training is indicated in the following table.

Type of training	Public Law 16	Public Law 894
Total	1, 353	12, 540
Institutions of higher learning	286	5, 151
Schools below college level	754	3, 462
Job training	231	2, 827
Institutional-on-farm training	82	1, 100

Employment Objectives.—A comparison between the employment objectives pursued by disabled Korean veterans and the occupational distribution of all male workers in the labor force shows that disabled veterans are preparing themselves for occupations requiring more extensive training, knowledge, and skills than is found generally among men in the labor force. This is a further demonstration that the Nation is benefiting from the veterans' vocational rehabilitation training program along with the disabled veterans for whom the benefits were intended.

Objectives leading to occupations in the professional, semiprofessional, and managerial fields were selected by 22,700, or almost half of those who entered training. In this group, almost 3,900 selected courses leading to teaching jobs. Most of these trained to be secondary- or elementary-school teachers. A comparable number, 3,800, trained for positions as accountants and auditors. Occupations in the field of engineering attracted 2,600 veterans, the majority of whom selected electrical and mechanical engineering.

More than one-third of the disabled Korean veterans have trained for trade and industrial occupations. Of the 18,200 disabled veterans who trained for these objectives:

- 8,700 wanted to be mechanics and repairmen;
- 2,900 selected metalworking occupations;
- 1,200 aimed for occupations in production of lumber and lumber products; and
- 1,100 trained for construction occupations.

Occupational goals in the clerical and sales fields were selected by 12 percent of those who entered training. Six percent trained for occupations in agriculture and 3 percent trained for service occupations.

Vocational Counseling.—Professionally trained and experienced counselors provide vocational counseling for each disabled veteran who applies for vocational rehabilitation. They determine, with the support of medical opinion, whether the veteran is in need of vocational rehabilitation and whether training is medically feasible for him. If the veteran needs rehabilitation, the counselor assists him in the selection of an occupational goal that is suitable to his interests, aptitudes, and residual abilities. The occupation agreed upon must be one in which the veteran can be expected to compete successfully when his training is completed.

Vocational counseling was provided to 21,500 disabled veterans in fiscal year 1958, most of whom were persons who served during the Korean conflict. The total number of disabled veterans counseled during fiscal year 1958 was 17 percent less than in the preceding year.

Personal adjustment counseling is provided for eligible persons who need help in working out personal problems which are interfering with vocational planning or the effective pursuit of a program of training. A total of 16,300 personal adjustment counseling interviews were held with eligible persons during fiscal year 1958. Some of these interviews were with nondisabled veterans and war orphans training under the readjustment training program and the war orphans educational assistance program.

Although vocational counselors in VA regional offices usually counsel the disabled veteran, some are counseled on a fee basis in contract guidance centers by qualified counselors from institutions of higher learning. Because of the reduction in workload during fiscal year 1958, the number of contract guidance centers was reduced from 48 in June 1957 to 40 in June 1958.

The Veterans Administration continued to provide support to counselors seeking to improve their competency by pursuing graduate training in counseling psychology. During the year, 67 counselors participated in graduate training. They completed 160 courses, totaling 430 semester hours of graduate work.

Assistance by Training Specialists.—A training specialist develops an appropriate course of vocational rehabilitation which will prepare the disabled veteran for employment in his selected occupational objective and assists him in locating and arranging for a suitable training situation in an educational institution, a business or industrial establishment, or a farm under the veteran's control.

On the basis of a thorough and intimate knowledge and understanding of the individual veteran, his vocational plans and the training situation, the training specialist provides him with professional and technical assistance or arranges for providing such assistance in all matters having to do with his vocational rehabilitation training. He exerts every effort possible to assist the veteran to overcome or minimize any factors interfering with his satisfactory progress toward vocational rehabilitation and employment. This includes arranging for needed medical or dental attention, social worker assistance, personal adjustment counseling or further vocational counseling, change of training program and any other assistance that may be needed which can be provided within the framework of the law.

The training specialist advises the veteran concerning his employment prospects prior to completion of training, and refers him to the appropriate public employment agencies for such assistance as may be needed in locating employment. When the veteran is unable to obtain appropriate employment through these means, the training specialist provides direct assistance in locating and obtaining employment.

The veteran whose physical or mental condition will not permit pursuit of full-time training may be entered into training on a reduced time basis and may be provided with medical and other services necessary to assist him in accomplishing vocational rehabilitation. These services are provided by VA facilities or through contract with other organizations if VA facilities are not available near his place of training.

Where a seriously disabled veteran is able to pursue training only in his home, the training specialist makes arrangements with a private instructor to give the training. In these cases the training specialist encourages and assists the veteran to plan and develop a market for his products or services so that by the time he completes his program of training he will be established in remunerative employment in a business enterprise which he can continue to operate on a profitable basis.

For some seriously disabled veterans, the training specialist finds it is necessary to arrange for training which will overcome or minimize the physical or mental handicap itself. In these cases, he arranges this training as an integral part of the veteran's overall program of vocational rehabilitation

training. In other cases it is necessary to arrange for special adjustments in the training situations, or to provide special equipment to assist the veteran in accomplishing his vocational rehabilitation.

Interagency and Intraagency Coordination.—A plan was developed and placed into effect during fiscal year 1958 to identify hospitalized veterans who might benefit from vocational rehabilitation training. These patients in VA hospitals are counseled by vocational counselors on the hospital staff and referred to a regional office for initiation of vocational rehabilitation training as soon as they are able to leave the hospital. Vocational counselors and training specialists from the regional office participate in this activity on a consultative basis and become acquainted with the veteran and his needs while he is still hospitalized.

A program of interagency referral is in effect between the Veterans Administration and the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation refers veterans to the Veterans Administration for training if it appears that the veteran is entitled to veterans' benefits. In turn, the Veterans Administration refers disabled veterans to the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation if they are in need of vocational rehabilitation and are not entitled to benefits under one of the veterans' training laws.

The Veterans Administration and the United States Employment Service, through State employment agencies, cooperate in the rehabilitation of the disabled veteran. The Veterans Administration refers to the State employment agencies those veterans who have completed their training and are in need of employment placement assistance. The State employment agencies refer to the Veterans Administration veterans who apply for employment but who appear to need training in order to become satisfactorily employable. State employment agencies also inform the Veterans Administration of business and industrial establishments that may offer opportunities for on-the-job training of disabled veterans.

Direct Benefit Costs.—Payments under Public Laws 894 and 16 during fiscal year 1958 totaled \$26.1 million, including \$18.5 million for subsistence, \$6.5 million for tuition, and \$1.1 million for supplies and materials. During the previous year, these payments totaled \$30.6 million.

Readjustment Training

General.—The purpose of this program is to restore lost educational or vocational opportunities to veterans whose ambitions were interrupted or impeded by active service in the Armed Forces during the Korean conflict or World War II. Financial assistance is provided for eligible veterans while they pursue a course of training of their own choice in colleges, schools below the college level, business and industrial establishments, or on farms.

This program not only has assisted Korean and World War II veterans in making a satisfactory readjustment to civilian life, but has also raised the educational level and technical proficiency of the Nation by imparting

greater knowledge and skill to millions of veterans. Thereby the Nation has been placed in a better position to cope with the difficult and challenging problems facing it.

Nearly 10 million veterans had taken readjustment training by the end of fiscal year 1958. More than 2 million of these were Korean veterans, many of whom were still in training.

Readjustment training for Korean veterans is provided under Public Law 550, 82d Congress. By the close of fiscal year 1958, the program for Korean veterans had been in operation for nearly 6 years and had a little more than 6½ years to go.

World War II veterans have been provided readjustment training under Public Law 346, 78th Congress. The program for World War II veterans came to a close on July 25, 1956, except for a small number of persons who were entitled to training benefits beyond that date because they enlisted or reenlisted in the Armed Forces between the dates of October 6, 1945, and October 5, 1946, under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945, Public Law 190, 79th Congress. Although some of these veterans may remain in training for 3 more years, the number of World War II trainees has become negligible.

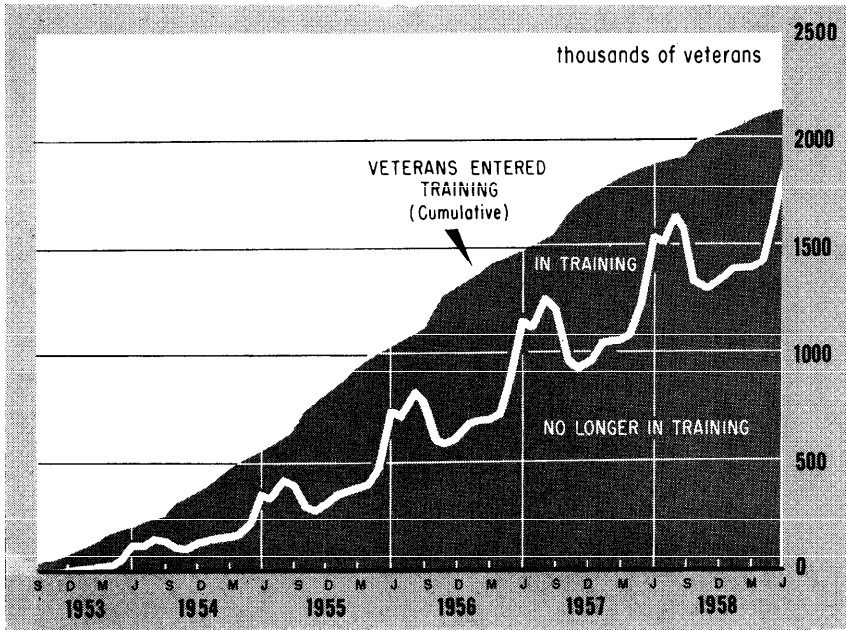
Veterans in Training.—A total of 259,000 Korean veterans entered training for the first time during fiscal year 1958 bringing the total who had trained to 2,125,000. A total of 7,800,000 World War II veterans had trained prior to fiscal year 1958.

The monthly average number of Korean veterans in training during fiscal year 1958 is shown in the following table. The 522,000 Korean veterans is 9 percent less than the average for the preceding year. The peak enrollment of Korean veterans during fiscal year 1958 was 703,000 in November 1957. The monthly average number of World War II veterans in training during fiscal year 1958 was only 454.

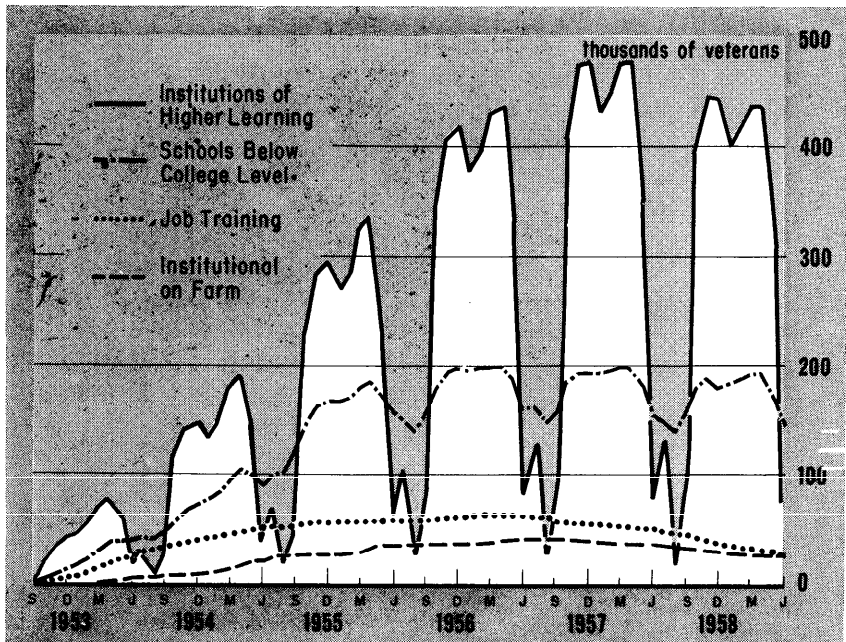
	Public Law 346	Public Law 550
Total.....	454	522, 322
Institutions of higher learning.....	249	284, 771
Schools below college level.....	181	168, 314
Job training.....	5	38, 027
Institutional-on-farm training.....	19	31, 210

Practically all of the college level educational institutions throughout the Nation had veterans enrolled under this program during fiscal year 1958. Veterans pursued vocational type courses in 2,400 private schools and 4,600 public schools, all below the college level. About 2,500 of these public schools provided special courses for veterans who were training to be general farmers. Other veterans received their training on the job in 23,000 business or industrial establishments.

KOREAN READJUSTMENT TRAINING PROGRAM (PUBLIC LAW 550)
END OF MONTH



KOREAN VETERANS IN TRAINING (PUBLIC LAW 550)
END OF MONTH



The Korean readjustment training program is predominantly a college program. The percentage of Korean trainees who enrolled in colleges is almost twice as large as the percentage of World War II college trainees. A correspondingly smaller percentage of Korean trainees have trained in business and industrial establishments or on farms and a much smaller percentage have trained in schools below the college level. These percentages are shown in the following table:

Types of training entered	June 30, 1958	
	Korean veterans	World War II veterans
	<i>Percent</i> 100	<i>Percent</i> 100
Total		
Institutions of higher learning	51	29
Schools below college level	35	44
On-the-job training	10	18
On-the-farm training	4	9

Educational, Professional, or Vocational Objectives.—Korean veterans are a serious minded group interested in making the most of their educational or vocational opportunity. Their interests vary widely, as evidenced by the variety of courses or training objectives chosen. A comparison with World War II trainees discloses that a greater proportion of the Korean trainees have taken courses in the scientific fields or other fields which require the most extensive training and knowledge.

The scientific field has attracted over a quarter million Korean trainees. Of this group, 161,000 selected engineering and 40,000 selected other physical and natural science objectives, such as chemistry, geology, physics, and biology.

Almost half a million Korean veterans have entered training in craft, trade, and industrial objectives. Of this group, 122,000 enrolled in mechanical programs, 134,000 trained for objectives in the communications field and 62,000 trained for metalworking occupations.

The teaching profession has attracted 107,000 Korean trainees. This is a much higher proportion than the World War II program attracted.

A quarter of a million Korean trainees have enrolled in managerial and business administration programs of study. Medical and related programs have attracted 53,000 Korean trainees, including the premedical and pre-dental students.

Provisions for Initiation of Training.—Under the readjustment training program, a veteran may pursue a course of education or training of his own choice. The Veterans Administration assures that a course of education and training approved for an eligible veteran is consistent with the criteria of the law and that it is adequate for the achievement of his desired objec-

tive. Training must be initiated and pursued within the period specified in the law.

Korean veterans must initiate training within 3 years after discharge or release from active service. For veterans discharged on or before January 31, 1955, training must come to an end no later than January 31, 1963. For veterans separated after January 31, 1955, no education or training may be afforded beyond January 31, 1965, or 8 years from the date of discharge, whichever comes first.

The extent of a Korean veteran's entitlement to education and training benefits is established on the basis of $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the duration of his military service up to a maximum of 36 months. The Veterans Administration makes direct payments of education and training allowance to eligible veterans to assist them in meeting expenses of subsistence, tuition, fees, supplies, books, and equipment while pursuing an approved program of education and training.

World War II veterans were required to initiate training by July 25, 1951, or within 4 years after the date of their separation from the Armed Forces, whichever is later. While there are a small number of persons still eligible to train under Public Law 346 there have been no new entries under that law since fiscal year 1957.

Vocational Counseling.—The Veterans Administration encourages eligible veterans to obtain educational and vocational guidance from the Veterans Administration or from nonprofit school, college, or community counseling centers before finally deciding upon their objectives and outlining their courses of education or training.

Vocational counseling is provided to eligible veterans by the Veterans Administration upon request either prior to initiation of a program of education or training, while pursuing such program, or during a period of valid interruption. Under this program in fiscal year 1958, the counseling was provided for 37,000 veterans, practically all of whom were Korean veterans. In the preceding year counseling was provided to 45,600 veterans under this program.

Slightly more than half of the vocational counseling provided under this program is accomplished on a fee basis in contract guidance centers by qualified counselors from institutions of higher learning. As noted in the section on the vocational rehabilitation program, personal adjustment counseling is also available to persons eligible for training under the readjustment training programs.

Approval of Courses.—The courses of training in which veterans may enroll under Public Laws 346 and 550 generally require the approval of an agency designated by each State.

Close cooperation between the Veterans Administration and the State approving agencies is maintained in each State by a VA liaison officer. The expenses incurred by State approving agencies in the employment of personnel and accomplishment of necessary travel to various institutions and

establishments are reimbursable by the Veterans Administration under the provisions of Public Laws 346 and 550. Seventy contracts were negotiated with State approving agencies in the United States and its territories for reimbursement of expenses incurred in the inspection, approval, and supervision of on-job training establishments and educational institutions during fiscal year 1958. Nineteen State approving agencies did not request reimbursement.

Where the State declines to establish or designate an appropriate approving agency, the Veterans Administration is empowered to exercise that function. It has been necessary to assume this responsibility wholly or in part in four States and the District of Columbia.

The Veterans Administration also approves courses offered by agencies of the Federal Government, privately owned business or industrial establishments which operate in a number of States, and foreign educational institutions.

Veterans may pursue training in a foreign country only in an educational institution of higher learning under Public Law 550. The Veterans Administration has approved courses in 418 institutions of higher learning located in 40 countries. These approvals cover over 4,000 courses, and are offered by institutions located in continental Europe, United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, Asia and Near East, Central America and Caribbean Islands, Philippines, South America, Australia, Africa, and United States Territories. Public Law 85-460, signed June 18, 1958, extended to persons in the Panama Canal Zone the benefits of the Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952.

VA representatives periodically survey schools and establishments in which veterans are enrolled to assure the propriety of payments of educational allowances and to assist the school or establishment in understanding and in meeting the criteria of the law for providing training to veterans. During fiscal year 1958, representatives made approximately 34,400 of these surveys, finding misunderstandings or discrepancies which needed correction in approximately one-third of the places surveyed.

Funds Expended.—Payments for education and training allowance under Public Law 550 during fiscal year 1958 amounted to \$693 million, a decrease of 9 percent from the payments in fiscal year 1957. Other costs under Public Law 550 during the past year included approximately \$6.6 million for education and training reporting allowance. The reporting allowance is payable to educational institutions to assist in defraying the expense of preparing and submitting required reports and certifications on veterans attending such institutions under Public Law 550.

Benefit payments for education and training under Public Law 346 in fiscal year 1958 included:

- ✓ \$304,000 for subsistence allowance,
- ✓ \$80,000 for tuition, and
- ✓ \$119,000 for supplies and materials.

Educational Assistance for War Orphans

General.—The Veterans Administration has been given the responsibility of providing educational assistance to children of persons who died from injury or disease resulting from military service during World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict. The purpose of this program is to give war orphans an opportunity to get the education they otherwise might have received if their parent had lived.

The War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956, Public Law 634, 84th Congress, provides up to 36 months of educational assistance for eligible persons during the period beginning with their 18th and ending with their 23d birthday. Under certain circumstances specified in the law, benefits may be provided before or after these ages. A program of education may be pursued in institutions of higher learning or a specialized vocational course may be pursued in other schools. Special restorative training may be provided war orphans who would otherwise be unable to pursue a program of education because of a physical or mental disability.

Fiscal year 1958 was the second year in which educational assistance benefits were available to war orphans. By the end of the year, 14,800 had applied for training and 7,300 had already entered training. The peak training load under this program is expected to be reached around the mid-1960's. The program will continue for many years and the decline from peak participation is expected to be very gradual.

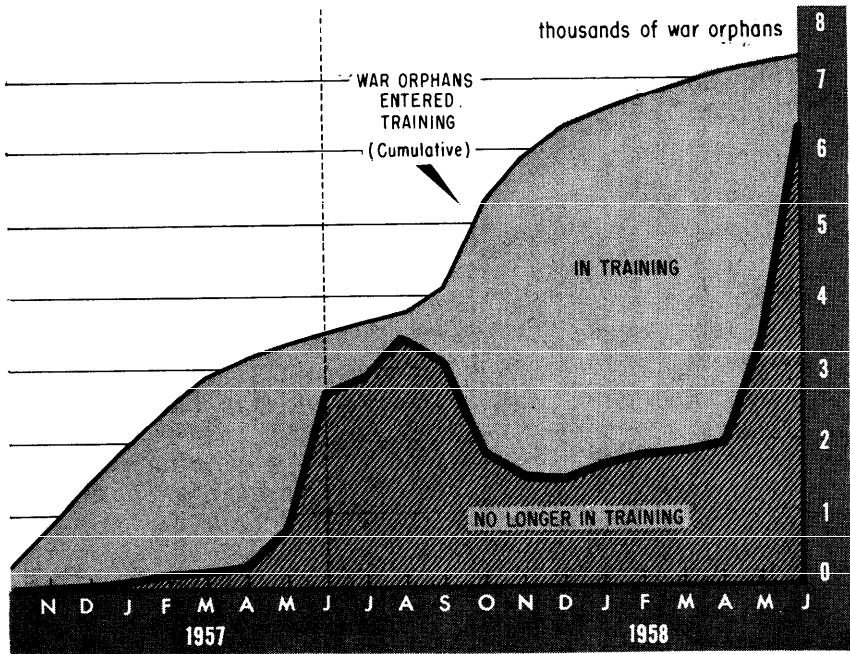
The surviving parent or guardian of children who will become eligible for educational assistance have been informed of these potential benefits. They are thus enabled to begin planning at an early stage in the child's educational development for the most effective use of the educational assistance which may be provided under this program.

War Orphans in Training.—In fiscal year 1958, 3,630 war orphans entered training for the first time. The number in training increased from 315 in the summer of 1957 to 5,145 in the spring of 1958, with a monthly average of 3,130 for the year. Nearly half (48 percent) of these students were women. The monthly average number in training was as follows:

Total	3,130
Institutions of higher learning.....	2,811
Schools below the college level.....	319

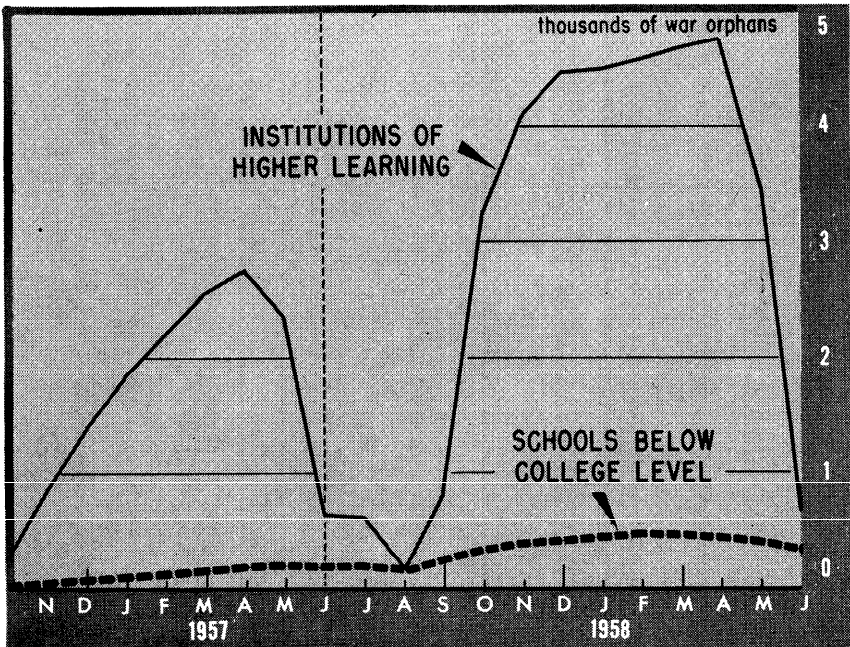
WAR ORPHANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PUBLIC LAW 634)

END OF MONTH



WAR ORPHANS IN SCHOOL (PUBLIC LAW 634)

END OF MONTH



War orphans of both sexes have shown an intense interest in college level training. Nine out of ten of these students have entered training at the college level. A slightly higher percentage of males (93 percent) than females (88 percent) enrolled at this level.

Educational, Professional, or Vocational Objectives.—The war orphan students are pursuing programs of education that should make them more valuable citizens in their communities. Nearly half of them are pursuing programs in the fields of education, business administration, engineering, medicine and other programs in the medical field. The sons prefer study in the fields of engineering, business administration, teaching, and medicine and surgery. The daughters prefer the teaching, nursing, secretarial, and business administration fields.

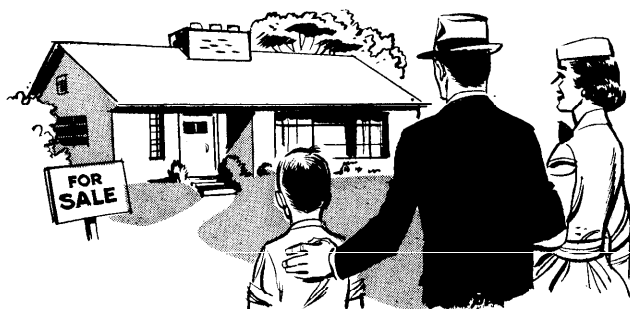
Vocational Counseling.—Each applicant found eligible for educational assistance is provided vocational counseling prior to selection of an educational, professional, or vocational objective. The counselor assists the son or daughter and the surviving parent or the orphan's guardian in selecting an appropriate objective and helps to develop an educational plan for attainment of the desired objective.

Personal adjustment counseling is also available to persons eligible for training under the war orphans' educational assistance program.

Approval of Courses.—Courses offered by educational institutions are approved for this program on the same basis as under the readjustment training program for Korean veterans.

Training under this program may be provided only by educational institutions located in the United States, its Territories, the Panama Canal Zone, and the Republic of the Philippines. Until the enactment of Public Law 85-450 on June 18, 1958, training was not provided for in the Republic of the Philippines.

Funds Expended.—Payments of educational assistance allowance in fiscal year 1958 amounted to \$5,183,000, an increase of 116 percent over payments for the preceding year. Other payments included approximately \$50,000 for educational reporting allowance. The reporting allowance was paid to educational institutions to assist them in defraying expenses for preparation and submission of the reports and certifications required by the law.



Chapter Six

GUARANTEED AND INSURED LOANS

General

Under provisions of title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, the Veterans Administration is authorized to guarantee or insure home, farm, and business loans made by private lenders to veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict.

Loans are made to veterans for a variety of purposes, such as to buy or build a home, to conduct a business or farming enterprise, to buy livestock, machinery, tools, and other equipment, and for working capital. The maximum dollar amount or percentage of the loan which may be guaranteed varies with the purpose of the loan. Loans to purchase, construct, alter, repair, or improve a home; loans to purchase a farm on which there is a dwelling to be occupied by the veteran as his home; and loans to construct, alter, repair, or improve a farm dwelling to be occupied by the veteran as his home may be guaranteed up to 60 percent of the loan amount, but the guaranteed portion may not exceed \$7,500. Loans for other farm purposes and for business purposes can be guaranteed up to 50 percent of the loan amount, with a guaranty limitation of \$4,000 on real estate loans and of \$2,000 on non-real-estate loans.

As an alternative to the guaranty of loans, qualified lenders may have loans insured. For each loan insured, the lender receives a credit to his insurance account of 15 percent of the loan amount, but not in excess of \$4,000 for real estate loans or of \$2,000 for non-real-estate loans. Lenders are insured for losses on such loans up to the aggregate outstanding amount of insurance credits derived from all insured loans made.

Veteran Participation

From the beginning of the loan guaranty program in 1944 through June 1958, the Veterans Administration had guaranteed or insured nearly 5½ million home, farm, and business loans, totaling more than \$44 billion. About 95 percent of the loans were for the purchase or improvement of homes, 4 percent were business loans, and the remaining 1 percent were

farm loans. About 32 percent of the eligible World War II veterans and about 13 percent of the veterans of the Korean conflict have participated in the loan guaranty program to date. A steadily increasing proportion of the loans are being made to veterans of the Korean conflict, with the proportion rising from 5 percent in fiscal year 1953 to 41 percent in fiscal year 1958.

Legislative and Regulatory Changes

The termination date for the guaranty or insurance of loans to veterans of World War II, previously specified as July 25, 1958, was extended to July 25, 1960, by Public Law 85-364, approved April 1, 1958. Veterans of the Korean conflict have until January 31, 1965, to use their GI loan entitlement.

The 2 percent minimum downpayment requirement on GI home loans, which was imposed on July 30, 1955, was rescinded April 4, 1958. The control of discounts in the secondary market on GI loans, which was put into effect on August 5, 1957, was also rescinded April 4, 1958.

The interest rate on VA-guaranteed loans was raised from $4\frac{1}{2}$ percent to $4\frac{3}{4}$ percent on April 1, 1958. This was made possible by provisions of Public Law 85-364 which authorized the Veterans Administration to fix the interest rate on GI loans from time to time as he may find the loan market demands, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the rate of interest so prescribed cannot exceed $4\frac{3}{4}$ percent and must be at least one-half of 1 percent below the interest rate on loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration. The rate of interest on FHA loans was raised from 5 to $5\frac{1}{4}$ percent on August 4, 1957.

Loan Guaranty Activity

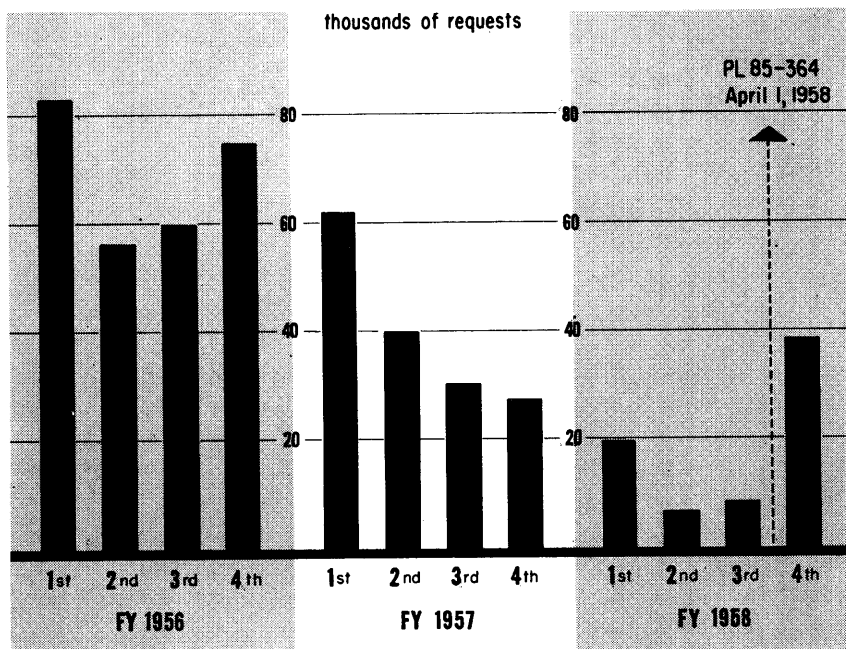
The sharp decline in GI home loan activity which occurred in fiscal year 1957 continued into fiscal year 1958. This was due to the more attractive interest rates on competitive types of capital investments, coupled with the control of discounts in the secondary market for GI loans.

During the latter part of the year, there was some evidence of an easing in the supply of mortgage funds in many parts of the country. This was due to the liberalized provisions of the 1958 emergency housing legislation, coupled with lowered interest rates on competitive types of capital investments, and the removal of discount controls.

Appraisal Requests

Determination of the reasonable value of a property is a prerequisite to the processing of a loan application. Therefore, the trend in appraisal requests affords the most sensitive indicator of the trend in GI home loan activity. The following chart illustrates the effect of the declining supply of GI home mortgage funds prior to the enactment of the 1958 emergency housing legislation, Public Law 85-364, and the revival of interest following the passage of that law.

**APPRAISAL REQUESTS RECEIVED
AVERAGE NUMBER PER MONTH DURING QUARTER**



Applications for the Guaranty or Insurance of Loans

There were 147,000 applications received for the guaranty of home loans in fiscal year 1958. This was only a little more than one-third of the number received in fiscal year 1957 and was less than one-fourth of the number received in fiscal year 1956.

Applications for the guaranty or insurance of farm and business loans also declined in fiscal year 1958. During the year, there were only 430 applications received for farm loans and 2,500 applications for business loans. This was less than one-half of the number of farm loan applications received in the previous fiscal year and a drop of more than 1,000 in business loan applications received in fiscal year 1957.

Loans Guaranteed or Insured

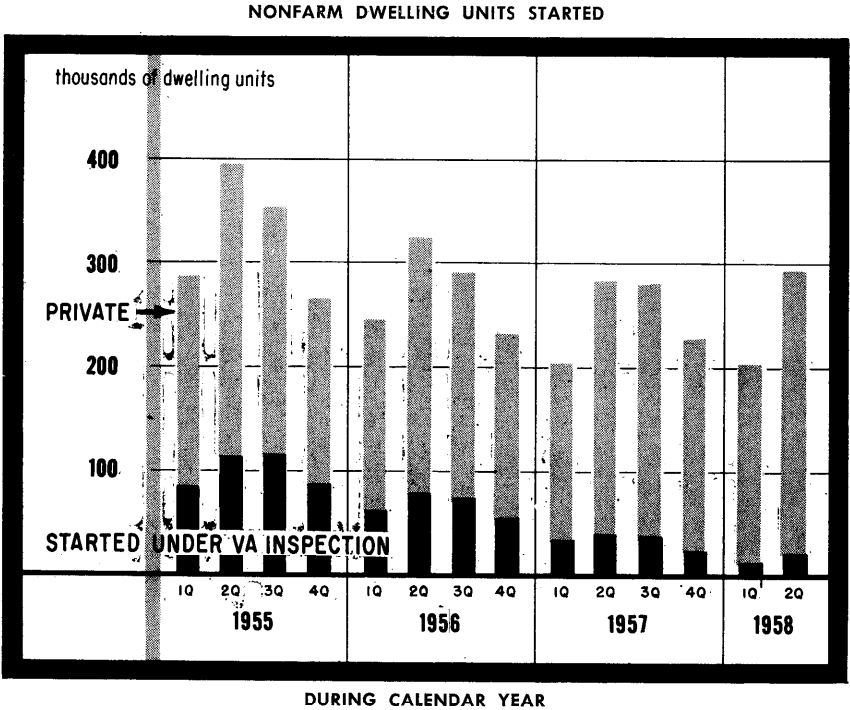
During fiscal year 1958, a total of 173,600 loans were guaranteed or insured. This was more than 60 percent below the corresponding volume in fiscal year 1957. Home loans accounted for more than 98 percent of the 1958 fiscal year volume, about 1½ percent were business loans, and the remainder were farm loans. About 76 percent of the home loans were for the purchase of new homes, 22 percent for the purchase of existing homes, and the remaining 2 percent were home improvement loans.

VA-guaranteed loans on new homes have been a significant factor in the mortgage financing of newly constructed homes. During the 7-year period 1951-57, nearly 1,835,000 loans to veterans were guaranteed on new home purchases. This was the equivalent of about one-fourth of the

total number of nonfarm private dwelling units started in the United States during these years.

Before qualifying for a GI loan, each new house must be inspected by the Veterans Administration or the Federal Housing Administration during the course of construction. About 70 percent of the houses proposed to be constructed for GI loans are VA inspected and the remaining 30 percent are built under FHA inspection.

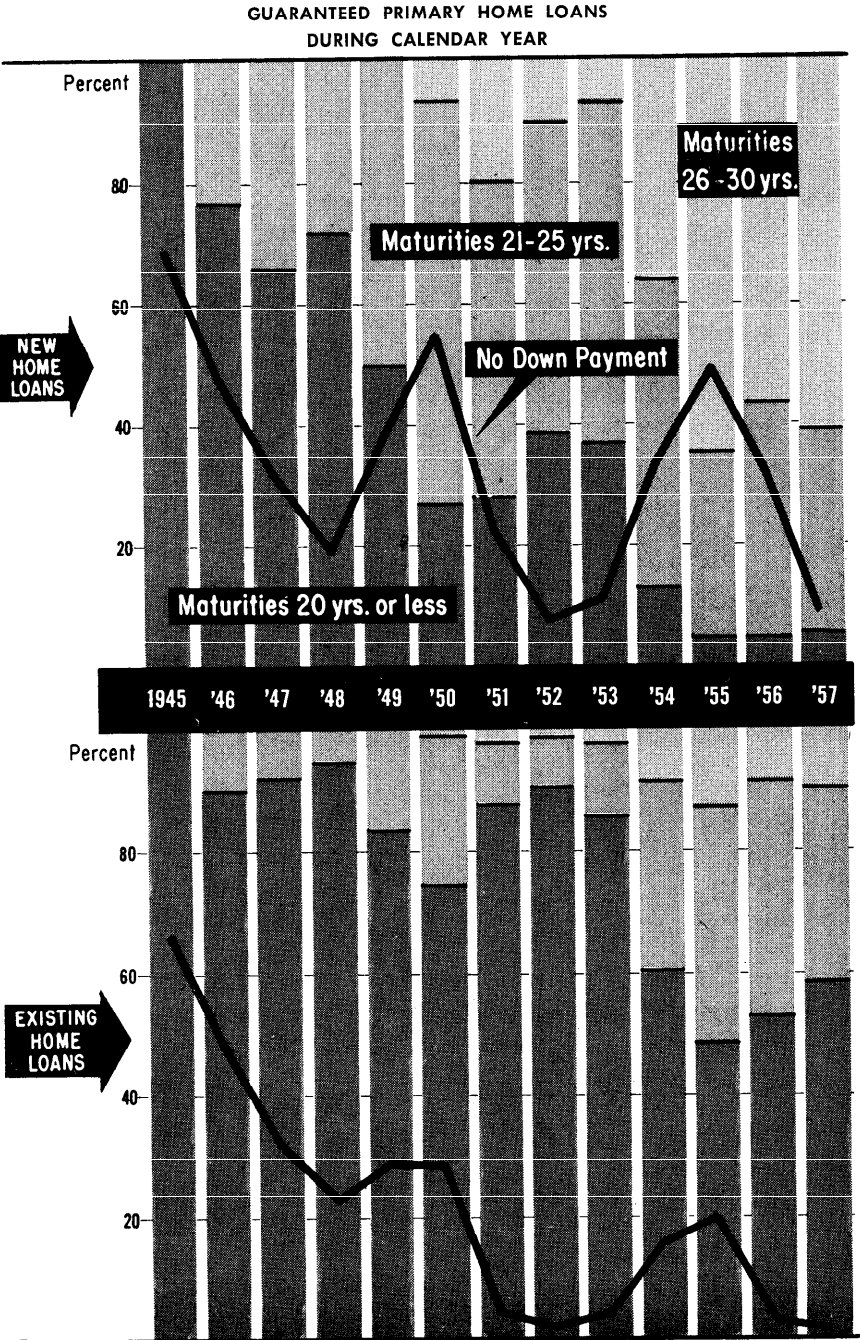
During the 3-year period 1954-56, dwelling units started with VA inspection accounted for nearly 27 percent of the total number of nonfarm private dwelling units started during this period. During fiscal year 1958, however, new dwelling units started with VA inspection accounted for about 8 percent of the estimated new nonfarm private dwelling units started in the United States. The relationship of VA starts to the construction of new homes in the United States during the past 3 fiscal years is shown in the following chart:



Home Loan Maturities and Downpayments

In general, the downpayment requirements and maturities on GI home loans have been more liberal on new homes than on the purchase of existing homes. This is illustrated in the following chart. For example, loans with maturities of 20 years or less, which constituted 100 percent of all loans made on both new and existing homes in calendar year 1945, were less than 5 percent of the loans on new homes in 1957. In contrast, these shorter term loans amounted to nearly 60 percent of the mortgages on existing

homes in 1957. It will also be noted that long-term maturities of 26 to 30 years have never been a very significant portion of the loans on existing homes, whereas long-term mortgages on new homes have increased substantially, thus reducing the proportion of shorter term loans.



During fiscal year 1958, about 69 percent of the mortgages on new homes had maturities of 26 to 30 years, about 30 percent had maturities of 20 to 25 years, and only 1 percent were due to expire in less than 20 years. About 10½ percent of the mortgages on existing home purchases during fiscal year 1958 had maturities of 26 to 30 years, 67 percent had maturities of 20 to 25 years, and the remaining 22½ percent carried maturities of less than 20 years.

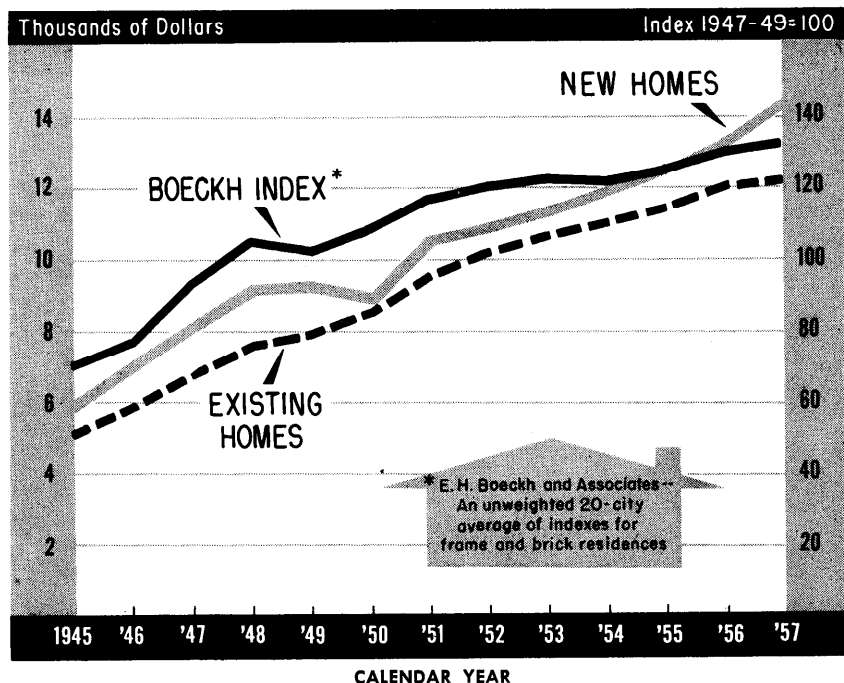
Due to the 2 percent downpayment limitation which was in effect during most of fiscal year 1958, relatively few loans were made with no downpayments. Less than 5 percent of the loans for new home purchases during the year were 100-percent loans and only 1 percent of the loans for the purchase of existing homes were made with no downpayments.

Prices Paid for Homes by Veterans

The average price paid for homes by veterans has been increasing steadily. During fiscal year 1958, about 75 percent of the homes purchased by veterans carried a price tag of \$12,000 and over as compared with less than 25 percent in fiscal year 1952.

Most of the increase in the prices paid for homes by veterans is attributable to increased construction costs. In recent years, however, there has been a tendency on the part of veterans to buy more expensive homes, especially in the case of new home purchases, as will be noted in the chart below. This is probably due to increased income and the need for larger quarters to house expanding families.

AVERAGE PURCHASE PRICE OF VA GUARANTEED PRIMARY HOME LOANS AND BOECKH INDEX OF RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION COST



Loans Repaid in Full

During fiscal year 1958, a total of 158,000 loans, having an original principal of more than \$1 billion, were repaid in full. Cumulatively as of the end of fiscal year 1958, nearly 87 percent of all business loans, about 72 percent of all farm loans, and more than 23 percent of all home loans guaranteed or insured since the beginning of the program had been repaid in full—a total of nearly 1½ million loans having an original principal of \$7.9 billion. The smaller percentage of repaid home loans is due to longer maturities on this type of loan.

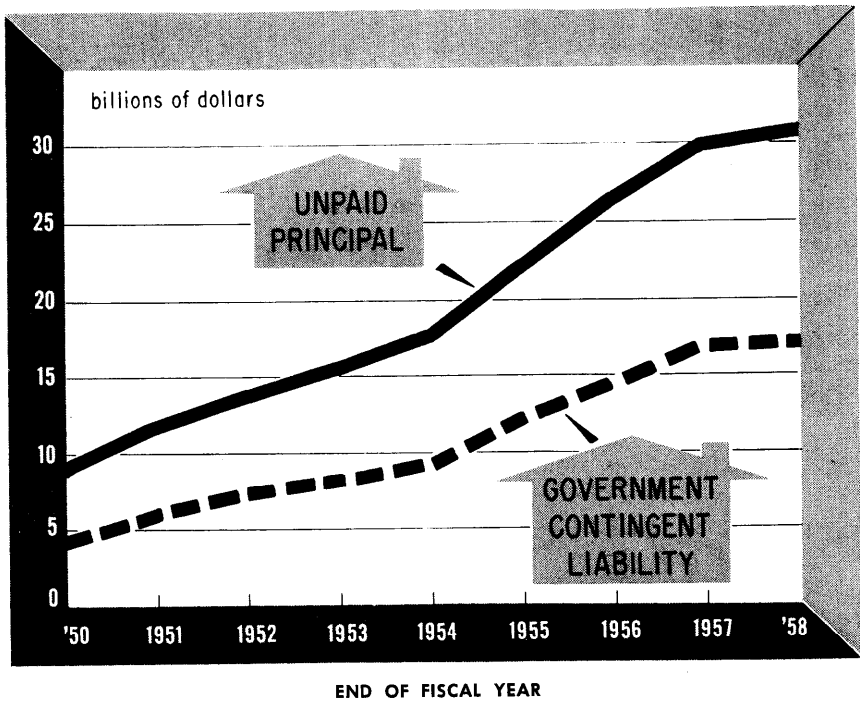
Contingent Liability

The VA's liability, as a guarantor of a loan, is limited to that amount which has the same percentage relationship to the unpaid indebtedness that the original amount of guaranty bore to the original amount of the loan. In other words, as payments are received and credited to reduce the balance of the loan, a proportionate reduction takes place in the amount of the guaranty. For example, an \$8,000 home loan guaranteed for 60 percent, or \$4,800, when reduced by payments to \$6,000 is protected by a guaranty amounting to \$3,600, or 60 percent, the same percentage of the loan which was originally guaranteed.

The VA's liability on insured loans extends to the accumulated credit balance in lenders' insurance reserve accounts, but not in excess of the unpaid principal balance of insured loans in force.

The estimated outstanding principal balance and Government contingent liability on guaranteed home loans in force during the past 7 years are shown in the following chart:

VA HOME LOANS OUTSTANDING



Defaults and Claims

Lenders may report GI loans in default at any time up to 105 days after the default occurs. In most cases, claims are averted by arranging with veterans to pay the delinquencies, by modifying the terms of repayment, or by arranging for the disposition of the property without a claim payment.

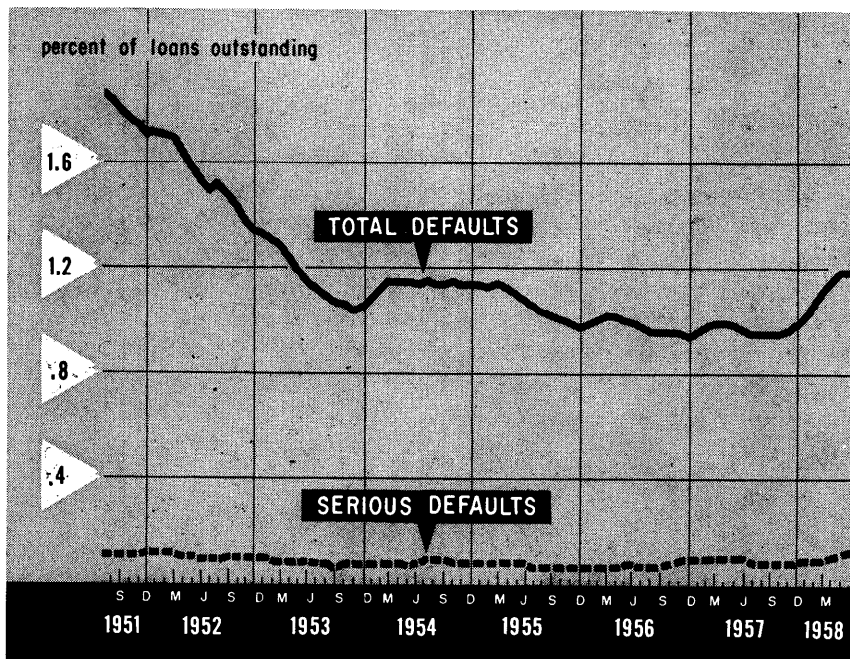
From the beginning of the loan guaranty program through June 1958, more than 85 percent of the reported home loans in default had been cured and more than 82 percent of the farm loan defaults were settled without a claim. The record on business loans in default has been less favorable, with cures having been effected on a little less than 60 percent of the defaults reported.

Cumulatively as of the end of fiscal year 1958, claims had been paid on 0.8 of 1 percent of the total number of home loans guaranteed, on a little over 3 percent of the farm loans, and on 6.3 percent of the business loans. As of the end of June 1958, net expenditures in connection with the payment of claims and the purchase of properties and loans in connection with security liquidations amounted to \$222.2 million. Offsetting these expenditures were \$215.4 million of assets, consisting of the book value of properties owned, amounts due on loan and veterans' liability accounts, and other receivables, leaving a current excess of \$6.8 million in expenditures over income and assets.

During fiscal year 1958, some increase occurred in the proportion of home loans reported in default. During the first month of fiscal year 1958, home loan defaults reported amounted to 0.15 percent of the number of home loans outstanding at the beginning of the month. The ratio rose to 0.23 percent in March and declined to 0.18 percent in June 1958. Although economic conditions probably accounted, in large measure, for this trend, the volume of defaults did not assume major proportions.

Recent trends in home loan defaults reported and those considered to be so serious as likely to result in claims are shown in the following chart:

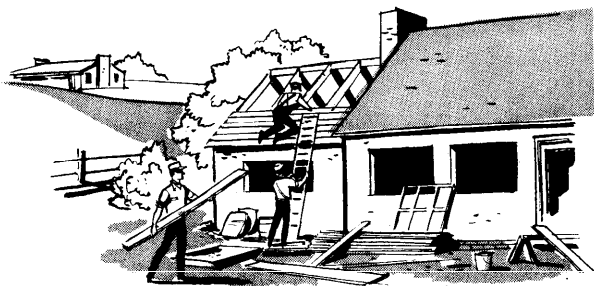
GUARANTEED HOME LOANS IN DEFAULT



Property Acquisition and Management

During fiscal year 1958, lenders elected to convey 7,800 security properties to the Veterans Administration upon liquidation of defaulted loans. Cumulatively through June 1958, a total of 35,000 properties had been assigned by lenders to the Veterans Administration, of which 770 were withdrawn, redeemed, or sold for VA account before acquisition of title by the Veterans Administration, 1,800 were pending transfer of title, and the remaining 32,600 had resulted in VA property acquisitions. The status of properties acquired as of the end of fiscal 1958 was as follows:

	<i>Number</i>
Properties acquired_____	32, 604
Properties redeemed after acquisition_____	432
Properties sold_____	27, 712
Properties on hand_____	4, 460
In absolute title_____	3, 909
Subject to redemption_____	551



Chapter Seven

DIRECT LOANS

The Veterans Administration is authorized to make direct loans to veterans in rural areas and in small cities and towns where private mortgage funds for VA-guaranteed loans are not generally available. Direct loans may be made to purchase, construct, or improve a home; to purchase a farm on which there is a farm residence to be occupied by the veteran as his home; or to construct, alter, repair, or improve a farm dwelling to be occupied by the veteran as his home.

The direct loan program was initiated under provisions of Public Law 475, 81st Congress, approved April 20, 1950, to run through June 30, 1951. Subsequent authorizations extended the program through June 30, 1958, and Public Law 85-364, approved April 1, 1958, provided for an additional extension to July 25, 1960.

Funds available for making direct loans consist of periodic U. S. Treasury advances, the proceeds from the sale of direct loans to private investors, and the proceeds of principal repayments on loans made.

From the beginning of the direct loan program in 1950 through June 1958, a total of \$966.5 million had become available for making direct loans derived from the following sources:

U. S. Treasury advances.....	\$780,078,000
Proceeds of sales to private investors.....	50,286,600
Principal and other repayments.....	136,120,100
Total.....	966,484,700

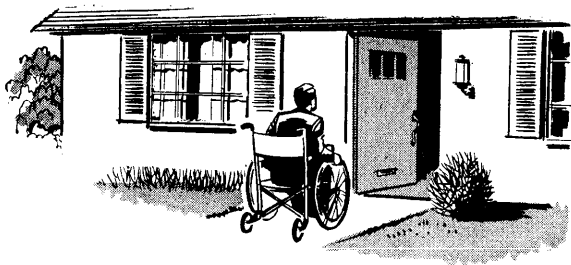
As of the end of June 1958, direct loan funds expended amounted to \$881.6 million and an additional \$72.4 million had been reserved for applications on hand, leaving a balance of \$12.5 million in unreserved funds available for processing loan applications from veterans on waiting lists.

The demand for direct loans has greatly exceeded funds available. During the first 9 months of fiscal year 1958, Treasury advances were not permissible under the applicable law, and at the end of March 1958 there were more than 13,000 veterans' names on waiting lists for direct loans.

Under provisions of Public Law 85-364, a Treasury advance was authorized for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1958 and this, together with the proceeds of sales of direct loans and anticipated principal repayments during the quarter were allotted to field stations. However, at the end of June 1958 there were more than 34,000 veterans seeking direct loans, and the \$12.5 million of unreserved funds on that date were enough to make only about 1,250 loans.

Under provisions of Public Law 85-364, additional Treasury advances of up to \$150 million will become available during each of fiscal years 1959 and 1960, but not more than \$50 million may be so advanced in any one quarter.

During fiscal year 1958, there were 26,000 direct loans closed and fully disbursed, bringing the cumulative total to 118,000 loans. As of the end of June 1958, a cumulative total of 14,000 direct loans had been terminated—6,000 by repayment in full, 7,500 by sales to private investors, and 600 by foreclosure or voluntary conveyance action on defaulted loans. The 600 cases resulting in loan foreclosures represented less than one-half of 1 percent of the total number of loans which had been made. Of the 104,000 direct loans outstanding at the end of fiscal year 1958, there were 5,000 which were one or more installments in default, of which 900, or less than 1 percent of the number of loans outstanding, were considered to be in serious default.



Chapter Eight

GRANTS TO DISABLED VETERANS FOR SPECIALLY ADAPTED HOUSING

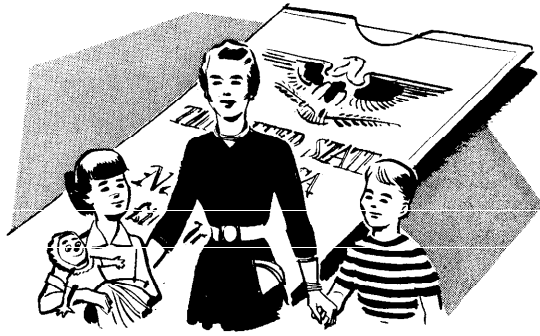
Veterans with certain specified service-connected permanent diseases or injuries may obtain special assistance from the Veterans Administration in procuring suitable homes. This program is authorized under Public Law 702, 80th Congress, as amended by Public Law 286, 81st Congress, which provides that veterans are eligible for grants whose disabilities include "the loss, or loss of use, by reason of amputation, ankylosis, progressive muscular dystrophies or paralysis, of both lower extremities, such as to preclude locomotion without the aid of braces, crutches, canes, or a wheelchair."

Assistance is authorized in the form of a grant of not more than one-half of the purchase price of a dwelling, specially adapted to the veteran's individual needs, with a \$10,000 maximum single grant. Also, eligible veterans who already own their homes may secure grants for the purpose of reducing outstanding indebtedness or to pay for suitable alterations.

Each initial application under this program is first reviewed to establish the veteran's legal eligibility, after which a determination is made as to whether a specially adapted house is medically feasible in his case. As of June 30, 1958, a cumulative total of 9,000 veterans had submitted initial applications for benefits under this program. Of this number, 7,000 had established eligibility for grants, of whom 380 were determined eligible in fiscal year 1958.

After basic eligibility is established, VA technicians extend individual assistance to veterans in making arrangements for home construction or purchase. In many cases that portion of the home's cost which is not covered by the grant may be financed with a guaranteed loan. Technical aid is made available in the form of model plans and specifications for specially adapted homes. They incorporate such features as wide doors and ramps for wheelchairs, exercise facilities, and special fixtures and construction details which may be adapted to the needs of the individual veteran.

Of the 7,000 veterans who had established eligibility for grants through June 30, 1958, a cumulative total of 6,000 had formulated definite plans and had filed final applications for grants for specific housing. Only 19 of the final applications filed resulted in cancellations, 600 were pending approval, and the remaining 5,400 had been approved for grants, totaling a little over \$51 million, an average of \$9,450 per grant. Of the 5,400 final applications approved, 3,900 were for the purpose of buying a lot and building a house, 850 were made to build a house on a lot already owned by the veteran, 360 were made to remodel a house the veteran owned, and the remaining 260 were for the purpose of reducing the outstanding indebtedness on a suitable home which the veteran had previously purchased.



Chapter Nine

INSURANCE

General

The U. S. Government, through the Veterans Administration as the administering agency, operates two life insurance programs for veterans and servicemen. The insurance program which had its origin in World War I is known as United States Government Life Insurance (USGLI), and the program which had its inception in 1940 is called National Service Life Insurance (NSLI). The administrative expenses of these programs are borne by the U. S. Government.

Pertinent information with regard to these programs and their various subdivisions is given in the following tabulation:

Government insurance programs	Beginning date	Ending date for new issues	Participating? ¹	Issued to whom?
USGLI.....	January 1919.....	April 1951.....	Yes	Generally to veterans of World War I.
NSLI:				
1. Regular.....	October 1940.....	.....do.....	Yes	Generally to veterans of World War II.
2. Veterans special term insurance.	April 1951.....	December 1956.....	No	Veterans separated from service without a service-connected disability.
3. Service-disabled veterans insurance.	.....do.....	Still open to new issues.	No	Veterans separated from service with a service-connected disability.

¹ Entitled to dividends if earned.

According to law, the USGLI program is segregated and administered separately from the NSLI. Within NSLI the participating is similarly segregated from the nonparticipating. To accomplish this, four funds have been established in the U. S. Treasury, namely:

- ✓ a participating USGLI trust fund,
- ✓ a participating NSLI trust fund, and
- ✓ two nonparticipating NSLI revolving funds.

Each fund is credited with its own premium, investment, and other income and similarly debited with its own disbursements. In all respects these funds are administered as if they were separate life insurance companies.

Dividends payable to USGLI policyholders arise only from earnings in the USGLI fund. Similarly, dividends to NSLI policyholders are the result of earnings in the NSLI participating fund only.

In the participating programs, the U. S. Government reimburses the funds for all claim losses traceable to the extra occupational hazard of military service. During peacetime, these reimbursements are a relatively small percentage of the total claim losses. For example, on the actual deaths of 1956, only 3 percent were extra hazard in the NSLI fund and 2 percent in the USGLI fund. No reimbursements are required in the nonparticipating revolving funds since the Government underwrites the entire program and authorizes appropriations if necessary.

A USGLI policy provides for both a death benefit and a permanent total disability benefit without terminal age which matures the policy and pays the face and interest in installments over 20 years with such installments continuing for life if disability continues. An optional total disability income benefit is available at an extra premium.

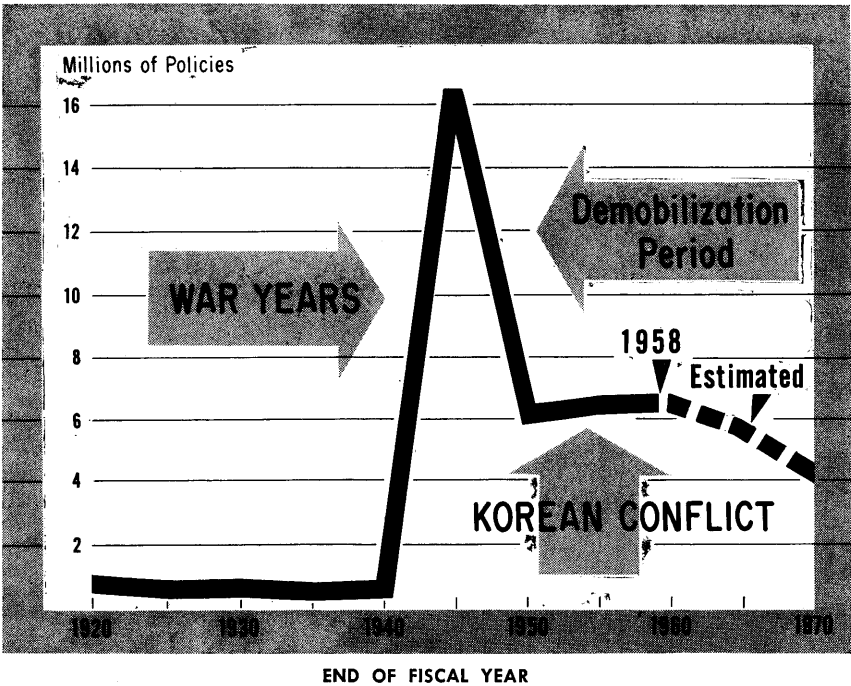
An NSLI policy provides for a death benefit and a total disability premium waiver benefit terminating at age 60. An optional total disability income benefit is available at an extra premium.

The maximum amount of all Government insurance on one life is \$10,000.

History and Scope of Programs

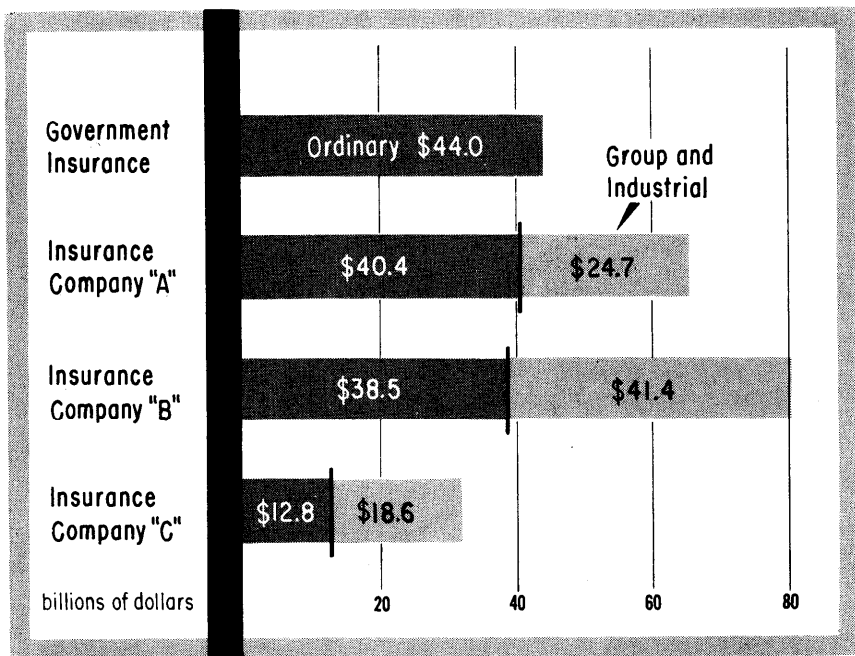
The following chart shows the fluctuations in the total number of policies in force over the years, dating back to the first program of World War I. Since all the programs, with the exception of the relatively small one for service-disabled veterans, have been closed to new issues, the outlook for the future is for a gradual reduction in the business in force as the result of deaths and voluntary withdrawals. An estimate up to 1970 is included for projection purposes.

GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES IN FORCE



The magnitude of these insurance programs can probably best be illustrated by a comparison with the insurance in force of the three largest commercial companies in the world. Excluding group and industrial insurance and counting only ordinary, the VA Government program is the largest in the world. If group and industrial is included, the VA program is the third largest. This is illustrated in the following chart:

COMPARISON OF INSURANCE IN FORCE
DECEMBER 31, 1957



The Financial Picture—Its Impact on the Economy

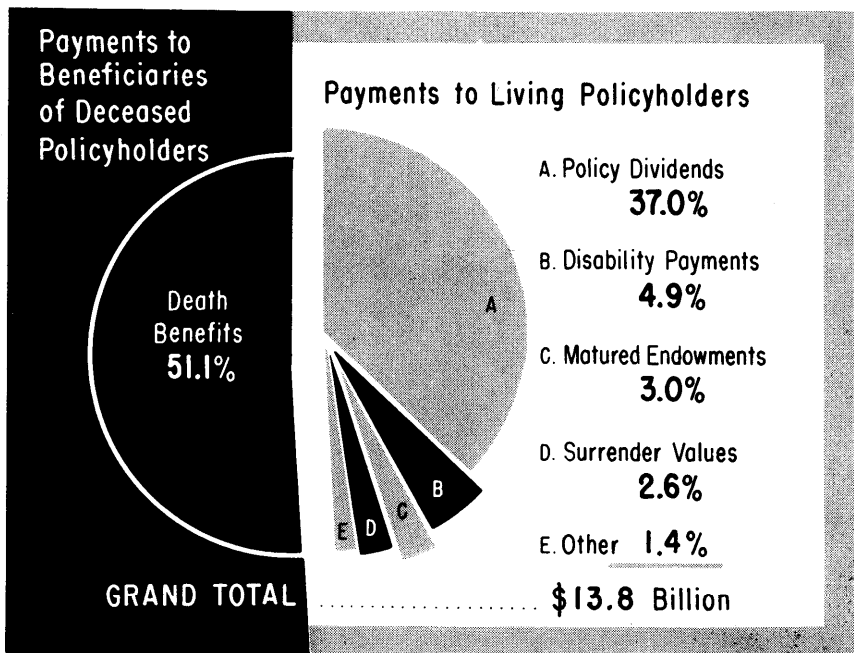
Each year, hundreds of thousands of veterans and their families receive Government life insurance benefits totaling hundreds of millions of dollars. In fiscal year 1958, 631,709 beneficiaries of deceased policyholders were paid more than \$361.6 million in benefits. Most of these beneficiaries were wives, parents, or children of men killed during World War II or the Korean conflict. The monthly checks often mean a college education for a child, a mother enabled to stay home with her small child instead of working, or the difference between a secure and a worrisome old age for a parent.

Disabled policyholders also received substantial benefits to compensate in part at least for their loss in earning power. From origin to the present time, \$676 million has been paid to disabled policyholders of the Government life insurance programs.

The assets of the funds totaling over \$7 billion are all invested in Government securities, with the exception of a small amount in policy loans and in cash. While the exact impact of this multibillion-dollar investment on the Nation's economy cannot be directly determined, the availability of these huge funds must have a stabilizing effect on the financing programs of the Nation.

The payments to beneficiaries and to living policyholders from the insurance funds have totaled close to \$13.8 billion since the inception of the various programs. The distribution of these payments by type is shown in the following chart:

**BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES
(CUMULATIVE THROUGH JUNE 30, 1958)**

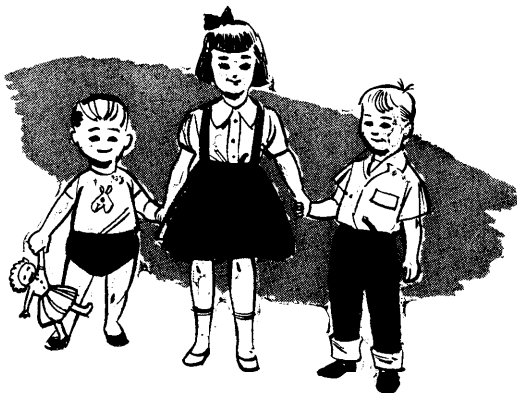


Administrative Costs

The operating cost per policy has shown a steady decline in the past 10 fiscal years, as can be seen in the following tabulation. An estimate for future years is included.

Fiscal year	Operating costs (in millions)	Number of employees	Total policies in force (in thousands)	Operating cost per policy
1948.....	\$47.5	17,645	6,619	\$7.18
1949.....	55.5	18,061	5,968	9.30
1950.....	55.5	17,432	6,756	8.21
1951.....	52.3	15,809	6,699	7.81
1952.....	47.4	12,609	7,569	6.26
1953.....	41.5	11,103	7,299	5.69
1954.....	37.2	9,481	6,681	5.57
1955.....	30.1	7,620	6,469	4.65
1956.....	26.6	6,128	6,450	4.12
1957.....	24.6	5,451	6,507	3.78
1958.....	25.2	4,710	6,525	3.86
1959 (estimate).....	24.4	4,307	6,389	3.82
1960 (estimate).....	23.3	4,062	6,257	3.72
1961 (estimate).....	21.5	3,600	6,125	3.51
1962 (estimate).....	19.7	3,300	5,998	3.28

While the operating costs shown in the above tabulation are by far the bulk of the total, there are other costs involved which are not directly charged to the insurance program. For example, the Treasury Department handles disbursement of checks, and death claims are handled by another VA activity.



Chapter Ten

GUARDIANSHIP

The guardianship program safeguards estates derived from funds paid by the Veterans Administration to guardians and other fiduciaries for minor and mentally ill beneficiaries.

Under section 1502 of Public Law 85-56 and VA regulations, chief attorneys located in 66 regional offices, centers with regional office activities, and Veterans Benefits Office, District of Columbia, supervise the administration by fiduciaries of estates of minor and incompetent beneficiaries entitled to payments under any act administered by the Veterans Administration and, when required, institute litigation in State and other courts in their behalf as attorney for the Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

Nearly 62,000 new wards were received during fiscal year 1958 and more than 50,000 were released for a net increase of 11,600 wards:

Beneficiaries under guardianship	On June 30, 1958	Net increase during year
Total	371, 296	11, 574
Incompetents	115, 866	2, 550
Minors	255, 430	9, 024

The estates of these beneficiaries received during the fiscal year more than \$219 million through payments and earnings, an increase of nearly \$15 million over the preceding fiscal year. The assets of such estates aggregated \$637 million, an increase of \$52 million over the preceding fiscal year. Losses and recoveries were reported as follows:

Total losses -----	\$231, 326
Embezzled or misappropriated -----	199, 220
Lost on deposits -----	121
Lost on investments -----	31, 985
Recoveries for beneficiaries by chief attorneys' offices:	
Total recoveries -----	269, 776
Of amounts embezzled or misappropriated -----	219, 265
On losses on deposits and investments -----	2, 746
On commissions -----	21, 151
On attorney fees -----	26, 614

Actual cash collections in behalf of beneficiaries totaled nearly \$238,000. Actual collections in behalf of the United States from escheated funds, including post fund, overpayments and illegal payments, and other collections, totaled over \$1.3 million.

VA attorneys made 28,649 court appearances incident to guardianship activities, and 2,678 in connection with other legal activities.

In the field examination activity, 154,484 field examinations (investigations) in claims or cases arising under the various acts administered by the Veterans Administration and in guardianship activities were completed in regional chief attorneys' offices during the current fiscal year. This represents an increase in such field examinations of 2,276, or 1.5 percent, over the preceding fiscal year.



Chapter Eleven

CONTACT

The mission of the contact program is to render effective service to veterans, their dependents and beneficiaries, and their representatives, by furnishing information, advice, and assistance relating to rights and benefits under laws administered by the Veterans Administration or other agencies.

To accomplish this mission, contact personnel are assigned to VA installations throughout the United States, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, and the Republic of the Philippines. Additionally, contact personnel are assigned to certain Armed Forces activities and to selected non-VA hospitals where particularly large numbers of veterans and their dependents are hospitalized. On June 30, 1958, a total of 505 separate locations were manned by contact personnel.

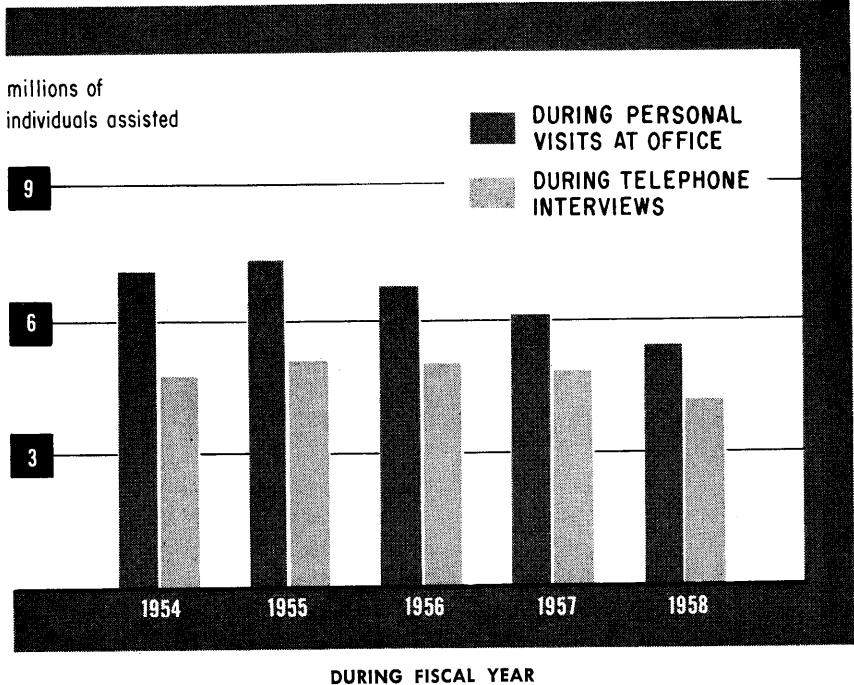
The contact program is VA's personal link with the veteran public. It is a program of assistance through information furnished during interviews with veterans and the general public visiting or otherwise calling on the Veterans Administration in regard to all aspects of benefits administered by the Veterans Administration, and on matters affecting veterans which are under the jurisdiction of other Federal, State, county, and local agencies.

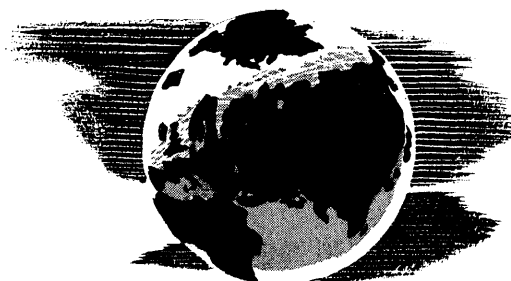
To the individual veteran, his dependent, beneficiary, representative or other interested person, trained contact personnel are the point of personal contact with the Veterans Administration. Contact personnel provide information relative to the various veterans' benefits and assist claimants in the preparation, development, and submission of applications for benefits that are appropriate and complete with necessary supporting evidence. Claimants upon their request are also provided representation in presenting their claims before rating agencies, boards, or officials of the Veterans Administration.

During the fiscal year, the contact program experienced a decreasing workload. Individuals assisted by contact personnel at the office and away from office decreased from 6.3 million in fiscal year 1957 to 5.6 million in fiscal year 1958. Keeping pace with the decreasing workload, the number

of contact locations decreased from 537 on June 30, 1957, to 505 on June 30, 1958. Likewise, contact personnel on duty as of the same dates decreased from 1854 to 1697. Interviews of all types averaged 817,000 per month compared with approximately 926,000 and 1,000,000 during the two preceding fiscal years. The extent of assistance on veterans' benefit matters furnished by contact personnel is reflected in the chart below. In addition, there were 243,000 beneficiaries assisted during visits away from the office during fiscal year 1958. Also, there were other types of assistance related to personal interviews which totaled more than 5 million.

PERSONAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH CONTACT OFFICES





Chapter Twelve

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Service to veterans is provided in a variety of ways to veterans residing in foreign areas who are eligible for benefits. Staff services related to the specialized features of administering benefits abroad provides liaison with the Department of State and other agencies concerned with VA programs in foreign areas.

Close liaison is maintained with the Department of State, the Department of Veterans Affairs of Canada, and officials of other allied governments for handling foreign claims and providing reciprocal services to veterans of allied governments. Technical instructions relating to the administration of the veterans program in foreign areas is provided the Department of State Veterans Affairs Offices in Paris, London, Rome, Mexico, D. F., and other foreign service offices providing service to United States veterans and their beneficiaries.

The VA regional office operation in the Philippines represents the major portion of all foreign programs administered by the Veterans Administration. The unique situation of operating a regional office in a foreign country is warranted due to the large number of Filipinos entitled to benefits who served in the United States Armed Forces prior to Philippine independence. There is a veteran population of approximately 334,000 in the Philippines.

A major activity in the Philippines, in addition to administering regular benefits provided by law for individual beneficiaries residing in the Philippines, continued to be administration of the grants-in-aid medical program under Public Law 85-461, as amended.

During the year, both financial and technical assistance was provided to the Philippine Government for the operation of the 722-bed Veterans Memorial Hospital. The hospital is operated by the Philippine Government, with the expenses, within certain limits, being reimbursed by the Veterans Administration.

Under the technical assistance program, the services of a highly qualified VA physician with many years of hospital management experience was made available to the Veterans Memorial Hospital as medical coordinator.

Under this same program, the services of a VA supply consultant was furnished the hospital for 7 months. This program of assistance is designed to insure outstanding medical service to the Filipino veterans eligible in the new hospital, one of the finest in the Far East.

Public Law 85-461, enacted June 18, 1958, authorized modification and extension for an additional 5 years of the assistance to the Government of the Philippines for the hospitalization of certain veterans and to provide medical outpatient treatment for veterans with a service-connected disability. A new international agreement was consummated June 30, 1958, pursuant to Public Law 85-461. This agreement places our financial assistance to the Government of the Philippines on the basis of negotiated per diem rates instead of the previous system under which the Veterans Administration reimbursed the Philippine Government for cost of operation of the Veterans Memorial Hospital.

The full aspect of the VA program in the Philippines is highlighted by the tremendous impact it has on the economy of the country where payments of approximately \$60 million were paid during the year to veterans and their dependents. An additional \$20 million in benefit payments was paid to United States veterans and their beneficiaries residing in approximately 85 countries.



Chapter Thirteen

APPEALS

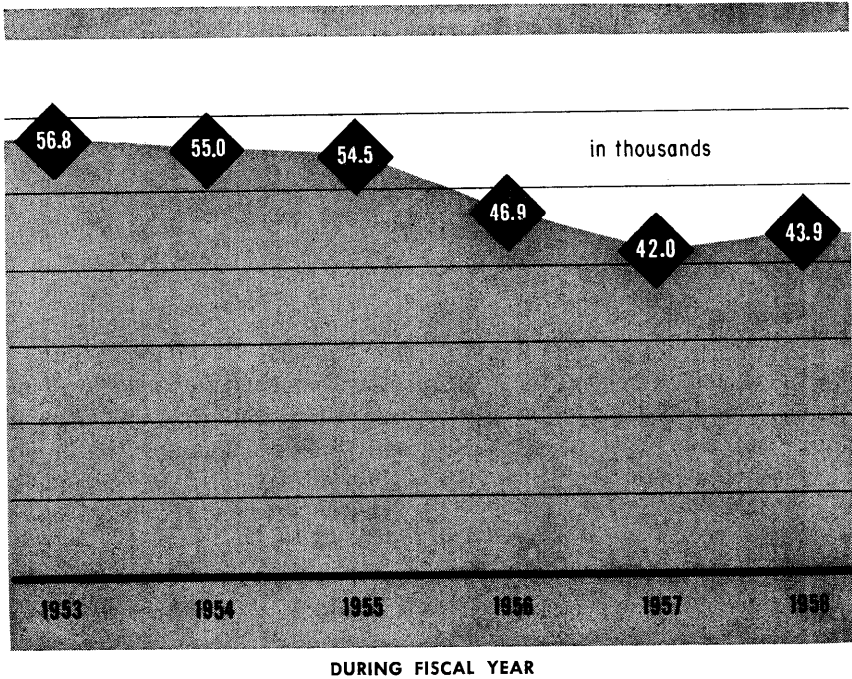
All questions on claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans Administration are subject to review on appeal to the Veterans Administration. The Board of Veterans Appeals was established by law to decide such appeals. Its responsibility and authority are set out in Title XIII, Public Law 85-56. The mission of the board is to decide appeals with sympathetic understanding and as promptly as possible consistent with quality, in order to grant all benefits to which veterans and their dependents and beneficiaries are entitled. Decisions of the board are final except as to claims on insurance contracts (less than 2 percent of the appeals workload) which are subject to court review.

The board has published rules of practice. Procedures are designed to make it easy for a claimant to secure appellate review where he disagrees with the factual determination or application of the law in the decision on his claim. Hearings on appeal are held on request of claimants, their representatives and attorneys, and Members of Congress. Hearings may be before the Board of Veterans Appeals in Washington, or before qualified personnel of the regional or district office most convenient to the claimant acting as a hearing agency for the board. Transcripts of hearings are placed in the case records. Strict judicial rules are not invoked and considerable freedom in argument is permitted, except that argument or testimony must be relevant to the issue involved.

While the decisions of the board are final as to the issues considered and the evidence of record at the time of the appellate decision, the board will generally accept jurisdiction to reconsider one of its decisions if a substantial and sincere belief is expressed that the correct conclusion has not been reached or justice has not been done. In such instances, the board may reverse itself or it may allow the benefits on a difference of opinion. In its review of all types of claims, the board constantly analyzes sufficiency of VA regulations, procedures, and practices, and participates in identification and formulation of any changes needed to insure equitable determinations.

There was an increase of 4.4 percent over last year in the filing rate of

APPEALS FILED IN FIELD OFFICES



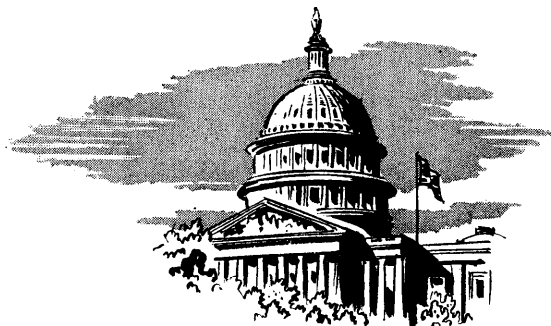
appeals. This is at least a temporary reversal of a downward trend which began during fiscal year 1953.

All appealed cases are reviewed again in field offices before certification to the board. This resulted in 10.3 percent being allowed by the adjudicating activity in fiscal year 1958, eliminating the necessity for referral to the board. In addition, 8.3 percent were withdrawn for other reasons. The remainder are reviewed by the board after certification.

Appeals to the board were 10.1 percent greater than in fiscal year 1957. The increase was mainly in appeals for establishment of service connection and for increase in evaluation of service-connected disabilities, each of which was up 2 percent. A total of 50,063 appellate decisions were entered in 39,419 cases.

	Fiscal year	
	1957	1958
Appeals cases disposed of.....	35, 807	39, 419
Hearings held.....	13, 081	17, 357

At the close of the year, approximately 7,000 appeals were before the board. A total of 8,400 were in process of development in the various offices of original jurisdiction, not yet ready to be certified.



Chapter Fourteen

NEW LEGISLATION

There are listed below digests of public laws administered by the Veterans Administration, or otherwise of particular interest to the Veterans Administration, which were enacted during the 2d session of the 85th Congress:

Public Law 85-352, March 28, 1958.—This act, cited as the “Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1958,” appropriates for the Veterans Administration the additional amounts of \$6 million for “Inpatient care,” \$37,800 for “Maintenance and operation of supply depots,” and the following additional amounts to remain available until expended: \$256 million for “Compensation and pensions,” \$30 million for “Readjustment benefits,” and \$2,250,000 for “Servicemen’s indemnities.” The act also increases from \$366,500 to \$416,500, the amount available for expenses of travel under the heading of “Inpatient care,” and decreases from 140,800 to 140,490 the average number of beneficiaries to which inpatient care and treatment may be furnished without any proportionate reduction in expenditures.

Public Law 85-364, April 1, 1958.—Section 5 of this act extends the World War II loan guaranty and the direct loan programs for 2 years until July 25, 1960, and authorizes additional direct loan funds of \$150 million per year. The interest rate on GI loans, set by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may not exceed 4¾ percent and must be at least one-half percent less than the interest rate for FHA-insured loans. Other direct loan amendments (1) restrict such loans to a “housing credit shortage area” in a nonmetropolitan district, (2) increase the maximum loan amount from \$10,000 to \$13,500, (3) authorize advance commitments to builders for a reservation of direct loan funds, (4) provide for payment of an origination fee by the veteran-borrower in addition to certain closing costs, and (5) expedite direct loan processing pending referral of applications to the Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program Committee. Automatic guaranty of certain home and farmhouse loans is also provided.

Section 6 repeals section 605 of the Housing Act of 1957, which required discount controls on FHA-insured and VA-guaranteed loans. Among other

provisions of the act, the Federal National Mortgage Association is authorized to purchase \$1 billion of FHA and GI mortgages at par on newly constructed housing under its special assistance functions.

Public Law 85-376, April 11, 1958.—This act amends section 1005 of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 to extend the authority to waive military retired pay in order to receive compensation or pension, to persons retired from reserve components of our Armed Forces for reasons other than disability, and to persons retired from the Public Health Service or the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Previously this privilege was limited to persons retired from the regular components of our Armed Forces for any reason and those retired from reserve components for disability.

Public Law 85-386, April 24, 1958.—This joint resolution appropriates not to exceed 50 percent of the amounts included in the 1959 budget schedules for the objects "Supplies and materials" and "Equipment," for which appropriations were granted for fiscal year 1958, for the executive branch of the Government (except certain non-VA programs) for the procurement, in advance of fiscal year 1959, of supplies, materials, and equipment. These appropriations shall remain available until (a) the end of the period of availability of the applicable appropriation provided in the pertinent 1959 appropriation act, or (b) such earlier date as the pertinent appropriation act may be passed by either House of Congress without any appropriation for the objects noted above. Funds so provided are chargeable to the applicable 1959 appropriation act.

Public Law 85-400, May 14, 1958.—This act, cited as the "Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1958," appropriates for the Veterans Administration the additional amounts of \$79,802 for "Grants to the Republic of the Philippines," and \$2,378,000 for "Inpatient care." It also appropriates \$346,000 for "Inpatient care" for fiscal year 1957 by transfer from the 1957 fiscal year appropriation for "Outpatient care."

Public Law 85-422, May 20, 1958.—This act adjusts the method of computing basic pay for members of the uniformed services. Since basic pay is a factor in computing dependency and indemnity compensation payable by the Veterans Administration to widows of persons dying from service causes, an effect of the act is the adjustment of such compensation. The minimum and maximum monthly dependency and indemnity compensation rates as so adjusted are \$122 and \$337, respectively.

Subsection 4 (a) provides, in part, a 6 per centum increase of retirement pay for (1) emergency and other officers of World War I retired pursuant to the act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 735), as amended; and (2) certain Reserve officers of the Army of the United States retired pursuant to the act of September 26, 1941 (55 Stat. 733). The increase is not granted to officers with 2 or less years of service who were retired for physical disability. (See Public Law 85-855, August 28, 1958, post.)

Public Law 85-425, May 23, 1958.—This act increases the \$54.18 and \$67.73 monthly rates of death pension payable to widows of veterans of

the Civil, Indian, and Spanish-American (including the Philippine Insurrection and Boxer Rebellion) Wars to \$65 and \$75, respectively, and the \$52.50 rate of pension payable to Mexican War veterans' widows to \$65. It also increases the \$48.77 monthly rate of death pension payable to the child of a Civil or Indian War veteran, as well as the \$62.31 rate payable to the child of a Spanish-American War veteran, to \$73.13.

The act also extends the pension program for widows and children of Civil War veterans to the widows and children of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the Confederate States of America during that war. The monthly rates are \$40.64 for a widow; \$65 if she has attained age 70; \$75 if she was the wife of the person during service, with \$8.13 additional for each child; and \$73.13 for a child, where there is no widow, with \$8.13 for each additional child, the total to be equally divided. It also extends to persons who served in the Confederate forces the pension program authorized for veterans of the Union forces under the laws in effect on December 31, 1957. The monthly rate is \$101.59, or \$135.45 if the person is in need of regular aid and attendance.

The act is effective July 1, 1958.

Public Law 85-460, June 18, 1958.—This act amends the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 and the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956 to authorize the educational benefits of these acts to be furnished in the Panama Canal Zone. It also permits schooling to be furnished in the Republic of the Philippines under the latter act. The amendment to the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 is retroactive to July 16, 1952.

Public Law 85-461, June 18, 1958.—This act amends the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 to authorize modification and extension, to July 1, 1963, of the program of grants-in-aid to the Republic of the Philippines for the hospitalization of veterans of the Philippine Commonwealth Army and recognized guerrilla forces who served with the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II.

It permits modification of the existing executive agreement between the United States and the Republic of the Philippines to authorize a contract by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs with the Veterans Memorial Hospital at Manila, providing for (1) the payment by the United States of a fair and reasonable per diem rate for the hospitalization of Commonwealth Army veterans found by the Veterans Administration to be in need thereof for service-connected disabilities, the total payments for this purpose, and authorized travel expenses, not to exceed \$2 million in any fiscal year; (2) the furnishing of outpatient treatment by the Veterans Administration during the period of the program to Commonwealth Army veterans for service-connected conditions; and (3) the utilization by the Philippine Government for their own beneficiaries, of beds in the Veterans Memorial Hospital which are not required for hospital care of Commonwealth Army veterans for service-connected disabilities.

The act also permits the Administrator to furnish in the Philippines (1) hospitalization and outpatient medical care for service-connected disabilities to United States veterans, and (2) within the limits of the beds in the Veterans Memorial Hospital for which he contracts, hospitalization to United States war veterans for non-service-connected disabilities, if they are unable to defray expenses of such hospitalization.

Public Law 85-462, June 20, 1958.—Section 5 of this act, cited as the “Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1958,” amends title XIV of the Veterans’ Benefits Act of 1957, effective January 12, 1958, to (1) increase generally by 10 percent the basic compensation of professional personnel in the Department of Medicine and Surgery; (2) increase the authorized number of directors of service from 20 to 25 and establish the maximum pay for such position at \$16,500 per annum; and (3) reduce the specialty allowance for doctors rated as medical, surgical, or dental specialists from 25 to 15 percent of basic pay and increase the ceiling on basic pay plus specialty allowance from \$13,760 to \$16,000 per annum. That section also provides that the rate of pay for a lay manager of a hospital, domiciliary, or center shall not be less than the rate of pay for a physician in the medical service in the chief grade; and includes optometrists, by specific reference, among the scientific and professional personnel who may be appointed in the Department of Medicine and Surgery and establishes qualification requirements for such optometrists.

Public Law 85-472, June 30, 1958.—Title I of this joint resolution makes certain temporary appropriations (subject to stated limitations and conditions) for fiscal year 1959, covering, among other things, projects or activities which were conducted in fiscal year 1958, and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority would be made available in the then pending appropriation acts for fiscal year 1959, until enactment into law of an appropriation for any such project or activity, or enactment of the applicable appropriation act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity, or July 31, 1958, whichever first occurs. (See Public Law 85-572, July 31, 1958, post.)

Public Law 85-507, July 7, 1958.—This act, cited as the “Government Employees Training Act,” establishes general authority for Federal employee training programs in the departments and agencies of the Government, through Government and non-Government facilities. Section 21 repeals, among other provisions of law, section 235 and subsections (b) and (c) of section 1413 of the Veterans’ Benefits Act of 1957 (Public Law 85-56), and a part of paragraph 9 of part VII, Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a) (38 U. S. C. ch. 12A), each of which authorized the Veterans Administration to provide employee training. The effective date of repeal is deferred generally for not more than 9 months to permit orderly transition from existing training programs.

Public Law 85-530, July 18, 1958.—This act incorporates the Veterans of World War I of the United States of America. The purposes of the cor-

poration are patriotic, fraternal, historical, and educational, in the service and for the benefit of veterans of World War I.

Public Law 85-572, July 31, 1958.—This act so far as it affects the Veterans Administration, continues through August 31, 1958, certain temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1959, under the same conditions and limitations set forth in the act of June 30, 1958, Public Law 85-472.

Public Law 85-586, August 1, 1958.—This act authorizes the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to make refunds, without interest, to veterans from whom collections were made of amounts paid by the Government to cover defaulted premiums, with interest, guaranteed under article IV, Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 (50 U. S. C. App. 540), prior to its amendment by the act of October 6, 1942 (56 Stat. 769). Applications for refunds must be made within 2 years after date of enactment.

Public Law 85-587, August 1, 1958.—This act provides that upon application to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs within 1 year, any emergency officer of World War I receiving retirement pay under the act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 735), as amended, (1) shall be advanced on the retired list to the highest temporary grade in which he served satisfactorily on active duty for at least 6 months as a commissioned officer of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, or any reserve component thereof, and (2) shall have his pay recomputed under the applicable law on the basis of the base and longevity pay received while serving on active duty in such grade between September 9, 1940, and June 30, 1946.

The act validates all erroneous payments of emergency officers' retirement pay made after September 30, 1949, and prior to September 1, 1958, to an officer advanced pursuant to this act on the basis of service credits certified by the military department concerned.

No increase is payable for any period prior to September 1, 1958, the effective date of the act.

Public Law 85-642, August 14, 1958.—This act grants a Federal charter to the Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America.

Public Law 85-652, August 14, 1958.—This act amends section 315 (m) of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957, as amended, to extend to otherwise eligible veterans who have incurred service-connected blindness in both eyes, having only light perception, entitlement to the statutory compensation rate of \$359 per month in wartime cases and \$287 in peacetime cases. Previously to qualify for this rate such cases had to establish that the blindness rendered the veteran so helpless as to be in need of regular aid and attendance. The amendment applies only with respect to compensation payable for months after August 1958.

Public Law 85-655, August 14, 1958.—This act amends the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957 by adding a new section 107 which provides that for the purposes of all laws administered by the Veterans Administration, (1) the term "wife" shall include the husband of any female veteran if he is

incapable of self-maintenance and is permanently incapable of self-support due to physical or mental disability; and (2) the term "widow" shall include the widower of any female veteran if he is incapable of self-maintenance and was permanently incapable of self-support due to physical or mental disability at the time of the veteran's death.

Public Law 85-674, August 18, 1958.—This act amends sections 802 and 803 of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957, to increase from \$150 to \$250 the maximum amount payable by the Veterans Administration for funeral and burial expenses of deceased veterans.

Public Law 85-678, August 18, 1958.—This act amends the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940 to increase from \$5 to \$10 per month for each \$1,000 National Service life insurance in force, the amount of total disability income protection which may be purchased by eligible insureds. It also authorizes the addition of total disability income provisions to policies of special term insurance issued under section 621 of the act.

Public Law 85-761, August 26, 1958.—This act grants a Federal charter to the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States of America.

Public Law 85-766, August 27, 1958.—This act, cited as the "Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1959," appropriates for the Veterans Administration the additional amounts of \$5 million for "General operating expenses," \$3,400,000 for "Inpatient care," and the following additional amount to remain available until expended, \$1,300,000, for "Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief." The act also increases by \$200,000 the amount available for expenses for travel of employees under the heading "General operating expenses" in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1959.

Public Law 85-769, August 27, 1958.—This act grants a Federal charter to the Blinded Veterans Association.

Public Law 85-782, August 27, 1958.—This act, effective October 1, 1958, provides for the payment of a \$150 monthly allowance to war veterans entitled to the maximum rate of disability compensation, if in need of aid and attendance. It also provides a \$120 monthly allowance for comparable peacetime cases. The allowances are not payable during periods when the veterans are hospitalized at Government expense.

Public Law 85-807, August 28, 1958.—This act authorizes veterans of World War II or the Korean conflict who were barred from receiving education or training under part VIII, Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), or title II of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, by a discharge under dishonorable conditions and whose discharge was changed to one under conditions other than dishonorable after the statutory period for commencing education or training had elapsed, to initiate and pursue such education or training. Under the act, a World War II veteran may commence a course within 4 years after August 28, 1958, or 4 years after the correction of his discharge, whichever is the later, and a Korean conflict veteran may initiate education or training within 3 years after August

28, 1958, or the correction of his discharge, whichever is later. In both cases, the veteran may pursue the education or training for not more than 5 years after his initiation date, but in no event can this extend beyond January 31, 1965.

Public Law 85-835, August 28, 1958.—Section 504 of this act (“Agricultural Act of 1958”), insofar as applicable to the Veterans Administration, extends from December 31, 1958, to December 31, 1961, the authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation, contained in section 202 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1446a), upon certification by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs or his representative that the usual quantities of dairy products have been purchased in the normal channels of trade, to make available, at warehouses where stored, such dairy products acquired under price support programs as the Administrator certifies he requires to provide such products as a part of the ration in VA hospitals.

Public Law 85-840, August 28, 1958.—Section 206 of this act, cited as the “Social Security Amendments of 1958,” repeals section 224 of the Social Security Act (42 U. S. C. 424), under which disability insurance benefits or the insurance benefits for a disabled child who has attained age 18 are reduced by the amount of any periodic disability benefit payable under another Federal program or State workmen’s compensation law, except compensation payable by the Veterans Administration to a veteran on account of his service-connected disability. Thus it eliminates future offset of VA payments of disability pension and, in the cases of disabled children age 18 or over, death compensation, death pension, and dependency and indemnity compensation.

Public Law 85-844, August 28, 1958.—The Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1959, appropriates to the Veterans Administration a total of \$4,939,866,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, as follows:

“General Operating Expenses” (for necessary operating expenses of the Veterans Administration, not otherwise provided for): \$147,500,000. It also provides that no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay educational institutions for reports and certifications of attendance at such institutions an allowance in excess of \$1 per month for each eligible veteran enrolled in and attending such institution;

“Medical Administration and Miscellaneous Operating Expenses” (for expenses necessary for administration of the medical, hospital, domiciliary, special service, construction and supply, medical research, and employee education and training activities): \$26 million, of which \$15,344,000 shall be available for medical research. It also provides that \$1 million of the foregoing appropriation shall remain available until expended for prosthetic testing and development;

“Inpatient Care” (for expenses necessary for the maintenance and operation of hospitals and domiciliary facilities, for the care and treatment of VA beneficiaries in facilities not under its jurisdiction, as authorized by

law, including the furnishing of recreational articles and facilities; and for aid to State or Territorial homes in conformity with the act approved August 27, 1888, as amended, for the support of veterans eligible for admission to VA facilities for hospital or domiciliary care): \$717,267,000. This appropriation is predicated on furnishing inpatient care and treatment to an average of 140,490 beneficiaries during fiscal year 1959, including members in State or Territorial homes, and if a lesser number is experienced such appropriation shall be expended only in proportion to the average number of beneficiaries furnished such care and treatment;

“Outpatient Care” (for expenses necessary for furnishing outpatient care to VA beneficiaries): \$75,399,000;

“Maintenance and Operation of Supply Depots” (for expenses necessary for maintenance and operation of supply depots): \$2,055,000;

“Compensation and Pensions” (for the payment of compensation, pensions, gratuities, allowances (including burial awards authorized by title VIII of the Veterans’ Benefits Act of 1957, and subsistence allowances authorized by part VII of Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a)), emergency officers’ retirement pay and annuities, and adjusted-service credits, as provided in sections 401 and 601 of the act of May 19, 1924, as amended): \$3,200 million;

“Readjustment Benefits” (for payment of benefits authorized by the following titles of the Servicemen’s Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended: Title II, Education; Title III, Guaranty or Insurance of Loans for the Purchase or Construction of Homes, Farms or Business Property, and Direct Home Loans; and Title V, Readjustment (Unemployment) Allowances; and by Title II of the Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952, as amended (educational and vocational assistance); for supplies, equipment and tuition authorized by part VII of Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended (vocational rehabilitation); for payments authorized by titles VI (specially adapted housing for disabled veterans) and VII (automobiles for disabled veterans) of the Veterans’ Benefits Act of 1957; and for benefits authorized by the War Orphans’ Educational Assistance Act of 1956): \$700 million;

“Veterans Insurance and Indemnities” (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; for payment of benefits and transfer to the national service life insurance fund in accordance with the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended; and for payment of liabilities under the Servicemen’s Indemnity Act of 1951): \$51,100,000;

“Grants to the Republic of the Philippines” (for payment to the Republic of the Philippines of grants in accordance with the act of July 1, 1948, as amended, or part D, title V, of the Veterans’ Benefits Act of 1957, for expenses incident to medical care and treatment of veterans): \$1,250,000;

“Construction of Hospital and Domiciliary Facilities” (for hospital and

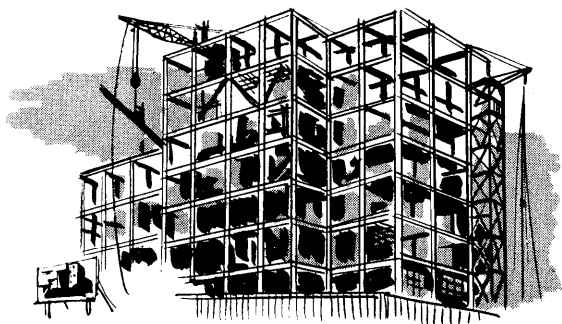
domiciliary facilities, for planning and for major alterations, improvements, and repairs and extending any of the facilities under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration or for any other purposes set forth in sections 1701-1703 of the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1957): \$19,295,000.

Public Law 85-855, August 28, 1958.—This act amends, effective June 1, 1958, subsection 4 (a) of the act of May 20, 1958, Public Law 85-422, to extend the 6-percent increase in retirement pay authorized by that act to officers retired for physical disability who had two or less years of service.

Public Law 85-857, September 2, 1958.—Effective January 1, 1959, this act consolidates all of the existing laws administered by the Veterans Administration (except article IV of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940) and reenacts them as title 38 of the United States Code. There are a minimal number of changes in existing law, most of which are designed to lead to greater uniformity in the treatment of the various groups of veterans.

Public Law 85-871, September 2, 1958.—This act amends the War Orphans' Educational Assistance Act of 1956 (38 U. S. C. 1031, et seq.), to permit the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to approve specialized courses of vocational training for the enrollment of otherwise eligible war orphans, who require such training because of mental or physical handicaps. The act permits this vocational training, as well as special restorative training under title IV, to be afforded orphans at age 14.

Public Law 85-896, September 2, 1958.—This act, among other things, amends 38 U. S. C. 723, effective January 1, 1959, to permit postservice term insurance issued under section 621 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended, to be converted on a nonparticipating basis to one of the permanent plans of insurance or exchanged for a policy of limited convertible 5-year-level premium term insurance.



Chapter Fifteen

CONSTRUCTION

General

Construction encompasses three major programs:

- The design and construction of VA hospitals, domiciliaries and other facilities, including modernizations and alterations;
- The acquisition, utilization, and disposal of VA real property; and
- The safety of VA patients, the public, and VA employees, and the protection of VA property against loss by fire or other accidental damage.

The effect upon the veterans and taxpaying public is an important consideration in all actions taken in these programs. In the design and construction of buildings, the Veterans Administration applies the highest architectural and engineering standards to afford the best possible for the veterans at the most reasonable cost. VA engineers and architects join forces with private architect-engineers, and private construction contractors to build modern and efficient facilities.

In the management of VA real property, when acquiring sites for hospitals, or when disposing of excess land and buildings, the needs of the veterans are paramount but not to the exclusion of consideration of the cost to the Government.

The VA safety and fire protection program is aimed at protecting the veteran while he is in VA's care and the employees who serve the veteran. On the economic side, the program strives to minimize the monetary loss to the Government resulting from injuries and fires.

Design and Construction

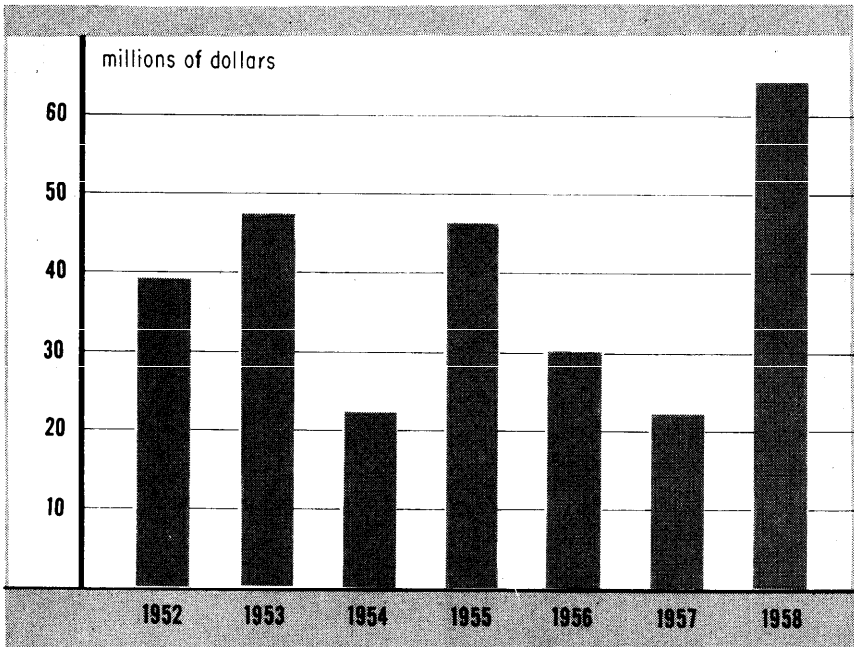
This program is concerned with the design and construction of hospital, domiciliary, and other facilities. It includes replacements, rehabilitations, modernizations, alterations, and other improvements.

A total of \$39.8 million of construction work was designed during fiscal year 1958; \$21.4 million by VA employees and \$18.4 million by private architect-engineer firms.

The practice of using private architect-engineer firms to develop working drawings and specifications was originally initiated in fiscal year 1952 as an expedient for accomplishing design workload in the face of a continuing decrease in architects and engineers who are in scarce supply nationwide. Qualified architect-engineer firms are selected from the general vicinities of the projects. These firms are nationally known, and often internationally recognized organizations with experience in hospital design. These firms also act in an advisory capacity to the VA resident engineers during construction.

Obligations incurred by the Veterans Administration under construction appropriations amounted to just under \$64 million and were the largest for any fiscal year since 1951 as reflected in the following chart:

CONSTRUCTION OBLIGATIONS*
DURING FISCAL YEAR



**Hospital and Domiciliary Facilities and Major Alterations, Improvements, and Repairs Appropriations*

During fiscal year 1958, a total of \$28.3 million of construction was put in place, and 59 construction contracts with a dollar value in excess of \$56.5 million were awarded. A total of 70 projects having a construction cost of \$38 million were completed.

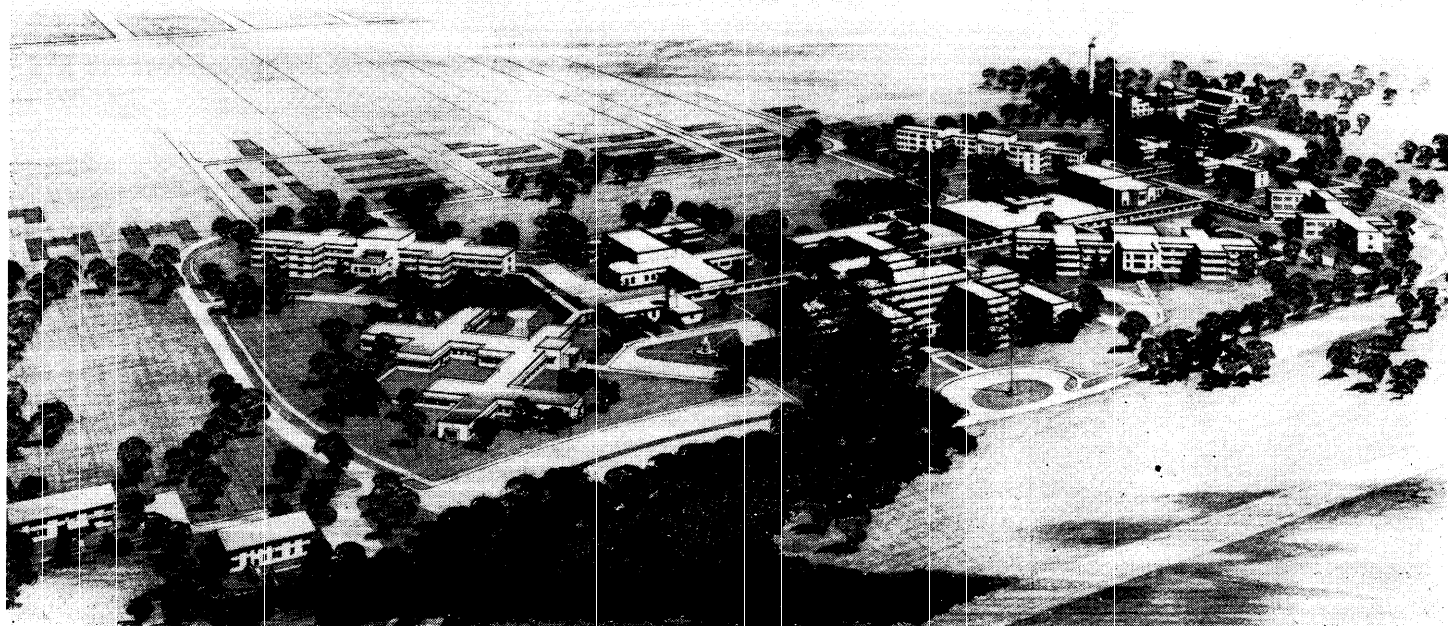
In the bed construction program, which includes new hospitals as well as bed addition, conversion, and replacement projects, construction was completed containing space for 1,853 beds at a cost of \$31.9 million. (Table 85 lists the individual projects. The completed projects at Topeka, Kans., and at Long Beach, Calif., are illustrated in the pictures on pages 107 and 108.)

As of June 30, 1958, construction contracts were underway for three other projects of this class, with an estimated construction cost of approximately \$41.5 million, with work in place valued at about \$3.7 million. (Table 86 lists the individual projects.) Construction contracts for the new hospital at Palo Alto, Calif., and the first phase of replacement at Downey, Ill., at a cost of just under \$20 million each were awarded during the year. A building of one of the types included in these projects is shown in the illustration on page 109.

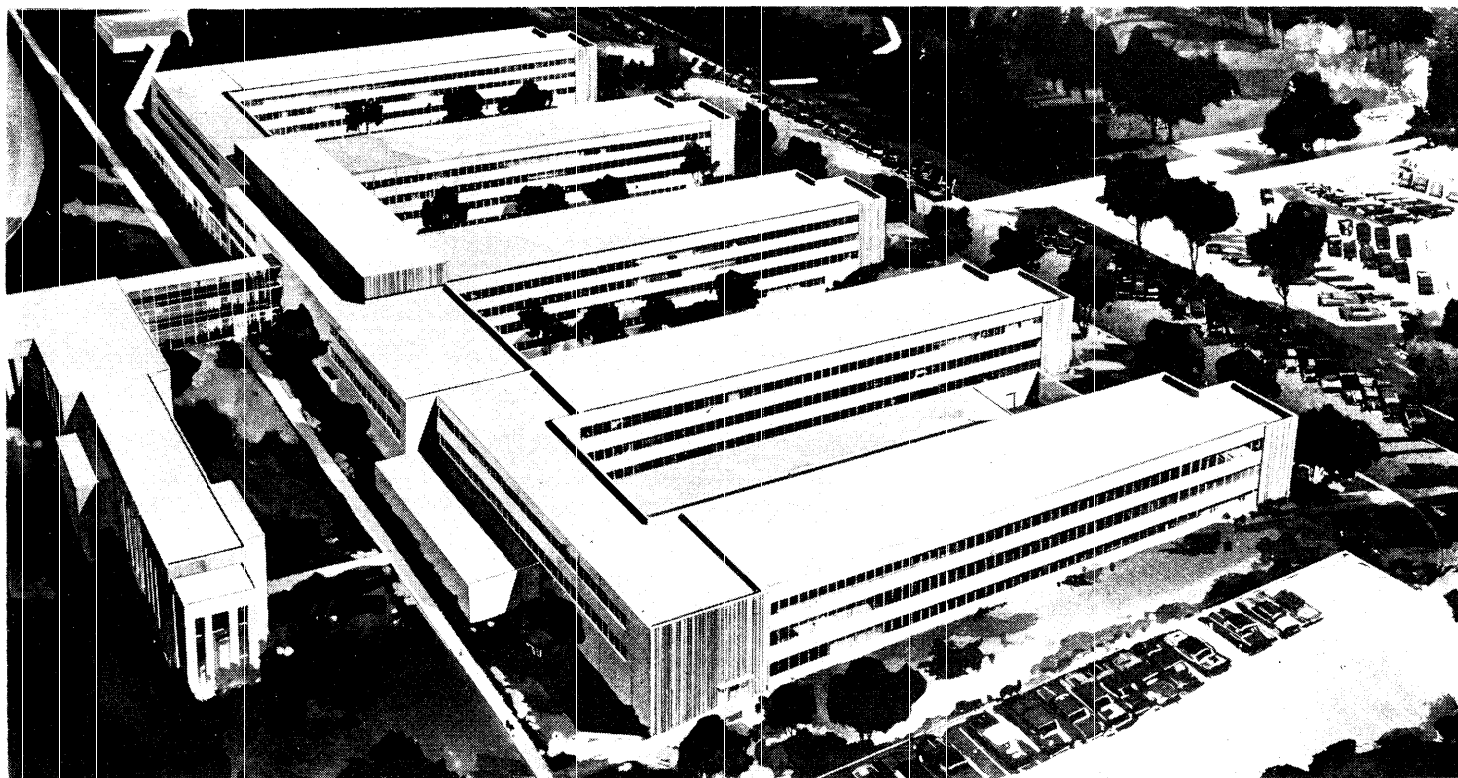
Not yet under construction at the end of the fiscal year are 3 new hospital projects and 10 replacement projects, only 5 of which have construction and/or technical services funds appropriated. (Table 87 lists these individual projects.)

The President has approved a long-range replacement program at nine VA hospitals at Long Beach, Calif., Downey, Ill., Oakland, Calif., Jackson, Miss., Nashville, Tenn., Coral Gables, Fla., Memphis, Tenn., Temple, Tex., and Wood, Wis. Phase I at Long Beach, Calif., as mentioned previously is completed. Phase I at Downey, Ill., is under construction; the remaining projects were in various stages of preliminary development on June 30.

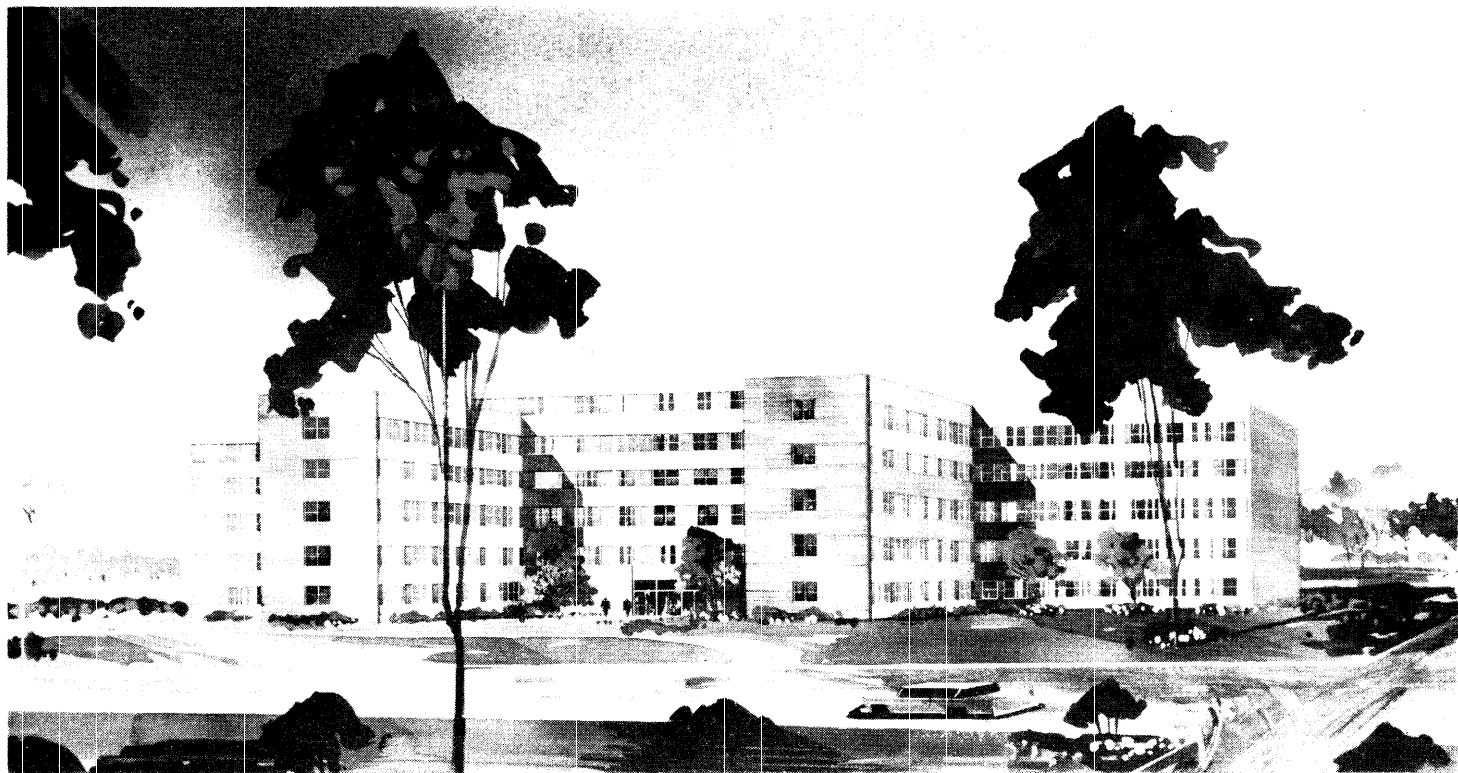
A total of 66 projects at various VA installations were completed during the year in the rehabilitation and modernization program and the major alteration, improvement and repair program (table 88). As of June 30, 1958, there remained 118 projects approved by the President, of which 87 were under construction at an estimated construction cost of \$44.6 million (table 89). Contracts have not been awarded for the remaining 31 projects for which preliminary estimates of costs, covering construction, initial portable equipment, and technical services, total approximately \$24.8 million (table 90).



Topeka, Kans., 1,000 Bed Neuropsychiatric Hospital. Contract Awarded June 1955—Construction Completed May 1958.



Phase I, Long Beach, Calif., Hospital Replacement of 561 General Medical and Surgical Beds. Contract Awarded May 1956 Construction Completed May 1958.



Typical General Medical and Surgical Building To Be Constructed at Palo Alto, Calif., and Downey, Ill.

Real Estate

The VA real-estate program involves the management of Government-owned and Government-leased property under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration at hospitals, centers, domiciliaries, and depots. The varied activities of acquisition, utilization, and disposal of real property are conducted under this program.

During the fiscal year:

- ✓ Negotiations were completed for the acquisition of a site in Jackson, Miss., for replacement of the existing Jackson hospital.
- ✓ A site was selected for a new hospital to replace the existing one at Nashville, Tenn.
- ✓ Preliminary studies were made for selection of a site in the Miami, Fla., area for replacement of the Coral Gables hospital.

By consolidation of various office areas and more efficient utilization, it was possible to relinquish 55,000 square feet of space at various field offices and 99,000 square feet of space in Washington, D. C., during the year. Based on an estimate of \$2.50 per square foot per year on a rental basis, a savings of over \$385,000 has resulted.

No extensive land acreage was reported this fiscal year to the General Services Administration as excess to VA's needs. The large areas of excess land were declared surplus in previous fiscal years. Now the program calls for continuous review by station managers to keep their land requirements geared to their current needs.

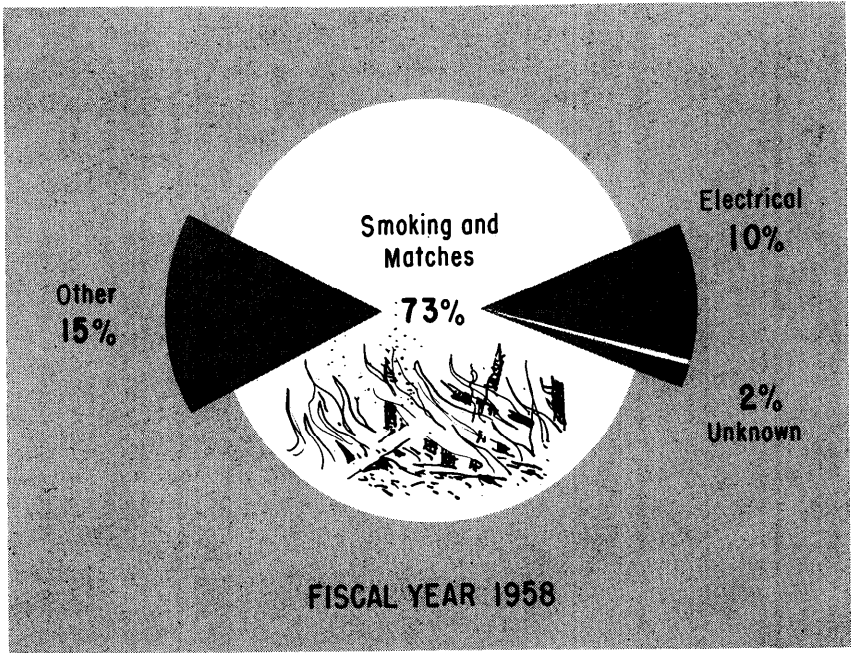
Safety and Fire Protection

The Veterans Administration has a basic responsibility for the safety of beneficiaries, visitors and its employees, as well as for the large investment of public funds represented by its hospitals and offices. To meet this responsibility, an agencywide safety and fire protection program has been developed. Professional safety and fire protection engineers are employed at staff and operating department levels to assist and advise top management in developing and vigorously prosecuting an effective campaign against accidents and fires. At field stations, programs are maintained under direct supervision of the operating departments.

In fiscal year 1952, a patients protection program was started to provide automatic sprinklers, suitable fire exits and fire alarm systems for buildings occupied by VA patients. The program from fiscal year 1952 through fiscal year 1958 includes 115 projects with a total estimated construction cost of over \$7 million. As of June 30, 1958, construction was completed on 98 projects having an estimated construction cost of nearly \$5 million. There remained 17 projects with a total estimated construction cost of over \$2.1 million on which design or construction was underway. Less than half a million dollar's worth of work remains to be put in place.

Smoking and the careless use of smoking materials again was the primary cause of fires reported by field stations. The following chart shows the principal causes of the 1,270 fires reported during fiscal year 1958.

CAUSES OF VA FIRES



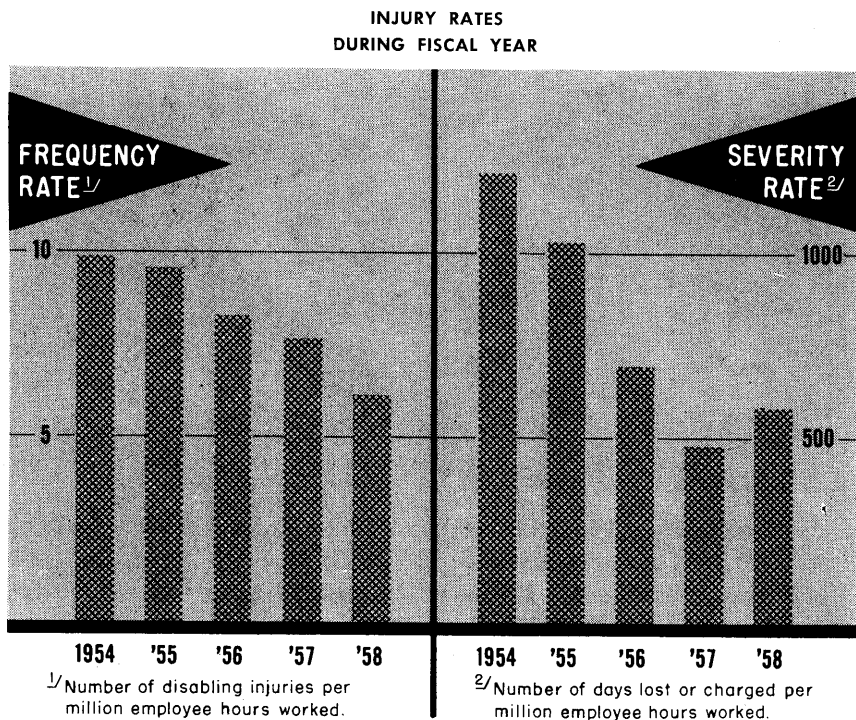
During fiscal year 1958, the Veterans Administration had 1,270 fires at a loss of \$73,000. Although this was somewhat higher than the year before, it was very small compared with the total value of VA property, amounting to less than 1/2 cent per \$100 of evaluation. One large fire in the second quarter of fiscal year 1958 accounted for more than 50 percent of the total loss during the year.

The number of VA stations eligible for the Administrator's Award for Accomplishment in Safety continued to rise. The following table shows the number of stations winning awards for the past 5 calendar years. In addition, a special Administrator's Safety Award was presented to the outstanding station in each operating department.

Calendar year	Stations winning awards
1953	64
1954	52
1955	77
1956	90
1957	106

Thirty-nine stations entered the nationwide safety contest sponsored jointly by the American Hospital Association and the National Safety Council, as compared with 27 last year. In competition with many private and public hospitals, top honors in group 8 of the contest (1,000 or more employees) were won by the VA hospital, Northport, Long Island, N. Y. VA hospital, Altoona, Pa., and VA hospital, Huntington, W. Va., had no disabling injuries, giving them perfect records in their groups.

The following chart shows a favorable decline in the VA employee injury rate during the past 5 fiscal years and indicates a modest increase in severity or days lost per million man-hours worked.



Costs for employee accidental deaths, disabling injuries, and occupational disease as reported by the Bureau of Employees' Compensation show a sharp reduction. The following table indicates comparative costs for the past 5 calendar years.

Calendar year	Cost per employee	Total cost	Change from previous year
1953.....	\$12. 61	\$2, 258, 703	\$— 672, 548
1954.....	12. 54	2, 252, 768	— 5, 935
1955.....	10. 73	1, 909, 277	— 343, 491
1956.....	12. 33	2, 188, 610	+ 279, 333
1957.....	10. 25	1, 802, 750	— 385, 860



Chapter Sixteen

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

Personnel

General.—The VA's personnel program is designed to accomplish the following goals:

- Recruitment and assignment of employees to jobs for which they are best fitted;
- Equitable compensation for employees;
- Effective training and development of the work force, including supervisory personnel;
- Retention and advancement of employees on the basis of demonstrated qualifications, potential, and merit;
- Systematic and competitive opportunity for promotions;
- Development of a reservoir of personnel for executive and supervisory positions;
- Prompt separation of ineffective employees;
- Stimulation and recognition of employee accomplishments;
- Promotion of an effective flow of information and ideas between employees and management; and
- Maintenance of a work environment conducive to good employee-management relationships.

Management Development.—The VA's management development program is geared to—

- (a) improving executive performance on the job.
- (b) developing information about personnel available for greater responsibility.
- (c) providing a systematic and competitive opportunity for promotion.
- (d) establishing a reservoir of personnel to be available for replacement needs.

To improve executive performance on the job and to activate the management development program at field station levels, 18 workshops were

conducted during the year for 455 top managerial personnel from 240 field stations. In addition, workshop programs were conducted for 175 key central office personnel.

In fiscal year 1958, further advancement was made toward developing information about all employees with management potential. This was done by the completion of appraisals for approximately 4,500 participating personnel in various middle-management positions at central office and in field stations. As a consequence, 6,000 top and middle management employees are now an integral part of the VA management development program.

As a result of employee appraisals made in fiscal year 1958, and the previous year, information is now available for developing a systematic plan for promotions emphasizing objective selection and competitive opportunity. Throughout fiscal year 1958, there was a steady increase at all top management levels in the use of especially prepared candidate identification lists for selecting persons for specific top level and middle-management level positions.

The first annual 5-year forecast of the prospective need for managers, assistant managers, and directors of professional services was completed. This forecast indicated the future needs for these positions to be as follows:

Fiscal year	Number of positions needed
1958.....	83
1959.....	80
1960.....	80
1961.....	68
1962.....	84
Total.....	395

It is estimated that 71 percent of the personnel on duty in these positions in fiscal year 1958 will have to be replaced by the end of fiscal year 1962 for the following reasons:

	Percent
Retirement.....	34
Resignation.....	8
Reassignment to manager.....	28
Reassignment to other positions.....	21
Other.....	9

To provide for the orderly filling of replacements needed to insure operating effectiveness, specific plans for the selection of replacement candidates for training were formulated. Increased emphasis was placed on extending

the training activities already in operation at department levels to foster effective operating management at field station levels. These training programs are directed toward developing a reservoir of personnel for replacement purposes.

In support of management development training activities, two comprehensive training aids were developed and issued for national use. A new program guide, "Growth Appraisal Methods," provided management people a tool for appraising the performance of their subordinates, judging their potential for higher responsibility, identifying the training needs of specific individuals, and establishing concrete plans to meet the training need. A new training guide, "Management Development Casebook," furnished a compilation of accounts of actual problem situations in field stations in such management areas as planning, control, coordination, communication, and grievances. The use of this "casebook" is designed to increase, through the discussion technique, administrative skills and ability to deal with human problems of the management job.

Employment of Physically Handicapped.—As an agency with major rehabilitation missions, the Veterans Administration, as an employer, has a special concern and interest in the national program for the placement of physically impaired persons, both veteran and nonveteran, in gainful employment. In fiscal year 1958 the Veterans Administration stepped up its efforts, as an employer, to promote the employment of the physically handicapped. A special top level committee was appointed to develop a comprehensive plan for expanding the VA program for the employment of the physically handicapped. A new policy was issued in order to obtain continuing consideration of impaired applicants for VA positions. Among other things, this policy provided for appointment of coordinators for the employment of the physically handicapped, at staff, department, and field station levels, and for increased emphasis on the use of realistic physical requirements for the placement of physically handicapped applicants. A significant increase in the hiring of physically handicapped persons resulted as shown in the following figures.

Fiscal year	Number hired
1954.....	535
1955.....	432
1956.....	560
1957.....	532
1958.....	647

Of an estimated 3,250 handicapped persons hired by Federal agencies in fiscal year 1958, 20 percent were hired by the Veterans Administration, with about 7.3 percent of the total Federal employment.

As of October 31, 1957, the Veterans Administration employed 7,660 persons with a wide variety of impairments, including a number of persons

permanently confined to wheelchairs. Physically handicapped persons constitute about 5 percent of the full-time VA work force, and include blind dictating machine transcribers, blind photographic aides, blind occupational therapists, a blind vocational counselor, and a deaf mute tabulating machine operator.

Training.—The continuing goal of the Veterans Administration is to carry out a positive and practical program of employee training and development to obtain maximum effectiveness and economy in the performance of agency functions. This program was carried out on many fronts—administrative, professional, technical—during the year.

In the Department of Insurance a program of orientation training was established to familiarize operating officials, supervisors, and other key employees with electronic data processing methods and the prospective application of these methods to insurance operations. As a part of the planning for the use of computer equipment, internal training, as well as outside training, is being given to establish a cadre of employees qualified to perform the analytical, programing, and operational jobs associated with the use of this equipment. A formal training and promotion agreement was negotiated with the Civil Service Commission to cover persons selected for and completing satisfactorily classroom and on-the-job training for EDP programing. Similar training in electronic data processing methods and equipment was conducted in other departments, as well as staff offices, as a part of studies directed toward the further modernization of VA operations.

In the Department of Medicine and Surgery, training activities included:

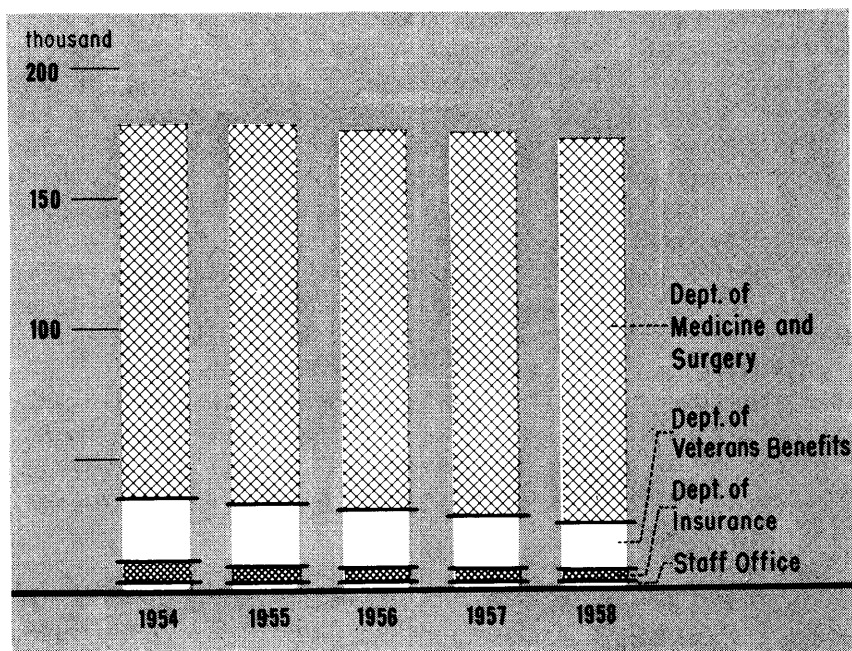
- (a) The VA institute for hospital administrators held semiannually;
- (b) Preceptorship assignments for the training of physicians in administrative medicine;
- (c) Hospital administration residencies;
- (d) Attendance of key station personnel at various institutes and seminars in hospital administration, both within and outside the Veterans Administration;
- (e) Nursing inservice education programs;
- (f) Career residency program for physicians.

The inservice training programs for nurses continued to receive national recognition for their contributions to the concepts of making nurses “people centered,” and assisting the patient to adjust himself for return to his home and community. This was evidenced by the numerous requests of national organizations and schools of nursing for VA inservice educational guides, and by visits of nursing and medical personnel from many countries, brought to the United States by the World Health Organization to study American practices in patient care. The career residency program in psychiatry and neurology continued to be a vital source of personnel for VA treatment programs. Participating psychiatrists and neurologists performed 691 man-months of obligated duty in remote geographical locations where recruitment was extremely difficult.

Training survey reports indicate an encouraging trend toward better planning to meet training and development needs, increase in efforts to evaluate effectiveness of specific types of training, and increased participation of administrative and professional personnel in the training and development activities. The survey reports also show an increased emphasis on training of supervisory personnel in matters that relate to making supervisory personnel "people centered" in order to cope with the human relations aspects of the management job.

Employment Trend.—The downward trend in total VA employment continued in fiscal year 1958. As of June 30, 1958, there were 172,005 employees in pay status, a decrease of 2,017 from June 30, 1957. This further employment decrease in fiscal year 1958 is a part of a general downward trend in evidence for several years.

TREND IN VA EMPLOYMENT



END OF FISCAL YEAR

As the chart indicates, rather substantial decreases have occurred in recent years in three major organizational elements: Staff offices, 30 percent; Department of Veterans Benefits, 21 percent; and Department of Insurance, 46 percent. These were due in varying degree to such factors as declines in workload, consolidations of offices, mechanization of certain operations, better utilization of employee skills, and general management improvements in organization and operating methods. In contrast to the trend in other program areas, employment in the medical program remains

at a high level. This is necessary to meet the operational needs of increases in the average daily patient load in VA hospitals.

Incentive Awards.—During fiscal year 1958 the agency again succeeded in increasing employee interest and participation in the incentive awards program. Operational improvements as well as better service for veterans resulted from this increased participation. Over 17,000 suggestions were submitted demonstrating employees' interest in their jobs, their interest in improving operations, and their desire to improve service to veterans. Better than 5,000 employees received awards for sustained superior performance and for special acts and services indicating the dedicated manner in which so many personnel perform their duties.

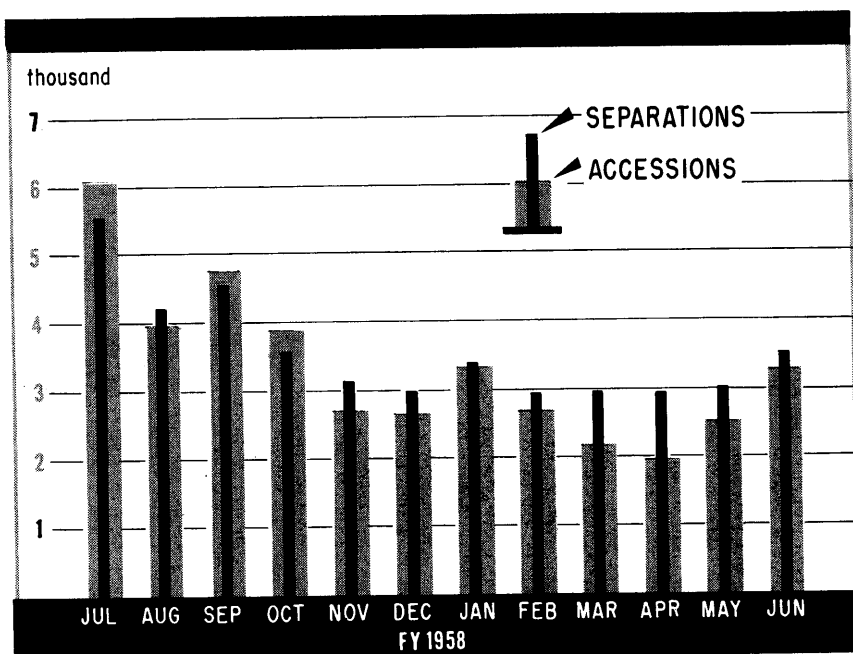
The first year dollar savings resulting from employees' suggestions were estimated at \$912,000 and dollar benefits resulting from superior performance were estimated at \$400,000. This does not, however, tell the whole story.

The intangible benefits which can be attributed to the program are often more significant than the measurable savings. It is difficult to place a dollar value on improved care for patients in VA hospitals, better and faster handling of correspondence, or improved employee morale and performance. Presentation of incentive awards was very closely tied in with the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the Civil Service Commission. A very significant contribution was thus made to improved community relations.

Aggressive top management interest and support communicated through all levels motivated employees to increased participation. Employees know that their ideas and suggestions are welcomed and superior performance is appreciated. An additional effective promotional element for greater participation during fiscal year 1958 was the agencywide suggestion competition. Field stations in each of the departments competed for honors to be awarded for the best suggestion record. This healthy competitive spirit materially contributed to the continuing progress made in fiscal year 1958.

Recruitment Workload.—Despite the decline in total employment, the acquisition of employees to maintain the required level of key operational services continued to be a major workload factor in the VA personnel program. The average monthly accession rate for fiscal year 1958 was 1.88 as compared to 2.11 in the previous fiscal year; the average monthly separation rate was 2.09 as compared to 2.22 for fiscal year 1957. It was necessary to add an average of 3,345 employees each month to overcome an average monthly loss of 3,544 employees. Certain of these losses were due to such normal factors as retirement, death, marriage, and military service. However, competitive pay rates, the geographic location of certain VA field stations, and the nature of certain hospital jobs all operated to promote employee losses and accentuate problems of recruitment and retention.

ACCESSIONS AND SEPARATIONS



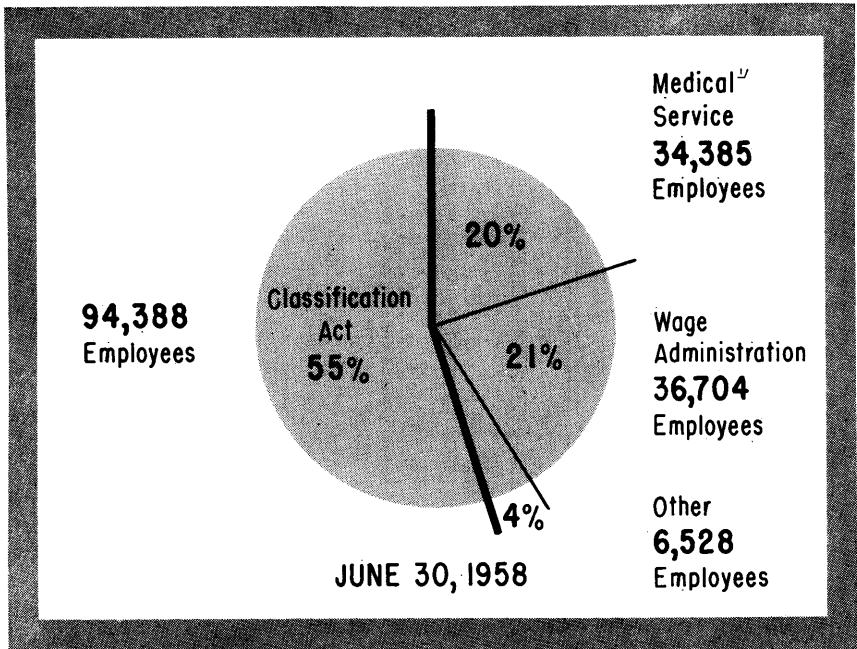
The extensive recruitment activities of field stations were supplemented by a headquarters program directed toward overcoming continuing critical nationwide shortages in certain technical and professional positions. The recruitment situation for physicians and nurses and some allied positions remains critical. This situation results not only from the short supply of qualified persons, but also from the competition of other employers—public, private, and military—seeking such professional and technical personnel in a relatively “tight” labor market.

Direct recruitment efforts also were used to fill shortage category positions. Teams of personnel officers and professional occupational representatives visited over 300 selected colleges and universities to recruit for librarians, occupational therapists, physical therapists, social workers, and for other positions associated with medical health services. VA representatives also visited numerous schools of nursing as a part of the direct recruiting program and an intensive publicity campaign was conducted to promote the return of much needed nonworking nurses to an active work status.

Another aspect of direct recruiting efforts was the “open house” visit program for high school students. Officials of VA hospitals presented programs in numerous communities throughout the country as a part of a nationwide plan to stimulate the interest of high school students in occupations in the medical fields. The Veterans Administration considers this activity a major contribution to the national effort for furthering interest in improved medical health services at all public and private levels.

Pay Systems for VA Employees.—The heterogenous VA work force of approximately 172,000 employees is compensated under a variety of different pay systems. The distribution of employees under the major systems is indicated below.

DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYEES BY PAY SYSTEM



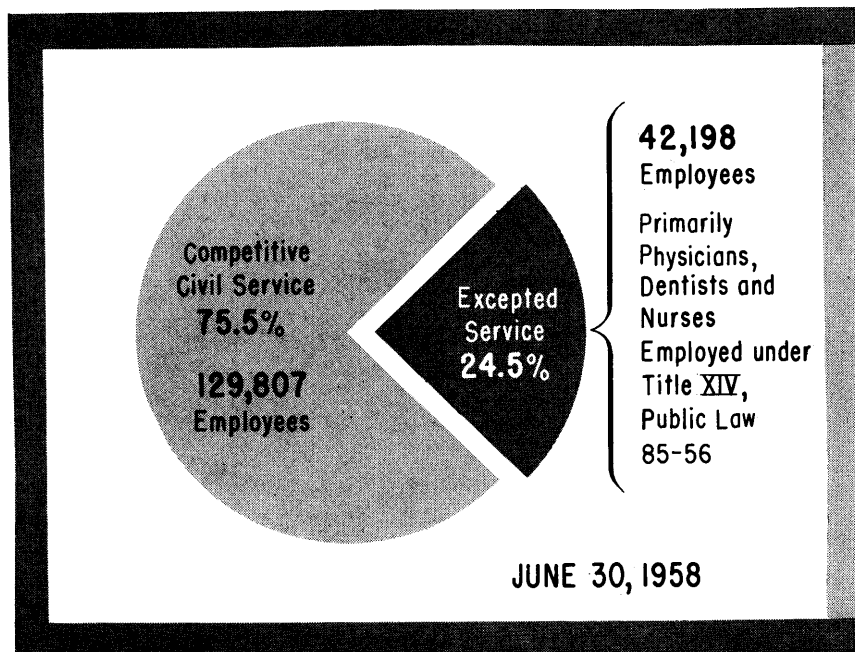
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Approximately 65 percent of the employee population was covered by statutory pay rates. The administrative determination of pay rates was required for the balance, including among others "blue collar" workers, compensated under separate prevailing rate schedules for maintenance, food-service, and laundry workers; so called member employees at domiciliaries; locally hired noncitizen employees; field service canteen personnel; and residents, interns, trainees, consultants, attendings, and fee-basis personnel employed under title XIV, Public Law 85-56.

Employment Categories.—The operation of the personnel program requires not only the administration of diverse pay systems but also diverse systems of employment and employment conditions. Three-fourths of the

VA employee population is under the competitive civil service; one-fourth is by statute or regulation in an excepted service category. Government-wide data for fiscal year 1958 indicate that 85 percent of Federal employees were in the competitive service and 15 percent in the excepted service. The following chart shows the distribution of employees by employment category:

DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYEES BY EMPLOYMENT CATEGORY

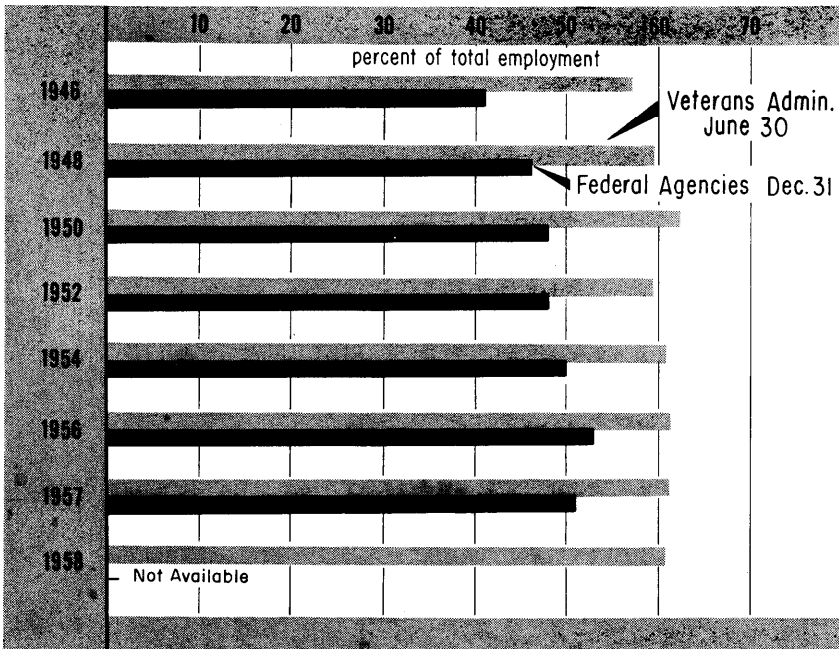


The ratio of VA employees in the excepted service is about 10 percent greater than the 15 percent reported for the Government as a whole as of June 30, 1958. In summary, VA employees in the excepted service represent about 12½ percent of all civilian employees in the excepted service.

Veterans Preference Eligibility.—Proportionately the Veterans Administration continues to have a much higher percentage of preference eligible employees than the Government as a whole.

As of June 30, 1958, 85.5 percent of the male employees and 17.2 percent of the female employees of the Veterans Administration were preference eligible employees. These ratios continue to be very high as compared to the Government averages.

EMPLOYMENT OF VETERANS



Other Significant Program Activities.—The planning for the transfer of the functions of the District of Columbia insurance center to Philadelphia, Pa., indicated that only 104 employees of the 648 on duty could accompany the activity to that new location. Accordingly, a planned program of placement assistance was initiated immediately. This resulted in the placement of 322 employees in the Washington area, either within the VA or other Federal agencies. As a result of retirements and the severance of nonstatus employees, only 119 employees had to be separated by reduction-in-force action. The program for placement assistance to the separated and retired employees has been actively maintained since the close of the insurance center late in March. At the end of the fiscal year less than 100 of the original group of 186 employees seeking placement assistance are still actively seeking employment.

Late in fiscal year 1957, a mandatory exit interview program was adopted. Comparative data for separations in the current year and the preceding year indicate a 10-percent reduction in the total number of separations. It is presumed that the operation of the exit interview program was a factor in the decrease of separations in the current year. However, because of the expense of recruiting and training replacements for employees who

leave, special studies of the individually stated reasons for employee quits were made. In the interest of reducing employee turnover the findings are being used as a basis for administrative action to improve conditions that are under management control at operating levels.

Program Planning for Fiscal Year 1959.—In line with its basic mission of developing and maintaining a progressive, dynamic, and effective working team within the Veterans Administration, the office of personnel is planning several new approaches for fiscal year 1959. The program for training and employee development will be strengthened by specific plans for the conduct of these activities. Employee groups will be brought closer to management determinations affecting both operational and employee matters. A comprehensive plan for broadening training and promotional opportunities for employees will be developed and placed into effect.

Special consideration will also be given to the vital role that electronics will play in the Veterans Administration in the very near future. Studies will be made of the prospective impact of electronic data processing on the work force, and specific action programs will be developed as necessary to meet the personnel management aspects during conversion periods.

Financial Management

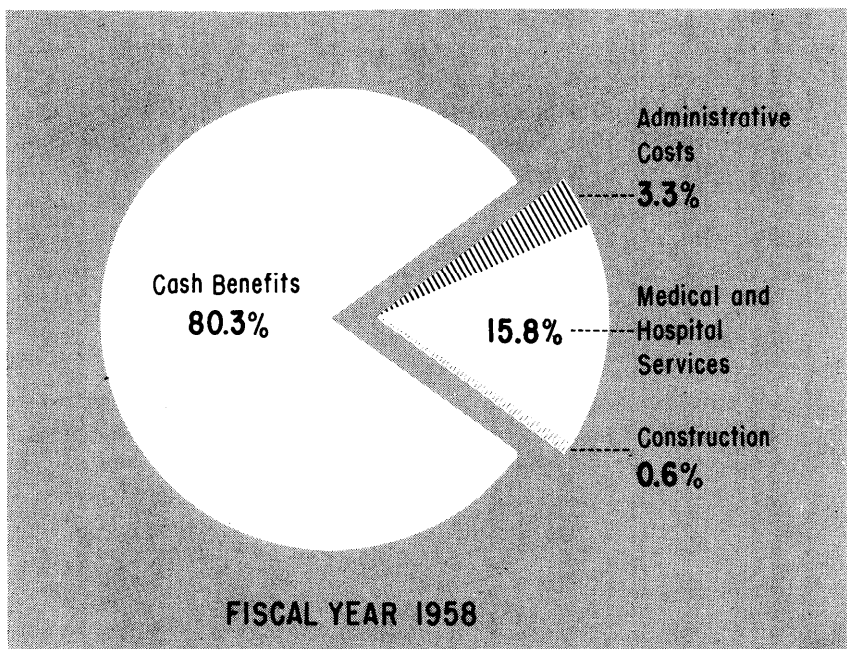
The objective of the financial management program is to provide the Veterans Administration with the most modern and efficient techniques in such management areas as budget, accounting, fiscal, auditing, performance standards, and reporting activities. As of June 30, 1958, there were 4,873 employees engaged in financial management activities throughout the agency, a decrease of over 200 employees during the year.

During fiscal year 1958, VA expenditures made up 7 percent of total Federal budget expenditures. Gross expenditures from all funds controlled by the agency totaled \$6.1 billion during fiscal year 1958, an increase of \$392 million over the preceding fiscal year. Expenditures from appropriated funds increased \$321 million. This was largely due to the continued increase in cash benefit payments to veterans and their families. The \$895 million expended from trust and other funds during the year exceeded the preceding year by \$71 million.

In support of the President's program to accelerate business and allay unemployment throughout the Nation, the Veterans Administration purchased in advance of normal procurement scheduled supplies and equipment costing over \$7 million.

As shown in the following chart, cash benefit payments to veterans and their families make up most of VA's expenditures from appropriations. Administrative costs amount to only 3.3 percent of the total expenditures.

EXPENDITURES FROM APPROPRIATIONS



The Veterans Administration is an active participant in the program for general financial improvement sponsored by the Bureau of the Budget. It is also an active participant in the joint effort of the Treasury Department, Bureau of the Budget, and the General Accounting Office to improve accounting in the Federal Government.

The Veterans Administration was among the first of the larger agencies to comply with Public Law 85-863 in preparing cost based budgets. Also, estimates for funding construction and repair work were consolidated into a single appropriation for fiscal year 1959. A single appropriation replaced the three insurance appropriations. All of these consolidations made possible more concise and clearer presentations of requirements for funds for these programs.

A cost control system for VA's laundry operations was developed during the year to become effective on July 1, 1958. Cost accounting features of the standard uniform accounting system for the laundry industry as recommended by the American Institute of Laundering were integrated with the overall VA cost accounting system.

Motor transportation analysis accounts were prescribed as a refinement of the cost accounting system. New cost and depreciation accounts for motor vehicles placed into effect are expected to provide information for internal management use and for preparation of agency motor vehicle reports to the General Services Administration.

In the interest of providing modern methods of processing records and reports and to provide more accurate, faster, and economical recordkeeping, a number of mechanization tests were conducted during the year.

- ✓ A system of punched card maintenance of mortgage loan accounts similar to that used by large mortgage loan institutions is being tested preparatory to VA-wide installation. Accounting and bookkeeping machines with card punch or tape punch were tested. These tests are expected to be the beginning phase of full mechanization of all financial records maintenance at field stations.
- ✓ The testing of electromechanical equipment for maintaining beneficiaries and employees accounts continued during the year. Decision was reached to convert all manually maintained compensation and pension payment accounts to a mechanized system using punched cards. By the end of the year, 1½ million of the approximately 5 million benefit payment accounts had been converted to punched cards.
- ✓ Mechanization of employee payroll accounts was fully tested and is being installed where local management determines the mechanization has advantages over manual systems.

Continued emphasis was given to the establishment and maintenance of performance standards. The objective of this program is to provide balanced, realistic, and objective standards fixing the level of performance expected for every measurable element throughout the agency. Quantitative and qualitative standards will be meshed to provide for the greatest attainable economy in operations consistent with required quality and timeliness of service. At the end of the year, explorations were being made into the application of statistical quality control techniques to the qualitative standards in use at regional offices. For hospital programs, unit and activity per diem costs were further refined to reflect better measures and comparisons of performance.

The reports structure of the agency is under constant review and refinement to provide management with accurate, timely, essential information for effective management. During the year, a uniform system for top management use at field stations was installed. These reports provide for the comparison of actual workload, employment, costs, and obligations with plans. This provides a basis for evaluating the execution of budgetary and operating plans and facilitates the periodic review of operations.

A system was established for the flow of information from central office to field stations. A monthly publication is issued by each of the three departments which provides field station managers with essential management information. It is presented in a manner which enables the manager to more easily appraise his operations and compare them with other stations.

A program for the development and reporting to top management of long range plans was established. When completely installed, this will provide projections of plans for periods beyond 20 to 30 years, or to the expiration of

a program if it occurs sooner. The projections will predict levels of activity for "benchmark" years. They will serve as a basis for the preparation of detailed operating plans to carry out long range plans.

Supply

This program renders supply support to the most extensive medical program in the Federal Government. The scope is represented by the fact that the Veterans Administration operates approximately 66 percent of the total beds controlled by the Federal Government within the continental limits of the United States, including the military. In addition, supply service and support is furnished to all regional offices, district offices, area offices, and outpatient clinics throughout the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Republic of the Philippines, and Puerto Rico.

The VA supply program continued to progress during the year toward its goal of providing maximum value for dollars expended for goods and services. Efforts were also continued toward—

- ✓ reduction in personnel costs,
- ✓ simplification of operating procedures,
- ✓ improved purchasing and distribution practices, and
- ✓ quality of supply service and performance.

An active program is conducted to upgrade the quality of items in the supply system. To achieve this objective, interested suppliers are invited to participate closer in the quality control program. This gives each supplier a better understanding of the specifications, quality, and design of technical items, and provides them with greater knowledge as to whether their product meets VA specifications. This is a preinspection program in which the Veterans Administration, when it has a requirement, invites all known suppliers to submit the product of their normal manufacture which they would supply in answer to the specification. That item is then carefully checked for the technical requirements of the specification and then, in the case of a surgical or dental instrument, after the brand name has been buffed off and all identifying marks as to manufacture are removed, evaluated in use by a panel of qualified professional dentists, surgeons, or other specialists.

If accepted, the supplier is so advised. In the event, either from a standpoint of technical specification, balance, or design, the item is found to be not acceptable to the Veterans Administration, a clear statement is issued to the supplier indicating wherein the item fails to meet VA requirements so that he may correct any deficiencies and have his item qualified for future awards. This program has received the enthusiastic support of businessmen throughout the industry.

In May 1958, the Veterans Administration participated in the President's program to stimulate the Nation's economy by accelerating the purchase of supplies and equipment. In the short period remaining, and giving recognition to the fact that procurement activities were already overloaded, the

agency was still able to place additional orders totaling \$7.4 million through June 30.

Management of the agencywide supply fund continued throughout the fifth year on a solvent basis. The supply fund was authorized by Congress in 1953. The objective of the fund to operate without profit or loss was achieved within a minute fraction of 1 percent (0.03 percent). A net gain of \$36,151 was realized on sales of supplies, equipment, printing, and repair services in excess of \$133 million. The value of supplies and equipment provided using programs totaled \$131.0 million, a decrease of 1.1 percent from the previous year.

Supply fund inventory investment (excluding inventories of forms, form letters and letterheads) increased from \$29 million to \$31 million, or 6.9 percent. This increase is attributable to 2 major factors: A 2 percent cutback in hospital spending in March, and initiation in May of the President's accelerated buying program which increased supply and equipment deliveries for stock. The supply fund assumed the financing of the VA printing and reproduction program on July 1, 1957. This program is operated on a centralized basis to provide printed matter and printing services to the central office and field installations. Printed matter is distributed to using elements through two forms depots on a reimbursable basis to offset cost of operations.

The VA's supply and equipment purchasing program amounted to \$131.3 million. Of this,

- \$15 million represents procurement from mandatory sources, such as Federal supply schedules, General Services Administration stores, and Federal prisons;
- \$56 million represents centralized procurement for either direct delivery to field stations or for storage and redistribution throughout depots; and
- \$60.3 million represents purchases by contracting offices located at field stations.

Efforts were continued during fiscal year 1958 toward achieving greater economies through redistribution and utilization of personal property within the Veterans Administration. The value of property utilized in this manner was approximately \$1.5 million, or 30 percent of all the property determined to be excess by field stations. Coordinated action resulted in the redistribution to and utilization by other departments (within the Veterans Administration) of approximately \$115,000 of filing equipment excess to the needs of the Department of Insurance because of their records retirement program. Approximately 46 percent of the VA personal property determined to be excess was redistributed and utilized within the Federal agencies. Acquisitions of excess property from other Government agencies amounted to approximately \$900,000, an increase of over 100 percent from the previous year. This indicates increased efforts on the part

of the Veterans Administration to effect economies through utilization of excess Government property.

Through cooperation with the Commodity Credit Corporation the Veterans Administration continued to utilize surplus dairy products. The utilization of surplus whole milk decreased from nearly 4.8 million pounds in fiscal year 1957 to 3.4 million pounds in fiscal year 1958. Utilization of surplus butter increased to 2.7 million pounds in fiscal year 1958 from 1.5 million in fiscal year 1957.

The Veterans Administration continued its participation in the small-business program. In fiscal year 1958, 54 percent of the total dollar value of supplies and equipment purchased went to small business firms. Construction awards increased from \$18.9 million in fiscal year 1957 to \$58.1 million in fiscal year 1958; however, only 31 percent of the total value of the awards went to small business in fiscal year 1958 compared to the 87.6 percent in fiscal year 1957. This was due to 2 hospital construction contracts amounting to \$19 million each, which were awarded to other than small business.

Significant contributions were made by the VA supply organization to the Philippine Government, the Congress, and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. At the request of the Philippine Government, the Veterans Administration authorized one of its supply specialists to sign a contract with the Philippine Government as a consultant on hospital supply operations. This is the first time the agency has granted leave of absence for an employee to act as a consultant for a foreign government. The VA supply specialist, with the excellent cooperation from Philippine Government officials, developed methods and procedures for all phases of supply operations, trained supply personnel, and prepared a detailed manual of operations for the Veterans Memorial Hospital, Philippines. The manual is now a procedural requirement and complies with the Philippine Government laws and regulations. It is noteworthy that the Secretary of Defense, Republic of the Philippines, officially informed the Veterans Administration of the incalculable benefits resulting from this service.

At the request of the chairman, House Appropriations Committee, the agency furnished a supply specialist to lead a team to survey the effectiveness of the Defense Department's supply activities in the United States and overseas. At the request of HEW, the Veterans Administration directed a survey team made up of GSA and VA supply personnel. The team analyzed and appraised all supply and related activities at the National Institutes of Health.

The three supply depots maintained a high quality of service, as well as making continued economical distribution of VA standard supply items to 177 supply points. The number of supply points decreased from 214 in fiscal year 1957 to 177 in fiscal year 1958, due to the consolidation in fiscal year 1957 of regional office supply activities with adjacent or nearby hospital supply activities. Ninety-three percent of all outbound tonnage

moved in full carload or truckload lots, thus assuring economy and speed in transportation. This is a 2 percent increase over fiscal year 1957. Depot shipments (excluding interdepot transfers) amounted to \$25.6 million as compared to \$26.9 million in fiscal year 1957, a decrease of 5 percent. Operating costs, including administration and centralized procurement, amounted to 8.1 percent of dollar sales.

Service and reclamation shops which function as a supply fund activity are operated at the supply depots as a part of the maintenance program to extend the useful life of hospital equipment and other personal property. Reimbursable services rendered amounted to \$325,108. Included in this category were:

- (1) Repair and return of field station property, \$186,324;
- (2) Equipment repair services rendered at field stations, \$55,281;
- (3) X-ray tube reconditioning for hospitals and clinics, \$29,092;
- (4) Services rendered the U. S. Public Health Service and Federal Civil Defense Administration in accordance with cross-servicing agreements, \$28,091;
- (5) Inspection of medical equipment at field stations, \$10,330; and
- (6) Materials and supplies furnished to depot operating divisions and field station maintenance program, \$15,990.

Other services rendered by this program amounted to \$72,797. These services consisted of inspection of new hospital equipment received at the depots for stock, \$23,242; testing of surgical and dental instruments and fever thermometers, \$24,170; and repair and rehabilitation of unserviceable property for depot stocks, \$25,385. Greater attention was given by all departments to the maintenance, repair, and replacement of personal property.

Law and Legislation

General.—The primary functions of the law and legislation activities are to—

- (1) render opinions interpreting the various statutes administered by the Veterans Administration;
- (2) resolve legal questions involving the activities conducted by the agency;
- (3) collaborate with the Department of Justice on litigation arising out of activities of the Veterans Administration;
- (4) institute and defend suits in the State courts arising under the loan guaranty program;
- (5) supervise and coordinate matters pertaining to proposed legislation, Executive orders, and proclamations; and
- (6) maintain liaison with the Senate and House committees and contact activities in both Houses of Congress.

General Law.—More than 1,500 written opinions were rendered during the fiscal year. Most opinions directly involved the construction of Federal

laws and VA regulations relating to compensation, pensions, dependency and indemnity compensation, servicemen's indemnity, insurance, vocational rehabilitation and education, hospitalization, guaranty or insurance of loans and the numerous other benefits afforded under veterans' laws. Other opinions dealt with questions regarding personnel, appropriations, supply contracts, construction contracts, easements, research contracts and numerous other problems of a related nature. In addition to problems arising under Federal laws and regulations, many of these opinions dealt with the applicability of foreign and State law on diverse matters such as domestic relations, personal status, title to property, mortgages, negotiable instruments, and taxation.

Over 1,300 written opinions of the regional chief attorneys were reviewed during the fiscal year. Approximately 95 percent of these opinions were approved without change and the remainder were rewritten. These opinions required disposition of legal questions involving practically all aspects of the activities of regional offices, centers, and hospitals. Also, the chief attorneys and their loan guaranty attorneys rendered legal assistance in connection with numerous and varied law questions arising under the so-called "GI loan" provisions of title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, including those arising in connection with 7,500 property acquisitions, 6,800 sales of acquired properties, 13,200 acquired properties undisposed of, and 8,200 guaranty or insurance claims.

Civil Litigation.—Pending civil litigation suits of all types numbered 2,992 as of June 30, 1957. During the fiscal year, 2,664 cases were added to the load existing at the beginning of the year, and 2,382 cases were finally disposed of, leaving a pending figure at the end of the year of 3,274 civil litigation cases.

Suits to recover debts due the United States have always been more numerous than other types of litigation. Although nearly 2,000 such cases were processed and disposed of during the present fiscal year, slightly more than that number were received.

Insurance cases continue to be the most numerous in the field of the more important litigation. Thus, to a pending figure of 206 there were added 109 new cases. Of this total of 315 cases, 141 were finally disposed of leaving a balance of 174 pending on June 30, 1958.

Runner-up in the volume of major litigation were suits in connection with the vocational rehabilitation and education program. Fifty-two new suits were added to the 164 pending at the beginning of the year and, with the final closing of 73 cases, the 143 cases pending show a continued trend toward reduction of this type of litigation. It may be noted here that many suits in this category involve large sums of money running into hundreds of thousands of dollars in individual cases.

Statements of facts and law in connection with major civil litigation cases are prepared for the use of the Department of Justice and United States

attorneys or other attorneys handling the cases on behalf of the Government. During the year, 294 such statements were submitted. Upon request of the Department of Justice briefs are prepared, cases tried in the district courts and the court of claims, or appeals argued in the appellate courts. Recommendations for or against appeal or petitions for writs of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States, and recommendations as to compromise of suits are also prepared, generally upon request by the Department of Justice.

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, violations of penal (including forfeiture) provisions of the Federal statutes are frequently noted. It is the duty of this agency, if a prima facie case is made, to submit the evidence to the United States attorney or to the Department of Justice. The final determination as to whether the evidence is sufficient to warrant prosecution in any case is the responsibility of the Department of Justice.

The work in the various regional and district offices of the Veterans Administration is coordinated to assure that each is kept abreast of the law and of developments in other areas. Close collaboration is maintained with the officials of the Department of Justice to the end that the instructions issued to and advice given the various United States attorneys and chief attorneys of the Veterans Administration are coordinated. The Veterans Administration advises with the Department of Justice, and when indicated, takes action to insure availability of the VA records and witnesses, and assists in trials when requested.

The greater portion of submissions to the various United States attorneys involve well-defined types of cases, such as offenses growing out of the loan guaranty provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended; frauds by training institutions under title II of the same act, the same being generally violations of sections 287, 371, and 1001, title 18, United States Code; and frauds in connection with readjustment allowances (38 U. S. C. 696).

On June 30, 1957, there were pending 1,337 cases for consideration as to prosecution. During the fiscal year, 693 cases were received. Of this total of 2,030 cases, 105 were forwarded to the appropriate regional office chief attorneys for submission to the United States attorneys, and 18 were submitted direct to the Department of Justice. 1,278 cases were finally disposed of, leaving 752 such cases requiring further action as of the end of the fiscal year.

Since August 6, 1946, in criminal cases concerning field activities of the Veterans Administration, submissions to the United States attorneys with a view to prosecutions have normally been made through the regional office chief attorneys.

The following table shows the receipt and disposition of litigated cases during fiscal year 1958 by types of action:

Type of action	Number of cases pending June 30, 1957	New cases received	Cases closed	Cases pending June 30, 1958
Miscellaneous civil litigation	2, 786	2, 555	2, 241	3, 100
Insurance litigation	184	96	130	150
Insurance interpleaders	22	13	11	24
Criminal prosecution	1, 337	693	1, 278	752
Tort claims not yet in litigation	20	110	118	12

Legislative Activities.—During fiscal year 1958, there were introduced in Congress 7,435 bills and resolutions, all of which were reviewed to determine their relevancy to veterans and their dependents, or if otherwise of particular interest to the Veterans Administration. In connection with these legislative proposals, 364 reports containing analyses of the proposals concerned, together with pertinent data and comments relative thereto, were prepared at the request of congressional committees, the President, and the Bureau of the Budget. Further, the Veterans Administration was represented at 66 hearings to assist the congressional committees in the consideration of these proposals, and prepared 72 drafts of bills.

Congressional liaison activities were maintained through a special staff with offices in the House Office Building 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 approximately 6,100 personal and 78,000 telephone contacts were made and 7,900 miscellaneous letters and memorandums prepared. Also more than 1,200 individual cases were reviewed and briefed.

Office Operations and Administration

General.—Major activities in the office operations and administration program include paperwork management, office methods and systems, work simplification, microphotography, office and printing equipment, electric accounting machines, electronic data processing, and telecommunications. Through these activities, assistance and support are given by the staff offices and departments to the benefit programs of the agency. The Veterans Administration stresses the value of careful attention to office operations and administration. This attention has produced encouraging results in improving the economy, efficiency, and quality of operations.

Electronic Data Processing.—The Veterans Administration's exploration of the potential use of electronic computers gained momentum. During

fiscal year 1958, orders for 2 large-scale and 1 medium-scale electronic data processing (EDP) systems were placed.

Under the guidance of the electronic steering committee, EDP staffs continued to work intensely to integrate the requirements of data processing, improved service, and cost reduction. The following is the status of EDP applications under way as the year ended:

(1) *Integration of insurance premium billing and accounting with other phases of insurance accounting and actuarial activities*

A feasibility study showed that it will be practical, technically and economically, to convert these operations to EDP. It is estimated that this will result in improved service and savings of over \$2 million a year.

As a result of these findings, a large scale computer system, on a rental basis, was ordered for installation in the VA district office, Philadelphia, Pa., by June 1, 1959.

The training of programers was completed, and other insurance personnel were oriented. Programing efforts are expected to meet the scheduled EDP systems installation date.

(2) *Integration of payment accounting and statistical functions relating to the disability and death benefits program*

A feasibility study clearly indicated that an EDP system would achieve: (a) Improved service, as the result of the increased speed and accuracy of data processing; (b) broader, faster, more precise data for management and statistical reports; and (c) savings of approximately \$3 million per year after the entire operation has been converted to the electronic computer.

Consequently a large-scale EDP system on a rental basis, was placed on order for installation by January 1, 1960.

Employees were selected to complete the systems development and programing phases. An accelerated training program was also initiated.

(3) *Development of an EDP computer service center to service the department and staff elements in central office*

For many years a conventional tabulating equipment service center has been available to VA's central office elements. Studies indicated that it would be both practical and economical to expand the facilities of this service center by substituting EDP equipment.

A medium-scale computer system, using an average of 40 percent of its capacity, will result in an estimated annual savings of \$50,000 per year. The relatively small investment, simplified conversion, capacity for additional applications, and anticipated economies was the basis for selecting this type of equipment. Installation on a rental basis, by September 1958, is being made.

(4) *Application of EDP equipment to the areas of supply management, fiscal management, payroll, biometrics, and medical administrative statistics.*

Feasibility studies in these areas reached the point where specifica-

tions for an EDP system were released to manufacturers for study and submission of proposals. A decision regarding the application of EDP to all or part of the areas under study will be made by early fiscal year 1959.

Electric Accounting Machines.—Even though the possible benefits of electronic data processing are being pursued, the advantages of electric accounting machines (EAM) have not been overlooked. The use of these machines has been expanded by adding new machines and processing activities where this would improve service and economy.

During the year, several extensions of applications of this equipment were made:

- Three test installations are under way at hospitals to mechanize finance operations;
- A test of direct loan accounting was instituted at two regional offices;
- The mechanized benefit payment accounting system was extended to several regional offices;
- A mechanized reporting and accounting system covering fee basis physician authorizations was installed at two regional offices; and
- The mechanization of salary payments of VA employees was undertaken at central office and several field locations.

The following applications are being installed:

- (1) Mechanized preparation of premium notices, dividend authorizations, and renewal forms for United States Government life insurance accounts (to be completed by September 30, 1958);
- (2) procedures to convert manually prepared death compensation and pension award account cards to punched card accounting records;
- (3) a new punched card allotment accounting system for inservice insurance accounts (approximately 25 percent installed).

A new mechanical method of posting insurance premium payments to premium record cards has been fully installed in all insurance field offices. Seven smaller regional office installations were discontinued, and the work assigned to installations in larger offices.

Apart from the purely administrative use of this equipment an interesting experiment is being conducted in one hospital. The equipment used for supply management and accounting is also being used in rehabilitation work. Some of the hospital patients are being taught EAM equipment operations as a possible vocation to be pursued after discharge from the hospital.

Paperwork Management.—The Veterans Administration faces the gigantic problem of creating and handling millions of pieces of paper each year. These include letters, memoranda, forms, reports and notices. The paramount objective is to reduce this mountain of paper to a minimum consistent with needs. Limiting creation to only that necessary for the

conduct of VA business was continuously emphasized throughout the year, as it has been for the past several years. This emphasis has paid off well. There has been a continuous decline in records creation for several years.

At the end of fiscal year 1958, the Veterans Administration had approximately 1,140,000 cubic feet of records, a reduction of approximately 68,000 cubic feet in records holdings over the previous year. This represents the fourth consecutive year that the agency has had a reduction in record holdings. The total volume of records transferred to the General Services Administration's Federal records centers during the year amounted to nearly 39,000 cubic feet. Continuing emphasis was placed on the destruction of records during the year. As a result, an estimated 60,322 cubic feet were destroyed.

The improvement of letterwriting throughout the agency received vigorous attention during the year. Over 1,200 key officials and employees in central office took intensive training in "plain letters" courses. In the field, many additional thousands were also trained.

An agencywide control program provides assurance that unneeded forms and form letters do not exist, that those needed are designed for effective and efficient use, and that forms and form letters are produced and distributed economically.

On June 30, 1958, there were 6,029 VA forms in use, of which 57 percent were standardized; and 2,513 VA form letters, of which 32 percent were standardized.

Microphotography.—Microphotography is playing an increasingly important role in the activities of the agency. Its use to provide low-cost and space-saving copies of agency records which would be indispensable in the event of disaster or a national emergency is continuing in the pattern of the last few years, a pattern which provides for continuing top staff review and simplification of the attendant administrative processes. Greater immediate benefits are being realized through the microfilming of accumulations of records which are seldom referred to but which must be retained for the protection of the fiscal rights of the agency and the veterans it serves.

In this area, specific reference should be made to the microfilming and subsequent destruction of the voluminous original paper records, of almost 4.5 million USGLI paid dividend cards, a 30-year accumulation, and over 6.5 million inactive award account cards which date back almost 40 years. Of even greater potential significance is the planning now being carried on within the agency and with representatives of various microfilm equipment manufacturers to determine the application of newly developed equipment and processes to VA's record problems. It is anticipated that the role of microphotography in the activities of the agency will be a rapidly expanding one for several years to come.

Office Methods and Systems.—There were a number of significant accomplishments during the year in this area.

A work simplification program was reestablished on a formal, agencywide basis. A substantial increase in the adoption of improvements followed the announcement of the revitalized program.

At the beginning of the year, a cost recovery program for printing and binding was installed. "Price tags" were set for various printing services, representing actual costs. Under the impact of this program, a strong cost consciousness developed which resulted in appreciable savings in the printing and binding.

Increased use was made of central recording equipment and remote control dictating and transcribing systems. The latter was installed in 5 field stations with possible personnel savings of approximately \$66,000.

A streamlined procedure for scheduling loans for check-writing purposes was developed. This procedure eliminated the preparation of individual typewritten policy loan vouchers.

Telecommunications methods and equipment continue to be improved to serve the varied needs of the major programs. Field stations are now mostly served by modern, dial telephone systems. In cities where two installations are under a single management, a single telephone system often speeds communications. The teletype network, which binds the vast field organization with itself and with central office, is constantly being improved. Qualitative and quantitative standards have been introduced in teletype operations. These speed service and reduce cost. Research is continuously conducted on telephone; teletype; telephone dictating systems; radio, physician, and other hospital personnel paging systems; and electronic data processing transmission. This often yields new techniques for application in VA. Use of new operating techniques and telephone equipment partly accounts for an annual savings of \$93,000 in telephone and information-receptionist personnel cost which was achieved.

Appraisal and Security

The primary functions of the appraisal and security program are to conduct surveys, special studies, preliminary inquiries, central office investigations, and internal audits of all VA activities and elements, and to administer the VA's security program. Also involved is the carrying out of the nondiscriminatory employment policy program established by Executive Order 10590.

During fiscal year 1958, 70 full investigations, 25 special inquiries, and 6 preliminary inquiries were completed. This involved a variety of alleged irregularities in many VA activities, such as loan guaranty, vocational rehabilitation and education, canteen operations, VA hospitals, supply depots, contact, finance, supply, and insurance. Many cases pertained to alleged employee misconduct. When indicated, prompt administrative action was taken by responsible VA officials. In fiscal year 1958 the identification and detection laboratory, which serves the entire Veterans Administration and other Government elements, examined 13,260 questioned

documents pertaining to claims, insurance cases, and other matters. Information was disseminated about 588 cases regarding persons not entitled to veterans' benefits and about 115 missing veterans, of which 80 were subsequently located.

During fiscal year 1958, audits were completed at 37 VA field stations (3 of which are outside the continental United States) and 5 State soldiers' homes. Functional studies were made in two major VA central office organizational elements. A number of special studies were also conducted of VA-wide activities, such as vehicle utilization. These continuing studies enable the Veterans Administration to effect savings in manpower, reduce operational costs, and render better service to veterans through improved operations.

Over 1,400 individual employee cases involving suitability and clearance for access to classified data were processed during the year.

The Assistant Administrator for Appraisal and Security, as the VA Employment Policy Officer, continued to implement Executive Order 10590 to insure that no discrimination exists in the agency because of race, creed, color, or national origin. Close liaison was maintained with the President's Committee on Government Employment Policy. Twenty-six complaints of alleged discrimination were investigated, heard by boards, and thoroughly reviewed during the year. A pamphlet of VA's nondiscriminatory program and policies was prepared for agencywide distribution.



Chapter Seventeen

VETERAN POPULATION

The estimated number of veterans in civil life reached an all time high of 22,735,000 on March 31, 1958. By June 30, 1958, the veteran population had declined slightly to a total of 22,727,000. Unless there is an unforeseen increase in the rate of separation of Korean conflict participants who are still in the Armed Forces, the total number of veterans in civil life is expected to decline gradually from the March 31, 1958, peak. By war, or period of service, the June 30, 1958, veteran population was distributed as follows:

Total	22, 727, 000
Korean conflict.....	5, 353, 000
And service in World War II.....	922, 000
No service in World War II.....	4, 431, 000
World War II.....	15, 288, 000
And service in Korean conflict.....	922, 000
No service in Korean conflict.....	14, 366, 000
World War I.....	2, 876, 000
Other.....	132, 000

These veterans, together with their families, comprise a significant part of the population of the United States. It is estimated that of the 173 million persons in the United States on June 30, 1958, about 1 out of every 8 was a veteran and that about 2 out of every 5 were veterans or members of veterans' families.

Although the total number of veterans in civil life is expected to decline, the demand for VA benefits and services will continue to grow for many years. Deaths of veterans will in many cases make their surviving widows and children VA beneficiaries. The rapid increase in the number of veterans aged 65 or older will also serve to increase the need for VA benefits and the demand on VA facilities. For example, approximately 265,000 veterans attained the age of 65 in fiscal year 1958, 37,000 more than the number who attained this age during the preceding year. Of all veterans in civil life on June 30, 1958, approximately one and a quarter million were 65 or more years old. In 1960, nearly 1,800,000 and in 1965, about 2,300,000 will be age 65 or over.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table 1.—Average daily patient and member load in VA and non-VA hospitals, VA domiciliaries, and State homes, and average operating beds in VA hospitals and VA domiciliaries

[Fiscal years 1947-58]

Fiscal year	Average daily patient and member load ¹							Average operating beds ²	
	Total patients and members	Patients			Members			VA hospitals	VA domiciliaries
		Total	VA hospitals	Non-VA hospitals	Total	VA domiciliaries ³	State homes		
1958.....	140,572	114,581	111,599	2,982	25,991	16,673	9,318	121,201	17,670
1957.....	140,171	114,325	111,265	3,060	25,846	16,908	8,938	121,144	17,949
1956.....	139,244	113,458	110,205	3,253	25,786	17,047	8,739	120,649	17,759
1955.....	136,507	110,733	106,682	4,051	25,774	16,972	8,802	117,643	17,700
1954.....	134,235	108,944	103,491	5,453	25,291	16,945	8,346	114,244	17,635
1953.....	129,517	104,482	97,975	6,507	25,035	16,919	8,116	108,967	17,783
1952.....	129,902	105,110	98,024	7,086	24,792	16,892	7,900	109,790	17,718
1951.....	128,955	104,391	96,305	8,086	24,564	16,790	7,774	107,568	17,568
1950.....	132,306	108,038	96,643	11,395	24,268	16,831	7,437	106,012	17,466
1949.....	128,985	106,985	94,539	12,446	22,000	15,288	6,712	103,854	16,539
1948.....	126,434	105,882	92,891	12,991	20,552	14,402	6,150	102,383	16,009
1947.....	116,885	98,248	85,715	12,533	18,637	13,113	5,524	96,451	15,402

¹ Based on total patient and member days during year divided by the number of days in year.

² Based on the number of operating beds at the end of each month for 13 consecutive months beginning with June of the prior fiscal year and ending with June of the indicated fiscal year.

³ Includes member employees in VA hospitals.

Table 2.—Average operating beds and average daily-patient load in VA hospitals

[During fiscal year 1958]

Hospital	Average operating beds by type ¹						Average daily patient load by type ²					
	Total	Tuber- culosis	Psychiatric		Neuro- logical	General medical and surgical	Total	Tuber- culous	Psychiatric		Neuro- logical	General medical and surgical
			Psy- chotic	Other psychi- atric					Psy- chotic	Other psychi- atric		
Total.....	121, 201	12, 895	54, 118	5, 219	4, 900	44, 069	111, 599	11, 394	51, 877	4, 770	4, 603	38, 955
Neuropsychiatric hospitals ^{3 4}	55, 458	1, 326	48, 579	2, 749	638	2, 166	52, 674	1, 213	46, 655	2, 611	573	1, 622
Tuberculosis hospitals ³	7, 855	5, 852	6	21	44	1, 932	6, 939	5, 155	6	20	43	1, 735
General Medical and Surgical hospitals ^{3 4}	57, 888	5, 717	5, 533	2, 449	4, 218	39, 971	51, 966	5, 026	5, 216	2, 139	3, 987	35, 598
Neuropsychiatric hospitals:												
Alabama:												
Tuscaloosa.....	964		835	80		49	917		799	77		41
Tuskegee.....	1, 966	45	1, 407	29	69	416	1, 846	44	1, 396	27	62	317
Arkansas: North Little Rock.....	2, 062	13	1, 586	347	26	90	1, 980	4	1, 549	329	23	75
California:												
Los Angeles Neuropsychiatric Division.....	2, 026		1, 789	233		4	1, 969		1, 741	224		4
Palo Alto.....	1, 400		1, 296	79	12	13	1, 334		1, 262	59	9	4
Sepulveda.....	944	122	526	66		230	878	113	498	67		200
Colorado: Fort Lyon.....	681	1	675	5			651		646	5		
Georgia: Augusta Neuropsychiatric Divi- sion ⁴												
Illinois:												
Danville.....	1, 729	9	1, 501	68		61	1, 646	4	1, 533	63		46
Downey.....	2, 487	251	2, 088	55	25	68	2, 352	237	2, 008	55	24	28
Indiana: Marion.....	1, 650	137	1, 448	44		21	1, 594	127	1, 421	43		3
Iowa: Knoxville.....	1, 540		1, 513	27			1, 459		1, 432	27		
Kansas: Topeka.....	1, 179	5	702	196	76	200	1, 030	4	689	176	58	103
Kentucky: Lexington.....	1, 172		1, 104	54		14	1, 122		1, 058	51		13
Maine: Togus.....	899	9	525	42	35	258	785	4	494	38	33	216
Maryland: Perry Point.....	1, 714	35	1, 418	112	4	145	1, 560	22	1, 311	108	5	114
Massachusetts:												
Bedford.....	1, 803		1, 701	102			1, 721		1, 618	103		
Brookton.....	967	157	729	81			935	156	700	79		
Northampton.....	1, 105		933	56	5	111	1, 067		905	56	4	102
Michigan: Battle Creek.....	2, 055		1, 984	69		2	1, 994		1, 923	69		2
Minnesota: St. Cloud.....	1, 379		1, 319	57	3		1, 335		1, 275	57	3	
Mississippi: Gulfport.....	915		886	29			864		837	27		
Missouri: Jefferson Barracks.....	700	153	386	88	49	24	650	136	370	79	46	19
New Jersey: Lyons.....	2, 009	1	1, 911	66	24	7	1, 959	1	1, 860	67	25	6

New York:													
Canandaigua.....	1,700		1,667	32		1	1,630		1,597	32		1	
Montrose.....	1,769	143	1,521	30	66	9	1,690	138	1,449	30	65	8	
Northport.....	2,488		2,432	33	1	22	2,389		2,334	32	1	22	
North Carolina: Salisbury.....	874		780	75	2	17	830		741	74	2	13	
Ohio: Chillicothe.....	2,116	133	1,846	136		1	2,048	123	1,790	134		1	
Oregon: Roseburg.....	670		610	55	1	4	629		570	54	1	4	
Pennsylvania:													
Coatesville.....	1,662	110	1,467	20	65		1,530	98	1,355	20	57		
Lebanon.....	1,065	2	768	28	33	234	981	2	755	15	31	178	
Pittsburgh.....	966		834	21	111		896		784	18	94		
South Dakota: Fort Meade.....	720		693	22		5	693		665	23	1	4	
Tennessee: Murfreesboro.....	1,285		1,241	42		2	1,238		1,194	43		1	
Texas: Waco.....	2,040		1,862	176	1	1	1,965		1,806	158	1		
Utah: Salt Lake City ³													
Virginia: Roanoke.....	2,000		1,844		11	145	1,867		1,770		10	87	
Washington: American Lake.....	904		881	21		2	860		838	20		2	
Wisconsin: Tomah.....	1,176		1,104	43	19	10	1,128		1,059	43	18	8	
Wyoming: Sheridan.....	707		677	30			652		623	29			
Tuberculosis hospitals:													
Arizona:													
Tucson.....	402	181	6	13	6	196	365	168	6	12	6	173	
Whipple.....	374	154		1	1	218	328	134		1	1	192	
California:													
Livermore.....	486	432				54	431	377				54	
San Fernando.....	517	467				50	487	440				47	
Indiana: Indianapolis ³													
Kentucky: Outwood.....	174	170				4	149	145				4	
Maryland: Baltimore.....	291	291					270	270					
Massachusetts: Rutland Heights.....	541	438				103	517	413				104	
Missouri: Excelsior Springs.....	191	187				4	155	151				4	
New Mexico: Fort Bayard.....	222	82		1	5	134	192	73			5	114	
New York:													
Batavia.....	233	163				70	205	139				66	
Castle Point.....	352	326				26	326	299				27	
Sunmount.....	477	349				128	384	261				123	
North Carolina:													
Oteen, total.....	1,063	716		3		344	960	638		3		319	
Oteen Division.....	826	713				113	746	635				111	
Swannanoa Division.....	237	3		3		231	214	3		3		208	
Ohio: Brecksville.....	281	237				44	243	214				29	
Pennsylvania: Butler.....	506	439				61	461	424				37	
Tennessee: Memphis.....	196	196					162	162					
Texas: Kerrville.....	464	323			4	137	398	274			4	120	
Washington: Walla Walla.....	407	170			14	223	347	132		1	13	201	
Wisconsin:													
Madison.....	462	309		3	14	136	411	273		3	14	121	
Waukesha.....	222	222					168	168					

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2.—Average operating beds and average daily-patient load in VA hospitals—Continued

[During fiscal year 1958]

Hospital	Average operating beds by type ¹						Average daily patient load by type ²					
	Total	Tuber- culosis	Psychiatric		Neuro- logical	General medical and surgical	Total	Tuber- culous	Psychiatric		Neuro- logical	General medical and surgical
			Psy- chotic	Other psychi- atric					Psy- chotic	Other psychi- atric		
General Medical and Surgical hospitals:												
Alabama:												
Birmingham.....	436	46	8	43	42	267	403	45	7	42	40	269
Montgomery.....	285	34		8	8	235	239	25		7	8	199
Arizona: Phoenix.....	202		9	11	5	177	178		8	10	5	155
Arkansas:												
Fayetteville.....	254	7	6	2		239	216	4	6	1		205
Little Rock.....	489	40		23	10	416	425	46		18	7	354
California:												
Fresno.....	250		11	12	4	223	222		5	10	2	205
Long Beach.....	1,380	243	29	39	321	748	1,296	184	36	57	331	688
Los Angeles General Medical and Sur- gical Division.....	1,554	26			34	1,494	1,447	4			33	1,410
Oakland.....	712	61	46		52	553	631	56	38		49	488
San Francisco.....	426	2	9	12	19	384	369	2	2	7	18	340
Colorado:												
Denver.....	530	60	40	46	74	310	468	43	42	40	68	275
Grand Junction.....	152	3	3	3	3	140	117	3	2	2	3	107
Connecticut:												
Newington.....	300		25	1	20	254	233		23	1	17	192
West Haven.....	754	204	117	68	40	325	658	183	114	45	33	283
Delaware: Wilmington.....	300	40	33	3	7	217	254	37	26	4	6	181
District of Columbia: Washington.....	335	5	6	11	14	299	301	5	6	11	14	265
Florida:												
Bay Pines.....	516	31	25	31	66	363	493	29	25	31	66	342
Coral Gables.....	450	40	34	6	22	348	426	37	32	4	21	332
Lake City.....	354	30		2	11	311	306	30		2	10	264
Georgia:												
Atlanta.....	300	4		1	4	291	275	3		1	4	267
Augusta.....	1,750	265	1,090	58	5	332	1,621	241	1,021	49	5	305
Dublin.....	473			68		405	454			66		388
Idaho: Boise.....	207	1		2	17	187	162	1	1	1	16	143
Illinois:												
Chicago West Side.....	495	2	73	5	17	398	454	1	69	1	16	367
Chicago Research.....	516	13		33	25	445	462	10		28	23	401
Dwight.....	215		1	4	19	191	192		1	4	19	168

Hines.....	2,109	378	96	31	424	1,180	1,922	373	96	25	381	1,047
Marion.....	176	1	1	4	20	150	166	1	1	4	19	141
Indiana:												
Fort Wayne.....	200	2	9	19	14	156	170	2	9	17	13	129
Indianapolis §.....	727	216	38	52	37	384	629	186	41	35	62	305
Iowa:												
Des Moines.....	383	4	2	24	3	350	336	3	2	23	2	306
Iowa City.....	483	40	42	33	39	329	416	34	27	19	36	300
Kansas:												
Wadsworth.....	800	65	295	65	375	747	49	286	50	362		
Wichita.....	252	4	1	4	12	231	212	3	3	9	197	
Kentucky:												
Fort Thomas §.....												
Louisville.....	494	51	17	61	36	329	450	49	17	49	33	302
Louisiana:												
Alexandria.....	475	136				339	433	118				315
New Orleans.....	492	39	38	8	16	391	455	37	40	9	14	355
Shreveport.....	435	71	33	3	1	327	406	65	31	2	1	307
Maryland: Fort Howard.....	377		2	8	25	342	340	2	1	12	34	291
Massachusetts:												
Boston.....	920		101	92	167	560	819		99	86	159	475
West Roxbury.....	304				130	174	258				108	150
Michigan:												
Ann Arbor.....	384	35	40	41	36	232	339	28	34	35	30	212
Dearborn.....	912	241	79	14	51	527	828	210	77	12	48	481
Iron Mountain.....	269	2	6	4	6	251	235	2		3	5	225
Saginaw.....	217		39			178	193			16		177
Minnesota: Minneapolis.....	994	150	31	69	84	660	925	131	29	65	82	618
Mississippi:												
Biloxi.....	209	2	2	15	5	185	187	1	2	14	4	166
Jackson.....	554	70	90	20	8	366	490	65	98	15	7	305
Missouri:												
Kansas City.....	479	48	73		39	319	439	47	65		38	289
Poplar Bluff.....	180		1		3	176	160		1		3	156
St. Louis.....	494	39	33	42		380	455	35	32	40		348
Montana:												
Fort Harrison.....	199	4		9	13	173	147	3	1	8	12	123
Miles City.....	96	1			6	89	72				6	66
Nebraska:												
Grand Island.....	201			7	30	164	169			7	31	131
Lincoln.....	238	3	3	18	15	199	210	2	4	23	17	164
Omaha.....	459	42	62	35	45	275	400	36	57	30	40	237
Nevada: Reno.....	166	1		5	2	158	151	1	1	5	2	142
New Hampshire: Manchester.....	150					150	125					125
New Jersey: East Orange.....	932	180	60	53	224	415	880	170	55	53	190	412
New Mexico: Albuquerque.....	500	144	6	7	45	298	466	140	6	7	44	269

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Table 2.—Average operating beds and average daily-patient load in VA hospitals—Continued

[During fiscal year 1958]

Hospital	Average operating beds by type ¹						Average daily patient load by type ²					
	Total	Tuber- culosis	Psychiatric		Neuro- logical	General medical and surgical	Total	Tuber- culosis	Psychiatric		Neuro- logical	General medical and surgical
			Psy- chotic	Other psychi- atric					Psy- chotic	Other psychi- atric		
New York:												
Albany.....	1,005	50	285	36	132	502	919	48	285	34	131	421
Bath.....	333	3	12	42	28	248	312	2	11	42	28	229
Bronx.....	1,369	91	66	81	57	1,074	1,261	92	62	78	54	975
Brooklyn.....	1,000	80	106	18	142	654	910	78	102	18	138	574
Buffalo.....	951	77	110	42	36	686	880	76	109	41	35	619
New York.....	1,238	92	110	85	72	879	1,123	92	108	64	70	789
Syracuse.....	488	40	37	59	50	302	439	37	34	45	52	271
North Carolina:												
Durham.....	488	39	44	37	32	336	434	32	40	28	29	305
Fayetteville.....	390	2	36	35		317	340	1	31	29		279
North Dakota:												
Fargo.....	200				15	185	179				15	164
Minot.....	89				8	81	73				8	65
Ohio:												
Cincinnati ⁵	816	42	155	47	95	477	753	39	149	41	96	428
Cleveland.....	835	3	30		78	724	716	3	28		77	608
Dayton.....	979	183	122	5	102	567	853	142	121	6	100	484
Oklahoma:												
Muskogee.....	358	11	2	5	30	310	326	6	1	4	29	286
Oklahoma City.....	492	43	64	20	21	344	435	41	57	7	18	312
Oregon: Portland.....	565	147		1	43	374	497	123			44	330
Pennsylvania:												
Altoona.....	200	1	1	19		179	181	2	1	20		158
Aspinwall ⁶												
Erie.....	192			9	13	170	161			9	12	140
Philadelphia.....	488	10	5	33		440	450	9	5	32		404
Pittsburgh ⁶	1,087		177	30	87	793	963		176	24	53	740
Wilkes-Barre.....	500	40	107	12	10	273	465	40	98	9	71	247
Puerto Rico: San Juan.....	200					190	178				6	172
Rhode Island: Providence.....	393	43	5	31	31	283	337	40	3	30	31	233
South Carolina: Columbia.....	585	9		66	25	485	530	3		66	23	438
South Dakota:												
Hot Springs.....	246	9	2	11	24	200	212	6	2	10	23	171
Sioux Falls.....	270	1	9	31	37	192	225		6	26	33	160

Table 3.—VA patient turnover in VA and non-VA hospitals
[During fiscal year 1958]

Item	VA hospitals					Non-VA hospitals			
	All hospitals	Total	Type of hospital			Total	Federal ³	State and local government ⁴	Non-public
			Tuberculosis ¹	Neuropsychiatric ^{1 2}	General medical and surgical ^{1 2}				
Average daily patient load, fiscal year 1957.....	114, 325	111, 265	7, 493	54, 518	49, 254	3, 060	1, 271	582	1, 207
Patients remaining in hospital June 30, 1957.....	110, 435	107, 816	6, 954	52, 261	48, 601	2, 619	1, 219	306	1, 094
Total bed-occupant gains during fiscal year 1958.....	679, 828	645, 931	28, 835	66, 802	550, 294	33, 897	13, 367	4, 044	16, 486
Admissions.....	512, 754	482, 640	19, 735	31, 663	431, 242	30, 114	11, 812	3, 843	14, 459
Transfers from other hospitals ⁵	15, 430	15, 047	1, 643	5, 205	8, 199	383	74	76	233
From extramural status ⁶	151, 644	148, 244	7, 457	29, 934	110, 853	3, 400	1, 481	125	1, 794
Total bed-occupant losses during fiscal year 1958.....	679, 430	645, 458	29, 333	67, 102	549, 023	33, 972	13, 401	4, 018	16, 553
Deaths.....	35, 194	34, 176	1, 262	2, 750	30, 164	1, 018	724	49	245
Discharges.....	452, 582	427, 166	19, 065	22, 549	385, 552	25, 416	10, 807	1, 410	13, 199
Transfers to other hospitals ⁵	17, 149	13, 440	1, 052	2, 755	9, 633	3, 709	318	2, 211	1, 180
To extramural status ⁷	174, 505	170, 676	7, 954	39, 048	123, 674	3, 829	1, 552	348	1, 929
Patients remaining in hospital June 30, 1958.....	110, 833	108, 289	6, 326	52, 090	49, 873	2, 544	1, 185	332	1, 027
Average daily patient load, fiscal year 1958.....	114, 581	111, 599	6, 959	52, 674	51, 966	2, 982	1, 266	585	1, 131
Discharged while on trial visit or leave.....	23, 012	22, 764	524	8, 780	13, 460	248	60	66	122
Died while on trial visit or leave.....	412	409	10	128	271	3	-----	2	1
Patients in extramural status June 30, 1958—total.....	51, 762	51, 490	1, 437	8, 670	41, 333	272	17	240	15
Trial visit.....	8, 049	8, 049	-----	6, 912	1, 137	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)	(⁸)
Leave of absence.....	7, 002	6, 730	133	1, 208	5, 339	272	17	240	15
Elopement.....	463	463	-----	428	35	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nonbed-occupant status.....	36, 248	36, 248	1, 334	122	34, 792	-----	-----	-----	-----

¹ Fiscal year 1958 data for the tuberculosis hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., and the neuropsychiatric hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah, are included with the data for the general medical and surgical hospitals of those cities.

² Fiscal year 1958 data for the neuropsychiatric division of VAH, Augusta, Ga., are included with data for the general medical and surgical division of that hospital.

³ Includes U. S. Army, Navy, Air Force, and Public Health Service hospitals; hospitals located in Canal Zone area; and St. Elizabeths hospital, Washington, D. C.

⁴ Includes hospitals operated by State, county, and municipal governments.

⁵ Includes only patients transferred as VA beneficiaries.

⁶ Includes patients on leave, trial visit, and elopement who returned to the hospital as bed occupants.

⁷ Includes patients going on leave or trial visit, or eloping.

⁸ Included with "leave of absence" data.

Table 4.—*Admissions and discharges of VA patients and VA patients remaining in VA and non-VA hospitals*

[By hospital group, fiscal years 1947-58]

Fiscal year	Admissions ¹			Discharges ^{1 2}			Remaining June 30		
	Total	Hospitals		Total	Hospitals		Total ³	Hospitals	
		VA	Non-VA		VA	Non-VA		VA	Non-VA
1958.....	512, 754	482, 640	30, 114	511, 200	484, 515	26, 685	110, 833	108, 289	2, 544
1957.....	510, 855	479, 794	31, 061	507, 831	479, 950	27, 881	110, 435	107, 816	2, 619
1956.....	517, 455	485, 508	31, 947	512, 261	483, 351	28, 910	109, 573	106, 854	2, 719
1955.....	498, 187	466, 885	31, 302	494, 668	466, 217	28, 451	108, 761	105, 644	3, 117
1954.....	477, 915	444, 501	33, 414	469, 604	438, 698	30, 906	108, 357	103, 823	4, 534
1953.....	468, 349	426, 689	41, 660	468, 243	428, 217	40, 026	102, 323	96, 457	5, 866
1952.....	495, 056	437, 393	57, 663	490, 163	434, 350	55, 813	103, 774	96, 888	6, 886
1951.....	509, 720	444, 883	64, 837	511, 895	446, 790	65, 105	100, 517	93, 418	7, 099
1950.....	577, 715	468, 389	109, 326	577, 275	468, 052	109, 223	102, 303	92, 921	9, 382
1949.....	554, 863	424, 476	130, 387	547, 637	421, 145	126, 492	107, 073	94, 860	12, 183
1948.....	534, 723	404, 370	130, 353	530, 074	401, 712	128, 362	103, 576	91, 290	12, 286
1947.....	516, 139	370, 971	145, 168	488, 935	349, 632	139, 303	104, 443	91, 224	13, 219

¹ Excludes interhospital transfers.² Includes regular discharges, irregular discharges, and deaths.³ In addition to these beds occupants, there were other patients on the rolls of the hospitals who were on leave, trial visit, etc.

Table 5.—Admissions and discharges of VA patients and VA patients remaining in VA and non-VA hospitals

[By type of patient, fiscal year 1958]

Hospital group	Type of patient					
	Total	Tuber- culous	Psy- chotic	Other psychi- atric	Neuro- logical	General medical and surgical
ADMISSIONS ¹						
All hospitals.....	512,754	21,358	26,266	16,351	16,666	432,113
Total VA hospitals.....	482,640	20,884	22,220	15,413	16,266	407,857
Tuberculosis hospitals ²	19,735	8,112	91	217	85	11,230
Neuropsychiatric hospitals ^{2 3}	31,663	259	11,279	5,024	1,175	13,926
General medical and surgical hospitals ^{2 3}	431,242	12,513	10,850	10,172	15,006	382,701
Total non-VA hospitals.....	30,114	474	4,046	938	400	24,256
Federal Government hospitals ⁴	11,812	107	310	118	241	11,036
State and local government hospitals ⁵	3,843	73	2,624	168	45	933
Nonpublic hospitals.....	14,459	294	1,112	652	114	12,287
DISCHARGES ^{1 6}						
All hospitals.....	511,200	24,288	25,057	18,851	16,620	426,384
Total VA hospitals.....	484,515	23,808	23,381	18,019	16,273	403,034
Tuberculosis hospitals ²	20,861	9,539	74	191	89	10,968
Neuropsychiatric hospitals ^{2 3}	34,207	373	13,788	5,309	1,173	13,564
General medical and surgical hospitals ^{2 3}	429,447	13,896	9,519	12,519	15,011	378,502
Total non-VA hospitals.....	26,685	480	1,676	832	347	23,350
Federal Government hospitals ⁴	11,591	87	266	107	235	10,896
State and local government hospitals ⁵	1,527	44	554	93	25	811
Nonpublic hospitals.....	13,567	349	856	632	87	11,643
REMAINING JUNE 30, 1958						
All hospitals.....	110,833	10,574	52,390	4,869	4,632	38,368
Total VA hospitals.....	108,289	10,336	51,215	4,677	4,615	37,446
Tuberculosis hospitals ²	6,326	4,469	4	22	61	1,770
Neuropsychiatric hospitals ^{2 3}	52,090	1,137	46,155	2,684	589	1,525
General medical and surgical hospitals ^{2 3}	49,873	4,730	5,056	1,971	3,965	34,151
Total non-VA hospitals.....	2,544	238	1,175	192	17	922
Federal Government hospitals ⁴	1,185	15	545	66	11	548
State and local government hospitals ⁵	332	20	268	18	2	24
Nonpublic hospitals.....	1,027	203	362	108	4	350

¹ Excludes interhospital transfers.

² Fiscal year 1958 data for the tuberculosis hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., and the neuropsychiatric hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah, are included with the data for the general medical and surgical hospitals of those cities.

³ Fiscal year 1958 data for the neuropsychiatric division of VAH Augusta, Ga., are included with data for the general medical and surgical division of that hospital.

⁴ Includes U. S. Army, Navy, Air Force, and Public Health Service hospitals; hospitals located in Canal Zone area; and St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C.

⁵ Includes hospitals operated by State, county, and municipal governments.

⁶ Includes regular discharges, irregular discharges, and deaths.

Table 6.—Average daily member load in VA domiciliaries and State homes and average operating beds in VA domiciliaries

[Fiscal year 1958]

Domiciliary	Average daily member load ¹	Average operating beds ²
Total member load—VA and State	25,991	17,670
VA domiciliaries—total	16,673	17,670
Arizona: Whipple	155	159
California: Los Angeles	2,592	2,755
Florida: Bay Pines	719	730
Georgia: Thomasville	610	616
Iowa: Clinton	500	527
Kansas: Wadsworth	923	1,062
Mississippi: Biloxi	781	818
New York: Bath	1,283	1,395
Ohio: Dayton	1,882	2,138
Oregon: Camp White	862	1,000
South Dakota: Hot Springs	491	531
Tennessee: Mountain Home	1,660	1,781
Texas:		
Bonham	308	316
Temple	378	383
Virginia: Kecoughtan	1,190	1,298
West Virginia: Martinsburg	479	500
Wisconsin: Wood	1,464	1,661
Members in VA hospitals	396	
State homes—total	9,318	
California: Napa County	1,971	
Colorado: Homelake	45	
Connecticut: Rocky Hill	745	
Georgia: Atlanta	85	
Idaho: Boise	111	
Illinois: Quincy	887	
Indiana: Lafayette	266	
Iowa: Marshalltown	272	
Kansas: Fort Dodge	77	
Massachusetts:		
Chelsea	637	
Holyoke	150	
Michigan: Grand Rapids	873	
Minnesota: Minneapolis	374	
Missouri: St. James	89	
Montana: Columbia Falls	56	
Nebraska: Grand Island	131	
New Hampshire: Tilton	36	
New Jersey:		
Menlo Park	72	
Vineland	98	
New York: Oxford	5	
North Dakota: Lisbon	64	
Ohio: Erie County	635	
Oklahoma:		
Ardmore	204	
Norman	143	
Sulphur	27	
Pennsylvania: Erie	191	
Rhode Island: Bristol	211	
South Dakota: Hot Springs	117	
Vermont: Bennington	45	
Washington:		
Orting	160	
Retsil	261	
Wisconsin: King	273	
Wyoming: Buffalo	7	

¹ Based on total member days during year divided by number of days in year.

² Based on the number of operating beds at the end of each month for 13 consecutive months (June 1957–June 1958)

Table 7.—Member turnover in VA domiciliaries and VA hospitals

[During fiscal year 1958]

Item	Total	VA domiciliary members	VA hospital member employees
Average daily member load, fiscal year 1957.....	16,908	16,579	329
Members remaining June 30, 1957.....	16,391	16,025	366
Total gains during fiscal year 1958.....	37,752	37,076	676
Admissions from hospitals.....	9,911	9,303	608
Other admissions.....	12,086	12,055	31
Transfers from other VA domiciliaries.....	456	454	2
Returns from furlough or AWOL status.....	15,299	15,264	35
Total losses during fiscal year 1958.....	37,654	37,032	622
Deaths.....	495	495	-----
Discharges to hospitals.....	9,283	9,023	260
Other discharges.....	10,705	10,390	315
Transfers to other VA domiciliaries.....	250	246	4
Furlough or AWOL status ¹	16,921	16,878	43
Members remaining June 30, 1958.....	16,489	16,069	420
Average daily member load, fiscal year 1958.....	16,673	16,277	396

¹ Includes disciplinary exclusions.

Table 8.—Diagnoses reported for VA patients discharged from VA hospitals¹

[By diagnostic category and period of service, calendar year 1957]

Diagnostic category, ² Int. List No. (7th Rev.)	Number of diagnoses and period of service										
	All patients			Korean conflict ³		World War II		World War I		Others	
	Total	Princi- pal	Associ- ated	Princi- pal	Associ- ated	Princi- pal	Associ- ated	Princi- pal	Associ- ated	Princi- pal	Associ- ated
All diseases and conditions.....	923, 845	477, 095	446, 750	62, 135	35, 530	226, 140	181, 235	166, 470	206, 230	22, 350	23, 755
I. Infective and parasitic diseases.....	35, 620	21, 985	13, 635	3, 940	1, 895	11, 265	5, 880	5, 610	5, 305	1, 170	555
Pulmonary tuberculosis..... 001-002	14, 730	13, 655	1, 075	1, 925	60	7, 505	400	3, 465	575	760	40
Tuberculosis, other forms..... 003-019	2, 680	1, 125	1, 555	295	200	520	810	215	445	95	100
Veneral diseases (except chronic brain syndromes due to syphilis)..... 020-024, 026, 0-026, 2, 027-039	5, 885	1, 765	5, 120	180	375	430	1, 515	1, 100	3, 030	55	200
Amebiasis..... 046	460	205	255	25	50	155	165	20	40	5	5
Infectious hepatitis..... 092	1, 100	980	120	385	505	95	75	20	15	5	5
Malaria..... 110-117	50	25	25	20	5	10	5	5	5	5	5
Other infective and parasitic diseases 040-045, 047-091, 093-096, 100-108, 120-138	9, 715	4, 230	5, 485	1, 110	1, 205	2, 150	2, 885	735	1, 190	235	205
II. Neoplasms.....	49, 805	36, 905	12, 900	4, 000	870	11, 910	4, 750	19, 185	6, 545	1, 810	735
Neoplasms, malignant..... 140-205	33, 105	28, 530	4, 575	1, 615	80	8, 305	840	17, 065	3, 160	1, 545	495
Neoplasms, benign..... 210-229	15, 885	7, 855	8, 030	2, 325	770	3, 400	3, 790	1, 885	3, 245	245	225
Neoplasms, of unspecified nature..... 230-239	815	520	295	60	20	205	120	235	140	20	15
III. Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases.....	48, 510	18, 420	30, 090	1, 640	1, 310	8, 720	12, 205	7, 410	15, 400	650	1, 175
Asthma..... 241	8, 765	4, 325	4, 440	420	195	2, 180	1, 915	1, 595	2, 200	130	130
Other allergic diseases..... 240, 242-245	2, 960	1, 030	1, 930	190	250	610	1, 095	170	500	60	85
Diabetes mellitus..... 260	19, 195	8, 175	11, 020	560	255	3, 370	3, 540	3, 900	6, 645	345	580
Diseases of other endocrine glands..... 250-254, 270-277	3, 785	2, 275	1, 510	295	105	1, 200	740	730	630	50	35
Avitaminoses and other metabolic diseases..... 280-289	13, 805	2, 615	11, 190	175	505	1, 360	4, 915	1, 015	5, 425	65	345
IV. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs 290-299	7, 410	2, 175	5, 235	205	415	780	2, 235	080	2, 350	110	235

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.—*Diagnoses reported for VA patients discharged from VA hospitals*¹—Continued

[By diagnostic category and period of service, calendar year 1957]

Diagnostic category, ² Int. List No. (7th Rev.)	Number of diagnoses and period of service										
	All patients			Korean conflict ^a		World War II		World War I		Others	
	Total	Princi- pal	Associ- ated	Princi- pal	Associ- ated	Princi- pal	Associ- ated	Princi- pal	Associ- ated	Princi- pal	Associ- ated
V. Mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders.....	83, 570	53, 350	30, 220	9, 845	2, 970	33, 645	19, 190	7, 465	7, 095	2, 395	965
Psychotic disorders..... 300-303, 309, 688. 1	17, 215	16, 040	1, 175	3, 850	155	9, 500	775	1, 510	210	1, 180	35
Chronic and acute brain syndromes with psychotic reaction, nonsyphilitic..... 304-308, 322. 9, 328, 329	12, 885	7, 110	5, 775	670	290	3, 350	2, 670	2, 540	2, 420	550	395
Chronic and acute brain syndromes with psychotic reaction, due to syphilis..... 025. 0, 025. 5, 025. 6, 025. 9, 026. 6, 026. 9	530	480	50	10	-----	70	5	395	45	5	-----
Psychoneurotic disorders..... 310-318, 781. 9	28, 030	19, 480	8, 550	3, 420	955	13, 715	5, 475	2, 000	1, 945	345	175
Alcoholism..... 322 (except 322. 9)	15, 280	4, 550	10, 730	445	885	3, 380	7, 750	640	1, 870	85	225
Other disorders of character, behavior, and intelligence..... 320, 321, 323-326	8, 815	5, 130	3, 685	1, 350	660	3, 360	2, 440	230	480	190	105
Chronic brain syndromes with neurotic or behavioral reaction except due to alcoholism..... 025. 7, 025. 8, 026. 7, 026. 8, 319, 327	815	560	255	100	25	270	75	150	125	40	30
VI. Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs.....	66, 075	28, 910	37, 165	3, 065	2, 770	12, 545	13, 900	11, 765	18, 050	1, 535	2, 445
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system... 330-334	16, 665	6, 795	9, 870	145	140	1, 330	1, 930	4, 795	6, 935	525	865
Inflammatory diseases of central nervous system... 340-345	2, 190	1, 670	520	300	80	1, 135	280	200	135	35	25
Epilepsy..... 353	4, 070	2, 155	1, 915	470	220	1, 440	1, 225	215	395	30	75
Other diseases of the central nervous system..... 350-352, 354-357	12, 790	4, 880	7, 910	630	695	2, 335	3, 025	1, 595	3, 690	320	500
Diseases of nerves and peripheral ganglia..... 360-369	6, 605	3, 090	3, 515	420	340	1, 885	1, 930	660	1, 130	125	115
Diseases of eye..... 370-389	17, 655	7, 930	9, 725	685	845	2, 895	3, 675	3, 920	4, 515	430	690
Diseases of ear and mastoid process..... 390-398	6, 100	2, 390	3, 710	415	450	1, 525	1, 835	380	1, 250	70	175
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system.....	141, 490	66, 565	74, 925	3, 500	1, 900	24, 435	19, 205	35, 150	48, 475	3, 480	5, 345
Rheumatic fever, without heart involvement, chorea..... 400, 402	300	195	105	45	15	140	65	5	25	5	-----
Rheumatic heart disease..... 401, 410-416	6, 400	4, 390	2, 010	385	160	2, 265	860	1, 570	930	170	60
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease..... 420-422	50, 420	25, 925	24, 495	340	220	6, 240	3, 500	17, 415	18, 345	1, 930	2, 430
Other diseases of heart..... 430-434	5, 620	1, 775	3, 845	160	125	875	1, 040	705	2, 540	35	140
Hypertensive heart disease..... 440-443	20, 085	9, 395	10, 690	125	90	2, 715	2, 090	6, 235	7, 975	320	535
Other hypertensive disease..... 444-447	7, 955	2, 500	5, 455	165	190	1, 185	2, 120	1, 080	2, 935	70	210
General arteriosclerosis..... 450	14, 115	3, 950	10, 165	25	40	560	1, 195	2, 965	7, 735	400	1, 195

Other diseases of arteries.....	451-456	4, 200	2, 340	1, 860	170	85	1, 230	640	825	1, 020	115	115
Varicose veins of lower extremities.....	460	5, 725	3, 250	2, 475	205	65	1, 735	1, 025	1, 190	1, 260	90	125
Hemorrhoids.....	461	13, 535	8, 525	5, 010	1, 340	315	5, 380	2, 760	1, 680	1, 780	125	155
Other diseases of the circulatory system.....	462-468	13, 135	4, 320	8, 815	540	595	2, 080	3, 910	1, 480	3, 930	220	380
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system.....		84, 505	37, 340	47, 165	5, 020	2, 650	14, 175	15, 105	16, 410	26, 570	1, 735	2, 840
Acute upper respiratory infections including influenza.....												
Pneumonia.....	470-483	8, 540	4, 730	3, 810	1, 065	660	2, 155	1, 855	1, 160	1, 125	350	170
Bronchitis.....	490-493	17, 750	9, 095	8, 655	745	370	3, 825	2, 460	4, 055	5, 090	470	735
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids.....	500-502	17, 160	8, 235	8, 925	340	240	2, 680	2, 630	4, 870	5, 590	345	465
Other diseases of upper respiratory tract.....	510	2, 710	2, 180	530	1, 415	210	705	260	25	25	35	35
Other diseases of lung and pleural cavity.....	511-517	7, 965	3, 360	4, 605	840	665	1, 585	2, 455	800	1, 340	135	145
	518-527	30, 380	9, 740	20, 640	615	505	3, 225	5, 445	5, 500	13, 400	400	1, 290
IX. Diseases of the digestive system.....		141, 665	68, 215	73, 450	8, 545	7, 230	35, 855	36, 525	21, 340	26, 865	2, 475	2, 830
Diseases of teeth and buccal cavity.....	530-538	34, 330	2, 465	31, 865	355	4, 610	1, 205	18, 120	790	8, 020	115	1, 115
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, and jejunum.....	540-542	26, 250	19, 650	6, 600	2, 270	350	11, 445	2, 995	5, 275	3, 060	660	195
Inflammatory diseases of the gastrointestinal tract.....												
	543, 571, 572	10, 830	6, 470	4, 360	950	275	3, 510	2, 025	1, 715	1, 860	295	200
Diseases of esophagus, and other diseases of stomach and duodenum.....	539, 544, 545	6, 460	2, 880	3, 580	325	235	1, 515	1, 600	975	1, 635	65	110
Diseases of appendix.....	550-553	3, 635	3, 085	550	1, 020	70	1, 410	325	410	120	245	35
Hernia of abdominal cavity.....	560, 561	22, 505	15, 165	7, 340	1, 785	235	6, 560	2, 155	6, 305	4, 530	515	420
Other diseases of intestines and peritonenum.....	570, 573-578	16, 600	8, 310	8, 290	1, 210	975	4, 480	3, 820	2, 320	3, 070	300	425
Cirrhosis of liver.....	581	9, 105	4, 655	4, 450	240	105	2, 885	2, 540	1, 470	1, 740	60	65
Other diseases of liver, gall bladder, and pancreas.....	580, 582-587	11, 950	5, 535	6, 415	390	375	2, 845	2, 945	2, 080	2, 830	220	265
X. Diseases of the genitourinary system.....		58, 285	25, 805	32, 480	2, 730	2, 570	9, 860	10, 535	11, 770	17, 150	1, 445	2, 225
Nephritis.....	590-594	2, 805	1, 570	1, 235	380	60	900	545	235	595	55	35
Other diseases of urinary system.....	600-609	28, 220	11, 220	17, 000	1, 290	1, 520	5, 190	6, 130	4, 200	8, 105	540	1, 245
Diseases of prostate.....	610-612	17, 445	8, 340	9, 105	220	340	1, 550	1, 835	5, 955	6, 190	615	740
Other diseases of male genital organs, including breast.....												
	613-618	8, 715	4, 150	4, 555	750	560	1, 825	1, 600	1, 355	2, 200	220	205
Diseases of breast, gynecological conditions.....	620-637	1, 100	525	575	90	90	385	425	25	60	15	-----
XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium.....												
	640-688.0, 688.2-689	95	65	30	15	5	30	25	-----	-----	20	-----
XII. Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue.....		35, 285	15, 485	19, 800	2, 895	2, 435	8, 090	9, 790	3, 835	6, 705	665	870
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue.....	690-698	11, 755	5, 785	5, 970	1, 250	765	3, 010	3, 235	1, 170	1, 700	355	270
Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue.....	700-716	23, 530	9, 700	13, 830	1, 645	1, 670	5, 080	6, 555	2, 665	5, 005	310	600

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.—*Diagnoses reported for VA patients discharged from VA hospitals*¹—Continued

[By diagnostic category and period of service, calendar year 1957]

Diagnostic category, ² Int. List No. (7th Rev.)	Number of diagnoses and period of service										
	All patients			Korean conflict ^a		World War II		World War I		Others	
	Total	Princi- pal	Associ- ated	Princi- pal	Associ- ated	Princi- pal	Associ- ated	Princi- pal	Associ- ated	Princi- pal	Associ- ated
XIII. Diseases of the bones and organs of movement.	55, 190	29, 675	25, 515	4, 050	1, 835	16, 695	10, 760	7, 960	11, 895	970	1, 025
Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever. 720-727	28, 875	13, 425	15, 450	1, 000	475	6, 450	5, 375	5, 600	8, 955	375	645
Displacement of intervertebral disk.----- 735	4, 905	4, 220	685	535	70	3, 315	435	280	160	90	20
Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone and joint 730-734, 736-738	11, 600	6, 940	4, 660	1, 405	650	4, 125	2, 490	1, 100	1, 280	310	240
Other diseases of musculoskeletal system.----- 740-749	9, 810	5, 090	4, 720	1, 110	640	2, 805	2, 460	980	1, 500	195	120
XIV. Congenital malformations.----- 750-759	4, 355	2, 295	2, 060	580	265	1, 310	1, 100	335	610	70	85
XVIa. Symptoms, senility, and ill-defined conditions 780, 781.0-781.8, 782-792, 794-796	19, 300	10, 430	8, 870	2, 095	1, 195	6, 010	4, 270	1, 915	2, 990	410	415
XVIb. Observation and examination cases and special admissions.-----	39, 280	31, 210	8, 070	4, 390	615	16, 040	3, 420	9, 530	3, 765	1, 250	270
Observation and/or examination, TB.----- 793.4, 797.4	985	720	265	140	25	365	130	180	100	35	10
Observation and/or examination, psychiatric.----- 793.0, 797.0	955	850	105	180	25	580	70	30	10	60	-----
Observation and/or examination, general medical and surgical.----- 793.1-793.3, 797.1-797.3	15, 105	11, 890	3, 215	2, 070	355	6, 455	1, 530	2, 825	1, 225	540	105
Special admissions.----- Y03-Y18	22, 235	17, 750	4, 485	2, 000	210	8, 640	1, 690	6, 495	2, 430	615	155
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence.-----	53, 405	28, 265	25, 140	5, 620	4, 600	14, 775	12, 340	5, 710	6, 460	2, 160	1, 740
Fracture of skull.----- 800-803	2, 790	1, 830	960	600	245	935	500	145	150	150	65
Fracture of spine, and trunk.----- 805-809	4, 095	2, 360	1, 735	365	245	1, 060	835	770	515	165	140
Fracture of limbs.----- 810-829	11, 915	8, 585	3, 330	1, 365	660	4, 250	1, 675	2, 330	795	640	200
Dislocation without fracture.----- 830-839	1, 145	815	330	255	75	415	185	105	70	40	-----
Sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles.----- 840-848	4, 675	3, 440	1, 235	650	300	2, 315	660	320	195	155	80
Head injuries (excluding skull fractures).----- 850-856	2, 485	1, 295	1, 190	295	305	655	555	155	195	190	135
Internal injuries of chest, abdomen, and pelvis.----- 860-869	1, 450	470	980	115	160	240	495	85	245	30	80
Lacerations and open wounds.----- 870-898, 900, 901, 903, 908	6, 250	3, 310	2, 940	940	755	1, 680	1, 580	360	355	330	250

Burns.....	940-949	2, 010	1, 170	840	190	175	690	365	235	255	55	45
Injury to nerves and spinal cord without bone injury												
950-959		855	205	650	60	175	105	370	35	60	5	45
Other accidents, poisonings, and violence..	910-936, 960-996	8, 940	2, 980	5, 960	530	900	1, 495	2, 905	660	1, 645	295	510
Reactions to therapeutic and prophylactic procedures												
997-999		6, 795	1, 805	4, 990	255	605	935	2, 215	510	1, 980	105	190

¹ Excludes interhospital transfers and cases with less than 1 day of stay. Includes deaths. Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20-percent systematic random sample of records for patients reported discharged during the year.

² The diagnostic categories and selected diagnoses included in this table are based on the 7th Revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death, 1955. The numbers following the diagnoses are the identifying code numbers of this diagnostic classification. Morbid conditions are not coded to late effects, but to the condition requiring treatment. Category XV, "Certain diseases of early infancy," in which no cases occur, is not included in this table.

³ Service between June 27, 1950, and Jan. 31, 1955.

TECHNICAL NOTE

VARIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH SAMPLING

Frequencies shown in tables 8 through 20 for VA patients discharged from VA and non-VA hospitals as well as for patients hospitalized on Nov. 30, 1957, are estimates derived from tabulations of a 20-percent sample of the total populations of approximately 500,000 discharges and 100,000 patient census. Frequencies in the tables on admissions were derived from a 6.7-percent sample of hospital admissions. Numbers observed with given characteristics or medical conditions in the 20-percent samples were multiplied by 5 to obtain estimated frequencies in the total VA patient load. Similarly, observed frequencies in the 6.7-percent sample were multiplied by 15 to estimate the total frequencies.

Any of these estimated frequencies may differ from the true frequency which would have been observed if data on all hospitalized patients had been tabulated. Other samples drawn from the same population might have given different results. Confidence limits shown below have been determined to show the range in which the true frequency would be included 95 out of 100 times.

Confidence Limits for Frequencies Shown in Tables

Estimated ¹ total frequency	95-percent confidence limits ²		
	Hospital discharges	Census population	Hospital admissions
0.....	0- 17	0- 17	-----
5.....	1- 26	1- 26	-----
10.....	2- 34	2- 34	-----
25.....	9- 55	9- 55	-----
50.....	26- 88	26- 88	-----
100.....	64- 146	64- 146	-----
250.....	188- 312	188- 312	-----
500.....	412- 588	412- 588	-----
1,000.....	876- 1,124	877- 1,123	-----
2,500.....	2,304- 2,696	2,306- 2,694	2,134- 2,866
5,000.....	4,723- 5,277	4,730- 5,270	4,484- 5,516
10,000.....	9,608- 10,392	9,628-10,372	9,274- 10,726
25,000.....	24,396- 25,604	24,463-25,537	23,870- 26,130
50,000.....	49,168- 50,832	49,380-50,620	48,444- 51,556
100,000.....	98,891-101,109	-----	97,926-102,074
250,000.....	248,614-251,386	-----	247,407-252,593

¹ Based on a 20-percent sample of hospital discharges and of the hospital census and on a 6.7-percent sample of admissions.

² 95 out of 100 times the true frequency derived from all records would lie in this range. The confidence limits for estimated frequencies of 100 or less were obtained from nomographs by J. H. Chung and D. B. DeLury in *Confidence Limits for the Hypergeometric Distribution*, University of Toronto Press, 1950. The total population used in determining confidence limits were 500,000 for discharges, 100,000 for the census, and 500,000 for admissions. For estimated frequencies over 100, the confidence limits were determined by the following:

$$\text{Estimated frequency} = \left(\frac{N}{n} \right) np \pm 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{N}{n} npq \left(1 - \frac{n}{N} \right)}$$

where

N = total population

n = sample population

p = probability of the characteristic in the sample population

$q = 1 - p$

Table 9.—VA patients discharged from VA hospitals¹

[By diagnostic category and age group, calendar year 1957]

Diagnostic category, ² Int. List No. (7th Rev.)	All patients	Age group					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
All diseases and conditions.....	477,095	19,810	89,240	112,615	59,120	110,090	86,220
I. Infective and parasitic diseases.....	21,985	1,595	5,380	5,585	2,795	4,205	2,425
Pulmonary tuberculosis..... 001,002	13,655	820	2,935	3,720	2,045	2,785	1,350
Tuberculosis, other forms..... 003-019	1,125	145	345	295	95	135	110
Venereal diseases (except chronic brain syndromes due to syphilis)..... 020-024, 026.0-026.2, 027-039	1,765	90	145	230	115	690	495
Amebiasis..... 046	205	10	55	75	35	30	-----
Infectious hepatitis..... 092	990	140	435	225	90	45	45
Malaria..... 110-117	25	15	5	5	-----	-----	-----
Other infective and parasitic diseases... 040-045, 047-091, 093-096, 100-108, 120-138	4,230	375	1,460	1,035	415	520	425
II. Neoplasms.....	36,905	1,530	4,125	5,175	3,675	11,765	10,635
Neoplasms, malignant..... 140-205	28,530	475	1,795	3,270	3,025	10,335	9,630
Neoplasms, benign..... 210-229	7,855	1,030	2,235	1,800	610	1,300	880
Neoplasms, of unspecified nature..... 230-239	520	25	95	105	40	130	125
III. Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases.....	18,420	385	2,690	4,240	2,455	5,215	3,435
Asthma..... 241	4,325	90	680	1,010	650	1,200	695
Other allergic diseases..... 240, 242-245	1,030	70	340	310	85	145	80
Diabetes mellitus..... 260	8,175	100	980	1,690	905	2,600	1,900
Diseases of other endocrine glands..... 250-254, 270-277	2,275	80	415	655	295	515	315
Avitaminoses and other metabolic diseases 280-289	2,615	45	275	575	520	755	445
IV. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs..... 290-299	2,175	40	295	315	245	620	660
V. Mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders.....	53,350	2,450	15,580	19,285	6,655	5,690	3,690
Psychotic disorders..... 300-303, 309, 688.1	16,040	1,175	5,885	5,780	1,390	1,190	620
Chronic and acute brain syndromes with psychotic reaction, nonsyphilitic..... 304-308, 322.9, 328, 329	7,110	170	970	1,820	800	1,565	1,785
Chronic and acute brain syndromes with psychotic reaction due to syphilis..... 025.0, 025.5, 025.6, 025.9, 026.6, 026.9	480	5	15	25	20	210	205
Psychoneurotic disorders..... 310-318, 781.9	19,480	635	5,815	7,825	2,820	1,720	665
Alcoholism..... 322 (except 322.9)	4,550	50	705	1,905	1,020	645	225
Other disorders of character, behavior, and intelligence..... 320, 321, 323-326	5,130	405	2,045	1,785	560	210	125
Chronic brain syndromes with neurotic or behavioral reaction except due to alcoholism..... 025.7, 025.8, 026.7, 026.8, 319, 327	560	10	145	145	45	150	65
VI. Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs.....	28,910	905	4,950	5,945	3,260	7,235	6,615
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system..... 330-334	6,795	25	200	400	535	2,755	2,880
Inflammatory diseases of central nervous system..... 340-345	1,670	55	480	710	185	160	80
Epilepsy..... 353	2,155	115	780	765	255	180	60
Other diseases of the central nervous system..... 350-352, 354-357	4,880	290	1,060	1,130	570	1,040	790
Diseases of nerves and peripheral ganglia..... 360-369	3,090	100	645	975	540	530	300
Diseases of eye..... 370-389	7,930	180	1,080	1,125	890	2,325	2,330
Diseases of ear and mastoid process..... 390-398	2,390	140	705	840	285	245	175

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9.—VA patients discharged from VA hospitals—Continued

[By diagnostic category and age group, calendar year 1957]

Diagnostic category, ² Int. List No. (7th Rev.)	All patients	Age group					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system----	66,565	690	5,570	10,915	8,270	22,145	18,975
Rheumatic fever, without heart involvement, chorea-----	400,402	195	20	95	70	5	5
Rheumatic heart disease-----	401,410-416	4,390	60	800	1,200	580	1,200
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease-----	420-422	25,925	15	300	2,120	2,805	10,355
Other diseases of heart-----	430-434	1,775	5	265	430	280	490
Hypertensive heart disease-----	440-443	9,395	15	255	940	1,095	4,255
Other hypertensive disease-----	444-447	2,500	20	235	650	395	690
General arteriosclerosis-----	450	3,950	-----	10	130	255	1,585
Other diseases of arteries-----	451-456	2,340	30	325	610	395	480
Varicose veins of lower extremities-----	460	3,250	60	430	870	545	815
Hemorrhoids-----	461	8,525	265	2,125	2,895	1,275	1,260
Other diseases of the circulatory system-----	462-468	4,320	200	730	1,000	640	1,010
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system----	37,340	1,955	5,915	6,470	3,960	10,995	8,045
Acute upper respiratory infections including influenza-----	470-483	4,730	525	1,265	1,175	435	810
Pneumonia-----	490-493	9,095	240	1,170	1,890	1,040	2,465
Bronchitis-----	500-502	8,235	70	485	1,015	975	3,460
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids-----	510	2,180	620	1,130	350	55	20
Other diseases of upper respiratory tract-----	511-517	3,360	315	1,005	730	375	615
Other diseases of lung and pleural cavity-----	518-527	9,740	185	860	1,310	1,080	3,625
IX. Diseases of the digestive system-----	68,215	2,420	12,735	17,635	10,085	14,685	10,655
Diseases of teeth and buccal cavity-----	530-538	2,465	115	525	655	285	415
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, and jejunum-----	540-542	19,650	435	3,965	5,825	3,015	3,845
Inflammatory diseases of the gastrointestinal tract-----	543,571,572	6,470	285	1,480	1,690	925	1,205
Diseases of esophagus, and other diseases of stomach and duodenum-----	539,544,545	2,880	60	515	765	360	700
Diseases of appendix-----	550-553	3,085	555	1,065	730	260	260
Hernia of abdominal cavity-----	560,561	15,165	545	2,245	3,010	2,085	4,175
Other diseases of intestines and peritoneum-----	570,573-578	8,310	370	1,795	2,235	1,080	1,685
Cirrhosis of liver-----	581	4,655	20	435	1,255	1,215	1,120
Other diseases of liver, gall bladder, and pancreas-----	580,582-587	5,535	35	710	1,470	860	1,280
X. Diseases of the genitourinary system----	25,805	890	4,015	4,820	2,470	6,430	7,180
Nephritis-----	590-594	1,570	125	510	470	185	155
Other diseases of urinary system-----	600-609	11,220	350	2,020	2,755	1,315	2,575
Diseases of prostate-----	610-612	8,340	90	405	490	455	2,770
Other diseases of male genital organs, including breast-----	613-618	4,150	290	940	885	425	915
Diseases of breast, gynecological conditions-----	620-637	525	35	140	220	90	15
XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancies, childbirth, and puerperium-----	640-688.0, 688.2-689	65	20	35	10	-----	-----
XII. Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue-----	15,485	820	4,055	4,025	2,015	2,665	1,905
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue-----	690-698	5,785	470	1,595	1,590	695	870
Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue-----	700-716	9,700	350	2,460	2,435	1,320	1,795
XIII. Diseases of the bones and organs of movement-----	29,675	1,170	6,070	8,605	4,465	6,005	3,360
Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever-----	720-727	13,425	185	1,620	2,760	2,330	4,185
Displacement of intervertebral disk-----	735	4,220	85	1,155	1,995	650	270
Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone and joint-----	730-734, 736-738	6,940	480	2,110	2,170	860	835
Other diseases of musculoskeletal system-----	740-749	5,090	420	1,185	1,680	625	715

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9.—VA patients discharged from VA hospitals—Continued

[By diagnostic category and age group, calendar year 1957]

Diagnostic category, ² Int. List No. (7th Rev.)	All patients	Age group					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
XIV. Congenital malformations... 750-759	2, 295	205	665	740	260	265	160
XVIa. Symptoms, senility, and ill-defined conditions..... 780, 781.0-781.8, 782-792, 794-796	10, 430	650	3, 125	3, 125	1, 170	1, 490	870
XVIb. Observation and examination cases and special admissions.....	31, 210	1, 325	6, 415	7, 970	4, 165	6, 790	4, 545
Observation and/or examination, TB..... 793.4, 797.4	720	40	180	180	110	110	100
Observation and/or examination, psychiatric 793.0, 797.0	850	70	275	330	125	30	20
Observation and/or examination, general medical and surgical..... 793.1-793.3, 797.1-797.3	11, 890	720	2, 885	3, 120	1, 780	2, 060	1, 325
Special admissions..... Y03-Y18	17, 750	495	3, 075	4, 340	2, 150	4, 590	3, 100
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence.....	28, 265	2, 760	7, 620	7, 755	3, 175	3, 890	3, 065
Fracture of skull..... 800-803	1, 830	310	660	530	155	110	65
Fracture of spine, and trunk..... 805-809	2, 360	200	450	495	290	460	465
Fracture of limbs..... 810-829	8, 585	700	1, 930	2, 110	985	1, 570	1, 290
Dislocation without fracture..... 830-839	815	130	295	170	85	90	45
Sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles..... 840-848	3, 440	205	1, 005	1, 360	460	295	115
Head injuries (excluding skull fractures)..... 850-856	1, 295	240	390	340	115	115	95
Internal injuries of chest, abdomen, and pelvis..... 860-869	470	60	155	120	45	60	30
Lacerations and open wounds..... 870-898, 900, 901, 903, 908	3, 310	470	1, 220	895	280	245	200
Burns..... 940-949	1, 170	60	375	315	135	165	120
Injury to nerves and spinal cord without bone injury..... 950-959	205	20	85	45	20	25	10
Other accidents, poisonings, and violence..... 910-936, 960-996	2, 980	295	630	830	415	425	385
Reactions to therapeutic and prophylactic procedures..... 997-999	1, 805	70	425	545	190	330	245

¹ Excludes interhospital transfers and cases with less than 1 day of stay. Includes deaths. Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20-percent systematic random sample of records for patients reported discharged during the year.

² The diagnostic categories and selected diagnoses included in this table are based on the 7th Revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death, 1955. The numbers following the diagnoses are the identifying code numbers of this diagnostic classification. Morbid conditions are not coded to late effects, but to the condition requiring treatment. Category XV, "Certain diseases of early infancy," in which no cases occur, is not included in this table.

Table 10.— *Number and percentage distribution of discharges of VA patients from VA and non-VA hospitals*¹

[By hospital group, type of patient, and reason for discharge, calendar year 1957]

Hospital group and type of patient	Number of discharges by reason for discharge				Percentage distribution of discharges by reason for discharge			
	Total number of discharges	Hospitalization completed	Irregular discharges ²	Deaths	Total	Hospitalization completed	Irregular discharges ²	Deaths
VA and non-VA hospitals.....	502,680	444,245	25,210	33,225	100.0	88.4	5.0	6.6
Tuberculous.....	21,660	14,855	5,790	1,015	100.0	68.6	26.7	4.7
Psychotic.....	25,215	20,165	2,825	2,225	100.0	80.0	11.2	8.8
Other psychiatric.....	31,755	28,425	3,145	185	100.0	89.5	9.9	.6
Neurological.....	21,900	18,140	765	2,995	100.0	82.8	3.5	13.7
General medical and surgical.....	402,150	362,660	12,685	26,805	100.0	90.1	3.2	6.7
VA hospitals.....	477,095	420,505	24,340	32,250	100.0	88.1	5.1	6.8
Tuberculous.....	21,240	14,600	5,665	975	100.0	68.7	26.7	4.6
Psychotic.....	23,630	18,840	2,615	2,175	100.0	79.7	11.1	9.2
Other psychiatric.....	30,605	27,475	2,950	180	100.0	89.8	9.6	.6
Neurological.....	21,090	17,460	750	2,880	100.0	82.7	3.6	13.7
General medical and surgical.....	380,530	342,130	12,360	26,040	100.0	89.9	3.2	6.9

¹ Excludes interhospital transfers and cases with less than 1 day of stay. Includes deaths. Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20-percent systematic random sample of records for patients reported discharged during the year.

² Includes discharges requested by patients against medical advice of VA physician, discharges because of absence without approval (AWOL), and discharges for disciplinary reasons.

Table 11.—Average and median length of stay of VA patients discharged from VA hospitals¹

[By period of service and type of patient, calendar year 1957]

Period of service and type of patient	Total discharges ²	Average length of stay (days) ³	Median length of stay (days) ⁴
All patients.....	477, 095	70. 2	21. 9
Tuberculous.....	21, 240	190. 0	90. 0
Psychotic.....	23, 630	583. 8	96. 3
Other psychiatric.....	30, 605	46. 4	24. 2
Neurological.....	21, 090	80. 8	28. 6
General medical and surgical.....	380, 530	33. 0	19. 7
Korean conflict ⁵	62, 135	45. 0	15. 8
Tuberculous.....	3, 245	133. 4	76. 5
Psychotic.....	4, 530	189. 7	102. 6
Other psychiatric.....	5, 495	45. 4	23. 8
Neurological.....	2, 590	89. 6	24. 7
General medical and surgical.....	46, 275	22. 1	13. 3
World War II.....	226, 140	61. 2	20. 5
Tuberculous.....	11, 675	191. 7	97. 2
Psychotic.....	12, 920	383. 5	96. 3
Other psychiatric.....	21, 340	45. 6	24. 3
Neurological.....	9, 440	71. 5	27. 7
General medical and surgical.....	170, 765	29. 3	18. 2
World War I.....	166, 470	91. 3	26. 4
Tuberculous.....	5, 220	236. 6	106. 2
Psychotic.....	4, 445	1, 619. 2	121. 5
Other psychiatric.....	3, 050	56. 6	24. 8
Neurological.....	7, 820	89. 9	33. 3
General medical and surgical.....	145, 935	40. 4	25. 2
All others.....	22, 350	74. 3	18. 8
Tuberculous.....	1, 100	118. 5	36. 7
Psychotic.....	1, 735	452. 3	56. 2
Other psychiatric.....	720	36. 1	19. 6
Neurological.....	1, 240	75. 3	21. 2
General medical and surgical.....	17, 555	35. 7	17. 0

¹ The average and median length of stay presented in this table are computed on the total inpatient stay during the period of continuous hospitalization, under VA authorization, in 1 or more VA or non-VA hospitals.

² Excludes interhospital transfers and cases with less than 1 day of stay. Includes deaths. Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20-percent systematic random sample of records for patients reported discharged during the year.

³ The average length of stay for a given category equals the total days of inpatient stay for the period of continuous hospitalization, under VA authorization, in 1 or more VA or non-VA hospitals, divided by the total number of cases involved.

⁴ One-half of the cases in a given category have lengths of stay greater than the median; the other half, less than the median.

⁵ Veterans with active service between June 27, 1950, and Jan. 31, 1955.

Table 12.—Percentage of VA patients admitted ¹ to VA hospitals who remained after specified number of days of hospitalization

[By period of service and type of patient, calendar year 1957]

Period of service and type of patient	Estimated number of admissions, calendar year 1957 ²	Median length of stay ³	Percentage of patients admitted who remained in hospital after specified number of days of hospitalization														
			1	2	8	15	22	30	40	50	60	90	120	150	180	210 and over	
All patients.....	487,305	21.5	100.0	96.8	82.2	63.3	49.0	37.2	27.6	21.5	17.4	10.7	7.7	6.2	5.1	4.5	
Tuberculous.....	22,845	77.0	100.0	93.0	74.3	68.6	65.1	62.4	59.0	56.3	54.1	46.9	40.8	36.9	33.2	29.4	
Psychotic.....	22,995	87.6	100.0	99.0	94.7	89.0	83.6	77.9	72.1	66.9	62.5	48.9	40.6	34.9	31.5	29.4	
Other psychiatric.....	29,400	24.1	100.0	98.3	86.8	67.5	53.7	39.8	29.1	23.4	19.9	11.8	7.7	5.6	4.5	3.9	
Neurological.....	21,555	28.1	100.0	96.4	84.0	70.5	57.7	47.6	38.3	31.3	26.8	19.3	14.9	12.3	10.5	9.3	
General medical and surgical.....	390,510	19.8	100.0	96.8	81.5	60.8	45.2	32.6	22.4	16.2	11.9	5.8	3.5	2.4	1.7	1.3	
Korean conflict ⁴	64,500	16.3	100.0	96.8	75.6	52.7	38.8	29.7	22.9	19.1	16.6	11.1	8.9	7.1	6.1	5.3	
Tuberculous.....	3,555	55.0	100.0	93.3	70.9	65.0	62.0	57.8	54.4	50.6	49.4	43.5	38.4	32.5	30.8	25.7	
Psychotic.....	5,400	113.1	100.0	99.2	96.7	91.1	87.8	84.5	80.0	76.1	72.5	55.6	48.3	40.0	35.2	32.8	
Other psychiatric.....	5,655	24.9	100.0	98.1	86.5	69.0	54.6	41.6	31.3	26.5	23.6	12.7	10.9	7.7	5.8	4.4	
Neurological.....	2,355	22.3	100.0	99.4	82.8	68.8	50.3	40.8	30.6	28.0	21.7	17.8	14.0	12.1	8.3	7.7	
General medical and surgical.....	47,535	13.6	100.0	96.5	71.9	44.6	29.1	19.4	12.7	8.9	6.7	3.1	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.6	
World War II.....	232,935	20.5	100.0	96.8	81.5	61.5	46.9	35.2	25.9	20.3	16.6	10.6	7.6	6.1	5.1	4.5	
Tuberculous.....	12,450	83.3	100.0	92.9	73.6	68.7	64.7	62.9	59.6	57.3	55.5	48.4	42.3	39.1	35.1	31.3	
Psychotic.....	12,495	85.5	100.0	99.0	94.0	88.5	83.5	78.0	71.6	66.1	62.0	47.9	37.7	32.0	28.2	26.1	
Other psychiatric.....	19,890	24.1	100.0	98.6	86.9	67.6	53.8	39.5	28.2	22.3	18.6	12.0	7.1	5.2	4.2	3.8	
Neurological.....	9,825	26.2	100.0	96.5	84.1	69.4	55.2	45.3	34.5	27.8	23.9	16.7	13.2	11.0	9.5	8.2	
General medical and surgical.....	178,275	18.5	100.0	96.8	80.4	58.0	41.8	29.2	19.6	13.9	10.1	4.9	2.8	1.9	1.3	1.0	
World War I and others.....	189,870	25.1	100.0	96.8	85.3	69.2	55.0	42.2	31.2	23.9	18.6	10.7	7.5	5.9	4.9	4.1	
Tuberculous.....	6,840	74.6	100.0	93.2	77.2	70.2	67.3	64.0	60.1	57.2	53.9	45.8	39.2	35.3	30.8	27.7	
Psychotic.....	5,100	71.0	100.0	98.8	94.1	88.2	79.1	70.9	64.7	59.1	53.2	44.4	39.4	36.7	35.6	34.0	
Other psychiatric.....	3,855	22.8	100.0	97.3	86.8	64.6	51.4	38.5	30.7	24.5	21.0	9.7	5.8	4.7	3.9	3.5	
Neurological.....	9,375	32.4	100.0	95.5	84.2	72.2	62.2	51.8	44.2	35.8	31.0	22.4	17.0	13.8	12.2	10.7	
General medical and surgical.....	164,700	24.0	100.0	97.0	85.4	68.6	53.4	40.0	28.2	20.8	15.3	7.6	4.7	3.4	2.4	1.9	

¹ Does not include hospital gains by transfer of VA patients.

² Based on a 20-percent systematic random sample of admissions from Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1957.

³ One-half of the admissions in the given category have lengths of stay greater than

the median; the other half, less than the median. The median was computed on the total number of admissions for the given category, exclusive of cases with less than 1 day of stay.

⁴ Veterans with active service between June 27, 1950, and Jan. 31, 1955.

Table 13.—*Chronicity and compensation and pension status of VA patients remaining in VA hospitals*¹

[By diagnostic groupings, Nov. 30, 1957]

Chronicity and compensation and pension status ²	All patients	Diagnostic composition of patients												
		Tuber- culosis	Psy- choses	Other psychi- atric	Neuro- logical	General medical and surgical								
						Total general medical and surgical	Arthritis and other muscu- loskel- etal	Cardio- vascu- lar	Diges- tive system	Cancers and tumors	Acci- dents, poison- ings, and violence	Respi- ratory system	Genito- urinary system	All others
All patients.....	110,435	9,970	55,360	4,195	6,430	34,480	3,260	7,205	5,175	4,515	2,760	4,090	1,840	5,635
1. Treated for service-connected disabilities.....	38,560	2,140	30,295	1,425	1,165	3,535	690	595	575	170	170	470	165	700
2. Patients with compensable service-connected disabilities but treated for non-service-connected disabilities only.....	9,575	1,035	2,535	555	640	4,810	340	945	880	615	445	560	275	750
3. Patients treated for "chronic" non-service-connected disabilities ³	37,905	6,665	22,420	765	2,865	5,190	610	1,420	315	850	515	535	135	810
Patients treated for presumed "nonchronic" non-service-connected disabilities, ⁴ and—														
4. In receipt of or filed for VA pension.....	12,005			265	1,030	10,710	640	2,655	1,305	1,730	500	1,480	855	1,545
5. Filed claim for VA compensation.....	620			70	50	500	40	55	125	55	55	40	10	120
6. Filed no claim for VA compensation or pension.....	11,340			1,090	665	9,585	930	1,525	1,960	1,080	1,020	990	395	1,685
7. Nonveterans.....	430	130	110	25	15	150	10	10	15	15	55	15	5	25

¹ Figures shown are totals based upon a 20-percent systematic random sample census of VA patient load in VA hospitals as of Nov. 30, 1957.

² All groups are mutually exclusive, and patients who possess the characteristics of more than one group are included only in that group with the lowest group number.

³ This group of "chronic" patients includes veterans hospitalized for non-service-

connected psychoses or tuberculosis, and those hospitalized for the treatment of other non-service-connected disabilities for 90 or more days as of the census date.

⁴ This group of presumed "nonchronic" patients includes veterans hospitalized for non-service-connected other psychiatric, neurological, and general medical and surgical disabilities for less than 90 days as of the census date.

Table 14.—Chronicity and compensation and pension status of VA patients remaining in VA and non-VA hospitals¹

[By diagnostic groupings, Nov. 30, 1957]

Chronicity and compensation and pension status ²	All patients	Diagnostic composition of patients												
		Tuberculosis	Psychoses	Other psychiatric	Neurological	General medical and surgical								
						Total general medical and surgical	Arthritis and other musculoskeletal	Cardiovascular	Digestive system	Cancers and tumors	Accidents, poisonings, and violence	Respiratory system	Genitourinary system	All others
All patients.....	113, 000	10, 140	56, 645	4, 280	6, 515	35, 420	3, 335	7, 370	5, 355	4, 575	2, 875	4, 175	1, 915	5, 820
1. Treated for service-connected disabilities.....	39, 230	2, 165	30, 785	1, 455	1, 180	3, 645	700	625	605	175	170	470	175	725
2. Patients with compensable service-connected disabilities but treated for non-service-connected disabilities only.....	9, 770	1, 035	2, 615	560	645	4, 915	350	955	905	620	460	570	280	775
3. Patients treated for "chronic" non-service-connected disabilities ³	38, 860	6, 810	23, 130	785	2, 875	5, 260	615	1, 430	325	855	525	540	140	830
Patients treated for presumed "nonchronic" non-service-connected disabilities, ⁴ and—														
4. In receipt of or filed for VA pension.....	12, 315	-----	-----	270	1, 055	10, 990	660	2, 700	1, 355	1, 755	515	1, 535	865	1, 695
5. Filed claim for VA compensation.....	620	-----	-----	70	50	500	40	55	125	55	55	40	10	120
6. Filed no claim for VA compensation or pension.....	11, 770	-----	-----	1, 115	695	9, 960	960	1, 595	2, 025	1, 100	1, 095	1, 005	440	1, 740
7. Nonveterans.....	435	130	115	25	15	150	10	10	15	15	55	15	5	25

¹ Figures shown are totals based upon a 20-percent systematic random sample census of VA patient load in VA and non-VA hospitals as of Nov. 30, 1957.

² All groups are mutually exclusive, and patients who possess the characteristics of more than one group are included only in that group with the lowest group number.

³ This group of "chronic" patients includes veterans hospitalized for non-service-

connected psychoses or tuberculosis, and those hospitalized for treatment of other non-service-connected disabilities for 90 or more days as of the census date.

⁴ This group of presumed "nonchronic" patients includes veterans hospitalized for non-service-connected other psychiatric, neurological, and general medical and surgical disabilities for less than 90 days as of the census date.

Table 15.—VA patients remaining in VA and non-VA hospitals ¹

[By hospital group, compensation and pension status, and type of patient, Nov. 30, 1957]

Hospital group and compensation and pension status	Total cases	Type of patient				
		Tuber- culous	Psy- chotic	Other psychi- atric	Neu- rologi- cal	General medical and surgical
VA and non-VA hospitals.....	113,000	10,140	56,645	4,280	6,515	35,420
Received care for a service-connected disability.....	39,230	2,165	30,785	1,455	1,180	3,645
Received care for a non-service-connected disability only—						
And having a service-connected compensable disability, which did not require medical care.....	9,770	1,035	2,615	560	645	4,915
And having a claim for VA compensation pending.....	1,085	170	160	110	80	565
And on VA pension rolls.....	35,205	4,210	15,350	450	2,835	12,360
And having a claim for VA pension pending.....	4,670	1,030	635	190	405	2,410
And having no claim filed.....	22,605	1,400	6,985	1,490	1,355	11,375
Nonveterans.....	435	130	115	25	15	150
VA hospitals.....	110,435	9,970	55,360	4,195	6,430	34,480
Received care for a service-connected disability.....	38,560	2,140	30,295	1,425	1,165	3,535
Received care for a non-service-connected disability only—						
And having a service-connected compensable disability, which did not require medical care.....	9,575	1,035	2,535	555	640	4,810
And having a claim for VA compensation pending.....	1,075	170	150	110	80	565
And on VA pension rolls.....	34,335	4,110	14,925	435	2,805	12,060
And having a claim for VA pension pending.....	4,545	1,000	565	185	405	2,390
And having no claim filed.....	21,915	1,385	6,780	1,460	1,320	10,970
Nonveterans.....	430	130	110	25	15	150

¹ Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20-percent systematic random sample of records for patients remaining on Nov. 30, 1957.

Table 16.—Cumulative percent distribution, by length of stay, of VA patients remaining in VA hospitals

[By type of patient and selected diagnostic category, Nov. 30, 1957]

Type of patient and selected diagnostic category	Number of patients ¹	Percent in each diagnostic category for specified length of stay						
		Less than 90 days	90 days or more	Inpatient stay more than (years)				
				1	2	5	10	20
All patients.....	110,435	36.7	63.3	47.3	40.4	31.1	22.5	9.3
Tuberculous.....	9,970	32.0	68.0	24.2	11.7	3.1	1.0	.2
Psychotic.....	55,360	7.3	92.7	82.1	74.1	60.0	44.2	18.4
Other psychiatric.....	4,195	62.9	37.1	15.9	10.5	4.1	1.9	.6
Neurological.....	6,430	39.0	61.0	33.0	20.6	7.9	2.3	.3
General medical and surgical.....	34,480	81.5	18.5	4.8	2.0	.5	.1	(²)
Infective and parasitic diseases.....	805	69.6	30.4	14.3	11.2	5.6	3.7	1.2
Cancers and tumors.....	4,515	78.1	21.9	3.7	1.2	.2	.1	0
Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases.....	1,800	82.8	17.2	5.8	2.8	.3	0	0
Heart diseases.....	4,675	78.2	21.8	7.0	3.0	.7	0	0
Vascular diseases.....	2,530	76.7	23.3	6.7	2.6	.2	0	0
Respiratory system.....	4,090	83.4	16.6	6.0	1.7	.1	0	0
Digestive system.....	5,175	91.7	8.3	1.3	.2	0	0	0
Genitourinary system.....	1,840	91.3	8.7	.8	0	0	0	0
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue.....	1,235	78.5	21.5	3.6	2.0	.4	0	0
Diseases of bones and organs of movement.....	3,260	74.1	25.9	7.8	4.3	1.2	.3	0
Accidents, poisonings, and violence.....	2,760	76.3	23.7	3.3	.7	0	0	0
All other.....	1,795	89.4	10.6	3.1	1.4	.6	0	0

¹ Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20-percent systematic random sample of records for patients remaining in VA hospitals on Nov. 30, 1957.

² Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 17.—Number and percent of VA patients remaining in VA hospitals

[By age group, type of patient, and selected diagnostic category, Nov. 30, 1957]

Type of patient and selected diagnostic category	All patients		Age distribution					
	Number ¹	Percent	Under 55		55-64		65 and over	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All patients.....	110,435	100.0	59,700	100.0	29,290	100.0	21,445	100.0
Tuberculous.....	9,970	9.0	6,290	10.5	2,440	8.3	1,240	5.8
Psychotic.....	55,360	50.2	32,015	53.7	13,930	47.6	9,415	43.9
Other psychiatric.....	4,195	3.8	3,410	5.7	515	1.8	270	1.3
Neurological.....	6,430	5.8	3,280	5.5	1,700	5.8	1,450	6.8
Vascular lesions.....	1,710	1.5	295	0.5	690	2.4	725	3.4
All other.....	4,720	4.3	2,985	5.0	1,010	3.4	725	3.4
General medical and surgical.....	34,480	31.2	14,705	24.6	10,705	36.5	9,070	42.2
Infective and parasitic diseases.....	805	0.7	380	0.6	270	0.9	155	0.7
Cancers and tumors.....	4,515	4.1	1,490	2.5	1,600	5.5	1,425	6.6
Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases.....	1,800	1.6	790	1.3	625	2.1	385	1.8
Heart diseases.....	4,675	4.2	1,075	1.8	1,810	6.1	1,790	8.3
Vascular diseases.....	2,530	2.3	935	1.6	845	2.9	750	3.5
Respiratory system.....	4,090	3.7	1,365	2.3	1,605	5.5	1,120	5.2
Digestive system.....	5,175	4.7	2,820	4.8	1,295	4.4	1,060	4.9
Genitourinary system.....	1,840	1.7	560	0.9	540	1.8	740	3.5
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue.....	1,235	1.1	740	1.2	285	1.0	210	1.0
Diseases of bones and organs of movement.....	3,260	3.0	1,975	3.3	845	2.9	440	2.1
Accidents, poisonings, and violence.....	2,760	2.5	1,730	2.9	550	1.9	480	2.2
All other.....	1,795	1.6	845	1.4	435	1.5	515	2.4

¹ Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20-percent systematic random sample of records of patients remaining in VA hospitals on Nov. 30, 1957.

Table 18.—VA patients remaining in VA hospitals ¹
 [By diagnostic category, period of service, and age group, Nov. 30, 1957]

Diagnostic category, ² Int. List No. (7th Rev.)	All patients	Period of service				Age group					
		Korean conflict ³	World War II	World War I	All others	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
All diseases and conditions.....	110, 435	10, 360	49, 885	43, 680	6, 510	2, 785	18, 010	26, 330	12, 575	29, 290	21, 445
I. Infective and parasitic diseases.....	10, 355	1, 040	5, 605	3, 305	405	335	1, 690	2, 735	1, 645	2, 600	1, 350
Pulmonary tuberculosis..... 001, 002	9, 170	885	5, 100	2, 835	350	245	1, 505	2, 480	1, 520	2, 260	1, 160
Tuberculosis, other forms..... 003-019	405	60	235	90	20	45	70	125	60	70	35
Venereal diseases (except chronic brain syndromes due to syphilis) 020-024, 026, 0-025, 2, 027-039	320	5	45	250	20	5	20	15	10	170	100
Amebiasis..... 046	5	5	5					5			
Infectious hepatitis..... 092	110	35	55	15	5	15	20	45	15	15	
Malaria..... 110-117											
Other infective and parasitic diseases..... 040-045, 047-091, 093-096, 100-108, 120-138	345	55	165	115	10	25	75	65	40	85	55
II. Neoplasms.....	4, 515	270	1, 430	2, 600	215	85	315	555	535	1, 600	1, 425
Neoplasms, malignant..... 140-205	4, 030	195	1, 195	2, 450	190	50	245	440	470	1, 496	1, 335
Neoplasms, benign..... 210-229	330	70	160	85	15	35	65	80	40	65	45
Neoplasms, of unspecified nature..... 230-239	155	5	75	65	10		5	35	25	45	45
III. Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases.....	1, 800	125	730	875	70	15	195	340	240	625	385
Asthma..... 241	420	25	190	185	20	5	30	75	90	125	95
Other allergic diseases..... 240, 242-245	50	15	15	20			20	5	5	5	15
Diabetes mellitus..... 260	915	35	340	495	45	5	80	165	95	365	205
Diseases of other endocrine glands..... 250-254, 270-277	170	20	80	70			40	35	20	45	30
Avitaminoses and other metabolic diseases..... 280-289	245	30	105	105	5	5	25	60	30	85	40
IV. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs..... 290-299	285	15	100	160	10	10	35	40	25	60	115
V. Mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders.....	59, 480	6, 090	28, 160	21, 075	4, 155	1, 340	11, 790	16, 160	6, 070	14, 435	9, 685
Psychotic disorders..... 300-303, 309, 688, 1	44, 375	5, 125	23, 045	13, 165	3, 040	1, 060	10, 210	13, 675	4, 600	9, 585	5, 245
Chronic and acute brain syndromes with psychotic reaction, non-syphilitic..... 304-308, 322, 9, 328, 329	7, 430	245	2, 205	4, 100	880	75	450	945	730	2, 190	3, 040
Chronic and acute brain syndromes with psychotic reaction, due to syphilis..... 025, 0, 025, 5, 025, 6, 025, 9, 026, 6, 026, 9	3, 555		250	3, 200	105		20	95	155	2, 155	1, 130
Psychoneurotic disorders..... 310-318, 781, 9	2, 515	425	1, 715	305	70	120	625	980	400	295	95
Alcoholism..... 322 (except 322, 9)	330	25	230	75		10	55	120	60	65	20
Other disorders of character, behavior, and intelligence..... 320, 321, 323-326	930	225	600	75	30	65	345	315	100	60	45
Chronic brain syndromes with neurotic or behavioral reaction except due to alcoholism..... 025, 7, 025, 8, 026, 7, 026, 8, 319, 327	345	45	115	155	30	10	85	30	25	85	110

VI. Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs.....	6,740	600	2,625	3,125	390	225	935	1,255	710	1,900	1,715
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system..... 330-334	1,710	30	370	1,200	110	10	25	135	125	690	725
Inflammatory diseases of central nervous system..... 340-345	825	65	580	170	10	5	190	265	135	145	55
Epilepsy..... 353	330	65	185	70	10	10	95	105	45	50	25
Other diseases of the central nervous system..... 350-352, 354-357	2,640	315	1,025	1,100	200	160	475	540	210	675	580
Diseases of nerves and peripheral ganglia..... 360-369	410	65	210	120	15	25	70	100	80	105	30
Diseases of eye..... 370-389	715	55	190	425	45	15	70	50	100	200	280
Diseases of ear and mastoid process..... 390-398	110	5	65	40	-----	-----	10	30	15	35	20
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system.....	7,240	175	2,245	4,310	510	25	360	885	775	2,655	2,540
Rheumatic fever, without heart involvement, chorea..... 400, 402	40	5	30	-----	5	-----	25	10	5	-----	-----
Rheumatic heart disease..... 401, 410-416	410	50	225	125	10	10	75	115	65	65	80
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease..... 420-422	2,935	25	665	1,950	295	-----	15	255	230	1,160	1,275
Other diseases of heart..... 430-434	245	10	85	145	5	5	15	25	50	100	50
Hypertensive heart disease..... 440-443	1,080	15	265	700	40	-----	25	65	90	485	385
Other hypertensive disease..... 444-447	275	5	125	135	10	-----	10	55	50	105	55
General arteriosclerosis..... 450	840	10	135	620	75	-----	-----	20	70	360	390
Other diseases of arteries..... 451-456	345	5	165	160	15	-----	20	80	60	100	85
Varicose veins of lower extremities..... 460	330	15	165	135	15	-----	35	85	60	90	60
Hemorrhoids..... 461	325	30	195	85	15	10	80	80	45	55	55
Other diseases of the circulatory system..... 462-468	415	5	190	195	25	-----	60	65	50	135	105
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system.....	4,035	260	1,365	2,300	110	85	320	500	440	1,570	1,120
Acute upper respiratory infections including influenza..... 470-483	300	55	135	105	5	20	70	45	50	65	50
Pneumonia..... 480-493	1,080	60	400	580	40	15	90	180	105	395	295
Bronchitis..... 500-502	940	15	280	615	30	5	10	70	115	475	265
Hypertrophy of tonsils and adenoids..... 510	40	30	5	5	-----	10	20	5	-----	5	-----
Other diseases of upper respiratory tract..... 511-517	125	25	65	30	5	-----	35	40	10	35	5
Other diseases of lung and pleural cavity..... 518-527	1,550	75	480	965	30	35	95	160	160	595	505
IX. Diseases of the digestive system.....	5,090	380	2,575	2,005	130	80	595	1,230	870	1,285	1,030
Diseases of teeth and buccal cavity..... 530-538	90	10	40	40	-----	-----	15	30	-----	35	10
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, and jejunum..... 540-542	1,585	95	770	640	80	15	205	370	220	440	335
Inflammatory diseases of the gastrointestinal tract..... 543, 571, 572	490	65	265	145	15	15	100	125	70	115	65
Diseases of esophagus, and other diseases of stomach and duodenum..... 539, 544, 545	200	15	115	70	-----	-----	30	30	50	60	30
Diseases of appendix..... 550-553	110	35	45	50	-----	15	30	20	10	20	15
Hernia of abdominal cavity..... 560, 561	810	55	300	430	25	25	45	120	160	255	205
Other diseases of intestines and peritoneum..... 570, 573-578	595	45	340	205	5	10	105	190	60	125	105
Cirrhosis of liver..... 581	730	30	460	235	5	-----	15	250	185	150	130
Other diseases of liver, gall bladder, and pancreas..... 580, 582-587	480	30	240	210	-----	-----	50	95	115	85	135

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18.—VA patients remaining in VA hospitals ¹—Continued
 [By diagnostic category, period of service, and age group, Nov. 30, 1957.]

Diagnostic category, ² Int. List No. (7th Rev.)	All patients	Period of service				Age group					
		Korean conflict ³	World War II	World War I	All others	Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
X. Diseases of the genitourinary system.....	1, 810	140	455	1, 090	125	75	125	220	120	540	730
Nephritis..... 590-594	130	20	75	25	10	20	20	50	5	10	25
Other diseases of urinary system..... 600-609	810	80	260	455	15	30	60	130	85	275	230
Diseases of prostate..... 610-612	695	20	55	525	95	15	15	20	5	210	430
Other diseases of male genital organs, including breast..... 613-618	150	15	45	85	5	5	25	10	20	45	45
Diseases of breast, gynecological conditions..... 620-637	25	5	20			5	5	10	5		
XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium..... 640-688.0, 688.2-689											
XII. Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue.....	1, 235	140	605	455	35	55	235	295	155	285	210
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue..... 690-698	300	40	140	115	5	30	55	65	25	75	50
Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue..... 700-716	935	100	465	340	30	25	180	230	130	210	160
XIII. Diseases of the bones and organs of movement.....	3, 235	370	1, 700	1, 045	120	150	475	890	445	835	440
Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever..... 720-727	1, 585	80	720	730	55	20	115	385	190	565	310
Displacement of intervertebral disk..... 735	360	45	285	30		10	75	180	55	30	10
Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone and joint..... 730-734, 736-738	915	175	490	195	55	90	210	235	145	145	90
Other diseases of musculoskeletal system..... 740-749	375	70	205	90	10	30	75	90	55	95	30
XIV. Congenital malformations..... 750-759	145	30	75	40		5	40	40	20	25	15
XVIa. Symptoms, senility, and ill-defined conditions..... 780, 781.0-781.8, 782-792, 794-796	625	95	300	200	30	40	105	165	75	135	105
XVIb. Observation and examination cases and special admissions.....	775	125	390	235	25	45	125	225	120	170	90
Observation and/or examination, TB..... 793.4, 797.4	40	5	15	20			5		15	5	15
Observation and/or examination, psychiatric..... 793.0, 797.0	75	20	50	5		5	20	35	5	10	
Observation and/or examination, general medical and surgical..... 793.1-793.3, 797.1-797.3	220	30	130	60		5	45	75	30	30	35
Special admissions..... Y03-Y18	440	70	195	150	25	35	55	115	70	125	40

XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence-----	3, 070	505	1, 525	860	180	215	670	795	330	570	490
Fracture of skull----- 800-803	155	50	85	10	10	30	25	55	30	10	5
Fracture of spine, and trunk----- 805-809	305	55	150	90	10	15	85	85	15	70	35
Fracture of limbs----- 810-829	1, 345	160	590	470	125	75	215	310	145	280	320
Dislocation without fracture----- 830-839	80	25	30	20	5	5	25	-----	20	25	5
Sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles----- 840-848	240	45	175	15	5	20	70	90	40	20	-----
Head injuries (excluding skull fractures)----- 850-856	150	30	100	15	5	20	55	35	20	10	10
Internal injuries of chest, abdomen, and pelvis----- 860-869	40	-----	20	20	-----	-----	-----	15	-----	10	15
Lacerations and open wounds----- 870-898, 900, 901, 903, 908	205	70	105	25	5	20	80	65	15	15	10
Burns----- 940-949	130	20	65	40	5	10	25	35	15	25	20
Injury to nerves and spinal cord without bone injury----- 950-959	40	10	25	5	-----	10	10	15	-----	5	-----
Other accidents, poisonings, and violence----- 910-936, 960-996	165	25	90	50	-----	10	40	40	15	25	35
Reactions to therapeutic and prophylactic procedures----- 997-999	215	15	90	100	10	-----	40	50	15	75	35

¹ Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20-percent systematic random sample of records for patients remaining on Nov. 30, 1957.

² The diagnostic categories and selected diagnoses included in this table are based on the 7th Revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death, 1955. The numbers following the diagnoses are the identifying

code numbers of this diagnostic classification. Morbid conditions are not coded to late effects, but to the condition requiring treatment. Category XV, "Certain diseases of early infancy," in which no cases occur, is not included in this table.

³ Service between June 27, 1950, and Jan. 31, 1955.

Table 19.—VA patients remaining in VA and non-VA hospitals¹

[By hospital group, type of patient, and sex, Nov. 30, 1957]

Hospital group and type of patient	All patients	Sex	
		Male	Female
VA and non-VA hospitals.....	113,000	111,005	1,995
Tuberculous.....	10,140	10,065	75
Psychotic.....	56,645	55,325	1,320
Other psychiatric.....	4,280	4,170	110
Neurological.....	6,515	6,440	75
General medical and surgical.....	35,420	35,005	415
VA hospitals.....	110,435	108,605	1,830
Tuberculous.....	9,970	9,895	75
Psychotic.....	55,360	54,175	1,185
Other psychiatric.....	4,195	4,095	100
Neurological.....	6,430	6,360	70
General medical and surgical.....	34,480	34,080	400
Non-VA hospitals.....	2,565	2,400	165
Tuberculous.....	170	170	—
Psychotic.....	1,285	1,150	135
Other psychiatric.....	85	75	10
Neurological.....	85	80	5
General medical and surgical.....	940	925	15

¹ Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20-percent systematic random sample of records for patients remaining on Nov. 30, 1957.

Table 20.—*Number and percent of patients remaining in VA and non-VA hospitals who were hospitalized in their reported State of residence*¹

[By type of patient, Nov. 30, 1957]

Reported State of residence	All patients			Type of patient									
				General medical and surgical		Tuberculous		Psychotic		Other psychiatric		Neurological	
	Total	Hospitalized in same State		Total	Percent hospitalized in same State	Total	Percent hospitalized in same State	Total	Percent hospitalized in same State	Total	Percent hospitalized in same State		
		Number	Percent										
Total.....	113, 000	85, 180	75. 4	35, 420	85. 5	10, 140	73. 2	56, 645	68. 7	4, 280	81. 8	6, 515	77. 2
Continental United States.....	111, 380	83, 840	75. 3	34, 790	85. 4	9, 930	73. 1	55, 940	68. 7	4, 255	81. 8	6, 465	77. 3
Alabama.....	2, 335	1, 915	82. 0	805	88. 2	210	33. 3	1, 075	85. 6	135	88. 9	110	86. 4
Arizona.....	970	690	71. 1	435	95. 4	210	97. 6	255	9. 8	25	40. 0	45	77. 8
Arkansas.....	1, 695	1, 295	76. 4	575	74. 8	180	30. 6	785	86. 6	75	93. 3	80	75. 0
California.....	9, 085	8, 375	92. 2	3, 265	96. 6	965	95. 3	3, 930	86. 8	310	93. 5	615	97. 6
Colorado.....	990	830	83. 8	450	91. 1	45	88. 9	405	74. 1	40	100. 0	50	80. 0
Connecticut.....	1, 520	785	51. 6	425	94. 1	175	88. 6	800	16. 9	35	71. 4	85	82. 4
Delaware.....	240	140	58. 3	85	100. 0	20	75. 0	110	18. 2	10	100. 0	15	66. 7
District of Columbia.....	965	480	49. 7	230	56. 5	80	6. 2	605	53. 7	15	66. 7	35	28. 6
Florida.....	2, 185	1, 185	54. 2	930	90. 3	120	70. 8	975	15. 9	50	40. 0	110	77. 3
Georgia.....	2, 330	1, 485	63. 7	805	79. 5	195	38. 5	1, 030	57. 8	170	52. 9	130	65. 4
Idaho.....	385	155	40. 3	205	61. 0	15	33. 3	115	4. 3	5	0. 0	45	44. 4
Illinois.....	6, 775	5, 505	81. 3	2, 030	86. 2	730	52. 1	3, 430	83. 2	175	94. 3	410	86. 6
Indiana.....	2, 440	1, 640	67. 2	725	62. 8	180	58. 3	1, 305	73. 2	90	72. 2	140	42. 9
Iowa.....	1, 715	1, 385	80. 8	615	74. 8	50	40. 0	895	86. 6	80	81. 2	75	86. 7
Kansas.....	1, 375	985	71. 6	460	82. 6	40	62. 5	725	61. 4	70	92. 9	80	87. 5
Kentucky.....	2, 185	1, 470	67. 3	575	58. 3	245	71. 4	1, 135	69. 6	120	87. 5	110	59. 1
Louisiana.....	2, 090	1, 095	52. 4	790	94. 3	235	93. 6	920	2. 2	80	75. 0	65	76. 9
Maine.....	710	585	82. 4	230	87. 0	20	0. 0	400	85. 0	30	100. 0	30	50. 0
Maryland.....	1, 575	1, 155	73. 3	480	75. 0	140	60. 7	845	78. 7	25	60. 0	85	35. 3
Massachusetts.....	4, 075	3, 780	92. 8	705	84. 4	385	96. 1	2, 505	95. 0	240	97. 9	240	83. 3
Michigan.....	3, 655	3, 155	86. 3	950	93. 2	215	88. 4	2, 175	85. 1	130	88. 5	185	62. 2
Minnesota.....	2, 125	1, 820	85. 6	675	77. 8	75	100. 0	1, 195	90. 4	85	70. 6	95	84. 2
Mississippi.....	1, 325	710	53. 6	395	70. 9	100	55. 0	655	42. 7	75	60. 0	100	50. 0
Missouri.....	3, 100	1, 240	40. 0	830	71. 1	220	70. 5	1, 675	19. 4	140	53. 6	235	40. 4
Montana.....	455	205	45. 1	175	91. 4	5	0. 0	225	0. 0	25	100. 0	25	80. 0
Nebraska.....	1, 145	605	52. 8	460	84. 8	50	50. 0	515	16. 5	30	66. 7	90	94. 4
Nevada.....	205	90	43. 9	95	68. 4	25	0. 0	60	16. 7	5	0. 0	20	75. 0
New Hampshire.....	475	100	21. 1	155	58. 1	25	0. 0	250	0. 0	25	20. 0	20	25. 0
New Jersey.....	3, 000	2, 210	73. 7	700	57. 9	205	46. 3	1, 760	84. 4	115	69. 6	220	65. 9

Table 20.—Number and percent of patients remaining in VA and non-VA hospitals who were hospitalized in their reported State of residence ¹—Continued

[By type of patient, Nov. 30, 1957]

Reported State of residence	All patients			Type of patient									
				General medical and surgical		Tuberculous		Psychotic		Other psychiatric		Neurological	
	Total	Hospitalized in same State		Total	Percent hospitalized in same State	Total	Percent hospitalized in same State	Total	Percent hospitalized in same State	Total	Percent hospitalized in same State		
		Number	Percent										
New Mexico.....	750	480	64.0	310	95.2	110	90.9	255	5.9	35	85.7	40	100.0
New York.....	11,950	11,250	94.1	3,550	97.9	1,085	93.1	6,275	92.4	330	95.5	710	92.3
North Carolina.....	2,530	1,715	67.8	740	79.1	340	88.2	1,155	51.9	145	93.1	150	63.3
North Dakota.....	445	165	37.1	145	93.1	10	0.0	260	1.9	-----	0.0	30	83.3
Ohio.....	4,595	3,205	69.7	1,235	82.6	415	86.7	2,410	58.3	190	81.6	345	76.8
Oklahoma.....	1,505	730	48.5	635	81.1	100	55.0	600	8.3	100	60.0	70	71.4
Oregon.....	1,195	825	69.0	520	59.6	110	68.2	480	81.2	10	50.0	75	60.0
Pennsylvania.....	7,385	5,405	73.2	1,850	87.6	710	62.7	4,220	68.6	185	75.7	420	72.6
Rhode Island.....	630	240	38.1	165	97.0	45	77.8	355	5.6	35	28.6	30	50.0
South Carolina.....	1,280	495	38.7	500	79.0	165	0.0	485	3.1	55	63.6	75	66.7
South Dakota.....	550	460	83.6	210	92.9	15	0.0	275	81.8	15	66.7	35	85.7
Tennessee.....	2,395	1,965	82.0	860	95.3	295	69.5	1,040	71.6	115	100.0	85	94.1
Texas.....	5,895	5,180	87.9	1,940	92.8	750	86.7	2,670	83.7	280	96.4	255	88.2
Utah.....	380	320	84.2	125	100.0	35	85.7	155	67.7	45	100.0	20	75.0
Vermont.....	240	90	37.5	90	77.8	20	25.0	115	4.3	5	100.0	10	50.0
Virginia.....	2,595	1,985	76.5	770	71.4	270	61.1	1,295	81.5	100	90.0	160	78.1
Washington.....	1,820	1,615	88.7	685	95.6	75	80.0	855	84.8	80	81.2	125	88.0
West Virginia.....	1,260	515	40.9	420	81.0	110	54.5	610	7.4	25	40.0	95	63.2
Wisconsin.....	2,525	1,895	75.0	715	79.7	100	95.0	1,460	69.5	90	72.2	160	93.8
Wyoming.....	330	235	71.2	70	71.4	10	0.0	215	74.4	5	100.0	30	66.7
Outside United States.....	1,620	1,340	82.7	630	96.0	210	81.0	705	72.3	25	80.0	50	70.0
Alaska.....	115	30	26.1	35	71.4	20	0.0	50	0.0	-----	0.0	10	50.0
Canal Zone.....	5	-----	0.0	-----	0.0	-----	0.0	5	0.0	-----	0.0	-----	0.0
Guam.....	5	-----	0.0	-----	0.0	-----	0.0	5	0.0	-----	0.0	-----	0.0
Hawaii.....	215	205	95.3	75	100.0	5	0.0	125	96.0	-----	0.0	10	100.0
Philippines, Republic of.....	55	-----	0.0	-----	0.0	5	0.0	45	0.0	-----	0.0	5	0.0
Puerto Rico.....	1,135	1,105	97.4	520	97.1	175	97.1	390	100.0	25	80.0	25	80.0
Virgin Islands.....	5	-----	0.0	-----	0.0	-----	0.0	5	0.0	-----	0.0	-----	0.0
Others.....	85	-----	0.0	-----	0.0	5	0.0	80	0.0	-----	0.0	-----	0.0

¹ Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20-percent systematic random sample of records for patients remaining on Nov. 30, 1957.

Table 21.—Number of physicians, dentists, and nurses, by professional specialty

Professional specialty	June 30, 1957		June 30, 1958	
	Full-time ¹	Part-time ²	Full-time ³	Part-time ³
Physicians, total.....	4, 377	2, 964	4, 335	3, 045
Allergy.....	16	8	15	11
Anesthesiology.....	81	76	93	73
Cardiovascular diseases.....	69	21	67	24
Dermatology and syphilology.....	20	47	18	56
Gastroenterology.....	33	14	34	13
General medical examiner.....	329	53	343	66
General practice.....	23	97	25	37
General surgery.....	468	721	416	742
Gynecology.....	2	4	2	2
Internal medicine, general.....	1, 189	752	1, 304	881
Neurology.....	57	43	59	42
Neurosurgery.....	20	42	20	35
Oncology.....	1	-----	1	-----
Ophthalmology.....	45	86	45	93
Orthopedic surgery.....	90	137	85	119
Otorhinolaryngology.....	77	67	74	65
Paraplegia.....	22	1	18	1
Pathology.....	180	87	193	93
Physical medicine and rehabilitation.....	146	14	135	15
Plastic surgery.....	1	6	1	12
Proctology.....	1	4	2	3
Psychiatry.....	810	326	734	320
Pulmonary diseases.....	78	13	79	15
Radioisotopes.....	23	2	23	3
Radiology.....	216	184	209	178
Thoracic surgery.....	47	28	42	26
Tropical medicine.....	1	-----	-----	-----
Tuberculosis.....	257	27	227	21
Urology.....	75	104	71	99
Dentists, total.....	757	35	710	47
Nurses, total.....	14, 379	378	13, 988	560
Nurse anesthetists.....	236	4	253	3
All other.....	14, 143	374	13, 735	557

¹Excludes 242 full-time career residents in the following specialties: anesthesiology, 7; neurology, 20; psychiatry, 173; radiology, 11; physical medicine and rehabilitation, 19; and dentistry, 12.

²Includes regular part-time personnel, residents, and interns. Excludes consultants and attendings.

³Includes 258 full-time career residents in the following specialties: anesthesiology, 12; neurology, 18; psychiatry, 171; radiology, 17; pathology, 9; physical medicine and rehabilitation, 22; and dentistry, 9.

Table 22.—Applications for hospitalization and domiciliary care received for determination of eligibility

[Fiscal year 1958]

Applications	Hospitaliza- tion	Domiciliary care
Pending beginning of year.....	4, 490	377
Total received during year.....	969, 780	32, 062
From veteran or his representative.....	860, 939	23, 036
By transfer or reinstatement.....	108, 841	9, 026
Total dispositions.....	968, 620	31, 892
By transfer.....	107, 056	7, 482
Net dispositions.....	861, 564	24, 410
Eligible and in need of care.....	529, 370	19, 383
Not eligible or not in need of care.....	332, 194	5, 027
Pending end of year.....	5, 650	547

Table 23.—Outpatients given medical care by purpose of visit

[Fiscal year 1958]

Purpose of visit	Number of outpatients visiting				
	Total	Staff physicians			Fee-basis physicians
		Total	Out-patient clinics ¹	Other ²	
All purposes.....	2, 148, 264	1, 591, 539	1, 526, 990	64, 549	556, 725
Compensation or pension.....	377, 159	336, 445	333, 497	2, 948	40, 714
Determine need for hospital or domiciliary care.....	141, 191	141, 191	141, 191		
Outpatient treatment.....	1, 524, 406	1, 017, 437	966, 568	50, 869	506, 969
Vocational rehabilitation.....	7, 994	7, 994	7, 757	237	(⁴)
Insurance.....	14, 715	14, 715	13, 468	1, 247	(⁴)
Other ³	82, 799	73, 757	64, 509	9, 248	⁴ 9, 042

¹ Includes established clinics in regional offices, regional office-hospital centers, hospitals, Veterans Benefits Office, District of Columbia, and outpatient clinics at Boston, Mass., and Brooklyn, N. Y.

² Includes hospitals having no formal outpatient clinics but providing outpatient services at the request of established outpatient clinics.

³ Includes outpatient services for foreign beneficiaries and beneficiaries of other Federal Government agencies, emergency cases provided care as a humanitarian measure, and patients on rolls at VA hospitals who receive treatment in outpatient clinics.

⁴ Fee data for Vocational Rehabilitation and Insurance are included with "Other."

NOTE.—An "outpatient visiting" is defined as a person who receives outpatient medical services one or more times during a given month.

Table 24.—Applications for outpatient dental treatment

[Fiscal years 1955-58]

Applications	Fiscal year			
	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total received during year.....	392, 896	234, 895	167, 259	124, 337
New.....	290, 544	169, 910	116, 444	80, 252
Repeat.....	102, 352	64, 985	50, 815	44, 085
Total dispositions during year.....	386, 347	309, 278	238, 500	135, 426
Treatment authorized.....	157, 381	145, 324	101, 699	38, 173
Treatment not authorized ¹	228, 966	163, 954	136, 801	97, 253
Pending authorization for treatment, end of year ²	156, 923	88, 155	21, 098	14, 025

¹ Legally ineligible, treatment not indicated, applications canceled or withdrawn.

² Includes applications in the following categories: eligibility not determined, eligibility determined but examination not authorized, examination authorized but not completed, examination completed but treatment not authorized.

Table 25.—Outpatient dental examination and treatment cases completed

[By VA staff and fee-basis dentists, fiscal years 1948–58]

Fiscal year	Examination cases completed				Treatment cases completed			
	Total	By VA staff dentists	By fee-basis dentists		Total	By VA staff dentists	By fee-basis dentists	
			Number	Cost per case			Number	Cost per case
1958.....	42,162	31,700	10,462	\$15.20	39,790	19,287	20,503	\$117.74
1957.....	84,768	51,473	33,295	15.57	97,868	30,015	67,853	106.13
1956.....	114,590	74,782	39,808	15.73	128,499	44,773	83,726	117.44
1955.....	199,776	130,694	69,082	15.14	165,213	53,013	112,200	119.72
1954.....	278,646	155,476	123,170	14.26	302,720	57,086	245,634	99.52
1953.....	419,431	258,635	160,796	13.66	260,409	61,745	198,664	96.72
1952.....	440,039	242,322	197,717	13.42	362,236	60,589	301,647	96.66
1951.....	424,807	261,503	163,304	13.21	348,392	76,036	272,356	90.12
1950.....	527,487	322,732	204,755	13.47	430,065	87,088	342,977	86.85
1949.....	578,839	315,689	263,150	13.20	513,742	83,372	430,370	82.12
1948.....	701,187	280,560	420,627	13.17	655,815	53,198	602,617	74.16

Table 26.—Cost of operation of Department of Medicine and Surgery programs¹

[Major program totals, fiscal year 1958]

Program	Cost
Total.....	² \$846,872,987
Central and area offices.....	8,113,035
Office of the Assistant Administrator for Construction.....	1,216,825
Medical research.....	10,883,175
Prosthetic testing and development.....	965,766
Education and training.....	1,325,226
Inpatient care.....	² 741,789,018
Hospitals:	
Total.....	² 710,021,827
VA hospitals.....	² 696,491,185
Non-VA hospitals.....	13,530,642
Domiciliary care:	
Total.....	² 31,767,191
VA domiciliaries.....	² 25,795,849
State homes.....	5,971,342
Outpatient care.....	80,722,013
Maintenance and operation of supply depots.....	1,857,929

¹ Net budgeted applied costs (including asset acquisitions) accumulated during fiscal year 1958 irrespective of fiscal year appropriated; therefore, not reconcilable to fiscal year 1958 appropriations or obligations.² Includes payments by employees for quarters, subsistence, and laundry in the amounts of \$9,564,293 for VA hospitals and \$289,087 for VA domiciliaries.

Table 27.—*Net cost of operation of Department of Medicine and Surgery programs*

[Inpatient care in VA stations, fiscal year 1958]

Program	Type of hospital				Domiciliaries
	Total	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric	General medical and surgical	
Total cost of operation ¹	\$696, 491, 185	\$52, 286, 457	\$216, 817, 746	\$427, 386, 982	\$25, 795, 849
Direct cost of inpatient care.....	685, 753, 897	51, 565, 155	214, 542, 029	419, 646, 713	25, 319, 528
Other operating expenses ²	10, 737, 288	721, 302	2, 275, 717	7, 740, 269	476, 321
General administration.....	73, 413, 206	5, 639, 976	20, 623, 787	47, 149, 443	3, 231, 115
Care of patients: Total.....	385, 141, 934	24, 956, 349	117, 318, 602	242, 866, 983	5, 481, 958
Direct and ancillary medical services ³	158, 421, 171	9, 726, 743	37, 372, 419	111, 322, 009	2, 905, 084
Nursing services.....	200, 987, 864	12, 898, 097	71, 345, 311	116, 744, 456	629, 636
Recreation and religious services.....	14, 895, 080	1, 432, 243	5, 832, 287	7, 630, 550	1, 024, 304
Dental care.....	10, 543, 121	899, 266	2, 744, 785	6, 899, 070	856, 508
Special treatment services ⁴	294, 698		23, 800	270, 898	66, 426
Dietetics service.....	106, 090, 688	9, 215, 842	38, 021, 707	58, 853, 139	9, 927, 149
Housekeeping division.....	25, 091, 004	2, 144, 711	6, 447, 942	16, 498, 351	373, 008
Operation of plant and facility.....	57, 170, 321	5, 477, 499	18, 289, 457	33, 403, 365	3, 469, 096
Maintenance and repair of plant and facility.....	38, 846, 744	4, 130, 778	13, 840, 534	20, 875, 432	2, 837, 202

¹ Includes payments by employees for quarters, subsistence, and laundry in the amounts of \$9,564,293 for VA hospitals and \$289,087 for VA domiciliaries.

² Other costs of operation not directly related to patient care, such as operation and maintenance of personnel quarters, care of the dead, clothing and accessories for indigent beneficiaries.

³ Professional medical services, laboratory, pathology, radiology, physical medicine and rehabilitation, social service, clinical psychology, medical record library, medical illustration, vocational counseling, and pharmacy.

⁴ Aphasia, blind rehabilitation, and audiology programs.

Table 28.—*Living veterans who were receiving compensation, pension, disability allowance, or retirement pay and deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation or pension benefits at the end of each fiscal year, the amounts expended for these benefits during the fiscal years 1949–58 and the total amounts expended to June 30, 1948 and 1958, for each war and for the Regular Establishment*

Fiscal year	Total				Unclassified ¹	War of 1812		Mexican War		
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans			Living veterans	Deceased veterans	Living veterans	Deceased veterans	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount					Amount	Number	Amount
Total to June 30, 1958.	\$45, 577, 225, 991. 23				\$86, 513, 425. 54	\$14, 019, 736. 48	\$32, 198, 654. 09	\$28, 748, 117. 32	\$33, 042, 376. 55	
1958.-----	2, 850, 475	\$2, 285, 901, 137. 98	884, 428	\$776, 310, 129. 88					6	\$2, 724. 00
1957.-----	2, 796, 512	2, 099, 718, 748. 35	862, 955	728, 797, 257. 48					9	3, 179. 00
1956.-----	2, 738, 505	2, 054, 993, 120. 19	835, 800	693, 996, 166. 32					9	3, 991. 80
1955.-----	2, 668, 786	1, 969, 835, 136. 09	808, 303	664, 457, 400. 91					9	4, 681. 50
1954.-----	2, 590, 411	1, 838, 328, 426. 16	777, 988	612, 189, 266. 25					10	4, 690. 47
1953.-----	2, 505, 834	1, 768, 225, 496. 11	747, 750	608, 081, 036. 75					12	7, 504. 00
1952.-----	2, 417, 998	1, 568, 145, 691. 22	705, 830	537, 827, 381. 35					19	11, 047. 33
1951.-----	2, 373, 577	1, 534, 992, 679. 19	682, 601	500, 995, 286. 21					22	12, 541. 00
1950.-----	2, 368, 238	1, 524, 128, 899. 21	653, 123	485, 333, 399. 12					24	13, 916. 00
1949.-----	2, 313, 545	1, 433, 980, 610. 33	635, 588	457, 302, 501. 45					29	16, 967. 33
1948 and prior years.-----		\$21, 433, 686, 220. 68			\$86, 513, 425. 54	\$14, 019, 736. 48	\$32, 198, 654. 09	\$28, 748, 117. 32	\$32, 961, 134. 12	

¹ Includes \$70 million expended for the Revolutionary War.

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Fiscal year	Indian wars				Civil War				Spanish-American War			
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Total to June 30, 1958.....		\$60,019,474.71		\$53,754,039.83		\$8,195,630,541.65				\$3,040,083,341.66		\$995,644,274.91
1958.....	87	\$125,000.42	862	\$559,971.94			3,680	\$2,450,207.26	44,483	\$59,529,481.32	81,779	\$54,628,915.49
1957.....	130	186,727.27	1,139	636,231.95			5,361	2,831,555.63	50,513	66,686,860.16	85,861	54,902,285.28
1956.....	154	228,216.94	1,198	708,768.61	1	*5,290.55	5,669	3,238,914.85	56,305	74,015,706.14	85,567	55,406,289.65
1955.....	188	286,735.69	1,234	765,594.42	1	1,696.42	6,020	3,672,806.69	60,125	81,268,267.70	81,883	55,072,316.81
1954.....	226	337,014.39	1,298	802,647.10	1	1,634.67	6,892	4,087,237.35	66,315	87,964,515.79	82,054	53,210,185.71
1953.....	278	397,179.38	1,401	875,783.96	1	2,580.00	7,729	4,710,055.48	72,447	94,364,939.03	81,681	52,978,516.27
1952.....	316	396,387.63	1,553	883,895.38	3	5,736.00	8,898	5,127,297.42	79,110	94,518,871.21	81,436	49,769,824.19
1951.....	376	496,334.20	1,636	968,014.65	6	14,175.50	10,260	6,915,785.74	85,246	100,750,070.25	80,448	48,873,916.66
1950.....	530	599,719.59	1,799	1,054,449.29	15	24,045.64	11,132	6,798,518.03	91,984	107,731,178.08	79,624	48,426,673.81
1949.....	623	706,552.24	1,977	1,145,995.76	26	49,374.69	13,430	7,839,018.91	93,527	114,820,995.07	78,636	47,762,060.69
1948 and prior years.....		\$56,259,606.96		\$45,352,776.77		\$8,147,865,191.92				\$2,158,432,456.91		\$474,613,290.35

*Credit.

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Fiscal year	Regular Establishment				World War I					
					Living veterans					
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Total		Service-connected ²		Emergency officers' retirement ³	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Total to June 30, 1958-----	\$705,661,543.55		\$280,744,431.13		\$10,987,818,070.85		\$6,730,815,469.70		\$141,735,188.30	
1958-----	83,891	\$58,357,380.84	26,120	\$36,340,879.79	870,378	\$826,340,524.40	203,656	\$220,260,639.69	1,504	\$3,519,826.41
1957-----	73,826	48,052,949.54	22,752	25,903,351.49	817,882	747,293,978.58	215,157	212,900,522.29	1,630	3,672,823.59
1956-----	65,619	44,142,827.83	20,254	19,489,398.75	765,103	700,022,793.57	227,993	222,022,511.49	1,670	3,859,163.71
1955-----	63,209	43,346,243.78	18,736	17,212,510.07	715,967	641,868,936.00	239,418	229,672,610.71	1,789	3,893,372.77
1954-----	63,115	42,073,497.70	18,613	16,096,327.89	670,333	579,794,428.71	250,637	229,615,718.66	1,827	4,057,508.87
1953-----	62,207	42,293,135.43	18,780	16,533,428.29	632,312	543,383,285.54	260,990	239,303,317.21	1,572	3,285,042.86
1952-----	60,308	37,727,129.36	18,888	16,920,207.82	593,765	468,237,979.27	270,963	222,246,189.16	1,705	3,390,834.85
1951-----	58,748	36,718,259.91	22,622	19,021,259.16	562,288	438,830,390.75	282,082	228,550,644.83	1,921	4,052,616.38
1950-----	53,765	34,689,279.27	17,470	14,347,700.20	520,925	396,625,410.22	293,276	224,614,786.56	2,174	4,319,099.44
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 and prior years-----	\$289,695,093.71		\$87,683,027.29		\$5,298,927,192.41		\$4,485,583,869.59		\$103,257,549.40	

² Includes cases paid under special acts.

³ Includes provisional, probationary, or temporary officers.

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Fiscal year	World War I—Continued							
	Living veterans—Con.		Deceased veterans					
	Disability allowance or non-service-connected		Total		Service-connected		Non-service-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Total to June 30, 1958.....	\$4,115,267,412.85		\$3,611,510,967.13		\$1,639,397,542.53		\$1,972,113,424.60	
1958.....	665,218	\$602,560,058.30	415,469	\$287,894,509.48	47,631	\$65,712,511.14	367,838	\$222,181,998.34
1957.....	601,095	530,720,632.70	397,943	269,665,958.31	50,878	58,727,446.94	347,065	210,938,511.37
1956.....	535,440	474,141,118.37	380,449	252,570,605.13	52,653	53,372,025.83	327,796	199,198,579.30
1955.....	474,760	408,302,952.52	361,811	239,464,513.62	54,520	53,389,448.84	307,291	186,075,064.78
1954.....	417,869	346,121,201.18	344,120	218,294,560.68	56,954	48,941,587.83	287,166	169,352,972.85
1953.....	369,750	300,794,925.47	326,501	210,789,657.28	59,036	51,977,403.37	267,465	158,812,253.91
1952.....	321,097	242,600,955.26	306,164	182,971,948.49	61,416	52,784,785.19	244,748	130,187,163.30
1951.....	278,285	206,227,129.54	296,698	180,336,236.17	63,633	55,158,593.10	233,065	125,197,643.07
1950.....	225,475	167,691,524.22	284,110	175,968,984.59	65,758	57,032,465.78	218,352	118,936,518.81
1949.....	172,956	126,021,141.87	268,946	167,395,219.22	68,809	57,490,932.04	200,137	109,904,287.18
1948 and prior years.....	\$710,085,773.42		\$1,426,158,774.16		\$1,084,830,342.47		\$341,328,431.69	

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Fiscal year	World War II							
	Living veterans							
	Total		Service-connected ⁴		Reserve officers' retirement		Non-service-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Total to June 30, 1958.....	\$13, 057, 176, 885. 06		\$12, 349, 631, 923. 83		\$325, 441, 262. 04		\$382, 103, 699. 19	
1958.....	1, 647, 056	\$1, 171, 424, 613. 93	1, 575, 786	\$1, 108, 458, 977. 83	5	\$28, 765. 91	71, 265	\$62, 936, 870. 19
1957.....	1, 656, 622	1, 085, 192, 291. 74	1, 591, 217	1, 028, 414, 007. 13	5	6, 932. 79	65, 400	56, 771, 351. 82
1956.....	1, 667, 657	1, 094, 057, 713. 25	1, 607, 938	1, 040, 623, 071. 45	5	12, 205. 62	59, 714	53, 422, 436. 18
1955.....	1, 673, 939	1, 085, 023, 492. 15	1, 619, 498	1, 038, 215, 638. 40	5	*59, 561. 45	54, 436	46, 867, 365. 20
1954.....	1, 676, 995	1, 046, 158, 311. 99	1, 628, 952	1, 006, 563, 201. 24	5	*88, 979. 39	48, 038	39, 684, 090. 14
1953.....	1, 675, 230	1, 047, 333, 229. 94	1, 633, 645	1, 012, 398, 612. 54	5	*1, 264. 63	41, 580	34, 935, 882. 03
1952.....	1, 669, 069	959, 725, 253. 90	1, 632, 963	932, 879, 976. 31	5	2, 747. 83	36, 101	26, 842, 529. 76
1951.....	1, 666, 694	958, 170, 859. 08	1, 636, 731	935, 753, 051. 08	⁵ 5	*44, 002. 59	29, 958	22, 461, 800. 59
1950.....	1, 701, 019	984, 459, 266. 41	1, 643, 239	891, 105, 771. 82	30, 734	74, 411, 125. 32	27, 046	18, 942, 369. 27
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 and prior years.....	\$2, 682, 287, 061. 92		\$2, 497, 161, 206. 90		\$177, 052, 301. 54		\$8, 073, 553. 48	

⁴ Includes Army of the Philippines (Public Law 301, 79th Cong.).

⁵ Responsibility for payment of retirement benefits to Reserve officers except those paid under Public Law 262, 77th Cong., was transferred, effective July 1, 1950, to the Department of the Army and Department of the Air Force.

*Credit.

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Fiscal year	World War II—Continued					
	Deceased veterans					
	Total		Service-connected ⁴		Non-service-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Total to June 30, 1958.....	\$3,438,231,385.43		\$3,284,964,349.43		\$153,267,036.00	
1958.....	319,065	\$346,556,493.11	276,211	\$318,329,361.36	42,854	\$28,227,071.75
1957.....	313,924	329,564,780.16	275,922	304,626,528.10	38,002	24,938,252.06
1956.....	308,653	319,270,335.69	275,956	297,724,092.40	32,697	21,546,243.29
1955.....	304,459	307,331,149.51	275,453	288,646,986.98	29,006	18,684,162.53
1954.....	295,641	289,030,375.84	270,660	273,756,033.95	24,981	15,274,341.89
1953.....	291,260	300,434,148.64	270,425	287,077,919.66	20,835	13,356,228.98
1952.....	276,571	268,840,172.81	259,831	259,746,053.55	16,740	9,094,119.26
1951.....	270,146	244,563,262.58	256,291	236,810,732.48	13,855	7,752,520.10
1950.....	263,964	238,723,187.20	253,038	232,653,138.97	10,926	6,070,018.23
1949.....	257,407	221,946,899.16	249,539	217,722,212.83	7,868	4,224,686.33
1948 and prior years.....	\$571,970,680.73		\$567,871,289.15		\$4,099,391.58	

⁴ Includes Army of the Philippines (Public Law 301, 79th Cong.).

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Fiscal year	Korean conflict					
	Deceased veterans					
	Total		Service-connected		Non-service-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Total to June 30, 1958.....	\$243, 430, 636. 80		\$240, 981, 410. 19		\$2, 449, 226. 61	
1958.....	37, 447	\$47, 876, 488. 81	36, 081	\$46, 851, 054. 94	1, 366	\$1, 025, 433. 87
1957.....	35, 966	45, 289, 915. 66	35, 029	44, 628, 376. 70	937	661, 538. 96
1956.....	35, 001	43, 307, 851. 84	34, 402	42, 898, 959. 45	599	408, 902. 39
1955.....	34, 151	40, 933, 828. 29	33, 777	40, 698, 771. 82	374	235, 056. 47
1954.....	29, 360	30, 663, 241. 21	29, 201	30, 569, 721. 41	159	93, 519. 80
1953.....	20, 386	21, 751, 942. 83	20, 341	21, 728, 679. 71	45	23, 263. 12
1952.....	13, 301	13, 303, 077. 91	13, 297	13, 301, 565. 91	4	1, 512. 00
1951.....	769	304, 280. 25	764	304, 280. 25	5	-----

Fiscal year	Korean conflict					
	Living veterans					
	Total		Service-connected		Non-service-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Total to June 30, 1958.....	\$712, 998, 088. 54		\$702, 841, 860. 63		\$10, 156, 227. 91	
1958.....	204, 580	\$170, 124, 137. 07	200, 402	\$166, 614, 405. 38	4, 178	\$3, 509, 731. 69
1957.....	197, 539	152, 305, 941. 06	194, 279	149, 585, 250. 94	3, 260	2, 720, 690. 12
1956.....	183, 666	142, 531, 153. 01	181, 437	140, 755, 967. 66	2, 229	1, 775, 185. 35
1955.....	155, 357	118, 039, 734. 35	153, 831	116, 910, 651. 42	1, 526	1, 129, 112. 93
1954.....	113, 426	81, 999, 022. 91	112, 514	81, 346, 958. 88	912	652, 064. 03
1953.....	63, 359	40, 451, 146. 79	62, 858	40, 148, 221. 49	501	302, 925. 30
1952.....	15, 427	7, 534, 333. 85	15, 263	7, 467, 915. 36	164	66, 418. 49
1951.....	219	12, 539. 50	213	12, 489. 50	6	100. 00

Table 29.—Average annual value of compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, pension, disability allowance, or retirement pay for all wars and for the Regular Establishment

[As of the end of each fiscal year, 1954-58]

Fiscal year	Average for all wars and Regular Establishment veterans			War of 1812 veterans	Mexican War veterans			Indian wars veterans		
	Total	Living	Deceased	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased
1958.....	\$825.26	\$811.37	\$870.02	-----	\$508.00	-----	\$508.00	\$700.20	\$1,374.90	\$632.10
1957.....	775.88	748.06	866.05	-----	508.00	-----	508.00	706.51	1,398.18	627.56
1956.....	764.07	744.98	826.52	-----	508.00	-----	508.00	713.25	1,384.13	627.02
1955.....	763.92	741.81	836.94	-----	476.00	-----	476.00	731.22	1,414.15	627.18
1954.....	719.98	704.62	771.15	-----	470.40	-----	470.40	712.86	1,350.80	601.78

Fiscal year	Civil War veterans			Spanish-American War veterans			Regular Establishment veterans		
	Total	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased
1958.....	\$635.57	-----	\$635.57	\$885.20	\$1,283.45	\$668.57	\$880.17	\$720.75	\$1,392.20
1957.....	627.41	-----	627.41	892.78	1,277.77	666.29	805.08	654.22	1,294.61
1956.....	621.78	\$1,620.00	621.61	995.36	1,272.88	663.53	740.44	675.81	949.84
1955.....	623.66	1,620.00	623.49	921.49	1,271.51	664.47	745.84	693.01	924.06
1954.....	597.15	1,548.00	597.01	893.34	1,208.64	638.53	703.30	668.03	822.91

Fiscal year	World War I							
	Total	Living veterans				Deceased veterans		
		Total	Service-connected ¹	Disability allowance or non-service-connected	Emergency officers' retirement ²	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected
1958.....	\$875.99	\$962.90	\$1,097.88	\$918.47	\$2,334.92	\$693.92	\$1,361.66	\$607.45
1957.....	850.26	925.08	963.84	907.57	2,266.79	696.48	1,288.07	609.76
1956.....	835.40	918.11	955.99	897.76	2,271.42	669.07	1,028.46	611.34
1955.....	832.70	911.63	947.11	888.59	2,279.31	676.49	1,028.24	614.09
1954.....	787.69	864.31	902.01	836.15	2,134.29	638.42	875.71	591.36

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 29.—Average annual value of compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation, pension, disability allowance, or retirement pay for all wars and for the Regular Establishment—Continued

[As of the end of each fiscal year, 1954–58]

Fiscal year	World War II							
	Total	Living veterans				Deceased veterans		
		Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Reserve officers' retirement	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected
1958.....	\$772.73	\$716.06	\$709.05	\$870.84	\$2,757.60	\$1,065.27	\$1,129.54	\$651.04
1957.....	711.88	645.14	625.99	867.47	2,757.60	1,064.08	1,120.92	651.39
1956.....	703.43	645.28	637.26	861.21	2,577.60	1,017.60	1,060.89	652.20
1955.....	704.62	645.43	638.26	858.47	2,757.60	1,030.04	1,069.79	652.61
1954.....	663.64	616.52	610.60	817.00	2,474.40	930.94	959.46	621.89

Fiscal year	Korean conflict (Public Law 28, 82d Cong.)							
	Total	Living veterans			Deceased veterans			
		Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	
1958.....	\$929.60	\$868.29	\$867.37	\$912.38	\$1,264.55	\$1,287.44	\$659.86	
1957.....	852.15	777.40	775.18	910.00	1,262.65	1,278.73	661.49	
1956.....	860.03	791.42	790.05	902.70	1,220.08	1,229.47	681.04	
1955.....	886.33	811.62	810.90	883.70	1,226.20	1,232.07	695.58	
1954.....	852.81	787.76	787.42	829.82	1,104.14	1,106.45	680.75	

¹ Includes average annual value for cases paid under special acts.

² Includes average annual value for provisional, probationary, or temporary officers.

Table 30.—Living veterans who were receiving compensation, pension or retirement pay and deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation or pension, and the aggregate annual value of these benefits

[As of June 20, 1958]

Wars and Regular Establishment	Total		Living veterans		Deceased veterans	
	Number	Annual value	Number	Annual value	Number	Annual value
Total.....	3, 734, 903	\$3, 082, 258, 368	2, 850, 475	\$2, 312, 787, 432	884, 428	\$769, 470, 936
Service-connected.....	2, 450, 852	2, 037, 142, 140	2, 063, 728	1, 575, 811, 668	387, 124	461, 330, 472
Compensation.....	2, 284, 617	1, 787, 321, 640	2, 063, 728	1, 575, 811, 668	220, 889	211, 509, 972
Dependency and indemnity compensation.....	131, 433	183, 279, 348	-----	-----	131, 433	183, 279, 348
Dependency and indemnity compensation and compensation.....	34, 802	66, 541, 152	-----	-----	34, 802	66, 541, 152
Non-service-connected.....	1, 281, 869	1, 041, 408, 324	784, 953	733, 389, 708	496, 916	308, 018, 616
Special acts.....	673	182, 400	285	60, 552	388	121, 848
Retired emergency officers.....	1, 504	3, 511, 716	1, 504	3, 511, 716	-----	-----
Retired Reserve officers.....	5	13, 788	5	13, 788	-----	-----
World War II.....	1, 966, 121	1, 519, 283, 052	1, 647, 056	1, 179, 392, 952	319, 065	339, 890, 100
Service-connected.....	1, 851, 997	1, 429, 309, 236	1, 575, 786	1, 117, 318, 632	276, 211	311, 990, 604
Compensation.....	1, 746, 382	1, 277, 093, 532	1, 575, 786	1, 117, 318, 632	170, 596	159, 774, 900
Dependency and indemnity compensation.....	75, 781	96, 652, 512	-----	-----	75, 781	96, 652, 512
Dependency and indemnity compensation and compensation.....	29, 834	55, 563, 192	-----	-----	29, 834	55, 563, 192
Non-service-connected.....	114, 119	89, 960, 028	71, 265	62, 060, 532	42, 854	27, 899, 496
Retired Reserve officers ¹	5	13, 788	5	13, 788	-----	-----
World War I.....	1, 285, 847	1, 126, 385, 304	870, 378	838, 083, 924	415, 469	288, 301, 380
Service-connected.....	251, 285	288, 443, 892	203, 654	223, 586, 436	47, 631	64, 857, 456
Compensation.....	218, 659	237, 811, 548	203, 654	223, 586, 436	15, 005	14, 225, 112
Dependency and indemnity compensation.....	32, 003	49, 153, 032	-----	-----	32, 003	49, 153, 032
Dependency and indemnity compensation and compensation.....	623	1, 479, 312	-----	-----	623	1, 479, 312
Non-service-connected.....	1, 033, 056	834, 425, 436	665, 218	610, 981, 512	367, 838	223, 443, 924
Special acts.....	2	4, 260	2	4, 260	-----	-----
Retired emergency officers ²	1, 504	3, 511, 716	1, 504	3, 511, 716	-----	-----
Regular Establishment.....	110, 011	96, 828, 624	83, 891	60, 464, 292	26, 120	36, 364, 332
Service-connected.....	109, 658	96, 741, 240	83, 620	60, 410, 472	26, 038	36, 330, 768
Compensation.....	93, 726	69, 839, 112	83, 620	60, 410, 472	10, 106	9, 428, 640
Dependency and indemnity compensation.....	14, 644	24, 153, 564	-----	-----	14, 644	24, 153, 564
Dependency and indemnity compensation and compensation.....	1, 288	2, 748, 564	-----	-----	1, 288	2, 748, 564
Special acts.....	353	87, 384	271	53, 820	82	33, 564
Korean Conflict.....	242, 027	224, 988, 288	204, 580	177, 634, 752	37, 447	47, 353, 536
Service-connected.....	236, 483	220, 275, 012	200, 402	173, 822, 844	36, 081	46, 452, 168
Compensation.....	225, 464	201, 775, 836	200, 402	173, 822, 844	25, 062	27, 952, 992
Dependency and indemnity compensation.....	7, 962	11, 749, 092	-----	-----	7, 962	11, 749, 092
Dependency and indemnity compensation and compensation.....	3, 057	6, 750, 084	-----	-----	3, 057	6, 750, 084
Non-service-connected.....	5, 544	4, 713, 276	4, 178	3, 811, 908	1, 356	901, 368

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Table 30.—Living veterans who were receiving compensation, pension or retirement pay and deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation or pension, and the aggregate annual value of these benefits—Continued

[As of June 20, 1958]

Wars and Regular Establishment	Total		Living veterans		Deceased veterans	
	Number	Annual value	Number	Annual value	Number	Annual value
Spanish-American war.....	126,262	\$111,766,656	44,483	\$57,091,896	81,779	\$54,674,760
Service-connected.....	1,297	2,199,192	266	673,284	1,031	1,525,908
Compensation.....	363	779,592	266	673,284	97	106,308
Dependency and indemnity compensation.....	934	1,419,600			934	1,419,600
Non-service-connected.....	124,908	109,553,700	44,206	56,416,284	80,702	53,137,416
Special acts.....	57	13,764	11	2,328	46	11,436
Civil war.....	3,680	2,338,908			3,680	2,338,908
Service-connected.....	129	168,828			129	168,828
Compensation.....	23	22,020			23	22,020
Dependency and indemnity compensation.....	106	146,808			106	146,808
Non-service-connected.....	3,304	2,097,396			3,304	2,097,396
Special acts.....	247	72,684			247	72,684
Indian wars.....	949	664,488	87	119,616	862	544,872
Service-connected.....	3	4,740			3	4,740
Compensation.....						
Dependency and indemnity compensation.....	3	4,740			3	4,740
Non-service-connected.....	934	655,944	86	119,472	848	536,472
Special acts.....	12	3,804	1	144	11	3,660
Mexican war.....	6	3,048			6	3,048
Non-service-connected.....	4	2,544			4	2,544
Special acts.....	2	504			2	504

¹ Retirement paid by the VA to retired Reserve officers of the Army under provisions of Public Law 262, 77th Cong.

² Retirement paid by the VA to retired emergency, provisional, probationary, or temporary officers of World War I.

Table 31.—Total veterans who were receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities, showing type of major disability by extent of disability

[At the end of each fiscal year, 1949-58]

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												
1958.....	2,063,728	100.0	\$131,317,639	\$63.63	1,949,629	94.5	\$101,077,885	\$51.84	114,099	5.5	\$30,239,754	\$265.03
1957.....	2,074,471	100.0	118,236,932	57.00	1,957,145	94.4	92,386,595	47.20	117,326	5.6	25,850,337	220.33
1956.....	2,083,010	100.0	119,248,727	57.25	1,961,515	94.2	92,505,387	47.16	121,495	5.8	26,743,340	220.12
1955.....	2,076,026	100.0	119,147,587	57.39	1,952,509	94.1	92,035,046	47.14	123,517	5.9	27,112,541	219.50
1954.....	2,055,301	100.0	112,693,964	54.83	1,931,927	94.0	86,799,393	44.93	123,374	6.0	25,894,571	209.89
1953.....	2,019,809	100.0	110,563,775	54.74	1,896,519	93.9	84,808,393	44.72	123,290	6.1	25,755,382	208.90
1952.....	1,979,631	100.0	98,773,460	49.89	1,856,910	93.8	76,182,443	41.03	122,721	6.2	22,591,017	200.42
1951.....	1,977,910	100.0	98,078,258	49.59	1,855,479	93.8	75,717,350	40.81	122,431	6.2	22,360,908	182.64
1950.....	1,990,420	100.0	96,865,776	48.67	1,875,666	94.2	75,962,319	40.50	114,754	5.8	20,903,457	182.16
1949.....	1,991,146	100.0	87,753,960	44.07	1,881,658	94.5	69,457,460	36.91	109,488	5.5	18,296,500	167.11
TUBERCULOSIS												
1958.....	90,752	4.4	\$10,663,278	\$117.50	72,426	3.5	\$6,255,655	\$86.37	18,326	0.9	\$4,407,623	\$240.51
1957.....	91,636	4.4	9,995,922	109.08	70,086	3.4	5,735,941	81.84	21,550	1.0	4,259,981	197.68
1956.....	92,290	4.4	10,513,252	113.92	67,035	3.2	5,463,725	81.51	25,255	1.2	5,049,527	199.94
1955.....	92,129	4.4	10,739,194	116.57	64,445	3.1	5,196,795	80.64	27,684	1.3	5,542,399	200.20
1954.....	90,749	4.4	10,416,687	114.79	61,652	3.0	4,813,306	78.07	29,097	1.4	5,603,381	192.71
1953.....	89,138	4.4	10,363,695	116.27	58,803	2.9	4,518,455	76.84	30,335	1.5	5,845,240	192.69
1952.....	91,400	4.6	9,572,250	104.73	57,300	2.9	3,778,543	65.94	34,100	1.7	5,793,707	169.90
1951.....	90,773	4.6	9,671,615	106.55	54,450	2.8	3,531,651	64.86	36,323	1.8	6,139,964	169.04
1950.....	83,164	4.1	8,443,117	101.52	52,890	2.6	3,363,575	63.60	30,274	1.5	5,079,542	167.79
1949.....	81,401	4.1	7,328,240	90.03	54,674	2.7	3,259,139	59.61	26,727	1.4	4,069,101	152.25

PSYCHIATRIC AND NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES

1958-----	442,757	21.5	\$36,960,251	\$83.48	385,787	18.7	\$21,901,737	\$56.77	56,970	2.8	\$15,058,514	\$264.32
1957-----	446,359	21.5	32,524,733	72.87	389,710	18.8	20,083,940	51.54	56,649	2.7	12,440,793	219.61
1956-----	450,108	21.6	32,658,959	72.56	393,720	18.9	20,273,661	51.49	56,388	2.7	12,385,298	219.64
1955-----	450,944	21.7	32,571,311	72.23	395,512	19.1	20,409,858	51.60	55,432	2.6	12,161,453	219.39
1954-----	451,757	22.0	30,792,898	68.16	397,929	19.4	19,504,800	49.02	53,828	2.6	11,288,098	209.71
1953-----	449,479	22.3	30,362,508	67.55	397,361	19.7	19,489,253	49.05	52,118	2.6	10,873,255	208.63
1952-----	445,259	22.5	26,845,975	60.29	396,259	20.0	17,870,856	45.10	49,000	2.5	8,975,119	183.17
1951-----	449,526	22.7	26,678,999	59.35	402,358	20.3	18,098,402	44.98	47,168	2.4	8,580,597	181.92
1950-----	459,171	23.1	26,809,203	58.39	413,385	20.8	18,531,782	44.83	45,786	2.3	8,277,421	180.78
1949-----	464,264	23.3	24,344,923	52.44	420,036	21.1	17,095,774	40.70	44,228	2.2	7,249,149	163.90

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS

1958-----	1,530,219	74.1	\$83,694,110	\$54.69	1,491,416	72.3	\$72,920,493	\$48.89	38,803	1.8	\$10,773,617	\$277.65
1957-----	1,536,476	74.1	75,716,277	49.28	1,497,349	72.2	66,566,714	44.46	39,127	1.9	9,149,563	233.84
1956-----	1,540,612	74.0	76,076,516	49.38	1,500,760	72.1	66,768,001	44.49	39,852	1.9	9,308,515	233.58
1955-----	1,532,953	73.9	75,837,082	49.47	1,492,552	71.9	66,428,393	44.51	40,401	2.0	9,408,689	232.88
1954-----	1,512,795	73.6	71,484,379	47.25	1,472,346	71.6	62,481,287	42.44	40,449	2.0	9,003,092	222.58
1953-----	1,481,192	73.3	69,837,572	47.15	1,440,355	71.3	60,800,685	42.21	40,837	2.0	9,036,887	221.29
1952-----	1,442,972	72.9	62,355,235	43.21	1,403,351	70.9	54,533,044	38.86	39,621	2.0	7,822,191	197.43
1951-----	1,437,611	72.7	61,727,644	43.94	1,398,671	70.7	54,087,297	38.67	38,940	2.0	7,640,347	196.21
1950-----	1,448,085	72.8	61,613,456	42.55	1,409,391	70.8	54,066,962	38.36	38,694	2.0	7,546,494	195.03
1949-----	1,445,481	72.6	56,080,797	38.80	1,406,948	70.7	49,102,547	34.90	38,533	1.9	6,978,250	181.10

Table 32.—World War II veterans who were receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities, showing type of major disability by extent of disability

[At the end of each fiscal year, 1949-58]

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												
1958.....	1,575,786	100.0	\$93,109,886	\$59.09	1,513,670	96.0	\$75,958,657	\$50.18	62,116	4.0	\$17,151,229	\$276.12
1957.....	1,591,217	100.0	84,333,705	53.00	1,527,207	96.0	69,606,275	45.58	64,010	4.0	14,727,430	230.08
1956.....	1,607,938	100.0	85,389,065	53.10	1,541,087	95.8	70,026,287	45.44	66,851	4.2	15,362,778	229.81
1955.....	1,619,498	100.0	86,138,831	53.19	1,549,940	95.7	70,228,920	45.31	69,558	4.3	15,909,911	229.73
1954.....	1,628,952	100.0	82,836,748	50.88	1,556,366	95.5	67,041,745	43.08	72,586	4.5	15,845,003	218.29
1953.....	1,633,645	100.0	83,390,003	51.03	1,556,527	95.3	66,665,005	42.83	77,118	4.7	16,694,998	216.49
1952.....	1,632,963	100.0	76,347,226	46.75	1,552,342	95.1	60,995,094	39.29	80,621	4.9	15,352,132	190.42
1951.....	1,636,731	100.0	76,157,093	46.53	1,554,551	95.0	60,653,011	39.02	82,180	5.0	15,504,082	188.66
1950.....	1,643,239	100.0	74,642,488	45.42	1,568,807	95.5	60,589,119	38.62	74,432	4.5	14,053,369	188.81
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
TUBERCULOSIS												
1958.....	42,413	2.7	\$5,201,314	\$122.63	34,689	2.2	\$3,356,066	\$96.75	7,724	0.5	\$1,845,248	\$238.90
1957.....	42,750	2.7	4,990,289	116.73	33,197	2.1	3,099,124	93.36	9,553	0.6	1,891,165	197.97
1956.....	43,097	2.7	5,444,721	126.34	30,762	1.9	2,953,526	96.01	12,335	0.8	2,491,195	201.96
1955.....	43,244	2.7	5,707,669	134.07	28,234	1.8	2,747,570	97.31	15,010	0.9	3,050,099	203.20
1954.....	43,145	2.7	5,998,800	137.65	24,921	1.5	2,367,624	95.01	18,224	1.2	3,571,176	195.96
1953.....	42,826	2.6	6,257,922	146.12	21,182	1.3	2,020,179	95.37	21,644	1.3	4,237,743	195.79
1952.....	44,641	2.7	5,983,599	134.04	18,382	1.1	1,463,385	79.61	26,259	1.6	4,520,214	172.14
1951.....	43,373	2.6	6,066,730	139.87	14,690	0.9	1,167,574	79.48	28,683	1.7	4,899,156	170.80
1950.....	34,599	2.1	4,753,737	137.40	12,191	0.8	949,148	77.86	22,408	1.3	3,804,589	169.79
1949.....	33,129	2.0	3,926,447	118.52	13,700	0.8	924,848	67.51	19,429	1.2	3,001,599	154.49

PSYCHIATRIC AND NEUROLOGICAL DISEASE

1958-----	349,850	22.2	\$26,248,243	\$75.03	315,747	20.0	\$16,885,466	\$53.48	34,103	2.2	\$9,362,777	\$274.54
1957-----	354,710	22.3	23,316,720	65.73	320,591	20.2	15,539,551	48.47	34,119	2.1	7,777,169	227.94
1956-----	359,479	22.3	23,501,758	65.38	325,701	20.2	15,777,691	48.44	33,778	2.1	7,724,067	228.67
1955-----	364,137	22.5	23,717,207	65.13	330,630	20.4	16,061,774	48.58	33,507	2.1	7,655,433	228.47
1954-----	370,288	22.7	22,859,522	61.73	337,228	20.7	15,622,743	46.33	33,060	2.0	7,236,779	218.90
1953-----	375,729	23.0	23,148,903	61.61	342,810	21.0	15,971,583	46.56	32,919	2.0	7,177,320	218.03
1952-----	379,056	23.2	21,068,926	55.58	347,203	21.3	14,958,848	43.08	31,853	1.9	6,110,078	191.82
1951-----	385,691	23.6	21,141,353	54.81	354,852	21.7	15,250,036	42.98	30,839	1.9	5,891,297	191.03
1950-----	395,009	24.0	21,258,177	53.82	365,549	22.2	15,660,477	42.84	29,460	1.8	5,597,700	190.01
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

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS

1958-----	1,183,523	75.1	\$61,650,329	\$52.10	1,153,234	73.8	\$55,717,125	\$47.90	20,289	1.3	\$5,943,204	\$292.93
1957-----	1,193,757	75.0	56,026,696	46.93	1,173,419	73.7	50,967,600	43.44	20,338	1.3	5,059,096	248.75
1956-----	1,205,362	75.0	56,442,586	46.83	1,184,624	73.7	51,295,070	43.30	20,738	1.3	5,147,516	248.22
1955-----	1,212,117	74.8	56,623,955	46.71	1,191,076	73.5	51,419,576	43.17	21,041	1.3	5,204,379	247.34
1954-----	1,215,519	74.6	54,088,426	44.50	1,194,217	73.3	49,051,378	41.07	21,302	1.3	5,037,048	236.46
1953-----	1,215,090	74.4	53,953,178	44.40	1,192,535	73.0	48,673,243	40.81	22,555	1.4	5,279,935	234.09
1952-----	1,209,266	74.1	49,294,701	40.76	1,186,757	72.7	44,572,861	37.56	22,509	1.4	4,721,840	208.78
1951-----	1,207,667	73.8	48,949,030	40.53	1,185,009	72.4	44,235,401	37.33	22,658	1.4	4,713,629	208.03
1950-----	1,213,631	73.9	48,630,574	40.07	1,191,067	72.5	43,979,494	36.92	22,564	1.4	4,651,080	206.13
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

Table 33.—World War I veterans who were receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities, showing type of major disability by extent of disability

[At the end of each fiscal year, 1949–58]

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												
1958.....	203,654	100.0	\$18,632,203	\$91.49	178,231	87.5	\$12,257,296	\$68.66	25,423	12.5	\$6,394,907	\$251.54
1957.....	215,155	100.0	17,281,207	80.32	188,732	87.7	11,810,743	62.58	26,423	12.3	5,470,464	207.03
1956.....	227,991	100.0	18,163,040	79.67	200,662	88.0	12,482,970	62.21	27,329	12.0	5,680,070	207.84
1955.....	239,416	100.0	18,896,123	78.93	211,205	88.2	13,019,680	61.64	28,211	11.8	5,876,443	208.30
1954.....	250,635	100.0	18,839,506	75.17	221,673	88.4	13,042,821	58.84	28,962	11.6	5,796,685	200.15
1953.....	260,988	100.0	19,491,158	74.68	231,285	88.6	13,531,305	58.50	29,703	11.4	5,959,852	200.65
1952.....	270,961	100.0	18,149,483	66.98	240,493	88.7	12,757,942	53.05	30,468	11.3	5,391,541	176.96
1951.....	282,080	100.0	18,762,269	66.51	250,885	88.9	13,233,294	52.75	31,195	11.1	5,528,975	177.24
1950.....	293,274	100.0	19,315,905	65.86	261,779	89.3	13,724,713	52.43	31,495	10.7	5,591,192	177.53
1949.....	304,256	100.0	17,912,463	58.87	273,370	89.8	12,930,597	47.30	30,886	10.2	4,981,866	161.30
TUBERCULOSIS												
1958.....	32,135	15.8	\$2,876,071	\$89.50	28,180	13.8	\$1,906,827	\$67.67	3,955	2.0	\$969,244	\$245.07
1957.....	33,835	15.7	2,798,954	82.72	29,700	13.8	1,972,426	66.41	4,135	1.9	826,528	199.89
1956.....	35,751	15.7	2,962,949	82.88	31,427	13.8	2,096,436	66.71	4,324	1.9	866,513	200.40
1955.....	37,428	15.6	3,098,383	82.78	32,936	13.7	2,196,295	66.68	4,492	1.9	902,088	200.82
1954.....	38,843	15.5	3,160,735	81.37	34,233	13.6	2,271,418	66.35	4,610	1.9	889,317	192.91
1953.....	40,141	15.4	3,263,948	81.31	35,416	13.6	2,349,541	66.34	4,725	1.8	914,407	193.53
1952.....	42,213	15.6	3,112,015	73.72	36,937	13.6	2,208,922	59.80	5,276	2.0	903,093	171.17
1951.....	43,452	15.4	3,213,205	73.95	37,944	13.4	2,269,832	59.82	5,508	2.0	943,373	171.27
1950.....	44,587	15.2	3,290,674	73.80	38,957	13.3	2,324,823	59.68	5,630	1.9	965,851	171.55
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

PSYCHIATRIC AND NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES

1958.....	38,181	18.7	\$4,842,112	\$126.82	28,364	13.9	\$2,426,470	\$85.55	9,817	4.8	\$2,415,642	\$246.07
1957.....	39,857	18.5	4,359,712	109.38	29,604	13.7	2,289,236	77.33	10,253	4.8	2,070,476	201.94
1956.....	42,187	18.5	4,582,791	108.63	31,452	13.8	2,409,296	76.60	10,735	4.7	2,173,495	202.47
1955.....	43,999	18.4	4,761,874	108.23	32,880	13.8	2,503,374	76.14	11,119	4.6	2,258,500	203.12
1954.....	45,804	18.3	4,717,425	102.99	34,303	13.7	2,474,720	72.14	11,501	4.6	2,242,705	195.00
1953.....	47,475	18.2	4,873,427	102.65	35,614	13.6	2,557,446	71.81	11,861	4.6	2,315,981	195.26
1952.....	48,819	18.0	4,455,978	91.28	36,816	13.6	2,392,660	64.99	12,003	4.4	2,063,328	171.90
1951.....	50,515	17.9	4,595,343	90.97	38,144	13.5	2,467,529	64.69	12,371	4.4	2,127,814	172.00
1950.....	51,860	17.7	4,690,475	90.44	39,261	13.4	2,524,389	64.30	12,599	4.3	2,166,086	171.93
1949.....	52,570	17.3	4,127,760	78.52	40,403	13.3	2,259,969	55.94	12,167	4.0	1,867,761	153.51

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS

1958.....	133,338	65.5	\$10,914,020	\$81.85	121,687	59.8	\$7,903,969	\$64.95	11,651	5.7	\$3,010,021	\$258.35
1957.....	141,463	65.8	10,122,541	71.59	129,428	60.2	7,549,081	58.33	12,035	5.6	2,573,460	213.83
1956.....	150,053	65.8	10,617,300	70.76	137,783	60.4	7,977,238	57.90	12,270	5.4	2,640,062	215.16
1955.....	157,989	66.0	11,035,866	69.85	145,389	60.7	8,320,011	57.23	12,600	5.3	2,715,855	215.54
1954.....	165,988	66.2	10,961,346	66.04	153,137	61.1	8,296,683	54.13	12,851	5.1	2,664,663	207.35
1953.....	173,372	66.4	11,353,733	65.49	160,255	61.4	8,624,319	53.82	13,117	5.0	2,729,464	208.09
1952.....	179,929	66.4	10,581,490	58.81	166,740	61.5	8,156,370	48.92	13,189	4.9	2,425,120	183.87
1951.....	188,113	66.7	10,953,721	58.23	174,797	62.0	8,495,933	48.60	13,316	4.7	2,457,788	184.57
1950.....	196,827	67.1	11,334,756	57.59	183,561	62.6	8,875,501	48.35	13,266	4.5	2,459,255	185.38
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

Table 34.—Regular Establishment veterans who were receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities, showing type of major disability by extent of disability

[At the end of each fiscal year, 1949–58]

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												
1958.....	83,620	100.0	\$5,034,206	\$60.20	74,267	88.8	\$3,046,974	\$41.03	9,353	11.2	\$1,987,232	\$212.47
1957.....	73,533	100.0	4,019,947	54.67	65,059	88.5	2,523,878	38.79	8,474	11.5	1,496,069	176.55
1956.....	65,306	100.0	3,690,161	56.51	57,455	88.0	2,321,817	40.41	7,851	12.0	1,368,344	174.29
1955.....	62,881	100.0	3,644,858	57.96	55,043	87.5	2,281,173	41.44	7,838	12.5	1,363,685	173.98
1954.....	62,762	100.0	3,507,488	55.89	54,687	87.1	2,165,629	39.60	8,075	12.9	1,341,859	166.17
1953.....	61,838	100.0	3,510,655	56.77	53,372	86.3	2,111,499	39.56	8,466	13.7	1,399,156	165.27
1952.....	59,919	100.0	3,118,905	52.05	51,287	85.6	1,861,176	36.29	8,632	14.4	1,257,729	145.71
1951.....	58,337	100.0	3,051,774	52.31	49,649	85.1	1,794,252	36.14	8,688	14.9	1,257,522	144.74
1950.....	53,337	100.0	2,810,340	52.86	44,833	84.1	1,619,005	36.11	8,504	15.9	1,200,335	141.15
1949.....	47,749	100.0	2,397,410	50.21	39,857	83.5	1,364,464	34.23	7,892	16.5	1,032,946	130.89
TUBERCULOSIS												
1958.....	4,163	5.0	\$453,087	\$108.84	2,881	3.5	\$200,505	\$69.60	1,282	1.5	\$252,582	\$197.02
1957.....	3,986	5.4	381,851	95.80	2,787	3.8	187,540	67.29	1,199	1.6	194,311	162.06
1956.....	3,882	6.0	379,050	97.64	2,682	4.1	182,260	67.96	1,200	1.9	196,790	163.99
1955.....	3,867	6.1	397,350	102.75	2,491	3.9	170,563	68.47	1,376	2.2	226,787	164.82
1954.....	3,856	6.2	397,650	103.13	2,324	3.7	156,150	67.19	1,532	2.5	241,500	157.64
1953.....	3,865	6.3	414,350	107.21	2,148	3.5	144,252	67.16	1,717	2.8	270,098	157.31
1952.....	3,971	6.6	383,057	96.46	1,978	3.3	105,910	53.54	1,993	3.3	277,147	139.06
1951.....	3,919	6.7	387,040	98.76	1,813	3.1	93,919	51.80	2,106	3.6	293,121	139.18
1950.....	3,959	7.4	395,786	99.97	1,736	3.3	88,964	51.25	2,223	4.1	306,822	138.02
1949.....	3,879	8.1	336,162	86.66	2,082	4.3	104,821	50.35	1,797	3.8	231,341	128.74

PSYCHIATRIC AND NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES

1958.....	17,548	21.0	\$1,699,239	\$96.83	12,393	14.8	\$613,214	\$49.48	5,155	6.2	\$1,086,025	\$210.67
1957.....	15,524	21.1	1,294,533	83.39	10,946	14.9	497,910	45.49	4,578	6.2	796,623	174.01
1956.....	14,123	21.6	1,169,167	82.78	9,959	15.3	455,810	45.77	4,164	6.3	713,357	171.32
1955.....	13,707	21.8	1,141,363	83.27	9,679	15.4	452,079	46.71	4,028	6.4	689,284	171.12
1954.....	13,833	22.0	1,095,714	79.21	9,798	15.6	435,738	44.47	4,035	6.4	659,976	163.56
1953.....	13,822	22.3	1,101,984	79.73	9,707	15.7	432,269	44.53	4,115	6.6	669,715	162.75
1952.....	13,358	22.3	936,993	70.14	9,420	15.7	380,268	40.37	3,938	6.6	556,725	141.37
1951.....	13,150	22.5	917,556	69.78	9,278	15.9	374,054	40.32	3,872	6.6	543,502	140.37
1950.....	12,205	22.9	845,199	69.25	8,542	16.0	342,870	40.14	3,663	6.9	502,329	137.14
1949.....	10,659	22.3	696,082	65.30	7,149	15.0	257,874	36.07	3,510	7.3	438,208	124.85

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS

1958.....	61,909	74.0	\$2,881,889	\$46.55	58,993	70.5	\$2,233,255	\$37.86	2,916	3.5	\$648,625	\$222.44
1957.....	54,023	73.5	2,343,563	43.38	51,326	69.8	1,838,428	35.82	2,697	3.7	505,135	187.30
1956.....	47,301	72.4	2,141,944	45.28	44,814	68.6	1,683,747	37.57	2,487	3.8	458,197	184.24
1955.....	45,307	72.1	2,106,145	46.49	42,873	68.2	1,658,531	38.68	2,434	3.9	447,614	183.90
1954.....	45,073	71.8	2,014,124	44.69	42,565	67.8	1,573,741	36.97	2,508	4.0	440,383	175.59
1953.....	44,151	71.4	1,994,321	45.17	41,517	67.1	1,534,978	36.97	2,634	4.3	459,343	174.39
1952.....	42,590	71.1	1,798,855	42.24	39,889	66.6	1,374,998	34.47	2,701	4.5	423,857	156.93
1951.....	41,268	70.8	1,747,178	42.34	38,558	66.1	1,326,279	34.40	2,710	4.7	420,899	155.31
1950.....	37,173	69.7	1,578,355	42.46	34,555	64.8	1,187,171	34.36	2,618	4.9	391,184	149.42
1949.....	33,211	69.6	1,365,166	41.11	30,626	64.2	1,001,769	32.71	2,585	5.4	363,397	140.58

Table 35.—Korean conflict veterans who were receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities, showing type of major disability by extent of disability

[At the end of each fiscal year, 1951-58]

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												
1958.....	200,402	100.0	\$14,485,237	\$72.28	183,340	91.5	\$9,816,174	\$53.54	17,062	8.5	\$4,669,063	\$273.65
1957.....	194,279	100.0	12,560,093	64.60	176,017	90.6	8,427,271	47.88	18,262	9.4	4,122,822	225.76
1956.....	181,437	100.0	11,945,340	65.84	162,160	89.4	7,652,737	47.19	19,277	10.6	4,292,603	222.68
1955.....	153,831	100.0	10,395,191	67.58	136,146	88.5	6,480,421	47.60	17,685	11.5	3,914,770	221.36
1954.....	112,514	100.0	7,382,944	65.62	99,018	88.0	4,524,282	45.69	13,496	12.0	2,858,662	211.82
1953.....	62,858	100.0	4,117,004	65.50	55,132	87.7	2,472,607	44.85	7,726	12.3	1,644,397	212.84
1952.....	15,263	100.0	1,076,098	70.50	12,570	82.3	541,606	43.09	2,693	17.7	534,492	198.47
1951.....	213	100.0	21,126	99.18	164	77.0	8,920	54.39	49	23.0	12,206	249.10
TUBERCULOSIS												
1958.....	12,033	6.0	\$2,130,933	\$177.09	6,674	3.3	\$791,983	\$118.67	5,359	2.7	\$1,338,950	\$249.85
1957.....	11,059	5.7	1,823,717	164.91	4,401	2.3	476,729	108.32	6,658	3.4	1,346,988	202.31
1956.....	9,552	5.3	1,725,017	180.59	2,163	1.2	231,381	106.97	7,389	4.1	1,493,636	202.14
1955.....	7,581	4.9	1,444,186	190.50	783	0.5	82,245	105.04	6,798	4.4	1,361,941	200.34
1954.....	4,893	4.3	917,315	187.47	173	0.1	17,998	104.03	4,720	4.2	899,317	190.53
1953.....	2,289	3.6	424,432	185.42	54	0.1	4,128	76.44	2,235	3.5	420,304	188.06
1952.....	557	3.7	90,711	162.86	-----	-----	-----	-----	557	3.7	90,711	162.86
1951.....	9	4.2	1,456	161.78	-----	-----	-----	-----	9	4.2	1,456	161.78

PSYCHIATRIC AND NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES

1958.....	37,143	18.5	\$4,162,291	\$112.06	29,279	14.6	\$1,975,902	\$67.49	7,864	3.9	\$2,186,389	\$278.03
1957.....	36,229	18.7	3,546,027	97.88	28,563	14.7	1,756,169	61.48	7,666	4.0	1,789,858	233.48
1956.....	34,273	18.9	3,396,230	99.09	26,598	14.7	1,629,103	61.25	7,675	4.2	1,767,127	230.24
1955.....	29,050	18.9	2,940,985	101.24	22,313	14.5	1,391,066	62.34	6,737	4.4	1,546,920	230.06
1954.....	21,778	19.4	2,110,051	96.89	16,588	14.8	969,781	58.46	5,190	4.6	1,140,270	219.71
1953.....	12,388	19.7	1,225,894	98.96	9,217	14.6	526,049	57.07	3,171	5.1	699,845	220.70
1952.....	3,937	25.8	369,893	93.95	2,796	18.3	136,018	48.65	1,141	7.5	233,875	204.97
1951.....	74	34.8	9,005	121.70	56	26.3	3,176	56.71	18	8.5	5,830	323.89

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS

1958.....	151,226	75.5	\$8,192,013	\$54.17	147,387	73.6	\$7,048,289	\$47.82	3,839	1.9	\$1,143,724	\$297.92
1957.....	146,991	75.6	7,180,349	48.85	143,053	73.6	6,194,373	43.30	3,938	2.0	985,976	250.37
1956.....	137,612	75.8	6,824,093	49.59	133,399	73.5	5,792,253	43.42	4,213	2.3	1,031,840	244.92
1955.....	117,200	76.2	6,010,019	51.28	113,050	73.5	5,007,110	44.29	4,150	2.7	1,002,909	241.66
1954.....	85,843	76.3	4,355,578	50.74	82,257	73.1	3,536,503	42.99	3,586	3.2	819,075	228.41
1953.....	48,181	76.7	2,466,678	51.20	45,861	73.0	1,942,430	42.35	2,320	3.7	524,248	225.97
1952.....	10,769	70.5	615,494	57.15	9,774	64.0	405,588	41.50	995	6.5	209,906	210.96
1951.....	130	61.0	10,664	82.03	108	50.7	5,744	53.19	22	10.3	4,920	223.64

Table 36.—*Spanish-American War veterans who were receiving compensation for service-connected disability, showing type of major disability by extent of disability*

[At the end of each fiscal year, 1949-58]

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												
1958.....	266	100.0	\$56,107	\$210.93	121	45.5	\$18,784	\$155.24	145	54.5	\$37,323	\$257.40
1957.....	287	100.0	51,980	181.11	130	45.3	18,428	141.75	157	54.7	33,552	213.71
1956.....	338	100.0	61,121	180.83	151	44.7	21,576	142.89	187	55.3	39,545	211.47
1955.....	400	100.0	72,584	181.46	175	43.8	24,852	142.01	225	56.2	47,732	212.14
1954.....	438	100.0	77,278	176.43	183	41.8	24,916	136.15	255	58.2	52,362	205.34
1953.....	480	100.0	84,955	176.99	203	42.3	27,976	137.81	277	57.7	56,979	205.70
1952.....	525	100.0	81,748	155.71	218	41.5	26,625	122.13	307	58.5	55,123	179.55
1951.....	549	100.0	85,996	156.64	230	41.9	27,873	121.19	319	58.1	58,123	182.20
1950.....	570	100.0	88,043	154.46	247	43.4	29,482	119.36	323	56.6	58,561	181.30
1949.....	607	100.0	88,523	145.84	255	42.1	28,367	111.24	352	57.9	60,156	170.90
TUBERCULOSIS												
1958.....	8	3.0	\$1,873	\$234.13	2	0.8	\$274	\$137.00	6	2.2	\$1,599	\$266.50
1957.....	6	2.1	1,111	185.17	1	0.3	122	122.00	5	1.8	989	197.80
1956.....	8	2.4	1,515	189.38	1	0.3	122	122.00	7	2.1	1,393	199.00
1955.....	9	2.2	1,606	178.44	1	0.2	122	122.00	8	2.0	1,484	185.50
1954.....	12	2.7	2,187	182.25	1	0.3	116	116.00	11	2.4	2,071	188.27
1953.....	17	3.5	3,043	179.00	3	0.6	355	118.33	14	2.9	2,688	192.00
1952.....	18	3.4	2,868	159.33	3	0.6	326	108.67	15	2.8	2,542	169.47
1951.....	20	3.6	3,184	159.20	3	0.5	326	108.67	17	3.1	2,858	168.12
1950.....	19	3.3	2,920	153.68	6	1.1	640	106.67	13	2.2	2,280	175.38
1949.....	26	4.2	3,615	139.04	10	1.6	1,084	108.40	16	2.6	2,531	158.19

PSYCHIATRIC AND NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES

1958.....	35	13.2	\$8,366	\$239.03	4	1.5	\$685	\$171.25	31	11.7	\$7,681	\$247.77
1957.....	39	13.6	7,741	198.49	6	2.1	1,074	179.00	33	11.5	6,667	202.03
1956.....	46	13.6	9,013	195.98	10	3.0	1,761	176.10	36	10.6	7,252	201.44
1955.....	51	12.7	9,881	193.75	10	2.6	1,565	156.50	41	10.1	8,315	202.83
1954.....	54	12.3	10,186	188.63	12	2.7	1,818	151.50	42	9.6	8,368	199.24
1953.....	65	13.5	12,300	189.23	13	2.7	1,906	146.62	52	10.8	10,394	199.88
1952.....	89	16.9	14,185	159.38	24	4.6	3,072	128.00	65	12.3	11,113	170.97
1951.....	96	17.5	15,761	164.18	28	5.1	3,607	128.82	68	12.4	12,154	178.74
1950.....	97	17.0	15,352	158.27	33	5.8	4,046	122.61	64	11.2	11,305	176.66
1949.....	96	15.8	14,276	148.71	31	5.1	3,564	114.97	65	10.7	10,712	164.80

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS

1958.....	223	83.8	\$45,868	\$205.69	115	43.2	\$17,825	\$155.00	108	40.6	\$28,043	\$259.66
1957.....	242	84.3	43,128	178.21	123	42.9	17,232	140.10	113	41.4	25,896	217.61
1956.....	284	84.0	50,593	178.14	140	41.4	19,693	140.66	144	42.6	30,900	214.58
1955.....	340	85.1	61,097	179.70	164	41.0	23,165	141.25	176	44.1	37,932	215.52
1954.....	372	85.0	64,905	174.48	170	38.8	22,982	135.19	202	46.2	41,923	207.54
1953.....	398	83.0	69,612	174.90	187	39.0	25,715	137.51	211	44.0	43,897	208.04
1952.....	418	79.7	64,695	154.77	191	36.3	23,227	121.61	227	43.4	41,468	182.68
1951.....	433	78.9	67,051	154.85	199	36.3	23,940	120.30	234	42.6	43,111	184.24
1950.....	454	70.7	69,771	153.68	208	36.5	24,796	119.21	246	43.2	44,975	182.83
1949.....	485	80.0	70,632	145.63	214	35.4	23,719	110.84	271	44.6	46,913	173.11

Table 37.—*Total all wars and Regular Establishment veterans who were receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities, showing degree of impairment, type of major disability and monthly value of awards*

[As of June 20, 1958]

Degree of impairment	Total				Tuberculosis (lungs and pleura)					Psychiatric and neurological diseases		
	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		
										Number	Percent of total psychiatric and neurological diseases	Percent of degree of impairment
Total	2,063,728	100.0	\$131,317,639	\$63.63	60,752	100.0	4.4	\$10,663,278	\$117.50	442,757	100.0	21.5
No disability	5,994	0.4	345,722	57.68	3,536	3.9	59.0	229,528	64.91	165,287	37.3	19.6
10 percent	844,547	40.9	16,214,908	19.20	485	0.5	(1)	20,720	42.72	31,744	7.2	9.4
20 percent	336,840	16.3	12,988,360	38.56	24,050	26.5	7.2	1,569,457	65.26	84,877	19.2	27.0
30 percent	314,677	15.2	17,781,897	56.51	19,351	21.3	6.1	1,277,773	66.03	26,973	6.1	16.3
40 percent	165,133	8.0	12,460,695	75.46	1,995	2.2	1.2	150,089	75.19	35,909	8.1	30.9
50 percent	116,068	5.6	13,727,727	118.27	16,011	17.6	13.8	1,849,249	115.50	16,143	3.6	18.3
60 percent	88,222	4.3	12,842,202	145.57	2,413	2.7	2.7	338,959	140.47	15,922	3.6	36.4
70 percent	43,728	2.1	7,482,797	171.12	1,977	2.2	4.5	325,060	164.42	7,339	1.6	27.6
80 percent	26,645	1.3	5,377,258	201.81	2,405	2.7	9.0	452,627	188.12	1,593	0.4	20.5
90 percent	7,775	0.4	1,856,319	238.75	201	0.2	2.6	42,193	209.92	56,970	12.9	49.9
100 percent	114,099	5.5	30,239,754	265.03	18,325	20.2	15.1	4,407,623	240.51			

Degree of impairment	Psychiatric and neurological diseases—Continued						General medical and surgical conditions				
	Total—Continued		Psychoses		Other psychiatric and neurological diseases		Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value					
Total.....	\$36,960,251	\$83.48	96,850	\$13,206,772	345,907	\$23,753,479	1,530,219	100.0	74.1	\$83,694,110	\$54.69
No disability.....							2,458	0.1	41.0	116,194	47.27
10 percent.....	3,147,157	19.04	19,975	375,171	145,312	2,771,986	678,775	44.4	80.4	13,047,031	19.22
20 percent.....	1,207,250	38.03	880	32,593	30,864	1,174,557	281,046	18.4	83.4	10,211,653	36.33
30 percent.....	4,659,224	54.89	14,636	793,633	70,241	3,865,586	210,449	13.7	66.9	11,844,900	56.28
40 percent.....	1,991,829	73.85	1,941	142,945	25,032	1,848,384	136,164	8.9	82.5	10,318,777	75.78
50 percent.....	4,144,444	115.42	11,576	1,287,993	24,333	2,856,446	64,148	4.2	55.3	7,734,034	120.57
60 percent.....	2,327,928	144.21	1,683	231,517	14,460	2,096,411	69,666	4.6	79.0	10,175,315	146.06
70 percent.....	2,594,289	162.94	8,835	1,358,915	7,087	1,235,374	25,829	1.7	59.1	4,563,448	176.68
80 percent.....	1,450,686	197.67	635	117,846	6,704	1,332,340	16,900	1.1	63.4	3,473,945	205.56
90 percent.....	378,930	237.87	90	18,773	1,503	360,152	5,981	0.4	76.9	1,435,196	239.96
100 percent.....	15,058,514	264.32	36,599	8,847,371	20,371	6,211,143	38,803	2.5	34.0	10,773,617	277.65

¹ Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 38.—*World War II veterans who were receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities, showing degree of impairment, type of major disability and monthly value of awards*

[As of June 20, 1958]

Degree of impairment	Total				Tuberculosis (lungs and pleura)					Psychiatric and neurological diseases		
	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		
										Number	Percent of total psychiatric and neurological diseases	Percent of degree of impairment
Total.....	1, 575, 786	100.0	\$93, 109, 886	\$59.09	42, 413	100.0	2.7	\$5, 201, 314	\$122.63	349, 850	100.0	22.2
No disability.....	3, 584	0.2	229, 208	63.95	2, 961	7.0	82.6	198, 387	67.00	147, 337	42.1	21.3
10 percent.....	691, 030	43.9	13, 204, 857	19.11	425	1.0	0.1	18, 275	43.00	22, 857	6.5	9.5
20 percent.....	241, 412	15.3	8, 697, 602	36.03	82	0.2	0.0	5, 060	61.71	70, 472	20.1	28.4
30 percent.....	248, 564	15.8	14, 050, 944	56.53	15, 484	36.5	6.2	1, 036, 275	66.93	20, 956	6.0	16.5
40 percent.....	127, 318	8.1	9, 580, 747	75.25	905	2.1	0.7	66, 156	73.10	25, 313	7.2	31.3
50 percent.....	80, 754	5.1	9, 730, 687	120.50	9, 203	21.7	11.4	1, 076, 399	116.99	11, 541	3.3	17.9
60 percent.....	64, 491	4.1	9, 573, 631	148.45	1, 675	3.9	2.6	238, 178	142.20	10, 888	3.1	35.2
70 percent.....	30, 913	2.0	5, 398, 228	174.63	1, 594	3.8	5.2	265, 905	166.25	5, 118	1.5	26.0
80 percent.....	19, 661	1.2	4, 050, 363	206.01	2, 192	5.2	11.2	416, 548	190.03	1, 265	0.4	21.3
90 percent.....	5, 943	0.4	1, 442, 390	242.70	168	0.4	2.8	35, 483	211.21	34, 103	9.8	54.9
100 percent.....	62, 116	3.9	17, 151, 229	276.12	7, 724	18.2	12.4	1, 845, 248	238.90			

Degree of impairment	Psychiatric and neurological diseases—Continued						General medical and surgical conditions				
	Total—Continued		Psychoses		Other psychiatric and neurological diseases						
	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total.....	\$26, 248, 243	\$75. 03	67, 299	\$8, 744. 689	282, 551	\$17, 503, 554	1, 183, 523	100. 0	75. 1	\$61, 660, 329	\$52. 10
No disability.....							623	0. 1	17. 4	30, 821	49. 47
10 percent.....	2, 805, 685	19. 04	16, 108	306. 770	131, 229	2, 498, 915	543, 268	45. 9	78. 6	10, 380, 897	19. 11
20 percent.....	824, 773	36. 08	644	23. 477	22, 213	801, 296	218, 473	18. 5	90. 5	7, 867, 769	36. 01
30 percent.....	3, 875, 207	54. 99	11, 289	620. 195	59, 183	3, 255, 012	162, 608	13. 7	65. 4	9, 139, 462	56. 21
40 percent.....	1, 539, 269	73. 45	1, 313	95. 840	19, 643	1, 443, 429	105, 457	08. 9	82. 8	7, 975, 322	75. 63
50 percent.....	2, 977, 663	117. 63	7, 957	906. 403	17, 356	2, 071, 260	46, 238	03. 9	57. 3	5, 676, 325	122. 76
60 percent.....	1, 697, 747	147. 11	1, 144	160. 679	10, 397	1, 537, 068	51, 275	04. 3	79. 5	7, 637, 706	148. 96
70 percent.....	1, 817, 786	166. 95	5, 949	936, 010	4, 939	831, 776	18, 431	01. 6	59. 6	3, 315, 437	179. 88
80 percent.....	1, 042, 541	203. 71	464	87. 234	4, 654	955, 307	12, 351	01. 0	62. 8	2, 591, 274	209. 80
90 percent.....	304, 795	240. 94	67	14. 291	1, 198	290, 504	4, 510	0. 4	75. 9	1, 102, 112	244. 37
100 percent.....	9, 362, 777	274. 54	22, 364	5, 593. 790	11, 739	3, 738, 987	20, 289	01. 7	32. 7	5, 943, 204	292. 93

Table 39.—*World War I veterans who were receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities, showing degree of impairment, type of major disability, and monthly value of awards*

[As of June 20, 1958]

Degree of impairment	Total				Tuberculosis (lungs and pleura)					Psychiatric and neurological diseases		
	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		
										Number	Percent of total psychiatric and neurological diseases	Percent of degree of impairment
Total.....	203, 654	100. 0	\$18, 632, 203	\$91. 49	32, 135	100. 0	15. 8	\$2, 876, 071	\$89. 50	38, 181	100. 0	18. 7
No disability.....	1, 567	0. 8	73, 649	47. 00								
10 percent.....	39, 456	19. 4	943, 404	23. 91								
20 percent.....	54, 250	26. 6	2, 868, 317	52. 87	23, 906	74. 4	44. 1	1, 561, 312	65. 31	2, 615	6. 8	6. 6
30 percent.....	26, 791	13. 1	1, 628, 450	60. 78	2, 430	7. 6	9. 1	163, 103	67. 12	6, 450	16. 9	11. 9
40 percent.....	17, 697	8. 7	1, 393, 937	78. 77	1, 044	3. 2	5. 9	80, 781	77. 38	4, 760	12. 5	17. 8
50 percent.....	16, 181	7. 9	1, 849, 686	114. 31	488	1. 5	3. 0	54, 703	112. 10	3, 282	8. 6	18. 5
60 percent.....	11, 982	5. 9	1, 659, 355	138. 49	171	0. 5	1. 4	23, 103	135. 11	5, 521	14. 5	34. 1
70 percent.....	5, 921	2. 9	974, 686	164. 62	85	0. 3	1. 4	13, 486	158. 66	2, 455	6. 4	20. 5
80 percent.....	3, 655	1. 8	684, 985	187. 41	39	0. 1	1. 1	6, 950	178. 21	1, 908	5. 0	32. 2
90 percent.....	731	0. 4	160, 827	220. 01	17	0. 1	2. 3	3, 389	199. 35	1, 295	3. 4	35. 4
100 percent.....	25, 423	12. 5	6, 394, 907	251. 54	3, 955	12. 3	15. 6	969, 244	245. 07	78	0. 2	10. 7
										9, 817	25. 7	38. 6

Degree of impairment	Psychiatric and neurological diseases—Continued						General medical and surgical conditions				
	Total—Continued		Psychoses		Other psychiatric and neurological diseases						
	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Percent of total degree of impairment	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total.....	\$4, 842, 112	\$126. 82	8, 644	\$1, 707, 848	29, 537	\$3, 134, 264	133, 338	100. 0	65. 5	\$10, 914, 020	\$81. 85
No disability.....							1, 567	1. 2	100. 0	73, 649	47. 00
10 percent.....	67, 089	25. 66	234	4, 607	2, 381	62, 482	36, 841	27. 6	93. 4	876, 315	23. 79
20 percent.....	297, 989	46. 20	77	3, 590	6, 373	294, 399	23, 894	17. 9	44. 0	1, 009, 016	42. 23
30 percent.....	286, 370	60. 16	192	11, 015	4, 568	275, 355	19, 601	14. 7	73. 1	1, 178, 977	60. 15
40 percent.....	257, 400	78. 43	343	26, 841	2, 939	230, 559	13, 371	10. 0	75. 6	1, 055, 756	78. 96
50 percent.....	627, 529	113. 66	856	95, 962	4, 665	531, 567	10, 172	7. 6	62. 9	1, 167, 454	114. 77
60 percent.....	336, 321	136. 99	294	39, 276	2, 161	297, 045	9, 356	7. 0	78. 1	1, 299, 931	138. 94
70 percent.....	304, 869	159. 78	610	93, 827	1, 298	211, 042	3, 928	3. 0	66. 4	656, 331	167. 09
80 percent.....	232, 269	179. 36	75	13, 445	1, 220	218, 824	2, 321	1. 8	63. 5	445, 766	192. 06
90 percent.....	16, 634	213. 26	3	575	75	16, 059	636	0. 5	87. 0	140, 804	221. 39
100 percent.....	2, 415, 642	246. 07	5, 960	1, 418, 710	3, 857	996, 932	11, 651	8. 7	45. 8	3, 010, 021	258. 35

Table 40.—*Spanish-American War veterans who were receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities, showing degree of impairment, type of major disability, and monthly value of awards*

[As of June 20, 1958]

Degree of impairment	Total				Tuberculosis (lungs and pleura)					Psychiatric and neurological diseases		
	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		
										Number	Percent of total psychiatric and neurological diseases	Percent of degree of impairment
Total.....	266	100.0	\$56,107	\$210.93	8	100.0	3.0	\$1,873	\$234.13	35	100.0	13.2
No disability.....	1	0.4	19	19.00								
10 percent.....												
20 percent.....												
30 percent.....												
40 percent.....	12	4.5	1,380	115.00								
50 percent.....	4	1.5	576	144.00								
60 percent.....	40	15.1	5,799	144.98	1	12.5	2.5	134	134.00	3	8.6	7.5
70 percent.....	25	9.4	4,089	163.56	1	12.5	4.0	140	140.00	1	2.8	4.0
80 percent.....	36	13.5	6,316	175.44								
90 percent.....	3	1.1	605	201.67								
100 percent.....	145	54.5	37,323	257.40	6	75.0	4.1	1,599	266.50	31	88.6	21.4

Degree of impairment	Psychiatric and neurological diseases—Continued						General medical and surgical conditions				
	Total—Continued		Psychoses		Other psychiatric and neurological diseases						
	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total.....	\$8,366	\$239.03	18	\$4,211	17	\$4,155	223	100.0	83.8	\$45,868	\$205.69
No disability.....											
10 percent.....							1	0.5	100.0	19	19.00
20 percent.....											
30 percent.....											
40 percent.....							12	5.4	100.0	1,380	115.00
50 percent.....							4	1.8	100.0	576	144.00
60 percent.....	529	176.33			3	529	36	16.1	90.0	5,136	142.67
70 percent.....	156	156.00			1	156	23	10.3	92.0	3,793	164.91
80 percent.....							36	16.1	100.0	6,316	175.44
90 percent.....							3	1.4	100.0	605	201.67
100 percent.....	7,681	247.77	18	4,211	13	3,470	108	48.4	74.5	28,043	259.66

Table 41.—*Regular Establishment veterans who were receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities, showing degree of impairment, type of major disability, and monthly value of awards*

[As of June 20, 1958]

Degree of impairment	Total				Tuberculosis (lungs and pleura)					Psychiatric and neurological diseases		
	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		
										Number	Percent of total psychiatric and neurological diseases	Percent of degree of impairment
Total.....	83,620	100.0	\$5,034,206	\$60.20	4,163	100.0	5.0	\$453,087	\$108.84	17,548	100.0	21.0
No disability.....	684	0.8	35,392	51.74	575	13.8	84.1	31,141	54.16	4,876	27.8	14.4
10 percent.....	33,768	40.4	518,609	15.36	60	1.4	0.2	2,445	40.75	560	3.2	5.5
20 percent.....	10,255	12.3	302,494	29.50	62	1.5	0.6	3,085	49.76	3,123	17.8	22.6
30 percent.....	13,826	16.5	659,382	47.69	1,290	31.0	9.3	69,752	54.07	624	3.6	11.5
40 percent.....	5,450	6.5	354,086	64.97	35	0.9	0.6	2,113	60.37	1,605	9.1	39.8
50 percent.....	4,036	4.8	374,539	92.80	575	13.8	14.2	53,560	93.15	534	3.0	15.1
60 percent.....	3,541	4.2	406,194	114.71	86	2.1	2.4	9,627	111.94	821	4.7	49.1
70 percent.....	1,673	2.0	226,693	135.50	79	1.9	4.7	10,343	130.92	227	1.3	26.0
80 percent.....	874	1.1	138,399	158.35	114	2.7	13.0	17,562	154.05	23	0.1	14.4
90 percent.....	160	0.2	31,186	194.91	5	0.1	3.1	877	175.40	5,155	29.4	55.1
100 percent.....	9,353	11.2	1,987,232	212.47	1,282	30.8	13.7	252,582	197.02			

Degree of impairment	Psychiatric and neurological diseases—Continued						General medical and surgical conditions				
	Total—Continued		Psychoses		Other psychiatric and neurological diseases						
	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total.....	\$1,699,239	\$96.83	7,500	\$886,045	10,048	\$813,194	61,909	100.0	74.0	\$2,881,880	\$46.55
No disability.....							109	0.2	15.9	4,251	39.00
10 percent.....	74,018	15.18	1,398	21,059	3,478	52,959	28,832	46.6	85.4	442,146	15.34
20 percent.....	16,482	29.43	35	1,015	525	15,467	9,633	15.6	93.9	282,927	29.37
30 percent.....	138,302	44.28	1,055	46,736	2,068	91,566	9,413	15.2	68.1	451,328	47.95
40 percent.....	37,599	60.25	52	3,161	572	34,438	4,791	7.7	87.9	314,374	65.62
50 percent.....	144,044	89.75	855	75,178	750	68,866	1,856	3.0	46.0	176,935	95.33
60 percent.....	60,337	112.99	49	5,137	485	55,200	2,921	4.7	82.5	336,230	115.11
70 percent.....	103,000	125.46	625	76,332	196	26,668	773	1.2	46.2	113,350	146.64
80 percent.....	35,114	154.69	17	2,542	210	32,572	533	0.9	61.0	85,723	160.83
90 percent.....	4,318	187.74	2	286	21	4,032	132	0.2	82.5	25,991	196.90
100 percent.....	1,086,025	210.67	3,412	654,599	1,743	431,426	2,916	4.7	31.2	648,625	222.44

Table 42.—Korean conflict veterans who were receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities, showing degree of impairment, type of major disability, and monthly value of awards

[As of June 20, 1958]

Degree of impairment	Total				Tuberculosis (lungs and pleura)					Psychiatric and neurological diseases		
	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		
										Number	Percent of total psychiatric and neurological diseases	Percent of degree of impairment
Total.....	200,402	100.0	\$14,485,237	\$72.28	12,033	100.0	6.0	\$2,130,933	\$177.09	37,143	100.0	18.5
No disability.....	159	0.1	7,473	47.00						10,459	28.2	13.0
10 percent.....	80,292	40.1	1,548,019	19.28						1,877	5.0	6.1
20 percent.....	30,923	15.4	1,119,947	36.22						6,522	17.6	25.6
30 percent.....	25,496	12.7	1,443,121	56.60	147	1.2	0.6	8,643	58.80	2,111	5.7	14.4
40 percent.....	14,656	7.3	1,130,545	77.14	12	0.1	0.1	1,039	86.58	3,470	9.3	23.0
50 percent.....	15,093	7.5	1,772,239	117.42	5,745	47.8	38.1	664,287	115.63	1,610	4.3	19.7
60 percent.....	8,168	4.1	1,197,223	146.57	480	4.0	5.9	67,917	141.49	2,304	6.2	44.3
70 percent.....	5,196	2.6	879,101	169.19	218	1.8	4.2	36,086	165.53	699	1.9	28.9
80 percent.....	2,419	1.2	497,195	205.54	61	0.5	2.5	11,567	189.62	227	0.6	24.2
90 percent.....	938	0.5	221,311	235.94	11	0.1	1.2	2,444	222.18	7,864	21.2	46.1
100 percent.....	17,062	8.5	4,669,063	273.65	5,359	44.5	31.4	1,338,950	249.85			

Degree of impairment	Psychiatric and neurological diseases—Continued						General medical and surgical conditions				
	Total—Continued		Psychoses		Other psychiatric and neurological diseases						
	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total.....	\$4,162,291	\$112.06	13,389	\$1,863,979	23,754	\$2,298,312	151,226	100.0	75.5	\$8,192,013	\$54.17
No disability.....							159	0.1	100.0	7,473	47.00
10 percent.....	200,365	19.16	2,235	42,735	8,224	157,630	69,833	46.2	87.0	1,347,654	19.30
20 percent.....	68,006	36.23	124	4,511	1,753	63,495	29,046	19.2	93.9	1,051,941	36.22
30 percent.....	359,345	55.10	2,100	115,692	4,422	243,653	18,827	12.4	73.8	1,075,133	57.11
40 percent.....	157,561	74.64	233	17,103	1,878	140,458	12,533	8.3	85.5	971,945	77.55
50 percent.....	395,208	113.89	1,908	210,455	1,562	184,753	5,878	3.9	38.9	712,744	121.26
60 percent.....	232,994	144.72	196	23,425	1,414	206,569	6,078	4.0	74.4	896,312	147.47
70 percent.....	368,478	159.93	1,651	252,746	653	115,732	2,674	1.8	51.5	474,537	177.46
80 percent.....	140,762	201.38	79	14,625	620	126,137	1,659	1.1	68.6	344,866	207.88
90 percent.....	53,183	234.29	18	3,626	209	49,557	700	0.5	74.6	165,684	236.69
100 percent.....	2,186,389	278.03	4,845	1,176,061	3,019	1,010,328	3,839	2.5	22.5	1,143,724	297.92

Table 43.—*Veterans of all wars and Regular Establishment who were receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities, showing those receiving additional compensation for dependents, by class of dependent*

[As of June 20, 1958]

Class of dependent	Total			World War II			World War I		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total veterans.....	2,063,728	\$131,317,639	\$63.63	1,575,786	\$93,109,886	\$59.09	203,654	\$18,632,203	\$91.49
Veterans less than 50 percent disabled (no dependency benefit).....	1,667,191	59,791,582	35.86	1,311,908	45,763,358	34.88	139,761	6,907,757	49.43
Veterans 50 percent or more disabled.....	396,537	71,526,057	180.38	263,878	47,346,528	179.43	63,893	11,724,446	183.50
Without dependents.....	92,911	15,147,134	163.03	51,246	8,108,841	158.23	19,332	3,333,444	172.43
With dependents.....	303,626	56,378,923	185.69	212,632	39,237,687	184.53	44,561	8,391,002	188.30
Wife only.....	84,487	15,226,788	180.23	36,123	6,317,035	174.88	37,512	6,991,789	186.39
Wife, child or children.....	179,602	33,217,885	184.95	146,516	26,913,054	183.69	5,546	1,093,558	197.18
Wife, child or children, and parent or parents.....	6,889	1,404,166	203.83	5,589	1,129,188	202.04	47	10,633	226.23
Wife, parent or parents.....	2,511	531,430	211.64	1,718	368,619	214.56	283	59,669	210.84
Child or children only.....	13,185	2,357,388	178.79	10,208	1,815,095	177.81	573	103,375	180.41
Child or children and parent or parents.....	1,133	247,130	218.12	897	196,770	219.36	6	1,429	238.17
Parent or parents only.....	15,819	3,394,136	214.56	11,581	2,497,926	215.69	594	130,549	219.78
Total dependents on whose account additional compensation was being paid (no additional compensation for children in excess of 3).....	728,240			568,396			53,726		
Wives.....	273,489			189,946			43,388		
Children.....	423,194			354,830			9,376		
Parents.....	31,557			23,620			962		

Class of dependent	Korean conflict			Spanish-American War			Regular Establishment		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total veterans.....	200,402	\$14,485,237	\$72.28	266	\$56,107	\$210.93	83,620	\$5,034,206	\$60.20
Veterans less than 50 percent disabled (no dependency benefit).....	151,526	5,249,105	34.64	13	1,399	107.62	63,983	1,869,963	29.23
Veterans 50 percent or more disabled.....	48,876	9,236,132	188.97	253	54,708	216.24	19,637	3,164,243	161.14
Without dependents.....	15,077	2,599,548	172.42	101	21,359	211.48	7,155	1,083,942	151.49
With dependents.....	83,799	6,636,584	196.35	152	33,349	219.40	12,482	2,080,301	166.66
Wife only.....	6,462	1,205,453	186.54	147	32,186	218.95	4,243	680,325	160.34
Wife, child or children.....	21,597	4,223,376	195.55	4	1,043	260.75	5,939	986,854	166.17
Wife, child or children, and parent or parents.....	1,014	220,895	217.85				239	43,450	181.80
Wife, parent or parents.....	396	83,248	210.22				114	19,894	174.51
Child or children only.....	1,713	328,874	191.99				691	110,044	159.25
Child or children and parent or parents.....	174	37,662	216.45				56	11,269	201.23
Parent or parents only.....	2,443	537,076	219.84	1	120	120.00	1,200	228,465	190.39
Total dependents on whose account additional compensation was being paid (no additional compensation for children in excess of 3).....	79,814			158			26,146		
Wives.....	29,469			151			10,535		
Children.....	45,291			6			13,691		
Parents.....	5,054			1			1,920		

Table 44.—*Veterans who were receiving service pensions and pensions for non-service-connected disabilities, showing type of major disability and monthly value of awards*

[As of June 30, 1958]

Type of pension and disability	Total				World War II				World War I			
	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
Total	784,953	100.0	\$61,115,809	\$77.86	71,265	100.0	\$5,171,711	\$72.57	665,218	100.0	\$50,915,126	\$76.54
Service pensions	44,279	5.6	4,710,176	106.37								
Non-service-connected disabilities	740,674	94.4	56,405,633	76.15	71,265	100.0	5,171,711	72.57	665,218	100.0	50,915,126	76.54
Tuberculosis (lungs and pleura)	22,945	2.9	1,625,927	70.86	9,600	13.5	637,661	66.42	13,129	2.0	973,977	74.19
Psychiatric and neurological diseases	114,072	14.6	8,999,361	78.89	33,194	46.6	2,489,281	74.99	77,733	11.7	6,276,741	80.75
Psychoses	36,601	4.7	2,614,598	71.44	18,905	26.5	1,279,439	67.68	15,593	2.3	1,195,699	76.68
Other psychiatric and neurological diseases	77,471	9.9	6,384,763	82.41	14,289	20.1	1,209,842	84.67	62,140	9.4	5,081,045	81.77
General medical and surgical conditions	603,657	76.9	45,780,345	75.84	28,471	39.9	2,044,769	71.82	574,356	86.3	43,664,405	75.92

Type of pension and disability	Korean conflict				Spanish-American War				Indian Wars			
	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
Total	4,178	100.0	\$317,659	\$76.03	44,206	100.0	\$4,701,357	\$106.35	86	100.0	\$9,956	\$115.77
Service pensions					44,193	100.0	4,700,220	106.36	86	100.0	9,956	115.77
Non-service-connected disabilities	4,178	100.0	317,659	76.03	13	(1)	1,137	87.46				
Tuberculosis (lungs and pleura)	216	5.2	14,289	66.15								
Psychiatric and neurological diseases	3,145	75.3	233,336	74.19								
Psychoses	2,103	50.4	139,460	66.31								
Other psychiatric and neurological diseases	1,042	24.9	93,876	90.09								
General medical and surgical conditions	817	19.5	70,034	85.72	13	(1)	1,137	87.46				

¹ Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 45.—*Veterans who were receiving pensions under special acts, showing monthly value of awards*

[As of June 20, 1958]

Service	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total.....	285	\$5,046	\$17.71
Regular Establishment.....	271	4,485	16.55
World War I.....	2	355	177.50
Spanish-American War.....	11	194	17.64
Indian Wars.....	1	12	12.00

Table 46.—*Age groups of veterans of all wars and Regular Establishment who were receiving compensation or pension benefits*

[As of June 20, 1958]

Age group	Total	World War II ¹	World War I ²	Regular Establishment	Korean Conflict	Spanish-American War	Indian Wars
Average age ³	48.2	40.7	65.9	39.1	29.7	80.9	89.7
Total veterans.....	2,850,475	1,647,056	870,378	83,891	204,580	44,483	87
Under 20.....	219			219			
20 to 24.....	23,862			12,127	11,735		
25 to 29.....	141,053	2,655		16,855	121,543		
30 to 34.....	331,014	273,895		11,168	45,951		
35 to 39.....	577,396	557,605		7,520	12,271		
40 to 44.....	413,661	398,425		8,893	6,343		
45 to 49.....	244,267	234,923		6,114	3,230		
50 to 54.....	133,529	126,124		5,606	1,755		
55 to 59.....	69,731	34,942	26,431	7,408	950		
60 to 64.....	324,164	14,839	305,518	3,216	591		
65 to 69.....	387,287	2,755	382,383	1,946	203		
70 to 74.....	143,184	721	139,923	1,671	8	861	
75 to 79.....	28,342	154	12,670	884		14,633	1
80 to 84.....	26,217	18	2,750	165		23,278	6
85 to 89.....	5,725		552	74		5,068	31
90 to 94.....	755		94	20		601	40
95 and over.....	69		13	5		42	9

¹ Includes Reserve officers in receipt of retirement pay under Public Law 262, 77th Cong.

² Includes emergency, provisional, probationary, or temporary officers in receipt of retirement pay.

³ Average based on 1-year age group of veterans.

Table 47.—Terminations of compensation or pension disability awards, showing reason for termination

[During fiscal year 1958]

Reason for termination	Total	World War II		World War I		Korean conflict		Regular Estab- lishment	Spanish- American War	Indian Wars
		Service- connected	Non- service- connected	Service- connected	Non- service- connected	Service- connected	Non- service- connected			
Total.....	135,451	32,876	15,183	7,180	61,144	8,181	1,006	4,150	5,683	48
Claimant reenlisted or recalled to active service...	1,506	564	6	5	2	709	4	216		
Death of veteran.....	65,057	7,794	5,157	6,253	38,303	835	178	979	5,510	48
Disability less than 10 percent.....	14,761	10,197		66		3,255		1,243		
Disability less than permanent total.....	7,036		3,844		2,954		238			
Estate in excess of \$1,500.....	4,531	1,374	585	404	1,235	519	44	295	75	
Further payment not desired.....	862	259	104	10	266	149	16	58		
Income provision.....	14,324		2,221		11,905		197		1	
Misconduct.....	63	3	9		29		4			
Service connection severed.....	7,242	6,612		25		13		5		
Veteran in receipt of other benefits.....	1,373	522	15	47		242		363		
Miscellaneous ¹	18,696	5,551	3,242	370	131	497	10	147	4	
					6,319	1,962	315	844	93	

¹ Includes temporary terminations.

Table 48.—*Deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or dependency and indemnity compensation on account of service-connected death of the veteran, showing class of beneficiary, total dependents and monthly value of awards*

[As of June 20, 1958]

Class of beneficiary	Total			World War II			World War I			Korean conflict		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases.....	387,124	\$38,444,206	\$99.31	276,211	\$25,999,217	\$94.13	47,631	\$5,404,788	\$113.47	36,081	\$3,871,014	\$107.29
Compensation.....	220,889	17,625,831	79.79	170,596	13,314,575	78.05	15,005	1,185,426	79.00	25,062	2,329,416	92.95
Dependency and indemnity compensation.....	131,433	15,273,279	116.21	75,781	8,054,376	106.28	32,003	4,096,086	127.99	7,932	979,091	122.97
Dependency and indemnity compensation and Compensation.....	34,802	5,545,096	159.33	29,834	4,630,266	155.20	623	123,276	197.87	3,057	562,507	184.01
Widow alone.....	80,779	10,726,238	132.78	33,333	4,489,836	134.70	32,794	4,113,055	125.42	3,654	526,838	144.18
Widow and children.....	16,403	2,432,312	148.28	10,543	1,511,722	143.39	952	157,167	165.09	2,892	460,187	159.12
Widow, children and mother.....	3,893	774,051	198.83	2,840	537,148	189.14	10	2,555	255.50	740	169,710	229.34
Widow, children and father.....	1,011	180,954	178.99	796	132,980	167.06	1	283	283.00	153	35,294	230.68
Widow, children, mother and father.....	2,015	309,529	198.28	1,364	252,164	184.87				453	105,572	233.05
Widow and mother.....	8,440	1,588,525	188.21	6,520	1,198,127	183.76	562	110,414	196.47	771	160,314	207.93
Widow and father.....	1,916	322,798	168.47	1,608	261,552	162.66	72	14,104	195.89	140	28,936	206.69
Widow, mother and father.....	3,231	588,392	182.11	2,551	448,328	175.75	18	3,681	204.50	370	75,985	205.36
Children alone.....	43,124	3,374,062	78.24	35,911	2,737,119	76.22	655	57,793	88.23	4,107	364,916	88.85
Children and mother.....	12,881	1,838,874	142.76	11,306	1,589,889	140.62	16	2,525	157.81	1,105	177,672	162.51
Children and father.....	2,877	384,751	133.73	2,535	330,280	130.29	2	370	185.00	237	38,516	162.45
Children, mother and father.....	6,959	1,028,157	147.74	5,956	862,943	144.89				762	126,833	166.45
Mother alone.....	115,405	8,257,743	71.55	90,270	6,441,636	71.36	10,442	780,705	74.77	9,270	692,498	74.70
Father alone.....	24,393	1,607,926	68.38	19,945	1,348,152	67.59	1,634	123,025	75.29	1,780	132,065	74.19
Mother and father.....	63,797	4,879,894	76.49	50,733	3,857,341	76.03	473	39,111	82.69	9,647	775,678	80.41
Total dependents.....	572,299			416,498			50,456			64,767		
Widows.....	117,688			59,555			34,409			9,173		
Children.....	131,791			99,915			2,326			18,934		
Mothers.....	216,621			171,540			11,521			23,118		
Fathers.....	106,199			85,488			2,200			13,542		

Class of beneficiary	Spanish-American War			Regular Establishment			Civil War			Indian Wars		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases	1,031	\$127,159	\$123.34	26,038	\$3,027,564	\$116.27	129	\$14,069	\$109.06	3	\$395	\$131.67
Compensation	97	8,859	91.33	10,106	785,720	77.75	23	1,835	79.78			
Dependency and indemnity compensation	934	118,300	126.66	14,644	2,012,797	137.45	106	12,234	115.42	3	395	131.67
Dependency and indemnity compensation and Compensation				1,288	229,047	177.83						
Widow alone	1,002	123,574	123.33	9,906	1,462,025	147.59	87	10,515	120.86	3	395	131.67
Widow and children	11	2,066	187.82	2,005	301,170	150.21						
Widow, children and mother				303	64,638	213.33						
Widow, children and father				61	12,397	203.23						
Widow, children, mother and father				198	41,793	211.08						
Widow and mother				587	119,670	203.87						
Widow and father				96	18,206	189.65						
Widow, mother and father				292	60,398	206.84						
Children alone	15	1,294	86.27	2,394	209,386	87.46	42	3,554	84.62			
Children and mother				454	98,788	151.52						
Children and father				103	15,585	151.31						
Children, mother and father				241	38,381	159.26						
Mother alone	3	225	75.00	5,420	342,679	63.22						
Father alone				1,034	64,684	62.56						
Mother and father				2,944	207,764	70.57						
Total dependents	1,049			39,397			129			3		
Widows	1,013			13,448			87			3		
Children	33			10,541			42					
Mothers	3			10,439								
Fathers				4,969								

Table 49.—Deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or dependency and indemnity compensation on account of service-connected death of the veteran, showing average monthly value of awards and dependents

[At the end of each fiscal year, 1949-58]

Fiscal year	Total						World War II					
	Deceased veterans		Dependents				Deceased veterans		Dependents			
	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children	Parents	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children	Parents
1958.....	387,124	\$99.31	572,299	117,688	131,791	322,820	276,211	\$94.13	416,498	59,555	99,915	257,028
1957.....	385,644	97.37	586,243	113,956	145,263	327,024	275,922	93.41	431,772	58,808	112,962	260,002
1956.....	384,466	88.81	605,375	114,008	162,896	328,471	275,955	88.41	450,495	59,450	129,599	261,446
1955.....	383,797	89.26	610,662	113,900	165,142	331,720	275,453	89.15	457,267	60,127	134,112	263,028
1954.....	376,771	79.28	608,160	113,165	162,129	332,866	270,660	79.96	460,358	60,557	133,964	265,837
1953.....	369,915	79.69	592,773	111,351	157,617	323,805	270,425	80.90	457,918	61,376	133,476	263,066
1952.....	354,768	77.14	567,345	108,539	149,539	309,276	259,831	78.38	440,389	60,703	127,320	252,366
1951.....	344,617	77.89	548,374	106,308	142,191	299,875	256,291	79.84	434,794	61,400	123,609	249,785
1950.....	337,501	78.32	539,841	106,527	139,221	294,093	253,038	80.77	434,607	64,878	123,325	246,404
1949.....	334,798	77.45	532,292	110,033	134,837	287,422	249,539	80.06	427,516	69,624	120,192	237,700

Fiscal year	World War I						Korean conflict					
	Deceased veterans		Dependents				Deceased veterans		Dependents			
	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children	Parents	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children	Parents
1958.....	47,631	\$113.47	50,456	34,409	2,326	13,721	36,081	\$107.29	64,757	9,173	18,934	36,660
1957.....	50,878	107.34	54,450	33,780	2,924	17,746	35,029	106.56	64,297	9,335	19,487	35,475
1956.....	52,553	85.71	57,591	33,807	4,021	19,753	34,402	102.46	65,192	9,951	20,172	35,069
1955.....	54,520	85.69	60,151	33,650	4,479	22,022	33,777	102.67	64,359	10,273	18,839	35,247
1954.....	56,954	72.98	63,419	33,455	4,949	25,015	29,201	92.20	55,391	9,494	15,434	30,463
1953.....	59,036	72.93	66,430	33,156	5,464	27,810	20,341	92.75	38,770	7,039	10,604	21,127
1952.....	61,416	71.92	70,173	32,888	6,452	30,853	13,297	87.68	25,900	4,869	6,664	13,767
1951.....	63,633	71.89	73,547	32,605	7,180	33,762	764	90.37	1,443	344	455	644
1950.....	65,758	71.94	77,210	32,034	8,258	36,918	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1949.....	68,809	71.19	81,388	31,975	8,854	40,559	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Fiscal year	Spanish-American War						Regular Establishment					
	Deceased veterans		Dependents				Deceased veterans		Dependents			
	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children	Parents	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children	Parents
1958.....	1,031	\$123.34	1,049	1,013	33	3	26,038	\$116.27	39,397	13,448	10,541	15,408
1957.....	1,001	116.91	1,016	1,977	29	10	22,665	108.16	34,558	10,953	9,814	13,791
1956.....	1,123	87.11	1,143	1,096	36	11	20,159	79.36	30,780	9,585	9,013	12,182
1955.....	1,196	87.08	1,219	1,162	41	16	18,641	77.22	27,454	8,439	7,608	11,407
1954.....	1,224	75.28	1,245	1,188	36	21	18,515	68.76	27,530	8,315	7,685	11,530
1953.....	1,223	75.39	1,248	1,186	37	25	18,673	69.58	28,188	8,434	7,977	11,777
1952.....	1,236	75.19	1,273	1,188	52	33	18,769	69.85	29,988	8,727	8,984	12,277
1951.....	1,213	75.40	1,260	1,161	57	42	22,498	72.38	37,110	10,632	10,836	15,642
1950.....	1,159	75.03	1,193	1,100	44	49	17,337	67.09	26,619	8,356	7,541	10,722
1949.....	1,199	74.76	1,240	1,127	48	65	15,014	63.06	21,907	7,121	5,685	9,098

Fiscal year	Civil War					Indian Wars				
	Deceased veterans		Dependents			Deceased veterans		Dependents		
	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children
1958.....	129	\$109.06	129	87	42	3	\$131.67	3	3	-----
1957.....	146	102.64	147	100	47	3	131.67	3	3	-----
1956.....	168	80.73	169	114	55	5	87.00	5	5	-----
1955.....	205	81.35	207	144	63	5	87.00	5	5	-----
1954.....	212	72.70	212	151	61	5	75.00	5	5	-----
1953.....	212	73.19	214	155	59	5	75.00	5	5	-----
1952.....	216	71.06	219	161	58	3	75.00	3	3	-----
1951.....	215	71.14	217	163	54	3	75.00	3	3	-----
1950.....	206	71.28	209	156	53	3	75.00	3	3	-----
1949.....	234	71.39	238	180	58	3	75.00	3	3	-----

Table 50.—Deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pensions on account of non-service-connected death of the veteran, showing class of beneficiary, total dependents, and monthly value of awards

[As of June 20, 1958]

Class of beneficiary	Total			World War II			World War I			Korean conflict		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases.....	496,916	\$25,668,218	\$51.66	42,854	\$2,324,958	\$54.25	367,838	\$18,620,327	\$50.62	1,366	\$75,114	\$54.99
Widow alone.....	404,312	20,597,789	50.95	6,623	331,247	50.01	315,192	15,762,911	50.01	129	6,472	50.17
Widow and children.....	52,115	3,588,845	68.86	17,438	1,270,695	72.87	33,075	2,210,496	66.83	696	48,982	70.38
Children alone.....	40,489	1,481,584	36.59	18,793	723,016	38.47	19,571	646,920	33.06	541	19,660	36.34
Total dependents.....	615,166			99,355			426,475			3,037		
Widows.....	456,427			24,061			348,267			825		
Children.....	158,739			75,294			78,208			2,212		

Class of beneficiary	Spanish-American War			Civil War			Indian Wars			Mexican War		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases.....	80,702	\$4,428,118	\$54.87	3,304	\$174,783	\$52.90	848	\$44,706	\$52.72	4	\$212	\$53.00
Widow alone.....	78,830	4,307,921	54.65	2,700	145,027	53.71	834	43,999	52.76	4	212	53.00
Widow and children.....	890	57,720	64.85	15	890	59.33	1	62	62.00			
Children alone.....	982	62,477	63.62	589	28,866	49.01	13	645	49.62			
Total dependents.....	82,118			3,327			850			4		
Widows.....	79,720			2,715			835			4		
Children.....	2,398			612			15					

Table 51.—Deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pensions on account of the non-service-connected death of the veteran, showing average monthly value of awards and dependents

[At the end of each fiscal year, 1949-58]

Fiscal year	Total					World War II				
	Deceased veterans		Dependents			Deceased veterans		Dependents		
	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children
1958	496,916	\$51.66	615,166	456,427	158,739	42,854	\$54.25	99,355	24,061	75,294
1957	476,789	51.84	596,892	436,973	159,919	38,002	54.28	87,900	21,549	66,351
1956	451,761	51.96	569,801	413,379	156,422	32,497	54.35	75,351	18,819	56,532
1955	423,911	52.14	542,907	386,755	156,152	29,906	54.38	66,468	16,918	49,550
1954	400,561	50.20	519,495	365,056	154,439	24,981	51.82	56,898	14,761	42,137
1953	377,098	50.46	495,797	343,601	152,196	20,835	52.14	47,028	12,725	34,303
1952	351,223	45.28	473,775	319,661	154,112	16,740	45.87	37,503	10,577	26,926
1951	337,029	45.57	462,954	306,800	156,154	13,855	46.51	30,953	9,222	21,731
1950	319,509	45.97	450,190	290,974	159,225	10,926	47.18	24,148	7,680	16,468
1949	299,497	46.42	426,078	275,303	150,775	7,868	47.85	17,255	5,846	11,409

Fiscal year	World War I					Korean conflict				
	Deceased veterans		Dependents			Deceased veterans		Dependents		
	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children
1958	367,838	\$50.62	426,475	348,267	78,208	1,366	\$54.99	3,037	825	2,212
1957	347,065	50.81	414,443	328,827	85,616	937	55.12	2,077	597	1,480
1956	327,796	50.94	401,561	305,198	95,363	559	56.75	1,340	425	915
1955	307,291	51.17	386,377	284,080	102,297	374	57.97	832	283	549
1954	287,166	49.28	371,904	263,697	108,207	159	56.73	357	131	226
1953	267,465	49.56	357,984	243,836	113,848	45	57.49	101	39	62
1952	244,748	43.95	343,826	221,176	122,650	4	52.50	8	4	4
1951	233,065	44.29	339,015	209,359	129,656	5	38.80	7	3	4
1950	218,352	44.91	332,852	194,878	137,974					
1949	209,137	45.34	314,247	179,693	134,554					

Table 51.—Deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pensions on account of the non-service-connected death of the veteran, showing average monthly value of awards and dependents—Continued

[At the end of each fiscal year, 1949–1958]

Fiscal year	Spanish-American War					Civil War				
	Deceased veterans		Dependents			Deceased veterans		Dependents		
	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children
1958	80,702	\$54.87	82,118	79,720	2,398	3,304	\$52.90	3,327	2,715	612
1957	84,806	54.82	86,470	83,720	2,750	4,833	52.94	4,873	4,167	706
1956	84,387	54.89	86,219	83,330	2,889	5,100	52.96	5,144	4,438	706
1955	80,632	54.92	82,574	79,548	3,026	5,390	52.97	5,434	4,723	711
1954	80,773	52.90	82,800	79,699	3,101	6,199	50.89	6,250	5,501	749
1953	80,397	52.95	82,566	79,370	3,196	6,969	50.92	7,026	6,260	766
1952	80,136	49.00	82,777	79,061	3,716	8,047	47.06	8,106	7,311	795
1951	79,166	49.00	81,972	78,045	3,927	9,307	46.71	9,372	8,553	819
1950	78,401	49.05	81,303	77,304	3,999	10,035	45.96	10,095	9,328	767
1949	77,365	49.15	80,421	76,290	4,131	12,151	46.06	12,177	11,508	669

Fiscal year	Indian Wars					Mexican War				
	Deceased veterans		Dependents			Deceased veterans		Dependents		
	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children
1958	848	\$52.72	850	835	15	4	\$53.00	4	4	-----
1957	1,121	52.46	1,124	1,108	16	5	53.00	5	5	-----
1956	1,177	52.53	1,181	1,164	17	5	53.00	5	5	-----
1955	1,213	52.53	1,217	1,198	19	5	53.00	5	5	-----
1954	1,277	50.42	1,280	1,261	19	6	50.00	6	6	-----
1953	1,379	50.45	1,384	1,363	21	8	50.00	8	8	-----
1952	1,533	46.54	1,538	1,517	21	15	50.00	15	15	-----
1951	1,613	46.24	1,617	1,600	17	18	50.00	18	18	-----
1950	1,776	45.90	1,782	1,765	17	19	50.00	19	19	-----
1949	1,952	45.93	1,954	1,942	12	24	50.00	24	24	-----

Table 52.—Deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pen sions under special acts, showing class of beneficiary, total dependents and monthly value of awards

[As of June 20, 1958]

Class of beneficiary	Total			Regular Establishment			Spanish-American War		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases.....	388	\$10, 154	\$26. 17	82	\$2, 797	\$34. 11	46	\$953	\$20. 72
Widow alone.....	193	6, 242	32. 34	73	2, 624	35. 95	36	759	21. 08
Widow and children.....	1	50	50. 00						
Children alone.....	188	3, 770	20. 05	3	81	27. 00	10	194	19. 40
Mother alone.....	6	92	15. 33	6	92	15. 33			
Total dependents.....	392			82			46		
Widows.....	194			73			36		
Children.....	192			3			10		
Mothers.....	6			6					

Class of beneficiary	Civil War			Indian Wars			Mexican War		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases.....	247	\$6, 057	\$24. 52	11	\$305	\$27. 73	2	\$42	\$21. 00
Widow alone.....	76	2, 620	34. 47	7	209	29. 86	1	30	30. 00
Widow and children.....	1	50	50. 00						
Children alone.....	170	3, 387	19. 92	4	96	24. 00	1	12	12. 00
Mother alone.....									
Total dependents.....	251			11			2		
Widows.....	77			7			1		
Children.....	174			4			1		
Mothers.....									

Table 53.—Deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pensions under special acts, showing monthly value of awards and dependents

[At the end of each fiscal year, 1949-58]

Fiscal year	Total						Regular Establishment						Spanish-American War					
	Deceased veterans		Dependents				Deceased veterans		Dependents				Deceased veterans		Dependents			
	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children	Parents	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children	Parents	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children	Parents
1958	388	\$26.17	392	194	192	6	82	\$31.11	82	73	3	6	46	\$20.72	46	36	10	0
1957	542	26.21	551	279	266	6	87	35.86	87	79	2	6	54	21.19	55	43	12	2
1956	573	26.64	587	292	285	10	95	34.63	95	84	3	8	57	26.86	62	44	16	
1955	595	26.08	604	302	294	8	95	34.63	95	84	3	8	55	22.11	55	43	12	
1954	656	25.97	668	333	323	12	98	33.94	98	86	3	9	57	22.25	59	44	12	3
1953	737	26.04	748	376	359	13	107	33.66	107	94	3	10	61	22.43	62	46	13	3
1952	839	26.07	850	429	405	16	119	32.11	119	103	3	13	64	22.19	65	47	15	3
1951	955	26.12	969	485	467	17	124	31.98	124	107	3	14	69	21.96	70	51	16	3
1950	1,113	26.56	1,132	576	537	19	133	32.04	133	115	3	15	64	22.48	64	47	13	4
1949	1,293	26.87	1,311	684	598	29	149	30.85	149	125	3	21	72	25.40	72	54	10	8

Fiscal year	Civil War					Indian Wars					Mexican War				
	Deceased veterans		Dependents			Deceased veterans		Dependents			Deceased veterans		Dependents		
	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children	Number	Average monthly value	Total	Widows	Children
1958	247	\$24.52	251	77	174	11	\$27.73	11	7	4	2	\$21.00	2	1	1
1957	382	24.79	390	143	247	15	23.93	15	11	4	4	29.00	4	3	1
1956	401	24.92	410	149	261	16	21.06	16	12	4	4	29.00	4	3	1
1955	425	24.90	434	160	274	16	21.06	16	12	4	4	23.00	4	3	1
1954	481	24.98	491	188	303	16	21.06	16	12	4	4	23.00	4	3	1
1953	548	25.11	558	220	338	17	21.59	17	13	4	4	23.00	4	3	1
1952	635	25.46	645	263	382	17	21.59	17	13	4	4	23.00	4	3	1
1951	738	25.67	751	309	442	20	21.35	20	15	5	4	23.00	4	3	1
1950	891	26.16	910	395	515	20	21.35	20	15	5	5	24.40	5	4	1
1949	1,045	26.54	1,062	484	578	22	21.41	23	17	6	5	24.40	5	4	1

Table 54.— *Terminations of compensation, dependency and indemnity compensation or pension death awards, showing reason for termination*
 [During fiscal year 1958]

Reason for termination	Total	World War II		World War I		Korean conflict		Regular Estab- lishment	Spanish- American War	Civil War	Indian Wars	Mexican War
		Service- connected	Non- service- connected	Service- connected	Non- service- connected	Service- connected	Non- service- connected					
Total.....	72,647	17,181	5,772	5,285	35,658	1,874	219	1,813	4,095	649	99	2
Child, not in widow's custody, becomes of age or discontinued school.....	10,908	4,001	816	258	5,274	111	6	267	174	-----	1	-----
Child, not in widow's custody, marries.....	1,153	475	147	56	424	18	4	29	-----	-----	-----	-----
Death of payee.....	26,879	8,691	208	4,472	7,641	662	9	801	3,657	638	98	2
Mother or father no longer dependent.....	1,262	985	-----	30	-----	165	-----	82	-----	-----	-----	-----
Income provision.....	15,866	1	1,524	-----	14,273	1	61	2	4	-----	-----	-----
Widow remarries.....	6,419	1,550	1,020	119	2,410	644	71	416	188	1	-----	-----
Miscellaneous ¹	10,160	1,478	2,057	350	5,636	273	68	216	72	10	-----	-----

¹ Includes temporary terminations.

Table 55.—Emergency, provisional, probationary, or temporary officers of World War I receiving retirement pay

[As of June 20, 1958]

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.....	1,504	\$292,643	\$194.58	1,503	\$292,590	\$194.67	1	\$53	\$53.00
Total, Army.....	1,455	283,271	194.69	1,454	283,218	194.79	1	53	53.00
Colonel.....	4	1,410	352.50	4	1,410	352.50			
Lieutenant colonel.....	17	6,082	357.76	17	6,082	357.76			
Major.....	64	17,722	276.91	64	17,722	276.91			
Captain.....	299	67,301	225.09	299	67,301	225.09			
1st lieutenant.....	596	112,714	189.12	595	112,661	189.35	1	53	53.00
2d lieutenant.....	475	78,042	164.30	475	78,042	164.30			
Total, Navy.....	38	7,361	193.71	38	7,361	193.71			
Commander.....	1	323	323.00	1	323	323.00			
Lieutenant.....	10	2,114	211.40	10	2,114	211.40			
Lieutenant (jg).....	17	3,211	188.88	17	3,211	188.88			
Ensign.....	10	1,713	171.30	10	1,713	171.30			
Total, Marine Corps.....	11	2,011	182.82	11	2,011	182.82			
Captain.....	4	811	202.75	4	811	202.75			
1st lieutenant.....	5	893	178.60	5	893	178.60			
2d lieutenant.....	2	307	153.50	2	307	153.50			

Table 56.—Status of World War II vocational rehabilitation program (Public Law 16)

[At specified dates]

Date	Veterans entered training ¹	Veterans in training				
		Total	Institutions of higher learning	Schools below college level	Job	Institutional on-farm
June 30, 1958.....	613,200	1,181	173	735	196	77
Nov. 30, 1957.....	612,647	1,461	367	771	238	85
Nov. 30, 1956.....	611,797	1,793	542	915	245	91
Nov. 30, 1955.....	610,290	7,676	1,853	3,284	1,283	1,256
Nov. 30, 1954.....	606,310	12,642	3,205	4,122	2,460	2,855
Nov. 30, 1953.....	600,959	18,152	4,811	3,684	3,909	5,748
Nov. 30, 1952.....	594,831	32,300	7,898	5,295	6,512	12,595
Nov. 30, 1951.....	586,230	60,457	14,745	9,362	12,300	24,050
Nov. 30, 1950.....	567,388	110,906	28,652	18,866	25,412	37,976
Nov. 30, 1949.....	532,656	184,894	53,869	31,613	56,012	43,400
Nov. 30, 1948.....	472,774	233,265	75,723	34,827	86,864	35,851
Nov. 30, 1947.....	375,117	253,422	85,820	35,135	109,038	23,429
Nov. 30, 1946.....	216,497	178,497	69,336	24,805	78,156	6,200
Nov. 30, 1945.....	45,294	35,353	16,816	6,859	11,227	451
Nov. 30, 1944.....	10,682	8,765	4,584	1,751	2,278	152

¹ Cumulative from inception of program, March 1943.

Table 57.—Status of vocational rehabilitation program (Public Law 894)

[At specified dates]

Date	Veterans entered training ¹	Veterans in training				
		Total	Institutions of higher learning	Schools below college level	Job	Institutional on-farm
June 30, 1958.....	55, 149	9, 450	2, 924	3, 179	2, 425	922
Nov. 30, 1957.....	52, 003	14, 752	6, 964	3, 691	2, 914	1, 183
Nov. 30, 1956.....	44, 826	17, 317	8, 140	4, 215	3, 489	1, 473
Nov. 30, 1955.....	34, 957	17, 782	8, 141	4, 782	3, 422	1, 437
Nov. 30, 1954.....	23, 308	14, 851	6, 515	4, 502	2, 769	1, 065
Nov. 30, 1953.....	11, 251	8, 009	3, 686	2, 138	1, 720	465
Nov. 30, 1952.....	3, 018	2, 373	1, 104	694	451	124
Nov. 30, 1951.....	52	46	13	20	11	2

¹ Cumulative from inception of program, December 1950.**Table 58.—Status of educational and vocational assistance program (Public Law 550)**

[At specified dates]

Date	Veterans entered training ¹	Veterans in training				
		Total	Institutions of higher learning	Schools below college level	Job	Institutional on-farm
June 30, 1958.....	2, 124, 639	274, 456	74, 968	145, 125	26, 814	27, 549
Nov. 30, 1957.....	2, 000, 023	703, 251	445, 942	185, 588	39, 855	31, 866
Nov. 30, 1956.....	1, 696, 687	760, 628	473, 488	192, 239	56, 998	37, 903
Nov. 30, 1955.....	1, 271, 434	696, 660	408, 893	191, 233	60, 965	35, 569
Nov. 30, 1954.....	795, 588	527, 653	286, 154	161, 799	53, 605	26, 095
Nov. 30, 1953.....	337, 238	251, 928	142, 133	64, 567	36, 386	8, 842
Nov. 30, 1952.....	43, 121	41, 947	34, 942	5, 773	1, 231	1

¹ Cumulative from inception of program, August 1952.**Table 59.—Status of World War II education and training program (Public Law 346)**

[At specified dates]

Date	Veterans entered training ¹	Veterans in training				
		Total	Institutions of higher learning	Schools below college level	Job	Institutional on-farm
June 30, 1958.....	² 7, 800, 000	146	41	95	0	10
Nov. 30, 1957.....	² 7, 800, 000	625	406	195	6	18
Nov. 30, 1956.....	² 7, 800, 000	1, 869	1, 169	524	73	103
Nov. 30, 1955.....	7, 814, 562	87, 768	41, 987	44, 206	454	1, 121
Nov. 30, 1954.....	7, 813, 219	180, 518	78, 491	79, 560	3, 819	18, 648
Nov. 30, 1953.....	7, 809, 691	356, 037	138, 131	146, 035	14, 870	57, 001
Nov. 30, 1952.....	7, 802, 044	719, 589	231, 708	313, 941	44, 610	129, 330
Nov. 30, 1951.....	7, 775, 592	1, 486, 272	396, 186	738, 904	101, 830	249, 352
Nov. 30, 1950.....	7, 249, 524	1, 759, 021	580, 597	731, 831	154, 258	292, 335
Nov. 30, 1949.....	6, 552, 498	2, 288, 083	843, 677	862, 442	276, 192	305, 772
Nov. 30, 1948.....	5, 606, 038	2, 302, 120	974, 945	666, 204	392, 998	267, 883
Nov. 30, 1947.....	4, 461, 648	2, 546, 163	1, 149, 941	651, 529	545, 761	198, 932
Nov. 30, 1946.....	2, 290, 040	2, 080, 440	1, 012, 700	376, 858	614, 882	76, 000
Nov. 30, 1945.....	181, 211	155, 158	87, 805	32, 697	26, 592	8, 064

¹ Cumulative from inception of program, June 1944.² Rounded.

Table 60.—*Status of war orphans' educational assistance program (Public Law 634)*

[At specified dates]

Date	War orphans entered training ¹	War orphans in training			
		Total	Institutions of higher learning	Schools below college level	Special restorative training
June 30, 1958.....	7,278	992	676	314	2
Nov. 30, 1957.....	5,927	4,459	4,093	363	3
Nov. 30, 1956.....	848	827	801	26	0

¹ Cumulative from inception of program, June 1956.**Table 61.**—*Counseling provided veterans and war orphans*

[Fiscal year 1958]

Type of counseling	Total	VA	Fec basis
Counseling provided—total ¹	63,800	40,500	23,300
Disabled veterans ¹	21,500	17,200	4,300
Nondisabled veterans ¹	37,000	18,000	19,000
War orphans ¹	5,300	5,300	.....
Personal adjustment counseling interviews.....	16,300	16,300	.....

¹ In a limited number of cases more than 1 counseling action may be reported; consequently these data do not represent the exact number of veterans or war orphans provided counseling.**Table 62.**—*Employment objectives of disabled veterans who entered training under Public Law 894 prior to Dec. 1, 1957*

Major occupational group	Number entered training	Major occupational group	Number entered training
Total.....	52,000	Clerical and kindred.....	5,400
Professional.....	14,900	Sales and kindred.....	900
Semiprofessional.....	4,400	Service.....	1,700
Managerial and official.....	3,400	Agriculture.....	3,100
		Trade and industrial.....	18,200

Table 63.—*Comparison of occupational goals of veterans who entered training under Public Law 894 and occupational distribution of all males in labor force*

[Percent distribution]

Major occupational group	Public Law 894 (prior to Dec. 1, 1957)	Male labor force (January 1958)
Total.....	Percent 100	Percent 100
Professional.....	29	9
Semiprofessional.....	9	.....
Managerial and official.....	6	13
Clerical and kindred.....	10	7
Sales and kindred.....	2	6
Service.....	3	6
Agriculture.....	6	10
Trade and industrial.....	35	49

Table 64.—*Types of training pursued by veterans trained under Public Law 550 prior to Dec. 1, 1957*

[Percentage distribution]

Training program	Percent	Training program	Percent
Total	100.0	Law (including prelaw)	2.1
Agriculture and related fields	5.3	Medical and related programs (including premedical and pre dental)	2.7
Accounting and auditing	3.2	Music and public speaking	1.1
Art and design	2.8	Physical and natural science	2.0
Business administration and managerial	11.6	Secondary and elementary programs of study	5.9
Clerical and sales	4.1	Social and welfare work	1.6
Craft, trade and industrial	24.2	Theology	0.6
Education (preparation for teaching)	5.4	Other types of training	4.5
Engineering	8.1		
Flight training	2.1		
Humanities and other undergraduate college programs (not shown elsewhere)	12.7		

Table 65.—*Types of training pursued by war orphans under Public Law 634 prior to Dec. 1, 1957*

Training program	Number entered	Distribution by sex (percent)		
		Total	Male	Female
Total	5,914	100.0	52.0	48.0
Agriculture and related	69	100.0	93.1	6.9
Accounting and auditing	58	100.0	69.4	30.6
Art and design	70	100.0	52.6	47.4
Business administration and managerial	567	100.0	69.5	30.5
Clerical and sales	320	100.0	15.3	84.7
Craft, trade and industrial	131	100.0	96.5	3.5
Education (preparation for teaching)	833	100.0	30.2	69.8
Engineering	516	100.0	97.5	2.5
Humanities and other undergraduate college programs (not shown elsewhere)	1,863	100.0	47.4	52.6
Law (including prelaw)	93	100.0	93.9	6.1
Medicine and related programs (including premedical and pre dental)	508	100.0	35.8	64.2
Music and public speaking	103	100.0	31.9	68.1
Physical and natural science	229	100.0	75.0	25.0
Social studies and welfare work	194	100.0	60.5	39.5
Theology	84	100.0	88.6	11.4
Other types of training	276	100.0	33.6	66.4

NOTE.—Does not include war orphans trained under the jurisdiction of the Reno and Honolulu regional offices.

Table 66.—*Number and amount of guaranteed and insured loans reported closed and disbursed by purpose of loan and regional office*

[Cumulative through June 30, 1958]

Location	Number of loans				Amount of guaranty and insurance				Amount of loans			
	Total	Home	Farm	Business	Total	Home	Farm	Business	Total	Home	Farm	Business
Total.....	5,425,282	5,122,199	71,106	231,977	\$23,927,996,527	\$23,622,509,380	\$119,417,557	\$186,069,590	\$44,182,650,285	\$43,258,382,147	\$281,250,508	\$642,997,630
Alabama: Montgomery.....	67,843	63,380	2,867	1,096	292,163,822	286,975,254	3,395,497	1,793,071	527,073,365	516,156,998	6,853,637	4,062,730
Alaska: Juneau.....	385	294	0	91	1,202,804	1,062,902	0	139,902	2,459,723	2,079,285	0	380,438
Arizona: Phoenix.....	27,758	26,180	281	1,297	123,090,571	121,954,643	299,592	836,336	213,969,141	209,417,986	977,581	3,603,574
Arkansas: Little Rock.....	28,916	25,403	1,665	1,848	89,456,809	85,784,944	1,819,618	1,852,247	159,964,349	150,882,068	3,922,352	5,149,929
California:												
Los Angeles.....	424,744	417,309	160	7,275	2,286,126,530	2,280,743,487	439,200	4,943,843	4,172,234,641	4,144,988,868	1,148,595	26,097,178
San Francisco.....	277,125	268,610	1,084	7,431	1,361,988,038	1,353,438,093	2,848,074	5,701,871	2,491,616,887	2,458,227,505	7,088,948	26,300,484
Colorado: Denver.....	67,281	59,907	5,132	2,242	310,084,169	305,909,674	1,841,013	2,333,482	571,228,520	542,943,109	21,452,327	5,833,034
Connecticut: Hartford.....	78,642	75,059	41	3,542	375,903,107	373,469,315	139,456	2,294,336	711,281,812	702,125,099	349,204	8,807,509
Delaware: Wilmington.....	22,849	22,537	143	169	122,788,809	122,119,002	390,198	279,609	223,325,783	221,838,487	817,628	669,668
District of Columbia: Washington.....	88,016	85,804	5	2,207	507,998,040	506,365,180	17,000	1,615,860	1,099,608,183	1,004,213,653	36,000	5,358,530
Florida: St. Petersburg.....	127,779	126,425	61	1,293	617,251,803	615,341,144	100,518	1,810,141	1,085,081,138	1,080,158,342	227,325	4,695,471
Georgia: Atlanta.....	99,418	94,790	2,451	2,177	445,365,910	438,968,809	3,495,720	2,901,381	895,834,264	791,179,638	7,270,082	7,384,544
Hawaii: Honolulu.....	7,467	7,290	1	176	40,170,497	39,942,517	1,950	226,030	76,231,689	75,730,350	3,900	497,439
Idaho: Boise.....	14,417	13,438	506	473	54,562,200	52,829,065	926,351	806,784	96,497,932	92,678,631	2,019,007	1,800,294
Illinois: Chicago.....	211,875	203,614	1,916	6,345	952,972,611	942,613,507	3,324,716	7,034,388	1,825,449,713	1,800,035,133	7,445,321	17,969,259
Indiana: Indianapolis.....	105,045	100,196	2,277	2,572	384,434,184	376,340,828	4,723,663	3,370,093	690,705,600	673,249,334	9,752,739	7,703,527
Iowa: Des Moines.....	71,114	61,959	5,522	3,633	259,894,484	246,091,445	8,593,020	5,210,019	475,219,143	443,717,883	19,636,028	11,865,232
Kansas: Wichita.....	53,030	48,994	1,570	2,466	203,581,392	198,322,216	2,717,608	2,541,568	359,344,519	346,302,851	5,915,619	7,126,049
Kentucky: Louisville.....	44,837	41,103	1,999	1,735	180,032,616	173,293,693	4,757,255	1,981,668	327,839,337	312,015,848	10,024,486	5,799,003
Louisiana:												
New Orleans.....	46,023	45,061	143	819	222,774,863	221,888,932	174,782	711,149	409,804,942	407,269,641	373,889	2,161,412
Shreveport.....	19,848	19,118	439	291	86,586,675	85,619,386	520,279	447,010	154,587,773	152,462,021	1,088,971	1,036,781
Maine: Togus.....	23,490	21,274	451	1,765	64,787,620	61,735,922	765,426	2,286,272	119,418,903	112,788,189	1,607,066	5,023,648
Maryland: Baltimore.....	89,349	87,377	250	1,722	396,177,285	394,040,943	688,837	1,447,505	706,595,740	700,674,166	1,522,361	4,399,213
Massachusetts: Boston.....	253,393	245,503	173	7,717	1,077,608,470	1,069,986,211	484,289	8,037,970	2,097,103,180	2,073,656,490	1,191,499	22,255,191
Michigan: Detroit.....	207,067	201,929	981	4,157	955,167,069	948,473,187	1,961,402	4,732,480	1,746,011,114	1,729,246,876	4,095,901	12,668,337
Minnesota: St. Paul.....	110,191	100,756	3,451	5,984	498,598,432	486,896,875	5,909,101	5,792,456	910,952,708	880,784,898	13,648,593	16,519,277
Mississippi: Jackson.....	32,921	29,767	2,650	504	126,908,345	122,158,044	3,894,260	856,041	221,525,934	211,814,276	7,878,089	1,833,569
Missouri:												
Kansas City.....	72,691	66,238	3,324	3,129	307,575,903	298,523,536	6,071,863	2,980,504	551,477,832	529,308,225	13,708,896	8,460,711
St. Louis.....	54,429	50,225	1,743	2,461	247,488,611	242,032,999	2,921,852	2,533,760	460,256,110	447,408,571	6,330,252	6,517,287
Montana: Fort Harrison.....	12,413	10,899	490	1,024	52,509,534	50,222,256	788,111	1,499,167	95,014,706	89,695,988	1,754,955	3,563,763
Nebraska: Lincoln.....	26,696	23,746	1,656	1,294	90,420,127	90,526,653	2,201,407	1,692,067	172,696,571	164,065,923	4,690,546	3,940,102
Nevada: Reno.....	3,369	3,111	74	184	13,987,889	13,602,601	140,475	244,813	24,560,718	23,528,030	313,189	719,499
New Hampshire: Manchester.....	30,641	28,477	299	1,865	95,347,139	92,006,390	710,897	2,629,852	179,706,021	171,135,774	1,571,246	6,999,901
New Jersey: Newark.....	271,642	249,939	109	21,594	1,273,144,080	1,265,353,973	341,799	7,448,308	2,391,026,387	2,346,085,048	766,075	44,175,264
New Mexico: Albuquerque.....	27,762	26,720	357	685	126,432,544	124,883,018	445,773	1,103,753	216,707,495	212,834,602	1,307,351	2,565,542

Table 67.—Receipt and disposition of guaranteed and insured loan defaults and claims by purpose of loan and regional office

[Cumulative through June 30, 1958]

Location	Defaults reported				Total defaults and claims pending	Defaults and claims cured or withdrawn				Claims filed				Claims paid			
	Total	Home	Farm	Business		Total	Home	Farm	Business	Total	Home	Farm	Business	Total	Home	Farm	Business
Total.....	701,713	643,614	16,143	41,956	48,163	596,400	557,442	13,552	25,406	65,698	47,581	2,472	15,645	57,150	40,195	2,253	14,702
Alabama: Montgomery.....	12,340	11,133	909	298	190	10,071	9,260	633	178	2,155	1,748	275	132	2,079	1,690	270	119
Alaska: Juneau.....	37	8	0	29	0	26	6	0	20	12	2	0	10	11	2	0	9
Arizona: Phoenix.....	4,312	3,859	93	360	235	3,734	3,368	83	283	374	281	11	82	343	256	10	77
Arkansas: Little Rock.....	4,396	3,767	321	308	152	3,691	3,274	219	198	637	419	108	110	553	344	102	107
California:																	
Los Angeles.....	54,641	53,185	45	1,411	5,141	45,619	44,839	35	745	4,674	3,968	13	693	3,881	3,207	10	664
San Francisco.....	41,795	40,142	325	1,328	2,110	37,054	35,943	305	806	3,166	2,576	27	563	2,631	2,095	17	519
Colorado: Denver.....	4,309	3,684	132	493	266	3,654	3,217	110	327	441	251	21	169	389	211	19	159
Connecticut: Hartford.....	5,485	5,004	10	471	538	4,583	4,256	8	319	404	244	1	159	364	217	1	146
Delaware: Wilmington.....	3,779	3,692	44	43	204	3,326	3,262	40	24	309	284	4	21	249	227	3	19
District of Columbia: Washington.....	9,358	9,010	2	346	350	8,536	8,383	2	151	572	365	0	207	472	280	0	192
Florida: St. Petersburg.....	22,214	21,784	15	415	301	20,652	20,375	10	267	1,710	1,546	5	159	1,261	1,108	5	148
Georgia: Atlanta.....	20,188	18,715	832	641	771	17,461	16,364	655	442	2,110	1,728	179	203	1,956	1,590	171	195
Hawaii: Honolulu.....	438	397	4	37	29	388	364	4	20	24	6	0	18	21	4	0	17
Idaho: Boise.....	1,697	1,445	129	123	56	1,531	1,332	116	83	155	102	12	41	110	59	11	40
Illinois: Chicago.....	14,531	13,307	254	930	1,269	12,272	11,457	263	552	1,045	628	33	384	900	584	31	375
Indiana: Indianapolis.....	11,970	10,971	472	527	897	10,455	9,703	421	331	759	503	48	208	618	383	46	189
Iowa: Des Moines.....	8,019	6,410	951	658	358	7,263	5,915	880	468	448	176	69	203	398	151	64	183
Kansas: Wichita.....	7,287	6,500	336	451	568	5,878	5,312	305	261	978	749	34	195	841	630	28	183
Kentucky: Louisville.....	6,399	5,673	344	382	265	5,822	5,293	307	222	366	170	35	161	312	127	32	153
Louisiana:																	
New Orleans.....	8,055	7,889	40	126	257	7,190	33	74	611	552	7	52	501	444	7	50	
Shreveport.....	2,765	2,649	77	39	84	2,515	2,426	60	29	209	178	20	11	166	139	17	10
Maine: Togus.....	6,091	5,359	277	455	297	4,939	4,483	193	258	950	677	70	203	855	596	66	193
Maryland: Baltimore.....	15,539	15,223	85	231	813	13,248	13,036	77	135	2,063	1,948	11	104	1,478	1,381	7	90
Massachusetts: Boston.....	34,389	32,954	59	1,376	3,326	27,796	26,963	47	786	4,204	3,558	15	631	3,267	2,683	9	575
Michigan: Detroit.....	30,774	28,683	191	900	2,059	26,476	25,819	154	503	2,493	2,051	34	408	2,239	1,812	32	395
Minnesota: St. Paul.....	11,533	9,805	816	912	886	9,850	8,481	730	639	949	577	79	293	797	474	63	260
Mississippi: Jackson.....	7,588	6,691	757	160	367	6,873	6,125	635	113	389	250	92	47	348	213	89	46
Missouri:																	
Kansas City.....	7,090	5,976	610	504	362	6,037	5,270	509	258	825	463	106	256	691	359	92	240
St. Louis.....	5,390	4,435	411	544	320	4,670	4,000	352	318	449	163	56	230	400	124	52	224
Montana: Fort Harrison.....	794	505	61	228	47	644	449	42	153	104	13	16	75	103	13	16	74
Nebraska: Lincoln.....	2,421	1,783	363	245	75	2,203	1,666	366	171	159	56	27	76	143	45	25	73
Nevada: Reno.....	311	239	18	54	6	286	231	16	39	25	5	2	18	19	2	2	15
New Hampshire: Manchester.....	6,315	5,692	113	510	755	4,717	4,347	79	291	1,103	832	29	242	843	609	25	209
New Jersey: Newark.....	29,932	25,810	26	4,096	2,489	23,617	21,487	24	2,106	4,168	2,302	3	1,863	3,826	2,012	2	1,812
New Mexico: Albuquerque.....	2,898	2,543	100	255	108	2,650	2,395	87	168	154	45	17	92	140	42	12	86

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Table 68.—*Number and amount of direct loans closed and fully disbursed by regional office*

[Cumulative through June 30, 1958]

Location	Number	Amount	Location	Number	Amount
Total.....	118,373	\$880,306,759	New Jersey: Newark ¹		
Alabama: Montgomery.....	3,668	28,867,672	New Mexico: Albuquerque	1,238	\$9,945,899
Alaska: Juneau.....	690	6,154,078	New York:		
Arizona: Phoenix.....	733	5,351,963	Albany.....	364	2,509,011
Arkansas: Little Rock.....	3,035	21,696,619	Buffalo.....	321	2,108,033
California:			New York ¹		
Los Angeles.....	883	7,586,389	Syracuse.....	165	1,089,649
San Francisco.....	1,221	11,035,584	North Carolina: Winston-		
Colorado: Denver.....	1,451	10,831,078	Salem.....	6,560	51,898,831
Connecticut: Hartford ¹			North Dakota: Fargo.....	1,575	9,954,617
Delaware: Wilmington ¹			Ohio:		
District of Columbia: Wash-			Cincinnati.....	3,224	22,500,199
ington ¹			Cleveland.....	2,441	18,597,355
Florida: St. Petersburg.....	2,125	18,382,564	Oklahoma: Muskogee.....	2,352	17,237,417
Georgia: Atlanta.....	4,733	35,075,244	Oregon: Portland.....	1,140	8,897,867
Hawaii: Honolulu ¹			Pennsylvania:		
Idaho: Boise.....	2,295	18,865,089	Philadelphia ¹		
Illinois: Chicago.....	4,466	31,341,641	Pittsburgh.....	2,179	15,832,897
Indiana: Indianapolis.....	3,979	26,119,120	Wilkes-Barre.....	1,663	11,030,141
Iowa: Des Moines.....	2,574	17,304,399	Puerto Rico: San Juan.....	1,406	12,189,430
Kansas: Wichita.....	1,073	7,582,780	Rhode Island: Providence ¹		
Kentucky: Louisville.....	6,290	43,183,385	South Carolina: Columbia.....	2,555	20,085,463
Louisiana:			South Dakota: Sioux Falls.....	1,894	13,121,966
New Orleans.....	2,076	16,508,895	Tennessee: Nashville.....	3,349	23,526,467
Shreveport.....	1,642	12,783,708	Texas:		
Maine: Togus.....	1,378	8,255,163	Dallas.....	1,183	8,940,887
Maryland: Baltimore.....	1,069	8,479,851	Houston.....	861	6,671,397
Massachusetts: Boston ¹			Lubbock.....	1,184	8,861,298
Michigan: Detroit.....	3,352	25,389,356	San Antonio.....	448	3,430,987
Minnesota: St. Paul.....	3,494	24,863,919	Waco.....	1,095	7,792,887
Mississippi: Jackson.....	4,295	33,920,649	Utah: Salt Lake City.....	1,758	14,721,975
Missouri:			Vermont: White River Junc-		
Kansas City.....	2,881	21,099,147	tion.....	289	1,592,770
St. Louis.....	2,046	14,484,805	Virginia: Roanoke.....	5,465	41,929,849
Montana: Ft. Harrison.....	2,196	16,723,342	Washington: Seattle.....	1,203	9,340,633
Nebraska: Lincoln.....	1,332	9,546,462	West Virginia: Huntington.....	3,926	28,650,747
Nevada: Reno.....	491	4,230,066	Wisconsin: Milwaukee.....	2,556	17,921,833
New Hampshire: Manchester ¹			Wyoming: Cheyenne.....	511	4,263,286

¹ No portion of region eligible for direct loans.

Table 69.—Exhibit of insurance in force

[For fiscal year 1958]

	U. S. Government life insurance		Participating national service life insurance		Nonparticipating national service life insurance			
	Number of policies	Amount of insurance	Number of policies	Amount of insurance	Service-disabled veterans insurance		Veterans special term insurance	
					Number of policies	Amount of insurance	Number of policies	Amount of insurance
In force at beginning of year.....	368, 855	\$1, 607, 991, 061	5, 435, 889	\$35, 673, 215, 467	26, 781	\$234, 406, 481	727, 166	\$6, 646, 620, 000
Insurance issued during year.....					7, 956	71, 772, 000	103	851, 000
Insurance reinstated during year.....	2, 393	16, 433, 089	30, 615	232, 181, 500	80	723, 000	1, 602	14, 927, 000
Insurance terminated during year by—								
Death.....	6, 335	30, 414, 514	14, 644	96, 844, 749	314	2, 898, 415	692	6, 213, 502
Maturity as endowment.....	6, 454	23, 538, 854	82	368, 218				
Permanent total disability.....	2, 411	11, 934, 178						
Lapse, expiry and net changes.....	854	6, 177, 560	37, 993	295, 197, 109	649	6, 573, 863	41, 551	388, 818, 998
Cash surrender.....	2, 195	7, 124, 405	9, 001	36, 226, 667	63	452, 296		
Total terminated.....	18, 249	79, 189, 511	61, 720	428, 636, 743	1, 026	9, 924, 574	42, 243	395, 032, 500
In force at end of year.....	352, 999	1, 545, 234, 639	5, 404, 784	35, 476, 760, 224	33, 791	296, 976, 907	686, 628	6, 267, 365, 500
Selected year-end items:								
In force on 5-year term plan.....	18, 294	116, 030, 470	3, 218, 150	24, 726, 614, 500	19, 356	180, 964, 000	686, 628	6, 267, 365, 500
In force on all other plans.....	334, 705	1, 429, 204, 169	2, 186, 634	10, 750, 145, 724	14, 435	116, 012, 907		
In force with disability income rider.....	25, 043	155, 265, 101	85, 500	660, 301, 500				
In force under disability waiver (sec. 602n).....			70, 927	491, 640, 500	6, 906	63, 305, 500	819	7, 232, 500
Average in force amount per policy.....		4, 377		6, 564		8, 789		9, 128
Classification of in force by plan of insurance:								
5-year term.....	18, 294	116, 030, 470	3, 218, 150	24, 726, 614, 500	19, 356	180, 964, 000	686, 628	6, 267, 365, 500
Ordinary life.....	121, 410	617, 501, 225	444, 915	2, 667, 905, 500	4, 295	36, 526, 500		
20-payment life.....	156, 808	580, 871, 006	975, 934	4, 286, 328, 000	4, 483	34, 712, 000		
30-payment life.....	23, 233	120, 804, 146	407, 897	2, 196, 504, 000	3, 662	30, 338, 000		
20-year endowment.....	10, 205	28, 728, 706	146, 709	545, 321, 000	611	3, 332, 500		
30-year endowment.....	3, 971	18, 528, 919						
Endowment at 60.....			93, 080	509, 345, 000	615	4, 919, 500		
Endowment at 62.....	8, 293	41, 724, 604						
Endowment at 65.....			57, 278	341, 509, 000	479	4, 052, 000		
Extended insurance.....	7, 515	13, 711, 071	58, 357	199, 664, 410	287	2, 130, 703		
Paid-up insurance.....	3, 270	7, 334, 492	2, 464	3, 468, 814	3	1, 704		

Table 71.—*Applications and terminations under article IV, Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended*

[Through June 30, 1958]

Item	Number of policies	Amount of insurance
Applications adjudicated.....	106,786	\$268,704,937
Applications approved.....	90,422	228,186,840
Terminations.....	89,884	225,599,194
By automatic expiry.....	78	320,050
By death.....	2	6,000
By voluntary withdrawal.....	154	255,111
By maturity of policy.....	11	16,250
By reduction.....		7,522
Remaining under protection of act.....	538	2,587,646

Table 72.—*U. S. Government life insurance fund—Statement of assets and liabilities as of June 30, 1958*

ASSETS	
U. S. Treasury certificates of indebtedness.....	\$1,144,116,000
<i>These are U. S. Treasury certificates of indebtedness issued to the USGLI fund.</i>	
Policy loans.....	116,688,066
<i>These are loans made to policyholders on the security of their policies.</i>	
Liens and receivables.....	89,181
Cash.....	1,362,580
<i>This is the amount maintained as a working cash balance.</i>	
Accrued interest.....	2,341,870
<i>This is the interest earned and accrued, but not yet due and payable, on investments to the end of the fiscal year.</i>	
Miscellaneous assets.....	198,909
<i>This includes amounts due from the U. S. Government on extra hazard claims and other miscellaneous assets.</i>	
Total assets.....	<u>1,264,796,606</u>
LIABILITIES	
Policy reserves.....	906,313,250
<i>This amount together with future premiums and reserve interest is considered necessary to assure the payment of all future policy benefits. It is determined in accordance with accepted actuarial principles.</i>	
Reserve for future installments on matured contracts.....	208,877,648
<i>This is the amount set aside to provide for the payment of future installments to insureds and beneficiaries on proceeds payable to them in monthly installments.</i>	
Reserves for total disability.....	12,588,926
<i>This is the reserve for the total disability income benefit (sec. 311).</i>	
Policy claims currently outstanding.....	5,754,866
<i>These are claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported.</i>	
Reserve for dividends.....	10,885,725
<i>This is the amount set aside for the payment of dividends for the balance of calendar year 1958, including all dividends due and unpaid.</i>	
Reserve for dividends deposited with interest.....	7,802,198
<i>This is the amount of dividends (with interest) on deposit in the USGLI fund.</i>	
Reserve for premiums paid beyond June 30.....	2,945,531
<i>This is the present value of premiums paid beyond June 30.</i>	
Unassigned funds (surplus).....	109,628,462
<i>These are funds in excess of regular reserves. They provide an additional safety margin against unexpected contingencies.</i>	
Total liabilities.....	<u>1,264,796,606</u>

Table 73.—*U. S. Government life insurance fund—Statement of income and disbursements for the fiscal year 1958 and cumulative totals*

	INCOME	Fiscal year 1958	Cumulative totals from ori- gin, January 1919 to June 30, 1958
Premiums-----	<i>These are the premiums received from policyholders for insurance and disability income benefits, including premiums waived because of disability.</i>	\$25,354,386	\$1,819,005,678
Dividends deposited to accumulate at interest-----	<i>These dividends were deposited to accumulate at interest.</i>	898,636	15,871,455
Interest-----	<i>This is the interest received on investments in U. S. Treasury certificates of indebtedness, on policy loans and on premiums paid in arrears.</i>	45,229,140	1,318,510,634
Reimbursement from the U. S. Government-----	<i>This is the contribution of the U. S. Government for death and disability claims due to the extra hazard of military or naval service, and for other obligations.</i>	879,025	141,206,877
Total income-----		<u>72,361,187</u>	<u>3,294,594,644</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
Death benefits-----	<i>These are the actual cash payments made to beneficiaries. Where benefits are paid in installments, only the installments paid and not the full face amount of claims incurred are included.</i>	33,739,180	615,855,174
Total and permanent disability benefits-----	<i>These are the actual cash payments made to insureds under the total and permanent disability provisions of the policy.</i>	11,588,016	247,445,194
Matured endowments-----	<i>Where the proceeds at maturity are paid in installments, only the actual installments paid are included and not the full face amount.</i>	25,711,968	408,453,921
Total disability income benefits-----	<i>These disability benefits are premiums waived and monthly income payments made under the provisions of the total disability income riders.</i>	1,081,768	11,019,785
Cash surrenders-----	<i>These are cash surrender values paid on contracts surrendered.</i>	4,275,387	240,522,161
Dividends to policyholders-----	<i>This is the amount of dividends paid.</i>	53,505,477	497,715,088
Dividends on deposit withdrawn-----	<i>These are the dividends (with interest), previously left on deposit, withdrawn.</i>	890,730	8,207,214
Interest credited on dividend accumulations-----	<i>This is the interest added on dividends left to accumulate.</i>	257,025	3,117,841
Adjustments in liens and receivables-----	<i>These are liens and receivables written off.</i>	873	2,439
Total disbursements-----		<u>131,050,424</u>	<u>2,032,338,817</u>

Table 74.—*National service life insurance (NSLI) trust fund—Statement of assets and liabilities as of June 30, 1958*

ASSETS	
U. S. Treasury notes-----	\$5, 665, 319, 000
<i>These are U. S. Treasury notes issued to the NSLI fund.</i>	
Policy loans-----	223, 069, 624
<i>These are loans made to policyholders on the security of their policies.</i>	
Liens and receivables-----	1, 124, 442
Cash-----	7, 150, 635
<i>This is the amount maintained as a working cash balance.</i>	
Accrued interest-----	4, 372, 165
<i>This is the interest on investments which has been earned and has accrued to the end of the fiscal year. It is not yet due and payable.</i>	
Miscellaneous assets-----	5, 753, 759
<i>This includes amounts due from the U. S. Government on extra hazard claims and other miscellaneous assets.</i>	
Total assets-----	5, 906, 789, 625
LIABILITIES	
Reserve for future installments on matured contracts-----	2, 725, 815, 232
<i>This is the amount set aside to provide for the payment of future installments to beneficiaries on proceeds payable to them in monthly installments.</i>	
Policy reserves-----	2, 232, 401, 488
<i>This amount together with future premiums and reserve interest is considered necessary to assure the payment of all future policy benefits. It is determined in accordance with accepted actuarial principles.</i>	
Premium waiver disability reserves-----	109, 963, 978
<i>These are the reserves for the premium waiver benefits.</i>	
Total disability income reserves-----	7, 443, 190
<i>These are the reserves for the disability income benefits.</i>	
Policy claims currently outstanding-----	17, 000, 000
<i>These are claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims, that have occurred but have not yet been reported.</i>	
Reserve for dividends declared-----	118, 780, 228
<i>This is the amount set aside for the payment of dividends for the balance of calendar year 1958, including all dividends due and unpaid.</i>	
Reserve for dividends left on credit or deposit-----	123, 480, 665
<i>This is the amount of dividends (with interest) left as a credit or on deposit.</i>	
Reserve for premiums paid beyond June 30-----	79, 320, 777
<i>This is the present value of premiums paid beyond June 30.</i>	
Unassigned funds (surplus)-----	492, 584, 067
<i>These are funds in excess of regular reserves. They provide an additional safety margin against unexpected contingencies.</i>	
Total liabilities-----	5, 906, 789, 625

Table 75.—National service life insurance (NSLI) trust fund—Statement of income and disbursements for the fiscal year 1958 and cumulative totals

	INCOME	
	Fiscal year 1958	Cumulative totals from origin Oct. 1940 to June 30, 1958
Premiums----- <i>These are the premiums received from policyholders for insurance and disability income benefits including premiums waived because of disability.</i>	\$485,360,903	\$8,193,036,524
Interest----- <i>This is the interest received on investments in U. S. Treasury notes, on policy loans and on premiums paid in arrears.</i>	173,594,607	2,299,331,333
Reimbursement from the U. S. Government----- <i>This is the contribution of the U. S. Government for death and disability claims due to the extra hazard of military or naval service, for gratuitous insurance, and for other obligations.</i>	14,691,104	4,705,943,368
Dividends left on credit or deposit----- <i>These dividends were credited to insureds or were deposited to accumulate at interest.</i>	40,316,077	285,545,492
Total income-----	<u>713,962,691</u>	<u>15,483,856,717</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Death benefits----- <i>These are the actual cash payments made to beneficiaries. Where benefits are paid in installments, only the installments paid and not the full face amount of claims incurred are included.</i>	318,856,633	4,492,065,169
Matured endowments----- <i>Where the proceeds at maturity are paid in installments, only the actual installments paid are included and not the full face amount.</i>	343,897	784,970
Disability benefits----- <i>These disability benefits are premiums waived and monthly income payments made.</i>	9,721,602	171,736,473
Cash surrenders----- <i>These are cash surrender values paid on contracts surrendered.</i>	11,900,225	121,025,147
Dividends to Policyholders----- <i>This is the amount of dividends paid.</i>	217,317,976	4,624,085,887
Dividend credits and deposits withdrawn----- <i>These are the dividends that were previously credited or left on deposit and later withdrawn.</i>	18,863,427	163,889,663
Interest paid or credited on dividend accumulations----- <i>This is almost entirely the interest added on dividend credits and deposits.</i>	2,931,948	12,878,775
Adjustments in liens and receivables----- <i>These are liens and receivables written off.</i>	244,223	726,932
Total disbursements-----	<u>580,179,931</u>	<u>9,587,193,016</u>

Table 76.—Veterans special term insurance fund—Statement of assets and liabilities as of June 30, 1958

ASSETS	
U. S. Treasury Certificates-----	\$48,267,000
<i>These are U. S. certificates of indebtedness issued to this fund.</i>	
Policy liens-----	2,497
Cash-----	497,069
<i>This is the amount maintained as a working cash balance.</i>	
Accrued interest-----	0
<i>This is the interest on investments which has been earned and has accrued to the end of the fiscal year. It is not yet due and payable.</i>	
Total assets-----	<u>48,766,566</u>
LIABILITIES	
Policy reserves-----	1,855,140
<i>This is the reserve on the term contracts in force at the end of the year.</i>	
Premium waiver disability reserves-----	1,020,888
<i>These are the reserves for the premium waiver benefits.</i>	
Reserve for future installments on matured contracts-----	3,248,989
<i>This is the amount set aside to provide for the payment of future installments to beneficiaries on proceeds payable to them in monthly installments.</i>	
Reserve for premiums paid beyond June 30-----	5,284,653
<i>This is the value of premiums paid beyond June 30.</i>	
Policy claims currently outstanding-----	1,500,000
<i>These are claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported.</i>	
Unassigned funds (surplus)-----	35,856,896
<i>These are funds in excess of regular reserves. They provide an additional safety margin against unexpected contingencies.</i>	
Total liabilities-----	<u>48,766,566</u>

Table 77.—Veterans special term insurance fund—Statement of income and disbursements for the fiscal year 1958 and cumulative totals

INCOME		Cumulative totals from origin April 1951 to June 30, 1958
	Fiscal year 1958	
Premiums-----	\$18,417,705	\$64,754,961
<i>These are the premiums received from policyholders, including those waived because of disability.</i>		
Interest-----	1,086,032	2,176,566
<i>This is the interest received on investments in U. S. Treasury certificates of indebtedness and on premiums in arrears.</i>		
Total income-----	<u>19,503,737</u>	<u>66,931,527</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Death benefits-----	5,766,100	18,069,312
<i>These are the actual cash payments made to beneficiaries. Where benefits are paid in installments, only the installments paid and not the full face amount of claims incurred are included.</i>		
Disability benefits-----	36,498	75,432
<i>These are premiums waived.</i>		
Adjustments in liens and receivables-----	20,172	20,217
<i>These are liens and receivables written off.</i>		
Total disbursements-----	<u>5,822,770</u>	<u>18,164,961</u>

Table 78.—*Service-disabled veterans insurance fund—Statement of assets and liabilities as of June 30, 1958*

ASSETS	
Cash.....	\$2, 025, 095
<i>This is the unexpended cash balance.</i>	
Policy loans.....	336, 913
<i>These are loans made to policyholders on the security of their policies.</i>	
Liens and receivables.....	6, 893
Accrued interest.....	6, 609
<i>This is the interest on policy loans which has been earned and accrued to the end of the fiscal year. It is not yet due and payable.</i>	
Total assets.....	<u>2, 375, 510</u>
LIABILITIES ¹	
Cash values.....	5, 740, 369
<i>These are the cash values payable on the contracts in force at the end of the year if they were to be surrendered at that time.</i>	
Reserve for future installments on matured contracts.....	1, 428, 767
<i>This is the amount set aside to provide for the payment of future installments to beneficiaries on proceeds payable to them in monthly installments.</i>	
Reserve for premiums paid beyond June 30.....	306, 637
<i>This is the present value of premiums paid beyond June 30.</i>	
Policy claims currently outstanding.....	643, 758
<i>These are claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported.</i>	
Total liabilities.....	<u>8, 119, 531</u>

¹ The liabilities shown in the above tabulation represent payments that would have to be made if this fund were dissolved as of June 30, 1958.

Since this fund insures medically substandard lives at standard rates of premiums, the ensuing losses are met by periodic congressional appropriations and the fund is operated on virtually a pay-as-you-go basis.

Any attempt to capitalize future losses, such as is done under a conventional method of valuation, would be of little practical value.

Table 79.—*Service-disabled veterans insurance fund—Statement of income and disbursements for the fiscal year 1958 and cumulative totals*

		<i>Cumulative totals from origin April 1951 to June 30, 1958</i>
INCOME		
Congressional appropriation----- <i>These are advances to the fund.</i>	<i>Fiscal year 1958</i> \$1, 500, 000	\$4, 500, 000
Premiums----- <i>These are the premiums received from policyholders in- cluding those waived because of disability.</i>	3, 057, 311	8, 558, 655
Interest----- <i>This is the interest on premiums in arrears and on policy loans.</i>	6, 971	11, 158
Total income-----	<u>4, 564, 282</u>	<u>13, 069, 813</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Death benefits----- <i>These are the actual cash payments made to beneficiaries. Where benefits are paid in installments, only the install- ments paid and not the full face amount of claims incurred are included.</i>	2, 601, 211	7, 725, 103
Disability benefits----- <i>These are premiums waived.</i>	862, 676	2, 873, 858
Cash surrenders----- <i>These are cash surrender values paid on contracts sur- rendered.</i>	49, 579	101, 951
Adjustments in liens and receivables----- <i>These are liens and receivables written off.</i>	1	1
Total disbursements-----	<u>3, 513, 467</u>	<u>10, 700, 913</u>

Table 80.—*Incompetent and minor wards under guardianship*

[June 30, 1958]

Location	Total wards													Fiduciary appointment pending
	Total	Incompetent veterans						Minors		Other incompetents				
		Total	By type of fiduciary				Pay-ments to wife	Total	By type of fiduciary		Total	By type of fiduciary		
			Guard-ians	Legal custo-dians	Institutional awards				Guard-ians	Legal custo-dians		Guard-ians	Legal custo-dians	
					State	VA								
Total.....	371, 296	102, 366	58, 008	639	7, 155	28, 261	8, 303	255, 430	83, 424	172, 006	13, 500	10, 060	3, 440	3, 393
Central Office ¹	1, 922	248	228	3			17	1, 578	359	1, 219	96	85	11	53
Veterans Benefits Office.....	4, 430	1, 222	691	7	5	410	109	3, 016	559	2, 457	192	182	10	11
Philippines, Manila.....	17, 770	413	366	2			45	17, 003	13, 762	3, 241	354	352	2	215
Regional offices—United States.....	347, 174	100, 483	56, 723	627	7, 150	27, 851	8, 132	233, 833	68, 744	165, 089	12, 858	9, 441	3, 417	3, 114
Alabama: Montgomery.....	7, 710	2, 401	927	28	39	1, 207	200	5, 112	936	4, 176	197	91	106	52
Arizona: Phoenix.....	2, 673	336	261		21	6	48	2, 272	1, 048	1, 224	65	55	10	26
Arkansas: Little Rock.....	5, 146	1, 937	854	10	8	887	178	3, 056	751	2, 305	153	117	36	31
California:														
Los Angeles.....	18, 636	4, 149	1, 607	53	551	1, 714	224	13, 924	2, 717	11, 207	563	373	190	199
San Francisco.....	13, 482	3, 113	1, 844	8	451	550	260	9, 899	1, 599	8, 300	470	260	210	97
Colorado: Denver.....	3, 947	925	554	12		298	61	2, 878	1, 426	1, 452	144	135	9	34
Connecticut: Hartford.....	3, 898	1, 338	1, 047		163	48	80	2, 406	728	1, 678	154	144	10	34
Delaware: Wilmington.....	548	94	49	2	21	14	8	432	69	363	22	12	10	7
Florida: St. Petersburg.....	8, 934	1, 568	1, 132	7	67	95	267	7, 119	1, 134	5, 985	247	206	41	126
Georgia: Atlanta.....	8, 941	2, 483	1, 233	7		984	259	6, 237	1, 596	4, 641	221	219	2	93
Hawaii: Honolulu.....	797	192	128	4	44		16	572	215	357	33	26	7	12
Idaho: Boise.....	1, 419	121	110		5		6	1, 270	731	539	28	20	8	14
Illinois: Chicago.....	20, 056	7, 348	3, 350	36	1, 072	2, 540	350	11, 941	4, 493	7, 448	767	676	91	232
Indiana: Indianapolis.....	8, 996	2, 305	1, 463		194	449	199	6, 285	3, 106	3, 179	406	284	122	84
Iowa: Des Moines.....	5, 441	1, 649	1, 043	1	46	459	100	3, 544	1, 346	2, 198	248	210	38	29
Kansas: Wichita.....	3, 514	922	443	10	11	391	67	2, 430	554	1, 876	162	119	43	34
Kentucky: Louisville.....	6, 886	1, 934	1, 161	13		487	273	4, 729	1, 625	3, 104	223	171	52	68
Louisiana:														
New Orleans.....	3, 838	768	576	9	62	15	106	2, 957	400	2, 557	113	57	56	9
Shreveport.....	2, 349	458	339	24	23	32	40	1, 832	486	1, 346	59	20	39	15
Maine: Togus.....	2, 260	667	372	1	2	237	55	1, 464	471	993	129	103	26	33
Maryland: Baltimore.....	4, 087	1, 382	654	9	23	592	104	2, 567	495	2, 072	138	114	24	61
Massachusetts: Boston.....	9, 906	3, 986	2, 293		178	1, 270	245	5, 405	854	4, 551	515	362	153	96
Michigan: Detroit.....	14, 155	3, 634	2, 309	2	285	819	219	10, 030	2, 407	7, 623	491	453	38	107

Minnesota: St. Paul.....	6,391	2,183	1,615	5	58	363	142	3,895	1,197	2,698	313	268	45	46
Mississippi: Jackson.....	5,803	1,872	975	45	41	589	222	3,793	435	3,308	138	104	34	27
Missouri:														
Kansas City.....	4,776	921	613	5	6	214	83	3,677	642	3,035	178	173	5	26
St. Louis.....	4,643	1,301	883	4	39	254	121	3,151	796	2,355	191	180	11	18
Montana: Fort Harrison.....	1,351	240	193	1	9	7	30	1,076	330	746	35	30	5	15
Nebraska: Lincoln.....	2,675	778	650	11	33	24	60	1,742	685	1,077	155	130	25	29
Nevada: Reno.....	444	74	63	1	2	2	6	362	84	298	8	7	1	2
New Hampshire: Manchester.....	1,181	249	227	0	1	0	21	876	139	737	56	42	14	10
New Jersey: Newark.....	7,445	2,672	948	26	284	1,321	93	4,534	906	3,628	239	108	131	85
New Mexico: Albuquerque.....	2,464	362	313	2	3	6	38	2,055	1,253	802	47	45	2	6
New York:														
Albany.....	3,217	977	471	4	324	96	82	2,039	699	1,340	201	90	111	3
Brooklyn.....	10,119	4,638	2,357	0	738	1,199	344	5,007	2,443	2,564	474	218	256	115
Buffalo.....	4,965	2,236	972	0	103	1,023	138	2,559	1,063	1,496	170	93	77	48
New York.....	7,881	3,953	2,855	4	93	805	196	3,587	1,631	1,956	341	255	86	110
Syracuse.....	3,503	780	570	3	124	11	72	2,486	1,401	1,085	237	84	153	14
North Carolina: Winston-Salem.....	7,991	2,051	1,260	5	31	455	300	5,648	2,654	2,994	292	215	77	55
North Dakota: Fargo.....	1,523	413	368	0	13	4	28	1,033	298	735	77	72	5	16
Ohio:														
Cincinnati.....	9,319	3,051	1,348	11	158	1,260	274	5,911	1,294	4,617	357	275	82	58
Cleveland.....	8,665	2,377	1,828	3	279	63	204	5,935	1,453	4,482	353	295	58	33
Oklahoma: Muskogee.....	5,794	1,353	1,009	9	129	25	181	4,211	1,205	3,006	290	196	34	70
Oregon: Portland.....	3,970	951	532	2	59	298	60	2,884	708	2,176	135	109	26	40
Pennsylvania:														
Philadelphia.....	6,287	1,969	822	8	296	812	31	4,013	1,336	2,627	305	151	154	65
Pittsburgh.....	7,477	2,294	1,301	2	263	518	210	4,856	1,142	3,714	327	201	126	51
Wilkes-Barre.....	4,909	1,556	645	25	287	514	85	3,109	760	2,349	244	153	91	47
Puerto Rico: San Juan.....	2,893	797	674	3	67	0	53	2,021	529	1,492	75	50	25	42
Rhode Island: Providence.....	2,299	770	549	20	85	13	103	1,419	198	1,221	110	63	47	15
South Carolina: Columbia.....	4,355	959	691	3	85	2	178	3,245	609	2,636	151	119	32	56
South Dakota: Sioux Falls.....	1,547	610	210	2	3	365	30	890	494	396	47	35	12	19
Tennessee: Nashville.....	7,738	2,166	1,149	15	0	759	243	5,280	1,526	3,754	292	259	33	35
Texas:														
Dallas.....	5,925	1,088	733	29	27	113	186	4,672	1,266	3,406	165	112	53	41
Houston.....	4,243	691	465	35	0	91	100	3,483	639	2,844	69	47	22	43
Lubbock.....	3,310	393	303	7	6	8	69	2,863	749	2,114	54	43	11	46
San Antonio.....	3,650	503	333	18	21	0	131	3,047	863	2,184	100	51	49	34
Waco.....	3,633	1,570	412	40	31	1,013	74	1,953	841	1,112	110	50	60	25
Utah: Salt Lake City.....	1,986	433	202	2	0	205	24	1,504	701	803	49	35	14	21
Vermont: White River Junction.....	818	228	186	3	13	0	26	529	156	373	61	54	7	7
Virginia: Roanoke.....	6,343	2,188	924	0	46	1,045	173	3,941	1,451	2,490	214	180	34	36
Washington: Seattle.....	6,658	1,348	821	33	55	342	97	5,082	2,302	2,780	228	185	43	88
West Virginia: Huntington.....	3,826	1,009	915	1	25	17	51	2,689	1,641	1,048	128	121	7	43
Wisconsin: Milwaukee.....	6,538	2,413	1,460	4	47	700	202	3,793	788	3,005	332	294	38	79
Wyoming: Cheyenne.....	1,000	356	129	0	0	221	6	622	190	432	22	22	0	2

¹ U. S. possessions and foreign cases in central office.

Table 81.—Summary of fiduciary accounts—total

[Fiscal year 1958]

Location	Total amount of receipts	Guardians' commissions allowed	Attorneys' fees allowed	Amount of estates		
				Total amount of estates	Invested in accordance with State law or VA regulations	
					General in- vestments	U. S. Govern- ment bonds
Total.....	\$219,225,407.92	\$5,055,862.58	\$1,879,011.00	\$637,186,718.72	\$51,244,551.16	\$387,299,735.42
Veterans Benefits Office.....	3,868,566.02	60,154.26	28,151.18	9,997,345.13	1,621,818.82	4,830,789.43
Philippines, Manila.....	7,444,031.55	335,092.48	0	25,015,517.29	739,274.78	0
Regional Offices—United States.....	207,912,810.35	4,660,615.84	1,850,859.82	602,173,856.30	48,883,457.56	382,468,945.99
Alabama: Montgomery.....	4,332,821.88	95,148.94	39,655.50	11,910,878.51	763,338.20	8,577,443.51
Arizona: Phoenix.....	1,585,133.95	24,571.23	8,611.36	4,091,980.79	248,777.27	2,816,608.65
Arkansas: Little Rock.....	2,820,562.79	80,939.77	27,741.01	7,604,946.63	596,624.48	5,625,361.49
California:						
Los Angeles.....	10,177,343.98	120,440.07	167,886.64	23,364,535.78	1,208,175.65	14,063,973.88
San Francisco.....	7,200,502.77	119,000.37	133,426.38	17,790,278.63	829,511.53	12,324,147.10
Colorado: Denver.....	2,307,898.80	75,471.22	16,230.37	8,355,429.08	569,588.31	6,571,726.36
Connecticut: Hartford.....	2,476,992.52	52,067.32	3,921.90	6,973,804.68	728,391.52	3,034,222.36
Delaware: Wilmington.....	270,421.62	10,515.92	468.15	1,395,353.51	853,933.70	255,674.20
Florida: St. Petersburg.....	5,044,345.80	90,226.79	27,515.42	12,084,242.96	1,142,849.27	7,819,461.50
Georgia: Atlanta.....	4,674,516.18	94,314.93	11,264.92	11,844,440.89	995,592.99	7,013,217.81
Hawaii: Honolulu.....	553,126.33	10,389.30	1,490.01	1,422,058.29	352,612.35	502,921.14
Idaho: Boise.....	829,808.88	14,423.13	1,855.00	3,480,111.90	155,357.38	2,892,364.33
Illinois: Chicago.....	11,750,299.45	372,849.38	136,210.81	34,131,025.48	872,155.30	29,179,005.63
Indiana: Indianapolis.....	5,535,628.09	155,368.28	97,206.29	21,433,765.25	183,688.18	16,663,784.97
Iowa: Des Moines.....	2,986,376.89	77,544.89	84,549.01	12,978,313.72	455,682.50	10,716,532.44
Kansas: Wichita.....	2,114,776.01	33,273.57	15,438.85	6,271,227.96	515,423.40	4,647,910.50
Kentucky: Louisville.....	4,290,071.55	115,277.17	7,973.61	11,939,133.39	1,658,604.84	8,775,558.04
Louisiana:						
New Orleans.....	2,211,349.25	44,300.69	8,073.83	5,685,302.84	106,185.00	4,739,508.15
Shreveport.....	1,611,209.06	41,873.54	846.50	3,816,297.33	109,126.23	3,175,208.86
Maine: Togus.....	1,408,341.03	47,820.60	7,508.07	3,625,949.39	417,899.52	2,196,209.55
Maryland: Baltimore.....	2,989,657.17	76,847.58	10,281.12	6,607,671.37	1,039,653.78	3,454,407.02
Massachusetts: Boston.....	7,758,860.29	180,964.56	114,777.73	22,082,374.92	4,183,586.37	3,607,038.60
Michigan: Detroit.....	7,696,331.53	216,624.92	34,977.39	23,462,090.71	1,740,593.12	18,171,635.10
Minnesota: St. Paul.....	4,050,026.86	114,316.27	28,488.65	11,648,353.88	230,993.16	10,283,442.33
Mississippi: Jackson.....	3,035,219.20	63,490.08	78,810.91	7,772,614.06	695,377.95	4,991,320.13
Missouri:						
Kansas City.....	2,212,447.25	44,689.22	22,142.87	9,061,718.99	114,744.45	7,828,290.39
St. Louis.....	3,058,496.81	64,532.76	32,094.88	9,043,456.00	210,088.75	6,988,303.12

Montana: Fort Harrison.....	649,518.02	14,924.70	12,241.19	2,484,433.34	5,546.45	1,976,290.40
Nebraska: Lincoln.....	1,857,588.05	44,907.00	15,455.27	5,498,278.40	259,924.77	4,484,648.34
Nevada: Reno.....	216,964.86	3,656.78	6,395.40	565,574.45	27,993.30	364,683.43
New Hampshire: Manchester.....	863,697.58	12,003.24	6,225.72	2,664,056.83	274,872.37	993,558.43
New Jersey: Newark.....	4,274,794.20	86,128.29	10,797.00	8,131,475.03	242,715.90	5,709,437.61
New Mexico: Albuquerque.....	1,515,416.27	4,476.55	7,806.52	4,659,260.47	187,177.67	3,676,555.12
New York:						
Albany.....	1,889,234.19	18,837.52	9,450.75	6,415,051.05	265,683.12	3,096,058.04
Brooklyn.....	6,751,881.37	93,867.81	53,645.82	22,564,484.47	1,246,961.58	3,545,222.88
Buffalo.....	2,563,731.07	60,229.77	8,301.25	10,691,347.43	2,228,253.03	5,204,385.70
New York.....	5,714,619.95	93,545.50	54,746.55	20,554,672.23	738,240.25	7,426,693.16
Syracuse.....	1,776,333.59	42,869.36	10,616.46	7,970,491.30	1,251,123.43	3,601,778.42
North Carolina: Winston-Salem.....	4,638,318.12	164,964.51	10,633.05	14,969,643.83	846,884.48	12,534,735.37
North Dakota: Fargo.....	831,353.48	23,420.51	7,297.35	3,042,016.86	16,581.17	2,706,148.48
Ohio:						
Cincinnati.....	5,396,746.77	127,817.35	67,275.88	16,359,591.90	793,714.31	10,262,951.13
Cleveland.....	5,816,541.42	127,380.39	54,767.40	17,672,286.96	297,673.67	12,806,304.69
Oklahoma: Muskogee.....	3,830,796.87	84,043.15	43,361.44	13,570,902.71	1,357,027.19	8,636,128.83
Oregon: Portland.....	2,313,125.69	49,473.71	48,736.80	6,081,930.31	279,752.88	4,630,948.43
Pennsylvania:						
Philadelphia.....	5,784,001.42	125,094.46	33,071.63	9,266,291.57	3,701,799.45	4,117,325.52
Pittsburgh.....	5,152,650.95	143,388.18	32,767.08	8,593,461.26	1,028,503.82	6,071,695.79
Wilkes-Barre.....	3,123,797.26	83,951.24	27,762.94	6,509,488.16	1,469,623.17	3,760,367.17
Puerto Rico: San Juan.....	2,131,228.76	29,777.59	1,011.87	3,885,991.75	311,716.55	1,909,820.49
Rhode Island: Providence.....	1,437,491.90	26,772.95	5,301.09	3,738,781.61	1,219,572.12	2,279,881.66
South Carolina: Columbia.....	2,720,025.09	64,541.02	4,211.69	7,387,899.89	2,359,302.76	3,547,047.34
South Dakota: Sioux Falls.....	650,063.21	20,990.34	6,875.36	2,787,167.28	58,729.45	2,493,530.62
Tennessee: Nashville.....	4,343,736.12	104,274.02	18,596.53	12,942,329.87	732,904.74	7,713,819.91
Texas:						
Dallas.....	3,680,922.39	53,636.66	37,399.37	11,930,206.47	900,067.61	6,911,393.32
Houston.....	2,272,677.79	26,091.61	25,546.88	8,217,787.65	789,442.50	4,815,526.48
Lubbock.....	690,439.45	10,200.13	6,902.50	2,183,164.14	125,950.32	1,277,354.98
San Antonio.....	2,243,817.68	28,315.82	16,544.84	6,527,337.43	524,367.26	4,010,543.24
Waco.....	1,853,003.44	32,418.85	11,459.32	5,528,186.47	458,220.09	3,380,676.25
Utah: Salt Lake City.....	951,369.89	21,837.92	8,912.27	2,881,984.19	260,012.97	1,965,696.75
Vermont: White River Junction.....	536,057.66	17,627.24	403.02	1,623,850.67	106,964.37	624,804.01
Virginia: Roanoke.....	3,363,327.81	106,698.76	956.45	9,735,622.82	1,799,106.89	5,937,522.68
Washington: Seattle.....	3,571,470.82	65,332.52	17,772.94	14,394,186.08	11,079.52	8,476,177.03
West Virginia: Huntington.....	3,308,463.33	111,662.50	8,390.24	8,343,222.32	48,617.35	5,950,104.74
Wisconsin: Milwaukee.....	3,830,758.04	85,555.33	38,447.93	10,523,157.83	761,130.10	7,432,500.24
Wyoming: Cheyenne.....	384,279.90	9,620.06	1,224.84	1,400,884.33	17,665.75	1,221,352.15

Table 81.—Summary of fiduciary accounts—total—Continued

[Fiscal year 1958]

Location	Amount of estates—Continued				Amount em- bezzled or misappropriated	Amount lost on deposits	Amount lost on invest- ments
	Invested in ac- cordance with State law or VA regulations	Invested not in accord- ance with State law or VA regulations		Cash balances (funds on de- posit in bank- ing institutions or otherwise not included in invested amounts)			
		Deposits in banks and other insti- tutions in lieu of investments	Nonlegal or questionable					Illegal
Total.....	\$153,957,785.99	\$23,025.45	\$15,495.58	\$44,646,125.12	\$199,220.25	\$120.82	\$31,985.49
Veterans Benefits Office.....	2,942,926.18	0	0	601,810.70	10,051.20	0	0
Philippines, Manila.....	24,276,119.87	0	0	122.64	1,061.44	0	0
Regional Offices—United States.....	126,738,739.94	23,025.45	15,495.58	44,044,191.78	188,107.61	120.82	31,985.49
Alabama: Montgomery.....	1,182,580.06	0	0	1,387,516.74	1,938.01	0	0
Arizona: Phoenix.....	1,017,238.34	0	0	9,356.53	548.43	0	50.00
Arkansas: Little Rock.....	444,880.66	0	0	938,080.00	0	0	0
California:							
Los Angeles.....	7,210,129.48	0	0	882,256.77	27,402.07	0	171.93
San Francisco.....	3,593,381.61	0	0	1,043,238.39	5,913.61	0	0
Colorado: Denver.....	778,544.71	0	0	435,569.70	767.11	0	0
Connecticut: Hartford.....	3,136,559.50	0	0	74,631.30	1,939.29	0	1,159.95
Delaware: Wilmington.....	278,979.49	0	0	6,766.12	0	0	0
Florida: St. Petersburg.....	2,235,465.81	1,339.63	0	885,126.75	8,676.24	0	179.33
Georgia: Atlanta.....	2,779,471.50	354.78	372.00	1,055,431.81	3,312.78	0	114.45
Hawaii: Honolulu.....	563,197.87	0	0	3,326.93	0	0	284.47
Idaho: Boise.....	252,184.00	0	0	180,206.19	637.58	0	0
Illinois: Chicago.....	267,403.26	0	0	3,812,461.29	7,403.00	0	0
Indiana: Indianapolis.....	2,964,751.68	8,751.41	310.00	1,612,479.01	4,137.53	0	0
Iowa: Des Moines.....	594,154.63	271.00	0	1,211,673.15	5,865.63	0	0
Kansas: Wichita.....	1,101,378.18	0	1,196.37	5,319.51	439.95	0	0
Kentucky: Louisville.....	301,171.16	0	0	1,203,799.35	1,991.43	0	0
Louisiana:							
New Orleans.....	819,656.09	0	0	19,953.60	0	0	0
Shreveport.....	239,786.25	70.51	54.93	292,050.55	0	0	0
Maine: Togus.....	869,751.35	0	0	142,088.97	111.00	0	550.00
Maryland: Baltimore.....	759,919.64	0	0	453,660.93	0	114.96	0
Massachusetts: Boston.....	14,268,399.05	0	0	23,350.89	9,406.78	0	0
Michigan: Detroit.....	137,796.65	185.00	0	3,411,880.84	0	0	0
Minnesota: St. Paul.....	2,381.95	0	0	1,131,536.44	327.50	0	0
Mississippi: Jackson.....	823,248.74	0	0	1,262,667.24	51.45	0	0

Missouri:							
Kansas City.....	362,206.92	2,069.91	252.18	754,155.14	278.38	0	0
St. Louis.....	922,660.55	679.79	5,579.82	916,143.97	10,664.93	0	0
Montana: Fort Harrison.....	277,406.41	0	1,819.94	223,370.14	1,563.74	0	0
Nebraska: Lincoln.....	35,290.35	0	0	718,414.94	5,637.05	0	0
Nevada: Reno.....	172,045.36	0	0	852.36	0	0	0
New Hampshire: Manchester.....	1,387,967.48	0	300.00	7,358.55	563.82	0	0
New Jersey: Newark.....	1,959,605.97	0	0	219,715.55	0	0	0
New Mexico: Albuquerque.....	273,730.81	0	0	521,796.87	4,101.92	0	0
New York:							
Albany.....	3,053,309.89	0	0	0	1,895.80	0	0
Brooklyn.....	17,513,206.85	0	0	259,093.16	0	0	246.00
Buffalo.....	2,683,871.22	129.21	679.92	574,028.35	649.64	0	335.89
New York.....	12,356,390.27	4,975.00	0	28,373.55	2,950.70	0	2,740.52
Syracuse.....	2,654,613.42	0	0	462,976.03	27.30	0	1,889.73
North Carolina: Winston-Salem.....	14,414.33	0	0	1,573,609.65	0	0	0
North Dakota: Fargo.....	144,760.29	0	0	174,526.92	1,333.75	0	0
Ohio:							
Cincinnati.....	4,017,579.78	0	0	1,285,346.68	1,039.48	0	0
Cleveland.....	3,554,677.21	0	230.89	1,013,400.50	5,017.17	0	268.13
Oklahoma: Muskogee.....	1,837,967.59	3,569.21	650.00	1,735,559.89	25,534.83	0	0
Oregon: Portland.....	840,994.31	0	0	330,234.69	2,936.59	0	0
Pennsylvania:							
Philadelphia.....	278,094.03	0	0	1,169,072.57	0	0	11,757.59
Pittsburgh.....	781,597.29	0	0	711,664.36	903.75	0	1,362.74
Wilkes-Barre.....	1,272,219.43	0	0	7,278.39	4,447.08	5.86	8,820.50
Puerto Rico: San Juan.....	1,663,465.72	0	0	988.99	1,149.12	0	250.00
Rhode Island: Providence.....	233,670.40	0	0	5,657.43	0	0	0
South Carolina: Columbia.....	489,365.58	0	2,799.53	989,384.68	390.50	0	0
South Dakota: Sioux Falls.....	27,045.39	0	0	207,861.82	0	0	0
Tennessee: Nashville.....	3,087,418.14	0	250.00	1,407,937.08	6,382.98	0	428.50
Texas:							
Dallas.....	2,776,918.93	0	0	1,341,826.61	7,219.75	0	0
Houston.....	1,661,175.59	0	0	951,643.08	1,934.54	0	0
Lubbock.....	576,345.18	0	0	203,513.66	1,368.09	0	0
San Antonio.....	1,471,060.42	0	1,000.00	520,366.51	1,910.00	0	0
Waco.....	917,661.57	0	0	771,628.56	340.73	0	0
Utah: Salt Lake City.....	510,917.46	0	0	145,357.01	2,112.84	0	0
Vermont: White River Junction.....	796,616.77	630.00	0	94,835.52	0	0	0
Virginia: Roanoke.....	1,207,730.80	0	0	791,262.45	1,225.76	0	339.79
Washington: Seattle.....	5,417,125.66	0	0	489,303.87	7,813.58	0	75.12
West Virginia: Huntington.....	1,284,958.02	0	0	1,059,542.21	3,665.00	0	960.85
Wisconsin: Milwaukee.....	1,537,488.67	0	0	792,058.82	2,185.40	0	0
Wyoming: Cheyenne.....	62,774.21	0	0	99,092.22	0	0	0

Table 82.—Summary of fiduciary accounts—guardians

[Fiscal year 1958]

Location	Total amount of receipts	Guardians' commissions allowed	Attorneys' fees allowed	Amount of estates		
				Total amount of estates	Invested in accordance with State law	
					General investments	U. S. Government bonds
Grand total.....	\$161,288,491.72	\$5,055,862.53	\$1,879,011.00	\$506,967,481.20	\$51,244,551.16	\$290,548,257.92
Veterans Benefits Office.....	2,861,879.50	60,154.23	28,151.18	7,918,917.04	1,621,818.82	3,542,896.44
Philippines, Manila.....	7,057,358.59	335,092.43	0	24,299,896.36	739,274.78	0
Regional Offices—United States.....	151,369,253.63	4,660,615.84	1,850,859.82	474,748,667.80	48,883,457.56	287,005,361.48
Alabama: Montgomery.....	2,845,461.15	95,148.94	39,655.50	8,144,065.78	763,338.20	5,584,862.11
Arizona: Phoenix.....	1,142,265.50	24,571.23	8,611.36	2,788,919.62	248,777.27	1,799,852.40
Arkansas: Little Rock.....	2,021,394.33	80,939.77	27,741.01	5,656,861.70	596,624.48	4,017,712.79
California:						
Los Angeles.....	5,376,323.61	120,440.07	167,886.64	13,467,015.20	1,208,175.65	6,682,220.40
San Francisco.....	4,059,211.99	119,000.37	133,426.38	11,104,379.44	829,511.53	7,006,244.60
Colorado: Denver.....	1,878,838.43	75,471.22	16,230.37	7,061,498.89	569,588.31	5,504,100.11
Connecticut: Hartford.....	1,916,840.45	52,067.32	3,921.90	5,089,106.63	728,391.52	1,575,477.28
Delaware: Wilmington.....	1,149,409.86	10,515.92	468.15	1,146,616.28	853,933.70	108,010.24
Florida: St. Petersburg.....	2,906,630.18	90,226.79	27,515.42	6,991,285.95	1,142,849.27	3,797,023.28
Georgia: Atlanta.....	3,254,056.89	94,314.93	11,264.92	8,959,080.30	995,592.99	4,778,222.87
Hawaii: Honolulu.....	420,493.87	10,389.30	1,490.01	1,067,349.91	352,612.35	240,921.89
Idaho: Boise.....	649,654.64	14,423.13	1,855.00	2,704,737.24	155,357.38	2,201,704.08
Illinois: Chicago.....	10,245,321.15	372,849.38	136,210.81	32,139,731.35	872,155.30	27,646,434.23
Indiana: Indianapolis.....	4,734,187.75	155,368.28	97,206.29	19,737,749.75	183,688.18	15,448,658.12
Iowa: Des Moines.....	2,298,365.80	77,544.89	84,549.01	10,772,397.35	455,682.50	8,865,018.44
Kansas: Wichita.....	1,344,060.68	33,273.57	15,438.85	3,742,676.22	515,423.40	2,476,181.05
Kentucky: Louisville.....	3,345,109.29	115,277.17	7,973.61	10,117,521.46	1,658,604.84	7,183,183.98
Louisiana:						
New Orleans.....	1,390,650.45	44,300.69	8,073.83	4,114,487.23	106,185.00	3,516,456.54
Shreveport.....	1,103,281.97	41,873.54	846.50	2,750,905.62	109,126.23	2,335,763.86
Maine: Togus.....	1,040,118.10	47,820.60	7,508.07	2,894,404.70	417,899.52	1,624,638.90
Maryland: Baltimore.....	2,205,929.68	76,847.58	10,281.12	5,095,626.10	1,939,653.78	2,409,170.80
Massachusetts: Boston.....	5,767,157.73	180,964.56	114,777.73	18,653,001.47	4,183,586.37	2,870,018.74
Michigan: Detroit.....	5,077,645.66	216,624.92	34,977.39	16,805,362.45	1,740,593.12	12,374,666.96
Minnesota: St. Paul.....	3,137,076.94	114,316.27	28,488.65	9,329,214.92	230,993.16	8,334,373.79
Mississippi: Jackson.....	2,101,404.16	63,490.08	78,810.91	5,979,570.13	695,377.95	3,791,007.43
Missouri:						
Kansas City.....	1,217,668.29	44,689.22	22,142.87	4,960,301.14	114,744.45	4,099,459.42
St. Louis.....	2,209,514.02	64,532.76	32,094.88	7,223,188.23	210,088.75	5,509,008.59

Montana: Fort Harrison	416, 431. 69	14, 924. 70	12, 241. 19	1, 735, 851. 34	5, 546. 45	1, 377, 064. 90
Nebraska: Lincoln	1, 472, 999. 48	44, 907. 00	15, 455. 27	4, 473, 046. 32	259, 924. 77	3, 628, 643. 22
Nevada: Reno	116, 281. 02	3, 656. 78	6, 395. 40	389, 976. 74	27, 993. 30	238, 649. 93
New Hampshire: Manchester	580, 303. 34	12, 003. 24	6, 225. 72	2, 015, 881. 74	274, 872. 37	511, 910. 48
New Jersey: Newark	2, 647, 059. 18	86, 128. 29	10, 797. 00	4, 613, 123. 54	242, 715. 90	2, 833, 023. 34
New Mexico: Albuquerque	1, 257, 220. 56	4, 476. 55	7, 806. 52	3, 816, 380. 28	187, 177. 67	2, 970, 027. 89
New York:						
Albany	1, 501, 647. 85	18, 837. 52	9, 450. 75	5, 725, 739. 11	265, 683. 12	2, 744, 447. 89
Brooklyn	5, 966, 474. 33	93, 867. 81	53, 645. 82	21, 845, 079. 71	1, 246, 961. 58	3, 349, 994. 51
Buffalo	2, 148, 420. 73	60, 229. 77	8, 301. 25	9, 976, 943. 71	2, 228, 253. 03	4, 857, 351. 95
New York	5, 224, 254. 86	93, 545. 50	54, 746. 55	20, 080, 355. 02	738, 240. 25	7, 268, 498. 06
Syracuse	1, 354, 928. 77	42, 869. 36	10, 616. 46	6, 485, 881. 71	1, 251, 123. 43	2, 474, 302. 37
North Carolina: Winston-Salem	3, 865, 668. 75	164, 964. 51	10, 633. 05	13, 960, 150. 90	846, 884. 48	11, 675, 532. 87
North Dakota: Fargo	582, 598. 96	23, 420. 51	7, 297. 35	2, 198, 364. 79	16, 581. 17	1, 953, 433. 74
Ohio:						
Cincinnati	3, 696, 252. 07	127, 817. 35	67, 275. 88	12, 791, 604. 87	793, 714. 31	7, 606, 157. 86
Cleveland	4, 172, 357. 13	127, 380. 39	54, 767. 40	12, 873, 088. 27	297, 673. 67	9, 077, 251. 78
Oklahoma: Muskogee	2, 719, 621. 98	84, 043. 15	43, 361. 44	10, 290, 368. 35	1, 357, 027. 19	6, 247, 074. 03
Oregon: Portland	1, 515, 825. 19	49, 473. 71	48, 736. 80	3, 810, 725. 36	279, 752. 88	2, 640, 866. 64
Pennsylvania:						
Philadelphia	4, 617, 351. 31	125, 094. 46	33, 071. 63	7, 669, 800. 40	3, 701, 799. 45	2, 870, 352. 77
Pittsburgh	3, 697, 383. 66	143, 388. 18	32, 767. 08	5, 815, 244. 49	1, 028, 503. 82	3, 965, 997. 68
Wilkes-Barre	2, 193, 694. 83	86, 951. 24	27, 762. 94	4, 136, 859. 87	1, 469, 623. 17	2, 028, 981. 00
Puerto Rico: San Juan	1, 870, 326. 22	29, 777. 59	1, 011. 87	3, 589, 534. 72	311, 716. 55	1, 878, 079. 74
Rhode Island: Providence	939, 441. 51	26, 772. 95	5, 601. 09	3, 049, 469. 99	1, 219, 572. 12	1, 765, 796. 37
South Carolina: Columbia	1, 729, 408. 57	64, 541. 02	4, 211. 69	5, 267, 588. 53	2, 359, 302. 76	2, 063, 789. 82
South Dakota: Sioux Falls	541, 355. 49	20, 990. 34	6, 875. 36	2, 429, 207. 47	58, 729. 45	2, 177, 643. 37
Tennessee: Nashville	3, 152, 382. 16	104, 274. 02	18, 696. 33	10, 479, 916. 87	732, 904. 74	6, 271, 155. 98
Texas:						
Dallas	2, 515, 946. 88	53, 636. 66	37, 399. 37	9, 057, 922. 83	900, 067. 61	4, 920, 510. 57
Houston	1, 274, 130. 90	26, 091. 61	25, 546. 88	4, 851, 988. 61	789, 442. 50	2, 395, 046. 73
Lubbock	395, 418. 18	10, 200. 13	6, 602. 50	1, 348, 263. 92	125, 950. 32	579, 528. 48
San Antonio	1, 409, 596. 28	28, 315. 82	16, 544. 84	4, 623, 243. 41	524, 367. 26	3, 090, 392. 43
Waco	1, 521, 083. 58	32, 418. 85	11, 459. 32	5, 143, 231. 90	458, 220. 09	3, 194, 558. 50
Utah: Salt Lake City	705, 747. 34	21, 837. 92	8, 912. 27	2, 310, 182. 24	260, 012. 97	1, 579, 007. 05
Vermont: White River Junction	418, 092. 51	17, 627. 24	403. 02	1, 490, 054. 23	106, 964. 37	527, 185. 26
Virginia: Roanoke	2, 523, 037. 24	106, 698. 76	956. 45	8, 069, 379. 87	1, 799, 106. 89	4, 852, 872. 20
Washington: Seattle	2, 835, 550. 00	65, 332. 52	17, 772. 94	12, 737, 238. 87	11, 079. 52	7, 583, 160. 38
West Virginia: Huntington	3, 054, 703. 45	111, 662. 50	8, 390. 24	8, 013, 897. 83	48, 617. 35	5, 726, 714. 63
Wisconsin: Milwaukee	2, 641, 477. 76	85, 555. 33	38, 447. 93	8, 017, 687. 63	761, 130. 10	5, 367, 313. 36
Wyoming: Cheyenne	256, 707. 30	9, 620. 06	1, 224. 84	1, 067, 737. 30	17, 665. 75	932, 650. 80

Table 82.—Summary of fiduciary accounts—guardians—Continued

[Fiscal year 1958]

Location	Amount of estates—Continued				Amount em- bezzled or misappropriated	Amount lost on deposits	Amount lost on invest- ments
	Invested in accord- ance with State law	Invested not in accord- ance with State law		Cash balances (funds on deposit in banking insti- tutions or other- wise not included in invested amounts)			
		Deposits in banks and other insti- tutions in lieu of investments	Nonlegal or ques- tionable					Illegal
Grand total.....	\$126,628,458.55	\$23,025.45	\$3,259.85	\$38,519,928.27	\$125,151.67	\$120.82	\$31,965.49
Veterans Benefits Office.....	2,185,564.58	0	0	568,637.20	4,377.60	0	0
Philippines, Manila.....	23,560,620.63	0	0	.95	0	0	0
Regional Offices—United States.....	100,882,273.34	23,025.45	3,259.85	37,951,290.12	120,774.07	120.82	31,965.49
Alabama: Montgomery.....	698,435.28	0	0	1,097,430.19	50.00	0	0
Arizona: Phoenix.....	737,768.37	0	0	2,521.58	0	0	50.00
Arkansas: Little Rock.....	293,122.66	0	0	749,401.77	0	0	0
California:							
Los Angeles.....	4,783,534.02	0	0	793,085.13	14,974.65	0	171.93
San Francisco.....	2,380,277.30	0	0	888,346.01	5,025.89	0	0
Colorado: Denver.....	564,815.11	0	0	422,995.36	0	0	0
Connecticut: Hartford.....	2,718,596.31	0	0	66,641.52	1,939.29	0	1,159.95
Delaware: Wilmington.....	184,672.34	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida: St. Petersburg.....	1,325,876.80	1,339.63	0	724,196.97	7,321.35	0	179.33
Georgia: Atlanta.....	2,286,140.36	354.78	0	898,769.30	1,414.28	0	114.45
Hawaii: Honolulu.....	473,337.23	0	0	478.44	0	0	284.47
Idaho: Boise.....	172,925.56	0	0	174,750.22	0	0	0
Illinois: Chicago.....	976.23	0	0	3,620,165.59	7,403.00	0	0
Indiana: Indianapolis.....	2,578,514.48	8,751.41	310.00	1,517,827.56	2,650.59	0	0
Iowa: Des Moines.....	315,726.78	271.00	0	1,135,698.63	4,047.67	0	0
Kansas: Wichita.....	749,087.49	0	0	1,984.28	0	0	0
Kentucky: Louisville.....	191,816.27	0	0	1,083,916.37	105.76	0	0
Louisiana:							
New Orleans.....	487,835.35	0	0	4,010.34	0	0	0
Shreveport.....	71,390.88	70.51	19.93	234,534.21	0	0	0
Maine: Togus.....	720,431.67	0	0	131,434.61	0	0	550.00
Maryland: Baltimore.....	334,793.62	0	0	412,007.90	0	114.96	0
Massachusetts: Boston.....	11,579,655.33	0	0	19,741.03	9,241.48	0	0
Michigan: Detroit.....	108,887.14	185.00	0	2,581,030.23	0	0	0
Minnesota: St. Paul.....	1,381.95	0	0	762,466.02	327.50	0	0
Mississippi: Jackson.....	441,011.45	0	0	1,052,173.30	0	0	0

Missouri:									
Kansas City.....	158,405.28	2,069.91	0	585,622.08	98.20	0	0		
St. Louis.....	670,104.68	679.79	2,000.00	831,306.42	10,664.93	0	0		
Montana: Fort Harrison.....	155,399.36	0	0	197,840.63	1,026.24	0	0		
Nebraska: Lincoln.....	0	0	0	585,078.33	4,214.00	0	0		
Nevada: Reno.....	123,239.54	0	0	93.97	0	0	0		
New Hampshire: Manchester.....	1,225,083.15	0	0	4,015.74	132.00	0	0		
New Jersey: Newark.....	1,360,400.08	0	0	176,984.22	0	0	0		
New Mexico: Albuquerque.....	154,768.37	0	0	504,406.35	0	0	0		
New York:									
Albany.....	2,715,608.10	0	0	0	1,661.50	0	0		
Brooklyn.....	17,080,722.28	0	0	167,401.34	0	0	246.00		
Buffalo.....	2,377,496.63	129.21	679.92	513,032.97	649.64	0	335.89		
New York.....	12,053,492.67	4,975.00	0	15,149.04	2,950.70	0	2,740.52		
Syracuse.....	2,347,699.57	0	0	412,756.34	0	0	1,869.73		
North Carolina: Winston-Salem.....	10,770.17	0	0	1,426,963.38	0	0	0		
North Dakota: Fargo.....	76,362.30	0	0	151,987.58	0	0	0		
Ohio:									
Cincinnati.....	3,184,158.91	0	0	1,207,573.79	687.66	0	0		
Cleveland.....	2,530,407.48	0	0	967,755.34	0	0	268.13		
Oklahoma: Muskogee.....	1,242,122.31	3,569.21	0	1,440,575.61	19,648.53	0	0		
Oregon: Portland.....	610,569.52	0	0	279,536.32	0	0	0		
Pennsylvania:									
Philadelphia.....	85,786.86	0	0	1,011,861.32	0	0	11,757.59		
Pittsburgh.....	189,604.74	0	0	631,138.25	0	0	1,362.74		
Wilkes-Barre.....	638,007.63	0	0	248.07	0	5.86	8,820.50		
Puerto Rico: San Juan.....	1,398,961.81	0	0	776.62	1,140.12	0	250.00		
Rhode Island: Providence.....	60,417.31	0	0	3,684.19	0	0	0		
South Carolina: Columbia.....	113,723.92	0	0	730,772.03	0	0	0		
South Dakota: Sioux Falls.....	7,306.72	0	0	185,527.93	0	0	0		
Tennessee: Nashville.....	2,238,588.75	0	250.00	1,237,017.40	5,732.98	0	428.50		
Texas:									
Dallas.....	2,119,836.54	0	0	1,117,508.11	5,616.79	0	0		
Houston.....	1,021,655.07	0	0	645,844.31	0	0	0		
Lubbock.....	489,716.13	0	0	153,068.99	635.74	0	0		
San Antonio.....	545,933.24	0	0	462,550.48	0	0	0		
Waco.....	799,123.66	0	0	691,329.65	340.73	0	0		
Utah: Salt Lake City.....	330,871.10	0	0	140,291.12	2,112.84	0	0		
Vermont: White River Junction.....	764,281.88	630.00	0	90,992.72	0	0	0		
Virginia: Roanoke.....	691,513.69	0	0	725,887.09	0	0	339.79		
Washington: Seattle.....	4,727,526.62	0	0	415,472.35	3,109.61	0	75.12		
West Virginia: Huntington.....	1,227,204.24	0	0	1,011,361.61	3,665.00	0	960.85		
Wisconsin: Milwaukee.....	1,130,203.24	0	0	759,040.93	2,185.40	0	0		
Wyoming: Cheyenne.....	24,189.81	0	0	93,230.94	0	0	0		

Table 83.—Summary of fiduciary accounts—legal custodians

[Fiscal year 1958]

Location	Total amount of receipts	Amounts of estates					Amount embezzled or misappropriated	Amount lost on deposits	Amount lost on investments
		Total amount of estates	Invested in accordance with VA regulations		Invested not in accordance with VA regulations (illegal)	Cash balances			
			U. S. Government bonds	Deposits in banks and other institutions					
Total.....	\$57,936,916.20	\$130,219,237.52	\$96,751,477.50	\$27,329,327.44	\$12,235.73	\$6,126,196.85	\$74,068.58	0	\$20.00
Veterans Benefits Office.....	1,006,688.52	2,078,428.09	1,287,892.99	757,361.60	0	33,173.50	5,673.60	0	0
Philippines, Manila.....	386,672.96	715,620.93	0	715,499.24	0	121.69	1,061.44	0	0
Regional Offices—United States.....	56,543,556.72	127,425,188.50	95,463,584.51	25,856,466.60	12,235.73	6,092,961.66	67,333.54	0	20.00
Alabama: Montgomery.....	1,487,360.73	3,766,812.73	2,992,581.40	484,144.78	0	290,086.55	1,888.01	0	0
Arizona: Phoenix.....	442,868.45	1,303,061.17	1,016,756.25	279,469.97	0	6,834.95	548.43	0	0
Arkansas: Little Rock.....	799,168.46	1,948,084.93	1,607,648.70	151,758.00	0	188,678.23	0	0	0
California:									
Los Angeles.....	4,801,020.37	9,897,520.58	7,381,753.48	2,426,595.46	0	89,171.64	12,427.42	0	0
San Francisco.....	3,141,290.78	6,685,899.19	5,317,902.50	1,213,104.31	0	154,892.38	887.72	0	0
Colorado: Denver.....	429,060.37	1,293,930.19	1,067,626.25	213,729.60	0	12,574.34	767.11	0	0
Connecticut: Hartford.....	560,152.07	1,884,698.05	1,458,745.08	417,963.19	0	7,989.78	0	0	0
Delaware: Wilmington.....	121,011.76	248,737.23	147,663.96	94,307.15	0	6,766.12	0	0	0
Florida: St. Petersburg.....	2,137,715.62	5,092,957.01	4,022,438.22	909,589.01	0	160,929.78	1,354.89	0	0
Georgia: Atlanta.....	1,420,459.29	2,885,360.59	2,234,994.94	493,331.14	372.00	156,662.51	1,898.50	0	0
Hawaii: Honolulu.....	132,632.46	354,708.38	261,999.25	89,860.64	0	2,848.49	0	0	0
Idaho: Boise.....	180,154.24	775,374.66	690,660.25	79,258.44	0	5,455.97	637.58	0	0
Illinois: Chicago.....	1,504,978.30	1,991,294.13	1,532,571.40	266,427.03	0	192,295.70	0	0	0
Indiana: Indianapolis.....	801,440.34	1,696,015.50	1,215,126.85	386,237.20	0	94,651.45	1,486.94	0	0
Iowa: Des Moines.....	688,011.09	2,205,916.37	1,851,514.00	278,427.85	0	75,974.52	1,817.96	0	0
Kansas: Wichita.....	770,715.33	2,528,551.74	2,171,729.45	352,290.69	1,196.37	3,335.23	439.95	0	0
Kentucky: Louisville.....	944,962.26	1,821,611.93	1,592,374.06	109,354.89	0	119,882.98	1,885.67	0	0
Louisiana:									
New Orleans.....	820,698.80	1,570,815.61	1,223,051.61	331,820.74	0	15,943.26	0	0	0
Shreveport.....	507,927.09	1,065,391.71	839,445.00	168,395.37	35.00	57,516.34	0	0	0
Maine: Togus.....	368,222.93	731,544.69	571,570.65	149,319.68	0	10,654.36	111.00	0	0
Maryland: Baltimore.....	783,727.49	1,512,045.27	1,045,236.22	425,126.02	0	41,683.03	0	0	0
Massachusetts: Boston.....	1,991,702.56	3,429,373.45	737,019.86	2,688,743.73	0	3,609.86	165.30	0	0
Michigan: Detroit.....	2,618,685.87	6,656,728.26	5,796,968.14	28,909.51	0	830,850.61	0	0	0
Minnesota: St. Paul.....	912,949.92	2,319,138.96	1,949,068.54	1,000.00	0	369,070.42	0	0	0
Mississippi: Jackson.....	933,815.04	1,793,043.93	1,200,312.70	382,237.29	0	210,493.94	51.45	0	0

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Table 84.—*Analysis of decisions on cases disposed of by Board of Veterans Appeals*

[fiscal year 1958]

Claims involved	Decisions					
	Total	Allowed	Denied	Re-manded	With-drawn	Dis-missed
Total.....	50,063	3,501	42,615	3,771	157	19
Disability.....	39,711	2,563	34,029	3,018	96	5
Death.....	4,988	384	4,124	468	11	1
Insurance and indemnity.....	846	57	663	107	19	0
Education and training.....	3,200	400	2,716	74	9	1
Waivers and forfeitures.....	551	20	480	46	5	0
Medical treatment and reimbursement.....	725	76	574	58	17	0
Miscellaneous.....	42	1	29	0	0	12
Total cases considered.....	39,419					
Ratio of decisions to cases.....	1.27					

Table 85.—*Bed program new hospitals, major additions, conversions to and replacement of existing hospitals*[Projects completed ¹—fiscal year 1958]

Location	Number of beds and type	Construction cost ²	Date construction completed
Total.....	1,853	\$31,881,431	
<i>New hospitals</i>			
Kansas: Topeka.....	³ 1,014 (NP)	19,591,516	May 16, 1958
<i>Additions</i>			
Texas: Dallas (phase II).....	(4)	1,390,000	June 19, 1958
<i>Conversions</i>			
Missouri: Jefferson Barracks.....	³ 278 (NP)	3,511,015	July 31, 1957
<i>Replacements</i>			
California, Long Beach (phase I).....	³ 561 (GM&S)	7,388,900	May 5, 1958

¹ Completion refers only to major general construction contracts—minor construction and landscaping may remain to be accomplished.

² Construction cost based upon data as of physical completion of project and is subject to adjustments, usually of a minor nature, when project is financially completed.

³ Includes 3 recovery beds.

⁴ Alterations to patients' buildings.

⁵ 205 paraplegic, 196 neurological, and 160 orthopedic-surgery.

NOTE.—NP=Neuropsychiatric; GM&S=General medical and surgical.

Table 86.—Bed program—new hospitals, major additions, conversions to and replacement of existing hospitals

[Projects under construction ¹ as of June 30, 1958]

Location	Number of beds and type	Date contract awarded	Value of con- struction contracts awarded ²	Value of work in place ³	Percent complete
Total	1, 815	-----	\$41, 457, 525	\$3, 724, 766	-----
<i>New hospitals</i>					
California: Palo Alto (San Francisco Bay Area)	1, 000 (NP)	Nov. 1, 1957	20, 261, 179	2, 389, 099	9
<i>Bed additions</i>					
Alabama: Tuskegee (phase II)	(4)	March. 1, 1956	1, 339, 346	1, 335, 667	99
<i>Replacements</i>					
Illinois: Downey (phase I)	815 (NP)	May 22, 1958	19, 857, 000	0	0

¹ Projects are considered under construction when contract has been awarded.

² Includes change orders and proceed orders.

³ Includes value of work performed by purchase and hire.

⁴ Alterations to 5 patients' buildings and construction of a new warehouse building No. 88. This is a continuation of a project on which the first phase of construction was previously reported as completed.

NOTE.—NP=Neuropsychiatric.

Table 87.—*Bed program—new hospitals, major additions, conversions to and replacement of existing hospitals*

[Projects authorized,¹ not under construction, as of June 30, 1958]

Location	Number of beds and type
Total ²	5, 050
New hospitals, total.....	2, 300
District of Columbia: Washington ³	500 (GM&S)
Ohio:	
Brecksville (Cleveland).....	1, 000 (NP)
Cleveland (GM&S) ³	800
Replacements, total.....	2, 750
California: Oakland.....	500 (GM&S)
Illinois: Downey (phase II).....	(⁴)
Mississippi: Jackson.....	500 (GM&S)
Tennessee: Nashville.....	500 (GM&S)
Wisconsin: Wood (phase I).....	1, 250 (GM&S)

¹ Projects considered authorized when funds are appropriated for construction and/or technical services.

² This total does not include: Coral Gables, Fla.; Long Beach, Calif. (phase II); Memphis, Tenn.; Temple, Tex.; and Wood, Wis. (phase II), which are included in the long-range replacement program approved by the President, but for which neither technical services nor construction funds were appropriated as of June 30, 1958.

³ To replace existing GM&S facilities.

⁴ Modernize existing patients' buildings.

NOTE.—NP=Neuropsychiatric; GM&S=General medical and surgical.

Table 88.—*Rehabilitation, modernization, and major alteration, improvement and repair projects*

[Projects completed, fiscal year 1958]

Location	Description	Construction cost ¹	Date construction completed
Total.....	66 projects.....	\$6,074, 442	
Rehabilitation and modernization projects, total.....	7 projects.....	3, 138, 821	
Arkansas: Little Rock.....	Consolidation of regional office medical clinics with hospital.....	85, 327	March 1958.
California: Los Angeles.....	New canteen and post office building No. 306.....	346, 454	March 1958.
Indiana: Marion.....	New automatic fire sprinkler system, pumphouse and well.....	243, 839	November 1957.
New York: Northport, Long Island.....	New therapeutic exercise clinic building No. 88.....	666, 661	April 1958.
Oregon: Roseburg.....	Alterations and additions to kitchen and dining hall, building No. 1.....	545, 345	November 1957.
Pennsylvania: Lebanon.....	Addition project, phase II.....	1, 080, 883	December 1957.
West Virginia: Huntington.....	Consolidation of regional office medical clinics with hospital.....	170, 312	July 1957.
Major alteration, improvement and repair projects, various locations, total.....	59 miscellaneous projects.....	2, 935, 621	

¹ Construction cost based upon data as of physical completion of project and is subject to adjustments, usually of a minor nature, when project is financially completed.

Table 89.—*Rehabilitation, modernization, and major alteration, improvement and repair projects*[Projects under construction ¹ as of June 30, 1955]

Location	Description	Date contract awarded ²	Estimated construction cost	Value of work in place
Total.....	87 projects.....		\$44, 573, 929	\$27, 253, 360
Rehabilitation and modernization projects, total.....	40 projects.....		39, 373, 088	24, 109, 252
Alabama:				
Tuscaloosa.....	Alterations and addition to laundry building No. 18.....	August 1957.....	271, 400	236, 729
Tuskegee.....	Modernization program, phase II.....	February 1957.....	1, 746, 000	1, 140, 351
Arizona: Tucson.....	New clinical building No. 38.....	May 1956.....	2, 353, 000	2, 280, 914
Arkansas: North Little Rock.....	New physical medicine and rehabilitation building No. 89.....	September 1956.....	606, 500	534, 800
California:				
Los Angeles.....	New clinical and surgical building No. 304.....	June 1955.....	2, 429, 000	2, 421, 636
Palo Alto.....	Revisions to electrical distribution system.....	March 1954.....	250, 000	110, 805
Connecticut: Newington.....	Replace boilers.....	June 1958.....	195, 300	
Idaho: Boise.....	Replace boilers and auxiliaries.....	August 1956.....	261, 500	259, 026
Illinois: Hines.....	Replace 2 elevators, and new electrical distribution system building No. 1.....	April 1957.....	315, 300	249, 018
Indiana: Marion.....	Additional new buildings and utilities.....	January 1955.....	2, 233, 591	2, 151, 716
Massachusetts:				
Bedford.....	New admission and treatment building No. 78 and underground electrical system.....	July 1956.....	2, 966, 000	2, 898, 173
Bedford.....	Modernization program, phase II.....	May 1958.....	1, 625, 000	
Northampton.....	Alteration and addition to laundry building No. 14.....	October 1956.....	348, 550	338, 210
Northampton.....	Replace boilers: convert to oil firing.....	November 1956.....	265, 898	264, 898
Northampton.....	New chapel building.....	May 1958.....	184, 000	
Maryland:				
Fort Howard.....	Alterations to buildings Nos. 51 and 225.....	April 1958.....	135, 000	12, 727
Perry Point.....	Modernization program, phase I.....	March 1958.....	3, 230, 800	106, 017
Michigan:				
Battle Creek.....	New therapeutic exercise clinic building No. 134.....	October 1957.....	565, 700	237, 934
Battle Creek.....	Modernization program, phase I.....	October 1957.....	1, 426, 100	599, 863
Dearborn.....	New animal laboratory building No. 31 and alterations to buildings Nos. 1 and 19.....	June 1958.....	438, 900	
Mississippi: Biloxi (Gulfport).....	Modernization program, phase II.....	October 1956.....	925, 200	893, 675
Missouri: Jefferson Barracks.....	Conversion project, phase II.....	June 1955.....	966, 065	952, 228
New Jersey: Lyons.....	Alterations and additions to laundry building No. 15.....	October 1956.....	541, 534	541, 084
New York:				
Bath.....	New recreation and theater building, and alterations to buildings Nos. 26 and 76.....	February 1957.....	1, 986, 000	948, 172
Bronx.....	Alterations to buildings Nos. 1 and 21.....	September 1957.....	690, 000	266, 374
Brooklyn.....	New chapel building.....	April 1958.....	166, 000	
Ohio:				
Chilllicothe.....	New therapeutic exercise clinic building No. 247.....	April 1958.....	482, 000	10, 550
Dayton.....	New recreation and theater building No. 305.....	October 1956.....	1, 469, 000	1, 096, 560

Pennsylvania:				
Coatesville.....	Modernization program, phase II.....	December 1956.....	936,550	853,489
Pittsburgh.....	Repair of facades of 5 buildings.....	June 1958.....	351,900	
Wilkes-Barre.....	New chapel building.....	May 1958.....	73,400	
South Dakota: Fort Meade.....	Additional new buildings and utilities.....	April 1956.....	2,865,000	2,773,894
Texas:				
Kerrville.....	Replace boilers, alterations to outside utilities.....	July 1957.....	268,000	87,501
McKinney.....	Alterations, rehabilitation, and modernization of buildings and utilities.....	October 1957.....	1,712,900	484,937
Waco.....	Addition to laundry building No. 17.....	July 1957.....	519,000	433,741
Vermont: White River Junction.....	New administration building No. 28 and alterations to building No. 1.....	February 1956.....	954,500	815,581
Washington: Walla Walla.....	Underground electrical distribution system.....	June 1958.....	216,600	
Wisconsin:				
Tomah.....	New dining hall and kitchen building No. 424.....	June 1958.....	958,500	
Wood.....	Current conversion AC to DC and replace elevators, buildings Nos. 20 and 43.....	June 1958.....	214,100	
Wyoming: Cheyenne.....	Alterations and additions to building No. 1.....	June 1958.....	1,229,300	18,649
Major alteration, improvement and repair projects, various locations, total.....	47 miscellaneous projects.....		5,199,941	3,144,108

¹ Projects to be accomplished by contract are considered under construction when contract has been awarded; purchase and hire projects, the date the station reports either materials ordered or work started.

² The date reported for purchase and hire projects is the date the station reports either materials ordered or work started.

Table 90.—*Rehabilitation, modernization, and major alteration, improvement and repair projects*[Projects authorized,¹ not under construction, as of June 30, 1958]

Location	Description	Estimated total cost ²
Total.....	31 projects.....	\$24, 828, 200
Rehabilitation and modernization projects, total.....	14 projects.....	23, 365, 500
California: Los Angeles.....	Alterations and additions to buildings Nos. 162, 163, and 164.....	8, 490, 000
Florida:		
Bay Pines.....	Alterations and additions to laundry building No. 13.....	537, 400
Lake City.....	Alterations and additions to buildings Nos. 19 and 64.....	529, 500
Illinois: Danville.....	New theater building.....	514, 000
Massachusetts: Bedford.....	Alterations to buildings Nos. 2, 4, and 22 and steam distribution system.....	3, 473, 000
Mississippi:		
Biloxi.....	New administration building and alterations to building No. 1.....	1, 389, 000
Biloxi.....	New warehouse building No. 52.....	287, 100
Missouri: Kansas City.....	Consolidation of regional office medical clinics with hospital.....	830, 000
Nebraska: Lincoln.....	Alterations and additions to buildings Nos. 1 and 3 and alterations to building No. 5.....	1, 097, 000
New York: Northport, Long Island.....	New canteen building.....	407, 000
South Carolina: Columbia.....	Alterations, improvements, and additions to buildings Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5.....	1, 120, 000
South Dakota: Fort Meade.....	New intensive treatment building No. 145 and water softener in boiler house building No. 137.....	2, 309, 000
Tennessee:		
Mountain Home.....	Alterations and additions to buildings Nos. 2, 72, 73, 74, and 75.....	1, 095, 000
Murfreesboro.....	New special activities building No. 107 and alterations to buildings Nos. 1 and 2.....	1, 287, 500
Major alteration, improvement, and repair projects, various locations, total.....	17 miscellaneous projects.....	1, 462, 700

¹ Projects considered authorized when funds are appropriated for construction.² Includes estimated cost of construction, initial portable equipment and technical services.

Table 91.—Full- and part-time VA employees, by function

[June 30, 1958]

Function	Total	Departmental	Field
Total.....	¹ 172, 005	3, 645	168, 360
Staff offices.....	2, 057	1, 934	123
Department of Veterans Benefits.....	19, 268	495	18, 773
Department of Insurance.....	4, 377	334	4, 043
Department of Medicine and Surgery.....	² 146, 303	882	145, 421

¹ Excludes 45,258 employees working on a "without compensation" basis.² Includes 34,385 employees appointed under Title XIV, Public Law 85-56.**Table 92.—Full- and part-time VA employees, by type of installation**

[June 30, 1958]

Type of installation	Number
Total.....	172, 005
Departmental:	
Central Office, Washington, D. C.....	3, 632
Outside Washington, D. C.....	¹ 13
Field:	
Miscellaneous activities.....	² 945
Publications and forms depot.....	95
District offices.....	2, 825
Veterans Benefits Office, Washington, D. C.....	1, 006
Foreign: Manila, Philippines.....	342
Regional offices (separate).....	19, 933
Hospitals (separate).....	113, 004
Regional and district office centers.....	2, 333
Regional office and hospital centers.....	9, 047
Domiciliary and hospital centers.....	17, 449
Domiciliaries.....	883
Supply depots.....	498

¹ Includes St. Louis liaison office and prosthetic research activities, New York.² Includes information, Canal Zone, area medical, area veterans benefits, and Veterans Canteen Service Offices, and Central Laboratory at Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

Table 93.—Full- and part-time employees, by pay system

[June 30, 1958]

Pay system	Number
Total employees	172, 005
Classification Act	94, 388
Title XIV, Public Law 85-56	34, 385
Wage administration	36, 704
Member	2, 830
Native	305
Purchase and hire	175
Canteen	2, 555
Other	663

Table 94.—Full- and part-time VA employees, by employment category

[June 30, 1958]

Employment category	Number
Total	172, 005
Competitive civil service	129, 807
Excepted service	42, 198
Title XIV, Public Law 85-56	34, 385
Canteen	2, 555
Other	5, 258

Table 95.—Incentive awards

[June 30, 1958]

Item	Fiscal year 1957		Fiscal year 1958	
	VA	Federal Government	VA	Federal Government
<i>Ideas for improvement</i>				
Total number submitted.....	15,430	322,064	17,076	332,663
Number submitted per 1,000 employees ¹	98	141	111	149
Percent of ideas approved.....	50	27	47	26
Number approved per 1,000 employees.....	49	38	53	39
<i>Recognition for superior performance</i>				
Number performance awards given.....	6,473	41,340	5,220	52,637
Number awards per 1,000 employees.....	41	18	39	24
Cash savings directly attributable to the incentive awards program.....	\$1,334,963	\$169,883,140	\$1,319,544	\$120,508,708

¹ Rates per 1,000 employees based on average full-time employees for the 12 months of fiscal year 1958.

Table 96.—*Appropriations and other*

[Cumulative through

Title of appropriation and fund	Appropriations and other receipts		
	Total	Appropriations	Other receipts
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Grand total	119,778,109,540.15	98,184,166,638.30	21,593,942,901.85
General and special fund appropriations, total	95,377,171,678.58	94,480,350,546.48	896,821,132.10
Administration and other benefits, total	13,472,758,203.08	13,399,067,171.96	73,691,031.12
General operating expenses, 1958 and 1959	1,104,000.00	1,104,000.00	-----
General operating expenses, 1958	163,185,815.74	163,001,000.00	184,815.74
General operating expenses, 1957	162,503,359.13	162,302,130.00	201,229.13
General operating expenses, 1956	167,559,630.08	167,381,000.00	178,630.08
General operating expenses, 1954-55	362,884,167.91	362,672,842.45	211,325.46
General operating expenses, prior years	80,761.92	79,680.87	1,081.05
Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses, 1958 and 1959	350,000.00	350,000.00	-----
Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses, 1958	21,306,771.16	21,303,400.00	3,371.16
Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses, 1957	20,775,884.85	20,773,800.00	2,084.85
Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses, 1956	16,053,169.58	16,049,600.00	3,569.58
Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses, 1954-55	29,675,105.69	29,669,700.00	5,405.69
Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses, prior years	115,774.77	115,674.77	100.00
Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses (prosthetic research)	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	-----
Outpatient care, 1958 and 1959	1,525,000.00	1,525,000.00	-----
Outpatient care, 1958	81,116,218.94	80,889,000.00	227,218.94
Outpatient care, 1957	82,283,513.94	82,017,000.00	266,513.94
Outpatient care, 1956	86,209,852.98	85,971,200.00	238,652.98
Outpatient care, 1954-55	176,132,420.83	175,808,122.00	324,298.83
Outpatient care, prior years	52,445.44	51,803.67	641.77
Maintenance and operation of supply depots, 1958 and 1959	5,000.00	5,000.00	-----
Maintenance and operation of supply depots, 1958	2,003,782.04	1,869,800.00	133,982.04
Maintenance and operation of supply depots, 1957	1,758,803.67	1,628,000.00	130,803.67
Maintenance and operation of supply depots, 1956	1,752,907.01	1,628,000.00	124,907.01
Maintenance and operation of supply depots, 1954-55	3,599,406.22	3,378,393.00	221,013.22
Maintenance and operation of supply depots, prior years	13,157.40	13,157.40	-----
Inpatient care, 1958 and 1959	11,500,000.00	11,500,000.00	-----
Inpatient care, 1958	733,025,550.41	729,038,000.00	3,987,550.41
Inpatient care, 1957	670,628,453.72	664,246,000.00	6,382,453.72
Inpatient care, 1956	656,868,062.87	649,792,487.06	7,075,575.81
Inpatient care, 1955	611,209,390.25	603,600,574.00	7,608,816.25
Inpatient care, prior years	606,140.47	479,664.70	126,475.77
Maintenance and operation of hospitals, 1954	555,923,901.53	548,000,000.00	7,923,901.53
Contract hospitalization, 1954	20,645,838.67	20,583,100.00	62,738.67
Maintenance and operation of domiciliary facilities, 1954	24,272,839.66	24,248,200.00	24,639.66
Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services, 1952-53	1,774,039,443.77	1,758,720,522.00	15,318,921.77
Salaries and expenses, 1954-51	6,947,064,750.16	6,924,344,437.77	22,720,312.39
Administrative facilities	3,100,000.00	3,100,000.00	-----
Emergency fund for the President, national defense (allotment to Veterans Administration), 1942-47	7,174,000.00	7,174,000.00	-----
Increase of compensation, 1920-24	12,584,784.00	12,584,784.00	-----
Printing and binding, 1924-49	24,416,787.72	24,416,787.72	-----
Administrative expense, adjusted compensation, 1924-25	1,188,500.00	1,188,500.00	-----
Administrative expenses, Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936-37	5,500,000.00	5,500,000.00	-----
Penalty mail, 1945-48	9,415,875.00	9,415,875.00	-----
Federal tort claims, 1948-50	56,500.00	56,500.00	-----
Grants to the Republic of the Philippines for medical care and treatment of veterans, 1958	1,579,802.00	1,579,802.00	-----
Grants to the Republic of the Philippines for medical care and treatment of veterans, 1957	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	-----

See footnotes at end of table.

receipts versus expenditures

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Expenditures		Obligated balances transferred to prior years appropri- ations	Covered into U. S. Treasury or restored	Investments, loans, and liens	Balance
Fiscal year 1958	Cumulative through June 30, 1958				
<i>Dollars</i> 1 6, 100, 623, 393. 16	<i>Dollars</i> 2 111, 062, 714, 482. 31	<i>Dollars</i> 116, 512. 31	<i>Dollars</i> 980, 441, 489. 05	<i>Dollars</i> 7, 198, 671, 351. 92	<i>Dollars</i> 536, 165, 704. 56
5, 205, 940, 841. 61	94, 026, 003, 039. 03	116, 512. 31	939, 446, 718. 07	*18, 621, 436. 29	430, 226, 845. 46
994, 934, 623. 83	13, 091, 640, 679. 45	116, 512. 31	312, 415, 510. 08		68, 585, 501. 24
1, 104, 000. 00	1, 104, 000. 00				
151, 483, 364. 23	151, 483, 364. 23		59, 788. 09		11, 642, 663. 42
7, 990, 433. 81	160, 652, 899. 12		1, 799, 479. 65		50, 980. 36
17, 441. 61	166, 304, 555. 20	18, 726. 19	1, 236, 348. 69		
	352, 959, 713. 24	13, 252. 73	9, 911, 201. 94		
7, 506. 11	21, 626. 16		21, 281. 49		37, 854. 27
350, 000. 00	350, 000. 00				
19, 432, 184. 32	19, 432, 184. 32		15, 177. 68		1, 859, 409. 16
2, 433, 758. 51	19, 968, 999. 70		705, 786. 14		101, 099. 01
57, 300. 29	15, 933, 229. 63	1, 452. 29	118, 487. 66		
	29, 093, 610. 87	53, 534. 16	527, 960. 66		
38, 155. 84	70, 476. 64		2, 917. 13		42, 381. 00
615, 302. 48	615, 302. 48				384, 697. 52
1, 525, 000. 00	1, 525, 000. 00				
74, 696, 045. 98	74, 696, 045. 98		265, 916. 17		6, 154, 256. 79
5, 037, 604. 90	81, 099, 474. 99		1, 110, 964. 31		73, 074. 64
29, 552. 90	85, 293, 398. 10	4, 149. 71	912, 305. 17		
	172, 278, 989. 70	10, 921. 78	3, 842, 509. 35		
9, 926. 90	7, 898. 05		31, 329. 25		13, 218. 14
5, 000. 00	5, 000. 00				
1, 863, 708. 53	1, 863, 708. 53		9, 210. 52		130, 862. 99
93, 191. 91	1, 752, 368. 48		6, 421. 12		14. 07
	1, 699, 970. 19		52, 936. 82		
	3, 374, 542. 02		224, 864. 20		
104. 92	1, 010. 65		8, 582. 09		3, 564. 66
11, 500, 000. 00	11, 500, 000. 00				
682, 877, 898. 89	682, 877, 898. 89		2, 056, 226. 31		48, 091, 425. 21
32, 208, 950. 14	670, 466, 659. 99		161, 793. 73		
*8, 710. 25	656, 205, 653. 22		662, 409. 65		
	609, 879, 517. 77	14, 475. 45	1, 315, 397. 03		
*12, 900. 19	*79, 197. 44		685, 337. 91		
	551, 438, 478. 11		4, 485, 423. 42		
	18, 517, 676. 84		2, 128, 161. 83		
	24, 174, 557. 15		98, 282. 51		
	1, 757, 924, 275. 14		16, 115, 168. 63		
	6, 714, 123, 605. 66		232, 941, 144. 50		
	3 1, 789, 851. 29		1, 310, 148. 71		
	358, 853. 51		6, 815, 146. 49		
	8, 697, 319. 47		3, 887, 464. 53		
	16, 946, 477. 61		7, 470, 310. 11		
	835, 061. 82		353, 438. 18		
	3, 695, 714. 33		1, 804, 285. 67		
	7, 906, 405. 31		1, 509, 469. 69		
	46, 967. 51		9, 532. 49		
1, 579, 802. 00	1, 579, 802. 00				
	1, 999, 999. 69		. 31		

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Table 96.—Appropriations and other

[Cumulative through

Title of appropriation and fund	Appropriations and other receipts		
	Total	Appropriations	Other receipts
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Grants to the Republic of the Philippines for medical care and treatment of veterans, 1956..	2, 500, 000. 00	2, 500, 000. 00	-----
Grants to the Republic of the Philippines for medical care and treatment of veterans, 1950-55.....	14, 410, 633. 55	14, 410, 633. 55	-----
Medical and hospital services, 1921-31 and prior years.....	489, 082, 088. 12	488, 184, 592. 00	897, 496. 12
Maintenance and expenses for pensions, total.....	153, 161, 969. 75	153, 161, 969. 75	-----
Maintenance and expenses, Bureau of Pensions, 1931.....	1, 839, 241. 59	⁴ 1, 839, 241. 59	-----
Salaries and expenses, employees retirement, 1931.....	110, 000. 00	110, 000. 00	-----
Maintenance and expenses, Bureau of Pensions, 1790-1931.....	151, 212, 728. 16	⁵ 151, 212, 728. 16	-----
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, total.....	251, 582, 065. 07	251, 582, 065. 07	-----
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1931.....	1, 269, 181. 23	⁶ 1, 269, 181. 23	-----
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1867-1931.....	250, 312, 883. 84	⁶ 250, 312, 883. 84	-----
State and Territorial homes, total.....	38, 584, 437. 43	38, 584, 437. 43	-----
State and Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors, 1931-33.....	1, 728, 317. 03	1, 728, 317. 03	-----
State and Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors, 1867-1931.....	36, 856, 120. 40	36, 856, 120. 40	-----
Canteen Service, revolving fund.....	20, 114, 498. 94	4, 965, 000. 00	15, 149, 498. 94
Hospital and domiciliary facilities (construction), total.....	1, 331, 139, 966. 31	1, 330, 967, 744. 00	172, 222. 31
Hospital and domiciliary facilities.....	1, 221, 001, 560. 03	1, 220, 841, 080. 00	160, 480. 03
Hospital and domiciliary facilities, liquidation of contract authorizations.....	21, 185, 664. 00	21, 185, 664. 00	-----
Hospital facilities and services, 1924-29.....	18, 850, 000. 00	18, 850, 000. 00	-----
Hospital facilities and services, no year.....	38, 000, 000. 00	38, 000, 000. 00	-----
Grants to the Republic of the Philippines for construction and equipping of hospitals.....	9, 400, 000. 00	9, 400, 000. 00	-----
Major alterations, improvements, and repairs.....	22, 702, 742. 28	22, 691, 000. 00	11, 742. 28
National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933 (allotment to Veterans Administration, 1933-39).....	3, 041, 650. 00	3, 041, 650. 00	-----
Public Works Administration Act of 1938 (allotment to Veterans Administration, 1938-43).....	13, 268, 200. 00	13, 268, 200. 00	-----
Compensation and pensions, total.....	47, 186, 875, 108. 43	47, 186, 875, 108. 43	-----
Compensation and pensions, no year.....	30, 354, 002, 000. 00	30, 354, 002, 000. 00	-----
Military and naval compensation, no year, 1933 and prior years.....	2, 545, 634, 895. 55	2, 545, 634, 895. 55	-----
Army and Navy pensions, 1933-1945, and prior years.....	5, 415, 211, 301. 00	5, 415, 211, 301. 00	-----
Army and Navy pensions, 1931-1933.....	702, 225, 000. 00	702, 225, 000. 00	-----
Army and Navy pensions, 1790-1931 (Bureau of Pensions).....	8, 169, 801, 911. 88	⁵⁸ 8, 169, 801, 911. 88	-----
Veterans miscellaneous benefits.....	419, 514, 107. 74	419, 514, 107. 74	-----
Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans, total.....	73, 640, 200. 00	73, 640, 200. 00	-----
Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans.....	30, 850, 000. 00	30, 850, 000. 00	-----
Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans, 1947-1951.....	42, 675, 000. 00	42, 675, 000. 00	-----
Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans prior years.....	115, 200. 00	115, 200. 00	-----

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Expenditures		Obligated balances transferred to prior years appropri- ations	Covered into U. S. Treasury or restored	Investments, loans, and liens	Balance
Fiscal year 1958	Cumulative through June 30, 1958				
<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
	2, 076, 716. 84		423, 283. 16		
	7, 091, 016. 46		7, 319, 617. 09		
	426, 586, 208. 90		62, 495, 879. 22		
	153, 103, 707. 16		58, 262. 59		
	1, 781, 635. 70		57, 605. 89		
	109, 343. 30		656. 70		
	151, 212, 728. 16				
	251, 411, 623. 26		170, 441. 81		
	1, 098, 739. 42		170, 441. 81		
	250, 312, 883. 84				
	38, 549, 236. 59		35, 200. 84		
	1, 693, 116. 19		35, 200. 84		
	36, 856, 120. 40				
	4, 965, 000. 00		5, 507, 804. 00		9, 641, 694. 94
32, 903, 714. 10	7 1, 111, 863, 051. 35		50, 458, 938. 81		168, 817, 976. 15
29, 207, 134. 61	7 1, 007, 754, 478. 78		50, 058, 946. 89		163, 188, 134. 36
	21, 185, 664. 00				
	18, 458, 516. 02		391, 483. 98		
	37, 991, 530. 61		8, 469. 39		
9, 926. 10	9, 399, 961. 45		38. 55		
3, 686, 653. 39	17, 072, 900. 49				5, 629, 841. 79
	3, 018, 704. 79		22, 945. 21		
	13, 198, 826. 79		69, 373. 21		
3, 102, 798, 452. 95	47, 058, 938, 629. 54		123, 453, 659. 82		4, 482, 819. 07
3, 102, 798, 452. 95	30, 349, 519, 180. 93				4, 482, 819. 07
	2, 523, 280, 612. 08		22, 354, 283. 47		
	5, 314, 890, 675. 24		100, 320, 625. 76		
	701, 446, 249. 41		778, 750. 59		
	8, 169, 801, 911. 88				
	419, 514, 107. 74				(⁹)
766, 972. 65	72, 350, 316. 41		783, 742. 16		506, 141. 43
765, 372. 65	30, 343, 858. 57				506, 141. 43
	41, 998, 489. 46		676, 510. 54		
1, 600. 00	7, 968. 38		107, 231. 62		

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Table 96.—Appropriations and other
[Cumulative through

Title of appropriation and fund	Appropriations and other receipts		
	Total	Appropriations	Other receipts
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Vocational rehabilitation, revolving fund (World War II and Korean conflict)	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	-----
Readjustment benefits	22,245,783,262.26	22,245,783,262.26	-----
Refund of repayments of subsistence allowances	30,000.00	30,000.00	-----
Direct loans to veterans and reserves	1,069,555,123.64	780,077,996.00	289,477,127.64
Military and naval insurance, total ¹¹	2,398,738,729.25	1,942,825,792.45	455,912,966.80
Military and naval insurance, no year	563,500,594.80	¹² 107,587,658.00	455,912,936.80
Military and naval insurance, 1923-45, and prior years	1,835,238,134.45	1,835,238,104.45	30.00
National service life insurance appropriation, total ¹¹	4,862,883,075.27	4,856,114,000.00	6,769,075.27
National service life insurance appropriation, no year	4,612,883,075.27	4,606,114,000.00	6,769,075.27
National service life insurance appropriated fund, 1943-44	250,000,000.00	250,000,000.00	-----
Servicemen's indemnities	174,350,242.00	174,350,242.00	-----
Payment to veterans special term insurance fund ¹¹	250,000.00	250,000.00	-----
Payment to service-disabled veterans insurance fund ¹¹	250,000.00	250,000.00	-----
Rental, maintenance, and repair of quarters	495,476.20	-----	495,476.20
Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief	2,203,000.00	2,203,000.00	-----
Adjusted service and dependent pay	55,736,398.00	55,736,398.00	-----
Loans to veterans for transportation	100,000.00	100,000.00	-----
Vocational rehabilitation (World War I), total	708,705,665.42	707,860,370.80	845,294.62
Vocational rehabilitation, 1920-July 2, 1928	700,205,637.12	699,360,370.80	845,266.32
Vocational rehabilitation, no year	8,000,028.30	8,000,000.00	28.30
Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund (World War I)	500,000.00	500,000.00	-----
Military and naval family allowance	298,614,990.00	298,614,990.00	-----
Marine and seamen's insurance	103,148,319.94	50,000,000.00	53,148,319.94
Replacement, personal property sold, total	262,623.14	-----	262,623.14
Replacement of personal property sold, 1950-53	133,157.13	-----	133,157.13
Payments from proceeds of sales, motor vehicles, etc., 1948-49	129,466.01	-----	129,466.01
Emergency relief (transfers from WPA), 1941-43	140,027.57	140,027.57	-----
Miscellaneous	1,162,251.02	1,162,251.02	-----
Supply fund, trust funds and working funds, total	24,400,937,861.57	3,703,816,091.82	20,697,121,769.75
Supply fund	716,594,812.60	¹³ 53,367,420.71	663,227,391.89
U. S. Government life insurance fund ¹¹	3,294,594,043.81	-----	3,294,594,043.81
National service life insurance fund ¹¹	15,483,856,717.18	-----	15,483,856,717.18
Veterans' special term insurance fund ¹¹	67,181,526.74	-----	67,181,526.74
Service-disabled veterans insurance fund ¹¹	13,069,813.28	¹⁴ 4,250,000.00	8,819,813.28
Adjusted service certificate fund	3,828,616,789.74	3,645,157,956.40	183,458,833.34
General post fund	16,698,244.41	-----	16,698,244.41
General post fund, auxiliary account	748,030.42	-----	748,030.42
Horatio Ward fund	21,742.33	-----	21,742.33
Funds due incompetent beneficiaries	44,428,264.97	-----	44,428,264.97
Personal funds of patients	360,633,984.51	-----	360,633,984.51
Vocational rehabilitation, special fund	78,144.50	-----	78,144.50
Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard allotments	320,526,075.00	-----	320,526,075.00
Civil service retirement and disability fund, annuities and refunds to Aug. 31, 1934	⁵ 249,620,791.07	-----	⁵ 249,620,791.07
Canal Zone retirement and disability fund, annuities and refunds to Aug. 31, 1934	⁵ 1,158,146.76	-----	⁵ 1,158,146.76
Operations, Federal Civil Defense Administration (transfer to Veterans Administration), 1957	115,110.00	115,110.00	-----

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Expenditures		Obligated balances transferred to prior years appropri- ations	Covered into U. S. Treasury or restored	Investments, loans, and liens	Balance
Fiscal year 1958	Cumulative through June 30, 1958				
<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
879. 28	83, 135. 52		1, 600, 000. 00		316, 864. 48
789, 498, 236. 63	22, 213, 249, 288. 61				32, 533, 973. 65
228, 868, 385. 53	19, 871. 35		10, 128. 65		
	946, 008, 693. 13			¹⁰ *18, 625, 167. 93	142, 171, 598. 44
¹ 4, 490, 128. 95	² 2, 312, 211, 269. 69		86, 003, 572. 60		493, 886. 93
4, 490, 128. 95	563, 006, 707. 84				493, 886. 93
	1, 749, 234, 561. 85		86, 003, 572. 60		
¹ 15, 545, 948. 04	² 4, 716, 145, 954. 24		146, 221, 069. 77		516, 051. 26
15, 545, 948. 04	4, 612, 367, 024. 01				516, 051. 26
	103, 778, 930. 23		146, 221, 069. 77		
36, 042, 491. 92	172, 623, 144. 43				1, 727, 097. 57
	² 250, 000. 00				
	² 250, 000. 00				
76, 559. 00	490, 017. 91		563. 64	¹⁰ 3, 731. 64	1, 163. 01
14, 448. 73	270, 922. 74		1, 500, 000. 00		432, 077. 26
	55, 661, 050. 75		75, 347. 25		
	76, 103. 36		23, 896. 64		
	644, 787, 172. 82		63, 918, 492. 60		
	636, 792, 466. 84		63, 413, 170. 28		
	7, 993, 451. 29		6, 577. 01		
	1, 254. 69		498, 745. 31		
	282, 082, 863. 52		16, 532, 126. 48		
	35, 078, 013. 20		68, 070, 306. 74		
	261, 844. 98		778. 16		
	133, 157. 13				
	128, 687. 85		778. 16		
	139, 921. 36		106. 21		
	1, 143, 679. 44		18, 571. 58		
894, 682, 551. 55	17, 036, 711, 443. 28		40, 994, 770. 98	7, 217, 292, 788. 21	105, 938, 859. 10
136, 922, 407. 46	661, 873, 660. 27		15, 000, 000. 00	16, 547, 172. 87	¹⁰ 23, 173, 979. 46
131, 050, 424. 61	2, 032, 338, 817. 17			1, 260, 893, 246. 69	1, 362, 579. 95
580, 179, 930. 50	9, 587, 193, 015. 97			5, 889, 513, 065. 96	7, 150, 635. 25
5, 822, 769. 49	18, 164, 960. 39		250, 000. 00	48, 269, 496. 96	497, 069. 39
3, 513, 466. 76	10, 700, 912. 72			343, 805. 73	2, 025, 094. 83
192, 646. 86	¹⁵ 3, 818, 300, 830. 34		6, 000, 000. 00		4, 315, 959. 40
2, 046, 172. 12	13, 278, 647. 63		386. 57	1, 726, 000. 00	1, 693, 210. 21
	748, 030. 42				
	21, 742. 33				
32, 570. 54	43, 116, 520. 35		571. 50		1, 311, 173. 12
34, 340, 833. 51	296, 279, 089. 25		2, 871. 88		64, 352, 023. 38
	78, 060. 98		83. 52		
	300, 856, 796. 88		19, 669, 278. 12		
	249, 620, 791. 07				
	1, 158, 146. 76				
1. 38	115, 095. 39		14. 61		

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Table 96.—Appropriations and other

[Cumulative through

Title of appropriation and fund	Appropriations and other receipts		
	Total	Appropriations	Other receipts
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Operations, Federal Civil Defense Administration (transfer to Veterans Administration), 1956	101,486.37		101,486.37
Operations, Federal Civil Defense Administration (transfer to Veterans Administration), 1955	81,135.00		81,135.00
Emergency supplies and equipment, Federal Civil Defense Administration (transfer to Veterans Administration), 1958	220,884.00	220,884.00	
Emergency supplies and equipment, Federal Civil Defense Administration (transfer to Veterans Administration), 1957	185,414.00	185,414.00	
Emergency supplies and equipment, Federal Civil Defense Administration (transfer to Veterans Administration), 1956	57,355.52		57,355.52
Emergency supplies and equipment, Federal Civil Defense Administration (transfer to Veterans Administration), 1955	64,228.30		64,228.30
Buildings Management Fund, General Services Administration (transfer to Veterans Administration)	13,642.92		13,642.92
Maintenance and operations, Army (transfer to Veterans Administration), 1956	1,198.87	*1.13	1,200.00
Maintenance and operations, Army (transfer to Veterans Administration), 1955	50,226.12		50,226.62
Payments to school districts, Office of Education (transfer to Veterans Administration), 1958	6,513.09	6,513.09	
Payments to school districts, Office of Education (transfer to Veterans Administration), 1957	2,994.75	2,994.75	
Salaries, expenses, and grants, National Cancer Institute, Public Health Service (transfer to Veterans Administration), 1958	349,500.00	349,500.00	
Salaries, expenses, and grants, National Cancer Institute, Public Health Service (transfer to Veterans Administration), 1957	151,000.00	151,000.00	
Working fund, no year, 1947-49	1,407,233.50		1,407,233.50
Unclaimed moneys of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown	576.30		576.30
Unapplied balances of assigned Armed Forces leave bonds	131,543.41		131,543.41
Prepaid hazard insurance, taxes, etc., veterans loans	160,791.60		160,791.60
Research and development, Army (transfer to Veterans Administration)	9,300.00	9,300.00	

¹ Includes transfers of \$15,570,129.10 from appropriations to the following trust funds from which expenditures are made: \$879,025.02 from the military and naval insurance appropriation to the U. S. Government life insurance fund; \$14,691,104.08 from the national service life insurance appropriation to the national service life insurance fund.

² Includes transfers of \$4,847,674,013.07 from appropriations to the following trust funds from which expenditures are made: \$141,230,644.67 from the military and naval insurance appropriation to the U. S. Government life insurance fund; \$4,705,943,368.40 from the national service life insurance appropriation to the national service life insurance fund; \$250,000 from payment to veterans special term insurance appropriation to the veterans special term insurance fund; \$250,000 from payment to service-disabled veterans insurance fund appropriation to service-disabled veterans insurance fund.

³ Transferred to Federal Works Administration.

⁴ A available balance transferred from Department of Interior.

⁵ Represents expenditures only.

⁶ A available balance June 30, 1931.

⁷ Includes \$436,623,691.97 transferred to the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, for the following fiscal years: 1946, \$7,500,000; 1947, \$135,250,000; 1949, \$90,000,000; 1950, \$100,000,000; 1951, \$42,573,691.97; 1952, \$40,000,000; and 1953, \$21,300,000.

⁸ Includes \$2,000,000 returned to Veterans Administration on SF 1151 in October 1955 by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers.

⁹ Balance of \$7,178,062.26 on June 30, 1954, transferred to readjustment benefits—SF 1151, docket order No. 27854 effected Aug. 12, 1954.

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Expenditures		Obligated balances transferred to prior years appropri- ations	Covered into U. S. Treasury or restored	Investments, loans, and liens	Balance
Fiscal year 1958	Cumulative through June 30, 1958				
<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
	101,486.37				
	81,135.00				
220,092.86	220,092.86		51.63		739.51
46,177.79	173,481.50		11,932.50		
	57,355.52				
	64,228.30				
	13,642.92				
	1,198.87				
	50,226.62				
6,435.38	6,435.38		77.71		
89.75	2,994.75				
296,542.91	296,542.91		5,675.56		47,281.53
11,800.20	127,750.09		23,247.41		2.50
	1,377,412.20		29,821.30		
			576.30		
	131,543.41				
	160,609.23		182.37		
189.43	189.43				9,110.57

¹⁰ Represents "Other working capital."

¹¹ Insurance activities shown under both appropriations and trust and working funds.

¹² Premiums refunded prior to July 1, 1945, in the amount of \$506,327.40 paid from fiscal year appropriations have not been deducted from this figure.

¹³ Represents authorized working capital at July 1, 1953, \$56,864,014.79 less authorized change during fiscal year 1954 of \$2,614,778.42 plus authorized change during fiscal year of \$312,829.21 less authorized change during fiscal year 1956 of \$1,194,644.87.

¹⁴ Includes \$1,000,000 transferred August 1953 from readjustment benefits by authority of Public Law 207.

¹⁵ Represents payments made on "adjusted service certificates" and amounts reimbursed to U. S. Government life insurance fund on account of loans made from that fund on certificates under provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, and the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act of 1936.

*Indicates credit.

NOTE.—Expenditures reflect the net amount of vouchers approved for payment rather than the amount of checks issued and differ from amounts reported to the Bureau of the Budget and Treasury Department in accordance with Budget Treasury Regulation No. A-34, by the amount of payment and collection vouchers in transit between the Veterans Administration and regional disbursing office at the close of the fiscal year.

Table 97.—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 and purpose

Fiscal year	Total expenditures			Administration and other benefits ¹	Medical and hospital services	Maintenance and expenses for pensions	National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers
	Grand total	General and special fund appropriations	Supply fund, trust and working funds				
Total to June 30, 1958.....	² \$111,062,714,482.31	\$94,026,003,039.03	\$17,036,711,443.28	\$13,091,640,679.45	\$426,586,208.90	\$153,103,707.16	\$251,411,623.26
1958.....	³ 6,100,623,393.16	5,205,940,841.61	894,682,551.55	994,934,623.83			
1957.....	5,708,195,756.70	4,884,505,799.15	823,689,957.55	936,436,067.23			
1956.....	5,609,241,578.32	4,801,885,610.49	807,355,967.83	937,102,368.63			
1955.....	5,330,468,067.18	4,483,136,711.42	847,331,355.76	869,576,296.85			
1954.....	5,282,574,988.43	4,282,591,739.78	999,983,248.65	904,920,873.45			
1953.....	5,098,458,093.94	4,354,220,485.31	744,237,608.63	864,145,712.35			
1952.....	6,074,484,831.94	4,944,186,941.88	1,130,297,890.06	898,263,653.07			
1951.....	5,998,433,367.66	5,356,638,997.35	641,794,370.31	864,569,535.41			
1950.....	9,752,982,831.63	6,627,657,055.16	3,125,325,776.47	901,988,426.85			
1949.....	7,076,749,316.14	6,660,349,985.17	416,399,330.97	941,185,958.36			
1948.....	7,184,961,094.86	6,497,681,025.54	687,280,069.32	911,088,912.94			
1947.....	7,805,355,201.06	7,470,599,706.46	334,755,494.60	882,128,820.80			
1946.....	4,772,072,218.89	4,425,000,511.64	347,071,707.25	384,349,718.39	*1,656.84		
1945.....	2,271,318,333.42	2,084,667,750.03	186,650,583.39	159,559,021.23			
1944.....	828,391,436.33	743,596,077.71	84,795,358.62	130,979,618.44	*93.00		
1943.....	656,256,161.79	605,693,295.33	50,562,866.46	114,662,347.69	*215.78		
1942.....	647,729,952.88	566,198,013.47	91,531,939.41	104,696,156.19	*2,071.40		*5.60
1941.....	614,357,411.24	553,012,915.45	61,344,495.79	99,544,923.28	*2,772.50		*164.67
1940.....	639,126,696.89	557,690,076.80	81,436,620.09	94,456,132.45	*2,535.57		
1939.....	600,221,534.14	555,175,467.02	45,046,067.12	87,913,433.68	*13,013.69		
1938.....	629,826,721.73	581,922,831.44	47,906,890.29	85,880,662.85	*98.47		
1937.....	893,994,175.08	579,352,230.91	314,641,944.17	84,745,275.77	*3,008.47		
1936.....	3,839,120,426.07	580,249,079.46	3,258,871,346.61	83,132,732.96	*2,414.18		51,288.05
1935.....	618,522,341.50	556,857,131.97	61,665,209.53	77,809,130.79	*4,030.20	1,750.00	*87.52
1934.....	594,022,058.08	496,215,520.02	97,806,538.06	66,338,527.82	*6,064.05	4.40	*25.00
1933.....	868,688,479.42	780,758,260.06	87,930,219.36	99,956,627.40	84,361.84	1,008.97	11,647.16
1932.....	869,099,937.38	789,250,682.68	79,849,254.70	95,866,758.66	6,528,115.96	143,483.33	1,036,107.00
1931.....	783,359,332.16	714,021,870.28	69,337,461.88	46,142,002.20	36,749,579.04	1,374,344.45	11,264,170.98
1930.....	702,149,359.82	639,213,021.04	62,936,338.78	41,739,295.59	32,185,206.37	1,272,203.23	10,811,766.69
1929.....	689,351,143.11	631,248,314.44	58,102,828.67	40,059,884.49	29,808,711.18	1,276,511.65	8,794,854.14
1928.....	674,623,245.22	625,144,165.53	49,479,079.69	37,949,154.33	30,166,865.68	1,214,565.95	8,114,856.87
1927.....	658,357,071.76	618,790,692.34	39,566,379.42	36,481,501.50	31,554,979.19	1,327,252.47	7,560,642.22
1926.....	663,675,796.96	628,270,795.74	35,405,001.22	42,322,943.48	31,197,947.20	1,436,001.05	7,465,954.67
1925.....	629,850,682.89	607,246,323.80	22,604,359.09	45,974,519.36	33,033,371.64	1,489,087.39	7,783,165.73
1924.....	663,338,597.48	647,283,250.07	16,055,347.41	45,109,755.10	29,618,747.28	1,497,698.53	7,470,342.77
1923.....	751,308,735.69	736,999,901.64	14,308,834.05	33,754,971.52	51,447,864.63	1,992,062.97	7,057,061.30
1922.....	751,287,807.09	736,731,364.50	14,556,442.59	5,010,052.77	68,970,508.42	1,394,079.47	7,277,540.41
1921.....	667,451,947.41	652,156,750.30	15,295,197.11	10,137,269.75	45,277,864.62	1,389,921.55	6,987,273.05
1920.....	514,979,421.29	494,182,843.82	20,796,577.47	16,627,824.12		1,395,014.09	4,963,643.23
1919.....	701,131,069.04	499,310,533.89	201,820,535.15	16,270,257.38		1,433,191.67	4,672,998.82
1918 and prior years.....	5,846,570,866.53	5,780,368,468.33	66,202,398.20	2,828,929.49		134,465,525.99	150,028,612.96

Fiscal year	State and Territorial homes	Canteen Service, revolving fund	Hospital and domiciliary facilities (construction and related costs) ¹	National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933 (allotment to Veterans Administration, 1933-39)	Public Works Administration Act of 1938 (allotment to Veterans Administration, 1938-43)	Compensation and pension appropriations		
						Total compensation and pensions appropriations	Participants in yellow fever experiments	Total compensation and pensions ²
Total to June 30, 1958.....	\$38,549,236.59	\$4,965,000.00	\$1,111,863,051.35	\$3,018,704.79	\$13,198,826.79	\$47,058,938,629.54	\$284,038.75	\$45,577,225,991.23
1958.....			32,903,714.10			3,102,798,452.95	4,800.00	3,062,211,267.86
1957.....			36,342,386.54			2,871,105,455.86	4,600.00	2,828,516,005.83
1956.....			26,881,592.75			2,797,006,657.11	1,650.00	2,748,989,286.51
1955.....			32,510,158.34			2,681,726,076.86	1,500.00	2,634,292,537.00
1954.....			51,043,060.99			2,481,503,017.36	1,500.00	2,450,517,692.41
1953.....			88,183,082.13			2,419,245,173.52	1,875.00	2,376,306,532.86
1952.....		*11,050.77	113,011,396.13			2,180,238,787.63	3,875.00	2,105,973,072.57
1951.....			103,878,104.83			2,171,172,166.08	4,750.00	2,035,987,965.40
1950.....		11,050.77	151,531,923.87			2,223,092,285.42	6,125.00	2,009,462,298.33
1949.....			124,024,440.08			2,153,498,765.47	6,000.00	1,891,283,111.78
1948.....		965,000.00	16,980,325.61			2,081,235,828.74	6,000.00	1,820,685,358.26
1947.....		4,000,000.00	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	1,215,688,137.21
1945.....			15,800,635.66			771,796,516.61	9,375.00	732,535,301.93
1944.....			4,850,857.78			494,941,561.39	10,500.00	494,364,393.43
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		916,500.00			377,158,125.82		377,158,125.82
1921.....	863,226.07					380,025,874.10		³ 380,025,874.10
1920.....	865,449.57					316,418,029.57		316,418,029.57
1919.....	839,284.44					233,460,635.35		233,460,635.35
1918 and prior years.....	27,898,928.03					5,395,702,474.96		⁵ 5,395,702,474.96

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 97.—Expenditures made by Veterans Administration etc.—Continued

Fiscal year	Compensation and pension appropriations—Continued					
	Total		War of the Revolution	War of 1812		
	Living veterans	Deceased veterans		Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans
Total to June 30, 1958			\$70,000,000.00	\$46,218,390.57	\$14,019,736.48	\$32,198,654.09
1958.	\$2,285,901,137.98	\$776,310,129.88				
1957.	2,099,718,748.35	728,797,257.48				
1956.	2,054,993,120.19	693,996,166.32				
1955.	1,969,835,136.09	664,457,400.91				
1954.	1,838,328,426.16	612,189,266.25				
1953.	1,768,225,496.11	608,081,036.75				
1952.	1,568,145,691.22	537,827,381.35				
1951.	1,534,992,679.19	500,995,286.21				
1950.	1,524,128,899.21	485,333,399.12				
1949.	1,433,980,610.33	457,302,501.45				
1948.	1,435,717,528.83	384,967,829.43				
1947.	1,365,399,806.42	366,572,976.10				
1946.	910,324,987.05	305,363,150.16		163.00		160.00
1945.	547,134,335.35	185,400,966.58		240.00		240.00
1944.	368,362,398.58	126,001,994.85		240.00		240.00
1943.	329,574,732.85	112,785,587.02		240.00		240.00
1942.	320,373,509.73	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

Fiscal year	Compensation and pension appropriations—Continued					
	Indian wars			Mexican War		
	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans
Total to June 30, 1958.....	\$113, 773, 514.54	\$60, 019, 474.71	\$53, 754, 039.83	\$61, 790, 493.87	\$28, 748, 117.32	\$33, 042, 376.55
1958.....	684, 972.36	125, 000.42	559, 971.94	2, 724.00		2, 724.00
1957.....	822, 959.22	186, 727.27	636, 231.95	3, 179.00		3, 179.00
1956.....	936, 985.55	228, 216.94	708, 768.61	3, 991.80		3, 991.80
1955.....	1, 052, 330.11	286, 735.69	765, 594.42	4, 681.50		4, 681.50
1954.....	1, 139, 661.49	337, 014.39	802, 647.10	4, 690.47		4, 690.47
1953.....	1, 272, 963.34	397, 179.38	875, 783.96	7, 504.00		7, 504.00
1952.....	1, 289, 193.01	396, 387.63	883, 805.38	11, 047.33		11, 047.33
1951.....	1, 464, 348.85	496, 334.20	968, 014.65	12, 541.00		12, 541.00
1950.....	1, 654, 168.88	599, 719.59	1, 054, 449.29	13, 916.00		13, 916.00
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, 936.34		54, 936.34
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	522, 747.03
1925.....	1, 959, 110.03	1, 351, 707.92	607, 402.11	506, 897.46	15, 818.54	491, 078.92
1924.....	1, 919, 223.65	1, 350, 004.25	569, 219.40	580, 601.02	28, 347.47	551, 253.55
1923.....	1, 907, 377.05	1, 340, 124.36	567, 252.69	717, 847.77	47, 981.33	669, 866.44
1922.....	1, 796, 309.74	1, 276, 274.80	520, 034.94	775, 913.25	59, 814.62	716, 098.63
1921.....	1, 565, 862.41	1, 094, 925.24	470, 937.17	888, 024.64	74, 546.06	813, 478.58
1920.....	1, 746, 308.97	1, 209, 715.83	533, 593.14	676, 682.58	62, 665.46	614, 017.12
1919.....	1, 561, 537.49	1, 191, 146.37	370, 391.12	758, 156.19	88, 499.09	669, 657.10
1918 and prior years.....	15, 144, 212.92	5, 706, 725.59	9, 437, 487.33	52, 148, 138.86	28, 339, 898.58	23, 808, 240.28

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 97.—*Expenditures made by Veterans Administration etc.—Continued*

Fiscal year	Compensation and pension appropriations—Continued					
	Civil War			Spanish-American War		
	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans	Total ⁵	Living veterans ⁶	Deceased veterans
Total to June 30, 1958.....	\$8, 195, 630, 541. 65			\$4, 035, 727, 616. 57	\$3, 040, 083, 341. 66	\$995, 644, 274. 91
1958.....	2, 450, 207. 26		\$2, 450, 207. 26	114, 158, 396. 81	59, 529, 481. 32	54, 628, 915. 49
1957.....	2, 831, 555. 63		2, 831, 555. 63	121, 589, 145. 44	66, 686, 860. 16	54, 902, 285. 28
1956.....	3, 233, 624. 30	\$5, 290. 55	3, 238, 914. 85	129, 421, 995. 79	74, 015, 706. 14	55, 406, 289. 65
1955.....	3, 674, 503. 11	1, 696. 42	3, 672, 806. 69	136, 340, 584. 51	81, 268, 267. 70	55, 072, 316. 81
1954.....	4, 088, 872. 02	1, 634. 67	4, 087, 237. 35	141, 174, 701. 50	87, 964, 515. 79	53, 210, 185. 71
1953.....	4, 712, 635. 48	2, 580. 00	4, 710, 055. 48	147, 343, 455. 30	94, 364, 939. 03	52, 978, 516. 27
1952.....	5, 133, 033. 42	5, 736. 00	5, 127, 297. 42	144, 288, 695. 40	94, 518, 871. 21	49, 769, 824. 19
1951.....	6, 929, 961. 24	14, 175. 50	6, 915, 785. 74	149, 623, 986. 91	100, 750, 070. 25	48, 873, 916. 66
1950.....	6, 822, 563. 67	24, 045. 64	6, 798, 518. 03	156, 157, 851. 89	107, 731, 178. 08	48, 426, 673. 81
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, 341, 879. 66	107, 734, 893. 98	31, 606, 985. 68
1945.....	11, 873, 097. 83	328, 846. 77	11, 544, 251. 06	142, 797, 472. 04	111, 313, 837. 15	31, 483, 634. 89
1944.....	13, 895, 224. 39	546, 898. 88	13, 348, 325. 51	125, 055, 898. 69	100, 595, 494. 34	24, 460, 404. 35
1943.....	16, 553, 415. 09	870, 564. 63	15, 682, 850. 46	122, 988, 548. 48	99, 457, 260. 43	23, 531, 288. 05
1942.....	19, 525, 453. 16	1, 340, 514. 75	18, 184, 938. 41	125, 674, 152. 90	102, 692, 905. 36	22, 981, 247. 54
1941.....	23, 173, 466. 95	2, 049, 976. 78	21, 123, 490. 17	127, 357, 083. 20	105, 273, 998. 31	22, 083, 084. 89
1940.....	27, 790, 252. 93	3, 158, 998. 10	24, 631, 254. 83	127, 427, 375. 83	106, 203, 201. 30	21, 224, 174. 53
1939.....	33, 178, 751. 64	4, 622, 304. 21	28, 556, 447. 43	125, 297, 729. 98	105, 065, 718. 76	20, 232, 011. 22
1938.....	39, 233, 134. 65	6, 448, 253. 46	32, 784, 881. 19	118, 183, 018. 33	98, 850, 424. 84	19, 332, 593. 49
1937.....	46, 595, 957. 96	8, 967, 519. 20	37, 628, 438. 76	114, 924, 124. 83	96, 618, 456. 10	18, 305, 668. 73
1936.....	55, 636, 809. 27	12, 298, 487. 29	43, 338, 321. 98	108, 584, 105. 11	91, 872, 486. 05	16, 711, 619. 06
1935.....	63, 529, 582. 72	16, 144, 255. 36	47, 385, 327. 36	77, 753, 295. 20	66, 252, 826. 14	11, 500, 469. 06
1934.....	69, 814, 723. 13	20, 051, 397. 35	49, 763, 325. 78	55, 614, 111. 88	47, 933, 272. 10	7, 680, 839. 78
1933.....	98, 272, 576. 43	31, 300, 417. 78	66, 972, 158. 65	125, 305, 652. 48	109, 015, 660. 00	16, 288, 992. 48
1932.....	107, 865, 760. 88	37, 958, 493. 14	69, 907, 267. 74	113, 758, 457. 43	99, 118, 249. 74	14, 640, 207. 69
1931.....	121, 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, 933. 43	46, 086, 774. 40	79, 698, 159. 03	83, 750, 721. 24	71, 369, 072. 55	12, 381, 648. 69
1929.....	143, 594, 291. 68	57, 119, 891. 76	86, 474, 399. 92	76, 845, 704. 28	65, 461, 824. 31	11, 383, 879. 97
1928.....	149, 668, 976. 19	69, 710, 306. 28	79, 958, 669. 91	70, 674, 419. 27	60, 058, 722. 71	10, 615, 696. 56
1927.....	166, 493, 208. 58	81, 665, 502. 37	84, 827, 706. 21	57, 232, 838. 30	47, 716, 422. 69	9, 516, 405. 61
1926.....	171, 605, 623. 27	85, 735, 598. 99	85, 870, 024. 28	30, 223, 218. 67	24, 233, 115. 04	5, 990, 103. 63
1925.....	186, 208, 394. 36	95, 455, 326. 21	90, 753, 068. 15	25, 098, 500. 87	19, 728, 876. 36	5, 369, 624. 53
1924.....	202, 999, 955. 16	107, 377, 798. 96	95, 622, 156. 20	21, 139, 853. 45	16, 118, 296. 53	5, 021, 566. 92
1923.....	238, 924, 931. 94	130, 616, 234. 36	108, 308, 697. 58	17, 886, 821. 28	14, 083, 567. 00	3, 803, 254. 28
1922.....	236, 151, 244. 32	133, 105, 620. 62	103, 045, 623. 70	11, 639, 340. 73	9, 698, 181. 14	1, 941, 159. 59
1921.....	246, 584, 639. 64	141, 413, 236. 45	105, 171, 403. 19	6, 171, 569. 82	4, 424, 397. 09	1, 747, 172. 73
1920.....	202, 586, 306. 04	112, 335, 349. 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	869, 403. 72
1918 and prior years.....	5, 087, 647, 618. 63			61, 333, 476. 58	47, 252, 342. 13	14, 081, 134. 54

Compensation and pension appropriations—Continued

Fiscal year	Regular Establishment			World War I				
	Total ¹	Living veterans ²	Deceased veterans	Total World War I	Living veterans			
					Total	Service-connected disability compensation	Non-service-connected disability pension	Emergency officers' retirement pay
Total to June 30, 1958.....	\$986, 405, 974. 68	\$705, 661, 543. 55	\$280, 744, 431. 13	\$14, 599, 329, 037. 98	\$10, 987, 818, 070. 85	\$6, 730, 815, 469. 70	\$4, 115, 267, 412. 85	\$141, 735, 188. 30
1958.....	94, 598, 260. 63	58, 357, 380. 84	36, 340, 879. 79	1, 114, 235, 033. 88	826, 340, 524. 40	220, 260, 639. 69	602, 560, 058. 30	3, 519, 826. 41
1957.....	73, 956, 301. 03	48, 052, 949. 54	25, 903, 351. 49	1, 016, 959, 936. 89	747, 293, 978. 58	212, 900, 522. 29	530, 720, 632. 70	3, 672, 823. 59
1956.....	63, 332, 226. 58	44, 142, 827. 83	19, 489, 398. 75	952, 593, 398. 70	700, 022, 793. 57	222, 022, 511. 49	474, 141, 118. 37	3, 859, 163. 71
1955.....	60, 558, 753. 85	43, 345, 243. 78	17, 212, 510. 07	881, 333, 449. 62	641, 868, 936. 00	229, 672, 610. 71	408, 302, 952. 52	3, 893, 372. 77
1954.....	58, 826, 563. 72	42, 073, 497. 70	16, 096, 327. 89	798, 088, 989. 39	579, 794, 428. 71	229, 615, 718. 66	346, 121, 201. 18	4, 057, 508. 87
1953.....	55, 739, 519. 07	42, 293, 135. 43	16, 533, 428. 29	754, 172, 942. 82	543, 383, 285. 54	239, 303, 317. 21	300, 794, 925. 47	3, 285, 042. 86
1952.....	54, 847, 337. 18	37, 727, 129. 36	16, 920, 207. 82	651, 209, 927. 76	468, 237, 979. 27	222, 246, 189. 16	242, 600, 955. 26	3, 390, 834. 85
1951.....	53, 762, 086. 56	36, 715, 259. 91	19, 021, 259. 16	619, 166, 626. 92	438, 830, 390. 75	228, 550, 644. 83	206, 227, 129. 54	4, 052, 616. 38
1950.....	49, 036, 679. 47	34, 689, 279. 27	14, 347, 700. 20	572, 594, 394. 81	396, 625, 410. 22	224, 614, 786. 56	167, 691, 524. 22	4, 319, 099. 44
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	126, 021, 141. 87	4, 427, 350. 02
1948.....	39, 605, 457. 97	23, 378, 857. 17	6, 226, 600. 80	471, 951, 957. 90	317, 396, 869. 46	211, 458, 862. 16	101, 357, 956. 59	4, 580, 050. 71
1947.....	29, 155, 523. 78	22, 567, 016. 71	6, 588, 507. 07	436, 665, 312. 58	294, 128, 278. 22	206, 594, 841. 08	82, 845, 391. 56	4, 688, 045. 58
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	57, 139, 376. 21	3, 976, 921. 55
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	53, 061, 553. 55	4, 084, 049. 12
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	37, 996, 340. 21	4, 202, 834. 33
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	37, 879, 290. 87	4, 362, 639. 47
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	26, 603, 293. 11	4, 405, 889. 98
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	23, 418, 546. 58	4, 114, 971. 80
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	19, 324, 715. 81	2, 936, 259. 11
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	17, 100, 317. 45	2, 961, 326. 30
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	15, 227, 497. 81	3, 117, 229. 96
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	13, 758, 823. 06	3, 138, 955. 75
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	12, 710, 374. 11	3, 283, 359. 64
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	11, 543, 369. 84	2, 709, 127. 88
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	9, 784, 579. 12	2, 181, 249. 52
1933.....	6, 400, 478. 06	5, 241, 451. 38	1, 159, 026. 68	315, 575, 802. 34	279, 989, 426. 13	184, 833, 898. 69	85, 186, 547. 12	9, 968, 980. 32
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	75, 458, 233. 37	11, 553, 143. 57
1931.....	5, 269, 558. 41	4, 279, 663. 04	989, 895. 37	253, 983, 859. 62	222, 538, 236. 76	181, 911, 075. 67	29, 689, 567. 05	10, 937, 594. 04
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	4, 795, 658. 76
1929.....	4, 502, 676. 52	3, 655, 087. 62	847, 588. 90	188, 946, 539. 58	157, 897, 356. 50	153, 101, 697. 74	144, 149, 490. 08	144, 149, 490. 08
1928.....	4, 095, 763. 23	3, 255, 566. 50	840, 196. 73	181, 815, 926. 02	150, 991, 994. 81	150, 991, 994. 81	133, 253, 139. 81	133, 253, 139. 81
1927.....	3, 818, 070. 22	2, 958, 571. 78	859, 498. 44	173, 493, 032. 15	144, 141, 275. 72	104, 141, 275. 72	104, 141, 275. 72	104, 141, 275. 72
1926.....	3, 655, 799. 32	2, 713, 805. 36	941, 993. 96	154, 454, 467. 82	133, 255, 139. 81	96, 103, 147. 27	96, 103, 147. 27	96, 103, 147. 27
1925.....	3, 350, 284. 66	2, 471, 169. 57	879, 115. 09	129, 615, 490. 14	104, 141, 275. 72	107, 067, 474. 56	106, 798, 612. 10	103, 744, 827. 57
1924.....	3, 321, 179. 22	2, 417, 027. 52	904, 151. 70	115, 515, 563. 51	96, 103, 147. 27	107, 067, 474. 56	106, 798, 612. 10	103, 744, 827. 57
1923.....	3, 532, 595. 71	2, 569, 043. 11	963, 552. 60	125, 619, 186. 05	107, 067, 474. 56	82, 032, 490. 76	82, 032, 490. 76	6, 554, 822. 72
1922.....	3, 401, 172. 47	2, 485, 436. 80	915, 735. 67	123, 374, 188. 31	106, 798, 612. 10	82, 032, 490. 76	82, 032, 490. 76	175, 483. 40
1921.....	3, 456, 191. 45	2, 501, 808. 01	954, 383. 44	121, 330, 447. 80	103, 744, 827. 57	6, 554, 822. 72	175, 483. 40	175, 483. 40
1920.....	3, 604, 038. 60	2, 522, 774. 08	1, 081, 264. 52	103, 159, 449. 67	82, 032, 490. 76	6, 554, 822. 72	175, 483. 40	175, 483. 40
1919.....	3, 701, 782. 83	2, 619, 732. 40	1, 082, 050. 43	11, 331, 374. 62	6, 554, 822. 72	175, 483. 40	175, 483. 40	175, 483. 40
1918 and prior years.....	46, 540, 408. 16	34, 113, 772. 01	12, 426, 636. 15	348, 608. 58	175, 483. 40	175, 483. 40	175, 483. 40	175, 483. 40

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Table 97.—*Expenditures made by Veterans Administration etc.*—Continued

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Compensation and pension appropriations—Continued

Fiscal year	World War II—Continued				Korean conflict (Public Law 28)						
	Deceased veterans				Total	Living veterans			Deceased veterans		
	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Army of the Philippines (Public Law 301)		Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Total	Service-connected	Non-service-connected
Total to June 30, 1958.....	\$3,438,231,385.43	\$3,054,584,848.53	\$153,267,036.00	\$230,379,500.90	\$956,428,725.34	\$712,998,008.54	\$702,841,860.63	\$10,156,227.91	\$243,430,636.80	\$240,981,410.19	\$2,449,226.61
1958.....	346,556,433.11	293,802,433.41	28,227,071.75	24,526,927.95	218,000,625.88	170,124,137.07	166,614,405.38	3,509,731.69	47,876,488.81	46,851,054.94	1,025,433.87
1957.....	329,564,780.16	280,461,974.41	24,938,252.06	24,164,553.69	197,595,856.72	152,305,941.06	149,585,250.94	2,720,690.12	45,289,915.66	44,628,376.70	661,538.96
1956.....	319,270,335.69	271,636,377.72	21,546,243.29	26,087,714.68	185,839,014.85	142,531,153.01	140,755,967.66	1,775,185.35	43,307,861.84	42,898,959.45	408,902.39
1955.....	307,331,149.51	262,404,093.56	18,684,162.53	26,242,893.42	158,973,562.64	118,039,764.35	116,910,651.42	1,129,112.93	40,933,828.29	40,698,771.82	235,056.47
1954.....	289,030,375.84	241,686,356.67	15,274,341.89	32,069,677.28	112,662,264.12	81,999,022.91	81,346,958.88	652,064.03	30,663,241.21	30,569,721.41	93,519.80
1953.....	300,434,148.64	245,146,462.64	13,356,228.98	41,931,457.02	62,203,089.62	40,451,146.79	40,148,221.49	302,925.30	21,751,942.83	21,728,679.71	23,263.12
1952.....	268,840,172.81	232,869,612.01	9,094,119.26	26,876,441.54	20,837,411.76	7,534,333.85	7,467,915.36	66,418.49	13,303,077.91	13,301,565.91	1,512.00
1951.....	244,533,252.58	228,676,609.67	7,752,520.10	8,134,122.81	316,869.75	12,589.50	12,489.50	100.00	304,280.25	304,280.25	
1950.....	238,723,157.20	223,675,668.77	6,070,018.23	8,977,470.20							
1949.....	221,946,899.16	209,882,328.08	4,224,686.33	7,839,884.75							
1948.....	175,912,178.87	171,911,528.70	2,401,910.82	1,598,739.35							
1947.....	170,586,246.83	167,413,179.21	1,265,552.27	1,907,515.35							
1946.....	144,377,058.61	143,989,445.92	365,509.83	22,102.86							
1945.....	60,125,004.96	60,058,586.30	66,418.66								
1944.....	17,011,052.63	17,011,052.63									
1943.....	3,770,263.93	3,770,263.93									
1942.....	188,874.90	188,874.90									
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1918 and prior years.....											

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Table 97.—*Expenditures made by Veterans Administration etc.*—Continued

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Fiscal year	Veterans miscellaneous benefits					Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans	Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund (World War II and Korean conflict)
	Total	Statutory burial awards ¹⁰	Vocational rehabilitation (Public Laws 16 and 894) ¹²		Homes for paraplegics ¹³		
			Tuition	Supplies and equipment			
Total to June 30, 1958.....	\$419, 514, 107. 74	\$96, 082, 554. 25	\$249, 800, 973. 69	\$40, 380, 054. 35	\$33, 250, 525. 45	72, 350, 316. 41	\$83, 135. 52
1958.....						766, 972. 65	879. 28
1957.....						1, 006, 386. 55	*10, 586. 60
1956.....						1, 933, 019. 03	*48, 358. 19
1955.....						2, 856, 107. 34	21, 935. 17
1954.....	31, 648, 702. 48	15, 992, 377. 41	9, 037, 461. 95	1, 282, 548. 87	5, 336, 314. 25	4, 963, 237. 47	37, 572. 48
1953.....	36, 715, 086. 79	16, 283, 332. 64	13, 287, 464. 09	1, 558, 892. 72	5, 585, 397. 34	18, 223, 613. 56	*25, 311. 19
1952.....	43, 388, 064. 67	13, 164, 197. 92	21, 236, 277. 43	2, 382, 903. 50	6, 604, 685. 82	1, 530, 362. 81	*102, 789. 67
1951.....	63, 825, 383. 07	13, 000, 967. 39	36, 972, 700. 62	4, 729, 579. 06	9, 122, 136. 06	579, 401. 59	*296, 282. 76
1950.....	77, 659, 447. 51	12, 908, 967. 34	51, 065, 837. 30	7, 610, 508. 39	6, 074, 134. 18	2, 174, 352. 16	*590, 492. 44
1949.....	86, 212, 747. 50	12, 681, 272. 00	62, 699, 801. 12	10, 903, 816. 58	527, 857. 80	6, 620, 035. 74	146, 586. 55
1948.....	80, 064, 675. 72	12, 051, 439. 55	56, 101, 431. 18	11, 911, 804. 99		9, 898, 579. 11	102, 187. 30
1947.....						21, 798, 248. 40	254, 648. 74
1946.....							479, 523. 34
1945.....							99, 978. 51
1944.....							13, 645. 00
1943.....							
1942.....							
1941.....							
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1919.....							
1918 and prior years.....							

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Table 97.—*Expenditures made by Veterans Administration etc.*—Continued

Fiscal year	Readjustment benefits ⁸						
	Total	Education and training (Public Law 346)			Education and training allowance (Public Law 550)	Loan guaranty (Public Law 346)	
		Subsistence allow- ance	Tuition	Supplies, equip- ment, and fees ¹¹		4-percent gratuity	Other
Total to June 30, 1958.....	¹² \$ 22, 213, 249, 288. 61	\$10, 067, 033, 271. 82	\$3, 947, 138, 262. 58	\$497, 593, 871. 21	\$3, 134, 001, 460. 11	\$404, 006, 278. 98	\$327, 781. 696. 94
1958.....	¹² 789, 498, 236. 63	303, 590. 32	80, 231. 00	118, 632. 10	692, 729, 551. 38	6, 723. 53	80, 032, 347. 30
1957.....	¹² 848, 878, 594. 72	2, 004, 064. 75	4, 181, 912. 36	721, 593. 75	766, 998, 207. 25	65, 984. 55	60, 059, 311. 49
1956.....	¹² 820, 182, 708. 57	19, 084, 068. 81	17, 422, 808. 66	2, 120, 051. 97	728, 273, 127. 81	167, 788. 11	39, 894, 424. 55
1955.....	707, 946, 022. 64	59, 243, 641. 11	37, 576, 212. 25	4, 272, 637. 86	563, 421, 364. 32	772, 204. 57	28, 058, 804. 12
1954.....	588, 514, 692. 36	153, 335, 534. 50	85, 804, 853. 15	8, 641, 314. 23	296, 337, 829. 90	24, 913, 244. 99	19, 726, 911. 56
1953.....	733, 128, 902. 07	378, 641, 470. 30	184, 389, 245. 81	18, 530, 478. 85	86, 241, 379. 45	46, 355, 683. 52	19, 486, 768. 46
1952.....	1, 403, 834, 222. 49	899, 656, 957. 92	388, 618, 182. 24	37, 128, 208. 19	59, 820, 958. 35	59, 820, 958. 35	18, 534, 387. 77
1951.....	2, 041, 827, 097. 40	1, 363, 078, 577. 22	523, 446, 279. 01	56, 815, 741. 31	69, 226, 255. 41	69, 226, 255. 41	20, 881, 797. 37
1950.....	2, 762, 589, 648. 90	1, 829, 111, 963. 32	682, 039, 504. 41	84, 576, 905. 82	38, 975, 349. 74	38, 975, 349. 74	19, 695, 438. 90
1949.....	3, 253, 491, 687. 62	1, 869, 482, 777. 55	735, 360, 304. 10	99, 018, 787. 58	57, 912, 525. 56	57, 912, 525. 56	12, 124, 942. 62
1948.....	3, 245, 247, 925. 75	1, 624, 752, 489. 70	769, 644, 853. 15	104, 009, 552. 70	57, 181, 968. 32	57, 181, 968. 32	7, 172, 378. 68
1947.....	3, 636, 584, 127. 44	1, 550, 965, 476. 13	496, 245, 115. 72	75, 164, 855. 40	73, 486, 133. 08	73, 486, 133. 08	2, 006, 463. 02
1946.....	1, 351, 525, 422. 02	317, 372, 660. 19	22, 328, 760. 72	6, 475, 111. 45	5, 121, 459. 25	5, 121, 459. 25	107, 721. 10
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Fiscal year	Readjustment benefits ^a —Continued					Homes for paraplegics ¹³	Direct loans to veterans
	War orphans educational assistance and special training allowance, Public Law 634	Readjustment allowances (Public Law 346)		Vocational rehabilitation (Public Laws 16 and 894) ¹³			
		Unemployment	Self-employment	Tuition	Supplies and equipment		
Total to June 30, 1958.....	\$7, 534, 667. 65	\$3, 187, 522, 091. 43	\$589, 080, 517. 49	\$31, 377, 164. 09	\$4, 816, 793. 56	\$17, 411, 092. 37	\$946, 008, 693. 13
1958.....	5, 183, 215. 15	1, 531. 19	62. 00	6, 519, 793. 83	1, 044, 851. 33	3, 738, 067. 30	228, 868, 385. 53
1957.....	2, 351, 452. 50	4, 806. 18	50. 00	7, 780, 047. 56	1, 200, 901. 18	4, 157, 362. 57	130, 218, 925. 66
1956.....		*578. 33	*957. 67	8, 593, 842. 15	1, 263, 979. 65	4, 504, 573. 26	103, 118, 036. 37
1955.....		"196, 116. 93	*4, 355. 85	8, 483, 480. 55	1, 307, 061. 40	5, 011, 089. 24	125, 125, 897. 90
1954.....		"243, 597. 24	*1, 398. 73				117, 708, 814. 12
1953.....		"499, 546. 59	*16, 577. 73				92, 759, 838. 08
1952.....		64, 271. 09	11, 256. 93				87, 276, 513. 01
1951.....		7, 794, 156. 88	584, 290. 20				60, 932, 282. 46
1950.....		124, 577, 368. 44	13, 613, 118. 27				
1949.....		443, 531, 993. 71	66, 060, 356. 50				
1948.....		557, 601, 928. 15	124, 884, 755. 05				
1947.....		1, 167, 589, 391. 05	271, 126, 693. 04				
1946.....		887, 296, 483. 83	112, 823, 225. 48				
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Table 97.—Expenditures made by Veterans Administration etc.—Continued

Fiscal year	Military and naval insurance		U. S. Government life insurance		National Service Life Insurance				Servicemen's indemnities
	Benefits	Transferred to U. S. Government life insurance fund	Benefits ¹⁴	Dividends	Appropriation		Trust fund		
					Benefits	Transferred to National Service Life Insurance fund	Benefits ¹⁴	Dividends	
Total to June 30, 1958	\$2,171,010,625.02	\$141,230,644.67	\$1,534,623,728.84	\$497,715,088.33	\$10,202,585.84	\$4,705,943,368.40	\$4,963,107,129.29	\$4,624,085,886.68	\$172,623,144.43
1958	3,611,103.93	879,625.02	77,544,947.50	53,505,477.11	854,843.96	14,691,104.08	362,861,954.45	217,317,976.05	36,042,491.92
1957	3,770,180.24	644,144.72	73,832,734.93	21,040,787.75	800,375.19	19,348,952.32	353,296,683.44	199,738,988.58	35,868,638.05
1956	4,174,573.62	613,947.34	69,608,072.93	26,036,855.64	819,127.57	78,426,936.33	358,470,893.94	189,651,984.32	31,617,955.15
1955	4,204,933.23	1,366,796.97	64,572,287.14	24,546,861.46	872,377.15	29,793,295.44	394,368,046.25	204,719,377.14	27,097,901.60
1954	4,228,719.03	817,744.34	63,184,724.65	89,001,840.20	997,530.83	72,659,187.91	475,311,661.36	211,977,216.64	23,542,060.34
1953	4,437,373.73	985,178.57	69,748,082.07	20,750,336.13	916,563.68	83,740,005.79	441,229,747.17	188,160,900.85	11,797,528.96
1952	4,487,136.56	691,119.35	68,766,095.99	15,186,700.43	976,753.15	203,452,866.41	457,714,965.25	556,362,478.82	6,656,568.41
1951	4,749,900.86	1,200,684.13	44,703,213.69	14,649,780.37	956,352.54	43,353,967.36	320,425,190.53	221,619,914.05	
1950	4,880,949.51	1,883,946.29	61,447,204.66	52,155,716.09	816,386.79	472,764,171.76	355,119,700.47	2,634,537,050.23	
1949	5,211,934.34	2,174,415.37	45,129,183.49	11,233,537.43	426,238.07	86,978,987.20	339,452,958.23		
1948	5,312,771.63	3,002,942.82	285,520,299.84	10,178,805.45	1,051,585.33	141,455,009.33	374,868,144.71		
1947	5,585,276.31	5,520,173.91	46,474,424.91	9,620,910.61	714,451.58	827,758,221.22	265,815,624.84		
1946	6,090,626.29	9,294,343.07	40,791,368.28	7,802,331.43		1,380,001,457.81	285,909,885.44		
1945	6,814,594.69	12,941,477.28	23,920,203.62	8,353,054.66		1,117,548,383.54	136,846,767.35		
1944	7,775,455.51	2,517,340.98	36,462,166.05	8,256,768.15		102,429,163.08	33,897,951.37		
1943	9,143,427.32	5,346,062.18	31,800,133.04	8,014,537.24		31,145,696.84	6,549,351.07		
1942	11,074,329.10	4,416,602.17	36,324,633.18	8,156,558.84		395,960.98	960,608.14		
1941	13,754,308.02	1,636,251.59	47,604,363.52	8,222,294.92			7,055.28		
1940	18,085,890.02	1,515,686.80	61,041,760.10	8,770,995.04					
1939	35,633,750.47	2,760,188.23	26,951,222.09	8,380,603.43					
1938	80,090,884.57	2,430,635.73	24,235,120.83	7,400,492.52					
1937	85,483,989.57	2,567,788.80	22,729,069.30	6,667,314.93					
1936	90,565,622.19	3,459,358.96	21,916,160.40	6,380,285.89					
1935	96,125,176.05	4,230,069.87	21,047,792.09	6,124,247.05					
1934	98,420,942.71	4,847,331.12	21,464,485.82	4,608,874.96					
1933	117,364,675.79	5,674,105.86	22,320,118.98	5,541,553.91					
1932	117,660,551.37	6,080,041.21	21,278,379.90	7,458,287.32					
1931	111,373,120.53	6,551,231.50	18,543,389.43	7,408,474.80					
1930	114,534,177.70	8,234,716.52	18,145,015.65	6,532,331.95					
1929	113,402,663.33	7,946,364.46	16,424,611.06	5,877,029.52					
1928	113,612,336.88	7,158,465.36	12,954,139.70	4,710,189.51					
1927	116,550,627.84	4,413,370.97	8,257,125.01	3,607,246.28					
1926	132,624,848.95	4,350,265.02	6,966,456.31	2,915,831.62					
1925	100,800,082.22	3,336,411.28	6,219,041.42	2,743,274.92					
1924	98,554,647.94	2,685,000.25	5,160,190.04	2,321,322.33					
1923	96,633,856.71	2,784,532.58	4,909,735.96	1,790,458.83					
1922	98,715,986.08	4,272,884.05	4,434,284.87	1,650,646.21					
1921	94,904,353.38		1,943,622.07	113,073.40					
1920	85,926,099.99		47,868.32						
1919	43,798,357.93								
1918 and prior years	840,388.88								

Fiscal year	Veterans special term insurance		Service disabled veterans insurance		Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief	Adjusted compensation			Supply fund
	Appropriation	Trust fund	Appropriation	Trust fund		Adjusted service certificate fund ¹⁵	Adjusted service and dependent pay ⁹	Loans to veterans for transportation	
Total to June 30, 1958..	\$250,000.00	\$18,164,960.39	\$250,000.00	\$10,700,912.72	\$270,922.74	\$3,818,300,830.34	\$55,661,050.75	\$76,103.36	\$661,873,660.27
1958.....		5,822,769.49		3,513,466.76	14,448.73	192,646.86			136,922,407.46
1957.....		5,570,782.98		2,726,789.43	*658.13	262,903.82			134,331,845.55
1956.....		3,506,569.83		2,126,799.10	*21,812.75	218,228.95			128,166,042.25
1955.....		2,053,876.09		1,633,685.45	*43,320.04	224,465.25			128,540,182.35
1954.....		805,454.47		529,842.56	*63,314.13	691,568.40			133,913,182.66
1953.....		384,267.33		149,864.56	*86,520.33	201,575.97	*786.84		
1952.....	250,000.00	21,240.20	250,000.00	20,464.86	*168,164.62	295,019.17	*422.19		
1951.....					*179,861.24	355,761.84	*1,071.34		
1950.....					*1,239,855.60	576,290.45	*93.22		
1949.....					377,213.24	614,120.94	*978.45		
1948.....					1,256,233.03	908,901.09	4,156.69		
1947.....					327,021.23	1,074,609.59	7,600.73		
1946.....					71,635.45	3,819,805.48	11,072.40		
1945.....					27,877.90	11,223,396.84	63,909.11		
1944.....						1,647,700.54	89,464.03		
1943.....						996,953.80	167,728.48		
1942.....						43,227,404.24	253,196.34		
1941.....						2,656,735.71	399,566.38		
1940.....						9,234,571.86	681,304.19		
1939.....						7,413,848.79	1,185,414.37		
1938.....						13,837,588.33	1,352,099.16		
1937.....						282,656,226.02	1,546,168.24		
1936.....						3,228,421,888.82	1,089,821.20		
1935.....						25,562,460.85	1,361,408.31		
1934.....						23,413,326.01	1,895,111.07		
1933.....						24,621,384.22	2,252,360.76		
1932.....						23,215,621.33	2,480,264.29		
1931.....						19,391,652.05	2,463,148.16		
1930.....						20,131,368.75	3,130,214.35		
1929.....						19,744,738.58	6,453,346.34		
1928.....						17,098,354.86	10,152,767.74		
1927.....						14,407,783.32	9,959,630.34		
1926.....						15,354,526.61	5,626,193.46		
1925.....						4,607,401.00	3,038,456.65		
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Table 97.—Expenditures made by Veterans Administration etc.—Continued

Fiscal year	General post fund	General post fund auxiliary account	Horatio Ward Fund	Personal funds of patients ¹⁶	Vocational rehabilitation (World War I) ¹⁷	Allotments and allowances ¹⁸	Marine and seamen's insurance	Civil service retirement and disability fund to Aug. 31, 1934	Canal Zone retirement and disability fund to Aug. 31, 1934	Miscellaneous ¹⁹
Total to June 30, 1958	\$13,278,647.63	\$748,030.42	\$21,742.33	\$339,395,609.60	\$644,865,233.80	\$582,939,660.40	\$35,078,013.20	\$249,620,791.07	\$1,158,146.76	\$5,036,755.79
1958	2,046,172.12			34,373,404.05						657,888.70
1957	1,819,640.58			30,706,676.39		*10.00				459,070.90
1956	1,049,644.59			28,349,691.30		*67.67				250,053.94
1955	887,732.36			25,587,614.44		*156.09				279,526.43
1954	907,968.49			23,659,751.31		*77.50	11,461.82			70,094.79
1953	774,694.10			22,826,171.38						55,629.19
1952	777,090.48			31,153,834.86						131,925.44
1951	658,423.57			39,277,653.84		*53.00				175,822.38
1950	1,324,206.93			19,979,249.97			*15.00			281,279.26
1949	627,825.36			19,088,218.08			*152.37			255,633.89
1948	328,722.97	1,802.65		14,944,270.72	1,498.95		*96.00			542,610.48
1947	96,381.97	189,974.19		10,888,093.93						599,771.55
1946	30,458.73	285,322.09		8,432,535.80	*231.65					1,629.68
1945	96,462.50	270,931.49		5,939,766.93	*363.94		*2,346.96			18,066.40
1944	29,155.28			4,501,568.23	*4,737.51		*3,998.78			7,849.79
1943	34,156.86			3,167,695.45	*3,452.55		*2,641.23			140,072.21
1942	35,906.51			2,827,034.06	*3,641.63		*2,217.06			25,885.59
1941	37,903.71			2,816,117.65	*3,646.83		*1,365.18			16,310.07
1940	34,727.42			2,354,606.63	*2,916.26		*504.91			165,714.03
1939	134,132.38			2,166,924.42	*1,657.18		*335.50			21,111.43
1938	192,438.01			2,241,670.31	*1,084.69		*1,309.11			40,111.61
1937	459,424.97			2,130,479.30	*9,022.38		*1,226.34			13,112.89
1936	170,525.63			1,982,580.55	*6,267.25		*633.58			12,712.22
1935	324,142.95		306.55		*9,192.36		*695.44			15,507.22
1934	134,432.51		1,599.94		*7,247.29		2,998.70	8,519,553.38	86,355.31	2,690.45
1933	52,637.62		2,584.60		*16,825.80		7,798.77	47,656,699.54	527,036.97	2,690.45
1932	213,639.03		17,251.24		*17,109.11		8,732.62	34,837,692.05	351,786.93	492,644.71
1931					*21,747.50		5,070.03	27,470,075.06	192,967.55	4,818.00
1930					*20,224.67		2,366.34	23,992,317.41		101,716.55
1929					*2,923.87			18,126,498.91		65,500.80
1928					233,724.49		*8,707.41	16,062,570.07		60,969.35
1927					2,206,256.01		*60,952.21	14,752,459.90		4,477.81
1926					25,840,481.60		*187,637.52	13,394,643.51		21,341.53
1925					60,486,084.93		*21,200.66	10,182,218.24		12,153.00
1924					106,961,887.06		10,045.26	9,027,883.26		13,535.10
1923					149,432,896.78		13,082.95	8,552,197.74		*251.16
1922					166,051,141.22		*273,582.36	9,525.50		19,769.56
1921					99,064,993.21		4,982,113.22	6,391,456.93		
1920					34,651,973.53		23,774,032.06	2,913,532.59		
1919					66,952.75		53,568,637.08			
1918 and prior years							392,882,494.33			
							108,240,494.84			
							26,565,511.38			

¹ Includes general operating expenses, 1954-58; medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses, 1954-58; outpatient care, 1954-58; maintenance and operation of supply depots, 1954-58; inpatient care, 1955-58; maintenance and operation of hospitals, 1954; contract hospitalization, 1954; maintenance and operation of domiciliary facilities, 1954; administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services, 1952-53; salaries and expenses, 1918-51; administrative facilities; emergency fund for the President, national defense (allotment to Veterans Administration), 1942-47; increase of compensation, 1920-24; printing and binding, 1924-49; administrative expenses, adjusted compensation, 1924-25; administrative expenses, Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936-37; penalty mail, 1945-48; Federal tort claims, 1948-50; and grants to Republic of Philippines for medical care and treatment of veterans, 1950-58. Medical, hospital, and domiciliary services are included beginning with fiscal year 1932, and State and Territorial homes beginning with fiscal year 1934.

² Includes transfers of \$4,847,674,013.07 from appropriations to the following trust funds from which the expenditures are made: \$141,230,644.67 from the military and naval insurance appropriation to the U. S. Government life insurance fund; \$4,705,943,368.40 from the national service life insurance appropriation to the national service life insurance fund; \$250,000 from the veterans special term insurance fund appropriation to the veterans special term insurance fund; and \$250,000 from the service-disabled veterans insurance fund appropriation to the service-disabled veterans insurance fund.

³ Includes transfers of \$15,576,129.10 from appropriations to the following trust funds from which the expenditures are made: \$879,025.02 from the military and naval insurance appropriation to the U. S. Government life insurance fund; and \$14,691,104.08 from the national service life insurance appropriation to the national service life insurance fund.

⁴ Includes \$436,623,691.97 transferred to the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, for the following fiscal years: 1946, \$7,500,000; 1947, \$135,250,000; 1949, \$90,000,000; 1950, \$100,000,000; 1951, \$42,573,691.17; 1952, \$40,000,000; and 1953, \$21,300,000. Also includes expenditures for grants to Republic of Philippines for construction and equipping of hospitals, and for major alterations, improvements, and repairs.

⁵ Includes \$16,513,425.54 not classified by war for the following fiscal years: 1918, \$16,508,447.41; and 1921, \$4,978.13.

⁶ Includes expenditures under Public Law 314, 78th Cong.

⁷ Expenditures for "Retired Reserve officers" were included under "Regular Establishment, living veterans" prior to fiscal year 1943.

⁸ Readjustment benefits are shown under "Readjustment benefits appropriation" and also under "Compensation and pensions appropriation."

⁹ Adjusted service and dependent pay is shown under "Adjusted service and dependent pay appropriation" and also under "Compensation and pensions appropriation."

¹⁰ Statutory burial awards are shown under "Veterans miscellaneous benefits appropriation" and also under "Compensation and pensions appropriation."

¹¹ Counseling fees of \$69,195 were paid from "Compensation and pensions appropriation" and \$4,933,263 from "Readjustment benefits appropriation." Beginning with fiscal year 1948, counseling fees are included under "Administration and other benefits."

¹² In fiscal year 1956, accounting procedures were revised for the "Compensation and pensions and readjustment benefits" appropriations with respect to the handling of refunds (overpayments) receivable. In arriving at net expenditures for these appropriations, overpayments are deducted from gross expenditures at the time of collection. The supporting accounts showing expenses by purpose or type of benefit, however, are reduced at the time of discovery of the overpayment. Thus, the supporting detail will not add to the appropriation expenditure totals. The unclassified amount of \$4,769,296.51 under the "Compensation and pensions" appropriation through June 30, 1958, reflects an increase of \$804,900.81 in refunds receivable and \$3,964,395.70 in writeoffs and waivers of uncollectible overpayments charged to an unclassified account. In

fiscal year 1958, these adjustments reflect the net difference between a decrease of \$588,779.78 in refunds receivable and \$1,399,108.11 in writeoffs and waivers of uncollectible overpayments. Under the "Readjustment benefits" appropriation through June 30, 1958, the \$2,047,379.62 difference between total expenditures from the appropriation and the supporting detail reflects the net difference between a decrease of \$3,865,724.84 in refunds receivable, an increase of \$478.86 in accounts payable, and \$1,817,366.36 in writeoffs and waivers of uncollectible overpayments charged to an unclassified account. In fiscal year 1958, these adjustments included a decrease of \$1,116,681.60 in refunds receivable, an increase of \$1,957 in accounts payable, and \$854,264.80 in writeoffs and waivers of uncollectible overpayments.

¹³ Tuition, supplies and equipment, and homes for paraplegics are shown under "Readjustment benefits appropriation" and also under "Veterans miscellaneous benefits appropriation."

¹⁴ Beginning with fiscal year 1949, a change was made in the reporting of expenditures from the U. S. Government life insurance and national service life insurance trust funds from a net to a gross basis, resulting in an understatement in the historical data for prior years in varying amounts. The cumulative differences for the prior years between the net figures and what the figures would have been on a gross basis have been added in a lump sum to the 1948 figures. The 1948 U. S. Government life insurance trust fund expenditures of \$295,699,105.29 include actual net expenditures of \$69,983,376 for 1948 and a cumulative adjustment for prior years of \$225,715,729.29. The 1948 national service life insurance trust fund expenditures of \$374,868,144.71 include actual net expenditures of \$304,332,876.97 for 1948 and a cumulative adjustment for prior years of \$69,935,267.74.

¹⁵ Represents payments made on "Adjusted service certificate" and amounts reimbursed to the U. S. Government life insurance fund on account of loans made from that fund on certificates. Actual expenditures for fiscal year 1942 were \$1,659,220.95 and the balance represents an adjustment due to a change in the method of reporting to conform with Executive Order 8512.

¹⁶ Includes "Funds due incompetent beneficiaries."

¹⁷ Includes \$78,060.98 vocational rehabilitation special fund.

¹⁸ Includes expenditures of \$282,082,863.52 from the military and naval family allowance appropriation, and \$300,856,796.38 from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard allotments trust fund.

¹⁹ Includes (\$2,055,335.04 from appropriated funds and \$2,981,420.75 from trust and working funds) rental, maintenance, and repair of quarters; replacement of personal property sold, 1950-53; payments from proceeds of sales, motor vehicles, etc., 1948-49; emergency relief (transfers from WPA), 1941-43; operations, Federal Civil Defense Administration (transfer to Veterans Administration), 1955-57; emergency supplies and equipment, Federal Civil Defense Administration (transfer to Veterans Administration), 1955-58; buildings management fund, General Services Administration (transfer to Veterans Administration); maintenance and operations, Army (transfer to Veterans Administration), 1955-56; payments to school districts, Office of Education (transfer to Veterans Administration), 1957-58; salaries, expenses and grants, National Cancer Institute, Public Health Service (transfer to Veterans Administration), 1957-58; working funds, 1947-49; unapplied balances of assigned Armed Forces leave bonds; prepaid hazard insurance, taxes, etc., veterans loans; refunds of repayments of subsistence allowances; and private laws for relief.

*Credit.

NOTE.—Expenditures reflect the net amount of vouchers approved for payment rather than the amount of checks issued and differ from amounts reported to the Bureau of the Budget and Treasury Department in accordance with Budget-Treasury Regulation No. A-34, by the amount of payment and collection vouchers in transit between the Veterans Administration and regional disbursing offices at the close of the fiscal year.

Table 98.—Estimated distribution of selected expenditures and number of beneficiaries, by State

[Fiscal year 1958]

State	Total expenditures ¹	Number of living and deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits, including certain retirement pay, on June 20, 1958, and expenditures for these benefits during fiscal year 1958							
		Total living and deceased veterans						World War II	
								Living veterans	
		Total		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Total	
		Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Grand total.....	5,257,615,919	3,734,903	\$3,062,211,268	2,850,475	\$2,285,901,138	884,428	\$776,310,130	1,647,056	\$1,171,424,614
Foreign countries.....	86,960,203	77,337	69,249,769	28,417	26,502,784	48,920	42,746,985	14,188	10,037,691
U. S. Territories and possessions.....	72,549,879	28,106	27,147,052	21,718	20,891,162	6,388	6,255,890	7,353	6,690,492
Total United States.....	5,098,105,837	3,629,460	2,965,814,447	2,800,340	2,238,507,192	829,120	727,307,255	1,625,515	1,154,696,431
Alabama.....	110,489,502	69,959	60,263,733	52,652	44,247,619	17,307	16,016,114	29,426	22,560,774
Arizona.....	42,693,424	25,799	24,475,820	20,839	19,716,880	4,960	4,758,940	11,182	9,567,273
Arkansas.....	70,954,473	47,987	43,693,522	36,593	33,485,093	11,394	10,208,429	17,257	14,815,334
California.....	458,004,248	301,331	255,965,706	233,983	193,826,660	67,348	62,139,046	130,652	93,837,445
Colorado.....	60,100,759	35,518	31,335,284	27,980	24,265,863	7,538	7,069,421	15,721	11,925,799
Connecticut.....	59,004,515	48,362	35,991,299	39,294	28,093,256	9,068	7,898,043	26,132	16,514,609
Delaware.....	10,048,410	7,062	5,490,645	5,664	4,282,250	1,398	1,208,395	3,660	2,512,606
District of Columbia.....	96,106,964	25,272	21,545,288	19,718	15,539,432	5,554	6,005,856	11,480	7,406,293
Florida.....	146,511,262	111,888	99,211,571	88,082	78,055,801	23,806	21,155,770	44,000	35,348,027
Georgia.....	110,822,574	71,163	60,290,273	51,794	42,357,132	19,369	17,933,141	30,432	22,230,314
Idaho.....	18,998,015	13,884	11,600,762	11,224	9,331,592	2,660	2,269,170	5,967	4,434,411
Illinois.....	235,162,619	165,680	128,701,812	123,798	93,806,682	41,882	34,895,130	72,750	48,430,818
Indiana.....	106,493,434	80,555	56,129,274	59,836	48,765,655	20,710	17,363,619	32,142	23,369,793
Iowa.....	80,315,330	52,287	44,401,297	39,648	33,801,838	12,639	10,569,459	19,904	15,240,672
Kansas.....	73,033,636	41,794	39,361,957	30,852	26,894,956	10,942	9,467,001	16,268	12,940,974
Kentucky.....	95,357,542	76,604	65,403,843	57,355	48,195,249	19,249	17,208,594	30,882	23,327,883
Louisiana.....	90,062,140	64,434	54,046,911	48,459	39,879,517	15,975	14,167,394	26,435	19,573,444
Maine.....	29,794,089	22,320	18,889,365	16,582	13,780,293	5,738	5,109,072	8,876	6,693,137
Maryland.....	67,498,189	48,570	40,494,749	35,251	28,509,699	13,319	11,985,050	20,934	14,969,807
Massachusetts.....	199,217,760	156,309	120,810,471	126,385	94,690,722	29,924	26,119,749	81,600	55,416,938
Michigan.....	178,374,119	140,511	109,805,569	114,034	87,686,366	26,477	22,119,203	72,790	51,431,316
Minnesota.....	108,331,880	77,907	62,142,915	62,551	49,091,585	15,356	13,051,330	34,616	22,610,979
Mississippi.....	68,721,469	48,280	41,997,281	36,501	31,207,698	11,779	10,789,583	18,228	13,987,449
Missouri.....	125,165,313	91,910	74,258,691	67,902	54,409,465	24,008	19,849,226	34,337	23,645,967

Montana.....	19,698,219	14,584	11,983,259	11,769	9,592,057	2,815	2,391,202	6,221	4,430,542
Nebraska.....	42,609,695	26,850	22,180,626	20,891	17,023,822	5,959	5,156,804	10,710	7,756,681
Nevada.....	6,107,932	4,417	3,447,391	3,633	2,781,167	784	666,224	2,136	1,436,498
New Hampshire.....	17,190,689	13,679	11,076,868	10,360	8,126,425	3,319	2,950,443	5,791	3,964,464
New Jersey.....	141,671,117	125,249	90,945,529	99,797	69,810,700	25,452	21,134,829	66,626	41,578,459
New Mexico.....	29,271,979	18,501	16,526,725	14,441	12,557,391	4,060	3,969,334	8,586	6,766,775
New York.....	443,789,552	353,998	266,632,119	279,732	203,733,005	74,266	62,899,114	183,853	119,814,949
North Carolina.....	116,042,435	76,992	65,887,794	56,246	47,074,639	20,746	18,813,155	30,916	23,799,138
North Dakota.....	18,798,721	11,077	8,933,528	8,748	6,945,821	2,329	1,987,707	5,021	3,549,241
Ohio.....	231,627,226	194,703	152,046,532	155,133	118,752,488	39,570	33,294,044	97,068	65,983,264
Oklahoma.....	82,200,173	60,652	52,353,819	46,604	39,771,522	14,048	12,582,297	23,084	17,842,764
Oregon.....	52,413,938	36,009	30,426,584	27,669	23,433,529	8,340	6,993,055	13,853	10,376,121
Pennsylvania.....	333,442,913	248,285	196,577,507	188,690	146,384,198	59,595	50,193,309	115,286	80,245,840
Rhode Island.....	27,930,282	22,607	16,989,470	17,785	12,783,797	4,822	4,205,673	11,663	7,391,832
South Carolina.....	58,056,971	39,581	34,106,481	27,056	22,859,929	12,525	11,246,552	13,714	10,473,243
South Dakota.....	27,325,556	13,481	11,097,405	10,357	8,497,524	3,124	2,599,881	4,561	3,321,378
Tennessee.....	117,152,343	75,143	65,696,067	54,985	47,435,409	20,158	18,260,658	28,956	22,637,597
Texas.....	291,435,398	196,738	189,327,123	152,648	128,764,308	44,090	40,562,815	92,014	70,759,580
Utah.....	27,512,491	14,617	11,809,153	11,595	9,104,976	3,022	2,704,177	7,158	5,145,637
Vermont.....	12,945,274	8,397	7,527,538	6,286	5,599,598	2,111	1,927,940	3,305	2,664,729
Virginia.....	95,396,900	65,518	55,472,365	46,424	37,615,677	19,094	17,856,688	26,426	19,144,894
Washington.....	85,488,249	56,896	48,612,085	45,744	38,173,958	11,152	10,438,127	23,549	17,470,751
West Virginia.....	63,812,713	46,705	39,600,074	34,896	29,034,990	11,809	10,565,084	18,836	14,401,190
Wisconsin.....	103,149,795	72,853	58,047,855	56,618	44,608,022	16,235	13,439,833	27,614	19,055,684
Wyoming.....	11,723,610	6,542	5,202,512	5,256	4,120,937	1,286	1,081,575	2,797	1,893,118

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 98.—Estimated distribution of selected expenditures and number of beneficiaries, by State—Continued

[Fiscal year 1958]

State	Number of living and deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits, including certain retirement pay, on June 20, 1958, and expenditures for these benefits during fiscal year 1958—Continued											
	World War II—Continued											
	Living veterans—Continued						Deceased veterans					
	Service-connected		Non-service-connected		Reserve officers		Total		Service-connected		Non-service-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Grand total.....	1, 575, 786	\$1, 108, 458, 978	71, 265	\$62, 936, 870	5	\$28, 766	319, 065	\$346, 556, 433	276, 211	\$318, 329, 361	42, 854	\$28, 227, 072
Foreign countries.....	13, 860	9, 749, 550	328	288, 141	-----	-----	39, 078	34, 007, 020	38, 841	33, 845, 531	237	161, 489
U. S. Territories and possessions.....	6, 712	6, 131, 389	641	559, 103	-----	-----	1, 445	1, 771, 781	1, 220	1, 613, 521	225	158, 260
Total United States.....	1, 555, 214	1, 092, 578, 039	70, 296	62, 089, 626	5	28, 766	278, 542	310, 777, 632	236, 150	282, 870, 309	42, 302	27, 907, 323
Alabama.....	28, 010	21, 305, 713	1, 416	1, 255, 061	-----	-----	6, 712	7, 494, 586	5, 648	6, 736, 512	1, 064	708, 074
Arizona.....	10, 619	9, 071, 314	563	495, 959	-----	-----	1, 884	2, 111, 828	1, 592	1, 928, 306	292	183, 522
Arkansas.....	16, 062	13, 803, 052	1, 195	1, 012, 282	-----	-----	4, 229	4, 688, 941	3, 713	4, 341, 299	516	347, 642
California.....	125, 043	88, 738, 676	5, 608	5, 063, 011	1	5, 758	21, 145	24, 711, 744	17, 801	22, 688, 394	3, 344	2, 023, 350
Colorado.....	15, 247	11, 492, 189	474	333, 610	-----	-----	2, 658	3, 011, 868	2, 279	2, 774, 134	379	237, 734
Connecticut.....	25, 360	15, 854, 572	772	660, 037	-----	-----	3, 048	3, 377, 343	2, 604	3, 087, 746	444	289, 597
Delaware.....	3, 534	2, 399, 180	126	113, 426	-----	-----	455	507, 679	377	458, 209	78	49, 470
District of Columbia.....	11, 001	6, 962, 861	479	443, 432	-----	-----	1, 404	2, 117, 087	1, 199	1, 989, 314	205	127, 773
Florida.....	41, 918	33, 431, 187	2, 082	1, 916, 840	-----	-----	7, 421	8, 433, 696	6, 144	7, 634, 376	1, 277	799, 320
Georgia.....	28, 937	20, 918, 598	1, 494	1, 307, 810	1	3, 906	6, 908	7, 843, 530	5, 782	7, 098, 698	1, 126	744, 832
Idaho.....	5, 589	4, 115, 645	378	318, 766	-----	-----	1, 105	1, 144, 444	919	1, 029, 421	186	115, 023
Illinois.....	69, 008	45, 116, 360	3, 742	3, 314, 458	-----	-----	12, 910	14, 234, 954	11, 054	13, 010, 692	1, 856	1, 224, 262
Indiana.....	30, 823	22, 183, 242	1, 319	1, 186, 551	-----	-----	6, 445	7, 038, 045	5, 518	6, 434, 348	927	603, 697
Iowa.....	18, 954	14, 370, 458	950	870, 214	-----	-----	4, 361	4, 720, 116	3, 802	4, 343, 261	559	376, 855
Kansas.....	15, 500	12, 275, 310	759	665, 664	-----	-----	3, 900	4, 217, 817	3, 346	3, 861, 773	554	356, 044
Kentucky.....	29, 487	22, 108, 768	1, 395	1, 219, 115	-----	-----	7, 165	7, 862, 339	6, 100	7, 127, 652	1, 065	734, 687
Louisiana.....	24, 771	18, 136, 237	1, 664	1, 437, 207	-----	-----	5, 370	6, 038, 264	4, 443	5, 420, 729	927	617, 535
Maine.....	8, 447	6, 314, 896	429	378, 241	-----	-----	1, 907	2, 157, 239	1, 651	1, 974, 103	256	183, 136
Maryland.....	20, 084	14, 188, 912	849	775, 187	1	5, 708	3, 870	4, 569, 284	3, 168	4, 118, 661	702	450, 623
Massachusetts.....	79, 300	53, 386, 487	2, 300	2, 030, 451	-----	-----	9, 072	10, 385, 653	7, 831	9, 543, 759	1, 241	841, 894
Michigan.....	70, 274	49, 228, 376	2, 516	2, 202, 940	-----	-----	8, 732	9, 428, 477	7, 300	8, 481, 448	1, 432	947, 029
Minnesota.....	33, 448	21, 560, 265	1, 168	1, 050, 714	-----	-----	5, 144	5, 509, 917	4, 372	4, 975, 903	772	534, 014
Mississippi.....	17, 348	13, 105, 638	980	881, 811	-----	-----	4, 522	4, 979, 983	3, 819	4, 503, 879	703	476, 104
Missouri.....	32, 776	22, 279, 069	1, 561	1, 366, 898	-----	-----	7, 513	8, 202, 463	6, 507	7, 529, 581	1, 006	672, 885

Montana.....	5,970	4,204,382	251	226,160			1,044	1,093,584	848	963,257	196	130,327
Nebraska.....	10,179	7,288,002	531	468,679			2,156	2,336,378	1,858	2,129,401	298	206,977
Nevada.....	2,065	1,373,252	71	63,246			262	283,924	208	254,139	54	29,785
New Hampshire.....	5,551	3,764,580	240	199,884			1,052	1,217,789	904	1,120,097	148	97,692
New Jersey.....	64,783	39,923,624	1,843	1,654,835			7,544	8,334,211	6,298	7,528,252	1,246	805,959
New Mexico.....	8,299	6,521,872	287	244,903			1,894	2,126,654	1,613	1,934,820	281	191,834
New York.....	176,224	113,230,441	7,629	6,584,508			23,243	25,106,047	19,561	23,691,367	3,682	2,414,680
North Carolina.....	28,945	22,073,835	1,971	1,725,303			7,780	8,726,681	6,572	7,853,419	1,208	873,262
North Dakota.....	4,859	3,402,208	162	147,033			1,008	996,667	878	909,049	130	87,618
Ohio.....	93,928	63,131,165	3,140	2,852,099			12,562	13,757,239	10,406	12,333,141	2,156	1,424,098
Oklahoma.....	21,641	16,618,277	1,443	1,224,487			5,458	6,006,200	4,753	5,537,981	705	465,219
Oregon.....	13,157	9,764,249	696	611,872			2,612	2,792,374	2,207	2,541,465	405	250,909
Pennsylvania.....	110,531	76,148,229	4,755	4,097,611			19,531	21,521,981	16,843	19,710,014	2,688	1,811,967
Rhode Island.....	11,226	7,016,077	437	375,755			1,490	1,712,651	1,277	1,568,165	213	144,486
South Carolina.....	12,772	9,649,326	942	823,917			4,075	4,626,647	3,448	4,199,981	627	426,666
South Dakota.....	4,336	3,125,118	225	196,260			1,029	1,082,651	863	971,752	166	110,899
Tennessee.....	27,479	21,270,044	1,477	1,367,553			7,406	8,235,388	6,353	7,506,143	1,053	729,245
Texas.....	87,567	66,773,382	4,445	3,972,804	2	13,394	17,700	19,768,169	14,941	18,005,864	2,759	1,762,305
Utah.....	6,937	4,949,072	221	196,565			1,260	1,345,772	1,015	1,189,211	245	156,561
Vermont.....	3,100	2,483,625	205	181,104			1,698	796,978	603	734,963	95	62,015
Virginia.....	25,188	18,008,308	1,238	1,136,585			5,515	7,617,871	5,514	6,949,531	1,001	668,440
Washington.....	22,378	16,442,467	1,171	1,028,284			3,901	4,294,595	3,222	3,877,508	679	417,087
West Virginia.....	17,691	13,347,990	1,235	1,053,203			4,780	5,244,572	4,102	4,768,854	678	475,718
Wisconsin.....	26,254	17,884,709	1,360	1,170,975			5,243	5,514,135	4,560	5,046,169	683	467,966
Wyoming.....	2,695	1,806,800	102	86,318			419	454,074	334	493,568	85	50,506

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 98.—Estimated distribution of selected expenditures and number of beneficiaries, by State—Continued

State	Number of living and deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits, including certain retirement pay, on June 20, 1958, and expenditures for these benefits during fiscal year 1958—Continued											
	World War I											
	Living veterans								Deceased veterans			
	Total		Service-connected		Non-service-connected		Emergency officers retirement pay		Total		Service-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Grand total.....	870, 378	\$826, 340, 525	203, 656	\$220, 260, 640	665, 218	\$602, 550, 059	1, 504	\$3, 519, 826	415, 469	\$287, 894, 509	47, 631	\$65, 712, 511
Foreign countries.....	11, 471	13, 205, 165	1, 165	1, 591, 091	10, 304	11, 607, 856	2	3, 218	5, 874	4, 717, 041	1, 041	1, 352, 496
U. S. Territories and possessions.....	8, 682	8, 256, 274	315	462, 072	8, 366	7, 792, 004	1	2, 198	2, 940	2, 001, 526	284	416, 173
Total United States.....	850, 225	804, 879, 086	202, 176	218, 207, 477	646, 548	583, 150, 199	1, 501	3, 511, 410	406, 655	281, 175, 942	46, 306	63, 943, 842
Alabama.....	17, 799	16, 795, 188	3, 856	4, 176, 121	13, 920	12, 554, 946	23	54, 121	7, 832	5, 597, 482	1, 032	1, 419, 025
Arizona.....	6, 999	7, 567, 664	2, 217	3, 250, 867	4, 762	4, 265, 835	20	50, 962	2, 001	1, 512, 372	437	614, 847
Arkansas.....	15, 927	15, 172, 722	3, 488	3, 947, 271	12, 416	11, 170, 674	23	54, 777	5, 266	3, 763, 219	807	1, 056, 070
California.....	68, 629	67, 233, 266	20, 023	22, 938, 667	48, 388	43, 776, 837	218	517, 762	28, 900	20, 539, 542	4, 329	6, 191, 307
Colorado.....	8, 313	8, 666, 425	2, 997	3, 848, 246	5, 285	4, 731, 952	31	86, 227	3, 342	2, 538, 054	705	1, 003, 559
Connecticut.....	8, 635	8, 333, 043	3, 025	3, 243, 679	5, 592	5, 049, 890	18	39, 474	4, 645	3, 278, 711	586	835, 365
Delaware.....	1, 182	1, 106, 254	205	3, 232, 940	975	5, 867, 728	2	5, 586	664	450, 907	55	84, 720
District of Columbia.....	5, 127	5, 125, 806	1, 787	1, 872, 538	3, 294	3, 140, 227	46	113, 041	2, 417	1, 936, 288	465	757, 781
Florida.....	33, 250	32, 066, 828	6, 735	8, 315, 412	26, 445	23, 584, 711	70	166, 705	10, 941	7, 425, 836	1, 293	1, 792, 968
Georgia.....	15, 797	15, 140, 796	4, 246	4, 656, 028	11, 504	10, 379, 348	47	105, 420	9, 039	6, 482, 642	1, 246	1, 729, 149
Idaho.....	4, 108	3, 860, 719	705	815, 987	3, 401	3, 041, 133	2	3, 599	1, 103	716, 216	109	147, 499
Illinois.....	38, 244	34, 296, 320	8, 879	7, 821, 184	29, 290	26, 308, 929	75	166, 207	22, 909	15, 361, 465	2, 070	2, 823, 360
Indiana.....	20, 614	18, 790, 125	5, 417	5, 160, 964	15, 180	13, 590, 824	17	38, 337	10, 310	7, 038, 547	1, 132	1, 525, 951
Iowa.....	15, 763	14, 916, 554	2, 939	3, 268, 487	12, 819	11, 633, 702	5	14, 365	6, 506	4, 349, 149	673	855, 013
Kansas.....	11, 348	10, 641, 301	2, 317	2, 588, 691	9, 019	8, 018, 048	12	34, 562	4, 868	3, 278, 843	572	732, 550
Kentucky.....	20, 239	18, 935, 190	5, 535	5, 584, 250	14, 683	13, 307, 012	21	43, 928	8, 417	6, 040, 764	1, 174	1, 612, 697
Louisiana.....	16, 533	15, 721, 804	2, 690	3, 106, 328	13, 830	12, 580, 193	13	35, 283	8, 250	5, 761, 900	1, 069	1, 433, 176
Maine.....	5, 628	5, 402, 806	1, 072	1, 239, 807	4, 545	4, 136, 964	11	26, 035	2, 818	1, 975, 155	306	446, 060
Maryland.....	9, 733	9, 604, 798	2, 716	3, 166, 801	6, 991	6, 374, 340	26	63, 657	6, 915	4, 754, 541	672	999, 979
Massachusetts.....	27, 892	27, 618, 269	9, 243	10, 206, 086	18, 584	17, 248, 672	65	163, 511	16, 545	11, 760, 815	1, 920	2, 807, 050
Michigan.....	28, 855	25, 895, 345	6, 289	5, 743, 189	22, 539	20, 091, 418	27	60, 738	13, 840	9, 307, 845	1, 224	1, 688, 818
Minnesota.....	21, 499	21, 567, 064	6, 262	7, 517, 426	15, 212	13, 993, 824	25	55, 814	8, 164	5, 738, 883	1, 034	1, 396, 933
Mississippi.....	15, 078	14, 319, 922	4, 581	4, 815, 635	10, 486	9, 478, 235	11	26, 052	5, 623	4, 118, 221	984	1, 324, 514
Missouri.....	26, 267	24, 273, 619	6, 179	6, 102, 274	20, 046	18, 082, 287	42	89, 058	12, 333	8, 031, 738	1, 452	1, 491, 257

Montana.....	4, 275	4, 119, 768	1, 132	1, 272, 159	3, 139	2, 838, 390	4	9, 219	1, 249	858, 250	137	185, 442
Nebraska.....	7, 627	7, 135, 899	1, 386	1, 487, 982	6, 237	5, 638, 891	4	9, 026	2, 756	1, 881, 183	298	402, 742
Nevada.....	1, 085	1, 010, 482	293	300, 196	790	705, 410	2	4, 876	331	216, 941	34	43, 905
New Hampshire.....	3, 343	3, 200, 816	755	866, 616	2, 578	2, 310, 463	10	23, 737	1, 655	1, 148, 158	195	270, 827
New Jersey.....	21, 644	19, 976, 528	4, 371	4, 438, 076	17, 224	15, 423, 998	49	114, 454	14, 023	9, 363, 471	1, 114	1, 595, 468
New Mexico.....	4, 194	4, 262, 123	1, 237	1, 603, 915	2, 952	2, 648, 221	5	9, 987	1, 468	1, 119, 722	281	398, 200
New York.....	64, 581	60, 292, 473	14, 094	14, 629, 357	50, 360	45, 371, 273	127	291, 843	40, 858	27, 749, 376	3, 553	5, 123, 681
North Carolina.....	18, 658	17, 401, 329	3, 176	3, 716, 361	15, 452	13, 610, 644	30	74, 324	9, 675	6, 732, 654	982	1, 385, 552
North Dakota.....	2, 800	2, 691, 603	743	782, 752	2, 057	1, 907, 737	-----	1, 114	1, 012	695, 752	110	144, 385
Ohio.....	40, 633	38, 019, 920	11, 180	11, 189, 573	29, 393	26, 694, 383	60	135, 964	19, 882	13, 654, 889	2, 086	2, 910, 330
Oklahoma.....	18, 751	17, 513, 233	3, 517	3, 857, 323	15, 218	13, 623, 797	16	32, 113	6, 155	4, 193, 503	761	946, 573
Oregon.....	10, 771	10, 239, 430	2, 582	2, 828, 194	8, 165	7, 354, 583	24	56, 653	3, 914	2, 685, 770	490	653, 545
Pennsylvania.....	52, 316	49, 200, 631	11, 764	12, 235, 017	40, 464	36, 766, 791	88	198, 823	31, 843	21, 351, 552	2, 865	4, 077, 759
Rhode Island.....	4, 334	4, 034, 478	1, 012	1, 074, 189	3, 317	2, 949, 217	5	11, 072	2, 580	1, 732, 627	200	294, 146
South Carolina.....	10, 260	9, 393, 186	2, 052	2, 037, 579	8, 178	7, 287, 596	30	68, 011	6, 412	4, 529, 360	733	1, 025, 100
South Dakota.....	4, 533	4, 153, 571	914	912, 374	3, 619	3, 239, 913	-----	1, 284	1, 641	1, 111, 258	174	228, 494
Tennessee.....	20, 340	19, 265, 411	4, 389	4, 865, 214	15, 927	14, 344, 635	24	55, 562	8, 943	6, 429, 685	1, 275	1, 759, 997
Texas.....	44, 920	43, 376, 309	9, 529	11, 115, 265	35, 322	32, 108, 511	69	152, 533	18, 792	12, 939, 193	2, 331	3, 098, 693
Utah.....	2, 847	2, 665, 886	878	947, 290	1, 969	1, 718, 596	-----	1, 288	891, 959	162	217, 536	
Vermont.....	2, 302	2, 295, 326	596	750, 492	1, 704	1, 539, 418	2	5, 416	1, 049	786, 698	170	247, 743
Virginia.....	14, 189	13, 165, 464	3, 057	3, 195, 197	11, 096	9, 888, 887	36	81, 380	8, 655	6, 007, 489	903	1, 297, 639
Washington.....	15, 986	15, 210, 990	3, 043	3, 409, 339	12, 921	11, 751, 762	22	49, 889	4, 300	3, 369, 574	610	850, 296
West Virginia.....	12, 158	11, 043, 243	1, 904	2, 011, 244	10, 243	9, 010, 149	11	21, 850	5, 111	3, 524, 583	500	691, 240
Wisconsin.....	22, 400	20, 453, 357	4, 761	4, 638, 603	17, 607	15, 729, 629	32	85, 125	8, 800	5, 995, 973	933	1, 243, 489
Wyoming.....	1, 819	1, 705, 802	408	424, 292	1, 410	1, 279, 576	1	1, 934	615	407, 187	63	81, 412

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Table 98.—Estimated distribution of selected expenditures and number of beneficiaries, by State—Continued

State	Number of living and deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits, including certain retirement pay, on June 20, 1958, and expenditures for these benefits during fiscal year 1958—Continued													
	World War I—Continued		Korean conflict											
	Deceased veterans—Continued		Living veterans						Deceased veterans					
	Non-service-connected		Total		Service-connected		Non-service-connected		Total		Service-connected		Non-service-connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Grand total.....	367,838	\$222,181,998	204,580	\$170,124,137	200,402	\$166,614,405	4,178	\$3,509,732	37,447	\$47,876,489	36,081	\$46,851,055	1,366	\$1,025,434
Foreign countries.....	4,833	3,364,545	565	601,633	557	595,848	8	5,785	453	698,526	443	691,132	10	7,394
U. S. Territories and possessions.....	2,656	1,585,353	4,452	4,920,215	4,362	4,851,745	90	68,470	1,269	1,730,278	1,248	1,713,161	21	17,117
Total United States.....	360,349	217,232,100	199,563	164,602,289	195,483	161,166,812	4,080	3,435,477	35,725	45,447,685	34,390	44,446,762	1,335	1,000,923
Alabama.....	6,800	4,178,457	3,657	3,313,586	3,563	3,227,097	94	86,489	1,138	1,424,630	1,084	1,381,846	54	42,784
Arizona.....	1,564	897,525	1,482	1,391,430	1,467	1,379,471	15	11,959	361	481,097	347	472,150	14	8,947
Arkansas.....	4,459	2,707,149	1,858	1,918,228	1,792	1,869,553	66	48,675	628	741,475	612	728,767	16	12,708
California.....	24,571	14,368,235	19,149	17,357,807	18,768	17,044,640	381	313,167	3,270	4,618,937	3,134	4,520,224	136	98,713
Colorado.....	2,637	1,554,495	2,219	1,858,426	2,191	1,936,487	28	21,939	388	508,203	376	499,175	12	9,028
Connecticut.....	4,059	2,443,346	2,795	1,916,451	2,740	1,871,889	55	44,562	245	315,935	237	311,413	8	4,522
Delaware.....	609	366,187	523	397,471	510	387,113	13	10,353	62	78,697	59	77,192	3	1,505
District of Columbia.....	1,952	1,178,307	1,418	1,134,267	1,386	1,114,124	32	20,143	220	379,161	214	372,973	6	6,188
Florida.....	9,648	5,632,868	5,508	5,112,956	5,413	5,031,854	95	81,102	1,274	1,763,142	1,219	1,728,035	55	35,107
Georgia.....	7,793	4,753,493	3,237	2,979,522	3,151	2,903,338	86	75,684	1,190	1,573,250	1,157	1,548,197	33	25,053
Idaho.....	994	568,717	687	586,825	670	571,012	17	15,813	105	123,350	95	116,879	10	6,471
Illinois.....	20,839	12,538,105	8,216	6,799,410	8,002	6,615,308	214	183,602	1,364	1,685,839	1,321	1,649,154	43	36,685
Indiana.....	9,178	5,512,596	3,905	3,467,157	3,809	3,385,322	96	81,835	761	883,007	734	858,974	27	24,033
Iowa.....	5,833	3,494,136	2,543	2,208,328	2,506	2,172,198	37	36,130	409	484,065	394	472,384	15	11,681
Kansas.....	4,296	2,546,293	1,827	1,805,845	1,776	1,765,210	51	40,635	473	596,782	451	580,199	22	16,583
Kentucky.....	7,243	4,428,067	3,544	3,313,353	3,454	3,238,862	90	74,491	1,043	1,230,713	1,017	1,209,932	26	20,781
Louisiana.....	7,181	4,328,724	3,698	3,112,765	3,625	3,051,173	73	61,592	888	1,104,019	858	1,083,157	30	20,862
Maine.....	2,512	1,529,095	1,244	935,295	1,218	915,823	26	19,472	250	301,069	238	292,866	12	8,203
Maryland.....	6,243	3,754,562	2,753	2,309,267	2,712	2,278,716	41	30,551	568	832,536	543	808,689	25	23,847
Massachusetts.....	14,625	8,953,765	11,965	7,757,717	11,820	7,635,216	145	122,501	796	1,026,432	766	1,003,839	30	22,593
Michigan.....	12,616	7,619,027	8,134	6,904,957	7,951	6,736,310	183	168,647	874	1,050,319	835	1,019,539	39	30,780
Minnesota.....	7,130	4,341,950	4,443	3,228,431	4,354	3,159,793	89	68,638	546	652,569	526	638,882	20	13,687
Mississippi.....	4,639	2,793,707	1,972	1,866,966	1,926	1,830,973	46	35,993	680	835,082	657	818,831	23	16,251

Missouri.....	10,881	6,540,481	4,285	3,501,853	4,221	3,445,132	64	56,721	1,039	1,251,420	999	1,218,367	40	33,053
Montana.....	1,112	672,808	718	559,310	703	547,722	15	11,588	99	127,553	94	123,096	5	4,457
Nebraska.....	2,458	1,478,441	1,599	1,200,973	1,576	1,176,431	23	24,542	238	300,157	227	292,780	11	7,377
Nevada.....	297	173,036	209	175,576	208	175,166	1	410	33	38,548	32	37,974	1	574
New Hampshire.....	1,460	877,331	683	477,648	673	468,135	10	9,513	141	180,807	138	177,620	3	3,187
New Jersey.....	12,909	7,768,003	7,529	5,158,901	7,441	5,085,920	88	72,981	670	885,270	642	864,335	28	20,935
New Mexico.....	1,187	721,522	1,060	984,187	1,043	969,729	17	14,458	274	338,122	256	325,406	18	12,716
New York.....	37,305	22,625,695	20,893	15,135,657	20,443	14,778,730	450	356,927	1,885	2,416,110	1,816	2,363,263	69	52,847
North Carolina.....	8,693	5,347,102	4,205	3,739,831	4,088	3,645,961	117	93,870	1,200	1,503,283	1,151	1,469,260	49	34,023
North Dakota.....	902	551,367	651	482,426	641	474,150	10	8,276	122	135,149	117	132,067	5	3,082
Ohio.....	17,796	10,744,559	10,831	8,722,315	10,653	8,569,928	178	152,387	1,383	1,610,817	1,339	1,577,125	44	33,692
Oklahoma.....	5,394	3,246,930	2,937	2,707,355	2,863	2,641,948	74	65,407	804	1,033,184	773	1,009,717	31	23,467
Oregon.....	3,424	2,032,225	1,380	1,160,675	1,352	1,138,363	28	22,512	271	357,180	266	353,823	5	3,357
Pennsylvania.....	28,978	17,273,793	13,429	10,216,677	13,114	9,967,450	315	249,227	1,973	2,373,821	1,909	2,322,794	64	51,027
Rhode Island.....	2,380	1,438,481	1,183	822,832	1,162	805,982	21	16,850	160	216,074	156	213,178	4	2,896
South Carolina.....	5,679	3,504,260	1,891	1,938,582	1,824	1,881,022	67	57,560	744	919,780	718	903,448	26	16,332
South Dakota.....	1,467	882,764	823	620,147	793	598,227	30	21,920	129	157,906	122	152,672	7	5,234
Tennessee.....	7,668	4,669,688	3,276	3,156,450	3,206	3,089,962	70	66,488	1,144	1,377,870	1,111	1,349,978	33	27,892
Texas.....	16,461	9,840,500	9,747	9,086,883	9,532	8,879,869	215	207,014	2,460	3,193,938	2,357	3,121,434	103	72,504
Utah.....	1,126	674,423	1,051	854,209	1,039	841,758	12	12,451	125	158,871	121	156,849	4	2,022
Vermont.....	879	538,955	419	371,757	405	359,349	14	12,408	75	94,931	74	94,494	1	437
Virginia.....	7,752	4,709,850	3,485	3,142,199	3,390	3,066,925	95	75,274	1,228	1,652,478	1,196	1,627,361	32	25,117
Washington.....	3,690	2,519,278	3,314	2,748,684	3,269	2,705,197	45	43,487	567	823,501	541	805,146	26	18,355
West Virginia.....	4,611	2,833,343	2,544	2,431,482	2,484	2,379,676	60	51,806	803	887,106	772	862,733	31	24,373
Wisconsin.....	7,867	4,752,484	4,273	3,157,714	4,189	3,084,205	84	73,509	575	659,215	546	638,636	29	20,579
Wyoming.....	552	325,775	371	271,506	367	267,393	4	4,113	50	64,285	43	59,909	7	4,376

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Table 98.—Estimated distribution of selected expenditures and number of beneficiaries, by State—Continued

State	Number of living and deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits, including certain retirement pay, on June 20, 1958, and expenditures for these benefits during fiscal year 1958—Continued									
	Regular Establishment				Spanish-American War				Civil War	
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Deceased veterans	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Grand total	83,891	\$58,357,381	26,120	\$36,340,880	44,483	\$59,529,481	81,779	\$54,628,916	3,680	\$2,450,207
Foreign countries	1,056	1,040,131	1,192	1,753,010	1,137	1,616,477	2,295	1,553,304	23	13,058
U. S. Territories and possessions	999	717,804	342	494,070	232	306,377	389	556,334	1	557
Total, United States	81,836	56,599,446	24,586	34,093,800	43,114	57,606,627	79,095	52,819,278	3,656	2,436,592
Alabama	1,386	1,059,402	398	885,436	384	518,669	903	598,916	21	13,213
Arizona	823	716,587	232	336,487	347	464,828	436	286,205	14	8,130
Arkansas	991	848,078	394	438,090	560	730,731	791	521,000	81	52,765
California	9,330	7,095,439	3,160	5,053,935	6,215	8,287,294	10,477	6,921,490	267	189,417
Colorado	1,247	1,073,496	308	437,898	479	639,522	793	519,319	41	28,024
Connecticut	1,232	694,734	220	310,707	500	634,419	868	589,341	35	21,554
Delaware	215	153,827	37	51,699	84	112,092	172	113,351	8	5,862
District of Columbia	1,025	986,967	406	813,211	665	880,883	1,066	734,428	20	12,857
Florida	2,850	2,217,361	1,059	1,541,694	2,471	3,304,577	3,013	1,930,239	79	51,620
Georgia	1,809	1,321,547	814	1,077,525	519	684,953	1,390	938,204	20	14,409
Idaho	278	205,742	79	104,936	183	253,775	249	165,399	11	9,640
Illinois	2,675	1,703,200	723	939,713	1,909	2,571,544	3,737	2,512,134	203	138,719
Indiana	1,735	1,203,970	466	576,167	1,436	1,930,395	2,477	1,662,045	242	153,773
Iowa	848	637,784	240	288,418	586	794,115	1,014	684,349	93	63,065
Kansas	753	636,438	336	458,590	651	864,540	1,188	800,739	150	96,080
Kentucky	1,636	1,183,025	940	758,775	1,052	1,434,615	1,738	1,189,090	175	115,433
Louisiana	1,425	980,760	500	625,972	368	490,744	938	618,117	26	16,956
Maine	542	357,656	203	290,432	292	390,727	499	345,347	59	38,835
Maryland	1,267	871,895	514	847,253	562	751,573	1,386	940,373	47	29,684
Massachusetts	3,658	2,141,353	724	1,062,220	1,267	1,752,911	2,651	1,796,320	117	75,402
Michigan	2,893	1,649,321	480	599,741	1,362	1,804,919	2,392	1,623,175	135	94,043
Minnesota	1,370	839,148	258	318,565	622	843,768	1,170	780,024	50	35,726
Mississippi	870	690,356	385	470,556	253	343,005	542	369,183	26	16,121
Missouri	1,661	1,187,410	532	653,435	1,346	1,793,374	2,341	1,549,455	228	147,509
Montana	333	195,124	70	77,281	219	282,928	330	218,501	7	5,145
Nebraska	567	414,130	167	205,400	386	514,452	590	398,672	38	26,292
Nevada	122	74,508	44	52,912	81	84,103	113	73,064	1	835
New Hampshire	325	204,615	96	151,163	218	278,882	345	233,794	25	15,275
New Jersey	2,747	1,445,620	505	730,053	1,250	1,649,505	2,624	1,766,913	65	40,871
New Mexico	461	361,642	163	212,966	138	180,638	229	152,082	8	4,758

New York.....	7,315	4,376,993	1,409	1,980,811	3,088	4,110,907	6,631	4,480,651	198	135,910
North Carolina.....	1,904	1,379,920	755	973,504	563	754,421	1,298	851,213	33	22,529
North Dakota.....	191	111,312	60	79,375	84	110,224	113	73,990	9	4,320
Ohio.....	3,937	2,477,098	710	923,951	2,662	3,546,860	4,732	3,140,985	280	191,968
Oklahoma.....	1,287	977,792	467	582,243	545	729,198	1,069	709,116	79	51,161
Oregon.....	872	603,717	231	295,846	792	1,052,571	1,246	817,130	50	34,721
Pennsylvania.....	5,043	3,248,053	1,099	1,464,227	2,613	3,468,284	4,918	3,329,551	188	122,872
Rhode Island.....	397	255,803	148	243,947	208	278,852	423	286,849	19	12,223
South Carolina.....	931	697,187	468	614,722	260	357,223	805	543,681	16	9,455
South Dakota.....	276	174,630	74	81,813	159	219,720	210	138,389	23	15,451
Tennessee.....	1,534	1,169,781	700	888,332	878	1,204,991	1,809	1,224,978	150	100,719
Texas.....	4,531	3,604,628	1,844	2,500,972	1,434	1,932,867	3,167	2,077,328	66	44,130
Utah.....	415	276,735	104	145,610	124	162,509	227	149,216	3	2,763
Vermont.....	154	119,225	57	89,127	106	148,561	208	143,791	24	16,415
Virginia.....	1,582	1,178,923	889	1,364,446	739	980,648	1,760	1,182,217	36	25,019
Washington.....	1,692	1,118,232	433	660,511	1,199	1,620,752	1,870	1,235,478	53	37,056
West Virginia.....	967	632,337	341	400,039	391	526,738	708	466,768	64	40,933
Wisconsin.....	1,556	913,334	316	394,964	773	1,024,917	1,233	828,615	62	40,882
Wyoming.....	178	132,611	28	38,130	91	117,900	155	107,153	11	6,052

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Table 98.—Estimated distribution of selected expenditures and number of beneficiaries, by State—Continued

State	Number of living and deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits, including certain retirement pay, on June 20, 1958, and expenditures for these benefits during fiscal year 1958—Continued						National service life insurance (death benefits)	Servicemen's Indemnity	Military and naval insurance (disability and death benefits)
	Indian Wars				Mexican War				
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Deceased veterans				
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount			
Grand total.....	87	\$125, 000	862	\$559, 972	6	\$2, 724	\$318, 856, 632	\$36, 042, 492	\$3, 611, 104
Foreign countries.....		1, 687	5	4, 556		470	11, 727, 076	277, 427	24, 194
U. S. Territories and possessions.....			2	1, 344			1, 391, 589	855, 865	6, 139
Total, United States.....	87	123, 313	855	554, 072	6	2, 254	305, 737, 967	34, 909, 200	3, 580, 771
Alabama.....			2	1, 440	1	411	5, 503, 068	798, 823	51, 639
Arizona.....	6	9, 098	32	22, 821			1, 967, 388	278, 624	67, 528
Arkansas.....			5	2, 939			3, 596, 106	415, 697	49, 472
California.....	8	15, 409	129	83, 981			24, 323, 250	2, 897, 568	352, 805
Colorado.....	1	2, 195	8	6, 055			3, 119, 522	354, 985	86, 305
Connecticut.....			7	4, 252			4, 242, 784	377, 197	32, 139
Delaware.....							599, 733	66, 599	13, 361
District of Columbia.....	3	5, 216	21	12, 824			1, 491, 077	176, 624	65, 000
Florida.....	3	6, 052	19	9, 543			7, 098, 728	915, 295	96, 055
Georgia.....			7	3, 110	1	411	6, 009, 495	931, 473	46, 944
Idaho.....	1	120	8	5, 185			1, 396, 968	146, 119	40, 805
Illinois.....	4	5, 390	35	22, 213	1	93	17, 648, 261	1, 680, 327	189, 222
Indiana.....	4	4, 215	18	12, 035			7, 478, 778	897, 433	104, 361
Iowa.....	4	4, 385	16	10, 088		209	5, 297, 852	538, 152	42, 250
Kansas.....	5	5, 858	27	18, 100			4, 226, 082	486, 275	43, 333
Kentucky.....	2	1, 180	19	11, 069	1	411	6, 215, 941	774, 467	74, 389
Louisiana.....			3	2, 166			4, 144, 186	595, 243	40, 805
Maine.....		672	2	795			2, 024, 477	224, 777	22, 389
Maryland.....	2	2, 359	19	11, 379			4, 468, 873	565, 820	61, 389
Massachusetts.....	3	3, 534	19	12, 707			10, 336, 592	1, 057, 088	131, 805
Michigan.....		508	24	15, 603			11, 454, 783	1, 359, 139	78, 361
Minnesota.....	1	2, 195	24	15, 646			6, 327, 320	585, 753	93, 528
Mississippi.....			1	437			3, 494, 645	491, 098	54, 889
Missouri.....	6	7, 242	22	13, 203			7, 477, 548	935, 337	141, 194
Montana.....	3	4, 385	16	10, 888			1, 409, 670	142, 851	28, 889

Nebraska	2	1,687	14	8,722			2,716,059	320,489	33,583
Nevada							306,389	51,386	9,389
New Hampshire			5	3,457			1,218,170	159,795	18,778
New Jersey	1	1,687	21	14,040			10,305,728	908,405	69,333
New Mexico	2	2,026	23	14,825	1	205	1,848,773	214,152	42,972
New York	2	2,026	42	30,209			27,604,443	2,657,165	243,388
North Carolina			5	3,291			7,003,043	1,043,012	61,389
North Dakota			5	2,454			1,309,871	147,426	20,222
Ohio	1	1,015	21	14,195			15,130,642	1,564,846	117,722
Oklahoma	2	3,031	16	9,890			4,883,075	596,270	74,028
Oregon	1	1,015	16	10,034			3,214,286	328,102	82,694
Pennsylvania	3	4,713	43	29,100		205	23,775,939	2,181,869	193,194
Rhode Island			2	1,302			1,631,609	194,370	13,361
South Carolina		508	5	2,907			3,576,786	630,650	56,694
South Dakota	5	8,078	18	12,413			1,353,969	184,710	21,306
Tennessee	1	1,179	6	3,686			6,957,146	859,735	116,639
Texas	2	4,041	60	38,776	1	309	16,038,244	1,902,151	153,472
Utah			15	9,986			1,522,315	173,896	19,139
Vermont							811,859	92,619	18,056
Virginia	3	3,549	11	7,068			6,506,952	929,177	51,639
Washington	4	4,549	28	17,412			4,947,680	602,588	64,639
West Virginia			2	1,083			4,434,845	629,696	34,666
Wisconsin	2	3,016	6	6,049			6,635,407	772,395	45,139
Wyoming			8	4,694			651,605	71,532	10,472

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 98.—Estimated distribution of selected expenditures and number of beneficiaries, by State—Continued

State	Vocational rehabilitation (Public Laws 16 and 894)				Readjustment benefits						
	Number of trainees ²	Subsistence	Tuition	Supplies and equipment	Total	Education and training (Public Law 346)				Education and training allowance (Public Law 550)	
						Number of trainees ²	Subsistence allowance	Tuition	Supplies and equipment	Number of trainees ²	Amount
Grand total.....	13, 892	\$18, 530, 417	\$6, 519, 794	\$1, 044, 851	\$778, 455, 983	454	\$303, 590	\$80, 231	\$118, 632	522, 322	\$662, 729, 551
Foreign countries.....	18	24, 396	4, 025	656	2, 403, 671	46	48, 994	8, 433	2, 170	1, 593	2, 344, 074
U. S. Territories and possessions.....	384	493, 316	106, 312	20, 046	31, 373, 376	5	3, 316	2, 658	390	16, 677	31, 338, 388
Total United States.....	13, 490	18, 012, 705	6, 409, 457	1, 024, 149	744, 678, 936	403	251, 280	69, 140	116, 072	504, 052	659, 047, 089
Alabama.....	416	508, 148	152, 747	23, 918	21, 407, 397	11	8, 114	8, 107	968	14, 320	20, 525, 474
Arizona.....	177	224, 845	65, 647	16, 751	5, 091, 174	4	4, 479	2, 114	580	3, 154	4, 841, 767
Arkansas.....	252	308, 633	75, 656	13, 489	7, 516, 271	8	10, 636	3, 511	264	5, 050	7, 219, 706
California.....	850	1, 160, 221	425, 396	110, 067	86, 670, 809	48	26, 429	59, 238	42, 462	47, 469	66, 679, 965
Colorado.....	311	393, 822	157, 765	25, 635	9, 083, 130	8	5, 892	5, 825	950	5, 810	8, 412, 345
Connecticut.....	135	158, 289	62, 421	7, 786	7, 148, 872	7	2, 343	2, 961	239	6, 706	6, 863, 165
Delaware.....	15	20, 313	3, 510	475	1, 241, 337	1	65	—	—	681	752, 313
District of Columbia.....	105	182, 138	73, 365	12, 365	12, 199, 529	23	1, 622	7, 750	3, 498	6, 075	11, 022, 752
Florida.....	338	829, 490	199, 677	27, 750	20, 279, 960	11	39	5, 192	2, 133	14, 694	19, 362, 886
Georgia.....	194	247, 914	66, 291	12, 783	23, 407, 601	16	12, 122	9, 314	669	17, 655	20, 616, 138
Idaho.....	55	76, 869	13, 522	4, 517	2, 729, 844	1	902	420	267	1, 829	2, 604, 836
Illinois.....	353	491, 783	203, 882	32, 154	32, 366, 666	6	8, 188	55, 395	1, 514	24, 443	30, 616, 450
Indiana.....	292	345, 373	120, 264	20, 690	15, 149, 360	8	7, 922	6, 765	1, 578	11, 681	14, 705, 858
Iowa.....	267	345, 297	124, 011	18, 046	13, 828, 862	3	4, 271	12, 513	279	9, 491	13, 453, 618
Kansas.....	177	173, 781	57, 755	8, 645	9, 512, 050	4	4, 296	2, 281	919	5, 974	7, 193, 007
Kentucky.....	220	294, 524	74, 723	10, 736	10, 446, 674	5	5, 408	*2, 474	219	7, 379	10, 121, 123
Louisiana.....	201	257, 541	63, 248	15, 290	16, 906, 669	9	7, 559	*4, 982	849	11, 750	16, 127, 292
Maine.....	46	58, 395	15, 814	3, 205	2, 708, 345	1	719	334	112	1, 862	2, 506, 031
Maryland.....	112	102, 917	24, 804	4, 867	7, 487, 046	10	302	9, 105	105	6, 140	4, 867, 388
Massachusetts.....	766	946, 104	555, 610	74, 140	24, 886, 011	6	3, 944	129, 941	3, 705	16, 587	19, 516, 873
Michigan.....	457	843, 175	192, 072	36, 922	27, 327, 308	8	4, 756	2, 289	6, 999	17, 695	23, 505, 066
Minnesota.....	371	426, 828	112, 451	17, 793	16, 463, 084	7	4, 550	1, 639	5, 070	12, 841	15, 381, 924
Mississippi.....	184	240, 402	71, 286	10, 691	9, 315, 714	2	839	*2, 947	63	5, 648	8, 967, 181
Missouri.....	347	521, 387	179, 352	31, 787	20, 737, 641	12	6, 652	*136, 626	2, 343	13, 376	19, 523, 925
Montana.....	53	108, 981	14, 393	3, 822	2, 757, 535	2	1, 638	357	107	1, 749	2, 690, 032
Nebraska.....	274	354, 793	91, 761	14, 304	8, 595, 122	2	2, 692	911	343	6, 546	8, 499, 090
Nevada.....	14	17, 740	683	867	501, 603	—	—	—	—	384	498, 894

New Hampshire.....	72	89,102	30,273	5,908	2,428,306	4	372	361	32	1,495	1,935,353
New Jersey.....	277	328,386	147,782	16,158	16,604,800	6	2,926	*514	1,184	11,584	12,088,804
New Mexico.....	78	95,854	27,875	6,834	3,897,487	5	5,540	65	27	2,591	3,774,988
New York.....	1,034	1,329,258	846,235	92,457	49,433,545	43	17,059	166,762	9,080	39,174	45,372,146
North Carolina.....	378	473,346	143,347	21,386	19,440,675	9	7,172	45,527	390	14,152	18,853,241
North Dakota.....	64	108,142	27,221	4,868	4,686,688	2	1,248	914	126	2,612	4,636,104
Ohio.....	499	610,887	262,377	36,308	23,326,692	14	6,586	7,204	2,357	19,925	21,891,481
Oklahoma.....	256	322,953	83,505	17,770	14,380,532	4	1,298	1,968	173	8,644	13,039,572
Oregon.....	118	292,042	49,378	12,452	7,161,940	2	2,018	1,483	254	4,318	6,437,277
Pennsylvania.....	858	1,085,109	549,551	42,712	45,365,763	31	11,428	33,251	8,015	30,457	36,654,106
Rhode Island.....	107	140,766	47,095	7,306	4,114,220	2	1,136	128	97	2,486	3,658,742
South Carolina.....	143	168,040	41,589	8,223	13,090,658	2	3,666	3,057	320	8,094	11,662,651
South Dakota.....	68	89,406	21,530	4,728	5,385,401	-----	436	309	86	3,943	5,186,930
Tennessee.....	296	371,788	115,067	16,666	15,399,503	2	5,699	2,476	153	10,223	14,486,348
Texas.....	851	1,170,784	362,207	73,801	51,248,003	22	16,177	*392,523	3,629	31,131	43,441,488
Utah.....	79	101,672	35,303	10,822	7,193,200	3	3,286	3,866	934	4,638	7,111,576
Vermont.....	45	53,114	21,107	3,355	1,370,639	1	1,131	260	-----	947	1,102,048
Virginia.....	281	309,224	87,347	13,815	9,035,951	13	11,790	11,000	11,541	7,183	8,441,710
Washington.....	256	312,667	66,383	15,440	12,920,032	9	12,199	*497	631	7,212	11,107,846
West Virginia.....	244	296,247	95,639	21,365	6,182,842	3	1,005	4,252	148	5,422	6,052,602
Wisconsin.....	465	576,304	130,151	29,083	14,989,538	3	2,259	637	573	9,954	13,790,869
Wyoming.....	39	47,911	10,389	3,197	1,256,907	-----	470	221	78	878	1,246,108

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Table 98.—Estimated distribution of selected expenditures and number of beneficiaries, by State—Continued

State	Readjustment benefits—Continued						Administra- tion and other benefits	Hospital and domiciliary facilities (construction and related costs)	Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans	Housing for paraplegics
	Educational assistance and special training allowance war or- phans (Public Law 634)		Loan guaranty (Public Law 346)		Readjustment allow- ance (Public Law 346)					
	Number of of trainees ²	Amount	4-percent gratuity	Other	Unemploy- ment	Self-em- ployment				
Grand total	3, 130	\$5, 183, 215	\$6, 724	\$80, 032, 347	\$1, 631	\$62	\$994, 934, 624	\$32, 903, 714	\$766, 973	\$3, 738, 067
Foreign countries.....							3, 239, 063	9, 926		
U. S. Territories and possessions.....	18	28, 109		515			11, 109, 913	21, 033	1, 040	24, 198
Total United States.....	3, 112	5, 155, 106	6, 724	80, 031, 832	1, 631	62	989, 585, 648	32, 872, 755	765, 933	3, 713, 969
Alabama.....	93	141, 526		723, 208			20, 102, 566	1, 631, 063	6, 400	40, 000
Arizona.....	32	53, 203		189, 031			9, 118, 975	1, 351, 796	16, 000	18, 876
Arkansas.....	51	79, 455		202, 699			14, 767, 791	485, 373	6, 400	26, 063
California.....	262	500, 257		19, 362, 458			81, 711, 742	3, 929, 288	70, 358	387, 038
Colorado.....	51	81, 075		577, 034			15, 470, 629	14, 741	9, 600	49, 341
Connecticut.....	23	34, 528	240	245, 396			10, 886, 792	78, 963	14, 400	3, 573
Delaware.....	5	7, 137		481, 822			2, 592, 668	19, 764		
District of Columbia.....	34	86, 902	*941	1, 076, 863	1, 083		57, 618, 003	2, 691, 280	28, 795	23, 500
Florida.....	96	141, 949		788, 039	*278		17, 256, 367	268, 025	41, 590	286, 754
Georgia.....	70	122, 285	*20, 000	2, 667, 029	44		19, 761, 784	11, 894	7, 995	28, 127
Idaho.....	17	23, 843		99, 576			2, 622, 347	353, 062	3, 200	10, 000
Illinois.....	132	215, 863	1, 401	1, 468, 135	*280		53, 077, 967	539, 745	20, 800	210, 000
Indiana.....	89	134, 942		292, 455	*160		15, 466, 742	680, 359	20, 800	80, 000
Iowa.....	65	112, 710		245, 471			15, 673, 489	13, 173	3, 200	29, 701
Kansas.....	54	68, 286		2, 243, 261			16, 506, 720	5, 665, 819	1, 600	39, 619
Kentucky.....	52	90, 802	*162	231, 766	*8		11, 879, 607	138, 265	7, 420	36, 953
Louisiana.....	57	86, 493		689, 458			13, 732, 261	211, 986	8, 000	40, 000
Maine.....	17	29, 118	281	171, 750			5, 783, 686	34, 735	4, 595	24, 306
Maryland.....	35	35, 981	464	2, 573, 701			14, 197, 358	37, 066	4, 800	48, 500
Massachusetts.....	109	170, 917	18, 387	5, 042, 126	118		37, 420, 048	2, 737, 192	33, 068	219, 631
Michigan.....	70	136, 019	80	3, 672, 139	*40		26, 467, 794	717, 319	32, 000	59, 677
Minnesota.....	73	114, 055	80	955, 846			21, 961, 765	129, 361	12, 800	58, 282
Mississippi.....	44	70, 056		280, 522			12, 334, 872	658, 088	4, 800	47, 703
Missouri.....	83	155, 723		1, 185, 629	*5		20, 234, 864	532, 711	27, 200	87, 601
Montana.....	18	27, 437	*40	38, 004			3, 206, 302	30, 917	1, 600	10, 000
Nebraska.....	21	32, 134	*160	60, 112			8, 283, 630		9, 600	9, 728
Nevada.....	2	2, 699		10			1, 766, 759	5, 725		

New Hampshire.....	21	32,720	160	459,308		2,160,289	3,200	
New Jersey.....	37	61,543	320	4,450,542	*5	21,695,067	451,187	170,081
New Mexico.....	33	48,069		68,798		6,526,369	71,318	8,820
New York.....	154	287,729	3,836	3,576,091	842	92,970,297	1,636,431	41,996
North Carolina.....	130	206,237		328,108		21,837,708	36,431	302,218
North Dakota.....	4	16,401		31,895		3,470,188	84,759	17,195
Ohio.....	110	183,879		1,235,205	*20	37,103,303	1,209,457	77,109
Oklahoma.....	97	148,025	*20	1,189,516		9,347,881	84,996	4,208
Oregon.....	52	76,981		643,927		10,514,012	264,177	31,780
Pennsylvania.....	123	231,194	2,618	8,425,073	78	62,568,302	863,532	186,680
Rhode Island.....	9	16,365	160	437,592		4,751,075	26,210	20,750
South Carolina.....	62	104,602		1,316,362		6,291,305		34,594
South Dakota.....	21	53,637		164,003		7,980,393	1,163,508	3,200
Tennessee.....	86	144,513		760,282	*30	27,413,536	91,114	20,000
Texas.....	247	381,706		7,797,526		48,152,458	2,841,048	92,732
Utah.....	23	54,105		39,433		6,576,069	20,824	41,600
Vermont.....	18	29,671		237,529		2,389,576	640,511	124,507
Virginia.....	81	141,054	*60	418,654	202	22,693,643	157,232	50,098
Washington.....	59	99,366		1,700,497	*10	17,803,463	26,460	15,300
West Virginia.....	41	45,517		79,278	40	12,427,993	23,921	123,560
Wisconsin.....	44	71,014	160	1,124,026		21,736,680	35,957	88,117
Wyoming.....	5	5,383		4,647		4,272,513	175,972	6,400
							1,600	127,286
								19,000

¹ Excludes \$843,267,934 consisting of \$418,134,932 for insurance expenditures; \$228,868,386 for direct loans to veterans; \$192,647 for the adjusted service certificate fund; \$136,922,407 for the supply fund; \$2,046,172 for the general post fund; \$34,373,404 for personal funds of patients; \$21,195,351 for statutory burial awards; \$810,328 for unclassified expenditures from the compensation and pensions appropriation; and \$724,307 for mis-

cellaneous items. Total expenditures of \$5,257,615,919, which have been distributed by State, include \$260,460 in costs not reflected in net expenditures from the readjustment benefits appropriation.

² Average for fiscal year.

*Credit.

Table 99.—*Veterans Administration comparative consolidated balance sheet*¹

	ASSETS	June 30, 1958	June 30, 1957	Increase (Decrease)
Current assets:				
Cash and disbursing authority.....		² \$558,143,217.54	\$625,714,682.46	
Accounts receivable.....		21,639,259.01	27,012,953.65	
Interest receivable.....		7,647,322.98	6,637,882.32	
Advances for bidding at public sales.....		57,638.66	92,167.73	
Inventories.....		38,308,098.45	34,509,295.83	
Acquired security or collateral property.....		44,638,871.19	36,143,947.49	
Accrued reimbursements due from insurance appropriations.....		724,077.05	2,046,880.83	
Total current assets.....		671,158,484.88	732,157,810.31	\$(60,999,325.43)
Other assets:				
Loans receivable.....		1,036,936,366.50	826,827,512.87	
Vendee accounts receivable.....		154,712,287.48	103,930,534.91	
Investments in U. S. Treasury bonds, debentures, and notes.....		6,859,439,574.59	6,807,479,000.00	
Livestock.....		18,492.90	16,510.26	
Miscellaneous assets—re-insurance program.....		1,716,049.75	1,899,890.27	
Total other assets.....		8,052,822,771.22	7,740,153,448.31	312,669,322.91
Fixed assets:				
Land, buildings, and plants.....		1,138,873,710.58	1,126,866,552.17	
Construction and betterments in process.....		60,144,929.52	40,591,412.43	
Leasehold improvements.....		102,371.24	411,617.21	
Equipment.....		224,459,212.06	217,321,038.76	
Total fixed assets.....		1,423,580,223.40	1,385,190,620.57	38,389,602.83
Deferred charges:				
Advances to Republic of Philippines for construction of hospitals.....			476,075.32	
Construction advance.....		2,003,399.38	2,005,407.00	
Advance payments on undelivered supplies and services.....		15,007,811.04	515,122.32	
Advance to employees for travel expenses.....		142,284.91	138,099.70	
Other prepaid expenses and suspense items.....		9,551.38	14,665.51	
Total deferred charges.....		17,163,046.71	3,149,369.85	14,013,676.86
Total assets.....		10,164,724,526.21	9,860,651,249.04	304,073,277.17

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable.....	38,939,171.13	22,446,351.66	
Accrued salaries and wages.....	50,744,962.69	29,037,915.28	
Accrued annual leave—Canteen Service.....	564,783.46	508,257.92	
Accrued services—other than personal.....	11,848,436.20	12,217,179.42	
Undelivered orders—personal funds of patients.....	229,353.74	313,918.91	
Employees payroll allotments for U. S. savings bonds.....	419,873.73	611,626.03	
Federal, State, and Territorial income taxes withheld from employees and FICA taxes.....	22,152,889.10	20,804,667.88	
Canteen Service unredeemed coupons.....	281,675.30	279,663.95	
Canteen Service employees payroll deductions for civil service retirement fund, life insurance, FICA taxes, Federal and State income taxes, etc.....	244,708.62	198,569.97	
Other miscellaneous liabilities—Canteen Service.....	2,557.62	11,415.97	
Accrued interest—U. S. Treasury.....	9,038,458.91	6,097,619.12	
Accrued interest on policy liens due general fund.....	793,498.49	888,829.77	
Accrued interest on dividend deposits.....	1,962,793.77	1,640,861.86	
Accrued reimbursement due insurance fund.....	724,077.05	2,046,880.83	
Premiums paid in advance.....	87,857,598.00	91,631,765.00	
Total current liabilities.....	225,804,837.81	188,735,523.57	
Reserves: Insurance program operating reserves.....	6,371,262,442.00	6,310,835,958.00	
Total liabilities.....	6,597,067,279.81	6,499,571,481.57	97,495,798.24
Accountabilities:			
Nonexpenditure transfers made by other Government agencies—net.....	32,816.46	17,345.78	
Funds of patients and incompetent beneficiaries.....	65,233,232.01	62,723,136.21	
Policyholders insurance dividend deposit accounts.....	129,320,077.70	107,859,523.04	
Borrowers deposits for taxes and insurance and suspended credits.....	12,942,130.06	9,475,361.58	
Adjusted service certificates held for loans or pending settlement.....	4,356,195.99	4,375,188.26	
Bid deposits and other suspense items.....	727,823.42	681,999.04	
Total accountabilities.....	212,612,275.64	185,132,553.91	27,479,721.73
Capital reserves:			
Insurance fund retained earnings (reserve for contingencies).....	624,270,196.61	616,280,020.54	
Direct loan program—reserve for losses.....	38,408,298.11	29,470,475.80	
Total reserves.....	662,678,494.72	645,750,496.34	16,927,998.38
Capital borrowings from U. S. Treasury—interest bearing—re-direct loan program.....	780,077,996.00	730,506,796.00	49,571,200.00
Capital residual.....	1,912,288,480.04	1,799,689,921.22	112,598,558.82
Total liabilities and capital.....	10,164,724,526.21	9,860,651,249.04	304,073,277.17

¹ Contingent liabilities with respect to the guaranty or insurance of loans are not shown.

² Cash and disbursing authority for annual appropriations reduced by the unobligated balance returned to the U. S. Treasury in accordance with sec. 2070, title 7, GAO Policy and Procedures Manual.

Table 100.—Direct loan comparative balance sheet

ASSETS	June 30, 1958	June 30, 1957	Increase
Cash.....	\$142,171,598.44	\$251,479,430.27	
Accrued interest receivable.....	652,423.41	468,973.06	
Accrued rents on property owned.....	706.10	754.26	
Vendee accounts receivable.....	1,899,015.25	1,234,934.04	
Loans receivable from veterans for homes and farms.....	692,245,679.02	520,093,148.69	
Veterans liability.....	92,725.68	63,074.89	
Acquired security on collateral—real property ¹	795,169.33	438,990.43	
Miscellaneous receivable.....	1,199.08	7,992.85	
Total assets.....	837,858,516.31	773,787,298.49	\$64,071,217.82
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Trust and deposit liabilities:			
Borrowers tax and insurance.....	9,492,655.55	7,142,282.20	
Suspended credits.....	796,332.92	550,929.28	
Undistributed collections.....	44,774.82	19,196.09	
Total trust and deposit liabilities.....	10,333,763.29	7,712,407.57	
Accrued interest U. S. Treasury.....	9,038,458.91	6,097,619.12	
Bonds debentures and notes payable U. S. Treasury.....	780,077,996.00	730,506,796.00	
Total liabilities.....	799,450,218.20	744,316,822.69	
Reserve for expenses and losses.....	38,408,298.11	29,470,475.80	
Total liabilities and capital.....	837,858,516.31	773,787,298.49	64,071,217.82

¹ Includes \$176,621.14 as of June 30, 1958, and \$50,515.85 as of June 30, 1957, which represent real property in process of acquiring title.

Table 101.—Direct loan program—statement of reserve for expenses and losses

[Fiscal year 1958]			
Balance at beginning of fiscal year.....			\$29,470,475.80
Credits:			
Interest on loans.....	\$26,568,554.52		
Interest on vendee accounts.....	87,404.66		
Interest on veterans liability accounts.....	60.22		
Rental income.....	6,604.46		
Gross gain on sales of mortgages.....	0.		
Gains on sale of real property.....	19,225.24		
Miscellaneous income.....	15,897.86	\$26,697,746.96	
Charges:			
Property expense.....	36,840.16		
Sales expense.....	36,507.15		
Loan closing fees.....	892,434.31		
Interest expense.....	16,709,193.78		
Other general expense.....	84,949.25	17,759,924.65	
Net credit for fiscal year.....			8,937,822.31
Balance at end of fiscal year.....			38,408,298.11

Table 102.—General post fund comparative balance sheet

ASSETS	June 30, 1958	June 30, 1957	Increase
Cash.....	\$1,693,210.21	\$1,207,332.50	
Interest receivable.....	10,346.08	11,782.87	
Accounts receivable.....	134,104.03	3,073.00	
Investments in bonds of U. S. Treasury.....	1,733,500.00	2,660,000.00	
Investments—other.....	4,074.59	0	
Trust property, equipment and supplies.....	3,009,021.75	2,697,014.05	
Work in process.....	564,855.54	422,869.62	
Total assets.....	7,149,112.20	7,002,072.04	\$147,040.16
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Accounts payable.....	195,020.90	117,523.77	
Trust accountability for trust property and allocations for general and specific purposes.....	5,060,288.10	3,987,343.31	
Trust capital.....	1,893,803.20	2,897,204.96	
Total liabilities and capital.....	7,149,112.20	7,002,072.04	147,040.16

Table 103.—General post fund—statement of trust capital

[Fiscal year 1958]		
Balance at beginning of fiscal year.....		\$2, 897, 204. 96
Credits:		
Interest on investments.....	\$62, 503. 31	
Trust revenue.....	333, 719. 14	
Trust investments.....	7, 500. 00	
		\$403, 722. 45
Charges:		
Trust revenue—allocated.....	\$1, 328, 580. 47	
Changes in trust capital.....	78, 543. 74	
		1, 407, 124. 21
Net debit for the fiscal year.....		1, 003, 401. 76
Balance end of fiscal year.....		1, 893, 803. 20

Table 104.—Adjusted service certificate fund comparative balance sheet ¹

ASSETS	June 30, 1958	June 30, 1957	Increase (decrease)
Disbursing authority.....	\$4, 315, 959. 40	\$4, 508, 606. 26	(\$192, 646. 86)
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Trust liabilities—adjusted service certificates held for other heirs or pending settlement.....	4, 356, 195. 99	4, 375, 188. 26	
Trust capital.....	(40, 236. 59)	133, 418. 00	
Total liabilities and capital.....	4, 315, 959. 40	4, 508, 606. 26	(192, 646. 86)

¹ Unhypothecated certificates outstanding are not included in statement of liabilities.

Table 105.—Adjusted service certificate fund—statement of fund capital

[Fiscal year 1958]		
Balance at beginning of the fiscal year.....		\$133, 418. 00
Credits: Recoveries of repayment receivables previously written off as uncol- lectible.....		\$8, 343. 55
Charges: Unhypothecated certificates redeemed.....		181, 998. 14
Net debit for the fiscal year.....		173, 654. 59
Balance at end of the fiscal year.....		(\$40, 236. 59)

Table 106.—VA supply fund comparative balance sheet

ASSETS	June 30, 1958	June 30, 1957	Increase (decrease)
Cash.....	\$23, 173, 979. 46	\$10, 049, 302. 30	
Accounts receivable.....	6, 631, 298. 99	6, 776, 529. 36	
Advance payments on undelivered supplies and equipment.....	521, 941. 04	15, 038. 32	
Advance to employees.....	400. 00	690. 00	
Advance to GSA.....		500, 000. 00	
Inventories.....	32, 312, 233. 23	29, 003, 766. 70	
Work in process—service and reclamation division.....	10, 157. 51	24, 315. 88	
Service and reclamation division operating equipment less reserve for depreciation.....	46, 059. 45	49, 056. 77	
Work in process—printing and reproduction.....	7, 488. 61		
Printing and reproduction operating equipment less re- serve for depreciation.....	184, 809. 19		
Total assets.....	62, 888, 367. 48	46, 418, 699. 33	\$16, 469, 668. 15
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Accrued salaries and wages.....	62, 432. 72	13, 518. 47	
Accrued transportation and service costs.....	378, 607. 98	421, 452. 66	
Accounts payable.....	22, 726, 174. 45	7, 619, 216. 16	
Total liabilities.....	23, 167, 215. 15	8, 054, 187. 29	15, 113, 027. 86
Authorized capital.....	38, 367, 420. 71	42, 367, 420. 71	
Less: Repayment of capital investment to U. S. Treasury.....		4, 000, 000. 00	
Current year adjustment—Capitalization of assets, print- ing and reproduction.....	1, 320, 488. 93		
Net capital.....	39, 687, 909. 64	38, 367, 420. 71	
Plus: Operating profit.....	33, 242. 69		
Less: Operating deficit.....		2, 908. 67	
Net worth.....	39, 721, 152. 33	38, 364, 512. 04	1, 356, 640. 29
Total liabilities and capital.....	62, 888, 367. 48	46, 418, 699. 33	16, 469, 668. 15

Table 107.—VA supply fund—statement of income and expense

[Fiscal year 1958]

INCOME	
Sale of supplies and equipment.....	\$131,845,476.89
Less: Cost of goods sold.....	130,990,822.54
Income on sales.....	854,654.35
Other income:	
Cash discounts on purchases.....	\$816,493.15
Supplies returned to stock.....	106,793.94
Property donated by other Government agencies.....	21,802.14
Increased valuation—excess property.....	32,750.06
Inventory writeoffs and adjustments.....	116,158.33
	1,093,997.62
Total income.....	1,948,651.97
EXPENSE	
Net printing and reproduction expense.....	41,297.48
Net service and reclamation division expense.....	13,315.52
Net books and periodical expense.....	11,236.69
Net transportation costs.....	1,264,466.35
Testing, inspection, and other miscellaneous expense.....	264,960.08
Property donated to institutions and other agencies.....	317,225.09
Total expense.....	1,912,500.61
Net income.....	36,151.36

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