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To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
Representatives of the 92nd Congress:

Pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. 214, I have the honor to submit the report of the activities of the Veterans Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970.

This report describes the activities and accomplishments in all of the programs administered by the Veterans Administration, as well as providing detailed statistical information.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donald E. Johnson".

DONALD E. JOHNSON
Administrator

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Veterans Assistance in 1970

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

One of the Veterans Administration's primary missions is to acquaint veterans with their benefits, and to assist them in utilizing these benefits.

Among our primary concerns is how best to aid the readjustment of the Vietnam era veterans who are returning to civil life in increasing numbers.

Some of these extra efforts, which have been made possible by a steady rate of service discharges (as opposed to the mass demobilization typical of earlier wars) have led to more sophisticated techniques and a change from an "it is here if you want it" philosophy to an aggressive policy of seeking out, and encouraging veterans to use their benefits.

The report of the President's Committee on the Vietnam veteran issued in March 1970 strongly endorsed the approach being taken and recommended not only its continuation, but its expansion.

The Veterans Education and Training Amendments Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-219) which became effective on March 26, 1970, not only increased and broadened veterans' readjustment benefits, but also provided for the extension and intensification of outreach efforts.

VA's "Outreach" efforts begin even before a man becomes a veteran.

VA representatives are serving on the battlefronts for the first time in history. Some 73 VA specialists have volunteered for this duty. Most have been combat veterans of earlier wars; several are holders of the Medal of Honor. Two have been killed in the line of this VA duty.

In fiscal year 1970, these VA representatives provided group orientation concerning veterans benefits to 428,677 servicemen in Vietnam, conducted 63,806 personal interviews, and completed advance applications for 23,090 men.

The Veterans Administration regularly supplies bedside consultation to disabled service personnel in all 184 military hospitals. More than 109,000 of these disabled have been interviewed and informed of their benefits. More than 25,084 military hospital patients have been assisted in applying for VA voca-

tional rehabilitation training, and over 26,000 have received in-depth rehabilitation counseling. It has even been possible for about 5,000 men to actually enter VA vocational training while still hospitalized.

To continue this support on an ongoing basis and to insure that all VA benefits and follow-up services are provided once the veteran leaves the hospital, all hospital contact representatives notify the VA regional office nearest the veteran's home so that continuous contact may be maintained with the veteran.

Recognizing that separations from military service are being made from widely scattered military locations throughout the United States, the Veterans Administration has made personnel available for counseling and assistance at these points.

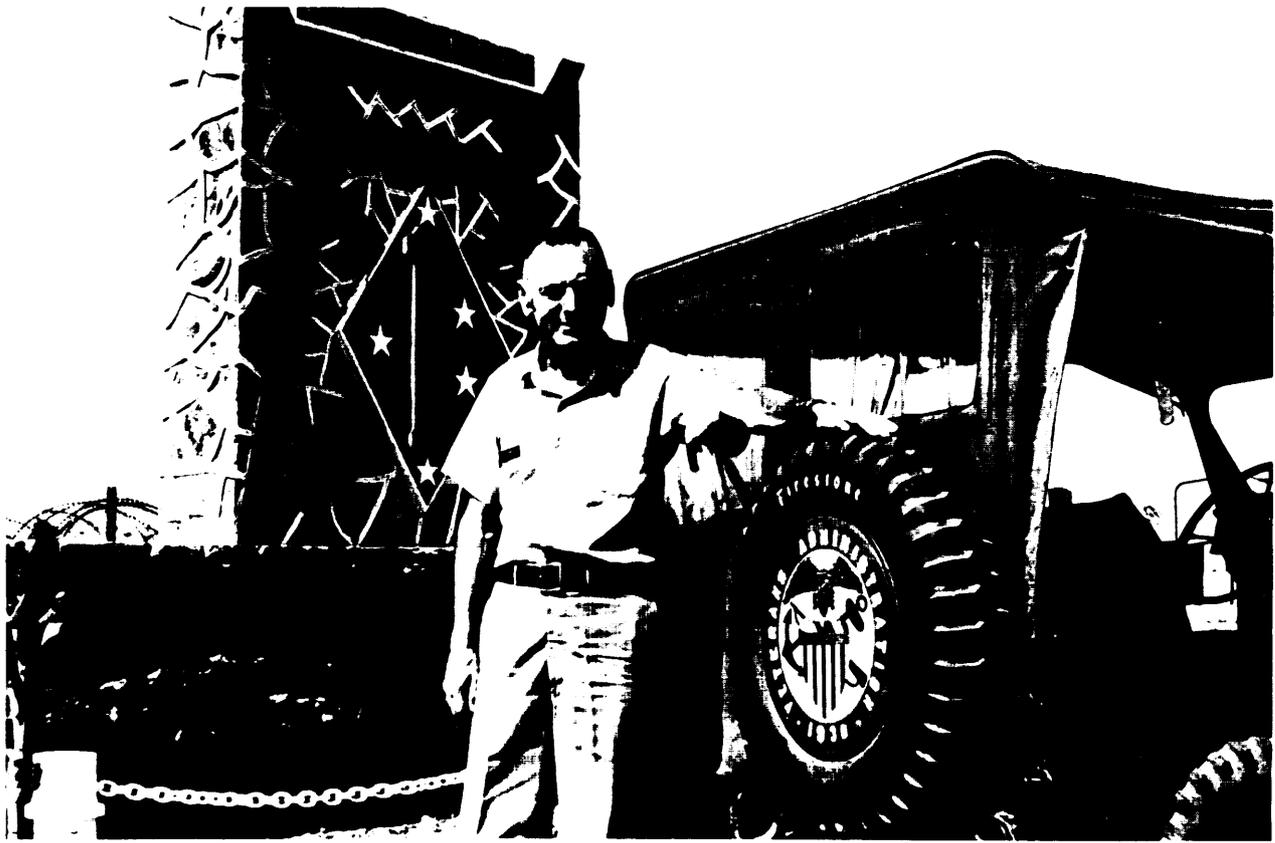
This service is provided at 311 separation points on an "on call" basis as requested or up to a 7-day-a-week schedule as needed at certain coastal separation points processing servicemen from overseas.

To insure that all separatees from the military are informed on all benefits legislated for them by the Congress, arrangements were made during the previous year to have the Department of Defense furnish the Veterans Administration with a copy of all separation documents. The Veterans Administration then sends a letter to the veteran inviting his inquiry to the local VA office for information and discussion about his benefits.

The letter, which is computer generated, is tailored to the particular status of the veteran in question. There are four general categories, one of which will fit each veteran:

- (1) Those without a high school diploma.
- (2) Those without a high school diploma who who also have a service-connected disability.
- (3) Those who have completed high school or better.
- (4) Those who have completed high school or better who also have a service-connected disability.

A postage paid return post card on which the



Herb Sweet, VA Representative in Vietnam

veteran may inquire about specific benefits or request an appointment or telephone contact is enclosed with the letter.

Approximately 900,000 letters were sent out in fiscal year 1969, when the program was begun. During fiscal year 1970, 970,851 letters were mailed, an increase of 6.5 percent.

Another example of positive outreach programs for veterans was the Community Action Programs sponsored by the Veterans Administration. Specifically, these endeavors took the form of "Job Marts."

Begun in the San Francisco area, "Job Marts" have been held in ten different locations. Under this concept, the VA brings together in one place many firms interested in hiring veterans. The veterans are notified of the time and place through direct mailings; radio, T.V., and newspaper announcements; and publicity efforts directed at local communities (handbills, posters, church bulletins, and word of mouth). Arrangements are made for the Veterans Administration and other agencies to provide initial interviewing and screening of the veteran who is

then referred to appropriate employers. In many instances these efforts have resulted in "on the spot" hirings. In more, they have represented the first big step in starting a veteran towards a meaningful career.

These "Job Marts" have contributed greatly to a sense of community pride and common purpose among the various Federal, State, County, and city offices in offering services to returning veterans.

A special service called the foreign exchange (FX) telephone service enables a veteran and his dependents to telephone their regional office on a toll-free basis regardless of the distance between their area and the regional office. This service is operational in fifty metropolitan areas, a 33 percent increase over last year. For the disabled or elderly veteran this service holds particular significance since it can eliminate the necessity for a personal visit to the office, minimizing physical effort and doing away with time consuming and expensive travel. In fiscal year 1969, over 387,000 calls were received over these FX lines; in 1970, over 585,000.

Late in the year another special telephone service

called INWARD WATS (Wide Area Telephone Service) was instituted. This program permits veterans and their families residing or working any place within the particular state to reach the regional office serving that state simply by dialing a special number. This call too can be made on a toll-free basis. At the end of fiscal year 1970, this service was available in one state. It will be expanded to other states as the need is demonstrated.

The United States Veterans Assistance Centers (USVAC's) were established to provide recently separated veterans with an integrated Federal Agency assistance program on a one-stop basis.

The accomplishments to date have been well worth the effort.

The U. S. Veterans Assistance Centers clearly represent a departure from a somewhat passive approach of providing assistance only when requested or sought by a veteran. Representation or extensive liaison is available from such agencies as the Civil Service Commission, Veterans Reemployment representatives, local employment representatives, Small Business Administration, and local community action groups. These representatives now seek out the educationally disadvantaged veterans—those who need help the most—the undereducated, ill trained, the unemployed or underemployed.

In fiscal year 1970, 439,046 interviews were conducted with Vietnam veterans through USVAC facilities; 133,021 filed educational benefit applications; 16,478 requested vocational counseling, and 274,695 applications of all kinds were requested.

During this period, 38,267 educationally disadvantaged Vietnam veterans were interviewed. Of this group, 51 percent filed applications for educational benefits.

The addition in the past fiscal year of Social Workers to the staffs of the larger USVAC's added another service to those available to the recently discharged veteran.

In accordance with the reporting requirements to the Congress contained in P.L. 91-219 (Title 38, Chapter 3, Sec. 244) the outreach programs have worked and, as described above have been effective. The number of veterans and servicemen taking education and training under the GI Bill has grown from 235,000 in 1966 to 542,000 in 1968 and to 736,000 this year. No recommendations are made to the Congress at this time for the improvement and more effective administration of these programs. Plans are being formulated for expansion of the Special Telephone service to include more areas.

The possibility of Interstate WATS, whereby several adjoining states are tied into the same telephone circuit will be explored. Such service would make the Veterans Administration available to veterans residing in outlying areas far removed from regional office cities as well as to those who, because of age or infirmity find travel difficult.

The development of mobile units is also contemplated. Such units would enable Contact representatives to travel to remote areas and provide a full range of Contact activities to veterans and their families residing in such locations. Other plans include increased efforts of "Operation Early Word" to include VA representation on multi-agency teams traveling throughout the Far East (Korea and Japan) and Europe to alert servicemen about the various programs provided them, as well as the establishment of additional Veteran Administration locations in certain selected cities which meet predetermined criteria regarding size and population.

OTHER MAJOR LEGISLATION

As mentioned previously in connection with the Outreach Program, Public Law 91-219 increased substantially the benefit rates for veterans and servicemen pursuing a program of education as well as for wives, widows and children in programs of education. These benefit rates were increased by approximately 34.6 percent. The law also provided new programs of special assistance for educationally disadvantaged veterans. The purposes of this provision are to encourage and assist veterans who have academic deficiencies to attain a high school education and to qualify for and pursue courses of higher education, and to assist eligible veterans to pursue post-secondary education through tutorial assistance where required. Another section of the law establishes a new program known as the Predischarge Education Program (PREP). The purpose of this program is to encourage and assist servicemen in preparing for their future education, training, or vocation by providing them with the opportunity to enroll in and pursue a program of education or training prior to their discharge or release from active duty.

Public Law 91-96 approved in October 1969 establishes a new concept for payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to widows of servicemen and veterans whose deaths were service related. In lieu of the existing formula of \$120 per month plus 12 percent of the basic pay of the deceased veteran, a specified dollar rate is now used based on

the grade of the veteran. The amount ranges from \$167 to \$426 monthly. The act also allows additional amounts for minor children and for widows who are patients in a nursing home or in need of regular aid and attendance.

A digest of other laws administered by the Veterans Administration or of particular interest to the Agency which were enacted during the fiscal year 1970 follows:

Public Law 91-101. For veterans whose hospitalizations were primarily for service-connected disabilities, this Act authorized community nursing home care at VA expense without limitation as to the length of time such care may be provided.

Public Law 91-102. This Act makes available to any war veteran who has a permanent total disability resulting from a service-connected condition complete medical services for a nonservice-connected disability.

Public Law 91-178. This Act increases the maximum per diem rates of Federal payments for hospital care of eligible war veterans in a State home from \$3.50 to \$7.50. It also authorizes an annual \$5 million appropriation for 10 years to make grants to States for assistance in the remodeling, modification, or alteration of existing facilities in State homes.

Public Law 91-262. This Act permits the recognition of an adopted child of a veteran as a dependent from the date of the interlocutory decree and authorizes benefits for the child, if otherwise eligible. It also increases by 10 percent the monthly payments to children where there is no widow entitled to receive dependency and indemnity compensation, and to certain children age 18 and over.

Public Law 91-291. This Act increases from \$10,000 to \$15,000 the maximum amount of insurance authorized under the servicemen's group life insurance program.

THE CHANGING VETERAN POPULATION

Number of veterans and Period of Service—The continued increase in Vietnam era veterans has resulted in rather significant changes in the composition of the veteran population. For the fifth consecutive year there has been a net increase in the population figures. Deaths of 297,000 veterans were reported during the year, but these losses were more than offset by the influx of veterans with Vietnam era service. As of June 30, 1970 there were over 4 million such veterans in civil life. In addition to the Vietnam era veteran, there are over 3 million

"cold war" veterans. These are men and women who served in the Armed Forces in the period between January 31, 1955 and August 5, 1964. These "cold war" veterans are eligible to receive various VA benefits as a consequence of the enactment of the Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1966. About 5,000 Spanish-American War and 2 Indian Wars veterans remain on the rolls on June 30, 1970 from the 106,000 who served in these campaigns.

Veteran Population, June 30, 1970

Total veteran population	27,647,000
A. War veterans	<u>24,522,000</u>
1. Vietnam era (4,173,000)	
a. No service in Korean conflict	3,918,000
b. And service in Korean conflict (255,000)	
2. Korean conflict (5,867,000)	
a. No service in World War II	4,605,000
b. And service in World War II (1,262,000)	
3. World War II	14,458,000
a. No service in Korean conflict (13,196,000)	
b. And service in Korean conflict (1,262,000)	
4. World War I	1,536,000
5. Spanish-American War (on the rolls)	5,000
6. Indian wars (on the rolls)	2
B. Service between Korean conflict and Vietnam era ¹	<u>3,125,000</u>

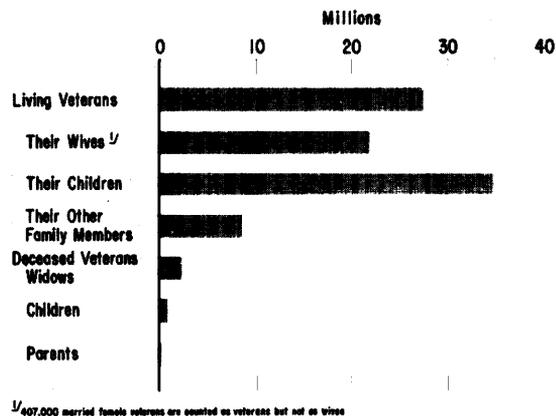
¹ Service only between January 31, 1955 and August 5, 1964. Excludes men who served on active duty only for Reserve or National Guard Training.

There were about 515,000 women veterans, of whom 57,000 served between the Korean conflict and the Vietnam era, and 56,000 during the Vietnam era.

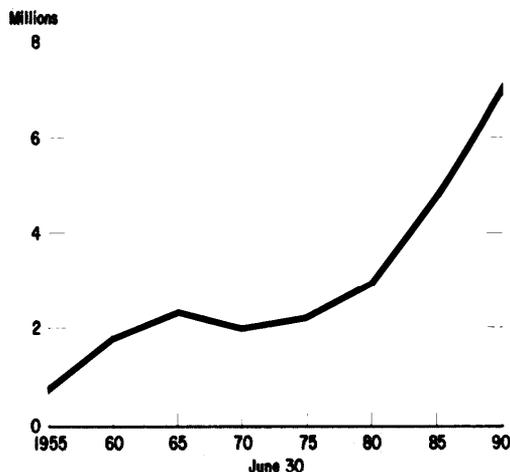
Age of Veterans—Very little change occurred in the average age of the veteran population during the past year, from 44.3 to 44.4 years. This relatively small increase was due primarily to the influx of Vietnam era veterans whose average age was 25.5 years, the lowest of all categories of veterans. The oldest veterans, except for the two Indian War survivors, were Spanish-American War veterans whose average age was 91.2 years. All but 10,000 of the World War I veterans were 70 years of age or older. The proportion of older veterans in the population (those 65 years or older) declined somewhat from 7.5 percent to 7.2 percent. This downward shift was due to the significant increase in the number of younger veterans entering the veteran population during the year and deaths of older veterans. The number of veterans aged 65 years and over has been declining in recent years due to the fact

that the number of veterans attaining age 65 has not offset deaths in this older age group. However, as shown by the chart below this trend will soon be reversed as the World War II veteran population ages.

VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES—JUNE 30, 1970



VETERANS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER



Veterans and Their Families—About 96.7 million of the 202.2 million persons in the United States at the end of the fiscal year were veterans, their family members, and deceased veterans' survivors. Thus, VA benefits and services are potentially available to almost 48 percent of the Nation's population, either directly to veterans and to surviving dependents or indirectly to veterans' family members.

Educational Attainment and Income—The median educational level of male veterans in March

1969 was 12.4 years as compared to 11.7 years for non-veterans. Veterans income in 1968 averaged \$7,640 while the average income of non-veterans was \$5,330. As educational levels rise, income rises:

Educational Level	Median Income in 1968	
	Veterans	Non-Veterans
Less than high school graduate	\$ 6,130	\$4,160
High school graduate	7,710	6,830
Some college	8,670	4,960
College graduate	11,920	8,690

Employment Status—Veterans continued to be active in the labor force. During the six months period ending June 1970, 90 percent of the male veterans were in the labor force and less than three percent of those in the labor force were unemployed. In contrast, about 5 percent of male non-veterans in the labor force were unemployed.

Health Care

The health care provided demands a wide range of medical facilities. The skills of many specialists are coordinated and combined to achieve an effective program for the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of veteran patients. The volume of patients treated requires a large number of facilities. At the close of fiscal year 1970, the Veterans Administration was operating 166 hospitals, 202 outpatient clinics, 16 domiciliaries, 6 restoration centers and 63 nursing bed care units. In addition patients were being cared for in State hospitals and domiciliaries, and in State and community nursing homes, as well as receiving outpatient treatment from non-VA physicians on a fee basis.

THE PATIENT Characteristics

The increase in Vietnam era veterans from 3 to

4 million in the past year influenced a number of the changes evident in the characteristics of the VA patient. During 1968, Vietnam era veterans comprised 3.3 percent of admissions to hospital care. In 1970, the proportion had risen to 10.0 percent, numbering some 66,519 admissions to hospitals. Changes brought about by the presence of increasing numbers of Vietnam era veterans in the patient load, as well as other changes which are taking place in the patient characteristics, are discussed below.

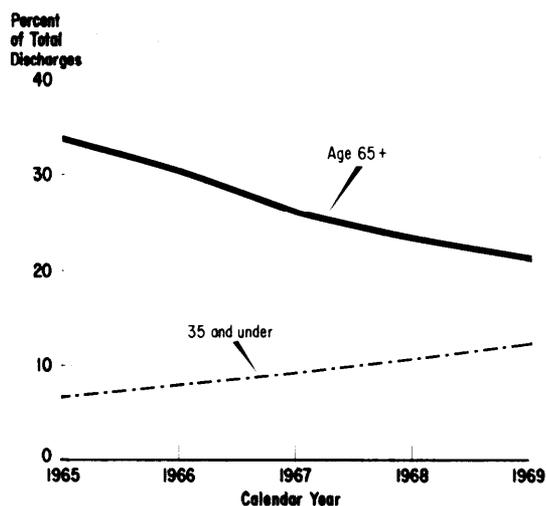
Age—The average age of all patients discharged from VA hospitals in 1969 was 52.7 years—a slight decrease from the 53.1 average for the prior year. This decrease resulted from the combination of two factors both operating to reduce the average age, namely—more of the younger Vietnam era patients and fewer patients 65 years of age and older.



The President Visits a VA Hospital

Over one-half of the 59,000 Vietnam era patient discharges were under 25 years of age, and almost 90 percent were under 35 years of age. Vietnam era veterans over the age of 45 comprised about 6 percent of the Vietnam era total discharges in 1968 and in 1969. Most of this older age group have had service in Korea also.

TREND IN SELECTED VA HOSPITAL DISCHARGES



The continued downward trend in the proportion of the VA hospital load age 65 and over is evident in 1969 also. From a pre-medicare level of 34 percent of all VA hospital discharges in 1965, the level has declined steadily to 21.6 percent in 1969. Numerically this represents a decrease from 207,000 in 1965 to 151,000 in 1969. The number of living veterans age 65 and over is at a low level, having manifested a year to year decrease since 1964 from 2.3 million to 2.0 million in 1970. By 1980, however, it is estimated that this number will increase to 3 million. A 50 percent increase in the number of veterans 65 and over between 1970 and 1980 will impact significantly on the hospital and extended care services of the Veterans Administration. Currently veterans age 65 and over may be turning to Medicare and also utilizing community and VA nursing home care facilities, reducing the number of patients 65 and over discharged from VA hospitals. The reduction in recent years appears too great to be attributable to the decrease in the number of aged veterans.

Service Connection—Statutory restrictions limiting medical care to veterans for their service connected conditions, and to medically indigent veterans, have served to focus interest on this patient

characteristic. The following 1969 data reveal these facts among the 702,000 VA hospital discharges:

	Number	Percent
Total service-connected or pension	402,270	57.3
(1) Service-connected	103,714	14.8
(2) Service-connected veteran getting care for a non-service connected condition	110,842	15.8
(3) Veteran on Pension rolls	187,714	26.7
Total non-service-connected	299,360	42.7
(4) No claim for compensation or pension and no claim pending	289,617	41.3
(5) Non-veteran	9,743	1.4

Veterans with service-connected disabilities and those on pension rolls comprised more than one-half (57.3 percent) of the 1969 VA hospital discharges. Almost 8,000 more service connected discharges occurred in 1969 than in 1968 reflecting the increasing presence of the Vietnam era veteran hospital discharges. However, the number of pensioners discharged showed a corresponding reduction from 195,000 in 1968 to 188,000 in 1969, mainly because of the low level in the number of veterans 65 and over in the general veteran population.

Diagnosis—Changes in the age composition of the hospitalized veteran population affected the diagnostic make-up of patients treated during the year. Thus, the number of malignant neoplasm discharges was about 2,000 less than in the previous year while the number of discharges for mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders among Vietnam era veterans rose from 8,471 in 1968 to 14,324 in 1969. This latter represents an increase of 70 percent while the increase in the number of Vietnam era veterans measured only 33 percent. The number of psychosis discharges among Vietnam era veterans rose from 4,100 to 6,800 between 1968 and 1969 and an even greater increase occurred among these veterans for non-psychotic conditions, from 4,400 to 7,500. The non-psychotic psychiatric disorders include the personality disorders, alcoholism, drug addiction, etc., reflecting some of the major problems of our times.

Days of Care—Length of Stay—During 1969, patients who had accumulated over 52 million days of care were discharged from VA hospitals. There were 14,000 discharges among the 702,000 who had more than 1 year of hospital stay and about 11,000 of these were psychiatric patients. Psychotics alone accounted for 27 million of the 52 million patient days, while general medical and surgical patients accounted for 13.3 million days.

The 58,580 Vietnam era veterans discharged during 1969 received 1.5 million days of VA hospital

care prior to their discharge, or an average of 26.1 days per discharge. The average length of stay for all hospital discharges during 1969 was 74 days. The Vietnam era veteran who was a general medical and surgical patient averaged 15.3 days compared with an average of 26.5 days for all VA general medical and surgical discharges. Thus, the younger Vietnam era veteran is not staying in the hospital as long as his older veteran counterpart since his problems tend to be less of the chronic-degenerative variety.

Disposition Status—What was the outcome of the hospitalization rendered VA patients in 1969? Of the 701,630 VA hospital discharges, almost 610,000 or 87 percent were discharged from hospital care and returned to their normal activity, including a relatively small number who were to continue care at a nursing home under VA auspices or in a VA restoration center. Almost one-half of these 610,000 were continued on the VA rolls in a post-hospital outpatient care status.

About 10,000 patients were transferred to VA domiciliarys and an equal number were transferred to other non-ambulant care or treatment facilities. Some 28,000 were discharged for infractions of the rules and regulations governing VA hospitalization, most of them for refusal of care or just leaving the hospital.

There were 42,376 deaths of which 56 percent were autopsied. In the VA 12.5 percent of the 55,000 heart disease discharges were deaths; 21 percent of the 12,700 stroke discharges and 27 percent of the 46,000 malignancy discharges were also deaths. These three causes comprised over one-half of all deaths in VA hospitals.

***Sex**—Information has become available on the approximately 693,000 discharges effected by VA hospitals in fiscal year 1970. There were about 9,600 discharges of female patients, or about 1.4 percent of the total. Some 2,700 of these were service-connected veterans and almost 2,000 were pensioners.

Marital Status—From among over 700,000 discharges from VA hospitals, and from non-VA hospitals under VA auspices, during fiscal year 1970 about 397,000, or 56.1 percent, were married veterans and 98,800 or 14.0 percent were divorced. The aggregate of those never married, separated, wid-

owed or divorced was 310,000 or 44 percent of the total. One of the foremost problems in the operation of the VA hospital system is outplacement of the patient after he has attained maximum hospital benefit status. Some of the difficulty stems from the fact that one-fourth of the discharges are among veterans who are separated, widowed or divorced, where likelihood of existence of a family unit to receive the patient is quite small.

Principal and Associated Diagnoses—When a patient is treated for only one diagnosis his classification in statistical tables reflects that diagnosis. However, when the patient has received care for more than one condition that diagnosis selected by the treating physician as responsible for the major portion of the patient's length of stay is called the principal diagnosis, and all other diagnoses are designated as associated diagnoses. Preliminary data for fiscal year 1970, shows that slightly over 700,000 discharges were effected and these patients each received on the average care for almost two diagnoses. Associated diagnoses are extremely important when specific diagnostic conditions are being examined.

For example, during fiscal year 1970, diabetes mellitus was the principal diagnosis in 14,445 discharges, but its magnitude, in terms of workload, must be augmented by the 18,479 discharges in which diabetes mellitus was reported as an associated diagnosis, bringing the total to almost 33,000 cases.

Not infrequently comparisons are made between lengths of stay in VA hospitals, and those treated in community hospitals, by age group and sex. Since the VA medical program is committed to rendering the highest quality of medical care, it treats all of the conditions which require care at the time and also conditions, which if untreated, will require care in the future. This policy contributes to the length of stay of VA patients.

Census—In what has preceded we have discussed the characteristics of patients discharged from VA Hospitals. Those data provide insight into VA patients who have completed their inpatient treatment. The VA statistical system also develops data on patients who are still in the hospital. This tells us what we would find if we were to take a cross-section census of the VA hospitalized population on a given day. Both kinds of information (discharges and census) are needed for program planning and budget purposes within the VA and by the Congress, and by other government agencies.

* The information on sex, marital status, principal and associated diagnoses was obtained for fiscal year 1970 from the newly installed Patient Treatment File data system. These data are preliminary pending system audits. Subsequent annual reports will relate exclusively to fiscal year data.

While the data from these two points of view would appear to be alike, they are frequently different because the chronic nature of some conditions tends to produce extended periods of hospitalization and also to affect certain age groups. For example—the long term psychotic patient is predominant in the census of patients remaining in hospital but is much smaller among discharges because of the chronic nature of the psychoses. Thus, 35 percent of the patient load on October 15, 1969 was psychotic but only 8 percent of the 1969 discharges had this diagnosis. Similarly, with age—we have previously noted that the 65 and over group comprised 21.6 percent of the 1969 discharges. This age group makes up 25.4 percent the patients in the census.

The annual VA hospital census taken on October 15, 1969, was based on 20 percent sample of the VA hospital population. On this typical day there were 87,545 patients in VA hospitals and 1,325, or 1.5 percent of the total patient load, in non-VA hospitals under VA authorization.

Some of the resulting medical and demographic data from the census are high-lighted below:

Medical—Almost 40 percent of the patient load, or about 35,367 veterans, were hospitalized for general medical and surgical conditions. Those with psychotic conditions comprised about 35 percent of the total patient load, and an additional 14 percent were categorized as having other psychiatric conditions. The remaining 11 percent of the total were hospitalized for tuberculosis and neurological illnesses.

About 36 percent of the 87,545 veteran patients in VA hospitals had service-connected disabilities and 25 percent were being treated for their service-connected disabilities. The data cited previously on discharges showed that 14.8 percent of the discharges were service-connected. These different proportions are due to the fact that the long duration psychotic cases comprise a greater proportion of the census than of the discharges. The remaining 64 percent were veterans with nonservice-connected disabilities or non-veterans, about one-half of whom were on the pension rolls. In 1965, the corresponding figures were 39 percent and 61 percent. There has been a consistent, small decline in the proportion of veterans with service-connected disabilities in the annual census over this period.

As expected, those veterans hospitalized for psychotic conditions had the longest attained hospital stay on the day of the census, over 80 percent had been inpatients 90 days or more, and 18.8 percent

had been in the hospital for 20 years or more. For neurological conditions, about one-half had been in the hospital less than 90 days, and the other half for 90 days or more. On the other hand, only 19.1 percent of the patients with general medical and surgical conditions had been in the hospital 90 days or more.

The average age for the 87,545 VA patient load on October 15, 1969, was 54.3 years, up slightly from the average of 53.9 one year earlier. Again, it will be noted that the average age of patients discharged in 1969 was 52.7, down slightly from the year before. This brings about a situation in which the average age of discharges is going down slightly and the average age of census patients is rising slightly. The long duration chronic patient who is aging in the hospital operates to produce the increased average age of the census patients. By the same token, the decreased number of older patients treated and discharged reduces the average age of discharged patients. The average age for patients with diseases of the circulatory system was 61.7 years; and for those with genitourinary conditions 60.1 years.

The following data for 1965 to 1969 shows the year by year decrease in the hospitalized population aged 65 and over: from 33.0 percent in 1965 to 25.4 percent in 1969; conversely those under 35 years of age increased from 7.1 percent to 9.1 percent during the five year period.

Census Date	Total	Under 35 years old		65 years and over	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
October 27, 1965	107,295	7,588	7.1	35,408	33.0
November 30, 1966	104,870	8,495	8.1	30,870	29.4
November 30, 1967	98,390	8,085	8.2	27,545	28.0
November 26, 1968	90,930	7,765	8.5	23,940	26.3
October 15, 1969	87,545	7,985	9.1	22,276	25.4

Note: Figures shown for October 27, 1965 census are based on 40% sample; November 30, 1966 thru October 15, 1969 figures are based on 20% sample.

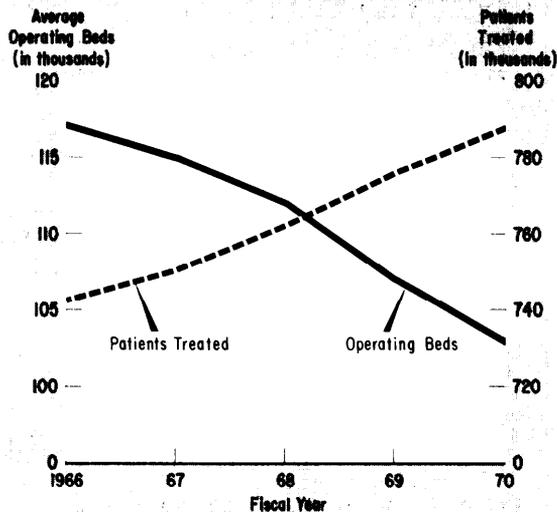
Care Received

Inpatient—In recent years, the Veterans Administration has been providing hospital care for more sick and disabled veterans than ever before. Nearly 800,000 patients were treated in VA hospitals during the past year. Five years ago that number was 730,000 and ten years ago 637,000. Through better use of hospital beds and new use of extended care facilities this increased load has been provided with fewer hospital beds. In 1960 the Veterans Administration hospitals had 120,000 beds in operation. In

1965 the number dropped to 119,000. On June 30, 1970 there were 102,354 beds in operation. The decrease in beds came about as the result of factors such as:

- closing 6 hospitals in 1965
- development of nursing home units, after 1963, many from hospital bed space
- beds closed subsequent to staff decreases following the Revenue and Expenditure Control Act (PL 90-364, 6/28/68)

OPERATING BEDS AND PATIENTS TREATED— VA HOSPITALS



While hospital beds declined, the expanded use of nursing home care beds in the past few years has resulted in over 11,000 beds of this type being available on June 30, 1970.

Extended Care—The extended care program encompasses several types of health care for both inpatients and outpatients. The extended care programs include nursing home care, hospital based home care, domiciliary and restoration care and outpatient care.

Nursing Home Care—One of the most recent and most vital parts of this service is nursing home care. Beginning in 1965, more than 13.6 million days of nursing home care have been provided thus freeing hospital beds formerly occupied by chronically ill veterans.

Nursing home care units have been established in 63 VA hospitals totaling 4,002 operating beds. These units are designed for veterans who have attained maximum hospital benefits but still need skilled

nursing care. Over 5,800 veterans were treated at these units in fiscal year 1970, a slight increase over the previous year.

In addition to nursing home care units in hospitals the Veterans Administration has contracts with over 3,000 community nursing homes. These homes, located throughout the country, have a total bed capacity of 250,000 beds. Community nursing homes provide skilled nursing care for a period not to exceed six months to veterans in their home communities as a transitional phase from VA hospitals. Exemption from the six-month time limitation for those veterans whose hospitalization was primarily for a service-connected disability was permitted by the enactment of legislation (PL 91-101). A total of 14,575 patients were treated in community nursing homes during the year, 1,200 more than in 1969. The average daily census was 3,581.

Through grants-in-aid, financial assistance is furnished to states for construction of nursing home care facilities and modernization of existing domiciliary/hospital facilities. Reimbursement, not to exceed \$5.00 per day, is allowed for each eligible veteran furnished nursing home care in a State home with approved beds. Twenty-six state homes with 3,435 approved beds treated 4,325 veterans during the year. In fiscal year 1969 the number treated by state homes totaled 3,851.

Hospital based home care—This program allows the earlier discharge of some patients to their own homes under the professional supervision of a hospital treatment team. The family provides the necessary personal care with professional support for treatment objectives. The treatment team directs the medical, nursing, social and other therapeutic regimens. The keystone to a successful program lies in a coordinated effort—the VA hospital staff, family and patient. While still on a pilot basis, 24 patients were placed during the year and over 3,000 days of care were provided.

Domiciliary and Restoration Care—VA domiciliaries provide care and treatment which includes an intensive preventive medical program for those aging veterans, disabled by virtue of age or disease, who are not in need of hospitalization and who do not need the skilled nursing services provided in a nursing home environment. In addition, a number of domiciliaries offer a program for alcoholic rehabilitation and act as halfway houses to assist in preparing patients about to be discharged from psychiatric hospitals for their return to community living.

The motivation of patient-members to perform some kind of useful work continues to be emphasized in the domiciliary program. Selected patient-members are offered a special therapeutic work program which emphasizes the use of nominal monetary remuneration in combination with such factors as achievement of status, increased responsibility, and recognition of endeavor. The primary objective of this program is to establish self-reliance in the patient-member, in direct accordance with his treatment and rehabilitation goals, in order to assist his return to the community.

During fiscal year 1970 there were 6,810 patient-members assigned to the incentive therapy program. Of that number it is estimated that 1,304 or 19 percent attained the goal that was set for them when assigned to the program.

Domiciliary care is provided at 16 domiciliaries and at 34 State homes. VA domiciliaries treated 25,872 during the year and State homes, 12,943.

Restoration Care's primary objective is to restore disabled veterans to more purposeful and independent living, with special attention to the social and economic aspects of illness and disability. The restoree is encouraged to make appropriate choices among an array of community resources suited to his particular need and to exercise his fullest capabilities in moving back into his community as a contributing member.

In fiscal year 1970, 2,441 veterans were treated at the six VA Restoration Centers. This number represents an increase of 150 over the previous year and 220 over two years ago.

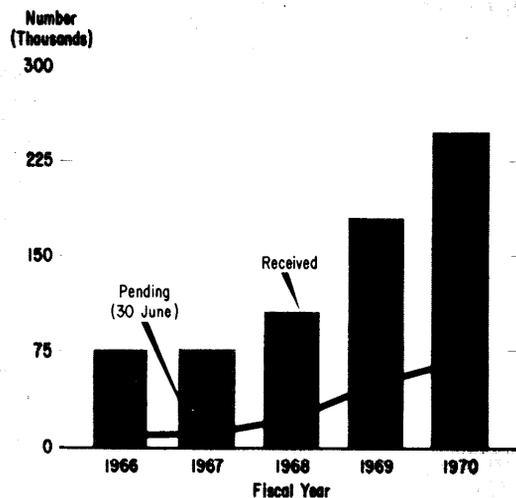
Outpatient—Care of eligible veterans on an outpatient basis if feasible is preferable because of rapidly rising inpatient hospital costs. It also follows the trend of medicine in the private sector. Outpatient medical visits increased in most all categories, but particularly for treatment of service-connected disabilities and for pre and post-hospital care.

During fiscal year 1970, outpatients made 7,311,894 medical visits, of which 6,135,633 were to VA facilities, and 1,176,261 were to fee basis physicians.

The impact of the Vietnam era veteran on the outpatient workload has been quite evident by the increase in compensation and pension examinations during the year. In fiscal year 1969, 345,408 visits for such an examination were processed. In fiscal year 1970, the number reached 390,100.

Dental—The increased demand for outpatient dental treatment by returning Vietnam veterans was a major concern during fiscal year 1970. The application rate reached the highest level since the period immediately following World War II. The number of new applications received in fiscal year 1970 rose to 248,485 an increase of 68,470 over the previous fiscal year and 143,555 over two years ago.

DENTAL CARE APPLICATIONS



To cope with the increased demand, several steps were taken. These included:

- (1) streamlining eligibility and authorizing procedures to reduce administrative processing;
- (2) eliminating adjudicative actions for most applicants;
- (3) extending the time to apply and receive examinations;
- (4) directing all hospitals to divert all possible support of their inpatient dental staffs to outpatient cases as a temporary expedient.

Besides taking these administrative and procedural actions, an additional \$10.8 million in supplemental funding was requested and received. This amount was added to the \$9.6 million originally allocated for fee basis dental care.

As a consequence of all these efforts, the year ended with the completion of 180,890 examinations; 131,542 staff and 49,348 fee. Completion of 135,790 treatment cases; 81,110 staff and 54,680 fee.

THE SERVICE

Specialized

There are currently twenty-two different types of specialized Medical Services available in VA hospitals. The addition of 69 new medical service units in 1970 raised to 728 the number in operation on June 30. The following table provides an inventory of these specialized medical services.

Specialized Medical Services	Units Operating 6-30-69	New Units Activated FY 1970	Units Operating 6-30-70
Total Units	659	69	728
Alcohol Treatment Units	29	1	30
Blind Clinics	2	1	3
Blind Rehabilitation Centers	51	4	55
Cardiac Catheterization Labs	79	3	82
Clinical Radioisotope Units	5	4	9
Day Hospitals	36	—	36
Day Treatment Centers	15	6	21
Electron Microscopy Units	—	1	1
Epilepsy Centers	30	2	32
Hemodialysis Units	64	17	81
Intensive/Coronary Care Units	(629)	(622)	(1,251)
Intensive/Coronary Care Beds	68	2	70
Mental Hygiene Clinics	32	1	33
Open Heart Surgery Centers	8	1	9
Organ Replacement Centers	5	—	5
Prosthetic Treatment Centers	68	4	72
Pulmonary Emphysema Units	85	7	92
Pulmonary Function Labs	4	2	6
Reference Laboratories (Special)	54	5	59
Speech Pathology Units	8	2	10
Spinal Cord Injury Centers	—	2	2
Stereotactic Brain Surgery Centers	—	3	3
Supervoltage Therapy Units	16	—	16

Alcoholism and Drug Abuse—Alcoholism is estimated to affect about 1.75 million veterans. The peak incidence is in the age brackets of 35 to 55, mainly veterans of World War II. In contrast, veterans from the Vietnam era are turning to excessive drug use more than to alcohol. As the extend of drug use among returning veterans is increasing, rehabilitative efforts are now being directed to this area with the acceptance of drug dependence as another specialized medical program. Drug treatment units will be set up in four VA hospitals in the coming fiscal year. Training in treatment of this problem has been given to over 100 VA employees in the past year.

The Veterans Administration continues to achieve success in the treatment of veterans with alcoholism problems. There are now 1,400 beds available in 30 special alcohol treatment units, located throughout the system. As part of the nation's largest hospital system, these alcohol units are supplementing non-VA facilities in treatment.

VA alcoholism treatment units have a common goal of rehabilitating veterans. The approaches differ according to the needs and the type of staffing of individual hospitals. The system is unique in terms of size and in the various treatment ap-

proaches. Units range from 15 beds to nearly 100; and from three weeks of patient care to 12. Patient self-government is used with success in many units. Treatment consists of generally accepted modalities, or combinations of medical and behavioral approaches. These include re-education, group therapy, vocational guidance, milieu therapy and considerable emphasis on after care and followup.

Because of the public's attitude toward alcoholism medical facilities for the treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics are in general woefully inadequate. The VA program is filling a serious need which has been long unmet. In the future as non-VA facilities become available, it may be possible to initiate collaborative efforts with state and community agencies to the end that VA facilities will supplement, rather than duplicate other facilities.

Spinal Cord Injury—VA's spinal cord injury program continued as a focal point of congressional and public interest, particularly under the impact of the Vietnam era veteran. The program operates as a combined inpatient and outpatient service in centers for acute intensive care. The available bed capacity rose from 1,046 to 1,122 beds during the year with the activation of 2 new centers. Ten such centers were in operation on June 30, 1970. The number of patients treated at these centers totaled 1,313 compared to 1,205 the year before. The average daily census rose from 893 to 983.

In the coming year, the program will be diversified by the development of centers for prolonged hospital care and a unified concept of outpatient and follow-up care in all acute and prolonged care centers.

Intensive Care Units—The first intensive care units were introduced into the VA hospital system in 1966. Today, in 99 VA hospitals it is possible to treat the most severely ill patients in intensive care units. This represents an expansion from 54 such units in fiscal year 1969. The patients treated in these units include acute post-operative patients, acute coronary patients and all types of medical patients under life threatening situations. The units are constructed to afford closer visual observation by members of specially trained staffs as well as automatic monitoring and automatic alarm signaling equipment. Severely ill patients can be much more effectively treated in these units than by the previous practice of special nursing.

Pulmonary Emphysema Units—Because of the present age composition of the veteran population, there continued to be an increase in disease and dis-



Administrator Visits Patient at West Roxbury, Mass., Hospital

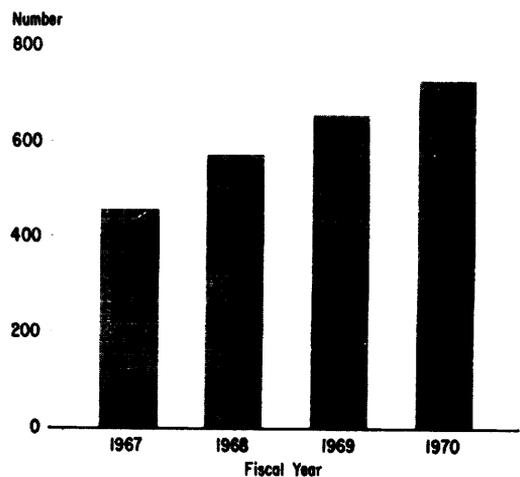
ability due to pulmonary insufficiency. This chiefly assumes the form of pulmonary emphysema. At the end of fiscal year 1970 there were 80 special care units used for the treatment of emphysema in as many VA hospitals. This contrasts to the operation of 26 units during fiscal year 1966, the first year in the development of these special units.

Pulmonary Function Laboratories—In order to properly operate the emphysema units and in support of such functions as cardiac surgery, it was necessary to expand the number of pulmonary function laboratories to 98. These laboratories are used in establishing the diagnosis of pulmonary insufficiency and controlling treatment progress.

Cardiac Catheterization Units—These units are in operation in 56 hospitals, with 3 units being added in 1970. The units contain cinematography equipment. The use of this equipment has aided greatly in the ability to perform cardiac catheterization studies in greater detail and includes more definite visualization of the coronary vascular system thereby contributing to more accurate diagnosis and therapeutic control.

Hemodialysis Units—The continued demand for the treatment of renal failure by hemodialysis and the desire to equate this treatment with normal living patterns caused an increase in the home dialysis

GROWTH IN SPECIALIZED MEDICAL SERVICE UNITS



program. The simplification of the dialysis apparatus and of the water treatment apparatus used in a supporting role makes home dialysis a feasible mode of therapy. The patient can receive treatment with the "artificial kidney" during normal sleeping hours and, in most cases can carry on a full-time employment schedule supervised by the hospital dialysis centers.

Organ Replacement Centers—Transplantation of kidneys in the Veterans Administration doubled during fiscal year 1970. With 144 kidney transplants performed in 1970, the total number within the Veterans Administration either at VA hospitals or with VA teams operating with University affiliates, since the procedure was initiated in 1964 reached 435.

Speech Pathology Units—There was a total of 198,000 patient visits recorded by the 61 hospitals and clinics having audiology and speech pathology services. The volume of these visits represents a 25 percent increase over that for the previous year. During the year, new units were established at three hospitals. Fee-basis facilities are also utilized to aid in maintaining timely completion of referrals for audiology compensation examinations. Affiliations were established with five such facilities in 1970.

Blind Rehabilitation Centers—Approximately 250 Vietnam Era veterans have been assisted at the three centers now in operation. These centers accommodate blinded servicemen from Armed Forces hospitals without delay. The Centers at the VA hospitals at Palo Alto, California and Hines, Illinois are operating at full capacity of 20 and 30 beds respectively. The operating capacity of the third center at the West Haven VA hospital is now 10 beds with employee commitments already made to bring it to its full capacity of 20 beds.

The first of eight psychiatric blind clinics commenced operations at the VA hospital in Northampton, Massachusetts during the year. Its mission is to provide blind rehabilitation services to veterans in the region who have both blindness and a psychiatric illness. Experience has shown that veterans with this combination of conditions cannot be effectively served at Blind Rehabilitation Centers.

Mental Hygiene Clinics—Under the concept of comprehensive treatment for patients with psychiatric disabilities, mental hygiene clinics provide for continuity of total patient care. Every indication is that the demand for outpatient mental hygiene clinic services will continue to increase. On June 30, 1970 there were 70 mental hygiene clinics in

operation, with 2 having opened during the year.

Epilepsy Center—An epilepsy center was activated at the VA hospital, West Haven, Connecticut during the year. At the present time, four to six additional centers are planned.

Day Hospitals—The day hospital offers all the treatment facilities available for the seriously ill patient without separation from home, family and community. This avoids the development of hospital dependency, regression, and chronicity. It more readily facilitates readjustment to previous normal living and working conditions. The treatment program is primarily for veteran patients not previously hospitalized. There were 9 day hospitals in operation at the end of the fiscal year.

Day Treatment Centers—These centers have been established in metropolitan areas in association with mental hygiene clinics. The objectives are to forestall hospitalization and to constructively modify the clinical status and community adjustment patterns of marginally adjusted mental patients. Emphasis is placed on relearning basic habits of socialization, relying extensively on volunteers from the community, and providing some opportunities to establish useful work patterns. At the end of the year, 36 such centers were in operation and 2,700 patients were on the rolls.

Care

Surgery—During the past few years the Veterans Administration has conducted extensive surveys on problems relating to lower extremity amputations for ischemic conditions. The first of these, covering all such amputations in 21 selected VA hospitals has been completed including a two-year follow-up. The results are now being computerized and are expected to be ready for publication next year.

A second survey, limited to lower extremity amputees treated by immediate prosthetic fitting in eight VA hospitals during 1967 and 1968 has likewise been completed in fiscal year 1970. The results of this survey have just been published in Archives of Surgery.

Use of antilymphocyte is being found to be highly beneficial in minimizing the rejection phenomena in heart transplants. This material is being produced in small quantities at several VA stations.

Medical—Through the continued evaluation of the practice of internal medicine, the utilization of newer techniques and instrumentation for diagnosis and therapy, a high level of veteran patient care was furnished by VA's Medical Service. A widening

of specialized medical services are planned. These special programs are in the areas of gastrointestinal disease, liver disease and endocrine and metabolic disorders, hematologic problems, arthritis and pulmonary cancer.

Future plans also envision the application of computer techniques in diagnosis and treatment and the use of electronic aids such as closed circuit television to make the expert knowledge of medical specialists more widely available in remote VA hospitals.

Psychiatry—There was further redesignation of predominantly psychiatric hospitals to general during the year. The VA hospitals at Tuskegee, Ala.; Lexington, Ky. and Salem, Va. were recognized as having become truly general hospitals. These shifts involved over 3,500 operating beds. Community support for the outplaced veteran was further developed. This took the form of volunteers at centers provided by the community and as visitors to community residences. Work retraining through incentive therapy within the hospital and through industrial contacts continued to flourish. Many changes in treatment have taken place within hospitals which permit more rapid evaluation and shortened intensive treatment careers for the psychiatric patient. As a result, the average length of stay has been reduced and the turnover rate increased.

Psychiatry plays an important part in the outpatient program. Over one and a quarter million visits were made for psychiatric purposes. Increases occurred in the number provided psychiatric assistance through such programs as post-hospital care, supportive treatments in general outpatient clinics, and examinations for compensation and pension purposes.

Experience has shown that the Vietnam Era veteran is more apt to be critical of organization and tends to act impulsively increasing the frequency of interruption of treatment before its completion. To best meet the needs of this veteran, programs have been created using younger staff members as therapists, thereby improving communication. The complicated factor of drug misuse has been increasingly identified and newer approaches developed to deal with it.

Neurology—A major problem of the past year deals with the discovery of the efficacy of L-DOPA in the treatment of Parkinson's disease. The publicity in the press was so encouraging that there were many demands for treatment with this drug long before it was released by the Food and Drug Administration and long before adequate supplies

of the drug were available. In response to this stimulus, a limited type of study program was instituted with the help of several VA consultants and the aid of a drug manufacturer. The study was conducted at ten VA hospitals.

The experience with this program provided the background needed for the treatment programs now getting under way following release of L-DOPA. In the early treatment, detailed inpatient evaluation and supervision will be required. This must be followed by careful supervision and frequent dosage adjustment on an outpatient basis over a period of many years.

Psychology—Through a treatment technique involving the establishment of simulated societies with token economies, new hope is being given to many institutionalized veterans with chronic psychiatric disorders. In the process, self-confidence is strengthened, faith in the environment increased, and optimism about the future developed. The value of the approach has been substantiated. Patients with many years of continuing hospitalization are developing behavior patterns that permit them to leave institutionalized settings or function with greatly increased freedom and self-responsibility.

The Vietnam era veteran has been viewed as a major challenge by VA psychologists. Several important factors contribute to this challenge: the general psychosocial characteristics of this generation of veterans; the accelerated pace of technological and social changes in the American society; the prolonged and inconclusive nature of the Vietnam conflict; and the fact that a greater portion have sustained, and survived serious physical disabilities and emotional trauma from combat experience.

Of critical importance is the need to begin the rehabilitation process as soon as possible after admission to counteract the psychological shock of being disabled and to develop a personally meaningful plan for the future.

Pathology and Allied Sciences—The continued increased demand for clinical laboratory support reflected the greater reliance on laboratory procedures in diagnosing disease and monitoring therapy, the introduction of new procedures, the spreading use of battery testing and the establishment of more specialized medical services. The upsurging demands for laboratory service were met to a considerable extent through extensive use of automatic laboratory equipment, labor saving devices, and disposable items.

Computerization in clinical laboratories has tre-

menhous potential for improved delivery of service and conservation of manpower. During fiscal year 1970 three studies were being conducted by the Veterans Administration in this area.

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service—Approximately fifteen percent of all patients treated in VA hospitals received physical medicine and rehabilitation care. Outpatients also received therapy care.

One of the most successful programs employed by Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service is the Monetary Incentive Program. This is especially suited to the needs of psychiatric patients. There are forty such community-related work-for-pay programs throughout the Veterans Administration. Most of the patients participating in such programs while at the hospital continue in the same employment upon discharge.

Prosthetic and Sensory Aids—The impact of the Vietnam era became much greater in fiscal year 1970 when prosthetics services were provided for approximately 23,000 veterans disabled in that conflict. The cost of such services accounted for over ten percent of the total budget for prosthetic appliances and repairs.

During the past year important steps were taken toward a process for prompt and inexpensive fitting of artificial limbs. Independent trials confirmed the usefulness of a technique developed at the VA Prosthetics Center for molding a warmed tube of synthetic rubber directly on the patient's stump to serve as a socket suitable for months of wear and capable of further small adjustments for later stump changes.

Important progress was made at the VA Prosthetics Center on skeletal, readily adjustable structural elements for artificial legs. Adjustments to the individual patient can be made within a few hours. This rapid provision of a serviceable limb, allowing the immediate fitting of patients with plaster dressing and temporary prosthesis on the operating table, should have profound psychological as well as economic benefits.

A dramatic combination of new research techniques was the immediate post-surgical fitting of patients requiring arm amputation, with incorporation of sterilized, stainless steel electrodes in the cast socket and attachment of myoelectrically controlled prostheses. By this means, an individual upon awakening from anesthesia can immediately begin to make voluntarily controlled use of his artificial arm, instead of being forced to learn to do tasks

awkwardly with a single hand and then relearn months later to use a conventional prosthesis.

The VA Prosthetics Center developed a compact electric elbow and a compatible variation on an electric hand of proven durability. These may be controlled either by an inexpensive harness-operate switch or in other ways.

The first three Cognodictor personal-type reading machines for the blind were completed at a commercial laboratory. This semi-portable machine is capable of recognizing letters in many popular type fonts and pronouncing each from pre-recorded "spelled speech."

Radiology—The extent of radiology as an important and integral part of supportive and consultative service to other specialties can best be appreciated by the volume of work performed. In fiscal year 1970, a total of 4,050,000 examinations of inpatients and outpatients were performed and approximately eleven million x-ray films were processed.

Because of the acceleration in methodology for visualizing the arterial, venous and lymphatic circulation, complex and sophisticated tele-fluorographic equipment has been in much greater demand. The Veterans Administration has made every effort to update radiological facilities and thereby permit the hospitals to meet the increasing demands placed upon them.

In the field of x-ray therapy, supervoltage therapy has become a major treatment modality for cancer and related disorders. This type of treatment is the preferred method of x-ray therapy for deep seated malignancies and refers to therapy in the multi-million volt range. The equipment used includes cobalt units, betatrons and linear accelerators. Nineteen such units are now in operation.

Dentistry—Hospital dental staffs continue to contribute to the early recognition and control of oral malignancies through routine dental examinations of all hospitalized veterans. During the year 485 oral malignancies were initially recognized by VA dentists.

In an effort to improve health care delivery VA dental facilities continued to be upgraded. Thirty-four VA hospitals were provided equipment with which to modernize dental operatories for the application of 4-handed (sit-down) dentistry. As a by product of this upgrading, the facilities are made more attractive to recent dental school graduates. All of the hospitals equipped with this modern equipment had affiliated dental internship pro-

grams. Thus the new equipment not only provided greater comfort to the patient, but it enabled the dental trainees and staff to practice the modern methods taught in dental schools today.

Nursing—Steps were taken in 1970 to improve the quality of nursing practice and the recruitment of professional nurses. A Center of Excellence in Nursing was created at the VA hospital in Nashville, Tenn. The center is a joint effort of the Vanderbilt University School of Nursing and the VA hospital. The basic purpose of the Center will be to develop high quality nursing practice under the direction of academically and experientially qualified nurse practitioners in all clinical areas.

In an effort to improve the recruitment of professional nurses a contract was made with the publishers of *RN* magazine to produce a 14 page special VA Section for use in the annual edition of *Nursing Opportunities: Guide to Professional Hospital Employment*. This publication was distributed to 150,000 nurse subscribers of the *RN* magazine and 24,000 senior nursing students in May 1970. Within a month, over 5,000 responses had been referred to the appropriate hospitals.

Professional nurses are assigned as administrators of the 75 VA nursing home care units. They also participate actively in the community nursing home care program. They select patients suitable for place-

ment and make follow-up visits to the veteran after admission to determine his adjustment to the home and to insure that adequate and safe nursing care is being provided. Nurses develop a nursing care plan for the veteran that can be used by the nursing home personnel to provide continuity between the VA hospital and the community nursing agency. During fiscal year 1970, VA nurses visited 11,390 veterans living in community nursing homes.

The past year witnessed increasing emphasis on the nurse's role in psychiatric hospitals. Under the direction of a nurse with expertise in educational television, a new closed-circuit television system at the VA hospital in St. Cloud, Minn. is being used for patient therapy, education and training and research. Video tapes have been produced involving nurse-patient interactions, group and individual therapy sessions and desensitization therapy. These tapes are available to other VA hospitals and will be shared also with the local community hospitals and health care agencies.

Dietetics—Patient food service in the Veterans Administration continued to be "big business." In the fiscal year just completed over 110 million meals were served in VA hospitals and domiciliaries at a cost of almost \$44 million for food alone.

The dietitian continued to play an important role in the specialized medical services such as



Review of Dietary Requirements with Patient

hemodialysis where the complexity of dietary treatment demanded thorough initial instruction in the hospital and careful follow-up in the home.

The Veterans Administration remained active in the sensory testing of new food products for acceptability and studying the serviceability of plastic sealing containers for food storage and the use of disposable ware service for hot foods.

Social Work—The trend toward shorter periods of hospitalization has increased the demands on social work. Follow-up supervision and mobilization of available community resources to meet patient needs is more important than ever before. There has been increased interest in the development of outplacement opportunities for spinal cord injured patients. The use of foster homes and surrogate homes for group living is being tested at several of the VA hospitals with spinal cord services.

For the psychiatric patient, the program of patient care outside the hospital has been in operation since 1951. Each year the numbers have increased. In fiscal year 1970, 17,829 improved psychiatric patients from VA hospitals were living in homes other than their own under this program.

For the medical, surgical, and neurological patients 17,135 patients were placed from the hospital into community care homes during fiscal year 1970. The majority of the patients, 9,020 were placed in VA paid community nursing homes; 4,640 were placed in non-VA paid nursing homes; 3,475 were in foster homes and other special placement homes. In addition to this 17,135, there were another 5,515 already in community care homes and receiving supervision.

Thus, a total of 40,479 veteran patients, considered by VA hospital staff as able to live outside the hospital but not completely equal to or ready to cope with full independence, were enabled to live in the community in homes other than their own during fiscal year 1970.

VA social workers engaged in covering large geographical areas to provide direct services to non-hospitalized veterans. Workers in these positions are closely aligned with community services and agencies. Reciprocal and collaborative relationships in small towns and villages run a wide gamut, ranging from the traditional public and voluntary agencies, to the courts, sheriffs' offices and the police.

Pharmacy—Pharmaceutical support for the VA diagnostic, therapeutic and research activities continued to build up and reflect the expanding role of drugs in the various patient care programs.

The increasing number and types of specialized programs along with the growth of the overall rehabilitation or self-care programs also added to the volume of activity.

The total number of prescriptions filled reached 12,648,272 in fiscal year 1970, an increase of 1,174,000 from the previous year. VA expenditures for drugs rose by 10 percent, from \$11.4 million in fiscal year 1969 to \$12.4 in 1970. An Appendix table shows the number of prescriptions filled by each of the various patient categories.

Chaplain—The role of the chaplain as a vital member of the patient treatment program is being increasingly emphasized. In some hospitals chaplains are members of teams making regular visits to nursing homes and foster homes.

In furtherance of the outreach program, geared to the returning Vietnam veteran, chaplains have played a significant role. Chaplains from VA hospitals have made literally thousands of contacts with both the religious and secular communities. They have provided the leadership necessary to assist communities wanting to help returning veterans take advantage of their G.I. benefits.

Voluntary Service—In its 25th year of operation the Volunteer Service in the Veterans Administration showed viable growth. The time served by volunteers in fiscal year 1970 rose to 9,791,000 hours, an increase of 520,000 hours over the previous year. The monthly average number of volunteers reached almost 112,000.

The steadily growing number of older patients, the influx of much younger veterans into the hospitals, and the many advances in medical care and treatment are bringing changes and a broader scope and dimension to citizen volunteer participation in programs with and for veteran patients.

Volunteer services are steadily branching out into the newer care and treatment programs. In the alcoholism programs, volunteers work directly with patients in therapy programs with staff supervision. College students and adult men and women volunteers are active in companionship programs, helping patients to feel more comfortable in their relationship with persons from the community. Skilled housewives help patients with cooking and food shopping to assist them, prior to discharge, in learning about non-institutional living.

This year, 19 volunteers, with a minimum of 25,000 hours of service received a congratulatory letter from the President.

THE SUPPORT

Management and Administration

Admission Changes—In an effort to simplify the admission process several modifications were made to the admission criteria. No longer is it necessary for a veteran 65 years of age or older to disclose his financial status in order to arrive at a decision concerning his ability to pay for hospital care. Likewise, the signature of a veteran on his application for hospital care need not be witnessed by a Notary Public or authorized VA representative. This latter change is consistent with the requirements of the Veterans Administration in connection with other types of applications and forms. Action was also taken to eliminate the collection of administrative data when patients are readmitted to a VA hospital. Such applicants will now merely certify by exception the correctness of the basic data on the original application. A revision to the application form, incorporating both inpatient and outpatient requirements has been developed. It is estimated that annual savings of over 80,000 manhours will be realized from this revision. Patient treatment file—A major undertaking in the fiscal year was the creation of a centralized computer-based system containing detailed data on individual treatment episodes for patients receiving care. By the end of the year about 700,000 patient master records were in the history tape file. The file includes diagnostic, surgical and socio-economic data. It will be used for

patient care planning needs and for the evaluation of the hospital and extended care programs.

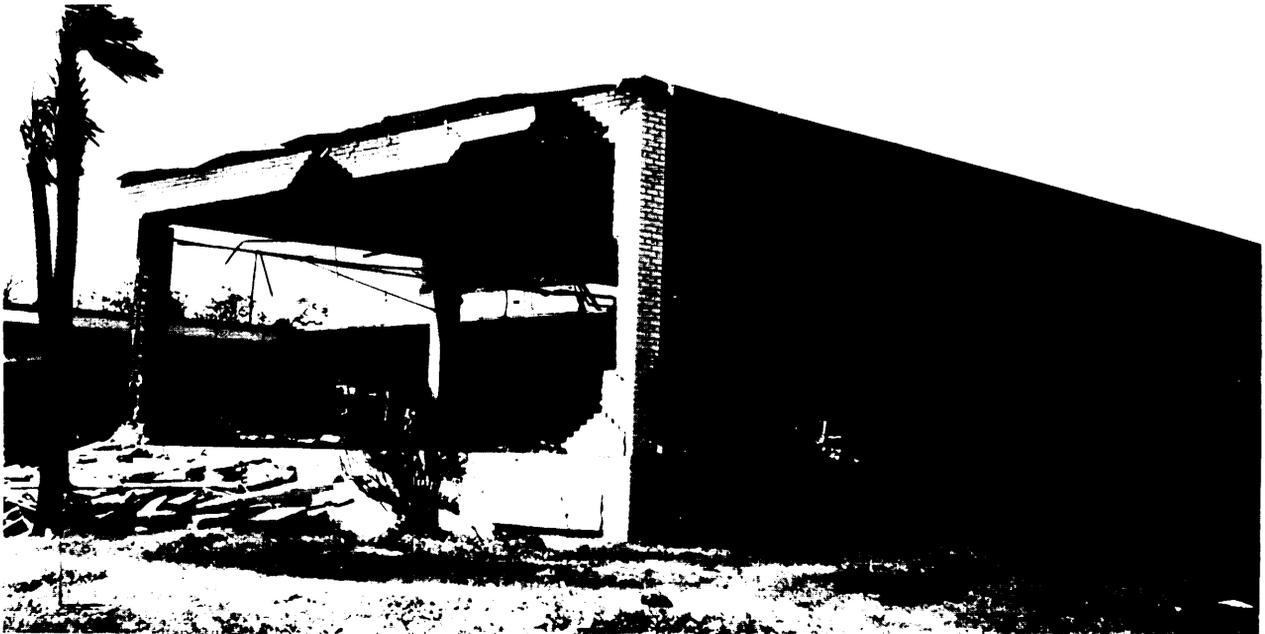
Hurricane Camille—The VA Center, Biloxi-Gulfport, Mississippi was struck by Hurricane Camille in August 1969. Electrical power was lost and considerable damage was done to both installations from the high tides, the wind and the water. Miraculously, no patients were injured and there was no loss of life. A total of 729 patients were evacuated within a period of 24 hours. They were relocated at other VA hospitals. Clean up and reconstruction was immediately undertaken and on October 6, 1969, 49 days after Hurricane Camille lashed the Mississippi coastal area, the first group of evacuees returned.

Operating Costs—Medical programs cost \$1,775,007,142 in fiscal year 1970 reflecting the rising cost of medical care. This amount represented an increase of \$221,000,000 or 14.2 percent over the previous year.

Legislated salary increases, approximating \$148,272,000 accounted for the major part of the dollar increase. Increases above the fiscal year 1969 level were also recorded in the following areas:

	<i>Percent Increase</i>
Prosthetics and prosthetic repair	16.1
Blood and blood products	15.8
Medical and dental supplies	13.0
Drugs and Medicines	11.8

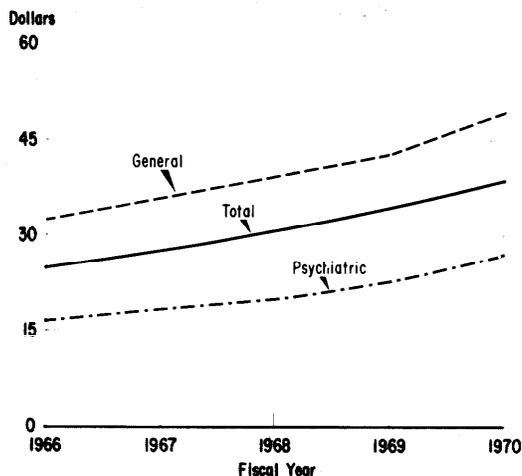
The dollar amount of these increases was more than \$12 million.



Hurricane Camille

In addition to the rising costs of patient care, the expenditures for outpatient requirements increased substantially—26 percent over fiscal year 1969. This increase was due mainly to the continued discharge of Vietnam era veterans and the continued impact of new treatment modalities within the VA hospital system which decreases the patient's hospital stay and releases him for further treatment as an outpatient.

TREND IN VA HOSPITAL PER DIEM COSTS



The sharp upward movement in medical care costs is vividly shown in the table comparing per diem costs for this fiscal year with the previous one. General hospital costs rose by \$6.56 from \$42.66 per patient day to \$49.22. And while the per diem costs for psychiatric hospitals rose only \$4.44 on the basis of a percentage increase, it exceeded the rise for any other class of care.

As shown in the table below, there were increases in per diem costs in most VA inpatient facilities.

	Fiscal Year		Changes	
	1969	1970	Amount	Percent
All hospitals	\$34.16	\$38.38	+4.22	+12.4
Psychiatric hospitals	22.58	27.02	+4.44	+19.7
General hospitals	42.66	49.22	+6.56	+15.4
Domiciliaries	7.77	8.93	+1.16	+14.9
Restoration centers	14.84	14.59	-.25	-1.7
Nursing home care units	24.69	25.05	+ .36	+ 1.4

^a Revised to include support costs.

Facilities

Total Construction Program—Care of veterans requires construction of new facilities and the modernization, alteration, and improvement of existing ones. New facilities replace temporary military hospitals built during World War II, and turned over

to VA, and older VA hospitals which have become obsolete. Beds are also relocated to geographic areas of greatest veteran population based on current demographic and utilization statistics and anticipated migration.

In fiscal year 1970 construction was completed on 74 projects at a construction cost of about \$65.1 million including a 1232-bed replacement hospital at Hines, Illinois, and a 710-bed hospital and regional office at San Juan, Puerto Rico. At the end of the fiscal year 62 projects with a construction cost of about \$146.0 million were under construction, including five projects under the replacement and relocation program which provide 2853 beds at an estimated cost of \$103.1 million. They are located at Columbia, Mo., Lexington, Ky., Northport, N.Y., San Diego, Calif., and Tampa, Fla. Six additional projects have been authorized for this program and are under design but not yet under construction.

In addition to the replacement and relocation program, construction effort has been applied to modernization, nursing bed care, medical research facilities, special care units and in a wide range of other improvement projects such as air conditioning.

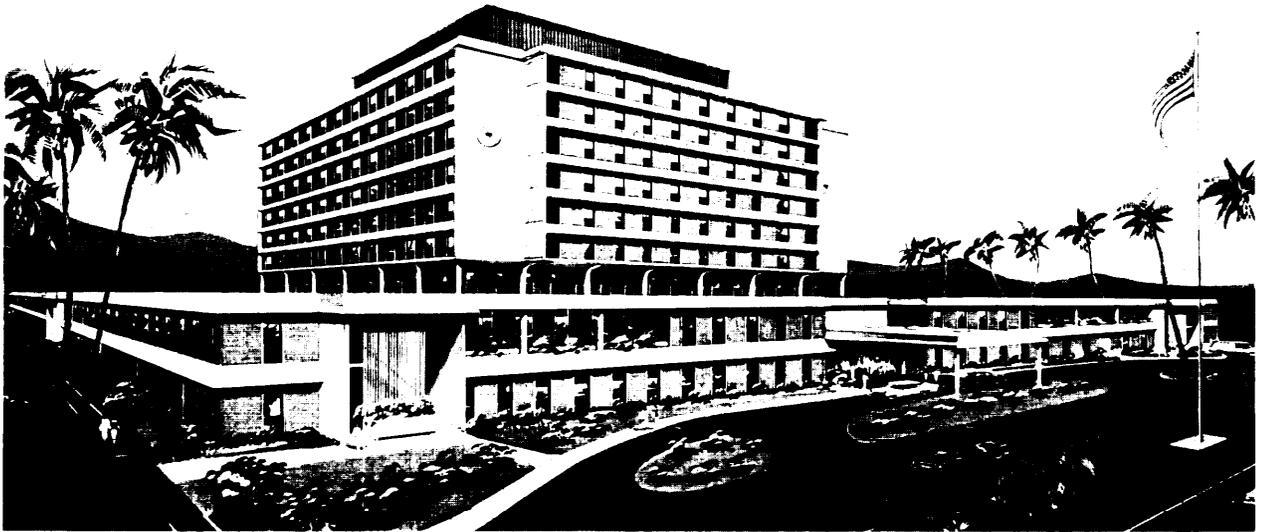
Total obligations incurred in fiscal year 1970 for construction amounted to \$34.0 million. This level of obligations was well below that of previous years primarily because of the Government wide freeze on construction contract awards.

The table on page 22 shows summary data on construction programs.

VA Nursing Bed Care—At the end of the fiscal year nursing home care projects at Chillicothe, Ohio, and St. Cloud, Minn., having 44 beds were completed. Twelve nursing home care projects having 787 beds were in the working drawing stage.

Medical Research Facilities—Medical research is conducted at 141 VA installations, including 136 hospitals or centers, four independent outpatient clinics, and the VA central laboratory at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. Such research depends on the availability of animal, laboratory, and clinical facilities. During the fiscal year construction was completed on four medical research facilities, which give the additional space necessary for ongoing research programs. At the end of the year seven more projects were under construction and 12 projects were in various stages of preconstruction development.

Space was not specifically designed for medical



VA Hospital, San Juan, P. R.

Description	Construction status							
	Total		Completed		Under construction		Authorized but not under construction	
	Number	Estimated construction cost (million dollars)	Number	Estimated construction cost (million dollars)	Number	Estimated construction cost (million dollars)	Number	Estimated construction cost (million dollars)
Total	249	484.1	74	65.1	62	146.0	113	273.0
Replacement and relocation of hospitals	13	286.4	2	48.8	5	103.1	6	134.5
Modernization	27	111.9	2	1.3	5	21.1	20	89.6
Domiciliary	1	2.5					1	2.5
Nursing home care	14	3.1	2	.2			12	2.9
Research Facilities	23	28.5	4	2.6	7	6.3	12	19.6
Other improvements	171	51.7	64	12.2	45	15.5	62	23.9

Note—Because of rounding, details do not necessarily add to totals.

research in VA hospitals as late as 1947. Today the Research Program has attained a size of 1,626,300 net square feet in the entire VA hospital system. The need for such space has grown to the point where it usually becomes more practical to build separate or appended buildings for research facilities than to try to design these functions into existing hospitals. This presents a unique opportunity for innovative deviation from conventional design and construction. One such innovation is the "modified Swedish" design which provides the researcher with ability to relocate equipment with the minimum of cost and effort.

Education and Training Facilities—Legislation recently enacted by Congress has strengthened the Veterans Administration mission of contributing to

the Health Manpower needs of the nation by developing training programs in affiliation with established medical educational institutions. An example of projects undertaken under this program is the design of a building at the VA Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama for training future dentists, dental assistants, and laboratory technicians in affiliation with the University of Alabama School of Dentistry.

Another project begun this fiscal year at the VAH Durham, North Carolina for the training of medical assistants and technicians in fifty-two specialties in affiliation with the Medical School of Duke University. Using modular construction, training facilities are being built to prepare 865 health-oriented personnel by 1974.

Special Care Units—Additional emphasis was given to special care units. Thirty-six intensive care and coronary care units were completed during the fiscal year. Five were under construction and 24 were in various stages of design and development.

The hemodialysis program, which increases the life span of patients with kidney malfunctions, began in fiscal year 1966. During the past fiscal year construction was completed on an hemodialysis project at Ann Arbor, Michigan raising to 32 the number of these units in operation.

Special care units for emphysema, and for spinal cord injury were also in development. Cobalt therapy units were completed at East Orange, New Jersey, and at Philadelphia, Pa., and two more at Brooklyn and Buffalo, New York, were under construction.

State Grant Nursing Home Care—Congress appropriated \$4 million in fiscal year 1970 in the State Grant Nursing Home Care Program. Since the program began, 15 states have been given tentative approval of 22 construction projects for 2221 nursing home care beds with the VA participating in 46% of total construction cost for about \$34.0 million.

Construction Research—As a part of the objective to provide the most advanced concepts, materials and techniques in VA hospital design and construction, thirteen construction research and development projects in building technology were in progress during the year. The major effort in this field is being performed through contracts with private consultants. The results of these studies are used as the basis for establishing policy and technical criteria for the VA hospital construction program and the reports on these studies are made available to other government agencies and the public.

Several of the more significant construction research projects were directed to the systems integration approach to hospital design and to the problems of air conditioning of VA hospitals. The Systems Integration project, which has been divided into several phases, is presently in the second phase and the third phase was contracted for this year. At the conclusion of the third phase study, the VA expects to have the necessary information to design and construct a complete hospital based on the principles of systems integration. This significant study is creating considerable interest in building technology professional circles. The air conditioning studies will satisfy the need for establishing criteria for air conditioning existing hospitals and the ex-

ension of air conditioning to the kitchen and laundry areas.

Operational Improvements—Use of Computer Graphics to aid in the study and design of VA medical facilities is in an advanced stage of development. This system is presently being employed to study the mass relationship of medical departments in a hospital.

A system of cost estimating by computer is also being developed. Results from the computer are being compared with conventional methods of estimating construction costs and against contractor bids.

This fiscal year also marked the adoption of a management technique, Network Analysis System (CPM), for field construction project control and scheduling. The new construction management system has been applied to all major field construction projects and selected smaller projects where job intricacy and work-phasing indicate the need for careful planning and control. Particular benefits result on modernization projects or specialized projects such as air conditioning where hospital facilities must be kept in operation simultaneously with construction activity.

Building Management—Efforts to reduce to a minimum the use of temporary buildings at hospitals resulted in the reduction of such space by 32 percent during the fiscal year. On June 30, 1,359,424 square feet of such space continued in use.

Land use was also examined during the year. A survey conducted of all real property under the control of the Veterans Administration disclosed that over 1,100 acres had been reported to General Services Administration as excess to VA's needs. Another 362 acres could be declared as possible excess property.

A major accomplishment was the consolidation of 16 VA laundries into 8. Plans for 8 additional consolidations were in progress at the end of the year. With the completion of these consolidations, major possibilities for laundry consolidation will have been completed.

Clothing played a large part in cost reduction and possible injury reductions. All but 53 of the 166 hospitals have now been given funds for conversion from cotton uniforms to durable-press uniforms. The new uniforms produce a neater appearance for employees and eliminate a large amount of pressing equipment and related manpower. It is estimated that completion of the project will result in a dollar savings of close to one million dollars and over 160

positions.

New flame retardant patient pajamas are planned to replace all cotton pajamas by the end of fiscal year 1971. These pajamas offer fire protection to patients and should drastically reduce the possibility of injury and death of patients due to fire.

Medical Research

VA medical research, as one of the largest hospital based programs in the world, has as its primary mission the investigation of medical problems of direct relevance to patient care. In addition, research is carried out by basic scientists who investigate the fundamental problems which impede our understanding of disease phenomena. The proper balance between the two aspects of research is best achieved when clinicians and basic scientists work side by side and can directly influence each other.

During fiscal year 1970, medical research programs were conducted in 140 VA installations, and the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. A total of 5,638 investigators participated in 5,607 research projects and 32 cooperative studies. During this year VA investigators published 4,470 articles in professional and scientific journals.

Research Category	Number of research projects fiscal year 1970
Total	5,607
Cardiovascular-renal	497
Respiratory	243
Allergy & infectious diseases	235
Hematologic	229
Metabolic & endocrine	338
Nutritional	30
Digestive system	229
Musculoskeletal & skin	105
Other (not elsewhere classified)	215
Surgery	904
Neurology, psychiatry, psychology, social work	1,469
Physical medicine & rehabilitation	90
Pathology	229
Nuclear medicine	294
Laboratory animal medicine, science & technology	41
Basic science	281
Dental	152
Spinal cord injury	26

Some examples of research projects are outlined below:

Allergy and Infectious Diseases—In spite of outstanding advances during the past 30 years in the control of infectious diseases, bacteria have shown great adaptability to antibiotics, and infectious dis-

eases continue to account for more than 50,000 admissions a year to VA hospitals.

Methods for administering a vaccine for Hong Kong flu have been tested at the VA hospital, Cheyenne, Wyo. This project is a collaborative effort between this station and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and represents the first use of the nasal spray method for administering Hong Kong flu vaccine. The spray method is an easy way, and more pleasant than injection, to administer the vaccine and is a logical approach since viruses usually invade the body by way of the mouth and nasal passages.

Cardiovascular Disease—The Veterans Administration is meeting the problem of cardio-vascular disease in several ways—research with computers to assist in rapid and accurate diagnosis, research directly bearing upon organ rejection in heart transplantation, and basic research in many other complex facets of heart disease. For example: at the VA Research Center for Cardio-vascular Data Processing at the VA hospital, Washington, D. C., automatic data processing methods have resulted in improved accuracy of diagnosis.

Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders—Rheumatic diseases expressed as arthritis, while seldom fatal, cause a morbidity and loss of function second only, among organic diseases, to diseases of the circulatory system. Prevalence among veterans is the same as that of the general male population.

An investigator at the VA hospital, Sepulveda, California, has demonstrated a new and effective method of treating patients with lung complications secondary to rheumatoid arthritis. These lung manifestations resemble those seen in certain types of pneumonia and are usually fatal. Patients respond with dramatic improvement to treatment with a chemical called acetylcysteine (Mucomyst).

Clinical results were highly favorable in a cooperative study assessing the value of intra-articular corticosteroid treatment of small joints by Hypo-spray jet injection. A long-term study of this problem continues to accept patients who have peripheral joint complaints insufficient for a definite diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis. Information gained from the study of patients with mild disease is vital since the earlier one can detect an arthritic individual and institute therapy, the more apt one is to delay the ultimate crippling and disability.

Also, investigators at this hospital developed a new method for rapidly determining the amount of gold in serum, urine, and synovial fluid (the lubri-

cating fluid of joint cavities and tendon sheaths). The introduction of this new technique is a significant step forward in the treatment of patients with rheumatoid arthritis since effective doses of medication were heretofore difficult to determine with accuracy. By taking into account factors affecting the retention of medication, the management of rheumatoid arthritis with gold salts is greatly enhanced.

Organ Transplantation—The Veterans Administration is the largest single contributor to the field of renal transplantation with nearly one-quarter of all renal transplants in the country performed in VA hospitals. Intensive research conducted at some 15 stations, and major contributions to organ transplantation have been made at Denver, Durham, St. Louis, Miami, and Nashville. The VA-University of Denver team, which has transplanted more than 200 kidneys, also has made several successful liver transplants.

With improved results in transplanting organs, the preservation of organs for prolonged periods becomes increasingly important. A technique for preserving viable kidneys has been developed at the VA hospital, Miami. **Pulmonary Diseases**—Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is a major medical problem of Veteran patients as a cause of both disability and hospitalization. Manifestations include pulmonary emphysema, chronic bronchitis, and airway obstruction.

A cooperative pilot study is in progress to evaluate treatment of advanced pulmonary tuberculosis with rifampin, reported to be effective because of its low toxicity at the dosages required to control tuberculosis. The Veterans Administration's experience at this preliminary stage indicates a high level of patient tolerance and a high level of effectiveness in difficult cases where the disease has been resistant to treatment.

Investigators at the VA hospital, Miami, showed that the infusion of an agent directly into the pulmonary artery to dissolve blood clots is much more efficient in the treatment of pulmonary embolism and thrombosis than injecting the same agent via other routes.

Renal Disease—The artificial kidney has importance in the treatment of certain kidney diseases. Unfortunately it is a costly technique which places a financial burden on many institutions. A high national priority has been set on minimizing the expense involved and simplifying the procedures. **Nursing Research**—The establishment of a Young

Adult Unit for the Vietnam era veteran resulted from a project initiated and designed by a nurse at the VA hospital, Brecksville, Ohio. The basic research question is whether a young adult patient is better served by being treated in a special segregated unit, or in an organized psychiatric ward. The special unit, geared exclusively to the needs of the young person, is expected to result in better treatment outcomes than the traditional programs.

Two "firsts" in VA research laboratories this year will greatly aid biologic studies of neuropsychiatric conditions:

Reliable methods were established for the direct measurement of intracellular (inside the red blood cell) levels of sodium, potassium, magnesium and lithium. The new methods are helping in the development of studies of possible abnormalities in electrolyte metabolism during manic and depressive states.

A Medical Investigator has devised a method for blood-brain barrier permeability to radioisotope-labeled substances which enter animal brain. This new method will aid in studies of biologically important substances, such as amino acids, for the various areas of the brain, and in the exploration of neurochemical factors in mental health research.

Medical Education and Training

VA hospitals and clinics participated significantly in the education and training of health service personnel. Such education and training constitutes an essential element in the triad of patient care, research and education. Simultaneously, through its training achievements on behalf of veterans' medical care, the Veterans Administration helps meet America's acute health manpower shortages.

In its 1970 "Manpower Report of the President," the Department of Labor stated that "in some of the allied health occupations, the personnel shortage can be traced to limited training facilities." It is precisely in meeting this national deficiency that the Veterans Administration has great capability. In this regard, President Nixon, in a statement on veterans' medical care, made on April 2, 1970, said:

Fuller reliance on the VA's system of 166 hospitals for medical education purposes would not only improve the VA's position—as a consumer of health services personnel—but would also help the entire nation meet its requirements in the health manpower area.

Clinical training in a wide range of medical and

supportive services characterizes the VA educational effort. Trainees are provided varying portions—in some cases all—of the clinical instruction needed for certification or other recognition in their disciplines. They receive a stipend for a stipulated number of hours in training, or are paid on a part-time basis, or are assigned in “without compensation” status. These activities effectively require VA staff who do the teaching to keep on gaining advanced knowledge; and provide valuable patient care services as a part of the educational process. Most programs are academically affiliated, accredited by professional organizations, and under joint VA-school supervision. Training of an inservice nature in various fields of medical and hospital administration is also provided to regular staff, from newly employed college graduates to career personnel slated for higher administrative duties.

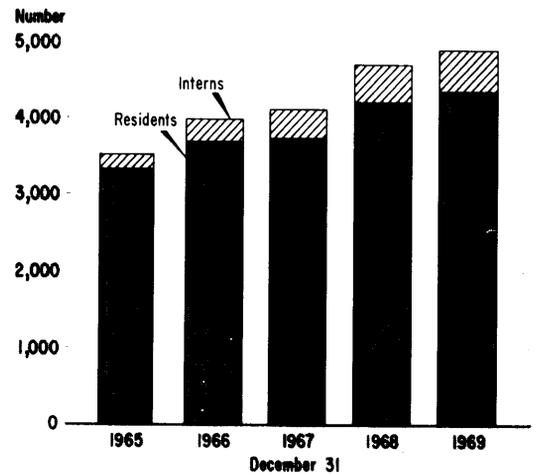
During fiscal year 1970, VA hospitals and clinics provided training to 49,051 persons. Supplementing the “regular” VA training programs, 10,835 enrollees in various Federal economic opportunity and educational assistance programs received novice health service training and work experience under VA auspices. The present shortage of health manpower in the Nation has been estimated at about 482,000, while the shortage by 1980 has been estimated at about 725,000. Some highlights of this activity are reflected in the provision by the agency of training to:

- (1) Basic nursing students from 22 percent of the country’s nursing schools, including 45 percent of all Baccalaureate degree programs, 23 percent of all Associate degree programs, and 13 percent of all diploma programs.
- (2) 20 percent of all nurses enrolled full-time in graduate study.
- (3) 20 percent of all clinical social work students in recognized schools of social work.
- (4) Residents in 20 percent of all approved dental residencies, and interns in 33 percent of all approved dental internships.
- (5) 32 percent of all dietetic interns in approved internships.
- (6) 20 percent of all graduating clinical and counseling psychology trainees at the Ph.D. level.
- (7) 25 percent of all hospital pharmacy interns and residents.
- (8) Physicians occupying 12 percent of all filled medical residency positions (in terms of in-

dividuals 23 percent of the Nation’s residents received training in VA hospitals).

- (9) 50 percent of all medical school graduates.

MEDICAL RESIDENTS AND INTERNS IN VA HOSPITALS



The successful conduct of training in VA hospitals and clinics is conditioned considerably by their close relationship with the various types of educational institutions which provide the academic portion of the training. The long-standing affiliation with most of America’s medical schools continued effectively, with 93 VA hospitals linked to 79 medical schools in a deans committee relationship. In addition, cooperative training arrangements existed with 51 dental schools, 287 nursing schools, 75 schools of social work, 93 graduate departments of psychology, 48 schools of physical therapy, 40 schools of occupational therapy, and 30 schools of pharmacy, and in other disciplines, more than 300 universities, colleges and junior colleges, and 100 technical and other types of educational institutions. In many instances VA staff are appointed to the schools’ faculties; 2,063 VA physicians, 198 VA dentists and 476 other VA staff members held such appointment during the year. The Veterans Administration looks to the rapidly increasing junior colleges—there are 1,072 now—as a source of trainees for the traditional and emerging subprofessional and technical categories.

The Veterans Administration provides an almost ideal training ground for the development of new categories of personnel calculated to extend the effectiveness of skilled professionals. During the year, job descriptions and training models were developed

FULL-TIME VA HOSPITAL PERSONNEL SERVING AS
FACULTY IN MEDICAL SCHOOLS AND
OTHER ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

ACADEMIC TITLE	Number of Individuals Appointed as of December 31, 1969			
	Total	VA Physicians	VA Dentists	Other VA Categories
Total	2,737	2,063	198	476
Professor	189	170	4	15
Clinical Professor	64	54	8	2
Associate Professor	378	312	18	48
Associate Clinical Professor	161	126	20	15
Assistant Professor	687	568	34	85
Assistant Clinical Professor	310	264	25	21
Instructor	349	255	21	73
Clinical Instructor	346	197	31	118
Adjunct Titles	39	8	8	23
Other Titles	214	109	29	76

for Mental Health Associates who would be key staff to psychiatrists, psychologists, and rehabilitation personnel in relation to the treatment of mentally ill patients. Since this is the largest categorical block of patients in VA hospitals, the importance of this program to patient welfare is great. It will add a new dimension to diagnosis and therapy, and will serve to free up considerable time for professionals to perform duties for which they alone have the necessary competence.

There was developed also a protocol for a training program for health specialists in intensive care unit operations. This program is necessitated by the obvious shortage of personnel to meet the rapid increase in the number of specialized units within hospitals which focus care and attention on the management of the critically ill patient. Trainees will include high school graduates, junior and 4-year college graduates, and veterans with medical military experience.

Looking to other areas of special need within the VA system, plans are crystallizing for wide-spread physician's assistant training in various medical specialties, to be conducted generally in cooperation with medical schools, universities, and other schools of health. Since the Veterans Administration must be ready to employ such personnel upon completion of training, the agency has worked with the Civil Service Commission in the creation of a series definition for physician's assistant. Qualification standards will be produced in the near future, enabling the Veterans Administration to hire physicians' assistants, as such, at a grade and salary commensurate with their importance to veterans' medical care.

Continuing education is the lifeblood of any sound medical system. It is obvious, with the acute national health manpower shortages, that every per-

son involved in VA medical care must be sustained at maximum effectiveness in his assigned duties. The National Advisory Commission on Health Manpower recognized the importance of continuing education by proposing periodic relicensure of physicians and other health professionals, upon the basis of acceptable performance in continuing education programs.

Approximately 4,640 lectures by experts in many medical and allied disciplines were delivered during the year. There were 48 physician-in-residence visits by carefully selected senior physicians and dentists to hospitals not affiliated with medical centers. Assignments of 4,153 staff were made to VA hospitals other than their own for special training available at these hospitals, or to conferences held under VA auspices. Some 9,981 employees were detailed at VA expense to non-VA courses, institutes, clinics, workshops, seminars, conferences, etc. A noteworthy activity, within this context, was the completion by 33 VA nurse anesthetists of a prescribed course of training leading to their certification as instructors by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists. These individuals will help expand nurse anesthetist training for VA employees and others. Finally, it is estimated that approximately 16,000 VA personnel attended local non-VA educational activities at no cost to the Veterans Administration.

The Exchange of Medical Information Program is in its third year of operation. Almost all (162) VA hospitals were involved, either as "core" hospitals from which medical information flowed to outlying VA stations, or as recipients of medical information. In every instance, the programs are designed as instruments for the improvement of delivery of health services. In carrying out fully the intent of the authorizing legislation, Exchange of Medical Information activities were available to the health professionals of 97 communities surrounding VA hospitals. During the year, 25 projects were conducted. Indicative of the range or scope of these projects is the following:

- (1) A functioning teleconsultation system between the VA hospital Bedford, Mass. and Massachusetts General Hospital. This project demonstrates that professional consultation via two-way television, concerning individual patients, is feasible and effective. This is of particular benefit to hospitals remote from medical centers, which can benefit from direct immediate contact with the expertise available at the centers.

- (2) Development of a coordinated body of audio-visual materials to be used in teaching the fundamental aspects of orthopedics and the locomotor system. This program is conducted in conjunction with the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, orthopedic departments of various medical schools, and the National Medical Audiovisual Center of the National Library of Medicine. Fifty-nine sound-slide programs will be produced, and will be made available throughout the Veterans Administration, and to the entire medical profession on a loan or purchase basis.
- (3) Establishment of an Instructional Resource Center at the VA hospital Chicago (West Side), Illinois. This includes the creation of models and demonstration units of instructional innovations to serve learning needs in the health sciences. With such centers as the core of informational exchange, the staff of remotely located institutions can have an accessible resource at teaching institutions, specifically designed, physically and conceptually, to meet their needs.
- (4) Educational film on holography. The recent invention of lasers has enabled scientists to create three-dimensional, high resolution photographs called holograms. The differential

hologram shows microscopic changes in living organisms without disturbing them. This, and other unique holographic capabilities, create a new technique which should have direct application to patient care. To disseminate the technique of holography throughout the VA system, an educational color film with sound and animation is being produced.

Supply

During fiscal year 1970, VA's supply system acquired \$254 million worth of supplies and equipment and contracted for services amounting to \$60 million.

The Veterans Administration not only supports its own medical and benefits programs, but also provides other Federal medical programs with a source for drugs, medical supplies and equipment, and nonperishable subsistence items. It is the primary source of supply to civil agencies for drugs and chemicals, medical supplies and equipment, and nonperishable subsistence. It provides support to 18 Government agencies involving 484 different other Government agency customers. This support amounted to \$8.5 million in fiscal year 1970.

As examples of inter-agency cooperation, about 39 percent of VA hospitals purchased part of their

Specialty or subspecialty	Number as of December 31, 1969		
	Total	Career	All other
Medical residents, total	4,375	229	4,146
Allergy	4		4
Anesthesiology	122	23	99
Cardiology	60		60
Colon and rectal surgery	1		1
Dermatology	50		50
Gastroenterology	98		98
General surgery	837		837
Internal medicine	1,324		1,324
Neurology	107	8	99
Neurosurgery	78	1	77
Ophthalmology	176		176
Orthopedic surgery	209	1	208
Otolaryngology	135		135
Pathology	226	38	188
Physical medicine	55	23	32
Plastic surgery	38		38
Psychiatry	252	96	156
Pulmonary diseases	42		42
Radiology	323	38	285
Thoracic surgery	49		49
Urology	189	1	188
Dental residents, total	121	38	83
Endodontia	9	5	4
Oral pathology	3	1	2
Oral surgery	60	12	48
Periodontia	17	7	10
Prosthodontia	32	13	19
Medical and dental interns, total	624	29	595
Medical	531		531
Dental	93	29	64

perishable foods from nearby Defense Supply Agency regional supply points. These purchases are made when such perishable food is available and is more economical than purchasing locally. In fiscal year 1970 these purchases amounted to approximately \$4.8 million or 12.7 percent of all hospital perishable food purchases. Likewise, under an agreement with the General Services Administration (GSA) the Veterans Administration purchased for GSA destinations canned fruits, vegetables and juices totaling more than \$1.6 million.

The Veterans Administration, in cooperation with the professional program directors, national professional organizations and industrial leaders in the field has taken the lead in establishing requirements for safety in the field of electronics in medicine. A basic specification incorporating safety requirements for physiological monitoring equipment utilized in intensive care units has been developed.

Income of almost \$390,000 was received from the sale of silver reclaimed from exhausted X-ray development solution and from the sale of exposed X-ray film no longer needed for medical purposes. The silver recovery program of the Veterans Administration has been used as a model throughout the Government. There are important reasons for strong emphasis on this recovery program. For one, industry is now using four times more silver than the country produces.

Recovery of mercury from spent hearing aid bat-

teries returned by veteran users is another successful program. Mercury with a market value of \$60,000 was recovered and reprocessed to obtain triple distilled mercury this past year. Mercury excess to VA requirements was sold for \$21,000.

Losses caused by the curtailment in the use of sugar substitutes containing cyclamates was held to under \$30,000. In the future, use of such substitutes in the Veterans Administration will be limited to that prescribed by a physician.

The Veterans Administration was the recipient of two large donations during the year. One firm donated paper tableware such as napkins, plates, tablecloths, cups, etc., with a wholesale value of approximately \$695,000. Another donor provided VA hospitals with 500 automatic golf machines valued at \$250,000.

More intense screening of motion pictures has been instituted in an effort to obtain film that would not offend someone. With so many films accenting sex, violence and foul language, selection of pictures that can be appreciated by a cross section of patients has become extremely difficult.

Efforts were continued to utilize personal property within the agency. Through redistribution, over \$2.4 million in usable excess property was utilized, 48 percent of all such property at field stations. In addition, \$2.4 million of excess property was acquired from other Government agencies.

Compensation and Pension

The operation of a \$5 billion program benefiting almost 5 million veterans and dependents of deceased veterans continued to be one of the Veterans Administration's most important operations. More than 50 percent of the Agency's outlays are accounted for by compensation and pension payments. The growth of this program over the past few years, both in terms of recipients and dollars expended has been rather startling. In fiscal year 1960 less than 4 million cases were on the rolls at a cost of \$3.3 billion. In 1965, over 4.5 million veterans and their survivors were receiving just slightly over \$4 billion. At the end of the current fiscal year over 4.7 million veterans and their survivors received compensation and pension benefits of almost \$5.4 billion.

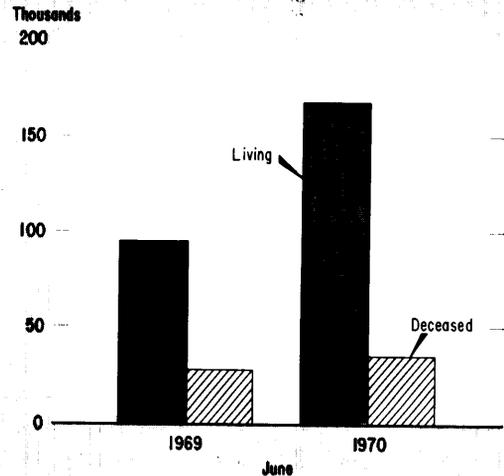
The dual programs, compensation for disabled veterans and the survivors of these veterans, and pension for needy veterans and their dependents varies in magnitude depending upon the period of service the veteran was engaged in. While programs under one period of service may be increasing others are declining.

Vietnam Era Service

One of the most significant reasons for the growth of the compensation program has been the Vietnam era Veterans. A year ago 95,000 such veterans were drawing compensation. Today that figure is over 167,000. A year ago dependents of 28,000 of these deceased veterans were receiving compensation payments. On June 30, 1970 the number was 38,200, a net increase of 10,200. The status of the conflict, even at a lower level of activity, will continue to produce casualties that can result in eventual compensation payments. The average age of the Vietnam era veteran—25.5 years foretells a continued increase in the number on the rolls, and their retention for a considerable period of time.

The other part of the program, the pension program, is little influenced to date by the Vietnam era veteran. Only 1,400 veterans with Vietnam era service were on the pension rolls and only 3,300 de-

VIETNAM ERA COMPENSATION CASES



ceased veterans' dependents. The average age of the Vietnam era veteran, would in most cases preclude him from being in need and qualifying for pension payments.

Korean Conflict Service

Veterans with Korean conflict service receiving compensation increased slightly over a year ago. The number was 238,654 compared to 237,069 a year earlier. There has been a steady increase in the number of such veterans on the rolls since their period of service ended, January 31, 1955. Since June 30, 1955 the number of these veterans on the rolls has increased by 55 percent. Korean conflict veterans receiving pension payments have likewise continued to increase over the years, although it is still only a small portion of the total number receiving pensions: 26,217 out of 1,089,057.

The number of deceased Korean conflict veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation, seems to have peaked in the past few years and is now commencing to decline. There was a drop of 492 in the past year, the second successive year such a trend was reported. The emerging pattern appears to parallel a similar one that occurred with cases

of deceased World War II veterans.

Pensions payable to dependents of deceased veterans is a completely different story. The number of cases on the rolls has shown a steady increase since the first ones were placed there in 1951. The growth for the past few years has approximately 15 percent annually. Similar patterns of growth have been experienced by both the World War I and World War II groups.

World War II Service

By far the largest single group receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities are the veterans of World War II. They accounted for 68 percent of the 2,092,314 veterans drawing compensation. Each year since 1953, however, has witnessed a decline in the number of these veterans on the rolls. During that span of time the number has declined by over 218,000. With the average age of World War II veterans reaching almost 51 years, there is every reason to presume the decline in compensation cases will continue. Contrary to the experience in the field of compensation payments, more and more World War II veterans are being added to the pension rolls. Since 1953 over 330,000 have been added. On June 30 there were 371,000 World War II veterans on the rolls. Based on World War I experience increases can be expected for a number of years.

Deceased World War II veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation accounted for almost 57 percent of the total cases. Here again, the World War II cases have been declining. The peak number of 276,211 was reached in 1958 and each subsequent year has witnessed a decrease. As in other periods of service cited above the decline in compensation payments is more than offset by the continuing increase in pension payments. In the past five years alone there has been a 50 percent increase in the number of cases of deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pension payments.

World War I Service

The average age of a World War I veteran is now 75.7 years. Ever since 1941 the number of these veterans receiving compensation has declined. The number on the rolls at that time was 349,722. As of June 30, 1970 that number had declined to 84,596. World War I veterans receiving pension reached a peak in 1963. Since that time the reduction has paralleled that in the compensation program. In the past year, the number declined by 64,000 to 685,865.

The number of deceased veterans of World War I whose dependents were receiving compensation has shown a gradual decline since 1940. Conversely, number of cases involving pension has continued to increase. On June 30, 1970, 596,375 World War I pension cases were on the rolls. Since June 30, 1965 over 68,500 cases have been added to the rolls.

Other Periods of Service

In addition to the recipients of compensation and pension payments from the wars and armed conflicts cited above there still remain a small number from the Spanish-American War, the Civil War and the Indian Wars, who are on the VA rolls. In addition, certain peacetime veterans receive compensation payments.

Benefit Payments

Disability compensation is paid to both wartime and peacetime veterans. Disability compensation payments resulting from peacetime service are 80 percent of the wartime rates.

Wartime rates range from \$23 for a 10 percent disability to \$400 for a 100 percent rating. These basic rates can be increased by special rates for loss of limbs or organs, being housebound, or in need of aid and attendance to a maximum of \$1,000 per month. Basic rates for 50 percent or greater disability are increased by allowances for dependents.

The concept of compensation for survivors of veterans was substantially changed by Public Law 91-96, effective December 1, 1969. The existing formula was \$120 a month plus 12 percent of the base pay of the deceased veteran, with no additional amounts for children except under certain conditions. Under the new law, a specified dollar rate is paid based on the pay grade of the veteran ranging from \$167 monthly for a widow of a veteran in grade E-1, to \$426 for a widow of a veteran in grade O-10. A new provision also provides for an additional \$20 monthly for each child. There is also a provision for an additional \$50 monthly benefit payable to a widow receiving service-connected death benefits when she is a patient in a nursing home, or in need of regular aid and attendance. It is estimated that about 160,000 widows are receiving increased monthly payments as a result of the provision of this new law.

Several minor pieces of legislation were adopted during the year. They included the liberalized recognition of an adopted child of a veteran as a dependent; permission to receive higher dependency

and indemnity compensation payments in certain circumstances where an in-service waiver was in force on his government life insurance and a more equitable adjustment in the method of recouping severance pay.

Guardianship

One of the programs that continues to grow significantly is the guardianship program. For the mentally ill who are incapable of administering their affairs, close supervision is given to estate adminis-

tration, coupled with personal contacts to assure the beneficiary's wellbeing. For minor beneficiaries, the approach, while protective in nature, is primarily directed toward assurance of adequate provision for immediate needs and continuation of education through high school.

In the past four years 184,000 beneficiaries have been added to the program; 40,000 in the past year. The total number of beneficiaries served reached 786,000 on June 30. Of this number, 85 percent were minors.

Educational Benefits

Increased Benefits

One of the most important pieces of legislation enacted into law during fiscal year 1970 was the Veterans Education and Training Amendments Act. Signed by the President in late March it opened the way for vastly increased participation in the current "GI Bill." Its major provisions included:

- a. An increase in benefit rates of approximately 35 percent.
- b. An increase in subsistence rates of approximately 23 percent for veterans receiving vocational rehabilitation.
- c. New programs of special assistance for educationally disadvantaged veterans.
- d. Provision for a new program to assist servicemen in preparing for their future education by allowing them to enroll in a program prior to their discharge or release from active duty. This program is known as the Predischarge Education Program (PREP).
- e. Permission for a veteran's education and training program at the elementary school level.

As soon as the law (Public Law 91-219) went into effect steps were taken to insure that every veteran, and especially the educationally disadvantaged veteran was contacted and apprised of the additional benefits available to him.

Participation

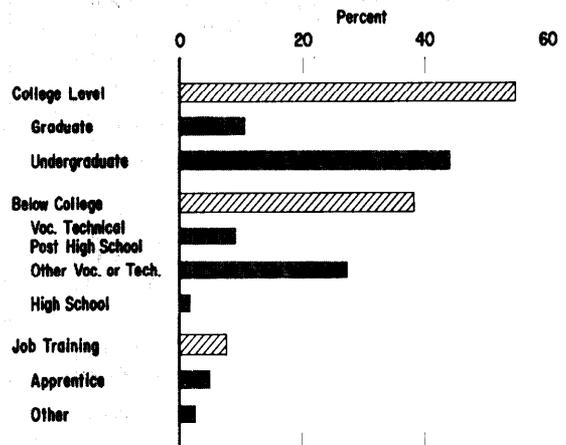
Education and training—Since the current education program began in June 1966, through the end of June 1970, more than 1,859,000 veterans and servicemen entered training. At the completion in June 1970 of four years of the current GI Bill, one of four veterans of the Vietnam Era has participated. It is expected that, as in the World War II program, one of two veterans currently returning from service eventually will take training under the current program.

When comparing the over-all participation rate with previous programs, two key factors must be considered: one, the current eligible population includes those who were separated from service long

before the program was enacted (some for as long as 11 years prior to enactment) and these older veterans are less likely to enter training now. And two, the total includes recently discharged veterans who have not completed their plans to enter training, but who will later enter in substantial numbers.

By far the most popular type of training has been higher education. More than a million veterans and servicemen, nearly 55 percent of all trainees, have used their entitlement to study at the college level.

**TYPES OF TRAINING
POST KOREAN VETERANS AND SERVICEMEN
Cumulative through June 1970**



The most popular courses at both the college and below college level were in the field of business and commerce. About 18 percent of those taking college work have been in this field and nearly 25 percent of those below college level. Another popular field of study at the below college level has been electrical and electronic courses. Over 150,000 veterans and servicemen took some training in this area. Flight training, only available since October 1967, has attracted more than 60,200 veterans and servicemen to date.

Over 138,000 servicemen have entered training in the four year period of the current education bill.

The vast majority of these servicemen have enrolled in correspondence courses, almost two out of every three. In fact, servicemen accounted for 39 percent of total correspondence course enrollment under the program. Likewise, 75 percent of the servicemen are pursuing courses below the college level, compared to 31 percent for veterans.

Educational assistance for dependents assists both children and wives and widows. During fiscal year 1970 nearly 45,400 children, of deceased or totally disabled veterans received training, an increase of 2,100 over fiscal year 1969. To date nearly 151,000 have trained under this program.

Educational assistance for wives of 100 percent disabled veterans and widows of deceased veterans, only available since December 1968, has shown a steady increase in enrollment. Through June 1970, over 7,600 wives and widows had entered training. Of this number, 55 percent were in college and university level courses.

Another of the changes enacted by the Veterans Education and Training Amendments Act was the computation of educational assistance allowance for an eligible dependent of a veteran pursuing a program of education at an institution in the Philippines, at a rate in pesos equivalent to \$0.50 for each dollar. Previously, the rate of payment was in many cases, higher than salaries earned by skilled professionals in law, banking and medicine.

Vocational Rehabilitation

Casualties from the war in Vietnam have increased the number of veterans receiving vocational rehabilitation training. In fiscal year 1970, 24,457 veterans trained under this program, 29 percent more than in fiscal year 1969. Nearly 94 percent of these were Post-Korean veterans, and more than

two out of three were Vietnam era veterans.

As a rule, veterans under this program train on a full-time basis. However, since July 1968 the law was amended to permit part-time training. Almost 3,200 of the veterans in training were on a part-time basis during fiscal year 1970.

Counseling

Vocational and educational counseling is designed to assist VA beneficiaries in choosing a vocation and in planning a course of training that will prepare them for work in their chosen vocation. It was first introduced in the vocational rehabilitation program, to enable each disabled veteran to benefit from the advice of a skilled counselor. The veteran is guided toward an occupation compatible with his disability and in accord with his interests and abilities. Then he is aided in planning a course of training preparing him for work in his chosen field. Whenever possible this counseling is given in military hospitals to disabled servicemen awaiting discharge. This often helps to free the serviceman from undue anxiety about his future employability; it also enables him to begin training as soon as he is physically able. A total of 40,000 disabled veterans received vocational counseling during the fiscal year.

The success of counseling in guiding disabled veterans to a productive civilian life led to its introduction into the other VA education programs. Counseling is now required for prospective trainees under the war orphans' and wives and widows educational assistance program. It is available on request to those training under the educational assistance program. Over 24,000 of this latter group received counseling during the year, along with 22,000 sons and daughters and wives and widows.

Housing Assistance

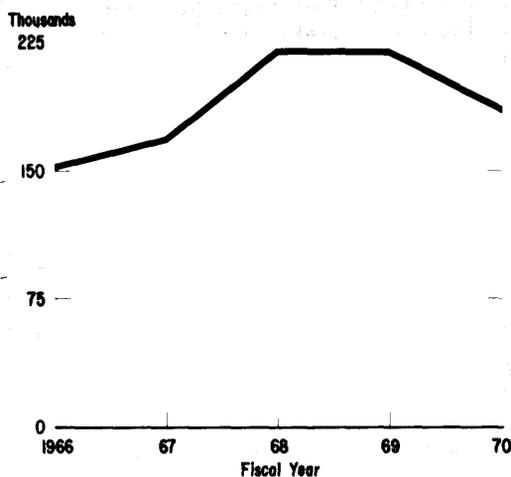
Loans to Veterans

During fiscal year 1970, nearly 195,000 veterans were aided in the purchase of homes by VA guaranteed or direct loans. More than 95 percent of these were guaranteed loans. Private lenders loaned \$3.68 billion to over 186,000 veterans to buy or build homes, with VA acting as guarantor of the loans. In addition, 8,500 bought homes with the assistance of direct loans from VA totaling about \$114 million. These direct loans are made to veterans living in rural areas where private capital for guaranteed loans is not generally available.

The younger post-Korean veterans continued to obtain a larger percentage of VA home loans. During fiscal year 1970, 73 percent of the loans made went to post-Korean veterans and servicemen, up from 68 percent the previous year. Meanwhile, loans to veterans of the Korean conflict and of World War II declined from 32 percent to 27 percent.

About 66 percent of the loans to veterans were to finance the purchase of previously occupied housing. These loans averaged \$18,255 and financed homes with an average purchase price of \$18,805. On newly constructed homes, the average loan was \$22,760, and the average purchase price was \$23,515.

GUARANTEED AND INSURED LOANS CLOSED



Impact of Capital Market Conditions

The VA loan guaranty program was operating under very adverse capital market conditions of credit stringency and high interest rates during the year. Competing demands for capital exerted strong pressures on the availability of funds for investment in residential mortgages. The strong demands were reflected in higher interest rates and yields on U.S. Government, municipal and corporate bonds, and VA, FHA, and conventional mortgages throughout most of the year. These increases rendered the maximum permissible interest rate on VA guaranteed loans—7½ percent—uncompetitive and ineffective. Therefore, early in January 1970, the VA increased to 8½ percent the maximum permissible rate. Concurrently, the interest rate on VA direct loans and on vendee accounts was increased to 8½ percent.

In spite of the adjustment in the VA loan rate, however, the scarcity and high cost of mortgage funds brought about a decrease in the number and amount of guaranteed loans. The 186,000 guaranteed loans closed during fiscal year 1970 represent a decrease of 33,000 from fiscal year 1969. The aggregate value of guaranteed loans dropped \$334 million.

The number and amount of direct loans also decreased noticeably in fiscal year 1970. The 8,500 direct loans disbursed during the year and their aggregate value of about \$114 million are both more than 20 percent below the corresponding figures for the previous year.

VA Role in Disaster Relief

During the weeks immediately following hurricane Camille, the Veterans Administration extended several kinds of housing assistance to victims of the storm: (1) VA-owned homes, where available, were rented to storm victims at nominal rates; (2) veterans whose homes were totally destroyed became eligible for new GI loans; (3) forbearance was extended to borrowers who were temporarily unable to meet mortgage payments; (4) private lenders were

encouraged to extend similar forbearance in guaranteed loan cases; (5) supplemental loans were made for emergency repairs not covered by insurance, and private lenders were likewise encouraged to do the same.

Nine months later, in May 1970, the Veterans Administration gave similar assistance to victims of the Lubbock tornado.

Liquidation and Funding

In the 26 years since the inception of the GI loan program, the VA has underwritten more than 7.6 million loans totaling \$78.6 billion, and has made another 306,000 direct loans amounting to \$2.9 billion. The veterans who borrowed this money have established a very creditable record for reliability in repaying it. Fewer than 3½ percent of guaranteed loans have resulted in claims for the guaranties. Veterans who have obtained direct loans have been similarly consistent in meeting their obligations.

The number of defaults reported increased by about 3,500 to 82,659 in fiscal year 1970, and the number of loans in default at the end of the fiscal year rose by 250 to 33,589. However, because a higher percentage of defaults were cured or withdrawn, the number of claims paid actually declined. This drop in the number of claims paid brought about a further decrease in the number of properties acquired as a result of defaulted loans. At the end of the year the Veterans Administration owned 10,400 properties, nearly 1,500 fewer than at the end of the previous year.

The money required to pay guaranty claims and conduct property management operations is provided from a revolving fund established in 1961. This fund has been sufficient to meet all such needs without appropriations, except for small amounts necessary to cover deficiencies in connections with participation certificates.

Another revolving fund, the direct loan revolving fund, provides the money needed to make direct loans and to meet expenses and losses associated with them. Proceeds from the sale of direct loans and participation certificates, and repayments on outstanding loans provide sufficient funds for the operation of direct loan activities.

Improvements

Effective July 1, 1970, veterans living on Guam may obtain GI home loans for the first time. Until

a few years ago, problems associated with titles to real estate, safety and soundness of residential construction to withstand typhoons, and typhoon insurance had prevented these veterans from receiving housing assistance. By the time these problems were resolved, national policies with respect to the operation of credit programs precluded the extension of GI loans to Guam. Once the latter difficulties were removed, the decision was made to extend the GI loan program to veterans living on Guam.

In February 1970, regulations were issued to implement Federal "truth in lending" requirements involving advertisement of VA residential properties. In order to comply with "truth in lending," an advertisement must state the annual rate of interest, the amount of the loan, the amount of downpayment, and the number and amount of monthly payments.

Several new measures were taken this year to ensure nondiscrimination in the making of GI loans and in the sale of VA acquired properties.

VA offices are now placing paid advertisements for VA owned houses for sale in local papers with minority readership. In foreign language papers the advertisement is carried in the language of the publication.

Private brokers who advertise VA owned properties are required to include a specific nondiscrimination legend in the advertisements.

In relation to GI loans, VA no longer attaches any legal significance to restrictive covenants based on race, religion or national origin.

The Federal Housing Administration began accepting VA Certificates of Reasonable Value in July 1969. During the year, 28,302 CRV's, comprising 8.2 percent of the total CRV's issued, were accepted by FHA. To implement the FHA use of VA CRV's the VA makes necessary inspection of properties, resolves construction complaints, and determines what action to take on appeals of findings as to value when needed.

Grants for Specially Adapted Housing

During fiscal year 1970, 605 paralyzed veterans were declared eligible for grants to buy, build, or modify specially adapted homes. Grants for this purpose totaling \$7.8 million were made to 598 veterans during the year. Since these grants were authorized in 1948, 10,786 veterans have been assisted by grants totaling \$105.3 million.

Insurance Coverage

Programs

Life Insurance protection for the Nation's servicemen, veterans and their beneficiaries is provided under five separate programs that are administered by the Veterans Administration. One additional program is supervised by the Veterans Administration but administered by a commercial primary insurer—The Prudential Insurance Company of America. The insurance operation of the Veterans Administration is the third largest life insurance operation in the United States for all ordinary insurance coverage. The insurance program supervised by the Administration, called Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, protects more people than any other single group contract.

At the close of fiscal year 1970, under the five programs administered by the Veterans Administration, there were 5.5 million policies in force with a face value of \$37.7 billion:

(1) **United States Government Life Insurance**—this program was established in 1919 to handle the conversion of World War I War Risk Term Insurance. The program was closed to new issues after April 24, 1951. During this period of time approximately 1,150,000 policies were issued of which 196,459 policies remained in force at the end of the fiscal year, for a face value of \$847 million. The program is self-supporting except for administrative expense and claims traceable to the extra hazard of military service. Policyholders are decreasing at the rate of about five percent a year.

(2) **National Service Life Insurance**—was established October 8, 1940, to serve the insurance needs of World War II servicemen. More than 22 million policies were issued by April 25, 1951 when the program was closed to new issues. At the close of fiscal year 1970, 4.4 million policies remained in force. The face value of these policies is \$29 billion. The program is self-supporting except for administrative expense and claims traceable to the extra hazard of military service.

(3) **Veterans Special Life Insurance**—This insurance program was available to veterans separated

from service on or after April 25, 1951 through December 31, 1956, at which time the program was closed to new issues. For eligibility, the application for coverage had to be submitted within 120 days following separation. During the above stated period about 800,000 policies were issued and nearly 620,000 remained in force on June 30, 1970 with a face value of \$5.4 billion. This program is non-participating and is self-supporting except for the administrative expense.

(4) **Veterans Reopened Insurance**—was a limited reopening of National Service Life Insurance for certain disabled World War II and Korean veterans. Applications for this insurance program were accepted from May 1, 1965 through May 2, 1966. Cost for administration of the program is borne by the insureds. About 210,000 policies were issued of which about 194,000 remained in force at the end of fiscal year 1970 with a face value of \$1.4 billion.

The legislation that created this program authorized the Administrator to adjust premium rates up or down at intervals at not less than two years. As a result of increased interest earnings the Administrator on February 27, 1970 authorized the premium rates for those policies with a "J" prefix to be reduced.

While the policies that are prefixed with "JR" and "JS" have similarly benefited from the increased interest earnings, mortality losses in excess of the extra premiums charged have more than offset their interest gains.

(5) **Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance**—this insurance program is available to veterans separated from service on or after April 25, 1951. To be eligible a veteran must have a service-connected disability, must be otherwise insurable, and must apply within one year after the date of notification of the disability rating. This program is not self-supporting and requires periodic appropriations because medically substandard lives are insured at standard rates.

The Veterans Administration makes a special ef-

fort to assure that the veteran does not overlook this valuable protection. It informs him of his eligibility for the insurance at the time of the disability rating and again six months prior to the delimiting date.

Totally disabled veterans are entitled to a \$10,000 paid-up policy. The Veterans Administration takes the initiative, automatically issues the policy, and then asks the veteran to sign the application.

The SDVI program is the only insurance program which remains open to new issues. At the close of the 1970 fiscal year, over 96,000 policies were in force with a face value of \$849 million.

(6) Servicemen's Group Life Insurance—established in September 1965, provides insurance coverage for members on active duty in the uniformed services. This program is supervised by the Veterans Administration, but is administered by the Prudential Insurance Company of America as primary insurer. This insurance is reinsured with whatever qualifying commercial companies choose to participate. A total of 592 companies participated during the year, 567 as reinsurers and converters, and 25 as converters only.

Coverage under the SGLI program was both broadened and increased by Public Law 91-291, effective June 25, 1970. This law boosted the maximum coverage from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and extended coverage to reservists, members of the National Guard, and ROTC members when engaged in active training duty. This provision expanding the program offers coverage to nearly one million new lives. Monthly premiums paid by servicemen with active duty coverage are \$1 for each \$5,000 coverage. Maximum coverage is automatic unless the serviceman elects in writing to be insured for \$5,000 or \$10,000, or not to be insured at all.

SGLI coverage continues for 120 days after separation from service without any premium payment. The average insurance in force during the fiscal year covered 3.8 million members for \$37.7 billion, including both those on active duty and those in the 120-day post-separation period.

Those with the new reservist coverage (including

National Guard and ROTC) will pay only 60 cents per annum for each \$5,000 coverage. This is because they are only insured while on authorized training duty. Reservists and members of the National Guard and ROTC who are rendered uninsurable while undergoing training will receive 90 days free coverage after separation, with the right of conversion to individual insurance.

Prior to Public Law 91-291 the cost of all death claims up to the civilian rate for the same median age as that of the insured members was charged to them. The Government paid the cost of all claims above that level. The new amendment provides that the Government will pay the cost of all death claims in excess of the level of death claims which would result from normal peacetime service in the Uniformed Services. This change, effective January 1, 1970, increases the Government's contributions. Had it not been for this change it would have been necessary to increase the servicemen's premiums.

Total Disability Income Provision (TDIP)—this is an optional rider that an insured may add to the basic policy. It provides a monthly income in case of disability. The original law granting this benefit has been modified to give the insured the option of larger monthly income as well as protection for later years in life.

A similar provision for USGLI policyholders, first made available in 1928, provides a benefit of \$5.75 per \$1,000 insurance for total disability commencing before the insured's 65th birthday. As of June 30, 1970 there were 6,478 policies covered by this protection.

On February 27, 1970 the Administrator authorized a reduction of approximately 35 percent of premiums on TDI riders attached to 5-year term plan policies prefixed with a V, RS and W. These reductions were possible because recent claim levels have been lower than anticipated when the rates were set.

The following table shows the modifications to the law and the current TDIP in-force:

One of the benefits available to servicemen under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act provides

Effective date of modification	Monthly income per \$1,000 of insurance	Coverage to age	In force as of June 30, 1970	
			Number of policies	Amount of insurance (in thousands)
August 1, 1946 (original Act)	\$ 5.00	60	24,323	\$ 181,254
November 1, 1958	10.00	60	207,245	1,509,145
January 1, 1965	10.00	65	549,962	4,406,068

for the suspension of civilian liabilities, in certain cases. This agency administers Article IV of the Act which deals specifically with commercial life insurance purchased by service personnel before entry into the Uniformed Services. Many servicemen find it difficult, if not impossible, to continue paying premiums on their civilian life insurance because of reduced incomes. So that insureds may continue the protection provided by their policies, the Act provides that premiums becoming due and not paid by the insured shall be treated as a loan by the insurer. The protection under this Act, limited to a maximum of \$10,000 of insurance, continues for the duration of the insured's military service and two years thereafter. The Government guarantees to the insurer the repayment of any indebtedness not liquidated by the insured. Any such payment made by the Government then becomes a debt owed to the United States by the insured. The terms of the Act exclude any form of Government Life Insurance.

Under protection of the Act as of June 30, 1970 there were 249 policies totaling \$1,958,000 face value involving 90 commercial insurance companies.

Benefits Paid

Substantial payments are made to Government life insurance policyholders and their beneficiaries. Living policyholders receive payments in the form of policy dividends, matured endowments, cash surrenders and disability benefits. Beneficiaries of de-

ceased policyholders receive the proceeds of the policy either in a lump-sum payment or in installments.

During fiscal year 1970 a total of about \$435 million was paid to policyholders. The two participating programs paid dividends from the gains, and savings derived from favorable mortality experience and excess interest earnings above reserve requirements. USGLI policyholders received \$19.6 million in dividends and NSLI policyholders received \$235.4 million in dividends. Beneficiaries received a total of \$407.8 million during the fiscal year.

About \$23.3 billion has been paid to policyholders and beneficiaries from the inception of Government-administered programs through fiscal year 1970.

Servicemen's Group Life Insurance claims are paid by the primary insurer. However, in cases where there is some question as to the existence of the coverage, the Veterans Administration makes the final decision. The proceeds of the insurance can be paid either in a lump sum or in 36 equal monthly installments including interest on the unpaid balance. This gives an income of \$447 monthly on \$15,000 of insurance at the rate of interest now being paid. The beneficiary may choose the mode of payment unless the insured by designation restricts payment to 36 monthly installments. Death claims for fiscal year 1970 were approximately \$135 million, and from inception of the program more than \$755 million has been paid out.

Administration and Management

Expenditures by the Veterans Administration for the various benefit programs and for the operation and maintenance of the 166 hospitals, the 57 regional offices, the 10 data processing centers and the many other kinds of installations amounted to \$8.7 billion in fiscal year 1970.

The impact of the Vietnam era service is apparent in the accompanying chart. Almost 14 percent of VA expenditures in fiscal year 1970 were for the veterans and the dependents of veterans of the Vietnam era. World War II service continued to account for almost half of the expenditures (45.7) and through fiscal year 1970, they account for over 50 percent of the total expenditures made.

The on-going administration and management problems for an operation of this magnitude are many and varied.

Continuous surveillance of the organizational framework, the methods used and the problems encountered is a necessary part of management. Only in this way can the Veterans Administration discharge its responsibility to veterans and to the American people.

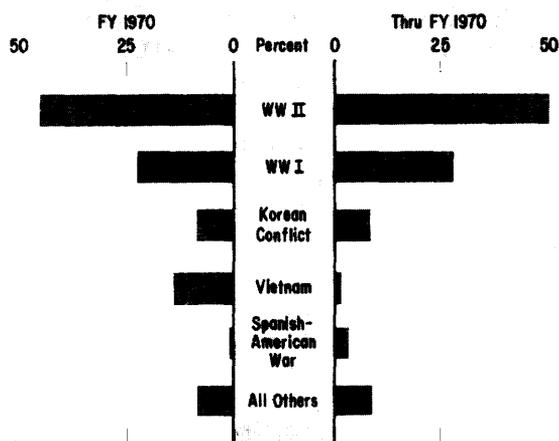
PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Employment of Veterans

By Executive Order, authorization has been given to Federal Agencies to make Veteran Readjustment appointments for Vietnam Era veterans. The Veterans Administration played a leading role in efforts that led to the development and issuance of this order. This new authority represents an improved method for providing employment opportunities, coupled with training or education for returning veterans who need special assistance in making the transition from military life to satisfying civilian careers. During the year ending June 30, 1970 the Veterans Administration appointed 327 Vietnam Era veterans under such special authorities.

Employment of veterans in the Veterans Administration continued high. Out of 172,000 employees on June 30, 1970 over 45 percent had veterans

VA EXPENDITURES BY PERIOD OF SERVICE



preference. Among VA's women employees, 11 percent had veterans preference.

Equal Employment Opportunity

Affirmative action in the area of Equal Employment Opportunity has enabled the Veterans Administration to maintain minority employment at about 30 percent of the work force, with Negro employment in excess of 26 percent. Through redesign of jobs, and various training programs, employees were given the opportunity to perfect their skills or acquire new ones. As a consequence, in the past two and a half years minority employment at the GS-5/8 grade levels has increased by almost 2,700 employees. Likewise, minority employment in the GS-9/11 levels increased by 665 and in the GS-12 and above levels by almost 200.

Minority employees in Wage System positions also benefited from the efforts toward upward mobility. During this period the number of minority employees in the \$6,500-7,999 level increased by 3,912, while 1,620 employees achieved the \$8,000 and above salary level. Although some part of this gain resulted from the application of the Federal Coordinated Wage System (CFWS) a significant

portion was due to the application of job engineering techniques.

Over 500 Equal Employment Opportunity Counselors and more than 100 Investigators were trained last year in complaint processing procedures. They were utilized under a new system which emphasizes informal resolution of EEO complaints. The effectiveness of the system was apparent during fiscal year 1970 when approximately 90 percent of the complaints were resolved informally.

During the summer of 1969, 5,000 young people were employed under the President's Summer Employment Program for Youth. Over 4,000 of these were from families whose income qualifies them to be considered as "disadvantaged," and the overwhelming majority were minority group members.

Agency participation as "host" in such programs as the Neighborhood Youth Corps and Work Incentive Program has continued to focus on training for the health occupations. Over 225 such activities were operated in hospitals, clinics and regional offices during the past year. While the major objective of VA involvement in these programs is to con-

tribute to the health manpower resources of the country, an added benefit is reaped in the form of a recruitment source to meet VA staffing needs. Since January 1968 over 500 former enrollees, many of them minority group members, were placed on agency rolls as full-time regular employees.

Employment of Women

As of June 30, 1970, women represented 47.7 percent of total VA employment with 1,708 more women on the rolls than in June 1969.

At the higher grade levels, GS-12 or equivalent and above, 2,293 of the 16,620 positions at these grades, 13.8 percent were occupied by women. This was 128 more women in higher level jobs than in June 1969.

Part-time employment of women continues at a high rate in a wide range of professional, administrative and technical positions in various occupational specialties at many grade levels. As of the end of the year, there were 6,142 women employed on a part-time basis or 661 more women employed part-time than a year ago.



Outstanding Handicapped Federal Employee

Employment of the Handicapped

At the end of the year there were 12,330 handicapped full-time employees on the rolls, more than 8 percent of all VA's full-time employees. Handicapped employees again demonstrated their performance capabilities with over 1,900 receiving grade promotions and an additional 145 receiving other special salary advancements. These employees earned 317 awards for employee suggestions, 860 other awards, and 109 citations and commendations.

For the second consecutive year a VA employee was selected for the "Outstanding Handicapped Federal Employee of the Year" award. Mr. Robert L. Smith, a quadruple amputee, as a result of service in Korea, overcame this handicap to progress from a GS-2 tabulating machine operator to a GS-11 computer programmer. The presentation of this award was made by Harold Russell, Chairman of the President's Committee for the Employment of the Handicapped.

Staffing

VA's personnel management goals of securing, developing, utilizing and retaining a highly skilled and productive work force are the more demanding because of size and diversity of this workforce.

During fiscal year 1970 the Veterans Administration hired nearly 27,000 full-time employees and about 20,000 employees on a part-time or intermittent basis. The following table illustrates the diversity of occupations.

SELECTED VA OCCUPATIONS WITH SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF EMPLOYEES FULL- AND PART-TIME¹

Occupation	Approx. No. June 30, 1970
Nursing Assistant	25,025
Nurse and Nurse Anesthetist	16,550
Food Service Worker	11,925
Housekeeping Aid	7,000
Clerk-Typist	6,925
Medical Technologist, Laboratory and Machine Technician-Misc.	6,150
Physician	6,150
Secretary	4,375
Licensed Practical or Vocational Nurse	4,100
Mail and File Clerk	2,850
Clerk-Dictating Machine Transcriber	2,825
Veterans Claims Examiner	2,400
Laundry Worker-Misc.	2,350
Clerk-Stenographer	2,325
Cook	2,150
Therapist, Occupational, Physical, etc.	2,000
Social Worker	1,825
Claims Clerk	1,400
Supply Clerk	1,275

Plant Operator, Sewage, Steam, Water, etc.	1,200
Psychologist	1,075
Loan and Realty Specialist	1,050
Dental Assistant or Technician	1,025
Warehouseman	975
Dietitian	900
Contact Representative	900
Laborer	800
Pharmacist	750
Telephone Operator	750
Attorney	750
Dentist	725

¹ Excludes intermittent employees, medical and dental residents and interns, and consultants and attendings.

The Veterans Administration, in general, is able to recruit its fair share of people from the available labor market to fulfill its needs. Serious recruitment difficulties, however, were encountered at some locations and extensive efforts were necessary to attract well qualified persons to meet essential staffing needs. It was particularly difficult to attract physicians and nurses and those in other health care shortage categories: such as, psychologists, social workers, practical nurses, therapists, medical technologists, and technicians. There was increasing evidence also of difficulty in recruiting at the entrance levels in large metropolitan areas for such positions as nursing assistants and clerical workers.

Among steps taken to provide necessary staffing in critical occupations were:

Agreement with the Civil Service Commission for the establishment of a new occupational series for Physician's Assistant. This is a major step in gaining recognition for this new emerging health occupation. In this concept, many of the tasks the physician now performs personally can be assigned to a member of the health team trained to perform such tasks under the physician's supervision.

Continued work on the design of other positions which group those tasks that can be performed by trained health care personnel under the supervision of the nurse or physician.

Granting of authority to hospitals to waive or modify length of experience requirements in making initial appointments and promotions for those localities where the shortage of licensed practical nurses was particularly acute.

Increase in the standard fees from \$50 to \$75 for DM&S consultants and from \$25 to \$40 for attendings in response to changing conditions and practices.

Visits were made to more than 900 colleges and

universities, for intensive on-campus recruitment, including visits to predominantly minority group colleges.

Coordinated Federal Wage System

The two-year implementation program of the Coordinated Federal Wage System (CFWS) for VA's trades, crafts, and manual laborer employees was nearly completed at the close of the fiscal year. All except seven hospitals in the VA system had been converted to the CFWS. This new system alleviates the problem of pay disparities between agencies within a locality that had existed previously under individual agency wage programs.

Training and Development

To assure improved services to veterans and their beneficiaries, about 42,000 employees received formal training (one day or more) during the year. This training was designed to improve employees' skills and job performance. Additionally, extensive use of many forms and methods of training and development, including on-the-job training, were used to maintain a competent and constantly improving work force.

The various aspects of automatic data processing continued to receive attention in the training and development of VA employees. Over 200 VA physicians, nurses, ward clerks and laboratory technicians received special orientation and training in the automated aspects of clinical laboratory systems in certain VA hospitals. Nearly 200 other employees received training in advanced systems analysis and design, cost benefit analysis, and other specialized subjects given by other agencies, universities and equipment manufacturers.

Analyses were made of VA's manpower resources and intake and trainee programs were reviewed to assure a continuous supply of needed replacements in critical occupations. To provide for periodic analysis of the retention and progress of former trainees who came into the Veterans Administration by way of a formalized training program, a Trainee Data Bank was established. Initial analysis of some 900 trainees in 8 occupations over the past 15 years shows a retention of 65 percent with half having attained the level of Division Chief or higher.

Labor-Management Relations

VA deals with eleven national labor organizations. These represent approximately 97,000 VA employees in 242 exclusively recognized units. A

series of five Regional Conferences was held to train all VA Personnel Officers and Chief Attorneys in the labor relations policies, procedures and operations under the new Executive Order 11491, "Labor-Management Relations in the Federal Service."

Employment

Overall VA employment on June 30, 1970, was 171,947. This includes 3,228 summer youths. About 88 percent of the total employment was associated with the medical program.

Organizational Element	June 30, 1970	June 30, 1969	Change Percent
Dept. of Medicine & Surgery	150,979*	154,665	- 2.4
Dept. of Veterans Benefits	17,094	16,715	+ 2.3
Dept. of Data Management	1,664	1,486	+12.0
Staff Offices	2,210	2,208	+ 0.1
Total	171,947*	175,074	- 1.8

*In fiscal year 1970, approximately 4,000 Department of Medicine and Surgery consultants and attendings were excluded from these totals because of an adjustment in the method of payment.

Employee Recognition and Incentives

During the year the achievements of three VA employees received national recognition. Alexander M. Cotton, Chief, Records Management Section, Department of Data Management, was selected for the Federal Paperwork Management Award. Dr. Jay Normal Cohn, Chief, Hypertension and Clinical Hemodynamics Section, VA Hospital, Washington, D. C., was designated as one of the ten outstanding young men in the Federal Government by the Arthur S. Flemming Awards Commission. Dr. Valerija B. Raulinaitis, Chief of Staff, VA Hospital, Downey, Illinois, was the recipient of the Federal Woman's Award. This was the fifth consecutive year that the Veterans Administration was honored by having a winner of this award.

Quality Increases were awarded 3,838 VA employees in recognition of high level performance—an increase of 268 over last year. In addition, 4,342 employees received awards in recognition of special achievements.

VA employees continued to submit suggestions. During fiscal year 1970, 6,716 suggestions were received and 2,117 adopted with tangible benefits of \$919,975.

AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING

ADP Equipment

The Veterans Administration is relying increasingly on computers to help keep abreast of workloads which continue to multiply as veterans pro-

grams continue to grow. The current ADP inventory of 60 computers includes 37 in operation at nine strategically placed data processing centers, and 23 in hospitals. Most of the machines in the centers are "Third Generation" computers. Those in use at the hospitals are small, scientific types used to support a variety of medical research efforts.

ADP Applications

The past fiscal year witnessed progress and refinements in several agency systems including:

(1) **The Compensation and Pension System**—During fiscal year 1970 this system, one of the agency's largest, underwent modifications to provide for increases in dependents' indemnity compensation (DIC) payments to widows of 157,000 deceased veterans under Public Law 91-96 and to the children of 30,000 veterans under Public Law 91-262. Other modifications were made to accommodate rate increases to 638,000 veterans education accounts authorized by Public Law 91-219.

(2) **Portfolio Loan System**—During fiscal year 1970, the conversion of all portfolio loans—about 308,000—to an interim system for maintaining loan accounting records was completed. This system automatically generates the monthly bills for borrowers and provides accounting reports and other vital information. The development of the permanent system which will integrate and expand the functions of the interim system is proceeding according to schedule.

(3) **Veterans Assistance Discharge System (VADS)**—This automated system in operation over two years uses computer generated letters to inform recently discharged servicemen of the various Federal benefits available to them and to encourage them to take advantage of the educational opportunities open to them. Through the end of the fiscal year, the system has produced over 1.8 million letters and, 1.4 million packets containing information on the continuation of service life insurance.

(4) **ADP Allotment Operations**—The objective of this project is to convert the Government life insurance reporting system between the Service elements of the Department of Defense and the Veterans Administration from a punched card operation to a magnetic tape system. The U.S. Coast Guard, Air Force and Marine Corps accounts have been successfully converted to the new system. The changeover of the Army and Navy accounts is awaiting further action by those Service arms. The new operating process is faster, more accurate and

generally more efficient than the one it replaced.

(5) **Automated Hospital Information System (AHIS)**—Several phases of this pilot system designed to reduce the paperwork involved in handling various patient care functions were operational by the end of the fiscal year. These phases are patient admission and discharge, patient census and bed control, processing requests and scheduling of X-ray examinations and the reporting of results, scheduling and controlling dental examinations, and reporting various laboratory test results. Many other subsystems are in the process of development.

(6) **Personnel and Accounting Integrated Data Pay System. (PAID)**—This system, which automatically processes the payroll and personnel actions for over 165,000 VA employees and performs many subsidiary functions, was utilized to accommodate the 1969 and 1970 Federal pay increases. It was also modified during the year to handle the conversion of 3,000 VA canteen employees to the centralized payroll system and the conversion of 35,000 "per hour" employees to the new Coordinated Federal Wage System.

(7) **Computer Relative Allocation of Facilities Technique (CRAFT)**—This technique will assist VA architects in the preparation of block plans showing the size and placement of departments, location of circulation routes and the placement of entrances.

Progress continued in the development of several other systems and techniques:

(1) **Clinical Laboratory Data Processing Systems**—Efforts are well underway in several VA hospitals to develop ADP systems to cope with the data-handling problems associated with constantly increasing laboratory workloads. These automated systems will accelerate the flow of test result data between the laboratories and the hospital wards, substantially reduce record keeping and accomplish other laboratory functions far more efficiently and more quickly than under the former systems.

(2) **Bio-Physical Monitoring System**—This information processing system is being developed to monitor critically ill patients placed in intensive care units. Special instrumentation will transmit the physiological activity of patients to a computer and after processing, back to display devices at monitoring stations and the bedside for prompt action by medical personnel.

(3) **Beneficiary Identification and Records Locator System (BIRLS)**—Development of an automated system is well underway which will index,

store and retrieve basic identification and related data for millions of veterans and beneficiaries and, also, provide information on the location of records. The system design will encompass other related functions such as the assignment of claims numbers, the processing of death notices and the transfer of records. Future plans contemplate the automation of various other processes now accomplished by manual methods.

(4) Facility Planning and Construction (FP&C) System—This is an ADP system designed to facilitate those operations concerned with the planning and construction of new and replacement medical care structures. It will also aid in the work of remodeling and upgrading existing hospital and domiciliary buildings. One phase of the undertaking; "Requirements Data," which has been installed produces automatic compilations and calculations of space and staffing data for a given hospital ward (beds) configuration. In addition, the computer generates estimates of costs and a detailed listing of the equipment required. Other phases of the project include the development of an accounting system, the automatic production of schedules embracing the entire period of construction and the development of a reporting system. The feasibility of expanding the Requirements Data system is also under study.

(5) Optical Character Reader—This relatively new device electronically reads input data for the Insurance ADP system and automatically converts the information into machine language on magnetic tape for processing by the computer. The new system eliminated the key punching, verification and other card to tape actions on over 1.6 million forms annually. Further studies are in progress with a view to enlarging the Optical Character Recognition application to other operating areas.

Communications

During the past fiscal year, a variety of communications systems were designed and engineered to assist the agency in responding more fully to the needs of veterans.

The communications design for a clinical laboratory information system between the Los Angeles hospitals and the Los Angeles data processing center was completed. The system will permit the transmission of patient laboratory tests and bed control data directly from laboratory instrumentation and data communications terminals at the VA hospitals, (Brentwood and Wadsworth) via telephone lines

to remote computers located at the Los Angeles DPC which will automatically process the data and return the results back to the laboratory or administrative areas of the hospitals.

Intrastate telephone service lines have been installed in Tennessee permitting veterans residing anywhere within the state to place calls to the VA regional office, Nashville, at local call charges. A similar telephone service has been installed in Iowa. Many other telephone lines have been installed in selected metropolitan areas to provide veterans with telephone access to VA Contact Offices.

Emergency radio systems employing two-way communications were installed in eleven VA hospitals with five more in the process of installation. The equipment provides a reliable form of communications because it is not readily put out of service by natural or man made disruptions. These systems are being designed with portable power sources so that continuation of communications is possible if and when the city and/or the hospital power sources are lost or destroyed. In many areas of the country these hospitals are affiliated with other area medical facilities and are identified as the Hospital Emergency Administrative Radio (HEAR) Systems. An affiliation with the local civil defense network is also maintained. Coordination with the FCC is constantly maintained to assure that the VA Hospital has a clear channel to carry out its mission.

The use of television in the VA health care program continues to increase. Many new and special CCTV systems have been designed.

Management and Organization Internal Audits

During fiscal year 1970, the agency's fiscal audit staff was combined with the management auditing staff to form an integrated Internal Audit Service. The major objectives were to provide more depth in audit coverage, to eliminate the possibility of duplication of effort and to improve manpower utilization.

During fiscal year 1970, management audits of 8 agency-wide programs and 16 field stations were performed. These audits produced savings of \$1,490,000 at a cost of \$359,000; a four-dollar return for each dollar expended.

Ninety-three fiscal audits were completed during the year. These audits are designed to insure compliance with agency fiscal and accounting systems.

Management Improvement

Actions taken during the first six months of the year resulted in over \$25 million in savings. During the second half of the year, the Management Improvement Program was reorganized to conform with new criteria issued by the Office of Management and Budget. The revised program was implemented at the beginning of fiscal year 1971.

Paperwork Management

A number of steps were taken during the year to prevent unwarranted increases in agency records maintained in active office space, and at the same time to insure the availability of those records needed for the efficient functioning of the agency. Action was taken to reduce the retention period for clinical x-ray films from 10 to 5 years after a patient's final discharge from a hospital. This step, which awaits GSA approval, will help clear hospital space of unneeded records and will lead to the realization of about \$2.25 million from reclamation of silver and sale of acetate film base. A million inactive claims folders were moved from office space in regional offices to lower cost warehouse type space in the agency's records processing center in St. Louis, Missouri. This step avoids the purchase of 3,400 filing cabinets and acquisition of 23,900 square feet of additional office space for expansion of active veterans' benefits files. VA liaison efforts were instrumental in effecting improvements in the personnel and medical records assembly and transfer processes within the military departments, and in their servicing of VA requests for military records.

Audio-visual Activities

One of the methods that has been used effectively to inform veterans and their dependents of their entitlements is the TV spot announcement. These are produced and distributed by the Veterans Administration. Besides these filmed announcements, a film library containing more than 10,000 informational training and medical films is maintained for use by VA stations, other Government agencies, National and State organizations and educational institutions.

LAW AND LEGISLATION

A total of 2,087 written opinions were rendered during the fiscal year by the General Counsel. Some opinions directly involved the construction of Federal laws and VA regulations relating to com-

ensation, pensions, insurance, vocational rehabilitation and education, and various other veterans' benefits. Other opinions dealt with questions regarding personnel, appropriations, supply contracts, construction contracts, and related problems. A third class of opinions dealt with the applicability of foreign and State law on diverse matters, such as domestic relations, personal status, title to property, and taxation.

Under the professional guidance of the General Counsel, regional chief attorneys rendered during the fiscal year 16,248 opinions, a majority of them concerned with title to real property.

Pending civil litigation suits of all types number 931 as of June 30, 1969. During the fiscal year 859 cases were added to this load, and 612 were finally disposed of, leaving 1,178 cases pending at the end of the year.

Tort claims were one of the most active areas in the field of important litigation. Of a total load of 344 claims and suits, 161 were closed, leaving 183 pending at the end of the fiscal year.

Insurance cases numbered 203. A total of 66 of these were finally closed.

In matters of criminal prosecution, it is the agency's duty to submit evidence of criminal violation which it may discover to the U.S. Attorney or to the Department of Justice. Final determination as to whether the evidence is sufficient to warrant prosecution is the responsibility of the Department of Justice. During the year sixty-two of these cases were disposed of leaving 71 cases requiring further action as of the end of the fiscal year.

During fiscal year 1970, 9,121 bills and resolutions introduced in Congress were reviewed to determine their relevancy to veterans programs. A total of 423 reports were prepared, analyzing certain of the proposals at the request of the Congressional Committees, the President and the Office of Management and Budget.

APPELLATE REVIEW

In fiscal year 1970, 42,898 appeals were filed, an increase of 9.4 percent over fiscal year 1969. Of the total appeals filed, about 49 percent were settled in field offices without the necessity for consideration by the Board of Veterans Appeals. The following table shows appellate processing during fiscal year 1970.

This table includes certain interim processes (such as cases remanded for further development) which are subject to further consideration and de-

FISCAL YEAR 1970

Pending beginning of year		19,896
Undocketed, field office development not completed	16,513	
Docketed, pending in BVA	3,383	
Filed during year		42,898
Settled in field offices		21,671
Allowed on review of appealed action	7,923	
Closed, failure to respond to statement of case	11,248	
Withdrawn by appellant	2,500	
Submitted to BVA		22,779
Decided by BVA		20,809
Allowed	2,848	
Remanded for further action	2,975	
Withdrawn	252	
Denied or Dismissed	14,734	
Pending end of year		24,215
Undocketed, in field offices	18,862	
Docketed, in BVA	5,353	

termination. The following is a summary of final dispositions of appeals in fiscal year 1970, irrespective of whether finally settled in VA field offices or by Board of Veterans Appeals decision:

Final dispositions	39,505
Allowed	27.3%
Closed	28.5%
Withdrawn	7.0%
Denied or Dismissed	37.2%

For those cases requiring decisions by the Board

of Veterans Appeals, the average time from the initiation of the appeal to the final Board's decision was 162 workdays. About three-fourths of this time was required by VA field office actions and one-fourth in the Board of Veterans Appeals.

At the close of the fiscal year, there were 24,215 appeals pending—5,353 were on the Board's docket and 18,862 were in various stages of development in field offices.

The timely and proper disposition of the appeals workload requires the combined efforts of a staff of trained professional and administrative personnel. As of June 30, 1970, the Board's 290 employees included 18 physicians and 118 attorneys. In addition to the Board's legal and medical expertise, the Board may request advisory opinions from the VA Chief Medical Director and General Counsel, independent medical experts who are faculty members in sixty-seven leading medical schools located throughout the United States, the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, and other Federal Government agencies.

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Estimated Number, State, Period of Service—June 30, 1970

(in thousands)

State	Total Veterans	War Veterans								Service Between Korean Conflict and Vietnam Era Only ²
		Total ¹	Vietnam Era ²		Korean Conflict		World War II ⁴	World War I	Spanish-American War	
			Total ¹	No Service in Korean Conflict	Total ¹	No Service in World War II				
Total	27,647	24,522	4,173	3,918	5,867	4,605	14,458	1,536	5	3,125
State total	27,450	24,361	4,125	3,872	5,815	4,562	14,404	1,518	5	3,089
Alabama	408	359	65	61	92	71	206	21	(*)	49
Alaska	30	26	6	5	7	5	15	1	(*)	4
Arizona	234	209	34	32	53	40	124	13	(*)	25
Arkansas	216	192	31	29	39	29	116	18	(*)	24
California	2,992	2,666	449	414	721	519	1,584	148	1	326
Colorado	290	256	45	42	65	49	149	16	(*)	34
Connecticut	436	392	61	56	97	76	238	22	(*)	44
Delaware	75	66	12	11	16	13	39	3	(*)	9
District of Columbia	120	107	18	16	30	21	62	8	(*)	13
Florida	957	858	134	124	206	147	512	74	1	99
Georgia	478	423	74	69	103	79	252	23	(*)	55
Hawaii	68	57	15	14	16	12	29	2	(*)	11
Idaho	97	84	17	16	18	14	48	6	(*)	13
Illinois	1,576	1,406	228	215	322	265	838	88	(*)	170
Indiana	703	619	113	107	148	122	351	39	(*)	84
Iowa	377	333	58	55	77	65	185	28	(*)	44
Kansas	298	266	43	40	62	48	158	20	(*)	32
Kentucky	386	338	62	59	76	62	194	23	(*)	48
Louisiana	431	379	69	65	87	68	224	22	(*)	52
Maine	140	122	23	22	26	21	69	10	(*)	18
Maryland	523	467	76	71	120	91	282	23	(*)	56
Massachusetts	824	739	114	107	174	136	446	50	(*)	85
Michigan	1,175	1,033	189	179	240	202	593	59	(*)	142
Minnesota	522	456	88	83	109	89	250	34	(*)	66
Mississippi	218	195	30	28	43	33	119	15	(*)	23
Missouri	646	574	97	91	136	107	332	44	(*)	72
Montana	97	86	15	14	20	15	51	6	(*)	11
Nebraska	184	162	28	27	40	33	90	12	(*)	22
Nevada	66	59	9	9	17	11	36	3	(*)	7
New Hampshire	103	91	16	15	22	17	53	6	(*)	12
New Jersey	1,060	953	144	135	222	180	585	53	(*)	107
New Mexico	138	121	23	21	32	24	70	6	(*)	17
New York	2,553	2,293	345	324	514	428	1,398	142	1	260
North Carolina	587	475	81	76	115	93	281	25	(*)	62
North Dakota	72	61	14	14	14	12	31	4	(*)	11
Ohio	1,536	1,360	236	224	312	258	803	74	1	176
Oklahoma	337	298	52	48	71	52	175	23	(*)	39
Oregon	312	274	50	47	59	44	162	21	(*)	38
Pennsylvania	1,785	1,585	263	248	349	281	963	92	1	200
Rhode Island	131	118	17	17	28	21	73	7	(*)	13
South Carolina	263	232	41	38	57	44	137	13	(*)	31
South Dakota	86	75	13	13	19	16	40	6	(*)	11
Tennessee	484	427	76	72	100	80	249	26	(*)	57
Texas	1,370	1,216	204	191	290	221	734	70	(*)	154
Utah	132	116	22	21	31	24	65	6	(*)	16
Vermont	57	49	10	10	12	9	27	3	(*)	8
Virginia	546	486	81	74	127	92	295	25	(*)	60
Washington	476	419	76	72	104	76	242	29	(*)	57
West Virginia	262	224	48	46	47	38	125	15	(*)	38
Wisconsin	590	512	102	98	119	100	276	38	(*)	78
Wyoming	53	47	8	7	11	9	28	3	(*)	6
Outside United States— Total ⁴	197	161	48	46	52	43	54	18	(*)	36

Note: These estimates with the exception of the Spanish-American War, which are derived from VA operating statistics, are based on State "benchmark" veteran population statistics as of June 30, 1960, developed from 1960 Census of Population data on veterans' place of residence, extended to June 30, 1970 on the basis of (1) 1955 - 1960 veteran interstate migration statistics from the 1960 Census; (2) Bureau of the Census estimates of 1960 - 1969 (provisional for 1968 - 1969) net civilian migration of the States; "Current Population Reports," Series P-25, No. 436, January 7, 1970; and (3) special unpublished Bureau of the Census data on mobility of the male veteran population, 1966 - 1967, and mobility of the United States population 1968 - 1969, "Current Population Reports," Series P-20, No. 193, December 26, 1969. These State veteran population estimates are consistent with the benchmark statistics for June 30, 1960 and all dates since June 30, 1964. They are independent of, and therefore not directly comparable with estimates for December 31, 1960 through December 31, 1963. (War veteran benchmark estimates for each State have been published in Research Mono-

graph 7, "COUNTY VETERAN POPULATION - JUNE 30, 1960," Research Statistics Service, Office of Controller, Veterans Administration.)

¹ Veterans who served in both World War II and the Korean conflict, and in both the Korean conflict and the Vietnam era are counted once. Includes 2 Indian Wars veterans.

² Service after August 4, 1964.

³ Includes 255,000 veterans who served in both the Korean conflict and the Vietnam Era.

⁴ Includes 1,262,000 veterans who served in both World War II and the Korean Conflict.

⁵ Includes former members of the Armed Forces whose only service was on active duty between January 31, 1955 and August 4, 1964.

⁶ Includes Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, U. S. possessions and outlying areas, and foreign countries.

* Less than 0.5 (thousands).

Estimated Number, Regional Office, Period of Service—June 30, 1970

(in thousands)

Regional Office	Total Veterans	War Veterans								Service Between Korean Conflict and Vietnam Era Only ¹
		Total ¹	Vietnam Era ²		Korean Conflict		World War II ³	World War I	Spanish-American War	
			Total	No Service in Korean Conflict	Total ⁴	No Service in World War II				
Total	27,647	24,522	4,173	3,918	5,867	4,605	14,458	1,536	5	3,125
Alabama, Montgomery	408	359	65	61	92	71	206	21	(*)	49
Alaska, Juneau	30	26	6	5	7	5	15	1	(*)	4
Arizona, Phoenix	234	209	34	32	53	40	124	13	(*)	25
Arkansas, Little Rock	218	194	31	29	40	29	118	18	(*)	24
California:										
Los Angeles	1,864	1,667	272	251	462	331	994	90	1	197
San Francisco	1,156	1,024	181	167	267	193	605	59	(*)	132
Colorado, Denver	290	256	45	42	65	49	149	16	(*)	34
Connecticut, Hartford	436	392	61	56	97	76	238	22	(*)	44
Delaware, Wilmington	75	66	12	11	16	13	39	3	(*)	9
Dist. of Col., Washington	380	341	53	48	95	64	213	16	(*)	39
Florida, St. Petersburg	957	858	134	124	206	147	512	74	1	99
Georgia, Atlanta	478	423	74	69	103	79	252	23	(*)	55
Hawaii, Honolulu	68	57	15	14	16	12	29	2	(*)	11
Idaho, Boise	97	84	17	16	18	14	48	6	(*)	13
Illinois, Chicago	1,681	1,499	244	230	345	284	893	92	(*)	182
Indiana, Indianapolis	598	526	97	92	125	103	296	35	(*)	72
Iowa, Des Moines	377	333	58	55	77	65	185	28	(*)	44
Kansas, Wichita	298	266	43	40	62	48	158	20	(*)	32
Kentucky, Louisville	386	338	62	59	76	62	194	23	(*)	48
Louisiana, New Orleans	431	379	69	65	87	68	224	22	(*)	52
Maine, Togus	140	122	23	22	26	21	69	10	(*)	18
Maryland, Baltimore	364	324	54	51	83	65	190	18	(*)	40
Massachusetts, Boston	748	670	104	98	159	124	403	45	(*)	78
Michigan, Detroit	1,175	1,033	189	179	240	202	593	59	(*)	142
Minnesota, St. Paul	488	427	82	77	103	84	235	31	(*)	61
Mississippi, Jackson	218	195	30	28	43	33	119	15	(*)	23
Missouri, St. Louis	646	574	97	91	136	107	332	44	(*)	72
Montana, Fort Harrison	97	86	15	14	20	15	51	6	(*)	11
Nebraska, Lincoln	184	162	28	27	40	33	90	12	(*)	22
Nevada, Reno	38	34	5	5	9	6	21	2	(*)	4
New Hampshire, Manchester	103	91	16	15	22	17	53	6	(*)	12
New Jersey, Newark	1,060	953	144	135	222	180	585	53	(*)	107
New Mexico, Albuquerque	138	121	23	21	32	24	70	6	(*)	17
New York:										
Buffalo	651	582	92	87	137	112	347	36	(*)	69
New York	1,902	1,711	253	237	377	316	1,051	106	(*)	191
North Carolina, Winston-Salem	537	475	81	76	115	93	281	25	(*)	62
North Dakota, Fargo	106	90	20	20	20	17	46	7	(*)	16
Ohio, Cleveland	1,536	1,360	236	224	312	258	803	74	1	176
Oklahoma, Muskogee	337	298	52	48	71	52	175	23	(*)	39
Oregon, Portland	312	274	50	47	59	44	162	21	(*)	38
Pennsylvania:										
Philadelphia	1,125	998	167	157	223	178	603	59	1	127
Pittsburgh	691	614	101	96	132	108	375	35	(*)	77
Puerto Rico, San Juan	157	125	43	41	47	41	36	7	(*)	32
Rhode Island, Providence	207	187	27	26	43	33	116	12	(*)	20
South Carolina, Columbia	263	232	41	38	57	44	137	13	(*)	31
South Dakota, Sioux Falls	86	75	13	13	19	16	40	6	(*)	11
Tennessee, Nashville	484	427	76	72	100	80	249	26	(*)	57
Texas:										
Houston	600	533	89	83	130	100	321	29	(*)	67
Waco	768	681	115	108	159	121	411	41	(*)	87
Utah, Salt Lake City	132	116	22	21	31	24	65	6	(*)	16
Vermont, White River Jct.	57	49	10	10	12	9	27	3	(*)	8
Virginia, Roanoke	445	395	68	62	99	75	236	22	(*)	50
Washington, Seattle	476	419	76	72	104	76	242	29	(*)	57
West Virginia, Huntington	231	197	43	41	41	33	110	13	(*)	34
Wisconsin, Milwaukee	590	512	102	98	119	100	276	38	(*)	78
Wyoming, Cheyenne	53	47	8	7	11	9	28	3	(*)	6
Philippines, Manila	19	18	(*)	(*)	2	1	13	4	(*)	1
All Others ⁶	21	18	5	5	3	1	5	7	(*)	3

Note: For all regional offices whose jurisdiction includes only part of a state or extends into another state, the estimates of veterans (for all periods of service other than the Spanish-American War) are computed by applying the most recent veteran population ratio factors for the counties or urban places involved. Refer to general note below table 1 "Estimated Number of Veterans in Civil Life, by State."

¹ through ³ Refer to footnotes ¹ through ³ at end of table 1 "Estimated Number of Veterans in Civil Life, by State."

⁴ Outside Regional Office Areas.

* Less than 0.5 (thousands).

VETERAN POPULATION

TABLE 3

Estimated Age, Period of Service—June 30, 1970
(in thousands)

Age	Total Veterans	War Veterans							Service between Korean conflict and Vietnam era only ¹	
		Total ¹	Vietnam Era ²		Korean Conflict		World War II ⁴	World War I		Spanish-American War
			Total ¹	No Service in Korean conflict	Total ³	No Service in World War II				
All ages	27,647	24,522	4,173	3,918	5,867	4,605	14,458	1,536	5	3,125
Under 20 yrs.	24	24	24	24						19
20-24 yrs.	1,693	1,674	1,674	1,674						797
25-29 yrs.	2,628	1,831	1,831	1,831						1,686
30-34 yrs.	2,321	635	362	357	278	278				580
35-39 yrs.	3,039	2,439	61	25	2,434	2,429	5			37
40-44 yrs.	4,017	3,980	94	5	2,133	1,771	2,204			6
45-49 yrs.	5,066	5,060	66	2	535	99	4,959			
50-54 yrs.	3,895	3,895	39	(*)	290	19	3,876			
55-59 yrs.	1,934	1,934	18	(*)	123	9	1,925			
60-64 yrs.	1,034	1,034	4		50	(*)	1,034			
65-69 yrs.	326	326	(*)		18	(*)	316	10		
70-74 yrs.	742	742			5		121	621		
75-79 yrs.	713	713			1		14	699		
80-84 yrs.	199	199			(*)		3	196	(*)	
85 yrs. and over	16	16					1	10	5	
Average age (in years) ⁶	44.4	46.0	26.7	25.5	41.0	38.9	50.7	75.7	91.2	31.7

¹ Veterans who served in both World War II and the Korean Conflict, and in both the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Era are counted once. Includes 2 Indian Wars veterans (average age).
² Service after August 4, 1964.
³ Includes 255,000 veterans who served in both the Korean conflict and the Vietnam era.

⁴ Includes 1,262,000 veterans who served in both World War II and the Korean Conflict.
⁵ Includes former members of the Armed Forces whose only service was on active duty between January 31, 1955 and August 4, 1964.
⁶ Computed from data in 1-year age groups.
 * Less than 0.5 (thousands).

HEALTH CARE

TABLE 4

Inpatient and Extended Care: Average Daily Census, Average Operating Beds—Fiscal Years 1966-70

Fiscal year	Average daily patient, member, restoree and nursing bed care census ¹													Average operating beds ²			
	Total hospital patients, members, restorees, and nursing bed care patients	Patients				Members			Restorees	Nursing bed care				VA hospitals		VA domiciliaries	VA restoration centers
		Total	VA hospitals	Non-VA hospitals	State homes	Total	VA domiciliaries	State homes	VA restoration centers	Total	VA hospitals	State homes	Community nursing homes	Patient beds	Nursing beds		
1970	116,580	87,460	85,547	1,495	418	18,680	11,998	6,682	667	9,773	3,760	2,432	3,581	102,633	4,002	13,200	759
1969	122,771	93,547	91,878	1,669		19,552	12,412	7,140	642	9,030	3,700	2,153	3,177	107,013	4,000	13,523	759
1968	128,185	99,450	97,425	2,025		20,058	12,592	7,466	610	8,067	3,468	1,795	2,804	112,394	4,000	13,528	754
1967	133,466	105,807	103,394	2,413		20,382	12,694	7,688	583	6,694	2,484	1,423	2,787	115,193	2,748	13,664	670
1966	135,330	109,882	107,389	2,493		21,319	13,091	8,228	275	3,854	1,245	972	1,637	116,975	1,475	14,953	319

¹ Based on total patient, member, restoree, and nursing-bed days of care 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.

Inpatient and Extended Care: Applications for Care—Fiscal Year 1970

Applications	Hospitali- zation	Domiciliary care			State home nursing care
		Total	VA	State home	
Pending beginning of year	3,372	126	81	45	37
Total received during year	1,214,399	25,817	18,157	7,660	1,766
From veteran or his representative ¹	1,175,041	21,428	13,768	7,660	1,766
By transfer	39,358	4,387	4,389		
Total dispositions	1,213,996	25,810	18,136	7,674	1,784
Canceled or withdrawn-prior to eligibility determination	49,158	897	879	18	44
By transfer-prior to eligibility determination	34,217	1,724	1,455	269	58
Eligible and in need of care	703,376	21,344	14,045	7,299	1,660
Not eligible or not in need of care	427,245	1,845	1,757	88	22
Pending end of year	3,775	133	102	31	19

¹ Includes applications reinstated after cancellation.

HEALTH CARE COSTS

TABLE 6

*Cost of Operation of Medical Programs¹
(Fiscal Year 1970)*

Activity	Cost
Total Costs	\$1,775,077,142
Medical administration	13,184,907
Medical research	57,877,891
Prosthetic research	1,597,323
Postgraduate and inservice training	3,119,663
Exchange of medical information	1,508,060
Inpatient care:	
VA hospitals	1,278,804,557
Non-VA hospitals	18,690,507
Subtotal hospitals	1,297,495,064
VA nursing care	24,447,781
Non-VA nursing care	23,944,840
Subtotal nursing home care	48,392,621
VA domiciliaries	39,040,631
State homes	8,469,186
Subtotal domiciliary care	47,509,817
VA restoration centers	3,994,882
Total inpatient care	1,397,392,384
Outpatient care	271,715,705
Miscellaneous benefits and services	25,306,362
Maintenance and operation of Supply depots	3,374,847

¹ Includes payments by employees for quarters, subsistence, and laundry in the amount of \$2,767,775 for VA hospitals, \$56,680 for VA domiciliaries, \$28,306 for VA nursing, \$1,429 for VA restoration centers, and \$2,961,085 for miscellaneous benefits and services.

HEALTH CARE COSTS

TABLE 7

Cost of Operation of Medical Inpatient Facilities—Fiscal Year 1970
(in thousands)

	Type of hospital			VA Nursing Care	Domiciliaries	Restoration centers
	Total	Psychiatric	General			
Total costs	\$1,278,805	\$346,191	\$932,613	\$24,448	\$39,041	\$3,995
Professional and ancillary:						
Medical services ¹	343,801	67,569	276,232	4,261	8,634	1,183
Nursing service	375,835	118,038	257,797	11,799	1,081	358
Chaplain service	6,748	2,377	4,371	257	651	40
Dietetic service	132,085	45,044	87,041	5,928	12,357	1,129
Dental service	15,486	4,476	11,010	231	1,280	139
Audiology & speech pathology	1,232	17	1,215			
Direct care—Total	857,187	237,521	637,666	22,476	24,003	2,849
Administrative support	159,385	39,482	119,903		4,795	529
Building management ²	71,984	21,758	50,226	1,739	1,944	148
Engineering operations	72,106	22,138	49,968		4,368	270
Engineering-Maintenance and repair	60,796	19,195	41,601		3,633	187
Asset acquisitions	39,347	6,099	33,248	233	298	12
Support—total	403,618	108,672	294,946	1,972	15,038	1,146

¹ Professional medical services include laboratory, pharmacy, blind rehabilitation, clinical, radioisotope, physical medicine and rehabilitation, social service, clinical psychology, radiology, medical illustration and library.

² Includes operation of laundry.

NOTE.—Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

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TABLE 8

VA, Non-VA and State Home Hospitals: Admissions, Discharges, Remaining—Fiscal Years 1966-70

Fiscal year	Admissions				Discharges				Remaining June 30							
	Total	Hospitals			Total	Hospitals			Total	VA hospitals			Non-VA hospitals			State home hospitals ³
		VA ¹	Non-VA ²	State home ³		VA ^{1,2}	Non-VA ^{2,3}	State home ³		VA	Bed occupants	ABO ⁴	VA	Bed occupants	ABO ⁴	Bed occupants
1970	711,289	687,037	20,524	3,728	717,022	693,496	20,840	2,686	96,040	93,805	81,976	11,829	1,202	1,034	168	1,033
1969	689,459	667,383	22,076		698,926	676,773	22,153		101,541	99,541	85,909	13,632	1,545	1,402	143	
1968	670,600	647,241	23,359		678,506	654,683	23,823		109,365	107,743	91,735	16,008	1,622	1,459	163	
1967	654,474	624,856	29,618		665,153	635,576	29,577		116,841	114,755	93,894	20,861	2,086	1,924	162	
1966	641,469	614,338	27,131		642,180	619,160	23,020		124,766	122,653	103,789	18,864	2,113	2,113		

¹ Interhospital transfer data are excluded.

² Includes regular discharges, irregular discharges, and deaths.

³ Includes transfers for fiscal years 1967, 1968, and 1969; excluded for fiscal year 1966.

⁴ Denotes absent bed occupants on the hospital rolls who were on leave, trial visit, etc.; prior to fiscal year 1967, such data were not available for non-VA hospitals.

⁵ Program initiated Dec. 30, 1969.

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TABLE 9

VA, Non-VA and State Home Hospitals: Admissions, Discharges, Remaining; Type of hospital and Bed Section—Fiscal Year 1970

Hospital group	All hospitals	Patients by type of bed section				State home hospitals ¹
		Total	Psychiatry	Surgery	Other	
ADMISSIONS²						
All hospitals ¹	711,289	707,561	102,919	253,149	351,493	3,728
Total VA hospitals ¹	687,037	687,037	97,275	249,284	340,478	
Psychiatric hospitals	72,316	72,316	54,500	4,969	12,847	
General hospitals	614,721	614,721	42,775	244,315	327,631	
Total non-VA hospitals	20,524	20,524	5,644	3,865	11,015	
Federal Government hospitals	6,631	6,631	213	2,451	3,967	
U.S. Army	2,124	2,124	80	692	1,352	
U.S. Air Force	914	914	112	256	546	
U.S. Navy	3,337	3,337	1	1,474	1,862	
U.S. Public Health Service	219	219	7	20	192	
Other	37	37	13	9	15	
Non-Federal hospitals (VMH Manila)	1,079	1,079	117	285	677	
State and local government hospitals ³	3,857	3,857	2,592	118	1,141	
Nonpublic hospitals	8,963	8,963	2,722	1,011	5,230	
State home hospitals	3,728					3,728
DISCHARGES³						
All hospitals ¹	717,022	714,336	111,686	265,870	336,780	2,686
Total VA hospitals ¹	693,496	693,496	105,926	261,914	325,656	
Psychiatric hospitals	80,752	80,752	62,985	5,539	12,228	
General hospitals	612,744	612,744	42,941	256,375	313,428	
Total non-VA hospitals	20,840	20,840	5,760	3,956	11,124	
Federal Government hospitals	6,639	6,639	227	2,499	3,913	
U.S. Army	2,125	2,125	88	710	1,327	
U.S. Air Force	903	903	114	256	533	
U.S. Navy	3,351	3,351	1	1,501	1,849	
U.S. Public Health Service	221	221	7	24	190	
Other	39	39	17	8	14	
Non-Federal hospitals (VMH Manila)	1,091	1,091	115	289	687	
State and local government hospitals ³	3,771	3,771	2,519	118	1,134	
Nonpublic hospitals	9,339	9,339	2,899	1,050	5,390	
State home hospitals	2,686					2,686
REMAINING						
Bed occupants in hospital June 30, 1970:						
All hospitals	84,043	83,010	38,612	14,922	29,476	1,033
Total VA hospitals	81,976	81,976	38,051	14,765	29,160	
Psychiatric hospitals	33,517	33,517	30,226	562	2,729	
General hospitals	48,459	48,459	7,825	14,203	26,431	
Total non-VA hospitals	1,034	1,034	561	157	316	
Federal Government hospitals	292	292	22	120	150	
U.S. Army	103	103	5	37	61	
U.S. Air Force	44	44	2	15	27	
U.S. Navy	120	120		67	53	
U.S. Public Health Service	7	7			7	
Other	18	18	15	1	2	
Non-Federal hospitals (VMH Manila)	151	151	38	29	84	
State and local government hospitals ³	154	154	145	2	7	
Nonpublic hospitals	437	437	356	6	75	
State home hospitals	1,033					1,033
REMAINING						
Absent bed occupants June 30, 1970:						
All hospitals	11,997	11,997	9,044	1,690	1,263	
Total non-VA hospitals	168	168	165		3	
Total VA hospitals	11,829	11,829	8,879	1,690	1,260	
On trial visit	7,553	7,553	7,175	70	308	
On leave of absence and elopement	4,276	4,276	1,704	1,602	952	
Psychiatric hospitals	7,156	7,156	6,937	53	166	
On trial visit	5,710	5,710	5,640	10	60	
On leave of absence and elopement	1,446	1,446	1,297	43	106	
General hospitals	4,673	4,673	1,942	1,637	1,094	
On trial visit	1,843	1,843	1,535	60	248	
On leave of absence and elopement	2,830	2,830	407	1,577	846	

¹ Exclude interhospital transfers for VA hospitals; include transfers for non-VA hospitals. Discharges include deaths.

² Includes hospitals operated by State, county, and municipal governments.

³ Program initiated Dec. 30, 1969.

TABLE 10

INPATIENT CARE

VA Hospitals: Average Operating Beds, Average Daily Census, Patients Treated—During Fiscal Year 1970

Hospital	Average operating beds ²				Average daily patient census ³				Total number of patients treated
	Total	Bed section ¹			Total	Bed section ¹			
		Psychiatry ⁴	Surgery	Other ⁵		Psychiatry ⁴	Surgery	Other ⁵	
All hospitals	102,633	47,082	19,386	36,166	85,547	39,483	15,615	30,448	787,301
Psychiatric hospitals	41,700	37,506	805	3,389	34,960	31,543	596	2,821	121,425
General hospitals	60,934	9,576	18,580	32,777	50,587	7,940	15,020	27,627	665,876
PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS									
Alabama:									
Tuscaloosa	833	798		35	751	718		33	3,508
Tuskegee	1,213	819	97	297	1,077	737	86	254	4,687
Arkansas: North Little Rock	1,216	1,079		137	985	865		120	5,250
California:									
Los Angeles	1,200	1,133		67	849	797		51	5,306
Palo Alto	864	844		20	677	662		15	2,500
Colorado: Fort Lyon	603	603			537	537			2,296
Georgia: Augusta	1,070	1,004		66	918	890		28	3,785
Illinois: Downey	2,487	2,189	42	256	2,004	1,788	25	190	5,631
Indiana: Marion	1,365	1,275	30	60	1,204	1,157	1	46	3,169
Iowa: Knoxville	1,254	1,254			975	975			2,354
Kansas: Topeka	987	759	41	187	753	584	34	135	4,552
Kentucky: Lexington	927	687	75	165	743	529	63	151	5,394
Maryland: Perry Point	1,183	1,058	21	104	1,035	938	3	94	3,786
Massachusetts:									
Bedford	936	866	19	51	830	766	18	46	3,548
Brookton	988	866	21	101	889	781	13	94	2,884
Northampton	1,000	930	26	44	671	611	22	38	2,020
Michigan: Battle Creek	1,629	1,587	42	42	1,321	1,286	35	35	3,876
Minnesota: St. Cloud	1,066	997	24	45	921	863	21	35	2,576
Mississippi: Gulfport	651	641	2	7	436	431		5	2,845
Missouri: Jefferson Barracks	727	513	16	198	579	390	12	176	2,482
New Jersey: Lyons	1,779	1,569	30	180	1,584	1,398	19	166	3,586
New York:									
Canandaigua	1,414	1,330	31	53	1,154	1,099	20	36	2,529
Montrose	1,747	1,580	32	136	1,418	1,293	25	100	3,624
Northport	1,400	1,365	15	20	1,256	1,229	11	16	3,948
North Carolina: Salisbury	904	809	53	42	847	771	41	35	3,247
Ohio:									
Brecksville	949	828	28	93	787	691	18	78	4,399
Chillicothe	1,630	1,563	25	42	1,517	1,461	19	38	3,974
Oregon: Roseburg	436	380	20	36	374	330	15	29	2,352
Pennsylvania:									
Coatesville	1,577	1,299	25	253	1,354	1,137	19	199	3,741
Pittsburgh	951	810	26	114	845	734	21	90	2,697
South Dakota: Fort Meade	420	360	15	45	374	330	12	32	1,907
Tennessee: Murfreesboro	1,104	1,104			981	981			2,938
Texas: Waco	1,341	1,249		92	1,213	1,133		80	3,829
Virginia: Salem	1,664	1,218	80	366	1,307	897	70	340	6,761
Washington: American Lake	800	800			643	643			2,096
Wisconsin: Tomah	935	891	10	34	820	778	7	34	2,008
Wyoming: Sheridan	450	450			336	336			1,491
GENERAL HOSPITALS									
Alabama:									
Birmingham	480	56	195	228	404	42	187	174	7,832
Montgomery	255		90	165	195		60	135	3,577
Arizona:									
Phoenix	207	26	81	100	201	22	78	101	3,574
Prescott	246		39	206	201		26	175	3,233
Tucson	360	43	111	206	250	31	72	147	4,147
Arkansas:									
Fayetteville	231		79	152	199		68	131	3,945
Little Rock	471		224	247	375		192	183	8,666
California:									
Fresno	269	35	107	127	235	32	97	106	4,124
Livermore	405		126	278	329		99	230	3,396
Long Beach	1,567	120	284	1,163	1,465	115	257	1,093	13,622
Los Angeles	1,128		415	713	899		302	597	13,242
Martinez	498	70	188	240	423	59	146	218	6,523
Palo Alto	931	587	145	200	717	503	116	98	6,612
San Fernando	437		437		343			343	2,115
San Francisco	310		184	125	261		151	110	4,580
Sepulveda	788	495	108	185	638	376	94	168	5,912
Colorado:									
Denver	432	67	177	189	333	43	157	133	6,420
Grand Junction	103		39	64	90		34	56	1,381
Connecticut:									
Newington	211	23	77	111	165	16	64	85	2,846
West Haven	758	123	178	457	551	99	121	331	5,253
Delaware: Wilmington	323		136	187	243		96	147	4,021
District of Columbia: Washington	669	201	189	278	588	166	165	256	7,613
Florida:									
Bay Pines	660	87	174	399	659	92	158	409	7,687
Gainesville	391	65	170	156	329	62	149	118	6,537
Lake City	413		108	305	355		73	282	4,336
Miami	696	172	222	302	553	153	180	221	9,750

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VA Hospitals: Average Operating Beds, Average Daily Census, Patients Treated—During Fiscal Year 1970
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Hospital	Average operating beds :				Average daily patient census :				Total number of patients treated
	Total	Bed section ¹			Total	Bed section ¹			
		Psychi- atry	Surgery	Other ²		Psychi- atry	Surgery	Other ²	
GENERAL HOSPITALS—continued									
Georgia:									
Atlanta	483	40	224	219	403	38	189	176	8,067
Augusta	299		151	148	226		124	102	4,016
Dublin	461		104	357	395		68	327	3,916
Idaho: Boise	172		71	101	148		64	84	2,288
Illinois:									
Chicago (Research)	513	28	229	256	436	25	189	222	7,680
Chicago (West Side)	505	84	192	229	475	76	176	223	7,649
Danville	1,494	1,258	70	166	1,283	1,079	54	151	4,071
Hines	1,513	120	547	846	1,230	104	409	716	16,656
Marion	177		46	131	144		35	108	3,194
Indiana:									
Fort Wayne	192		72	120	164		57	107	2,366
Indianapolis	671	78	195	398	537	66	162	310	9,449
Iowa:									
Des Moines	358		156	202	306		113	193	5,369
Iowa City	449	48	169	232	347	34	142	171	6,180
Kansas:									
Wadsworth	593	180	126	287	454	120	89	245	4,521
Wichita	201		100	100	164		81	83	2,926
Kentucky: Louisville	472	49	212	211	384	42	171	170	6,906
Louisiana:									
Alexandria	393		127	266	333		102	230	4,563
New Orleans	551	40	223	288	497	36	198	263	8,843
Shreveport	440	62	112	266	394	60	95	240	6,509
Maine: Togus	843	519	122	202	775	502	91	183	4,549
Maryland:									
Baltimore	291		85	206	214		59	155	3,316
Fort Howard	300		96	204	239		67	172	2,456
Massachusetts:									
Boston	878	138	288	452	664	100	220	344	10,525
West Roxbury	300		74	226	235		53	182	2,322
Michigan:									
Allen Park	772		244	528	593		167	426	7,219
Ann Arbor	433	78	170	185	333	63	139	131	5,674
Iron Mountain	233		91	142	183		67	116	2,566
Saginaw	217		88	129	182		71	111	2,755
Minnesota: Minneapolis	960	102	381	477	776	92	305	379	12,968
Mississippi:									
Biloxi	207		84	123	194		73	122	2,750
Jackson	474	58	183	232	399	49	150	200	7,392
Missouri:									
Kansas City	461	62	176	222	374	59	146	169	7,776
Poplar Bluff	157		69	88	132		55	77	2,649
St. Louis	489	70	232	187	401	54	197	151	6,863
Montana:									
Fort Harrison	152		58	94	133		47	87	2,325
Miles City	96		46	50	70		32	38	1,382
Nebraska:									
Grand Island	181		30	151	144		25	119	1,702
Lincoln	183	30	75	78	148	27	55	67	2,485
Omaha	449	87	122	240	358	69	107	182	6,530
Nevada: Reno	202		81	121	157		66	92	2,720
New Hampshire: Manchester	150		56	94	131		51	80	2,362
New Jersey: East Orange	950	110	240	600	844	94	208	541	8,292
New Mexico: Albuquerque	422	48	131	243	349	29	106	215	6,263
New York:									
Albany	958	292	221	445	704	224	163	317	7,136
Batavia	228		40	188	189		29	159	1,890
Bath	208	11	31	166	191	9	27	154	1,592
Bronx	1,175	142	358	675	958	113	281	564	9,895
Brooklyn	1,000	120	315	565	830	110	226	494	10,134
Buffalo	945	124	274	547	792	87	195	510	8,422
Castle Point	258		42	216	220		37	183	1,912
New York	1,147	166	413	568	909	147	312	451	11,207
Syracuse	398	91	162	145	325	70	138	116	4,795
North Carolina:									
Durham	469	81	210	178	419	68	188	163	7,756
Fayetteville	390	39	118	233	324	35	74	215	4,503
Oteen	559	35	150	375	494	18	134	343	5,632
North Dakota: Fargo	225		72	153	179		58	121	2,875
Ohio:									
Cincinnati	445	78	175	192	380	62	163	155	5,271
Cleveland	761	40	290	430	659	34	241	383	7,397
Dayton	733	60	196	477	644	57	158	429	6,707
Oklahoma:									
Muskogee	290		110	180	233		92	141	5,187
Oklahoma City	422	73	155	194	367	67	138	163	6,962
Oregon: Portland	525		204	321	441		173	267	7,283

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VA Hospitals: Average Operating Beds, Average Daily Census, Patients Treated—During Fiscal Year 1970

Hospital	Average operating beds ¹			Average daily patient census ²			Total number of patients treated		
	Total	Bed section ¹		Total	Bed section ¹				
		Psychiatry ⁴	Surgery		Other ⁴	Psychiatry		Surgery	Other ⁴
Pennsylvania:									
Altoona	170		45	125	144	40	104	1,496	
Aspinwall	204			204	189		189	567	
Butler	390		11	379	308	8	301	2,465	
Erie	191		55	136	140		99	2,139	
Lebanon	1,030	761	63	207	813	619	42	152	2,834
Philadelphia	485	48	181	256	432	28	170	234	6,620
Pittsburgh	535	18	336	182	421	17	262	141	6,866
Wilkes-Barre	491	138	121	233	414	124	98	192	4,370
Puerto Rico: San Juan	275	48	113	114	213	25	91	98	4,093
Rhode Island: Providence	364	39	131	194	292	36	89	167	3,941
South Carolina:									
Charleston	341	46	147	148	269	36	116	117	4,399
Columbia	410	34	179	197	380	32	157	192	5,338
South Dakota:									
Hot Springs	235		41	194	195		34	161	1,794
Sioux Falls	240	28	90	122	208	26	70	112	3,342
Tennessee:									
Memphis	924	150	212	562	819	121	179	519	10,073
Mountain Home	495	33	138	324	437	25	117	294	5,830
Nashville	457	30	175	252	418	27	165	227	7,490
Texas:									
Amarillo	131		60	71	97		46	51	2,243
Big Springs	236	29	81	126	181	21	69	90	3,310
Bonham	56		26	30	54		24	30	1,142
Dallas	736	80	342	314	646	77	302	267	10,634
Houston	1,187	416	270	500	1,059	372	234	453	13,318
Kerrville	312		84	229	259		68	191	3,505
Marlin	222			222	196			196	1,340
Temple	723	232	183	308	558	125	159	274	8,735
Utah: Salt Lake City	535	203	126	206	460	182	111	168	5,620
Vermont: White River Junction	189	15	100	74	156	9	83	63	2,915
Virginia:									
Hampton	594	103	114	377	493	76	92	325	4,264
Richmond	858	10	223	625	703		165	538	9,169
Washington:									
Seattle	314	80	113	121	268	74	88	107	4,692
Spokane	206		92	114	167		71	96	2,693
Vancouver	349	26	117	206	261	23	92	146	4,216
Walla Walla	218		49	169	169		35	134	1,945
West Virginia:									
Beckley	138		50	88	123		39	84	2,087
Clarksburg	200	25	86	89	177	24	74	79	3,641
Huntington	180		70	110	156		60	96	3,926
Martinsburg	711	34	135	542	563	29	102	432	5,643
Wisconsin:									
Madison	422	20	147	254	330	13	128	190	6,421
Wood	945	120	293	532	712	69	215	427	9,534
Wyoming: Cheyenne	126		49	77	98		35	63	1,559

¹ Beds are classified according to their intended use and patients occupying them are classed accordingly rather than on a diagnostic basis.

² Based on the number of operating beds at the end of each month of 13 consecutive months (June 1969–June 1970). In some instances, the operating beds by type of bed do not add to total because of rounding of figures in computations.

³ Based on total patient-days during fiscal year divided by the number of days in year.

⁴ "Psychiatry" includes data for psychiatric medically infirm. "Other" includes data for neurological, intermediate, spinal cord injury, physical

medical and rehabilitation, blind rehabilitation and medicine (consisting of NP-TB, TB, non-TB pulmonary disease, intermediate and other medical). Separate data are available for these subcategories.

⁵ Includes data for the two VA general hospitals at Indianapolis, Ind.

⁶ During fiscal year 1970, 3 VA hospitals, Lexington, Ky., Salem, Va. and Tuskegee, Ala., were redesignated from psychiatric to general hospitals. For statistical purposes, data shown are under psychiatric hospitals for fiscal year 1970.

⁷ Transfers are excluded in overall total; included in total for individual station.

VA, Non-VA Hospitals: Patient Turnover, Type of Hospital—Fiscal Year 1970

Item	All hospitals	VA hospitals			Non-VA hospitals					State home hospitals ⁹
		Total	Type of hospital		Total	Type of hospital				
			Psychiatric	General ¹		Federal ²	Non-Federal (VMH Manila)	State and local government ³	Nonpublic	
Average daily patient census, fiscal year 1969	93,547	91,878	40,327	51,551	1,669	400	172	246	851	
Bed occupants and absent bed occupants as of June 30, 1969	101,059	99,541	45,024	54,517	1,518	300	171	208	839	
Total bed occupant and absent bed occupant gains during fiscal year 1970	862,765	838,131	116,920	721,211	20,784	6,818	1,139	3,851	8,976	3,850
Readmissions within 6 months	172,373	172,373	19,540	152,833	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	
Other admissions ⁴	538,916	514,664	52,776	461,888	20,524	6,631	1,079	3,851	8,963	3,728
Transfers from other hospitals ⁴	25,743	25,743	10,240	15,503	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	
From leave of absence	122									122
Changes in bed section	125,611	125,351	34,364	90,987	260	187	60		13	
Total bed occupant and absent bed occupant losses during fiscal year 1970	867,784	843,867	121,271	722,596	21,100	6,826	1,151	3,771	9,352	2,817
Deaths-bed occupants	43,237	42,212	3,530	38,682	826	448	61	44	273	199
Deaths-absent bed occupants	580	580	187	393	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	
Discharges to post hospital care	310,750	310,750	20,683	290,067						
Other discharges ⁴	362,455	339,954	56,352	283,602	20,014	6,191	1,030	3,727	9,066	2,487
Transfers to other hospitals ⁴	25,020	25,020	6,155	18,865	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	
To leave of absence	131									131
Changes in bed section	125,611	125,351	34,364	90,987	260	187	60		13	
Bed occupants and absent bed occupants as of June 30, 1970	96,040	93,805	40,673	53,132	1,202	292	159	288	463	1,033
Bed occupants remaining in hospital June 30, 1970	84,043	81,976	33,517	48,459	1,034	292	151	154	437	1,033
Average daily patient census, fiscal year 1970	87,460	85,547	34,960	50,587	1,495	320	160	254	761	418
Patients treated	813,062	787,301	121,425	665,876	22,042	6,931	1,250	4,059	9,802	3,719
Patients in extramural status June 30, 1970—Total	227,805	227,637	22,997	204,640	168		8	134	26	
Absent bed occupants:	11,997	11,829	7,156	4,673	168		8	134	26	
Trial visit	7,553	7,553	5,710	1,843	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	
Leave of absence and elopement	4,276	4,276	1,446	2,830	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	
Post-hospital-care status (PHC)	206,430	206,430	15,841	190,589						
Research followup status	9,378	9,378		9,378						

¹ Since the end of fiscal year 1969, VA does not have any tuberculosis hospitals.² 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.³ Includes hospitals operated by State, county and municipal governments.⁴ Transfers for non-VA hospitals are included with other admissions and other discharges; such data are not available separately for fiscal year 1970.⁵ Includes only patients transferred as VA beneficiaries.⁶ Data for non-VA hospitals are not available.⁷ Data reflect VAH Danville, Ill. redesignation from psychiatric to general hospital beginning with fiscal year 1970.⁸ Data adjusted.⁹ Program initiated Dec. 30, 1969.

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TABLE 12

VA, Non-VA and State Home Hospitals: Patient Turnover, Type of Bed Section—Fiscal Year 1970

Item	Type of bed section ¹								State home hospitals ³
	VA hospitals				Non-VA hospitals				
	Total	Psychiatry	Surgery	Other	Total	Psychiatry	Surgery	Other	
Average daily patient census fiscal year 1969	91,878	43,861	15,956	32,060	1,669	802	212	654	
Bed occupants and absent bed occupants as of June 30, 1969	99,541	52,021	16,183	31,337	1,518	831	178	509	
Total bed occupant and absent bed occupant gains during fiscal year 1970	838,131	133,863	303,283	400,985	20,784	5,664	4,009	11,111	3,850
Readmissions within 6 months	172,373	24,554	62,447	85,372	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	
Other admissions ²	514,664	72,721	186,837	255,106	20,524	5,644	3,865	11,015	3,728
Transfer from other hospitals ^{2,3}	25,743	9,632	8,641	7,470	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	
From leave of absence									122
Changes in bed section	125,351	26,956	45,358	53,037	260	20	144	96	
Total bed occupant and absent bed occupant losses during fiscal year 1970	843,867	140,835	314,928	388,104	21,100	5,769	4,030	11,301	2,817
Deaths-bed occupants	42,212	1,251	10,666	30,295	826	36	184	606	199
Deaths-absent bed occupants	580	236	214	130	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	
Discharges to post hospital care	310,750	23,972	174,850	111,928	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	
Other discharges ²	339,954	80,467	76,184	183,303	20,014	5,724	3,772	10,518	2,487
Transfers to other hospitals ^{2,3}	25,020	7,953	7,656	9,411	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	
To leave of absence									131
Changes in bed section	125,351	26,956	45,358	53,037	260	9	74	117	
Bed occupants and absent bed occupants as of June 30, 1970	93,805	46,930	16,455	30,420	1,202	726	157	319	1,033
Bed occupants remaining in hospital June 30, 1970	81,976	38,051	14,765	29,160	1,034	561	157	316	1,033
Average daily patient census fiscal year 1970	85,547	39,483	15,615	30,448	1,495	748	194	553	418
Patients treated	787,301	152,852	278,369	356,080	22,042	6,486	4,113	11,443	3,719
Patients in extramural status June 30, 1970—Total	227,637	28,170	124,226	75,241	168	165		3	
Absent bed occupants	11,829	8,879	1,690	1,260	168	165		3	
Trial visit	7,553	7,175	70	308	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	
Leave of absence and elopement	4,276	1,704	1,620	952	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	
Post hospital care status (PHC)	206,430	19,290	114,622	72,518					
Research followup status	9,378	1	7,914	1,463					

¹ Beds are classified according to their intended use and patients occupying them are classed accordingly, rather than on a diagnostic basis. "Other" bed sections include data for tuberculosis, neurological etc. patients.

² Non-VA hospital transfers are included with other admissions and other discharges.

³ Includes only patients transferred as VA beneficiaries.

⁴ Data for non-VA hospitals are not available separately; they are included with admissions and discharges to and from non-VA hospitals.

⁵ Included with deaths of bed-occupants.

⁶ Data adjusted.

⁷ Data not available.

⁸ Program initiated Dec. 30, 1969.

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TABLE 13

Number of Patients Remaining in VA and Non-VA Hospitals and the Percent Who Were Hospitalized in their Reported State of Residence, by Type of Patient¹—October 15, 1969

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	Total	Percent hospitalized in same state
		Number	Percent										
Total.....	88,870	72,596	81.7	35,371	86.3	2,447	78.5	30,990	76.8	12,774	81.4	7,288	82.2
United States.....	87,761	71,730	81.7	34,916	86.3	2,337	80.3	30,561	76.6	12,684	81.3	7,263	82.3
Alabama.....	1,885	1,624	86.2	614	87.0	87	78.2	762	85.6	291	90.0	131	82.4
Alaska.....	78	39	53.4	56	55.4	-----	0.0	4	0.0	13	61.5	-----	0.0
Arizona.....	748	629	84.1	503	97.0	28	100.0	113	42.5	57	40.4	47	89.4
Arkansas.....	1,326	1,093	82.4	559	72.8	69	85.5	363	87.9	278	95.0	57	77.2
California.....	6,965	6,700	96.2	3,075	98.5	269	97.8	1,962	92.1	935	94.9	724	98.6
Colorado.....	730	623	85.3	288	86.5	5	100.0	267	83.9	99	82.8	71	87.3
Connecticut.....	1,177	713	60.6	504	80.4	28	78.6	335	18.5	160	48.8	150	96.7
Delaware.....	176	108	61.4	72	100.0	-----	0.0	41	0.0	42	35.7	21	100.0
District of Columbia.....	671	346	51.6	275	69.9	33	72.7	191	38.2	115	40.9	57	33.3
Florida.....	2,476	1,819	73.1	1,424	90.0	53	52.8	555	30.8	272	73.9	172	80.2
Georgia.....	1,937	1,346	69.5	820	80.1	44	20.5	628	60.2	281	65.8	164	72.0
Hawaii.....	130	115	88.5	31	100.0	-----	0.0	80	87.5	9	100.0	10	40.0
Idaho.....	263	120	45.6	170	62.4	4	0.0	42	0.0	20	50.0	27	18.5
Illinois.....	5,385	4,699	87.3	1,867	86.1	88	79.5	2,332	88.8	789	87.5	309	84.8
Indiana.....	2,198	1,632	74.2	619	64.9	59	91.0	926	76.8	462	86.0	132	51.3
Iowa.....	1,296	1,041	80.3	477	78.6	10	0.0	536	89.4	177	69.5	96	66.7
Kansas.....	1,003	746	74.4	424	77.1	11	100.0	293	59.0	178	93.3	97	71.1
Kentucky.....	1,349	955	70.8	447	64.4	65	63.1	501	73.3	240	79.6	96	70.8
Louisiana.....	1,463	970	66.3	743	94.3	32	87.5	367	4.1	150	60.7	171	78.9

Maine	701	644	91.9	211	95.7	4	0.0	183	85.8	249	100.0	54	66.7
Maryland	1,370	983	71.8	551	63.2	45	88.9	373	75.6	266	87.2	135	60.7
Massachusetts	2,779	2,565	92.3	641	82.8	22	0.0	1,200	96.2	658	95.4	258	97.7
Michigan	2,790	2,574	92.3	976	95.1	85	88.2	1,249	93.9	347	87.0	133	72.2
Minnesota	1,571	1,341	85.4	587	81.6	14	35.7	726	91.4	196	83.2	48	62.5
Mississippi	1,042	633	60.7	483	77.8	21	52.4	328	41.2	153	57.5	57	40.4
Missouri	1,992	1,169	58.7	779	74.3	43	65.1	704	38.5	302	50.0	164	85.4
Montana	424	179	42.2	168	85.7	5	0.0	108	0.0	109	14.7	34	55.9
Nebraska	967	533	55.1	398	84.9	13	100.0	296	13.5	169	38.5	91	84.6
Nevada	258	136	52.7	175	64.6	6	0.0	34	0.0	16	68.8	27	40.7
New Hampshire	353	106	30.0	174	48.9		0.0	109	0.0	43	16.3	27	51.9
New Jersey	2,761	2,197	79.6	777	62.9	105	90.5	1,346	89.3	376	80.1	157	70.7
New Mexico	424	315	74.3	227	92.1	5	100.0	97	26.8	54	72.2	41	87.8
New York	9,035	8,690	96.2	4,352	98.8	237	88.2	2,924	92.3	761	96.5	761	96.6
North Carolina	2,169	1,818	83.8	883	86.0	52	80.8	632	78.6	352	91.5	250	78.8
North Dakota	242	94	38.8	117	70.1		0.0	74	0.0	37	10.8	14	57.1
Ohio	3,940	3,485	88.5	1,206	87.2	104	75.0	1,729	89.1	520	90.8	381	89.8
Oklahoma	983	565	57.5	528	85.6	28	60.7	281	11.7	104	47.1	42	33.3
Oregon	977	687	70.3	475	65.9	33	100.0	226	69.5	138	79.0	105	71.4
Pennsylvania	5,434	4,658	85.7	1,560	87.9	160	80.6	2,434	84.1	752	86.4	528	87.1
Rhode Island	432	218	50.5	182	91.8	16	75.0	97	0.0	99	34.3	38	15.8
South Carolina	1,254	574	45.8	558	71.0	69	52.2	298	12.8	212	28.3	117	37.6
South Dakota	471	381	80.9	211	82.5		0.0	91	59.3	119	100.0	50	68.0
Tennessee	2,009	1,802	89.7	826	95.3	68	80.9	718	84.1	259	84.2	138	100.0
Texas	4,454	4,032	90.5	1,847	93.2	141	100.0	1,443	86.8	702	90.5	321	88.2
Utah	323	303	93.8	121	91.7	8	100.0	83	88.0	74	100.0	37	100.0
Vermont	170	95	55.9	90	94.4	4	0.0	56	1.8	11	54.5	9	44.4
Virginia	2,452	2,019	82.3	937	79.5	94	84.0	776	82.2	329	89.4	316	83.2
Washington	1,276	1,184	92.8	506	91.9	5	0.0	482	93.8	210	97.6	73	84.9
West Virginia	1,214	570	47.0	522	81.4	24	79.2	407	3.2	164	28.7	97	68.0
Wisconsin	1,998	1,671	83.6	783	86.6	36	100.0	703	75.4	269	89.2	207	90.3
Wyoming	236	171	72.5	97	58.8	5	0.0	51	92.2	65	84.8	17	64.7
Outside United States	1,109	886	79.9	455	95.6	110	100.0	429	100.0	90	100.0	25	100.0
Canal Zone			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Guam			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Philippines, Republic of	14		0.0		0.0		0.0	14	0.0		0.0		0.0
Puerto Rico	903	886	98.1	387	95.6	44	100.0	376	100.0	85	100.0	11	100.0
Others	192		0.0	68	0.0	66	0.0	39	0.0	5	0.0	14	0.0

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Chronicity and Compensation and Pension Status of VA Patients Remaining in VA and Non-VA Hospitals, by Diagnostic Groupings¹—October 15, 1969

Diagnostic composition of patients	All patients ²	Treated for SC disabilities	Veterans with compensable SC disabilities but treated for NSC disabilities only	Treated for "chronic" NSC disabilities ³	Treated for presumed "non-chronic" NSC disabilities, and			Non-veterans
					In receipt of or filed for VA pension ⁴	Filed claim for VA compensation ⁵	Filed no claim for compensation ⁶ VA	
All patients	88,870	22,215	9,792	25,224	13,266	367	17,305	702
Tuberculosis	2,449	262	242	1,107	282	35	505	16
Pulmonary tuberculosis	2,187	219	216	1,013	238	35	450	16
Other tuberculosis	262	43	26	94	44		55	
Psychoses	30,989	13,532	1,711	12,726	1,299	59	1,548	114
Functional	24,900	12,592	1,122	8,827	958	54	1,248	99
Organic	6,089	940	589	3,899	341	5	300	15
Other psychiatric	12,772	2,597	1,599	4,187	1,226	50	3,057	56
Neurological	7,288	1,224	921	2,539	1,216	35	1,206	147
Vascular lesion affecting central nervous system	2,281	129	323	931	498	10	382	8
Other neurological	4,984	1,086	598	1,608	718	25	810	139
Neurological diseases of the sense organs	23	9					14	
General medical and surgical	35,367	4,600	5,319	4,665	9,243	188	10,989	363
Infective and parasitic diseases	1,960	725	182	663	86	12	283	9
Malignant neoplasms	4,976	269	730	676	1,725	15	1,552	9
Benign and unspecified neoplasms	322	25	42	25	71		159	
Allergic and endocrine system	1,498	175	188	224	445		457	9
Heart diseases	3,712	384	509	453	1,331	15	978	42
Vascular diseases	2,676	261	473	493	693	4	731	21
Acute respiratory diseases ⁷	686	71	123	34	208	7	238	5
Other respiratory diseases ⁷	2,819	413	330	397	986	10	672	11
Digestive diseases ⁷	4,961	424	845	259	1,031	20	2,342	40
Genitourinary diseases ⁷	2,419	270	421	205	835	20	648	20
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue	1,266	241	210	162	268	9	366	10
Diseases of bones and organs of movement ⁷	2,772	638	384	380	477	25	839	29
Accidents, poisonings and violence ⁷	3,071	407	500	471	532	31	992	138
All other	2,229	297	382	223	555	20	732	20

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The figures shown in the column for "All Patients" do not necessarily equal the sum of the component parts due to machine rounding of sample data.

² All groups are mutually exclusive and patients who possess the characteristic of more than 1 group are included only in that group having the highest priority for admission.

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 "non-chronic" 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.

⁵ For a total estimate of these subgroups regardless of chronicity, see table.

⁶ Includes ill-defined conditions of the specified disease group which are classified separately in table 20 in class XVI-a.

⁷ Excludes accidents resulting in neurological conditions.

*VA Patients Remaining in VA and Non-VA Hospitals¹
by Hospital Group, Compensation and Pension Status and Type of Patient—
October 15, 1969*

Hospital group and compensation and pension status	Total patients	Type of patient				
		Tuber- culous	Psychoses	Other psychi- atric	Neuro- logical	General medical and surgical
VA and non-VA hospitals	88,870	2,449	30,987	12,772	7,288	35,370
Received care for a service-connected disability	22,216	262	13,532	2,597	1,224	4,601
Received care for a non-service-connected disability only:						
And having a service-connected compensable disability, which did not require medical care	9,791	241	1,711	1,599	921	5,319
And having a claim for VA compensation pending	501	40	122	75	50	214
And on VA pension rolls	28,635	762	10,147	3,667	2,606	11,452
And having a claim for VA pension pending	1,386	60	347	190	155	633
And having no claim filed	25,645	1,068	5,015	4,588	2,186	12,787
Nonveterans	696	16	113	56	147	364
VA hospitals	87,545	2,342	30,413	12,653	7,265	34,871
Received care for a service-connected disability	21,672	217	13,222	2,555	1,219	4,460
Received care for a non-service-connected disability only:						
And having a service-connected compensable disability, which did not require medical care	9,672	227	1,668	1,580	916	5,281
And having a claim for VA compensation pending	476	40	107	70	50	209
And on VA pension rolls	28,323	746	10,043	3,640	2,601	11,293
And having a claim for VA pension pending	1,381	60	343	190	155	633
And having no claim filed	25,323	1,036	4,917	4,563	2,177	12,630
Nonveterans	696	16	113	56	147	364

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Chronicity and Compensation and Pension Status of VA Patients Remaining in VA Hospitals, by Diagnostic Groupings¹—October 15, 1969

Diagnostic composition of patients	All patients ²	Treated for SC disabilities	Veterans with compensable SC disabilities for NSC disabilities only but treated	Treated for "chronic" NSC disabilities ³	Treated for presumed "non-chronic" ⁴ NCS disabilities, and			Non-veterans
					In receipt of or filed for VA pension ⁵	Filed claim for VA compensation ⁶	Filed no claim for VA compensation ⁷	
All patients	87,545	21,674	9,674	24,988	13,079	363	17,069	696
Tuberculosis	2,341	218	227	1,084	272	35	489	16
Pulmonary tuberculosis	2,079	175	201	990	228	35	434	16
Other tuberculosis	262	43	26	94	44		55	
Psychoses	30,415	13,222	1,669	12,568	1,278	59	1,505	114
Functional	24,393	12,298	1,089	8,713	937	54	1,212	99
Organic	6,022	933	580	3,855	341	5	293	15
Other psychiatric	12,654	2,555	1,580	4,157	1,218	50	3,038	56
Neurological	7,264	1,219	917	2,539	1,211	35	1,196	147
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system	2,276	129	323	931	498	10	377	8
Other neurological	4,965	1,801	594	1,608	713	25	805	139
Neurological diseases of the sense organs	23	9					14	
General medical and surgical	34,869	4,460	5,281	4,640	9,100	184	10,841	363
Infective and parasitic diseases	1,945	725	177	656	86	12	280	9
Malignant neoplasms	4,919	269	725	676	1,710	15	1,515	9
Benign and unspecified neoplasms	322	25	42	25	71		159	
Allergic and endocrine systems	1,477	165	188	224	445		446	9
Heart diseases	3,644	349	509	442	1,309	15	978	42
Vascular diseases	2,627	248	473	489	683	4	709	21
Acute respiratory diseases ⁸	686	71	123	34	208	7	238	5
Other respiratory diseases ⁸	2,784	392	330	397	977	10	667	11
Digestive diseases ⁸	4,890	419	840	256	997	20	2,318	40
Genitourinary diseases ⁸	2,377	253	421	205	821	20	637	20
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue	1,250	241	204	162	262	5	366	10
Diseases of bones and organs of movement ⁸	2,731	617	384	380	468	25	828	29
Accidents, poisonings and violence ⁸	3,012	389	483	471	528	31	972	138
All other	2,205	297	382	223	535	20	728	20

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² All groups are mutually exclusive and patients who possess the characteristic of more than 1 group are included only in that group having the highest priority for admission.

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 "non-chronic" 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.

⁵ For a total estimate of these subgroups regardless of chronicity, see table 15.

⁶ Includes ill-defined conditions of the specified disease group which are classified separately in table 20 in class XVI-a.

⁷ Excludes accidents resulting in neurological conditions.

*Compensation and Pension Status of Patients Remaining in VA Hospitals¹
by Type of Patient and Age Group as of October 15, 1969*

Type of Patients and Age Group	Total All Patients	Service-connected veteran				Non-service-connected			Non-Veterans
		Total	Less than 10%	More than 10%	N.S.C. with S.C. :	Total	Pension	Other	
ALL PATIENTS	87,545	31,334	1,330	20,329	9,675	55,502	28,325	27,177	693
Under 25	3,191	1,489	156	1,181	152	1,278	63	1,215	418
25-34	4,796	2,035	76	1,721	238	2,691	285	2,406	70
35-44	15,159	5,695	351	4,127	1,217	9,407	3,791	5,616	55
45-54	26,879	11,304	462	7,295	3,547	15,514	6,267	9,247	62
55-64	15,254	5,942	177	3,229	2,536	9,270	4,361	4,909	38
65 and over	22,269	4,869	108	2,776	1,985	17,342	13,558	3,784	50
TUBERCULOSIS	2,339	443	28	188	227	1,879	745	1,134	15
Under 25	39	14		14		25		25	
25-34	77	10		10		61		61	5
35-44	428	89	4	66	19	338	104	234	
45-54	866	157	19	39	99	703	231	472	5
55-64	530	113		35	78	414	165	249	5
65 and over	399	60	5	24	31	338	245	93	
PSYCHOTIC	30,411	14,889	742	12,479	1,668	15,408	10,042	5,366	114
Under 25	931	532	77	439	16	315	19	296	85
25-34	2,362	1,270	36	1,174	60	1,083	187	896	9
35-44	6,829	3,386	276	2,812	298	3,437	2,265	1,172	5
45-54	9,505	5,233	263	4,377	593	4,266	2,860	1,406	5
55-64	3,979	2,250	60	1,866	324	1,729	1,142	587	
65 and over	6,805	2,218	30	1,811	377	4,578	3,569	1,009	10
OTHER PSYCHIATRIC	12,656	4,135	156	2,399	1,580	8,467	3,642	4,825	56
Under 25	402	131	14	93	24	232	5	227	38
25-34	637	129	7	89	33	504	37	467	6
35-44	2,296	711	20	402	289	1,586	359	1,227	
45-54	4,312	1,833	65	1,137	631	2,479	784	1,695	2
55-64	2,123	852	36	464	352	1,269	616	653	
65 and over	2,886	479	14	214	251	2,397	1,841	556	10
NEUROLOGICAL	7,266	2,133	86	1,131	916	4,985	2,603	2,382	146
Under 25	519	292	24	248	20	125	24	101	101
25-34	428	180	10	150	20	223	46	177	24
35-44	1,124	284	5	179	100	828	347	481	13
45-54	2,035	672	20	314	338	1,361	576	785	4
55-64	1,263	352	19	124	209	909	423	486	
65 and over	1,897	353	8	116	229	1,539	1,187	352	4
GM&S	34,876	9,734	318	4,132	5,284	24,763	11,293	13,470	362
Under 25	1,300	520	41	387	92	581	15	566	194
25-34	1,292	446	23	298	125	820	15	805	26
35-44	4,482	1,225	46	668	511	3,218	716	2,502	37
45-54	10,161	3,409	95	1,428	1,886	6,705	1,816	4,889	46
55-64	7,359	2,375	62	740	1,573	4,949	2,015	2,934	33
65 and over	10,282	1,759	51	611	1,097	8,490	6,716	1,774	26

¹ Figures shown are based on tabulations of a 20 percent systematic random sample of records for patients remaining on Oct. 15, 1969.
² Veterans with compensable service-connected disabilities but treated for a non-service-connected disability only.

Cumulative Percent Distribution by Attained Stay, of VA Patients Remaining in VA Hospitals,¹ by Selected Diagnostic Groupings—October 15, 1969

Diagnostic composition of patients	Number of Patients	Percent in each diagnostic category for specified attained stay on October 15, 1969						
		Less than 90 days	90 days or more	Inpatient stay more than (years)				
				1	2	5	10	20
All patients	87,545	51.9	48.1	33.4	27.6	19.2	13.3	7.1
Tuberculosis	2,343	42.4	57.6	15.7	9.0	4.3	1.5	0.2
Pulmonary tuberculosis	2,081	40.6	59.4	16.0	8.9	4.6	1.7	0.2
Other tuberculosis	262	56.5	43.5	13.4	9.5	1.9	0.0	0.0
Psychoses	30,413	19.2	80.8	65.9	57.1	42.8	32.2	18.8
Functional	24,392	20.3	79.7	65.1	57.4	44.8	35.2	20.7
Organic	6,021	14.2	85.8	69.3	55.9	34.7	20.1	11.1
Other psychiatric	12,653	53.7	46.3	28.9	21.4	11.4	5.2	2.3
Neurological	7,265	50.0	50.0	26.6	18.7	9.1	4.0	0.5
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system	2,275	50.6	49.4	21.4	13.3	4.7	1.3	0.2
Other neurological	4,967	49.6	50.4	29.0	21.3	11.1	5.3	0.6
Neurological diseases the sense organs	23	82.6	17.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General medical and surgical	34,874	80.9	19.1	9.3	7.2	4.6	2.6	0.4
Infective and parasitic diseases	1,945	28.7	71.3	62.6	58.9	43.1	28.1	0.0
Malignant neoplasms	4,922	82.8	17.2	4.8	2.1	0.9	0.4	0.1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms	321	85.6	14.4	6.5	3.1	1.6	0.0	0.0
Allergic and endocrine system	1,478	81.6	18.4	7.6	5.8	4.4	1.5	0.6
Heart diseases	3,643	83.9	16.1	7.8	5.9	4.1	2.4	0.8
Vascular diseases	2,626	77.3	22.7	9.1	5.9	3.3	1.8	1.1
Acute respiratory diseases ²	688	92.5	7.5	3.9	3.9	2.2	1.5	0.9
Other respiratory diseases ²	2,785	81.4	18.6	10.1	5.9	3.5	1.2	0.4
Digestive diseases ²	4,890	92.6	7.3	3.2	2.3	1.3	0.6	0.1
Genitourinary diseases ²	2,378	88.4	11.6	4.5	3.0	1.9	0.9	0.5
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue	1,250	83.0	17.0	3.1	2.7	1.1	0.3	0.3
Diseases of bones and organs of movement ²	2,731	79.6	20.4	8.4	6.4	2.8	1.1	0.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence ²	3,012	79.9	20.1	4.4	2.9	1.4	1.0	0.3
All other	2,205	84.6	15.4	7.7	6.3	2.6	1.1	0.6

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² Includes ill-defined conditions of the specified disease group which are classified on table 20 in class XVI a.

³ Excludes accidents resulting in neurological conditions.

*Number and Percent of VA Patients Remaining in VA Hospitals,
by Age Group and Diagnostic Groupings¹—October 15, 1969*

Diagnostic composition of patients	All patients		Age distribution							
			Under 55		55-64		65-74		75 and over	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All patients	87,545	100.0	50,021	57.1	15,253	17.4	10,928	12.5	11,343	13.0
Tuberculosis	2,342	100.0	1,411	60.2	531	22.7	201	8.6	199	8.5
Pulmonary tuberculosis	2,080	100.0	1,261	60.7	466	22.4	165	7.9	188	9.0
Other tuberculosis	262	100.0	150	57.3	65	24.8	36	13.7	11	4.2
Psychoses	30,412	100.0	19,627	64.5	3,979	13.1	3,590	11.8	3,216	10.6
Functional	24,391	100.0	17,855	73.2	2,803	11.5	2,108	8.6	1,625	6.7
Organic	6,021	100.0	1,772	29.5	1,176	19.5	1,482	24.6	1,591	26.4
Other psychiatric	12,653	100.0	7,645	60.3	2,122	16.8	1,222	9.7	1,664	13.2
Neurological	7,265	100.0	4,106	56.5	1,263	17.4	898	12.4	998	13.7
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system	2,276	100.0	501	22.0	600	26.4	546	24.0	629	27.6
Other neurological	4,966	100.0	3,586	72.2	663	13.4	352	7.1	365	7.3
Neurological diseases of the sense organs	23	100.0	19	82.6		0.0		0.0	4	17.4
General medical and surgical	34,873	100.0	17,232	49.4	7,358	21.1	5,017	14.4	5,266	15.1
Infective and parasitic diseases	1,945	100.0	1,347	69.3	316	16.2	179	9.2	103	5.3
Malignant neoplasms	4,992	100.0	1,794	36.4	1,234	25.1	1,097	22.3	797	16.2
Benign and unspecified neoplasms	322	100.0	147	45.6	77	23.9	64	19.9	34	10.6
Allergic and endocrine system	1,477	100.0	790	53.5	290	19.6	205	13.9	192	13.0
Heart diseases	3,643	100.0	1,301	35.6	847	23.3	625	17.2	870	23.9
Vascular diseases	2,627	100.0	1,096	41.7	604	23.0	360	13.7	567	21.6
Acute respiratory diseases ²	687	100.0	357	52.0	126	18.3	64	9.3	140	20.4
Other respiratory diseases ²	2,784	100.0	1,045	37.6	663	23.8	583	20.9	493	17.7
Digestive diseases ³	4,889	100.0	2,889	59.1	1,120	22.9	432	8.8	448	9.2
Genitourinary diseases ³	2,378	100.0	889	37.4	466	19.6	463	19.5	560	23.5
Disease of skin and cellular tissue	1,249	100.0	878	70.3	166	13.3	88	7.0	117	9.4
Diseases of bones and organs of movement ³	2,732	100.0	1,751	64.1	554	20.3	255	9.3	172	6.3
Accidents, poisonings and violence ³	3,012	100.0	1,859	61.7	491	16.3	311	10.3	351	11.7
All other	2,206	100.0	1,089	49.4	404	18.3	291	13.2	422	19.1

¹ Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20 percent systematic random sample of records for patients remaining on October 15, 1969. The figures shown in the column for "All Patients" do not necessarily equal the sum of the component parts due to machine rounding of sample data.

² Includes ill-defined conditions of the specified disease group which are classified separately on table 20 in class XVI-a.

³ Excludes accidents resulting in neurological conditions.

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TABLE 20

VA Patients Remaining in VA Hospitals by Diagnostic Category, Period of Service, Average Age and Age Group¹—October 15, 1969

Diagnostic category, ² and ICDA list No.	All patients	Period of service					Average Age	Age group					
		Korean conflict ³	World War II	World War I	Viet Nam	All Others		Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 and over
All diseases and conditions	87,545	9,660	47,784	17,724	5,218	7,148	54.3	7,985	15,158	26,876	15,247	10,927	11,349
I. Ineffective and parasitic diseases	4,248	522	2,639	543	259	285	52.0	358	844	1,526	823	365	332
Pulmonary tuberculosis (011)	2,080	219	1,426	268	77	90	53.3	92	387	781	466	165	188
Tuberculosis, late effects (019)	20		20						5	10	5		
Tuberculosis, other (010, 012-018)	124	10	74	21	9	10	53.4	14	16	35	33	21	5
Cardiovascular syphilis (093)													
Syphilis of central nervous system (094)	58		15	35		8	(*)			10		8	5
Other forms of late syphilis, latent, or unspecified (095, 096, 097)	6						(*)						
All other venereal diseases (090, 092, 098-099)	19	5					(*)						6
Infectious hepatitis (070)	100	15	31		14		(*)	14	5				
Malaria (084)	49	4			54	4	37.6	59	15	21	5		
All other infective and parasitic diseases (000-009, 020-027, 030-039, 040-046, 050-057, 060-068, 071-079, 080-083, 085-089, 100-104, 110-117, 120-129, 130-136)	1,792	269	1,073	213	64	173	51.1	134	412	669	306	174	98
II. Neoplasms	5,444	251	3,341	1,569	123	160	59.9	117	379	1,560	1,360	1,177	849
Malignancy of buccal cavity and pharynx (140-149)	529	21	394	103		11	57.8		44	197	145	93	50
Malignancy of digestive organs and peritoneum (150-159)	727	11	459	236		21	62.2	5	22	193	203	159	145
Malignancy of respiratory system (160, 162-163)	1,106	48	739	267	15	37	59.9		82	302	328	274	120
Malignancy of larynx (161)	275	29	180	61		5	59.2		14	80	98	67	16
Malignancy of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue (200-209)	614	52	347	146	48	21	55.5	58	55	224	113	80	85
Malignancy of genito-urinary organs (180-189)	829	20	305	479	10	15	68.1		26	104	121	280	297
Malignancies of all other systems (170-174, 190-199)	958	46	672	172	39	29	56.3	34	106	318	264	144	91
Neoplasms, benign (210-228)	305	19	193	72	6	15	56.3	15	25	126	52	46	40
Neoplasms, of unspecified nature (230-239)	101	5	52	33	5	6	59.9	5	5	16	36	34	5
III. Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,531	145	971	294	43	78	55.7	62	243	529	289	216	193
Diabetes mellitus (250)	978	91	609	222	16	40	56.9	31	156	318	164	150	159
Diseases of thyroid and other endocrine glands (240-246, 251-258)	191	27	108	24	22	10	52.1	21	31	70	33	21	15
Avitaminosis and other nutritional deficiency (260-269)	120	10	91	14		5	54.7		21	46	39	5	10
Obesity not specified as of endocrine origin (277)	77		53	14		10	(*)	5	10	44	4	4	9
Other metabolic diseases (270-276, 278-279)	165	17	110	20	5	13	55.1	5	25	51	49	36	
IV. Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	365	25	156	164	15	5	61.9	20	35	73	47	85	104
Anemia, iron deficiency (280)	58	10	20	28			(*)		10	5	15	6	22
Pernicious anemia (281.0)	52		15	37			(*)		5	4	10	32	
Anemia, other (281.1-285)	170	10	62	88	5	5	62.8	10	15	33	14	48	50
All other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (286-289)	85	5	59	11	10		(*)	10	10	30	14	21	

V. Mental disorders	42,974	5,863	22,605	7,803	2,370	4,333	52.6	4,327	9,119	13,788	6,088	4,802	4,852
Psychoses not attributed to physical conditions (295-299)	24,391	3,972	12,725	2,993	1,496	3,205	49.4	3,146	6,375	8,334	2,803	2,108	1,625
Alcoholic psychosis (291)	1,328	121	939	193	39	36	56.6	22	130	443	443	193	97
Psychoses with organic brain syndrome, except syphilitic (290, 292.2-294)	4,008	244	1,623	1,837	77	227	64.3	125	315	639	629	1,059	1,241
Psychoses associated with syphilis (292.0, 292.1)	660		205	446		9	69.1		9	84	95	225	249
Alcoholism (303)	2,963	480	2,122	38	113	210	47.9	158	847	1,402	462	78	15
Mental disorders, not specified as psychotic, associated with physical conditions (309.0, 309.13-309.8)	3,593	205	1,457	1,660	77	194	63.9	107	314	623	642	693	1,216
Psychoneurotic, personality and behavioral disorders (excluding alcoholism) (300-302, 304-306.9, 307.3, 307.4)	4,746	760	2,846	172	544	424	47.3	761	1,021	1,942	747	175	99
Mental retardation (310-315)	1,285	81	688	464	24	28	62.1	8	108	321	267	271	310
VI. Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	3,879	400	2,227	562	327	363	52.0	437	809	1,221	657	341	413
Inflammatory diseases of central nervous system (320-324)	78		54	9	10	5	(°)	10	23	27	10	5	4
Epilepsy (345)	212	49	83	10	35	35	45.6	44	73	49	31	5	10
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (348.0)	51	5	41	5			(°)		15	20	10	5	
Paraplegia, cerebral or spinal (344.2, 349.3)	400	32	201	40	86	41	46.2	105	104	96	38	42	15
Quadriplegia, cerebral or spinal (344.3, 349.4)	307	45	154	10	51	47	43.2	77	110	72	38	10	
Other diseases of central nervous system, including hereditary and familial disease of nervous system (330-333, 340-344.1, 346-347, 348.1, 349.2, 349.5-349.9)	1,759	176	1,082	257	80	164	53.1	122	323	657	305	172	180
Diseases of nerves and peripheral ganglia (350-358)	354	48	216	19	36	35	49.1	51	65	147	53	14	23
Inflammatory diseases of the eye and other diseases and conditions of the eye, except blindness (360-369, 370-378)	549	20	293	207	4	25	63.5	4	58	92	135	83	177
Blindness (379)	45		20		25		(°)	19	6	10			
Disease of ear and mastoid process (380-389)	124	25	83	5		11	50.1	5	32	51	27	5	4
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system	8,560	400	4,768	2,886	130	376	61.7	149	624	2,140	2,051	1,530	2,066
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (393-398)	287	5	248	19		15	53.5	5	31	139	79	24	9
Hypertensive heart disease, exclusive of ischemic heart disease (400.1, 402, 404)	65		50	10		5	(°)		10	25	21	5	5
Hypertensive disease without heart involvement (400.0, 400.2, 400.3, 400.9, 401, 403)	361	55	230	42	5	29	54.3	14	55	133	97	20	41
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	491	41	324	101	4	21	58.3	5	33	192	129	51	81
Chronic ischemic heart disease (412)	2,074	70	973	928	14	89	65.3		119	396	425	439	695
Other ischemic heart disease, with or without hypertensive disease (411, 413, 414)	106		87	19			60.3		4	26	46	10	19
Other forms of heart disease (391, 392.0, 420-429)	605	26	394	121	27	37	55.8	33	65	213	142	91	61
Cerebral hemorrhage (431)	106	20	63	19		4	56.0		30	34	15	5	23
Cerebral thrombosis (433)	676	34	331	302	4	5	64.4	10	15	115	195	177	164
Cerebral embolism (434)	15	5	10				(°)			4	5	5	
Generalized ischemic cerebrovascular disease (437)	409		162	220		27	70.6			28	100	87	195
All other cerebrovascular disease (430, 432, 435, 436, 438)	1,070	33	579	403	6	49	63.5	6	68	191	285	272	243
Arteriosclerosis (440)	770	15	308	409	4	34	68.6		19	83	155	200	312
All other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (441, 448)	490	21	337	118	9	5	59.4	4	34	148	151	82	71
Varicose veins lower extremities (454)	381	16	230	93	16	26	57.0	21	52	129	66	29	84
Hemorrhoids (455)	203	14	140	19	5	25	51.4	20	29	93	43		19
All other diseases of veins and lymphatics, and other diseases of circulatory system (390, 392.9, 450-453, 456-458)	451	45	302	63	36	5	53.1	31	60	191	97	33	39

See footnotes at end of table.

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TABLE 20—CONTINUED

VA Patients Remaining in VA Hospitals, by Diagnostic Category, Period of Service, Average Age and Age Group¹—October 15, 1969

Diagnostic category, ² and ICDA list No.	All patients	Period of service					Average Age	Age group					
		Korean conflict ³	World War II	World War I	Viet Nam	All Others		Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 and over
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system	3,374	231	1,861	1,014	119	149	59.6	138	258	938	768	642	628
Acute respiratory infections including influenza (460-466, 470-474)	143	10	59	32	23	19	54.3	28	9	36	28	24	18
Pneumonia (480-486)	494	35	267	118	29	45	56.8	34	75	149	84	40	112
Bronchitis, unqualified and chronic (490-491)	638	53	379	206			62.6		41	124	185	167	120
Emphysema (492)	1,154	41	571	491	5	46	64.0	5	30	245	297	312	264
Asthma (493)	142	29	97	16			51.5		29	76	14	17	5
All other diseases of upper respiratory tract and respiratory system (500-508, 510-519)	803	63	488	151	62	39	55.1	71	74	308	160	82	109
IX. Diseases of the digestive system	4,679	527	2,890	670	277	315	53.2	340	805	1,635	1,065	412	423
Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands, and jaws (520-529)	121		47	29	15	30	49.8	45	5	31	11	6	23
Ulcers digestive system (stomach, duodenum, peptic, gastrojejunal) (531-534)	933	86	617	107	64	59	52.6	68	159	353	210	63	80
All other diseases esophagus, stomach, and duodenum (except ulcers) (530, 535-537)	366	40	237	54	15	20	53.1	15	71	162	49	32	38
Hernia of abdominal cavity (540-543)	905	57	535	209	66	38	56.8	65	88	279	215	128	130
Other diseases of intestines and peritoneum (540-543, 560-569)	771	67	375	177	67	85	54.6	83	145	140	200	114	89
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	968	166	716	17	26	43	50.1	19	208	487	219	23	12
Other diseases of liver, gall bladder and pancreas (570, 572-577)	615	111	363	77	24	40	52.7	45	129	183	161	46	51
X. Diseases of the genitourinary system	2,210	141	1,010	800	116	143	60.1	147	279	393	437	423	534
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	250	26	124	30	20	50	46.8	25	122	59	16	15	15
Other diseases of urinary system (590-599)	955	105	502	245	45	58	57.4	75	118	252	198	139	175
Diseases of the prostate (600-602)	828	5	267	506	30	20	69.1	21	10	34	187	236	339
Other diseases of male genital organs (603-607)	144	5	89	19	16	15	51.9	21	29	30	31	28	5
Diseases of breast, gynecological conditions (610-616, 620-629)	33		28				(4)	5		18	5	5	
XII. Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissues	1,248	187	686	153	152	70	50.4	172	261	445	165	88	177
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-686, 694-698)	599	88	355	42	69	45	49.5	89	109	233	101	37	31
All other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue (690-693, 700-709)	649	99	331	111	83	25	51.2	83	152	212	64	51	86
XIII. Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,745	370	1,650	273	242	210	51.4	309	471	1,006	544	244	173
Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (710-718)	1,274	118	842	195	44	75	55.5	65	163	419	337	164	127
Displacement of intervertebral disc (725)	236	54	146	6	15	15	47.2	5	77	133	15		6
Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone and joint (720-724, 726-729)	814	158	452	42	86	76	47.4	122	191	338	103	40	20
Other diseases of musculoskeletal system (730-738)	421	40	210	30	97	44	49.0	117	40	116	89	40	20
XVI. Congenital deformities													
Congenital deformities (740-759)	219	27	147	21	9	15	49.1	24	53	99	18	15	11

XVI.a Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	1,292	181	674	255	145	87	52.9	152	249	273	225	146	148
Senility without mention of psychosis (794)	27			27			(^o)						27
Symptoms and all other ill-defined conditions (780-792, 795-796)	1,265	181	674	228	145	87	52.3	152	249	373	225	146	121
XVI.b Observation and examination cases, follow-up and special admissions	802	61	426	178	107	30	54.5	118	108	207	148	93	129
Tuberculosis (Y03.01, Y10.61-Y10.63)	117	10	82	10	15		51.9	10	20	40	26	15	5
Mental (793.0, Y00.1, Y03.4), (316, 318, APA Code)	67		33	24	5	5	(^o)	5	5	24	5	5	24
Malignancy (793.1, Y03.3)	99	12	66	21			(^o)		10	21	34	13	21
All other admissions (793.8, 793.9, Y00.0, Y00.0-Y01, Y03.9, Y04-Y06, Y10.64-Y10.69, Y11, Y12, Y20-Y29)	514	34	245	123	87	25	53.0	103	73	117	83	60	79
Diagnosis deferred, mental observation (319.0 APA Code)	5	5					(^o)			5			
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and nature of injury	3,964	379	1,733	539	784	529	48.7	1,115	621	943	562	348	377
Fracture of skull and facial bones (800-804)	146	27	79	10	25	5	49.6	21	32	46	32	5	10
Fracture of skull and facial bones, late effects (800-804)													
Fracture of spine and trunk (805-809)	229	20	130	25	26	28	52.0	45	25	73	37	19	30
Fracture of spine and trunk, late effects (805-809)	315	22	142	5	63	83	41.2	152	26	101	31		5
Fracture of upper limb (810-819)	190	20	75	30	40	24	50.7	49	30	36	24	26	24
Fracture of upper limb, late effects (810-819)													
Fracture of lower limb (820-829)	1,133	75	475	316	162	105	55.4	202	149	207	177	183	215
Fracture of lower limb, late effects (820-829)													
Dislocation without fracture (830-839, 840-848)	239	33	102	20	69	15	46.2	75	43	54	47	5	15
Dislocation without fracture, late effects (830-839)													
Intracranial injury—without skull fracture (850-854)	414	45	135	25	141	68	43.2	178	82	75	35	26	19
Intracranial injury—without skull fracture, late effects (850-854)	53		19	5	24	5	(^o)	30		19		5	
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis (860-869)	14	9	5				(^o)		9	5			
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis, late effects (860-869)													
Traumatic amputation of arm and hand—complete/partial (887)													

See footnotes at end of table.

VA Patients Remaining in VA Hospitals, by Diagnostic Category, Period of Service, Average Age and Age Group¹—October 15, 1969

Diagnostic category, ² and ICDA list No.	All patients	Period of service					Average Age	Age group						
		Korean conflict ³	World War II	World War I	Viet Nam	All Others		Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 and over	
Traumatic amputation of arm and hand—complete/partial, late effects (887)														
Traumatic amputation of foot and leg(s)—complete/partial (896-897)	17			6		11	(⁴)	11						6
Traumatic amputation of foot and leg(s)—complete/partial, late effects (896-897)	15				5	10	(⁴)	15						
Burns (940-949)	165	20	94	9	21	21	46.7	31	41	48	35	5		4
Burns, late effects (940-949)														
Injury to nerves and spinal cord (950-959)	167	10	58	6	63	30	40.2	89	19	48	6			6
Injury to nerves and spinal cord, late effects (950-959)	5				5		(⁴)	5						
Adverse effect of medicinal agents and other complications of surgical & medical care (960-979, 997-999)	447	53	245	48	42	59	50.4	63	92	135	83	55		19
All other accidents, poisonings and violence (870-879, 880-886, 890-895, 900-907, 910-918, 920-929, 980-996)	415	45	173	34	98	65	45.2	149	73	96	55	19		24
All other accidents, poisonings and violence, late effects (870-879, 880-886, 890-895, 900-907, 910-918, & 920-929)														

¹ Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20 percent systematic random sample of records for patients remaining on October 15, 1969. The figures shown in the column for "All patients" do not necessarily equal the sum of the component parts due to machine rounding of sample data.

² The diagnostic categories and selected diagnoses included in this table are based on the "International Classification of Diseases Adapted for Index of Hospital Records," USPHS Pub. 1963. The

numbers following the diagnoses are the identifying code numbers of this diagnostic classification. Category XI, "Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium," in which no cases occurred, are not included in this table.

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

⁴ Average age not calculated for totals less than 100 cases.

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TABLE 21

Patients Discharged from VA and Non-VA Hospitals¹ by Type Patient, Age Groups and Marital Status—Fiscal Year 1970

Diagnostic Composition of Patients	Total Patients ²	Age Group					Marital Status					
		Under 45	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 Plus	Never Married	Married	Separated	Widowed	Divorced	Unknown
All patients.....	708,571	207,471	221,767	131,863	72,192	75,278	127,532	396,722	38,711	44,904	98,831	1,871
Tuberculosis.....	9,608	2,585	3,711	1,863	814	635	1,846	4,386	820	681	1,856	19
Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	6,414	1,762	2,512	1,217	504	419	1,228	2,795	547	493	1,337	14
Other tuberculosis.....	3,194	823	1,199	646	310	216	618	1,591	273	188	519	5
Psychoses.....	61,483	31,203	19,176	6,351	2,419	2,334	24,854	21,080	3,827	1,710	9,589	423
Functional.....	50,978	28,558	15,733	4,406	1,251	1,030	22,757	16,603	2,970	900	7,346	402
Organic.....	10,505	2,645	3,443	1,945	1,168	1,304	2,097	4,477	857	810	2,243	21
Other psychiatric.....	90,485	35,178	35,629	12,575	3,569	3,534	14,550	45,624	6,920	4,065	19,115	211
Neurological.....	43,780	13,076	13,120	8,069	4,680	4,835	7,187	26,209	2,223	2,720	5,332	109
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	12,838	660	2,771	3,311	2,792	3,304	1,501	7,940	501	1,499	1,370	27
Other neurological.....	30,250	12,206	10,093	4,625	1,837	1,489	5,584	17,795	1,703	1,190	3,897	81
Neurological diseases of the sense organs.....	692	210	256	133	51	42	102	474	19	31	65	1
General medical and surgical.....	503,215	125,429	150,131	103,005	60,710	63,940	79,095	299,423	24,921	35,728	62,939	1,109
Infective and parasitic diseases.....	11,239	6,926	2,017	1,053	600	643	4,062	5,108	580	446	1,002	41
Malignant neoplasms.....	46,901	4,411	11,513	12,238	9,054	9,685	5,830	29,768	1,798	4,417	5,031	57
Benign and unspecified neoplasms.....	5,539	1,375	1,719	1,080	693	672	796	3,527	258	343	608	7
Allergic and endocrine system.....	21,611	4,756	7,707	4,887	2,233	2,028	3,074	13,242	1,075	1,393	2,766	61
Heart diseases.....	56,165	5,445	16,770	13,881	9,118	10,851	5,705	36,333	2,391	5,344	6,166	226
Vascular diseases.....	32,550	6,599	10,718	7,328	3,814	4,091	4,406	19,742	1,808	2,319	4,206	69
Acute respiratory diseases ³	19,168	4,385	5,451	3,626	2,544	3,162	3,341	9,964	1,178	1,819	2,807	59
Other respiratory diseases ³	40,836	7,479	11,969	10,281	6,211	4,896	5,404	24,177	1,953	3,274	5,908	120
Digestive diseases ³	30,023	22,104	27,529	16,097	7,350	6,943	12,067	47,042	4,625	4,885	11,241	163
Genitourinary diseases ³	40,068	9,921	9,733	7,154	5,975	7,285	6,123	25,557	1,603	3,034	3,673	78
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue.....	20,837	8,362	6,180	3,248	1,546	1,501	4,929	10,563	1,235	1,107	2,980	23
Diseases of bones and organs of movement ³	34,029	11,173	11,880	6,484	2,390	2,102	4,857	22,218	1,478	1,505	3,919	52
Accidents, poisonings and violence ⁴	46,097	20,322	13,357	6,485	2,889	3,044	10,975	22,319	2,877	2,411	7,404	111
All other.....	48,152	12,071	13,583	9,163	6,293	7,037	7,526	29,863	2,062	3,431	5,228	42

¹ Patient Treatment File.

² This figure is based on completed records. In addition, there were 21,507 incomplete discharge records in file at the time the table was prepared.

³ Includes ill-defined conditions of the specified disease group.

⁴ Excludes accidents resulting in neurological conditions.

*Diagnoses Reported for VA Patients Discharged From VA and Non-VA Hospitals¹
by Diagnostic Category and Age Groups—Fiscal Year 1970*

Diagnostic Category and ICDA Codes	Total Diagnoses ¹	Prin. Diagnosis ¹	Assoc. Diagnosis ¹	Age Group of Principal Diagnosis					
				Under 35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & Over
All diseases and conditions—Total	1,154,462	705,866	448,596	91,964	113,728	221,143	131,667	72,133	75,231
I. Infective and parasitic diseases	27,218	19,137	8,081	6,172	2,911	5,056	2,520	1,288	1,190
Pulmonary tuberculosis (011)	7,340	6,412	928	453	1,309	2,511	1,217	504	418
Tuberculosis, late effects (019)	632	359	273	36	57	149	67	35	15
Tuberculosis, other (010, 012-018)	1,659	881	778	131	129	302	146	98	75
Cardiovascular syphilis (093)	225	124	101	1	2	12	30	38	41
Syphilis of central nervous system (094)	338	145	193	3	8	31	25	46	32
Other forms of late syphilis, latent, or unspecified (095, 096, 097)	845	88	757	11	8	23	25	10	11
All other venereal diseases (090-092, 098-099)	1,611	1,511	100	1,161	160	133	38	10	9
Malaria (084)	1,786	1,716	70	1,688	14	5	0	0	9
All other infective and parasitic diseases (000-009, 020-027, 030-039, 040-046, 050-057, 060-068, 071-079, 080-083, 085-089, 100-104, 110-117, 120-129, 130-136)	11,309	6,959	4,350	2,054	1,120	1,758	926	534	567
II. Neoplasms	79,135	53,649	25,486	2,248	3,938	13,672	13,567	9,824	10,400
Malignancy of buccal cavity and pharynx (140-149)	4,526	3,769	757	31	225	1,233	1,267	592	421
Malignancy of digestive organs and peritoneum (150-159)	8,070	6,961	1,109	68	339	1,736	1,866	1,375	1,577
Malignancy of respiratory system (160, 162-163)	12,163	10,970	1,193	38	700	3,296	3,507	2,027	1,402
Malignancy of larynx (161)	1,667	1,448	219	2	67	434	484	280	181
Malignancy of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue (200-209)	6,995	5,850	1,145	758	721	1,572	1,261	754	784
Malignancy of genito-urinary organs (180-189)	11,347	9,243	2,104	174	247	992	1,741	2,501	3,588
Malignancies of all other systems (170-174, 190-199)	24,166	9,195	14,971	405	804	2,465	2,228	1,548	1,745
Neoplasms, benign (210-228)	8,656	5,166	3,490	697	728	1,630	581	581	543
Neoplasms, of unspecified nature (230-239)	1,545	1,047	498	75	107	314	226	166	159
III. Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	52,852	22,003	30,849	1,366	3,513	7,880	4,957	2,246	2,041
Diabetes mellitus (250)	32,924	14,445	18,479	673	2,202	5,047	3,398	1,621	1,504
Diseases of thyroid and other endocrine glands (240-246, 251-258)	4,230	2,577	1,653	394	442	934	461	190	156
Avitaminosis and other nutritional deficiency (260-269)	2,999	1,006	1,993	48	123	346	209	138	142
Obesity not specified as of endocrine origin (277)	6,818	1,340	5,478	87	272	578	271	91	41
Other metabolic diseases (270-276, 278-279)	5,881	2,635	3,246	164	474	975	618	206	198
IV. Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	10,731	3,952	6,779	401	471	1,024	802	568	686
Anemia, iron deficiency (280)	3,262	1,115	2,147	32	101	327	247	186	222
Pernicious anemia (281.0)	488	269	219	1	11	44	54	67	92
Anemia, other (281.1-285)	4,990	1,735	3,255	226	224	398	327	248	312
All other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (286-289)	1,991	833	1,158	142	135	255	174	67	60
V. Mental disorders	202,178	151,323	50,855	27,758	38,242	54,632	18,880	5,960	5,851
Psychoses not attributed to physical conditions (295-299)	54,717	50,949	3,768	13,991	14,549	15,722	4,406	1,251	1,030
Alcohol psychosis (291)	7,884	6,096	1,788	347	1,559	2,651	1,216	233	90
Psychoses with organic brain syndrome, except syphilitic (290, 292.2-294)	4,995	4,119	876	323	405	757	683	823	1,128
Psychoses associated with syphilis (292.0, 292.1)	281	255	26	0	2	25	42	103	83
Alcoholism (303)	59,018	37,364	21,654	2,703	10,879	16,949	5,678	844	311
Mental disorders, not specified as psychotic, associated with physical conditions (309.0, 309.13-309.8)	10,611	7,751	2,860	453	847	1,727	1,179	1,394	2,151
Psychoneurotic, personality and behavioral disorders (excluding alcoholism) (300-302, 304-306.9, 307.3, 307.4)	60,200	42,001	18,199	9,794	9,625	15,991	5,170	928	493
Mental retardation (310-315)	4,472	2,788	1,684	147	376	810	505	384	565

See footnotes at end of table.

VI. Diseases of nervous system & sense organs	62,765	34,546	28,219	4,208	5,402	10,346	6,383	3,979	4,228
Inflammatory diseases of central nervous system (320-324)	788	517	271	93	114	194	79	22	15
Epilepsy (345)	6,212	3,379	2,833	646	952	1,199	394	110	78
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (348.0)	448	360	88	8	42	143	111	38	18
Paraplegia, cerebral or spinal (344.2, 349.3)	2,009	976	1,033	318	243	278	78	38	21
Quadriplegia, cerebral or spinal (344.3, 349.4)	1,156	547	609	188	148	140	50	15	6
Other diseases of central nervous system, including hereditary and familial disease of nervous system (330-333, 340-344.1, 344.9, 346-347, 348-1349.2, 349.5-349.9)	14,909	7,365	4,544	833	1,363	2,440	1,410	709	610
Diseases of nerves and peripheral ganglia (350-358)	7,490	3,848	3,642	571	692	1,391	714	267	213
Inflammatory diseases of the eye and other diseases and conditions of the eye, except blindness (360-369, 370-378)	21,648	13,227	8,421	785	1,021	3,000	2,851	2,519	3,050
Blindness (379)	812	228	584	62	33	65	24	15	29
Diseases of ear and mastoid process (380-389)	7,293	4,099	3,194	703	794	1,496	672	246	188
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system	184,049	101,420	82,629	2,929	9,872	30,217	24,484	15,698	18,220
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (393-398)	6,044	3,892	2,152	188	724	1,671	798	315	196
Hypertensive heart disease, exclusive of ischemic heart disease (400.1, 402, 404)	2,107	1,470	637	55	217	600	354	133	111
Hypertensive disease without heart involvement (400.0, 400.2, 400.3, 400.9, 401, 403)	13,989	6,640	7,349	374	1,292	2,728	1,457	444	345
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	9,063	7,657	1,406	53	641	2,681	2,142	1,038	1,102
Chronic ischemic heart disease (412)	54,496	33,014	21,482	130	1,916	8,585	8,257	6,254	7,872
Other ischemic heart disease, with or without hypertensive disease (411, 413, 414)	5,498	1,649	3,849	9	226	698	388	190	138
Other forms of heart disease (391, 392.0, 420-429)	27,036	8,282	18,754	406	937	2,480	1,897	1,160	1,402
Cerebral hemorrhage (431)	1,067	797	270	15	74	261	207	132	108
Cerebral thrombosis (433)	5,538	3,993	1,545	12	125	845	1,100	925	986
Cerebral embolism (434)	284	167	117	3	17	45	44	29	29
Generalized ischemic cerebrovascular disease (437)	6,095	2,581	3,514	4	47	300	514	652	1,064
All other cerebrovascular disease (430, 432, 435, 436, 438)	8,087	5,295	2,792	66	297	1,316	1,445	1,054	1,117
Arteriosclerosis (440)	11,513	5,302	6,211	22	153	897	1,359	1,189	1,682
All other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (441-448)	8,166	4,909	3,257	161	380	1,312	1,290	887	879
Varicose veins lower extremities (454)	5,341	3,648	1,693	196	530	1,350	916	330	326
Hemorrhoids (455)	8,193	5,785	2,408	758	1,373	2,243	931	261	219
All other diseases of veins and lymphatics, and other diseases of circulatory system (390, 392.9, 450-453, 456-458)	11,532	6,339	5,193	477	923	2,205	1,385	705	644
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system	97,781	56,038	41,743	5,086	5,780	15,901	13,093	8,411	7,767
Acute respiratory infections including influenza (460-466, 470-474)	9,251	5,883	3,368	1,394	754	1,640	965	584	546
Pneumonia (480-486)	18,680	12,515	6,165	706	1,393	3,536	2,488	1,851	2,541
Bronchitis, unqualified and chronic (490-491)	19,334	10,484	8,850	189	732	3,071	3,048	1,956	1,488
Empysema (492)	20,919	9,463	11,456	42	394	2,295	2,913	2,165	1,654
Asthma (493)	4,549	3,058	1,491	300	567	1,171	646	229	145
All other diseases of upper respiratory tract and respiratory system (500-508, 510-519)	25,048	14,635	10,413	2,455	1,940	4,188	3,033	1,626	1,393
IX. Diseases of the digestive system	134,306	75,795	58,511	7,856	12,804	26,191	15,403	7,000	6,541
Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands, and jaws (520-529)	27,637	3,561	24,076	725	528	1,118	626	321	243
Ulcers digestive system (stomach, duodenum, Peptic, gastrojejunal) (531-534)	19,175	14,587	4,588	1,395	2,629	5,324	3,044	1,151	1,044
All other diseases esophagus, stomach, and duodenum (except ulcers) (530, 535-537)	10,702	6,063	4,639	579	1,161	2,126	1,166	543	488
Hernia of abdominal cavity (550-553)	24,104	17,660	6,444	1,686	2,181	5,446	4,056	2,197	2,094
Other diseases of intestine and peritoneum (540-543, 560-569)	22,162	15,194	6,968	2,469	2,356	4,457	2,576	1,601	1,735
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	17,660	10,038	7,622	247	2,062	4,718	2,395	431	185
Other diseases of liver, gall bladder and pancreas (570, 572-577)	12,866	8,692	4,174	755	1,887	3,002	1,540	756	752
X. Diseases of the genitourinary system	60,558	37,384	23,174	4,334	4,841	9,054	6,743	5,632	6,780
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	4,560	3,546	1,014	761	1,084	1,156	365	89	91
Other diseases of urinary system (590-599)	29,991	17,030	12,961	1,895	2,587	4,819	2,938	2,210	2,581
Diseases of the prostate (600-602)	17,089	10,866	6,223	319	388	1,346	2,427	2,782	3,604
Other diseases of male genital organs (603-607)	7,330	4,830	2,500	1,145	618	1,321	857	463	426
Diseases of breast, gynecological conditions (610-616, 620-629)	1,588	1,112	476	214	164	412	156	88	78
XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	40	28	12	24	2	1	0	0	1
Diseases and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-678)	40	28	12	24	2	1	0	0	1
XII. Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	33,076	20,802	12,274	4,810	3,528	6,171	3,246	1,546	1,501
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-686, 694-698)	15,594	10,339	5,255	2,767	1,789	3,111	1,528	586	558
All other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue (690-693, 700-709)	17,482	10,463	7,019	2,043	1,739	3,060	1,718	960	943
XIII. Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	54,713	34,959	19,754	5,332	6,142	12,395	6,629	2,384	2,077
Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (710-718)	25,529	15,226	10,303	866	2,013	5,474	3,824	1,614	1,435
Displacement of intervertebral disc (725)	4,849	4,151	698	527	1,165	1,799	557	61	42
Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone and joint (720-724, 726-729)	13,982	9,254	4,728	2,465	1,906	3,024	1,207	329	323
Other diseases of musculoskeletal system (730-738)	10,353	6,328	4,025	1,474	1,058	2,098	1,041	380	277

*Diagnoses Reported for VA Patients Discharged from VA and Non-VA Hospitals¹
by Diagnostic Category and Age Groups—Fiscal Year 1970—Continued*

Diagnostic Category and ICDA Codes	Total Diagnoses ²	Prin. Diagnosis ³	Assoc. Diagnosis ⁴	Age Group of Principal Diagnosis					
				Under 35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & Over
XVI. Congenital deformities	5,497	3,212	2,285	652	605	1,247	422	161	125
Congenital deformities (740-759)	5,497	3,212	2,285	652	605	1,247	422	161	125
XVI.a Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	38,567	21,850	16,707	3,117	3,944	7,016	3,721	1,893	2,169
Serility without mention of psychosis (794)	304	116	188	0	0	0	3	23	96
Symptoms and all other ill-defined conditions (780-792, 795-796)	38,263	21,744	16,518	3,117	3,944	7,016	3,718	1,870	2,079
XVI. b Observation and examination cases, follow-up and special admissions	34,571	20,741	13,830	2,638	2,849	6,185	4,004	2,546	2,519
Tuberculosis (Y03.1, Y10.61-Y10.63)	3,902	1,997	1,905	138	352	758	441	181	127
Mental (793.0, Y00.1, Y03.4), (316, 318, APA Code)	637	496	141	201	110	118	38	15	14
Malignancy (793.1, Y03.3)	8,776	5,829	2,947	101	321	1,278	1,439	1,276	1,414
All other admissions (793.8, 793.9, Y00.0, Y00.2-Y01, Y03.9, Y04-Y06, Y10.64-Y10.69, Y11, Y12, Y20-Y29)	21,067	12,234	8,833	2,105	2,043	3,975	2,077	1,072	962
Diagnosis deferred, mental observation (319.0 APA Code)	189	185	4	93	23	56	9	2	2
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and nature of injury	76,425	49,017	27,408	13,033	8,884	14,155	6,813	2,997	3,135
Fracture of skull and facial bones (800-804)	3,534	2,409	1,125	887	578	632	202	66	44
Fracture of skull and facial bones, late effects (800-804)	13	7	6	3	1	2	0	0	1
Fracture of spine and trunk (805-809)	4,268	2,824	1,444	482	417	913	499	238	275
Fracture of spine and trunk, late effects (805-809)	2,665	1,022	1,643	421	257	237	73	17	17
Fracture of upper limb (810-819)	5,696	4,308	1,388	1,111	682	1,236	663	321	295
Fracture of upper limb, late effects (810-819)	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fracture of lower limb (820-829)	11,448	9,058	2,390	2,006	1,382	2,409	1,455	782	1,024
Fracture of lower limb, late effects (820-829)	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dislocation without fracture (830-839, 840-848)	7,082	5,432	1,650	1,479	1,146	1,807	657	180	163
Dislocation without fracture, late effects (830-839)	50	30	20	9	5	13	3	0	0
Intracranial injury—without skull fracture (850-854)	3,296	2,231	1,015	770	439	615	269	102	86
Intracranial injury—without skull fracture, late effects (850-854)	763	336	427	159	78	74	19	4	2
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis (860-869)	1,079	643	436	202	145	196	55	22	23
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis, late effects (860-869)	11	6	5	4	1	0	0	1	0
Traumatic amputation of arm and hand—complete/partial (887)	31	24	7	11	4	6	1	0	2
Traumatic amputation of arm and hand—complete/partial, late effects (887)	31	19	12	10	4	2	3	0	0
Traumatic amputation of foot and leg(s)—complete/partial (896-897)	112	81	31	55	7	12	7	0	0
Traumatic amputation of foot and leg(s)—complete/partial, late effects (896-897)	131	95	36	65	9	13	4	0	0
Burns (940-949)	2,302	1,659	633	334	324	547	271	98	95
Burns, late effects (940-949)	15	6	9	5	0	1	0	0	0
Injury to nerves and spinal cord (950-959)	1,601	838	743	340	186	222	77	19	14
Injury to nerves and spinal cord, late effects (950-959)	208	106	102	60	11	27	6	2	0
Adverse effect of medicinal agents and other complications of surgical and medical care (960-979, 997-999)	15,369	7,648	7,721	1,534	1,284	2,283	1,335	641	571
All other accidents, poisonings and violence (870-879, 880-886, 890-895, 900-907, 910-918, 920-929, 980-996)	16,632	10,106	6,526	3,063	1,912	2,906	1,204	498	523
All other accidents, poisonings and violence, late effects (870-879, 880-886, 890-895, 900-907, 910-918, 920-929)	81	45	36	21	11	3	8	2	0

¹ Patient Treatment File.

² This figure is based on completed records. In addition, there were 21,507 incomplete discharge records in the file at the time the table was prepared, September, 1970

³ Principal diagnosis is that diagnosis designated by the treating physician as responsible for the major portion of the patient's length of stay.

⁴ Associated diagnoses are established diagnoses for which treatment was given, other than the principal diagnosis.

INPATIENT CARE

TABLE 23

Patients Discharged from VA Hospitals¹ by Marital Status and Manner of Disposition—Calendar Year 1969

Type of Patient	Total All Discharges	Marital Status			Discharge Status							
		Single	Married	All Other	To VA Domi- ciliary	To Post Hospital Care	Other	Irregular	Deaths			Transfers to Further VA Patient Care
									Total Deaths	Autopsy	No Autopsy	
All patients	701,630	127,025	397,574	177,031	10,240	302,742	307,692	28,164	42,376	23,576	18,800	10,416
Tuberculosis	9,293	1,888	4,216	3,189	64	3,490	3,644	1,237	390	213	177	468
Pulmonary tuberculosis	7,193	1,463	3,141	2,589	41	2,531	2,689	1,151	337	186	151	444
Other tuberculosis	2,100	425	1,075	600	23	959	955	86	53	27	26	24
Psychoses	57,851	23,298	19,946	14,607	1,302	10,666	36,288	5,740	1,426	762	664	2,429
Functional	47,404	21,220	15,677	10,507	939	8,985	29,757	4,727	938	496	442	2,058
Organic	10,447	2,078	4,269	4,100	363	1,681	6,531	1,013	488	266	222	371
Other psychiatric	87,100	14,239	45,142	27,719	1,302	18,256	55,051	9,028	2,211	1,117	1,094	1,252
Neurological	46,996	7,694	28,590	10,712	562	15,968	23,617	999	4,573	2,430	2,143	1,277
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system	12,697	1,506	7,928	3,263	147	2,892	6,575	131	2,720	1,358	1,362	232
Other neurological	33,720	6,114	20,249	7,357	404	12,738	16,834	859	1,853	1,072	781	1,032
Neurological diseases of sense organs	579	74	413	92	11	338	208	9				13
General medical and surgical	500,390	79,906	299,680	120,804	7,010	254,362	189,092	11,160	33,776	19,054	14,722	4,990
Infective and parasitic diseases	7,945	3,105	3,520	1,320	60	3,547	3,683	308	307	197	110	40
Malignant neoplasms	46,198	5,976	29,438	10,784	308	25,584	6,215	568	12,455	6,797	5,658	1,068
Benign and unspecified neoplasms	7,504	1,705	4,407	1,392	88	5,340	1,743	139	73	40	33	121
Allergic and endocrine system	24,512	3,492	15,307	5,713	297	10,341	12,381	608	769	445	324	116
Heart diseases	55,096	6,033	35,550	13,513	716	19,190	26,625	1,130	6,900	3,834	3,066	535
Vascular diseases	33,053	4,635	20,100	8,318	423	16,790	12,836	638	2,010	1,193	817	356
Acute respiratory diseases	19,394	3,412	10,021	5,961	593	5,835	9,452	436	2,901	1,598	1,303	77
Other respiratory diseases	36,399	5,027	21,507	9,865	789	15,011	17,512	896	1,917	1,080	837	274
Digestive diseases	83,049	12,815	49,395	20,839	1,023	42,886	32,668	2,438	3,594	2,205	1,389	440
Genitourinary diseases	40,264	6,099	26,003	8,162	566	25,906	11,852	559	982	585	397	399
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue	19,305	4,171	10,033	5,101	381	11,094	7,140	457	147	80	67	86
Diseases of bones and organs of movement	33,433	4,711	22,015	6,707	281	16,284	15,716	665	135	88	47	352
Accidents, poisonings and violence	44,255	10,686	21,401	12,168	690	25,254	15,851	1,196	689	400	289	575
All other	49,983	8,039	30,983	10,961	695	31,300	15,418	1,122	897	512	385	551

¹ Inpatient Discharge Data System.

VA Patients Discharged from VA Hospitals, by Diagnostic Category, Average Age and Age Group¹
Calendar Year 1969

Diagnostic category and ICDA list number ² of principal diagnosis ³	Total principal diagnoses	Average age	Principal diagnoses by age group					
			Under 35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus
All diseases and conditions ⁴	701,630	52.7	85,106	120,813	218,467	125,777	79,857	71,610
I. Infective and parasitic diseases	16,366	46.8	4,756	2,867	4,501	2,124	1,203	915
Pulmonary tuberculosis (002)	7,193	51.3	468	1,591	2,777	1,338	623	396
Tuberculosis, other forms (003-019)	991	50.9	137	180	345	157	100	72
General diseases (except chronic brain syndrome due to syphilis) (020-024, 026-039)	1,275	45.1	604	135	192	99	145	100
Amebiasis (046)	114	40.1	63	12	22	14	2	1
Infectious hepatitis (092)	1,324	34.8	1,005	149	126	34	7	3
Malaria (110-117)	1,282	31.1	1,269	10	3			
Other infective and parasitic diseases (040-045, 047-091, 093-096, 100-108, 120-138)	4,187	47.4	1,210	790	1,036	482	326	343
II. Neoplasms	56,002	59.0	3,369	4,602	14,122	13,399	10,758	9,752
Neoplasms, malignant (140-205)	47,624	60.6	1,403	3,383	11,807	12,076	9,886	9,069
Neoplasms, benign (210-229)	7,383	48.9	1,908	1,082	2,021	1,114	706	542
Neoplasms, unspecified nature (230-239)	995	56.8	58	127	294	209	166	141
III. Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases	26,185	53.8	1,695	4,256	9,252	5,625	3,087	2,270
Asthma (241)	2,507	50.0	268	513	947	509	179	91
Other allergic diseases (240, 242-245)	2,575	56.1	220	325	676	602	436	316
Diabetes mellitus (260)	13,904	54.6	665	2,155	4,963	3,076	1,733	1,312
Diseases of other endocrine glands (250-254, 170-277)	2,577	50.4	324	487	965	426	238	137
Avitaminoses and other metabolic diseases (280-289)	4,622	54.0	218	776	1,701	1,012	501	414
IV. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs (290-299)	4,452	57.3	339	558	1,175	874	754	752
V. Mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders	144,607	46.9	24,477	38,825	51,918	17,287	6,488	5,612
Psychotic disorders (318-322, 688.1)	47,405	43.7	12,051	14,414	14,684	4,048	1,362	846
Chronic and acute brain syndrome with psychotic reaction, non-syphilitic (300-317 (except 309) w/o 322)	8,228	49.2	660	2,221	3,233	1,367	427	320
Chronic and acute brain syndrome with psychotic reaction due to syphilis (025, 309, w/322)	110	67.2		1	23	10	42	34
Psychoneurotic disorders (323, 324, 781.9)	31,088	46.7	4,499	7,621	13,467	4,247	887	367
Alcoholism (311.0 w/o 322, 326.3)	34,514	47.5	2,348	10,382	15,389	5,205	923	267
Other disorders of character, behavior and intelligence (325-329 (except 326.3))	11,313	40.8	4,334	3,030	3,045	702	141	61
Chronic brain syndrome with neurotic or behavioral reaction, except due to alcoholism (308-317 (except 311.0) w/o 322)	11,949	62.9	585	1,156	2,077	1,708	2,706	3,717
VI. Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	49,265	58.5	4,452	6,884	13,662	9,411	7,688	7,168
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	12,697	63.4	100	629	2,724	3,107	3,044	3,093
Inflammatory diseases of central nervous system (340-345)	3,261	46.6	488	910	1,236	439	124	64
Epilepsy (353)	3,843	45.9	670	1,137	1,362	452	140	82
Other diseases of the central nervous system (350-357 (except 353))	7,083	51.7	1,093	1,223	2,035	1,260	862	610
Diseases of nerves and peripheral ganglia (360-369)	4,363	49.4	599	900	1,611	762	278	213
Diseases of eye (370-389)	13,716	60.3	838	1,171	3,047	2,759	2,965	2,936
Diseases of ear and mastoid process (390-398)	4,302	48.5	664	914	1,647	632	275	170
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system	88,119	58.1	2,857	9,959	26,836	19,944	14,285	14,238
Rheumatic fever, without heart involvement, chorea (400, 402.0)	43	(-)	20	13	7	2	1	
Rheumatic heart disease (401, 402.1, 410-416)	3,894	51.6	211	761	1,650	761	330	181
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	39,909	61.3	226	2,862	11,054	9,569	7,887	8,311
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	7,319	58.4	314	824	2,080	1,582	1,217	1,302
Hypertensive heart disease (442-443)	3,901	56.0	77	547	1,393	953	525	406
Other hypertensive disease (446, 447)	6,236	51.6	346	1,253	2,580	1,253	477	327
General arteriosclerosis (450)	6,349	65.8	17	183	1,027	1,613	1,595	1,914
Other diseases of arteries (451-456)	4,179	57.9	166	444	1,183	1,055	772	559
Varicose veins of lower extremities (460)	3,655	53.9	195	568	1,343	882	344	323
Hemorrhoids (461)	5,867	48.3	771	1,466	2,235	854	318	223
Other diseases of the circulatory system (462-468)	6,767	54.1	514	1,038	2,284	1,420	819	692
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system	51,871	56.6	4,278	5,605	14,343	11,798	8,789	7,058
Acute upper respiratory infection including influenza (470-483)	4,208	49.5	1,030	652	1,118	614	448	346
Pneumonia (490-493)	13,139	58.2	683	1,624	3,651	2,511	2,151	2,519
Bronchitis (500-502)	14,337	59.3	279	1,125	4,013	4,046	2,941	1,933
Hypertrophy of tonsils adenoids (510)	1,029	34.0	827	111	67	12	5	7
Other diseases of upper respiratory tract (511-517)	4,859	48.2	972	930	1,599	827	337	194
Other diseases of lung and pleural cavity (518-527)	14,299	59.1	487	1,163	3,895	3,788	2,907	2,059

See footnotes at end of table.

VA Patients Discharged from VA Hospitals, by Diagnostic Category, Average Age and Age Group¹—
Calendar Year 1969—Continued

Diagnostic category and ICDA list number ² of principal diagnosis ³	Total principal diagnoses	Average age	Principal diagnoses by age group					
			Under 35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 plus
IX. Diseases of the digestive system	78,606	52.3	7,652	14,413	26,852	15,092	7,997	6,600
Diseases of teeth and buccal cavity (530-538)	3,319	50.4	562	569	1,065	581	312	230
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum, and jejunum (540-542)	15,231	51.4	1,364	2,943	5,653	3,003	1,223	1,045
Inflammatory diseases of the gastrointestinal tract (543, 571, 572)	9,355	51.5	1,332	1,783	2,865	1,551	942	882
Diseases of esophagus, and other diseases of stomach and duodenum (539, 544, 545)	2,757	54.8	161	459	904	540	400	293
Diseases of appendix (550-553)	1,470	44.5	555	240	348	180	84	63
Hernia of abdominal cavity (560, 561)	18,226	54.8	1,623	2,473	5,649	3,893	2,560	2,028
Other diseases of intestines and peritoneum (570, 573-578)	10,095	53.0	1,126	1,823	3,103	1,738	1,179	1,126
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	9,613	50.6	250	2,141	4,392	2,177	464	189
Other diseases of liver, gall bladder, and pancreas (580, 582-587)	8,540	51.9	679	1,982	2,873	1,429	833	744
X. Diseases of the genitourinary system	37,682	56.1	4,401	5,148	8,942	6,471	6,311	6,409
Nephritis (590-594)	4,155	43.8	1,111	1,122	1,341	410	102	69
Other diseases of urinary system (600-609)	17,006	54.9	1,795	2,778	4,656	2,815	2,444	2,518
Diseases of prostate (610-612)	10,813	65.8	318	399	1,269	2,349	3,146	3,332
Other diseases of male genital organs (613-617)	4,609	50.7	976	655	1,289	757	517	415
Diseases of breast, gynecological conditions (620-637)	1,099	49.5	201	194	387	140	102	75
XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium (640-689 (except 688.1))	26	(⁴)	22	4				
XII. Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue	19,305	50.3	3,308	3,578	6,010	3,146	1,745	1,518
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue (690-698)	6,499	48.5	1,297	1,294	2,057	1,031	443	377
Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue (700-716)	12,806	51.2	2,011	2,284	3,953	2,115	1,302	1,141
XIII. Diseases of the bones and organs of movement	33,222	50.4	4,490	6,044	11,910	6,260	2,546	1,972
Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (720-727)	15,422	54.6	806	2,141	5,587	3,747	1,740	1,401
Displacement of intervertebral disc (735)	4,489	46.0	548	1,358	1,918	557	73	35
Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone and joint (730-734, 736-738)	7,216	45.8	1,962	1,459	2,251	932	332	280
Other diseases of musculoskeletal system 740-749 (except 742)	6,095	48.4	1,174	1,086	2,154	1,024	401	256
XIV. Congenital malformations (750-759)	2,681	46.6	515	612	1,035	326	111	82
XVI.a Symptoms, senility, and ill-defined conditions (742, 780-792, 794, 795 (except 781.9))	24,087	50.5	3,506	4,960	7,835	3,726	2,106	1,954
XVI.b Observation and examination cases and special admissions	20,409	54.0	2,415	2,983	6,011	3,815	2,801	2,384
Observation and/or examination, TB (793.2)	68	(⁴)	6	19	20	11	5	7
Observation and/or examination, psychiatric (793.0)	348	41.1	148	71	92	25	7	5
Observation and/or examination, GM&S (793.1, 793.3, 793.8, 793.9)	2,224	49.4	395	415	760	329	182	143
Special admissions (Y01-Y18)	17,769	58.4	1,866	2,478	5,139	3,450	2,607	2,229
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and violence	48,745	47.2	12,574	9,515	14,063	6,479	3,188	2,926
Fracture of skull (800-803)	2,646	42.3	939	674	685	239	65	44
Fracture of spine, and trunk (805-808)	3,356	49.5	703	669	1,046	535	298	285
Fracture of limbs (810-826)	13,368	49.8	3,013	2,195	3,668	2,048	1,226	1,218
Dislocation without fracture (830-839)	1,689	44.1	603	315	455	183	66	67
Sprains and strains of joints and adjacent muscles (840-848)	3,644	45.9	735	939	1,305	426	145	94
Head injuries (excluding skull fractures) (850-856)	3,326	44.9	1,101	672	859	379	155	160
Internal injuries of chest, abdomen, and pelvis (860-869)	735	44.3	225	158	232	71	28	21
Lacerations and open wounds (870-898)	6,227	42.9	2,370	1,324	1,642	487	237	167
Burns (940-949)	1,729	48.3	336	360	500	274	90	109
Injury to nerves and spinal cord without bone injury (950-959)	868	41.0	382	167	224	68	17	10
Other accidents, poisonings, and violence (910-936, 960-996)	5,829	49.2	1,117	1,148	1,807	893	439	425
Adverse effects of surgery and other medical care (997-999)	5,148	49.2	1,050	894	1,580	876	422	326

¹ Total discharges include interhospital transfers and deaths.
² The diagnostic categories and selected diagnoses included in this table are based on the "International Classification of Diseases Adapted for Indexing of Hospital Records", U.S. PHS Publication No. 719. The numbers following the diagnosis 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 occurred, is not included in this table.

³ Principal diagnosis is that condition responsible for the major portion of the patient's stay in hospital. The physician completing the patient's clinical record at discharge makes this designation.
⁴ Data for various categories and lines may differ slightly from data in more abridged tables due to rounding.
⁵ Average age not calculated for totals of less than 100 cases.

VA Patients Discharged from VA Hospitals¹ by Age, Selected Period of Service and Diagnostic Groupings—Calendar Year 1969

Diagnostic composition of patients	World War II ²					Korean Conflict ³					Vietnam Era							
	Total patients	Age distribution				Total patients	Age distribution				Total patients	Age distribution						
		Under 45	45-54	55-64	65 plus		Under 35	35-44	45-54	55-64		65 plus	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 plus
All patients.....	388,318	46,959	198,001	117,970	25,388	75,646	5,113	55,692	10,662	3,462	717	58,580	33,183	17,779	4,199	2,702	642	75
Tuberculosis.....	6,004	890	3,205	1,611	298	1,151	58	859	188	37	9	369	123	143	58	39	6	-----
Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	4,703	715	2,505	1,263	220	926	44	687	158	29	8	253	78	97	45	27	6	-----
Other tuberculosis.....	1,301	175	700	348	78	225	14	172	30	8	1	116	45	46	13	12	-----	-----
Psychoses.....	28,920	5,761	16,945	5,505	709	10,839	983	8,555	1,100	187	14	6,846	3,531	2,773	401	119	19	3
Functional.....	21,952	4,656	13,224	3,660	412	9,319	883	7,448	864	114	10	6,418	3,381	2,633	317	70	14	3
Organic.....	6,968	1,105	3,721	1,845	297	1,520	100	1,107	236	73	4	428	150	140	84	49	5	-----
Other psychiatric.....	50,374	8,570	29,733	10,493	1,578	13,734	1,050	10,209	1,991	423	61	7,478	3,954	2,281	764	413	60	6
Neurological.....	25,881	3,215	13,134	7,778	1,754	5,068	366	3,763	637	241	61	3,727	2,009	1,178	292	198	46	4
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system.....	6,709	317	2,516	2,934	942	437	8	223	98	75	33	112	22	22	20	28	19	1
Other neurological.....	18,825	2,858	10,420	4,747	800	4,565	356	3,492	532	162	23	3,551	1,954	1,136	266	165	27	3
Neurological diseases of the sense organs.....	347	40	198	97	12	66	2	48	7	4	5	64	33	20	6	5	-----	-----
General medical and surgical.....	277,139	28,523	134,984	92,583	21,049	44,854	2,656	32,306	6,746	2,574	572	40,160	23,566	11,404	2,684	1,933	511	62
Infective and parasitic diseases.....	2,242	348	1,192	566	136	642	63	499	58	20	2	3,397	2,602	726	42	20	3	4
Malignant neoplasms.....	26,010	1,520	10,374	11,149	2,967	2,043	64	1,201	411	273	94	1,142	427	350	131	171	55	8
Benign and unspecified neoplasms.....	3,467	341	1,780	1,105	241	676	42	503	97	27	7	1,574	1,026	437	47	52	7	5
Allergic and endocrine system.....	15,332	1,627	7,756	4,987	968	2,522	125	1,792	434	145	26	1,191	550	379	131	109	20	2
Heart diseases.....	32,076	2,409	14,722	12,047	2,898	3,092	104	1,870	692	243	83	1,897	185	195	238	213	63	3
Vascular diseases.....	19,749	1,966	9,733	6,636	1,414	3,124	172	2,251	450	211	40	1,496	632	489	195	146	33	1
Acute respiratory diseases.....	10,310	1,054	4,989	3,359	908	1,630	88	1,196	235	86	25	1,377	873	328	92	69	13	2
Other respiratory diseases.....	21,574	1,598	9,498	8,495	1,983	2,493	142	1,648	445	202	56	2,215	1,263	620	152	130	48	2
Digestive diseases.....	49,418	6,066	25,676	14,873	2,803	9,302	573	6,958	1,295	394	82	6,185	3,319	1,879	542	356	79	10
Genitourinary diseases.....	19,049	2,115	8,584	6,458	1,892	3,453	214	2,545	481	159	54	3,361	1,812	1,189	193	113	50	4
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue.....	10,417	1,367	5,501	2,943	606	2,277	173	1,701	287	99	17	2,545	1,641	692	125	61	21	5
Diseases of bones and organs of movement.....	19,974	2,330	10,803	5,909	932	3,802	234	2,816	546	185	21	3,432	1,932	1,052	230	177	35	6
Accidents, poisonings and violence.....	21,416	3,125	11,583	5,621	1,087	5,279	389	4,038	660	174	18	7,203	4,835	1,897	297	144	24	6
All other.....	26,105	2,657	12,799	8,435	2,214	4,519	273	3,288	655	256	47	4,145	2,469	1,171	269	172	60	4

¹ Inpatient Discharge Data System.² There were no World War II veterans under 35 years of age discharged from VA hospitals.³ There were no Korean Conflict veterans under 25 years of age discharged from VA hospitals.

NOTE: If a veteran served in two or more war periods, he was coded to latest war for a service-connected condition incurred in a prior war period.

*VA Patients Discharged from VA and Non-VA Hospitals¹
by Hospital Group, Compensation and Pension Status and Type of Patient—
Calendar Year 1969*

Hospital group and compensation and pension status	Total Discharges	Type of patient				
		Tuber- culous	Psychotic	Other Psychiatric	Neuro- logical	General medical and surgical
VA and non-VA hospitals	720,282	9,616	61,399	88,405	47,937	512,925
Received care for a service-connected disability	111,959	1,381	27,820	17,670	7,255	57,833
Received care for a non-service-connected disability only:						
And having a service-connected compensable disability, which did not require medical care	113,075	1,109	4,827	13,169	7,107	86,863
And having a claim for VA compensation pending	7,248	107	797	1,008	545	4,791
And on VA pension rolls	191,298	2,870	10,642	14,161	13,674	149,951
And having a claim for VA pension pending	16,500	662	1,140	2,245	1,511	10,942
And having no claim filed	270,442	3,342	15,762	39,162	17,126	195,050
Nonveterans	9,760	145	411	990	719	7,495
VA hospitals	701,630	9,293	57,851	87,100	46,996	500,390
Received care for a service-connected disability	103,714	1,289	24,859	16,814	6,877	53,875
Received care for a non-service-connected disability only:						
And having a service-connected compensable disability, which did not require medical care	110,842	1,087	4,687	13,057	7,006	85,005
And having a claim for VA compensation pending	7,103	104	769	997	542	4,691
And on VA pension rolls	187,714	2,765	10,528	14,063	13,460	146,898
And having a claim for VA pension pending	16,306	659	1,136	2,242	1,496	10,773
And having no claim filed	266,208	3,246	15,463	38,937	16,898	191,664
Nonveterans	9,743	143	409	990	717	7,484

¹ Inpatient Discharge Data System

Patients Discharged from VA Hospitals by Type of Patient, Age Groups and Length of Stay Distribution ¹—Fiscal Year 1970

Type of Patient and Age Group	Total discharges ²	Average days	Length of stay distribution (days)												Total days	
			1 day	2-3	4-7	8-14	15-21	22-30	31-60	61-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	366-730		731 plus
All patients.....	692,354	69.9	44,387	56,270	83,166	141,757	96,505	79,532	104,582	34,182	28,403	7,683	3,544	4,805	7,637	48,412,697
Under 20.....	1,730	22.9	195	256	357	314	176	118	156	81	54	17	1	2	3	39,669
20-24.....	40,892	24.2	4,282	5,191	7,739	8,522	4,209	3,000	4,158	1,579	1,543	381	148	118	22	987,633
25-29.....	27,053	32.1	2,782	3,098	4,635	5,537	2,820	2,134	2,928	1,168	1,229	317	139	183	83	867,362
30-34.....	20,406	49.0	1,589	1,935	2,297	4,056	2,388	1,964	2,700	1,009	1,001	262	146	219	180	999,761
35-39.....	41,258	54.2	3,090	3,676	5,578	8,455	5,111	4,196	5,628	2,053	1,870	562	277	338	424	2,234,681
40-44.....	70,050	64.9	4,738	5,933	8,679	14,242	9,363	7,692	10,278	3,531	2,954	867	409	511	853	4,545,696
45-49.....	111,269	67.6	6,857	8,865	13,375	22,951	15,335	13,113	16,899	5,557	4,506	1,267	570	709	1,265	7,524,470
50-54.....	105,569	66.3	6,052	7,849	12,215	21,851	15,291	12,690	16,642	5,310	4,342	1,119	462	644	1,102	7,004,162
55-59.....	75,381	65.9	3,844	5,514	8,086	15,616	11,302	9,293	12,372	3,858	3,072	813	350	495	766	4,965,448
60-64.....	54,084	59.4	2,751	3,860	5,529	11,037	8,386	7,053	9,081	2,740	2,066	548	231	340	462	3,212,422
65-69.....	21,090	83.0	1,063	1,506	2,075	4,271	3,225	2,668	3,492	1,132	853	221	103	185	296	1,751,258
70-74.....	49,792	119.3	2,794	3,519	4,834	10,203	7,639	6,279	8,124	2,488	1,951	493	223	402	843	5,939,331
75-79.....	52,577	112.1	2,988	3,683	5,065	10,576	8,145	6,669	8,609	2,606	2,079	543	254	432	908	5,893,325
80-84.....	17,067	120.0	979	1,110	1,634	3,324	2,552	2,156	2,886	888	714	198	106	174	346	2,048,893
85 and over.....	4,136	96.4	383	275	438	802	563	487	629	182	169	45	26	53	84	398,586
Tuberculosis.....	9,256	102.4	958	370	522	735	610	537	1,254	882	1,761	948	342	254	83	947,779
Under 20.....	11	37.7	33	17	1	3	2	13	3	1	1	7	2	-----	-----	415
20-24.....	285	41.1	33	17	43	40	22	13	44	32	32	7	-----	-----	-----	11,705
25-29.....	197	50.3	23	13	20	13	23	13	30	17	38	7	-----	-----	-----	9,907
30-34.....	237	80.0	26	8	17	17	26	9	35	18	54	22	5	4	-----	18,965
35-39.....	566	89.2	85	24	30	32	31	19	89	57	113	56	19	5	6	50,513
40-44.....	1,225	95.0	100	54	66	100	73	72	177	123	243	138	47	27	5	116,386
45-49.....	1,939	93.2	208	68	120	143	121	124	251	186	394	202	81	37	4	180,624
50-54.....	1,648	110.9	158	65	82	124	92	85	223	159	244	191	55	53	17	182,814
55-59.....	1,111	109.6	131	40	53	97	72	61	132	92	205	139	40	39	10	121,726
60-64.....	706	97.6	89	30	43	44	51	47	86	71	127	48	29	25	6	68,905
65-69.....	250	139.3	21	8	7	18	19	15	33	27	36	28	16	16	6	34,836
70-74.....	509	147.6	33	24	21	40	30	36	74	53	82	53	26	23	14	75,127
75-79.....	420	133.0	36	16	15	46	37	32	56	35	68	34	18	17	10	55,854
80-84.....	130	139.3	12	3	6	14	11	8	17	10	22	13	2	7	5	18,111
85 and over.....	22	86.0	3	-----	2	4	-----	3	4	1	2	-----	2	-----	-----	1,891
Psychotic.....	58,197	473.2	1,525	2,328	3,138	5,322	4,505	5,239	11,271	5,705	6,862	2,482	1,425	2,560	5,835	27,539,916
Under 20.....	174	57.3	13	8	15	17	19	16	35	28	17	3	1	-----	2	9,966
20-24.....	4,699	61.8	220	234	326	520	383	410	1,083	594	629	162	62	61	15	290,419
25-29.....	4,496	89.9	165	164	278	493	366	418	945	513	670	196	93	133	62	404,268
30-34.....	3,974	147.7	141	158	240	385	317	397	817	392	534	165	103	166	159	586,857
35-39.....	6,772	201.4	186	294	417	643	556	653	1,351	724	805	313	173	264	393	1,363,875
40-44.....	8,879	311.5	232	379	503	846	750	872	1,772	867	972	374	222	336	754	2,765,680
45-49.....	10,831	412.7	222	419	635	1,054	904	1,012	2,203	978	1,167	470	259	420	1,088	4,470,212
50-54.....	7,507	524.1	151	296	348	635	571	712	1,415	736	911	294	185	354	899	3,934,448
55-59.....	4,074	621.1	72	151	172	334	285	345	760	373	474	186	112	243	567	2,530,562
60-64.....	2,095	717.8	42	88	73	164	146	168	355	172	249	90	58	144	346	1,503,694
65-69.....	766	1,194.5	12	24	27	38	29	49	102	67	86	34	27	78	193	914,955
70-74.....	1,624	2,374.9	23	51	39	76	77	72	192	118	142	72	55	139	568	3,856,782
75-79.....	1,561	2,278.3	11	35	36	77	70	72	165	101	145	90	51	148	560	3,556,396
80-84.....	533	2,229.0	5	22	13	26	15	32	56	27	38	28	20	61	190	1,188,059
85 and over.....	212	772.4	30	5	16	14	17	11	20	15	23	5	4	13	39	163,743
Other psychiatric.....	89,223	58.7	4,228	6,701	10,143	15,337	10,855	10,247	16,452	6,446	5,168	1,298	624	851	873	5,233,806
Under 20.....	357	28.9	31	46	69	59	26	31	46	24	16	8	-----	1	-----	10,302
20-24.....	4,961	27.6	470	508	700	858	587	486	802	274	213	36	14	12	1	137,019
25-29.....	3,898	33.4	378	349	486	686	430	421	627	245	199	32	17	20	8	130,318
30-34.....	3,860	34.6	266	342	501	691	443	422	674	265	170	42	13	21	10	133,541
35-39.....	8,250	33.7	498	716	1,084	1,477	980	920	1,426	559	419	89	43	29	10	278,046
40-44.....	13,318	42.4	613	1,085	1,561	2,336	1,686	1,581	2,411	976	719	149	64	82	55	556,105
45-49.....	19,951	46.7	831	1,462	2,263	3,442	2,390	2,370	3,912	1,549	1,130	249	117	141	95	932,639
50-54.....	15,166	51.2	567	1,031	1,598	2,619	1,882	1,835	2,913	1,181	980	231	100	126	103	775,854
55-59.....	8,341	69.2	251	552	888	1,422	1,055	979	1,620	614	533	145	72	95	115	577,463
60-64.....	4,071	71.6	121	283	413	681	556	479	771	250	253	88	52	61	63	291,486

See footnotes at end of table.

65-69	1,305	135.6	34	92	145	202	148	127	249	83	87	35	16	31	56	176,919
70-74	2,234	208.9	64	108	180	373	258	227	331	160	178	64	29	88	124	466,714
75-79	2,257	219.2	54	75	163	322	280	223	398	184	173	74	65	96	149	494,711
80-84	863	234.3	14	32	64	118	95	195	150	60	70	48	17	36	64	202,222
85 and over	399	157.2	36	20	28	50	39	51	72	22	28	8	5	12	20	61,467
Neurological	42,989	55.4	2,065	2,620	4,204	7,823	6,156	5,368	7,552	2,702	2,628	761	329	435	346	2,383,230
Under 20	111	33.3	10	13	14	21	17	13	8	6	7	1			1	3,698
20-24	2,672	48.2	153	225	362	514	305	252	309	151	220	98	43	35	5	128,845
25-29	1,687	44.1	95	159	243	341	198	160	227	92	86	52	19	16	9	74,847
30-34	1,390	49.5	67	114	166	293	196	139	197	71	80	27	12	18	10	68,791
35-39	2,672	45.0	153	184	316	547	385	340	384	127	146	36	15	26	13	120,201
40-44	4,268	48.9	211	299	464	886	647	534	669	226	183	65	24	33	27	208,578
45-49	6,473	51.5	342	427	684	1,214	960	870	1,078	368	308	79	43	49	51	333,559
50-54	6,375	55.2	314	365	590	1,111	943	836	1,183	405	370	110	42	54	52	351,673
55-59	4,532	47.1	196	254	362	800	678	616	900	285	298	64	26	30	23	213,582
60-64	3,421	53.9	141	157	266	547	494	456	716	264	238	52	29	40	21	184,425
65-69	1,408	65.7	74	78	112	200	217	176	289	111	85	20	12	20	14	92,449
70-74	3,218	73.4	104	132	244	567	441	418	666	241	222	66	25	45	47	236,350
75-79	3,449	78.8	138	151	278	576	493	403	665	252	297	67	27	52	50	271,795
80-84	1,056	76.2	47	47	81	162	144	122	225	87	75	21	10	15	20	80,503
85 and over	247	56.4	20	15	22	44	38	33	36	16	13	3	2	2	3	13,934
GM&S	492,689	25.0	35,611	44,251	65,159	112,540	74,379	58,141	68,053	18,447	11,984	2,194	725	705	500	12,307,966
Under 20	1,077	14.2	141	189	258	214	112	58	64	22	13	5		1		15,288
20-24	28,275	14.8	3,406	4,207	6,308	6,590	2,912	1,839	1,920	528	449	78	27	10	1	419,645
25-29	16,765	14.8	2,121	2,413	3,608	4,004	1,803	1,122	1,099	301	236	30	10	14	4	248,022
30-34	10,945	17.5	1,089	1,313	2,007	2,670	1,406	997	997	263	163	36	13	10	1	191,607
35-39	22,998	18.4	2,168	2,458	3,731	5,756	3,159	2,264	2,378	586	387	68	27	14	2	422,046
40-44	42,360	21.0	3,582	4,116	6,085	10,074	6,207	4,633	5,249	1,339	837	141	52	33	12	889,947
45-49	72,075	22.3	5,254	6,489	9,673	17,098	10,960	8,737	9,455	2,476	1,507	267	70	62	27	1,607,436
50-54	74,873	23.5	4,862	6,092	9,567	17,362	11,803	9,222	10,908	2,829	1,737	293	80	57	31	1,759,373
55-59	57,323	26.6	3,194	4,517	6,611	12,963	9,212	7,292	8,960	2,494	1,562	279	100	88	51	1,522,115
60-64	43,791	26.6	2,358	3,302	4,734	9,601	7,139	5,903	7,153	1,983	1,199	260	63	70	26	1,163,912
65-69	17,361	30.6	922	1,304	1,784	3,813	2,812	2,301	2,819	844	559	104	32	40	27	532,099
70-74	42,207	30.9	2,570	3,204	4,350	9,147	6,833	5,526	6,811	1,916	1,327	238	88	107	90	1,304,358
75-79	44,890	33.7	2,749	3,406	4,573	9,554	7,265	5,959	7,325	2,034	1,396	278	93	119	139	1,514,569
80-84	14,485	33.7	901	1,006	1,470	3,004	2,287	1,899	2,438	704	509	88	57	55	67	559,998
85 and over	3,264	48.3	294	235	370	690	469	389	497	128	103	29	13	25	22	157,551

¹ Patient Treatment File.

² This figure is based on completed records. In addition, there were 21,507 incomplete discharge records in the file at the time the table was prepared.

*Compensation and Pension Status of Patients Discharged from VA General and Psychiatric Hospitals¹ by Type Patient for—
Fiscal Year 1970*

Compensation and pension status ²	All patients						Female						Male					
	Total	Tuber- culosis	Psy- chotic	Other Psychi- atric	Neuro.	GMS	Total	Tuber- culosis	Psy- chotic	Other Psychi- atric	Neuro.	GMS	Total	Tuber- culosis	Psy- chotic	Other Psychi- atric	Neuro.	GMS
VA HOSPITALS—TOTAL.....	692,518	9,259	58,201	89,241	43,001	492,816	9,619	45	1,491	1,374	512	6,197	682,899	9,214	56,710	87,867	42,489	486,619
Service-connected																		
Less than 10%.....	98,478	1,219	24,407	15,300	6,294	51,258	1,334	6	469	220	79	560	97,144	1,213	23,938	15,080	6,215	50,698
10% or more.....	6,321	97	1,052	953	239	3,980	113	0	29	14	5	65	6,208	97	1,023	939	234	3,915
Non-service-connected with S.C.	107,325	1,047	4,147	13,462	6,152	82,517	1,273	0	72	152	72	977	106,052	1,047	4,075	13,310	6,080	81,540
NSC with compensation pending.....	7,170	103	768	1,036	496	4,767	107	0	12	19	2	74	7,063	103	756	1,017	494	4,693
NSC with pension.....	180,758	2,747	10,987	13,365	12,362	141,297	1,923	5	387	231	97	1,203	178,835	2,742	10,600	13,134	12,265	140,094
NSC with pension pending.....	15,236	621	1,066	2,167	1,271	10,111	195	2	20	48	18	107	15,041	619	1,046	2,119	1,253	10,004
NSC no claim pending.....	268,576	3,295	15,419	42,067	15,572	192,223	4,046	15	497	661	199	2,674	264,530	3,280	14,922	41,406	15,373	189,549
Non-veterans.....	8,654	130	355	891	615	6,663	628	17	5	29	40	537	8,026	113	350	862	575	6,126
PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS—TOTAL.....	82,984	356	34,152	32,984	1,856	13,636	1,691	2	937	555	27	170	81,293	354	33,215	32,429	1,829	13,466
Service-connected																		
Less than 10%.....	25,055	75	15,846	6,865	384	1,885	423	1	299	101	3	19	24,632	74	15,547	6,764	381	1,866
10% or more.....	1,267	1	758	369	12	127	36	0	27	6	0	3	1,231	1	731	363	12	124
Non-service-connected with S.C.	9,472	54	2,005	4,648	264	2,501	110	0	35	39	4	32	9,362	54	1,970	4,609	260	2,469
NSC with compensation pending.....	828	0	374	344	13	97	13	0	7	5	0	1	815	0	367	339	13	96
NSC with pension.....	16,093	102	7,324	4,186	507	3,974	406	1	271	99	6	29	15,687	101	7,053	4,087	501	3,945
NSC with pension pending.....	1,544	8	519	753	29	235	41	0	18	23	0	0	1,503	8	501	730	29	235
NSC no claim pending.....	28,140	115	7,196	15,558	628	4,643	618	0	277	274	12	55	27,522	115	6,919	15,284	616	4,588
Non-veterans.....	585	1	130	261	19	174	44	0	3	8	2	31	541	1	127	253	17	143
GENERAL HOSPITALS—TOTAL.....	609,534	8,903	24,049	56,257	41,145	479,180	7,928	43	554	819	485	6,027	601,606	8,860	23,495	55,438	40,660	473,153
Service-connected																		
Less than 10%.....	73,423	1,144	8,561	8,435	5,910	49,373	911	5	170	119	76	541	72,512	1,139	8,391	8,316	5,834	48,832
10% or more.....	5,054	96	294	584	227	3,853	77	0	2	8	5	62	4,977	96	292	576	222	3,791
Non-service-connected with S.C.	97,853	993	2,142	8,814	5,888	80,016	1,163	0	37	113	68	945	96,690	993	2,105	8,701	5,820	79,071
NSC with compensation pending.....	6,342	103	394	692	483	4,670	94	0	5	14	2	73	6,248	103	389	678	481	4,597
NSC with pension.....	164,665	2,645	3,663	9,179	11,855	137,323	1,517	4	116	132	91	1,174	163,148	2,641	3,547	9,047	11,764	136,149
NSC with pension pending.....	13,692	613	547	1,414	1,242	9,876	154	2	2	25	18	107	13,538	611	545	1,389	1,224	9,769
NSC no claim pending.....	240,436	3,180	8,223	26,509	14,944	187,580	3,428	15	220	387	187	2,619	237,008	3,165	8,003	26,122	14,757	184,961
Non-veterans.....	8,069	129	225	630	596	6,489	584	17	2	21	38	506	7,485	112	223	609	558	5,983

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Compensation and Pension Status of Patients Discharged from VA Hospitals¹
by Type of Patient and Age Group—Calendar Year 1969

Type of Patients and age group	Total All Patients	Service-connected veterans				Non-service-connected			Non-Veterans
		Total	Less than 10%	More than 10%	N.S.C. with S.C. :	Total	Pension	Other	
ALL PATIENTS	701,630	214,556	5,612	98,102	110,842	477,331	187,714	289,617	9,743
Under 25	40,162	14,353	1,619	10,296	2,438	21,678	305	21,373	4,131
25-34	44,944	15,721	648	11,315	3,758	27,972	1,076	26,896	1,251
35-44	120,813	36,936	929	20,428	15,579	82,652	15,173	67,479	1,225
45-54	218,467	80,001	1,483	34,790	43,728	136,924	35,439	101,485	1,542
55-64	125,777	42,352	667	14,782	26,903	82,524	32,895	49,629	901
65 and over	151,467	25,193	266	6,491	18,436	125,581	102,826	22,755	693
TUBERCULOSIS	9,293	2,376	68	1,221	1,087	6,774	2,765	4,009	143
Under 25	242	97	14	82	1	99	2	97	46
25-34	429	131	3	106	22	277	18	259	21
35-44	1,991	459	8	276	175	1,517	405	1,112	15
45-54	3,544	984	27	434	523	2,524	840	1,684	36
55-64	1,708	431	13	181	237	1,260	594	666	17
65 and over	1,379	274	3	142	129	1,097	906	191	8
PSYCHOTIC	57,851	29,546	1,127	23,732	4,687	27,896	10,528	17,368	409
Under 25	4,417	2,545	355	2,093	97	1,635	52	1,583	237
25-34	8,339	4,560	165	4,076	319	3,722	316	3,406	57
35-44	16,943	7,890	277	6,484	1,129	9,002	3,433	5,569	51
45-54	18,830	10,128	232	7,837	2,059	8,656	3,715	4,941	46
55-64	6,028	3,134	81	2,223	830	2,880	1,475	1,405	14
65 and over	3,294	1,289	17	1,019	253	2,001	1,537	464	4
OTHER PSYCHIATRIC	87,100	29,871	917	15,897	13,057	56,239	14,063	42,176	990
Under 25	4,800	1,297	186	800	311	2,918	34	2,884	585
25-34	7,069	1,722	81	998	643	5,241	145	5,096	106
35-44	21,952	6,357	184	3,319	2,854	15,492	1,962	13,530	103
45-54	33,178	14,265	334	7,842	6,089	18,781	3,778	15,003	132
55-64	11,283	4,558	101	2,277	2,180	6,684	2,493	4,191	41
65 and over	8,818	1,672	31	661	980	7,123	5,651	1,472	23
NEUROLOGICAL	46,996	13,883	298	6,579	7,006	32,396	13,460	18,936	717
Under 25	2,840	1,353	125	1,107	121	1,154	52	1,102	333
25-34	3,128	1,255	42	966	247	1,801	137	1,664	72
35-44	8,300	2,524	36	1,495	993	5,693	1,401	4,292	83
45-54	14,389	4,719	59	1,933	2,727	9,586	2,827	6,759	84
55-64	8,303	2,501	21	757	1,723	5,725	2,315	3,410	77
65 and over	10,036	1,531	15	321	1,195	8,437	6,728	1,709	68
GM&S	500,390	138,880	3,202	50,673	85,005	354,026	146,898	207,128	7,484
Under 25	27,863	9,061	939	6,214	1,908	15,872	165	15,707	2,930
25-34	25,979	8,053	357	5,169	2,527	16,931	460	16,471	995
35-44	71,627	19,706	424	8,854	10,428	50,948	7,972	42,976	973
45-54	148,526	49,905	831	16,744	32,330	97,377	24,279	73,098	1,244
55-64	98,455	31,728	451	9,344	21,933	65,975	26,018	39,957	752
65 and over	127,940	20,427	200	4,348	15,879	106,923	88,004	18,919	590

¹ Inpatient Discharge Data System.

⋮ Veterans with compensable service-connected disabilities but treated for Non-service-connected disabilities only.

Number of Patients Discharged from VA and Non-VA Hospitals and the Percent who were Hospitalized in their Reported State of Residence, by Type of Patient ¹—Fiscal Year 1970

Reported state of residence	All patients				Type of patient									
	Total:	Discharge rate per 1,000 living veterans	Hospitalized in same state		General medical and surgical		Tuberculosis		Psychotic		Other Psychiatric		Neurological	
			Number	Percent	Total	Percent 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
Total	708,428	25.6	612,322	86.4	503,105	87.6	9,618	82.6	61,469	81.8	90,469	84.0	43,767	85.3
United States	699,805	25.5	605,096	86.5	497,074	87.7	9,300	83.7	59,982	81.6	90,015	84.0	43,434	85.3
Alabama	15,908	39.0	14,181	89.1	10,643	91.0	240	87.5	1,466	81.0	2,597	88.1	962	84.8
Alaska	223	7.4	46	20.6	118	27.1	4	25.0	48	4.2	33	21.2	20	20.0
Arizona	10,046	42.9	9,376	93.3	7,621	95.7	139	93.5	534	71.0	1,111	89.4	641	91.1
Arkansas	15,671	46.5	13,372	85.3	11,152	83.3	175	84.0	981	91.9	2,525	92.8	838	82.0
California	60,321	20.2	58,610	97.2	43,268	97.7	836	97.5	5,754	95.1	6,723	95.6	3,740	97.5
Colorado	7,314	25.2	6,733	92.1	5,288	93.7	47	93.6	597	87.6	972	85.7	410	92.4
Connecticut	7,586	17.4	6,938	91.5	5,576	97.6	91	93.4	609	48.4	782	79.2	528	93.8
Delaware	2,002	26.7	1,770	88.4	1,465	95.6	7	71.4	116	35.3	273	72.9	141	87.9
District of Columbia	4,874	40.6	3,591	73.7	3,518	77.9	126	64.3	375	80.5	487	58.1	368	70.4
Florida	28,006	29.3	25,505	91.1	20,326	94.6	298	80.5	2,233	68.7	3,405	84.9	1,744	92.3
Georgia	17,029	35.6	14,038	82.4	12,265	84.4	196	68.4	1,130	69.9	2,161	78.4	1,277	83.3
Hawaii	504	7.4	460	91.3	390	94.4	3	66.7	55	70.9	34	94.1	22	86.4
Idaho	3,162	32.6	1,907	60.3	2,419	63.8	16	18.8	118	16.1	370	50.0	239	65.7
Illinois	40,132	25.5	34,736	86.6	28,433	85.5	476	82.1	4,070	90.0	4,693	90.7	2,460	86.0
Indiana	15,938	22.7	11,812	74.1	11,011	78.3	534	92.5	1,085	67.7	2,345	76.7	963	69.5
Iowa	11,926	31.6	9,369	78.6	9,299	78.3	105	74.3	782	83.0	1,006	77.1	734	79.4
Kansas	9,236	31.0	7,197	77.9	6,243	76.9	61	67.2	647	76.7	1,674	87.3	611	65.3
Kentucky	12,850	33.0	9,048	70.4	8,679	67.7	164	48.2	1,024	77.6	2,196	80.9	787	66.7
Louisiana	17,311	40.2	15,193	87.8	12,928	94.7	246	92.3	1,325	34.4	1,670	73.9	1,142	90.8
Maine	3,709	26.5	3,433	92.6	2,215	92.3	16	62.5	294	91.8	932	97.2	252	80.6
Maryland	9,416	18.0	5,940	63.1	6,587	61.2	166	63.3	639	69.2	1,386	70.0	638	61.3
Massachusetts	16,208	19.7	14,195	87.6	9,808	84.8	101	51.5	2,017	93.9	3,196	92.6	1,086	89.1
Michigan	18,754	16.0	17,712	94.4	12,833	95.6	186	94.6	2,179	91.3	2,289	92.9	1,267	91.3
Minnesota	13,452	25.8	11,293	84.0	9,744	82.7	105	83.8	961	89.1	1,681	87.4	961	86.0
Mississippi	11,682	53.6	8,899	76.2	8,299	79.4	121	61.2	1,045	64.7	1,536	69.1	681	72.7
Missouri	18,740	29.0	14,124	75.4	13,524	79.8	223	78.9	1,428	62.9	2,321	54.4	1,244	80.0
Montana	4,182	43.1	3,197	76.4	2,978	84.5	44	77.3	213	23.5	627	57.9	320	73.1
Nebraska	8,852	48.1	7,662	86.6	6,416	90.0	116	94.8	536	59.5	1,300	79.0	484	89.3
Nevada	2,856	43.3	1,875	65.7	2,296	68.9	21	38.1	120	25.8	274	58.0	145	65.5
New Hampshire	3,040	29.5	1,499	49.3	2,230	55.2	19	42.1	173	21.4	428	36.4	190	35.3
New Jersey	12,297	11.6	9,017	73.3	7,594	68.6	344	95.6	1,837	84.4	1,781	79.6	741	69.2
New Mexico	5,983	43.4	5,298	88.6	4,304	90.9	53	90.6	354	66.7	809	83.3	463	92.7
New York	50,214	19.7	49,325	98.2	35,752	98.7	605	97.0	6,421	96.8	4,789	97.0	2,647	97.4
North Carolina	18,647	34.7	16,430	88.1	13,652	88.6	284	84.5	1,167	85.5	2,434	88.5	1,110	84.7
North Dakota	2,122	29.5	1,626	76.6	1,557	86.5	14	57.1	116	12.9	296	51.7	139	74.1
Ohio	23,218	15.1	19,784	85.2	14,476	83.0	309	68.9	3,088	90.7	3,791	90.5	1,554	85.1
Oklahoma	12,142	36.0	10,477	86.3	9,274	90.9	153	88.9	645	45.1	1,391	73.4	679	87.6
Oregon	10,256	32.9	7,518	73.3	7,502	75.7	139	91.4	601	74.2	1,349	59.5	665	70.1
Pennsylvania	26,579	14.9	23,916	90.0	17,927	89.8	684	82.2	3,034	91.6	3,338	91.3	1,596	89.3
Rhode Island	3,247	24.8	2,268	85.2	2,266	94.5	29	82.8	270	28.9	489	76.1	193	79.3
South Carolina	11,716	44.5	8,104	69.2	8,857	74.0	199	67.3	676	47.0	1,336	47.5	648	72.2
South Dakota	4,552	52.9	3,206	87.7	3,206	87.6	30	56.7	308	87.7	747	93.3	261	75.9
Tennessee	16,614	34.3	15,845	95.4	12,175	96.3	169	88.2	1,111	89.6	2,128	93.3	1,031	95.7
Texas	45,803	33.4	42,032	91.8	33,796	93.1	669	91.6	3,349	87.7	5,361	87.4	2,628	89.2
Utah	3,975	30.1	3,830	96.4	2,982	97.2	25	92.0	172	93.0	559	93.9	237	94.1
Vermont	1,765	31.0	1,608	91.1	1,288	94.9	12	75.0	97	51.5	233	87.6	135	91.1
Virginia	19,140	35.1	15,417	80.5	13,279	79.9	289	77.2	1,327	84.1	3,090	82.8	1,155	78.2
Washington	10,721	22.5	9,815	91.5	7,473	91.9	85	47.1	1,014	92.3	1,476	92.3	673	90.8
West Virginia	11,356	43.3	8,886	78.2	8,282	87.0	215	74.0	697	20.5	1,504	57.5	658	77.5
Wisconsin	16,704	28.3	14,434	86.4	12,578	86.5	107	89.7	1,045	83.3	1,764	87.6	1,210	86.4
Wyoming	1,824	34.4	1,263	69.2	1,282	65.1	4	50.0	99	77.8	323	86.1	116	61.2

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Outside United States	8,623	43.8	7,226	83.8	6,031	83.7	318	48.7	1,487	90.0	454	90.0	333	81.4
Canal Zone	27		23	85.2	24	83.3		0.0		0.0		0.0	3	100.0
Guam	3			0.0	1	0.0		0.0		0.0	2	0.0		0.0
Philippines, Republic of	6			0.0	1	0.0		0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0		0.0
Puerto Rico	7,260		7,203	99.2	5,056	99.4	156	99.4	1,362	98.6	416	98.3	270	99.3
Others	1,327			0.0	949	0.0	162	0.0	121	0.0	35	0.0	60	0.0

¹ Patient Treatment File.

² This figure is based on completed records. In addition, there were 21,507 incomplete discharge records in the file at the time the table was prepared.

Number of Patients Discharged from VA and Non-VA Hospitals and the Percent who were Hospitalized in their Reported State of Residence, by Type of Patient¹—Calendar Year 1969

Reported state of residence	All patients			Type of patient									
	Total	Hospitalized in same state		General medical and surgical		Tuberculosis		Psychotic		Other psychiatric		Neurological	
		Number	Percent	Total	Percent 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
Total	720,282	623,773	86.6	512,925	87.8	9,616	82.3	61,399	82.0	88,405	83.9	47,937	85.3
United States	710,209	615,099	86.6	505,649	87.3	9,323	83.3	59,766	81.7	87,945	83.9	47,526	85.3
Alabama	15,793	13,998	88.6	10,631	90.5	237	80.9	1,379	81.1	2,560	87.4	986	84.5
Alaska	672	488	72.6	429	79.5	9	44.0	75	48.0	125	69.6	34	58.8
Arizona	10,060	9,398	93.4	7,596	95.9	153	88.2	592	73.8	1,089	89.4	630	90.2
Arkansas	14,995	12,711	84.8	10,573	82.9	169	79.3	939	90.8	2,443	92.0	871	81.7
California	60,026	58,303	97.1	42,871	97.6	828	97.0	5,972	95.6	6,329	95.1	4,026	97.8
Colorado	7,484	6,949	92.9	5,433	94.4	50	94.0	590	87.5	927	87.3	484	92.6
Connecticut	7,909	7,132	90.2	5,692	97.4	100	94.0	667	42.9	822	75.2	628	93.9
Delaware	2,050	1,822	88.9	1,497	95.9	11	54.5	109	37.6	253	73.1	180	85.6
District of Columbia	5,383	4,065	75.5	3,934	78.8	118	78.0	413	64.2	527	62.4	391	71.6
Florida	27,393	24,686	90.1	19,644	93.9	298	80.9	2,231	69.5	3,357	81.5	1,863	91.5
Georgia	17,261	14,250	82.6	12,467	85.1	177	64.4	1,136	68.1	2,131	77.0	1,350	82.4
Hawaii	919	877	95.4	711	97.9	5	80.0	84	78.6	73	94.5	46	91.3
Idaho	3,266	2,032	62.2	2,530	64.9	13	46.2	132	25.0	358	53.9	233	67.4
Illinois	39,059	33,716	86.3	27,583	85.5	448	83.5	3,793	89.9	4,541	89.7	2,694	84.6
Indiana	15,824	11,883	75.1	11,214	75.2	290	86.9	1,055	70.6	2,287	77.4	978	70.2
Iowa	11,848	9,507	80.2	9,195	80.0	76	68.4	732	82.8	995	81.8	850	79.6
Kansas	9,306	7,327	78.7	6,305	78.0	66	71.2	614	77.9	1,657	86.4	664	79.6
Kentucky	13,215	9,115	69.0	9,039	66.1	168	47.0	1,040	77.7	2,035	80.0	933	66.6
Louisiana	17,571	15,414	87.7	12,788	94.9	236	95.3	1,380	39.2	1,843	70.8	1,324	91.7
Maine	4,000	3,663	91.6	2,326	90.8	25	64.0	357	93.8	1,025	96.9	267	77.2
Maryland	10,476	7,166	68.4	7,431	67.9	203	72.9	717	69.2	1,334	73.2	791	63.6
Massachusetts	17,604	15,532	88.2	10,801	86.1	110	48.2	2,178	93.7	3,216	92.8	1,299	89.3
Michigan	19,058	18,075	94.8	13,313	95.8	213	93.9	1,960	91.9	2,248	95.2	1,324	92.3
Minnesota	13,751	11,615	84.5	9,962	83.0	86	87.2	883	87.7	1,776	88.9	1,044	87.5
Mississippi	11,305	8,680	76.8	7,916	80.5	113	59.3	1,059	70.3	1,530	65.8	687	70.9
Missouri	18,340	14,086	76.8	13,246	80.8	237	76.4	1,389	63.8	2,186	58.3	1,282	81.6
Montana	4,206	3,294	78.3	3,038	86.2	42	69.0	213	30.0	568	57.9	345	73.6
Nebraska	8,950	7,791	87.1	6,603	90.6	126	96.0	522	57.7	1,173	78.3	526	89.0
Nevada	2,810	1,923	68.4	2,208	72.1	28	39.3	130	42.3	289	61.6	155	64.5
New Hampshire	3,435	1,787	52.0	2,493	59.0	21	42.9	204	20.1	501	36.3	216	39.4
New Jersey	12,870	9,430	73.3	7,988	69.1	295	87.5	1,928	85.0	1,824	80.3	835	66.0
New Mexico	6,223	5,520	88.7	4,506	90.9	55	89.1	374	70.6	797	82.6	491	92.5
New York	54,195	53,283	98.3	39,099	98.8	704	97.4	6,334	96.6	4,885	97.0	3,173	97.8
North Carolina	18,583	16,366	88.1	13,553	88.3	304	87.2	1,383	86.5	2,170	88.8	1,173	85.9
North Dakota	2,254	1,757	78.0	1,704	86.9	13	69.2	113	16.8	258	50.4	166	71.7
Ohio	23,469	19,794	84.3	15,041	82.2	387	63.3	2,768	90.0	3,629	90.7	1,644	85.3
Oklahoma	12,837	11,225	87.4	9,704	91.7	165	87.9	641	44.1	1,555	78.1	772	88.3
Oregon	9,950	7,094	71.3	7,328	73.5	121	86.0	560	67.5	1,256	60.2	685	68.2
Pennsylvania	28,171	25,330	89.9	19,164	89.7	828	87.6	3,047	90.5	3,339	91.1	1,793	89.5
Rhode Island	3,336	2,827	84.7	2,305	93.1	25	76.0	269	34.9	488	74.6	249	81.9
South Carolina	11,731	8,089	69.0	8,966	72.9	195	70.8	662	44.9	1,208	50.7	700	72.1
South Dakota	4,386	3,778	86.1	3,158	86.2	32	71.9	234	85.5	664	91.6	298	75.2
Tennessee	16,412	15,638	95.3	12,082	96.5	158	77.8	1,165	89.0	1,928	93.0	1,079	95.6
Texas	45,650	41,970	91.9	33,524	93.3	705	91.6	3,132	88.1	5,360	86.8	2,929	89.6
Utah	4,082	3,955	96.9	3,210	97.8	21	85.7	156	90.4	454	95.4	241	93.4
Vermont	1,977	1,757	88.9	1,452	93.2	17	47.1	99	40.4	256	86.7	153	87.6
Virginia	19,341	15,492	80.1	13,603	80.0	296	80.7	1,371	81.6	2,839	82.5	1,232	74.3
Washington	10,996	10,102	91.9	7,662	91.8	75	68.0	1,058	92.7	1,431	93.3	770	90.9
West Virginia	11,376	8,809	77.4	8,359	86.0	160	68.1	749	27.5	1,406	54.9	702	76.1
Wisconsin	16,598	14,356	86.5	12,508	86.3	101	91.1	1,057	84.4	1,713	88.6	1,219	86.5
Wyoming	1,803	1,242	68.9	1,264	65.2	10	30.0	121	83.5	287	83.6	121	60.3

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Outside United States.....	10,073	8,674	86.1	7,276	86.3	293	50.2	1,633	91.9	460	89.1	411	81.5
Canal Zone.....	32		0.0	26	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	6	0.0
Guam.....	6		0.0	4	0.0		0.0		0.0	2	0.0		0.0
Philippines, Republic of.....	6		0.0	2	0.0		0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0		0.0
Puerto Rico.....	8,724	8,674	99.4	6,305	99.6	147	100.0	1,515	99.0	417	98.3	340	98.5
Others.....	1,305		0.0	939	0.0	146	0.0	115	0.0	40	0.0	65	0.0

¹ Inpatient Discharge Data System.

Median Length of Stay of VA Patients Discharged from VA Hospitals¹ by Type of Patient, Age Group and Length of Stay—
Calendar Year 1969

Type of patient and age grouping	Total number of discharges	Median length of stay ²	Total days	Length of stay distribution (days)													
				1	2-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-29	30-39	40-59	60-89	90-179	180-269	270-359	360-719	720 plus
All patients	701,630	17.1	52,022,460	45,201	74,155	107,894	94,081	71,858	99,751	56,062	58,118	36,974	31,027	8,325	3,798	5,949	8,437
Under 35	85,106	11.9	3,038,047	8,472	13,157	16,827	10,750	6,751	8,518	4,890	5,306	3,885	4,012	1,055	478	657	348
35-44	120,813	16.1	7,616,536	8,334	13,611	19,828	16,159	11,624	15,930	8,985	9,405	6,411	5,567	1,609	720	1,125	1,505
45-54	218,467	17.4	14,831,682	13,172	22,226	33,286	29,622	22,746	31,759	17,823	18,570	11,675	9,667	2,615	1,121	1,701	2,483
55-64	125,777	18.6	8,623,783	6,472	11,759	17,505	17,118	13,806	19,753	11,244	11,231	6,954	5,532	1,425	645	964	1,369
65-74	79,857	18.7	9,120,223	4,538	7,057	10,930	10,909	8,932	12,509	6,888	7,158	4,262	3,303	850	409	764	1,338
75 and over	71,610	18.9	8,792,189	4,213	6,335	9,518	9,523	7,999	11,282	6,232	6,448	3,787	2,946	770	425	738	1,394
Tuberculosis	9,293	59.0	1,090,044	857	487	592	489	408	622	476	754	899	1,879	982	413	310	125
Under 35	671	34.0	42,477	83	43	66	30	43	53	44	63	63	130	34	15	4	
35-44	1,991	41.6	195,439	181	112	124	127	89	122	108	165	192	434	214	69	40	14
45-54	3,544	63.3	401,270	360	176	219	163	138	219	170	290	348	744	411	158	114	34
55-64	1,708	69.9	230,294	133	87	102	92	72	119	72	123	166	339	199	98	77	29
65-74	844	61.5	122,063	75	40	44	39	42	61	41	76	82	145	82	40	52	25
75 and over	535	53.8	98,501	25	29	37	38	24	48	41	37	48	87	42	33	23	23
Psychotic	57,851	48.4	26,986,958	1,714	3,330	4,144	3,618	3,055	5,760	4,573	6,539	5,699	7,073	2,548	1,423	2,599	5,776
Under 35	12,756	41.8	1,390,686	535	752	991	844	703	1,301	1,108	1,588	1,494	1,919	546	290	406	279
35-44	16,943	43.4	4,449,606	506	1,041	1,285	1,122	977	1,814	1,388	1,975	1,699	1,958	764	415	711	1,288
45-54	18,830	47.6	8,105,646	489	1,054	1,393	1,183	986	1,957	1,515	2,164	1,803	2,183	847	456	841	1,949
55-64	6,028	59.0	4,066,757	133	344	362	356	289	523	434	603	523	741	282	161	345	932
65-74	2,028	231.3	4,673,701	34	86	69	83	69	114	87	136	138	158	70	68	181	735
75 and over	1,266	594.0	4,300,562	17	43	44	30	31	51	41	73	42	114	39	33	115	593
Other psychiatric	87,100	22.7	8,008,886	3,721	8,073	11,697	9,549	7,290	11,874	7,818	9,285	6,783	5,798	1,573	771	1,295	1,573
Under 35	11,869	16.8	424,658	947	1,438	1,886	1,326	969	1,427	1,013	1,127	796	637	149	48	80	26
35-44	21,952	20.2	1,040,693	1,045	2,250	3,248	2,511	1,837	3,013	1,956	2,314	1,716	1,357	291	123	164	117
45-54	33,178	23.1	2,003,840	1,241	3,042	4,357	3,703	2,800	4,712	3,118	3,761	2,759	2,235	542	223	360	325
55-64	11,283	24.8	1,080,208	300	890	1,407	1,255	997	1,650	1,058	1,206	849	826	244	135	206	260
65-74	4,467	34.3	1,740,572	94	251	438	400	362	529	369	454	347	360	154	103	228	374
75 and over	4,351	40.2	1,718,915	94	192	361	354	325	643	304	423	316	383	189	139	257	471
Neurological	46,996	21.2	2,681,340	2,145	3,701	6,091	5,725	4,950	7,160	4,267	4,689	3,214	2,930	845	358	532	389
Under 35	5,968	17.6	293,882	342	635	992	726	557	713	417	447	363	419	175	66	84	32
35-44	8,300	18.2	418,689	392	812	1,210	1,133	927	1,288	682	680	477	412	114	42	78	53
45-54	14,389	20.8	756,062	677	1,097	1,843	1,795	1,597	2,266	1,364	1,429	950	832	204	94	136	105
55-64	8,303	24.1	436,149	325	539	908	958	867	1,359	850	943	628	578	151	63	78	56
65-74	5,357	25.5	382,663	213	319	573	582	533	841	534	674	426	365	107	46	77	67
75 and over	4,679	24.0	393,895	196	299	565	531	469	693	420	516	370	324	94	47	79	76
General medical and surgical	500,390	14.7	13,255,232	36,764	58,564	85,370	74,700	56,155	74,335	38,928	36,851	20,379	13,347	2,377	833	1,213	574
Under 35	53,842	8.9	886,344	6,565	10,239	12,892	7,824	4,479	5,024	2,308	2,081	1,169	907	151	59	83	11
35-44	71,627	12.8	1,512,109	6,210	9,386	13,961	11,266	7,794	9,693	4,851	4,271	2,327	1,406	225	71	132	33
45-54	148,526	14.8	3,564,864	10,405	16,847	25,474	22,778	17,225	22,605	11,656	10,926	5,815	3,673	612	190	250	70
55-64	98,455	17.0	2,810,375	5,581	9,899	14,726	14,457	11,581	16,102	8,830	8,356	4,788	3,048	549	188	258	92
65-74	67,161	17.2	2,201,224	4,122	6,371	9,806	9,805	7,926	10,964	5,857	5,818	3,269	2,275	433	152	226	137
75 and over	60,779	17.6	2,280,316	3,881	5,772	8,511	8,570	7,150	9,947	5,426	5,399	3,011	2,038	406	173	264	231

¹ Inpatient Discharge Data System.

² One-half of the discharges 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 discharges for the given category.

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TABLE 33

Patients Discharged from VA Hospitals by Region and Type of Hospital Showing Length of Stay Distribution ¹—Calendar Year 1969

Regions and Type Hospital	Total Discharges	Total Days	Aver. Length of Stay	Length of Stay Distribution (days)												
				1 Day	2-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-29	30-39	40-59	60-89	90-179	180-359	360-719	720 plus
VA hospitals	701,630	52,022,460	74.1	45,201	74,155	107,894	94,081	71,858	99,751	56,062	58,118	36,974	31,027	12,123	5,949	8,437
Psychiatric	84,240	31,894,982	378.6	2,118	4,855	7,143	6,400	5,468	9,526	7,118	9,475	7,902	8,950	4,961	3,424	6,900
General	617,390	20,127,478	32.6	43,083	69,300	100,751	87,681	66,390	90,225	48,944	48,643	29,072	22,077	7,162	2,525	1,537
Region No. 1	128,946	13,717,492	106.4	8,711	13,117	18,363	15,718	12,294	17,437	10,338	10,915	7,722	7,209	3,214	1,545	2,363
Psychiatric	18,361	9,060,890	493.5	513	1,509	1,519	1,337	1,022	1,860	1,309	1,702	1,623	1,977	1,196	797	1,897
General	110,585	4,656,602	42.1	8,198	11,608	16,744	14,381	11,272	15,577	9,029	9,213	6,099	5,232	2,018	748	466
Region No. 2	172,829	11,812,857	68.3	9,916	19,122	27,254	24,185	18,311	25,108	13,844	14,174	8,585	6,681	2,579	1,203	1,867
Psychiatric	23,427	7,421,045	316.8	517	1,194	2,160	2,027	1,883	2,960	2,213	2,866	2,063	2,183	1,124	674	1,563
General	149,402	4,391,812	29.4	9,399	17,928	25,094	22,158	16,428	22,148	11,631	11,308	6,522	4,498	1,455	529	304
Region No. 3	134,255	6,763,580	50.4	7,920	14,660	24,701	20,560	14,690	18,944	10,051	9,451	5,558	4,440	1,553	746	981
Psychiatric	10,880	3,271,164	300.7	266	587	1,138	891	709	1,444	1,175	1,175	851	971	494	395	785
General	123,375	3,492,416	28.3	7,654	14,073	23,563	19,669	13,981	17,500	8,876	8,276	4,707	3,469	1,059	352	196
Region No. 4	152,069	12,912,091	84.9	11,339	15,629	20,377	19,018	15,442	22,055	12,479	13,499	8,533	7,145	2,783	1,537	2,233
Psychiatric	21,438	9,005,944	420.1	504	1,037	1,518	1,459	1,290	2,210	1,565	2,520	2,190	2,514	1,508	1,122	2,001
General	130,631	3,906,147	29.9	10,835	14,592	18,859	17,559	14,152	19,845	10,914	10,979	6,343	4,631	1,275	415	232
Region No. 5	113,531	6,816,440	60.0	7,315	11,627	17,199	14,600	11,121	16,207	9,350	10,079	6,576	5,552	1,994	918	993
Psychiatric	10,134	3,135,939	309.4	318	528	708	686	564	1,052	856	1,212	1,175	1,305	639	437	654
General	103,397	3,680,501	35.6	6,997	11,099	16,491	13,914	10,557	15,155	8,494	8,867	5,401	4,247	1,355	481	339

¹ Inpatient Discharge Data System.

VA and State Domiciliaries and VA Restoration Centers: Average Daily Census, Average Operating Beds—Fiscal Year 1970

VA and State domiciliaries and VA restoration centers	Domiciliary		Restoration center	
	Average daily member census ¹	Average operating beds ²	Average daily restoree census ¹	Average operating beds ²
Total—VA and State domiciliaries	18,680			
Total—VA Restoration centers			667	759
California: Los Angeles			174	175
Florida: Bay Pines			23	25
Illinois: Hines			97	120
New Jersey: East Orange			177	199
Ohio: Dayton			112	140
Wisconsin: Wood			83	100
Total—VA domiciliaries	11,998	13,220		
Arizona: Prescott	216	240		
California: Los Angeles	2,002	2,168		
Florida: Bay Pines	357	375		
Georgia: Dublin	446	460		
Kansas: Wadsworth	810	975		
Mississippi: Biloxi	684	723		
New York: Bath	760	800		
Ohio: Dayton	1,239	1,325		
Oregon: White City	1,039	1,075		
South Dakota: Hot Springs	531	550		
Tennessee: Mountain Home	1,205	1,309		
Texas:				
Bonham	290	293		
Temple	381	392		
Virginia: Hampton	720	830		
West Virginia: Martinsburg	499	536		
Wisconsin: Wood	820	1,150		
Total—State homes (domiciliaries)	6,682			
California: Napa County	948			
Colorado: Homelake	82			
Connecticut: Rocky Hill	684			
Georgia: Milledgeville	488			
Idaho: Boise	112			
Illinois: Quincy	334			
Indiana: Lafayette	128			
Iowa: Marshalltown	280			
Kansas: Fort Dodge	95			
Louisiana: Jackson	108			
Massachusetts:				
Chelsea	312			
Holyoke	66			
Michigan: Grand Rapids	237			
Minnesota: Minneapolis	287			
Missouri: St. James	61			
Montana: Columbia Falls	55			
Nebraska: Grand Island	188			
New Hampshire: Tilton	26			
New Jersey:				
Menlo Park	114			
Vineland	89			
New York: Oxford	19			
North Dakota: Lisbon	99			
Ohio: Erie County	586			
Oklahoma:				
Ardmore	140			
Norman	224			
Sulphur	85			
Pennsylvania: Erie	152			
Rhode Island: Bristol	122			
South Dakota: Hot Springs	96			
Vermont: Bennington	35			
Washington:				
Orting	88			
Retsil	165			
Wisconsin: King	183			
Wyoming: Buffalo	36			

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 1969-June 1970).

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*VA Domiciliaries and Restoration Centers, State Domiciliaries: Turnover During
Fiscal Year 1970*

Item ¹	VA facilities			State domiciliaries (Home)
	Total	Domiciliaries	Restoration centers	
Average daily member census fiscal year 1969	13,054	12,412	642	7,140
Members remaining June 30, 1969	12,773	12,112	661	6,922
Total gains during fiscal year 1970	31,146	28,594	2,552	17,861
Admissions from hospitals, domiciliaries nursing and restoration care	6,335	4,885	1,450	902
Other admissions	7,294	7,104	190	5,307
Transfers from other VA domiciliaries	114	114	—	—
From extramural status	17,403	16,491	912	11,652
Total losses during fiscal year 1970	31,219	28,670	2,549	18,821
Deaths-bed occupants	168	165	3	692
Discharges to hospitals, domiciliaries, nursing and restoration care	1,008	732	276	1,959
Other regular discharges	3,877	3,245	632	4,317
Irregular discharges	1,869	1,661	208	(²)
Transfers to other VA domiciliaries	90	90	—	—
To extramural status	24,207	22,777	1,430	11,853
Members remaining June 30, 1970	12,700	12,036	664	5,962
Average daily member census, fiscal year 1970	12,665	11,998	667	6,682
Discharges while on extramural status	6,678	6,193	485	(²)
Deaths while in extramural status	349	335	14	(²)
Members in extramural status June 30, 1970	1,664	1,505	159	(²)
Absent (other)	1,192	1,064	128	(²)
Absent (in hospital status)	472	441	31	(²)
Members treated	28,313	25,872	2,441	12,930

¹ In addition to member care, restoree care is also implied in each line item.

² Data not reported.

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TABLE 36

VA State and Community Nursing Homes; Average Operating Beds, Average Daily Census—
Fiscal Year 1970

Location	Fiscal year 1970		Location	Fiscal year 1970	
	Average operating beds	Average daily nursing census		Average operating beds	Average daily nursing census
Total—all		9,773			
Total—VA nursing care stations	4,002	3,760			
Alabama: Tuskegee	68	60	California: Napa County		296
Arkansas: North Little Rock	100	98	Georgia: Augusta		47
California:			Illinois: Quincy		229
Livermore	36	34	Indiana: Lafayette		90
Los Angeles	222	208	Iowa: Marshalltown		88
Palo Alto	50	49	Massachusetts:		
San Fernando	36	33	Chelsea		98
Sepulveda	40	38	Holyoke		65
Colorado:			Michigan: Grand Rapids		421
Fort Lyon	37	36	Missouri: St. James		41
Grand Junction	42	40	Nebraska: Grand Island		87
Delaware: Wilmington ¹		9	New Hampshire: Tilton		27
Georgia:			New Jersey:		
Augusta	40	38	Menlo Park		68
Dublin	56	54	Vineland		93
Illinois:			New York: Oxford		8
Chicago (West Side)	40	38	Oklahoma:		
Danville	60	58	Ardmore		77
Indiana:			Sulphur		85
Indianapolis	46	46	Pennsylvania: Erie		65
Marion	69	66	Rhode Island: Bristol		134
Iowa: Knoxville	50	49	South Carolina: Columbia		31
Kansas: Wadsworth	45	44	South Dakota: Hot Springs		31
Kentucky: Lexington	51	46	Vermont: Bennington		22
Louisiana: Alexandria	95	91	Washington:		
Maine: Togus	60	59	Orting		53
Maryland: Fort Howard ¹	39	25	Retsil		78
Massachusetts:			Wisconsin: King		199
Bedford	82	79			
Brockton	51	48	Total—Community nursing home care by VA Hospital ¹		3,581
Michigan:			Alabama:		
Allen Park	36	34	Birmingham		18
Battle Creek	65	63	Montgomery		8
Minnesota: St. Cloud	44	43	Tuscaloosa		6
Mississippi: Biloxi	71	68	Tuskegee		6
Missouri:			Alaska: Juneau (Regional Office)		3
Jefferson Barracks	68	64	Arizona:		
Poplar Bluff	49	45	Phoenix		42
Nevada: Reno	22	22	Prescott		16
New Hampshire: Manchester	38	37	Tucson		43
New York:			Arkansas:		
Albany	30	29	Fayetteville		12
Bath	40	39	Little Rock		53
Buffalo	36	35	California:		
Canandaigua	47	45	Fresno		9
Castle Point	96	91	Livermore		7
Montrose	75	54	Long Beach		101
North Carolina:			Los Angeles		64
Fayetteville	39	38	Martinez		9
Salisbury	93	87	Palo Alto		19
North Dakota: Fargo	50	48	San Fernando		13
Ohio:			San Francisco		28
Brecksville	50	48	Sepulveda		26
Chillicothe	99	98	Colorado:		
Cincinnati	201	151	Denver		35
Dayton	84	79	Fort Lyon		17
Oregon: Roseburg	45	44	Grand Junction		6
Pennsylvania:			Connecticut:		
Aspinwall	208	195	Newington		28
Butler	64	62	West Haven		21
Lebanon	37	36	Delaware: Wilmington		32
South Carolina: Columbia	72	70	District of Columbia: Washington		54
South Dakota: Sioux Falls	75	68	Florida:		
Tennessee:			Bay Pines		114
Mountain Home	58	57	Gainesville		35
Murfreesboro	48	47	Lake City		19
Texas:			Miami		67
Bonham	38	36	Georgia:		
Houston	78	75	Atlanta		34
Kerrville	36	34	Augusta		58
Waco	84	80	Dublin		12
Utah: Salt Lake City	46	43	Hawaii: Honolulu (Regional Office)		1
Virginia: Hampton	41	41	Idaho: Boise		9
Washington: American Lake	76	69	Illinois:		
West Virginia: Beckley	42	38	Chicago (Research)		43
Wisconsin:			Chicago (West Side)		41
Tomah	53	52	Danville		18
Wood	106	103	Downey		18
Wyoming: Cheyenne	47	46	Hines		110
			Marion		45
			Indiana:		
			Fort Wayne		16
			Indianapolis		33
			Marion		2
Total—State homes nursing care		2,432			

See footnotes at end of table.

VA, State and Community Nursing Homes: Average Operating Beds, Average Daily Census—
Fiscal Year 1970—Continued

Location	Fiscal year 1970		Location	Fiscal year 1970	
	Average operating beds	Average daily nursing census		Average operating beds	Average daily nursing census
Iowa:			North Dakota: Fargo		15
Des Moines	26		Ohio:		
Iowa City	42		Brecksville		7
Knoxville	3		Chillicothe		29
Kansas:			Cincinnati		41
Topeka	20		Cleveland		56
Wadsworth	19		Dayton		19
Wichita	4		Oklahoma:		
Kentucky:			Muskogee		39
Lexington	28		Oklahoma City		49
Louisville	37		Oregon:		
Louisiana:			Portland		36
Alexandria	6		Roseburg		7
New Orleans	34		Pennsylvania:		
Shreveport	19		Altoona		3
Maine: Togus	17		Butler		5
Maryland:			Coatesville		37
Baltimore	11		Erie		3
Fort Howard	6		Lebanon		11
Perry Point	16		Philadelphia		62
Massachusetts:			Pittsburgh (Gen.)		18
Bedford	33		Pittsburgh (Psy.)		8
Boston	69		Wilkes-Barre		24
Brockton	8		Puerto Rico: San Juan		19
Northampton	39		Rhode Island: Providence		26
West Roxbury	7		South Carolina:		
Michigan:			Charleston		15
Allen Park	13		Columbia		16
Ann Arbor	5		South Dakota:		
Battle Creek	1		Fort Meade		6
Iron Mountain	6		Hot Springs		3
Saginaw	1		Sioux Falls		8
Minnesota:			Tennessee:		
Minneapolis	90		Memphis		22
St. Cloud	9		Mountain Home		91
Mississippi:			Murfreesboro		3
Biloxi	13		Nashville		50
Jackson	17		Texas:		
Missouri:			Amarillo		7
Jefferson Barracks	21		Big Spring		23
Kansas City	35		Bonham		9
Poplar Bluff	9		Dallas		54
St. Louis	28		Houston		52
Montana:			Kerrville		22
Fort Harrison	11		Marlin		3
Miles City	7		Temple		49
Nebraska:			Waco		11
Grand Island	10		Utah: Salt Lake City		4
Lincoln	8		Vermont: White River Junction		3
Omaha	28		Virginia:		
New Hampshire: Manchester	9		Hampton		17
New Jersey:			Richmond		20
East Orange	38		Salem		44
Lyons	2		Washington:		
New Mexico: Albuquerque	38		American Lake		3
New York:			Spokane		9
Albany	8		Vancouver		37
Bath	7		Walla Walla		13
Bronx	8		West Virginia:		
Brooklyn	8		Beckley		3
Buffalo	4		Clarksburg		7
Castle Point	4		Huntington		16
New York	3		Martinsburg		16
Syracuse	5		Wisconsin:		
North Carolina:			Madison		20
Durham	13		Tomah		2
Fayetteville	7		Wood		68
Oteen	22		Wyoming: Cheyenne		1
Salisbury	16				

¹ On October 1, 1969, program was initiated at VAH Ft. Howard, Md., and discontinued at VAH Wilmington, Del.; patients were transferred to VAH Ft. Howard from VAH Wilmington.

² Program initiated during February 1970.

³ Effective fiscal year 1970, VA hospitals (RO Honolulu and RO Juneau are the only exception) individually authorize care instead of the clinic of jurisdiction as heretofore.

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TABLE 37

Community Nursing Homes: Patients Placed by VA Hospitals, Average Daily Nursing Census, Remaining During—Fiscal Year 1970

Hospital	Patients placed	Average daily nursing census ¹	Remaining in nursing home, June 30, 1970	Hospital	Patients placed	Average daily nursing census ¹	Remaining in nursing home, June 30, 1970
Total	10,322	3,581	3,839				
Alabama:				Nebraska:			
Birmingham	56	18	16	Grand Island	24	10	5
Montgomery	14	8	5	Lincoln	22	8	7
Tuscaloosa	10	6	5	Omaha	99	28	21
Tuskegee	15	6	10	New Hampshire:			
Alaska:				Manchester ¹	18	9	7
Juneau	14	3	4	New Jersey:			
Arizona:				East Orange	52	38	33
Phoenix	152	42	47	Lyons	3	2	2
Prescott	34	16	11	New Mexico:			
Tucson	126	43	44	Albuquerque	104	38	51
Arkansas:				New York:			
Fayetteville	28	12	10	Albany ¹	29	8	11
Little Rock ¹	141	53	52	Batavia	1	(³)	1
California:				Bath ¹			
Fresno	37	9	8	Bronx	23	7	8
Livermore ¹	26	7	7	Brooklyn	23	8	9
Long Beach	311	101	117	Buffalo ¹	6	4	1
Los Angeles (General) ¹	184	64	98	Castle Point ¹	13	3	5
Martinez	38	9	15	Montrose	1	(²)	
Palo Alto (General) ¹	83	19	27	New York	22	5	1
San Fernando ¹	29	13	9	Northport			
San Francisco	144	28	27	Syracuse	11	6	5
Sepulveda ¹	66	26	25	North Carolina:			
Colorado:				Durham	37	13	13
Denver	116	35	40	Fayetteville ¹	10	7	5
Fort Lyon ¹	43	17	23	Oteen	48	22	24
Grand Junction ¹	21	6	10	Salisbury ¹	34	16	15
Connecticut:				North Dakota:			
Newington	91	28	31	Fargo ¹	40	15	18
West Haven	61	21	15	Ohio:			
Delaware:				Brecksville ¹	5	7	4
Wilmington	132	32	47	Chillicothe ¹	52	29	19
District of Columbia:				Cincinnati ¹	128	41	49
Washington	174	54	60	Cleveland	159	61	72
Florida:				Dayton ¹	49	19	25
Bay Pines	281	114	138	Oklahoma:			
Gainesville	115	35	41	Muskogee	110	39	37
Lake City	59	19	19	Oklahoma City	180	49	49
Miami	197	67	87	Oregon:			
Georgia:				Portland	134	36	49
Atlanta	114	34	35	Roseburg ¹	19	7	4
Augusta ¹	111	58	60	Pennsylvania:			
Dublin	24	12	8	Altoona	8	3	4
Hawaii:				Butler ¹	13	5	7
Honolulu	7	1	1	Coatesville	75	37	59
Idaho:				Erie	10	3	3
Boise	28	9	8	Lebanon ¹	24	11	14
Illinois:				Philadelphia	174	62	69
Chicago (West Side) ¹	158	41	74	Pittsburgh (General) ¹	46	18	11
Chicago (Research)	160	43	54	Pittsburgh (Psychiatric)	16	8	13
Danville ¹	28	18	19	Wilkes-Barre	70	24	29
Downey	39	18	16	Puerto Rico:			
Hines	280	110	73	San Juan	59	19	16
Marion ¹	123	45	44	Rhode Island:			
Indiana:				Providence	91	26	31
Fort Wayne	32	16	14	South Carolina:			
Indianapolis ¹	125	33	46	Charleston	48	15	20
Marion ¹	1	2	1	Columbia ¹	51	16	12
Iowa:				South Dakota:			
Des Moines	76	26	24	Fort Meade	14	6	7
Iowa City	116	42	46	Hot Springs	10	3	2
Knoxville ¹	3	3	2	Sioux Falls ¹	11	8	3
Kansas:				Tennessee:			
Topeka	67	20	42	Memphis	83	22	21
Wadsworth ¹	34	19	19	Mountain Home ¹	202	91	101
Wichita	11	4	8	Murfreesboro ¹	6	3	5
Kentucky:				Nashville	139	50	44
Lexington ¹	78	28	27	Texas:			
Louisville	108	37	28	Amarillo	18	7	3
				Big Spring	39	23	6
				Bonham ¹	30	9	10
				Dallas	184	54	77

See footnotes at end of table.

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TABLE 40

*Community Nursing Homes: Patient Turnover—
Fiscal Year 1970*

Item	Total
Patients remaining, June 30, 1969	4,586
Total gains during fiscal year 1970	14,456
Direct admissions	9,388
Readmissions after temporary rehospitalization	934
Transfers from other community nursing homes	3,186
From leave of absence	948
Total losses during fiscal year 1970	15,203
Deaths—Bed occupants	1,505
Maximum benefit discharges	971
Irregular discharges	261
Nursing home benefits expired	6,060
Readmitted to VA hospital or domiciliary	820
Moved to another private nursing home	277
Remained at same private nursing home	2,923
All other	2,040
Transfers to other community nursing home	3,259
Absent (in hospital status)	2,978
Absent (Other)	169
Patients remaining, June 30, 1970	3,839
Average daily patient census, fiscal year 1970	3,581
Discharges while on extramural status	1,405
Deaths while in extramural status	437
Patients in extramural status June 30, 1970:	
Absent (in hospital status)	82
Absent (Other)	15
Patients treated	14,575

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TABLE 41

Outpatient Medical Care: Purpose of Visit, Staff, Fee—Fiscal Year 1970

Purpose of visit	Total	Staff	Fee
Total	7,311,894	6,135,633	1,176,261
Compensation or pension	390,100	336,383	53,717
Determine need for hospital or domiciliary care	1,222,591	1,221,124	1,467
Outpatient treatment	3,573,133	2,456,658	1,116,475
Insurance	9,508	8,978	530
Aid and attendance	7,815	6,306	1,509
Prebed care	109,035	109,035	
Post hospital care	1,374,564	1,374,564	
Trial visit	108,619	108,619	
Other ¹	516,529	513,966	2,563

¹ Includes medical care for veterans receiving vocational rehabilitation training; beneficiaries of certain foreign countries and other Federal agencies; employees engaged in certain types of medical care; and first aid to employees, when treated by a physician.

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TABLE 42

*Outpatient Dental Care: Examinations and Treatment Cases Completed, Staff, Fee—
Fiscal Years 1966-70*

Applications	Fiscal year				
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Total received during year	77,299	78,999	104,930	180,015	248,485
Total dispositions during year	77,143	78,178	83,575	151,904	229,924
Treatment authorized	32,879	36,930	48,066	86,955	171,165
Treatment not authorized ¹	44,264	41,248	35,509	64,949	58,759
Pending authorization for treatment, end of year ²	8,398	9,219	21,355	49,466	68,027

¹ Legally ineligible, treatment not indicated, applications cancelled 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.

*Outpatient Dental Care: Examinations and Treatment Cases Completed, Staff, Fee—
Fiscal Years 1966-70*

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
1970	180,980	131,542	49,348	135,790	81,110	54,680
1969	121,508	102,593	18,915	92,712	71,162	21,550
1968	79,143	71,856	7,287	66,507	56,972	9,535
1967	69,217	65,135	4,082	58,625	51,180	7,495
1966	58,549	55,067	3,482	53,687	46,919	6,768

¹ Includes prebed care cases.

² Includes patients whose dental treatment was completed in posthospital (PHC) status.

TABLE 44

PHARMACY

Prescriptions Filled for VA Patients by VA and Community Pharmacies as Written by VA Staff, Fee or Other Physicians—Fiscal Year 1970

Patient category	Prescriptions filled as written by physician category			
	Total	Staff	Fee	Other ¹
Total	12,648,272	9,910,610	1,679,545	1,058,117
Inpatients—Total	2,166,378	2,166,378		
Hospital inpatients	1,497,282	1,497,282		
Domiciliary members	605,418	605,418		
Patients in nursing home care	38,694	38,694		
Restorees	24,984	24,984		
Outpatients—Total	10,481,894	7,744,232	1,679,545	1,058,117
Patients in post-hospital care status	2,167,470	2,167,470		
Military retirees	32,125	32,125		
Veterans receiving Aid and Attendance benefits	1,058,117			1,058,117
Veterans in community nursing homes	33,592	33,592		
Employees	97,155	97,155		
All other outpatients	7,093,435	5,413,890	1,679,545	
Prescriptions filled by community pharmacies ²	396,629		396,629	

¹ Prescribed by patient's personal physician.

² Not included in total.

Hospital Replacement and Relocation Projects—Fiscal Year 1970

Location	Total number of beds and hospital type ¹	Estimated Construction Cost ²	Value of Work in Place	Percent Complete ³	Date Construction Completed (C) ⁴ or Contract Award (A)
Total 13 Projects	8,485	\$286,429,640	\$96,764,475	34	
A. Project completed ⁴ in fiscal year 1969 total 2 projects	1,942	48,822,604	48,822,604	100	
Illinois: Hines (Phase I)	Gen 1, 232	28,356,741	(⁵)	100	June 1970 (C)
Puerto Rico: San Juan	Gen 710	20,465,863	(⁵)	100	July 1970 (C)
B. Projects under construction ⁴ June 30, 1970 total 5 projects	2,853	\$103,095,436	\$47,941,871	47	
California: San Diego	Gen 811	36,290,836	14,356,582	40	March 1969 (A)
Florida: Tampa	Gen 720	20,248,000	9,653,097	48	October 1968 (A)
Kentucky: Lexington	Gen 370	15,211,600	1,832,300	12	June 1969 (A)
Missouri: Columbia	Gen 472	14,520,000	10,381,097	71	June 1967 (A)
New York: Northport	Gen 480	16,825,000	11,718,795	70	June 1967 (A)
C. Projects authorized ⁴ not under construction June 30, 1970 total 6 projects	3,590	\$134,511,600			
California: Los Angeles (New Hosp.)	Gen 1, 040				
San Francisco	Gen 540				
Illinois: Chicago (South Side)	Gen 500				
New York: Stony Brook	Gen 500				
Texas: San Antonio	Gen 760				
Washington: Seattle	Gen 250				
Note: Gen—General					

¹ Includes receiving and recovery beds.
² Construction anticipated, issued awarded, including contingencies.
³ Based on general construction only.
⁴ Major general construction contract completed. Minor construction and landscaping may remain to be accomplished.
⁵ Same as value of construction issued or awarded when project is financially complete.
⁶ Under construction when major general construction contract has been awarded.
⁷ Authorized when funds are appropriated for construction, technical services, or site acquisition.

Modernization Projects—Fiscal Year 1970

Location	Description	Estimated Construction Cost	Value of work in place	Percent Complete	Date construction completed (C) or contract awarded (A) ¹
Total.....	27 Projects.....	\$111,918,467	\$7,287,107	1	
A. Projects completed, Total.....	2 Projects.....	1,259,728	1,259,728	100	
California: Palo Alto (MPD).....	New Dining Hall and Kitchen.....	870,880	(²)	100	September 1969 (C)
Ohio: Chillicothe.....	Water Treatment Plant.....	388,848	(²)	100	June 1970 (C)
B. Projects under Construction Tot.	5 Projects.....	\$ 21,067,339	\$6,027,379	29	
Illinois: Marion.....	Replace Elevator P1 & P2 in Bldg No. 1.....	103,500	0	0	April 1970 (A)
Massachusetts: Bedford.....	Phase VIII: Remodel Bldgs No. 2, 19, 70, and Sewage treatment plant.....	2,307,939	2,236,143	97	June 1966 (A)
Oklahoma: Muskogee.....	Modernization & Air Conditioning.....	2,076,900	0	0	May 1970 (A)
Texas:					
Dallas.....	Modernization and expansion of facilities.....	11,214,000	3,791,236	34	January 1969 (A)
Waco.....	Modernization.....	5,365,000	0	0	June 1970 (A)
C. Projects not under construction total.....	20 Projects.....	\$ 89,591,400			
Alabama: Tuskegee.....	Air conditioning and Alterations of various buildings.....	4,601,000			
Arizona: Phoenix.....	328 Bed Addition.....	12,689,000			
California: Los Angeles (Wads).....	Modernization and Research (Phase III).....	3,000,000			
Florida: Bay Pines.....	Modernization.....	13,300,000			
Illinois:					
Hines.....	Modernize Buildings No. 1, 2, and 9.....	11,215,100			
Hines (5404A).....	New 220 Bed Bldg. & Animal Research.....	5,571,900			
Marion.....	Air Conditioning and alterations to Bldgs. Nos. 1 and 2.....	2,497,400			
Indiana: Indianapolis (TSD).....	Air Conditioning, Clinic Consolidation, 178 bed addition and Additional research.....	18,590,000			
Iowa: Des Moines.....	Phase III; Modernization & Alterations to Bldgs. Nos. 2 and 4.....	458,800			
Kentucky:					
Lexington.....	Modernize Bldg. No. 3.....	365,300			
Louisville.....	Air Conditioning & Outpatient Consolidation.....	3,426,700			
Maryland: Perry Point.....	Phase IV: Alterations to Bldgs. 9H, 11H, and 19H, and Air Conditioning to Bldgs. 9H, and 19H.....	1,230,500			
Missouri: St. Louis.....	Phase I; Modernization and Miscellaneous Alterations to Bldg. No. 1 & Convert Laundry Bldg. No. 7 to Research.....	737,100			
St. Louis A.....	Consolidation Psy. Serv. & Day Hospital.....	224,500			
St. Louis B.....	Phase III.....				
	Central Tray Service & Dishwashing Area; Relocate Canteen & Med. Admin. Serv. Phase II.....	295,100			
Vermont:					
White River Junction.....	Phase III; Modernization.....	5,023,500			
White River Junction.....	Modification of Boiler Plant.....	262,500			
Virginia:					
Hampton.....	Modernization (Phase IV).....	5,050,000			
Hampton.....	Modernization Heating Plant Replacement.....	944,500			
Hampton.....	Connecting Corridor Bldgs. No. 110 and No. 137.....	108,500			

¹ Projects included in table if approved for development by Administrator's Office or if there has been an appropriation of funds for financing all or part of the project.

² Same as value of construction issued or awarded when project is financially complete.

³ For Purchase & Hire Projects, the date the station reports construction started.

CONSTRUCTION

TABLE 47

Nursing Home Care Units Projects—Fiscal Year 1970

Location	Number of nursing home care beds	Estimated construction cost	Value of work in place	Percent complete	Date construction Completed (C) or contract awarded (A) ¹
Total (14 projects)	831	\$3,090,143	\$205,743	31	
A. Projects completed, total (2 projects)	44	205,743	205,743	100	
Minnesota: St. Cloud	44	165,943	(²)	100	March 1970 (C) June 1970 (C)
Ohio: Chillicothe	(²)	39,800	(²)	100	
B. Projects under construction, total ³ (0 projects)					
C. Projects not under construction (12 projects)	787	\$2,884,400			
Project over \$300,000 (Florida, Miami) (1 project)	120	1,340,000			
Projects \$300,000 or under (11 projects)	667	1,544,400			

¹ Projects included in table if approved for development by Administrator's Office or if there has been an appropriation of funds available for financing all or part of the project.

² Same as value of construction issued or awarded when project is financially complete.

³ Projects under \$300,000.

⁴ For Purchase & Hire Projects, the date the station reports construction started.

⁵ Install elevator for Nursing Home Care Unit.

CONSTRUCTION

TABLE 48

Research Facilities Projects—Fiscal Year 1970

Location	Type	Estimated Construction Cost	Value of Work in Place	Percent Complete	Date Construction Completed (C) or Contract Awarded (A) ¹
Total	23 Projects	\$28,462,545	\$ 5,020,762	18	
A. Projects Completed, Total	4 Projects	2,564,145	2,564,145	100	
California: Palo Alto (PAD)	Addition for Research	1,848,992	(²)	100	May 1970 (C) June 1970 (C) November 1969 (C) January 1970 (C)
District of Columbia: Washington	Special Research Lab 4th Floor	95,696	(²)	100	
Missouri: St. Louis	Addition for research	494,859	(²)	100	
Oklahoma: Oklahoma City	Addition to animal lab bldg. for research	124,598	(²)	100	
B. Projects under construction, total	7 projects	\$ 6,306,900	\$ 2,456,617	39	
Projects over \$300,000, total	5 projects	5,940,400	2,317,709	39	
Colorado: Denver	Addition for research	1,099,300	33,500	3	March 1969 (A) July 1969 (A) June 1969 (A) June 1969 (A) March 1970 (A)
Iowa: Iowa City	Alterations to bldg. No. 1 for research	443,500	391,975	82	
Illinois: Chicago (West Side)	Research wing	625,000	389,068	62	
Massachusetts: Boston	Additions & alterations for research	3,015,800	1,473,516	49	
Wisconsin: Madison	Addition for research	756,800	29,650	4	
Projects \$300,000 or under, total	2 projects	\$ 366,500	\$ 138,908	38	
C. Projects not under construction, total	12 projects	\$19,591,500			
Projects over \$300,000, total	11 projects	\$19,459,500			
Delaware: Wilmington	Addition	664,700			
District of Columbia: Washington	Addition	2,216,000			
Illinois: Chicago (Research)	Convert nurses' quarters	1,104,100			
Michigan: Ann Arbor	Addition	972,300			
Missouri: Kansas City	Addition	2,167,700			
Nebraska: Omaha	Addition	2,017,900			
New York: New York	Addition	1,068,000			
Ohio: Cincinnati	Research wing	1,170,000			
Cleveland	Addition	2,473,100			
Oklahoma: Oklahoma City	Addition	2,017,100			
Pennsylvania: Philadelphia	Addition	3,588,600			
Projects \$300,000 or under, total	1 project	132,000			

¹ Projects included in table if approved for development by Administrator's Office or if there has been an appropriation of funds available for financing all or part of the project.

² Same as value of construction issued or awarded when project is financially complete.

³ For Purchase & Hire Projects, the date the station reports construction started.

Other Improvement Projects—Fiscal Year 1970

Location	Description	Estimated construction cost	Value of work in place	Percent complete	Date construction completed (C) or contract awarded (A) *
I. AIR CONDITIONING—CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS					
Total.....	11 projects.....	\$21,008,438	\$9,691,222	46	
A. Projects completed, total.....	2 projects.....	4,838,498	4,838,498	100	
Louisiana: New Orleans.....		154,498		100	September 1969 (C)
New York: New York.....		4,684,000		100	September 1969 (C)
B. Projects under construction, total.....	2 projects.....	5,681,100	4,852,724	85	
California: Martinez.....		166,100	78,125	47	October 1969 (A)
New York: Brooklyn.....		5,515,000	4,774,599	87	September 1967 (A)
C. Projects not under construction, total.....	7 projects.....	10,488,840			
California: Long Beach.....		585,600			
Indiana: Fort Wayne.....		1,615,140			
Massachusetts: W. Roxbury.....		345,700			
Michigan: Allen Park.....		332,300			
New York: Buffalo.....		260,100			
North Carolina:					
Durham.....		3,328,300			
Salisbury.....		4,021,700			
II. HEMODIALYSIS UNIT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS					
Total.....	3 projects.....	\$ 240,046	\$ 127,946	53	
A. Projects completed, total.....	1 project.....	127,946	127,946	100	
Michigan: Ann Arbor.....		127,946	127,946	100	August 1969 (C)
B. Projects under construction, total.....	0 projects.....				
C. Projects not under construction, total.....	2 projects.....	112,100			
Arkansas: Little Rock (LRD).....		112,100			
New York: Bronx.....					
		This project is combined with 3 ICU projects and reported there.			

Other Improvement Projects—Fiscal Year 1970—Continued

Location	Description	Beds	Estimated construction cost	Value of work in place	Percent complete	Date construction completed (C) or contract awarded (A) *
III-INTENSIVE CARE UNIT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS						
Total	65 projects	935	\$10,702,537	\$4,616,432	43	
A. Projects completed, total	36 projects	437	4,247,694	4,247,694	100	
Alabama: Birmingham	10 medical, 10 surgical & 8 coronary	28	297,534	(?)	100	October 1969 (C)
Arizona:						
Prescott	Medical and surgical combined	6	63,516	(?)	100	July 1969 (C)
Tucson	Medical and coronary	12	90,789	(?)	100	October 1969 (C)
Arkansas:						
Little Rock (LRD)	Surgical	10	84,959	(?)	100	July 1969 (C)
Little Rock (LRD)	Medical and coronary	12	98,443	(?)	100	July 1969 (C)
California:						
Long Beach	12 surgical	12	83,933	(?)	100	December 1969 (C)
Palo Alto (PAD)	5 bed surgical, and 4 bed medical	9	125,815	(?)	100	August 1969 (C)
Palo Alto (PAD)	Coronary	4	63,415	(?)	100	January 1970 (C)
Iowa: Des Moines	5 medical, 5 surgical and 4 coronary	14	136,714	(?)	100	June 1970 (C)
Kentucky: Louisville	Medical and coronary	10	110,337	(?)	100	August 1969 (C)
Louisiana:						
New Orleans	Surgical	10	90,911	(?)	100	March 1970 (C)
New Orleans	Medical	10	88,314	(?)	100	March 1970 (C)
New Orleans	Coronary	6	80,521	(?)	100	March 1970 (C)
Massachusetts:						
Boston	Surgical	9	108,800	(?)	100	February 1970 (C)
Boston	Surgical and coronary	14	167,910	(?)	100	October 1969 (C)
Michigan: Ann Arbor	Surgical, Medical and coronary	11	142,713	(?)	100	August 1969 (C)
Mississippi:						
Jackson	7 medical and 4 coronary care units	11	81,301		100	April 1970 (C)
Jackson	Surgical	7	52,741	(?)	100	February 1970 (C)
Missouri: Kansas City	8 medical, 9 surgical and 4 coronary	21	173,239	(?)	100	February 1970 (C)
Nebraska: Omaha	11 medical, 12 surgical and 4 coronary	27	294,792	(?)	100	April 1970 (C)
New Mexico: Albuquerque	Surgical, medical and coronary	22	156,000	(?)	100	July 1969 (C)
New York: Syracuse	6 surgical, 6 medical and 4 coronary	15	135,444	(?)	100	January 1970 (C)
Ohio:						
Cleveland	7 medical, 6 coronary	13	145,740	(?)	100	October 1969 (C)
Cleveland	Surgical	12	196,522	(?)	100	February 1970 (C)
Dayton	6 medical and 4 coronary	10	100,226	(?)	100	May 1970 (C)
Dayton	Surgical	11	74,969	(?)	100	April 1970 (C)
Oklahoma:						
Oklahoma City	10 Surgical	10	114,793	(?)	100	January 1970 (C)
Oklahoma City	10 medical and 4 coronary	14	85,980	(?)	100	September 1969 (C)
Oregon: Portland	Coronary	4	52,228	(?)	100	September 1969 (C)
Pennsylvania:						
Philadelphia	8 medical and 4 coronary	12	83,287	(?)	100	October 1969 (C)
Pittsburgh (Un Dr)	10 surgical, 8 medical and 6 coronary	24	258,359	(?)	100	May 1970 (C)
Wilkes-Barre	6 medical, 7 surgical and 4 coronary	17	93,265	(?)	100	April 1970 (C)
South Carolina:						
Charleston	Surgical	6	67,018	(?)	100	March 1970 (C)
Charleston	4 medical and 4 coronary	8	74,257	(?)	100	March 1970 (C)
Utah: Salt Lake City	4 medical and 4 coronary	8	67,019	(?)	100	September 1969 (C)
Wyoming: Cheyenne	Medical, Surgical and coronary	8	105,890	(?)	100	February 1970 (C)
B. Projects under construction, total	5 projects	78	\$ 938,809	\$ 368,738	39	
Projects over \$300,000	0 projects	0	0	0	0	
Projects \$300,000 or under	5 projects	78	\$ 938,809	\$ 368,738	39	
Delaware: Wilmington		13	181,000	158,485	88	June 1969 (A)
Indiana: Indianapolis (TSD)		28	270,609	199,898	74	June 1969 (A)
Nebraska: Lincoln		8	150,800	0	0	June 1970 (A)
North Carolina: Oteen		17	214,400	0	0	June 1970 (A)
West Virginia: Clarksburg		12	122,000	10,355	9	January 1969 (A)
C. Projects not under construction, Total	24 projects	320	\$5,516,034	(?)	100	June 1970 (A)
Projects over \$300,000	8 projects	173	\$3,027,810			
Florida: Bay Pines		20	326,600			
Iowa: Iowa City		26	395,200			
Louisiana: Shreveport		22	361,500			
Michigan: Allen Park		13	306,800			
Missouri: St. Louis		21	392,800			
New York:						
Bronx		26	866,400			
Brooklyn		30	386,200			
Buffalo		15	353,810			
Projects \$300,000 or under, Total	16 projects	147	\$2,488,224			

See footnotes at end of table.

Other Improvement Projects—Fiscal Year 1970

Location	Description	Estimated construction cost	Value of work in place	Percent complete	Date construction completed (C) or contract awarded (A) *
IV. OTHER IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS					
Total.....	92 projects.....	\$ 19,792,252	\$ 5,687,229	29	
A. Projects completed, total					
	25 projects.....	3,009,713	3,009,713	100	
California:					
Fresno.....	Add. elevator in existing shaft.....	75,301	(?)	100	November 1969 (C)
Los Angeles (Wads).....	Install 2 elevators, microscope for Res.....	47,950	(?)	100	August 1969 (C)
Los Angeles (Wads).....	Sprinkler standpipes, Bldgs. #113-115 & 117.....	80,497	(?)	100	February 1970 (C)
Palo Alto (PAD).....	Medical waste incinerator.....	49,365	(?)	100	February 1970 (C)
San Fernando.....	Convert TB wards to GM&S wards.....	331,763	(?)	100	April 1970 (C)
District of Columbia: Washington.....	Alters. to NP ward for Med. Oncology.....	98,305	(?)	100	June 1970 (C)
Illinois:					
Danville.....	Condensate pump and Constr. PRU pit.....	32,930	(?)	100	February 1970 (C)
Downey.....	Additional work.....	53,223	(?)	100	April 1970 (C)
Louisiana: New Orleans.....	Central tray service.....	52,264	(?)	100	November 1969 (C)
Massachusetts: Boston.....	Alters. to Bldg. #1; Heating problem.....	519,630	(?)	100	March 1970 (C)
Michigan: Allen Park.....	Convert 2 elev. to automatic control.....	86,535	(?)	100	October 1969 (C)
Minnesota: Minneapolis.....	Chemistry laboratory, Bldg. #1.....	114,996	(?)	100	January 1970 (C)
Mississippi: Biloxi (BD).....	Audio-Visual nurses call system.....	78,195	(?)	100	July 1969 (C)
Missouri:					
Kansas City.....	Enlarge clinical laboratory.....	173,064	(?)	100	March 1970 (C)
St. Louis.....	Air condition data processing center.....	31,654	(?)	100	October 1969 (C)
New Jersey:					
East Orange.....	Cobalt therapy unit.....	128,814	(?)	100	June 1970 (C)
East Orange.....	Central oxygen system.....	96,067	(?)	100	December 1969 (C)
New York:					
Castle Point.....	Secondary sewage plant treatment.....	128,962	(?)	100	January 1970 (C)
Montrose.....	Secondary sewage treatment plant.....	146,757	(?)	100	August 1969 (C)
Ohio: Cincinnati.....	Cooling tower, Bldg. #13.....	36,952	(?)	100	April 1970 (C)
Oklahoma: Oklahoma City.....	Cardiac catheterization unit.....	55,148	(?)	100	October 1969 (C)
Pennsylvania: Philadelphia.....	Cobalt therapy unit.....	81,008	(?)	100	May 1970 (C)
Texas: Houston.....	Water storage.....	216,322	(?)	100	September 1969 (C)
West Virginia: Martinsburg.....	Secondary sewage treatment plant.....	196,725	(?)	100	December 1969 (C)
Wisconsin: Wood.....	Spinal cord injury service and G.U. clinic.....	97,286	(?)	100	August 1969 (C)
B. Projects under construction, total					
	38 projects.....	\$ 8,900,164	\$ 2,677,516	30	
Projects over 300,000, total					
	6 projects.....	4,836,800	1,666,594	34	
Ohio: Chillicothe.....	Replace boiler plant.....	893,400	784,819	88	April 1969 (A)
Maine: Togus.....	New warehouse.....	316,400	0	0	June 1970 (A)
Mississippi:					
Biloxi (Glfptt Div).....	Rebuild special activities, Bldg. #119.....	1,335,000	24,414	18	June 1970 (A)
Biloxi (Glfpt Div).....	Restoration of hurricane damage.....	978,400	318,981	0	December 1969 (A)
North Carolina: Durham.....	Expansion of educational facilities.....	548,600	0	0	June 1970 (A)
Tennessee: Mt. Home.....	Replace boiler plant.....	765,000	0	0	May 1969 (A)
Projects \$300,000 or under, total					
	32 projects.....	\$ 4,073,364	\$ 1,010,922	25	
C. Projects not under construction, total					
	29 projects.....	\$ 7,882,375			
Projects over \$300,000, total					
	6 projects.....	4,836,700			
Alabama: Birmingham.....	Education and training facilities.....	1,048,600			
Connecticut: West Haven.....	New exterior wall surface.....	2,164,000			
Massachusetts: Boston.....	Audio-Visual nurses call system.....	347,700			
New York:					
Brooklyn.....	Emergency generator.....	561,700			
New York.....	Hospital out-patient clinic Consol.....	396,700			
Tennessee: Mufreesboro.....	Primary electrical serv. A /C 2nd Fl.....	318,000			
Projects \$300,000 or under, total					
	23 projects.....	\$ 3,045,675			

* Projects included in table if approved for development by Administrator's Office or if there has been an appropriation of funds available for financing all or part of the project.

1 Same as value of construction issued or awarded when project is financially complete.

2 Other facilities.

3 Also includes Hemodialysis Unit.

4 For Purchase & Hire Projects; the date the station reports construction started.

COMPENSATION AND PENSION

TABLE 50

Disability, Death: Number of Cases, Amount, Period of Service

Item	Average amount paid (at end of each fiscal year)		Number (June 30, 1970)	Expenditures (000 omitted)	
	1970	1969		Fiscal year 1970	Total to June 30, 1970
Grand total	\$1,107.60	\$1,082.28	4,721,952	\$5,253,840	\$94,423,160
Living veterans	1,159.44	1,144.56	3,181,103	3,751,788	
Deceased veterans	1,000.44	950.76	1,540,849	1,502,052	
Unclassified					86,514
War of 1812					46,218
Living veterans					14,020
Deceased veterans					32,198
Mexican War					61,799
Living veterans					28,748
Deceased veterans					33,051
Indian wars	919.44	899.52	183	162	118,076
Living veterans	1,626.00	1,626.00	2	4	60,421
Deceased veterans	911.64	892.20	181	158	57,655
Civil War	1,084.80	907.44	883	978	8,217,936
Deceased veterans	1,084.80	907.44	883	978	
Spanish-American War	1,011.12	992.04	46,473	47,374	4,961,745
Living veterans	1,634.16	1,618.32	4,348	7,732	3,347,455
Deceased veterans	946.92	917.04	42,125	39,642	1,614,290
World War II	1,079.52	1,059.84	2,462,727	2,670,450	40,183,546
Living veterans, total	1,100.64	1,086.00	1,786,645	1,995,201	30,746,955
Service-connected	1,055.64	1,040.04	1,415,577	1,511,210	27,284,950
Reserve officers' retirement	4,176.00	3,362.40	3	13	325,624
Nonservice-connected	1,272.48	1,280.76	371,065	483,978	3,136,381
Deceased veterans, total	1,023.60	989.04	676,082	675,249	9,436,591
Service-connected	1,501.56	1,321.92	211,054	289,972	6,703,782
Nonservice-connected	806.76	823.20	465,029	385,277	2,732,809
Regular Establishment	1,243.56	1,180.20	233,538	287,280	3,360,168
Living veterans	1,022.40	1,011.60	185,363	190,873	2,198,571
Deceased veterans	2,094.72	1,822.44	48,175	96,407	1,161,597
World War I	1,029.96	1,028.04	1,404,963	1,479,952	32,078,286
Living veterans, total	1,228.08	1,218.84	771,122	984,195	23,831,023
Service-connected	1,774.56	1,770.72	84,595	154,955	8,843,288
Emergency officers' retirement	2,971.56	2,842.44	637	1,924	173,246
Nonservice-connected	1,159.08	1,150.44	685,890	827,316	14,814,489
Deceased veterans, total	788.88	769.92	633,841	495,757	8,247,263
Service-connected	2,096.28	1,668.00	37,461	72,568	2,410,980
Nonservice-connected	706.80	711.24	596,380	423,189	5,836,283
Korean conflict	1,265.88	1,240.08	366,184	464,629	4,777,058
Living veterans, total	1,284.24	1,264.08	264,850	344,449	3,594,281
Service-connected	1,279.08	1,256.64	238,646	308,306	3,384,003
Nonservice-connected	1,331.16	1,338.96	26,204	36,143	210,278
Deceased veterans, total	1,217.88	1,173.60	101,334	120,180	1,182,777
Service-connected	1,642.32	1,466.62	39,591	63,303	891,192
Nonservice-connected	945.72	955.56	61,743	56,877	291,585
Vietnam era	1,556.40	1,560.96	207,001	303,015	531,814
Living veterans, total	1,411.32	1,473.72	168,773	229,334	387,678
Service-connected	1,410.96	1,473.60	167,350	227,233	384,228
Nonservice-connected	1,457.04	1,481.88	1,423	2,101	3,450
Deceased veterans, total	2,197.08	1,841.88	38,228	73,681	144,136
Service-connected	2,326.08	1,898.52	34,918	71,499	140,702
Nonservice-connected	836.52	866.40	3,310	2,182	3,434

TABLE 51

COMPENSATION AND PENSION

Disability, Age Group, Period of Service—June 1970

Age group	Total	World War II		World War I		Korean conflict		Vietnam era		Regular Establishment	Spanish-American War	Indian wars
		Service-connected ¹	Non-service-connected	Service-connected ²	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected			
Average age	55.8	51.9	57.5	75.6	76.2	42.4	39.8	27.9	26.4	41.4	91.3	100.5
Total veterans	3,181,103	1,415,580	371,065	85,232	685,890	238,646	26,204	167,350	1,423	185,363	4,348	2
Under 20	261							258	3			
20 to 24	80,664							79,861	451		352	
25 to 29	74,998							53,781	779		20,438	
30 to 34	57,720							8,459	161		45,568	
35 to 39	135,424	43	43			2,476	1,056	3,822	17		34,588	
40 to 44	237,385	76,039	18,518			84,981	11,930	7,550	4		25,717	
45 to 49	594,357	492,582	58,193			97,965	11,592	7,550	4		14,119	
50 to 54	545,764	439,836	69,225			22,895	991	5,573	2		16,775	
55 to 59	323,785	237,358	65,611			14,751	328	4,847	2		10,131	
60 to 64	209,675	128,721	69,229			7,991	159	2,533	2		6,785	
65 to 69	96,726	27,713	56,623	435	4,303	4,282	100	558			5,648	
70 to 74	294,352	10,349	32,057	32,908	214,744	1,876	36	92			3,321	
75 to 79	402,157	2,283	1,334	41,304	355,836	951	9	13			963	
80 to 84	116,863	546	197	9,658	105,764	431	3	3			616	38
85 to 89	6,767	84	25	771	4,582	44					295	1,007
90 to 94	3,562	17	9	128	562	3					43	2,803
95 and over	643	9	1	28	99						4	500

¹ Includes reserve officers in receipt of retirement pay under Public Law 262, 77th Congress.
² Includes emergency, provisional, probationary, or temporary officers in receipt of retirement pay.

Terminations of Awards, Disability, Death—Fiscal Year 1970

Reasons for terminations	Total	World War II		World War I		Korean conflict		Vietnam era		Regular Establishment	Spanish-American War	Civil War	Indian wars
		Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected				
TERMINATIONS OF COMPENSATION OR PENSION DISABILITY AWARDS													
Total	156,866	20,375	39,154	6,765	74,843	2,813	2,840	4,522	213	4,033	1,308		0
Death of veteran	122,792	18,100	27,608	6,586	62,956	1,930	1,109	878	66	2,302	1,257		0
Disability less than 10 percent	3,106	528	2	1		223	1	1,830		515	6		0
Disability less than permanent and total	1,373	1	1,043		7		296		24		1		0
Estate in excess of \$1,500	2,668	799	585	131	374	240	134	114	9	276	15		0
Excessive corpus of estate	503		112	1	384		5				1		0
Failure to cooperate	2,584	128	896	8	551	89	149	390	4	369			0
Income provision	16,925	5	6,960	2	8,991	1	848	2	89	2	25		0
Person entitled is incarcerated	92		56		24	1	10		1				0
Veteran on active duty or in receipt of retirement pay	806	72	10		1	71	5	533	2	110	2		0
Failure to return questionnaire	2,213	2	1,043		993	1	164		8	1	1		0
Miscellaneous ¹	3,804	740	839	36	562	257	119	774	10	467			0
TERMINATIONS OF COMPENSATION DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION OR, PENSION DEATH AWARDS													
Total	152,009	18,363	76,334	1,954	32,963	4,526	3,825	3,869	361	4,262	5,378	156	18
Dependency not established or discontinued	57,903	2,070	48,949	50	2,416	1,566	1,192	334	9	1,163	154	0	0
Payee incarcerated	31		23		4		4		0		0	0	0
Death of payee	44,498	12,185	2,948	1,718	20,150	1,469	101	438	1	1,361	3,953	156	18
Income provisions	21,385	759	12,276	2	5,486	296	1,063	708	168	225	402		0
Excess corpus of estate	873	166	184	1	482	21	12	0	1	5	1		0
Widow remarried	14,429	716	8,010	67	1,666	279	1,035	1,784	121	642	109		0
Failure to return questionnaire	2,813	495	764	13	1,216	89	45	115	11	64	1		0
Miscellaneous ¹	10,077	1,972	3,180	103	1,543	806	373	490	50	802	758		0

¹ Includes temporary terminations.

Disability, Degree of Impairment, Type of Major Disability, Period of Service—June 1970

Degree of impairment	Total				Tuberculosis (lungs and pleura)				Psychiatric and neurological diseases				General medical and surgical conditions			
	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total psychiatric and neurological diseases	Percent of degree of impairment	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Average monthly value
Total	2,091,469	100.0	\$197,951,950	94.65	67,757	100.0	3.3	\$115.12	456,567	100.0	21.8	\$154.50	1,567,145	100.0	74.9	\$76.33
No disability.....	15,743	.8	985,714	61.50	12,873	19.0	81.8	66.01					2,870	.2	18.2	47.56
10 percent.....	826,719	39.5	18,970,847	22.95	949	1.4	.1	56.98	147,048	32.2	17.8	22.83	678,722	43.3	82.1	22.92
20 percent.....	324,460	15.5	14,114,339	43.50	9,679	14.3	3.0	66.01	25,925	5.7	8.0	43.84	288,856	18.4	89.0	42.72
30 percent.....	315,682	15.1	20,714,400	65.52	27,904	41.2	8.8	65.94	79,799	17.5	25.3	64.35	207,979	13.3	65.9	65.94
40 percent.....	169,388	8.1	15,464,478	91.30	1,718	2.5	1.0	91.31	25,399	5.5	15.0	89.68	142,271	9.1	84.0	91.58
50 percent.....	106,968	5.1	15,308,334	143.11	3,329	4.9	3.1	140.20	38,827	8.5	36.3	138.83	64,812	4.1	60.6	145.89
60 percent.....	103,630	5.0	23,364,704	225.46	1,754	2.6	1.7	217.19	17,683	3.9	17.1	199.51	84,193	5.4	81.2	231.08
70 percent.....	61,181	2.9	16,841,581	275.27	1,397	2.1	2.3	221.64	28,209	6.2	46.1	290.24	31,575	2.0	51.6	264.27
80 percent.....	32,402	1.5	9,818,121	303.01	2,133	3.1	6.6	256.77	8,547	1.9	26.4	307.71	21,722	1.4	67.0	305.70
90 percent.....	10,830	.5	3,746,236	345.91	153	.2	1.4	329.10	2,785	.6	25.7	350.64	7,892	.5	72.9	344.54
100 percent.....	124,466	6.0	58,623,196	471.00	5,868	8.7	4.7	426.92	82,345	18.0	66.2	460.50	36,253	2.3	29.1	501.43

Degree of impairment	Total				Tuberculosis (lungs and pleura)				Psychiatric and neurological diseases				General medical and surgical conditions			
	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total psychiatric and neurological diseases	Percent of degree of impairment	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Average monthly value
Total	1,415,577	100.0	\$124,525,713	\$87.97	34,867	100.0	2.5	\$116.72	321,231	100.0	22.7	\$136.25	1,059,479	100.0	74.8	\$72.38
No disability.....	9,077	.6	582,892	64.22	7,795	22.3	85.9	67.00					1,282	1	14.1	47.00
10 percent.....	589,343	41.6	13,711,624	23.27	635	1.8	.1	57.44	118,202	36.8	20.1	23.10	470,506	44.4	79.8	23.26
20 percent.....	213,703	15.1	9,250,942	43.29	272	.8	.1	69.14	18,274	5.7	8.6	43.20	195,157	18.4	91.3	43.27
30 percent.....	219,274	15.5	14,549,633	66.35	17,457	50.1	8.0	67.09	59,856	18.6	27.3	65.15	141,961	13.4	64.7	66.68
40 percent.....	115,736	8.2	10,629,079	91.84	823	2.4	.7	91.06	18,493	5.7	16.0	89.82	96,420	9.1	83.3	92.23
50 percent.....	70,631	5.0	10,321,620	146.13	1,376	3.9	1.9	154.19	25,614	8.0	36.3	142.00	43,641	4.1	61.8	148.31
60 percent.....	67,885	4.8	15,436,895	227.40	1,143	3.3	1.7	217.35	11,606	3.6	17.1	199.26	55,136	5.2	81.2	233.53
70 percent.....	38,984	2.8	11,006,112	282.32	1,132	3.2	2.9	221.79	17,712	5.5	45.4	305.69	20,140	1.9	51.7	265.17
80 percent.....	21,182	1.5	6,379,807	301.19	1,911	5.5	9.0	257.68	5,347	1.7	25.3	310.22	13,924	1.3	65.7	303.69
90 percent.....	6,733	.5	2,305,605	343.43	128	.4	1.9	333.73	1,593	.5	23.7	345.81	5,012	.5	74.4	341.58
100 percent.....	63,029	4.4	30,351,504	481.55	2,195	6.3	3.5	455.34	44,534	13.9	70.6	474.09	16,300	1.6	25.9	505.46

Disability, Degree of Impairment, Type of Major Disability, Period of Service—June 1970

Degree of impairment	Total				Tuberculosis (lungs and pleura)				Psychiatric and neurological diseases				General medical and surgical conditions			
	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total psychiatric and neurological diseases	Percent of degree of impairment	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Average monthly value
World War I																
Total.....	84,595	100.0	\$12,509,675	\$147.88	13,149	100.0	15.5	\$117.54	17,346	100.0	20.5	\$216.35	54,100	100.0	64.0	\$133.33
No disability.....	884	1.1	51,655	58.43	398	3.0	45.0	67.00					486	.9	55.0	51.42
10 percent.....	12,471	14.7	357,693	28.68	35	.3	.3	59.54				29.59	11,619	21.5	93.2	28.53
20 percent.....	20,138	23.8	1,174,648	58.33	9,237	70.2	45.9	66.12	817	4.7	6.5	29.59	8,586	15.9	42.6	50.62
30 percent.....	11,020	13.0	789,654	71.66	982	7.5	8.9	73.45	1,993	11.5	18.1	72.37	8,045	14.9	73.0	71.26
40 percent.....	8,472	10.0	823,326	97.18	441	3.4	5.2	99.01	1,444	8.3	17.0	98.84	6,587	12.2	77.8	96.70
50 percent.....	7,361	8.7	1,014,531	137.83	145	1.1	2.0	138.56	2,593	15.0	35.2	137.70	4,623	8.5	62.8	137.67
60 percent.....	7,153	8.5	1,749,961	244.65	160	1.2	2.2	298.91	1,157	6.7	16.2	180.97	5,836	10.8	81.6	255.78
70 percent.....	3,315	3.9	860,243	259.50	53	.4	1.6	245.26	1,174	6.8	35.4	257.95	2,088	3.8	63.0	260.73
80 percent.....	2,034	2.4	586,104	288.15	25	.2	1.2	282.28	570	3.3	28.1	256.13	1,439	2.6	70.7	300.54
90 percent.....	429	.5	145,978	340.28	10	.1	2.4	289.80	55	.3	12.8	339.89	364	.7	84.8	341.72
100 percent.....	11,318	13.4	4,955,882	437.88	1,663	12.6	14.7	420.53	5,228	30.1	46.2	435.84	4,427	8.2	39.1	446.80
Korean conflict																
Total.....	238,646	100.0	\$25,436,379	\$106.59	11,746	100.0	4.9	\$85.46	45,096	100.0	18.9	\$218.06	181,804	100.0	76.2	\$80.30
No disability.....	4,149	1.7	266,956	64.34	3,601	30.6	86.8	67.00					548	.3	13.2	47.00
10 percent.....	86,919	36.4	2,050,293	23.59	178	1.5	.2	63.18	10,681	23.7	12.3	23.28	76,060	41.8	87.5	23.54
20 percent.....	37,025	15.5	1,610,105	43.49	89	.8	.3	66.18	2,051	4.5	5.5	43.29	34,885	19.2	94.2	43.44
30 percent.....	36,672	15.4	2,464,754	67.21	6,449	54.9	17.6	67.18	6,606	14.6	18.0	65.48	23,617	13.0	64.4	69.27
40 percent.....	20,144	8.4	1,868,393	92.75	292	2.5	1.5	89.89	2,379	5.3	11.8	90.95	17,473	9.6	86.7	93.04
50 percent.....	11,645	4.9	1,761,980	151.31	442	3.8	3.8	146.33	3,692	8.2	31.7	147.81	7,511	4.1	64.5	153.32
60 percent.....	12,347	5.2	2,892,220	234.24	214	1.8	1.7	201.94	2,145	4.8	17.4	220.14	9,988	5.5	80.9	237.97
70 percent.....	8,078	3.4	2,379,024	294.51	104	.9	1.3	241.58	3,723	8.3	46.1	307.38	4,251	2.4	52.6	284.52
80 percent.....	3,918	1.7	1,303,776	332.77	85	.7	2.2	281.85	1,057	2.3	27.0	343.00	2,776	1.5	70.8	330.43
90 percent.....	1,442	.6	525,077	364.13	8	.1	.6	392.38	411	.9	28.7	373.66	1,023	.6	70.9	360.08
100 percent.....	16,307	6.8	8,313,801	509.83	284	2.4	1.8	443.33	12,351	27.4	75.7	499.62	3,672	2.0	22.5	549.33

COMPENSATION

TABLE 53—CONTINUED

Disability, Degree of Impairment, Type of Major Disability, Period of Service—June 1970

Degree of impairment Vietnam era	Total				Tuberculosis (lungs and pleura)				Psychiatric and neurological diseases				General medical and surgical conditions			
	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total psychiatric and neurological diseases	Percent of degree of impairment	Average monthly value	Number	Percent total of general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Average monthly value
Total.....	167,350	100.0	\$19,676,293	\$117.58	1,876	100.0	1.1	\$301.32	33,750	100.0	20.2	\$190.66	131,724	100.0	78.7	\$96.23
No disability.....	165	.1	7,815	47.36	3	.2	1.8	67.09					162	.1	98.2	47.00
10 percent.....	62,179	37.2	1,451,026	23.34	16	.8		23.09	7,727	22.9	12.4	23.46	54,436	41.3	87.6	23.32
20 percent.....	25,635	15.3	1,110,275	43.31	7	.4		43.09	1,791	5.3	7.0	43.33	23,837	18.1	93.0	43.31
30 percent.....	20,876	12.5	1,389,976	66.58	13	.7	.1	68.62	5,178	15.3	24.8	65.16	15,685	11.9	75.1	66.84
40 percent.....	12,945	7.7	1,219,694	94.22	15	.8	.1	89.09	1,728	5.1	13.4	91.62	11,202	8.5	86.5	94.63
50 percent.....	9,774	5.8	1,331,509	136.23	628	33.5	6.4	136.21	3,485	10.3	35.7	131.34	5,661	4.3	57.9	139.24
60 percent.....	7,757	4.6	1,603,374	206.70	82	4.4	1.1	178.60	1,538	4.6	19.8	195.09	6,137	4.7	79.1	210.00
70 percent.....	5,635	3.4	1,415,624	251.22	27	1.4	5	206.67	2,417	7.2	42.9	247.19	3,191	2.4	56.6	254.65
80 percent.....	3,162	1.9	986,882	312.11	8	.4	.2	288.50	951	2.8	30.1	308.90	2,203	1.7	69.7	313.58
90 percent.....	1,581	1.0	573,384	362.67					549	1.6	34.7	365.08	1,023	.8	65.3	361.39
100 percent.....	17,641	10.5	8,586,734	486.75	1,077	57.4	6.1	421.65	8,386	24.9	47.5	456.80	8,178	6.2	46.4	526.03

Degree of impairment Spanish American War	Total				Tuberculosis (lungs and pleura)				Psychiatric and neurological diseases				General medical and surgical conditions			
	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total psychiatric and neurological diseases	Percent of degree of impairment	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Average monthly value
Total.....	34	100.0	\$12,700	\$373.53	1	100.0	2.9	\$425.00	5	100.0	14.7	\$430.00	28	100.0	82.4	\$356.86
No disability.....																
10 percent.....	1	2.9	23	23.00									1	3.6	100.0	23.00
20 percent.....																
30 percent.....																
40 percent.....																
50 percent.....	1	2.9	135	135.00									1	3.6	100.0	135.00
60 percent.....	7	20.6	2,056	293.71									7	25.0	100.0	293.71
70 percent.....	1	2.9	221	221.00									1	3.6	100.0	221.00
80 percent.....	3	8.9	869	289.67									3	10.7	100.0	289.67
90 percent.....																
100 percent.....	21	61.8	9,396	447.43	1	100.0	4.8	425.00	5	100.0	23.8	430.00	15	53.5	71.4	454.73

Disability, Degree of Impairment, Type of Major Disability, Period of Service—June 1970

Degree of impairment Regular Establishment	Total				Tuberculosis (lungs and pleura)				Psychiatric and neurological diseases				General medical and surgical conditions			
	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total tuber- culosis	Percent of degree of im- pair- ment	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total psychi- atric and neuro- logical diseases	Percent of degree of im- pair- ment	Average monthly value	Number	Percent total of general medical and sur- gical con- ditions	Percent of degree of im- pair- ment	Average monthly value
Total.....	185,267	100.0	\$15,791,190	\$85.23	6,118	100.0	3.3	\$100.61	39,139	100.0	21.1	\$172.37	140,010	100.0	75.6	\$60.21
No disability.....	1,468	.8	76,396	52.04	1,076	17.6	73.3	54.23					392	.3	26.7	46.03
10 percent.....	75,806	40.9	1,400,188	18.47	85	1.4	.1	45.89	9,621	24.6	12.7	18.24	66,100	47.2	87.2	18.47
20 percent.....	27,959	15.1	968,369	34.64	74	1.2	.3	52.80	1,494	3.8	5.3	34.45	26,391	18.8	94.4	34.59
30 percent.....	27,840	15.0	1,520,383	54.61	3,003	49.1	10.8	54.16	6,166	15.7	22.1	52.39	18,671	13.3	67.1	55.42
40 percent.....	12,091	6.5	923,986	76.42	147	2.4	1.2	72.66	1,355	3.5	11.2	73.32	10,589	7.6	87.6	76.87
50 percent.....	7,556	4.1	878,559	116.27	738	12.1	9.8	114.16	3,443	8.8	45.5	112.85	3,375	2.4	44.7	120.23
60 percent.....	8,481	4.6	1,680,198	198.11	155	2.5	1.8	177.53	1,237	3.2	14.6	188.92	7,089	5.1	83.6	200.17
70 percent.....	5,168	2.8	1,180,357	228.40	81	1.3	1.6	183.58	3,183	8.1	61.6	228.83	1,904	1.4	36.8	229.58
80 percent.....	2,103	1.1	560,683	266.61	104	1.7	4.9	211.00	622	1.6	29.6	271.68	1,377	1.0	65.6	268.52
90 percent.....	645	.4	196,192	304.17	7	.1	1.1	228.29	177	.4	27.4	299.18	461	.3	72.5	307.25
100 percent.....	16,150	8.7	6,405,879	396.65	648	10.6	4.0	348.59	11,841	30.3	73.3	382.09	3,661	2.6	22.7	452.23

COMPENSATION

TABLE 54

Disability: Class of Dependent, Period of Service—June 1970

Class of dependent	Total			World War II		World War I		Korean conflict		Vietnam era		Regular Establish- ment		Spanish-American War	
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Average monthly value	Number	Average monthly value	Number	Average monthly value	Number	Average monthly value	Number	Average monthly value	Number	Average monthly value
Total veterans.....	2,091,469	\$197,951,950	\$ 94.65	1,415,577	\$ 87.97	84,595	\$147.88	238,646	\$106.59	167,350	\$117.58	185,267	\$ 85.23	34	\$373.53
Veterans less than 50 percent disabled (no dependency benefit).....	1,651,992	70,573,936	42.72	1,147,133	42.47	52,985	66.44	184,906	44.67	121,800	42.53	145,164	33.68	1	23.00
Veterans 50 percent or more disabled.....	439,477	127,378,014	289.84	268,444	282.37	31,610	284.39	53,737	319.63	45,550	318.26	40,103	271.84	33	382.36
Without dependents.....	114,126	32,934,791	288.58	56,338	285.05	11,002	267.57	10,660	313.05	23,785	306.08	12,321	268.40	20	367.50
With dependents.....	325,351	94,443,223	290.28	212,106	281.66	20,608	293.37	43,077	321.26	21,765	331.58	27,782	273.37	13	405.23
Wife only.....	125,292	35,611,032	284.22	81,743	278.96	19,870	292.41	7,915	314.37	7,670	311.40	8,081	261.87	13	405.23
Wife, child or children.....	168,162	48,024,314	285.58	110,997	275.05	592	319.92	28,712	312.79	12,102	336.77	15,759	269.64		
Wife, child or children, and parent or parents.....	4,100	1,560,949	380.72	2,627	363.63	1	701.00	959	426.98	153	395.38	360	375.11		
Wife, parent or parents.....	1,734	636,007	366.79	1,300	362.96	8	268.00	204	397.35	110	354.62	112	374.52		
Child or children only.....	16,169	4,792,735	296.42	9,434	285.08	120	305.63	3,351	320.73	1,083	356.96	2,181	277.53		
Child or children and parent or pa- rents.....	693	275,683	397.81	358	386.57			203	428.94	42	413.74	60	364.87		
Parent or parents only.....	9,201	3,542,503	385.01	5,647	381.59	17	395.94	1,733	413.88	605	412.34	1,199	345.45		
Total dependents on whose ac- count additional compensation was being paid.....	762,013			484,209		21,512		137,472		46,944		71,863		13	
Wives.....	299,288			196,667		20,471		37,790		20,035		24,312		13	
Children.....	444,709			276,511		1,015		96,007		25,712		45,464			
Parents.....	18,016			11,031		26		3,675		1,197		2,087			

Death: Total, Class o Beneficiary, Period of Service—June 1970

Class of Beneficiary	Total			World War II		World War I		Korean conflict	
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Average monthly value	Number	Average monthly value	Number	Average monthly value
Total cases	371,623	\$53,636,925	\$144.30	211,054	\$125.13	37,461	\$174.69	39,591	\$136.86
Compensation	136,904	10,413,800	76.07	110,883	75.92	1,451	78.32	18,547	76.92
Dependency and indemnity compensation	227,552	41,292,608	181.46	95,183	175.99	35,976	178.48	19,431	184.33
Dependency and indemnity compensation and compensation	7,167	1,920,517	267.97	4,988	248.37	34	276.35	1,613	254.17
Widow alone	125,786	24,669,426	196.12	58,807	197.74	35,099	177.78	8,889	222.12
Widow and children	31,761	8,082,474	254.48	8,947	233.53	574	249.97	3,228	254.55
Widow, children and mother	3,343	1,102,892	329.91	551	315.30			301	311.52
Widow, children and father	454	149,307	328.87	69	309.39			50	305.42
Widow, children, mother and father	1,206	421,294	349.33	79	335.48			102	310.11
Widow and mother	7,693	1,902,927	247.36	5,125	233.95	48	251.33	837	274.36
Widow and father	1,400	359,398	256.71	1,034	255.63	3	245.33	117	266.75
Widow, mother and father	1,659	455,335	274.46	941	272.08	1	257.00	177	271.46
Children alone	22,780	2,424,702	106.44	4,968	105.15	496	106.90	3,491	99.84
Children and mother	2,864	506,229	176.76	429	177.80			561	165.61
Children and father	411	70,454	171.42	54	186.11			87	177.44
Children, mother and father	1,229	237,439	193.20	85	197.16			239	177.44
Mother alone	118,074	8,894,966	75.33	91,829	76.12	1,166	76.40	13,851	75.51
Father alone	19,559	1,466,153	74.96	15,879	76.40	63	76.33	2,037	74.17
Mother and father	33,404	2,883,929	86.33	22,257	86.32	11	84.27	5,614	84.70
Total dependents	525,317			263,928		38,272		57,604	
Widows	173,302			75,553		35,725		13,711	
Children	123,221			26,681		1,243		13,788	
Mothers	169,472			121,296		1,226		21,682	
Fathers	59,322			40,398		78		8,423	

Total cases	Vietnam era		Regular Establishment		Spanish-American War		Civil War		Indian Wars	
	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value
Total cases	34,918	\$193.84	48,159	\$174.62	410	\$178.55	27	\$143.22	3	\$128.33
Compensation	227	170.23	5,792	71.79	4	87.00				
Dependency and indemnity compensation	34,689	193.99	41,837	188.14	406	179.50	27	143.22	3	128.33
Dependency and indemnity compensation and compensation	2	278.00	530	230.60						
Widow alone	6,011	203.04	16,567	213.17	389	180.45	13	180.08	1	167.00
Widow and children	11,126	269.99	7,882	256.64	4	289.50				
Widow, children and mother	1,499	341.70	992	325.79						
Widow, children and father	205	342.81	130	326.24						
Widow, children, mother and father	733	358.35	292	344.13						
Widow and mother	691	269.57	992	278.18						
Widow and father	121	256.92	125	256.33						
Widow, mother and father	343	279.36	197	280.12						
Children alone	5,326	110.33	8,556	107.47	17	109.00	14	109.00	2	109.00
Children and mother	676	184.30	1,198	177.35						
Children and father	108	170.63	162	170.74						
Children, mother and father	427	198.91	478	195.27						
Mother alone	4,166	66.48	7,062	69.76						
Father alone	573	56.66	1,007	64.24						
Mother and father	3,003	90.16	2,519	85.51						
Total dependents	80,486		84,581		416		27		3	
Widows	20,729		27,177		393		13		1	
Children	42,706		38,764		23		14		2	
Mothers	11,538		13,730							
Fathers	5,513		4,910							

Disability: Total, Period of Service, Type of Major Disability—June 1970

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	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total	Average monthly value
Total.....	1,088,898	100.0	\$109,258,884	\$160.34	371,065	100.0	\$106.04	685,890	100.0	\$96.59
Service pensions.....	3,067	.3	332,372	108.37						
Nonservice-connected disabilities.....	1,085,831	99.7	108,926,512	100.32	371,065	100.0	106.04	685,890	100.0	96.59
Tuberculosis (lung and pleura).....	17,261	1.6	1,767,726	102.41	10,882	2.9	102.78	5,261	.8	101.00
Psychiatric and neurological diseases.....	191,856	17.6	23,287,062	121.38	107,961	29.1	116.51	66,914	9.8	132.10
Psychoses.....	51,062	4.7	5,299,385	103.78	34,022	9.2	101.73	7,282	1.1	119.65
Other psychiatric and neurological diseases.....	140,794	12.9	17,987,677	127.76	73,939	19.9	123.31	59,632	8.7	133.62
General medical and surgical conditions.....	824,710	75.7	79,407,235	96.29	230,543	62.2	103.16	584,268	85.1	93.19
No disability shown.....	52,004	4.8	4,464,489	85.85	21,679	5.8	86.19	29,447	4.3	82.61

	Korean conflict			Vietnam era			Spanish-American War			Indian wars		
	Number	Percent of total	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total	Average monthly value
Total.....	26,204	100.0	\$110.93	1,423	100.0	\$121.42	4,314	100.0	\$134.31	2	100.0	\$135.50
Service pensions.....												
Nonservice-connected disabilities.....	26,204	100.0	110.93	1,423	100.0	121.42	3,065	71.0	108.35	2	100.0	135.50
Tuberculosis (lungs and pleura).....	1,106	4.2	105.52	11	.8	89.00	1,249	29.0	197.99			
Psychiatric and neurological diseases.....	15,935	60.8	108.87	863	60.6	113.49	1		210.00			
Psychoses.....	9,304	35.5	99.08	454	31.9	99.63	183	4.2	199.57			
Other psychiatric and neurological diseases.....	6,631	25.3	122.61	409	28.7	128.87	183	4.2	199.57			
General medical and surgical conditions.....	9,043	34.5	115.09	537	37.8	135.08	319	7.4	197.57			
No disability shown.....	120	.5	121.10	12	.8	109.67	746	17.4	197.77			

Death: Total, Class of Beneficiary, Period of Service—June 1970

Class of beneficiary	Total			World War II		World War I		Korean conflict		Vietnam era		Spanish-American War		Civil War		Indian wars	
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly	Number	Average monthly value	Number	Average monthly value	Number	Average monthly value	Number	Average monthly value	Number	Average monthly value	Number	Average monthly value	Number	Average monthly value
Total cases.....	1,169,210	\$74,828,948	\$ 64.00	465,028	\$67.23	596,380	\$58.90	61,743	\$ 78.81	3,310	\$69.71	41,715	\$77.95	856	\$91.12	178	\$ 75.48
Widow alone.....	727,046	43,692,731	60.10	115,485	62.48	568,400	58.28	2,153	65.54	135	65.92	40,210	77.92	505	103.03	158	74.77
Widow and children.....	144,379	14,894,535	103.16	111,038	101.66	14,996	95.79	16,652	120.43	1,309	96.80	379	98.28	4	103.00	1	142.00
Children alone.....	297,785	16,241,682	54.54	238,505	53.49	12,984	43.62	42,938	63.34	1,866	50.98	1,126	73.21	347	73.64	19	73.11
Total dependents.....	1,757,057			911,785		620,293		174,600		7,054		42,276		869		180	
Widows.....	871,425			226,523		583,396		18,805		1,444		40,589		509		159	
Children.....	885,632			685,262		36,897		155,795		5,610		1,687		360		21	

Death: Special Acts, Class of Beneficiary, Period of Service—June 1970

Class of beneficiary	Total			Regular Establishment		Spanish-American War		Civil War		Indian wars	
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Average monthly value	Number	Average monthly value	Number	Average monthly value	Number	Average monthly value
Total cases	69	1,673	\$24.25	16	\$14.13	17	\$19.24	34	\$30.53	2	\$41.00
Widow alone	34	871	25.62	16	14.13	10	20.30	6	60.00	2	41.00
Widow and children	35	802	22.91			7	17.71	28	24.21		
Children alone											
Total dependents	71			16		17		36		2	
Widows	34			16		10		6		2	
Children	37					7		30			

TABLE 59

Incompetent and Minor Wards Served—Fiscal Years 1966-70

Fiscal year	Total	Incompetent adults			Minors		
		Total	By type of fiduciary		Total	By type of fiduciary	
			State court appointed fiduciaries	Federal fiduciaries		State court appointed fiduciaries	Federal fiduciaries
1970	786,053	114,741	69,844	44,897	671,312	68,288	603,024
1969	746,806	112,206	70,433	41,773	634,600	71,334	563,266
1968	689,545	111,133	71,217	39,916	578,412	74,798	503,614
1967	647,805	109,203	72,074	37,129	538,602	77,860	460,742
1966	602,070	107,250	72,720	34,530	494,820	79,454	415,366

Program, Period of Service

Program	Fiscal year			
	1970	1969	1968	1967
Post Korean educational assistance program				
In training during year—total	1,210,731	925,013	686,919	467,883
Institutions of higher learning	677,240	528,515	413,714	338,785
Schools below college level	416,658	330,000	254,576	129,098
On job training	116,833	66,498	18,629	
Children's educational assistance program				
In training during year—total	45,391	43,269	40,480	37,191
Institutions of higher learning	40,695	38,436	36,043	33,328
Schools below college level	4,638	4,788	4,395	3,821
Special restorative training	58	45	42	42
Period of service of deceased or totally disabled veteran				
World War I	512	576	648	746
World War II	27,930	27,316	24,988	25,258
Korean Conflict	7,587	7,123	6,363	6,111
Other	9,362	8,254	8,481	5,076
Wives and widows educational assistance program				
In training during year—total	7,071	2,819		
Institutions of higher learning	3,884	1,447		
Schools below college level	3,187	1,372		
Other				
Period of service of deceased or totally disabled veteran				
World War I	102	41		
World War II	2,613	1,146		
Korean conflict	697	235		
Other	3,641	1,397		
Vocational rehabilitation program for disabled veterans				
In training during year—total	24,457	18,969	14,373	12,547
Institutions of higher learning	14,928	10,390	6,490	5,058
Schools below college level	7,934	7,333	6,851	6,585
Job training	1,418	1,132	898	772
Institutional on farm	177	114	134	132
Period of service of veteran				
World War II	812	878	945	687
Korean conflict	891	1,133	1,678	2,155
Peacetime	22,754	16,958	11,750	9,705

Post-Korean Veterans and Servicemen Training Program, Individuals Trained

Training programs	During FY-1970	Cumulative through June 1970			
		Total	Graduate	Under graduate	Non-degree
Total All Types of Training	1,210,731	1,859,271			
COLLEGE LEVEL					
Total	677,240	1,015,937	197,061	802,952	15,924
Academic degrees—field not specified—total	335,784	484,900	48,111	436,789	
Associate in arts	104,607	151,359		151,359	
Associate in science	12,025	18,416		18,416	
Associate degree	35,006	48,654		48,654	
Bachelor of arts	41,022	57,752		57,752	
Bachelor of science	32,287	46,774		46,774	
Bachelor's degree	79,636	113,834		113,834	
Master of arts	6,692	10,156	10,156		
Master of science	3,584	6,067	6,067		
Master's degree	14,380	22,052	22,052		
Doctor of philosophy	5,420	8,017	8,017		
Doctor's degree	1,071	1,741	1,741		
Post doctoral	54	78	78		
Business and commerce	109,738	170,833	33,636	137,197	
Education	48,103	75,533	35,766	39,767	
Engineering	34,035	55,025	7,213	47,812	
English and journalism	4,216	6,793	2,411	4,382	
Fine and applied arts	8,199	13,092	2,824	10,268	
Law	12,005	18,677	15,132	3,545	
Liberal arts (major not specified)	18,324	26,161	678	25,483	
Life sciences—total	30,979	44,899	26,051	18,848	
Agricultural sciences	4,595	7,185	1,402	5,783	
Biological sciences	5,729	8,377	2,395	5,982	
Medical and health sciences	20,655	29,337	22,254	7,083	
Mathematics	3,475	5,881	1,501	4,380	
Physical sciences	5,948	9,386	3,038	6,348	
Social sciences	25,326	39,794	15,088	24,706	
Theology	3,551	6,103	2,525	3,578	
Technician courses	29,072	46,436		30,512	15,924
All other academic fields	8,485	12,424	3,087	9,337	
Below college					
			Cumulative through June 1970		
	During FY-1970	Total below college	Vocational or technical post high school	Other vocational or technical	High school
Total	416,658	707,920	167,816	509,906	30,198
Arts	37,821	66,776	18,364	48,412	
Business	98,528	176,308	58,345	117,963	
Services	27,065	47,445	12,215	35,230	
Technical courses—total	66,857	122,184	37,037	85,147	
Electronic	50,424	75,896	28,522	47,374	
Engineering	10,563	32,274	3,712	28,562	
Other technical	5,870	14,014	4,803	9,211	
Trade and industrial—total	108,759	193,266	38,622	154,644	
Air conditioning	12,454	21,863	3,938	17,925	
Construction	4,042	6,740	1,090	5,650	
Electrical and electronic	43,751	74,237	15,828	58,409	
Mechanical	28,886	52,099	9,577	42,522	
Metalwork	9,543	20,961	4,999	15,962	
Other trade and industrial	10,083	17,366	3,190	14,176	
Other institutional	28,235	41,642	3,233	8,211	30,198
Flight training—total	49,393	60,299		60,299	

See footnotes at end of table.

Post-Korean Veterans and Servicemen Training Program, Individuals Trained—Continued

Major occupational objective job training	During FY-1970	Cumulative through June 1970		
		Total job	Apprentice	Other on job
Total	116,833	135,414	88,509	46,905
Technical and managerial	5,767	6,225	1,112	5,113
Service occupations	18,089	21,381	2,257	19,124
Trade and industrial— total	85,849	100,125	80,340	19,785
Processing occupations	3,125	3,644	3,009	635
Machine trades occupations	21,954	25,452	22,091	3,361
Benchwork occupations	3,570	4,595	3,790	805
Structural work occupations	57,200	66,434	51,450	14,984
Miscellaneous occupations	5,829	6,180	4,353	1,827

† Not elsewhere classified.

TABLE 62

EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Sons, Daughters, Wives and Widows Training Programs

Training programs	During FY 1970	Individuals Trained Cumulative thru June 1970				
		All trainees				
		Total	Sons	Daughters	Wives	Widows
Total all types of training	52,462	158,639	77,755	73,245	6,155	1,484
COLLEGE LEVEL						
Total	44,579	126,739	65,716	56,784	3,394	845
Academic degrees—field not specified—total	22,708	53,531	28,109	23,292	1,701	429
Associate in arts	4,582	6,738	3,345	2,687	556	150
Associate in science	435	748	369	301	58	20
Associate degree ¹	1,412	6,175	3,501	2,440	177	57
Bachelor of arts	4,650	6,625	3,135	3,226	223	41
Bachelor of science	2,276	3,469	2,045	1,296	103	25
Bachelor's degree ¹	8,565	27,834	14,785	12,527	414	108
Master of arts	268	423	146	215	55	7
Master of science	53	101	60	35	4	2
Master's degree ¹	367	1,200	580	520	87	13
Doctor of Philosophy	71	102	60	24	13	5
Doctor's degree ¹	29	116	83	21	11	1
Business and commerce	4,193	13,646	8,819	4,545	237	45
Education	6,040	16,235	4,663	10,587	799	186
Engineering	1,448	4,908	4,730	172	3	3
English and journalism	480	1,819	652	1,120	36	11
Fine and applied arts	763	3,117	1,579	1,489	40	9
Foreign languages	124	441	120	306	12	3
Home economics	275	1,060	26	1,005	26	3
Law	359	1,056	935	104	16	1
Liberal arts (major not specified)	1,800	9,969	5,074	4,795	74	26
Life sciences—total	2,423	8,630	3,700	4,726	149	55
Agriculture sciences	248	1,004	923	80	1	0
Biological sciences	611	1,994	1,355	627	9	3
Medical and health sciences	1,564	5,632	1,422	4,019	139	52
Mathematics	245	874	600	268	5	1
Physical sciences	266	1,467	1,196	267	3	1
Social sciences	1,781	5,561	3,096	2,319	118	28
Theology	87	421	319	99	3	0
Technician courses—total	1,378	3,047	1,749	1,144	116	38
Business and commerce	221	311	88	161	47	15
Engineering and related	35	50	49	1	0	0
Medical and related	459	961	158	760	30	13
Other technician courses	663	1,725	1,454	222	39	10
All academic fields	209	957	349	546	56	6
Graduate level (included above)	2,418	6,103	3,269	2,197	544	93
BELOW COLLEGE LEVEL						
Total	7,883	31,900	12,039	16,461	2,761	639
Arts	296	1,462	1,073	347	36	6
Business	2,057	10,945	2,263	7,798	696	188
Services	2,301	8,286	1,090	5,991	919	286
Technical courses—total	385	1,312	834	430	39	9
Electronic	141	469	462	6	0	1
Engineering	47	161	156	5	0	0
Medical and related	148	485	90	357	35	3
Other technical ¹	49	197	126	62	4	5
Trades and industrial—total	2,681	9,219	6,389	1,629	1,060	141
Construction	38	268	264	3	0	1
Dressmaking	1,654	3,554	986	1,417	1,031	120
Electrical and electronic	251	1,368	1,293	68	6	1
Mechanical	478	2,657	2,583	71	2	1
Metalwork	121	731	707	19	2	3
Other trade and industrial	139	641	556	51	19	15
Other institutional	163	676	390	266	11	9

¹ Not elsewhere classified.

EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

TABLE 63

Counseling—Fiscal Year 1970

Type of counseling	Total	VA	Fee basis
Counseling provided, total	86,276	48,804	37,472
Disabled veterans	40,031	32,922	7,109
Nondisabled veterans	24,281	6,504	17,777
Sons and daughters of deceased or totally disabled veterans	21,964	9,378	12,586

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

TABLE 64

Guaranteed or Insured Loans, Direct Loans, Property Management

Item	Cumulative through June 30, 1970	Fiscal year 1970	Fiscal year 1969
GUARANTEED OR INSURED LOANS			
Number of loans, total	7,627,268	186,209	219,334
Home	7,316,421	186,187	219,278
Farm	71,746	14	21
Business	239,101	8	35
Amount of loans (\$000), total	\$78,589,327	\$3,682,644	\$4,017,558
Home	77,626,105	3,682,340	4,017,042
Farm	286,321	206	286
Business	676,901	98	230
Amount of Guaranty and insurance (\$000), total	\$40,686,670	\$1,971,439	\$2,214,017
Home	40,373,565	1,971,309	2,213,805
Farm	121,337	104	151
Business	191,768	26	61
Defaults and claims:			
Defaults reported	1,873,079	82,659	79,115
Loans in default—end of period	33,589	33,589	33,342
Defaults disposed of, total	1,839,490	82,412	82,751
Cured or withdrawn	1,573,504	71,991	70,264
Percent	85.5	87.4	84.9
Claims vouchered for payment	265,986	10,421	12,487
Rate per 1,000 loans outstanding		2.95	3.58
Average number of loans outstanding		3,535,465	3,491,980
DIRECT LOANS			
Number of loans fully disbursed	305,722	8,530	11,162
Amount of loans fully disbursed (\$000)	\$2,919,984	\$113,682	\$143,571
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT			
Number acquired	284,210	14,490	17,941
Number sold	271,426	15,636	18,959
Number redeemed	2,365	313	283
Number on hand—end of period	10,419	10,419	11,878

TABLE 65

INSURANCE

Summary of Operations (Accrual Basis)
(in thousands)

	U.S. Government life insurance		National Service life insurance		Veterans special life insurance		Service-disabled veterans insurance		Veterans reopened insurance	
	Fiscal year 1970	Cumulative totals from origin January 1919 to June 30, 1970	Fiscal year 1970	Cumulative totals from origin October 1940 to June 30, 1970	Fiscal year 1970	Cumulative totals from origin April 1951 to June 30, 1970	Fiscal year 1970	Cumulative totals from origin April 1951 to June 30, 1970	Fiscal year 1970	Cumulative totals from origin May 1965 to June 30, 1970
INCOME										
Premiums	\$10,597	\$2,006,752	\$498,726	\$14,278,978	\$38,250	\$417,922	\$11,144	\$84,722	\$38,707	\$185,246
Policy proceeds left to be paid in installments	8,060	728,460	42,735	5,005,268	1,708	23,602	1,120	15,081	980	4,214
Dividends left on credit or deposit	2,779	42,955	47,805	852,864						
Investment income	34,470	1,783,984	276,661	4,861,720	11,785	64,339	376	1,942	8,992	20,382
Extra hazard contributions from the U.S. Government	58	141,949	3,231	4,788,281						
Total	55,964	4,704,100	869,158	29,787,111	51,743	505,863	12,640	101,745	48,679	209,842
DISPOSITION OF INCOME										
Death benefits	39,099	1,079,672	220,425	7,023,730	10,275	11,140	11,579	89,080	8,042	32,736
Matured endowments	1,952	489,408	43,367	304,549	46	77	14	24	15	39
Surrender benefits	4,346	290,027	38,924	460,797	2,182	11,837	637	4,222	1,016	2,797
Disability benefits	2,383	371,409	22,830	363,448	681	4,214	3,097	20,834	588	1,440
Payments from policy proceeds left to be paid in installments	25,457	831,506	153,486	6,304,054	1,531	18,305	1,108	10,443	697	2,375
Dividends withdrawn	2,812	36,200	43,412	684,046						
Net deposits for policy reserves	-36,376	810,293	68,697	6,490,351	32,325	277,078	7,034	61,367	32,817	150,744
Reserve for dividends left on credit or deposit	601	15,354	14,850	267,513						
Administrative costs										
Total	40,274	3,923,869	605,991	21,898,488	47,040	422,651	23,469	185,970	43,693	201,561
Net gain (+) or loss (-) from operation before dividends and transfers										
Dividends to policyholders	15,690	780,231	263,167	7,888,623	4,703	83,212	-10,829	-84,225	4,986	8,281
Transfers to U.S. Government	21,342	755,246	261,551	7,790,953		149,000				
Gain (+) or loss (-) after dividends and transfers	-5,652	24,985	1,016	97,570	-1,797	2,099	-10,829	-84,225	4,986	8,281

¹ Service dividend authorized by legislation.

TABLE 66

INSURANCE

In Force--Fiscal Year 1970

Item	Participating				Nonparticipating					
	U.S. Government life insurance		National service life insurance		Veterans special life insurance		Service-disabled veterans insurance		Veterans reopened insurance	
	Number of policies	Amount of insurance (000 omitted)	Number of policies	Amount of insurance (000 omitted)	Number of policies	Amount of insurance (000 omitted)	Number of policies	Amount of insurance (000 omitted)	Number of policies	Amount of insurance (000 omitted)
In force at beginning of year	207,278	\$896,795	4,508,022	\$29,712,422	624,675	\$5,480,679	81,111	\$707,818	196,615	\$1,373,598
Insurance issued during year							19,077	179,464		
Insurance reinstated during year	12	89	3,236	22,483	755	7,092	183	1,755	71	465
Insurance terminated during year by:										
Death	8,542	39,127	34,237	219,852	1,218	10,256	1,237	11,201	1,212	8,074
Maturity, as endowment	476	1,931	11,584	43,609	8	46	2	14	6	15
Permanent total disability	390	1,975								
Lapse, expiry, and net changes	150	686	23,239	176,749	3,773	39,176	2,690	26,097	431	3,589
Cash surrender	1,273	5,676	13,555	67,204	885	6,757	296	2,323	613	4,389
Total terminated	10,831	49,395	82,615	507,414	5,884	56,235	4,225	39,635	2,262	16,067
In force at end of year	196,450	847,489	4,428,623	29,227,491	619,546	5,431,536	96,146	849,402	194,424	1,357,996
Selected year end items:										
In force on 5-year term plan	1,751	11,314	2,055,568	15,864,473	437,541	4,002,565	49,369	465,815		
In force on all other plans	194,708	836,175	2,373,055	13,373,018	182,005	1,428,971	46,777	383,587	194,424	1,357,996
In force with disability income rider	6,478	48,798	655,435	4,972,320	111,627	1,017,176			13,262	98,529
In force under disability premium waiver	159	1,032	95,045	651,470	2,779	23,590	19,801	185,107	1,685	11,440

Appropriations, Other Receipts, Expenditures—Cumulative Through June 30, 1970

	U.S. Govern- ment life insurance fund	National service life insurance fund	Veterans reopened insurance fund	Veterans special term insurance fund	Service-disabled veterans insurance fund	Servicemen's group life insurance fund
Appropriations and other receipts:						
Appropriations	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts other than appropriations	4,174,485,980	25,365,477,053	212,975,686	505,762,352	4,250,000 128,611,246	795,893,210
Total	4,174,485,980	25,365,477,053	212,975,686	505,762,352	132,861,246	795,893,210
Expenditures:						
Fiscal year 1970	97,391,553	784,134,185	10,876,270	21,215,616	16,435,504	14,502,074
Cumulative to June 30, 1970	3,289,827,265	18,200,419,407	50,921,274	216,196,440	120,475,070	795,892,210
Covered into U.S. Treasury				4,250,000		
Investments, loans and liens	880,599,192	7,207,840,233	163,091,128	291,009,732	14,214,781	
Balance	4,059,523	(42,782,587)	(1,036,716)	(5,693,820)	(1,828,605)	1,000

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TABLE 68

Employment: Full and Part-Time by Organization

Organization	June 30	
	1970	1969
Total	171,947	175,074
Departmental—Central Office	3,637	3,595
Field	168,310	171,479
Staff Offices	2,209	2,208
Departmental—Central Office	1,909	1,897
Field	300	311
Department of Veterans Benefits	17,094	16,715
Departmental—Central Office	521	520
Field	16,573	16,195
Department of Data Management	1,664	1,486
Departmental—Central Office	347	333
Field	1,317	1,153
Department of Medicine & Surgery	150,980	154,665
Departmental—Central Office	860	845
Field	150,120	153,820

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TABLE 69

Employment: Full and Part-Time by Installation

Installation	June 30	
	1970	1969
Total	171,947	175,074
Central Office	3,637	3,595
Field	168,310	171,479
Hospitals (separate)	124,326	127,526
Domiciliary and hospital centers	17,601	18,293
Regional Offices (separate)	12,404	12,058
Regional Office and hospital centers	7,192	6,945
Regional Offices with insurance activities	2,215	2,240
Outpatient Clinics (separate)	1,309	1,346
Data Processing Centers	1,242	1,063
Supply Depots	469	468
Veterans Benefits Office (Washington, D.C.)	415	417
Foreign (Manila, P.I.)	293	301
Domiciliary (separate)	241	236
Miscellaneous ¹	603	586

¹ Includes European, Veterans Canteen Service Offices, Prosthetic center and records processing center.

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TABLE 70

Employment: Full and Part-Time by Pay System

Pay System	June 30	
	1970	1969
Total	171,947	175,074
General Schedule	98,001	96,572
Title 38 USC, Chs. 3 and 73	32,895	36,695
Wage Administration	34,470	34,810
Canteen	2,945	3,742
Nationals (Manila and Rome)	263	265
Other ¹	3,373	3,590

¹ Includes temporary employees under summer aid programs and purchase and hire employees.

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TABLE 71

Employment: Full and Part-Time by Category

Category	June 30	
	1970	1969
Total	171,947	175,074
Competitive Civil Service	130,109	129,312
Excepted Service	41,838	45,762
Title 38 USC Chs. 3 and 73	32,836	36,637
Canteen	2,945	3,142
Other ¹	6,057	5,983

¹ Includes summer aids, Nationals (Manila and Rome) purchase and hire employees, chaplains, attorneys and others.

TABLE 72

PERSONNEL

Employment: Sex, Veterans Preference—June 30, 1970

Eligibility	All employees		Male employees		Female employees	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
With veterans preference.....	78,125	45.4	69,095	76.8	9,030	11.0
Without veterans preference.....	93,822	54.6	20,923	23.2	72,899	89.0
Total.....	171,947	100.0	90,018	100.0	81,929	100.0

TABLE 73

PERSONNEL

Employment: Minority Group, Grade or Salary—May 31, 1970¹

Grade or salary levels	Total employment	Percent minority employment	Minority Group			
			Negro	Spanish Surnamed	American Indian	Oriental
GS and similar:						
GS-1 through 4.....	44,722	37.31	15,489	961	119	118
GS-5 through 8.....	31,819	25.48	7,202	563	65	276
GS-9 through 11.....	22,347	12.19	2,149	240	33	301
GS-12 and above.....	14,953	6.81	412	295	18	294
Wage systems:						
Up through \$4999.....	2,337	73.89	1,697	25	4	1
\$5000 through \$6499.....	11,056	51.92	5,230	451	40	19
\$6500 through \$7999.....	9,844	50.16	4,515	337	25	61
\$8000 and over.....	7,889	22.42	1,532	164	25	48

¹ Date of latest census.

TABLE 74

PERSONNEL

Employment: Total, Negro

June 30 ¹	Total Employment Reported	Negro Employment	Percent
Fiscal Year:			
1970 ²	147,441	38,761	26.29
1967 ³	150,468	39,109	26.00
1966.....	147,431	36,915	25.04
1965.....	149,090	36,811	24.69
1964.....	149,551	36,242	24.23
1963.....	150,144	35,981	23.96
1962.....	150,881	35,281	23.38

¹ The frequency and method by which minority group data are obtained have been changed by Civil Service Commission instructions since August 1967.² May 31, 1970 date of latest census.³ November 30, 1967.

TABLE 75

APPEALS

Appeals to Board of Veterans Appeals

Item	Number of Cases	
	Fiscal year 1969	Fiscal year 1970
Pending beginning of year.....	20,223	19,896
Undocketed, field office development not completed.....	15,747	16,513
Docketed, pending in BVA.....	4,476	3,383
Filed during year.....	39,213	42,898
Settled in field offices.....	20,874	21,671
Allowed on review of appealed action.....	7,212	7,923
Closed, failure to respond to statement of case.....	11,189	11,248
Withdrawn by appellant.....	2,473	2,500
Submitted to Board of Veterans Appeals.....	21,851	22,779
Decided by Board of Veterans Appeals.....	22,944	20,809
Allowed.....	2,954	2,848
Remanded for further action.....	3,360	2,975
Withdrawn.....	203	252
Denied or Dismissed.....	16,427	14,734
Pending end of year.....	19,896	24,215
Undocketed, field office development not completed.....	16,513	18,862
Docketed, pending in BVA.....	3,383	5,353
Summary		
Appeals filed.....	39,213	42,898
Final dispositions.....	40,458	39,505
Allowed.....	25.1%	27.3%
Closed.....	27.7%	28.5%
Withdrawn.....	6.6%	7.0%
Denied or Dismissed.....	40.6%	37.2%
Pending end of year.....	19,896	24,215

Analysis of Cases Decided by Board of Veterans Appeals—Fiscal Year 1970

Benefits involved	Cases				
	Total	Allowed	Denied	Remanded	Withdrawn and dismissed
Total.....	20,809	2,848	14,734	2,975	252
Disability.....	16,697	2,262	11,866	2,388	181
Death.....	1,933	287	1,366	248	32
Insurance and indemnity.....	238	16	196	20	6
Education and training.....	329	37	240	41	11
Loan guaranty, waiver of indebtedness.....	774	122	487	158	7
Waivers and forfeitures.....	459	75	326	55	3
Medical treatment and reimbursement.....	379	49	253	65	12

Period of service	Cases				
	Total	Allowed	Denied	Remanded	Withdrawn and dismissed
Total.....	20,809	2,848	14,734	2,975	252
WW II.....	11,827	1,468	8,606	1,610	143
WW I.....	948	132	713	88	15
Korean conflict.....	3,087	435	2,157	460	35
Vietnam.....	3,584	633	2,279	642	30
Regular Establishment.....	1,355	179	972	175	29
Other.....	8	1	7	0	0

*Advisory Opinions Requested by
The Board of Veterans Appeals
From Outside Medical Experts*

Medical Specialty	Number of Advisory Opinions Requested	
	Fiscal year 1969	Fiscal year 1970
All Specialties.....	301	259
Number requested in connection with:		
Appellate consideration.....	272	231
Reconsideration.....	29	28
Internal Medicine:		
General.....	21	23
Cardiovascular.....	36	36
Gastroenterology.....	13	11
Pulmonary diseases.....	15	19
Surgery:		
General.....	1	6
Orthopedic.....	14	9
Thoracic.....	1	1
Otolaryngology & Ophthalmology.....	20	13
Psychiatry.....	65	53
Neurology—Medical and/or Surgical.....	57	22
Pathology—Medical and/or Surgical.....	50	58
Other.....	8	8

Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances—Cash, (Budget), Basis

	Appropriations	Expenditures (1)		Nonexpenditure transfers	Covered into U.S. Treasury or restored	Investments	Cash balance
		Fiscal year 1970	Cumulative through June 30, 1970				
General and special funds:							
Compensation and pensions	80,066,423,000	5,335,766,829	79,614,965,712				451,457,288
Readjustment benefits	26,760,204,404	987,534,680	26,668,493,905				91,710,499
Veterans insurance and indemnities	306,590,036	13,463,259	331,320,344	26,000,000			1,269,692
Medical care 1970	1,683,209,396	1,548,172,880	1,548,172,880		1		135,036,515
Medical care 1954-69	15,975,811,476	104,454,394	15,908,962,350		64,191,512		2,657,614
Medical and prosthetic research	345,192,131	58,079,968	336,551,384				8,640,747
Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses, 1970	17,941,786	15,296,828	15,296,828		1		2,644,957
Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses, 1954-69	319,189,118	1,654,645	311,060,329		7,668,875		459,914
General operating expenses 1970	242,643,907	224,457,131	224,457,131		1		18,186,775
General operating expenses 1954-69	2,735,526,395	12,223,545	2,706,756,625		28,663,480		106,290
Construction of hospital and domiciliary facilities	889,974,863	67,375,025	722,487,256				167,487,607
Grants for construction of state extended care facilities 1970-72	4,000,000						4,000,000
Grants for construction of state extended care facilities 1966-71	14,500,000	3,451,576	7,188,427		484		7,311,089
Grants to the Republic of the Philippines	500,000	164,428	451,843				48,157
Grants to the Republic of the Philippines 1970	1,336,796	1,200,485	1,200,485				136,311
Grants to the Republic of the Philippines 1950-69	30,909,436	119,268	19,503,985		11,405,396		55
Construction, Corregidor-Bataan Memorial	1,500,000	76,135	1,457,313		3,626		39,061
Loan Guaranty revolving fund	12,557,766	48,824,161	731,584,029	1,218,558,059			499,531,796
Direct loans to veterans and reserves	1,733,055,599	13,275,342	356,733,113	716,102,118			660,220,368
Canteen service revolving fund	4,965,000	947,338	11,737,611		12,068,086		4,634,525
Rental, maintenance and repair of quarters	4,250,000	35,335	117,254		78,235		39,019
Service-disabled veterans insurance	3,528,000	2,876,229	516,968				3,733,032
Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief		947	1,959,365		1,500,000		28,635
Veterans reopened insurance fund		35,221,445	157,374,493			156,422,000	952,493
Veterans special life insurance fund	250,000	31,562,168	299,498,287	27,650,000	4,250,000	266,872,000	976,287
Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund	2,000,000	17,297	139,836		1,600,000		260,164
Servicemen's group life insurance fund		400	1,000				1,000
Supply fund		4,958,157	27,887,497		15,748,979		12,138,518
Consolidated working fund		169,796	254,020				254,020
Total: appropriations and funds	131,156,059,109	8,359,837,955	129,012,429,946	500,805,941	147,178,676	423,294,000	2,073,962,428
Deduct: proprietary receipts from the public		2,123,657					
Total: federal funds	131,156,059,109	8,357,714,298	129,012,429,946	500,805,941	147,178,676	423,294,000	2,073,962,428

See footnotes at end of table.

Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances—Cash, (Budget), Basis

	Appropriations	Expenditures ⁽¹⁾		Nonexpenditure transfers	Covered into U.S. Treasury or restored	Investments	Cash balance
		Fiscal year 1970	Cumulative through June 30, 1970				
Trust funds:							
General post, national homes	40,321,702	2,380,613	36,436,426		387	1,430,000	2,454,889
National service life insurance fund	23,036,027,016	685,084,081	16,695,179,353		89	6,320,145,000	20,702,574
U.S. Government life insurance fund	3,546,218,266	84,177,897	2,741,977,208		1,811,199	796,743,000	5,686,859
Sub-total: trust funds	26,622,566,984	771,642,591	19,473,592,987		1,811,675	7,118,318,000	28,844,322
Deduct: proprietary receipts from the public		473,214,322					
Total: trust funds	26,622,566,984	298,428,269	19,473,592,987		1,811,675	7,118,318,000	28,844,322
Deduct: intragovernmental transactions		3,381,427					
Total: Veterans Administration	157,778,626,093	8,652,761,140	148,486,022,933	500,805,941	148,990,351	7,541,612,000	2,102,806,750
Appropriations and funds not included above:							
National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health (Transfer to Veterans Administration), 1970	900,000	763,007	763,007		7,372		129,621
National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health (Transfer to Veterans Administration), 1957-69	10,966,900	195,747	10,579,978		381,016		5,906
Personal funds of patients		2,788,609	50,464,035				50,464,035
Funds due incompetent beneficiaries		73,423	476,579				476,579
Miscellaneous administrative and construction expenses	10,853,583,789		10,474,607,118		378,976,671		
Miscellaneous benefit and insurance expenses	25,110,301,012		24,621,740,653		488,560,359		
Miscellaneous trust funds	4,700,842,393		4,658,621,658		42,220,735		
Miscellaneous transfer appropriations and working funds	26,768,096		19,795,261		6,972,835		
Total: Other appropriations and funds	40,703,362,190	3,820,786	39,735,167,061		917,118,988		51,076,141

¹ This table has been converted to a checks issued basis. Amounts previously reported as in the "Other Receipts" column are now reported as reductions to disbursements for general and special funds and as increases to Appropriations for trust funds.

² Indicates credit.

VA Gross Expenditures ¹—Fiscal Years 1961–1970

Fiscal year	Grand total	Medical and administrative expenses					Hospital and domiciliary facilities (construction and related costs)	Compensation and pension	
		Total	General operating expenses	Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses	Medical care	Medical and prosthetic research		Total	Compensation and pensions
1970 ¹	\$10,259,746,879	\$2,007,783,909	\$243,024,802	\$17,781,534	\$1,687,622,806	\$59,354,767	\$71,153,768	\$5,357,407,811	\$5,253,839,611
1969.....	9,158,983,042	1,735,043,428	206,239,450	14,322,334	1,464,103,543	50,378,100	46,102,621	4,939,409,724	4,848,851,703
1968.....	8,552,577,453	1,620,046,513	189,640,831	12,762,188	1,372,300,914	45,342,579	47,993,173	4,611,180,743	4,519,304,373
1967.....	8,121,543,326	1,518,199,132	178,939,727	14,000,224	1,281,231,866	44,027,313	59,957,224	4,494,130,947	4,392,834,057
1966.....	7,473,628,178	1,406,409,126	164,338,764	13,142,466	1,190,450,963	38,476,932	83,464,488	4,391,943,302	4,305,367,750
1965.....	7,139,296,223	1,358,051,155	162,763,754	14,137,422	1,144,011,420	37,138,557	76,996,460	4,107,721,051	4,042,143,926
1964.....	7,051,816,611	1,291,692,430	157,844,659	14,295,645	1,087,847,711	31,704,413	68,576,499	3,959,187,575	3,900,202,888
1963.....	7,003,948,556	1,246,129,768	158,932,634	15,984,135	1,043,762,387	27,450,611	66,170,410	3,868,465,720	3,814,748,740
1962.....	6,708,694,009	1,195,892,170	161,001,055	14,854,473	994,036,541	(?)	53,008,051	3,707,536,447	3,652,538,228
1961.....	6,801,760,448	1,152,584,480	165,366,782	34,481,345	952,736,352	-----	51,427,938	3,621,607,974	3,568,395,606

Compensation and pension—continued									Grants for construction of State extended care facilities
Fiscal year	Statutory burial awards	Special allowance (sec. 412, title 38, U.S.C.)	Death gratuities (ch. 19 title 38, U.S.C.)	Subsistence allowance (ch. 31 title 38, U.S.C.)	Invalid lifts, devices, etc. (sec. 617, title 38, U.S.C.)	Burial flags (sec. 901, title 38, U.S.C.)	Tort claim settlements (sec. 617, title 38, U.S.C.)	Other ²	
1970 ¹	\$73,385,181	\$572,948	*\$ 15,534	\$27,866,405	\$1,459,708	\$1,542,930	\$172,400	\$1,415,838	\$3,451,576
1969.....	66,949,861	477,137	69,764	20,042,537	783,728	1,650,080	90,950	493,960	1,769,335
1968.....	63,798,148	388,030	5,214,641	15,622,758	419,877	1,463,611	215,085	4,754,216	1,890,043
1967.....	61,425,288	314,128	19,941,263	13,495,763	175,866	1,119,286	103,500	4,721,792	77,471
1966.....	58,486,893	248,406	10,972,412	12,055,219	157,874	1,060,419	82,750	3,511,577	-----
1965.....	56,727,747	138,534	-----	8,936,869	43,575	561,725	272,715	*1,104,043	-----
1964.....	50,169,202	127,817	-----	7,507,674	22,304	-----	-----	1,157,688	-----
1963.....	48,072,010	112,269	-----	5,904,839	19,746	-----	-----	*391,884	-----
1962.....	42,513,123	121,152	-----	6,817,171	27,549	-----	-----	5,459,222	-----
1961.....	41,681,728	110,137	-----	7,713,902	36,481	-----	-----	3,670,118	-----

See footnotes at end of table.

VA Gross Expenditures ¹—Fiscal Years 1961–1970

Fiscal year	National Cancer Institute Public Health Service (transfer to Veterans Administration)	Grants to the Republic of the Philippines	Servicemen's group life insurance fund	Veterans reopened insurance fund	Veterans special term insurance	Service-disabled veterans insurance	Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief	Military and naval insurance	U.S. Government life insurance
1970 ¹	\$1,020,531	\$1,454,083	\$135,216,033	\$13,586,911	\$21,910,442	\$23,847,187	\$2,539	\$1,519,693	\$106,955,265
1969	300,750	1,369,022	194,788,657	10,073,725	16,480,391	17,126,352	334	1,741,466	96,385,699
1968	964,936	1,309,692	229,532,406	8,549,402	14,011,961	13,312,743	5,827	1,867,140	94,509,559
1967	990,312	445,809	150,449,931	9,054,310	19,844,577	13,828,964	2,796	2,016,259	97,216,854
1966	938,419	326,408	79,619,142	9,380,365	17,509,282	12,793,723	7,873	2,262,913	94,861,296
1965	1,007,250	360,303	.....	2,987,212	11,426,839	11,521,826	23,945	2,198,332	97,273,775
1964	1,160,261	258,345	.....	.....	19,590,061	10,836,011	22,831	2,372,299	97,560,092
1963	1,145,315	300,621	.....	.....	11,189,733	10,099,824	22,513	2,398,392	108,642,189
1962	927,489	351,596	.....	.....	44,208,822	8,066,915	17,266	3,052,818	111,079,430
1961	773,465	503,411	.....	.....	7,707,665	7,796,305	63,084	3,187,749	144,010,318

Fiscal year	National service life insurance	Servicemen's indemnities	Readjustment benefits						
			Total	Vocational rehabilitation of disabled veterans	Post-Korean conflict veterans educational assistance	Sons and daughters & wives & widows educational assistance	Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans	Specially adapted housing for disabled veterans	Education and training prior laws and other miscellaneous expenditures
1970 ¹	\$877,780,135	\$ 16,443	\$1,018,861,723	\$13,776,262	\$938,775,099	\$51,927,780	\$5,856,799	\$7,785,818	\$ 739,965
1969	741,623,221	7,641	678,903,395	9,922,707	614,736,833	40,320,423	4,931,648	4,952,552	4,039,230
1968	728,478,286	40,920	461,506,628	7,132,409	407,047,466	37,104,563	3,467,763	4,416,178	*406,084
1967	755,190,356	564,136	297,601,152	5,690,558	251,651,864	34,322,084	827,998	4,485,431	*78,635
1966	654,392,770	4,724,313	42,097,184	5,371,195	.....	31,112,561	929,755	4,817,823	11,488
1965	655,721,331	9,967,695	49,392,151	5,596,588	.....	25,570,005	1,144,004	5,208,088	11,858,470
1964	691,018,072	14,913,868	68,827,750	4,249,633	.....	24,805,193	1,287,528	4,723,825	33,935,761
1963	782,559,854	22,035,789	95,565,684	3,338,169	.....	25,704,209	1,017,823	3,458,959	62,462,857
1962	695,044,732	29,167,759	150,504,739	3,518,654	.....	21,366,117	668,837	3,894,915	121,172,197
1961	883,118,076	32,552,273	405,938,564	4,123,027	.....	16,293,085	706,224	4,388,641	220,802,022

Fiscal year	Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund	Direct loans to veterans	Loan guaranty revolving fund	Construction, Corregidor-Bataan Memorial	Rental, maintenance and repair of quarters	Supply fund	General post fund	Personal funds of patients	All others
1970 ¹	\$302,370	\$180,403,169	\$248,961,391	\$ 76,138	\$101,842	\$125,888,435	\$2,393,790	\$59,051,086	\$ 600,609
1969	6,346	208,546,050	282,955,331	776,153	107,681	123,347,400	2,228,408	59,188,589	201,315
1968	14,111	208,381,593	328,089,576	519,956	114,530	120,172,974	2,242,756	57,837,277	4,700
1967	637	161,659,592	368,873,003	7,681	113,325	109,073,031	2,442,812	59,803,006	.....
1966	*1,132	92,431,897	378,027,450	65,911	114,177	140,047,826	1,910,989	56,857,989	3,442,467
1965	*1,908	171,394,327	363,925,896	11,474	118,621	162,858,651	1,410,320	53,796,342	233,167
1964	30,547	237,279,600	355,313,428	.....	93,119	176,816,043	1,600,343	54,290,727	376,702
1963	4,650	246,331,764	309,519,859	.....	90,988	179,872,023	1,571,759	50,774,333	1,057,355
1962	*14,076	252,827,007	234,992,484	.....	87,539	171,241,209	1,609,314	48,581,951	510,339
1961	9,051	286,271,317	.....	.....	93,341	155,530,315	1,596,594	43,754,597	3,233,910

¹ Data for FY 1970 are on an accrued expenditures basis. Prior year data based on a non-accrual basis.

² Expenditures for medical and prosthetic research prior to 1963 contained in medical administration and miscellaneous operating expense.

³ Expenditures for yellow fever experiments, adjusted service and dependent pay, adjusted service certificates for WWI, change in receivables, etc.

* Credit.

NOTE.—Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Estimated Selected Expenditures by State—Fiscal Year 1970

State	Total expenditures	Number of living and deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits including certain retirement pay as of June 1970 and expenditures for these benefits during fiscal year 1970							
		Total living and deceased veterans						Living veterans	
		Total		Service connected		Non-service connected		Total	
		Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Grand total	\$9,408,208,506 ¹	4,721,952	\$5,253,839,611	2,463,732	\$2,989,293,229	2,258,220	\$2,264,546,382	3,181,103	\$3,751,787,762
Foreign countries	100,473,101	74,690	83,236,670	48,214	51,081,795	26,476	32,154,875	30,129	39,067,572
U.S. possessions and associated areas	87,606,400	32,748	56,953,451	17,043	36,677,060	15,705	20,276,391	23,636	46,217,183
Puerto Rico	84,676,725	31,424	55,475,117	16,167	35,612,241	15,257	19,862,876	22,874	45,423,442
All others	2,929,675	1,324	1,478,334	876	1,064,819	448	413,515	762	793,741
Total U.S.	9,220,129,005	4,614,514	5,113,649,490	2,398,475	2,901,534,374	2,216,039	2,212,115,116	3,127,338	3,666,503,007
Alabama	175,829,402	88,272	102,483,302	43,932	55,391,049	44,340	47,092,253	56,556	69,977,206
Alaska	10,778,648	3,031	2,883,304	2,162	2,069,540	869	813,764	2,350	2,194,268
Arizona	101,300,057	43,213	55,521,598	24,354	36,256,956	18,859	19,264,642	30,575	42,084,228
Arkansas	135,379,670	62,862	83,586,665	27,889	44,284,027	34,973	39,302,638	42,696	63,493,436
California	915,621,758	394,989	439,368,200	219,005	270,776,535	176,134	168,591,665	269,405	307,756,916
Colorado	110,790,445	48,740	58,419,680	28,832	38,444,722	19,908	19,974,958	34,719	43,401,855
Connecticut	107,590,898	58,587	57,909,833	35,503	36,629,226	23,084	21,280,607	42,130	42,590,964
Delaware	21,882,847	10,026	10,572,480	5,465	6,225,841	4,561	4,346,639	6,745	7,351,466
District of Columbia	192,250,482	20,367	26,033,025	11,793	17,099,001	8,574	8,934,024	13,663	17,129,093
Florida	380,594,865	189,094	231,936,863	95,312	137,038,072	93,782	94,898,791	131,004	170,750,660
Georgia	200,561,585	100,155	119,343,150	49,891	66,326,721	50,264	53,017,029	62,831	80,201,350
Hawaii	20,628,342	9,345	10,769,130	6,381	7,777,416	2,964	2,991,714	6,599	7,461,279
Idaho	37,768,769	16,639	19,331,265	8,206	10,625,209	8,433	8,706,056	11,981	14,965,497
Illinois	412,153,207	197,377	198,592,182	91,844	97,792,144	105,533	100,800,038	127,732	137,067,468
Indiana	180,837,577	100,981	105,772,590	47,821	55,134,686	53,160	50,637,904	65,434	73,911,276
Iowa	125,311,548	61,713	68,450,416	26,895	33,766,053	34,818	34,684,363	41,444	50,386,115
Kansas	114,230,945	52,245	58,057,918	23,816	29,847,838	28,429	28,210,080	34,468	41,215,066
Kentucky	151,517,879	87,480	101,033,965	41,476	51,820,109	46,004	49,233,856	56,970	70,917,410
Louisiana	162,237,709	85,666	101,188,345	39,439	51,225,059	46,227	49,963,286	54,740	69,923,982
Maine	56,295,170	28,171	33,903,746	13,712	18,931,874	14,459	14,971,872	18,916	24,894,085
Maryland	139,774,931	72,486	78,306,857	40,214	47,803,913	32,272	30,502,944	47,207	52,423,188
Massachusetts	304,665,279	173,660	180,255,671	112,230	121,736,110	61,430	58,519,561	127,766	135,696,108
Michigan	309,935,333	172,449	180,680,532	94,510	106,754,589	77,939	73,925,943	120,236	133,872,244
Minnesota	199,725,351	94,619	103,093,333	48,241	55,789,292	46,378	47,304,041	67,825	78,507,500
Mississippi	114,309,803	60,580	73,794,615	27,839	37,138,882	32,741	36,655,733	39,154	51,352,677
Missouri	218,880,253	115,051	126,473,013	50,932	61,661,176	64,119	64,811,837	75,351	89,858,167
Montana	35,433,653	16,758	18,519,754	8,220	10,036,539	8,538	8,483,215	11,650	13,772,592
Nebraska	71,525,564	30,740	35,854,014	14,867	19,205,097	15,873	16,648,917	21,376	26,733,939
Nevada	20,039,520	10,479	10,948,596	6,121	6,813,969	4,358	4,134,627	7,724	8,303,430
New Hampshire	33,017,839	19,084	21,421,593	10,255	12,729,366	8,829	8,692,227	13,208	15,625,709
New Jersey	246,533,588	157,496	149,740,533	91,976	89,660,587	65,520	60,079,946	110,250	106,980,745
New Mexico	61,059,096	26,814	35,628,118	15,759	23,424,370	11,055	12,203,748	19,377	27,478,186
New York	740,859,283	402,655	408,841,003	228,442	244,931,850	174,213	163,909,153	282,900	300,270,595
North Carolina	211,021,783	109,426	131,721,221	52,291	71,131,262	57,135	60,589,959	69,060	90,858,438
North Dakota	25,040,628	11,870	12,632,216	6,233	6,764,167	5,637	5,868,049	8,516	9,481,167
Ohio	413,239,725	230,895	241,244,063	122,982	136,975,322	107,913	104,268,741	158,798	175,537,140
Oklahoma	148,458,224	77,001	93,351,295	36,701	40,600,834	40,300	43,741,461	52,416	69,095,862
Oregon	110,327,828	53,661	59,972,671	23,295	29,692,907	30,366	30,279,764	37,499	45,388,491
Pennsylvania	514,630,731	293,831	304,473,716	152,448	170,149,166	141,383	134,324,550	195,039	213,498,921
Rhode Island	46,696,090	26,776	28,221,828	15,464	17,330,512	11,312	10,891,316	19,006	20,728,433
South Carolina	105,000,847	55,947	65,703,598	24,740	32,483,466	31,207	33,220,132	32,951	42,106,248
South Dakota	41,943,043	16,678	19,174,748	6,745	8,723,465	9,933	10,451,283	11,474	14,343,974
Tennessee	200,547,414	96,887	113,241,279	43,912	57,042,429	52,975	56,198,850	61,286	78,153,385
Texas	522,997,791	260,711	311,680,001	137,629	181,295,528	123,882	130,384,473	175,967	223,090,232
Utah	51,487,737	18,848	20,315,584	10,554	12,320,195	8,294	7,995,389	13,262	14,982,944
Vermont	22,080,409	10,128	12,332,901	5,070	7,248,404	5,058	5,084,497	6,814	9,074,629
Virginia	203,699,105	99,765	120,242,176	51,556	71,481,081	48,209	48,761,095	63,918	80,931,765
Washington	170,547,579	77,905	90,297,203	41,424	53,895,848	36,481	36,401,355	54,974	67,419,517
West Virginia	110,780,586	58,285	68,871,921	24,696	32,927,729	33,589	35,944,193	38,228	49,626,130
Wisconsin	189,865,251	96,537	102,936,172	45,894	52,716,911	50,643	50,219,281	67,597	77,158,962
Wyoming	22,447,938	7,539	8,501,008	3,657	4,598,331	3,882	3,902,677	5,369	6,498,069

See footnotes at end of table.

Estimated Selected Expenditures by State—Fiscal Year 1970

State	Living veterans				Deceased veterans					
	Service connected		Non-service connected		Total		Service connected		Non-service connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Grand total	2,092,109	\$2,394,674,907	1,088,994	\$1,357,112,855	1,540,849	\$1,502,051,849	371,623	\$594,618,322	1,169,226	\$907,433,527
Foreign countries	17,634	20,190,301	12,495	18,877,271	44,561	44,169,098	30,580	30,891,494	13,981	13,277,604
U.S. possessions and associated areas	14,443	32,208,007	9,193	14,009,176	9,112	10,736,268	2,600	4,469,053	6,512	6,267,215
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico	13,808	31,567,605	9,066	13,855,837	8,550	10,051,675	2,359	4,044,636	6,191	6,007,039
All other	635	640,402	127	153,339	562	684,593	241	424,417	321	260,176
Total United States	2,060,032	2,342,276,599	1,067,306	1,324,226,408	1,487,176	1,447,146,483	338,443	559,257,775	1,148,733	887,888,708
Alabama	35,762	42,373,750	20,794	27,603,456	31,716	32,506,096	8,170	13,017,299	23,546	19,488,797
Alaska	2,022	1,816,015	328	378,253	681	689,036	140	253,525	541	435,511
Arizona	20,578	29,500,597	10,179	12,583,631	12,456	13,437,370	3,776	6,756,359	8,680	6,681,011
Arkansas	22,481	36,205,257	20,215	27,288,179	20,166	20,093,229	5,408	8,078,770	14,758	12,014,459
California	185,843	207,850,703	83,562	99,906,213	125,584	131,611,284	33,012	62,925,832	92,572	68,685,452
Colorado	24,662	30,954,625	10,057	12,447,230	14,021	15,017,825	4,170	7,490,097	9,851	7,527,728
Connecticut	32,157	31,035,293	9,973	11,555,671	16,457	15,318,869	3,346	5,593,933	13,111	9,724,936
Delaware	4,811	5,037,045	1,934	2,314,421	3,281	3,221,014	654	1,188,796	2,627	2,032,218
District of Columbia	9,727	11,973,594	3,936	5,155,499	6,704	8,903,932	2,066	5,125,407	4,638	3,778,525
Florida	79,745	108,146,042	51,259	62,604,618	58,090	61,186,203	15,567	28,892,030	42,523	32,294,173
Georgia	39,775	49,245,817	23,056	30,955,533	37,324	39,142,400	10,116	17,080,904	27,208	22,061,496
Hawaii	5,284	5,786,951	1,315	1,674,328	2,746	3,307,851	1,097	1,990,465	1,649	1,317,386
Idaho	7,160	9,056,486	4,821	5,909,011	4,658	4,365,768	1,046	1,568,723	3,612	2,797,045
Illinois	80,086	79,875,635	47,646	57,191,833	69,645	61,524,714	11,758	17,916,509	57,887	43,608,205
Indiana	41,152	45,047,323	24,282	28,863,953	35,547	31,861,314	6,669	10,087,363	28,878	21,773,951
Iowa	22,873	27,881,431	18,571	22,504,684	20,269	18,064,301	4,002	5,884,422	16,247	12,179,679
Kansas	19,516	23,171,098	14,952	18,043,968	17,777	16,842,852	4,300	6,676,740	13,477	10,166,112
Kentucky	33,442	39,971,591	23,528	30,945,819	30,510	30,136,555	8,034	11,848,518	22,476	18,288,037
Louisiana	32,548	40,274,402	22,192	29,649,580	30,926	31,264,363	6,891	10,964,557	24,035	20,313,706
Maine	11,442	15,361,673	7,474	9,532,412	9,255	9,009,661	2,270	3,570,201	6,985	5,439,460
Maryland	34,540	36,839,348	12,667	15,583,840	25,279	25,883,669	5,674	10,964,565	19,605	14,919,104
Massachusetts	101,634	103,886,727	26,132	31,809,381	45,894	44,559,563	10,596	17,849,383	35,298	26,710,180
Michigan	85,151	92,545,733	35,085	41,326,511	52,213	46,808,288	9,359	14,208,856	42,854	32,599,432
Minnesota	42,675	47,428,781	25,150	31,078,719	26,794	24,585,833	5,566	8,360,511	21,228	16,225,322
Mississippi	21,988	27,966,347	17,166	23,386,330	21,426	22,441,938	5,851	9,172,535	15,575	13,269,403
Missouri	42,526	48,907,718	32,825	40,950,449	39,700	36,614,846	8,406	12,753,458	31,294	23,861,388
Montana	7,231	8,599,014	4,419	5,233,578	5,108	4,747,162	989	1,497,525	4,119	3,249,637
Nebraska	12,653	15,723,855	8,723	11,010,084	9,364	9,120,075	2,214	3,481,242	7,150	5,638,833
Nevada	5,529	5,740,163	2,195	2,563,267	2,755	2,645,166	592	1,073,806	2,163	1,571,360
New Hampshire	8,897	10,323,404	4,311	5,302,305	5,876	5,795,884	1,358	2,405,962	4,518	3,389,922
New Jersey	83,621	75,842,985	26,629	31,117,760	47,246	42,779,788	8,355	13,817,602	38,891	28,962,186
New Mexico	13,285	19,404,381	6,092	8,073,805	7,437	8,149,932	2,474	4,019,989	4,963	4,129,943
New York	206,598	209,828,313	76,302	90,442,282	119,755	108,570,408	21,844	35,103,537	97,911	73,466,871
North Carolina	42,212	54,828,116	26,848	36,030,322	40,366	40,862,783	10,079	16,303,146	30,287	24,559,637
North Dakota	5,459	5,695,101	3,057	3,786,066	3,354	3,151,049	774	1,069,066	2,580	2,081,983
Ohio	109,700	116,376,668	49,098	59,160,472	72,097	65,706,923	13,282	20,598,654	58,815	45,108,269
Oklahoma	30,036	39,406,929	22,380	29,688,933	24,585	24,255,433	6,665	10,202,905	17,920	14,052,528
Oregon	20,148	24,686,066	17,351	20,702,425	16,162	14,584,180	3,147	5,006,841	13,015	9,577,339
Pennsylvania	133,126	140,445,816	61,913	73,053,105	98,792	90,974,795	19,322	29,703,350	79,470	61,271,445
Rhode Island	13,858	14,504,127	5,148	6,224,306	7,770	7,493,395	1,606	2,826,385	6,164	4,667,010
South Carolina	19,238	23,336,795	13,713	18,769,453	22,996	23,597,350	5,502	9,146,671	17,494	14,450,679
South Dakota	5,728	7,256,362	5,746	7,087,612	5,204	4,830,774	1,017	1,467,103	4,187	3,363,671
Tennessee	35,037	43,676,532	26,249	34,476,853	35,601	35,087,894	8,875	13,365,897	26,726	21,721,997
Texas	114,077	141,580,311	61,890	81,509,921	84,744	88,589,769	23,552	39,715,217	61,192	48,874,552
Utah	9,253	10,270,183	4,009	4,712,761	5,586	5,332,640	1,301	2,050,012	4,285	3,282,628
Vermont	4,281	5,939,900	2,533	3,134,729	3,314	3,258,272	789	1,308,504	2,525	1,949,768
Virginia	41,620	52,643,472	22,298	28,288,293	35,847	39,310,411	9,936	18,837,609	25,911	20,472,802
Washington	35,730	43,760,095	19,244	23,659,422	22,931	22,877,686	5,694	10,135,753	17,237	12,741,933
West Virginia	19,790	26,075,083	18,438	23,551,047	20,057	19,245,791	4,906	6,852,645	15,151	12,393,146
Wisconsin	40,109	44,326,805	27,488	32,832,157	28,940	25,777,210	5,785	8,390,106	23,155	17,387,104
Wyoming	3,236	3,926,141	2,133	2,571,928	2,170	2,002,939	421	672,190	1,749	1,330,749

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State	World War II									
	Living veterans								Deceased veterans	
	Total		Service connected		Non-service connected		Reserve Officers		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Grand total.....	1,786,645	\$1,995,201,038	1,415,577	\$1,511,209,880	371,065	\$ 483,978,047	3	\$13,111	676,082	\$675,249,294
Foreign countries.....	16,653	17,440,724	14,325	14,225,921	2,328	3,214,803	-----	-----	29,702	26,379,701
U.S. possessions and associated areas.....	7,217	14,241,130	4,344	9,887,474	2,873	4,353,656	-----	-----	2,440	2,949,440
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.....	6,857	13,901,161	4,043	9,634,647	2,814	4,266,514	-----	-----	2,213	2,724,464
All others.....	360	339,969	301	252,827	59	87,142	-----	-----	227	224,976
Total United States.....	1,762,775	1,963,519,184	1,396,980	1,487,096,485	365,864	476,409,588	3	13,111	643,940	645,920,153
Alabama.....	32,176	37,156,253	24,242	26,645,534	7,934	10,510,719	-----	-----	13,834	14,025,332
Alaska.....	1,416	1,926,296	1,259	1,088,129	157	178,797	-----	-----	411	364,901
Arizona.....	16,538	22,464,295	12,802	17,501,242	3,736	4,963,053	-----	-----	5,582	5,825,595
Arkansas.....	22,723	33,293,349	14,991	22,735,292	7,732	10,558,057	-----	-----	7,918	8,075,978
California.....	146,363	155,579,400	117,723	120,034,395	28,640	35,542,729	2,276	-----	53,884	55,405,346
Colorado.....	18,111	21,345,653	14,918	17,159,123	3,193	4,186,530	-----	-----	5,865	5,926,893
Connecticut.....	25,595	23,996,790	22,631	20,253,743	2,964	3,743,047	-----	-----	7,467	7,380,733
Delaware.....	3,951	4,098,980	3,201	3,150,614	750	948,366	-----	-----	1,543	1,520,446
District of Columbia.....	7,326	8,637,238	5,458	6,083,585	1,868	2,553,653	-----	-----	2,854	3,883,173
Florida.....	64,156	84,260,826	49,788	65,319,391	14,368	18,940,895	-----	540	23,119	24,608,391
Georgia.....	36,355	44,006,199	25,884	29,858,938	10,471	14,147,261	-----	-----	16,580	16,841,666
Hawaii.....	2,912	3,251,374	2,545	2,749,657	367	501,717	-----	-----	1,204	1,269,170
Idaho.....	6,385	7,951,736	4,942	6,102,400	1,443	1,849,336	-----	-----	2,001	1,939,639
Illinois.....	71,880	72,134,496	56,907	53,009,955	14,973	19,124,541	-----	-----	30,248	28,542,097
Indiana.....	34,482	36,143,939	28,213	28,227,639	6,269	7,916,300	-----	-----	14,426	13,673,160
Iowa.....	20,597	23,919,038	15,939	18,098,878	4,658	5,820,160	-----	-----	8,022	7,772,607
Kansas.....	17,648	20,029,581	13,604	14,911,084	4,044	5,118,497	-----	-----	7,282	7,199,728
Kentucky.....	33,090	39,021,855	23,598	26,139,634	9,492	12,882,221	-----	-----	12,891	13,158,698
Louisiana.....	31,487	38,337,805	21,956	25,464,673	9,531	12,873,132	-----	-----	14,035	14,530,311
Maine.....	10,132	13,105,946	7,589	9,729,703	2,543	3,376,243	-----	-----	3,742	3,854,456
Maryland.....	26,988	28,462,689	22,549	22,659,127	4,438	5,800,080	1	3,482	10,965	11,279,549
Massachusetts.....	79,188	80,919,629	70,793	69,867,351	8,395	11,052,278	-----	-----	19,297	20,325,783
Michigan.....	69,879	74,531,111	59,534	61,463,293	10,345	13,067,818	-----	-----	23,548	22,521,459
Minnesota.....	35,687	38,650,984	28,643	29,452,012	7,044	9,198,972	-----	-----	11,073	10,895,089
Mississippi.....	22,352	27,531,779	14,950	17,640,026	7,402	9,891,753	-----	-----	9,238	9,794,977
Missouri.....	38,415	43,329,214	28,899	30,904,073	9,516	12,425,141	-----	-----	15,400	15,001,414
Montana.....	6,330	7,244,748	4,878	5,464,839	1,452	1,779,909	-----	-----	2,431	2,325,411
Nebraska.....	11,050	13,444,472	8,581	10,081,870	2,469	3,362,602	-----	-----	3,810	3,932,503
Nevada.....	4,445	4,609,790	3,600	3,569,335	845	1,040,455	-----	-----	1,327	1,177,159
New Hampshire.....	7,171	8,174,901	5,702	6,231,418	1,469	1,943,483	-----	-----	2,434	2,504,836
New Jersey.....	68,820	62,452,680	60,981	52,473,810	7,839	9,978,870	-----	-----	21,365	20,688,392
New Mexico.....	10,861	15,589,654	8,091	11,836,122	2,770	3,753,532	-----	-----	3,505	3,790,977
New York.....	176,251	178,137,211	149,320	144,389,502	26,931	33,747,709	-----	-----	55,567	54,350,540
North Carolina.....	38,506	48,528,010	27,666	33,631,694	10,840	14,896,316	-----	-----	18,131	18,237,385
North Dakota.....	4,757	4,924,725	3,869	3,783,800	888	1,140,925	-----	-----	1,485	1,471,687
Ohio.....	94,874	98,403,384	78,363	77,053,610	16,511	21,349,774	-----	-----	32,731	31,301,480
Oklahoma.....	27,963	35,649,782	19,632	24,462,224	8,331	11,187,558	-----	-----	9,835	9,867,629
Oregon.....	18,964	22,089,957	13,247	15,094,749	5,717	6,995,208	-----	-----	6,621	6,192,787
Pennsylvania.....	116,362	121,807,382	95,549	95,420,538	20,813	26,386,844	-----	-----	44,710	44,521,299
Rhode Island.....	11,665	12,200,707	10,107	10,167,891	1,558	2,032,816	-----	-----	3,156	3,291,030
South Carolina.....	17,805	21,884,007	11,992	13,831,388	5,813	8,052,619	-----	-----	9,714	9,898,108
South Dakota.....	5,283	6,393,524	3,660	4,321,759	1,623	2,071,765	-----	-----	1,927	1,931,778
Tennessee.....	34,575	41,248,676	24,326	27,610,654	10,249	13,638,022	-----	-----	15,219	15,224,826
Texas.....	100,179	121,886,542	75,906	88,976,112	24,271	32,903,617	2	6,813	37,307	38,693,639
Utah.....	7,360	7,861,305	6,260	6,466,599	1,100	1,394,706	-----	-----	2,525	2,441,515
Vermont.....	3,675	4,823,914	2,861	3,774,692	814	1,049,222	-----	-----	1,344	1,413,955
Virginia.....	34,553	41,736,758	25,619	30,026,601	8,934	11,710,157	-----	-----	15,227	16,269,543
Washington.....	27,681	32,618,108	21,815	24,914,699	5,866	7,703,409	-----	-----	9,333	9,229,992
West Virginia.....	22,320	28,458,920	13,816	17,219,514	8,504	11,239,406	-----	-----	9,106	9,329,743
Wisconsin.....	32,667	36,628,888	25,340	27,603,121	7,327	9,025,767	-----	-----	11,805	11,353,638
Wyoming.....	2,826	3,294,054	2,169	2,440,453	657	853,601	-----	-----	906	863,710

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Estimated Selected Expenditures by State—Fiscal Year 1970

State	World War II				World War I					
	Deceased veterans				Living veterans					
	Service connected		Non-service connected		Total		Service connected		Non-service connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Grand total.....	211,054	\$289,972,290	465,028	\$385,277,004	771,122	\$984,194,773	84,595	\$154,954,702	685,890	\$827,315,698
Foreign countries.....	26,980	23,648,360	2,722	2,731,341	10,385	16,355,804	462	1,224,644	9,922	15,128,753
U.S. possessions and associated areas.....	647	1,102,646	1,793	1,846,794	5,159	7,993,975	98	346,515	5,061	7,647,460
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.....	579	1,008,766	1,634	1,715,698	5,098	7,939,047	91	339,545	5,007	7,599,502
All others.....	68	93,880	159	131,096	61	54,928	7	6,970	54	47,958
Total United States.....	183,427	265,221,284	460,513	380,698,869	755,758	959,844,994	84,035	153,383,543	670,907	804,539,485
Alabama.....	4,194	5,605,701	9,640	8,419,631	13,617	18,839,541	1,419	2,685,579	12,187	16,121,679
Alaska.....	50	75,588	361	289,313	176	199,747	14	199,747	162	181,922
Arizona.....	1,664	2,606,920	3,918	3,218,675	7,613	10,462,214	1,413	3,175,985	6,187	7,250,379
Arkansas.....	2,933	3,758,585	4,985	4,317,393	13,346	19,171,041	1,353	3,168,017	11,983	15,976,368
California.....	15,296	25,910,641	38,588	29,494,705	61,858	78,047,237	9,402	17,054,386	52,361	60,706,248
Colorado.....	1,769	2,628,375	4,096	3,298,518	7,990	10,983,092	1,413	3,121,692	6,563	7,816,398
Connecticut.....	2,000	3,004,750	5,467	4,375,983	7,994	9,615,053	1,300	2,190,184	6,687	7,405,095
Delaware.....	325	511,475	1,218	1,008,971	1,196	1,409,740	87	141,066	1,107	1,262,812
District of Columbia.....	900	2,227,409	1,954	1,655,764	2,263	2,999,777	481	794,402	1,774	2,179,794
Florida.....	7,246	11,845,053	15,873	12,763,338	40,785	51,092,901	4,983	8,965,378	35,742	41,935,576
Georgia.....	4,782	6,943,289	11,798	9,898,377	13,174	18,475,838	1,500	2,909,826	11,649	15,491,744
Hawaii.....	419	627,389	785	641,781	926	1,187,355	47	100,095	879	1,087,260
Idaho.....	575	752,976	1,426	1,186,663	3,596	4,522,837	303	599,535	3,292	3,920,924
Illinois.....	7,082	9,788,050	23,166	18,754,047	34,463	40,842,457	3,030	4,393,166	31,416	36,395,483
Indiana.....	3,744	4,985,474	10,682	8,687,686	19,469	23,227,257	2,061	3,129,732	17,397	20,066,144
Iowa.....	2,521	3,271,631	5,501	4,500,976	14,803	18,545,029	1,206	2,294,150	13,595	16,245,858
Kansas.....	2,497	3,316,055	4,785	3,883,673	11,558	14,080,590	977	1,611,809	10,576	12,452,643
Kentucky.....	4,456	5,691,407	8,435	7,467,291	15,263	20,298,257	1,929	3,281,396	13,323	16,987,149
Louisiana.....	3,567	5,042,061	10,468	9,488,250	12,951	18,045,429	984	2,262,591	11,962	15,768,911
Maine.....	1,323	1,815,166	2,419	2,039,290	5,178	6,847,169	455	972,240	4,720	5,866,357
Maryland.....	2,662	4,575,360	8,303	6,704,189	9,103	11,423,759	1,263	2,161,660	7,824	9,210,096
Massachusetts.....	6,283	9,522,402	13,004	10,803,381	20,789	26,711,589	3,873	7,045,253	16,894	19,591,975
Michigan.....	5,709	7,807,297	17,839	14,714,162	26,102	30,508,903	2,415	3,666,484	23,680	26,824,462
Minnesota.....	3,257	4,335,626	7,816	6,559,463	20,234	26,001,493	2,668	5,301,440	17,568	21,067,783
Mississippi.....	3,014	4,019,433	6,224	5,775,544	10,897	15,722,662	1,572	2,854,074	9,318	12,848,109
Missouri.....	4,770	6,313,734	10,630	8,687,680	24,874	31,581,646	2,262	4,026,277	22,591	27,493,496
Montana.....	553	725,871	1,878	1,599,540	3,400	4,267,696	525	940,545	2,873	3,320,167
Nebraska.....	1,319	1,791,204	2,491	2,141,299	6,695	8,558,594	604	1,184,171	6,090	7,371,649
Nevada.....	245	385,635	1,082	791,524	1,507	1,835,315	209	389,417	1,298	1,445,898
New Hampshire.....	718	1,113,934	1,716	1,390,902	3,073	3,898,506	361	716,444	2,710	3,177,191
New Jersey.....	5,202	7,729,657	16,163	12,958,735	19,879	22,935,781	1,800	2,713,054	18,064	20,167,040
New Mexico.....	1,266	1,785,331	2,239	2,005,646	3,632	5,241,368	583	1,315,071	3,047	3,920,514
New York.....	14,221	21,220,550	41,346	33,129,990	52,424	62,781,075	5,534	9,390,220	46,849	53,274,961
North Carolina.....	5,177	7,206,038	12,954	11,031,347	16,457	22,784,836	1,308	2,844,612	15,137	19,898,087
North Dakota.....	446	546,605	1,039	925,082	2,392	3,113,681	296	567,760	2,095	2,453,278
Ohio.....	7,669	10,659,956	25,062	20,641,524	35,097	42,437,233	4,091	6,799,387	30,980	35,565,357
Oklahoma.....	3,682	4,775,473	6,153	5,092,156	14,874	20,499,724	1,394	2,834,251	13,475	17,651,945
Oregon.....	1,711	2,385,151	4,910	3,807,636	12,376	15,335,494	1,135	2,200,707	11,233	13,109,151
Pennsylvania.....	12,217	16,935,242	32,493	27,586,057	44,036	52,438,439	4,590	8,010,125	39,409	44,319,612
Rhode Island.....	951	1,468,823	2,205	1,822,207	3,852	4,737,355	378	700,133	3,472	4,030,276
South Carolina.....	2,544	3,633,620	7,170	6,264,488	8,070	11,133,779	672	1,117,673	7,382	9,968,277
South Dakota.....	577	709,634	1,350	1,222,144	4,343	5,459,179	399	679,831	3,944	4,779,348
Tennessee.....	4,757	6,159,768	10,462	9,065,058	16,823	22,740,027	1,613	3,058,270	15,197	19,645,675
Texas.....	12,170	17,513,157	25,137	21,180,482	40,174	54,845,437	3,981	8,285,547	36,165	46,473,259
Utah.....	679	920,192	1,846	1,521,323	3,215	3,915,438	388	721,458	2,827	3,193,980
Vermont.....	436	652,103	908	761,852	1,912	2,543,151	251	545,395	1,660	1,994,982
Virginia.....	4,478	7,272,760	10,749	8,996,783	13,765	17,744,381	1,249	2,324,897	12,496	15,361,751
Washington.....	2,697	4,152,247	6,636	5,077,745	14,252	18,021,173	1,420	2,801,150	12,822	15,189,127
West Virginia.....	2,954	3,737,079	6,152	5,592,664	9,940	12,685,277	670	1,342,260	9,265	11,327,844
Wisconsin.....	3,505	4,460,665	8,300	6,892,973	21,581	26,495,811	1,995	3,453,307	19,579	23,019,079
Wyoming.....	215	298,742	691	564,968	1,591	1,953,631	179	323,616	1,411	1,627,372

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State	World War I								Korean conflict	
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans						Living veterans	
	Emergency officers retirement pay		Total		Service connected		Non-service connected		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Grand total	637	\$1,924,373	633,841	\$495,756,594	37,461	\$72,568,344	596,380	\$423,188,250	264,850	\$344,449,365
Foreign countries	1	2,407	9,905	9,737,520	609	1,173,402	9,296	8,564,118	912	1,607,976
U.S. possessions and associated areas			3,889	3,632,953	168	317,747	3,721	3,315,206	6,339	13,718,311
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico			3,780	3,555,974	161	310,841	3,619	3,245,133	6,176	13,544,906
All others			109	76,979	7	6,906	102	70,073	163	173,405
Total United States	636	1,921,966	620,047	482,386,121	36,684	71,077,195	583,363	411,308,926	257,599	329,123,078
Alabama	11	32,283	12,598	10,504,912	721	1,357,828	11,877	9,147,084	4,938	6,750,609
Alaska			90	74,123	4	7,881	86	66,242	302	287,374
Arizona	13	35,850	4,373	3,789,863	628	1,220,833	3,745	2,569,030	2,711	4,272,511
Arkansas	10	26,656	9,295	7,936,388	731	1,347,371	8,564	6,589,017	2,728	4,915,457
California	95	286,603	45,525	36,105,308	3,843	7,690,065	41,682	28,415,243	26,235	33,188,786
Colorado	14	45,002	5,182	4,415,894	638	1,264,468	4,544	3,151,426	3,405	4,589,169
Connecticut	7	19,774	7,045	5,295,975	475	937,401	6,570	4,358,574	3,427	3,636,380
Delaware	2	5,862	1,207	901,356	55	116,978	1,152	846,218	674	846,218
District of Columbia	8	25,581	2,265	2,047,470	269	547,673	1,996	1,472,797	1,711	2,423,483
Florida	60	191,947	23,769	18,695,343	1,592	3,144,570	22,177	15,590,773	10,240	15,529,150
Georgia	25	74,268	13,841	11,777,238	1,062	1,923,107	12,839	9,854,131	5,369	7,617,933
Hawaii			655	527,310	23	48,634	632	478,676	1,184	1,489,253
Idaho	1	2,378	1,836	1,377,056	94	173,887	1,742	1,203,169	835	1,113,755
Illinois	17	53,808	31,084	22,815,469	1,247	2,413,013	29,837	20,402,456	9,190	10,543,069
Indiana	11	31,381	16,117	12,010,005	833	1,596,253	15,284	10,413,752	4,820	5,800,073
Iowa	2	5,021	9,938	7,352,779	464	875,712	9,474	6,477,067	2,634	3,477,617
Kansas	5	16,138	7,713	5,747,861	370	718,363	7,343	5,029,498	2,318	3,341,833
Kentucky	11	29,712	12,743	10,456,189	892	1,681,168	11,851	8,775,021	3,940	5,267,579
Louisiana	5	13,927	12,576	10,606,102	796	1,487,787	11,780	9,118,315	4,742	6,594,673
Maine	3	8,572	4,152	3,238,380	207	412,074	3,945	2,826,306	1,553	2,224,156
Maryland	16	52,003	9,983	7,662,688	589	1,184,280	9,394	6,478,408	4,665	5,576,603
Massachusetts	22	74,361	21,490	16,795,832	1,605	3,169,586	19,885	13,266,426	13,804	14,296,152
Michigan	7	17,957	22,029	16,003,814	899	1,713,814	21,130	14,290,000	9,699	12,268,484
Minnesota	8	23,270	12,642	9,810,728	903	1,727,142	11,739	8,083,586	5,023	5,906,102
Mississippi		20,479	9,195	8,264,353	949	1,814,609	8,246	6,449,744	2,737	3,852,282
Missouri	21	61,873	18,799	14,494,769	985	1,876,591	17,814	12,618,178	5,286	7,100,588
Montana	2	6,984	1,885	1,443,145	109	216,126	1,776	1,227,019	818	980,688
Nebraska	1	2,774	4,145	3,219,498	228	443,215	3,917	2,776,283	1,674	2,211,084
Nevada			855	645,723	55	106,055	800	539,668	699	807,008
New Hampshire	2	4,871	2,563	1,974,005	171	335,738	2,392	1,638,267	1,110	1,401,842
New Jersey	15	55,687	20,661	14,936,656	808	1,590,453	19,853	13,346,203	9,453	9,564,506
New Mexico	2	5,783	2,427	2,160,948	310	599,708	2,117	1,561,240	1,929	3,062,022
New York	41	115,894	51,778	38,443,526	2,364	4,629,284	49,414	33,814,242	22,713	26,351,339
North Carolina	12	42,137	15,526	12,684,694	771	1,479,795	14,755	11,204,899	5,910	8,263,907
North Dakota	1	2,643	1,335	1,017,616	71	125,852	1,264	891,764	584	672,128
Ohio	26	72,489	29,989	22,561,597	1,610	3,091,883	28,379	19,469,714	12,631	15,068,477
Oklahoma	5	13,528	10,751	8,631,969	589	1,101,463	10,162	7,530,506	3,930	5,781,350
Oregon	8	25,636	7,018	5,210,098	406	783,860	6,612	4,426,238	2,262	3,091,019
Pennsylvania	37	108,702	43,460	32,401,256	1,967	3,817,983	41,493	28,583,273	14,877	17,456,701
Rhode Island	2	6,946	3,689	2,745,530	146	288,469	3,543	2,457,061	1,461	1,652,889
South Carolina	16	47,829	9,306	7,787,060	538	1,044,646	8,768	6,742,414	2,850	4,102,717
South Dakota			2,549	1,941,680	112	211,276	2,437	1,730,404	887	1,235,802
Tennessee	13	36,082	14,612	12,095,409	931	1,765,923	13,681	10,329,486	4,227	6,042,500
Texas	28	86,631	32,504	26,377,989	2,031	3,869,840	30,473	22,508,149	14,005	19,733,643
Utah			2,107	1,579,163	138	264,203	1,969	1,314,960	1,144	1,456,640
Vermont	1	2,774	1,499	1,206,008	123	240,113	1,376	965,895	540	812,887
Virginia	20	57,733	13,409	10,700,258	729	1,446,440	12,680	9,253,818	6,178	8,864,235
Washington	10	30,896	8,950	6,895,034	510	982,888	8,440	5,712,146	4,969	6,701,307
West Virginia	5	15,173	8,166	6,313,369	330	619,297	7,836	5,694,072	2,912	4,258,564
Wisconsin	7	23,425	13,821	10,235,103	769	1,442,127	13,052	8,792,976	5,260	6,037,558
Wyoming	1	2,643	900	671,582	54	102,470	846	569,112	406	543,576

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Estimated Selected Expenditures by State—Fiscal Year 1970

State	Korean conflict									
	Living veterans				Deceased veterans					
	Service connected		Non-service connected		Total		Service connected		Non-service connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Grand total.....	238,646	\$308,306,146	26,204	\$36,143,219	101,334	\$120,179,760	39,591	\$63,303,260	61,743	\$56,876,500
Foreign countries.....	844	1,505,831	68	102,145	823	1,267,792	482	957,340	341	310,452
U.S. possessions and associated areas.....	5,148	11,836,514	1,191	1,881,797	1,699	2,305,604	965	1,444,839	734	860,765
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.....	4,997	11,679,898	1,179	1,865,008	1,617	2,209,568	924	1,393,776	693	815,792
All others.....	151	156,616	12	16,789	82	96,036	41	51,063	41	44,973
Total United States.....	232,654	294,963,801	24,945	34,159,277	98,812	116,606,364	38,144	60,901,081	60,668	55,705,283
Alabama.....	4,326	5,886,649	612	863,960	2,484	2,966,954	1,058	1,619,688	1,426	1,347,266
Alaska.....	297	275,252	5	12,122	89	86,603	10	18,070	79	68,533
Arizona.....	2,500	3,981,150	211	291,361	1,074	1,323,920	421	744,205	653	579,715
Arkansas.....	2,321	4,327,327	407	588,130	1,293	1,499,471	633	902,842	660	596,629
California.....	24,438	30,772,172	1,797	2,416,614	9,884	12,679,316	3,939	7,526,004	5,945	5,153,312
Colorado.....	3,177	4,269,298	228	319,871	1,174	1,429,290	444	786,823	730	642,467
Connecticut.....	3,164	3,316,139	263	320,241	960	1,115,484	297	501,031	663	614,453
Delaware.....	610	758,621	64	87,597	221	254,995	65	110,406	156	144,589
District of Columbia.....	1,502	2,125,406	209	298,077	540	906,393	261	636,192	279	270,201
Florida.....	9,462	14,442,263	778	1,086,887	4,036	5,601,508	1,978	3,803,972	2,058	1,797,536
Georgia.....	4,521	6,442,302	848	1,175,631	2,854	3,390,711	1,197	1,927,878	1,657	1,462,833
Hawaii.....	1,122	1,411,150	62	78,103	418	522,405	231	362,400	187	160,005
Idaho.....	767	1,005,571	68	108,184	401	445,097	123	184,916	278	260,181
Illinois.....	8,144	9,178,936	1,046	1,364,133	4,250	4,493,792	1,277	1,774,846	2,973	2,718,946
Indiana.....	4,371	5,257,364	449	602,709	2,332	2,475,430	741	1,017,205	1,591	1,458,225
Iowa.....	2,381	3,144,544	253	333,073	1,135	1,249,181	412	569,105	723	680,076
Kansas.....	2,074	3,012,360	244	329,473	1,129	1,301,424	471	699,883	658	601,541
Kentucky.....	3,380	4,445,734	560	821,845	2,043	2,303,122	962	1,276,818	1,081	1,026,304
Louisiana.....	4,115	5,706,665	627	888,008	2,114	2,527,941	884	1,329,397	1,230	1,198,544
Maine.....	1,378	1,989,649	175	234,507	608	700,088	263	380,853	345	319,235
Maryland.....	4,332	5,113,699	333	462,904	1,789	2,322,447	611	1,291,661	1,118	1,030,786
Massachusetts.....	13,115	13,375,990	689	920,162	2,304	2,835,494	952	1,538,630	1,352	1,296,864
Michigan.....	8,823	11,132,009	876	1,136,475	3,579	3,820,292	965	1,375,825	2,614	2,444,467
Minnesota.....	4,574	5,284,246	449	621,856	1,597	1,777,223	560	780,969	1,037	996,254
Mississippi.....	2,338	3,286,322	399	565,960	1,422	1,705,924	688	1,014,441	734	691,483
Missouri.....	4,715	6,312,976	571	787,612	2,537	2,790,310	965	1,384,923	1,572	1,405,387
Montana.....	747	884,673	71	96,015	379	403,342	105	151,295	274	252,047
Nebraska.....	1,552	2,015,644	122	195,440	640	728,960	213	314,273	427	414,687
Nevada.....	658	747,796	41	59,212	263	292,456	73	132,345	190	160,111
New Hampshire.....	1,007	1,260,092	103	141,750	387	468,372	144	253,199	243	215,173
New Jersey.....	8,882	8,812,653	571	751,853	2,469	2,887,602	780	1,290,520	1,689	1,597,082
New Mexico.....	1,683	2,712,313	246	349,709	705	846,080	262	421,654	443	424,426
New York.....	20,523	23,440,571	2,190	2,910,768	6,261	6,958,406	1,978	3,021,546	4,283	3,936,860
North Carolina.....	5,116	7,159,808	794	1,104,099	2,890	3,266,622	1,177	1,743,122	1,713	1,523,500
North Dakota.....	521	588,843	63	83,285	310	333,318	105	130,879	205	202,439
Ohio.....	11,343	13,343,012	1,288	1,725,465	4,510	4,870,138	1,401	1,975,474	3,109	2,894,664
Oklahoma.....	3,431	5,084,101	499	697,249	1,717	1,995,252	803	1,194,942	914	800,310
Oregon.....	1,967	2,690,508	295	400,511	1,023	1,131,071	320	514,443	703	616,628
Pennsylvania.....	13,480	15,560,520	1,397	1,896,181	5,338	5,993,702	1,943	2,784,540	3,395	3,209,162
Rhode Island.....	1,361	1,523,538	100	129,351	384	488,538	157	268,342	227	220,196
South Carolina.....	2,376	3,416,203	474	686,514	1,765	2,084,238	731	1,129,562	1,034	954,676
South Dakota.....	729	1,031,312	158	204,490	387	459,678	111	167,316	276	292,362
Tennessee.....	3,566	5,098,046	661	944,454	2,452	2,673,299	1,057	1,419,400	1,395	1,253,899
Texas.....	12,741	17,916,894	1,264	1,816,749	6,100	7,779,015	2,679	4,576,721	3,421	3,202,294
Utah.....	1,085	1,370,730	59	85,310	457	500,465	123	185,356	334	315,109
Vermont.....	492	743,151	48	69,736	197	231,258	78	113,936	119	117,322
Virginia.....	5,428	7,840,080	750	1,024,155	2,808	3,765,453	1,365	2,469,159	1,443	1,296,294
Washington.....	4,574	6,179,937	395	521,370	1,722	2,193,506	689	1,274,568	1,033	918,938
West Virginia.....	2,305	3,385,410	607	873,154	1,439	1,583,540	711	876,115	728	707,425
Wisconsin.....	4,788	5,430,841	472	606,717	1,769	1,953,092	623	855,979	1,146	1,097,113
Wyoming.....	352	473,331	54	70,245	173	194,146	48	77,412	125	110,734

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Estimated Selected Expenditures by State—Fiscal Year 1970

	Vietnam era									
	Living veterans						Deceased veterans			
	Total		Service connected		Non-service connected		Total		Service connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Grand total.....	168,773	\$229,333,077	167,350	\$227,232,708	1,423	\$2,100,369	38,228	\$73,681,330	34,918	\$71,499,497
Foreign countries.....	452	929,650	449	922,691	3	6,959	851	1,758,107	815	1,722,820
U.S. possessions and associated areas.....	2,510	6,134,839	2,472	6,070,695	38	64,144	457	839,366	439	825,567
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.....	2,420	5,995,941	2,384	5,933,247	36	62,694	398	710,847	380	697,282
All others.....	90	138,898	88	137,448	2	1,450	59	128,519	59	128,285
Total United States.....	165,811	222,268,588	164,429	220,239,322	1,382	2,029,266	36,920	71,083,857	33,664	68,951,110
Alabama.....	2,542	3,652,309	2,510	3,607,155	32	45,154	1,023	2,046,063	960	2,004,692
Alaska.....	192	223,917	190	223,092	2	825	47	85,950	39	82,523
Arizona.....	1,656	2,220,733	1,650	2,207,463	6	13,270	451	864,000	410	840,917
Arkansas.....	1,681	2,896,069	1,654	2,852,455	27	43,614	517	945,205	476	914,306
California.....	14,426	19,740,352	14,334	19,610,478	92	129,874	4,008	8,262,304	3,695	8,072,344
Colorado.....	2,262	3,249,614	2,245	3,215,405	17	34,209	610	1,282,018	566	1,254,178
Connecticut.....	2,397	2,997,355	2,385	2,980,868	12	16,487	234	424,881	212	412,094
Delaware.....	445	526,897	442	523,663	3	3,234	109	233,885	97	225,626
District of Columbia.....	964	1,263,174	958	1,249,881	6	13,293	166	354,690	157	351,079
Florida.....	7,157	9,789,565	7,109	9,727,143	48	62,422	1,823	3,675,598	1,716	3,603,880
Georgia.....	3,739	5,388,175	3,708	5,342,867	31	45,308	1,604	3,203,451	1,511	3,142,387
Hawaii.....	752	863,502	748	860,211	4	3,291	208	490,448	198	483,837
Idaho.....	498	681,035	496	678,425	2	2,610	100	191,865	88	184,273
Illinois.....	6,275	7,876,517	6,214	7,809,136	61	67,381	1,123	1,899,659	972	1,806,888
Indiana.....	3,305	5,246,614	3,278	5,207,922	27	38,692	696	1,200,388	602	1,140,676
Iowa.....	1,782	2,478,671	1,764	2,452,971	18	25,700	299	537,602	268	518,690
Kansas.....	1,317	1,815,198	1,304	1,800,026	13	15,172	445	898,125	397	861,261
Kentucky.....	2,055	3,239,544	2,026	3,187,801	29	51,743	855	1,595,919	807	1,562,847
Louisiana.....	2,382	3,430,585	2,350	3,382,060	32	48,525	816	1,443,920	744	1,391,832
Maine.....	939	1,461,978	922	1,442,508	17	19,470	222	418,295	200	401,012
Maryland.....	2,725	3,505,318	2,707	3,481,252	18	24,066	760	1,572,890	708	1,541,943
Massachusetts.....	5,750	6,935,566	5,713	6,884,578	37	50,988	635	1,286,860	595	1,259,463
Michigan.....	7,922	10,047,734	7,858	9,964,396	64	83,338	1,016	1,745,268	879	1,662,449
Minnesota.....	3,687	4,400,445	3,646	4,327,531	41	72,914	409	686,724	352	653,009
Mississippi.....	1,332	2,048,692	1,315	2,019,479	17	29,213	537	1,028,265	495	998,374
Missouri.....	3,242	3,916,723	3,210	3,875,297	32	41,426	808	1,447,386	717	1,395,020
Montana.....	490	674,543	491	661,595	8	12,948	112	185,253	94	172,634
Nebraska.....	866	1,258,626	862	1,246,997	4	11,629	195	411,265	172	391,129
Nevada.....	447	474,900	446	472,877	1	2,023	107	203,710	93	192,547
New Hampshire.....	956	1,213,615	945	1,203,446	11	10,169	145	298,843	134	291,632
New Jersey.....	5,752	7,052,065	5,721	7,010,169	31	41,896	730	1,434,127	658	1,389,545
New Mexico.....	1,621	2,137,340	1,608	2,114,703	13	22,637	294	529,306	267	514,677
New York.....	16,034	18,740,138	15,934	18,596,203	100	143,935	1,575	2,689,418	1,393	2,562,932
North Carolina.....	3,955	6,169,768	3,930	6,134,395	25	35,373	1,562	3,093,430	1,454	3,017,318
North Dakota.....	400	398,423	395	389,555	5	8,868	82	130,155	64	119,926
Ohio.....	8,183	11,513,707	8,085	11,370,298	98	143,409	1,466	2,565,595	1,255	2,424,307
Oklahoma.....	2,635	3,827,868	2,604	3,768,227	31	59,641	763	1,466,175	715	1,423,591
Oregon.....	1,759	2,500,137	1,727	2,451,983	32	48,244	331	580,340	288	551,060
Pennsylvania.....	9,494	11,625,997	9,420	11,517,898	74	108,099	1,472	2,688,277	1,332	2,592,831
Rhode Island.....	920	1,128,511	919	1,126,414	1	2,097	130	292,987	119	286,083
South Carolina.....	1,973	2,630,842	1,955	2,607,121	18	23,721	869	1,651,188	804	1,606,913
South Dakota.....	484	695,315	477	684,924	7	10,391	109	204,356	103	198,879
Tennessee.....	2,684	4,347,686	2,650	4,293,970	34	53,716	1,066	1,972,002	970	1,914,578
Texas.....	10,783	14,806,354	10,726	14,730,843	57	75,511	3,007	6,014,599	2,800	5,872,878
Utah.....	665	916,633	662	913,251	3	3,382	170	335,769	159	327,097
Vermont.....	306	464,840	303	460,613	3	4,227	62	118,111	53	113,231
Virginia.....	4,567	7,167,913	4,539	7,118,800	28	49,113	1,491	3,323,406	1,403	3,268,224
Washington.....	3,772	5,572,135	3,730	5,519,211	42	52,924	739	1,485,957	673	1,442,845
West Virginia.....	1,371	2,321,263	1,343	2,271,174	28	50,089	452	784,436	409	753,892
Wisconsin.....	3,987	4,351,085	3,951	4,287,934	36	63,151	416	700,359	343	649,908
Wyoming.....	274	382,602	270	372,748	4	9,854	54	103,134	48	97,763

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Estimated Selected Expenditures by State—Fiscal Year 1970

State	Vietnam era				Regular establishment				Deceased veterans	
	Deceased veterans		Total		Living veterans		Special acts			
	Non-service connected				Service connected				Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Grand total.....	3,310	\$2,181,833	185,363	\$190,873,021	185,267	\$190,855,100	96	\$17,921	48,175	\$96,406,79
Foreign countries.....	36	35,287	1,553	2,308,807	1,553	2,308,807			1,690	3,381,032
U.S. possessions and associated areas.....	18	13,799	2,381	4,066,809	2,381	4,066,809			380	776,410
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.....	18	13,565	2,293	3,980,268	2,293	3,980,268			314	632,127
All others.....		234	88	86,541	88	86,541			66	144,283
Total United States.....	3,256	2,132,747	181,429	184,497,405	181,333	184,479,484	96	17,921	46,105	92,249,349
Alabama.....	63	41,371	3,253	3,511,779	3,253	3,511,779			1,230	2,416,751
Alaska.....	8	3,427	262	211,717	262	211,717			37	69,463
Arizona.....	41	23,083	2,199	2,588,129	2,198	2,587,992	1	137	650	1,338,101
Arkansas.....	41	30,899	2,155	3,096,056	2,152	3,095,510	3	546	632	1,149,515
California.....	313	189,960	19,850	20,060,783	19,847	20,060,334	3	449	6,201	13,641,452
Colorado.....	44	27,840	2,897	3,140,527	2,895	3,140,049	2	478	751	1,552,620
Connecticut.....	22	12,787	2,671	2,274,676	2,670	2,274,585	1	91	360	735,045
Delaware.....	12	8,259	470	457,356	469	457,219	1	137	111	222,157
District of Columbia.....	9	3,611	1,322	1,695,081	1,320	1,694,739	2	342	473	1,324,260
Florida.....	107	71,718	8,342	9,485,097	8,340	9,484,767	2	330	3,001	6,426,311
Georgia.....	93	61,064	4,143	4,618,834	4,137	4,617,616	6	1,218	1,613	3,119,807
Hawaii.....	10	6,611	822	665,838	822	665,838			225	466,192
Idaho.....	12	7,592	651	668,177	651	668,177			163	267,650
Illinois.....	151	92,771	5,776	5,421,396	5,772	5,420,793	4	603	1,162	2,095,469
Indiana.....	94	59,712	3,226	3,183,828	3,216	3,181,654	10	2,174	726	1,296,943
Iowa.....	31	18,912	1,581	1,881,233	1,580	1,881,096	1	137	341	621,357
Kansas.....	48	36,864	1,551	1,811,884	1,551	1,811,884			562	1,075,136
Kentucky.....	48	33,072	2,516	2,881,316	2,497	2,877,950	19	3,366	904	1,608,575
Louisiana.....	72	52,088	3,138	3,444,486	3,138	3,444,486			900	1,699,580
Maine.....	22	17,283	1,096	1,219,138	1,095	1,219,001	1	137	274	554,397
Maryland.....	52	30,947	3,673	3,368,467	3,672	3,368,125	1	342	1,034	2,350,322
Massachusetts.....	40	27,397	8,117	6,634,423	8,117	6,634,423			1,153	2,341,383
Michigan.....	137	82,819	6,513	6,296,823	6,513	6,296,823			893	1,621,773
Minnesota.....	57	33,715	3,136	2,840,039	3,136	2,840,039			487	850,248
Mississippi.....	42	29,891	1,806	2,142,346	1,805	2,142,209	1	137	702	1,320,511
Missouri.....	91	52,366	3,418	3,726,841	3,417	3,726,704	1	137	982	1,767,405
Montana.....	18	12,619	589	580,572	588	580,378	1	194	125	226,054
Nebraska.....	23	20,136	1,054	1,192,536	1,053	1,192,399	1	137	279	537,057
Nevada.....	14	11,163	616	560,738	616	560,738			126	255,588
New Hampshire.....	11	7,211	880	907,133	880	907,133			188	407,142
New Jersey.....	72	44,582	6,222	4,777,612	6,222	4,777,612			900	1,805,514
New Mexico.....	27	14,629	1,318	1,420,389	1,318	1,420,389			366	693,257
New York.....	182	126,486	15,249	13,890,171	15,244	13,889,219	5	952	1,869	3,625,821
North Carolina.....	108	76,112	4,183	5,014,699	4,179	5,013,561	4	1,138	1,495	2,845,571
North Dakota.....	18	10,229	377	362,500	377	362,500			88	145,804
Ohio.....	211	141,198	7,799	7,732,921	7,791	7,731,676	8	1,245	1,318	2,391,150
Oklahoma.....	48	33,584	2,971	3,244,826	2,970	3,244,598	1	228	870	1,686,737
Oregon.....	43	29,280	2,063	2,217,503	2,063	2,217,503			413	753,335
Pennsylvania.....	140	95,446	10,051	9,825,112	10,050	9,824,998	1	114	1,847	3,544,863
Rhode Island.....	11	6,904	1,091	979,205	1,091	979,205			232	512,881
South Carolina.....	65	44,275	2,228	2,312,060	2,226	2,311,810	2	250	879	1,717,914
South Dakota.....	6	5,477	463	538,536	463	538,536			114	179,998
Tennessee.....	96	57,424	2,875	3,579,241	2,868	3,577,900	7	1,341	1,134	2,054,599
Texas.....	207	141,721	10,692	11,564,568	10,691	11,564,397	1	171	3,857	7,854,620
Utah.....	11	8,672	858	798,145	858	798,145			201	350,977
Vermont.....	9	4,880	373	413,275	373	413,275			96	182,603
Virginia.....	88	55,182	4,769	5,265,843	4,765	5,265,818	4	1,025	1,955	4,364,340
Washington.....	66	43,112	4,180	4,312,799	4,180	4,312,799			1,113	2,258,964
West Virginia.....	43	30,544	1,651	1,839,144	1,650	1,838,916	1	228	502	864,583
Wisconsin.....	73	50,451	4,028	3,527,257	4,027	3,527,120	1	137	536	963,754
Wyoming.....	6	5,371	265	313,350	265	313,350			55	93,800

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State	Regular establishment				Spanish-American War					
	Deceased veterans—continued				Living veterans					
	Service connected		Special acts		Total		Service connected		Non-service connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Grand total.....	48,159	\$96,404,014	16	\$2,777	4,348	\$7,732,483	34	\$178,888	4,314	\$7,553,595
Foreign countries.....	1,690	3,381,032			174	424,611			174	424,611
U.S. possessions and associated areas.....	380	776,410			30	62,119			30	62,119
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.....	314	632,127			30	62,119			30	62,119
All others.....	66	144,283								
Total United States.....	46,089	92,246,572	16	2,777	4,144	7,245,753	34	178,888	4,110	7,066,865
Alabama.....	1,230	2,416,751			30	66,715	1	4,771	29	61,944
Alaska.....	37	69,463			2	4,587			2	4,587
Arizona.....	650	1,338,101			40	76,346	2	10,915	38	65,431
Arkansas.....	632	1,149,515			63	121,464			63	121,464
California.....	6,199	13,641,018	2	434	672	1,138,356	4	30,060	668	1,108,296
Colorado.....	751	1,552,620			54	93,800		4,056	54	89,744
Connecticut.....	360	735,045			46	70,710			46	70,710
Delaware.....	111	222,157			9	12,275			9	12,275
District of Columbia.....	473	1,324,260			77	110,340			77	110,340
Florida.....	3,001	6,426,311			324	593,121	3	14,613	321	578,508
Georgia.....	1,613	3,119,807			51	94,371			51	94,371
Hawaii.....	225	466,192			3	3,957			3	3,957
Idaho.....	163	267,650			16	27,957			16	27,957
Illinois.....	1,162	2,095,469			147	247,530	2	9,841	145	237,689
Indiana.....	723	1,296,508	3	435	132	249,565	2	11,631	130	237,934
Iowa.....	341	621,357			47	84,527	1	4,771	46	79,756
Kansas.....	562	1,075,136			76	135,980	1	7,797	75	128,183
Kentucky.....	901	1,608,140	3	435	106	208,859	1	9,364	105	199,495
Louisiana.....	900	1,699,580			40	71,004			40	71,004
Maine.....	274	554,397			18	35,698			18	35,698
Maryland.....	1,033	2,350,177	1	145	53	86,352			53	86,352
Massachusetts.....	1,152	2,341,238	1	145	118	198,749	1	4,771	117	193,978
Michigan.....	892	1,621,628	1	145	121	219,189	1	4,771	120	214,418
Minnesota.....	487	850,248			58	108,437		243	58	108,194
Mississippi.....	702	1,320,511			30	54,916	1	3,758	29	51,158
Missouri.....	962	1,767,405			116	203,155	2	518	114	202,637
Montana.....	125	226,054			14	24,345			14	24,345
Nebraska.....	279	537,057			37	68,627			37	68,627
Nevada.....	126	255,588			10	15,679			10	15,679
New Hampshire.....	188	407,142			18	29,712			18	29,712
New Jersey.....	900	1,805,514			124	178,101			124	178,101
New Mexico.....	366	693,257			16	27,413			16	27,413
New York.....	1,867	3,625,435	2	386	229	370,661	2	6,704	227	363,957
North Carolina.....	1,495	2,845,571			49	97,218	1	1,909	48	95,309
North Dakota.....	88	145,804			6	9,710			6	9,710
Ohio.....	1,318	2,391,150			214	381,418	1	6,196	213	375,222
Oklahoma.....	870	1,686,737			43	92,312			43	92,312
Oregon.....	413	753,335			75	154,381	1	5,070	74	149,311
Pennsylvania.....	1,847	3,544,863			219	345,290		3,035	219	342,255
Rhode Island.....	232	512,881			17	29,766			17	29,766
South Carolina.....	879	1,717,914			25	42,843	1	4,771	24	38,072
South Dakota.....	114	179,998			14	21,618			14	21,618
Tennessee.....	1,133	2,054,454	1	145	102	195,255	1	1,610	101	193,645
Texas.....	3,856	7,854,258	1	362	134	253,688	2	13,074	132	240,614
Utah.....	201	350,977			20	35,383			20	35,383
Vermont.....	96	182,603			8	16,562			8	16,562
Virginia.....	1,955	4,364,340			86	151,635		9,543	86	142,092
Washington.....	1,113	2,258,964			120	193,995	1	1,403	119	192,592
West Virginia.....	501	864,438	1	145	34	62,962	1	2,636	33	60,326
Wisconsin.....	536	963,754			74	118,363	1	1,057	73	117,306
Wyoming.....	55	93,800			7	10,856			7	10,856

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State	Spanish-American War—continued						Civil War			
	Deceased veterans						Deceased veterans			
	Total		Service connected		Non-service connected		Total		Service connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Grand total.....	42,125	\$39,641,820	410	\$820,780	41,715	\$38,821,040	883	\$977,789	27	45,536
Foreign countries.....	1,584	1,643,225	4	8,540	1,580	1,634,685	4	41		
U.S. possessions and associated areas.....	247	232,495	1	1,844	246	230,651				
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.....	228	218,695	1	1,844	227	216,851				
All others.....	19	13,800			19	13,800				
Total United States.....	40,294	37,766,100	405	810,396	39,889	36,955,704	879	977,748	27	45,536
Alabama.....	512	505,869	7	12,639	505	493,230	34	39,429		
Alaska.....	7	7,996			7	7,996				
Arizona.....	314	286,139	3	5,383	311	280,756	4	3,370		
Arkansas.....	479	450,952	3	6,151	476	444,801	29	32,337		
California.....	6,008	5,444,079	39	84,497	5,969	5,359,582	47	50,154	1	1,262
Colorado.....	429	397,190	2	3,633	427	393,557	9	12,055		
Connecticut.....	386	361,147	2	3,612	384	357,535	5	5,604		
Delaware.....	88	86,434	1	2,154	87	84,280	2	1,741		
District of Columbia.....	393	372,205	4	7,730	389	364,475	9	11,839	1	3,027
Florida.....	2,294	2,122,797	33	65,770	2,261	2,057,027	36	46,751		1,010
Georgia.....	792	764,131	11	24,436	781	739,695	38	43,879		
Hawaii.....	35	31,486	1	2,013	34	29,473				
Idaho.....	155	142,819	3	5,021	152	137,798	1	238		
Illinois.....	1,728	1,627,650	15	33,936	1,713	1,593,714	41	42,455	3	4,307
Indiana.....	1,205	1,164,348	24	48,723	1,181	1,115,625	41	37,782	2	2,524
Iowa.....	515	509,399	13	23,820	502	485,579	17	19,803	3	4,307
Kansas.....	616	593,182	3	6,042	613	587,140	25	23,430		
Kentucky.....	1,036	969,705	16	28,138	1,020	941,567	35	41,358		
Louisiana.....	477	445,924			477	445,924	7	9,799		
Maine.....	243	228,151	3	6,699	240	221,452	14	15,894		
Maryland.....	734	679,767	10	20,371	724	659,396	10	12,399	1	773
Massachusetts.....	1,007	954,156	9	18,064	998	936,092	17	19,235		
Michigan.....	1,120	1,064,517	11	21,225	1,109	1,043,292	23	26,948	3	5,581
Minnesota.....	571	549,797	6	11,502	565	538,295	11	12,687	1	2,015
Mississippi.....	308	300,833	3	5,167	305	295,666	23	26,614		
Missouri.....	1,151	1,067,877	6	13,981	1,145	1,053,896	38	41,719	1	1,804
Montana.....	172	158,625	3	5,545	169	153,080	2	2,883		
Nebraska.....	286	280,219	3	4,364	283	275,855	5	6,820		
Nevada.....	75	68,432			75	66,796	1	1,312		
New Hampshire.....	158	142,161	3	4,317	155	137,844	1	525		
New Jersey.....	1,104	1,010,622	6	11,140	1,098	999,482	14	12,875	1	773
New Mexico.....	132	122,177	3	5,362	129	116,815	3	3,052		
New York.....	2,677	2,472,568	21	42,780	2,656	2,429,788	22	24,051		1,010
North Carolina.....	728	700,712	5	11,302	723	689,410	30	31,223		
North Dakota.....	53	51,683			53	51,683				
Ohio.....	2,033	1,966,209	26	51,234	2,007	1,914,975	48	49,181	3	4,560
Oklahoma.....	632	589,283	6	11,699	626	577,584	14	16,388		
Oregon.....	744	704,002	9	18,992	735	685,010	7	7,271		
Pennsylvania.....	1,927	1,784,672	14	23,600	1,913	1,761,072	30	34,398	2	4,291
Rhode Island.....	174	158,077	1	1,787	173	156,290	5	4,352		
South Carolina.....	439	431,592	6	14,016	433	417,576	22	25,610		
South Dakota.....	109	105,642			109	105,642	3	2,766		
Tennessee.....	1,065	1,012,222	25	49,250	1,040	962,972	50	53,780	2	2,524
Texas.....	1,927	1,820,391	15	26,580	1,912	1,793,811	32	40,516	1	1,783
Utah.....	123	121,394	1	2,187	122	119,207	1	2,456		
Vermont.....	111	101,389	3	6,518	108	94,871	5	4,948		
Virginia.....	922	846,573	6	15,624	916	830,949	33	38,203		
Washington.....	1,062	1,001,796	11	21,518	1,051	980,278	8	9,257	1	2,723
West Virginia.....	375	352,006	1	1,824	374	350,182	17	18,114		
Wisconsin.....	583	560,192	8	16,411	575	543,781	9	9,477	1	1,262
Wyoming.....	80	74,911	1	2,003	79	72,908	1	870		

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State	Civil War		Indian War							
	Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans					
	Non-service connected		Non-service connected		Total		Service connected		Non-service connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Grand total.....	856	\$932,253	2	\$4,005	181	\$158,469	3	\$4,600	178	\$153,869
Foreign countries.....	4	41			2	1,680			2	1,680
U.S. possessions and associated areas.....										
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.....										
All others.....										
Total United States.....	852	932,212	2	4,005	179	156,789	3	4,600	176	152,189
Alabama.....	34	39,429			1	786			1	786
Alaska.....										
Arizona.....	4	3,370			8	6,382			8	6,382
Arkansas.....	29	32,237			3	3,483			3	3,483
California.....	46	48,892	1	2,002	27	23,323			27	23,323
Colorado.....	9	12,055			1	1,865			1	1,865
Connecticut.....	5	5,604								
Delaware.....	2	1,741								
District of Columbia.....	8	8,812			4	3,902	1	1,037	3	2,865
Florida.....	36	45,741			12	9,504	1	1,464	11	8,040
Georgia.....	38	43,879			2	2,157			2	1,517
Hawaii.....					1	840			1	840
Idaho.....	1	238			1	1,404			1	1,404
Illinois.....	38	38,148	1	2,003	9	8,123			9	8,123
Indiana.....	39	35,258			4	3,258			4	3,258
Iowa.....	14	15,496			2	1,573			2	1,573
Kansas.....	25	23,430			5	3,966			5	3,966
Kentucky.....	35	41,358			3	2,989			3	2,989
Louisiana.....	7	9,799			1	786			1	786
Maine.....	14	15,894								
Maryland.....	9	11,626			4	3,607			4	3,607
Massachusetts.....	17	19,235			1	820			1	820
Michigan.....	20	21,367			5	4,217	1	1,037	4	3,180
Minnesota.....	10	10,672			4	3,337			4	3,337
Mississippi.....	23	26,614			1	461			1	461
Missouri.....	37	39,915			5	3,966			5	3,966
Montana.....	2	2,883			2	2,449			2	2,449
Nebraska.....	5	6,820			4	3,753			4	3,753
Nevada.....	1	1,312			1	786			1	786
New Hampshire.....	1	525								
New Jersey.....	13	12,102			3	4,000			3	4,000
New Mexico.....	3	3,052			5	4,135			5	4,135
New York.....	22	23,041			6	6,078			6	6,078
North Carolina.....	30	31,223			4	3,146			4	3,146
North Dakota.....					1	786			1	786
Ohio.....	45	44,621			2	1,573			2	1,573
Oklahoma.....	14	16,388			3	2,000			3	2,000
Oregon.....	7	7,271			5	5,276			5	5,276
Pennsylvania.....	28	30,107			8	6,328			8	6,328
Rhode Island.....	5	4,352								
South Carolina.....	22	25,610			2	1,640			2	1,640
South Dakota.....	3	2,766			6	4,876			6	4,876
Tennessee.....	48	51,256			3	1,757			3	1,757
Texas.....	31	38,733			10	9,000			10	9,000
Utah.....	1	2,456			2	901			2	901
Vermont.....	5	4,948								
Virginia.....	33	38,203			2	2,635		1,062	2	1,573
Washington.....	7	6,534			4	3,180			4	3,180
West Virginia.....	17	18,114								
Wisconsin.....	8	8,215			1	1,595			1	1,595
Wyoming.....	1	870			1	786			1	786

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State	Vocational rehabilitation and education							
	Total		Vocational rehabilitation (Title 38, U.S.C., ch. 31)		Sons and daughters of deceased veterans and totally disabled veterans (Title 38, U.S.C., ch. 35)		Wives and Widows (Title 38, U.S.C., ch. 35)	
	Total Number who trained during year	Amount	Total Number who trained during year	Amount	Total Number who trained during year	Amount	Total Number who trained during year	Amount
Grand total.....	1,287,650	\$1,032,345,546	24,457	\$41,642,667	45,391	\$45,288,663	7,071	\$6,639,117
Foreign countries.....	9,849	7,879,312	13	18,345	5,129	3,825,317	1,563	1,168,336
U.S. possessions and associated areas.....	9,000	9,807,546	237	391,699	796	841,255	80	90,002
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.....	8,754	9,556,205	234	390,033	790	835,871	77	87,362
All others.....	246	251,341	3	1,666	6	5,384	3	2,640
Total United States.....	1,268,801	1,014,658,688	24,207	41,232,614	39,466	40,622,091	5,428	5,380,779
Alabama.....	20,702	18,246,726	908	1,395,921	1,128	1,094,689	181	169,892
Alaska.....	2,220	1,112,498	10	19,069	16	15,902	1	995
Arizona.....	17,893	15,377,812	583	1,045,706	747	715,116	126	118,061
Arkansas.....	10,075	9,271,749	464	763,733	646	647,029	121	118,560
California.....	194,763	171,856,463	2,431	3,844,665	4,519	4,590,848	731	735,549
Colorado.....	22,470	18,349,691	676	1,117,682	734	719,157	131	125,754
Connecticut.....	17,401	12,497,071	201	431,174	326	405,022	19	22,127
Delaware.....	2,905	2,068,726	46	96,229	70	57,085	10	8,156
District of Columbia.....	22,135	9,104,009	422	526,413	280	185,333	74	48,999
Florida.....	48,850	40,414,008	1,010	1,793,821	2,299	2,312,033	424	420,771
Georgia.....	27,997	23,330,602	589	815,837	1,218	1,184,856	224	212,085
Hawaii.....	7,065	5,180,200	85	170,819	142	146,280	17	17,527
Idaho.....	4,390	3,860,017	117	199,609	192	208,821	23	23,443
Illinois.....	56,490	41,397,767	775	1,247,967	897	1,031,496	96	104,888
Indiana.....	23,788	17,761,892	411	777,114	650	592,726	94	83,185
Iowa.....	12,824	11,742,927	280	520,103	434	487,566	47	51,291
Kansas.....	15,015	13,027,489	317	517,947	554	545,212	71	67,335
Kentucky.....	12,770	10,288,109	243	470,507	655	614,151	75	67,861
Louisiana.....	17,954	15,900,474	319	489,293	761	786,455	154	156,553
Maine.....	5,012	3,724,991	98	262,652	203	239,817	16	17,393
Maryland.....	22,195	18,507,105	382	631,197	573	659,790	90	101,075
Massachusetts.....	33,339	26,279,972	577	1,152,471	1,257	1,370,771	67	67,943
Michigan.....	49,806	37,855,943	799	1,263,449	1,194	1,172,579	139	130,959
Minnesota.....	26,761	23,529,554	488	749,489	728	774,041	53	53,973
Mississippi.....	7,734	6,842,418	248	426,967	637	687,554	82	86,014
Missouri.....	28,021	21,049,299	516	771,441	683	681,392	94	91,238
Montana.....	5,442	4,890,445	71	121,812	164	167,533	23	23,497
Nebraska.....	11,701	8,264,640	344	476,017	423	421,249	31	29,368
Nevada.....	3,193	2,934,984	65	95,314	48	56,128	11	12,868
New Hampshire.....	4,189	3,693,951	131	311,632	194	207,912	15	14,565
New Jersey.....	30,430	22,598,540	518	881,347	457	761,709	61	99,160
New Mexico.....	9,246	8,579,645	322	601,183	478	498,118	66	67,223
New York.....	86,036	61,814,841	1,092	2,346,704	1,941	2,208,703	153	168,795
North Carolina.....	23,702	19,804,512	443	678,892	1,260	1,185,394	165	149,591
North Dakota.....	4,992	4,033,528	144	193,910	104	109,267	5	5,257
Ohio.....	56,203	35,507,025	666	1,277,699	1,231	1,210,350	138	130,268
Oklahoma.....	20,250	17,522,064	527	781,604	872	852,670	156	149,947
Oregon.....	17,936	16,765,063	372	542,891	449	452,302	61	59,902
Pennsylvania.....	63,144	44,175,925	850	1,763,812	1,545	1,637,128	115	116,528
Rhode Island.....	7,521	4,637,313	96	218,422	199	247,136	18	20,833
South Carolina.....	12,845	10,363,498	240	398,343	550	627,843	64	70,597
South Dakota.....	4,004	3,530,148	149	263,486	146	156,110	23	24,594
Tennessee.....	22,439	19,394,623	412	601,632	874	862,566	134	129,725
Texas.....	71,772	58,990,347	2,532	4,280,701	3,296	3,180,227	590	563,703
Utah.....	9,977	9,322,011	224	445,029	392	368,543	46	41,709
Vermont.....	2,086	1,668,969	39	81,208	120	100,932	5	4,205
Virginia.....	21,916	19,857,476	585	1,090,303	955	1,183,962	115	137,004
Washington.....	33,576	29,308,754	881	1,337,471	1,038	1,017,452	166	156,951
West Virginia.....	7,634	6,116,744	135	303,622	398	379,256	45	41,322
Wisconsin.....	25,649	20,202,667	325	565,865	726	745,614	57	56,116
Wyoming.....	2,343	2,103,463	55	102,440	63	68,266	5	5,424

See footnotes at end of table.

Estimated Selected Expenditures by State—Fiscal Year 1970

State	Voc. Rehab. & Edu., Continued		Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans	Homes for paraplegics	Direct loans	Insurance and indemnities	Hospital and domiciliary facilities	Administrative and other benefits
	Post-Korean conflict veterans (Title 38, U.S.C., ch. 34)							
	Total number who trained during year	Amount						
Grand total.....	1,210,731	\$938,775,099	\$5,856,799	\$7,785,818	\$152,481,358	\$865,921,389	\$71,153,768	\$2,018,824,217
Foreign countries.....	3,144	2,867,305	1,598			6,965,000		2,390,521
U.S. possessions and associated areas	7,887	8,484,590	54,400	90,000		2,300,000	204,234	18,196,769
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.....	7,653	8,242,939	54,400	90,000		1,100,000	204,234	18,196,769
All others.....	234	241,651				1,200,000		
Total United States.....	1,199,700	927,423,204	5,800,801	7,695,818	152,481,358	856,656,389	70,949,534	1,998,236,927
Alabama.....	18,485	15,586,224	108,503	135,819	1,857,183	12,335,435	117,451	40,544,983
Alaska.....	2,193	1,076,532	3,200		4,417,308	756,177		1,606,161
Arizona.....	16,437	13,498,929	74,935	280,321	1,248,541	7,975,564	94,256	20,727,030
Arkansas.....	8,844	7,742,427	76,800	136,918	4,244,315	7,818,504	24,215	30,220,504
California.....	187,082	162,695,401	592,495	914,853	80,209	94,279,411	16,932,755	191,597,372
Colorado.....	20,929	16,387,098	96,756	94,670	123,825	9,497,103	39,075	24,169,645
Connecticut.....	16,855	11,638,748	75,062	35,280		13,415,554	741	23,657,357
Delaware.....	2,779	1,907,256	11,200		633,385	2,115,687	194,805	6,286,564
District of Columbia.....	21,359	8,343,263	87,592		36,284,711	5,096,892	9,132,162	106,512,091
Florida.....	45,117	35,887,284	268,204	455,072	2,973,017	35,333,977	8,366,280	60,847,444
Georgia.....	25,966	21,117,824	166,052	247,596	1,122,497	15,463,636	8,187	40,879,265
Hawaii.....	6,821	4,845,574	28,800	12,500		1,884,324		2,753,388
Idaho.....	4,058	3,428,144	14,400	5,000	6,782,772	3,145,831		4,624,484
Illinois.....	54,722	39,013,416	322,153	334,510	3,118,733	47,383,267	9,639,053	111,365,542
Indiana.....	22,633	16,308,867	96,890	122,790	4,324,557	19,377,448	230,722	33,150,688
Iowa.....	12,063	10,683,967	94,191	95,000	2,033,766	11,767,141	674,713	30,453,394
Kansas.....	14,073	11,896,995	62,080	99,602	2,994,307	9,812,609	7,566	30,169,374
Kentucky.....	11,797	9,135,950	89,258	86,194	3,108,380	12,031,705	1,926,439	22,933,829
Louisiana.....	16,720	14,468,173	84,449	192,739	1,811,770	12,508,181	930,862	29,620,889
Maine.....	4,695	3,205,129	30,365	62,500	2,902,198	4,556,254		11,115,116
Maryland.....	21,150	17,115,043	77,635	122,500	500,785	15,864,197	186,167	26,209,685
Massachusetts.....	31,438	23,688,787	145,253	268,500		27,807,917	1,947,203	67,960,763
Michigan.....	47,674	35,288,956	250,124	221,233	3,222,101	32,108,615	98,795	55,497,990
Minnesota.....	25,492	21,952,051	114,660	155,000	10,824,637	16,599,256	297,032	45,111,879
Mississippi.....	6,767	5,641,883	60,345	167,633	1,003,467	7,803,414	615,810	24,022,101
Missouri.....	26,728	19,505,228	118,313	55,000	3,728,209	19,788,908	5,013,276	42,654,235
Montana.....	5,184	4,577,603	35,200	45,048	2,625,092	3,243,888		6,074,226
Nebraska.....	10,903	7,338,006	46,037	30,008	3,525,746	6,035,067	23,428	17,746,624
Nevada.....	3,069	2,770,674	14,146	36,833		1,981,120	400	4,123,441
New Hampshire.....	3,849	3,159,842	24,000	25,000		3,461,187		4,392,108
New Jersey.....	29,394	20,856,324	134,239	160,251		33,154,601	233,965	40,511,459
New Mexico.....	8,380	7,413,121	34,852	74,704	111,313	4,297,222	11,028	12,322,214
New York.....	82,850	57,090,639	328,733	444,457	1,442,033	80,301,653	7,048,525	180,638,038
North Carolina.....	21,834	17,790,635	162,513	269,073	689,162	16,033,461		42,341,841
North Dakota.....	4,739	3,725,094	27,200	12,406	572,350	2,172,328		5,590,600
Ohio.....	54,174	32,888,708	240,228	271,742	8,858,659	44,112,320	1,693,953	81,311,735
Oklahoma.....	18,695	15,737,843	100,670	153,051	4,269,807	11,076,686	211,163	21,773,488
Oregon.....	17,054	15,709,968	82,870	67,500	1,356,304	9,650,358	19,994	22,413,068
Pennsylvania.....	60,634	40,658,457	304,649	386,735	894,634	55,868,855	593,264	107,932,953
Rhode Island.....	7,208	4,150,922	60,245	47,446		4,285,566	245	9,443,447
South Carolina.....	11,991	9,266,715	75,200	92,350	2,356,957	8,218,085	343,951	17,847,208
South Dakota.....	3,686	3,085,958	28,800		1,220,950	2,717,332		15,271,065
Tennessee.....	21,019	17,800,700	137,292	301,260	1,352,082	14,369,785	574,952	51,176,141
Texas.....	65,354	50,965,716	334,197	340,749	5,588,426	43,315,282	3,321,435	99,427,354
Utah.....	9,315	8,466,730	28,800	37,500	5,692,692	3,717,118	50,090	12,323,942
Vermont.....	1,922	1,482,624	15,690	25,000	1,421,661	1,795,085		4,820,803
Virginia.....	20,261	17,476,207	121,182	202,900	1,356,002	18,779,862		43,139,507
Washington.....	31,491	26,796,890	130,329	138,846	804,850	15,035,516		34,832,081
West Virginia.....	7,056	5,392,544	62,180	62,015	3,738,587	7,917,017	26,924	23,985,198
Wisconsin.....	24,541	18,835,072	107,134	144,324	3,489,494	16,981,707	211,312	45,792,441
Wyoming.....	2,220	1,927,333	14,400	25,390	1,773,884	1,608,281	107,340	8,314,172

¹ Excludes the following which are not distributable by State: Adjusted service and dependents pay; statutory burial awards and burial flags; special allowances under ch. 23, title 38 U.S.C.; invalid lifts, devices, equipment, etc.; death gratuities; adjusted service certificates World War I; tort claim settlements; funds transferred to Veterans Administration by National Cancer Institute; Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund; loan guaranty revolving fund; rental, maintenance and repair of quarters; supply revolving fund; general post fund; and personal funds of patients.

Veterans Administration Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet ¹

ASSETS	June 30, 1970	June 30, 1969	Increase (decrease)
Current assets:			
Cash and disbursing authority	\$ 2,160,481,133.22	\$ 2,214,670,915.41	
Accounts receivable	47,059,290.50	50,020,464.06	
Interest receivable	33,561,512.02	33,232,257.73	
Advance for bidding at public sales	54,255.50	78,369.75	
Inventories	45,687,469.74	46,963,795.84	
Acquired security or collateral property	118,816,551.98	126,651,773.75	
Accrued reimbursements due from insurance appropriations	107,000.00	200,000.00	
Total current assets	2,405,767,212.96	2,471,817,576.54	(\$66,050,363.58)
Other assets:			
Loans receivable	2,324,679,482.30	2,200,443,609.16	
Vendee accounts receivable	1,408,273,760.64	1,331,635,255.46	
Investments in U.S. Treasury bonds, debentures and notes	7,541,612,000.00	7,509,005,000.00	
Miscellaneous assets—insurance program	571,385.30	705,196.71	
Deposits with trustee	45,417,559.70	31,173,694.81	
Total other assets	11,320,554,187.94	11,072,962,756.14	247,591,431.80
Fixed assets:			
Land, buildings and plants	1,693,956,134.08	1,661,675,596.85	
Construction and betterments in process	145,539,188.80	109,124,536.87	
Leasehold improvements	250,670.26	229,224.55	
Equipment	420,533,969.39	417,575,243.85	
Total fixed assets	2,260,279,962.53	2,188,604,602.12	71,675,360.41
Deferred charges:			
Construction advance	1,696,201.96	1,615,875.44	
Advance payments on undelivered supplies and services	1,863,603.70	262,040.11	
Advance to employees for travel expenses	444,509.09	361,043.08	
Equipment rental test		61,380.51	
Value of ADP equipment purchase options	2,204,988.32	2,324,349.87	
Total deferred charges	6,209,303.07	4,624,689.01	1,584,614.06
Total assets	15,992,810,666.50	15,738,009,623.81	254,801,042.69
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	569,228,493.52	507,491,477.26	
Accrued salaries and wages	77,183,858.06	61,764,000.12	
Accrued annual leave—Canteen Service	1,418,252.71	1,303,721.08	
Accrued services—other than personal	33,439,537.87	23,320,471.33	
Undelivered orders—personal funds of patients	86,890.32	126,422.65	
Employees payroll allotments for U.S. Savings Bonds	1,364,872.26	1,457,718.62	
Federal, state and territorial income taxes withheld and FICA taxes	3,875,317.22	3,237,629.47	
Canteen Service unredeemed coupons	368,213.89	372,918.50	
Canteen Service employees payroll deductions for Civil Service retirement and life insurance, FICA taxes, federal and state income taxes, etc.	137,143.10	183,854.28	
Other miscellaneous liabilities—Canteen Service	1,349.71	1,808.32	
Accrued interest—U.S. Treasury	10,658,874.72	8,676,312.18	
Accrued interest on policy liens due general fund	192,353.81	223,382.30	
Accrued interest on dividend deposits	5,554,807.35	5,251,515.71	
Accrued reimbursements due insurance fund	107,000.00	200,000.00	
Premiums paid in advance	88,549,806.00	87,360,895.00	
Matured contracts payable	29,111,957.63	29,110,382.92	
Undeposited general fund receipts	866,392.48	863,659.45	
Total current liabilities	822,145,120.65	730,946,169.19	91,198,951.46
Other liabilities			
Participation certificates outstanding, net	1,626,838,637.99	1,738,840,185.19	
Insurance program operating reserves	8,068,763,266.00	7,933,227,668.00	
Total other liabilities	9,695,601,903.99	9,672,067,853.19	23,534,050.80
Total liabilities	10,517,747,024.64	10,403,014,022.38	114,733,002.26
Accountabilities:			
Non-expenditure transfers made by other government agencies	260,024.21	245,855.38	
Funds of patients and incompetent beneficiaries	50,118,417.89	53,056,791.52	
Policyholders insurance dividend deposit accounts	277,311,609.80	262,163,827.63	
Borrowers deposits for taxes and insurance	58,269,809.12	52,866,483.54	
Unapplied insurance collections	1,317,674.24	1,246,069.49	
Bid deposits and other suspense items	1,365,334.98	765,287.12	
Deferred credits—Equipment Rental Test	574,897.64		
Total accountabilities	389,217,767.88	370,344,314.68	18,873,453.20
Capital reserves:			
Insurance fund retained earnings (reserve for contingencies)	82,731,971.75	89,098,718.10	
Direct loan and loan guaranty programs—reserve for losses	660,495,029.18	620,655,422.87	
Total reserves	743,227,000.93	709,754,140.97	33,472,859.96
Capital borrowings from U.S. Treasury interest bearing—direct loan program	1,730,077,996.00	1,730,077,996.00	
Capital residual	2,612,540,877.05	2,524,819,149.78	87,721,727.27
Total liabilities and capital	\$15,992,810,666.50	\$15,738,009,623.81	\$254,801,042.69

¹ Contingent liabilities with respect to the guaranty or insurance of loans not shown.² Cash and disbursing authority for annual appropriations reduced by the unobligated balance returned to the Treasury in accordance with Section 18, Title 7, GAO Policy and Procedures Manual.

VA Supply Fund Comparative Balance Sheet

ASSETS	June 30, 1970	June 30, 1969	increase (decrease)
Cash	\$12,138,518.12	\$ 7,180,361.03	
Advance payment on undelivered orders	178,955.53	135,794.63	
Cash loaned to GSA supply fund			
Advance to employees	12,987.50	11,662.73	
Accounts receivable	4,464,119.80	5,551,492.11	
Inventories	34,866,604.36	37,083,153.09	
Work in process—service & reclamation division	45,345.41	28,694.82	
Work in process—printing & reproduction	13,513.73	8,374.87	
Work in process—depot stock	525,780.05	2,226.00	
Supply depot operating equipment less reserve for depreciation	365,545.98	365,919.92	
Printing & Reproduction equipment less reserve for depreciation	190,386.47	160,953.09	
Marketing center equipment less reserve for depreciation	32,647.99	33,388.02	
Deferred charges—equipment rental test		61,380.51	
Total assets	\$52,834,404.94	\$50,623,400.82	\$2,211,004.12
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL			
Accrued salaries and wages	279,427.57	237,716.05	
Accrued transportation and service costs	407,487.02	361,008.93	
Accounts payable	8,176,166.21	6,379,374.60	
Advances from other government agencies	16,986.99	37,298.43	
Advance from V.A. appropriations	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	
Deferred credits—equipment rental test	574,897.64		
Total liabilities	14,454,965.43	12,015,398.01	2,439,567.42
Capital at beginning of period	38,623,881.82	38,623,881.82	
Operating profit or loss*—current fiscal year	*228,563.30	17,656.39	
Operating profit or loss*—prior fiscal year	*15,879.01	*33,535.40	
Transfer of property and funds to GSA			
Capital at end of period	38,379,439.51	38,608,002.81	(228,563.30)
Total liabilities and capital	\$52,834,404.94	\$50,623,400.82	2,211,004.12

TABLE 83

FISCAL

VA Supply Fund—Statement of Income and Expense
—Fiscal Year 1970

INCOME		
Sale of supplies and equipment		\$123,079,795.20
Less: Cost of goods sold		120,248,292.83
Income on sales		2,831,502.37
Other Income:		
Reimbursable earnings	\$ 822,009.72	
Discount on purchases	761,681.23	
Increased valuation	171,723.47	
Income-station transfers	3,262,358.39	
Credit allowances	893,429.58	
Donated income	455,999.52	
Miscellaneous income	21,564.03	
Variations and adjustments	86,305.02	
Equipment rental test	2,639,270.94	
Total income		11,945,844.27
EXPENSES		
Net transportation costs		1,158,457.32
Completed S & R projects		645,187.43
Depot storage, handling, etc.		315,814.28
Maintenance and operation of supply depots		3,787,444.65
Donations, reappraisals and write offs		172,831.47
Other operating expenses		3,443,261.97
Disposal of operating equipment		12,139.51
Equipment rental test		2,639,270.94
Total expense		12,174,407.57
Operating loss		\$ 228,563.30

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