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# Letter of Transmittal

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To the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 95th Congress:

In accordance with the provisions of 38, U.S.C., 214, I have the honor of submitting a report on the activities of the Veterans Administration for the transition quarter ending September 30, 1976, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Max Cleland". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping flourish at the end of the name.

MAX CLELAND  
Administrator

# Foreword

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Title V of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-344) prescribed an October 1-September 30 fiscal year, effective October 1, 1976, and a transition period from July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1976.

This report covers both the Transition Period 1976 and Fiscal Year 1977, or the entire 15-month span from July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1977. The narrative portion of the report may refer to any event or activity which occurred during that time. Unless otherwise noted, however, specific data which is cited in the text ordinarily refers only to the fiscal year.

The statistical portion of the report is presented in two sections. Tables with data only for the transition period begin on page 117, and tables with fiscal year data begin on page 229.

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# The Veteran...

## COMPARATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Period of Service	Veteran Population Sept. 30, 1976	Net Separations From Armed Forces	Deaths in Civil Life	Veteran Population Sept. 30, 1977	Percent Change
Total veterans <sup>1</sup>	29,664,000	546,000	366,000	<b>29,844,000</b>	+ 0.6
War veterans <sup>1</sup>	26,468,000	387,000	358,000	<b>26,497,000</b>	+ 0.1
Vietnam era Total	8,104,000	387,000	17,000	<b>8,474,000</b>	+ 4.6
With no Korean conflict service	7,586,000	372,000	14,000	<b>7,944,000</b>	+ 4.7
With Korean conflict service	518,000	15,000	3,000	<b>530,000</b>	+ 2.3
Korean conflict Total	5,946,000	15,000	42,000	<b>5,919,000</b>	- 0.5
With no World War II service	4,711,000	14,000	24,000	<b>4,701,000</b>	- 0.2
With World War II service	1,235,000	1,000	18,000	<b>1,218,000</b>	- 1.4
World War II Total	13,329,000	1,000	226,000	<b>13,104,000</b>	- 1.7
With no Korean conflict service	12,094,000	-	208,000	<b>11,886,000</b>	- 1.7
With Korean conflict service	1,235,000	1,000	18,000	<b>1,218,000</b>	- 1.4
World War I	842,000	-	94,000	<b>748,000</b>	- 11.2
Service between Korean conflict and Vietnam era only	3,083,000	-	8,000	<b>3,075,000</b>	- 0.3
Post Vietnam era	113,000	159,000	-	<b>272,000</b>	+ 140.7

<sup>1</sup>Not included are Spanish American War veterans, who numbered 634 on September 30, 1976, and 421 on September 30, 1977. Among them there had been 213 deaths during the fiscal year.

## NUMBER OF VETERANS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE

The number of living veterans increased during Fiscal Year 1977 by 180,000, rising to 29,844,000 as of September 30, 1977. This increase is the net change resulting from the addition of 546,000 net separations from the armed forces and the loss of approximately 366,000 veterans in civil life who died during the year. The veteran population was 0.6 percent greater on September 30, 1977 than at the beginning of the fiscal year.

The number of living veterans of service during the Vietnam era swelled to 8,474,000 as 387,000 Vietnam era servicemen and servicewomen returned to civil life while only 17,000 Vietnam era veterans in civil life died during the fiscal year. The net growth of the Vietnam era veteran population during the past year was 4.6 percent. This population group and the post-Vietnam era veteran (peacetime) group were the only ones to increase during the year; the post-Vietnam era group increased by 159,000 as that number of veterans of peacetime service only were separated from the armed forces. The addition of 15,000 men and women separated from the armed forces during FY 1977 who had military service during the Korean conflict was insufficient to offset the 42,000 who died in civil life during the same period. The number of living Korean conflict veterans decreased during the year from 5,946,000 to 5,919,000. Five hundred thirty thousand of the end-of-the-year Korean conflict veteran population had also served during the Vietnam era. Thirty years have elapsed since the entitlement period qualifying one for World War II veteran benefits came to an end; approximately 1,000 servicemen and servicewomen with World War II service were

## SUMMARY

In the two centuries since the winter of Valley Forge, nearly 39 million men and women have served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States. More than 1 million of these servicemen and servicewomen lost their lives while serving their country. Nearly 26.5 million veterans of service during war periods are living today. In addition to these war veterans there are 3.1 million living veterans who served only during the peacetime period between the Korean conflict and the Vietnam era as well as nearly 300,000 veterans who entered service since May 7, 1975 and have since returned to civil life.

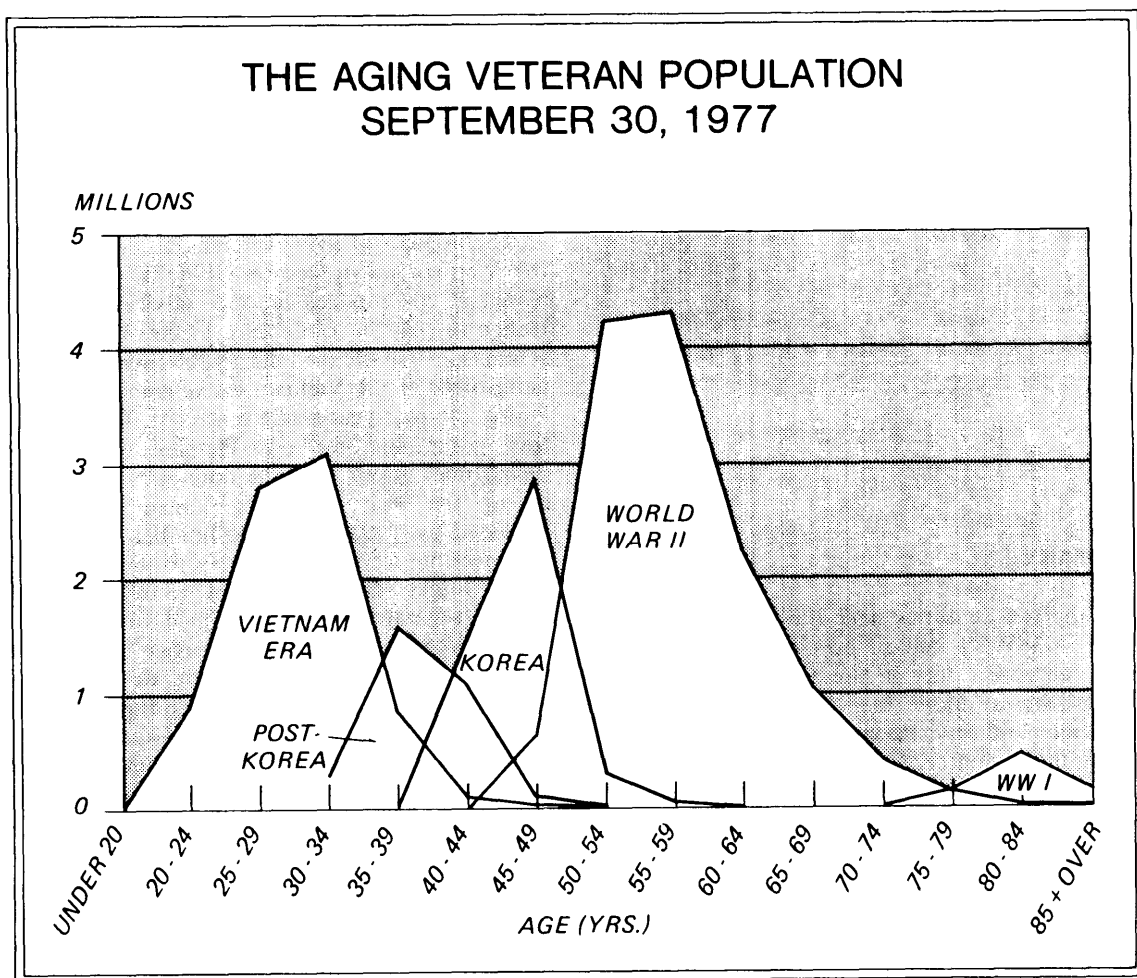
separated from the armed forces during FY 1977 but 226,000 veteran deaths during the year decreased the World War II veteran population to 13,104,000. The number of living World War I veterans was decreased during the year by 94,000 (11.2 percent) as that number died. Only 421 of the 392,000 men who served in the Spanish American War are living today. Peacetime veterans who served only between the Korean conflict and the Vietnam era declined to 3,075,000 as 8,000 died during the past 12 months.

### AGE OF VETERANS

The average age of all veterans in civil life as of September 30, 1977 was 46.5 years, only a 0.1 year increase during the past 12 months. Despite

the increase of a full year in the age of the veterans who survived from the previous year, the average age of those veterans who were removed from the veteran population by death was far above that of those who survived and the average age of the 546,000 net separatees added to the veteran population was far below that of the surviving veterans already in the veteran population; the combined effects of these changes held the advance in the average age of the veteran population to only 0.1 of a year.

Post-Vietnam era veterans are the youngest with an average age of 21.2 years. Vietnam era veterans with no service in the Korean conflict are the next youngest; although their average age is 29.8 years they range from 19 to over 65 years of age. Veterans of the peacetime period between the Korean conflict and the Vietnam era are the next youngest group with an average age of 38.7 years.



Korean conflict veterans with no service in World War II have an average age of 45.8 years, only 0.7 of a year below the average age of the entire veteran population. World War II veterans who comprise 43.9 percent of the total veteran population have an average age of 57.2 years. World War I veterans, all of whom are now 74 or more years old, have an average age of 82.1 years. Survivors of the Spanish American War now average 97.1 years of age.

Veterans 65 years of age or older now total 2,374,000, an increase of 121,000 during the past year. Larger future increases in this older population can be foreseen by inspection of the accompanying chart. Surviving veterans from the present population of 60-64 year olds (2,284,000) will have entered the older population group within the next 5 years. Similarly, surviving veterans from those presently in the 55-59 year age group (4,354,000) will have entered the "65 years or older" veteran population during Fiscal Years 1983 through 1987. Looking at the other end of the age scale, 96,000 veterans are still in their teens and 3,996,000 are under 30 years of age.

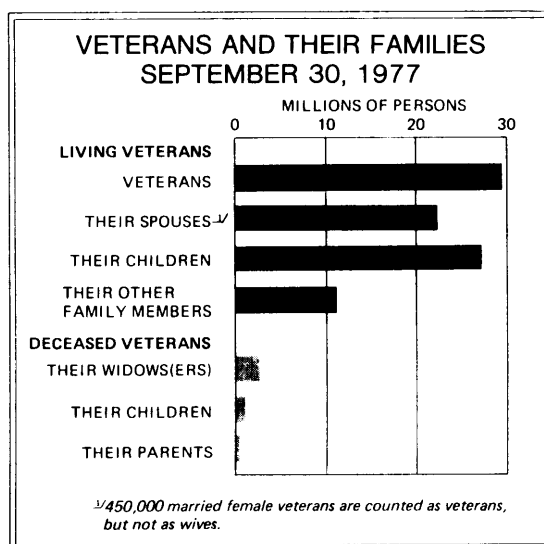
### FEMALE VETERANS

The female veteran population at the end of FY 1977 was 620,000, or slightly more than 2 percent of the total veteran population. Beginning with World War I, women have served in the armed forces in every period of service; their age now ranges from 17 to 85 or more years. Currently the largest number of female veterans (295,000) are veterans of World War II and the smallest number (11,000) served in World War I. An estimated 74,000 are Korean conflict veterans (with no service in World War II) and 162,000 served during the Vietnam era (with no service in the Korean conflict). There are 57,000 female peacetime veterans who served only between the Korean conflict and the Vietnam era as well as 21,000 who entered service after the Vietnam era ended.

### VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Veterans in civil life actually represent less than one-third of all potential recipients of VA benefits and services. The 29,844,000 veterans living on September 30, 1977 have 27.9 million dependent children (under 18 years of age), 11.3 million

other family members (including children 18 years of age and older) and 22.8 million spouses. Although only a small proportion of these dependents are likely to receive benefits directly from the Veterans Administration at any time in the future, benefits paid to veterans indirectly affect the socio-economic well-being of a great number of these dependents. In addition to the dependents of living veterans there were 3.8 million survivors of deceased veterans at the end of FY 1977. This number is comprised of 2.9 million widows and widowers, nearly 0.8 million surviving children and more than 0.1 million dependent parents. The entire population of potential beneficiaries comprises almost 96 million people, or 44.1 percent of the U.S. population.



In relative terms, however, the proportion of the U.S. population who are veterans receiving a veterans' benefit during FY 1977 or who may be expected to use a benefit in any future year is not expected to be very large, probably 5 to 7 percent. Furthermore, the proportion of dependents or survivors who are expected to be in receipt of a veterans' benefit is expected to be even smaller, about 1 percent in any fiscal year. When combined these two groups should comprise no more than 8 percent of the U.S. population.

### CHARACTERISTICS OF VETERANS

Through contractual agreement with the Bureau of the Census, with the approval of the

Department of Labor, the Veterans Administration obtains data on various socio-economic characteristics of male veterans<sup>1</sup> and nonveterans from the Current Population Survey (CPS). Data available from the Current Population Survey include educational attainment, income, work experience and employment status.

It should be noted that although differences in median income and work experience of veterans and nonveterans are shown, these differences may be largely explained by variances in their age distributions. If the nonveterans' age distribution is made to conform with that of veterans, differences in these areas are reduced considerably.

### Educational Attainment and Income

In March 1977 there were 65.5 million male veterans and nonveterans, aged 20 years and over, in the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States. Veterans who represent 28.6 million of this number, had a median educational level of 12.6 years compared with a median of 12.5 years attained by their 36.9 million nonveteran male counterparts. Seventy-three percent of the veterans 20 years of age or older and 63 percent of nonveteran males had completed the requirements for a high school diploma or its equivalent. The percentage of veterans and nonveterans who had college degrees was nearly the same - 17.4 percent for veterans and 17.9 percent for nonveterans. Among veterans under 35 years of age (which includes 82 percent of all Vietnam era veterans), 89 percent had completed high school compared with 82 percent of similar-aged nonveterans. Despite the greater proportion of high school graduates among veterans, the percentage who had completed a college degree was smaller than for nonveterans - 17 percent of the veterans and 23 percent of nonveteran males under 35 had completed their baccalaureate.

Veterans had a median personal income of \$12,830 in calendar year 1976 compared with \$8,370 for non-veterans. The median income of veterans was from one thousand to four thousand

dollars higher than for nonveterans in all age-groups between 25 and 65, the maximum difference occurring among those between the ages of 45 and 54. Lack of work experience narrowed the younger veterans' income advantage. Retirement and lower education levels cause median incomes of both veterans and nonveterans to decline after they reach 50 years of age.

Greater educational attainment almost invariably leads to higher median income and during calendar year 1976 this axiom held true. The differences were dramatic: individuals with 4 or more years of college had a median income more than two and one-half times as large as those with 8 or fewer years of education. The median income for veterans who had graduated from college was \$19,760, while that of veterans with 8 or fewer years of school was \$7,410. Nonveteran males with a college degree had a median income of \$14,120, but those with 8 years of school or less had a median income of only \$5,160. There is an especially large incremental income that accrues to college graduates whether they are veterans or nonveterans.

A single exception to the rule that more education results in more income can be found among nonveterans with 1 to 3 years of college. Their median income was more than \$2,000 lower than for nonveteran high school graduates who had not gone to college. This may be traced to the fact that the average age of the nonveterans with some college is much lower than that of the nonveteran high school graduates; these younger nonveterans have less work experience and less job seniority. In addition, there is a greater chance of their having been in school during most of the year. The median income of veterans was higher than that of nonveterans at every level of educational attainment, as the accompanying table shows.

Attained Level of Education	Median Income in 1976	
	Veterans	Nonveterans
Less than high school	\$ 7,410	\$ 5,160
Some high school	10,870	7,460
High school graduate	12,820	9,710
Some college	14,080	7,700
College graduate	19,760	14,120

<sup>1</sup> The Bureau of the Census surveys only male veterans in the Current Population Survey. If data on female veterans were collected in that survey the sample would be too small to be reliable or representative of the characteristics of female veterans as a separate group. The Veterans Administration has requested that data be collected for female veterans in the 1980 Decennial Census.

Vietnam era veterans 20 to 34 years of age had a median educational level of 12.8 years and their median income rose 6.2 percent in 1976 to \$11,220. Nonveterans of corresponding age had a median educational level of 12.9 years and a median personal income of \$8,240 in 1976, an increase of 7.4 percent above 1975.

### **Work Experience**

About 87 percent of all male veterans in the civilian noninstitutional population worked at some time during calendar year 1976 contrasted with 79 percent of nonveteran males. Seventy-eight of each hundred of the 24.8 million working veterans and 68 of each hundred of the 29.2 million working nonveterans worked throughout the year, either full-time or part-time. Ninety-eight percent of the veteran year-round workers and 94 percent of the nonveteran year-round workers held full-time jobs for either all or part of the year.

Ninety-four percent of all noninstitutional male Vietnam era veterans aged 20 to 34 years worked during calendar year 1976. Of these veterans more than 68 of one hundred worked at either a full-time or part-time job throughout the year. Ninety-four percent of all noninstitutional male nonveterans in this age range worked during the year and 63 of one hundred were engaged in either full-time or part-time jobs all year long.

### **Employment Status**

The unemployment rate for male veterans of all ages in FY 1977 was 4.8 percent, considerably lower than the 8.1 percent rate for male nonveterans. These rates were both lower than the corresponding rates for FY 1976, 5.4 percent and 8.3 percent, respectively.

There were 6.5 million Vietnam era veterans aged 20 to 34 in the civilian labor force at the end of FY 1977. Of this number, 502,000 were unemployed which produced a seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 7.7 percent for September 1977, a statistically significant reduction from the 8.9 percent recorded for September 1976. The unemployment rate for the youngest Vietnam era veterans (those 20 to 24 years old) was 20.1 percent in September 1977, more than double the corresponding unemployment rate of 9.1 percent for non-veterans.

### **Family Income**

The median income of the 23.4 million families headed by male veterans was \$18,330 in calendar year 1976 compared with \$14,030 for families headed by nonveterans. Wives worked in 53 of one hundred families headed by veterans and 49 of one hundred families headed by non-veterans. Among families headed by veterans, the wife's earnings increased median family income to \$20,280, compared with \$16,100 when the wife did not work. Median family income ranged from a high of \$21,450 for families headed by veterans 45-49 years old to a low of \$7,840 for families whose veteran head was 75 or more years old. Total income declines rapidly for families whose veteran head reaches the age of retirement, from a median of \$19,500 when the veteran family head is 55-59 years old to \$16,940 when the family head is 60-64 years old, to \$12,020 when he is 65-69 years old and \$8,350 at age 70 or over. Taking all 23.4 million veteran families into consideration, one out of 20 had a family income below \$5,500 in 1976.

There were 4.8 million families headed by 20-34 year old male Vietnam era veterans in the United States in March 1977. Their median family income in 1976 was \$15,790 compared with \$14,620 for families headed by similar-aged male nonveterans. In 61 of one hundred families headed by Vietnam era veterans the wife worked increasing the median income to \$17,100 compared with \$14,060 for those young veterans' families in which the wife did not work. Only one of twenty-five of the 4.8 million families headed by 20-34 year old Vietnam era veterans had an income below \$5,500.

### **NEW LEGISLATION**

Following are digests of those public laws enacted during Transition Quarter 1976 and Fiscal Year 1977 which are of particular interest to the VA, veterans, their families and survivors.

#### *Public Law 94-378 - HUD - Independent Agencies Appropriations, 1977*

This law made appropriations for HUD and several independent agencies. It appropriated \$18,386,171,000 for VA benefits, grants and services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977.

*Public Law 94-417 - State Homes*

This law increased the amount to be paid by the VA to States for the care and treatment of eligible veterans receiving such care in State homes. It expanded the eligibility requirements of veterans for State home care to include any veteran eligible for care in a VA facility.

*Public Law 94-420 - Naming of VA Hospital - Swine Flu Immunization*

This law designated the VA hospital at Madison, Wisconsin as the "William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital," authorized immunization of certain veterans against "swine flu" and provided for VA liability in certain cases for acts of its employees arising from malpractice or negligence in connection with the administration of this program.

*Public Law 94-424 - Exchange of Medical Information*

This law extended through FY 1979 the Administrator's authority to establish and carry out a program of exchange of medical information.

*Public Law 94-432 - Veterans and Survivors Pension Adjustment Act of 1976*

This law increased the pension (and Parents' Dependency and Indemnity Compensation) rates, aid and attendance payments and maximum annual income limitations; authorized an added 25 percent differential for eligible veterans 78 years or older; and broadened the presumption of permanent and total disability after age 65. It also requires the Administrator to submit a report on existing and alternative non-service connected pension programs.

*Public Law 94-433 - Veterans Disability Compensation and Survivor Benefits Act of 1976*

This law increased the compensation, aid and attendance, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC), and clothing allowance rates. It also increased the mortgage protection life insurance limit for specially adapted housing and extended automobile allowance eligibility. The law required submission of reports on studies on certain amputation implications and adequacy of DIC benefits.

*Public Law 94-444 - Emergency Jobs Programs Extension Act of 1976*

This law extended the public service jobs program under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). It requires action on employment of veterans by the Secretary of Labor in consultation and cooperation with the Administrator of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

*Public Law 94-454 - U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home*

This law provided additional income for the Home by requiring collection of certain fees and increase in contributions from active-duty personnel.

*Public Law 94-482 - Veterans Cost-of-Instruction Payments to Institutions*

This law extensively amended the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, relating to the veterans cost-of-instruction payments to institutions of higher education.

*Public Law 94-491 - Hospital and Medical Care - Allied Veterans*

This law extended entitlement to hospital, medical and domiciliary care to any person who served during World Wars I or II in armed combat against an enemy of the United States as a member of any armed force of the government of Czechoslovakia or Poland and has been a citizen of the U.S. for at least 10 years.

*Public Law 94-502 - Veterans Education and Employment Assistance Act of 1976*

This law is a general revision of assistance to veterans for pursuit of educational programs. Included were (1) an across-the-board increase of 8 percent in benefit rates (except for flight training); (2) an increase from \$600 to \$1,500 in the maximum education loan amount an individual may borrow for an academic school year; (3) a new contributory education program for individuals initially entering military service on and after January 1, 1977; and (4) limitations on payment of benefits to individuals not satisfactorily pursuing their education programs.

*Public Law 94-581 - Veterans Omnibus Health Care Act of 1976*

This law is a general revision of medical programs provided for veterans.

The more important provisions include an annual study to determine the cost of beneficiary travel; the provision of family mental health services and home health services, the latter only for service connected veterans; the authorization of post-hospital non-service connected outpatient dental care; an increase in the authority to provide medical services for any condition to a veteran with a service connected disability of 50 percent or more, rather than the previous 80 percent or more; the provision of therapeutic work for pay by contractual arrangement; the provision of intermediate nursing home care, rather than skilled nursing home care, where indicated; the establishment of a Podiatric Service and Optometric Service in the Department of Medicine and Surgery; the promulgation of regulations to insure patients' rights; the extension, until September 30, 1977, of the special pay program for Department of Medicine and Surgery physicians and dentists; removal of the requirement that the Administrator have exclusive jurisdiction over hospital facilities; and a provision that the VA may contract with private facilities for medical care only when VA or other government facilities are not capable of furnishing economical care because of geographical inaccessibility or cannot furnish the care or services required.

*Public Law 95-26 - First Supplemental Appropriations, 1977*

The Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1977 provides authority and funds for general program supplemental appropriations. VA was granted authority to reimburse the Department of Defense for the cost of overseas employee mail. This law approves the VA's request to transfer funds from the Readjustment Benefits account to the Compensation and Pension account. Approval was given for 150 of the 570 positions requested for the medical care program.

*Public Law 95-28 - Public Works Employment Act of 1977*

Public Works Employment Act of 1977 is designed to continue a program to (1) revitalize the nation's communities and (2) aid the construc-

tion industry through public works programs, thus providing jobs for the unemployed. Title I authorizes a total of \$6 billion in Federal grants to State and local government jurisdictions for public works projects for the period ending December 31, 1978.

Section 104 of the law requires the Secretary of Commerce in consultation with the Secretary of Labor to promulgate regulations to assure special consideration for the employment of qualified disabled veterans and Vietnam era veterans.

*Public Law 95-29 - Economic Stimulus Appropriations*

Public Law 95-29 provides economic stimulus appropriations. It also establishes a new program called Help through Industrial Retraining and Employment (HIRE) to induce major corporations to hire and train young veterans with primary emphasis being given to disabled veterans. Firms that participate in the HIRE program will be compensated for the extraordinary cost incurred in recruiting and training eligible veterans.

*Public Law 95-30 - Tax Reduction and Simplification Act of 1977*

Public Law 95-30 is designed to stimulate economic growth in 1977 and 1978. Among other provisions, it gives employers additional credit for hiring handicapped persons, including disabled veterans, who have begun or have recently completed vocational rehabilitation programs.

This law also specifically exempts VA pensions and most disability compensation payments from garnishment for alimony and child support. However, it explicitly subjects to such garnishment those disability compensation payments made by the VA pursuant to a waiver of a portion of armed forces retirement pay.

*Public Law 95-44 - Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) Amendments of 1977*

Public Law 95-44 extends authorization for CETA programs for one year, authorizing the appropriations of such sums as may be necessary through FY 1978. It also directs the Secretary of Labor to increase participation in training and job opportunities under CETA for disabled veterans who have a service connected disability rating of 30 percent or more and Vietnam era veterans who are under 27 years of age.

*Public Law 95-62 - State Grants for Veterans' Facilities*

This law consolidates and expands two existing Veterans Administration programs of grant assistance to State home extended-care facilities for veterans. It authorizes appropriation of \$15 million per year for Fiscal Years 1978 and 1979 to assist the States in constructing or remodeling facilities for care and treatment of veterans. It removes the 3-fiscal-year limitation on these expenditures and makes the appropriated funds available until expended.

*Public Law 95-93 - Youth Employment and Demonstration Projects of 1977*

This law authorizes appropriations and provides for expansion and improvements in employment

training programs. Title III of this Act provides for increased participation of disabled veterans and Vietnam era veterans under age 35 in the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) programs and more effective utilization of existing veterans programs and CETA services for veterans.

*Public Law 95-98 - AMVETS*

This act amends the Federal Charter of AMVETS (American Veterans of World War II) to conform with the organization's practice of admitting men and women who served in the armed forces of the United States in the Second World War, the Korean War or the Vietnam War, and changes the name of the organization to "American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam."





# Health Care...

## COMPARATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Item	Fiscal Year		Percent Change
	1977	1976	
Facilities operating at end of year			
Hospitals	171	171	
Domiciliaries	16	18	
Outpatient clinics	219	215	
Nursing home units	89	88	
Employment (net full-time equivalent)	186,083	181,443	+2.6
Operating costs (in millions)	\$4,524.9	\$3,974.8	+13.8
Medical care	4,376.3	3,838.8	+14.0
Research in health care	109.6	101.5	+8.0
Other	39.0	34.5	+13.0
Inpatients treated	1,322,773	1,287,125	+2.8
VA facilities	1,239,085	1,208,281	+2.5
Other facilities	83,688	78,844	+6.1
Average daily inpatient census	111,164	113,055	-1.7
VA facilities	91,384	94,347	-3.1
Other facilities	19,780	18,708	+5.7
Outpatient medical visits	17,045,079	16,409,740	+3.9
VA staff	14,675,284	14,222,694	+3.2
Fee-basis	2,369,795	2,187,046	+8.4
Outpatient dental care			
VA staff			
Examinations	107,987	93,230	+15.8
Treatment cases completed	100,305	94,097	+6.6
Net authorized on fee-basis	107,265	121,956	-12.1
Prescriptions dispensed	31,935,815	32,043,649	-0.3
Laboratory procedures (unit count)	181,887,305	166,868,618 <sup>1</sup>	+9.0
Radiology examinations	5,807,776	5,939,845	-2.2

<sup>1</sup> Revised

## SUMMARY

The Veterans Administration health care system is the nation's largest. Comprising the system are 171 hospitals (not counting the recently dedicated hospital at Loma Linda, California), 219 outpatient clinics, 89 nursing home care units, and 16 domi-

ciliaries. During the year veterans were also given care under VA auspices in non-VA hospitals and in community nursing homes. In addition the VA authorized on a fee-for-service basis visits to non-VA physicians and dentists for outpatient treatment, and supported veterans under care in 8 hospitals, 33 nursing homes, and 35 domiciliaries operated by 30 States and the District of Columbia.

A record 2,375,000 veterans applied for VA health care. Almost 1,323,000 veterans, also a record, were treated by the VA in hospital or extended care facilities, with VA hospitals treating 1,210,000. Visits for outpatient medical care, again a record, amounted to more than 17 million, including 14,675,000 to VA staff and 2,381,000 to private physicians. On any single day, on the average, more than 181,000 individuals received care from the VA.

By the end of the year, more than 205,000 individuals comprising more than 115,000 family groups had established entitlement for medical care at VA expense under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Veterans Administration (CHAMPVA) established by Public Law 93-82. The VA has expended some \$74 million on CHAMPVA benefits since the program began in September 1973.

Since the end of FY 1976, a new 500-bed hospital was dedicated at Loma Linda, California, and four new outpatient clinics and one new nursing home were activated. Numerous renovations and expansions were accomplished. At the end of FY 1977, 327 projects were under construction at a total estimated cost of \$627 million. Major projects included replacement hospitals at Bronx, New York, Augusta, Georgia, Columbia, South Carolina, Richmond, Virginia, and Martinsburg, West Virginia; a spinal cord injury center at West Roxbury, Massachusetts; and air conditioning of

four hospitals. Working drawings for the construction of a new domiciliary at Wood, Wisconsin, the first such facility to be constructed in the VA system since the end of World War II, were completed in June 1977.

The VA reassessed its program of specialized medical services, strengthening programs to assure that every patient receives the highest quality and most modern medical care possible. At the end of the year, there were 1,176 separate programs in operation, including 159 intensive care units, 78 alcohol treatment units, 53 drug dependence treatment centers, 18 spinal cord injury centers, 14 renal transplant centers, and 20 prosthetic treatment centers.

A Rehabilitative Engineering Research and Development Center, the first engineering program in a VA hospital dedicated solely to the problems and needs of the handicapped and disabled veterans, was established at the VA hospital at Hines, Illinois. Its mission will be to conduct research and come up with technological advances designed to replace loss of human function.

The VA conducted an extensive program of education and training for most of the occupations in health care through affiliation with more than 2,300 schools of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, social work and other fields. Almost 92,000 individuals were trained in VA hospitals at the graduate or undergraduate levels, close to 5,000 more than in FY 1976. The affiliations include 134 VA hospitals and 38 outpatient clinics with 103 medical schools, and 85 VA hospitals with all of the country's 58 schools of dentistry.

VA spent \$109.6 million for health care research and development during FY 1977. Probably no greater recognition of VA's efforts in this area could have been possible than that attained in FY 1977 when two VA career scientists were awarded the coveted 1977 Nobel Prize in the field of medicine. These awards represent one of the few times Nobel awards have ever gone to scientists employed by the U.S. Government, and are the first ever to go to VA medical researchers.

More advances were made by VA's 28 Medical Districts in the regionalization of the management and delivery of health care. Likewise, the program for sharing specialized medical resources between VA and non-VA health care facilities under Public Law 89-785 continued to make progress. Since the end of FY 1976, 93 VA health care facilities entered into 225 sharing agreements with community health care centers.

The VA remained in the forefront among Fed-

eral agencies in implementing an effective energy conservation program. Moreover, the agency's 5-year plan for energy conservation continued to be recognized, and copied, as a model by other Federal agencies and private sector organizations. The value and soundness of the plan are illustrated by the accuracy by which the VA achieved its "no growth" goals for both FY 1976 and FY 1977.

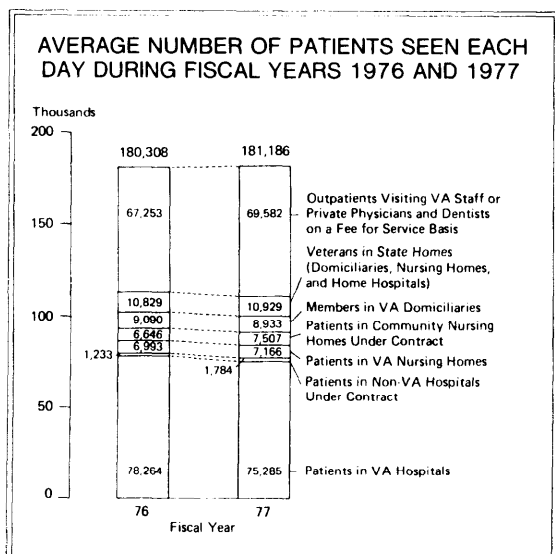
During the year, VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery (DM&S) employed a full-time equivalent of 186,083 persons, including 10,993 physicians, 25,978 nurses, and 972 dentists. In addition, a monthly average of more than 100,000 volunteers gave VA health care facilities almost 10.9 million hours of service. VA's budget for health care programs (excluding construction projects) was \$4.5 billion.

## PATIENT CARE

During FY 1977, more patients were cared for by the VA than during any other year since the establishment of the Veterans Administration in 1930. As can be seen in the accompanying chart, an average of 181,186 veterans were under care each day (amounting to more than 66.1 million patient days of care during the entire year)—almost 800 more than the daily average during FY 1976. Of the 181,186, 42.6 percent were patients in VA hospitals or in non-VA hospitals under contract, 8.1 percent were patients in VA or community nursing homes, 5.0 percent were in VA domiciliaries, 6.0 percent were under state home care, and the remaining 38.4 percent were outpatients visiting VA staff or private physicians and dentists on a fee-for-service basis.

During FY 1977, VA received an all-time high of 2,375,000 applications for care—122,000 more than in the previous year. Of the applications processed, 80.3 percent were accepted for care: 41.7 percent for hospital care, 38.2 percent for ambulatory care, 0.1 percent for nursing home care, and 0.3 percent for domiciliary care. The remaining 19.7 percent of the applicants were either found not to be in need of care or their applications were cancelled.

Vietnam era veterans accounted for 19.5 percent of the applications processed and veterans 65 years of age or older for 12.8 percent. The number of applications processed per 1,000 veterans has increased from 41.4 in FY 1970 to 77.2 in FY 1977—from 36.4 to 54.0 for Vietnam



era veterans, from 92.7 to 135.4 for veterans 65 years of age or older, and from 37.6 to 80.7 for all other veterans. The smaller rate of applications from Vietnam era veterans is attributed to their younger age.

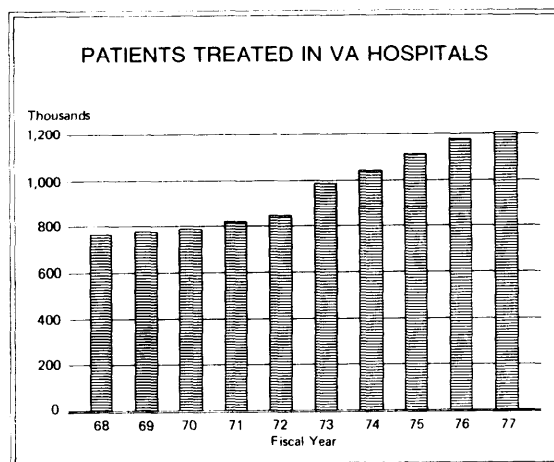
### Hospital Care

On September 25, 1977, a new VA hospital—the Jerry L. Pettis Memorial Veterans Hospital—was dedicated at Loma Linda, California. This 500-bed general hospital will provide a complete range of acute medical, surgical and psychiatric services either inhouse or by sharing of resources through its affiliation with the Loma Linda University Medical School. An estimated 310,000 veterans living between Los Angeles and the southwestern part of Nevada, will now be able to receive health care services from a major VA facility which will be closer to their homes.

At the end of the fiscal year, VA's 171 hospitals (excluding the new VA hospital at Loma Linda, California, which had not yet begun to receive patients) were operating 91,754 beds—44,495 in medical bed sections, 19,438 in surgical bed sections, and 27,821 in psychiatric bed sections. During the year the average bed occupancy rate was 81.1 percent.

There were more than 1,133,000 patients admitted to VA hospitals and more than 31,000 to non-VA hospitals under VA authorization. Admissions of Vietnam era veterans to VA hospitals amounted to almost 156,000, an increase of 2,000 compared with FY 1976.

The number of patients treated in VA and non-VA hospitals during FY 1977 (i.e., the number of discharges and deaths during the year plus the number on the hospital rolls at the end of the year) totaled more than 1,242,000. Of this number, almost 1,210,000 were treated in VA hospitals—the highest number in VA history and 31,000 more than during the prior year.



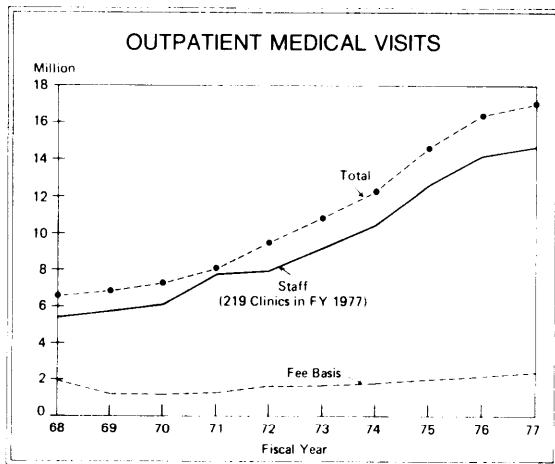
The increase in the number of patients treated was accomplished largely by reducing the length of time patients spent in the hospital during an episode of care, thus making beds available for more admissions. The most important factors contributing to this increased pace of care were greater use of ambulatory care and more extensive placement of patients in nursing homes and other extended care facilities.

The VA provided almost 28 million days of care during FY 1977. This represented an average daily census of 76,629 patients, 75,285 of whom were in VA hospitals.

### Ambulatory Care

Ambulatory care activities in FY 1977 were highlighted by improved control of workloads and prompt service to veterans. There were 14,600,000 medical visits to VA staff and 2,400,000 visits to private physicians authorized on a fee-for-service basis. New satellite clinics were activated at Beaumont, Texas, Sacramento, California, Riviera Beach, Florida, and Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, and numerous ambulatory care clinic renovations and expansions were accomplished. A working group of physicians and managers has been formed to develop better ways for providing continuous

quality ambulatory care to the veterans. The expanding numbers of health care practitioners (e.g., physician assistants and nurse practitioners) involved in ambulatory care have contributed to effective and expanded service.



More than 210,000 veterans received dental benefits as outpatients (in addition to the 225,000 veterans treated as inpatients) in VA health care facilities. Of this number, some 110,000 were authorized treatment by private practitioners on a fee-for-service basis under the hometown care program. The hometown care program is administered by fee-jurisdiction facilities located in each State.

To assure a more uniform application of the regulations and policies covering the administration of the outpatient dental program, key personnel from all 78 fee-jurisdiction facilities were brought together in conferences held in Washington, D.C. and Denver, Colorado. These officials are the link between the veteran and the private practitioner and were responsible for the authorization of dental care costing \$53 million in 1977. Treatment for those veterans entitled to continuing outpatient dental care in VA facilities increased by 4 percent, maintaining the trend which has been increasing since the beginning of the decade.

#### Extended Care

The Veterans Administration has long been aware of the problems which will arise as the result of the aging of large numbers of World War II and Korean War veterans. A number of plans and programs have been developed in response to this

perceived need.

On October 21, 1976, Public Law 94-581, the Veterans Omnibus Health Care Act, was enacted. Section 117(a) of this law directed VA's Chief Medical Director to report short and long-range plans in reference to the increasing average age of the eligible veteran population. It was suggested that the report include specific plans for:

- (1) Adjusting the number of VA hospital, nursing home, intermediate and personal care, and domiciliary beds.
- (2) Adjusting the program for contracting for nursing home care (including intermediate and personal care) in community facilities.
- (3) Expanding alternatives to institutional care, to include provision of home health (including homemaker and special nutrition) services.
- (4) Emphasizing treatment programs particularly suited to meeting the health care needs of an aging population.
- (5) Emphasizing education and training of health care personnel specializing in the treatment of elderly persons and diseases, and infirmities characteristic of an aging population.
- (6) Emphasizing biomedical and health services research designed to improve geriatric care.
- (7) Meeting the special architectural, transportation, and environmental needs of an aging population.

A major portion of the required report was developed during the past year. Prepared for submission to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives, the report may serve as a basic resource document for planning for the care of aging veterans for the next two decades.

Within the Department of Medicine and Surgery an Office of Extended Care provides the necessary professional expertise and leadership essential for the VA's long term care programs: domiciliary care, State home care (nursing home, domiciliary, and hospital), VA nursing home care, hospital based home care, community nursing home care, personal care homes, and Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Centers. The large numbers of aged veterans requiring long term care will place ever increasing demands on these programs, and it is essential that the VA continue to assess these and other approaches to long term care programs to assure that the VA health care system is available and responsive to veterans in need of such care.

**VA Domiciliary Care**—The VA domiciliary program is designed to provide necessary medical treatment and comprehensive professional care for eligible ambulatory veterans in a residential type setting. The program is directed toward those veterans who are disabled by age, disease, or injury and are in need of care, but do not require hospitalization or the skilled services of a nursing home. To be entitled to domiciliary care, the veteran's disability must be chronic in nature. The veteran must also be incapacitated from earning a living and have no adequate means of support.

During FY 1977, further progress was made toward the construction of 200-bed domiciliary units to replace beds in facilities which do not meet life safety code requirements and which are not suitable for upgrading because of structural problems and prohibitive cost. The 200-bed units introduce a new concept in structure which allows ready conversion from domiciliary to nursing home care. This will make it possible for future patient-members to obtain nursing home care in the same facility where they live as members of the domiciliary. The design of these new facilities emphasizes a home-like residential environment with desirable privacy and features that will contribute towards increased interaction and socialization between patient-members. This marks the first new construction effort for domiciliaries since 1951.

Working drawings for the first of the 200-bed facilities at VA Center Wood, Wisconsin, were completed in June 1977. Construction funds have been appropriated for similar units at the VA centers in Bay Pines, Florida; Dayton, Ohio; and Martinsburg, West Virginia. Design funds have been appropriated for the VA centers in Bath, New York and Hampton, Virginia.

At the same time, the VA launched a program to modernize facilities which can be economically upgraded to meet the requirements of modern domiciliary living. In the meantime while this long range construction plan is unfolding, improvements in living quarters are being made for current domiciliary members. To the extent possible within existing resources, increased privacy is being provided through added partitioning and innovative furniture arrangements. A more cheerful, home-like atmosphere is developing in many domiciliaries through creative color redecorating, window shades or draperies, pictures and furniture.

On September 30, 1977, the VA's domiciliaries were operating 9,897 beds. Two temporary dom-

iciliaries (at Tucson, Arizona and Vancouver, Washington) were phased out in FY 1977. During the year, the average daily census was 8,933, and 18,005 patient-members were treated. On September 28, 1977, the average age of patient-members was 60.3 years; 29.2 percent were 65 or over, and their attained length of stay was 1,433.7 days. (The average length of stay of patients discharged during the year was 387.0 days.) The majority of patient-members are World War II veterans. Most receive compensation or pension from the VA.

**State Home Program**—An additional \$5 million in VA construction grants to States was authorized for appropriation by Congress. These grants are for the construction of new State home domiciliary and nursing home buildings; the expansion, remodeling or alteration of existing buildings for the provision of domiciliary, nursing home or hospital care in State homes; and the provision of equipment for any such buildings. Under provisions of the State Veterans' Home Assistance Improvement Act of 1977, \$15 million was authorized to be appropriated for construction and modernization of State Veterans' Home facilities in Fiscal Years 1978 and 1979. The VA participates with up to 65 percent of the cost of construction and remodeling of State home facilities. Construction money for new domiciliaries was provided for the first time under the new law. Previously, VA grants were limited to remodeling, alteration, or modification projects at State owned domiciliaries.

The State veterans' home program has grown from the original 11 homes in 11 States in 1888, to 40 homes and 2 annexes in 30 States and the District of Columbia. Currently, 16,035 beds are available in these State homes. During the year, 33 State homes treated 8,632 veterans with nursing home care, 35 treated 10,450 veterans with domiciliary care, and 8 treated 6,732 veterans with hospital care. The combined average daily census during the year was 10,929.

Since 1964, the VA has made obligations totaling over \$54 million to 22 States for nursing home construction, expansion, and remodeling, resulting in 4,733 new nursing home beds with improved patient privacy and better fire protection for patients. Also, the VA has made grants totaling \$9.6 million to 16 States for 68 projects to remodel existing State domiciliary and hospital care facilities. The State home program has long been recognized as a high quality, cost-efficient

alternative to providing extended care in VA facilities.

**VA Nursing Home Care**--This program is designed for veterans who are not acutely ill or in need of hospital care, but who require skilled nursing care and related medical services. Typically, a veteran admitted to VA nursing home care is chronically ill, has a permanent or residual disability, is expected to require a long period of nursing supervision, observation and care, and requires special efforts of a long term rehabilitative nature. All the services required for the comprehensive care of a veteran in the nursing home care unit are available through the resources of the hospital. Nursing home care beds were increased during the year with the opening of a new nursing home care unit at Jackson, Mississippi, and the addition of beds to the nursing home care unit at Manchester, New Hampshire.

On September 30, 1977, the VA was operating 7,739 nursing home care beds at 89 hospitals. During the year there were 11,317 veterans treated in this program, with an average daily census of 7,166. On September 28, 1977, the average age of patients was 69.4 years, with 61.1 percent 65 or over, and their attained length of stay was 999.3 days. (The average length of stay of patients discharged during the year was 544.6 days.) About half of the patients are World War II veterans, and 35.5 percent are World War I veterans. Most (73.7 percent) receive compensation or pension from the VA. The percent of patients whose principal diagnosis is classified as general medical or surgical is 33.5.

**Hospital Based Home Care**--Under this program veterans with chronic illnesses are discharged to their own homes, and the family provides the necessary personal care under coordinated supervision of a hospital-based multidisciplinary treatment team. The team provides the medical, nursing, social, rehabilitation and dietetic regimens as well as the training of family members and the patient. Thirty VA hospitals are providing hospital based home care services. In FY 1977, 78,784 home visits were made by health professionals. By providing 293,021 days of care in the home and reducing the need for readmission to a hospital, acute care beds in hospitals were made available, thus enabling VA to treat more patients.

**Community Nursing Home Care**--The primary purpose of this program is to aid the veteran and

his or her family in making the transition from a hospital to the community by providing time to marshal resources for the veteran's continuing care. This program is designed for veterans who are not acutely ill and not in need of hospital care, but who require nursing home care and related health care services. Participating facilities are assessed by VA personnel prior to approval and no less than every 2 years thereafter. Follow-up visits are provided to the veteran in the nursing home by the hospital social worker, nurse and other members of the treatment team. Under this program, non-service connected veterans may be placed in community facilities at VA expense for a period not to exceed 6 months. Veterans requiring nursing home care for a service connected condition may be placed at VA expense indefinitely.

A total of 25,358 veterans were treated in over 2,752 community nursing homes in 50 States and Puerto Rico during the reporting period, with an average daily census of 7,507. On September 28, 1977, the average age of veterans in community nursing homes was 67.8 years; 57.1 percent were 65 or over, and their attained length of stay was 279.9 days. (The average length of stay of patients discharged during the year was 130.0 days.) About 54.3 percent of the patients are World War II veterans and 31.0 percent World War I veterans. Most (75.9 percent) receive compensation or pension from the VA. The percentage of patients whose principal diagnosis is classified as general medical or surgical is 39.4 percent.

Public Law 94-581 authorized the VA to contract with Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFs). Subsequent to the enactment of this law, the VA established standards policies and procedures for the use of such facilities. As of July 31, 1977, 672 ICFs were under contract, with 1,644 veterans in placement at this level of care.

During the past year, refinements were made in the process by which the VA assesses a nursing home prior to contract, with emphasis on the quality of life in the home. Concomitant with this effort, the VA has taken steps to work more closely with, and to avoid duplicating the efforts of, other State and Federal agencies in the assessment of nursing homes.

Three regional educational conferences for VA nursing home teams from 50 health care facilities were held during the year to develop the assessment process and to further develop relationships with other assessment agencies. Representatives of Department of Health, Education and Welfare

regional offices and State survey agencies supplemented VA Central Office staff as members of the faculty at these conferences.

**Personal Care Homes**—This program provides personal care and supervision in a home-like setting in the community for veterans who have no homes or whose home does not provide the care they need. The veteran pays for his or her care, usually out of the combination of VA pension, supplemental security income, and Social Security disability payments. All veterans with sufficient funds may utilize this service. Homes vary in size from those accommodating one veteran in a family setting to homes accommodating 20 or more veterans. Homes are periodically inspected by an interdisciplinary team from the nearest VA hospital. Regular follow-up visits to the homes are made by members of the VA hospital staff, with the social worker the most frequent visitor. To enhance program credibility, there must be cooperation with local and State authorities in setting standards, extending community resources to provide meaningful activities, and inspecting homes on follow-up visits to insure that quality care is being provided.

During FY 1977 increased activity was generated in training hospital teams—nurses, dietitians and social workers—to more effectively discharge their responsibility in selecting patients, selecting homes and sponsors, and providing follow-up supervision.

**Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Centers**—During FY 1977 the VA Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) program continued to promote innovative and comprehensive approaches to the care of elderly veteran patients. These centers include clinicians, researchers, and educators associated in cohesive programs concerned with a variety of medical problems of aging. The specialists in the eight GRECC programs are now providing leadership in the VA hospitals and local communities for originating new and comprehensive approaches to the field of geriatric health care. Some specific contributions of these centers to the subject of aging are:

1. Operation of Geriatric Evaluation Units.
2. Implementation of Intermediate Care Rehabilitation Units and Ambulatory Geriatric Clinics to furnish continuing treatment and health maintenance.
3. Development of geriatric screening systems

which can be amplified so that delays in diagnostic procedures are minimized.

4. Management of a cooperative program for testing prosthetic devices, eating utensils, and other kinds of devices used by the elderly.

5. Implementation of several types of education programs relative to geriatric services.

6. Support of a number of interdisciplinary research projects in the service of the aged, including studies in gero-dentistry, metabolism in aging, cardiovascular disease, memory, psycho-social and psychological medicine problems in the elderly, biochemical and pharmacological studies.

GRECCs now exist at Little Rock, Arkansas; St. Louis, Missouri; Sepulveda, California; Los Angeles (Wadsworth), California; Palo Alto, California; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Bedford/Boston, Massachusetts; American Lake/Seattle, Washington. The Minneapolis Center, which promises a well-integrated program of senile dementia research, was started late in FY 1977.

**Information and Referral Program**—The Information and Referral (I&R) program was further refined during FY 1977 with the establishment of an Information and Referral liaison representative in each VA hospital. Specific duties and responsibilities were developed for these representatives to further the implementation of a working agreement with the Administration on Aging to improve information and referral services to older Americans.

Two Information and Referral Workshops were held during the year which provided training for VA hospital and Veterans Assistance Service representatives in three Administration on Aging regions. As an added benefit of the I&R program, the liaison representatives are providing alternatives to hospitalization for veteran patients by integrating veterans into non-VA community settings such as Senior Citizens Centers, and other related health and social programs.

#### **Medical Care for Dependents**

By the end of FY 1977, there were 205,485 individuals in 115,150 family groups who had established entitlement for medical care under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Veterans Administration (CHAMPVA) authorized by Public Law 93-82. The total number is comprised of 96,998 children and 108,487 adults.

The law authorizes VA to furnish medical care to the spouse or child of a veteran who has a total and permanent service connected disability; and the widowed spouse or child of a veteran who died as a result of a service connected disability, or of any condition if totally and permanently disabled. VA dependent and survivor beneficiaries who become eligible for Medicare benefits at age 65 lose their entitlement to CHAMPVA. Also, children lose their eligibility at age 18 unless enrolled in a course of instruction at an approved educational institution in which case eligibility terminates at age 23.

For authorized inpatient care CHAMPVA pays 75 percent of the reasonable charges of the hospital and professional personnel. For authorized outpatient care a deductible must be paid by the beneficiary each fiscal year. The deductible for one beneficiary is \$50 and for two or more \$100. After the deductible has been paid, CHAMPVA pays 75 percent of the remaining reasonable charges for authorized care. Also, if the beneficiary has any medical insurance, this must be exhausted before CHAMPVA will pay.

Since the program began in September 1973, some \$73,793,000 has been expended for 525,000 days of hospital care, 531,000 outpatient physician visits, and 1,064,000 prescriptions.

Item	CHAMPVA Expenditures— Cumulative Through September 30, 1977
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$73,793,000</b>
Hospital care (physician services and hospital charges)	55,473,000
Physician outpatient services	10,506,000
Prescriptions	4,109,000
Dental care	75,000
Contractors' administrative costs	3,630,000

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

During the year, the Chief of Staff program adopted a refined selection process involving candidate interviews with a multi-disciplinary Central Office Chief of Staff Advisory Group. Using this approach, 30 physicians were recruited, trained and placed as Chiefs of Staff from within and outside the VA system. A complete review of the Chief of Staff program was also made, which has resulted in development and publication of a revised Chief of Staff Program Guide.

Two physicians were appointed as VA Distinguished Physicians in FY 1977. These individuals, and their colleagues, reviewed programs in their individual specialty areas, lectured to medical staffs at affiliated hospitals, and published a number of scientific articles. The Distinguished Physician program was established in 1968 and consists of 8 physician educators who have made nationally significant contributions to medical science and to the VA in particular. Upon appointment, Distinguished Physicians serve health care facilities on a VA-wide basis.

At the end of FY 1977 there were 1,176 separate units in operation providing Specialized Medical Services (SMS), including 159 intensive care units with 2,187 beds. The accompanying table shows the growth of specialized medical services from FY 1969 to FY 1977. SMS units are created and deployed to maximize their potential usefulness to the system and at the same time prevent duplication and underutilization of expensive resources.

Specialized Medical Services	Sept. 30, 1977	June 30, 1975	June 30, 1973	June 30, 1969
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>511</b>
Alcohol Treatment Units	78	71	61	29
Blind Rehabilitation Clinics	5	5	3	-
Blind Rehabilitation Centers	3	3	3	2
Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories	67	67	65	51
Drug Dependence Treatment Centers	53	49	43	-
Electron Microscopy Units	42	42	41	15
Epilepsy Centers	7	7	5	-
Hemodialysis Centers	51	51	48	30
Home Dialysis Training Units	50	50	47	-
Satellite Dialysis Units	25	25	25	-
Hospital Based Home Care	30	31	16	-
Intensive Care Units				
No. of Hospitals	159	142	126	64
No. of Beds	(2,187)	(2,044)	(1,866)	(629)
Nuclear Medicine Units	122	123	109	79
Prosthetic Treatment Centers	20	21	20	5
Pulmonary Function Laboratories	160	147	136	85
Renal Transplant Centers	14	15	12	5
Respiratory Care Centers	156	134	117	68
Speech Pathology Units	87	88	85	54
Spinal Cord Injury Centers	18	18	15	8
Stereotactic Brain Surgery Centers	5	5	5	-
Supervoltage Therapy Units	24	25	23	16

Responsibility for establishment of new Specialized Medical Services and evaluation of ongoing units is centralized to VA Central Office. This enables the agency to respond quickly and effectively to recommendations for changes in program organization, management and resource allocation. Specific standards of productivity or utilization are applied to each program; quality review is performed on an ongoing basis.



## CLINICAL SERVICES

### Medicine

During FY 1977, VA's Medical Services continued to upgrade the quality of care to the nation's veterans.

**Dialysis Program**—The number of patients in the VA dialysis program continued to grow during FY 1977. This program includes 51 large comprehensive dialysis centers and 25 smaller satellite dialysis units. On June 30, 1977, approximately 3,900 patients were receiving dialysis treatment. This total included approximately 1,500 patients receiving hemodialysis and 50 receiving peritoneal dialysis at VA dialysis centers, 250 receiving treatments at VA satellite dialysis units, 100 being trained for home or limited/self care dialysis, and 1,200 performing home dialysis. Also included were approximately 800 patients being dialyzed in non-VA dialysis units under VA auspices. The proportion of VA dialysis patients performing home dialysis was approximately 30 percent of the total which compares favorably with the national estimate of 13 percent. A cooperative study comparing chronic peritoneal dialysis using automated equipment with chronic hemodialysis is continuing. The results from this study, which is sponsored by the VA, may clarify the clinical indications for selection of these alternative forms of therapy.

**Intensive Care Units and Coronary Care Units**—As of September 30, 1977, there were in operation 2,187 Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and Coronary Care Unit (CCU) beds at 159 VA hospitals, and additional beds were under construction. The level of nursing personnel assigned to ICUs continues to be 2.4 personnel per bed which includes registered nurses, practical nurses, and nursing assistants.

The nursing personnel who form the staff of the intensive care units and coronary care units have been specially trained and the units are served by physicians qualified in subspecialties of medicine. In the coronary care units a physician is placed in charge of the unit full-time, and in the medical intensive care units the care is provided by members of the regular medical service who care for their own patients when they must be transferred into the intensive care units from the medical wards. Because the patients in these units represent the most severely ill in the entire hospital, the units are fully staffed on a 24-hour basis.

When a member of the physician staff decides that an individual patient no longer requires intensive care, he or she is transferred to the regular medical wards for further treatment. When patients are released from coronary care units they are frequently fitted for a period of time with heart rate and rhythm monitors which can be telemetered to a central console even while the patient is able to move about the ward or about the hospital.

**Cardiac Catheterization Laboratories**—Cardiac catheterization laboratories help to provide detailed anatomic and physiologic diagnoses of cardiovascular disease. Currently, 67 cardiac catheterization laboratories are operating in the VA system. The catheterization capability of the VA appears to be adequate at this stage and no additional laboratories will be started. In the future, the cardiac catheterization laboratories will be involved principally with the angiographic demonstration of occluded and narrowed coronary arteries and visualization of by-pass circulation after coronary by-pass surgery. New diagnostic techniques of a non-invasive nature have recently evolved, such as computerized axial tomography, echocardiograph, and radioisotopic demonstration of abnormal cardiac morphology and function, which may render unnecessary some of the methodologies for which cardiac catheterization formerly was essential.

**Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Centers**—The VA Center at Wood, Wisconsin, was approved as VA's first Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Center. Wood was selected because it has the needed rehabilitation medical service facilities, and exemplary professional cardiology and pulmonary disease expertise, on the basis of which a model center can be established. In addition, the central location of Wood and its excellent telecommunication facilities will enable other VA health care facilities to visit and obtain guidance from it. Initially the Wood program will be directed primarily at rehabilitation of veterans who have experienced recent myocardial infarctions.

**Pacemaker Surveillance**—Cardiac pacemaker devices have been installed by the VA in more than 4,000 veterans. New pacemakers are now being implanted at a rate exceeding 1,000 per year. Patients with pacemakers must be kept under regular surveillance for an indefinite period because pacemaker efficacy depends on sustained peak performance of the special electrical bat-

teries in the pulse generator. In addition, other problems may develop with respect to these pulse generators or the electrodes connecting them to the heart. A study has been initiated to determine the best methods of surveillance. During FY 1977 almost 1,000 pulse generators were replaced for suspected failure or because the guaranteed life of the batteries had expired. The pacemaker studies will attempt to reduce unnecessary pulse generator replacements and reduce the cost of too frequent surveillance.

**Tuberculosis Units**—The concept of tuberculosis units or wards has been de-emphasized, with the advent of antituberculosis drugs. The elaborate system of case finding throughout the VA is now unnecessary, and the applicable VA directives have been revised. Since tuberculosis can today be brought under control quite swiftly with very little residual disability, a new disease classification, based on the definitions of the American Thoracic Society, has been prepared and incorporated in the Physicians Manual. Impairment will in the future be assessed in terms of physiological incapacitation rather than radiological shadows, after the acute phase of the disease has been brought under control.

**Respiratory Care Centers**—At the end of the fiscal year, the VA was operating 156 respiratory care centers. Additional centers are being established so that ultimately all VA hospitals have respiratory care capability. These centers are designed to treat pulmonary diseases of which the most common now is pulmonary emphysema. Monitoring capability is authorized for 10 percent of the beds in these centers.

Respiratory care centers range in size from 10 bed to 80 bed nursing units. They are staffed by physicians who have specialized in diseases of the chest and in some instances by nurses and technicians who have similar specialization. Since cancer of the lung respiratory tract has in recent years become an increasing menace, it has necessitated new diagnostic methodologies of which fiberoptic bronchoscopy and exfoliative cytology are two examples.

**Respiratory Therapy Units**—At all VA hospitals there are now respiratory therapy units which vary in size and in proportion to the bed space of the health care facility. Employing a variety of techniques, the staff of the units attempt to correct reversible functional abnormalities of the lungs

such as hypoxia, hypo-ventilation, bronchiolar obstruction, and excess secretions. Patients are trained to develop improved breathing methods and to utilize ventilator equipment, oxygen and medical aerosols properly.

These units are mainly in the medical services. Nine units, however, are administratively within surgical services under control of anesthesiology sections. The respiratory therapy units provide services to all bed sections in the hospital and also to ambulatory care patients.

**Pulmonary Function Laboratories**—During FY 1977, there were 160 pulmonary function laboratories in operation. Satellite laboratories are now being established at some of the larger VA outpatient clinics. These laboratories support the care programs for patients with respiratory diseases by providing ongoing capability for tests needed in diagnosis and in the evaluation of treatment. Pulmonary function laboratories are of considerable use as pre- and post-operative diagnostic resources. They provide support for respiratory therapy throughout the hospital and in outpatient clinics. Some laboratories also are strongly research oriented.

**Comprehensive Rheumatology-Immunology Center Program**—Improved care for patients with arthritis, rheumatism, related connective-tissue diseases and immunologic conditions was established as a VA objective and a pilot program has been initiated at the VA Center in Wood, Wisconsin. A VA representative has participated in the activities of the National Commission on Arthritis and Related Musculo-skeletal Diseases, the Arthritis Interagency Coordinating Committee, and the National Arthritis Advisory Board.

**Sickle Cell Screening, Education and Counseling**<sup>1</sup>—There are currently 40 VA hospitals participating in this program. During the past year, 40,300 patients were screened for abnormal hemoglobin and G6PD deficiency, 22,776 attended educational sessions, and 4,071 received counseling attention because of a hemoglobin aberration. Standards have been developed for evaluation of each institution's effort and critiques of counseling tapes have been referred back to the involved responsible investigator and counselor. A motion

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<sup>1</sup>This information is included in compliance with Section 654, Title 38, U.S.C.

picture describing the VA program has been completed and is ready for distribution to hospitals throughout the country. Evaluation of the educational system used in the sickle cell program is under way. Pilot studies for detecting Thalassemia Minor are also under way in line with the Genetics Act.

**Terminal Care Programs**—The VA system records about 47,000 deaths of patients each year. It is felt that more should be done to prepare the patients and their families for these events and to assist the survivors to adjust to the aftermath of a relative's death. The VA is developing a series of programs which are intended to provide patients with terminal illnesses and their families with instruction in the meaning of death and the methods of coping with it. The major focus of this effort will be to instruct the professional staffs of VA health care facilities on how to provide counselling regarding death and dying. Specialized units called "Hospices" are planned for several VA hospitals which will provide comprehensive health care to selected groups of patients who are terminally ill.

**Extended Hospital Care**—In 1964 the VA established special facilities for the care of patients who had completed the acute phase of their health care but still required the services of a hospital to complete their recovery. This level of patient care, which was originally termed intermediate, is now given the most descriptive title of Extended Hospital Care (EHC). Over the years of its existence, the EHC sections have proven their effectiveness in expediting the recovery and discharge from the hospital of patients with chronic illnesses.

In order to extend these benefits of EHC care to a larger group of VA patients in an efficient fashion, VA is undertaking a study of the existing EHC sections which will attempt to determine the types of patients being treated and also assess the types of programs that should be provided.

## **Surgery**

Surgical services exist in 142 VA hospitals. Supported by 791 full-time and 1,093 part-time surgeons, an average of 19,854 surgical beds were in operation during FY 1977. These surgeons provided care for approximately 29 percent of all patients discharged and a comparable portion of the outpatient population. In order to maintain

the highest standards of patient care, VA's current policy is to employ only surgeons who are certified by a specialty board or its equivalent or who are eligible for examination for certification. As a result, 89 percent of the VA surgeons are certified in their specialty.

In FY 1977, new criteria for operating suites, which had been under study and preparation for 3 years, and new criteria for surgical intensive care units were formulated and distributed to VA health care facilities.

Workshops were conducted for selected VA surgeons in various specialties including micro-neurosurgery, abdominal ultrasonography, surgical correction of glaucoma and the newer methods of laryngotracheal reconstruction. These programs were enthusiastically received and served to disseminate information on advances in surgery throughout the VA hospital system. As expertise has been developed, hospitals have been designated for highly specialized procedures such as implantation of nerve stimulators for respiration and relief of pain, urologic prosthetic implants, intraocular lens implants, and other highly specialized ophthalmological procedures. All of these advances have been developed with the support and advice of specialty consultant committees consisting of experts from within and without the VA.

Open-heart surgery and renal transplantation have been placed on a more solid footing with closure of low-volume programs. Some high-cost sharing agreements and contracts in cardiac surgery have also been eliminated. Open heart surgery has increased by 24 percent and added funding has been obtained for programs where needed. Every effort is being made to hold the number of these programs to a minimum and to locate them in areas of the country where they can serve the most people.

Seven funded Emergency Medical Services programs are under continuing study to ascertain the requirements for such programs in VA hospitals. As a follow-up to a retrospective evaluation conducted in FY 1976, a prospective appraisal of the programs was conducted the last 6 months of FY 1977. The responses to questionnaires covering this period will serve as a basis for recommendations on the future of the program.

Following careful study, a policy was established whereby flammable anesthetic agents are no longer used in patient-care areas of VA hospitals. While this decision was motivated by interest in patient welfare, it also will be the source of considerable economic savings.

During the year a number of feasibility studies of special surgical programs were undertaken. Among these was a comprehensive investigation of the methods of delivery of ambulatory surgery throughout the VA hospital system. As the result of this study, criteria for the performance of outpatient minor surgery were recommended.

Further detailed investigations were conducted into the feasibility of establishing noninvasive vascular laboratories, burn centers, and large animal surgical units. A continuing study of the appropriate use of antibiotics in surgical patients was begun during the year.

Optometry was separated from the Surgical Service as an independent service in VA Central Office during FY 1977, and guidelines for establishing Optometry Services in VA health care facilities were promulgated.

**Prosthetics**—The need for prosthetic services continued to rise in FY 1977. During FY 1977, VA provided 885,263 prosthetic services compared with 861,212 furnished in FY 1976, an increase of 3 percent. The cost of new prosthetic appliances was \$50,162,872 compared with \$42,591,334 during FY 1976, an increase of 17.8 percent. The cost of repairs to previously issued appliances was \$5,314,051 compared with \$4,502,096 in FY 1976, reflecting an increase of 18 percent. The overall cost of new appliances and repairs was \$55,476,923, an increase of 17.8 percent over the previous year.

The volume of work actions pertaining to administration of the VA Clothing Allowance Program authorized by Public Law 92-328 continues to increase. During FY 1977, VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery completed 6,448 entitlement determinations as to whether or not a particular appliance or device qualifies as a "prosthetic or orthopedic appliance" and, if so, whether "worn" or "used" with sufficient constancy to wear out or tear a veteran's clothing. There were 5,613 such determinations made in FY 1976. The FY 1977 workload experience reflects an increase of 14.8 percent.

During the year, improved methods were implemented for the direct procurement by veterans of non-custom fitted stock prosthetic appliances costing \$100 or less, thus reducing delivery time to one day. Centralized stocking of new hearing aids and expanded eligibility have increased the number of new hearing aid users at a rate of 1,800 per quarter, or 7,200 new cases during FY 1977.

## Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences

Mental health services are provided in the VA through the utilization of the collective skills of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, rehabilitation specialists and other trained personnel in a multidisciplinary approach to treatment.

On any given day, almost 24,000 inpatients are receiving comprehensive mental health care. Services include traditional psychotherapies as well as group, individual and family therapy, and treatment in special programs such as behavior modification, social incentive work programs, therapeutic communities, and programs for vocational or educational appraisal or training.

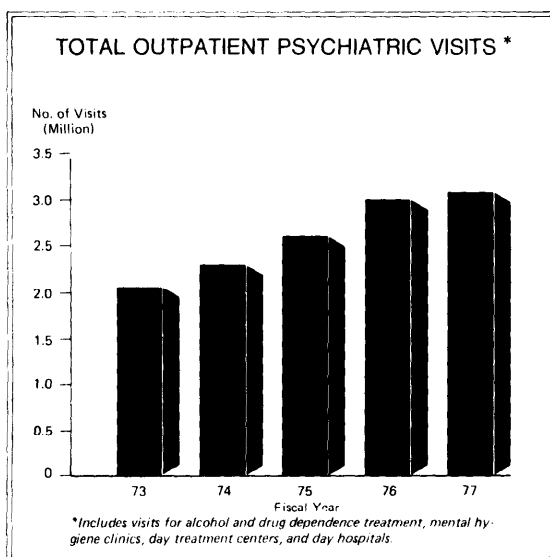
There are now 129 VA hospitals with psychiatric bed services, including 22 in predominantly psychiatric hospitals and 107 in general hospitals. Outpatient services are provided by 78 Alcohol Dependence Treatment Programs, 53 Drug Dependence Treatment Programs, 40 Day Hospital Programs, 53 Day Treatment Centers and 125 Mental Hygiene Clinics, as well as other programs that provide treatment and rehabilitation services.

The trend shown in the accompanying table reflects the continued shift in emphasis toward increasing the number of patients treated while decreasing the number of psychiatric beds.

Item	Total		Psychiatric Hospitals		General Hospitals	
	FY 1977	FY 1967	FY 1977	FY 1967	FY 1977	FY 1967
Operating psychiatric beds at end of fiscal year	27,821	54,345	10,642	47,750	17,179	6,595
Average daily census	23,483	51,667	9,216	45,726	14,266	5,941
Admissions	159,853	71,076	41,876	42,159	117,977	28,917
Turnover rate	59.2	12.7	41.2	9.2	70.8	40.0
Patients treated	190,456	142,471	54,865	106,245	135,591	36,226

Since FY 1967, the VA has reduced its psychiatric beds by 26,524, or 49 percent, while inpatient workloads (patients treated) increased by 34 percent. Outpatient mental health program visits numbered 3,075,000 in FY 1977.

Several training conferences were held during the fiscal year to provide mental health professionals with the most current information available on treatment and therapeutic techniques. A training conference was held for Chiefs of Psychiatric Services and Mental Health Programs to explore recent advances in the use of psychotherapeutic



drugs. In addition, a major effort was sponsored by Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service with the support of Nursing Service and Social Work Service for 150 health care professionals to address the problems involved in the "Prevention and Management of Disturbed Behavior, Violence and Suicide." Also, the first in a series of training conferences was held for 40 mental health professionals in Family Systems Therapy to provide effective implementation of mental health services to families of eligible veterans.

Mental Health Councils are an integral part of the VA health care facilities as a principal mechanism for the development of effective multidisciplinary approaches. VA experience has already shown that Mental Health Councils have furthered the goal of assuring that veterans under treatment for all types of medical, surgical, and psychiatric conditions receive care designed to prepare them for returning to their homes, strengthened in their ability to cope with the circumstances of daily life. Utilizing the Council as a body to promote communication and planning among service chiefs, VA staff and hospital directors find they are better able to plan and implement programs with increased understanding as to how colleagues from other services view their actions, and with greater cooperation and support. The perspective and consensus emerging from the diversity of knowledge and skills represented on the Council is a valuable asset to management. More than 100 VA health care facilities now have such Councils and most others are establishing them.

**Mental Hygiene Clinics, Day Hospitals, and Day Treatment Centers**—Continued emphasis on outpatient care and rapid intensive treatment, with shorter periods of hospital stay, has resulted in an increase in the number of veterans treated by the VA's 125 mental hygiene clinics, 53 day treatment centers and 40 day hospitals.

Mental hygiene clinics serve as the basic units for providing interface between the hospital and community, and as such, have the major role in the delivery of ambulatory mental health care. All modalities of modern mental health treatment which might be implemented on an ambulatory basis and which reflect sound professional practices are utilized in these programs. During FY 1977, 930,931 visits were made to mental hygiene clinics.

Day Treatment Centers provide supportive, maintenance and learning environments for patients experiencing long term difficulties with community adjustment, interpersonal relations, vocational, educational, emotional or behavioral problems. The major objective of the Day Treatment Centers is to help each individual achieve or maintain an optimal level of community living. These centers received 514,284 visits from long term psychiatric veterans in FY 1977.

The Day Hospital Programs are ambulatory care programs with treatment regimens directed toward patients able and willing to come to hospital-based programs on a daily basis, to receive intensive individual and group therapy. These programs provide care for veterans with problems that are of an acute, intensive or situational nature and can be resolved or ameliorated within a short period of time. During FY 1977, 195,199 visits were made to Day Hospital Programs.

The psychiatric ambulatory care program reflects the philosophy of providing short term treatment on an ambulatory basis and providing quality treatment for veterans without undue separation from the family, job or community.

**Alcohol and Drug Dependence Treatment**—Inpatients treated for alcoholism numbered 97,500, 44,000 of whom were in Alcohol Dependence Treatment Program (ADTP) beds. This was about the same as in FY 1976. The average monthly turnover rate in ADTP beds increased from 132 percent in FY 1976 to 139 percent in FY 1977. There was a slight increase in the number of outpatient visits to ADTPs

although the total number of outpatient visits for alcohol dependence treatment was somewhat smaller. There was no significant change in the number of outreach contacts to individuals or groups to disseminate knowledge of VA's alcohol dependence treatment program. Follow-up contacts of former patients for therapeutic/counseling purposes or for assistance with social/economic problems increased by 6 percent. At the end of FY 1977, considerably more veterans were under either inpatient or outpatient alcohol dependence treatment than at the end of the previous fiscal year. The accompanying table compares alcohol treatment dependence activity in FY 1977 with that during FY 1976.

Item	Activity in Alcohol Dependence Treatment Centers		Total Alcohol Dependence Treatment Activity	
	FY 1977	FY 1976	FY 1977	FY 1976
Inpatients treated	43,993	43,691	97,500	98,000
Average monthly turnover rate	139%	132%	108%	105%
Outpatient visits	232,200	215,000	315,581	323,995
Inpatients and outpatients remaining under treatment at end of fiscal year	20,466	18,452	34,300	32,300
Outreach contacts	157,141	156,053	157,141	156,053
Follow-up contacts	74,631	70,636	74,631	70,636

In drug dependence treatment programs, the total number of inpatients treated amounted to about 30,000, 23,300 of whom were in Drug Dependence Treatment Center (DDTC) beds. This was about 12 percent less than in FY 1976. The average monthly turnover rate in DDTC beds decreased from 139 percent in FY 1976 to 121 percent in FY 1977. The number of outpatient visits to DDTCs, as well as the total number of outpatient visits for drug dependence treatment, were slightly smaller in FY 1977 compared with the number made in FY 1976. The number of outreach contacts was also smaller, but the number of treatment follow-up contacts was somewhat larger. The total number of veterans under drug dependence treatment either on an inpatient or an outpatient basis at the end of the year was 9,000, of whom 7,500 were being cared for by DDTCs. The accompanying table shows selected data on VA's drug dependence treatment activity during FY 1976 and FY 1977.

Item	Activity in Drug Dependence Treatment Centers		Total Drug Dependence Treatment Activity	
	FY 1977	FY 1976	FY 1977	FY 1976
Inpatients treated	23,300	27,900	30,000	34,200
Average monthly turnover rate	121%	139%	109%	130%
Outpatient visits	1,109,126	1,206,049	1,119,601	1,226,085
Inpatients and outpatients remaining under treatment at end of fiscal year	7,500	8,400	9,000	9,500
Outreach contacts	148,018	183,409	148,018	183,409
Follow-up contacts	36,699	36,536	36,699	36,536

During FY 1977, the VA analyzed data collected between June 30, 1975 and August 15, 1976, of a study of treatment outcome of both alcohol and drug dependent veterans. This study measured the differences in treatment outcome when alcohol and other drug dependent veterans were treated in separate settings or in the same setting. Basic demographic data were obtained on 5,265 veterans who had made contact with the 24 selected treatment facilities during the intake period of the study. A random selection was made from those who entered treatment and 6 month followup data were obtained of the 639 cases thus selected.

Analysis of the findings indicated that only small differences were measured when the outcome of patients treated in separate settings was compared with those treated in a combined treatment setting. Although the differences were small, they tended to favor the separate treatment setting. Both treatment settings were associated with significant improvements for both alcohol and drug dependent veterans.

The findings related to employment, income, and arrest rates were particularly encouraging. These were significantly improved for both groups of patients. A further follow-up of the veterans treated for alcoholism is being obtained at the 24 month point, to identify the types of improvements sustained over a longer period. In addition to providing substantive findings, this study has also served as a pilot for the VA to evaluate its total alcohol and drug dependence treatment programs.

The VA continues to focus on vocational rehabilitation and family therapy in its treatment planning activities. In this context, the veterans' rights to special schooling and other job-related training are an important facet in the veterans' search for a positive, contributing relationship with their communities.

## Neurology

During FY 1977, emphasis was placed on multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, stroke, and in the treatment of chronic pain.

The cause of multiple sclerosis as yet remains undetermined, and, therefore, therapy cannot be specific. In a disease as disabling as multiple sclerosis, the desire of the patient for a cure is self-evident. This often leads him or her to seek unproven therapies, some of which are not entirely without harm. The VA makes every effort possible to protect the veteran patient from some of the misguided claims of unscientific enthusiasts. The VA Epilepsy Centers--there are now seven--are actively engaged in the study and care of the difficult-to-manage veteran patient with an uncontrollable seizure disorder.

The aging of the veteran population and the relatively high incidence of cerebrovascular disease (stroke) in an older population accentuates the need to find improved methods of therapy for stroke. It has been noted that the mortality and morbidity from stroke may be reduced by constant monitoring of physiological functions, such as blood pressure, respiration, and cardiac rate and rhythm, during the first week after the onset of the stroke, and the immediate initiation of therapy to counteract pathophysiological changes as they are developing. Further, a knowledgeable team providing early initiation of procedures to counteract the physical complications of stroke leads to improved quality of survival.

Plans have been drawn for the establishment of Acute Stroke Care Units incorporating these methodologies in geographically distributed areas. These centers will provide the most sophisticated care currently available and serve as points for developing methods for improving stroke patient care, for the demonstration of such care, and for the training of professional personnel from hospitals in the surrounding area.

The advent of electronic neuromodulation devices, such as the transcutaneous nerve stimulator, the percutaneous nerve stimulator, and the percutaneous dorsal column stimulator, has furthered interest in the treatment of chronic pain. It is recognized that in addition to the use of such devices, it is essential to treat the patient as a whole. A multidisciplinary team, made up of a physician, a nurse, a psychologist, and a social worker, for example, is needed to effectively manage the patient with chronic pain.

The treatment of the patient with chronic pain was carefully reviewed in a workshop on the subject held in VA Central Office and attended by neurologists, neurosurgeons, anesthesiologists, nurses, psychologists, and social workers from the VA health care system. National consultants especially knowledgeable in the area provided valuable input. The rationale for developing geographically distributed specialized pain centers was explored and the consensus reached that such a program would be desirable, but that before its initiation, an accurate determination of the full extent of the problem within the VA system would be required.

## Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)

The VA system of specialized care provided for the spinal cord injured veteran represents the largest scale program of its kind in the United States. During FY 1977, 8,852 spinal cord injured patients were treated in VA spinal cord injury services and 15,990 were treated on an outpatient basis. There were 753 patients admitted to VA hospitals for the first time, 553 of whom were admitted within 6 months of injury.

Early transfer of and treatment of the acute spinal cord injured patient continues to be emphasized. Improved communication with the Armed Services Medical Regulating Office resulted in the transfer of 67 percent of the SCI patients from military hospitals to the VA hospitals in less than 30 days following injury. An additional five non-veteran patients were admitted to VA SCI centers within 72 hours after injury. This non-veteran care is authorized on humanitarian grounds in emergency cases where VA can provide a service which is not available in the community. The cost of the VA care and transportation is borne by non-VA sources.

The first educational program of its kind to train personnel to become spinal cord injury technicians was established with Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, New York. The 2-year curriculum combining both classroom and practical training will provide the spinal cord injury services with a skilled work force of technicians which previously did not exist. The program will also provide a pathway of upward mobility for qualified employees. The program is funded and monitored by the VA and if successful, can be expanded to other areas of the country to meet demands.

Plans have been completed for the development of 15 urodynamic laboratories in the spinal cord injury services over the next 3 years. The urological follow-up in spinal cord injured patients is critical. Renal failure represents approximately 80 percent of the causes of death in patients without adequate genitourinary follow-up while the figure drops to 20 percent in patients with good genitourinary care. A well-equipped urodynamic laboratory allows for proper evaluation which leads to accurate diagnosis and treatment.

Plans are also in progress for three additional SCI centers in the VA hospitals at San Diego, California, Augusta, Georgia, and Seattle, Washington. Two additional spinal cord injury home care programs were activated, bringing the total to 11. The home care program is designed to support the severely handicapped SCI patient after he or she returns to the community. There were 48 patients outplaced during FY 1977, bringing to 470 the total number of patients in this program.

#### **Rehabilitation Medicine Service**

During FY 1977, a reassessment of present rehabilitation theory and practice in relation to current and projected patient population characteristics guided the Rehabilitation Medicine Service (RMS) to new program directions, techniques, and management of skills. Included in these were involvement with other medical services, especially in relation to newly emerging or created programs, acquisition of a wider repertoire of specialized techniques and administrative skills, and a keener awareness of the need for closer working relationships with other governmental agencies and community resources.

During the year, RMS staff served on committees involved in the screening and selection of major innovative VA programs. In two of these, a Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Center and a Rheumatology-Immunology Center, RMS will provide the entire gamut of rehabilitation personnel in a comprehensive interdisciplinary approach with other medical and health care services.

Relationships with other services, in addition to those special programs indicated above, have included other VA departments and many governmental and community agencies. A committee co-chaired by RMS and the Rehabilitation Service of the VA Department of Veterans Benefits is examining methods of improving the already existing cooperative relationship between both

departments for the vocational rehabilitation of eligible hospitalized veterans. Meetings have been held with the Department of Transportation on transportation problems of the handicapped; with the Surgeon General's Office for sharing and exchange of information with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's (HEW) National Institute on Aging; and with the Rehabilitation Services Administration of HEW to work toward employment opportunities for handicapped non-service connected veterans. Working relationships are maintained with many other public and private organizations, including the Department of Agriculture, the Red Cross, and the American Occupational, Physical and Corrective Therapy Associations.

To increase the knowledge and skills of VA rehabilitation personnel, 150 therapists in the California area participated in a three-day "Quality of Life" conference-workshop in Los Angeles. A diversity of workshops, intra- and interdisciplinary sharing programs, and resource experts were available to increase the skills and knowledge of those attending. This specially-designed program will serve as a prototype for future VA workshops for RMS personnel in other VA districts. In addition, a second highly successful workshop, "Managing of Human Resources," was conducted for a select group of VA Hospital Rehabilitation Medicine Service Coordinators.

Biofeedback as a treatment modality is increasingly used by rehabilitation therapists. Many conferences and workshops on this modality were attended by RMS personnel in VA and other facilities, including one sponsored by the VA Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in May 1977. Immediate concerns directly involving RMS staff included input into how rehabilitation therapists could intervene or be a resource in the management of the assaultive or suicidal patient, and problems associated with aging (physical, psychosocial, etc.), and its impact on the veteran's treatment by RMS.

The driver training program, promulgated by Public Law 93-538, has expanded its instructional staff to 65 at the 40 VA health care facilities that provide this service. There were 2,000 referrals processed in the 12-month period July 1976-June 1977 with approximately 18,000 treatment training sessions provided. A new training feature has been the adoption of a sophisticated video-monitoring device initiated at the Long Beach, California, VA Hospital. Three cameras mounted in the moving vehicle continuously record road



conditions and driver reactions. The videotape playback serves as an invaluable instructor-learner teaching method.

Continuing interest was expressed in the Compensated Work Therapy (CWT) programs. As a result of Public Law 94-581, CWT was authorized to allow the VA to contract with private industry in order to provide realistic work programs for veterans receiving care in VA hospitals.

A major conference and training seminar was held in Phoenix, Arizona, in August 1977. Representatives from all VA facilities having CWT programs, VA Central Office staff from DM&S and the Department of Veterans Benefits, and representatives of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Department of Labor were in attendance.

**Blind Rehabilitation**—The 74 Visual Impairment Services Teams received new lists of veterans eligible for their services from VA's Central Office. Along with the service connected blind, the lists this time included non-service connected blinded veterans in receipt of Aid and Attendance or Housebound Benefits, raising the total number of veterans to be served by the teams from 6,000 to 18,000 veterans.

During FY 1977, the three Blind Rehabilitation Centers and five Blind Rehabilitation Clinics of the VA provided rehabilitation and low vision services to 700 blinded veterans.

The Blind Rehabilitation Center at the VA Hospital, Palo Alto, California, was increased from 20 to 30 beds and moved into a new building. With the increased bed capacity, the center will be able to serve many more blinded veterans next year.

**Audiology and Speech Pathology**—Communicative disorders may significantly impede the patient's progress to recovery and eventual discharge. Audiologists and speech pathologists provide examinations that are of diagnostic value to a variety of medical specialties. In addition, therapeutic procedures, including the use of prosthetic appliances, are provided to help overcome speech, hearing, and language disabilities.

To enhance VA's understanding of the extent of the problem, a section on communicative disorders was included in the annual VA patient census taken on September 29, 1976. On an overall basis, it was found that 15.8 percent of the patients in VA hospitals, nursing homes and domiciliaries have speech and language disabilities.

In all VA health care facilities, the number of

patients served increased by 8 percent over the previous year. There were 502,205 patient visits in audiology and speech pathology in FY 1977, as contrasted with 464,543 visits during FY 1976.

## **Dentistry**

With the nation's largest hospital-based dental care system, the Veterans Administration has achieved a unique position in its capability to deliver a full range of dental services to eligible beneficiaries. With the opening of the outpatient dental facility at Honolulu, Hawaii, and the impending opening of the new VA hospital at Loma Linda, California, the number of dental services will increase to 172 operating units. Each facility has a full-time professional staff and a complement of supporting auxiliary personnel.

A study on oral cancer was carried out concurrently with the VA's practice of providing an oral examination by a dentist as part of the physical examination given upon admission to the hospital. In FY 1977, there were 823 malignant neoplasms initially detected. The figure is the highest number on record and is more than 6 percent above that for FY 1976. More than 6,000 malignant neoplasms were reported over the past ten years. The majority of these lesions are in the very early stages and can be discerned only by a professional who is trained to recognize early tissue changes. Where these are left unnoticed or untreated, the chances of effecting a cure are greatly diminished. The VA's accomplishment in providing oral examinations to patients admitted to a hospital is unique and unparalleled in the admission practices of hospitals in the private sector.

The employment of dental auxiliary personnel in the new position of expanded-function dental auxiliary (EFDA) became a reality during FY 1977. EFDA's are specially trained to perform certain procedures that have traditionally been performed by the dentist. Their involvement in intra-oral procedures is an advance that enables the dentist to devote greater attention to the more highly skilled procedures. The new concept is designed to enhance the delivery of dental care in the VA system. Unlike other established dental auxiliaries, EFDA's are employed under the provisions of Title 38, U.S.C., using the same salary schedules as for registered nurses. A separate dental operatory and auxiliary assistance is required for the proper employment of EFDA personnel.

Plans for the gradual employment of additional EFDA personnel over the next 5 years have been developed. This is a new career field, and the employment of EFDA's will be carefully monitored for effectiveness and productivity.

To better meet the dental care needs of the growing numbers of geriatric patients, the VA Dental Service collaborated with the Harvard University School of Dental Medicine in sponsoring a symposium on "The Geriatric Patient—Dentistry's Growing Challenge." The program brought together more than 30 recognized experts in the field of gerontology and attracted over 350 participants including many dentists from the private sector.

The VA Dental Service leads the dental profession in hypertensive screening activities. Efforts of the VA Dental Service in hypertensive screening are directed to outpatients who are not otherwise seen for medical conditions. The practice of including blood pressure testing is carried out as an additional preventive health measure. Early detection and treatment can greatly reduce the serious and sometimes fatal consequences of uncontrolled hypertension.

As a follow-up to the hypertensive screening program reported in FY 1976, a second survey of hypertensive screening in VA dental clinics was undertaken for a 3-month period in 1977. Of more than 20,000 patients tested, some 5 percent, or in excess of 1,000 patients, registered blood pressure levels that required further evaluation. Most of the examinations were conducted by dental auxiliary personnel.



*Use of Improvised Controls Developed  
for Handicapped Dental  
Laboratory Technician Trainees*

The VA hospital at Castle Point, New York, has initiated a unique training program for dental laboratory technicians. One of the outstanding facets of the Dental Laboratory Technology Program is the specific objective of training wheelchair-bound patients in a dental laboratory that has been functionally designed to accommodate wheelchairs. Two of the 20 students enrolled in the program, affiliated with Dutchess Community College, are paraplegics. Upon the completion of the 2-year program, the graduates will be eligible for certification and employment in the VA, as well as in private dental laboratories.

### **Radiology**

Many VA hospitals upgraded their radiological facilities by expansion of their x-ray departments and by acquisition of new x-ray equipment during FY 1977. In addition, using the latest concepts in design of radiological facilities, plans were developed for new or expanded x-ray departments at 13 VA hospitals.

VA radiological workloads increased by about 6 percent in FY 1977, continuing the upward trend of recent years. During FY 1977, there were 5,807,776 x-ray examinations of inpatients and outpatients performed, and 17,486,316 films taken.

To keep abreast of the latest developments in the field of x-ray, the VA now has operating 11 computerized axial tomographic (CAT) units resulting in outstanding diagnostic work both in head and body. The VA is continuing to study the efficacy of this new and exciting diagnostic tool.

During FY 1977, the supervoltage therapy treatment activity also increased. There are now 24 VA hospitals with radiotherapy services. A total of 14,268 patients were given 231,254 treatments at VA hospitals and 9,566 patients received 141,588 treatments on a contractual basis.

Radiologic care to outpatient veterans also continued to increase. Many VA hospitals provided separate x-ray facilities within their hospitals to improve the service, while other hospitals created free-standing clinics.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare regulations on radiation protection of patients and staff are closely adhered to by the VA, when negotiating for purchase of x-ray equipment for VA health care facilities or for other government agencies.

## Nuclear Medicine

Nuclear medicine is the discipline in which minute amounts of radioactive materials are used to detect both normal and abnormal processes within the body. Thus, with nuclear medicine procedures the presence of a functional disorder can be detected and corrected, long before it progresses to structural changes in the body.

Quality of care is the emphasis of all VA nuclear medicine activities. This comprises feeling for the patient as a person, the acquisition and maintenance in peak condition of the best equipment available, and the continuing education of all personnel involved in nuclear medicine activities.

Many educational activities for nuclear medicine physicians and technologists were sponsored during the fiscal year. Among these were a 3-day course in New Methods of Treatment in Nuclear Medicine, given by the University of Connecticut faculty at Hartford; a technologist course on Computers in Nuclear Medicine given by the VA Regional Medical Education Center at St. Louis, Missouri; a 3-day Symposium on New Developments in Nuclear Medicine conducted by the faculty of Harvard University Medical School in Boston; a 3-day International Symposium on Ultrasound held at the National Bureau of Standards, Gaithersburg, Maryland; and a Symposium held in VA Central Office for Chiefs of Nuclear Medicine in the latest developments in nuclear medicine and ultrasound. In addition, many VA nuclear medicine physicians and technologists attended meetings of the Chapter groups of the Society of Nuclear Medicine as well as the annual scientific meeting of the Society itself.

During the past year, the computerized nuclear medicine network centered in the VA Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, and participated in by those of Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, Marion, Illinois, and Poplar Bluffs, Missouri, continued to prove effective.

The VA is working on the development of algorithms by which the process of establishing sound diagnosis can be achieved in shorter time at less cost. Several conferences have been held with computer experts to further this objective.

The Veterans Administration/National Science Foundation (NSF) ultrasound program continues to develop. The production of 10 videotapes that illustrate to the practicing physician how ultrasound can help in day-to-day work with patients, has been completed, and VA physicians have participated in the preparation and filming of these

programs. In conjunction with the Food and Drug Administration, the VA/NSF program has funded the development of an ultrasound instrument calibrator that will be standard for all human use of ultrasound devices.

Two 3-month physician training courses in clinical ultrasound have been completed at Temple University and Jefferson University Medical Schools in Philadelphia. A refresher training course for physicians so trained in ultrasound has been held at Jefferson University, and a third 3-month physician training program has been started.

The number of VA hospitals having ultrasound capability has increased from 110 to 130, and there has been a 20 percent increase in the number of ultrasound instruments available in VA hospitals.

The VA Nuclear Medicine Service interacts and cooperates with many other Federal agencies, learned societies, and community groups. Active participation is maintained in the relevant activities of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Food and Drug Administration, Energy Research and Development Administration, National Science Foundation, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Department of Defense, and Environmental Protection Agency.

Computerization of nuclear medicine studies in many VA hospitals, such as those at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, St. Louis, Missouri, Gainesville, Florida, Denver, Colorado, Sepulveda, California, San Diego, California, Seattle, Washington, Albany, New York, and Miami, Florida, have greatly enhanced patient care by making the diagnostic procedure faster and more accurate.

New radiopharmaceuticals have been developed to aid in greater diagnostic specificity, and improved kidney scanning compounds have been developed at the Los Angeles (Wadsworth) and San Diego VA hospitals, and the possibility of scanning the prostate gland has been suggested by work at the VA hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Advances in understanding of amino acid metabolism have been made at the VA hospital Sepulveda, California, and important work in immunity reaction has been pursued by the Los Angeles (Wadsworth) VA hospital.

Work with  $81^m$  Krypton at the Hines, Illinois, VA hospital opens up new possibilities for the diagnosis and care of the cardiac patient. This work is being extended to incorporate six hospitals in a cooperative study.

The new methods of myocardial scanning for

the presence of infarct have significantly altered the prognosis and treatment of this all too common disease and, with the development of mobile scanning units, prompt, highly accurate studies can be done at the bedside or in the coronary care unit. Here again, computerization of results has benefited greatly the care of the patient with actual or suspected heart disease.

The application of the cyclotron and its products has led to the better understanding and treatment of patient disease processes. By the development of *in vivo* neutron activation analysis, total body composition and its variations in disease can be determined.

### Pathology

VA's laboratory services are responding to the broad spectrum of needs of clinical medicine. Many VA laboratory functions are becoming available on a round-the-clock basis, including diversified operations in clinical pathology, such as chemistry, microbiology, blood banking and serology, and in anatomic pathology which involves the study, interpretation and diagnosis of surgical, autopsy and cytologic materials. Among the newer developments are the monitoring of therapeutic drug levels in blood and other body fluids, more refined procedures for detecting the susceptibility of microorganisms to antibiotics, and immunologic studies both for diagnosis and monitoring of immuno-suppressed patients. Selected laboratory data are shown in the accompanying table.

Item	FY 1977	FY 1976	FY 1975
Procedures (unit count)	181,867,305	166,888,618	146,756,541
Workload (unit values)	624,893,174	622,918,083	572,496,574
Deaths in all VA health care facilities	47,444	47,429	46,734
Autopsies	17,942	19,273	21,060
Surgical accessions	390,238	350,753	334,001
Cytology accessions	322,480	207,794	189,009

As of September 30, 1977, all VA laboratory services had been inspected by the Commission on Laboratory Inspection and Accreditation of the College of American Pathologists (CAP). Of these, 166 were accredited, 3 were not accredited and the required improvements were underway, and one was awaiting a decision. CAP accreditation in-

dicates that a laboratory meets accepted national standards.

All VA laboratories also participate in survey programs provided by the College of American Pathologists. In addition, all VA laboratories performing tests for syphilis participate in the Special Comprehensive Syphilis Serology Survey, and selected VA laboratories participate in the Center for Disease Control Proficiency Survey for Toxicology. During FY 1977, a quality assessment program in histopathology was pilot tested at VA hospitals. The program was developed by the Pathology Service in VA's Central Office in conjunction with the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. The program will become operational in FY 1978 and is expected to enhance the diagnostic skills of VA pathologists.

The VA operates six special reference laboratories which provide special resources to meet unusual nation-wide needs for the following procedures: (a) cytogenetics; (b) serology for viral, fungal and other special infectious diseases; (c) serology for coccidioidomycosis; (d) radio-immunoassays for hormones; and (e) studies for tuberculosis and other mycobacterial diseases (one at West Haven, Connecticut for the eastern part of the United States, and one at Long Beach, California for the western States).

The VA electron microscopy program (EM) for diagnosis and training is beginning its second decade. There are now 42 programs in existence. Electron microscopy continues to expand the diagnostic capability in pathology through the study of ultrastructural cellular features. Definitive diagnoses of certain kidney diseases and tumors can only be made today by EM examination. The value of EM continues to be increasingly important in the diagnosis of liver, skin, blood, neurologic and infectious diseases.

Three national symposia have been held for the directors of the EM programs to review accomplishments, present scientific papers and exchange information with each other and with invited EM consultants of national standing.

Blood transfusion services in the VA continue to increase. During FY 1977, there were 491,919 units transfused with 92 percent of the blood coming from voluntary donors. Whole blood now accounts for less than one-fourth of all VA transfusions with the greater majority consisting of packed red blood cells and other blood components. Another accomplishment of the VA blood transfusion program is the low rate (4 percent) of outdated of blood. The VA continues

to be a member of the American Blood Commission, supporting its objectives and participating in its activities which are designed to achieve an accessible supply of safe blood adequate to meet the needs of the entire nation.

In an effort to obtain timely reporting of VA laboratory data, the VA is installing on a gradual systematic basis laboratory-based computer systems. Seven comprehensive laboratory-based computer systems are operational in the VA Hospitals at Hines, Illinois, Houston, Texas, Birmingham, Alabama, Long Beach, California, Los Angeles (Wadsworth), California, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Miami, Florida.

The VA continues to invest in laboratory equipment for introducing new procedures for improving efficiency and precision. Examples of such equipment are gas chromatographs to assist in identification of anaerobic bacteria, mass spectrometers to identify unknown drugs and their metabolites, and automated white blood cell differential counters to replace a laborious manual procedure.

Through the cooperative efforts of VA personnel and instrument manufacturers, newly developed laboratory instruments are being evaluated for potential use in the VA health care system. A successful evaluation has been completed of the Sequential Multiple Analyzer Computerized which performs 20 tests simultaneously on a single blood sample at the rate of 150 samples per hour. Several of these high speed clinical analyzer systems have been installed in VA's larger health care facilities. Another instrument which shows great promise for improving laboratory support of health care delivery is an automated system for the rapid detection and identification of bacteria infecting the urinary tract and another system for measurement of susceptibility to antibiotics.

The Interagency Coordinating Committee on Laboratory Medicine, with designated representatives from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Public Health Service and the VA, is chaired by the Director of the Pathology Service in VA's Central Office. This Committee meets regularly to review and discuss issues common to laboratory practices in the member agencies. Recent activities have involved review and revision of a number of standard forms such as those used for requesting and reporting laboratory tests, for blood transfusion procedures and for cytology studies. Review of the laboratory personnel standards proposed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for the private sector have been analyzed jointly for

their possible impact upon the Federal sector.

A conference on clinical laboratory design was held in VA's Central Office in June 1977. The conference was attended by VA pathologists, architects, engineers and space planners, and outside experts. Many new ideas and concepts were exchanged and many innovative recommendations were accepted. One of these recommendations is to discontinue routine installation of gas, air and vacuum outlets on laboratory benches and its implementation will reduce construction costs. Other recommendations will improve laboratory design and use of fixed equipment by creating better workflow and environment.

## CLINICAL SUPPORT SERVICES

### Nursing

Nursing care designed to promote and maintain health, prevent illness and coordinate activities for the continuity of care to the veteran patients is provided in the agency's health care settings by 27,000 professional nurses, almost 8,000 licensed practical/vocational nurses, and about 24,000 nursing assistants. About 400 nurse practitioners are expediting the admission of patients into the VA health care system and providing health maintenance in 198 nurse managed clinics for patients with hypertension, arthritis, diabetes, and chronic obstructive lung disease. Community health nurses are involved in planning for post-hospital care, more appropriate patient placement and referrals to community nursing agencies. One hundred and twenty-seven infection control nurses are employed in 116 VA hospitals participating in the implementation of hospital-wide programs to prevent, detect and control hospital infections. Three hundred and twenty-five clinical nurse specialists serve as expert practitioners and consultants in specialty areas of medicine, surgery, and psychiatry. Their specialized clinical skills and in-depth clinical knowledge result in the provision of optimum nursing care for such patients as those with spinal cord injuries, radical neck surgery, chronic obstructive lung disease, metastatic carcinoma, and behavioral disorders.

The VA quality assurance program in nursing has assisted multidisciplinary collaboration, identified areas of accountability and improved documentation in the clinical record and increased patient and family teaching. Also, the program has facilitated the management of health care prob-

lems through better readiness for patient placement and a reduction in need for patient readmission.

Increased professional collaboration has resulted in participation by nursing personnel in many interdisciplinary VA committees, including those concerned with Extended Hospital Care, Multi-levels of Care, Quality of Life, Cardio-Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Rheumatology/Immunology, and Guidelines for Use of Anti-Depressant Drugs.

During the fiscal year, Mental Health Nursing Standards were published. Requests for this guide have been received from many non-Federal health care agencies. Two other program guides, Gerontologic Nursing Care Standards and Education Guidelines and the Nursing Career Development Guidelines, have been developed for publication.

More nursing research projects were funded than in any other year. Nursing research projects are underway in many areas, including staffing, gerontological nursing, and evaluation of the abilities of selected health professionals through simulation techniques.

A workshop on primary nursing care was held at the Regional Medical Education Center, Birmingham, Alabama, for professional nurses representing each VA Medical District. At the workshop, these nurse leaders examined the feasibility of implementing primary nursing care in their own Nursing Services. Primary nursing care is gaining acceptance both within and outside VA, as nurses become more responsive and accountable to patients and their families.

A month-long course for professional nurses dealing with the comprehensive acute care needs of the veteran with high-level quadriplegia was conducted at the VA hospital, Long Beach, California, in cooperation with the California State University at Long Beach. One professional nurse from each of VA's 18 Spinal Cord Injury Centers participated in the course, gaining new knowledge and skills in life saving and life maintaining for the severely-impaired quadriplegic.

### **Pharmacy**

The VA is in the process of converting 45 hospitals, representing approximately 23,000 beds, to a medication management dispensing system. The conversion of the traditional ward stock system to a combined unit dose and centralized intravenous admixture service will provide the mechanism to

assess the quality of the medication regimen of the inpatient population.

The medication management (unit dose) dispensing system will benefit the patient and also have an effect on the social costs by reducing illicit distribution of harmful drugs through hospital based drug diversions. The success of the pharmacist-patient involvement will be improved through a more efficient drug distribution system.

The development of service-oriented cost effective programs such as the centralized intravenous service is also an integral part of the medication management system and will allow for improved antibiotic monitoring in addition to its use in the total parenteral nutritional care program.

Proper coordination with the pharmacist in certain hospitals includes increased participation in such areas as drug utilization control. This involves certain aspects of clinical functions such as chart reviews and the continuous monitoring of the patient medication profile. The new services offered in health care delivery involve the pharmacist in specialty programs related to oncology, hypertensive screening programs and those associated with psychotropic and anticoagulant therapy.

VA pharmacies are experiencing an increase in ambulatory care prescription workload each year. The active involvement with automatic data processing has provided one answer to maintaining cost effective and timely service to the patient. The on-line fast response system used now in only a limited number of programs gives pharmacy the capability for the entry and retrieval of patient medical data via visual display units (CRT). This system provides the printing of prescription labels, mail labels, refill and renewal requests, and patient medication profiles. Improved service to the patient results from the reduction or elimination of backlogs in the refill mail-out program. The use of the computer system allows for the mechanism to collect, retrieve and analyze drug utilization review data.

The geriatric population to a large degree has many chronic conditions involving the need for drug therapy. This is also true of the psychotropic drug population in the ambulatory care program. Pharmacy is demonstrating an outstandingly high cost/benefit ratio when proper drug utilization review processes are practiced in the outpatient programs and in the nursing home care programs. The reduction of unnecessary drug use, and early detection and prevention of clinically significant adverse drug reactions improve the health care system. Pharmacists are providing drug discharge

consultation and patient education through drug education monographs.

### **Dietetic Service**

During FY 1977, 100,065,480 meals were served in VA health care facilities at a raw food cost of \$71,865,095, or 71.8 cents per meal.

Clinical dietitians, who constitute almost 70 percent of the professional personnel in the VA Dietetic Service, are responsible for the direct nutritional care of veteran beneficiaries. Nutritional assessment of veteran patients has become increasingly important as diet is known to be associated with six of the 10 most prevalent diseases causing death in this country. Clinical dietitians coordinate their findings in nutritional assessment with the health team to integrate the veteran's nutritional care with the total treatment program. Aged veterans who are particularly vulnerable to disease are counseled in normal nutrition while in hospitals and extended care facilities, and prior to leaving for their community home. Nutrition counseling is a basic component of preventive health care. As such, it is important in ambulatory care and in community care programs. Dietitians are performing effectively in many of the specialized medical programs, such as hemodialysis, spinal cord injury, alcohol and drug dependency treatment, and hospital based home care. Whenever feasible, the veteran's family member or caregiver is helped to assist the veteran to comply with the prescribed dietary regimen through individualized planning and instruction.

Nutrition clinic facilities provide an appropriate environment for nutrition counseling of inpatients and outpatients and their caregivers. Sponsors of personal care homes and community nursing homes are instructed on nutritional care of veterans who live in their community facilities. This guidance is provided through scheduled meetings in the VA health care facilities and through dietitians' consultations in community homes.

As nursing home care units are built or renovated, day/dining rooms and serving kitchens are incorporated into the planning. This provides a means of socialization for the residents as well as affording the dietitian an occasion for nutritional evaluation of the residents' eating habits and food intake.

### **Social Work**

During FY 1977, the VA Social Work Service continued to develop and expand social services to

the chronically ill and the elderly, both in VA health care facilities and in the community. Special attention was given to the psycho-social aspects of arthritis and other rheumatic diseases, end stage renal disease, stroke and ischemic heart disease. The problems of the terminally ill patient and his family were of particular concern.

In social work programming, the emphasis has been on helping the patient and family cope with the crisis of illness and maintain equilibrium between physical, social, and psychological needs. This objective requires the coordination of many professional skills and the provision of a variety of inter- and intramural programs and services. To achieve this, social workers have become more actively involved in community programs and problems while simultaneously experimenting with new internal models of health care delivery such as matrix organization, contractual agreements, and multidisciplinary continuing education programs.

One example of coordination with other Federal agency programs is the Administration on Aging/Veterans Administration joint activities project on nutrition in San Diego, California. Another is the publication of "Guidelines for Development of a Model State Plan for ESRD (End Stage Renal Disease) Clients" in cooperation with the Rehabilitation Services Administration of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

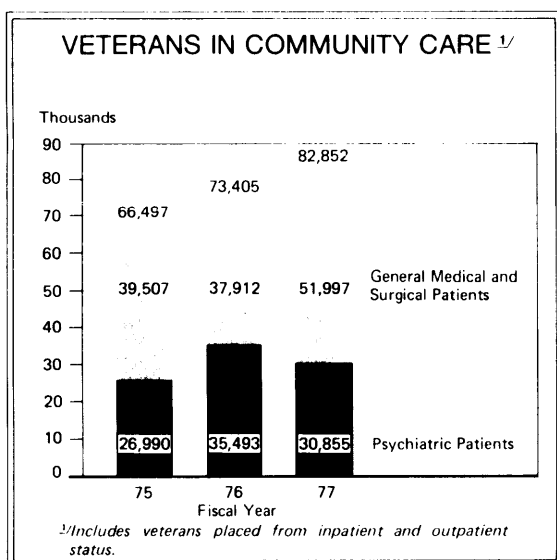
Within the agency, social work personnel are cooperating with physicians and other health professionals to develop standards and program guidelines for the extended hospital care patient. These will insure the application of the most progressive diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, maximize social and physical functioning, and locate necessary resources to enable extended care patients to lead a useful and satisfying life whether they remain in a long-term care facility or return to the community. Continuing education efforts for social workers are directed to improving knowledge and skills in working with the elderly, to team building, and to identification and organization of community resources.

The Community Care program continues to meet the social and health care needs of veterans who no longer require acute hospital care and are not able to return to independent community living. In addition, a significant number of veterans who cannot maintain themselves in the community are being placed in this program with-

out a period of VA hospitalization. Most of these placements are in the Personal Care Home program which offers a structured living situation, supportive personal services and VA follow-up care in surroundings compatible with the veteran's lifestyle and identified needs. There is growing recognition of the importance of the multidisciplinary component in the operation of this program including the selection of patients, the evaluation of community resources, and the provision of comprehensive follow-up services for patients placed in community nursing homes and personal care homes.

Major emphasis during the year was placed on the development of more family-oriented settings to meet the individual needs of veterans placed in the program. There is a continuing need to emphasize the significance of the Personal Care Home program in meeting the needs of general medical and surgical patients, as well as psychiatric patients.

The accompanying chart illustrates the growth in the Community Care program from FY 1975 to FY 1977.



Outreach activity of the VA Department of Medicine and Surgery during the year was supported by 37 social workers based in communities remote from VA facilities. Community based social workers provide post hospital follow-up to veterans and their families and linkages with resources of local health and welfare agencies that are important to the needs of the veteran population.

### Chaplain Service

The primary mission of the Chaplain Service is to provide a pastoral and religious ministry. VA chaplains represent all major faith groups and denominations serving the spiritual, moral and human needs of the VA patients and their families.

The scope and diversity of the chaplains' involvement continues to expand with new modalities of patient treatment. Since the Veterans Administration is committed to provide quality patient care which pertains to the whole person—physical, mental, and spiritual—the quality of life of the veteran patients is an essential concern of the ministry of VA chaplains. They serve as a conduit between the hospital, church, and community in effecting a useful adjustment through unique programs.

During the year, workshops were conducted on the "Spiritual Care of the Patient in the Intensive Care Unit" and the "Treatment of Alcoholics and their Families" with attention focused on crisis ministry. Many VA health care facilities also conducted an annual Clergy Day Seminar. The purpose of these seminars is to provide special training and help community clergy become aware of VA programs.

The VA Chaplain Service works with the ecclesiastical endorsing agencies of the major faith groups and denominations. These agencies have established a conference to recommend programs and procedures for the enhancement of the VA chaplains' ministry.

### Voluntary Service

Emphasis was focused on the VA Voluntary Service (VAVS) program during FY 1977 with the appointment of a Special Assistant to the Administrator for Volunteer Development.

A Volunteer Development Project was initiated and extensive data was secured from volunteers and staff throughout the VA health care system to analyze the methodology by which volunteer services are recruited and administered. Strategies will then be developed for increasing the involvement of volunteers in their current functions and for developing new roles and assignments. As the year ended, a nationwide public awareness campaign for VA Voluntary Service was in the final stages of preparation as part of this project.

A Patient Services Project was also initiated. This project, conducted in two VA medical districts encompassing seven health care facilities on



a test basis, is scheduled for completion in the coming fiscal year. It involves a realignment of existing programs in order to enhance services provided to meet the needs of patients during evenings, weekends, and holidays, when they are not fully involved in medical treatment.

In another program, of special benefit to patients under extended care, guidance and assistance has been provided to volunteer coordinators in State Homes. Support was also offered to a new American Legion project, "Operation Post Home." Through this operation, American Legion post homes throughout the country will be opened to veteran senior citizens and their families.

VA Voluntary Services in several health care facilities began working with United Voluntary Services, a member organization of the VAVS National Advisory Committee, to develop leisure time centers similar to the successful "UVS Haven" at Palo Alto, California. The first to develop was the "Haven" opened in the community by the VA hospital at North Chicago, Illinois. Although it is the only community-based "Haven" in operation at this time, it follows the pattern established at Palo Alto as a place set aside and staffed with volunteers where veterans in community care can spend their leisure time constructively.

A renewed emphasis was placed on volunteer assistance at VA's independent outpatient clinics. Although work opportunities are more limited than within a hospital setting, volunteers are most supportive in admission areas, pharmacies, day treatment centers, and mental hygiene clinics. Steps were also taken toward the early establishment of a new VAVS Clinic Advisory Committee at the VA Outpatient Clinic, Henderson (Las Vegas), Nevada.

The recruitment of youth volunteers continued to receive attention. Contacts with high school counselors brought to VA young volunteers interested in exploring opportunities for health care careers. In addition, several major national organizations represented on the VAVS National Advisory Committee began to emphasize in their nationwide recruitment efforts the enlistment of youth volunteers to serve under their sponsorship.

Nationwide conversion of volunteer records in a computerized system was accomplished by September 1977. The system will reduce the work required to maintain accurate records and will provide hospital staffs and organizations on the VAVS Health Care Facility Advisory Committees with monthly reports on the status of volunteer participation. The VA and the national organizations

will now have ready access to essential data for sound planning.

Volunteers added 10,855,500 hours of service to their records during FY 1977. A monthly average of 100,250 volunteers were on duty at VA health care facilities and in community care activities.

### **Veterans Canteen Service**

The Veterans Canteen Service (VCS) operates retail stores and food service activities at each VA hospital. Canteens provide veterans with merchandise and services essential to their comfort and well-being. Retail stores offer hospitalized veterans articles for their personal hygiene and grooming, convenience, entertainment, recreation, and leisure time use. Food service for patients' families, employees, volunteers and visitors provides a convenient source for regular meals and refreshment snacks.

The VCS is by statute an independent, self-supporting organization, financed by revenues generated from its sales. Any balance in the revolving fund at the close of each fiscal year in excess of estimated requirements is turned over to the U.S. Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. Since VCS's inception in 1946, over \$12 million has been returned to the U.S. Treasury, nearly three times the original government expenditure. A program objective is to generate only sufficient funds to finance canteen operations. Net income for FY 1977 was \$2,101,609 which will be utilized in FY 1978 to help offset increased salary costs, the impact of inflation on inventories, and planned canteen improvements.

Retail prices are generally maintained uniformly throughout all VA canteens. This policy results in some smaller canteens operating at a net loss which is offset at larger, more profitable facilities. VCS is thus able to maintain an overall self supporting program while providing uniform benefits to all hospitalized veterans.

During FY 1977, the VCS continued its efforts to improve food service and retail store facilities and make them more accessible to severely handicapped patients. All dining rooms have been planned with tables at a height that allows comfortable access by wheelchair patients. Corrective action was initiated to remove architectural barriers. This included providing extra wide aisles in retail areas at hospitals with spinal cord injury units. In all, 36 food service and dining areas and 19 retail stores were remodeled during the fiscal



*Patio Vending Area*

year through nonrecurring maintenance projects.

Patio vending areas now provide food service at 18 health care facilities, primarily in sunbelt States where weather conditions permit their use about 75 percent of the year. These outdoor vending areas contribute to maximum utilization of available hospital space while at the same time give patients, visitors, and staff an opportunity to enjoy a pleasant change of setting. Planning for new hospitals includes patios and vending alcoves in inner courts and outside of the regular dining areas.

In a major step toward improving the efficiency of canteen operations, VCS has begun the use of electronic cash registers and accounting equipment. The electronic accounting equipment is now in use at all five VCS Field Offices. The electronic cash registers are being phased in nationwide over a 3-year period. Installation was initiated in FY 1977 with 152 units at 42 canteens. Registers are programmed to provide current and accurate stock data, leading to better stock control and curtailment of waste. The increased information available through use of this equipment will permit canteen officers to reduce stock depletion and improve menu planning, thereby upgrading customer

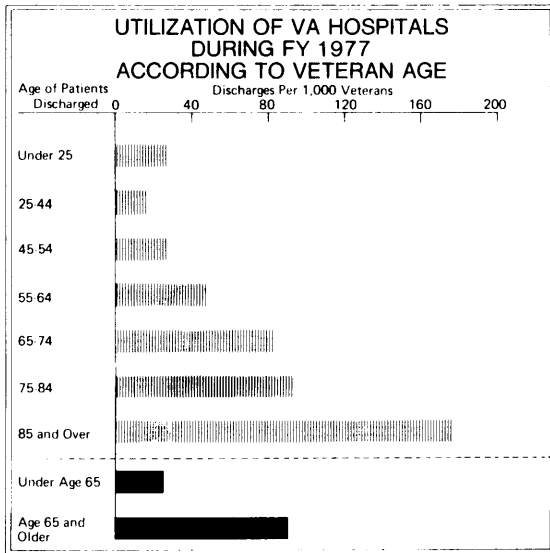
service. Use of the new registers has already resulted in speedier service, primarily in the food department.

#### **DYNAMICS OF VA HEALTH CARE DELIVERY**

Information about the demographic and medical characteristics of patients comes from two sources, the FY 1977 file of patient discharges and the annual census of patients taken on September 29, 1976 and September 28, 1977. All data on patients discharged in FY 1977 exclude approximately 197,000 one-day hemodialysis discharges. All census figures are based on a 20 percent sample of VA hospital and domiciliary patients, and on 100 percent of the VA patients in VA nursing home care units and community nursing homes.

#### **Age**

The utilization of VA hospitals increases as does veterans' age. This is demonstrated in the accompanying chart which shows by age the total



number of discharges from VA hospitals during FY 1977 per 1,000 living veterans.

This age related phenomenon occurs also among veterans who use VA domiciles and who are VA patients in VA and community nursing homes. It is most marked among the nursing home patients. The accompanying table shows the number of discharges during FY 1977 per 1,000 living veterans.

During 1966, when Medicare became law, and the following 4 fiscal years the number of discharges from VA hospitals of veterans aged 65 or more decreased both absolutely and per 1,000 living veterans aged 65 or more.

This trend of decreasing use of VA hospitals was related to the declining number of living veterans, the exercise by eligible veterans of their new financing option—Medicare, the emergence of VA nursing home care and expanding ambulatory care programs.

Beginning in FY 1971 this pattern reversed and each year since has seen increasing utilization until by FY 1977 the rate of utilization of VA hospitals by aged veterans in terms of discharges per 1,000 living veterans had increased, again, to the level observed prior to the enactment of Medicare. This trend reversal may well be related to the constantly increasing cost of participating in Medicare, while VA care may be obtained without deductibles or coinsurance charges.

The left hand panel of the accompanying chart (next page) displays the trends in significant elements of VA utilization by veterans age 65 and older. In the second section down of the panel the increasing number of discharges is contrasted with the trend of declining number of patients remaining in bed. The decline is explainable in terms of the concurrent decrease, shown in the bottom section, of average length of stay.

The right hand panel of the chart demonstrates similar patterns for veterans under age 65. It is too soon to know whether the levelling off of the utilization rate (discharges per 1,000 veterans) during FY 1977 is a one-time event or the beginning of a new trend.

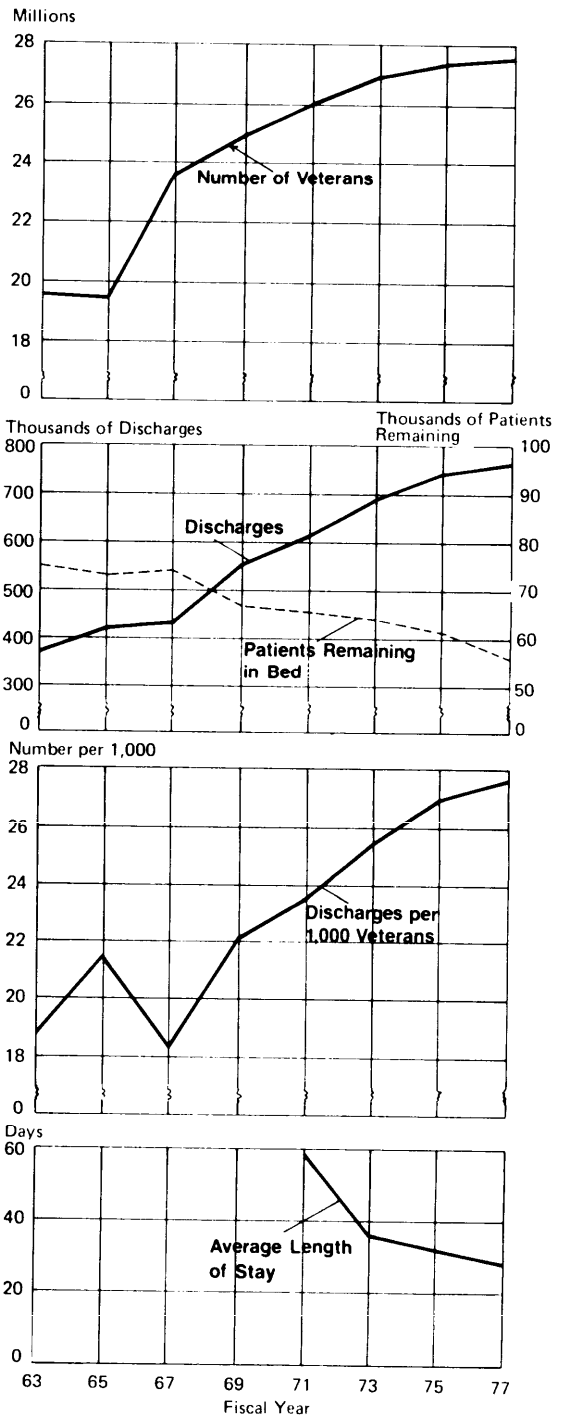
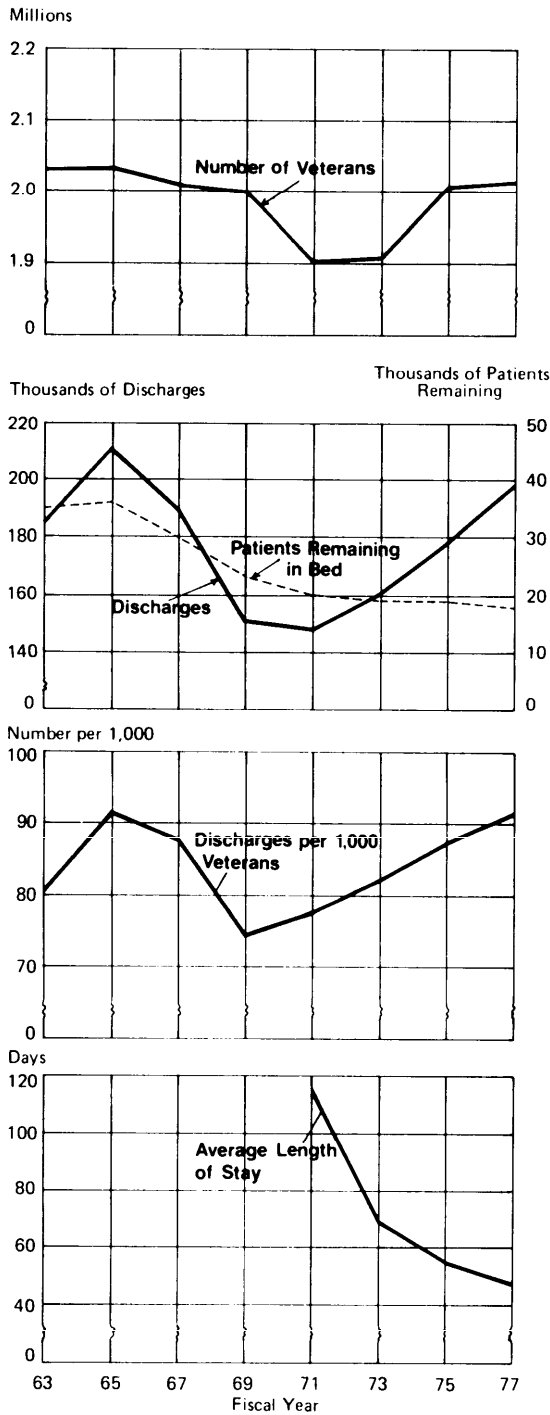
With regular aging of the veteran population, the higher utilization by older veterans has resulted in an increasing average age of all patients

Age	Veteran Population on 3/31/77 (Thousands)	Discharges from VA Hospitals FY 1977		Discharges from VA Domiciliaries FY 1977		Discharges from Nursing Homes FY 1977			
		Number	Rate per 1,000 Veterans	Number	Rate per 1,000 Veterans	VA Nursing Homes	Community Nursing Total	Total	Rate per 1,000 Veterans
Total	29,765	942,075	31.7	7,945	0.3	3,300	14,127	17,427	0.6
Under 25	1,340	35,537	26.5	30	<sup>1</sup>	3	25	28	<sup>1</sup>
25-44	11,764	194,228	16.5	714	0.1	104	444	548	0.1
45-54	8,481	231,357	27.3	2,333	0.3	412	1,390	1,802	0.2
55-64	6,006	285,052	47.5	2,989	0.5	863	3,343	4,206	0.7
65-74	1,266	103,001	81.4	1,174	0.9	630	2,782	3,412	2.7
75-84	796	72,810	91.5	577	0.7	916	4,541	5,457	6.9
85 and over	112	19,556	174.6	128	1.1	372	1,602	1,974	17.6
Unavailable		534							
65 and over	2,174	195,367	89.9	1,879	0.9	1,918	8,925	10,843	5.0
Under 65	27,591	746,174	27.0	6,066	0.2	1,382	5,202	6,584	0.2

<sup>1</sup> Less than 0.1

## UTILIZATION OF VA HOSPITALS VETERANS AGE 65 AND OLDER

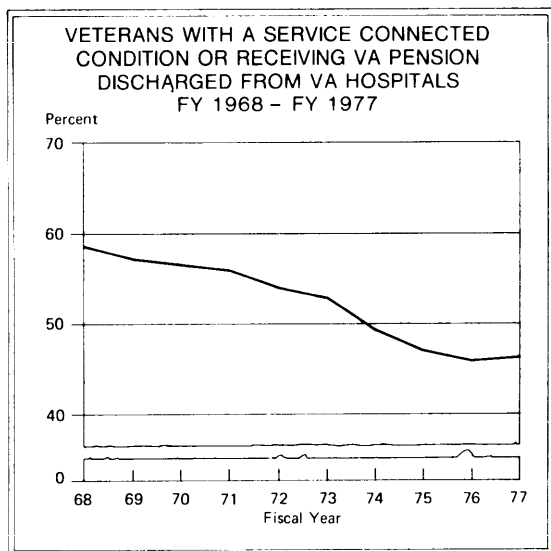
## UTILIZATION OF VA HOSPITALS VETERANS UNDER AGE 65



discharged, from 51.6 years in 1971 to 53.6 years of age in 1977.

### Service Connected and VA Pensioners

Less than half (47 percent) of the hospital discharges in FY 1977 involved veterans who had a service connected disability or who were in receipt of a VA pension. The accompanying chart indicates a leveling off in the declining proportion of hospital discharges involving veterans who have a service connected condition or who receive a VA pension.



Of the 75,058 patients in VA hospitals on September 28, 1977, 56 percent were veterans who had a service connected disability or who were receiving a VA pension. The accompanying table indicates the percentage distribution of patients in VA hospitals on the census days of 1971 through 1977, according to their compensation and pension status. The percentage of VA hospital patients receiving care for a non-service connected disability and who are not receiving compensation or pension dropped slightly from 1976 to 1977.

The fact that the percentage of patients with service connected disability or receiving VA pension remaining in hospital is higher than the percentage of such patients discharged during the year is a reflection of the longer term nature of service connected veterans remaining.

Compensation and Pension Status	Percent Distribution of Patients in VA Hospitals on Census Day					
	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
Receiving care for a service connected disability	16.9	16.8	19.2	18.8	19.1	19.8
Receiving care for a non-service connected disability and has a service connected disability which does not require medical care	12.4	10.4	9.9	10.6	11.1	12.1
Total service connected	29.3	27.2	29.1	29.4	30.2	31.9
Receiving care for a non-service connected disability and on VA pension rolls	26.5	27.0	27.6	27.8	29.9	30.7
Receiving care for a non-service connected disability and not on VA compensation or pension rolls	43.8	45.3	42.9	42.3	39.4	36.8
Non-veterans	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6

### Diagnoses

Diagnoses are classified as either principal or associated by the Veterans Administration. The principal diagnosis is the one that the discharging physician considers to be responsible for the major part of the patient's length of stay. The associated diagnoses are all others for which the patient has been treated up to the time of discharge. The VA statistical system permits the reporting of a maximum of eight diagnoses per patient discharge. Hence, a count of total diagnoses includes the principal diagnosis and up to seven associated diagnoses.

Five major diagnostic categories accounted for the majority of principal diagnoses among patients discharged from VA hospitals during the past 5 fiscal years. When both principal and associated diagnoses are considered, and attention is focused on more specific diagnostic categories, the two most common are heart disease and alcoholism, accounting for 25 and 18 percent of total diagnoses, respectively.

Major Categories of Principal Diagnosis (ICDA) <sup>1</sup>	Percent of Patients Discharged from VA Hospitals				
	FY 1977	FY 1976	FY 1975	FY 1974	FY 1973
Mental disorder	23	24	25	25	24
Circulatory	15	15	15	15	15
Neoplasms	10	9	8	8	8
Digestive	9	9	9	9	10
Respiratory	6	7	7	7	7

<sup>1</sup> International Classification of Diseases

The number of patients in VA hospitals on the September 28, 1977 census day, by age and major diagnostic category, are shown in the accompanying table. As in previous years, general medical and surgical patients tend to be older—31 percent are over 65 years of age, and patients with psychoses tend to be younger—only 18 percent are over 65 years of age.

Type of Patient	Age Distribution of Patients in VA Hospitals on September 28, 1977				
	Total	Under 45	45-54	55-64	65 and Over
All patients <sup>1</sup>	75,058	15,355	19,970	22,765	18,967
General medical & surgical	33,975	4,023	7,525	11,977	10,450
Psychoses	20,027	6,272	5,188	4,971	3,597
Other psychiatric	12,954	3,706	3,363	3,314	2,571
Neurological	7,455	1,260	1,722	2,253	2,220
Tuberculosis	645	95	172	252	126

<sup>1</sup> Figures may not equal sum of component parts due to machine rounding of sample data.

### Duration of Stay

There has been a steady decline in average length of stay of patients discharged from VA hospitals over the past several years; FY 1977 continues that trend. The average length of stay of patients discharged from VA hospitals in FY 1977 was 32.3 days, down from 33.8 days in FY 1976. Similarly, the median length of stay has decreased from 12.2 days in FY 1976 to 11.7 days in FY 1977. Again the most notable change was among psychotic patients, where the average length of stay dropped from 137.8 days in FY 1976 to 122.9 days in FY 1977. Among general medical and surgical patients, who accounted for 70 percent of all the FY 1977 discharges, the average length of stay, 20.0 days, was only slightly less than the FY 1976 average, 20.4 days. The accompanying table shows the median length of stay of patients discharged, by type of patient during 1970, 1976 and 1977.

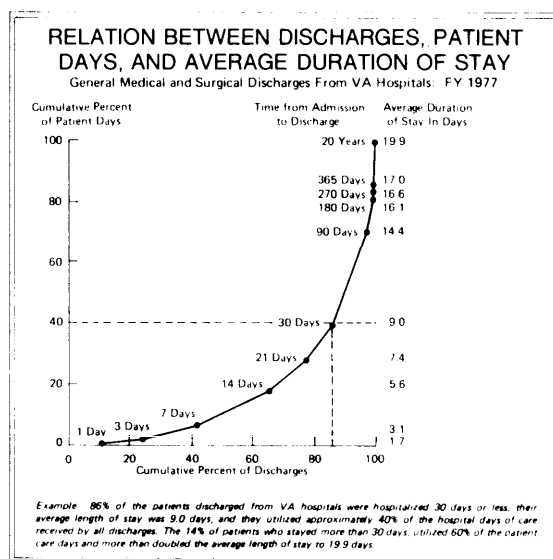
The complex combination of long and short term and acute and chronically ill patients who receive VA hospital care means that a single measure of duration of stay, such as average or median, may obscure as well as explain the process.

During FY 1977, 81 percent of the 942,075 discharges spent 30 days or less. These patients accounted for only 25 percent of the 30,721,000 days of care received since admission by all the discharges. Lastly these short term patients had an average stay in hospital of only 9.7 days.

Type of Patient	Median Length of Stay of Patient Discharged From VA Hospitals (In Days)		
	FY 1977	FY 1976	FY 1970
All patients	11.7	12.2	16.5
General medical & surgical	10.4	11.0	14.3
Psychoses	24.9	26.1	49.6
Other psychiatric	13.8	13.7	20.3
Neurological	14.5	15.2	20.5
Tuberculosis	21.7	23.8	52.3

At the other extreme of stay, 0.8 percent of the discharges had been in a hospital more than one year and received 32 percent of all days of care of the discharges. Their average stay was 1,317 days.

The accompanying chart describes for general medical and surgical patients the relationship between the proportion of discharges and the proportion of all days of care of the discharges which occurred by specified numbers of days after admission. It identifies, on its horizontal scale, a cumulative percent of discharges. The vertical scale, to the left, is the cumulative percent of all days of care received by discharges. The curved line indicates the percent of discharges and the associated percent of all days of care experienced by the number of days after admission printed



next to the successive points on the curve. On the right hand scale, opposite the point, is the average length of stay of all patients who stayed the indicated number of days or less after their admission.

The percentage of patients resident in VA hospitals on successive census days who have been patients for 90 days or less has shown a slight upward trend over the past years. As shown in the accompanying table, 67 percent of all patients in the 1977 census had been hospitalized less than 90 days, compared with about 63 percent in 1973.

Type of Patient	Percent of Patients in VA Hospitals with Less than 90 Days of Attained Stay on Census Day				
	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
All patients	66.9	65.0	64.9	64.3	62.7
Psychoses	36.4	32.6	32.9	32.9	30.5
General medical & surgical	87.5	87.7	87.7	87.9	87.2

### Disposition Status

Of 934,200 patients discharged from VA hospitals in FY 1977 for whom disposition data are available, 88.6 percent returned to the community. Although this overall percentage has changed little over the past 5 fiscal years, two of its components have changed. The percent of patients discharged for further care as VA outpatients has increased progressively from 50.5 percent in FY 1973 to 64.5 percent in FY 1977. Correspondingly, the percent discharged for no further care has decreased from 32.2 percent to 18.6 percent in the 5 year period.

Manner of Disposition	Discharges from VA Hospitals During FY 1977	
	Number	Percent of Total
Total	934,200 <sup>1</sup>	100.0
To community	827,833	88.6
Further care as VA outpatients	602,973	64.5
No further care	173,909	18.6
Irregular, refuse care, neglect or obstruct treatment, AWOL, regulatory offense, etc.	47,520	5.1
Release of committed or institutional award cases for trial in community	3,431	0.4
To further inpatient care	62,241	6.7
Another VA hospital	31,293	3.4
VA nursing home or community nursing home	22,287	2.4
VA domiciliary	8,661	0.9
Deaths	44,126	4.7

<sup>1</sup> The total number of discharges excludes 7,875 cases with missing data on manner of disposition. Data varies slightly from reports based on all discharges.

As shown in the accompanying table, 6.7 percent of the FY 1977 discharges were for further inpatient care in another VA hospital, a VA domiciliary, a VA nursing home, or a community nursing home. Deaths accounted for 4.7 percent of the discharges. The percentage of patient deaths and patient discharges for further inpatient care in another VA facility have remained roughly constant since 1973.

### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

The basic mission of the programs and activities carried out between the Office of Academic Affairs in DM&S and the VA health care facilities—and in turn, through affiliations with educational institutions in their own localities—is twofold. The first part is assurance of the highest possible quality of patient care within all VA health care facilities resulting from the education and training of the health professionals who provide that care, and from the continuing education and career development of the personnel who manage and direct the operations of both the professional and administrative staffs and activities of the VA health care facilities. The second part is development of sufficient numbers of all categories of professional and other health personnel to meet the needs of the VA and, at the same time, contribute to those of the nation as a whole.

The Office of Academic Affairs oversees the largest coordinated education and training effort of its kind in this country. Included in that effort are some 2,300 affiliations and cooperative training arrangements between VA hospitals and schools of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, social work, and other allied health professions and occupations at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Many of the students who are trained by the VA but who do not remain in the VA health care system become available for employment in university health science centers, community hospitals and other health care delivery systems of the public and private sectors of the country's health and medical establishment.

As an adjunct to the Office of Academic Affairs, there are more than 60 senior health professionals working at the hospital, local community, and regional levels. As Associate Chiefs of Staff for Education and Directors of Regional Medical Education Centers and Cooperative Health Education Centers, these centrally-approved representatives are charged with the implementation of existing education and training programs; the

development of new activities consistent with the needs of their own institutions and those in their own region; and the coordination of those programs with the affiliated institutions in the private sector and the communities they jointly serve.

The accompanying table reflects the growth of DM&S training efforts and the scope of the disciplines involved.

Discipline	Number of Trainees Reported		
	FY 1977	FY 1976	FY 1975
Total	91,826	87,098	79,953
Medical house staff	18,437	16,414	15,084
Medical students	17,781	16,995	15,230
Dental house staff	531	539	470
Dental students	852	836	541
Nursing	30,955	29,820	28,022
Psychology	1,494	1,573	1,670
Social work	1,158	1,153	1,177
Other health professions and occupations	19,580	18,435	16,719
Administrative	1,038	1,333	940

### VA Health Facilities—School Affiliations

The fundamental consideration in the affiliation of VA health care facilities with educational institutions rests on the willingness of all parties involved to cooperate in programs of mutual benefit. Toward this cooperative endeavor, each VA health care facility brings its own substantial resources and facilities as well as its own expert and extensive staff. In addition, the VA becomes involved in and coordinates those activities at the national level with the accrediting agencies and the national organizations that represent the various affiliated institutions and professions which are parties to the agreement at the local and regional levels.

During the year, 135 VA hospitals and 38 outpatient clinics participated in such affiliations with 103 medical schools, and 85 VA hospitals were affiliated with all of the country's 58 schools of dental medicine. In addition, 171 VA hospitals were engaged in the education and training of students of all other health care professions and occupations in affiliation with one or more universities, schools and colleges totalling some 2,100.

### Affiliation Assessment Project

To achieve a more effective means of dealing with these affiliations, an Affiliation Assessment Project has been launched. The purpose of this project is to improve program development for the educational relationships between VA health care facilities and schools of health professions.

To attain this objective, a descriptive and analytic model has been developed which encompasses the aims, outputs, processes, and outcomes of educational program relationships. The work of creating, developing and testing this model has already been started at the VA hospital in Richmond, Virginia, and the Health Sciences Division of Virginia Commonwealth University—the initial research and development site—under a working group with representation from the hospital, the university, and the Office of Academic Affairs. Testing of various components of the model is under way at various sites.

### VA Professional Staff as Academic Faculty

A significant result of the affiliations has been the ever-increasing number of VA staff professionals who have been given faculty appointments. As shown on the accompanying table, that number was 7,563 at mid-FY 1977.

VA Physicians, Dentists, and Other Staff  
(Full-Time and Part-Time)  
With Faculty Appointments  
March 31, 1977

Academic Title	Total	Physicians	Dentists	Other Staff
Total	7,563	5,598	350	1,615
Professors	876	793	15	68
Clinical professors	106	83	10	13
Associate professors	1,015	861	21	133
Associate clinical professors	391	312	24	55
Assistant professors	2,152	1,822	50	280
Assistant clinical professors	837	665	72	100
Instructors	737	454	18	265
Clinical instructors	656	372	88	196
Lecturers	79	22	6	51
Other titles	714	214	46	454

### Graduate and Undergraduate Medical and Dental Education

A continuous flow of well-qualified physicians and dentists into professional practice is of primary importance to both the VA and the country as a whole. Therefore, the DM&S participation in internship, residency and postgraduate programs is intended to contribute to this as effectively as possible. Requirements to be met in these programs are established by the various medical specialty and subspecialty boards.

All but a very few VA house staff and postgraduate programs are conducted in association with corresponding programs of an affiliated medical or dental school. Insofar as practical, VA



training experience is integrated with university-based training experience, and it is VA policy to work toward such educational interface of all of its training activities.

During the year, the VA health care facilities participated in 1,238 specialty residency programs for physicians. In addition, 103 were approved in the names of non-VA hospitals, with residents accepted in VA hospitals, usually for short periods of training.

The VA supports approximately 7,100 full-time intern and resident positions. About twice that number rotate through these positions from affiliated teaching programs to VA hospitals for parts of their educational experience. All medical specialties except obstetrics, gynecology and pediatrics are represented.

Educational activities in VA hospitals affiliated with schools of medicine provide continuous rotational assignment of students at all undergraduate levels.

Within this same framework is the undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral education in dentistry. In 1977, more health care facilities were involved in dental graduate training than ever before as stipends were allocated for 305 resident positions at 76 VA health care facilities. VA health care facilities also served as a source for over 800 clinical clerks as predoctoral dental students.

The thrust of the dental education program is in primary care with 64 VA health care facilities providing programs for 47 percent of their house staff in general practice. This represents 25 percent of all the general dental practice residency programs in the United States. The quality of the staff involved in teaching in these programs is reflected by the fact that approximately 37 percent of the specialists employed are Board certified.

#### **Graduate and Undergraduate Education in Allied Health Professions and Occupations**

During 1977, the VA health care system contributed significantly to the education and training of allied health personnel in nearly 50 recognized health professions and occupations. (The term "allied health personnel" includes all persons other than physicians, dentists and medical or dental students engaged in providing direct services to patients.) Supervised clinical instruction in VA facilities was provided to students from approximately 381 schools of nursing, 72 schools of pharmacy, and 9 schools of optometry. Students

also received clinical experience in VA facilities from the following departments:

Social Work . . . . .	178
Psychology . . . . .	230
Rehabilitation Medicine . . . . .	241
Audiology & Speech Pathology . . . . .	132
Dietetics . . . . .	99
Physicians' Assistant . . . . .	32

In addition, in these same facilities curriculum development for new categories of health care workers to meet specific needs within the VA health care system continued. For example, a unique pilot spinal cord injury technician program is now in its second year of operation. It is especially designed to prepare generalists trained in the fundamental principles of several traditional health care specialties, for assuming responsibility for continuity of care for this special group of patients.

Several new training programs were established during the year for dental auxiliary students emphasizing the management of hospitalized patients. As a result, the VA is now actively involved with 136 affiliations in dental hygiene, dental assisting and dental laboratory technology.

During 1977, the VA also developed a 3-year comprehensive plan to improve the quality of VA hospital-university affiliated educational programs in social work. A detailed analysis of university curricula for the clinical practice of social workers in health care settings is now in process, and steps are being taken to formalize subject matter content provided in the health care settings.

#### **Executive Development and Administrative Training**

Approximately 3,000 VA employees with high potential for management positions participated in career development activities during 1977. The programs included executive development of senior management officials, middle-level management training in university seminars developed specifically for VA employees, and VA facility directed seminars on locally-identified management issues. In addition, entry-level management interns were trained in accounting, building management, engineering, fiscal management, management analysis, medical administration, personnel, and supply.

## **Continuing Education**

The VA Department of Medicine and Surgery conducts system-wide continuing education programs to bring the latest medical and scientific knowledge to VA physicians, dentists, and others involved in all aspects of patient care. These programs are conducted through workshops, institutes, lectures, educational courses, and conferences. Arrangements are also made for visits by senior medical and dental faculty to nonaffiliated VA hospitals; for assignment of VA staff members to hospitals for specialized training; and for participation by VA staff in educational activities conducted by professional organizations, medical schools, and other educational institutions.

A priority VA objective is to obtain accredited status for all VA educational programs in cooperation with the American Medical Association, State medical societies, and affiliated medical schools. By September 1977, 119 VA hospitals and five Regional Medical Education Centers had been so accredited.

Particular emphasis in continuing education during the year was placed in the field of geriatrics. Conferences were organized for staff involved in the care of aged veterans covering the latest concepts in the clinical and psychosocial aspects of aging.

The VA has also played a key role in contributing to the continuing education of all members of its dental staff. The Continuing Education Registry was fully implemented with 725 dentists participating in the program which requires 150 hours of continuing education over a 3-year period.

The Dental Training Center is still the hub of dental continuing education activities; during the year, 25 single concept films in all aspects of dentistry were produced. The Training Center also provides a focus for continuing education, and more than 200 dental personnel have received training there in the current concepts, techniques and philosophy of dental practice.

Regional Medical Education Centers (RMEC's), authorized and established under the provision of Public Law 92-541, and located in the VA hospitals at Birmingham, Alabama; St. Louis, Missouri; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Salt Lake City, Utah; and Northport, New York—and most recently in the VA hospital at Long Beach, California—have become the focus of this activity. The centers offer a full range of continuing education activities for all categories of professional and other VA employees. Non-VA personnel are en-

couraged to participate on a space available basis.

Each RMEC functions at three levels. At the local hospital level, it works with each individual VA hospital to assess need and coordinate programming. At the regional level, it offers programs which are regional in nature or which are difficult for individual hospitals to present. At the national level, it functions as an arm of the Office of Academic Affairs.

During 1977, over 200 training programs were offered involving nearly 9,000 participants.

## **Cooperative Health Manpower Education**

The VA supports cooperative health manpower education at the community and area levels, participating in "area health education centers" and similar consortia. Such consortia assess the community's needs and the capacity of its institutions, including VA facilities, for meeting needs through joint action. Support is provided from many public and private resources, including other Federal agencies, educational institutions, private foundations and community organizations.

Activity has been encouraged in the more remote VA facilities. Such activity provides a link for the facility to the community educational institutions and health care organizations to engage in cooperative ventures to meet identified needs for health personnel training and recruitment. Some of those needs are basic training for scarce occupational categories, continuing education at all levels, community-based residencies for preparing primary care physicians, and a variety of programming to help overcome the professional isolation of the community's health care providers.

## **Exchange of Medical Information**

Recognizing that modern technology can contribute greatly in bringing the latest medical information to locations remote from medical teaching centers, Public Law 89-785 was enacted on November 7, 1966. This law provided authority for the VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery to engage in and support pilot projects which have as their principle objectives of service those VA hospitals located remote from medical teaching centers, as well as fostering "... the widest cooperation and consultation among all members of the medical profession . . ." whether within or outside of the VA.

Since its inception in 1968, over 50 projects covering a variety of innovative activities have been supported under the Exchange of Medical Information program through grants to medical schools, hospitals, and research centers and via direct funding to VA hospitals. These funds have been invested in pilot programs which, once established, contribute to patient care.

During 1977 this activity continued in a wide variety of programs. Included, for example, was a project designed to demonstrate innovative methods of upgrading the health care and acoustic environment for veterans with auditory impairments who are unserved, underserved, or otherwise remote from audiology centers; the development of high powered communications satellite programs which allow for operation with low powered and relatively low cost ground terminals as a method of exchanging information on a two-way basis for diagnostic, therapeutic, educational and administrative purposes; and a project using telecommunications to extend clinical consultation in fluid and electrolyte problems to hospitals located remote from urban medical centers by making electronic consultation from university health science centers available to them.

#### **Medical Media**

Medical media production services are now in operation at 93 VA hospitals. While closed circuit television activities were again emphasized with particular attention to revisions required to bring existing systems into state-of-the-art capability, an additional 133 videocassette color monitor assemblies were provided to selected VA hospitals to facilitate delivery and display of their growing educational software collections. Approximately 3.5 million work units were accomplished, consisting of photography and art for instructional packages, motion picture films, videotape programs, and scientific exhibits. The Medical Audio Visual Advisory Committee approved 6 exhibits for production and display at national professional society meetings, and an additional 16 showings of existing exhibits. Two motion pictures and three videotapes were also approved for production.

#### **Library**

During FY 1977, several advances were made in the Veterans Administration's library network's (VALNET) access to automated data bases of bio-

medical literature. Through additional sharing agreements and intensified inservice training, the 47 libraries accessing MEDLINE (MEDical Literature on-LINE) now provide this bibliographic service to all VA libraries. The DIALOG system, which makes available 70 separate data bases covering chemistry, biology, psychology, engineering, management, agriculture, and sociology, was decentralized to libraries at selected hospitals hosting Regional Medical Education Centers (RMECs). Automated data bases are also being used for network-wide cataloging; daily output of catalog cards has doubled by using a computer-produced catalog card system.

Resources of print and audiovisual material, as well as data base access, are shared through formal and informal consortium arrangements with non-VA hospitals. The library at the VA Hospital, Spokane, Washington, for example, serves as a resource center for a mini-consortium of non-VA libraries and, under contract, furnishes library services to two small rural hospitals. It also is sharing resources with the Spokane Medical Society and with the Spokane Public Library. Similarly, the libraries at the VA health care facilities in Fargo, North Dakota; Boise, Idaho; Tuskegee, Alabama; Lincoln, Nebraska; Togus, Maine; and Fayetteville, Arkansas serve as Cooperative Health Manpower Education resource libraries for their areas.

Several VA health care facility libraries, including those at Minneapolis, Minnesota; San Francisco, California; Waco, Texas; and Washington, D.C., serve as resource centers for patient education programs in the location, acquisition, organization, maintenance, and delivery of patient education materials for patients and hospital staff. They also serve as health information centers available for self-referral by interested patients and their families. The experience being gained is being shared with hospital libraries throughout the country.

A three stage program designed to provide audiovisual (AV) training materials for health care personnel in an orderly and cost effective manner was launched in FY 1975 with the establishment of four AV formats standard to the Veterans Administration. The second stage of the program—the preparation of a catalog of nationwide holdings of 3,500 AV instructional programs shareable throughout VALNET—was completed in FY 1977. This computer-based listing, by title and subject, assists in maximizing access to and use of materials in the VA. It will also aid considerably

in minimizing duplication of in-house production efforts and purchase of commercially-produced materials. The third stage of the program—the construction of a system for programmatic appraising, acquiring, and sharing of AV training materials at the RMEC and medical district level—is underway and targeted for completion FY 1978.

### **Assistance for Health Manpower Training Institutions**

The VA Medical School Assistance and Health Manpower Training Act (Public Law 92-541) authorizes a program of grants to academic institutions which, in affiliation with VA health care facilities, conduct programs of education and training in the health professions and occupations.

In addition to assisting in the establishment of five new State medical schools in areas not now served by such institutions, the grants have made it possible for 18 established medical schools to expand enrollments and enhance curricula by broader involvement of their traditional VA affiliates and by inclusion of others which are remote from their academic health centers. These 23 grants involve 32 VA health care facilities, 19 of which are actively participating in teaching programs for the first time. They are also principally responsible for the appointment of as many as 550 highly qualified full or part-time physicians, and many other health professionals who can combine the challenge and stimulation of teaching with their service to veteran patients.

An additional 135 grants support the programs for expanding and improving the supply of personnel in other health professions and occupations which are essential to the delivery of the full range of services to patients.

Three of the five new State medical schools have progressed to full operation. Wright State University, in affiliation with the VA hospital at Dayton, Ohio, has a class of 32 sophomores and 48 freshmen; Texas A&M University, in affiliation with the VA hospital at Temple, Texas, has a class of 32 freshman; and the University of South Carolina, in affiliation with the VA hospital at Columbia, South Carolina, has a class of 24 freshmen.

Marshall University, in affiliation with the VA hospital at Huntington, West Virginia, and East Tennessee State University, in affiliation with the VA hospital at Mountain Home, Tennessee, have received notification of reasonable assurance of

accreditation during FY 1978, and have arranged to admit classes as soon as this occurs.

In addition to the major contribution to faculty salaries and remodeling and equipping of teaching facilities which are funded by the grants, the VA Department of Medicine and Surgery has made significant commitments of operational resources to improving the quality and pace of patient care in the affiliated VA hospitals to assure their ability to take full advantage of their involvement in the newly developing academic health centers.

Grants to 18 established medical schools support a variety of activities designed to produce substantial increases in undergraduate enrollment and improve the medical school curriculum. In addition to developing and strengthening individual clinical departments, grant support is directed to such activities as establishment of clinical campuses distant from parent medical centers, development of new areas of emphasis such as primary care, and conversion from 2 to 4-year programs. These grants provide support for periods ranging from 5 to 7 years.

Grants to schools of other health professions and occupations number 135, and are for periods of 1 to 7 years. These programs are directed toward improving the utilization or distribution of health personnel and the availability of health personnel needed to provide special services in VA hospitals and in health care facilities throughout the nation. Grant recipients include hospitals, medical schools, schools of nursing and other health professions, junior and community colleges, and health manpower consortia, for education programs in the traditional allied health professions, nursing, pharmacy, podiatry, social services, and optometry.

Since the program of grants authorized under Public Law 92-541 was implemented in 1974, the number of students enrolled in programs receiving grant assistance has more than tripled, and there has been a concomitant increase in the educational involvement of VA health care facilities throughout the country.

### **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

The research program of VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery contributes to the health care of veterans by generating new knowledge and by assisting in the recruitment and retention of competent professional personnel.

## Awards and Honors

During the fiscal year, eight VA researchers received recognition on a national or international scale.



*Nobel Prize Winner Dr. Rosalyn S. Yalow*



*Nobel Prize Winner Dr. Andrew V. Schally*

**Nobel Prize Winners**—Two VA career scientists and senior medical investigators were awarded the coveted 1977 Nobel Prize in the field of medicine. The two VA awards represent one of the few times Nobel awards have ever gone to scientists employed by the U.S. Government, and are the first ever to go to VA medical researchers.

The VA winners are Dr. Rosalyn S. Yalow, VA Hospital, Bronx, New York, and Dr. Andrew V. Schally, VA Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana. One half of the \$145,000 Nobel Prize was awarded to Dr. Yalow for the development of radioimmunoassays of peptide hormones. The other half of the prize will be shared by Dr. Schally and Dr. Roger Guillemin of the Salk Institute in San Diego, California, "for their discoveries concerning the peptide hormone production of the brain."

**Middleton Award**—William H. Oldendorf, M.D., VA Hospital, Los Angeles (Brentwood), California, was named winner of the 1976 William S. Middleton Award, VA's highest honor for medical research. Dr. Oldendorf, an internationally recognized research clinician, is cited for outstanding achievement in medical research in five areas—development of nuclear techniques in clinical neurology; the first description of computerized tomography; development of techniques of cerebral blood flow measurement; elaboration of cerebrospinal fluid functions; and characterization of blood brain barrier permeability.

**APA Distinguished Service Award**—Jack R. Ewalt, M.D., VA Central Office, received the Distinguished Service Award of the American Psychiatric Association. The award was established by the Trustees in 1964 to honor members whose distinguished careers have ennobled the profession of psychiatry.

**AMSUS Awards**—Three VA members received awards from the Association of Military Surgeons of the U.S.: John D. Chase, M.D., Chief Medical Director, received the Founder's Medal, Scroll and Life Membership for outstanding contributions to military medicine and for meritorious service to the Association; Joseph S. Gee, VA Hospital, Martinez, California, was presented the Andrew Craigie Award for outstanding accomplishment in advancement of professional pharmacy within the Federal government; and Miriam M. Gluck, R.N., M.N., VA Hospital, Long Beach, California, received the Federal Nursing Service Award for her essay entitled "Overcoming Stress in Communication with the Fatally Ill."

**Dental Research Award**—Robert J. Fitzgerald, Ph.D., VA Hospital, Miami, Florida, received a major award for dental research. He was named co-recipient of the first Dental Caries Research Award of the International Association for Dental Research, for his outstanding contributions to the prevention of dental decay.

#### **Cooperative Studies—Multi-Hospital Research**

Cooperative studies are those joint programs in which investigators from different VA health care facilities agree to study collectively any selected problem in a uniform manner with identical records and a single group report. Cooperative studies are uniquely appropriate to the VA because they make use of the largest volume of clinical material under the auspices of any single agency. The device of cooperative studies is available to investigators who wish to use it to answer appropriate questions in clinical areas. The following examples illustrate its effectiveness.

**Left Main Coronary Artery Disease**—In a cooperative study in which 13 VA hospitals participated, a group of 113 male patients was selected to test the effectiveness of medical vs. surgical treatment for occlusive disease of the left main coronary artery.

Sixty patients were randomly selected for surgical treatment and 53 for medical treatment. Results of treatment in both groups was followed up to 5 years. The investigators found that 80 percent of the surgical patients survived and enjoyed a better quality of life as a result of their relief from the intense pain, compared to 64 percent survival in the medical group.

**Surgical vs. Medical Treatment of Chronic Stable Angina**—Preliminary survival results at 36 months on almost 600 patients show that with a 30-day operative mortality of 5.6 percent for the years 1972-74, no significant differences have yet been found between survival rates of the surgical and medical treatment groups. There is general agreement that surgical treatment is associated with marked relief of angina (pain) which is caused by insufficient blood supply to the heart muscle. However, the three-year survival results, 88 percent for surgical patients compared to 87 percent for medical patients, show no advantage for surgical treatment.

It has been noted, however, that while there is little dispute that severe angina unresponsive or poorly responsive to medical treatment is an indication for a coronary artery bypass graft (CABG), a principal unresolved question concerns its effect on survival. The CABG has been found to increase survival time only in patients who have a significant disease of the left main coronary artery. Results are preliminary and final evaluation of the long-term benefits of surgery on survival remains to be done.

**Reduction in Infections in Colon Operations with Oral Antibiotics**—An abundance of pathogenic bacteria in the large intestine constitutes a serious risk of infection and complication in colorectal surgery. While mechanical preparation to wash the colon before operation is helpful, the value of administering oral antibiotics remained to be proven until the VA completed a clinical cooperative study.

Overall rates of directly related septic complications were 43 percent in the control group and 9 percent in the group receiving oral neomycin and erythromycin. Similarly, the wound infection rates were 35 percent in the control group and only 9 percent in the group receiving the oral antibiotics. The investigators concluded that oral administration of neomycin and erythromycin together with vigorous mechanical cleansing reduces the risk of septic complications after elective colo-rectal operations.

**Bethanidine vs. Guanethidine for Blood Pressure Control**—A VA cooperative study on antihypertensive agents conducted a trial involving 108 patients from seven hospitals to ascertain whether bethanidine plus thiazide is more effective than guanethidine plus thiazide in the control of severe hypertension. Both guanethidine and bethanidine are potent antipressor compounds.

In clinical practice, guanethidine has been used primarily when other drugs fail to control adequately the hypertension or when their side-effects are considered unacceptable. Following the oral administration of bethanidine, not commercially available in the United States but widely used in Britain, the anti-hypertensive effect has a much shorter duration of action than with guanethidine. The results of the trials favor guanethidine. The study failed to demonstrate that the shorter action of bethanidine confers significantly better control of blood pressure than the longer action of guanethidine.

## Individual Research Projects and Programs

### Control and Differentiation of Living Tissues—

One approach to the control and differentiation in living tissues, particularly in cancer research, has been to investigate the possible significance of bioelectric factors. VA investigators conducted a study of the effect of electric currents on the growth of experimental tumors implanted in hamsters. Three different current levels were evaluated by applying direct current for one hour a day through electrodes introduced directly into the tumor site. The results included decreased weight of the primary implant tumor; increased primary implant tumor necrosis; and reduced tumor metastases. It also appears that tumor tissue is more susceptible to injury from small electric current than normal tissue.

**Correction of Strictures of the Human Trachea—**A better way has been found by VA medical investigators of correcting strictures of the human trachea (windpipe). The trachea is a cartilaginous and membranous tube which extends downward from the larynx, the voice organ, and divides at the carina into two bronchi, one to each lung. Experiments with animals showed that transplanted sections of the windpipe failed, despite immunosuppression, because of insufficient blood supply.

In an effort to overcome this difficulty, VA medical investigators and associates have used silicone rubber prostheses to replace sections of the human windpipe that were surgically resected because of strictures (blockages) in 26 cases of malignant disease. The investigators suggest that the silicone prosthesis is a reliable approach to the problem of extensive airway reconstruction.

**Parathyroidectomy in Chronic Dialysis Patients—**Secondary hyperparathyroidism (overactive parathyroid glands) is a well-known sequel that almost always follows chronic renal failure. Long-term hemodialysis patients who are unable to excrete phosphorus develop abnormal metabolism that results in metabolic defects. Parathyroid glands strive their utmost to maintain enough hormone to keep calcium at a safe level and maintain bony integrity. Although the condition may be attacked by changing the formula of the fluid used in dialysis, this method is not always successful.

VA investigators have successfully solved this problem with near-total parathyroidectomy, removing 95 to 98 percent of the parathyroid glands of these patients. They suggest that the

surgery should be confined to chronic hemodialysis cases in which medical treatment has failed, and that the major amount, but not all, of the parathyroid glands should be removed.

**Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation—**Since many efforts have been successful in treating veterans with spinal cord injury, it has necessitated greater emphasis in areas of rehabilitation. For example, a structured interview concerning social situations which might create anxiety and/or lead to their avoidance was held individually with 40 male inpatients with spinal cord injury at the VA Hospital, Miami, Florida. The results were analyzed by dividing the subjects into eight groups based on age, type of injury, and length of time since injury, in an attempt to discover what social situations are perceived as most difficult by each group.

The situations that the subjects reported as being the most difficult were concerned with elimination functions, public embarrassment, and refusing unwanted help. Also, regardless of duration or type of injury, older patients admitted more social discomfort than younger patients.

The clinical significance of the interview results rests primarily in their implications for training programs in social skills, with special attention in educational materials being given to items which cause the most difficulty.

**Psychoactive Drugs and the Elderly—**As part of a VA program for establishing Clinical and Research Centers in Aging, a survey was conducted of seven general and five psychiatric VA hospitals which revealed that of 2,682 patients, age 60 or older, 1,276 (48 percent) had primary diagnoses of mental disorders. The type of psychoactive drugs given to patients in three categories of mental disorders was determined.

Antipsychotic drugs were most frequently prescribed in 44 percent of the cases, but were most used in schizophrenia, 62 percent. The most popular of the antipsychotic drugs were thioridazine (Mellaril) and chlorpromazine (Thorazine), which accounted for 61 percent of the antipsychotic drug orders. Diazepam (Valium) was the most frequently given antianxiety drug, 53 percent; and amitriptyline (Elavil) was most widely used as an antidepressant, 37 percent.

**Oral Biology and Oral Disease—**Research studies in oral biology were conducted at 61 VA health care facilities during fiscal year 1977. Of 140 investigators, 112 are dentists and 28 are basic sci-

entists engaged in studies of biological systems, oral disease processes and innovative diagnostic and therapeutic methods.

A new product developed and tested by the Oral Biology Research Laboratory at the VA Hospital, Houston, Texas, has received rapid acceptance for use in patient care in VA and non-VA health care facilities. As a consequence of long-term medication, as well as radiation therapy to the head and neck areas, patients frequently develop chronic dry mouths from reduced salivary flow. Not infrequently, the dry mouth leads to painful fissuring, cracking and bleeding of the oral tissues. To avoid the discomfort of eating conventional foods, these patients often turn to nutritionally inadequate soft diets and develop nutritional deficiencies which compound their medical problems.

Observing these problems in hospital patients, dental investigators at Houston compounded a saliva substitute, VA Oralube, which has the viscosity and chemicals of whole saliva. In clinical tests conducted at the hospital, patients who used a few drops of oralube to periodically moisten their mouths had substantial relief of symptoms and all were able to resume their normal diets within 2 weeks.

#### **New Techniques and Instrumentation**

**New Instrument for Retinal Surgery**—Cryocoagulation has become an effective means of creating lesions around retinal holes in retinal detachment surgery. With presently available retinal probes, the freezing process around the hole is made with a series of adjoining cryoapplications. This process is time-consuming and oftentimes areas are incompletely treated or overtreated.

This past year, a VA investigator developed a retinal cryo-ring probe which, because of its doughnut shape, has the advantage of freezing a continuous ring encircling the retinal hole. This reduces operating time and allows continuous cryotherapy around the hole.

**New Small Bowel Biopsy Device**—VA gastroenterologists reported this year on a new biopsy device which facilitates the procedure of taking small bowel biopsies, shortening the procedure time to an average of less than 10 minutes. It became possible when technology in the plastic industry made available the construction of small diameter (0.2 mm) channels within the wall of flexible plastic tubes.

**Blood Test for Alcoholism**—Alcoholism is a major medical problem that has no universally accepted or practical definition that would enable anyone to determine at what point a patient may be diagnosed as an alcoholic in order to begin necessary treatment.

In a search for a possible marker for assessing alcoholism, VA investigators studied the relationship of alpha-amino-n-butyric acid to leucine (A/L), and found that the A/L ratio in non-alcoholics averaged only about half as much as the ratio in alcoholics. They also found significantly positive correlation between the degree of alcoholism and the A/L ratio. They noted the same A/L ratio for well-nourished as for poorly-nourished alcoholics. The test works whether or not alcohol is present in the blood. The VA medical investigators concluded that the plasma A/L ratio may therefore become an objective marker for the detection and evaluation of the effectiveness of different treatments presently used.

#### **Health Services Research and Development**

VA's long-range program of research and development in health services continues to emphasize such areas as technology assessment, innovative health care models, and costing of health care delivery services. In technology assessment the focus is on developing a methodology for evaluating the cost effectiveness of various modes of application of new, sophisticated medical equipment. VA will assess the cost effectiveness of such equipment in order to provide guidance for their procurement and employment prior to their incorporation into the VA health care delivery system. The first technology to be addressed is computerized axial tomography (CAT).

A comparative analysis of acute medical and surgical episode costs between VA general hospitals and private sector hospitals was completed in FY 1977. Cost comparisons were limited to services common to both types of institutions. While VA lengths of stay were longer, overall episode costs were estimated to be 10 percent less than in private sector hospitals. Generally, the cost analysis demonstrated that the VA episode costs were competitive with those of private sector acute hospitals.

A cost/benefit study of the unit dose medication distribution system was conducted in ten hospitals, five having the unit dose system and five having the ward stock system. Among the factors studied were accountability or control of



medication, staffing, space and equipment requirements, and impact on nursing personnel time. The effect on medication error rate was not measured, but findings on this matter were cited from other studies.

VA-developed audit protocols designed to aid in monitoring antibiotic prescribing practices have been completed and published as guidelines by the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. A bound series of protocol reprints has been provided each VA health care facility. This material is helpful in providing a base for peer review in the area of infectious diseases.

The patient satisfaction survey procedures of the VA were modified so that the major emphasis is on furnishing feedback to individual facility management regarding their patients' perceptions of the health care that was provided. The procedure is being utilized biennially as one tool of management by VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery.

### **Rehabilitative Engineering Research and Development**

During FY 1977, VA's ongoing research in prosthetics reached long-sought results and moved closer to many intermediate goals.

The amputee population is of major interest to VA research, with a new emphasis placed on the needs of the aging veteran.

Interest in amputees has generated increasing interaction between research investigators and VA hospitals, as a variety of advanced techniques for diagnosing circulatory disorders undergo clinical testing and evaluation. Peripheral vascular disease, by obstructing the flow of blood in a limb, forces a large percentage of amputations. Assured accuracy in determining the most distal level retaining adequate blood flow in a limb would improve the surgeon's ability to select, with confidence, the most favorable possible level of amputation. The resulting below-knee (rather than above-knee) or even lower amputation (or no amputation at all in some cases) would increase the likelihood that the veteran could walk again, instead of being confined to a wheelchair.

Cosmetic considerations loom large in the amputee's mind, once he or she has adjusted to the benefits of wearing a prosthesis. A simple, less expensive, and more durable realistic knee covering for the advanced Four-Bar Polycentric Pneumatic Knee was the result of the VA-sponsored university-based study. Other projects are con-

cerned with improving cosmetic gloves for artificial hands and cosmetic skin-like covers for artificial legs.

An active program continues in advanced methods of amputation and prosthetics treatment, a functional capabilities survey of psycho-social, vocational and recreational needs of amputees, and electrical stimulation to control phantom pain in amputees.

For the upper-limb below-elbow amputee, a dozen myoelectrically controlled Synergetic hooks, interchangeable with the VA-NU myoelectric hand on the same artificial arm, were produced. For all amputees, especially the above-elbow and shoulder disarticulation cases, means for providing sensory feedback by patterns of electrocutaneous stimulation are being developed.

A quadriplegic's control of the Johns Hopkins manipulator has been greatly simplified by a microprocessor programmed to direct the details of complex motions in response to his simple commands.

A powered wheelchair developed to handle the rougher outdoor terrain, longer range, and longer periods of sitting associated with full-time employment or studies, has been tested and has produced improvements in spring suspension and a better brake.

Evaluation and long-term follow-up of aids for the blind and partially sighted continued to assist developers of devices, instructors, and planners. A study of users of ultrasonic and laser-beam mobility aids for periods up to five years showed that some veterans used the electronic aids effectively. Others had used them as rehabilitative tools until they became so familiar with surroundings and routine paths that they felt they could travel adequately with the conventional long cane. An electronic reading machine with speech output was purchased and evaluation begun.

## **MANAGEMENT**

### **Report of the National Academy of Sciences**

On June 3, 1977, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) submitted its report of the study, "Health Care for American Veterans," to the Congress and the Veterans Administration pursuant to Section 201 (c) of Public Law 93-82, Title II. This law, which directed the agency to enter into a contract with the NAS for the conduct of a study and the submission of a report

within 3 years, was enacted because of concerns regarding the adequacy of VA hospital staffing and the quality of medical care available for the nation's veterans. The purpose of the NAS study was to determine and recommend a basis for the optimum number of personnel and other resource requirements needed to provide high quality care to eligible veterans in VA health care facilities. The law also directed the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to submit views on the findings and recommendations of NAS, and the steps and timetable necessary to implement the accepted recommendations including their resource requirements.

The NAS, deciding on a broad interpretation of the statutory language, examined three aspects of the VA health care program: (1) responsibilities of the agency for providing health care services to eligible veterans; (2) resources and organization available for health care delivery; and (3) performance of the VA health care system. To conduct this project, the NAS launched a wide variety of studies simultaneously requiring several extensive data collection efforts. These studies were designed to be interdependent and provide relevant information on the facets of the VA health care system being studied. Fourteen studies were conducted in conjunction with a number of special analyses. As a result of its study, the NAS made 37 recommendations.

On September 22, 1977, the Administrator of Veterans Affairs submitted the required report containing agency views and findings on the NAS study.

The VA did not concur with 14 of the NAS recommendations. These recommendations suggested the adoption of an altered future role for the VA health care system which would be difficult to implement without endangering the integrity of the current system as an independent entity tailored to meet the special health needs of veterans. It was pointed out that the strength of the VA health care system and its ability to be a partner with the non-Federal health care system is in part derived from its mandate to care for eligible veterans, from its mutually beneficial relationships with educational institutions, and from its productive research in areas of major and immediate importance to the nation.

The agency concurred with 23 of the recommendations of the NAS. These recommendations had the purpose of improving quality of care provided to eligible veterans. Some of these recommendations supported existing VA policy or planned actions which had already been initiated

by the VA before the recommendations were known to the agency. The implementation of the remaining recommendations accepted by the VA has been initiated through the planning process of the agency.

### **VA Administrative Scholars Program**

During FY 1977, a VA Administrative Scholars Program was designed and implemented to provide a rich learning environment for superior midcareer health professionals who may become leaders in the health care system in coming years. The program concentrates on the administrative and policy considerations relevant to the operation of large health care systems through a series of self-designed and self-directed projects developed by the scholars. The general direction and outside parameters of these projects are determined by the program's Board of Governance which is composed of senior individuals broadly representing the health care system. It is anticipated that the program will not only offer a training environment for the scholars, but will also substantially contribute to the body of knowledge related to large systems of care and provide an ongoing forum for informed debate of major health issues.

Academic support for the program is given by The George Washington University School of Government and Business Administration which is also a sponsor of the program. Courses and academic consultation may be provided at the university, or arranged for elsewhere.

The program is and will remain small—five scholars are admitted each year for a 2 to 4 year period. The maximum number in the program will be 20. Recruitment is nationwide from as broad a spectrum of health professions as possible.

### **Health Care Review**

During FY 1977, the Health Care Review Service of the Department of Medicine and Surgery developed a Multi-Level Care Program which at the close of the year was almost ready to be initiated in two medical districts on a test basis. The objectives of the Multi-Level Care Program are to (a) improve the quality of care by organizing each district's/facility's resources so as to focus on the health care needs of the individual patient, (b) improve the financial management system by modifying the existing budgetary, resource allocation and cost control mechanisms at the VA Central Office, district and facility

levels, and (c) provide the capability for a billing and reimbursement system with regard to third party insurers' coverage of certain veterans' medical care.

Detailed standards for patient privacy have been developed and published. These standards relate primarily to the quality of care provided in the VA psychiatric facilities and extended hospital care bed sections though they have broad applicability to all VA health care facilities.

Members of VA Professional Services staff have engaged in a number of patient care quality-related activities. The standards for psychiatric care, first published in FY 1976, were reviewed, revised and updated during FY 1977. In August 1977, the final report of a VA study of 34 of its day hospital programs for psychiatric patients was published. In a comparison of follow-up with admission performance, moderate to large improvements in emotional distress, inter-personal difficulties, and perceptual/cognitive dysfunctioning were found. Improvements in all areas were statistically significant except in the area of economic independence. Two studies of foster care home or personal care residence placement of VA patients were published. Results indicate that foster care is an appropriate and under-utilized resource for elderly psychiatric patients and that foster care is superior to hospitalization for patients who cannot return to their own homes.

A detailed study of the VA's extended hospital care programs has also been undertaken. The study is designed to obtain data on the demographic characteristics of the patients, the spectrum of health care problems which they present, the quality of the organized programs designed to meet their medical and psycho-social problems, and details such as staffing, space, facilities and costs associated with extended hospital care activities.

During FY 1977, 72 Systematic External Review Program surveys were conducted. The format of the reports of these surveys has been changed to provide a more concise, detailed picture of the quality of care in the health care facilities. In addition, this format will facilitate the response of facility management to the report. A new efficient and economical length of stay screening procedure has been added to utilization review programs throughout DM&S and made a part of the Health Services Review Organization program. This will greatly assist the health care facilities in developing their overall utilization review programs and thereby assist in

meeting both VA and Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH) requirements.

### **Coordination of Health Care Planning**

During FY 1977, the VA continued to strengthen its policy of close association with State and community health planning groups in the evaluation, review, and coordination of VA planning and development for construction projects and program implementation. In accordance with Public Law 93-641, the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act, VA representatives are members of local Health Coordinating Councils when two or more VA facilities are located in the State. These groups carry out the health care planning effort for their respective States and communities and participation in these groups is vital to insure consistency of VA planning with that of the communities.

In each instance where significant construction or program development is planned at a VA facility, local Health Service Agencies and State Health Coordinating Councils are invited to provide their comments through the notification process of the procedures of Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-95. This mechanism provides for the community planner's input into the VA planning process.

### **Regionalization**

Regionalization of the VA health care delivery system has continued to receive major emphasis. The goals of the regionalization effort remain as in the past—a full commitment to the identification of strengths and weaknesses in the health care delivery systems in discrete geographical areas and the utilization of a consortial approach in each VA Medical District to resolve problems, to explore improved and innovative approaches to health care delivery, and to manage resources more effectively.

Among the significant achievements of regionalization during the year are: improved methodologies for resource distribution at the local level; analysis of clinical capabilities and definition of the missions of facilities within each District; analyses of the need for and utilization of various special medical programs to ensure economy and effectiveness; increasing involvement of chiefs of staff, assistant directors and service chiefs in health care planning within each District; development of regional administrative policies to ensure more ready access to health care; and the utilization of

existing expertise or unique resources at one facility to supplement those available elsewhere within a District.

### Sharing of Specialized Medical Resources

Public Law 89-785 authorizes the VA program for sharing specialized medical resources between VA hospitals and other Federal, State and community hospitals and clinics. Under this authority, the VA may share its specialized medical resources (equipment, space and expertise) with other hospitals and clinics and in return the VA may utilize similar resources of the community hospitals and clinics which will avoid duplication or which are otherwise unavailable in VA facilities.

In conjunction with the VA's Regionalization Program, sharing is considered in the ongoing planning process. Consideration for sharing potential has been given where new construction will place a VA facility in close proximity to an affiliated facility. Substantial savings can be realized where duplication is avoided and highly expensive and complex equipment may be shared.

During FY 1977 (including the 3-month transition period), 93 VA health care facilities entered into 225 sharing agreements with community health care centers. The total cost of services amounted to \$16,122,094; of this total \$6,250,744 represented the cost of services furnished by the VA. The program has continued to grow both in numbers of health care facilities involved and in total monetary consideration for exchange of services. Much of this can be attributed to increased community interest and the ongoing efforts on the part of VA officials to promote sharing.

### Medical-Legal Affairs

Although there has been a significant increase since FY 1976 in the total number of claims filed against the VA seeking compensation for patient injuries (medical malpractice), this activity continues to be far less than that reported in the private medical community. According to statistics published by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, during June 1975 through July 1976 there were 6.21 claims *closed* for every 100 physicians licensed in the United States. For the same period, the VA experienced 3.46 claims *made* per 100 physicians. (During FY 1977 there were 3.05 claims *made* per 100 physicians.) Though this incidence of malpractice ac-

tivity in the VA is far smaller than that which is experienced in the private sector, other characteristics of claims (e.g., geographical distribution and some etiologic factors) are very similar.

### Space and Functional Deficiency Identification System

The Department of Medicine and Surgery has completed data collection of the Space and Functional Deficiency Identification (SFDI) System which identified space and functional deficiencies at health care facilities utilizing a standardized, objective, and integrated methodology. The objectives of the SFDI System are: provision of a standardized information base permitting identification of highly deficient facilities for replacement or a change of the facilities mission; provision of standardized data for improved 5-year facility planning; and ranking of identified deficiencies, which permits development of systemwide incremental facility improvement plans and budget requests.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

### Operating Costs

The operating costs of VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery during FY 1977 were \$4,524,904,000, an increase of 13.8 percent over FY 1976. The accompanying table shows the distribution of these costs by program.

Activity	Operating Costs (In Thousands)			Percent Change FY 1977 vs FY 1976
	FY 1977	Transition Quarter	FY 1976	
Total medical programs	\$4,524,904	\$1,076,920	\$3,974,849	+13.8
Medical care	4,376,261	1,038,060	3,838,833	+14.0
Inpatient care	3,216,926	761,846	2,824,986	+13.9
Hospitals	2,896,585	692,878	2,564,674	+12.9
VA hospitals	2,837,752	679,446	2,516,812	+12.8
Contract hospitals	53,755	12,395	43,774	+22.8
State home hospitals	5,078	1,037	4,088	+24.2
Nursing homes	238,520	50,266	188,609	+26.5
VA nursing homes	143,547	32,787	122,279	+17.4
Community nursing homes	72,319	14,788	56,718	+27.5
State nursing homes	22,654	2,691	9,612	+135.7
Domiciliaries	81,821	18,702	71,703	+14.1
VA domiciliaries	68,429	16,323	61,923	+10.5
State domiciliaries	13,392	2,379	9,780	+36.9
Outpatient care	824,779	193,558	709,913	+16.2
CHAMPVA	25,881	6,590	22,092	+17.2
Education and training	225,932	54,401	202,259	+11.7
Miscellaneous benefits and services	82,743	21,664	79,583	+4.0
Miscellaneous operating expenses	39,053	11,359	34,516	+13.1
Medical administration	24,184	5,746	22,450	+7.7
Post graduate & inservice training	11,771	2,996	9,952	+18.3
Exchange of medical information	3,098	2,617	2,114	+46.5
Medical & prosthetic research	109,590	27,501	101,500	+8.0
Medical research	101,567	25,759	96,890	+4.8
Rehabilitative research	4,419	958	3,334	+32.5
Health services research	3,604	784	1,277	+182.2

The rising costs of medical supplies and materials, increased workload, and VA's efforts to deliver quality medical care are all contributing factors in the higher cost per patient day and cost per patient treated. Compared to FY 1976, the cost per patient day in VA hospitals increased by \$15.41 to \$103.27 in FY 1977, while the average cost per patient treated increased by \$211 to \$2,346 in FY 1977. While per diem costs have historically been utilized as cost guidelines for VA's health care system, the cost per patient treated is more indicative of the VA's attempt to hold down the costs per hospitalization episode as the accompanying table illustrates.

Fiscal Year	Per Diem Cost		Cost Per Patient Treated	
	Amount	Index (1970 = 100)	Amount	Index (1970 = 100)
1970	\$ 38.42	100	\$1,524	100
1971	43.41	113	1,626	107
1972	52.61	137	1,851	121
1973	57.92	151	1,789	116
1974	65.08	169	1,855	122
1975	75.71	197	1,984	130
1976	87.86	229	2,135	140
1977	103.27	269	2,346	154

Even in light of increasing hospital employment, inflation, and the ever changing medical technology, the VA has endeavored to keep the costs of hospitalization at a minimum without sacrificing quality. Two primary reasons for VA's successes are a reduction in the average length of patient stay for hospitalization and an increase in outpatient care. The reduction of the average length of patient stay in hospital (from 45.0 days in FY 1970 to 24.2 days in FY 1977), is an area the VA is constantly seeking to improve.

Although much of this increase is the result of rising workload, a portion must be attributed to inflation. The accompanying table lists those categories which showed the most notable increases in FY 1977.

Item	Increase in Selected Operating Costs (FY 1977 vs FY 1976)	
	Amount (In Thousands)	Percent
Personnel services	\$308,888	+17.1
Rental of equipment	1,385	+20.6
Utilities	12,109	+20.8
Medical and nursing fees	15,245	+26.8
Repairs to furn. and equip.	2,551	+23.1
Maintenance & repair contractual services	6,985	+18.9
Community nursing homes	15,413	+27.8
Contract hospitalization	9,727	+23.0
Other contractual services	8,274	+10.5
Drugs and medicines	26,933	+18.5
Blood and blood products	2,312	+21.0
Medical and dental supplies	22,566	+20.4
Linens and uniforms	3,284	+33.7
Operating supplies	11,787	+20.5
Prosthetic appliances	6,598	+17.6

These net increases have resulted in higher per diem costs, as shown in the accompanying table.

Type of VA Health Care Facility	Per Diem Costs			Increase FY 1977 vs FY 1976	
	FY 1977	Transition Quarter	FY 1976	Amount	Percent
Hospitals	\$103.27	\$ 96.35	\$ 87.86	\$15.41	+17.5
Medical bed sections	108.01	101.01	91.36	16.65	+18.2
Surgical bed sections	136.19	127.94	117.52	18.67	+15.9
Psychiatric bed sections	74.80	69.15	64.08	10.72	+16.7
Domiciliaries	20.99	19.68	18.61	2.38	+12.8
Nursing home units	54.88	49.73	47.78	7.10	+14.9

## Employment

The net full-time equivalent employment (FTEE) in VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery (DM&S) for FY 1977 and FY 1976 is shown on the accompanying table. The largest increases occurred in VA hospitals and outpatient activities, where FTEE increased over FY 1976 by 2,204 and, 1,813 respectively.

The FTEE increases reflect a continuing trend in DM&S employment as shown in the next chart.

Appropriation/Fund	Net Full-Time Equivalent Employment			Percent Change FY 1977 vs FY 1976
	FY 1977	Transition Quarter	FY 1976	
Total	186,083	185,207	181,443	+2.5
Medical Care	176,778	175,845	172,325	+2.6
Inpatient Care	149,570	149,499	146,967	+1.8
Hospitals	139,261	139,332	137,057	+1.6
Nursing Homes	7,335	7,140	6,977	+5.1
Domiciliaries	2,974	3,027	2,933	+1.4
Outpatient Care	25,902	24,956	24,089	+7.5
All Other	1,306	1,389	1,270	+2.8
Medical Administration and Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	788	804	770	+2.3
Medical and Prosthetic Research	4,333	4,357	4,262	+1.7
Medical Research	4,220	4,267	4,194	+0.6
Rehabilitative Research	69	60	59	+16.9
Health Services Research	45	30	9	+400.0
Canteen Service	3,429	3,413	3,334	+2.8
Supply Fund	694	701	688	+0.9
Consolidated Working Fund	61	87	64	-4.7

More personnel has resulted in an increase in the employee to patient (census) ratio in VA hospitals from 1.28:1 in 1970 to 1.85:1 in FY 1977.

The increase in Medical Care employment is identified by activity in the accompanying table.

The distribution of this employment increase has been reflected in practically all activities, thereby maintaining program balance and permitting increases in the numbers of patients treated and in ambulatory care visits.

Activity	Medical Care Net Full-Time Equivalent Employment				
	FY 1977	Transition Quarter	FY 1976	Change FY 1977 vs FY 1976	
				Amount	Percent
Total Medical Care	176,778	175,845	172,325	4,453	+2.5
Medical	9,165	9,099	8,645	520	+6.0
Surgical	3,986	3,938	3,786	200	+5.3
Psychiatry	2,880	2,877	2,716	164	+6.0
Social Work	3,603	3,499	3,499	104	+3.0
Radiology	3,578	3,536	3,413	165	+4.8
Laboratory	6,431	6,346	6,138	293	+4.8
Pharmacy	3,193	3,060	2,850	343	+12.0
Med. Illustration	391	380	350	41	+11.7
Libraries	583	603	573	10	+1.7
Psychology	2,194	2,156	2,145	49	+2.3
Aud. & Speech Path.	549	546	539	10	+1.9
Nuclear Medicine	756	737	700	56	+8.0
Nursing	58,570	58,101	57,693	877	+1.5
Rehab. Medicine	4,474	4,523	4,407	67	+1.5
Dietetics	14,430	14,588	14,488	-58	-0.4
Chaplains	629	623	612	17	+2.8
Blind Rehab. Ctr.	95	92	90	5	+5.6
Dental	2,816	2,789	2,776	40	+1.4
Prosthetic	725	735	735	-10	-1.4
Admin. Support	30,358	30,241	29,343	1,015	+3.5
Engineering	14,160	14,146	13,808	352	+2.5
Bldg. Management	13,212	13,230	13,019	193	+1.5

### Medical Administration

Medical administration activities center around patients and the professional and administrative staffs of health care facilities. Employees perform such diverse functions as determination of legal entitlement, reception, application, and billing processes; procurement of services from private hospitals, physicians and clinics; forms and record management for the Department of Medicine and Surgery; and medical record administration, which includes release of information and assistance in the quality of care evaluation and other requirements of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

During FY 1977, VA's Medical Administration Services made considerable progress in the implementation of new and improved programs for managing VA health care delivery. The most notable of these programs are the Summary Hospital Information Patient System (SHIPS); Productivity and Manpower Utilization; Inservice Training; Automated Data Scanning (OCR); and Centralized Appointment Scheduling.

SHIPS is an ADP system which operates in certain large and highly active VA field facilities and which provides hospital management with various kinds of statistical information for planning, control and budgeting. The statistics, which are also used for research and education, cover patient admissions and discharges, interward transfers, bed census, turnover rate, length of stay, acceptance rate, etc. During FY 1977 the system was expanded from six to nine hospitals, and nine others had been scheduled for conversion.

In the area of work measurement and personnel utilization, the services of a computer firm were obtained to help establish a data base and to utilize both linear programming and regression analysis techniques for forecasting staffing needs.

Through the cooperation and guidance of the VA Regional Medical Education Centers at St. Louis, Missouri, and Salt Lake City, Utah, an in-service training program was developed which is designed to give employees carefully structured systematic training in medical administrative duties at VA facilities. The program uses video tapes and published material to provide employees with a more comprehensive training experience over a shorter span of time than available through the conventional on-the-job methods only.

Medical Administration Service has embarked on a pilot study of the optical character recognition technique to improve the processing of input for two ongoing automated data processing systems—outpatient information and inpatient information. Seventeen facilities are currently participating in this project.

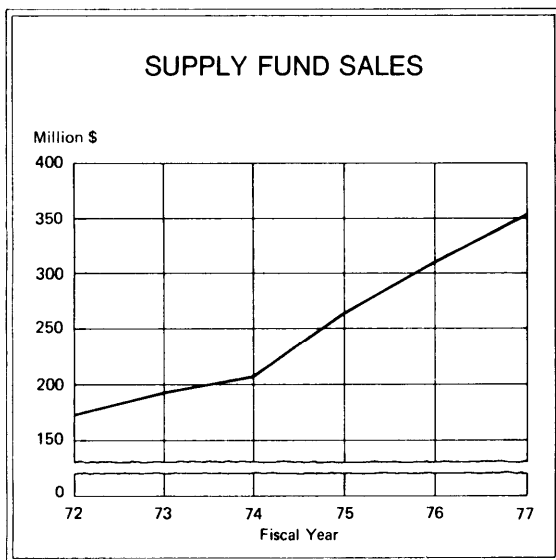
Manual and automated centralized patient appointment scheduling systems have been established at VA hospitals to meet the increasing demands for health care, to reduce operating costs, and to achieve better utilization of facilities and staff. Computerized Patient Scheduling systems have been implemented at VA hospitals in Boston, Massachusetts, Miami, Florida, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Durham, North Carolina.

### Supply

VA renders supply support to the most extensive medical program in the Federal government. A Marketing Center, three Supply Depots and 171 supply services in health care facilities furnish support to about 250 VA installations and about 370 installations of other government agencies throughout the United States, the Republic of

the Philippines and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The annual supply workload for FY 1977 is estimated at \$1.085 billion. About \$807 million was expended for supplies and equipment for VA activities, \$248 million was expended for services, including utilities, equipment rentals and other contractual services, and the remaining \$30 million was expended for supplies and equipment for other government agencies.

The VA operates a business-type revolving fund without fiscal year limitation. Important objectives of the Supply Fund are efficient management of inventories and the achievement of a break-even operation during the year. During the transition quarter the Fund operated with a loss of \$266,000, on \$82.5 million in sales, but this loss was recovered in FY 1977. During FY 1977, the Fund operated with a profit of \$343,262 which represents 0.1 percent of the \$354 million Supply Fund sales. Since FY 1972, Supply Fund sales have risen \$159 million or 84 percent. Although there has been an inflationary impact during this period, growing customer demands have also contributed to this increase in sales. The yearly sales are shown on the accompanying chart.



During FY 1977, several actions were taken which were designed to minimize inventory levels at VA health care facilities and to increase the potential for supplying items from the best sources. The most notable was the installation of the "PUSH" system. This system is designed to automatically create stock replenishment actions for

health care facilities from depot stock. Health care facilities may accept quantities as computed or, where circumstances dictate, change quantities prior to shipment.

Efforts were continued during FY 1977 toward greater economies through redistribution and utilization of personal property within the VA. The value of property utilized in this manner exceeded \$4.8 million in excess property. Transfers to other government agencies amounted to \$2.7 million.

The VA Marketing Center at Hines, Illinois, is the central purchasing and contracting activity for general and medical supplies and highly sophisticated and complex medical instrumentation. High-volume-use items centrally procured and distributed through the VA Supply Depot system amounted to \$147 million during FY 1977. Equipment purchased for direct delivery to the local using activity and contractor-installed at use point amounted to \$72 million. The Center also consummated term contracts for direct ordering by VA and other Federal agency activities. Purchases from these contracts amounted to \$219 million during this year. In addition to VA requirements, this Center supports other Federal civilian agencies by providing medical supplies and equipment. This support amounted to \$145 million of the \$438 million business.

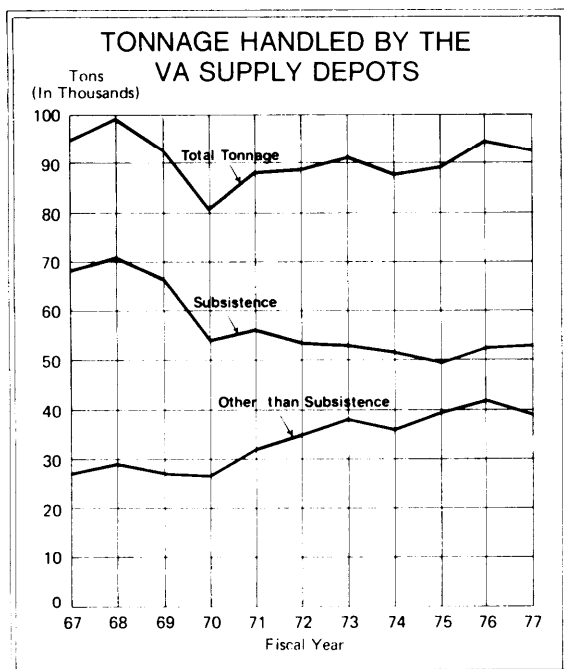
A Testing and Evaluation Staff (T&E) at the VA Marketing Center serves as a central point for new product evaluations and assures that quality products are introduced into the VA medical community. In addition, T&E receives data from field activities as to the effectiveness and safety of medical devices used, and exchanges these data with the Food and Drug Administration. In FY 1977, 132 new product evaluation reports were received which resulted in 73 formal studies and in the acceptance of 42 items for general use in VA health care facilities. Also during the year, an interagency agreement was reached with the Department of the Army to exchange evaluation data and to conduct joint evaluations of items common to the health care facilities of both agencies.

Three Supply Depots, located at Bell, California, Hines, Illinois, and Somerville, New Jersey, are operated by the VA for centralized distribution of supplies and equipment to all VA facilities, as well as other government agencies. The items stocked at these depots for centralized distribution are procured on a volume-discount basis by the VA Marketing Center at a substantial savings to the government. Although the basic mis-

sion of the depots is essentially the same, each specializes in certain unique programs.

The VA Supply Depot at Somerville, New Jersey, for example, administers a nationwide annual contract for periodicals which totals approximately \$2.1 million. Approximately 80,000 book catalog card sets are prepared and distributed annually. The Depot also is responsible for the selection, in accordance with medical criteria, of films required for VA's Nationwide Recreation Motion Picture Program. The VA Supply Depot at Hines, Illinois, performs stock and fiscal accounting for the entire VA depot system and the VA Marketing Center. It maintains a dual accounting system by stock item and monetary value, and has the responsibility for over \$40 million worth of inventory located at the three depots. The VA Supply Depot at Bell, California, makes monthly shipments of depot-stocked items to the Veterans Memorial Hospital and the VA Regional Office in Manila, Philippine Islands, and to the Government of American Samoa.

The accompanying chart shows the total tonnage handled by the VA Supply Depots from FY 1968 through FY 1977.



The Supply Services at VA health care facilities are responsible for planning, directing, and man-

aging the total program to supply all staff and operating elements with necessary goods and services. The Supply Services at VA hospitals also support a number of small installations of other Government agencies located in the same vicinity. During FY 1977, it is estimated that this inter-agency support exceeded \$1 million. In addition, supply functions for the national cemeteries, formerly provided by three major support facilities, were decentralized to the nearby VA health care facilities during FY 1977. A total of 65 servicing Supply activities were affected by this change in support services.

During FY 1977, 232,000 troy ounces of silver were recovered, under the VA's silver recovery program, from x-ray film developing solution, with a value of approximately \$1.1 million. In addition, 927,000 pounds of scrap x-ray film were sold for \$790,000, and 482 ounces of gold recovered from scrap material were sold for \$70,000. Monies collected from these sales were deposited in the VA Supply Fund.

#### Building Management and Laundry Operations

VA's Building Management Service is responsible for the environmental maintenance and sanitation of over 70 million square feet of floor space in the VA's health care facilities. The facilities maintained range from research areas, surgical suites and patient treatment wards to administrative offices, clinics, and employee facilities. Additional functions include, interior design, pest control, and laundry and linen service. Building management personnel act as consultants and advisors to State Veterans Homes on environmental maintenance, and cooperate with other Federal agencies and private industry in the development and application of environmental maintenance materials and equipment.

The Veterans Administration has become a recognized leader in the field of innovative health care laundry systems. The unique "hands off" system opened at the VA Hospital, Alexandria, Louisiana, in July 1977, has attracted interest from throughout the United States and from 15 foreign countries. The VA presently operates 110 hospital laundries, 39 of which are consolidated operations serving two or more facilities. The efficiency of the consolidated operations is reflected in the fact that they represent 35.5 percent of all the VA laundry operations, processing over 50 percent of the production and consuming only 41 percent of the utility costs.



Environment is recognized as an integral part of patient care, and interior design staff work with VA health care facilities, towards achieving a pleasant, non-institutional atmosphere. Color and harmony are stressed in concert with art work to eliminate blank wall space. Drapery and carpeting are specified to provide warmth and a residential quality.

VA personnel work with manufacturers and users to provide furniture that is functional and aesthetic in the using environment. This activity resulted in a specifically designed table that adjusts from 28 to 33 inches in height. The table is appropriate for dining and therapy areas and accommodates patients in wheelchairs and conventional seating. It is ideal for use by spinal cord injury patients and in nursing home care facilities.

Major innovations in the Building Management Officer Career Program, designed to enhance career development and improve the professional capability of the Service Chiefs, were developed this year. An immediate outcome of this effort was a further clarification of the basic technical requirements for the Building Management Officer Training Program. Courses on pest control, microbiology of the hospital environment, and interior design were developed for the trainees during the year to satisfy these requirements.

## **Engineering**

**Maintenance of Existing VA Facilities**—During FY 1977, more than 1,600 nonrecurring maintenance and repair projects were approved and obligated, for a total of \$97 million. In addition, \$9.4 million in personal property funds were expended to support these projects.

Correction of deficiencies identified by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals and Fire and Safety Surveys conducted at VA health care facilities was given top priority for funding.

Approximately \$35.5 million was earmarked on a nationwide basis for the following projects: boiler plants, \$10.0 million; elevators, \$5.5 million; electrical, \$5.9 million; fire and safety, \$5.0 million; conservation of energy, \$5.0 million; air conditioning, \$1.5 million; and \$2.6 million for additional fuel oil storage tanks, required because of the curtailment of natural gas and the possibility of another energy crisis.

**Environmental Impact and Pollution Control**—During FY 1977, environmental impact

activity included the preparation and issue of three assessments, one final environmental impact statement and five draft environmental impact statements.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements for air, water, and noise pollution stimulated increased activity to comply with applicable standards. Engineering personnel are actively meeting EPA requirements in newly developed programs for pesticide control. Training for certification of pesticide application is continuing, with the assistance of state agencies which meet EPA requirements. Solid waste disposal problems are being resolved through contracts with cities and counties to meet EPA requirements to achieve better disposal and increase potential resource recovery.

**Occupational Safety and Health Standards**—Occupational Safety and Health Standards were actively promoted, in response to Executive Order 11807. To assure safe and healthful working conditions for its employees, the VA initiated a wide range of activities. These include conducting annual, unannounced safety and fire protection surveys at each VA facility; investigating all employee safety complaints; chairing safety and health committees in each VA Medical District; coordinating industrial hygiene monitoring programs; and conducting appropriate safety training for facility management and safety personnel. In FY 1977, 28 positions for District Safety and Fire Protection Engineers were established and filled with highly qualified safety engineers in each of the VA's 28 Medical Districts. These safety engineers conducted occupational safety and health inspections at 60 VA facilities and reviewed employee complaints, leading to appropriate corrective action at 12 VA facilities.

In-depth fire/safety surveys of 171 VA health care facilities conducted by five consulting firms were completed in May 1977. These surveys were recommended by the VA Advisory Committee on Structural Safety, which was established at the direction of Congress. The Committee's recommendations are being reviewed by a VA Joint Work Group and the known deficiencies, originally highlighted in the October 26, 1974, "Quality of Care Report," are being precisely identified and projects are being developed to correct them. The Joint Work Group has reviewed 122 of the surveys for inclusion in the VA's nationwide priority system for funding and correction of such deficiencies.

**Security and Law Enforcement**—During FY 1977, numerous measures to increase the protection of patients and property were initiated. Sixty VA Hospitals have joined the FBI National Crime Information Center network which enables rapid dissemination of information to all regional police agencies regarding elopements of incapacitated and needy patients. The FBI network is also used to list stolen property, confiscated firearms and abandoned vehicles. Another measure was the establishment of official facility closure hours to restrict unauthorized access to hospital buildings during a significant portion of nighttime hours. Concerted efforts were initiated to prepare specialized VA Hospital Police Officers for duties supportive of the patient care staff in assault crisis situations and to heighten their consciousness of individual rights during the conduct of all law enforcement functions. Approximately one-fourth of all Hospital Police Officers completed dynamic interpersonal encounter training exercises which exposed them to realistic situations in which disturbed and assaultive offenders require restrained responses.

Through preventive security measures, 1,200 weapon, 1,500 drug, and 8,799 liquor introductions were detected. Although physical arrests of offenders were held to 3,500, over 55,000 U.S. District Court Violation Notices and 212,000 courtesy warnings were issued in the enforcement of Federal laws and VA rules governing standards of conduct on VA property established pursuant to law.



*Hospital Police Officer Assisting Patient*



*24-Hour Protection to the Hospital Community*

**Biomedical Engineering Program**—Since its inception in 1972 the biomedical engineering program has made significant strides in improving the safety and diagnostic efficacy of medical instrumentation used within the Veterans Administration. The program consists of approximately 80 graduate engineers, 75 percent of whom have advanced degrees, and 600 technicians at various health care facilities. In addition to maintaining much of the complex medical equipment in daily use, this program continues to provide professional support, varying from selection of medical instrumentation to the interactive interfacing of equipment systems, to personnel engaged in direct patient care. During FY 1977, a comprehensive electrical safety policy was published establishing equipment safety levels complying with Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals' standards and commensurate with state-of-the-art engineering practices.

#### **Energy Conservation**

The Veterans Administration has remained in the forefront among Federal agencies in implementing an effective energy conservation program. Moreover, the agency's 5-year plan for energy conservation continues to be recognized, and copied, as a model by both Federal agencies and private sector organizations. The value and soundness of the plan are illustrated by the accuracy by which the VA achieved its goals for both FY 1976 and FY 1977.

The last of eight workshops on energy conservation for VA facility engineers was completed

during the transition quarter. At least one engineer from each of the VA's health care facilities has now received special training in energy conservation.

A total of \$11.34 million was spent for energy saving maintenance as retrofit projects in FY 1977.

The VA solar energy program put into construction approximately 28,000 square feet of solar collectors at six hospitals and a solar demonstration project at the VA Center, Wilmington, Delaware, was completed in September 1977. This demonstration project is now providing the existing Research Building with both heating and air conditioning.

Another major step was taken when the VA energy analysis computer program was put into operation. The program is called VALUES (Veterans Administration Load Using Energy System) and permits VA design engineers to rapidly evaluate the energy impact of design alternatives. This computer program is expected to play a key role in determining compliance with Executive Order No. 12003 which establishes energy consumption goals for Federal facilities.

Construction is nearing completion on the "Energy Bank" at the VA Center, Wilmington, Delaware. One problem with energy is that if it cannot be used immediately, it is usually wasted. The VA's proposed solution is to store this available energy in an "Energy Bank" and withdraw it when needed.

First called ACES (Annual Cycle Energy System), the energy bank is a unique concept in energy conservation. The VA saw the health care facilities application of this laboratory-developed concept, modified it, and renamed it the energy bank. The first commercial application of ACES has been embodied in the VA's new nursing home at the Wilmington, Delaware, hospital. Here heat is removed from the energy bank's 20,000 cubic foot storage tank of water during the winter season, gradually turning the water into ice. This extracted heat is used to heat the nursing home. In the summer months the ice in the tank is used to provide chilled water for cooling the nursing home without operating the air conditioning unit, thereby saving additional energy. This ice melting action gradually stores the summer heat in the tank and the cycle is repeated during the winter months.

Because of its success in developing and carrying out a successful long-range energy conservation plan, the VA was requested to actively participate in the development of the Federal Energy

Administration guidelines for the development of 10-year plans as required by Executive Order 12003.

## CONSTRUCTION

In FY 1977, total construction obligations amounted to \$213.7 million. Of this total, \$147.8 million for 32 major construction contracts were awarded by VA's Central Office. This includes replacement hospitals at Augusta, Georgia, and Columbia, South Carolina; the outpatient clinic at Buffalo, New York; modernization at Chillicothe, Ohio; air conditioning at Perry Point, Maryland; the domiciliary at Wood, Wisconsin; and the new wing at Madison, Wisconsin.

At the end of FY 1977, 342 projects were under construction at a total estimated cost of \$627 million. Major projects underway during FY 1977 included replacement hospitals at Bronx, New York, Augusta, Georgia, Columbia, South Carolina, Richmond, Virginia, and Martinsburg, West Virginia; the spinal cord injury center at West Roxbury, Massachusetts; and air conditioning at Sepulveda, California, Perry Point, Maryland, Lexington, Kentucky, and at Salem, Virginia.

In FY 1977, 156 projects were completed at a construction cost of \$201 million. These projects included replacement, modernization, alteration, and improvement of existing VA facilities. Major projects completed during this period included a 500-bed hospital at Loma Linda, California, and an 820-bed hospital at Los Angeles, California.

The accompanying table provides summary fiscal data on the construction program.

### Construction Research

The construction research and development program is comprised of a wide variety of architectural and engineering research and development projects on hospital building technology. Depending on their nature, the projects are accomplished either by contracts with private consultants, educational institutions, other Federal agencies, or by the VA staff. Results of the projects are implemented in the VA construction program and reports are published to make the technology available to other users in the public and private sectors.

In FY 1977, 25 projects were underway in various stages of completion. These included such subjects as fire safety, space planning, plumbing, structural safety, computer operations, cemeteries

## CONSTRUCTION STATUS

Description	Total		Completed		Under Construction		Authorized but not under Construction	
	Number	Estimated Construction Cost (In Millions)	Number	Estimated Construction Cost (In Millions)	Number	Estimated Construction Cost (In Millions)	Number	Estimated Construction Cost (In Millions)
Total <sup>1</sup>	939	\$1961.88	156	\$201.14	342	\$626.55	441	\$1134.20
Replacement & Relocation								
Hospitals	13	1050.19	2	136.02	5	342.29	6	571.88
Modernization	15	57.36	2	3.26	8	38.60	5	15.49
Cemeteries	44	35.08	5	2.66	13	7.97	26	24.45
Nursing home care units	22	73.12	5	7.97	6	15.49	11	49.65
Research facilities	21	41.26	3	5.28	4	15.10	14	20.88
Domiciliaries	4	20.23	0	0	2	6.65	2	13.58
Other improvements	820	684.64	139	45.95	304	200.43	377	438.26
Air Conditioning	24	104.65	3	3.80	14	49.72	7	51.13
Other	796	579.99	136	42.14	290	150.71	370	387.13

<sup>1</sup>Totals may not add due to rounding of cost data from detailed reports.

and several studies concerning energy conservation. One of the more significant studies completed during the year was the development of Guidelines for Energy Conserving Systems.

Another completed study was the development of a new VA Directional Graphics Handbook containing guidelines for the design of exterior and interior sign systems. Also completed was a study of Transport Systems for VA hospitals which developed procedures for selecting the most cost-beneficial transport systems for new hospital facilities.

### New Design Standards

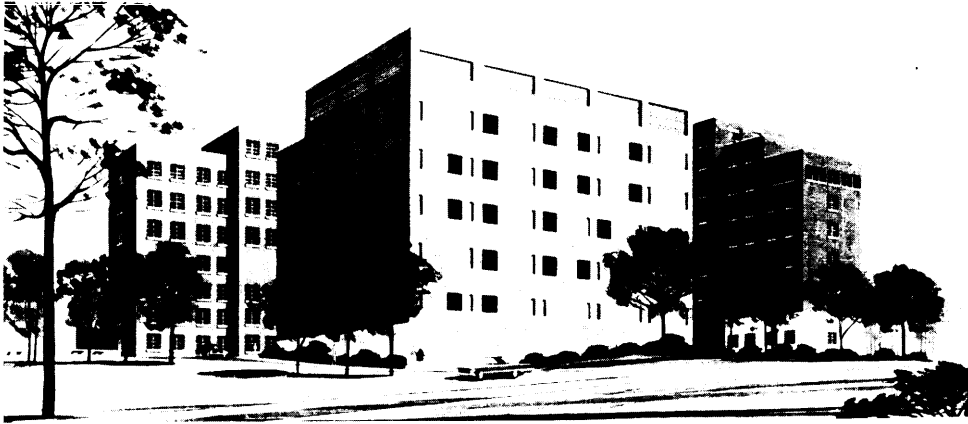
A model of the new replacement hospital planned for Richmond, Virginia, was exhibited at the American Hospital Association's Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. The model showed what could be the first of a new generation of VA hospitals. Thoughtful planning and attention to the health aspects of hospital environment, engineering systems, energy use, and operating costs were highlighted through this exhibit. Presented also were the "Earthquake Resistant Design Requirements for VA Hospital Facilities," developed by the VA for use in the site and building evaluations. In addition to these basic design standards, the VA has developed seismic requirements for utility services, architectural components, and equipment and furniture.

The VA's Office of Construction has revolutionized logistical system planning by making this an integral element of the total development and planning process. Now designers can rely on an in-house logistical planning team and tailored computer programs to rationalize various design configurations, and to resolve design issues by logical analysis to an extent generally not achieved in hospital planning.

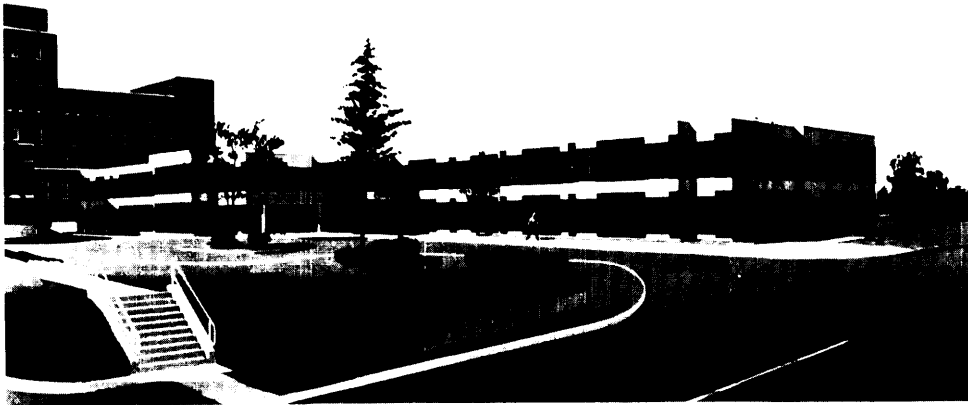
Through the Federal Buildings Fund, Standard Level User Charge, the VA paid \$39.7 million in FY 1977 for almost 7.6 million square feet of space in buildings other than VA owned. Seven new or relocated satellite outpatient clinics containing a total of 174,000 net usable square feet were activated. Negotiations are being conducted with the General Services Administration to obtain an additional 850,000 net usable square feet at 23 locations for new or relocated outpatient clinics, including several benefits office co-locations.

### Space Planning Criteria for Medical Facilities

An active program in updating space planning criteria for medical facilities in FY 1977 resulted in major revisions to planning criteria for VA facilities as follows: Spinal Cord Injury Nursing Units, Radiology Service, Medical Administration Service, Intensive Care Nursing Units, Hemodialysis Centers, and Chaplain Service. In addition new criteria have been developed for Medical Research and Development.



*Research Addition, VA Hospital, Philadelphia, PA*



*Nursing Home Care Unit, VA Hospital, Manchester, NH*



*Nursing Home Care Unit, VA Center, Jackson, MS*





# Compensation and Pension...

## COMPARATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Item	FY 1977	FY 1976	Percent Change
Cost (billions)	<b>\$8.9</b>	\$8.1	+ 9.8
Disability cases on rolls	<b>3,278,767</b>	3,235,778	+ 1.3
Service connected	<b>2,247,315</b>	2,232,213	+ 0.7
Non service connected	<b>1,031,447</b>	1,003,211	+ 2.8
Special acts and retired officers	<b>305</b>	354	- 13.8
Death cases on rolls	<b>1,832,575</b>	1,630,830	+ 0.1
Service connected	<b>384,881</b>	367,601	- 0.7
Non service connected	<b>1,267,674</b>	1,263,206	+ 0.4
Special acts	<b>20</b>	23	- 13.0

## SUMMARY

Compensation and pension programs administered by the VA fall into five broad categories:

1. **Disability Compensation**—A veteran is entitled to compensation for disability incurred or aggravated while on active duty. The amount of compensation is based on the degree of disability.

2. **DIC and Death Compensation**—Dependents of a veteran who died of service connected causes after January 1, 1957 are entitled to dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC). Dependents of veterans who died before that date are entitled to death compensation, or may elect to receive dependency and indemnity compensation.

3. **Disability Pension**—Veterans who served in time of war are eligible for pension and benefits for non-service connected disabilities. The veteran must either be permanently and totally disabled or age 65 or older, and meet specific income limitations. Spanish American War veterans are entitled to a pension on the basis of their service.

4. **Death Pension**—The surviving spouse and children of a war veteran who died of non-service connected causes are eligible for death pension benefits, subject to specific income limitations.

5. **Burial Allowances**—These benefits include a burial allowance, a burial plot allowance, and a flag to drape the casket of a deceased veteran. All benefits require separation from the armed service under other than dishonorable conditions. A plot allowance is available in the case of veterans who died of a non-service connected disability and are not buried in a National Cemetery. An award of \$800 in lieu of basic burial and plot allowances is payable for a veteran who died of a service connected disability.

During FY 1977 the cost of compensation and pension benefits continued to rise. Compensation and pension payments to veterans and their dependents amounted to \$8.9 billion in FY 1977, an increase of \$800 million from last fiscal year. The increasing cost is primarily attributable to two factors: increases in the number of both service connected and non-service connected veterans on the rolls and increases in the number of survivors on the pension rolls plus payment increases brought about by enactment of new legislation.

Public Law 94-433 (September 30, 1976) increased disability compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation rates payable to veterans and survivors by 8 percent. The aid and attendance allowance of DIC widow(ers) was increased to \$78. A new provision of this law pays increased additional compensation to the disabled veteran rated 50 percent to 100 percent who has a spouse who is a patient in a nursing home or who is so helpless as to need regular aid and attendance. The clothing allowance for service connected

veterans who use a prosthetic or orthopedic appliance was also increased to \$190.

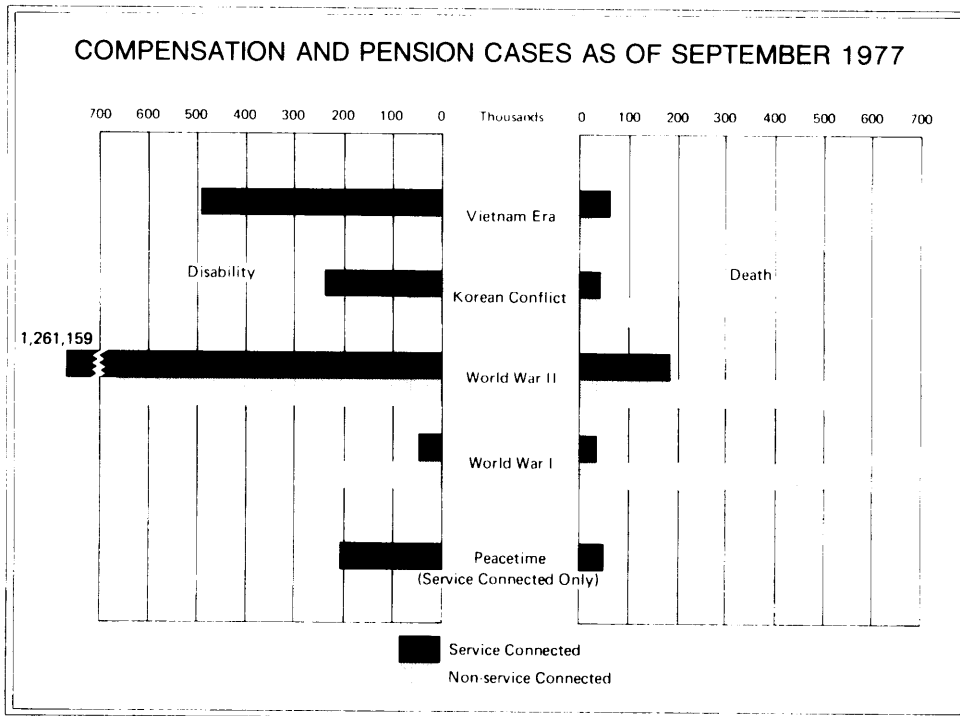
Public Law 94-432 (September 30, 1976) increased by 7 percent the rates of disability and death pension and dependency and indemnity compensation payable to dependent parents of deceased veterans. Annual income limitations applicable to these cases were also increased by about 7 percent. The aid and attendance allowance for veterans was increased to \$155 and the housebound rate to \$57. The aid and attendance for widows receiving pension and for parents receiving dependency and indemnity compensation was increased to \$74. The law also provided a reduced aid and attendance allowance for veterans who were otherwise eligible, but whose annual income exceeded the statutory limitations by up to \$500. Additionally, a 25 percent added differential for all pension rates was provided for eligible veterans who are 78 years of age or older.

veterans receiving this benefit. Peacetime veterans were the only other group showing an increase, which amounted to 11,082. World War I and World War II cases showed a substantial decline of 6,803 and 27,298 respectively along with a modest decline of 576 Korean conflict cases. The decreases for these periods of service were more than offset by the large increases in Vietnam era and peacetime veterans cases.

Service connected death cases decreased by 2,720 during FY 1977 with declines recorded for all periods of service except the Vietnam era and peacetime. The increase of 3,381 cases for these two periods was not enough to offset a total of 6,101 losses for all the other periods of service.

### PENSION

The number of veterans on the pension rolls increased for the first time in two years, with a net



### COMPENSATION

The number of veterans receiving compensation for service connected disabilities increased by 15,102 during FY 1977. This was primarily because of an increase of 38,704 Vietnam era

gain of 27,936 over FY 1976. A decrease of 47,474 "old law" pensioners, primarily World War I, was offset by an increase of 75,410 pensioners added to the rolls from World War II, the Korean conflict and Vietnam era.



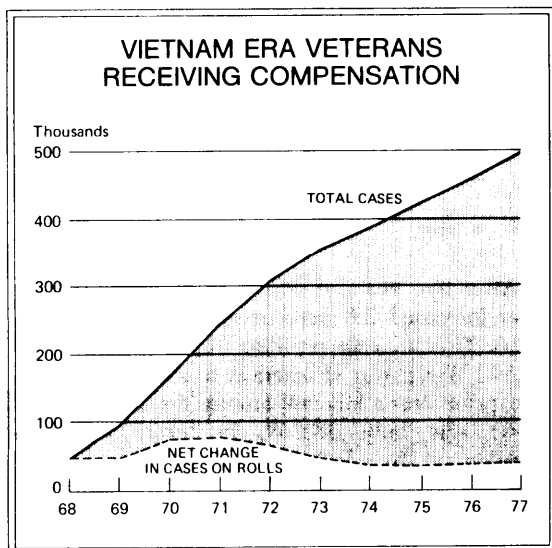
The death pension program shows an increase of 4,468 cases over FY 1976. Losses of 14,304 World War I cases, 3,077 Spanish American War cases and 61 Indian War and Civil War cases were more than offset by increases of 11,270 World War II cases, 5,178 Korean conflict cases and 5,446 Vietnam era cases.

## PERIOD OF SERVICE

### Vietnam Era

There were 38,704 more Vietnam veterans receiving compensation at the end of FY 1977 than at the end of FY 1976. The accompanying chart shows the general trend in new Vietnam era compensation cases. The chart also shows that the total number of Vietnam era veterans receiving compensation continued to increase, and with new cases exceeding losses this trend is expected to continue for many years to come.

A total of 12,138 Vietnam era veterans were receiving disability pension at the end of the fiscal year, an increase of 3,184 or 35.6 percent over a year ago. Since the average age of these veterans is only 31 years, no appreciable increase in those applying for disability pension is expected. The number of service connected death cases increased by 5.8 percent to 60,750. The non-service connected death pension cases numbered 25,906 at the end of the fiscal year, an increase of 5,446 cases or 26.6 percent.



### Korean Conflict

The number of Korean conflict veterans receiving compensation decreased by 576 to 239,204 during FY 1977, the fourth consecutive drop since that conflict ended 22 years ago. The high mark on the rolls was reached in June 1973 at 240,756. In comparison the highest number of World War II veterans receiving compensation was in FY 1953 only 8 years after the end of the war.

In contrast to compensation, the number of Korean conflict veterans receiving pensions continued to rise. At the end of the fiscal year, there were 70,942 Korean conflict veterans on the pension rolls, a 19.7 percent increase over FY 1976. The increase in the previous fiscal year was 14.7 percent. As this group grows older the number on the pension rolls can be expected to increase.

The number of service connected death cases showed a minor decrease of 42 to 39,280 at the end of the fiscal year. Since the FY 1966 high of 40,367 the number of Korean conflict cases has dropped 2.7 percent. The number of death pension cases increased 5.1 percent to 107,728. As with disability pensions, the number of death pension cases should continue to increase for a number of years.

### World War II

Veterans of World War II, comprise the largest single group receiving compensation for service connected disabilities. The number on the rolls continued to decline in FY 1977. At the end of FY 1976 a total of 1,288,457 were receiving service connected compensation compared to 1,261,159 in FY 1977, a reduction of 27,298 or 2.1 percent. Conversely, non-service connected pensions showed an increase of 60,542 to 669,904 cases, a 9.9 percent increase.

Service connected death cases declined 4,814 cases in FY 1977 from 188,185 to 183,371 or 2.6 percent. The non-service connected death pension caseload increased 11,270 to 564,548 or 2.0 percent in FY 1977. It is expected that death pension cases of World War II will increase in future years as the mortality rate for World War II veterans increases with advancing age.

### World War I

The caseload related to World War I veterans receiving disability compensation declined during

the past fiscal year by 6,803 or 13.6 percent. The comparative caseloads for FY 1977 and FY 1976 were 43,131 and 49,934 respectively. For caseload related to payments of disability pensions the decline was greater, a decrease of 47,177 or 14.5 percent from a total of 324,628 in FY 1976 to 277,451 in FY 1977. The advanced age of this group of veterans will accelerate these decreases in the next few years.

There was a decrease of 1,210 or 3.5 percent in the number of service connected death cases from 34,351 in FY 1976 to 33,141 in FY 1977. Death pension cases dropped 14,304 or 2.5 percent to 549,869 in FY 1977 from 564,173 in FY 1976.

### Other Periods

In addition to the recipients of disability compensation and pension payments from the wars and armed conflicts cited above, there were three veterans of the Spanish American War receiving disability compensation as of September 30, 1977. A total of 418 veterans of this war were receiving disability pension in FY 1977 down from 681 in FY 1976, a decline of more than one third in their number. The service connected death and death pension caseloads were 187 and 18,694 respectively. There were 7 veterans of the Mexican Border Service receiving disability compensation, 4 less than the 11 on the rolls in FY 1976. Disability pensioners totaled 294 in FY 1977 down 34 from the 328 last fiscal year. There are three service connected death cases while the death pension cases increased 2.8 percent, from 578 to 594. There were no living veterans of the Indian War and the Civil War. One widow is receiving service connected death benefits as an Indian War beneficiary and 58 widows are receiving death pension benefits. Widows and children receiving service connected death benefits with Civil War entitlement declined from 8 to 5 during the past fiscal year. There were 277 widows receiving death pension. There were 206,996 peacetime veterans receiving compensation as of September 30, 1977, an increase of 11,082 or 5.7 percent over the previous year. Beneficiaries of deceased peacetime veterans increased 51 from 48,092 to 48,143 in FY 1977.

### Benefit Overview

The accompanying tables present a broad picture of the compensation and pension programs. They show the number and percent of all current

cases for each period of service, a comparison of this composition with FY 1976 and the change for each period of service between FY 1976 and 1977.

Period of Service	Disability Compensation Cases					
	FY 1977		FY 1976		Change	
	Cases	Percent of Total	Cases	Percent of Total	Number	Percent
World War I	43,131	1.9	49,934	2.2	- 6,803	- 13.6
World War II	1,261,159	56.2	1,288,457	57.7	- 27,298	- 2.1
Korean conflict	239,204	10.6	239,780	10.7	576	+ 0.2
Vietnam era	496,815	22.1	458,111	20.5	+ 38,704	+ 8.5
Peacetime	206,996	9.2	195,914	8.9	+ 11,082	+ 5.7
Spanish American	3	*	6	*	- 3	- 50.0
Mexican Border	7	*	11	*	- 4	- 36.4
Total	2,247,315	100.0	2,232,213	100.0	+ 15,102	+ 0.7

\*Less than 0.1 percent

Overall the number of disability compensation cases has increased only 0.7 percent from FY 1976 to FY 1977. World War II veterans accounted for 56.2 percent of the disability compensation cases in FY 1977. Vietnam era veterans increased from 20.5 percent to 22.1 percent in FY 1977. World War I veterans are only 1.9 percent of the compensation case load. Korean conflict veterans are 10.6 percent and peacetime 9.2 percent of disability compensation cases on the rolls. World War I, World War II and Korean conflict cases showed decreases during the past year while Vietnam and peacetime service veterans showed increases. The overall increase totaled 15,102.

Period of Service	Disability Pension Cases					
	1977		FY 1976		Change	
	Cases	Percent of Total	Cases	Percent of Total	Number	Percent
World War I	277,451	26.9	324,628	32.4	- 47,177	- 14.5
World War II	669,904	65.0	609,362	60.7	+ 60,542	+ 9.9
Korean conflict	70,942	6.9	59,258	5.9	+ 11,684	+ 19.7
Vietnam era	12,138	1.2	8,954	0.9	+ 3,184	+ 35.6
Spanish American	418	*	681	0.1	- 263	- 38.6
Mexican Border	294	*	328	*	- 34	- 10.8
Total	1,031,147	100.0	1,003,211	100.0	+ 27,936	+ 2.8

\*Less than 0.1 percent

After two years of decreases, disability pension cases increased 2.8 percent in FY 1977 over FY 1976. This increase resulted from the addition of 60,542 World War II veterans to the pension rolls. The prior year's increase among the World War II group was only 38,269. In future years the number of World War II and Korean conflict veterans on the pension rolls is expected to increase as they become older. World War II veterans represent 65 percent of all pensioners on

the rolls with World War I veterans at 26.9 percent. Korean conflict veterans represent 6.9 percent and the youngest group of veterans from the Vietnam era account for only 1.2 percent of the total. Declines were noted for the older veterans; World War I down 47,177 cases or 14.5 percent; Spanish American War down 263 cases or 38.6 percent; and Mexican Border Service down 34 cases or 10.8 percent. Increases included World War II up 60,542 or 9.9 percent, Korean conflict up 11,684 or 19.7 percent and Vietnam era up 3,184 or 35.6 percent.

Period of Service	Service Connected Death Cases					
	FY 1977		FY 1976		Change	
	Cases	Percent of Total	Cases	Percent of Total	Number	Percent
World War I	33,141	9.1	34,351	9.3	- 1,210	- 3.5
World War II	183,371	50.2	188,185	51.2	+ 4,814	+ 2.6
Korean conflict	39,280	10.8	39,322	10.7	+ 42	+ 0.1
Vietnam era	60,750	16.6	57,420	15.6	+ 3,330	+ 5.8
Peacetime	48,143	13.2	48,092	13.1	+ 51	+ 0.1
Spanish American	187	0.1	218	0.1	- 31	-14.2
Mexican Border	3	*	4	*	- 1	-25.0
Indian War	1	*	1	*	-	-
Civil War	5	*	8	*	- 3	-37.5
Total	364,881	100.0	367,601	100.0	- 2,720	- 0.7

\*Less than 0.1 percent

There has been a 0.7 percent decline in the number of service connected death cases, for which payments are made to dependents of deceased veterans. World War II represents 50.2 percent of all cases. Vietnam era veterans comprise 16.6 percent, and Korean conflict 10.8 percent. Only Vietnam era and peacetime veterans show an increase over the previous fiscal year.

Period of Service	Death Pension Cases					
	FY 1977		FY 1976		Change	
	Cases	Percent of Total	Cases	Percent of Total	Number	Percent
World War I	549,869	43.4	564,173	44.7	- 14,304	- 2.5
World War II	564,548	44.5	553,278	43.8	+ 11,270	+ 2.0
Korean conflict	107,728	8.5	102,550	8.1	+ 5,178	+ 5.1
Vietnam era	25,906	2.0	20,460	1.6	+ 5,446	+26.6
Spanish American	18,694	1.5	21,771	1.7	- 3,077	-14.1
Mexican Border	594	0.1	578	0.1	+ 16	+ 2.8
Indian War	58	*	68	*	- 10	-14.7
Civil War	277	*	328	*	- 51	-15.6
Total	1,267,674	100.0	1,263,206	100.0	+ 4,468	+ 0.4

\*Less than 0.1 percent

Death pension cases increased by 0.4 percent between FY 1976 and 1977. Losses of World War I, Spanish American War, Indian War and Civil War cases were more than offset by the increase in

World War II, Korean conflict and Vietnam era cases. In FY 1977 World War I cases represented 43.4 percent of the total and World War II cases 44.5 percent. For the first time, World War II death pensioners surpassed in number the World War I pensioners. The largest numerical increase was in World War II with an increase of 11,270, the largest percentage increase was Vietnam era at 26.6 percent.

### Burial Allowance

Statutory burial allowances are designed to assist in providing a respectable burial for a deceased veteran who was separated from the armed service under other than dishonorable conditions. Generally the VA will pay a sum not exceeding \$250 (plus transportation charges where deaths occur under VA care or while entitled to disability compensation) to help cover the burial and funeral expenses of the deceased veteran. With the passage of Public Law 93-43, an additional allowance of \$150 for a burial plot, when a veteran is not buried in a National Cemetery, was authorized for deaths on or after August 1, 1973. Additionally, for deaths on or after September 1, 1973, an award of \$800 in lieu of the \$250 basic burial and the \$150 plot allowance was authorized for an eligible veteran who died of a service connected disability. The allowance is payable for a veteran who was separated from wartime service. It is also payable in the case of a peacetime veteran discharged or retired for a disability incurred in or aggravated by service in line of duty or a veteran who was in receipt of compensation for a service connected disability.

In FY 1977 basic burial allowance was paid for 313,223 claims in an amount in excess of \$80 million. Cemetery plot allowances were paid to 285,549 claimants amounting to over \$40.5 million. Service connected burial benefits amounting to \$7.1 million were paid to 11,348 claimants. In FY 1977 basic burial allowance claims increased 0.2 percent and cemetery plot allowances increased 0.5 percent. Service connected burial allowances decreased 6.5 percent from FY 1976. This year a total of 279,645 burial flags were issued, a decrease of 4.1 percent from the 291,564 issued in FY 1976. Costs were \$4.3 million. This represented a 13.1 percent increase over the previous year, and resulted from an increase of \$1.00 in the average cost of each flag.





# Education Benefits...

## COMPARATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Item	FY 1977	FY 1976	Percent Change
Benefit costs (millions)	\$ 3,898	\$ 5,334	- 27.0
Post-Korean trainees (thousands)	1,938	2,822	- 31.3
Sons and daughters	88,188	80,659	+ 9.2
Spouses	19,470	19,092	+ 2.0
Vocational rehabilitation trainees	33,231	29,449	+ 12.8
Beneficiaries counseled	126,626	110,763	+ 14.3

## SUMMARY

Education benefits administered by the Veterans Administration include educational assistance for veterans and service personnel, commonly termed the "G.I. Bill"; Vocational Rehabilitation for service disabled veterans; and Dependents' Educational Assistance for eligible spouses and children of veterans who died of service connected causes, whose service connected disability is rated permanent and total, or who are missing in action or prisoners of war for more than 90 days.

The Post Vietnam Era Veterans' Education fund authorized by Public Law 94-502, is intended to provide education benefits to veterans who initially enter the armed forces after December 31, 1976. As service personnel, they participate by contributing monthly from their active duty pay. This money is transferred from the Department of Defense (DOD) to the VA Fund. Matching funds in a 2 to 1 ratio will be paid by the VA to veterans enrolled in approved education or training programs. Contributions may also be made to an individual's account by DOD.

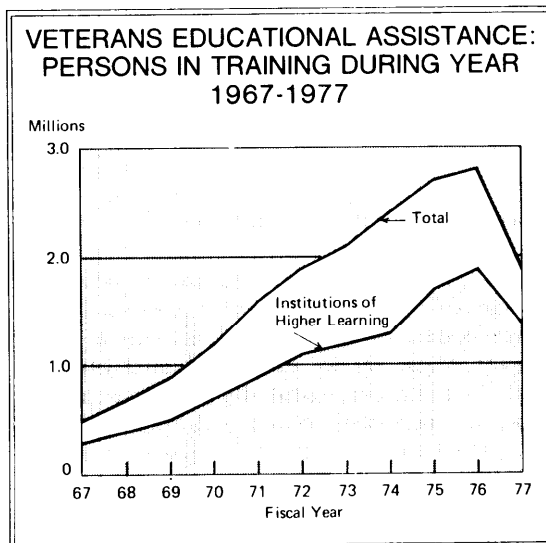
Other education benefits administered include: payments to eligible persons to aid them in defraying the expenses incurred by their need for tutoring; a work-study program permitting eligible veterans to perform services for the VA in return

for a monetary allowance; and an education loan program for veterans or other eligible persons enrolled in an approved educational institution on at least a half-time basis.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### Veterans Educational Assistance

Veterans and active duty personnel totaling 1,937,874 received educational benefits in FY 1977, a decline of 31.3 percent from the peak of the Post-Korean GI Bill in FY 1976. It is expected that trainee levels will continue to decline in this program. Veterans and service personnel who have neither completed high school nor received an equivalency certificate are considered to be educationally disadvantaged. These persons may, without charge to their basic entitlement, receive



training to overcome their educational handicaps. As of the end of April 1977, 760,745 veterans and servicemen had participated in these "free entitlement" programs since the Public Law 91-219 provisions became effective March 26, 1970.

Through September 1977, the total number who had ever trained under the current GI Bill was 7,027,900 veterans and servicemen, of whom two-thirds have been Vietnam era veterans. Those who have trained at college level (excluding correspondence) total 4,028,063. Other residence training was pursued by 1,344,233, correspondence training by 1,151,128, and on-the-job training by 504,476.

The participation rate among Vietnam era veterans and servicemen increased to 64.7 percent at year's end. This compares to 50.5 percent for veterans who trained under the World War II program.

At the end of FY 1977 cumulative expenditures on Veterans Educational Assistance for Post-Korean conflict trainees exceeded \$24.5 billion, compared to \$4.5 billion for the Korean conflict program and \$14.5 billion for the World War II program.

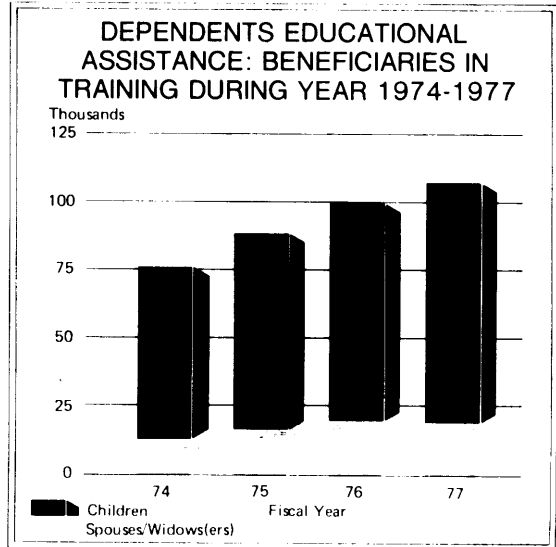
Through the veteran student services program (work-study), payment was authorized for 10,536,189 hours of work by 50,813 veterans enrolled under veterans educational assistance or vocational rehabilitation. Services were to be performed at VA regional offices, schools, hospitals, cemeteries or other designated sites.

The education loan program grew significantly as efforts were stepped up to make eligible persons more aware of the program. More than 14,000 loans were granted to veterans and dependents at a cost in excess of \$14 million. This compares to 9,207 loans in Fiscal Year 1976 for \$5.1 million.

### Dependents Educational Assistance

This program provides educational assistance for survivors of those veterans who died from service connected causes or dependents of those veterans whose service connected disabilities are rated total and permanent. Spouses and children of service personnel who are prisoners of war, missing in action, or interned by a foreign government for more than 90 days are also eligible under this program. Up to 45 months of full-time training is provided in approved schools. Individ-

uals who trained this year totaled 107,628 which represented an increase of 7.9 percent over the prior year. Of these beneficiaries, 88,158 were children and 19,470 were spouses. College level training was favored by 88.9 percent of all dependents in training.



From November 1972 to November 1975, at the peak enrollment periods, dependents in training increased 69 percent from 40,113 to 67,836. However, between November 1975 and 1976 there was a downturn to 66,297 in training. As of April 30, 1977, 342,730 beneficiaries had received assistance under this program.

### VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

The mission of the vocational rehabilitation program is to assist service-disabled veterans in need of rehabilitation to overcome the handicapping effects of their disabilities and to prepare for, obtain and hold productive employment. Through individualized counseling, each veteran is helped to select a suitable vocational objective and to plan a program of rehabilitation training to achieve the goal selected. The VA provides all medical, prosthetic and other services and special supplies and equipment necessary for successful rehabilitation. VA rehabilitation staff maintain continuing close contact with the veteran throughout the training to assist as needed. While in training, the veteran receives a monthly subsistence allowance in addition to disability compensation. The VA also pays the cost of tuition, books and supplies to the

training facility. On completing training, the veteran is helped to secure and maintain employment in the field for which he or she trained.

Efforts of the VA vocational rehabilitation program during FY 1977 were directed toward the continued delivery of quality counseling and rehabilitation training services to disabled veterans, implementing legislation liberalizing eligibility and opportunities for vocational rehabilitation, strengthening relationships with other agencies, and achieving the goals of affirmative action for employment of the handicapped.

During FY 1977 a legislative change eliminated the termination date for vocational rehabilitation training for seriously disabled veterans. Notification of this change was sent to 150,000 veterans with service connected disability ratings of 50 percent or more whose basic eligibility for vocational rehabilitation had expired.

New opportunities to accomplish vocational rehabilitation were made available by legislation authorizing the Administrator to utilize unpaid training or work experience in Federal agencies, as all or part of a veteran's program of vocational rehabilitation. Upon completion of such training veterans may be appointed noncompetitively to positions for which the training has qualified them. VA has been working closely with the U.S. Civil Service Commission to coordinate instructions to the respective agency field offices to assure that appropriate and effective use is made of the provision for unpaid training or work experience.

Vocational rehabilitation training was provided 33,231 veterans during FY 1977. Seventy-four percent attended colleges or universities, 20 percent pursued training in trade or technical schools or in special training situations such as rehabilitation centers, and 6 percent were in either on-the-job, institutional on-farm or other training. The number of veterans in training during FY 1977 represents a 12.8 percent increase over the 29,449 enrolled in FY 1976.

A major reason for this increase appears to be the liberalization of eligibility requirements by Public Law 93-508 for veterans with service connected disabilities rated less than 30 percent and the special efforts made to contact and assist such veterans. In addition, the Public Law 94-502 provision eliminating the termination date for seriously disabled veterans needing vocational rehabilitation has made more veterans eligible for services. This means that veterans who have a

serious service connected disability incurred on or after September 16, 1940, and who are found to be in need of training to overcome the handicap may be provided the necessary training after the normal termination date, regardless of how much time has elapsed.

Carrying out the mission of the vocational rehabilitation program requires effective coordination and collaboration with other agencies. Cooperation continued under the VA's 1976 agreement with the Rehabilitation Services Administration of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. This agreement provides for close working relations between VA and State vocational rehabilitation agencies in interagency referral of clients, including complementary services in individual cases as appropriate, and in research and exchange of necessary information. Field station personnel also have continued their close working relationships with other organizations such as the State employment security agencies, U.S. Civil Service Commission, National Alliance of Businessmen, service organizations, unions, special rehabilitation facilities, and other agencies concerned with the rehabilitation and placement of disabled veterans.

Counseling and rehabilitation staff, as part of their ongoing responsibilities, continued to take an active role during FY 1977 in the affirmative action program for employment of handicapped veterans. Counseling psychologists made use of special certification procedures to help severely physically handicapped veterans obtain employment in Federal agencies. A series of seminars focusing on the coordination of vocational rehabilitation resources and efforts within the VA and between the VA and other agencies on behalf of disabled veterans were conducted and involved not only VA personnel but also business leaders and representatives from State and Federal agencies.

The special cooperative job training and job placement effort by VA, National Alliance of Businessmen, and the Department of Labor accomplished additional placements of disabled veterans in training and employment. During FY 1977, 926 veterans were placed by VA in suitable jobs, and 1,745 were referred to and placed by State employment services.

The counseling and rehabilitation staff of the Veterans Administration worked closely with the Department of Labor (DOL) in identifying and recruiting disabled veterans to staff DOL's newly established Disabled Veterans Outreach Program. Two thousand disabled Vietnam era veterans were

hired by the State employment services to contact and assist other disabled veterans in need of job placement or other services.

## COUNSELING

Educational and vocational counseling services are furnished under the vocational rehabilitation training program and the G.I. Bill and dependents education assistance programs. In spite of the sharp reduction in G.I. Bill trainees, the counseling workload has increased for the third straight year. The number counseled in FY 1977 was 126,626 which represents a 14.3 percent increase compared to the 110,763 in FY 1976.

The increase in counseling cases appears to be due to a number of factors including the extension of eligibility under the G.I. Bill from 8 to 10 years and entitlement from 36 to 45 months; increased allowances; a larger number of unsatisfactory progress cases due to tighter implementation of standards of progress; and the liberalization of vocational rehabilitation eligibility requirements.

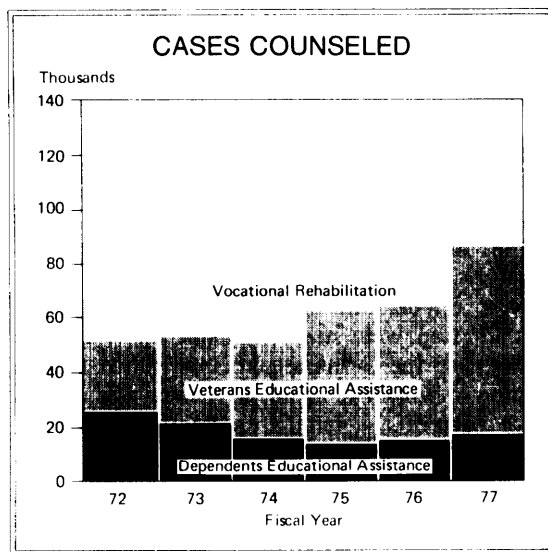
VA counseling is available at approximately 77 VA locations and at 189 college and university counseling centers and community and private agencies providing service under contract with the VA. Of the 126,626 cases of counseling in FY 1977, 84,248 were completed by VA counseling psychologists, and 42,378 by counseling psychologists in VA contract centers.

Under the vocational rehabilitation program counseling is an essential part of the process through which a rehabilitation plan designed to meet the needs of the individual veteran is developed. During FY 1977, 39,960 disabled veterans were provided rehabilitation counseling.

Under the veterans' G.I. Bill and the dependents' educational assistance programs, counseling is available to all eligible persons on request and, under certain circumstances, is required before benefits may be authorized. Whether voluntary or required, the purpose of counseling is to help the veteran or dependent arrive at sound decisions regarding his or her educational and vocational

goals and plans. During FY 1977, G.I. Bill counseling cases totaled 69,090 as against 48,815 in FY 1976, an increase of 41.5 percent. Dependents' counseling increased from 15,322 in FY 1976 to 17,576 in FY 1977, a 14.7 percent increase.

The comparative composition of the counseling caseload by program during the last 6 years is shown in the accompanying chart.



## STATE APPROVING AGENCIES

State approving agencies were created originally to meet requirements of the World War II programs. Courses offered for training veterans and other eligible persons must be approved by the State approving agency where the training facility is located or by the Administrator. A number of States have designated two or more agencies to carry out this function. The VA currently has contracts with 75 State approving agencies at a cost to the VA of more than \$14.4 million in FY 1977. Services include continuing supervision of schools and training establishments having veterans and other eligible persons enrolled in approved courses.





# Housing Assistance...

## COMPARATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Item	FY 1977	FY 1976	Percent Change
Number of loans			
Guaranteed home	<b>379,793</b>	324,968	+16.9
Guaranteed mobile home	<b>2,793</b>	1,759	+58.8
Direct	<b>2,686</b>	2,782	-3.5
Average loan amount			
GI primary home loans (Including condominiums)	<b>\$34,551</b>	\$30,475	+13.4
Mobile home	<b>13,027</b>	12,007	+8.5
Direct	<b>23,721</b>	19,773	+20.0
Maximum interest rate			
GI and direct home	<b>8%</b>	9%	-
Mobile home	<b>12%</b>	12%	-
GI loans outstanding <sup>1</sup>	<b>3,067,475</b>	3,955,024	+0.1
GI loans in default <sup>1</sup>	<b>48,343</b>	46,193	+4.7
As a percent of outstanding loans	<b>1.22</b>	1.17	-
Properties on hand	<b>11,724</b>	11,424	+2.6

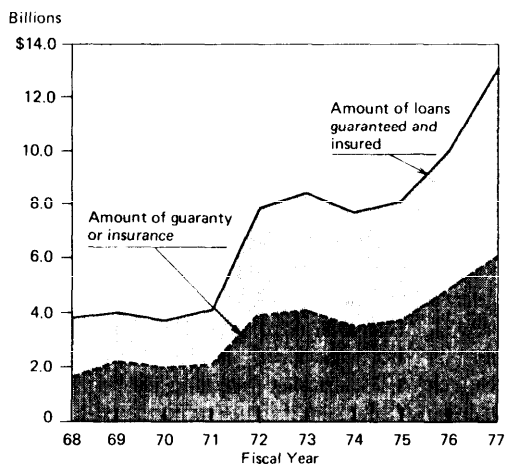
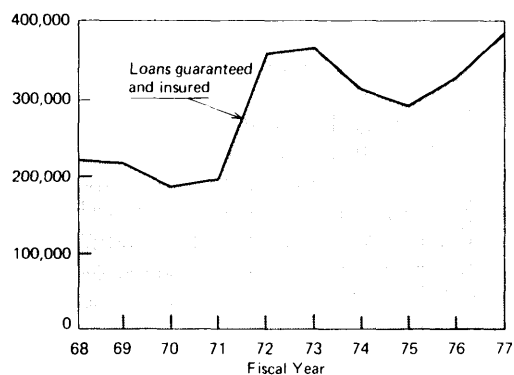
<sup>1</sup>End of year

## SUMMARY

Nearly 386,000 veterans were assisted with home ownership during FY 1977 under the VA housing program. VA guaranteed over 382,000 loans in the amount of \$13.1 billion, disbursed 2,686 direct loans amounting to over \$63 million and made 571 grants for specially adapted housing totaling almost \$14 million. This represents an increase in total activity of 16.9 percent over the previous year. The number of loans guaranteed during the year increased by 17.1 percent over the previous year and is the highest number guaranteed since 441,000 loans were guaranteed in FY 1957.

In addition to favorable economic conditions, a series of legislative changes since 1970 have contributed to the high level of activity in the VA housing program.

VA GUARANTEED AND INSURED LOANS 1968-1977



The Veterans Housing Act of 1970 authorized three new types of loans: mobile home, refinancing and condominium. In addition, the Veterans Housing Act of 1974 included authorization to

approve condominium projects for guaranteed loans without the stipulation that the Department of Housing and Urban Development must have insured at least one loan in a project prior to VA guaranty of any loan in the project. Mobile home loans increased from 1,759 in FY 1976 to 2,793 in FY 1977. Condominium loans went from 1,352 to 2,429 while refinancing loans totaled 6,180 during FY 1976 as compared to 11,244 for FY 1977.

The Veterans Housing Act of 1974 also made it possible for veterans who previously obtained a loan to regain entitlement if the veteran has disposed of the property and the loan has been repaid in full. Loans guaranteed for veterans using restored entitlement rose from 16,832 in FY 1976 to 31,526 in FY 1977. The Act also provided that entitlement may be restored if another eligible veteran assumes the balance of the VA loan and substitutes his own entitlement. During the fiscal year 3,234 substitutions of entitlement were approved.

This same legislation included a provision that allows nonsupervised lenders who meet standards prescribed by VA to make guaranteed loans without prior VA approval. During FY 1977 about 16,000 loans were guaranteed to nonsupervised lenders via the automatic processing procedure. Cumulatively, 19,374 such loans have been guaranteed.

### **MOBILE HOME LOANS<sup>1</sup>**

Since the inception of the mobile home loan program in February of 1971, the VA has guaranteed 22,500 mobile home loans totaling \$217,915,040.

During FY 1977, 3,391 applications were received and 2,793 mobile home loans amounting to \$36,383,528 were guaranteed. The number of loans guaranteed during the fiscal year represents an increase of nearly 59 percent from FY 1976. Of the 2,793 loans, approximately one fifth were made by nonsupervised lenders approved for automatic processing as provided by the Veterans Housing Act of 1974.

Of the loans guaranteed during the fiscal year, 2,619 were for the purchase of new mobile homes while 174 were for used mobile homes. No loans for a mobile home lot alone have been reported. Loans for the purchase of single-wide mobile

homes accounted for more than 88 percent of the FY 1977 total. The average loan amount for single-wides was \$12,573 while for double-wides it was \$16,465.

### **Plant Inspections**

Each mobile home plant producing mobile home units to be sold to veterans is inspected quarterly to see that the units produced and the manufacturing processes are in compliance with the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Mobile Home Construction and Safety Standards, which have been adopted by VA.

The inspection of the manufacturing process in mobile home plants involves observing the handling of materials and the assembly operation at all stages of construction. In addition, the quality control program is checked, including the type of materials used and the provisions for protecting materials during storage.

A total of 472 mobile home plant inspections were made by VA during FY 1977. An additional 1,074 inspections by third party inspectors were accepted by VA as meeting VA requirements. No evidence of noncompliance with standards was noted. In previous years the major noncompliances noted by VA during inspection were centered in the area of plumbing, heating and electric wiring. A premium is placed by plants on speed of assembly through the predominant use of incentives which, in the past, caused problems in workmanship. The requirement that all mobile homes must meet the HUD standard may have had an effect on the improvement in mobile home construction evidenced by the reports of VA inspection.

VA experience with the mobile home industry as well as local, State and area associations has been most satisfactory. VA has received full cooperation of all parties concerned with VA inspections. There have been no reported instances of flagrant, willful violations of construction standards, and no instance of manufacturers refusing to cooperate or permit inspections.

### **Mobile Home Onsite Inspections**

During FY 1977, VA selected for inspection 672 mobile homes secured by GI loans. Each inspection covered the mobile home and its site and included where possible an interview with the veteran owner or spouse, or both.

In some cases the inspectors were unable to

<sup>1</sup> This information is included in compliance with Section 1819, Title 38, U.S.C.

check some of the items and, therefore, total responses relating to a particular item do not always equal the total number of inspections. The percentage figures given below relate to the total number of responses for a particular item.

The inspectors found that 76 percent of the mobile homes were located in mobile home parks and 24 percent were on individual sites.

They found that 80 percent of the units were at the locations named in the original loan applications and that 17 percent had been moved from the locations specified in the applications.

The average size of the units inspected was 871 square feet. For 97 percent of the units, the inspectors considered the size of the lot to be adequate for the mobile home. Provisions for automobile parking were provided for 97 percent of the mobile homes.

Public water facilities were connected to 62 percent of the homes, while 38 percent had private water supply systems. Sewage was disposed of through public or community disposal systems in 61 percent of the homes and the remaining 39 percent were equipped with individual septic tank systems.

At the time of the inspections, 59 percent of the units had skirting and 53 percent had tiedowns installed which were adequate to withstand hurricane-force winds.

The general condition of the mobile home units was also reported. Forty percent were reported in excellent condition and 59 percent in good condition.

Interviews were conducted with occupants of 86 percent of the units inspected. Their units had been occupied, on average, about 6 months at the time of the interviews. The average interview lasted 29 minutes. Some of the results of the interviews are:

- 98 percent were satisfied with the treatment received from VA;
- 99 percent were satisfied with their lenders;
- 95 percent of those located in a mobile home park were satisfied with their park operators
- 80 percent were satisfied with their dealers.

As to future housing plans, 70 percent planned to remain in their mobile homes at the current site, 8 percent wanted to move into conventional housing, 17 percent wanted to move their homes to other sites and 5 percent wanted to buy another mobile home.

## **Compliance With Warranty**

Every new mobile home financed by a GI loan must have a written warranty from the manufacturer to the purchaser, which includes a specific statement that the mobile home meets the standards prescribed by the VA.

During FY 1977, VA field stations reported 27 percent fewer justified complaints than the prior year. Of these complaints 106 were considered justified and 4 deemed to be unjustified. By the end of the fiscal year, 75 (71 percent) of the justified complaints had been resolved and 31 (29 percent) were pending resolution. Of the complaints 90 (85 percent) were under warranty; 4 (4 percent) were due to faulty setup; and 12 (11 percent) were attributed to warranty and faulty setup.

The nature of complaints covered under warranty varied from relatively minor defects to seriously defective items to be repaired. A total of 78 (76 percent) complaints were reported because of faulty construction; complaints on both the construction and furnishings of the mobile home accounted for 23 (23 percent) of the complaints; and only 1 (1 percent) expressed dissatisfaction with only the furniture and appliances in the mobile home.

VA field stations have continued acting promptly in determining the validity of the complaints received. Complaints have been widely distributed among manufacturers and models, with no single manufacturer accounting for a significant percentage of the total complaints.

## **Profile of Mobile Home Market vs. GI Home Market**

The primary purpose of the VA mobile home loan program is to make lower cost housing available to veterans and servicemen who cannot afford conventional housing.

Although the total number of mobile home loans guaranteed represents only a small percentage of total loans guaranteed, it is evident that veterans obtaining mobile home loans are those for whom the program is intended. The accompanying table compares selected characteristics of mobile home loans to those of GI loans on conventional homes. Income, housing expense and asset figures shown are based only on loans which were submitted for VA approval prior to loan disbursement. Condominiums are not included with home loans.

Characteristics	Mobile Home Loans	Home Loans
Average maturity (months)	161	355
Average purchase price	\$13,582	\$35,716
Average loan amount	\$13,027	\$34,526
Average net monthly income	\$ 743	\$ 1,020
Average monthly housing expense	\$ 277	\$ 400
Average assets	\$ 1,286	\$ 4,392
Housing expense as a percent of monthly income	37.3	39.2

### Defaults

When the VA mobile home loan program was established, it was anticipated that the incidence of defaults and claims would be greater than that experienced for loans on conventional homes. During FY 1977 claims were paid on 5.5 percent of the average number of outstanding mobile home loans.

### DIRECT LOANS

The purpose of the direct home loan program is to extend credit to veterans for the purchase, construction, repair and alteration of homes and farm houses in rural areas, small cities and towns where private credit is not generally available. VA is authorized to designate such rural areas, small cities and towns as "housing credit shortage areas," if it finds that private credit is not generally available for the making of guaranteed loans.

In the VA direct loan program, veterans apply directly to the VA for loans. The terms of direct loans are the same as those in effect for guaranteed loans.

To date, the VA has made 328,588 direct loans in an aggregate amount of over \$3.3 billion. Because of the general availability of private funds for guaranteed loans, only 2,686 direct loans were made in FY 1977.

The average loan amount of direct loans made in FY 1977 was \$23,721, nearly a 20 percent increase over the FY 1976 average. This increase is due, in part, to the \$33,000 limitation which took effect October 1, 1976. The previous limit was \$25,000.

### GI HOME LOANS

During FY 1977, 379,793 home loans were guaranteed. This represents an increase of nearly 17 percent over the FY 1976 total of 324,968. These totals include refinancing loans, condominium loans, alteration and repair loans and direct loans sold and guaranteed in addition to loans for the purchase of the traditional single family home.

About 71 percent of the veterans purchasing a home with a guaranteed loan were able to obtain no downpayment loans. Loans to finance the purchase of previously occupied housing accounted for over 79 percent of the primary home loans guaranteed during the fiscal year. These loans average \$33,472 and financed homes with an average purchase price of \$34,485. On newly constructed homes, the average loan was \$38,730 and the average purchase price was \$40,597.

Of the 379,793 home loans guaranteed during FY 1977, approximately 69 percent went to Vietnam and post-Vietnam era veterans and servicemen, over 12 percent to post-Korean veterans, 6 percent to World War II veterans and 4 percent to Korean veterans. Veterans whose period of service was between World War II and Korea became eligible for loan benefits October 1, 1976 but accounted for only 0.1 percent of the total volume. The remaining 8 percent of loans went to veterans whose entitlement has been restored.

Between June 22, 1944 and September 30, 1977, veterans have obtained over 9.5 million loans totaling \$139 billion under the GI home loan program.

### CREDIT MARKET CONDITIONS

The VA home loan program, as well as the whole residential industry, is a major consumer of credit. Veterans more than other home buyers put major reliance on credit to finance their home purchases. Home builders also are dependent on borrowed money. The availability and cost of funds in the money and capital markets therefore have an immense impact on VA home loan activity. In line with a slower pace of economic recovery, interest rates generally declined during the first half of FY 1977, in many cases reaching their lowest levels in several years. This general decline in interest rates substantially improved the competitive position of the mortgage

oriented financial institutions such as the savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks. The continuation of strong deposit growth at these financial institutions enabled them not only to expand their total mortgage loan activity but also to decrease their mortgage loan interest rates. As a result of these favorable developments, VA in October 1976 decreased the VA interest rate ceiling to 8 percent from 8-1/2 percent.

During the second half of FY 1977, interest rates, reflecting an improved economic recovery and more restrictive monetary policy, started to move up. In an effort to keep the VA interest rate ceiling competitive, so as to assure lender support of the program, VA increased its ceiling to 8-1/2 percent from 8 percent on May 31, 1977.

### **FUNDING OPERATIONS**

No appropriations are required to pay claims and fund property management operations. Both the guaranteed loan and direct loan programs are financed from revolving funds derived from principal and interest payments made to VA and proceeds of VA loan sales.

During FY 1977 VA collected \$208 million in principal and interest payments, with the interest portion amounting to \$101 million. Loan sales from VA's own portfolio of loans totaled \$395.8 million.

### **SPECIALLY ADAPTED HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

Severely disabled veterans declared eligible for grants for specially adapted housing have distinctive housing needs such as wide doorways to accommodate wheelchairs, ramps instead of steps, oversized and specially equipped bathrooms, etc., VA extends whatever help is required as determined on an individual basis. Assuring that structural requirements are met is only one aspect of the specially adapted housing program. Frequently VA representatives escort the veteran or take his place during contacts with builders, lenders and architects.

Because of the difficulty such veterans experience in obtaining loans from private lenders on some occasions, the VA is authorized to make direct loans for specially adapted housing without regard to geographic location. Since this authorization was granted in the Veterans Housing Act of 1970, direct loans have been made to 262 disabled veterans for \$5.2 million.

During FY 1977, 585 severely disabled veterans received grants totaling \$14.3 million to buy, build or modify homes specially adapted for their use. Since 1948, when these grants were first authorized, 15,275 veterans have been aided by grants amounting to over \$190 million.

### **FAIR HOUSING PROGRAM**

The fair housing program is based on Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act, as amended, and the amended Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA) as interpreted by Regulation B of the Federal Reserve Board.

In conjunction with the implementation of Regulation B by VA, operating and credit underwriting procedures have been reviewed and amended where necessary to ensure that all who are eligible for VA home loan benefits are afforded equal credit and opportunity. All program participants—lenders, real estate brokers and builders—have been clearly advised that any violations of ECOA and Regulation B that VA finds may be deemed grounds for imposition of sanctions and referral to the Department of Justice for possible prosecution.

During FY 1977 VA implemented an affirmative marketing certification program for builders. Under this program, VA will not do business with any builder who does not submit a signed VA Affirmative Marketing Certification. In the certification the builder agrees to not discriminate, to conform all advertising to the VA Advertising Guidelines for Fair Housing, and to prominently display an Equal Housing Opportunity poster in each place of business where housing is offered for sale. Builders are also advised that violation of the agreement may lead to suspension from future participation in the VA home loan program.

The VA monitors minority participation in its housing programs and data for FY 1977 indicates that minority participation in the guaranteed home loan program continued at a high level. Minority veterans, who comprise 11 percent of the veteran population, obtained 15 percent of the home loans closed in FY 1977. Black veterans obtained 10.3 percent, Hispanic veterans 3.8 percent, Asian/Pacific Island veterans 0.2 percent and American Indian/Alaskan Native veterans 0.3 percent of the total loans.

Spouse's income is of increasing importance in the approval of VA guaranteed loans. The trend toward using both the applicant's and spouse's

income to qualify for a loan reflects rapidly increasing home prices and other home owner expenses. During FY 1977, 36 percent of all VA guaranteed loans closed would not have been approved without the supplemental income of the applicant's spouse. Spouse's income was even more important for minority homebuyers. Forty-nine percent of the Black, 43 percent of the Hispanic, 43 percent of the American Indian/Alaskan Native and 49 percent of the Asian/Pacific Islanders who obtained VA guaranteed loans relied upon spouse's income.

A high proportion of minority veterans obtained guaranteed home loans covering the full purchase price in FY 1977. No downpayment was made by 84 percent of the Black, 76 percent of the Hispanic, 74 percent of the American Indian/Alaskan Native, 72 percent of the White and 55 percent of the Asian/Pacific Islander veteran home buyers.

During FY 1977, the average purchase price of homes for all veterans was \$35,716. It was \$46,237 for Asian/Pacific Islander, \$36,065 for White, \$35,311 for American Indian/Alaskan Native, \$33,513 for Hispanic, and \$31,550 for Black guaranteed home loan participants.

As might be expected, Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and White veterans who, on the average purchased higher priced homes, had higher incomes than Black and Hispanic home buyers. The ratio of housing expense to net effective income was 39.3 percent for Whites, 37.6 percent for Blacks, 39.6 percent for Hispanics, 38.5 percent for American Indian/Alaskan Natives and 42.9 percent for Asian/Pacific Islanders purchasing homes with VA guaranteed loans.

The VA maintains a home counseling service in 22 cities to provide potential homebuying veterans advice and assistance in the practical aspects of homebuying and homeownership. Over 3,000 minority veterans availed themselves of this home counseling service during FY 1977.

Minority businesses received \$9.3 million or 11.5 percent of all commissions and fees paid and assignments made by VA during FY 1977 for work related to the guaranteed loan program. This included \$3.6 million to minority sales brokers, \$2.5 million to minority fee appraisers and compliance inspectors, \$2.3 million to minority repair and maintenance contractors and nearly \$1 million to minority management brokers.



# Life Insurance...

## for Service Personnel and Veterans

### COMPARATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Program (In Thousands)	FY 1977	FY 1976	Percent Change
USGLI			
Policies	125	136	8.1
Amount	\$519,382	\$570,213	-8.9
Death benefits	\$36,992	\$37,966	-2.6
NSLI <sup>1</sup>			
Policies	3,831	3,940	-2.8
Amount	\$25,943,874	\$26,550,300	-2.3
Death benefits	\$294,600	\$287,723	+2.4
VSLI <sup>1</sup>			
Policies	578	585	-1.2
Amount	\$5,080,952	\$5,117,370	-1.1
Death benefits	\$16,608	\$15,033	+10.5
SDVI			
Policies	176	167	+5.4
Amount	\$1,587,083	\$1,508,707	+5.2
Death benefits	\$16,882	\$16,358	+1.4
VRI			
Policies	177	180	-1.7
Amount	\$1,228,404	\$1,253,856	-1.9
Death benefits	\$12,613	\$11,040	+14.2
SGLI			
Policies	3,241	3,216	+0.8
Amount	\$84,311,690	\$63,725,300	+0.9
Death benefits	\$93,906	\$100,324	-6.4
VGLI			
Policies	346	227	+52.4
Amount	\$6,826,252	\$4,206,655	+57.5
Death benefits	\$15,941	\$9,431	+69.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes paid-up additional insurance purchased by dividends

### SUMMARY

Life insurance protection for the nation's service personnel and veterans is provided under five separate programs administered by the Vet-

erans Administration and three programs which are supervised by the Veterans Administration.

The first five programs shown in the accompanying table are totally administered by the Veterans Administration and the latter three supervised through a contractual relationship with private companies. The SGLI and VGLI programs are administered by the Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, New Jersey and the VMLI program by the Bankers Life Insurance Company of Lincoln, Nebraska.

At the end of FY 1977 the eight life insurance programs supervised or administered by the VA provided coverage exceeding \$105 billion to more than 7.7 million insureds.

Program	Abbreviated Reference	Policy Prefix Letter	Program Beginning	Ending Date of New Issues
U.S. Government Life Insurance	(USGLI)	K	01-01-19	04-24-51
National Service Life Insurance	(NSLI)	V, H	10-08-40	04-24-51
Veterans Special Life Insurance	(VSLI)	RS, W	04-25-51	12-31-56
Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance	(SDVI)	RH	04-25-51	Open
Veterans Reopened Insurance	(VRI)	J, JR, JS	05-01-65	05-02-66
Servicemen's Group Life Insurance	(SGLI)	-	09-29-65	Open
Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance	(VMLI)	-	08-11-71	Open
Veterans Group Life Insurance	(VGLI)	-	08-01-74	Open

## **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS**

### **United States Government Life Insurance (USGLI)**

This is the oldest Government administered program, established in 1919 to handle the conversion of World War I 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 125,000 policies remained in force at the end of the year, a decline of 11,000 from the previous fiscal year. The peak of this program was reached in 1927 when more than 675,000 policies were in force for over \$3.2 billion face value. The present face value of these policies is \$519.4 million. The program is self-supporting except for administrative expense and claims traceable to the extra hazards of military service, which are paid by the government. There has been a steady decline in the number of policyholders. This will continue to accelerate as the average age of these insureds is now 75.7. The death rate in 1976 was 70.9 per thousand insureds compared to 11.0 for insureds in the NSLI program. Dividends are paid to USGLI policyholders from excess earnings of the Trust Fund. The 1977 dividend payments will amount to \$23.1 million, an average of \$202 per insured, compared to \$184 in 1976.

### **National Service Life Insurance (NSLI)**

This program was established October 8, 1940 to serve the insurance needs of World War II service personnel. More than 22 million policies had been issued by April 25, 1951 when the program was closed to new issues. The peak enrollment was in 1944 when nearly 16 million policies were in force with a face value exceeding \$121 billion. By the end of FY 1977, 3.8 million of these remained in force with a face value of \$25.1 billion. The program is also self-supporting except for administrative expense and claims traceable to the extra hazards of military service, which are paid by the government. The 1977 dividend payments from the excess earnings of the Trust Fund will amount to \$368.1 million, an average of nearly \$104 per insured compared to \$93 last year.

Approximately 1.4 million or 36 percent of the 3.8 million NSLI policies are term insurance. These policies are renewed every 5 years at the current attained age and the premiums increase accordingly. As the policyholders grow older, the premiums can become prohibitive, and many

reduce the face amount of their policies. The VA makes continuous efforts to alert term policyholders about the high premium rates if they retain their term policy to the older ages and encourages them to convert to a permanent plan of insurance.

Legislation establishing the Modified Life Age 65 and Age 70 plans of insurance has been beneficial to the term policyholders as the premium rates for these plans are lower than for any previous plans in existence. As of September 30, 1977, there were 421,759 Modified Life policies in force with a face value of over \$3.2 billion.

Public Law 92-188 provided that NSLI policyholders may use dividends to buy more insurance protection as paid-up additions to their policy. For the first time this permitted policyholders to have more than \$10,000 government life insurance in force. This option is particularly beneficial to the term policyholders as it permits them to increase the amount of their insurance. If the premium on the basic policy becomes prohibitive, they can reduce the amount of the basic policy with a corresponding reduction in premiums, but still retain about the same amount of insurance by the use of the paid-up additions. A total of 870,000 policies have paid-up additions with a face value of \$832 million, an increase of \$172.6 million over 1976.

### **Veterans Special Life Insurance (VSLI)**

This insurance program was made 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. Application for coverage had to be submitted within 120 days following separation. This insurance was a means of providing post-service government life insurance for Korean conflict veterans.

The Korean conflict service person was in a different circumstance from his World War I and World War II counterparts, with no premium paying insurance during service. (The government provided insurance protection with a \$10,000 Servicemen's Indemnity.) During the above stated period about 800,000 policies were issued of which 578,000 remained in force on September 30, 1977 with a face value of \$5.0 billion. Initially, only renewable term insurance was available. Effective January 1, 1959, legislation modified this program to permit exchange to a lower cost term policy which was nonrenewable after age 50,



or to convert to a permanent plan of insurance. This program was originally nonparticipating (dividends not authorized). Public Law 93-289, effective May 24, 1974, changed this insurance to participating. The 1977 dividend payments will amount to \$12.2 million, an average of \$22 per insured compared to \$18 in 1976. A total of 103,000 policies have paid-up additions with a face value of \$12.2 million.

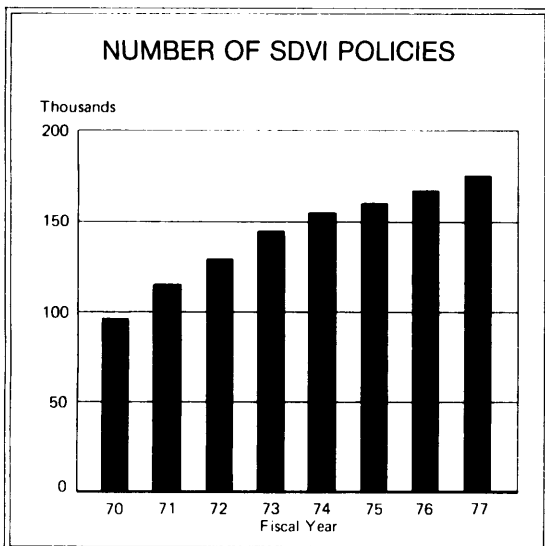
**Service Disabled Veterans Insurance (SDVI)**

This is the only government administered insurance program remaining open to new issues and was designed to assure that service disabled veterans could obtain life insurance at standard rates. Every veteran separated from service on or after April 25, 1951, who receives a service connected disability rating for which compensation would be payable if 10 percent or more in degree, and who is otherwise insurable, has 1 year from the date of notice of the VA rating to apply for this coverage. The Veterans Administration makes a special effort to assure that all eligible veterans are made aware of their eligibility for this coverage. Each receives a notice of eligibility at the time he is granted a VA service connected rating. About 6 months later a reminder notice is sent to each. In addition, publicity is given to this program through service organizations and periodic information releases to press, radio and television stations. Since the program insures substandard risks at standard premium rates, it is not self-

supporting and requires periodic appropriations to meet the costs. At the end of FY 1977, there were nearly 176,000 RH policies in force with a face value of \$1.59 billion.

**Veterans Reopened Insurance (VRI)**

This program was a limited reopening of National Service Life Insurance for certain disabled World War II and Korean conflict veterans and was designed to provide insurance to these veterans who, because of their disability would be unable to obtain commercial life insurance or could not obtain it at a reasonable cost. Applications for this insurance 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 177,000 policies remained in force at the end of FY 1977 with a face value of \$1.23 billion. The legislation that created this program authorized the Administrator to adjust premium rates up or down at intervals of not less than two years to keep the program self-supporting. Since the beginning of the program, the insurance premiums have been reduced twice on those policies with a "J" prefix and once on "JR" policies. The latest reduction in premiums was effective with the October 1976 premium due date. Premiums were not reduced on the "JS" policies because the mortality losses as of October 1976 were not sufficiently offset by their interest gains. There are no dividends payable on policies issued under this program.



**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. By paying an extra premium and meeting the age and good health requirements, this rider may be added to any government administered policy except Service Disabled Veterans Insurance (RH).

This provision was first made available in 1928 to USGLI policyholders and provides a benefit of \$5.75 per \$1,000 of insurance for total disability. As of September 30, 1977 there were 3,482 riders in force with a face value of \$27 million. The rider became available on NSLI on August 1, 1946. The rider on these policies paid \$5 per \$1,000 of insurance with coverage to age 60. Subsequent changes increased the payment to \$10 per \$1,000

to age 60 and then extended the coverage to age 65. The accompanying table shows the modification to the law affecting NSLI policies and the current status of these riders.

Effective Date of Modification	Monthly Income Per \$1,000 of Insurance	Coverage to Age	In Force as of Sept. 30, 1977	
			No. of Policies	Amount of Insurance (In Thousands)
Aug. 1, 1946	\$ 5.00	60	13,233	\$ 97,713
Nov. 1, 1958	10.00	60	131,138	944,644
Jan. 1, 1965	10.00	65	489,277	3,910,089

### Civil Relief

The VA administers Article IV of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act which deals specifically with commercial life insurance purchased by service personnel. This insurance must be purchased and in force on a premium paying basis for 180 days before the insured enters onto active duty. In order that service personnel may continue the protection provided by their commercial insurance policies during a period when they may have a reduced income, 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 continues for the duration of the insured's military service and for two years thereafter. The government guarantees to the insurer the repayment of an 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. They also limit the amount to be protected to a maximum of \$10,000 of life insurance on the life of the service person. This program is declining rapidly. On September 30, 1977, 18 policies were protected under this act compared to 29 as of June 30, 1976.

### GOVERNMENT SUPERVISED PROGRAMS

#### Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI)

This program was established in September 1965 to provide insurance coverage for members on active duty in the uniformed services. This program is supervised by the VA, but is administered by the Prudential Insurance Company of America as primary insurer through the Office of

Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, Newark, New Jersey. During FY 1977, 588 other commercial companies also participated in the SGLI program on a reinsurer/converter or converter only basis. Claims are paid by the primary insurer. However, in cases where there is some question as to the existence of the coverage, the VA makes the final decision. By the end of FY 1977, 3,241,000 active duty service personnel and reservists were insured in the amount of \$64 billion. During FY 1976 death benefits paid amounted to \$100.3 million compared to \$93.9 million for FY 1977.

Initially, maximum coverage was for \$10,000. Each uniformed service member was automatically insured for the maximum amount unless he or she elected, in writing, only \$5,000 of insurance or not to be insured at all. Coverage was limited only to persons on active duty under orders specifying 31 days or more. SGLI coverage continued for 120 days following separation from service without premium payment. Public Law 91-291, effective June 25, 1970, boosted the maximum coverage to \$15,000. The service person was automatically insured for this amount unless he or she requested, in writing, only \$10,000 or \$5,000 of insurance or not to be insured at all. This law also extended limited coverage to reservists, members of the National Guard, and ROTC members when engaged in authorized training duty. Public Law 92-315, which was effective June 20, 1972, extended SGLI coverage to the four service schools (U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy).

The basic law was further amended by the Veterans Insurance Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-289) which was enacted on May 24, 1974. The new law increased the maximum amount of insurance for all members to \$20,000. It extended full-time SGLI coverage to members of the Ready Reserve (those who are assigned to a unit or position in which they are required to perform active duty, or active duty for training, and each year would be scheduled to perform at least 12 periods of inactive duty training that are creditable for retirement purposes). The Act also extended coverage to those persons assigned to, or who upon application would be eligible for assignment to the Retired Reserves who have not received the first increment of retirement pay, have not yet reached 61 years of age, and who have completed at least 20 years of satisfactory service creditable for retirement purposes. The right to convert SGLI to a perma-

ment plan of insurance with a commercial company by the 121st day following separation from active duty was terminated. Members of the Ready Reserve who have full-time SGLI coverage at the time they complete 20 years of service for retirement are the only category of persons who can still convert SGLI direct to commercial policies. Since they are eligible for assignment to the Retired Reserve, they may either convert to permanent plan commercial policies or continue SGLI coverage until receipt of the first increment of retired pay or age 61, whichever is earlier. Members of the Retired Reserve are not eligible for VGLI.

The \$20,000 maximum coverage went into effect on May 24, 1974 and applies automatically to all persons now insured either while on active duty or in the Ready Reserve. Members desiring a lesser amount of insurance (\$15,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000) or desiring no insurance at all must request such a change in writing.

Members performing duty under calls or orders not limited to 30 days or less and members of the Ready Reserve who qualify for full-time coverage are covered for 120 days following separation or release. If, on the date of such separation or release the member is totally disabled for insurance purposes, the coverage continues for one year after the date of separation or release, or to the date the insured ceases to be totally disabled, whichever is earlier, but in no event prior to 120 days after separation or release.

Since 1970 National Guard and Ready Reserve members had part-time SGLI coverage during periods of active duty, active duty for training, inactive duty training, and associated travel periods under calls or orders specifying 30 days or less. This limited coverage continues for those persons who do not qualify for the full-time coverage provided by the Veterans Insurance Act of 1974.

#### **Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI)**

This program, which provides for the automatic conversion of SGLI to a 5-year nonrenewable term policy, was designed to provide low cost government supervised insurance to the veteran immediately following separation or release from service. Experience had indicated that a large percentage of the Vietnam era veterans failed to exercise their right to convert SGLI to a permanent plan of insurance. This may have been

due to limited income immediately after service, completion of schooling, or lack of family responsibility.

This new group coverage was effective August 1, 1974 and is available in amounts of \$20,000, \$15,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000 but for not more than the amount of SGLI which was in force at the time of separation. This insurance has no cash, loan, paid-up or extended insurance values. VGLI can, however, be converted to a permanent policy with one of the participating companies at the end of the 5-year term period. As of September 30, 1977, 346,000 veterans were insured in the amount of \$6.6 billion.

Shortly following release from duty, the VA mails to all eligible veterans an Application for Veterans Group Life Insurance and a pamphlet containing information about VGLI. Conversion to VGLI may not be effected prior to the insured's release or separation from active duty. Individuals being released from active duty on or after August 1, 1974 may continue life insurance protection by filing an application and paying the first premium within the 120 days following separation or release from active duty. VGLI may also be granted to an eligible member who fails to apply within the 120 days following separation. The veteran must apply within the one year period following the end of the SGLI coverage, and he or she must meet health requirements. If the insured is totally disabled at time of separation or release from active duty, full SGLI coverage is extended for as long as the total disability continues up to one year before becoming eligible for VGLI.

Members who had SGLI coverage in force at the time they were separated or released from duty and whose SGLI coverage terminated less than 4 years prior to August 1, 1974, were afforded the opportunity to apply for VGLI equal to the amount of SGLI which was not converted to an individual policy. Application and the first premium must have been submitted before August 2, 1975. The VGLI coverage issued for these members covers the period equal to 5 years less the time elapsing between the date SGLI terminated and August 1, 1974.

The SGLI or VGLI proceeds are paid either in a lump sum or in equal monthly payments over a 36 month period. The member can indicate which method of settlement is desired. If the member elects a lump sum or makes no election, the beneficiary may choose either the lump sum or 36 installments. If the member elects 36 install-

ments, the beneficiary may not elect lump sum.

When SGLI is converted to VGLI, beneficiaries must be redesignated. If no designation is made for VGLI the Office of SGLI will send a beneficiary form to the applicant to encourage the designation for a preferred beneficiary. Designation of beneficiaries for SGLI filed with the uniformed services will be valid for VGLI but only for 60 days after VGLI becomes effective. If no designation is made, the beneficiary sequence specified by law will be followed.

Premium rates for the various categories of coverage are shown in the accompanying table.

Premium Rates	Amount of Insurance			
	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
Active duty SGLI coverage (monthly premium)	\$ 3.40	\$ 2.55	\$1.70	\$ .85
Part-time SGLI coverage (annual premium)	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50	\$1.00	\$ .50
SGLI coverage-Retired Reservists (monthly premium)				
Thru age 39	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.50	\$3.00	\$1.50
Age 40 thru 49	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Age 50 and over	\$10.00	\$ 7.50	\$5.00	\$2.50
VGLI coverage (monthly premium)				
Thru age 34	\$ 3.40	\$ 2.55	\$1.70	\$ .85
Age 35 and over	\$ 6.80	\$ 5.10	\$3.40	\$1.70

VGLI is also available to reservists who, while performing active duty or inactive duty for training under a call or order specifying a period of less than 31 days, suffers an injury or disability which renders him or her uninsurable at standard premium rates. Application must be made within the 120 day period following the period in which the disability was incurred or aggravated.

The beneficiary features of the SGLI and VGLI programs are identical, including a free and unlimited choice of beneficiaries. That is, an insured may designate as principal or contingent benefi-

ciary any person, firm, corporation, or legal entity (including the insured's estate), individually or as a trustee.

If the insured does not want to designate a beneficiary, proceeds of either SGLI or VGLI are paid by law in the following sequence: first, to the widow or widower; if none, then to surviving child or children in equal shares; if none, then to parent or parents in equal shares; or if none, to the executor or administrator of the estate; finally, if none, to the next of kin.

### Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance (VMLI)

This program was established by Public Law 92-95, enacted August 11, 1971. VMLI is supervised by the VA and is administered by the Bankers Life Insurance Company of Lincoln, Nebraska. This program provides mortgage protection life insurance for any veteran who receives a VA grant for specially adapted housing, unless he or she declines, fails to furnish information to establish the premium, or does not pay the premium. Coverage is limited to a maximum of \$40,000 with any unused portion transferable to a subsequent home mortgage after the preceding one is disposed of. Coverage ceases when the mortgage is paid off, the home is sold, or the veteran reaches age 70.

The monthly premium paid by the disabled veteran is the same as that charged for standard lives, with the Government paying the extra mortality costs and administrative expenses. The premiums collected under this program are not sufficient to pay claims. The deficit is made up by transfers from the Compensation and Pension appropriation.

As of September 30, 1977, there were 5,577 VMLI policyholders. Death benefits paid cumulative from the beginning of the program to the end of Fiscal Year 1977, totaled \$14.3 million.



# Veterans Assistance...

## COMPARATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Item	12 Months Ending Sept. 30, 1977 (FY 1977)	12 Months Ending Sept. 30, 1976	Percent Change
Public telephone actions— toll free	3,863,953	3,790,985	+1.9
Public telephone actions— other	13,487,594	14,794,727	-8.8
Interviews away from office <sup>1</sup>	247,167	300,003	-17.6
Interviews at office	4,360,420	5,031,302	-12.9
Interviews at VA hospitals	469,100	468,054	+0.2
Correspondence	2,328,136	2,205,081	+5.6

<sup>1</sup> Includes mobile office vans

## SUMMARY

Veterans assistance activities showed an increase in FY 1977 over the activities of the previous 12-month period (October 1, 1975 to September 30, 1976) in public toll-free telephone actions, interviews at VA hospitals, and in pieces of correspondence released. However, there was a drop of 12 percent in the total number of face to face interviews, from 5.8 million to almost 5.1 million, during the same period. Public telephone calls other than toll-free, while still of high volume, showed a decline of 8.8 percent from roughly 14.8 million to 13.5 million public calls. These figures still show a very high level of activity in VA's broad program to advise all veterans with regard to benefits, with emphasis continuing on readjustment assistance to Vietnam era veterans.

## OUTREACH

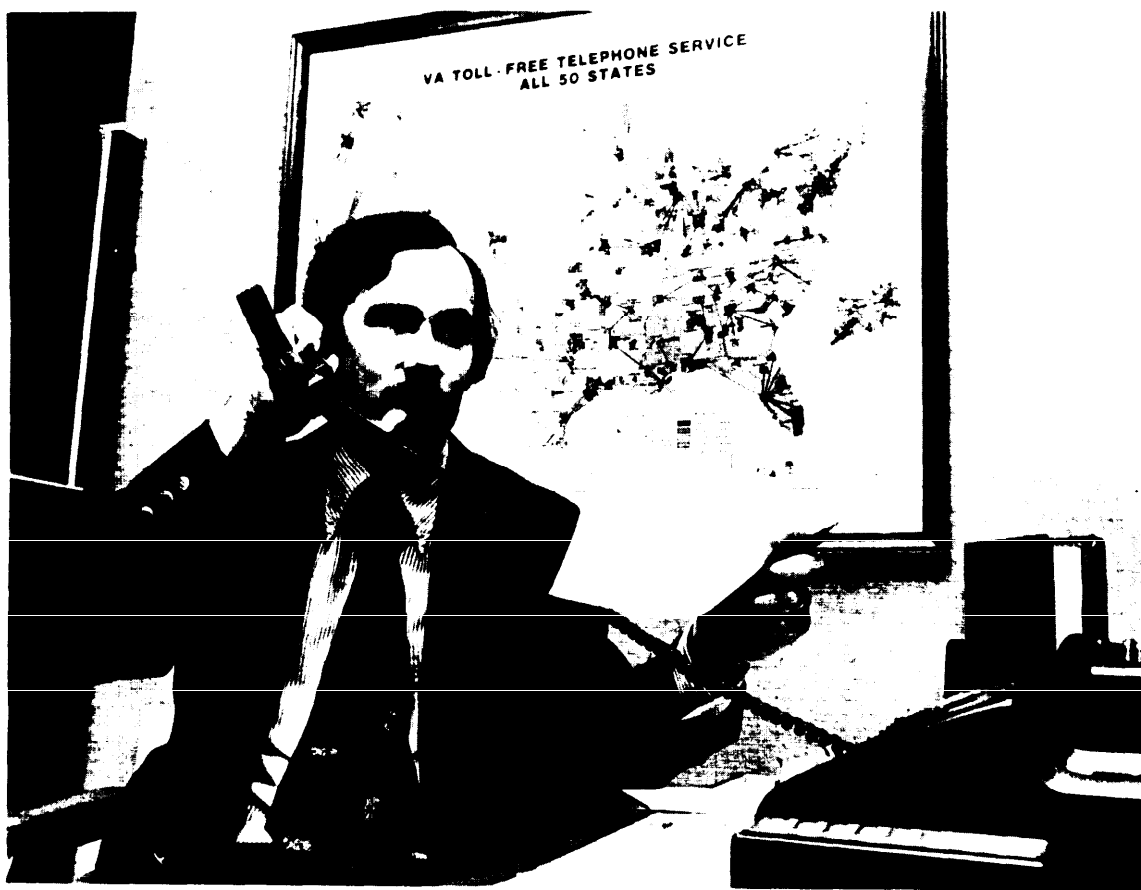
With extension of toll-free telephone service to 17 additional States, by August 1, 1977, veterans

in all 50 States were able to speak to a Veterans Benefits Counselor without incurring long-distance telephone charges. The VA telephone network for veterans benefits information and assistance consists of over 940 local, Foreign Exchange (FX), and Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) lines. In addition, Enterprise toll-free service is provided in two states (Hawaii and Rhode Island) and Zenith toll-free service is provided in Alaska.

Since the installation of the first toll-free lines in April 1967, incoming toll-free telephone calls have risen to 3.9 million calls in FY 1977. Toll-free telephone service has been a very fine assist to the public, a savings in energy because it reduces the need to travel to the regional office for service, and a cost savings for those who need VA benefits the most—the economically disadvantaged veteran, dependent, or widow.

Outreach programs specifically targeted to unemployed veterans and to older veterans received new impetus, while outreach programs to educationally disadvantaged veterans and veterans in Federal and State prisons continued to be emphasized. Veterans Services Officers have expanded their cooperation with 14 other Federal agencies to provide information and referral service for the aging.

Letters were sent to 356,495 recently separated service members during FY 1977 advising them of available veterans benefits and encouraging them to apply or request information and assistance. The letters enclosed a postage paid pre-addressed card which the veteran could use to request information or to have a VA employee call him or her. Special efforts were continued by the Veterans Services Division to reach all educationally disadvantaged veterans.



*Veterans in All 50 States Can Call a Veterans Benefits Counselor Toll-free*

### **MOBILE VAN**

Mobile vans travelled to 36 States and the District of Columbia during FY 1977, bringing Veterans Benefits Counselors face to face with 23,190 individuals in 566 communities. This included 1,833 initial interviews, 223 of which were with educationally disadvantaged veterans. Since 1972, the mobile vans have travelled to 49 States, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, covering nearly a half-million miles. For the first time mobile van operations were conducted behind prison walls, and many senior citizen centers were visited during FY 1977.

### **VETERANS IN PRISON**

During FY 1977, the program of semiannual outreach visits to veteran inmates of Federal and

State penal institutions continued at approximately the same pace as in FY 1976. Through the end of the fiscal year over 1,600 visits had been made to 319 prisons. VA counselors held group sessions with 9,428 veterans and individual counseling sessions with 19,832 veterans. In addition, 1,600 prison officials attended briefings on veterans benefits so that they may assist veterans within their institutions.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF OUTREACH DURING FY 1978<sup>1</sup>**

The following recommendations have been made for the improvement of outreach programs in FY 1978.

Veterans Education and Training Representa-

<sup>1</sup> This information is included in compliance with Section 245, Title 38, U.S.C.

tive (Vet Rep) service to schools will be adjusted commensurate with needs as veteran enrollment continues to decline. A trend to part-time Vet Rep coverage of schools will continue based on enrollments, the need for assistance, and VA resources.

The opportunities for expanding placement of work study students under supervision of VA personnel will continue to be explored, with the intent of broadening the outreach and information activities as specified in Section 104, Public Law 93-567.

Greater emphasis will be placed in the area of outreach to prospective employers for the purpose of enhancing VA On-The-Job Training (OJT) and Apprenticeship opportunities for unemployed and underemployed veterans.

The coordination of the resources of other agencies with Veterans Administration efforts to insure that Vietnam era veterans receive the maximum assistance available to them will continue to be supported.

Effective outreach counseling and assistance to older Americans will continue and will be expanded, whenever possible, within the limits posed by funding and manpower.

#### **U.S. VETERANS ASSISTANCE CENTERS**

U.S. Veterans Assistance Center (USVAC) activities are conducted at 72 locations providing help primarily to recently separated Vietnam era veterans. Veterans are advised of all veterans benefits, encouraged to apply where appropriate and assisted in taking necessary actions. Special efforts are made to help those veterans who have not completed a high school education. Some 4,854 of these latter veterans were assisted during the year. Activity at the USVAC's declined during FY 1977, and USVAC personnel were consequently able to direct more of their efforts to the important areas of unemployment and outreach.

Community Service Specialists, as part of their program of providing more expert casework services at some USVAC locations, conducted 10,775 interviews of which 3,318 took place at other than VA locations. They placed 1,379 veterans in education or training programs and contributed to the overall employment assistance efforts.

#### **EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE**

The VA once again increased its efforts to enhance employment services to veterans. In cooperation with the Department of Labor, State Employment Services and the National Alliance of Businessmen, 69,349 veterans requiring employment assistance were referred by VA to appropriate agencies or employers, a 29 percent increase over FY 1976. Jobs were actually obtained for 18,589 through such assistance this year, showing a drop of 23 percent from the previous year.

The VA has joined with the Department of Labor in helping to implement recent Presidential employment initiatives. Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) personnel received training in VA benefits, as well as lists of veterans with service connected disabilities, in order to facilitate their outreach efforts. The National Alliance of Businessmen's promotion of the HIRE (Help through Industry Retraining and Employment) Program has been utilized to increase employer awareness of available Veterans Administration OJT and Apprenticeship training.

#### **VETERANS EDUCATION AND TRAINING REPRESENTATIVES**

At the end of FY 1977, a total of 1,044 VA employees assigned as Vet Reps were providing service to students at over 4,300 educational institutions on a full-time or regularly scheduled part-time basis. During the fiscal year they assisted in expediting educational assistance payments by conducting over 2.3 million interviews and performed effective liaison in obtaining enrollment and attendance certification and similar matters.

The VA's Work-Study program contributed measurably toward utilization of outreach goals for FY 1977. During the year, some 770,000 work-study hours were utilized in outreach activities at VA locations as well as activities out-based at schools, National Alliance of Businessmen Metro Offices and local State Employment Security Offices.

#### **FIDUCIARY AND FIELD EXAMINATION ACTIVITY**

Over 114,262 adults, both veterans and dependents, found by the Veterans Administration

to be unable to manage their VA benefits, and 35,581 minors were supervised by Veterans Services Divisions during FY 1977. This represents an increase of 6.3 percent over the previous year. It is projected that the rise in the average age of the veteran population will cause the fiduciary program to continue to grow.

Field examiners made 31,736 initial or successor fiduciary appointments in FY 1977, and 61,264 follow-up field examinations where a fiduciary had already been appointed. This represents a 7 percent increase in activity.

Veterans Services Division field examiners, at the request of other elements of the VA, conducted 15,837 fraud and other nonfiduciary program field examinations, an increase of 6 percent in this activity.

#### **OTHER VETERANS SERVICES PROGRAMS**

Cases received for resolution of delays and other questions about educational assistance payments amounted to 864,521, which was a decrease of 25 percent in such inquiries compared with the previous year. Vet Reps processed 371,338 of these inquiries.

Compliance surveys of education and training establishments approved for veterans education or training totaled 12,603 during FY 1977. This shows an increase of 2,047 over FY 1976, and reflects concern over the number of educational assistance overpayments and the need for greater accountability. Of the compliance surveys performed, 7,488 were expanded to insure compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.





# National Cemetery System...

## COMPARATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Item	FY 1977	FY 1976	Percent Change
Applications for headstones/markers	<b>263,661</b>	267,681	1.5
Applications cancelled	<b>36,181</b>	38,946	-7.0
Headstones/markers ordered	<b>227,050</b>	229,331	0.9
Pending applications for headstones/markers <sup>1</sup>	<b>7,666</b>	6,401	+19.7
Interments in national cemeteries	<b>37,013</b>	38,632	4.2

<sup>1</sup> 7,236 pending close of TO 1976

## SUMMARY

The National Cemetery System consists of 106 national cemeteries and 33 miscellaneous installations. The national cemeteries encompass over 6,450 acres of land of which 2,690 acres have been developed for burials as of September 30, 1977. Grave spaces are available in 54 of the national cemeteries. In addition, niches are available for cremated remains in a columbarium in the Los Angeles National Cemetery, where gravesites are no longer available. Burials continue to be made in the majority of the other national cemeteries in gravesites which were reserved prior to 1962, and in cases of additional family-related burials in occupied graves. Efforts continue for the acquisition of additional gravesites to accommodate the current and future needs of the veteran population.

During the period of this report, two new cemetery sites were dedicated—a 675 acre tract of land at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, on October 30,

1976, and a 749 acre tract of land at Otis Air Force Base at Bourne, Massachusetts, on October 31, 1976. Two other sites were selected—a 726 acre site at Quantico, Virginia and a 902 acre site at Calverton, New York.

Interments for the year totaled 37,013, a slight decrease from FY 1976. This decrease was for the most part caused by the depletion of available gravesites at the Los Angeles National Cemetery in January 1976. There were a total of 8,704 interments during the Transition Quarter. As of September 30, 1977, a total of 1,418,015 interments have been made in cemeteries under the jurisdiction of this agency.

Veterans and patriotic organizations were encouraged to conduct Memorial Day and Veterans Day services at the national cemeteries to



VA Cemetery, San Diego, CA

honor our veterans. Memorial Day services were impressive with services conducted in all but five of the national cemeteries.

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES AND MEMORIALS**

The 12-member Advisory Committee on Cemeteries and Memorials met twice during the year. As in the past, most of their time was devoted to planning for the new national cemetery sites which have been designated at Riverside, California, Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, Bourne, Massachusetts, Quantico, Virginia, and Calverton, New York. In their deliberations the Committee recommended the use of flat markers in all new national cemeteries. Among other topics discussed were the possible establishment of an advance gravesite reservation program; management of all Federal cemeteries under a single agency; and departmental status within the VA for the National Cemetery System.

A review of the accomplishments of the Committee from its inception in 1973 indicates that the Committee has been effective in terms of timely action and results in acquisition of land for new cemeteries, establishment of a new headstone/marker inscription policy that resulted in better service to the veteran, and service to the Administrator and the President in reviewing public views on national cemetery matters.

### **NATIONAL CEMETERIES**

#### **New Cemeteries**

During the period of this report, the property for new national cemeteries at Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts; Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania; and Quantico Marine Corps Base, Virginia, was officially transferred to the Veterans Administration. A site at the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant, Calverton, New York, was designated as a national cemetery site. Construction at the site at Riverside, California, was well underway by the end of FY 1977, with an opening ceremony planned for Veterans Day, November 11, 1978.

#### **Existing Cemeteries**

The Veterans Administration continues to receive offers of property, adjacent to or near

existing national cemeteries, to extend the active life of these cemeteries. Every effort is made to determine the availability and suitability of this property for cemetery purposes. If investigations determine that property is available through donation or at the appraised value; is needed for gravesites in the area; and is suitable for cemetery purposes, all possible alternatives are explored to have the property transferred to VA and developed for interments.

### **DECENTRALIZATION OF SUPPLY FUNCTIONS**

Effective April 1, 1977, the responsibility for supply support of the National Cemetery System was decentralized from the three VA Hospitals at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Atlanta, Georgia, and Livermore, California to the supply offices at 66 VA facilities designated to provide support service to the national cemeteries. The national cemetery superintendents are now responsible, in lieu of the directors of the three National Cemetery field Supervising Offices, for acting directly with their service station in the acquisition of supplies and equipment.

### **NATIONAL CEMETERY CONSTRUCTION**

The FY 1977 program included 27 major and minor design, construction and/or development projects, and land acquisition. During the transition quarter, there were eleven minor design construction and/or development projects. Among these projects were a Master Plan and Phase I design and land development for the new VA National Cemetery at Calverton, New York; Phase I development at the new VA National Cemetery at Quantico, Virginia; building construction at the new VA National Cemetery at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania; major new structures or buildings at the Jefferson Barracks, Willamette, Fort Snelling, Puerto Rico, Fort Sam Houston, Culpeper, Wood, Chattanooga, National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, and Santa Fe National Cemeteries; and a Master Plan for the Leavenworth National Cemetery.

National Cemetery	Project	Cost (In Thousands)
Hawaii National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific	Columbariums/mausoleum flanking ABMC memorial	\$3,000
New York Calverton	Develop master plan	300
	Design 50 acre development	304
	Design administration and service buildings	160
Pennsylvania Indiantown Gap	Construct administration and service buildings	622
Virginia Quantico	Develop 20 acres for grave- sites; construct administration and service buildings	2,000
California Golden Gate	Automatic lawn watering system	350
Illinois Camp Butler	10 acre development	331
Iowa Keokuk	Service building and additional facilities	200
Kansas Fort Scott	Lawn watering system	95
Kansas Leavenworth	Master plan	200
Kentucky Camp Nelson	5 acre development	245
Minnesota Fort Snelling	New entrance gate, and drive	736
Mississippi Natchez	Roadways and additional site facilities	147
Missouri Jefferson Barracks	Construct chapel	482
	Site development	248
New Mexico Santa Fe	New gate and drive	179
New York Bath	Acquire 55 acres	30
Calverton	Design and develop 38 acres	989

National Cemetery	Project	Cost (In Thousands)
Oregon Willamette	Columbarium	\$250
Puerto Rico Puerto Rico	Service buildings and comfort station	349
Tennessee Chattanooga	Relocate drives	556
	Construct service building	771
Texas Fort Sam Houston	Service building and additional facilities	360
Virginia Culpeper	Combination office/service building; new entrance gate and fence; develop remaining 2 acres and new crossing across railroad tracks	400
	Acquisition of land	15
Wisconsin Wood	Office/service building	208
California Golden Gate	Lawn watering system	282
Florida Barrancas	8 acre development	156
New Mexico Santa Fe	Combination office/service building	308
New York Long Island	4-bay addition to service building	168
North Carolina Salisbury	2.5 acre development	137
Oregon Willamette	Columbarium	325
South Carolina Florence	Office addition to service building	77
Tennessee Chattanooga	5 acre development, new entrance gate, cemetery drive, Andrews Raiders	321
Tennessee Nashville	Addition to service building	73
	Widen entrance gate	50
Virginia Culpeper	6.4 acre development	140

## HEADSTONES AND MARKERS

There were 6,401 applications for headstones or markers in process at the beginning of the transition quarter, and a gross total of 69,522 applications were received during the period. Of this number, 11,791 or 17 percent were cancelled sometime during the various phases of eligibility determination, inscription and resolution process, either at the request of the applicant or as the result of internal actions by VA.

At the beginning of FY 1977 the Headstone Service had 7,236 applications on hand, and a gross total of 263,661 applications were received during the fiscal year. Some 36,181 or 14 percent were cancelled, either at the request of the appli-

cant or as the result of duplicate applications, ineligible applicants, etc. The slight decrease in orders over the previous year is attributable to a decrease in interments in national cemeteries caused by depletion of gravespace at the Los Angeles National Cemetery.

The accompanying table contains detailed statistics on applications for FY 1977.

Applications for Headstones/Markers	FY 1977	FY 1976	Percent Change
Original	256,619	259,646	-1.2
Private cemeteries	218,364	218,454	
National cemeteries	38,255	41,192	-7.1
Replacements	7,042	8,035	-12.3
Cancellations	36,181	38,946	-7.1
Net applications	227,480	228,735	-0.5

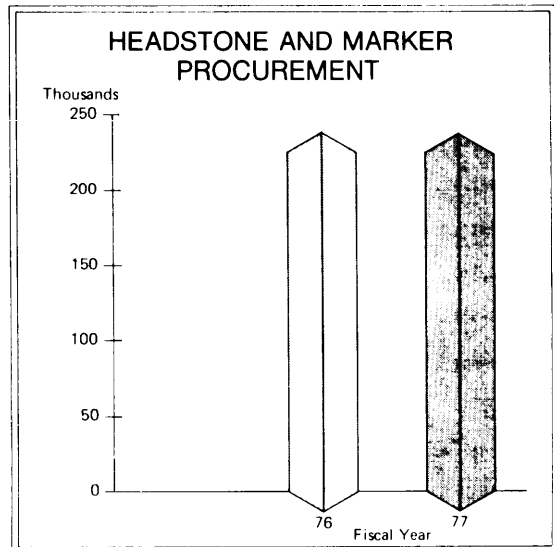
Headstones and markers are furnished by the National Cemetery System for the graves of deceased veterans and members of the armed forces interred in private cemeteries. They are also provided for all graves in national cemeteries, not marked with a private monument, under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration and all national, post and service academy cemeteries under the jurisdiction of the Departments of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Interior. During the transition period, 56,926 headstones and markers were ordered from 12 contractors on behalf of eligible decedents at a cost of \$2,210,921. Of these 83 percent were for private cemeteries and the remaining 17 percent for government-owned cemeteries. Included in the above number are 125 memorial headstones/markers for nonrecoverable decedents. During FY 1977, 227,050 headstones and markers were ordered from 12 contractors at a cost of \$9,355,858. Of these, 81 percent were for private cemeteries and the remaining 19 percent were for government-owned cemeteries. Included in the above number are 323 memorial headstones/markers.

On November 3, 1975, the Administrator of Veterans Affairs approved a Medal of Honor Memorialization Project as part of the Veterans Administration Bicentennial Year activities. For the most part, the program has been completed, except for current deaths and a few other cases. Twenty-six Medal of Honor headstones/markers were furnished during the transition period and 81 were furnished during FY 1977.

There have been 3,406 recipients of the Medal of Honor. Under the memorialization project, 426 of these recipients have been honored with the special Medal of Honor headstone/marker. These are distributed as follows: National Cemetery System 128 (in addition 4 have private monuments and one has an old style General type); Arlington National Cemetery 134 (in addition, 146 have private monuments and one has an old style General type); Gettysburg National Cemetery 1; Soldiers Home National Cemetery 11; U.S. Naval Academy Cemetery 1; Fort Benning, Georgia Post Cemetery 1; and Vancouver Barracks, Washington Post Cemetery 1. One hundred and forty-nine Medal of Honor headstones/markers have been furnished for recipients interred in private cemeteries.

The accompanying table contains detailed statistics on the procurement of headstones and markers for FY 1977.

Type of Headstone/Marker	Number Ordered	
	FY 1977	FY 1976
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>227,050</b>	<b>229,331</b>
Upright marble	45,528	47,292
Upright marble -- Medal of Honor	44	214
Flat marble	9,081	10,816
Flat marble -- Medal of Honor	2	5
Flat granite	66,354	67,449
Flat granite -- Medal of Honor	27	50
Flat bronze	105,900	103,378
Flat bronze -- Medal of Honor	8	48
Flat bronze -- special design	105	78
Group burial -- granite	1	1



## TRANSPORTATION

Headstones and markers are shipped all over the world. In addition to 224,595 orders which were to be transported to destinations in the continental United States in FY 1977, 142 were to go to Alaska, 518 to Hawaii, and 1,002 to Puerto Rico. Other points are shown in the accompanying table, and illustrate the distances involved, and the variety and complexity of transportation arrangements required.

Destination	Headstones/Markers Ordered	Destination	Headstones/Markers Ordered
American Samoa	3	Guam	39
Belgium	1	Guatemala	2
Bermuda	1	Italy	3
Brazil	1	Ireland	7
Canada	40	Japan	3
Canal Zone	8	Mexico	8
Caroline Islands	2	New Zealand	1
Colombia	1	Nicaragua	1
Dominican Republic	1	Philippines	634
England	1	Trinidad	5
Finland	1	Virgin Islands	13
France	2	West Indies	2
Germany	13		

From October 1976 through September 1977, a total of 214,735 headstones and markers were shipped from contractors' plants to private and national cemeteries in this country and overseas. Since the use of the commercial bill of lading for single units has proven to be effective, and is acceptable by both the shipper and carrier, multiple

shipments not exceeding \$150 are now being made on commercial bills. Government Bills of Lading are still being used for Less Truckload, Truckload, and Special shipments. The continuous cooperation and efforts between carrier and VA personnel contribute greatly in expediting the movement of government headstones and markers.





# Administration and Management...

## COMPARATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Item	FY 1976	Percent Change
Total appropriations (millions)	\$ 19,300	-3.8
General Operating Expenses	483	+8.9
Benefit programs	14,270	-9.1
Medical programs	4,143	+10.5
Construction programs	404	+23.3
Total employment	220,598 <sup>1</sup>	+1.5
Minority (full-time)	56,867 <sup>2</sup>	+2.1
Women	110,545 <sup>1</sup>	+2.3
Veterans preference	91,344 <sup>1</sup>	-0.9
Vietnam era veterans	33,886 <sup>1</sup>	+7.1
Disabled veterans	14,607 <sup>1</sup>	-3.2
Records holdings (thousands of cubic feet)	1,382 <sup>1</sup>	+1.0
Forms and form letters	12,493	-12.9
Appeals filed	53,073	+17.1
Appeals disposed of	50,431	+20.1
Appeals allowed	12,651	+11.4

<sup>1</sup>September 30, 1976

<sup>2</sup>May 31

## AGENCY FUNDING

Congress appropriated \$18.6 billion to fund the VA and its programs for FY 1977. This was approximately \$700 million less than the record 1976 appropriation of \$19.3 billion.

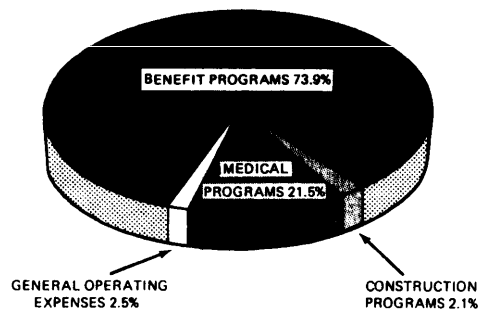
The decline in appropriations is directly related to the reduced workload for education trainees. The appropriations for Readjustment Benefits, which fund the education program, dropped almost \$2 billion or 30 percent. Under existing laws the education workload will continue to decline, but not at such a drastic rate as that from FY 1976 (the peak year of the program) to FY 1977.

Veterans compensation and pension costs, however, continued to increase. The compensation and pension appropriation for FY 1977

amounted to \$8.7 billion, a jump of \$493 million or 6 percent over FY 1976.

The Medical Care appropriation was significantly larger in FY 1977 than the prior year. The increase of over one-half billion dollars represented a 13.4 percent jump in funding for medical care to veterans and their dependents. Staffing was increased consistent with higher workloads. The rate of funding construction projects grew 23 percent in FY 1977 over FY 1976.

## VA FY 1977 APPROPRIATIONS



### FY 1977 COMPARED TO FY 1976 (In Millions of Dollars)

	FY 77	FY 76	Percent Change
General Operating Expenses	526	483	+8.9
Benefit Programs	12,973	14,270	-9.1
Medical Programs	4,575	4,143	+10.5
Construction Programs	498	404	+23.3
TOTAL, VA	18,573	19,300	-3.8

Personnel management in the latter part of the fiscal year focused on implementation of priority objectives set out in several major program areas.

Efforts were intensified to motivate high level employee performance through recognition, awards and career counseling.

Increased attention was concentrated on the recruitment and placement of Vietnam era veterans, disabled veterans and Hispanics, and the placement of women and minorities in administrative positions, GS-5 and above.

To enable VA management to keep pace with significant labor relations developments, expanded labor-management training was conducted for supervisory and higher level management officials.

Short and long range staffing requirements for key VA executives were identified and related to the replacement potential within the current workforce. On-going executive development activities were expanded and strengthened. New approaches were considered to ensure the availability of highly trained executives to meet anticipated replacement requirements.

Development of a new VA orientation film, "Veterans Administration, May I Help You?" and a supervisory training curriculum was part of an accelerated training effort directed toward the improvement of employee performance. Emphasis was placed on sensitizing employees to the VA's mission to provide competent, courteous and compassionate service to veterans.

An improved employee health program, including counseling and treatment for alcoholism was also identified as one of the agency's priority objectives.

### Staffing

During the transition quarter and fiscal year, about 85,000 employees were hired in the VA. On the whole, there were sufficient applicants available to meet the agency's staffing needs. However, a general shortage of trained health care personnel in many areas of the country necessitated extensive recruitment efforts to attract highly qualified individuals for medical and paramedical positions.

Recruitment efforts included advertising at the national and local levels; attending national professional conventions, job fairs and career days; conducting an active college liaison program; making direct mail contacts with prospects; and establishing and maintaining good relationships with professional organizations. Institutional advertisements for Spinal Cord Injury Specialists and Psychiatrists resulted in the hiring of a number of board certified and board eligible specialists. Agency recruiters attended the American Psy-

chiatric Association convention, and letters describing VA employment opportunities and inviting applications were sent to nurses who had applied to the Civil Service Commission for Federal employment.

These recruitment efforts apparently contributed to the general improved staffing of health care facilities. For example, the number of nurses on VA's rolls on September 30, 1977, totaled 27,052. This is an increase of 1,150 over the number employed in the previous year and reflects the rising trend in the employment of VA nurses over the past several years. In spite of this trend, some VA hospitals have continued to experience difficulties in recruiting nurses.

The special pay provided by the Veterans' Administration Physician and Dentist Pay Comparability Act of 1975 appears to have had a positive impact. The number of physicians employed has been increasing. Recruitment is, however, expected to continue to be difficult, particularly for scarce specialties.

The Act also provided for the employment of physician assistants and expanded-function dental auxiliaries under the Title 38 personnel system. There were 269 physician assistants on the rolls as of September 30, 1977, as compared with 92 on June 30, 1975. Programs for utilization of the new position of expanded-function dental auxiliary have been created at four health care facilities. The Veterans Omnibus Health Care Act of 1976 provided for the employment of podiatrists and optometrists under the Title 38 personnel system. Our experience under this change is limited and we are unable to fully assess its impact on the staffing of these two occupations.

The accompanying table shows the number of physicians, dentists, nurses, nurse anesthetists, and physician assistants on the rolls at the end of the past 2 fiscal years.

Position	September 30, 1977			June 30, 1976		
	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
Physician	9,913	6,296	3,617	9,060	5,835	3,225
Dentist	883	861	22	868	852	16
Nurse	27,052	25,347	1,705	25,902	24,281	1,621
Nurse anesthetist	516	472	44	499	448	51
Physician assistant	269	215	54	208	149	59

The VA has been authorized by the Civil Service Commission to appoint rehabilitation technicians in drug and alcoholism rehabilitation units without civil service competition. To be eligible for such appointments, applicants must be former



drug or alcoholic patients who have been rehabilitated through a prescribed treatment program. As of September 30, 1977, 266 rehabilitation technicians were employed under this authority. Of these, 176 had veteran preference, including 83 Vietnam era veterans.

### **Employment of Veterans**

Significant efforts to attract and employ veterans were made in FY 1977—23,809 veterans were hired by the agency during the 15-month period. As of September 30, 1977, 16.2 percent of all VA employees were Vietnam era veterans and 6.3 percent were disabled veterans. Among male employees 72.9 percent were veterans; of these, 41.9 percent were from the Vietnam era and 17.5 percent were disabled.

The VA has continued its leadership in providing employment opportunities for veterans of the Vietnam era. The major vehicle to accomplish this has been the Veterans Readjustment Appointment (VRA) authority which permits an agency to make noncompetitive appointments of certain veterans who served during the Vietnam era. Upon completion of the agreed-upon training or education and a 2-year trial period, an individual originally appointed under the VRA authority can be converted to a career-conditional appointment without competition. During the fiscal year, including the transition quarter, the VA appointed 8,011 veterans under the VRA authority, for a cumulative total of 40,894 since the program's inception in April 1970.

The Civil Service Commission in March 1972 authorized the temporary employment of certain recently discharged Vietnam era veterans to fill Federal agencies' short-term staffing needs. During the fiscal year and transition quarter, the VA appointed 2,325 veterans under these provisions. The VA also took advantage of the military medical skills of recently discharged veterans and hired 452 veterans with medical military occupation specialties during this 15 month period.

The VA employs a sizeable number of Vietnam era veterans in jobs where they meet, work closely with, and provide services to other Vietnam era veterans or their beneficiaries. For example, approximately 70 percent of VA veterans benefits counselors are Vietnam era veterans, as are nearly 40 percent of all veterans claims examiners. Four out of every 10 prosthetic representatives and three out of every 10 vocational rehabilitation specialists are also veterans of the Vietnam era.

Among the first representatives of the VA whom a patient encounters are the medical administrative assistants who serve in hospital admission areas. About 22 percent of these jobs are filled by Vietnam era veterans.

### **Employment of Disabled Veterans and Handicapped Individuals**

Agency-wide affirmative action plans promote employment and advancement opportunities for disabled veterans and other handicapped individuals. Accomplishments during the 12 months ending June 30, 1977, earned an outstanding rating from the Civil Service Commission. VA efforts are characterized by top management commitment, active field station involvement, recruitment outreach, open career opportunities, and removal of barriers in the work environment. In addition, VA involvement extends beyond in-house concerns through active participation in the work of the Interagency Committee on Handicapped Employees to stimulate innovations needed to foster improved Federal-wide employment of disabled individuals.

Methods used to collect and report data on handicapped employees were completely restructured, and a one-time self identification survey was made. Safeguards were incorporated into the collection effort to ensure that information submitted by employees is kept in strict confidence. As a result of the survey, more than 31,000 employees, 13.5 percent of the work force, identified themselves as handicapped. Individuals with disabilities now constitute a significant part of the VA work force, with more than one of every six employees identified as either a disabled veteran or a handicapped individual.

The latest Federal-wide data (December 31, 1976) show that VA, with 7.9 percent of Federal employment, accounted for 14,138 or 8.0 percent of the disabled veterans and 17.0 percent of the handicapped persons employed in the entire Federal sector.

Dennis C. Walker, a blinded Vietnam veteran who serves as a veterans benefits counselor at the VA Regional Office in Boise, Idaho, earned the high honor of being selected among the ten Outstanding Handicapped Federal Employees for 1977. Other noteworthy accomplishments achieved by VA's handicapped employees during calendar year 1977 include: 1,600 grade promotions, 340 other special advancements, 220 awards for employee suggestions, 90 special citations, 50

outstanding performance awards, and 450 other awards.



*Dennis Walker, Outstanding Handicapped Federal Employee, with Administrator Max Cleland, First Lady Rosalynn Carter, and Civil Service Commissioner Ersa Poston.*

#### **Executive Development and Training**

Approximately 2,000 executives and managers participated in programs under full or partial sponsorship of the Executive Training Center. Included in the program offerings were management skills seminars for newly appointed directors and assistant directors of field facilities and labor-management relations seminars for senior level field and headquarters officials. Continuing the efforts to provide management training for more employees at minimum cost, Central Office teams presented on site labor-management relations training to service chiefs and division chiefs in 17 metropolitan areas where there is a concentration of VA field facilities. Joint sponsorship activities of the Executive Training Center included a seminar for field station fiscal officers and 18 one-week management courses for field mid-managers at eight universities geographically dispersed throughout the country. Additionally, six week-long programs for Central Office mid-managers at three universities in Washington, D.C. were sponsored by the Executive Training Center. Four training seminars for personnel officers were held in Washington, D.C. during the fiscal year.

In preparation for the Fiscal Year 1979 budget submission, five training courses in Zero-Base Budgeting (ZBB) were conducted by the Office

of Personnel in coordination with the Office of the Controller. This included an executive overview for the top agency officials, with more detailed workshops for staff members who would be directly involved in the budget preparation process under the ZBB concept. Approximately 300 key personnel received training.

As a part of the effort to further increase responsiveness among all VA employees who serve veterans and the public, a 30-minute presentation "Veterans Administration—May I Help You?" was prepared. This color film dramatizes the need for competence, compassion and sensitivity in fulfilling the VA mission of caring for veterans. Copies were distributed throughout the agency for use in orienting employees and for showing to community and veterans groups.

The move to make greater use of video tapes as a training tool continued. Development of a 40-hour supervisory training curriculum for newly appointed supervisors was started; tapes and accompanying study guides were produced for two units: The Meaning of Supervision and Supervisors and the Negotiated Labor-Management Agreement. Other modules of the curriculum are being prepared.

#### **Personnel Management Program Evaluation**

Evaluation reviews of personnel management activities were conducted at 49 field installations during FY 1977 and the transition period with attention focused on strengthening station operations through more effective personnel management programs. Increased attention was devoted to ensuring the effectiveness of classification and position management activities. Continued attention was also given to reviewing management's compliance with the merit system requirements and its commitment to special emphasis programs such as equal employment opportunity, and employment and advancement of Vietnam era and disabled veterans and handicapped persons.

#### **Classification and Pay**

Position classification and job grading programs cover approximately 131,000 General Schedule and 42,000 Federal Wage System employees in the VA. Special attention continues to be placed on strengthening these programs and on more effective utilization of position management to reduce personnel costs.

Almost all of the 42,000 appropriated and nonappropriated fund wage employees in VA's 171 hospitals received prevailing rate pay adjustments during FY 1977. VA had lead agency wage survey and pay fixing responsibility in 22 of the 135 appropriated fund wage areas.

The pay administration program also covers pay systems that include approximately 11,000 physicians and dentists, 27,000 nurses, 7,000 medical and dental residents and interns and a number of medical support trainees.

A significant pay development in FY 1977 was the enactment of Public Law 94-581, the Veterans Omnibus Health Care Act of 1976, approved October 21, 1976. This Act added clinical podiatrists and optometrists to the Title 38 employment system and established a new statutory pay schedule, the Clinical Podiatrist and Optometrist Schedule. It also extended VA's authority to enter into special pay agreements with physicians and dentists through September 30, 1977.

The agency's authority to enter into such special pay agreements is based on the Physicians and Dentists Pay Comparability Act of 1975 (Public Law 94-123) which provided for special pay in amounts not to exceed \$13,500 per annum for eligible physicians and \$6,750 per annum for eligible dentists. As of January 1, 1977, more than 8,500 full- and part-time physicians and dentists were receiving special pay. The purpose of the special pay authority was to assist the Department of Medicine and Surgery in recruiting and retaining physicians and dentists to provide high quality care for eligible veterans. During the 18 months following enactment of the October 1975 special pay provisions, the full-time physician work force increased by 9 percent while losses were 10 percent lower. Consequently, the average physicians' loss rate was much less than experienced prior to special pay.

#### **Labor Relations**

Labor organizations hold exclusive recognition on behalf of and represent 156,800 VA employees. These employees are in 379 separate bargaining units of diverse size and composition, an increase of 12 over the previous year. In 300 of these units the employees are covered by negotiated agreements governing a wide variety of local personnel policies, procedures and employee working conditions. The first headquarters labor agreement, covering 1,800 employees, was signed this past year.

Four labor organizations, because of the size of membership in their exclusive units, have been granted national consultation rights with the VA. This entitles them to be consulted on proposed substantive agency level personnel policies affecting the VA employees they represent.

Over 9,000 VA supervisors and management officials received some 80,000 hours of training in labor-management relations. This training, provided both within and outside the VA, should enhance the overall agency administration of labor-management relations programs.

#### **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)**

During FY 1977 the total full-time employment of minorities increased from 56,867 to 58,064, and minorities now constitute 29.8 percent of all VA employees. Blacks comprised 49,227 or 25.4 percent of the work force; Hispanics, 5,571 or 2.9 percent; Orientals, 2,855 or 1.5 percent; and American Indians, 411 or 0.2 percent. Government-wide, total full-time minority employment was 21.1 percent.

The representation of minorities in white collar jobs increased from 25.9 to 26.2 percent. Grade distributions ranged from 35.7 percent in grade grouping GS 1-4 to 5.0 percent in GS 16-18, with the greatest gains made in grade grouping GS 9-11 which increased from 15.4 percent to 16.2 percent.

Under Title 38, the addition of 51 Oriental, 19 Hispanic, 7 Black, and 2 American Indian physicians advanced minority representation in this occupation from 971 or 17.2 percent in May 1976 to 1,050 or 17.7 percent in May 1977. During this same period, minorities gained 377 nursing positions, raising minority representation among nurses from 16.0 to 16.8 percent. Among dentists, minority representation rose from 3.0 percent to 3.4 percent.

Minorities experienced increased employment under the wage system attaining nearly 200 additional placements. Improvement was particularly evident in the wage leader positions where minority employment increased from 44.9 to 48.3 percent.

As of May 1977, of the total 84,261 veterans employed in the VA, 24,596 (29 percent) were minorities: 20,895 Blacks, 2,921 Hispanics, 200 American Indians, and 580 Orientals. Among the 32,237 Vietnam era veterans employed as of the same date, 9,765 (30 percent) were minorities. Minorities also held 2,953 (45 percent) of the

6,634 appointments made under the Veterans Readjustment Appointment (VRA) authority.

Minorities occupied nearly 20 percent of the supervisory positions in the VA's work force: 14.5 percent of those under General Schedule; 10 percent among physicians and dentists; 14.4 percent of the nurses; 48.3 percent of the wage leader positions; and 41.4 percent of the wage supervisor positions.

Near the close of FY 1977, 35 minorities occupied positions as directors or assistant directors at field installations; five served as chiefs of staff; and 691 occupied positions at grade levels GS-15 (and equivalent) and above.

During the fiscal year minorities accounted for 28.5 percent of all accessions, and 27.2 percent of all separations. They also earned 27 percent of all promotions made during the 12-month period ending May 31, 1977.

Advancement also was reflected in the average grade for minorities which moved from 5.7 to 5.8. Efforts to fully utilize the skills and training of employees or to provide them with the requisite skills and knowledge needed to reach their full potential were provided to nearly 4,000 employees through Upward Mobility Program activities, as a required part of each installation's EEO Plan.

Discrimination complaints remained at about the same level as last year, with 480 individual complaints received. Nine class action complaints were also received but none met the requirements established by the Civil Service Commission for acceptance.

During the year, 117 additional investigators were designated and trained and 215 EEO counselors were provided VA training in the informal resolution of complaints. In FY 1977 one complaint for each 5.5 counselings was resolved informally as compared with the FY 1976 rate of one for each 5.2 counselings.

#### **Programs for the Disadvantaged**

The VA continued its leadership role in participation in programs for the educationally or economically disadvantaged. Work experience and training were provided to nearly 7,000 enrollees in programs such as the Work Incentive Program (WIN), College Work-Study, Vocational Education Work-Study Program, Senior Community Service Employment Program, and the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). The VA employed 4,400 needy youths as part of the 1977 Summer Employment Program, with

continued employment throughout the year for many of these through the Stay-in-School Program. VA also completed its fifth year of participation with the Association of University Programs in Hospital Administration (AUPHA) which is designed to interest minority students in health care administration careers.

#### **Employment of Women**

VA continued to provide increased employment opportunities for women. By the close of FY 1977, the number of women employees (113,055) exceeded that of men (110,892) for the first time, and represented 50.5 percent of all VA employees. Women received over 52 percent of all promotions and more than 50 percent of all training of 8 hours or more.

In white collar positions, women accounted for 57.6 percent of the total, and occupied 58.9 percent of positions at grades 7 through 12 and equivalent. At or above GS-13 and equivalent levels, women held 11.3 percent of white collar positions as compared with 10.8 percent at the end of FY 1976.

Women hold high level and policy making positions in the VA. In the Department of Veterans Benefits, the Chief Benefits Director is a woman, two women serve as directors of regional offices, and one assistant director is a woman. In the Department of Medicine and Surgery, women serve in policy making positions as Directors of Pathology, Medical Research, Nursing, Dietetics and Manpower Grants. In addition four women are hospital directors, six are assistant hospital directors and five are chiefs of staff. Women occupy 35.0 percent of all supervisory positions.

Part-time employment of women continued at a high rate in a wide range of professional, administrative and technical positions in various occupational specialties and at many grade levels. At the end of FY 1977, there were 8,741 women employed on a part-time basis.

#### **Employee Recognition and Incentive Awards**

Energy conservation and improved service to veterans were emphasized in the VA Incentive Awards and Suggestion Program. The first annual energy conservation awards were presented to the VA Center, Wood, Wisconsin, for the largest amount of energy conserved by any single VA facility (49 billion BTU reduction); the VA Hospital, Columbia, Missouri, for the highest percent-

age reduction (16.8%) in energy usage, and the VA Hospital in San Diego, California, for continued excellence in energy conservation.

Eleven Engineering Service employees at the VA Hospital in San Antonio, Texas, received a special service award for initiating fuel saving measures which resulted in tangible benefits of \$225,905. Six employees, who work in the boiler plant, at Marion, Indiana, were also honored for saving the VA Hospital \$11,645 in reduced fuel cost.

Late in the fiscal year the Administrator announced a 6-month campaign to make the more than 200,000 VA employees increasingly aware that good service is the prime mission of the agency. The purpose of the campaign called "VA-May I Help You?" is to emphasize VA's dedication and the personal commitment of employees to provide competent, courteous and compassionate service to veterans. Each field facility and the Central Office have been challenged to find unique ways to promote the campaign. Also, special recognition will be given to employees who earn incentive awards in the course of the campaign.



Of the 11,908 suggestions received (July 1, 1976 thru September 30, 1977) 3,369 were adopted and resulted in \$3.5 million measurable benefits for the government. During the same period, quality increases were awarded to 6,090 employees in recognition of their high level performance. The VA also presented 8,617 employees with special achievements awards in recognition of superior performance and for special acts or services. Nine employees received the Exceptional Service Award, which is the highest honor given by the agency.

#### **AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING**

Virtually all VA beneficiaries are affected by the agency's extensive computer network and related facilities. To improve timeliness and ac-

curacy of service to them, efforts are continuing to replace older computer systems with newer equipment and methods. Most prominent is development of VA's "Target" system, designed to take full advantage of the most up-to-date automated data processing (ADP) equipment and techniques to modernize processing and handling of the Compensation, Pension and Education systems.

The computer network with which VA supports its benefits and health care programs, regional offices, hospitals and other facilities, is comprised of six data processing centers equipped with 32 small to large scale computer systems. VA hospitals have 163 smaller-type computers in operation, with another 23 on order, to support medical research projects and assist in all aspects of patient care. Nine automated clinical laboratory systems are now serving VA hospitals.

VA's major thrust during FY 1977 was to expand computing capabilities, prepare for replacement of second generation equipment with higher speed third generation computers, and provide improved data processing facilities.

In December 1976 construction began on Phase I of a new two-story facility at the Hines Data Processing Center (DPC) in Chicago, Illinois.

Phase I consists of most of the first floor including the computer room and the office space necessary for direct computer operations. The new computer room includes the latest in ADP construction concepts to insure efficient computer operation for the Target Central System as well as other Hines data processing functions. To conserve energy heat generated in the computer room will help heat office areas.

The increased demands of Target prompted the installation in February 1977 of a software enhancement at the Austin, Texas, DPC to improve response time to on-line inquiries and enable faster throughput. This enhancement primarily supports the Beneficiary Identification and Records Locator Subsystem (BIRLS) which is an identification index for over 35 million veterans and beneficiaries. On-line access is provided to five Target prototype stations and fast response and overnight response is provided to the remaining regional offices and all hospitals. The software enhancement which permits concurrent processing of multiple transactions increased processing rates from 4000 to over 10,000 transactions per hour.

During FY 1977, over 150 programs associated with insurance processing were reassembled and documented at the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,

DPC to serve as a base for transition to more modern equipment. A new remittance processing system was installed to provide more modern and timely application of insurance premiums, resulting in improved service at reduced operating costs. A nationwide system was also developed and installed to provide automated control and statistical information on veteran appeal cases in the regional offices. This system provides service to 29 regional offices, with the balance to be converted during FY 1978.

High-speed "third generation" computers, which can process multiple jobs simultaneously, were installed at the St. Paul, Minnesota, and Washington, D.C. Data Processing Centers. Several important systems, such as the Guaranteed and Insured Loan and the Centralized Accounts Receivable systems at St. Paul, have been or are being redesigned for processing on the third generation equipment.

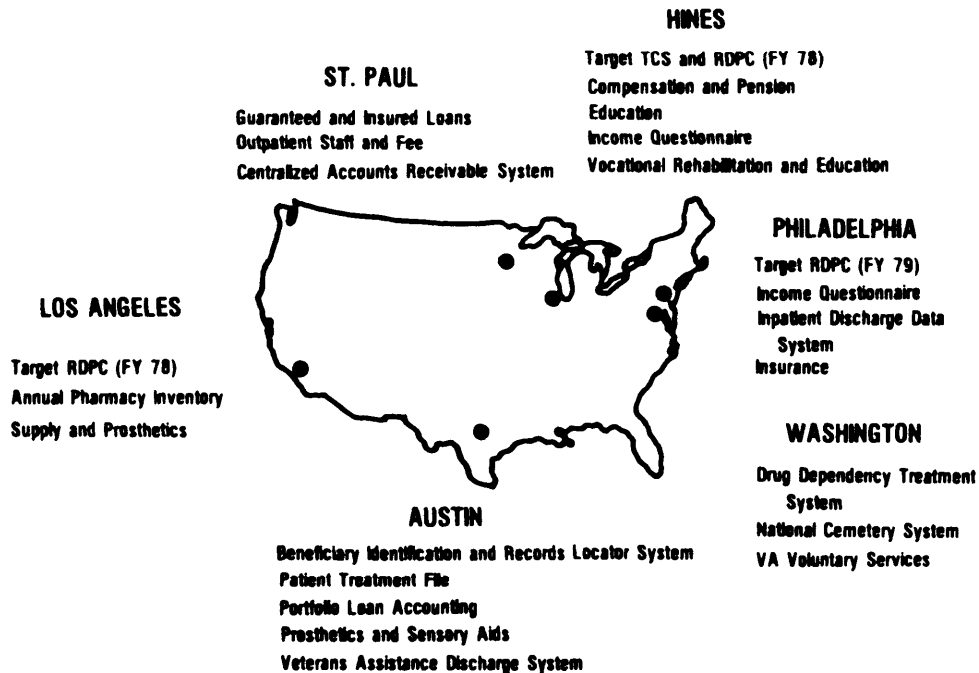
In order to reduce costs and provide more timely service, programming was begun at the Washington, D.C. DPC to establish an in-house

timesharing activity. Several applications previously processed through commercial timesharing sources are being converted to the in-house system, which provides on-line data entry, editing and report generation.

In April 1977 a Target Executive Steering Group was given oversight responsibility for the Target system, and in July implementing responsibility was transferred from the Department of Veterans Benefits to the Department of Data Management.

During the year detailed plans were developed for the phased installation of various Target functions. These include the Target Central System, which will be located in Chicago, Illinois, to service the regional data processing centers in the Target network; the three regional data processing centers, which will be located in Chicago, Illinois, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Los Angeles, California, and will service a specified number of regional offices; and regional office equipment related to inquiry capability, master record maintenance and security.

## VETERAN-ORIENTED ADP APPLICATIONS (CENTRALIZED)





*Advances in data management activities:*

- (1) New data processing center under construction;*
- (2) Target prototype system;*
- (3) On-line outpatient scheduling;*
- (4) Blind programmer using special equipment;*
- (5) Microfilm reader.*

## Computer System Improvements

Continued efforts were made to increase the effectiveness of VA's computer centers through hardware changes, additions and enhancements to facilities and sites, and improved training capabilities. Among the numerous actions taken were:

- Installation of magnetic tape cleaner/tester equipment at all sites.
- Installation of a tape drive display system at the Hines DPC to reduce operator error and improve tape processing.
- Relocation of VA computers at Hines, Washington, D.C. and St. Paul to upgrade all sites to more modern equipment.
- Use of optical scanning equipment to read handwritten input concerning treatment of patients at VA hospitals.
- Acquisition of electrical power monitors to assist in maintaining a record of power difficulties.
- Establishment of Individual Learning Centers in Central Office and each data processing center, which allow student-paced instruction via pre-recorded cassettes.

The VA made expanded use of current microfiche technology during the past year, including acquisition of new processing equipment at three data processing centers. Microfiche, an alternative to paper printouts as a form of output, is far less costly to produce, package, and mail, and offers a valuable reduction in storage and retrieval requirements.

Important steps have been taken to insure continuity of VA computer operations. Procurement of an Uninterruptible Power Supply System for the new Hines data processing facility was completed with installation scheduled for late 1977. Plans were made for eventual protection of all data processing centers in the VA from electrical disturbances and failures which can destroy data and damage computers.

Remote Job Entry links, which permit a programmer at one data processing center to access the computer at another through use of a remote terminal, were established between the Hines Data Processing Center and the Philadelphia and St.

Paul Data Processing Centers. These links enabled the VA to take advantage of the Hines Data Processing Center computer when the other two centers were unable to supply sufficient processing support for development of new projects.

Another link, established between the Washington Data Processing Center and the Office of Construction in Central Office, is being used to facilitate testing and scheduled production requirements for the Office of Construction.

The VA continued its program to provide greater opportunities for the handicapped who wish to pursue careers in data processing. Arrangements were undertaken to introduce special terminals which can produce "Braille embossed" printing as well as communicate with the computer. These devices are expected to free blind VA programmers at Washington, D.C., Austin, and Hines from dependence on sighted persons to accomplish their work.

## Medical Applications

Fiscal Year 1977 was one of significant activity in the VA for application of ADP technology to medical problems and requirements.

The Automated Clinical Laboratory System is installed at nine sites throughout the nation. All results of laboratory tests are entered on the clinic profile, providing a patient history which is accurate, complete and readily available for immediate physician use. The system may also be used to control scheduling of patient visits to clinics and admissions to the VA hospitals. During FY 1977, a new computer system was installed which includes redesigned Laboratory, Admission and Disposition, and Outpatient Clinic Scheduling Subsystems. The new system was activated initially in November 1976 at the Minneapolis VA Hospital for the admissions and disposition and clinical laboratory functions. It was later installed at the Miami and Durham VA Hospitals, with Miami utilizing all three automated functions.

Automated Prescription Processing, Labeling, Editing and Storage (APPLES) is an online, fast response system for outpatient prescription processing. APPLES processes approximately 5,000 transactions per day for pharmacies in Los Angeles, and provides service to approximately 30,000 veterans. Expansion of APPLES to include all of the pharmacies in Medical District 26 of Southern California was approved during FY 1977.

Summary Hospital Information Patient System (SHIPS) is designed to provide current census



data to selected VA health care facilities. For the past several years, SHIPS processing for six VA facilities was centralized at the St. Paul DPC on a small-scale computer. In November 1976, SHIPS was approved for expansion to 12 additional health care facilities. Three of these had actually been converted to SHIPS by the end of the fiscal year, and some of the processing workload had been distributed to the Austin DPC. Both Austin and St. Paul upgraded the system to more sophisticated equipment for improved efficiency and reduced processing time.

The Patient Treatment File (PTF) system collects identification, beneficiary classification and clinical information on patients treated on an inpatient basis under VA auspices. The file currently contains about 7 million patient records. To reduce keypunch activity, an optical character recognition feasibility test was initiated, and in November 1976 five health care facilities began submitting input for optical scanning at the St. Paul DPC. The test revealed high potential for use of optical character recognition in this system, and was extended for one year. Input scanning for seven additional facilities began in September 1977.

Currently 14 Drug Dependency Treatment Centers are being serviced through an automated computer system. A redesign effort which is currently underway to improve the system provides for expansion to 12 additional centers, which will bring the total to 26.

The system provides clinical support in the distribution of controlled drugs to patients in the program, and provides patient profiles to counselors to whom patients are assigned.

During FY 1977 conversion to an automated VA Voluntary Service System was completed. This system now provides statistical data and operating documents to 176 health care facilities and the VA Central Office on over 75,000 volunteers from over 300 service organizations.

### **Veterans Benefits Applications**

The Department of Veterans Benefits also has many systems, both nationwide and local, which are processed at the six data processing centers. Many of these systems were improved during FY 1977 through redesign, reprogramming, and faster processing in a third generation computer environment.

As enacted in Public Law 94-502, the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance

Act of 1977 (Title 38, U.S.C., Chapter 32) provides that service persons may place contributions in a fund for future use in furthering their education. Contributions are to be collected by the branches of service and transferred to the VA for administration and payment of benefits. At the time of payment to the veteran, every dollar contributed by the participant is increased, two for one. To implement the law, a new automatic data processing system was designed and is in the development stage at the Austin Data Processing Center. After installation, the conversion effort will require close coordination with the branches of service who must also add new, or modify existing, systems to interface with the VA system.

The Liquidations and Claims System (LCS) provides improved control of servicing and reporting requirements for home loan defaults, liquidations and claims. The system was installed at the Austin DPC in FY 1976 and all regional offices had been converted by the end of FY 1977. The new system eliminates field station maintenance of default card files and default and liquidation registers, establishment of local diaries and preparation of form letters. LCS is highly cost effective and has already paid for itself in cost saving benefits.

The Guaranteed or Insured Loan (GIL) system maintains data for each guaranteed or insured loan closed by the VA since inception of the program in 1944, approximately 10 million loans. The system is being redesigned to process in a third generation computer environment. When installed it will consist of 11 computer programs replacing over 130 programs for the existing system.

The Centralized Accounts Receivable System (CARS) provides the status of Compensation, Pension, Education and Loan Guarantee accounts receivables. As of the end of FY 1977, the CARS master file consisted of over 634,000 accounts with a dollar value exceeding \$475 million. During the fiscal year the system was converted from a second to a third generation computer environment. Every other day processing was increased to daily, resulting in quicker response time, and expansion of the master file allows a more thorough analysis of individual accounts. The overall result is better service to veterans in the sensitive area of overpayment collections.

At the request of the Department of Treasury, the VA participated in the development of a Treasury-maintained system to deliver compensation and pension recurring payments direct to a beneficiary's bank instead of his home address.

This convenience must be requested by the individual payee. However, substantial savings to the government are provided by reducing the number of individual checks printed and mailed each month. A successful pilot operation was inaugurated in June 1977 with delivery of compensation and pension payments to financial organizations in Florida and Georgia. The service was ready for expansion throughout the United States by the close of the fiscal year.

### **Fiscal Systems**

The Centralized Accounting System for Construction Appropriations (CASCA) is an automated data processing system which provides centralized accounting of all construction appropriations including the construction of new hospitals, remodeling of old facilities, and maintenance of existing facilities. During the past year, processing for construction projects exceeding \$1 million and those that are less than \$1 million were consolidated into one system. This enhancement will produce annual savings in both manpower and computer resources.

The Centralized Accounting for Local Management System (CALM) continued to expand throughout the fiscal year. Sixty-two stations were converted to CALM bringing the total number of stations converted to the system to 207. The present conversion schedule calls for all the VA field stations and VA Central Office to be operating under the CALM System by February 1978.

### **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

VA telecommunications revolves around an interrelated complex of people, data and computers. Major efforts during FY 1977 were to provide support for the rapidly advancing telecommunications requirements of VA facilities, and to keep abreast of the varied and complex technological developments in the telecommunications industry.

#### **Data Transmission**

During the past year, there was a significant increase in the use of data transmission facilities to improve medical care to the veteran. Data communication terminals, employing the latest in telecommunications technology, were installed at hospitals to support transmission of patient electrocardiograms (ECG) and electroencephalograms (EEG) to remote computers for analysis, for

transmission of clinical laboratory and pharmacy data, and for accessing computers to support VA medical research projects.

Portable electrocardiogram telephonic transmitters are being issued to cardiac pacemaker patients which allow them to use a home telephone for transmission of electrocardiograms to the VA hospital. This enables the cardiologist to analyze the electrocardiogram tracings, evaluate the pacemaker functions, and immediately consult with the patient via the telephone. This can eliminate frequent visits to the VA hospital, especially for severely handicapped and/or older veterans.

The number of VA hospitals participating in the national library of medicine's medline systems increased to 47 during the year. The hospitals utilize a variety of data communication terminals to interface with the medline computer base at Bethesda, Maryland, via telephone lines. This allows immediate access to biomedical bibliographical citations which greatly assist VA physicians in the treatment of their patients.

With the recent automation of VA's drug dependence and voluntary service programs, health care facilities are using the nationwide VA Telecommunications Network (Advanced Record System) to transmit data to and from the VA data processing centers.

#### **Telephone Service**

In FY 1977, additional foreign exchange circuits, wide area telephone service lines and other telephone services were provided. Now it is possible for veterans in all 50 States to place toll-free telephone calls to VA regional offices.

Detailed telephone engineering studies were completed to assure that VA hospitals under construction and others requiring new telephone systems are provided modern, efficient and economical telephone systems. Technical specifications were prepared, specifically engineered to meet the requirements of the various types of VA facilities. Uniform bid evaluation procedures were also developed for competitive procurement of telephone systems.

Eight electronic private automatic branch exchange telephone systems were installed, activated and accepted for use in VA facilities. Also, modern leased telephone systems were approved for installation at 12 other VA field locations. Extensive technical assistance was provided to selected VA facilities to economically upgrade

existing telephone systems. Other service improvements were installed, such as radio paging and dial dictation systems. Toll diverting equipment with foreign exchange and wide area telephone service lines were installed to reduce local and long distance toll charges.

### **Closed Circuit Television Systems**

Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) systems continue to be in great demand in the VA. It is often desirable for VA hospitals with large, active medical education programs to add the dimension of live color television to their teaching programs. In this way, lectures by superior teachers can be made available to a larger student body.

Closed Circuit Television systems which have been installed or upgraded included color camera systems for live studio productions, as well as clinical systems for patient treatment and care. Hospital interconnects to link VA and non-VA hospitals together for the exchange of medical information also were installed and expanded.

A testing facility was established to test and evaluate new items of telecommunications equipment to find cost effective alternatives to the most expensive and most frequently used items in the VA. Recent tests of video tape recorders and TV cameras resulted in defining new items which are technically acceptable, but which are less expensive and often easier to operate and maintain.

The VA installed a unique Closed Circuit Television system at the Long Beach VA Hospital. A portable Closed Circuit Television videocassette/camera monitoring system was developed and installed in a specially equipped vehicle for the handicapped driver training program. The system uses multiple TV cameras to monitor the road and the driver's prosthetics and facial expressions. Images are placed on a split screen and recorded on video tape for review by the driver during the critique of his driving experience. This visual observation helps the handicapped driver see mistakes made during the actual driving process.

### **Satellite Communications**

The VA is committed to a second earth satellite program. On January 13, 1977, the Communications Technology Satellite (CTS) was launched from Cape Kennedy, Florida. Its coverage (footprint) will encompass 11 western States and parts of Mexico and Canada. The VA expects to conduct experiments with earth satellite transmissions

commencing November 1977 and continuing for 15 months. The purpose is to provide quality medical education and exchange of medical information programs to VA hospitals which are remote from prominent medical schools.

### **Radio Frequency Management**

By the end of FY 1977 the VA was authorized a total of 870 radio frequency assignments by the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee (IRAC) compared to 716 in 1976.

These radio frequencies provide VA hospitals with emergency group call for resuscitation teams via radio paging systems; educational and tele-diagnostic television programs broadcast via geostationary satellite; sharing of medical facilities during local emergencies via Emergency Medical Service (EMS) radio network; and use of Citizens Band "CB" radio systems for rehabilitation of patients. Radio frequencies are also employed in vehicular radar, wireless microphone, and cardiac telemetry systems.

To manage the increased use of frequencies, the VA actively participates in special working groups and adhoc committees of the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee.

## **MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION**

### **Transition Team**

During FY 1977 a transition team was set up to identify major legislative, budgetary and organizational issues which were of immediate importance to the agency. These issues formed the basis for a thorough study of VA policies, organization and operating procedures, and for subsequent recommendations to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs on improvements to be made in the management and operations of the agency. The recommendations included enactment of a Five-Year Plan; upgrading support for policy-level decision making; and establishment of an independent Office of Inspector General.

As recommended by the transition team, a task force was formed within the VA to assist in implementing various organizational and management improvements. The task force, which consisted of key individuals from each of the major elements in the agency, coordinated plans to activate new staff offices, including the Office of Inspector General and an Office of Human Goals. The task force also directed several management studies which re-

sulted in recommendations to improve coordination, communications, and operations through organizational change.

### **Paperwork Management**

During the period October 1, 1976 through September 30, 1977, year-end record holdings increased only 14,000 cubic feet or 1 percent to 1,396,000 cubic feet. Significantly, the volume of new record holdings created during FY 1977 decreased substantially to 164,852 cubic feet or approximately 3 percent from FY 1976. The volume of records disposed of during the year decreased slightly. There was an increase in the volume of records transferred to low-cost inactive storage and an increase in the disposal of records already in storage. In addition, the amount of records transferred to Federal Archives and Record Centers increased by 2,065 cubic feet. The drop in new records creation can be attributed to increased concern for reducing as much as possible the agency's record holdings.

Significant records management activities during FY 1977 included the following accomplishments.

A total of 965,987 XC (deceased claim) folders, loan guaranty, education and insurance folders were retired to Federal Archives and Records Centers from high cost storage areas in VA regional offices. Retirement of these folders resulted in cost avoidance savings equivalent to 2,433 filing cabinets valued at \$364,800 and floor space (17,024 square feet) valued at \$114,231. Considering man-hour and shipping cost of \$148,876 required to accomplish these record retirements, a net cost avoidance savings of \$335,155 was realized by the Veterans Administration.

Additionally, a net cost avoidance savings of \$500,196 was realized by relocating 1,081,093 less active veterans claims folders to the Records Processing Center, St. Louis, Missouri from 57 Department of Veterans Benefits regional offices. The relocation of these records to the Center has released 24,927 square feet of prime office space valued at \$167,260 and filing equipment equivalent to 3,561 five-drawer file cabinets valued at \$534,150.

Recognizing the importance of microfilm technology in improving service to veterans and in reducing operating management expenses, the utilization of Computer Output Microfilm (COM), a technology that enables computer output to be recorded directly onto microfilm rather than paper, has been expanding in the VA. For example,

payment documents from the VA's Centralized Accounting for Local Management (CALM) system are provided to users in 16 mm roll microfilm contained in cartridges for ready retrieval. Some of the savings produced by this system are: (1) elimination of the need for 26 five-drawer file cabinets; (2) elimination of temporarily stored boxed documents; and (3) reduction of the use of high cost copier equipment. Also, some computer output generated by the Loan Guaranty PLACE system is produced by COM. As a result, considerable savings have been realized in paper, computer, personnel, postage and storage costs. For example, hardcopy output which previously required the equivalent of 56 boxes of paper was recorded on one stack of microfiche less than 8 inches high.

Through the acquisition of 30,000 five-drawer file cabinets declared surplus by the General Services Administration, the Department of Veterans Benefits was able to replace a large number of worn-out cabinets and to provide expansion for existing file banks. Since a new five-drawer file cabinet costs approximately \$150, this acquisition of 30,000 cabinets without cost to the Veterans Administration represents a cost avoidance savings of \$4.5 million.

The Department of Veterans Benefits continued to expand and improve its word processing capability during FY 1977. A set of specifications for central dictation systems, accepted as nonproprietary by the major vendors available on the Federal Supply Schedule, was released June 1, 1977. In conjunction with this project, centralized dictation systems were authorized to replace obsolete equipment for five stations. Add-on equipment to expand existing systems for an additional seven stations was also authorized for purchase during the past year. The authorizations based on the nonproprietary specifications have accomplished anticipated objectives: to insure fulfillment of the VA's functional requirements; to avoid the protest situations which complicated previously authorized installations; and to promote competitive bidding which results in lower cost to the Government. In order to further increase the effectiveness of the dictation/transcription activity, utilization of automatic typewriters has continued. Approximately 100 machines are now in use for automated preparation of repetitive and semi-repetitive correspondence.

An agency-wide review of more than 53,000 administrative issues was conducted. Of this total over 7,700 were rescinded or revised and 4,800 earmarked for improvement.

On September 30, 1977, there were 10,875 different VA forms and form letters in use, of which 40 percent were standardized for VA-wide use. During the year, 500 standardized forms and form letters were eliminated as no longer necessary, 226 were created to meet new requirements, and 599 were updated and improved.

### **Management Improvement**

Management reviews and analyses of major programs, systems, and procedures are conducted regularly to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of VA operations and thereby assist the agency in accomplishment of its overall mission of service to veterans.

A program evaluation system was developed during FY 1976. The first two evaluations from this system have been forwarded to the Congress. These reviewed the VA Nursing Home Care Program and Educational Assistance Program. Sixteen additional program evaluations were in progress at the end of FY 1977.

The development and modification of automated data systems incur significant costs. A knowledge of these costs in relation to anticipated benefits is vital to the decision to proceed with planned changes. To assist management in decision-making, a cost-benefit study and a series of updates were conducted on the Target system, a redesign of the VA's current automated compensation, pension and education system.

A review of the agency's policies and procedures for the ophthalmic appliances was conducted for the Department of Medicine and Surgery. The report showed that certain procedural modifications are necessary to strengthen the acquisition system and enhance efficiency and effectiveness. Implementation of the recommendations will greatly reduce a veteran's waiting period for eyeglasses.

A procedural review was made of the activities of the Finance Division at the Austin Data Processing Center. Work rate standards were developed to enable management to determine how effectively and efficiently they are utilizing their manpower resources. A Performance Analysis System (PAS) was implemented as a result of the study.

An evaluation of the VA Work-Study Program was completed. This study reviewed the performance of this program which provides part-time work for financially needy veterans enrolled full-time under VA-sponsored education or training. Several recommendations were made to improve

the management and to expand opportunities for participation. Particular emphasis was given to targeting veterans not enrolled and unemployed, using Work-Study as an incentive toward education and ultimate employment.

### **Audit Responsibility**

The scope of the Internal Audit Service work includes examinations of financial activities, review of efficiency and economy in the use of resources and reviews to determine whether desired results are effectively achieved. These audits are conducted at VA Central Office, regional offices, hospitals and data processing centers. Audits are also performed on contracts entered into with organizations outside the VA. These audits have proven cost beneficial through improved resource utilization and operation efficiency and overall improvement in the effectiveness of agency management.

During Fiscal Year 1977, Internal Audit Service concentrated on expanding audit coverage under an organizational structure adopted in the previous fiscal year. The automated data processing evaluations provided broader coverage than previously possible and assured that appropriate controls existed in the automated systems audited. In FY 1977, audits of three of the six data processing centers were made as well as 24 systems evaluations and 15 consultations. Immediate net savings from these projects were approximately \$150,000. Personnel keep abreast of modern technological developments and update audit criteria accordingly. The development of time sharing options where existing computer programs can be altered directly through a cathode ray tube resulted in an audit recommendation to substantially improve security of VA records.

Coverage of contract and special audits also expanded. A project to audit State approving agency contracts administered by regional offices of jurisdiction was initiated. In all during FY 1977 there were 119 contract and special audit reports completed, with approximate total savings of \$571,000; there were additional potential savings of \$1.6 million on 101 other projects in process.

During Fiscal Year 1977, there were 40 management evaluations completed, consisting of: fifteen management audits, five program audits, four training audits, three management surveys and twelve follow-ups. These projects resulted in strengthening planning, ensuring efficient alloca-

tion of resources and establishment of appropriate control systems. One audit proposing a realignment of a hospital's mission has a potential savings of \$12 million. For all the projects completed in the fiscal year, immediate savings of approximately \$19 million were possible with potential long-run savings of \$77 million.

### **Financial Management**

The Minority Banking Program is a continuing part of the Federal government's overall effort to encourage minority business enterprise. During the fiscal year the President expressed a desire to maximize the amount of Federal funds channeled into minority owned banks, within the constraints of sound cash management. The VA actively encouraged each of its facilities to consider utilizing a minority-owned bank as a depository, and issued an Administrator's circular to emphasize the program. A survey was also conducted of all facilities located within reasonable proximity of a Treasury approved minority bank to determine the feasibility of using the bank as a depository. As of the close of the fiscal year six minority owned banks had been approved by the Treasury Department as depositories for VA facilities, with average monthly deposits of \$797,435. Another nine were pending approval, with potential for additional average monthly deposits of \$15.7 million.

Other achievements included implementation of the pilot program for direct deposit/electronic fund transfer of benefit payments; redesign of the Centralized Accounts Receivable System (CARS); and conversion of an additional 62 field stations to the Centralized Accounting for Local Management System (CALM).

### **Reports Management**

As a result of follow-up activities on recommendations made in earlier studies of the total information needs of the Department of Data Management (DDM) and the Department of Medicine and Surgery's (DM&S) Social Work Service, six reports were discontinued, and six reports were revised. Three more studies on information needs of DM&S elements (Rehabilitation Medicine, Dentistry, and Chaplain Services) were completed. These studies contain 21 recommendations, calling for automation of manual computations, discontinuance of unnecessary reporting, changes in report frequencies, reduction in the numbers of

copies produced, and greater utilization of existing reports.

Improvements in the automated Patient Treatment File (PTF) resulted in discontinuance of six reports. Responsiveness of the system to produce reports both in terms of time and accuracy continued to improve.

The Automated Management Information System (AMIS) is an agency-wide system designed to meet the statistical reporting needs of VA Central Office management. A single series of computer programs is used to simultaneously service the reporting needs of the Department of Medicine and Surgery; Department of Veterans Benefits; Department of Data Management; Controller; Planning and Evaluation; and, when appropriate, VA Field Stations.

During FY 1977 the AMIS System accommodated 835 requests for new reports or changes to existing reports. In the area of systems maintenance, projects were undertaken to accomplish: DVB reorganization to regions; teletype input for the Quarterly Productivity Cycle; new choices for sequencing output reports; and the ability to provide totals by state. Obtaining data by linkages with other computer systems continues to expand. Also during FY 1977 a major project was undertaken to redesign the input processing functions of the system and pave the way to an on-line environment.

### **Audiovisuals**

The Veterans Administration produced four motion picture films during the reporting period. The film titled "Veterans Administration—May I Help You?" (30 min., color, sound) presents the programs of the Veterans Administration, and the dedication and compassion of employees for veterans as they perform their services in administering benefits and providing patient care. This film is being used throughout the nation to orient and train employees and to inform veterans and the public. "America Remembers" (17 min., color, sound) documents ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery on Veterans Day, October 25, 1976.

The other two motion picture films completed during the period concerned medical topics. The film "Physical Management of Patients," (30 min., color, sound) produced for training purposes, demonstrates methods of averting injury in the handling of patients. The other film was the third and final segment in the "Catheterization Series"

titled "Intermittent Catheterization—Two Person Techniques" (18 min., color, sound). This series of films presents detailed teaching procedures in the early treatment of spinal cord injuries.

The audiovisuals activity maintains the VA's centralized motion picture film library consisting of 753 titles and 3,472 prints for use in medical and scientific research, orientation, training, information and rehabilitation programs. During this reporting period, 6,869 distributions were made to Veterans Administration stations, other Federal and State agencies, veterans organizations, educational institutions, and professional and scientific groups.

Six television spot announcements (30-60 seconds each) were produced during this period. Five of the television spots were made to inform veterans and their dependents of benefits available under the law. The sixth television spot was titled "Energy" (30 seconds) and promoted the hiring of handicapped persons. During this period 4,420 TV slides were reproduced from 31 diverse subjects, such as information on Veterans Day, veterans benefits and toll free numbers for veterans to call for information on veterans benefits.

The exhibits activity produced 22 new exhibits during this period for the Departments of Medicine and Surgery, Veterans Benefits, and the Office of Personnel. Two hundred and two new and existing exhibits were presented for a total of 1,151 presentation days at Veterans Administration stations, national and State veterans organization conventions, educational institutions, and medical and scientific group meetings. Two exhibits won recognition awards for excellence of story, design and craftsmanship. The exhibit titled "Single Concept Films" received the First Award and the exhibit titled "VA Hospital Dentistry" received Honorable Mention recognition at the American Dental Association Annual Convention.

#### **Presidential Memorial Certificate Program**

The Presidential Memorial Certificate Program honors the memory of honorably discharged deceased veterans. Statutory authority for the program is contained in Section 112, Title 38, U.S.C., and the President approved continuation on March 28, 1977. The VA administers the program by issuing certificates which bear the President's signature and express the country's grateful recognition of the veteran's service in the armed forces, to the next of kin of the deceased veteran. Eligibility for the certificate is determined by the VA

when notice of the veteran's death is received and next of kin information is available. Certificates may also be issued upon request to other relatives and friends of the deceased veteran.

Over 3.1 million certificates have been issued since the program was started in March 1962. The VA now issues an average of 850 certificates daily, and a total of 263,350 were issued during the period July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1977.

#### **Therapeutic Printing Plants**

The Department of Medicine and Surgery operates 66 Therapeutic Printing Plants located in various VA hospitals around the country. These plants were established by authority of the Chief Medical Director and the Joint Committee on Printing, U.S. Congress, solely to carry out treatment objectives as prescribed by a physician, under the Rehabilitation Medicine Program.

During FY 1977 technical experts from VA Publications Service evaluated 42 of the more active plants for equipment configurations and physical layout as related to modern-day offset printing.

Recommendations were made to modernize much of the existing equipment and to change physical layouts for more effective patient training. Training was provided hospital therapy supervisory personnel in current operations of offset printing, and patients have benefited accordingly.

Although complete updating has not yet been effected, the results to date have been favorable. After completing their training in these updated plants, 33 former patients have found employment in private print shops, one is teaching graphic arts, two are in trade schools and 108 others are considered potentially employable.

#### **LAW AND LEGISLATION**

An increase in legislative analyses, reassignment of Congressional Liaison personnel as a part of the Office of General Counsel, and more active legislative involvement have improved the VA's responsiveness to the interests of veterans and their dependents as reflected by the Congress. In addition to 690 legislative studies and reports, all of the 14,900 bills and resolutions introduced in Congress were reviewed to determine impact on VA. Providing assistance in drafting bills, volunteering reports, furnishing testimony or informal comments, and increased communication, both written and oral, with all individuals and groups

interested in veterans, have been a part of recent VA affirmative legislative action.

Expansion of VA cemetery and medical activity has added to the volume of legal opinions issued. In the field there were 64,607 opinions written, 202,927 consultations and 16,874 conferences. This was an increase of 28.8 percent over the prior fiscal year. In Central Office, the total of such legal actions was 7,705, an increase of 19.7 percent.

Frequent areas of litigation involve Equal Employment Opportunity, real estate transactions, incompetency, decedent estates, commitment of mentally ill patients, criminal actions, and civil actions other than torts involving VA benefits or facilities. There were also a number of law suits in the educational field filed against the VA during Fiscal Year 1977. There are, for example, suits pending which may affect:

(1) School liability for overpayment of educational benefits to veterans and dependents based upon failure of the school to report promptly to the VA situations where such individuals interrupted or terminated their enrollment (Sections 1784 and 1785, Title 38, U.S.C.).

(2) The provision enacted in Public Law 94-502 barring schools from negotiating veterans' or dependents' education benefit checks held by a school under power of attorney.

(3) The so-called 85-15 and 2-year operation rules (Sections 1673 and 1789, Title 38, U.S.C.). Under the 85-15 rule the Administrator may not approve the enrollment of an eligible veteran in any course where more than 85 percent of the students have all or part of their tuition paid for by the institutions, by the VA, or by a grant from a Federal agency.

A large volume of legal actions involve contracting for the procurement of construction, supplies, and services for the agency. The legal review of proposed contracts and activities related to contract awards increased approximately twenty percent in FY 1977 over FY 1976.

Disputes with contractors have resulted in a substantial rise in the number of cases appealed to the Contract Appeals Board from Contracting Officers' decisions. This has resulted in a greater demand on the General Counsel in representing the Government in these administrative proceedings.

Medical malpractice claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act have risen 48 percent for FY

1977 over FY 1976. In addition to the workload resulting from the increase in medical malpractice claims, VA District Counsels have undertaken a broader responsibility in instances where these claims result in litigation. The United States Attorneys' offices throughout the country not only depend on our District Counsels for assistance in the pretrial stages of litigation, but also are increasingly requesting assistance in the actual trial of these cases.

Authority to settle tort claims up to \$25,000 has been delegated to District Counsels in order to respond more quickly and efficiently to administrative tort claims. As a part of this delegation, Central Office now handles all appeals on administrative claims. In addition, a procedure has been established for a quality review of the investigations and decision reports prepared by District Counsels regarding liability and damages.

A medical malpractice training program consisting of two phases has been initiated. The first phase covers the legal aspects of medical malpractice claims and is conducted by the Office of the General Counsel. The second phase covers the various medical disciplines which might give rise to a malpractice claim and is conducted in conjunction with the Department of Medicine and Surgery and various Regional Medical Education Centers. Also under development, in conjunction with the Department of Medicine and Surgery, is a series of video cassettes covering medical malpractice issues which may be used for training residents and interns.

In the related field of hospital collections, the District Counsels have been delegated the agency settlement authority of \$20,000. Hospital cost collections for FY 1977 were \$7,097,827, including \$161,288 from medical insurance policies. Of the total, VA collected \$4,067,644 from third party tort feasons, an increase of 35 percent over the amount collected the previous year. An additional \$2,868,895 was collected for the treatment of industrial injuries. The industrial injury collections had been hampered by several adverse Federal court decisions. However, these decisions have now been successfully overturned.

Judicial review of final Veterans Administration decisions on any question of law or fact (except insurance and other contracted matters) is currently prohibited by statute. History clearly indicates the Congress' continuous intent to maintain the finality of Veterans Administration decisions, and, historically, the Veterans Administration has been in agreement with this policy. Recent de-



cisions have eroded the statutory immunity from court review by assuming jurisdiction of challenges to the constitutionality of statutes providing Veterans Administration benefits and the constitutionality of procedures and regulations implementing such statutes. In addition, the modern trend of the courts is to assume jurisdiction in other traditionally nonreviewable areas. This trend and the continuing concern in the Veterans Administration to insure that veterans and dependents receive all the due process protection available to other Americans compelled the VA to reevaluate the position of the agency with respect to judicial review. The agency no longer objects to modification of the longstanding statutory prohibition of judicial review.

Briefly stated, the Veterans Administration's current position is that court review should be permitted of all constitutional questions arising under its administration of veterans' programs. In addition, the Veterans Administration does not object to court review in cases involving claims for benefits if Congress desires such review. The agency strongly recommends, however, that the extent of any court review be provided in legislation specifically designed for the Veterans Administration and codified in Title 38, United States Code. VA also recommends that such review be limited to the evidence of record and that the scope of review be limited to the "substantial evidence rule," commonly used to review the actions of other Federal agencies.

The enactment of legislation in the 94th and 95th Congress, most notably the Veterans Omnibus Health Care Act of 1976, Public Law 94-581, raised significant legal questions which added to the number of legal opinions prepared. Implementation of the provisions of Public Law 94-581, which mandated the establishment of new programs and shifts of focus in ongoing program areas, proved a major workload. This included assistance to the Chief Medical Director in resolving the outstanding problem of securing Medicare reimbursement for end-stage renal disease services furnished to nonveterans under sharing agreements, and review of a number of major reports mandated by Congress—particularly, "The VA's Response to the Study of Health Care for American Veterans" and "The Aging Veteran's Present and Future Medical Needs."

Efforts to increase the implementation of civil rights legislation have entailed extensive review and redrafting of pertinent regulations, manuals and guidelines. There has also been an increase in

legal opinions and activities in this area in coordinating VA's coverage of on-the-job training programs with equal opportunity programs of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT), Department of Labor.

Recent court decisions concerning due process rights of employees engaged under the provisions of Title 38, U.S.C., made it necessary to revise disciplinary and adverse action procedures. Part of this work has been completed, and further review is in process.

While the incidence of EEO litigation has not appreciably increased during the fiscal year, the nature of legal services in defense of that litigation has changed considerably. Since the Supreme Court decision in *Chandler vs. Roudebush*, 425 U.S. 840 (1976), which held that employees are entitled to a *de novo* hearing in Federal District Court following exhaustion of administrative remedies, the defense of such suits has shifted from preparing briefs on motions to dismiss or for summary judgment based on an administrative record to involvement in trial preparation. Agency attorneys assisting Assistant U.S. Attorneys on these cases are more prominently involved in discovery matters, pretrial conferences and briefs, as well as preparation for trial, assistance at trial and preparation of post trial findings of fact and law. The nature of these tasks requires many more hours of labor than have been previously experienced. These tasks have been performed in addition to the administrative decision-making function which the General Counsel exercises as final authority in agency decisions on Equal Employment Opportunity discrimination complaints.

Training and a large number of opinions have been provided in response to an increasing number of departmental requests regarding the Freedom of Information Act, the Privacy Act, and two VA laws which specifically deal with certain types of VA information. (One such law, enacted by Public Law 94-581, provides for strict confidentiality of records pertaining to treatment of drug abuse, alcoholism or alcohol abuse, or sickle cell anemia.) The complex interrelationship between these four bodies of law as they affect agency information handling has required extensive and continuing legal analysis and assistance.

The VA Congressional Liaison Office was transferred from the Office of the Administrator to the Office of the General Counsel during FY 1977. This office serves the needs of both the members of Congress and VA officials by providing first-

hand information on matters of congressional interest.

Staff members presented and clarified for congressional offices during the first session of the 95th Congress a number of legislative and policy issues, including the Special Discharge Review Program, the GI Bill Improvements Act of 1977, appropriations for VA functions (construction, compensation, pension, medical care), and Judicial Review. Their services in coordinating matters involving Congress fostered awareness of important issues and promoted better communication and cooperation between VA and congressional offices.

## APPELLATE REVIEW

The Board of Veterans Appeals (BVA) is the appellate authority for questions involving claims for VA benefits. In each case where a person is not satisfied with action taken by a field office on a claim, he or she files a notice of disagreement with the office that took the action. That office reviews the case in light of the disagreement and, if unable to grant benefits sought, sends the appellant a statement of the case. This statement outlines the issue, evidence of record, laws and regulations involved, and the reason for the decision. If the appellant, after reviewing the statement of the case, still disagrees with the field office, he or she submits a substantive appeal. Again the field office

reviews the case. If the matter still cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of the claimant, the field office certifies the case to the Board for review of the entire record and final decision.

Upward trends in appeals which started late in FY 1976 continued. The accompanying table shows summaries of appellate processing for FY 1976, the transition period, and FY 1977.

In FY 1977 claimants filed nearly 62,200 notices of disagreement—more than 17 percent greater than the number filed in FY 1976. The last time the VA had that many appeals initiated in one year was in FY 1952, when 67,100 appeals were received. Final dispositions throughout the VA topped 60,600 in FY 1977—an increase of more than 20 percent over the prior year. As shown on the chart, the allowance rate fell to 23.3 percent while the denial rate dipped slightly to 39.0 percent. Terminations of appeals by appellants, either through closure for failure to respond to statements of the case or by actual withdrawal, rose to nearly 38 percent.

Appeals reaching BVA for final action rose from 29,900 in FY 1976 to more than 36,700 in FY 1977—a jump of 22 percent. Although the Board was able to increase its output of decisions by more than one-sixth—from about 28,500 in FY 1976 to 33,300 in FY 1977—it was not able to cope fully with the rapid influx of appeals. As a result, the number of cases before BVA rose sharply from less than 5,000 at the beginning of FY 1976 to nearly 11,500 at the end of FY 1977.

Tied to the big increases in appeals and the number of pending cases was an increase in VA's response time. Overall processing time—from notice of disagreement to BVA decision—went from about 8.3 months in early FY 1976 to 9.5 months at end FY 1977. Response time at BVA rose from 2.2 months to nearly 3.5 months over the same period.

The number of appellants who had formal hearings before the Board reached 1,488 in FY 1977—a new high for recent years—and 30 percent greater than FY 1976. Traveling sections of the Board held 466 of these hearings while visiting 35 VA field offices. The portion of appellants availing themselves of formal hearings before the Board rose from just over 4 percent in FY 1976 to nearly 4.5 percent in FY 1977.

Appellants chose national service organizations to represent them before the Board in more than 80 percent of the cases. The portion selecting attorneys or agents as their representatives fell from 2.3 percent in FY 1976 to 2.2 percent in

Appellate Processing	FY 1977	TO 1976	FY 1976
Appeals pending, start of period	34,256	31,457	27,723
Undocketed, in field offices	26,211	24,913	22,830
Docketed, in BVA	8,045	6,544	4,893
Filed during period	62,176	15,637	53,073
Settled in field offices	32,521	6,782	26,712
Allowed	9,871	2,204	9,023
Closed	18,106	3,583	13,483
Withdrawn	4,544	995	4,206
Submitted to BVA	36,721	8,609	29,945
Decided by BVA	33,296	7,108	28,482
Allowed	4,228	842	3,628
Remanded for further action	5,204	1,123	4,763
Withdrawn	165	42	164
Denied	23,699	5,101	19,927
Appeals pending, end of period	37,262	34,256	31,457
Undocketed, in field offices	25,792	26,211	24,913
Docketed, in BVA	11,470	8,045	6,544
Summary			
Final dispositions	60,613	12,767	50,431
Allowed	23.3%	23.9%	25.1%
Closed	29.9%	28.1%	26.7%
Withdrawn	7.8%	8.1%	8.7%
Denied	39.0%	39.9%	39.5%

FY 1977. In remaining cases, just over 17 percent, appellants chose to prosecute their appeals without representation. BVA believes that vigorous, competent, and experienced representation provided by service organizations greatly assisted appellants in pursuing their appeals. At the same time, these representatives helped the Board reach equitable and well-reasoned decisions through their efforts to fully develop cases.

There was very little change from FY 1976 to FY 1977 in the breakout of categories of issues on appeal. About 47 percent of the appeals involved service connection for disabilities and 25 percent were for increased ratings of service connected disabilities. Pension issues comprised about 8 percent of the cases, and death claims came to about 7 percent. Remaining appeals covered the full range of veteran's benefits.

The Board of Veterans Appeals had 129 attorneys and 18 physicians on its staff in FY 1977. Other professional support available upon request within the VA included advisory medical opinions from the office of the Chief Medical Director and legal opinions from the office of the General Counsel. In addition, under the authority of Section 4009, Title 38, U.S.C., the Board requested 172 advisory opinions from independent medical experts who were not employees of the VA.

## **CONTRACT COMPLIANCE**

### **Industrial Compliance**

By delegation from the U.S. Department of Labor, the VA has been responsible for assuring compliance with Federal Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) regulations for contractors, subcontractors and suppliers in the pharmaceutical, soap and cosmetic, and wholesale drug industries. The requirements for this program are based on Executive Order 11246, as amended.

Firms doing business with the Federal government are required to have written affirmative action plans, including an analysis of the local workforce. When this shows a significant discrepancy between the availability and utilization of minorities and women, a remedial employment program of goals and timetables is instituted, and subsequently evaluated on the basis of "good faith efforts."

During the period July 1, 1976 to September 30, 1977, the VA conducted 427 onsite compliance reviews as follows: pharmaceuticals—266; soaps and cosmetics—97; wholesale drugs—64.

The statistical data submitted reflected a total of 86,907 employees, of whom 15,458, or 17.8 percent were minorities, and over 36,000, or approximately 41 percent, were women. These figures are presented here as a matter of general interest rather than as part of a rigid quota system. Taken as a whole, they reflect the broad effectiveness of the industrial compliance program in assuring equal employment opportunity for all persons regardless of race, religion, color, sex or national origin.

Of the 427 onsite reviews conducted, 73 were preaward reviews; 13 complaint reviews; and 341 postaward reviews. Thirty-one of the total were initial reviews. Contract Compliance Service met with contractors 194 times to provide technical assistance, and processed 4,771 requests for EEO clearance for government contracts. Twenty-nine show cause notices were issued and authority requested from the Department of Labor to issue 14-day notices of debarment in two cases. Of 29 enforcement actions, 16 are still in conciliation stages.

The staff settled 13 identified contractor affected class situations, with the result that covered employees were to receive \$232,078 in back pay or incentive bonuses. Remedies for inequality of pay for substantially equal work deficiencies at two locations involved \$14,676 in back pay and immediate promotions.

### **Construction Compliance**

The basic mission of VA's construction compliance program is to ensure that contractors and subcontractors, and prospective contractors and subcontractors, meet their contractual obligations under Executive Order 11246, as amended, on all VA construction projects. During the period July 1, 1976 to September 30, 1977, there were 310 VA construction projects operating under "City Plans" administered by the Department of Labor. City Plans place mandatory requirements upon all Federal contractors on construction projects within the geographical areas of such plans. The plans call for goals and timetables expressed in percentages and dates on minority group manpower utilization. Another 125 VA construction projects (\$100,000 or more) were operating outside City Plan areas, for an overall total of 435 contracts. There were approximately 2,600 contractors, including subcontractors, on these projects.

Highlights of the construction compliance activities include the following:

1. Over 600 preaward reviews were conducted for low bidders to provide orientation and to emphasize the EEO requirements of the VA should an award be made.

2. Contractors, having been successful bidders on major projects (\$500,000 or more), were given a more detailed description of their EEO obligations in 57 preconstruction conferences.

3. There were over 300 onsite reviews of major construction contractors. These reviews consist of conferences with individual contractors, with the prime contractor participating, to discuss contractor's performance and to obtain commitments for active recruitment efforts among the minority community where appropriate.

4. Approximately 10,500 desk reviews were made of minority group employment at VA project sites to evaluate day-to-day performance and to identify needs for improvement.

5. Special Bid conditions for the employment of minorities and women were prepared by the VA

and approved by the Department of Labor for use on VA construction projects in the Columbia, S.C. Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Minority employment at VA construction sites shows particular effectiveness in nonplan areas and in skilled trades. Minority group workers accounted for better than 21 percent of the total skilled manhours worked and 52 percent of the total unskilled manhours worked. In nonplan areas, the level of minority group representation on VA contractors' site forces was attributed to careful monitoring and follow-up. This resulted in minority utilization of approximately 26 percent on major projects of \$500,000 or more.

#### **Reorganization**

VA's Contract Compliance Service was disbanded at the end of the fiscal year. Industrial Compliance responsibilities were transferred to the Department of Energy, and Construction Compliance activities were taken over by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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TABLE 1

TRANSITION PERIOD

VETERAN POPULATION

*Estimated Number, State, Period of Service – September 30, 1976*

(In thousands)

State	Total Veterans	War Veterans							Post-Vietnam Era <sup>4</sup>	Service Between Korean Conflict and Vietnam Era Only
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Vietnam Era		Korean Conflict		World War II <sup>3</sup>	World War I		
			Total <sup>2</sup>	No Service in Korean Conflict	Total <sup>2,3</sup>	No Service in World War II				
Total .....	29,665#	26,469#	8,104	7,586	5,946	4,711	13,329	842	113	3,083
State Total .....	29,437	26,278	8,012	7,497	5,895	4,670	13,278	833	112	3,047
Alabama .....	422	375	114	106	93	74	184	11	2	45
Alaska .....	41	35	15	14	8	6	15	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	6
Arizona .....	302	270	87	82	64	47	131	10	1	31
Arkansas .....	262	236	69	65	48	37	124	10	1	25
California .....	3,278	2,930	917	849	746	531	1,470	80	13	335
Colorado .....	358	316	112	106	74	55	146	9	2	40
Connecticut .....	483	414	119	111	98	79	212	12	2	47
Delaware .....	78	68	24	22	13	9	35	2	( <sup>8</sup> )	10
District of Columbia .....	105	94	23	21	29	22	48	3	( <sup>8</sup> )	11
Florida .....	1,199	1,086	302	278	254	172	579	57	4	109
Georgia .....	625	552	194	183	136	109	247	13	3	70
Hawaii .....	93	81	32	31	21	17	32	1	( <sup>8</sup> )	12
Idaho .....	102	91	29	27	19	16	45	3	( <sup>8</sup> )	11
Illinois .....	1,559	1,394	395	370	314	269	712	43	6	159
Indiana .....	722	640	209	197	136	115	308	20	3	79
Iowa .....	372	330	103	97	63	55	163	15	1	41
Kansas .....	309	276	85	80	54	42	142	12	1	32
Kentucky .....	410	366	110	104	80	66	184	12	1	43
Louisiana .....	451	403	119	111	96	80	200	12	2	46
Maine .....	147	131	39	37	26	21	68	5	1	15
Maryland .....	617	549	176	165	138	104	268	12	3	65
Massachusetts .....	869	777	233	218	171	137	396	26	3	89
Michigan .....	1,187	1,053	335	316	222	192	515	30	5	129
Minnesota .....	548	484	170	162	93	77	227	18	3	61
Mississippi .....	244	220	58	55	50	41	116	8	1	23
Missouri .....	699	625	186	174	138	113	315	23	3	71
Montana .....	101	89	28	27	17	14	45	3	( <sup>8</sup> )	12
Nebraska .....	198	175	57	53	36	30	85	7	1	22
Nevada .....	92	81	26	24	18	13	42	2	( <sup>8</sup> )	11
New Hampshire .....	124	110	35	34	23	19	54	3	( <sup>8</sup> )	14
New Jersey .....	1,100	986	266	246	227	186	525	29	4	110
New Mexico .....	136	120	38	36	29	22	59	3	1	15
New York .....	2,518	2,272	573	533	513	441	1,226	72	8	238
North Carolina .....	617	547	180	169	120	100	263	15	2	68
North Dakota .....	63	55	17	16	9	8	29	2	( <sup>8</sup> )	8
Ohio .....	1,493	1,329	412	387	267	224	679	39	6	158
Oklahoma .....	398	356	115	108	77	58	177	13	2	40
Oregon .....	367	328	106	100	66	48	168	12	2	37
Pennsylvania .....	1,753	1,573	448	417	319	260	847	49	6	174
Rhode Island .....	151	135	41	38	29	22	71	4	1	15
South Carolina .....	327	290	102	97	66	54	132	7	1	36
South Dakota .....	77	68	18	17	15	13	34	4	( <sup>8</sup> )	9
Tennessee .....	534	475	151	142	107	90	228	15	2	57
Texas .....	1,615	1,440	460	431	321	245	723	41	6	169
Utah .....	145	127	50	47	26	20	56	4	1	17
Vermont .....	63	55	19	18	10	9	26	2	( <sup>8</sup> )	8
Virginia .....	652	580	195	182	142	98	286	14	2	70
Washington .....	590	524	183	172	122	82	255	15	3	63
West Virginia .....	235	212	58	54	42	36	114	8	1	22
Wisconsin .....	579	513	166	156	102	86	250	21	2	64
Wyoming .....	47	42	13	12	8	6	22	2	( <sup>8</sup> )	5
Outside U.S. – Total <sup>5</sup> .....	227	190	92	89	51	41	51	9	1	36

NOTE: These estimates have been developed from "bench mark" veteran population statistics for the states as of June 30, 1970, based on 1970 Census of Population data on veterans' place of residence, extended to September 30, 1976 on the basis of (1) 1965-1970 veteran interstate migration statistics from the 1970 Census; (2) Bureau of the Census provisional estimates of 1970-1971 net civilian migration of the states: "Current Population Report," Series P-25, No. 468, October 5, 1971; and (3) mobility of the United States Population 1970-1971,

"Current Population Reports," Series P-20, No. 235, April 1972. They are independent of, and therefore not directly comparable with, estimates for June 30, 1970 through June 30, 1974, previously published. Excluded are an estimated 191 (thousand) who served only between World War I and World War II, and 250 (thousand) who served only between World War II and the Korean Conflict.

See footnotes at end of Table 3.

Estimated Number, Regional Office, Period of Service – September 30, 1976

(In thousands)

Regional office	Total Veterans	War Veterans							Post-Vietnam Era <sup>4</sup>	Service Between Korean Conflict and Vietnam Era Only
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Vietnam Era		Korean Conflict		World War II <sup>3</sup>	World War I		
			Total <sup>2</sup>	No Service in Korean Conflict	Total <sup>2,3</sup>	No Service in World War II				
Total .....	29,665#	26,469#	8,104	7,586	5,946	4,711	13,329	842	113	3,083
Alabama: Montgomery .....	422	375	114	106	93	74	184	11	2	45
Alaska: Juneau .....	41	35	15	14	8	6	15	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	6
Arizona: Phoenix .....	302	270	87	82	64	47	131	10	1	31
Arkansas: Little Rock .....	266	240	70	66	49	38	126	10	1	25
California:										
Los Angeles .....	1,693	1,514	460	428	379	283	764	39	7	172
San Diego .....	303	271	98	88	78	41	133	9	1	31
San Francisco .....	1,277	1,141	358	332	288	206	571	32	5	131
Colorado: Denver .....	358	316	112	106	74	55	146	9	2	40
Connecticut: Hartford .....	463	414	119	111	98	79	212	12	2	47
Delaware: Wilmington .....	78	68	24	22	13	9	35	2	( <sup>b</sup> )	10
Dist. of Col.: Washington .....	442	393	133	123	110	73	191	6	1	48
Florida: St. Petersburg .....	1,199	1,086	302	278	254	172	579	57	4	109
Georgia: Atlanta .....	625	552	194	183	136	109	247	13	3	70
Hawaii: Honolulu .....	93	81	32	31	21	17	32	1	( <sup>b</sup> )	12
Idaho: Boise .....	102	91	29	27	19	16	45	3	( <sup>b</sup> )	11
Illinois: Chicago .....	1,559	1,394	395	370	314	269	712	43	6	159
Indiana: Indianapolis .....	722	640	209	197	136	115	308	20	3	79
Iowa: Des Moines .....	372	330	103	97	63	55	163	15	1	41
Kansas: Wichita .....	309	276	85	80	54	42	142	12	1	32
Kentucky: Louisville .....	410	366	110	104	80	66	184	12	1	43
Louisiana: New Orleans .....	451	403	119	111	96	80	200	12	2	46
Maine: Togus .....	147	131	39	37	26	21	68	5	1	15
Maryland: Baltimore .....	416	371	113	106	90	71	184	10	2	43
Massachusetts: Boston .....	786	702	212	198	155	124	357	23	3	81
Michigan: Detroit .....	1,187	1,053	335	316	222	192	515	30	5	129
Minnesota: St. Paul .....	515	454	161	153	88	72	213	16	3	58
Mississippi: Jackson .....	244	220	58	55	50	41	116	8	1	23
Missouri: St. Louis .....	699	625	186	174	138	113	315	23	3	71
Montana: Ft. Harrison .....	101	89	28	27	17	14	45	3	( <sup>b</sup> )	12
Nebraska: Lincoln .....	198	175	57	53	36	30	85	7	1	22
Nevada: Reno .....	97	85	27	25	19	14	44	2	( <sup>b</sup> )	12
New Hampshire: Manchester .....	124	110	35	34	23	19	54	3	( <sup>b</sup> )	14
New Jersey: Newark .....	1,100	986	266	246	227	186	525	29	4	110
New Mexico: Albuquerque .....	136	120	38	36	29	22	59	3	1	15
New York:										
Buffalo .....	656	590	161	150	134	115	307	18	2	64
New York .....	1,862	1,682	412	383	379	326	919	54	6	174
North Carolina: Winston-Salem .....	617	547	180	169	120	100	263	15	2	68
North Dakota: Fargo .....	96	85	26	25	14	13	43	4	( <sup>b</sup> )	11
Ohio: Cleveland .....	1,493	1,329	412	387	267	224	679	39	6	158
Oklahoma: Muskogee .....	398	356	115	108	77	58	177	13	2	40
Oregon: Portland .....	367	328	106	100	66	48	168	12	2	37
Pennsylvania:										
Philadelphia .....	1,113	997	292	272	206	166	528	31	4	112
Pittsburgh .....	666	600	162	151	118	98	332	19	2	64
Puerto Rico: San Juan .....	159	134	44	43	50	41	46	4	( <sup>b</sup> )	25
Rhode Island: Providence .....	234	210	62	58	45	35	110	7	1	23
South Carolina: Columbia .....	327	290	102	97	66	54	132	7	1	36
South Dakota: Sioux Falls .....	77	68	18	17	15	13	34	4	( <sup>b</sup> )	9
Tennessee: Nashville .....	534	475	151	142	107	90	228	15	2	57
Texas:										
Houston .....	719	640	205	191	145	111	321	17	3	76
Waco .....	892	796	254	239	175	133	400	24	3	93
Utah: Salt Lake City .....	145	127	50	47	26	20	56	4	1	17
Vermont: White River Jct .....	63	55	19	18	10	9	26	2	( <sup>b</sup> )	8
Virginia: Roanoke .....	516	459	148	139	109	80	227	13	2	55
Washington: Seattle .....	590	524	183	172	122	82	255	15	3	63
West Virginia: Huntington .....	209	188	52	48	37	32	101	7	1	20
Wisconsin: Milwaukee .....	579	513	166	156	102	86	250	21	2	64
Wyoming: Cheyenne .....	47	42	13	12	8	6	22	2	( <sup>b</sup> )	5
Philippines: Manila .....	9	6	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	( <sup>b</sup> )	4	2	( <sup>b</sup> )	3
All Other <sup>6</sup> .....	59	50	48	46	1	( <sup>b</sup> )	1	3	1	8

NOTE: For all regional offices whose jurisdiction includes only part of a state or extends into another state, the estimates of veterans are computed by applying the most recent veteran population ratio factors for the counties or urban places involved. These factors were developed from county veteran population estimates

as of June 30, 1970 based on the U.S. Census of Population 1970. Refer to general note below Table 1.

See footnotes at end of Table 3.

## Estimated Age, Period of Service — September 30, 1976

(In thousands)

Age	Total Veterans	War Veterans							Post-Vietnam Era <sup>4</sup>	Service Between Korean Conflict and Vietnam Era Only
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Vietnam Era		Korean Conflict		World War II <sup>3</sup>	World War I		
			Total <sup>1</sup>	No Service in Korean Conflict	Total <sup>2 3</sup>	No Service in World War II				
All Ages .....	29,665*	26,469*	8,104	7,586	5,946	4,711	13,329	842	113	3,083
Under 20 yrs .....	90	30	30	30					60	
20-24 yrs .....	1,052	1,007	1,007	1,007					45	
25-29 yrs .....	3,213	3,203	3,203	3,203					7	3
30-34 yrs .....	3,243	2,707	2,707	2,707					1	536
35-39 yrs .....	2,338	660	571	561	99	99			(8)	1,678
40-44 yrs .....	2,902	2,101	195	60	2,041	2,040	1			801
45-49 yrs .....	3,781	3,724	191	12	2,644	2,369	1,343			57
50-54 yrs .....	4,731	4,723	103	4	621	166	4,553			8
55-59 yrs .....	4,055	4,054	67	2	332	25	4,027			1
60-64 yrs .....	2,007	2,007	25	(8)	137	11	1,996			
65-69 yrs .....	965	965	5	(8)	49	1	964			
70-74 yrs .....	326	326	(8)		17	(8)	325	1		
75-79 yrs .....	347	347			5	(8)	108	239		
80-84 yrs .....	492	492			1		10	482		
85 yrs. & Over .....	123*	123*			(8)		2	120		
Average Age <sup>9</sup> .....	46.4	47.4	30.5	29.2	47.1	45.2	56.6	81.5	20.4	38.0

NOTE: Excludes an estimated 191 (thousand) who served only between World War I and World War II, all of whom are 65 years of age or older, and 250 (thousand) who served only between World War II and the Korean Conflict who are 40-54 years of age.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 518 (thousand) who served in both the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam era.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 1,235 (thousand) who served in both World War II and the Korean Conflict.

<sup>4</sup> Service only after May 7, 1975.

<sup>5</sup> Includes Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, U.S. possessions and outlying areas, and foreign countries.

<sup>6</sup> Outside Regional Office areas.

<sup>7</sup> Computed from data by single year of age.

<sup>8</sup> Less than 0.5 (thousand).

#Includes 1 (thousand) Spanish-American War veterans not distributed geographically.

\*Includes 1 (thousand) Spanish-American War veterans average age 96.6 years.

## Inpatient And Ambulatory Care: Program Summary—Transition Quarter 1976

Location and Type of VA Facility		Inpatient Care — Patients Treated								Ambulatory Care				
Location	Type I	Hospitals			Nursing Homes			Domiciliaries		Medical Visits		Dental Care		
		VA	Non-VA 2 3	State Home 2 4	VA	Com- munity 2 3	State Home 2 4	VA	State Home 2 4	VA Staff	Fee- Basis 2 5	VA Staff		Net Cases Authorized 2 6
												Exami- nations	Treatment Cases Completed	
All facilities — Total ...		359,864	8,537	2,345	8,364	10,549	5,395	12,451	6,499	3,673,161	570,169	25,358	24,983	31,395
Alabama:														
Birmingham	G	3,604				83				26,685		728	570	
Montgomery		1,012	51			9				9,616	8,542	105	99	457
Montgomery	G									7,572				
Mobile	S									2,044				
Tuscaloosa	P	1,636	1		136	40				9,292		75	109	
Tuskegee	G	2,167			120	11				8,004		60	75	
Alaska: Juneau			690			8				67	7,373			152
Arizona:														
Phoenix	G	1,890	45			142				24,236	5,649	167	126	334
Prescott	G	1,142				4		319		6,173		55	62	
Tucson	G	2,277			41	93		54		24,846		46	91	
Arkansas:														
Fayetteville	G	1,375				22				5,095		29	47	
Little Rock		5,337	87		215	130				43,814	9,967	125	201	876
Little Rock	G									23,029				
No. Little Rock	P									20,785				
California:														
Fresno	G	1,587				30				15,563		33	66	
Livermore	G	931				45				9,714		60	74	
Long Beach	G	6,833			219	301				79,802		333	194	
Los Angeles — Brentwood	P	1,444				94				46,471		28	56	
Los Angeles — Wadsworth	G	4,208				167		500		46,451		919	431	
Los Angeles	I		218							42,272	19,324	614	102	1,574
Martinez		2,048				27				31,925		82	61	
Martinez	G									23,528				
Oakland	S									7,817				
Sacramento	S									580				
Palo Alto		3,849	4		103	94				59,796		157	181	
Palo Alto Div.	G									24,895				
Menlo Park Div.	P									34,901				
San Diego		4,267	59		93	96				49,349	1,786	331	311	871
San Diego (La Jolla Village Dr.)	G									36,429				
San Diego (Camino Del Rio No.)	S									12,920				
San Francisco	G	2,285	70	541		66	478	627		40,490	43,388	461	201	1,679
Sepulveda	G	3,044			88	121				45,486		273	233	
Colorado:														
Denver	G	3,433	54			73	150	97		32,299	4,959	121	127	795
Ft. Lyon	P	834			41	34				5,928		14	18	
Grand Junction	G	616			45	21				4,290		36	29	
Connecticut:														
Newington	G	965	21	575		55	241	764		13,542	8,485	96	79	247
West Haven	G	2,907			95	39				19,432		280	155	
Delaware: Wilmington			3			96	229	51		14,334	1,423	140	248	55
District of Columbia:														
Washington	G	4,468	29			108		365		49,562		211	230	406
Florida:														
Bay Pines		2,217	690		146	272		398		34,358	45,051	262	379	1,568
Bay Pines	G									19,129				
St. Petersburg	S									15,229				
Gainesville		3,035				101				24,880		203	108	
Gainesville	G									20,906				
Jacksonville	S									3,974				
Lake City	G	1,722	2		42	37				5,302		16	67	
Miami		4,975	75		117	165				62,621		338	353	
Miami	G									57,555				
Riviera Beach	S									5,066				
Tampa		4,764				172				41,816		195	383	
Tampa	G									31,246				
Orlando	S									10,570				

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Location	Type	Hospitals			Nursing Homes			Domiciliaries		Medical Visits		Dental Care		
		VA	Non-VA <sup>2 3</sup>	State Home <sup>2 4</sup>	VA	Community <sup>2 3</sup>	State Home <sup>2 4</sup>	VA	State Home <sup>2 4</sup>	VA Staff	Fee-Basis <sup>2 5</sup>	VA Staff		Fee-Basis
												Examinations	Treatment Cases Completed	Net Cases Authorized <sup>2 6</sup>
Georgia:														
Atlanta	G	3,726	94			102				40,443	13,172	302	419	964
Augusta	G	3,059	4		43	124	226			20,620		306	181	
Forest Hills Div.	G									7,029				
Lenwood Div.	P									13,591				
Dublin	G	1,618			94	13	133	538	401	3,844		9	27	
Hawaii: Honolulu	R		621			13				7,423	1,613			313
Idaho: Boise	G	985	34		36				145	9,000	4,621	89	77	169
Illinois:														
Chicago (Lake Side)	G	3,437				116				25,994		76	139	
Chicago (West Side)	G	2,807	75			131				57,459	10,352	288	486	601
Danville	G	2,082			137	25				8,300		16	38	
Hines	G	7,458				241				48,573		61	319	
Marion	G	1,237	14			102				9,374		74	90	
Marion	G									6,003				
Evansville, In.	S									3,371				
North Chicago	G	2,834			199	106				20,351		117	123	
Indiana:														
Ft. Wayne	G	868			46	31				3,231		45	34	
Indianapolis	G	3,803	58		67	62	142		90	26,273	14,122	437	394	265
Cold Spring Road Div.	G									21,894				
West 10th Street Div.	G									4,379				
Marion	P	1,764			71	49				6,925		72	53	
Iowa:														
Des Moines	G	1,699	21	172		77	76		161	18,039	5,814	357	282	350
Iowa City	G	2,834	38	105		114	407		148	15,815		301	611	
Knoxville	P	958			205	7				6,268		30	71	
Kansas:														
Leavenworth	G	1,993			48	53		1,160		8,136		61	114	
Topeka	G	1,972			83	59				22,086		50	43	
Wichita	G	1,222	5		16	92			65	9,017	3,909	60	83	378
Kentucky:														
Lexington	G	3,899			117	85				24,602		148	206	
Leestown Div.	G									11,206				
Cooper Dr. Div.	G									13,396				
Louisville	G	2,385	33			73				20,171	4,677	173	295	204
Louisiana:														
Alexandria	G	1,832	4		102	35				8,311		92	48	
New Orleans	G	3,412	30			101	98		130	49,815	10,765	122	132	601
Shreveport	G	2,772	9			82				15,691	3,248	213	288	92
Maine: Togus	G	2,021	34		66	53				9,620	7,123	72	41	199
Maryland:														
Baltimore	G	1,983	15			41				39,023	1,729	201	277	209
Baltimore (Loch Raven Road)	G									16,986				
Baltimore (Federal Building)	S									22,037				
Ft. Howard	G	635			48	30				4,762		42	13	
Perry Point	P	1,467			73	24				7,681		26	12	
Massachusetts:														
Bedford	P	1,450			167	68				24,759		180	190	
Boston (So. Huntington Ave.)	G	3,979				102				36,646		263	78	
Boston (Court St.)	I		87	644			110	312		59,015	12,838	325	222	459
Boston (Lowell)	S									48,521				
Worcester	S									6,871				
Worcester	S									3,623				
Brockton	P	1,368			111	39				22,475		198	247	
Northampton	P	1,135	1		52	52				17,969		97	84	
Northampton	P									13,117				
Springfield	S									4,852				
West Roxbury	G	1,111				8				9,552		35	141	

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Location	Type I	Hospitals			Nursing Homes			Domiciliaries		Medical Visits		Dental Care		
		VA	Non-VA 2 3	State Home 2 4	VA	Com- munity 2 3	State Home 2 3	VA	State Home 2 4	VA Staff	Fee- Basis 2 5	VA Staff		Net Cases Authorized 2 6
												Exami- nations	Treatment Cases Completed	
<b>Michigan:</b>														
Allen Park	G	2,846	129		89	59	479		212	52,602	15,373	104	113	1,175
Ann Arbor	G	3,460				33				11,722		92	94	
Battle Creek	P	2,003			211	35				18,089		157	139	
Battle Creek	P									12,364				
Grand Rapids	S									5,725				
Iron Mountain	G	1,023	22		43	9				4,720	975	20	50	50
Saginaw	G	906				12				7,036		66	81	
<b>Minnesota:</b>														
Minneapolis	G	5,493	112			176	94		426	51,940	8,836	49	296	776
Minneapolis	G									37,276				
St. Paul	S									14,664				
St. Cloud	P	1,312			47	57				9,558		27	35	
<b>Mississippi:</b>														
Biloxi	G	2,027			102	75		652		15,489		148	117	
Biloxi Div.	G									9,546				
Gulfport Div.	P									5,943				
Jackson	G	3,001	48			51				20,537	7,978	248	136	503
<b>Missouri:</b>														
Columbia	G	2,377			62	41				14,937		48	70	
Kansas City	G	3,079	26			67				22,806	5,677	448	438	119
Poplar Bluff	G	1,138			57	41				7,532		100	89	
St. Louis	G	4,251	16		100	103	89		79	52,218	2,565	233	176	320
John Cochran Div. Div.	G									41,944				
Jefferson Barracks Div.	P									10,274				
<b>Montana:</b>														
Ft. Harrison	G	858	42			41	41		92	2,503	4,057	5	6	228
Miles City	G	440			28	25				2,041		19	22	
<b>Nebraska:</b>														
Grand Island	G	649			42	4	388		122	2,471		38	50	
Lincoln	G	1,041	16			27				9,797	3,959	63	103	
Omaha	G	2,461	1			59				19,221		55	85	220
<b>Nevada:</b>														
Las Vegas	I											88	82	
Reno	G	1,023	24		24	20				18,846	1,723	97	101	70
<b>New Hampshire:</b>														
Manchester	G	1,027	25		61	77	61			14,908	4,243	51	67	174
<b>New Jersey:</b>														
East Orange	G	4,621	18		45	109	169		111	46,727	9,408	365	526	37
East Orange	G									27,926				
Newark	S									18,801				
Lyons	G	2,091			103	17				11,304		61	34	
<b>New Mexico:</b>														
Albuquerque	G	3,069	4		67	79				19,074	4,032	178	145	370
<b>New York:</b>														
Albany	G	2,724	16		127	42				26,617	3,878	214	267	338
Batavia	G	684								15,716		12	40	
Batavia	G									5,164				
Rochester	S									10,552				
Bath	G	546	1		233	6	773			4,499	136	94	73	3
Bronx	G	3,966				5				45,613		643	147	
Brooklyn	G	4,110	733		157	35				41,050		228	174	
Brooklyn Div.	G									34,531				
St. Albans Div.	G									6,519				
Brooklyn	I		39							33,120	1,700	177	166	139
Buffalo	G	4,167	30		39	32				39,569	4,777	355	172	323
Canandaigua	P	1,619			107					10,059		41	43	
Castle Point	G	893			101	7				5,858		62	77	
Montrose	P	2,108			132	5				19,926		155	102	
New York	G	4,423	87			2				94,103	7,823	332	507	698
New York (First Ave.)	G									45,645				
New York	S									48,458				
Northport	G	2,773				4				52,873		234	228	
Syracuse	G	1,682	44		39	7	33		34	22,221	15,126	121	208	247

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		VA	Non-VA 2 3	State Home 2 4	VA	Com-munity 2 3	State Home 2 4	VA	State Home 2 4	VA Staff	Fee-Basis 2 5	VA Staff		Fee-Basis
												Exami-nations	Treatment Cases Completed	Net Cases Authorized 2 6
North Carolina:														
Asheville	G	2,719	2		89	55				20,078		42	189	
Durham	G	3,001				63				26,607		204	259	
Fayetteville	G	1,697			42	57				12,363		116	96	
Salisbury	G	2,113	39		100	27				19,039	14,301	162	114	242
Salisbury	P									12,357				
Winston Salem	S									6,882				
North Dakota: Fargo	G	1,053	94		54	30			102	5,183	2,868	54	76	306
Ohio:														
Chillicothe	P	2,001			112	189				10,516		68	166	
Cincinnati	G	2,450	40		229	97				27,310	5,317	114	133	189
Cincinnati	G									27,310				
Ft. Thomas, Ky.	N													
Cleveland	G	4,931	95		110	121			718	45,755	14,727	471	564	2,045
Wade Park Div.	G									31,099				
Brecksville Div.	P									14,656				
Columbus	G		46							6,789	6,560			120
Columbus (Clinic Dr.)	I									4,362				
Columbus	S									2,407				
Dayton	G	2,461			324	91		1,112		12,439		144	154	
Oklahoma:														
Muskogee	G	1,532	25			53				9,886	6,222	217	50	445
Oklahoma City	G	3,098	5	225		101	595		519	39,952		328	322	
Oregon:														
Portland	G	3,660	68			122				24,628	8,208	78	105	622
Portland (Marquam Hill)	G									17,341				
Portland (SW. Stark St.)	S									7,287				
Roseburg	G	1,221			78	84				10,164		12	24	
White City	D		34					1,640		2,513	2,401	12	28	
Pennsylvania:														
Altoona	G	564	30		29	20				4,056	2,707	49	37	107
Burter	G	954	8		109	21				7,388	1,000	93	93	39
Coatesville	P	1,976	1		53	129				8,607	965	40	24	32
Erie	G	620	16		42	27	71		89	5,591	1,237	28	55	83
Lebanon	G	1,398	30		123	36				11,888	7,301	81	57	264
Lebanon	G									9,724				
Harrisburg	S									2,164				
Philadelphia	G	2,818	108			206				67,874	14,857	605	319	67
Philadelphia (Univ. & Wdland Av.)	G									44,400				
Philadelphia (Cherry St.)	S									23,474				
Pittsburgh (Highland Dr.)	P	1,379	6			39				12,944	2,010	70	61	75
Pittsburgh	G	3,670	12		255	73				33,822	3,414	297	195	148
Pittsburgh (Univ. Dr.) Div.	G									28,072				
Aspinwall Div.	G									26				
Pittsburgh (Liberty Ave.)	S									4,815				
Wheeling, WV	S									909				
Wilkes-Barre	G	1,764	48			62				18,040	5,771	349	343	284
Philippines: Manila	R		384			1				6,073	440			3
Puerto Rico:														
San Juan	G	5,089	1,827			81				63,795	21,470	551	172	465
San Juan	G									54,844				
Mayaguez	S									8,951				
Ponce	S													
Rhode Island:														
Providence	G	2,193	47			67	184		138	27,924	3,434	382	401	168
Providence	G									26,526				
New Bedford, Ma.	S									1,398				

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		VA	Non-VA 2 3	State Home 2 4	VA	Com- munity 2 3	State Home 2 4	VA	State Home 2 4	VA Staff	Fee- Basis 2 5	VA Staff		Net Cases Authorized 2 6	
												Exami- nations	Treatment Cases Completed		
<b>South Carolina:</b>															
Charleston	G	2,265				27					14,591		143	119	
Columbia		1,938	24		97	114	81				21,922	8,133	268	256	337
Columbia	G										14,036				
Greenville	S										7,887				
<b>South Dakota:</b>															
Ft. Meade	P	998				11					5,844		34	51	
Hot Springs	G	799				12	24	571	97		3,519		13	32	
Sioux Falls	G	1,324	10		81	30					5,376	1,516	26	38	179
<b>Tennessee:</b>															
Memphis	G	4,494				63					34,467		410	315	
Mountain Home	G	2,016			62	137		1,371			10,154		59	64	
Murfreesboro	P	1,631			52	5					5,569		223	80	
Nashville		3,873	56			103					33,035	8,027	159	149	312
Nashville	G										23,166				
Chattanooga	S										5,518				
Knoxville	S										4,351				
<b>Texas:</b>															
Amarillo	G	780				25					4,795		37	86	
Big Spring	G	1,133			31	28					5,243		84	64	
Bonham	G	474			108	26		347			4,571		19	18	
Dallas	G	4,802	80			162					44,699	10,535	199	343	580
El Paso	I		241								5,711	4,595			
Houston	G	6,030	16		93	216					58,052	2,038	56	91	463
Kerrville	G	1,113			36	41					5,790		27	50	
Lubbock	I		48								5,641	5,773	10	1	277
Marlin	G	680	2			25					2,461		50	60	
San Antonio (Merton Minter Blvd)	G	4,024	5			129					32,469		313	496	
San Antonio			100								12,768	2,292	19	22	438
San Antonio (Dwyer Ave.)	I										6,840				
Corpus Christi	S										4,493				
McAllen	S										1,436				
Temple	G	2,844				114		650			17,061		152	219	
Waco		1,943	18		87	60					19,644	4,032	59	54	223
Waco (Memorial Dr.)	P										16,453				
Waco (No. Valley Mills Dr.)	S										3,191				
Utah: Salt Lake City	G	2,850			69	24					26,679	2,303	42	106	354
Vermont: White River Junction	G	1,109	8		53	9	92		17		9,889		84	128	73
<b>Virginia:</b>															
Hampton	G	1,836	3		44	52		847			16,160		141	184	
Richmond	G	3,606	4			45					27,943		256	312	
Salem	G	2,750	53		106	71					30,346	10,462	83	78	532
<b>Washington:</b>															
American Lake (Tacoma)	P	1,171	8		78	24					8,724		77	45	
Seattle		2,362	35			157	167		252		36,994	12,082	59	133	1,261
Seattle (Beacon Ave., South)	G										29,067				
Seattle (Smith, Tower, Second & Yesler)	S										7,927				
Spokane	G	1,158				62					8,753		53	83	
Vancouver	G	1,429				71		53			10,610		44	58	
Walla Walla	G	596				22					3,683	4,981	13	43	
<b>West Virginia:</b>															
Beckley	G	1,048			42	13					6,274	9	20	45	
Clarksburg	G	1,522				54					7,619		33	52	
Huntington	G	911	2			90					7,340	4,321	95	84	233
Martinsburg	G	1,831	2			110		668			11,731	807	54	189	9



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												Exami- nations	Treatment Cases Completed	Net Cases Authorized <sup>2 6</sup>
<b>Wisconsin:</b>														
Madison .....	G	2,313	.....	83	.....	38	475	.....	82	12,099	.....	89	50	.....
Tomah .....	P	1,203	.....	.....	104	8	.....	.....	.....	5,978	.....	5	25	.....
Wood .....	G	3,610	136	.....	208	163	.....	900	.....	42,005	10,254	234	95	731
<b>Wyoming:</b>														
Cheyenne .....	G	677	4	.....	48	16	.....	.....	.....	3,781	603	32	31	81
Sheridan .....	P	727	8	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	53	3,913	.....	58	14	.....

<sup>1</sup> G – General hospitals; P – Psychiatric hospitals; D – Independent domiciliary; I – Independent outpatient clinics; S – Sattellite clinics; R – Clinics located in regional offices; N – Nursing Home Care Unit.

<sup>2</sup> As reported by VA authorizing facility.

<sup>3</sup> Authorized and paid for by VA.

<sup>4</sup> Supported by VA.

<sup>5</sup> Medical visits to private physicians authorized by VA on a fee-for-service basis.

<sup>6</sup> Net number of dental cases authorized by VA to private dentists on a fee-for-service basis.

Total Health Care: Operating Costs by Activity—  
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	VA Hospital Care Costs				VA Domiciliary Costs	VA Nursing Home Costs	Contract and Other Costs	Outpatient Care Costs					Miscellaneous Benefits Costs	Total
	Bed Section			Total				Medical Care		Dental Care		Total		
	Medical	Surgical	Psychiatric					Staff	Fee <sup>3</sup>	Staff	Fee			
<b>DIRECT CARE</b>														
Medicine .....	39,041	2,109	560	41,709	684	698	21,394	91				21,485	429	65,005
Surgery .....	1,198	24,146	158	25,502	96	26	3,877	8				3,885	45	29,554
Psychiatry .....	625	142	10,972	11,739	38	50	7,212	13				7,225	20	19,072
Social Work .....	3,322	1,108	3,695	8,125	205	341	6,796	134				6,930	11	15,612
Radiology .....	6,945	4,577	827	12,349	86	185	9,023					9,023	29	21,672
Laboratory .....	16,774	10,249	1,796	28,819	141	340	6,807	8				6,815	465	36,580
Pharmacy .....	9,045	6,159	2,397	17,601	407	703	30,056	81				30,137	14	48,862
Medical media .....	393	260	60	713	4	5	105	11				116	13	851
Libraries .....	960	405	537	1,902	117	150	35					35		2,204
Psychology .....	1,483	200	4,317	6,000	173	54	2,290					2,290	4	8,521
Audiology .....	624	165	58	847	20	67	1,181	1				1,182	16	2,132
Nuclear Medicine .....	2,910	712	253	3,875	10	29	903					903	55	4,872
Nursing .....	94,305	49,555	40,678	184,538	587	10,008	9,994	6				10,000	38	205,171
Rehabilitation medicine .....	6,520	1,438	6,980	14,938	664	1,220	3,276	6				3,282	6	20,110
Dietetics .....	27,933	12,131	16,426	56,490	4,794	5,063	781					781	1,402	68,530
Chaplains .....	1,539	662	924	3,125	226	256	20					20		3,627
Blind rehabilitation centers .....	394			394										394
Dental clinics .....	3,299	1,496	2,084	6,879	396	255	40			5,131	228	5,399	12	12,941
Central dental laboratories .....							616					616		616
Dental training center .....													59	59
Outpatient fee .....								13,518			12,362	25,880		25,880
Fed. emp. health program .....								51				51		51
Prosthetics .....	46	12	2	60		8	16,818					16,818		16,886
Post-hospital care, contr. hosp .....							50					50		50
Miscellaneous benefits .....													17,841	17,841
<b>Total direct care</b>	<b>217,354</b>	<b>115,526</b>	<b>92,725</b>	<b>425,605</b>	<b>8,648</b>	<b>19,457</b>		<b>121,325</b>	<b>13,878</b>	<b>5,131</b>	<b>12,590</b>	<b>152,924</b>	<b>20,459</b>	<b>627,094</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT</b>														
Administration .....	42,343	22,449	19,042	83,834	2,165	3,611	1,263					26,820		117,693
Engineering .....	36,468	18,737	22,812	78,017	4,119	5,562						6,429		94,127
Building management .....	19,801	9,940	11,122	40,863	805	2,818						2,723		47,209
Research .....	8,765	3,715	1,653	14,133	46	67						863		15,109
Education and training .....	25,625	16,476	6,565	48,666	164	199						5,123		54,152
<b>Total support</b>	<b>133,002</b>	<b>71,317</b>	<b>61,194</b>	<b>265,513</b>	<b>7,299</b>	<b>12,257</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>41,958</b>		<b>328,290</b>
Asset Acquisitions .....	21,158	10,087	6,558	37,803	558	1,283						4,191	2,031	45,864
Community nursing .....							14,388							14,388
Contract hospitalization .....							12,071							12,071
State homes .....							5,568							5,568
CHAMPVA .....							6,590					(1,714)		6,590
<b>Adjustments</b>														
Prior year/Current year Dental .....												-367		-367
Common Services .....													-94	-94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>371,514</b>	<b>196,930</b>	<b>160,477</b>	<b>728,921</b>	<b>16,503</b>	<b>32,997</b>	<b>39,880</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>198,706</b>	<b>22,396</b>	<b>1,039,404</b>

<sup>1</sup> July, August and September 1976.

<sup>2</sup> Quarters, subsistence and living allowance costs are included.

<sup>3</sup> Include costs of prescriptions filled by "Home Town" pharmacies.

<sup>4</sup> Not available.

*VA, Non-VA (Contract), and State Home Hospitals: Admissions, Discharges, and  
Remaining by Type of Hospital and Bed Section — Transition Quarter 1976*

Type of Hospital	Type of Bed Section			
	Total	Medical	Surgical	Psychiatric
<b>Admissions<sup>1</sup></b>				
All hospitals .....	293,397	<sup>2</sup> 164,488	<sup>2</sup> 83,371	<sup>2</sup> 44,207
VA hospitals — Total .....	284,453	160,046	82,467	41,940
General hospitals .....	270,004	157,270	82,070	30,664
Psychiatric hospitals .....	14,449	2,776	397	11,276
Non-VA (contract) hospitals — Total .....	7,613	4,442	904	2,267
Federal government hospitals — Total .....	1,353	1,124	185	44
Army .....	404	231	166	7
Air Force .....	139	104	16	19
Navy .....	53	53		
Public Health Service .....	737	732	3	2
Other <sup>3</sup> .....	20	4		16
State and local government hospitals .....	1,723	770	122	831
Non-Public hospitals .....	4,213	2,317	530	1,366
Foreign government hospital <sup>4</sup> .....	324	231	67	26
State home hospitals .....	1,331	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
<b>Discharges<sup>1, 6</sup></b>				
All hospitals .....	291,392	<sup>2</sup> 158,742	<sup>2</sup> 85,340	<sup>2</sup> 45,967
VA hospitals — Total .....	282,579	154,346	84,464	43,769
General hospitals .....	266,850	141,305	84,057	31,245
Psychiatric hospitals .....	15,729	2,798	407	12,524
Non-VA (contract) hospitals — Total .....	7,470	4,396	876	2,198
Federal government hospitals — Total .....	1,326	1,104	183	39
Army .....	381	215	159	7
Air Force .....	134	101	18	15
Navy .....	52	52		
Public Health Service .....	737	730	6	1
Other <sup>3</sup> .....	22	6		16
State and local government hospitals .....	1,711	765	121	825
Non-Public hospitals .....	4,104	2,295	503	1,306
Foreign government hospital <sup>4</sup> .....	329	232	69	28
State home hospitals .....	1,343	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
<b>Bed Occupants Remaining</b>				
Total occupants remaining on September 30, 1976 .....	78,162	<sup>2</sup> 37,036	<sup>2</sup> 15,579	<sup>2</sup> 24,545
VA hospitals — Total .....	76,114	36,750	15,466	23,898
General hospitals .....	59,144	29,701	15,323	14,120
Psychiatric hospitals .....	16,970	7,049	143	9,778
Non-VA (contract) hospitals — Total .....	1,046	286	113	647
Federal government hospitals — Total .....	111	74	30	7
Army .....	75	45	29	1
Air Force .....	19	14		5
Navy .....	6	6		
Public Health Service .....	11	9	1	1
Other <sup>3</sup> .....				
State and local government hospitals .....	117	28	3	86
Non-Public hospitals .....	774	175	57	542
Foreign government hospital <sup>4</sup> .....	44	9	23	12
State home hospitals .....	1,002	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
<b>Absent Bed Occupants Remaining</b>				
Total absent bed occupants (i.e., patients on leave of absence) remaining on September 30, 1976 .....	1,192	195	201	796
VA hospitals — Total .....	1,171	195	201	775
General hospitals .....	792	159	199	434
Psychiatric hospitals .....	379	36	2	341
All other hospitals .....	21			21

<sup>1</sup> Exclude interhospital transfers for VA hospitals, include transfers for all others hospitals.

<sup>2</sup> Exclude State home hospitals; data by bed section not reported.

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Health care facilities in the Canal Zone area, and St. Elizabeths hospital, Washington, D.C., which is operated by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

<sup>4</sup> Veterans Memorial Hospital, Manila, Republic of the Philippines.

<sup>5</sup> Data not available.

<sup>6</sup> Include deaths.

TRANSITION PERIOD  
*VA and Non-VA Hospitals: Patient Movement,  
 by Type of Bed Section — Transition Quarter 1976*

Item	VA Hospitals				Non-VA Hospitals			
	Total Patients	Type of Bed Section <sup>1</sup>			Total Patients	Type of Bed Section		
		Medical <sup>2</sup>	Surgical	Psychiatric		Medical	Surgical	Psychiatric
Total on rolls (bed occupants and patients on leave of absence) remaining on June 30, 1976	75,786	36,594	14,100	25,092	957	248	80	629
Gains during Transition Quarter 1976 — Total	328,280	180,873	98,408	48,998	7,637	4,448	920	2,269
Admissions	284,453	160,046	82,467	41,940	7,613	4,442	904	2,267
Transfers in from other hospitals <sup>3</sup>	7,904	2,828	2,814	2,262	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )
Changes in bed sections (+)	35,923	17,999	13,128	4,796	24	6	16	2
Losses during Transition Quarter 1976 — Total	326,738	180,500	96,831	49,407	7,494	4,411	883	2,200
Regular discharges — Total	271,431	145,729	82,009	43,693	7,287	4,256	838	2,193
To Ambulatory Care	180,805	96,239	67,876	16,690	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
Other	90,626	49,490	14,133	27,003	7,287	4,256	838	2,193
Deaths	11,148	8,617	2,455	76	183	140	38	5
Transfers out to other hospitals <sup>3</sup>	8,236	4,024	2,437	1,775	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
Changes in bed sections (-)	35,923	22,130	9,930	3,863	24	15	7	2
Remaining on September 30, 1976 — Total	77,285	36,945	15,667	24,673	1,067	286	113	668
Bed occupants	76,114	36,750	15,466	23,898	1,046	286	113	647
On leave of absence	1,171	195	201	775	21			21
Patients treated during the Transition Quarter 1976 <sup>6, 7</sup>	359,864	191,291	100,131	68,442	8,537	4,682	989	2,866
Episodes of care during Transition Quarter 1976 <sup>8</sup>	395,787	213,421	110,061	72,305	8,561	4,697	996	2,868
Average daily census during Transition Quarter 1976 <sup>9</sup>								
Total	76,653	37,178	15,312	24,163	1,325	450	125	750
Excluding days while patients on authorized leave of absence of 96 hours or less	74,628	36,518	14,854	23,256				

<sup>1</sup>Beds are classified according to their intended use; patients are classified according to the classification of the beds they occupy, rather than on a diagnostic basis.

<sup>2</sup>Medical bed sections include medicine, neurology, intermediate care, spinal cord injury, medical rehabilitation, and blind rehabilitation.

<sup>3</sup>Include only patients transferred as VA beneficiaries.

<sup>4</sup>Included with the data on admissions.

<sup>5</sup>Included with the data on "other" regular discharges.

<sup>6</sup>Based on the number of discharges and deaths during July, August and September 1976, plus the number remaining on the rolls on September 30, 1976. Interhospital and intrahospital transfers are excluded.

<sup>7</sup>Patients coming to VA hospitals for chronic dialysis are considered to be inpatients; there were 44,000 such patients with one day duration of stay treated during the transition quarter.

<sup>8</sup>Based on the number of discharges and deaths during July, August and September 1976, plus the number remaining on the rolls on September 30, 1976. Interhospital transfers are excluded by intrahospital transfers are included.

<sup>9</sup>Based on the number of patient days during the quarter divided by the number of days in the quarter.

TRANSITION PERIOD  
*VA and Non-VA Hospitals: Patient Movement,  
 by Type of Hospital — Transition Quarter 1976*

Item	VA Hospitals			Non-VA (Contract) Hospitals				Foreign Government <sup>3</sup>
	Total	Type of Hospital		Total	Type of Hospital			
		General <sup>1</sup>	Psychiatric <sup>1</sup>		Federal Government	State and Local Government	Non-Public	
Total on rolls (bed occupants and patients on leave of absence) remaining on June 30, 1976 .....	75,786	57,922	17,864	957	138	104	715	.....
Gains during Transition Quarter 1976 — Total .....	328,280	308,032	20,248	7,637	1,355	1,724	4,213	345
Admissions .....	284,453	270,004	14,449	7,613	1,353	1,723	4,213	324
Transfers in from other hospitals <sup>4</sup> .....	7,904	5,979	1,925	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
Changes in bed sections (+) .....	36,923	32,049	3,874	24	2	1	.....	21
Losses during Transition Quarter 1976 — Total .....	326,738	305,979	20,759	7,494	1,329	1,711	4,104	350
Regular discharges — Total .....	282,579	266,850	15,729	7,287	1,296	1,686	4,004	301
To Ambulatory Care .....	180,805	175,305	5,500	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Other .....	90,826	80,903	9,723	7,287	1,296	1,686	4,004	301
Deaths .....	11,148	10,642	506	183	30	25	100	28
Transfers out to other hospitals <sup>4</sup> .....	8,236	7,074	1,162	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )	( <sup>6</sup> )
Changes in bed sections (—) .....	35,923	32,055	3,868	24	3	.....	.....	21
Remaining on September 30, 1976 — Total .....	77,285	59,936	17,349	1,067	111	126	784	46
Bed occupants .....	76,114	59,144	16,970	1,046	111	117	774	44
On leave of absence .....	1,171	792	379	21	.....	9	10	2
Patients treated during the Transition Quarter <sup>7, 8</sup> .....	369,864	326,786	33,078	8,537	1,437	1,837	4,888	375
Episodes of care during the Transition Quarter <sup>9</sup> .....	395,787	358,841	36,946	8,561	1,440	1,837	4,888	396
Average daily census during Transition Quarter 1976 <sup>10</sup>								
Total .....	76,653	59,458	17,195	1,325	104	238	920	63
Excluding days while patients on authorized leave of absence of 96 hours or less .....	74,628	57,733	16,895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Data for the VA psychiatric hospitals at Augusta (Lenwood), GA., Brecksville, OH., Gulfport, MS., Jefferson Barracks, MO., North Little Rock, AR., and Palo Alto (Menlo Park), CA. are included with the data for the VA general hospitals.

<sup>2</sup> Include Department of Defense and Public Health Service hospitals; U.S. health care facilities in the Canal Zone area; and St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, DC., which is operated by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

<sup>3</sup> Veterans Memorial Hospital, Manila, Republic of the Philippines.

<sup>4</sup> Include only patients transferred as VA beneficiaries.

<sup>5</sup> Included with the data on admissions.

<sup>6</sup> Included with the data on "other" regular discharges.

<sup>7</sup> Based on the number of discharges and deaths during July, August and September 1976, plus the number remaining on the rolls on September 30, 1976.

<sup>8</sup> Patients coming to VA hospitals for chronic dialysis are considered to be inpatients; there were 44,000 such patients with one day duration of stay treated during the transition quarter.

<sup>9</sup> Based on the number of discharges and deaths during July, August and September 1976, plus the number remaining on the rolls on September 30, 1976. Interhospital transfers are excluded but intrahospital transfers (i.e., changes in bed sections) are included.

<sup>10</sup> Based on the number of patient days during the quarter divided by the number of days in the quarter.

VA Hospitals: Selected Data — Transition Quarter 1976

Location	Average Operating Beds <sup>1</sup>				Patients Treated Total <sup>2,3</sup>	Episodes of Care <sup>4</sup>			Average Daily Census <sup>5</sup>
	Total	Bed Section <sup>6</sup>				Bed Section <sup>6</sup>			
		Medical <sup>7</sup>	Surgical	Psychiatric		Medical <sup>7</sup>	Surgical	Psychiatric	
All hospitals <sup>8</sup> .....	93,428	44,920	19,867	28,642	359,864	213,421	110,061	72,305	76,653
General hospitals <sup>8</sup> .....	73,812	37,080	19,661	17,072	326,786	201,162	109,243	48,436	59,458
Psychiatric hospitals <sup>8</sup> .....	19,616	7,840	206	11,570	33,078	12,259	818	23,869	17,195
General Hospitals <sup>9</sup>									
Alabama:									
Birmingham .....	489	215	275	.....	3,604	1,780	2,110	.....	341
Montgomery .....	206	178	28	.....	1,012	896	286	.....	192
Tuskegee .....	1,100	470	106	524	2,167	1,027	436	945	946
Arizona:									
Phoenix .....	330	168	95	68	1,890	1,123	591	358	292
Prescott .....	232	170	51	11	1,142	834	325	23	190
Tucson .....	308	159	103	46	2,277	1,427	726	239	234
Arkansas:									
Fayetteville .....	220	145	75	.....	1,375	973	491	.....	190
Little Rock .....	1,485	546	277	662	5,337	2,520	2,252	1,348	2,212
California:									
Fresno .....	275	133	107	35	1,587	831	622	194	213
Livermore .....	191	105	71	15	931	541	368	90	156
Long Beach .....	1,591	1,055	386	150	6,833	4,846	1,571	840	995
Los Angeles (Wadsworth) .....	762	514	248	.....	4,208	3,198	1,559	.....	597
Martinez .....	451	203	178	70	2,048	1,008	834	357	332
Palo Alto .....	1,360	190	153	1,017	3,849	1,162	824	2,161	1,049
San Diego .....	607	268	227	112	4,267	2,413	1,594	447	434
San Francisco .....	351	152	184	15	2,285	1,191	1,169	90	265
Sepulveda .....	816	376	169	271	3,044	1,828	649	782	603
Colorado:									
Denver .....	439	167	180	92	3,433	2,041	1,067	541	349
Grand Junction .....	115	83	32	.....	616	433	203	.....	89
Connecticut:									
Newington .....	190	83	82	25	955	511	423	78	135
West Haven .....	692	405	150	137	2,907	1,961	897	363	532
Delaware: Wilmington .....									
.....	336	186	150	.....	1,300	764	632	.....	276
District of Columbia: Washington .....									
.....	708	327	201	180	4,468	3,431	1,023	488	598
Florida:									
Bay Pines .....	673	396	151	126	2,217	1,333	777	397	640
Gainesville .....	480	171	219	90	3,035	1,374	1,564	354	402
Lake City .....	363	256	107	.....	1,722	1,332	496	.....	273
Miami .....	790	398	228	164	4,975	3,361	1,468	666	650
Tampa .....	667	307	240	120	4,764	3,208	1,336	509	569
Georgia:									
Atlanta .....	550	235	219	96	3,726	2,103	1,321	502	442
Augusta .....	1,144	446	156	542	3,059	1,266	863	1,274	839
Dublin .....	468	364	104	.....	1,618	1,355	490	.....	406
Idaho: Boise .....									
.....	172	95	77	.....	985	590	421	.....	122
Illinois:									
Chicago (Lakeside) .....	530	263	239	28	3,437	2,433	1,049	154	431
Chicago (West Side) .....	538	262	192	84	2,807	1,307	1,064	653	481
Danville .....	1,212	451	91	670	2,082	1,036	351	1,106	981
Hines .....	1,527	817	470	240	7,458	5,191	1,620	1,083	1,156
Marion .....	176	132	44	.....	1,237	913	403	.....	143
North Chicago .....	1,570	614	71	885	2,834	1,612	312	1,637	1,338
Indiana:									
Ft. Wayne .....	178	111	67	.....	868	830	431	.....	156
Indianapolis <sup>9</sup> .....	659	327	233	99	3,803	2,319	1,319	415	511
Iowa:									
Des Moines .....	362	208	154	.....	1,699	1,010	772	.....	269
Iowa City .....	360	155	152	53	2,834	1,729	1,065	234	287
Kansas:									
Leavenworth .....	500	204	125	171	1,993	778	595	779	382
Topoka .....	908	333	57	518	1,972	912	356	1,064	801
Wichita .....	202	101	101	.....	1,222	882	458	.....	142
Kentucky:									
Lexington <sup>10</sup> .....	970	410	150	410	3,899	2,024	1,274	1,028	832
Louisville .....	444	213	182	49	2,385	1,272	1,048	227	364
Louisiana:									
Alexandria .....	375	263	110	3	1,832	1,269	646	6	310
New Orleans .....	568	285	221	62	3,412	2,073	1,315	287	485
Shreveport .....	464	240	150	74	2,772	1,395	1,040	494	357
Maine: Togus .....									
.....	674	215	84	375	2,021	895	437	948	593

VA Hospitals: Selected Data — Transition Quarter 1976

Location	Average Operating Beds <sup>1</sup>				Patients Treated Total <sup>2,3</sup>	Episodes of Care <sup>4</sup>			Average Daily Census <sup>5</sup>
	Total	Bed Section <sup>6</sup>				Bed Section <sup>6</sup>			
		Medical <sup>7</sup>	Surgical	Psychiatric		Medical <sup>7</sup>	Surgical	Psychiatric	
Maryland:									
Baltimore	291	168	109	14	1,983	1,232	788	78	227
Ft. Howard	231	214		17	635	605		72	209
Massachusetts:									
Boston	821	450	270	101	3,979	2,494	1,561	252	681
West Roxbury	259	191	68		1,111	785	450		199
Michigan:									
Allen Park	649	402	171	76	2,846	1,847	909	532	488
Ann Arbor	430	194	129	107	3,460	2,441	1,130	302	297
Iron Mountain	234	139	95		1,023	702	374		189
Saginaw	215	132	83		906	546	370		135
Minnesota: Minneapolis	862	388	367	107	5,493	3,098	2,492	475	644
Mississippi:									
Biloxi	839	252	84	503	2,027	681	629	949	766
Jackson	500	242	188	70	3,001	1,648	1,179	314	406
Missouri:									
Columbia	406	188	158	60	2,377	1,268	1,047	215	323
Kansas City	482	199	220	63	3,079	1,730	1,236	276	382
Poplar Bluff	176	97	79		1,138	629	559		137
St. Louis	991	472	235	284	4,251	2,419	1,270	918	767
Montana:									
Ft. Harrison	160	102	58		858	578	347		131
Miles City	88	54	34		440	269	209		59
Nebraska:									
Grand Island	172	119	53		649	474	226		114
Lincoln	207	61	86	60	1,041	456	400	326	152
Omaha	444	201	167	76	2,461	1,634	807	281	328
Nevada: Reno	201	84	93	24	1,023	490	468	96	137
New Hampshire: Manchester	150	94	56		1,027	647	428		148
New Jersey:									
East Orange	1,072	600	248	224	4,621	3,327	1,028	619	849
Lyons	1,448	536	30	882	2,091	893	121	1,428	1,148
New Mexico: Albuquerque	442	211	158	73	3,069	2,253	1,482	344	375
New York:									
Albany	745	406	217	122	2,724	1,745	927	374	594
Batavia	241	211	30		684	605	166		196
Bath	208	197		11	546	490		65	196
Bronx	819	491	257	70	3,966	2,710	1,245	278	654
Brooklyn <sup>11</sup>	1,000	581	295	124	4,110	2,671	1,413	481	808
Buffalo	888	547	207	134	4,167	2,711	1,174	560	768
Castle Point	258	191	67		893	647	338		234
New York	1,030	456	391	183	4,423	2,410	1,572	675	810
Northport	982	406	160	416	2,773	2,037	696	715	851
Syracuse	391	125	175	91	1,682	722	949	177	300
North Carolina:									
Asheville	536	350	156	30	2,719	1,728	1,206	141	501
Durham	501	204	216	81	3,001	1,609	1,316	275	408
Fayetteville	352	229	88	35	1,697	1,070	535	215	315
North Dakota: Fargo	224	152	72		1,053	795	363		170
Ohio:									
Cincinnati	439	162	199	78	2,460	1,307	1,066	336	371
Cleveland	1,652	622	292	738	4,938	2,467	1,097	1,831	1,329
Dayton	858	461	197	200	2,461	1,406	771	559	700
Oklahoma:									
Muskogee	247	138	109		1,532	969	678		182
Oklahoma City	463	184	171	108	3,098	2,049	1,479	523	367
Oregon:									
Portland	527	301	196	30	3,660	2,767	1,206	140	431
Roseburg	390	174	22	194	1,221	664	218	469	335
Pennsylvania:									
Altoona	174	114	60		564	368	211		148
Butler	392	392			954	954			242
Erie	142	100	42		620	441	250		126
Lebanon	846	394	31	421	1,398	788	171	592	804
Philadelphia	490	262	184	44	2,818	1,827	912	245	400
Pittsburg (University Drive) <sup>12</sup>	731	425	275	31	3,670	2,547	1,263	160	538
Wilkes-Barre	500	267	121	112	1,764	1,021	476	413	425
Puerto Rico: San Juan	692	279	173	240	5,089	3,317	1,144	781	640
Rhode Island: Providence	348	230	84	34	2,193	1,771	552	146	263
South Carolina:									
Charleston	431	230	146	55	2,265	1,175	974	241	339
Columbia	428	215	179	34	1,938	1,027	858	205	352

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Location	Average Operating Beds <sup>1</sup>				Patients Treated Total <sup>2,3</sup>	Episodes of Care <sup>4</sup>			Average Daily Census <sup>5</sup>
	Total	Bed Section <sup>6</sup>				Bed Section <sup>6</sup>			
		Medical <sup>7</sup>	Surgical	Psychiatric		Medical <sup>7</sup>	Surgical	Psychiatric	
<b>South Dakota:</b>									
Hot Springs	232	153	35	44	799	677	192	131	211
Sioux Falls	249	136	84	29	1,324	750	476	171	199
<b>Tennessee:</b>									
Memphis	923	535	208	180	4,494	3,064	1,877	680	780
Mountain Home	510	305	132	73	2,016	1,031	741	547	445
Nashville	485	232	207	46	3,873	2,693	1,436	214	414
<b>Texas:</b>									
Amarillo	136	75	61		780	472	361		110
Big Spring	235	165	60	10	1,113	996	326	54	170
Bonham	78	39	24	15	474	324	173	41	71
Dallas	739	328	273	138	4,802	2,782	1,548	705	602
Houston	1,252	591	272	389	6,030	3,453	2,071	1,134	1,082
Kerrville	309	221	88		1,113	818	356		256
Marlin	222	222			680	722			200
San Antonio	614	220	244	150	4,024	2,361	1,391	514	461
Temple	695	357	221	117	2,844	1,612	1,080	302	565
Utah: Salt Lake City	506	229	145	132	2,850	1,557	865	672	355
Vermont: White River Junction	194	95	79	20	1,109	549	532	85	168
<b>Virginia:</b>									
Hampton	462	288	96	78	1,836	1,228	632	210	412
Richmond	865	606	194	65	3,606	2,553	1,136	262	675
Salem	907	302	76	529	2,750	1,204	463	1,279	693
<b>Washington:</b>									
Seattle	310	129	115	66	2,362	1,500	714	297	262
Spokane	213	118	95		1,158	755	478		178
Vancouver	376	203	116	57	1,429	812	626	185	304
Walla Walla	190	147	43		596	444	179		107
<b>West Virginia:</b>									
Beckley	174	114	60		1,048	782	487		126
Clarksburg	224	97	90	37	1,522	896	542	152	180
Huntington	144	84	60		911	542	434		117
Martinsburg	675	515	138	22	1,831	1,400	515	69	569
<b>Wisconsin:</b>									
Madison	438	250	168	20	2,313	1,605	821	78	288
Wood	856	390	256	210	3,610	2,022	1,249	702	675
Wyoming: Cheyenne	129	80	49		677	471	249		111
<b>Psychiatric Hospitals<sup>8</sup></b>									
Alabama: Tuscaloosa	590	148		442	1,636	349		1,415	558
California: Los Angeles (Brentwood)	470	30		440	1,444	135		1,416	387
Colorado: Ft. Lyon	511	76		435	834	225		768	475
Indiana: Marion	1,118	762		356	1,764	1,099		947	948
Iowa: Knoxville	699	433		266	958	503		481	617
Maryland: Perry Point	980	474		506	1,467	812		809	861
<b>Massachusetts:</b>									
Bedford	861	334	49	478	1,450	637	134	823	733
Brockton	866	309	21	536	1,368	422	53	978	754
Northampton	705	280		425	1,135	458		858	655
Michigan: Battle Creek	1,068	292		776	2,003	492		1,725	887
Minnesota: St. Cloud	910	445	14	451	1,312	577		841	781
<b>New York:</b>									
Canandaigua	1,053	525	15	513	1,619	810	93	996	965
Montrose	1,333	446	15	872	2,108	720	65	1,697	1,139
North Carolina: Salisbury	917	290	40	587	2,113	702	197	1,425	831
Ohio: Chillicothe	1,099	511	25	563	2,001	1,262	182	1,212	953
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>									
Coatesville	1,417	431		986	1,976	521		1,584	1,229
Pittsburgh (Highland Drive)	920	324	8	588	1,379	422	12	1,064	791
South Dakota: Ft. Meade	389	160	19	210	998	374	143	553	347
Tennessee: Murfreesboro	852	477		375	1,631	591		1,150	799
Texas: Waco	1,094	368		726	1,943	601		1,454	1,025
Washington: American Lake	602	152		450	1,171	318		921	430
Wisconsin: Tomah	800	447		353	1,203	571		709	739
Wyoming: Sheridan	363	126		237	727	267		535	291

<sup>1</sup>Based on the number of operating beds at the end of June, July, August and September 1976.

<sup>2</sup>Based on the number of discharges and deaths during July, August and September 1976, plus the number on the rolls (bed occupants and patients on authorized leave of absence) on September 30, 1976. Interhospital transfers are excluded from the overall total but are included in the individual hospital totals.

<sup>3</sup>Patients coming to VA hospitals for chronic dialysis are considered to be inpatients; there were 44,000 such patients treated in the transition quarter with one day duration of stay.

<sup>4</sup>Based on the number of discharges and deaths during July, August and September 1976, plus the number on the rolls (bed occupants and patients on authorized leave of absence) on September 30, 1976. Interhospital transfers are excluded from the overall totals but are included in the individual bed section totals. Intrahospital transfers (i.e., movement of patients from one type of bed section to another) are included in both the overall bed section totals and in the individual hospital bed section totals.

<sup>5</sup>Based on total patient days during July, August and September 1976, divided by the number of days in the three months.

<sup>6</sup>Beds are classified according to their intended use; patients are classified according to the classification of the beds they occupy, rather than on a diagnostic basis.

<sup>7</sup>Medical bed sections include medicine, neurology, intermediate care, spinal cord injury, medical rehabilitation, and blind rehabilitation.

<sup>8</sup>Data for the VA Psychiatric hospitals at Augusta (Lenwood), GA; Brecksville, OH; Gulfport, MS; Jefferson Barracks, MO; North Little Rock, AR; and Palo Alto (Menlo Park), CA are included, respectively, with the data for the VA general hospitals at Augusta, Cleveland, Biloxi, St. Louis, Little Rock, and Palo Alto.

<sup>9</sup>Includes data for the two VA general hospitals at Indianapolis, IN. (Cold Spring Road and West 10th Street).

<sup>10</sup>Includes data for the two VA general hospitals at Lexington, KY. (Cooper Drive and Leestown).

<sup>11</sup>Includes data for the VA general hospitals at Brooklyn and St. Albans, NY.

<sup>12</sup>Includes data for the VA general hospitals at Pittsburg (University Drive C) and Aspinwall, PA.



*Non-VA Hospitals<sup>1</sup>: Selected Data — Transition Quarter 1976*

Location of Authorizing VA Facility	Average Daily Census <sup>2</sup>	Admissions	Discharges <sup>3</sup>	Patients Treated <sup>4</sup>				Remaining on September 30, 1976 <sup>5</sup>
				Total	Federal Hospitals	State and Local Government Hospitals <sup>1</sup>	Non-Public Hospitals	
Total .....	1,325	7,613	7,470	8,537	<sup>6</sup> 1,812	1,837	4,888	1,067
Medical Bed Sections .....	450	4,442	4,396	4,682	<sup>6</sup> 1,419	793	2,470	286
Surgical Bed Sections .....	125	904	876	989	<sup>6</sup> 305	124	560	113
Psychiatric Bed Sections .....	750	2,267	2,198	2,866	<sup>6</sup> 88	920	1,858	668
Alabama:								
Montgomery .....	5	50	49	51	1	31	19	2
Tuscaloosa .....	1	1	1	1		1		
Alaska: Juneau (RO) .....	69	660	592	690	101	44	545	98
Arizona:								
Phoenix .....	4			45		19	26	7
Prescott .....		41	38					
Arkansas: Little Rock .....	6	87	87	87			87	
California:								
Los Angeles (OPC) .....	15	214	213	218		110	108	5
Palo Alto .....	4			4		4		4
San Diego .....	5	59	57	59		59		2
San Francisco .....	4	68	68	70		32	38	2
Colorado: Denver .....	3	52	51	54	3	18	33	3
Connecticut: Newington .....	3	21	21	21		7	14	
Delaware: Wilmington .....	1	3	3	3			3	
District of Columbia: Washington .....	2	27	29	29	23		6	
Florida:								
Bay Pines .....	54	665	662	690	36	321	333	28
Lake City .....		2	2	2			2	
Miami .....	7	74	72	75	1	74		3
Georgia:								
Atlanta .....	9	90	91	94		94		3
Augusta .....	4	4	4	4		4		
Hawaii: Honolulu (RO) .....	95	533	532	621	225	154	242	89
Idaho: Boise .....	2	34	34	34		22	12	
Illinois:								
Chicago (W.S.) .....	23	73	73	75		38	37	2
Marion .....	1	14	10	14		14		4
Indiana: Indianapolis .....	14	58	58	58		17	41	
Iowa:								
Des Moines .....	2	21	21	21		12	9	
Iowa City .....	1	37	38	38		38		
Kansas: Wichita .....	1	5	5	5			5	
Kentucky: Louisville .....	4	33	33	33	1	12	20	
Louisiana:								
Alexandria .....		4	4	4			4	
New Orleans .....	6	29	26	30		1	29	4
Shreveport .....	1	9	8	9	1		8	1
Maine: Togus .....	2	34	34	34			34	
Maryland: Baltimore .....	3	12	13	15		2	13	2
Massachusetts:								
Boston .....							80	
Boston (OPC) .....	17	86	86	87		7		1
Northampton .....		1	1	1				
Michigan:								
Allen Park .....	13	129	129	129		63	66	
Iron Mountain .....	1	21	22	22		22		
Minnesota: Minneapolis .....	8	110	109	112		53	59	3
Mississippi: Jackson .....	4	47	47	48		36	12	1
Missouri:								
Kansas City .....	2	26	26	26		1	25	
St. Louis .....	3	15	16	16	1		15	
Montana: Ft. Harrison .....	4	42	40	42			42	2
Nebraska:								
Lincoln .....	3	15	14	16		3	13	2
Omaha .....		1	1	1		1		
Nevada: Reno .....	2	24	22	24		4	20	2
New Hampshire: Manchester .....	2	25	24	25		3	22	1
New Jersey: East Orange .....	4	18	18	18		9	9	
New Mexico: Albuquerque .....	1	4	4	4			4	
New York:								
Albany .....	3	16	15	16		5	11	1
Bath .....			1	1			1	
Brooklyn .....	14	723	725	733	733		3	8
Brooklyn (OPC) .....	5	38	38	39		36		1
Buffalo .....	7	28	26	30		12	18	4
New York .....	18	79	86	87		76	11	1
Syracuse .....	3	43	44	44			44	

Non-VA Hospitals<sup>1</sup>: Selected Data — Transition Quarter 1976

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				Total	Federal Hospitals	State and Local Government Hospitals <sup>1</sup>	Non-Public Hospitals	
North Carolina:								
Asheville .....	1	1	2	2			2	
Salisbury .....	6	39	39	39		24	15	
North Dakota: Fargo .....	9	89	85	94	44	9	41	9
Ohio:								
Cincinnati .....	3	39	40	40		36	4	
Cleveland .....	15	94	95	95		17	78	
Columbus (OPC) .....	4	43	43	46		28	18	3
Oklahoma:								
Muskogee .....	4	20	20	25	3	22		5
Oklahoma City .....		5	5	5		5		
Oregon:								
Portland .....	4	68	68	68		10	58	
White City (DOM) .....	2	30	34	34			34	
Pennsylvania:								
Altoona .....	3	27	28	30		1	29	2
Butler .....		8	8	8		8		
Coatesville .....		1	1	1		1		
Erie .....	2	16	15	16		16		1
Lebanon .....	1	30	27	30		2	28	3
Philadelphia .....	13	102	95	108	40	16	52	13
Pittsburgh (GEN) .....	2	12	10	12			12	2
Pittsburgh (PSY) .....		6	6	6			6	
Wilkes-Barre .....	12	42	42	48		9	39	6
Philippines: Manila (RO) .....	70	326	331	384	375		9	53
Puerto Rico: San Juan .....	595	1,255	1,202	1,827		11	1,816	625
Rhode Island: Providence .....	4	46	47	47		8	39	
South Carolina: Columbia .....	5	24	22	24		8	16	2
South Dakota: Sioux Falls .....	3	10	8	10		1	9	2
Tennessee: Nashville .....	4	55	55	56		26	30	1
Texas:								
Dallas .....	5	78	79	80		51	29	1
El Paso (OPC) .....	27	214	209	241	175	13	53	32
Houston .....	1	16	16	16		4	12	
Lubbock (OPC) .....	2	45	46	48			48	2
Marin .....		2	2	2			2	
San Antonio .....		5	5	5		5		
San Antonio (OPC) .....	11	88	90	100	39	18	43	10
Waco .....	3	18	18	18		3	15	
Vermont: White River Junction .....	5	4	8	8		1	7	
Virginia:								
Hampton .....		3	3	3			3	
Richmond .....		3	3	4		4		1
Salem .....	35	50	49	53	2		51	4
Washington:								
American Lake .....		8	7	8	8			1
Seattle .....	2	35	32	35			35	3
West Virginia:								
Huntington .....	1	2	2	2		2		
Martinsburg .....		2	2	2		2		
Wyoming:								
Cheyenne .....	1	4	4	4		4		
Sheridan .....		7	8	8			8	

<sup>1</sup> Exclude State Home Hospitals.

<sup>2</sup> Based on the number of patient days during the quarter divided by the number of days in the quarter.

<sup>3</sup> Include deaths.

<sup>4</sup> Discharges and deaths during the quarter plus the number of patients on the rolls at the end of the quarter.

<sup>5</sup> Total on rolls (bed occupants and patients on authorized leave of absence).

<sup>6</sup> 375 patients (241 in medical bed section, 92 in surgical bed section, 42 in psychiatric bed section) treated in Non-Federal hospital.

TABLE 11

TRANSITION PERIOD

INPATIENT CARE

*VA Hospitals: Patients Remaining, Type of Patient, Percent Hospitalized in Reported State of Residence – September 29, 1976<sup>1</sup>*

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 .....	76,890	65,695	85.4	33,521	87.6	881	85.0	20,541	83.3	13,796	83.4	8,144	85.5
United States .....	76,212	65,049	85.4	33,136	87.4	876	84.9	20,343	83.1	13,763	83.4	8,096	85.4
Alabama .....	1,699	1,514	89.1	663	95.9	50	88.0	544	82.5	335	86.9	107	87.9
Alaska .....	21	.....	0.0	9	0.0	.....	0.0	6	0.0	6	0.0	.....	0.0
Arizona .....	831	688	82.8	487	92.8	7	100.0	71	49.3	171	60.2	95	95.8
Arkansas .....	1,310	1,172	89.5	582	85.1	4	100.0	288	98.6	257	95.7	179	79.9
California .....	4,990	4,851	97.2	2,553	98.1	37	100.0	907	96.0	891	95.5	602	97.5
Colorado .....	705	604	85.7	325	91.7	.....	0.0	159	84.3	169	82.8	52	61.5
Connecticut .....	930	626	67.3	363	95.9	32	100.0	299	31.8	134	60.4	102	68.6
Delaware .....	248	155	62.5	148	96.6	.....	0.0	68	0.0	21	28.6	11	54.5
District of Columbia .....	427	302	70.7	215	90.2	.....	0.0	86	45.3	91	59.3	35	42.9
Florida .....	2,908	2,422	83.3	1,657	94.0	59	76.3	515	51.8	340	73.8	337	89.3
Georgia .....	1,711	1,278	74.7	840	72.6	14	28.6	371	69.3	325	81.8	161	87.6
Hawaii .....	5	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	5	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0
Idaho .....	275	105	38.2	144	59.7	.....	0.0	36	0.0	63	12.7	32	34.4
Illinois .....	4,381	3,942	90.0	1,657	87.0	118	100.0	1,382	91.8	821	89.8	403	93.8
Indiana .....	2,033	1,489	73.2	649	60.1	14	100.0	744	83.9	454	79.5	172	58.1
Iowa .....	1,048	878	83.8	438	85.4	5	0.0	318	93.1	199	77.9	88	60.2
Kansas .....	1,136	954	84.0	482	79.5	.....	0.0	284	86.3	242	88.0	128	88.3
Kentucky .....	1,414	1,037	73.3	697	64.7	28	64.3	289	84.1	274	82.1	126	79.4
Louisiana .....	1,331	1,020	76.6	873	91.3	14	100.0	219	17.4	111	60.4	116	92.2
Maine .....	578	545	94.3	228	89.5	.....	0.0	161	100.0	151	94.0	38	100.0
Maryland .....	1,248	1,002	80.3	492	74.2	5	100.0	270	92.6	266	89.8	215	66.5
Massachusetts .....	2,640	2,472	93.6	721	83.8	5	100.0	1,076	98.5	550	96.4	288	94.8
Michigan .....	2,068	1,879	90.9	750	90.3	16	100.0	732	92.1	402	86.8	168	97.0
Minnesota .....	1,349	1,210	89.7	474	79.7	5	0.0	538	95.7	205	95.1	127	96.1
Mississippi .....	948	708	74.7	488	75.0	20	70.0	202	72.8	172	75.0	66	78.8
Missouri .....	1,685	1,288	76.4	895	86.3	25	100.0	290	51.7	315	65.7	160	83.8
Montana .....	378	183	48.4	191	69.1	5	0.0	47	0.0	101	33.7	34	50.0
Nebraska .....	778	532	68.4	352	90.6	15	33.3	150	30.0	164	59.1	97	68.0
Nevada .....	158	85	53.8	106	57.5	.....	0.0	20	75.0	17	52.9	15	0.0
New Hampshire .....	359	143	39.8	182	62.1	.....	0.0	69	8.7	62	9.7	46	39.1
New Jersey .....	2,198	1,855	84.4	665	81.4	67	92.5	900	88.4	326	81.0	240	80.0
New Mexico .....	431	344	79.8	309	88.3	.....	0.0	47	44.7	64	60.9	11	100.0
New York .....	7,422	7,224	97.3	3,255	98.9	61	100.0	2,155	94.8	1,073	96.0	878	99.1
North Carolina .....	1,998	1,727	86.4	895	88.0	20	75.0	411	92.2	414	86.5	258	72.5
North Dakota .....	188	88	46.8	79	72.2	5	0.0	41	0.0	47	44.7	16	62.5
Ohio .....	3,395	2,951	86.9	1,328	84.9	16	100.0	1,078	89.8	630	85.2	343	88.3
Oklahoma .....	773	531	68.7	446	91.0	9	100.0	176	15.3	118	59.3	24	79.2
Oregon .....	975	711	72.9	515	75.3	14	0.0	169	73.4	180	67.8	97	79.4
Pennsylvania .....	4,452	4,092	91.9	1,290	92.3	52	57.7	1,758	93.9	764	92.4	588	87.4
Rhode Island .....	277	177	63.9	138	89.7	.....	0.0	71	25.4	34	44.1	36	61.1
South Carolina .....	1,196	673	56.3	638	72.3	9	100.0	230	17.4	175	31.4	144	75.0
South Dakota .....	607	534	88.0	277	83.4	.....	0.0	107	89.7	175	100.0	48	66.7
Tennessee .....	1,923	1,770	92.0	775	92.8	29	86.2	627	90.1	330	92.1	162	96.9
Texas .....	4,708	4,319	91.7	2,326	93.0	57	100.0	1,107	92.1	791	86.6	427	92.3
Utah .....	321	281	87.5	128	96.1	.....	0.0	54	44.4	89	100.0	50	90.0
Vermont .....	153	92	60.1	70	85.7	.....	0.0	31	12.9	25	80.0	27	29.6
Virginia .....	1,836	1,507	82.1	796	81.8	39	100.0	319	85.9	426	82.9	256	74.2
Washington .....	1,022	968	94.7	438	93.4	14	100.0	254	98.0	194	97.4	122	87.7
West Virginia .....	847	526	62.1	456	84.6	6	0.0	134	14.9	144	27.8	107	74.8
Wisconsin .....	1,647	1,406	85.4	559	84.1	.....	0.0	463	79.7	398	93.2	227	86.3
Wyoming .....	251	189	75.3	94	59.6	.....	0.0	65	90.8	57	75.4	35	88.6
Outside United States .....	669	646	96.7	385	97.1	5	100.0	198	97.5	33	100.0	48	85.4
Canal Zone .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philippines, Republic of .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puerto Rico .....	646	646	100.0	374	100.0	5	100.0	193	100.0	33	100.0	41	100.0
Others .....	23	.....	0.0	11	0.0	.....	0.0	5	0.0	.....	0.0	7	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20 percent systematic random sample of records for patients remaining on September 29, 1976. 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.

VA Hospitals: Patients Remaining, Diagnostic Category, Period of Service, Average Age and Age Group – September 29, 1976<sup>1</sup>

Principal Diagnoses <sup>2</sup>	All Patients	Period of Service						Average Age <sup>6</sup>	Age Group						
		Vietnam Era	Post Korea <sup>3</sup>	Korean Conflict <sup>4</sup>	WW II	WW I	All Others <sup>5</sup>		Under 35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and Over
All Diseases and conditions .....	76,890	9,775	4,704	8,064	42,720	9,191	2,435	55.1	9,421	7,274	19,413	21,804	8,324	8,750	1,912
I. Infective and parasitic diseases .....	1,367	139	87	148	867	95	31	54.0	128	127	480	354	166	72	37
Pulmonary tuberculosis (011) .....	735	35	46	87	538	20	9	54.0	29	67	326	200	88	15	10
Tuberculosis, late effects (019) .....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	( <sup>b</sup> )	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuberculosis, other (010, 012-018) .....	81	10	.....	10	57	.....	4	( <sup>b</sup> )	14	5	26	31	4	.....	.....
Cardiovascular syphilis (093) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Syphilis of central nervous system (094) .....	44	.....	.....	.....	27	11	6	( <sup>b</sup> )	.....	.....	5	5	23	.....	11
Other forms of late syphilis, latent or unspecified (095-097) .....	17	.....	.....	.....	10	7	.....	( <sup>b</sup> )	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	7	.....
All other venereal diseases (090-092, 098-099) .....	30	15	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	( <sup>b</sup> )	15	.....	5	10	.....	.....	.....
Infectious hepatitis (070) .....	21	16	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	( <sup>b</sup> )	10	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Malaria (084) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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) .....	434	63	36	51	215	57	12	54.4	60	44	113	108	41	50	16
II. Neoplasms .....	6,221	203	224	387	4,409	857	141	61.2	160	199	1,405	2,274	1,139	870	173
Malignancy of buccal cavity and pharynx (140-149) .....	691	25	30	75	493	47	21	58.8	.....	21	214	312	88	51	5
Malignancy of digestive organs and peritoneum (150-159) .....	844	10	24	79	588	122	21	63.4	5	24	178	277	171	155	34
Malignancy of respiratory system (160, 162-163) .....	1,470	29	34	95	1,145	130	37	60.7	10	53	344	595	287	158	22
Malignancy of larynx (161) .....	353	10	.....	24	287	27	5	59.6	.....	10	121	106	89	27	.....
Malignancy of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue (200-209) .....	404	18	23	17	257	70	19	60.0	32	24	63	138	66	59	21
Malignancy of genitourinary organs (180-189) .....	1,057	21	18	38	629	346	5	67.6	15	14	115	327	206	300	80
Malignancies of all other systems (170-174, 190-199) .....	897	35	73	29	671	73	16	58.7	41	27	239	343	159	78	11
Neoplasms, benign (210-228) .....	244	24	22	14	157	16	11	53.1	36	21	54	86	31	16	.....
Neoplasms, of unspecified nature (230-239) .....	261	31	.....	16	182	26	6	57.1	21	5	77	90	42	26	.....
III. Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases .....	1,632	114	70	242	1,035	141	31	55.7	101	135	496	584	171	114	31
Diabetes mellitus (250) .....	1,221	68	55	185	788	99	27	56.0	61	98	355	472	141	73	20
Diseases of thyroid and other endocrine glands (240-246, 251-258) .....	193	20	9	36	113	11	4	52.4	24	21	70	52	10	11	5
Avitaminosis and other nutritional deficiency (260-269) .....	54	10	.....	.....	19	25	.....	( <sup>b</sup> )	.....	5	10	9	5	19	6
Obesity not specified as of endocrine origin (277) .....	39	4	.....	16	19	.....	.....	( <sup>b</sup> )	4	5	20	10	.....	.....	.....
Other metabolic diseases (270-276, 278-279) .....	125	12	6	5	96	6	.....	55.1	12	6	40	41	15	11	.....
IV. Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .....	208	5	.....	19	124	60	.....	65.4	5	4	44	63	29	45	20
Anemia, iron deficiency (280) .....	29	.....	.....	.....	20	9	.....	( <sup>b</sup> )	.....	.....	.....	15	5	5	5
Pernicious anemia (281.0) .....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	( <sup>b</sup> )	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anemia, other (281.1-285) .....	140	.....	.....	19	80	41	.....	66.4	.....	4	25	43	24	35	10
All other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (286-289) .....	34	5	.....	.....	19	10	.....	( <sup>b</sup> )	5	.....	14	5	.....	5	5
V. Mental Disorders .....	34,292	6,358	2,748	4,078	16,441	3,379	1,288	51.6	6,332	4,409	8,771	8,016	2,832	3,282	651
Psychoses not attributed to physical conditions (295-299) .....	16,166	3,454	1,631	2,335	7,220	844	682	47.8	3,683	2,555	4,670	3,391	839	885	143
Alcoholic psychosis (291) .....	1,141	25	45	109	917	40	5	58.3	.....	41	353	526	160	58	5
Psychosis with organic brain syndrome, except syphilitic (290, 292.2-294) .....	3,106	67	120	190	1,636	1,005	88	66.6	50	142	387	820	569	947	190
Psychoses associated with syphilis (292.0-292.1) .....	124	.....	4	.....	79	41	.....	65.8	.....	4	26	21	26	46	.....
Alcoholism (303) .....	5,534	986	564	809	2,926	63	186	48.7	716	993	2,021	1,484	261	42	16
Mental disorders, not specified as psychotic, associated with physical conditions (309.0, 309.13-309.9) .....	4,095	156	83	206	2,156	1,340	154	66.6	148	138	502	964	799	1,257	287

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Psychoneurotic, personality and behavioral disorders (excluding alcoholism) (300-302, 304-307, 307.3, 307.4) .....	4,104	1,670	301	424	1,496	46	167	41.8	1,735	531	801	810	172	47	10
Mental retardation (310-315) .....	22	.....	.....	5	11	.....	6	( <sup>6</sup> )	.....	5	11	.....	6	.....	.....
<b>VI. Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .....</b>	<b>4,103</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>49</b>
Inflammatory diseases of central nervous system (320-324) .....	96	5	6	25	49	11	.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	12	15	44	10	5	11	.....
Epilepsy (345) .....	162	20	10	26	86	10	10	49.9	20	15	89	17	10	5	5
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (348.0) .....	62	5	6	.....	42	9	.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	.....	.....	12	30	5	15	.....
Paraplegia, cerebral or spinal (344.2, 349.3) .....	432	75	39	46	247	5	20	49.1	75	55	134	143	22	5	.....
Quadriplegia, cerebral or spinal (344.3, 349.4) .....	496	112	53	72	194	10	55	45.3	131	95	134	96	24	10	5
Other diseases of central nervous system, including hereditary and familial disease of nervous system (330-333, 340-344.1, 344.9, 346-347, 348.1-349.2, 349.5-349.9) .....	1,814	189	134	237	1,049	165	40	55.4	140	220	478	544	253	170	11
Diseases of nerves and peripheral ganglia (350-358) .....	278	34	17	31	176	10	10	52.8	34	18	94	93	30	10	.....
Inflammatory diseases of the eye and other diseases and conditions of the eye, except blindness (360-369, 370-378) .....	555	28	15	53	332	122	5	62.9	17	20	107	181	92	115	23
Blindness (379) .....	73	16	.....	.....	31	16	10	( <sup>6</sup> )	21	.....	15	15	11	5	5
Disease of ear and mastoid process (380-389) .....	135	10	.....	20	95	.....	10	51.8	15	5	50	53	11	.....	.....
<b>VII. Diseases of the circulatory system .....</b>	<b>9,779</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>6,204</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>3,339</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>473</b>
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (393-398) .....	151	9	5	10	113	14	.....	59.9	5	.....	54	48	25	15	5
Hypertensive heart disease, exclusive of ischemic heart disease (400.1, 402, 404) .....	50	.....	.....	.....	40	10	.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	.....	.....	11	25	5	5	5
Hypertensive disease without heart involvement (400.0, 400.2, 400.3, 400.9, 401, 403) .....	488	28	14	62	346	38	.....	56.0	13	51	140	205	36	37	5
Acute myocardial infarction (410) .....	484	10	13	39	376	46	.....	59.2	.....	14	146	219	56	50	.....
Chronic ischemic heart disease (412) .....	1,826	38	39	120	1,067	530	32	65.6	5	55	377	547	216	472	154
Other ischemic heart disease, with or without hypertensive disease (411, 413, 414) .....	257	20	16	41	154	17	9	56.2	.....	25	100	91	25	17	.....
Other forms of heart disease (391, 392.0, 420-429) .....	977	30	13	57	648	213	16	64.0	20	14	189	347	169	179	60
Cerebral hemorrhage (431) .....	109	.....	10	14	80	5	.....	55.3	.....	10	35	53	5	5	.....
Cerebral thrombosis (433) .....	618	15	21	28	399	142	13	64.9	.....	5	140	193	115	137	29
Cerebral embolism (434) .....	24	.....	14	.....	10	.....	.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	.....	14	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Generalized ischemic cerebrovascular disease (437) .....	374	5	.....	19	157	182	11	72.1	11	5	21	54	89	159	38
All other cerebrovascular disease (430, 432, 435, 436, 438) .....	2,017	36	31	106	1,328	476	41	64.5	6	72	308	750	331	486	65
Arteriosclerosis (440) .....	412	11	8	16	224	143	10	68.3	.....	10	56	108	89	107	43
All other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (441-448) .....	1,015	24	35	99	655	183	20	62.5	20	30	218	376	172	160	43
Varicose veins, lower extremities (454) .....	223	14	9	32	138	30	.....	57.7	14	16	70	63	31	20	10
Hemorrhoids (455) .....	158	8	4	24	122	.....	.....	53.4	8	9	75	55	5	.....	6
All other diseases of veins and lymphatics, and other diseases of circulatory system (390, 392.9, 450-453, 456-458) .....	596	50	32	97	347	60	10	54.7	40	71	189	195	27	63	10
<b>VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system .....</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>90</b>
Acute respiratory infections including influenza (460-466, 470-474) .....	79	10	.....	5	41	23	.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	5	.....	25	20	5	15	7
Pneumonia (480-486) .....	480	38	5	36	351	50	.....	58.3	38	26	104	187	55	30	39
Bronchitis, unqualified and chronic (490-491) .....	297	10	20	22	183	47	15	61.2	5	16	68	120	26	53	10
Emphysema (492) .....	889	11	15	34	614	180	35	64.4	.....	27	126	344	165	213	14
Asthma (493) .....	108	16	5	14	73	.....	.....	50.7	16	5	43	40	5	.....	.....
All other diseases of upper respiratory tract and respiratory system (500-508, 510-519) .....	1,067	45	49	72	696	184	21	59.6	60	60	262	316	161	189	20

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VA Hospitals: Patients Remaining, Diagnostic Category, Period of Service, Average Age and Age Group - September 29, 1976<sup>1</sup>

Principal Diagnoses <sup>2</sup>	All Patients	Period of Service						Average Age <sup>6</sup>	Age Group							
		Vietnam Era	Post Korea <sup>3</sup>	Korean Conflict <sup>4</sup>	WW II	WW I	All Others <sup>5</sup>		Under 35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and Over	
<b>IX. Diseases of the digestive system</b>	<b>4,429</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>93</b>	
Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands, and jaws (520-529)	103	9	5	6	78	5	.....	56.4	5	.....	41	43	10	5	.....	
Ulcers digestive system (stomach, duodenum, peptic, gastrojejunal) (531-534)	546	32	24	84	354	46	.....	56.0	28	42	168	196	61	50	.....	
All other diseases of esophagus, stomach and duodenum (except ulcers) (530, 535-537)	294	26	15	25	198	19	11	55.3	20	14	102	95	43	19	.....	
Hernia of abdominal cavity (550-553)	951	88	31	80	602	122	28	58.8	68	46	245	302	151	101	41	
Other diseases of intestine and peritoneum (540-543, 560-569)	1,004	123	45	97	597	107	35	56.1	92	79	295	283	123	103	29	
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	842	56	55	142	555	15	19	52.8	29	124	319	289	60	16	4	
Other diseases of liver, gall bladder and pancreas (570, 572-577)	689	69	50	100	398	48	24	53.4	74	80	195	237	51	34	19	
<b>X. Diseases of the genitourinary system</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>73</b>	
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	316	38	19	31	197	25	6	53.5	34	29	114	81	30	29	.....	
Other diseases of urinary system (590-599)	889	73	38	91	506	152	29	58.9	57	65	231	240	129	129	37	
Diseases of the prostate (600-602)	550	5	5	10	357	173	.....	68.0	5	9	39	190	108	163	36	
Other diseases of male genital organs (603-607)	173	13	21	11	113	10	5	54.9	15	16	42	66	24	10	.....	
Diseases of breast, gynecological conditions (610-616, 620-629)	46	15	5	5	16	5	.....	( <sup>c</sup> )	5	15	6	10	5	5	.....	
<b>XI. Deliveries and Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium (630-678)</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	
<b>XII. Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>19</b>	
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-686, 694-698)	512	98	30	65	284	30	5	51.1	89	54	168	112	54	20	15	
All other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue (690-693, 700-709)	587	96	35	52	302	88	14	54.2	91	51	119	208	25	89	4	
<b>XIII. Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue</b>	<b>2,619</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>28</b>	
Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (710-718)	1,111	62	49	128	747	102	23	57.1	43	66	344	440	101	97	19	
Displacement of intervertebral disc (725)	156	18	31	25	78	4	.....	48.3	13	47	55	34	4	4	.....	
Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone and joint (720-724, 726-729)	842	117	65	122	427	66	45	50.4	149	97	270	217	34	66	9	
Other diseases of musculoskeletal system (730-738)	510	62	24	49	330	26	19	54.8	59	39	96	227	49	40	.....	
<b>XIV. Congenital deformities (741-759)</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>XVI.a. Symptoms and ill-defined conditions</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>51</b>	
Senility without mention of psychosis (794)	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	( <sup>c</sup> )	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	10	
Symptoms and all other ill-defined conditions (780-792, 795-796)	2,224	230	79	218	1,371	251	75	56.2	232	138	585	714	270	243	41	
<b>XVI.b. Observation and examination cases, followup and special admissions</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>23</b>	
Tuberculosis (Y03.01, Y03.2, Y10.61-Y10.63)	73	.....	.....	.....	57	16	.....	( <sup>c</sup> )	.....	.....	14	37	5	6	11	
Mental (793.0, Y00.1, Y03.4), (316, 318, APA code)	39	13	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	( <sup>c</sup> )	5	3	16	15	.....	.....	.....	
Malignancy (793.1, Y03.3)	55	.....	.....	5	40	10	.....	( <sup>c</sup> )	.....	.....	5	30	10	5	6	

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All other admissions (793.8, 793.9, Y00.0, Y00.01, Y00.09, Y00.2-Y01, Y03.02, Y03.91-Y03.94, Y04-Y06, Y10.0-Y10.6, Y10.60, Y10.64-Y10.69, Y10.9, Y11-Y12, Y20-Y29) .....	330	25	35	10	191	41	28	57.5	33	31	46	111	58	46	6
Diagnosis deferred, mental observation (319.0 APA code) .....	13	7	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	7	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and nature of injury .....</b>	<b>3,311</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>96</b>
Fracture of skull and facial bones (800-804) .....	107	46	6	20	25	.....	10	38.4	51	11	29	15	.....	.....	.....
Fracture of skull and facial bones, late effects (800-804) <sup>7</sup> .....	25	10	.....	.....	10	.....	5	( <sup>6</sup> )	10	.....	10	5	.....	.....	.....
Fracture of spine and trunk (805-809) .....	225	50	13	26	108	13	15	48.5	61	22	47	60	9	24	.....
Fracture of spine and trunk, late effects (805-809) <sup>7</sup> .....	156	33	11	30	67	5	10	46.8	33	31	37	49	.....	.....	5
Fracture of upper limb (810-819) .....	154	29	20	.....	86	14	5	51.7	35	10	35	51	11	14	.....
Fracture of upper limb, late effects (810-819) <sup>7</sup> .....	20	.....	5	5	5	5	.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	.....	5	5	5	.....	5	.....
Fracture of lower limb (820-829) .....	849	126	54	71	430	152	16	57.6	121	67	163	187	127	146	38
Fracture of lower limb, late effects (820-829) <sup>7</sup> .....	155	26	10	25	46	34	14	54.0	29	21	34	25	11	20	14
Dislocation without fracture (830-839) .....	41	20	5	6	5	5	.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	20	10	.....	.....	5	5	.....
Dislocation without fracture, late effects (830-839) <sup>7</sup> .....	10	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Intracranial injury - without skull fracture (850-854) .....	271	61	18	20	141	10	21	49.8	66	25	59	90	11	15	6
Intracranial injury - without skull fracture, late effects (850-854) <sup>7</sup> .....	162	49	20	26	41	.....	26	39.3	65	35	42	15	5	.....	.....
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis (860-869) .....	9	.....	5	.....	4	.....	.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	.....	.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis, late effects (860-869) <sup>7</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Traumatic amputation of arm and hand - complete/partial (887) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Traumatic amputation of arm and hand - complete/partial, late effects (887) <sup>7</sup> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Traumatic amputation of foot and leg(s) - complete/partial (896-897) .....	33	.....	.....	6	22	5	.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	.....	.....	11	6	12	5	.....
Traumatic amputation of foot and leg(s) - complete/partial, late effects (896-897) <sup>7</sup> .....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burns (940-949) .....	112	20	10	16	51	.....	15	44.0	30	15	45	15	6	.....	.....
Burns, late effects (940-949) <sup>7</sup> .....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Injury to nerves and spinal cord (950-959) .....	67	30	10	5	16	.....	6	( <sup>6</sup> )	30	15	6	6	11	.....	.....
Injury to nerves and spinal cord, late effects (950-959) <sup>7</sup> .....	76	26	4	15	31	.....	.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	21	10	20	20	5	.....	.....
Adverse effect of medicinal agents and other complications of surgical and medical care (960-979, 997-999) .....	378	62	34	25	190	62	5	55.7	56	45	78	84	53	39	24
All other accidents, poisonings and violence (840-848, 870-879, 880-886, 890-895, 900-907, 910-918, 920-929, 930-939, 980-996) .....	422	132	26	43	181	14	26	47.3	133	26	104	111	19	19	9
All other accidents, poisonings and violence, late effects, (870-879, 880-886, 890-895, 900-907, 910-918, 920-929) <sup>7</sup> .....	29	15	.....	5	.....	9	.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	15	5	.....	.....	.....	9	.....

<sup>1</sup> Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20 percent systematic random sample of records for patients remaining on September 29, 1976. 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.P.H.S. Pub. No. 1693. The numbers following the diagnoses are the identifying code numbers of this diagnostic classification, Category XV. "Certain Causes of Perinatal Morbidity and Mortality", in which no cases occurred, is not included in this table.

<sup>3</sup> Post Korea, service between February 1, 1955 and August 4, 1964.

<sup>4</sup> Service between June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1955.

<sup>5</sup> Consists of 98 Spanish Americans, 1,166 Peacetime, 753 Post Vietnam and 413 All Other.

<sup>6</sup> Average age not calculated for totals less than 100 cases.

<sup>7</sup> All late effect codes are differentiated from other codes by being uniformly .9 in the fourth digit position.

*VA Hospitals: Patients Remaining, Compensation and Pension Status, Type of Patient<sup>1</sup>  
September 29, 1976*

Compensation and Pension Status	All Patients	Type of Patient				
		Tuberculosis	Psychoses	Other Psychiatric	Neurological	General Medical and Surgical
VA Hospitals .....	76,890	883	20,538	13,795	8,137	33,530
Received care for a service-connected disability .....	12,889	40	7,296	1,696	927	2,933
Received care for non-service-connected disability and has a service-connected compensable disability which does not require medical care .....	8,032	124	1,137	1,288	805	4,676
Received care for non-service-connected disability and on VA pension rolls .....	20,746	212	5,577	3,211	2,361	9,390
Received care for non-service-connected disability — no compensation or pension .....	34,859	504	6,432	7,550	3,940	16,426
Non-veterans <sup>2</sup> .....	363	4	99	50	104	105

<sup>1</sup> Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20 percent systematic random sample of records for patients remaining on September 29, 1976. 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.

<sup>2</sup> This group includes all patients other than veterans, such as active military, humanitarian emergencies, reimbursable cases, allied beneficiaries, donors, etc. If a veteran is admitted as an Office of Workers Compensation Program case, he is coded as a non-veteran.



*VA Hospitals: Patients Remaining, Percent by Attained Stay, Diagnostic Grouping –  
September 29, 1976<sup>1</sup>*

Diagnostic composition of patients	Number of Patients	Percent in each diagnostic category for specified length of stay						
		Less than 90 days	90 days or more	Inpatient stay more than (years)				
				1	2	5	10	20
All patients . . . . .	76,890	65.0	35.0	21.1	15.7	8.7	5.3	3.0
Tuberculosis . . . . .	883	71.3	28.7	5.8	2.2	0.6	0.6	0.6
Pulmonary tuberculosis . . . . .	735	70.6	29.4	4.8	2.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Other tuberculosis . . . . .	148	75.0	25.0	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Psychoses . . . . .	20,540	32.6	67.4	48.6	38.6	24.2	16.6	10.0
Functional . . . . .	16,167	36.6	63.4	44.4	36.1	24.9	18.6	11.8
Organic . . . . .	4,373	18.0	82.0	63.8	47.8	21.7	9.1	3.1
Other psychiatric . . . . .	13,797	63.8	36.2	19.9	14.1	6.2	1.8	0.8
Neurological . . . . .	8,141	55.4	44.6	25.4	18.1	7.6	3.3	0.6
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system . . . . .	3,142	57.7	42.3	18.5	10.7	2.6	0.6	0.0
Other neurological . . . . .	4,940	53.5	46.5	30.1	23.0	10.9	5.1	1.0
Neurological diseases of the sense organs . . . . .	59	89.8	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
General medical and surgical . . . . .	33,524	87.7	12.3	3.9	2.2	0.7	0.3	0.2
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . . .	486	90.7	9.3	3.7	2.7	1.4	1.4	1.4
Malignant neoplasms . . . . .	5,625	87.8	12.2	2.0	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.0
Benign and unspecified neoplasms . . . . .	400	93.1	6.9	5.1	3.8	1.5	1.5	1.5
Allergic and endocrine system . . . . .	1,590	80.3	19.7	5.8	3.5	1.8	1.3	1.0
Heart diseases and symptoms . . . . .	3,789	86.0	14.0	6.5	4.3	0.9	0.4	0.1
Vascular diseases . . . . .	2,879	82.7	17.3	5.2	3.2	0.7	0.4	0.2
Acute respiratory diseases . . . . .	563	91.1	8.9	7.1	3.6	2.7	1.8	0.9
Other respiratory diseases with asthma and symptoms . . . . .	2,671	86.0	14.0	5.6	2.4	0.6	0.2	0.2
Diseases of the digestive system and symptoms . . . . .	4,876	94.2	5.8	2.2	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.2
Diseases of the genitourinary system and symptoms . . . . .	2,195	90.4	9.6	3.4	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue . . . . .	1,099	85.2	14.8	2.8	1.8	0.5	0.0	0.0
Diseases of bones and organs of movement and symptoms . . . . .	2,677	87.7	12.3	4.6	2.0	1.5	0.4	0.2
Accidents, poisoning and violence . . . . .	2,557	85.3	14.7	2.9	1.8	1.0	0.2	0.2
All other . . . . .	2,177	88.3	11.7	3.9	2.3	0.2	0.0	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20 percent systematic random sample of records for patients remaining on September 29, 1976. The

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

VA Hospitals: Patients Remaining, Age, Diagnostic Grouping – September 29, 1976<sup>1</sup>

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 .....	76,890	100.0	36,102	100.0	21,795	100.0	8,322	100.0	10,666	100.0
Tuberculosis .....	884	1.2	482	1.3	263	1.2	97	1.2	42	0.4
Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	735	1.0	422	1.1	200	0.9	88	1.1	25	0.2
Other tuberculosis .....	149	0.2	60	0.2	63	0.3	9	0.1	17	0.2
Psychoses .....	20,537	26.8	11,911	33.1	4,757	21.9	1,595	19.2	2,274	21.4
Functional .....	16,166	21.1	10,908	30.3	3,391	15.6	839	10.1	1,028	9.7
Organic .....	4,371	5.7	1,003	2.8	1,366	6.3	756	9.1	1,246	11.7
Other psychiatric .....	13,795	18.0	7,624	21.1	3,273	15.0	1,237	14.9	1,661	15.6
Neurological .....	8,141	10.6	3,399	9.4	2,436	11.2	1,060	12.7	1,246	11.7
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .....	3,142	4.1	625	1.7	1,058	4.9	541	6.4	919	8.6
Other neurological .....	4,940	6.4	2,741	7.6	1,357	6.2	514	6.2	327	3.1
Neurological diseases of the sense organs .....	59	0.1	33	0.1	21	0.1	5	0.1	.....	0.0
General medical and surgical .....	33,522	43.4	12,689	35.1	11,064	50.7	4,333	51.9	5,443	50.9
Infective and parasitic diseases .....	486	0.6	244	0.7	123	0.6	45	0.5	74	0.7
Malignant neoplasms .....	5,626	7.3	1,509	4.2	2,070	9.3	1,045	12.4	1,002	9.4
Benign and unspecified neoplasms .....	400	0.5	173	0.5	140	0.6	45	0.5	42	0.4
Allergic and endocrine system .....	1,590	2.1	702	1.9	579	2.7	171	2.1	139	1.3
Heart diseases and symptoms .....	3,788	4.9	1,025	2.8	1,286	5.9	502	6.0	976	9.1
Vascular diseases .....	2,879	3.7	1,031	2.8	986	4.5	359	4.3	504	4.7
Acute respiratory diseases .....	563	0.7	199	0.6	212	1.0	60	0.7	92	0.9
Other respiratory diseases with asthma and symptoms .....	2,672	3.5	853	2.4	907	4.2	393	4.7	519	4.8
Diseases of the digestive system and symptoms .....	4,876	6.3	2,242	6.1	1,613	7.4	549	6.6	473	4.5
Diseases of the genitourinary system and symptoms .....	2,193	2.9	740	2.1	628	2.9	344	4.2	481	4.5
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue .....	1,098	1.4	571	1.6	321	1.5	79	1.0	128	1.2
Diseases of bones and organs of movement and symptoms .....	2,677	3.5	1,312	3.6	935	4.3	188	2.3	242	2.3
Accidents, poisonings and violence .....	2,557	3.3	1,362	3.8	566	2.6	252	3.0	377	3.5
All other .....	2,117	2.7	726	2.0	698	3.2	301	3.6	394	3.6

<sup>1</sup> Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20 percent systematic random sample of records for patients remaining on September 29, 1976. The

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TABLE 16

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INPATIENT CARE

VA Hospitals: Patients Remaining, Age Group by Type of Hospital and State - September 29, 1976<sup>1</sup>

Type of Hospital and State	All Patients	Age Group					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over
All Hospitals .....	76,890	2,330	7,099	7,280	19,403	21,799	18,984
Psychiatric hospitals .....	17,022	468	1,702	2,004	4,418	4,243	4,187
General hospitals .....	59,873	1,862	5,397	5,276	14,985	17,556	14,797
Psychiatric Hospitals .....	17,022	468	1,702	2,004	4,418	4,243	4,187
Alabama: Tuscaloosa .....	542	23	68	63	179	138	71
California: Los Angeles (Brentwood) ...	389	36	135	83	67	52	16
Colorado: Fort Lyon .....	463	15	74	51	112	114	97
Indiana: Marion .....	938	10	35	110	207	236	340
Iowa: Knoxville .....	614	9	19	48	192	150	196
Maryland: Perry Point .....	867	20	54	100	224	216	253
Massachusetts:							
Bedford .....	742	16	38	76	131	154	327
Brockton .....	747	5	83	73	248	181	157
Northampton .....	655	21	59	70	186	217	102
Michigan: Battle Creek .....	880	37	171	120	210	196	146
Minnesota: St. Cloud .....	784	25	96	90	171	136	266
New York:							
Canandaigua .....	945	18	46	103	224	248	306
Montrose .....	1,134	20	118	175	381	250	190
North Carolina: Salisbury .....	835	5	47	106	238	282	157
Ohio: Chillicothe .....	913	27	65	70	202	254	295
Pennsylvania:							
Coatesville .....	1,219	54	176	127	345	328	189
Pittsburgh .....	756	13	71	104	227	189	152
South Dakota: Fort Meade .....	353	14	28	42	89	77	103
Tennessee: Murfreesboro .....	791	5	49	81	167	259	230
Texas: Waco .....	987	30	99	159	266	260	173
Washington: American Lake .....	429	51	79	67	95	77	60
Wisconsin: Tomah .....	739	14	57	56	170	161	281
Wyoming: Sheridan .....	300	.....	35	30	87	68	80
General Hospitals .....	59,873	1,862	5,397	5,276	14,985	17,556	14,797
Alabama:							
Birmingham .....	389	8	16	43	118	129	75
Montgomery .....	196	.....	.....	6	42	71	77
Tuskegee .....	950	37	90	93	259	239	232
Arizona:							
Phoenix .....	306	5	46	21	72	95	67
Prescott .....	179	5	.....	5	77	41	51
Tucson .....	244	5	5	22	78	49	85
Arkansas:							
Fayetteville .....	208	5	10	5	53	67	68
Little Rock .....	1,241	30	139	125	318	373	256
California:							
Fresno .....	211	11	7	5	55	79	54
Livermore .....	153	20	11	4	30	53	35
Long Beach .....	1,027	41	92	84	259	389	162
Los Angeles (Wadsworth) .....	577	16	37	53	85	169	217
Martinez .....	351	23	47	32	62	91	96
Palo Alto .....	1,076	79	224	122	299	206	146
San Diego .....	431	14	45	52	112	108	100
San Francisco .....	263	.....	12	26	65	77	83
Sepulveda .....	565	26	79	50	114	179	117
Colorado:							
Denver .....	361	18	59	29	77	82	96
Grand Junction .....	91	8	.....	.....	25	8	50
Connecticut:							
Newington .....	132	3	13	11	29	55	21
West Haven .....	547	17	80	44	125	146	135
Delaware: Wilmington .....	246	6	17	6	80	63	74
District of Columbia: Washington .....	590	29	74	89	139	184	75
Florida:							
Bay Pines .....	651	13	38	26	137	192	245
Gainesville .....	406	15	56	44	87	122	82
Lake City .....	269	6	.....	22	67	84	90
Miami .....	674	12	43	115	148	211	145
Tampa .....	551	17	76	24	151	183	100
Georgia:							
Atlanta .....	443	31	48	25	142	117	80
Augusta .....	853	11	93	109	274	235	131
Dublin .....	417	6	17	22	100	100	172
Idaho: Boise .....	126	.....	8	11	19	38	50

See footnote at end of table.

VA Hospitals: Patients Remaining, Age Group by Type of Hospital and State – September 29, 1976<sup>1</sup>

Type of Hospital and State	All Patients	Age Group					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over
<b>Illinois:</b>							
Chicago (Research) .....	415	17	25	45	90	106	132
Chicago (West Side) .....	501	27	61	56	126	127	104
Danville .....	993	27	43	87	265	311	260
Hines .....	1,153	51	110	123	308	374	187
Marion .....	140	11	16	11	27	48	27
North Chicago .....	1,324	37	146	198	369	348	226
<b>Indiana:</b>							
Fort Wayne .....	144	.....	23	8	30	45	38
Indianapolis .....	513	39	48	50	125	126	125
<b>Iowa:</b>							
Des Moines .....	280	.....	5	20	65	95	95
Iowa City .....	284	7	16	30	27	110	94
<b>Kansas:</b>							
Leavenworth .....	354	6	10	12	116	122	88
Topeka .....	791	32	79	120	212	119	229
Wichita .....	141	.....	.....	.....	60	38	43
<b>Kentucky:</b>							
Lexington .....	857	.....	49	116	183	273	236
Louisville .....	372	8	23	51	76	107	107
<b>Louisiana:</b>							
Alexandria .....	293	.....	11	6	62	124	90
New Orleans .....	500	18	55	46	158	167	56
Shreveport .....	377	4	28	52	113	86	84
<b>Maine: Togus .....</b>							
	611	5	54	62	191	170	129
<b>Maryland:</b>							
Baltimore .....	234	12	19	16	51	70	66
Fort Howard .....	213	5	.....	25	42	75	66
<b>Massachusetts:</b>							
Boston .....	710	16	90	35	165	251	153
West Roxbury .....	197	24	38	10	48	38	39
<b>Michigan:</b>							
Allen Park .....	471	16	43	50	132	142	88
Ann Arbor .....	313	44	42	18	98	76	35
Iron Mountain .....	211	9	14	14	46	50	78
Saginaw .....	122	8	.....	8	12	29	65
Minnesota: Minneapolis .....	646	5	94	24	140	209	174
<b>Mississippi:</b>							
Biloxi .....	776	11	93	72	193	253	154
Jackson .....	391	10	24	25	138	110	84
<b>Missouri:</b>							
Columbia .....	310	12	29	18	66	108	77
Kansas City .....	399	18	39	32	119	118	73
Poplar Bluff .....	144	.....	10	5	54	25	50
St. Louis .....	771	43	93	84	174	196	181
<b>Montana:</b>							
Fort Harrison .....	131	.....	6	11	34	34	46
Miles City .....	56	.....	.....	6	11	11	28
<b>Nebraska:</b>							
Grand Island .....	128	4	19	8	19	27	51
Lincoln .....	157	.....	10	39	34	39	35
Omaha .....	342	11	12	33	86	78	122
<b>Nevada: Reno .....</b>							
	115	.....	14	9	40	18	34
<b>New Hampshire: Manchester .....</b>							
	154	.....	12	.....	41	47	54
<b>New Jersey:</b>							
East Orange .....	846	13	68	51	268	321	125
Lyons .....	1,149	28	98	128	315	333	247
<b>New Mexico: Albuquerque .....</b>							
	390	5	40	63	108	114	60
<b>New York:</b>							
Albany .....	603	17	33	18	108	216	211
Batavia .....	182	.....	.....	13	31	27	121
Bath .....	189	.....	.....	.....	13	43	133
Bronx .....	645	18	47	89	167	228	96
Brooklyn .....	781	23	106	69	157	245	181
Buffalo .....	791	16	46	26	162	216	325
Castle Point .....	241	6	11	6	57	86	75
New York .....	840	5	111	51	201	247	225
Northport .....	859	16	75	79	214	236	239
Syracuse .....	320	9	27	13	63	115	93
<b>North Carolina:</b>							
Durham .....	395	17	54	46	86	162	30
Fayetteville .....	317	16	22	28	87	98	66
Oteen .....	505	14	36	23	142	161	129
<b>North Dakota: Fargo .....</b>							
	182	.....	5	21	47	36	73
<b>Ohio:</b>							
Cincinnati .....	334	15	39	15	76	107	82
Cleveland .....	1,343	68	159	186	333	340	257
Dayton .....	694	10	57	72	186	182	187

See footnote at end of table.

VA Hospitals: Patients Remaining, Age Group by Type of Hospital and State - September 29, 1976<sup>1</sup>

Type of Hospital and State	All Patients	Age Group					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over
Oklahoma:							
Muskogee .....	186	4	12	8	31	71	60
Oklahoma City .....	385	6	28	22	88	165	76
Oregon:							
Portland .....	439	8	19	24	102	163	123
Roseburg .....	347	27	31	36	78	79	96
Pennsylvania:							
Altoona .....	156	5	.....	18	18	37	78
Butler .....	246	.....	13	17	72	68	76
Erie .....	125	.....	10	10	20	35	50
Lebanon .....	793	17	24	106	261	184	201
Philadelphia .....	408	7	55	21	115	122	88
Pittsburgh .....	529	.....	17	32	136	156	188
Wilkes-Barre .....	419	10	5	38	95	138	133
Puerto Rico: San Juan .....	646	62	154	32	156	135	107
Rhode Island: Providence .....	253	4	6	17	79	70	77
South Carolina:							
Charleston .....	349	5	47	33	89	129	46
Columbia .....	374	8	20	18	100	121	107
South Dakota:							
Hot Springs .....	221	.....	14	5	43	63	96
Sioux Falls .....	193	9	14	9	52	68	41
Tennessee:							
Memphis .....	747	33	95	109	158	185	167
Mountain Home .....	450	.....	11	9	92	154	184
Nashville .....	391	18	28	10	157	120	58
Texas:							
Amarillo .....	127	5	.....	14	33	42	33
Big Spring .....	158	4	4	4	21	63	62
Bonham .....	71	.....	8	5	18	15	25
Dallas .....	613	34	50	39	164	232	94
Houston .....	1,081	46	178	118	296	323	120
Kerrville .....	255	.....	5	5	38	103	104
Marlin .....	195	5	11	5	60	33	81
San Antonio .....	468	15	94	29	136	117	77
Temple .....	585	14	24	19	156	183	189
Utah: Salt Lake City .....	377	29	29	35	75	102	107
Vermont: White River Junction .....	176	4	8	20	36	68	40
Virginia:							
Hampton .....	393	11	43	32	81	91	135
Richmond .....	699	16	63	29	210	204	177
Salem .....	697	27	38	93	176	198	165
Washington:							
Seattle .....	287	5	31	45	94	76	36
Spokane .....	179	5	9	9	24	80	52
Vancouver .....	325	8	21	59	77	93	67
Walla Walla .....	111	.....	10	10	25	36	30
West Virginia:							
Beckley .....	125	.....	8	.....	47	39	31
Clarksburg .....	170	.....	10	10	34	68	48
Huntington .....	117	.....	6	12	31	31	37
Martinsburg .....	569	6	11	55	83	171	243
Wisconsin:							
Madison .....	306	12	12	9	64	104	105
Wood .....	645	43	96	70	149	154	133
Wyoming: Cheyenne .....	113	.....	6	19	50	19	19

<sup>1</sup> Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20 percent systematic random sample of records for patients remaining on September 29, 1976. 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.

TRANSITION PERIOD  
VA Hospitals: Patients Remaining, Compensation and Pension Status, Type of Patient,  
Age - September 29, 1976<sup>1</sup>

Type of patient and age group	Total All Patients	Service-connected veterans				Non-service-connected			Non-Veterans <sup>3</sup>
		Total	10% or more	Less than 10%	NSC with SC <sup>2</sup>	Total	Pension	Other	
All Patients	76,890	20,921	12,404	485	8,032	55,605	20,746	34,859	363
Under 25	2,325	642	556	20	66	1,501	61	1,440	182
25-34	7,102	2,672	1,990	50	632	4,345	388	3,957	85
35-44	7,279	2,171	1,618	49	504	5,088	1,026	4,062	20
45-54	19,405	5,325	3,243	134	1,948	14,054	4,763	9,291	26
55-64	21,799	6,433	3,221	170	3,042	15,337	5,843	9,494	29
65 and over	18,987	3,681	1,779	64	1,838	15,286	8,676	6,610	20
Tuberculosis	883	164	40		124	716	212	504	4
Under 25									
25-34	43	10			10	29		29	4
35-44	72	10			10	63	11	52	
45-54	366	67	20		47	300	65	235	
55-64	263	50	15		35	213	72	141	
65 and over	139	27	5		22	111	64	47	
Psychoses	20,538	8,434	7,098	199	1,137	12,009	5,577	6,432	99
Under 25	1,007	458	431	10	17	480	21	459	70
25-34	2,726	1,473	1,316	22	135	1,243	173	1,070	12
35-44	2,742	1,120	1,014	17	89	1,617	565	1,052	6
45-54	5,436	2,224	1,822	66	336	3,212	1,764	1,448	
55-64	4,758	1,955	1,550	64	341	2,798	1,496	1,302	6
65 and over	3,869	1,204	965	20	219	2,659	1,558	1,101	5
Other psychiatric	13,795	2,984	1,601	95	1,288	10,761	3,211	7,550	50
Under 25	590	69	58		11	494	15	479	27
25-34	2,014	458	258	9	191	1,538	55	1,483	19
35-44	1,670	319	165	15	139	1,348	112	1,236	4
45-54	3,352	730	407	22	301	2,622	658	1,964	
55-64	3,274	1,000	519	39	442	2,273	828	1,445	
65 and over	2,896	408	194	10	204	2,486	1,543	943	
Neurological	8,137	1,732	881	46	805	6,301	2,361	3,940	104
Under 25	195	35	25	5	5	103		103	57
25-34	560	172	129	10	33	369	74	295	20
35-44	700	202	152	6	44	492	113	379	5
45-54	1,943	431	248	4	179	1,512	564	948	
55-64	2,436	546	232	16	298	1,878	590	1,288	12
65 and over	2,305	346	95	5	246	1,949	1,021	928	10
General medical and surgical	33,530	7,609	2,786	147	4,676	25,816	9,390	16,426	105
Under 25	533	80	42	5	33	424	25	399	28
25-34	1,755	559	287	9	263	1,166	86	1,080	30
35-44	2,093	520	287	11	222	1,568	225	1,343	5
45-54	8,307	1,873	746	42	1,085	6,408	1,712	4,696	26
55-64	11,068	2,882	905	51	1,926	8,175	2,857	5,318	11
65 and over	9,782	1,696	520	29	1,147	8,081	4,490	3,591	5

<sup>1</sup> Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20 percent systematic random sample of records of patients remaining on September 29, 1976. The figures shown in the column for "All Patients" do not necessarily equal the sum of the component parts due to the machine rounding of sample data.

<sup>2</sup> Veterans with compensable SC disabilities but treated for non-service-connected disabilities only.

<sup>3</sup> This group includes all patients other than veterans, such as active military, humanitarian emergencies, reimbursable cases, allied beneficiaries, donors, etc. If a veteran is admitted as an Office of Workers Compensation Program case, he is coded as a non-veteran.

TABLE 18

TRANSITION PERIOD

INPATIENT CARE

*VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Manner of Disposition, Diagnostic Grouping —  
TQ 1976<sup>1</sup>*

Type of Patient	Total All Discharges	Discharge Status				
		Regular	Irregular	Total Deaths	Transfers to Further VA Inpatient Care at VA or Non-VA Hospital	Unavailable <sup>2</sup>
All discharges .....	239,048	206,896	13,187	10,807	8,005	153
Tuberculosis .....	1,328	1,112	72	44	99	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	902	716	61	37	87	1
Other tuberculosis .....	426	396	11	7	12	.....
Psychoses .....	19,473	14,287	3,313	280	1,571	22
Other psychiatric .....	38,011	30,497	6,145	341	1,019	9
Neurological .....	15,146	12,930	356	1,019	833	8
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .....	4,435	3,570	57	599	208	1
Other neurological .....	10,442	9,111	294	420	610	7
Neurological diseases of the sense organs .....	269	249	5	.....	15	.....
General medical and surgical .....	163,909	147,140	3,259	9,056	4,406	48
Infective and parasitic diseases .....	2,633	2,403	57	143	27	3
Malignant neoplasms .....	19,351	14,668	174	3,633	872	4
Benign and unspecified neoplasms .....	2,484	2,313	36	30	105	.....
Allergic and endocrine system .....	6,915	6,454	142	196	123	.....
Heart diseases .....	20,015	17,235	390	1,631	750	9
Vascular diseases .....	10,994	10,026	174	502	288	4
Acute respiratory diseases .....	3,074	2,477	55	506	35	1
Other respiratory diseases with asthma and symptoms .....	12,780	11,738	332	521	186	3
Diseases of the digestive system and symptoms .....	25,117	22,993	682	1,026	412	4
Diseases of the genitourinary system and systems .....	13,122	12,382	124	258	355	3
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue .....	6,124	5,887	127	28	81	1
Diseases of bones and organs of movement and symptoms .....	11,079	10,546	205	56	269	3
Accidents, poisonings, and violence .....	13,666	12,619	380	164	496	7
All others .....	16,555	15,399	381	362	407	6
Unavailable <sup>2</sup> .....	1,181	930	42	67	77	65

<sup>1</sup> Patient treatment file. This table, as well as all others in this hospital discharge series, excludes approximately 44,000 one-day dialysis discharges.

<sup>2</sup> This column/line includes all records for which required data is unavailable.

VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Age, Diagnostic Category—Transition Quarter<sup>1</sup>

Diagnostic Category and ICDA Codes <sup>2</sup>	Total Diagnoses	Principal Diagnosis <sup>3</sup>	Associated Diagnoses <sup>4</sup>	Average Age	Age Group of Principal Diagnosis						85 and Over	Unavailable <sup>5</sup>
					Under 35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84		
All diseases and conditions	565,125	239,048	326,077	52.8	39,110	23,317	61,111	68,417	24,037	18,768	4,178	110
I. Infective and parasitic diseases	10,907	3,868	7,039	49.7	976	372	914	926	349	255	73	3
Pulmonary tuberculosis (011)	1,524	902	622	54.4	49	108	328	270	74	61	12	
Tuberculosis, late effects (019)	214	33	181	( <sup>6</sup> )	4	4	9	13	7			
Tuberculosis, other (010, 012-018)	808	221	587	57.1	14	14	71	68	27	17	10	
Cardiovascular syphilis (093)	17	2	15	( <sup>6</sup> )								
Syphilis of central nervous system (094)	101	31	70	( <sup>6</sup> )	1	1	7	11	5	1		
Other forms of late syphilis, latent, or unspecified (095-097)	930	38	892	( <sup>6</sup> )	3	4	9	10	6	5	1	
All other venereal diseases (090-092, 098-099)	574	254	320	33.6	180	18	26	20	6	3		
Infectious hepatitis (070)	295	235	60	31.6	173	19	24	17	2			
Malaria (084)	22	8	14	( <sup>6</sup> )	3	1	3	1				
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)	6,422	2,144	4,278	50.3	553	203	437	515	222	162	50	2
II. Neoplasms	37,205	22,233	14,972	60.4	966	876	4,629	8,426	3,837	2,931	557	11
Malignancy of buccal cavity and pharynx (140-149)	1,997	1,548	449	59.9	9	49	381	714	244	120	31	
Malignancy of digestive organs and peritoneum (150-159)	3,449	2,844	605	62.5	37	82	530	1,136	552	416	89	2
Malignancy of respiratory system (160, 162-163)	5,895	5,033	862	59.9	23	162	1,290	2,220	851	430	55	2
Malignancy of larynx (161)	814	665	149	60.6	1	140	321	137	47	8		
Malignancy of lymphatic & hematopoietic tissue (200-209)	3,171	2,379	792	56.8	267	139	520	797	365	58		
Malignancy of genito-urinary organs (180-189)	4,789	3,459	1,330	66.4	120	50	356	1,022	782	966	170	3
Malignancies of all other systems (170-174, 190-199)	11,836	3,613	8,223	59.9	185	190	765	1,330	545	490	108	
Neoplasms, benign (210-228)	4,212	2,134	2,078	54.5	281	160	527	706	277	150	29	4
Neoplasms, of unspecified nature (230-239)	1,042	558	484	59.0	43	33	120	180	84	89	9	
III. Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	31,476	7,054	24,422	55.7	434	579	2,184	2,478	827	460	88	4
Diabetes mellitus (250)	18,527	5,043	13,484	56.3	241	405	1,522	1,844	631	337	60	3
Diseases of thyroid and other endocrine glands (240-246, 251-258)	2,140	772	1,368	52.2	118	75	223	233	77	37	8	1
Avtaminosis and other nutritional deficiency (260-269)	1,386	235	1,151	61.1	7	11	67	73	28	36	13	
Obesity not specified as of endocrine origin (277)	4,371	355	4,016	51.7	28	43	147	100	29	8		
Other metabolic diseases (270-276, 278-279)	5,052	649	4,403	55.3	40	45	225	228	62	42	7	
IV. Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	12,051	1,413	10,638	59.6	117	96	294	419	172	246	69	
Anemia, iron deficiency (280)	2,730	307	2,423	61.9	13	18	65	95	45	50	21	
Pernicious anemia (281.0)	194	66	128	( <sup>6</sup> )	1	2	13	21	14	14	1	
Anemia, other (281.1-285)	7,129	732	6,397	60.1	66	55	130	208	82	149		
All other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (286-289)	1,998	308	1,690	55.2	37	21	86	95	31	33	5	
V. Mental disorders	88,056	57,484	30,572	44.5	17,736	9,083	16,198	10,612	2,263	1,219	343	30
Alcoholic psychosis (291)	1,968	1,221	747	51.5	76	194	465	394	74	14	4	
Psychosis associated with drug dependence (294.34)	56	46	10	( <sup>6</sup> )	45	1						
Psychosis associated with organic brain syndrome, excluding alcohol and drug dependence (290, 292-294.30, 294.39-294.9)	1,844	1,152	692	63.6	114	49	143	256	189	315	86	
Psychosis not attributed to physical conditions (295-299)	20,080	17,054	3,026	39.8	7,775	2,725	3,767	2,152	408	169	50	8
Alcoholism (303)	33,759	21,962	11,797	48.1	2,933	4,139	8,655	5,258	849	93	25	10
Non-psychotic organic brain syndrome associated with alcoholism (309.13)	867	629	238	53.1	42	69	218	225	60	14	1	



Drug dependence (304) .....	6,319	3,894	2,425	30.5	3,052	472	283	62	9	2	9	5
Non-psychotic organic brain syndrome associated with drug dependence (309.14) .....	49	37	12	(6)	14	1	6	14	1	1	.....	.....
Non-psychotic organic brain syndrome associated with physical conditions (309.0, 309.2-309.9) .....	4,314	1,859	2,455	65.1	105	79	276	430	315	512	141	1
Mental retardation (310-315) .....	128	33	95	(6)	8	9	10	4	1	1	.....	.....
All other non-psychotic mental disorders (Y00.1, Y03.4, 300-302, 305-307, 307.3, 307.4, 316, 318, 793.0) .....	18,672	9,597	9,075	42.7	3,572	1,345	2,375	1,817	357	98	27	6
VI. Diseases of nervous system & sense organs .....	29,867	11,335	18,532	55.4	1,330	985	2,765	3,565	1,308	1,138	238	6
Inflammatory diseases of central nervous system (320-324) .....	275	126	149	50.9	16	19	40	34	14	3	.....	.....
Epilepsy (345) .....	2,337	869	1,468	47.2	213	102	274	207	40	26	5	2
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (348.0) .....	157	121	36	57.5	.....	9	35	52	20	5	.....	.....
Paraplegia, cerebral or spinal (344.2, 349.3) .....	1,442	484	958	45.7	141	66	126	120	18	11	2	.....
Quadriplegia, cerebral or spinal (344.3, 349.4) .....	876	359	517	41.2	141	70	76	59	7	4	1	1
Other diseases of central nervous system, including hereditary and familial disease of nervous system (330-333, 340-344.1, 344.9, 346-347, 348.1-348.2, 349.5-349.9) .....	6,539	2,462	4,077	55.3	228	266	616	800	295	220	36	1
Diseases of nerves and peripheral ganglia (350-358) .....	3,924	1,373	2,551	52.3	169	156	437	419	115	65	11	1
Inflammatory diseases of the eye and other diseases and conditions of the eye, except blindness (360-369, 370-378) .....	9,855	4,232	5,623	62.0	184	160	790	1,472	695	756	175	.....
Blindness (379) .....	726	154	572	56.8	14	10	33	61	15	19	2	.....
Diseases of ear and mastoid process (380-389) .....	3,736	1,155	2,581	49.6	224	127	338	341	89	29	6	1
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system .....	95,287	35,338	59,949	59.6	1,130	2,023	8,914	12,942	4,828	4,454	1,036	11
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (393-398) .....	2,384	1,024	1,360	55.4	39	86	359	377	102	51	8	2
Hypertensive heart disease, exclusive of ischemic heart disease (400.1, 402, 404) .....	1,174	646	528	59.5	10	22	178	259	102	67	8	.....
Hypertensive disease without heart involvement (400.0, 400.2, 400.3, 400.9, 401, 403) .....	13,415	2,884	10,531	54.1	197	298	960	1,003	280	118	27	1
Acute myocardial infarction (410) .....	2,866	2,102	764	58.8	17	124	630	835	255	201	39	1
Chronic ischemic heart disease (412) .....	22,545	10,551	11,994	61.2	53	487	2,704	4,017	1,357	1,549	383	1
Other ischemic heart disease, with or without hypertensive disease (411, 413, 414) .....	4,764	1,184	3,580	56.2	21	108	394	453	123	70	15	.....
Other forms of heart disease (391, 392.0, 420-429) .....	19,385	4,381	15,004	61.4	179	211	905	1,482	667	744	191	2
Cerebral hemorrhage (431) .....	262	165	97	60.1	4	10	43	60	22	23	3	.....
Cerebral thrombosis (433) .....	1,239	749	490	63.1	6	20	152	267	150	128	26	.....
Cerebral embolism (434) .....	75	27	48	(6)	.....	1	6	14	3	3	.....	.....
Generalized ischemic cerebrovascular disease (437) .....	1,488	446	1,042	69.0	1	7	44	125	90	142	37	.....
All other cerebrovascular disease (430, 432, 435, 436, 438) .....	5,846	3,048	2,798	63.2	38	83	555	1,153	610	507	102	.....
Arteriosclerosis (440) .....	3,607	1,263	2,344	65.0	3	23	187	507	223	244	75	1
All other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (441-448) .....	6,004	2,590	3,414	60.9	53	88	572	1,034	472	318	51	2
Varicose veins lower extremities (454) .....	1,633	724	909	55.7	63	61	198	255	69	55	23	.....
Hemorrhoids (455) .....	2,593	1,210	1,383	48.8	232	171	365	326	75	34	6	1
All other diseases of veins and lymphatics, and other diseases of circulatory system (390, 392.9, 450-453, 456-458) .....	6,007	2,344	3,663	55.2	214	223	662	775	228	200	42	.....
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system .....	38,411	13,260	25,151	57.6	1,286	765	2,840	4,480	2,018	1,572	295	4
Acute respiratory infections including influenza (460-466, 470-474) .....	1,945	741	1,204	47.9	250	48	136	174	56	67	10	.....
Pneumonia (480-486) .....	5,717	2,191	3,526	61.4	168	128	425	572	300	455	143	.....
Bronchitis, unqualified and chronic (490-491) .....	5,036	1,375	3,661	60.9	27	59	282	555	250	175	26	1
Emphysema (492) .....	10,825	3,105	7,720	62.9	10	54	545	1,298	700	451	46	1
Asthma (493) .....	1,494	676	818	52.1	80	73	234	199	58	30	2	.....
All other diseases of upper respiratory tract and respiratory system (500-508, 510-519) .....	13,394	5,172	8,222	54.0	751	403	1,218	1,682	654	394	68	2

## INPATIENT CARE

## TRANSITION PERIOD

VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Age, Diagnostic Category—  
Transition Quarter<sup>1</sup> (Continued)

TABLE 19—Continued

Diagnostic Category and ICDA Codes <sup>2</sup>	Total Diagnoses	Principal Diagnosis <sup>3</sup>	Associated Diagnoses <sup>4</sup>	Average Age	Age Group of Principal Diagnosis							
					Under 35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and Over	Unavailable <sup>5</sup>
<b>IX. Diseases of the digestive system</b> . . . . .	<b>64,370</b>	<b>22,392</b>	<b>41,978</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>2,308</b>	<b>6,434</b>	<b>6,885</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>8</b>
Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands, and jaws (520-529) . . . . .	21,125	1,268	19,857	48.6	331	109	305	347	110	54	10	2
Ulcers digestive system (stomach, duodenum, peptic, gastrojejunal) (531-534) . . . . .	5,231	2,799	2,432	53.8	280	261	846	953	274	146	39	.....
All other diseases esophagus, stomach, and duodenum (except ulcers) (530, 535-537) . . . . .	5,022	1,970	3,052	54.3	193	187	592	645	189	131	33	.....
Hernia of abdominal cavity (550-553) . . . . .	9,174	5,220	3,954	56.1	522	412	1,232	1,778	663	515	97	1
Other diseases of intestine and peritoneum (540-543, 560-569) . . . . .	10,715	4,923	5,792	53.1	848	476	1,234	1,305	454	491	113	2
Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver (571.0) . . . . .	5,808	2,611	3,197	52.2	114	360	1,076	863	173	16	9	.....
Other diseases of liver, gallbladder and pancreas (570, 571.8, 571.9, 572-577) . . . . .	7,295	3,601	3,694	51.6	461	503	1,149	994	271	183	37	3
<b>X. Diseases of the genitourinary system</b> . . . . .	<b>31,082</b>	<b>11,983</b>	<b>19,099</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>2,468</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>5</b>
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584) . . . . .	3,053	1,697	1,356	54.2	150	170	545	480	248	87	15	2
Other diseases of urinary system (590-599) . . . . .	16,046	4,660	11,386	57.2	524	354	1,056	1,333	610	615	167	1
Diseases of the prostate (600-602) . . . . .	7,820	3,478	4,342	65.3	61	44	366	1,326	837	716	127	1
Other diseases of male genital organs (603-607) . . . . .	3,331	1,661	1,670	49.7	414	157	367	444	146	111	22	.....
Diseases of breast, gynecological conditions (610-616, 620-629) . . . . .	832	487	345	48.6	126	38	134	125	41	17	5	1
<b>XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-678)</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(<sup>6</sup>)</b>	<b>8</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>XII. Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue</b> . . . . .	<b>15,418</b>	<b>6,124</b>	<b>9,294</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>6</b>
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-686, 694-698) . . . . .	5,951	2,792	3,159	47.7	740	321	722	671	179	127	28	4
All other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue (690-693, 700-709) . . . . .	9,467	3,332	6,135	51.2	702	321	829	852	316	248	62	2
<b>XIII. Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue</b> . . . . .	<b>24,666</b>	<b>10,617</b>	<b>14,049</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>3,057</b>	<b>3,057</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>5</b>
Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (710-718) . . . . .	11,517	3,962	7,555	56.6	216	297	1,168	1,433	491	303	52	2
Displacement of intervertebral disc (725) . . . . .	1,167	819	348	47.0	158	154	282	192	23	6	3	1
Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone and joint (720-724, 726-729) . . . . .	7,258	3,639	3,619	46.1	1,036	495	1,012	778	189	100	29	.....
Other diseases of musculoskeletal system (730-738) . . . . .	4,724	2,197	2,527	49.9	448	219	595	654	191	76	12	2
<b>XIV. Congenital deformities (741-759)</b> . . . . .	<b>2,260</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>XVI.a Symptoms and ill-defined conditions</b> . . . . .	<b>38,072</b>	<b>12,834</b>	<b>23,238</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>3,433</b>	<b>3,669</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>7</b>
Senility without mention of psychosis (794) . . . . .	262	63	199	( <sup>6</sup> )	.....	.....	.....	3	8	38	14	.....
Symptoms and all other ill-defined conditions (780-792, 795-796) . . . . .	35,810	12,771	23,039	53.0	1,913	1,331	3,433	3,666	1,185	993	243	7
<b>XVI.b Observation and examination cases, follow-up and special admissions</b> . . . . .	<b>16,627</b>	<b>5,998</b>	<b>10,629</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2</b>
Tuberculosis (Y03.01, Y03.2, Y10.61-Y10.63) . . . . .	1,039	188	851	55.9	6	16	64	72	17	12	1	.....
Malignancy (793.1, Y03.3) . . . . .	3,827	1,750	2,077	62.2	37	45	347	675	316	290	40	.....
All other admissions (793.8, 793.9, Y00.0, Y00.01, Y00.09, Y00.2-Y01, Y03.02, Y03.91-Y03.94, Y04-Y06, Y10.0-Y10.6, Y10.60, Y10.64-Y10.69, Y10.9, Y11-Y12, Y20-Y29) . . . . .	11,689	3,991	7,698	52.7	636	370	1,014	1,247	389	274	59	2
Diagnosis deferred, mental observation (319.0, APA code) . . . . .	72	69	3	( <sup>6</sup> )	40	14	8	4	1	1	1	.....

XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and nature of injury	30,175	15,066	15,109	46.7	4,777	1,649	3,457	3,166	942	833	236	6
Fracture of skull and facial bones (800-804)	967	619	348	39.9	289	93	124	78	20	8	7	
Fracture of skull and facial bones, late effects (800-804) <sup>7</sup>	210	123	87	37.9	68	12	29	11	3			
Fracture of spine and trunk (805-809)	1,451	755	696	50.8	161	85	193	180	56	57	23	
Fracture of spine and trunk, late effects (805-809) <sup>7</sup>	1,572	405	1,167	43.8	144	51	109	79	14	6	2	
Fracture of upper limb (810-819)	1,453	857	596	46.0	293	78	199	187	50	41	9	
Fracture of upper limb, late effects (810-819) <sup>7</sup>	410	241	169	44.5	82	32	55	52	13	6	1	
Fracture of lower limb (820-829)	2,813	2,068	745	53.6	425	181	420	500	193	268	80	1
Fracture of lower limb, late effects (820-829) <sup>7</sup>	811	485	326	47.4	154	45	110	100	34	32	10	
Dislocation without fracture (830-839)	667	498	169	39.5	244	61	94	71	18	9		1
Dislocation without fracture, late effects (830-839) <sup>7</sup>	188	135	53	36.8	77	12	20	23	3			
Intracranial injury-without skull fracture (850-854)	907	581	326	44.6	220	45	132	115	35	28	6	
Intracranial injury-without skull fracture, late effects (850-854) <sup>7</sup>	478	220	258	44.1	70	28	68	39	7	5	3	
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis (860-869)	313	159	154	42.9	67	15	33	29	9	5	1	
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis, late effects (860-869) <sup>7</sup>	55	21	34	(6)	12		4	4	1			
Traumatic amputation of arm and hand — complete/partial (887)	7	5	2	(6)	3	1		1				
Traumatic amputation of arm and hand — complete/partial, late effects (887) <sup>7</sup>	5		5	(6)				1				
Traumatic amputation of foot and leg(s)—complete/partial (896-897)	18	8	10	(6)	4		2	1	1			
Traumatic amputation of foot and leg(s)—complete/partial, late effects (896-897) <sup>7</sup>	25	12	13	(6)	4	3	2	2			1	
Burns (940-949)	644	375	269	47.1	94	53	97	91	25	11	4	
Burns, late effects (940-949)	78	42	36	(6)	9	6	11	12	3	1		
Injury to nerves and spinal cord (950-959)	255	120	135	43.4	47	14	26	23	8	1	1	
Injury to nerves and spinal cord, late effects (950-959) <sup>7</sup>	319	137	182	42.7	51	19	43	16	4	4		
Adverse effect of medicinal agents and other complications of surgical and medical care (960-979, 997-999)	8,150	2,861	5,289	50.8	602	276	729	766	250	200	37	1
All other accidents, poisonings and violence (840-848, 870-879, 880-886, 890-895, 900-907, 910-918, 920-929, 930-939, 980-996)	7,742	4,015	3,727	43.7	1,517	500	894	732	180	142	47	3
All other accidents, poisonings and violence, late effects (870-879, 880-886, 890-895, 900-907, 910-918, 920-929) <sup>7</sup>	637	324	313	42.6	140	39	63	54	15	9	4	
Unavailable <sup>5</sup>	1,181	1,181		52.1	197	127	307	337	114	78	21	

<sup>1</sup> Patient treatment file. This table as well as all others in this discharge series, excludes approximately 44,000 one-day dialysis discharges.

<sup>2</sup> The diagnostic categories and selected diagnoses included in this table are based on the "International Classification of Diseases Adapted for Indexing of Hospital Records", USPHS Publication No. 1693. The numbers following the diagnoses are the identifying code numbers of this diagnostic classification. Category XV, "Certain Causes of Perinatal Morbidity and Mortality", in which cases occurred, is not included in this table.

<sup>3</sup> Principal diagnosis is that diagnosis designated by the discharge physician as responsible for the major portion of the patient's length of stay.

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

<sup>5</sup> This column/line includes all records for which required data is unavailable.

<sup>6</sup> Average age not calculated for totals of less than 100 cases.

<sup>7</sup> All late effect codes are differentiated from other codes by being uniformly .9 in the fourth digit position.

VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Type of Patient, Age, Length of Stay — TQ 1976<sup>1</sup>

Type of Patient and Age Group	Total Patients	Average Days	Median Days <sup>2</sup>	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	Unavailable <sup>4</sup>	
All Patients	239,048	33.0	11.9	24,645	28,122	38,344	50,951	28,882	22,086	27,724	8,167	6,253	1,435	665	853	913	8	7,886,857
Under 20	640	21.6	6.6	125	106	136	100	45	40	56	12	15	2	1	1	1		13,837
20-24	9,506	18.8	7.4	1,666	1,497	1,877	1,613	767	620	825	294	250	54	21	22			178,422
25-29	17,363	21.9	7.9	2,813	2,643	3,302	3,164	1,434	1,148	1,654	511	464	115	44	44	25	2	380,969
30-34	11,601	24.0	9.3	1,713	1,662	2,021	2,113	1,060	936	1,239	400	298	68	33	36	22		278,688
35-39	8,594	26.6	10.5	1,087	1,161	1,477	1,626	866	715	989	291	267	46	16	26	25	2	228,960
40-44	14,723	27.6	11.0	1,590	1,912	2,577	2,980	1,658	1,272	1,709	447	367	86	41	38	45	1	405,868
45-49	23,356	31.5	11.6	2,312	2,796	3,924	4,995	2,771	2,090	2,733	798	566	133	63	89	86		734,725
50-54	37,755	35.3	12.0	3,581	4,442	6,081	8,313	4,654	3,585	4,393	1,242	903	199	91	110	160	1	1,332,525
55-59	40,556	30.8	12.5	3,549	4,509	6,346	9,176	5,406	3,954	4,707	1,345	991	204	110	134	124	1	1,247,433
60-64	27,861	31.0	12.9	2,479	2,866	4,088	6,373	3,760	2,844	3,382	948	697	166	70	110	78		863,670
65-69	16,963	32.9	13.2	1,464	1,679	2,513	3,790	2,343	1,682	2,052	649	501	115	51	62	62		558,848
70-74	7,074	41.8	14.1	516	718	930	1,572	965	775	955	280	202	57	27	24	52	1	295,324
75-79	7,048	64.9	14.2	544	627	932	1,602	954	767	939	298	203	55	13	47	67		457,080
80-84	11,720	57.0	14.2	904	1,115	1,558	2,586	1,642	1,189	1,530	462	379	93	57	83	122		668,355
85 and Over	4,178	57.4	14.5	284	377	562	929	540	459	556	185	148	41	26	27	44		239,984
Unavailable <sup>3</sup>	110	Not Computed		18	12	20	19	17	10	5	5	2	1	1				2,169
Tuberculous	1,328	58.8	23.5	107	67	89	185	189	156	228	98	141	43	7	11	7		78,053
Under 20																		175
20-24	12	14.6	17.3	2	1		2	3	4									
25-29	24	42.8	22.0	2	3	2	4	1	1	3	4	3	1					1,026
30-34	32	17.8	15.0	4	3	4	5	5	5	6								571
35-39	35	36.9	20.3		2	5	6	6	5	6		5						1,290
40-44	106	114.3	31.0	12	3	6	12	9	11	31	7	9	5			1		12,114
45-49	176	53.5	28.9	9	9	7	19	30	18	36	21	17	8		1			9,413
50-54	294	47.1	19.8	34	12	26	47	41	33	38	14	31	12	2	3	1		13,853
55-59	243	69.6	25.2	17	12	14	29	40	26	46	22	25	7		3	2		16,922
60-64	170	50.3	25.0	14	13	5	21	24	24	26	16	19	5	1	2			8,555
65-69	99	48.9	21.3	5	5	9	17	15	3	15	9	17	3	1				4,843
70-74	26	72.1	28.8	2	1	2	3	2	4	7	1	3				1		1,874
75-79	35	58.6	23.9	2	1	4	5	4	7	4	2	3	1	1	1			2,052
80-84	53	91.2	26.5	2	2	3	9	5	11	7	1	8	1	2	1	1		4,834
85 and Over	23	23.1	17.6	2		2	6	4	4	3	1	1						531
Unavailable <sup>3</sup>																		
Psychotic	19,473	136.5	25.5	1,528	1,299	1,622	2,566	1,898	2,100	3,718	1,591	1,633	459	223	347	485	4	2,657,029
Under 20	118	62.1	15.8	11	7	18	22	8	12	23	7	8			1	1		7,327
20-24	1,959	38.9	20.8	213	119	205	278	196	228	348	173	145	30	11	13			76,190
25-29	3,629	44.6	19.9	384	274	364	513	395	372	668	277	264	64	22	20	12		162,015
30-34	2,304	51.0	21.7	224	185	212	305	233	250	436	192	168	45	18	25	11		117,461
35-39	1,348	66.8	23.4	119	101	124	187	123	133	256	108	128	26	7	19	15	2	89,869
40-44	1,621	81.7	25.4	110	110	146	225	150	181	331	103	142	50	23	25	25		132,407
45-49	2,018	141.6	27.6	130	122	159	267	194	220	392	177	174	55	23	46	59		285,820
50-54	2,357	224.5	29.2	151	161	157	275	219	269	459	197	218	58	41	53	98	1	528,833
55-59	1,858	193.8	31.6	99	114	99	224	176	209	384	170	169	48	37	56	73		360,041
60-64	944	222.5	32.2	50	40	52	117	95	110	180	79	104	30	16	29	42		210,038
65-69	489	225.9	37.3	8	30	31	55	47	52	101	39	49	19	11	18	29		110,442
70-74	182	387.8	49.9	8	8	7	19	9	14	41	18	19	12	4	4	18	1	70,189

75-79	184	1,115.0	40.9	6	8	15	22	17	17	21	16	13	6	8	35	205,169		
80-84	314	761.4	51.4	8	13	22	36	24	20	50	26	21	12	8	24	239,095		
85 and Over	140	439.0	31.9	7	7	11	20	12	12	26	7	10	4	1	6	61,454		
Unavailable <sup>3</sup>	8	Not Computed					1		1	2	2	1		1		679		
Other Psychiatric	38,011	31.6	13.5	3,884	4,100	6,148	6,147	3,710	3,893	6,458	1,748	1,232	256	135	166	131	3	1,202,639
Under 20	145	15.4	6.3	35	26	20	17	11	14	16	3	3						2,235
20-24	2,104	21.4	10.1	391	231	327	335	206	179	277	81	56	13	5	3			45,070
25-29	4,494	24.0	9.8	802	503	760	705	395	392	597	148	125	34	14	12	6	1	107,977
30-34	2,983	22.2	11.3	473	342	461	458	260	300	478	114	76	13	5	1	2		66,313
35-39	2,413	24.0	11.9	304	315	394	341	212	255	394	98	77	10	6	5	2		57,991
40-44	3,701	25.8	12.9	385	443	639	541	352	405	636	167	100	11	11	4	6	1	95,282
45-49	5,201	27.2	13.3	446	590	920	844	490	533	929	242	146	17	18	16	10		141,308
50-54	6,622	30.3	14.4	457	728	1,101	1,103	642	708	1,259	325	205	34	19	20	21		200,963
55-59	5,219	33.4	15.4	319	488	844	921	573	573	950	248	197	41	23	27	14	1	174,517
60-64	2,591	42.5	16.4	147	235	391	464	280	287	466	145	105	22	11	24	14		110,059
65-69	1,161	51.1	18.0	73	103	157	189	134	118	200	71	62	23	7	14	10		59,302
70-74	431	100.0	19.5	19	41	45	77	52	47	76	25	14	8	5	7	15		43,112
75-79	303	72.3	22.1	14	24	29	57	27	26	59	20	21	8	2	11	5		21,912
80-84	418	117.5	31.6	9	15	43	52	51	37	82	46	28	18	5	15	17		49,113
85 and Over	203	134.1	27.0	9	13	12	35	22	19	38	14	17	4	4	7	9		27,216
Unavailable <sup>3</sup>	22	Not Computed		1	3	5	8	3		1	1							269
Neurological	15,146	44.2	14.9	1,189	1,411	1,866	3,150	1,934	1,591	2,068	742	686	186	108	111	104		669,843
Under 20	45	35.8	7.0	7	8	10	4	4	1	3	2	3	2	1				1,613
20-24	459	28.6	9.3	62	83	69	82	43	30	41	11	24	7	4	3			13,138
25-29	969	30.1	9.1	113	142	151	172	86	55	81	20	30	5	5	5	4		26,139
30-34	678	40.6	11.1	75	113	89	140	71	59	56	29	24	4	8	5	5		27,509
35-39	538	37.7	12.8	51	72	73	107	63	50	69	23	16	5	2	2	5		20,295
40-44	870	43.2	12.8	89	103	118	183	116	72	99	37	32	8	3	4	6		37,626
45-49	1,418	39.7	13.1	131	156	191	313	173	130	153	67	61	13	6	13	11		56,277
50-54	2,360	42.0	14.5	185	203	289	538	306	242	314	108	99	34	15	11	16		99,178
55-59	2,629	42.8	16.7	186	192	321	532	342	324	379	134	134	32	18	21	14		112,559
60-64	1,909	42.7	17.0	133	129	199	418	265	236	291	101	84	23	13	21	6		81,550
65-69	1,238	44.6	18.8	64	78	124	258	174	138	213	77	64	19	11	9	9		55,248
70-74	505	51.9	20.0	20	34	54	90	76	67	83	30	29	11	2	3	6		26,216
75-79	506	56.7	20.1	21	25	45	110	71	60	100	24	28	10	3	4	5		28,704
80-84	838	74.1	20.0	37	54	107	135	121	97	137	61	45	9	14	6	15		62,109
85 and Over	278	77.6	18.4	14	19	24	66	33	30	49	17	13	4	3	4	2		21,567
Unavailable <sup>3</sup>	6	Not Computed		1		2	2				1							115
General Medical and Surgical	163,909	19.6	10.6	17,819	21,127	28,434	38,637	21,010	14,230	15,134	3,954	2,521	483	184	209	166	1	3,219,709
Under 20	321	8.0	5.2	71	64	83	55	22	11	14		1						2,559
20-24	4,934	8.7	5.3	986	1,059	1,269	911	317	178	155	28	24	3	1	3			43,126
25-29	8,261	9.7	5.8	1,501	1,709	2,009	1,751	555	324	294	57	39	11	3	6	1	1	80,198
30-34	5,542	11.8	6.7	924	1,010	1,246	1,192	489	316	258	62	29	5	2	5	4		65,631
35-39	4,199	13.2	7.8	602	662	875	970	455	269	259	62	37	5	1	2			55,484
40-44	8,359	14.6	9.0	988	1,249	1,654	2,012	1,020	593	604	131	83	12	4	5	4		121,911

INPATIENT CARE

TRANSITION PERIOD

TABLE 20—Continued

VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Type of Patient, Age, Length of Stay — TQ 1976<sup>1</sup>

Type of Patient and Age Group	Total Patients	Average Days	Median Days <sup>2</sup>	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	Unavailable <sup>4</sup>	
45-49	14,442	16.5	10.2	1,585	1,909	2,628	3,530	1,875	1,184	1,208	290	161	39	16	12	5	.....	239,010
50-54	25,916	18.5	10.7	2,736	3,315	4,478	6,304	3,414	2,305	2,310	594	348	59	11	23	19	.....	478,355
55-59	30,412	18.8	11.4	2,914	3,696	5,034	7,422	4,251	2,801	2,931	766	461	74	31	24	17	.....	572,428
60-64	22,105	20.2	12.0	2,129	2,436	3,418	5,320	3,092	2,170	2,399	603	378	86	26	33	15	.....	448,672
65-69	13,894	23.5	12.3	1,309	1,455	2,180	3,250	1,959	1,365	1,514	450	307	51	21	20	13	.....	325,917
70-74	5,898	25.9	13.3	466	632	821	1,372	822	637	746	206	132	26	16	10	12	.....	152,838
75-79	5,993	32.8	13.5	499	566	836	1,400	831	656	754	233	138	30	7	22	21	.....	196,612
80-84	10,046	30.8	13.3	844	1,029	1,378	2,344	1,430	1,018	1,246	328	276	53	27	36	37	.....	309,455
85 and Over	3,513	36.6	13.7	249	337	512	796	464	394	440	143	106	28	18	10	16	.....	128,407
Unavailable <sup>3</sup>	74	Not Computed	.....	16	9	13	8	14	9	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,106
Unavailable <sup>3</sup>	1,181	50.5	12.4	118	118	185	266	141	116	118	34	40	8	8	9	20	.....	59,584
Under 20	11	9.4	6.8	1	1	5	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103
20-24	38	19.0	5.7	12	4	7	5	2	1	4	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	723
25-29	86	42.0	9.5	11	12	16	19	2	4	11	5	3	.....	.....	1	2	.....	3,614
30-34	62	19.4	8.0	13	9	9	13	2	6	5	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,203
35-39	61	66.1	10.1	11	9	6	15	7	3	5	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4,031
40-44	66	98.9	16.3	6	4	14	7	11	10	8	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6,528
45-49	101	28.7	11.3	11	10	19	22	9	5	15	1	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,897
50-54	206	55.1	12.8	18	23	30	46	32	28	13	4	2	2	3	.....	5	.....	11,343
55-59	195	56.2	12.7	14	17	34	48	24	21	17	5	5	2	1	3	4	.....	10,966
60-64	142	47.9	14.1	6	13	23	33	14	17	20	4	7	.....	3	1	1	.....	6,796
65-69	82	37.8	13.3	5	8	12	21	14	6	9	3	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	3,096
70-74	32	34.2	16.8	1	2	1	11	4	6	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,096
75-79	27	97.4	12.8	2	3	3	8	4	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2,631
80-84	51	73.5	17.8	4	2	5	10	11	6	8	.....	1	.....	1	1	2	.....	3,749
85 and Over	21	38.5	14.4	3	1	1	6	5	.....	.....	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	809
Unavailable <sup>3</sup>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Patient treatment file. This table, as well as all others in this hospital discharge series, excludes approximately 44,000 one-day dialysis discharges.

<sup>2</sup> One-half of the discharges in the given category have length of stay greater than the median; the other half, less than the median.

<sup>3</sup> This line includes all records for which required data is unavailable.

<sup>4</sup> This column excludes those cases for which the number of days is unavailable.

TABLE 21

TRANSITION PERIOD  
VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Age, Marital Status,  
Diagnostic Grouping—TQ 1976<sup>1</sup>

INPATIENT CARE

Diagnostic Composition of Patients	Total Discharged	Age Group						Marital Status					
		Under 45	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and Over	Unavail-able <sup>2</sup>	Never Married	Married	Separated	Widowed	Divorced	Unavail-able <sup>2</sup>
All discharges .....	239,048	62,427	61,111	68,417	24,037	22,946	110	38,097	129,579	13,543	14,010	37,504	6,315
Tuberculosis .....	1,328	209	470	413	125	111	.....	215	575	102	97	300	39
Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	902	157	328	270	74	73	.....	163	360	70	63	220	26
Other tuberculosis .....	426	52	142	143	51	38	.....	52	215	32	34	80	13
Psychoses .....	19,473	10,979	4,375	2,802	671	638	8	8,206	5,740	1,320	525	3,058	624
Other psychiatric .....	38,011	15,840	11,823	7,810	1,592	924	22	7,125	15,387	3,439	1,598	9,613	849
Neurological .....	15,146	3,459	3,778	4,538	1,743	1,622	6	2,043	9,127	700	853	1,974	449
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .....	4,435	170	800	1,619	875	971	.....	392	2,864	135	413	520	111
Other neurological .....	10,442	3,224	2,895	2,838	835	644	6	1,610	6,086	553	436	1,425	332
Neurological diseases of the sense organs .....	269	65	83	81	33	7	.....	41	177	12	4	29	6
General medical and surgical .....	163,909	31,616	40,358	52,517	19,792	19,552	74	20,298	98,186	7,883	10,857	22,400	4,285
Infective and parasitic diseases .....	2,633	1,132	491	555	233	219	3	600	1,330	137	129	368	69
Malignant neoplasms .....	19,351	1,289	3,924	7,465	3,463	3,203	7	1,984	12,294	769	1,495	2,273	536
Benign and unspecified neoplasms .....	2,484	469	601	814	335	261	4	292	1,542	118	138	336	58
Allergic and endocrine system .....	6,915	981	2,128	2,440	817	545	4	778	4,215	357	449	940	176
Heart diseases .....	20,015	1,377	5,208	7,462	2,626	3,336	6	1,550	13,376	768	1,578	2,255	488
Vascular diseases .....	10,994	1,619	2,939	3,894	1,345	1,192	5	1,219	6,660	588	757	1,484	286
Acute respiratory diseases .....	3,074	607	586	809	374	698	.....	471	1,597	148	310	436	112
Other respiratory diseases with asthma and symptoms .....	12,780	1,972	3,157	4,499	1,845	1,301	6	1,298	7,727	646	907	1,917	285
Diseases of the digestive system and symptoms .....	25,117	5,815	7,158	7,626	2,373	2,133	12	3,238	14,438	1,409	1,462	3,989	581
Diseases of the genitourinary system and symptoms .....	13,122	2,271	2,682	4,043	2,034	2,087	5	1,605	8,183	555	920	1,368	491
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue .....	6,124	2,084	1,551	1,523	495	465	6	1,131	3,212	361	322	956	142
Diseases of bones and organs of movement and symptoms .....	11,079	3,132	3,165	3,221	941	616	4	1,307	7,137	494	480	1,455	206
Accidents, poisonings and violence .....	13,686	5,749	3,093	2,920	881	1,017	6	2,817	6,419	857	726	2,435	412
All others .....	16,555	3,119	3,675	5,246	2,030	2,479	6	2,008	10,056	676	1,184	2,188	443
Unavailable <sup>2</sup> .....	1,181	324	307	337	114	99	.....	210	564	99	80	159	69

<sup>1</sup> Patient treatment file. This table, as well as all others in this hospital discharge series, excludes approximately 44,000 one-day dialysis discharges.

<sup>2</sup> This column/line includes all records for which required data is unavailable.

VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Compensation and Pension Status, Type of Patient, Age — TQ 1976<sup>1</sup>

Type of Patient and Age Group	Total All Patients	Service — Connected Veterans				Non-Service Connected			Non Veterans <sup>3</sup>	Unavailable <sup>4</sup>
		Total	10% or More	Less than 10%	NSC with SC <sup>3</sup>	Total	Pension	Other		
All patients	239,048	58,333	23,758	580	33,995	177,616	50,389	127,227	2,042	1,057
Under 25	10,146	2,061	1,483	78	500	7,207	128	7,079	829	49
25-34	28,964	9,014	5,733	110	3,171	19,381	969	18,412	450	119
35-44	23,317	5,333	2,959	61	2,313	17,634	1,885	15,749	239	111
45-54	61,111	14,541	5,648	131	8,762	46,093	11,053	35,040	203	274
55-64	68,417	18,516	5,657	140	12,719	49,385	15,809	33,576	211	305
65 and over	46,983	8,847	2,268	60	6,519	37,839	20,528	17,311	98	199
Unavailable <sup>4</sup>	110	21	10	.....	11	77	17	60	12	.....
Tuberculosis	1,328	239	76	2	161	1,084	326	758	3	2
Under 25	12	1	1	.....	.....	10	.....	10	1	.....
25-34	56	15	7	.....	8	41	1	40	.....	.....
35-44	141	21	9	.....	12	119	10	109	.....	1
45-54	470	79	23	1	55	390	90	300	.....	1
55-64	413	80	25	.....	55	332	112	220	1	.....
65 and over	236	43	11	1	31	192	113	79	1	.....
Unavailable <sup>4</sup>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Psychoses	19,473	8,567	7,261	106	1,200	10,604	2,843	7,761	298	4
Under 25	2,077	893	813	20	60	972	43	929	210	2
25-34	5,933	3,103	2,786	43	274	2,755	296	2,459	73	2
35-44	2,969	1,236	1,079	13	144	1,722	346	1,376	11	.....
45-54	4,375	1,737	1,385	14	338	2,636	1,072	1,564	2	.....
55-64	2,802	1,237	961	13	263	1,564	626	938	1	.....
65 and over	1,309	357	234	3	120	952	460	492	.....	.....
Unavailable <sup>4</sup>	8	4	3	.....	1	3	.....	3	1	.....
Other psychiatric	38,011	7,808	3,304	83	4,421	29,922	5,198	24,724	271	10
Under 25	2,249	275	156	14	105	1,824	13	1,811	147	3
25-34	7,477	1,498	703	17	778	5,915	140	5,775	64	.....
35-44	6,114	929	392	14	523	5,153	359	4,794	31	1
45-54	11,823	2,387	939	24	1,424	9,421	1,814	7,607	13	2
55-64	7,810	2,195	897	10	1,288	5,605	1,804	3,801	7	3
65 and over	2,516	521	215	4	302	1,986	1,064	922	8	1
Unavailable <sup>4</sup>	22	3	2	.....	1	18	4	14	1	.....
Neurological	15,146	3,666	1,581	35	2,050	11,318	3,552	7,766	157	5
Under 25	504	123	89	3	31	312	18	294	68	1
25-34	1,547	532	360	6	166	976	124	852	37	2
35-44	1,408	376	243	1	132	1,017	155	862	15	.....
45-54	3,778	889	373	6	510	2,876	830	2,046	13	.....
55-64	4,538	1,137	376	13	748	3,385	1,042	2,343	15	1
65 and over	3,365	608	139	6	463	2,749	1,383	1,366	7	1
Unavailable <sup>4</sup>	6	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	3	2	.....
General medical and surgical	163,909	37,996	11,516	353	26,127	124,551	38,436	86,115	1,310	52
Under 25	5,255	767	424	41	302	4,083	54	4,029	401	4
25-34	13,803	3,857	1,869	44	1,944	9,668	403	9,265	275	3
35-44	12,558	2,767	1,234	33	1,500	9,601	1,013	8,588	182	8
45-54	40,358	9,436	2,926	86	6,424	30,738	7,242	23,496	175	9
55-64	52,517	13,851	3,395	104	10,352	38,464	12,214	26,250	187	15
65 and over	39,344	7,305	1,664	45	5,596	31,944	17,497	14,447	82	13
Unavailable <sup>4</sup>	74	13	4	.....	9	53	13	40	8	.....
Unavailable <sup>4</sup>	1,181	57	20	1	36	137	34	103	3	984
Under 25	49	2	.....	.....	2	6	.....	6	2	39
25-34	148	9	8	.....	1	26	5	21	1	112
35-44	127	4	2	.....	2	22	2	20	.....	101
45-54	307	13	2	.....	11	32	5	27	.....	262
55-64	337	16	3	.....	13	35	11	24	.....	286
65 and over	213	13	5	1	7	16	11	5	.....	184
Unavailable <sup>4</sup>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Patient treatment file. This table as well as all others in this hospital discharge series excludes approximately 44,000 one-day dialysis discharges.

<sup>2</sup> Veterans with compensable service-connected disabilities but treated for non-service connected disability only.

<sup>3</sup> This group includes all patients other than veterans, such as active military, humanitarian emergencies, reimbursable cases, allied beneficiaries, donors, etc. If a veteran is admitted as an office of workers compensation program case, he is coded as a non-veteran.

<sup>4</sup> This column/line includes all records for which required data is unavailable.



TABLE 23

TRANSITION PERIOD

INPATIENT CARE

*VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Compensation and Pension Status, Type of Hospital  
Type of Patient, Sex — TQ 1976*

Compensation and Pension Status	All Patients							Female <sup>4</sup>							Male <sup>4</sup>						
	Total	Tuber- culous	Psy- chotic	Other Psychi- atric	Neuro- logical	GM&S	Un- avail- able <sup>2</sup>	Total	Tuber- culous	Psy- chotic	Other Psychi- atric	Neuro- logical	GM&S	Un- avail- able <sup>2</sup>	Total	Tuber- culous	Psy- chotic	Other Psychi- atric	Neuro- logical	GM&S	Un- avail- able <sup>2</sup>
VA Hospitals-Total .....	239,048	1,328	19,473	38,011	15,146	163,909	1,181	3,738	7	440	459	227	2,584	21	235,302	1,321	19,032	37,551	14,919	161,319	1,160
Service-connected .....	24,338	78	7,367	3,387	1,616	11,869	21	412	1	128	60	29	194	.....	23,926	77	7,239	3,327	1,587	11,675	21
10% or more .....	23,758	76	7,261	3,304	1,581	11,516	20	398	1	124	58	29	186	.....	23,360	75	7,137	3,246	1,552	11,330	20
Less than 10% .....	580	2	106	83	35	353	1	14	.....	4	2	.....	8	.....	566	2	102	81	35	345	1
Non-service-connected with SC .....	33,995	161	1,200	4,421	2,050	26,127	36	454	1	23	37	34	359	.....	33,541	160	1,177	4,384	2,016	25,768	36
NSC with pension .....	50,389	326	2,843	5,198	3,552	38,436	34	637	1	99	56	29	452	.....	49,750	325	2,744	5,141	3,523	37,983	34
NSC no claim pending .....	127,227	758	7,761	24,724	7,766	86,115	103	1,914	3	179	283	113	1,331	5	125,307	755	7,581	24,441	7,653	84,779	98
Non-veterans <sup>3</sup> .....	2,042	3	298	271	157	1,310	3	300	1	11	23	22	241	2	1,742	2	287	248	135	1,069	1
Unavailable <sup>2</sup> .....	1,057	2	4	10	5	52	984	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	14	1,036	2	4	10	5	45	970
Psychiatric hospitals-total .....	16,600	15	5,964	7,864	363	2,369	25	254	.....	132	70	6	46	.....	16,345	15	5,832	7,793	357	2,323	25
Service-connected .....	3,865	3	2,596	843	69	351	3	65	.....	43	16	1	5	.....	3,800	3	2,553	827	68	346	3
10% or more .....	3,762	3	2,523	823	65	345	3	61	.....	40	15	1	5	.....	3,701	3	2,483	808	64	340	3
Less than 10% .....	103	.....	73	20	4	6	.....	4	.....	3	1	.....	.....	99	.....	70	19	4	6	.....	
Non-service-connected with SC .....	1,663	2	305	924	47	383	2	15	.....	2	3	3	7	.....	1,648	2	303	921	44	376	2
NSC with pension .....	2,643	.....	1,014	984	95	549	1	60	.....	35	11	2	12	.....	2,582	.....	979	972	93	537	1
NSC no claim pending .....	8,320	10	2,017	5,067	150	1,071	5	110	.....	50	39	.....	21	.....	8,210	10	1,967	5,028	150	1,050	5
Non-veterans <sup>3</sup> .....	89	.....	29	43	2	15	.....	4	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	85	.....	27	42	2	14	.....
Unavailable <sup>2</sup> .....	20	.....	3	3	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	14
General hospitals-total .....	222,448	1,313	13,509	30,147	14,783	161,540	1,156	3,484	7	308	389	221	2,538	21	218,957	1,306	13,200	29,758	14,562	158,996	1,135
Service-connected .....	20,473	75	4,771	2,544	1,547	11,518	18	347	1	85	44	28	189	.....	20,126	74	4,686	2,500	1,519	11,329	18
10% or more .....	19,996	73	4,738	2,481	1,516	11,171	17	337	1	84	43	28	181	.....	19,659	72	4,654	2,438	1,488	10,990	17
Less than 10% .....	477	2	33	63	31	347	1	10	.....	1	1	.....	8	.....	467	2	32	62	31	339	1
Non-service-connected with SC .....	32,332	159	895	3,497	2,003	25,744	34	439	1	21	34	31	352	.....	31,893	158	874	3,463	1,972	25,392	34
NSC with pension .....	47,746	326	1,829	4,214	3,457	37,887	33	577	1	64	45	27	440	.....	47,168	325	1,765	4,169	3,430	37,446	33
NSC no claim pending .....	118,907	748	5,744	19,657	7,616	85,044	98	1,804	3	129	244	113	1,310	5	117,097	745	5,614	19,413	7,503	83,729	93
Non-veterans <sup>3</sup> .....	1,953	3	269	228	155	1,295	3	296	1	9	22	22	240	2	1,657	2	260	206	133	1,055	1
Unavailable <sup>2</sup> .....	1,037	2	1	7	5	52	970	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	14	1,016	2	1	7	5	45	956

<sup>1</sup> Patient treatment file. This table as well as all others in this hospital discharge series, excludes approximately 44,000 one-day dialysis discharges.

<sup>2</sup> This column/line includes all records for which required data is unavailable.

<sup>3</sup> This group includes all patients other than veterans, such as active military, humanitarian emergencies, reimbursable cases, allied beneficiaries, donors, etc. If a veteran is admitted as an Office of Workers Compensation Program case, he is coded as a non-veteran.

<sup>4</sup> The total female and male discharges will not equal the total discharges since 8 records did not have sex data available.

*Surgical Procedures Performed in VA Hospitals—TQ 1976*

Operations and ICDA Codes	All Hospitals	GM&S Hospitals			Psychiatric Hospitals
		Total	Affiliated Hospitals	Non-Affiliated Hospitals	
Surgical procedures (01-98) <sup>2</sup> .....	67,136	66,648	60,615	6,033	488
Neurosurgery (01-05) .....	1,937	1,935	1,832	103	2
Incision and excision of skull and intracranial structure (01) .....	409	409	408	1	.....
Other operations on brain and cerebral meninges (02) .....	211	211	210	1	.....
Operations on spinal cord structures (03) .....	333	333	322	11	.....
Operations on peripheral nerves (04) .....	749	747	700	47	2
Operations on sympathetic nerves or ganglia (05) .....	235	235	192	43	.....
Ophthalmology (06-14) .....	4,440	4,424	4,255	169	16
Operations on lacrimal apparatus (06) .....	36	36	36	.....	.....
Operations on eyelids (07) .....	899	897	845	52	2
Operations on conjunctiva (08) .....	213	213	205	8	.....
Operations on orbit (09) .....	95	95	91	4	.....
Operations on eyeball and muscles (10) .....	189	189	188	1	.....
Operations on cornea and sclera (11) .....	133	133	130	3	.....
Operations on iris and ciliary body (12) .....	180	180	176	4	.....
Operations on choroid, anterior chamber and retina (13) .....	292	292	291	1	.....
Operations on lens and vitreous (14) .....	2,403	2,389	2,293	96	14
Otorhinolaryngology (16-21) .....	4,499	4,486	4,212	274	13
Operations on external ear (16) .....	426	423	339	84	3
Operations on middle ear (17) .....	859	859	831	28	.....
Operations on inner ear (18) .....	16	16	16	.....	.....
Operations on nose and accessory sinuses (19) .....	2,052	2,045	1,927	118	7
Operations on larynx and trachea (20) .....	817	815	788	27	2
Operations on pharynx, tonsils and adenoids (21) .....	329	328	311	17	1
Operations on thyroid, parathyroid, thymus, and adrenals (22-23) .....	212	212	194	18	.....
Operations on thyroid and parathyroid (22) .....	191	191	174	17	.....
Operations on thymus and adrenals (23) .....	21	21	20	1	.....
Vascular and cardiac surgery (24-30) .....	7,379	7,363	7,044	319	16
Operations on peripheral blood vessels (24) .....	2,409	2,397	2,251	146	12
Operations on lymphatic system (25) .....	724	721	659	62	3
Operations on blood vessels of head, neck and base of brain (26) .....	589	589	575	14	.....
Operations on intra-abdominal blood vessels (27) .....	971	971	910	61	.....
Operations on intrathoracic vessels (28) .....	85	85	84	1	.....
Operations on heart and pericardium (29) .....	868	868	865	3	.....
Other heart procedures (30) .....	1,733	1,732	1,700	32	1
Thoracic surgery (32-35) .....	1,708	1,680	1,529	151	28
Operations on chest wall, pleura, and mediastinum (32) .....	631	626	566	60	5
Operations on bronchus (33) .....	11	11	10	1	.....
Operations on lung (34) .....	638	636	590	46	2
Operations on esophagus (35) .....	428	407	363	44	21
Abdominal surgery (38-48) .....	13,970	13,827	12,315	1,512	143
Repair of hernia (38) .....	4,895	4,836	4,187	649	59
Incision and excision of abdominal wall region (39) .....	1,883	1,869	1,687	182	14
Other operations on region of abdomen and peritoneum (40) .....	493	488	440	48	5
Operations on appendix (41) .....	694	684	598	86	10
Operations on liver (42) .....	40	39	35	4	1
Operations on biliary tract (43) .....	1,421	1,413	1,253	160	8
Operations on pancreas (44) .....	119	119	109	10	.....
Operations on spleen (45) .....	235	235	221	14	.....
Operations on stomach (46) .....	2,116	2,094	1,928	166	22
Incision, excision, resection and enterostomy of intestines (47) .....	1,462	1,445	1,304	141	17
Anastomosis, repair and other operations on the intestines (48) .....	612	605	553	52	7

See footnotes at end of table.

*Surgical Procedures Performed in VA Hospitals—TQ 1976*

Operations and ICDA Codes	All Hospitals	GM&S Hospitals			Psychiatric Hospitals
		Total	Affiliated Hospitals	Non-Affiliated Hospitals	
Proctological surgery (50-52)	2,307	2,289	1,984	305	18
Operations on rectum (50)	584	578	522	56	6
Operations on anus (51)	1,485	1,475	1,248	227	10
Operations on pilonidal sinus or cyst (52)	238	236	214	22	2
Urological surgery (54-61)	9,859	9,784	8,874	910	75
Operations on kidney (54)	674	673	638	35	1
Operations on ureter (55)	456	455	421	34	1
Operations on urinary bladder (56)	1,625	1,615	1,474	141	10
Operations on urethra (57)	1,184	1,176	1,056	120	8
Operations on prostate and seminal vesicles (58)	3,215	3,187	2,885	302	28
Operations on scrotum and contents and spermatic cord (59)	1,170	1,156	1,025	131	14
Operations on epididymis and vas deferens (60)	572	563	495	68	9
Operations on penis (61)	963	959	880	79	4
Breast surgery (65)	288	286	246	40	2
Gynecological surgery (67-72)	214	212	185	27	2
Operations on ovary (67)	37	37	33	4	
Operations on fallopian tubes (68)	9	9	8	1	
Hysterectomy (69)	42	42	36	6	
Other operations on uterus and supporting structures (70)	83	81	70	11	2
Operations on vagina (71)	28	28	23	5	
Operations on vulva and perineum (72)	15	15	15		
Obstetrical procedures (74-78)	7	7	7		
Antepartum obstetrical operations (74)	2	2	2		
Operations inducing or assisting delivery (75)					
Operations inducing or assisting delivery (cont'd) (76)					
Cesarean section (77)					
Operations after delivery or abortion (78)	5	5	5		
Orthopedic surgery (80-90)	9,961	9,897	9,006	891	64
Incision and excision of bones (80)	1,569	1,559	1,425	134	10
Repair and plastic operations on bone (81)	582	578	514	64	4
Reduction of fracture and fracture-dislocation of hip (82)	541	536	486	50	5
Reduction of fracture and fracture-dislocation of ankle and wrist (83)	275	271	238	33	4
Reduction of other fracture and fracture-dislocation (84)	526	520	467	53	6
Amputation and disarticulation of extremities (85)	1,376	1,371	1,233	138	5
Incision and excision of joint structures (86)	1,755	1,746	1,628	118	9
Other operations on joint structures (87)	1,889	1,885	1,751	134	4
Operations on muscles, tendons, fascia and bursa except of hand (88)	884	873	740	133	11
Operations on muscles, tendon and fascia of hand (89)	561	556	522	34	5
Reattachment of extremities (90)	3	2	2		1
Plastic surgery (92-94)	9,114	9,007	7,748	1,259	107
Operations on skin and subcutaneous tissue (92)	6,891	6,789	5,665	1,124	102
Reparative and reconstructive surgery (93)	1,957	1,952	1,824	128	5
Reparative and reconstructive surgery (cont'd) (94)	266	266	259	7	
Oral and maxillofacial surgery (95-98)	1,241	1,239	1,184	55	2
Operations on salivary glands and ducts (95)	193	192	178	14	1
Operations on buccal cavity, tongue and palate (96)	314	314	301	13	
Operations on jaws (bone and joint) (97)	399	398	386	12	1
Reduction of fracture and fracture-dislocation of jawbone (98)	335	335	319	16	

<sup>1</sup>Patient treatment file. The procedures included in this table are grounded on the "International Classification of Diseases Adapted for Indexing of Hospital Records", USPHS Publication No. 1693. The numbers following the operations are the identifying code numbers of this operation classification.

<sup>2</sup>For purposes of this table, dental, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures are excluded.

VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Type of Patient, Percent Hospitalized in Reported State of Residence—TQ 1976<sup>1</sup>

Reported State of Residence	All Patients			Type of Patients											
	Total	Hospitalized in Same State		General Medical and Surgical		Tuberculous		Psychotic		Other Psychiatric		Neurological		Unavailable	
		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	Percent Hospitalized in Same State
Total .....	238,977	209,751	87.8	163,859	88.4	1,327	87.8	19,466	86.7	38,002	86.2	15,142	86.1	1,181	95.3
United States .....	236,434	207,304	87.7	162,025	88.3	1,310	87.6	19,035	86.5	37,859	86.2	15,024	86.0	1,181	95.3
Alabama .....	4,894	4,395	89.8	3,027	90.7	40	92.5	466	86.7	1,026	89.1	297	85.9	38	100.0
Alaska .....	63	.....	0.0	39	0.0	.....	0.0	8	0.0	5	0.0	11	0.0	.....	0.0
Arizona .....	4,026	3,768	93.6	2,942	94.9	17	100.0	244	88.9	563	89.5	243	90.9	17	94.1
Arkansas .....	5,070	4,156	82.0	3,874	81.4	15	86.7	203	84.7	712	86.0	264	77.7	2	100.0
California .....	20,261	19,653	97.0	14,037	97.2	83	97.6	1,822	96.0	3,039	96.3	1,243	97.5	37	97.3
Colorado .....	2,574	2,368	92.0	1,666	94.0	10	90.0	202	87.1	511	87.9	185	90.8	.....	0.0
Connecticut .....	2,345	2,189	93.3	1,697	97.3	11	100.0	154	64.9	303	85.8	177	92.1	3	100.0
Delaware .....	595	514	86.4	428	97.7	4	100.0	35	20.0	72	50.0	53	90.6	3	33.3
District of Columbia .....	1,286	1,205	93.7	925	96.4	13	100.0	84	72.6	157	92.4	91	87.9	16	87.5
Florida .....	11,778	11,134	94.5	9,110	95.8	86	96.5	720	86.0	1,109	89.1	746	95.3	7	57.1
Georgia .....	6,197	4,892	78.9	4,424	79.7	39	76.9	392	70.9	978	79.3	362	77.9	2	50.0
Hawaii .....	12	.....	0.0	4	0.0	.....	0.0	5	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	.....	0.0
Idaho .....	1,226	720	58.7	909	62.5	1	0.0	53	52.8	185	46.5	73	45.2	5	100.00
Illinois .....	12,383	10,650	86.0	7,929	84.7	128	86.7	1,079	84.2	2,500	91.5	745	84.4	2	50.0
Indiana .....	4,818	3,577	74.2	3,058	71.5	77	84.4	409	76.8	990	80.4	281	76.2	3	66.7
Iowa .....	3,539	2,844	80.4	2,632	80.7	13	100.0	253	83.8	387	77.5	253	76.3	1	100.0
Kansas .....	3,216	2,689	83.6	2,085	81.0	15	80.0	218	80.3	690	92.0	207	86.0	1	100.0
Kentucky .....	5,016	3,804	75.8	3,646	75.4	34	52.9	314	85.4	702	74.6	317	76.7	3	66.7
Louisiana .....	5,545	5,124	92.4	4,266	94.6	44	97.7	288	75.0	617	85.6	328	92.1	2	50.0
Maine .....	1,394	1,260	90.4	787	87.5	3	100.0	124	93.5	423	96.7	57	75.4	.....	0.0
Maryland .....	3,496	2,436	69.7	2,062	63.3	10	70.0	231	77.1	582	74.9	212	52.8	399	99.5
Massachusetts .....	5,104	4,445	87.1	3,178	83.6	13	100.0	556	93.5	986	93.6	358	88.8	13	100.0
Michigan .....	6,395	6,082	95.1	3,898	96.0	27	88.9	829	94.2	1,145	94.1	413	90.6	83	98.8
Minnesota .....	4,486	3,898	86.9	3,236	86.7	5	100.0	296	89.5	565	86.7	376	86.4	8	100.0
Mississippi .....	3,876	3,004	77.5	2,901	79.3	26	76.9	248	79.4	443	68.8	255	70.6	3	33.3
Missouri .....	7,332	6,055	82.6	5,377	85.9	27	85.2	441	78.5	1,019	66.3	456	82.9	12	100.0
Montana .....	1,397	1,008	72.2	976	76.0	6	66.7	58	27.6	250	64.4	104	78.8	3	100.0
Nebraska .....	2,694	2,292	85.1	1,841	88.5	4	75.0	137	67.9	545	78.0	159	84.3	8	100.0
Nevada .....	1,103	656	59.5	809	60.4	4	50.0	62	46.8	145	60.7	83	57.8	.....	0.0
New Hampshire .....	1,343	742	55.2	980	56.8	.....	0.0	44	18.2	220	58.2	98	50.0	1	0.0

New Jersey	3,823	2,992	78.3	2,166	73.9	29	82.8	688	86.6	741	84.9	195	73.3	4	0.0
New Mexico	1,934	1,714	88.6	1,401	91.5	7	85.7	122	71.3	254	79.5	149	91.9	1	0.0
New York	16,178	15,915	98.4	11,091	98.9	58	98.3	1,582	96.6	2,476	97.6	925	97.4	46	97.8
North Carolina	6,333	5,860	92.5	4,370	93.9	41	95.1	397	94.0	1,097	89.4	425	84.9	3	66.7
North Dakota	699	434	62.1	437	71.4	3	100.0	54	20.4	159	48.4	44	70.5	2	0.0
Ohio	7,400	6,486	87.6	4,128	85.5	38	84.2	958	94.1	1,465	88.9	483	83.2	328	97.9
Oklahoma	3,758	3,303	87.9	2,762	91.5	34	91.2	194	63.9	544	77.9	223	88.8	1	0.0
Oregon	3,537	2,788	78.8	2,602	80.9	11	27.3	179	82.7	448	62.5	272	84.6	25	92.0
Pennsylvania	8,076	7,452	92.3	5,077	91.7	57	94.7	1,014	94.2	1,388	93.4	469	89.3	71	97.2
Rhode Island	1,054	923	87.6	801	91.9	2	100.0	91	65.9	95	71.6	65	87.7		0.0
South Carolina	4,617	3,172	68.7	3,308	75.0	46	58.7	246	53.3	706	43.9	309	72.5	2	0.0
South Dakota	1,832	1,584	86.5	1,146	84.8	1	100.0	119	91.6	448	92.4	118	74.6		0.0
Tennessee	6,021	5,722	95.0	3,845	95.3	34	85.3	453	93.2	1,302	95.2	387	94.6		0.0
Texas	17,518	16,197	92.5	12,483	93.0	107	90.7	1,345	91.3	2,492	90.7	1,085	91.8	6	83.3
Utah	1,455	1,408	96.8	914	97.0	2	100.0	103	98.1	348	95.7	87	96.6	1	100.0
Vermont	577	522	90.5	424	94.1		0.0	29	58.6	90	87.8	32	78.1	2	100.0
Virginia	5,546	4,531	81.7	3,640	80.7	43	86.0	478	84.5	953	82.6	424	85.6	8	37.5
Washington	3,798	3,564	93.8	2,531	93.4	13	100.0	366	95.6	625	97.0	261	88.5	2	50.0
West Virginia	3,550	2,819	79.4	2,530	86.0	8	100.0	191	42.9	592	66.4	223	70.4	6	33.3
Wisconsin	4,487	3,787	84.4	3,106	84.0	21	90.5	409	84.6	587	86.0	363	84.6	1	0.0
Wyoming	777	571	73.5	520	70.8		0.0	42	90.5	179	81.0	36	55.6		0.0
Outside United States	2,543	2,447	96.2	1,834	96.9	17	100.0	431	95.4	143	90.9	118	94.9		0.0
Canal Zone			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Guam	1		0.0		0.0		0.0	1	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Philippines, Republic of			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
Puerto Rico	2,468	2,447	99.1	1,790	99.3	17	100.0	418	98.3	130	100.0	113	99.1		0.0
Others	74		0.0	44	0.0		0.0	12	0.0	13	0.0	5	0.0		0.0

<sup>1</sup> Patient treatment file. This table, as well as all others in this hospital discharge series, excludes approximately 44,00 one-day dialysis discharges.

<sup>2</sup> This column includes all records for which required data is unavailable.

<sup>3</sup> This table excludes 71 cases for which residence data is unavailable.

VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Diagnostic Grouping, Average and Median Length of Stay, Length of Stay Distribution — TQ 1976<sup>1</sup>

Principal Diagnoses <sup>2</sup>	Total Patients	Average Length of Stay	Median Length of Stay <sup>3</sup>	Length of Stay Distribution (Days)													Total Days <sup>5</sup>	
				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		Unavail-able <sup>4</sup>
All diseases and conditions	239,048	33.0	11.9	24,645	28,122	38,344	50,951	28,882	22,086	27,724	8,167	6,253	1,435	665	853	913	8	7,886,857
I. Infective and parasitic diseases	3,868	31.5	11.4	463	521	620	687	448	326	419	133	168	47	10	16	10		122,025
Pulmonary tuberculosis (011)	902	58.8	28.2	65	32	49	106	135	93	171	76	120	35	6	9	5		53,076
Tuberculosis, late effects (019)	33	36.1	17.7	1	5	3	6	4	2	4	4	3	1					1,192
Tuberculosis, other (010, 012-018)	221	82.9	19.7	10	18	20	40	34	38	37	10	8	2	1	1	2		18,310
Cardiovascular syphilis (093)	2	7.5	7.5			1	1											15
Syphilis of central nervous system (094)	31	149.9	10.9	4	3	6	6	3	3	4	1					1		4,646
Other forms of late syphilis, latent, or unspecified (095-097)	38	46.5	4.0	11	8	2	1	5	8	2						1		1,766
All other venereal diseases (090-092, 098-099)	254	9.3	5.1	32	77	68	41	16	9	8	1	1			1			2,358
Infectious hepatitis (070)	235	12.1	9.3	12	34	61	60	32	17	19								2,853
Malaria (084)	8	7.4	5.4	1	2	3	1		1									59
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)	2,144	17.6	8.0	327	342	407	425	219	155	174	41	36	9	3	5	1		37,750
II. Neoplasms	22,233	25.7	13.4	3,023	2,445	2,846	3,675	2,452	2,283	3,504	1,208	645	81	27	19	25		570,485
Malignancy of buccal cavity and pharynx (140-149)	1,548	39.2	22.7	131	112	123	233	164	156	307	182	118	11	4	4	3		60,697
Malignancy of digestive organs and peritoneum (150-159)	2,844	33.1	20.2	171	183	417	404	337	373	641	211	85	10	5	6	1		94,066
Malignancy of respiratory system (160, 162-163)	5,033	28.1	17.3	581	377	579	783	611	624	987	318	142	22	4	1	4		141,357
Malignancy of larynx (161)	665	35.9	23.3	41	68	59	91	65	64	164	66	37	6	2	2			23,871
Malignancy of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue (200-209)	2,379	19.0	9.3	492	282	336	432	237	206	264	74	47	5	2		2		45,284
Malignancy of genitourinary organs (180-189)	3,459	23.6	14.0	313	373	420	737	454	365	519	168	89	10	7	1	3		81,554
Malignancies of all other systems (170-174, 190-199)	3,613	23.8	10.2	654	505	484	527	359	317	474	154	111	14	3	4	7		86,060
Neoplasms, benign (210-228)	2,134	12.6	5.0	525	458	350	372	168	125	99	22	10	2			3		26,880
Neoplasms, of unspecified nature (230-239)	558	19.2	8.0	115	87	78	96	57	53	49	13	6	1		1	2		10,716
III. Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,054	24.4	13.3	495	660	1,042	1,779	1,078	711	793	222	192	38	14	18	12		171,920
Diabetes mellitus (250)	5,043	25.2	13.7	332	434	708	1,305	824	522	552	165	142	27	10	12	10		127,069
Diseases of thyroid and other endocrine glands (240-246, 251-258)	772	21.4	12.4	54	85	121	201	91	77	100	17	21	1	1	3			16,503
Avitaminosis and other nutritional deficiency (260-269)	235	34.1	19.7	18	20	17	38	37	36	44	10	9	2	1	2	1		8,025
Obesity not specified as of endocrine origin (277)	355	27.9	13.2	34	39	49	76	55	21	45	12	16	5	2		1		9,919
Other metabolic diseases (270-276, 278-279)	649	16.0	9.8	57	82	147	159	71	55	52	18	4	3		1			10,404
IV. Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	1,413	17.0	10.7	246	177	178	271	198	146	144	24	22	3		4			24,088
Anemia, iron deficiency (280)	307	20.6	16.3	28	21	27	66	65	41	45	8	5	1					6,312
Pernicious anemia (281.0)	66	18.8	18.0	7	4	4	12	14	15	8	2							1,239
Anemia, other (281.1-285)	732	16.4	8.0	161	112	93	122	79	68	69	12	11	2		3			12,029
All other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (286-289)	308	14.6	9.1	50	40	54	71	40	22	22	2	6			1			4,508

V. Mental disorders	57,484	67.2	16.8	5,412	5,399	7,770	8,713	5,608	5,993	10,176	3,339	2,865	715	358	513	616	7	3,859,668
Alcoholic psychosis (291)	1,221	78.1	12.8	93	181	170	244	124	96	137	57	47	16	14	20	22		95,392
Psychosis associated with drug dependence (294.34)	46	27.0	11.5	1	7	8	14	1	4	6	2	2		1				1,244
Psychosis associated with organic brain syndrome, excluding alcohol and drug dependence (290, 292-294.30, 294.39-294.9)	1,152	252.5	39.1	41	40	67	137	106	129	205	93	115	39	30	55	93	2	290,358
Psychosis not attributed to physical conditions (295-299)	17,054	133.1	26.1	1,393	1,071	1,377	2,171	1,667	1,871	3,370	1,439	1,469	404	178	272	370	2	2,270,035
Alcoholism (303)	21,962	24.5	13.5	1,643	2,604	3,988	3,532	2,026	2,372	4,152	958	522	65	41	41	17	1	538,649
Non-psychotic organic brain syndrome associated with alcoholism (309.13)	629	57.8	9.1	60	104	139	80	40	40	62	26	41	8	11	6	12		36,352
Drug dependence (304)	3,894	21.9	7.9	922	416	624	703	355	235	354	119	101	34	16	11	4		85,454
Non-psychotic organic brain syndrome associated with drug dependence (309.14)	37	90.9	19.4	1	5	6	4	4	3	7		5			1	1		3,365
Non-psychotic organic brain syndrome associated with physical conditions (309.0, 309.2-309.9)	1,859	129.4	31.9	69	82	134	240	190	204	391	148	157	67	28	73	76		240,587
Mental retardation (310-315)	33	179.6	26.5	1	2	2	1	7	7	5		1	2	1	2	2		5,927
All other non-psychotic mental disorders (Y00.1, Y03.4, 300-302, 305-307, (307.3, 307.4,) 316, 318, 793.0)	9,597	30.5	14.5	1,188	887	1,255	1,587	1,088	1,032	1,487	497	405	80	38	32	19	2	292,306
VI. Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	11,335	32.0	10.5	985	1,399	2,366	2,674	1,222	826	985	306	336	85	47	46	58		362,900
Inflammatory diseases of central nervous system (320-324)	126	84.2	25.2	3	4	10	21	20	14	22	8	18	2		2	2		10,608
Epilepsy (345)	869	20.1	11.2	75	106	149	233	120	87	68	12	8	1	4	4	2		17,437
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (348.0)	121	58.7	15.7	5	12	17	25	15	8	24	4	5	1	1	1	3		7,097
Paraplegia, cerebral or spinal (344.2, 349.3)	484	50.3	20.4	39	49	38	73	56	41	72	38	53	15	6	2	2		24,355
Quadriplegia, cerebral or spinal (344.3, 349.4)	359	79.8	28.5	26	20	32	47	38	23	59	34	48	8	8	8	8		28,662
Other diseases of central nervous system, including hereditary and familial disease of nervous system (330-333, 340-344.1, 344.9, 346-347, 348.1-349.2, 349.5-349.9)	2,462	74.6	19.5	153	167	244	460	326	284	424	135	135	46	25	25	38		183,619
Diseases of nerves and peripheral ganglia (350-358)	1,373	17.5	10.3	134	200	240	343	154	113	132	27	24	3		3			23,959
Inflammatory diseases of the eye and other diseases and conditions of the eye, except blindness (360-369, 370-378)	4,232	11.6	7.6	434	548	1,278	1,186	387	195	139	31	25	5	1	1	2		49,299
Blindness (379)	154	39.4	17.6	9	10	14	37	19	13	18	12	18	2	2				6,070
Diseases of ear and mastoid process (380-389)	1,155	10.2	6.2	107	283	344	249	87	48	27	5	2	2			1		11,794
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system	35,338	25.3	13.0	2,096	3,369	5,694	9,234	5,563	3,621	3,614	945	748	202	83	96	73		895,583
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (393-398)	1,024	17.8	11.8	52	144	175	265	148	91	109	25	11	2	1		1		18,184
Hypertensive heart disease, exclusive of ischemic heart disease (400.1, 402, 404)	646	32.8	11.9	41	67	114	183	95	65	57	13	7			1	3		21,211
Hypertensive disease without heart involvement (400.0, 400.2, 400.3, 400.9, 401, 403)	2,884	14.3	9.6	329	362	576	767	367	218	194	34	26	6	3	2			41,128
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	2,102	23.7	15.2	143	99	211	587	547	254	195	23	21	9	4	4	5		49,759
Chronic ischemic heart disease (412)	10,551	20.2	11.8	450	1,136	2,073	3,004	1,597	993	911	180	120	31	19	25	12		213,359
Other ischemic heart disease, with or without hypertensive disease (411, 413, 414)	1,184	20.2	9.3	87	160	275	381	158	66	48	5	2	1					23,958
Other forms of heart disease (391, 392.0, 420-429)	4,381	17.5	11.4	295	511	819	1,179	685	414	327	86	42	12	2	5	4		76,659
Cerebral hemorrhage (431)	165	46.8	14.9	29	9	12	33	13	13	29	16	6	1	1	1	2		7,729
Cerebral thrombosis (433)	749	79.6	29.9	18	26	42	117	100	82	163	79	70	23	10	8	11		59,622
Cerebral embolism (434)	27	50.6	24.3			3	5	4	6	3	1	4		1				1,365
Generalized ischemic cerebrovascular disease (437)	446	48.1	19.1	15	27	49	88	76	60	73	29	13	5	5	2	4		21,436
All other cerebrovascular disease (430, 432, 435, 436, 438)	3,048	43.9	19.3	132	169	323	640	421	390	488	193	176	51	23	29	13		133,923
Arteriosclerosis (440)	1,263	45.9	19.3	39	85	137	260	184	165	215	78	68	14	6	3	9		58,027
All other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (441-448)	2,590	34.7	18.9	113	200	247	501	422	368	430	115	135	36	5	14	4		89,809

*VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Diagnostic Grouping, Average and Median Length of Stay,  
Length of Stay Distribution — TQ 1976<sup>1</sup>*

Principal Diagnoses <sup>2</sup>	Total Patients	Average Length of Stay	Median Length of Stay <sup>3</sup>	Length of Stay Distribution (Days)														Total Days <sup>5</sup>	
				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	Unavail-able <sup>4</sup>		
Varicose veins lower extremities (454)	724	19.4	13.8	75	57	81	180	123	85	85	21	15	2						14,061
Hemorrhoids (455)	1,210	10.8	8.8	147	161	261	359	162	72	38	4	5	1						13,067
All other diseases of veins and lymphatics, and other diseases of circulatory system (390, 392.9, 450-453, 456-458)	2,344	22.3	14.0	131	156	296	685	461	279	249	43	27	8	3	2	4			52,286
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system	13,260	24.5	10.9	635	1,731	2,822	3,461	1,652	1,123	1,193	295	215	46	27	33	27			325,108
Acute respiratory infections including influenza (460-466, 470-474)	741	10.1	6.4	48	187	225	161	56	29	25	4	4	2						7,449
Pneumonia (480-486)	2,191	48.1	14.0	80	132	347	633	323	244	262	55	60	15	8	12	20			105,432
Bronchitis, unqualified and chronic (490-491)	1,375	26.6	11.7	56	140	262	435	203	107	114	28	22	3	3		2			36,534
Emphysema (492)	3,105	24.4	13.0	109	240	605	842	458	322	331	93	65	13	10	13	4			75,760
Asthma (493)	676	13.7	8.5	51	107	168	175	80	48	30	7	6	2	1	1				9,277
All other diseases of upper respiratory tract and respiratory system (500-508, 510-519)	5,172	17.5	8.9	291	925	1,215	1,215	532	373	431	108	58	11	5	7	1			90,656
IX. Diseases of the digestive system	22,392	18.4	11.9	1,585	2,174	3,852	6,526	3,390	2,152	1,993	427	219	32	15	14	13			412,133
Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands, and jaws (520-529)	1,268	7.9	4.5	325	272	308	203	71	37	40	7	2	2	1					10,048
Ulcers, digestive system (stomach, duodenum, peptic, gastrojejunal (531-534)	2,799	17.2	13.5	170	250	353	803	500	366	285	45	24	1	1	1				48,178
All other diseases esophagus, stomach, and duodenum (except ulcers) (530, 535-537)	1,970	13.5	9.7	235	308	320	530	233	147	147	33	17							26,558
Hernia of abdominal cavity (550-553)	5,220	17.2	11.4	173	303	1,099	2,117	844	371	256	28	16	3		3	7			89,635
Other diseases of intestine and peritoneum (540-543, 560-569)	4,923	16.8	10.1	465	648	947	1,346	654	401	334	69	41	10	2	4	2			82,568
Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver (571.0)	2,611	26.5	18.9	83	162	292	537	428	390	493	142	67	10	4	3				69,250
Other diseases of liver, gallbladder and pancreas (570, 571.8, 571.9, 572-577)	3,601	23.9	14.4	134	231	533	990	660	440	438	103	52	6	7	3	4			85,896
X. Diseases of the genitourinary system	11,983	15.1	9.1	1,499	2,007	2,032	2,853	1,543	887	856	173	96	16	4	10	7			181,224
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	1,697	14.8	4.5	524	296	222	216	152	81	134	39	21	7	1	3	1			25,157
Other diseases of urinary system (590-599)	4,660	16.8	9.5	494	796	814	1,102	598	367	353	72	49	6	2	3	4			78,355
Diseases of the prostate (600-602)	3,478	16.6	12.4	286	396	433	993	627	358	306	52	20	2	1	2	2			57,852
Other diseases of male genital organs (603-607)	1,661	9.4	6.6	135	406	457	415	125	57	49	9	5	1		2				15,644
Diseases of the breast, gynecological conditions (610-616, 620-629)	487	8.7	6.7	60	113	106	127	41	24	14	1	1							4,216
XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium (630-678)	8	3.5	1.4	3	3	1	1												28
XII. Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	6,124	15.1	6.6	1,364	1,019	1,049	1,116	507	388	425	130	90	16	7	9	4			92,519
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-686, 694-698)	2,792	15.3	9.2	245	389	652	681	311	217	226	42	23			3	3			42,642
All other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue (690-693, 700-709)	3,332	15.0	3.5	1,119	630	397	435	196	171	199	88	67	16	7	6	1			49,877



XIII. Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10,617	19.0	12.4	1,054	1,143	1,586	2,442	1,553	1,233	1,144	248	154	34	11	11	4	201,542
Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (710-718)	3,962	22.1	14.7	294	339	476	923	665	532	504	117	82	16	9	2	3	87,555
Displacement of intervertebral disc (725)	819	20.3	17.8	49	49	64	179	173	154	133	14	3			1		16,640
Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone and joint (720-724, 726-729)	3,639	17.5	11.4	426	374	595	878	483	394	351	74	48	9	2	5		63,626
Other diseases of musculoskeletal system (730-738)	2,197	15.3	7.8	285	381	451	462	232	153	156	43	21	9		3	1	33,721
XIV. Congenital deformities (741-759)	860	17.2	9.5	114	131	150	171	105	88	75	10	10	3	2		1	14,779
XVI.a Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	12,834	14.7	8.6	1,434	2,018	2,669	3,321	1,559	859	687	155	81	18	5	15	13	188,578
Senility without mention of psychosis (794)	63	27.5	11.2	9	7	11	10	4	6	7	5	3	1				1,732
Symptoms and all other ill-defined conditions (780-792, 795-796)	12,771	14.6	8.6	1,425	2,011	2,658	3,311	1,555	853	680	150	78	17	5	15	13	186,846
XVI.b Observation and examination cases, follow-up and special admissions	5,998	11.9	4.1	1,530	1,459	935	919	385	281	287	97	70	21	4	8	1	71,283
Tuberculosis (Y03.01, Y03.2, Y10.61-Y10.63)	188	30.8	13.4	32	16	20	34	18	24	19	9	10	5		1		5,791
Malignancy (793.1, Y03.3)	1,750	9.3	3.2	493	485	259	225	102	71	71	25	16	2		1		16,361
All other admissions (793-8, 793.9, Y00.0, Y00.01, Y00.09, Y00.2-Y01, Y03.02, Y03.91-Y03.94, Y04-Y06, Y10.0-Y10.6, Y10.60, Y10.64-Y10.69, Y10.9, Y11-Y12, Y20-Y29)	3,991	12.2	4.5	976	943	646	652	264	186	195	61	43	14	4	6	1	48,605
Diagnosis deferred, mental observation (319.0, APA code)	69	7.7	1.4	29	15	10	8	1		2	2	1					526
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and nature of injury	15,066	22.1	8.1	2,589	2,349	2,547	2,842	1,478	1,053	1,311	421	302	70	43	32	29	333,410
Fracture of skull and facial bones (800-804)	619	14.6	7.6	63	101	161	162	54	29	34	6	6	1		1	1	9,041
Fracture of skull and facial bones, late effects (800-804) <sup>o</sup>	123	18.4	10.7	11	21	18	31	12	10	10	7	3					2,266
Fracture of spine and trunk (805-809)	755	25.1	13.7	37	81	119	172	104	78	103	31	17	6	5	2		18,941
Fracture of spine and trunk, late effects (805-809) <sup>o</sup>	405	75.9	18.5	21	46	59	61	31	36	55	27	33	7	12	10	7	30,758
Fracture of upper limb (810-819)	857	18.4	5.1	249	144	136	119	52	42	77	14	16	2	1	2	3	15,793
Fracture of upper limb, late effects (810-819) <sup>o</sup>	241	46.4	8.9	26	30	58	53	28	17	17	3	5	2			2	11,185
Fracture of lower limb (820-829)	2,068	39.2	16.8	212	181	219	358	265	220	353	125	95	20	10	3	7	80,975
Fracture of lower limb, late effects (820-829) <sup>o</sup>	485	25.9	14.0	47	54	54	102	63	65	57	23	12	2	5	1		12,575
Dislocation without fracture (830-839)	498	12.0	8.4	79	51	112	139	55	32	22	5	1	1		1		5,959
Dislocation without fracture, late effects (830-839) <sup>o</sup>	135	15.7	9.5	10	14	34	44	12	6	8	4	2	1				2,116
Intracranial injury – without skull fracture (850-854)	581	19.1	5.7	143	112	83	87	32	33	51	16	14	5	2	3		11,074
Intracranial injury – without skull fracture, late effects (850-854) <sup>o</sup>	220	88.7	14.0	14	26	23	55	16	25	22	15	13	1	2	3	5	19,517
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis (860-869)	159	14.4	8.5	11	21	45	38	13	10	16	4	1					2,291
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis, late effects (860-869) <sup>o</sup>	21	21.0	12.0		1	5	8	2	3	1		1					440
Traumatic amputation of arm and hand – complete/partial (887)	5	49.4	42.4						1	4							247
Traumatic amputation of arm and hand – complete/partial, late effects (887) <sup>o</sup>																	
Traumatic amputation of foot and leg(s) – complete/partial (896-897)	8	92.9	51.1			1			1	3	1	1					743

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TRANSITION PERIOD

TABLE 26—Continued

VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Diagnostic Grouping, Average and Median Length of Stay, Length of Stay Distribution — TQ 1976<sup>1</sup>

Principal Diagnoses <sup>2</sup>	Total Patients	Average Length of Stay	Median Length of Stay <sup>3</sup>	Length of Stay Distribution (Days)													Total Days <sup>5</sup>				
				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		Unavail-able <sup>4</sup>			
Traumatic amputation of foot and leg(s) — complete/partial, late-effects (896-897) <sup>6</sup>	12	30.3	15.0	1	.....	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	363
Burns (940-949)	375	22.8	15.3	42	29	54	60	64	43	53	18	11	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,553
Burns, late effects (940-949) <sup>6</sup>	42	17.9	11.9	2	4	9	11	8	2	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	753
Injury to nerves and spinal cord (950-959)	120	31.1	9.3	14	19	24	17	7	11	14	4	5	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,727
Injury to nerves and spinal cord, late effects (950-959) <sup>6</sup>	137	31.4	15.2	12	9	26	21	21	14	11	16	5	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,306
Adverse effect of medicinal agents and other complications of surgical and medical care (960-979, 997-999)	2,861	15.3	8.3	365	527	514	614	322	205	206	56	39	9	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,779
All other accidents, poisonings and violence (840-848, 870-879, 880-886, 890-895, 900-907, 910-918, 920-929, 930-939, 980-996)	4,015	10.8	4.0	1,183	819	726	623	280	145	170	37	19	7	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,464
All other accidents, poisonings and violence, late effects (870-879, 880-886, 890-895, 900-907, 910-918, 920-929) <sup>6</sup>	324	14.0	7.4	47	59	66	63	36	24	19	5	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,544
Unavailable <sup>4</sup>	1,181	50.5	12.5	118	118	185	266	141	116	118	34	40	8	8	9	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	59,584

<sup>1</sup> Patient treatment file. This table as well as all others in this hospital discharge series, excludes approximately 44,000 one-day dialysis discharges.

<sup>2</sup> The diagnostic categories and selected diagnoses included in this table are based on the "International Classification of Diseases Adapted for Indexing of Hospital Records", USPHS Publication No. 1693. The numbers following the diagnosis are the identifying code numbers of this diagnostic classification. Category XV, "Certain Causes of Prenatal Morbidity and Mortality", in which no cases occurred, is not included in this table.

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

<sup>4</sup> This column/line includes records for which required data is unavailable.

<sup>5</sup> This column excludes those cases for which the number of days is unavailable.

<sup>6</sup> All late effect codes are differentiated from other codes by being uniformly .9 in the fourth digit.

TABLE 27

TRANSITION PERIOD  
VA Nursing Homes, Community Nursing Homes, And VA Domiciliaries:  
Patient Movement — Transition Quarter 1976

EXTENDED CARE

Item	VA Nursing Homes	Community Nursing Homes	VA Domiciliaries
Total on rolls (bed occupants and in absent status) remaining on June 30, 1976	7,188	6,995	9,044
Gains during Transition Quarter 1976 — Total	1,675	4,157	3,972
Direct gains — Total	922	3,538	2,340
Admissions after rehospitalization	<sup>1</sup> 119	<sup>2</sup> 253	<sup>1</sup> 323
Other admissions	803	3,285	2,017
Transfers in from similar facilities <sup>3</sup>	24	80	106
Returns from absent sick in hospital status	729	539	1,526
Losses during Transition Quarter 1976 — Total	1,687	4,777	3,965
Discharges and deaths while in bed occupant or authorized leave of absence status— Total	581	3,120	1,618
Discharges	425	2,551	1,573
Deaths	156	569	45
Discharges and deaths while in absent sick in hospital status—Total	365	822	694
Discharges	253	643	658
Deaths	112	179	36
Transfers out to similar facilities <sup>3</sup>	30	91	102
Losses to absent sick in hospital status	1,076	1,566	2,245
Remaining on September 30, 1976 — Total	7,418	6,607	10,139
Bed occupants	7,188	6,401	9,156
On authorized leave of absence	81	37	658
Absent sick in hospital	149	169	325
Patients treated during Transition Quarter 1976 <sup>4</sup>	8,364	10,549	12,451
Average Daily census during Transition Quarter 1976 <sup>5</sup>	7,166	6,584	9,017

<sup>1</sup> Admissions after rehospitalization of more than 30 days.<sup>2</sup> Admissions after rehospitalization of more than 15 days.<sup>3</sup> Include only patients transferred as VA beneficiaries.<sup>4</sup> Discharges and deaths during July, August and September 1976, plus the number remaining on the rolls on September 30, 1976.<sup>5</sup> Based on the number of patient days during the quarter divided by the number of days in the quarter.

TABLE 28

TRANSITION PERIOD  
State Home Hospitals, State Nursing Homes, And State Domiciliary Homes:  
Patient Movement<sup>1</sup> — Transition Quarter 1976

EXTENDED CARE

Item	State Home Hospitals	State Nursing Homes	State Domiciliary Homes
Bed occupants remaining on June 30, 1976	1,007	4,430	5,190
Gains during Transition Quarter 1976 — Total	1,444	1,772	3,168
Direct gains — Total	1,331	963	1,304
Admissions from State Facilities	480	391	339
Other admissions	851	572	965
Returns from leave of absence status	113	809	1,864
Losses during Transition Quarter 1976 — Total	1,456	1,673	3,032
Discharges and deaths — Total	1,343	856	1,161
Discharges to State facilities	506	336	360
Other discharges	728	308	751
Deaths	109	212	50
Losses to leave of absence status	113	817	1,871
Bed occupants remaining on September 30, 1976	1,002	4,539	5,338
Patients treated during Transition Quarter 1976 <sup>2</sup>	2,345	5,395	6,499
Average daily census during Transition Quarter 1976 <sup>3</sup>	1,010	4,472	5,177

<sup>1</sup> Data include only patients supported by VA.<sup>2</sup> Based on discharges and deaths during July, August and September 1976, plus the number on the rolls on September 30, 1976.<sup>3</sup> Based on the number of patient days during the quarter divided by the number of days in the quarter.

## EXTENDED CARE

## TRANSITION PERIOD

## TABLE 29

*VA Domiciliaries: Selected Data — Transition Quarter 1976*

Location	Average Operating Beds <sup>1</sup>	Bed Occupancy Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Average Daily Census <sup>3</sup>	Admissions <sup>4</sup>	Discharges <sup>4 5</sup>	Patients Treated <sup>4 6</sup>	Remaining on Sept. 30, 1976 <sup>7</sup>
Total .....	10,131	89.0	9,017	2,340	2,312	12,451	10,139
Arizona:							
Prescott .....	236	87.3	206	62	64	319	255
Tucson .....	72	56.9	41	7	9	54	45
California: Los Angeles .....	550	73.3	403	70	69	500	431
Florida: Bay Pines .....	322	95.0	306	63	61	398	337
Georgia: Dublin .....	407	98.3	400	93	86	538	452
Kansas: Leavenworth .....	925	78.8	729	344	302	1,160	858
Mississippi: Biloxi .....	514	92.0	473	76	204	652	448
New York: Bath .....	660	96.4	636	79	72	773	701
Ohio: Dayton .....	840	93.6	786	251	244	1,112	868
Oregon: White City .....	1,165	98.1	1,143	312	307	1,640	1,333
South Dakota: Hot Springs .....	511	72.8	372	113	118	571	453
Tennessee: Mountain Home .....	917	95.3	874	381	358	1,371	1,013
Texas:							
Bonham .....	230	99.1	228	73	72	347	275
Temple .....	549	82.7	454	192	140	650	510
Virginia: Hampton .....	750	88.4	663	117	98	847	749
Washington: Vancouver .....	80	42.5	34	16	17	53	36
West Virginia: Martinsburg .....	550	96.0	528	95	90	668	578
Wisconsin: Wood .....	853	86.9	741	102	103	900	797

<sup>1</sup> Based on the number of operating beds at the end of June, July, August and September 1976.

<sup>2</sup> Average daily census as a percent of the average operating beds.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the number of patient days during the quarter divided by the number of days in the quarter.

<sup>4</sup> Transfers included in individual facility totals; excluded from overall total.

<sup>5</sup> Include deaths.

<sup>6</sup> Discharges and deaths during the quarter plus the number of patients on the rolls at the end of the quarter.

<sup>7</sup> Total on rolls (bed occupants, patients on authorized leave of absence, and patients absent sick in hospital).

## VA Nursing Home Care Units: Selected Data — Transition Quarter 1976

Location	Average Operating Beds <sup>1</sup>	Bed Occupancy Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Average Daily Census <sup>3</sup>	Admissions <sup>4</sup>	Discharges <sup>4 5</sup>	Patients Treated <sup>4 6</sup>	Remaining on Sept. 30, 1976 <sup>7</sup>
Total .....	7,568	94.7	7,166	922	946	8,364	7,418
Alabama:							
Tuscaloosa .....	120	85.0	102	28	16	136	120
Tuskegee .....	112	90.2	101	15	14	120	106
Arizona: Tucson .....	41	85.4	35	3	10	141	31
Arkansas: Little Rock .....	200	97.0	194	18	14	215	201
California:							
Long Beach .....	180	86.7	156	44	57	219	162
Palo Alto .....	100	97.0	97	3	3	103	100
San Diego .....	60	90.0	54	37	33	93	60
Sepulveda .....	80	95.0	76	12	14	88	74
Colorado:							
Ft. Lyon .....	37	100.0	37	4	7	41	34
Grand Junction .....	42	90.5	38	6	5	45	40
Connecticut: West Haven .....	90	96.7	87	3	4	95	91
Florida:							
Bay Pines .....	120	95.8	115	24	21	146	125
Lake City .....	40	97.5	39	3	2	42	40
Miami .....	90	95.6	86	22	28	117	89
Georgia:							
Augusta .....	40	97.5	39	3	3	43	40
Dublin .....	86	97.7	84	6	6	94	88
Illinois:							
Danville .....	120	85.8	103	25	21	137	116
North Chicago .....	190	93.2	177	13	19	199	180
Indiana:							
Ft. Wayne .....	40	97.5	39	6	6	46	40
Indianapolis .....	60	98.3	59	7	6	67	61
Marion .....	69	98.6	68	2	2	71	69
Iowa: Knoxville .....	200	98.0	196	9	5	205	200
Kansas:							
Leavenworth .....	45	95.6	43	4	3	48	45
Topeka .....	79	96.2	76	3	5	83	78
Kentucky: Lexington .....	100	98.0	98	17	17	117	100
Louisiana: Alexandria .....	95	94.7	90	8	9	102	93
Maine: Togus .....	60	98.3	59	6	6	66	60
Maryland:							
Ft. Howard .....	47	95.7	45	1	2	48	46
Perry Point .....	64	103.1	66	6	5	73	68
Massachusetts:							
Bedford .....	162	96.9	157	6	6	167	161
Brockton .....	100	98.0	98	12	11	111	100
Northampton .....	50	98.0	49	2	2	52	50
Michigan:							
Allen Park .....	72	95.8	69	17	17	89	72
Battle Creek .....	205	95.1	195	14	9	211	202
Iron Mountain .....	40	95.0	38	3	3	43	40
Minnesota: St. Cloud .....	44	95.5	42	4	3	47	44
Mississippi: Biloxi .....	85	94.3	64	2	67	102	36
Missouri:							
Columbia .....	54	92.6	50	8	11	62	51
Poplar Bluff .....	49	93.9	46	10	8	57	49
St. Louis .....	93	93.5	87	8	7	100	93
Montana: Miles City .....	26	96.2	25	1	2	28	26
Nebraska: Grand Island .....	42	97.6	41	.....	.....	42	42
Nevada: Reno .....	22	90.9	20	4	3	24	21
New Hampshire: Manchester .....	38	100.0	38	21	23	61	38
New Jersey:							
East Orange .....	40	97.5	39	3	4	45	41
Lyons .....	90	97.8	88	12	11	103	92
New Mexico: Albuquerque .....	47	97.9	46	20	19	67	48
New York:							
Albany .....	100	97.0	97	29	29	127	98
Bath .....	180	98.3	177	38	38	233	195
Brooklyn .....	151	95.4	144	6	6	157	151
Buffalo .....	36	100.0	36	3	3	39	36
Canandaigua .....	100	100.0	100	7	7	107	100
Castle Point .....	96	93.8	90	7	6	101	95
Montrose .....	122	89.3	109	23	19	132	113
Syracuse .....	40	92.5	37	2	1	39	38
North Carolina:							
Asheville .....	82	96.3	79	7	9	89	80
Fayetteville .....	39	94.9	37	3	3	42	39
Salisbury .....	93	98.9	92	7	7	100	93
North Dakota: Fargo .....	50	96.0	48	5	4	54	50

## VA Nursing Home Care Units: Selected Data — Transition Quarter 1976

Location	Average Operating Beds <sup>1</sup>	Bed Occupancy Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Average Daily Census <sup>3</sup>	Admissions <sup>4</sup>	Discharges <sup>4 5</sup>	Patients Treated <sup>4 6</sup>	Remaining on Sept. 30, 1976 <sup>7</sup>
Ohio:							
Chillicothe .....	99	93.9	93	13	15	112	97
Cincinnati .....	206	95.1	196	25	26	229	203
Cleveland .....	100	100.0	100	10	10	110	100
Dayton .....	300	92.3	277	42	33	324	291
Oregon: Roseburg .....	75	97.3	73	3	4	78	74
Pennsylvania:							
Altoona .....	20	95.0	19	9	9	29	20
Butler .....	104	97.1	101	5	5	109	104
Coatesville .....	50	98.0	49	4	3	53	50
Erie .....	40	95.0	38	2	2	42	40
Lebanon .....	120	100.0	120	3	3	123	120
Pittsburgh (Gen.) .....	228	86.8	198	37	31	255	224
South Carolina: Columbia .....	72	100.0	72	19	25	97	72
South Dakota: Sioux Falls .....	75	97.3	73	6	6	81	75
Tennessee:							
Mountain Home .....	58	98.3	57	3	3	62	59
Murfreesboro .....	48	95.8	46	4	4	52	48
Texas:							
Big Spring .....	40	47.5	19	18	10	31	21
Bonham .....	100	95.0	95	9	9	108	99
Houston .....	78	94.9	74	21	15	93	78
Kerrville .....	36	97.2	35	1	1	36	36
Waco .....	84	97.6	82	6	5	87	82
Utah: Salt Lake City .....	46	89.1	41	26	25	69	44
Vermont: White River Junction .....	30	96.7	29	22	23	53	30
Virginia:							
Hampton .....	40	97.5	39	5	4	44	40
Salem .....	100	98.0	98	6	7	106	99
Washington: American Lake .....	76	96.1	73	4	3	78	75
West Virginia: Beckley .....	42	92.9	39	4	2	42	40
Wisconsin:							
Tomah .....	100	96.0	96	4	4	104	100
Wood .....	200	98.0	196	12	7	208	201
Wyoming: Cheyenne .....	47	95.7	45	1	1	48	47

<sup>1</sup> Based on the number of operating beds at the end of June, July, August and September 1976.

<sup>2</sup> Average daily census as a percent of the average operating beds.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the number of patient days during the quarter divided by the number of days in the quarter.

<sup>4</sup> Transfers included in individual facility totals; excluded from overall total.

<sup>5</sup> Include deaths.

<sup>6</sup> Discharges and deaths during the quarter plus the number of patients on the rolls at the end of the quarter.

<sup>7</sup> Total on rolls (bed occupants, patients on authorized leave of absence, and patients sick in hospital).

TABLE 31

TRANSITION PERIOD

EXTENDED CARE

*Community Nursing Homes: Selected Data — Transition Quarter 1976*

Location of Authorizing VA Facility	Average Daily Census <sup>1</sup>	Admissions <sup>2</sup>	Discharges <sup>2 3</sup>	Patients Treated <sup>2 4</sup>	Remaining on September 30, 1976 <sup>5</sup>
Total .....	6,584	3,538	3,942	10,549	6,607
Alabama:					
Birmingham .....	41	41	40	83	43
Montgomery .....	7	2	2	9	7
Tuscaloosa .....	29	5	16	40	24
Tuskegee .....	8	5	3	11	8
Alaska: Juneau .....	5	5	4	8	4
Arizona:					
Phoenix .....	96	39	46	142	96
Prescott .....	3	1	2	4	2
Tucson .....	56	29	36	93	57
Arkansas:					
Fayetteville .....	15	12	8	22	14
Little Rock .....	84	54	37	130	93
California:					
Fresno .....	19	12	13	30	17
Livermore .....	25	17	21	45	24
Long Beach .....	143	136	162	301	139
Los Angeles (Brantwood) .....	57	30	39	94	56
Los Angeles (Wadsworth) .....	111	27	74	167	93
Martinez .....	20	7	9	27	18
Palo Alto .....	63	36	30	94	64
San Diego .....	55	37	32	96	64
San Francisco .....	45	3	34	66	32
Sepulveda .....	83	28	33	121	88
Colorado:					
Denver .....	42	24	33	73	40
Ft. Lyon .....	27	4	7	34	27
Grand Junction .....	10	10	10	21	11
Connecticut:					
Newington .....	30	26	23	55	32
West Haven .....	22	19	14	39	25
Delaware: Wilmington .....	71	51	20	96	76
District of Columbia: Washington .....	83	44	22	108	86
Florida:					
Bay Pines .....	174	99	92	272	180
Gainesville .....	69	29	24	101	77
Lake City .....	19	14	13	37	24
Miami .....	83	73	79	165	86
Tampa .....	97	71	73	172	99
Georgia:					
Atlanta .....	60	34	48	102	54
Augusta .....	92	27	31	124	93
Dublin .....	8	4	6	13	7
Hawaii: Honolulu .....	9	4	6	13	7
Idaho: Boise .....	25	7	9	36	27
Illinois:					
Chicago (Lakeside) .....	73	46	46	116	70
Chicago (West Side) .....	82	57	54	131	77
Denville .....	17	9	9	25	16
Hines .....	127	105	117	241	124
Marion .....	58	52	35	102	67
North Chicago .....	69	36	27	105	78
Indiana:					
Ft. Wayne .....	16	15	14	31	17
Indianapolis .....	29	29	25	62	37
Marion .....	30	20	8	49	41
Iowa:					
Des Moines .....	38	22	40	77	37
Iowa City .....	55	47	50	114	64
Knoxville .....	6	2	1	7	6
Kansas:					
Leavenworth .....	27	12	29	53	24
Topeka .....	45	9	22	59	37
Wichita .....	10	8	3	16	13
Kentucky:					
Lexington .....	51	19	32	85	53
Louisville .....	46	36	25	73	48
Louisiana:					
Alexandria .....	13	17	18	35	17
New Orleans .....	46	41	55	101	46
Shreveport .....	39	54	30	82	52
Maine: Togus .....	34	17	20	53	33

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Location of Authorizing VA Facility	Average Daily Census <sup>1</sup>	Admissions <sup>2</sup>	Discharges <sup>2 3</sup>	Patients Treated <sup>2 4</sup>	Remaining on September 30, 1976 <sup>5</sup>
<b>Maryland:</b>					
Baltimore .....	25	16	23	41	18
Ft. Howard .....	21	10	8	30	22
Perry Point .....	23	3		24	24
<b>Massachusetts:</b>					
Bedford .....	57	12	7	68	61
Boston .....	64	31	43	102	59
Brockton .....	28	11	10	39	29
Northampton .....	47	1	9	52	43
West Roxbury .....	6		5	8	3
<b>Michigan:</b>					
Allen Park .....	37	14	19	59	40
Ann Arbor .....	17	11	17	33	16
Battle Creek .....	26	8	8	35	27
Iron Mountain .....	7	3	2	9	7
Saginaw .....	7	4	4	12	8
<b>Minnesota:</b>					
Minneapolis .....	103	52	66	176	110
St. Cloud .....	44	15	12	57	45
<b>Mississippi:</b>					
Biloxi .....	45	35	11	75	64
Jackson .....	23	17	25	51	26
<b>Missouri:</b>					
Columbia .....	22	14	23	41	18
Kansas City .....	45	18	30	67	37
Poplar Bluff .....	25	14	17	41	24
St. Louis .....	70	26	27	103	76
<b>Montana:</b>					
Ft. Harrison .....	23	16	15	41	26
Miles City .....	13	8	12	25	13
<b>Nebraska:</b>					
Grand Island .....	4			4	4
Lincoln .....	15	10	7	27	20
Omaha .....	24	36	29	59	30
Nevada: Reno .....	12	5	11	20	9
New Hampshire: Manchester .....	49	29	29	77	48
<b>New Jersey:</b>					
East Orange .....	86	27	17	109	92
Lyons .....	14		7	17	10
New Mexico: Albuquerque .....	53	23	26	79	53
<b>New York:</b>					
Albany .....	27	11	20	42	22
Bath .....	3	1	3	6	3
Bronx .....	2	3	1	5	4
Brooklyn .....	21	15	13	35	22
Buffalo .....	22	10	9	32	23
Castle Point .....	3	2	4	7	3
Montrose .....	4		2	5	3
New York .....	2			2	2
Northport .....	4			4	4
Syracuse .....	7			7	7
<b>North Carolina:</b>					
Asheville .....	37	13	21	55	34
Durham .....	34	23	35	63	28
Fayetteville .....	33	26	25	57	32
Salisbury .....	22	5	3	27	24
North Dakota: Fargo .....	21	7	12	30	18
<b>Ohio:</b>					
Chillicothe .....	130	41	53	189	136
Cincinnati .....	51	41	37	97	60
Cleveland .....	83	38	42	121	79
Dayton .....	57	29	34	91	57
<b>Oklahoma:</b>					
Muskogee .....	31	14	23	53	30
Oklahoma City .....	45	49	55	101	46
<b>Oregon:</b>					
Portland .....	78	28	63	122	59
Roseburg .....	48	41	28	84	56
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>					
Altoona .....	16	2	11	20	9
Butler .....	13	8	5	21	16
Coatesville .....	112	14	12	129	117
Erie .....	17	3	17	27	10
Lebanon .....	25	11	8	36	28
Philadelphia .....	122	72	79	206	127
Pittsburgh (University Dr) .....	52	8	34	73	39
Pittsburgh (Highland Dr) .....	35	3	4	39	35
Wilkes-Barre .....	38	22	25	62	37



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Location of Authorizing VA Facility	Average Daily Census <sup>1</sup>	Admissions <sup>2</sup>	Discharges <sup>2 3</sup>	Patients Treated <sup>2 4</sup>	Remaining on September 30, 1976 <sup>5</sup>
Philippines: Manila .....	1			1	1
Puerto Rico: San Juan .....	47	38	29	81	52
Rhode Island: Providence .....	36	27	35	67	32
South Carolina:					
Charleston .....	17	6	13	27	14
Columbia .....	72	53	30	114	84
South Dakota:					
Ft. Meade .....	6	4	5	11	6
Hot Springs .....	6	6	4	12	8
Sioux Falls .....	14	10	22	30	8
Tennessee:					
Memphis .....	38	18	32	64	31
Mountain Home .....	101	28	38	137	99
Murfreesboro .....	5			5	5
Nashville .....	55	44	51	103	52
Texas:					
Amarillo .....	13	5	12	25	13
Big Spring .....	20	9	8	28	20
Bonham .....	19	8	7	26	19
Dallas .....	89	63	70	162	92
Houston .....	110	104	99	216	117
Kerrville .....	29	12	13	41	28
Marlin .....	13	14	6	25	19
San Antonio .....	78	46	65	129	64
Temple .....	67	43	40	114	74
Waco .....	50	3	11	60	49
Utah: Salt Lake City .....	19	4	9	24	15
Vermont: White River Junction .....	5	6	3	9	6
Virginia:					
Hampton .....	33	16	24	52	28
Richmond .....	27	22	15	45	30
Salem .....	67	5	14	71	57
Washington:					
American Lake .....	18	2	8	24	16
Seattle .....	90	58	68	157	89
Spokane .....	27	32	29	62	33
Vancouver .....	42	27	21	71	50
Walla Walla .....	11	6	14	22	8
West Virginia:					
Beckley .....	6	6	9	13	4
Clarksburg .....	31	21	26	54	28
Huntington .....	50	41	43	90	47
Martinsburg .....	74	34	38	110	72
Wisconsin:					
Madison .....	21	10	17	38	21
Tomah .....	6	2	2	8	6
Wood .....	101	52	70	163	93
Wyoming:					
Cheyenne .....	8	2	9	16	7
Sheridan .....	35	3	16	44	28

<sup>1</sup> Based on the number of patient days during the quarter divided by the number of days in the quarter.

<sup>2</sup> Transfers included in individual facility totals; excluded from overall total.

<sup>3</sup> Include deaths.

<sup>4</sup> Discharges and deaths during the quarter plus the number of patients on the rolls at the end of the quarter.

<sup>5</sup> Total on rolls (bed occupants, patients on authorized leave of absence, and patients absent sick in hospital).

## State Domiciliary Homes: Selected Data — Transition Quarter 1976

Location of State Home Domiciliary	Location of Authorizing VA Facility	Average Daily Census <sup>1</sup>	Admissions	Discharges <sup>2</sup>	Patients Treated <sup>3</sup>	Remaining on September 30, 1976 <sup>4</sup>
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,177</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>6,499</b>	<b>5,338</b>
California: Napa County	San Francisco, CA	486	110	118	627	509
Colorado: Homelake	Denver, CO	83	11	7	97	90
Connecticut: Rocky Hill	Newington, CT	509	183	163	680	527
Georgia: Milledgeville	Dublin, GA	310	135	79	401	322
Idaho: Boise	Boise, ID	112	27	26	145	119
Illinois: Quincy	Iowa City, IA	122	29	21	148	127
Indiana: Lafayette	Indianapolis, IN	85	5	6	90	84
Iowa: Marshalltown	Des Moines, IA	130	24	25	161	136
Kansas: Fort Dodge	Wichita, KS	63	7	5	65	60
Louisiana: Jackson	New Orleans, LA	107	23	20	130	110
<b>Massachusetts:</b>						
Chelsea	Boston, MA (OPC)	241	60	69	312	243
Hoyloke	Northampton, MA	62	13	10	74	64
Michigan: Grand Rapids	Allen Park, MI	187	22	24	212	188
Minnesota: Minneapolis	Minneapolis, MN	347	59	77	426	349
Missouri: St. James	St. Louis, MO	69	12	6	79	73
Montana: Columbia Falls	St. Harrison, MT	77	15	7	92	85
Nebraska: Grand Island	Grand Island, NE	109	16	14	122	108
<b>New Jersey:</b>						
Menlo Park	East Orange, NJ	101	12	10	111	101
Vineland	Wilmington, DE	45	2	3	51	48
New York: Oxford	Syracuse, NY	23	9	11	34	23
North Dakota: Lisbon	Fargo, ND	92	6	5	102	97
Ohio: Sandusky	Cleveland, OH	647	81	54	718	664
<b>Oklahoma:</b>						
Ardmore	Oklahoma City, OK	95	83	71	174	103
Clinton	Oklahoma City, OK	37	26	28	64	36
Norman	Oklahoma City, OK	226	9	11	231	220
Sulphur	Oklahoma City, OK	26	18	21	50	29
Pennsylvania: Erie	Erie, PA	83	2	5	89	84
Rhode Island: Bristol	Providence, RI	122	12	13	138	125
South Dakota: Hot Springs	Hot Springs, SD	88	5	7	97	90
Vermont: Bennington	White River Jct. VT	15	1	2	17	15
Virginia: Occoquan <sup>5</sup>	Washington, DC	151	224	181	365	184
<b>Washington:</b>						
Orting	Seattle, WA	93	40	26	124	96
Retsil	Seattle, WA	123	3	15	128	113
Wisconsin: King	Madison, WI	62	17	16	82	66
Wyoming: Buffalo	Sheridan, WY	51	3	5	53	48

<sup>1</sup> Based on the number of patient days during the quarter divided by the number of days in the quarter.

<sup>2</sup> Include deaths.

<sup>3</sup> Discharges and deaths during the quarter plus the number of patients on the rolls at the end of the quarter.

<sup>4</sup> Total on rolls (bed occupants, patients on leave of absence, and patients absent sick in hospital).

<sup>5</sup> Operated by the government of the District of Columbia.

## State Nursing Care Homes: Selected Data — Transition Quarter 1976

Location of State Home Hospital	Location of Authorizing VA Facility	Average Daily Census <sup>1</sup>	Admissions	Discharges <sup>2</sup>	Patients Treated <sup>3</sup>	Remaining on September 30, 1976 <sup>4</sup>
Total .....		4,472	963	856	5,395	4,539
California: Nap County .....	San Francisco, CA .....	391	103	67	478	411
Colorado: Florence .....	Denver, CO .....	94	50	21	132	111
Homelake .....	Denver, CO .....	12	3	4	18	14
Georgia:						
Augusta .....	Augusta, GA .....	175	49	47	226	179
Milledgeville .....	Dublin, GA .....	128	9	4	133	129
Illinois: Quincy .....	Iowa City, IA .....	300	110	109	407	298
Indiana: Lafayette .....	Indianapolis, IN .....	133	9	8	142	134
Iowa: Marshalltown .....	Des Moines, IA .....	67	9	11	76	65
Kansas: Fort Dodge .....	Wichita, KS .....	57	5	6	62	56
Massachusetts:						
Chelsea .....	Boston, MA (OPC) .....	48	60	55	110	55
Holyoke .....	Northampton, MA .....	185	50	63	241	178
Michigan: Grand Rapids .....	Allen Park, MI .....	436	48	38	479	441
Minnesota: Minneapolis .....	Minneapolis, MN .....	82	9	21	94	73
Missouri: St. James .....	St. Louis, MO .....	84	5	8	89	81
Montana: Columbia Falls .....	Ft. Harrison, MT .....	39	3	3	41	38
Nebraska: Grand Island .....	Grand Island, NE .....	355	30	38	388	350
New Hampshire: Tilton .....	Manchester, NH .....	57	3	3	61	58
New Jersey:						
Menlo Park .....	East Orange, NJ .....	162	7	7	169	162
Vineland .....	Wilmington, DE .....	208	16	18	229	211
New York: Oxford .....	Syracuse, NY .....	22	13	9	33	24
Oklahoma:						
Ardmore .....	Oklahoma City, OK .....	77	20	22	98	76
Clinton .....	Oklahoma City, OK .....	130	58	32	177	145
Norman .....	Oklahoma City, OK .....	49	3	3	51	48
Sulphur .....	Oklahoma City, OK .....	126	39	38	167	129
Talihina .....	Oklahoma City, OK .....	131	72	71	200	129
Pennsylvania: Erie .....	Erie, PA .....	60	12	5	71	66
Rhode Island: Bristol .....	Providence, RI .....	168	12	12	184	172
South Carolina: Columbia .....	Columbia, SC .....	72	10	9	81	72
South Dakota: Hot Springs .....	Hot Springs, SD .....	24	1	1	24	23
Vermont: Bennington .....	White River Junction, VT .....	71	21	17	92	75
Washington:						
Orting .....	Seattle, WA .....	78	21	20	100	80
Retsil .....	Seattle, WA .....	59	10	6	67	61
Wisconsin: King .....	Madison, WI .....	391	93	80	475	395

<sup>1</sup>Based on the number of patient days during the quarter divided by the number of days in the quarter.

<sup>2</sup>Include deaths.

<sup>3</sup>Discharges and deaths during the quarter plus the number of patients on the rolls at the end of the quarter.

<sup>4</sup>Total on rolls (bed occupants, patients on leave of absence, and patients absent sick in hospital).

*State Home Hospitals: Selected Data — Transition Quarter 1976*

Location of State Home Hospital	Location of Authorizing VA Facility	Average Daily Census <sup>1</sup>	Admissions	Discharges <sup>2</sup>	Patients Treated <sup>3</sup>	Remaining on September 30, 1976 <sup>4</sup>
Total .....		1,010	1,331	1,343	2,345	1,002
California: Napa County .....	San Francisco, CA .....	389	149	145	541	396
Connecticut: Rocky Hill .....	Newington, CT .....	300	150	173	475	302
Illinois: Quincy .....	Iowa City, IA .....	22	86	89	105	16
Iowa: Marshalltown .....	Des Moines, IA .....	140	41	37	172	136
Massachusetts:						
Chelsea .....	Boston, MA (OPC) .....	124	524	526	644	118
Holyoke .....	Northampton, MA .....	9	90	87	100	13
Oklahoma: Sulphur .....	Oklahoma City, OK .....	22	208	207	225	18
Wisconsin: King .....	Madison, WI .....	5	83	79	83	4

<sup>1</sup> Based on the number of patient days during the quarter divided by the number of days in the quarter.

<sup>2</sup> Include deaths.

<sup>3</sup> Discharges and deaths during the quarter plus the number of patients on the rolls at the end of the quarter.

<sup>4</sup> Total on rolls (bed occupants and patients on leave of absence).

Replacement and Relocation Hospital Construction Projects TQ 9/76 – Completions and Year End Status

Location	Total number of Beds and Hospital Type <sup>1</sup>	Estimated Construction Cost <sup>2</sup>	Value of Work in Place	Percent Complete <sup>3</sup>	Data Construction Completed (C) or Contract Awarded (A)
<b>Total, Projects</b> .....		1,023,438,356	107,121,290		
<b>A. Projects Completed<sup>4</sup> in TQ 1976</b> .....	0	0	( <sup>5</sup> )	10	
<b>B. Projects under Construction<sup>6</sup> TQ 1976</b>					
<b>Total, 17 Projects</b> .....	2140	170,764,379	107,121,290	63	
California : Loma Linda .....	500	41,035,266	30,783,025	75	May 1975 (A)
: Los Angeles .....	820	63,736,076	60,872,638	96	October 1974 (A)
Georgia : Augusta Ph-1 .....	420	3,486,803	301,612	9	June 1976 (A)
New York : Bronx Ph-1, Res. Addit .....	(702)	1,798,000			June 1975 (A)
: Bronx Constr. Mgr. ....	(702)	2,438,509	1,231,384	50	September 1974 (A)
: Bronx Ph-3 .....	(702)	3,566,891	3,399,092	96	June 1975 (A)
: Bronx Ph-4 .....	(702)	210,270	205,821	97	April 1975 (A)
: Bronx Ph-5 .....	(702)	2,571,016	1,246,974	49	June 1975 (A)
: Bronx Ph-6 .....	(702)	6,744,104	675,118	10	June 1975 (A)
: Bronx Ph-7 .....	(702)	1,232,626	510,755	41	June 1975 (A)
: Bronx Ph-8 .....	(702)	10,399,653	745,009	7	January 1976 (A)
: Bronx Ph-9 .....	(702)	5,155,630	992,236	19	January 1976 (A)
: Bronx Ph-10 .....	(702)	9,111,647	665,760	7	January 1976 (A)
: Bronx Ph-11 .....	(702)	11,426,172	1,300,091	11	January 1976 (A)
: Bronx Constr. Mgr. ....	(702)	4,412,579	1,785,158	40	September 1974 (A)
South Carolina: Columbia Ph-1 .....	400	2,893,363	2,106,829	43	December 1975 (A)
: Columbia Boiler Plant Expansion		545,774	299,788	55	December 1975 (A)
<b>C. Projects Authorized<sup>7</sup> not under Construction 9/76</b> .....					
<b>Total, 11 Projects</b> .....	4,885	852,673,977			
Arkansas : Little Rock .....	460 (General)				
Florida : Bay Pines .....	830 (General)				
Georgia : Augusta Ph-2 + .....	(420) (General)				
Maryland : Baltimore .....	400 (General)				
New Jersey : Camden .....	480 (General)				
New York : Bronx (Res Bldg Ph-1 2,3,4,5					
Oregon : Portland .....	890 (General)				
South Carolina: Columbia Ph-2 + .....	(400) (General)				
Virginia : Richmond .....	820 (General)				
Washington : Seattle .....	515 (General)				
West Virginia : Martinsburg .....	490 (General)				

<sup>1</sup> Includes receiving, recovery and Nursing Home care Beds and Spinal Cord Injury Beds.  
<sup>2</sup> Construction anticipated, issued, award, including contingencies.  
<sup>3</sup> Based on general construction only.  
<sup>4</sup> Major general construction contract completed. Minor Construction and Landscaping may remain to be accomplished.

<sup>5</sup> Same as value of construction issued or awarded when project is financially complete.  
<sup>6</sup> Under construction when major general construction contract has been awarded.  
<sup>7</sup> Authorized when funds are appropriated for construction, technical services, or site acquisition.

Modernization Construction Projects<sup>1</sup> TQ 9/76 – Completions and Year End Status

Location	Description	Estimated Construction Cost	Value of Work in Place	Percent Complete	Date Construction Completed (C) or Contract Awarded (A) <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>13 Projects</b> .....	<b>57,328,860</b>	<b>8,236,815</b>	<b>14</b>			
<b>A. Projects Completed, Total</b> .....	<b>0 Project</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>				
<b>B. Projects Under Construction, Total</b> .....	<b>5 Projects</b> .....	<b>23,380,460</b>	<b>8,236,815</b>	<b>35</b>			
Arizona : Phoenix .....	Phase 2 .....	4,618,000	994,832	22	June	1976	(A)
Idaho : Boise .....	New Clinical Support Facility .....	4,550,000	1,808,101	39	September	1975	(A)
Massachusetts : West Roxbury .....	Bldg. 1 (Phase 1) & SCI Center .....	10,648,967	3,016,769	28	June	1975	(A)
New York : St. Albans (Brooklyn) .....	Canteen .....	874,493	184,505	21	June	1976	(A)
: St. Albans (Brooklyn) .....	Bldg. 85-86-92-93 & Electr .....	2,688,000	2,232,608	82	June	1975	(A)
<b>C. Projects not under Construction</b>							
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>8 Projects</b> .....	<b>33,948,400</b>					
Kansas : Wichita .....	Mod. Alterations & Addition Ph-1 .....	4,637,900					
Massachusetts : West Roxbury .....	SCI Center/Mod. Bldg 1 Ph-2 .....	6,099,500					
New York : St. Albans (Brooklyn) .....	OP Clinic (East) .....	870,000					
New York : St. Albans (Brooklyn) .....	Pharmacy .....	252,000					
New York : St. Albans (Brooklyn) .....	OP Clinic (West) .....	870,000					
Ohio : Chillicothe .....	Bldgs. 7,26,27,30,31 .....	7,233,300					
Virginia : Hampton .....	A/C Bemt. & Nursing Units Bldg. 110 .....	1,705,800					
Wisconsin : Madison .....	New Wing Addition .....	12,279,900					

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>For Purchase and Hire Projects, the date the station reports construction started.

*Nursing Home Care Units Construction Projects<sup>1</sup> TQ 9/76 – Completions and Year End Status*

Location	Projects	Number of Nursing Home Care Beds	Estimated Construction Cost	Value of Work in Place	Percent Complete	Date Construction Completed (C) or Contract Awarded (A) <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>19 Projects</b>	<b>1356</b>	<b>65,913,706</b>	<b>4,608,665</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>A. Projects completed, Total</b> .....	<b>0 Project</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>B. Projects Under Construction, Total</b> .....	<b>6 Projects</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>10,150,829</b>	<b>4,608,665</b>	<b>45</b>	
<b>Project \$1,000,000 and over</b> .....	<b>3 Projects</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>8,407,500</b>	<b>4,265,920</b>	<b>51</b>	
Delaware : Wilmington .....		60	2,400,500	99,224	4	June 1976 (A)
Mississippi : Jackson .....		120	3,008,000	2,160,734	71	July 1975 (A)
New Hampshire : Manchester .....		120	2,999,000	2,005,962	84	May 1975 (A)
<b>Projects Under \$1,000,000</b> .....	<b>3 Projects</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1,743,329</b>	<b>342,745</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>C. Projects not under Construction, Total</b> .....	<b>13 Projects</b>	<b>1312</b>	<b>55,762,877</b>			
<b>Projects \$1,000,000 and over</b> .....	<b>10 Projects</b>	<b>1190</b>	<b>54,131,477</b>			
Arizona : Phoenix .....		120	3,754,000			
California : Palo Alto (MPD) .....		150	4,638,200			
D.C. of Columbia : Washington .....		120	17,386,500			
Florida : Gainesville .....		120	3,983,000			
Florida : Miami .....		120	4,802,877			
Georgia : Atlanta .....		120	4,960,300			
Maryland : Perry Point .....		80	2,435,200			
South Carolina : Columbia .....		120	3,776,100			
Tennessee : Memphis .....		120	4,027,200			
Virginia : Hampton .....		120	4,368,100			
<b>Projects under \$1,000,000</b> .....	<b>3 Projects</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1,631,400</b>			

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>For Purchase & Hire Projects, the date the station reports construction started.

<sup>3</sup>Includes Rehab. Beds.

Research & Education Facilities Construction Projects,<sup>1</sup> TQ 9/76 – Completions and Year End Status

Location	Type	Estimated Construction Cost	Value of Work in Place	Percent Complete	Date Construction Completed (C) or Contract Awarded (A) <sup>3</sup>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>17 Projects</b> .....	<b>34,470,084</b>	<b>6,026,810</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>A. Project Completed, Total</b> .....	<b>1 Project</b> .....	<b>256,278</b>	<b>256,278</b>	<b>100</b>	
Texas : Temple .....	Allied Health Training Center .....	256,278	(2)	100	September 1976 (C)
<b>B. Projects Under Construction, Total</b> .....	<b>5 Projects</b> .....	<b>15,352,373</b>	<b>5,770,532</b>		
Projects \$1,000,000 and over, Total .....	3 Projects .....	13,964,917	4,684,383	34	
Mississippi : Jackson .....	Research/Education Addition .....	5,614,462	602,070	11	June 1976 (A)
Pennsylvania : Philadelphia .....	Research Addition .....	3,883,230	3,781,982	97	August 1972 (A)
Texas : Houston .....	Research/Education Addition .....	4,467,225	300,331	71	April 1976 (A)
Projects Under \$1,000,000, Total .....	2 Projects .....	1,387,456	1,086,149	79	
<b>C. Projects not under Construction, Total</b> .....	<b>11 Projects</b> .....	<b>21,861,433</b>			
Projects \$1,000,000 and over, Total .....	4 Projects .....	17,794,900			
California : Fresno .....	Area Health Education Center .....	2,508,100			
Florida : Miami .....	Research & Education Bldg. Psychiatric Addn. ....	7,011,500			
Illinois : Chicago (Lake) .....	Research Addition .....	3,797,300			
Texas : Dallas .....	Research/Education Addition .....	4,478,000			
Projects under \$1,000,000 .....	7 Projects .....	4,066,533			

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Same as value of construction issued or awarded when project is financially completed.

<sup>3</sup> For Purchase & Hire Projects, the date the station reports construction started.



Other Improvement Construction Projects<sup>1</sup> TQ 9/76 – Completions and Year End Status

Location	Description	Estimated Construction Cost	Value of Work in Place	Percent Complete	Date Construction Completed (C) or Contract Awarded (A) <sup>3</sup>
<b>I. Air Conditioning – Construction Projects</b>					
Total	23 Projects	108,875,159	13,282,520	12	
A. Projects Completed, Total	1 Project	5,756,441	5,756,441	100	
North Carolina: Salisbury		5,756,441	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1976 (C)
B. Projects Under Construction, Total	9 Projects	33,049,257	7,526,079	23	
Projects \$1,000,000 and over Total	8 Projects	32,765,052	7,526,079	23	
Arizona : Tucson		4,124,000			June 1976 (A)
California : Sepulveda		9,033,143	5,367,343	59	September 1975 (A)
Georgia : Augusta (LD)		3,434,088	124,118	4	May 1976 (A)
Kentucky : Lexington (LD)		6,589,700			June 1976 (A)
Tennessee : Mountain Home		1,405,300			June 1976 (A)
Texas : Kerrville		2,611,321	1,944,008	74	June 1975 (A)
Virginia : Waco	Sprkdr & Elec. Sys in Bld 5 & 94	1,037,000			September 1976 (A)
Virginia : Salem	Corr. of Elect. Defic.	4,530,500	90,610	2	June 1976 (A)
Projects Under \$1,000,000, Total	1 Project	284,205			
C. Projects Not Under Construction					
Total	13 Projects	70,069,461			
Projects \$1,000,000 and Over Total	9 Projects	68,218,491			
Arkansas : Fayetteville		2,732,600			
Iowa : Knoxville		11,008,300			
Indiana : Indianapolis		3,606,900			
Maryland : Perry Point		8,644,700			
Missouri : Poplar Bluff		4,085,791			
Nebraska : Lincoln		2,728,800			
New Jersey : East Orange		12,829,600			
Pennsylvania : Coatesville		14,477,900			
Projects Under \$1,000,000 Total	4 Projects	1,850,970			

IV. Other Improvement – Construction Projects

Location	Description	Estimated Construction Cost	Value of Work in Place	Percent Complete	Date Construction Completed (C) or Contract Awarded (A) <sup>3</sup>
Total	662 Projects	455,785,604	29,674,678	13	
A. Projects Completed, Total	31 Projects	4,568,829	4,568,829	100	
Alabama : Birmingham	OP Clinic Expansion	610,150	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1976 (C)
Arkansas : Little Rock	Cardiac Catherization Lab	102,095	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	July 1976 (C)
California : Martinez	Bedside Tray Service	104,715	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1976 (C)
Colorado : Grand Junction	Fire Alarm System	104,253	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	July 1976 (C)
Florida : St. Petersburg	OP Clinic Expansion	306,173	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	July 1976 (C)
Florida : Tampa	Relocate Hemodialysis	133,381	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1976 (C)
Georgia : Atlanta	Modify Nurse Services	56,079	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1976 (C)
Georgia : Augusta (LD)	Extend Stairs, Bldg #34	43,907	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1976 (C)
Georgia : Augusta (LD)	Construct 4 Exit Stairways Bldg. #94	149,665	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1976 (C)
Iowa : Des Moines	Left Turn Signal	39,620	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1976 (C)
Iowa : Iowa City	Entrance Lights	34,664	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	July 1976 (C)
Iowa : Iowa City	Expand Pharmacy	105,470	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1976 (C)
Indiana : Indianapolis	Upgrade & Extend Fire Alarm Sys.	497,266	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	July 1976 (C)
Kansas : Kansas City	Audiovisual Call System	185,461	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1976 (C)
Louisiana : Alexandria	Mental Hygiene Clinic	63,052	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1976 (C)
Minnesota : Minneapolis	Reloc & Repl Supervoltage Therapy Suite	544,031	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	July 1976 (C)
Minnesota : Minneapolis	Engineering Building	145,499	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1976 (C)
Minnesota : St. Cloud	Sprinkler System	55,500	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1976 (C)
Montana : Miles City	16 Bed Resp Unit & Plum Func	272,438	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	July 1976 (C)
North Carolina: Salisbury	19 Bed Resp. Care Center	108,455	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1976 (C)
New York : Canandaigua	6 Bed General Purpose ICU	154,431	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1976 (C)
Northport	Modify Nurse Servers	54,491	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1976 (C)
Oklahoma : Oklahoma City	Emergency Valves	51,185	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1976 (C)
Oregon : White City	Sprinkler System	53,116	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	July 1976 (C)
Puerto Rico : San Juan	Modify Nurse Servers	28,745	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1976 (C)

Other Improvement Construction Projects<sup>1</sup> TQ 9/76 – Completions and Year End Status

Location	Description	Estimated Construction Cost	Value of Work in Place	Percent Complete	Date Construction Completed (C) or Contract Awarded (A) <sup>3</sup>	
Texas : Amarillo	20 Bed Resp. Care Center	209,669	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1976	(C)
: Houston	Resilient Flooring Bldg. #7	14,349	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1976	(C)
: Temple	Mental Hygiene Clinic	73,473	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	July 1976	(C)
Virginia : Salem	Elevator	165,092	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1976	(C)
: Salem	Mental Hygiene Clinic Bldg. #11	83,053	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1976	(C)
Washington : Vancouver	Sprinkler System	19,351	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	July 1976	(C)
<b>B. Projects Under Construction, Total</b>	<b>184 Projects</b>	<b>97,422,846</b>	<b>25,105,849</b>	<b>26</b>		
<b>Projects \$1,000,000 and over Total</b>	<b>24 Projects</b>	<b>57,604,080</b>	<b>11,762,130</b>	<b>20</b>		
Arizona : Tucson	Ambulatory Care Clinic Expansion	2,303,254	241,171	10	June 1976	(A)
California : Livermore	New Adm. & Research Bldg.	1,709,400	82,260	5	June 1976	(A)
: Long Beach	OP Clinic Expansion	4,670,200	181,035	4	June 1976	(A)
: Palo Alto (PAD)	OP Clinic Expansion	2,483,121	2,415,609	97	March 1975	(A)
: Palo Alto	Blind and Low Vision Center	2,144,800	167,212	5	June 1976	(A)
: San Diego	Expansion of Radiology & Lab Ser	1,847,000			September 1976	(A)
Florida : Bay Pines	Clinical Improvements	2,114,143	1,070,467	51	September 1975	(A)
: Gainesville	Clinical Improvements (Addit PH-1)	4,971,380	1,323,100	27	November 1975	(A)
Idaho : Boise	Seismic Corr. for Various Bldgs.	2,385,831	2,208,705	85	April 1975	(A)
Illinois : Chicago						
: (Lakeside)	OP Clinic Expansion	1,916,328	134,793	7	June 1976	(A)
: Hines	OP Clinic Improvements	2,097,900	221,675	11	June 1976	(A)
Kansas : Leavenworth	Consolidated Laundry Facility	3,405,536	1,205,023	35	July 1975	(A)
Missouri : Kansas City	Improvements to OP Clinic	7,146,899	353,510	49	June 1976	(A)
: Kansas City	Deadend Corridor Stairs			49	June 1976	(A)
: St. Louis (JCD)	Ambulatory Care Addition	1,761,997	178,414	10	June 1976	(A)
Montana : Fort Harrison	OP Clinic	1,001,354	432,131	43	December 1975	(A)
New York : Brooklyn	Additional Elevators	1,573,100			September 1975	(A)
: New York	Emerg. Gen. & Corr. Elec. Defic.	1,643,958			September 1976	(A)
Ohio : Cincinnati	OP Clinic Expansion/Addition	3,881,000	116,375	3	June 1976	(A)
: Cleveland (WPD)	OP Clinic Exp. & Radiology Fac.	2,178,000	986,522	45	October 1975	(A)
Texas : Waco	Boiler Plant Replacement	1,382,600			June 1976	(A)
Vermont : White River						
: (JCT)	Clinical Improvements	2,507,000	142,430	6	June 1976	(A)
Washington : Seattle	Ambulatory Care Bldg.	1,155,945	55,418	5	May 1976	(A)
West Virginia : Huntington	Clinical Improvements	1,323,334	245,980	19	April 1976	(A)
<b>Projects under \$1,000,000 Total</b>	<b>160 Projects</b>	<b>39,818,766</b>	<b>13,343,719</b>	<b>34</b>		
<b>C. Projects Not Under Construction Total</b>	<b>407 Projects</b>	<b>353,611,929</b>				
<b>Projects \$1,000,000 and over Total</b>	<b>67 Projects</b>	<b>247,523,063</b>				
Alabama : Birmingham	Blind & Low Vision Center & Eye Clinic	3,830,000				
: Tuscaloosa	Renovate Dietetics	1,181,400				
: Tuscaloosa	Deadend Corr. Stairs	1,418,100				
California : Fresno	OP Clinic Addition	2,940,100				
: San Francisco	Remodel Bldgs. 2,4,&200	15,380,500				
: Sepulveda	Deadend Corr. Stairs	1,430,000				
Colorado : Denver	Deadend Corr. Stairs	1,214,500				
Florida : Gainesville	Cl. Improv. & Res. & Educ Ph-2	16,806,300				
Georgia : Atlanta	OP Clinic	7,217,800				
: Atlanta	Warehouse & Engineering Office	1,405,900				
: Augusta (LD)	New Boiler & Steam Distr.	3,152,000				
: Augusta (LD)	Dining & Food Preparation	2,911,800				
Iowa : Iowa City	Replace Boiler Plant	2,141,900				
: Iowa City	Parking Facilities	2,002,900				
: Knoxville	Deadend Corrido Stairs	1,052,500				
Illinois : Hines	Correction of Elec. Def.	1,197,871				
: Hines (DPC)	Data Processing Center	4,115,000				
: North Chicago	Deadend Corr. Stairs	3,212,300				
Indiana : Indianapolis	Clinical Improvements/Education	10,098,700				
: Marion	Correct Electrical Def.	1,469,900				
Massachusetts : North Hampton	Expansion of OP Clinic	2,187,900				
Maryland : Perry Point	Correction/Electrical Def.	1,635,400				
Maine : Togus	Clinical Improvements	1,122,700				
Michigan : Battle Creek	Correct Electrical Defic/Gen.	1,400,000				
: Battle Creek	Deadend Corridor Stairs	1,165,000				
Minnesota : Minneapolis	Replace Boiler Plant	4,203,800				
: Minneapolis	Deadend Corridor Stairs	1,560,000				

*Other Improvement Construction Projects<sup>1</sup> TQ 9/76 – Completions and Year End Status*

Location	Description	Estimated Construction Cost	Value of Work in Place	Percent Complete	Date Construction Completed (C) or Contract Awarded (A) <sup>3</sup>
Missouri : St. Louis (JCD) . . . . .	Deadend Corridor Stairs . . . . .	1,140,000			
Mississippi : Jackson . . . . .	Update RO Space/OP Clinic . . . . .	4,562,000			
Montana : Ft. Harrison . . . . .	Electrical Deficiencies . . . . .	1,100,000			
Nebraska : Omaha . . . . .	Two Additional Elevators . . . . .	1,083,400			
North Carolina: Durham . . . . .	Electrical Deficiencies . . . . .	1,551,900			
New Jersey : East Orange . . . . .	Emerg. Gen. & Corr. Elect. Def. . . . .	1,950,000			
: East Orange . . . . .	Deadend Corridor Stairs . . . . .	1,684,000			
: East Orange . . . . .	Additional Elevators . . . . .	2,980,200			
Nevada : Reno . . . . .	Clinical Addn/Utility Imprv. PLT . . . . .	11,870,300			
New York : Buffalo . . . . .	OP Clinic Expansion . . . . .	4,906,800			
: Canandaigua . . . . .	Renovate Patients Bldgs. . . . .	2,536,700			
: Canandaigua . . . . .	Deadend Corr. Stairs . . . . .	4,637,100			
: Canandaigua . . . . .	New Engineer Shops/Office Bldg. . . . .	1,199,000			
: New York . . . . .	Deadend Corridor Stairs . . . . .	5,207,800			
: Northport . . . . .	Deadend Corridor Stairs . . . . .	1,175,000			
: St. Albans . . . . .	Laundry Consolidation . . . . .	2,349,600			
: Syracuse . . . . .	300-Car Multi-Story Parking Gar. . . . .	2,371,300			
Ohio : Cincinnati . . . . .	Deadend Corridor Stairs . . . . .	1,089,400			
: Dayton . . . . .	Clinical Addition . . . . .	9,393,500			
Oklahoma : Muskogee . . . . .	Deadend Corr. Stairs (Phase 2) . . . . .	1,193,292			
: Oklahoma City . . . . .	Cl. & AMB. Care Add/Renov. exist . . . . .	1,690,000			
: Oklahoma City . . . . .	Deadend Corridor Stairs . . . . .	1,324,000			
Pennsylvania : Lebanon . . . . .	Deadend Corridor Stairs . . . . .	1,331,400			
: Philadelphia . . . . .	Clinical Improvements . . . . .	1,685,500			
Puerto Rico : San Juan . . . . .	Update RO Space/OP Clinic . . . . .	14,320,500			
Rhode Island : Providence . . . . .	OPC/Admission Consolidation . . . . .	4,032,400			
Tennessee : Mountain Home . . . . .	Clinical Addition . . . . .	6,003,000			
: Murfreesboro . . . . .	Additional Exits . . . . .	2,502,000			
: Murfreesboro . . . . .	Remodel Ward 5A & 5B . . . . .	2,309,000			
: Nashville . . . . .	Ambulatory Care/Res. & Educ. Addt . . . . .	9,972,300			
Utah : Salt Lake City . . . . .	Seismic Corrections/Bldgs 6-10, 13,27 & 28 . . . . .	1,388,300			
: Salt Lake City . . . . .	Clinic/Amb Care Addn. Lab/R&E . . . . .	16,832,700			
: Salt Lake City . . . . .	Seismic Corrections Bldgs. 1-5 . . . . .	3,696,000			
Virginia : Salem . . . . .	Renovate Bldg 76 intermediate Care . . . . .	1,934,800			
: Salem . . . . .	Renovate Bldg. 77 intermediate Care . . . . .	1,177,600			
: Salem . . . . .	New Clinical Building . . . . .	2,599,000			
: Salem . . . . .	Deadend Corridor Stairs . . . . .	3,988,400			
Wisconsin : Tomah . . . . .	Update Elect. Dist. Sys. & Auxil Elect. Ph-1 . . . . .	1,048,000			
West Virginia : Huntington . . . . .	Addition to Bldg #1 (Phase 1) . . . . .	6,240,700			
Projects Under \$1,000,000 Total . . . . .	340 Projects . . . . .	106,088,866			

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>Same as value of construction issue or awarded when projects if financially complete.

<sup>3</sup>For Purchase & Hire Projects: the date the station reports construction started.

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Location	Description	Estimated Construction Cost	Value Work in Place	Percent Complete	Date Construction Completed (C) or Contract Awarded (A)
Total .....	37 Projects	32,277,907	1,937,513	6	
A. Project Completed, Total .....	1 Project	93,000	93,000	100	
New York : Long Island .....	Develop 6 Acres	93,000	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1976 (C)
B. Projects Under Construction, Total .....	6 Projects	2,861,440	1,844,513	64	
Projects \$1,000,000 and over, Total .....	1 Projects	1,197,971	672,450	56	
Missouri : Jefferson .....	Develop 20 Acres/Additional Facilities	1,197,971	672,450	56	January 1976 (A)
Projects Under \$1,000,000 .....	5 Projects	1,663,469	1,172,063	70	
C. Projects not Under Construction, Total ..	30 Projects	29,323,467			
Projects \$1,000,000 and over, Total .....	11 Projects	23,705,077			
California : California .....	Memorial Center	1,800,000			
California : California .....	Phase 1 Development	3,669,800			
District of Columbia: Washington .....	Memorial Center	1,860,465			
Washington : Washington .....	Develop 20 Acres/const. Adm. & Svc. Bldg.	1,836,521			
Hawaii : Natl. Memorial .....	Admin. Bldg/Memorial Ctr/Parking Struc.	2,824,700			
Hawaii : Natl. Memorial .....	Columbarium Flanking ABMC Memor.	2,490,600			
Massachusetts : Massachusetts .....	Memorial Center	1,397,511			
Massachusetts : Massachusetts .....	Develop 20 Acres/Constr. Adm. & Svc. Bldg.	1,757,500			
New York : New York .....	Develop 50 Acres	2,909,280			
Oregon : Willamette .....	Mausoleums A-2,H-1,H-2 & H-3	1,385,700			
Oregon : Willamette .....	38 Acre Development (Phase 1)	1,773,000			
D. Projects Under \$1,000,000 .....	19 Projects	5,618,390			

<sup>1</sup>Projects in table include those approved by the administrator and those in some stage of design for construction for which funds have been approved.

<sup>2</sup>Same as value of construction issued or awarded when projects is financially complete.

## Location and Status of National Cemetery Gravesites

September 30, 1976

National Cemetery	Grave-Sites Used	Grave-Sites Reserved	<sup>1</sup> Grave-Sites Available	<sup>2</sup> Close Out Date (Fiscal Year)
Alexandria, LA	5,794	166	457	1982
Alexandria, VA	4,053	29	0	Closed
Alton, IL	486	41	6	Closed
Annapolis, MD	2,886	42	0	Closed
Balls Bluff, VA	25	0	0	Closed
Baltimore, MD	32,502	4,152	0	Closed
Barrancas, FL	10,096	641	1,569	1988
Bath, NY	8,136	0	269	1979
Baton Rouge, LA	4,995	67	6	Closed
Bay Pines, FL	4,197	1	2	Closed
Beaufort, S.C.	10,933	194	5,902	2000+
Beverly, N.J.	34,827	4,988	203	Closed
Biloxi, MS	1,689	0	9,647	2000+
Black Hills, SD	4,937	520	371	2000+
Camp Butler, IL	7,398	377	659	2000+
Camp Nelson, KY	5,396	82	127	2000+
Cave Hill, KY	5,621	2	14	Closed
Chattanooga, TN	22,472	684	835	2000+
City Point, VA	5,420	90	30	Closed
Cold Harbor, VA	933	0	13	Closed
Corinth, MS	6,162	28	7,292	2000+
Crown Hill, IN	795	0	0	Closed
Culpeper, VA	3,734	20	0	Closed
Cypress Hills, NY	18,526	68	94	Closed
Danville, IL	5,887	0	665	1985
Danville, KY	393	1	2	Closed
Danville, VA	2,122	35	20	Closed
Dayton, OH	23,626	2	539	1978
Fayetteville, AR	3,094	136	436	1984
Finn's Point, N.J.	2,703	2	0	Closed
Florence, SC	4,212	79	334	1982
Fort Bayard, NM	1,721	0	879	2000+
Fort Bliss, TX	12,299	1,373	11,785	2000+
Fort Gibson, OK	6,721	171	1,738	2000+
Fort Harrison, VA	1,009	2	51	Closed
Fort Leavenworth, KS	15,841	667	3,135	1983
Fort Logan, CO	18,537	880	5,769	2000+
Fort Lyon, CO	815	0	141	2000+
Fort McPherson, NE	3,220	117	2,304	2000+
Fort Meade, SD	188	0	0	Closed
Fort Rosecrans, CA	41,455	2,770	164	Closed
Fort Sam Houston, TX	31,761	3,657	1,045	1984
Fort Scott, KS	2,706	131	3,122	2000+
Fort Smith, AR	4,973	260	3,496	1999
Fort Snelling, MN	59,067	16,192	12,719	2000+
Glendale, VA	1,279	0	14	Closed
Golden Gate, CA	91,356	10,023	0	Closed
Crafton, WV	2,071	54	3	Closed
Hampton, VA	20,814	548	116	Closed
Hampton, VA (VAC)	22	0	0	Closed
Hot Springs, SD	1,481	0	1	Closed
Houston, TX	7,862	38	6,253	2000+
Jefferson Barracks, MO	54,868	2,921	8,239	2000+
Jefferson City, MO	1,541	83	14	Closed
Keokuk, IA	2,359	71	96	2000+
Kerrville, TX	460	0	0	Closed
Knoxville, TN	7,185	279	12	Closed
Leavenworth, KS	12,888	1	1,661	2000+
Lebanon, KY	1,872	37	107	1979
Lexington, KY	1,384	0	0	Closed
Little Rock, AR	14,510	390	2,848	1985
Long Island, NY	214,157	14,666	13,215	1978
Los Angeles, CA	66,816	4	<sup>3</sup> 2,497	Closed <sup>4</sup>
Loudon Park, MD	6,472	5	10	Closed
Marietta, GA	15,957	488	87	Closed
Marion, IN	4,304	0	642	2000+
Memphis, TN	26,660	707	6,596	1987
Mill Springs, KY	1,619	45	623	1999
Mobile, AL	3,552	302	5	Closed
Mound City, IL	6,646	88	1,151	2000+
Mountain Home, TN	5,471	0	4,525	2000+
Nashville, TN	23,534	482	7,106	1996
Natchez, MS	4,724	70	196	1981
New Albany, IN	4,885	190	21	Closed

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National Cemetery	Grave-Sites Used	Grave-Sites Reserved	<sup>1</sup> Grave-Sites Available	<sup>2</sup> Close Out Date (Fiscal Year)
New Bern, NC .....	4,909	106	415	1981
Pacific, HI .....	23,004	704	3,829	1984
Perryville, KY .....	0	0	0	Closed
Philadelphia, PA .....	10,213	46	138	Closed
Port Hudson, LA .....	6,016	39	26	1977
Prescott, AZ .....	2,915	1	0	Closed
Puerto Rico, PR .....	9,755	1,512	1,137	2000+
Quincy, IL .....	454	2	126	1995
Raleigh, NC .....	3,195	93	1,790	1990
Richmond, VA .....	7,125	312	33	Closed
Rock Island, IL .....	9,515	349	3,782	2000+
Roseburg, OR .....	1,835	1	344	1980
St. Augustine, FL .....	1,124	29	0	Closed
Salisbury, NC .....	13,945	77	264	1980
San Antonio, TX .....	3,005	31	5	Closed
San Francisco, CA .....	22,097	836	10	Closed
Santa Fe, NM .....	9,569	506	4,157	1995
Seven Pines, VA .....	1,087	4	33	Closed
Sitka, AK .....	552	2	97	1982
Springfield, MO .....	6,524	293	1,329	1984
Staunton, VA .....	828	8	8	Closed
Togus, ME .....	5,371	0	0	Closed
White City, OR .....	842	0	909	2000+
Wilamette, OR .....	40,464	2,678	12,227	2000+
Wilmington, NC .....	4,169	81	427	1981
Winchester, VA .....	5,008	47	12	Closed
Wood, WI .....	17,832	1	5,565	1986
Woodlawn, NY .....	6,177	271	0	Closed
Zachary Taylor, KY .....	7,924	1,370	133	Closed
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>1,276,566</b>	<b>79,558</b>	<b>168,674</b>	

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Included estimated gravesites.<sup>2</sup>Cemeteries indicated as "CLOSED" will continue to make interments of eligible family members in occupied gravesites and previously reserved gravesites.<sup>3</sup>Includes 3,141 inches used and 2,475 available.<sup>4</sup>Projected close-out 1982 for Columbarium.

*Death: Special Acts, Class of Beneficiary, Period of Service—September 1976*

Class of Beneficiary	Total			Regular Establishment		Civil War		Indian Wars		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
Total cases .....	22	\$392	\$17.82	8	\$14.25	5	\$24.00	1	\$12.00	8	\$18.25
Widow alone .....	12	188	15.67	8	14.25	.....	.....	1	12.00	3	20.67
Widow and children .....	10	204	20.40	.....	.....	5	24.00	.....	.....	5	16.80
Children alone .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total dependents .....	23	.....	.....	8	.....	6	.....	1	.....	8	.....
Widows .....	12	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....
Children .....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	5	.....

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

Period of Service	Number of Cases Sept. 1976	Average Quarterly Expenditure Per Case		Total Expenditures (in Thousands)	
		Sept. 1975	Sept. 1976	Transition Period Sept. 1976	Cumulative Through Sept. 1976
Grand total	4,879,821	\$ 399.77	\$ 408.36	\$2,040,460	136,737,096
Living veterans	3,251,195	439.76	448.05	1,493,980	
Service connected	2,235,227	470.81	476.14	1,078,704	
Retired Reserve or Emergency Officers	310	1,138.67	1,193.91	370	509,256
Non-service connected	1,015,621	371.56	386.02	414,900	
Special acts	37	43.68	44.11	6	
Deceased veterans	1,628,626	320.01	329.13	546,480	
Service connected	366,873	652.96	668.03	242,563	
Non-service connected	1,261,731	222.14	230.60	303,915	
Special acts	22	52.55	53.45	2	
Civil War	327	296.98	295.97	96	8,221,673
Deceased veterans	327	296.98	295.97	96	
Service connected	8	652.87	652.86	5	
Non-service connected	314	293.61	290.44	91	
Special acts	5	68.57	72.00		
Indian wars	68	239.42	253.54	17	118,748
Deceased veterans	68	239.42	253.54	17	58,322
Service connected	1	579.00	579.00	1	
Non-service connected	66	237.63	251.90	17	
Special acts	1	36.00	36.00		
Spanish-American War	22,005	287.67	294.31	6,314	5,174,211
Living veterans	634	531.05	543.85	334	3,369,000
Service connected	7	1,681.00	1,083.42	10	
Non-service connected	627	519.80	537.82	324	
Deceased veterans	21,371	278.28	286.91	5,980	1,805,211
Service connected	211	790.42	789.05	160	
Non-service connected	21,152	272.92	281.98	5,820	
Special acts	88	55.33	54.75		
Mexican border service	930	246.84	249.57	250	5,507
Living veterans	345	356.59	373.08	147	3,452
Service connected	16	738.38	909.18	26	426
Non-service connected	329	348.26	347.01	121	3,025
Deceased veterans	585	174.51	176.74	103	2,055
Service connected	3	766.50	781.00	3	38
Non-service connected	582	172.42	173.62	100	2,017
World War I	961,451	295.73	297.92	288,542	40,451,373
Living veterans	364,932	391.44	402.33	146,866	28,675,086
Service connected	48,624	660.92	648.52	30,887	9,709,415
Retired emergency officers	309	1,137.74	1,192.88	368	183,550
Non-service connected	315,998	351.27	363.68	115,611	18,782,122
Special acts	1	30.00	30.00		
Deceased veterans	596,519	230.44	234.04	141,676	11,776,287
Service connected	34,145	772.50	774.48	26,404	2,977,076
Non-service connected	562,374	197.83	201.22	115,272	8,799,211
World War II	2,648,984	394.85	402.64	1,093,513	62,052,896
Living veterans	1,909,470	421.47	428.88	842,182	47,298,242
Service connected	1,282,531	440.11	446.77	577,983	39,215,407
Non-service connected	626,939	380.00	392.26	264,199	8,082,835
Deceased veterans	739,514	325.62	334.90	251,331	14,754,653
Service connected	187,142	574.32	593.73	106,573	8,932,557
Non-service connected	552,372	236.76	247.21	144,758	5,822,096
Korean conflict	444,186	462.68	470.42	216,104	8,913,303
Living veterans	301,675	507.48	514.77	159,835	6,650,071
Service connected	239,654	529.64	537.31	130,242	5,982,664
Non-service connected	62,021	408.67	427.69	29,593	667,407
Deceased veterans	142,511	366.20	376.52	56,269	2,263,232
Service connected	39,309	610.80	627.78	25,155	1,395,563
Non-service connected	103,202	266.87	280.82	31,113	867,668
Regular establishment	245,322	572.27	579.93	144,443	6,340,177
Living veterans	197,436	523.33	531.46	106,575	4,398,786
Service connected	197,399	523.33	531.54	106,572	
Retired reserve officers	11	1,455.00	1,533.00	2	325,707
Special acts	36	44.02	44.50	6	
Deceased veterans	47,887	770.30	779.87	37,868	1,941,391
Service connected	47,878	770.47	780.01	37,868	
Special act	8	46.36	1.20	2	
Vietnam era	556,548	506.58	506.10	291,178	5,264,674
Living veterans	476,703	482.37	483.02	238,040	4,220,980
Service connected	466,996	483.58	484.00	232,983	4,155,512
Non-service connected	9,707	416.24	435.75	5,057	65,468
Deceased veterans	79,845	653.31	643.88	53,138	1,043,694
Service connected	58,176	777.60	779.13	46,393	957,949
Non-service connected	21,669	263.59	280.75	6,745	85,745



Disability, Age Group, Period of Service — Sept. 1976

Age Group	Grand Total			World War I			World War II		
	Total <sup>3</sup>	Service-Connected	Non-Service-Connected	Total	Service-Connected	Non-Service-Connected	Total	Service-Connected	Non-Service-Connected
Average age .....	55.1	51.0	66.4	81.8	81.2	81.8	58.8	57.5	61.2
Total veterans .....	3,251,157	2,235,227	1,015,621	364,662	48,624	315,998	1,909,470	1,282,531	626,939
Under 20 .....	453	453	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 to 24 .....	31,828	31,317	511	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 to 29 .....	194,833	191,045	3,788	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30 to 34 .....	136,573	132,538	4,035	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35 to 39 .....	71,008	69,028	1,980	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40 to 44 .....	152,549	130,864	21,685	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45 to 49 .....	270,057	213,762	56,295	.....	.....	.....	52,845	30,122	22,723
50 to 54 .....	589,663	471,749	117,914	.....	.....	.....	522,593	409,049	113,544
55 to 59 .....	646,290	498,045	148,245	.....	.....	.....	593,197	445,912	147,285
60 to 64 .....	383,868	263,678	120,190	.....	.....	.....	356,945	237,188	119,757
Under 65 .....	2,477,122	2,002,479	474,643	.....	.....	.....	1,525,580	1,122,271	403,309
65 to 69 .....	261,818	129,387	132,431	.....	.....	.....	249,211	117,069	132,142
70 to 74 .....	103,738	38,926	64,812	966	78	888	96,317	32,475	63,842
75 to 79 .....	113,798	25,634	88,164	75,181	13,432	61,749	34,830	8,501	26,329
80 to 84 .....	228,578	31,504	197,074	224,477	28,707	195,770	2,904	1,797	1,107
85 to 89 .....	60,661	6,556	54,105	59,780	5,877	53,903	475	327	148
90 to 94 .....	4,273	621	3,652	3,932	467	3,465	68	52	16
95 and over .....	860	120	740	286	63	223	85	39	46
65 and over .....	773,726	232,748	540,978	364,622	48,624	315,998	383,890	160,260	223,630

Age Group	Korean Conflict			Vietnam Era			Regular Estab-lishment	Spanish-American War <sup>1</sup>	Mexican Border Service <sup>1</sup>	R.E.O. and R.R.O. <sup>2</sup>
	Total	Service-Connected	Non-Service-Connected	Total	Service-Connected	Non-Service-Connected				
Average age .....	45.3	48.2	42.4	32.0	33.5	30.5	46.2	95.6	82.6	83.0
Total veterans .....	301,675	239,654	62,021	476,703	466,996	9,707	197,399	634	345	309
Under 20 .....	.....	.....	.....	306	306	.....	147	.....	.....	.....
20 to 24 .....	.....	.....	.....	31,041	30,530	511	787	.....	.....	.....
25 to 29 .....	.....	.....	.....	194,537	190,749	3,788	296	.....	.....	.....
30 to 34 .....	.....	.....	.....	120,665	116,630	4,035	15,908	.....	.....	.....
35 to 39 .....	1,426	596	830	23,901	22,751	1,150	45,681	.....	.....	.....
40 to 44 .....	80,396	58,857	21,539	27,627	27,481	146	44,526	.....	.....	.....
45 to 49 .....	153,410	119,885	33,525	34,068	34,021	47	29,734	.....	.....	.....
50 to 54 .....	31,455	27,100	4,355	20,109	20,094	15	15,506	.....	.....	.....
55 to 59 .....	17,791	16,837	954	16,687	16,681	6	18,615	.....	.....	.....
60 to 64 .....	9,227	8,798	429	6,203	6,199	4	11,493	.....	.....	.....
Under 65 .....	293,705	232,073	61,632	475,144	465,442	9,702	182,693	.....	.....	.....
65 to 69 .....	4,730	4,444	286	1,273	1,270	3	6,604	.....	.....	.....
70 to 74 .....	2,004	1,923	81	257	256	1	4,194	.....	.....	.....
75 to 79 .....	835	823	12	29	28	1	2,850	.....	73	18
80 to 84 .....	353	346	7	.....	.....	.....	638	.....	206	189
85 to 89 .....	42	41	1	.....	.....	.....	311	.....	53	86
90 to 94 .....	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	93	154	13	12
95 to over .....	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	16	480	.....	4
65 and over .....	7,970	7,581	389	1,559	1,554	5	14,706	634	345	309

<sup>1</sup>Service connected and non-service connected are combined in S.A.W. and Mexican Border service.

<sup>2</sup>Emergency, provisional, probationary, temporary or reserve officers in receipt of retired pay under Public Law 2-73, 743, 262-77 or 351-81.

<sup>3</sup>R.E.O. and R.R.O. included in Grand Total, but not in service connected and non-service connected Grand Total.

## COMPENSATION AND PENSION

## TRANSITION PERIOD

TABLE 45

*Terminations of Awards, Disability, Death – September 1976*

Reasons for Termination	Total	Word War I		Word War II		Korean Conflict		Vietnam Era		Regular Estab- lishment	Civil War	Indian Wars	Spanish- American War	Mexican Border Service
		Service- Connected	Non- Service- Connected	Service- Connected	Non- Service- Connected	Service- Connected	Non- Service- Connected	Service- Connected	Non- Service- Connected					
Disability, total . . . . .	38,399	1,280	10,437	5,932	12,867	731	1,157	4,768	235	923			59	10
Death of veteran . . . . .	29,305	1,269	9,372	5,684	10,175	627	742	686	77	608			56	9
Disability less than 10 percent . . . . .	940			40		17		839		44				
Disability less than permanent and total . . . . .	149				87			37		25				
Estate in excess of \$1,500 . . . . .	80	1	11	24	29	3		4		6				
Excessive corpus of estate . . . . .	42		21		21									
Failure to cooperate . . . . .	541		71	5	167	1	24	259	8	6				
Income provision . . . . .	2,018		470		1,291			187		69				1
Person entitled is incarcerated . . . . .	31				18			5		8				
Veteran on active duty or in receipt of retirement pay . . . . .	337			8	6	15		282		26				
Failure to return questionnaire . . . . .	882		226		569			66		20			1	
Miscellaneous <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	4,074	10	266	171	504	68	92	2,696	28	237			2	
Death, total . . . . .	85,586	452	9,471	4,413	50,148	1,272	13,166	2,631	842	2,419			756	16
Dependency not established or discontinued . . . . .	58,958	12	488	1,009	42,146	565	11,474	1,412	359	1,488			4	1
Payee incarcerated . . . . .	19		2		12		4	1						
Death of payee . . . . .	13,129	412	7,002	2,683	1,425	374	70	155	6	353			640	9
Income provisions . . . . .	2,169		288	27	1,393	19	278	32	124	6				2
Excess corpus of estate . . . . .	67		29	1	29	1	5			1				1
Person entitled (widow, child, parent) married . . . . .	3,440	12	292	182	1,851	64	436	334	159	105			4	1
Failure to return questionnaire . . . . .	1,050		335	23	551	18	50	36	14	18			3	2
Miscellaneous <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	6,754	16	1,035	488	2,741	231	849	661	180	448			105	

<sup>1</sup> Includes temporary terminations.

*Disability: Class of Dependent, Period of Service—September 1976*

Class of Dependent	Total			World War I		World War II		Korean Conflict	
	Number	Monthly Value	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value
Total veterans .....	2,235,227	\$354,759,226	\$158.72	48,624	\$ 216.18	1,282,531	\$148.92	239,654	\$179.10
Veterans less than 50 percent disabled (no dependency benefit) .....	1,745,004	112,188,762	64.29	32,334	83.75	1,014,570	64.05	181,446	65.82
Veterans 50 percent or more disabled .....	490,223	242,570,464	494.82	16,290	479.02	267,961	470.27	58,208	532.23
Without dependents .....	116,326	58,067,417	499.18	6,189	485.64	57,899	483.04	11,641	533.86
With dependents .....	373,897	184,503,047	493.46	10,101	474.97	210,062	466.74	46,567	531.82
Wife only .....	193,792	92,685,391	478.27	9,878	474.60	137,082	463.61	15,694	534.54
Wife, child or children .....	152,322	75,779,591	497.50	179	491.98	61,694	458.03	25,551	515.96
Wife, child or children, and parent or parents .....	3,058	1,978,883	647.12	1	1,117.00	1,193	586.12	625	704.78
Wife, parent or parents .....	1,936	1,202,254	621.00			1,262	593.99	281	706.45
Child or children only .....	15,540	7,972,913	513.06	42	467.83	5,396	475.04	2,962	522.91
Child or children and parent or parents .....	527	366,703	695.83			153	614.82	113	732.74
Parent or parents only .....	6,722	4,518,312	672.17	1	687.00	3,282	648.77	1,341	687.89
Total dependents on whose account additional compensation was being paid .....	704,407			10,323		327,592		111,243	
Wives .....	351,107			10,058		201,231		42,151	
Children .....	339,314			263		120,021		66,378	
Parents .....	13,986			2		6,340		2,714	

Class of Dependent	Vietnam Era		Regular Establishment		Spanish-American War		Mexican Border Service	
	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value
Total veterans .....	466,996	\$161.35	197,399	\$177.18	7	\$361.14	16	\$303.06
Veterans less than 50 percent disabled (no dependency benefit) .....	363,637	63.07	153,008	62.86	2	66.50	7	48.29
Veterans 50 percent or more disabled .....	103,359	507.06	44,391	571.24	5	479.00	9	501.22
Without dependents .....	28,692	491.75	11,894	568.75	4	425.00	7	515.43
With dependents .....	74,667	512.95	32,497	572.16	1	695.00	2	415.50
Wife only .....	19,190	485.82	11,945	563.58	1	695.00	2	451.50
Wife, child or children .....	48,158	514.71	16,740	565.30				
Wife, child or children, and parent or parents .....	904	649.47	335	746.03				
Wife, parent or parents .....	276	626.51	117	694.11				
Child or children only .....	4,842	525.87	2,298	563.46				
Child or children and parent or parents .....	169	709.20	92	719.27				
Parent or parents only .....	1,128	677.03	970	723.94				
Total dependents on whose account additional compensation was being paid .....	178,18		77,057		1		2	
Wives .....	68,528		29,137		1		1	
Children .....	106,497		46,154				1	
Parents .....	3,164		1,766					

Disability, Degree of Impairment, Type of Major Disability, Period of Service - September 1976

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
<b>TOTAL</b>																
Total .....	2,235,227	100.0	\$354,759,226	\$158.71	55,531	100.0	2.4	\$144.90	474,952	100.0	21.2	\$275.06	1,704,747	100.0	76.3	\$126.80
No disability .....	28,400	1.3	1,875,036	66.02	26,549	47.8	93.5	67.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,851	.1	6.5	52.00
10 percent .....	870,982	39.0	30,852,596	35.42	1,457	2.6	.2	55.38	139,448	29.4	16.0	35.18	730,077	42.8	83.8	35.43
20 percent .....	347,443	15.5	22,852,983	65.77	5,612	10.1	1.6	80.51	25,306	5.3	7.3	66.16	316,525	18.5	91.1	65.48
30 percent .....	315,652	14.1	31,459,098	99.66	11,300	20.4	3.6	98.81	80,162	16.9	25.4	98.54	224,184	13.2	71.0	100.10
40 percent .....	182,527	8.2	25,149,050	137.78	1,387	2.5	.8	138.28	26,224	5.5	14.4	135.92	154,916	9.1	84.9	138.09
50 percent .....	113,068	5.1	24,607,073	217.63	1,634	2.9	1.4	224.89	42,713	9.0	37.8	212.84	68,721	4.0	60.8	220.43
60 percent .....	119,624	5.3	48,972,064	409.38	1,441	2.6	1.2	393.85	19,396	4.1	16.2	348.12	98,787	5.8	82.6	421.64
70 percent .....	82,022	3.6	42,377,352	516.78	1,102	2.0	1.3	376.77	42,082	8.8	51.3	554.46	38,838	2.3	47.4	479.60
80 percent .....	39,228	1.8	21,211,816	540.73	1,804	3.3	4.6	435.62	10,910	2.3	27.8	558.24	26,514	1.6	67.6	540.68
90 percent .....	13,503	.6	8,014,167	593.51	127	.2	.9	546.28	3,653	.8	27.1	609.03	9,723	.6	12.0	588.30
100 percent .....	122,778	5.5	97,387,992	793.20	3,118	5.6	2.5	711.80	85,058	17.9	69.3	765.39	34,602	2.0	28.2	868.90
<b>WORLD WAR I</b>																
Total .....	48,624	100.0	\$10,511,305	\$216.18	7,140	100.0	14.8	\$164.42	9,528	100.0	19.6	\$331.40	31,956	100.0	65.7	\$193.38
No disability .....	670	1.4	41,005	61.20	411	5.8	61.3	67.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	259	.8	38.7	52.00
10 percent .....	8,606	17.7	365,236	42.44	25	.3	.3	60.56	581	6.1	9.9	43.72	8,000	25.0	92.6	42.29
20 percent .....	11,716	24.1	924,202	78.88	4,946	69.3	42.2	82.30	1,389	14.6	11.9	83.83	5,381	16.9	45.9	74.47
30 percent .....	6,854	14.1	723,811	105.60	496	6.9	7.2	110.36	1,236	13.0	18.0	107.28	5,122	16.0	74.7	104.74
40 percent .....	4,488	9.2	653,829	145.68	234	3.3	5.2	149.89	786	8.2	17.5	148.85	3,468	10.9	77.3	144.68
50 percent .....	3,714	7.6	790,068	212.73	66	.9	1.8	212.45	1,321	13.9	35.6	213.76	2,327	7.3	62.7	212.15
60 percent .....	3,870	8.0	1,584,369	409.40	86	1.2	2.2	502.09	609	6.4	15.7	302.57	3,175	9.9	82.0	427.38
70 percent .....	1,849	3.8	837,676	453.04	21	.3	1.1	381.24	670	7.0	36.2	454.16	1,158	3.6	62.6	453.70
80 percent .....	1,139	2.3	557,303	489.29	12	.2	1.1	490.58	288	3.0	25.3	442.77	839	2.6	73.7	505.24
90 percent .....	281	.6	156,909	558.40	7	.1	2.5	473.29	32	.3	11.4	583.97	242	.8	86.1	557.48
100 percent .....	5,437	11.2	3,876,897	713.06	836	11.7	15.4	686.17	2,616	27.5	48.1	706.80	1,985	6.2	36.5	732.63
<b>WORLD WAR II</b>																
Total .....	1,282,531	100.0	\$190,999,138	\$148.92	30,223	100.0	2.4	\$152.33	292,537	100.0	22.8	\$238.52	959,771	100.0	74.8	\$121.51
No disability .....	16,733	1.3	1,109,366	66.30	15,950	52.8	95.3	67.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	783	.1	4.7	52.00
10 percent .....	512,276	40.0	18,072,834	35.28	707	2.3	.1	61.26	98,923	33.8	19.3	35.11	412,646	43.0	80.6	35.28
20 percent .....	190,007	14.8	12,401,194	65.27	406	1.3	.2	67.37	15,631	5.3	8.2	65.12	173,970	18.1	93.1	65.28
30 percent .....	188,481	14.7	18,718,986	99.32	6,365	21.1	3.4	98.37	52,994	18.1	28.1	98.22	129,122	13.5	68.5	99.80
40 percent .....	107,073	8.4	14,684,109	137.14	694	2.3	.6	136.60	16,799	5.7	15.7	135.04	89,580	9.3	53.7	137.54
50 percent .....	66,612	5.2	14,359,896	215.58	1,062	3.5	1.6	227.32	24,732	8.4	37.1	211.30	40,818	4.3	61.3	217.86
60 percent .....	69,607	5.4	28,285,068	403.35	995	3.3	1.4	383.55	11,333	3.9	16.3	336.52	57,279	6.0	82.3	420.57
70 percent .....	45,633	3.6	23,684,017	519.01	923	3.0	2.0	372.38	23,570	8.1	50.7	570.45	21,140	2.2	46.3	468.07
80 percent .....	22,253	1.7	11,603,607	521.44	1,629	5.4	7.3	432.20	6,009	2.1	27.0	546.43	14,615	1.5	65.7	521.11
90 percent .....	6,922	.5	3,963,556	572.60	109	.4	1.6	542.57	1,692	.6	24.4	582.91	5,121	.5	74.0	569.84
100 percent .....	56,934	4.4	44,116,505	774.87	1,383	4.6	2.4	733.00	40,854	14.0	71.6	760.20	14,697	1.5	25.8	819.58
<b>KOREAN CONFLICT</b>																
Total .....	239,654	100.0	\$ 42,922,947	\$179.10	10,702	100.0	4.5	\$ 99.80	44,876	100.0	18.7	\$372.35	184,076	100.0	76.8	\$136.55
No disability .....	7,476	3.1	496,437	66.40	7,179	67.1	96.0	67.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	297	.2	4.0	52.00
10 percent .....	84,468	35.2	3,007,790	35.61	252	2.3	.3	64.70	9,645	21.5	11.4	35.33	74,571	40.5	88.3	35.55
20 percent .....	36,841	15.4	2,410,333	65.43	105	1.0	.3	67.36	1,938	4.3	5.3	65.31	34,798	18.9	94.5	65.44
30 percent .....	32,481	13.6	3,239,832	99.75	2,140	20.0	6.6	98.16	6,243	13.9	19.2	98.58	24,098	13.1	74.2	100.18
40 percent .....	20,180	8.4	2,788,605	138.19	222	2.1	1.1	134.94	2,346	5.2	11.6	136.16	17,612	9.6	87.3	138.50

TABLE 46—Continued

50 percent	11,650	4.8	2,631,476	225.88	290	2.7	2.5	223.68	3,691	8.2	31.7	222.50	7,669	4.2	65.8	227.58	
60 percent	13,919	5.8	5,864,532	421.33	196	1.8	1.4	378.11	2,206	4.9	15.8	370.61	11,517	6.2	82.7	431.78	
70 percent	9,968	4.2	5,370,828	538.81	85	.8	.9	404.20	4,719	10.5	47.3	576.26	5,164	2.8	51.8	506.80	
80 percent	4,684	2.0	2,682,758	572.75	70	.6	1.5	498.21	1,337	3.0	28.5	595.40	3,277	1.8	70.0	565.10	
90 percent	1,656	.7	1,002,424	605.33	6	.1	.4	664.33	479	1.1	28.9	622.71	1,171	.6	70.7	597.91	
100 percent	16,331	6.8	13,427,932	822.24	157	1.5	1.0	710.04	12,272	27.4	75.1	803.05	3,902	2.1	23.9	887.09	
<b>VIETNAM ERA</b>																	
Total	466,996	100.0	\$75,342,667	\$161.34	2,172	100.0	.5	\$223.70	88,024	100.0	18.8	\$298.58	376,800	100.0	80.7	\$128.91	
No disability	258	.1	13,866	53.74	30	1.4	11.6	67.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	228	.1	88.4	52.00	
10 percent	186,692	40.0	6,600,381	35.35	345	15.9	.2	35.61	20,994	23.9	11.2	35.17	165,353	43.9	88.6	35.38	
20 percent	78,671	16.8	5,136,524	65.29	47	2.2	.1	65.09	4,851	5.5	6.2	65.07	73,773	19.6	93.8	65.31	
30 percent	60,636	13.0	6,034,370	99.52	1,015	46.7	1.7	100.28	13,818	15.7	22.8	98.88	45,803	12.1	75.5	99.70	
40 percent	37,380	8.0	5,147,877	137.72	143	6.6	.4	134.73	4,784	5.4	12.8	136.59	32,453	8.6	86.8	137.90	
50 percent	23,637	5.1	5,168,736	218.67	95	4.4	.4	219.16	9,458	10.7	40.0	211.12	14,084	3.7	59.6	223.74	
60 percent	21,681	4.6	8,363,321	385.74	53	2.4	.2	403.06	3,927	4.5	18.1	354.10	17,701	4.7	81.6	392.71	
70 percent	17,923	3.8	8,866,684	494.71	18	.8	.1	441.28	9,087	10.3	50.7	505.30	8,818	2.3	49.2	483.91	
80 percent	8,437	1.8	4,774,351	565.88	12	.5	.1	551.92	2,508	2.8	29.7	567.18	5,917	1.6	70.1	565.36	
90 percent	3,845	.8	2,393,330	622.45	2	.1	.1	562.00	1,221	1.4	31.8	636.90	2,622	.7	68.2	615.77	
100 percent	27,836	6.0	22,843,227	820.64	412	19.0	1.5	702.93	17,376	19.8	62.4	749.87	10,048	2.7	36.1	948.03	
<b>REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT</b>																	
Total	197,399	100.0	\$34,975,792	\$177.18	5,294	100.0	2.7	\$134.97	39,982	100.0	20.3	\$367.29	152,123	100.0	77.1	\$128.52	
No disability	3,263	1.6	214,361	65.69	2,979	56.3	91.3	67.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	284	.2	8.7	52.00	
10 percent	78,934	40.0	2,806,145	35.55	128	2.4	.2	56.91	9,304	23.3	11.8	35.32	69,502	45.7	88.1	35.54	
20 percent	30,207	15.3	1,980,666	65.57	108	2.0	.4	67.42	1,497	3.7	5.0	65.23	28,602	18.8	94.7	65.58	
30 percent	27,198	13.8	2,741,906	100.81	1,284	24.3	4.7	98.10	5,871	14.7	21.6	98.77	20,043	13.2	73.7	101.59	
40 percent	13,406	6.8	1,874,629	139.83	94	1.8	.7	135.11	1,509	3.8	11.3	136.56	11,803	7.7	88.0	140.30	
50 percent	7,452	3.8	1,656,312	222.26	121	2.3	1.6	217.70	3,509	8.8	47.1	217.87	3,822	2.5	51.3	226.45	
60 percent	10,543	5.3	4,872,951	462.20	111	2.1	1.1	423.17	1,321	3.3	12.5	413.24	9,111	6.0	86.4	469.77	
70 percent	6,647	3.4	3,617,488	544.23	55	1.0	.8	385.30	4,035	10.1	60.7	562.98	2,557	1.7	38.5	518.05	
80 percent	2,714	1.4	1,593,141	623.01	81	1.5	3.0	424.87	768	1.9	28.3	600.15	1,865	1.2	68.7	588.64	
90 percent	799	.4	497,948	623.21	3	.1	.4	604.67	229	.6	28.7	628.31	567	.4	71.0	621.25	
100 percent	16,236	8.2	13,120,246	808.10	330	6.2	2.0	699.82	11,939	29.7	73.5	779.89	3,967	2.6	24.4	902.00	
<b>SPANISH AMERICAN WAR</b>																	
Total	7	100.0	\$ 2,528	\$361.14										7	100.0	100.0	\$361.14
No disability																	
10 percent	1	14.3	35	35.00										1	14.3	100.0	35.00
20 percent																	
30 percent	1	14.3	98	98.00										1	14.3	100.0	98.00
40 percent																	
50 percent																	
60 percent	2	28.6	472	236.00										2	28.6	100.0	236.00
70 percent	1	14.3	332	332.00										1	14.3	100.0	332.00
80 percent																	
90 percent																	
100 percent	2	28.6	1,591	795.50										2	28.6	100.0	795.50
<b>MEXICAN BORDER SERVICE</b>																	
Total	16	100.0	\$ 4,849	\$303.06						5	100.0	31.3	\$278.80	11	100.0	68.7	\$314.18
No disability																	
10 percent	5	31.2	175	35.00						1	20.0	20.0	35.00	4	36.4	80.0	35.00
20 percent	1	6.3	65	65.00										1	9.1	100.0	65.00
30 percent	1	6.3	98	98.00										1	9.1	100.0	98.00
40 percent																	
50 percent	3	18.7	584	194.67						2	40.0	66.7	188.0	1	9.1	33.3	208.00
60 percent	2	12.5	1,350	675.00										2	18.2	100.0	675.00
70 percent	1	6.3	327	327.00						1	20.0	100.0	327.00	1	9.1	100.0	655.00
80 percent	1	6.3	655	655.00													
90 percent																	
100 percent	2	12.5	1,595	797.50						1	20.0	50.0	655.00	1	9.1	50.0	940.00

<sup>1</sup> Figure adjusted 8-26-75.

Death: Total, Class of Beneficiary, Period of Service—Sept. 1976

Class of Beneficiary	Total			World War I		World War II		Korean Conflict		Vietnam Era	
	Number	Monthly Value	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value
Total cases	366,873	\$81,693,614	\$222.68	34,145	\$258.16	187,142	\$197.91	39,309	\$209.26	58,176	\$259.71
Compensation	82,528	6,400,669	77.56	145	103.45	65,300	77.62	13,874	76.97	18	106.17
Dependency and indemnity compensation	279,748	73,734,571	263.57	33,996	258.81	118,436	260.23	24,526	279.11	58,138	259.72
Dependency and indemnity compensation and compensation	4,597	1,558,374	339.00	4	387.75	3,406	337.27	909	343.70	20	357.50
Widow alone	170,756	48,942,046	286.62	32,895	268.60	85,428	281.28	15,446	318.29	11,720	312.11
Widow and children	32,703	11,331,379	346.49	446	370.68	6,511	325.25	2,728	342.11	17,182	354.81
Widow, children and mother	2,729	1,192,617	437.02			238	436.71	111	435.16	1,932	438.93
Widow, children and father	334	146,420	438.38			25	476.48	12	428.50	248	433.22
Widow, children, mother and father	832	387,456	465.69			17	473.24	20	453.55	671	467.13
Widow and mother	8,154	3,054,515	374.60	11	401.45	4,791	367.54	1,051	375.65	1,078	386.67
Widow and father	1,172	435,785	371.83			794	369.52	121	364.32	127	384.17
Widow, mother and father	1,114	441,131	395.99			528	397.01	168	375.64	261	405.27
Children alone	21,650	3,412,770	157.57	504	191.74	2,738	163.47	1,491	180.01	11,706	157.35
Children and mother	2,070	516,604	249.57			147	270.15	96	252.91	1,322	251.74
Children and father	253	63,002	249.02			16	282.19	11	238.09	172	250.24
Children, mother and father	694	187,887	270.73			20	304.50	19	290.00	521	271.39
Mother alone	94,375	8,461,025	89.66	279	144.73	67,299	90.23	13,214	83.42	7,009	94.10
Father alone	12,676	1,187,714	93.70	9	143.33	9,326	97.74	1,697	81.98	827	80.21
Mother and father	17,361	1,933,263	111.36	1	80.00	9,264	110.49	3,124	95.82	3,400	127.75
Total dependents	483,602			34,695		214,893		50,429		117,159	
Widows	217,794			33,352		98,332		19,657		33,219	
Children	104,049			1,037		14,276		7,797		61,518	
Mothers	127,323			296		82,295		17,803		16,195	
Fathers	34,436			10		19,990		5,172		6,227	

Class of Beneficiary	Regular Establishment		Civil War		Indian Wars		Spanish-American War		Mexican Border Service	
	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value
Total cases	47,878	\$260.00	8	\$217.63	1	\$193.00	211	\$263.02	3	\$260.33
Compensation	3,191	77.55								
Dependency and indemnity compensation	44,429	272.63	8	217.63	1	193.00	211	263.02	3	260.33
Dependency and indemnity compensation and compensation	258	343.09								
Widow alone	25,069	310.30	2	291.50			193	265.30	3	260.33
Widow and children	5,833	345.87					3	466.67		
Widow, children and mother	448	429.38								
Widow, children and father	49	447.49								
Widow, children, mother and father	124	458.82								
Widow and mother	1,223	390.45								
Widow and father	130	380.85								
Widow, mother and father	157	398.89								
Children alone	5,189	150.77	6	193.00	1	193.00	15	193.00		
Children and mother	505	237.26								
Children and father	54	237.54								
Children, mother and father	134	260.40								
Mother alone	6,574	91.10								
Father alone	817	85.01								
Mother and father	1,572	111.90								
Total dependents	66,198		8		1		216		3	
Widows	33,033		2				196		3	
Children	19,394		6		1		20			
Mothers	10,734									
Fathers	3,037									

<sup>1</sup>Includes one widow who may be receiving compensation, rather than D.I.C.

*Disability: Total, Period of Service, Type of Major Disability — Sept. 1976*

Type of Pension and Disability	Total				World War I			World War II		
	Number	Percent of Total	Monthly Value	Average Monthly Value	Number	Percent of Total	Average Monthly Value	Number	Percent of Total	Average Monthly Value
Total .....	1,015,621	100.0	\$130,685,246	\$128.68	315,998	100.0	\$121.23	626,939	100.0	\$130.76
Tuberculosis (lungs and pleura) .....	13,901	1.4	1,956,602	140.75	2,242	.7	139.68	10,275	1.6	139.81
Psychiatric and neurological diseases .....	217,622	21.4	34,314,353	157.68	35,961	11.4	183.76	147,751	23.6	154.45
Psychoses .....	56,626	5.6	7,789,616	137.56	3,504	1.1	178.69	36,920	5.9	136.83
Other psychiatric and neurological diseases .....	160,996	15.8	26,524,737	164.75	32,447	10.3	184.30	110,831	17.7	160.32
General medical and surgical conditions .....	680,630	67.0	84,577,234	124.27	258,159	81.7	114.86	385,888	61.6	126.84
No disability shown .....	103,468	10.2	9,837,057	95.07	19,646	6.2	88.35	83,025	13.2	96.37
Protected pension .....	87,301	8.6	7,359,078	84.30	77,545	24.5	83.84	8,434	1.3	87.02
PL 86-211 .....	928,320	91.4	123,326,168	132.85	238,453	75.5	133.38	618,506	98.7	131.35

	Korean Conflict			Vietnam Era			Spanish-American War			Mexican Border Service		
	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 .....	62,021	100.0	\$142.56	9,707	100.0	\$145.25	627	100.0	\$179.28	329	100.0	\$115.67
Tuberculosis (lungs and pleura) .....	1,324	2.1	150.03	59	.6	138.00	1	.2	101.00	.....	.....	.....
Psychiatric and neurological diseases .....	27,701	44.7	144.93	6,070	62.5	138.90	122	19.5	202.85	27	8.2	201.89
Psychoses .....	12,660	20.4	130.31	3,538	36.4	130.36	1	.2	101.00	3	.9	224.33
Other psychiatric and neurological diseases .....	15,041	24.3	157.23	2,532	26.1	150.84	121	19.3	203.70	24	7.3	199.08
General medical and surgical conditions .....	32,505	52.9	140.52	3,574	36.8	156.12	161	25.7	198.72	43	13.1	161.54
No disability shown .....	191	.3	99.62	4	.1	167.00	343	54.7	161.99	259	78.7	95.75
Protected pension .....	960	1.5	85.40	.....	.....	.....	362	57.7	116.14	.....	.....	.....
PL 86-211 .....	61,061	98.5	143.46	9,707	100.0	145.25	265	42.3	265.53	329	100.0	115.67

Death: Total, Class of Beneficiary, Period of Service — Sept. 1976

Class of Beneficiary	Total			World War I		World War II		Korean Conflict	
	Number	Monthly Value	Average Monthly	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value
Total cases .....	1,261,731	\$96,984,228	\$ 76.87	562,374	\$ 67.08	552,372	\$ 82.40	103,202	\$ 93.61
Widow alone .....	839,655	59,845,065	71.28	541,002	66.27	267,858	78.95	8,881	89.08
Widow and children .....	138,280	17,838,979	129.01	10,370	121.23	95,308	126.36	24,433	143.26
Children alone .....	283,796	19,300,184	68.01	11,002	55.47	189,206	65.15	69,888	76.83
Total dependents .....	1,708,442			576,016		821,712		239,135	
Widows .....	977,935			551,372		363,166		33,314	
Children .....	730,507			24,644		458,546		205,821	

Class of Beneficiary	Vietnam Era		Civil War		Indian Wars		Spanish-American War		Mexican Border Service	
	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value
Total cases .....	21,669	\$ 93.58	314	\$ 96.82	66	\$ 83.97	21,152	\$ 94.00	582	\$ 57.88
Widow alone .....	1,173	88.66	149	122.93	54	85.02	19,970	94.81	568	56.87
Widow and children .....	7,980	127.27			1	147.00	180	118.91	8	133.00
Children alone .....	12,516	72.57	165	73.23	11	73.09	1,002	73.32	6	53.00
Total dependents .....	49,200		316		67		21,404		592	
Widows .....	9,153		149		55		20,150		576	
Children .....	40,047		167		12		1,254		16	



TABLE 51

TRANSITION PERIOD

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

*Sons, Daughters and Spouses of Totally Disabled or Deceased Veterans Training Programs*

	Trained During Transition Quarter				Ever Trained Through September 30, 1976
	Total	Sons	Daughters	Spouses Widows/ Widowers	
Total all types of training .....	63,889	24,361	27,792	11,736	325,159
<b>COLLEGE LEVEL</b>					
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>57,689</b>	<b>22,247</b>	<b>25,961</b>	<b>9,481</b>	<b>264,317</b>
<b>Academic degrees, field not specified - Total</b> .....	<b>41,855</b>	<b>16,067</b>	<b>18,837</b>	<b>6,951</b>	<b>146,878</b>
Associate in arts .....	(9,143)	(2,941)	(3,828)	(2,374)	(28,150)
Associate in science .....	(1,516)	(512)	(647)	(357)	(4,210)
Associate degree, nec <sup>1</sup> .....	(6,408)	(2,070)	(2,753)	(1,585)	(21,152)
Bachelor of arts .....	(6,293)	(2,610)	(3,009)	(674)	(20,784)
Bachelor of science .....	(3,857)	(1,811)	(1,731)	(315)	(11,193)
Bachelor's degree, nec .....	(13,227)	(5,669)	(6,347)	(1,211)	(54,071)
Master of arts .....	(411)	(122)	(152)	(137)	(2,074)
Master of science .....	(145)	(43)	(62)	(40)	(616)
Master's degree, nec .....	(724)	(236)	(270)	(218)	(3,908)
Doctor of philosophy .....	(101)	(39)	(30)	(32)	(521)
Doctor's degree, nec .....	(29)	(13)	(8)	(8)	(187)
Post-doctoral, nec .....	(1)	(1)			(12)
<b>Business and commerce</b> .....	<b>3,498</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>22,555</b>
Education .....	2,225	457	1,300	468	23,724
Engineering .....	802	723	76	3	6,617
English and journalism .....	223	62	131	30	2,471
Fine and applied arts .....	549	270	235	44	4,709
Foreign languages .....	39	11	18	10	547
Law .....	249	157	68	24	2,145
Liberal arts (major not specified) .....	962	390	442	130	12,172
<b>Life sciences - Total</b> .....	<b>2,536</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>15,223</b>
Agriculture sciences .....	(226)	(156)	(63)	(7)	(1,579)
Biological sciences .....	(437)	(223)	(200)	(14)	(2,895)
Medical and health sciences .....	(1,873)	(362)	(1,210)	(301)	(10,749)
<b>Mathematics</b> .....	<b>65</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,005</b>
Physical sciences .....	144	104	39	1	1,989
Social sciences .....	941	373	430	138	8,382
Theology .....	91	64	21	6	725
<b>Technician courses - Total</b> .....	<b>2,666</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>10,572</b>
Business and commerce .....	(838)	(133)	(407)	(298)	(2,928)
Engineering and related .....	(368)	(334)	(25)	(9)	(1,721)
Medical and related .....	(460)	(48)	(330)	(82)	(2,202)
Other technical courses .....	(1,000)	(460)	(348)	(192)	(3,721)
All other academic fields .....	844	277	392	175	4,603
<b>SCHOOLS OTHER THAN COLLEGE</b>					
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>5,996</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>2,227</b>	<b>59,937</b>
Arts .....	312	154	83	75	2,908
Business .....	1,160	123	611	426	17,701
Services .....	1,415	130	730	555	16,149
<b>Technical courses - Total</b> .....	<b>367</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2,881</b>
Electronic .....	(128)	(118)	(6)	(4)	(1,025)
Engineering .....	(31)	(30)		(1)	(259)
Medical and related .....	(172)	(21)	(116)	(35)	(1,332)
Other technical, nec .....	(36)	(5)	(19)	(12)	(265)
<b>Trade and industrial - Total</b> .....	<b>1,669</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>15,906</b>
Construction .....	(105)	(98)	(3)	(4)	(660)
Dressmaking .....	(215)	(27)	(40)	(148)	(4,579)
Electrical and electronic .....	(181)	(163)	(4)	(14)	(2,137)
Mechanical .....	(586)	(567)	(8)	(11)	(4,841)
Metalwork .....	(250)	(235)	(3)	(12)	(1,727)
Other trade and industrial .....	(332)	(183)	(47)	(102)	(1,962)
Other institutional .....	1,073	100	145	828	4,392
<b>ON-JOB TRAINING</b>					
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>204</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>905</b>
Technical and managerial .....	38	18	6	14	165
Clerical and sales .....	9	2	3	4	40
Service occupations .....	16	8	3	5	101
Trade and industrial occupations .....	133	127	3	3	568
Miscellaneous occupations .....	8	5	1	2	31

<sup>1</sup> Not elsewhere classified.

*Post-Korean Veterans and Service Personnel Training Programs – Individuals Trained*

Training Programs	Trained During Transition Quarter					Ever Trained Through Sept. 30, 1976
	TOTAL	Residence Training			Correspondence Trainees	
		Graduate	Under-Graduate	Non-Degree		
<b>TOTAL ALL TYPES OF TRAINING</b> . . . . .	<b>1,320,947</b>					<b>6,662,330</b>
<b>COLLEGE LEVEL</b>						
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>890,322</b>	<b>93,354</b>	<b>787,993</b>	<b>7,860</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>3,755,157</b>
<b>Academic degrees – field not specified – Total</b> . . . . .	<b>606,647</b>	<b>50,830</b>	<b>555,803</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>2,294,838</b>
Associate in arts . . . . .	(163,373)		(163,372)		(1)	(654,351)
Associate in science . . . . .	(28,440)		(28,439)		(1)	(96,325)
Associate degree, nec <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	(145,117)		(145,114)		(3)	(489,883)
Bachelor of arts . . . . .	(60,394)		(60,392)		(2)	(236,260)
Bachelor of science . . . . .	(40,969)		(40,969)			(150,599)
Bachelor's degree, nec . . . . .	(117,523)		(117,517)		(6)	(431,761)
Master of arts . . . . .	(14,538)	(14,537)			(1)	(59,843)
Master of science . . . . .	(5,887)	(5,887)				(27,386)
Master's degree, nec . . . . .	(24,372)	(24,372)				(110,956)
Doctor of philosophy . . . . .	(4,867)	(4,867)				(30,848)
Doctor's degree, nec . . . . .	(1,092)	(1,092)				(6,268)
Post doctoral, nec . . . . .	(75)	(75)				(358)
<b>Business and commerce</b> . . . . .	<b>91,166</b>	<b>12,226</b>	<b>78,722</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>454,347</b>
Education . . . . .	16,870	7,554	9,301	14	1	134,458
Engineering . . . . .	13,757	1,021	12,727	9		84,975
English and journalism . . . . .	1,396	268	1,126	2		11,621
Fine and applied arts . . . . .	5,726	556	5,112	58		33,933
Foreign languages . . . . .	256	82	174			3,129
Law . . . . .	8,118	6,282	993	754	89	53,026
Liberal arts (major not specified) . . . . .	11,593	197	11,385	11		63,358
<b>Life sciences – Total</b> . . . . .	<b>21,215</b>	<b>9,345</b>	<b>11,447</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>109,686</b>
Agricultural sciences . . . . .	(2,816)	(281)	(2,526)	(9)		(16,411)
Biological sciences . . . . .	(3,501)	(605)	(2,893)	(3)		(17,802)
Medical and health sciences . . . . .	(14,898)	(8,459)	(6,028)	(410)	(1)	(75,473)
<b>Mathematics and statistics</b> . . . . .	<b>754</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>7,496</b>
<b>Physical sciences</b> . . . . .	<b>2,184</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>15,484</b>
<b>Social sciences</b> . . . . .	<b>10,472</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>7,422</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>79,238</b>
<b>Theology</b> . . . . .	<b>2,608</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14,548</b>
<b>Technician courses – Total</b> . . . . .	<b>80,782</b>		<b>76,449</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>317,872</b>
Business and commerce . . . . .	(25,636)		(25,118)	(518)		(92,413)
Engineering and related . . . . .	(21,007)		(19,205)	(1,802)		(81,184)
Medical and related . . . . .	(2,524)		(1,900)	(624)		(11,491)
Other technician courses . . . . .	(31,615)		(30,226)	(392)	(997)	(132,784)
<b>All other academic fields</b> . . . . .	<b>16,778</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>13,495</b>	<b>2,948</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>77,148</b>

SCHOOLS OTHER THAN COLLEGE	Total Other Schools	Residence Schools	Corres- pondence Schools	Ever Trained Through Sept. 30, 1976
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>358,049</b>	<b>183,596</b>	<b>174,453</b>	<b>2,427,664</b>
High school .....	33,250	32,463	787	337,375
Flight training .....	25,324	25,324	.....	135,015
<b>Vocational schools — Total</b> .....	<b>299,475</b>	<b>125,809</b>	<b>173,666</b>	<b>1,955,274</b>
Arts .....	(11,151)	(5,798)	(5,353)	(115,511)
Business .....	(21,870)	(10,984)	(10,886)	(313,092)
Services .....	(16,086)	(7,349)	(8,737)	(134,672)
<b>Technical courses — Sub-Total</b> .....	<b>(21,078)</b>	<b>(8,373)</b>	<b>(12,705)</b>	<b>(186,614)</b>
Electronic .....	(15,715)	(5,461)	(10,254)	(137,373)
Engineering .....	(2,451)	(1,121)	(1,330)	(29,960)
Legal .....	(452)	(80)	(372)	(4,209)
Medical and related .....	(1,482)	(1,403)	(79)	(10,039)
Other technical, nec .....	(978)	(308)	(670)	(5,033)
<b>Trade and industrial — Sub-Total</b> .....	<b>(190,570)</b>	<b>(62,449)</b>	<b>(128,121)</b>	<b>(1,089,212)</b>
Air conditioning .....	(19,025)	(7,371)	(11,654)	(141,783)
Construction .....	(9,790)	(5,847)	(3,943)	(46,577)
Electrical and electronic .....	(78,960)	(9,570)	(69,390)	(348,209)
Mechanical .....	(54,422)	(21,945)	(32,477)	(304,818)
Metalwork .....	(13,318)	(12,546)	(772)	(84,881)
Other trade and industrial .....	(15,055)	(5,170)	(9,885)	(162,944)
Other institutional .....	(38,720)	(30,856)	(7,864)	(116,173)
<b>MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL OBJECTIVE JOB TRAINING</b>	<b>Total Job Training</b>	<b>Apprentice</b>	<b>Other On-Job</b>	<b>Ever Trained Through Sept. 30, 1976</b>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>72,576</b>	<b>37,908</b>	<b>34,668</b>	<b>479,509</b>
Technical and managerial .....	8,448	670	7,778	61,064
Clerical and sales .....	2,573	248	2,325	15,193
Service occupations .....	8,180	1,058	7,122	60,002
Farming, fishery, forestry occupations .....	918	95	823	4,890
<b>Trade and industrial — Total</b> .....	<b>50,191</b>	<b>34,711</b>	<b>15,480</b>	<b>322,267</b>
Processing occupations .....	(2,459)	(1,555)	(904)	(13,941)
Machine trades occupations .....	(19,019)	(12,546)	(6,473)	(99,111)
Benchwork occupations .....	(3,301)	(1,799)	(1,502)	(18,513)
Structural work occupations .....	(25,412)	(18,811)	(6,601)	(190,702)
Miscellaneous occupations .....	2,266	1,126	1,140	16,093

<sup>1</sup>Not elsewhere classified.  
NOTE: Certain course codes or employment objective codes previously counted  
in miscellaneous categories have been counted in more appropriate

categories thereby causing slight aberrations in the cumulative ever  
trained counts.

*Appropriations and Other Receipts Versus Expenditures Cumulative Through September 30, 1976*

	United States Government Life Insurance Fund	National Service Life Insurance Fund	Veterans Reopened Insurance Fund	Veterans Special Life Insurance Fund	Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance Fund	Servicemen's Group Life Insurance Fund
<b>Appropriations and other receipts:</b>						
Appropriations .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$4,250,000	\$ .....
Receipts other than appropriations .....	4,494,550,354	31,877,522,132	529,606,613	908,745,710	270,951,499	1,513,804,254
Total .....	4,494,550,354	31,877,522,132	529,606,613	908,745,710	275,201,499	1,513,804,254
<b>Expenditures:</b>						
Transition Quarter .....	21,157,126	220,987,424	4,214,822	8,536,906	6,599,875	25,927,221
Cumulative to September 30, .....	3,860,086,244	23,586,104,267	144,391,888	385,669,565	261,169,950	1,513,804,254
Covered into U.S. Treasury .....	.....	.....	.....	4,250,000	.....	.....
Investments, loans and liens .....	626,449,652	8,405,367,652	385,784,446	538,506,990	27,651,432	0
Balance .....	8,014,458	-113,949,787	-569,721	-19,680,845	-13,619,883	0

## INSURANCE

## TRANSITION PERIOD

TABLE 54

*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	
	Transition Quarter 1976	Cumulative Totals from Origin January 1919 to Sept. 30, 1976	Transition Quarter 1976	Cumulative Totals from Origin October 1940 to Sept. 30, 1976	Transition Quarter 1976	Cumulative Totals from Origin April 1951 to Sept. 30, 1976	Transition Quarter 1976	Cumulative Totals from Origin April 1951 to Sept. 30, 1976	Transition Quarter 1976	Cumulative Totals from Origin May 1965 to Sept. 30, 1976
<b>INCOME</b>										
Premiums .....	\$ 1,509	\$2,057,472	\$153,161	\$17,895,253	\$11,927	\$683,070	\$ 5,621	\$ 193,262	\$ 7,462	\$385,517
Policy proceeds left to be paid in installments .....	1,038	766,139	9,198	5,251,609	340	33,045	228	20,953	223	10,112
Dividends left on credit or deposit .....	24	61,709	194	1,164,411	4	4,624	.....	.....	.....	.....
Investment income .....	8,659	1,996,628	118,434	7,185,034	7,611	188,107	227	5,869	6,542	130,844
Extra hazard contributions from the from the U.S. Government .....	10	142,217	511	4,802,849	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>11,240</b>	<b>5,024,165</b>	<b>281,498</b>	<b>36,299,156</b>	<b>19,882</b>	<b>908,846</b>	<b>6,076</b>	<b>220,084</b>	<b>14,227</b>	<b>526,473</b>
<b>DISPOSITION OF INCOME</b>										
Death benefits .....	7,967	1,327,360	67,938	8,665,189	4,218	194,196	4,335	183,821	2,655	96,611
Matured endowments .....	166	494,971	7,323	504,254	29	685	95	1,061	265	3,439
Surrender benefits .....	528	309,408	7,835	677,515	621	29,203	343	11,044	282	10,753
Disability benefits .....	200	382,061	11,511	579,926	416	11,384	1,580	51,547	603	10,098
Payments from policy proceeds left to be paid in installments .....	4,448	966,984	30,234	7,155,132	372	28,374	246	17,807	240	8,022
Dividends withdrawn .....	638	55,241	6,923	1,064,183	79	733	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net deposits for policy reserves .....	-9,302	564,770	53,240	7,611,708	9,599	495,301	2,761	123,534	6,932	346,833
Reserve for dividends left on credit or deposit .....	-454	19,694	-4,528	271,707	-42	4,095	.....	.....	.....	.....
Administrative costs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	15,361
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>4,191</b>	<b>4,120,489</b>	<b>180,476</b>	<b>26,529,614</b>	<b>15,292</b>	<b>763,971</b>	<b>9,360</b>	<b>388,814</b>	<b>11,147</b>	<b>491,117</b>
Net gain (+) or loss (-) from operations before dividends and transfers .....	7,049	903,676	101,022	9,769,542	4,590	144,875	-3,284	-168,730	3,080	35,356
Dividends to policyholders .....	7,209	887,682	89,206	9,670,687	2,801	75,950	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transfers to U.S. Government .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	55,613	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gain (+) or loss (-) after dividends and transfers .....	-160	15,994	11,816	98,855	1,789	13,312	-3,284	-168,730	3,080	35,356

*In Force—Transition Period*

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 period .....	136,088	\$570,213	3,935,085	\$25,866,411	584,518	\$5,111,288	167,044	\$1,508,707	179,851	\$1,253,856
Insurance issued during period .....							3,445	31,407		
Insurance reinstated during year .....	0	0	1,030	5,027	109	991	22	203	38	263
Insurance terminated during period by:										
Death .....	1,830	8,380	10,672	67,502	479	4,075	470	4,254	401	2,686
Maturity as endowment .....	28	166	1,311	7,155	6	29	20	105	48	265
Permanent total disability .....	22	82								
Lapse, expiry, and net changes .....	19	95	7,124	65,669	1,081	9,893	794	7,863	123	1,180
Cash surrender .....	148	608	2,394	13,102	195	1,500	146	1,207	82	534
Total terminated .....	2,047	9,331	21,501	153,428	1,761	15,497	1,430	13,429	654	4,665
In force at end of period .....	134,041	\$560,882	3,914,614	\$25,718,010	582,866	\$5,096,782	169,081	\$1,526,888	179,235	\$1,249,454
Selected end of period items:										
In force on 5-year term plan .....	907	5,810	1,453,587	11,296,959	387,157	3,548,009	82,568	792,900		
In force on all other plans .....	133,134	555,072	2,461,027	14,421,051	195,709	1,548,773	86,513	733,988	179,235	1,249,454
In force with disability income rider .....	3,935	30,388	543,467	4,115,895	103,980	946,275			11,801	87,784
In force under disability premium waiver .....	162	1,004	125,944	871,711	4,841	41,121	33,569	316,895	7,349	50,430

TABLE 56

## TRANSITION PERIOD

PERSONNEL

*Employment: Sex and Veteran Preference – September 30, 1976*

Eligibility	All Employees		Male Employees		Female Employees	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	220,598	100.0%	110,545	50.1%	110,053	49.9%
Veteran preference:						
With preference .....	91,344	41.4%	81,718	73.9%	9,626	8.7%
Without preference .....	129,254	58.6%	28,827	26.1%	100,427	91.3%

TABLE 57

## TRANSITION PERIOD

PERSONNEL

*Employment of Women: Full, Part-Time and Intermittent*

Type or Grade of Employment	Total Employment	Women	
	Number	Number	Percent of Total
Total .....	220,598	110,053	49.9%
GS Total .....	129,264	67,837	52.5%
GS-1-6 .....	87,778	54,769	62.4%
GS-7-12 .....	36,318	12,553	34.6%
GS-13 and above .....	5,168	515	10.0%
Title 38 (excludes Canteen) .....	47,110	27,784	59.0%
Wage System .....	38,848	10,932	28.1%
Canteen .....	3,621	2,642	73.0%
Nationals (Manila) .....	260	115	44.2%
Others (includes Stay-in-School) .....	1,495	743	49.7%

TABLE 58

## TRANSITION PERIOD

APPEALS

*Analysis of Cases Decided by Board of Veterans Appeals*

Benefits involved	Cases				
	Total	Allowed	Denied	Remanded	Withdrawn
Total .....	7,108	842	5,101	1,123	42
Disability .....	5,849	695	4,177	944	33
Death .....	525	78	363	83	1
Insurance and indemnity .....	46	2	39	4	1
Education and training .....	254	24	200	28	2
Loan guaranty, waiver of indebtedness .....	28	3	21	3	1
Waiver and forfeiture .....	197	14	155	28	0
Medical treatment and reimbursement .....	125	13	84	26	2
Reconsideration .....	26	5	16	3	2
Character of discharge .....	58	8	46	4	0
Period of service					
Total .....	7,108	842	5,101	1,123	42
WW I .....	91	9	71	11	0
WW II .....	3,384	367	2,462	525	30
Korean conflict .....	1,019	113	782	124	0
Vietnam era .....	2,112	302	1,416	382	12
Regular establishment .....	502	51	370	81	0
Other .....	0	0	0	0	0

FISCAL

TRANSITION PERIOD  
*Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances – Cash Basis*

TABLE 59

Expenditures							
	Appropriations	Transition Period	Cumulative through September 30, 1976	Nonexpenditure Transfers	Covered into U.S. Treasury or restored	Investments	Cash Balances
<b>General and special funds:</b>							
Compensation and pensions .....	123,309,902,000	2,088,128,314	122,583,081,147				726,820,853
Readjustment benefits .....	48,090,689,404	782,938,285	47,106,495,925	*74,509,000			909,684,479
Veterans insurance and indemnities .....	340,290,036	1,737,029	388,175,259	49,500,000			1,614,777
Medical care, Transition Period .....	1,396,542,655	944,081,385	944,081,385		5,060,246		447,401,024
Medical care, 1954 – 76 .....	34,537,101,571	9,543,210	33,967,497,272		556,019,802		13,584,497
Medical and prosthetic research .....	846,126,131	23,889,395	826,309,581				19,816,550
Assistance for health manpower training institutions, 1973 – 82 .....	93,332,000	5,899,355	34,516,067				58,815,933
Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses, Transition period .....	19,156,989	9,664,162	9,664,162		1,581,175		7,911,652
Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses, 1964 – 76 .....	518,545,492	93,893	493,633,145		23,996,989		915,358
General operating expenses, Transition Period .....	153,517,453	114,065,990	114,065,990		1,018,309		38,433,154
General operating expenses, 1954 – 76 .....	5,095,831,197	147,146	5,028,089,625		67,141,358		600,214
Construction of hospital and domiciliary facilities .....	1,042,596,863	492,924	1,032,915,863				9,681,000
Construction, major projects .....	758,787,000	31,847,511	293,650,081				465,136,919
Construction, minor projects .....	269,828,000	10,524,761	128,076,217				141,751,783
Construction, minor projects (Corps of Engineers) .....		19,151	2,114,757	2,200,000			85,243
Grants for construction of state extended care facilities, 1966 – 78 .....	59,700,000	2,064,709	32,998,927		991,844		25,709,229
Grants to the Republic of the Philippines .....	613,000		505,931				107,069
Grants to the Republic of the Philippines, Transition Period .....	974,305	467,430	467,430		169,467		337,408
Grants to the Republic of the Philippines, 1950 – 1976 .....	44,396,232	132	31,757,148		12,638,933		151
Loan guaranty revolving fund .....	32,420,742	*31,892,220	524,388,015	813,370,721			321,403,448
Direct Loan revolving fund .....	1,733,055,599	*16,256,544	*411,858,162	*1,161,390,830			983,522,931
Canteen service revolving fund .....	4,965,000	*454,293	*19,255,515		12,068,086		12,152,429
Rental, maintenance and repair of quarters .....		*14,020	*137,128		96,909		40,219
Service-disabled veterans insurance fund .....	4,500,000	*310,092	*3,190,001				7,690,001
Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief .....	3,528,000	*610	2,011,031		1,500,000		16,969
Veterans reopened insurance fund .....		*2,586,197	*354,676,365			353,643,000	1,033,365
Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund .....	2,197,000	50,223	388,958		1,600,000		208,042
Education Loan fund .....		699,612	7,051,691	74,509,000			67,457,309
Servicemen's group life insurance fund .....							
Supply fund .....	110,000,000	*12,096,488	11,919,927	*71,400	15,677,579		82,331,094
Consolidated working fund .....		267,929	*1,419,186				1,419,186
<b>Total: appropriations and funds .....</b>	<b>218,468,596,669</b>	<b>3,963,012,082</b>	<b>212,773,319,177</b>	<b>*296,391,509</b>	<b>699,560,697</b>	<b>353,643,000</b>	<b>4,345,682,286</b>
<b>Deduct proprietary receipts from the public .....</b>		<b>1,400,907</b>					
<b>Total: federal funds .....</b>	<b>218,468,596,669</b>	<b>3,961,611,175</b>	<b>212,773,319,177</b>	<b>*296,391,509</b>	<b>699,560,697</b>	<b>353,643,000</b>	<b>4,345,682,286</b>



<b>Trust funds:</b>							
General post fund, national homes .....	64,217,163	1,077,779	57,733,799	.....	386	1,143,000	5,339,978
National service life insurance fund .....	28,001,014,759	136,239,753	20,718,184,848	.....	89	7,266,192,000	16,637,322
U.S. government life insurance fund .....	3,781,579,787	12,154,771	3,218,370,052	.....	1,811,199	560,079,000	1,319,536
Veterans special life insurance fund .....	250,000	*4,854,059	*538,199,769	*51,150,000	4,250,000	482,265,000	784,769
<b>Sub-Total: Trust funds .....</b>	<b>31,847,061,709</b>	<b>144,618,244</b>	<b>23,456,088,930</b>	<b>*51,150,000</b>	<b>6,061,674</b>	<b>8,309,679,000</b>	<b>24,082,105</b>
Deduct: Proprietary receipts from the public .....	.....	148,249,586	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total: trust funds .....</b>	<b>31,847,061,709</b>	<b>*3,631,342</b>	<b>23,456,088,930</b>	<b>*51,150,000</b>	<b>6,061,674</b>	<b>8,309,679,000</b>	<b>24,082,105</b>
Deduct: intragovernmental transactions .....	.....	520,380	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total: Veterans Administration .....</b>	<b>250,315,658,378</b>	<b>3,957,459,453</b>	<b>236,229,408,107</b>	<b>*347,541,509</b>	<b>705,622,371</b>	<b>8,663,322,000</b>	<b>4,369,764,391</b>
<b>Appropriations and funds not included above:</b>							
Personal funds of patients .....	.....	*262,358	*58,313,222	.....	.....	.....	58,313,222
Funds due incompetent beneficiaries .....	.....	3,690	*69,034	.....	.....	.....	69,034
Miscellaneous administrative and construction expenses .....	10,855,083,789	.....	10,476,102,823	.....	378,980,966	.....	.....
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 .....	38,634,996	.....	31,269,691	.....	7,365,305	.....	.....
<b>Total: Other appropriations and funds .....</b>	<b>40,704,862,190</b>	<b>*258,668</b>	<b>39,729,352,569</b>	.....	<b>917,127,365</b>	.....	<b>58,382,256</b>

\*Indicates credit

Veterans Administration Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet <sup>1</sup>

ASSETS	September 30, 1976	June 30, 1976	Increase (Decrease)
<b>Current assets:</b>			
Cash and disbursing authority <sup>2</sup> .....	\$ 4,448,405,439.23	\$ 3,960,405,722.82	\$ .....
Accounts receivable .....	514,353,460.88	525,263,598.13	.....
Interest receivable .....	155,068,054.89	34,759,912.25	.....
Advance for bidding at public sales .....	140,465.62	96,155.95	.....
Inventories .....	104,504,348.05	104,367,079.29	.....
Acquired security or collateral property .....	198,504,641.42	203,293,336.14	.....
<b>Total current assets</b> .....	<b>5,420,976,410.09</b>	<b>4,828,185,804.58</b>	<b>592,790,605.51</b>
<b>Other assets:</b>			
Loans receivable .....	1,825,620,595.19	1,828,230,989.47	.....
Vendee accounts receivable .....	989,658,987.08	1,027,465,361.92	.....
Investments .....	8,663,322,000.00	8,637,618,000.00	.....
Policy liens .....	772,081.02	731,011.55	.....
Deposits with trustee .....	74,880,051.65	72,086,566.21	.....
<b>Total other assets</b> .....	<b>11,554,253,714.94</b>	<b>11,566,131,929.15</b>	<b>(11,878,214.21)</b>
<b>Fixed assets:</b>			
Land, buildings and plants .....	2,286,522,669.61	2,238,086,399.64	.....
Construction and betterments in process .....	384,951,060.63	376,671,531.52	.....
Leasehold improvements .....	1,083,726.16	862,508.87	.....
Equipment .....	819,350,836.31	788,216,288.77	.....
<b>Total Fixed assets</b> .....	<b>3,491,908,292.71</b>	<b>3,403,836,728.80</b>	<b>88,071,563.91</b>
<b>Deferred charges:</b>			
Construction advance .....	7,430,308.28	7,932,210.05	.....
Advance payments on undelivered supplies and services .....	11,136,195.25	21,210,536.62	.....
Advance to employees for travel expenses .....	8,989,360.36	1,461,722.08	.....
Value of ADP equipment purchases options .....	1,518,697.64	1,176,581.46	.....
Advance for educational benefits .....	238,806,083.17	158,869,267.33	.....
<b>Total deferred charges</b> .....	<b>267,880,644.70</b>	<b>190,650,317.54</b>	<b>77,230,327.16</b>
<b>Total assets</b> .....	<b>20,735,019,062.44</b>	<b>19,988,804,780.07</b>	<b>746,214,282.37</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL</b>			
<b>Current liabilities:</b>			
Accounts payable .....	985,043,648.80	954,163,301.62	.....
Accrued salaries and wages .....	173,532,890.78	100,202,366.28	.....
Accrued annual leave — Canteen Service .....	642,896.14	778,656.52	.....
Accrued services and benefits .....	165,513,113.56	164,784,474.90	.....
Undelivered orders — personal funds of patients .....	107,520.04	88,775.55	.....
Employees payroll allotments for U.S. Savings Bonds .....	1,418,937.87	1,459,173.54	.....
Federal, state, city and territorial income taxes withheld and FICA taxes .....	8,304,577.06	11,657,389.73	.....
Canteen Service unredeemed coupons .....	103,108.36	95,919.31	.....
Other miscellaneous liabilities — Canteen Service .....	19,448.72	14,840.79	.....
Accrued interest — U.S. Treasury .....	2,485,628.04	4,953,965.21	.....
Accrued interest on policy liens due general fund .....	93,570.29	91,949.35	.....
Accrued interest on dividend deposits .....	6,034,331.82	3,725,775.38	.....
Premiums paid in advance .....	87,272,300.00	87,662,600.00	.....
Matured contracts payable .....	27,956,899.18	29,022,865.37	.....
Undeposited general fund receipts .....	1,041,944.90	999,190.55	.....
<b>Total current liabilities</b> .....	<b>1,459,570,815.56</b>	<b>1,359,701,244.10</b>	<b>99,869,571.46</b>
<b>Other liabilities:</b>			
Participation certificates outstanding, net .....	776,362,588.09	806,671,397.68	.....
Insurance program operating reserves .....	9,495,551,000.00	9,361,829,116.00	.....
<b>Total other liabilities</b> .....	<b>10,271,913,588.09</b>	<b>10,168,500,513.68</b>	<b>103,413,074.41</b>
<b>Unfunded liabilities:</b>			
Accrued annual leave .....	279,322,659.96	280,211,017.28	.....
Unredeemed coupons .....	267,476.41	267,476.41	.....
<b>Total unfunded liabilities</b> .....	<b>279,590,136.37</b>	<b>280,478,493.69</b>	<b>(888,357.32)</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b> .....	<b>12,011,074,540.02</b>	<b>11,808,680,251.47</b>	<b>202,394,288.55</b>

Veterans Administration Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet <sup>1</sup>

ASSETS	September 30, 1976	June 30, 1976	Increase (Decrease)
<b>Accountabilities:</b>			
Funds of patients and incompetent beneficiaries .....	56,981,382.17	56,935,720.67	.....
Policyholders insurance dividend deposit .....	291,400,846.34	298,674,645.79	.....
Borrowers deposits for taxes and insurance .....	51,444,962.68	48,229,428.12	.....
Unapplied insurance collections .....	1,149,633.93	1,297,758.66	.....
Bid deposits and other suspense items .....	6,098,231.21	4,984,963.00	.....
<b>Total accountabilities .....</b>	<b>407,075,056.33</b>	<b>410,122,516.24</b>	<b>(3,047,459.91)</b>
<b>Capital reserves:</b>			
Insurance fund retained earnings (reserve for contingencies) .....	69,677,435.17	53,329,866.02	.....
Direct loan and loan guaranty programs — reserve for losses .....	664,177,261.79	665,276,564.65	.....
<b>Total reserves .....</b>	<b>733,854,696.96</b>	<b>718,606,430.67</b>	<b>15,248,266.29</b>
Capital borrowing from U.S. Treasury — interest bearing — direct loan program .....	1,730,077,996.00	1,730,077,996.00	.....
<b>Capital residual .....</b>	<b>5,852,936,773.13</b>	<b>5,321,317,585.69</b>	<b>531,619,187.44</b>
<b>Total liabilities and capital .....</b>	<b>\$20,735,019,062.44</b>	<b>\$19,988,804,780.07</b>	<b>\$746,214,282.37</b>

<sup>1</sup>Contingent liabilities with respect to the guaranty or insurance of loans not shown.

<sup>2</sup>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	September 30, 1976	June 30, 1976	Increase (Decrease)
Cash	\$ 82,292,179.91	\$ 70,234,605.54	\$ .....
Advance payment to GSA Supply Fund	.....	5,700,000.00	.....
Advance payments on undelivered orders	567,134.61	574,622.30	.....
Advances to employees	19,215.97	20,603.18	.....
Accounts receivable	14,393,411.96	17,084,681.23	.....
Inventories	81,561,483.00	84,418,516.75	.....
Work in process — service & reclamation division	87,595.58	66,357.80	.....
Work in process — Printing & reproduction	14,795.92	32,445.58	.....
Supply Depot operating equipment less reserve for depreciation	625,152.13	672,947.77	.....
Printing & Reproduction equipment less reserve for depreciation	245,562.49	252,452.07	.....
Marketing center equipment less reserve for depreciation	27,736.85	28,487.35	.....
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>179,834,268.42</b>	<b>179,085,719.57</b>	<b>748,548.85</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL</b>			
Accrued salaries and wages	580,169.30	326,277.51	.....
Accrued transportation and service costs	337,122.32	307,282.31	.....
Accounts payable	27,610,553.94	26,858,830.76	.....
Advances from other government agencies	532,675.17	553,273.85	.....
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>29,060,520.73</b>	<b>28,045,664.43</b>	<b>1,014,856.30</b>
Capital at beginning of period	151,250,550.73	41,250,550.73	.....
Appropriation realized	.....	110,000,000.00	.....
Adjusted capital	151,250,550.73	151,250,550.73	.....
Operating profit or loss* — current fiscal year	266,307.45*	92,120.34*	.....
Operating profit or loss* — prior fiscal year	210,495.59*	118,375.25*	.....
Capital at end of period	150,773,747.69	151,040,055.14	(266,307.45)
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital</b>	<b>\$179,834,268.42</b>	<b>\$179,085,719.57</b>	<b>\$748,548.85</b>

VA Supply Fund — Statement of Income and Expense  
(Transition Quarter 1976)

INCOME		
Sale of supplies and equipment	.....	\$82,545,779.84
Less: Cost of Goods sold	.....	81,161,686.49
Income on sales	.....	1,384,093.35
Other Income:		
Income-station transfer	\$1,654,815.78	
Discounts on purchases	465,101.71	
Reimbursable earnings	376,848.87	
Donated income	2,748.95	
Credit allowances	307,809.40	
Variances and adjustments	126,351.03	
Increased valuation	23,535.68	
Miscellaneous income	19,755.35	2,976,966.77
<b>Total income</b>	.....	<b>4,361,060.12</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Maintenance and operation of supply depots	.....	1,697,890.91
Other operating expenses	.....	1,822,723.61
Net transportation costs	.....	483,801.99
Completed S & R projects	.....	330,660.35
Depot storage, handling, etc.	.....	79,970.77
Donations, reappraisals and Write offs	.....	180,069.37
Disposal of operating equipment	.....	32,250.57
<b>Total expense</b>	.....	<b>4,627,367.57</b>
<b>Operating Loss</b>	.....	<b>\$ 266,307.45</b>

Estimated Selected Expenditures by State—September 30, 1976

State	Total Expenditures All Programs	READJUSTMENT BENEFITS							
		Total		EDUCATION ASSISTANCE				Widows/Widowers and Spouses of Totally Disabled Veterans (Title 38, U.S.C., Ch 35)	
		Total Number Who Trained, T.Q. 9/30/76	Amount	Post-Korean Conflict Veterans (Title 38, U.S.C., Ch. 34)		Sons and Daughters of Deceased & Totally Disabled Veterans (Title 38, U.S.C., Ch. 35)		Total Number Who Trained, T.Q. 9/30/76	Amount
				Total Number Who Trained, T.Q. 9/30/76	Amount	Total Number Who Trained, T.Q. 9/30/76	Amount		
World Totals	4,358,119,300	1,404,791	\$723,167,227	1,320,947	\$667,905,838	52,190	\$23,046,777	11,740	\$5,183,111
Philippines	21,160,666	4,036	3,231,407	2,442	2,474,006	1,491	720,595	100	33,246
Other foreign areas	19,615,845	8,709	6,617,403	8,251	6,560,969	91	45,553	12	10,273
Puerto Rico	52,073,705	9,761	7,806,429	8,013	6,645,249	1,246	755,959	294	165,181
Other U.S. areas	946,831	723	319,226	705	314,788	10	2,093	7	1,809
Total U.S.	4,264,322,253	1,381,562	705,192,762	1,301,536	651,910,826	49,352	21,522,577	11,327	4,972,602
Alabama	89,234,495	34,702	21,056,793	32,114	19,246,248	1,510	725,165	388	194,562
Alaska	4,985,960	1,953	1,042,875	1,906	1,017,032	29	16,655	8	3,118
Arizona	60,153,419	30,264	13,734,996	28,084	12,714,984	1,442	519,018	448	154,486
Arkansas	65,492,204	16,838	9,177,115	15,489	8,455,032	943	364,254	191	86,973
California	435,819,224	184,611	88,337,506	176,406	83,619,575	5,166	2,094,999	1,847	785,613
Colorado	59,224,213	26,185	13,928,121	24,259	12,489,585	914	364,878	185	83,081
Connecticut	44,834,951	14,838	5,665,919	14,275	5,314,011	351	158,888	53	18,140
Delaware	11,422,610	3,730	2,359,110	3,581	2,241,587	87	36,196	19	10,907
District of Columbia	95,911,422	14,383	1,579,539	13,935	1,344,738	173	43,555	56	16,077
Florida	212,863,891	67,574	38,484,771	62,369	34,884,727	3,428	1,716,162	1,145	533,624
Georgia	113,711,833	37,866	23,978,418	35,067	21,977,520	1,803	922,894	477	250,424
Hawaii	12,041,887	10,784	4,062,924	10,338	3,799,897	261	104,313	77	32,476
Idaho	14,767,208	5,347	2,006,568	4,997	1,830,813	200	70,080	33	14,030
Illinois	164,940,609	53,944	25,675,052	52,717	24,602,596	754	370,741	170	72,068
Indiana	76,364,764	25,971	13,238,291	24,757	12,311,638	575	211,911	79	33,543
Iowa	51,397,334	14,427	7,805,424	13,752	7,298,423	432	164,952	43	14,117
Kansas	45,988,482	14,250	6,565,294	13,319	5,998,165	569	212,430	88	33,416
Kentucky	71,010,664	21,416	12,084,766	20,217	11,207,238	875	373,969	117	54,885
Louisiana	75,422,765	19,750	12,406,127	18,517	11,588,387	883	472,812	195	100,172
Maine	26,935,720	7,299	3,677,348	6,845	3,361,011	333	144,701	66	25,704
Maryland	60,705,050	25,850	9,750,401	24,558	8,888,197	786	348,525	157	57,773
Massachusetts	134,667,809	32,385	16,900,522	30,132	15,390,763	1,584	745,655	180	76,400
Michigan	128,084,097	48,291	23,822,319	46,077	22,198,980	1,253	556,192	226	102,709
Minnesota	78,884,117	22,681	10,666,979	21,554	10,001,473	707	255,142	60	25,248
Mississippi	57,282,843	13,020	7,114,215	11,890	6,328,666	794	363,066	168	80,868
Missouri	101,952,833	38,330	18,169,798	36,841	17,220,444	873	368,107	180	70,783
Montana	14,551,175	4,071	1,767,759	3,841	1,621,353	143	60,011	20	6,987
Nebraska	33,673,522	11,595	6,064,916	10,890	5,640,852	433	176,612	47	21,153
Nevada	13,462,618	5,361	2,524,116	5,101	2,370,265	113	45,940	54	21,269
New Hampshire	19,772,147	5,506	3,184,977	5,133	2,897,126	209	76,493	30	12,456
New Jersey	83,392,138	26,869	12,279,006	25,631	11,286,490	699	406,734	153	66,604
New Mexico	30,709,822	9,843	4,804,757	8,929	4,235,521	656	259,564	114	47,522
New York	322,920,521	66,431	34,307,051	63,001	31,978,460	2,018	958,656	285	137,777
North Carolina	116,221,182	45,275	27,040,412	42,828	25,511,056	1,686	741,598	377	188,137
North Dakota	11,296,729	5,538	2,478,068	5,358	2,349,210	99	42,444	10	5,034
Ohio	167,366,684	47,780	25,032,139	45,258	22,706,393	1,166	512,988	180	83,430
Oklahoma	71,278,956	26,183	14,318,457	23,913	12,829,286	1,385	601,696	349	154,368
Oregon	49,432,269	16,544	8,358,642	15,296	7,621,524	564	223,788	143	55,251
Pennsylvania	198,155,374	45,777	19,266,595	43,444	17,717,761	1,534	670,958	178	68,590
Rhode Island	23,553,376	7,605	4,169,974	7,090	3,850,474	298	130,925	36	15,700
South Carolina	60,700,053	27,016	16,044,923	25,722	15,224,852	856	388,027	266	129,624
South Dakota	21,805,853	5,255	3,943,790	4,909	3,655,083	155	70,049	13	8,175
Tennessee	101,387,081	30,436	19,868,473	28,937	18,868,351	1,016	449,983	203	96,941
Texas	278,785,292	96,872	49,665,722	88,602	44,220,106	4,989	2,069,095	1,393	553,920
Utah	22,796,656	10,374	5,170,099	9,732	4,724,618	402	141,658	65	21,868
Vermont	10,199,729	1,955	870,558	1,713	712,938	141	45,704	8	2,950
Virginia	102,918,876	31,463	16,147,837	29,171	14,569,932	1,555	723,760	300	130,158
Washington	83,702,963	29,596	17,830,846	27,405	16,480,780	1,313	574,182	324	158,671
West Virginia	46,474,277	11,272	5,791,818	10,653	5,366,250	362	131,322	64	25,982
Wisconsin	76,095,969	23,911	10,011,118	22,740	9,242,722	751	265,271	61	26,368
Wyoming	10,458,587	2,345	949,518	2,243	897,693	84	29,859	8	2,470

<sup>1</sup> 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; mortgage life insurance; 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; personal funds of patients; and grants for health manpower training institutions.

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State	Readjustment Benefits — Continued							
	Vocational Rehabilitation		Automobiles and Other Conveyances for Disabled Veterans	Homes for Paraplegics	Direct Loans	Insurance and Indemnities	Hospital and Domiciliary Construction <sup>2</sup>	Medical Services and Administrative Costs
	Subsistence, Equipment and Supplies, Books and Tuition (Title 38, U.S.C., Ch. 31)							
	Total Number Who Trained, T.O. 9/30/76	Amount						
World Totals	19,914	\$20,255,794	\$3,424,693	\$3,351,014	\$350,868	\$155,754,088	\$52,100,585	\$1,386,286,159
Philippines	3	3,560				551,693		
Other foreign areas	355	608				487,280		544,557
Puerto Rico	208	209,382	7,683	22,975		236,127	89,660	14,715,860
Other U.S. areas	1	536				54,962		
Total U.S.	19,347	20,041,708	3,417,010	3,328,039	350,868	154,424,026	52,010,925	1,371,025,742
Alabama	690	830,791	35,027	25,000		1,953,773	334,555	25,765,336
Alaska	10	8,070				210,171		2,252,506
Arizona	290	188,669	82,839	75,000	389	1,959,795	457,035	17,646,456
Arkansas	215	240,139	30,717		154,500	1,126,060	340,248	20,162,412
California	1,192	959,160	576,549	301,610	2,257	19,571,083	17,214,242	143,475,375
Colorado	827	830,951	59,626	100,000		2,336,436	399,156	19,298,874
Connecticut	159	103,619	46,261	25,000		2,911,665	37,396	16,370,421
Delaware	43	38,629	9,634	22,157		457,404	159,749	4,178,686
District of Columbia	219	125,323	49,846			1,183,197	4,013,078	80,271,595
Florida	632	855,829	248,109	246,320		7,936,932	1,121,867	52,007,544
Georgia	519	654,353	101,502	71,725		3,094,503	1,321,918	30,217,019
Hawaii	108	115,652	10,586			941,832		1,932,641
Idaho	117	75,370	16,275			538,631	877,447	3,819,089
Illinois	303	410,651	118,996	100,000	35,928	7,865,588	591,482	68,838,719
Indiana	560	644,008	37,191			2,496,728	2,792,503	20,571,805
Iowa	200	239,710	38,222	50,000		1,967,517	460,474	18,873,067
Kansas	274	236,708	34,575	50,000	276	1,644,616	557,084	17,321,217
Kentucky	207	361,380	37,294	50,000		1,547,020	37,436	17,556,699
Louisiana	155	194,765	49,991			1,967,825	125,903	21,243,884
Maine	55	61,161	34,771	50,000		698,614	14,556	8,344,180
Maryland	349	375,450	30,456	50,000		3,157,817	364,900	16,358,949
Massachusetts	489	473,289	89,415	125,000		4,764,908	1,070,337	44,285,016
Michigan	735	725,130	64,963	174,345	9,528	4,815,404	106,705	33,578,458
Minnesota	360	327,489	32,627	25,000	25,000	3,388,218	537,345	29,061,318
Mississippi	168	214,298	36,665	90,652		1,122,199	1,582,033	15,915,246
Missouri	436	434,220	51,244	25,000		3,058,368	839,734	34,587,192
Montana	67	47,264	7,144	25,000	20,500	575,538	224,196	4,877,397
Nebraska	225	209,934	16,365			1,118,339	34,709	13,297,501
Nevada	93	79,135	7,507			491,377	10,784	4,635,388
New Hampshire	134	154,605	29,297	25,000		655,530	1,103,506	5,319,845
New Jersey	386	448,246	69,836	1,096		6,284,131	394,384	12,196,263
New Mexico	144	193,640	19,501	49,009	6	878,827	78,471	8,978,238
New York	1,127	860,043	197,115	175,000	1,259	13,545,303	7,656,565	121,707,419
North Carolina	384	457,062	56,171	86,388	25,000	2,573,785	218,166	28,958,940
North Dakota	71	64,336	17,044			424,975	5,752	3,803,156
Ohio	1,176	1,216,678	212,650	300,000		6,765,008	705,535	49,604,857
Oklahoma	536	586,304	75,344	71,459		1,753,948	64,119	15,272,093
Oregon	541	430,935	27,144			1,777,266	118,014	15,780,147
Pennsylvania	621	542,882	145,988	120,416	14,614	8,542,274	709,215	64,549,582
Rhode Island	181	155,491	17,384			701,857		7,723,610
South Carolina	182	227,625	24,875	49,920	1,475	1,526,482	1,360,061	13,076,482
South Dakota	178	137,653	47,830	25,000	25,000	444,278	337,227	9,822,015
Tennessee	280	312,325	64,672	76,201		2,129,044	259,099	33,303,608
Texas	1,888	2,342,773	194,558	285,270	25,000	8,158,530	1,490,578	77,839,097
Utah	175	262,881	19,074			784,783	116,388	8,924,720
Vermont	93	76,767	7,199	25,000		327,070	245,733	3,885,540
Virginia	437	483,593	115,394	125,000		4,536,051	125,947	29,459,938
Washington	554	541,990	42,723	32,500	10,136	3,279,657	690,108	24,914,350
West Virginia	193	201,962	16,302	50,000		899,057	324,372	16,003,579
Wisconsin	359	269,412	58,374	148,971		3,253,869	302,346	27,267,884
Wyoming	10	15,358	4,138			280,743	78,467	5,890,389

## Estimated Selected Expenditures by State — September 30, 1976

State	COMPENSATION AND PENSION							
	All Periods of Service							
	Living and Deceased Veterans						Living Veterans	
	Total		Service Connected		Non-Service Connected		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
World Total .....	4,880,893	\$2,040,460,373	2,602,690	\$1,321,637,001	2,278,203	\$ 718,823,372	3,252,214	\$1,493,979,742
Philippines .....	42,932	17,377,566	34,253	13,351,887	8,679	4,025,679	15,380	6,376,534
Other Foreign Areas .....	25,162	11,966,605	9,050	5,694,994	16,112	6,271,611	11,044	5,740,111
Puerto Rico .....	42,319	29,225,629	20,884	19,735,364	21,435	9,490,265	31,100	24,616,512
Other U.S. Areas .....	1,200	572,643	831	436,900	369	135,743	792	392,204
Total U.S. ....	4,769,280	1,981,317,930	2,537,672	1,282,417,856	2,231,608	698,900,074	3,193,898	1,456,854,361
Alabama .....	95,232	40,124,038	46,216	23,221,936	49,016	16,902,102	59,235	27,300,314
Alaska .....	3,857	1,480,408	2,957	1,206,162	900	274,246	3,077	1,182,511
Arizona .....	53,602	26,354,748	32,751	19,743,589	20,851	6,611,179	38,465	20,422,683
Arkansas .....	69,418	34,531,869	30,299	20,252,837	39,119	14,279,032	45,856	26,394,417
California .....	405,416	167,218,761	234,778	117,961,147	170,638	49,257,614	276,360	119,232,075
Colorado .....	51,903	23,261,626	33,297	17,631,003	18,606	5,630,623	36,773	17,416,735
Connecticut .....	55,714	19,849,550	34,507	14,175,294	21,207	5,674,256	29,615	14,990,491
Delaware .....	10,923	4,267,661	6,207	2,882,558	4,716	1,385,103	7,361	3,091,012
District of Columbia .....	18,469	8,864,013	10,522	6,145,302	7,947	2,718,711	12,290	6,009,853
Florida .....	232,406	113,312,777	130,721	81,261,399	101,685	32,051,378	161,896	86,441,324
Georgia .....	118,487	55,099,975	58,642	33,709,847	59,845	21,390,128	75,806	38,873,347
Hawaii .....	11,350	5,104,490	8,370	4,176,130	2,980	928,360	8,277	3,731,066
Idaho .....	17,603	7,525,473	9,294	4,966,311	8,309	2,559,162	12,445	5,932,203
Illinois .....	180,306	61,933,840	86,753	35,595,855	93,553	26,337,985	113,596	43,112,947
Indiana .....	99,076	37,265,437	48,782	22,824,198	50,294	14,441,239	63,160	26,777,507
Iowa .....	57,304	22,290,852	26,580	13,235,381	30,724	9,055,471	37,186	16,586,216
Kansas .....	50,082	19,899,995	24,489	12,158,694	25,593	7,741,301	32,332	14,242,962
Kentucky .....	92,804	39,784,743	41,075	21,183,296	51,729	18,601,447	59,935	28,831,195
Louisiana .....	92,656	39,679,026	40,309	21,284,096	52,347	18,394,930	57,540	27,450,343
Maine .....	30,797	14,201,022	14,982	8,881,793	15,815	5,319,229	20,731	10,912,909
Maryland .....	76,752	31,072,983	43,902	21,469,949	32,850	9,613,034	49,891	21,403,128
Massachusetts .....	168,394	67,657,026	109,711	50,646,864	58,683	17,010,162	121,658	52,565,509
Michigan .....	168,784	65,751,683	95,811	45,225,200	72,973	20,526,483	114,302	49,952,834
Minnesota .....	90,713	35,205,257	47,969	21,616,460	42,724	13,586,797	63,228	26,903,625
Mississippi .....	68,648	31,549,150	28,783	16,432,864	39,865	15,116,286	43,758	22,502,770
Missouri .....	114,092	45,297,741	51,076	25,322,133	63,016	19,975,608	72,458	32,444,687
Montana .....	17,225	7,065,765	8,939	4,543,242	8,286	2,542,543	12,015	5,506,356
Nebraska .....	31,059	13,158,057	15,590	8,145,647	15,469	5,012,410	20,962	9,932,098
Nevada .....	13,999	5,800,953	8,620	4,212,501	5,379	1,588,452	10,365	4,485,051
New Hampshire .....	21,622	9,486,269	12,330	6,567,315	9,492	2,910,974	15,260	7,351,503
New Jersey .....	151,586	52,238,354	90,009	36,026,224	61,577	16,212,130	103,864	38,290,119
New Mexico .....	31,118	15,969,523	18,272	11,389,945	12,846	4,579,578	22,427	12,578,874
New York .....	379,890	144,802,924	215,717	97,500,150	163,973	47,302,774	263,091	110,080,759
North Carolina .....	126,370	57,404,879	58,860	33,928,543	67,510	23,476,336	79,985	41,194,245
North Dakota .....	11,870	4,584,778	6,430	2,785,056	5,440	1,799,722	8,323	3,513,373
Ohio .....	225,885	85,259,145	122,435	54,654,017	103,450	30,605,128	152,229	63,261,677
Oklahoma .....	84,066	39,870,339	41,897	24,743,305	42,369	15,127,034	56,805	30,416,597
Oregon .....	56,716	23,398,200	27,309	14,439,056	29,407	8,959,144	39,399	18,122,695
Pennsylvania .....	282,186	105,073,094	148,402	66,604,434	133,784	38,468,660	183,185	75,594,825
Rhode Island .....	27,142	10,957,935	15,989	7,881,394	11,153	3,076,541	18,914	8,387,223
South Carolina .....	66,557	28,690,530	29,227	15,680,927	37,330	13,009,703	39,806	18,940,157
South Dakota .....	16,909	7,233,543	7,310	3,997,024	9,599	3,236,519	11,418	5,572,114
Tennessee .....	107,644	45,826,857	46,282	24,381,152	61,362	21,445,705	67,730	32,361,401
Texas .....	300,484	141,606,365	161,163	93,614,009	139,321	47,992,356	202,165	104,608,860
Utah .....	19,613	7,800,666	11,922	5,587,236	7,691	2,213,430	13,725	5,936,987
Vermont .....	10,697	4,870,826	5,466	3,250,124	5,231	1,620,704	7,074	3,666,158
Virginia .....	113,493	52,649,103	61,905	35,775,604	51,588	16,873,499	74,650	37,300,432
Washington .....	82,196	36,977,866	48,678	26,742,413	33,518	10,235,453	57,938	28,275,461
West Virginia .....	55,695	23,455,451	24,895	13,019,680	30,800	10,435,771	36,241	17,386,677
Wisconsin .....	92,751	35,260,752	47,205	21,571,049	45,546	13,689,703	63,580	26,787,789
Wyoming .....	7,719	3,259,470	4,217	2,157,531	3,502	1,101,939	5,526	2,576,085

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State	COMPENSATION AND PENSION							
	All Periods of Service							
	Living Veterans				Deceased Veterans			
	Service Connected		Non-Service Connected		Total		Service Connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
World Total	2,235,814	\$1,079,073,694	1,016,400	\$ 414,906,048	1,628,679	\$ 546,480,631	366,876	\$ 242,563,307
Philippines	11,969	4,398,296	3,411	1,978,238	27,552	11,001,032	22,284	8,953,591
Other Foreign Areas	5,502	2,916,981	5,542	2,823,130	14,118	6,226,494	3,548	2,778,013
Puerto Rico	18,367	18,136,260	12,733	6,480,252	11,219	4,609,117	2,517	1,599,104
Other U.S. Areas	663	328,568	129	63,636	408	180,439	168	108,332
Total U.S.	2,199,313	1,053,293,589	994,585	403,560,792	1,575,382	524,463,549	338,359	229,124,267
Alabama	38,033	17,902,671	21,202	9,397,643	35,997	12,823,724	8,183	5,319,265
Alaska	2,753	1,055,039	324	127,472	780	297,897	204	151,123
Arizona	28,150	16,282,368	10,315	4,140,315	15,137	5,932,065	4,601	3,461,201
Arkansas	24,850	16,928,724	21,006	9,465,693	23,562	8,137,452	5,449	3,324,113
California	199,723	90,828,057	76,637	28,404,018	129,056	47,986,686	35,055	27,133,090
Colorado	28,715	14,223,915	8,058	3,192,820	15,130	5,844,891	4,582	3,407,088
Connecticut	31,471	12,137,316	8,144	2,853,175	16,099	4,859,059	3,036	2,037,978
Delaware	5,504	2,369,815	1,957	721,197	3,562	1,176,649	703	512,743
District of Columbia	8,730	4,432,570	3,560	1,577,283	6,179	2,854,160	1,792	1,712,732
Florida	111,335	66,228,017	50,561	20,213,307	70,510	26,871,453	19,386	15,033,382
Georgia	47,566	25,938,319	28,240	12,935,028	42,681	16,226,628	11,076	7,771,528
Hawaii	7,146	3,261,313	1,131	469,753	3,073	1,373,424	1,224	914,817
Idaho	8,220	4,300,125	4,225	1,632,078	5,158	1,593,270	1,074	666,186
Illinois	76,565	29,482,353	37,031	13,630,594	66,710	18,820,893	10,188	6,113,502
Indiana	42,468	19,034,260	20,692	7,743,247	35,916	10,487,930	6,314	3,789,938
Iowa	22,997	11,169,943	14,189	5,416,273	20,118	5,704,636	3,583	2,065,438
Kansas	20,536	9,656,728	11,796	4,586,234	17,750	5,657,033	3,953	2,501,966
Kentucky	33,868	16,960,500	26,067	11,870,695	32,869	10,953,548	7,207	4,222,796
Louisiana	33,477	16,832,661	24,063	10,617,682	35,116	12,228,683	6,832	4,451,435
Maine	12,804	7,500,167	7,927	3,412,742	10,066	3,288,113	2,178	1,381,626
Maryland	37,754	16,643,185	12,137	4,759,943	26,861	9,669,855	6,148	4,816,764
Massachusetts	99,739	43,859,879	21,919	8,705,630	46,736	15,091,517	9,972	6,786,985
Michigan	86,864	39,759,324	27,438	10,193,510	54,482	15,798,849	8,947	5,465,876
Minnesota	42,928	18,573,318	20,300	8,330,507	27,485	8,301,432	5,061	3,043,142
Mississippi	23,055	12,760,737	20,703	9,742,033	24,890	9,046,380	5,728	3,672,127
Missouri	43,257	20,526,532	29,201	11,918,155	41,634	12,853,054	7,819	4,795,601
Montana	7,976	3,948,466	4,039	1,559,892	5,210	1,577,427	963	594,776
Nebraska	13,424	6,767,686	7,538	3,164,412	10,097	3,225,959	2,166	1,377,961
Nevada	7,743	3,524,420	2,592	960,631	3,664	1,315,902	877	688,081
New Hampshire	10,909	5,580,524	4,371	1,770,979	6,542	2,146,786	1,421	1,006,791
New Jersey	82,132	30,769,556	21,732	7,520,563	47,722	13,948,235	7,877	5,256,668
New Mexico	15,693	9,624,308	6,734	2,954,566	8,691	3,390,649	2,579	1,765,637
New York	196,452	85,100,183	66,639	24,980,576	116,599	34,722,165	19,265	12,399,967
North Carolina	48,653	27,206,335	31,332	13,987,910	46,385	16,210,634	10,207	6,722,208
North Dakota	5,745	2,420,619	2,578	1,092,754	3,547	1,071,405	685	364,437
Ohio	110,007	46,928,416	42,222	16,353,261	73,656	21,977,468	12,428	7,725,601
Oklahoma	34,910	20,442,204	21,895	9,974,393	27,261	9,453,742	6,787	4,301,101
Oregon	23,947	12,219,940	15,452	5,902,755	17,317	5,275,505	3,362	2,219,116
Pennsylvania	131,393	56,210,044	51,792	19,384,781	99,001	29,478,269	17,009	10,394,390
Rhode Island	14,399	6,749,746	4,515	1,637,477	8,228	2,570,712	1,590	1,131,648
South Carolina	23,343	11,590,909	16,463	7,349,248	26,751	9,750,473	5,884	4,090,018
South Dakota	6,382	3,457,854	5,036	2,114,260	5,491	1,661,429	928	539,170
Tennessee	37,685	19,189,566	30,045	13,171,835	39,914	13,465,456	8,597	5,191,586
Texas	134,779	74,899,302	67,386	29,709,568	98,319	36,997,505	26,384	18,714,707
Utah	10,598	4,723,153	3,127	1,213,834	5,888	1,863,679	1,324	864,083
Vermont	4,652	2,693,199	2,422	972,959	3,623	1,204,670	814	556,925
Virginia	51,258	27,476,425	23,392	9,824,007	38,843	15,348,671	10,647	8,299,179
Washington	42,244	21,973,475	15,694	6,301,986	24,258	8,702,405	6,434	4,768,938
West Virginia	20,754	10,770,185	15,487	6,616,492	19,454	6,068,774	4,141	2,249,495
Wisconsin	41,955	18,502,718	21,625	8,285,071	29,171	8,472,963	5,250	3,068,331
Wyoming	3,772	1,876,520	1,754	699,565	2,193	683,385	445	281,011



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State	COMPENSATION AND PENSION							
	All Periods of Service				Vietnam Era			
	Deceased Veterans				Living Veterans			
	Non-Service Connected		Total		Service Connected		Non-Service Connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
World Total .....	1,261,803	\$ 303,917,324	476,753	\$ 238,039,692	467,037	\$ 232,982,948	9,716	\$ 5,056,844
Philippines .....	5,268	2,047,441	257	210,218	249	205,459	8	4,759
Other Foreign Areas .....	10,570	3,448,481	1,230	652,792	1,215	643,441	15	9,351
Puerto Rico .....	8,702	3,010,013	7,142	7,099,312	6,832	6,950,245	310	149,067
Other U.S. Areas .....	240	72,107	213	131,599	210	130,377	3	1,222
Total U.S. ....	1,237,023	295,339,282	467,911	229,945,771	458,531	225,053,326	9,380	4,892,445
Alabama .....	27,814	7,504,459	7,864	3,682,152	7,713	3,597,030	151	85,122
Alaska .....	576	146,774	979	370,573	966	365,628	13	4,945
Arizona .....	10,536	2,470,864	7,024	3,596,619	6,936	3,546,616	88	50,003
Arkansas .....	18,113	4,813,339	5,004	3,080,864	4,816	2,984,455	188	96,409
California .....	94,001	20,853,596	43,811	20,374,724	43,068	20,012,748	743	361,976
Colorado .....	10,548	2,437,803	7,647	3,883,871	7,556	3,836,775	91	47,096
Connecticut .....	13,063	2,821,081	5,039	2,279,156	4,941	2,229,308	98	49,848
Delaware .....	2,859	663,906	1,407	609,689	1,390	599,599	17	10,090
District of Columbia .....	4,387	1,141,428	2,190	1,066,269	2,150	1,042,139	40	24,130
Florida .....	51,124	11,838,071	26,366	14,531,642	25,938	14,287,984	428	243,658
Georgia .....	31,605	8,455,100	13,982	7,486,098	13,681	7,332,518	301	153,580
Hawaii .....	1,849	458,607	2,472	1,125,662	2,453	1,115,093	19	10,569
Idaho .....	4,084	927,084	1,691	840,690	1,668	828,433	23	12,257
Illinois .....	56,522	12,707,391	13,868	5,894,597	13,539	5,736,993	329	157,604
Indiana .....	29,602	6,697,992	8,927	4,535,559	8,739	4,445,178	188	90,381
Iowa .....	16,535	3,639,198	4,431	2,141,303	4,322	2,090,338	109	50,965
Kansas .....	13,797	3,155,067	4,128	1,868,216	4,036	1,824,684	92	43,532
Kentucky .....	25,662	6,730,752	6,259	3,328,731	6,056	3,227,944	203	100,787
Louisiana .....	28,284	7,777,248	6,779	3,508,205	6,567	3,403,858	212	104,347
Maine .....	7,888	1,906,487	2,943	1,697,414	2,831	1,640,391	112	57,023
Maryland .....	20,713	4,853,091	8,626	3,998,850	8,522	3,944,255	104	54,595
Massachusetts .....	36,764	8,304,532	15,107	6,992,596	14,833	6,845,155	274	147,441
Michigan .....	45,535	10,332,973	18,483	9,402,179	18,098	9,207,153	385	195,026
Minnesota .....	22,424	5,258,290	8,122	3,317,072	7,991	3,253,132	131	63,940
Mississippi .....	19,162	5,374,253	4,770	2,516,518	4,652	2,454,100	118	62,418
Missouri .....	33,815	8,057,453	8,344	4,061,184	8,174	3,972,616	170	88,568
Montana .....	4,247	982,651	1,751	868,879	1,705	842,269	46	26,610
Nebraska .....	7,931	1,847,998	2,692	1,311,762	2,645	1,287,978	47	23,784
Nevada .....	2,787	627,821	1,826	763,182	1,809	755,038	17	8,144
New Hampshire .....	5,121	1,139,995	2,997	1,527,674	2,942	1,496,494	55	31,180
New Jersey .....	39,845	8,691,567	12,529	5,413,720	12,366	5,341,337	163	72,383
New Mexico .....	6,112	1,625,012	4,382	2,252,072	4,293	2,208,503	89	43,569
New York .....	97,334	22,322,198	34,139	15,549,704	33,299	15,099,737	840	449,967
North Carolina .....	36,178	9,488,426	12,671	7,057,108	12,438	6,928,015	233	129,093
North Dakota .....	2,862	706,968	1,211	450,541	1,183	435,307	28	15,234
Ohio .....	61,228	14,251,867	20,878	9,976,269	20,364	9,708,234	514	268,035
Oklahoma .....	20,474	5,152,641	8,644	4,809,421	8,390	4,660,145	254	149,276
Oregon .....	13,955	3,056,389	5,950	2,892,754	5,798	2,811,818	152	80,936
Pennsylvania .....	81,992	19,083,879	21,133	9,363,096	20,691	9,135,851	442	227,245
Rhode Island .....	6,638	1,439,064	2,622	1,196,636	2,581	1,179,231	41	17,405
South Carolina .....	20,867	5,660,455	7,066	3,305,645	6,929	3,231,051	137	74,594
South Dakota .....	4,563	1,122,259	1,629	887,925	1,565	836,476	64	31,449
Tennessee .....	31,317	8,273,870	8,218	4,237,287	8,008	4,123,392	210	113,895
Texas .....	71,935	18,282,798	36,493	19,802,953	35,926	19,495,572	567	307,381
Utah .....	4,564	999,596	2,464	1,012,278	2,421	989,158	43	23,120
Vermont .....	2,809	647,745	937	553,485	898	529,451	39	24,034
Virginia .....	28,196	7,049,492	15,563	8,256,127	15,360	8,150,011	203	106,116
Washington .....	17,824	3,933,467	11,773	6,053,065	11,561	5,944,156	212	108,909
West Virginia .....	15,313	3,819,279	3,957	2,052,290	3,840	1,987,300	117	64,990
Wisconsin .....	23,921	5,404,632	9,196	3,751,931	8,979	3,637,277	217	114,654
Wyoming .....	1,748	402,374	927	429,534	904	415,402	23	14,132

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State	COMPENSATION AND PENSION							
	Vietnam Era						Korean Conflict	
	Deceased Veterans						Living Veterans	
	Total		Service Connected		Non-Service Connected		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
World Total .....	79,856	\$ 53,138,169	58,178	\$ 46,392,965	21,677	\$ 6,745,204	301,710	\$ 159,834,442
Philippines .....	268	244,387	226	231,065	42	13,322	147	141,806
Other Foreign Areas .....	1,388	1,090,602	1,224	1,034,409	164	56,193	779	480,825
Puerto Rico .....	751	459,138	583	395,100	168	64,038	7,906	6,291,177
Other U.S. Areas .....	60	44,962	50	41,881	10	3,081	155	79,631
Total U.S. ....	77,388	51,299,080	56,095	44,690,510	21,293	6,608,570	292,723	152,841,003
Alabama .....	2,091	1,403,246	1,563	1,238,341	528	164,905	5,601	2,942,935
Alaska .....	166	96,204	102	80,652	64	15,552	368	144,796
Arizona .....	1,195	842,005	879	737,321	316	104,684	3,663	2,347,983
Arkansas .....	1,094	685,728	815	597,652	279	88,076	3,544	2,430,093
California .....	8,486	6,037,022	6,352	5,391,698	2,134	645,324	28,343	14,266,748
Colorado .....	1,373	1,026,196	1,081	937,622	292	88,574	3,657	1,923,199
Connecticut .....	468	304,474	340	264,741	128	39,733	3,543	1,518,970
Delaware .....	243	170,457	180	151,881	63	18,576	720	349,573
District of Columbia .....	284	195,482	201	169,927	83	25,555	1,618	927,231
Florida .....	4,375	3,208,173	3,451	2,923,733	924	284,440	14,229	9,378,774
Georgia .....	3,210	2,275,325	2,493	2,055,304	717	220,021	7,247	4,282,168
Hawaii .....	430	349,557	359	327,092	71	22,465	1,277	654,470
Idaho .....	308	180,852	198	150,152	110	30,700	1,008	553,791
Illinois .....	2,294	1,276,830	1,435	1,013,850	859	262,980	9,501	4,116,193
Indiana .....	1,418	802,705	913	647,887	505	154,818	5,517	2,638,376
Iowa .....	608	343,962	391	278,620	217	65,342	2,885	1,488,163
Kansas .....	852	562,741	596	488,501	256	74,240	2,516	1,435,537
Kentucky .....	1,579	971,288	1,140	835,387	439	135,901	5,239	2,803,148
Louisiana .....	1,705	1,070,006	1,202	910,933	503	159,073	5,430	2,819,456
Maine .....	491	323,123	358	281,362	133	41,761	2,011	1,213,358
Maryland .....	1,586	1,143,499	1,208	1,032,642	378	110,857	5,185	2,494,843
Massachusetts .....	1,328	881,465	962	764,302	366	117,163	14,053	6,365,586
Michigan .....	2,219	1,207,103	1,314	916,297	905	290,806	10,388	5,298,069
Minnesota .....	871	481,033	574	395,751	297	85,282	5,210	2,430,223
Mississippi .....	1,149	760,976	849	670,600	300	90,376	3,510	2,059,354
Missouri .....	1,699	1,020,187	1,140	846,146	559	174,041	6,040	3,128,535
Montana .....	259	143,018	168	116,225	91	26,793	971	488,675
Nebraska .....	456	286,726	309	243,538	147	43,188	1,905	986,505
Nevada .....	343	237,790	242	207,698	101	30,092	982	532,342
New Hampshire .....	296	206,716	225	185,611	71	21,105	1,421	774,266
New Jersey .....	1,417	930,872	1,004	805,933	413	124,939	9,963	4,095,024
New Mexico .....	723	465,883	490	390,598	233	75,285	2,297	1,474,052
New York .....	3,006	1,761,290	1,979	1,423,741	1,027	337,549	23,533	11,069,827
North Carolina .....	3,010	2,100,861	2,332	1,884,892	678	215,969	7,275	4,226,350
North Dakota .....	148	82,779	103	70,157	45	12,622	631	322,840
Ohio .....	2,916	1,700,076	1,886	1,378,873	1,030	321,203	13,784	6,437,739
Oklahoma .....	1,583	1,054,211	1,179	925,008	404	129,203	4,927	3,090,531
Oregon .....	823	480,688	527	393,604	296	87,084	2,910	1,607,761
Pennsylvania .....	2,870	1,701,632	1,894	1,384,382	976	317,250	16,010	7,568,302
Rhode Island .....	271	193,452	190	166,798	81	26,654	1,592	771,086
South Carolina .....	1,818	1,296,943	1,404	1,165,835	414	131,108	3,630	2,021,633
South Dakota .....	227	122,529	147	98,643	80	23,886	1,050	589,454
Tennessee .....	2,033	1,281,989	1,478	1,112,133	555	169,856	5,409	2,982,853
Texas .....	6,686	4,733,146	5,173	4,257,091	1,513	476,055	17,201	10,334,185
Utah .....	356	226,377	245	192,744	111	33,633	1,268	672,202
Vermont .....	149	100,274	111	89,833	38	10,441	703	426,196
Virginia .....	2,971	2,362,819	2,420	2,189,548	551	173,271	7,385	4,261,673
Washington .....	1,672	1,186,810	1,266	1,065,890	406	120,920	5,703	3,246,397
West Virginia .....	807	453,627	572	380,625	235	73,002	3,594	1,971,611
Wisconsin .....	874	481,889	559	383,063	315	98,826	5,798	2,628,553
Wyoming .....	152	87,044	96	69,653	56	17,391	478	249,374

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State	COMPENSATION AND PENSION							
	Korean Conflict							
	Living Veterans				Deceased Veterans			
	Service Connected		Non-Service Connected		Total		Service Connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
World Total .....	239,666	\$ 130,241,735	62,044	\$ 29,592,707	142,521	\$ 56,268,731	39,309	\$ 25,155,341
Philippines .....	126	133,001	21	8,805	171	123,197	130	104,847
Other Foreign Areas .....	682	436,487	97	44,338	852	427,084	354	267,619
Puerto Rico .....	5,078	4,866,434	2,828	1,424,743	2,199	979,108	880	467,356
Other U.S. Areas .....	132	70,396	23	9,235	62	26,479	23	12,238
Total U.S. ....	233,648	124,735,417	59,075	28,105,586	139,237	54,712,863	37,922	24,303,281
Alabama .....	4,324	2,329,478	1,277	613,457	3,404	1,339,992	1,056	617,512
Alaska .....	346	133,948	22	10,848	137	44,503	14	10,170
Arizona .....	3,090	2,068,415	573	279,568	1,641	698,038	501	372,564
Arkansas .....	2,521	1,949,092	1,023	481,001	1,645	626,529	606	324,065
California .....	24,098	12,333,356	4,245	1,933,392	13,258	5,874,044	4,218	3,349,782
Colorado .....	3,242	1,720,532	415	202,667	1,605	667,184	464	346,615
Connecticut .....	3,016	1,289,869	527	229,101	1,456	525,056	258	168,316
Delaware .....	603	295,022	117	54,551	347	135,237	73	52,979
District of Columbia .....	1,268	746,621	350	180,610	688	394,421	262	263,148
Florida .....	11,585	8,093,075	2,644	1,285,699	6,114	2,990,370	2,346	1,904,172
Georgia .....	4,944	3,109,516	2,303	1,172,652	3,963	1,602,206	1,263	803,073
Hawaii .....	1,189	618,630	88	35,840	509	218,685	223	136,147
Idaho .....	853	477,492	155	76,299	498	170,280	104	59,738
Illinois .....	7,553	3,256,532	1,948	859,661	6,004	2,029,585	1,076	541,974
Indiana .....	4,279	2,088,047	1,238	550,329	3,144	1,077,605	671	342,433
Iowa .....	2,307	1,232,648	578	255,515	1,584	536,308	372	177,141
Kansas .....	2,052	1,223,929	464	211,608	1,381	519,380	424	244,101
Kentucky .....	3,408	1,857,033	1,831	946,115	2,675	977,921	826	396,623
Louisiana .....	4,000	2,154,331	1,430	665,125	2,829	1,125,594	878	506,659
Maine .....	1,454	926,733	557	286,625	842	334,354	254	146,231
Maryland .....	4,367	2,118,840	818	376,003	2,642	1,140,676	700	556,148
Massachusetts .....	12,457	5,569,492	1,596	796,094	3,545	1,447,659	967	623,891
Michigan .....	8,471	4,426,557	1,917	871,512	5,217	1,827,152	881	491,079
Minnesota .....	4,449	2,070,397	761	359,826	2,279	811,138	505	259,856
Mississippi .....	2,417	1,514,629	1,093	544,725	1,971	782,360	660	376,534
Missouri .....	4,619	2,460,816	1,421	667,719	3,345	1,216,852	882	488,728
Montana .....	792	406,513	179	82,162	534	180,369	95	52,741
Nebraska .....	1,543	806,595	362	179,910	946	343,184	215	125,687
Nevada .....	850	468,898	132	63,444	474	172,150	87	66,799
New Hampshire .....	1,104	611,261	317	163,005	591	236,057	156	104,222
New Jersey .....	8,624	3,519,043	1,339	575,981	3,956	1,460,755	752	486,680
New Mexico .....	1,796	1,217,445	501	256,607	995	424,911	290	199,553
New York .....	18,775	8,809,911	4,758	2,259,916	9,271	3,450,410	1,814	1,100,475
North Carolina .....	5,306	3,253,227	1,969	973,123	4,024	1,507,806	1,169	675,064
North Dakota .....	523	271,604	108	51,236	404	129,976	89	34,306
Ohio .....	10,918	5,104,405	2,866	1,333,334	6,615	2,280,530	1,279	657,915
Oklahoma .....	3,694	2,466,865	1,233	623,666	2,222	865,182	798	458,803
Oregon .....	2,184	1,275,685	726	332,076	1,414	517,688	327	206,864
Pennsylvania .....	12,975	6,158,537	3,035	1,409,765	7,898	2,881,067	1,778	960,944
Rhode Island .....	1,333	659,239	259	111,847	593	239,875	158	102,486
South Carolina .....	2,572	1,491,171	1,058	530,462	2,502	999,960	726	447,881
South Dakota .....	729	435,839	321	153,615	496	183,745	101	60,594
Tennessee .....	3,671	2,138,135	1,738	844,718	3,311	1,191,441	1,031	509,924
Texas .....	13,813	8,656,179	3,388	1,678,006	8,605	3,808,629	2,982	2,137,346
Utah .....	1,122	603,602	146	68,600	665	231,838	120	76,871
Vermont .....	526	341,256	177	84,940	284	107,414	79	44,286
Virginia .....	5,705	3,451,507	1,680	810,166	3,808	1,756,906	1,396	1,045,527
Washington .....	4,860	2,837,651	843	408,746	2,513	1,104,470	805	631,701
West Virginia .....	2,280	1,331,053	1,314	640,558	1,669	575,527	553	230,193
Wisconsin .....	4,650	2,144,851	1,148	483,702	2,463	875,967	596	305,529
Wyoming .....	391	209,915	87	39,459	225	73,877	42	21,211

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State	COMPENSATION AND PENSION							
	Korean Conflict			World War II				
	Deceased Veterans			Living Veterans				
	Non-Service Connected		Total		Service Connected		Non-Service Connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
	World Total	103,212	\$ 31,113,390	1,910,102	\$ 842,182,244	1,282,710	\$ 577,983,530	627,392
Philippines	41	18,350	13,067	4,627,958	11,132	3,599,329	1,935	1,028,629
Other Foreign Areas	498	159,465	4,248	1,871,521	2,651	1,224,250	1,597	647,271
Puerto Rico	1,319	511,752	10,567	7,247,813	3,870	3,982,766	6,697	3,265,047
Other U.S. Areas	39	14,241	303	111,330	216	64,534	87	46,796
Total U.S.	101,315	30,409,582	1,881,917	828,323,622	1,264,841	569,112,651	617,076	259,210,971
Alabama	2,348	722,480	35,642	15,718,772	21,696	9,625,060	13,946	6,093,712
Alaska	123	34,333	1,319	502,903	1,110	419,090	209	83,813
Arizona	1,140	325,474	20,867	10,957,738	14,315	8,190,245	6,552	2,767,493
Arkansas	1,039	302,464	27,970	15,612,143	14,311	9,545,413	13,659	6,066,730
California	9,040	2,524,262	153,989	62,684,475	106,347	44,295,227	47,642	18,389,248
Colorado	1,141	320,569	18,294	8,187,429	13,908	6,360,925	4,386	1,826,504
Connecticut	1,198	356,740	24,806	8,863,900	20,191	7,106,502	4,615	1,757,398
Delaware	274	82,258	4,153	1,665,788	2,933	1,174,751	1,220	491,037
District of Columbia	426	131,273	6,503	2,969,665	4,008	1,847,394	2,495	1,122,271
Florida	3,768	1,086,198	88,735	46,972,425	59,081	34,388,177	29,654	12,584,248
Georgia	2,700	799,133	43,261	21,060,871	23,305	11,969,177	19,956	9,091,694
Hawaii	286	82,538	3,119	1,363,449	2,534	1,106,837	585	256,612
Idaho	394	110,542	7,094	3,413,184	4,709	2,460,470	2,385	952,714
Illinois	4,964	1,487,611	70,119	25,768,521	48,390	17,315,284	21,729	8,453,237
Indiana	2,473	735,172	36,696	14,816,867	25,114	10,246,272	11,582	4,570,595
Iowa	1,212	359,167	21,146	9,307,191	14,102	6,493,623	7,044	2,813,568
Kansas	957	275,279	18,309	7,739,941	12,197	5,301,239	6,112	2,438,702
Kentucky	1,849	581,298	38,405	17,893,944	20,723	9,697,736	17,682	8,196,208
Louisiana	1,951	618,935	35,787	16,392,257	19,164	9,073,912	16,623	7,318,345
Maine	588	188,123	12,040	6,229,846	7,030	4,023,186	5,010	2,206,660
Maryland	1,942	584,528	27,917	11,526,365	20,161	8,340,242	7,756	3,186,123
Massachusetts	2,578	823,768	74,858	31,863,375	62,342	26,508,617	12,516	5,354,758
Michigan	4,336	1,336,073	68,130	28,258,290	52,531	22,142,077	15,599	6,116,213
Minnesota	1,774	551,282	36,236	15,101,090	25,670	10,628,843	10,566	4,472,247
Mississippi	1,311	405,826	28,009	13,918,841	13,097	6,960,254	14,912	6,958,587
Missouri	2,463	728,124	42,701	18,440,185	25,632	11,288,089	17,069	7,152,096
Montana	439	127,628	6,964	3,150,981	4,503	2,161,889	2,461	989,092
Nebraska	731	217,497	11,894	5,588,808	7,689	3,729,549	4,205	1,859,259
Nevada	387	105,351	5,864	2,448,582	4,062	1,762,786	1,802	685,796
New Hampshire	435	131,835	8,340	3,893,194	5,598	2,738,240	2,742	1,154,954
New Jersey	3,204	974,075	66,348	23,517,532	53,923	18,878,846	12,425	4,638,686
New Mexico	705	225,358	12,217	6,981,250	7,722	4,978,773	4,495	2,002,477
New York	7,457	2,349,935	168,320	68,793,594	127,089	52,482,795	41,231	16,310,799
North Carolina	2,855	832,742	46,924	23,141,973	25,405	13,461,493	21,519	9,680,480
North Dakota	315	95,670	4,894	2,005,644	3,448	1,385,999	1,446	619,645
Ohio	5,336	1,622,615	94,267	37,354,007	68,699	26,957,425	25,568	10,396,582
Oklahoma	1,424	406,379	32,201	16,840,204	18,404	10,545,994	13,797	6,294,210
Oregon	1,087	310,824	21,846	9,859,531	12,888	6,304,587	8,958	3,554,944
Pennsylvania	6,120	1,920,123	117,423	47,318,937	85,280	34,581,887	32,143	12,737,050
Rhode Island	435	137,389	11,671	5,202,104	9,137	4,208,872	2,534	993,232
South Carolina	1,776	552,079	22,676	10,494,554	11,002	5,346,886	11,674	5,147,668
South Dakota	395	123,151	5,982	2,857,970	3,335	1,729,537	2,647	1,128,433
Tennessee	2,280	681,517	42,690	19,486,569	21,963	10,394,728	20,727	9,091,841
Texas	5,623	1,671,283	115,301	57,649,060	69,937	37,430,450	45,364	20,218,610
Utah	545	154,967	7,480	3,216,018	5,875	2,518,695	1,605	697,323
Vermont	205	63,128	4,100	2,072,717	2,670	1,484,081	1,430	588,636
Virginia	2,412	711,379	39,413	18,841,067	23,769	12,167,407	15,644	6,673,660
Washington	1,708	472,769	29,062	13,690,555	20,315	9,960,384	8,747	3,730,171
West Virginia	1,116	345,334	22,710	10,646,189	12,405	6,204,059	10,306	4,442,130
Wisconsin	1,867	570,438	34,217	14,660,511	23,082	10,213,352	11,135	4,447,159
Wyoming	183	52,666	3,008	1,382,616	2,040	975,295	968	407,321

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State	COMPENSATION AND PENSION							
	World War II						World War I	
	Deceased Veterans						Living Veterans	
	Total		Service Connected		Non-Service Connected		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
World Total .....	739,541	\$ 251,331,367	187,142	\$ 106,572,864	552,399	\$ 144,758,503	365,200	\$ 146,866,474
Philippines .....	22,545	8,512,245	20,978	7,902,219	1,567	610,026	1,440	939,032
Other Foreign Areas .....	3,122	1,210,202	805	533,359	2,317	676,843	4,044	2,313,242
Puerto Rico .....	3,500	1,415,258	612	405,411	2,888	1,009,847	2,945	1,708,091
Other U.S. Areas .....	163	59,434	42	22,091	121	37,343	19	9,263
Total U.S. ....	710,211	240,134,228	164,705	97,709,784	545,506	142,424,444	356,752	141,896,846
Alabama .....	16,139	5,514,911	3,617	1,987,994	12,522	3,526,917	6,581	3,057,903
Alaska .....	343	107,984	47	31,093	296	76,891	87	33,449
Arizona .....	6,721	2,477,837	1,848	1,232,551	4,873	1,245,286	3,977	1,705,012
Arkansas .....	9,804	3,392,970	2,657	1,411,844	7,147	1,981,126	6,867	3,412,498
California .....	55,222	19,937,269	14,704	10,124,149	40,518	9,813,120	29,505	11,197,415
Colorado .....	6,059	2,108,271	1,684	1,034,479	4,375	1,073,792	4,012	1,783,514
Connecticut .....	7,480	2,476,565	1,715	1,040,871	5,765	1,435,694	3,648	1,237,605
Delaware .....	1,769	572,759	313	198,913	1,456	373,846	555	191,166
District of Columbia .....	2,970	1,325,929	753	715,319	2,217	610,610	874	376,976
Florida .....	29,929	11,342,999	8,406	5,834,171	21,523	5,508,828	21,170	8,346,418
Georgia .....	19,448	6,911,448	4,643	2,828,952	14,805	4,082,496	6,489	3,094,947
Hawaii .....	1,254	447,118	376	225,998	878	221,120	464	187,386
Idaho .....	2,150	679,939	517	276,518	1,633	403,421	1,839	710,579
Illinois .....	30,675	9,448,346	5,704	3,116,776	24,971	6,331,570	14,639	4,930,585
Indiana .....	15,127	4,738,444	3,224	1,714,176	11,903	3,024,268	8,829	3,134,016
Iowa .....	8,056	2,513,493	2,079	1,066,032	5,977	1,447,461	7,127	2,742,388
Kansas .....	7,197	2,372,684	2,052	1,103,949	5,145	1,268,735	5,686	2,230,863
Kentucky .....	15,145	5,053,352	3,615	1,806,455	11,530	3,246,897	7,376	3,223,962
Louisiana .....	16,992	5,869,103	3,177	1,848,596	13,815	4,020,507	6,314	2,929,264
Maine .....	4,364	1,481,590	1,126	621,334	3,238	860,256	2,496	1,038,432
Maryland .....	12,316	4,328,661	2,627	1,851,340	9,689	2,477,321	4,181	1,564,909
Massachusetts .....	21,247	7,498,496	5,613	3,496,110	15,634	4,002,386	9,647	3,852,677
Michigan .....	25,391	8,094,773	5,066	2,823,627	20,325	5,271,146	10,899	3,716,196
Minnesota .....	11,227	3,621,144	2,745	1,482,253	8,482	2,138,891	10,402	4,574,994
Mississippi .....	11,146	3,940,262	2,608	1,427,639	8,538	2,512,623	5,417	2,747,832
Missouri .....	17,010	5,463,208	3,966	2,099,710	13,044	3,363,498	11,800	4,785,059
Montana .....	2,378	736,615	471	256,176	1,907	480,439	1,642	651,103
Nebraska .....	4,150	1,383,999	1,183	659,964	2,967	724,035	3,284	1,367,516
Nevada .....	1,659	544,198	319	224,843	1,340	319,355	762	279,114
New Hampshire .....	2,937	981,941	685	430,342	2,252	551,599	1,447	557,488
New Jersey .....	22,999	7,394,455	4,601	2,786,679	18,398	4,607,776	8,832	2,767,503
New Mexico .....	3,965	1,470,527	1,159	677,984	2,806	792,543	2,010	942,245
New York .....	58,112	19,053,569	11,926	7,159,287	46,186	11,894,282	22,792	7,733,949
North Carolina .....	21,439	7,225,044	4,547	2,560,578	16,892	4,664,466	8,336	3,783,802
North Dakota .....	1,539	471,264	351	164,867	1,188	306,387	1,156	519,679
Ohio .....	35,192	11,143,292	6,642	3,747,634	28,550	7,395,658	15,524	5,566,623
Oklahoma .....	11,049	3,780,704	3,266	1,744,162	7,783	2,036,542	7,398	3,513,994
Oregon .....	7,011	2,262,012	1,635	950,772	5,376	1,311,240	6,282	2,393,854
Pennsylvania .....	50,077	16,097,549	10,073	5,588,778	40,004	10,508,771	18,715	6,459,632
Rhode Island .....	3,650	1,253,731	883	562,821	2,767	690,910	1,906	667,144
South Carolina .....	12,100	4,143,907	2,326	1,371,757	9,774	2,772,150	3,936	1,784,640
South Dakota .....	2,010	637,253	463	232,130	1,547	405,123	2,247	963,931
Tennessee .....	18,016	5,987,265	4,115	2,135,003	13,901	3,852,262	8,233	3,682,405
Texas .....	43,615	15,816,469	11,955	7,291,482	31,660	8,524,987	20,277	9,184,174
Utah .....	2,552	816,530	629	348,768	1,923	467,762	1,573	569,077
Vermont .....	1,564	543,802	415	256,703	1,149	287,099	911	371,304
Virginia .....	16,952	6,151,646	4,136	2,732,114	12,816	3,419,532	6,615	2,744,236
Washington .....	9,409	3,302,105	2,657	1,693,032	6,752	1,609,073	6,718	2,638,436
West Virginia .....	9,674	3,126,491	2,302	1,134,463	7,372	1,992,028	4,170	1,707,913
Wisconsin .....	12,111	3,814,044	2,889	1,488,755	9,222	2,325,289	10,321	3,925,315
Wyoming .....	870	276,271	195	109,841	675	166,430	784	315,724

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State	COMPENSATION AND PENSION									
	World War I									
	Living Veterans					Deceased Veterans				
	Service Connected		Emergency Officer Retirement Pay		Non-Service Connected		Total		Service Connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
World Total	48,643	\$ 30,887,248	309	\$ 368,455	316,248	\$115,610,771	596,524	\$141,676,511	34,146	\$ 26,404,881
Philippines	19	28,304			1,421	910,728	2,952	1,186,149	153	122,539
Other Foreign Areas	215	191,900	1	1,001	3,828	2,120,341	7,681	2,741,659	326	253,335
Puerto Rico	51	69,664			2,894	1,638,427	4,302	1,474,971	128	100,404
Other U.S. Areas	3	2,880			16	6,383	65	15,615	5	
Total U.S.	48,355	30,594,500	308	367,454	308,089	110,934,892	581,524	136,258,117	33,534	25,928,603
Alabama	750	446,537	6	7,373	5,825	2,603,993	12,824	3,538,503	693	529,908
Alaska	7	5,583			80	27,866	88	20,579	4	3,083
Arizona	882	660,027	6	6,742	3,089	1,038,243	4,634	1,232,427	621	484,721
Arkansas	736	590,429	4	4,269	6,127	2,817,800	10,102	2,917,270	733	552,752
California	5,588	3,486,030	48	58,118	23,869	7,653,267	42,571	9,758,641	3,404	2,682,682
Colorado	846	661,286	6	7,550	3,160	1,114,678	5,096	1,344,697	580	449,933
Connecticut	759	423,264	4	4,550	2,885	809,791	6,149	1,241,605	397	306,763
Delaware	53	26,151	1	1,000	501	164,015	1,062	211,036	40	31,939
District of Columbia	208	124,762	6	6,999	660	245,215	1,656	476,186	178	148,676
Florida	3,377	2,239,482	32	39,190	17,761	6,067,746	25,307	5,963,520	1,705	1,345,395
Georgia	815	575,135	9	10,487	5,665	2,509,325	13,916	3,979,207	970	749,290
Hawaii	26	21,048			438	166,338	612	141,643	18	14,530
Idaho	178	120,245			1,661	590,334	1,983	443,940	104	80,940
Illinois	1,640	777,021	9	9,984	12,990	4,143,580	25,940	5,178,035	991	758,296
Indiana	1,171	611,003	4	5,110	7,654	2,517,903	14,917	3,234,825	810	618,802
Iowa	691	454,697	1	1,111	6,435	2,286,580	9,312	2,020,916	423	320,203
Kansas	576	343,913	3	3,386	5,107	1,883,564	7,483	1,725,395	365	281,744
Kentucky	1,047	601,106	5	5,984	6,324	2,616,872	12,086	3,214,508	798	607,447
Louisiana	522	400,820	1	1,165	5,791	2,527,279	12,442	3,428,568	682	518,763
Maine	250	175,809	2	2,111	2,244	860,512	3,985	928,303	187	146,717
Maryland	724	414,198	6	9,469	3,451	1,141,242	8,820	1,993,783	530	418,887
Massachusetts	2,132	1,445,102	11	12,475	7,504	2,395,100	19,064	4,297,974	1,357	1,058,150
Michigan	1,378	714,257	1	1,000	9,520	3,000,939	20,207	3,894,501	802	607,654
Minnesota	1,569	1,142,514	6	6,960	8,827	3,425,520	12,362	3,011,850	795	611,249
Mississippi	840	572,257			4,577	2,175,575	9,731	3,004,689	904	693,609
Missouri	1,269	771,224	11	13,648	10,520	4,000,187	18,066	4,322,599	905	686,323
Montana	292	188,886	1	1,275	1,349	460,942	1,825	407,347	111	85,898
Nebraska	369	268,768	1	1,165	2,914	1,097,583	4,152	981,171	205	158,398
Nevada	123	77,397			639	201,717	993	219,382	74	57,404
New Hampshire	206	140,465	2	2,048	1,239	414,975	2,433	543,412	165	129,392
New Jersey	1,040	533,627	8	9,209	7,784	2,224,667	17,956	3,363,794	667	513,428
New Mexico	363	289,421	2	2,431	1,645	650,393	2,569	738,039	299	232,082
New York	3,019	1,770,970	20	23,141	19,753	5,939,838	43,373	8,904,493	1,914	1,474,638
North Carolina	735	577,662	6	7,691	7,595	3,198,449	16,026	4,209,823	730	565,442
North Dakota	160	112,323	1	1,111	996	406,245	1,354	334,890	65	49,648
Ohio	2,273	1,215,919	9	10,834	13,242	4,339,870	26,813	5,751,541	1,418	1,088,244
Oklahoma	791	605,924	3	3,467	6,604	2,904,603	11,155	2,957,792	611	465,449
Oregon	679	461,298	4	4,392	5,599	1,928,164	7,181	1,556,251	412	319,807
Pennsylvania	2,589	1,454,383	14	16,202	16,112	4,989,047	35,594	7,349,112	1,603	1,236,957
Rhode Island	230	152,557	1	1,165	1,675	513,422	3,401	658,352	119	93,145
South Carolina	350	184,454	8	10,364	3,578	1,589,822	9,154	2,527,106	507	392,766
South Dakota	247	164,228			2,000	799,703	2,594	638,884	114	87,099
Tennessee	883	566,298	7	8,274	7,343	3,107,833	14,806	4,032,862	848	646,034
Texas	2,234	1,680,083	16	19,022	18,027	7,485,069	34,244	8,993,428	2,160	1,680,398
Utah	242	144,548			1,331	424,529	2,059	426,353	127	96,680
Vermont	138	97,204			773	274,100	1,454	353,218	107	83,570
Virginia	762	505,621	11	12,711	5,842	2,225,904	12,571	3,135,628	676	530,645
Washington	848	589,607	6	7,125	5,864	2,041,704	8,918	1,995,500	543	420,190
West Virginia	421	239,401	1	1,275	3,748	1,467,237	6,707	1,585,744	300	229,059
Wisconsin	1,219	693,264	4	4,760	9,098	3,227,291	12,933	2,875,417	710	544,180
Wyoming	108	76,292	1	1,111	675	238,321	844	193,378	53	39,594

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State	COMPENSATION AND PENSION									
	World War I		Regular Establishment							
	Deceased Veterans		Living Veterans							
	Non-Service Connected		Total		Service Connected		Reserve Officers		Special Acts	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
World Total	562,378	\$115,271,630	197,462	\$106,575,311	197,425	\$106,572,209	1	\$ 1,535	36	\$ 1,567
Philippines	2,799	1,063,610	443	432,203	443	432,203				
Other Foreign Areas	7,355	2,488,324	738	419,902	738	419,902				
Puerto Rico	4,174	1,374,567	2,536	2,267,151	2,536	2,267,151				
Other U.S. Areas	60	15,615	102	60,381	102	60,381				
Total U.S.	547,990	110,329,514	193,643	103,395,674	193,606	103,392,572	1	1,535	36	1,567
Alabama	12,131	3,008,595	3,544	1,897,193	3,544	1,897,193				
Alaska	84	17,496	324	130,790	324	130,790				
Arizona	4,013	747,706	2,921	1,809,042	2,920	1,809,006			1	36
Arkansas	9,369	2,364,518	2,463	1,855,102	2,462	1,855,066			1	36
California	39,167	7,075,959	20,572	10,634,320	20,570	10,634,248			2	72
Colorado	4,516	894,764	3,156	1,636,625	3,156	1,636,625				
Connecticut	5,752	934,842	2,560	1,083,823	2,560	1,083,823				
Delaware	1,022	179,097	524	273,292	524	273,292				
District of Columbia	1,478	327,510	1,091	664,685	1,090	664,655			1	30
Florida	23,602	4,618,125	11,322	7,173,810	11,320	7,173,744			2	66
Georgia	12,946	3,229,917	4,815	2,941,663	4,812	2,941,486			3	177
Hawaii	594	127,113	944	399,705	944	399,705				
Idaho	1,879	363,000	812	413,485	812	413,485				
Illinois	24,949	4,419,739	5,434	2,386,539	5,434	2,386,539				
Indiana	14,107	2,616,023	3,165	1,638,800	3,161	1,638,650			4	150
Iowa	8,889	1,700,713	1,574	897,526	1,574	897,526				
Kansas	7,118	1,443,651	1,672	959,577	1,672	959,577				
Kentucky	11,288	2,607,061	2,635	1,570,890	2,629	1,570,697			6	193
Louisiana	11,760	2,909,805	3,223	1,798,575	3,223	1,798,575				
Maine	3,798	781,586	1,238	731,973	1,237	731,937			1	36
Maryland	8,290	1,574,896	3,975	1,816,301	3,974	1,816,181			1	120
Massachusetts	17,707	3,239,824	7,963	3,477,847	7,963	3,477,847				
Michigan	19,405	3,286,847	6,385	3,268,280	6,385	3,268,280				
Minnesota	11,567	2,400,601	3,243	1,471,472	3,243	1,471,472				
Mississippi	8,827	2,311,080	2,050	1,259,533	2,049	1,259,497			1	36
Missouri	17,161	3,636,276	3,553	2,020,199	3,552	2,020,139			1	60
Montana	1,714	321,449	683	347,634	683	347,634				
Nebraska	3,947	822,773	1,178	673,667	1,177	673,631			1	36
Nevada	919	161,978	899	460,301	899	460,301				
New Hampshire	2,268	414,020	1,057	592,016	1,057	592,016				
New Jersey	17,289	2,850,366	6,171	2,487,494	6,171	2,487,494				
New Mexico	2,270	505,957	1,516	927,513	1,516	927,513				
New York	41,459	7,429,855	14,251	6,913,571	14,249	6,913,499			2	72
North Carolina	15,296	3,644,381	4,763	2,971,766	4,761	2,971,625			2	141
North Carolina	1,289	285,242	430	214,275	430	214,275				
Ohio	25,395	4,663,297	7,741	3,927,721	7,740	3,927,685			1	36
Oklahoma	10,544	2,492,343	3,627	2,155,661	3,627	2,155,661				
Oregon	6,769	1,236,444	2,394	1,362,160	2,394	1,362,160				
Pennsylvania	33,991	6,112,155	9,844	4,863,184	9,844	4,863,184				
Rhode Island	3,282	565,207	1,117	548,682	1,117	548,682				
South Carolina	8,647	2,134,340	2,482	1,326,983	2,482	1,326,983				
South Dakota	2,480	551,785	506	291,774	506	291,774				
Tennessee	13,958	3,386,828	3,157	1,958,919	3,153	1,958,739			4	180
Texas	32,084	7,313,030	12,853	7,617,996	12,852	7,616,461	1	1,535		
Utah	1,932	329,673	938	467,150	938	467,150				
Vermont	1,347	269,648	420	241,207	420	241,207				
Virginia	11,895	2,604,983	5,652	3,188,067	5,650	3,187,977			2	90
Washington	8,375	1,575,310	4,652	2,634,187	4,652	2,634,187				
West Virginia	6,407	1,356,685	1,806	1,005,860	1,806	1,005,860				
Wisconsin	12,223	2,331,237	4,020	1,808,334	4,020	1,808,334				
Wyoming	791	153,784	328	198,505	328	198,505				

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State	COMPENSATION AND PENSION									
	Regular Establishment						Mexican Border Service			
	Deceased Veterans						Living Veterans			
	Total		Service Connected		Special Acts		Total		Service Connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
World Total .....	47,887	\$ 37,868,514	47,878	\$ 37,867,992	9	\$ 522	345	\$ 147,374	16	\$ 26,563
Philippines .....	793	590,188	793	590,188						
Other Foreign Areas .....	839	689,291	839	689,291						
Puerto Rico .....	313	230,110	313	230,110						
Other U.S. Areas .....	48	32,122	48	32,122						
Total U.S. ....	45,894	36,326,803	45,885	36,326,281	9	522	345	147,374	16	26,563
Alabama .....	1,249	941,380	1,249	941,380			2	1,330		
Alaska .....	37	26,125	37	26,125						
Arizona .....	753	634,224	752	634,044	1	180	7	3,296	1	1,317
Arkansas .....	637	437,104	637	437,104			4	1,049		
California .....	6,358	5,571,159	6,358	5,571,159			26	13,948	3	4,991
Colorado .....	772	637,660	772	637,660			2	319	1	222
Connecticut .....	326	257,287	326	257,287			13	4,716		
Delaware .....	97	77,031	97	77,031						
District of Columbia .....	395	413,152	395	413,152			1	481		
Florida .....	3,451	3,004,861	3,451	3,004,861			20	12,972	2	6,365
Georgia .....	1,703	1,331,177	1,703	1,331,177			5	2,786		
Hawaii .....	247	210,271	247	210,271						
Idaho .....	150	98,281	150	98,281			1	474		
Illinois .....	978	679,935	978	679,935			10	3,473		
Indiana .....	683	456,005	682	455,969	1	36	5	1,227		
Iowa .....	310	217,221	310	217,221			14	5,888		
Kansas .....	515	382,975	515	382,975			5	1,824		
Kentucky .....	817	567,910	816	567,874	1	36	3	1,507		
Louisiana .....	893	666,484	893	666,484			2	907		
Maine .....	252	185,286	252	185,286						
Maryland .....	1,076	951,132	1,075	951,096	1	36	6	981		
Massachusetts .....	1,071	842,398	1,070	842,362	1	36	12	3,948	1	1,191
Michigan .....	880	623,362	879	623,326	1	36	4	1,540		
Minnesota .....	438	291,098	438	291,098			6	2,347		
Mississippi .....	705	502,354	705	502,354						
Missouri .....	923	672,443	923	672,443			7	3,163		
Montana .....	117	83,020	117	83,020						
Nebraska .....	252	188,567	252	188,567			6	1,785		
Nevada .....	155	131,337	155	131,337						
New Hampshire .....	186	154,719	186	154,719			14	5,726		
New Jersey .....	852	663,252	852	663,252			7	2,011		
New Mexico .....	340	264,724	340	264,724			4	1,006	1	222
New York .....	1,621	1,233,599	1,620	1,233,563	1	36	15	5,010		
North Carolina .....	1,425	1,033,242	1,425	1,033,242			12	10,650	2	6,473
North Dakota .....	77	45,459	77	45,459						
Ohio .....	1,193	845,644	1,193	845,644			10	2,957	2	443
Oklahoma .....	932	706,983	932	706,983			3	4,658	1	4,148
Oregon .....	457	344,594	457	344,594			10	3,534		
Pennsylvania .....	1,656	1,219,756	1,656	1,219,756			26	7,295		
Rhode Island .....	239	205,702	239	205,702			4	975		
South Carolina .....	918	709,969	918	709,969			12	4,819		
South Dakota .....	103	60,704	103	60,704			3	762		
Tennessee .....	1,110	776,013	1,109	775,977	1	36	4	2,201		
Texas .....	4,106	3,341,285	4,105	3,341,195	1	90	25	12,589		
Utah .....	202	148,200	202	148,200			1	113		
Vermont .....	100	80,793	100	80,793			3	1,249		
Virginia .....	2,014	1,796,846	2,014	1,796,846			11	4,897	1	1,191
Washington .....	1,156	953,092	1,156	953,092			8	2,372	1	
West Virginia .....	414	275,155	414	275,155						
Wisconsin .....	494	345,121	494	345,121			11	4,257		
Wyoming .....	59	40,712	59	40,712			1	332		



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State	COMPENSATION AND PENSION									
	Mexican Border Service								Spanish-American War	
	Living Veterans		Deceased Veterans						Living Veterans	
	Non-Service Connected		Total		Service Connected		Non-Service Connected		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
World Total .....	329	\$ 120,811	585	\$ 103,387	3	\$ 3,297	582	\$ 100,090	642	\$ 334,205
Philippines .....									26	25,317
Other Foreign Areas .....									5	1,829
Puerto Rico .....									4	2,968
Other U.S. Areas .....										
Total U.S. ....	329	120,811	585	103,387	3	3,297	582	100,090	607	304,091
Alabama .....	2	1,330	6	1,707	1	1,140	5	567	1	29
Alaska .....										
Arizona .....	6	1,979	6	841			6	841	6	2,993
Arkansas .....	4	1,049	8	1,679			8	1,679	4	2,668
California .....	23	8,957	27	4,582			27	4,582	114	60,445
Colorado .....	1	97	4	602			4	602	5	1,778
Connecticut .....	13	4,716	17	1,649			17	1,649	6	2,321
Delaware .....			3	307			3	307	2	1,504
District of Columbia .....	1	481							13	4,546
Florida .....	18	6,607	38	5,583			38	5,583	54	25,283
Georgia .....	5	2,786	5	938			5	938	7	4,814
Hawaii .....									1	394
Idaho .....	1	474								
Illinois .....	10	3,473	10	1,643			10	1,643	25	13,039
Indiana .....	5	1,227	23	3,328			23	3,328	21	12,662
Iowa .....	14	5,888	17	2,965			17	2,965	9	3,757
Kansas .....	5	1,824	12	3,673			12	3,673	16	7,004
Kentucky .....	3	1,507	7	1,204			7	1,204	18	9,013
Louisiana .....	2	907	1	115			1	115	5	1,679
Maine .....			8	1,514			8	1,514	3	1,886
Maryland .....	6	981	19	3,337			19	3,337	1	879
Massachusetts .....	11	2,757	23	3,877			23	3,877	18	9,480
Michigan .....	4	1,540	22	3,818			22	3,818	13	8,280
Minnesota .....	6	2,347	21	3,777			21	3,777	9	6,627
Mississippi .....			1	165			1	165	2	692
Missouri .....	7	3,163	16	2,897			16	2,897	13	6,362
Montana .....			1	490			1	490	4	1,086
Nebraska .....	6	1,785	3	1,160			3	1,160	3	2,055
Nevada .....									2	1,530
New Hampshire .....	14	5,726	13	1,947			13	1,947	4	1,139
New Jersey .....	7	2,011	11	1,711			11	1,711	14	6,835
New Mexico .....	3	784	6	1,059			6	1,059	1	736
New York .....	15	5,010	40	7,043			40	7,043	41	15,104
North Carolina .....	10	4,177	15	2,349			15	2,349	4	2,596
North Dakota .....			2	475			2	475	1	394
Ohio .....	8	2,514	18	3,546	1	1,017	17	2,529	25	16,361
Oklahoma .....	2	510	8	1,469			8	1,469	5	2,128
Oregon .....	10	3,534	13	2,940	1	1,140	12	1,800	7	3,101
Pennsylvania .....	26	7,295	55	7,942			55	7,942	34	14,379
Rhode Island .....	4	975	4	366			4	366	2	596
South Carolina .....	12	4,819	14	3,184			14	3,184	4	1,883
South Dakota .....	3	762	1	153			1	153	1	298
Tennessee .....	4	2,201	13	3,225			13	3,225	19	11,167
Texas .....	25	12,569	25	5,459			25	5,459	15	7,903
Utah .....	1	113	3	103			3	103	1	149
Vermont .....	3	1,249	4	513			4	513		
Virginia .....	10	3,706	9	1,351			9	1,351	11	4,365
Washington .....	7	2,372	10	2,467			10	2,467	22	10,449
West Virginia .....			5	749			5	749	4	2,814
Wisconsin .....	11	4,257	18	3,485			18	3,485	17	8,898
Wyoming .....	1	332								

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State	COMPENSATION AND PENSION									
	Spanish-American War									
	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
World Total .....	7	\$ 9,571	635	\$ 324,634	21,371	\$ 5,980,405	211	\$ 160,298	21,160	\$ 5,820,107
Philippines .....			26	25,317	823	344,866	4	2,733	819	342,133
Other Foreign Areas .....			5	1,829	235	67,437			235	67,437
Puerto Rico .....			4	2,968	154	50,532	1	723	153	49,809
Other U.S. Areas .....					10	1,827			10	1,827
Total U.S. ....	7	9,571	600	294,520	20,149	5,515,743	206	156,842	19,943	5,358,901
Alabama .....			1	29	269	79,957	4	2,990	265	76,967
Alaska .....					9	2,502			9	2,502
Arizona .....			6	2,993	182	45,419			182	45,419
Arkansas .....			4	2,068	259	72,161	1	696	258	71,465
California .....	1	3,339	113	57,106	3,113	798,397	18	13,056	3,095	785,341
Colorado .....			5	1,778	217	59,219	1	779	216	58,440
Connecticut .....			6	2,321	202	52,008			202	52,008
Delaware .....			2	1,504	40	9,604			40	9,604
District of Columbia .....			13	4,546	180	47,218	2	1,931	178	45,287
Florida .....			54	25,283	1,275	348,707	26	20,135	1,249	328,572
Georgia .....			7	4,814	425	123,578	4	3,732	421	119,846
Hawaii .....			1	394	20	5,940	1	779	19	5,161
Idaho .....					67	19,486	1	557	66	18,929
Illinois .....			25	13,039	760	202,754	3	2,107	757	200,647
Indiana .....			21	12,662	589	171,190	13	10,107	576	161,083
Iowa .....			9	3,757	222	66,879	7	5,657	215	61,222
Kansas .....			16	7,004	301	87,842	1	696	300	87,146
Kentucky .....			18	9,013	548	163,582	12	9,010	536	154,572
Louisiana .....			5	1,679	251	67,960			251	67,960
Maine .....			3	1,886	120	32,676	1	696	119	31,980
Maryland .....			1	879	398	107,333	7	5,862	391	101,471
Massachusetts .....			18	9,480	448	117,071	3	2,170	445	114,901
Michigan .....			13	8,280	535	144,951	5	3,893	530	141,058
Minnesota .....			9	6,627	280	79,672	4	2,935	276	76,737
Mississippi .....			2	692	175	51,387	2	1,391	173	49,996
Missouri .....			13	6,362	559	150,423	3	2,251	556	148,172
Montana .....			4	1,086	94	25,736	1	716	93	25,020
Nebraska .....			3	2,055	138	41,152	2	1,807	136	39,345
Nevada .....			2	1,530	40	11,045			40	11,045
New Hampshire .....			4	1,139	86	21,994	4	2,505	82	19,489
New Jersey .....			14	6,835	527	132,485	1	696	526	131,789
New Mexico .....			1	736	90	24,868	1	696	89	24,172
New York .....	1	130	40	14,974	1,167	308,990	12	8,263	1,155	300,727
North Carolina .....		149	4	2,447	430	126,279	4	2,990	426	123,289
North Dakota .....			1	394	23	6,572			23	6,572
Ohio .....	2	3,471	23	12,890	893	248,578	9	6,274	884	242,304
Oklahoma .....			5	2,128	308	86,331	1	696	307	85,635
Oregon .....			7	3,101	415	110,489	3	2,335	412	108,154
Pennsylvania .....			34	14,379	839	218,315	5	3,573	834	214,742
Rhode Island .....			2	596	65	18,144	1	696	64	17,448
South Carolina .....			4	1,883	239	67,709	3	1,810	236	65,899
South Dakota .....			1	298	55	16,903			55	16,903
Tennessee .....			19	11,167	599	184,849	14	11,385	585	173,464
Texas .....			15	7,903	1,015	292,346	9	7,195	1,006	285,151
Utah .....			1	149	49	13,827	1	820	48	13,007
Vermont .....					66	18,229	2	1,740	64	16,489
Virginia .....			11	4,365	505	139,285	5	4,499	500	134,786
Washington .....	1	365	21	10,084	576	156,891	7	5,033	569	151,858
West Virginia .....	1	1,237	3	1,577	167	48,302			167	48,302
Wisconsin .....	1	880	16	8,008	278	77,040	2	1,683	276	75,357
Wyoming .....					41	11,468			41	11,468

Estimated Selected Expenditures by State — September 30, 1976

State	COMPENSATION AND PENSION											
	Indian Wars						Civil War					
	Deceased Veterans						Deceased Veterans					
	Total		Service Connected		Non-Service Connected		Total		Service Connected		Non-Service Connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
World Total . . . . .	68	\$ 17,267	1	\$ 579	67	\$ 16,688	327	\$ 96,280	8	\$ 5,090	319	\$ 91,190
Philippines . . . . .												
Other Foreign Areas . . . . .							1	219			1	219
Puerto Rico . . . . .												
Other U.S. Areas . . . . .												
Total U.S. . . . .	68	17,267	1	579	67	16,688	326	96,061	8	5,090	318	90,971
Alabama . . . . .	1	210			1	210	14	3,818			14	3,818
Alaska . . . . .												
Arizona . . . . .	3	838			3	838	2	436			2	436
Arkansas . . . . .	1	417			1	417	12	3,594			12	3,594
California . . . . .	7	1,402			7	1,402	14	4,170	1	564	13	3,606
Colorado . . . . .	1	417			1	417	3	645			3	645
Connecticut . . . . .							1	415			1	415
Delaware . . . . .							1	218			1	218
District of Columbia . . . . .	2	702	1	579	1	123	4	1,070			4	1,070
Florida . . . . .	3	640			3	640	18	6,600	1	915	17	5,685
Georgia . . . . .	1	210			1	210	10	2,539			10	2,539
Hawaii . . . . .	1	210			1	210						
Idaho . . . . .	1	432			1	432	1	60			1	60
Illinois . . . . .	2	429			2	429	11	3,336	1	564	10	2,772
Indiana . . . . .	2	420			2	420	13	3,408	1	564	12	2,844
Iowa . . . . .	1	210			1	210	8	2,682	1	564	7	2,118
Kansas . . . . .	1	123			1	123	8	2,220			8	2,220
Kentucky . . . . .	1	210			1	210	11	3,573			11	3,573
Louisiana . . . . .	1	417			1	417	2	436			2	436
Maine . . . . .							4	1,267			4	1,267
Maryland . . . . .							4	1,434	1	789	3	645
Massachusetts . . . . .	2	438			2	438	8	2,139			8	2,139
Michigan . . . . .	1	219			1	219	10	2,970			10	2,970
Minnesota . . . . .	4	1,066			4	1,066	3	654			3	654
Mississippi . . . . .	1	417			1	417	11	3,770			11	3,770
Missouri . . . . .	4	1,067			4	1,067	12	3,388			12	3,388
Montana . . . . .	1	417			1	417	1	415			1	415
Nebraska . . . . .												
Nevada . . . . .												
New Hampshire . . . . .												
New Jersey . . . . .							4	911			4	911
New Mexico . . . . .	2	420			2	420	1	218			1	218
New York . . . . .	2	859			2	859	7	1,912			7	1,912
North Carolina . . . . .	2	420			2	420	14	4,810			14	4,810
North Dakota . . . . .												
Ohio . . . . .	1	210			1	210	15	4,051			15	4,051
Oklahoma . . . . .							4	1,070			4	1,070
Oregon . . . . .	1	210			1	210	2	633			2	633
Pennsylvania . . . . .	1	210			1	210	11	2,686			11	2,686
Rhode Island . . . . .							5	1,090			5	1,090
South Carolina . . . . .	1	219			1	219	5	1,476			5	1,476
South Dakota . . . . .	5	1,258			5	1,258						
Tennessee . . . . .	2	420			2	420	24	7,392	2	1,130	22	6,262
Texas . . . . .	6	1,270			6	1,270	17	5,473			17	5,473
Utah . . . . .	1	36			1	36	1	415			1	415
Vermont . . . . .							2	427			2	427
Virginia . . . . .	1	417			1	417	12	3,773			12	3,773
Washington . . . . .							4	1,070			4	1,070
West Virginia . . . . .							11	3,179			11	3,179
Wisconsin . . . . .												
Wyoming . . . . .	1	417			1	417	1	218			1	218



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TABLE 1

## Estimated Number, State, Period of Service—September 30, 1977

VETERAN POPULATION

(In thousands)

State	Total Veterans	WAR VETERANS							Post-Vietnam Era <sup>4</sup>	Service Between Korean Conflict and Vietnam Era Only
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Vietnam Era		Korean Conflict		World War II <sup>3</sup>	World War I		
			Total <sup>2</sup>	No Service in Korean Conflict	Total <sup>2,3</sup>	No Service in World War II				
Total .....	29,844#	26,497#	8,474	7,944	5,919	4,701	13,104	748	272	3,075
State Total .....	29,612	26,304	8,378	7,851	5,869	4,659	13,054	740	268	3,040
Alabama .....	422	374	119	111	92	74	179	10	3	45
Alaska .....	41	35	15	15	8	6	14	( <sup>8</sup> )	1	5
Arizona .....	308	274	91	86	64	47	132	9	3	31
Arkansas .....	264	237	72	68	48	37	123	9	2	25
California .....	3,315	2,949	961	892	743	530	1,456	71	31	335
Colorado .....	362	318	118	111	75	55	144	8	4	40
Connecticut .....	465	414	125	117	97	79	208	10	4	47
Delaware .....	79	68	25	23	13	10	34	1	1	10
District of Columbia .....	104	93	24	21	28	22	47	3	1	10
Florida .....	1,230	1,110	319	295	255	173	591	51	9	111
Georgia .....	630	553	203	192	136	109	241	11	7	70
Hawaii .....	93	80	33	31	21	17	31	1	1	12
Idaho .....	102	91	30	28	19	16	44	3	( <sup>8</sup> )	11
Illinois .....	1,560	1,387	413	387	312	268	694	38	14	159
Indiana .....	727	640	219	207	135	114	301	18	8	79
Iowa .....	373	329	107	101	63	55	160	13	3	41
Kansas .....	310	276	88	83	54	42	140	11	3	31
Kentucky .....	411	365	114	107	80	66	181	11	3	43
Louisiana .....	452	402	124	116	95	79	196	11	4	46
Maine .....	148	131	40	38	26	21	67	5	1	16
Maryland .....	623	552	185	174	138	104	263	11	6	65
Massachusetts .....	870	773	244	228	170	137	385	23	8	89
Michigan .....	1,191	1,050	351	332	221	191	500	27	12	129
Minnesota .....	553	486	179	170	92	77	223	16	6	61
Mississippi .....	244	218	61	57	50	41	113	7	2	24
Missouri .....	703	626	195	182	137	113	310	21	6	71
Montana .....	101	89	30	28	17	14	44	3	1	11
Nebraska .....	199	175	59	56	35	30	83	6	2	22
Nevada .....	93	82	27	25	19	14	42	1	1	10
New Hampshire .....	126	111	37	35	23	19	54	3	1	14
New Jersey .....	1,105	986	280	260	226	186	514	26	8	111
New Mexico .....	136	120	39	37	28	22	58	3	1	15
New York .....	2,514	2,258	596	555	510	438	1,201	64	20	236
North Carolina .....	619	546	187	177	119	99	257	13	5	68
North Dakota .....	62	54	18	16	9	8	28	2	1	7
Ohio .....	1,497	1,324	431	405	266	224	661	34	16	157
Oklahoma .....	402	358	120	113	77	58	175	12	3	41
Oregon .....	373	332	112	106	66	48	167	11	4	37
Pennsylvania .....	1,754	1,566	467	437	317	259	827	43	15	173
Rhode Island .....	152	135	42	40	29	22	70	3	1	16
South Carolina .....	328	290	106	100	66	54	130	6	3	35
South Dakota .....	77	68	19	17	15	13	35	3	( <sup>8</sup> )	9
Tennessee .....	537	476	158	149	107	90	224	13	5	56
Texas .....	1,628	1,445	480	451	320	245	713	36	15	168
Utah .....	146	127	53	50	26	19	55	3	2	17
Vermont .....	64	55	20	19	10	8	26	2	1	8
Virginia .....	655	580	202	189	141	97	281	13	5	70
Washington .....	600	530	192	181	121	82	254	13	7	63
West Virginia .....	234	211	60	56	41	35	112	8	1	22
Wisconsin .....	583	514	175	164	101	86	245	19	6	63
Wyoming .....	47	41	13	13	8	6	21	1	1	5
Outside U.S. — Total <sup>5</sup> .....	232	193	96	93	50	42	50	8	4	35

NOTE: These estimates have been developed from "bench mark" veteran population statistics for the states as of June 30, 1970, based on 1970 Census of Population data on veterans' place of residence, extended to September 30, 1977 on the basis of (1) 1965-1970 veteran interstate migration statistics from the 1970 Census; (2) Bureau of the Census provisional estimates of 1970-1971 net civilian migration of the states; "Current Population Reports," Series P-25, No. 468, See footnotes at end of table 3.

October 5, 1971, and (3) mobility of the United States Population 1970-1971, "Current Population Reports," Series P-20, No. 235, April 1972. They are independent of, and therefore not directly comparable with, estimates for June 30, 1970 through June 30, 1974, previously published. Excluded are an estimated 178 (thousand) who served only between World War I and World War II, and 246 (thousand) who served only between World War II and the Korean Conflict.

VETERAN POPULATION

Estimated Number, Regional Office, Period of Service—September 30, 1977  
(In thousands)

TABLE 2

Regional Office	Total Veterans	WAR VETERANS								Post-Vietnam Era <sup>4</sup>	Service Between Korean Conflict and Vietnam Era Only
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Vietnam Era		Korean Conflict		World War II <sup>3</sup>	World War I			
			Total <sup>2</sup>	No Service in Korean Conflict	Total <sup>2</sup>	No Service in World War II					
Total	29,844#	26,497#	8,474	7,944	5,919	4,701	13,104	748	272	3,075	
Alabama	Montgomery	422	374	119	111	92	74	179	10	3	45
Alaska	Juneau	41	35	15	15	8	6	14	( <sup>8</sup> )	1	5
Arizona	Phoenix	308	274	91	86	64	47	132	9	3	31
Arkansas	Little Rock	269	241	73	69	49	38	125	9	2	26
California	Los Angeles	1,711	1,522	482	449	378	282	757	34	16	173
	San Diego	307	273	102	92	77	41	132	8	3	31
	San Francisco	1,292	1,149	375	349	287	206	565	29	12	131
Colorado	Denver	362	318	118	111	75	55	144	8	4	40
Connecticut	Hartford	465	414	125	117	97	79	208	10	4	47
Delaware	Wilmington	79	68	25	23	13	10	34	1	1	10
District of Columbia	Washington	446	395	139	128	109	73	188	6	4	47
Florida	St. Petersburg	1,230	1,110	319	295	255	173	591	51	9	111
Georgia	Atlanta	630	553	203	192	136	109	241	11	7	70
Hawaii	Honolulu	93	80	33	31	21	17	31	1	1	12
Idaho	Boise	102	91	30	28	19	16	44	3	( <sup>8</sup> )	11
Illinois	Chicago	1,560	1,387	413	387	312	268	694	38	14	159
Indiana	Indianapolis	727	640	219	207	135	114	301	18	8	79
Iowa	Des Moines	373	329	107	101	63	55	160	13	3	41
Kansas	Wichita	310	276	88	83	54	42	140	11	3	31
Kentucky	Louisville	411	365	114	107	80	66	181	11	3	43
Louisiana	New Orleans	452	402	124	116	95	79	196	11	4	46
Maine	Togus	148	131	40	38	26	21	67	5	1	16
Maryland	Baltimore	419	372	119	112	90	71	180	9	4	43
Massachusetts	Boston	786	698	222	207	154	124	347	20	7	81
Michigan	Detroit	1,191	1,050	351	332	221	191	500	27	12	129
Minnesota	St. Paul	522	458	170	161	87	72	210	15	6	58
Mississippi	Jackson	244	218	61	57	50	41	113	7	2	24
Missouri	St. Louis	703	626	195	182	137	113	310	21	6	71
Montana	Ft. Harrison	101	89	30	28	17	14	44	3	1	11
Nebraska	Lincoln	199	175	59	56	35	30	83	6	2	22
Nevada	Reno	98	87	29	27	20	15	44	1	1	10
New Hampshire	Manchester	126	111	37	35	23	19	54	3	1	14
New Jersey	Newark	1,105	986	280	260	226	186	514	26	8	111
New Mexico	Albuquerque	136	120	39	37	28	22	58	3	1	15
New York	Buffalo	657	587	167	156	133	114	301	16	6	64
	New York	1,857	1,671	429	399	377	324	900	48	14	172
North Carolina	Winston-Salem	619	546	187	177	119	99	257	13	5	68
North Dakota	Fargo	93	82	27	25	14	13	41	3	1	10
Ohio	Cleveland	1,497	1,324	431	405	266	224	661	34	16	157
Oklahoma	Muskogee	402	358	120	113	77	58	175	12	3	41
Oregon	Portland	373	332	112	106	66	48	167	11	4	37
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	1,114	992	305	285	204	165	515	27	10	112
	Pittsburgh	666	598	168	158	118	98	325	17	5	63
Puerto Rico	San Juan	161	134	46	44	49	42	45	3	3	24
Rhode Island	Providence	236	210	64	61	45	35	108	6	2	24
South Carolina	Columbia	328	290	106	100	66	54	130	6	3	35
South Dakota	Sioux Falls	77	68	19	17	15	13	35	3	( <sup>8</sup> )	9
Tennessee	Nashville	537	476	158	149	107	90	224	13	5	56
Texas	Houston	725	643	214	201	145	111	316	15	7	75
	Waco	898	798	265	249	174	133	395	21	8	92
Utah	Salt Lake City	146	127	53	50	26	19	55	3	2	17
Vermont	White River Jct.	64	55	20	19	10	8	26	2	1	8
Virginia	Roanoke	517	458	153	144	108	79	223	12	4	55
Washington	Seattle	600	530	192	181	121	82	254	13	7	63
West Virginia	Huntington	208	187	54	50	36	31	99	7	1	20
Wisconsin	Milwaukee	563	514	175	164	101	86	245	19	6	63
Wyoming	Cheyenne	47	41	13	13	8	6	21	1	1	5
Philippines	Manila	9	6	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	( <sup>8</sup> )	4	2	( <sup>8</sup> )	3
All Other <sup>6</sup>		62	53	50	49	1	( <sup>8</sup> )	1	3	1	8

NOTE: For all regional offices whose jurisdiction includes only part of a state or extends into another state, the estimates of veterans are computed by applying the most recent veteran population ratio factors for the counties or urban places

involved. These factors were developed from county veteran population estimates as of June 30, 1970 based on the U.S. Census of Population 1970. Refer to general note below table 1.

See footnotes at end of table 3.

## Estimated Age, Period of Service—September 30, 1977

(In thousands)

Age	Total Veterans	WAR VETERANS							Post-Vietnam Era <sup>4</sup>	Service Between Korean Conflict and Vietnam Era Only
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Vietnam Era		Korean Conflict		World War II <sup>3</sup>	World War I		
			Total <sup>2</sup>	No Service in Korean Conflict	Total <sup>2,3</sup>	No Service in World War II				
All ages .....	29,844 <sup>#</sup>	26,497 <sup>#</sup>	8,474	7,944	5,919	4,701	13,104	748	272	3,075
Under 20 yrs .....	96	7	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	.....
20-24 yrs .....	1,078	919	919	919	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	.....
25-29 yrs .....	2,822	2,802	2,802	2,802	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
30-34 yrs .....	3,491	3,202	3,202	3,202	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	285
35-39 yrs .....	2,499	888	881	878	10	10	.....	.....	( <sup>8</sup> )	1,611
40-44 yrs .....	2,661	1,585	221	107	1,478	1,478	( <sup>8</sup> )	.....	.....	1,076
45-49 yrs .....	3,625	3,533	208	19	3,036	2,866	648	.....	.....	92
50-54 yrs .....	4,560	4,551	120	6	772	301	4,244	.....	.....	9
55-59 yrs .....	4,354	4,352	73	3	377	31	4,318	.....	.....	2
60-64 yrs .....	2,284	2,284	32	1	160	13	2,270	.....	.....	.....
65-69 yrs .....	1,062	1,062	8	( <sup>8</sup> )	59	2	1,060	.....	.....	.....
70-74 yrs .....	420	420	1	.....	20	( <sup>8</sup> )	420	( <sup>8</sup> )	.....	.....
75-79 yrs .....	252	252	.....	.....	6	( <sup>8</sup> )	123	129	.....	.....
80-84 yrs .....	490	490	.....	.....	1	.....	18	472	.....	.....
85 yrs. & Over .....	150	150	.....	.....	( <sup>8</sup> )	.....	3	147	.....	.....
Average Age <sup>7</sup> .....	46.5	47.7	31.1	29.8	47.8	45.8	57.2	82.1	21.2	38.7

NOTE: Excludes an estimated 178 (thousand) who served only between World War I and World War II, all of whom are 65 years of age or older, and 246 (thousand) who served only between World War II and the Korean Conflict who are 40-54 years of age.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 530 (thousand) who served in both the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Era.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 1,218 (thousand) who served in both World War II and the Korean Conflict.

<sup>4</sup> Service only after May 7, 1975.

<sup>5</sup> Includes Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, U.S. possession and outlying areas, and foreign countries.

<sup>6</sup> Outside Regional Office areas.

<sup>7</sup> Computed from data by single year of age.

<sup>8</sup> Less than 0.5 (thousand).

#There are also 421 living Spanish-American War Veterans—average age 97.1 years.

*Hospital Care and Extended Care: Average Daily Census<sup>1</sup>—  
Fiscal Years 1967–1977*

Fiscal Year	Total	Hospital				Domiciliaries			Nursing Homes			
		Total	VA	Non-VA	State <sup>2</sup>	Total	VA <sup>3</sup>	State	Total	VA	Community	State
1977	111,164	77,671	75,285 <sup>5</sup>	1,344	1,042	14,214	8,933	5,281	19,279	7,166	7,507	4,606
TC <sup>5</sup>	111,404	78,988	76,653 <sup>5</sup>	1,325	1,010	14,194	9,017	5,177	18,222	7,166	6,584	4,472
1976	113,056	80,519	78,264 <sup>4</sup>	1,233	1,022	14,652	9,090	5,562	17,884	6,993	6,646	4,245
1975	114,384	82,263	79,973 <sup>4</sup>	1,267	1,013	15,030	9,181	5,849	17,101	6,739	6,239	4,123
1974	114,428	83,534	81,453 <sup>4</sup>	1,053	1,028	15,584	9,723	5,861	15,308	6,418	4,885	4,006
1973	115,170	84,556	82,479 <sup>4</sup>	1,031	1,046	16,286	10,261	6,025	14,328	6,094	4,572	3,662
1972	113,907	83,185	80,971	1,154	1,060	17,957	11,988	5,969	12,765	5,440	3,990	3,335
1971	115,758	86,319	84,002	1,251	1,066	18,565	12,685	5,880	10,874	4,599	3,377	2,898
1970	116,580	87,480	85,547	1,495	418	19,347	12,665	6,682	9,773	3,760	3,581	2,432
1969	122,771	93,547	91,878	1,669	.....	20,194	13,054	7,140	9,030	3,700	3,177	2,153
1968	128,185	99,450	97,425	2,025	.....	20,058	13,192	7,466	8,067	3,468	2,804	1,795
1967	133,466	105,807	103,394	2,413	.....	20,965	13,277	7,688	6,694	2,484	2,787	1,423

<sup>1</sup>Fiscal year averages based on total patient bed days during year divided by the number of days in year; Transition quarter averages based on total patient days during July, August and September 1976, divided by the number of days in the three months.

<sup>2</sup>Program initiated on December 30, 1969.

<sup>3</sup>Include restoration center program data for fiscal years 1967 through 1972.

<sup>4</sup>Beginning with FY 1973, patients coming to VA hospitals for chronic dialysis are considered to be inpatients; there was an average daily patient census of 478 with one day duration of stay during the transition quarter and 539 during FY 1977.

<sup>5</sup>Transition Quarter (July, August and September 1976).

*Hospital Care and Extended Care: Admissions—  
Fiscal Years 1967–1977*

Fiscal Year	Total	Hospitals				Domiciliaries			Nursing Homes			
		Total	VA <sup>1</sup>	Non-VA	State <sup>2</sup>	Total	VA <sup>3</sup>	State	Total	VA	Community	State
1977	1,211,029	1,170,563	1,133,380 <sup>4</sup>	31,449	5,734	12,998	7,755	5,243	27,468	3,966	19,340	4,162
TC <sup>5</sup>	302,464	293,397	294,453 <sup>4</sup>	7,613	1,331	3,644	2,340	1,304	5,423	922	3,538	963
1976	1,175,148	1,136,285	1,102,271 <sup>4</sup>	28,238	5,776	14,134	8,169	5,965	24,729	4,023	16,553	4,153
1975	1,107,808	1,069,757	1,036,101 <sup>4</sup>	27,710	5,946	14,478	7,831	6,647	23,573	3,767	16,056	3,750
1974	1,028,502	991,473	964,466 <sup>4</sup>	21,091	5,916	15,558	8,522	7,036	21,471	3,834	13,598	4,039
1973	968,203	932,481	905,545 <sup>4</sup>	20,816	6,120	17,459	10,365	7,094	18,263	4,002	10,774	3,487
1972	829,305	793,538	765,786	21,578	6,174	18,712	12,103	6,609	17,055	3,785	10,135	3,135
1971	783,956	750,546	723,907	20,952	5,687	18,599	13,627	4,972	14,811	3,549	8,407	2,855
1970	744,619	711,289	687,037	20,524	3,728	19,838	13,629	6,209	13,492	2,018	9,388	2,086
1969	726,163	689,459	667,383	22,076	.....	23,115	14,844	8,271	13,589	2,171	9,468	1,950
1968	706,153	670,600	647,241	23,359	.....	23,434	15,039	8,395	12,129	2,719	7,906	1,504
1967	690,756	654,474	624,856	29,618	.....	23,772	15,605	8,167	12,510	3,366	7,982	1,162

<sup>1</sup>Interhospital transfer data are excluded.

<sup>2</sup>Program initiated on December 30, 1969.

<sup>3</sup>Include restoration center program data for fiscal years 1967–1972.

<sup>4</sup>Beginning with FY 1973, patients coming to VA hospitals for chronic dialysis are considered to be inpatients; there were 44,000 admissions for one day duration of stay during the transition quarter and 196,800 during FY 1977.

<sup>5</sup>Transition Quarter (July, August and September 1976).

*Hospital Care and Extended Care: Average Operating Beds<sup>1</sup>—Fiscal Years 1967–1977*

Fiscal Year	ALL VA Facilities	VA Hospitals			VA Domiciliaries <sup>2</sup>	VA Nursing Homes	
		Total	Bed Section				
			Medical	Surgical			Psychiatric
1977 .....	109,879	92,370	44,587	19,610	28,173	9,936	7,573
TQ <sup>3</sup> .....	111,126	93,428	44,920	19,867	28,642	10,130	7,568
1976 .....	111,574	94,075	44,943	19,854	29,278	10,101	7,398
1975 .....	112,143	94,801	44,893	19,725	30,183	10,310	7,032
1974 .....	113,714	96,106	45,331	19,597	31,178	10,839	6,769
1973 .....	115,369	97,689	45,261	19,640	32,788	11,172	6,508
1972 .....	115,268	96,352	40,003	19,212	37,137	13,097	5,819
1971 .....	117,640	98,956	35,733	19,366	43,857	13,632	5,052
1970 .....	120,614	102,633	36,166	19,386	47,082	13,979	4,002
1969 .....	125,295	107,013	37,412	19,472	50,129	14,282	4,000
1968 .....	130,676	112,394	38,790	19,856	53,748	14,282	4,000
1967 .....	132,275	115,193	39,098	19,893	56,203	14,334	2,748

<sup>1</sup>Fiscal year averages based on the number of operating beds at the end of each month for 13 consecutive months, beginning with June of the prior year and ending with June of the indicated fiscal year. Beginning with Fiscal Year 1977 averages are based on the number of operating beds at the end of each month for

13 consecutive months, beginning with September of the prior year and ending with September of the indicated fiscal year.

<sup>2</sup>Include restoration center program data for Fiscal Years 1967-1972.

<sup>3</sup>Transition quarter average based on the number of operating beds at the end of June, July, August and September 1976.

*Hospital Care and Extended Care: Patients Remaining (on Rolls) at End of Period<sup>1</sup>—  
Fiscal Years 1967-1977*

Fiscal Year	Total	Hospitals								Domiciliaries			Nursing Homes			
		VA				Non-VA				Total	VA <sup>4</sup>	State	Total	VA	Communi- nity	State
		Total	Total	Bed Occu- pants	ABO <sup>2</sup>	Total	Bed Occu- pants	ABO <sup>2</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>							
1977	115,436	79,440	73,116	72,010	1,106	1,138	1,123	15	1,017	15,282	9,902	5,380	20,714	7,603	8,310	4,801
1976	113,395	79,354	77,285	76,114	1,171	1,067	1,046	21	1,002	15,477	10,139	5,338	18,564	7,418	6,607	4,539
1975	112,114	77,750	75,786	74,413	1,373	957	942	15	1,007	15,317	10,120	5,197	19,047	7,419	7,196	4,432
1974	113,422	79,499	77,432	76,007	1,425	1,031	1,008	23	1,036	15,882	10,226	5,656	18,041	7,075	6,869	4,097
1973	114,174	80,526	78,640	76,847	1,793	852	811	41	1,034	16,415	10,653	5,762	17,233	6,828	6,287	4,118
1972	113,496	81,146	79,336	77,356	1,980	793	762	31	1,017	17,322	11,373	5,949	15,028	6,526	4,695	3,807
1971	113,492	81,489	79,406	77,344	2,062	1,053	820	233	1,030	18,107	12,235	5,872	13,896	5,627	4,740	3,529
1970	114,179	82,207	79,985	78,453	1,532	1,146	952	194	1,076	20,041	14,310	5,731	11,931	4,936	3,848	3,147
1969	126,800	96,040	93,805	81,976	11,829	1,202	1,034	168	1,033	20,326	14,364	5,962	10,434	3,907	3,936	2,591
1968	133,423	101,086	99,541	85,909	13,632	1,545	1,402	143	.....	21,417	14,495	6,922	10,920	3,919	4,740	2,261
1967	140,562	109,365	107,743	91,735	16,008	1,622	1,459	163	.....	22,021	14,882	7,139	9,176	3,792	3,472	1,912
1967	147,636	116,841	114,755	93,894	20,861	2,086	1,924	162	.....	22,449	15,039	7,410	8,346	3,532	3,279	1,535

<sup>1</sup> Patients remaining (on rolls) on: June 30 of each fiscal year 1967 through 1976, September 30, 1976 of the transition quarter, and September 30 of 1977.

<sup>2</sup> Denotes absent bed occupants, i.e. patients on authorized leave of absence.

<sup>3</sup> Program initiated on December 30, 1969.

<sup>4</sup> Include restoration center program data for fiscal years 1967-1972.

<sup>5</sup> Transition Quarter (July, August and September 1976)

*Hospital Care and Extended Care: Total Discharges<sup>1</sup>—Fiscal Years 1967-1977*

Fiscal Year	Total	Hospitals				Domiciliaries			Nursing Homes			
		Total	VA <sup>2</sup>	Non-VA	State <sup>3</sup>	Total	VA <sup>4</sup>	State	Total	VA	Community	State
1977	1,211,506	1,173,740	1,136,647 <sup>5</sup>	31,378	5,715	13,173	8,103	5,070	24,593	3,714	17,048	3,831
TQ <sup>6</sup>	300,609	291,392	282,579 <sup>5</sup>	7,470	1,343	3,473	2,312	1,161	5,744	946	3,942	856
1976	1,174,973	1,137,231	1,103,108 <sup>5</sup>	28,316	5,807	14,635	8,288	6,347	23,107	3,522	15,802	3,783
1975	1,106,685	1,069,945	1,036,441 <sup>5</sup>	27,573	5,931	14,668	8,262	6,406	22,072	3,457	14,880	3,735
1974	1,026,576	991,599	964,653 <sup>5</sup>	21,047	5,899	15,959	9,269	6,690	19,018	3,496	11,850	3,672
1973	968,469	933,237	906,015 <sup>5</sup>	21,084	6,138	17,471	10,721	6,750	17,761	3,009	11,592	3,160
1972	830,697	794,785	766,892	21,682	6,211	20,215	14,201	6,014	15,697	2,959	10,049	2,689
1971	798,163	765,268	738,594	21,022	5,652	19,221	13,823	5,398	13,674	2,453	8,955	2,266
1970	752,249	717,022	673,496	20,840	2,686	20,917	13,949	6,968	14,310	1,937	10,639	1,734
1969	734,917	698,926	676,773	22,153	.....	23,917	15,407	8,510	12,074	1,884	8,600	1,590
1968	713,921	678,506	654,683	23,823	.....	24,077	15,438	8,639	11,338	2,282	7,946	1,110
1967	698,760	665,153	635,576	29,577	.....	23,678	15,435	8,243	9,930	1,618	7,373	939

<sup>1</sup> Include deaths.

<sup>2</sup> Interhospital transfer data are excluded.

<sup>3</sup> Program initiated on December 30, 1969.

<sup>4</sup> Include restoration center program data for fiscal years 1967-1972.

<sup>5</sup> Beginning with FY 1973, patients coming to VA hospitals for chronic dialysis are considered to be inpatients; there were 44,000 discharges with one day duration of stay during the transition quarter and 196,800 during FY 1977.

<sup>6</sup> Transition Quarter (July, August and September 1976).

*Hospital Care and Extended Care: Patients Treated<sup>1</sup>—Fiscal Years 1967-1977*

Fiscal Year	Total	Hospitals				Domiciliaries			Nursing Homes			
		Total	VA	Non-VA	State <sup>2</sup>	Total	VA <sup>3</sup>	State	Total	VA	Community	State
1977	1,322,773	1,249,011	1,209,763 <sup>4</sup>	32,516	6,732	28,455	18,005	10,450	45,307	11,317	25,358	8,632
TQ <sup>5</sup>	414,004	370,746	359,864 <sup>4</sup>	8,537	2,345	18,950	12,451	6,499	24,308	8,364	10,549	5,395
1976	1,287,087	1,214,981	1,178,894 <sup>4</sup>	29,273	6,814	29,952	18,408	11,544	42,154	10,941	22,998	8,215
1975	1,220,107	1,149,444	1,113,873 <sup>4</sup>	28,604	6,967	30,550	18,488	12,062	40,113	10,532	21,749	7,832
1974	1,140,750	1,072,125	1,043,293 <sup>4</sup>	21,899	6,933	32,374	19,922	12,452	36,251	10,324	18,137	7,790
1973	1,081,965	1,014,383	985,351 <sup>4</sup>	21,877	7,155	34,793	22,094	12,699	32,789	9,535	16,287	6,967
1972	944,189	876,274	846,298	22,735	7,241	38,322	26,436	11,886	29,593	8,586	14,789	6,218
1971	912,342	847,475	818,579	22,168	6,728	39,262	28,133	11,129	25,605	7,389	12,803	5,413
1970	879,049	813,062	787,301	22,042	3,719	41,243	28,313	12,930	24,744	5,844	14,575	4,325
1969	868,340	800,012	776,314	23,698	.....	45,334	29,902	15,432	22,994	5,803	13,340	3,851
1968	854,483	787,871	762,426	25,445	.....	46,098	30,320	15,778	20,514	6,074	11,418	3,022
1967	846,396	781,994	750,331	31,663	.....	46,126	30,473	15,653	18,276	5,150	10,652	2,474

<sup>1</sup> Fiscal year data based on number of discharges and deaths during year plus number of patients on the rolls at the end of the year; Transition quarter data based on the number of discharges and deaths during July, August and September 1976, plus the number on the rolls on September 30, 1976.

<sup>2</sup> Program initiated on December 30, 1976.

<sup>3</sup> Include restoration center program data for fiscal years 1967-1972.

<sup>4</sup> Beginning with FY 1973, patients coming to VA hospitals for chronic dialysis are to be considered inpatients; there were 44,000 patients treated with one day duration of stay during the transition quarter and 196,800 during FY 1977.

<sup>5</sup> Transition Quarter (July, August and September 1976).

## Inpatient and Ambulatory Care: Program Summary—Fiscal Year 1977

Location and Type of VA Facility		Inpatient Care — Patients Treated								Ambulatory Care				
Location	Type 1	Hospitals			Nursing Homes			Domiciliaries		Medical Visits		Dental Care		
		VA	Non-VA 2 3	State Home 2 4	VA	Community 2 3	State Home 2 4	VA	State Home 2 4	VA Staff	Fee-Basis 2 5	VA Staff		Fee-Basis
												Examinations	Treatment Cases Completed	Net Cases Authorized 2 6
All facilities — Total .....		1,208,763	32,516	6,732	11,317	25,358	8,632	18,005	10,450	14,675,284	2,389,795	107,987	100,305	107,265
Alabama:														
Birmingham .....	G	14,302				213				110,014		3,236	2,450	
Montgomery .....	G	3,014	256			33				39,716	38,021	383	453	1,488
Montgomery .....	G									31,438				
Mobile .....	S									8,278				
Tuscaloosa .....	P	5,020	4		169	118				43,903		384	545	
Tuskegee .....	G	6,004			147	19				35,504		281	281	
Alaska: Juneau .....	R		2,974			27				766	13,488			396
Arizona:														
Phoenix .....	G	7,526	211			469				106,056	19,555	832	956	1,087
Prescott .....	G	3,972				31		470		26,900		219	282	
Tucson .....	G	8,479	25		38	185		42		109,260		211	345	
Arkansas:														
Fayetteville .....	G	4,917				96				23,128		177	130	
Little Rock .....	G	17,558	321		246	282				167,172	40,274	548	685	3,154
Little Rock .....	G									87,973				
No. Little Rock .....	P									79,199				
California:														
Fresno .....	G	5,523				98				66,090		160	317	
Livermore .....	G	3,115				92				35,196		219	365	
Long Beach .....	G	23,423			392	739				316,209		1,780	876	
Los Angeles — Brentwood .....	P	4,324				183				180,169		69	270	
Los Angeles — Wadsworth .....	G	15,109				398		719		187,246		3,894	1,516	
Los Angeles .....	I		813							182,994	96,009	2,616	933	7,120
Martinez .....	G	7,551	11			70				130,307		349	302	
Martinez .....	G									92,354				
Oakland .....	S									32,530				
Sacramento .....	S									5,423				
Palo Alto .....	G	12,386	4		106	211				210,800		683	1,021	
Palo Alto Div .....	G									99,195				
Menlo Park Div .....	P									111,606				
San Diego .....	G	16,353	108		180	208				195,783	8,937	2,226	1,601	3,738
San Diego (La Jolla Village Dr.) .....	G									139,088				
San Diego (Camino Del Rio No.) .....	S									56,695				
San Francisco .....	G	7,783	461	1,371		159	951		1,471	181,463	192,670	2,338	1,191	6,822
Sapulveda .....	G	10,935			162	221				192,562		1,433	627	
Colorado:														
Denver .....	G	13,087	245			163	219		128	123,299	23,625	508	520	2,490
Ft. Lyon .....	P	1,905			58	54				23,105		36	36	
Grand Junction .....	G	2,489			77					16,377		141	127	
Connecticut:														
Newington .....	G	3,483	69	1,018		117			1,213	53,991	41,385	349	392	1,138
West Haven .....	G	10,467			109	127				90,593		1,199	698	
Delaware: Wilmington .....		G	4,372	11		225	289		61	86,728	5,447	539	1,127	244



District of Columbia:														
Washington	G	16,463	140		244		566	173,672	4,782	697	1,004	1,437		
Florida:														
Bay Pines		7,300	2,838	194	644	567		147,657	206,419	1,407	1,333	3,496		
Bay Pines	G							80,933						
St. Petersburg	S							66,724						
Gainesville		11,137			225			108,592		723	633			
Gainesville	G							91,328						
Jacksonville	S							17,264						
Lake City	G	6,749	5	53	71			20,726		58	309			
Miami		18,487	346	221	370			250,182		1,738	1,948			
Miami	G							209,629						
Riviera Beach	S							40,553						
Tampa		18,641			473			157,365		857	1,629	2		
Tampa	G							113,667						
Orlando	S							43,698						
Georgia:														
Atlanta	G	13,260	404		343			162,534	53,768	1,331	1,766	3,273		
Augusta		10,319	5	47	236	331		76,077		795	615			
Forest Hills Div	G							51,819						
Lenwood Div	P							24,258						
Dublin	G	5,207		110	37	155	853	744	16,191		133	165		
Hawaii: Honolulu	R		1,707		21				29,485	6,479			867	
Idaho: Boise	G	3,720	215		141			237	37,510	17,261	316	320	1,053	
Illinois:														
Chicago (Lake Side)	G	13,071			290				104,203		358	642		
Chicago (West Side)	G	8,627	396		297				207,056	48,858	1,474	1,548	1,933	
Darville	G	5,022		186	98				36,645		148	155		
Hines	G	26,089			548				183,404		181	1,165		
Marion		4,160	35		229				44,255		311	300		
Marion	G								24,888					
Evansville, In	S								19,367					
North Chicago	G	7,141		228	275				97,313		324	260		
Indiana:														
Ft. Wayne	G	3,118		50	76				12,468		167	180		
Indianapolis		14,157	256	82	170	204	119		101,017	50,064	1,731	1,412	945	
Cold Spring Road Div	G								17,166					
West 10th Street Div	G								83,851					
Marion	P	3,501		94	56				27,460		270	164		
Iowa:														
Des Moines	G	6,034	76	243	215	98	196		73,513	26,080	1,462	1,307	1,139	
Iowa City	G	10,476	169		281	865	425	226	57,288		866	1,096		
Knoxville	P	1,940		243	40				24,474		153	266		
Kansas:														
Leavenworth	G	6,547		50	111		1,842		31,869		307	396		
Topeka	G	5,511		107	172				88,808		183	138		
Wichita	G	4,418	53		38	72	88		37,967	17,311	352	442	960	

Location and Type of VA Facility		Inpatient Care — Patients Treated							Ambulatory Care					
Location	Type	Hospitals			Nursing Homes			Domiciliaries		Medical Visits		Dental Care		
		VA	Non-VA	State Home	VA	Community	State Home	VA	State Home	VA Staff	Fee-Basis	VA Staff		Fee-Basis
												Examinations	Treatment Cases Completed	Net Cases Authorized
<b>Kentucky:</b>														
Lexington	.....	12,978	13	.....	109	296	.....	.....	.....	90,300	.....	531	866	.....
Leestown Div	G	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,414	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooper Dr. Div	G	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,886	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville	G	8,346	129	.....	.....	171	.....	.....	.....	78,909	20,125	939	1,242	509
<b>Louisiana:</b>														
Alexandria	G	5,845	3	.....	117	84	.....	.....	.....	30,457	.....	276	185	.....
New Orleans	G	11,575	84	.....	.....	250	.....	184	.....	200,623	43,868	604	681	1,655
Shreveport	G	9,420	61	.....	.....	189	.....	.....	.....	67,073	14,360	794	1,138	313
Maine: Togus	G	6,307	163	.....	77	98	.....	.....	.....	41,414	27,631	332	277	675
<b>Maryland:</b>														
Baltimore	.....	7,188	67	.....	.....	111	.....	.....	.....	157,644	9,269	688	1,075	533
Baltimore (Loch Raven Road)	G	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72,502	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore (Federal Building)	S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85,142	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ft. Howard	G	2,031	.....	.....	54	82	.....	.....	.....	19,076	.....	92	83	.....
Perry Point	P	3,377	.....	.....	89	53	.....	.....	.....	30,328	.....	96	47	.....
<b>Massachusetts:</b>														
Bedford	P	3,170	.....	.....	192	115	.....	.....	.....	95,294	.....	677	683	.....
Boston	.....	14,678	.....	.....	.....	217	.....	.....	.....	191,632	.....	992	357	.....
Boston (So. Hunting Ave.)	G	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161,590	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lowell	S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,042	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boston (Cort Street)	I	.....	340	2,251	.....	.....	263	.....	490	195,500	40,138	1,576	1,180	1,302
Brockton	P	3,180	.....	.....	138	47	.....	.....	.....	99,622	.....	895	808	.....
Northampton	.....	2,675	20	360	62	71	397	.....	141	72,837	.....	286	238	.....
Northampton	P	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,934	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield	S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,903	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Roxbury	.....	4,207	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	56,894	.....	331	452	.....
West Roxbury	G	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,857	.....	.....	.....	.....
Worcester	S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,037	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Michigan:</b>														
Allen Park	G	9,614	462	.....	110	215	641	.....	261	182,894	59,413	655	376	3,540
Ann Arbor	G	12,855	.....	.....	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	48,227	.....	272	458	.....
Battle Creek	.....	4,588	.....	.....	257	75	.....	.....	.....	76,649	.....	578	539	.....
Battle Creek	P	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54,738	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Rapids	S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,911	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron Mountain	G	3,748	63	.....	54	30	.....	.....	.....	18,640	5,102	75	212	256
Saginaw	G	3,578	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	28,823	.....	211	339	.....
<b>Minnesota:</b>														
Minneapolis	.....	20,273	418	.....	.....	452	172	.....	606	204,728	43,788	764	1,201	2,562
Minneapolis	G	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149,145	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul	S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,583	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Cloud	P	2,641	.....	.....	50	94	.....	.....	.....	41,842	.....	269	294	.....
<b>Mississippi:</b>														
Biloxi	.....	5,815	.....	.....	46	176	.....	754	.....	69,537	.....	593	712	.....
Biloxi Div	G	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,881	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gulfport Div	P	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,656	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	G	11,177	115	.....	55	93	.....	.....	.....	74,410	34,429	986	509	1,636

<b>Missouri:</b>												
Columbia	G	7,957	166	70	143				59,035	147	253	
Kansas City	G	12,020	105		159				89,821	26,036	1,658	1,595 635
Poplar Bluff	G	4,270		57	115				34,460		362	293
St. Louis	G	14,500	44	124	275	131		96	199,271	11,445	738	880 1,085
John Cochran Div	G								163,001			
Jefferson Barracks Div	P								36,270			
<b>Montana:</b>												
Ft. Harrison	G	3,221	221		78	64		126	10,688	18,586	51	99 817
Miles City	G	2,003		35	65				10,448		40	108
<b>Nebraska:</b>												
Grand Island	G	2,612		48	45	541		239	11,145		153	236
Lincoln	G	4,061	69		72				36,929	16,701	191	323
Omaha	G	8,339			200				81,630		288	359 745
<b>Nevada:</b>												
Las Vegas	I								27,622		395	371
Reno	G	3,899		45	45				50,423	7,353	443	443 166
New Hampshire: Manchester	G	3,596		163	187	64			61,052	16,272	375	267 447
<b>New Jersey:</b>												
East Orange		15,500		95	328	315		141	179,170	40,049	1,384	1,996 657
East Orange	G								108,981			
Newark	S								70,189			
Lyons	G	4,588		132	73				43,354		130	129
New Mexico: Albuquerque	G	11,252		108	166				81,257	18,262	691	661 1,144
<b>New York:</b>												
Albany	G	9,311		160	65				106,529	20,937	936	1,704 964
Batavia		2,300			15				69,817		86	220
Batavia	G								23,070			
Rochester	S								46,747			
Bath	G	1,576		360	13		1,032		14,714	705	229	154 15
Bronx	G	12,913			32				190,436		2,689	674
Brooklyn	G	13,496		366	69				155,042		883	630
Brooklyn Div	G								131,361			
St. Albans Div	G								23,681			
Brooklyn	I								129,242	6,851	732	700 366
Buffalo	G	13,126		50	74				150,754	20,609	1,425	747 1,056
Canandaigua	P	3,468		124	1				40,821		167	173
Castle Point	G	2,953		113	12				23,895		396	315
Montrose	P	4,688		181	4				80,975		605	539
New York		15,118			1				311,631	33,877	1,377	2,100 2,104
New York (First Ave.)	G								135,138			
New York	S								176,493			
Northport	G	8,088			11				198,075		1,076	1,112
Syracuse	G	5,513		42	24	53		48	85,234	51,636	679	756 1,189
<b>North Carolina:</b>												
Asheville	G	8,961		102	119				71,680		327	620
Durham	G	10,969			186				101,812		1,054	1,057

Location and Type of VA Facility		Inpatient Care — Patients Treated								Ambulatory Care				
Location	Type <sup>1</sup>	Hospitals			Nursing Homes			Domiciliaries		Medical Visits		Dental Care		
		VA	Non-VA <sup>2,3</sup>	State Home <sup>2,4</sup>	VA	Community <sup>1,3</sup>	State Home <sup>2,4</sup>	VA	State Home <sup>2,4</sup>	VA Staff	Fee-Basis <sup>2,5</sup>	VA Staff		Fee-Basis
												Examinations	Treatment Cases Completed	Net Cases Authorized <sup>2,6</sup>
Fayetteville	G	5,666			51	130				46,673		550	388	
Salisbury		4,767			132	68				76,784	57,963	525	362	1,949
Salisbury	P									44,763				
Winston-Salem	S									31,031				
North Dakota: Fargo	G	3,580			97	72			132	21,271	13,553	213	226	1,108
Ohio:														
Chillicothe	P	5,000			142	332				61,352		251	344	
Cincinnati		9,961			322	282				109,720	24,737	508	556	944
Cincinnati	G									109,720				
Ft. Thomas, KY	N													
Cleveland		15,580			169	314			970	176,016	56,781	903	2,017	4,188
Wade Park Div	G									113,485				
Breckville	P									62,531				
Columbus										31,286	28,891			994
Columbus (Clinic Dr.)	I									20,864				
Columbus	S									10,421				
Dayton	G	7,384			405	185		1,594		54,453		782	675	
Oklahoma:														
Muskogee	G	5,082				193				39,567	26,504	856	275	1,180
Oklahoma City	G	12,367		762		317	1,223		902	167,239		1,488	1,193	
Oregon:														
Portland		13,392				350				96,446	42,377	287	338	2,396
Portland (Marquam Hill)	G									65,361				
Portland (SW. Stark St.)	S									31,086				
Roseburg	G	3,810			110	216				42,038		53	70	
White City	D							2,437		10,409		77	66	
Pennsylvania:														
Altoona	G	1,839			48	45				17,104	12,492	102	175	275
Burder	G	3,174			148	55				28,546	3,646	382	356	183
Coatesville	P	4,124			66	189				45,324	3,882	144	122	37
Erie	G	2,768			52	64	87		111	27,681	4,010	133	226	207
Lebanon		3,171			143	70				48,906	30,713	309	201	961
Lebanon	G									39,619				
Harrisburg	S									9,287				
Philadelphia		9,714				336				262,393	57,281	1,931	1,179	1,344
Philadelphia (Univ. & Woodland Av.)	G									175,540				
Philadelphia (Cherry St.)	S									86,853				
Pittsburg (Highland Dr.)	P	3,280				95				52,738	7,691	290	326	338
Pittsburg		13,157			401	229				125,797	12,204			
Pittsburgh (Univ. Dr.) Div	G									106,166		1,032	899	274
Aspinwall Div	G									465				
Pittsburgh (Liberty Ave.)	S									16,480				
Wheeling, WV	S									3,696				
Wilkes-Barre	G	5,945				155				74,156	25,179	1,364	1,281	863
Philippines: Manila	R					6				24,964	1,641			16
Puerto Rico:														
San Juan		17,865				187				271,014	94,196	2,477	806	2,689
San Juan	G									215,477				

Mayaguez	S									55,537				
Ponce	S													
Rhode Island:														
Providence	G	8,253			175	208		169	112,733	13,236	946	1,465	550	
Providence	G								104,859					
New Bedford, Ma	S								7,874					
South Carolina:														
Charleston	G	8,166			111				64,853		506	585		
Columbia	G	6,818		138	181	149			81,921	31,574	1,152	1,074	1,138	
Columbia	G								52,486					
Greenville	S								29,435					
South Dakota:														
Ft. Meade	P	3,016			24				24,641		105	201		
Hot Springs	G	2,943			33	41	1,044	122	14,986		37	88		
Sioux Falls	G	4,268		91	93				22,618	6,556	87	147	467	
Tennessee:														
Memphis	G	15,469			113				155,362		1,305	1,022		
Mountain Home	G	6,848		81	285		1,865		40,893		403	287		
Murfreesboro	P	4,285		70	10				26,698		1,241	200		
Nashville	G	13,643			228				119,987	29,377	562	637	1,178	
Nashville	G								83,286					
Chattanooga	S								21,621					
Knoxville	S								15,080					
Texas:														
Amarillo	G	2,979			69				20,535		261	242		
Big Spring	G	3,770		94	86				22,104		322	190		
Bonham	G	1,761		145	74		500		16,750		79	102		
Dallas	G	17,526							173,312	41,496	891	1,141	2,119	
El Paso	I								28,265	13,954	423	74	201	
Houston	G	19,601		121	509				233,787	8,766	732	376	1,143	
Houston	G								230,445					
Beaumont	S								3,342					
Kerrville	G	3,420		51	144				22,093		111	262		
Lubbock	I								28,101	23,891	507	335	813	
Marlin	G	2,385			56				12,120		191	176		
San Antonio	G	16,358			325				188,056	9,503	1,636	1,083	1,000	
San Antonio (Merton Minter Blvd.)	G								131,974					
Corpus Christi	S								17,580					
McAllen	S								5,589					
San Antonio (Dwyer Ave.)	G								32,913					
Temple	G	10,324			241		1,138		68,987		1,051	675		
Waco	G	4,831		122	131				81,300	16,985	297	320	608	
Waco (Memorial Dr.)	P								69,468					
Waco (No. Valley Mills Dr.)	S								11,832					
Utah: Salt Lake City	G	10,753		152	119				113,166	9,692	299	354	1,140	
Vermont: White River Junction	G	4,120		143	33	158		22	42,963	8,161	262	435	271	

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Location and Type of VA Facility		Inpatient Care – Patients Treated								Ambulatory Care				
Location	Type <sup>1</sup>	Hospitals			Nursing Homes			Domiciliaries		Medical Visits		Dental Care		
		VA	Non-VA <sup>2,3</sup>	State Home <sup>2,4</sup>	VA	Com-Community <sup>2,3</sup>	State Home <sup>2,4</sup>	VA	State Home <sup>2,4</sup>	VA Staff	Fee-Basis <sup>2,5</sup>	VA Staff		Fee-Basis
												Examinations	Treatment Cases Completed	Net Cases Authorized <sup>2,6</sup>
<b>Virginia:</b>														
Hampton	G	5,829			48	122		1,141		64,769		653	616	
Richmond	G	12,765				104				103,088		944	1,208	
Salem	G	8,035			141	153				113,884	41,396	298	301	1,511
<b>Washington:</b>														
American Lake (Tacoma)	G	3,165			88	66				39,055		229	280	
Seattle	G	8,628				393	334		450	139,103	40,738	503	588	4,152
Seattle (Beacon Ave., South)	G									115,358				
Seattle (Smith, Tower, Second & Yesler)	S									23,745				
Spokane	G	4,121				165				36,494		202	365	
Vancouver	G	4,657				230		37		41,979		161	350	
Walla Walla	G	2,284				52				18,781		95	172	
<b>West Virginia:</b>														
Beckley	G	3,954			64	39				20,981	78	88	176	
Clarksburg	G	5,518				132				30,118		179	296	
Huntington	G	2,753				229				28,572	18,519	312	412	1,108
Martinsburg	G	5,747				230		916		47,395	3,457	224	495	67
<b>Wisconsin:</b>														
Madison	G	8,529		302		105	707		118	50,132		383	173	
Tomah	P	2,595			125	38				31,745		9	125	
Wood	G	12,556			244	388		1,182		168,678	46,249	678	569	2,658
<b>Wyoming:</b>														
Cheyenne	G	2,725			59	51				16,099	3,341	144	106	262
Sheridan	P	1,800				67			71	15,971		461	57	

<sup>1</sup> G General hospitals.

P Psychiatric hospitals.

D Independent domiciliary.

I Independent outpatient clinics.

S Satellite clinics.

R Clinics located in regional offices.

N Nursing Home Care Unit.

<sup>2</sup> As reported by VA authorizing facility.<sup>3</sup> Authorized and paid for by VA.<sup>4</sup> Supported by VA.<sup>5</sup> Medical visits to private physicians authorized by VA on a fee-for-service basis.<sup>6</sup> Net number of dental cases authorized by VA to private dentists on a fee-for-service basis.

TABLE 11

HEALTH CARE

*Applications for Medical Care—Fiscal Years 1976-1977*

ITEM	FY 1977	Transition Quarter <sup>1</sup>	FY 1976
<b>Total applications</b> .....	<b>2,378,573</b>	<b>603,291</b>	<b>2,258,252</b>
Pending determination of need at beginning of period .....	3,152	6,780	5,549
Received during period .....	2,375,421	596,511	2,252,703
<b>Processed — Total</b> .....	<b>2,299,323</b>	<b>577,442</b>	<b>2,174,390</b>
In need of care .....	1,846,372	460,154	1,742,663
Hospital care .....	959,621	238,569	923,566
Ambulatory care .....	878,039	218,977	809,664
Nursing home care .....	3,095	823	3,115
Domiciliary care .....	5,617	1,785	6,318
Not in need of care .....	452,951	117,288	431,727
Cancelled .....	75,483	22,737	76,047
Pending determination of need at end of period .....	3,777	3,152	6,780
Acceptance rate .....	80.3%	79.9%	80.1%

<sup>1</sup> Transition Quarter (July, August and September 1976).

TABLE 12

HEALTH CARE

*Total Health Care: Net Full-Time Equivalent Employment  
Fiscal Years 1976-1977*

Appropriation/Fund	FY 1977	Transition Quarter <sup>1</sup>	FY 1976
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>186,083</b>	<b>185,207</b>	<b>181,443</b>
<b>Medical Care</b> .....	<b>176,778</b>	<b>175,845</b>	<b>172,325</b>
<b>Inpatient Care</b> .....	<b>149,570</b>	<b>149,498</b>	<b>146,967</b>
Hospitals .....	139,261	139,331	137,057
Nursing Homes .....	7,335	7,140	6,977
Domiciliaries .....	2,974	3,027	2,933
<b>Outpatient Care</b> .....	<b>25,902</b>	<b>24,956</b>	<b>24,089</b>
<b>All Other</b> .....	<b>1,306</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>1,270</b>
<b>Medical Administration and Miscellaneous Operating Expenses</b> .....	<b>788</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>770</b>
<b>Research</b> .....	<b>4,333</b>	<b>4,357</b>	<b>4,262</b>
<b>Medical Research</b> .....	<b>4,220</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>4,194</b>
Rehabilitative Research .....	69	60	59
Health Services Research .....	45	30	9
<b>Canteen Service</b> .....	<b>3,429</b>	<b>3,413</b>	<b>3,334</b>
<b>Supply Fund</b> .....	<b>694</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>688</b>
<b>Consolidated Working Fund</b> .....	<b>61</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>64</b>

<sup>1</sup> July, August and September 1976.

*Total Health Care: Operating Costs by Program—Fiscal Year<sup>1</sup>*

	Cost (000)
Total Operating Costs .....	4,524,904
Medical Care .....	4,376,261
Inpatient Care .....	3,218,928
Hospitals .....	2,896,586
VA Hospitals .....	(2,837,752)
Contract Hospitals .....	( 53,756)
State Home Hospitals .....	( 5,078)
Nursing homes .....	238,520
VA nursing home units .....	( 143,547)
Community nursing homes .....	( 72,319)
State nursing homes .....	( 22,654)
Domiciliaries .....	81,821
VA domiciliaries .....	( 68,429)
State domiciliary homes .....	( 13,392)
Outpatient care .....	824,779
CHAMPVA <sup>2</sup> .....	25,981
Education and training .....	225,932
Miscellaneous benefits and services .....	82,743
Miscellaneous operating expenses .....	39,063
Medical administration .....	24,184
Postgraduate and inservice training .....	11,771
Exchange of medical information .....	3,098
Medical and Prosthetic Research .....	109,599
Medical Research .....	101,567
Rehabilitative research .....	4,419
Health services research .....	3,604

<sup>1</sup> Quarters, subsistence and living allowance costs are not included.<sup>2</sup> Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Veterans Administration.*VA and Non-VA Facilities: Average Costs—Fiscal Years 1976-1977*

Type of Facility	Average Cost per Patient Treated			Average Cost per Patient Day		
	FY 1977	Transition Quarter <sup>2</sup>	FY 1976	FY 1977	Transition Quarter <sup>1</sup>	FY 1976
	VA Hospitals					
All Bed Sections .....	2,346		2,135	103.27	96.36	98.88
Medical Bed Sections .....	2,150		1,974	106.01	101.01	91.36
Surgical Bed Sections .....	2,165		1,943	136.20	127.94	117.52
Psychiatric Bed Sections .....	3,366		3,007	74.80	69.15	64.08
Non-VA (Contract) Hospitals .....	1,598		1,443	109.91	98.96	93.58
VA Nursing Home Care Units .....	12,684		11,138	54.88	49.73	47.78
Community Nursing Homes .....	2,797		2,413	25.88	23.76	22.82
VA Domiciliaries .....	3,801		3,364	20.99	19.68	18.61
State Homes						
Hospital Care .....	699		547	11.50 <sup>3</sup>	10.00 <sup>3</sup>	9.97
Nursing Home Care .....	2,589		1,117	10.50 <sup>3</sup>	6.00 <sup>3</sup>	5.91
Domiciliary Care .....	1,226		794	5.50 <sup>3</sup>	4.50 <sup>3</sup>	4.50

<sup>1</sup> July, August and September 1976.<sup>2</sup> Not Applicable.<sup>3</sup> Per diem reflects statutory limitations.



TABLE 15

INPATIENT CARE

*VA, Non-VA (Contract), and State Home Hospitals: Admissions, Discharges, and Remaining by Type of Hospital and Bed Section—Fiscal Year 1977*

Type of Hospital	Type of Bed Section			
	Total	Medical	Surgical	Psychiatric
<b>ADMISSIONS<sup>1</sup></b>				
All hospitals	1,170,563	677,718 <sup>2</sup>	318,146 <sup>2</sup>	168,965 <sup>2</sup>
VA hospitals — Total	1,133,380	658,945	314,582	159,853
General hospitals	1,078,235	647,392	312,866	117,977
Psychiatric hospitals	55,145	11,553	1,716	41,876
Non-VA (contract) hospitals — Total	31,449	18,773	3,564	9,112
Federal government hospitals — Total	5,288	4,440	652	196
Army	1,734	1,156	539	39
Air Force	657	518	93	46
Navy	205	197	8	
Public Health Service	2,580	2,556	12	12
Other <sup>3</sup>	112	13		99
State and local government hospitals	7,105	3,493	536	3,076
Non-Public hospitals	17,645	9,823	2,102	5,720
Foreign government hospital <sup>4</sup>	1,411	1,017	274	120
State home hospitals	5,734	5	5	5
<b>DISCHARGES<sup>1 6</sup></b>				
All hospitals	1,173,740	658,631 <sup>2</sup>	333,600 <sup>2</sup>	175,794 <sup>2</sup>
VA hospitals — Total	1,136,647	639,935	330,020	166,692
General hospitals	1,078,177	628,670	328,364	121,143
Psychiatric hospitals	58,470	11,265	1,656	45,549
Non-VA (contract) hospitals — Total	31,378	18,696	3,580	9,102
Federal government hospitals — Total	5,289	4,457	636	196
Army	1,729	1,159	530	40
Air Force	655	521	86	48
Navy	207	199	8	
Public Health Service	2,588	2,565	12	11
Other <sup>3</sup>	110	13		97
State and local government hospitals	7,122	3,480	533	3,109
Non-Public hospitals	17,566	9,775	2,132	5,659
Foreign government hospital <sup>4</sup>	1,401	984	279	138
State home hospitals	5,715	5	5	5
<b>BED OCCUPANTS REMAINING</b>				
Total occupants remaining on September 30, 1977	74,150	35,123 <sup>2</sup>	14,283 <sup>4</sup>	23,727 <sup>2</sup>
VA hospitals — Total	72,010	34,766	14,192	23,052
General hospitals	55,962	27,906	14,026	14,030
Psychiatric hospitals	16,048	6,860	166	9,022
Non-VA (contract) hospitals — Total	1,123	357	91	675
Federal government hospitals — Total	101	63	33	5
Army	76	49	27	
Air Force	18	11	5	2
Navy	3	3		
Public Health Service	3		1	2
Other <sup>3</sup>	1			1
State and local government hospitals	112	48	6	58
Non-Public hospitals	855	222	26	607
Foreign government hospital <sup>4</sup>	55	24	26	5
State home hospitals	1,017	5	5	5
<b>ABSENT BED OCCUPANTS REMAINING</b>				
Total absent bed occupants (i.e., patients on leave of absence) remaining on September 30, 1977	1,121	183	211	727
VA hospitals — Total	1,106	183	211	712
General hospitals	778	150	210	418
Psychiatric hospitals	328	33	1	294
All other hospitals	15			15

<sup>1</sup>Exclude interhospital transfers for VA hospitals; include transfers for all other hospitals.

<sup>2</sup>Exclude State home hospitals; data by bed section not reported.

<sup>3</sup>U.S. Health care facilities in the Canal Zone area; and St. Elizabeths hospital, Washington, D.C., which is operated by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

<sup>4</sup>Veterans Memorial Hospital, Manila, Republic of the Philippines.

<sup>5</sup>Data not available.

<sup>6</sup>Include deaths.

VA and Non-VA Hospitals: Patient Movement, by Type of Bed Section – Fiscal Year 1977

Item	VA Hospitals				Non-VA Hospitals			
	Total Patients	Type of Bed Section <sup>1</sup>			Total Patients	Type of Bed Section		
		Medical <sup>2</sup>	Surgical	Psychiatric		Medical	Surgical	Psychiatric
Total on rolls (bed occupants and patients on leave of absence) remaining on September 30, 1976	77,285	36,954	15,662	24,669	1,067	286	113	668
Gains during Fiscal Year 1977 – Total	1,311,955	746,076	377,956	187,923	31,497	18,788	3,585	9,124
Admissions	1,133,380	658,945	314,582	159,853	31,449	18,773	3,564	9,112
Transfers in from other hospitals <sup>3</sup>	32,127	12,634	11,181	8,312	4	4	4	4
Changes in bed sections (+)	146,448	74,497	52,193	19,758	48	15	21	12
Losses during Fiscal Year 1977 – Total	1,316,492	748,467	379,223	188,802	31,423	18,725	3,594	9,104
Regular discharges – Total	1,136,647	639,935	330,020	166,692	30,598	18,020	3,506	9,072
To Ambulatory Care	737,996	409,285	265,412	63,299	5	5	5	5
Other	351,950	193,821	55,104	103,025	30,598	18,020	3,506	9,072
Deaths	46,701	36,829	9,504	368	780	676	74	30
Transfers out to other hospitals <sup>1</sup>	33,397	17,228	9,867	6,302	5	5	5	5
Changes in bed sections (-)	146,448	91,304	39,336	15,808	45	29	14	2
Remaining on September 30, 1977 – Total	73,116	34,949	14,403	23,764	1,138	357	91	690
Bed occupants	72,010	34,766	14,192	23,052	1,123	357	91	676
On leave of absence	1,106	183	211	712	15			15
Patients treated during the Fiscal Year 1977 <sup>6</sup>	1,209,763	674,884	344,423	190,456	32,516	19,053	3,671	9,792
Episodes of care during Fiscal Year 1977 <sup>9</sup>	1,356,211	674,884	344,423	190,456	32,561	19,082	3,685	9,794
Average daily census during Fiscal Year 1977 <sup>9</sup>								
Total	75,285	36,802	15,000	23,483	1,344	468	126	750
Excluding days while patients on authorized leave of absence of 96 hours or less	73,307	36,162	14,584	22,561				

<sup>1</sup>Beds are classified according to their intended use; patients are classified according to the classification of the beds they occupy, rather than on a diagnostic basis.

<sup>2</sup>Medical bed sections include medicine, neurology, intermediate care, spinal cord injury, medical rehabilitation, and blind rehabilitation.

<sup>3</sup>Include only patients transferred as VA beneficiaries.

<sup>4</sup>Included with the data on admissions.

<sup>5</sup>Included with the data on "other" regular discharges.

<sup>6</sup>Based on the number of discharges and deaths during Fiscal Year 1977, plus the number remaining on the rolls on September 30, 1977. Interhospital and intrahospital transfers are excluded.

<sup>7</sup>Patients coming to VA hospitals for chronic dialysis are considered to be inpatients; there were 196,800 such patients with one day duration of stay treated during the fiscal year.

<sup>8</sup>Based on the number of discharges and deaths during Fiscal Year 1977, plus the number remaining on the rolls on September 30, 1977. Interhospital transfers are excluded but intrahospital transfers (i.e., change in bed sections) are included.

<sup>9</sup>Based on the number of patient days during the fiscal year divided by the number of days in the fiscal year.

*VA and Non-VA Hospitals: Patient Movement, by Type of Hospital – Fiscal Year 1977*

Item	VA Hospitals			Non-VA (Contract) Hospitals				Foreign Government <sup>1</sup>
	Type of Hospital			Total	Type of Hospital			
	Total	General <sup>1</sup>	Psychiatric <sup>1</sup>		Federal Government	State and Local Government	Non-Public	
<b>Total on rolls (bed occupants and patients on leave of absence) remaining on September 30, 1976</b> . . . . .	77,285	59,936	17,349	1,067	111	126	784	46
<b>Gains during Fiscal Year 1977 – Total</b> . . . . .	1,311,955	1,232,033	79,922	31,497	5,294	7,107	17,647	1,449
Admissions . . . . .	1,133,380	1,078,235	55,145	31,449	5,288	7,105	17,645	1,411
Transfers in from other hospitals <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	32,127	25,003	7,124	5	5	5	5	5
Changes in bed sections (+) . . . . .	146,448	128,795	17,653	48	6	2	2	38
<b>Losses during Fiscal Year 1977 – Total</b> . . . . .	1,316,492	1,236,041	80,451	31,423	5,295	7,123	17,566	1,439
Regular discharges – Total . . . . .	1,136,647	1,078,177	58,470	30,598	5,144	6,975	17,148	1,331
To Ambulatory Care . . . . .	737,996	717,883	20,113	6	6	6	6	6
Other . . . . .	351,950	315,655	36,295	30,598	5,144	6,975	17,148	1,331
Deaths . . . . .	46,701	44,639	2,062	780	145	147	418	70
Transfers out to other hospitals <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	33,397	29,068	4,329	6	6	6	6	6
Changes in bed sections (-) . . . . .	146,448	128,796	17,652	45	6	1		38
<b>Remaining on September 30, 1977 – Total</b> . . . . .	73,116	56,740	16,376	1,133	101	121	855	56
Bed occupants . . . . .	72,010	55,962	16,048	1,128	101	112	860	55
On leave of absence . . . . .	1,106	778	328	15		9	5	1
<b>Patients treated during the Fiscal Year<sup>7 8</sup></b> . . . . .	1,209,763	1,134,917	74,846	32,516	5,390	7,243	18,426	1,457
<b>Episodes of care during the Fiscal Year<sup>9</sup></b> . . . . .	1,356,211	1,263,712	92,499	32,558	5,390	7,245	18,428	1,495
<b>Average daily census during Fiscal Year<sup>10</sup></b> . . . . .								
Total . . . . .	75,285	58,930	16,356	1,343	106	233	933	71
Excluding days while patients on authorized leave of absence of 96 hours or less . . . . .	722,061	624,360	97,701					

<sup>1</sup> Data for the VA psychiatric hospitals at Augusta (Lenwood), GA., Brecksville, OH., Gulfport, MS., Jefferson Barracks, MO., North Little Rock, AR., and Palo Alto (Menlo Park), CA. are included with the data for the VA general hospitals.

<sup>2</sup> Include Department of Defense and Public Health Service hospitals, U.S. health care facilities in the Canal Zone area, and St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C., which is operated by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

<sup>3</sup> Veterans Memorial Hospital, Manila, Republic of the Philippines.

<sup>4</sup> Include only patients transferred as VA beneficiaries.

<sup>5</sup> Included with the data on admissions.

<sup>6</sup> Included with the data on "other" regular discharges.

<sup>7</sup> Based on the number of discharges and deaths during fiscal year, plus the number remaining on the rolls on September 30, 1977.

<sup>8</sup> Patients coming to VA hospitals for chronic dialysis are considered to be inpatients; there were 196,800 such patients with one day duration of stay treated during the fiscal year.

<sup>9</sup> Based on the number of discharges and deaths during Fiscal Year 1977, plus the number remaining on the rolls on September 30, 1977.

<sup>10</sup> Based on the number of patient days during the fiscal year divided by the number of days in the fiscal year.

VA Hospitals: Selected Data—Fiscal Year 1977

Location	Average Operating Beds <sup>1</sup>				Patients Treated Total <sup>2,3</sup>	Episodes of Care <sup>4</sup>			Average Daily Census <sup>5</sup>
	Bed Section <sup>6</sup>					Bed Section <sup>6</sup>			
	Total	Medical <sup>7</sup>	Surgical	Psychiatric		Medical <sup>7</sup>	Surgical	Psychiatric	
All hospitals <sup>8</sup>	92,370	44,587	19,610	28,173	1,209,763	766,168	363,759	206,284	75,285
General hospitals <sup>8</sup>	73,591	36,827	19,420	17,344	1,134,917	736,594	360,906	146,223	58,930
Psychiatric hospitals <sup>8</sup>	18,779	7,760	190	10,829	74,846	29,804	2,853	60,041	16,356
General hospitals <sup>8</sup>									
Alabama:									
Birmingham	464	201	263	.....	14,302	9,263	6,085	.....	348
Montgomery	208	178	28	.....	3,014	2,744	930	.....	184
Tuskegee	1,086	470	106	510	7,014	2,928	1,592	2,484	691
Arizona:									
Phoenix	332	174	87	71	7,526	4,057	2,750	1,053	314
Prescott	221	170	51	.....	3,972	2,822	1,316	.....	186
Tucson	278	142	93	43	8,479	5,714	2,396	852	232
Arkansas:									
Fayetteville	220	145	75	.....	4,917	3,485	1,711	.....	193
Little Rock	1,468	530	277	662	17,568	9,511	7,438	3,634	1,204
California:									
Fresno	275	133	107	35	5,523	2,826	2,273	676	214
Livermore	191	105	71	15	3,115	1,909	1,171	281	146
Long Beach	1,591	1,055	396	150	23,423	16,912	5,527	2,741	961
Los Angeles (Wadsworth)	803	546	257	.....	15,109	11,799	5,581	.....	599
Martinez	481	203	178	70	7,551	3,961	3,120	1,182	344
Palo Alto	1,359	191	152	1,016	12,396	4,906	2,895	5,770	1,033
San Diego	615	298	227	120	16,353	9,602	6,041	1,554	434
San Francisco	364	157	184	23	7,763	3,999	4,232	409	276
Sequoyia	782	333	158	271	10,935	6,832	2,411	2,460	540
Colorado:									
Denver	439	186	180	93	13,067	8,193	3,808	2,017	338
Grand Junction	115	83	32	.....	3,469	1,961	710	.....	59
Connecticut:									
Newington	190	71	85	34	3,483	1,801	1,483	318	137
West Haven	682	405	152	135	10,457	7,007	2,910	1,113	523
Delaware: Wilmington									
	336	186	150	.....	4,372	2,525	2,195	.....	259
District of Columbia: Washington									
	708	327	201	180	16,463	13,055	3,461	1,513	598
Florida:									
Bay Pines	673	396	151	126	7,300	4,491	2,745	1,292	632
Gainesville	470	161	219	90	11,137	5,276	5,693	914	384
Lake City	363	263	100	.....	6,749	5,439	1,898	.....	306
Miami	790	398	228	164	18,487	13,033	5,436	2,358	662
Tampa	697	307	240	150	18,641	12,957	5,300	1,649	581
Georgia:									
Atlanta	580	235	219	96	13,260	7,844	4,601	1,560	421
Augusta	1,144	446	156	542	10,319	4,414	3,139	4,176	841
Dublin	498	372	97	.....	5,207	4,359	1,643	.....	415
Idaho: Boise	172	95	77	.....	3,720	2,431	1,443	.....	126
Illinois:									
Chicago (Lakeside)	525	262	235	28	13,071	9,771	3,714	500	427
Chicago (West Side)	536	290	192	84	8,627	4,344	3,502	1,688	468
Derwille	1,212	451	91	670	5,022	2,730	1,349	2,006	989
Hines	1,422	783	399	240	26,089	19,187	5,391	3,573	1,162
Marion	175	131	44	.....	4,180	3,115	1,340	.....	145
North Chicago	1,577	652	70	855	7,141	4,647	1,245	3,683	1,284
Indiana:									
Ft. Wayne	178	111	67	.....	3,118	2,833	1,507	.....	148
Indianapolis <sup>9</sup>	660	327	234	99	14,157	9,362	4,682	1,277	516
Iowa:									
Des Moines	382	208	154	.....	6,034	3,630	2,742	.....	254
Iowa City	380	155	152	53	10,476	6,685	3,658	743	271
Kansas:									
Leavenworth	504	208	125	171	6,547	2,952	1,690	2,532	381
Topoka	909	334	57	518	5,511	3,405	1,211	2,624	798
Wichita	202	101	101	.....	4,418	3,345	1,720	.....	139
Kentucky:									
Lexington <sup>10</sup>	961	416	150	395	12,978	7,370	4,454	2,914	849
Louisville	444	213	182	49	8,346	4,723	3,685	793	353

See footnotes at end of table.

VA Hospitals: Selected Data—Fiscal Year 1977—Continued

Location	Average Operating Beds <sup>1</sup>				Patients Treated <sup>2,3</sup>	Episodes of Care <sup>4</sup>			Average Daily Census <sup>5</sup>
	Total	Bed Section <sup>6</sup>				Medical	Surgical	Psychiatric	
		Medical	Surgical	Psychiatric					
Louisiana:									
Alexandria	371	247	110	14	5,845	4,383	2,249	250	305
New Orleans	541	259	220	62	11,575	7,332	4,281	875	448
Shreveport	464	240	150	74	9,420	4,642	3,914	1,484	345
Maine: Togus	663	215	84	364	6,307	3,149	1,600	2,574	567
Maryland:									
Baltimore	292	162	109	21	7,188	4,270	2,918	498	223
Ft. Howard	231	214		17	2,031	1,913		264	208
Massachusetts:									
Boston	815	446	269	100	14,678	9,555	5,924	708	683
West Roxbury	259	176	83		4,207	2,971	1,718		201
Michigan:									
Allen Park	628	368	161	99	9,614	5,615	3,105	1,938	453
Ann Arbor	430	194	129	107	12,855	9,761	3,645	1,056	292
Iron Mountain	234	139	95		3,748	2,707	1,193		172
Saginaw	215	132	83		3,578	2,129	1,542		132
Minnesota: Minneapolis	862	388	367	107	20,273	12,099	8,894	1,394	648
Mississippi:									
Biloxi	836	255	81	500	5,815	2,331	2,240	2,443	741
Jackson	500	242	188	70	11,177	6,257	4,409	1,029	400
Missouri:									
Columbia	405	187	158	60	7,957	4,356	3,668	655	296
Kansas City	482	208	211	63	12,020	7,980	4,007	891	397
Poplar Bluff	169	88	74	7	4,270	2,210	2,081	168	144
St. Louis	954	435	235	284	14,500	8,971	4,323	2,652	755
Montana:									
Ft. Harrison	160	102	58		3,221	2,164	1,346		138
Miles City	80	46	34		2,003	1,325	835		59
Nebraska:									
Grand Island	172	119	53		2,612	1,989	772		125
Lincoln	188	61	69	58	4,061	1,891	1,546	1,151	140
Omaha	444	201	167	76	8,339	5,669	2,776	907	327
Nevada: Reno	197	86	87	24	3,899	1,956	1,809	334	140
New Hampshire: Manchester	150	94	56		3,596	2,344	1,454		146
New Jersey:									
East Orange	1,061	610	248	203	15,500	12,081	3,376	1,751	861
Lyons	1,448	536	30	882	4,588	2,122	435	3,486	1,134
New Mexico: Albuquerque	442	211	158	73	11,252	8,378	5,712	1,199	378
New York:									
Albany	726	380	205	141	9,311	5,411	3,258	1,743	584
Batavia	241	211	30		2,300	2,193	596		206
Bath	208	197		11	1,576	1,459		186	202
Bronx	798	478	250	70	12,913	9,248	3,936	770	622
Brooklyn <sup>11</sup>	1,033	614	295	124	13,496	8,930	4,776	1,928	784
Buffalo	878	542	202	134	13,126	8,788	3,547	1,950	757
Castle Point	249	182	67		2,953	2,163	1,189		219
New York	1,030	456	391	163	15,116	8,487	5,617	1,959	847
Northport	966	403	160	403	8,088	6,256	2,528	1,832	844
Syracuse	392	130	173	89	5,513	2,490	3,054	509	296
North Carolina:									
Asheville	537	351	156	30	8,961	5,654	4,289	402	473
Durham	501	204	216	81	10,969	6,413	4,498	924	404
Fayetteville	352	229	88	35	5,666	3,810	1,638	542	290
North Dakota: Fargo	224	152	72		3,580	2,889	1,406		164
Ohio:									
Cincinnati	433	155	200	78	9,591	5,621	3,742	1,001	342
Cleveland	1,573	574	292	707	15,580	8,762	3,287	5,124	1,281
Dayton	858	461	197	200	7,384	4,319	2,610	1,338	700
Oklahoma:									
Muskogee	229	123	106		5,082	3,253	2,029		164
Oklahoma City	463	184	171	108	12,367	8,609	5,373	1,790	356
Oregon:									
Portland	527	301	196	30	13,392	10,428	4,142	453	421
Roseburg	390	174	22	194	3,810	2,034	790	1,458	312
Pennsylvania:									
Altoona	175	122	53		1,839	1,220	662		137
Butler	361	361			3,174	3,174			247
Erie	142	100	42		2,768	1,897	1,282		127
Lebanon	846	396	29	421	3,171	1,928	625	1,211	811
Philadelphia	490	254	192	44	9,714	6,784	3,111	722	399
Pittsburgh (University Drive) <sup>11,2</sup>	665	359	275	31	13,157	9,471	4,460	511	510
Wilkes-Barre	501	268	121	112	5,945	3,540	1,642	1,297	409

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VA Hospitals: Selected Data—Fiscal Year 1977—Continued

Location	Average Operating Beds <sup>1</sup>				Patients Treated Total 2 3	Episodes of Care <sup>4</sup>			Average Daily Census 5
	Total	Bed Section <sup>6</sup>				Medical	Surgical	Psychiatric	
		Medical 7	Surgical	Psychiatric					
Puerto Rico: San Juan	692	279	173	240	17,865	12,293	3,961	2,344	624
Rhode Island: Providence	351	229	84	38	8,253	6,862	1,782	486	277
South Carolina:									
Charleston	431	230	146	55	8,688	4,130	3,646	912	337
Columbia	428	215	179	34	6,818	3,640	3,189	696	370
South Dakota:									
Hot Springs	233	149	40	44	2,943	2,465	782	558	213
Sioux Falls	249	136	84	29	4,268	2,518	1,591	444	190
Tennessee:									
Memphis	923	535	208	180	15,469	10,715	7,001	2,025	716
Mountain Home	510	332	105	75	6,848	3,986	1,934	1,992	455
Nashville	485	233	206	46	13,643	10,046	4,632	800	397
Texas:									
Amarillo	135	74	61	.....	2,979	1,838	1,363	.....	109
Big Spring	235	165	60	10	3,770	3,399	1,232	219	165
Bonham	78	39	24	15	1,761	1,069	790	145	76
Dallas	728	317	273	138	17,526	10,526	5,723	2,157	597
Houston	1,229	577	263	389	19,601	12,185	6,979	3,022	1,000
Kerrville	309	221	88	.....	3,420	2,634	945	.....	242
Marin	222	222	.....	.....	2,385	2,567	.....	.....	191
San Antonio	667	243	244	170	16,358	10,775	5,311	1,592	487
Temple	691	364	221	116	10,324	6,517	3,535	930	575
Utah: Salt Lake City	504	229	143	132	10,753	6,105	3,535	1,973	357
Vermont: White River Junction	194	95	79	20	4,120	2,126	1,915	272	167
Virginia:									
Hampton	462	288	96	78	5,829	3,828	1,942	674	401
Richmond	848	590	193	65	12,765	9,958	3,717	798	678
Salem	781	302	76	403	8,035	3,536	1,680	3,713	667
Washington:									
American Lake <sup>1 3</sup>	563	150	.....	413	3,165	1,152	.....	2,287	403
Seattle	306	134	107	65	8,628	5,669	2,500	940	256
Spokane	213	118	95	.....	4,121	2,766	1,740	.....	182
Vancouver	376	203	116	57	4,657	2,929	1,705	640	277
Walla Walla	190	147	43	.....	2,284	1,795	583	.....	115
West Virginia:									
Beckley	174	114	60	.....	3,945	3,105	1,778	.....	139
Clarksburg	224	97	90	37	5,518	3,230	2,039	517	176
Huntington	135	75	60	.....	2,753	1,609	1,413	.....	121
Martinsburg	643	503	118	22	5,747	4,240	1,777	230	545
Wisconsin:									
Madison	432	236	176	20	8,529	5,959	3,037	282	270
Wood	850	384	256	210	12,556	7,538	4,404	1,938	662
Wyoming: Cheyenne	129	80	49	.....	2,725	2,129	698	.....	108
Psychiatric hospitals <sup>8</sup>									
Alabama: Tuscaloosa	590	148	.....	442	5,020	1,007	.....	4,557	540
California: Los Angeles (Brentwood)	470	30	.....	440	4,324	551	.....	4,144	418
Colorado: Ft. Lyon	523	154	.....	369	1,905	768	.....	1,778	468
Indiana: Marion	1,096	775	.....	321	3,501	2,784	.....	2,219	882
Iowa: Knoxville	697	431	.....	266	1,940	1,538	.....	1,284	608
Maryland: Perry Point	980	474	.....	506	3,377	2,238	.....	2,029	865
Massachusetts:									
Bedford	861	334	49	478	3,170	1,323	403	2,076	741
Brockton	878	322	21	535	3,180	1,042	156	2,431	761
Northampton	694	252	.....	442	2,675	1,173	.....	2,219	629
Michigan: Battle Creek	1,067	292	.....	775	4,588	1,060	.....	4,145	838
Minnesota: St. Cloud	846	418	.....	428	2,641	1,011	.....	2,019	752
New York:									
Canandaigua	1,020	525	15	480	3,468	1,911	300	2,589	951
Montrose	1,333	446	15	872	4,688	1,654	189	4,216	1,150
North Carolina: Salisbury	917	335	40	542	5,767	2,756	762	3,547	787
Ohio: Chillicothe	1,038	485	25	528	5,000	3,783	650	3,309	905
Pennsylvania:									
Coatesville	1,382	431	.....	961	4,124	1,231	.....	3,707	1,171
Pittsburgh (Highland Drive)	888	310	8	670	3,280	976	39	2,866	738
South Dakota: Ft. Meade	407	180	17	210	3,016	1,112	619	1,609	351

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## VA Hospitals: Selected Data—Fiscal Year 1977—Continued

Location	Average Operating Beds <sup>1</sup>				Patients Treated Total <sup>2 3</sup>	Episodes of Care <sup>4</sup>			Average Daily Census <sup>5</sup>
	Bed Section <sup>6</sup>					Bed Section <sup>6</sup>			
	Total	Medical <sup>7</sup>	Surgical	Psychiatric		Medical <sup>7</sup>	Surgical	Psychiatric	
Tennessee: Murfreesboro .....	852	477	.....	375	4,285	1,068	.....	3,716	795
Texas: Waco .....	1,071	372	.....	699	4,831	1,319	.....	3,977	996
Wisconsin: Tomah .....	800	447	.....	353	2,595	1,118	.....	1,806	730
Wyoming: Sheridan .....	359	122	.....	237	1,800	709	.....	1,384	279

<sup>1</sup> Based on the number of operating beds at the end of each month of 13 consecutive months (September 1976 - September 1977).

<sup>2</sup> Based on the number of discharges and deaths during Fiscal Year 1977, plus the number on the rolls (bed occupants and patients on authorized leave of absence) on September 30, 1977. Interhospital transfers are excluded from the overall total but are included in the individual hospital totals.

<sup>3</sup> Beginning with FY 1973, patients coming to VA hospitals for chronic dialysis are considered to be inpatients; there were 44,000 such patients treated in the transition quarter with one day duration of stay and 196,800 during FY 1977.

<sup>4</sup> Based on the number of discharges and deaths during Fiscal Year 1977, plus the number on the rolls (bed occupants and patients on authorized leave of absence) on September 30, 1977. Interhospital transfers are excluded from the overall totals but are included in the individual bed section totals. Intrahospital transfers (i.e., movement of patients from one type of bed section to another) are included in both the overall bed section totals and in the individual hospital bed section totals.

<sup>5</sup> Based on total patient days during Fiscal Year 1977, divided by the number of days in the fiscal year.

<sup>6</sup> Beds are classified according to their intended use; patients are classified according to the classification of the beds they occupy, rather than on a diagnostic basis.

<sup>7</sup> Medical bed sections include medicine, neurology, intermediate care, spinal cord injury, medical rehabilitation, and blind rehabilitation.

<sup>8</sup> Data for the VA psychiatric hospitals at Augusta (Lenwood), GA; Brecksville, OH; Gulfport, MS; Jefferson Barracks, MO; North Little Rock, AR; and Palo Alto (Menlo Park), CA are included, respectively, with the data for the VA general hospitals at Augusta, Cleveland, Biloxi, St. Louis, Little Rock, and Palo Alto.

<sup>9</sup> Includes data for the two VA general hospitals at Indianapolis, IN. (Cold Spring Road and West 10th Street).

<sup>10</sup> Includes data for the two VA general hospitals at Lexington, KY. (Cooper Drive and Leestown).

<sup>11</sup> Includes data for the VA general hospitals at Brooklyn and St. Albans, NY.

<sup>12</sup> Includes data for the VA general hospitals at Pittsburgh (University Drive C) and Aspinwall, PA.

<sup>13</sup> American Lake was reclassified as a general hospital July 1, 1977.

Non-VA Hospitals<sup>1</sup>: Selected Data - Fiscal Year 1977

Location of Authorizing VA Facility	Average Daily Census	Admissions	Discharges	Patients Treated <sup>4</sup>				Remaining on Sept. 30, 1977
				Total	Federal Hospitals	State and Local Government Hospitals	Non-Public Hospitals	
	2		3			1		5
Total .....	1,344	31,449	31,378	32,516	6,947 <sup>6</sup>	7,243	18,426	1,128
Medical Bed Sections .....	468	17,773	18,886	19,063	5,528 <sup>6</sup>	3,528	9,997	367
Surgical Bed Sections .....	128	3,584	3,880	3,671	974 <sup>6</sup>	529	2,188	91
Psychiatric Bed Sections .....	750	9,112	9,102	9,782	345 <sup>6</sup>	3,178	6,271	669
Alabama:								
Montgomery .....	6	254	251	256	.....	148	110	6
Tuscaloosa .....	4	4	4	4	.....	4	.....	.....
Alaska: Juneau (RO) .....	75	2,883	2,891	2,974	391	117	2,466	83
Arizona:								
Phoenix .....	5	204	203	211	.....	88	163	8
Tucson <sup>7</sup> .....	25	23	23	25	.....	24	1	2
Arkansas: Little Rock .....	5	321	321	321	.....	.....	321	.....
California:								
Los Angeles (OPC) .....	18	808	813	813	1	413	399	.....
Martinez <sup>7</sup> .....	11	11	11	11	.....	9	8	.....
Palo Alto .....	3	.....	2	4	.....	4	.....	2
San Diego .....	2	105	107	108	.....	108	.....	1
San Francisco .....	6	481	480	481	.....	208	262	1
Colorado: Denver .....	3	241	242	245	10	63	172	3
Connecticut: Newington .....	2	69	69	69	.....	22	47	.....
Delaware: Wilmington .....	11	11	10	11	.....	.....	11	1
District of Columbia: Washington .....	4	141	139	140	123	.....	17	1
Florida:								
Bay Pines .....	59	2,810	2,778	2,838	132	1,352	1,384	60
Lake City .....	5	4	4	5	.....	.....	5	1
Miami .....	8	343	341	346	.....	344	2	5
Georgia:								
Atlanta .....	8	401	397	404	1	403	.....	7
Augusta .....	5	5	5	5	.....	5	.....	.....
Hawaii: Honolulu (RO) .....	88	1,630	1,631	1,707	746	516	445	76
Idaho: Boise .....	3	215	215	215	.....	125	90	.....
Illinois:								
Chicago (W.S.) .....	17	394	395	398	.....	231	165	1
Marion .....	31	35	35	35	.....	35	.....	.....
Indiana: Indianapolis .....	10	256	256	256	.....	100	156	.....
Iowa:								
Des Moines .....	1	76	76	76	.....	28	48	.....
Iowa City .....	1	169	167	169	.....	169	.....	2
Kansas: Wichita .....	2	53	52	53	.....	3	50	1
Kentucky:								
Lexington <sup>7</sup> .....	13	13	13	13	.....	13	.....	.....
Louisville .....	2	129	129	129	3	36	90	.....
Louisiana:								
Alexandria .....	3	2	3	.....	.....	.....	3	1
New Orleans .....	6	80	82	84	.....	1	83	2
Shreveport .....	1	60	61	61	2	.....	59	.....
Maine: Togus .....	2	163	162	163	.....	.....	163	1
Maryland: Baltimore .....	3	65	64	67	.....	4	63	3
Massachusetts:								
Boston (OPC) .....	15	339	339	340	.....	24	316	1
Northampton .....	1	20	19	20	.....	20	.....	1
Michigan:								
Allen Park .....	10	482	482	508	107	232	229	.....
Iron Mountain .....	2	63	63	63	.....	63	.....	.....
Minnesota: Minneapolis .....	12	415	417	418	.....	133	285	1
Mississippi: Jackson .....	3	114	113	115	.....	82	33	2
Missouri:								
Columbia <sup>7</sup> .....	2	166	164	166	.....	166	.....	2
Kansas City .....	2	105	105	105	.....	.....	105	.....
St. Louis .....	2	44	44	44	7	.....	37	.....
Montana: Ft. Harrison .....	4	219	220	221	.....	.....	221	1
Nebraska: Lincoln .....	2	67	67	69	.....	18	51	2
Nevada: Reno .....	4	194	195	196	.....	17	179	1
New Hampshire: Manchester .....	1	69	66	69	.....	17	52	3
New Jersey: East Orange .....	5	97	97	97	.....	28	69	.....
New Mexico: Albuquerque .....	1	21	21	21	.....	.....	21	.....

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*Non-Va Hospitals<sup>1</sup>: Selected Data – Fiscal Year 1977—Continued*

Location of Authorizing VA Facility	Average Daily Census 2	Admissions	Discharges 3	Patients Treated <sup>4</sup>				Remaining on Sept. 30, 1977 5
				Total	Federal Hospitals	State and Local Government Hospitals 1	Non-Public Hospitals	
New York:								
Albany	3	47	47	48		12	36	1
Bath		17	17	17			17	
Brooklyn	11	2,546	2,551	2,554	2,554			3
Brooklyn (OPC)	3	124	124	125		117	8	1
Buffalo	3	93	95	99		44	55	4
New York	18	383	401	402		364	38	1
Syracuse	3	160	160	160			160	
North Carolina:								
Asheville	1	18	13	17			17	4
Salisbury	9	193	193	193		122	71	
North Dakota: Fargo	9	350	353	359	220	5	134	6
Ohio:								
Cincinnati	6	161	161	161		87	74	
Cleveland	17	488	487	488		133	355	1
Columbus (OPC)	5	135	132	138		38	100	6
Oklahoma:								
Muskogee	5	82	81	87	11	76		6
Oklahoma City	1	60	60	60		60		
Oregon:								
Portland	4	336	336	336		64	272	
White City (DOM)	1	103	103	103			103	
Pennsylvania:								
Altoona	3	119	117	120		1	119	3
Butler		13	13	13		13		
Coatesville		3	3	3		3		
Erie	1	46	47	47		47		
Lebanon	2	102	103	105		16	89	2
Philadelphia	15	478	485	491	119	63	309	6
Pittsburgh (GEN)	2	38	40	40			40	
Pittsburgh (PSY)		23	22	23			23	1
Wilkes-Barre	12	142	148	148		21	127	
Philippines: Manila (RO)	78	1,418	1,408	1,471	1,457		14	63
Puerto Rico: San Juan	608	5,211	5,164	5,836		44	5,792	672
Rhode Island: Providence	4	158	158	160		26	134	2
South Carolina: Columbia	8	112	111	114	5	43	66	3
South Dakota:								
Ft. Meade		1	1	1		1		
Sioux Falls	1	42	43	44		8	36	1
Tennessee: Nashville	3	143	143	144		63	81	1
Texas:								
Dallas	6	299	300	300	1	165	134	
El Paso (OPC)	31	916	914	948	684	72	192	34
Houston	2	114	114	114		31	83	
Lubbock (OPC)	4	183	183	185			185	2
Marlin		1	1	1			1	
San Antonio	16	494	490	505	268	64	173	14
Waco	3	54	52	54	1	20	33	2
Utah: Salt Lake City <sup>7</sup>		9	9	9			9	
Vermont: White River Junction	4	8	8	8			8	
Virginia:								
Hampton		9	8	9			9	1
Richmond		7	8	8		8		
Salem	15	216	217	220	4		216	3
Washington:								
American Lake	3	105	99					7
Seattle	7	302	298	305		1	304	7
West Virginia:								
Huntington	2	17	18	18		18		
Martinsburg		3	3	3		3		
Wisconsin: Wood <sup>7</sup>	9	476	476	476		40	436	
Wyoming:								
Cheyenne	1	16	16	15		14	1	
Sheridan		41	41	41			41	

<sup>1</sup> Exclude State Home hospitals.

<sup>2</sup> Based on the number of patient days during the fiscal year divided by the number of days in the year.

<sup>3</sup> Include deaths.

<sup>4</sup> Discharges and deaths during the fiscal year plus the number of patients on the rolls at the end of the fiscal year.

<sup>5</sup> Total on rolls (bed occupants and patients on authorized leave of absence).

<sup>6</sup> 1,457 patients (1,008 in medical bed section, 305 in surgical bed section, 144 in psychiatric bed section) treated in Non-Federal hospital.

<sup>7</sup> Program initiated during Fiscal Year 1977.

*Va Hospitals: Patients Remaining, Type of Patient, Percent Hospitalized in Reported State of Residence—September 28, 1977<sup>1</sup>*

Reported State of Residence	All Patients			Type of Patient									
				General Medical And Surgical		Tuberculosis		Psychotic		Other Psychiatric		Neurological	
	Total	Hospital 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 .....	75,058	63,680	84.8	33,975	86.6	646	86.1	20,027	82.5	12,955	84.7	7,455	83.3
United States .....	74,431	63,069	84.7	33,626	86.5	639	85.9	19,828	82.3	12,915	84.6	7,423	83.3
Alabama .....	1,660	1,414	85.2	640	89.7	45	100.0	532	83.1	307	81.1	136	77.2
Alaska .....	5	.....	0.0	5	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0
Arizona .....	835	714	85.5	492	93.1	24	100.0	97	59.8	148	77.7	74	79.7
Arkansas .....	1,246	1,051	84.3	612	80.9	17	100.0	255	90.2	248	85.1	114	86.0
California .....	5,066	4,876	96.2	2,642	97.1	23	100.0	882	94.8	946	95.8	573	95.5
Colorado .....	614	532	86.6	242	81.0	7	0.0	107	84.1	181	93.4	77	100.0
Connecticut .....	883	625	70.8	396	96.0	14	100.0	284	30.6	117	78.6	72	72.2
Delaware .....	208	103	49.5	97	94.8	.....	0.0	61	0.0	35	14.3	15	33.3
District of Columbia .....	484	353	72.9	255	91.8	.....	0.0	94	39.4	89	70.8	46	43.5
Florida .....	2,908	2,455	84.4	1,676	93.7	29	86.2	539	54.7	382	79.3	282	92.9
Georgia .....	1,676	1,279	76.3	771	76.5	15	66.7	329	76.0	353	81.9	208	66.8
Hawaii .....	5	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	5	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0
Idaho .....	178	77	43.3	95	50.5	.....	0.0	13	0.0	37	18.9	33	66.7
Illinois .....	4,399	3,852	87.6	1,851	89.2	61	100.0	1,320	89.8	691	80.8	476	83.4
Indiana .....	1,789	1,267	70.8	670	61.0	18	100.0	706	84.0	287	64.5	108	57.4
Iowa .....	1,019	816	80.1	502	69.1	5	100.0	300	93.0	163	90.2	49	77.6
Kansas .....	1,068	675	63.2	390	54.4	.....	0.0	331	74.0	244	61.9	103	66.0
Kentucky .....	1,377	1,053	76.5	741	71.0	15	33.3	326	92.0	166	77.1	129	72.9
Louisiana .....	1,167	902	77.3	722	96.1	13	100.0	239	23.8	105	70.5	88	71.6
Maine .....	551	522	94.7	165	93.3	.....	0.0	146	100.0	166	97.0	74	81.1
Maryland .....	1,371	969	70.7	594	60.8	5	100.0	245	86.9	365	82.7	162	54.3
Massachusetts .....	2,646	2,507	94.7	726	89.3	10	50.0	1,022	98.1	544	96.3	344	95.3
Michigan .....	1,901	1,727	90.8	667	92.7	18	100.0	717	94.3	393	82.4	106	85.8
Minnesota .....	1,369	1,193	87.1	554	83.2	12	100.0	461	93.7	205	93.7	137	70.1
Mississippi .....	993	731	73.6	496	78.6	35	71.4	184	65.8	186	82.3	92	45.7
Missouri .....	1,712	1,224	71.5	1,033	79.4	20	100.0	325	45.2	203	66.5	131	77.1
Montana .....	297	186	62.6	201	77.1	.....	0.0	37	0.0	41	31.7	18	100.0
Nebraska .....	578	392	67.8	272	88.6	.....	0.0	136	19.1	113	64.6	57	91.2
Nevada .....	206	97	47.1	137	51.1	5	0.0	36	33.3	19	52.6	9	55.6
New Hampshire .....	300	124	41.3	161	55.3	.....	0.0	68	7.4	36	41.7	35	42.9
New Jersey .....	2,161	1,761	81.5	714	76.2	16	100.0	896	88.6	337	81.3	198	68.2
New Mexico .....	408	317	77.7	269	86.6	.....	0.0	61	36.1	54	81.5	24	75.0
New York .....	7,356	7,119	96.8	3,183	98.1	91	100.0	2,238	94.6	1,052	97.1	792	96.8
North Carolina .....	1,933	1,738	89.9	931	90.5	5	100.0	473	95.1	287	92.3	237	73.8
North Dakota .....	158	72	45.6	81	69.1	.....	0.0	39	0.0	30	26.7	8	100.0
Ohio .....	3,230	2,853	88.3	1,361	87.7	10	100.0	1,001	87.9	541	87.1	317	94.3
Oklahoma .....	762	533	69.9	450	89.8	.....	0.0	183	17.5	106	79.2	23	56.5
Oregon .....	795	609	76.6	461	78.5	11	0.0	146	80.1	112	66.1	65	86.2
Pennsylvania .....	4,498	4,105	91.3	1,654	89.2	11	0.0	1,715	92.8	721	95.3	397	87.9
Rhode Island .....	295	207	70.2	140	93.6	.....	0.0	78	42.3	32	37.5	45	66.7
South Carolina .....	1,152	656	56.9	668	69.5	5	100.0	174	22.4	165	32.7	140	67.1
South Dakota .....	577	516	89.4	253	81.8	5	100.0	114	90.4	178	100.0	27	81.5
Tennessee .....	1,792	1,652	92.2	700	90.7	34	85.3	580	91.2	311	98.4	167	91.6
Texas .....	4,626	4,258	92.0	2,185	93.9	51	76.5	1,081	90.4	880	90.8	429	91.1
Utah .....	287	258	89.9	126	92.9	.....	0.0	60	85.0	64	82.8	37	100.0
Vermont .....	167	126	75.4	112	91.1	.....	0.0	25	16.0	15	100.0	15	40.0
Virginia .....	1,960	1,520	77.6	935	78.5	5	100.0	281	70.5	441	78.9	298	78.9
Washington .....	1,050	986	93.9	504	93.7	.....	0.0	187	97.3	252	98.0	107	79.4
West Virginia .....	898	542	60.4	455	85.5	6	0.0	189	12.2	158	39.2	90	76.7
Wisconsin .....	1,535	1,323	86.2	530	84.3	.....	0.0	448	79.2	360	92.8	197	94.9
Wyoming .....	275	204	74.2	107	58.9	.....	0.0	59	84.7	48	79.2	61	83.6
Outside United States .....	627	611	97.4	349	96.8	7	100.0	199	100.0	40	100.0	32	84.4
Canal Zone .....	0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0
Philippines, Republic .....	0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0
Puerto Rico .....	616	.....	0.0	338	0.0	7	0.0	199	0.0	40	0.0	32	0.0
Others .....	12	.....	0.0	12	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0	.....	0.0

<sup>1</sup>Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20 percent systematic random sample of records for patients remaining on September 28, 1977. 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.

*VA Hospitals: Patients Remaining, Percent by Attained Stay, Diagnostic Grouping  
September 28, 1977<sup>1</sup>*

Diagnostic composition of patients	Percent in each diagnostic category for specified length of stay							
	Number of Patients	90 days or Less	91 days or More	Inpatient stay more than (years)				
				1	2	5	10	20
All patients .....	75,057	66.9	33.1	19.9	14.8	8.2	4.7	2.6
Tuberculosis .....	646	65.5	34.4	6.7	2.9	.6	.0	.0
Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	519	67.6	32.4	5.4	1.7	.8	.0	.0
Other tuberculosis .....	126	57.1	43.7	11.9	7.9	.0	.0	.0
Psychoses .....	20,027	36.4	63.6	45.1	35.8	22.1	14.6	8.8
Other psychiatric .....	12,954	67.0	33.0	18.6	12.8	6.1	2.0	.7
Neurological .....	7,455	55.4	44.6	26.9	19.3	8.2	3.3	1.0
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .....	2,839	55.8	44.2	24.1	14.5	3.9	1.2	.2
Other neurological .....	4,561	54.7	45.3	29.0	22.5	11.1	4.6	1.6
Neurological diseases of the sense organs .....	55	90.9	9.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
General medical and surgical .....	33,975	87.5	12.5	4.3	2.4	.9	.4	.1
Infective and parasitic diseases .....	367	89.9	10.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0
Malignant neoplasms .....	5,518	90.2	9.8	1.9	1.1	.3	.2	.0
Benign and unspecified neoplasms .....	523	95.0	5.0	3.1	2.1	1.0	1.0	.0
Allergic and endocrine system .....	1,832	79.7	20.3	7.7	3.7	1.6	.5	.5
Heart diseases and symptoms .....	3,874	85.5	14.5	7.5	4.4	1.3	.4	.0
Vascular diseases .....	2,903	82.9	17.1	4.5	2.9	.5	.3	.3
Acute respiratory diseases .....	646	89.6	10.4	5.7	4.8	3.1	1.7	.0
Other respiratory diseases with asthma and symptoms .....	2,827	83.0	17.0	8.3	3.7	1.4	.1	.0
Diseases of the digestive system and symptoms .....	4,655	94.5	5.5	1.2	.8	.5	.1	.0
Diseases of the genitourinary system and symptoms .....	2,206	93.3	6.7	1.4	1.2	.5	.5	.5
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue .....	1,308	87.4	12.6	4.1	1.5	1.1	.4	.4
Diseases of bones and organs or movement and symptoms .....	2,488	85.9	14.1	5.2	3.1	.8	.2	.0
Accidents, poisonings and violence .....	2,523	80.4	19.6	5.1	2.3	1.3	.8	.2
All other .....	2,304	88.8	11.2	4.3	2.7	.3	.0	.0

<sup>1</sup>Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20 percent random sample of records for patients remaining on 09/28/77. The figures shown in the column for "number of patients" do not necessarily equal the sum of the component parts due to machine rounding of sample data.

VA Hospitals: Patients Remaining, Diagnostic Category, Period of Service, Average Age  
and Age Group — September 28, 1977<sup>1</sup>

Principal Diagnosis <sup>2</sup>	All Patients	Period of Service						Average Age <sup>6</sup>	Age Group						
		Vietnam Era	Post Korea <sup>3</sup>	Korean Conflict <sup>4</sup>	WW II	WW I	All Others <sup>5</sup>		Under 35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and Over
All diseases and conditions	75,057	9,651	4,658	8,249	41,992	7,679	2,829	55.6	8,813	6,542	17,970	22,766	9,507	7,497	1,962
I. Infective and parasitic diseases	1,018	91	86	98	588	97	57	56.0	86	113	256	348	93	86	34
Pulmonary tuberculosis (011)	519	20	49	76	339	25	10	56.0	10	71	161	199	44	14	20
Tuberculosis, late effects (019)	5				5			( <sup>6</sup> )				5			
Tuberculosis, other (010, 012-018)	97	5		11	41	26	14	( <sup>6</sup> )	5	4	16	41		27	4
Cardiovascular syphilis (093)															
Syphilis of central nervous system (094)	20				10	5	5	( <sup>6</sup> )			5		9		5
Other forms of late syphilis, latent, or unspecified (095-097)	16		10		6			( <sup>6</sup> )		5	11				
All other venereal diseases (090-092, 098-099)	6				6			( <sup>6</sup> )			6				
Infectious hepatitis (070)	9	9						( <sup>6</sup> )	9						
Malaria (084)								( <sup>6</sup> )							
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)	345	57	27	12	181	41	28	54.8	62	33	56	104	40	46	5
II. Neoplasms	6,297	310	162	394	4,580	747	104	61.4	144	151	1,266	2,659	1,163	723	190
Malignancy of buccal cavity and pharynx (140-149)	685	15	16	55	542	47	10	59.3		10	242	282	99	47	5
Malignancy of digestive organs and peritoneum (150-159)	887	20	10	52	656	140	9	64.7	5	17	118	350	201	154	41
Malignancy of respiratory system (160, 162-163)	1,349	46	21	76	1,063	128	15	61.2	5	20	308	630	221	127	38
Malignancy of larynx (161)	369	14		27	289	30	9	59.2			122	172	45	25	5
Malignancy of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue (200-209)	437	60	11	29	285	41	11	58.0	40	16	71	194	72	30	15
Malignancy of genitourinary organs (180-189)	906	15	19	37	588	221	26	67.3	10	21	79	280	265	202	50
Malignancies of all other systems (170-174, 190-199)	972	74	45	72	678	89	15	59.0	44	32	225	412	141	92	26
Neoplasms, benign (210-228)	316	25	16	25	235	11	5	59.1	15	10	52	154	70	15	
Neoplasms, of unspecified nature (230-239)	376	40	25	20	244	41	5	58.5	25	26	50	184	50	32	10
III. Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,865	79	96	194	1,250	212	35	59.3	61	87	514	648	297	233	24
Diabetes mellitus (250)	1,398	65	85	130	944	149	25	59.3	46	67	373	476	245	185	5
Diseases of thyroid and other endocrine glands (240-246, 251-258)	174	5	6	10	124	19	10	59.4	5	6	39	76	29	15	5
Avitaminosis and other nutritional deficiency (260-269)	112	5		10	60	38		65.7		5	15	40	14	28	10
Obesity not specified as of endocrine origin (277)	86	5	5	25	46	5		( <sup>6</sup> )	10	10	40	21			5
Other metabolic diseases (270-276, 278-279)	95			20	75			( <sup>6</sup> )			46	35	9	5	
IV. Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	286	15		30	166	70	5	66.0	15	11	35	65	69	81	11
Anemia, iron deficiency (280)	24				16	9		( <sup>6</sup> )			5	5		14	
Pernicious anemia (281.0)															
Anemia, other (281.1-285)	164	9		15	94	41	5	66.3	9		31	28	39	46	11
All other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (286-289)	98	5		15	57	20		( <sup>6</sup> )	5	11		31	30	20	
V. Mental disorders	32,981	6,116	2,699	4,497	15,413	2,694	1,562	51.7	6,028	3,949	8,551	8,285	2,790	2,756	624
Alcoholic psychosis (291)	1,183	36	42	121	941	21	21	58.2	16	38	323	569	201	37	
Psychosis associated with drug dependence (294.34)															
Psychosis associated with organic brain syndrome, excluding alcohol and drug dependence (290, 292-294.30, 294.39, 294.4-294.9)	3,088	136	121	207	1,762	791	71	65.4	104	128	370	865	622	855	145
Psychosis not attributed to physical conditions (295-299)	15,756	3,512	1,552	2,333	6,737	701	922	47.8	3,747	2,239	4,495	3,537	835	761	142
Alcoholism (303)	5,750	1,006	593	1,129	2,813	23	187	48.9	741	938	2,183	1,587	257	44	

Non-psychotic organic brain syndrome associated with alcoholism (309.13) .....	456	16	10	51	351	9	20	59.5	11	10	90	211	116	18	.....
Drug dependence (304) .....	694	471	69	60	32	.....	63	30.9	538	86	48	22	.....	.....	.....
Non-psychotic organic brain syndrome associated with drug dependence (309.14) .....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(6)	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-psychotic organic brain syndrome associated with other physical conditions (309.0, 309.2-309.9) .....	3,213	132	78	264	1,484	1,131	124	68.1	100	119	320	696	624	1,022	332
Mental retardation (310-315) .....	20	.....	5	.....	15	.....	.....	(6)	.....	5	.....	10	6	.....	.....
All other non-psychotic mental disorders (Y00.1, Y03.4, 300-302, 305-307, 316, 318, 793.0) .....	2,812	798	229	333	1,278	19	154	45.9	762	387	722	787	128	20	4
<b>VI. Diseases of nervous system and sense organs .....</b>	<b>3,858</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>2,233</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>46</b>
Inflammatory diseases of central nervous system (320-324) .....	52	5	.....	5	36	5	.....	(6)	5	5	25	5	6	5	.....
Epilepsy (345) .....	140	16	20	17	75	11	.....	53.3	20	10	53	26	19	11	.....
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (348.0) .....	51	6	5	.....	31	9	.....	(6)	6	5	5	21	.....	14	.....
Paraplegia, cerebral or spinal (344.2, 349.3) .....	467	85	33	65	265	.....	19	48.3	99	40	146	152	31	.....	.....
Quadriplegia, cerebral or spinal (344.3, 349.4) .....	539	151	62	78	181	14	52	43.9	198	74	118	103	21	20	5
Other diseases of central nervous system, including hereditary and familial disease of nervous system (330-333, 340-344.1, 344.9, 346-347, 348.1-349.2, 349.5-349.9) .....	1,590	111	81	209	1,051	107	30	56.8	51	163	495	467	274	121	19
Diseases of nerves and peripheral ganglia (350-358) .....	261	35	15	46	146	5	15	53.0	30	39	61	69	52	11	.....
Inflammatory diseases of the eye and other conditions of the eye, except blindness (360-369, 370-378) .....	540	42	34	43	336	79	5	59.1	32	20	131	194	85	61	17
Blindness (379) .....	117	5	5	26	61	20	.....	59.5	5	10	20	50	11	15	5
Disease of ear and mastoid process (380-389) .....	102	20	5	20	51	.....	5	48.9	20	5	26	41	9	.....	.....
<b>VII. Diseases of the circulatory system .....</b>	<b>9,606</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>6,225</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>3,338</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>522</b>
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (393-398) .....	171	5	15	9	137	5	.....	58.5	.....	15	54	60	38	.....	5
Hypertensive heart disease, exclusive of ischemic heart disease (400.1, 402, 404) .....	34	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	(6)	.....	.....	10	25	.....	.....	.....
Hypertensive disease without heart involvement (400.0, 400.2, 400.3, 400.9, 401, 403) .....	389	15	5	48	277	24	20	57.2	14	31	103	146	59	30	5
Acute myocardial infarction (410) .....	451	11	42	24	343	22	9	59.6	.....	15	146	172	76	35	6
Chronic ischemic heart disease (412) .....	1,826	68	62	166	1,013	464	53	65.2	9	52	394	505	305	428	133
Other ischemic heart disease, with or without hypertensive disease (411, 413-414) .....	316	.....	10	37	229	31	10	59.1	.....	10	113	132	25	31	6
Other forms of heart disease (391, 392.0, 420-429) .....	1,061	45	46	62	671	228	9	64.1	30	35	176	359	206	169	86
Cerebral hemorrhage (431) .....	35	.....	5	.....	25	5	.....	(6)	.....	5	5	20	.....	5	.....
Cerebral thrombosis (433) .....	410	.....	5	10	309	82	5	65.1	.....	.....	64	188	61	81	15
Cerebral embolism (434) .....	25	.....	4	.....	21	.....	.....	(6)	.....	.....	9	6	11	.....	.....
Generalized ischemic cerebrovascular disease (437) .....	227	.....	.....	5	111	111	.....	75.2	.....	.....	10	25	55	92	45
All other cerebrovascular disease (430, 432, 435, 436, 438) .....	2,141	72	82	126	1,393	426	42	65.1	5	51	337	720	540	367	122
Arteriosclerosis (440) .....	487	20	.....	20	313	122	11	66.9	.....	15	56	169	104	88	54
All other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (441-448) .....	1,123	59	39	75	795	128	26	61.1	25	39	218	468	238	99	35
Varicose veins lower extremities (454) .....	144	4	5	20	101	9	5	59.2	4	5	35	65	25	9	.....
Hemorrhoids (455) .....	155	28	16	24	81	.....	6	50.3	19	20	56	48	13	.....	.....
All other diseases of veins and lymphatics, and other diseases of circulatory system (390, 392.9, 450-453, 456-458) .....	610	55	16	78	370	66	25	58.2	24	64	128	228	86	69	11
<b>VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system .....</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>119</b>
Acute respiratory infections including influenza (460-466, 470-474) .....	78	24	4	10	30	11	.....	(6)	24	9	18	16	.....	5	6
Pneumonia (480-486) .....	544	21	.....	25	367	116	14	63.4	16	25	94	199	76	86	48
Bronchitis, unqualified and chronic (490-491) .....	278	5	5	10	179	54	25	65.5	.....	5	29	115	64	54	10
Emphysema (492) .....	912	6	30	37	684	130	25	63.8	.....	16	114	425	181	145	31
Asthma (493) .....	130	5	5	7	102	7	4	56.2	5	5	25	80	9	7	.....
All other diseases of upper respiratory tract and respiratory system (500-508, 510-519) .....	1,233	69	62	109	851	97	45	60.0	41	68	232	436	324	109	24

VA Hospitals: Patients Remaining, Diagnostic Category, Period of Service, Average Age  
and Age Group—September 28, 1977—Continued

Principal Diagnosis <sup>2</sup>	All Patients	Period of Service						Average Age <sup>6</sup>	Age Group						
		Vietnam Era	Post Korea <sup>3</sup>	Korean Conflict <sup>4</sup>	WW II	WW I	All Others <sup>5</sup>		Under 35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and Over
<b>IX. Diseases of the digestive system</b> .....	<b>4,148</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>65</b>
Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands, and jaws (520-529) .....	76	10	.....	26	25	5	10	( <sup>6</sup> )	20	10	15	16	10	.....	5
Ulcers digestive system (stomach, duodenum, peptic, gastrojejunal) (531-534) .....	456	25	30	37	306	43	15	58.8	25	31	111	154	72	57	6
All other diseases esophagus, stomach, and duodenum (except ulcers) (530, 535-537) .....	320	33	21	44	209	14	.....	55.7	28	33	62	127	52	19	.....
Hernia of abdominal cavity (550-553) .....	774	78	52	65	490	80	10	57.4	52	68	175	282	99	98	.....
Other diseases of intestine and peritoneum (540-543, 560-569) .....	954	110	53	87	571	93	40	56.7	89	82	236	271	132	111	32
Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver (571.0) .....	664	40	35	118	455	10	5	53.1	26	56	293	227	52	4	6
Other diseases of liver, gallbladder and pancreas (570, 571.8, 571.9, 572-577) .....	903	102	83	96	524	62	37	54.3	75	107	245	323	75	62	16
<b>X. Diseases of the genitourinary system</b> .....	<b>1,944</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>79</b>
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584) .....	289	26	10	21	198	19	15	55.0	31	25	66	104	44	15	5
Other diseases of urinary system (590-599) .....	779	94	25	35	481	124	20	59.3	67	35	156	245	141	114	21
Diseases of the prostate (600-602) .....	679	10	5	20	481	148	15	67.6	10	10	34	223	215	146	42
Other diseases of male genital organs (603-607) .....	142	24	.....	4	87	17	10	59.1	25	4	11	46	30	15	11
Diseases of the breast, gynecological conditions (610-616, 620-629) .....	56	10	.....	5	40	.....	.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	10	.....	10	20	16	.....	.....
<b>XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-678)</b> .....	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>
<b>XII. Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue</b> .....	<b>1,308</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>32</b>
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-686, 694-698) .....	623	94	30	66	363	51	19	54.1	82	39	176	186	77	52	10
All other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue (690-693, 700-709) .....	685	96	24	62	408	76	19	57.1	83	49	109	225	131	67	22
<b>XIII. Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue</b> .....	<b>2,426</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>57</b>
Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (710-718) .....	983	82	31	76	645	106	43	58.4	54	52	269	336	146	81	45
Displacement of intervertebral disc (725) .....	146	26	25	32	58	.....	5	46.6	26	47	31	37	5	.....	.....
Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone and joint (720-724, 726-729) .....	864	158	69	121	453	17	48	50.1	157	104	244	228	110	11	12
Other diseases of musculoskeletal system (730-738) .....	433	61	9	60	271	32	.....	55.7	29	37	104	179	47	37	.....
<b>XIV. Congenital deformities (741-758)</b> .....	<b>151</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.....</b>
<b>XVI.a. Symptoms and ill defined-conditions</b> .....	<b>2,465</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>88</b>
Senility without mention of psychosis (794) .....	51	.....	.....	.....	19	32	.....	( <sup>6</sup> )	.....	.....	.....	9	5	27	10
Symptoms and all other ill-defined conditions (780-792, 795-796) .....	2,414	270	147	241	1,439	237	81	56.5	220	215	589	786	296	231	78

XVI.b. Observation and examination cases, follow-up and special admissions	479	60	25	62	267	44	20	55.7	48	47	118	151	65	44	5
Tuberculosis (Y03.01, Y03.02, Y10.61-Y10.63)	40	4	4	4	18	9		(6)	4	4		13	9	9	
Malignancy (793.1, Y03.3)	55			10	40	5		(6)			16	25	9		5
All other admissions (793.8, 793.9, Y00.0, Y00.01, Y00.09, Y00.2-Y01, Y03.02, Y03.91-Y03.94, Y04-Y06, Y10.0-Y10.6, Y10.60, Y10.64-Y10.69, Y10.9, Y11-Y12, Y20-29)	374	51	21	42	210	30	20	54.5	40	43	97	113	46	35	
Diagnosis deferred, mental observation (319.0 APA code)	10	4		6				(6)	4		6				
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and nature of injury	3,049	620	211	320	1,457	256	187	51.3	619	302	745	809	265	243	67
Fracture of skull and facial bones (800-804)	104	21	12	21	30	7	13	41.8	40	21	11	25		7	
Fracture of skull and facial bones, late effects (800-804) <sup>7</sup>	21			5	11	5		(6)		5	6		6	5	
Fracture of spine and trunk (805-809)	196	30	5	37	105	9	10	51.2	29	11	70	65	12	9	
Fracture of spine and trunk, late effects (805-809) <sup>7</sup>	175	26	47	15	61		25	42.3	52	53	41	20	5	5	
Fracture of upper limb (810-819)	111	15	5	12	64	10	5	58.1	15	5	17	33	26	5	10
Fracture of upper limb, late effects (810-819) <sup>7</sup>	30	4			20	5		(6)			4	15	4	5	
Fracture of lower limb (820-829)	662	83	49	45	346	116	23	57.8	69	39	179	157	86	102	30
Fracture of lower limb, late effects (820-829) <sup>7</sup>	128	25	5	11	61	15	11	56.2	20	16	14	30	20	17	10
Dislocation without fracture (830-839)	117	44		15	39		19	40.3	49	13	34	20			
Dislocation without fracture, late effects (830-839) <sup>7</sup>	15	5	5		5			(6)	5	5			5		
Intracranial injury—without skull fracture (850-854)	194	99	15	5	56	4	15	40.6	94	26	35	30		9	
Intracranial injury—without skull fracture, late effects (850-854) <sup>7</sup>	132	27	11	10	60		24	42.6	47	10	49	22	5		
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis (860-869)	24	4	5	5	10			(6)	4			15	5		
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis, late effects (860-869) <sup>7</sup>															
Traumatic amputation of arm and hand—complete/partial (887)															
Traumatic amputation of arm and hand—complete/partial, late effects (887) <sup>7</sup>															
Traumatic amputation of foot and leg(s)—complete/partial (896-897)	30		11	9	10			(6)		6	14	10			
Traumatic amputation of foot and leg(s)—complete/partial, late effects (896-897) <sup>7</sup>	11	5				6		(6)	5						6
Burns (940-949)	82	5	16		56		5	(6)	5	11	16	45	5		
Burns, late effects (940-949) <sup>7</sup>	10				10			(6)					10		
Injury to nerves and spinal cord (950-959)	30	5		5	15		5	(6)	5	5	5	10	5		
Injury to nerves and spinal cord, late effects (950-959) <sup>7</sup>	77	22	5	10	40			(6)	22	4	26	19	5		
Adverse effect of medicinal agents and other complications of surgical and medical care (960-979, 997-999)	421	44	4	46	260	59	7	58.1	29	31	91	152	47	66	5
All other accidents, poisonings and violence (840-848, 870-879, 880-886, 890-895, 900-907, 910-918, 920-929, 930-939, 980-996)	447	139	15	69	186	18	20	47.7	118	35	124	133	19	14	5
All other accidents, poisonings and violence, late effects (870-879, 880-886, 890-895, 900-907, 910-918, 920-929) <sup>7</sup>	33	17			11		5	(6)	10	6	11	6			

<sup>1</sup> Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20 percent systematic random sample of records of patients remaining on September 28, 1977. 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.

<sup>2</sup> The diagnostic categories and selected diagnoses included in this table are based on the "International Classification of Diseases Adapted for Indexing of Hospital Records" USPHS Pub. No. 1693. The numbers following the diagnoses are the identifying code numbers of this diagnostic classification. Category XV, "Certain Causes of Perinatal Morbidity and Mortality," in which no cases occurred, is not included in this table.

<sup>3</sup> Service between February 1, 1955 and August 4, 1964.

<sup>4</sup> Service between June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1955.

<sup>5</sup> Consists of 62 Spanish Americans, 1,423 peacetime, 984 post Vietnam, 283 active military and 78 non-veterans.

<sup>6</sup> Average age not calculated for totals less than 100 cases.

<sup>7</sup> All late effect codes are differentiated from other codes by being uniformly .9 in the fourth digit position.

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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 .....	75,057	100.0	33,325	100.0	22,766	100.0	9,507	100.0	9,459	100.0
Tuberculosis .....	646	.9	286	.8	253	1.1	53	.6	73	.8
Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	519	.7	242	.7	199	.9	44	.5	34	.4
Other tuberculosis .....	126	.2	24	.1	54	.2	9	.1	40	.4
Psychoses .....	20,027	26.7	11,458	34.4	4,972	21.8	1,658	17.4	1,939	20.5
Other psychiatric .....	12,954	17.3	7,069	21.2	3,314	14.6	1,132	11.9	1,440	15.2
Neurological .....	7,455	9.9	2,983	9.0	2,252	9.9	1,219	12.8	1,000	10.6
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .....	2,839	3.8	484	1.5	960	4.2	667	7.0	728	7.7
Other neurological .....	4,561	6.1	2,474	7.4	1,267	5.6	548	5.8	272	2.9
Neurological diseases of the sense organs .....	55	.1	24	.1	26	.1	5	.1	.....	.....
General medical and surgical .....	33,975	45.3	11,548	34.7	11,976	52.6	5,445	57.3	5,006	52.9
Infective and parasitic diseases .....	367	.5	178	.5	99	.4	40	.4	51	.5
Malignant neoplasms .....	5,518	7.4	1,334	4.0	2,290	10.1	1,044	11.0	851	9.0
Benign and unspecified neoplasms .....	523	.7	141	.4	234	1.0	99	1.0	50	.5
Allergic and endocrine system .....	1,832	2.4	652	2.0	630	2.8	292	3.1	258	2.7
Heart diseases and symptoms .....	3,874	5.2	1,064	3.2	1,263	5.5	650	6.8	897	9.5
Vascular diseases .....	2,903	3.9	853	2.6	1,125	4.9	524	5.5	401	4.2
Acute respiratory diseases .....	646	.9	187	.6	228	1.0	76	.8	155	1.6
Other respiratory diseases with asthma and symptoms .....	2,827	3.8	684	2.1	1,151	5.1	593	6.2	398	4.2
Diseases of the digestive system and symptoms .....	4,855	6.2	2,030	6.1	1,592	7.0	558	5.9	475	5.0
Diseases of the genitourinary system and symptoms .....	2,206	2.9	560	1.7	719	3.2	478	5.0	449	4.7
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue .....	1,308	1.7	539	1.6	411	1.8	208	2.2	151	1.6
Diseases of bones and organs of movement and symptoms .....	2,488	3.3	1,200	3.6	785	3.4	313	3.3	191	2.0
Accidents, poisonings and violence .....	2,523	3.4	1,261	3.8	718	3.2	244	2.6	300	3.2
All other .....	2,304	3.1	867	2.6	732	3.2	327	3.4	379	4.0

<sup>1</sup> Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20 percent random sample of records for patients remaining on 09/28/77. The figures shown in the column for "number of

patients" do not necessarily equal the sum of the component parts due to machine rounding of sample data.



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Type of Hospital and State	Total All Patients	Age Group					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over
All hospitals	75,058	2,148	6,665	6,544	17,966	22,761	18,964
Psychiatric hospitals	16,156	351	1,571	1,646	4,212	4,436	3,940
General hospitals	58,892	1,797	5,094	4,898	13,754	18,325	15,024
Psychiatric hospitals	16,156	351	1,571	1,646	4,212	4,436	3,940
Alabama: Tuscaloosa	501	16	67	57	186	93	82
California: Los Angeles (Brentwood)	389	12	127	57	103	68	22
Colorado: Fort Lyon	467	9	61	49	103	146	99
Indiana: Marion	841	15	51	91	172	218	294
Iowa: Knoxville	578	.....	41	49	166	133	189
Maryland: Perry Point	897	21	41	94	240	227	274
Massachusetts:							
Bedford	738	10	51	57	134	170	316
Brockton	795	5	90	75	205	259	161
Northampton	655	20	46	57	204	229	99
Michigan: Battle Creek	838	60	120	111	259	169	119
Minnesota: St Cloud	715	12	98	58	190	98	259
New York:							
Canandaigua	945	11	64	80	213	253	324
Montrose	1,165	30	148	120	368	321	178
North Carolina: Salisbury	766	10	50	67	231	296	112
Ohio: Chillicothe	879	5	59	69	240	258	248
Pennsylvania:							
Coatesville	1,160	33	125	139	284	384	195
Pittsburgh (Highland Drive)	711	10	63	89	189	233	127
South Dakota: Fort Meade	371	16	44	48	69	109	85
Tennessee: Murfreesboro	785	13	39	65	159	267	242
Texas: Waco	981	33	107	129	284	258	170
Wisconsin: Tomah	719	5	57	47	175	180	255
Wyoming: Sheridan	260	5	22	38	38	67	90
General hospitals	58,892	1,797	5,094	4,898	13,754	18,325	15,024
Alabama:							
Birmingham	335	6	28	6	106	128	61
Montgomery	198	.....	.....	.....	47	52	99
Tuskegee	853	55	72	55	218	266	187
Arizona:							
Phoenix	323	31	36	21	87	107	41
Prescott	174	.....	.....	13	34	51	76
Tucson	253	17	23	8	79	81	45
Arkansas:							
Fayetteville	199	.....	11	11	39	72	66
Little Rock	1,182	27	108	137	218	370	322
California:							
Fresno	210	10	17	.....	60	74	49
Livermore	164	7	10	13	40	54	40
Long Beach	1,030	23	74	88	304	310	231
Los Angeles (Wadsworth)	641	5	27	27	176	192	214
Martinez	325	.....	29	29	71	109	87
Palo Alto	1,062	60	214	128	232	255	173
San Diego	471	14	58	19	69	166	145
San Francisco	269	.....	18	15	41	56	139
Sepulveda	497	18	40	59	108	136	136
Colorado:							
Denver	331	6	64	27	88	68	78
Grand Junction	94	4	4	13	21	26	26
Connecticut:							
Newington	140	12	17	.....	23	57	31
West Haven	516	24	72	42	116	152	110
Delaware: Wilmington	259	5	11	11	54	81	97
District of Columbia: Washington	591	21	94	66	151	130	129
Florida:							
Bay Pines	643	15	49	35	111	190	243
Gainesville	398	20	29	20	113	137	79
Lake City	312	.....	13	30	39	139	91
Miami	683	26	67	63	160	216	151
Tampa	559	21	97	60	130	158	93

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Type of Hospital and State	Total All Patients	Age Group					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over
<b>Georgia:</b>							
Augusta	891	14	66	98	269	274	170
Decatur	440	45	36	143	149	87	67
Dublin	365	15	10	46	98	196	
Idaho: Boise	78	4	15	11	26	22	
<b>Illinois:</b>							
Chicago (Lakeside)	418	10	31	57	173	147	
Chicago (Westside)	474	15	73	39	116	111	120
Danville	960	70	79	231	326	254	
Hines	1,183	23	83	141	346	388	202
Marion	157	4	4	26	40	83	
North Chicago	1,226	17	153	186	347	341	182
<b>Indiana:</b>							
Fort Wayne	149	7	15	15	52	60	
Indianapolis	490	28	39	52	114	165	92
<b>Iowa:</b>							
Des Moines	248	5	14	5	46	87	91
Iowa City	295	7	32	29	34	88	105
<b>Kansas:</b>							
Leavenworth	384	4	20	20	67	163	110
Topeka	766	58	98	119	155	180	156
Wichita	162	6	6	29	46	75	
<b>Kentucky:</b>							
Lexington	857	10	57	106	175	214	295
Louisville	372	5	27	44	55	120	121
<b>Louisiana:</b>							
Alexandria	294	13	18	9	50	118	86
New Orleans	477	16	45	27	140	177	72
Shreveport	297	15	20	30	41	106	85
Maine: Togus	566	15	75	45	136	175	120
<b>Maryland:</b>							
Baltimore	224	5	15	5	59	65	75
Fort Howard	206	5	24	75	56	46	
<b>Massachusetts:</b>							
Boston	668	39	48	75	145	218	143
West Roxbury	223	20	10	15	74	64	40
<b>Michigan:</b>							
Allen Park	417	17	61	28	137	120	54
Ann Arbor	300	27	39	27	73	87	47
Iron Mountain	183	10	30	30	94	49	
Saginaw	102	11	6	11	23	51	
Minnesota: Minneapolis	657	26	41	15	132	221	222
<b>Mississippi:</b>							
Biloxi	708	28	95	61	198	199	127
Jackson	419	30	34	34	118	114	89
<b>Missouri:</b>							
Columbia	308	25	31	85	89	78	
Kansas City	347	19	15	19	72	154	68
Poplar Bluff	111	6	31	37	37	37	
St. Louis	800	29	54	126	244	189	158
<b>Montana:</b>							
Fort Harrison	149	34	68	47			
Miles City	55	14	14	27			
<b>Nebraska:</b>							
Grand Island	103	4	42	34	23		
Lincoln	133	9	9	27	31	57	
Omaha	291	11	16	38	72	82	72
Nevada: Reno	156	9	4	14	30	59	40
New Hampshire: Manchester	155	5	15	45	30	60	
<b>New Jersey:</b>							
East Orange	808	17	59	44	229	258	201
Lyons	1,136	24	73	128	326	297	288
New Mexico: Albuquerque	372	35	59	70	147	61	
<b>New York:</b>							
Albany	609	11	38	42	127	183	208
Batavia	201	17	38	50	96		
Bath	205	5	31	70	99		
Bronx	574	18	52	42	198	127	137
Brooklyn	836	21	68	64	236	229	218
Buffalo	748	28	31	42	183	245	219
Castle Point	226	9	18	14	45	77	63
New York	847	60	46	36	185	296	224
Northport	832	30	50	55	202	279	216
Syracuse	312	21	21	36	49	117	68

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Type of Hospital and State	Total All Patients	Age Group					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over
<b>North Carolina:</b>							
Asheville .....	488	5	15	15	80	184	189
Durham .....	421	5	50	41	134	155	36
Fayetteville .....	324	.....	33	33	61	120	77
North Dakota: Fargo .....	152	.....	8	16	24	40	64
<b>Ohio:</b>							
Cincinnati .....	352	19	48	42	92	73	78
Cleveland .....	1,266	76	137	165	339	373	176
Dayton .....	679	5	64	59	104	232	215
<b>Oklahoma:</b>							
Muskogee .....	173	5	5	5	5	102	51
Oklahoma City .....	384	15	54	29	80	125	81
<b>Oregon:</b>							
Portland .....	391	6	29	43	76	132	105
Roseburg .....	311	9	30	38	41	97	96
<b>Pennsylvania:</b>							
Altoona .....	124	.....	5	5	27	33	54
Butler .....	264	.....	9	18	55	114	68
Erie .....	135	.....	13	9	26	35	52
Lebanon .....	831	13	46	45	256	210	261
Philadelphia .....	442	13	34	31	86	175	103
Pittsburgh (University Drive) .....	510	11	37	28	117	167	150
Wilkes-Barre .....	448	.....	20	24	125	145	134
Puerto Rico: San Juan .....	631	35	140	48	199	135	74
Rhode Island: Providence .....	252	.....	26	10	25	85	106
<b>South Carolina:</b>							
Charleston .....	332	16	32	47	86	113	38
Columbia .....	368	10	32	21	78	148	79
<b>South Dakota:</b>							
Hot Springs .....	198	5	5	7	24	47	110
Sioux Falls .....	151	6	15	.....	6	79	45
<b>Tennessee:</b>							
Memphis .....	758	58	81	53	158	276	132
Mountain Home .....	435	.....	9	22	93	142	169
Nashville .....	394	5	20	35	116	147	71
<b>Texas:</b>							
Amarillo .....	115	6	.....	6	11	86	6
Big Spring .....	158	.....	3	16	50	58	31
Bonham .....	76	.....	9	9	14	22	22
Dallas .....	587	15	46	46	148	230	102
Houston .....	995	55	164	114	305	254	103
Kerrville .....	275	5	10	.....	55	85	120
Marlin .....	175	.....	5	9	38	47	76
San Antonio .....	526	17	74	60	119	150	106
Temple .....	558	5	15	31	145	220	142
Utah: Salt Lake City .....	314	11	17	54	53	74	105
Vermont: White River Junction .....	177	6	8	11	45	51	56
<b>Virginia:</b>							
Hampton .....	395	11	22	40	93	96	133
Richmond .....	730	10	77	62	207	247	127
Salem .....	659	9	74	47	154	184	191
<b>Washington:</b>							
American Lake .....	425	31	85	42	92	112	63
Seattle .....	256	13	42	8	36	81	76
Spokane .....	158	.....	.....	25	19	38	76
Vancouver .....	267	10	32	11	44	60	110
Walla Walla .....	124	.....	9	13	18	49	35
<b>West Virginia:</b>							
Beckley .....	155	.....	17	4	30	69	35
Clarksburg .....	175	.....	12	24	41	49	49
Huntington .....	121	5	10	29	19	29	29
Martinsburg .....	523	5	16	27	65	164	246
<b>Wisconsin:</b>							
Madison .....	281	11	15	5	21	124	105
Wood .....	660	56	86	46	145	148	179
Wyoming: Cheyenne .....	111	.....	12	6	23	41	29

<sup>1</sup> Figures shown are estimates based on a tabulation of a 20 percent systematic random sample of records for patients remaining on September 28, 1977. 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.

VA Hospitals: Patients Remaining, Compensation and Pension Status, Type of Patient, Age — September 28, 1977<sup>1</sup>

Type of Patient and Age Group	Total all Patients	Service Connected Veterans				Non-Service Connected			Non-Veteran <sup>3</sup>
		Total	10% or More	Less than 10%	NSC with SC <sup>2</sup>	Total	Pension	Other	
All patients	75,058	21,977	12,239	414	9,324	52,740	19,875	32,865	341
Under 25	2,144	655	535	5	115	1,308	42	1,266	181
25-34	6,688	2,656	2,029	43	584	3,943	401	3,542	99
35-44	6,543	2,053	1,476	36	541	4,462	816	3,646	36
45-54	17,970	5,259	3,053	115	2,091	12,684	4,520	8,174	17
55-64	22,765	7,217	3,370	146	3,701	15,528	5,943	9,585	20
65 and over	18,967	4,136	1,775	69	2,282	14,816	8,153	6,663	15
Tuberculosis	645	117	43	0	74	524	209	315	4
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-34	15	5	0	0	5	10	0	10	0
35-44	80	0	0	0	0	78	11	66	4
45-54	172	30	20	0	10	142	30	112	0
55-64	252	49	9	0	40	203	91	112	0
65 and over	126	33	14	0	19	93	78	17	0
Psychotic	20,027	8,587	7,181	162	1,244	11,333	5,078	6,255	107
Under 25	909	444	406	0	38	398	27	371	67
25-34	2,959	1,626	1,449	33	144	1,302	206	1,096	31
35-44	2,404	1,114	996	17	101	1,285	393	892	5
45-54	5,188	2,223	1,861	53	309	2,965	1,644	1,321	0
55-64	4,971	2,063	1,631	42	390	2,903	1,449	1,454	5
65 and over	3,597	1,116	838	16	262	2,481	1,369	1,122	0
Other psychiatric	12,954	2,979	1,340	84	1,555	9,838	2,928	7,012	37
Under 25	488	57	28	5	24	401	0	401	30
25-34	1,673	364	206	0	158	1,302	48	1,254	7
35-44	1,545	252	100	9	143	1,293	98	1,197	0
45-54	3,363	798	324	21	453	2,565	716	1,849	0
55-64	3,314	1,015	484	32	499	2,299	850	1,449	0
65 and over	2,571	492	197	17	278	2,079	1,217	862	0
Neurological	7,455	1,715	760	41	914	5,862	2,200	3,662	78
Under 25	242	74	54	0	20	115	5	110	53
25-34	479	140	101	0	39	328	77	251	11
35-44	539	151	112	5	34	384	109	275	4
45-54	1,722	352	170	5	177	1,365	521	844	5
55-64	2,253	598	293	21	374	1,850	610	1,240	5
65 and over	2,220	401	121	10	270	1,819	878	941	0
General medical and surgical	33,975	8,578	2,915	127	5,536	25,283	9,461	15,822	114
Under 25	505	79	47	0	32	394	11	383	32
25-34	1,544	522	273	10	239	1,000	69	931	22
35-44	1,974	536	288	5	283	1,414	206	1,208	24
45-54	7,525	1,856	678	36	1,142	5,858	1,809	4,049	11
55-64	11,977	3,492	1,043	51	2,398	8,474	2,944	5,530	11
65 and over	10,450	2,093	605	25	1,463	8,342	4,622	3,720	15

<sup>1</sup> Figures shown are estimates based on tabulations of a 20 percent systematic random sample of records of patients remaining on September 28, 1977. The figures shown in the column for 'all patients' do not necessarily equal the sum of the component parts due to the machine rounding of sample data.

<sup>2</sup> Veterans with compensable SC disabilities but treated for non-service-connected disabilities only.

<sup>3</sup> This group includes all patients other than veterans, such as active military, humanitarian emergencies, reimbursable cases, allied beneficiaries, donors, etc. If a veteran is admitted as an Office of Workers Compensation Program case, he is coded as a non-veteran.

TABLE 26

INPATIENT CARE

*VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Manner of Disposition, Diagnostic Grouping*<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 1977

Type of Patient	Total All Discharges	Regular	Type of Disposition			Unavailable <sup>2</sup>
			Irregular	Total Deaths	Transfers to Further VA Inpatient Care at VA or Non-VA Hospital	
<b>All discharges</b> .....	942,075	817,253	47,992	44,516	31,630	684
<b>Tuberculosis</b> .....	4,974	4,244	278	201	250	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	3,429	2,844	219	147	219	.....
Other tuberculosis .....	1,545	1,400	59	54	31	1
<b>Psychoses</b> .....	75,149	55,657	12,556	1,066	5,803	67
<b>Other psychiatric</b> .....	139,983	113,219	21,647	1,345	3,702	70
<b>Neurological</b> .....	58,415	49,898	1,211	4,121	3,106	79
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system .....	17,663	14,159	185	2,566	718	35
Other neurological .....	39,838	34,876	1,018	1,555	2,345	44
Neurological diseases of the sense organs .....	914	863	8	.....	43	.....
<b>General medical and surgical</b> .....	656,744	588,709	11,879	37,417	18,458	281
Infective and parasitic diseases .....	10,146	9,130	236	655	121	4
Malignant neoplasms .....	79,527	60,545	667	14,609	3,670	36
Benign and unspecified neoplasms .....	9,998	9,358	135	81	423	1
Allergic and endocrine system .....	28,463	26,599	536	814	502	12
Heart diseases and symptoms .....	83,380	71,732	1,406	7,024	3,177	41
Vascular diseases .....	42,698	38,996	639	1,842	1,203	18
Acute respiratory diseases .....	16,006	13,029	282	2,531	156	8
Other respiratory diseases with asthma and symptoms .....	53,772	49,435	1,161	2,230	930	16
Diseases of the digestive system and symptoms .....	98,664	90,519	2,456	3,840	1,810	39
Diseases of the genitourinary system and symptoms .....	49,775	47,107	435	992	1,216	25
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue .....	23,068	22,050	477	191	338	12
Diseases of bones and organs of movement and symptoms .....	42,865	40,752	701	253	1,139	20
Accidents, poisonings, and violence .....	52,206	48,048	1,391	706	2,040	21
All others .....	66,176	61,409	1,357	1,649	1,733	28
<b>Unavailable<sup>2/</sup></b> .....	6,810	5,526	421	366	311	186

<sup>1</sup> Patient treatment file. This table, as well as all others in this hospital discharge series, excludes approximately 197,000 one-day dialysis discharges.

<sup>2</sup> This column/line includes all records for which required data is unavailable.

VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Age, Diagnostic Category—Fiscal Year 1977<sup>1</sup>

Diagnostic Category and ICDA Codes <sup>2</sup>	Total Diagnoses	Principal Diagnosis <sup>3</sup>	Associated Diagnoses <sup>3</sup>	Average Age	Age Group of Principal Diagnosis							
					Under 35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and Over	Unavailable <sup>5</sup>
All diseases and conditions	2,222,646	942,075	1,280,571	53.6	143,908	85,857	231,357	285,052	103,001	72,810	19,556	534
I. Infective and parasitic diseases	41,095	14,900	26,195	50.3	3,604	1,454	3,373	3,765	1,292	1,114	291	7
Pulmonary tuberculosis (011)	5,865	3,429	2,436	54.5	174	378	1,210	1,127	320	179	39	2
Tuberculosis, late effects (019)	739	137	602	55.8	5	14	52	40	16	9	1	.....
Tuberculosis, other (010, 012-018)	3,288	888	2,400	56.8	84	75	213	291	101	98	26	.....
Cardiovascular syphilis (093)	103	28	75	( <sup>b</sup> )	.....	.....	2	5	7	14	.....	.....
Syphilis of central nervous system (094)	283	87	196	( <sup>b</sup> )	2	8	18	31	12	12	4	.....
Other forms of late syphilis, latent, or unspecified (095-097)	3,487	142	3,345	56.5	17	14	24	44	25	13	5	.....
All other venereal diseases (090-092, 098-099)	2,243	1,035	1,208	33.9	708	98	114	84	21	6	4	.....
Infectious hepatitis (070)	1,005	784	221	33.5	542	73	68	81	13	5	1	1
Malaria (084)	42	21	21	( <sup>b</sup> )	11	2	6	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
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)	24,040	8,349	15,691	51.2	2,061	792	1,666	2,062	777	776	211	4
II. Neoplasms	152,333	91,056	61,277	60.6	3,714	3,293	18,158	35,904	16,314	11,021	2,610	42
Malignancy of buccal cavity and pharynx (140-149)	7,630	5,920	1,710	59.4	43	150	1,640	2,645	933	408	98	3
Malignancy of digestive organs and peritoneum (150-159)	14,040	11,624	2,416	62.6	127	310	2,125	4,748	2,279	1,619	407	9
Malignancy of respiratory system (160, 162-163)	24,973	21,442	3,531	60.1	123	587	5,080	9,734	4,015	1,638	260	5
Malignancy of larynx (161)	3,157	2,540	617	60.5	11	36	602	1,183	483	191	32	2
Malignancy of lymphatic & hematopoietic tissue (200-209)	12,917	9,519	3,393	57.2	989	556	1,776	3,608	1,442	943	197	8
Malignancy of genito-urinary organs (180-189)	20,362	14,916	5,451	66.5	492	176	1,345	4,836	3,410	3,685	967	5
Malignancies of all other systems (170-174, 190-199)	48,280	14,254	34,026	59.9	691	673	2,983	5,451	2,258	1,725	465	8
Neoplasms, benign (210-228)	16,857	8,777	8,080	54.7	1,074	674	2,158	2,976	1,185	571	137	2
Neoplasms, of unspecified nature (230-239)	4,117	2,064	2,053	58.1	164	131	449	723	309	241	47	.....
III. Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	126,239	29,011	97,228	56.1	1,668	2,388	8,339	10,672	3,618	1,875	433	18
Diabetes mellitus (250)	74,022	20,750	53,272	56.8	920	1,583	5,992	7,848	2,711	1,386	302	8
Diseases of thyroid and other endocrine glands (240-246, 251-258)	9,162	3,193	5,969	53.1	418	322	831	1,096	324	165	33	4
Avitaminosis and other nutritional deficiency (260-269)	5,416	884	4,532	60.2	48	56	191	286	152	104	46	1
Obesity not specified as of endocrine origin (277)	17,853	1,415	16,438	51.8	118	180	516	464	100	28	5	4
Other metabolic diseases (270-276, 278-279)	19,786	2,769	17,017	56.0	164	247	809	978	331	192	47	1
IV. Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	43,922	5,128	38,794	59.0	536	329	1,014	1,459	726	797	264	3
Anemia, iron deficiency (280)	9,971	1,176	8,795	63.3	23	55	219	387	212	206	74	.....
Pernicious anemia (281.0)	575	171	404	67.8	2	4	18	52	32	49	14	.....
Anemia, other (281.1-285)	25,408	2,541	22,867	59.1	327	150	478	650	340	449	145	2
All other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (286-289)	7,968	1,240	6,728	53.4	184	120	299	370	142	93	31	1
V. Mental disorders	331,040	215,132	115,908	44.9	65,544	33,454	58,990	41,875	8,797	4,759	1,576	137
Alcoholic psychosis (291)	7,959	5,402	2,557	51.8	439	719	1,936	1,795	446	55	9	3
Psychosis associated with drug dependence (294.34)	229	201	28	27.4	179	13	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Psychosis associated with organic brain syndrome, excluding alcohol and drug dependence (290, 292-294.30, 294.39-294.9)	7,591	4,471	3,120	63.3	461	168	576	1,062	711	1,111	381	1
Psychosis not attributed to physical conditions (295-299)	76,510	65,075	11,435	39.7	30,227	10,195	13,904	8,632	1,544	633	186	54
Alcoholism (303)	129,254	84,534	44,720	48.1	12,069	15,523	31,912	21,134	3,380	378	125	43
Non-psychotic organic brain syndrome associated with alcoholism (309.13)	2,688	1,644	1,044	54.8	88	143	546	600	221	39	5	2

Drug dependence (304) .....	20,319	11,524	8,795	30.8	9,007	1,384	894	182	31	4	12	10
Non-psychotic organic brain syndrome associated with drug dependence (309.14) .....	222	161	61	44.1	61	18	31	36	6	7	2	.....
Non-psychotic organic brain syndrome associated with physical conditions (309.0, 309.2-309.9) .....	17,878	7,546	10,332	66.6	367	342	940	1,628	1,311	2,206	750	2
Mental retardation (310-315) .....	507	132	375	44.7	45	12	38	23	9	2	3	.....
All other non-psychotic mental disorders (Y00.1, Y03.4, 300-302, 305-307, 316, 318, 793.0) .....	67,883	34,442	33,441	42.8	12,611	4,937	8,504	6,783	1,158	324	103	22
VI. Diseases of nervous system & sense organs .....	113,788	44,044	69,744	55.7	5,033	3,657	10,260	14,360	5,595	4,157	942	40
Inflammatory diseases of central nervous system (320-324) .....	1,051	505	546	50.1	94	75	143	126	33	27	5	2
Epilepsy (345) .....	8,425	3,122	5,303	46.5	801	460	869	735	146	83	24	4
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (348.0) .....	571	439	132	58.3	11	23	93	222	62	25	3	.....
Paraplegia, cerebral or spinal (344.2, 349.3) .....	5,351	1,918	3,433	44.5	619	275	504	400	74	37	3	6
Quadriplegia, cerebral or spinal (344.3, 349.4) .....	3,218	1,380	1,838	41.8	515	241	337	235	42	5	1	4
Other diseases of central nervous system, including hereditary and familial disease of nervous system (330-333, 340-344.1, 344.9, 346-347, 348.1-349.2, 349.5-349.9) .....	24,901	9,204	15,697	55.4	907	875	2,334	2,948	1,213	782	138	7
Diseases of nerves and peripheral ganglia (350-358) .....	15,127	5,440	9,687	52.9	612	569	1,580	1,905	503	219	50	2
Inflammatory diseases of the eye and other diseases and conditions of the eye, except blindness (360-369, 370-378) .....	38,459	16,945	21,514	62.0	679	665	2,982	6,128	3,046	2,774	659	12
Blindness (379) .....	2,829	642	2,187	56.7	55	38	173	226	79	57	14	.....
Diseases of ear and mastoid process (380-389) .....	13,856	4,449	9,407	51.2	740	436	1,245	1,435	397	148	45	3
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system .....	386,804	143,323	243,481	60.0	4,058	7,516	34,981	53,565	21,121	17,185	4,834	63
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (393-398) .....	9,550	3,907	5,643	56.2	170	286	1,215	1,582	382	229	42	1
Hypertensive heart disease, exclusive of ischemic heart disease (400.1, 402, 404) .....	5,247	2,889	2,358	60.1	30	121	722	1,192	475	271	78	.....
Hypertensive disease without heart involvement (400.0, 400.2, 400.3, 400.9, 401, 403) .....	53,663	11,386	42,277	54.6	670	1,100	3,673	4,152	1,272	418	94	7
Acute myocardial infarction (410) .....	11,903	8,760	3,143	59.5	79	500	2,340	3,540	1,267	819	214	1
Chronic ischemic heart disease (412) .....	91,872	42,629	49,243	61.1	243	1,960	10,850	16,249	5,978	5,664	1,666	19
Other ischemic heart disease, with or without hypertensive disease (411, 413, 414) .....	19,813	5,402	14,411	57.1	60	390	1,750	2,226	596	325	53	2
Other forms of heart disease (391, 392.0, 420-429) .....	82,064	19,307	62,757	62.1	655	846	3,915	6,600	3,063	3,190	1,028	10
Cerebral hemorrhage (431) .....	1,088	698	390	59.7	17	40	191	234	113	81	22	.....
Cerebral thrombosis (433) .....	5,018	3,227	1,791	63.7	25	64	539	1,294	639	528	138	.....
Cerebral embolism (434) .....	306	137	169	61.1	2	12	27	43	32	18	3	.....
Generalized ischemic cerebrovascular disease (437) .....	5,344	1,592	3,752	70.4	4	21	130	412	310	559	156	.....
All other cerebrovascular disease (430, 432, 435, 436, 438) .....	23,285	12,009	11,276	63.6	101	264	2,063	4,723	2,410	1,964	475	9
Arteriosclerosis (440) .....	13,324	4,618	8,706	64.8	13	69	810	1,727	881	815	302	1
All other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (441-448) .....	25,216	10,460	14,756	61.3	207	365	2,131	4,265	1,938	1,243	307	4
Varicose veins lower extremities (454) .....	6,226	2,764	3,462	56.8	194	181	745	1,025	341	215	61	2
Hemorrhoids (455) .....	9,909	4,787	5,122	49.8	827	634	1,467	1,321	375	133	26	4
All other diseases of veins and lymphatics, and other diseases of circulatory system (390, 392.9, 450-453, 456-458) .....	22,976	8,751	14,225	55.9	761	663	2,413	2,980	1,049	713	169	3
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system .....	164,153	58,828	105,325	58.8	4,741	2,888	11,931	20,961	9,640	6,839	1,804	24
Acute respiratory infections including influenza (460-466, 470-474) .....	9,975	3,924	6,051	52.8	896	261	719	1,104	427	413	104	.....
Pneumonia (480-486) .....	27,015	11,233	15,782	62.5	668	577	2,137	3,144	1,656	2,166	882	3
Bronchitis, unqualified and chronic (490-491) .....	21,199	6,385	14,814	60.9	123	233	1,350	2,560	1,238	732	145	4
Emphysema (492) .....	45,302	13,455	31,847	63.0	42	209	2,241	5,832	3,032	1,781	310	8
Asthma (493) .....	6,000	2,773	3,227	52.3	346	271	826	957	257	98	18	.....
All other diseases of upper respiratory tract and respiratory system (500-508, 510-519) .....	54,662	21,058	33,604	55.4	2,666	1,337	4,658	7,364	3,030	1,649	345	9
IX. Diseases of the digestive system .....	253,908	88,409	165,499	54.0	10,334	8,227	24,471	28,771	9,234	5,813	1,505	54
Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands, and jaws (520-529) .....	83,881	5,271	78,610	48.9	1,287	450	1,346	1,523	423	191	46	5
Ulcers digestive system (stomach, duodenum, peptic, gastrojejunal) (531-534) .....	19,739	10,717	9,022	54.7	964	1,004	3,104	3,657	1,145	682	157	4

## VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Age, Diagnostic Category—Fiscal Year 1977—Continued

Diagnostic Category and ICDA Codes <sup>2</sup>	Total Diagnoses	Principal Diagnosis <sup>3</sup>	Associated Diagnoses <sup>4</sup>	Average Age	Age Group of Principal Diagnosis							
					Under 35	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and Over	Unavailable <sup>5</sup>
All other diseases esophagus, stomach, and duodenum (except ulcers) (530, 535-537) . . . . .	20,598	7,929	12,869	54.9	794	707	2,161	2,646	888	581	144	8
Hernia of abdominal cavity (550-553) . . . . .	35,889	20,775	15,094	56.4	1,879	1,366	5,088	7,488	2,806	1,743	414	11
Other diseases of intestine and peritoneum (540-543, 560-569) . . . . .	42,675	19,815	22,860	54.1	3,073	1,762	4,750	5,721	2,064	1,880	552	13
Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver (571.0) . . . . .	22,084	9,762	12,322	52.7	410	1,143	3,922	3,559	623	76	19	10
Other diseases of liver, gallbladder and pancreas (570, 571.8, 571.9, 572-577) . . . . .	29,062	14,140	14,922	52.0	1,927	1,795	4,120	4,177	1,285	660	173	3
<b>X. Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . . .</b>	<b>120,734</b>	<b>45,362</b>	<b>75,372</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>8,688</b>	<b>15,212</b>	<b>7,332</b>	<b>5,706</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>31</b>
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594) . . . . .	11,976	6,131	5,945	54.3	525	523	1,828	2,285	651	274	61	4
Other diseases of urinary system (590-599) . . . . .	62,442	17,708	44,734	58.1	1,757	1,250	3,708	5,415	2,588	2,330	649	11
Diseases of the prostate (600-602) . . . . .	30,800	13,954	16,946	65.4	241	188	1,456	5,272	3,389	2,703	599	6
Other diseases of male genital organs (603-607) . . . . .	12,446	5,957	6,489	50.4	1,440	421	1,301	1,808	560	321	96	10
Diseases of breast, gynecological conditions (610-616, 620-629) . . . . .	3,070	1,712	1,358	48.4	448	182	395	452	144	78	13	.....
<b>XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (630-678) . . . . .</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>(<sup>6</sup>)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>
<b>XII. Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . . .</b>	<b>58,587</b>	<b>23,068</b>	<b>35,519</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>4,988</b>	<b>2,233</b>	<b>5,689</b>	<b>6,347</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>11</b>
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue (680-686, 694-698) . . . . .	22,561	10,497	12,064	49.2	2,514	1,070	2,700	2,737	810	534	128	4
All other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue (690-693, 700-709) . . . . .	36,026	12,571	23,455	51.7	2,474	1,163	2,989	3,610	1,319	818	191	7
<b>XIII. Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue . . . . .</b>	<b>95,657</b>	<b>41,186</b>	<b>54,471</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>6,708</b>	<b>4,191</b>	<b>11,260</b>	<b>12,950</b>	<b>3,648</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>21</b>
Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (710-718) . . . . .	44,601	15,625	28,976	57.3	792	1,030	4,111	6,244	1,942	1,217	277	12
Displacement of intervertebral disc (725) . . . . .	4,539	3,176	1,363	47.7	531	596	1,066	812	115	32	4	.....
Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone and joint (720-724, 726-729) . . . . .	28,379	14,241	14,138	47.0	3,790	1,809	3,894	3,388	819	417	128	6
Other diseases of musculoskeletal system (730-738) . . . . .	18,138	8,144	9,994	50.5	1,595	756	2,179	2,506	772	277	56	3
<b>XIV. Congenital deformities (741-750) . . . . .</b>	<b>8,806</b>	<b>3,348</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>XVI.a Symptoms and ill-defined conditions . . . . .</b>	<b>141,198</b>	<b>50,172</b>	<b>91,026</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>6,736</b>	<b>4,832</b>	<b>13,154</b>	<b>14,949</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>31</b>
Senility without mention of psychosis (794) . . . . .	953	192	761	81.2	.....	.....	.....	5	24	107	56	.....
Symptoms and all other ill-defined conditions (790-792, 795-796) . . . . .	140,245	49,980	90,265	54.0	6,736	4,832	13,154	14,944	4,997	4,036	1,250	31
<b>XVI.b Observation and examination cases, follow-up and special admissions . . . . .</b>	<b>62,658</b>	<b>24,740</b>	<b>37,918</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>5,554</b>	<b>8,515</b>	<b>3,424</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>7</b>
Tuberculosis (Y03.01, Y03.2, Y10.61-Y10.63) . . . . .	3,434	566	2,848	56.6	25	38	174	244	61	35	9	.....
Malignancy (793.1, Y03.3) . . . . .	15,386	7,839	7,547	62.2	175	223	1,426	3,083	1,567	1,108	222	3
All other admissions (793.9, 793.9, Y00.0, Y00.01, Y00.09, Y00.2-Y01, Y03.02, Y03.91-Y03.94, Y04-Y06, Y10.0-Y10.6, Y10.60, Y10.64-Y10.69, Y10.9, Y11-Y12, Y20-Y29) . . . . .	43,447	15,938	27,509	53.3	2,435	1,361	3,890	5,155	1,763	1,069	261	4
Diagnosis deferred, mental observation (319.0, APA code) . . . . .	391	377	14	35.6	219	59	62	33	3	.....	1	.....
<b>XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and nature of injury . . . . .</b>	<b>114,857</b>	<b>57,527</b>	<b>57,330</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>16,792</b>	<b>6,066</b>	<b>12,950</b>	<b>12,899</b>	<b>4,253</b>	<b>3,396</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>40</b>
Fracture of skull and facial bones (800-804) . . . . .	3,746	2,496	1,250	40.9	1,065	326	549	382	80	42	21	3
Fracture of skull and facial bones, late effects (800-804) <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	794	417	377	41.4	173	66	86	68	16	2	2	1



Fracture of spine and trunk (805-809) .....	5,730	2,955	2,775	52.9	575	237	707	800	291	244	99	2
Fracture of spine and trunk, late effects (805-809) <sup>7</sup> .....	5,709	1,313	4,396	44.7	401	221	361	240	50	24	16	.....
Fracture of upper limb (810-819) .....	5,792	3,433	2,359	48.5	1,000	300	734	813	319	200	63	4
Fracture of upper limb, late effects (810-819) <sup>7</sup> .....	1,449	838	611	42.8	338	86	180	168	40	19	7	.....
Fracture of lower limb (820-829) .....	11,498	8,568	2,930	54.9	1,552	707	1,754	2,142	915	1,079	411	8
Fracture of lower limb, late effects (820-829) <sup>7</sup> .....	3,181	1,919	1,262	47.0	617	205	438	368	136	117	38	.....
Dislocation without fracture (830-839) .....	2,375	1,744	631	40.8	807	176	368	283	70	32	7	1
Dislocation without fracture, late effects (830-839) <sup>7</sup> .....	748	557	191	37.1	305	77	88	74	8	4	.....	1
Intracranial injury—without skull fracture (850-854) .....	3,501	2,379	1,122	45.9	822	256	493	487	138	132	50	1
Intracranial injury—without skull fracture, late effects (850-854) <sup>7</sup> .....	1,937	891	1,046	42.7	349	120	184	180	42	13	3	.....
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis (860-869) .....	1,305	619	686	46.3	194	66	148	142	35	24	7	3
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis, late effects (860-869) <sup>7</sup> .....	187	81	106	( <sup>6</sup> )	21	14	27	9	9	1	.....	.....
Traumatic amputation of arm and hand — complete/partial (887) .....	20	10	10	( <sup>6</sup> )	3	2	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Traumatic amputation of arm and hand — complete/partial, late effects (887) <sup>7</sup> .....	21	8	13	( <sup>6</sup> )	1	3	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Traumatic amputation of foot and leg(s)—complete/partial (896-897) .....	86	32	54	( <sup>6</sup> )	9	3	9	5	4	2	.....	.....
Traumatic amputation of foot and leg(s)—complete/partial, late effects (896-897) <sup>7</sup> .....	102	45	57	( <sup>6</sup> )	21	4	9	6	1	1	2	1
Burns (940-949) .....	2,611	1,524	1,087	49.4	340	167	413	388	125	68	22	1
Burns, late effects (940-949) <sup>7</sup> .....	341	187	154	46.8	57	20	49	35	18	5	3	.....
Injury to nerves and spinal cord (950-959) .....	779	352	427	43.1	134	51	71	67	21	5	3	.....
Injury to nerves and spinal cord, late effects (950-959) <sup>7</sup> .....	1,277	537	740	43.8	175	82	151	109	13	5	1	1
Adverse effect of medicinal agents and other complications of surgical and medical care (960-979, 997-999) .....	30,982	10,878	20,104	52.1	2,112	970	2,644	3,024	1,076	832	214	6
All other accidents, poisonings and violence (840-848, 870-879, 880-886, 890-895, 900-907, 910-918, 920-929, 930-939, 980-996) .....	28,376	14,586	13,790	44.5	5,238	1,749	3,238	2,871	804	511	168	7
All other accidents, poisonings and violence, late effects (870-879, 880-886, 890-895, 900-907, 910-918, 920-929) <sup>7</sup> .....	2,308	1,156	1,152	42.9	453	157	246	233	42	24	1	.....
Unavailable <sup>5</sup> .....	6,810	6,810	.....	50.8	1,421	718	1,640	1,904	596	398	129	4

<sup>1</sup> Patient treatment file. This table as well as all others in this discharge series, excludes approximately 197,000 one-day dialysis discharges.

<sup>2</sup> The diagnostic categories and selected diagnoses included in this table are based on the "International Classification of Diseases Adapted for Indexing of Hospital Records", USPHS Publication No. 1693. The numbers following the diagnoses are the identifying code numbers of this diagnostic classification. Category XV, "Certain Causes of Perinatal Morbidity and Mortality", in which no cases occurred, is not included in this table.

<sup>3</sup> Principal diagnosis is that diagnosis designated by the discharge physician as responsible for the major portion of the patient's length of stay.

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

<sup>5</sup> This column line includes all records for which required data is unavailable.

<sup>6</sup> Average age not calculated for totals of less than 100 cases.

<sup>7</sup> All late effect codes are differentiated from other codes by being uniformly .9 in the fourth digit position.





VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Age, Marital Status, Diagnostic Grouping—Fiscal Year 1977<sup>1</sup>

Diagnostic Composition of Patients	Total Discharged	Age Group						Marital Status					
		Under 45	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 and Over	Unavail-able <sup>2/</sup>	Never Married	Married	Separated	Widowed	Divorced	Unknown <sup>2/</sup>
All discharges	942,075	229,765	231,357	285,052	103,001	92,366	534	144,171	514,843	51,830	57,192	150,451	23,588
Tuberculosis	4,974	786	1,631	1,678	489	388	2	767	2,077	454	411	1,041	224
Pulmonary tuberculosis	3,429	552	1,210	1,127	320	218	2	580	1,266	351	289	800	143
Other tuberculosis	1,545	234	421	551	169	170	.....	187	811	103	122	241	81
Psychoses	75,149	42,401	16,125	11,489	2,701	2,375	58	31,362	21,768	5,195	2,034	12,495	2,295
Other psychiatric	139,963	56,597	42,865	30,386	6,096	3,960	79	25,179	55,781	12,876	6,321	36,938	2,888
Neurological	58,415	12,685	13,728	18,460	7,041	6,457	44	7,400	35,234	2,659	3,506	8,023	1,593
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system	17,663	550	2,950	6,706	3,504	3,944	9	1,476	11,326	682	1,650	2,046	483
Other neurological	39,838	11,943	10,553	11,423	3,424	2,460	35	5,824	23,300	1,952	1,808	5,862	1,092
Neurological diseases of the sense organs	914	192	225	331	113	53	.....	100	606	25	48	115	18
General medical and surgical	656,744	115,157	155,368	221,135	86,078	78,659	347	78,099	396,895	30,264	44,570	90,944	15,972
Infective and parasitic diseases	10,146	4,217	1,831	2,228	832	1,033	5	2,126	5,314	515	512	1,439	240
Malignant neoplasms	79,527	4,877	15,382	31,898	14,728	12,604	38	7,544	50,562	2,968	6,339	9,789	2,325
Benign and unspecified neoplasms	9,998	1,842	2,381	3,414	1,410	949	2	1,161	6,463	403	540	1,280	171
Allergic and endocrine system	28,463	3,917	8,173	10,482	3,576	2,288	17	3,212	17,597	1,448	1,794	3,799	613
Heart diseases and symptoms	83,360	5,398	20,921	31,541	11,811	13,676	33	6,261	56,024	3,086	6,606	9,387	2,016
Vascular diseases	42,696	5,060	11,227	15,450	5,847	4,493	21	4,805	25,972	2,177	2,842	6,104	998
Acute respiratory diseases	16,006	2,499	3,090	4,544	2,205	3,664	4	2,181	8,440	843	1,648	2,456	438
Other respiratory diseases with asthma and symptoms	53,772	7,164	12,585	20,042	8,340	5,642	29	5,570	32,548	2,475	3,806	8,256	1,118
Diseases of the digestive system and symptoms	98,664	21,172	26,987	31,764	10,299	8,369	63	12,631	57,006	5,436	5,830	15,636	2,125
Diseases of the genitourinary system and symptoms	49,775	7,793	9,590	16,506	7,938	7,826	32	5,748	31,799	1,871	3,671	5,298	1,368
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue	23,068	7,221	5,689	6,347	2,129	1,671	11	4,027	12,311	1,263	1,193	3,734	540
Diseases of bones and organs of movement and symptoms	42,965	11,362	11,651	13,460	3,900	2,536	24	4,703	28,030	1,819	1,931	5,597	765
Accidents, poisonings and violence	52,206	20,296	11,744	11,829	4,004	4,294	37	10,318	24,554	3,174	2,991	9,570	1,599
All others	66,176	11,707	14,147	21,620	9,169	9,512	31	8,012	40,275	2,798	4,968	8,619	1,616
Unavailable <sup>2/</sup>	6,810	2,139	1,640	1,904	596	527	4	1,364	3,068	382	350	1,010	616

<sup>1</sup> Patient treatment file. This table, as well as all others in this hospital discharge series, excludes approximately 197,000 one-day dialysis discharges.

<sup>2</sup> This column/line includes all records for which required data is unavailable.

*VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Compensation and Pension Status  
Type of Patient, Age—Fiscal Year 1977<sup>1</sup>*

Type of Patient and Age Group	Total All Patients	Service-Connected Veterans				Non-Service-Connected				Unavailable <sup>4</sup>
		Total	10% or More	Less Than 10%	NSC With SC <sup>2</sup>	Total	Pension	Other	Non Veterans <sup>3</sup>	
All patients	942,075	232,871	90,357	1,965	140,549	695,640	205,716	489,924	7,400	6,164
Under 25	35,537	7,723	5,619	199	1,905	24,680	417	24,263	2,777	357
25-34	108,371	34,547	21,869	357	12,321	71,155	3,748	67,407	1,751	918
35-44	85,857	20,174	10,903	156	9,115	64,051	6,109	57,942	963	669
45-54	231,357	54,043	20,495	470	33,078	175,040	43,180	131,860	792	1,482
55-64	285,052	78,525	22,802	563	55,160	204,153	67,162	136,991	652	1,722
65 and over	195,367	37,738	8,623	218	28,897	156,188	85,027	71,161	428	1,013
Unavailable <sup>4</sup>	534	121	46	2	73	373	73	300	37	3
Tuberculosis	4,974	943	320	12	611	4,011	1,094	2,917	19	1
Under 25	39	12	10	0	2	20	0	20	7	0
25-34	248	48	21	3	24	197	6	191	3	0
35-44	499	60	30	0	30	436	40	396	3	0
45-54	1,631	277	94	3	180	1,352	284	1,068	1	1
55-64	1,678	380	116	4	260	1,293	393	900	5	0
65 and over	877	166	49	2	115	711	370	341	0	0
Unavailable <sup>4</sup>	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Psychotic	75,149	33,144	27,963	338	4,843	40,799	10,846	29,953	1,168	38
Under 25	8,184	3,427	3,136	74	217	3,934	113	3,821	815	8
25-34	23,122	12,333	11,090	92	1,151	10,511	1,189	9,322	265	13
35-44	11,095	4,622	4,032	42	548	6,425	1,176	5,249	45	3
45-54	16,125	6,296	5,018	75	1,203	9,803	3,932	5,871	16	10
55-64	11,489	5,009	3,776	46	1,187	6,467	2,614	3,853	10	3
65 and over	5,076	1,445	899	9	537	3,621	1,815	1,806	9	1
Unavailable <sup>4</sup>	58	12	12	0	0	38	7	31	8	0
Other psychiatric	139,983	28,768	11,871	264	16,633	110,241	20,081	90,160	929	45
Under 25	7,225	925	499	28	398	5,803	68	5,735	489	8
25-34	27,013	5,544	2,593	64	2,887	21,227	548	20,679	236	6
35-44	22,359	3,343	1,402	31	1,910	18,914	1,156	17,758	94	8
45-54	42,865	8,531	3,313	76	5,142	34,265	6,863	27,402	61	8
55-64	30,386	8,362	3,321	54	4,987	21,982	7,090	14,892	32	10
65 and over	10,056	2,039	732	11	1,296	7,998	4,353	3,645	14	5
Unavailable <sup>4</sup>	79	24	11	0	13	52	3	49	3	0
Neurological	58,415	14,678	6,029	89	8,560	43,056	14,036	29,020	653	28
Under 25	1,784	429	332	4	93	1,094	47	1,047	259	2
25-34	5,754	2,114	1,447	22	645	3,477	483	2,994	160	3
35-44	5,147	1,500	932	7	561	3,563	493	3,070	83	1
45-54	13,728	3,268	1,362	12	1,894	10,376	2,948	7,428	79	5
55-64	18,460	4,945	1,466	30	3,449	13,467	4,342	9,125	39	9
65 and over	13,498	2,419	489	14	1,916	11,045	5,716	5,329	26	8
Unavailable <sup>4</sup>	44	3	1	0	2	34	7	27	7	0
General medical and surgical	656,744	155,078	44,064	1,261	109,753	496,739	159,487	337,252	4,621	306
Under 25	17,913	2,918	1,634	93	1,191	13,781	189	13,592	1,201	13
25-34	51,205	14,457	6,685	176	7,596	35,644	1,520	34,124	1,084	20
35-44	46,039	10,632	4,497	76	6,059	34,638	3,238	31,400	737	32
45-54	155,368	35,621	10,691	303	24,627	119,054	29,116	89,938	635	58
55-64	221,135	59,741	14,092	429	45,220	160,720	52,664	108,056	566	108
65 and over	164,737	31,628	6,444	182	25,002	132,656	72,705	59,951	379	74
Unavailable <sup>4</sup>	347	81	21	2	58	246	55	191	19	1
Unavailable <sup>4</sup>	6,810	260	110	1	149	794	172	622	10	5,746
Under 25	392	12	8	0	4	48	0	48	6	326
25-34	1,029	51	33	0	18	99	2	97	3	876
35-44	718	17	10	0	7	75	6	69	1	625
45-54	1,640	50	17	1	32	190	37	153	0	1,400
55-64	1,904	88	31	0	57	224	59	165	0	1,592
65 and over	1,123	41	10	0	31	157	68	89	0	925
Unavailable <sup>4</sup>	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2

<sup>1</sup> Patient treatment file. This table as well as all others in this hospital discharge series excludes approximately 197,000 one-day dialysis discharges.

<sup>2</sup> Veterans with compensable service-connected disabilities but treated for non-service connected disability only.

<sup>3</sup> This group includes all patients other than veterans, such as active military, humanitarian emergencies, reimbursable cases, allied beneficiaries, donors, etc. If a veteran is admitted as an Office of Workers Compensation Program case, he is coded as a non-veteran.

<sup>4</sup> This column/line includes all records for which required data is unavailable.

*VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Compensation and Pension Status, Type of Hospital,  
Type of Patient, Sex—Fiscal Year 1977<sup>1</sup>*

Compensation and Pension Status	All Patients							Female <sup>1</sup>							Male <sup>4</sup>						
	Total	Tuber- culous	Psy- chotic	Other Psychi- atric	Neuro- logical	GM&S	Un- available <sup>2</sup>	Total	Tuber- culous	Psy- chotic	Other Psychi- atric	Neuro- logical	GM&S	Un- available <sup>2</sup>	Total	Tuber- culous	Psy- chotic	Other Psychi- atric	Neuro- logical	GM&S	Un- available <sup>2</sup>
VA hospitals-total	942,075	4,974	75,149	139,983	58,415	656,744	6,810	15,256	23	1,752	1,647	952	10,732	150	926,630	4,951	73,389	138,315	57,440	645,878	6,657
Service-connected	92,322	332	28,301	12,135	6,118	45,325	111	1,662	5	546	222	127	760	2	90,649	327	27,754	11,912	5,988	44,559	109
10% or more	90,357	320	27,963	11,871	6,029	44,064	110	1,618	5	536	214	127	734	2	88,728	315	27,426	11,656	5,899	43,324	108
Less than 10%	1,965	12	338	264	89	1,261	1	44	0	10	8	0	26	0	1,921	12	328	256	89	1,235	1
Non-service-connected with SC	140,549	611	4,843	16,633	8,560	109,753	149	1,886	2	78	145	103	1,553	5	138,635	609	4,765	16,487	8,456	108,175	143
NSC with pension	205,716	1,094	10,846	20,081	14,036	159,487	172	2,627	3	346	238	164	1,873	3	203,056	1,091	10,499	19,840	13,869	157,588	169
NSC no claim pending	489,924	2,917	29,953	90,160	29,020	337,252	622	7,816	10	725	994	428	5,649	10	481,993	2,907	29,222	89,151	28,576	331,527	610
Non-veterans <sup>3</sup>	7,400	19	1,168	929	653	4,621	10	1,109	3	57	47	129	873	0	6,290	16	1,111	881	524	3,748	10
Unavailable <sup>2</sup>	6,164	1	38	45	28	306	5,746	1,156	0	0	1	1	24	130	6,007	1	38	44	27	281	5,616
Psychiatric hospitals-total	63,249	58	22,841	29,483	1,326	9,504	37	972	0	551	258	27	136	0	62,275	58	22,288	29,225	1,299	9,368	37
Service-connected	14,638	9	9,806	3,224	285	1,307	7	261	0	191	46	7	17	0	14,376	9	9,614	3,178	278	1,290	7
10% or more	14,364	9	9,619	3,160	283	1,286	7	255	0	185	46	7	17	0	14,108	9	9,433	3,114	276	1,269	7
Less than 10%	274	0	187	64	2	21	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	268	0	181	64	2	21	0
Non-service-connected with SC	6,348	11	1,229	3,409	176	1,521	2	58	0	16	12	6	24	0	6,290	11	1,213	3,397	170	1,497	2
NSC with pension	10,897	16	3,946	4,021	332	2,581	1	187	0	115	41	5	26	0	10,710	16	3,831	3,980	327	2,555	1
NSC no claim pending	31,036	22	7,725	18,696	526	4,056	11	432	0	215	154	8	55	0	30,603	22	7,509	18,542	518	4,001	11
Non-veterans <sup>3</sup>	303	0	130	128	7	37	1	34	0	14	5	1	14	0	269	0	116	123	6	23	1
Unavailable <sup>2</sup>	27	0	5	5	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	5	5	0	2	15
General hospitals-total	878,826	4,916	52,308	110,500	57,089	647,240	6,773	14,284	23	1,201	1,389	925	10,596	150	864,355	4,893	51,101	109,090	56,141	636,510	6,620
Service-connected	77,684	323	18,495	8,911	5,833	44,018	104	1,401	5	355	176	120	743	2	76,273	318	18,140	8,734	5,710	43,269	102
10% or more	75,993	311	18,344	8,711	5,746	42,778	103	1,363	5	351	168	120	717	2	74,620	306	17,993	8,542	5,623	42,055	101
Less than 10%	1,691	12	151	200	87	1,240	1	38	0	4	8	0	26	0	1,653	12	147	192	87	1,214	1
Non-service-connected with SC	134,201	600	3,614	13,224	8,384	108,232	147	1,828	2	62	133	97	1,529	5	132,345	598	3,552	13,090	8,286	106,678	141
NSC with pension	194,819	1,078	6,900	16,060	13,704	156,906	171	2,440	3	231	197	159	1,847	3	192,346	1,075	6,668	15,860	13,542	155,033	168
NSC no claim pending	458,888	2,895	22,228	71,464	28,494	333,196	611	7,384	10	510	840	420	5,594	10	451,390	2,885	21,713	70,609	28,058	327,526	599
Non-veterans <sup>3</sup>	7,097	19	1,038	801	646	4,584	9	1,075	3	43	42	128	859	0	6,021	16	995	758	518	3,725	9
Unavailable <sup>2</sup>	6,137	1	33	40	28	304	5,731	156	0	0	1	1	24	130	5,980	1	33	39	27	279	5,601

<sup>1</sup> Patient treatment file. This table, as well as all others in this hospital discharge series, excludes approximately 197,000 one-day dialysis discharges.

<sup>2</sup> This column/line includes all records for which required data is unavailable.

<sup>3</sup> This group includes all patients other than veterans, such as active military, humanitarian emergencies, reimbursable cases, allied beneficiaries, donors, etc. If a veteran is admitted as an Office of Workers Program case, he is coded as a non-veteran.

<sup>4</sup> The total female and male discharges will not equal the total discharges since 189 records did not have sex data available.

Surgical Procedures Performed in VA Hospitals<sup>1</sup>—Fiscal Year 1977

Operations and ICDA Codes	All Hospitals	GM&S Hospitals			Psychiatric Hospitals
		Total	Affiliated Hospitals	Non-Affiliated Hospitals	
Surgical procedures (01-98) <sup>2</sup> .....	266,070	264,341	244,624	19,717	1,729
Neurosurgery (01-05) .....	7,557	7,545	7,245	300	12
Incision and excision of skull and intracranial structure (01) .....	1,669	1,663	1,658	5	6
Other operations on brain and cerebral meninges (02) .....	843	843	840	3	
Operations on spinal cord structures (03) .....	1,313	1,313	1,297	16	
Operations on peripheral nerves (04) .....	2,915	2,910	2,742	168	5
Operations on sympathetic nerves or ganglia (05) .....	817	816	708	108	1
Ophthalmology (06-14) .....	18,498	18,428	17,867	561	70
Operations on lacrimal apparatus (06) .....	162	162	161	1	
Operations on eyelids (07) .....	3,611	3,601	3,435	166	10
Operations on conjunctiva (08) .....	873	872	854	18	1
Operations on orbit (09) .....	376	376	363	13	
Operations on eyeball and muscles (10) .....	655	653	639	14	2
Operations on cornea and sclera (11) .....	642	642	635	7	
Operations on iris and ciliary body (12) .....	771	771	759	12	
Operations on choroid, anterior chamber and retina (13) .....	1,283	1,283	1,276	7	
Operations on lens and vitreous (14) .....	10,125	10,068	9,745	323	57
Otorhinolaryngology (16-21) .....	17,580	17,513	16,720	793	67
Operations on external ear (16) .....	1,654	1,640	1,465	175	14
Operations on middle ear (17) .....	3,390	3,388	3,322	66	2
Operations on inner ear (18) .....	63	63	63		
Operations on nose and accessory sinuses (19) .....	7,864	7,823	7,427	396	41
Operations on larynx and trachea (20) .....	3,510	3,506	3,394	112	4
Operations on pharynx, tonsils and adenoids (21) .....	1,099	1,093	1,049	44	6
Operations on thyroid, parathyroid, thymus, and adrenals (22-23) .....	933	932	883	49	1
Operations on thyroid and parathyroid (22) .....	851	850	801	49	1
Operations on thymus and adrenals (23) .....	82	82	82		
Vascular and cardiac surgery (24-30) .....	30,764	30,735	29,787	948	29
Operations on peripheral blood vessels (24) .....	9,411	9,387	8,904	483	24
Operations on lymphatic system (25) .....	2,791	2,789	2,671	118	2
Operations on blood vessels of head, neck and base of brain (26) .....	2,381	2,381	2,313	68	
Operations on intra-abdominal blood vessels (27) .....	3,891	3,891	3,691	200	
Operations on intrathoracic vessels (28) .....	314	314	309	5	
Operations on heart and pericardium (29) .....	4,272	4,272	4,271	1	
Other heart procedures (30) .....	7,704	7,701	7,628	73	3
Thoracic surgery (32-35) .....	6,840	6,778	6,290	488	62
Operations on chest wall, pleura, and mediastinum (32) .....	2,645	2,635	2,458	177	10
Operations on bronchus (33) .....	53	53	50	3	
Operations on lung (34) .....	2,517	2,505	2,354	151	12
Operations on esophagus (35) .....	1,625	1,585	1,428	157	40
Abdominal surgery (38-48) .....	54,467	54,032	49,051	4,981	435
Repair of hernia (38) .....	18,960	18,762	16,597	2,165	198
Incision and excision of abdominal wall region (39) .....	7,422	7,383	6,862	521	39
Other operations on region of abdomen and peritoneum (40) .....	1,926	1,918	1,770	148	8
Operations on appendix (41) .....	2,660	2,636	2,369	267	24
Operations on liver (42) .....	147	147	140	7	
Operations on biliary tract (43) .....	5,930	5,889	5,339	550	41
Operations on pancreas (44) .....	476	475	453	22	1
Operations on spleen (45) .....	883	882	836	46	1
Operations on stomach (46) .....	7,974	7,913	7,307	606	61
Incision, excision, resection and enterostomy of intestines (47) .....	5,677	5,633	5,169	464	44
Anastomosis, repair and other operations on the intestines (48) .....	2,412	2,394	2,209	185	18
Proctological surgery (50-52) .....	8,612	8,531	7,395	1,136	81
Operations on rectum (50) .....	2,049	2,036	1,848	188	13
Operations on anus (51) .....	5,635	5,582	4,722	860	53
Operations on pilonidal sinus or cyst (52) .....	928	913	825	88	15

See footnotes at end of table.

*Surgical Procedures Performed in VA Hospitals—Fiscal Year 1977<sup>1</sup>—Continued*

Operations and ICDA Codes	All Hospitals	GMS&S Hospitals			Psychiatric Hospitals
		Total	Affiliated Hospitals	Non-Affiliated Hospitals	
Urological surgery (54-61) .....	38,329	38,037	34,994	3,173	292
Operations on kidney (54) .....	2,373	2,365	2,271	94	8
Operations on ureter (55) .....	1,838	1,827	1,724	103	11
Operations on urinary bladder (56) .....	6,457	6,423	6,055	408	34
Operations on urethra (57) .....	4,863	4,843	4,288	357	20
Operations on prostate and seminal vesicles (58) .....	13,026	12,907	11,763	1,144	119
Operations on scrotum and contents and spermatic cord (59) .....	4,501	4,443	3,995	447	58
Operations on epididymis and vas deferens (60) .....	2,047	2,034	1,720	314	13
Operations on penis (61) .....	3,424	3,385	3,149	246	29
Breast surgery (65) .....	945	933	949	84	12
Gynecological surgery (67-72) .....	824	821	722	99	3
Operations on ovary (67) .....	172	172	180	12	.....
Operations on fallopian tubes (68) .....	21	21	17	4	.....
Hysterectomy (69) .....	180	179	165	14	1
Other operations on uterus and supporting structures (70) .....	308	307	294	43	1
Operations on vagina (71) .....	113	112	88	24	1
Operations on vulva and perineum (72) .....	30	30	28	2	.....
Obstetrical procedures (74-78) .....	8	8	8	.....	.....
Antepartum obstetrical operations (74) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Operations including or assisting delivery (75) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Operations including or assisting delivery (cont'd) (76) .....	1	1	1	.....	.....
Cesarean section (77) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Operations after delivery or abortion (78) .....	7	7	7	.....	.....
Orthopedic surgery (80-90) .....	40,482	40,258	37,287	2,971	224
Incision and excision of bones (80) .....	6,217	6,183	5,700	483	34
Repair and plastic operations on bone (81) .....	2,446	2,433	2,254	179	13
Reduction of fracture and fracture-dislocation of hip (82) .....	2,350	2,319	2,142	177	31
Reduction of fracture and fracture-dislocation of ankle and wrist (83) .....	1,261	1,234	1,126	108	17
Reduction of other fracture and fracture-dislocation (84) .....	2,241	2,223	2,030	193	18
Amputation and disarticulation of extremities (85) .....	5,857	5,833	5,382	471	24
Incision and excision of joint structures (86) .....	6,924	6,892	6,494	426	32
Other operations on joint structures (87) .....	7,472	7,450	7,061	389	22
Operations on muscles, tendons, fascia and bursa except of hand (88) .....	3,431	3,410	3,030	380	21
Operations on muscles, tendon and fascia of hand (89) .....	2,283	2,271	2,088	183	12
Reattachment of extremities (90) .....	10	10	10	.....	.....
Plastic surgery (92-94) .....	35,233	34,799	30,893	3,906	434
Operations on skin and subcutaneous tissue (92) .....	26,327	25,909	22,488	3,423	418
Reparative and reconstructive surgery (93) .....	7,908	7,893	7,432	461	15
Reparative and reconstructive surgery (cont'd) (94) .....	998	897	975	22	1
Oral and maxillofacial surgery (95-98) .....	4,998	4,961	4,763	228	7
Operations on salivary glands and ducts (95) .....	751	746	702	44	5
Operations on buccal cavity, tongue and palate (96) .....	1,303	1,302	1,221	81	1
Operations on jaws (bone and joint) (97) .....	1,897	1,897	1,533	84	.....
Reduction of fracture and fracture-dislocation of jawbone (98) .....	1,347	1,346	1,307	39	1

<sup>1</sup> Patient treatment file. The procedures included in this table are grouped on the "International Classification of Diseases Adapted for Indexing of Hospital Records", USPHS Publication No. 1693. The numbers following the operations are the identifying code numbers of this operation classification.

<sup>2</sup> For purposes of this table, dental, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures are excluded.





TABLE 34

*VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Diagnostic Grouping,  
Average and Median Length of Stay,  
Length of Stay Distribution - Fiscal Year 1977<sup>1</sup>*

INPATIENT CARE

Principal Diagnoses <sup>2</sup>	Total Patients	Average Length of Stay	Median Length of Stay <sup>3</sup>	Length of Stay Distribution (Days)														Total Days <sup>5</sup>
				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	Un-known <sup>5</sup>	
All diseases and conditions .....	942,075	32.3	11.8	96,731	113,652	154,348	200,148	112,764	86,107	106,560	31,277	24,394	6,020	2,649	3,865	3,501	59	30,398,781
I. Infective and parasitic diseases .....	14,900	27.9	10.5	2,077	2,031	2,342	2,796	1,568	1,197	1,511	517	573	176	48	42	22		415,338
Pulmonary tuberculosis (011) .....	3,429	58.0	26.6	170	131	251	469	478	423	638	279	384	135	33	26	12		198,738
Tuberculosis, late effects (019) .....	137	19.5	12.6	7	17	21	36	24	10	16	1	4						2,672
Tuberculosis, other (010, 012-018) .....	888	25.8	16.3	50	72	114	186	126	103	160	44	24	7	1	1			22,938
Cardiovascular syphilis (093) .....	28	17.4	11.9	1	3	5	9	1	3	5	1							488
Syphilis of central nervous system (094) .....	87	318.6	18.2	10	10	8	11	10	11	13	5	3	2	1		3		27,715
Other forms of late syphilis, latent, or unspecified (095-097) .....	142	20.2	8.0	32	21	18	26	17	11	11	1	3	1					2,873
All other venereal diseases (090-092, 098-099) .....	1,035	8.1	4.6	190	285	266	178	61	27	22	2	3				1		8,357
Infectious hepatitis (070) .....	784	12.0	8.6	50	114	208	237	77	57	31	4	4					2	9,411
Malaria (084) .....	21	9.1	7.0	1	5	6	4	3	1	1								192
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) .....	8,349	17.0	7.4	1,566	1,373	1,445	1,640	771	551	614	180	148	31	12	12	6		141,954
II. Neoplasms .....	91,056	25.4	13.3	12,068	10,356	11,759	15,059	10,393	9,203	14,055	4,681	2,696	387	145	169	83	2	2,309,837
Malignancy of buccal cavity and pharynx (140-149) .....	5,920	38.6	21.0	574	431	593	851	599	564	1,057	653	480	67	25	18	8		228,625
Malignancy of digestive organs and peritoneum (150-159) .....	11,624	32.4	20.0	764	765	1,669	1,624	1,399	1,548	2,606	723	431	48	17	17	13		376,423
Malignancy of respiratory system (160, 162-163) .....	21,442	26.6	16.6	2,501	1,796	2,360	3,433	2,751	2,593	4,056	1,214	586	74	32	30	16		570,375
Malignancy of larynx (161) .....	2,540	38.8	24.8	195	238	246	293	230	259	565	307	165	28	10	12	2		98,676
Malignancy of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue (200-209) .....	9,519	18.5	9.2	1,877	1,244	1,367	1,662	1,014	767	1,096	270	164	27	8	16	6	1	176,250
Malignancy of genitourinary organs (180-189) .....	14,916	25.4	14.0	1,325	1,540	1,929	3,137	1,971	1,580	2,181	699	407	61	29	41	16		379,140
Malignancies of all other systems (170-174, 190-199) .....	14,254	23.6	10.9	2,450	2,015	1,757	2,225	1,433	1,271	1,897	691	396	66	17	21	15		335,755
Neoplasms, benign (210-228) .....	8,777	11.9	5.0	2,010	2,001	1,550	1,432	738	452	441	82	45	10	6	6	3	1	104,640
Neoplasms, of unspecified nature (230-239) .....	2,064	19.4	8.6	382	326	288	402	258	169	156	42	22	6	1	8	4		39,953
III. Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases .....	29,011	24.3	12.8	2,048	2,847	4,486	7,484	4,330	2,831	3,054	837	724	176	68	88	37	1	705,326
Diabetes mellitus (250) .....	20,750	24.9	13.2	1,454	1,784	3,061	5,521	3,218	2,066	2,188	608	555	144	51	68	31	1	516,747
Diseases of thyroid and other endocrine glands (240-246, 251-258) .....	3,193	23.2	12.1	228	375	518	807	441	335	327	93	48	5	3	9	4		74,056
Avitaminosis and other nutritional deficiency (260-269) .....	884	37.6	17.8	41	77	99	171	138	100	148	43	43	10	7	6	1		33,215
Obesity not specified as of endocrine origin (277) .....	1,415	22.9	12.3	92	175	248	318	186	112	175	46	48	10	4	1			32,349
Other metabolic diseases (270-276, 278-279) .....	2,769	17.7	9.7	233	436	560	667	347	218	216	47	30	7	3	4	1		48,959
IV. Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .....	5,128	18.0	11.0	721	723	639	1,134	683	528	517	103	54	7	8	9	2		92,410
Anemia, iron deficiency (280) .....	1,176	20.1	15.4	68	79	104	326	238	157	169	22	8	2	1	2			23,625
Pernicious anemia (281.0) .....	171	25.1	17.2	15	16	10	34	33	24	25	7	5	1	1				4,287
Anemia, other (281.1-285) .....	2,541	18.3	8.8	478	435	308	474	286	245	217	52	30	3	4	7	2		46,543
All other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (286-289) .....	1,240	14.5	9.2	160	193	217	300	126	102	106	22	11	1	2				17,955

V. Mental disorders	215,132	65.3	17.2	19,090	20,316	29,078	32,557	21,122	22,845	37,532	12,786	10,929	3,099	1,398	2,041	2,312	27	14,056,477
Alcoholic psychosis (291)	5,402	72.6	12.8	402	733	875	1,022	575	411	583	215	240	89	56	100	100	1	392,179
Psychosis associated with drug dependence (294.34)	201	26.9	10.3	24	32	31	42	18	11	25	10	5	1		1	1		5,408
Psychosis associated with organic brain syndrome, excluding alcohol and drug dependence (290, 292-294.30, 294.39-294.9)	4,471	237.8	35.2	200	183	308	559	459	425	743	332	422	195	94	206	342	3	1,062,411
Psychosis not attributed to physical conditions (295-299)	65,075	119.4	25.9	4,868	3,994	5,787	8,212	6,635	7,159	12,644	5,497	5,521	1,626	785	1,031	1,308	8	7,771,888
Alcoholism (303)	84,534	25.0	13.3	6,629	10,308	15,295	13,538	7,575	9,274	15,447	3,744	2,015	362	105	162	71	9	2,112,376
Non-psychotic organic brain syndrome associated with alcoholism (309.13)	1,644	122.6	20.1	149	237	147	189	137	132	237	101	127	50	30	46	62		201,493
Drug dependence (304)	11,524	24.0	10.3	2,151	1,191	1,704	2,176	1,159	840	1,234	464	401	101	50	50		3	276,757
Non-psychotic organic brain syndrome associated with drug dependence (309.14)	161	49.2	15.8	20	11	25	22	22	17	22	4	13				3	2	7,924
Non-psychotic organic brain syndrome associated with physical conditions (309.0, 309.2-309.9)	7,546	149.3	29.4	333	350	570	1,054	829	778	1,307	579	670	277	129	303	365	2	1,126,167
Mental retardation (310-315)	132	153.3	27.2	5	6	12	20	15	14	21	10	14	4	1	3	7		20,234
All other non-psychotic mental disorders (Y00.1, Y03.4, 300-302, 305-307, 316, 318, 793.0)	34,442	31.3	14.5	4,309	3,271	4,324	5,723	3,698	3,784	5,269	1,830	1,501	394	148	136	54	1	1,079,640
VI. Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	44,044	30.6	9.8	3,834	5,656	10,050	10,266	4,547	3,013	3,502	1,122	1,130	333	163	227	199	2	1,348,658
Inflammatory diseases of central nervous system (320-324)	505	60.9	19.2	55	34	45	68	85	53	86	33	30	7	1	2	6		30,742
Epilepsy (345)	3,122	19.6	10.0	329	438	568	805	399	237	228	49	38	9	7	10	5		61,117
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (348.0)	439	57.5	14.2	19	46	69	97	56	41	59	18	20	4	2	4	4		25,242
Paraplegia, cerebral or spinal (344.2, 349.3)	1,918	64.7	19.3	139	179	209	299	217	158	279	131	185	61	20	21	20		124,097
Quadriplegia, cerebral or spinal (344.3, 349.4)	1,380	89.2	25.1	87	115	141	183	122	127	207	104	143	75	30	31	15		123,089
Other diseases of central nervous system, including hereditary and familial disease of nervous system (330-333, 340-344.1, 344.9, 346-347, 348.1-349.2, 349.5-349.9)	9,204	66.7	18.2	554	676	978	1,844	1,248	979	1,415	520	502	141	86	126	134	1	614,163
Diseases of nerves and peripheral ganglia (350-358)	5,440	17.7	10.5	511	730	1,036	1,237	675	526	506	107	77	15	6	12	2		96,526
Inflammatory diseases of the eye and other diseases and conditions of the eye, except blindness (360-369, 370-378)	16,945	12.3	7.4	1,585	2,292	5,482	4,794	1,391	692	517	85	66	12	9	8	11	1	209,002
Blindness (379)	642	39.7	17.8	34	52	86	123	66	52	102	53	61	5	2	4	2		25,497
Diseases of ear and mastoid process (380-389)	4,449	8.8	5.7	521	1,094	1,436	816	288	148	103	22	8	4		9			39,183
VII. Diseases of the circulatory system	143,323	25.7	12.5	9,375	14,937	24,001	36,890	21,649	14,222	13,972	3,509	2,934	735	324	450	318	7	3,689,981
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (393-398)	3,907	17.2	11.2	219	546	748	972	555	396	360	68	28	7	2	2	4		67,273
Hypertensive heart disease, exclusive of ischemic heart disease (400.1, 402, 404)	2,889	16.8	11.2	124	313	641	815	412	264	220	54	36	3	4	2	1		48,471
Hypertensive disease without heart involvement (400.0, 400.2, 400.3, 400.9, 401, 403)	11,386	15.4	9.0	1,388	1,667	2,236	2,928	1,292	841	723	163	91	18	11	16	10	2	175,364
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	8,760	31.2	14.4	748	441	867	2,529	2,156	1,106	679	100	64	22	7	14	27		273,007
Chronic ischemic heart disease (412)	42,629	21.7	11.4	2,016	5,030	8,614	11,921	6,399	3,852	3,297	631	505	117	47	108	90	2	924,003
Other ischemic heart disease, with or without hypertensive disease (411, 413, 414)	5,402	11.9	8.9	404	826	1,269	1,634	708	325	188	23	15		1	6	2	1	64,422
Other forms of heart disease (391, 392.0, 420-429)	19,307	21.4	10.7	1,475	2,326	3,894	5,246	2,580	1,626	1,520	306	206	39	23	36	29	1	413,076
Cerebral hemorrhage (431)	698	47.1	15.9	103	64	75	99	66	74	120	40	37	7	1	7	5		32,872
Cerebral thrombosis (433)	3,227	63.1	26.6	99	115	215	523	449	421	671	249	314	79	39	28	25		203,725
Cerebral embolism (434)	137	56.5	20.3	7	4	11	36	14	16	28	11	5	1	2	1	1		7,736
Generalized ischemic cerebrovascular disease (437)	1,592	56.2	19.0	45	91	186	336	245	185	247	93	81	20	22	27	14		89,429
All other cerebrovascular disease (430, 432, 435, 436, 438)	12,009	45.0	19.3	492	740	1,276	2,468	1,689	1,445	2,015	753	679	212	69	112	59		540,357
Arteriosclerosis (440)	4,618	44.8	19.5	176	329	459	871	747	661	776	215	216	65	39	36	27	1	206,959
All other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries (441-448)	10,460	34.8	18.7	546	784	1,046	1,967	1,693	1,453	1,746	510	500	118	46	32	19		363,735

*VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Diagnostic Grouping,  
Average and Median Length of Stay,  
Length of Stay Distribution — Fiscal Year 1977<sup>1</sup> — Continued*

Principal Diagnosis <sup>2</sup>	Total Patients	Average Length of Stay	Median Length of Stay <sup>3</sup>	Length of Stay Distribution (Days)															Total Days <sup>4</sup>
				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	Un-known <sup>5</sup>		
Varicose veins lower extremities (454) .....	2,784	21.8	13.8	283	277	349	598	381	329	376	103	61	7	3	6	.....	.....	60,377	
Hemorrhoids (455) .....	4,787	10.7	8.2	740	683	930	1,387	556	298	152	16	9	1	.....	4	1	.....	51,266	
All other diseases of veins and lymphatics, and other diseases of circulatory system (390, 392.9, 450-453, 458-459) .....	8,751	19.2	13.5	510	691	1,185	2,550	1,707	949	854	174	87	19	8	13	4	.....	167,909	
VIII. Diseases of the respiratory system .....	58,828	25.4	10.9	3,006	7,385	12,784	15,338	7,713	4,942	4,959	1,194	829	190	104	198	181	5	1,496,831	
Acute respiratory infections including influenza (480-486, 478-474) .....	3,924	10.5	7.1	285	841	1,092	979	376	201	120	18	9	1	1	1	1	1	41,215	
Pneumonia (480-486) .....	11,233	50.2	13.3	456	731	2,080	3,160	1,673	1,121	1,198	303	229	70	29	83	120	.....	563,363	
Bronchitis, unqualified and chronic (490-491) .....	6,385	21.2	11.0	282	691	1,401	1,921	901	541	428	105	62	11	7	23	11	1	135,297	
Emphysema (482) .....	13,485	25.0	12.7	599	1,163	2,515	3,711	1,969	1,311	1,398	336	286	62	36	42	27	1	336,889	
Asthma (483) .....	2,773	12.7	8.3	183	432	741	796	280	183	132	28	11	1	4	4	1	.....	35,170	
All other diseases of upper respiratory tract and respiratory system (500-508, 510-519) .....	21,058	18.3	9.3	1,201	3,527	4,975	4,772	2,494	1,605	1,683	409	252	45	27	45	21	2	384,987	
IX. Diseases of the digestive system .....	88,409	16.9	11.4	6,936	9,244	16,020	25,127	12,859	8,139	7,552	1,587	947	109	57	93	37	3	1,496,211	
Diseases of oral cavity, salivary glands, and jaws (520-529) .....	5,271	8.2	4.4	1,468	1,049	1,184	913	302	171	133	29	15	2	1	2	2	.....	43,186	
Ulcers, digestive system (stomach, duodenum, peptic, gastrojejunal) (531-534) .....	10,717	16.9	12.8	794	974	1,552	3,031	1,788	1,263	1,076	151	79	4	3	10	2	.....	181,127	
All other diseases esophagus, stomach, and duodenum (except ulcers) (530, 535-537) .....	7,929	14.4	9.0	962	1,377	1,372	1,895	937	613	580	117	48	10	6	6	6	.....	114,339	
Hernia of abdominal cavity (550-553) .....	20,775	14.2	10.9	837	1,279	4,875	8,120	3,059	1,448	929	131	61	6	2	22	6	.....	294,455	
Other diseases of intestine and peritoneum (540-543, 560-569) .....	19,815	16.1	9.8	1,942	2,713	3,989	5,098	2,532	1,582	1,378	314	200	24	15	27	13	2	319,533	
Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver (571.0) .....	9,762	26.3	17.5	341	682	1,107	2,180	1,659	1,306	1,705	469	256	34	20	18	4	1	256,257	
Other diseases of liver, gallbladder and pancreas (570, 571.8, 571.9, 572-577) .....	14,140	20.5	14.0	601	1,170	1,941	3,922	2,382	1,756	1,753	376	188	29	10	8	4	.....	299,214	
X. Diseases of the genitourinary system .....	45,362	14.9	9.3	5,578	7,805	7,619	10,957	5,980	3,612	3,130	614	383	62	31	54	25	2	675,994	
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-594) .....	6,131	16.6	6.5	1,468	1,074	831	988	534	441	500	148	106	17	7	14	3	.....	101,834	
Other diseases of urinary system (580-599) .....	17,798	16.1	9.4	1,983	3,004	3,045	4,197	2,285	1,417	1,245	249	179	29	19	30	17	2	285,171	
Diseases of the prostate (600-602) .....	13,854	16.0	12.1	1,308	1,806	1,983	4,044	2,295	1,441	1,182	181	82	15	4	7	5	.....	222,187	
Other diseases of male genital organs (603-607) .....	5,967	8.9	6.2	602	1,507	1,591	1,357	446	280	155	30	14	1	1	3	.....	52,759		
Diseases of the breast, gynecological conditions (610-616, 620-629) .....	1,712	8.2	6.0	207	414	469	371	139	63	38	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,043	
XI. Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium (630-679) .....	31	18.5	1.6	11	11	4	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	574	
XII. Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue .....	23,068	16.5	7.0	5,082	3,690	3,710	4,107	2,082	1,519	1,784	495	422	72	42	52	10	1	381,724	
Infections of skin and subcutaneous tissue (880-886, 894-898) .....	10,497	16.7	8.8	980	1,461	2,294	2,492	1,201	897	888	298	130	17	6	19	4	.....	175,148	
All other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue (890-893, 700-709) .....	12,571	16.4	3.9	4,122	2,229	1,506	1,615	881	622	886	287	292	55	36	33	6	1	208,576	

XIII. Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue .....	41,186	19.6	12.3	3,764	4,688	6,367	9,584	5,977	4,486	4,453	960	663	130	42	67	23	2	806,551
Arthritis and rheumatism, except rheumatic fever (710-718) .....	15,625	23.7	14.4	1,041	1,381	2,056	3,683	2,479	2,031	2,046	443	314	77	18	38	17	1	370,036
Displacement of intervertebral disc (725) .....	3,176	19.8	16.8	189	171	268	770	733	501	459	61	19	3	1	1			82,801
Osteomyelitis and other diseases of bone and joint (720-724, 726-729) .....	14,241	17.8	11.4	1,545	1,624	2,343	3,369	1,928	1,411	1,438	312	211	26	13	15	5	1	253,013
Other diseases of musculoskeletal system (730-738) .....	8,144	14.8	7.7	989	1,512	1,700	1,762	837	543	510	134	109	24	10	13	1		120,701
XVI. Congenital deformities (741-759) .....	3,348	15.6	9.5	523	458	553	682	442	271	297	62	48	8	2	2			52,378
XVI.A Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .....	50,172	15.9	8.3	5,844	8,335	10,468	12,605	5,797	3,230	2,740	579	330	76	27	84	56	1	796,449
Senility without mention of psychosis (794) .....	192	42.9	17.7	10	22	18	35	29	27	27	6	9	3	1	3	2		8,246
Symptoms and all other ill-defined conditions (780-792, 795-796) .....	49,980	15.8	8.3	5,834	8,313	10,450	12,570	5,768	3,203	2,713	573	321	73	26	81	54	1	788,203
XVI.B Observation and examination cases, follow-up and special admissions .....	24,740	13.5	3.8	6,889	5,840	3,778	3,489	1,623	1,114	1,272	334	249	63	22	51	15	1	334,155
Tuberculosis (Y03.01, Y03.2, Y10.61-Y10.63) .....	586	60.6	11.8	92	61	74	123	55	42	63	18	23	15	4	12	3	1	35,458
Malignancy (793.1, Y03.3) .....	7,839	12.5	2.9	2,442	2,039	1,169	917	466	278	356	89	56	10	6	7	4		97,772
All other admissions (793.8, 793.9, Y00.0, Y00.01, Y00.09, Y00.2-Y01, Y03.02, Y03.91-Y03.94, Y04-Y06, Y10.0-Y10.6, Y10.60, Y10.64-Y10.69, Y10.9, Y11-Y12, Y20-Y29) .....	15,938	12.5	4.2	4,165	3,672	2,480	2,412	1,095	785	846	225	169	37	12	32	8		198,689
Diagnosis deferred, mental observation (319.0, APA code) .....	377	5.9	( <sup>4</sup> )	190	68	55	37	7	9	7	2	1	1					2,236
XVII. Accidents, poisonings, and nature of injury .....	57,527	24.0	8.6	9,348	8,970	9,674	10,780	5,646	4,237	5,254	1,586	1,308	315	131	171	106	1	1,382,200
Fracture of skull and facial bones (800-804) .....	2,498	14.4	7.8	265	384	632	644	248	141	123	30	19	3	5	1	3		35,922
Fracture of skull and facial bones, late effects (800-804) <sup>7</sup> .....	417	29.9	10.5	33	64	77	98	55	28	31	9	11	6		2	3		12,454
Fracture of spine and trunk (805-809) .....	2,955	30.3	13.0	183	348	491	633	352	296	395	101	106	24	9	11	6		89,453
Fracture of spine and trunk, late effects (805-809) <sup>7</sup> .....	1,313	87.4	16.7	72	167	156	231	132	124	163	64	94	45	22	23	20		114,811
Fracture of upper limb (810-819) .....	3,433	14.0	5.1	928	646	522	488	263	192	255	69	53	5	4	8			48,012
Fracture of upper limb, late effects (810-819) <sup>7</sup> .....	838	15.4	7.7	93	132	210	197	64	46	68	14	9	1		4			12,875
Fracture of lower limb (820-829) .....	8,568	41.2	17.6	800	775	810	1,471	1,165	1,020	1,466	479	406	89	28	38	21		353,025
Fracture of lower limb, late effects (820-829) <sup>7</sup> .....	1,919	30.1	14.1	151	196	277	389	244	202	265	78	76	20	6	12	3		57,742
Dislocation without fracture (830-839) .....	1,744	13.8	8.3	263	216	376	457	185	106	92	32	10	4	1		2		23,982
Dislocation without fracture, late effects (830-839) <sup>7</sup> .....	557	12.8	9.3	50	45	153	178	68	34	22	3	2	1			1		7,150
Intracranial injury — without skull fracture (850-854) .....	2,379	24.5	5.2	593	515	279	333	188	125	182	64	67	14	4	6	9		58,345
Intracranial injury — without skull fracture, late effects (850-854) <sup>7</sup> .....	891	79.0	14.3	83	94	114	173	84	76	110	42	50	18	12	17	18		70,381
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis (860-869) .....	619	43.4	10.7	53	60	131	171	74	32	59	18	13	3	2	1	2		26,868
Internal injury of chest, abdomen and pelvis, late effects (860-869) <sup>7</sup> .....	81	13.4	10.7	7	14	11	22	10	10	5	2							1,084
Traumatic amputation of arm and hand — complete/partial (887) .....	10	39.1	31.0	2			3			3		2						391
Traumatic amputation of arm and hand — complete/partial late effects (887) <sup>7</sup> .....	8	8.6	8.0	2		2	3		1									69
Traumatic amputation of foot and leg(s) — complete/partial (896-897) .....	32	98.8	81.1		1	2	3	1	3	2	6	9	3	2				3,163
Traumatic amputation of foot and leg(s) — complete/partial late effects (896-897) <sup>7</sup> .....	45	41.2	19.9	2	6	6	5	5	5	8	3	2	2	1				1,853
Burns (940-949) .....	1,524	29.2	17.5	132	142	171	258	172	177	291	101	68	5	2	3	1	1	44,509
Burns, late effects (940-949) <sup>7</sup> .....	187	24.8	14.2	10	18	28	43	23	19	32	6	5	2	1				4,629
Injury to nerves and spinal cord (950-959) .....	352	46.3	11.2	36	39	68	74	29	22	43	13	17	6	1	1	3		16,305

*VA Hospitals: Patients Discharged, Diagnostic Grouping,  
Average and Median Length of Stay,  
Length of Stay Distribution -- Fiscal Year 1977<sup>1</sup> — Continued*

Principal Diagnoses <sup>2</sup>	Total Patients	Average Length of Stay	Median Length of Stay <sup>3</sup>	Length of Stay Distribution (Days)														Total Days <sup>6</sup>
				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	Un-known <sup>5</sup>	
Injury to nerves and spinal cord, late effects (950-959) <sup>7</sup> .....	537	44.7	13.6	38	62	93	95	53	41	74	29	22	9	8	10	3	.....	24,024
Adverse effect of medicinal agents and other complications of surgical and medical care (960-979, 997-999) .....	10,878	15.8	8.0	1,340	1,941	2,199	2,229	1,129	781	837	213	151	28	11	16	3	.....	172,055
All other accidents, poisonings and violence (840-848, 870-879, 880-886, 890-895, 900-907, 910-918, 920-929, 930-939, 980-996) .....	14,586	12.8	4.5	4,084	2,904	2,621	2,324	989	673	639	189	102	24	11	18	8	.....	186,411
All other accidents, poisonings and violence, late effects (870-879, 880-886, 890-895, 900-907, 910-918, 920-929) <sup>7</sup> .....	1,156	14.4	8.1	128	201	245	258	113	83	89	21	14	3	1	.....	.....	.....	16,687
Unavailable <sup>8</sup> .....	6,810	52.3	15.0	538	560	1,016	1,290	843	718	975	321	285	82	37	66	75	4	355,887

<sup>1</sup> Patient treatment file. This table as well as all others in this hospital discharge series, excludes approximately 197,000 one-day dialysis discharges.

<sup>2</sup> The diagnostic categories and selected diagnoses included in this table are based on the "International Classification of Diseases Adapted to Indexing of Hospital Records", USPHS Publication No. 1693. The numbers following the diagnosis are the identifying code numbers of this diagnostic classification. Category XV, "Certain Causes of Prenatal Morbidity and Mortality", in which no cases occurred, is not included in this table.

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

<sup>4</sup> No median computed since more than one-half of the cases had one day of stay.

<sup>5</sup> This column line includes records for which required data is unavailable.

<sup>6</sup> This column excludes those cases for which the number of days is unavailable.

<sup>7</sup> All late effect codes differentiated from other codes being uniformly 9 in the fourth digit.

## Cost of Operation of Medical Inpatient Facilities—Fiscal Year 1977

(Dollars in Thousands)

Activity	Total	VA Hospital Care			VA Nursing Care	VA Doms.
		Medical Bed Sect.	Surgical Bed. Sect.	Psych. Bed. Sect.		
<b>Total Costs</b> .....	\$3,052,384	\$1,452,083	\$746,391	\$641,856	\$143,570	\$68,484
<b>Professional &amp; ancillary:</b>						
Medical Svcs <sup>1</sup> .....	761,442	383,746	211,074	138,967	16,920	10,735
Nursing Svcs .....	817,504	398,772	205,318	167,633	43,383	2,398
Chaplain Svcs .....	15,241	6,535	2,794	3,866	1,046	1,000
Dietetics Svcs .....	273,010	115,856	49,040	67,192	21,182	19,740
Dental Svcs .....	31,925	14,019	6,325	8,840	1,156	1,585
Audiology & Speech Pathology .....	3,838	2,445	714	264	322	93
<b>Direct Care, Total</b> .....	1,902,960	921,373	475,265	386,762	84,009	35,551
<b>Administrative Support</b> .....	372,864	177,121	93,346	78,416	15,439	8,542
Engineering Support .....	377,937	159,646	77,482	96,993	25,900	17,916
Building Management <sup>2</sup> .....	187,101	82,210	41,583	47,399	12,010	3,899
Research Support .....	58,035	34,960	15,661	6,985	231	198
Asset Acquisitions .....	153,488	76,773	43,054	25,301	5,981	2,379
<b>Support, Total</b> .....	1,149,425	530,710	271,126	255,094	59,561	32,934

<sup>1</sup> Professional medical services include laboratory, pharmacy, blind rehabilitation, clinical nuclear medicine, rehabilitation medicine, social service, clinical psychology, radiology, medical illustration and library.

<sup>2</sup> Includes operation of laundry.

*VA Nursing Homes, Community Nursing Homes, and VA Domiciliaries:  
Patient Movement—Fiscal Year 1977*

Item	VA Nursing Homes	Community Nursing Homes	VA Domiciliaries
Total on rolls (bed occupants and in absent status) remaining on September 30, 1976 . . .	7,418	6,807	10,139
Gains during Fiscal Year 1977 — Total . . . . .	7,136	22,435	13,009
Direct gains — Total . . . . .	3,986	19,340	7,755
Admission after rehospitalization . . . . .	608 <sup>1</sup>	1,771 <sup>2</sup>	1,136 <sup>1</sup>
Other admissions . . . . .	3,358	17,569	6,619
Transfers in from similar facilities <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	68	518	128
Returns from absent sick in hospital status . . . . .	3,102	2,577	5,748
Losses during Fiscal Year 1977 — Total . . . . .	6,987	20,796	13,947
Discharges and deaths while in bed occupant or authorized leave of absence status — Total . . . . .	2,462	13,122	5,378
Discharges . . . . .	1,863	10,275	5,234
Deaths . . . . .	599	2,847	144
Discharges and deaths while in absent sick in hospital status — Total . . . . .	1,252	3,928	2,725
Discharges . . . . .	765	3,019	2,587
Deaths . . . . .	487	907	158
Transfers out to similar facilities <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	80	535	128
Losses to absent sick in hospital status . . . . .	4,445	7,139	8,441
Remaining on September 30, 1977 — Total . . . . .	7,603	8,310	9,892
Bed occupants . . . . .	7,343	7,971	8,872
On authorized leave of absence . . . . .	75	118	682
Absent sick in hospital . . . . .	185	221	338
Patients treated during Fiscal Year 1977 <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	11,317	25,358	18,006
Average daily census during Fiscal Year 1977 <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	7,166	7,507	8,933

<sup>1</sup> Admissions after rehospitalization of more than 30 days.  
<sup>2</sup> Admissions after rehospitalization of more than 15 days.  
<sup>3</sup> Include only patients transferred as VA beneficiaries.

<sup>4</sup> Discharges and deaths during Fiscal Year 1977, plus the number remaining on the rolls on September 30, 1977.  
<sup>5</sup> Based on the number of patient days during the fiscal year divided by the number of days in the fiscal year.

*State Home Hospitals, State Nursing Homes, and State Domiciliary Homes:  
Patient Movement<sup>1</sup>—Fiscal Year 1977*

	State Home Hospitals	State Nursing Homes	State Domiciliary Homes
Bed occupants remaining on September 30, 1976 . . . . .	1,002	4,539	5,338
Gains during Fiscal Year 1977 — Total . . . . .	6,190	7,648	12,964
Direct gains — Total . . . . .	5,734	4,162	5,243
Admissions from State Facilities . . . . .	2,290	1,854	1,832
Other admissions . . . . .	3,444	2,308	3,411
Returns from leave of absence status . . . . .	456	3,486	7,711
Losses during Fiscal Year 1977 — Total . . . . .	6,176	7,381	12,912
Discharges and deaths — Total . . . . .	5,715	3,831	5,070
Discharges to State facilities . . . . .	2,354	1,861	1,829
Other discharges . . . . .	2,913	1,232	2,907
Deaths . . . . .	448	938	234
Losses to leave of absence status . . . . .	461	3,550	7,842
Bed occupants remaining on September 30, 1977 . . . . .	1,017	4,801	5,380
Patients treated during Fiscal Year 1977 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	6,732	8,632	10,450
Average daily census during Fiscal Year 1977 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	1,042	4,606	5,281

<sup>1</sup> Data include only patients supported by VA.  
<sup>2</sup> Based on discharges and deaths during Fiscal Year 1977, plus the number on the rolls on September 30, 1977.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the number of patient days during the fiscal year divided by the number of days in the fiscal year.



## VA Domiciliaries: Selected Data—Fiscal Year 1977

Location	Average Operating Beds 1	Bed Occupancy Rate (%) 2	Average Daily Census 3	Admissions 4	Discharges 4 5	Patients Treated 4 6	Remaining on Sept. 30, 1977 7
Total .....	9,936	89.9	8,933	7,755	8,103	18,005	9,902
Arizona:							
Prescott .....	247	93.5	231	216	196	470	274
Tucson <sup>8</sup> .....	12	16.7	2	.....	42	42	.....
California: Los Angeles .....	550	74.9	412	287	309	719	410
Florida: Bay Pines .....	322	96.6	311	234	232	567	335
Georgia: Dublin .....	407	99.3	404	416	416	853	437
Kansas: Leavenworth .....	925	78.5	726	984	1,051	1,842	791
Mississippi: Biloxi .....	439	93.6	411	269	295	754	459
New York: Bath .....	660	93.5	624	331	342	1,032	690
Ohio: Dayton .....	840	93.7	787	733	713	1,594	881
Oregon: White City .....	1,165	97.7	1,138	1,111	1,105	2,437	1,332
South Dakota: Hot Springs .....	511	78.1	399	591	516	1,044	528
Tennessee: Mountain Home .....	913	91.6	836	851	956	1,865	909
Texas:							
Bonham .....	230	95.7	220	226	244	500	256
Temple .....	549	89.3	490	628	624	1,138	514
Virginia: Hampton .....	750	89.2	669	350	422	1,141	719
Washington: Vancouver <sup>8</sup> .....	13	15.4	2	1	37	37	.....
West Virginia: Martinsburg .....	550	97.1	534	338	320	916	596
Wisconsin: Wood .....	853	86.4	737	385	411	1,182	771

<sup>1</sup> Based on the number of operating beds at the end of each month of 13 consecutive months (September 1976—September 1977).

<sup>2</sup> Average daily census as a percent of the average operating beds.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the number of patient days during the fiscal year divided by the number of days in the fiscal year.

<sup>4</sup> Transfers included in individual facility totals, excluded from overall total.

<sup>5</sup> Include deaths.

<sup>6</sup> Discharges and deaths during the fiscal year plus the number of patients on the rolls at the end of the fiscal year.

<sup>7</sup> Total on rolls (bed occupants, patients on authorized leave of absence, and patients absent sick in hospital).

<sup>8</sup> Domiciliaries closed: Tucson (11/1/76), Vancouver (11/7/76).

## VA Nursing Home Care Units: Selected Data—Fiscal Year 1977

Location	Average Operating Beds 1	Bed Occupancy Rate (%) 2	Average Daily Census 3	Admissions 4	Discharges 4 5	Patients Treated 4 6	Remaining on Sept. 30, 1977 7
Total .....	7,739	94.3	7,166	3,966	3,714	11,317	7,603
Alabama:							
Tuscaloosa .....	120	94.2	110	49	50	169	119
Tuskegee .....	112	98.2	106	41	35	147	112
Arizona: Tucson .....	14	109.1	12	7	26	38	12
Arkansas: Little Rock .....	200	97.5	193	43	47	246	199
California:							
Long Beach .....	180	89.4	159	229	223	392	169
Palo Alto .....	100	98.0	99	7	7	106	99
San Diego .....	60	91.7	54	118	121	180	59
Sepulveda .....	87	87.5	77	92	50	162	112
Colorado:							
Ft. Lyon .....	37	100.0	35	23	22	58	36
Grand Junction .....	42	95.2	39	38	34	77	43
Connecticut: West Haven .....	90	98.9	88	20	17	109	92
Florida:							
Bay Pines .....	120	93.3	115	71	70	194	124
Lake City .....	40	95.0	38	13	15	53	38
Miami .....	90	96.7	87	129	134	221	87
Georgia:							
Augusta .....	40	95.0	39	7	7	47	40
Dublin .....	86	96.5	83	22	25	110	85
Illinois:							
Danville .....	120	94.2	113	70	68	186	118
North Chicago .....	190	86.3	175	61	53	228	175
Indiana:							
Ft. Wayne .....	40	97.5	39	10	10	50	40
Indianapolis .....	60	96.7	59	16	18	82	64
Marion .....	69	98.6	66	25	25	94	69
Iowa: Knoxville .....	200	96.0	192	43	45	243	198
Kansas:							
Leavenworth .....	45	97.8	44	8	5	50	45
Topeka .....	79	93.7	75	29	31	107	76
Kentucky: Lexington .....	30	.....	24	9	109	109	.....
Louisiana: Alexandria .....	95	95.8	90	24	23	117	94
Maine: Togus .....	60	96.7	58	17	17	77	60
Maryland:							
Ft. Howard .....	47	95.7	46	8	7	54	47
Perry Point .....	64	107.8	67	21	19	89	70
Massachusetts:							
Bedford .....	162	96.3	156	29	33	192	159
Brockton .....	100	100.0	98	38	38	138	100
Northampton .....	50	96.0	49	13	13	62	49
Michigan:							
Allen Park .....	72	97.2	70	37	38	110	72
Battle Creek .....	205	96.6	195	55	53	257	204
Iron Mountain .....	40	97.5	38	14	14	54	40
Minnesota: St. Cloud .....	44	95.5	43	6	7	50	43
Mississippi:							
Biloxi .....	35	91.4	32	12	13	46	33
Jackson .....	8	33.3	10	55	3	55	.....
Missouri:							
Columbia .....	54	94.4	50	19	18	70	52
Poplar Bluff .....	49	85.7	47	9	12	57	45
St. Louis .....	93	95.7	87	32	31	124	93
Montana: Miles City .....	26	96.2	25	6	9	35	26
Nebraska: Grand Island .....	42	95.2	41	6	6	48	42
Nevada: Reno .....	22	95.5	21	24	23	45	22
New Hampshire: Manchester .....	55	58.3	44	126	81	163	82
New Jersey:							
East Orange .....	45	100.0	43	55	35	95	60
Lyons .....	90	94.4	87	40	43	132	89
New Mexico: Albuquerque .....	47	95.7	46	65	62	108	46
New York:							
Albany .....	100	97.0	97	65	60	160	100
Bath .....	180	98.3	177	166	164	360	196
Brooklyn .....	264	96.3	230	216	67	366	299
Buffalo .....	36	97.2	35	14	14	50	36
Canandaigua .....	100	100.0	99	22	24	124	100
Castle Point .....	96	95.8	93	23	19	113	94
Montrose .....	122	92.6	113	67	63	181	118
Syracuse .....	40	92.5	37	5	5	42	37
North Carolina:							
Asheville .....	82	95.1	79	21	23	102	79
Fayetteville .....	39	97.4	38	13	12	51	39
Salisbury .....	93	96.8	91	39	39	132	93

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## VA Nursing Home Care Units: Selected Data—Fiscal Year 1977

Location	Average Operating Beds 1	Bed Occupancy Rate (%) 2	Average Daily Census 3	Admissions 4	Discharges 4 5	Patients Treated 4 6	Remaining on Sept. 30, 1977 7
North Dakota: Fargo .....	50	90.0	47	47	51	97	46
Ohio:							
Chillicothe .....	99	93.9	94	45	43	142	99
Cincinnati .....	206	89.3	187	119	127	322	195
Cleveland .....	100	96.0	98	69	68	169	101
Dayton .....	300	98.0	291	117	104	405	301
Oregon: Roseburg .....	75	98.7	73	39	35	110	75
Pennsylvania:							
Altoona .....	20	95.0	18	30	29	48	19
Butler .....	104	95.2	99	45	44	148	104
Coatesville .....	50	94.0	49	16	18	66	48
Erie .....	40	97.5	37	12	14	52	38
Lebanon .....	120	99.2	119	23	22	143	121
Pittsburg (Gen.) .....	228	91.2	208	178	172	401	229
72 .....	72	100.0	71	73	64	138	74
South Carolina: Columbia .....	75	97.3	73	16	16	91	75
South Dakota: Sioux Falls .....							
Tennessee:							
Mountain Home .....	58	94.8	56	22	22	81	59
Murfreesboro .....	48	93.8	45	22	22	70	48
Texas:							
Big Spring .....	40	45.0	17	73	73	94	21
Bonham .....	100	98.0	96	46	45	145	100
Houston .....	78	94.9	74	49	44	121	77
Kerrville .....	35	94.3	33	12	16	51	35
Waco .....	84	98.8	82	41	38	122	84
Utah: Salt Lake City .....	46	89.1	40	108	111	152	41
Vermont: White River Junction .....	30	96.7	28	112	110	143	33
Virginia:							
Hampton .....	40	97.5	39	9	8	48	40
Salem .....	100	95.0	98	45	44	141	97
Washington: American Lake .....	76	96.1	72	13	14	88	74
West Virginia: Beckley .....	42	90.5	39	24	24	64	40
Wisconsin:							
Tomah .....	100	98.0	98	26	25	125	100
Wood .....	200	98.5	196	49	43	244	201
Wyoming: Cheyenne .....	47	93.6	45	12	13	59	46

<sup>1</sup> Based on the number of operating beds at the end of each month of 13 consecutive months (September 1976—September 1977).

<sup>2</sup> Average daily census as a percent of the average operating beds.

<sup>3</sup> Based on the number of patient days during the fiscal year divided by the number of days in the year.

<sup>4</sup> Transfers included in individual facility totals, excluded from overall total.

<sup>5</sup> Include deaths.

<sup>6</sup> Discharges and deaths during the fiscal year plus the number of patients on the rolls at the end of the fiscal year.

<sup>7</sup> Total on rolls (bed occupants, patients on authorized leave of absence, and patients sick in hospital).

<sup>8</sup> Facility closed its operating beds for renovation in February 1977.

## State Nursing Care Homes: Selected Data—Fiscal Year 1977

Location of State Home Hospital	Location of Authorizing VA Facility	Average Daily Census <sup>1</sup>	Admissions	Discharges <sup>2</sup>	Patients Treated <sup>3</sup>	Remaining on September 30, 1977 <sup>4</sup>
Total .....		4,606	4,162	3,831	8,632	4,801
California: Yountville .....	San Francisco, CA .....	361	446	505	851	346
Colorado: Florence .....	Denver, CO .....	110	69	67	178	111
Homelake .....	Denver, CO .....	16	28	21	41	20
Georgia:						
Augusta .....	Augusta, GA .....	176	154	165	331	176
Milledgeville .....	Dublin, GA .....	123	57	30	155	125
Illinois: Quincy .....	Iowa City, IA .....	303	584	544	895	321
Indiana: Lafayette .....	Indianapolis, IN .....	136	67	44	204	160
Iowa: Marshalltown .....	Des Moines, IA .....	67	32	30	98	68
Kansas: Fort Dodge .....	Wichita, KS .....	58	18	17	72	65
Massachusetts:						
Chelsea .....	Boston, MA (OPC) .....	54	210	210	283	63
Holyoke .....	Northampton, MA .....	184	220	210	367	187
Michigan: Grand Rapids .....	Allen Park, MI .....	459	199	161	641	480
Minnesota: Minneapolis .....	Minneapolis, MN .....	82	95	84	172	88
Missouri: St. James .....	St. Louis, MO .....	86	47	40	131	91
Montana: Columbia Falls .....	Ft. Harrison, MT .....	37	25	26	66	40
Nebraska: Grand Island .....	Grand Island, NE .....	362	207	181	541	360
New Hampshire: Tilton .....	Manchester, NH .....	56	5	10	64	54
New Jersey:						
Menlo Park .....	East Orange, NJ .....	184	154	68	315	248
Vineland .....	Wilmington, DE .....	209	81	71	289	218
New York: Oxford .....	Syracuse, NY .....	26	29	23	53	30
Oklahoma:						
Ardmore .....	Oklahoma City, OK .....	77	99	95	175	80
Clinton .....	Oklahoma City, OK .....	152	197	190	343	153
Norman .....	Oklahoma City, OK .....	49	21	20	69	49
Sulphur .....	Oklahoma City, OK .....	130	135	134	264	130
Talihina .....	Oklahoma City, OK .....	138	241	226	372	146
Pennsylvania: Erie .....	Erie, PA .....	67	22	18	87	60
Rhode Island: Bristol .....	Providence, RI .....	166	40	43	206	165
South Carolina: Columbia .....	Columbia, SC .....	84	77	47	149	102
South Dakota: Hot Springs .....	Hot Springs, SD .....	27	13	10	41	31
Vermont: Bennington .....	White River Junction, VT .....	66	63	57	155	101
Washington:						
Orting .....	Seattle, WA .....	75	108	112	184	72
Retsil .....	Seattle, WA .....	70	91	80	150	70
Wisconsin: King .....	Madison, WI .....	390	306	306	707	401

<sup>1</sup>Based on the number of patient days during the fiscal year divided by the number of days in the fiscal year.

<sup>2</sup>Include deaths.

<sup>3</sup>Discharges and deaths during the fiscal year plus the number of patients on the rolls at the end of the fiscal year.

<sup>4</sup>Total on rolls (bed occupants, patients on leave of absence, and patients absent sick in hospital).

## Community Nursing Homes: Selected Data – Fiscal Year 1977

Location of Authorizing VA Facility	Average Daily Census 1	Admissions 2	Discharges 2, 3	Patients Treated 2, 4	Remaining on September 30, 1977 5
Total .....	7,507	19,340	17,048	25,358	8,310
Alabama:					
Birmingham .....	53	170	151	213	62
Montgomery .....	11	26	22	33	11
Tuscaloosa .....	44	94	59	118	59
Tuskegee .....	8	11	11	19	8
Alaska: Juneau .....	6	26	21	27	6
Arizona:					
Phoenix .....	147	432	273	469	196
Prescott .....	8	29	22	31	9
Tucson .....	58	129	130	185	55
Arkansas:					
Fayetteville .....	20	79	74	96	22
Little Rock .....	110	233	158	282	124
California:					
Fresno .....	22	80	75	98	23
Livermore .....	28	68	54	92	38
Long Beach .....	160	600	579	739	160
Los Angeles (Brentwood) .....	58	127	117	183	66
Los Angeles (Wadsworth) .....	101	305	295	398	103
Martinez .....	21	52	49	70	21
Palo Alto .....	70	185	150	211	61
San Diego .....	58	141	154	208	54
San Francisco .....	34	130	128	159	31
Sepulveda .....	95	149	117	221	104
Colorado:					
Denver .....	46	123	115	163	48
Ft. Lyon .....	34	28	11	54	43
Grand Junction .....	16	36	30	45	15
Connecticut:					
Newington .....	30	108	90	117	27
West Haven .....	29	102	90	127	37
Delaware: Wilmington .....	77	178	138	225	87
District of Columbia: Washington .....	97	235	133	244	111
Florida:					
Bay Pines .....	189	465	458	644	186
Gainesville .....	77	149	155	225	70
Lake City .....	19	46	51	71	20
Miami .....	83	285	270	370	100
Tampa .....	114	374	343	473	130
Georgia:					
Atlanta .....	77	267	257	343	86
Augusta .....	94	143	137	236	99
Dublin .....	10	30	22	37	15
Hawaii: Honolulu .....	7	15	14	21	7
Idaho: Boise .....	27	111	107	141	34
Illinois:					
Chicago (Lakeside) .....	84	276	207	290	83
Chicago (West Side) .....	102	283	200	297	97
Danville .....	25	82	62	98	36
Hines .....	135	424	387	548	161
Marion .....	60	159	166	229	63
North Chicago .....	99	197	156	275	119
Indiana:					
Ft. Wayne .....	20	61	58	76	18
Indianapolis .....	41	126	117	170	53
Marion .....	44	67	49	108	59
Iowa:					
Des Moines .....	49	178	145	215	70
Iowa City .....	64	225	215	281	66
Knoxville .....	12	34	7	40	33
Kansas:					
Leavenworth .....	29	86	79	111	32
Topeka .....	51	132	113	172	59
Wichita .....	10	26	27	38	11
Kentucky:					
Lexington .....	90	243	200	296	96
Louisville .....	48	155	126	171	45
Louisiana:					
Alexandria .....	15	67	60	84	24
New Orleans .....	55	204	187	250	63
Shreveport .....	44	137	146	189	43
Maine: Togus .....	31	65	61	98	37

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## Community Nursing Homes: Selected Data — Fiscal Year 1977—Continued

Location of Authorizing VA Facility	Average Daily Census 1	Admissions 2	Discharges 2 3	Patients Treated 2 4	Remaining on September 30, 1977 5
Maryland:					
Baltimore	29	93	85	111	26
Ft. Howard	25	62	55	82	27
Perry Point	24	29	18	53	35
Massachusetts:					
Bedford	59	54	56	115	59
Boston	62	180	146	217	71
Brockton	26	32	21	47	26
Northampton	28	29	46	71	25
West Roxbury	7	20	17	23	6
Michigan:					
Allen Park	61	180	132	215	83
Ann Arbor	31	116	105	135	30
Battle Creek	34	49	35	75	40
Iron Mountain	9	25	23	30	7
Saginaw	12	23	19	35	16
Minnesota:					
Minneapolis	119	342	324	452	128
St. Cloud	42	47	57	94	37
Mississippi:					
Biloxi	73	112	93	176	83
Jackson	27	68	62	93	31
Missouri:					
Columbia	34	124	106	143	37
Kansas City	53	148	93	159	66
Poplar Bluff	28	91	91	115	24
St. Louis	82	208	194	275	81
Montana:					
Ft. Harrison	28	52	53	78	25
Miles City	14	52	50	65	15
Nebraska:					
Grand Island	4	6	5	10	5
Lincoln	18	52	51	72	21
Omaha	32	171	157	200	43
Nevada: Reno	11	36	31	45	14
New Hampshire: Manchester	51	139	142	187	45
New Jersey:					
East Orange	110	208	222	328	106
Lyons	31	64	32	73	41
New Mexico: Albuquerque	54	113	112	166	54
New York:					
Albany	23	42	49	65	16
Batavia	5	15	11	15	4
Bath	3	10	10	13	3
Bronx	8	31	20	32	12
Brooklyn	20	47	44	69	25
Buffalo	24	54	51	74	23
Canandaigua		1	1	1	
Castle Point	4	9	7	12	5
Montrose	3	1		4	4
New York	1		1	1	
Northport	4	8	4	11	7
Syracuse	11	18	8	24	16
North Carolina:					
Asheville	36	86	75	119	44
Durham	42	158	126	186	60
Fayetteville	35	99	93	130	37
Salisbury	26	44	25	68	43
North Dakota: Fargo	20	55	44	72	28
Ohio:					
Chillicothe	138	200	185	332	147
Cincinnati	70	221	199	282	83
Cleveland	94	241	178	314	136
Dayton	60	138	115	185	70
Oklahoma:					
Muskogee	38	162	145	193	48
Oklahoma City	45	234	278	317	39
Oregon:					
Portland	88	291	273	350	77
Roseburg	64	160	139	216	77
Pennsylvania:					
Altoona	19	37	27	45	18
Butler	16	39	37	55	18

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## Community Nursing Homes: Selected Data — Fiscal Year 1977—Continued

Location of Authorizing VA Facility	Average Daily Census 1	Admissions 2	Discharges 2 3	Patients Treated 2 4	Remaining on September 30, 1977 5
Coatesville .....	118	54	65	189	124
Erie .....	18	56	43	64	21
Lebanon .....	34	42	38	70	32
Philadelphia .....	102	209	230	335	105
Pittsburgh (University Dr) .....	62	193	167	229	62
Pittsburgh (Highland Dr) .....	46	57	49	95	46
Wilkes-Barre .....	42	119	108	155	47
Philippines: Manila .....	1	5	4	6	2
Puerto Rico: San Juan .....	51	140	136	187	51
Rhode Island: Providence .....	43	140	133	175	42
South Carolina:					
Charleston .....	28	97	68	111	43
Columbia .....	74	196	86	181	95
South Dakota:					
Ft. Meade .....	7	18	19	24	5
Hot Springs .....	8	22	23	33	10
Sioux Falls .....	19	85	70	93	23
Tennessee:					
Memphis .....	27	83	86	113	27
Mountain Home .....	101	187	164	285	121
Murfreesboro .....	5	5	6	10	4
Nashville .....	56	179	170	228	58
Texas:					
Amarillo .....	16	59	47	69	22
Big Spring .....	23	65	51	86	35
Bonham .....	24	55	47	74	27
Dallas .....	98	317	304	410	106
Houston .....	118	389	390	509	119
Kerrville .....	40	97	103	144	41
Marlin .....	17	37	37	56	19
San Antonio .....	84	260	229	325	96
Temple .....	71	167	166	241	75
Waco .....	60	88	61	131	70
Utah: Salt Lake City .....	24	104	90	119	29
Vermont: White River Junction .....	7	23	20	33	13
Virginia:					
Hampton .....	32	94	75	122	47
Richmond .....	31	75	79	104	25
Salem .....	67	134	73	153	80
Washington:					
American Lake .....	24	48	39	66	27
Seattle .....	98	305	288	393	105
Spokane .....	35	130	130	165	35
Vancouver .....	54	173	163	230	67
Walla Walla .....	16	52	39	52	13
West Virginia:					
Beckley .....	7	36	23	39	16
Clarksburg .....	34	102	100	132	32
Huntington .....	54	180	172	229	57
Martinsburg .....	83	159	145	230	85
Wisconsin:					
Madison .....	29	98	83	105	22
Tomah .....	17	32	19	38	19
Wood .....	96	295	272	388	116
Wyoming:					
Cheyenne .....	10	44	34	51	17
Sheridan .....	32	39	33	67	34

<sup>1</sup> Based on the number of patient days during the fiscal year divided by the number of days in the fiscal year.

<sup>2</sup> Transfers included in individual facility totals; excluded from overall total.

<sup>3</sup> Include deaths.

<sup>4</sup> Discharges and deaths during the fiscal year plus the number of patients on the rolls at the end of the fiscal year.

<sup>5</sup> Total on rolls (bed occupants, patients on authorized leave of absence, and patients absent sick in hospital).

<sup>6</sup> Program initiated during Fiscal Year 1977.

State Domiciliary Homes: Selected Data - Fiscal Year 1977

Location of State Home Domiciliary	Location of Authorizing VA Facility	Average Daily Census <sup>1</sup>	Admissions	Discharges <sup>2</sup>	Patients Treated <sup>3</sup>	Remaining on September 30, 1977 <sup>4</sup>
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>5,281</b>	<b>5,243</b>	<b>5,070</b>	<b>10,450</b>	<b>5,380</b>
California: Yountville .....	San Francisco, CA .....	551	973	868	1,471	613
Colorado: Homelake .....	Denver, CO .....	79	38	67	128	71
Connecticut: Rocky Hill .....	Newington, CT .....	524	681	713	1,213	500
Georgia: Milledgeville .....	Dublin, GA .....	302	518	408	744	338
Idaho: Boise .....	Boise, ID .....	116	116	116	237	121
Illinois: Quincy .....	Iowa City, IA .....	121	113	109	228	117
Indiana: Lafayette .....	Indianapolis, IN .....	88	31	31	119	88
Iowa: Marshalltown .....	Des Moines, IA .....	132	58	76	196	121
Kansas: Fort Dodge .....	Wichita, KS .....	68	22	23	88	65
Louisiana: Jackson .....	New Orleans, LA .....	103	69	89	184	95
<b>Massachusetts:</b>						
Chelsea .....	Boston, MA (OPC) .....	254	250	233	490	257
Holyoke .....	Northampton, MA .....	67	77	74	141	67
Michigan: Grand Rapids .....	Allen Park, MI .....	175	70	92	261	169
Minnesota: Minneapolis .....	Minneapolis, MN .....	327	281	280	608	328
Missouri: St. James .....	St. Louis, MO .....	85	26	39	96	67
Montana: Columbia Falls .....	Ft. Harrison, MT .....	81	40	41	128	85
Nebraska: Grand Island .....	Grand Island, NE .....	118	128	115	239	124
New Jersey:						
Menlo Park .....	East Orange, NJ .....	93	40	47	141	94
Vineland .....	Wilmington, DE .....	23	25	21	48	27
New York: Oxford .....	Syracuse, NY .....	45	16	23	61	38
North Dakota: Lisbon .....	Fargo, ND .....	106	34	32	132	100
Ohio: Sandusky .....	Cleveland, OH .....	696	323	266	970	704
<b>Oklahoma:</b>						
Ardmore .....	Oklahoma City, OK .....	99	258	264	360	96
Clinton .....	Oklahoma City, OK .....	35	139	133	177	44
Norman .....	Oklahoma City, OK .....	224	38	37	261	224
Sulphur .....	Oklahoma City, OK .....	28	74	77	104	27
Pennsylvania: Erie .....	Erie, PA .....	83	37	29	111	82
Rhode Island: Bristol .....	Providence, RI .....	117	48	54	169	115
South Dakota: Hot Springs .....	Hot Springs, SD .....	94	28	30	122	92
Vermont: Bennington .....	White River Jct., Vt. .....	13	7	10	22	12
Virginia: Ocoquan <sup>5</sup> .....	Washington, DC .....	121	392	394	566	172
<b>Washington:</b>						
Orting .....	Seattle, WA .....	97	122	127	221	94
Retell .....	Seattle, WA .....	128	115	97	229	132
Wisconsin: King .....	Madison, WI .....	62	54	54	118	64
Wyoming: Buffalo .....	Sheridan, WY .....	48	22	22	71	49

<sup>1</sup>Based on the number of patient days during the fiscal year divided by the number of days in the fiscal year.

<sup>2</sup>Include deaths.

<sup>3</sup>Discharges and deaths during the fiscal year plus the number of patients on the rolls at the end of the fiscal year.

<sup>4</sup>Total on rolls (bed occupants, patients on leave of absence, and patients absent sick in hospital).

<sup>5</sup>Operated by the government of the District of Columbia.

State Home Hospitals: Selected Data - Fiscal Year 1977

Location of State Home Hospital	Location of Authorizing VA Facility	Average Daily Census <sup>1</sup>	Admissions	Discharges <sup>2</sup>	Patients Treated <sup>3</sup>	Remaining on Sept. 30, 1977 <sup>4</sup>
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>1,042</b>	<b>5,734</b>	<b>5,715</b>	<b>6,732</b>	<b>1,017</b>
California: Yountville .....	San Francisco, CA .....	402	979	985	1,371	386
Connecticut: Rocky Hill .....	Newington, CT .....	317	718	693	1,018	325
Illinois: Quincy .....	Iowa City, IA .....	21	409	404	425	21
Iowa: Marshalltown .....	Des Moines, IA .....	143	111	107	243	136
<b>Massachusetts:</b>						
Chelsea .....	Boston, MA (OPC) .....	124	2,133	2,134	2,251	117
Holyoke .....	Northampton, MA .....	11	348	350	360	10
Oklahoma: Sulphur .....	Oklahoma City, OK .....	19	744	741	762	21
Wisconsin: King .....	Madison, WI .....	3	294	301	302	1

<sup>1</sup>Based on the number of patient days during the fiscal year divided by the number of days in fiscal year.

<sup>2</sup>Include deaths.

<sup>3</sup>Discharges and deaths during the fiscal year plus the number of patients on the rolls at the end of the fiscal year.

<sup>4</sup>Total on rolls (bed occupants and patients on leave of absence).



TABLE 44

*Outpatient Medical Program:  
Visits to VA Staff and to Private Physicians on a Fee-For-Service Basis—  
Fiscal Years 1967-1977*

AMBULATORY CARE

Fiscal Year	Purpose of Visit											
	All Purposes			Examinations for Compensation or Pension Purposes			Examinations to Determine Need for Medical Care			All Other Purposes		
	Total	Staff	Fee	Total	Staff	Fee	Total	Staff	Fee	Total	Staff	Fee
1977	17,045,079	14,675,284	2,369,795	421,425	337,252	84,173	2,205,165	2,193,258	11,907	14,418,489	12,144,774	2,273,715
TQ <sup>1</sup>	4,243,330	3,673,161	570,169	107,191	85,608	21,583	562,700	561,889	811	3,573,439	3,025,664	547,775
1976	16,409,850	14,222,804	2,187,046	388,674	345,152	43,522	2,126,614	2,124,362	2,252	13,894,452	11,753,290	2,141,272
1975	14,629,517	12,595,514	2,034,003	353,590	323,085	30,505	1,951,618	1,948,907	2,711	12,324,309	10,323,522	2,000,787
1974	12,266,476	10,457,830	1,808,646	316,359	290,728	25,631	1,692,876	1,691,695	1,181	10,257,241	8,475,407	1,781,834
1973	10,858,491	9,165,094	1,693,397	339,557	310,686	28,871	1,577,282	1,576,143	1,139	8,941,652	7,278,265	1,663,387
1972	9,526,881	7,930,080	1,596,801	406,065	342,035	64,040	1,494,491	1,492,548	1,943	7,626,325	6,095,497	1,530,828
1971	8,064,092	6,798,146	1,265,946	456,302	369,911	86,391	1,373,368	1,371,340	2,028	6,234,422	5,056,895	1,177,527
1970	7,311,894	6,135,633	1,176,261	390,100	336,383	53,717	1,222,591	1,221,124	1,467	5,699,203	4,578,126	1,121,077
1969	6,947,074	5,773,545	1,173,529	345,408	301,515	43,893	1,173,117	1,171,377	1,740	5,428,549	4,300,653	1,127,896
1968	6,563,787	5,369,273	1,194,514	302,865	260,542	42,323	1,090,904	1,088,773	2,131	5,170,018	4,019,958	1,150,060
1967	6,268,056	5,082,108	1,185,948	289,251	250,169	39,082	1,038,174	1,036,345	1,829	4,940,631	3,795,594	1,145,037

<sup>1</sup> Transition Quarter (July, August and September 1976).

TABLE 45

*Outpatient Dental Care: Applications for Care (Eligibility Classes I-VI)<sup>1</sup>—  
Fiscal Years 1967-1977*

AMBULATORY CARE

Fiscal Year	Pending at Beginning of Year	Received During the Year	Total	Dispositions During the Year	Pending Completion of Treatment at end of Year
1977	40,254	216,863	257,117	221,021	36,096
TQ <sup>2</sup>	38,299	57,616	95,915	55,661	40,254
1976	45,910	233,392	279,302	241,003	38,299
1975	41,611	239,182	280,793	234,883	45,910
1974	39,684	219,564	259,248	217,637	41,611
1973	64,530	257,388	321,918	282,234	39,684
1972	64,573	309,606	374,179	309,649	64,530
1971	68,027	301,501	369,528	304,955	64,573
1970	49,466	248,485	297,951	229,924	68,027
1969	21,355	180,015	201,370	151,904	49,466
1968	9,219	104,930	114,149	92,794	21,355
1967	8,398	78,999	87,397	78,178	9,219

<sup>1</sup> As provided for in Title 38 USC, Sec. 612, and VA Regulations 6120-6129.<sup>2</sup> Transition Quarter (July, August and September 1976).

TABLE 46

*Outpatient Dental Care: Workload by VA Staff and on a Fee-For-Service Basis —  
Fiscal Years 1967-1977*

AMBULATORY CARE

Fiscal Year	VA Staff		Non-VA Dentists on a Fee-for-Service Basis		
	Examinations Completed	Treatment Cases Completed	Examinations Completed	Treatment Cases Completed	Net Cases Authorized
1977	107,987	100,305			107,165
TQ <sup>2</sup>	25,358	24,983			31,395
1976	93,230	94,097			121,956
1975	85,802	83,670			130,891
1974	79,674	79,498			156,467
1973	114,199	82,916	113,578	165,472	
1972	142,919	82,873	113,819	165,819	
1971	147,794	82,724	91,560	145,664	
1970	131,542	81,110	49,348	54,680	
1969	102,593	71,162	18,915	21,550	
1968	71,856	56,972	7,287	9,535	
1967	65,135	51,130	4,082	7,495	

<sup>1</sup> Reporting of fee-basis workload changed to the net number of cases authorized by VA.<sup>2</sup> Transition Quarter (July, August and September 1976).

Pharmacy Activity – Fiscal Years 1976-1977

Activity	FY 1977	TQ 1976 <sup>2</sup>	FY 1976
<b>VA Pharmacies</b>			
Prescriptions dispensed – Total	31,935,815	7,082,693	32,043,649
Inpatient	462,423	522,850	5,832,533
Ambulatory – Total	29,923,644	6,559,843	26,211,116
Methadone	1,515,383	402,478	1,150,041 <sup>1</sup>
All other	28,408,261	6,157,368	18,821,862 <sup>1</sup>
Investigational drugs dispensed	64,485	28,544	40,923 <sup>1</sup>
Doses dispensed			
Ward stock system	201,873,880	48,709,177	166,855,271 <sup>1</sup>
Automatic replenishment system	126,315,531	28,898,968	87,023,051 <sup>1</sup>
External medications	91,064,471	20,258,297	58,293,629 <sup>1</sup>
Orders for substances controlled by the Drug Enforcement Administration	38,772,534	8,020,609	37,502,697 <sup>1</sup>
Unit doses	33,033,147	5,992,377	20,855,570 <sup>1</sup>
Primary intravenous admixtures	831,686	155,769	418,316 <sup>1</sup>
Secondary intravenous admixtures ("piggy backs")	1,410,081	245,155	654,988 <sup>1</sup>
Hyperalimentation	215,111	38,288	101,119 <sup>1</sup>
Fluids and sets	4,717,717	1,211,785	3,629,472 <sup>1</sup>
Blood and blood products	197,372	41,619	123,186 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Fee-Basis</b>			
Prescriptions filled by participating pharmacies	1,157,392	254,728	1,074,238

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for October 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976 only.

<sup>2</sup> Transition Quarter (July, August and September 1976)

Replacement and Relocation Hospital Construction Projects Fiscal Year 1977 --  
 Completions and Year End Status

Location	Total Number of Beds and Hospital Type <sup>1</sup>	Estimated Construction Cost <sup>2</sup>	Value of Work in Place	Percent Complete <sup>3</sup>	Date Construction Completed (C) <sup>4</sup> or Contract Awarded (A)
Total .....	7,727	1,050,190,139	210,480,385	20	
<b>A. Projects Completed<sup>2</sup> in fiscal year 1977</b>					
Total .....	2 Projects	1,320	136,016,643	100	
California : Loma Linda .....	(500)	55,521,643	( <sup>5</sup> )	.....	September 1977 (C)
: Los Angeles .....	820	80,495,000	( <sup>5</sup> )	100	November 1976 (C)
<b>B. Projects Under Construction 9/30/77<sup>6</sup></b>					
Total .....	5 Projects	2,832	342,292,496	74,463,742	22
Georgia : Augusta .....	420	39,463,000	4,294,000	11	June 1976 (A)
New York : Bronx .....	702	107,463,000	59,470,000	55	June 1974 (A)
South Carolina : Columbia .....	400	20,696,496	8,253,795	40	December 1975 (A)
Virginia : Richmond .....	820	106,935,000	1,358,000	12	November 1976 (A)
West Virginia : Martinsburg .....	490	67,884,000	87,947	6	July 1977 (A)
<b>C. Projects authorized<sup>1</sup> not under construction 9/30/77</b>		3,575	571,881,000	.....	.....
Arkansas : Little Rock .....	460 (General)				
Florida : Bay Pines .....	830 (General)				
Maryland : Baltimore .....	400 (General)				
New Jersey : Camden .....	480 (General)				
Oregon : Portland .....	890 (General)				
Washington : Seattle .....	515 (General)				

<sup>1</sup>Included receiving, recovery and Nursing Home Care Beds and Spinal Cord Injury Beds.  
<sup>2</sup>Construction anticipated, issued, awarded, including contingencies.  
<sup>3</sup>Based on general construction only.  
<sup>4</sup>Major general construction contract completed. Major construction and Landscaping may remain to be accomplished.

<sup>5</sup>Same as value of construction issued or awarded when project is financially complete.  
<sup>6</sup>Under Construction when major general construction contract has been awarded.  
<sup>7</sup>Authorized when funds are appropriated for construction, technical services, or site acquisition.

TABLE 49

Modernization Construction Projects,<sup>1</sup> Fiscal Year 1977 --  
 Completions and Year End Status

Location	Description	Estimated Construction Cost	Value Work in Place	Percent Complete	Date Construction Completed (C) or Contract Awarded (A) <sup>3</sup>
Total .....	15 Projects	57,355,907	22,061,402	38	
<b>A. Projects completed, Total</b> .....	2 Projects	3,257,461	3,257,461	100	
New York : St. Albans (Brooklyn) .....	Modernization Bldg. 85,86,92,93 & Electr.	2,767,319	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
Vermont : White River Jct. ....	Modztn-PH3-Fab & Erection of Struct. Bldg 31	490,142	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	February 1977 (C)
<b>B. Projects under Construction, Total</b> .....	8 Projects	38,604,046	18,803,941	49	
Projects \$1,000,000 and over, Total .....	6 Projects	37,455,438	17,959,669	48	
Arizona : Phoenix .....	Modernization -- Phase 2	4,883,423	3,822,933	78	June 1976 (A)
Idaho : Boise .....	New Clinical Support Facility	4,612,972	4,463,264	97	September 1975 (A)
Massachusetts : West Roxbury .....	Sci. Center & Modernize Bldg. 1 (Phase 1)	11,097,040	9,167,682	83	June 1975 (A)
Ohio : Chillicothe .....	Mod. Bldgs. 7,26,27	5,983,400	.....	.....	September 1977 (A)
Virginia : Hampton .....	Modnze & A/C Bsmt. & Nursing Units Bldg.	1,393,040	.....	.....	September 1977 (A)
Wisconsin : Madison .....	New Wing Addition	9,485,563	505,790	5	May 1977 (A)
Projects under \$1,000,000 .....	2 Projects	1,148,608	844,272	74	
<b>C. Projects Not Under Construction, Total</b> .....	5 Projects	15,494,400			
Projects \$1,000,000 and over, Total .....	3 Projects	13,903,900			
Kansas : Wichita .....	Modernization Altrns & Addition (Phase 1)	4,381,700			
Massachusetts : West Roxbury .....	Sci. Cntr. & Mod. Bldg. 1 (Phase 1)	6,099,500			
Ohio : Chillicothe .....	Modernization of Bldgs. 30 & 31	3,422,700			
<b>D. Projects under \$1,000,000</b> .....	2 Projects	1,590,500			

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>Same as value of construction issued or awarded when project is financially complete.

<sup>3</sup>For Purchase and Hire Projects, the date the station reports construction started.

*Nursing Home Care Units Construction Projects,<sup>1</sup> Fiscal Year 1977 - Completions and Year End Status*

Location	Projects	Number of Nursing Home Care Beds	Estimated Construction Cost	Value of Work in Place	Percent Complete	Date Construction Completed (C) or Contract Awarded (A) <sup>3</sup>
Total	22	1,922	73,117,725	12,492,103	17	
A. Projects completed, Total	5 Projects	400	7,975,637	7,975,637	100	
Georgia : Dublin		30	508,602	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	May 1977 (C)
Mississippi : Biloxi (BD)		70	679,723	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	January 1977 (C)
: Jackson		120	3,056,352	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	April 1977 (C)
New Hampshire : Manchester		120	3,141,341	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
New Jersey : East Orange		60	589,619	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
B. Projects under construction, Total	6 Projects	502	15,492,911	4,516,466	29	
Projects \$1,000,000 and over	4 Projects	450	14,372,011	3,896,561	27	
Arizona : Phoenix		120	3,783,900	1,935,411	51	October 1976 (A)
California : Palo Alto (MPD)		150	4,627,243	348,714	8	May 1977 (A)
Delaware : Wilmington		60	2,407,868	1,612,436	17	June 1976 (A)
South Carolina : Columbia		120	3,553,000			September 1977 (A)
Projects under \$1,000,000	2 Projects	52	1,120,900	619,905	55	
C. Projects not under construction, Total	11 Projects	1,020	49,649,177			
Projects \$1,000,000 and over	8 Projects	920	48,294,477			
D.C. of Columbia : Washington		120	17,386,500			
Florida : Gainesville		120	3,983,000			
: Miami		120	4,802,877			
Georgia : Atlanta		120	5,908,000			
Illinois : Hines		120	5,383,600			
Maryland : Perry Point		80	2,435,200			
Tennessee : Memphis		120	4,027,200			
Virginia : Hampton		120	4,368,100			
Projects under \$1,000,000	3 Projects	100	1,354,700			

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>Same as value of construction issued or awarded when project is financially complete.

<sup>3</sup>For Purchase & Hire Projects, the date the station reports construction started.

*Research & Education Construction Projects,<sup>1</sup> Fiscal Year 1977— Completions and Year End Status*

Location	Type	Estimated Construction Cost	Value of Work in Place	Percent Complete	Date Construction Completed (C) or Contract Awarded (A)
Total	21	41,264,444	13,578,803	33	
A. Projects Completed, Total	3 Projects	5,278,570	5,278,570	100	
Alabama : Tuscaloosa	Educ. & Tng. Facil. (Ph-1 new facility)	838,369	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	January 1977 (C)
Kansas : Wichita	Remodel Bldg. No. 5 for Education	556,981	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	April 1977 (C)
Pennsylvania : Philadelphia	Research Addition	3,883,230	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	November 1976 (C)
B. Projects Under Construction, Total	4 Projects	15,104,174	8,300,233	55	
Projects \$1,000,000 and over, Total	3 Projects	14,703,491	8,300,233	56	
Mississippi : Jackson	Research & Education Addition	5,660,520	3,524,157	62	June 1976 (A)
Texas : Dallas	Research & Education Addition	4,486,427	1,477,896	33	November 1976 (A)
: Houston	Research & Education Bldg.	4,556,544	3,298,180	72	April 1976 (A)
Projects Under \$1,000,000, Total	1 Project	400,683			
Projects not Under Construction, Total	14 Projects	20,881,700			
Projects \$1,000,000 and over, Total	3 Projects	13,523,800			
California : Fresno	Area Health Education Center	2,715,000			
Florida : Miami	Research & Educ. Bldg. & Psych. Addn.	7,011,500			
Illinois : Chicago (Lakeside)	Research Addition	3,797,300			
Projects Under \$1,000,000	11 Projects	7,357,900			

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

<sup>2</sup>Same as value of construction issued or awarded when project is financially completed.

<sup>3</sup>For Purchase & Hire Projects, the date the station reports construction started.

Other Improvement Construction Projects,<sup>1</sup> Fiscal Year 1977 -  
 Completions and Year End Status

Location	Description	Estimated Construction Cost	Value of Work in Place	Percent Complete	Date Construction Completed (C) or Contract Awarded (A)
<b>1. Air Conditioning Construction Projects</b>					
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>24 Projects</b>	<b>104,648,503</b>	<b>28,516,861</b>	<b>27</b>	
<b>A. Projects Completed, Total</b> .....	<b>3 Projects</b>	<b>3,803,782</b>	<b>3,803,782</b>	<b>100</b>	
Mississippi : Biloxi (GD) .....		870,455	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	April 1977 (C)
Puerto Rico : San Juan .....		290,415	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
Texas : Kerrville .....		2,642,912	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	May 1977 (C)
<b>B. Projects Under Construction, Total</b> .....	<b>14 Projects</b>	<b>49,718,073</b>	<b>24,713,079</b>	<b>48</b>	
<b>Projects \$1,000,000 and over, Total</b> .....	<b>10 Projects</b>	<b>48,602,648</b>	<b>24,713,079</b>	<b>49</b>	
Arizona : Tucson .....		4,310,120	2,789,944	65	June 1976 (A)
California : Sepulveda .....		10,259,855	8,383,804	82	September 1975 (A)
Georgia : Augusta (LD) .....		3,490,260	2,081,313	60	May 1976 (A)
Kentucky : Lexington (LD) .....		7,372,762	3,047,282	41	June 1976 (A)
Maryland : Perry Point .....		8,120,000	397,422	5	May 1977 (A)
Missouri : Poplar Bluff .....		3,336,400	525,815	16	May 1977 (A)
Nebraska : Lincoln .....		3,152,740	418,080	13	March 1977 (A)
Tennessee : Mountain Home .....		2,167,298	1,702,201	79	June 1976 (A)
Texas : Waco .....		1,061,268	936,455	88	September 1976 (A)
Virginia : Salem .....		5,331,945	3,460,763	65	January 1977 (A)
<b>Projects under \$1,000,000, Total</b> .....	<b>4 Projects</b>	<b>1,115,425</b>			
<b>C. Projects Not Under Construction, Total</b> .....	<b>7 Projects</b>	<b>51,126,648</b>			
<b>Projects \$1,000,000 and over Total</b> .....	<b>6 Projects</b>	<b>50,505,648</b>			
Arkansas : Fayetteville .....		3,992,200			
Iowa : Knoxville .....		9,734,200			
Indiana : Indianapolis .....		3,606,900			
New Jersey : East Orange .....		12,829,600			
Pennsylvania : Coatesville .....		13,369,000			
: Lebanon .....		6,973,784			
<b>Projects Under \$1,000,000 Total</b> .....	<b>1 Projects</b>	<b>621,000</b>			
<b>Other Improvement - Construction Projects</b>					
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>796 Projects</b>	<b>579,990,877</b>	<b>105,014,865</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>A. Projects Completed, Total</b> .....	<b>136 Projects</b>	<b>42,144,916</b>	<b>42,144,916</b>	<b>100</b>	
Alabama : Tuscaloosa .....	20-Bed Respiratory Care	197,685	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	November 1976 (C)
: Tuscaloosa .....	Procurement & Install. of Emerg. Generator	536,463	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	June 1977 (C)
: Tuskegee .....	Mental Hygiene Clinic	115,143	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	November 1976 (C)
Arkansas : Little Rock (NLRD) .....	Smoke Barriers	292,845	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	May 1977 (C)
: Little Rock (NLRD) .....	Hood Extinguisher	44,344	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	February 1977 (C)
: Little Rock (NLRD) .....	Smoke Barriers	373,592	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1977 (C)
: Little Rock (NLRD) .....	Sprinkler Sys.	227,049	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	May 1977 (C)
: Little Rock (NLRD) .....	Exit Lights, Bldg. #36	69,975	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
: Little Rock .....	Sprinkler Sys.	148,775	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	May 1977 (C)
Arizona : Prescott .....	Sprinkler System	87,218	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	December 1976 (C)
: Prescott .....	Clinical Improvements	531,238	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	April 1977 (C)
: Tucson .....	7 Bed ICU	158,153	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	November 1976 (C)
: Tucson .....	Provide Additional Administrative Space	169,587	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	January 1977 (C)
California : Brentwood .....	Admissions & Evaluation Service Facility	116,600	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	November 1976 (C)
: Brentwood .....	Smoke Door Holders	115,497	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	June 1977 (C)
: Los Angeles .....	Sprinkler System	64,000	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	July 1977 (C)
: Martinez .....	New Examining Rooms	110,509	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	January 1977 (C)
: Palo Alto (MPD) .....	Demolition of Seismic Bldgs.	966,248	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	July 1977 (C)
: Palo Alto (MPD) .....	Improve Fire Alarm System	63,509	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	July 1977 (C)
: Palo Alto (PAD) .....	OP Clinic Expansion	2,597,127	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	October 1976 (C)
: Palo Alto (PAD) .....	C-Wing Basement Storage	205,000	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	May 1977 (C)
: Palo Alto (PAD) .....	Blind and Low Vision Center	2,231,703	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1977 (C)
: Palo Alto (PAD) .....	8 Bed Hemo & 2 Bed Home Dialysis Irg. Unit	409,000	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	February 1977 (C)
: San Diego .....	New Service Road	75,933	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1977 (C)
Colorado : Ft. Lyon .....	16 Bed RCU.PFL & 4 Bed GPICU	544,311	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	May 1977 (C)
: Ft. Lyon .....	Modernize Dietetic	794,436	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	December 1976 (C)
: Grand Junction .....	Sprinkler System	147,498	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	October 1976 (C)

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Location	Description	Estimated Construction Cost	Value of Work in Place	Percent Complete	Date Construction Completed (C) or Contract Awarded (A)
Connecticut : Newington	Purchase of Leased Bldg.	164,300	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	December 1976 (C)
: Newington	Remodel Radiology (Phase 1)	77,347	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	January 1977 (C)
District of Columbia : Washington	Increase Steam Correction	181,500	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1977 (C)
Delaware : Wilmington	Solar Demonstration, Project #1	500,624	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1977 (C)
Florida : Bay Pines	Clinical Improvements	2,144,631	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	May 1977 (C)
: Bay Pines	Sprinkler System	96,411	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
: Gainesville	Angiographic Lab	102,727	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	February 1977 (C)
: Gainesville	Modify Nurse Servers	36,175	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
: Gainesville	Smoke Door Holders	92,125	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	April 1977 (C)
: Tampa	Home Dialysis Training Bldg.	54,366	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	November 1976 (C)
: Tampa	Water Tank	194,580	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	July 1977 (C)
: Tampa	Smoke Door Holders	126,623	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	April 1977 (C)
Georgia : Atlanta	Sprinkler System	38,667	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	November 1976 (C)
Iowa : Des Moines	Isolate Electrical System	112,051	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	July 1977 (C)
: Iowa City	Expand Pharmacy	105,470	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	November 1976 (C)
: Iowa City	Entrance Lights	44,236	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	December 1976 (C)
Idaho : Boise	Seismic Corrections, Boiler Bldg. #48	231,534	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1977 (C)
: Boise	Seismic Corr. for Various Bldgs	2,391,273	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	December 1976 (C)
Illinois : Chicago (Lakeside)	8 Bed Medical ICU	171,705	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	May 1977 (C)
: Chicago (RO)	Relocate Reg. Office to 536 S. Clark St.	298,300	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1977 (C)
: Danville	Sprinkler System	60,065	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	November 1976 (C)
: Danville	Mental Hygiene Clinic	85,107	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
: Hines	Sprinkler System	39,840	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	February 1977 (C)
: Hines	Modify Nursr Servers	239,313	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	January 1977 (C)
: Hines	Replace Strain Doors	51,682	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1977 (C)
: North Chicago	Sprinkler System, Bldgs #4, 131, 133, 134	172,307	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
: North Chicago	Mental Hygiene Clinic	152,922	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
Kansas : Leavenworth	Consolidated Laundry Facility	3,528,149	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	June 1977 (C)
Kentucky : Lexington	Modify Nurse Servers	90,427	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	April 1977 (C)
Massachusetts : Bedford	Pulmonary Function Lab	123,378	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
: Bedford	20 Bed Respiratory Care Center	394,093	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
: Northampton	New Passenger Elevator	83,181	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	February 1977 (C)
: West Roxbury	Smoke Barriers	109,074	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	July 1977 (C)
: West Roxbury	Replace Warehouse 1-5	198,384	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1977 (C)
Maryland : Baltimore	Pre-Engineered Bldg.	183,100	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	May 1977 (C)
: Baltimore	Convert Terrace to OD Rooms	91,083	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	November 1976 (C)
Maine : Togus	Improve Elevator Svc. Bldg. #200	95,261	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1977 (C)
Michigan : Ann Arbor	Update Fire Alarm System	43,131	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	February 1977 (C)
: Battle Creek	Mental Hygiene Clinic	71,759	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	December 1976 (C)
: Saginaw	Sprinkler System	49,950	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	April 1977 (C)
Minnesota : Minneapolis	Emergency Gen. & Corr. of Elect. Defic.	740,640	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1977 (C)
: Minneapolis	Nuclear Medicine & Cardiology Addition	542,778	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	June 1977 (C)
: Minneapolis	Sprinkler System	321,480	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	April 1977 (C)
Missouri : Columbia	Smoke Door Holders	83,476	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	December 1976 (C)
: Columbia	Modify Nurse Servers	79,784	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	December 1976 (C)
: St. Louis (JC)	Smoke Barriers	182,806	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	July 1977 (C)
: St. Louis (JC)	Sprinkler System	96,000	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	February 1977 (C)
Mississippi : Biloxi (BD)	Enlarge Dental Service	132,321	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
Montana : Ft. Harrison	Outpatient Addition	1,010,107	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	July 1977 (C)
Nebraska : Omaha	X-Ray Expansion	88,126	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	July 1977 (C)
North Carolina : Durham	Mental Hygiene Clinic	89,139	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	November 1976 (C)
: Fayetteville	Mental Hygiene Clinic	48,494	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	December 1976 (C)
New Jersey : East Orange	Upgrade & Extend Fire Alarm System	210,040	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	January 1977 (C)
: East Orange	Improvements to OP Clinic	389,214	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	April 1977 (C)
New Mexico : Albuquerque	Lab Remodeling - Phase 1	132,172	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	April 1977 (C)
: Albuquerque	Replace Stair Doors	165,709	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
New York : Albany	Improvements to Surgery	98,485	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	December 1976 (C)
: Batavia	Replace Fire Alarm Sys.	113,431	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	April 1977 (C)
: Buffalo	Rehabilitate Primary Power System	395,181	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	January 1977 (C)
: Canandaigua	Elevator Bldg. - 7	73,800	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	November 1976 (C)
: Castle Point	Chain Link Fence	138,783	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1977 (C)
: Montrose	Stairway Deadend Bldg. #10	290,550	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1977 (C)
: Montrose	Security Fence	40,958	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1977 (C)
: Northport	Sprinkler System	79,847	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	November 1977 (C)
: Northport	Storm Drains & Recharge Basins	457,874	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1977 (C)
: Syracuse	Relocate Nuclear Medicine Services	137,123	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	February 1977 (C)
: Syracuse	18 Bed Respiratory Care Unit	355,473	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	January 1977 (C)
Ohio : Cleveland	25 Bed Resp. Care Center & Pulm. Funct./Lab	484,765	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
: Cleveland	OP Clinic Expansion & Radiology Facility	2,049,325	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1977 (C)
Oklahoma : Oklahoma	Sprinkler System	101,924	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	February 1977 (C)
: Oklahoma	Electrical System Modification	593,413	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1977 (C)
Oregon : White City	Emergency Gen. & Corr. of Elect. Def.	639,000	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1977 (C)
: White City	Replace Exit Doors	105,000	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	October 1976 (C)

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Other Improvement Construction Projects,<sup>1</sup> Fiscal Year 1977 -  
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CONSTRUCTION

Location	Description	Estimated Construction Cost	Value of Work in Place	Percent Complete	Date Construction Completed (C) or Contract Awarded (A)
<b>Pennsylvania</b> :	<b>Butler</b> .....	80,541	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
:	<b>Erie</b> .....	548,800	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	December 1976 (C)
:	<b>Lebanon</b> .....	31,909	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	January 1977 (C)
:	<b>Lebanon</b> .....	440,000	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1977 (C)
:	<b>Lebanon</b> .....	148,545	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	May 1977 (C)
:	<b>Wilkes Barre</b> .....	382,742	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1977 (C)
<b>South Carolina</b> :	<b>Columbia</b> .....	187,977	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	June 1977 (C)
<b>South Dakota</b> :	<b>Ft. Meade</b> .....	296,500	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	October 1976 (C)
:	<b>Ft. Meade</b> .....	922,521	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
:	<b>Sioux Falls</b> .....	463,058	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	June 1977 (C)
<b>Tennessee</b> :	<b>Memphis</b> .....	286,124	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	December 1976 (C)
:	<b>Nashville</b> .....	93,762	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	January 1977 (C)
:	<b>Nashville</b> .....	218,196	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	November 1976 (C)
<b>Texas</b> :	<b>Houston</b> .....	7,860	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	November 1976 (C)
:	<b>Houston</b> .....	99,779	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	December 1976 (C)
:	<b>Kerrville</b> .....	86,307	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	April 1977 (C)
:	<b>Kerrville</b> .....	67,181	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	August 1977 (C)
:	<b>San Antonio</b> .....	83,188	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
:	<b>San Antonio</b> .....	55,863	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	June 1977 (C)
:	<b>Temple</b> .....	177,662	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	December 1976 (C)
:	<b>Temple</b> .....	52,306	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	June 1977 (C)
:	<b>Temple</b> .....	38,560	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	June 1977 (C)
:	<b>Waco</b> .....	88,303	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	April 1977 (C)
<b>Utah</b> :	<b>Salt Lake City</b> .....	195,121	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	April 1977 (C)
<b>Virginia</b> :	<b>Hampton</b> .....	54,992	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	December 1976 (C)
<b>Washington</b> :	<b>American Lake</b> .....	255,396	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1977 (C)
:	<b>Seattle</b> .....	289,400	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	September 1977 (C)
:	<b>Seattle</b> .....	115,980	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	May 1977 (C)
:	<b>Seattle</b> .....	92,419	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	April 1977 (C)
:	<b>Seattle</b> .....	134,132	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	January 1977 (C)
:	<b>Vancouver</b> .....	67,600	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	November 1976 (C)
:	<b>Vancouver</b> .....	577,341	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	April 1977 (C)
<b>Wisconsin</b> :	<b>Madison</b> .....	161,460	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
:	<b>Wood</b> .....	118,629	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	February 1977 (C)
<b>West Virginia</b> :	<b>Huntington</b> .....	144,162	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March (C)
<b>Wyoming</b> :	<b>Cheyenne</b> .....	273,872	( <sup>2</sup> )	100	March 1977 (C)
<b>B. Projects Under Construction, Total</b> .....	<b>290 Projects</b>	<b>150,711,607</b>	<b>62,869,949</b>	<b>42</b>	
<b>Projects \$1,000,000 and Over Total</b> .....	<b>33 Projects</b>	<b>77,069,596</b>	<b>38,668,370</b>	<b>50</b>	
<b>Arkansas</b> :	<b>Fayetteville</b> .....	1,024,747	980,000	96	June 1976 (A)
<b>Arizona</b> :	<b>Tucson</b> .....	2,331,512	2,227,152	96	June 1976 (A)
<b>California</b> :	<b>Livermore</b> .....	1,751,125	1,451,284	83	June 1976 (A)
:	<b>Long Beach</b> .....	5,402,300	2,903,290	54	June 1976 (A)
:	<b>San Diego</b> .....	1,945,414	1,350,269	69	September 1976 (A)
<b>Florida</b> :	<b>Gainesville</b> .....	4,985,620	4,016,366	81	November 1975 (A)
<b>Iowa</b> :	<b>Iowa City</b> .....	2,399,375	660,591	28	December 1976 (A)
<b>Illinois</b> :	<b>Chicago (Lakeside)</b> .....	1,563,000	.....	0	August 1977 (A)
:	<b>Chicago (Lakeside)</b> .....	1,975,423	1,514,664	77	June 1976 (A)
:	<b>Hines</b> .....	1,244,133	202,489	16	October 1976 (A)
:	<b>Hines</b> .....	2,141,930	1,823,979	85	June 1976 (A)
:	<b>Hines (DPC)</b> .....	4,393,677	2,614,659	59	December 1976 (A)
<b>Massachusetts</b> :	<b>Northampton</b> .....	2,020,600	.....	0	September 1977 (A)
<b>Maryland</b> :	<b>Perry Point</b> .....	1,433,000	.....	0	May 1977 (A)
<b>Maine</b> :	<b>Togus</b> .....	1,136,000	.....	0	September 1977 (A)
<b>Missouri</b> :	<b>Kansas City</b> .....	5,823,423	3,216,276	55	June 1976 (A)
:	<b>Kansas City</b> .....	1,263,312	776,334	61	June 1976 (A)
:	<b>St. Louis (JBD)</b> .....	1,890,912	1,845,485	98	June 1976 (A)
<b>New Jersey</b> :	<b>East Orange</b> .....	1,980,120	905,938	46	March 1977 (A)
<b>New York</b> :	<b>Brooklyn</b> .....	1,632,619	1,357,476	83	September 1975 (A)
:	<b>Buffalo</b> .....	5,475,050	1,199,560	22	March 1977 (A)
:	<b>New York</b> .....	1,645,441	927,873	56	September 1976 (A)
:	<b>St. Albans (DB)</b> .....	1,173,200	1,004,813	86	October 1976 (A)
<b>Ohio</b> :	<b>Cincinnati</b> .....	3,901,348	2,013,858	52	June 1976 (A)
<b>Rhode Island</b> :	<b>Providence</b> .....	2,725,000	.....	0	September 1977 (A)
<b>Texas</b> :	<b>Waco</b> .....	1,391,650	410,943	30	June 1976 (A)
<b>Utah</b> :	<b>Salt Lake City</b> .....	2,086,000	.....	0	September 1977 (A)
<b>Virginia</b> :	<b>Salem</b> .....	2,598,643	462,203	18	December 1976 (A)
:	<b>Salem</b> .....	1,472,000	388,275	26	January 1977 (A)
<b>Vermont</b> :	<b>White River</b> .....	2,653,955	1,897,644	72	June 1976 (A)
<b>Washington</b> :	<b>Seattle</b> .....	1,226,443	937,051	76	May 1976 (A)
<b>Wisconsin</b> :	<b>Tomah</b> .....	1,053,369	274,052	26	December 1976 (A)
<b>West Virginia</b> :	<b>Huntington</b> .....	1,329,255	1,305,919	98	April 1976 (A)
<b>Projects Under \$1,000,000 Total</b> .....	<b>257 Projects</b>	<b>73,642,011</b>	<b>24,201,579</b>	<b>33</b>	
<b>C. Projects not Under Construction Total</b> .....	<b>370 Projects</b>	<b>387,134,354</b>			
<b>Projects \$1,000,000 and Over Total</b> .....	<b>72 Projects</b>	<b>274,087,492</b>			

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Alabama	Birmingham	Blind & Low Vision Center & Eye Clinic	3,647,500		
	Montgomery	Upgrade Electrical System	1,034,300		
	Tuscaloosa	Deadend Corridor Stairs	1,418,100		
	Tuscaloosa	Renovate Dietetics	1,181,400		
California	Fresno	OP Clinic Addition	2,958,400		
	Long Beach	Emergency Generator	1,202,000		
	Palo Alto	Emergency Generator & Update Power Sys.	1,882,900		
	Palo Alto	Update Electrical Power System	1,378,900		
	San Francisco	Remodel Bldgs #2, 4 & 200 for New Functions	14,804,800		
	Sepulveda	Deadend Corridor Stairs	1,430,000		
Colorado	Denver	Deadend Corridor Stairs	1,214,900		
Florida	Gainesville	Clinical Improv. & Research & Educa- Ph.2	18,808,300		
Georgia	Atlanta	OP Clinic	7,217,900		
	Atlanta	Warehouse and Engineering Office	1,406,900		
	August (LD)	New Boiler & Steam Distribution	3,182,000		
	August (LD)	Dining and Food Preparation Facility	2,711,000		
Iowa	Des Moines	Ambulatory Care Addition & Renovation	1,008,900		
	Iowa City	Parking Facilities	2,002,900		
	Knoxville	Deadend Corridor Stairs	1,082,500		
	Knoxville	Emergency Power and Electrical Office	1,273,300		
Illinois	North Chicago	Emergency Generators & Elect. Defic.	2,318,400		
	North Chicago	Deadend Corridor Stairs	3,603,000		
Indiana	Indianapolis	Emergency Generator & Electrical Defic.	1,208,800		
	Indianapolis	Clinical Improvements & Education	10,088,700		
	Marion	Correct Electrical Deficiencies	1,219,800		
Michigan	Battle Creek	Deadend Corridor Stairs	1,188,000		
Minnesota	Minneapolis	Deadend Corridor Stairs	1,580,000		
	Minneapolis	New Boiler Plant Building #16	4,063,000		
Missouri	Kansas City	A-O-V Systems	1,328,100		
	St. Louis (JBD)	Deadend Corridor Stairs	1,140,000		
Mississippi	Biloxi (BD)	Emergency Generator & Electrical Defic.	1,348,000		
	Jackson	Update RO Space for OP Clinic	4,882,000		
Nebraska	Grand Island	Correct Electrical Defic. & Generator	1,287,000		
North Carolina	Durham	Electrical Deficiencies	1,581,900		
New Jersey	East Orange	Deadend Corridor Stairs	1,781,700		
	East Orange	Additional Elevators	2,980,200		
Nevada	Reno	Clinical Addn. Utility Improv. Boiler Plt.	11,870,300		
New York	Canandaigua	New Engineer Shops & Office Bldg.	1,199,000		
	Canandaigua	Deadend Corridor Stairs	5,588,300		
	Canandaigua	Renovate Patient Bldgs. #3,7,9,33,34,36,37	2,536,700		
	New York	Deadend Corridor Stairs	5,207,800		
	Northport	Deadend Corridor Stairs	1,176,000		
	St. Albans	Laundry Consolidation	2,349,600		
	Syracuse	300-Car Multi-Story Parking Garage	2,371,300		
	Syracuse	Improvements to OPC	1,181,400		
	Syracuse	Correction of Electrical Defic.	1,172,900		
Ohio	Cincinnati	Deadend Corridor Stairs	1,089,400		
	Dayton	Clinical Addition	9,383,500		
Oklahoma	Muskogee	Relocate Rehabilitation Medical Service	1,080,000		
	Muskogee	Deadend Corridor Stairs (phase 2)	1,193,282		
	Oklahoma City	Clinical Addn. & Modernization Ph-1 & 2	25,980,800		
	Oklahoma City	Deadend Stairs	1,324,000		
Pennsylvania	Lebanon	Deadend Corridor Stairs	1,321,400		
	Philadelphia	Adm/Educ. Relocation for Clinical Improve	1,800,000		
	Philadelphia	Clinical Improvements	1,888,500		
Puerto Rico	San Juan	Update RO Space for OPC	13,680,400		
South Dakota	Hot Spring	Surgery-Pad Alterations	1,040,000		
Tennessee	Mountain Home	Clinical Addition	8,171,700		
	Murfreesboro	Additional Exits	2,802,000		
	Murfreesboro	Renovate Wards 6A and 6B	2,848,000		
	Murfreesboro	Remodel Ward 5A and 5B	2,308,000		
	Nashville	Ambulatory Care, Research & Educ. Addn.	9,972,300		
Texas	Houston	Correct Electrical Defic.	2,421,800		
Utah	Salt Lake City	Seismic Corrections, Bldgs 1 thru 5	5,773,000		
	Salt Lake City	Clinic & AMB. Care Addn. Lab Addn. & R&E	18,731,000		
Virginia	Salem	Deadend Corridor Stairs	3,988,400		
	Salem	Renovate Bldg. #7	1,504,000		
	Salem	Emergency Electrical Power Sys.	1,820,200		
	Salem	Renovate Bldg. 78 For Intermediate Care	2,200,000		
Wisconsin	Wood	Relocate Nuclear Medicine	1,473,900		
	Wood	Emergency Generator & Electrical Defic.	1,082,300		
West Virginia	Huntington	Addition to Bldg. (Phase 1)	6,248,700		
Projects Under \$1,000,000 Total		298 Projects	113,046,882		

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Same as value of construction issued or awarded when projects are financially complete.

<sup>3</sup> For Purchase & Hire Projects; the date the station reports construction started.



TABLE 53

*National Cemetery Projects,<sup>1</sup> Fiscal Year 1977 –  
Completions and Year End Status*

CONSTRUCTION

Location	Description	Estimated Construction Cost	Value of Work in Place	Percent Complete	Date Construction Completed (C) or Contract Awarded (A)
Total .....	<b>44 Projects</b>	<b>35,083,102</b>	<b>4,645,675</b>	<b>13</b>	
A. Projects Completed, Total .....	<b>5 Projects</b>	<b>2,660,320</b>	<b>2,660,320</b>	<b>100</b>	
California : Riverside .....	Restoration of Land	602,993	(2)	100	November 1976 (C)
Florida : Barrancas .....	Deve. 8 Acres & Renovate Adjacent Land	155,786	(2)	100	March 1977 (C)
Minnesota : Ft. Snelling .....	Develope 20 Acres for Gravesites	597,400	(2)	100	October 1976 (C)
Missouri : Jefferson .....	Deve. 20 Acres & Addl. Facilities	1,231,866	(2)	100	May 1977 (C)
Tennessee : Nashville .....	Addition to Service Building	72,275	(2)	100	August 1977 (C)
B. Projects under Construction, Total .....	<b>13 Projects</b>	<b>7,974,361</b>	<b>1,985,355</b>	<b>25</b>	
Projects \$1,000,000 and over, Total .....	<b>1 Project</b>	<b>4,203,300</b>	<b>472,235</b>	<b>6</b>	
California : Riverside .....	Phase 1 Development	4,203,300	472,235	6	June 1977 (A)
Projects under \$1,000,000 .....	<b>12 Projects</b>	<b>3,771,061</b>	<b>1,513,120</b>	<b>40</b>	
C. Projects not under construction, total .....	<b>26 Projects</b>	<b>24,448,421</b>			
Projects \$1,000,000 and over, Total .....	<b>8 Projects</b>	<b>16,865,121</b>			
California : Riverside .....	Develop 45 Acres	2,121,000			
Colorado : FT. Logan .....	Develop 35 Acres	1,965,400			
Hawaii : Natl. Memorial of Pacific ..	Admin. Bldg/Memorial Ctr/Parking Struc.	2,824,700			
: Natl. Memorial of Pacific ..	Columbarium Flanking ABMC Memorial	2,490,600			
Massachusetts : Massachusetts .....	Deve. 20 Acres/Const. Adm. & Svc. Bldg. (PH1)	1,757,500			
New York : Calverton .....	Develop 50 Acres (Phase 1)	2,707,100			
Oregon : Willamette .....	20 Acre Development & Service Building	1,162,300			
Virginia : Quantico .....	Develop 20 Acres/Const. Adm. & Svc. Bldg.	1,836,521			
D. Projects under \$1,000,000 .....	<b>18 Projects</b>	<b>7,583,300</b>			

<sup>1</sup>Projects in table include those approved by the administrator and those in some stage of design for construction for which funds have been approved.

<sup>2</sup>Same as value of construction issued or awarded when project is financially complete.

## Location and Status of National Cemetery Gravesites—September 30, 1977

National Cemetery	Grave-sites Used	Grave-sites Reserved	Grave-sites Available <sup>1</sup>	Close Out Date <sup>2</sup> (Fiscal Year)
Alexandria, LA	5,872	164	391	1983
Alexandria, VA	4,053	29	0	CLOSED
Alton, IL	487	40	6	CLOSED
Annapolis, MD	2,888	41	0	CLOSED
Balls Bluff, VA	25	0	0	CLOSED
Baltimore, MD	32,757	4,013	36	CLOSED
Barrancas, FL	10,573	634	1,106	1988
Bath, NY	8,279	0	464	1981
Baton Rouge, LA	5,001	64	4	CLOSED
Bay Pines, FL	4,198	1	1	CLOSED
Beaufort, S.C.	11,040	189	5,807	2000+
Beverly, NJ	35,177	4,824	38	CLOSED
Biloxi, MS	1,844	116	11,433	2000+
Black Hills, SD	5,183	507	56,647	2000+
Camp Butler, IL	7,599	364	13,975	2000+
Camp Nelson, KY	5,495	80	6,145	2000+
Cave Hill, KY	5,621	2	14	CLOSED
Chattanooga, TN	22,796	661	26,934	2000+
City Point, VA	5,429	90	21	CLOSED
Cold Harbor, VA	946	0	8	CLOSED
Corinth, MS	6,177	28	7,277	2000+
Crown Hill, IN	795	0	0	CLOSED
Culpeper, VA	3,734	20	6,722	CLOSED
Cypress Hills, NY	18,533	65	90	CLOSED
Danville, IL	5,946	0	413	1985
Danville, KY	393	1	2	CLOSED
Danville, VA	2,125	34	18	CLOSED
Dayton, OH	23,781	2	10,845	1978
Fayetteville, AR	3,158	133	375	1984
Finn's Point, NJ	2,703	2	0	CLOSED
Florence, SC	4,284	79	263	1982
Fort Bayard, NM	1,760	0	846	2000+
Fort Bliss, TX	12,851	1,348	21,521	2000+
Fort Gibson, OK	6,915	162	13,193	2000+
Fort Harrison, VA	1,012	2	48	CLOSED
Fort Leavenworth, KS	16,257	681	1,921	1982
Fort Logan, CO	19,732	867	108,509	2000+
Fort Lyon, CO	838	0	24,898	2000+
Fort McPherson, NE	3,312	114	5,815	2000+
Fort Meade, SD	188	0	0	CLOSED
Fort Rosecrans, CA	41,663	2,691	39	CLOSED
Fort Sam Houston, TX	33,097	3,581	9,242	1995
Fort Scott, KS	2,786	126	3,047	2000+
Fort Smith, AR	5,089	255	3,385	1999
Fort Snelling, MN	61,588	15,716	222,714	2000+
Glendale, VA	1,280	0	13	CLOSED
Golden Gate, CA	91,642	9,778	449	CLOSED
Grafton, WV	2,073	53	2	CLOSED
Hampton, VA	20,833	541	106	CLOSED
Hampton, VA (VAC)	22	0	0	CLOSED
Hot Springs, SD	1,481	0	1	CLOSED
Houston, TX	8,828	38	229,807	2000+
Jefferson Barracks, MO	56,707	2,820	127,571	2000+
Jefferson City, MO	1,545	79	14	CLOSED
Keokuk, IA	2,404	71	7,191	2000+
Kerrville, TX	460	0	0	CLOSED
Knoxville, TN	7,189	274	13	CLOSED
Leavenworth, KS	13,073	2	47,517	2000+
Lebanon, KY	1,898	36	62	1979
Lexington, KY	1,384	0	0	CLOSED
Little Rock, AR	14,835	382	2,594	1985
Long Island, NY	223,095	14,391	5,244	1978
Los Angeles, CA	67,477 <sup>3</sup>	355 <sup>3</sup>	1,512	CLOSED <sup>4</sup>
Loudon Park, MD	6,473	5	9	CLOSED
Marietta, GA	16,018	478	44	CLOSED
Marion, IN	4,356	0	16,543	2000+
Memphis, TN	27,235	689	6,019	1987
Mill Springs, KY	1,639	41	607	1999
Mobile, AL	3,557	299	3	CLOSED
Mound City, IL	6,679	84	1,122	2000+
Mountain Home, TN	5,598	0	11,925	2000+

See footnotes at end of table.

## Location and Status of National Cemetery Gravesites—September 30, 1977

National Cemetery	Grave-sites Used	Grave-sites Reserved	Grave-sites Available <sup>1</sup>	Close Out Date <sup>2</sup> (Fiscal Year)
Nashville, TN	23,887	466	6,780	1996
Natchez, MS	4,764	67	159	1981
New Albany, IN	4,897	184	15	CLOSED
New Bern, NC	4,987	104	346	1981
National Mem/Pac	23,479	699	3,705	1984
Perryville, KY	0	0	0	CLOSED
Philadelphia, PA	10,245	46	112	CLOSED
Port Hudson, LA	6,092	37	0	CLOSED
Prescott, AZ	2,915	1	0	CLOSED
Puerto Rico, PR	10,298	1,486	47,518	2000+
Quincy, IL	454	2	126	1995
Raleigh, NC	3,336	92	1,660	1990
Richmond, VA	7,147	308	15	CLOSED
Rock Island, IL	9,791	338	7,900	2000+
Roseburg, OR	1,921	0	259	1980
St. Augustine, FL	1,124	29	0	CLOSED
Salisbury, NC	14,017	76	1,817	1980
San Antonio, TX	3,006	30	5	CLOSED
San Francisco, CA	22,135	807	7	CLOSED
Santa Fe, NM	10,099	492	11,201	1995
Seven Pines, VA	1,101	4	23	CLOSED
Sitka, AK	562	2	87	1982
Springfield, MO	6,695	286	1,210	1984
Staunton, VA	832	7	7	CLOSED
Togus, ME	5,371	0	0	CLOSED
White City, OR	997	0	22,594	2000+
Willametta, OR	42,727	2,600	72,562	2000+
Wilmington, NC	4,025	76	533	1981
Winchester, VA	5,026	47	3	CLOSED
Wood, WI	18,418	1	4,991	1986
Woodlawn, NY	6,186	262	0	CLOSED
Zachary Taylor, KY	8,108	1,326	23	CLOSED
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,306,403</b>	<b>78,017</b>	<b>1,206,239</b>	

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Includes estimated gravesites in undeveloped areas.<sup>2</sup>Cemeteries indicated as "CLOSED" will continue to make interments of eligible family members in occupied gravesites and previously reserved gravesites.<sup>3</sup>Includes 3,772 niches used and 1,493 available.<sup>4</sup>Projected close-out 1980 for Columbarium.

*Incompetent and Minor Beneficiaries Served - September 30, 1977*

Fiscal Year	Total Beneficiaries	Incompetent Adults				Minors		
		Total	Type of Fiduciary			Total	Type of Fiduciary	
			State Court Appointed Fiduciaries	Federal Fiduciaries	Supervised Direct Payment <sup>1</sup>		State Court Appointed Fiduciaries	Federal Fiduciaries
1977 .....	149,843	114,262	46,960	62,258	5,044	35,581	11,685	23,896
T.O. 9/30/76 .....	144,997	105,191	48,850	51,803	4,538	39,806	15,044	24,762
1976 .....	141,218	100,044	49,208	46,506	4,331	41,174	16,154	25,020
1976 .....	146,471	97,272	52,662	40,996	3,615	49,199	21,971	27,228
1974 .....	<sup>2</sup> 177,950	107,636	58,328	46,618	2,690	70,314	33,856	<sup>2</sup> 36,458
1973 .....	699,028	115,495	61,399	52,251	1,845	583,533	43,867	539,676
1972 .....	730,532	114,092	64,636	48,740	717	616,440	53,941	562,499
1971 .....	770,972	114,751	68,087	46,664	.....	656,221	63,738	592,483
1970 .....	786,053	114,741	69,844	44,897	.....	671,312	68,268	603,024

<sup>1</sup> This type payment first authorized in fiscal year 1972.  
<sup>2</sup> Decrease represents cases where approved, close relative/custodians receive payments for the benefit of minors.

SPECIAL ACTS

TABLE 56

*Death: Special Acts, Class of Beneficiary, Period of Service—September 1977*

Class of Beneficiary	Total			Regular Establishment		Civil War		Spanish-American War	
	Number	Monthly Value	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value
Total cases .....	20	360	18.00	8	14.25	4	25.00	8	18.25
Widow alone .....	11	176	16.00	8	14.25	.....	.....	3	20.67
Widow and children .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Children alone .....	9	184	20.44	.....	.....	4	25.00	5	16.80
Total dependents .....	21	.....	.....	8	.....	5	.....	8	.....
Widows .....	11	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Children .....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....

TABLE 57

## COMPENSATION AND PENSION

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

Period of Service	Number of Cases Sept. 1977	Average Annual Expenditure Per Case		Total Expenditures (in Thousands)	
		Transition Period Sept. 1976	Sept. 1977	Fiscal Year 1977	Cumulative Through Sept. 1977
<b>Grand total</b> .....	4,911,342	\$ 408.36	\$1,768.92	\$8,874,720	\$145,611,816
<b>Living veterans</b> .....	3,278,767	448.05	1,958.64	6,540,363	.....
Service connected .....	2,247,315	476.14	2,076.00	4,700,496	.....
Retired Reserve or Emergency Officers .....	273	1,193.91	5,245.92	1,405	510,661
Non-service connected .....	1,031,147	386.02	1,702.20	1,838,457	.....
Special acts .....	32	44.11	173.64	5	.....
<b>Deceased veterans</b> .....	1,632,575	329.13	1,387.80	2,334,357	.....
Service connected .....	364,881	668.03	2,907.84	1,046,240	.....
Non-service connected .....	1,267,674	230.60	950.28	1,288,115	.....
Special acts .....	20	53.45	238.20	2	.....
<b>Civil War</b> .....	286	295.97	1,177.68	342	8,222,015
Deceased veterans .....	286	295.97	1,177.68	342	.....
Service connected .....	5	652.86	3,016.80	18	.....
Non-service connected .....	277	290.44	1,157.16	322	.....
Special acts .....	4	72.00	300.00	2	.....
<b>Indian wars</b> .....	59	253.54	1,277.88	75	118,823
Deceased veterans .....	59	253.54	1,277.88	75	58,397
Service connected .....	1	579.00	2,508.00	3	.....
Non-service connected .....	58	251.90	1,256.64	72	.....
Special acts .....	.....	36.00	.....	.....	.....
<b>Spanish-American War</b> .....	19,310	294.31	1,218.84	23,925	5,198,136
Living veterans .....	421	543.85	2,709.12	1,208	3,370,208
Service connected .....	3	1,083.42	7,452.00	25	.....
Non-service connected .....	418	537.82	2,675.16	1,183	.....
Deceased veterans .....	18,889	286.91	1,185.72	22,717	1,827,928
Service connected .....	187	789.05	3,421.80	657	.....
Non-service connected .....	18,694	281.98	1,163.76	22,061	.....
Special acts .....	8	54.75	219.00	.....	.....
<b>Mexican border service</b> .....	898	249.57	1,083.24	1,099	6,660
Living veterans .....	301	373.08	1,822.68	640	4,092
Service connected .....	7	909.18	2,494.32	86	512
Non-service connected .....	294	347.01	1,806.72	554	3,579
Deceased veterans .....	597	176.74	710.28	459	2,514
Service connected .....	3	781.00	3,375.96	11	49
Non-service connected .....	594	173.62	696.84	448	2,465
<b>World War I</b> .....	903,865	297.92	1,324.08	1,220,969	41,672,342
Living veterans .....	320,855	402.33	1,986.00	638,780	29,313,866
Service connected .....	43,131	648.52	2,786.88	122,932	9,832,347
Retired emergency officers .....	272	1,192.88	5,240.52	1,397	184,947
Non-service connected .....	277,451	363.68	1,858.32	514,451	19,296,573
Special acts .....	1	30.00	120.00	.....	.....
Deceased veterans .....	583,010	234.04	959.88	582,189	12,358,476
Service connected .....	33,141	774.48	3,350.40	111,894	3,088,970
Non-service connected .....	549,869	201.22	815.76	470,295	9,269,506
<b>World War II</b> .....	2,678,982	402.64	1,719.36	4,734,330	66,787,226
Living veterans .....	1,931,063	428.88	1,840.20	3,651,709	50,949,951
Service connected .....	1,261,159	446.77	1,954.32	2,488,563	41,703,970
Non-service connected .....	669,904	392.26	1,625.28	1,163,146	9,245,981
Deceased veterans .....	747,919	334.90	1,407.48	1,082,621	15,837,274
Service connected .....	183,371	593.73	2,596.68	454,739	9,387,296
Non-service connected .....	564,548	247.21	1,021.20	627,882	6,449,978
<b>Korean conflict</b> .....	457,154	470.42	2,014.80	945,465	9,858,768
Living veterans .....	310,146	514.77	2,216.40	701,765	7,351,836
Service connected .....	239,204	537.31	2,344.08	566,829	6,549,493
Non-service connected .....	70,942	427.69	1,785.72	134,936	802,343
Deceased veterans .....	147,008	376.52	1,587.36	243,700	2,506,932
Service connected .....	39,280	627.78	2,729.40	108,254	1,503,817
Non-service connected .....	107,728	280.82	1,170.96	135,447	1,003,115
<b>Regular establishment</b> .....	255,178	579.93	2,513.76	640,981	6,981,158
Living veterans .....	207,028	531.46	2,310.12	475,900	4,874,686
Service connected .....	206,996	531.54	2,310.48	475,887	.....
Retired reserve officers .....	1	1,533.00	6,708.00	8	325,715
Special acts .....	31	44.50	175.32	5	.....
Deceased veterans .....	48,151	779.87	3,389.52	165,081	2,106,472
Service connected .....	48,143	780.01	3,390.12	165,079	.....
Special acts .....	8	1.20	226.56	2	.....
<b>Vietnam era</b> .....	595,609	506.10	2,178.48	1,307,531	6,572,205
Living veterans .....	508,953	483.02	2,090.40	1,070,361	5,291,341
Service connected .....	496,815	484.00	2,096.04	1,046,174	5,201,686
Non-service connected .....	12,138	435.75	1,856.04	24,187	89,655
Deceased veterans .....	86,656	643.88	2,696.04	237,171	1,280,865
Service connected .....	60,750	779.13	3,337.56	205,585	1,163,534
Non-service connected .....	25,906	280.75	1,191.60	31,586	117,331

Disability: Age Group, Period of Service—September 1977

Age Group	Grand Total			World War I			World War II		
	Total <sup>3</sup>	Service Connected	Non-Service Connected	Total	Service-Connected	Non-Service-Connected	Total	Service-Connected	Non-Service-Connected
Average age .....	56.2	51.6	66.1	82.7	82.2	82.8	59.7	58.6	61.8
Total veterans .....	3,278,735	2,247,315	1,031,147	320,582	43,131	277,451	1,931,063	1,261,159	669,904
Under 20 .....									
20 to 24 .....	24,896	24,407	489						
25 to 29 .....	159,441	155,711	3,730						
30 to 34 .....	176,623	171,093	5,530						
35 to 39 .....	77,652	75,639	2,013						
40 to 44 .....	131,392	114,177	17,215						
45 to 49 .....	277,474	224,061	53,413				19,969	10,123	9,846
50 to 54 .....	519,846	400,030	119,816				437,027	325,439	111,588
55 to 59 .....	694,302	526,964	167,338				637,506	471,366	166,140
60 to 64 .....	432,001	296,919	135,082				399,902	265,432	134,470
Under 65 .....	2,493,627	1,989,001	504,626				1,494,404	1,072,360	422,044
65 to 69 .....	283,371	144,447	138,923				269,268	130,702	138,566
70 to 74 .....	128,922	52,586	76,336				121,946	45,726	76,220
75 to 79 .....	79,564	21,409	58,150	36,236	7,828	28,408	39,104	9,426	29,678
80 to 84 .....	212,949	30,705	182,088	205,909	27,186	178,723	5,613	2,419	3,194
85 to 89 .....	71,948	8,095	63,758	70,802	7,280	63,522	567	398	169
90 to 94 .....	7,577	919	6,643	7,304	764	6,540	87	72	15
95 and over .....	777	153	623	331	73	258	74	56	18
65 and over .....	785,108	258,312	526,521	320,582	43,131	277,451	436,659	188,799	247,860

Age Group	Korean Conflict			Vietnam Era			Regular Establishment	Spanish-American War <sup>1</sup>	Mexican Border Service <sup>1</sup>	R.E.O. and R.R.O. <sup>2</sup>
	Total	Service-Connected	Non-Service-Connected	Total	Service-Connected	Non-Service-Connected				
Average age .....	48.7	49.2	46.9	34.5	34.6	31.0	47.2	97.5	83.0	84.2
Total veterans .....	310,146	239,204	70,942	508,953	496,815	12,138	206,996	421	301	273
Under 20 .....										
20 to 24 .....				24,896	24,407	489				
25 to 29 .....				159,441	155,711	3,730				
30 to 34 .....				167,039	161,509	5,530	9,584			
35 to 39 .....				35,313	33,300	2,013	42,339			
40 to 44 .....	49,805	32,856	16,949	29,632	29,366	266	51,955			
45 to 49 .....	178,718	135,219	43,499	40,110	40,042	68	38,677			
50 to 54 .....	42,581	34,379	8,202	23,162	23,136	26	17,076			
55 to 59 .....	19,264	18,076	1,188	18,951	18,941	10	18,581			
60 to 64 .....	10,737	10,128	609	8,205	8,202	3	13,157			
Under 65 .....	301,105	230,658	70,447	506,749	494,614	12,135	191,369			
65 to 69 .....	5,237	4,882	355	1,804	1,802	2	7,061			1
70 to 74 .....	2,404	2,289	115	351	350	1	4,221			
75 to 79 .....	936	919	17	49	49		3,187		47	5
80 to 84 .....	383	378	5				718		170	156
85 to 89 .....	78	76	2				338		68	95
90 to 94 .....	1		1				82	73	15	15
95 to over .....	2	2					20	348	1	1
65 and over .....	9,041	8,546	495	2,204	2,201	3	15,627	421	031	273

<sup>1</sup> Service connected and non-service connected are combined in S.A.W. and Mexican Border service.  
<sup>2</sup> Emergency, provisional, probationary, temporary or reserve officers in receipt of retired pay under Public Law 573, 743, 262-77 or 351-81.  
<sup>3</sup> R.E.O. and R.R.O. included in Grand Total, but not service connected and non-service connected Grand Total.

TABLE 59

## COMPENSATION AND PENSION

*Terminations of Awards, Disability, Death—Fiscal Year 1977*

Reasons for Terminations	Total	World War I		World War II		Korean Conflict		Vietnam Era		Regular Estab-lishment	Spanish-American War	Mexican Border Service
		Service-Connected	Non-Service-Connected	Service-Connected	Non-Service-Connected	Service-Connected	Non-Service-Connected	Service-Connected	Non-Service-Connected			
Disability, total	196,447	5,299	50,861	25,683	79,261	3,177	7,533	17,065	1,904	5,370	223	71
Death of veteran	126,189	5,239	39,248	24,647	45,023	2,659	3,145	2,676	400	2,886	210	56
Disability less than 10 percent	2,958	2		124		79		2,572		181		
Disability less than permanent and total	545		2		291		152		100			
Estate in excess of \$1,500	304	8	36	67	89	18	14	37	5	30		
Excessive corpus of estate	470		169		287		12		1			1
Failure to cooperate	2,259		126	14	737	17	131	1,113	67	53		1
Income provision	38,143		8,848		25,309		3,033		945			8
Person entitled is incarcerated	128				83		24	1	20			
Veteran on active duty or in receipt of retirement pay	1,278			58	23	57	7	963	5	165		
Failure to return questionnaire	6,173		621		4,676		640		232		1	3
Miscellaneous <sup>1</sup>	18,000	50	1,811	773	2,743	347	375	9,703	129	2,055	12	2
Death, total	281,925	1,898	42,638	14,239	157,467	3,429	41,170	7,748	4,672	5,793	2,825	46
Dependency not established or discontinued	143,792	20	1,220	1,726	102,831	1,022	30,508	2,717	1,076	2,663	8	1
Payee incarcerated	52			2	37		12	1				
Death of payee	52,594	1,739	27,827	10,164	6,467	1,527	297	840	29	1,287	2,388	29
Income provisions	30,912	2	4,889	92	19,951	69	3,623	594	1,556	128	4	4
Excess corpus of estate	646		267	22	324	4	19	1	7	1		1
Person entitled (widow, child, parent) married	13,018	57	1,059	653	6,800	224	1,909	1,215	687	395	17	2
Failure to return questionnaire	7,053		1,855	35	4,292	15	426	200	174	49	3	4
Miscellaneous <sup>1</sup>	33,858	80	5,521	1,545	16,765	568	4,376	2,180	1,143	1,270	405	5

<sup>1</sup> Includes temporary terminations.

*Veterans Receiving Compensation, Pension or Retirement Compared with Estimated Veteran Population by Period of Service—September 1977*

Period of Service	Estimated Veterans Population	Number Receiving Compensation, Pension, or Retirement	Percent Receiving Compensation Pension or Retirement	Receiving Compensation Only	Percent Receiving Compensation	Receiving Pension and/or Retirement	Percent Receiving Pension
Total .....	29,844,000	3,278,767	10.99	2,247,347	7.53	1,031,420	3.46
World War I .....	748,000	320,855	42.90	43,131	5.77	277,724	37.13
World War II .....	13,104,000	1,931,063	14.74	1,261,159	9.62	669,904	5.11
Korean Conflict .....	4,701,000	310,146	6.60	239,204	5.09	70,942	1.51
Vietnam Era .....	7,944,000	508,953	6.41	496,815	6.25	12,138	0.15
Peacetime .....	3,347,000	207,028	6.19	207,028	6.19	NA	.....
Old Wars <sup>2</sup> .....	<sup>1</sup>	722	.....	10	.....	712	.....

<sup>1</sup> Less than 1000.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Spanish American War and Mexican Border

*Veterans Receiving Compensation or Pension Compared with Estimated Veteran Population by Geographic Area of Residence—September 1977*

U.S. Geographic Location	Estimated Veterans Population	Receiving Compensation or Pension	Percent Receiving Compensation or Pension
Total .....	29,844,000	3,278,767	10.99
East .....	8,230,000	889,270	10.79
South .....	6,028,000	816,017	13.54
Midwest .....	7,835,000	759,543	9.69
Southwest .....	2,615,000	334,788	12.80
West .....	5,136,000	480,149	9.35

*Composition of Geographic Locations:*

*East - Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.*

*South - Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.*

*Midwest - Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.*

*Southwest - Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.*

*West - Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Philippines, Washington and Wyoming.*



*Survivors of Deceased Veterans Currently on the Compensation, Dependency and  
Indemnity Compensation or Pension Rolls Compared to the Number of Deceased Veterans  
Who Participated in Each Period of Service—September 1977*

Period of Service	Deceased Participants	Total Survivors Receiving Compensation DIC or Pension	Percent on Rolls	Receiving Compensation or Dependency and Indemnity Compensation	Percent on Rolls	Receiving Death Pension <sup>1</sup>	Percent of Total
Total .....	12,384,300	1,632,575	13.18	364,881	2.95	1,267,694	10.24
World War I .....	3,950,000	583,010	14.76	33,141	0.84	549,869	13.92
World War II .....	3,319,000	747,919	22.53	183,371	5.52	564,548	17.01
Korean Conflict .....	875,000	147,008	16.80	39,280	4.49	107,728	12.31
Vietnam Era .....	1,530,000	86,656	5.66	60,750	3.97	25,906	1.69
Indian War .....	106,000	59	0.06	1	<sup>3</sup>	58	0.05
Mexican Border .....	<sup>2</sup>	597	.....	3	.....	594	.....
Civil War .....	2,213,000	282	0.01	5	<sup>3</sup>	281	0.01
Peacetime .....	<sup>2</sup>	48,151	.....	48,143	.....	8	.....
Spanish American War .....	391,000	18,889	4.83	187	0.05	18,702	4.78

<sup>1</sup> Includes 20 special act cases

<sup>2</sup> data not available

<sup>3</sup> Less than 0.005 percent

Disability: Class of Dependent, Period of Service—September 1977

Class of Dependent	Total			World War I		World War II		Korean Conflict	
	Number	Monthly Value	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value
Total veterans	2,247,315	\$388,775,817	\$173.00	43,131	\$232.24	1,261,159	\$162.86	239,204	\$195.34
Veterans less than 50 percent disabled (no dependency benefit)	1,750,442	121,546,981	69.44	28,846	90.01	993,976	69.32	180,357	70.91
Veterans 50 percent or more disabled	496,873	267,228,836	537.82	14,285	519.44	267,183	510.85	58,847	576.71
Without dependents	116,965	63,232,936	540.62	5,506	527.02	57,793	522.60	11,856	581.06
With dependents	379,908	203,995,900	536.96	8,779	514.68	209,390	507.61	46,991	576.38
Wife only	204,172	106,247,666	520.38	8,599	514.10	144,557	504.05	17,467	578.78
Wife, child or children	147,914	80,393,423	543.52	138	547.54	54,428	499.43	24,368	569.75
Wife, child or children, and parent or parents	2,966	2,090,804	704.92	1	1,206.00	1,059	639.84	573	758.20
Wife, parent or parents	1,933	1,302,349	673.75	.....	.....	1,214	644.94	321	756.25
Child or children only	15,829	8,779,445	554.64	40	503.03	4,936	513.95	2,849	564.57
Child or children and parent or parents	526	392,244	745.71	.....	.....	131	669.86	101	762.56
Parent or parents only	6,568	4,789,969	729.29	1	742.00	3,065	703.62	1,322	740.02
Total dependents on whose account additional compensation was being paid	697,484	.....	.....	8,954	.....	309,775	.....	105,488	.....
Wives	356,985	.....	.....	8,738	.....	201,258	.....	42,719	.....
Children	326,800	.....	.....	214	.....	102,636	.....	60,122	.....
Parents	13,699	.....	.....	2	.....	5,881	.....	2,647	.....

Class of Dependent	Vietnam Era		Regular Establishment		Spanish-American War		Mexican Border Service	
	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value
Total veterans	496,815	\$174.67	206,996	\$192.54	3	\$621.00	7	\$207.86
Veterans less than 50 percent disabled (no dependency benefit)	387,123	68.26	160,135	67.64	1	145.00	4	80.00
Veterans 50 percent or more disabled	109,692	550.22	46,861	619.33	2	859.00	3	378.33
Without dependents	28,961	532.95	12,846	610.23	1	968.00	2	455.00
With dependents	80,731	556.41	34,015	622.77	1	750.00	1	225.00
Wife only	20,561	529.83	12,986	612.83	1	750.00	1	225.00
Wife, child or children	51,841	557.57	17,149	617.86	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wife, child or children, and parent or parents	998	708.51	335	807.36	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wife, parent or parents	281	679.56	117	732.29	.....	.....	.....	.....
Child or children only	5,640	564.36	2,364	605.35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Child or children and parent or parents	199	747.56	95	828.54	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parent or parents only	1,211	735.60	969	787.97	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total dependents on whose account additional compensation was being paid	194,534	.....	78,731	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Wives	73,681	.....	30,587	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Children	117,443	.....	46,385	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parents	3,410	.....	1,759	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## Death: Total, Class of Beneficiary, Period of Service—Sept. 1977

Class of Beneficiary	Total			World War I		World War II		Korean Conflict		Vietnam Era	
	Number	Monthly Value	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value
Total cases	364,881	\$88,419,367	\$242.33	33,141	\$279.21	183,371	\$216.39	39,280	\$227.45	60,750	\$278.14
Compensation	75,722	5,904,006	77.97	115	100.00	59,492	78.03	13,133	77.41	18	120.94
Dependency and indemnity compensation	284,963	81,001,488	284.26	33,023	279.81	120,816	280.90	25,272	300.65	60,715	278.14
Dependency and indemnity compensation and compensation	4,196	1,513,873	360.79	3	438.00	3,063	358.64	875	364.85	17	390.05
Widow alone	177,421	54,971,191	309.84	31,986	279.51	88,979	302.98	16,386	342.61	13,388	338.34
Widow and children	32,312	12,042,710	372.70	423	402.27	6,067	352.09	2,619	366.66	17,491	380.23
Widow, children and mother	2,592	1,206,482	465.47			193	472.47	102	461.36	1,887	465.81
Widow, children and father	319	147,624	462.78			22	504.90	11	471.81	241	455.89
Widow, children, mother and father	770	378,778	491.92			11	514.45	20	480.75	625	491.20
Widow and mother	7,959	3,194,393	401.36	8	436.75	4,525	394.30	1,049	400.04	1,140	413.76
Widow and father	1,119	446,735	399.23			724	397.78	122	392.14	151	407.58
Widow, mother and father	1,041	439,338	422.04			457	425.40	154	397.09	279	430.86
Children alone	20,958	3,514,616	167.70	503	209.34	2,550	176.27	1,342	171.52	12,073	166.51
Children and mother	1,970	516,588	262.23			130	286.36	90	263.86	1,362	263.40
Children and father	243	62,616	257.68			15	285.33	11	247.36	175	258.14
Children, mother and father	638	181,230	284.06			14	331.14	9	299.11	498	283.32
Mother alone	90,312	8,386,451	92.86	218	152.08	63,301	93.62	12,932	85.29	7,296	97.84
Father alone	11,746	1,145,314	97.51	3	138.00	8,503	103.03	1,583	83.24	876	80.00
Mother and father	15,481	1,785,301	115.33			7,880	115.83	2,850	97.19	3,268	130.77
Total dependents	474,377			33,656		207,930		49,470		118,101	
Widows	223,533			32,417		100,978		20,463		35,202	
Children	98,705			1,003		12,808		7,038		60,429	
Mothers	120,775			226		76,518		17,209		16,357	
Fathers	31,364			10		17,626		4,760		6,113	

Class of Beneficiary	Regular Establishment		Civil War		Indian Wars		Spanish-American War		Mexican Border Service	
	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value
Total cases	48,143	\$282.51	5	\$251.40	1	\$209.00	187	\$285.15	3	\$281.34
Compensation	2,964	77.92								
Dependency and indemnity compensation	44,941	295.08	5	251.40	1	209.00	187	285.14	3	281.33
Dependency and indemnity compensation and compensation	238	370.39								
Widow alone	26,507	334.89	2	315.00			170	288.62	3	281.33
Widow and children	5,710	372.02					2	561.00		
Widow, children and mother	410	461.56								
Widow, children and father	45	476.80								
Widow, children, mother and father	114	495.63								
Widow and mother	1,237	416.56								
Widow and father	122	404.52								
Widow, mother and father	151	420.96								
Children alone	4,471	160.72	3	209.00	1	209.00	15	209.00		
Children and mother	388	249.61								
Children and father	42	248.54								
Children, mother and father	117	280.36								
Mother alone	6,565	92.93								
Father alone	781	85.72								
Mother and father	1,483	113.39								
Total dependents	65,020		5		1		191		3	
Widows	34,296		2				172		3	
Children	17,404		3		1		19			
Mothers	10,465									
Fathers	2,855									

<sup>1</sup> Includes one widow who may be receiving compensation, rather than D.I.C.



KOREAN CONFLICT																	
Total	239,204	100.0	\$46,726,691	\$195.34	10,544	100.0	4.4	\$103.36	44,631	100.0	18.7	\$405.71	184,029	100.0	76.9	\$149.50	
No disability	7,396	3.1	491,062	66.40	7,098	67.3	96.0	67.00					298	0.2	4.0	52.00	
10 percent	83,922	35.1	3,241,563	38.63	253	2.4	0.3	65.04	9,441	21.2	11.2	38.26	74,228	40.3	88.5	38.58	
20 percent	36,783	15.4	2,591,663	70.46	81	0.8	0.2	70.62	1,936	4.3	5.3	70.48	34,766	18.9	94.5	70.46	
30 percent	32,223	13.4	3,470,456	107.70	2,129	20.2	6.6	106.18	6,096	13.7	18.9	106.20	23,998	13.0	74.5	108.22	
40 percent	20,033	8.4	2,994,272	149.47	217	2.1	1.1	145.59	2,322	5.2	11.6	147.25	17,494	9.5	87.3	149.81	
50 percent	11,707	4.9	2,845,939	243.10	271	2.6	2.3	241.72	3,706	8.3	31.7	239.74	7,730	4.2	66.0	244.76	
60 percent	14,130	5.9	6,521,474	249.22	192	1.8	1.3	410.54	2,202	4.9	15.6	404.30	11,736	6.4	83.1	473.11	
70 percent	10,256	4.3	6,022,882	587.25	84	0.8	0.8	427.57	4,885	11.0	47.6	626.67	5,287	2.9	51.6	553.37	
80 percent	4,780	2.0	2,977,845	622.98	68	0.6	1.4	536.24	1,361	3.0	28.5	647.37	3,351	1.8	70.1	614.84	
90 percent	1,675	0.7	1,097,518	655.24	6	0.0	0.4	719.33	486	1.1	29.0	673.50	1,183	0.6	70.6	647.41	
100 percent	16,299	6.8	14,472,023	887.91	145	1.4	0.9	781.70	12,196	27.3	74.8	866.84	3,958	2.2	24.3	956.73	
VIETNAM ERA																	
Total	496,815	100.0	\$86,780,647	\$174.67	2,116	100.0	0.4	\$220.93	92,208	100.0	18.6	\$328.58	402,491	100.0	81.0	\$139.17	
No disability	363	0.1	20,721	60.12	123	5.8	33.9	67.00					240	0.1	66.1	52.00	
10 percent	198,105	39.9	7,599,739	38.36	357	16.9	0.2	38.31	21,631	23.5	10.9	38.11	176,117	43.7	88.9	38.39	
20 percent	84,398	17.0	5,942,957	70.42	45	2.1	0.1	70.00	5,188	5.6	6.1	70.15	79,165	19.7	93.8	70.43	
30 percent	64,196	12.9	6,895,102	107.39	945	44.7	1.5	107.29	13,913	15.1	21.7	106.46	49,338	12.3	76.8	102.68	
40 percent	40,061	8.1	5,967,700	146.97	139	6.6	0.3	145.40	5,150	5.6	12.9	147.69	34,772	8.6	86.8	149.17	
50 percent	25,080	5.0	5,931,704	236.51	72	3.4	0.3	236.28	9,951	10.8	39.7	228.47	15,057	3.7	60.0	241.83	
60 percent	23,186	4.7	9,814,592	423.30	56	2.6	0.2	432.55	4,197	4.5	18.1	388.63	18,933	4.7	81.7	430.96	
70 percent	19,454	3.9	10,646,053	547.24	21	1.0	0.1	469.67	9,986	10.8	51.3	561.53	9,447	2.3	48.6	532.31	
80 percent	8,961	1.8	5,534,263	617.59	15	0.7	0.2	568.53	2,672	2.9	29.8	623.14	6,274	1.6	70.0	615.35	
90 percent	4,006	0.8	2,714,862	677.70	2	0.1	0.1	596.50	1,283	1.4	32.0	696.19	2,721	0.7	67.9	669.04	
100 percent	29,005	5.8	25,712,954	886.50	341	16.1	1.2	762.48	18,237	19.8	62.9	811.39	10,427	2.6	35.9	1,021.94	
REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT																	
Total	206,996	100.0	\$39,854,036	\$192.54	5,209	100.0	2.5	\$142.49	41,709	100.0	20.2	\$397.17	160,078	100.0	77.3	\$140.85	
No disability	3,275	1.6	215,090	65.68	2,986	57.3	91.2	67.00					289	0.2	8.8	52.00	
10 percent	82,967	40.1	3,204,962	38.63	132	2.5	0.1	57.83	9,596	23.0	11.6	38.56	73,239	45.7	88.3	38.60	
20 percent	31,949	15.4	2,254,189	70.56	106	2.0	0.3	70.99	1,625	3.9	5.1	70.80	30,218	18.9	94.6	70.54	
30 percent	27,998	13.5	3,050,531	108.96	1,215	23.3	4.3	106.11	6,098	14.6	21.8	106.70	20,685	12.9	73.9	109.79	
40 percent	13,946	6.7	2,106,810	151.07	90	1.7	0.7	146.87	1,595	3.8	11.4	146.77	12,261	7.7	87.9	151.66	
50 percent	7,929	3.8	1,890,905	238.48	107	2.1	1.4	234.17	3,762	9.0	47.4	233.24	4,060	2.5	51.2	243.45	
60 percent	11,076	5.4	5,597,343	505.36	107	2.1	1.0	445.86	1,375	3.3	12.4	446.86	9,594	6.0	86.6	514.41	
70 percent	7,079	3.4	4,241,025	599.10	51	1.0	0.7	421.22	4,296	10.3	60.7	617.21	2,732	1.7	38.6	573.95	
80 percent	2,847	1.4	1,819,540	639.11	81	1.6	2.9	472.00	804	2.0	28.2	653.49	1,962	1.2	68.9	640.12	
90 percent	854	0.4	581,901	681.38	2	0.0	0.2	604.00	250	0.6	29.3	689.09	602	0.4	70.5	678.44	
100 percent	17,076	8.3	14,891,740	872.09	332	6.4	1.9	756.54	12,308	29.5	72.1	841.29	4,436	2.8	26.0	966.19	
SPANISH AMERICAN WAR																	
Total	3	100.0	\$1,863	\$621.00						1	100.0	33.3	\$145.00	2	100.0	66.7	\$859.00
No disability																	
10 percent																	
20 percent																	
30 percent																	
40 percent	1	33.3	145	145.00						1	100.0	33.3	145.00				

## COMPENSATION

TABLE 65—Continued

*Disability, Degree of Impairment, Type of Major Disability, Period of Service—  
September 1977*

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
<b>TOTAL</b>																
50 percent .....																
60 percent .....																
70 percent .....																
80 percent .....																
90 percent .....																
100 percent .....	2	66.7	1,718	859.00									2	100.0	66.7	859.00
<b>MEXICAN BORDER SERVICE</b>																
<b>Total</b> .....	7	100.0	\$1,455	\$207.86					1	100.0	14.3	\$203.00	6	100.0	85.7	\$208.67
No disability .....																
10 percent .....	1	14.3	38	38.00									1	16.6	100.0	38.00
20 percent .....	1	14.3	70	70.00									1	16.7	100.0	70.00
30 percent .....	2	28.5	212	106.00									2	33.3	100.0	106.00
40 percent .....																
50 percent .....	2	28.6	428	214.00					1	50.0	14.3	203.00	1	16.7	50.0	225.00
60 percent .....	1	14.3	707	707.00									1	16.7	100.0	707.00
70 percent .....																
80 percent .....																
90 percent .....																
100 percent .....																

<sup>1</sup> Figure adjusted 8-26-75.

*Disability: Total, Period of Service, Type of Major Disability—September 1977*

Type of Pension and Disability	Total				World War I			World War II		
	Number	Percent of Total	Monthly Value	Average Monthly Value	Number	Percent of Total	Average Monthly Value	Number	Percent of Total	Average Monthly Value
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,031,147</b>	100.0	\$146,270,884	\$141.85	277,451	100.0	\$154.86	669,904	100.0	\$135.44
Tuberculosis (lungs and pleura) .....	13,618	1.3	2,072,667	153.32	2,000	0.7	182.59	10,097	1.4	146.80
Psychiatric and neurological diseases .....	221,965	21.5	38,456,955	173.26	31,777	11.5	244.25	152,488	22.8	163.78
Psychoses .....	57,366	5.5	8,411,403	146.65	3,022	1.1	235.90	36,787	5.5	144.52
Other psychiatric and neurological diseases .....	164,609	16.0	30,045,552	182.53	28,755	10.4	245.12	115,701	17.3	169.91
General medical and surgical conditions .....	682,248	66.2	94,502,404	138.52	224,984	81.1	145.52	413,293	61.7	133.64
No disability shown .....	113,416	11.0	11,238,958	99.10	18,690	6.7	112.43	94,026	14.1	96.18
Protected pension .....	70,256	6.8	5,937,785	84.52	61,923	22.3	84.10	7,253	1.1	86.99
PL 86-211 .....	960,891	93.2	140,333,099	146.05	215,528	77.7	175.19	662,651	98.9	135.97

Type of Pension and Disability	Korean Conflict			Vietnam Era			Spanish-American War			Mexican Border Service		
	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
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>70,942</b>	100.0	\$148.81	12,138	100.0	\$154.67	418	100.0	\$222.93	294	100.0	\$150.56
Tuberculosis (lungs and pleura) .....	1,364	1.9	158.38	66	0.5	160.56	1	0.2	101.00	.....	.....	.....
Psychiatric and neurological diseases .....	30,043	42.4	152.48	7,551	62.2	147.21	84	20.1	254.30	22	7.5	298.09
Psychoses .....	13,125	18.5	135.72	4,421	36.4	135.82	.....	.....	.....	1	0.3	377.00
Other psychiatric and neurological diseases .....	16,918	23.9	165.49	3,130	25.8	163.30	84	20.1	254.30	21	7.1	294.33
General medical and surgical conditions .....	39,301	55.4	146.00	4,515	37.2	167.07	114	27.3	254.68	41	13.9	239.07
No disability shown .....	244	0.3	94.65	6	0.1	143.83	219	52.4	194.92	231	78.6	120.80
Protected pension .....	842	1.2	85.02	.....	.....	.....	238	56.9	116.28	.....	.....	.....
PL 86-211 .....	70,100	98.8	149.57	12,138	100.0	154.67	180	43.1	363.94	294	100.0	150.56

Death: Total, Class of Beneficiary, Period of Service—September 1977

Class of Beneficiary	Total			World War I		World War II		Korean Conflict	
	Number	Monthly Value	Average Monthly	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value
Total cases	1,267,674	100,388,043	\$79.19	549,869	\$67.98	564,548	\$85.10	107,728	\$97.58
Widow alone	856,557	62,192,092	72.61	529,163	67.05	296,773	80.13	10,899	93.96
Widow and children	134,393	18,180,875	135.28	9,787	128.02	90,395	132.55	24,992	148.28
Children alone	276,724	20,015,076	72.33	10,919	59.34	177,300	69.24	71,977	80.69
Total dependents	1,683,974			562,494		806,400		236,513	
Widows	990,950			538,950		387,198		35,751	
Children	693,024			23,544		419,232		200,762	

Class of Beneficiary	Vietnam Era		Civil War		Indian Wars		Spanish-American War		Mexican Border Service	
	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value	Number	Average Monthly Value
Total cases	25,906	\$99.30	277	\$96.43	58	\$104.72	18,899	\$96.81	894	\$68.07
Widow alone	1,458	95.41	124	125.04	46	111.26	17,553	101.07	681	68.73
Widow and children	9,150	134.79			1	152.00	168	128.57	10	136.69
Children alone	15,298	78.45	163	73.24	11	73.09	1,178	61.15	3	57.00
Total dependents	58,700		279		59		18,922		997	
Widows	10,608		124		47		17,711		691	
Children	48,092		155		12		1,211		16	



## Persons in Training During Fiscal Year by Program and Period of Service

Program	Fiscal Year				
	1977	Transition Quarter	1976	1975	1974
<b>Post-Korean Educational Assistance Program:</b>					
<b>In training during year-Total</b> .....	1,937,874	1,320,947	2,821,514	2,691,566	2,358,608
Institutions of higher learning .....	1,380,025	889,207	1,923,639	1,692,922	1,333,262
Resident schools other than college .....	313,646	183,596	449,700	420,290	382,835
Correspondence Schools .....	131,811	175,568	302,134	386,731	430,604
On-job training .....	112,392	72,576	146,041	191,623	211,907
<b>Children's Educational Assistance Program:</b>					
<b>In training during year-Total</b> .....	88,158	52,190	80,659	71,433	63,010
Institutions of higher learning .....	80,257	48,208	72,966	64,687	57,080
Schools other than college .....	7,363	3,769	7,208	6,258	5,549
Special restorative training .....	82	37	76	59	64
On-job training .....	456	176	409	429	317
<b>Period of service of beneficiary's parent</b>					
World War I .....	1,225	796	1,255	1,151	759
World War II .....	33,228	19,715	32,190	30,975	30,125
Korean conflict .....	13,676	7,969	12,464	11,414	10,455
Vietnam era .....	27,437	16,008	22,450	16,287	11,046
Other .....	12,592	7,703	12,300	11,606	10,625
<b>Educational Assistance for Spouses of Totally Disabled or Deceased Veterans:</b>					
<b>In training during year-Total</b> .....	19,470	11,740	19,092	16,519	12,952
Institutions of higher learning .....	15,461	9,481	14,545	12,150	9,366
Schools other than college .....	3,964	2,227	4,486	4,307	3,526
Special restorative training .....	6	4	8	5	5
On-job training .....	39	28	53	57	55
<b>Period of service of beneficiary's spouse</b>					
World War I .....	227	164	297	297	161
World War II .....	4,285	2,605	4,328	3,891	3,219
Korean conflict .....	2,314	1,440	2,352	2,057	1,645
Vietnam era .....	9,995	5,816	9,253	7,577	5,743
Other .....	2,649	1,715	2,862	2,697	2,184
<b>Vocational Rehabilitation Program for Disabled Veterans:</b>					
<b>In training during year-Total</b> .....	33,231	19,914	29,449	24,840 <sup>1</sup>	26,974
Institutions of higher learning .....	24,728	14,716	20,993	18,487	19,523
Schools other than college .....	6,703	3,866	5,994	4,855	5,685
On-job training .....	1,038	645	1,038	1,310	1,588
Institutional on-farm .....	199	139	191	188	178
Unknown .....	563	548 <sup>2</sup>	1,233 <sup>2</sup>	.....	.....
<b>Period of service of veterans</b>					
World War II .....	90	19	95	362	405
Korean conflict .....	308	163	300	453	492
Vietnam era .....	31,601	19,013	27,536	20,281	21,874
Post-Korean and between wars .....	1,232	719	1,518	3,744	4,203

<sup>1</sup> Estimated.<sup>2</sup> The unknown count of type of training was generated by a change from a

punched card to magnetic tape system. Steps are being taken to correct these data.

Post-Korean Veterans and Service Personnel Training Programs—Individuals Trained

Training Programs	Trained During Fiscal Year 1977					Ever Trained Through Sept. 30, 1977 Total
	Total	Residence Training			Correspondence Trainees	
		Graduate	Under-Graduate	Non-Degree		
<b>TOTAL ALL TYPES OF TRAINING</b>	<b>1,937,874</b>					<b>7,027,900</b>
<b>COLLEGE LEVEL</b>						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,381,103</b>	<b>156,858</b>	<b>1,209,814</b>	<b>13,353</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>4,037,666</b>
Academic degrees — field not specified — Total	935,542	88,235	847,262		45	2,482,390
Associate in arts	(267,978)		(267,975)		(3)	(708,804)
Associate in science	(47,694)		(47,694)			(111,512)
Associate degree, nec	(202,694)		(202,691)		(3)	(520,919)
Bachelor of arts	(103,127)		(103,118)		(9)	(262,981)
Bachelor of science	(62,038)		(62,032)		(6)	(163,641)
Bachelor's degree, nec	(163,768)		(163,752)		(16)	(462,804)
Master of arts	(25,358)	(25,356)			(2)	(70,627)
Master of science	(10,463)	(10,460)			(3)	(30,328)
Master's degree, nec	(41,481)	(41,479)			(2)	(120,979)
Doctor of philosophy	(8,868)	(8,868)				(32,628)
Doctor's degree, nec	(1,946)	(1,945)			(1)	(6,735)
Post Doctoral, nec	(127)	(127)				(422)
Business and commerce	152,612	22,068	129,749	780	15	498,972
Education	26,561	11,993	14,530	38		138,197
Engineering	22,695	1,932	20,726	31	6	90,261
English and journalism	2,438	504	1,931	2	1	12,026
Fine and applied arts	8,773	834	7,861	75	3	35,389
Foreign languages	478	154	320	2	2	3,173
Law	12,539	9,084	1,633	1,515	307	55,383
Liberal arts (major not specified)	18,327	348	17,958	20	1	65,838
Life sciences — Total	30,307	11,902	17,787	612	6	115,189
Agricultural sciences	(4,431)	(519)	(3,892)	(17)	(3)	(17,194)
Biological sciences	(5,662)	(1,116)	(4,529)	(15)	(2)	(18,522)
Medical and health sciences	(20,214)	(10,267)	(9,366)	(580)	(1)	(79,473)
Mathematic and statistics	1,242	286	950	5	1	7,579
Physical sciences	3,832	1,082	2,742	6	2	16,146
Social sciences	19,137	5,994	13,110	30	3	83,261
Theology	4,451	1,790	2,517	135	9	15,639
Technical courses — Total	121,125		113,413	7,443	269	328,792
Business and commerce	(36,160)		(34,978)	(1,172)	(10)	(99,962)
Engineering and related	(30,908)		(28,278)	(2,472)	(158)	(88,768)
Medical and related	(3,644)		(2,846)	(795)	(3)	(12,256)
Other technical courses	(50,413)		(47,311)	(3,004)	(98)	(127,906)
All other academic fields	21,044	652	17,325	2,659	408	89,321
<b>SCHOOLS OTHER THAN COLLEGE</b>						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>444,379</b>		<b>313,646</b>		<b>130,733</b>	<b>2,485,768</b>
High school	67,176		66,566		610	341,228
Flight training	46,126		46,126			148,206
Vocational schools — Total	331,077		200,954		130,123	1,996,334
Arts	(14,704)		(9,680)		(5,024)	(121,490)
Business	(26,655)		(20,613)		(6,042)	(313,510)
Services	(21,067)		(13,101)		(7,966)	(138,405)
Technical courses — Sub-Total	(30,220)		(13,431)		(16,789)	(192,830)
Electronic	(23,220)		(8,473)		(14,747)	(141,690)
Engineering	(3,595)		(1,683)		(1,912)	(30,784)
Legal	(283)		(198)		(85)	(4,221)
Medical and related	(2,531)		(2,514)		(17)	(10,876)
Other technical, nec	(591)		(563)		(28)	(5,259)
Trade and industrial — Sub-Total	(194,749)		(106,577)		(88,172)	(1,119,728)
Air conditioning	(17,367)		(11,540)		(5,827)	(143,720)
Construction	(11,807)		(9,409)		(2,398)	(49,516)
Electrical and electronic	(64,130)		(15,413)		(48,717)	(347,945)
Mechanical	(59,357)		(36,805)		(22,552)	(317,925)
Metalwork	(23,431)		(22,796)		(635)	(83,765)
Other trade and industrial	(18,657)		(10,614)		(8,043)	(166,867)
Other institutional	(43,682)		(37,552)		(6,130)	(110,371)
<b>MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL OBJECTIVE JOB TRAINING</b>						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>112,392</b>		<b>57,865</b>		<b>54,527</b>	<b>504,476</b>
Technical and managerial	12,247		1,078		11,169	63,062
Clerical and sales	3,683		402		3,281	15,947
Service occupations	13,257		1,703		11,554	62,093
Farming, fishery, forestry occupations	1,528		150		1,378	5,382
Trade and industrial — Total	78,225		52,890		25,335	341,150
Processing occupations	(4,377)		(2,762)		(1,615)	(15,487)
Machine trades occupations	(28,846)		(18,584)		(10,262)	(106,926)
Benchwork occupations	(5,086)		(2,711)		(2,375)	(19,924)
Structural work occupations	(39,916)		(28,833)		(11,083)	(198,813)
Miscellaneous occupations	3,452		1,642		1,810	16,842

NOTE: — Not elsewhere classified.

TABLE 70

*Sons, Daughters, Spouses of Totally Disabled or Deceased Veterans Training Programs*

	Trained During Fiscal Year				Ever Trained Through September 30, 1977 Total
	Total	Sons	Daughters	Spouses	
<b>Total all types of training</b> .....	107,628	42,032	46,126	19,470	354,674
<u>College level</u>					
<b>Total</b> .....	95,718	37,758	42,499	15,461	288,926
<b>Academic degrees, field not specified — Total</b> .....	67,358	26,406	29,901	11,051	162,425
Associate in arts .....	(15,681)	(5,312)	(6,533)	(3,836)	(32,155)
Associate in science .....	(2,883)	(979)	(1,229)	(675)	(5,306)
Associate degree, nec <sup>1</sup> .....	(9,941)	(3,393)	(4,269)	(2,279)	(23,287)
Bachelor of Arts .....	(10,770)	(4,531)	(5,136)	(1,103)	(23,499)
Bachelor of Science .....	(6,175)	(2,923)	(2,750)	(502)	(12,671)
Bachelor's degree, nec .....	(18,709)	(8,140)	(8,734)	(1,835)	(56,648)
Master of Arts .....	(1,017)	(332)	(406)	(279)	(2,608)
Master of Science .....	(363)	(135)	(155)	(73)	(795)
Master's degree, nec .....	(1,544)	(541)	(601)	(402)	(4,623)
Doctor of Philosophy .....	(219)	(92)	(70)	(57)	(608)
Doctor's degree, nec .....	(54)	(27)	(17)	(10)	(211)
Post-doctoral, nec .....	(2)	(1)	(1)	(0)	(14)
<b>Business and commerce</b> .....	6,826	2,926	2,668	1,232	25,314
Education .....	3,705	791	2,167	747	24,692
Engineering .....	1,416	1,260	149	7	7,035
English & journalism .....	359	111	204	44	2,568
Fine & applied arts .....	1,032	479	464	89	5,057
Foreign languages .....	63	19	29	15	558
Law .....	592	375	175	42	2,401
Liberal arts (major not specified) .....	1,651	618	793	240	12,527
<b>Life sciences — Total</b> .....	4,477	1,367	2,588	522	16,550
Agriculture sciences .....	(401)	(267)	(120)	(14)	(1,708)
Biological sciences .....	(768)	(395)	(352)	(21)	(3,102)
Medical & health sciences .....	(3,308)	(705)	(2,116)	(487)	(11,740)
<b>Mathematics</b> .....	111	61	47	3	1,030
<b>Physical sciences</b> .....	300	217	79	4	2,095
<b>Social sciences</b> .....	1,803	689	853	261	8,963
<b>Theology</b> .....	171	114	36	21	777
<b>Technician courses — Total</b> .....	4,625	1,895	1,765	965	11,950
Business & commerce .....	(1,472)	(299)	(681)	(492)	(3,434)
Engineering & related .....	(656)	(603)	(37)	(16)	(1,949)
Medical & related .....	(655)	(95)	(437)	(123)	(2,311)
Other technical courses .....	(1,842)	(898)	(610)	(334)	(4,256)
<b>All other academic fields</b> .....	1,229	430	581	218	4,984
<u>Schools other than college</u>					
<b>Total</b> .....	11,415	3,854	3,591	3,970	64,573
<b>Arts</b> .....	555	258	174	123	3,093
<b>Business</b> .....	2,328	252	1,303	773	18,681
<b>Services</b> .....	2,737	273	1,416	1,048	17,316
<b>Technical courses — Total</b> .....	688	324	271	93	3,187
Electronic .....	(252)	(227)	(14)	(11)	(1,133)
Engineering .....	(47)	(44)	(1)	(2)	(272)
Medical & related .....	(332)	(44)	(226)	(62)	(1,492)
Other technical, nec .....	(57)	(9)	(30)	(18)	(290)
<b>Trade &amp; industrial — Total</b> .....	3,270	2,532	223	515	17,380
Construction .....	(225)	(206)	(6)	(13)	(768)
Dressmaking .....	(378)	(45)	(85)	(248)	(4,658)
Electrical & electronic .....	(363)	(325)	(10)	(28)	(2,300)
Mechanical .....	(1,116)	(1,076)	(20)	(20)	(5,375)
Metalwork .....	(566)	(530)	(17)	(19)	(2,053)
Other trade & industrial .....	(622)	(350)	(85)	(187)	(2,226)
<b>Other institutional</b> .....	1,837	215	204	1,418	4,916
<u>On-job training</u>					
<b>Total</b> .....	495	420	36	39	1,175
<b>Technical &amp; managerial</b> .....	78	45	19	14	205
<b>Clerical &amp; sales</b> .....	14	7	1	6	45
<b>Service occupations</b> .....	58	39	9	10	140
<b>Trade &amp; industrial occupations</b> .....	322	310	5	7	741
<b>Miscellaneous occupations</b> .....	23	19	2	2	44

<sup>1</sup> Not elsewhere classified.

*Guaranteed or Insured Loans, Direct Loans, Property Management*

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cumulative Through Sept. 30, 1977</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 1977</u>	<u>T.O. 9/30/76</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 1976</u>
<b><u>Guaranteed or Insured Loans</u></b>				
Number of loans, total .....	9,599,182	382,586	81,022	328,727
Home .....	9,576,882	379,793	80,744	324,868
Mobile Home .....	22,500	2,793	278	1,759
Amount of loans (\$000), total .....	\$139,219,007	\$13,135,825	\$2,620,700	\$9,951,199
Home .....	\$139,001,092	\$13,069,441	\$2,617,251	\$9,930,876
Mobile Home .....	\$ 217,915	\$ 36,384	\$ 3,449	\$ 21,120
Amount of guaranty and insurance (\$000), total .....	\$ 69,866,563	\$ 5,950,827	\$1,237,235	\$4,578,006
Home .....	\$ 69,794,159	\$ 5,932,795	\$1,236,029	\$4,571,680
Mobile Home .....	\$ 72,404	\$ 17,832	\$ 1,206	\$ 6,326
Defaults and claims:				
Defaults reported .....	2,607,582	112,461	25,238	110,623
Loans in default — end of period .....		48,343	49,401	46,193
Defaults disposed of, total .....	2,559,239	113,519	22,030	111,740
Cured or withdrawn .....	2,187,548	97,248	18,278	94,824
Percent .....	85.4	85.7	83.0	84.7
Claims vouchered for payment .....	371,691	16,271	3,752	17,116
Rate per 1000 loans outstanding .....		4.13		4.38
Average number of loans outstanding .....		3,939,531	3,914,912	3,906,078
<b><u>Direct Loans</u></b>				
Number of loans fully disbursed .....	328,588	2,686	586	2,782
Amount of loans fully disbursed (\$000) .....	\$ 3,317,277	\$ 63,715	\$ 11,113	\$ 55,009
<b><u>Property Management</u></b>				
Number acquired .....	405,568	17,585	4,184	18,335
Number sold .....	389,200	16,737	4,440	17,389
Number redeemed .....	4,643	230	61	368
Number on hand — end of period .....		11,724	11,108	11,424

TABLE 72

INSURANCE

*Appropriations and Other Receipts Versus Expenditures, Cumulative Through  
September 30, 1977*

	United States Government Life Insurance Fund	National Service Life Insurance Fund	Veterans Reopened Insurance Fund	Veterans Special Life Insurance Fund	Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance Fund	Servicemen's Group Life Insurance Fund
<b>Appropriations and other receipts:</b>						
<b>Appropriations</b> .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 4,250,000	\$ .....
<b>Receipts other than appropriations</b> .....	4,541,678,962	33,064,609,213	580,541,993	995,252,753	296,481,040	1,631,893,634
<b>Total</b> .....	4,541,678,962	33,064,609,213	580,541,993	995,252,753	300,731,040	1,631,893,634
<b>Expenditures:</b>						
<b>Fiscal Year</b> .....	87,204,384	992,745,928	19,967,943	38,906,011	26,748,255	118,089,380
<b>Cumulative to September 30, 1977</b> .....	3,947,290,628	24,578,850,195	164,359,831	424,575,576	287,918,205	1,631,893,634
<b>Covered into U.S. Treasury</b> .....				4,250,000		
<b>Investments, loans and liens</b> .....	587,737,005	8,633,000,586	416,940,129	589,210,629	30,856,045	0
<b>Balance</b> .....	6,651,329	-147,241,568	-757,967	-22,783,452	-18,043,210	0

TABLE 73

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 1977	Cumulative Totals from Origin January 1919 to Sept. 30, 1977	Fiscal Year 1977	Cumulative Totals from Origin October 1940 to Sept. 30, 1977	Fiscal Year 1977	Cumulative Totals from Origin April 1951 to Sept. 30, 1977	Fiscal Year 1977	Cumulative Totals from Origin April 1951 to Sept. 30, 1977	Fiscal Year 1977	Cumulative Totals from Origin May 1965 to Sept. 30, 1977
<b>INCOME</b>										
<b>Premiums</b> .....	\$ 6,002	\$2,063,474	\$ 616,040	\$18,511,293	\$49,462	\$732,532	\$23,684	\$216,946	\$22,807	\$408,324
<b>Policy proceeds left to be paid in installments</b> .....	3,846	769,985	35,052	5,286,661	1,355	34,400	934	21,887	938	11,050
<b>Dividends left on credit or deposit</b> .....	3,317	65,026	51,604	1,216,015	3,233	7,857				
<b>Investment income</b> .....	33,930	2,030,558	482,257	7,667,291	32,457	220,564	912	6,781	27,191	158,035
<b>Extra hazard contributions from the U.S. Government</b> .....	33	142,250	2,134	4,804,983						
<b>Total</b> .....	47,128	5,071,293	1,187,087	37,486,243	86,507	995,353	25,530	245,614	50,936	577,409
<b>DISPOSITION OF INCOME</b>										
<b>Death benefits</b> .....	37,325	1,364,685	296,088	8,961,277	16,596	210,792	16,755	200,576	12,780	109,391
<b>Matured endowments</b> .....	1,279	496,250	45,653	549,907	152	837	402	1,463	2,309	5,748
<b>Surrender benefits</b> .....	2,215	311,623	36,134	713,649	2,885	32,088	1,725	12,769	1,168	11,921
<b>Disability benefits</b> .....	1,323	383,384	49,990	629,916	1,845	13,229	6,769	58,316	2,072	12,170
<b>Payments from policy proceeds left to be paid in installments</b> .....	17,454	984,438	118,366	7,273,498	1,477	29,851	1,063	18,870	921	8,943
<b>Dividends withdrawn</b> .....	3,857	59,098	49,174	1,113,357	847	1,580				
<b>Net deposits for policy reserves</b> .....	-39,197	525,573	190,521	7,802,229	38,177	533,479	14,166	137,700	24,883	371,716
<b>Reserve for dividends left on credit or deposit</b> .....	397	20,091	16,263	287,970	2,650	6,745				
<b>Administrative costs</b> .....									716	16,077
<b>Total</b> .....	24,653	4,145,142	802,189	27,331,803	64,629	828,600	40,880	429,694	44,849	535,966
<b>Net gain (+) or loss (-) from operations before dividends and transfers</b> .....										
	22,475	926,151	384,898	10,154,440	21,878	166,753	-15,350	-184,080	6,087	41,443
<b>Dividends to policyholders</b> .....	23,750	911,433	397,149	10,067,836	15,106	91,056				
<b>Transfers to U.S. Government</b> .....					0	55,613				
<b>Gain (+) or loss (-) after dividends and transfers</b> .....	-1,275	14,718	-12,251	86,604	6,772	20,084	-15,350	-184,080	6,087	41,443

*In Force—Fiscal Year 1977*

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	134,041	\$560,882	3,914,614	\$25,718,010	582,866	\$5,096,782	169,081	\$1,526,888	179,235	\$1,249,454
Insurance issued during year							12,543	114,471		
Insurance reinstated during year	9	34	5,164	25,132	296	2,832	79	753	344	1,418
Insurance terminated during year by:										
Death	8,152	36,992	45,418	286,809	1,919	16,578	1,836	16,582	1,873	12,613
Maturity as endowment	298	1,289	8,174	44,081						
Permanent total disability	81	424			23	151	83	383	409	2,308
Lapse, expiry, and net changes	85	360	29,235	266,265	2,929	28,753	3,229	31,385	336	3,969
Cash surrender	585	2,459	10,455	57,627	712	5,406	785	6,679	319	2,188
Total terminated	9,201	41,524	93,282	654,782	5,583	50,888	5,933	55,029	2,937	21,068
In force at end of year	124,849	519,392	3,826,496	25,088,360	577,579	5,048,726	175,770	1,587,083	176,642	1,229,804
Selected year end items:										
In force on 5-year term plan	802	5,162	1,393,475	10,836,270	380,518	3,487,561	83,947	805,911		
In force on all other plans	124,047	514,230	2,433,021	14,252,090	197,061	1,561,165	91,823	781,172	176,642	1,229,804
In force with disability income rider	3,482	27,316	518,910	3,928,730	102,714	934,550			11,485	85,434
In force under disability premium waiver	232	1,418	133,193	924,739	5,422	46,136	35,348	333,261	8,861	60,810

TABLE 75

PERSONNEL

*Employment: Full, Part-Time and Intermittent by Installation*

Installation	Sept. 30, 1977	Sept. 30, 1976	June 30, 1976
<b>Total</b> .....	223,947	220,598	222,314
<b>Central Office</b> .....	4,102	3,974	4,089
<b>Field</b> .....	219,845	216,624	218,225
<b>Hospitals (separate)</b> .....	171,530	167,872	168,900
<b>Domiciliary and Hospital Centers</b> .....	16,647	16,494	16,614
<b>Regional Offices (separate)</b> .....	16,108	16,780	17,177
<b>Regional Office and Hospital Centers</b> .....	8,759	8,562	8,520
<b>Regional Office and Insurance Centers</b> .....	2,035	2,097	2,165
<b>Independent Outpatient Clinics</b> .....	1,295	1,403	1,454
<b>Data Processing Centers</b> .....	1,862	1,797	1,765
<b>National Cemeteries</b> .....	804	811	803
<b>Supply Depots and Marketing Center</b> .....	456	451	468
<b>Miscellaneous Activities (VCS Field Offices, Prosthetic Center, National Cemetery Supervising Offices)</b> .....	349	357	359

TABLE 76

PERSONNEL

*Employment: Full, Part-Time and Intermittent by Pay System*

Pay System	Sept. 30, 1977	Sept. 30, 1976	June 30, 1976
<b>Total</b> .....	223,947	220,598	222,314
<b>GS</b> .....	130,803	129,264	129,801
<b>Title 38 (excludes Canteen)</b> .....	48,456	47,110	46,249
<b>Wage System</b> .....	39,305	38,848	39,063
<b>Canteen</b> .....	3,718	3,621	3,636
<b>National (Manila)</b> .....	255	260	259
<b>Others (includes Stay-in-School)</b> .....	1,410	1,495	3,306

*Employment: Minority Groups by Grade—May 31, 1977*

Grade or Supervisory Level	Total Employment (Full-time)	Percent Minority Employment	Black	Spanish Surnamed	American Indian	Oriental
Total all pay plans .....	194,723	29.8	49,227	5,571	411	2,985
GS and equivalent:	156,256	26.2	33,985	3,947	315	2,049
GS-1 thru GS-4 .....	45,733	35.7	14,557	1,427	100	281
GS-5 thru GS-8 .....	53,981	30.2	14,331	1,376	129	481
GS-9 thru GS-11 .....	38,146	16.2	4,275	713	62	1,111
GS-12 and above .....	18,396	11.3	832	431	24	796
Federal wage systems:						
Non-supervisory .....	30,370	46.8	12,634	1,339	70	164
Leader .....	939	48.3	409	36	6	3
Supervisory .....	3,543	41.4	1,334	113	8	13
Production facilitating .....	128	3.9	2	2		1
Other wage systems .....	3,487	29.4	853	134	12	25

*Employment: Sex and Veteran Preference—September 30, 1977*

	All Employees		Male Employees		Female Employees	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	223,947	100.0	110,892	100.0	113,055	100.0
Veterans preference .....						
With preference .....	90,528	40.4	80,850	72.9	9,678	8.6
Without preference .....	133,419	59.6	30,042	27.1	103,377	91.4



*Employment of Women: Full-Time and Part-Time—  
September 30, 1977*

Type or Grade of Employment	Total Employment	Women	
	Number	Number	Percent Total
Total .....	223,947	113,055	50.5
GS Total .....	130,803	69,960	53.5
GS-1-6 .....	88,176	56,131	63.7
GS-7-12 .....	37,208	13,260	35.6
GS-13 and above .....	5,419	569	10.5
Title 38 (excludes Canteen) .....	48,456	28,744	59.3
Wage System .....	39,305	10,828	27.5
Canteen .....	3,718	2,701	72.6
Nationals .....	255	116	45.5
Other (includes Stay-in School) .....	1,410	706	50.1

TABLE 80

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

APPEALS

Medical Specialty	Number of Advisory Opinions Requested		
	Fiscal Year 1977	T. Q. 9/30/76	Fiscal Year 1976
All Specialties .....	172	48	237
Number requested in connection with:			
Appellate consideration .....	149	40	221
Reconsideration .....	23	8	16
Internal Medicine:			
General .....	11	4	7
Cardiovascular .....	13	2	27
Gastroenterology .....	5	0	3
Pulmonary Diseases .....	5	4	16
Surgery:			
General .....	0	0	0
Orthopedic .....	10	6	8
Thoracic .....	0	0	0
Otolaryngology & Ophthalmology .....	7	2	13
Psychiatry .....	57	14	59
Neurology-Medical and/or Surgical .....	15	1	20
Pathology-Medical and/or Surgical .....	39	11	73
Other .....	10	4	11

TABLE 81

*Analysis of Cases Decided by Board of Veterans Appeals –  
Fiscal Year 1977*

APPEALS

Benefits Involved	Cases				
	Total	Allowed	Denied	Remanded	Withdrawn
Total .....	33,296	4,228	23,699	5,204	165
Disability .....	27,581	3,562	19,554	4,332	133
Death .....	2,269	304	1,540	418	7
Insurance and indemnity .....	226	11	186	25	4
Education and training .....	902	104	687	108	3
Loan guaranty, waiver of indebtedness .....	154	16	80	56	2
Waiver and forfeiture .....	1,387	153	1,061	162	11
Medical treatment and reimbursement .....	454	43	333	75	3
Reconsideration .....	142	16	113	12	1
Character of discharge .....	181	19	145	16	1
Period of Service					
Total .....	33,296	4,228	23,699	5,204	165
WWI .....	404	48	296	58	2
WWII .....	15,797	1,748	11,617	2,321	111
Korean conflict .....	4,814	573	3,521	706	14
Vietnam era .....	10,039	1,623	6,572	1,808	36
Regular establishment .....	2,237	234	1,691	310	2
Other .....	5	2	2	1	0

VA Gross Expenditures—Fiscal Years 1969–1977

Fiscal Year	Grand Total	Medical and Administrative Expenses					Hospital and Domiciliary Construction Costs	Construction Grants for State Homes	Health Manpower Training Facilities	National Cancer Institute (transfer to VA)
		Total	Medical Care	General Operating Expenses	Medical and Prosthetic Research	Medical Administration Expenses				
1977	\$20,284,739,028	\$5,072,993,821	\$4,402,752,024	\$522,061,364	\$108,745,374	\$39,435,069	\$224,546,309	\$3,670,801	\$33,875,869	
T.O. 9/30/76	4,524,304,469	1,195,770,956	1,033,503,297	123,644,945	27,373,991	11,248,723	49,196,439	2,064,709	3,749,462	
1976	20,167,672,990	3,996,765,600	3,831,942,636	479,213,633	101,130,244	34,479,087	185,569,710	11,616,975	26,950,826	
1975	18,002,858,455	3,919,256,993	3,348,139,083	438,660,271	95,794,770	36,662,869	119,579,730	3,153,684	12,926,229	
1974	15,281,999,263	3,290,194,883	2,933,622,391	343,916,399	81,591,682	31,034,411	106,364,406	2,484,814		
1973	12,973,324,241	2,966,237,960	2,545,676,531	317,104,838	78,412,475	25,044,116	92,636,174	2,448,263		
1972	12,723,327,251	2,650,982,373	2,269,185,523	290,516,258	68,958,723	22,321,769	107,336,958	2,553,288		
1971	11,565,101,689	2,256,979,848	1,913,508,523	260,146,750	63,138,682	20,185,893	80,919,238	4,168,114		
1970	10,201,210,179	2,007,783,909	1,687,622,806	243,024,802	59,354,767	17,781,534	71,153,768	3,451,576		27,379
1969	9,099,968,453	1,735,043,428	1,464,103,543	206,239,450	50,378,100	14,322,334	46,102,621	1,769,335		1,020,531 800,750

Compensation and Pension										
Fiscal Year	Total	Compensation and Pensions	Statutory Burial Awards	Clothing Allowances <sup>1</sup>	Mortgage & Group Insurance	Interment And Plot Awards <sup>4</sup>	Invalid Lifts, Devices, and Polio Rentals <sup>5</sup>	Headstones Markers and Burial Flags <sup>3</sup>	Tort Claim Settlements	Other <sup>6</sup>
1977	\$9,038,803,014	\$8,874,719,650	\$80,034,069	\$11,471,325	\$2,844,900	\$47,647,466	\$6,630,520	\$14,050,489	\$	\$1,405,495
T.O. 9/30/76	2,087,912,845	2,040,460,373	19,849,033	9,524,355	1,283,940	11,888,226	1,557,711	3,348,447		760 <sup>6</sup>
1976	8,242,088,546	8,074,488,426	130,505,883	10,623,546	3,740,397	6,361,164	13,079,492	13,079,492		3,289,638
1975	7,551,176,877	7,385,070,190	101,607,099	8,794,394	1,600,000	3,929,569	5,304,048	2,644,410		6,810,337
1974	6,734,790,004	6,615,598,931	77,701,419	740,193	2,200,000	48,959,907	3,340,854	2,559,306	1,228	8,068,574
1973	6,568,081,137	6,426,646,762	75,753,044	759,462	1,249,917	42,051,401	3,007,622	2,257,664	15,324	6,848,192
1972	6,167,996,446	6,045,214,562	69,644,373	663,017	1,850,000	39,561,067	2,541,021	2,005,881	37,254	2,837,818
1971	5,839,380,281	5,726,457,889	73,385,181	572,948		27,866,405	1,459,708	1,542,930	172,400	2,516,219
1970	5,357,407,811	5,253,839,611	66,949,861	477,137		20,042,537	783,728	1,650,080	90,950	1,400,304
1969	4,939,409,724	4,848,851,703								563,724

Educational Assistance and Readjustment Benefits										
Fiscal Year	Total	Post-Korean Veterans (Ch. 34) Educational Assistance	Dependents (Chapter 35) Educational Assistance	Vocational Rehabilitation (Ch. 31, Books, Supplies, etc.)	Subsistence Allowance (Voc. Rehab. Chapter 31) <sup>6</sup>	Automobiles, etc., for Disabled Veterans	Housing for Paraplegic Veterans	Advanced Payments and Changes in Receivables	Direct Loans to Veterans	Loan Guaranty Revolving Fund
1977	\$3,891,448,932	\$3,567,244,475	\$202,161,088	\$32,679,339	\$68,016,591	\$13,306,986	\$14,254,830	\$	\$96,587,591	\$520,808,342
T.O. 9/30/76	738,178,540	667,905,838	28,229,888	6,800,966	13,454,828	3,446,095	3,351,014	14,989,911	19,168,327	116,295,760
1976	5,543,354,200	5,028,843,708	185,582,673	27,502,222	58,077,759	19,073,015	14,553,425	209,721,368	88,649,371	483,798,919
1975	4,529,227,472	4,164,774,846	163,277,716	22,500,293	50,565,594	17,251,021	14,322,011	96,535,991	83,684,151	422,549,554
1974	3,268,556,875	3,005,746,476	115,546,256	22,593,495	45,151,941	5,005,065	11,254,177	83,259,444	81,861,265	449,102,008
1973	2,696,239,516	2,513,214,849	99,879,139	22,895,825	48,969,907	6,789,579	12,890,667	40,489,457	104,064,742	372,580,455
1972	1,935,797,731	1,812,434,284	76,631,860	22,837,790	42,051,401	10,539,775	7,068,429	6,185,583	113,126,877	322,052,753
1971	1,631,738,617	1,521,689,607	70,644,290	19,168,047	39,561,067	6,642,228	8,016,871	5,567,574	147,134,261	268,240,129
1970	1,018,861,723	938,775,099	51,927,780	13,776,262	27,866,405	5,856,799	7,785,818	739,966	180,403,169	248,961,391
1969	678,903,395	614,736,833	40,320,423	9,922,707	20,042,537	4,931,648	4,952,552	4,039,230	208,546,050	282,955,331

Insurance and Indemnities										
U.S. Government Life Insurance	National Service Life Insurance	Veterans Special Life Insurance	Service-disabled Veterans Insurance	Veterans Reopened Insurance	Service-men's Group Life Insurance Fund	Service-men's Indemnities	Military and Naval Insurance	Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief		
1977	\$75,022,139	\$763,278,062	\$28,307,779	\$21,393,447	\$118,089,380	\$5,574	\$666,788	\$6,698		
T.O. 9/30/76	15,284,568	168,012,046	7,869,537	6,077,136	25,927,221	2,786	181,462	9,417		
1976	88,805,883	949,901,617	38,287,346	23,150,102	126,001,104	191	752,714	2,078		
1975	104,128,106	1,028,933,065	34,256,480	22,388,592	132,272,330	9,476	887,627	4,887		
1974	96,289,929	879,961,278	26,758,014	21,346,577	83,241,810	4,268	1,006,426	2,602		
1973	85,585,286	736,065,715	24,346,142	20,082,876	79,426,528	28,827	1,090,058	9,957		
1972	104,217,996	958,006,040	22,629,652	18,909,369	113,341,078	5,683	1,227,405	10,318		
1971	101,057,270	859,289,985	22,063,259	17,590,247	163,988,014	743	1,352,490	2,539		
1970	106,955,265	877,780,135	21,910,442	23,847,187	136,216,033	16,443	1,519,693	10,318		
1969	96,385,699	741,623,221	16,480,391	17,126,352	194,788,657	7,641	1,741,466	334		
Miscellaneous Funds and Expenditures										
Vocational Rehabilitation Revolving Fund	Grants to The Republic of The Philippines	Construction Corridor-Bataan Memorial	Rental Maintenance and repair of quarters	Supply Fund	General Post Fund	Consolidated Working Fund	All Others			
1977	\$992,362	\$2,013,640	\$ 387	\$364,926,821	\$4,374,619	\$1,558,753	.....			
T.O. 9/30/76	242,704	543,402	61,709	80,745,157	1,053,625	599,754	.....			
1976	833,532	1,869,576	217,101	330,636,825	4,661,975	1,531,704	.....			
1975	992,277	2,019,325	205,320	8,554,095	3,912,665	1,059,537	.....			
1974	884,041	1,952,900	200,342	213,261,928	3,674,147	795,145	.....			
1973	627,319	1,816,967	179,495	199,030,568	3,171,917	502,089	.....			
1972	378,464	1,954,474	180,281	182,937,825	2,603,569	419,666	.....			
1971	351,056	1,652,300	76,138	150,744,832	2,480,062	514,386	.....			
1970	302,370	1,454,083	101,842	125,888,435	2,393,790	174,000	.....			
1969	6,346	1,369,022	107,681	123,347,400	2,228,408	.....	.....			

<sup>1</sup> Data for FY 1970 and later are on an accrued expenditures basis. Prior year data based on a non-accrual basis.  
<sup>2</sup> Credit.  
<sup>3</sup> Clothing Allowance, Polio Rentals, Headstones/Markers included in their respective columns beginning with FY 1975; previously included under "All Others".

<sup>4</sup> Reported separately for the first time Transition Quarter ending 9/30/76.  
<sup>5</sup> Changes in undelivered orders/receivables and WWI adjusted service certificates. T.O. 9/30/76, WWI adjusted service certificates only.  
<sup>6</sup> Data for FY 1973 and prior years included in Compensation and Pension appropriations.

Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances—Cash Basis

	Appropriations	Expenditures		Non-expenditure Transfers	Covered into U.S. Treasury or restored	Investments	Cash Balances
		Fiscal Year 1977	Cumulative through September 30, 1977				
<b>General and special funds:</b>							
Compensation and pensions	132,292,402,000	8,999,596,518	131,582,676,665	16,969			709,742,304
Readjustment benefits	52,074,589,404	3,700,004,460	50,806,500,385	*74,509,000			1,193,580,019
Medical insurance and indemnities	347,290,036	7,922,054	396,097,313	49,500,000			692,723
Medical care, Current Year	4,373,807,000	3,867,236,600	3,867,236,600		3,694,133		602,877,067
Medical care, 1964 - 76	35,933,644,226	423,340,755	35,334,919,412		575,428,388		23,296,426
Medical and prosthetic research	860,669,131	104,469,643	930,789,224				19,889,907
Assistance for health manpower training institutions, 1973 - 83	138,377,000	31,108,565	85,624,632				72,752,368
Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses, Current Year	39,941,000	31,870,069	31,870,069		972,520		7,068,411
Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses, 1954 - 76	537,702,481	6,797,825	510,095,132		26,271,205		1,336,144
General operating expenses, Current Year	525,633,000	474,112,444	474,112,444		5,325,051		46,195,505
General operating expenses, 1954 - 76	5,249,348,650	36,152,270	5,178,307,885		69,784,219		1,256,546
Construction of hospital and domiciliary facilities	1,042,596,863	168,402,349	1,032,915,863	*9,681,000			710,150,332
Construction, major projects	1,164,469,000	65,426,169	462,052,430	7,734,762			171,062,832
Construction, minor projects	362,919,000	12,039	193,502,406	1,946,238			73,204
Construction, minor projects (Corps of Engineers)	69,700,000	7,828,173	40,827,100	2,200,000			27,862,426
Grants for construction of state extended care facilities, 1966 - 79	683,000	26,573	532,504		1,010,474		130,496
Grants to the Republic of the Philippines	2,050,000	1,726,440	1,726,440		142,884		180,676
Grants to the Republic of the Philippines, 1950 - 1976	46,370,537	291,989	32,516,547		12,850,380		3,610
Loan guaranty revolving fund	32,420,742	660,278	525,048,293	756,630,678			264,003,127
Direct Loan revolving fund	1,733,065,599	*138,723,435	*850,581,667	*1,216,830,036			1,064,907,160
Canteen service revolving fund	4,966,000	1,114,337	*16,141,178		12,068,068		11,036,082
Rental, maintenance and repair of quarters	4,500,000	40,001	*97,127		96,909		218
Service-disabled veterans insurance fund	3,528,000	*1,609,034	*4,699,035		1,500,000		9,198,035
Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief	2,197,000	*27,227,434	*391,903,799	*16,569			97,799
Veterans reopened insurance fund	74,508,000	63,816	2,011,031		1,600,000		144,226
Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund	110,000,000	7,820,369	482,774				54,130,620
Education Loan fund	2,197,000	13,320,469	20,372,180				74,510,736
Service men's group life insurance fund	110,000,000	7,820,369	19,740,296	*71,400	16,677,579		1,121,894
Supply fund	237,116,036,669	297,292	230,655,469,261	*465,079,768	726,431,628		4,367,240,102
Consolidated working fund	237,116,036,669	17,761,460,674	230,655,469,261	*465,079,768	726,431,628		4,367,240,102
Deduct: proprietary receipts from the public							
Total: federal funds							
<b>Trust funds:</b>							
General post fund, national loans	69,714,246	4,376,439	62,160,229		396	1,476,000	6,129,692
National service life insurance fund	28,913,626,948	697,697,969	21,416,799,798		89	7,065,269,000	12,769,981
U.S. government life insurance fund	3,616,982,031	71,165,216	3,299,476,276		1,911,199	528,872,000	1,823,682
Veterans special life insurance fund	260,000	*46,076,547	*694,216,716	*51,160,000	4,280,000	528,269,000	678,718
Sub-Total: Trust funds	32,892,762,125	727,869,265	31,183,166,300	*51,160,000	6,061,674	8,241,828,000	21,369,671
Deduct: Proprietary receipts from the public		483,689,877					
Total: trust funds	32,892,762,125	243,489,375	31,183,166,300	*51,160,000	6,061,674	8,241,828,000	21,369,671
Deduct: intergovernmental encumbrances		2,147,912					
Total: Veterans Administration	330,916,318,794	18,282,769,534	267,760,644,691	633,229,768	727,463,662	8,222,851,000	4,965,629,973
<b>Appropriations and funds not included above:</b>							
Personal funds of patients		716,327	99,028,549				69,028,549
Funds due incompetent beneficiaries		7,294	*91,679				61,670
Miscellaneous administrative and construction expenses	10,665,063,769		14,478,192,223		378,960,968		
Miscellaneous benefit and insurance expenses	25,110,301,012		24,621,749,653		468,560,369		
Miscellaneous trust funds	4,700,942,262		4,682,621,665		42,226,786		
Miscellaneous transfer appropriations and working funds	38,634,086		31,299,671		7,295,305		
Total: Other appropriations and funds	40,704,962,169	*797,933	59,729,644,066		917,127,265		89,000,219

\*Indicated credit

TABLE 84

Veterans Administration Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet<sup>1</sup>

FISCAL

ASSETS	September 30, 1977	September 30, 1976	Increase (Decrease)
<b>Current assets:</b>			
Cash and disbursing authority <sup>2</sup>	\$ 5,065,324,922.73	\$ 4,448,405,439.23	\$ .....
Accounts receivable	517,486,080.69	514,353,460.88	.....
Interest receivable	163,577,681.11	155,068,054.89	.....
Advance for bidding at public sales	338,342.83	140,465.62	.....
Inventories	102,809,133.46	104,504,348.05	.....
Acquired security or collateral property	231,123,963.06	198,504,641.42	.....
Accrued reimbursements due from insurance appropriations	20,000.00	.....	.....
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>6,080,680,123.88</b>	<b>5,420,976,410.09</b>	<b>659,703,713.79</b>
<b>Other assets:</b>			
Loans receivable	1,725,781,224.34	1,825,620,595.19	.....
Vendee accounts receivable	935,749,189.16	989,658,987.08	.....
Investments	8,922,831,000.00	8,663,322,000.00	.....
Policy liens	745,564.25	772,081.02	.....
Deposits with trustee	85,642,115.98	74,880,051.65	.....
<b>Total other assets</b>	<b>11,670,749,093.73</b>	<b>11,554,253,714.94</b>	<b>116,495,378.79</b>
<b>Fixed assets:</b>			
Land, buildings and plants	2,460,830,475.79	2,286,522,669.61	.....
Construction and betterments in process	485,740,483.01	384,951,060.63	.....
Leasehold improvements	2,289,997.01	1,083,726.16	.....
Equipment	935,185,419.89	819,350,836.31	.....
<b>Total Fixed assets</b>	<b>3,884,046,375.70</b>	<b>3,491,908,292.71</b>	<b>392,138,082.99</b>
<b>Deferred charges:</b>			
Construction advance	10,275,749.25	7,430,308.28	.....
Advance payments on undelivered supplies and services	20,974,201.73	11,136,195.25	.....
Advance to employees for travel expenses	1,702,093.43	8,989,360.36	.....
Value of ADP equipment purchases options	2,601,520.98	1,518,697.64	.....
Advance for educational benefits	26,542,674.37	238,806,083.17	.....
<b>Total deferred charges</b>	<b>62,096,239.76</b>	<b>267,880,644.70</b>	<b>(205,784,404.94)</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>21,697,571,833.07</b>	<b>20,735,019,062.44</b>	<b>962,552,770.63</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL</b>			
<b>Current liabilities:</b>			
Accounts payable	1,130,638,698.63	985,043,648.80	.....
Accrued salaries and wages	70,253,032.42	173,532,890.78	.....
Accrued annual leave — Canteen Service	714,240.84	642,896.14	.....
Accrued services and benefits	173,790,922.08	165,513,113.56	.....
Undelivered orders — personal funds of patients	143,386.93	107,520.04	.....
Employees payroll allotments for U.S. Savings Bonds	1,501,610.06	1,418,937.87	.....
Federal, state, city and territorial income taxes withheld and FICA taxes	11,148,375.93	8,304,577.06	.....
Canteen Service unredeemed coupons	.....	103,108.36	.....
Other miscellaneous liabilities — Canteen Service	18,753.61	19,448.72	.....
Accrued interest — U.S. Treasury	1,748,307.03	2,485,628.04	.....
Accrued interest on policy liens due general fund	93,275.40	93,570.29	.....
Accrued interest on dividend deposits	4,364,353.13	6,034,331.82	.....
Premiums paid on advance	89,173,500.00	87,272,300.00	.....
Matured contracts payable	30,032,838.53	27,956,899.18	.....
Undeposited general fund receipts	1,118,810.57	1,041,944.90	.....
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>1,514,740,105.16</b>	<b>1,459,570,815.56</b>	<b>55,169,289.60</b>
<b>Other liabilities:</b>			
Participation certificates outstanding, net	662,183,339.18	776,362,588.09	.....
Insurance program operating reserves	9,771,829,039.00	9,495,551,000.00	.....
<b>Total other liabilities</b>	<b>10,434,012,378.18</b>	<b>10,271,913,588.09</b>	<b>162,098,790.09</b>
<b>Unfunded liabilities:</b>			
Accrued annual leave	305,991,128.33	279,322,659.96	.....
Unredeemed coupons	267,476.41	267,476.41	.....
<b>Total unfunded liabilities</b>	<b>306,258,604.74</b>	<b>279,590,136.37</b>	<b>26,668,468.37</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>12,255,011,088.08</b>	<b>12,011,074,540.02</b>	<b>243,936,548.06</b>
<b>Accountabilities:</b>			
Funds of patients and incompetent beneficiaries	57,804,398.83	56,981,382.17	.....
Policyholders insurance dividend deposit	310,441,865.48	291,400,846.34	.....
Borrowers deposits for taxes and insurance	48,710,173.05	51,444,962.68	.....
Unapplied insurance collections	737,428.87	1,149,633.93	.....
Bid deposits and other suspense items	12,659,487.98	6,098,231.21	.....
<b>Total accountabilities</b>	<b>430,353,354.21</b>	<b>407,075,056.33</b>	<b>23,278,297.88</b>
<b>Capital reserves:</b>			
Insurance fund retained earnings (reserve for contingencies)	.....	69,677,435.17	.....
Direct loan and loan guaranty programs — reserve for losses	671,279,852.79	664,177,261.79	.....
<b>Total reserves</b>	<b>671,279,852.79</b>	<b>733,854,696.96</b>	<b>(62,574,844.17)</b>
<b>Capital borrowings from U.S. Treasury — interest bearing — direct loan program</b>	<b>1,730,077,996.00</b>	<b>1,730,077,996.00</b>	.....
<b>Capital residual</b>	<b>6,610,849,541.99</b>	<b>5,852,936,773.13</b>	<b>757,912,768.86</b>
<b>Total liabilities and capital</b>	<b>\$21,697,571,833.07</b>	<b>\$20,735,019,062.44</b>	<b>\$962,552,770.63</b>

<sup>1</sup>Contingent liabilities with respect to the guaranty or insurance of loans not shown.<sup>2</sup>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	September 30, 1977	September 30, 1976	Increase (Decrease)
Cash .....	\$ 74,510,735.09	\$ 82,292,179.91	.....
Advance payment of GSA Supply Fund .....	.....	.....	.....
Advance payments on undelivered orders .....	366,808.18	567,134.61	.....
Advances to employees .....	30,387.53	19,215.97	.....
Accounts receivable .....	18,897,647.20	14,393,411.96	.....
Inventories .....	89,379,084.86	81,581,483.00	.....
Work in process — Service & reclamation division .....	56,164.17	87,595.58	.....
Work in process — Printing & Reproduction .....	15,126.42	14,795.92	.....
Supply Depot operating equipment less reserve for depreciation .....	666,849.52	625,152.13	.....
Printing & Reproduction equipment less reserve for depreciation .....	311,554.87	245,582.49	.....
Marketing center equipment less reserve for depreciation .....	26,091.54	27,736.85	.....
<b>Total Assets .....</b>	<b>184,250,229.38</b>	<b>179,834,288.42</b>	<b>4,415,940.96</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL</b>			
Accrued salaries and wages .....	234,213.11	590,169.30	.....
Accrued transportation and service costs .....	248,816.28	337,122.32	.....
Accounts payable .....	32,218,725.34	27,610,553.94	.....
Advances from other government agencies .....	431,465.01	532,675.17	.....
<b>Total Liabilities .....</b>	<b>33,133,219.74</b>	<b>29,080,520.73</b>	<b>4,072,699.01</b>
Capital at beginning of period .....	151,250,550.73	151,250,550.73	.....
Appropriation realized .....	.....	.....	.....
Adjusted capital .....	151,250,550.73	151,250,550.73	.....
Operating profit or loss* — current fiscal year .....	343,261.95	296,307.45*	.....
Operating profit or loss* — prior fiscal year .....	476,803.04*	210,495.59*	.....
<b>Capital at end of period .....</b>	<b>151,117,009.64</b>	<b>150,773,747.69</b>	<b>343,261.95</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital .....</b>	<b>\$184,250,229.38</b>	<b>\$179,834,288.42</b>	<b>\$4,415,940.96</b>

*VA Supply Fund—Statement of Income and Expense  
Fiscal Year 1977*

INCOME		
Sales of supplies and equipment . . . . .		\$353,667,432.01
Less: Cost of Goods sold . . . . .		347,089,235.02
Income on sales . . . . .		6,578,196.99
Other Income:		
Income-station transfers . . . . .	\$6,939,815.68	
Discounts on purchases . . . . .	2,091,337.52	
Reimbursable earnings . . . . .	1,618,788.35	
Donated income . . . . .	943,437.91	
Credit allowances . . . . .	1,222,794.05	
Variances and adjustments . . . . .	124,232.82	
Increased valuation . . . . .	79,639.12	
Miscellaneous income . . . . .	82,438.19	13,102,483.64
Total income . . . . .		19,680,680.63
EXPENSES		
Maintenance and operation of supply depots . . . . .		7,117,446.86
Other operating expenses . . . . .		7,439,719.13
Net transportation costs . . . . .		2,120,107.59
Completed S&R projects . . . . .		1,574,947.48
Depot storage, handling, etc. . . . .		324,714.30
Donations, reappraisals and Write offs . . . . .		742,186.01
Disposal of operating equipment . . . . .		18,297.31
Total expense . . . . .		19,337,418.68
Operating Profit . . . . .		\$ 343,261.95





## Estimated Selected Expenditures by State—Fiscal Year 1977

State	Readjustment Benefits -- Continued							
	Vocational Rehabilitation		Automobiles and Other Conveyances for Disabled Veterans	Homes for Paraplegics	Direct Loans	Insurance and Indemnities	Hospital and Domiciliary Construction <sup>2</sup>	Medical Services and Administrative Costs
	Subsistence, Equipment and Supplies, Books and Tuition (Title 38, U.S.C., Ch. 31)							
	Total Number Who Trained During Year	Amount						
World Totals . . . . .	33,231 <sup>1</sup>	\$100,695,930	\$13,155,801	\$14,254,830	\$80,093,752	\$985,011,825	\$231,262,865	\$5,075,057,129
Philippines . . . . .	3	17,703				2,332,233		2,021,452
Other foreign areas . . . . .	6	4,081				2,992,805		
Puerto Rico . . . . .	371	1,244,961	92,608	73,393	14,841	1,556,152	335,773	56,904,476
Other U.S. areas . . . . .	2	4,030				356,666		
Total U.S. . . . .	32,413	99,425,155	13,063,193	14,181,437	80,078,911	977,773,969	230,927,092	5,016,131,201
Alabama . . . . .	964	3,152,714	168,172	228,663	123,353	12,397,196	709,134	94,497,777
Alaska . . . . .	22	40,115				1,354,217		10,335,228
Arizona . . . . .	465	1,254,760	399,775	702,480	42,040	12,742,350	11,048,992	62,855,591
Arkansas . . . . .	324	1,048,048	206,377	197,110	1,820,885	7,205,216	2,640,825	72,082,935
California . . . . .	2,000	5,443,111	1,666,175	1,468,718	75,254	123,736,316	33,196,444	514,715,055
Colorado . . . . .	1,267	4,144,711	270,428	325,000		14,855,320	1,134,897	61,770,647
Connecticut . . . . .	285	740,867	128,451	200,000		18,460,373	233,605	56,576,114
Delaware . . . . .	80	259,894	71,589	50,000	265,450	2,897,144	1,973,999	18,466,389
District of Columbia . . . . .	363	714,617	176,597	25,000	13,241,430	7,257,038	17,130,694	292,482,229
Florida . . . . .	1,060	3,557,279	1,078,679	1,298,643	257,695	51,448,511	5,806,680	198,030,599
Georgia . . . . .	939	2,872,327	307,049	600,900	503,269	19,601,435	9,065,088	106,755,457
Hawaii . . . . .	206	615,845	41,059	25,000		6,075,887		8,346,085
Idaho . . . . .	178	494,767	36,099	100,000	16,061,441	3,451,542	3,400,658	12,583,627
Illinois . . . . .	674	2,014,283	352,921	500,000	1,383,526	49,381,497	7,044,865	252,209,350
Indiana . . . . .	911	2,806,399	231,800	220,742	75,769	15,751,939	1,538,402	75,376,798
Iowa . . . . .	339	1,056,026	179,271	225,055	582,494	12,407,952	2,378,431	69,102,520
Kansas . . . . .	423	1,242,051	111,923	197,832	50,811	10,386,893	3,528,286	65,569,336
Kentucky . . . . .	490	1,598,180	160,285	175,000	3,206,752	9,764,051	3,419,147	65,384,642
Louisiana . . . . .	243	809,657	137,376	97,953	194,279	12,411,863	430,519	75,373,157
Maine . . . . .	124	457,714	70,142	100,000	2,999,485	4,446,916	220,109	26,479,268
Maryland . . . . .	634	1,996,776	140,321	298,218	4,167	19,928,989	796,026	59,456,558
Massachusetts . . . . .	943	2,882,641	322,866	300,000		29,950,134	8,898,234	158,157,277
Michigan . . . . .	1,210	3,836,172	341,096	220,101	99,876	30,331,526	1,200,615	122,381,992
Minnesota . . . . .	467	1,422,143	171,002	175,000	8,601,451	21,361,428	2,141,177	100,408,312
Mississippi . . . . .	259	958,088	140,642	74,065	25,424	7,121,128	3,828,579	56,788,542
Missouri . . . . .	613	1,961,367	259,261	170,588	396,380	19,350,147	5,797,329	127,196,987
Montana . . . . .	114	279,499	37,936	50,000	5,541,602	3,653,941	623,052	15,639,642
Nebraska . . . . .	322	974,420	118,731	150,081	276,064	7,049,750	314,772	44,132,024
Nevada . . . . .	148	440,077	103,447			3,209,054	364,576	15,147,913
New Hampshire . . . . .	323	936,313	39,434	175,000	891,908	4,231,806	1,530,267	15,186,509
New Jersey . . . . .	738	2,619,777	296,538	469,520		39,651,668	2,809,407	93,456,191
New Mexico . . . . .	254	863,581	88,687	173,892	46,837	5,634,911	1,072,275	29,133,412
New York . . . . .	1,861	5,300,703	796,762	555,014	284,880	84,797,447	41,517,349	433,439,853
North Carolina . . . . .	615	2,047,852	321,768	333,375	41,382	16,409,003	602,870	105,447,733
North Dakota . . . . .	114	347,203	43,327	25,000	360,250	2,673,234	96,211	13,831,838
Ohio . . . . .	1,982	6,034,282	609,993	450,000	641,625	42,570,323	5,312,317	182,342,233
Oklahoma . . . . .	855	2,564,322	252,640	298,829	2,585,120	11,128,046	1,185,481	55,474,677
Oregon . . . . .	887	2,323,432	178,866	175,873	57,000	11,280,578	1,022,255	59,910,866
Pennsylvania . . . . .	1,073	2,825,503	574,223	644,367	482,859	53,944,768	3,732,320	224,385,253
Rhode Island . . . . .	412	1,046,925	156,835			4,456,694	494,658	24,753,278
South Carolina . . . . .	328	1,087,456	185,107	175,000	64,177	9,747,429	6,017,877	49,135,371
South Dakota . . . . .	292	972,559	49,200	25,000	1,330,820	2,819,900	1,365,892	36,654,070
Tennessee . . . . .	442	1,419,520	318,403	275,307	225,072	13,483,503	2,324,167	119,777,586
Texas . . . . .	3,177	10,499,458	730,435	789,756	2,627,554	52,139,797	8,885,184	292,642,217
Utah . . . . .	325	1,124,065	63,918	25,350	1,503,517	5,006,203	811,709	30,960,144
Vermont . . . . .	145	370,179	28,144	121,734	2,308,488	2,076,792	2,026,649	16,148,832
Virginia . . . . .	776	2,499,190	306,784	368,864	1,312,098	28,772,955	9,693,891	103,889,916
Washington . . . . .	759	2,579,035	256,098	301,239	160,665	20,886,230	7,382,954	90,050,009
West Virginia . . . . .	408	1,226,951	98,361	98,821	116,977	5,664,245	2,125,872	61,012,313
Wisconsin . . . . .	556	1,581,093	201,640	498,347	1,990,282	20,629,075	1,824,080	101,618,881
Wyoming . . . . .	24	81,208	16,560	25,000	7,218,503	1,779,549	228,272	18,577,968

<sup>1</sup>Includes 86,716,560 inpatients for construction of State Extended Care Facilities. <sup>2</sup>Includes 436 not identifiable by location.

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State	COMPENSATION AND PENSION							
	All Periods of Service							
	Living and Deceased Veterans						Living Veterans	
	Total		Service Connected		Non-Service Connected		Total	
Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
World Total	4,912,662	\$8,874,719,650	2,612,815	\$5,748,140,927	2,299,847	\$3,126,578,723	3,280,049	\$6,540,363,170
Philippines	41,632	73,663,706	33,001	56,265,384	8,631	17,398,322	15,053	27,469,879
Other Foreign Areas	24,518	51,372,281	9,028	24,576,325	15,490	26,795,956	10,506	25,161,239
Puerto Rico	43,966	129,529,765	21,156	86,638,333	22,810	42,891,432	32,363	109,445,835
Other U.S. Areas	1,237	2,355,341	807	1,790,659	430	564,682	808	1,609,876
Total U.S.	4,801,309	8,617,798,557	2,548,823	5,578,870,226	2,252,486	3,038,928,331	3,221,319	6,376,676,341
Alabama	96,842	175,189,785	46,711	101,069,049	50,131	74,120,736	60,231	120,013,916
Alaska	4,048	6,569,219	3,142	5,351,845	906	1,217,374	3,255	5,252,277
Arizona	55,660	117,011,227	34,225	87,972,697	21,435	29,038,530	40,259	91,289,611
Arkansas	70,401	150,899,732	30,803	88,453,611	39,598	62,446,121	46,593	116,170,888
California	410,492	729,259,234	236,777	513,252,596	173,715	216,006,638	281,558	522,794,286
Colorado	52,661	101,803,474	33,969	77,158,097	18,692	24,645,377	37,419	76,519,861
Connecticut	55,829	86,206,075	34,328	61,582,827	21,501	24,623,248	39,579	65,389,379
Delaware	11,182	18,648,797	6,299	12,563,995	4,883	6,084,802	7,528	13,558,026
District of Columbia	18,038	37,808,892	10,160	26,076,293	7,878	11,732,599	11,992	25,693,069
Florida	241,602	502,757,782	136,782	361,603,607	104,820	141,154,175	169,449	386,330,377
Georgia	121,670	241,660,184	59,929	147,796,959	61,741	93,863,225	78,296	171,725,209
Hawaii	11,568	22,469,720	8,581	18,424,140	2,987	4,045,580	8,495	16,545,451
Idaho	17,696	32,534,533	9,496	21,516,992	8,200	11,017,541	12,517	25,672,987
Illinois	178,548	266,181,881	85,302	152,590,822	93,246	113,591,059	112,426	186,607,409
Indiana	98,926	160,919,375	48,681	98,913,051	50,245	62,006,324	63,178	116,578,619
Iowa	56,620	96,056,889	26,425	56,860,360	30,195	39,196,529	36,785	72,086,412
Kansas	49,662	86,097,970	24,395	52,402,707	25,267	33,695,263	32,089	62,065,838
Kentucky	92,949	172,345,060	41,041	91,887,547	51,908	80,457,513	60,108	125,859,223
Louisiana	93,479	171,959,770	40,430	91,994,191	53,049	79,965,579	57,850	119,562,555
Maine	30,963	61,597,502	15,067	38,497,902	15,896	23,099,600	20,925	47,580,082
Maryland	77,423	135,188,943	44,046	93,224,942	33,377	41,964,001	50,453	93,636,320
Massachusetts	167,249	293,714,252	108,300	219,943,508	58,949	73,770,744	120,933	229,774,088
Michigan	168,206	282,731,524	94,664	194,314,305	73,542	88,417,219	113,400	215,428,368
Minnesota	89,562	151,474,130	47,379	92,517,914	42,183	58,956,216	62,089	116,233,244
Mississippi	69,608	137,458,512	28,858	71,212,546	40,750	66,245,966	44,330	98,755,407
Missouri	113,873	196,154,793	50,955	109,537,697	62,918	86,617,096	72,423	141,682,710
Montana	17,380	30,914,569	9,088	19,851,430	8,292	11,063,139	12,153	24,142,309
Nebraska	30,975	57,091,260	15,712	35,450,660	15,263	21,640,600	20,927	43,344,961
Nevada	14,729	25,684,731	9,115	18,769,199	5,614	6,915,532	10,900	19,936,966
New Hampshire	22,329	41,599,128	12,659	28,842,701	9,670	12,756,427	15,772	32,458,082
New Jersey	150,248	224,682,552	88,970	155,542,675	61,278	69,139,877	102,783	165,515,237
New Mexico	31,580	69,630,947	18,565	49,708,980	13,015	19,921,967	22,801	55,043,128
New York	376,938	625,635,157	211,651	420,724,056	165,287	204,911,101	261,321	478,622,788
North Carolina	129,645	251,973,278	60,031	148,819,707	69,614	103,153,571	82,265	182,097,610
North Dakota	11,766	19,862,955	6,361	11,986,274	5,405	7,876,681	8,258	15,331,977
Ohio	224,518	366,659,309	120,771	234,546,450	103,747	132,112,859	151,133	273,371,172
Oklahoma	85,300	175,190,076	42,260	108,479,951	43,040	66,710,125	57,814	134,696,332
Oregon	57,114	101,659,011	27,975	62,983,140	29,139	38,675,871	39,856	79,148,605
Pennsylvania	281,349	452,465,034	146,974	287,115,038	134,375	165,349,996	182,795	327,946,988
Rhode Island	27,057	47,408,221	15,930	34,302,273	11,127	13,105,948	18,793	36,480,310
South Carolina	67,324	123,801,643	29,618	67,950,085	37,706	55,851,558	40,235	81,915,675
South Dakota	16,936	31,751,251	7,349	17,499,735	9,587	14,251,516	11,486	24,748,384
Tennessee	109,380	199,507,412	46,812	106,000,573	62,568	93,506,839	69,017	141,974,341
Texas	306,918	623,340,677	165,654	413,178,333	141,264	210,162,344	207,539	464,060,999
Utah	19,582	33,868,086	12,037	24,382,946	7,545	9,485,140	13,750	25,898,932
Vermont	10,829	21,284,616	5,548	14,194,113	5,281	7,090,503	7,254	16,191,588
Virginia	115,303	229,302,146	62,930	156,124,944	52,373	73,177,202	76,138	163,231,368
Washington	83,442	161,453,738	49,906	116,875,830	33,536	44,577,908	59,095	124,021,803
West Virginia	55,711	101,141,838	24,752	56,108,694	30,959	45,033,144	36,141	75,345,579
Wisconsin	92,316	152,981,223	47,057	93,325,952	45,259	59,655,271	63,273	117,075,800
Wyoming	7,883	14,210,444	4,353	9,386,287	3,530	4,824,157	5,660	11,279,886

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State	Compensation and Pension — Continued							
	All Periods of Service							
	Living Veterans				Deceased Veterans			
	Service Connected		Non-Service Connected		Total		Service Connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
World Total .....	2,247,933	\$4,701,901,203	1,032,116	\$1,838,461,967	1,632,613	\$2,334,356,480	364,882	\$1,046,239,724
Philippines .....	11,725	18,540,236	3,328	8,929,643	26,579	46,193,827	21,276	37,725,148
Other Foreign Areas .....	5,524	12,596,368	4,982	12,564,871	14,012	26,211,042	3,504	11,979,957
Puerto Rico .....	18,638	79,656,360	13,725	29,789,475	11,603	20,083,930	2,518	6,981,973
Other U.S. Areas .....	642	1,340,465	166	269,411	429	745,465	165	450,194
Total U.S. ....	2,211,404	4,589,767,774	1,009,915	1,786,908,567	1,579,990	2,241,122,216	337,419	989,102,452
Alabama .....	38,526	78,107,086	21,705	41,906,830	36,611	55,175,869	8,185	22,961,963
Alaska .....	2,917	4,652,444	338	599,833	793	1,316,942	225	699,401
Arizona .....	29,558	72,817,378	10,701	18,472,233	15,401	25,721,616	4,667	15,155,319
Arkansas .....	25,353	74,135,100	21,240	42,035,788	23,808	34,728,844	5,450	14,318,511
California .....	201,535	395,553,146	80,023	127,241,140	128,934	206,464,948	35,242	117,699,450
Colorado .....	29,318	62,261,749	8,101	14,258,112	15,242	25,283,613	4,651	14,896,348
Connecticut .....	31,290	52,800,120	8,289	12,589,259	16,250	20,816,696	3,038	8,782,707
Delaware .....	5,588	10,334,973	1,940	3,223,053	3,654	5,090,771	711	2,229,022
District of Columbia .....	8,437	18,796,600	3,555	6,896,489	6,046	12,115,803	1,723	7,279,693
Florida .....	116,768	295,567,966	52,681	90,762,411	72,153	116,427,405	20,014	66,035,641
Georgia .....	48,764	114,075,977	29,532	57,649,232	43,374	69,934,975	11,165	33,720,982
Hawaii .....	7,339	14,447,234	1,156	2,098,217	3,073	5,924,269	1,242	3,976,906
Idaho .....	8,382	18,561,429	4,135	7,111,558	5,179	6,861,546	1,114	2,955,563
Illinois .....	75,368	126,538,720	37,058	60,068,689	66,122	79,574,472	9,934	26,052,102
Indiana .....	42,434	82,613,265	20,744	33,965,354	35,748	44,340,756	6,247	16,299,786
Iowa .....	22,903	48,061,702	13,882	24,024,710	19,835	23,970,477	3,522	8,798,658
Kansas .....	20,494	41,639,094	11,595	20,426,744	17,573	24,032,132	3,901	10,763,613
Kentucky .....	33,924	73,823,013	26,184	52,036,210	32,841	46,485,837	7,117	18,064,534
Louisiana .....	33,647	72,851,159	24,203	46,711,396	35,629	52,397,215	6,783	19,143,032
Maine .....	12,884	32,518,449	8,041	15,061,633	10,038	14,017,420	2,183	5,979,453
Maryland .....	37,910	72,400,904	12,543	21,234,416	26,970	41,553,623	6,136	20,824,038
Massachusetts .....	98,508	190,936,755	22,425	38,837,333	46,316	63,940,164	9,792	29,006,753
Michigan .....	85,796	170,868,078	27,604	44,560,290	54,806	67,303,156	8,868	23,446,227
Minnesota .....	42,431	79,584,963	19,658	36,648,281	27,473	35,240,886	4,948	12,932,951
Mississippi .....	23,174	55,513,583	21,156	43,241,824	25,278	38,703,105	5,684	15,698,963
Missouri .....	43,244	89,008,209	29,179	52,674,501	41,450	54,472,083	7,711	20,529,488
Montana .....	8,129	17,309,862	4,024	6,832,447	5,227	6,772,260	959	2,541,568
Nebraska .....	13,531	29,448,389	7,396	13,896,572	10,048	13,746,299	2,181	6,002,271
Nevada .....	8,172	15,701,194	2,728	4,235,771	3,829	5,747,766	943	3,068,005
New Hampshire .....	11,260	24,531,727	4,512	7,927,355	6,557	9,140,046	1,399	4,310,974
New Jersey .....	81,173	132,936,486	21,610	32,578,751	47,465	59,167,315	7,797	22,606,189
New Mexico .....	15,977	42,026,396	6,824	13,016,732	8,779	14,587,819	2,588	7,682,584
New York .....	192,725	367,794,402	68,596	110,828,386	115,617	147,012,369	18,926	52,929,654
North Carolina .....	49,778	119,713,926	32,487	62,383,684	47,380	69,875,668	10,253	29,105,781
North Dakota .....	5,698	10,433,903	2,560	4,898,074	3,508	4,530,978	663	1,552,371
Ohio .....	108,587	201,586,618	42,546	71,784,554	73,385	93,288,137	12,184	32,959,832
Oklahoma .....	35,461	89,808,578	22,353	44,887,754	27,486	40,493,744	6,799	18,671,373
Oregon .....	24,619	53,371,838	15,237	25,776,667	17,258	22,510,506	3,356	9,611,302
Pennsylvania .....	130,366	242,850,344	52,429	85,096,644	98,554	124,518,046	16,608	44,264,694
Rhode Island .....	14,333	29,407,999	4,460	7,072,311	8,264	10,927,911	1,597	4,894,274
South Carolina .....	23,736	50,237,174	16,499	31,678,501	27,089	41,885,968	5,882	17,712,911
South Dakota .....	6,436	15,191,452	5,050	9,556,932	5,450	7,002,867	913	2,308,283
Tennessee .....	38,285	83,714,347	30,732	58,259,994	40,363	57,533,071	8,527	22,286,226
Texas .....	139,028	331,708,589	68,511	132,342,410	99,379	159,289,678	26,626	81,469,744
Utah .....	10,722	20,625,119	3,028	5,273,813	5,832	7,969,154	1,315	3,757,827
Vermont .....	4,737	11,817,980	2,517	4,373,608	3,575	5,093,028	811	2,376,133
Virginia .....	52,239	120,069,278	23,899	43,162,080	39,165	66,070,788	10,691	36,055,666
Washington .....	43,436	96,120,359	15,659	27,901,444	24,347	37,431,935	6,470	20,755,471
West Virginia .....	20,676	46,499,892	15,465	28,845,687	19,570	25,796,259	4,076	9,608,802
Wisconsin .....	41,909	80,239,156	21,364	36,836,644	29,043	35,905,423	5,148	13,086,796
Wyoming .....	3,899	8,153,670	1,761	3,126,216	2,223	2,930,558	454	1,232,617

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State	Compensation and Pension - Continued							
	All Periods of Service		Vietnam Era					
	Deceased Veterans		Living Veterans					
	Non-Service Connected		Total		Service Connected		Non-Service Connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
World Total	1,267,731	\$1,288,116,758	509,010	\$1,070,380,015	488,883	\$1,048,173,587	12,147	\$34,186,428
Philippines	5,303	8,488,679	265	953,905	259	944,399	6	9,106
Other Foreign Areas	10,508	14,231,085	1,380	3,088,774	1,372	3,019,014	18	31,789
Puerto Rico	9,085	13,101,957	7,506	31,984,530	7,133	31,250,884	373	713,786
Other U.S. Areas	284	295,271	213	521,380	208	511,189	5	10,181
Total U.S.	1,242,571	1,252,019,784	498,636	1,033,889,748	487,881	1,010,448,111	11,745	23,421,635
Alabama	28,428	32,213,906	8,818	16,711,545	8,429	16,307,533	189	404,012
Alaska	568	617,541	1,119	1,704,330	1,108	1,678,372	11	24,958
Arizona	10,734	10,586,297	7,788	16,539,787	7,674	16,286,131	114	243,639
Arkansas	18,358	20,410,333	5,523	14,073,980	5,295	13,888,721	228	488,239
California	93,692	88,795,498	47,528	82,040,839	46,529	80,219,899	999	1,829,649
Colorado	10,591	10,387,265	8,343	17,482,320	8,231	17,281,173	112	221,147
Connecticut	13,212	12,033,989	5,237	10,275,634	5,107	10,024,873	130	381,881
Delaware	2,943	2,861,749	1,489	2,706,180	1,482	2,688,882	27	61,828
District of Columbia	4,323	4,836,110	2,219	4,897,183	2,172	4,590,637	47	198,588
Florida	52,139	50,391,784	29,152	68,898,438	28,801	66,721,498	351	1,146,638
Georgia	32,209	36,213,993	15,369	34,098,334	14,983	33,348,832	386	789,382
Hawaii	1,831	1,947,363	2,622	5,088,879	2,598	5,014,105	28	62,786
Idaho	4,066	3,905,983	1,840	3,784,804	1,812	3,685,476	28	58,128
Illinois	58,188	53,522,370	14,433	28,117,300	14,012	26,335,894	421	781,406
Indiana	29,501	28,040,970	9,386	20,169,231	9,132	19,727,505	254	441,726
Iowa	16,313	15,171,819	4,687	9,448,351	4,543	9,215,282	124	230,069
Kansas	13,672	13,268,519	4,425	8,425,861	4,311	8,216,398	114	208,185
Kentucky	25,724	28,421,303	6,727	14,885,017	6,502	14,434,511	225	480,498
Louisiana	28,846	33,254,183	7,354	15,714,835	7,108	15,253,407	246	488,628
Maine	7,855	8,037,967	3,171	7,624,229	3,042	7,361,949	129	272,389
Maryland	20,834	20,729,585	9,239	18,987,028	9,126	17,948,720	113	241,306
Massachusetts	36,524	34,933,411	15,894	31,547,888	15,389	30,981,375	344	885,711
Michigan	45,938	43,856,929	18,920	41,889,895	18,802	40,344,511	418	848,894
Minnesota	22,525	22,307,935	8,259	14,428,481	8,082	14,111,519	167	314,872
Mississippi	19,594	23,004,142	5,180	11,408,449	5,052	11,124,598	138	281,851
Missouri	33,739	33,942,595	8,738	18,169,337	8,509	17,728,982	229	440,555
Montana	4,268	4,230,692	1,950	3,914,388	1,888	3,785,736	62	118,633
Nebraska	7,867	7,744,028	2,897	5,942,038	2,837	5,821,952	60	120,884
Nevada	2,886	2,879,761	2,088	3,532,377	2,061	3,484,031	25	48,348
New Hampshire	5,158	4,829,072	3,287	6,908,207	3,211	6,743,415	78	182,792
New Jersey	39,868	36,581,126	12,856	24,135,828	12,648	23,771,885	210	384,173
New Mexico	6,191	6,905,235	4,688	10,022,121	4,588	9,838,331	100	193,789
New York	96,691	94,082,715	34,800	68,980,338	33,659	66,702,131	1,180	2,278,205
North Carolina	37,127	40,789,887	13,878	32,304,570	13,589	31,577,151	289	627,419
North Dakota	2,845	2,978,607	1,233	1,944,919	1,204	1,861,940	29	62,979
Ohio	61,201	60,328,305	21,553	43,802,048	20,947	42,487,137	606	1,184,811
Oklahoma	20,687	21,822,371	9,332	21,770,824	8,982	21,033,158	340	737,888
Oregon	13,902	12,899,204	6,575	13,088,798	6,378	12,700,086	197	384,870
Pennsylvania	81,948	80,253,352	22,071	41,585,041	21,538	40,515,135	533	1,088,905
Rhode Island	6,867	6,033,837	2,724	5,431,179	2,578	5,351,843	48	78,836
South Carolina	21,207	24,173,057	7,477	14,524,828	7,336	14,207,976	141	316,858
South Dakota	4,537	4,694,584	1,738	3,910,085	1,658	3,741,473	82	188,622
Tennessee	31,836	35,246,845	8,864	19,198,901	8,704	18,640,830	260	588,071
Texas	72,753	77,819,934	40,480	91,283,776	39,793	89,784,578	687	1,488,188
Utah	4,517	4,211,327	2,818	4,485,940	2,578	4,480,075	40	94,985
Vermont	2,764	2,716,895	1,034	2,478,798	888	2,372,898	48	104,232
Virginia	28,474	30,015,122	16,839	38,624,518	16,381	36,105,748	258	519,889
Washington	17,877	16,676,484	12,878	27,316,577	12,636	26,815,780	282	500,827
West Virginia	15,494	16,187,457	4,230	9,134,576	4,081	8,819,822	149	314,954
Wisconsin	23,895	22,818,627	9,542	16,727,198	9,252	16,182,739	290	584,480
Wyoming	1,769	1,697,941	1,058	2,008,517	1,023	1,931,440	35	75,077

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State	Compensation and Pension — Continued							
	Vietnam Era						Korean Conflict	
	Deceased Veterans						Living Veterans	
	Total		Service Connected		Non-Service Connected		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
<b>World Total</b> .....	<b>86,660</b>	\$237,171,009	60,750	\$205,585,030	25,910	\$31,585,979	310,190	\$701,764,592
Philippines .....	270	1,068,934	222	979,499	48	89,435	135	569,861
Other Foreign Areas .....	1,454	4,833,912	1,256	4,574,194	198	259,718	771	2,059,023
Puerto Rico .....	806	2,060,246	601	1,757,833	205	302,413	8,200	27,556,035
Other U.S. Areas .....	61	154,011	51	142,416	10	11,595	163	324,124
<b>Total U.S.</b> .....	<b>84,069</b>	229,053,906	58,620	198,131,088	25,449	30,922,818	300,921	671,255,549
Alabama .....	2,248	6,279,089	1,633	5,511,131	615	767,958	5,734	12,910,886
Alaska .....	172	443,570	115	381,278	57	62,292	382	643,781
Arizona .....	1,320	3,796,154	923	3,292,637	397	503,517	3,902	10,558,747
Arkansas .....	1,200	3,022,367	869	2,626,898	331	395,469	3,674	10,751,472
California .....	9,260	27,036,173	6,663	23,985,412	2,597	3,050,761	29,203	62,742,893
Colorado .....	1,514	4,656,490	1,151	4,221,803	363	434,687	3,703	8,436,395
Connecticut .....	516	1,348,288	347	1,150,047	169	198,241	3,619	6,642,262
Delaware .....	262	762,870	189	676,843	73	86,027	737	1,529,858
District of Columbia .....	302	852,214	203	735,211	99	117,003	1,583	3,988,402
Florida .....	4,767	14,513,574	3,683	13,189,003	1,084	1,324,571	15,019	42,009,786
Georgia .....	3,468	10,086,647	2,605	9,062,476	863	1,024,171	7,596	18,909,696
Hawaii .....	446	1,537,125	370	1,434,991	76	102,134	1,311	2,858,233
Idaho .....	350	842,927	229	705,387	121	137,540	1,020	2,414,467
Illinois .....	2,496	5,688,939	1,454	4,448,717	1,042	1,240,222	9,655	17,878,539
Indiana .....	1,541	3,598,920	946	2,877,427	595	721,493	5,702	11,630,448
Iowa .....	662	1,537,460	408	1,236,220	254	301,240	2,946	6,546,698
Kansas .....	923	2,507,102	615	2,152,911	308	354,191	2,557	6,210,444
Kentucky .....	1,659	4,263,023	1,167	3,639,381	492	623,642	5,445	12,332,491
Louisiana .....	1,887	4,793,849	1,258	4,023,356	629	770,493	5,547	12,270,212
Maine .....	629	1,447,506	372	1,243,940	157	203,566	2,087	5,309,662
Maryland .....	1,716	5,093,731	1,248	4,554,498	468	539,233	5,271	10,826,424
Massachusetts .....	1,420	3,897,983	987	3,359,794	433	538,189	14,226	28,038,280
Michigan .....	2,455	5,398,391	1,366	4,028,094	1,089	1,370,297	10,512	22,937,685
Minnesota .....	901	2,065,745	574	1,691,626	327	374,119	5,239	10,494,057
Mississippi .....	1,256	3,341,975	886	2,915,215	370	426,760	3,665	9,000,786
Missouri .....	1,852	4,508,887	1,180	3,696,837	672	812,050	6,239	13,671,030
Montana .....	281	642,868	172	509,540	109	133,328	975	2,155,785
Nebraska .....	497	1,279,292	326	1,081,948	171	197,344	1,928	4,267,985
Nevada .....	408	1,067,075	268	916,852	140	150,223	1,085	2,408,551
New Hampshire .....	320	910,138	230	805,783	90	104,355	1,518	3,444,522
New Jersey .....	1,546	4,164,002	1,038	3,562,545	508	601,457	10,118	17,806,926
New Mexico .....	787	2,086,864	510	1,737,141	277	349,723	2,317	6,382,587
New York .....	3,283	7,835,130	2,079	6,264,745	1,204	1,570,385	24,185	48,818,958
North Carolina .....	3,286	9,386,673	2,449	8,366,826	837	1,019,847	7,582	18,686,206
North Dakota .....	161	372,406	106	310,927	55	61,479	636	1,403,826
Ohio .....	3,096	7,462,159	1,896	5,985,668	1,200	1,476,491	14,068	28,037,833
Oklahoma .....	1,720	4,716,031	1,236	4,114,769	484	601,262	5,185	13,604,106
Oregon .....	885	2,148,672	538	1,750,212	347	398,460	3,010	7,054,476
Pennsylvania .....	3,118	7,581,982	1,971	6,128,853	1,147	1,453,129	16,396	33,147,747
Rhode Island .....	302	868,303	202	739,416	100	128,887	1,610	3,359,976
South Carolina .....	1,985	5,799,796	1,480	5,187,970	505	611,826	3,655	8,653,472
South Dakota .....	246	550,605	154	440,387	92	110,218	1,073	2,620,869
Tennessee .....	2,179	5,680,007	1,544	4,912,013	635	767,994	5,686	13,235,977
Texas .....	7,271	21,224,654	5,461	18,984,398	1,810	2,240,256	17,775	45,773,344
Utah .....	386	1,018,457	251	860,051	135	158,406	1,269	2,926,294
Vermont .....	164	447,777	121	400,194	43	47,583	727	1,871,705
Virginia .....	3,165	10,530,099	2,513	9,733,612	652	796,487	7,561	18,606,410
Washington .....	1,856	5,355,216	1,357	4,782,247	499	572,969	5,854	14,202,051
West Virginia .....	869	2,038,800	595	1,700,441	274	338,359	3,746	8,687,106
Wisconsin .....	958	2,152,619	575	1,686,409	383	466,210	5,903	11,479,947
Wyoming .....	178	413,282	107	327,008	71	86,274	485	1,075,256

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State	Compensation and Pension - Continued							
	Korean Conflict							
	Living Veterans				Deceased Veterans			
	Service Connected		Non-Service Connected		Total		Service Connected	
Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
World Total	239,219	\$566,828,604	70,971	\$134,935,988	147,022	\$243,700,471	39,281	\$108,253,917
Philippines	116	531,173	19	38,888	169	571,749	126	484,484
Other Foreign Areas	673	1,862,714	98	196,309	825	1,811,251	352	1,161,749
Puerto Rico	5,051	21,056,110	3,149	6,499,925	2,298	4,396,700	865	1,998,967
Other U.S. Areas	136	271,184	27	52,940	66	114,486	19	49,288
Total U.S.	233,243	543,107,423	67,678	128,148,126	143,664	236,836,285	37,920	104,559,549
Alabama	4,327	10,181,270	1,407	2,729,618	3,488	5,764,838	1,055	2,628,290
Alaska	352	581,404	30	62,377	144	196,056	15	44,410
Arizona	3,184	9,248,619	718	1,310,128	1,687	3,043,104	522	1,646,077
Arkansas	2,529	8,597,031	1,145	2,154,441	1,696	2,679,988	609	1,376,988
California	23,995	53,592,451	5,208	9,150,442	13,543	25,749,548	4,296	14,625,921
Colorado	3,237	7,511,291	466	925,104	1,646	2,896,205	469	1,483,680
Connecticut	3,020	5,602,879	599	1,039,383	1,539	2,313,812	267	738,408
Delaware	605	1,278,520	132	251,338	377	604,707	79	239,418
District of Columbia	1,209	3,179,522	374	808,880	687	1,694,768	264	1,119,529
Florida	11,819	35,942,717	3,200	6,067,069	6,450	13,093,028	2,436	8,339,028
Georgia	4,961	13,652,449	2,635	5,257,247	4,130	6,913,280	1,281	3,428,993
Hawaii	1,201	2,685,410	110	172,823	501	919,998	215	571,676
Idaho	851	2,084,398	169	330,069	515	729,876	102	252,947
Illinois	7,423	13,955,106	2,232	3,923,433	6,166	8,734,918	1,067	2,307,046
Indiana	4,292	9,146,809	1,410	2,483,639	3,172	4,808,971	646	1,461,799
Iowa	2,297	5,351,090	649	1,195,608	1,623	2,310,676	357	751,751
Kansas	2,036	5,238,355	521	972,089	1,421	2,228,158	420	1,037,739
Kentucky	3,408	8,070,902	2,037	4,261,589	2,748	4,207,752	823	1,696,758
Louisiana	3,967	9,289,589	1,580	2,980,623	2,954	4,946,583	885	2,146,416
Maine	1,447	3,984,985	640	1,324,677	859	1,432,623	248	624,430
Maryland	4,329	9,087,044	942	1,739,380	2,762	4,956,550	692	2,400,673
Massachusetts	12,327	24,259,460	1,899	3,778,820	3,684	6,297,610	967	2,893,741
Michigan	8,371	19,016,068	2,141	3,921,617	5,448	7,896,537	875	2,093,486
Minnesota	4,441	8,964,112	798	1,529,945	2,376	3,514,740	491	1,082,347
Mississippi	2,414	6,551,054	1,251	2,449,732	2,008	3,330,594	664	1,593,007
Missouri	4,611	10,660,599	1,628	3,010,431	3,436	5,234,642	879	2,066,794
Montana	797	1,805,123	178	350,662	553	790,423	99	226,186
Nebraska	1,543	3,479,558	385	788,427	972	1,479,652	217	544,778
Nevada	914	2,095,376	171	313,175	473	759,833	97	321,225
New Hampshire	1,132	2,679,435	386	766,087	599	1,008,808	149	437,911
New Jersey	8,578	15,196,781	1,540	2,610,145	4,178	6,383,939	755	2,115,171
New Mexico	1,778	5,261,652	539	1,120,935	1,001	1,806,339	290	653,642
New York	18,498	38,174,534	5,687	10,644,424	9,641	14,881,793	1,768	4,675,473
North Carolina	5,364	14,288,905	2,218	4,397,301	4,191	6,572,320	1,172	2,900,893
North Dakota	517	1,181,540	119	222,296	406	553,903	83	138,280
Ohio	10,771	21,969,307	3,297	6,068,526	6,843	9,848,808	1,238	2,763,348
Oklahoma	3,745	10,742,521	1,440	2,861,585	2,244	3,703,487	782	1,960,446
Oregon	2,252	5,606,273	758	1,448,203	1,438	2,231,061	330	865,343
Pennsylvania	12,872	26,716,458	3,524	6,431,289	8,134	12,406,705	1,743	4,088,936
Rhode Island	1,342	2,865,714	268	494,262	649	1,067,402	167	452,580
South Carolina	2,566	6,393,534	1,089	2,259,938	2,580	4,339,163	726	1,831,006
South Dakota	719	1,923,147	354	697,722	512	778,731	98	251,168
Tennessee	3,696	9,359,713	1,990	3,876,264	3,389	5,107,365	1,018	2,162,137
Texas	13,963	38,138,886	3,812	7,634,458	8,812	16,482,763	3,036	9,291,717
Utah	1,115	2,624,156	154	302,138	672	989,178	119	332,888
Vermont	525	1,488,828	202	382,877	298	474,449	81	192,914
Virginia	5,721	15,046,509	1,840	3,559,901	3,908	7,572,102	1,365	4,476,239
Washington	4,897	12,342,433	957	1,859,618	2,609	4,845,285	829	2,765,637
West Virginia	2,279	5,827,352	1,467	2,859,754	1,699	2,451,724	535	947,814
Wisconsin	4,623	9,292,651	1,280	2,187,296	2,564	3,786,538	588	1,289,762
Wyoming	383	893,903	102	181,353	249	323,972	43	94,263

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State	Compensation and Pension - Continued							
	Korean Conflict				World War II			
	Deceased Veterans				Living Veterans			
	Non-Service Connected		Total		Service Connected		Non-Service Connected	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
World Total	107,741	\$135,446,554	1,931,895	\$3,651,709,714	1,261,386	\$2,488,563,468	670,509	\$1,163,146,246
Philippines	44	87,295	12,933	19,659,466	10,916	15,144,530	2,017	4,514,936
Other Foreign Areas	473	649,502	4,148	7,917,030	2,563	5,170,364	1,585	2,746,666
Puerto Rico	1,433	2,367,833	11,359	31,824,581	3,792	17,002,992	7,567	14,821,589
Other U.S. Areas	47	65,188	308	486,970	200	307,203	108	179,767
Total U.S.	105,744	132,276,736	1,903,147	3,591,821,667	1,243,915	2,450,938,379	659,232	1,140,883,288
Alabama	2,433	3,136,548	36,326	68,223,761	21,311	41,315,377	15,015	26,908,384
Alaska	129	151,646	1,323	2,169,582	1,096	1,785,196	227	384,386
Arizona	1,165	1,397,027	21,792	48,563,491	14,664	36,254,774	7,128	12,308,717
Arkansas	1,087	1,304,000	28,707	67,818,239	14,276	41,318,879	14,431	26,499,360
California	9,248	11,123,627	157,302	273,011,882	104,624	190,301,496	52,678	82,710,386
Colorado	1,187	1,404,525	18,456	35,500,948	13,743	27,433,913	4,713	8,067,035
Connecticut	1,272	1,574,404	24,839	38,413,301	19,839	30,652,166	5,000	7,761,135
Delaware	299	365,289	4,262	7,273,714	2,922	5,079,592	1,340	2,194,122
District of Columbia	433	575,229	6,363	12,637,525	3,808	7,759,774	2,555	4,877,751
Florida	4,014	4,754,000	94,106	208,701,986	60,966	152,115,714	33,140	56,586,272
Georgia	2,869	3,484,687	44,402	91,679,850	22,884	51,467,826	21,518	40,212,024
Hawaii	286	348,322	3,167	5,977,020	2,531	4,839,721	636	1,137,299
Idaho	413	476,929	7,160	14,581,198	4,686	10,466,547	2,474	4,114,651
Illinois	5,109	6,427,873	70,163	111,078,248	47,037	73,706,905	23,126	37,371,343
Indiana	2,526	3,157,262	37,000	63,946,035	24,635	43,959,775	12,365	19,986,260
Iowa	1,266	1,558,925	21,168	40,043,738	13,771	27,676,250	7,397	12,367,488
Kansas	1,001	1,190,428	18,354	33,303,810	11,898	22,541,892	6,456	10,761,918
Kentucky	1,925	2,510,994	38,672	77,249,472	20,308	41,784,927	18,364	35,464,545
Louisiana	2,089	2,700,167	36,173	70,629,062	18,809	38,858,311	17,364	31,770,751
Maine	611	808,193	12,199	26,880,685	6,908	17,254,473	5,291	9,626,212
Maryland	2,070	2,555,877	28,166	50,034,248	19,682	35,760,703	8,484	14,273,545
Massachusetts	2,717	3,633,869	74,427	138,419,975	60,880	114,641,341	13,547	23,778,634
Michigan	4,573	5,803,051	67,851	121,215,725	51,182	94,409,572	16,669	26,806,153
Minnesota	1,885	2,422,393	36,000	64,551,193	25,115	45,291,634	10,885	19,259,559
Mississippi	1,344	1,737,587	28,631	60,570,874	12,901	30,027,830	15,730	30,543,044
Missouri	2,557	3,147,848	43,319	79,825,511	25,263	48,520,809	18,056	31,304,702
Montana	454	564,227	7,028	13,662,360	4,440	9,377,564	2,588	4,284,796
Nebraska	755	934,874	11,926	24,074,172	7,574	16,037,596	4,352	8,036,576
Nevada	376	438,608	6,074	10,650,241	4,100	7,649,139	1,974	3,001,102
New Hampshire	450	570,897	8,514	17,016,512	5,595	11,910,581	2,919	5,105,931
New Jersey	3,423	4,268,768	65,769	100,920,170	52,749	80,908,036	13,020	20,012,134
New Mexico	711	952,797	12,408	30,310,227	7,695	21,581,243	4,713	8,728,984
New York	7,853	10,206,320	167,898	297,721,062	123,382	225,297,693	44,516	72,423,969
North Carolina	3,019	3,671,637	48,281	100,809,311	25,014	57,990,095	23,267	42,819,216
North Dakota	323	415,653	4,880	8,650,962	3,365	5,936,687	1,515	2,714,275
Ohio	5,605	7,085,560	94,009	160,631,284	66,876	115,052,850	27,133	45,578,434
Oklahoma	1,462	1,753,041	32,881	73,810,838	18,146	45,832,856	14,735	27,977,982
Oregon	1,108	1,335,808	22,152	42,525,864	12,839	27,119,833	9,313	15,406,031
Pennsylvania	6,391	8,306,769	117,903	204,172,131	83,521	148,267,058	34,382	55,905,073
Rhode Island	482	604,852	11,601	22,399,751	8,926	18,100,956	2,675	4,298,795
South Carolina	1,854	2,408,157	23,069	45,008,514	10,918	22,998,413	12,151	22,010,101
South Dakota	414	527,563	6,102	12,537,029	3,286	7,530,246	2,816	5,006,783
Tennessee	2,371	2,945,228	43,747	84,479,014	21,725	44,732,148	22,022	39,746,866
Texas	5,776	7,191,046	117,232	251,214,051	69,161	162,207,893	48,071	89,006,158
Utah	553	656,290	7,457	13,938,649	5,800	10,917,413	1,657	3,021,236
Vermont	217	281,935	4,208	9,109,382	2,640	6,462,247	1,568	2,647,135
Virginia	2,523	3,095,863	40,074	81,690,214	23,404	52,528,970	16,670	29,161,244
Washington	1,780	2,079,748	29,403	59,286,841	20,151	42,825,977	9,252	16,460,864
West Virginia	1,164	1,503,910	22,644	45,480,111	12,069	26,392,156	10,575	19,087,955
Wisconsin	1,966	2,496,776	34,500	63,453,487	22,770	43,895,359	11,730	19,558,128
Wyoming	206	229,709	3,059	5,968,417	2,030	4,159,973	1,029	1,808,444

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State	Compensation and Pension - Continued							
	World War II						World War I	
	Deceased Veterans						Living Veterans	
	Total		Service Connected		Non-Service Connected		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
<b>World Total</b>	<b>747,894</b>	<b>\$1,082,621,390</b>	<b>183,371</b>	<b>\$454,738,119</b>	<b>564,523</b>	<b>\$627,883,271</b>	<b>321,184</b>	<b>\$638,780,276</b>
Philippines	21,885	38,846,747	20,014	33,034,751	1,861	2,811,996	1,284	4,382,897
Other Foreign Areas	3,198	5,091,848	778	2,242,657	2,380	2,848,991	3,444	10,327,016
Puerto Rico	3,781	6,311,368	608	1,783,945	3,143	4,527,423	2,680	8,044,853
Other U.S. Areas	199	284,899	44	106,388	115	148,593	28	37,051
<b>Total U.S.</b>	<b>719,991</b>	<b>1,026,216,758</b>	<b>161,927</b>	<b>417,571,400</b>	<b>587,274</b>	<b>617,745,358</b>	<b>313,728</b>	<b>615,988,960</b>
Alabama	16,870	23,946,570	3,657	8,470,677	13,113	15,475,893	5,780	13,681,888
Alaska	225	489,776	49	141,212	286	328,564	77	151,891
Arizona	6,812	10,863,982	1,834	5,300,625	4,978	5,383,827	3,647	7,318,919
Arkansas	10,932	14,613,088	2,802	6,023,876	7,430	8,589,412	6,070	15,248,688
California	95,198	88,386,689	14,838	43,346,811	40,880	43,040,078	28,106	47,813,828
Colorado	6,089	9,089,284	1,885	4,434,036	4,381	4,655,229	3,570	7,678,893
Connecticut	7,618	10,743,939	1,898	4,463,884	5,920	6,280,075	3,237	5,228,815
Delaware	1,828	2,483,217	313	854,898	1,516	1,628,361	480	831,489
District of Columbia	2,989	5,707,799	723	3,055,808	2,236	2,652,183	760	1,602,928
Florida	21,112	49,895,246	8,634	25,489,717	22,478	24,125,528	18,783	36,916,777
Georgia	19,946	29,988,773	4,801	12,182,598	15,345	17,826,175	5,680	13,686,946
Hawaii	1,234	1,923,048	375	871,859	859	951,187	406	807,987
Idaho	2,189	2,940,289	529	1,215,199	1,621	1,725,082	1,621	3,083,872
Illinois	39,784	48,547,441	5,538	13,211,895	25,216	27,335,546	12,720	21,078,823
Indiana	16,226	20,298,484	3,188	7,328,235	12,140	12,968,249	7,715	13,432,948
Iowa	7,983	10,891,823	2,036	4,519,997	5,927	6,141,826	6,310	12,023,719
Kansas	7,165	10,111,035	1,976	4,688,204	5,130	5,422,831	4,994	9,816,806
Kentucky	16,333	21,635,185	3,533	7,683,773	11,800	13,951,412	6,462	14,229,607
Louisiana	17,448	25,324,342	3,088	7,858,999	14,380	17,466,343	5,480	13,061,862
Maine	4,415	6,389,436	1,113	2,850,482	3,302	3,738,974	2,208	4,520,380
Maryland	12,484	18,818,228	2,984	7,953,275	9,900	10,891,953	3,625	6,631,020
Massachusetts	21,317	32,306,498	5,477	14,898,682	15,840	17,316,816	8,517	16,375,180
Michigan	25,774	35,042,383	4,981	12,052,183	20,793	22,990,180	9,580	15,770,813
Minnesota	11,276	18,997,061	2,978	6,289,759	8,999	9,308,302	9,198	20,089,575
Mississippi	11,924	17,089,777	2,842	6,070,499	8,982	11,019,278	4,753	12,208,376
Missouri	17,985	23,376,407	3,863	8,939,302	13,222	14,437,105	10,388	21,012,455
Montana	2,372	3,293,688	480	1,088,750	1,912	2,116,818	1,485	2,831,624
Nevada	4,138	5,943,064	1,174	2,841,110	2,984	3,101,954	2,918	6,008,089
N Hampshire	1,741	2,398,855	344	1,007,822	1,387	1,390,733	671	1,198,824
New Hampshire	2,988	4,226,467	667	1,828,955	2,321	2,400,902	1,304	2,414,380
New Jersey	23,984	31,782,167	4,822	11,915,584	18,842	18,836,613	7,770	11,725,239
New Mexico	4,910	6,341,795	1,154	2,932,422	2,886	3,409,373	1,801	4,163,598
New York	68,204	81,784,154	11,821	30,478,481	46,583	51,287,683	19,879	32,518,124
North Carolina	22,199	31,389,674	4,483	10,909,257	17,738	20,489,417	7,329	16,757,498
North Dakota	1,624	1,985,789	341	705,342	1,183	1,289,447	1,080	2,367,132
Ohio	35,535	48,028,983	6,996	15,950,826	29,029	32,078,137	13,808	23,718,444
Oklahoma	11,240	16,272,672	3,218	7,478,670	8,022	8,795,402	6,540	15,737,418
Oregon	7,015	8,753,898	1,827	4,084,730	5,288	5,898,178	5,581	10,332,886
Pennsylvania	69,799	98,789,882	9,789	23,948,828	40,990	48,141,056	16,248	27,440,433
Rhode Island	3,870	5,374,828	863	2,407,728	2,907	2,967,200	1,678	2,820,913
South Carolina	12,415	17,882,612	2,282	5,822,649	10,153	12,060,963	3,437	7,861,315
South Dakota	1,893	2,688,583	451	864,522	1,842	1,704,041	2,015	4,312,898
Tennessee	18,941	25,902,566	4,020	9,972,086	14,821	18,830,480	7,223	16,314,938
Texas	44,400	68,293,179	11,818	31,304,011	32,582	36,989,169	17,898	40,895,077
Utah	2,842	3,853,022	830	1,821,080	1,912	2,031,982	1,386	2,413,514
Vermont	1,539	2,302,111	407	1,063,471	1,131	1,218,640	818	1,624,694
Virginia	17,285	25,583,224	4,081	11,883,888	13,184	14,908,588	5,798	11,953,884
Washington	9,440	14,289,516	2,582	7,241,185	6,848	7,048,331	5,967	11,467,222
West Virginia	9,982	13,404,391	2,240	4,798,828	7,842	8,607,783	3,643	7,528,314
Wisconsin	12,128	16,385,173	2,794	6,288,510	9,332	10,096,983	9,122	17,257,787
Wyoming	879	1,173,650	186	459,370	693	714,280	695	1,368,260



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State	Compensation and Pension — Continued									
	World War I									
	Living Veterans					Deceased Veterans				
	Service Connected		Emergency Officer Retirement Pay		Non-Service Connected		Total		Service Connected	
Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
<b>World Total</b> .....	43,153	\$122,932,159	272	\$1,396,767	277,739	\$514,451,350	583,014	\$582,188,636	33,141	\$11,893,811
Philippines .....	14	109,966			1,270	4,272,731	2,932	4,838,457	149	539,788
Other foreign areas .....	167	740,991		3,068	3,277	9,582,956	7,554	11,279,721	306	1,062,264
Puerto Rico .....	47	302,394			2,633	7,742,459	4,286	6,133,193	121	422,351
Other U.S. Areas .....	2	10,508			26	26,543	85	68,658	3	6,240
<b>Total U.S.</b> .....	42,923	121,768,300	272	1,393,699	270,533	492,826,661	568,157	559,868,607	32,562	109,863,168
Alabama .....	663	1,771,172	5	28,392	5,092	11,862,324	12,688	14,770,145	672	2,241,299
Alaska .....	7	23,779			70	128,112	94	85,836	4	14,083
Arizona .....	807	2,698,215	6	27,149	2,734	4,594,555	4,622	5,155,777	608	2,066,821
Arkansas .....	638	2,330,154	4	17,189	5,428	12,899,545	9,991	12,192,906	720	2,357,378
California .....	5,023	13,974,610	46	229,683	21,036	33,309,533	41,691	39,876,131	3,295	11,343,235
Colorado .....	756	2,617,106	6	30,340	2,808	5,031,117	5,029	5,596,838	580	1,933,350
Connecticut .....	687	1,699,757	4	18,327	2,546	3,510,731	6,030	5,069,173	387	1,297,067
Delaware .....	50	108,739	1	4,025	439	718,725	1,044	860,529	34	122,182
District of Columbia .....	176	492,086	6	28,183	568	1,082,657	1,557	1,937,379	165	621,618
Florida .....	3,029	8,936,203	25	139,450	15,729	26,841,124	25,087	24,682,260	1,707	5,798,347
Georgia .....	703	2,230,045	8	41,297	4,969	11,394,603	13,703	16,617,695	963	3,207,909
Hawaii .....	22	73,890			384	734,077	610	590,605	21	68,165
Idaho .....	158	480,455			1,463	2,603,417	1,946	1,828,567	97	337,143
Illinois .....	1,454	3,098,083	8	39,253	11,258	17,939,587	25,081	20,935,991	939	3,180,150
Indiana .....	1,020	2,412,128	3	15,595	6,692	11,005,225	14,491	13,185,513	784	2,619,986
Iowa .....	614	1,827,749	1	4,471	5,695	10,191,499	9,066	8,260,412	410	1,343,289
Kansas .....	505	1,357,418	2	10,887	4,487	8,448,503	7,317	7,147,568	357	1,196,755
Kentucky .....	923	2,398,786	3	17,537	5,536	11,813,284	11,784	13,302,953	772	2,566,544
Louisiana .....	453	1,569,812	1	4,692	5,006	11,487,378	12,198	14,258,297	664	2,203,925
Maine .....	227	681,383	2	8,497	1,979	3,830,470	3,865	3,799,165	188	637,456
Maryland .....	619	1,617,586	6	38,127	3,000	4,975,307	8,539	8,139,322	513	1,762,254
Massachusetts .....	1,889	5,776,637	10	48,284	6,618	10,550,259	18,423	17,447,332	1,302	4,451,037
Michigan .....	1,214	2,816,304	1	4,025	8,365	12,960,484	19,763	16,714,705	783	2,580,700
Minnesota .....	1,400	4,562,807	5	27,082	7,793	15,499,686	12,205	12,473,923	768	2,586,882
Mississippi .....	718	2,241,126			4,035	9,965,250	9,610	12,543,347	880	2,929,725
Missouri .....	1,123	3,070,239	11	54,955	9,254	17,887,261	17,635	17,851,946	874	2,902,937
Montana .....	253	752,747		3,958	1,202	2,074,819	1,814	1,675,435	107	361,213
Nebraska .....	328	1,067,286	1	4,692	2,589	4,933,111	4,060	4,043,018	208	689,328
Nevada .....	115	330,468			556	868,356	1,009	897,456	71	240,108
New Hampshire .....	186	543,529	2	8,246	1,116	1,862,605	2,367	2,214,303	157	544,651
New Jersey .....	939	2,133,084	8	37,023	6,823	9,555,131	17,354	13,477,569	621	2,119,313
New Mexico .....	332	1,188,113	2	9,786	1,467	2,965,699	2,550	3,088,302	291	993,028
New York .....	2,664	7,032,705	16	82,278	17,199	25,404,141	41,839	36,054,919	1,836	6,199,225
North Carolina .....	629	2,229,942	4	23,344	6,696	14,504,210	15,837	17,512,694	705	2,383,906
North Dakota .....	153	466,800	1	4,471	896	1,895,861	1,320	1,389,278	58	203,371
Ohio .....	2,011	4,790,860	8	43,429	11,489	18,884,155	25,950	23,348,466	1,369	4,591,335
Oklahoma .....	705	2,422,678	3	13,953	5,832	13,300,787	11,061	12,366,981	611	2,016,311
Oregon .....	602	1,807,186	3	14,659	4,956	8,511,051	7,075	6,425,236	403	1,359,251
Pennsylvania .....	2,287	5,769,325	13	61,257	13,948	21,609,851	34,185	29,662,013	1,523	5,167,614
Rhode Island .....	211	622,352	1	4,692	1,466	2,193,869	3,333	2,659,961	118	396,869
South Carolina .....	325	757,648	6	36,909	3,106	7,066,758	8,943	10,468,987	480	1,656,116
South Dakota .....	220	637,452			1,795	3,675,446	2,547	2,647,559	109	364,294
Tennessee .....	776	2,256,076	5	28,361	6,442	14,030,501	14,568	16,745,776	829	2,754,727
Texas .....	1,973	6,710,842	14	72,488	15,899	34,111,747	33,786	37,474,310	2,145	7,217,160
Utah .....	211	558,970			1,175	1,854,544	1,987	1,711,932	116	395,715
Vermont .....	122	391,434			696	1,233,260	1,414	1,450,979	101	347,816
Virginia .....	674	2,012,116	10	50,191	5,114	9,891,357	12,328	12,960,597	660	2,262,863
Washington .....	785	2,409,730	5	27,748	5,177	9,029,744	8,763	8,170,369	527	1,779,427
West Virginia .....	370	944,417	1	5,138	3,272	6,578,759	6,541	6,509,647	284	965,261
Wisconsin .....	1,074	2,762,231	4	19,165	8,044	14,476,391	12,640	11,792,415	692	2,310,409
Wyoming .....	100	304,040	1	4,471	594	1,059,795	817	796,090	54	173,620

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State	Compensation and Pension - Continued									
	World War I			Regular Establishment						
	Deceased Veterans			Living Veterans						
	Non-Service Connected		Total	Service Connected		Reserve Officers		Special Acts		
	Number	Amount		Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
<b>World Total</b>	<b>549,873</b>	<b>\$470,294,825</b>	<b>207,061</b>	<b>\$475,900,647</b>	<b>207,029</b>	<b>\$475,887,437</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$7,788</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>\$6,422</b>
Philippines	2,783	4,298,669	420	1,810,168	420	1,810,168				
Other Foreign Areas	7,248	10,217,457	749	1,800,217	749	1,800,217				
Puerto Rico	4,165	5,710,842	2,615	10,044,000	2,615	10,044,000				
Other U.S. Areas	82	62,418	96	240,371	96	240,371				
<b>Total U.S.</b>	<b>535,595</b>	<b>450,005,439</b>	<b>203,181</b>	<b>462,005,891</b>	<b>203,149</b>	<b>461,992,681</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7,788</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5,422</b>
Alabama	12,016	12,528,846	3,791	8,503,342	3,791	8,503,342				
Alaska	90	71,753	354	582,693	354	582,693				
Arizona	4,014	3,088,956	3,223	8,285,687	3,222	8,285,550			1	137
Arkansas	9,271	9,835,528	2,612	8,263,263	2,611	8,263,126			1	137
California	38,396	28,532,896	21,318	47,210,366	21,316	47,210,093			2	273
Colorado	4,449	3,663,488	3,345	7,417,636	3,345	7,417,636				
Connecticut	5,643	3,772,106	2,633	4,802,918	2,633	4,802,918				
Delaware	1,010	738,347	548	1,207,445	548	1,207,445				
District of Columbia	1,392	1,315,761	1,067	2,836,512	1,066	2,836,398			1	114
Florida	23,380	18,883,913	12,329	32,702,096	12,327	32,701,846			2	250
Georgia	12,740	13,409,786	5,246	13,336,298	5,244	13,335,831			2	467
Hawaii	589	522,440	989	1,834,108	989	1,834,108				
Idaho	1,849	1,491,424	875	1,834,553	875	1,834,553				
Illinois	24,142	17,755,841	5,434	10,403,479	5,434	10,403,479				
Indiana	13,707	10,565,527	3,356	7,352,022	3,352	7,351,453			4	569
Iowa	8,656	6,917,123	1,677	3,986,880	1,677	3,986,880				
Kansas	8,960	5,950,813	1,742	4,274,146	1,742	4,274,146				
Kentucky	11,012	10,736,409	2,785	7,116,958	2,780	7,116,250			5	708
Louisiana	11,534	12,054,372	3,309	7,875,348	3,309	7,875,348				
Maine	3,677	3,161,709	1,258	3,237,226	1,258	3,237,171				55
Maryland	8,026	6,377,068	4,149	8,052,179	4,148	8,051,724			1	455
Massachusetts	17,121	12,996,295	8,051	15,341,386	8,051	15,341,386				
Michigan	18,980	13,134,005	6,526	14,377,134	6,526	14,377,134				
Minnesota	11,437	9,887,041	3,378	6,627,809	3,378	6,627,809				
Mississippi	8,730	9,613,622	2,090	5,569,112	2,089	5,568,975			1	137
Missouri	16,761	14,949,009	3,728	8,973,053	3,727	8,972,825			1	228
Montana	1,707	1,314,222	741	1,574,734	741	1,574,734				
Nebraska	3,852	3,353,690	1,249	3,037,442	1,248	3,037,305			1	137
Nevada	938	657,348	982	2,142,180	982	2,142,180				
New Hampshire	2,210	1,669,652	1,134	2,646,521	1,134	2,646,521				
New Jersey	16,733	11,358,256	6,253	10,889,907	6,253	10,889,907				
New Mexico	2,259	2,095,274	1,584	4,146,981	1,584	4,146,981				
New York	40,003	29,855,694	14,517	30,505,165	14,515	30,504,892			2	273
North Carolina	15,132	15,128,788	5,180	13,496,477	5,178	13,495,942			2	536
North Dakota	1,262	1,185,907	458	962,465	458	962,465				
Ohio	24,581	18,757,131	7,973	17,312,223	7,972	17,312,086			1	137
Oklahoma	10,450	10,350,670	3,869	9,734,601	3,869	9,734,601				
Oregon	6,672	5,065,985	2,545	6,123,792	2,545	6,123,792				
Pennsylvania	32,662	24,494,399	10,135	21,521,111	10,135	21,521,111				
Rhode Island	3,215	2,263,092	1,174	2,461,634	1,174	2,461,634				
South Carolina	8,463	8,812,871	2,585	5,842,700	2,585	5,842,700				
South Dakota	2,438	2,283,265	555	1,359,134	555	1,359,134				
Tennessee	13,739	13,991,049	3,381	8,697,633	3,379	8,697,219			2	414
Texas	31,641	30,257,150	14,124	34,823,902	14,123	34,816,114	1	7,788		
Utah	1,871	1,316,217	1,018	2,124,505	1,018	2,124,505				
Vermont	1,313	1,103,163	464	1,102,905	464	1,102,905				
Virginia	11,668	10,697,734	6,051	14,322,905	6,049	14,322,509			2	396
Washington	8,236	6,390,942	4,972	11,698,002	4,972	11,698,002				
West Virginia	6,257	5,544,386	1,876	4,509,607	1,876	4,509,607				
Wisconsin	11,948	9,482,006	4,186	8,105,873	4,186	8,105,873				
Wyoming	763	622,470	362	859,843	362	859,843				

## Estimated Selected Expenditures by State—Fiscal Year 1977

State	Compensation and Pension — Continued									
	Regular Establishment						Mexican Border Service			
	Deceased Veterans						Living Veterans			
	Total		Service Connected		Special Acts		Total		Service Connected	
Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
<b>World Total</b> .....	48,152	\$165,081,176	48,143	\$165,079,106	9	\$2,070	301	\$640,324	7	\$86,411
Philippines .....	762	2,674,703	762	2,674,703						
Other Foreign Areas .....	812	2,939,093	812	2,939,093						
Puerto Rico .....	322	1,015,857	322	1,015,857						
Other U.S. Areas .....	48	145,874	48	145,874						
<b>Total U.S.</b> .....	46,208	158,305,649	46,199	158,303,579	9	2,070	301	640,324	7	86,411
Alabama .....	1,263	4,093,937	1,263	4,093,937			1	2,378		
Alaska .....	42	118,418	42	118,418						
Arizona .....	780	2,849,894	780	2,849,759		135	6	14,922	1	6,940
Arkansas .....	649	1,931,557	649	1,931,557			3	4,839		
California .....	6,433	24,340,045	6,433	24,340,045			24	55,492	1	13,781
Colorado .....	795	2,810,096	795	2,810,096			1	546		290
Connecticut .....	339	1,132,321	339	1,132,321			11	19,285		
Delaware .....	97	335,713	97	335,713						
District of Columbia .....	365	1,736,199	365	1,736,199			1	2,256		
Florida .....	3,529	13,150,616	3,529	13,150,616			17	37,540	1	10,630
Georgia .....	1,731	5,843,225	1,731	5,843,225			6	17,215	1	3,507
Hawaii .....	260	926,831	260	926,831						
Idaho .....	156	442,467	156	442,467			1	4,293		
Illinois .....	945	2,897,395	944	2,896,742	1	653	8	14,342		
Indiana .....	672	1,971,794	671	1,971,659	1	135	5	6,003		
Iowa .....	306	930,156	306	930,156			12	25,169		
Kansas .....	533	1,684,999	533	1,684,999			6	12,717		
Kentucky .....	812	2,443,554	811	2,443,419	1	135	4	7,796		
Louisiana .....	907	2,909,112	907	2,909,112			2	4,397		
Maine .....	261	820,161	261	820,161						
Maryland .....	1,082	4,124,129	1,081	4,123,994	1	135	3	3,026		
Massachusetts .....	1,057	3,633,222	1,056	3,633,087	1	135	10	21,799	1	8,272
Michigan .....	859	2,674,077	858	2,673,942	1	135	4	9,763		364
Minnesota .....	435	1,258,765	435	1,258,765			6	12,486		
Mississippi .....	711	2,185,028	711	2,185,028						
Missouri .....	912	2,893,858	912	2,893,858			7	15,029		
Montana .....	121	356,655	121	356,655						
Nebraska .....	254	837,272	254	837,272			6	8,163		
Nevada .....	163	581,998	163	581,998						
New Hampshire .....	192	685,643	192	685,643			12	27,041		
New Jersey .....	859	2,888,145	859	2,888,145			6	8,824		
New Mexico .....	342	1,163,437	342	1,163,437			4	4,029		290
New York .....	1,595	5,285,956	1,594	5,285,821	1	135	13	26,247		
North Carolina .....	1,461	4,533,984	1,461	4,533,984			12	32,557		8,454
North Dakota .....	75	194,481	75	194,481			1	2,360		
Ohio .....	1,166	3,641,021	1,166	3,641,021			8	14,063	1	1,836
Oklahoma .....	951	3,110,163	951	3,110,163			3	31,277	1	28,813
Oregon .....	455	1,508,505	455	1,508,505			9	13,719		
Pennsylvania .....	1,611	5,207,416	1,611	5,207,416			19	31,574		
Rhode Island .....	246	894,699	246	894,699			4	4,192		
South Carolina .....	931	3,107,314	931	3,107,314			9	16,965		
South Dakota .....	101	267,912	101	267,912			3	7,412		
Tennessee .....	1,106	3,339,339	1,105	3,339,204	1	135	4	7,923		
Texas .....	4,162	14,647,623	4,161	14,647,286	1	337	18	54,385		
Utah .....	198	643,821	198	643,821			1	338		
Vermont .....	99	345,517	99	345,517			3	6,104		
Virginia .....	2,047	7,879,419	2,047	7,879,419			9	19,286		3,234
Washington .....	1,159	4,166,727	1,159	4,166,727			7	11,167		
West Virginia .....	421	1,196,211	421	1,196,211						
Wisconsin .....	498	1,506,466	498	1,506,466			11	19,858		
Wyoming .....	64	178,356	64	178,356			1	1,547		

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State	Compensation and Pension - Continued									
	Mexican Border Service								Spanish-American War	
	Living Veterans		Deceased Veterans						Living Veterans	
	Non-Service Connected		Total		Service Connected		Non-Service Connected		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
World Total	294	\$653,913	597	\$458,768	3	\$10,808	594	\$448,182	426	\$1,207,902
Philippines									16	\$4,182
Other Foreign Areas									4	7,180
Puerto Rico										
Other U.S. Areas									3	11,736
Total U.S.	294	553,913	597	458,768	3	10,808	594	448,182	405	1,094,804
Alabama	1	2,378	6	6,028	1	3,699	5	2,399	1	116
Alaska										
Arizona	5	7,982	6	5,822			6	5,822	1	7,078
Arkansas	3	4,839	8	7,017			8	7,017	4	12,227
California	23	41,711	28	22,307			28	22,307	78	218,988
Colorado	1	256	2	1,766			2	1,766	1	3,483
Connecticut	11	19,285	18	7,580			18	7,580	3	7,184
Delaware			3	1,284			3	1,284	2	7,340
District of Columbia	1	2,256							8	18,275
Florida	16	26,910	38	25,717			38	25,717	43	86,794
Georgia	5	13,708	6	4,410			6	4,410	7	20,661
Hawaii										1,283
Idaho	1	4,293								
Illinois	8	14,342	9	6,400			9	6,400	13	38,578
Indiana	5	6,003	24	16,270			24	16,270	14	41,832
Iowa	12	25,169	20	15,345			20	15,345	5	14,667
Kansas	6	12,711	9	14,721			9	14,721	11	22,362
Kentucky	4	7,796	7	4,702			7	4,702	13	37,982
Louisiana	2	4,397	2	643			2	643	5	7,619
Maine			8	6,895			8	6,895	2	7,830
Maryland	3	3,026	19	14,345			19	14,345		1,367
Massachusetts	9	13,527	23	16,871			23	16,871	8	20,362
Michigan	4	9,399	21	16,766			21	16,766	7	27,983
Minnesota	6	12,486	19	14,687			19	14,687	9	31,633
Mississippi			1	694			1	694	1	1,810
Missouri	7	15,029	17	12,958			17	12,958	4	16,295
Montana			1	2,247			1	2,247	4	3,837
Nebraska	6	8,163	3	5,481			3	5,481	3	10,074
Nevada									2	4,782
New Hampshire	12	27,041	11	7,777			11	7,777	3	3,889
New Jersey	6	8,824	13	7,712			13	7,712	11	28,344
New Mexico	4	3,739	6	4,619			6	4,619	1	3,885
New York	13	26,247	37	27,548			37	27,548	29	51,986
North Carolina	12	24,103	15	11,129			15	11,129	3	10,983
North Dakota	1	2,360	2	2,119			2	2,119		313
Ohio	7	12,227	20	13,530	1	3,298	19	10,282	14	65,377
Oklahoma	2	2,464	9	6,622			9	6,622	4	7,288
Oregon	9	13,719	14	11,788	1	3,699	13	8,119	4	18,993
Pennsylvania	19	31,574	54	34,533			54	34,533	23	48,951
Rhode Island	4	4,192	5	1,944			5	1,944	2	2,995
South Carolina	9	16,965	16	14,967			16	14,967	3	7,961
South Dakota	3	7,412	1	679			1	679		947
Tennessee	4	7,923	14	14,850			14	14,850	12	41,985
Texas	18	54,385	28	25,241			28	25,241	14	36,484
Utah	1	338	4	486			4	486	1	892
Vermont	3	6,104	4	2,194			4	2,194		
Virginia	9	16,052	11	7,317			11	7,317	6	14,061
Washington	7	11,167	11	11,510			11	11,510	14	39,843
West Virginia			6	3,192			6	3,192	2	5,995
Wisconsin	11	19,858	20	18,815			20	18,815	9	31,950
Wyoming	1	1,547								

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State	Compensation and Pension — Continued									
	Spanish-American War									
	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	
World Total	3	\$24,982	425	\$1,182,620	18,889	\$22,717,056	187	\$656,537	18,702	\$22,060,519
Philippines			16	94,182	781	1,393,237	4	11,953	777	1,381,284
Other Foreign Areas			4	7,180	208	254,539			208	254,539
Puerto Rico			3	11,736	140	196,566	1	3,120	139	193,446
Other U.S. Areas					10	7,567			10	7,567
Total U.S.	3	24,982	402	1,069,522	17,750	20,865,147	182	641,464	17,568	20,223,683
Alabama			1	116	236	302,495	4	12,960	232	289,535
Alaska					6	6,286			6	6,286
Arizona			1	7,078	169	181,988			169	181,988
Arkansas			4	12,227	221	266,992	1	3,014	220	263,978
California	1	11,142	77	207,846	2,763	3,032,687	18	56,602	2,745	2,976,085
Colorado			1	3,453	197	227,817	1	3,384	196	224,433
Connecticut			3	7,164	189	199,990			189	199,990
Delaware			2	7,340	41	41,642			41	41,642
District of Columbia			9	18,275	160	179,413	2	8,369	158	171,044
Florida			43	95,754	1,151	1,338,313	24	85,033	1,127	1,253,280
Georgia			7	20,881	381	471,189	4	16,181	377	455,008
Hawaii				1,253	21	25,258	1	3,384	20	21,874
Idaho					60	75,425	1	2,421	59	73,004
Illinois			13	38,578	660	749,176	2	6,612	658	742,564
Indiana			14	41,932	508	647,762	13	48,362	495	599,400
Iowa			5	14,857	189	246,453	5	16,793	184	229,660
Kansas			11	22,362	259	330,576	1	3,014	258	327,562
Kentucky			13	37,882	488	616,466	11	34,659	477	581,807
Louisiana			5	7,619	231	261,339	1	1,224	230	260,115
Maine			2	7,830	97	116,969	1	3,014	96	113,955
Maryland				1,397	354	404,499	7	25,979	347	378,520
Massachusetts			8	30,382	382	430,650	3	9,412	379	421,238
Michigan			7	27,553	476	548,344	5	16,878	471	531,466
Minnesota			9	31,633	255	309,077	4	14,572	251	294,505
Mississippi			1	1,810	157	196,033	1	5,489	156	190,544
Missouri			4	16,295	499	577,500	3	9,760	496	567,740
Montana			4	3,537	84	99,003		1,214	84	97,789
Nebraska			3	10,074	124	158,520	2	7,835	122	150,685
Nevada			2	4,792	35	42,849			35	42,849
New Hampshire			3	3,899	80	86,910	4	11,421	76	75,489
New Jersey			11	28,344	447	490,282	2	5,461	445	484,821
New Mexico			1	3,585	80	93,913	1	3,014	79	90,899
New York		169	29	51,727	1,009	1,151,966	8	27,929	1,001	1,124,037
North Carolina		93	3	10,900	376	479,856	3	11,125	373	468,731
North Dakota				313	20	23,002			20	23,002
Ohio	1	9,113	13	46,164	762	929,133	8	24,466	754	904,667
Oklahoma			4	7,268	258	315,584	1	3,014	257	312,570
Oregon			4	10,993	373	428,045	2	9,692	371	418,353
Pennsylvania			23	48,951	735	825,705	4	13,049	731	812,656
Rhode Island	1	1,008	1	1,657	55	67,027	1	3,014	54	64,013
South Carolina			3	7,881	213	256,651	3	7,856	210	248,795
South Dakota				947	44	62,215			44	62,215
Tennessee			12	41,955	542	713,859	9	41,263	533	672,596
Texas			14	36,464	903	1,115,133	5	25,172	898	1,089,961
Utah			1	592	43	51,587	1	4,292	42	47,295
Vermont					56	68,376	2	6,621	54	61,755
Virginia			6	14,061	431	515,048	5	19,875	426	495,173
Washington			719	39,124	505	588,211	6	20,348	499	567,863
West Virginia		1,600	2	4,265	143	181,548	1	2,447	142	179,101
Wisconsin		1,138	9	30,512	247	293,397	1	5,240	246	288,157
Wyoming					35	42,988			35	42,988

Estimated Selected Expenditures by State—Fiscal Year 1977

State	Compensation and Pension - Continued											
	Indian Wars						Civil War					
	Deceased Veterans						Deceased Veterans					
	Total		Service Connected		Non-Service Connected		Total		Service Connected		Non-Service Connected	
Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
World Total	59	\$75,439	1	\$3,161	58	\$72,278	286	\$342,535	5	\$18,437	281	\$324,098
Philippines												
Other Foreign Areas							1	878			1	878
Puerto Rico												
Other U.S. Areas												
Total U.S.	59	75,439	1	3,161	58	72,278	285	341,657	5	18,437	280	323,220
Alabama		344				344	12	12,423			12	12,423
Alaska												
Arizona	3	3,466			3	3,466	2	1,659			2	1,659
Arkansas	1	1,745			1	1,745	10	13,184			10	13,184
California	6	7,203			6	7,203	12	14,165	1,624		12	12,641
Colorado		683				683	3	2,454			3	2,454
Connecticut							1	1,613			1	1,613
Delaware							1	829			1	829
District of Columbia	2	3,950	1	3,161	1	789	4	4,101			4	4,101
Florida	3	3,164			3	3,164	16	25,488	1	3,897	15	21,591
Georgia	1	860			1	860	8	8,896			8	8,896
Hawaii	1	1,406			1	1,406						
Idaho	1	1,807			1	1,807	1	227			1	227
Illinois	2	2,303			2	2,303	9	11,909		941	9	10,968
Indiana	1	1,750			1	1,750	13	13,292	1	2,408	12	10,884
Iowa	1	1,406			1	1,406	5	6,646		452	5	6,194
Kansas		202				202	6	7,771			6	7,771
Kentucky	1	688			1	688	9	11,514			9	11,514
Louisiana		1,391				1,391	2	1,659			2	1,659
Maine							4	4,885			4	4,885
Maryland							4	5,819	1	3,365	3	2,454
Massachusetts	2	1,795			2	1,795	8	8,203			8	8,203
Michigan	1	897			1	897	9	11,066		934	9	10,132
Minnesota	4	4,400			4	4,400	3	2,488			3	2,488
Mississippi	1	1,745			1	1,745	10	13,922			10	13,922
Missouri	4	4,201			4	4,201	10	11,684			10	11,684
Montana	1	1,745			1	1,745		316				316
Nebraska												
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey							4	3,499			4	3,499
New Mexico	2	1,721			2	1,721	1	829			1	829
New York	2	3,564			2	3,564	7	7,339			7	7,339
North Carolina	2	1,721			2	1,721	13	17,617			13	17,617
North Dakota												
Ohio		344				344	13	14,713			13	14,713
Oklahoma							3	2,804			3	2,804
Oregon	1	860			1	860	2	2,443			2	2,443
Pennsylvania	1	860			1	860	10	9,950			10	9,950
Rhode Island							4	3,649			4	3,649
South Carolina	1	897			1	897	5	5,681			5	5,681
South Dakota	6	6,603			6	6,603						
Tennessee	2	2,267			2	2,267	22	27,252	2	4,816	20	22,436
Texas	5	6,981			5	6,981	14	19,803			14	19,803
Utah		29				29		632				632
Vermont							2	1,625			2	1,625
Virginia	1	1,050			1	1,050	9	11,932			9	11,932
Washington							4	4,101			4	4,101
West Virginia							9	10,746			9	10,746
Wisconsin												
Wyoming		1,391				1,391	1	829			1	829

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