Department of Veterans Affairs Statistics at a Glance
(Updated 3/31/2016)

Projected Veteran Population

(as of 9/30/2015)

21,681,000

9 %

Female Veterans
Male Veterans

VA Benefits and Health Care Utilization

Total Enrollees in VA Health Care System
Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA
Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation
Active VA Home Loan Participants
VA Education Beneficiaries
Veterans Receiving VA Pension
Veterans Receiving Voc Rehab Benefits

Numbers shown in millions
*Fiscal Year 2015

World War II Korean Conflict Peacetime only Gulf War Vietnam Era

0.8 1.7 5.4 7.3 7.1

Source: Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of the Actuary, Veteran Population Projection Model (VetPop) 2014; Veterans Benefits Administration; Veterans Health Administration, Office of the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Policy and Planning.

NOTE: Categories are not mutually exclusive. Veterans may serve in multiple periods.

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