



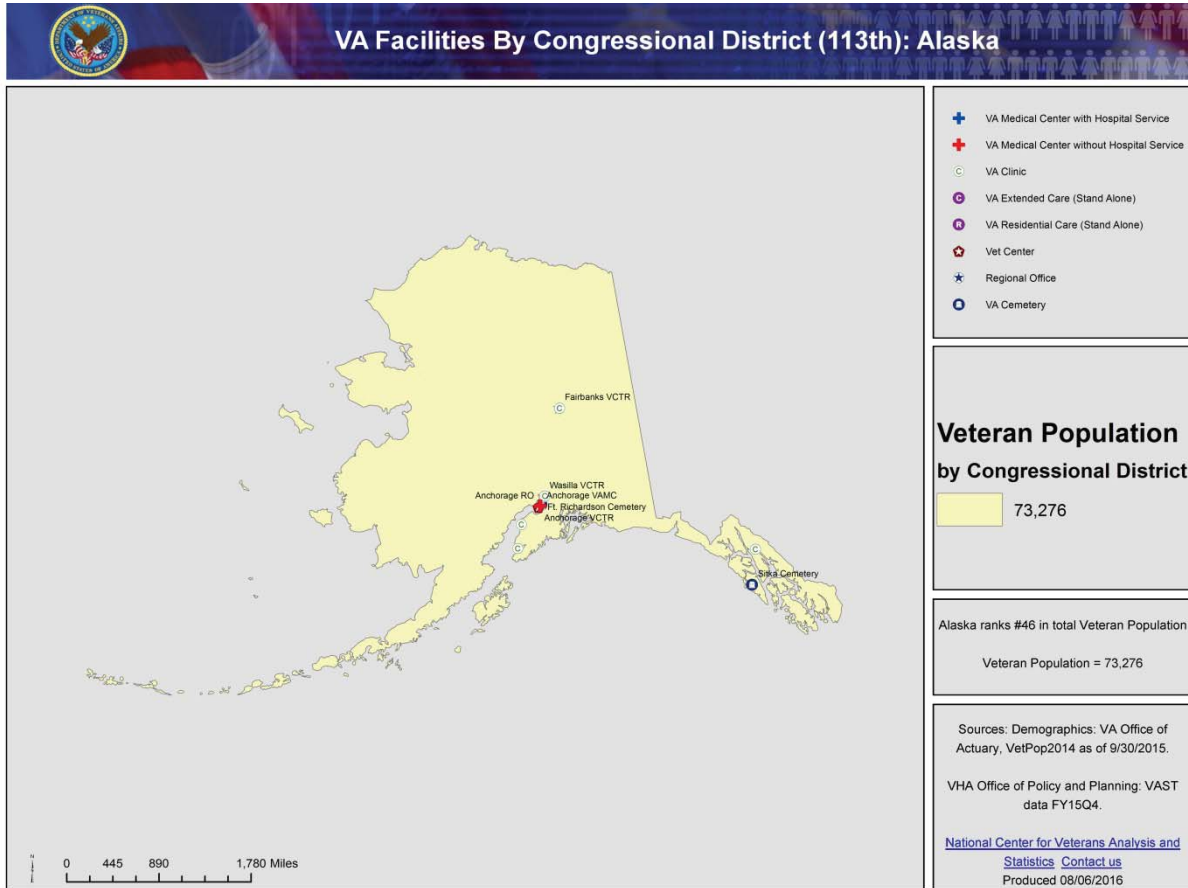
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# State Summary

## Alaska

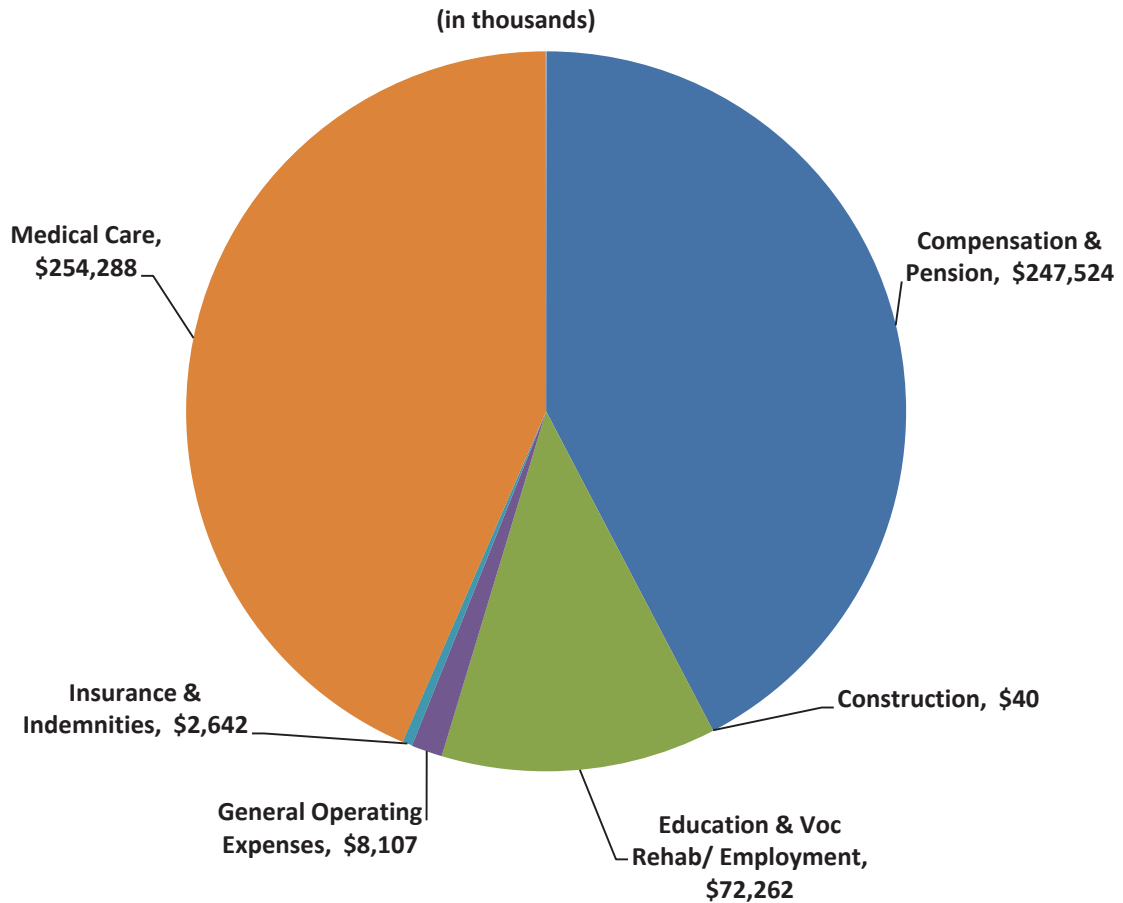


The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offers a wide variety of programs and services. Many Veterans use VA education programs, obtain VA guaranteed home loans, and receive VA disability payments. VA is undergoing a radical transformation in relating to Veterans through the MyVA initiative.

VA has made ending Veteran homelessness a top priority, undertaking a campaign to dramatically increase awareness of VA services available for homeless Veterans and Veterans at risk of becoming homeless.

VA provides a large health network of hospitals, outpatient clinics, Vet Centers, nursing homes, residential rehabilitation treatment programs, and comprehensive home care programs. VA also manages a network of national cemeteries, soldier's lots, and monument sites, and provides headstones and markers.

# FY15 VA Expenditures Alaska = \$0.58 Billion



VETERAN POPULATION (as of 9/30/2015)		
	Total	State
Number of Veterans	21,681,000	73,000
Number of Women Veterans	2,035,000	10,000
Number of Veterans Age 65 and Over	9,934,000	20,000
FACILITIES (as of 9/30/2015)		
	Total	State
Number of Inpatient Care Sites	178	1
Number of Outpatient Care Sites	1,211	6
Number of Vet Centers	300	3
Number of VBA Regional Offices	56	1
Number of National and State Cemeteries	229	2
BENEFITS (as of 9/30/2015)		
	Total	State
Number of Veterans Receiving Disability Compensation	4,168,774	18,304
Number of Veterans Receiving Pension	295,078	322
Number of Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) Beneficiaries	387,375	750
Number of Death Pension Beneficiaries	206,376	77
HEALTH CARE (as of 9/30/2015)		
	Total	State
Number of Enrollees in VA Health Care System	8,965,923	32,461
Number of Unique Patients Treated	5,958,849	19,256

Data provided by the VA National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics

<http://www.va.gov/VETDATA/index.asp>