



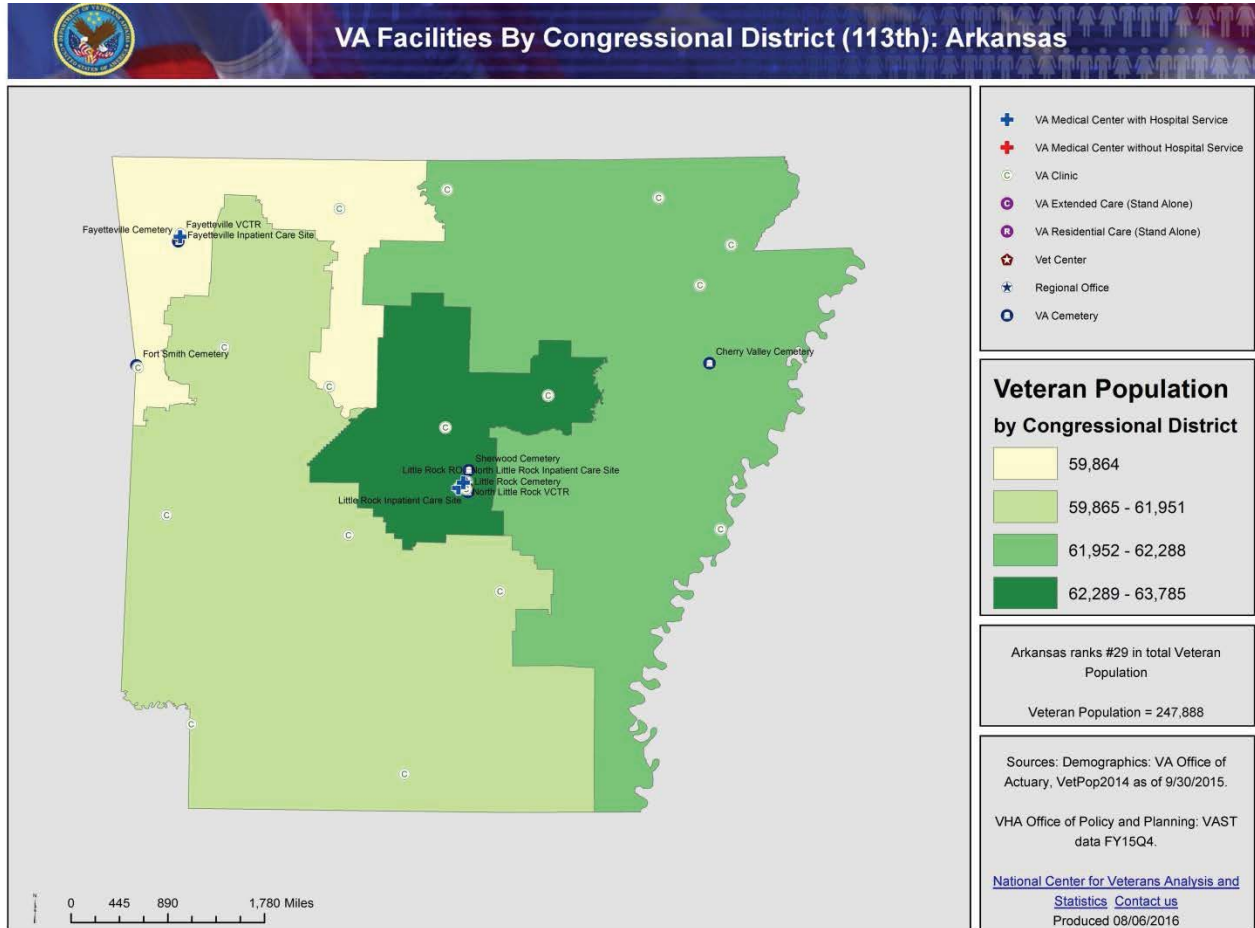
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State Summary

Arkansas



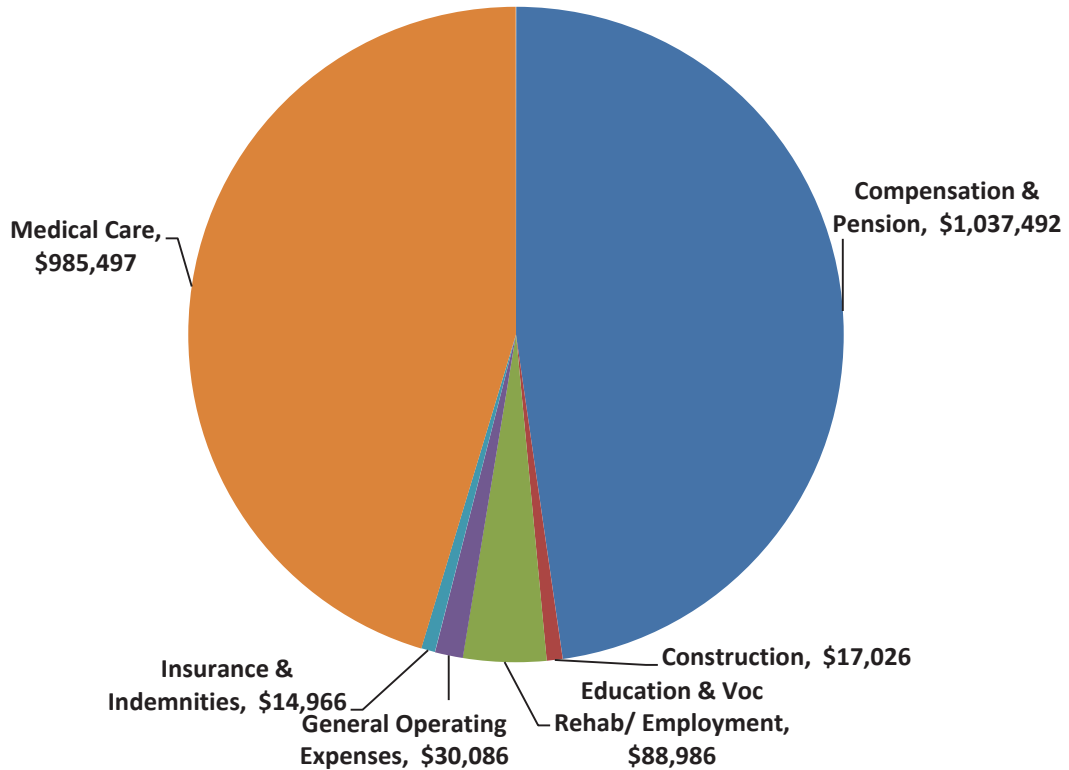
The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offers a wide variety of programs and services. Many Veterans use VA education programs, obtain VA guaranteed home loans, and receive VA disability payments. VA is undergoing a radical transformation in relating to Veterans through the MyVA initiative.

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 Arkansas = \$2.2 Billion

(in thousands)



VETERAN POPULATION (as of 9/30/2015)		
	Total	State
Number of Veterans	21,681,000	248,000
Number of Women Veterans	2,035,000	21,000
Number of Veterans Age 65 and Over	9,934,000	107,000

FACILITIES (as of 9/30/2015)		
	Total	State
Number of Inpatient Care Sites	178	3
Number of Outpatient Care Sites	1,211	23
Number of Vet Centers	300	2
Number of VBA Regional Offices	56	1
Number of National and State Cemeteries	229	5

BENEFITS (as of 9/30/2015)		
	Total	State
Number of Veterans Receiving Disability Compensation	4,168,774	47,207
Number of Veterans Receiving Pension	295,078	4,037
Number of Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) Beneficiaries	387,375	6,103
Number of Death Pension Beneficiaries	206,376	2,425

HEALTH CARE (as of 9/30/2015)		
	Total	State
Number of Enrollees in VA Health Care System	8,965,923	116,671
Number of Unique Patients Treated	5,958,849	86,908

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

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