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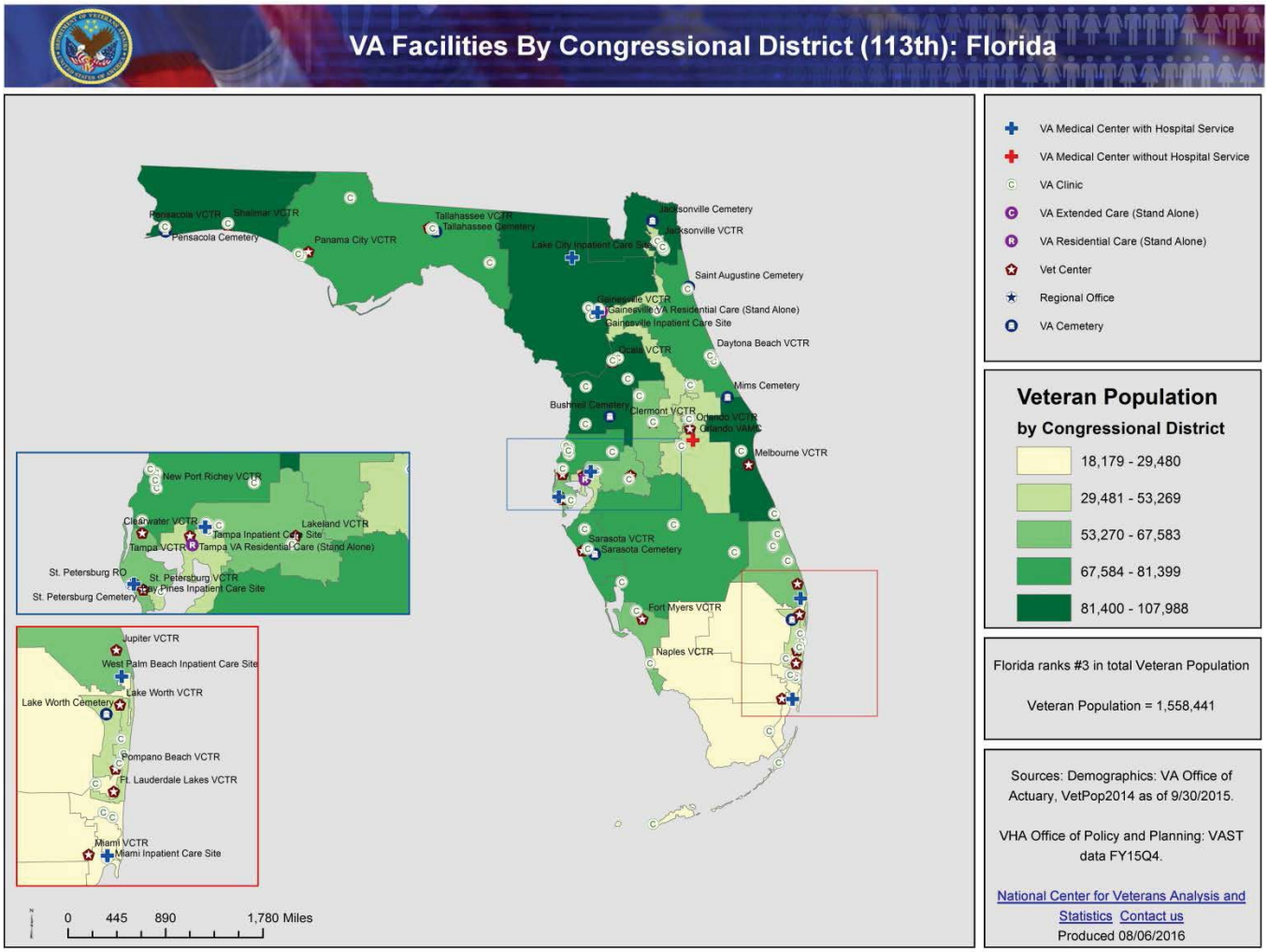
# State Summary

## Florida

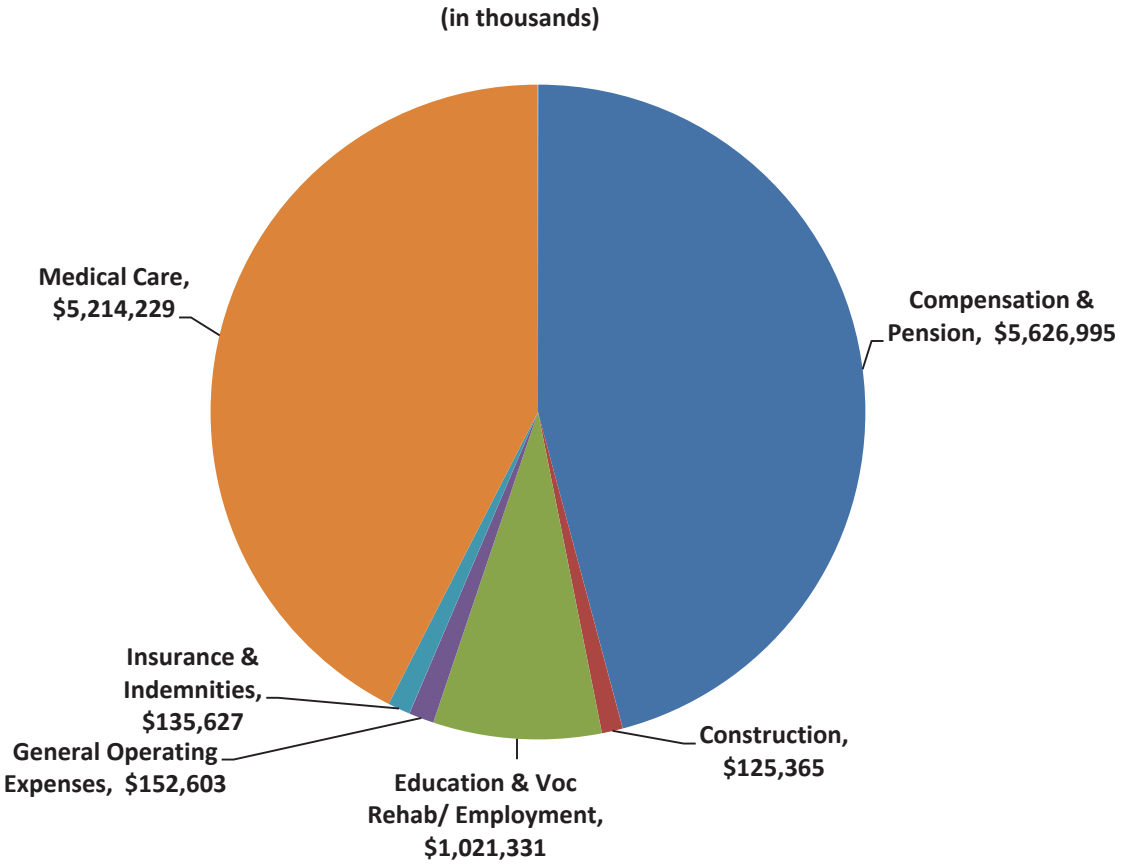



The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offers a wide variety of programs and services. Many Veterans use VA education programs, obtain VA guaranteed home loans, and receive VA disability payments. VA is undergoing a radical transformation in relating to Veterans through the MyVA initiative.

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 Florida = $12.3 Billion




| VETERAN POPULATION (as of 9/30/2015) | Total | State |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Veterans | 21,681,000 | 1,558,000 |
| Number of Women Veterans | 2,035,000 | 154,000 |
| Number of Veterans Age 65 and Over | 9,934,000 | 785,000 |

| FACILITIES (as of 9/30/2015) | Total | State |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Inpatient Care Sites | 178 | 9 |
| Number of Outpatient Care Sites | 1,211 | 81 |
| Number of Vet Centers | 300 | 24 |
| Number of VBA Regional Offices | 56 | 1 |
| Number of National and State Cemeteries | 229 | 8 |

| BENEFITS (as of 9/30/2015) | Total | State |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Veterans Receiving Disability Compensation | 4,168,774 | 315,413 |
| Number of Veterans Receiving Pension | 295,078 | 24,312 |
| Number of Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) Beneficiaries | 387,375 | 32,538 |
| Number of Death Pension Beneficiaries | 206,376 | 13,704 |

| HEALTH CARE (as of 9/30/2015) | Total | State |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Enrollees in VA Health Care System | 8,965,923 | 715,752 |
| Number of Unique Patients Treated | 5,958,849 | 503,243 |

Data provided by the VA National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics
http://www.va.gov/VETDATA/index.asp