



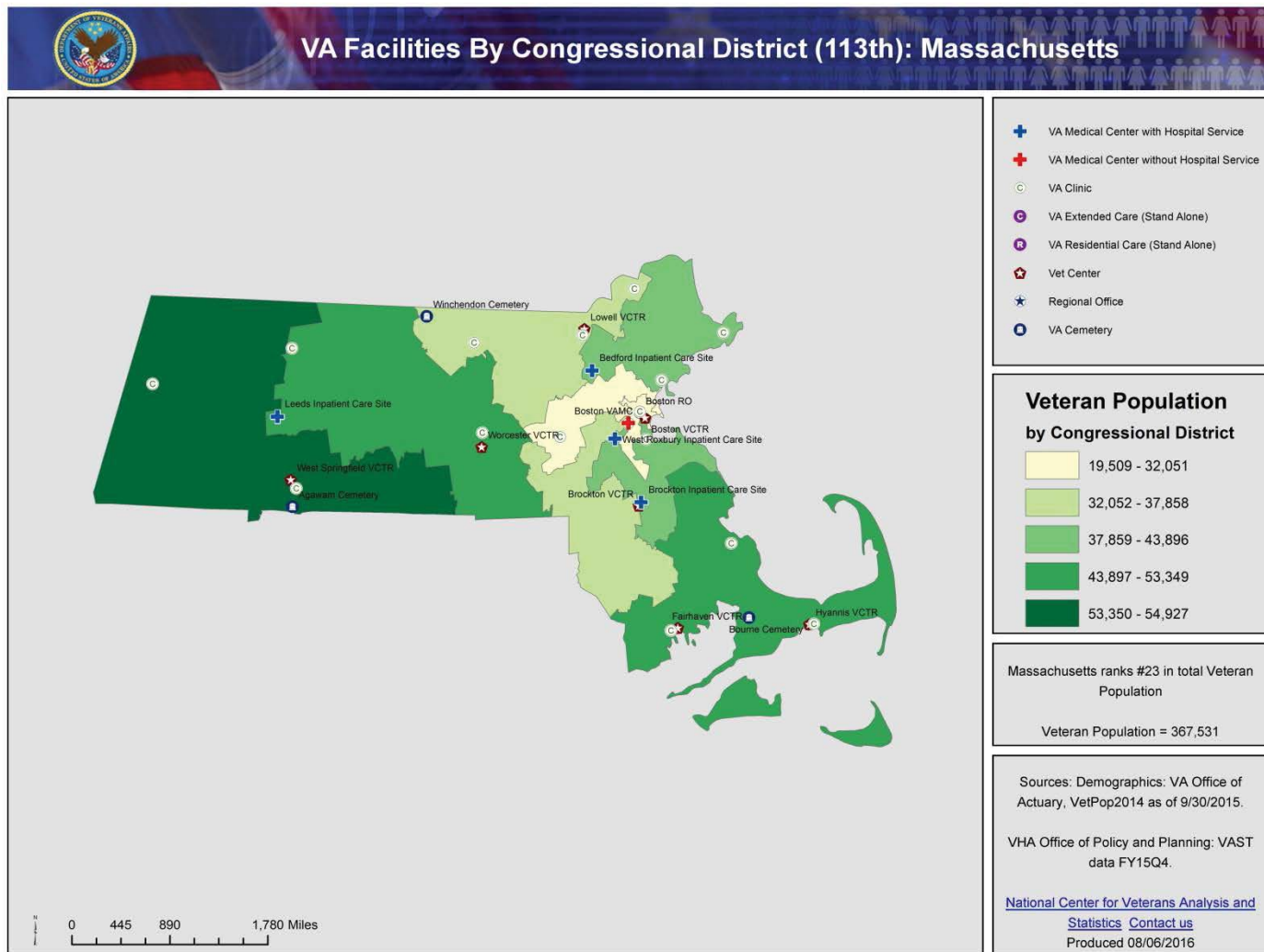
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# State Summary

## Massachusetts



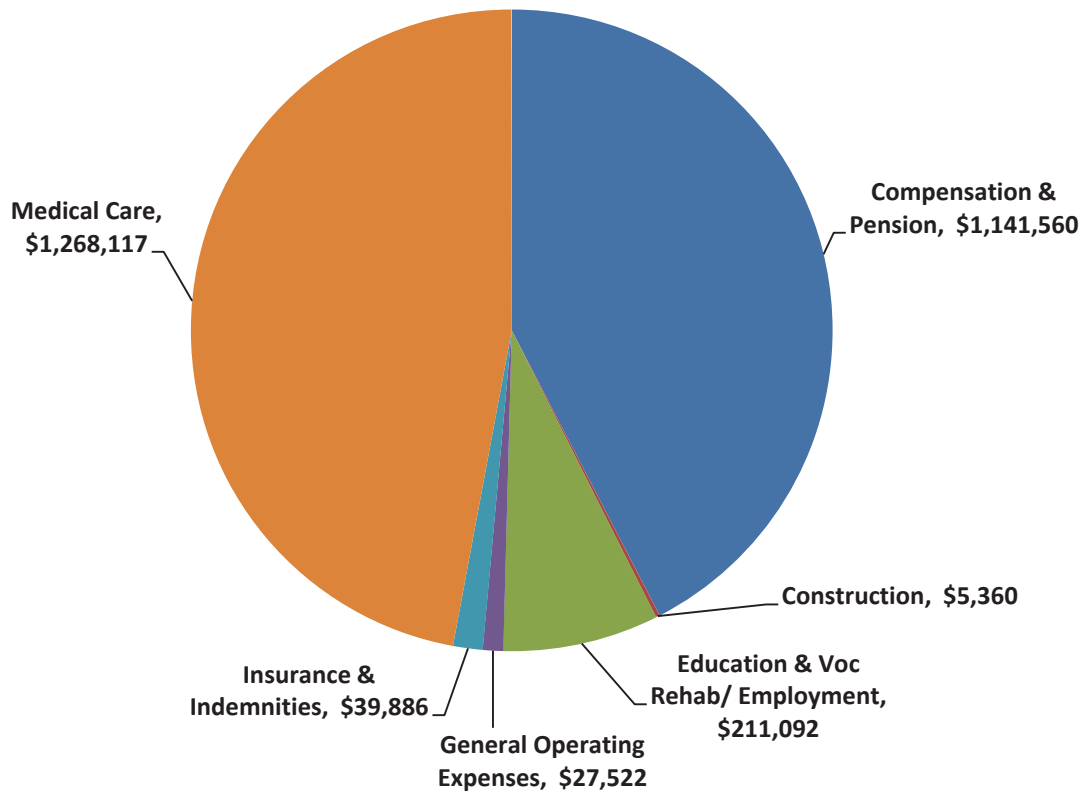
The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offers a wide variety of programs and services. Many Veterans use VA education programs, obtain VA guaranteed home loans, and receive VA disability payments. VA is undergoing a radical transformation in relating to Veterans through the MyVA initiative.

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 Massachusetts = \$2.7 Billion

(in thousands)



VETERAN POPULATION (as of 9/30/2015)		
	Total	State
Number of Veterans	21,681,000	368,000
Number of Women Veterans	2,035,000	26,000
Number of Veterans Age 65 and Over	9,934,000	197,000
FACILITIES (as of 9/30/2015)		
	Total	State
Number of Inpatient Care Sites	178	5
Number of Outpatient Care Sites	1,211	21
Number of Vet Centers	300	7
Number of VBA Regional Offices	56	1
Number of National and State Cemeteries	229	3
BENEFITS (as of 9/30/2015)		
	Total	State
Number of Veterans Receiving Disability Compensation	4,168,774	61,094
Number of Veterans Receiving Pension	295,078	3,641
Number of Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) Beneficiaries	387,375	5,872
Number of Death Pension Beneficiaries	206,376	2,690
HEALTH CARE (as of 9/30/2015)		
	Total	State
Number of Enrollees in VA Health Care System	8,965,923	133,737
Number of Unique Patients Treated	5,958,849	84,626

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

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