



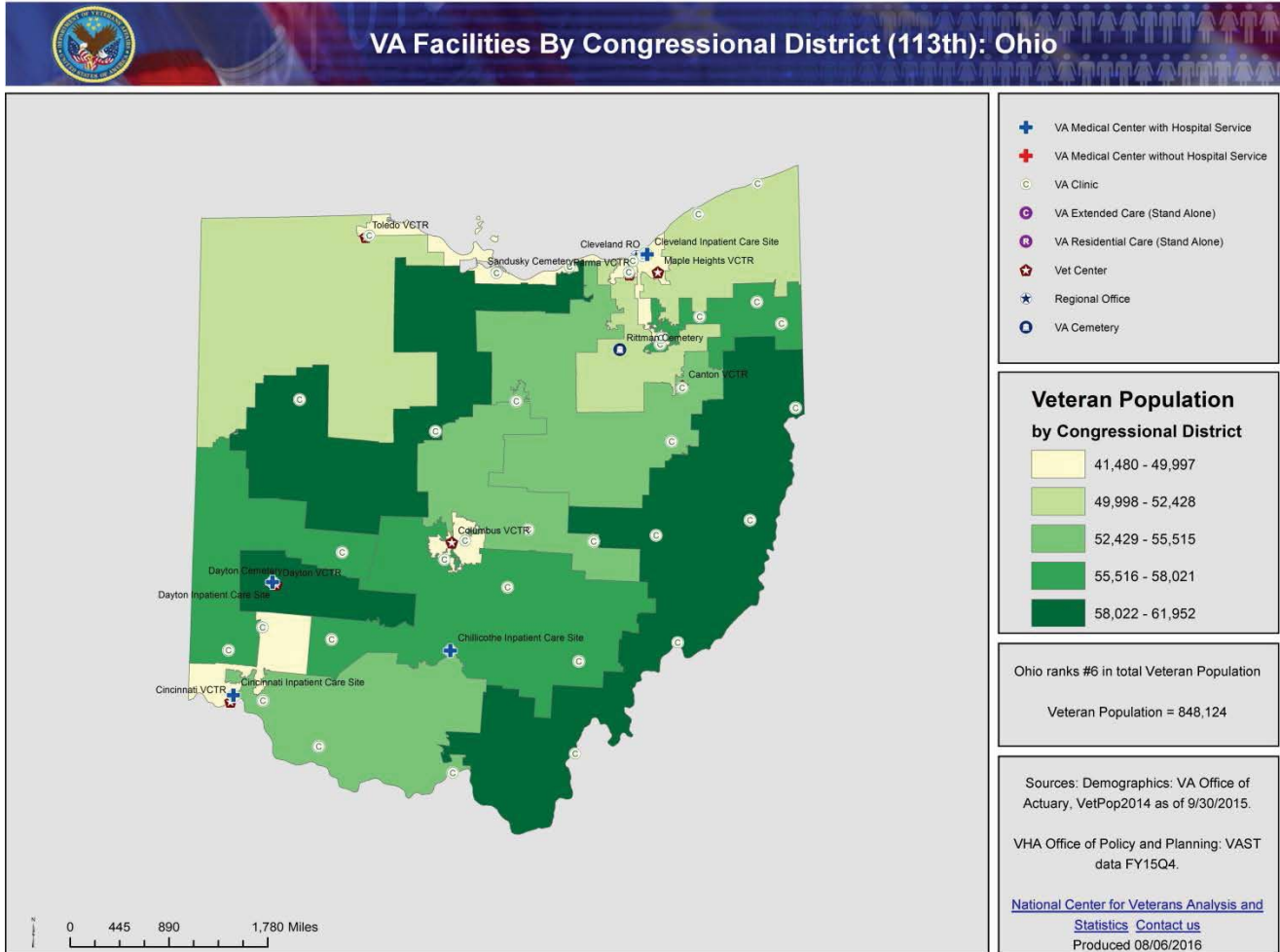
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# State Summary

**Ohio**



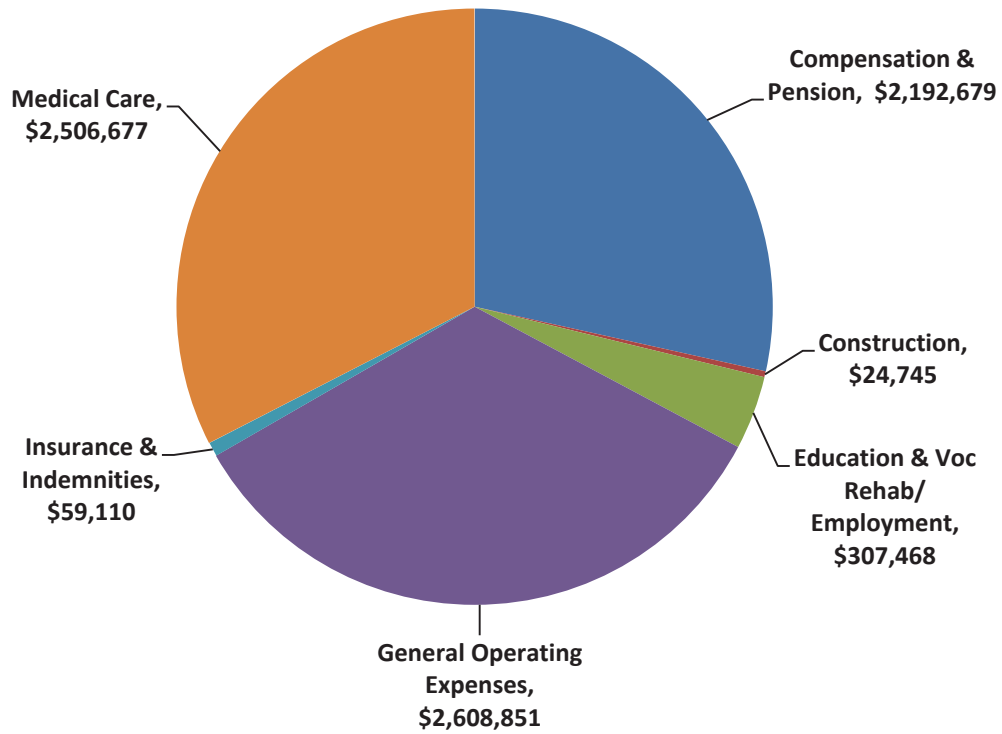
The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offers a wide variety of programs and services. Many Veterans use VA education programs, obtain VA guaranteed home loans, and receive VA disability payments. VA is undergoing a radical transformation in relating to Veterans through the MyVA initiative.

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 Ohio = \$7.7 Billion

(in thousands)



VETERAN POPULATION (as of 9/30/2015)	Total	State
Number of Veterans	21,681,000	848,000
Number of Women Veterans	2,035,000	68,000
Number of Veterans Age 65 and Over	9,934,000	404,000

FACILITIES (as of 9/30/2015)	Total	State
Number of Inpatient Care Sites	178	4
Number of Outpatient Care Sites	1,211	54
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	123,833
Number of Veterans Receiving Pension	295,078	14,672
Number of Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) Beneficiaries	387,375	11,522
Number of Death Pension Beneficiaries	206,376	9,318

HEALTH CARE (as of 9/30/2015)	Total	State
Number of Enrollees in VA Health Care System	8,965,923	339,254
Number of Unique Patients Treated	5,958,849	231,996

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

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