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 Pennsylvania = $5.4 Billion
(in thousands)

VETERAN POPULATION (as of 9/30/2015)  Total  State
Number of Veterans  21,681,000  917,000
Number of Women Veterans  2,035,000  71,000
Number of Veterans Age 65 and Over  9,934,000  473,000

FACILITIES (as of 9/30/2015)  Total  State
Number of Inpatient Care Sites  178  9
Number of Outpatient Care Sites  1,211  47
Number of Vet Centers  300  12
Number of VBA Regional Offices  56  2
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  116,648
Number of Veterans Receiving Pension  295,078  12,917
Number of Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) Beneficiaries  387,375  12,388
Number of Death Pension Beneficiaries  206,376  11,465

HEALTH CARE (as of 9/30/2015)  Total  State
Number of Enrollees in VA Health Care System  8,965,923  351,960
Number of Unique Patients Treated  5,958,849  234,347

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