



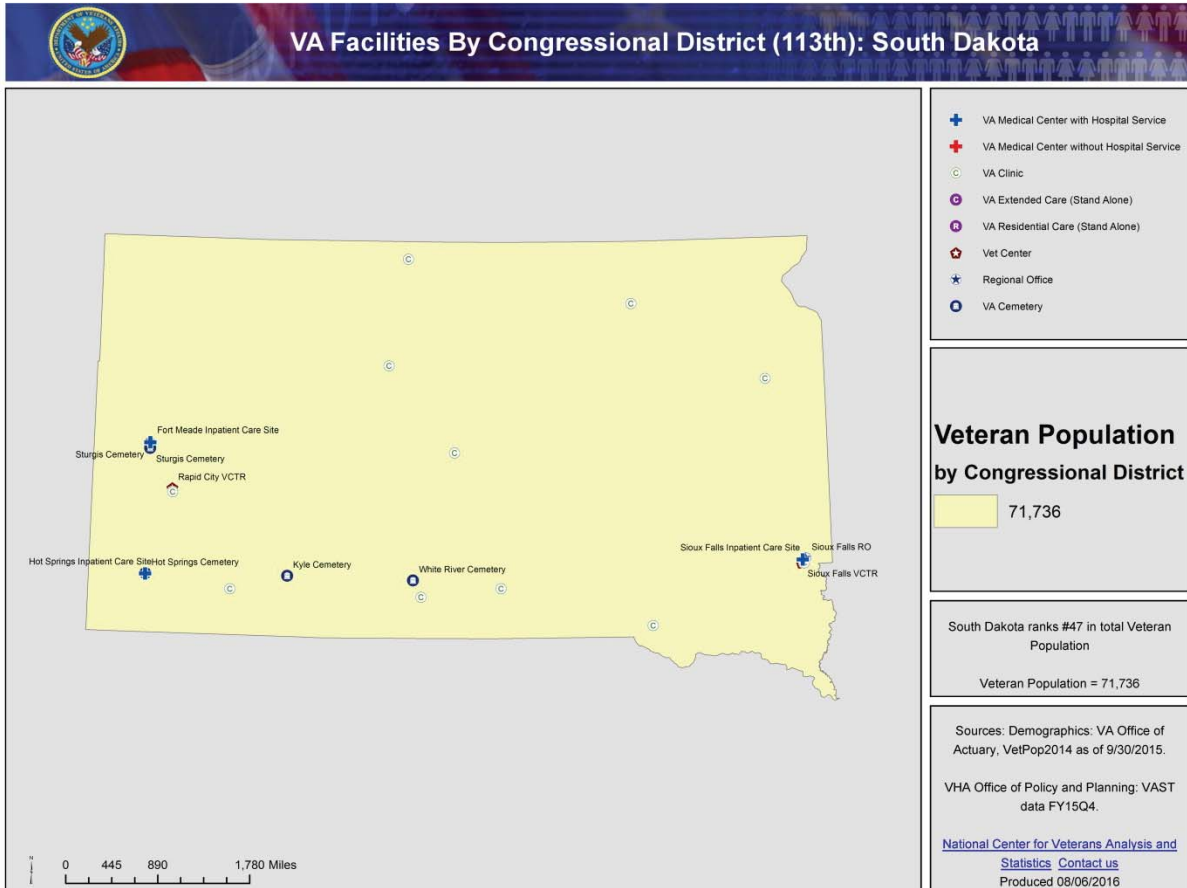
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# State Summary

## South Dakota



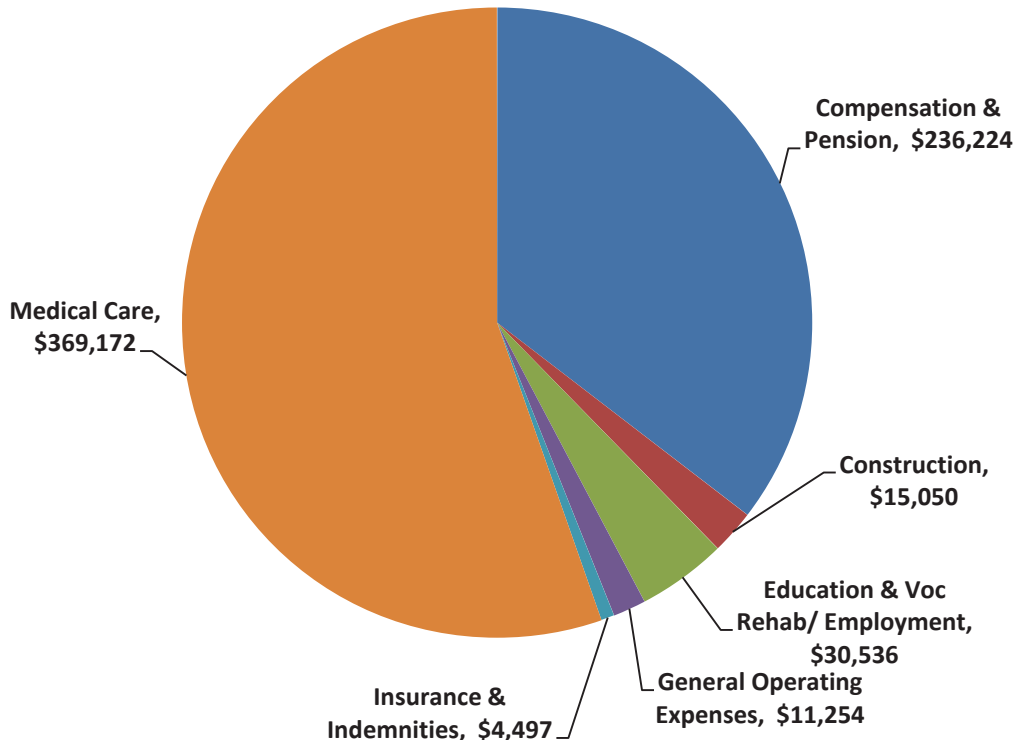
The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) offers a wide variety of programs and services. Many Veterans use VA education programs, obtain VA guaranteed home loans, and receive VA disability payments. VA is undergoing a radical transformation in relating to Veterans through the MyVA initiative.

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 South Dakota = \$0.67 Billion

(in thousands)



VETERAN POPULATION (as of 9/30/2015)		Total	State
Number of Veterans		21,681,000	72,000
Number of Women Veterans		2,035,000	6,000
Number of Veterans Age 65 and Over		9,934,000	31,000
FACILITIES (as of 9/30/2015)		Total	State
Number of Inpatient Care Sites		178	3
Number of Outpatient Care Sites		1,211	14
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	15,346
Number of Veterans Receiving Pension		295,078	1,080
Number of Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) Beneficiaries		387,375	1,202
Number of Death Pension Beneficiaries		206,376	592
HEALTH CARE (as of 9/30/2015)		Total	State
Number of Enrollees in VA Health Care System		8,965,923	39,382
Number of Unique Patients Treated		5,958,849	30,167

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

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