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 West Virginia = $1.9 Billion

(in thousands)

Compensation & Pension, $705,355
Construction, $4,092
Education & Voc Rehab/Employment, $46,198
Insurance & Indemnities, $9,374
General Operating Expenses, $369,209
Medical Care, $761,803

VETERAN POPULATION (as of 9/30/2015) Total State
Number of Veterans 21,681,000 166,000
Number of Women Veterans 2,035,000 10,000
Number of Veterans Age 65 and Over 9,934,000 80,000

FACILITIES (as of 9/30/2015) Total State
Number of Inpatient Care Sites 178 4
Number of Outpatient Care Sites 1,211 16
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 33,010
Number of Veterans Receiving Pension 295,078 2,640
Number of Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) Beneficiaries 387,375 3,569
Number of Death Pension Beneficiaries 206,376 1,664

HEALTH CARE (as of 9/30/2015) Total State
Number of Enrollees in VA Health Care System 8,965,923 80,829
Number of Unique Patients Treated 5,958,849 58,450

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