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Employment	Education and Counseling	National Cemeteries
Veterans' Appeals	Loan Guaranty	

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**TABLE 1 -- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VETERANS IN CIVIL LIFE  
(In thousands)**

Fiscal Year	All Veterans (1)	Persian Gulf War		Vietnam Era		Korean Conflict		World War II	World War I	Post Vietnam Era (2)	Other (4)
		Total	No Prior Wartime Service (3)	Total	No Prior Wartime Service	Total	No Prior Wartime Service				
1971	27,523			4,948	4,488	5,485	4,225	13,713	1,306		3,791
1972	27,956			5,694	5,192	5,520	4,275	13,532	1,192		3,766
1973	28,125			6,182	5,634	5,555	4,324	13,343	1,084		3,741
1974	28,218			6,602	6,009	5,581	4,365	13,147	981		3,716
1975	28,281			6,999	6,370	5,592	4,392	12,943	884		3,692
1976	28,405			7,386	6,740	5,578	4,395	12,733	793	77	3,667
TQ76	28,447			7,481	6,832	5,573	4,394	12,678	772	111	3,661
1977	28,526			7,736	7,078	5,547	4,385	12,451	686	292	3,635
1978	28,546			7,908	7,245	5,514	4,371	12,216	605	500	3,609
1979	28,605			8,032	7,367	5,476	4,352	11,972	530	801	3,582
1980	28,640			8,073	7,409	5,454	4,340	11,841	493	989	3,568
1981	28,519			8,135	7,472	5,425	4,330	11,628	426	1,247	3,416
1982	28,432			8,172	7,513	5,390	4,315	11,404	365	1,444	3,390
1983	28,316			8,196	7,542	5,352	4,298	11,171	310	1,631	3,364
1984	28,207			8,216	7,568	5,310	4,277	10,927	261	1,835	3,338
1985	28,075			8,230	7,590	5,264	4,254	10,673	217	2,029	3,312
1986	27,946			8,244	7,612	5,214	4,226	10,410	178	2,235	3,284
1987	27,803			8,249	7,628	5,159	4,196	10,137	144	2,444	3,254
1988	27,650			8,255	7,645	5,100	4,162	9,854	113	2,651	3,225
1989	27,497			8,264	7,666	5,036	4,125	9,561	86	2,866	3,194
1990	27,320			8,268	7,681	4,969	4,084	9,258	63	3,072	3,162
1991	27,152	425	363	8,269	7,697	4,867	4,016	8,841	45	3,067	3,124
1992	26,980	730	618	8,278	7,718	4,782	3,958	8,499	34	3,060	3,092
1993	26,789	1,027	863	8,287	7,740	4,692	3,897	8,150	25	3,054	3,059
1994	26,503	1,242	1,035	8,284	7,750	4,597	3,832	7,795	19	3,048	3,025
1995	26,198	1,450	1,206	8,273	7,753	4,499	3,764	7,433	13	3,041	2,988

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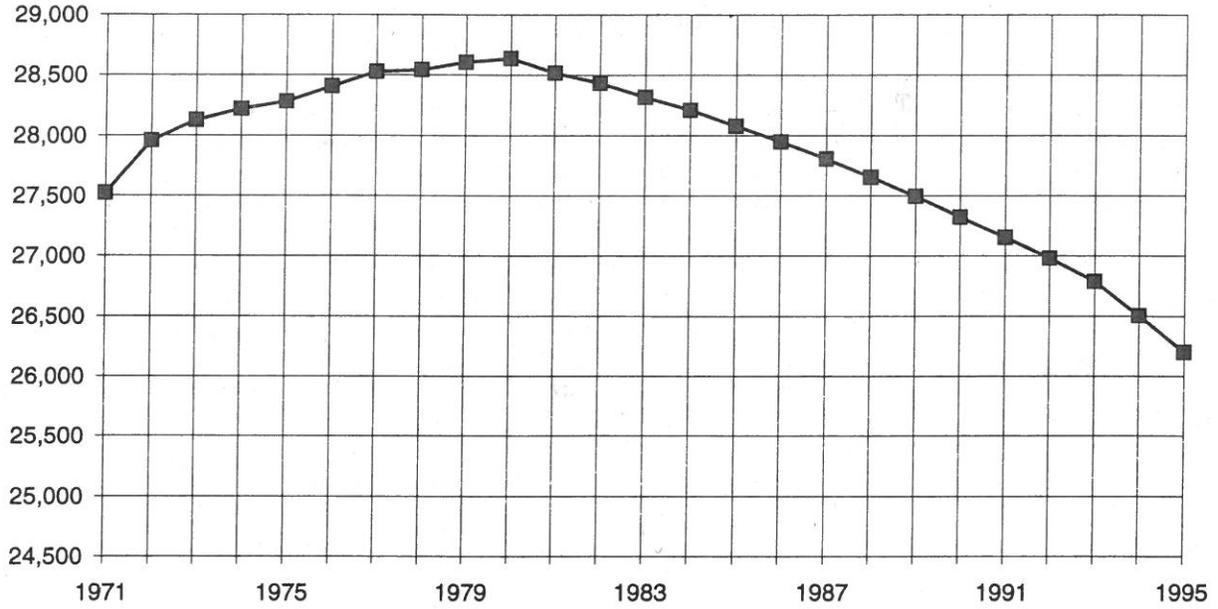
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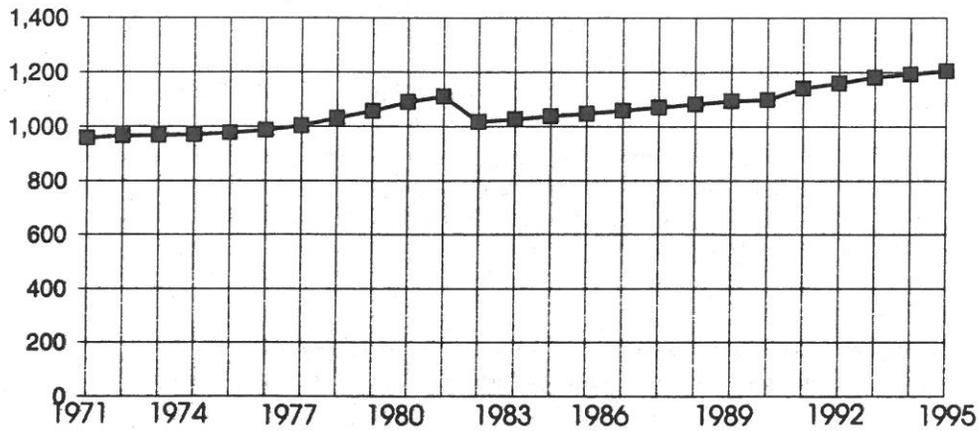
War II and the Korean conflict only, and peacetime veterans whose only service was between January 31, 1955, and August 5, 1964.

NOTE: The data for 1970-1980 are consistent with information drawn from the 1980 Census. Figures for 1981-89 are 1980-90 Intercensal estimates. Figures for 1990-95 are based on the 1990 census.

**CHART 1 -- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VETERANS IN CIVIL LIFE  
(In thousands)**



**CHART 2 -- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FEMALE VETERANS IN CIVIL LIFE  
(In thousands)**



**TABLE 2 -- ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FEMALE VETERANS IN CIVIL LIFE**

Fiscal Year	All Veterans 1	Persian Gulf War		Vietnam Era		Korean Conflict		World War II	World War I	Post Vietnam Era (2)	Other (4)
		Total	No Prior Wartime Service (3)	Total	No Prior Wartime Service	Total	No Prior Wartime Service				
1971	964,200			140,200	129,000	124,600	98,100	440,300	29,600		267,200
1972	968,000			153,300	141,800	124,700	98,400	436,500	27,800		263,500
1973	971,000			166,000	154,100	124,600	98,700	432,500	26,000		259,800
1974	977,100			181,800	169,600	124,400	98,700	428,400	24,300		256,100
1975	985,900			200,400	188,000	124,100	98,800	424,200	22,600		252,300
1976	1,001,700			215,700	203,200	123,600	98,500	419,800	21,000	10,500	248,600
TQ76	1,007,600			220,700	208,200	123,400	98,500	418,600	20,600	14,000	247,700
1977	1,030,400			235,300	222,900	122,700	98,100	413,900	19,000	33,000	243,600
1978	1,057,000			245,000	232,700	122,000	97,800	408,900	17,400	60,600	239,600
1979	1,088,000			251,100	238,900	121,200	97,300	403,700	15,900	96,400	235,800
1980	1,111,300			253,300	241,100	120,800	97,100	400,900	15,100	123,400	233,700
1981	1,003,200			253,700	241,900	119,300	96,300	395,200	13,500	151,900	104,400
1982	1,015,600			252,900	241,400	117,700	95,400	389,300	12,100	174,500	102,900
1983	1,025,500			251,300	240,100	116,100	94,400	383,000	10,600	195,800	101,500
1984	1,036,600			249,600	238,800	114,400	93,400	376,500	9,300	218,600	100,000
1985	1,047,400			247,600	237,200	112,700	92,400	369,500	8,000	241,700	98,500
1986	1,059,100			245,500	235,500	110,900	91,300	362,300	6,800	266,300	97,000
1987	1,069,400			242,600	233,000	109,000	90,200	354,700	5,700	290,400	95,400
1988	1,081,400			240,100	230,900	107,100	89,100	346,700	4,700	316,200	93,800
1989	1,094,400			237,700	228,900	105,000	87,900	338,500	3,700	343,300	92,200
1990	1,098,400			226,900	218,500	103,000	86,600	329,900	2,800	370,000	90,500
1991	1,140,300	59,600	56,400	227,300	219,200	101,300	85,400	319,400	2,200	368,200	89,600
1992	1,159,700	91,000	86,300	228,300	220,300	99,900	84,600	310,500	1,800	367,800	88,500
1993	1,180,100	123,700	117,000	229,800	221,900	98,500	83,600	301,300	1,400	367,500	87,500
1994	1,191,500	147,900	138,500	231,700	224,000	97,000	82,600	291,700	1,100	367,100	86,400
1995	1,204,300	174,000	162,000	233,500	226,100	95,400	81,500	281,800	800	366,800	85,300

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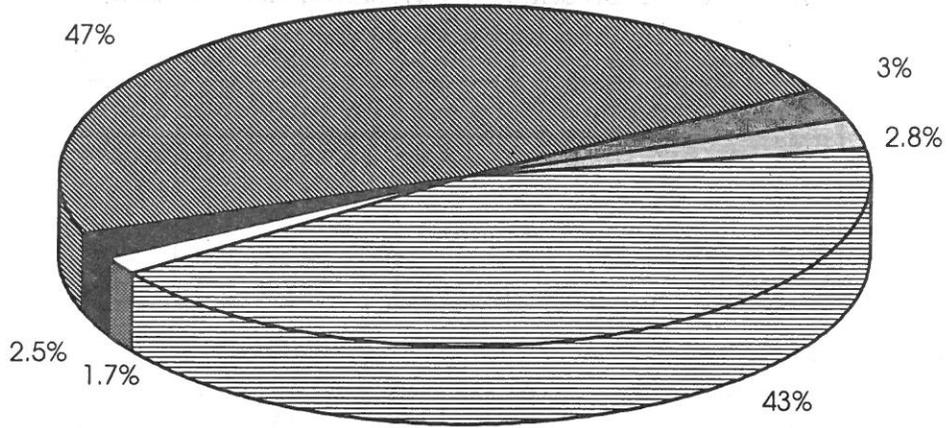
**TABLE 3 -- EXPENDITURES (1) SUMMARIZATION**  
(In thousands of dollars)

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Medical Programs</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>General Operating Expenses</i>	<i>Compensation and Pension</i>	<i>Vocational Rehabilitation and Education</i>	<i>All Other (2)</i>
1971	11,565,103	1,996,834	85,087	260,147	5,724,573	1,651,073	1,847,389
1972	12,723,327	2,360,467	109,889	290,516	6,043,457	1,954,055	1,964,943
1973	13,973,825	2,649,133	95,083	317,105	6,424,975	2,685,050	1,802,479
1974	15,241,999	2,946,238	109,213	343,916	6,614,009	3,189,037	2,039,586
1975	18,002,861	3,480,597	122,733	438,660	7,383,479	4,401,119	2,176,273
1976	20,167,675	3,967,552	197,187	479,214	8,074,489	5,300,007	2,149,226
TQ76	4,524,307	1,072,126	51,261	123,645	2,040,463	716,392	520,420
1977	20,284,739	4,550,932	228,217	522,061	8,874,720	3,870,101	2,238,708
1978	20,937,106	5,108,597	250,113	575,214	9,455,752	3,343,971	2,203,459
1979	22,178,871	5,580,201	254,496	625,741	10,322,184	2,750,621	2,645,628
1980	23,186,845	6,041,536	300,318	605,217	11,044,453	2,349,632	2,845,689
1981	25,203,252	6,571,641	408,756	627,612	12,225,027	2,291,101	3,079,115
1982	26,937,379	7,348,276	450,727	660,553	13,132,666	1,771,399	3,573,758
1983	27,802,852	8,030,759	441,780	691,690	13,697,939	1,683,239	3,257,445
1984	28,854,489	8,426,915	482,899	696,457	13,747,920	1,411,666	4,088,632
1985	29,359,223	9,226,965	556,683	765,036	14,037,118	1,164,291	3,609,130
1986	30,549,808	9,344,793	567,165	736,406	14,219,157	1,075,328	4,606,959
1987	31,812,228	9,876,427	588,877	764,887	14,241,298	846,778	5,493,961
1988 (1)	29,270,886	10,283,103	649,456	780,581	14,710,218	717,364	2,130,164
1989	30,040,682	10,744,573	703,018	766,461	15,009,042	589,270	2,228,318
1990	28,998,299	11,582,196	661,084	810,725	14,674,411	451,833	818,050
1991	31,214,023	12,472,066	608,377	883,518	16,079,780	541,294	628,988
1992	33,900,284	13,814,634	639,040	920,464	16,281,864	694,822	1,549,460
1993	35,460,005	14,602,952	621,775	904,171	16,881,938	863,181	1,585,988
1994	37,401,009	15,430,403	694,879	906,056	17,188,447	1,119,338	2,061,886
1995	37,775,408	16,255,135	640,531	953,896	17,765,045	1,126,937	1,033,864

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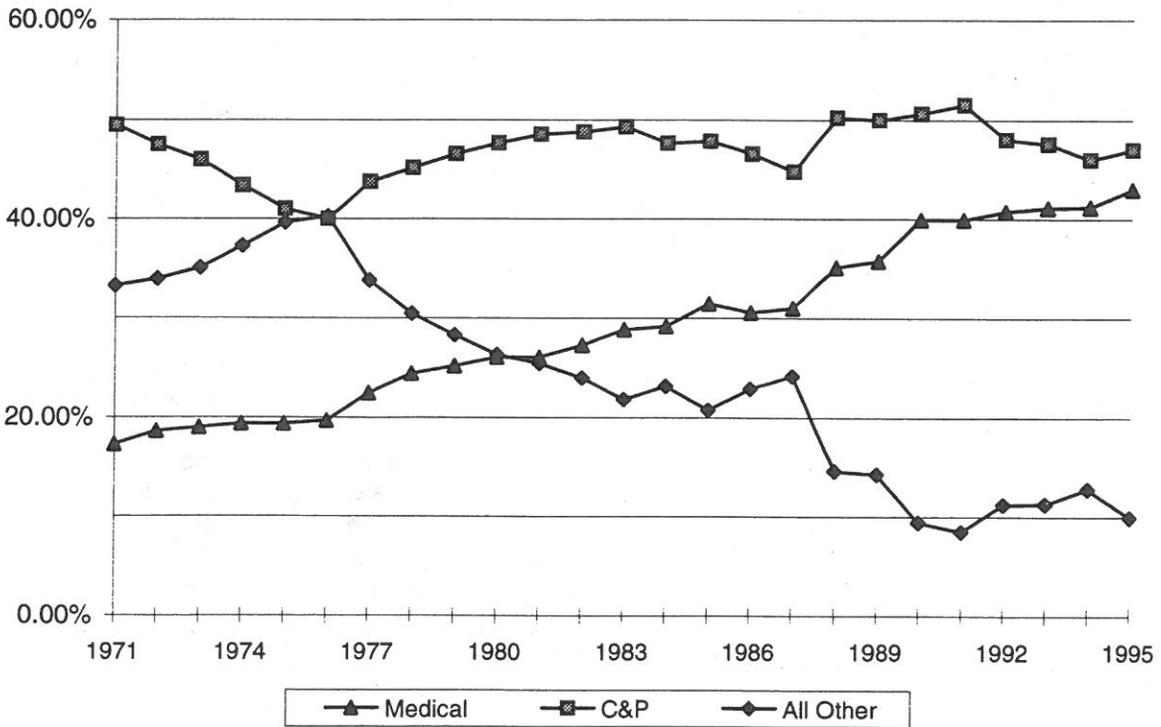
(2) Includes Insurance and Indemnities, and Miscellaneous Funds and Expenditures. (Excludes expenditures from personal funds of patients).

**CHART 3 -- EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR 1995**



Medical Programs
  Construction
  General Operating Expenses  
 Compensation & Pension
  Vocational Rehabilitation & Education
  All Other

**CHART 4 -- PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPENDITURES**

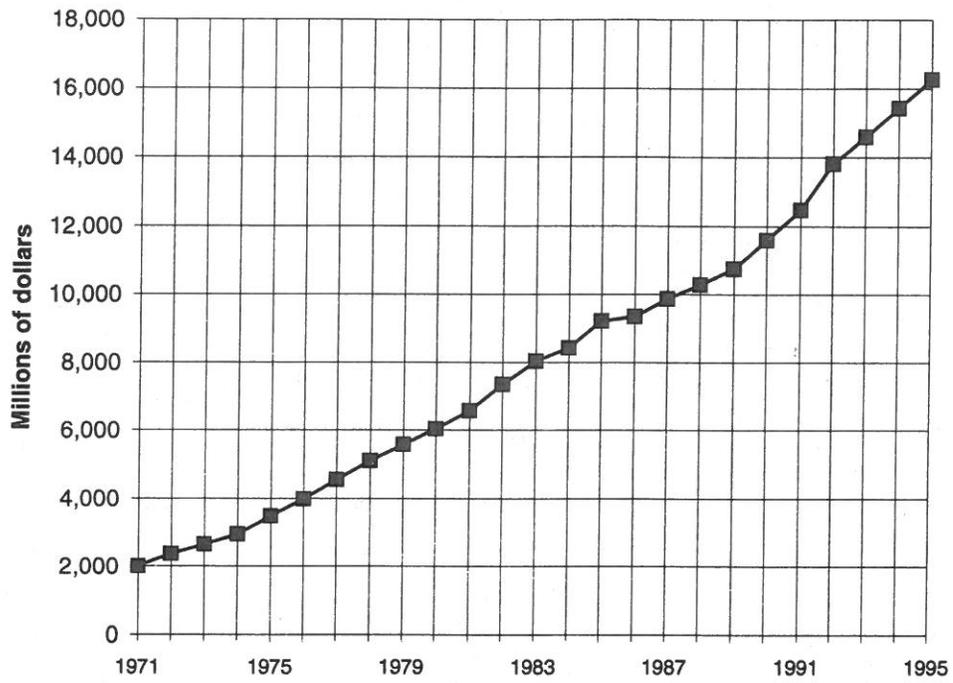


**TABLE 4 -- EXPENDITURES (1) FOR MEDICAL PROGRAMS**  
(In thousands of dollars)

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Medical Administration and Miscellaneous Operating Expenses</i>	<i>Medical Care</i>	<i>Medical and Prosthetic Research</i>
1971	1,996,833	20,186	1,913,509	63,139
1972	2,360,466	22,322	2,269,186	68,959
1973	2,649,133	25,044	2,545,677	78,412
1974	2,946,238	31,034	2,833,622	81,582
1975	3,480,597	36,663	3,348,139	95,795
1976	3,967,552	34,479	3,831,943	101,130
TQ76	1,072,126	11,249	1,033,503	27,374
1977	4,550,932	39,435	4,402,752	108,745
1978	5,108,597	42,737	4,948,297	117,563
1979	5,580,201	46,372	5,408,252	125,577
1980	6,041,536	47,047	5,857,450	137,039
1981	6,571,642	51,047	6,378,209	142,385
1982	7,348,276	55,099	7,155,117	138,060
1983	8,030,759	56,306	7,813,302	161,151
1984	8,426,914	65,576	8,171,039	190,300
1985	9,226,966	65,798	8,936,261	224,906
1986	9,344,793	53,826	9,106,124	184,843
1987	9,876,427	41,991	9,628,996	205,440
1988	10,283,103	40,463	10,045,310	197,330
1989	10,744,573	45,094	10,514,539	184,940
1990	11,582,196	45,566	11,330,062	206,568
1991	12,472,066	47,951	12,210,722	213,393
1992	13,814,634	45,942	13,566,532	202,160
1993	14,602,952	61,412	14,295,510	246,030
1994	15,430,403	73,634	15,115,924	240,845
1995	16,255,135	70,837	15,933,197	251,101

(1) Beginning with FY 1988 data are for outlays.

**CHART 5 -- EXPENDITURES FOR MEDICAL PROGRAMS**



**TABLE 5 -- EXPENDITURES (1) FOR DISABILITY COMPENSATION**  
(In thousands of dollars)

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Vietnam Era</i>	<i>Korean Conflict</i>	<i>World War II (2)</i>	<i>World War I (2)</i>	<i>All Other</i>
1971	2,729,254	355,347	344,843	1,657,282	157,055	214,727
1972	2,801,572	434,438	351,577	1,654,273	142,697	218,586
1973	3,113,133	535,324	388,596	1,806,160	140,503	242,550
1974	3,285,411	591,581	404,745	1,844,036	130,349	314,701
1975	3,797,330	739,926	463,762	2,094,047	133,262	366,333
1976	4,238,116	881,685	514,895	2,296,677	132,886	411,974
TQ76	1,079,074	232,983	130,242	577,984	31,256	106,610
1977	4,701,901	1,046,174	566,829	2,488,563	124,329	476,007
1978	5,077,340	1,171,343	606,227	2,637,895	117,134	544,741
1979	5,554,098	1,320,729	660,947	2,830,670	109,545	632,208
1980	6,103,643	1,495,831	717,772	3,047,037	103,788	739,215
1981	6,939,022	1,748,185	804,521	3,392,715	100,985	892,615
1982	7,593,642	1,961,241	873,933	3,638,997	93,093	1,026,378
1983	8,006,995	2,120,410	913,501	3,761,227	82,418	1,129,439
1984	8,041,179	2,178,438	910,471	3,702,793	68,001	1,181,475
1985	8,270,080	2,292,011	928,320	3,727,176	57,362	1,265,211
1986	8,379,118	2,380,493	936,330	3,688,868	47,105	1,326,323
1987	8,424,213	2,473,735	940,540	3,611,755	37,954	1,360,230
1988	8,721,951	2,632,871	961,511	3,659,437	30,230	1,437,902
1989	8,936,619	2,790,531	985,560	3,596,365	23,879	1,540,285
1990	8,337,396	2,988,079	1,016,016	2,667,916	18,502	1,646,883
1991	9,612,170	3,202,536	1,031,311	3,590,606	14,076	1,773,641
1992	10,031,204	3,452,206	1,051,333	3,614,860	10,335	1,902,470
1993	10,544,936	3,584,138	1,099,304	3,710,848	8,164	2,142,482 (3)
1994	11,056,223	4,008,176	1,116,235	3,535,756	5,961	2,390,095 (3)
1995	11,644,249	4,370,143	1,139,984	3,478,034	4,182	2,651,907 (3)

(1) Beginning with FY 1988 data are for outlays.

(2) Excludes expenditures for World War I Emergency Officers and World War II Retired Reserve Officers.

(3) Includes payments to the GOE appropriation for OBRA reimbursements.

**TABLE 6 -- EXPENDITURES (1) FOR DISABILITY PENSION**  
(In thousands of dollars)

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Vietnam Era</i>	<i>Korean Conflict</i>	<i>World War II</i>	<i>World War I</i>	<i>All Other</i>
1971	1,386,343	3,416	42,671	555,299	778,880	6,078
1972	1,476,626	5,507	53,543	665,388	746,828	5,359
1973	1,476,651	7,644	62,936	732,359	669,524	4,188
1974	1,475,548	9,708	71,412	791,952	599,331	3,145
1975	1,572,884	13,447	88,731	912,194	555,819	2,694
1976	1,654,315	17,239	108,244	1,025,064	501,639	2,128
TQ76	414,906	5,057	29,593	264,199	115,611	447
1977	1,838,462	24,186	134,936	1,163,146	514,451	1,742
1978	1,926,998	29,750	154,119	1,244,048	497,629	1,452
1979	2,150,311	37,486	192,521	1,440,778	478,194	1,332
1980	2,227,079	51,085	230,476	1,511,355	433,300	863
1981	2,380,186	66,175	274,660	1,634,358	404,267	726
1982	2,458,382	82,502	313,087	1,694,386	367,859	548
1983	2,492,541	97,500	343,726	1,727,177	323,704	434
1984	2,491,975	110,050	370,157	1,730,943	280,449	376
1985	2,472,178	118,116	387,489	1,720,970	245,240	362
1986	2,471,454	128,890	409,257	1,720,403	212,579	325
1987	2,440,289	140,553	430,346	1,687,950	181,086	353
1988	2,502,525	160,739	466,447	1,720,864	153,938	537
1989	2,516,253	179,974	499,688	1,707,365	128,726	500
1990	2,666,954	208,939	541,097	1,809,741	106,436	741
1991	2,660,716	241,808	576,090	1,760,110	81,622	1,086
1992	2,428,323	269,218	605,831	1,492,584	59,983	707
1993	2,408,729	307,713	558,050	1,472,838	35,614	34,514 (2)
1994	2,287,299	372,794	567,913	1,282,617	23,592	40,383 (2)
1995	2,207,014	462,066	572,411	1,132,704	15,607	24,226

(1) Beginning with FY 1988 data are for outlays.

(2) Includes payments to the GOE appropriation for OBRA reimbursements.

**TABLE 7 -- EXPENDITURES (1) FOR DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY  
COMPENSATION OR DEATH COMPENSATION  
(In thousands of dollars)**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Vietnam Era</i>	<i>Korean Conflict</i>	<i>World War II</i>	<i>World War I</i>	<i>All Other</i>
1971	645,319	89,943	66,856	305,231	78,296	104,993
1972	699,677	104,188	72,011	326,593	83,741	113,145
1973	737,346	116,786	75,408	340,017	86,485	118,650
1974	760,060	127,252	78,005	346,176	87,336	121,291
1975	860,167	153,129	88,392	383,777	97,462	137,407
1976	955,956	179,556	98,544	420,409	106,371	151,077
TQ76	242,563	46,393	25,155	106,573	26,405	38,037
1977	1,046,240	205,585	108,254	454,739	111,894	165,768
1978	1,120,057	225,434	116,698	482,326	115,307	180,291
1979	1,215,677	247,151	127,137	521,698	121,220	198,470
1980	1,344,644	276,498	141,292	574,742	129,329	222,782
1981	1,534,942	322,344	162,774	651,066	141,160	257,598
1982	1,701,595	362,832	182,156	718,493	148,690	289,422
1983	1,825,997	395,607	197,114	769,299	150,725	313,251
1984	1,868,747	410,826	203,857	785,428	143,805	324,831
1985	1,957,986	437,990	216,188	821,884	139,866	342,057
1986	2,020,680	462,646	227,167	846,108	132,654	352,105
1987	2,062,303	485,876	235,332	859,619	123,436	358,041
1988	2,161,808	519,946	249,693	905,664	116,401	370,103
1989	2,247,408	555,947	265,100	933,750	108,738	383,873
1990	2,351,699	597,521	281,283	973,753	101,827	397,315
1991	2,482,294	654,453	297,897	1,022,795	95,011	412,138
1992	2,585,131	698,079	313,388	1,060,506	86,247	426,911
1993	2,809,406	740,643	339,834	1,193,963	88,692	446,274
1994	2,973,748	814,559	359,430	1,246,330	83,055	470,374
1995	3,103,230	903,347	371,898	1,265,988	73,268	488,729

(1) Beginning with FY 1988 data are for outlays.

**TABLE 8 -- EXPENDITURES (1) FOR DEATH PENSION**  
(In thousands of dollars)

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Vietnam Era</i>	<i>Korean Conflict</i>	<i>World War II</i>	<i>World War I</i>	<i>All Other</i>
1971	963,656	4,480	64,947	409,686	447,477	37,066
1972	1,065,583	7,262	76,524	455,841	491,450	34,506
1973	1,097,844	10,096	85,462	478,348	491,533	32,406
1974	1,092,989	12,979	92,518	488,776	469,097	29,619
1975	1,153,096	17,302	105,329	530,500	472,564	27,402
1976	1,226,101	23,446	120,192	581,380	475,536	25,547
TQ76	303,917	6,745	31,113	144,759	115,272	6,029
1977	1,288,117	31,586	135,447	627,882	470,295	22,907
1978	1,331,359	38,737	145,970	656,487	469,105	21,059
1979	1,402,098	41,311	140,180	683,067	517,997	19,543
1980	1,369,088	38,845	127,550	672,289	511,505	18,899
1981	1,370,878	36,906	118,500	685,393	512,536	17,543
1982	1,379,048	36,228	114,075	693,235	519,138	16,373
1983	1,372,408	35,759	111,805	698,863	511,118	14,862
1984	1,346,020	33,482	108,875	693,574	496,509	13,580
1985	1,336,876	32,918	110,418	686,546	494,787	12,207
1986	1,347,904	31,788	117,832	691,744	495,118	11,422
1987	1,314,493	30,641	120,698	664,965	487,709	10,479
1988	1,323,936	30,886	130,672	675,067	477,234	10,076
1989	1,308,762	31,650	139,523	664,170	463,719	9,699
1990	1,318,362	34,319	151,578	669,967	453,017	9,481
1991	1,324,600	37,847	161,867	674,260	441,194	9,432
1992	1,237,206	39,781	156,735	629,795	401,545	9,350
1993	1,118,867	44,300	152,137	605,064	310,166	7,200
1994	871,177	48,968	149,662	491,878	175,951	4,718
1995	810,552	53,952	148,329	456,143	147,999	4,129

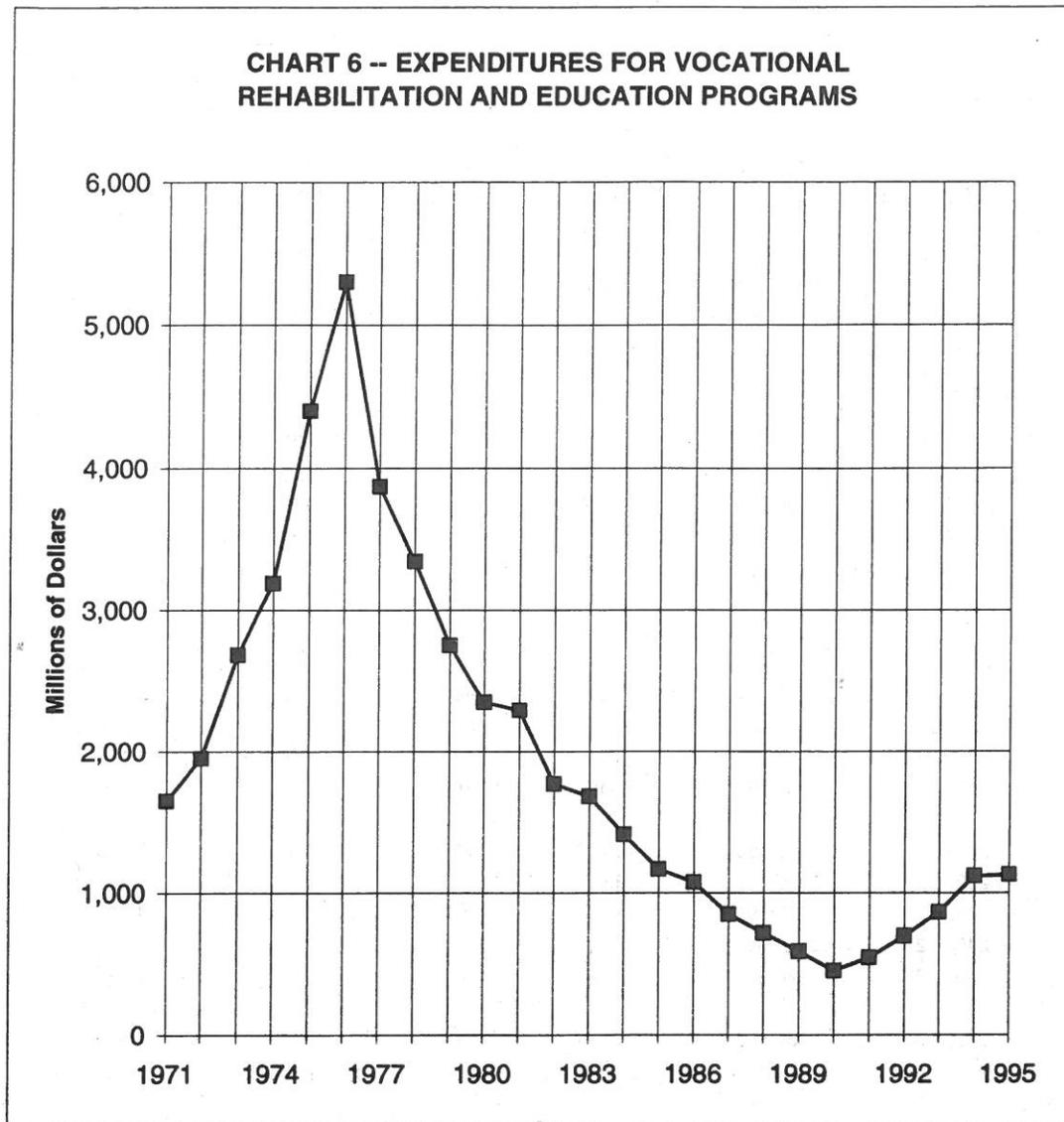
(1) Beginning with FY 1988 data are for outlays.

**TABLE 9 -- EXPENDITURES (1) FOR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION  
AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS  
(In thousands of dollars)**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Vocational Rehabilitation</i>	<i>Veterans' Educational Assistance</i>	<i>Dependents' Educational Assistance</i>
1971	1,651,073	58,729	1,521,700	70,644
1972	1,954,055	64,989	1,812,434	76,632
1973	2,685,050	71,956	2,513,215	99,879
1974	3,189,038	67,745	3,005,746	115,546
1975	4,401,118	73,066	4,164,775	163,278
1976	5,300,006	85,580	5,028,844	185,583
TQ76	716,392	20,256	667,906	28,230
1977	3,870,101	100,696	3,567,244	202,161
1978	3,343,971	100,053	3,026,936	216,982
1979	2,750,621	96,405	2,450,155	204,061
1980	2,349,632	87,980	2,067,505	194,147
1981	2,291,101	113,876	1,972,446	204,779
1982	1,771,399	116,284	1,477,973	177,142
1983	1,683,239	117,598	1,394,067	171,574
1984	1,411,666	110,187	1,147,836	153,643
1985	1,164,291	107,480	912,073	144,738
1986	1,075,328	103,159	849,467	122,702
1987	846,778	105,086	625,300	116,392
1988	717,364	111,120	497,627	108,617
1989	589,270	118,749	367,297	103,224
1990	451,833	139,571	206,045	106,217
1991	541,294	166,053	264,153	111,088
1992	694,822	191,416	392,335	111,071
1993	863,181	222,246	532,397	108,538
1994	1,119,338	274,540	742,457	102,341
1995	1,126,937	305,639	718,937	102,361

(1) Beginning with FY 1988 data are outlays.

**CHART 6 -- EXPENDITURES FOR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS**



**TABLE 10 -- END-OF-YEAR EMPLOYMENT BY APPROPRIATION OR PROGRAM  
FULL-TIME, PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT**

<i>End of Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Medical Programs (1)</i>	<i>Veterans Benefits Administration</i>	<i>National Cemetery System</i>	<i>Facilities (2)</i>	<i>Staff Offices (3)</i>	<i>Veterans Canteen Service(4)</i>
1971	182,546	161,801	16,946		474	3,325	
1972	187,988	166,617	17,575		483	3,313	
1973	198,421	176,721	17,638		456	3,606	
1974	202,363	178,138	19,243	851	500	3,631	
1975	213,144	187,559	20,194	980	599	3,812	
1976	222,314	196,206	20,529	986	639	3,954	
TQ76	220,598	194,993	20,038	988	655	3,914	
1977	223,947	198,892	19,244	988	683	4,140	
1978	228,885	204,296	18,177	1,046	744	4,622	
1979	226,084	201,909	17,880	1,055	765	4,475	
1980	228,285	205,311	16,171	1,043	718	5,042	
1981	232,417	209,480	15,911	1,065	816	5,145	
1982	235,982	213,604	15,270	1,146	772	5,190	
1983	238,739	216,763	14,805	1,131	866	5,174	
1984	239,923	218,533	13,916	1,198	862	5,414	
1985	247,156	226,362	13,422	1,176	876	5,320	
1986	240,423	220,455	13,259	1,223	850	4,636	
1987	250,013	229,412	13,605	1,208	1,035	4,753	
1988	245,467	225,594	13,075	1,178	984	4,636	
1989	245,992	226,524	12,912	1,218	909	4,429	
1990	248,174	228,504	13,025	1,236	783	4,626	
1991	256,145	232,105	13,987	1,350	787	4,578	3,338
1992	260,205	236,664	13,952	1,349	656	4,257	3,326
1993	268,035	244,697	14,087	1,339	204	4,289	3,419
1994	262,432	240,128	13,339	1,447	132	3,914	3,472
1995	263,904	241,890	13,291	1,415	154	3,699	3,455

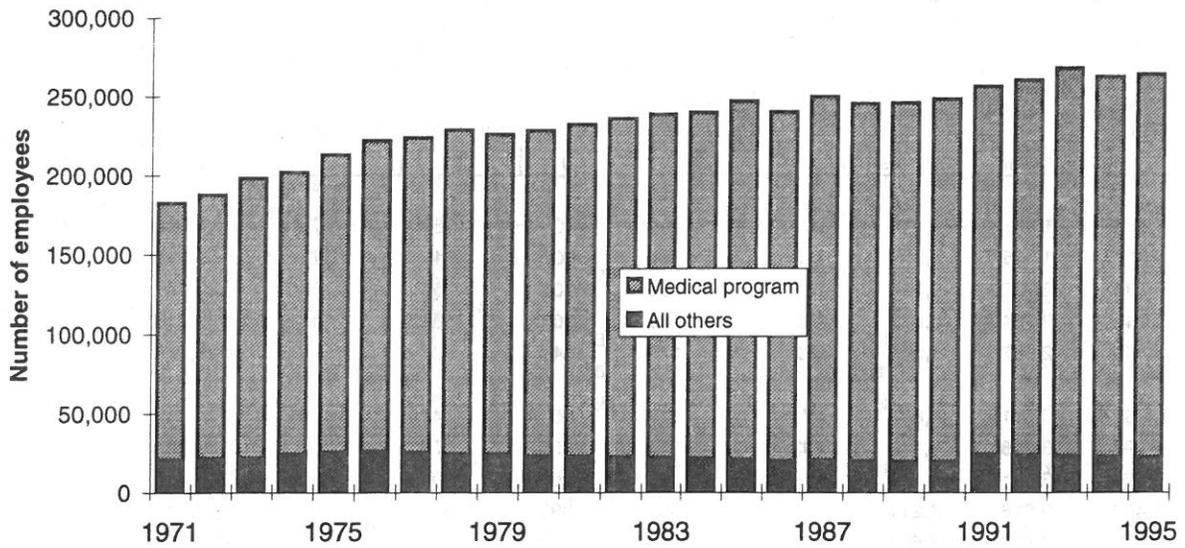
(1) Includes Revolving Supply Fund and Publications 1965-1979.

(2) Under VHA jurisdiction effective 10/1/92. Purchase and Hires are paid under a separate appropriation.

(3) Includes Revolving Supply Fund beginning FY 1980.

(4) Included under "Medical Programs" through 1990.

**CHART 7 -- VA EMPLOYMENT**



**CHART 8 -- PHYSICIANS AND NURSES  
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES**

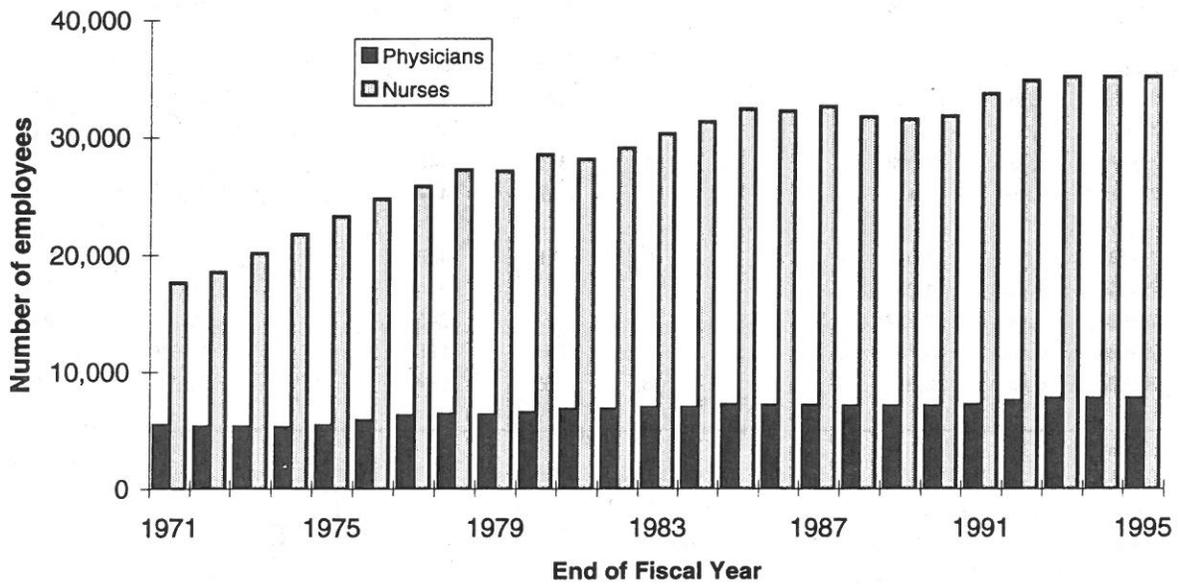


TABLE 11 -- PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS, AND NURSES ON ROLLS

End of Fiscal Year	Physicians (1)					Dentists			Nurses (5)		
	Full-time (2)	Part-time			Consultants and Attendings (3)	Full-time (2)	Part-time		Full-time	Part-time and Inter- mittent	Consultants and Attendings (3)
		Regular	Residents	Interns			Regular and Residents (4)	Consultants and Attendings (3)			
1971	5,488	1,586	4,180	638	2,046	805	160	176	17,626	1,751	29
1972	5,317	1,805	4,362	713	727	802	149	71	18,556	1,681	6
1973	5,338	2,153	5,104	783	836	801	153	68	20,175	1,704	8
1974	5,245	2,454	5,003	762	166	803	184	13	21,749	1,698	6
1975	5,440	2,967	5,329	912	178	849	224	4	23,277	1,680	5
1976	5,835	3,051	5,883	971	170	852	246	5	24,749	1,672	5
TQ76	6,194	3,248	6,133	893	159	856	274	5	24,707	1,731	5
1977	6,296	3,441	6,133	914	140	861	298	2	25,819	1,749	2
1978	6,407	3,816	7,211		139	899	323	14	27,216	1,914	
1979	6,347	3,977	7,600		61	880	345		27,113	2,120	
1980	6,551	4,329	7,335		51	901	331		28,473	2,605	
1981	6,849	4,312	8,274		53	906	349		28,105	3,004	
1982	6,830	4,332	8,836		42	905	361		29,047	3,621	
1983	6,918	4,516	9,938		43	896	396		30,251	3,840	
1984	6,962	4,704	10,409		31	884	424		31,301	3,821	
1985	7,210	5,001	10,534		26	882	417		32,344	3,800	
1986	7,161	5,168	10,894		26	873	440		32,222	3,827	
1987	7,130	5,382	11,100		26	878	445		32,556	4,197	
1988	7,085	5,599	11,760		17	863	465		31,714	4,687	
1989	7,077	5,731	12,092		14	841	446		31,525	5,038	
1990	7,079	5,906	12,415		13	827	474		31,797	5,421	
1991	7,178	6,200	13,988		12	819	488		33,642	5,640	
1992	7,530	6,322	14,253		11	811	514		34,784	5,322	
1993	7,753	6,397	16,357		9	811	545		35,708	5,289	
1994	7,953	6,486	18,763		8	784	585	1	35,566	4,661	
1995	8,078	6,435	19,872		13	765	564	1	36,266	4,579	

(1) Includes osteopaths.

(2) Includes career residents.

(3) 1969-1973, includes all in-pay and non-pay status; 1974-present, in-pay status only. Effective July 31, 1969, consultants and attendings costed to personal service contracts are excluded.

(4) Includes interns, Dental internship replaced by residency program July 1, 1974.

(5) Includes nurse anesthetists.

**TABLE 12 -- END-OF-YEAR EMPLOYMENT -- MEDICAL PROGRAMS  
FULL-TIME, PART-TIME AND INTERMITTENT**

<i>End Of Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Medical Administration and Miscellaneous Operating Expenses</i>	<i>Medical Care</i>	<i>Medical and Prosthetic Research</i>	<i>Medical Care Cost Recovery Fund</i>	<i>Supply Fund (1),(2)</i>	<i>Veterans Canteen Service Revolving Fund (3)</i>	<i>Consolidated Working Fund</i>
1971	161,801	698	153,491	3,678		604	3,311	19
1972	166,617	744	157,950	3,977		628	3,274	44
1973	176,721	840	167,772	4,038		630	3,393	48
1974	178,138	781	168,801	4,359		691	3,463	43
1975	187,559	795	177,848	4,498		683	3,671	64
1976	196,206	828	185,994	4,717		688	3,887	92
TQ76	194,993	801	185,005	4,584		670	3,825	108
1977	198,892	783	188,816	4,649		673	3,918	53
1978	204,296	786	194,232	4,659		690	3,869	60
1979	201,909	822	191,948	4,702		690	3,747	
1980	205,311	872	195,901	4,723			3,815	
1981	209,480	905	200,039	4,738			3,798	
1982	213,604	851	204,542	4,429			3,782	
1983	216,763	912	207,077	4,999			3,775	
1984	218,533	880	209,115	4,784			3,754	
1985	226,362	696	216,803	5,174			3,689	
1986	220,455	630	211,418	4,749			3,658	
1987	229,412	595	220,112	5,089			3,616	
1988	225,594	607	216,087	5,310			3,590	
1989	226,524	570	217,455	5,076			3,423	
1990	228,504	521	219,889	4,774			3,320	
1991	232,105	546	226,680	4,879				
1992	236,664	543	231,221	4,846	54			
1993	244,901	1,081	237,022	4,861	1,937			
1994	240,260	921	232,775	4,613	1,951			
1995	242,044	934	235,076	3,987	2,047			

- (1) Includes Publications.  
(2) Included in staff office totals beginning FY 1980.  
(3) Excluded from Veterans Health Administration beginning FY 1991.  
(4) Includes Office of Facilities beginning FY 1993.

**TABLE 13 -- VETERANS' APPEALS**

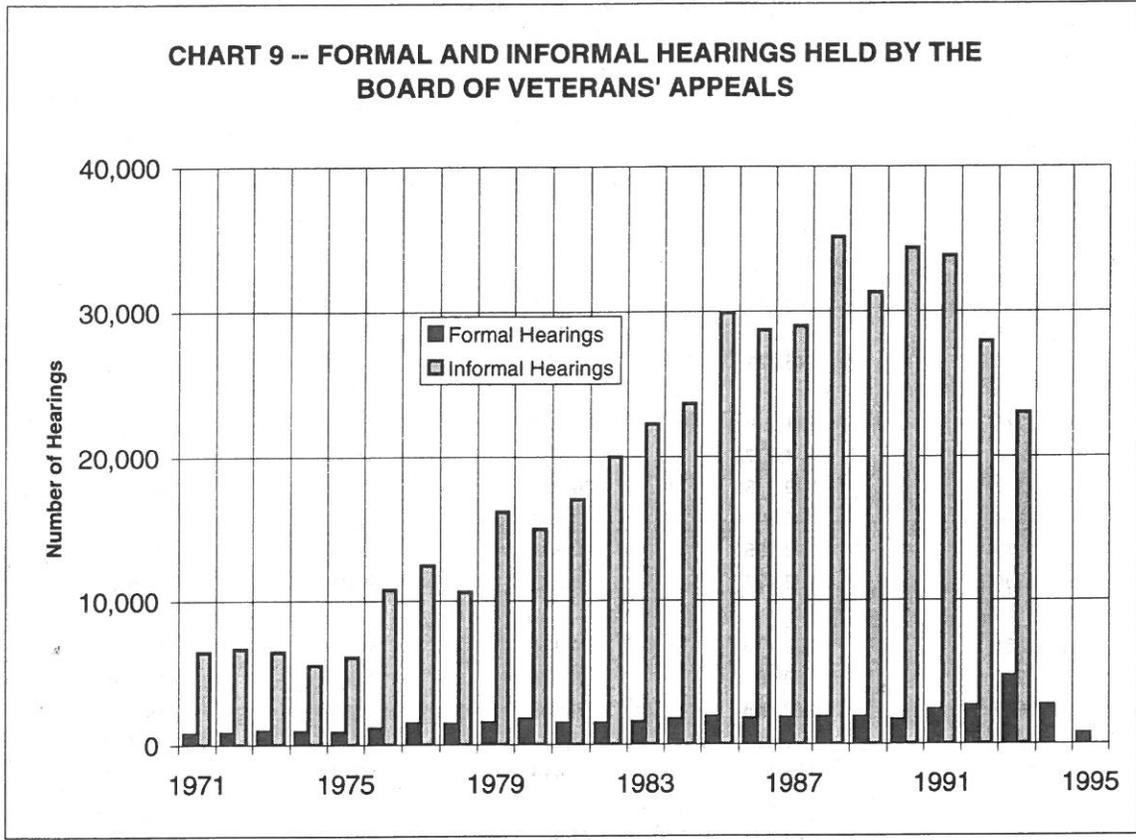
Fiscal Year	Board of Veterans Appeals				Court of Veterans Appeals	
	Appeals		Hearings Held		Case Filings	Terminations
	Received	Disposed	Formal (1)	Informal (2)		
1971	25,445	25,201	812	6,473		
1972	29,326	29,692	856	6,668		
1973	28,987	29,825	971	6,441		
1974	25,714	26,209	916	5,521		
1975	26,022	25,027	868	6,092		
1976	29,945	28,482	1,141	10,815		
TQ76	8,609	7,108	307	2,702		
1977	36,721	33,296	1,488	12,462		
1978	36,655	35,634	1,452	10,629		
1979	34,124	34,979	1,521	16,173		
1980	34,476	34,030	1,791	14,994		
1981	39,702	33,461	1,506	17,020		
1982	42,011	35,771	1,503	19,991		
1983	43,180	38,591	1,565	22,249		
1984	40,504	44,064	1,777	23,667		
1985	42,313	45,273	1,939	29,882		
1986	40,435	42,003	1,784	28,700		
1987	41,878	41,296	1,857	28,994		
1988	43,792	41,607	1,906	35,120		
1989	44,229	38,673	1,904	31,293		
1990	43,808	46,556	1,684	34,319	1,261	297
1991	43,093	45,308	2,375	33,820	2,223	773
1992	38,229	33,483	2,652	27,916	1,742	1,938
1993	38,147	26,400	4,705	23,007	1,265	2,197
1994	35,465	22,045	2,682 (3)			
1995	39,990	28,195	707 (3)			

(1) Includes personal hearings before BVA in Washington and before traveling sections of the Board in field offices.

(2) Written briefs presented in Washington, D.C., by representatives of appellants.

(3) Hearings were suspended for part of FY 1994 and FY 1995 in order to allow hearings to be conducted at a time proximated to when an appeal was actually considered by the Board.

**CHART 9 -- FORMAL AND INFORMAL HEARINGS HELD BY THE BOARD OF VETERANS' APPEALS**



**TABLE 14 -- INCOMPETENT AND MINOR BENEFICIARIES  
UNDER VA SUPERVISION**

<i>End of Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Incompetent Veterans</i>	<i>Other Incompetent Adults</i>	<i>Minors</i>
1971	770,972	85,637	29,114	656,221
1972	730,532	83,187	30,905	616,440
1973	699,028	82,935	32,560	583,533
1974 (1)	177,950	75,147	32,489	70,314
1975	146,471	67,580	29,692	49,199
1976	141,218	68,468	31,576	41,174
TQ76	144,997	71,674	33,517	39,806
1977	149,843	76,935	37,327	35,581
1978	145,891	76,700	38,487	30,704
1979	143,286	76,653	39,280	27,353
1980	138,797	75,593	39,312	23,892
1981	132,446	74,334	38,423	19,689
1982	128,693	73,837	38,430	16,426
1983	127,888	74,893	38,900	14,095
1984	125,083	74,117	39,217	11,749
1985	125,053	74,414	40,404	10,235
1986	124,701	74,420	41,524	8,757
1987	124,322	74,401	42,223	7,698
1988	123,437	74,202	42,565	6,670
1989	122,822	73,806	43,069	5,947
1990	121,653	73,523	43,100	5,030
1991	123,161	73,465	44,867	4,829
1992	121,270	73,156	43,741	4,373
1993	118,110	72,384	41,646	4,080
1994	114,898	71,301	39,777	3,820
1995	113,248	70,977	38,526	3,745

(1) Decrease is due to the discontinuation of supervision over cases where the payment on behalf of the minor is made to a parent or other responsible family member.

**TABLE 15 -- VETERANS RECEIVING SERVICE-CONNECTED  
DISABILITY COMPENSATION (1)**

<i>End of Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Persian Gulf War</i>	<i>Vietnam Era</i>	<i>Korean Conflict</i>	<i>World War II</i>	<i>World War I</i>	<i>All Other (2)</i>
1970	2,091,469		167,350	238,646	1,415,577	84,595	185,301
1971	2,146,085		244,567	239,606	1,395,911	78,261	187,740
1972	2,182,209		308,812	240,325	1,372,083	71,151	189,838
1973	2,203,041		354,062	240,756	1,351,425	65,163	191,635
1974	2,210,756		388,851	240,406	1,329,774	59,148	192,577
1975	2,220,169		422,536	240,038	1,308,914	54,679	194,002
1976	2,232,213		458,111	239,780	1,288,457	49,934	195,931
TQ76	2,235,227		466,996	239,654	1,282,531	48,624	197,422
1977	2,247,315		496,815	239,204	1,261,159	43,131	207,006
1978	2,258,790		519,142	238,464	1,240,788	38,166	222,230
1979	2,266,243		537,208	237,102	1,217,522	34,217	240,194
1980	2,273,589		553,326	235,654	1,193,196	29,720	261,693
1981	2,279,070		568,234	233,820	1,167,481	25,417	284,118
1982	2,274,634		579,451	231,475	1,140,144	21,556	302,008
1983	2,263,335		587,032	228,651	1,110,971	18,078	318,603
1984	2,250,782		594,938	225,542	1,080,364	15,078	334,860
1985	2,240,277		603,889	222,630	1,048,976	12,293	352,489
1986	2,225,289		612,937	220,155	1,015,380	9,870	366,947
1987	2,212,303		623,430	217,743	981,534	7,894	381,702
1988	2,198,857		633,068	214,981	946,767	6,106	397,935
1989	2,191,549		642,642	211,804	911,791	4,631	420,681
1990	2,184,262		651,756	208,517	876,359	3,444	444,186
1991	2,179,122		661,884	205,384	841,143	2,620	468,091
1992	2,180,936	337	671,480	201,961	805,212	1,928	500,018
1993	2,197,635	76,062	682,352	198,492	768,618	1,372	470,739
1994	2,217,908	105,616	693,811	194,577	730,724	927	492,253
1995	2,235,675	134,160	704,785	190,531	691,942	602	513,655

(1) Excludes World War I Emergency Officers and World War II Retired Reserve Officers.

(2) Includes veterans of the Spanish American War, Mexican Border Service, and all peacetime periods.

**TABLE 16 -- VETERANS RECEIVING  
NONSERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY PENSION**

<i>End of Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Persian Gulf War</i>	<i>Vietnam Era</i>	<i>Korean Conflict</i>	<i>World War II</i>	<i>World War I</i>	<i>All Other (1)</i>
1971	1,075,729		2,298	30,446	415,718	623,762	3,505
1972	1,086,103		3,563	36,122	474,559	568,793	3,066
1973	1,053,242		4,760	41,111	508,664	496,357	2,350
1974	1,030,097		5,885	45,587	536,614	440,185	1,826
1975	1,006,168		7,299	51,660	571,093	374,715	1,401
1976	1,003,248		8,954	59,258	609,362	324,629	1,045
TQ76	1,015,658		9,707	62,021	626,939	315,999	992
1977	1,031,179		12,138	70,942	669,904	277,452	743
1978	1,024,064		14,141	77,817	691,045	240,509	552
1979	973,813		15,210	80,266	681,495	196,423	419
1980	921,626		16,049	81,018	656,401	167,808	350
1981	874,799		17,411	82,938	633,279	140,920	251
1982	824,341		18,727	83,882	604,718	116,820	194
1983	780,515		19,966	84,601	579,898	95,914	136
1984	729,520		21,262	85,391	550,828	71,939	100
1985	690,391		22,336	86,230	525,715	56,027	83
1986	658,106		23,772	88,023	502,770	43,478	63
1987	631,306		25,456	89,870	481,989	33,922	69
1988	605,527		27,563	91,557	460,449	25,899	59
1989	584,037		29,989	94,296	440,137	19,550	65
1990	562,040		32,748	96,647	417,979	14,603	63
1991	530,356		35,927	98,574	385,193	10,611	51
1992	492,884	1	39,687	98,280	347,539	7,343	34
1993	462,384	38	45,134	97,871	314,324	4,985	32
1994	440,787	104	51,924	97,850	287,534	3,353	22
1995	432,895	216	61,608	99,849	268,968	2,236	18

(1) Includes veterans of the Spanish American War and Mexican Border Service.

**TABLE 17 -- DECEASED VETERANS WITH SURVIVORS  
RECEIVING DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY  
COMPENSATION OR DEATH COMPENSATION**

<i>End of Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Persian Gulf War</i>	<i>Vietnam Era</i>	<i>Korean Conflict</i>	<i>World War II</i>	<i>World War I</i>	<i>All Other (1)</i>
1971	372,729		39,972	39,471	207,252	37,068	48,966
1972	375,354		44,078	39,627	205,058	37,067	49,524
1973	373,643		47,528	39,401	200,639	36,553	49,522
1974	371,202		50,616	39,246	196,462	35,802	49,076
1975	368,955		53,985	39,350	191,898	35,015	48,707
1976	367,601		57,420	39,322	188,185	34,351	48,323
TQ76	366,873		58,176	39,309	187,142	34,145	48,101
1977	364,881		60,750	39,280	183,371	33,141	48,339
1978	362,189		62,734	39,235	179,397	31,949	48,874
1979	360,688		64,076	39,237	176,742	31,284	49,349
1980	357,971		65,284	39,186	173,286	30,128	50,087
1981	355,011		66,815	39,192	169,791	28,731	50,482
1982	350,357		67,601	38,809	165,890	27,247	50,810
1983	346,291		68,341	38,609	162,432	25,696	51,213
1984	341,702		68,905	38,302	158,607	24,027	51,861
1985	335,612		69,669	37,812	153,814	22,298	52,019
1986	331,394		70,512	37,594	151,099	20,419	51,770
1987	327,689		71,770	37,814	147,821	18,661	51,623
1988	325,246		73,176	37,920	145,588	17,162	51,400
1989	322,969		74,919	38,035	143,441	15,399	51,175
1990	320,095		76,354	38,026	141,326	13,740	50,649
1991	317,694		78,389	37,841	138,998	12,182	50,284
1992	313,689	31	79,958	37,640	135,610	10,666	49,784
1993	309,967	1,681	81,382	37,796	132,228	9,271	47,609
1994	307,522	2,417	83,783	37,539	129,248	8,047	46,488
1995	307,097	3,189	88,043	37,393	126,236	6,825	45,411

(1) Includes survivors of veterans of the Spanish American War, Mexican Border Service, Civil War, and all peacetime periods.

**TABLE 18 -- DECEASED VETERANS WITH SURVIVORS RECEIVING DEATH PENSION**

<i>End of Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Persian Gulf War</i>	<i>Vietnam Era</i>	<i>Korean Conflict</i>	<i>World War II</i>	<i>World War I</i>	<i>All Other (1)</i>
1971	1,211,438		5,556	69,983	493,014	604,557	38,328
1972	1,266,016		8,437	78,852	523,352	620,261	35,114
1973	1,280,644		11,098	86,086	535,015	616,754	31,691
1974	1,256,280		13,483	90,958	530,408	592,726	28,705
1975	1,259,191		16,480	96,526	539,926	580,802	25,457
1976	1,263,229		20,460	102,550	553,278	564,173	22,768
TQ76	1,261,753		21,669	103,202	552,372	562,374	22,136
1977	1,267,694		25,906	107,728	564,548	549,869	19,643
1978	1,260,060		29,774	109,890	568,579	534,288	17,529
1979	1,168,499		28,891	99,113	531,716	493,171	15,608
1980	1,092,814		27,861	89,753	497,073	464,327	13,800
1981	1,026,245		26,834	81,914	471,151	434,320	12,026
1982	957,353		25,824	73,864	442,562	404,566	10,537
1983	895,516		25,020	66,738	419,732	374,811	9,215
1984	801,305		22,161	57,518	389,900	323,742	7,984
1985	739,160		20,567	52,553	368,598	290,545	6,897
1986	684,992		18,656	49,656	350,476	260,142	6,062
1987	636,193		17,022	48,056	331,396	234,397	5,322
1988	595,363		15,619	47,104	316,433	211,379	4,828
1989	555,101		14,398	46,709	301,236	188,434	4,324
1990	517,499		13,512	46,668	287,314	166,103	3,902
1991	481,982		12,900	46,063	272,952	146,617	3,450
1992	440,291		12,484	44,515	254,181	126,057	3,054
1993	403,791	11	12,344	42,446	238,076	108,246	2,668
1994	375,678	28	12,611	40,896	227,294	92,545	2,304
1995	354,582	50	13,544	39,933	220,089	78,942	2,024

(1) Includes survivors of veterans of the Spanish American War, Mexican Border Service, Civil Wars, and Indian Wars.

**TABLE 19 -- EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

Fiscal Year	Chapter 34 (1)		Chapter 32 (3)		Chapter 30 (5)		Chapter 106 (7)	
	Trained During Fiscal Year	Cumulative Ever Trained (2)	Trained During Fiscal Year	Cumulative Ever Trained (4)	Trained During Fiscal Year	Cumulative Ever Trained (6)	Trained During Fiscal Year	Cumulative Ever Trained (6)
1971	1,584,866	2,580,130						
1972	1,864,158	3,332,350						
1973	2,125,595	4,102,814						
1974	2,358,603	4,895,254						
1975	2,691,566	5,785,648						
1976	2,821,514	6,521,973						
TQ76	1,320,947	6,662,330						
1977	1,937,874	7,027,900						
1978	1,521,840	7,276,926	37	37				
1979	1,278,538	7,492,369	456	N/A				
1980	1,106,889	7,683,083	1,947	N/A				
1981	948,526	7,818,792	8,324	9,298				
1982	777,686	7,918,688	11,156	12,384				
1983	644,390	7,983,417	29,508	37,841				
1984	528,468	8,040,404	38,310	57,382				
1985	402,281	8,080,002	48,110	79,584				
1986	307,637	8,109,617	63,221	109,513			31,678	32,574
1987	238,798	8,131,972	76,726	142,056	130	130	52,459	65,908
1988	202,769	8,155,583	87,486	175,432	5,599	5,630	72,846	104,037
1989	163,912	8,173,674	83,787	198,492	23,830	24,877	90,584	144,031
1990	86,225	8,177,885	70,870	212,678	101,781	107,013	102,233	N/A
1991	N/A	N/A	56,186	222,301	143,431	178,983	102,323	218,595
1992	N/A	N/A	44,901	231,055	194,948	268,628	114,269	257,663
1993	N/A	N/A	35,118	237,466	246,057	370,382	110,457	290,949
1994	N/A	N/A	25,806	242,231	284,108	474,833	103,799	321,950
1995	N/A	N/A	18,347	244,945	291,958	566,157	95,476	349,360

(1) Title 38 USC - Veterans Educational Assistance (Post Korean Conflict GI Bill).

(2) Cumulative since the beginning of the program - June 1966.

(3) Title 38 USC - Post Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Program.

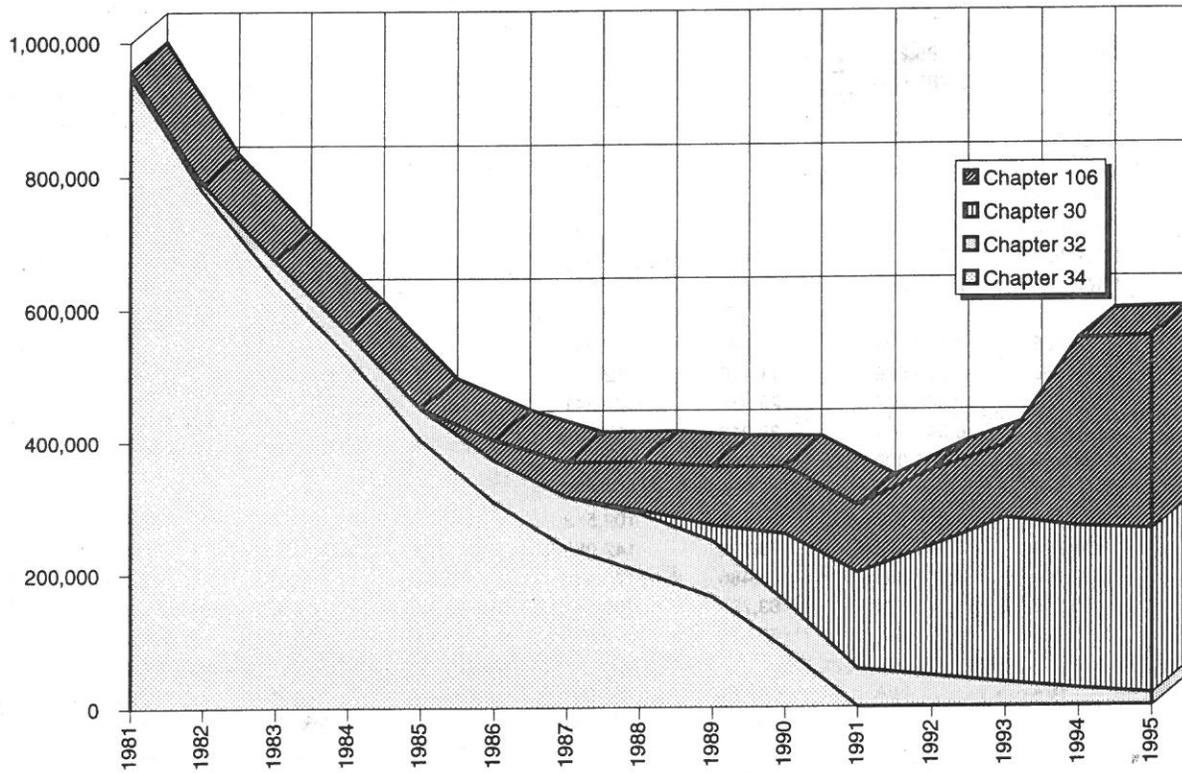
(4) Cumulative since the beginning of the program - January 1977.

(5) Title 38 USC - Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty.

(6) Cumulative since the beginning of the program - July 1985. Cumulative figures exclude on-job and correspondence trainees who are included in fiscal year Chapter 30 figures since FY 1990.

(7) Title 10 USC - Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve.

**CHART 10 -- VETERANS TRAINED DURING FISCAL YEAR  
BY PROGRAM OF ENTITLEMENT**



**TABLE 20 -- DEPENDENTS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE (1)  
(Chapter 35)**

Fiscal Year	Total		Children		Spouses	
	In Training (End of Nov.)	Cumulative Entered Training (2), (3)	In Training (End of Nov.)	Cumulative Entered Training (2)	In Training (End of Nov.)	Cumulative Entered Training (3)
1971	40,832	180,305	35,366	168,614	5,466	11,691
1972	40,113	201,971	34,700	186,345	5,413	15,626
1973	47,853	226,525	40,584	206,531	7,269	19,994
1974	57,199	260,934	47,663	235,639	9,536	25,295
1975	67,836	284,203	55,709	252,059	12,127	32,144
1976	66,297	315,958	54,628	277,358	11,669	38,600
TQ76	N/A	325,159	N/A	284,963	N/A	40,196
1977	69,922	354,674	57,781	308,896	12,141	45,778
1978	68,745	382,619	56,962	331,645	11,783	50,974
1979	61,783	408,720	53,671	353,561	8,112	55,159
1980	60,369	433,526	53,001	374,943	7,368	58,583
1981	60,172	458,265	53,335	396,593	6,837	61,672
1982	55,930	481,042	50,050	416,859	5,880	64,183
1983	49,144	496,403	44,203	430,444	4,941	65,959
1984	40,871	512,829	36,745	444,956	4,126	67,873
1985	37,150	526,937	33,454	457,444	3,696	69,493
1986	31,531	539,000	28,424	468,071	3,107	70,929
1987	29,448	550,648	26,503	478,310	2,945	72,338
1988	28,621	566,238	25,760	492,217	2,861	74,021
1989	27,555	577,331	24,859	502,019	2,696	75,312
1990	27,326	588,304	24,678	511,623	2,648	76,681
1991	27,226	599,037	24,622	521,038	2,604	77,999
1992	27,020	609,824	24,342	530,423	2,678	79,401
1993	25,871	620,380	23,216	539,641	2,655	80,739
1994	40,260	631,509	35,706	549,324	4,554	82,185
1995	39,441	642,481	34,793	558,769	4,648	83,712

(1) Title 38 USC - Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance.

(2) Cumulative since educational assistance for children of certain veterans began in 1956.

(3) Cumulative since educational assistance for spouses of certain veterans began in 1968.

**TABLE 21 -- COUNSELING PROVIDED VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS  
OF DECEASED OR TOTALLY DISABLED VETERANS**

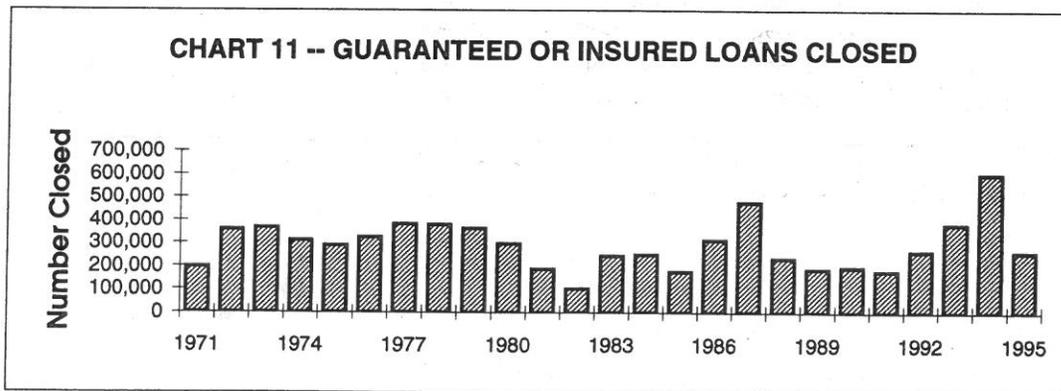
<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Program</i>			<i>Counseling Source</i>	
		<i>Vocational Rehabilitation</i>	<i>Veterans' Educational Assistance</i>	<i>Dependents' Educational Assistance</i>	<i>VA</i>	<i>Contract</i>
1971	89,538	38,189	26,765	24,584	53,048	36,490
1972	87,795	36,570	24,994	26,231	54,887	32,908
1973	83,568	30,319	31,270	21,979	53,824	29,744
1974	76,871	25,795	34,715	16,361	52,344	24,527
1975	86,792	27,634	44,928	14,230	56,133	30,659
1976	110,763	46,626	48,815	15,322	70,711	40,052
TQ76	29,773	10,809	14,497	4,467	19,718	10,055
1977	126,626	39,960	69,090	17,576	84,248	42,378
1978	130,298	45,242	66,880	18,176	83,808	46,490
1979	119,840	39,380	62,551	17,909	73,705	46,135
1980	117,030	41,099	59,207	16,724	73,208	43,822
1981	68,231	46,730	15,904	5,597	65,504	2,727
1982	63,638	48,860	11,204	3,574	61,268	2,370
1983	70,429	54,658	13,023	2,748	67,701	2,728
1984	70,768	42,078	26,684	2,006	66,807	3,961
1985	55,570	40,306	13,471	1,793	54,049	1,521
1986	48,932	39,415	7,876	1,641	48,378	554
1987	46,149	39,472	5,251	1,426	45,975	174
1988	48,735	43,223	4,186	1,326	48,589	85
1989	48,679	45,442	2,184	1,053	48,582	97
1990	50,224	47,971	1,154	1,099	49,116	1,108
1991	49,455	46,799	1,426	1,230	47,652	1,803
1992	55,737	50,641	3,969	1,127	46,331	9,406
1993	75,629	45,901	28,694	1,034	51,109	24,520
1994	68,138	48,694	18,625	819	51,831	16,307
1995	71,111	53,097	17,273	741	54,560	16,551

**TABLE 22 -- GUARANTEED OR INSURED LOANS CLOSED (1)**

<i>Fiscal year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>Manufactured</i>	<i>Farm (2)</i>	<i>Business (2)</i>
1971	197,915	197,606	278	19	12
1972	359,010	354,571	4,430	4	5
1973	365,132	359,266	5,856	7	3
1974	311,260	306,188	5,062	8	2
1975	290,195	288,163	2,028	2	2
1976	326,727	324,968	1,759		
TQ76	81,022	80,744	278		
1977	382,586	379,793	2,793		
1978	380,869	376,561	4,308		
1979	364,578	357,850	6,728		
1980	297,447	289,164	8,283		
1981	187,628	178,239	9,389		
1982	103,439	92,930	10,509		
1983	245,122	231,620	13,502		
1984	251,588	238,478	13,110		
1985	178,931	170,015	8,916		
1986	313,769	307,747	6,022		
1987	479,491	474,391	5,100		
1988	234,709	232,638	2,071		
1989	189,705	188,871	834		
1990	196,600	196,166	434		
1991	181,165	180,852	313		
1992	266,021	265,895	126		
1993	383,303	383,236	67		
1994	602,244	602,220	24		
1995	263,130	263,102	28		

(1) Includes direct loans sold with a guaranty.

(2) Program discontinued by PL 93-569, December 31, 1974.



**TABLE 23 -- AMOUNT OF GUARANTEED  
OR INSURED LOANS CLOSED (1)  
(In thousands of dollars)**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>Manufactured</i>	<i>Farm (2)</i>	<i>Business (2)</i>
1971	4,112,014	4,109,367	\$2,211	334	102
1972	7,860,832	7,822,579	38,118	88	47
1973	8,357,618	8,306,047	51,459	70	42
1974	7,709,564	7,663,716	45,725	102	21
1975	8,091,382	8,072,101	19,264	11	6
1976	9,951,196	9,930,076	21,120		
TQ76	2,620,700	2,617,251	3,449		
1977	13,135,825	13,099,441	36,384		
1978	14,658,657	14,598,972	59,685		
1979	16,071,991	15,955,333	116,658		
1980	14,815,266	14,653,112	162,154		
1981	10,008,945	9,821,789	187,156		
1982	5,541,915	5,331,522	210,393		
1983	14,670,261	14,389,968	280,293		
1984	15,611,818	15,332,916	278,902		
1985	11,451,748	11,262,756	188,992		
1986	21,965,777	21,832,718	133,059		
1987	34,900,051	34,783,518	116,533		
1988	17,302,354	17,254,292	48,062		
1989	14,416,164	14,396,350	19,814		
1990	15,779,002	15,768,431	10,571		
1991	15,454,126	15,446,037	8,089		
1992	22,959,806	22,956,501	3,305		
1993	34,634,878	34,632,993	1,885		
1994	55,141,335	55,140,529	806		
1995	25,340,889	25,340,157	732		

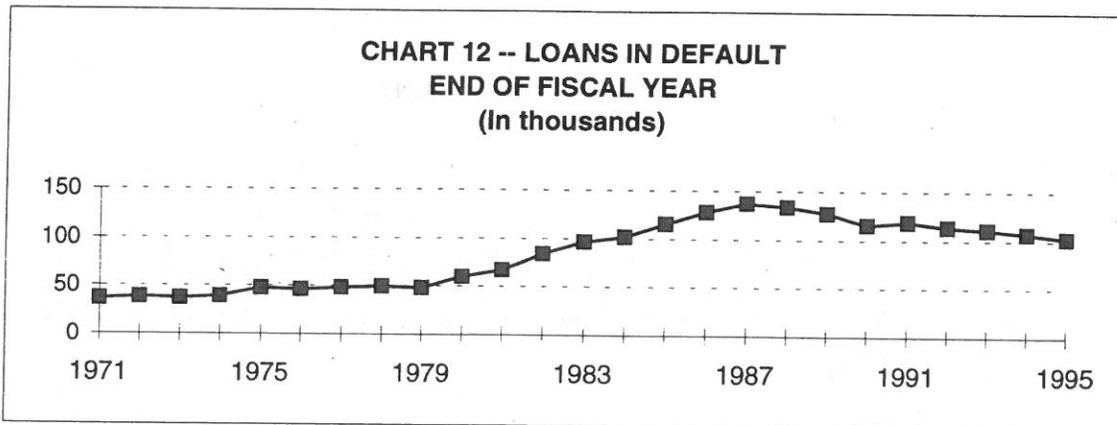
(1) Includes direct loans sold with a guaranty.

(2) Program discontinued by PL 93-569, December 31, 1974.

**TABLE 24 -- DEFAULTS ON GUARANTEED OR INSURED LOANS**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Loans (1) Outstanding</i>	<i>Defaults Reported</i>	<i>Defaults Cured or Withdrawn</i>	<i>Loans in Default End of Fiscal Year</i>
1971	3,597,757	83,023	69,950	36,266
1972	3,743,938	88,868	75,049	38,247
1973	3,659,977	92,204	78,377	37,211
1974	3,764,819	3,433	85,947	39,118
1975	3,856,154	18,653	97,571	47,310
1976	3,953,468	110,623	94,624	46,193
TQ76	3,898,817	25,238	18,278	49,401
1977	3,956,751	112,461	97,248	48,343
1978	4,001,721	117,204	101,487	49,448
1979	4,040,006	120,284	108,268	48,141
1980	4,100,165	138,323	115,349	60,080
1981	4,103,071	146,455	126,800	67,089
1982	4,082,200	158,808	125,650	84,257
1983	4,170,475	162,765	127,917	96,796
1984	4,227,982	158,633	126,181	102,022
1985	4,201,596	170,385	127,635	115,282
1986	4,177,382	182,323	136,725	127,678
1987	4,115,803	182,044	132,655	136,682
1988	4,025,856	176,503	126,927	133,600
1989	3,937,986	171,295	132,214	126,877
1990	3,856,173	163,854	132,346	115,392
1991	3,773,005	166,945	120,789	118,716
1992	3,683,388	153,389	124,131	113,654
1993	3,512,394	142,196	115,568	110,792
1994	3,428,939	125,463	103,732	106,717
1995	3,375,830	120,910	100,652	102,137

(1) Data not available prior to 1970.

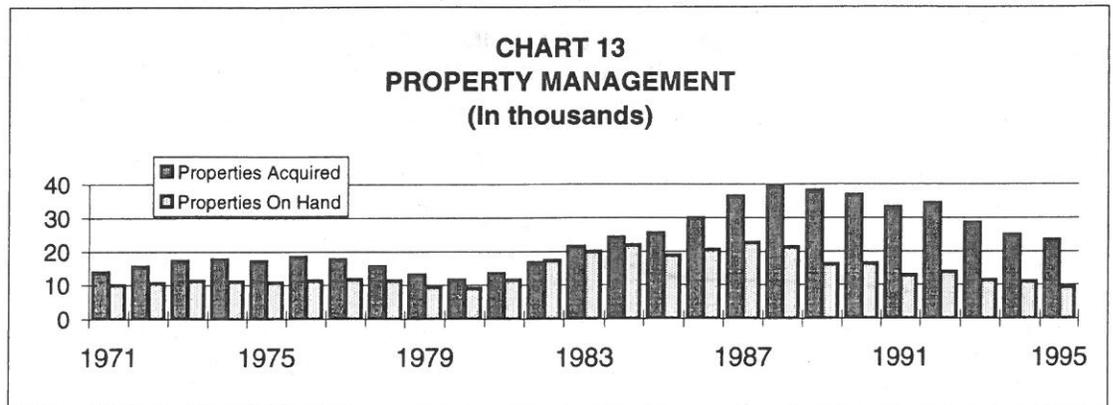


**TABLE 25 -- PROPERTY ACQUISITION AND MANAGEMENT (1)**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Acquired (2)</i>	<i>Sold</i>	<i>Redeemed</i>	<i>On Hand</i>
1971	13,893	13,800	383	10,129
1972	15,470	14,561	382	10,656
1973	17,221	16,182	238	11,459
1974	17,610	17,664	268	11,135
1975	17,060	17,001	358	10,836
1976	18,335	17,389	358	11,424
TQ76	4,184	4,440	61	11,107
1977	17,585	16,737	230	11,724
1978	15,578	15,753	259	11,291
1979	13,139	14,722	261	9,453
1980	11,606	11,822	210	9,023
1981	13,436	10,731	210	11,515
1982	16,746	10,829	171	17,269
1983	21,494	18,647	154	19,962
1984	24,013	22,238	176	21,895
1985	25,462	28,500	165	18,692
1986	29,972	27,910	187	20,567
1987	36,422	34,181	175	22,633
1988	39,430	40,630	272	21,161
1989	38,060	42,796	268	16,157
1990	36,747	36,304	372	16,227
1991	33,182	36,126	332	12,951
1992	34,321	33,110	407	13,755
1993	28,425	30,457	440	11,283
1994	24,831	24,827	314	10,971
1995	23,274	24,686	240	9,321

(1) Includes direct loan properties.

(2) Excludes pre-acquisition dispositions and acquisitions of assigned cases awaiting closing.



**TABLE 26 -- LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES IN FORCE**

<i>End Of Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>United States Government Life Insurance</i>	<i>National Service Life Insurance</i>	<i>Veterans Special Life Insurance</i>	<i>Service- Disabled Veterans Insurance</i>	<i>Veterans Reopened Insurance</i>	<i>Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance</i>
1971	5,449,796	185,886	4,342,414	614,321	114,874	192,301	
1972	5,360,111	175,601	4,255,615	609,478	129,262	190,155	
1973	5,275,399	165,367	4,173,421	604,406	144,521	187,684	
1974	5,191,211	155,184	4,098,002	598,221	154,619	185,185	
1975	5,098,381	145,356	4,019,338	590,269	160,893	182,525	
1976	5,002,586	136,088	3,935,085	584,518	167,044	179,851	
TQ76	4,979,837	134,041	3,914,614	582,866	169,081	179,235	
1977	4,881,336	124,849	3,826,496	577,579	175,770	176,642	
1978	4,787,545	116,078	3,745,816	569,985	181,823	173,843	
1979	4,676,657	107,751	3,665,317	546,500	186,341	170,748	
1980	4,564,252	99,446	3,575,341	532,989	189,150	167,326	
1981	4,445,939	91,361	3,476,857	522,904	190,782	164,035	
1982	4,314,535	83,978	3,373,481	505,410	191,517	160,149	
1983	4,183,498	76,765	3,282,802	476,973	190,562	156,396	
1984	3,989,302	70,129	3,194,587	383,170	188,964	152,452	
1985	3,866,616	63,860	3,105,575	366,543	186,585	144,053	
1986	3,739,853	58,144	3,007,746	357,148	183,953	132,862	
1987	3,613,214	52,673	2,909,980	340,659	180,042	129,860	
1988	3,506,877	47,671	2,823,765	326,992	176,337	126,696	5,416
1989	3,388,516	43,266	2,737,100	306,030	173,273	123,657	5,190
1990	3,293,257	39,382	2,660,802	298,055	169,608	120,470	4,940
1991	3,195,047	35,740	2,580,737	290,792	165,988	117,158	4,632
1992	3,090,950	32,552	2,493,909	283,416	162,967	113,651	4,455
1993	2,994,350	29,793	2,404,430	276,168	169,721	109,847	4,391
1994	2,889,057	27,384	2,312,918	269,368	169,097	106,110	4,180
1995	2,781,361	25,108	2,221,177	262,851	166,203	102,020	4,002

**TABLE 27 -- INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY PAYMENTS**  
(In thousands of dollars)

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Insurance</i>		
		<i>Total</i>	<i>Benefits</i>	<i>Dividends</i>
1971	900,422	900,421	616,854	283,567
1972	890,506	890,500	608,800	281,700
1973	925,022	924,993	616,799	308,194
1974	933,870	933,866	620,139	313,727
1975	983,429	983,419	644,862	338,557
1976	1,068,916	1,068,915	654,801	414,115
TQ76	250,816	250,813	151,597	99,216
1977	1,125,071	1,125,066	689,061	436,005
1978	1,161,489	1,161,489	687,847	473,641
1979	1,267,352	1,267,349	734,886	532,463
1980	1,410,975	1,410,975	790,324	620,651
1981	1,489,545	1,489,545	834,968	654,577
1982	1,552,859	1,552,847	868,785	684,062
1983	1,561,903	1,561,903	865,663	696,240
1984	1,668,756	1,668,753	878,644	790,109
1985	1,829,865	1,829,850	937,956	891,895
1986	1,908,818	1,908,818	983,669	925,148
1987	1,904,857	1,904,857	952,314	952,543
1988	1,967,349	1,967,349	975,119	992,230
1989	2,013,484	2,013,484	1,022,462	991,022
1990	2,084,750	2,084,750	1,058,612	1,026,138
1991	2,132,399	2,132,399	1,105,531	1,026,868
1992	2,246,649	2,246,649	1,146,368	1,100,281
1993	1,864,320	1,864,320	972,518	891,802
1994	1,986,628	1,986,628	1,030,003	956,625
1995	2,000,634	2,000,634	1,069,007	931,627

**TABLE 28 -- SERVICEMEN'S GROUP LIFE INSURANCE  
(AVERAGE DURING THE YEAR)**

Fiscal Year	Number of Service Persons Insured			Amount of Insurance (\$ millions)	Reservists	
	Total	Active Duty	Post Separation		Number Insured	Amount of Insurance (\$ millions)
1971	3,273,807	2,947,807	326,000	48,740	1,080,000	1,199
1972	2,893,722	2,583,922	309,800	43,328	1,065,000	1,182
1973	2,607,486	2,400,286	207,200	39,019	1,118,000	1,187
1974 (2)	2,498,600	2,316,000	182,600	38,596	970,000	2,549
1975	2,383,700	2,200,000	183,700	47,539	1,000,000	19,072
1976	2,313,069	2,142,000	171,069	46,232	917,000	17,829
TQ76	2,324,000	2,135,000	189,000	46,436	888,000	17,160
1977	2,312,792	2,122,249	190,543	46,230	883,262	17,167
1978	2,269,692	2,101,692	168,000	45,371	855,092	16,661
1979	2,273,300	2,110,500	162,800	45,442	825,500	16,320
1980	2,276,450	2,098,900	177,550	45,506	853,774	16,899
1981 (3)	2,270,600	2,108,800	161,800	45,386	889,400	17,600
1982	2,295,600	2,142,300	153,300	72,223	941,500	29,263
1983	2,347,000	2,185,000	162,000	82,080	1,007,600	34,845
1984	2,366,600	2,220,000	146,600	82,649	996,500	34,429
1985	2,371,900	2,232,000	139,900	82,836	1,017,700	35,113
1986 (4)	2,399,500	2,250,000	149,500	110,924	1,004,500	45,780
1987	2,410,000	2,268,000	142,000	120,483	1,100,300	54,359
1988	2,393,000	2,248,000	145,000	119,624	1,115,500	55,139
1989	2,344,000	2,225,000	119,000	117,170	1,129,000	55,838
1990	2,288,000	2,183,000	105,000	114,373	1,188,500	58,780
1991 (5)	2,234,000	2,144,000	90,000	167,380	1,137,500	84,255
1992 (6)	2,122,000	2,003,000	119,000	212,041	1,130,500	110,845
1993	1,989,000	1,874,000	115,000	265,495	1,114,500	134,569
1994	1,877,000	1,790,000	87,000	301,710	1,079,500	160,713
1995	1,749,000	1,672,000	77,000	288,021	1,085,500	163,778

(1) 6/25/70 Maximum amount of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

(2) 5/24/74 Maximum amount of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance increased to \$20,000.

(3) 12/1/81 Maximum amount of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance increased to \$35,000.

(4) 1/1/86 Maximum amount of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance increased to \$50,000.

(5) 4/6/91 Maximum amount of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance increased to \$100,000.

(6) 12/1/92 Maximum amount of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance increased to \$200,000.

**TABLE 29 -- VETERANS' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE**  
(Average during the year)

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Veterans' Group Life Insurance</i>		<i>Retired Reservists</i>	
	<i>Number Insured</i>	<i>Amount of Insurance</i>	<i>Number Insured</i>	<i>Amount of Insurance</i>
1974	12,694	223,132,500	13,434	257,372,500
1975	63,673	1,131,307,500	30,524	585,962,500
1976	164,696	3,011,502,500	35,353	680,240,000
1977	280,451	5,284,022,500	36,307	699,497,500
1978	377,656	7,272,137,962	35,667	688,275,000
1979	454,237	8,855,635,834	35,070	677,932,500
1980	485,344	9,534,790,372	34,225	662,732,500
1981 (1)	463,494	9,146,800,000	32,767	635,922,500
1982	417,545	8,429,370,000	31,185	745,955,000
1983	370,451	8,088,340,000	29,652	857,532,500
1984	320,693	7,811,292,500	28,550	837,967,500
1985	272,001	7,390,172,500	28,112	832,937,500
1986 (2)	249,364	7,856,887,500	27,489	935,247,500
1987	245,789	9,079,475,500	26,659	1,037,232,500
1988	266,686	11,020,147,500	25,603	1,013,960,000
1989	290,374	12,701,232,500	23,967	958,575,000
1990	309,115	14,054,902,500	22,163	892,425,000
1991 (3)	313,789	15,099,752,500	20,276	910,002,500
1992 (4)	306,716	16,667,217,500	18,777	961,717,500
1993	318,226	20,188,815,000	17,581	1,012,592,500
1994	336,594	23,907,097,500	16,422	1,053,902,500
1995	345,762	26,371,770,000	15,512	1,042,810,000

(1) 12/1/81 Maximum amount of Veteran's Group Life Insurance increased to \$35,000.

(2) 1/1/86 Maximum amount of Veteran's Group Life Insurance increased to \$50,000

(3) 4/6/91 Maximum amount of Veteran's Group Life Insurance increased to \$100,000. Individual Ready Reserve, and Inactive National Guard coverage added.

(4) 12/1/92 Maximum amount of Veteran's Group Life Insurance \$200,000.

**TABLE 30 -- PATIENTS TREATED (1)**

Fiscal Year	Total	Hospitals			Domiciliaries		VA Restoration Centers (3)	Nursing Bed Care		
		VA Medical Centers	Non-VA	State Home (2)	VA Medical Centers	State Home		VA Medical Centers	State	Community
1971	912,342	818,579	22,168	6,728	25,666	11,129	2,467	7,389	5,413	12,803
1972	944,189	846,298	22,735	7,241	23,992	11,886	2,444	8,586	6,218	14,789
1973	1,081,965	985,351	21,877	7,155	22,094	12,699		9,535	6,967	16,287
1974	1,140,750	1,043,293	21,899	6,933	19,922	12,452		10,324	7,790	18,137
1975	1,220,107	1,113,873	28,604	6,967	18,488	12,062		10,532	7,832	21,749
1976	1,287,125	1,178,894	29,273	6,814	18,408	11,544		10,979	8,215	22,998
TQ76	413,352	359,212	8,537	2,345	12,451	6,499		8,364	5,395	10,549
1977	1,322,773	1,209,763	32,516	6,732	18,005	10,450		11,317	8,632	25,358
1978	1,342,164	1,228,755	31,418	6,478	17,275	10,497		11,671	9,074	26,996
1979	1,342,161	1,230,252	29,268	6,192	16,541	10,536		12,283	9,282	27,807
1980	1,359,269	1,247,516	29,456	5,994	15,180	9,786		12,750	10,051	28,536
1981	1,360,256	1,248,502	30,351	5,343	14,877	9,302		13,554	10,085	28,242
1982	1,357,547	1,242,544	29,189	4,650	14,535	8,783		15,072	11,116	31,658
1983	1,401,018	1,280,468	29,927	4,849	14,067	8,914		16,473	12,228	34,092
1984	1,411,834	1,290,029	30,211	4,388	13,053	8,526		17,187	12,889	35,551
1985	1,435,455	1,305,702	31,307	3,991	13,126	8,440		20,442	13,540	38,907
1986	1,461,523	1,327,728	29,468	3,827	13,250	8,272		23,940	13,914	41,124
1987	1,465,703	1,332,056	26,970	3,116	14,134	7,819		25,567	14,116	41,925
1988 (4)	1,224,375	1,086,456	27,377	2,848	16,607	7,411		27,220	14,224	42,232
1989	1,152,643	1,027,581	23,655	2,706	17,822	7,003		27,144	14,311	32,421
1990	1,113,126	993,058	20,968	2,404	18,895	6,775		27,067	15,108	28,851
1991	1,071,945	951,112	20,618	2,335	18,897	6,838		28,376	15,319	28,450
1992	1,053,238	935,092	19,193	2,030	19,384	6,117		30,404	19,956	25,062
1993	1,042,567	920,311	19,827	1,991	18,982	6,052		31,668	16,849	26,887
1994	1,031,950	906,925	20,377	2,056	18,244	6,453		30,926	17,873	29,096
1995	1,002,615	878,506	18,480	1,997	18,093	6,166		33,061	19,341	26,971

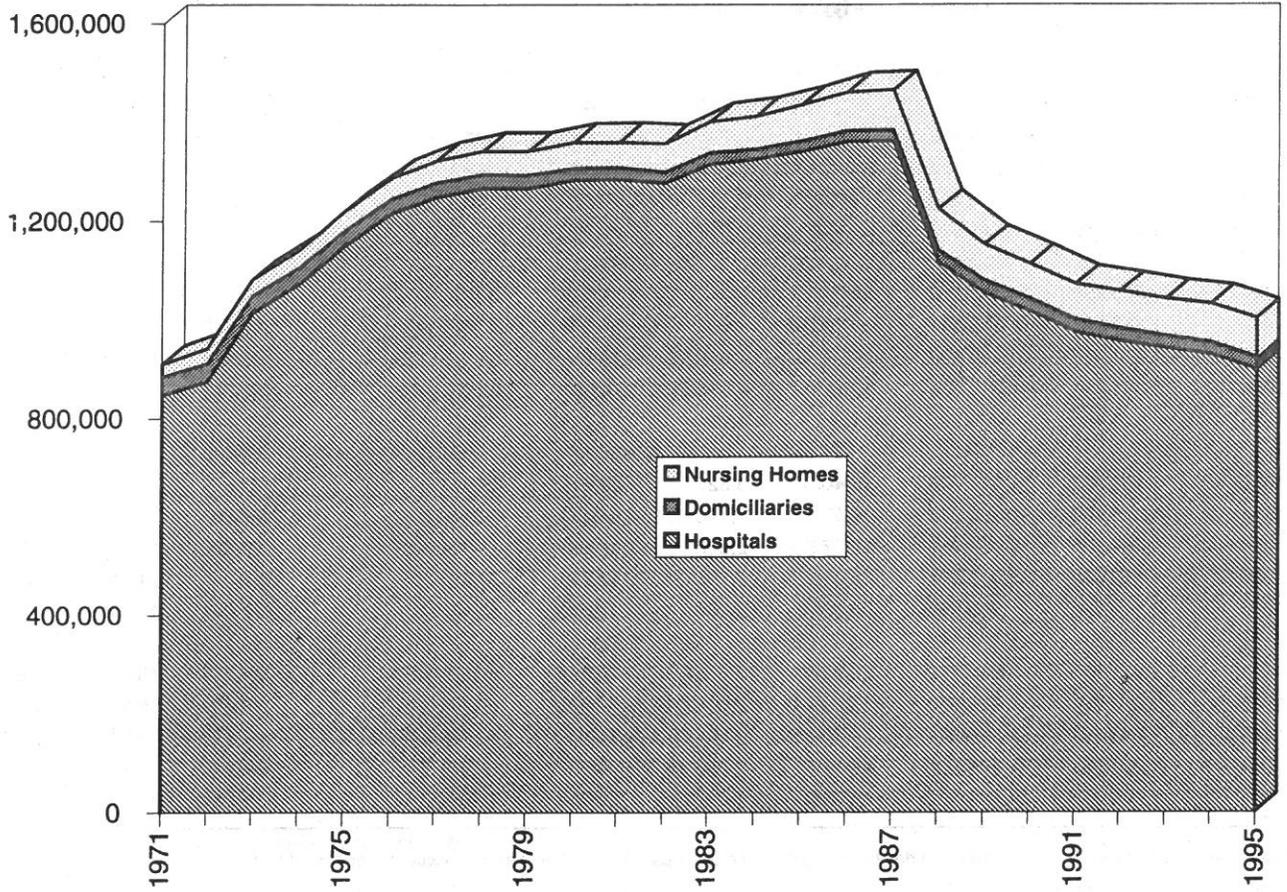
(1) Patients treated are the sum of discharges and deaths during the period plus patients remaining as bed occupants or absent bed occupants at the end of the report period.

(2) Program initiated December 30, 1969.

(3) Program discontinued July 1, 1972.

(4) Prior to FY 1973 and from FY 1988, "one-day" dialysis patients were counted as outpatients. In the period from FY 1973 through FY 1987 they were counted as inpatients.

CHART 14 -- PATIENTS TREATED: VA AND NON-VA FACILITIES



**TABLE 31 -- AVERAGE NUMBER OF OPERATING BEDS BY TYPE  
VA MEDICAL CENTERS: HOSPITAL CARE COMPONENT (1)**

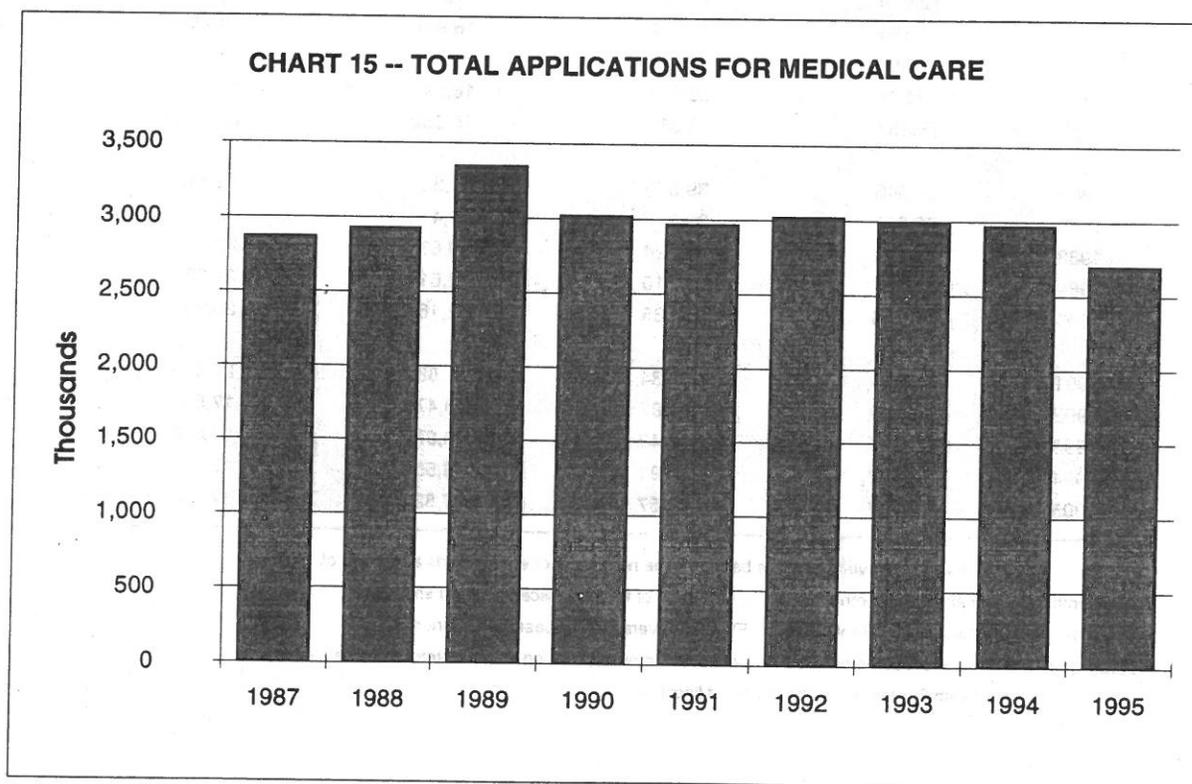
<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Type of Bed</i>		
		<i>Medical</i>	<i>Surgical</i>	<i>Psychiatric</i>
1971	98,956	35,733	19,366	43,857
1972	96,352	40,003	19,212	37,137
1973	97,689	45,261	19,640	32,788
1974	96,106	45,331	19,597	31,178
1975	94,801	44,893	19,725	30,183
1976	94,075	44,941	19,854	29,279
TQ76	93,296	44,856	19,839	28,601
1977	92,401	44,583	19,618	28,200
1978	91,215	44,372	19,175	27,669
1979	87,713	42,772	18,542	26,402
1980	84,129	41,203	18,040	24,886
1981	82,079	40,501	17,533	24,045
1982	80,154	39,539	16,866	23,748
1983	79,859	39,578	16,517	23,764
1984	79,222	39,241	16,292	23,689
1985	78,357	39,339	15,952	23,066
1986	77,548	39,575	15,356	22,617
1987	76,213	39,317	14,414	22,482
1988	73,913	38,124	13,630	22,159
1989	71,311	37,310	12,614	21,388
1990	69,746	36,585	12,167	20,994
1991	66,664	34,934	11,681	20,049
1992	56,139	29,097	9,479	17,563
1993	54,110	27,743	8,978	17,389
1994	53,082	27,191	8,552	17,339
1995	50,787	25,957	7,820	17,010

(1) Prior to FY 1977, fiscal year averages were based on the number of operating beds at the end of each month for 13 consecutive months, beginning with June of the prior fiscal year and ending with June of the indicated fiscal year. Beginning with FY 1977, averages are based on the number of operating beds at the end of each month for 13 consecutive months, starting with September of the prior year and ending with September of the indicated fiscal year.

**TABLE 32 -- APPLICATIONS FOR MEDICAL CARE (1)**

Fiscal Year	Applications					
	Total All	Total Veterans	Service Connected	All Other Mandatory	Discretionary	Non Veterans
1987	2,864,225	2,830,502	1,140,669	1,528,446	161,387	33,723
1988	2,921,926	2,885,065	1,128,450	1,576,634	179,981	36,861
1989	3,343,812	3,310,341	1,323,185	1,834,061	153,095	33,471
1990	3,017,635	2,990,626	1,187,061	1,703,238	100,327	27,009
1991	2,963,234	2,933,272	1,169,137	1,692,068	72,067	29,962
1992	3,017,592	2,986,878	1,178,770	1,748,085	60,023	30,714
1993	2,987,902	2,956,253	1,179,139	1,704,326	72,788	31,649
1994	2,964,882	2,932,968	1,158,917	1,686,640	87,411	31,914
1995	2,696,049	2,667,300	1,050,943	1,522,799	93,558	28,749

(1) Since inception of the "means test" criteria.



**TABLE 33 -- ADMISSIONS TO VA MEDICAL CENTERS AND NON-VA HOSPITALS  
HOSPITAL INPATIENT CARE**

Fiscal Year	Total VA and Non-VA (1)	VA Medical Centers: Hospital Care Component				Non-VA Hospitals
		Total VA	Medical	Surgical	Psychiatric	
1971	744,859	723,907	351,489	263,196	109,222	20,952
1972	787,364	765,786	360,333	276,873	128,580	21,578
1973 (2)	926,361	905,545	475,808	288,443	141,294	20,816
1974	985,557	964,466	521,192	294,474	148,800	21,091
1975	1,063,811	1,036,101	574,274	307,392	154,435	27,710
1976	1,130,509	1,102,271	627,100	313,202	161,969	28,238
TQ76	292,066	284,453	160,046	82,467	41,940	7,613
1977	1,164,829	1,133,380	658,945	314,582	159,853	31,449
1978	1,188,156	1,157,787	686,013	312,614	159,160	30,369
1979	1,190,969	1,162,566	696,361	306,434	159,771	28,403
1980	1,211,363	1,182,603	718,218	303,968	160,417	28,760
1981	1,212,855	1,183,458	720,449	305,076	157,933	29,397
1982	1,206,791	1,178,421	725,285	298,832	154,304	28,370
1983	1,245,427	1,216,348	753,845	311,607	150,896	29,079
1984	1,259,470	1,230,059	767,823	311,565	150,671	29,411
1985	1,279,909	1,249,374	784,499	306,769	158,106	30,535
1986	1,302,768	1,274,035	805,414	300,101	168,520	28,733
1987	1,306,355	1,279,976	816,448	286,275	177,253	26,379
1988 (2)	1,064,591	1,037,569	568,737	282,891	185,941	27,022
1989	1,006,894	983,611	542,400	267,091	174,120	23,283
1990	975,357	954,695	528,534	259,110	167,051	20,662
1991	934,930	914,511	506,846	248,335	159,330	20,419
1992	915,694	896,609	491,631	242,372	162,606	20,705
1993	903,537	882,281	483,631	232,984	165,666	21,256
1994	891,148	869,205	477,335	224,965	166,905	21,943
1995	864,655	844,626	466,364	210,130	168,132	20,029

(1) Excludes State Home Hospitals.

(2) Prior to FY 1973 and from FY 1988, "one-day" dialysis patients were counted as outpatients. In the period from FY 1973 through FY 1987 they were counted as inpatients.

**TABLE 34 -- AVERAGE DAILY PATIENT CENSUS  
VA MEDICAL CENTERS AND NON-VA HOSPITALS**

Fiscal Year	Total VA and Non-VA (2)	VA Medical Centers: Hospital Care Component (1)				Non-VA Hospitals
		Total VA	Bed Section			
			Medical	Surgical	Psychiatric	
1971	85,253	84,002	30,570	15,755	37,677	1,251
1972	82,125	80,971	34,208	15,340	31,422	1,154
1973 (3)	83,510	82,479	38,753	15,691	28,036	1,031
1974	82,506	81,453	38,988	15,629	26,836	1,053
1975	81,240	79,973	38,280	15,634	26,059	1,267
1976	79,497	78,264	37,985	15,440	24,839	1,233
TQ76	77,978	76,653	37,178	15,312	24,163	1,325
1977	76,629	75,285	36,802	15,000	23,483	1,344
1978	74,386	73,008	35,798	14,374	22,836	1,378
1979	71,003	69,821	34,363	13,825	21,633	1,182
1980	69,322	68,109	33,712	13,379	21,018	1,213
1981	67,598	66,376	32,963	12,923	20,490	1,222
1982	66,002	64,894	32,176	12,323	20,395	1,108
1983	66,093	64,992	32,412	12,355	20,225	1,101
1984	64,080	63,094	31,603	11,848	19,643	986
1985	60,258	59,310	30,462	10,756	18,092	948
1986	57,716	56,940	30,108	9,703	17,129	776
1987	55,198	54,564	29,455	8,620	16,489	634
1988 (3)	52,682	52,111	28,351	7,769	15,991	571
1989	49,515	49,040	26,792	7,018	15,231	475
1990	47,169	46,728	25,564	6,638	14,526	441
1991	44,490	44,073	24,077	6,307	13,689	417
1992	43,568	42,816	22,562	6,093	14,161	752
1993	42,419	41,705	21,529	5,790	14,386	714
1994	40,647	39,953	20,515	5,317	14,121	694
1995	37,630	37,003	18,906	4,777	13,320	627

(1) Fiscal year averages are based on total patient bed days during year divided by the number of days in the year.

(2) Excludes State Home Hospitals.

(3) Prior to FY 1973 and from FY 1988, "one-day" dialysis patients were counted as outpatients. In the period from FY 1973 through FY 1987 they were counted as inpatients.

**CHART 16 -- HOSPITAL CARE COMPONENT  
ADMISSIONS AND AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS**

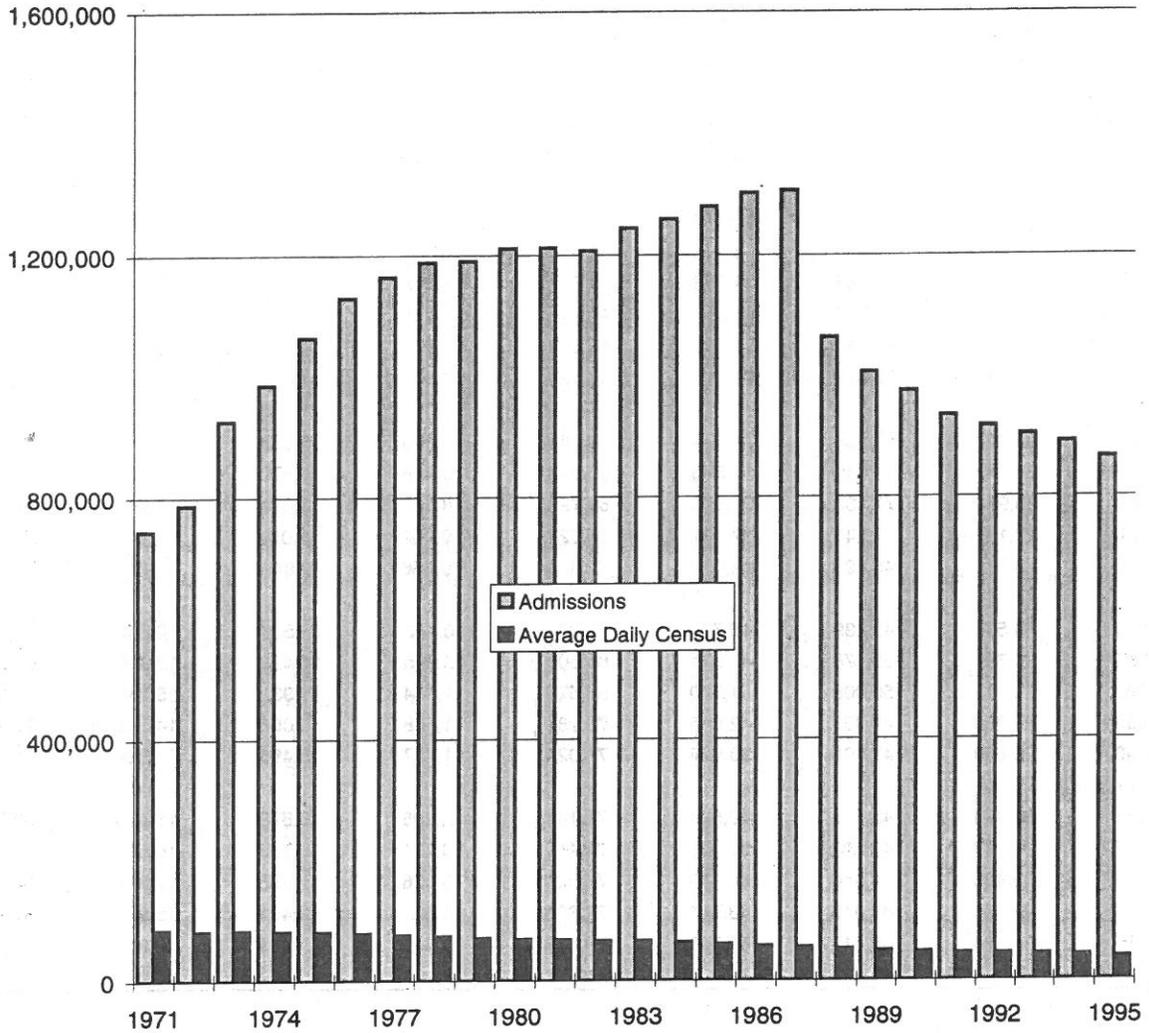


TABLE 35 -- NURSING HOME CARE - BY TYPE OF FACILITY

Fiscal Year	Total				VA Medical Centers			
	Average Daily Census	Admissions	Discharges	Patients Treated	Average Daily Census	Admissions	Discharges	Patients Treated
1971	10,874	21,432	19,924	25,605	4,599	5,875	4,843	7,389
1972	12,765	24,779	22,890	29,593	5,440	6,571	5,961	8,586
1973	14,328	27,204	26,120	32,789	6,094	7,474	6,607	9,535
1974	15,308	28,563	26,469	36,251	6,418	6,070	5,786	10,324
1975	17,101	31,431	30,591	40,113	6,739	6,074	5,837	10,532
1976	17,883	33,187	32,188	42,192	6,992	6,686	6,323	10,979
TQ76	18,222	7,604	8,137	24,308	7,166	1,675	1,687	8,364
1977	19,279	27,468	24,593	45,307	7,166	3,966	3,714	11,317
1978	20,422	28,397	26,353	47,741	7,480	4,157	3,778	11,671
1979	21,089	28,540	27,095	49,372	7,760	4,428	4,190	12,283
1980	22,048	29,073	29,011	51,337	7,933	4,666	4,461	12,750
1981	22,347	30,165	27,674	51,881	8,145	5,368	4,913	13,554
1982	24,439	34,049	31,595	57,846	8,486	6,530	6,003	15,072
1983	25,980	37,130	35,578	62,793	8,849	7,520	7,213	16,473
1984	27,136	39,247	37,127	65,627	9,060	8,056	7,601	17,187
1985	28,846	45,193	42,020	72,889	9,556	10,844	9,808	20,442
1986	30,538	49,289	46,773	78,978	10,482	13,536	12,682	23,940
1987	31,727	50,178	48,314	81,608	10,945	14,422	13,919	25,567
1988	32,415	50,908	51,280	83,676	11,344	15,932	15,240	27,220
1989	29,769	41,333	42,955	73,081	11,468	15,008	14,582	26,561
1990	29,660	41,401	39,924	71,026	11,787	15,495	14,529	27,067
1991	30,474	42,578	40,584	72,145	12,295	16,873	15,475	28,376
1992	31,077	40,197	39,545	71,422	13,111	17,755	16,571	30,404
1993	32,495	44,540	40,867	75,404	13,476	17,985	17,274	31,668
1994	33,405	44,919	43,791	77,895	13,502	17,491	16,974	30,926
1995	33,764	46,412	40,799	79,373	13,569	19,713	18,914	33,061

**TABLE 35 -- NURSING HOME CARE - BY TYPE OF FACILITY (Continued)**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>State Nursing Homes</i>				<i>Community Nursing Homes</i>			
	<i>Average Daily Census</i>	<i>Admissions</i>	<i>Discharges</i>	<i>Patients Treated</i>	<i>Average Daily Census</i>	<i>Admissions</i>	<i>Discharges</i>	<i>Patients Treated</i>
1971	2,898	5,286	4,730	5,413	3,377	10,271	10,351	12,803
1972	3,335	5,805	5,423	6,128	3,990	12,403	11,506	14,789
1973	3,662	6,395	6,122	6,967	4,572	13,335	13,391	6,287
1974	4,005	7,083	6,772	7,790	4,885	15,410	13,911	18,137
1975	4,123	6,857	6,871	7,832	6,239	18,500	17,883	21,749
1976	4,245	7,254	6,917	8,215	6,646	19,247	18,948	22,998
TQ76	4,472	1,772	1,673	5,395	6,854	4,157	4,777	10,549
1977	4,606	4,162	3,831	8,632	7,507	19,340	17,048	23,358
1978	4,945	4,352	3,915	9,074	7,997	19,888	18,660	26,996
1979	5,203	4,187	3,934	9,282	8,216	19,925	18,971	27,807
1980	5,586	4,797	4,344	10,051	8,529	19,610	20,206	28,536
1981	5,855	4,531	4,011	10,085	8,348	20,265	18,750	28,242
1982	6,428	4,884	4,516	11,116	9,525	22,635	21,076	31,658
1983	6,919	5,687	4,836	12,228	10,212	23,923	23,529	34,092
1984	7,467	5,577	5,155	12,889	10,609	25,614	24,371	35,551
1985	7,846	5,862	5,562	13,540	11,444	28,487	26,650	38,907
1986	8,030	6,000	5,577	13,914	12,026	29,753	28,514	41,124
1987	8,531	5,770	5,452	14,116	12,251	29,986	28,943	41,925
1988	8,666	5,626	5,473	14,224	12,405	29,350	30,567	42,232
1989	8,996	5,716	5,198	14,311	9,305	20,606	23,175	32,209
1990	9,438	6,009	5,341	15,108	8,435	19,897	20,054	28,851
1991	9,832	5,668	5,341	15,319	8,347	20,037	19,768	28,450
1992	10,145	5,842	5,460	15,956	7,821	16,600	17,514	25,062
1993	10,601	6,543	6,075	16,849	8,418	20,012	17,518	26,887
1994	10,922	7,396	6,487	17,873	8,981	20,032	20,330	29,096
1995	11,869	7,757	7,132	19,341	8,326	18,942	14,753	26,971

**TABLE 36 -- VA MEDICAL CENTERS: DOMICILIARY CARE COMPONENT  
AVERAGE NUMBER OF OPERATING BEDS,  
ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Average Operating Beds</i>		<i>Admissions</i>	<i>Discharges &amp; Deaths</i>	<i>Average Daily Census - Domiciliary Care</i>		
	<i>Total</i>	<i>DCHV Only (1)</i>			<i>Total</i>	<i>VA Medical Centers</i>	<i>State Homes</i>
1971	12,873		11,972	12,192	17,888	12,008	5,880
1972	12,338		10,485	12,360	17,324	11,355	5,969
1973	11,172		10,365	10,721	16,286	10,261	6,025
1974	10,839		8,522	9,269	15,584	9,723	5,861
1975	10,310		7,831	8,262	15,030	9,181	5,849
1976	10,101		8,169	8,288	14,652	9,090	5,562
TQ76	10,124		2,340	2,312	14,194	9,017	5,177
1977	9,946		7,755	8,103	14,214	8,933	5,281
1978	9,792		7,230	7,680	13,957	8,721	5,236
1979	9,389		6,920	7,480	13,744	8,448	5,296
1980	9,217		6,115	6,874	12,786	7,894	4,892
1981	8,390		6,571	6,814	11,925	7,353	4,572
1982	8,277		6,491	6,815	11,580	7,087	4,493
1983	8,201		6,378	7,050	11,341	6,852	4,489
1984	7,882		5,995	6,446	10,637	6,236	4,401
1985	7,462		6,448	6,813	10,313	5,979	4,334
1986	7,004		6,812	6,910	10,089	5,767	4,322
1987	6,986		7,723	7,939	10,022	5,837	4,185
1988	7,403		10,273	9,891	10,087	6,061	4,026
1989	7,538	901	11,030	11,152	10,148	6,315	3,833
1990	7,695	1,096	12,100	11,913	10,258	6,526	3,732
1991	7,945	1,201	12,801	12,289	10,231	6,575	3,656
1992	7,794	1,145	12,223	12,720	9,883	6,441	3,442
1993	7,594	1,288	12,123	12,447	9,523	6,197	3,326
1994	7,305	1,340	11,500	12,174	9,359	6,051	3,308
1995	7,037	1,340	11,893	12,329	9,191	5,711	3,480

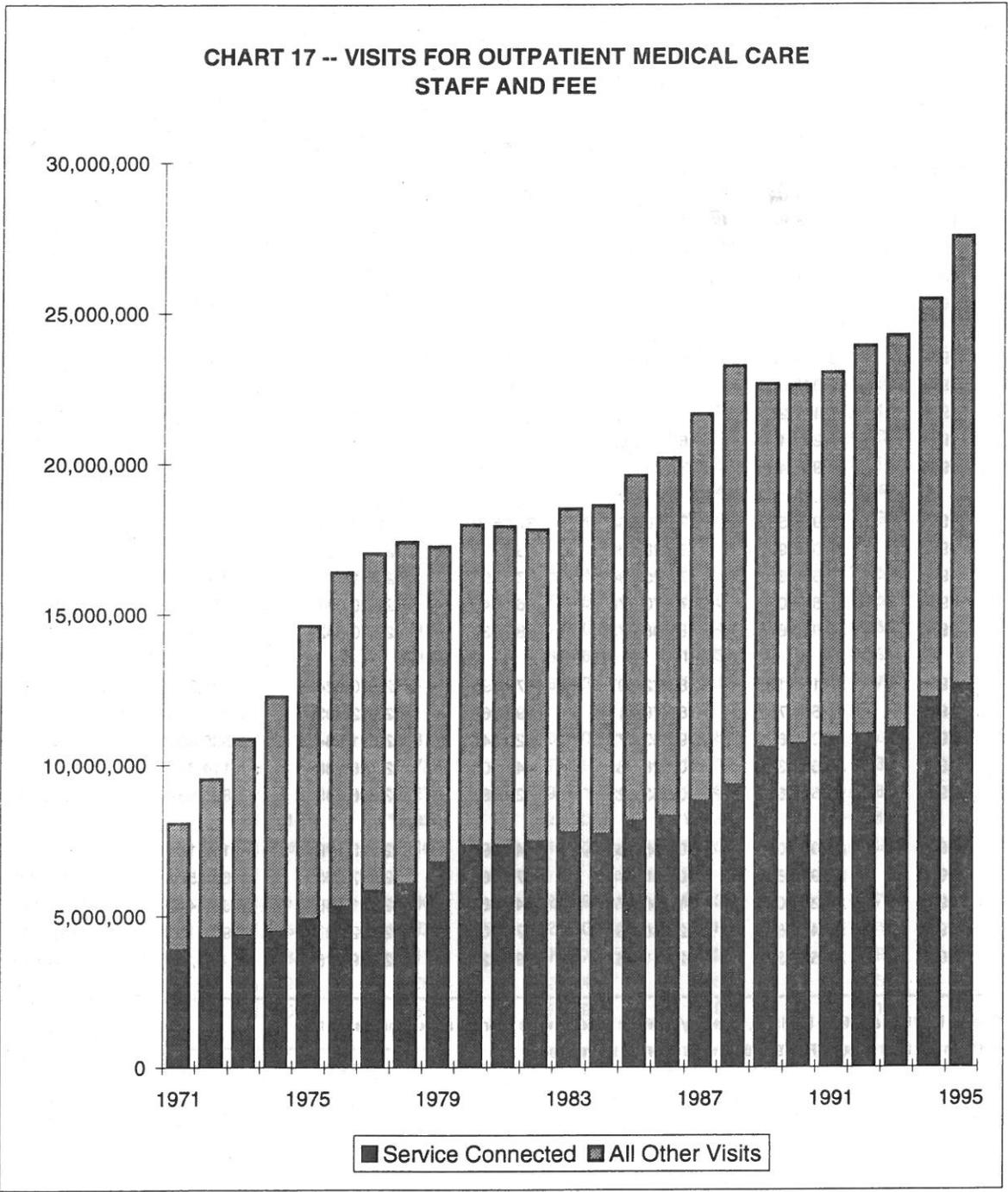
(1) Domiciliary Care for Homeless Veterans program in VA hospitals. These beds are included in the "Average Operating Beds - Total" column.

**TABLE 37 -- VISITS FOR OUTPATIENT MEDICAL CARE  
BY PURPOSE OF VISIT - STAFF AND FEE**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Outpatient Treatment Service-Connected</i>	<i>Compensation and Pension Examination</i>	<i>Examination for Medical Care</i>	<i>Outpatient Treatment Nonservice-Connected</i>	<i>Non-Veteran and Miscellaneous</i>
1971	8,064,092	3,857,659	456,302	1,373,368	1,873,801	502,962
1972	9,526,881	4,258,093	406,065	1,494,491	2,836,997	531,235
1973 (1)	10,858,491	4,355,368	339,557	1,577,282	4,034,009	552,275
1974	12,266,476	4,465,156	316,359	1,692,876	4,966,868	825,217
1975	14,629,517	4,895,716	353,590	1,951,618	6,526,989	901,604
1976	16,409,850	5,284,220	388,674	2,126,614	7,709,368	900,974
1977	17,045,079	5,811,207	421,425	2,205,165	7,790,633	816,649
1978	17,416,275	6,022,072	405,301	2,244,929	7,814,548	929,425
1979	17,262,408	6,735,356	372,077	2,239,313	7,023,288	892,374
1980	17,971,407	7,284,333	373,300	2,435,856	6,940,318	937,600
1981	17,929,550	7,310,554	377,559	2,463,349	6,870,678	907,410
1982	17,808,977	7,428,408	365,218	2,402,135	6,537,701	1,075,515
1983	18,509,552	7,725,734	370,552	2,581,957	6,919,907	911,402
1984	18,616,073	7,670,978	364,840	2,626,087	6,881,822	1,072,346
1985	19,600,849	8,108,273	385,837	2,510,342	7,540,486	1,055,911
1986	20,188,132	8,272,497	378,595	2,510,824	8,195,934	830,282
1987	21,634,757	8,778,711	390,064	2,552,303	8,930,855	982,824
1988 (1)	23,232,895	9,303,677	420,843	2,691,584	9,535,839	1,280,952
1989	22,629,343	10,528,589	442,503	2,726,888	8,114,747	816,616
1990	22,599,532	10,653,523	420,887	2,806,549	7,885,639	832,934
1991	23,007,056	10,855,368	443,996	2,713,776	8,152,195	841,721
1992	23,901,825	10,958,518	575,968	2,757,353	8,683,576	926,410
1993	24,236,095	11,160,375	448,082	2,721,349	8,890,442	1,015,847
1994	25,442,540	12,146,065	575,408	2,692,937	8,984,102	1,044,028
1995	27,528,370	12,611,582	596,227	2,429,675	10,846,277	1,044,609

(1) Prior to FY 1973 and from FY 1988, "one-day" dialysis patients were counted as outpatients. In the period from FY 1973 through FY 1987 they were counted as inpatients.

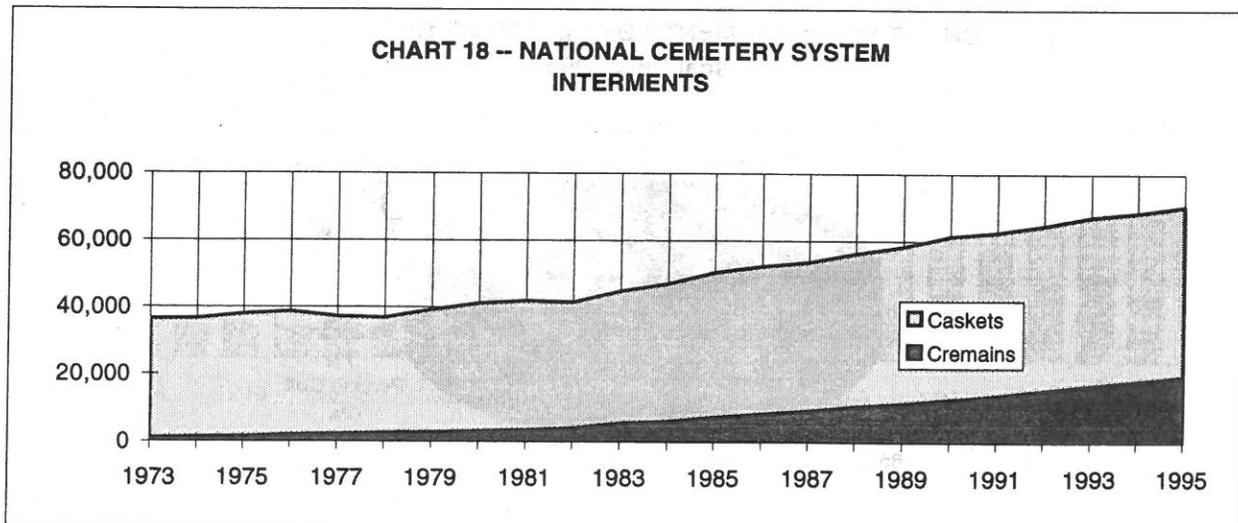
**CHART 17 -- VISITS FOR OUTPATIENT MEDICAL CARE  
STAFF AND FEE**



**TABLE 38 -- NATIONAL CEMETERY SYSTEM  
INTERMENTS AND GRAVESITES USED**

Fiscal Year	Interments				Unoccupied Gravesites Used (1)			
	Total	Percent Change From Prior Fiscal Year	Cremaains	Caskets	Total	Cremaains In-Ground	Columbaria Niches	Caskets
1973	36,422	--	1,189	35,233	30,112			
1974	36,610	0.52	1,244	35,366	29,794			
1975	37,776	3.18	1,569	36,207	31,448			
1976	38,632	2.27	1,998	36,634	32,092			
TQ76	8,704	--	489	8,215	7,155			
1977	37,013	-4.19	2,206	34,807	30,282			
1978	36,744	-0.01	2,615	34,129	29,560			
1979	39,248	0.07	2,848	36,400	31,923			
1980	41,120	0.05	3,096	38,024	33,500	284		33,216
1981	41,811	0.02	3,528	38,283	34,701	1,209		33,492
1982	41,422	-0.01	4,148	37,274	32,550	2,231	199	30,120
1983	44,684	0.08	5,703	38,981	35,316	3,359	566	31,391
1984	47,021	0.05	6,153	40,868	37,603	3,650	699	33,254
1985	50,489	0.07	7,581	42,908	40,564	4,697	894	34,973
1986	52,220	0.03	8,400	43,820	42,079	5,599	1,033	35,447
1987	53,665	0.03	9,364	44,301	43,366	6,094	1,219	53,665
1988	56,216	0.05	10,587	45,629	45,220	6,825	1,284	37,111
1989	58,354	0.04	11,591	46,763	47,115	7,464	1,372	38,279
1990	61,372	0.05	12,916	48,456	49,523	8,591	1,445	39,487
1991	62,578	0.02	14,139	48,439	50,288	10,094	870	39,324
1992	64,602	0.03	15,541	49,061	51,197	11,675	796	38,726
1993	67,329	0.04	17,044	50,285	53,237	11,763	1,637	39,837
1994	68,636	0.02	18,282	50,354	53,038	11,954	1,899	39,185
1995	70,522	0.03	19,797	50,725	52,509	11,785	2,595	38,129

(1) The interment of the first member of a family in an uncommitted full casket gravesite.

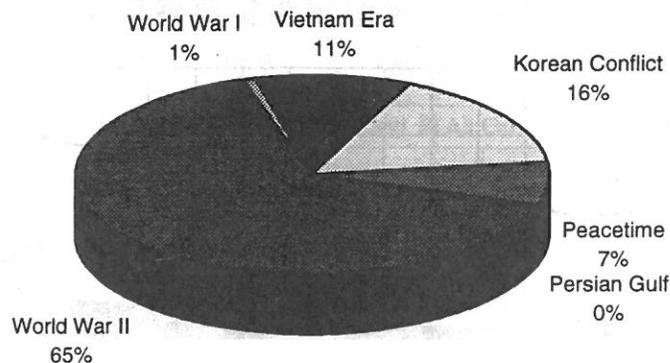


**TABLE 39 -- NATIONAL CEMETERY SYSTEM  
INTERMENTS BY PERIOD OF SERVICE**

Fiscal Year	Grand Total	Veterans							Active Duty	De-pendents	Un-known
		Total	World War I	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam Era	Persian Gulf War (1)	Peacetime			
1973	36,422	24,737	6,255	15,278	1,622	797		785	551	11,134	0
1974	36,610	24,938	6,063	15,269	1,655	816		1,135	318	11,354	0
1975	37,776	26,959	6,027	16,735	2,040	1,034		1,123	320	10,497	0
1976	38,632	27,738	5,751	17,725	2,213	1,013		1,036	348	10,542	4
TQ76	8,704	6,137	1,139	3,942	561	289		206	87	2,480	0
1977	37,013	26,188	4,831	17,007	2,176	1,162		1,012	265	10,558	2
1978	36,744	25,825	4,546	15,133	2,998	2,088		1,060	302	10,613	4
1979	39,248	28,221	4,300	16,619	3,585	2,456		1,261	309	10,708	10
1980	41,120	29,260	4,109	17,364	3,924	2,583		1,280	284	11,574	2
1981	41,811	29,955	3,745	18,018	4,133	2,763		1,296	280	11,576	0
1982	41,422	29,736	3,718	17,884	4,103	2,743		1,288	264	11,422	0
1983	44,684	32,127	3,158	19,900	4,630	2,981		1,458	278	12,277	2
1984	47,021	33,767	2,957	21,815	4,754	2,804		1,437	290	12,955	9
1985	50,489	36,558	2,693	24,122	4,960	3,084		1,699	272	13,652	7
1986	52,220	37,696	2,421	25,049	5,279	3,157		1,790	274	14,244	6
1987	53,665	38,808	1,998	26,069	5,543	3,313		1,885	287	14,569	1
1988	56,216	40,365	1,846	26,932	5,881	3,595		2,111	259	15,592	0
1989	58,354	42,233	1,447	27,649	6,577	4,317		2,243	229	15,891	1
1990	61,372	44,607	1,261	28,900	7,250	4,687		2,509	223	16,540	2
1991	62,578	45,466	1,034	29,098	7,508	5,179		2,647	302	16,809	1
1992	64,602	46,908	937	29,635	7,919	5,504		2,913	214	17,467	13
1993	67,329	48,742	684	30,470	8,549	5,836	425	2,778	145	18,437	5
1994	68,636	49,675	501	30,837	8,823	6,098	548	2,868	135	18,822	4
1995	70,522	49,636	408	32,094	8,152	5,306	215	3,461	137	20,742	7

(1) Persian Gulf war veteran interments for fiscal year 1991/92 are included in the "Peacetime" category.

**CHART 19 -- INTERMENTS BY PERIOD OF SERVICE  
Fiscal Year 1995**



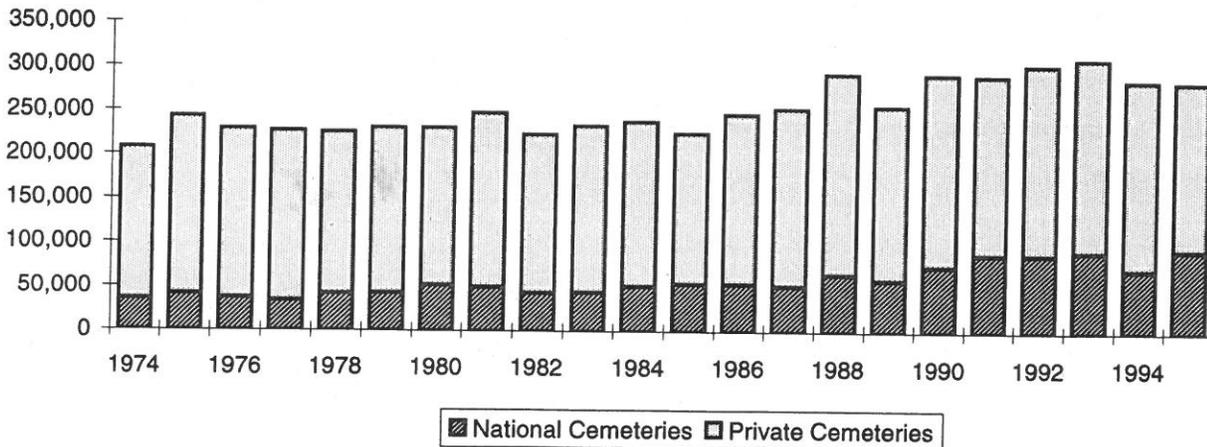
**TABLE 40 -- HEADSTONES AND MARKERS FURNISHED**

Fiscal Year	Location			Type				
	Total	In National Cemeteries	In Private Cemeteries	Upright Marble	Flat Marble	Flat Granite	Flat Bronze	Others
1973 (1)	190,380							
1974	208,009	35,362	172,647	44,425	9,701	66,640	87,239	4
1975	243,032	41,315	201,717	46,866	13,465	77,192	105,505	4
1976 (2)	229,331	36,692	192,639	47,506	10,821	67,499	103,504	1
1977	227,050	34,057	192,993	45,572	9,083	66,381	106,013	1
1978	225,435	41,868	183,567	43,624	9,304	66,656	105,850	1
1979	230,600	42,800	187,800	39,668	9,544	64,972	116,413	3
1980	230,703	51,973	178,730	44,832	8,260	58,666	118,942	3
1981	247,756	49,954	197,802	41,686	10,900	68,949	125,191	1,030
1982	223,096	43,104	179,992	37,127	8,780	60,773	115,308	1,108
1983	233,372	44,167	189,205	32,532	8,586	67,958	122,714	1,582
1984	238,160	51,222	186,938	30,230	8,198	74,878	123,108	1,746
1985	224,511	54,351	170,160	26,625	7,120	72,854	110,619	7,293
1986	246,668	54,348	192,320	29,626	8,407	80,144	126,678	1,813
1987	253,581	51,653	201,928	32,418	10,154	87,309	122,242	1,458
1988	293,039	65,232	227,807	42,970	8,532	76,500	163,151	1,886
1989	255,799	59,208	196,591	42,212	7,681	72,003	132,331	1,572
1990	292,103	74,982	217,121	51,654	8,253	73,284	146,367	7,545
1991	291,228	87,870	203,358	54,000	8,231	75,918	143,833	9,246
1992	302,975	87,857	215,118	57,038	9,124	79,065	150,434	7,314
1993	309,996	92,014	217,982	58,765	8,642	81,135	152,535	8,919
1994	300,754	71,877	214,249	56,707	7,080	77,467	151,285	8,200
1995	284,786	93,613	191,173	56,971	7,132	74,825	134,179	11,679

(1) FY 1973 data not available by type or location.

(2) Includes transition quarter.

**CHART 20 -- HEADSTONES AND MARKERS FURNISHED**



**TABLE 41 -- STATE CEMETERY GRANTS**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Number Awarded</i>	<i>Dollar Amount</i>
1980	2	\$439,452
1981	2	507,831
1982	4	884,204
1983	3	2,244,095
1984	6	973,004
1985	3	1,757,141
1986	4	3,530,936
1987	4	141,029
1988	2	1,636,158
1989	10	3,170,712
1990	8	876,080
1991	10	10,839,140
1992	12	6,597,465
1993	4	665,759
1994	7	4,144,527
1995	17	2,821,931

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