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VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization

Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 12/31/09):	3.10 M
Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 12/31/09):	280,830
Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 12/31/09):	312,206
Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 12/31/09):	325,506
Number of Total Enrollees in VA Health Care System (FY 09):	8.061 M ¹
Number of Total Unique Patients Treated (FY 09):	5.744 M ¹
Number of Veterans Compensated for PTSD (as of 12/31/09):	380,509
Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 12/31/09):	263,299
Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (as of 09/30/09):	564,487
Number of Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 12/31/09):	7.21 M
Face Amount of Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 12/31/09):	1.33 T
Number of VA Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) Trainees (FY 09):	59,829
Number of Active VA Home Loan Participants (as of 12/31/09):	1.34 M
Number of Health Care Professionals Rotating Through VA (FY 09):	114,685
Number of OEF/OIF Amputees (as of 02/01/10):	960 ²

Source: DVA Information Technology Center; Health Services Training Report; VBA Education Service; VBA Office of Performance Analysis & Integrity; ¹ VHA (10A5); ² DoD

Veterans Demographics

Projected U.S. Veterans Population:	23,067,000	{Female 1,824,000 8%}
Projected Number of Living WW II Veterans (as of 9/30/2009):		2,272,000
Number of WW II Veterans Pass Away Per Day:		850
Percentage of Veteran Population 65 or Older:		39.9%
Veteran Population by Race:	White 79.3%	Black 11.3%
	Asian/Pacific Islander 1.5%	Hispanic 5.8%
	American Indian/Alaska Natives 0.8%	Other 1.3%

About VA

Number of VA Employees in Pay Status:	299,524
Number of VA Hospitals:	153
Number of VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinics:	783
Number of VA Vet Centers:	232
Number of VBA Regional Offices:	57
Number of VA National Cemeteries:	131

FY08 Appropriations (actual) ¹	VA: \$90.5B	VHA: \$39.6B ²	VBA-GOE: \$1.43B ³	NCA: \$195M
FY09 Appropriations (actual) ¹	VA: \$99.4B ⁴	VHA: \$44.5B ²	VBA-GOE: \$1.62B ³	NCA: \$280M
FY10 Appropriations (requested) ¹	VA: \$112.8B ⁴	VHA: \$48.0B ²	VBA-GOE: \$1.83B ³	NCA: \$242M

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Source: Veteran Population as of 09/30/09; VA Employ Pay Status Count 12/31/09; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking (VAST) 09/30/09; NCA as of 01/29/10; Office of Budget; Health Services Training Report FY09; ¹ Includes MCCF;

² Medical Care w/ MCCF and medical research; ³ Discretionary Spending Only; ⁴ Includes funding from the Economic Recovery Act