VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization

Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 03/31/10): 3.12 M
Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 03/31/10): 285,103
Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 03/31/10): 305,756
Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 03/31/10): 326,052
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 03/31/10): 266,338
Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (as of 09/30/09): 564,487
Number of Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 03/31/10): 7.26 M
Face Amount of Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 03/31/10): 1.34 T
Number of VA Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) Trainees (FY 09): 5,9829
Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 03/31/10): 2,66,338
Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (as of 09/30/09): 564,487
Number of OEF/OIF Amputees (as of 04/01/10): 114,685

Veterans Demographics
Projected U.S. Veterans Population: 23,067,000 {Female 1,824,000 8%}
Projected Number of Living WW II Veterans (as of 09/30/2009): 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: 300,640
Number of VA Hospitals: 153
Number of VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinics: 765
Number of VA Vet Centers: 230
Number of VBA Regional Offices: 57
Number of VA National Cemeteries: 131

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Source: Veteran Population as of 09/30/09; VA Employ Pay Status Count 03/31/10; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking (VAST) 12/31/09; NCA as of 03/31/10; Office of Budget; Health Services Training Report FY09; Includes MCCF; Medical Care w/ MCCF and medical research; Discretionary Spending Only; Includes funding from the Economic Recovery Act