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VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization

Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 09/30/12):	3.53 M
Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 09/30/12):	358,978
Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 09/30/12):	307,317
Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 09/30/12):	343,722
Number of Total Enrollees in VA Health Care System (FY 11):	8.57 M ¹
Number of Total Unique Patients Treated (FY 11):	6.17 M ¹
Number of Veterans Compensated for PTSD (as of 09/30/12):	544,455
Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 09/30/12):	301,874
Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (FY 12):	945,052
Number of Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 09/30/12):	7.02 M
Face Amount of Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 09/30/12):	1.33 T
Number of VA Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) Trainees (FY 12):	62,402
Number of Active VA Home Loan Participants (as of 09/30/12):	1.73 M
Number of Health Care Professionals Rotating Through VA (FY 11):	116,794
Number of OEF/OIF Amputees (as of 11/01/12):	1,572 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:	22,328,000	{Female 2,249,000 10%}
Projected Number of Living WW II Veterans (as of 9/30/2012):		1,396,000
Number of WW II Veterans Pass Away Per Day:		642
Percentage of Veteran Population 65 or Older:		43.1%
Veteran Population by Race:	White 83.0%	Black 11.9%
	Asian/Pacific Islander 1.4%	Other 2.9%
	American Indian/Alaska Natives 0.8%	Hispanic 6.1%

About VA

Number of VA Employees in Pay Status:	323,966
Number of VA Hospitals:	152
Number of VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinics:	817
Number of VA Vet Centers:	300
Number of VBA Regional Offices:	56
Number of VA National Cemeteries:	131

	FY10 Appropriations (actual)¹	FY11 Appropriations (actual)¹	FY12 Appropriations (actual)¹
VA:	\$127.2B ⁴	\$125.6B ⁴	\$126.9B ⁴
VHA:	\$49B ²	\$51.5B ²	\$54.1B ²
VBA-GOE:	\$1.69B ³	\$2.13B ³	\$2.04B ³
NCA:	\$250M	\$249.5M	\$251M
OIT:	\$3.31B	\$2.99B	\$3.10B

Produced by the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics

Source: Veteran Population as of 09/30/12; VA Employ Pay Status Count 09/30/12; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking (VAST) 03/31/12; NCA as of 09/30/12; Office of Budget; Health Services Training Report FY11 ; ¹ Includes MCCF; ² Medical Care w/ MCCF and medical research; ³ Discretionary Spending Only; ⁴ Includes funding from the Economic Recovery Act