VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization

Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 12/31/12): 3.56 M
Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 12/31/12): 365,387
Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 12/31/12): 306,760
Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 12/31/12): 344,719
Number of Total Enrollees in VA Health Care System (FY 12): 8.76 M ¹
Number of Total Unique Patients Treated (FY 12): 6.33 M ¹
Number of Veterans Compensated for PTSD (as of 12/31/12): 559,893
Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 12/31/12): 304,987
Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (FY 12): 945,052
Number of Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 12/31/12): 6.97 M
Face Amount of Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 12/31/12): 1.32 T
Number of VA Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) Trainees (FY 12): 62,402
Number of Active VA Home Loan Participants (as of 12/31/12): 1.76 M
Number of Health Care Professionals Rotating Through VA (FY 12): 117,500
Number of OEF/OIF Amputees (as of 2/1/13): 1,586 ²

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: 43.06%
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: 327,546
Number of VA Hospitals: 152
Number of VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinics: 821
Number of VA Vet Centers: 300
Number of VBA Regional Offices: 56
Number of VA National Cemeteries: 131

FY10 Appropriations (actual)³  FY11 Appropriations (actual) ¹  FY12 Appropriations (actual) ¹
VA: $127.2B ¹  VA: $125.6B ¹  VA: $127B ¹
VHA: $49B ²  VHA: $51.5B ²  VHA: $54.2B ²
VBA-GOE: $1.69B ³  VBA-GOE: $2.13B ³  VBA-GOE: $2.04B ³
NCA: $250M  NCA: $249.5M  NCA: $251M
OIT: $3.31B  OIT: $2.99B  OIT: $3.10B

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

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Source: Veteran Population as of 09/30/12; VA Employ Pay Status Count 12/31/12; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking (VAST) 09/30/12; NCA as of 12/31/12; Office of Budget; Health Services Training Report FY12 ; ¹ Includes MCCF; ² Medical Care w/ MCCF and medical research; ³ Discretionary Spending Only; ⁴ Includes funding from the Economic Recovery Act