



VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization

Updated 1/25/18

Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 12/31/17):	4.60 M
Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 12/31/17):	625,947
Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 12/31/17):	272,712
Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 12/31/17):	396,823
Number of Total Enrollees in VA Health Care System (FY 17):	9.12 M ¹
Number of Total Unique Patients Treated (FY 17):	6.41 M ¹
Number of Veterans Compensated for PTSD (as of 12/31/17):	978,226
Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 12/31/17):	351,333
Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (FY 17):	946,829
Number of Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 12/31/17):	6.06 M
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Number of Veterans Participating in Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) (FY 17):	132,218 ³
Number of Active VA Home Loan Participants (as of 12/31/17):	2.96 M
Number of Health Care Professionals Rotating Through VA (Academic Year (AC) 17):	122,949
Number of OEF/OIF Amputees (as of 1/01/18):	1,718 ²

Source: VBA Office of Performance Analysis and Integrity; Health Services Training Report; VBA Education Service; ¹ VHA OABI and VSSC (10E2A);
² DoD. Produced by the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics; ³ Includes 1,651 Veterans in interrupted case status over one year.
<http://www.va.gov/vetdata/pocketcard/index.asp>

Veterans Demographics

Projected U.S. Veterans Population:	19,998,799	{Female 1,882,848 9.4%}
Projected Number of Living WW II Veterans:		623,653
Estimated Number of WW II Veterans Pass Away Per Day:		404
Percentage of Veteran Population 65 or Older:		47.1%
Veteran Population by Race:	White 81.6%	Black 12.3%
	Asian/Pacific Islander 1.8%	Other 3.5%
	American Indian/Alaska Natives 0.7%	Hispanic 7.4%

About VA

Number of VA Employees in Pay Status:	382,440
Number of Full Time VA Employees (as of 12/31/17):	354,629
Number of VA Hospitals:	145
Number of VA Outpatient Sites:	1,231 ¹
Number of VA Vet Centers:	300
Number of VBA Regional Offices:	56
Number of VA National Cemeteries:	135

FY16 Appropriations (actual) ²		FY17 Appropriations (actual) ²		FY18 Appropriations (requested) ²	
VA:	\$166.93B	VA:	\$182.18B	VA:	\$186.46B
VHA:	\$64.79B ³	VHA:	\$68.79B ³	VHA:	\$73.07B ³
VBA-GOE:	\$2.70B ⁴	VBA-GOE:	\$2.84B ⁴	VBA-GOE:	\$2.84B ⁴
NCA:	\$271M	NCA:	\$286M	NCA:	\$306M
OIT:	\$4.06B	OIT:	\$4.27B	OIT:	\$4.06B

Source: Veteran Population (VP2016) as of 09/30/17; VA Employ Pay Status Count 12/31/17; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking (VAST) 9/30/17¹ (Does not include temporarily deactivated sites); NCA as of 9/30/17; Office of Budget; Health Services Training Report FY17; ² Includes MCCF; ³ Medical Care w/ MCCF, joint, medical research; ⁴ Discretionary Spending Only.