



## VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization

Updated 1/25/19

Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 12/31/18):	4.80 M
Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 12/31/18):	707,038
Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 12/31/18):	255,593
Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 12/31/18):	408,215
Number of Total Enrollees in VA Health Care System (FY 18):	9.17 M <sup>1</sup>
Number of Total Unique Patients Treated (FY 18):	6.34 M <sup>1</sup>
Number of Veterans Compensated for PTSD (as of 12/31/18):	1,054,651
Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 12/31/18):	359,304
Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (FY 18):	903,806
Number of Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 12/31/18):	5.96 M
Face Amount of Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 12/31/18):	1.22 T
Number of Veterans Participating in Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) (FY 18):	125,513 <sup>3</sup>
Number of Active VA Home Loan Participants (as of 12/31/18):	3.19 M
Number of Health Care Professionals Rotating Through VA (Academic Year (AC) 17):	122,949
Number of Veterans with Major/Minor Amputations Utilizing VA Health Care (FY 18):	93,936 <sup>2</sup>

Source: VBA Office of Performance Analysis and Integrity; Health Services Training Report; VBA Education Service; <sup>1</sup> VHA OABI and VSSC (10E2A); <sup>2</sup> VA VSSC Amputation Cube. Produced by the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics; <sup>3</sup> Includes 1,707 Veterans in interrupted case status over one year. <http://www.va.gov/vetdata/pocketcard/index.asp>

### Veterans Demographics

Projected U.S. Veterans Population:	19,602,316	{Female 1,902,553 9.7%}
Projected Number of Living WW II Veterans:		496,777
Estimated Number of WW II Veterans Pass Away Per Day:		348
Percentage of Veteran Population 65 or Older:		47.1%
Veteran Population by Race:	White 81.3%	Black 12.5%
	Asian/Pacific Islander 1.8%	Other 3.6%
	American Indian/Alaska Natives 0.7%	Hispanic 7.5%

### About VA

Number of Full Time VA Employees   Employees in Pay Status:	366,736   395,071
Number of VA Medical Centers (VAMC):	172
VAMC with Acute Inpatient Care Services:	143
Number of VA Outpatient Sites:	1,241 <sup>1</sup>
Number of VA Vet Centers:	300 <sup>5</sup>
Number of VBA Regional Offices:	56
Number of VA National Cemeteries:	136

FY17 Appropriations (actual) <sup>2</sup>	FY18 Appropriations (actual) <sup>2</sup>	FY19 Appropriations (enacted) <sup>2</sup>
VA: \$182.18B	VA: \$188.16B	VA: \$197.97B
VHA: \$68.79B <sup>3</sup>	VHA: \$74.29B <sup>3</sup>	VHA: \$77.67B <sup>3</sup>
VBA-GOE: \$2.84B <sup>4</sup>	VBA-GOE: \$2.92B <sup>4</sup>	VBA-GOE: \$2.96B <sup>4</sup>
NCA: \$286M	NCA: \$306M	NCA: \$316M
OIT: \$4.27B	OIT: \$4.05B	OIT: \$4.10B

Source: Veteran Population (VP2016) as of 09/30/18; VA Employ Pay Status Count 12/31/18; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking (VAST) 9/30/18 <sup>1</sup> (Does not include temporarily deactivated sites); NCA as of 12/31/18; Office of Budget; Health Services Training Report AY17; <sup>2</sup> Includes MCF; <sup>3</sup> Medical Care w/ MCF, joint, medical research; <sup>4</sup> Discretionary Spending Only; <sup>5</sup> VAST Retroactive count revised on 1/18/2019.