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
Number of Total Unique Patients Treated (FY 18): 6.34 M
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
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Number of Veterans Participating in Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) (FY 18): 125,513
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

Source: VBA Office of Performance Analysis and Integrity; Health Services Training Report; VBA Education Service; 1 VHA OABI and VSSC (10E2A); 2 VA VSSC Amputation Cube. Produced by the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics; 1 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 VA Employees in Pay Status: 395,071
Number of Full Time VA Employees: 366,736
Number of VA Hospitals: 143
Number of VA Outpatient Sites: 1,241
Number of VA Vet Centers: 303
Number of VA Regional Offices: 56
Number of VA National Cemeteries: 136

FY17 Appropriations (actual)2 FY18 Appropriations (actual)2 FY19 Appropriations (enacted)2
VA: $182.18B VA: $188.16B VA: $197.97B
VHA: $68.79B3 VHA: $74.29B3 VHA: $77.67B3
VBA-GOE: $2.84B4 VBA-GOE: $2.92B4 VBA-GOE: $2.96B4
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 1 (Does not include temporarily deactivated sites); NCA as of 12/31/18; Office of Budget; Health Services Training Report FY17; 2 Includes MCCF; 3 Medical Care w/ MCCF, joint, medical research; 4 Discretionary Spending Only.