



VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization

Updated 1/23/2021

Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 12/31/2020):	5.11 M
Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 12/31/2020):	884,178
Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 12/31/2020):	212,177
Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 12/31/2020):	430,345
Number of Total Enrollees in VA Health Care System (FY 20):	9.16 M ¹
Number of Total Unique Patients Treated (FY 20):	6.45 M ¹
Number of Veterans Compensated for PTSD (as of 12/31/2020):	1,199,098
Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 12/31/2020):	373,896
Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (FY 20):	875,060
Number of Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 12/31/2020):	5.63 M
Face Amount of Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 12/31/2020):	1.18 T
Number of Veterans Participating in Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) (FY 20):	123,490 ³
Number of Active VA Home Loan Participants (as of 12/31/2020):	3.47 M
Number of Health Care Professionals Rotating Through VA (Academic Year (AY) 19-20):	117,993
Number of Veterans with Major/Minor Amputations Utilizing VA Health Care (FY 20):	96,681 ²

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; ³ Includes 1,362 Veterans in interrupted case status over one year.
 Produced by the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics. <http://www.va.gov/vetdata/pocketcard/index.asp>

Veterans Demographics

Projected U.S. Veterans Population:	19,541,961	{Female 2,030,586 10.4%}
Projected Number of Living WW II Veterans:		325,574
Estimated Number of WW II Veterans Pass Away Per Day:		296
Percentage of Veteran Population 65 or Older:		46.1%
Veteran Population by Race:	White 80.5%	Black 12.7%
	Asian/Pacific Islander 2.1%	Other 3.9%
	American Indian/Alaska Natives 0.8%	Hispanic 8.2%

About VA

Number of Full Time VA Employees Employees in Pay Status:	396,841 424,939
Number of VA Medical Centers (VAMC):	171
VAMC with Acute Inpatient Care Services:	145
Number of VA Outpatient Sites:	1,283 ¹
Number of VA Vet Centers:	300
Number of VBA Regional Offices:	56
Number of VA National Cemeteries:	153

FY2019 Appropriations (enacted) ²	FY2020 Appropriations (requested) ^{2/5}	FY2021 Appropriations (enacted) ²
VA: \$197.97B	VA: \$218.43B	VA: \$246.17B
VHA: \$77.67B ³	VHA: \$84.10B ³	VHA: \$95.26B ³
VBA-GOE: \$2.96B ⁴	VBA-GOE: \$3.00B ⁴	VBA-GOE: \$3.16B ⁴
NCA: \$316M	NCA: \$329M	NCA: \$397M
OIT: \$4.10B	OIT: \$4.34B	OIT: \$4.88B

Source: Veteran Population (VP2018) as of 9/30/2020; VA Employ Pay Status Count 12/31/2020; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking (VAST) 12/31/2020 ¹ (Does not include temporarily deactivated sites); NCA as of 12/31/2020; Office of Budget; Health Services Training Report AY18-19; ² Includes MCF; ³ Medical Care w/ MCF, joint, medical research; ⁴ Discretionary Spending Only; ⁵ Does not include COVID supplemental funding received via P.L. 116-127/116-36.