

## **VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization**

Updated 1/28/2022

| Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 12/31/2021):             | 5.27 M               |
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| Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 12/31/2021):                              | 1,002,445            |
| Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 12/31/2021):                             | 189,126              |
| Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 12/31/2021):                                     | 445,383              |
| Number of Total Enrollees in VA Health Care System (FY 21):                             | 9.26 M <sup>1</sup>  |
| Number of Total Unique Patients Treated (FY 21):  | 6.81 M <sup>1</sup>  |
| Number of Veterans Compensated for PTSD (as of 12/31/2021):                             | 1,272,548            |
| Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 12/31/2021):                        | 374,998              |
| Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (FY 21):   | 841,603              |
| Number of Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 12/31/2021): | 5.73 M               |
| Face Amount of Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 12/31/2021): | 1.23 T               |
| Number of Veterans Participating in Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) (FY 21):                     | 125,144 <sup>3</sup> |
| Number of Active VA Home Loan Participants (as of 12/31/2021):                          | 3.59 M               |
| Number of Health Care Professionals Rotating Through VA (Academic Year (AY) 19-20):     | 118,012              |
| Number of Veterans with Major/Minor Amputations Utilizing VA Health Care (FY 21):       | 97,851 <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; <sup>3</sup> Includes 12,870 Veterans in interrupted case status over one year.

Produced by the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics. <a href="http://www.va.gov/vetdata/pocketcard/index.asp">http://www.va.gov/vetdata/pocketcard/index.asp</a>

## **Veterans Demographics**

Projected U.S. Veterans Population:

Projected Number of Living WW II Veterans:

Estimated Number of WW II Veterans Pass Away Per Day:

Percentage of Veteran Population 65 or Older:

Veteran Population by Race:

Asian/Pacific Islander 2.1%

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Female 2,045,384 10.7%}

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Black 12.6%

Other 4.0%

Asian/Pacific Islander 2.1% Other 4.0% American Indian/Alaska Natives 0.8% Hispanic 8.2%

## About VA

Number of Full Time VA Employees | Employees in Pay Status:

Number of Total VA Care Sites:

Number of VAMC with Outpatient | Acute Inpatient Care Sites:

Number of VA Outpatient Only Care Sites:

Number of VA Vet Centers:

Number of VBA Regional Offices:

Number of VA National Cemeteries:

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| FY2020 Appropriations (enacted) <sup>2</sup> |                       | FY2021 Appropriations (enacted) <sup>2/5</sup> |                       | FY2022 Appropriations (requested) <sup>2/6</sup> |                        |
|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|------------------------|
| VA:  | \$218.43B             | VA:  | \$245.28B             | VA:  | \$269.86B              |
| VHA:   | \$84.10B <sup>3</sup> | VHA:   | \$92.82B <sup>3</sup> | VHA:   | \$101.54B <sup>3</sup> |
| VBA-GOE:                                     | \$3.00B <sup>4</sup>  | VBA-GOE:                                       | \$3.16B <sup>4</sup>  | VBA-GOE:   | \$3.42B <sup>4</sup>   |
| NCA:   | \$329M                | NCA:   | \$397M                | NCA:   | \$439M                 |
| OIT:   | \$4.34B               | OIT:   | \$4.88B               | OIT:   | \$4.84B                |

Source: Veteran Population (VP2018) as of 9/30/2021; VA Employ Pay Status Count 12/31/2021; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking (VAST) 12/31/2021 ¹ (Does not include temporarily deactivated sites); NCA as of 12/31/2021; Office of Budget; Health Services Training Report AY19-20; ² Includes MCCF; ³ Medical Care w/ MCCF, joint, medical research; ⁴ Discretionary Spending Only; ⁵ Does not include COVID supplemental funding received via P.L. 116-127/116-36; ⁵ Does not include mandatory requests in the American Jobs Plan.