



VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization

Updated 4/21/2022

Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 3/31/2022):	5.30 M
Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 3/31/2022):	1,033,577
Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 3/31/2022):	182,505
Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 3/31/2022):	448,537
Number of Total Enrollees in VA Health Care System (FY 21):	9.26 M ¹
Number of Total Unique Patients Treated (FY 21):	6.81 M ¹
Number of Veterans Compensated for PTSD (as of 3/31/2022):	1,291,428
Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 3/31/2022):	374,217
Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (FY 21):	841,603
Number of Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 3/31/2022):	5.69 M
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Number of Veterans Participating in Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) (FY 21):	125,144 ³
Number of Active VA Home Loan Participants (as of 3/31/2022):	3.62 M
Number of Health Care Professionals Rotating Through VA (Academic Year (AY) 20-21):	113,306
Number of Veterans with Major/Minor Amputations Utilizing VA Health Care (FY 21):	97,851 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 12,870 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:	19,162,515	{Female 2,045,384 10.7%}
Projected Number of Living WW II Veterans:		240,329
Estimated Number of WW II Veterans Pass Away Per Day:		234
Percentage of Veteran Population 65 or Older:		46.3%
Veteran Population by Race:	White 78.6%	Black 12.6%
	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:	427,135 401,568
Number of Total VA Care Sites:	1,297 ¹
Number of VAMC with Outpatient Acute Inpatient Care Sites:	171 145
Number of VA Outpatient Only Care Sites:	1,112
Number of VA Vet Centers:	300
Number of VBA Regional Offices:	56
Number of VA National Cemeteries:	155

FY2021 Appropriations (enacted) ²	FY2022 Appropriations (enacted) ^{2/5}	FY2023 Appropriations (requested) ^{2/5}
VA: \$245.4B	VA: \$272.5B	VA: \$301.4B
VHA: \$93.9B ³	VHA: \$102.16B ³	VHA: \$123.76B ³
VBA-GOE: \$3.2B ⁴	VBA-GOE: \$3.45B ⁴	VBA-GOE: \$3.86B ⁴
NCA: \$352M	NCA: \$394M	NCA: \$430M
OIT: \$4.88B	OIT: \$5.44B	OIT: \$5.78B

Source: Veteran Population (VP2018) as of 9/30/2021; VA Employ Pay Status Count 3/31/2022; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking (VAST) 3/31/2022 ¹ (Does not include temporarily deactivated sites); NCA as of 3/31/2022; Office of Budget; Health Services Training Report AY20-21; 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 or P.L. 117-02.