

Updated 1/29/16



VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization

Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 12/31/15):	4.21 M
Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 12/31/15):	504,121
Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 12/31/15):	294,650
Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 12/31/15):	375,374
Number of Total Enrollees in VA Health Care System (FY 15):	8.97 M ¹
Number of Total Unique Patients Treated (FY 15):	6.74 M ¹
Number of Veterans Compensated for PTSD (as of 12/31/15):	828,330
Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 12/31/15):	331,379
Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (FY 15):	1.02 M
Number of Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 12/31/15):	6.28 M
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Number of Veterans Receiving Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) Benefits (FY 15):	92,345
Number of Active VA Home Loan Participants (as of 12/31/15):	2.45 M
Number of Health Care Professionals Rotating Through VA (FY 14):	120,711
Number of OEF/OIF Amputees (as of 1/01/16):	1,689 ²

Source: DVA Information Technology Center; Health Services Training Report; VBA Education Service; VBA Office of Performance Analysis & Integrity; ¹ VHA (10A5); ² DoD. Produced by the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics.

Veterans Demographics

Projected U.S. Veterans Population:	21,681,000	{Female 2,035,000 9%}
Projected Number of Living WW II Veterans (as of 9/30/2015):		847,000
Estimated Number of WW II Veterans Pass Away Per Day:		465
Percentage of Veteran Population 65 or Older:		45.82%
Veteran Population by Race:	White 82.0%	Black 12.4%
	Asian/Pacific Islander 1.6%	Other 3.2%
	American Indian/Alaska Natives 0.8%	Hispanic 6.9%

About VA

Number of VA Employees in Pay Status:	365,780
Number of Full Time VA Employees:	338,491
Number of VA Hospitals:	144
Number of VA Outpatient Sites:	1,215 ¹
Number of VA Vet Centers:	300
Number of VBA Regional Offices:	56
Number of VA National Cemeteries:	133

FY15 Appropriations (actual)²

VA:	\$163.97B
VHA:	\$59.96B ³
VBA-GOE:	\$2.53B ⁴
NCA:	\$257M
OIT:	\$3.90B

FY16 Appropriations (requested)²

VA:	\$167.46B
VHA:	\$65.39B ³
VBA-GOE:	\$2.71B ⁴
NCA:	\$271M
OIT:	\$4.13B

FY17 Appropriations (requested)²

VA:	\$182.34B
VHA:	\$69.36B ³
VBA-GOE:	\$2.83B ⁴
NCA:	\$286M
OIT:	\$4.28B

Source: Veteran Population as of 09/30/15; VA Employ Pay Status Count 12/31/15; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking (VAST) 12/31/15 ¹(Does not include temporarily deactivated sites); NCA as of 12/31/15; Office of Budget; Health Services Training Report FY14; ² Includes MCCC; ³ Medical Care w/ MCCC and medical research; ⁴ Discretionary Spending Only.