



VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization

Updated 1/31/2020

Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 12/31/19):	5.00 M
Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 12/31/19):	801,858
Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 12/31/19):	236,597
Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 12/31/19):	419,041
Number of Total Enrollees in VA Health Care System (FY 19):	9.21 M ¹
Number of Total Unique Patients Treated (FY 19):	6.43 M ¹
Number of Veterans Compensated for PTSD (as of 12/31/19):	1,133,671
Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 12/31/19):	368,429
Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (FY 19):	909,320
Number of Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 12/31/19):	5.84 M
Face Amount of Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 12/31/19):	1.21 T
Number of Veterans Participating in Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) (FY 19):	122,249 ³
Number of Active VA Home Loan Participants (as of 12/31/19):	3.34 M
Number of Health Care Professionals Rotating Through VA (Academic Year (AY) 18-19):	124,190
Number of Veterans with Major/Minor Amputations Utilizing VA Health Care (FY 19):	96,519 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:	19,209,704	{Female 1,920,965 10%}
Projected Number of Living WW II Veterans:		389,292
Estimated Number of WW II Veterans Pass Away Per Day:		294
Percentage of Veteran Population 65 or Older:		47.1%
Veteran Population by Race:	White 81.0%	Black 12.7%
	Asian/Pacific Islander 1.8%	Other 3.7%
	American Indian/Alaska Natives 0.7%	Hispanic 7.7%

About VA

Number of Full Time VA Employees Employees in Pay Status:	379,885 407,774
Number of VA Medical Centers (VAMC):	170
VAMC with Acute Inpatient Care Services:	146
Number of VA Outpatient Sites:	1,269 ¹
Number of VA Vet Centers:	300
Number of VBA Regional Offices:	56
Number of VA National Cemeteries:	141

FY18 Appropriations (actual) ²	FY19 Appropriations (enacted) ²	FY20 Appropriations (requested) ²
VA: \$195.46B	VA: \$197.97B	VA: \$218.43B
VHA: \$74.29B ³	VHA: \$77.67B ³	VHA: \$85.00B ³
VBA-GOE: \$2.92B ⁴	VBA-GOE: \$2.96B ⁴	VBA-GOE: \$3.00B ⁴
NCA: \$306M	NCA: \$316M	NCA: \$329M
OIT: \$4.05B	OIT: \$4.10B	OIT: \$4.34B

Source: Veteran Population (VP2016) as of 09/30/19; VA Employ Pay Status Count 12/31/19; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking (VAST) 9/30/19 ¹ (Does not include temporarily deactivated sites); NCA as of 12/31/19; Office of Budget; Health Services Training Report AY18-19;
² Includes MCCF; ³ Medical Care w/ MCCF, joint, medical research; ⁴ Discretionary Spending Only.