



VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization

Updated 10/26/2021

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| Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 9/30/2021): | 5.23 M |
| Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 9/30/2021): | 972,898 |
| Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 9/30/2021): | 194,714 |
| Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 9/30/2021): | 442,518 |
| Number of Total Enrollees in VA Health Care System (FY 20): | 9.16 M ¹ |
| Number of Total Unique Patients Treated (FY 21): | 6.81 M ¹ |
| Number of Veterans Compensated for PTSD (as of 9/30/2021): | 1,253,490 |
| Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 9/30/2021): | 375,409 |
| Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (FY 20): | 875,060 |
| Number of Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 9/30/2021): | 5.75 M |
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| Number of Veterans Participating in Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) (FY 20): | 123,490 ³ |
| Number of Active VA Home Loan Participants (as of 9/30/2021): | 3.57 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 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 871 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

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| 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

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| Number of Full Time VA Employees Employees in Pay Status: | 400,340 427,203 |
| 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: | 1,115 |
| Number of VA Vet Centers: | 300 |
| Number of VBA Regional Offices: | 56 |
| Number of VA National Cemeteries: | 155 |

| FY2020 Appropriations (enacted) ² | FY2021 Appropriations (enacted) ^{2/5} | FY2022 Appropriations (requested) ^{2/6} |
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| VA: \$218.43B | VA: \$245.28B | VA: \$269.86B |
| VHA: \$84.10B ³ | VHA: \$92.82B ³ | VHA: \$101.54B ³ |
| VBA-GOE: \$3.00B ⁴ | VBA-GOE: \$3.16B ⁴ | VBA-GOE: \$3.42B ⁴ |
| 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 9/30/2021; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking (VAST) 9/30/2021 ¹ (Does not include temporarily deactivated sites); NCA as of 9/30/2021; 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; ⁶ Does not include mandatory requests in the American Jobs Plan.