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VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization

Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 09/30/08):	2.95 M
Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 09/30/08):	261,897
Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 09/30/08):	317,643
Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 09/30/08):	333,196
Number of Total Enrollees in VA Health Care System (FY 07):	7.8 M ¹
Number of Total Unique Patients Treated (FY 07):	5.5 M ¹
Number of Veterans Compensated for PTSD (as of 09/30/08):	342,624
Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 09/30/08):	248,072
Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (FY 08):	523,258
Number of Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 09/30/08):	7.2 M
Face Amount of Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 09/30/08):	1.3 T
Number of VA Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) Trainees (as of FY 08):	55,059
Number of Active VA Home Loan Participants (as of 09/30/08):	2.1 M
Number of Health Care Professionals Rotating Through VA (FY 07):	101,404
Number of OEF/OIF Amputees (as of 10/01/08):	842 ²

Source: DVA Information Technology Center; Health Services Training Report; VBA Education Service; VBA Office of Performance Analysis & Integrity; ¹ VHA (10A5); ² DOD

Veterans Demographics

Projected U.S. Veterans Population:	23,442,000	{Female 1,802,000 8%}
Projected Number of Living WW II Veterans (as of 9/30/2008):		2,583,000
Number of WW II Veterans Pass Away Per Day:		900
Percentage of Veteran Population 65 or Older:		39.4%
Veteran Population by Race:	White 79.7%	Black 11.1%
	Asian/Pacific Islander 1.4%	Hispanic 5.7%
	American Indian/Alaska Natives 0.8%	Other 1.3%

About VA

Number of VA Employees:	278,566
Number of VA Medical Centers:	153
Number of VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinics:	745
Number of VA Vet Centers:	225
Number of VBA Regional Offices:	57
Number of VA National Cemeteries:	125

FY07 Appropriations (enacted)¹	VA: \$82.0B⁴	VHA: \$35.8B²	VBA-GOE: \$1.30B³	NCA: \$161M
FY08 Appropriations (enacted)¹	VA: \$90.5B⁵	VHA: \$39.1B²	VBA-GOE: \$1.43B³	NCA: \$195M
FY09 Appropriations (enacted)¹	VA: \$96.9B	VHA: \$43.0B²	VBA-GOE: \$1.47B³	NCA: \$230M

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Source: Veteran Population as of 09/30/08; VA Employ Pay Status Count 09/30/08; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking (VAST) 06/30/08; NCA as of 09/30/08; Office of Budget; Health Services Training Report FY07 ; ¹ Includes MCCF;

² Medical Care w/ MCCF; ³ Discretionary Spending Only; ⁴ Includes \$1.8 B in funding for public law 110-28, emergency supplemental; ⁵ Includes \$3.7 B in emergency funding