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VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization

Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 06/30/08):	2.9 M
Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 06/30/08):	257,414
Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 06/30/08):	317,439
Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 06/30/08):	320,226
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 06/30/08):	329,746
Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 06/30/08):	244,186
Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (FY 07):	523,344
Number of Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 06/30/08):	7.2 M
Face Amount of Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 06/30/08):	1.3 T
Number of VA Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) Trainees (as of FY 07):	52,477
Number of Active VA Home Loan Participants (as of 06/30/08):	2.1 M
Number of Health Care Professionals Rotating Through VA (FY 07):	101,404
Number of OEF/OIF Amputees (as of 06/30/08):	803 ²

Source: DVA Information Technology Center; Health Services Training Report; VBA Education Service; ¹ VHA (10A5); ² DOD

Veterans Demographics

Projected U.S. Veterans Population:	23,816,000	{Female 1,780,000 7%}
Projected Number of Living WW II Veterans (as of 9/30/2007):		2,911,900
Number of WW II Veterans Pass Away Per Day:		900
Percentage of Veteran Population 65 or Older:		39.1%
Veteran Population by Race:	White 80.0%	Black 10.9%
	Asian/Pacific Islander 1.4%	Hispanic 5.6%
	American Indian/Alaska Natives 0.8%	Other 1.3%

About VA

Number of VA Employees:	271,109
Number of VA Medical Centers:	153
Number of VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC):	737
Number of VA Vet Centers:	225
Number of VBA Regional Offices:	57
Number of VA National Cemeteries:	125

FY06 Appropriations (actual)¹	VA: \$73.6B	VHA: \$31.0B²	VBA-GOE: \$1.08B³	NCA: \$150M
FY07 Appropriations (enacted)¹	VA: \$80.2B	VHA: \$34.5B²	VBA-GOE: \$1.17B³	NCA: \$161M
FY08 Appropriations (enacted)¹	VA: \$90.0B	VHA: \$39.1B²	VBA-GOE: \$1.33B³	NCA: \$195M

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 Source: Veteran Population as of 09/30/07; VA Employ Pay Status Count 06/30/08; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking (VAST) 06/30/08; NCA as of 06/30/08; Office of Budget; Health Services Training Report FY07 ; ¹ Includes MCCF; ² Medical Care w/ MCCF; ³ Discretionary Spending Only