



VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization

Updated 1/25/2024

VA-Wide Trust Score (as of 09/30/2023):	79.3%
Total Veterans/Survivors with Completed PACT Act Related Claims (08/10/2022 -1/13/2024):	805,399
Total Veterans Survivors:	790,566⁴ 14,873
Total Toxic Exposure Screenings (09/06/2022 – 1/14/2024):	5,122,449
Total Toxic Exposure Screenings where Veterans Endorsed at least 1 Potential Exposure:	2,223,443
Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 12/31/2023):	5.72 M
Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 12/31/2023):	1,355,471
Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 12/31/2023):	149,905
Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 12/31/2023):	484,442
Number of Total Enrollees in VA Health Care System (FY 23):	9.10 M¹
Number of Total Unique Patients Treated (FY 23):	6.72 M¹
Number of Veterans Compensated for PTSD (as of 12/31/2023):	1,474,289
Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 12/31/2023):	376,513
Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (FY 23):	862,750
Number of Life Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 12/31/2023):	5.57 M
Face Amount of Insurance Policies Supervised and Administered by VA (as of 12/31/2023):	\$1.48 T
Number of Veterans Participating in Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) (FY 23):	131,164³
Number of Active VA Home Loan Participants (as of 12/31/2023):	3.79 M
Number of Health Care Professionals Rotating Through VA (Academic Year (AY) 23):	120,289
Number of Veterans with Major/Minor Amputations Utilizing VA Health Care (FY 23):	97,023²

Source: VBA Office of Performance Analysis and Integrity; Veterans Health Administration; Veteran Experience Office; Health Services Training Report; VBA Education Service; ¹ VHA OABI and VSSC (10E2A); ² VA VSSC Amputation Cube; ³ Includes 1,554 Veterans in interrupted case status over one year; ⁴ Categories are not mutually exclusive.

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:	18,250,044	{Female 2,066,691 11.32%}
Projected Number of Living WW II Veterans:		119,550
Estimated Number of WW II Veterans Pass Away Per Day:		131
Percentage of Veteran Population 65 or Older:		46.0%
Veteran Population by Race:	White 79.0%	Black 12.9%
	Asian/Pacific Islander 2.1%	Other 5.2%
	American Indian/Alaska Natives 0.8%	Hispanic 8.5%

About VA

Number of Full Time VA Employees:	456,662
Number of Employees in Pay Status:	481,748
Number of Total VA Care Sites:	1,368¹
Number of VAMC with Outpatient Care Sites:	170
Number of VAMC with Acute Inpatient Care Sites:	142
Number of VA Outpatient Only Care Sites:	1,186
Number of VA Vet Centers:	300
Number of VBA Regional Offices:	56
Number of VA National Cemeteries:	155

FY2022 Appropriations (enacted)^{2/3}	FY2023 Appropriations (enacted)^{2/4}	FY2024 Appropriations (requested)^{2/4}
VA: \$274.7B	VA: \$308.52B	VA: \$325.13B
VHA: \$102.1B³	VHA: \$123.69B³	VHA: \$126.4B³
VBA-GOE: \$3.45B⁴	VBA-GOE: \$3.9B⁴	VBA-GOE: \$6.4B⁴
NCA: \$394M	NCA: \$430M	NCA: \$480M
OIT: \$5.51B	OIT: \$5.78B	OIT: \$5.78B

Source: Veteran Population (VP2020) as of 9/30/2023; VA Employ Pay Status Count 12/31/2023; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking (VAST) 12/31/2023 ¹ (Does not include temporarily deactivated sites); NCA as of 12/31/2023; Office of Budget; ² Includes MCF and Transformation Fund; ³ Does not include COVID supplemental funding received via P.L. 116-127/116-36 or P.L. 117-02. ⁴ Includes mandatory funds provided by P.L. 117-168 PACT Act.