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VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization

Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 09/30/07):	2.8 M
Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 09/30/07):	249,904
Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 09/30/07):	323,012
Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 09/30/07):	317,371
Number of Total Enrollees in VA Health Care System (FY 06):	7.9 M¹
Number of Total Unique Patients Treated (FY 06):	5.5 M¹
Number of Veterans Compensated for PTSD (as of 09/30/07):	299,672
Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 09/30/07):	237,321
Number of VA Education Beneficiaries (FY 07):	523,344
Number of VA Veteran Life Insurance Beneficiaries (as of 09/30/07):	1.695 M
Number of VA Voc Rehab (Chapter 31) Trainees (as of FY 07):	52,477
Number of Home Loans Guaranteed by VA (cumulative as of 09/30/07):	2.2 M
Number of Health Care Professionals Rotating Through VA (FY 06):	100,893
Number of OEF/OIF Amputees (as of 09/01/07):	681²

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

Veterans Demographics

Projected U.S. Veterans Population:	23,532,000	{Female 1,745,000 7%}
Projected Number of Living WW II Veterans (as of 9/30/2007):	2,795,000	
Number of WW II Veterans Pass Away Per Day:	1,000	
Percentage of Veteran Population 65 or Older:	39%	
Veteran Population by Race:	White Non-Hispanic 80%	Hispanic 6%
	Black Non-Hispanic 11%	Other 4%

About VA

Number of VA Employees:	254,183
Number of VA Medical Centers:	153
Number of VA Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC):	724
Number of VA Vet Centers:	208
Number of VBA Regional Offices:	57
Number of VA National Cemeteries:	125

FY06 Appropriations (actual)¹	VA: \$73.6B	VHA: \$31.0B²	VBA-GOE: \$1.08B	NCA: \$150M
FY07 Appropriations (enacted)¹	VA: \$80.2B	VHA: \$34.5B²	VBA-GOE: \$1.17B	NCA: \$161M
FY08 Appropriations (request)¹	VA: \$86.4B	VHA: \$36.6B²	VBA-GOE: \$1.20B	NCA: \$167M

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Source: Veteran Population as of 09/30/07; VA Employ Pay Status Count 09/30/07; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking (VAST) 06/29/07; NCA as of 06/30/07; Office of Budget; Health Services Training Report FY06; ¹ Includes MCCF;
² Medical Care w/ MCCF