

Table 505. Veterans Benefits—Expenditures by Program and Compensation for Service-Connected Disabilities: 1990 to 2007

[In millions of dollars (28,998 represents \$28,998,000,000). For years ending September 30. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease]

Program	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total expenditures	28,998	37,775	47,086	56,892	59,555	69,564	69,950	72,805
Medical programs	11,582	16,255	19,637	25,188	28,158	29,191	31,308	33,705
Construction	661	641	466	411	318	480	497	704
General operating expenses	811	954	1,016	1,399	1,252	1,285	1,545	1,476
Compensation and pension	14,674	17,765	22,012	27,995	29,937	32,131	34,681	34,600
Vocational rehabilitation and education	452	1,317	1,610	2,565	2,827	3,033	3,163	3,180
All other ¹	818	844	2,345	-666	-2,937	3,445	-1,244	-860
Compensation for service-connected disabilities ²	9,284	11,644	15,511	20,855	22,387	24,515	26,551	28,200

¹ Includes insurance, indemnities, and miscellaneous funds and expenditures and offsets from public receipts. (Excludes expenditures from personal funds of patients.) ² Represents veterans receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities.

Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, *Expenditures and Workload*, annual. <<http://www1.va.gov/vetdata/page.cfm?pg=3>>.