

## Table 508. Veterans Benefits—Expenditures by Program and Compensation for Service-Connected Disabilities: 1980 to 2006

[In millions of dollars (23,187 represents \$23,187,000,000). For years ending September 30. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease]

Program	1980	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Total expenditures . . . . .</b>	<b>23,187</b>	<b>28,998</b>	<b>37,775</b>	<b>47,086</b>	<b>56,892</b>	<b>59,555</b>	<b>69,564</b>	<b>72,447</b>
Medical programs . . . . .	6,042	11,582	16,255	19,637	25,188	28,158	29,191	31,308
Construction . . . . .	300	661	641	466	411	318	480	497
General operating expenses . . . . .	605	811	954	1,016	1,399	1,252	1,285	1,545
Compensation and pension . . . . .	11,044	14,674	17,765	22,012	27,995	29,937	32,131	34,479
Vocational rehabilitation and education . .	2,350	452	1,317	1,610	2,565	2,827	3,033	3,198
All other <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	2,846	818	844	2,345	-666	-2,937	3,445	1,421
<b>Compensation for service-connected disabilities <sup>2</sup> . . . . .</b>	<b>6,104</b>	<b>9,284</b>	<b>11,644</b>	<b>15,511</b>	<b>20,855</b>	<b>22,387</b>	<b>24,515</b>	<b>26,551</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes insurance, indemnities, and miscellaneous funds and expenditures. (Excludes expenditures from personal funds of patients.) <sup>2</sup> Represents veterans receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities.

Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, *Expenditures and Workload*, annual and unpublished data; 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