



## VA Benefits & Health Care Utilization

Number of Veterans Receiving VA Disability Compensation (as of 03/31/08):	2.9 M
Number of Veterans Rated 100% Disabled (as of 03/31/08):	272,425
Number of Veterans Receiving VA Pension (as of 03/31/08):	318,801
Number of Spouses Receiving DIC (as of 03/31/08):	319,408
Number of Total Enrollees in VA Health Care System (FY 07):	7.8 M <sup>1</sup>
Number of Total Unique Patients Treated (FY 07):	5.5 M <sup>1</sup>
Number of Veterans Compensated for PTSD (as of 12/31/07):	308,402*
Number of Veterans in Receipt of IU Benefits (as of 03/31/08):	242,483
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 03/31/08):	2.1 M
Number of Health Care Professionals Rotating Through VA (FY 07):	101,404
Number of OEF/OIF Amputees (as of 12/31/07):	744 <sup>2</sup>

Source: DVA Information Technology Center; Health Services Training Report; VBA Education Service; <sup>1</sup> VHA (10A5);

<sup>2</sup> DOD

\* Statistic is only available through 12/31/07

### 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:	263,350
Number of VA Medical Centers:	153
Number of VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC):	732
Number of VA Vet Centers:	209
Number of VBA Regional Offices:	57
Number of VA National Cemeteries:	125

<b>FY06 Appropriations (actual)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>VA: \$73.6B</b>	<b>VHA: \$31.0B<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>VBA-GOE: \$1.08B</b>	<b>NCA: \$150M</b>
<b>FY07 Appropriations (enacted)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>VA: \$80.2B</b>	<b>VHA: \$34.5B<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>VBA-GOE: \$1.17B</b>	<b>NCA: \$161M</b>
<b>FY08 Appropriations (enacted)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>VA: \$90.0B</b>	<b>VHA: \$39.1B<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>VBA-GOE: \$1.33B</b>	<b>NCA: \$195M</b>

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Source: Veteran Population as of 09/30/07; VA Employ Pay Status Count 03/31/08; Veterans Affairs Site Tracking (VAST) 12/31/07; NCA as of 03/31/08; Office of Budget; Health Services Training Report FY07 ; <sup>1</sup> Includes MCCF;

<sup>2</sup> Medical Care w/ MCCF