

Table 511. Veterans Benefits—Expenditures by Program and Compensation for Service-Connected Disabilities: 1990 to 2008

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

Program	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total expenditures	28,998	37,775	47,086	59,555	69,564	69,950	72,805	84,410
Medical programs.	11,582	16,255	19,637	28,158	29,191	31,308	33,705	37,914
Construction	661	641	466	318	480	497	704	643
General operating expenses.	811	954	1,016	1,252	1,285	1,545	1,476	1,253
Compensation and pension	14,674	17,765	22,012	29,937	32,131	34,681	34,600	40,241
Vocational rehabilitation and education. . .	452	1,317	1,610	2,827	3,033	3,163	3,180	3,210
All other ¹	818	844	2,345	–2,937	3,445	–1,244	–860	1,149
Compensation for service-connected disabilities ²	9,284	11,644	15,511	22,387	24,515	26,551	28,200	36,255

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>>.