



**MEANS TEST, GEOGRAPHIC-BASED MEANS TEST AND PENSION THRESHOLDS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013**

	Veterans w/ 0 Dependents	Veterans w/1 Dependents	Veterans w/ 2 Dependents	Veterans w/ 3 Dependents	Veterans w/4 Dependents	Veterans w/ 5 Dependents
Below MT Threshold	\$30,978	\$37,175	\$39,304	\$41,433	\$43,562	\$45,691
Above MT Threshold	\$30,979	\$37,176	\$39,305	\$41,434	\$43,563	\$45,692
Above MT Threshold by 10 % or Less	\$34,076	\$40,893	\$43,235	\$45,577	\$47,919	\$50,261
Above MT Threshold by more than 10%	\$34,077	\$40,894	\$43,236	\$45,578	\$47,920	\$50,262
Above GMT Threshold by more or less than 10 Percent:	<b>Calculate using GMT Threshold at GMT Web site</b> <i>(<a href="http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/cost/income_thresholds.asp">http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/cost/income_thresholds.asp</a>)</i>					

**Dependent Threshold Amount Increase (above two dependents):**.....\$2,129

**Child Income Exclusion:**.....\$10,000

**Medicare Deductible:** This is used to compute the hospital care copayment.....\$1,184

**Income and/or Asset Threshold for Net Worth Development:**.....\$80,000

**Maximum Annual Rate of Pension:**

(Utilized for determination of eligibility for beneficiary travel and medication and extended care copayment exemption)

**Note:** Extended Care copayments exemption is based on single Veteran amount only.

No dependents:.....\$12,465

One dependent:.....\$16,324

Each additional dependent: .....\$2,129

**Maximum Annual Rate of Pension:** For a Veteran in receipt of Aid and Attendance (A&A):

(Utilized for determination of eligibility for beneficiary travel and medication copayment exemption)

No dependents:.....\$20,795

One dependent:.....\$24,652

Each additional dependent: .....\$2,129

**Maximum Annual Rate of Pension:** For a Veteran in receipt of Housebound Benefits (HB):

(Utilized for determination of eligibility for beneficiary travel and medication copayment exemption)

No dependents:.....\$15,233

One dependent:.....\$19,093

Each additional dependent: .....\$2,129