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Monday Morning Workload Report

Compensation and Pension Entitlement	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
April 16, 2010	523,331	197,368	37.7%
Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	501,712	186,199	37.1%

Compensation

Compensation				
	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)		453,073	172,465	38.1%
Original Entitlement - Veterans ¹				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	528	62	11.7%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	28,346	12,923	45.6%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	106,385	42,478	39.9%
Original Entitlement - Survivors ²				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	14,751	6,112	41.4%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	54	14	25.9%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	301,443	110,630	36.7%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	1,546	238	15.4%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	20	8	40.0%
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¹ First claim filed by a Veteran for benefits (including Voc Rehab memo ratings) based upon the effects of disabilities, diseases, or injuries incurred or aggravated during active military service.

² First claim received from surviving spouses, dependent children and dependent parents based upon the Veteran's death due to service-related causes.

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Award Adjustments		113,749	32,954	29.0%
Dependency	130	39,223	9,580	24.4%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	8	3	37.5%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	121	31	25.6%
Misc determinations	290	39,866	17,066	42.8%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	1	1	100.0%
Future examination for disabilities	310	11,928	2,353	19.7%
Due process	600	22,602	3,920	17.3%

Involves the modification of benefits based not upon entitlement (in the majority of cases a rating to determine service connection and/or to assign a degree of disability is not required), but upon additional ancillary factors. Such activity usually occurs when a Veteran or survivor is currently entitled and receiving benefits. Some compensation award adjustment activities can be considered annual and cyclical in nature.

E	₽	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Program Reviews		54,738	21,754	39.7%
Income verification for unemployability 31	14	425	423	99.5%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions 68	80	37,037	14,266	38.5%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions 68	82	735	638	86.8%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office 68	84	66	63	95.5%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure 68	85	8	7	87.5%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews 69	90	4,255	1,318	31.0%
Social Security number verification 690 c	Group	12,212	5,039	41.3%

These actions are not initiated by Veterans or survivors. All program review actions are initiated by internal VBA controls and mandates. These actions are classified as internal controls necessary to audit, review, and ensure that benefits and entitlements are proper and the intent of laws and regulations is being followed.

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		35,803	17,902	50.0%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,417	796	56.2%
Correspondence	400	2,984	1,217	40.8%
Congressional correspondence	500	459	23	5.0%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	16,170	5,601	34.6%
Review, including quality assurance	930	14,628	10,211	69.8%
Correction of errors	960	145	54	37.2%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

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Pension

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement		70,258	24,903	35.4%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	22,971	7,560	32.9%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	14,342	3,905	27.2%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	32,945	13,438	40.8%
Claims for benefits from Veterans and survivors that have never before applied for pension, as well				

claims for benefits from veterans and survivors that have never before applied for pension, as we as claims for aid and attendance, and housebound benefits. Some pension entitlement claims require a rating decision.

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Award Adjustments		113,957	27,988	24.6%
Annual eligibility verification reporting - no adjustment	050	0	0	0.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,483	420	28.3%
Dependency	137	8,663	4,266	49.2%
Income adjustments	150	40,814	14,470	35.5%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	36,844	4	0.0%
Misc determinations	297	9,525	3,569	37.5%
Due process	607	16,628	5,259	31.6%

Involve the modification of benefits based upon income changes. Such pension award adjustment activities can be considered annual and cyclical in nature.

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Program Reviews		19,543	19,137	97.9%
Income Verification Match	154	19,107	19,106	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments	696	97	9	9.3%
Non-entitlement reviews	697	339	22	6.5%

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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		4,042	2,468	61.1%
Correspondence	407	1,870	1,399	74.8%
Congressional correspondence	507	533	49	9.2%
Internal quality reviews	937	1,639	1,020	62.2%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

Burial	EP	# Pending
	160	26,938
Provides honor and assistance with the burial of Veterans through an enhanced those whose post-service death was due to or hastened by a service-connected burial program also provides a lesser burial and/or plot allowance to assist with Veterans not entitled to the service-connected burial benefit.	d disability	. The

Accrued	EP	# Pending
		3,860
Benefits not paid prior to the death of a Veteran or survivor based upon a pend	ing claim a	t the time
of death which is later granted.		

Appeals	EP	# Pending			
April 19, 2010	NA	190,260			
Appealed cases include compensation, pension, burial, and accrued benefits and decisions.					

Retrieved from 214A reports - via VACOLS (includes BVA).

Education	Туре	# Pending
	Ch 33	7,368
	All	62,537
Chapter 33 is the new Post-9/11GI Bill. "All" represents all Education Benefit P Chapter 33 claims.	rograms Ir	cluding

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	Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	All cor Vetera
USA	523,331	197,368	37.7%	

All compensation and pension claims nationwide that require a rating decision (majority) which is the legal decision that obligates the Department of Veteran Affairs to the Veteran and/or beneficiary that claimed benefits. These are the *initial* claims that establish entitlement.

	E	Intitlement		Aw	ard Adjustm	ent	Pro	gram Revie	w		Other		Burial	Accrued	Appeals
	Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Claims Pending	Claims Pending	Pending
USA	453,073	172,465	38.1%	113,749	32,954	29.0%	54,738	21,754	39.7%	35,803	17,902	50.0%	3,575	127	188,704
EASTERN AREA	95,766	41,762	43.6%	19,617	6,292	32.1%	12,896	5,783	44.8%	5,334	3,120	58.5%	206	22	34,090
Baltimore	9,323	5,610	60.2%	2,033	930	45.7%	3,021	2,163	71.6%	483	388	80.3%	5	2	2,448
Boston	5,029	2,118	42.1%	807	233	28.9%	902	414	45.9%	418	222	53.1%	3	2	2,467
Buffalo	5,174	2,170	41.9%	1,640	479	29.2%	728	258	35.4%	229	167	72.9%	2	-	684
Cleveland	11,769	4,299	36.5%	1,696	199	11.7%	1,543	631	40.9%	442	253	57.2%	-	-	6,308
Detroit	13,352	6,399	47.9%	1,851	415	22.4%	1,354	241	17.8%	681	389	57.1%	-	2	4,468
Hartford	1,584	372	23.5%	387	37	9.6%	256	65	25.4%	126	40	31.7%	-	1	1,068
Indianapolis	11,003	5,062	46.0%	2,717	844	31.1%	1,134	467	41.2%	769	351	45.6%	-	-	3,274
Manchester	1,560	622	39.9%	409	76	18.6%	72	19	26.4%	83	39	47.0%	12	1	691
New York	8,655	4,159	48.1%	1,983	689	34.7%	607	253	41.7%	602	403	66.9%	6	-	2,926
Newark	3,368	1,333	39.6%	479	100	20.9%	210	98	46.7%	219	129	58.9%	-	1	1,400
Philadelphia	14,395	5,650	39.2%	1,421	277	19.5%	1,094	411	37.6%	487	276	56.7%	123	-	3,152
Pittsburgh	4,893	2,097	42.9%	2,832	1,749	61.8%	1,087	509	46.8%	271	190	70.1%	4	11	2,541
Providence	1,604	412	25.7%	308	83	26.9%	186	73	39.2%	188	94	50.0%	8	2	1,257
Togus	2,379	739	31.1%	619	67	10.8%	498	137	27.5%	183	96	52.5%	2	-	661
White River J.	958	540	56.4%	190	58	30.5%	88	16	18.2%	55	43	78.2%	40	-	355
Wilmington	720	180	25.0%	245	56	22.9%	116	28	24.1%	98	40	40.8%	1	-	390
SOUTHERN AREA	142,724	54,606	38.3%	33,065	6,959	21.0%	19,125	8,147	42.6%	13,304	7,689	57.8%	313	24	52,390
Atlanta	19,388	7,604	39.2%	3,430	580	16.9%	2,088	879	42.1%	2,220	1,483	66.8%	-	-	7,045
Columbia	11,262	4,084	36.3%	1,788	243	13.6%	1,136	405	35.7%	1,405	756	53.8%	2	4	3,320
Huntington	2,504	371	14.8%	619	82	13.2%	492	141	28.7%	328	133	40.5%	1	-	2,301
Jackson	7,620	3,714	48.7%	1,498	314	21.0%	1,371	797	58.1%	263	186	70.7%	21	1	2,745
Louisville	5,477	1,424	26.0%	1,639	246	15.0%	1,256	257	20.5%	206	119	57.8%	-	3	1,478
Montgomery	11,661	6,190	53.1%	4,151	1,396	33.6%	2,967	1,460	49.2%	1,452	899	61.9%	-	-	7,831
Nashville	8,173	2,105	25.8%	1,544	162	10.5%	1,940	1,326	68.4%	433	206	47.6%	-	1	4,108
Roanoke	14,091	5,659	40.2%	1,930	218	11.3%	1,673	420	25.1%	474	295	62.2%	1	2	4,756
San Juan	4,130	1,707	41.3%	611	73	11.9%	177	66	37.3%	290	163	56.2%	-	-	3,751
St. Petersburg	29,779	11,235	37.7%	6,173	1,209	19.6%	3,758	1,655	44.0%	4,857	3,017	62.1%	7	6	8,815
Washington	19	16	84.2%	9	7	77.8%	205	38	18.5%	5	5	100.0%	279	-	9
Winston-Salem	28,620	10,497	36.7%	9,673	2,429	25.1%	2,062	703	34.1%	1,371	427	31.1%	2	7	6,231

COMPENSATION INVENTORY

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			Award Adjustment			Program Review				Other		Burial	Accrued	Appeals	
	Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Claims Pending	Claims Pending	Pending
CENTRAL AREA	118,683	41,676	35.1%	22,476	4,674	20.8%	13,008	4,428	34.0%	8,737	4,032	46.1%	2,742	14	45,395
Chicago	9,630	3,528	36.6%	2,491	513	20.6%	1,454	606	41.7%	1,129	578	51.2%	-	-	5,565
Des Moines	3,793	1,148	30.3%	544	93	17.1%	464	125	26.9%	157	59	37.6%	-	1	1,444
Fargo	1,261	182	14.4%	280	15	5.4%	271	89	32.8%	52	19	36.5%	-	-	261
Houston	22,618	10,814	47.8%	6,717	2,646	39.4%	1,321	412	31.2%	2,372	1,228	51.8%	-	-	11,406
Lincoln	2,216	205	9.3%	529	18	3.4%	298	100	33.6%	454	169	37.2%	367	-	1,249
Little Rock	5,812	2,115	36.4%	1,246	308	24.7%	595	201	33.8%	668	389	58.2%	12	3	2,510
Milwaukee	12,666	4,816	38.0%	1,156	79	6.8%	1,345	589	43.8%	600	152	25.3%	2,005	-	2,104
Muskogee	7,775	1,710	22.0%	1,366	62	4.5%	1,489	495	33.2%	465	168	36.1%	-	-	3,038
New Orleans	5,715	1,861	32.6%	880	93	10.6%	764	64	8.4%	174	84	48.3%	-	2	2,629
Sioux Falls	1,005	175	17.4%	260	21	8.1%	301	84	27.9%	68	7	10.3%	-	2	209
St. Louis	9,545	3,006	31.5%	2,075	510	24.6%	1,297	386	29.8%	583	274	47.0%	9	4	3,770
St. Paul	11,940	3,172	26.6%	1,306	47	3.6%	1,371	618	45.1%	337	152	45.1%	347	-	1,245
Waco	21,243	7,524	35.4%	2,939	203	6.9%	1,629	509	31.2%	1,244	437	35.1%	1	1	8,956
Wichita	3,464	1,420	41.0%	687	66	9.6%	409	150	36.7%	434	316	72.8%	1	1	1,009
WESTERN AREA	95,897	34,420	35.9%	38,578	15,028	39.0%	9,697	3,384	34.9%	8,396	3,055	36.4%	306	65	35,642
Albuquerque	3,409	1,207	35.4%	514	35	6.8%	223	35	15.7%	253	99	39.1%	-	-	1,923
Anchorage	1,310	520	39.7%	573	172	30.0%	204	31	15.2%	130	97	74.6%	-	-	195
Boise	1,534	253	16.5%	426	46	10.8%	233	61	26.2%	128	48	37.5%	-	-	555
Denver	6,504	1,858	28.6%	1,260	140	11.1%	1,489	367	24.6%	274	77	28.1%	-	1	3,179
Cheyenne	861	321	37.3%	326	64	19.6%	179	54	30.2%	102	31	30.4%	2	-	244
Fort Harrison	1,496	245	16.4%	278	14	5.0%	203	79	38.9%	90	9	10.0%	-	-	295
Honolulu	3,357	1,519	45.2%	537	69	12.8%	232	54	23.3%	336	228	67.9%	-	-	657
Los Angeles	10,272	4,491	43.7%	2,652	733	27.6%	340	154	45.3%	1,218	631	51.8%	2	1	5,419
Manila	1,702	414	24.3%	16,236	9,527	58.7%	92	45	48.9%	692	333	48.1%	298	49	1,723
Oakland	15,430	7,290	47.2%	2,896	936	32.3%	1,154	509	44.1%	1,113	526	47.3%	4	5	4,668
Phoenix	9,075	2,813	31.0%	1,084	94	8.7%	813	279	34.3%	618	205	33.2%	-	-	3,290
Portland	6,652	2,055	30.9%	2,235	661	29.6%	594	97	16.3%	660	178	27.0%	-	2	3,779
Reno	4,682	2,114	45.2%	693	90	13.0%	431	104	24.1%	135	40	29.6%	-	-	1,047
Salt Lake City	5,014	1,070	21.3%	1,431	220	15.4%	250	57	22.8%	544	134	24.6%	-	1	1,508
San Diego	13,550	3,648	26.9%	1,533	85	5.5%	1,149	318	27.7%	1,147	185	16.1%	-	-	3,042
Seattle	11,049	4,602	41.7%	5,904	2,142	36.3%	2,111	1,140	54.0%	956	234	24.5%	-	6	4,118
Other	3	1	33.3%	13	1	7.7%	12	12	100.0%	32	6	18.8%	8	2	21,187

PENSION INVENTORY

	E	Intitlement		Aw	ard Adjustm	ent	Pro	gram Revie	w		Other		Burial	Accrued	Appeals
	Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	Claims Pending	Claims Pending	Pending
USA (PMC's)	70,258	24,903	35.4%	113,957	27,988	24.6%	19,543	19,137	97.9%	4,042	2,468	61.1%	23,367	3,733	1,556
Philadelphia	30,391	12,355	40.7%	56,935	15,958	28.0%	8,588	8,585	100.0%	1,599	701	43.8%	12,751	1,983	553
Milwaukee	17,359	4,604	26.5%	29,352	7,542	25.7%	4,177	4,094	98.0%	485	227	46.8%	2,673	809	422
St. Paul	21,727	7,723	35.5%	26,665	4,340	16.3%	6,739	6,420	95.3%	1,751	1,467	83.8%	7,921	941	581
Other (in transit)	781	221	28.3%	1,005	148	14.7%	39	38	97.4%	207	73	35.3%	22	N/A	N/A

EDUCATION INVENTORY

	C	hapter 33 Cla	aims Pendir	ng	*All Claims Pending							
	Current Work Items Pending	Work Items Pending Last Week	Weekly Change	Percent Change	Current Work Items Pending	Work Items Pending Last Week	Weekly Change	Percent Change				
USA (Education)	7,368	5,732	1,636	28.5%	62,537	65,712	(3,175)	-4.8%				
Buffalo	1,118	1,076	42	3.9%	10,477	9,501	976	10.3%				
Atlanta	1,326	983	343	34.9%	17,853	17,471	382	2.2%				
St Louis	1,657	1,337	320	23.9%	12,436	13,116	(680)	-5.2%				
Muskogee	3,267	2,336	931	39.9%	21,771	25,624	(3,853)	-15.0%				
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