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Compensation and Pension Entitlement	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
November 8, 2010	740,948	230,784	31.1%
Compensation and Pension Pating Bundle	# Pending	# Pending	% Over 125

### **Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle**

Over 125 % Over 125 218,622

30.6%

715.387

### Compensation

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)		678,791	209,286	30.8%
Original Entitlement - Veterans <sup>1</sup>				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	473	64	13.5%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	37,177	16,199	43.6%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	138,041	52,741	38.2%
Original Entitlement - Survivors <sup>2</sup>				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	11,829	4,703	39.8%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	133	13	9.8%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	340,873	135,261	39.7%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	1,929	295	15.3%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	33	10	30.3%
Agent Orange presumptives *				
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to 8/30/10*	681	56,546	0	0.0%
Nehmer review cases based upon new Agent Orange presumptives*	687	83,551	0	0.0%
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to After 9/01/10*	405	8,206	0	0.0%

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.

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

As of 11/1/10 Agent Orange presumptive will include EP 681, EP 687 and EP 405

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Award Adjustments		103,887	25,717	24.8%
Dependency	130	52,049	10,063	19.3%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	12	3	25.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	200	87	43.5%
Misc determinations	290	26,525	10,127	38.2%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	3	1	33.3%
Future examination for disabilities	310	5,514	1,780	32.3%
Due process	600	19,584	3,656	18.7%

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.

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Program Reviews *		20,290	8,395	41.4%
Income verification for unemployability	314	278	277	99.6%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions*	680	339	151	44.5%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	615	533	86.7%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	57	51	89.5%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	4	4	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	4,530	1,470	32.5%
Social Security number verification	690 Group	14,467	5,909	40.8%

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.

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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other *		50,801	21,301	41.9%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,370	876	63.9%
Correspondence	400	13,555	2,042	15.1%
Congressional correspondence	500	403	77	19.1%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	19,610	6,856	35.0%
Review, including quality assurance	930	15,551	11,313	72.7%
Correction of errors	960	312	137	43.9%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

#### Pension

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement		62,157	21,498	34.6%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	19,209	4,963	25.8%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	12,512	2,680	21.4%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	30,436	13,855	45.5%
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		72,896	31,977	43.9%
Annual eligibility verification reporting - no adjustment	050	0	0	0.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,303	389	29.9%
Dependency	137	7,370	3,267	44.3%
Income adjustments	150	27,727	14,269	51.5%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	5,298	5,056	95.4%
Misc determinations	297	11,921	3,583	30.1%
Due process	607	19,277	5,413	28.1%

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		9,612	8,775	91.3%
Income Verification Match	154	8,035	8,034	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments	696	38	19	50.0%
Non-entitlement reviews	697	1,539	722	46.9%

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	EP	# Pending	Pending # Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		4,081	2,318	56.8%
Correspondence	407	1,655	1,057	63.9%
Congressional correspondence	507	457	26	5.7%
Internal quality reviews	937	1,969	1,235	62.7%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

### Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

Burial		# Pending
		25,487
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 program also provides a lesser burial and/or plot allowance to assist with the bu Veterans not entitled to the service-connected burial benefit.	disability.	The burial

Accrued	EP	# Pending
		3,635
Benefits not paid prior to the death of a Veteran or survivor based upon a pend death which is later granted	ng claim at	the time of

Appeals	EP	# Pending		
As Of November 8, 2010	NA	215,726		
Appealed cases include compensation, pension, burial, and accrued benefits and decisions.				

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Education	Туре	# Pending
	Ch 33	13,145
	All	113,646
Chapter 33 is the new Post-9/11GI Bill. "All" represents all Education Benefit P Chapter 33 claims.	rograms In	cluding

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## COMPENSATION AND PENSION INVENTORY

November 8, 2010

	E	Entitlement		1
	Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	All Vet
USA	740,948	230,784	31.1%	T

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.

### **COMPENSATION INVENTORY**

	Entitlement *			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
USA	678,791	209.286	30.8%	103,887	25,717	24.8%	20,290	8,395	41.4%	50,801	21,301	41.9%	13,885	831	212,166
EASTERN AREA	138,088	50,836	36.8%	20,501	6,255	30.5%	5,585	2,295	41.1%	10,392	4,345	41.8%	3,260	144	36,420
Baltimore	12,213	6,872	56.3%	2,821	1,191	42.2%	198	139	70.2%	977	641	65.6%	186	10	2,680
Boston	6,808	2,833	41.6%	1,295	364	28.1%	570	372	65.3%	441	262	59.4%	530	7	2,960
Buffalo	6,339	2,407	38.0%	1,330	466	35.0%	136	81	59.6%	320	164	51.3%	282	12	779
Cleveland	17,532	5,190	29.6%	1,715	285	16.6%	471	111	23.6%	1,636	462	28.2%	187	16	6,242
Detroit	17,529	8,732	49.8%	2,154	520	24.1%	201	103	51.2%	1,668	469	28.1%	269	25	4,822
Hartford	2,195	239	10.9%	492	61	12.4%	109	24	22.0%	151	42	27.8%	31	4	914
Indianapolis	14,746	6,319	42.9%	1,622	344	21.2%	266	173	65.0%	1,461	657	45.0%	247	15	4,075
Manchester	1,898	625	32.9%	459	86	18.7%	33	21	63.6%	144	39	27.1%	61	4	695
New York	11,551	5,321	46.1%	2,186	550	25.2%	247	165	66.8%	651	447	68.7%	165	13	3,211
Newark	4,607	1,295	28.1%	663	129	19.5%	215	54	25.1%	380	110	28.9%	84	8	1,611
Philadelphia	20,168	5,579	27.7%	1,644	337	20.5%	2,117	422	19.9%	813	421	51.8%	278	-	3,580
Pittsburgh	6,993	2,637	37.7%	2,534	1,493	58.9%	618	490	79.3%	801	302	37.7%	548	26	2,191
Providence	2,372	547	23.1%	250	40	16.0%	77	4	5.2%	211	52	24.6%	45	2	1,270
Togus	10,845	1,372	12.7%	911	269	29.5%	288	106	36.8%	558	218	39.1%	269	1	677
White River J.	1,058	500	47.3%	174	56	32.2%	13	12	92.3%	69	34	49.3%	40	1	300
Wilmington	1,234	368	29.8%	251	64	25.5%	26	18	69.2%	111	25	22.5%	38	-	413
SOUTHERN AREA	208,940	65,185	31.2%	35,010	7,487	21.4%	6,628	3,686	55.6%	17,974	7,627	42.4%	3,084	265	62,104
Atlanta	25,673	10,081	39.3%	3,559	619	17.4%	524	314	59.9%	3,633	1,901	52.3%	316	29	7,932
Columbia	19,587	5,127	26.2%	2,082	362	17.4%	358	203	56.7%	690	314	45.5%	121	30	4,334
Huntington	11,813	1,163	9.8%	1,002	239	23.9%	119	61	51.3%	679	220	32.4%	150	7	2,303
Jackson	8,642	3,721	43.1%	1,799	453	25.2%	814	590	72.5%	473	189	40.0%	379	14	3,264
Louisville	6,267	1,153	18.4%	1,863	319	17.1%	524	291	55.5%	311	119	38.3%	154	6	1,545
Montgomery	13,606	5,250	38.6%	3,640	803	22.1%	1,714	1,100	64.2%	1,340	765	57.1%	426	37	9,094
Nashville	11,217	1,785	15.9%	1,352	137	10.1%	282	89	31.6%	934	166	17.8%	78	7	4,611
Roanoke	20,804	5,598	26.9%	2,653	238	9.0%	647	114	17.6%	949	300	31.6%	108	15	5,488
San Juan	4,980	2,110	42.4%	965	161	16.7%	50	32	64.0%	581	329	56.6%	251	17	3,957
St. Petersburg	44,687	12,288	27.5%	6,702	1,231	18.4%	1,322	839	63.5%	6,597	2,970	45.0%	834	79	13,024
Washington	68	12	17.6%	2	1	50.0%	2	2	100.0%	5	5	100.0%	12	-	2
Winston-Salem	41,596	16,897	40.6%	9,391	2,924	31.1%	272	51	18.8%	1,782	349	19.6%	255	24	6,550

\* Revised to more accurately categorize the Agent Orange presumptive workload.

## COMPENSATION INVENTORY

	Entitlement *			Awa	ard Adjustm		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	173,166	47,042	27.2%	22,788	4,400	19.3%	3,529	1,119	31.7%	11,641	4,883	41.9%	5,355	187	51,251
Chicago	13,983	5,558	39.7%	1,744	448	25.7%	687	304	44.3%	1,249	749	60.0%	345	13	6,296
Des Moines	4,889	1,381	28.2%	625	109	17.4%	99	31	31.3%	434	120	27.6%	45	7	1,713
Fargo	1,589	190	12.0%	194	16	8.2%	58	5	8.6%	109	16	14.7%	23	1	345
Houston	31,323	13,024	41.6%	7,073	2,143	30.3%	299	190	63.5%	2,607	1,499	57.5%	461	22	12,391
Lincoln	9,103	464	5.1%	519	31	6.0%	155	7	4.5%	630	175	27.8%	23	17	1,378
Little Rock	7,205	2,067	28.7%	1,596	327	20.5%	317	152	47.9%	1,014	456	45.0%	222	9	2,920
Milwaukee	11,826	3,679	31.1%	957	78	8.2%	155	10	6.5%	973	139	14.3%	3,347	-	2,127
Muskogee	15,977	2,567	16.1%	1,705	122	7.2%	505	85	16.8%	759	179	23.6%	16	8	3,221
New Orleans	8,221	2,175	26.5%	1,074	131	12.2%	184	11	6.0%	275	109	39.6%	113	5	3,704
Sioux Falls	1,239	159	12.8%	237	35	14.8%	88	25	28.4%	155	30	19.4%	14	2	227
St. Louis	14,634	3,012	20.6%	1,893	497	26.3%	305	130	42.6%	768	324	42.2%	282	21	4,797
St. Paul	10,025	1,350	13.5%	1,109	47	4.2%	86	44	51.2%	548	198	36.1%	71	-	1,203
Waco	38,409	9,628	25.1%	3,562	336	9.4%	501	51	10.2%	1,830	762	41.6%	385	80	10,130
Wichita	4,743	1,788	37.7%	500	80	16.0%	90	74	82.2%	290	127	43.8%	8	2	799
WESTERN AREA	158,590	46,223	29.1%	25,577	7,574	29.6%	4,548	1,295	28.5%	10,763	4,430	41.2%	2,184	235	41,186
Albuquerque	4,264	1,441	33.8%	531	43	8.1%	123	51	41.5%	412	152	36.9%	77	4	1,986
Anchorage	1,322	418	31.6%	229	48	21.0%	48	11	22.9%	144	100	69.4%	12	2	217
Boise	2,089	345	16.5%	515	63	12.2%	111	24	21.6%	193	47	24.4%	49	11	662
Denver	8,515	2,115	24.8%	1,779	243	13.7%	303	126	41.6%	461	99	21.5%	137	13	3,201
Cheyenne	1,057	277	26.2%	227	69	30.4%	86	75	87.2%	170	48	28.2%	34	2	195
Fort Harrison	1,613	186	11.5%	311	17	5.5%	90	7	7.8%	248	15	6.0%	27	11	282
Honolulu	4,447	2,171	48.8%	416	76	18.3%	104	49	47.1%	513	339	66.1%	40	2	703
Los Angeles	13,212	5,455	41.3%	2,383	779	32.7%	239	69	28.9%	1,189	751	63.2%	154	10	6,402
Manila	1,444	371	25.7%	2,526	1,567	62.0%	51	37	72.5%	638	314	49.2%	277	73	2,496
Oakland	19,784	8,162	41.3%	3,258	940	28.9%	679	238	35.1%	1,563	926	59.2%	369	26	5,996
Phoenix	18,768	4,719	25.1%	1,280	80	6.3%	388	53	13.7%	965	299	31.0%	109	13	3,799
Portland	8,888	2,425	27.3%	2,305	607	26.3%	602	130	21.6%	894	281	31.4%	157	22	4,261
Reno	6,228	2,773	44.5%	863	172	19.9%	101	46	45.5%	276	90	32.6%	54	8	1,010
Salt Lake City	7,600	1,270	16.7%	1,290	184	14.3%	586	11	1.9%	1,055	260	24.6%	21	1	1,740
San Diego	26,272	7,951	30.3%	1,979	176	8.9%	671	175	26.1%	861	262	30.4%	32	1	3,408
Seattle	33,087	6,144	18.6%	5,685	2,510	44.2%	366	193	52.7%	1,181	447	37.8%	635	36	4,828
Other	7	-	0.0%	11	1	9.1%	-	-		31	16	51.6%	2	-	21,205

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### Monday Morning Workload Report PENSION INVENTORY

	Entitlement			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
USA (PMC's)	62,157	21,498	34.6%	72,896	31,977	43.9%	9,612	8,775	91.3%	4,081	2,318	56.8%	11,603	2,804	2,752
Philadelphia	22,769	8,702	38.2%	36,481	20,106	55.1%	783	610	77.9%	1,544	746	48.3%	6,853	1,953	740
Milwaukee	15,117	5,792	38.3%	15,952	5,619	35.2%	2,230	2,215	99.3%	567	295	52.0%	1,006	410	1,011
St. Paul	13,719	5,153	37.6%	19,810	5,989	30.2%	6,540	5,892	90.1%	1,381	944	68.4%	3,673	441	1,001
Other (in transit)	10,552	1,851	17.5%	653	263	40.3%	59	58	98.3%	589	333	56.5%	71	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)	13,145	13,032	113	0.9%	113,646	129,860	(16,214)	-12.5%			
Buffalo	3,820	2,996	824	27.5%	28,037	32,974	(4,937)	-15.0%			
Atlanta	2,317	2,524	(207)	-8.2%	22,242	27,667	(5,425)	-19.6%			
St Louis	3,315	3,296	19	0.6%	34,942	37,971	(3,029)	-8.0%			
Muskogee	3,693	4,216	(523)	-12.4%	28,425	31,248	(2,823)	-9.0%			
*Chapter 33 is the new Post-9/11GI Bill. "All" represents all Education Benefit Programs including Chapter 33 claims.											

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