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Compensation and Pension Entitlement	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
As of April 6, 2013	889,981	620,111	69.7%
	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle	854,398	593,659	69.5%
Compensation	,	,	

Compensation				
	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)		807,818	574,799	71.2%
Original Entitlement - Veterans ¹				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	1,490	1,181	79.3%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	72,317	52,963	73.2%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	236,064	173,073	73.3%
Original Entitlement - Survivors ²				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	10,898	4,289	39.4%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	383	321	83.8%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	481,625	339,260	70.4%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	1,650	654	39.6%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	148	134	90.5%
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to 8/30/10	681	376	105	27.9%
Nehmer review cases based upon new Agent Orange presumptives	687	0	0	
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims After 9/01/10	405	2,565	2,561	99.8%
Agent Orange claims where an interim decision was provided	409	302	258	85.4%
Agent Orange presumptives ³				

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.

³ As of 11/1/10 Agent Orange presumptives include EP 681, EP 687 and EP 405. As of 12/13/2010 the Agent Orange presumptives claim category include EP 409

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Award Adjustments		328,539	230,469	70.1%
Dependency	130	187,132	138,280	73.9%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	37	16	43.2%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	224	154	68.8%
Misc determinations	290	81,027	61,297	75.7%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	11	9	81.8%
Future examination for disabilities	310	15,868	7,828	49.3%
Due process	600	44,240	22,885	51.7%

Involves the modification of benefits based upon additional ancillary factors. Such activity usually occurs when a Veteran or survivor is currently entitled and receiving benefits, such as adjudication of dependency issues.

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Program Reviews		67,130	51,562	76.8%
Income verification for unemployability	314	4,739	4,737	100.0%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	33	26	78.8%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	1,027	970	94.4%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	10,414	7,935	76.2%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	123	121	98.4%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	11,271	7,387	65.5%
Social Security number verification 69	0 Group	39,523	30,386	76.9%

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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		86,226	60,704	70.4%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	2,236	1,791	80.1%
Correspondence	400	25,067	16,894	67.4%
Congressional correspondence	500	3,190	1,086	34.0%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	26,018	14,560	56.0%
Review, including quality assurance	930	28,931	25,739	89.0%
Correction of errors	960	784	634	80.9%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources entitlement, nor do they require any adjustment to monetary benefits.	that do r	iot have an	/ effect on	

Pension

EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement	82,163	45,312	55.1%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration 120	19,148	8,016	41.9%
Initial entitlement - Veteran 180	13,585	4,652	34.2%
Initial entitlement - Survivor 190	49,430	32,644	66.0%
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Claims for benefits from Veterans and survivors that have never before applied for pension, as well 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		103,228	43,850	42.5%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,751	388	22.2%
Dependency	137	10,250	5,364	52.3%
Income adjustments	150	54,224	22,714	41.9%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	13	13	100.0%
Misc determinations	297	18,014	7,968	44.2%
Due process	607	18,976	7,403	39.0%

Involve the modification of benefits based upon income changes.

EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Program Reviews	52,669	52,105	98.9%
Income Verification Match 154	51,011	51,010	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments 696	74	63	85.1%
Non-entitlement reviews 697	1,584	1,032	65.2%

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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		13,092	7,263	55.5%
Correspondence	407	9,456	5,327	56.3%
Congressional correspondence	507	1,174	18	1.5%
Internal quality reviews	937	2,462	1,918	77.9%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources	that do r	not have any	/ effect on	
entitlement, nor do they require any adjustment to monetary benefits.				

Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

Burial	EP	# Pending
		61,805
Provides honor and assistance with the burial of Veterans through an enhance those whose post-service death was due to or hastened by a service-connecte burial program also provides assistence with the burial of Veterans entitled to p who die while under VA care; and Veterans entitled to compensation but who	d disability. ension; Ve	. The terans
Accrued	EP 165	# Pending 14,446

Benefits not paid prior to the death of a Veteran or survivor based upon a pending claim at the time
of death which is later granted.

Appeals	EP	# Pending
As of April 6, 2013	NA	248,241
Appealed cases include compensation, pension, burial, and accrued benefits a	and decisio	ns.
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Education	Туре	# Pending
Education	Type Ch 33	# Pending 7,419
Education		

COMPENSATION AND PENSION INVENTORY

As of April 6, 2013

	Claima Dandian	Pending over	Percent Pending	All compensation and pension claims nationwide that require a rating decision (majority) which is the legal decision that obligates the Department of Veteran Affairs
	Claims Pending	125 days	over 125 days	to the Veteran and/or beneficiary that claimed benefits. These are the <i>initial</i> claims that establish entitlement.
USA	889,981	620,111	69.7%	

COMPENSATION INVENTORY

	Entitlement *			Aw	ard Adjustmen	t	Pro	ogram 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	807,818	574,799	71.2%	328,536	230,466	70.1%	67,130	51,562	76.8%	86,143	60,621	70.4%	40,044	1,382	245,841
EASTERN AREA	161,270	114,470	71.0%	60,822	41,061	67.5%	17,337	13,734	79.2%	17,836	12,784	71.7%	22,334	201	42,392
Baltimore	18,906	15,723	83.2%	5,907	4,700	79.6%	899	740	82.3%	2,432	1,797	73.9%	1	2	3,514
Boston	11,134	8,990	80.7%	4,713	3,627	77.0%	1,525	1,352	88.7%	792	564	71.2%	1	-	3,914
Buffalo	8,222	5,434	66.1%	4,560	3,303	72.4%	410	347	84.6%	605	349	57.7%	-	2	1,186
Cleveland	25,600	19,155	74.8%	8,510	5,912	69.5%	2,296	1,986	86.5%	2,440	1,602	65.7%	8	87	8,415
Detroit	15,973	9,939	62.2%	5,763	2,964	51.4%	1,090	835	76.6%	2,421	1,850	76.4%	8	33	5,554
Hartford	2,529	1,133	44.8%	1,694	665	39.3%	218	126	57.8%	180	91	50.6%	-	-	747
Indianapolis	17,369	13,571	78.1%	6,231	4,600	73.8%	809	578	71.4%	1,630	1,277	78.3%	2	68	4,769
Manchester	1,906	1,172	61.5%	1,065	638	59.9%	176	120	68.2%	90	72	80.0%	1	-	729
New York	12,186	8,775	72.0%	4,733	2,693	56.9%	994	734	73.8%	666	442	66.4%	-	3	3,478
Newark	3,537	1,868	52.8%	1,767	953	53.9%	914	871	95.3%	678	489	72.1%	2	1	2,189
Philadelphia	23,515	15,151	64.4%	6,434	4,597	71.4%	5,795	4,206	72.6%	4,000	2,899	72.5%	22,311	-	2,833
Pittsburgh	11,580	9,125	78.8%	4,759	3,896	81.9%	809	702	86.8%	1,200	855	71.3%	-	1	2,800
Providence	4,558	2,093	45.9%	1,675	665	39.7%	433	389	89.8%	194	136	70.1%	-	-	870
Togus	2,127	1,112	52.3%	2,006	1,239	61.8%	882	696	78.9%	127	80	63.0%	-	4	470
White River J.	876	544	62.1%	492	285	57.9%	65	35	53.8%	105	77	73.3%	-	-	311
Wilmington	1,252	685	54.7%	513	324	63.2%	22	17	77.3%	276	204	73.9%	-	-	613
SOUTHERN AREA	243,706	168,749	69.2%	106,311	77,997	73.4%	19,570	15,466	79.0%	22,485	15,058	67.0%	115	435	91,268
Atlanta	30,696	20,738	67.6%	11,207	9,044	80.7%	1,312	1,073	81.8%	2,872	1,922	66.9%	-	7	11,851
Columbia	22,147	15,975	72.1%	6,971	3,758	53.9%	859	539	62.7%	1,111	837	75.3%	1	12	6,369
Huntington	8,877	6,640	74.8%	2,060	1,006	48.8%	196	145	74.0%	878	563	64.1%	-	1	3,493
Jackson	9,518	6,787	71.3%	3,703	2,583	69.8%	1,509	1,367	90.6%	1,123	815	72.6%	52	31	4,108
Louisville	10,627	7,394	69.6%	6,528	5,064	77.6%	1,520	1,418	93.3%	1,462	1,276	87.3%	33	87	3,653
Montgomery	15,484	10,313	66.6%	8,038	5,698	70.9%	3,617	2,578	71.3%	1,280	942	73.6%	4	96	11,051
Nashville	11,915	5,619	47.2%	6,693	3,073	45.9%	894	568	63.5%	1,734	1,008	58.1%	5	57	6,474
Roanoke	28,709	22,314	77.7%	9,531	7,304	76.6%	1,056	643	60.9%	2,710	1,875	69.2%	4	19	7,245
San Juan	4,941	2,922	59.1%	2,612	1,801	69.0%	388	237	61.1%	1,222	1,080	88.4%	-	1	5,232
St. Petersburg	50,568	34,895	69.0%	19,125	13,425	70.2%	2,382	1,394	58.5%	2,627	1,537	58.5%	13	114	20,995
Washington	168	143	85.1%	186	86	46.2%	139	132	95.0%	802	800	99.8%	-	-	-
Winston-Salem	50,056	35,009	69.9%	29,657	25,155	84.8%	5,698	5,372	94.3%	4,664	2,403	51.5%	3	10	10,797

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

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		Entitlement		Aw	ard Adjustmen		Pro	ogram Revie			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	194,133	134,809	69.4%	71,344	44.957	63.0%	12,998	8,722	67.1%	21.536	15.719	73.0%	17,204	545	59,643
Chicago	20,420	16,989	83.2%	6,862	5,687	82.9%	915	663	72.5%	2,734	2,432	89.0%	12	161	5,611
Des Moines	6,214	4,247	68.3%	2,656	1,649	62.1%	202	128	63.4%	251	144	57.4%	-	1	1,089
Fargo	1,093	373	34.1%	313	47	15.0%	61	19	31.1%	73	37	50.7%	-	-	295
Houston	36,670	27,324	74.5%	14,974	11,365	75.9%	1,324	1,065	80.4%	6,200	5,221	84.2%	6	7	14,219
Lincoln	2,814	823	29.2%	1,654	412	24.9%	247	84	34.0%	615	181	29.4%	-	1	1,618
Little Rock	8,271	5,461	66.0%	6,042	4,284	70.9%	1,742	1,158	66.5%	1,463	1,196	81.7%	4	58	5,196
Milwaukee	9,064	3,470	38.3%	4,058	1,716	42.3%	482	407	84.4%	482	168	34.9%	10,879	-	3,340
Muskogee	14,633	9,335	63.8%	5,658	2,660	47.0%	1,336	609	45.6%	1,045	529	50.6%	3	5	2,951
New Orleans	14,514	10,945	75.4%	6,160	4,381	71.1%	349	252	72.2%	1,968	1,486	75.5%	16	138	4,435
Sioux Falls	848	205	24.2%	377	58	15.4%	188	49	26.1%	153	73	47.7%	1	-	226
St. Louis	19,770	14,191	71.8%	5,810	3,373	58.1%	1,468	1,037	70.6%	2,018	1,299	64.4%	9	162	5,153
St. Paul	9,960	3,011	30.2%	1,770	243	13.7%	3,151	2,425	77.0%	603	244	40.5%	6,265	-	1,339
Waco	44,546	34,985	78.5%	12,942	8,084	62.5%	1,393	769	55.2%	3,321	2,315	69.7%	9	12	13,176
Wichita	5,316	3,450	64.9%	2,068	998	48.3%	140	57	40.7%	610	394	64.6%	-	-	995
WESTERN AREA	208,709	156,771	75.1%	90,015	66,450	73.8%	17,225	13,640	79.2%	24,260	17,044	70.3%	391	195	43,677
Albuquerque	4,841	2,897	59.8%	2,460	1,568	63.7%	263	197	74.9%	616	436	70.8%	-	2	1,784
Anchorage	2,708	1,981	73.2%	2,326	2,002	86.1%	1,081	995	92.0%	431	298	69.1%	1	1	153
Boise	2,195	971	44.2%	1,478	786	53.2%	197	138	70.1%	486	280	57.6%	-	-	1,005
Denver	12,473	8,390	67.3%	6,880	4,787	69.6%	1,621	867	53.5%	1,874	1,154	61.6%	3	5	3,728
Cheyenne	1,221	469	38.4%	502	241	48.0%	78	68	87.2%	201	125	62.2%	7	3	273
Fort Harrison	2,401	1,381	57.5%	1,227	476	38.8%	325	192	59.1%	340	235	69.1%	-	1	238
Honolulu	6,102	4,574	75.0%	1,663	1,124	67.6%	165	115	69.7%	835	728	87.2%	2	-	777
Los Angeles	24,293	19,008	78.2%	7,546	5,934	78.6%	1,884	1,628	86.4%	1,273	951	74.7%	4	4	5,590
Manila	2,058	900	43.7%	1,334	509	38.2%	169	103	60.9%	870	630	72.4%	313	99	1,610
Oakland	30,227	25,471	84.3%	11,492	9,926	86.4%	1,290	1,015	78.7%	5,525	4,400	79.6%	5	3	7,282
Phoenix	21,441	17,144	80.0%	6,816	4,899	71.9%	765	636	83.1%	1,293	851	65.8%	2	5	5,034
Portland	12,698	8,463	66.6%	6,875	4,622	67.2%	2,220	1,730	77.9%	934	352	37.7%	3	34	5,282
Reno	10,393	8,317	80.0%	2,940	2,124	72.2%	170	128	75.3%	666	498	74.8%	-	5	735
Salt Lake City	22,998	17,390	75.6%	13,068	10,794	82.6%	466	408	87.6%	3,469	2,385	68.8%	-	-	1,441
San Diego	28,646	20,056	70.0%	7,985	5,052	63.3%	2,186	1,599	73.1%	2,623	2,120	80.8%	-	3	3,971
Seattle	24,014	19,359	80.6%	15,423	11,606	75.3%	4,345	3,821	87.9%	2,824	1,601	56.7%	51	30	4,774
Other	-	-	0.0%	44	1	2.3%	-	-	0.0%	26	16	61.5%	-	6	8,861

COMPENSATION INVENTORY

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

PENSION INVENTORY

		Entitlement		Aw	ard Adjustmen	t	Program Review		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)	82,163	45,312	55.1%	103,228	43,850	42.5%	52,669	52,105	98.9%	13,125	7,281	55.5%	21,761	13,064	2,400
Philadelphia	43,861	28,525	65.0%	44,034	22,171	50.3%	25,564	25,563	100.0%	8,516	3,939	46.3%	8,570	5,297	869
Milwaukee	15,750	4,953	31.4%	21,171	2,485	11.7%	8,334	8,332	100.0%	533	272	51.0%	2,054	1,568	725
St. Paul	22,132	11,631	52.6%	37,008	18,635	50.4%	18,542	17,992	97.0%	3,543	2,715	76.6%	11,026	6,199	806
Other (in transit)	420	203	48.3%	1,015	559	55.1%	229	218	95.2%	533	355	66.6%	111	N/A	N/A

EDUCATION INVENTORY

		Chapter 33 0	Claims Pending	*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)	7,419	9,000	(1,581)	-17.6%	60,829	64,803	(3,974)	-6.1%				
Buffalo	1,246	1,508	(262)	-17.4%	5,390	6,590	(1,200)	-18.2%				
Atlanta	1,279	1,530	(251)	-16.4%	13,488	12,250	1,238	10.1%				
St Louis	1,598	2,049	(451)	-22.0%	19,248	23,946	(4,698)	-19.6%				
Muskogee	3,296	3,913	(617)	-15.8%	22,703	22,017	686	3.1%				
*Chapter 33 is the new Post-9/11GI Bill. "All" represents all Education Benefit Programs including Chapter 33 claims.												