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Compensation and Pension Entitlement May 12, 2012	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	903,367	585,695	64.8%

Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	867,280	564,954	65.1%

Compensation

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)		828,119	550,638	66.5%
Original Entitlement - Veterans ¹				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	488	96	19.7%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	72,957	52,678	72.2%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	228,477	151,528	66.3%
Original Entitlement - Survivors ²				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	13,938	5,457	39.2%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	100	54	54.0%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	485,689	316,535	65.2%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	2,306	874	37.9%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	43	34	79.1%
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to 8/30/10	681	469	363	77.4%
Nehmer review cases based upon new Agent Orange presumptives	687	3,957	3,908	98.8%
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to After 9/01/10	405	17,890	17,877	99.9%
Agent Orange claims where an interim decision was provided	409	1,805	1,234	68.4%
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		217,447	109,405	50.3%
Dependency	130	113,364	57,158	50.4%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	17	12	70.6%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	174	115	66.1%
Misc determinations	290	54,500	31,832	58.4%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	6	6	100.0%
Future examination for disabilities	310	13,677	6,591	48.2%
Due process	600	35,709	13,691	38.3%
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		38,883	25,660	66.0%
Income verification for unemployability	314	1,152	1,151	99.9%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	45	36	80.0%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	1,086	921	84.8%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	32	29	90.6%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	158	153	96.8%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	7,979	4,093	51.3%
Social Security number verification	690 Group	28,431	19,277	67.8%
These actions are not initiated by Veterans or survivors. All program integrity 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		154,231	58,050	37.6%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,818	1,236	68.0%
Correspondence	400	103,510	27,767	26.8%
Congressional correspondence	500	1,163	285	24.5%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	22,188	7,784	35.1%
Review, including quality assurance	930	25,085	20,800	82.9%
Correction of errors	960	467	178	38.1%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources that do not have any effect on entitlement, nor do they require any adjustment to monetary benefits.				

Pension

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement		75,248	35,057	46.6%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	14,897	5,093	34.2%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	11,218	2,816	25.1%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	49,133	27,148	55.3%

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		136,904	44,100	32.2%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	2,833	1,498	52.9%
Dependency	137	10,883	5,553	51.0%
Income adjustments	150	54,497	23,532	43.2%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	30,577	7	0.0%
Misc determinations	297	22,627	9,426	41.7%
Due process	607	15,487	4,084	26.4%

Involve the modification of benefits based upon income changes.

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Program Reviews		15,147	14,889	98.3%
Income Verification Match	154	14,494	14,492	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments	696	104	69	66.3%
Non-entitlement reviews	697	549	328	59.7%

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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		10,642	4,931	46.3%
Correspondence	407	5,827	2,291	39.3%
Congressional correspondence	507	2,212	688	31.1%
Internal quality reviews	937	2,603	1,952	75.0%

Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources that do not have any effect on entitlement, nor do they require any adjustment to monetary benefits.

Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

	EP	# Pending
Burial	160	69,027

Provides honor and assistance with the burial of Veterans through an enhanced burial benefit for those whose post-service death was due to or hastened by a service-connected disability. The burial program also provides assistance with the burial of Veterans entitled to pension; Veterans who die while under VA care; and Veterans entitled to compensation but who die from other causes.

	EP	# Pending
Accrued	165	10,423

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.

	EP	# Pending
Appeals	NA	256,385

As Of May 14, 2012

Appealed cases include compensation, pension, burial, and accrued benefits and decisions.

	Type	# Pending
Education	Ch 33	25,339
	All	165,778

Chapter 33 is the new Post-9/11GI Bill. "All" represents all Education Benefit Programs Including Chapter 33 claims.

COMPENSATION AND PENSION INVENTORY

May 12, 2012

Entitlement		
Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days
USA	903,367	585,695 64.8%

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	828,119	550,638	66.5%	217,447	109,405	50.3%	38,883	25,660	66.0%	154,231	58,050	37.6%	46,463	1,559	253,785
EASTERN AREA	168,419	114,955	68.3%	44,891	23,488	52.3%	8,439	5,252	62.2%	17,650	13,020	73.8%	17,226	187	42,849
Baltimore	18,381	14,589	79.4%	4,107	2,683	65.3%	529	406	76.7%	1,599	1,271	79.5%	-	2	3,158
Boston	10,054	7,077	70.4%	2,558	1,157	45.2%	548	398	72.6%	976	778	79.7%	1	1	4,132
Buffalo	7,841	4,683	59.7%	3,154	1,491	47.3%	252	186	73.8%	825	591	71.6%	-	2	878
Cleveland	25,275	17,638	69.8%	4,483	1,616	36.0%	1,209	802	66.3%	2,245	1,580	70.4%	7	104	7,055
Detroit	18,153	11,425	62.9%	5,311	2,339	44.0%	575	255	44.3%	2,194	1,797	81.9%	2	21	5,724
Hartford	3,093	1,425	46.1%	1,026	133	13.0%	31	22	71.0%	285	147	51.6%	-	0	880
Indianapolis	20,744	16,578	79.9%	4,429	3,021	68.2%	411	281	68.4%	2,405	1,839	76.5%	4	51	4,474
Manchester	2,228	1,415	63.5%	786	297	37.8%	61	30	49.2%	154	115	74.7%	1	0	808
New York	16,230	12,577	77.5%	4,483	2,192	48.9%	236	64	27.1%	1,118	1,019	91.1%	3	1	4,250
Newark	4,569	2,326	50.9%	1,604	747	46.6%	94	78	83.0%	478	274	57.3%	3	1	2,163
Philadelphia	23,839	14,622	61.3%	5,876	3,883	66.1%	3,283	2,111	64.3%	3,512	2,305	65.6%	17,204	-	3,519
Pittsburgh	10,491	7,409	70.6%	4,017	2,690	67.0%	448	216	48.2%	1,103	789	71.5%	1	4	3,113
Providence	3,268	1,362	41.7%	658	165	25.1%	279	164	58.8%	258	193	74.8%	-	0	993
Togus	1,968	540	27.4%	1,615	746	46.2%	398	199	50.0%	155	106	68.4%	-	0	754
White River J.	1,022	614	60.1%	344	103	29.9%	78	33	42.3%	114	85	74.6%	-	0	401
Wilmington	1,263	675	53.4%	440	225	51.1%	7	7	100.0%	229	131	57.2%	-	0	547
SOUTHERN AREA	246,700	155,326	63.0%	69,526	35,074	50.4%	13,187	8,385	63.6%	93,448	14,163	15.2%	52	202	83,738
Atlanta	32,489	19,857	61.1%	9,078	3,928	43.3%	397	276	69.5%	4,836	2,813	58.2%	-	1	11,093
Columbia	23,305	15,395	66.1%	3,565	791	22.2%	654	373	57.0%	1,592	1,035	65.0%	-	5	5,274
Huntington	5,924	3,314	55.9%	1,283	273	21.3%	130	66	50.8%	651	351	53.9%	-	4	3,129
Jackson	10,980	7,940	72.3%	1,566	397	25.4%	1,234	1,021	82.7%	742	580	78.2%	26	5	3,888
Louisville	10,612	6,449	60.8%	3,819	1,957	51.2%	1,183	773	65.3%	1,294	977	75.5%	11	21	2,917
Montgomery	15,315	8,721	56.9%	5,752	2,608	45.3%	1,524	506	33.2%	1,372	926	67.5%	-	60	10,461
Nashville	11,031	4,463	40.5%	4,577	1,262	27.6%	457	326	71.3%	1,318	554	42.0%	3	32	5,890
Roanoke	26,403	18,201	68.9%	7,547	4,470	59.2%	408	257	63.0%	1,967	1,035	52.6%	5	9	6,876
San Juan	5,803	3,294	56.8%	1,868	835	44.7%	152	90	59.2%	628	468	74.5%	-	0	4,710
St. Petersburg	46,664	28,109	60.2%	10,891	4,063	37.3%	912	318	34.9%	3,812	2,127	55.8%	7	61	20,147
Washington	53	35	66.0%	65	52	80.0%	28	28	100.0%	71,558	811	1.1%	-	0	6
Winston-Salem	58,121	39,548	68.0%	19,515	14,438	74.0%	6,108	4,351	71.2%	3,678	2,486	67.6%	-	4	9,347

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

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
CENTRAL AREA	204,304	131,288	64.3%	50,857	24,545	48.3%	6,861	4,429	64.6%	21,428	15,510	72.4%	28,481	444	60,920
Chicago	21,225	17,007	80.1%	5,016	3,645	72.7%	1,004	863	86.0%	2,924	2,694	92.1%	6	84	5,751
Des Moines	7,625	5,185	68.0%	2,285	1,268	55.5%	160	87	54.4%	594	464	78.1%	-	2	1,594
Fargo	1,148	358	31.2%	259	24	9.3%	69	10	14.5%	89	61	68.5%	-	0	325
Houston	37,650	27,238	72.3%	13,453	8,692	64.6%	1,050	734	69.9%	5,711	4,382	76.7%	3	6	13,856
Lincoln	3,648	613	16.8%	830	36	4.3%	125	22	17.6%	737	282	38.3%	-	2	1,609
Little Rock	8,175	4,894	59.9%	3,496	1,998	57.2%	1,274	1,039	81.6%	1,518	1,013	66.7%	1	27	4,800
Milwaukee	11,027	3,898	35.3%	3,053	406	13.3%	185	120	64.9%	544	233	42.8%	11,809	-	2,994
Muskogee	14,098	6,282	44.6%	2,869	523	18.2%	623	263	42.2%	731	579	79.2%	7	5	3,484
New Orleans	12,975	8,523	65.7%	3,954	2,214	56.0%	405	179	44.2%	1,856	1,253	67.5%	4	55	5,342
Sioux Falls	1,221	291	23.8%	321	20	6.2%	116	30	25.9%	168	50	29.8%	-	2	219
St. Louis	18,143	11,795	65.0%	4,448	1,867	42.0%	805	562	69.8%	1,620	1,090	67.3%	5	44	6,263
St. Paul	11,359	2,998	26.4%	1,696	193	11.4%	249	176	70.7%	451	210	46.6%	16,541	-	1,422
Waco	51,182	39,501	77.2%	7,762	3,285	42.3%	724	308	42.5%	3,998	2,827	70.7%	105	217	12,421
Wichita	4,828	2,705	56.0%	1,415	374	26.4%	72	36	50.0%	487	372	76.4%	-	0	840
WESTERN AREA	208,692	149,067	71.4%	52,128	26,296	50.4%	10,389	7,592	73.1%	21,561	15,258	70.8%	702	722	48,215
Albuquerque	5,120	2,675	52.2%	1,583	538	34.0%	204	121	59.3%	547	321	58.7%	-	1	1,899
Anchorage	1,993	971	48.7%	1,719	968	56.3%	611	525	85.9%	318	244	76.7%	-	0	168
Boise	2,398	1,028	42.9%	785	167	21.3%	125	74	59.2%	330	192	58.2%	-	0	903
Denver	11,880	6,613	55.7%	3,710	1,276	34.4%	760	182	23.9%	1,179	610	51.7%	4	2	4,119
Cheyenne	963	340	35.3%	578	289	50.0%	16	7	43.8%	200	93	46.5%	1	4	349
Fort Harrison	1,531	369	24.1%	744	162	21.8%	110	39	35.5%	297	138	46.5%	-	0	371
Honolulu	6,193	4,628	74.7%	709	127	17.9%	65	25	38.5%	819	714	87.2%	1	2	770
Los Angeles	25,369	20,192	79.6%	4,674	2,479	53.0%	1,546	1,328	85.9%	2,250	1,751	77.8%	-	4	6,657
Manila	3,589	2,249	62.7%	1,205	472	39.2%	136	115	84.6%	1,104	539	48.8%	361	70	2,248
Oakland	33,885	27,958	82.5%	8,454	5,332	63.1%	901	673	74.7%	4,404	3,726	84.6%	9	4	7,577
Phoenix	21,122	15,647	74.1%	3,422	1,141	33.3%	882	566	64.2%	1,549	1,016	65.6%	1	1	5,120
Portland	12,429	8,072	64.9%	4,391	2,300	52.4%	1,152	848	73.6%	835	568	68.0%	2	14	5,197
Reno	8,465	6,196	73.2%	1,955	936	47.9%	185	120	64.9%	790	595	75.3%	1	0	1,135
Salt Lake City	16,441	10,270	62.5%	4,831	3,210	66.4%	1,350	1,271	94.1%	1,901	1,487	78.2%	1	2	1,800
San Diego	30,578	19,816	64.8%	4,307	1,113	25.8%	1,366	932	68.2%	1,912	1,080	56.5%	-	0	3,738
Seattle	26,736	22,043	82.4%	9,061	5,786	63.9%	980	766	78.2%	3,126	2,184	69.9%	321	618	6,164
Other	4	2	50.0%	45	2	4.4%	7	2	28.6%	144	99	68.8%	2	4	18,063

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

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)	75,248	35,057	46.6%	136,904	44,100	32.2%	15,147	14,889	98.3%	10,665	4,945	46.4%	22,564	8,864	2,600
Philadelphia	33,872	19,085	56.3%	64,050	23,933	37.4%	6,175	6,172	100.0%	6,313	2,616	41.4%	7,377	4,037	1,125
Milwaukee	18,730	5,884	31.4%	29,141	5,521	18.9%	3,154	3,144	99.7%	571	248	43.4%	1,691	1,630	679
St. Paul	22,222	9,923	44.7%	41,266	14,245	34.5%	5,662	5,443	96.1%	3,480	1,849	53.1%	13,422	3,197	796
Other (in transit)	424	165	38.9%	2,447	401	16.4%	156	130	83.3%	301	232	77.1%	74	N/A	N/A

EDUCATION INVENTORY

	Chapter 33 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)	25,339	25,170	169	0.7%	165,778	147,284	18,494	12.6%
Buffalo	4,403	3,787	616	16.3%	29,688	25,039	4,649	18.6%
Atlanta	5,564	5,276	288	5.5%	37,884	35,707	2,177	6.1%
St Louis	5,661	5,595	66	1.2%	40,898	38,044	2,854	7.5%
Muskogee	9,711	10,512	(801)	-7.6%	57,308	48,494	8,814	18.2%

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