



---

## Uploaded to VFC Website

▶▶▶ February 2013 ◀◀◀

---

This Document has been provided to you courtesy of Veterans-For-Change!

Feel free to pass to any veteran who might be able to use this information!

For thousands more files like this and hundreds of links to useful information, and hundreds of "Frequently Asked Questions, please go to:

[Veterans-For-Change](http://www.veteransforchange.org)

---

*Veterans-For-Change is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Corporation  
Tax ID #27-3820181*

***If Veteran's don't help Veteran's, who will?***

We appreciate all donations to continue to provide information and services to Veterans and their families.

[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=WGT2M5UTB9A78](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=WGT2M5UTB9A78)

---

**Note:**

VFC is not liable for source information in this document, it is merely provided as a courtesy to our members.



<b>Compensation and Pension Entitlement</b> July 11, 2011	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	<b>836,184</b>	<b>490,478</b>	<b>58.7%</b>

<b>Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle</b>	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	<b>808,412</b>	<b>478,985</b>	<b>59.3%</b>

**Compensation**

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
<b>Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)</b>				
		<b>768,791</b>	<b>466,783</b>	<b>60.7%</b>
Original Entitlement - Veterans <sup>1</sup>				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	692	112	16.2%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	51,381	31,792	61.9%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	188,507	109,908	58.3%
Original Entitlement - Survivors <sup>2</sup>				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	11,320	4,171	36.8%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	63	16	25.4%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	432,267	258,427	59.8%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	2,404	936	38.9%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	64	6	9.4%
Agent Orange presumptives *				
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to 8/30/10 *	681	1,791	1,722	96.1%
Nehmer review cases based upon new Agent Orange presumptives *	687	46,540	44,354	95.3%
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to After 9/01/10 *	405	30,301	14,452	47.7%
Agent Orange claims where an interim decision was provided*	409	3,461	887	25.6%
<sup>1</sup> 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.				
<sup>2</sup> 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

\*As of 12/13/2010 the Agent Orange presumptive claim category will include EP 409

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
<b>Award Adjustments</b>				
		<b>161,725</b>	<b>35,652</b>	<b>22.0%</b>
Dependency	130	60,197	16,965	28.2%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	15	11	73.3%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	118	72	61.0%
Misc determinations	290	65,721	11,578	17.6%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	5	1	20.0%
Future examination for disabilities	310	9,297	3,216	34.6%
Due process	600	26,372	3,809	14.4%
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
<b>Program Reviews</b>				
		<b>28,821</b>	<b>13,035</b>	<b>45.2%</b>
Income verification for unemployability	314	225	225	100.0%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	95	88	92.6%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	563	488	86.7%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	34	29	85.3%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	115	84	73.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	5,001	1,813	36.3%
Social Security number verification	690 Group	22,788	10,308	45.2%
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
<b>Other</b>				
		<b>82,139</b>	<b>41,319</b>	<b>50.3%</b>
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,392	945	67.9%
Correspondence	400	40,102	18,796	46.9%
Congressional correspondence	500	802	205	25.6%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	19,869	5,475	27.6%
Review, including quality assurance	930	19,711	15,742	79.9%
Correction of errors	960	263	156	59.3%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

**Pension**

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
<b>Entitlement</b>		<b>67,393</b>	<b>23,695</b>	<b>35.2%</b>
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	19,644	6,434	32.8%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	11,499	2,686	23.4%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	36,250	14,575	40.2%
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
<b>Award Adjustments</b>		<b>110,170</b>	<b>50,098</b>	<b>45.5%</b>
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,628	731	44.9%
Dependency	137	9,703	4,698	48.4%
Income adjustments	150	47,107	26,927	57.2%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	20,778	10,145	48.8%
Misc determinations	297	16,394	4,543	27.7%
Due process	607	14,560	3,054	21.0%
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
<b>Program Reviews</b>		<b>3,012</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>91.9%</b>
Income Verification Match	154	2,458	2,458	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments	696	71	18	25.4%
Non-entitlement reviews	697	483	292	60.5%
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
<b>Other</b>		<b>3,934</b>	<b>2,242</b>	<b>57.0%</b>
Correspondence	407	748	534	71.4%
Congressional correspondence	507	894	31	3.5%
Internal quality reviews	937	2,292	1,677	73.2%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

**Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload**

Burial	EP	# Pending
	160	50,306
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 a lesser burial and/or plot allowance to assist with the burial of certain Veterans not entitled to the service-connected burial benefit.		

Accrued	EP	# Pending
	165	6,265
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 July 11, 2011	NA	240,285
Appealed cases include compensation, pension, burial, and accrued benefits and decisions. Retrieved from 214A reports - via VACOLS (includes BVA).		

Education	Type	# Pending
	Ch 33	15,038
	All	100,202
Chapter 33 is the new Post-9/11GI Bill. "All" represents all Education Benefit Programs Including Chapter 33 claims.		

More information on Chapter 33 Education Payments made for Spring 2010 enrollment is available at the following URL:  
<http://www.gibill.va.gov/spring2010.htm>

# COMPENSATION AND PENSION INVENTORY

July 11, 2011

Entitlement		
Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days
836,184	490,478	58.7%

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.

## 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
<b>USA</b>	<b>768,791</b>	<b>466,783</b>	<b>60.7%</b>	<b>161,725</b>	<b>35,653</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>28,821</b>	<b>13,035</b>	<b>45.2%</b>	<b>82,139</b>	<b>41,319</b>	<b>50.3%</b>	<b>24,166</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>237,482</b>
<b>EASTERN AREA</b>	155,309	97,584	62.8%	32,713	9,813	30.0%	7,248	4,027	55.6%	17,955	9,893	55.1%	16,121	33	40,014
Baltimore	13,771	9,626	69.9%	3,305	1,454	44.0%	432	303	70.1%	1,080	792	73.3%	6	3	2,866
Boston	7,373	4,460	60.5%	1,114	347	31.1%	217	150	69.1%	853	536	62.8%	-	2	3,768
Buffalo	6,506	3,387	52.1%	3,581	741	20.7%	136	100	73.5%	618	297	48.1%	3	1	702
Cleveland	21,510	12,916	60.0%	3,821	1,271	33.3%	831	550	66.2%	3,404	1,489	43.7%	2	11	6,259
Detroit	18,119	11,634	64.2%	4,097	989	24.1%	456	193	42.3%	2,370	1,172	49.5%	1	1	5,605
Hartford	2,931	1,003	34.2%	682	80	11.7%	336	50	14.9%	413	119	28.8%	1	1	892
Indianapolis	18,328	13,215	72.1%	2,835	1,037	36.6%	360	285	79.2%	2,566	1,619	63.1%	2	5	4,497
Manchester	2,050	1,159	56.5%	723	89	12.3%	29	9	31.0%	308	144	46.8%	1	1	780
New York	14,099	9,920	70.4%	2,740	736	26.9%	189	75	39.7%	1,079	636	58.9%	1	5	3,750
Newark	4,640	2,374	51.2%	1,083	237	21.9%	149	122	81.9%	476	209	43.9%	2	2	1,820
Philadelphia	24,996	14,778	59.1%	3,398	819	24.1%	2,707	1,202	44.4%	1,835	1,216	66.3%	16,102	-	3,482
Pittsburgh	8,505	5,223	61.4%	2,411	1,262	52.3%	614	522	85.0%	1,482	870	58.7%	-	1	3,025
Providence	2,846	1,330	46.7%	465	121	26.0%	222	146	65.8%	509	239	47.0%	-	-	1,168
Togus	7,186	5,356	74.5%	1,784	508	28.5%	521	281	53.9%	682	403	59.1%	-	-	659
White River J.	1,130	604	53.5%	245	47	19.2%	33	26	78.8%	128	83	64.8%	-	-	316
Wilmington	1,319	599	45.4%	429	75	17.5%	16	13	81.3%	152	69	45.4%	-	-	425
<b>SOUTHERN AREA</b>	238,090	140,686	59.1%	49,800	8,793	17.7%	8,675	4,167	48.0%	24,913	11,897	47.8%	33	54	73,014
Atlanta	32,513	20,799	64.0%	5,116	1,031	20.2%	649	358	55.2%	4,478	2,096	46.8%	1	2	9,519
Columbia	20,737	12,973	62.6%	3,872	692	17.9%	396	111	28.0%	1,049	663	63.2%	2	5	4,452
Huntington	10,955	7,657	69.9%	1,759	570	32.4%	183	88	48.1%	1,183	725	61.3%	-	4	2,764
Jackson	9,201	5,895	64.1%	2,224	430	19.3%	789	565	71.6%	918	555	60.5%	9	5	3,881
Louisville	8,053	3,275	40.7%	3,315	615	18.6%	725	224	30.9%	1,030	362	35.1%	5	-	2,158
Montgomery	13,249	6,758	51.0%	4,788	647	13.5%	933	465	49.8%	1,523	672	44.1%	-	10	9,437
Nashville	12,226	4,809	39.3%	3,187	142	4.5%	247	59	23.9%	2,042	746	36.5%	-	9	5,535
Roanoke	24,388	15,442	63.3%	3,937	360	9.1%	1,336	166	12.4%	1,991	1,027	51.6%	3	5	6,622
San Juan	5,562	3,199	57.5%	2,603	325	12.5%	43	28	65.1%	628	469	74.7%	-	1	4,391
St. Petersburg	50,237	29,923	59.6%	7,626	1,650	21.6%	1,336	976	73.1%	6,841	3,080	45.0%	7	13	16,392
Washington	27	13	48.1%	106	51	48.1%	55	54	98.2%	9	7	77.8%	-	-	12
Winston-Salem	50,942	29,943	58.8%	11,267	2,280	20.2%	1,983	1,073	54.1%	3,221	1,495	46.4%	6	-	7,851

\* 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
<b>CENTRAL AREA</b>	191,472	113,612	59.3%	41,745	8,496	20.4%	5,122	1,819	35.5%	20,363	9,980	49.0%	7,610	181	56,746
Chicago	18,261	11,729	64.2%	3,699	877	23.7%	751	461	61.4%	2,144	983	45.8%	1	13	6,345
Des Moines	5,849	3,227	55.2%	1,979	200	10.1%	208	100	48.1%	818	442	54.0%	-	1	1,808
Fargo	1,551	505	32.6%	1,069	34	3.2%	90	31	34.4%	209	93	44.5%	1	-	315
Houston	32,192	20,718	64.4%	11,373	3,985	35.0%	811	309	38.1%	3,517	2,233	63.5%	5	1	13,449
Lincoln	5,309	2,558	48.2%	1,132	29	2.6%	230	10	4.3%	730	178	24.4%	-	-	1,544
Little Rock	7,664	4,281	55.9%	3,160	464	14.7%	387	204	52.7%	1,565	734	46.9%	-	4	3,803
Milwaukee	12,791	5,590	43.7%	2,284	117	5.1%	102	31	30.4%	1,519	490	32.3%	7,230	-	2,334
Muskogee	14,377	8,024	55.8%	3,406	469	13.8%	1,158	232	20.0%	1,197	557	46.5%	1	1	3,303
New Orleans	9,717	5,528	56.9%	1,725	484	28.1%	243	59	24.3%	1,013	569	56.2%	-	1	4,633
Sioux Falls	1,029	185	18.0%	401	12	3.0%	108	10	9.3%	182	52	28.6%	-	4	300
St. Louis	16,071	9,352	58.2%	3,146	1,154	36.7%	420	222	52.9%	2,056	909	44.2%	1	3	6,131
St. Paul	12,193	3,802	31.2%	3,947	110	2.8%	137	16	11.7%	1,159	506	43.7%	107	-	1,410
Waco	49,895	35,660	71.5%	3,266	501	15.3%	413	85	20.6%	3,755	2,041	54.4%	263	153	10,691
Wichita	4,573	2,453	53.6%	1,158	60	5.2%	64	49	76.6%	499	193	38.7%	1	-	680
<b>WESTERN AREA</b>	183,920	114,070	62.0%	37,429	8,546	22.8%	7,776	3,022	38.9%	18,857	9,530	50.5%	398	133	46,289
Albuquerque	4,913	2,555	52.0%	744	78	10.5%	86	40	46.5%	603	374	62.0%	2	-	1,975
Anchorage	1,440	623	43.3%	1,060	193	18.2%	261	65	24.9%	217	134	61.8%	-	-	200
Boise	2,133	624	29.3%	722	72	10.0%	84	52	61.9%	319	101	31.7%	-	1	802
Denver	9,293	4,182	45.0%	2,464	389	15.8%	469	98	20.9%	921	280	30.4%	1	3	3,661
Cheyenne	1,193	538	45.1%	473	116	24.5%	40	25	62.5%	243	126	51.9%	-	2	247
Fort Harrison	1,101	143	13.0%	1,047	39	3.7%	98	20	20.4%	253	24	9.5%	-	1	360
Honolulu	4,777	3,139	65.7%	526	55	10.5%	74	33	44.6%	762	550	72.2%	1	-	704
Los Angeles	18,223	11,325	62.1%	4,220	744	17.6%	1,753	158	9.0%	1,292	718	55.6%	-	1	6,920
Manila	2,589	452	17.5%	1,124	393	35.0%	64	25	39.1%	775	377	48.6%	209	39	2,703
Oakland	27,271	18,003	66.0%	5,188	1,177	22.7%	586	372	63.5%	2,809	1,682	59.9%	1	3	6,821
Phoenix	22,606	16,680	73.8%	3,070	180	5.9%	853	356	41.7%	2,716	1,530	56.3%	-	1	4,605
Portland	11,507	6,331	55.0%	2,793	892	31.9%	599	258	43.1%	1,663	663	39.9%	1	5	4,759
Reno	7,457	5,015	67.3%	928	223	24.0%	78	24	30.8%	818	384	46.9%	1	1	964
Salt Lake City	9,378	2,541	27.1%	3,733	185	5.0%	1,384	784	56.6%	1,214	462	38.1%	-	-	1,907
San Diego	27,240	15,867	58.2%	2,424	241	9.9%	754	301	39.9%	1,595	695	43.6%	-	-	4,047
Seattle	32,799	26,052	79.4%	6,913	3,569	51.6%	593	411	69.3%	2,657	1,430	53.8%	182	76	5,614
Other	-	831	-	38	5	13.2%	-	-	-	51	19	37.3%	4	-	21,419

\* 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
<b>USA (PMC's)</b>	<b>67,393</b>	<b>23,695</b>	<b>35.2%</b>	<b>110,170</b>	<b>50,098</b>	<b>45.5%</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>3,934</b>	<b>2,242</b>	<b>57.0%</b>	<b>26,140</b>	<b>5,864</b>	<b>2,803</b>
Philadelphia	32,423	13,298	41.0%	52,483	26,841	51.1%	27	22	81.5%	1,588	591	37.2%	5,594	2,966	1,071
Milwaukee	17,063	4,655	27.3%	23,218	7,558	32.6%	66	22	33.3%	684	356	52.0%	1,683	1,320	818
St. Paul	17,512	5,627	32.1%	33,451	15,039	45.0%	2,896	2,707	93.5%	1,478	1,135	76.8%	18,749	1,578	914
Other (in transit)	395	115	29.1%	1,018	660	64.8%	23	17	73.9%	184	160	87.0%	114	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
<b>USA (Education)</b>	<b>15,038</b>	<b>14,975</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>100,202</b>	<b>105,568</b>	<b>(5,366)</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>
Buffalo	2,529	2,729	(200)	-7.3%	31,410	31,710	(300)	-0.9%
Atlanta	4,451	4,773	(322)	-6.7%	19,084	21,083	(1,999)	-9.5%
St Louis	2,296	2,622	(326)	-12.4%	15,901	14,012	1,889	13.5%
Muskogee	5,762	4,851	911	18.8%	33,807	38,763	(4,956)	-12.8%

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

More information on Chapter 33 Education Payments made for Spring 2010 enrollment is available at the following URL:

<http://www.gibill.va.gov/spring2010.htm>