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Compensation and Pension Entitlement	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	July 25, 2011	839,301	495,837

Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
		810,541	483,461

### Compensation

Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
			770,817	470,815
Original Entitlement - Veterans <sup>1</sup>				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	731	146	20.0%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	51,593	32,003	62.0%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	190,714	112,288	58.9%
Original Entitlement - Survivors <sup>2</sup>				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	11,064	4,138	37.4%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	96	20	20.8%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	435,370	262,476	60.3%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	2,500	951	38.0%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	78	8	10.3%
Agent Orange presumptives *				
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to 8/30/10 *	681	1,623	1,566	96.5%
Nehmer review cases based upon new Agent Orange presumptives *	687	42,971	40,988	95.4%
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to After 9/01/10 *	405	30,637	15,251	49.8%
Agent Orange claims where an interim decision was provided*	409	3,440	980	28.5%

<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

Award Adjustments	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
			164,407	37,216
Dependency	130	61,761	17,650	28.6%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	15	13	86.7%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	115	78	67.8%
Misc determinations	290	65,777	11,982	18.2%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	7	1	14.3%
Future examination for disabilities	310	9,656	3,454	35.8%
Due process	600	27,076	4,038	14.9%

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.

Program Reviews	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
			29,153	13,939
Income verification for unemployability	314	219	219	100.0%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	67	61	91.0%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	556	477	85.8%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	35	29	82.9%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	128	94	73.4%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	4,960	1,875	37.8%
Social Security number verification	690 Group	23,188	11,184	48.2%

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.

Other	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
			82,611	42,334
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,378	951	69.0%
Correspondence	400	40,118	19,591	48.8%
Congressional correspondence	500	943	203	21.5%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	20,042	5,571	27.8%
Review, including quality assurance	930	19,842	15,862	79.9%
Correction of errors	960	288	156	54.2%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

## Pension

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
<b>Entitlement</b>		<b>68,484</b>	<b>25,022</b>	<b>36.5%</b>
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	19,493	6,672	34.2%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	11,480	2,694	23.5%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	37,511	15,656	41.7%
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>106,669</b>	<b>52,878</b>	<b>49.6%</b>
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,612	771	47.8%
Dependency	137	9,633	4,786	49.7%
Income adjustments	150	46,187	27,922	60.5%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	18,015	11,914	66.1%
Misc determinations	297	16,231	4,531	27.9%
Due process	607	14,991	2,954	19.7%
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>2,654</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>90.7%</b>
Income Verification Match	154	2,117	2,117	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments	696	75	16	21.3%
Non-entitlement reviews	697	462	273	59.1%
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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
<b>Other</b>		<b>3,828</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>56.7%</b>
Correspondence	407	727	511	70.3%
Congressional correspondence	507	897	36	4.0%
Internal quality reviews	937	2,204	1,622	73.6%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

## Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

Burial	EP	# Pending
	160	50,782
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	6,435
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 25, 2011	NA	241,560
Appealed cases include compensation, pension, burial, and accrued benefits and decisions. Retrieved from 214A reports - via VACOLS (includes BVA).		

Education	Type	# Pending
	Ch 33	17,455
	All	99,384
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:

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# COMPENSATION AND PENSION INVENTORY

July 25, 2011

Entitlement		
Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days
839,301	495,837	59.1%

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>770,817</b>	<b>470,815</b>	<b>61.1%</b>	<b>164,407</b>	<b>37,217</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>29,153</b>	<b>13,939</b>	<b>47.8%</b>	<b>82,611</b>	<b>42,334</b>	<b>51.2%</b>	<b>23,970</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>238,787</b>
<b>EASTERN AREA</b>	156,147	98,819	63.3%	33,461	10,021	29.9%	7,240	4,187	57.8%	18,100	10,164	56.2%	16,473	23	40,138
Baltimore	13,871	9,840	70.9%	3,340	1,487	44.5%	442	312	70.6%	1,047	778	74.3%	-	-	2,884
Boston	7,510	4,549	60.6%	1,129	347	30.7%	210	147	70.0%	820	527	64.3%	-	1	3,782
Buffalo	6,610	3,472	52.5%	3,597	765	21.3%	135	100	74.1%	658	324	49.2%	1	1	722
Cleveland	21,614	13,071	60.5%	3,808	1,361	35.7%	807	595	73.7%	3,414	1,532	44.9%	1	9	6,308
Detroit	18,212	11,707	64.3%	4,043	1,008	24.9%	443	241	54.4%	2,351	1,173	49.9%	-	5	5,627
Hartford	2,974	1,079	36.3%	956	77	8.1%	347	80	23.1%	423	132	31.2%	-	1	877
Indianapolis	19,034	13,547	71.2%	2,969	1,076	36.2%	367	289	78.7%	2,678	1,676	62.6%	3	2	4,412
Manchester	2,053	1,170	57.0%	746	102	13.7%	26	8	30.8%	317	156	49.2%	-	-	790
New York	14,259	10,083	70.7%	3,052	744	24.4%	143	67	46.9%	1,111	703	63.3%	1	2	3,798
Newark	4,532	2,419	53.4%	1,064	269	25.3%	149	119	79.9%	477	215	45.1%	1	2	1,825
Philadelphia	24,684	14,896	60.3%	3,414	840	24.6%	2,739	1,222	44.6%	1,874	1,258	67.1%	16,462	-	3,488
Pittsburgh	8,547	5,257	61.5%	2,344	1,181	50.4%	626	521	83.2%	1,473	887	60.2%	3	-	3,039
Providence	2,902	1,372	47.3%	426	116	27.2%	216	146	67.6%	510	254	49.8%	-	-	1,158
Togus	6,943	5,153	74.2%	1,884	522	27.7%	537	301	56.1%	682	397	58.2%	1	-	673
White River J.	1,095	609	55.6%	242	49	20.2%	33	26	78.8%	113	78	69.0%	-	-	326
Wilmington	1,307	595	45.5%	447	77	17.2%	20	13	65.0%	152	74	48.7%	-	-	429
<b>SOUTHERN AREA</b>	237,108	140,687	59.3%	50,659	9,475	18.7%	8,591	4,257	49.6%	24,858	12,002	48.3%	38	71	73,753
Atlanta	31,962	20,578	64.4%	5,590	1,183	21.2%	627	354	56.5%	4,494	2,075	46.2%	2	2	9,470
Columbia	20,693	12,863	62.2%	3,888	716	18.4%	371	113	30.5%	1,067	674	63.2%	3	5	4,494
Huntington	10,803	7,550	69.9%	1,723	597	34.6%	191	98	51.3%	1,236	764	61.8%	1	3	2,808
Jackson	9,376	6,043	64.5%	2,181	419	19.2%	762	556	73.0%	948	602	63.5%	12	9	3,910
Louisville	8,193	3,462	42.3%	3,403	649	19.1%	749	223	29.8%	1,073	386	36.0%	6	3	2,231
Montgomery	13,338	6,794	50.9%	4,755	635	13.4%	952	441	46.3%	1,533	696	45.4%	-	13	9,423
Nashville	12,102	4,860	40.2%	3,292	169	5.1%	259	60	23.2%	2,084	763	36.6%	1	11	5,589
Roanoke	24,457	15,376	62.9%	4,321	392	9.1%	1,369	175	12.8%	1,963	1,053	53.6%	2	5	6,721
San Juan	5,482	3,170	57.8%	2,595	337	13.0%	40	29	72.5%	610	447	73.3%	-	1	4,347
St. Petersburg	49,742	29,961	60.2%	7,618	1,802	23.7%	1,330	976	73.4%	6,573	3,044	46.3%	6	19	16,656
Washington	40	16	40.0%	109	49	45.0%	53	52	98.1%	10	8	80.0%	-	-	14
Winston-Salem	50,920	30,014	58.9%	11,184	2,527	22.6%	1,888	1,180	62.5%	3,267	1,490	45.6%	5	-	8,090

\* 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>	192,201	115,004	59.8%	42,277	9,012	21.3%	5,326	2,007	37.7%	20,318	10,254	50.5%	7,060	186	57,223
Chicago	18,421	12,100	65.7%	3,680	916	24.9%	745	512	68.7%	2,190	1,079	49.3%	1	14	6,299
Des Moines	5,788	3,155	54.5%	2,195	228	10.4%	202	112	55.4%	825	459	55.6%	-	1	1,818
Fargo	1,520	515	33.9%	919	69	7.5%	77	27	35.1%	215	103	47.9%	1	-	318
Houston	32,503	21,112	65.0%	11,587	4,194	36.2%	965	346	35.9%	3,572	2,259	63.2%	5	3	13,663
Lincoln	5,099	2,319	45.5%	1,071	35	3.3%	219	10	4.6%	717	177	24.7%	1	-	1,538
Little Rock	7,751	4,303	55.5%	3,285	490	14.9%	463	214	46.2%	1,474	645	43.8%	-	4	3,869
Milwaukee	12,764	5,652	44.3%	2,226	140	6.3%	104	30	28.8%	1,519	501	33.0%	6,687	-	2,401
Muskogee	14,127	7,947	56.3%	3,545	553	15.6%	1,177	283	24.0%	1,132	581	51.3%	1	1	3,263
New Orleans	10,122	5,628	55.6%	1,817	496	27.3%	239	61	25.5%	1,094	609	55.7%	1	7	4,673
Sioux Falls	1,031	211	20.5%	402	15	3.7%	114	14	12.3%	175	57	32.6%	-	4	300
St. Louis	16,234	9,610	59.2%	2,965	1,119	37.7%	377	216	57.3%	2,046	933	45.6%	-	1	6,241
St. Paul	11,889	3,628	30.5%	3,701	125	3.4%	114	16	14.0%	1,066	476	44.7%	107	-	1,421
Waco	50,331	36,345	72.2%	3,683	563	15.3%	470	119	25.3%	3,791	2,170	57.2%	256	151	10,717
Wichita	4,621	2,479	53.6%	1,201	69	5.7%	60	47	78.3%	502	205	40.8%	-	-	702
<b>WESTERN AREA</b>	185,361	115,384	62.2%	37,973	8,704	22.9%	7,996	3,488	43.6%	19,286	9,897	51.3%	397	122	46,482
Albuquerque	4,909	2,583	52.6%	755	96	12.7%	85	39	45.9%	529	316	59.7%	2	-	1,966
Anchorage	1,480	644	43.5%	1,040	207	19.9%	277	103	37.2%	232	139	59.9%	-	-	198
Boise	2,135	605	28.3%	1,006	100	9.9%	73	42	57.5%	327	97	29.7%	-	1	774
Denver	9,576	4,358	45.5%	2,464	417	16.9%	451	113	25.1%	958	290	30.3%	-	3	3,717
Cheyenne	1,211	532	43.9%	482	123	25.5%	40	25	62.5%	252	121	48.0%	-	1	267
Fort Harrison	1,130	152	13.5%	961	39	4.1%	91	19	20.9%	268	27	10.1%	-	1	349
Honolulu	4,733	3,119	65.9%	595	69	11.6%	67	31	46.3%	789	556	70.5%	2	-	692
Los Angeles	18,519	11,791	63.7%	4,325	804	18.6%	1,878	319	17.0%	1,353	729	53.9%	-	2	6,943
Manila	2,733	509	18.6%	1,022	336	32.9%	69	27	39.1%	775	412	53.2%	202	24	2,613
Oakland	27,665	18,391	66.5%	5,405	1,276	23.6%	584	411	70.4%	2,936	1,768	60.2%	1	4	6,833
Phoenix	22,812	16,891	74.0%	3,052	176	5.8%	861	406	47.2%	2,781	1,602	57.6%	-	2	4,636
Portland	11,691	6,498	55.6%	2,815	863	30.7%	623	283	45.4%	1,694	716	42.3%	-	6	4,790
Reno	7,438	4,988	67.1%	984	234	23.8%	81	23	28.4%	796	399	50.1%	1	1	975
Salt Lake City	9,684	2,648	27.3%	3,879	227	5.9%	1,460	894	61.2%	1,205	500	41.5%	1	-	1,958
San Diego	26,942	15,605	57.9%	2,352	286	12.2%	791	329	41.6%	1,645	734	44.6%	1	-	4,066
Seattle	32,703	26,070	79.7%	6,836	3,451	50.5%	565	424	75.0%	2,746	1,491	54.3%	187	77	5,675
Other	-	921	-	37	5	13.5%	-	-	-	49	17	34.7%	2	-	21,191

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**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>68,484</b>	<b>25,022</b>	<b>36.5%</b>	<b>106,669</b>	<b>52,878</b>	<b>49.6%</b>	<b>2,654</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>90.7%</b>	<b>3,828</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>56.7%</b>	<b>26,812</b>	<b>6,033</b>	<b>2,773</b>
Philadelphia	32,334	13,961	43.2%	51,152	28,766	56.2%	25	21	84.0%	1,621	605	37.3%	5,492	3,006	1,067
Milwaukee	17,682	4,925	27.9%	22,172	7,548	34.0%	59	11	18.6%	675	367	54.4%	1,721	1,393	796
St. Paul	18,071	6,026	33.3%	32,396	15,925	49.2%	2,549	2,359	92.5%	1,349	1,043	77.3%	19,486	1,634	910
Other (in transit)	397	110	27.7%	949	639	67.3%	21	15	71.4%	183	154	84.2%	113	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>17,455</b>	<b>16,427</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>99,384</b>	<b>97,358</b>	<b>2,026</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
Buffalo	3,944	3,676	268	7.3%	33,102	31,857	1,245	3.9%
Atlanta	4,623	4,132	491	11.9%	18,197	18,606	(409)	-2.2%
St Louis	2,517	2,246	271	12.1%	17,243	12,568	4,675	37.2%
Muskogee	6,371	6,373	(2)	0.0%	30,842	34,327	(3,485)	-10.2%
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