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Compensation and Pension Entitlement	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	September 12, 2011	852,702	510,812

Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
		820,316	494,234

Compensation

Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
			780,924	480,266
Original Entitlement - Veterans ¹				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	809	183	22.6%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	57,778	36,463	63.1%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	199,372	119,719	60.0%
Original Entitlement - Survivors ²				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	10,962	4,139	37.8%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	103	27	26.2%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	444,110	272,410	61.3%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	2,349	803	34.2%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	72	15	20.8%
Agent Orange presumptives *				
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to 8/30/10 *	681	1,161	1,131	97.4%
Nehmer review cases based upon new Agent Orange presumptives *	687	28,123	26,444	94.0%
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to After 9/01/10 *	405	32,662	17,604	53.9%
Agent Orange claims where an interim decision was provided*	409	3,423	1,328	38.8%

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.

*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
			170,596	57,945
Dependency	130	69,819	19,646	28.1%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	19	12	63.2%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	162	75	46.3%
Misc determinations	290	57,269	29,648	51.8%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	7	2	28.6%
Future examination for disabilities	310	9,571	3,859	40.3%
Due process	600	33,749	4,703	13.9%

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
			29,463	15,614
Income verification for unemployability	314	157	156	99.4%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	65	54	83.1%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	525	451	85.9%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	36	29	80.6%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	171	144	84.2%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	5,337	2,091	39.2%
Social Security number verification	690 Group	23,172	12,689	54.8%

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.

Other	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
			85,915	46,478
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,481	990	66.8%
Correspondence	400	42,665	22,639	53.1%
Congressional correspondence	500	1,106	232	21.0%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	19,527	5,665	29.0%
Review, including quality assurance	930	20,846	16,774	80.5%
Correction of errors	960	290	178	61.4%

Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.

Pension

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement		71,778	30,546	42.6%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	19,338	7,299	37.7%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	11,467	3,035	26.5%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	40,973	20,212	49.3%
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		94,871	47,755	50.3%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,587	678	42.7%
Dependency	137	9,338	4,574	49.0%
Income adjustments	150	42,872	27,248	63.6%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	8,521	7,632	89.6%
Misc determinations	297	16,859	4,626	27.4%
Due process	607	15,694	2,997	19.1%
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		780	519	66.5%
Income Verification Match	154	286	284	99.3%
Cost of Living Adjustments	696	63	21	33.3%
Non-entitlement reviews	697	431	214	49.7%
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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		3,956	2,051	51.8%
Correspondence	407	588	384	65.3%
Congressional correspondence	507	1,130	50	4.4%
Internal quality reviews	937	2,238	1,617	72.3%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

Burial	EP	# Pending
	160	53,277
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	6,741
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 September 12, 2011	NA	246,837
Appealed cases include compensation, pension, burial, and accrued benefits and decisions. Retrieved from 214A reports - via VACOLS (includes BVA).		

Education	Type	# Pending
	Ch 33	23,371
	All	137,770
Chapter 33 is the new Post-9/11 GI 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.qibill.va.gov/spring2010.htm>

COMPENSATION AND PENSION INVENTORY

September 12, 2011

Entitlement		
Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days
USA	852,702	510,812 59.9%

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	780,924	480,266	61.5%	170,596	57,946	34.0%	29,463	15,614	53.0%	85,915	46,478	54.1%	23,819	537	243,973
EASTERN AREA	159,230	102,136	64.1%	35,037	14,362	41.0%	6,453	4,078	63.2%	18,754	10,928	58.3%	18,141	55	40,579
Baltimore	14,891	10,882	73.1%	3,313	1,618	48.8%	388	301	77.6%	1,173	830	70.8%	3	-	2,860
Boston	7,773	4,773	61.4%	1,320	251	19.0%	192	82	42.7%	898	585	65.1%	1	-	3,898
Buffalo	6,835	3,694	54.0%	3,654	1,448	39.6%	142	118	83.1%	711	386	54.3%	3	1	725
Cleveland	21,838	13,257	60.7%	4,114	1,612	39.2%	814	617	75.8%	3,329	1,485	44.6%	2	19	6,306
Detroit	18,691	11,729	62.8%	3,995	1,581	39.6%	438	322	73.5%	2,668	1,301	48.8%	1	17	5,847
Hartford	3,394	1,574	46.4%	1,096	120	10.9%	349	165	47.3%	365	201	55.1%	-	-	879
Indianapolis	19,987	14,469	72.4%	3,289	1,522	46.3%	365	290	79.5%	2,756	1,860	67.5%	-	14	4,341
Manchester	2,040	1,172	57.5%	755	293	38.8%	25	14	56.0%	265	151	57.0%	-	-	792
New York	14,570	10,711	73.5%	3,037	933	30.7%	63	14	22.2%	1,141	850	74.5%	1	2	3,851
Newark	4,537	2,380	52.5%	1,192	443	37.2%	135	129	95.6%	511	235	46.0%	2	1	1,941
Philadelphia	25,214	15,648	62.1%	3,697	1,929	52.2%	2,015	1,008	50.0%	1,953	1,340	68.6%	18,125	-	3,391
Pittsburgh	9,025	5,651	62.6%	2,387	1,258	52.7%	626	525	83.9%	1,437	793	55.2%	2	-	3,082
Providence	3,032	1,513	49.9%	580	138	23.8%	307	156	50.8%	551	304	55.2%	-	-	1,147
Togus	4,936	3,403	68.9%	1,931	940	48.7%	567	325	57.3%	686	430	62.7%	1	1	696
White River J.	1,152	684	59.4%	276	94	34.1%	18	6	33.3%	127	76	59.8%	-	-	356
Wilmington	1,315	596	45.3%	401	182	45.4%	9	6	66.7%	183	101	55.2%	-	-	467
SOUTHERN AREA	239,023	141,064	59.0%	51,413	15,639	30.4%	8,783	4,504	51.3%	26,194	13,124	50.1%	40	102	76,077
Atlanta	32,683	20,821	63.7%	6,184	1,885	30.5%	449	226	50.3%	5,150	2,491	48.4%	-	-	9,931
Columbia	21,202	12,397	58.5%	3,793	781	20.6%	385	111	28.8%	1,225	810	66.1%	5	4	4,367
Huntington	9,155	6,067	66.3%	1,363	359	26.3%	211	123	58.3%	1,286	878	68.3%	-	2	2,841
Jackson	9,721	6,262	64.4%	2,133	603	28.3%	697	516	74.0%	907	619	68.2%	16	15	3,988
Louisville	8,842	4,133	46.7%	3,445	1,164	33.8%	915	442	48.3%	1,169	472	40.4%	7	9	2,490
Montgomery	13,493	6,593	48.9%	4,774	1,279	26.8%	837	374	44.7%	1,485	660	44.4%	1	20	9,392
Nashville	12,579	4,629	36.8%	3,379	568	16.8%	338	87	25.7%	2,222	700	31.5%	1	16	5,741
Roanoke	25,720	16,817	65.4%	5,291	1,372	25.9%	1,326	732	55.2%	2,175	1,260	57.9%	1	4	7,081
San Juan	5,183	2,966	57.2%	1,199	271	22.6%	60	36	60.0%	548	412	75.2%	1	-	4,323
St. Petersburg	48,059	28,688	59.7%	7,812	1,967	25.2%	1,025	642	62.6%	6,605	3,114	47.1%	4	31	17,588
Washington	57	15	26.3%	81	53	65.4%	48	48	100.0%	10	9	90.0%	-	-	17
Winston-Salem	52,329	31,676	60.5%	11,959	5,337	44.6%	2,492	1,167	46.8%	3,412	1,699	49.8%	4	1	8,318

* 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	192,267	116,018	60.3%	44,152	14,897	33.7%	6,036	2,410	39.9%	20,819	11,294	54.2%	5,201	247	59,226
Chicago	19,541	13,703	70.1%	3,592	1,736	48.3%	762	538	70.6%	2,406	1,502	62.4%	1	24	6,358
Des Moines	5,876	3,308	56.3%	2,194	916	41.8%	230	154	67.0%	807	463	57.4%	-	1	1,867
Fargo	1,569	636	40.5%	568	44	7.7%	65	18	27.7%	215	118	54.9%	1	-	305
Houston	32,968	21,633	65.6%	12,641	6,807	53.8%	968	456	47.1%	3,704	2,287	61.7%	4	3	14,314
Lincoln	3,889	1,019	26.2%	715	32	4.5%	229	19	8.3%	586	118	20.1%	2	-	1,548
Little Rock	7,492	4,200	56.1%	3,203	1,118	34.9%	933	229	24.5%	1,495	698	46.7%	-	7	4,053
Milwaukee	12,548	5,581	44.5%	2,244	302	13.5%	134	25	18.7%	1,413	471	33.3%	4,810	-	2,383
Muskogee	13,678	7,354	53.8%	4,135	712	17.2%	1,232	337	27.4%	1,246	703	56.4%	3	2	3,310
New Orleans	10,477	5,701	54.4%	2,187	755	34.5%	226	167	73.9%	1,249	745	59.6%	1	11	4,916
Sioux Falls	1,160	279	24.1%	428	26	6.1%	118	19	16.1%	202	54	26.7%	-	3	277
St. Louis	16,818	10,162	60.4%	3,407	1,297	38.1%	393	248	63.1%	1,749	987	56.4%	-	4	6,613
St. Paul	10,783	3,222	29.9%	2,810	119	4.2%	158	34	21.5%	821	380	46.3%	123	-	1,480
Waco	50,946	36,927	72.5%	4,835	714	14.8%	534	127	23.8%	4,428	2,548	57.5%	256	191	11,056
Wichita	4,522	2,293	50.7%	1,193	319	26.7%	54	39	72.2%	498	220	44.2%	-	1	746
WESTERN AREA	190,403	119,772	62.9%	39,958	13,042	32.6%	8,191	4,622	56.4%	20,115	11,117	55.3%	435	132	47,204
Albuquerque	4,908	2,563	52.2%	916	173	18.9%	112	58	51.8%	591	309	52.3%	-	-	2,102
Anchorage	1,538	713	46.4%	1,134	596	52.6%	287	174	60.6%	271	164	60.5%	-	-	184
Boise	2,070	640	30.9%	1,001	194	19.4%	80	44	55.0%	352	89	25.3%	-	-	820
Denver	9,449	4,453	47.1%	2,475	595	24.0%	558	141	25.3%	819	335	40.9%	-	3	3,920
Cheyenne	1,176	510	43.4%	512	177	34.6%	28	9	32.1%	251	127	50.6%	-	-	334
Fort Harrison	1,188	170	14.3%	755	27	3.6%	89	32	36.0%	278	48	17.3%	-	1	347
Honolulu	4,844	3,236	66.8%	761	122	16.0%	69	37	53.6%	808	621	76.9%	4	-	707
Los Angeles	19,907	13,196	66.3%	5,121	1,495	29.2%	2,031	1,139	56.1%	1,493	902	60.4%	-	-	6,908
Manila	3,027	700	23.1%	1,065	242	22.7%	78	44	56.4%	998	516	51.7%	252	38	2,224
Oakland	28,899	19,584	67.8%	5,410	2,296	42.4%	600	366	61.0%	3,246	1,976	60.9%	3	4	6,876
Phoenix	22,628	16,856	74.5%	3,096	468	15.1%	875	548	62.6%	2,775	1,704	61.4%	-	2	4,764
Portland	11,780	6,759	57.4%	2,729	958	35.1%	627	241	38.4%	1,705	777	45.6%	1	12	4,936
Reno	7,504	4,891	65.2%	1,195	313	26.2%	65	23	35.4%	846	476	56.3%	-	-	965
Salt Lake City	11,674	3,912	33.5%	4,266	1,414	33.1%	1,346	966	71.8%	1,323	686	51.9%	-	-	2,019
San Diego	29,949	18,142	60.6%	2,140	400	18.7%	657	367	55.9%	1,356	683	50.4%	-	1	4,252
Seattle	29,862	23,447	78.5%	7,382	3,572	48.4%	689	433	62.8%	3,003	1,704	56.7%	175	71	5,846
Other	1	1,276	127600.0%	36	6	16.7%	-	-	-	33	15	45.5%	2	1	20,887

* 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)	71,778	30,546	42.6%	94,871	47,755	50.3%	780	519	66.5%	3,956	2,051	51.8%	29,458	6,204	2,864
Philadelphia	33,945	16,926	49.9%	43,397	25,050	57.7%	27	24	88.9%	1,824	559	30.6%	5,272	2,924	1,199
Milwaukee	18,313	5,510	30.1%	20,143	6,042	30.0%	40	6	15.0%	617	349	56.6%	1,822	1,414	738
St. Paul	19,173	7,989	41.7%	30,682	16,319	53.2%	687	470	68.4%	1,337	993	74.3%	22,233	1,866	927
Other (in transit)	347	121	34.9%	649	344	53.0%	26	19	73.1%	178	150	84.3%	131	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)	23,371	22,291	1,080	4.8%	137,770	133,746	4,024	3.0%
Buffalo	8,180	8,080	100	1.2%	47,244	43,944	3,300	7.5%
Atlanta	4,148	4,021	127	3.2%	24,170	23,517	653	2.8%
St Louis	3,784	3,409	375	11.0%	28,343	25,664	2,679	10.4%
Muskogee	7,259	6,781	478	7.0%	38,013	40,621	(2,608)	-6.4%

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