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Compensation and Pension Entitlement October 25, 2010	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	576,385	214,625	37.2%

Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	550,346	202,383	36.8%

Compensation

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)				
		513,139	193,765	37.8%
Original Entitlement - Veterans ¹				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	479	66	13.8%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	35,230	14,677	41.7%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	133,074	48,354	36.3%
Original Entitlement - Survivors ²				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	11,949	4,522	37.8%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	110	10	9.1%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	330,275	125,874	38.1%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	1,988	256	12.9%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	34	6	17.6%

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.

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Award Adjustments				
		102,927	25,192	24.5%
Dependency	130	51,188	9,564	18.7%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	10	5	50.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	190	81	42.6%
Misc determinations	290	26,189	10,081	38.5%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	3	1	33.3%
Future examination for disabilities	310	5,648	1,844	32.6%
Due process	600	19,699	3,616	18.4%

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
Program Reviews *				
		19,224	8,444	43.9%
Income verification for unemployability	314	297	296	99.7%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions *	680	346	133	38.4%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	609	536	88.0%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	56	51	91.1%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	4	4	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	4,295	1,433	33.4%
Social Security number verification	690 Group	13,617	5,991	44.0%

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.

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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other *				
		198,047	136,609	69.0%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,345	854	63.5%
Correspondence	400	11,322	1,819	16.1%
Congressional correspondence	500	799	102	12.8%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	19,947	7,015	35.2%
Reopened or new claims *	681	63,519	49,163	77.4%
Nehmer review cases based upon new Agent Orange presumptives *	687	85,502	66,530	77.8%
Review, including quality assurance	930	15,407	11,028	71.6%
Correction of errors	960	206	98	47.6%

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

Pension

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement		63,246	20,860	33.0%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	19,245	4,514	23.5%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	12,937	2,342	18.1%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	31,064	14,004	45.1%
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		75,484	34,314	45.5%
Annual eligibility verification reporting - no adjustment	050	0	0	0.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,243	392	31.5%
Dependency	137	7,177	3,348	46.6%
Income adjustments	150	28,132	14,302	50.8%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	6,819	6,444	94.5%
Misc determinations	297	11,319	3,380	29.9%
Due process	607	20,794	6,448	31.0%
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
Program Reviews		9,652	9,001	93.3%
Income Verification Match	154	8,198	8,197	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments	696	22	17	77.3%
Non-entitlement reviews	697	1,432	787	55.0%
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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		3,246	2,049	63.1%
Correspondence	407	1,493	965	64.6%
Congressional correspondence	507	0	0	
Internal quality reviews	937	1,753	1,084	61.8%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

	EP	# Pending
Burial	160	25,491
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.		

	EP	# Pending
Accrued	165	3,510
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		
October 25, 2010	NA	212,552
Appealed cases include compensation, pension, burial, and accrued benefits and decisions. Retrieved from 214A reports - via VACOLS (includes BVA).		

	Type	# Pending
Education		
	Ch 33	14,533
	All	134,917
Chapter 33 is the new Post-9/11GI Bill. "All" represents all Education Benefit Programs Including Chapter 33 claims.		

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COMPENSATION AND PENSION INVENTORY

October 25, 2010

Entitlement		
Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days
USA	576,385	214,625 37.2%

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	513,139	193,765	37.8%	102,927	25,192	24.5%	19,224	8,444	43.9%	198,047	136,609	69.0%	15,237	808	209,165
EASTERN AREA	107,827	47,389	43.9%	19,795	6,021	30.4%	5,378	2,266	42.1%	35,259	23,976	68.0%	3,876	143	36,103
Baltimore	11,307	6,612	58.5%	2,547	1,160	45.5%	183	135	73.8%	1,560	1,129	72.4%	136	8	2,651
Boston	6,064	2,470	40.7%	1,203	333	27.7%	561	377	67.2%	871	604	69.3%	672	7	2,948
Buffalo	5,354	2,291	42.8%	1,399	482	34.5%	136	81	59.6%	1,138	792	69.6%	298	13	760
Cleveland	14,142	4,601	32.5%	1,673	282	16.9%	449	92	20.5%	3,803	2,289	60.2%	239	18	6,282
Detroit	14,838	8,442	56.9%	2,048	490	23.9%	203	103	50.7%	3,525	2,033	57.7%	340	24	4,749
Hartford	1,841	188	10.2%	451	46	10.2%	96	22	22.9%	398	240	60.3%	41	3	904
Indianapolis	12,882	5,924	46.0%	1,640	344	21.0%	263	172	65.4%	2,793	1,755	62.8%	313	14	4,122
Manchester	1,678	631	37.6%	452	88	19.5%	41	19	46.3%	323	179	55.4%	84	5	683
New York	10,100	5,008	49.6%	2,009	464	23.1%	250	158	63.2%	1,854	1,418	76.5%	306	18	3,180
Newark	3,839	1,179	30.7%	661	135	20.4%	93	52	55.9%	1,050	556	53.0%	110	10	1,580
Philadelphia	12,715	5,161	40.6%	1,666	318	19.1%	2,077	412	19.8%	7,612	4,704	61.8%	310	-	3,447
Pittsburgh	5,759	2,453	42.6%	2,451	1,474	60.1%	609	495	81.3%	1,695	1,036	61.1%	630	18	2,173
Providence	2,005	455	22.7%	267	37	13.9%	76	4	5.3%	441	265	60.1%	45	3	1,259
Togus	3,321	1,177	35.4%	893	244	27.3%	298	114	38.3%	7,809	6,767	86.7%	273	1	652
White River J.	929	481	51.8%	175	58	33.1%	15	14	93.3%	157	101	64.3%	39	1	294
Wilmington	1,053	316	30.0%	260	66	25.4%	28	16	57.1%	230	108	47.0%	40	-	419
SOUTHERN AREA	165,170	60,293	36.5%	34,431	7,175	20.8%	6,297	3,701	58.8%	56,282	40,547	72.0%	3,745	275	60,940
Atlanta	23,171	9,469	40.9%	3,805	611	16.1%	528	313	59.3%	5,454	3,288	60.3%	237	30	7,938
Columbia	13,297	4,606	34.6%	1,994	342	17.2%	336	190	56.5%	6,523	5,213	79.9%	169	34	4,222
Huntington	4,377	973	22.2%	1,018	233	22.9%	116	63	54.3%	7,928	6,741	85.0%	185	7	2,268
Jackson	7,645	3,563	46.6%	1,764	430	24.4%	799	595	74.5%	1,268	807	63.6%	422	17	3,244
Louisville	5,267	1,154	21.9%	1,919	329	17.1%	546	313	57.3%	1,331	865	65.0%	259	5	1,553
Montgomery	12,050	5,081	42.2%	3,657	798	21.8%	1,637	1,126	68.8%	2,924	1,911	65.4%	552	36	9,004
Nashville	8,380	1,602	19.1%	1,365	119	8.7%	235	91	38.7%	3,047	1,890	62.0%	111	7	4,508
Roanoke	15,519	5,079	32.7%	2,489	204	8.2%	588	131	22.3%	5,571	4,518	81.1%	168	21	5,718
San Juan	4,692	2,008	42.8%	965	144	14.9%	48	30	62.5%	793	452	57.0%	284	18	3,869
St. Petersburg	32,725	11,199	34.2%	6,456	1,127	17.5%	1,210	794	65.6%	17,281	12,638	73.1%	971	77	12,422
Washington	38	8	21.1%	5	2	40.0%	2	2	100.0%	21	21	100.0%	12	-	12
Winston-Salem	38,009	15,551	40.9%	8,994	2,836	31.5%	252	53	21.0%	4,141	2,203	53.2%	375	23	6,182

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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	123,286	43,898	35.6%	22,623	4,185	18.5%	3,368	1,173	34.8%	58,388	40,985	70.2%	4,929	159	50,512
Chicago	12,157	5,236	43.1%	1,915	448	23.4%	644	300	46.6%	2,985	2,121	71.1%	494	19	6,218
Des Moines	3,918	1,185	30.2%	605	104	17.2%	98	33	33.7%	1,043	587	56.3%	50	8	1,666
Fargo	1,137	165	14.5%	185	11	5.9%	49	3	6.1%	558	401	71.9%	24	2	338
Houston	25,352	12,436	49.1%	7,001	1,991	28.4%	341	226	66.3%	7,749	5,935	76.6%	540	22	12,309
Lincoln	3,023	430	14.2%	527	31	5.9%	107	8	7.5%	6,632	5,867	88.5%	42	21	1,361
Little Rock	6,163	1,856	30.1%	1,560	298	19.1%	297	152	51.2%	1,816	1,138	62.7%	248	9	2,891
Milwaukee	9,130	3,524	38.6%	995	74	7.4%	135	29	21.5%	3,246	2,216	68.3%	2,324	-	2,047
Muskogee	9,299	2,495	26.8%	1,564	110	7.0%	507	93	18.3%	7,722	6,359	82.3%	21	9	3,152
New Orleans	7,015	1,881	26.8%	1,084	126	11.6%	104	12	11.5%	1,388	949	68.4%	167	4	3,622
Sioux Falls	970	155	16.0%	237	37	15.6%	125	30	24.0%	378	218	57.7%	14	2	225
St. Louis	9,716	2,648	27.3%	1,908	497	26.0%	305	130	42.6%	5,401	4,421	81.9%	363	23	4,641
St. Paul	7,395	1,337	18.1%	1,106	77	7.0%	68	40	58.8%	3,325	2,639	79.4%	98	-	1,189
Waco	23,932	8,860	37.0%	3,416	298	8.7%	499	44	8.8%	15,290	7,571	49.5%	536	38	10,037
Wichita	4,079	1,690	41.4%	520	83	16.0%	89	73	82.0%	855	563	65.8%	8	2	816
WESTERN AREA	116,854	42,185	36.1%	26,064	7,811	30.0%	4,181	1,304	31.2%	47,348	31,079	65.6%	2,685	226	40,552
Albuquerque	3,846	1,312	34.1%	575	52	9.0%	133	54	40.6%	415	447	107.7%	96	2	2,002
Anchorage	1,157	377	32.6%	237	48	20.3%	71	17	23.9%	139	166	119.4%	25	2	217
Boise	1,756	281	16.0%	495	54	10.9%	95	26	27.4%	171	260	152.0%	61	7	655
Denver	7,515	1,931	25.7%	1,886	246	13.0%	415	130	31.3%	1,298	683	52.6%	203	12	3,147
Cheyenne	913	269	29.5%	244	74	30.3%	90	80	88.9%	265	126	47.5%	36	3	181
Fort Harrison	1,361	168	12.3%	345	16	4.6%	77	9	11.7%	522	237	45.4%	43	12	279
Honolulu	4,048	2,093	51.7%	388	68	17.5%	82	47	57.3%	804	593	73.8%	59	2	681
Los Angeles	12,093	5,121	42.3%	2,529	866	34.2%	74	70	94.6%	1,905	1,302	68.3%	195	14	6,377
Manila	1,369	362	26.4%	2,756	1,716	62.3%	47	35	74.5%	703	331	47.1%	289	71	2,446
Oakland	17,553	7,460	42.5%	3,121	975	31.2%	703	255	36.3%	3,086	2,048	66.4%	435	22	5,866
Phoenix	11,419	3,999	35.0%	1,290	66	5.1%	287	46	16.0%	7,256	6,130	84.5%	134	8	3,671
Portland	7,607	2,175	28.6%	2,263	584	25.8%	610	110	18.0%	1,744	976	56.0%	238	23	4,244
Reno	5,621	2,569	45.7%	868	186	21.4%	98	42	42.9%	736	451	61.3%	64	9	999
Salt Lake City	7,003	1,114	15.9%	1,486	159	10.7%	395	8	2.0%	1,208	429	35.5%	47	1	1,697
San Diego	20,576	7,129	34.6%	1,917	198	10.3%	644	181	28.1%	6,504	5,499	84.5%	74	9	3,385
Seattle	13,017	5,825	44.7%	5,664	2,503	44.2%	360	194	53.9%	20,592	11,401	55.4%	686	29	4,705
Other	2	-	0.0%	14	-	0.0%	-	-	-	770	22	2.9%	2	5	21,058

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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
USA (PMC's)	63,246	20,860	33.0%	75,484	34,314	45.5%	9,652	9,001	93.3%	3,246	2,049	63.1%	10,255	2,702	2,592
Philadelphia	21,923	8,617	39.3%	38,359	21,494	56.0%	653	651	99.7%	886	555	62.6%	6,009	1,877	768
Milwaukee	15,352	5,875	38.3%	16,404	6,081	37.1%	2,296	2,296	100.0%	494	285	57.7%	1,044	417	924
St. Paul	14,017	5,156	36.8%	20,024	6,470	32.3%	6,646	5,998	90.2%	1,307	920	70.4%	3,129	408	900
Other (in transit)	11,954	1,212	10.1%	697	269	38.6%	57	56	98.2%	559	289	51.7%	73	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)	14,533	17,621	(3,088)	-17.5%	134,917	150,874	(15,957)	-10.6%
Buffalo	3,221	3,773	(552)	-14.6%	36,082	40,895	(4,813)	-11.8%
Atlanta	3,088	3,435	(347)	-10.1%	25,664	27,330	(1,666)	-6.1%
St Louis	3,335	3,960	(625)	-15.8%	35,870	36,126	(256)	-0.7%
Muskogee	4,889	6,453	(1,564)	-24.2%	37,301	46,523	(9,222)	-19.8%
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