



---

## 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.



Compensation and Pension Entitlement	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	November 7, 2011	863,628	529,311

Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
		831,303	510,860

### Compensation

Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
			790,561	496,475
Original Entitlement - Veterans <sup>1</sup>				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	805	203	25.2%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	63,456	41,230	65.0%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	206,393	128,552	62.3%
Original Entitlement - Survivors <sup>2</sup>				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	11,984	4,424	36.9%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	142	35	24.6%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	452,722	284,259	62.8%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	2,373	676	28.5%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	54	39	72.2%
Agent Orange presumptives *				
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to 8/30/10 *	681	1,005	921	91.6%
Nehmer review cases based upon new Agent Orange presumptives *	687	16,591	15,954	96.2%
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to After 9/01/10 *	405	31,695	18,701	59.0%
Agent Orange claims where an interim decision was provided*	409	3,341	1,481	44.3%

<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
			183,754	60,944
Dependency	130	80,648	25,346	31.4%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	13	9	69.2%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	174	72	41.4%
Misc determinations	290	53,402	26,309	49.3%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	8	4	50.0%
Future examination for disabilities	310	11,067	3,721	33.6%
Due process	600	38,442	5,483	14.3%

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
			32,975	15,995
Income verification for unemployability	314	2,254	147	6.5%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	51	42	82.4%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	509	436	85.7%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	36	29	80.6%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	169	146	86.4%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	6,397	2,084	32.6%
Social Security number verification	690 Group	23,559	13,111	55.7%

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
			86,133	49,672
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,521	1,038	68.2%
Correspondence	400	42,303	24,188	57.2%
Congressional correspondence	500	716	182	25.4%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	19,035	6,221	32.7%
Review, including quality assurance	930	22,269	17,864	80.2%
Correction of errors	960	289	179	61.9%

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

## Pension

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
<b>Entitlement</b>		<b>73,067</b>	<b>32,836</b>	<b>44.9%</b>
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	19,292	7,610	39.4%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	11,384	3,331	29.3%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	42,391	21,895	51.7%
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>84,241</b>	<b>40,983</b>	<b>48.6%</b>
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,781	842	47.3%
Dependency	137	9,310	4,723	50.7%
Income adjustments	150	37,807	24,534	64.9%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	1,602	1,509	94.2%
Misc determinations	297	18,581	6,228	33.5%
Due process	607	15,160	3,147	20.8%
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>23,450</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Income Verification Match	154	23,004	90	0.4%
Cost of Living Adjustments	696	44	32	72.7%
Non-entitlement reviews	697	402	206	51.2%
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>4,674</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>56.5%</b>
Correspondence	407	760	486	63.9%
Congressional correspondence	507	1,420	245	17.3%
Internal quality reviews	937	2,494	1,910	76.6%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

## Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

	EP	# Pending
<b>Burial</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>54,955</b>
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
<b>Accrued</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>7,385</b>
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
<b>Appeals</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>249,797</b>
As Of November 7, 2011		
Appealed cases include compensation, pension, burial, and accrued benefits and decisions. Retrieved from 214A reports - via VACOLS (includes BVA).		

	Type	# Pending
<b>Education</b>	<b>Ch 33</b>	<b>14,915</b>
	<b>All</b>	<b>110,300</b>
Chapter 33 is the new Post-9/11GI Bill. "All" represents all Education Benefit Programs Including Chapter 33 claims.		

# COMPENSATION AND PENSION INVENTORY

November 7, 2011

Entitlement		
Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days
USA	863,628	529,311 61.3%

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>790,561</b>	<b>496,475</b>	<b>62.8%</b>	<b>183,754</b>	<b>60,945</b>	<b>33.2%</b>	<b>32,975</b>	<b>15,995</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>86,133</b>	<b>49,672</b>	<b>57.7%</b>	<b>24,521</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>246,969</b>
<b>EASTERN AREA</b>	163,142	106,793	65.5%	37,136	15,332	41.3%	7,235	3,982	55.0%	18,827	11,722	62.3%	17,324	79	40,652
Baltimore	15,929	12,143	76.2%	3,161	1,578	49.9%	425	290	68.2%	1,279	924	72.2%	3	2	2,882
Boston	8,244	5,151	62.5%	1,513	308	20.4%	211	85	40.3%	941	653	69.4%	-	-	4,026
Buffalo	7,394	4,119	55.7%	3,397	1,323	38.9%	179	107	59.8%	688	407	59.2%	4	1	724
Cleveland	22,371	13,767	61.5%	4,959	1,840	37.1%	838	691	82.5%	3,239	1,468	45.3%	2	28	6,222
Detroit	19,490	12,361	63.4%	4,160	1,330	32.0%	411	293	71.3%	2,814	1,657	58.9%	3	30	5,826
Hartford	3,935	2,214	56.3%	972	177	18.2%	406	244	60.1%	365	232	63.6%	-	-	889
Indianapolis	20,480	15,281	74.6%	3,650	1,948	53.4%	367	308	83.9%	2,529	1,820	72.0%	1	15	4,330
Manchester	1,993	1,107	55.5%	727	254	34.9%	31	9	29.0%	253	139	54.9%	-	-	782
New York	14,969	11,276	75.3%	3,088	807	26.1%	150	8	5.3%	1,137	878	77.2%	-	1	3,887
Newark	4,706	2,525	53.7%	1,310	559	42.7%	137	127	92.7%	561	292	52.0%	1	1	1,945
Philadelphia	25,519	16,161	63.3%	4,102	2,247	54.8%	2,681	990	36.9%	2,160	1,565	72.5%	17,309	-	3,444
Pittsburgh	9,373	6,002	64.0%	2,667	1,325	49.7%	557	438	78.6%	1,434	838	58.4%	1	1	3,029
Providence	3,368	1,715	50.9%	743	155	20.9%	395	149	37.7%	498	297	59.6%	-	-	1,061
Togus	2,960	1,657	56.0%	1,944	1,239	63.7%	405	231	57.0%	585	360	61.5%	-	-	726
White River J.	1,136	697	61.4%	280	83	29.6%	25	8	32.0%	141	87	61.7%	-	-	375
Wilmington	1,275	617	48.4%	463	159	34.3%	17	4	23.5%	203	105	51.7%	-	-	504
<b>SOUTHERN AREA</b>	241,455	144,887	60.0%	59,930	16,204	27.0%	9,804	4,364	44.5%	25,700	13,629	53.0%	53	149	77,321
Atlanta	32,087	20,617	64.3%	6,932	2,012	29.0%	334	226	67.7%	5,089	2,890	56.8%	-	-	10,201
Columbia	21,366	12,140	56.8%	4,301	639	14.9%	438	75	17.1%	1,245	852	68.4%	5	4	4,405
Huntington	8,006	5,305	66.3%	1,202	291	24.2%	260	133	51.2%	1,211	776	64.1%	1	4	2,858
Jackson	10,132	6,685	66.0%	2,217	409	18.4%	760	516	67.9%	917	595	64.9%	17	18	3,992
Louisville	9,543	4,804	50.3%	3,802	1,085	28.5%	1,250	587	47.0%	1,171	550	47.0%	8	12	2,558
Montgomery	13,813	6,992	50.6%	4,915	1,166	23.7%	815	409	50.2%	1,542	706	45.8%	1	26	9,562
Nashville	13,158	4,943	37.6%	3,533	378	10.7%	527	150	28.5%	2,293	788	34.4%	3	33	5,747
Roanoke	25,912	17,436	67.3%	6,314	1,640	26.0%	725	287	39.6%	2,247	1,197	53.3%	2	6	6,972
San Juan	5,232	2,816	53.8%	1,635	301	18.4%	83	57	68.7%	499	373	74.7%	4	4	4,406
St. Petersburg	47,257	28,223	59.7%	8,222	1,954	23.8%	615	333	54.1%	5,963	3,003	50.4%	9	41	18,293
Washington	144	34	23.6%	77	67	87.0%	40	40	100.0%	13	9	69.2%	-	-	5
Winston-Salem	54,805	34,892	63.7%	16,780	6,262	37.3%	3,957	1,551	39.2%	3,510	1,890	53.8%	3	1	8,322

\* 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>	192,528	118,785	61.7%	44,489	15,266	34.3%	7,490	2,746	36.7%	21,612	12,451	57.6%	6,670	405	60,403
Chicago	20,361	15,087	74.1%	3,657	2,027	55.4%	736	538	73.1%	2,948	2,002	67.9%	3	38	6,255
Des Moines	6,150	3,408	55.4%	2,143	662	30.9%	204	145	71.1%	731	473	64.7%	-	-	1,904
Fargo	1,370	552	40.3%	343	66	19.2%	99	12	12.1%	198	95	48.0%	1	-	277
Houston	34,374	22,991	66.9%	13,867	7,360	53.1%	965	717	74.3%	3,918	2,434	62.1%	5	6	14,123
Lincoln	2,583	440	17.0%	610	25	4.1%	152	26	17.1%	425	79	18.6%	-	-	1,570
Little Rock	7,542	4,247	56.3%	3,100	699	22.5%	1,182	244	20.6%	1,493	759	50.8%	-	6	4,295
Milwaukee	11,838	5,086	43.0%	2,212	124	5.6%	422	18	4.3%	1,065	354	33.2%	6,282	-	2,475
Muskogee	13,186	7,115	54.0%	3,513	660	18.8%	1,087	270	24.8%	1,291	772	59.8%	7	2	3,435
New Orleans	11,247	6,274	55.8%	2,630	994	37.8%	227	208	91.6%	1,428	924	64.7%	-	18	5,131
Sioux Falls	1,097	269	24.5%	353	25	7.1%	233	15	6.4%	210	72	34.3%	-	3	251
St. Louis	16,757	10,573	63.1%	3,305	1,506	45.6%	396	269	67.9%	1,661	938	56.5%	1	17	6,673
St. Paul	10,226	2,456	24.0%	1,923	70	3.6%	1,207	72	6.0%	681	289	42.4%	128	-	1,638
Waco	51,135	37,957	74.2%	5,659	905	16.0%	530	169	31.9%	5,048	3,007	59.6%	243	315	11,556
Wichita	4,662	2,330	50.0%	1,174	143	12.2%	50	43	86.0%	515	253	49.1%	-	-	820
<b>WESTERN AREA</b>	193,434	124,580	64.4%	42,163	14,134	33.5%	8,343	4,903	58.8%	19,959	11,854	59.4%	470	191	47,956
Albuquerque	4,851	2,415	49.8%	1,035	190	18.4%	47	28	59.6%	590	298	50.5%	-	-	2,158
Anchorage	1,627	781	48.0%	1,166	577	49.5%	415	188	45.3%	294	199	67.7%	-	-	166
Boise	2,106	734	34.9%	985	166	16.9%	92	32	34.8%	387	121	31.3%	1	-	856
Denver	9,774	4,976	50.9%	2,897	619	21.4%	648	93	14.4%	704	323	45.9%	1	5	3,963
Cheyenne	1,039	416	40.0%	577	353	61.2%	29	11	37.9%	281	132	47.0%	-	-	329
Fort Harrison	1,203	197	16.4%	572	41	7.2%	100	13	13.0%	229	51	22.3%	-	-	359
Honolulu	4,864	3,273	67.3%	545	130	23.9%	65	37	56.9%	832	651	78.2%	1	-	728
Los Angeles	21,501	15,048	70.0%	5,342	1,472	27.6%	1,912	1,217	63.7%	1,563	1,024	65.5%	-	-	6,771
Manila	3,201	1,069	33.4%	1,213	363	29.9%	149	59	39.6%	1,129	591	52.3%	229	35	2,185
Oakland	30,452	21,502	70.6%	5,674	2,182	38.5%	419	272	64.9%	3,519	2,433	69.1%	2	4	7,078
Phoenix	21,495	16,080	74.8%	3,240	804	24.8%	731	551	75.4%	2,562	1,540	60.1%	-	2	5,092
Portland	12,287	7,202	58.6%	3,074	1,217	39.6%	623	246	39.5%	1,736	837	48.2%	1	13	5,077
Reno	7,677	5,045	65.7%	1,330	361	27.1%	84	31	36.9%	803	534	66.5%	-	-	1,017
Salt Lake City	13,345	5,589	41.9%	4,547	1,334	29.3%	1,380	1,211	87.8%	1,591	885	55.6%	-	-	1,948
San Diego	29,113	17,546	60.3%	2,480	433	17.5%	760	382	50.3%	1,231	613	49.8%	1	-	4,273
Seattle	28,899	22,707	78.6%	7,486	3,892	52.0%	889	532	59.8%	2,508	1,622	64.7%	234	132	5,956
Other	2	1,430	71500.0%	36	9	25.0%	103	-	-	35	16	45.7%	4	2	20,637

\* 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>	73,067	32,836	44.9%	84,241	40,983	48.6%	23,450	328	1.4%	4,674	2,641	56.5%	30,434	6,559	2,828
Philadelphia	33,714	18,075	53.6%	38,733	21,270	54.9%	11,677	20	0.2%	2,171	813	37.4%	5,657	3,163	1,132
Milwaukee	19,125	6,265	32.8%	16,545	3,614	21.8%	4,231	19	0.4%	502	291	58.0%	1,659	1,283	643
St. Paul	19,855	8,370	42.2%	28,361	15,805	55.7%	7,472	275	3.7%	1,773	1,349	76.1%	22,990	2,113	1,053
Other (in transit)	373	126	33.8%	602	294	48.8%	70	14	20.0%	228	188	82.5%	128	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>	14,915	16,449	(1,534)	-9.3%	110,300	120,286	(9,986)	-8.3%
Buffalo	5,280	5,909	(629)	-10.6%	41,697	45,917	(4,220)	-9.2%
Atlanta	2,406	2,559	(153)	-6.0%	14,598	15,707	(1,109)	-7.1%
St Louis	3,445	3,767	(322)	-8.5%	24,340	26,749	(2,409)	-9.0%
Muskogee	3,784	4,214	(430)	-10.2%	29,665	31,913	(2,248)	-7.0%

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