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Compensation and Pension Entitlement November 22, 2010	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	749,934	244,129	32.6%

Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	725,058	232,541	32.1%

Compensation

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)		687,561	222,646	32.4%
Original Entitlement - Veterans ¹				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	486	66	13.6%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	37,292	16,730	44.9%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	142,467	56,330	39.5%
Original Entitlement - Survivors ²				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	12,228	4,800	39.3%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	145	15	10.3%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	351,784	144,333	41.0%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	2,011	363	18.1%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	38	9	23.7%
Agent Orange presumptives *				
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to 8/30/10 *	681	48,717	0	0.0%
Nehmer review cases based upon new Agent Orange presumptives *	687	82,399	0	0.0%
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to After 9/01/10 *	405	9,994	0	0.0%

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

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Award Adjustments		106,148	27,139	25.6%
Dependency	130	53,487	10,979	20.5%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	11	3	27.3%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	194	102	52.6%
Misc determinations	290	26,639	10,268	38.5%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	3	2	66.7%
Future examination for disabilities	310	6,213	2,019	32.5%
Due process	600	19,601	3,766	19.2%

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 *		20,689	8,737	42.2%
Income verification for unemployability	314	278	277	99.6%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions *	680	338	168	49.7%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	632	545	86.2%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	57	51	89.5%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	4	4	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	4,613	1,535	33.3%
Social Security number verification	690 Group	14,767	6,157	41.7%

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.

*Revised to more accurately categorize the Agent Orange presumptive workload.

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other *		53,459	21,801	40.8%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,340	896	66.9%
Correspondence	400	15,494	2,140	13.8%
Congressional correspondence	500	428	79	18.5%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	19,651	6,775	34.5%
Review, including quality assurance	930	16,269	11,783	72.4%
Correction of errors	960	277	128	46.2%

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

Pension

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement		62,373	21,483	34.4%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	19,403	5,144	26.5%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	12,550	2,822	22.5%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	30,420	13,517	44.4%

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		71,228	30,716	43.1%
Annual eligibility verification reporting - no adjustment	050	0	0	0.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,316	405	30.8%
Dependency	137	7,531	3,257	43.2%
Income adjustments	150	27,544	14,089	51.2%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	4,540	4,375	96.4%
Misc determinations	297	12,395	3,719	30.0%
Due process	607	17,902	4,871	27.2%

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		8,950	8,278	92.5%
Income Verification Match	154	7,621	7,621	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments	696	27	14	51.9%
Non-entitlement reviews	697	1,302	643	49.4%

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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		4,046	2,381	58.8%
Correspondence	407	1,569	1,070	68.2%
Congressional correspondence	507	393	23	5.9%
Internal quality reviews	937	2,084	1,288	61.8%

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

Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

Burial	EP	# Pending
	160	25,336

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	3,776

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 November 22, 2010	NA	218,602

Appealed cases include compensation, pension, burial, and accrued benefits and decisions. Retrieved from 214A reports - via VACOLS (includes BVA).

Education	Type	# Pending
	Ch 33	12,041
	All	100,845

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

November 22, 2010

Entitlement		
Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days
USA	749,934	244,129 32.6%

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	687,561	222,646	32.4%	106,148	27,139	25.6%	20,689	8,737	42.2%	53,459	21,801	40.8%	12,273	821	214,933
EASTERN AREA	139,988	53,444	38.2%	21,018	6,613	31.5%	5,440	2,372	43.6%	11,194	4,555	40.7%	2,461	141	36,743
Baltimore	12,300	7,086	57.6%	2,835	1,235	43.6%	230	139	60.4%	1,032	685	66.4%	190	13	2,703
Boston	6,983	3,055	43.7%	1,365	442	32.4%	568	400	70.4%	479	304	63.5%	467	7	2,983
Buffalo	6,346	2,516	39.6%	1,392	455	32.7%	133	77	57.9%	359	168	46.8%	252	12	781
Cleveland	17,988	5,553	30.9%	1,813	320	17.7%	470	148	31.5%	1,864	508	27.3%	170	15	6,329
Detroit	17,531	8,944	51.0%	2,175	536	24.6%	199	105	52.8%	1,755	472	26.9%	186	14	4,852
Hartford	2,150	261	12.1%	507	51	10.1%	105	27	25.7%	160	47	29.4%	29	4	913
Indianapolis	15,092	6,752	44.7%	1,700	376	22.1%	273	178	65.2%	1,557	688	44.2%	159	20	4,088
Manchester	1,921	667	34.7%	472	83	17.6%	31	20	64.5%	170	45	26.5%	56	4	702
New York	11,652	5,561	47.7%	2,220	617	27.8%	239	164	68.6%	662	441	66.6%	100	11	3,320
Newark	4,716	1,402	29.7%	660	137	20.8%	154	59	38.3%	388	110	28.4%	76	7	1,629
Philadelphia	20,685	5,783	28.0%	1,682	374	22.2%	2,003	425	21.2%	857	443	51.7%	243	-	3,612
Pittsburgh	7,000	2,798	40.0%	2,570	1,535	59.7%	614	485	79.0%	880	305	34.7%	199	29	2,203
Providence	2,435	641	26.3%	271	48	17.7%	79	3	3.8%	224	48	21.4%	42	2	1,236
Togus	10,862	1,534	14.1%	947	288	30.4%	307	117	38.1%	602	233	38.7%	239	1	673
White River J.	1,068	502	47.0%	158	57	36.1%	12	11	91.7%	81	35	43.2%	31	1	312
Wilmington	1,259	389	30.9%	251	59	23.5%	23	14	60.9%	124	23	18.5%	22	1	407
SOUTHERN AREA	212,098	69,914	33.0%	35,828	7,968	22.2%	6,893	3,742	54.3%	18,809	7,819	41.6%	1,843	230	63,048
Atlanta	26,384	11,040	41.8%	3,507	683	19.5%	545	326	59.8%	3,620	1,931	53.3%	192	33	8,015
Columbia	19,902	5,749	28.9%	2,159	383	17.7%	358	204	57.0%	693	323	46.6%	89	29	4,362
Huntington	11,746	1,322	11.3%	1,018	254	25.0%	119	63	52.9%	708	226	31.9%	87	7	2,335
Jackson	8,714	3,972	45.6%	1,837	511	27.8%	827	607	73.4%	517	200	38.7%	125	11	3,268
Louisville	6,491	1,280	19.7%	1,949	288	14.8%	537	280	52.1%	350	124	35.4%	88	4	1,513
Montgomery	13,613	5,437	39.9%	3,747	847	22.6%	1,780	1,089	61.2%	1,319	774	58.7%	195	37	9,238
Nashville	11,564	1,939	16.8%	1,338	119	8.9%	271	95	35.1%	1,150	197	17.1%	39	4	4,700
Roanoke	21,173	6,242	29.5%	2,567	270	10.5%	733	131	17.9%	1,011	302	29.9%	56	11	5,659
San Juan	5,177	2,237	43.2%	1,002	191	19.1%	49	30	61.2%	592	351	59.3%	188	11	3,996
St. Petersburg	45,571	13,211	29.0%	6,939	1,344	19.4%	1,394	865	62.1%	6,906	3,019	43.7%	596	63	13,314
Washington	70	9	12.9%	31	1	3.2%	2	2	100.0%	5	5	100.0%	12	-	2
Winston-Salem	41,693	17,476	41.9%	9,734	3,077	31.6%	278	50	18.0%	1,938	367	18.9%	176	20	6,646

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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	175,572	49,906	28.4%	23,244	4,785	20.6%	3,704	1,227	33.1%	12,296	4,880	39.7%	6,101	224	52,060
Chicago	14,230	5,944	41.8%	1,836	465	25.3%	711	349	49.1%	1,233	688	55.8%	148	14	6,328
Des Moines	4,940	1,483	30.0%	663	118	17.8%	119	33	27.7%	460	120	26.1%	35	8	1,744
Fargo	1,615	221	13.7%	187	14	7.5%	59	4	6.8%	121	15	12.4%	23	1	346
Houston	31,929	13,490	42.2%	7,244	2,385	32.9%	351	191	54.4%	2,806	1,512	53.9%	402	21	12,543
Lincoln	9,150	530	5.8%	580	32	5.5%	155	9	5.8%	706	177	25.1%	20	15	1,402
Little Rock	7,302	2,257	30.9%	1,634	356	21.8%	329	175	53.2%	1,077	464	43.1%	199	10	2,958
Milwaukee	12,180	3,875	31.8%	884	75	8.5%	130	6	4.6%	1,038	151	14.5%	4,534	-	2,162
Muskogee	15,969	2,737	17.1%	1,644	141	8.6%	535	99	18.5%	816	200	24.5%	14	8	3,262
New Orleans	8,239	2,406	29.2%	1,128	158	14.0%	155	18	11.6%	296	115	38.9%	101	4	3,759
Sioux Falls	1,243	169	13.6%	242	36	14.9%	95	25	26.3%	180	29	16.1%	7	2	237
St. Louis	14,823	3,206	21.6%	2,149	514	23.9%	325	142	43.7%	833	334	40.1%	255	19	4,944
St. Paul	10,127	1,361	13.4%	1,058	42	4.0%	79	38	48.1%	533	182	34.1%	50	-	1,284
Waco	38,996	10,336	26.5%	3,485	363	10.4%	570	67	11.8%	1,911	763	39.9%	305	121	10,294
Wichita	4,829	1,891	39.2%	510	86	16.9%	91	71	78.0%	286	130	45.5%	8	1	797
WESTERN AREA	159,895	49,382	30.9%	26,040	7,773	29.9%	4,652	1,396	30.0%	11,121	4,532	40.8%	1,866	224	41,683
Albuquerque	4,369	1,560	35.7%	577	47	8.1%	131	43	32.8%	467	161	34.5%	53	3	1,945
Anchorage	1,364	451	33.1%	217	48	22.1%	32	9	28.1%	153	106	69.3%	10	2	228
Boise	2,095	369	17.6%	528	65	12.3%	111	28	25.2%	217	48	22.1%	38	8	673
Denver	8,680	2,284	26.3%	1,814	257	14.2%	398	124	31.2%	413	81	19.6%	119	13	3,221
Cheyenne	1,091	294	26.9%	245	65	26.5%	87	76	87.4%	198	51	25.8%	36	2	214
Fort Harrison	1,563	214	13.7%	307	18	5.9%	88	7	8.0%	271	18	6.6%	11	10	289
Honolulu	4,584	2,269	49.5%	510	96	18.8%	90	51	56.7%	521	332	63.7%	31	2	711
Los Angeles	13,405	5,679	42.4%	2,468	789	32.0%	143	68	47.6%	1,090	679	62.3%	128	7	6,448
Manila	1,403	373	26.6%	2,357	1,455	61.7%	52	34	65.4%	693	341	49.2%	285	74	2,535
Oakland	20,195	8,791	43.5%	3,380	1,017	30.1%	628	254	40.4%	1,582	1,007	63.7%	304	27	6,120
Phoenix	18,797	5,264	28.0%	1,266	89	7.0%	414	96	23.2%	1,053	313	29.7%	75	11	3,839
Portland	8,944	2,549	28.5%	2,420	648	26.8%	611	120	19.6%	997	289	29.0%	137	21	4,302
Reno	6,367	2,933	46.1%	903	189	20.9%	118	46	39.0%	292	91	31.2%	33	6	1,025
Salt Lake City	7,340	1,307	17.8%	1,408	224	15.9%	642	14	2.2%	1,114	267	24.0%	6	1	1,754
San Diego	26,374	8,507	32.3%	1,924	200	10.4%	705	201	28.5%	817	274	33.5%	29	1	3,435
Seattle	33,324	6,538	19.6%	5,716	2,566	44.9%	402	225	56.0%	1,243	474	38.1%	571	36	4,944
Other	8	-	0.0%	18	-	0.0%	-	-	-	39	15	38.5%	2	2	21,399

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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)	62,373	21,483	34.4%	71,228	30,716	43.1%	8,950	8,278	92.5%	4,046	2,381	58.8%	13,064	2,955	2,849
Philadelphia	23,381	8,659	37.0%	35,449	19,338	54.6%	406	329	81.0%	1,364	710	52.1%	7,331	2,030	731
Milwaukee	15,973	5,571	34.9%	15,959	5,331	33.4%	2,145	2,138	99.7%	633	310	49.0%	1,083	469	1,042
St. Paul	14,071	5,080	36.1%	19,161	5,768	30.1%	6,341	5,754	90.7%	1,416	966	68.2%	4,584	456	1,076
Other (in transit)	8,948	2,173	24.3%	659	279	42.3%	58	57	98.3%	633	395	62.4%	66	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)	12,041	12,084	(43)	-0.4%	100,845	102,638	(1,793)	-1.7%
Buffalo	2,907	3,177	(270)	-8.5%	25,147	24,656	491	2.0%
Atlanta	2,329	2,187	142	6.5%	20,552	20,325	227	1.1%
St Louis	3,747	3,510	237	6.8%	30,777	32,219	(1,442)	-4.5%
Muskogee	3,058	3,210	(152)	-4.7%	24,369	25,438	(1,069)	-4.2%

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