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Compensation and Pension Entitlement November 29, 2010	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	754,292	255,678	33.9%

Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	729,964	244,140	33.4%

Compensation

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)		692,535	233,817	33.8%
Original Entitlement - Veterans ¹				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	473	63	13.3%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	37,292	17,091	45.8%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	144,729	59,215	40.9%
Original Entitlement - Survivors ²				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	12,158	4,945	40.7%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	146	16	11.0%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	356,522	152,090	42.7%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	2,000	387	19.4%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	41	10	24.4%
Agent Orange presumptives *				
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to 8/30/10 *	681	46,242	0	0.0%
Nehmer review cases based upon new Agent Orange presumptives *	687	81,954	0	0.0%
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to After 9/01/10 *	405	10,978	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		107,300	28,986	27.0%
Dependency	130	54,180	11,780	21.7%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	11	3	27.3%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	180	97	53.9%
Misc determinations	290	27,031	11,101	41.1%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	4	2	50.0%
Future examination for disabilities	310	6,243	2,046	32.8%
Due process	600	19,651	3,957	20.1%

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 *		20,844	9,204	44.2%
Income verification for unemployability	314	277	276	99.6%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions *	680	341	177	51.9%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	652	566	86.8%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	58	51	87.9%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	3	3	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	4,631	1,533	33.1%
Social Security number verification	690 Group	14,882	6,598	44.3%

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 *		54,588	22,194	40.7%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,366	919	67.3%
Correspondence	400	16,670	2,228	13.4%
Congressional correspondence	500	467	91	19.5%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	19,391	6,851	35.3%
Review, including quality assurance	930	16,401	11,973	73.0%
Correction of errors	960	293	132	45.1%

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

Pension

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement		61,757	21,861	35.4%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	19,315	5,372	27.8%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	12,531	2,994	23.9%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	29,911	13,495	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		70,620	30,736	43.5%
Annual eligibility verification reporting - no adjustment	050	0	0	0.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,306	406	31.1%
Dependency	137	7,674	3,304	43.1%
Income adjustments	150	27,373	14,337	52.4%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	4,265	4,137	97.0%
Misc determinations	297	12,631	3,799	30.1%
Due process	607	17,371	4,753	27.4%

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		8,764	8,127	92.7%
Income Verification Match	154	7,469	7,469	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments	696	27	15	55.6%
Non-entitlement reviews	697	1,268	643	50.7%

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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		4,007	2,406	60.0%
Correspondence	407	1,563	1,078	69.0%
Congressional correspondence	507	356	24	6.7%
Internal quality reviews	937	2,088	1,304	62.5%

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

Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

	EP	# Pending
Burial	160	25,252

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	3,761

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	NA	219,743

As Of November 29, 2010

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

	Type	# Pending
Education	Ch 33	12,457
	All	106,242

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 29, 2010

Entitlement		
Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days
USA	754,292	255,678 33.9%

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	692,535	233,817	33.8%	107,300	28,986	27.0%	20,844	9,204	44.2%	54,588	22,194	40.7%	11,671	793	216,061
EASTERN AREA	140,911	55,799	39.6%	21,355	6,940	32.5%	5,645	2,634	46.7%	11,602	4,678	40.3%	2,244	134	36,898
Baltimore	12,398	7,312	59.0%	2,800	1,257	44.9%	244	145	59.4%	1,095	703	64.2%	201	13	2,692
Boston	7,089	3,230	45.6%	1,391	477	34.3%	561	404	72.0%	543	315	58.0%	435	7	2,968
Buffalo	6,340	2,629	41.5%	1,474	455	30.9%	133	75	56.4%	371	176	47.4%	246	12	786
Cleveland	18,031	5,986	33.2%	1,839	338	18.4%	488	157	32.2%	1,912	546	28.6%	153	16	6,339
Detroit	17,609	9,189	52.2%	2,188	551	25.2%	205	109	53.2%	1,820	479	26.3%	157	11	4,838
Hartford	2,108	250	11.9%	513	64	12.5%	102	26	25.5%	166	45	27.1%	29	4	939
Indianapolis	15,247	7,095	46.5%	1,763	409	23.2%	278	187	67.3%	1,610	698	43.4%	144	20	4,120
Manchester	1,951	700	35.9%	484	84	17.4%	31	20	64.5%	182	45	24.7%	54	3	718
New York	11,756	5,761	49.0%	2,277	683	30.0%	241	173	71.8%	668	449	67.2%	83	11	3,356
Newark	4,721	1,524	32.3%	650	144	22.2%	153	59	38.6%	389	115	29.6%	69	7	1,665
Philadelphia	20,880	5,926	28.4%	1,740	401	23.0%	2,161	640	29.6%	880	450	51.1%	238	-	3,621
Pittsburgh	7,099	2,922	41.2%	2,590	1,580	61.0%	615	485	78.9%	912	317	34.8%	150	26	2,215
Providence	2,478	703	28.4%	268	62	23.1%	75	3	4.0%	248	52	21.0%	38	2	1,240
Togus	10,856	1,648	15.2%	966	313	32.4%	322	125	38.8%	596	230	38.6%	196	-	677
White River J.	1,083	507	46.8%	155	58	37.4%	12	11	91.7%	81	34	42.0%	29	1	313
Wilmington	1,265	417	33.0%	257	64	24.9%	24	15	62.5%	129	24	18.6%	22	1	411
SOUTHERN AREA	213,532	73,104	34.2%	36,074	8,769	24.3%	6,900	3,886	56.3%	19,319	8,001	41.4%	1,550	204	63,636
Atlanta	26,648	11,603	43.5%	3,521	746	21.2%	537	320	59.6%	3,682	1,979	53.7%	160	27	8,126
Columbia	20,080	6,169	30.7%	2,204	425	19.3%	369	208	56.4%	725	338	46.6%	72	29	4,371
Huntington	11,824	1,458	12.3%	1,016	268	26.4%	124	66	53.2%	724	230	31.8%	73	6	2,364
Jackson	8,770	4,098	46.7%	1,867	555	29.7%	847	632	74.6%	540	200	37.0%	114	12	3,295
Louisville	6,463	1,324	20.5%	1,929	390	20.2%	532	354	66.5%	397	128	32.2%	66	1	1,529
Montgomery	13,989	5,743	41.1%	3,814	917	24.0%	1,772	1,128	63.7%	1,526	790	51.8%	168	29	9,278
Nashville	11,597	2,091	18.0%	1,376	120	8.7%	299	104	34.8%	1,197	209	17.5%	20	3	4,787
Roanoke	21,468	6,637	30.9%	2,517	290	11.5%	708	129	18.2%	1,031	308	29.9%	47	10	5,704
San Juan	5,167	2,303	44.6%	1,013	213	21.0%	47	27	57.4%	577	356	61.7%	170	9	4,019
St. Petersburg	45,919	13,778	30.0%	6,989	1,429	20.4%	1,383	858	62.0%	7,089	3,082	43.5%	507	59	13,456
Washington	60	9	15.0%	9	1	11.1%	2	2	100.0%	5	5	100.0%	12	-	4
Winston-Salem	41,547	17,891	43.1%	9,819	3,415	34.8%	280	58	20.7%	1,826	376	20.6%	141	19	6,703

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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	177,519	52,926	29.8%	23,524	5,175	22.0%	3,694	1,260	34.1%	12,420	4,949	39.8%	6,065	222	52,198
Chicago	14,425	6,393	44.3%	1,886	492	26.1%	722	357	49.4%	1,171	672	57.4%	138	14	6,349
Des Moines	5,023	1,600	31.9%	682	127	18.6%	120	32	26.7%	481	122	25.4%	31	8	1,753
Fargo	1,630	250	15.3%	194	12	6.2%	61	6	9.8%	129	16	12.4%	21	1	346
Houston	32,306	14,035	43.4%	7,349	2,607	35.5%	338	187	55.3%	2,756	1,522	55.2%	392	20	12,544
Lincoln	9,179	595	6.5%	616	37	6.0%	149	11	7.4%	722	178	24.7%	19	14	1,430
Little Rock	7,313	2,403	32.9%	1,663	386	23.2%	330	188	57.0%	1,102	473	42.9%	162	9	2,968
Milwaukee	12,395	4,073	32.9%	908	77	8.5%	140	6	4.3%	1,051	160	15.2%	4,629	-	2,165
Muskogee	16,224	2,893	17.8%	1,673	153	9.1%	510	98	19.2%	837	198	23.7%	8	7	3,261
New Orleans	8,330	2,624	31.5%	1,199	183	15.3%	153	17	11.1%	309	124	40.1%	101	5	3,786
Sioux Falls	1,257	183	14.6%	244	37	15.2%	98	32	32.7%	193	34	17.6%	6	2	231
St. Louis	15,062	3,504	23.3%	2,178	530	24.3%	328	143	43.6%	864	352	40.7%	237	19	5,008
St. Paul	10,221	1,429	14.0%	1,073	43	4.0%	79	39	49.4%	561	191	34.0%	40	-	1,261
Waco	39,321	10,974	27.9%	3,373	404	12.0%	577	71	12.3%	1,949	779	40.0%	273	122	10,304
Wichita	4,833	1,970	40.8%	486	87	17.9%	89	73	82.0%	295	128	43.4%	8	1	792
WESTERN AREA	160,567	51,988	32.4%	26,327	8,102	30.8%	4,605	1,424	30.9%	11,199	4,550	40.6%	1,808	231	41,943
Albuquerque	4,366	1,650	37.8%	545	50	9.2%	126	43	34.1%	460	162	35.2%	45	4	1,945
Anchorage	1,324	463	35.0%	249	50	20.1%	27	8	29.6%	155	110	71.0%	9	-	225
Boise	2,088	422	20.2%	524	67	12.8%	101	29	28.7%	225	48	21.3%	36	8	700
Denver	8,760	2,473	28.2%	1,842	282	15.3%	418	133	31.8%	418	86	20.6%	117	13	3,211
Cheyenne	1,089	302	27.7%	249	66	26.5%	87	78	89.7%	191	56	29.3%	36	2	210
Fort Harrison	1,564	236	15.1%	290	24	8.3%	91	7	7.7%	267	15	5.6%	11	10	290
Honolulu	4,589	2,324	50.6%	502	101	20.1%	91	50	54.9%	527	342	64.9%	25	3	716
Los Angeles	13,547	5,954	44.0%	2,442	776	31.8%	91	69	75.8%	878	564	64.2%	123	7	6,480
Manila	1,381	386	28.0%	2,341	1,435	61.3%	50	35	70.0%	711	347	48.8%	284	78	2,573
Oakland	20,445	9,292	45.4%	3,479	1,071	30.8%	641	244	38.1%	1,581	1,040	65.8%	286	29	6,170
Phoenix	19,041	5,579	29.3%	1,309	106	8.1%	405	108	26.7%	1,121	330	29.4%	75	14	3,876
Portland	9,045	2,682	29.7%	2,458	703	28.6%	618	121	19.6%	1,046	306	29.3%	136	20	4,323
Reno	6,386	3,104	48.6%	907	195	21.5%	116	45	38.8%	303	91	30.0%	34	6	1,035
Salt Lake City	7,182	1,305	18.2%	1,494	248	16.6%	651	14	2.2%	1,206	281	23.3%	2	1	1,741
San Diego	26,457	8,937	33.8%	1,907	225	11.8%	693	215	31.0%	864	278	32.2%	13	-	3,484
Seattle	33,303	6,879	20.7%	5,789	2,703	46.7%	399	225	56.4%	1,246	494	39.6%	576	36	4,964
Other	6	-	0.0%	20	-	0.0%	-	-	-	48	16	33.3%	4	2	21,386

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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)	61,757	21,861	35.4%	70,620	30,736	43.5%	8,764	8,127	92.7%	4,007	2,406	60.0%	13,583	2,968	2,857
Philadelphia	23,720	8,910	37.6%	35,080	19,175	54.7%	307	246	80.1%	1,286	698	54.3%	7,581	2,028	723
Milwaukee	15,822	5,525	34.9%	15,778	5,249	33.3%	2,114	2,108	99.7%	653	328	50.2%	1,088	487	1,082
St. Paul	14,118	5,065	35.9%	19,092	6,019	31.5%	6,284	5,715	90.9%	1,423	974	68.4%	4,847	453	1,052
Other (in transit)	8,097	2,361	29.2%	670	293	43.7%	59	58	98.3%	645	406	62.9%	67	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)	12,457	12,041	416	3.5%	106,242	100,845	5,397	5.4%
Buffalo	3,265	2,907	358	12.3%	25,870	25,147	723	2.9%
Atlanta	2,436	2,329	107	4.6%	20,253	20,552	(299)	-1.5%
St Louis	3,943	3,747	196	5.2%	31,942	30,777	1,165	3.8%
Muskogee	2,813	3,058	(245)	-8.0%	28,177	24,369	3,808	15.6%

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