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Compensation and Pension Entitlement	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	December 27, 2010	764,201	291,009

Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
		742,108	281,088

Compensation

Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
			704,599	270,250
Original Entitlement - Veterans ¹				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	448	78	17.4%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	38,816	19,192	49.4%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	152,583	69,470	45.5%
Original Entitlement - Survivors ²				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	11,271	4,593	40.8%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	117	18	15.4%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	371,746	176,381	47.4%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	2,321	504	21.7%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	32	14	43.8%
Agent Orange presumptives *				
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to 8/30/10 *	681	31,078	0	0.0%
Nehmer review cases based upon new Agent Orange presumptives *	687	80,289	0	0.0%
Reopened or new Agent Orange claims prior to After 9/01/10 *	405	15,549	0	0.0%
Agent Orange claims where an interim decision was provided*	409	349	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

*As of 12/13/2010 the Agent Orange presumptive claim category will include EP 409

Award Adjustments	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
			110,147	33,016
Dependency	130	56,166	14,391	25.6%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	8	2	25.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	172	105	61.0%
Misc determinations	290	27,606	11,773	42.6%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	4	2	50.0%
Future examination for disabilities	310	7,021	2,413	34.4%
Due process	600	19,170	4,330	22.6%

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
			21,321	9,756
Income verification for unemployability	314	274	273	99.6%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	301	164	54.5%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	668	596	89.2%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	40	35	87.5%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	3	3	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	4,743	1,689	35.6%
Social Security number verification	690 Group	15,292	6,996	45.7%

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
			62,304	24,747
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,397	954	68.3%
Correspondence	400	21,616	2,495	11.5%
Congressional correspondence	500	778	134	17.2%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	19,176	7,093	37.0%
Review, including quality assurance	930	19,070	13,941	73.1%
Correction of errors	960	267	130	48.7%

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

Pension

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement		59,602	20,759	34.8%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	18,989	5,466	28.8%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	12,096	3,069	25.4%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	28,517	12,224	42.9%
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		66,174	27,795	42.0%
Annual eligibility verification reporting - no adjustment	050	0	0	0.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,414	433	30.6%
Dependency	137	7,279	3,028	41.6%
Income adjustments	150	25,729	13,570	52.7%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	2,488	2,446	98.3%
Misc determinations	297	13,334	3,896	29.2%
Due process	607	15,930	4,422	27.8%
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
Program Reviews		8,178	7,678	93.9%
Income Verification Match	154	6,963	6,961	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments	696	61	12	19.7%
Non-entitlement reviews	697	1,154	705	61.1%
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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		1,573	1,188	75.5%
Correspondence	407	1,573	1,188	75.5%
Congressional correspondence	507	0	0	
Internal quality reviews	937	0	0	
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

Burial	EP	# Pending
	160	27,741
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	3,738
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 December 27, 2010	NA	224,081
Appealed cases include compensation, pension, burial, and accrued benefits and decisions. Retrieved from 214A reports - via VACOLS (includes BVA).		

Education	Type	# Pending
	Ch 33	11,995
	All	146,541
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

December 27, 2010

Entitlement		
Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days
USA	764,201	291,009 38.1%

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	704,599	270,250	38.4%	110,147	32,699	29.7%	21,321	9,756	45.8%	62,304	24,747	39.7%	12,687	652	198,794
EASTERN AREA	144,097	62,811	43.6%	21,981	7,865	35.8%	5,286	2,749	52.0%	14,101	5,626	39.9%	3,445	102	38,043
Baltimore	12,333	7,608	61.7%	2,786	1,347	48.3%	312	145	46.5%	1,235	747	60.5%	129	13	2,717
Boston	7,240	3,554	49.1%	1,273	464	36.4%	533	426	79.9%	634	327	51.6%	173	8	3,082
Buffalo	6,393	2,934	45.9%	1,522	518	34.0%	149	80	53.7%	442	192	43.4%	195	10	766
Cleveland	19,048	7,615	40.0%	2,201	474	21.5%	557	214	38.4%	2,295	644	28.1%	80	12	6,700
Detroit	17,862	9,504	53.2%	2,126	619	29.1%	205	116	56.6%	2,085	606	29.1%	66	10	5,307
Hartford	2,156	312	14.5%	594	88	14.8%	122	31	25.4%	213	43	20.2%	18	3	915
Indianapolis	15,942	8,387	52.6%	1,850	502	27.1%	287	203	70.7%	1,758	738	42.0%	83	12	4,125
Manchester	1,984	785	39.6%	525	103	19.6%	27	21	77.8%	218	55	25.2%	36	3	719
New York	12,086	6,452	53.4%	2,255	812	36.0%	207	163	78.7%	733	484	66.0%	38	4	3,511
Newark	4,775	1,846	38.7%	679	158	23.3%	140	56	40.0%	419	146	34.8%	32	4	1,664
Philadelphia	21,852	6,473	29.6%	1,660	449	27.0%	1,691	641	37.9%	1,883	900	47.8%	2,386	-	3,632
Pittsburgh	7,403	3,350	45.3%	2,686	1,682	62.6%	606	479	79.0%	1,075	359	33.4%	92	18	2,254
Providence	2,605	887	34.0%	492	172	35.0%	86	10	11.6%	291	73	25.1%	33	3	1,231
Togus	10,102	2,103	20.8%	928	351	37.8%	333	141	42.3%	604	245	40.6%	36	1	689
White River J.	1,049	509	48.5%	156	63	40.4%	11	9	81.8%	94	39	41.5%	38	1	312
Wilmington	1,267	492	38.8%	248	63	25.4%	20	14	70.0%	122	28	23.0%	10	-	419
SOUTHERN AREA	216,434	85,342	39.4%	37,076	10,368	28.0%	7,477	4,119	55.1%	20,408	8,240	40.4%	600	133	65,274
Atlanta	27,826	13,784	49.5%	3,706	796	21.5%	482	336	69.7%	3,758	2,020	53.8%	41	16	8,355
Columbia	19,807	7,512	37.9%	2,314	559	24.2%	384	218	56.8%	759	377	49.7%	48	21	4,375
Huntington	11,226	1,862	16.6%	1,127	339	30.1%	137	76	55.5%	858	246	28.7%	54	5	2,519
Jackson	8,950	4,652	52.0%	1,846	696	37.7%	882	674	76.4%	633	218	34.4%	41	2	3,285
Louisville	6,452	1,535	23.8%	1,949	390	20.0%	492	308	62.6%	530	142	26.8%	11	1	1,508
Montgomery	14,004	6,375	45.5%	3,877	1,169	30.2%	1,797	1,179	65.6%	1,695	774	45.7%	51	22	9,424
Nashville	12,016	2,746	22.9%	1,468	136	9.3%	403	122	30.3%	1,357	225	16.6%	10	3	4,968
Roanoke	21,748	8,168	37.6%	2,339	294	12.6%	654	120	18.3%	1,109	285	25.7%	16	7	5,905
San Juan	5,099	2,455	48.1%	1,070	289	27.0%	44	28	63.6%	568	372	65.5%	65	4	4,077
St. Petersburg	46,901	15,973	34.1%	7,249	1,764	24.3%	1,581	981	62.0%	7,311	3,138	42.9%	216	42	13,989
Washington	53	11	20.8%	9	2	22.2%	3	2	66.7%	6	4	66.7%	1	-	2
Winston-Salem	42,352	20,269	47.9%	10,122	3,934	38.9%	618	75	12.1%	1,824	439	24.1%	46	10	6,867

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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	179,334	61,532	34.3%	24,792	6,490	26.2%	4,030	1,397	34.7%	15,424	5,954	38.6%	7,240	213	52,676
Chicago	15,034	7,490	49.8%	2,008	606	30.2%	749	383	51.1%	1,154	539	46.7%	75	12	6,419
Des Moines	5,287	2,020	38.2%	693	165	23.8%	113	39	34.5%	580	161	27.8%	16	3	1,773
Fargo	1,632	319	19.5%	223	30	13.5%	76	12	15.8%	149	17	11.4%	10	-	343
Houston	32,672	15,705	48.1%	8,546	3,404	39.8%	326	195	59.8%	2,875	1,528	53.1%	266	21	12,328
Lincoln	8,768	741	8.5%	633	42	6.6%	205	13	6.3%	797	194	24.3%	7	9	1,463
Little Rock	7,231	2,780	38.4%	1,811	477	26.3%	353	203	57.5%	1,129	503	44.6%	48	7	2,963
Milwaukee	12,433	4,320	34.7%	895	82	9.2%	197	59	29.9%	1,618	456	28.2%	6,316	-	2,241
Muskogee	15,562	3,450	22.2%	1,739	181	10.4%	573	94	16.4%	915	221	24.2%	2	1	3,332
New Orleans	8,221	3,223	39.2%	1,166	238	20.4%	115	29	25.2%	414	161	38.9%	68	5	3,909
Sioux Falls	1,162	209	18.0%	211	45	21.3%	113	42	37.2%	197	26	13.2%	1	2	209
St. Louis	15,179	4,511	29.7%	2,272	632	27.8%	302	133	44.0%	1,345	399	29.7%	133	11	5,204
St. Paul	9,883	1,468	14.9%	914	60	6.6%	91	34	37.4%	1,475	756	51.3%	22	-	1,273
Waco	41,427	13,096	31.6%	3,180	433	13.6%	719	83	11.5%	2,448	865	35.3%	271	141	10,459
Wichita	4,843	2,200	45.4%	501	95	19.0%	98	78	79.6%	328	128	39.0%	5	1	760
WESTERN AREA	156,050	57,632	36.9%	24,523	7,976	32.5%	4,118	1,359	33.0%	11,836	4,825	40.8%	1,396	204	42,801
Albuquerque	4,491	1,894	42.2%	483	48	9.9%	135	48	35.6%	515	206	40.0%	25	1	1,948
Anchorage	1,415	514	36.3%	236	44	18.6%	38	3	7.9%	174	93	53.4%	6	-	216
Boise	2,020	473	23.4%	525	53	10.1%	106	26	24.5%	269	62	23.0%	31	4	705
Denver	1,261	388	30.8%	283	77	27.2%	83	76	91.6%	206	65	31.6%	61	1	3,291
Cheyenne	1,426	232	16.3%	222	17	7.7%	80	8	10.0%	253	21	8.3%	3	3	222
Fort Harrison	4,727	2,598	55.0%	470	109	23.2%	98	53	54.1%	531	328	61.8%	13	2	303
Honolulu	14,143	6,817	48.2%	2,337	729	31.2%	63	51	81.0%	941	555	59.0%	97	5	752
Los Angeles	1,335	387	29.0%	2,172	1,260	58.0%	23	9	39.1%	786	376	47.8%	313	79	6,514
Manila	21,454	11,055	51.5%	3,591	1,108	30.9%	773	259	33.5%	1,718	1,163	67.7%	126	30	2,699
Oakland	20,068	6,932	34.5%	1,369	145	10.6%	388	171	44.1%	1,319	365	27.7%	16	5	6,315
Phoenix	9,353	3,317	35.5%	2,464	737	29.9%	431	73	16.9%	1,156	347	30.0%	83	14	4,004
Portland	6,538	3,526	53.9%	893	202	22.6%	105	42	40.0%	373	99	26.5%	24	5	4,462
Reno	7,371	1,436	19.5%	1,606	274	17.1%	646	60	9.3%	1,104	277	25.1%	2	1	1,041
Salt Lake City	26,168	10,159	38.8%	2,131	279	13.1%	747	241	32.3%	1,009	320	31.7%	1	-	1,682
San Diego	34,280	7,904	23.1%	5,741	2,894	50.4%	402	239	59.5%	1,460	534	36.6%	595	54	3,537
Seattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	14	63.6%	-	-	5,110
Other	8,684	2,933	33.8%	1,775	-	0.0%	410	132	32.2%	535	102	19.1%	6	-	-

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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)	59,602	20,759	34.8%	66,174	27,795	42.0%	8,178	7,678	93.9%	1,573	1,188	75.5%	14,984	3,077	
Philadelphia	24,255	8,848	36.5%	32,087	17,030	53.1%	114	91	79.8%	402	250	62.2%	6,513	2,047	
Milwaukee	15,584	4,623	29.7%	14,925	4,241	28.4%	1,940	1,896	97.7%	31	8	25.8%	1,000	491	
St. Paul	14,768	4,676	31.7%	18,474	6,197	33.5%	6,064	5,633	92.9%	567	472	83.2%	7,385	539	
Other (in transit)	4,995	2,612	52.3%	688	327	47.5%	60	58	96.7%	573	458	79.9%	86	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)	11,995	9,494	2,501	26.3%	146,541	126,678	19,863	15.7%
Buffalo	2,852	1,981	871	44.0%	38,831	30,974	7,857	25.4%
Atlanta	2,664	2,301	363	15.8%	27,928	26,696	1,232	4.6%
St Louis	3,107	2,633	474	18.0%	33,326	29,308	4,018	13.7%
Muskogee	3,372	2,579	793	30.7%	46,456	39,700	6,756	17.0%

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