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Compensation and Pension Entitlement	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
April 24, 2010	523,512	195,996	37.4%

Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle # Pending Over 125 Over 125 501,404 184,690 36.8%

Compensation

- Compositioning				
	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)		453,448	171,596	37.8%
Original Entitlement - Veterans ¹				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	538	65	12.1%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	27,978	12,758	45.6%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	106,227	42,044	39.6%
Original Entitlement - Survivors ²				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	14,694	6,054	41.2%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	63	10	15.9%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	302,374	110,400	36.5%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	1,549	258	16.7%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	25	7	28.0%

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.

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Award Adjustments		112,098	31,705	28.3%
Dependency 1	130	39,631	9,527	24.0%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	8	3	37.5%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	126	33	26.2%
Misc determinations 2	290	38,433	16,138	42.0%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	1	1	100.0%
Future examination for disabilities	310	11,592	2,162	18.7%
Due process	600	22,307	3,841	17.2%

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		56,295	22,796	40.5%
Income verification for unemployability	314	421	419	99.5%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	38,775	15,334	39.5%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	718	634	88.3%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	71	62	87.3%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	9	7	77.8%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	4,228	1,287	30.4%
Social Security number verification 69	0 Group	12,073	5,053	41.9%

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
Other		35,475	17,922	50.5%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,409	785	55.7%
Correspondence	400	2,971	1,251	42.1%
Congressional correspondence	500	401	23	5.7%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	16,078	5,597	34.8%
Review, including quality assurance	930	14,469	10,207	70.5%
Correction of errors	960	147	59	40.1%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

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Pension

	EP	# Pending Over 125		% Over 125
Entitlement		70,064	24,400	34.8%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	22,771	7,252	31.8%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	14,219	3,762	26.5%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	33,074	13,386	40.5%
Claims for benefits from Veterans and survivors that have never before applied for pension, as well				

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		128,391	28,423	22.1%
Annual eligibility verification reporting - no adjustment	050	0	0	0.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,534	437	28.5%
Dependency	137	8,741	4,238	48.5%
Income adjustments	150	41,308	14,604	35.4%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	49,787	5	0.0%
Misc determinations	297	9,798	3,714	37.9%
Due process	607	17,223	5,425	31.5%
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		19,681	19,062	96.9%
Income Verification Match	154	18,967	18,966	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments	696	147	61	41.5%
Non-entitlement reviews	697	567	35	6.2%

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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		4,006	2,459	61.4%
Correspondence	407	1,824	1,390	76.2%
Congressional correspondence	507	525	49	9.3%
Internal quality reviews	937	1,657	1,020	61.6%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.		•		

Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

Burial	EP	# Pending
Buriar	160	28,040

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	3,976

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
April 26, 2010	NA	190,471

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

Education	Type	# Pending
	Ch 33	7,860
	All	61,347

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

April 24, 2010

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	Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days
USA	523,512	195,996	37.4%

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

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	E	ntitlement		Award Adjustment			Pro	gram Revie		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	453,448	171,596	37.8%	112,098	31,705	28.3%	56,295	22,796	40.5%	35,475	17,922	50.5%	3,853	137	188,881
EASTERN AREA	96,241	41,805	43.4%	19,544	6,175	31.6%	13,260	6,062	45.7%	5,285	3,157	59.7%	211	23	34,172
Baltimore	9,408	5,720	60.8%	2,039	905	44.4%	3,014	2,201	73.0%	483	396	82.0%	5	2	2,450
Boston	5,021	2,100	41.8%	808	230	28.5%	883	402	45.5%	407	220	54.1%	3	2	2,520
Buffalo	5,075	2,109	41.6%	1,631	471	28.9%	756	279	36.9%	224	167	74.6%	2	-	691
Cleveland	12,136	4,427	36.5%	1,634	204	12.5%	1,621	692	42.7%	449	263	58.6%	-	-	6,287
Detroit	13,344	6,400	48.0%	1,889	396	21.0%	1,425	246	17.3%	642	387	60.3%	-	2	4,492
Hartford	1,626	379	23.3%	388	37	9.5%	273	61	22.3%	123	36	29.3%	1	1	1,066
Indianapolis	10,932	4,973	45.5%	2,728	802	29.4%	1,178	512	43.5%	752	352	46.8%	-	-	3,322
Manchester	1,543	626	40.6%	433	80	18.5%	83	21	25.3%	91	40	44.0%	12	1	690
New York	8,688	4,200	48.3%	1,929	678	35.1%	626	271	43.3%	630	419	66.5%	6	1	2,898
Newark	3,392	1,305	38.5%	498	100	20.1%	225	100	44.4%	216	128	59.3%	-	1	1,395
Philadelphia	14,474	5,646	39.0%	1,352	253	18.7%	1,137	424	37.3%	456	282	61.8%	127	-	3,137
Pittsburgh	4,908	2,071	42.2%	2,857	1,765	61.8%	1,133	580	51.2%	264	187	70.8%	4	11	2,556
Providence	1,663	420	25.3%	309	71	23.0%	189	81	42.9%	197	95	48.2%	8	2	1,264
Togus	2,348	713	30.4%	630	73	11.6%	514	146	28.4%	187	102	54.5%	1	-	657
White River J.	954	542	56.8%	182	55	30.2%	83	16	19.3%	55	42	76.4%	41	-	357
Wilmington	729	174	23.9%	237	55	23.2%	120	30	25.0%	109	41	37.6%	1	-	390
SOUTHERN AREA	143,000	54,300	38.0%	33,047	6,822	20.6%	19,546	8,462	43.3%	13,226	7,652	57.9%	286	29	52,543
Atlanta	19,521	7,429	38.1%	3,454	535	15.5%	2,124	898	42.3%	2,233	1,492	66.8%	-	-	7,077
Columbia	11,276	4,085	36.2%	1,800	248	13.8%	1,189	451	37.9%	1,363	721	52.9%	2	4	3,269
Huntington	2,506	359	14.3%	576	80	13.9%	525	153	29.1%	336	135	40.2%	-	1	2,281
Jackson	7,599	3,701	48.7%	1,552	329	21.2%	1,378	815	59.1%	276	177	64.1%	21	1	2,752
Louisville	5,403	1,375	25.4%	1,612	239	14.8%	1,292	264	20.4%	192	114	59.4%	1	2	1,487
Montgomery	11,762	6,210	52.8%	4,113	1,382	33.6%	2,921	1,505	51.5%	1,420	892	62.8%	-	1	7,834
Nashville	8,057	2,102	26.1%	1,542	177	11.5%	1,952	1,303	66.8%	435	203	46.7%	-	1	4,135
Roanoke	14,062	5,571	39.6%	1,878	202	10.8%	1,731	413	23.9%	453	280	61.8%	-	2	4,847
San Juan	4,189	1,726	41.2%	673	75	11.1%	187	83	44.4%	276	143	51.8%	-	1	3,743
St. Petersburg	29,807	11,163	37.5%	6,087	1,155	19.0%	3,890	1,768	45.4%	4,869	3,029	62.2%	6	9	8,933
Washington	16	14	87.5%	9	7	77.8%	215	43	20.0%	5	5	100.0%	254	-	9
Winston-Salem	28,802	10,565	36.7%	9,751	2,393	24.5%	2,142	766	35.8%	1,368	461	33.7%	2	7	6,176

COMPENSATION INVENTORY

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	E	ntitlement		Award Adjustment			Pro	ogram Revie		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	118,550	41,248	34.8%	22,080	4,554	20.6%	13,435	4,809	35.8%	8,807	4,081	46.3%	3,011	16	45,468
Chicago	9,586	3,490	36.4%	2,384	465	19.5%	1,525	611	40.1%	1,141	590	51.7%	3	-	5,599
Des Moines	3,737	1,098	29.4%	535	83	15.5%	473	142	30.0%	152	58	38.2%	-	1	1,460
Fargo	1,267	190	15.0%	259	18	6.9%	275	106	38.5%	38	14	36.8%	-	-	248
Houston	22,723	10,798	47.5%	6,721	2,640	39.3%	1,407	453	32.2%	2,350	1,258	53.5%	-	1	11,399
Lincoln	2,181	192	8.8%	519	17	3.3%	316	110	34.8%	444	202	45.5%	353	1	1,232
Little Rock	5,898	2,146	36.4%	1,264	292	23.1%	624	212	34.0%	652	380	58.3%	12	3	2,503
Milwaukee	12,697	4,777	37.6%	1,195	78	6.5%	1,401	630	45.0%	598	166	27.8%	2,279	-	2,122
Muskogee	7,721	1,712	22.2%	1,280	49	3.8%	1,459	513	35.2%	534	175	32.8%	-	-	3,037
New Orleans	5,729	1,807	31.5%	847	91	10.7%	788	69	8.8%	187	91	48.7%	1	2	2,610
Sioux Falls	993	168	16.9%	248	19	7.7%	288	97	33.7%	73	8	11.0%	-	3	214
St. Louis	9,365	2,900	31.0%	2,024	494	24.4%	1,313	417	31.8%	595	277	46.6%	9	4	3,861
St. Paul	11,831	3,034	25.6%	1,325	59	4.5%	1,458	744	51.0%	337	141	41.8%	353	-	1,201
Waco	21,340	7,529	35.3%	2,824	199	7.0%	1,687	541	32.1%	1,301	438	33.7%	1	-	8,968
Wichita	3,482	1,407	40.4%	655	50	7.6%	421	164	39.0%	405	283	69.9%	-	1	1,014
WESTERN AREA	95,654	34,242	35.8%	37,414	14,153	37.8%	10,042	3,451	34.4%	8,115	3,023	37.3%	339	66	35,816
Albuquerque	3,398	1,222	36.0%	500	38	7.6%	234	37	15.8%	264	98	37.1%	-	-	1,922
Anchorage	1,309	522	39.9%	559	165	29.5%	270	30	11.1%	129	97	75.2%	-	-	190
Boise	1,532	263	17.2%	430	46	10.7%	229	64	27.9%	117	51	43.6%	-	-	550
Denver	6,419	1,829	28.5%	1,320	135	10.2%	1,434	325	22.7%	269	84	31.2%	-	1	3,191
Cheyenne	867	330	38.1%	329	62	18.8%	178	57	32.0%	99	34	34.3%	2	-	238
Fort Harrison	1,536	238	15.5%	270	13	4.8%	216	85	39.4%	94	11	11.7%	-	-	280
Honolulu	3,324	1,518	45.7%	505	57	11.3%	237	62	26.2%	351	235	67.0%	-	-	654
Los Angeles	10,451	4,538	43.4%	2,672	726	27.2%	362	158	43.6%	1,244	633	50.9%	3	1	5,393
Manila	1,689	428	25.3%	15,445	8,864	57.4%	91	45	49.5%	706	339	48.0%	329	51	1,807
Oakland	15,361	7,232	47.1%	2,830	892	31.5%	1,125	486	43.2%	1,085	480	44.2%	4	5	4,663
Phoenix	9,019	2,731	30.3%	1,052	76	7.2%	835	287	34.4%	609	207	34.0%	-	-	3,312
Portland	6,588	2,023	30.7%	2,099	659	31.4%	617	106	17.2%	667	174	26.1%	1	2	3,785
Reno	4,768	2,096	44.0%	711	97	13.6%	463	102	22.0%	131	41	31.3%	-	-	1,065
Salt Lake City	4,874	1,008	20.7%	1,364	181	13.3%	254	65	25.6%	545	121	22.2%	-	1	1,521
San Diego	13,581	3,696	27.2%	1,469	87	5.9%	1,241	320	25.8%	902	196	21.7%	-	-	3,061
Seattle	10,938	4,568	41.8%	5,859	2,055	35.1%	2,256	1,222	54.2%	903	222	24.6%	-	5	4,184
Other	3	1	33.3%	13	1	7.7%	12	12	100.0%	42	9	21.4%	6	3	20,882

PENSION INVENTORY

	E	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)	70,064	24,400	34.8%	128,391	28,423	22.1%	19,681	19,062	96.9%	4,006	2,459	61.4%	24,190	3,839	1,590
Philadelphia	30,055	12,275	40.8%	59,809	16,146	27.0%	8,529	8,525	100.0%	1,517	683	45.0%	12,999	2,036	566
Milwaukee	17,692	4,528	25.6%	29,991	7,524	25.1%	4,126	4,047	98.1%	518	248	47.9%	2,767	843	433
St. Paul	21,504	7,369	34.3%	28,996	4,596	15.9%	6,988	6,453	92.3%	1,747	1,457	83.4%	8,404	960	591
Other (in transit)	813	228	28.0%	9,595	157	1.6%	38	37	97.4%	224	71	31.7%	20	N/A	N/A

EDUCATION INVENTORY

	C	hapter 33 Cla	aims Pendir	ng	*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)	7,860	7,368	492	6.7%	61,347	62,537	(1,190)	-1.9%			
Buffalo	1,497	1,118	379	33.9%	11,985	10,477	1,508	14.4%			
Atlanta	1,439	1,326	113	8.5%	17,722	17,853	(131)	-0.7%			
St Louis	1,869	1,657	212	12.8%	11,641	12,436	(795)	-6.4%			
Muskogee	3,055	3,267	(212)	-6.5%	19,999	21,771	(1,772)	-8.1%			
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