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Compensation and Pension Entitlement	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
May 22, 2010	535,228	189,097	35.3%
Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
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Compensation

EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	463,865	165,725	35.7%
095	472	47	10.0%
010	28,297	12,599	44.5%
110	108,458	40,241	37.1%
140	14,389	5,806	40.4%
410	61	8	13.1%
020	310,586	106,781	34.4%
320	1,578	241	15.3%
420	24	2	8.3%
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<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;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.

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Award Adjustments		104,990	26,942	25.7%
Dependency	130	40,432	9,062	22.4%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	6	3	50.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	127	41	32.3%
Misc determinations	290	32,981	12,288	37.3%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	1	1	100.0%
Future examination for disabilities	310	9,951	2,061	20.7%
Due process	600	21,492	3,486	16.2%

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		64,093	24,820	38.7%
Income verification for unemployability	314	401	399	99.5%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	46,994	17,896	38.1%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	702	622	88.6%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	61	55	90.2%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	7	6	85.7%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	4,140	1,230	29.7%
Social Security number verification 69	<b>0</b> Group	11,788	4,612	39.1%

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		36,807	17,403	47.3%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,399	739	52.8%
Correspondence	400	3,079	1,218	39.6%
Congressional correspondence	500	982	76	7.7%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	16,917	5,402	31.9%
Review, including quality assurance	930	14,257	9,898	69.4%
Correction of errors	960	173	70	40.5%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

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#### **Pension**

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement		71,363	23,372	32.8%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	22,780	6,595	29.0%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	14,125	3,135	22.2%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	34,458	13,642	39.6%
Claims for honofits from Votorons and survivors that have never hefore applied for possion, 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		112,092	28,319	25.3%
Annual eligibility verification reporting - no adjustment	050	0	0	0.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,709	492	28.8%
Dependency	137	9,197	4,254	46.3%
Income adjustments	150	39,642	14,732	37.2%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	31,412	99	0.3%
Misc determinations	297	10,507	3,501	33.3%
Due process	607	19,625	5,241	26.7%
Involve the modification of benefits based upon income changes. Such pactivities can be considered annual and cyclical in nature.	ension award a	djustment		

EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Program Reviews	19,241	17,901	93.0%
Income Verification Match 154	17,744	17,735	99.9%
Cost of Living Adjustments 696	169	103	60.9%
Non-entitlement reviews 697	1,328	63	4.7%

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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		3,444	2,311	67.1%
Correspondence	407	1,686	1,189	70.5%
Congressional correspondence	507	0	0	
Internal quality reviews	937	1,758	1,122	63.8%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

#### Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

Burial	EP	# Pending
Бипа	160	26,479

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
Accided	165	4,123

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
May 24, 2010	NA	193,134

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

Education	Type	# Pending
	Ch 33	11,001
	All	76,636

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**

May 22, 2010

	Entitlement								
	Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days						
USA	535,228	189,097	35.3%						

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
USA	463,865	165,725	35.7%	104,990	26,942	25.7%	64,093	24,820	38.7%	36,807	17,403	47.3%	5,436	151	191,421
EASTERN AREA	99,624	41,522	41.7%	19,384	5,764	29.7%	15,354	6,702	43.6%	6,195	3,189	51.5%	237	20	34,273
Baltimore	10,043	5,932	59.1%	2,198	837	38.1%	3,128	2,287	73.1%	467	379	81.2%	4	-	2,532
Boston	5,347	2,078	38.9%	834	227	27.2%	918	428	46.6%	328	178	54.3%	1	-	2,577
Buffalo	5,089	2,028	39.9%	1,471	437	29.7%	842	344	40.9%	304	129	42.4%	4	-	707
Cleveland	12,491	4,363	34.9%	1,600	176	11.0%	1,809	803	44.4%	481	270	56.1%	2	1	6,263
Detroit	13,555	6,345	46.8%	1,907	397	20.8%	1,661	325	19.6%	685	421	61.5%	1	2	4,440
Hartford	1,662	329	19.8%	347	28	8.1%	283	122	43.1%	111	32	28.8%	1	1	953
Indianapolis	11,201	4,792	42.8%	2,206	454	20.6%	1,396	577	41.3%	880	400	45.5%	-	-	3,394
Manchester	1,627	623	38.3%	465	62	13.3%	180	29	16.1%	114	40	35.1%	8	1	695
New York	8,941	4,130	46.2%	1,853	615	33.2%	715	321	44.9%	684	438	64.0%	4	1	2,984
Newark	3,356	1,180	35.2%	527	88	16.7%	471	108	22.9%	213	117	54.9%	-	-	1,356
Philadelphia	15,331	5,793	37.8%	1,390	243	17.5%	1,733	465	26.8%	1,081	341	31.5%	165	-	3,156
Pittsburgh	5,000	2,057	41.1%	3,121	1,935	62.0%	1,215	673	55.4%	340	206	60.6%	3	12	2,591
Providence	1,721	426	24.8%	309	52	16.8%	204	82	40.2%	156	60	38.5%	11	1	1,211
Togus	2,490	718	28.8%	726	84	11.6%	595	74	12.4%	174	102	58.6%	-	-	668
White River J.	1,003	545	54.3%	185	59	31.9%	90	25	27.8%	46	31	67.4%	31	-	355
Wilmington	767	183	23.9%	245	70	28.6%	114	39	34.2%	131	45	34.4%	2	1	391
SOUTHERN AREA	145,988	52,554	36.0%	32,491	6,282	19.3%	21,257	9,172	43.1%	13,392	7,344	54.8%	196	43	53,671
Atlanta	20,227	7,291	36.0%	3,312	464	14.0%	2,327	949	40.8%	2,632	1,506	57.2%	-	-	7,159
Columbia	11,188	3,752	33.5%	1,766	240	13.6%	1,322	567	42.9%	1,297	671	51.7%	2	16	3,243
Huntington	2,614	323	12.4%	514	74	14.4%	619	199	32.1%	317	141	44.5%	1	-	2,204
Jackson	7,785	3,585	46.1%	1,637	303	18.5%	1,444	833	57.7%	286	171	59.8%	21	-	2,751
Louisville	5,386	1,262	23.4%	1,528	230	15.1%	1,380	319	23.1%	186	104	55.9%	-	3	1,468
Montgomery	12,032	6,136	51.0%	3,932	1,110	28.2%	3,015	1,570	52.1%	1,337	792	59.2%	-	1	7,949
Nashville	7,577	1,757	23.2%	1,445	176	12.2%	1,814	1,182	65.2%	440	200	45.5%	4	5	4,222
Roanoke	13,953	4,997	35.8%	1,989	162	8.1%	1,926	483	25.1%	491	218	44.4%	-	1	4,845
San Juan	4,455	1,719	38.6%	714	66	9.2%	181	85	47.0%	288	146	50.7%	-	-	3,702
St. Petersburg	30,646	10,968	35.8%	5,825	1,136	19.5%	4,419	1,970	44.6%	4,704	2,883	61.3%	2	10	9,959
Washington	16	12	75.0%	8	8	100.0%	269	53	19.7%	5	5	100.0%	163	-	9
Winston-Salem	30,109	10,752	35.7%	9,821	2,313	23.6%	2,541	962	37.9%	1,409	507	36.0%	3	7	6,160

## **COMPENSATION INVENTORY**

	COMPLINATION INVENTOR														
	E	Intitlement		Award Adjustment			Pro	gram Revie	w		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	119,741	38,169	31.9%	21,767	4,238	19.5%	15,737	5,230	33.2%	8,854	3,777	42.7%	4,659	15	46,180
Chicago	9,744	3,248	33.3%	2,185	371	17.0%	1,744	691	39.6%	1,232	619	50.2%	-	-	5,418
Des Moines	3,870	1,020	26.4%	494	94	19.0%	553	172	31.1%	171	59	34.5%	-	1	1,459
Fargo	1,223	178	14.6%	224	19	8.5%	313	150	47.9%	38	17	44.7%	-	-	237
Houston	23,228	10,374	44.7%	7,053	2,592	36.8%	1,704	595	34.9%	2,347	1,221	52.0%	-	1	11,868
Lincoln	2,256	166	7.4%	467	18	3.9%	363	30	8.3%	535	224	41.9%	113	1	1,221
Little Rock	5,998	2,133	35.6%	1,253	238	19.0%	782	144	18.4%	647	379	58.6%	7	2	2,566
Milwaukee	12,586	4,497	35.7%	1,017	61	6.0%	1,608	805	50.1%	595	111	18.7%	3,314	-	2,116
Muskogee	7,939	1,593	20.1%	1,097	40	3.6%	1,557	337	21.6%	415	121	29.2%	-	1	3,021
New Orleans	5,903	1,609	27.3%	765	81	10.6%	945	125	13.2%	188	87	46.3%	-	1	2,683
Sioux Falls	1,019	156	15.3%	224	15	6.7%	332	115	34.6%	78	8	10.3%	-	3	219
St. Louis	9,409	2,490	26.5%	2,004	449	22.4%	1,488	528	35.5%	544	235	43.2%	-	4	4,006
St. Paul	11,615	2,556	22.0%	1,385	66	4.8%	1,754	918	52.3%	389	147	37.8%	1,222	-	1,202
Waco	21,370	6,777	31.7%	3,009	159	5.3%	2,102	527	25.1%	1,357	343	25.3%	2	1	9,113
Wichita	3,581	1,372	38.3%	590	35	5.9%	492	93	18.9%	318	206	64.8%	1	-	1,051
WESTERN AREA	98,508	33,479	34.0%	31,336	10,657	34.0%	11,733	3,704	31.6%	8,305	3,084	37.1%	340	70	36,483
Albuquerque	3,446	1,127	32.7%	467	37	7.9%	305	54	17.7%	278	101	36.3%	1	-	1,895
Anchorage	1,245	467	37.5%	435	119	27.4%	165	36	21.8%	122	98	80.3%	-	-	184
Boise	1,588	275	17.3%	414	30	7.2%	255	69	27.1%	124	43	34.7%	-	-	542
Denver	6,645	1,804	27.1%	1,374	144	10.5%	1,666	417	25.0%	324	80	24.7%	3	4	3,202
Cheyenne	869	301	34.6%	284	28	9.9%	179	63	35.2%	119	43	36.1%	2	-	248
Fort Harrison	1,413	163	11.5%	244	12	4.9%	258	99	38.4%	115	16	13.9%	-	-	246
Honolulu	3,572	1,523	42.6%	479	43	9.0%	309	108	35.0%	399	250	62.7%	1	1	675
Los Angeles	10,784	4,527	42.0%	2,667	715	26.8%	467	188	40.3%	1,181	620	52.5%	3	1	5,498
Manila	1,658	379	22.9%	10,494	5,965	56.8%	96	47	49.0%	733	350	47.7%	326	55	1,987
Oakland	15,870	7,086	44.7%	2,763	749	27.1%	1,366	452	33.1%	1,224	502	41.0%	4	4	4,868
Phoenix	9,036	2,637	29.2%	957	49	5.1%	969	356	36.7%	661	211	31.9%	-	-	3,316
Portland	6,803	1,907	28.0%	1,802	485	26.9%	905	139	15.4%	727	192	26.4%	-	-	3,752
Reno	4,870	2,061	42.3%	673	73	10.8%	542	118	21.8%	151	46	30.5%	-	-	1,024
Salt Lake City	4,998	941	18.8%	1,104	147	13.3%	333	77	23.1%	496	108	21.8%	-	1	1,603
San Diego	14,485	3,890	26.9%	1,395	48	3.4%	1,300	181	13.9%	693	199	28.7%	-	-	3,073
Seattle	11,226	4,391	39.1%	5,784	2,013	34.8%	2,618	1,300	49.7%	958	225	23.5%	-	4	4,370
Other	4	1	25.0%	12	1	8.3%	12	12	100.0%	61	9	14.8%	4	3	20,814

# **PENSION INVENTORY**

	Entitlement			Aw	Award Adjustment			Program Review			Other			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)	71,363	23,372	32.8%	112,092	28,319	25.3%	19,241	17,901	93.0%	3,444	2,311	67.1%	21,045	3,972	1,713
Philadelphia	30,005	11,992	40.0%	54,194	16,169	29.8%	7,598	7,587	99.9%	1,065	669	62.8%	11,354	2,153	617
Milwaukee	18,848	4,416	23.4%	27,641	7,153	25.9%	3,898	3,842	98.6%	535	295	55.1%	2,070	806	433
St. Paul	21,675	6,741	31.1%	28,938	4,834	16.7%	7,708	6,436	83.5%	1,552	1,253	80.7%	7,599	1,013	663
Other (in transit)	835	223	26.7%	1,319	163	12.4%	37	36	97.3%	292	94	32.2%	22	N/A	N/A

# **EDUCATION INVENTORY**

	С	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)	11,001	10,108	893	8.8%	76,636	74,795	1,841	2.5%					
Buffalo	2,892	2,308	584	25.3%	22,771	20,400	2,371	11.6%					
Atlanta	2,035	2,113	(78)	-3.7%	15,166	16,063	(897)	-5.6%					
St Louis	2,727	2,328	399	17.1%	15,472	14,354	1,118	7.8%					
Muskogee	3,347	3,359	(12)	-0.4%	23,227	23,978	(751)	-3.1%					

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