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Compensation and Pension Entitlement	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
May 29, 2010	536,349	185,799	34.6%
Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125

509,836 173,649

**Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle** 

Compensation

EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
	464,404	162,500	35.0%
095	474	48	10.1%
010	27,870	12,291	44.1%
110	108,513	39,429	36.3%
140	14,377	5,705	39.7%
410	54	9	16.7%
020	311,525	104,780	33.6%
320	1,568	236	15.1%
420	23	2	8.7%
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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.

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		102,885	26,103	25.4%
Dependency	130	40,289	8,856	22.0%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	7	3	42.9%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	135	41	30.4%
Misc determinations	290	31,743	11,939	37.6%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	1	1	100.0%
Future examination for disabilities	310	9,299	1,834	19.7%
Due process	600	21,411	3,429	16.0%

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		65,970	26,778	40.6%
Income verification for unemployability	314	398	396	99.5%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions	680	48,798	19,753	40.5%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	687	607	88.4%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	60	55	91.7%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	6	6	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	4,067	1,240	30.5%
Social Security number verification 69	<b>0</b> Group	11,954	4,721	39.5%

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		38,436	18,477	48.1%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,426	736	51.6%
Correspondence	400	3,010	1,158	38.5%
Congressional correspondence	500	744	58	7.8%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	17,343	5,511	31.8%
Review, including quality assurance	930	15,759	10,950	69.5%
Correction of errors	960	154	64	41.6%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.				

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#### **Pension**

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement		71,945	23,299	32.4%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	22,634	6,379	28.2%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	14,050	2,995	21.3%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	35,261	13,925	39.5%
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 we 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		111,136	29,120	26.2%
Annual eligibility verification reporting - no adjustment	050	0	0	0.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,632	497	30.5%
Dependency	137	9,509	4,337	45.6%
Income adjustments	150	39,054	15,167	38.8%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	29,601	354	1.2%
Misc determinations	297	10,712	3,593	33.5%
Due process	607	20,628	5,172	25.1%
Involve the modification of benefits based upon income changes. Such activities can be considered annual and cyclical in nature.	pension award ac	djustment		

EP		# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Program Reviews		19,318	17,718	91.7%
Income Verification Match 154		17,483	17,473	99.9%
Cost of Living Adjustments 696	;	231	174	75.3%
Non-entitlement reviews 697	.	1,604	71	4.4%
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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other		1,679	1,188	70.8%
Correspondence	407	1,679	1,188	70.8%
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
Buriai	160	27,817

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	4,192

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
June 1, 2010	NA	193,739

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

Education	Type	# Pending
	Ch 33	10,838
	All	81,765

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 29, 2010

	E	Intitlement	
	Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days
USA	536,349	185,799	34.6%

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	464,404	162,500	35.0%	102,885	26,103	25.4%	65,970	26,778	40.6%	38,436	18,477	48.1%	6,168	186	192,057
EASTERN AREA	99,837	41,127	41.2%	19,169	5,573	29.1%	16,087	7,254	45.1%	6,611	3,587	54.3%	257	23	34,442
Baltimore	10,017	5,906	59.0%	2,218	810	36.5%	3,202	2,308	72.1%	475	388	81.7%	4	-	2,545
Boston	5,408	1,994	36.9%	879	205	23.3%	910	416	45.7%	318	176	55.3%	-	-	2,579
Buffalo	5,148	1,975	38.4%	1,520	430	28.3%	859	362	42.1%	296	135	45.6%	5	2	715
Cleveland	12,615	4,427	35.1%	1,567	164	10.5%	1,854	840	45.3%	474	282	59.5%	2	1	6,273
Detroit	13,660	6,375	46.7%	1,831	412	22.5%	1,737	622	35.8%	664	414	62.3%	-	2	4,465
Hartford	1,603	306	19.1%	365	25	6.8%	304	122	40.1%	128	34	26.6%	1	2	929
Indianapolis	11,128	4,696	42.2%	2,139	418	19.5%	1,428	617	43.2%	913	423	46.3%	-	-	3,494
Manchester	1,634	621	38.0%	440	59	13.4%	185	31	16.8%	124	40	32.3%	8	-	698
New York	9,106	4,108	45.1%	1,794	580	32.3%	751	319	42.5%	687	438	63.8%	4	1	2,988
Newark	3,354	1,087	32.4%	529	85	16.1%	491	109	22.2%	201	116	57.7%	-	-	1,348
Philadelphia	15,170	5,745	37.9%	1,353	215	15.9%	2,096	527	25.1%	1,503	689	45.8%	189	-	3,191
Pittsburgh	5,045	2,075	41.1%	3,080	1,899	61.7%	1,240	720	58.1%	338	221	65.4%	2	12	2,603
Providence	1,700	445	26.2%	270	48	17.8%	217	87	40.1%	159	64	40.3%	12	2	1,204
Togus	2,455	634	25.8%	755	97	12.8%	602	101	16.8%	165	94	57.0%	-	-	671
White River J.	1,038	552	53.2%	178	58	32.6%	95	29	30.5%	43	31	72.1%	28	-	348
Wilmington	756	181	23.9%	251	68	27.1%	116	44	37.9%	123	42	34.1%	2	1	391
SOUTHERN AREA	146,212	51,558	35.3%	32,230	6,301	19.6%	21,504	9,544	44.4%	13,488	7,336	54.4%	272	69	54,050
Atlanta	20,457	7,252	35.4%	3,223	497	15.4%	2,348	973	41.4%	2,703	1,565	57.9%	-	1	7,196
Columbia	11,280	3,747	33.2%	1,748	232	13.3%	1,349	597	44.3%	1,248	622	49.8%	2	38	3,311
Huntington	2,736	340	12.4%	501	81	16.2%	650	216	33.2%	326	141	43.3%	-	-	2,204
Jackson	7,728	3,463	44.8%	1,676	325	19.4%	1,441	839	58.2%	274	156	56.9%	20	-	2,784
Louisville	5,390	1,232	22.9%	1,427	200	14.0%	1,388	388	28.0%	187	101	54.0%	-	1	1,450
Montgomery	11,861	5,870	49.5%	3,864	1,051	27.2%	2,936	1,603	54.6%	1,311	778	59.3%	7	1	8,040
Nashville	7,356	1,644	22.3%	1,426	175	12.3%	1,824	1,167	64.0%	412	190	46.1%	30	6	4,175
Roanoke	14,150	4,858	34.3%	2,039	155	7.6%	1,932	493	25.5%	480	210	43.8%	-	1	4,915
San Juan	4,493	1,753	39.0%	690	56	8.1%	173	85	49.1%	297	152	51.2%	-	-	3,717
St. Petersburg	30,687	10,669	34.8%	5,699	1,094	19.2%	4,518	2,097	46.4%	4,771	2,907	60.9%	2	13	10,083
Washington	12	11	91.7%	7	7	100.0%	280	59	21.1%	4	4	100.0%	208	-	9
Winston-Salem	30,062	10,719	35.7%	9,930	2,428	24.5%	2,665	1,027	38.5%	1,475	510	34.6%	3	8	6,166

# **COMPENSATION INVENTORY**

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	Entitlement			Awa	ard Adjustm		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
CENTRAL AREA	119,641	37,087	31.0%	21,545	4,200	19.5%	16,384	6,045	36.9%	9,949	4,494	45.2%	5,289	22	46,128
Chicago	9,711	3,122	32.1%	2,018	350	17.3%	1,791	727	40.6%	1,277	661	51.8%	-	-	5,396
Des Moines	3,954	1,010	25.5%	510	91	17.8%	585	188	32.1%	183	62	33.9%	3	1	1,461
Fargo	1,188	181	15.2%	217	18	8.3%	335	155	46.3%	39	18	46.2%	-	-	225
Houston	23,413	10,230	43.7%	7,104	2,650	37.3%	1,796	638	35.5%	2,366	1,232	52.1%	-	1	11,955
Lincoln	2,314	180	7.8%	456	15	3.3%	375	71	18.9%	410	192	46.8%	73	1	1,244
Little Rock	5,811	1,999	34.4%	1,215	219	18.0%	815	218	26.7%	634	379	59.8%	6	2	2,550
Milwaukee	12,716	4,413	34.7%	981	64	6.5%	1,653	855	51.7%	1,047	389	37.2%	3,990	-	2,071
Muskogee	7,837	1,533	19.6%	1,163	33	2.8%	1,590	347	21.8%	401	119	29.7%	-	1	2,999
New Orleans	5,888	1,554	26.4%	799	78	9.8%	993	151	15.2%	188	83	44.1%	-	1	2,735
Sioux Falls	999	158	15.8%	230	17	7.4%	329	120	36.5%	78	10	12.8%	-	3	216
St. Louis	9,348	2,293	24.5%	1,967	403	20.5%	1,526	671	44.0%	559	228	40.8%	-	4	3,999
St. Paul	11,463	2,471	21.6%	1,328	66	5.0%	1,849	1,155	62.5%	1,091	598	54.8%	1,215	-	1,192
Waco	21,404	6,559	30.6%	2,981	160	5.4%	2,232	573	25.7%	1,381	341	24.7%	2	8	9,054
Wichita	3,595	1,384	38.5%	576	36	6.3%	515	176	34.2%	295	182	61.7%	-	-	1,031
WESTERN AREA	98,711	32,727	33.2%	29,928	10,028	33.5%	11,984	3,924	32.7%	8,363	3,053	36.5%	346	69	36,661
Albuquerque	3,436	1,086	31.6%	450	34	7.6%	314	60	19.1%	281	108	38.4%	1	-	1,895
Anchorage	1,249	436	34.9%	391	98	25.1%	175	40	22.9%	116	93	80.2%	-	-	183
Boise	1,560	257	16.5%	431	29	6.7%	277	73	26.4%	104	26	25.0%	2	-	567
Denver	6,628	1,738	26.2%	1,361	148	10.9%	1,607	355	22.1%	290	59	20.3%	4	4	3,228
Cheyenne	865	292	33.8%	278	25	9.0%	179	67	37.4%	114	46	40.4%	2	-	250
Fort Harrison	1,458	144	9.9%	237	11	4.6%	277	110	39.7%	111	17	15.3%	-	-	229
Honolulu	3,585	1,493	41.6%	496	48	9.7%	318	124	39.0%	414	258	62.3%	1	1	686
Los Angeles	10,753	4,457	41.4%	2,613	724	27.7%	487	203	41.7%	1,174	619	52.7%	2	1	5,538
Manila	1,671	384	23.0%	9,286	5,419	58.4%	99	48	48.5%	761	349	45.9%	329	55	2,002
Oakland	15,854	6,920	43.6%	2,763	726	26.3%	1,390	469	33.7%	1,252	506	40.4%	4	3	4,871
Phoenix	9,289	2,576	27.7%	922	54	5.9%	1,004	376	37.5%	655	198	30.2%	-	-	3,334
Portland	6,774	1,788	26.4%	1,874	410	21.9%	922	150	16.3%	753	178	23.6%	1	-	3,766
Reno	4,940	2,060	41.7%	685	74	10.8%	560	130	23.2%	175	45	25.7%	-	-	1,006
Salt Lake City	4,899	916	18.7%	1,026	135	13.2%	325	86	26.5%	432	108	25.0%	-	1	1,643
San Diego	14,372	3,834	26.7%	1,459	41	2.8%	1,235	215	17.4%	766	213	27.8%	-	-	3,082
Seattle	11,378	4,346	38.2%	5,656	2,052	36.3%	2,815	1,418	50.4%	965	230	23.8%	-	4	4,381
Other	3	1	33.3%	13	1	7.7%	11	11	100.0%	25	7	28.0%	4	3	20,776

# **PENSION INVENTORY**

	E	Entitlement			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)	71,945	23,299	32.4%	111,136	29,120	26.2%	19,318	17,718	91.7%	1,679	1,188	70.8%	21,651	4,006	1,682
Philadelphia	30,176	11,970	39.7%	53,313	16,341	30.7%	7,407	7,395	99.8%	428	264	61.7%	11,652	2,165	607
Milwaukee	19,596	4,413	22.5%	26,860	7,327	27.3%	3,829	3,783	98.8%	75	25	33.3%	2,113	826	401
St. Paul	21,289	6,679	31.4%	29,680	5,295	17.8%	8,045	6,504	80.8%	902	825	91.5%	7,861	1,015	674
Other (in transit)	884	237	26.8%	1,283	157	12.2%	37	36	97.3%	274	74	27.0%	25	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	Pending Weekly Change		Current Work Items Pending	Work Items Pending Last Week	Weekly Change	Percent Change				
USA (Education)	10,838	11,001	(163)	-1.5%	81,765	76,636	5,129	6.7%				
Buffalo	2,794	2,892	(98)	-3.4%	22,538	22,771	(233)	-1.0%				
Atlanta	2,078	2,035	43	2.1%	16,174	15,166	1,008	6.6%				
St Louis	2,936	2,727	209	7.7%	17,047	15,472	1,575	10.2%				
Muskogee	3,030	3,347	(317)	-9.5%	26,006	23,227	2,779	12.0%				

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