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Compensation and Pension Entitlement	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
August 16, 2010	565,651	210,458	37.2%
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### **Compensation and Pension Rating Bundle**

# Pending Over 125 % Over 125

197.244

36.8%

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### Compensation

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	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement (Original and Supplemental)		492,168	184,892	37.6%
Original Entitlement - Veterans <sup>1</sup>				
Initial entitlement decisions for Voc Rehab	095	483	64	13.3%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (=>8)	010	31,746	13,807	43.5%
Initial entitlement for service-connected disability (<=7)	110	120,568	44,769	37.1%
Original Entitlement - Survivors <sup>2</sup>				
Initial claims from surviving spouses, children or parents	140	14,452	5,922	41.0%
Initial claims from children Veterans with Spina bifida and/or birth defects	410	54	6	11.1%
Supplemental Entitlement				
Increased evaluation and/or additional claimed conditions	020	323,193	120,061	37.1%
Increased entitlement due to hospitalization or surgery	320	1,615	260	16.1%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects reconsideration	420	57	3	5.3%

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>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		98,750	26,528	26.9%
Dependency	130	44,009	9,577	21.8%
Survivor restored entitlement	133	8	4	50.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	191	69	36.1%
Misc determinations	290	28,217	10,876	38.5%
Spina bifida and/or birth defects adjustments	450	1	1	100.0%
Future examination for disabilities	310	6,807	2,250	33.1%
Due process	600	19,517	3,751	19.2%

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 *		18,040	8,011	44.4%
Income verification for unemployability	314	387	387	100.0%
Review of Hemodialysis related cases/conditions*	680	372	69	18.5%
Review of Radiation related cases/conditions	682	592	535	90.4%
Review of Misc cases referred to central office	684	57	51	89.5%
Review of effective date related to herbicide exposure	685	5	4	80.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) and other reviews	690	3,691	1,454	39.4%
Social Security number verification	690 Group	12,936	5,511	42.6%

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. Corrected data shown.

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Other *		174,100	52,120	29.9%
Pre-decisional hearings	173	1,501	844	56.2%
Correspondence	400	3,652	1,355	37.1%
Congressional correspondence	500	371	61	16.4%
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests	510	20,759	7,489	36.1%
Reopened or new claims *	681	57,337	31,918	55.7%
Nehmer review cases based upon new Agent Orange presumptives*	687	76,006	125	0.2%
Review, including quality assurance	930	14,284	10,249	71.8%
Correction of errors	960	190	79	41.6%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sou	rces.			

#### Pension

	EP	# Pending	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Entitlement		73,483	25,566	34.8%
Increased entitlement and/or reconsideration	120	22,740	6,785	29.8%
Initial entitlement - Veteran	180	15,080	3,390	22.5%
Initial entitlement - Survivor	190	35,663	15,391	43.2%
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		90,802	43,867	48.3%
Annual eligibility verification reporting - no adjustment	050	0	0	0.0%
Hospitalization adjustment (non-rating)	135	1,347	460	34.1%
Dependency	137	8,585	4,468	52.0%
Income adjustments	150	33,129	18,532	55.9%
Annual eligibility verification reporting (EVRs)	155	15,127	11,684	77.2%
Misc determinations	297	11,094	3,622	32.6%
Due process	607	21,520	5,101	23.7%

Involve the modification of benefits based upon income changes. Such pension award adjustment activities can be considered annual and cyclical in nature.

EP	# Per	nding	# Pending Over 125	% Over 125
Program Reviews	12,	398	10,699	86.3%
Income Verification Match 154	10,2	284	10,280	100.0%
Cost of Living Adjustments 696	4	3	30	69.8%
Non-entitlement reviews 697	2,0	)71	389	18.8%

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	EP	# Pending Over 125		% Over 125
Other		3,088	1,886	61.1%
Correspondence	407	1,178	881	74.8%
Congressional correspondence	507	409	12	2.9%
Internal quality reviews	937	1,501	993	66.2%
Combination of workload received from Veterans, survivors and internal sources.		•	•	

### Additional Compensation, Pension and Education Workload

Burial		# Pending
		27,247
Provides honor and assistance with the burial of Veterans through an enhanced those whose post-service death was due to or hastened by a service-connected program also provides a lesser burial and/or plot allowance to assist with the bu Veterans not entitled to the service-connected burial benefit.	d disability.	The burial

Accrued		# Pending
		3,876
Benefits not paid prior to the death of a Veteran or survivor based upon a pendi	ng claim at	the time of
death which is later granted.		

Appeals	EP	# Pending
August 16, 2010	NA	202,572
Appealed cases include compensation, pension, burial, and accrued benefits a	nd decision	s.

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Education	Туре	# Pending
	Ch 33	20,337
	All	106,122
Chapter 33 is the new Post-9/11GI Bill. "All" represents all Education Benefit P Chapter 33 claims.	rograms In	cluding

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## COMPENSATION AND PENSION INVENTORY

August 16, 2010

	E	Entitlement		1
	Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Percent Pending over 125 days	All Vet
USA	565,651	210,458	37.2%	T

5 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	492,168	184,892	37.6%	98,750	26,528	26.9%	18,040	8,011	44.4%	174,100	52,120	29.9%	14,486	560	200,763
EASTERN AREA	104,284	45,506	43.6%	18,028	5,626	31.2%	4,477	2,064	46.1%	30,599	10,309	33.7%	3,222	114	35,177
Baltimore	10,288	6,031	58.6%	2,240	898	40.1%	313	224	71.6%	1,097	687	62.6%	145	2	2,547
Boston	5,659	2,225	39.3%	976	268	27.5%	548	376	68.6%	876	413	47.1%	477	2	2,780
Buffalo	5,159	2,024	39.2%	1,263	521	41.3%	126	88	69.8%	1,103	554	50.2%	141	8	769
Cleveland	13,670	4,791	35.0%	1,553	265	17.1%	273	36	13.2%	3,670	1,704	46.4%	274	16	5,992
Detroit	14,657	7,715	52.6%	1,817	414	22.8%	165	91	55.2%	2,883	1,428	49.5%	335	23	4,419
Hartford	1,564	224	14.3%	357	23	6.4%	67	21	31.3%	447	159	35.6%	46	4	878
Indianapolis	11,981	5,390	45.0%	1,517	343	22.6%	281	183	65.1%	2,468	1,222	49.5%	316	9	3,777
Manchester	1,652	642	38.9%	381	71	18.6%	67	15	22.4%	311	98	31.5%	51	3	714
New York	9,797	4,609	47.0%	1,893	477	25.2%	246	148	60.2%	1,851	879	47.5%	354	17	3,126
Newark	3,509	1,124	32.0%	594	94	15.8%	74	51	68.9%	1,026	204	19.9%	132	6	1,423
Philadelphia	14,398	6,227	43.2%	1,392	262	18.8%	1,445	213	14.7%	6,059	1,202	19.8%	322	-	3,304
Pittsburgh	5,275	2,388	45.3%	2,580	1,636	63.4%	518	492	95.0%	1,270	710	55.9%	304	18	2,642
Providence	1,889	364	19.3%	223	16	7.2%	15	7	46.7%	396	183	46.2%	99	5	1,281
Togus	2,850	932	32.7%	816	185	22.7%	287	90	31.4%	6,841	728	10.6%	181	-	778
White River J.	983	535	54.4%	163	55	33.7%	27	16	59.3%	135	67	49.6%	19	1	343
Wilmington	953	285	29.9%	263	98	37.3%	25	13	52.0%	166	71	42.8%	26	-	404
SOUTHERN AREA	157,311	57,124	36.3%	31,324	6,674	21.3%	6,484	3,686	56.8%	52,069	18,480	35.5%	3,407	200	57,258
Atlanta	21,707	8,502	39.2%	3,043	587	19.3%	803	493	61.4%	4,815	2,772	57.6%	225	25	7,470
Columbia	12,293	4,662	37.9%	1,802	251	13.9%	267	145	54.3%	6,439	1,742	27.1%	153	22	3,883
Huntington	3,480	675	19.4%	745	161	21.6%	128	62	48.4%	6,087	943	15.5%	142	6	2,247
Jackson	7,674	3,693	48.1%	1,653	427	25.8%	773	594	76.8%	1,114	510	45.8%	280	9	3,073
Louisville	5,167	1,199	23.2%	1,522	212	13.9%	555	221	39.8%	1,286	596	46.3%	276	4	1,431
Montgomery	11,695	5,230	44.7%	3,693	921	24.9%	1,675	1,107	66.1%	2,783	1,508	54.2%	404	23	8,108
Nashville	7,611	1,490	19.6%	1,363	127	9.3%	208	91	43.8%	2,611	1,121	42.9%	249	14	4,268
Roanoke	14,834	4,902	33.0%	2,077	160	7.7%	719	128	17.8%	5,046	1,151	22.8%	216	21	5,274
San Juan	5,006	2,241	44.8%	752	96	12.8%	64	40	62.5%	546	216	39.6%	227	13	3,728
St. Petersburg	32,656	11,256	34.5%	5,364	958	17.9%	1,024	739	72.2%	15,990	5,925	37.1%	764	50	11,336
Washington	17	8	47.1%	4	2	50.0%	3	3	100.0%	31	4	12.9%	86	-	10
Winston-Salem	35,171	13,266	37.7%	9,306	2,772	29.8%	265	63	23.8%	5,321	1,992	37.4%	385	13	6,430

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## COMPENSATION INVENTORY

		Entitlement		Award Adjustment			Program Review *			Other *			Burial	Accruced	Appeals
	Percent			Percent			Pro	gram Revie	w Percent		Other "	Percent	Durial	Accrued	Appeals
	Claims Pending	Pending over 125 days	Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Pending over 125 days	Pending	Pending over 125 days	Pending over 125 days	Claims Pending	Claims Pending	Pending
CENTRAL AREA	122,026	43,470	35.6%	22,246	4,752	21.4%	3,266	1,145	35.1%	53,253	15,051	28.3%	5,458	73	48,138
Chicago	10,965	4,006	36.5%	1,876	344	18.3%	579	249	43.0%	3,086	1,729	56.0%	262	6	5,778
Des Moines	4,257	1,639	38.5%	581	141	24.3%	83	27	32.5%	853	385	45.1%	65	3	1,477
Fargo	1,076	161	15.0%	179	22	12.3%	42	4	9.5%	504	248	49.2%	41	-	281
Houston	23,926	11,507	48.1%	7,379	2,647	35.9%	313	202	64.5%	4,479	2,231	49.8%	245	10	12,044
Lincoln	2,725	367	13.5%	490	32	6.5%	72	7	9.7%	5,726	940	16.4%	71	2	1,558
Little Rock	5,769	1,833	31.8%	1,424	288	20.2%	244	35	14.3%	1,415	778	55.0%	213	8	2,729
Milwaukee	10,962	4,915	44.8%	1,057	90	8.5%	203	118	58.1%	3,416	1,206	35.3%	3,431	-	1,884
Muskogee	8,732	2,204	25.2%	1,399	111	7.9%	562	93	16.5%	7,170	1,411	19.7%	29	6	3,248
New Orleans	6,468	1,769	27.4%	960	90	9.4%	72	14	19.4%	1,279	466	36.4%	97	2	3,132
Sioux Falls	1,072	176	16.4%	230	33	14.3%	90	29	32.2%	375	158	42.1%	38	7	199
St. Louis	9,663	2,978	30.8%	2,004	558	27.8%	230	110	47.8%	4,932	1,520	30.8%	265	13	4,296
St. Paul	9,240	2,472	26.8%	994	86	8.7%	246	149	60.6%	3,649	1,584	43.4%	252	-	1,222
Waco	23,358	7,947	34.0%	3,163	249	7.9%	432	48	11.1%	15,537	1,976	12.7%	433	15	9,466
Wichita	3,813	1,496	39.2%	510	61	12.0%	98	60	61.2%	832	419	50.4%	16	1	824
WESTERN AREA	108,546	38,791	35.7%	27,133	9,471	34.9%	3,813	1,116	29.3%	37,457	8,262	22.1%	2,399	171	38,814
Albuquerque	3,807	1,437	37.7%	476	49	10.3%	107	39	36.4%	312	250	80.1%	103	1	1,885
Anchorage	1,135	383	33.7%	397	51	12.8%	111	10	9.0%	148	137	92.6%	25	1	194
Boise	1,668	299	17.9%	376	33	8.8%	71	19	26.8%	129	143	110.9%	92	5	598
Denver	7,350	2,145	29.2%	1,628	270	16.6%	574	132	23.0%	1,235	411	33.3%	215	13	3,136
Cheyenne	903	290	32.1%	263	69	26.2%	87	83	95.4%	198	95	48.0%	45	2	211
Fort Harrison	1,224	172	14.1%	248	14	5.6%	68	7	10.3%	429	134	31.2%	52	9	259
Honolulu	3,849	1,907	49.5%	484	58	12.0%	88	40	45.5%	737	419	56.9%	56	-	649
Los Angeles	11,558	4,932	42.7%	2,520	777	30.8%	80	73	91.3%	1,818	895	49.2%	161	11	5,993
Manila	1,509	389	25.8%	5,620	4,095	72.9%	80	51	63.8%	811	349	43.0%	400	62	2,457
Oakland	17,056	7,625	44.7%	2,797	793	28.4%	613	184	30.0%	2,880	1,312	45.6%	374	15	5,251
Phoenix	9,924	2,811	28.3%	1,115	43	3.9%	167	49	29.3%	6,555	1,188	18.1%	141	4	3,646
Portland	7,130	2,291	32.1%	1,808	427	23.6%	365	60	16.4%	1,626	504	31.0%	173	16	4,028
Reno	5,545	2,510	45.3%	697	131	18.8%	139	74	53.2%	645	234	36.3%	79	7	938
Salt Lake City	6,314	1,009	16.0%	1,143	142	12.4%	254	3	1.2%	770	262	34.0%	37	3	1,697
San Diego	17,774	5,501	30.9%	1,709	122	7.1%	525	112	21.3%	6,359	815	12.8%	73	6	3,310
Seattle	11,800	5,090	43.1%	5,852	2,397	41.0%	484	180	37.2%	12,805	1,114	8.7%	373	16	4,562
Other	1	1	100.0%	19	5	26.3%	-	-		722	18	2.5%	-	2	21,376

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### Monday Morning Workload Report 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)	73,483	25,566	34.8%	90,802	43,867	48.3%	12,398	10,699	86.3%	3,088	1,886	61.1%	12,761	3,316	1,809
Philadelphia	27,874	11,553	41.4%	44,131	23,080	52.3%	1,936	1,931	99.7%	1,126	529	47.0%	7,310	1,962	500
Milwaukee	18,480	6,465	35.0%	21,523	11,275	52.4%	2,946	2,941	99.8%	477	291	61.0%	1,371	489	518
St. Paul	18,315	7,130	38.9%	24,388	9,192	37.7%	7,448	5,765	77.4%	1,118	860	76.9%	3,996	865	791
Other (in transit)	8,814	418	4.7%	760	320	42.1%	68	62	91.2%	367	206	56.1%	84	N/A	N/A

## **EDUCATION INVENTORY**

	C	hapter 33 Cla	aims Pendiı	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)	20,337	20,876	(539)	-2.6%	106,122	102,428	3,694	3.6%			
Buffalo	6,155	6,184	(29)	-0.5%	31,193	32,469	(1,276)	-3.9%			
Atlanta	3,755	3,994	(239)	-6.0%	20,955	20,367	588	2.9%			
St Louis	4,804	5,075	(271)	-5.3%	21,712	19,510	2,202	11.3%			
Muskogee	5,623	5,623	-	0.0%	32,262	30,082	2,180	7.2%			
*Chapter 33 is the new Post-9/11GI Bill. "All" represents all Education Benefit Programs including Chapter 33 claims.											

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