



# Compensation

## Service-Connected Disability or Death Benefits

The Compensation program provides tax-free monthly benefits to Veterans in recognition of the effects of disabilities caused by diseases, events, or injuries incurred or aggravated during active military service. The program also provides monthly payments to surviving spouses, dependent children, and dependent parents in recognition of the economic loss caused by the death of individuals during their military service or as a result of service-connected disability after their discharge.

To be eligible for disability compensation, the Veteran must have served under conditions other than dishonorable, and the disability must not be the result of the Veteran's own misconduct. VA pays disability compensation monthly, and the amount varies according to the degree of disability and the number of dependents. The degree of disability is graduated from 0% to 100%, in increments of 10%. VA calculates the total service-connected disability by combining evaluations for individual disabilities rather than adding them. VA pays additional special monthly compensation when severe disabilities confine Veterans to their immediate premises, require the aid and assistance of others, or include anatomical loss or loss of use of extremities or creative organs.



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56 Regional offices  
12,348 employees\*  
4.3 million compensation & service connected death benefit recipients

### A note on the data:

The 2014 Annual Benefits Report is based on data from the VETSNET corporate database.

The availability of gender and age data is limited, as some records are listed as "unknown." Those records are accounted for in the totals for each table, but not in the category columns. Please see footnotes for additional information.

All Veterans counted in this section are receiving compensation benefit payments as of Sept. 30, 2014. The category of 0% indicates payment due to special monthly compensation or two or more permanent 0% service-connected disabilities which clearly interfere with normal employability. Veterans with a 0% combined degree of disability not receiving payment are not counted in this section.

### Please see the section:

"A Note on How the FY 2014 Compensation Data is Presented" on page 2 for important information on the color coding of the data tables.

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation data are found beginning on page [48](#)

\*The 2013 Annual Benefits Report included Pension and Fiduciary employees in this figure



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## A Note on How the FY 2014 Compensation Data is Presented

### New to the rolls

Individuals who began receiving benefits during fiscal year 2014 (October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014) are considered “New to the rolls,” and the tables are outlined in blue.

### On the rolls

All individuals receiving benefits on September 30, 2014 are considered “On the rolls” and the tables are outlined in green.

These tables include “New to the Rolls” recipients.

Please note the difference between counts of Veterans and counts of disabilities. A Veteran may be receiving benefits based on one or more disabilities, which is why numbers of disabilities are much higher than numbers of Veterans. Counts of disabilities are indicated by the section title and table header and begin on page [25](#).

## Global War on Terror (GWOT) Information Integrated Into Period of Service Sections

The Global War on Terror (GWOT) data have been added to the main data tables and are a subset of the Gulf War era (GW) period of service. Since September 11, 2001, the Department of Defense has been deployed overseas in support of GWOT, including Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation New Dawn (OIF/OEF/OND).

VBA’s computer systems do not contain data that would allow us to attribute Veterans’ disabilities to a specific period of service or deployment. Therefore, GWOT is a subset that includes Veterans who filed a disability compensation claim at some point either prior to or following their GWOT deployment. VBA is not able to identify which of these Veterans filed a claim for disabilities incurred during their actual overseas GWOT deployment.

GWOT data have not been removed from any other discussion of period of service and are contained within the “Gulf War Era” in all tables. For more information see pages [7](#), [20](#) through [24](#), and [42](#) through [47](#).

The Office of Performance Analysis and Integrity is available to answer questions regarding the data contained in this report by email at [PAI.VBACO@va.gov](mailto:PAI.VBACO@va.gov).

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## Quick Reference: Recipients, Payments and Disabilities

### Totals – new recipients

Veterans who began receiving compensation benefits	293,876
Survivors who began receiving service-connected death benefits	14,240
<b>Total:</b>	<b>308,116</b>

### Estimated annual amounts paid – new recipients

Benefit program	Number of recipients	Estimated average individual amount paid annually	Estimated total amount paid annually
Compensation	293,876	\$10,995	\$3.23 Billion
Service-Connected Death <sup>1</sup>	14,240	\$14,841	\$211 Million
<b>Total:</b>	<b>308,116</b>	<b>\$11,173</b>	<b>\$3.44 Billion</b>

### Most prevalent service-connected (SC) disabilities of new compensation recipients

Tinnitus	140,288
Hearing loss	80,171
Limitation of flexion, knee	71,859
Lumbosacral or cervical strain	70,707
Scars, general	60,735
Post-traumatic stress disorder	57,308
Limitation of motion of the ankle	46,489
Migraine	40,744
Impairment of the knee, general	33,679
Bursitis	30,345
<b>Total number of most prevalent disabilities</b>	<b>632,325</b>
<b>Total number of disabilities<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,468,114</b>

### Average number of SC disabilities per new compensation recipient

New Recipients: 293,876	Total number of disabilities: 1,468,114
<b>Average SC disabilities per Veteran:</b>	<b>5.00</b>



<sup>1</sup> Dependency and Indemnity Compensation and Death Compensation.  
<sup>2</sup> See page [25](#) for more information.



### Totals – all recipients

Veterans receiving compensation benefits	3,949,066
Survivors receiving service-connected death benefits	382,263
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,331,329</b>

### Estimated annual amounts paid – all recipients

Benefit program	Number of recipients	Estimated average individual amount paid annually	Estimated total amount paid annually
Compensation	3,949,066	\$13,732	\$54.23 Billion
Service-Connected Death	382,263	\$15,531	\$5.94 Billion
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,331,329</b>	<b>\$13,891</b>	<b>\$60.17 Billion</b>

### Most prevalent SC disabilities of all Veterans

Tinnitus	1,276,456
Hearing loss	933,182
Post-traumatic stress disorder	725,578
Lumbosacral or cervical strain	689,858
Scars, general	656,631
Limitation of flexion, knee	549,376
Diabetes mellitus	416,743
Paralysis of the sciatic nerve	413,296
Limitation of motion of the ankle	396,156
Degenerative arthritis of the spine	364,497
<b>Total number of most prevalent disabilities:</b>	<b>6,421,773</b>
<b>Total number of disabilities</b>	<b>17,783,638</b>

### Average number of SC disabilities per compensation recipient

All Veterans: 3,949,066	Total number of disabilities <sup>3</sup> : 17,783,638
<b>Average SC disabilities per Veteran:</b>	<b>4.50</b>

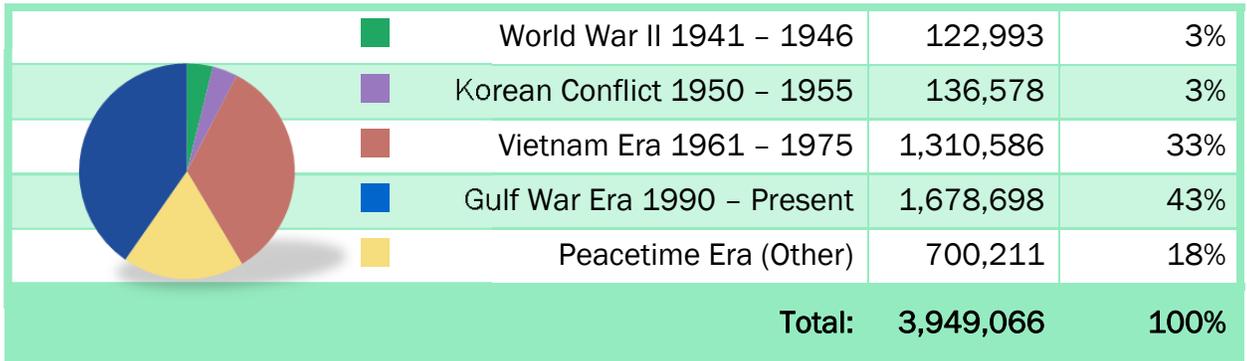
<sup>3</sup> Total does not reflect all claimed disabilities as some disabilities are determined not to be related to service



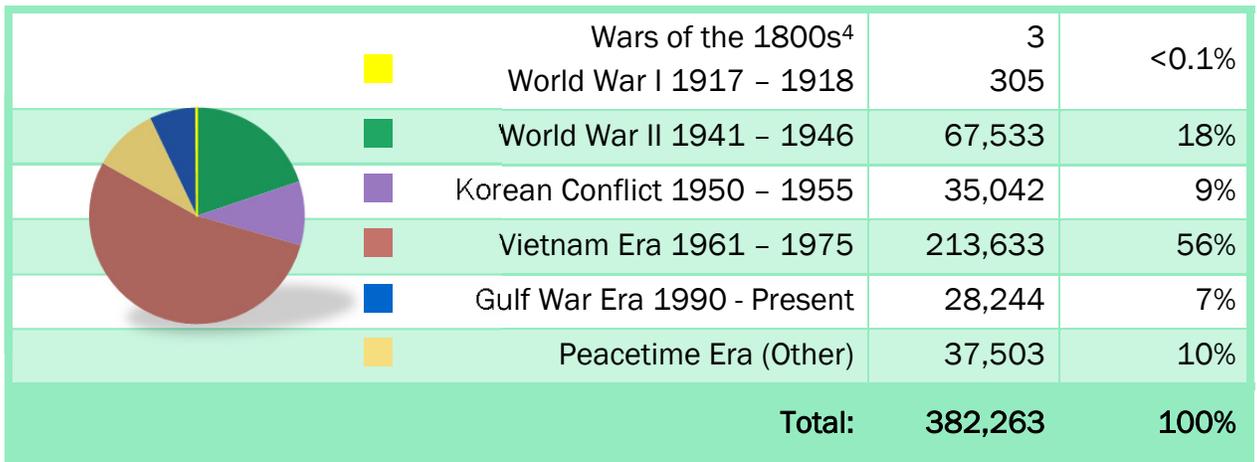


## Quick Reference: Recipients and Disabilities by Period of Service

### All compensation recipients by period of service



### All dependency and indemnity compensation recipients by Veteran's period of service



### Average SC disabilities per Veteran by period of service - all compensation recipients

	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam Era	Gulf War Era	Peacetime Periods	Total
Veterans	122,993	136,578	1,310,586	1,678,698	700,211	3,949,066
Disabilities	295,250	331,804	4,834,770	10,067,893	2,253,921	17,783,638
Average # of SC disabilities per Veteran	2.40	2.43	3.69	6.00	3.22	4.50
Total Veteran population <sup>5</sup>	909,878	1,680,830	6,878,925	7,033,181	5,496,294	21,999,108



## GWOT Quick Reference: Veterans With Global War on Terror Status

GWOT data have not been removed from any other discussion of period of service and are contained within the “Gulf War Era” in all other tables. For more information see pages [20](#) through [24](#) and [42](#) through [47](#).

### All Gulf War Era compensation recipients by GWOT status

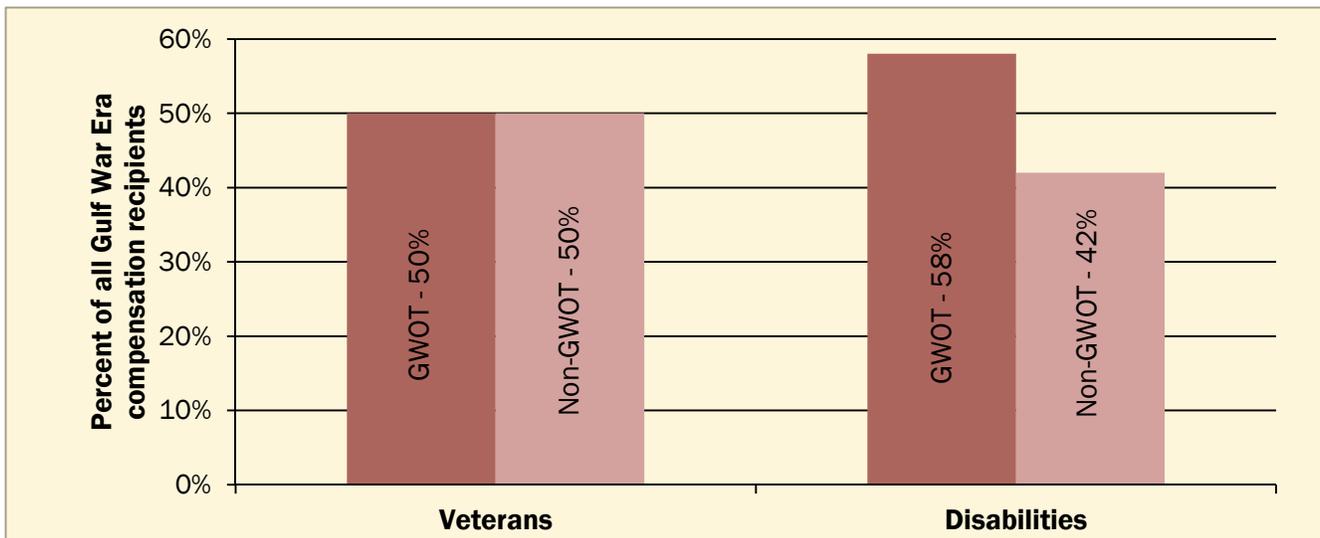
GWOT	837,024	50%
Non-GWOT	841,674	50%
<b>Gulf War Era Total:</b>	<b>1,678,698</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Number of SC disabilities of all Gulf War Era compensation recipients by GWOT status

GWOT	5,841,236	58%
Non-GWOT	4,226,657	42%
<b>Gulf War Era Total:</b>	<b>10,067,893</b>	<b>100%</b>

### All Gulf War Era compensation recipients - average number of SC disabilities per Veteran by GWOT status

GWOT	Non-GWOT	Gulf War Era Total
6.98	5.02	6.00



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## Veterans by Fiscal Year and Combined Degree of Disability

Note: Veterans in receipt of individual unemployability benefits are counted by their combined evaluation, not as 100% disabled.

### New compensation recipients FY 2010 to FY 2014

Combined degree	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Chg. FY 2013 to 2014
0% <sup>6</sup>	635	522	710	781	753	-4%
10%	70,872	68,834	67,541	72,608	72,759	0%
20%	36,763	28,980	31,163	32,248	30,286	-6%
30%	29,078	32,089	30,602	31,549	29,985	-5%
40%	21,145	18,576	24,051	26,554	25,436	-4%
50%	16,217	15,989	20,979	23,083	22,727	-2%
60%	14,903	18,314	24,477	26,880	26,341	-2%
70%	11,457	12,297	21,280	25,410	25,318	0%
80%	7,648	7,808	15,054	19,664	20,799	6%
90%	4,010	4,131	9,070	13,611	16,208	19%
100%	12,175	15,467	16,912	20,287	23,264	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>224,903</b>	<b>223,007</b>	<b>261,839</b>	<b>292,675</b>	<b>293,876</b>	<b>0%</b>

<sup>6</sup> All counts of Veterans in this document in the category of 0% combined disability degree indicate payment due to eligibility for special monthly compensation or two or more separate permanent 0% service-connected disabilities which clearly interfere with normal employability and warrant payment at the 10% rate. Veterans with a 0% combined disability degree who are not receiving payment are not counted in this document.





### All compensation recipients FY 2010 to FY 2014

Combined degree	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Chg. FY 2013 to 2014
0%	12,348	11,664	11,374	11,096	10,844	-2%
10%	793,381	797,739	803,443	815,921	828,770	2%
20%	453,153	449,584	451,684	454,475	455,183	0%
30%	371,736	381,760	387,608	394,669	400,270	1%
40%	317,863	329,545	342,205	354,862	365,317	3%
50%	209,091	219,123	233,088	247,875	261,224	5%
60%	250,566	273,569	299,104	324,546	348,226	7%
70%	231,606	252,937	281,254	311,242	340,122	9%
80%	175,652	196,662	227,074	261,925	295,482	13%
90%	99,336	115,236	140,091	171,425	204,167	19%
100%	295,529	326,922	359,877	395,223	439,461	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,210,261</b>	<b>3,354,741</b>	<b>3,536,802</b>	<b>3,743,259</b>	<b>3,949,066</b>	<b>5%</b>



## Veterans by Combined Degree of Disability and Gender

### New compensation recipients

Combined degree	Male	% Male	Female	% Female	Total <sup>7</sup>	% Total
0%	663	0.3%	36	0.1%	753	0.3%
10%	65,598	25.7%	4,280	14.7%	72,759	24.8%
20%	26,608	10.4%	2,340	8.0%	30,286	10.3%
30%	25,688	10.1%	3,240	11.1%	29,985	10.2%
40%	21,891	8.6%	2,745	9.4%	25,436	8.6%
50%	19,257	7.5%	2,906	10.0%	22,727	7.7%
60%	22,859	9.0%	2,796	9.6%	26,341	9.0%
70%	21,384	8.4%	3,322	11.4%	25,318	8.6%
80%	17,557	6.9%	2,928	10.0%	20,799	7.1%
90%	13,584	5.3%	2,432	8.4%	16,208	5.5%
100%	20,018	7.8%	2,138	7.3%	23,264	7.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>255,107</b>		<b>29,163</b>		<b>293,876</b>	



### All compensation recipients

Combined degree	Male	% Male	Female	% Female	Total <sup>8</sup>	% Total
0%	9,612	0.3%	680	0.2%	10,844	0.3%
10%	748,135	21.4%	58,374	16.4%	828,770	21.0%
20%	406,143	11.6%	37,368	10.5%	455,183	11.5%
30%	349,842	10.0%	40,002	11.2%	400,270	10.1%
40%	318,955	9.1%	37,704	10.6%	365,317	9.3%
50%	225,119	6.5%	30,502	8.5%	261,224	6.6%
60%	305,568	8.7%	35,196	9.9%	348,226	8.8%
70%	299,171	8.6%	34,262	9.6%	340,122	8.6%
80%	259,581	7.4%	30,725	8.6%	295,482	7.5%
90%	178,980	5.1%	21,967	6.1%	204,167	5.2%
100%	395,921	11.3%	30,133	8.4%	439,461	11.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,497,027</b>		<b>356,913</b>		<b>3,949,066</b>	

<sup>8</sup> Total includes 95,126 Veterans with no gender indicated in award record.



## Estimated Total Amounts Paid Annually by Combined Degree of Disability and Gender

Figures regarding amounts paid in this document do not reflect actual amounts paid by VA. This document only addresses monthly benefit payment amounts and does not include retroactive payments or partial year enrollment. Please refer to the official budget internet site here <http://www.va.gov/budget/> for actual amounts paid by VA.

### New compensation recipients and estimated annual payments

Combined degree	Estimated total amount paid annually		
	Male	Female	Total <sup>9</sup>
0% <sup>10</sup>	\$ 800,124	\$ 43,722	\$ 909,546
10%	\$ 103,419,112	\$ 6,723,533	\$ 114,704,076
20%	\$ 83,957,270	\$ 7,261,606	\$ 95,536,134
30%	\$ 132,402,470	\$ 16,735,988	\$ 154,529,243
40%	\$ 163,332,390	\$ 20,457,416	\$ 189,719,333
50%	\$ 202,491,366	\$ 30,428,416	\$ 238,770,076
60%	\$ 307,470,766	\$ 37,321,387	\$ 353,862,689
70%	\$ 362,783,897	\$ 56,121,301	\$ 429,122,520
80%	\$ 351,824,289	\$ 57,581,963	\$ 415,533,378
90%	\$ 310,746,021	\$ 54,223,788	\$ 369,256,687
100%	\$ 749,525,424	\$ 78,556,699	\$ 869,145,344
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,768,753,129</b>	<b>\$ 365,455,819</b>	<b>\$ 3,231,089,026</b>

<sup>9</sup> Total includes \$96,880,078 in benefits with no gender indicated in award record.

<sup>10</sup> All amounts of payment in this document in the category of 0% combined disability degree are due to special monthly compensation or two or more permanent 0% service-connected disabilities which clearly interfere with normal employability and warrant payment at the 10% rate.





### All compensation recipients and estimated annual payments

Combined degree	Estimated total amount paid annually		
	Male	Female	Total <sup>11</sup>
0%	\$ 9,976,597	\$ 792,462	\$ 11,432,550
10%	\$ 1,184,757,507	\$ 92,704,305	\$ 1,312,857,503
20%	\$ 1,282,191,192	\$ 116,675,122	\$ 1,436,140,550
30%	\$ 1,861,337,517	\$ 214,897,329	\$ 2,131,079,494
40%	\$ 2,453,426,003	\$ 291,063,227	\$ 2,810,438,794
50%	\$ 2,442,411,079	\$ 331,728,963	\$ 2,834,018,301
60%	\$ 4,803,638,587	\$ 511,665,205	\$ 5,436,972,685
70%	\$ 6,877,312,327	\$ 716,663,112	\$ 7,750,647,607
80%	\$ 6,678,243,935	\$ 723,438,629	\$ 7,541,213,575
90%	\$ 5,190,758,030	\$ 587,175,156	\$ 5,874,997,503
100%	\$ 15,412,709,023	\$ 1,152,557,590	\$ 17,088,727,539
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 48,196,761,797</b>	<b>\$ 4,739,361,100</b>	<b>\$ 54,228,526,101</b>

<sup>11</sup> Total includes \$1,292,403,204 in benefits with no gender indicated in award record.





## Estimated Average Individual Amounts Paid Annually by Combined Degree of Disability and Gender

Note: Estimated average individual amounts paid annually for the same combined degree differ slightly due to additional amounts paid for dependents and special monthly compensation.

### New compensation recipients and estimated annual payments

Combined degree	Estimated average individual amount paid annually		
	Male	Female	Total
0%	\$ 1,207	\$ 1,215	\$ 1,208
10%	\$ 1,577	\$ 1,571	\$ 1,576
20%	\$ 3,155	\$ 3,103	\$ 3,154
30%	\$ 5,154	\$ 5,165	\$ 5,154
40%	\$ 7,461	\$ 7,453	\$ 7,459
50%	\$ 10,515	\$ 10,471	\$ 10,506
60%	\$ 13,451	\$ 13,348	\$ 13,434
70%	\$ 16,965	\$ 16,894	\$ 16,949
80%	\$ 20,039	\$ 19,666	\$ 19,979
90%	\$ 22,876	\$ 22,296	\$ 22,782
100%	\$ 37,443	\$ 36,743	\$ 37,360
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,853</b>	<b>\$ 12,531</b>	<b>\$ 10,995</b>





### All compensation recipients and estimated annual payments

Combined degree	Estimated average individual amount paid annually		
	Male	Female	Total
0%	\$ 1,038	\$ 1,165	\$ 1,054
10%	\$ 1,584	\$ 1,588	\$ 1,584
20%	\$ 3,157	\$ 3,122	\$ 3,155
30%	\$ 5,321	\$ 5,372	\$ 5,324
40%	\$ 7,692	\$ 7,720	\$ 7,693
50%	\$ 10,849	\$ 10,876	\$ 10,849
60%	\$ 15,720	\$ 14,538	\$ 15,613
70%	\$ 22,988	\$ 20,917	\$ 22,788
80%	\$ 25,727	\$ 23,546	\$ 25,522
90%	\$ 29,002	\$ 26,730	\$ 28,775
100%	\$ 38,929	\$ 38,249	\$ 38,886
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,782</b>	<b>\$ 13,279</b>	<b>\$ 13,732</b>



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## Veterans and Estimated Annual Payments by Age

### New compensation recipients and estimated annual payments

Age	Number of Veterans	Estimated total amount paid annually	Estimated average individual amount paid annually
Age 34 and under	88,352	\$ 1,015,685,140	\$ 11,496
Age 35 through 54	87,646	\$ 1,137,140,310	\$ 12,974
Age 55 through 74	98,351	\$ 898,975,417	\$ 9,140
Age 75 and over	19,522	\$ 179,215,637	\$ 9,180
<b>Total<sup>12</sup></b>	<b>293,876</b>	<b>\$ 3,231,089,026</b>	<b>\$ 10,995</b>

### All compensation recipients and estimated annual payments

Age	Number of Veterans	Estimated total amount paid annually	Estimated average individual amount paid annually
Age 34 and under	476,319	\$ 5,612,703,708	\$ 11,783
Age 35 through 54	1,135,918	\$ 14,163,650,438	\$ 12,469
Age 55 through 74	1,834,038	\$ 28,145,891,425	\$ 15,346
Age 75 and over	501,854	\$ 6,299,683,677	\$ 12,553
<b>Total<sup>13</sup></b>	<b>3,949,066</b>	<b>\$ 54,228,526,101</b>	<b>\$ 13,732</b>

<sup>12</sup> Total includes 5 Veterans and \$ 72,522 in total estimated annual payment amounts unidentifiable by age.

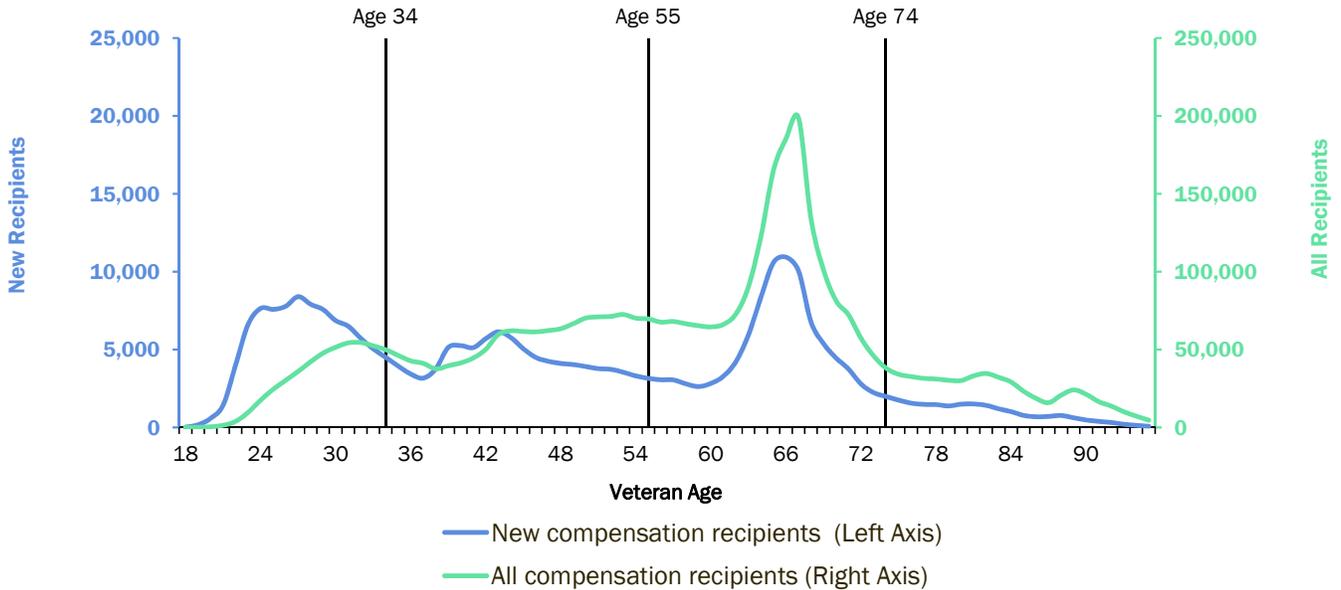
<sup>13</sup> Total includes 937 Veterans and \$ 6,596,854 in total estimated annual payment amounts unidentifiable by age.

# Charts: Veterans and Estimated Annual Payments by Age



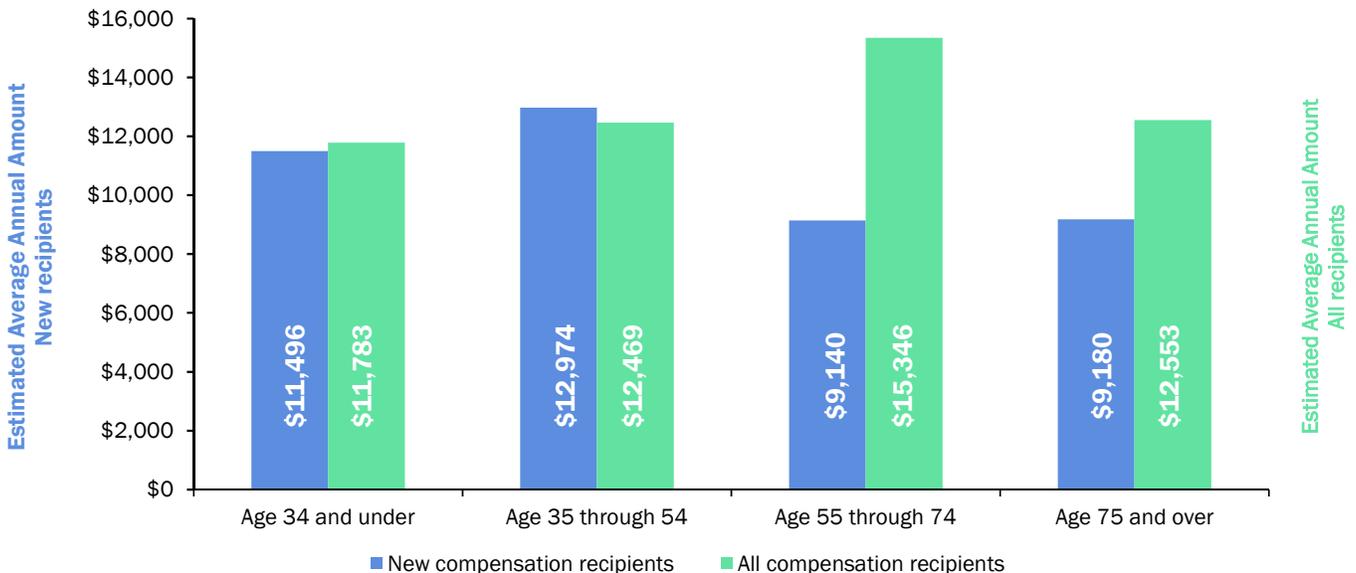
The chart below displays the ages of the Veterans who began receiving benefits in FY 2014 (blue line, left axis) vs. the total number of Veterans receiving benefits at the end of the fiscal year (green line, right axis).

**New compensation recipients compared to all compensation recipients by age**



The chart below displays the estimated average individual amount paid annually to Veterans who began receiving benefits in FY 2014 (blue bars on the left) vs. the estimated average individual amount paid annually for all Veterans receiving benefits at the end of the fiscal year (green bars on the right) broken down by age.

**New compensation recipients compared to all compensation recipients by estimated average individual amounts paid annually and age**



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## Veterans and Estimated Annual Payments by Period of Service

### New compensation recipients and estimated annual payments

Period of service	Number of Veterans	Estimated total amount paid annually	Estimated average individual amount paid annually
World War II	3,876	\$ 41,966,710	\$10,827
Korean Conflict	7,004	\$ 55,875,792	\$7,978
Vietnam Era	79,272	\$ 772,998,322	\$9,751
Gulf War Era	169,202	\$ 2,144,716,542	\$12,675
Peacetime Era	34,522	\$ 215,531,660	\$6,243
<b>Total</b>	<b>293,876</b>	<b>\$ 3,231,089,026</b>	<b>\$10,995</b>

### All compensation recipients and estimated annual payments

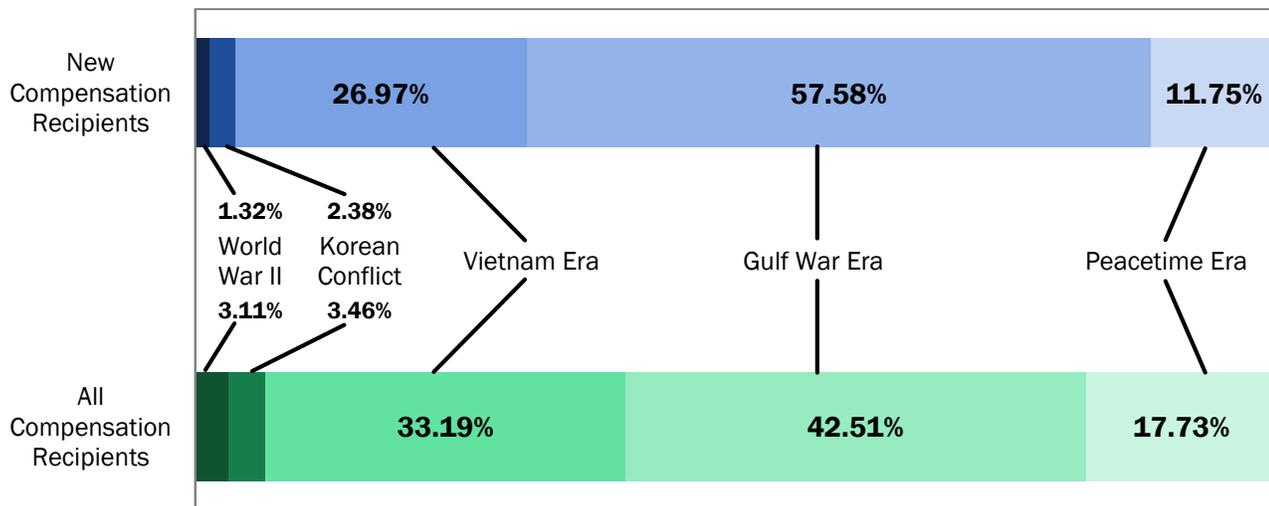
Period of service	Number of Veterans	Estimated total amount paid annually	Estimated average individual amount paid annually
World War II	122,993	\$ 1,482,144,579	\$ 12,051
Korean Conflict	136,578	\$ 1,565,678,973	\$ 11,464
Vietnam Era	1,310,586	\$ 22,407,764,579	\$ 17,098
Gulf War Era	1,678,698	\$ 21,297,996,929	\$ 12,687
Peacetime Era	700,211	\$ 7,474,941,041	\$ 10,675
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,949,066</b>	<b>\$ 54,228,526,101</b>	<b>\$ 13,732</b>

## Charts: Veterans and Estimated Annual Payments by Period of Service



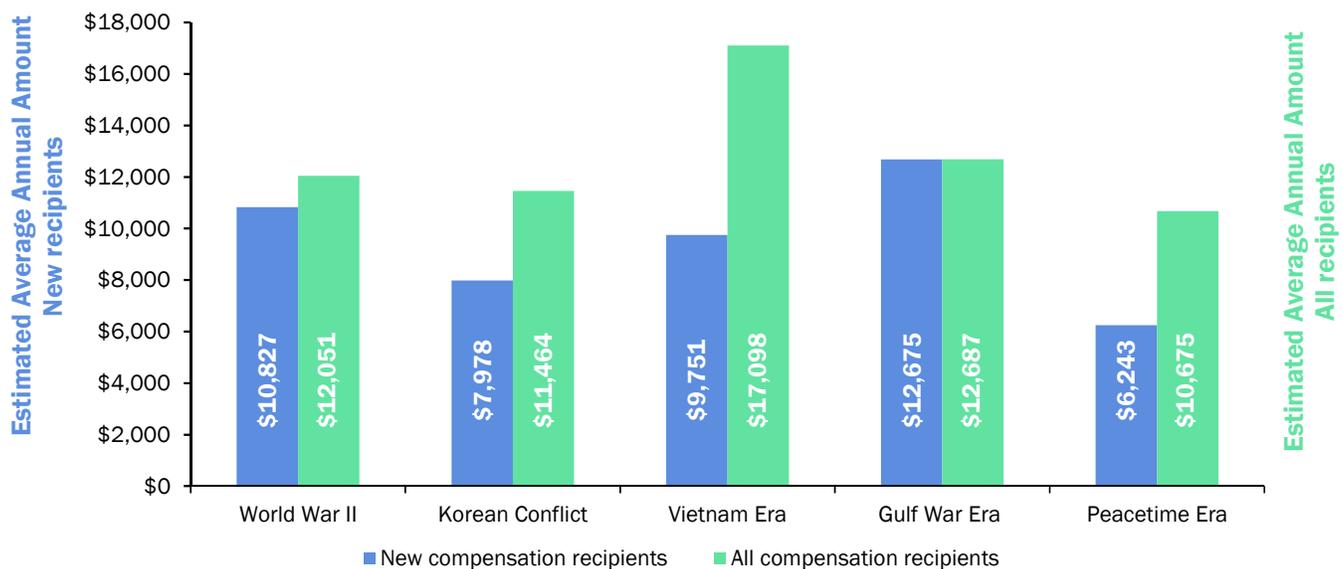
The chart below displays the distribution of the number of Veterans by period of service. The blue bars in the top row are new compensation recipients and the green bars on the bottom row indicate all veterans receiving benefits at the end of the fiscal year.

**New compensation recipients compared to all compensation recipients distribution by period of service**



The chart below displays the estimated average individual amount paid annually to Veterans who began receiving benefits in FY 2014 (blue bars on the left) vs. the estimated average individual amount paid annually for all Veterans receiving benefits at the end of the fiscal year (green bars on the right) broken down by period of service.

**New compensation recipients compared to all compensation recipients by estimated average individual amount paid annually and period of service**



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## GWOT Veterans and Estimated Annual Payments by Gender

The Global War on Terror (GWOT) data are a subset of the Gulf War era period of service and have not been removed from any other discussion of period of service.

### New GWOT compensation recipients and estimated annual payments

Gender	Number of Veterans	Estimated total amount paid annually	Estimated average individual amount paid annually
Male	104,508	\$ 1,432,822,621	\$ 13,710
Female	15,696	\$ 219,389,846	\$ 13,977
<b>Total<sup>14</sup></b>	<b>120,684</b>	<b>\$ 1,659,422,245</b>	<b>\$ 13,750</b>

### All GWOT compensation recipients and estimated annual payments

Gender	Number of Veterans	Estimated total amount paid annually	Estimated average individual amount paid annually
Male	720,210	\$ 10,049,269,338	\$ 13,953
Female	112,848	\$ 1,542,644,345	\$ 13,670
<b>Total<sup>15</sup></b>	<b>837,024</b>	<b>\$ 11,638,424,599</b>	<b>\$ 13,905</b>

<sup>14</sup> Total includes 480 Veterans and \$ 7,209,778 in payments with no gender indicated in the award record.

<sup>15</sup> Total includes 3,966 Veterans and \$ 46,510,916 in payments with no gender indicated in the award record.



## GWOT Veterans and Estimated Annual Payments by Combined Disability Degree



### New GWOT compensation recipients and estimated annual payments

Combined degree	Number of Veterans	Estimated total amount paid annually	Estimated average individual amount paid annually
0%	89	\$ 108,078	\$ 1,214
10%	14,257	\$ 22,499,000	\$ 1,578
20%	8,545	\$ 26,664,103	\$ 3,120
30%	11,127	\$ 58,478,398	\$ 5,256
40%	11,461	\$ 86,625,869	\$ 7,558
50%	10,930	\$ 116,722,655	\$ 10,679
60%	14,382	\$ 195,710,582	\$ 13,608
70%	14,227	\$ 243,165,104	\$ 17,092
80%	14,608	\$ 293,071,917	\$ 20,062
90%	12,094	\$ 276,606,073	\$ 22,871
100%	8,964	\$ 339,770,466	\$ 37,904
<b>Total</b>	<b>120,684</b>	<b>\$ 1,659,422,245</b>	<b>\$ 13,750</b>





## GWOT Veterans by Combined Degree of Disability and Gender

### All GWOT compensation recipients

Combined degree	Male	% Male	Female	% Female	Total <sup>16</sup>	% Total
0%	488	0.1%	80	0.1%	572	0.1%
10%	86,417	12.0%	12,720	11.3%	99,867	11.9%
20%	62,492	8.7%	9,445	8.4%	72,483	8.7%
30%	72,175	10.0%	11,906	10.5%	84,476	10.1%
40%	75,583	10.5%	12,926	11.5%	88,877	10.6%
50%	60,802	8.4%	10,226	9.1%	71,319	8.5%
60%	89,786	12.5%	13,032	11.5%	103,221	12.3%
70%	79,176	11.0%	11,799	10.4%	91,328	10.9%
80%	82,058	11.4%	12,530	11.1%	94,972	11.4%
90%	57,771	8.0%	9,615	8.5%	67,657	8.1%
100%	53,462	7.4%	8,569	7.6%	62,252	7.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>720,210</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>112,848</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>837,024</b>	<b>100%</b>



<sup>16</sup> Total includes 3,966 Veterans with no gender indicated in award record.

## GWOT Estimated Total Amounts Paid Annually by Combined Degree of Disability and Gender



### All GWOT compensation recipients and estimated annual payments

Combined degree	Estimated total amount paid annually		
	Male	Female	Total <sup>17</sup>
0%	\$ 593,868	\$ 97,326	\$ 696,066
10%	\$ 136,802,918	\$ 20,099,068	\$ 158,061,153
20%	\$ 195,343,452	\$ 29,454,244	\$ 226,504,512
30%	\$ 391,655,514	\$ 64,028,637	\$ 457,850,001
40%	\$ 589,111,674	\$ 99,717,143	\$ 691,739,912
50%	\$ 670,656,729	\$ 111,184,223	\$ 785,098,906
60%	\$ 1,257,356,173	\$ 179,278,098	\$ 1,442,312,098
70%	\$ 1,465,420,751	\$ 213,933,661	\$ 1,685,729,449
80%	\$ 1,792,320,583	\$ 266,036,104	\$ 2,066,382,642
90%	\$ 1,463,873,891	\$ 235,704,872	\$ 1,706,299,415
100%	\$ 2,086,133,785	\$ 323,110,969	\$ 2,417,750,445
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,049,269,338</b>	<b>\$ 1,542,644,345</b>	<b>\$ 11,638,424,599</b>

<sup>17</sup> Total includes \$ 46,510,916 in benefits with no gender indicated in award record.





## GWOT Estimated Average Individual Amounts Paid Annually by Combined Degree of Disability and Gender

### All GWOT compensation recipients and estimated annual payments

Combined degree	Estimated average individual amount paid annually		
	Male	Female	Total
0%	\$ 1,217	\$ 1,217	\$ 1,217
10%	\$ 1,583	\$ 1,580	\$ 1,583
20%	\$ 3,126	\$ 3,119	\$ 3,125
30%	\$ 5,426	\$ 5,378	\$ 5,420
40%	\$ 7,794	\$ 7,714	\$ 7,783
50%	\$ 11,030	\$ 10,873	\$ 11,008
60%	\$ 14,004	\$ 13,757	\$ 13,973
70%	\$ 18,508	\$ 18,132	\$ 18,458
80%	\$ 21,842	\$ 21,232	\$ 21,758
90%	\$ 25,339	\$ 24,514	\$ 25,220
100%	\$ 39,021	\$ 37,707	\$ 38,838
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,953</b>	<b>\$ 13,670</b>	<b>\$ 13,905</b>



## Regarding Service-Connected Disability Data



The tables on the following pages present information according to the number of service-connected disabilities – not the number of Veterans with that evaluation or disability.

Tables labeled “Number of SC disabilities of new compensation recipients” display counts of service-connected disabilities which were rated and resulted in the award of compensation benefits to new recipients during FY 2014. Tables labeled “Number of SC disabilities of all compensation recipients” display counts of all rated service-connected disabilities for all Veterans receiving compensation at the end of FY 2014.

The names of the body systems have been abbreviated to allow for a clearer presentation of the information. The three body systems with the greatest change are:

“Organs of special sense” abbreviated to: “The Eye”

“Infectious Diseases, Immune Disorders, and Nutritional Deficiencies” abbreviated to: “Infection/Immune/Nutrition”

“Neurological Conditions and Convulsive Disorders” abbreviated to: “Neurological”

Any use of the term “Disabilities” in the following section includes service-connected disabilities only.



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## Number of SC Disabilities by Body System and Fiscal Year

### Number of SC disabilities of new compensation recipients FY 2010 to FY 2014

Body system	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Chg. FY 2013 to 2014
Musculoskeletal	309,026	258,972	445,766	541,280	570,608	5%
Auditory	159,576	151,820	190,646	222,139	226,994	2%
Skin	83,485	75,344	119,267	150,423	152,655	1%
Neurological	70,695	69,315	102,422	133,195	140,221	5%
Mental	60,535	64,495	84,069	100,515	98,209	-2%
Respiratory	42,352	49,235	61,035	70,058	72,980	4%
Digestive	34,241	37,221	46,884	53,258	54,846	3%
Cardiovascular	28,802	27,003	48,185	41,494	48,749	17%
Genitourinary	29,097	29,249	35,865	50,291	43,187	-14%
Endocrine	26,639	23,789	25,027	26,056	24,030	-8%
The Eye	9,559	7,918	12,672	15,385	16,044	4%
Dental/ Oral	3,886	3,438	5,804	7,139	7,357	3%
Gynecological	3,541	2,776	5,028	6,340	6,324	0%
Hemic/ Lymphatic	2,622	2,488	3,389	3,626	3,799	5%
Infection/ Immune/ Nutrition	1,710	1,838	2,095	2,129	2,111	-1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>865,766</b>	<b>804,901</b>	<b>1,188,154</b>	<b>1,423,328</b>	<b>1,468,114</b>	<b>3%</b>



## Number of SC disabilities of all compensation recipients FY 2010 to FY 2014

Body system	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Chg. FY 2013 to 2014
Musculoskeletal	4,471,591	4,721,091	5,189,302	5,780,195	6,397,255	11%
Auditory	1,525,066	1,679,146	1,883,919	2,116,528	2,352,609	11%
Skin	1,322,605	1,407,126	1,542,739	1,726,884	1,910,027	11%
Neurological	1,072,504	1,183,512	1,345,832	1,557,654	1,788,151	15%
Mental	792,882	878,417	986,904	1,110,050	1,230,063	11%
Cardiovascular	633,440	675,434	786,826	834,775	878,381	5%
Digestive	651,826	732,523	719,598	772,021	825,345	7%
Respiratory	548,499	582,933	644,675	719,770	798,353	11%
Genitourinary	428,984	464,634	515,282	570,093	627,252	10%
Endocrine	371,644	396,121	422,786	447,399	469,910	5%
The Eye	180,490	187,440	200,546	216,955	233,430	8%
Gynecological	69,504	72,512	77,882	85,043	92,164	8%
Dental/ Oral	55,304	58,705	64,724	72,588	80,526	11%
Hemic/ Lymphatic	36,743	39,147	42,770	46,517	50,677	9%
Infection/ Immune/ Nutrition	47,816	47,756	48,318	48,928	49,495	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,208,882</b>	<b>13,126,497</b>	<b>14,472,103</b>	<b>16,105,400</b>	<b>17,783,638</b>	<b>10%</b>



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## Number of SC Disabilities by Rating Evaluation Percent and Gender

### Number of SC disabilities of all compensation recipients

Rating evaluation percent	Male	Female	Total <sup>18</sup>
0%	5,199,475	708,316	5,996,338
10%	6,177,962	780,460	7,069,903
20%	1,487,964	117,330	1,642,697
30%	990,734	154,186	1,171,810
40%	338,061	32,067	379,584
50%	486,238	67,661	562,907
60%	240,272	14,372	261,838
70%	270,245	28,625	304,440
80%	16,835	771	18,290
90%	4,150	128	4,452
100%	337,751	21,180	371,373
<b>Total<sup>19</sup></b>	<b>15,549,693</b>	<b>1,925,096</b>	<b>17,783,638</b>



<sup>18</sup> Total includes 308,849 disabilities unidentifiable by gender.

<sup>19</sup> Totals include 6 male disabilities unidentifiable by rating evaluation percent.

## Number of SC Disabilities by Body System and Gender



### Number of SC disabilities of all compensation recipients

Body system	Male	Female	Total <sup>20</sup>
Musculoskeletal	5,501,665	816,364	6,397,255
Auditory	2,212,416	82,590	2,352,609
Skin	1,651,450	223,181	1,910,027
Neurological	1,551,830	204,442	1,788,151
Mental	1,067,843	136,946	1,230,063
Cardiovascular	803,829	56,086	878,381
Digestive	717,467	96,272	825,345
Respiratory	674,006	114,448	798,353
Genitourinary	584,679	28,158	627,252
Endocrine	430,094	25,148	469,910
The Eye	205,839	22,831	233,430
Gynecological	4,088	86,843	92,164
Dental/ Oral	61,805	17,591	80,526
Hemic/ Lymphatic	39,525	9,790	50,677
Infection/ Immune/ Nutrition	43,157	4,406	49,495
<b>Total all disabilities</b>	<b>15,549,693</b>	<b>1,925,096</b>	<b>17,783,638</b>

<sup>20</sup> Total includes 308,849 disabilities unidentifiable by gender.



## Most Prevalent SC Disabilities by Gender

The table below shows the most prevalent SC disabilities and the relative percent of the total number of SC disabilities each represents. The ten disabilities listed below represent over one third of all disabilities rated to be service-connected. The other two thirds are made up of over 900 other disabilities, which each make up 2% or less of the total.

### Most prevalent SC disabilities of new compensation recipients

Disability	Body system	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%Total
Tinnitus	Auditory	128,025	10.3%	7,919	4.1%	140,288	9.5%
Hearing loss	Auditory	74,798	6.0%	1,372	0.7%	80,171	5.5%
Limitation of flexion, knee	Musculoskeletal	61,313	4.9%	10,003	5.1%	71,859	4.9%
Lumbosacral or cervical strain <sup>21</sup>	Musculoskeletal	58,587	4.7%	11,592	5.9%	70,707	4.8%
Scars, general	Skin	50,802	4.1%	9,015	4.6%	60,735	4.1%
Post-traumatic stress disorder	Mental	49,836	4.0%	5,981	3.1%	57,308	3.9%
Limitation of motion of the ankle	Musculoskeletal	40,258	3.2%	5,877	3.0%	46,489	3.2%
Migraine	Neurological	31,118	2.5%	9,333	4.8%	40,744	2.8%
Impairment of the knee, general	Musculoskeletal	28,732	2.3%	4,725	2.4%	33,679	2.3%
Bursitis	Musculoskeletal	26,878	2.2%	3,223	1.7%	30,345	2.1%
<b>Total most prevalent disabilities</b>		<b>550,347</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>69,040</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>632,325</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>Total number of disabilities</b>		<b>1,245,766</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>195,238</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,468,114</b>	<b>100%</b>



### Most prevalent SC disabilities of all compensation recipients

Disability	Body system	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%Total
Tinnitus	Auditory	1,192,933	7.7%	56,431	2.9%	1,276,456	7.2%
Hearing loss	Auditory	891,350	5.7%	15,164	0.8%	933,182	5.2%
Post-traumatic stress disorder	Mental	663,984	4.3%	46,737	2.4%	725,578	4.1%
Lumbosacral or cervical strain <sup>22</sup>	Musculoskeletal	578,999	3.7%	104,427	5.4%	689,858	3.9%
Scars, general	Skin	570,706	3.7%	71,419	3.7%	656,631	3.7%
Limitation of flexion, knee	Musculoskeletal	471,213	3.0%	73,889	3.8%	549,376	3.1%
Diabetes mellitus	Endocrine	397,742	2.6%	4,985	0.3%	416,743	2.3%
Paralysis of the sciatic nerve	Neurological	379,659	2.4%	24,973	1.3%	413,296	2.3%
Limitation of motion of the ankle	Musculoskeletal	347,822	2.2%	45,059	2.3%	396,156	2.2%
Degenerative arthritis of the spine	Musculoskeletal	317,853	2.0%	43,420	2.3%	364,497	2.0%
<b>Total most prevalent disabilities</b>		<b>5,812,261</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>486,504</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>6,421,773</b>	<b>36%</b>
<b>Total number of disabilities</b>		<b>15,549,693</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,925,096</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>17,783,638</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>22</sup> The number of lumbosacral or cervical strain disabilities in this report includes disabilities which, in Annual Benefits Reports prior to FY 13, were counted under 5 discontinued disability names related to lumbosacral or cervical strain.





## Number of SC Disabilities and Prevalence by Body System

The detail table number corresponds to the tables on the following pages which show the number of SC disabilities in each body system broken down by rating evaluation percent. The percentage on the detail tables is the rating evaluation percent's prevalence out of all disabilities in that body system.

### Number of SC disabilities of all compensation recipients

Body system	Detail table	Total number	Percent of all disabilities	Most common degree of disability
Musculoskeletal	1	6,397,255	35.97%	10%
Auditory	1	2,352,609	13.23%	10%
Skin	1	1,910,027	10.74%	0%
Neurological	1	1,788,151	10.06%	10%
Mental	2	1,230,063	6.92%	30%
Cardiovascular	2	878,381	4.94%	10%
Digestive	2	825,345	4.64%	0%
Respiratory	2	798,353	4.49%	0%
Genitourinary	3	627,252	3.53%	0%
Endocrine	3	469,910	2.64%	20%
The Eye	3	233,430	1.31%	0%
Gynecological	3	92,164	0.52%	0%
Dental/ Oral	4	80,526	0.45%	0%
Hemic/ Lymphatic	4	50,677	0.28%	0%
Infection/ Immune/ Nutrition	4	49,495	0.28%	0%
<b>Total all conditions</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17,783,638</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10%</b>

# Number of SC Disabilities and Prevalence by Body System and Rating Evaluation Percent



**Table 1** Number of SC disabilities of all compensation recipients

Rating %	Musculoskeletal		Auditory		Skin		Neurological	
0%	1,779,298	27.8%	782,834	33.3%	1,413,691	74.0%	301,858	16.9%
10%	3,386,521	52.9%	1,401,578	59.6%	403,981	21.2%	831,283	46.5%
20%	735,870	11.5%	46,925	2.0%	17,106	0.9%	324,685	18.2%
30%	211,455	3.3%	41,388	1.8%	57,029	3.0%	176,624	9.9%
40%	173,179	2.7%	26,059	1.1%	2,434	0.1%	83,202	4.7%
50%	24,440	0.4%	17,601	0.7%	3,828	0.2%	36,203	2.0%
60%	51,176	0.8%	8,863	0.4%	10,831	0.6%	11,894	0.67%
70%	4,275	0.07%	5,583	0.2%	13	<0.01%	9,409	0.53%
80%	1,276	0.02%	5,634	0.2%	805	0.04%	4,371	0.24%
90%	941	0.01%	2,213	0.1%	2	<0.01%	435	0.02%
100%	28,820	0.45%	13,930	0.6%	307	0.02%	8,187	0.46%
<b>Total<sup>23</sup></b>	<b>6,397,255</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,352,609</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,910,027</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,788,151</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 2**

Rating %	Mental		Cardiovascular		Digestive		Respiratory	
0%	29,260	2.4%	221,234	25.2%	476,628	57.75%	359,883	45.08%
10%	125,497	10.2%	307,624	35.0%	238,171	28.86%	148,007	18.54%
20%	591	0.05%	55,363	6.3%	28,717	3.48%	4,112	0.52%
30%	322,122	26.2%	122,707	14.0%	54,604	6.62%	86,714	10.86%
40%	521	0.04%	21,530	2.5%	6,446	0.78%	641	0.08%
50%	295,490	24.0%	718	0.08%	1,350	0.16%	163,426	20.47%
60%	255	0.02%	90,518	10.3%	8,518	1.03%	17,860	2.24%
70%	282,330	23.0%	97	0.01%	259	0.03%	50	0.01%
80%	15	<0.01%	32	<0.01%	517	0.06%	66	0.01%
90%	6	<0.01%	14	<0.01%	2	<0.01%	2	<0.01%
100%	173,975	14.1%	58,544	6.66%	10,133	1.23%	17,592	2.20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,230,063</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>878,381</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>825,345</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>798,353</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>23</sup> Totals include 1 mental, 1 auditory, and 4 musculoskeletal disabilities with unknown rating evaluation percent.



## Number of SC Disabilities and Prevalence by Body System and Rating Evaluation Percent (Continued)

**Table 3** Number of SC disabilities of all compensation recipients

Rating %	Genitourinary		Endocrine		The Eye		Gynecological	
0%	370,789	59.11%	12,734	2.71%	113,799	48.75%	40,014	43.42%
10%	45,678	7.28%	73,186	15.57%	58,365	25.00%	10,867	11.79%
20%	50,282	8.02%	352,811	75.08%	13,731	5.88%	188	0.20%
30%	30,095	4.80%	4,001	0.85%	29,810	12.77%	22,751	24.69%
40%	36,390	5.80%	19,437	4.14%	6,352	2.72%	658	0.71%
50%	32	0.01%	23	<0.01%	2,599	1.11%	16,938	18.38%
60%	50,920	8.12%	5,004	1.06%	1,923	0.82%	218	0.24%
70%	7	<0.01%	4	<0.01%	1,930	0.83%	1	<0.01%
80%	4,967	0.79%	1	<0.01%	469	0.20%	92	0.10%
90%	-	0.00%	2	<0.01%	834	0.36%	-	0.00%
100%	38,092	6.07%	2,707	0.58%	3,618	1.55%	437	0.47%
<b>Total</b>	<b>627,252</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>469,910</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>233,430</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>92,164</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 4**

Rating %	Dental/ Oral		Hemic/ Lymphatic		Infection/ Immune/ Nutrition		Total all body systems	
0%	36,875	45.79%	22,115	43.64%	35,326	71.37%	5,996,338	33.72%
10%	30,246	37.56%	4,406	8.69%	4,493	9.08%	7,069,903	39.76%
20%	8,464	10.51%	2,612	5.15%	1,240	2.51%	1,642,697	9.24%
30%	3,548	4.41%	7,417	14.64%	1,545	3.12%	1,171,810	6.59%
40%	1,123	1.39%	315	0.62%	1,297	2.62%	379,584	2.13%
50%	221	0.27%	11	0.02%	27	0.05%	562,907	3.17%
60%	8	0.01%	342	0.67%	3,508	7.09%	261,838	1.47%
70%	1	<0.01%	475	0.94%	6	0.01%	304,440	1.71%
80%	2	<0.01%	4	0.01%	39	0.08%	18,290	0.10%
90%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	1	<0.01%	4,452	0.03%
100%	38	0.05%	12,980	25.61%	2,013	4.07%	371,373	2.09%
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,526</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>50,677</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>49,495</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>17,783,638</b>	<b>100%</b>

## The Three Most Prevalent SC Disabilities by Body System



The following table shows the three most prevalent SC disabilities associated with each body system. Each body system has numerous disabilities associated with it.

### Most prevalent SC disabilities of all compensation recipients

Body system	Disability	Total number of disabilities	% of all body system disabilities
Musculoskeletal	Lumbosacral or cervical strain	689,858	10.78%
	Limitation of flexion, knee	549,376	8.59%
	Limitation of motion of the ankle	396,156	6.19%
<b>Total most prevalent musculoskeletal disabilities</b>		<b>1,635,390</b>	<b>25.56%</b>
<b>All musculoskeletal disabilities</b>		<b>6,397,255</b>	
Auditory	Tinnitus	1,276,456	54.25%
	Hearing loss	933,182	39.67%
	Labyrinthitis	26,382	1.12%
<b>Total most prevalent auditory disabilities</b>		<b>2,236,020</b>	<b>95.04%</b>
<b>All auditory disabilities</b>		<b>2,352,609</b>	
Skin	Scars, general	656,631	34.38%
	Scars, superficial (tender)	299,416	15.67%
	Eczema	290,115	15.19%
<b>Total most prevalent skin disabilities</b>		<b>1,246,162</b>	<b>65.24%</b>
<b>All skin disabilities</b>		<b>1,910,027</b>	
Neurological	Paralysis of the sciatic nerve	413,296	23.11%
	Migraine	327,123	18.29%
	Paralysis of the median nerve	207,330	11.60%
<b>Total most prevalent neurological disabilities</b>		<b>947,749</b>	<b>53.00%</b>
<b>All neurological disabilities</b>		<b>1,788,151</b>	
Mental	Post-traumatic stress disorder	725,578	58.98%
	Major depressive disorder	146,384	11.90%
	Anxiety disorder, unspecified	60,237	4.90%
<b>Total most prevalent mental disabilities</b>		<b>932,199</b>	<b>75.78%</b>
<b>All mental disabilities</b>		<b>1,230,063</b>	





## The Three Most Prevalent SC Disabilities by Body System (Continued)

### Most prevalent SC disabilities of all compensation recipients

Body system	Disability	Total number of disabilities	% of all body system disabilities
Cardiovascular	Hypertensive vascular disease	350,518	39.91%
	Arteriosclerotic heart disease (coronary artery disease)	200,580	22.83%
	Residuals of cold injury	63,970	7.28%
<b>Total most prevalent cardiovascular disabilities</b>		<b>615,068</b>	<b>70.02%</b>
<b>All cardiovascular disabilities</b>		<b>878,381</b>	
Digestive	Hiatal hernia	229,161	27.77%
	Hemorrhoids	212,604	25.76%
	Inguinal hernia	71,567	8.67%
<b>Total most prevalent digestive disabilities</b>		<b>513,332</b>	<b>62.20%</b>
<b>All digestive disabilities</b>		<b>825,345</b>	
Respiratory	Sleep apnea syndromes (obstructive, central, mixed)	176,097	22.06%
	Allergic rhinitis	162,118	20.30%
	Bronchial asthma	101,318	12.69%
<b>Total most prevalent respiratory disabilities</b>		<b>439,533</b>	<b>55.05%</b>
<b>All respiratory disabilities</b>		<b>798,353</b>	
Genitourinary	Penile deformity (loss of erectile power)	231,313	36.88%
	Malignant growths of genitourinary system	98,372	15.68%
	Prostate gland injuries	54,514	8.69%
<b>Total most prevalent genitourinary disabilities</b>		<b>384,199</b>	<b>61.25%</b>
<b>All genitourinary disabilities</b>		<b>627,252</b>	
Endocrine	Diabetes mellitus	416,743	88.69%
	Hypothyroidism	33,664	7.16%
	Hyperthyroidism	7,725	1.64%
<b>Total most prevalent endocrine disabilities</b>		<b>458,132</b>	<b>97.49%</b>
<b>All endocrine disabilities</b>		<b>469,910</b>	





## Most prevalent SC disabilities of all compensation recipients

Body system	Disability	Total number of disabilities	% of all body system disabilities
The Eye	Loss of 1 eye; vision 20/40 in other	23,783	10.19%
	Conjunctivitis, chronic	21,211	9.08%
	Impairment to field of vision	20,700	8.87%
<b>Total most prevalent eye related disabilities</b>		<b>65,694</b>	<b>28.14%</b>
<b>All eye related disabilities</b>		<b>233,430</b>	
Gynecological	Removal of uterus	18,154	19.70%
	Removal of uterus and both ovaries	15,260	16.56%
	Benign growths of gynecological system or breast	9,314	10.10%
<b>Total most prevalent gynecological disabilities</b>		<b>42,728</b>	<b>46.36%</b>
<b>All gynecological disabilities</b>		<b>92,164</b>	
Dental/ Oral	Limited motion of the jaw	56,924	70.69%
	Malunion of lower jaw	8,733	10.85%
	Loss of teeth	5,832	7.24%
<b>Total most prevalent dental/oral disabilities</b>		<b>71,489</b>	<b>88.78%</b>
<b>All dental/oral disabilities</b>		<b>80,526</b>	
Hemic/ Lymphatic	Anemia	15,838	31.25%
	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	8,665	17.10%
	Splenectomy (removal of spleen)	7,162	14.13%
<b>Total most prevalent infection/immune/nutrition disabilities</b>		<b>31,665</b>	<b>62.48%</b>
<b>All infection/immune/nutrition disabilities</b>		<b>50,677</b>	
Infection/ Immune/ Nutrition	Malaria	28,731	58.05%
	Chronic fatigue syndrome	7,777	15.71%
	HIV-related illness	4,261	8.61%
<b>Total most prevalent hemic/lymphatic disabilities</b>		<b>40,769</b>	<b>82.37%</b>
<b>All hemic/lymphatic disabilities</b>		<b>49,495</b>	



## Most Prevalent SC Disabilities – by Disability Type

The disabilities listed on pages 35 through 37 are grouped by individual disability code names of which there are 965. Disability types in the table below with a <sup>24</sup> footnote are groups of these code names based on the general disability type or condition. This was done to give a better picture of the most prevalent types of disabilities which affect Veterans.

For example: on page 35 under Musculoskeletal Disabilities, only the top 25.6% are listed and two of them are limitation-of-motion related – in the table below the top 65.5% of Musculoskeletal Disabilities are listed, grouping all limitation-of-motion disabilities regardless of body part affected.

### Most prevalent SC disabilities of all compensation recipients

Body system	Disability type	Total number	% of all body system disabilities
Musculoskeletal	Limitation of motion of a joint or appendage <sup>24</sup>	1,824,083	28.51%
	Lumbosacral or cervical strain	689,858	10.78%
	Degenerative arthritis of the spine	364,497	5.70%
	Impairment of the knee, general	338,666	5.29%
	Traumatic arthritis	285,515	4.46%
	Tendon inflammation	253,198	3.96%
	Degenerative arthritis	226,630	3.54%
	Residuals of foot injury	210,052	3.28%
<b>Total most prevalent musculoskeletal disabilities</b>		<b>4,192,499</b>	<b>65.5%</b>
<b>All musculoskeletal disabilities</b>		<b>6,397,255</b>	
Neurological	Paralysis of a nerve or nerve group (all types) <sup>23</sup>	1,015,147	56.77%
	Migraine	327,123	18.30%
	Inflammation of a nerve or nerve group (all types) <sup>24</sup>	175,068	9.79%
	Neuralgia of a nerve or nerve group (all types) <sup>24</sup>	98,570	5.51%
	Brain disease due to trauma	85,287	4.77%
<b>Total most prevalent neurological disabilities</b>		<b>1,701,195</b>	<b>95.14%</b>
<b>All neurological disabilities</b>		<b>1,788,151</b>	
The Eye	Impaired vision - one or both eyes <sup>24</sup>	50,332	21.56%
	Blind in one or both eyes <sup>24</sup>	36,883	15.80%
	Conjunctivitis <sup>24</sup>	21,635	9.27%
	Unhealed eye injury	16,769	7.18%
<b>Total most prevalent eye related disabilities</b>		<b>125,619</b>	<b>53.81%</b>
<b>All eye related disabilities</b>		<b>233,430</b>	

## Most Prevalent SC Disabilities by Period of Service



### Most prevalent SC disabilities of all compensation recipients

Period of service (POS)	Disability	Total number	% of all POS disabilities
World War II	Hearing loss	46,501	15.75%
	Tinnitus	32,609	11.04%
	Residuals of cold injury	17,172	5.82%
	Post-traumatic stress disorder	13,101	4.44%
	Scars, general	11,188	3.79%
	Generalized anxiety disorder	6,958	2.36%
	Scars, superficial (tender)	6,359	2.15%
	Traumatic arthritis	5,064	1.71%
	Scars, head, face or neck	4,318	1.46%
	Flatfoot, acquired	4,192	1.42%
<b>Total most prevalent World War II disabilities</b>		<b>147,462</b>	<b>49.94%</b>
<b>All World War II disabilities</b>		<b>295,250</b>	
Korean Conflict	Hearing loss	63,999	19.29%
	Tinnitus	53,035	15.98%
	Residuals of cold injury	19,921	6.00%
	Post-traumatic stress disorder	12,177	3.67%
	Scars, general	11,321	3.41%
	Scars, superficial (tender)	6,520	1.97%
	Scars, head, face or neck	4,554	1.37%
	Lumbosacral or cervical strain	4,342	1.31%
	Traumatic arthritis	4,118	1.24%
	Paralysis of the sciatic nerve	3,970	1.20%
<b>Total most prevalent Korean Conflict disabilities</b>		<b>183,957</b>	<b>55.44%</b>
<b>All Korean Conflict disabilities</b>		<b>331,804</b>	





## Most Prevalent SC Disabilities by Period of Service (Continued)

### Most prevalent SC disabilities of all compensation recipients

Period of service	Disability	Total number	% of all POS disabilities
Vietnam Era	Tinnitus	414,241	8.57%
	Hearing loss	407,299	8.42%
	Post-traumatic stress disorder	364,960	7.55%
	Diabetes mellitus	354,118	7.33%
	Paralysis of the sciatic nerve	220,037	4.55%
	Scars, general	189,645	3.92%
	Arteriosclerotic heart disease (coronary artery disease)	165,346	3.42%
	Penile deformity (loss of erectile power)	132,844	2.75%
	Malignant growths of genitourinary system	87,167	1.80%
	Paralysis of the median nerve	83,336	1.72%
<b>Total most prevalent Vietnam Era disabilities</b>		<b>2,418,993</b>	<b>50.03%</b>
<b>All Vietnam Era disabilities</b>		<b>4,834,770</b>	
Gulf War Era	Tinnitus	609,918	6.06%
	Lumbosacral or cervical strain	513,808	5.10%
	Limitation of flexion, knee	448,617	4.46%
	Scars, general	359,442	3.57%
	Post-traumatic stress disorder	309,990	3.08%
	Limitation of motion of the ankle	305,915	3.04%
	Degenerative arthritis of the spine	275,814	2.74%
	Migraine	273,383	2.71%
	Hearing loss	260,388	2.59%
	Tendon inflammation	226,855	2.25%
<b>Total most prevalent Gulf War Era disabilities</b>		<b>3,584,130</b>	<b>35.60%</b>
<b>All Gulf War Era disabilities</b>		<b>10,067,893</b>	



### Most prevalent SC disabilities of all compensation recipients

Period of service	Disability	Total number	% of all POS disabilities
Peacetime	Tinnitus	166,653	7.39%
	Hearing loss	154,995	6.88%
	Lumbosacral or cervical strain	90,401	4.01%
	Scars, general	85,035	3.77%
	Impairment of the knee, general	75,433	3.35%
	Limitation of flexion, knee	58,145	2.58%
	Hypertensive vascular disease	52,509	2.33%
	Limitation of motion of the ankle	50,697	2.25%
	Traumatic arthritis	50,431	2.24%
	Paralysis of the sciatic nerve	46,255	2.05%
<b>Total most prevalent Peacetime disabilities</b>		<b>830,554</b>	<b>36.85%</b>
<b>All Peacetime disabilities</b>		<b>2,253,921</b>	

### Number of SC disabilities of new compensation recipients by period of service

	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam Era	Gulf War Era	Peacetime Periods	Total
Disabilities	7,414	13,723	189,592	1,170,701	86,684	1,468,114

### Number of SC disabilities of all compensation recipients by period of service

	World War II	Korean Conflict	Vietnam Era	Gulf War Era	Peacetime Periods	Total
Disabilities	295,250	331,804	4,834,770	10,067,893	2,253,921	17,783,638
Average # of disabilities per Veteran	2.40	2.43	3.69	6.00	3.22	4.50



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## GWOT Most Prevalent SC Disabilities by Gender

VA's computer systems do not contain data that would allow us to attribute Veterans' disabilities to a specific period of service or deployment. Therefore, GWOT is a subset defined by Veterans who filed a disability compensation claim at some point either prior to or following their GWOT deployment. We are not able to identify which of these Veterans filed a claim for disabilities incurred during their actual overseas GWOT deployment.

### Most prevalent SC disabilities of new GWOT compensation recipients

Disability	Body system	Male	%	Female	%	Total <sup>25</sup>	%Total
Tinnitus	Auditory	55,962	7.1%	5,165	4.0%	61,373	6.6%
Lumbosacral or cervical strain <sup>26</sup>	Musculoskeletal	44,568	5.6%	7,607	5.9%	52,401	5.7%
Limitation of flexion, knee	Musculoskeletal	44,898	5.7%	6,370	5.0%	51,510	5.6%
Scars, general	Skin	33,839	4.3%	5,916	4.6%	39,944	4.3%
Post-traumatic stress disorder	Mental	31,718	4.0%	3,663	2.9%	35,488	3.8%
Limitation of motion of the ankle	Musculoskeletal	30,584	3.9%	3,903	3.0%	34,663	3.8%
Migraine	Neurological	24,932	3.1%	6,171	4.8%	31,236	3.4%
Impairment of the knee, general	Musculoskeletal	22,010	2.8%	3,138	2.5%	25,257	2.7%
Bursitis	Musculoskeletal	21,745	2.7%	2,247	1.8%	24,129	2.6%
Eczema	Skin	18,782	2.4%	3,006	2.3%	21,907	2.4%
<b>Total most prevalent disabilities</b>		<b>329,038</b>	<b>41.6%</b>	<b>47,186</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>377,908</b>	<b>40.9%</b>
<b>Total number of disabilities</b>		<b>790,116</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>128,309</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>922,985</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>25</sup> Total most prevalent GWOT disabilities include 1,684 disabilities unidentifiable by gender. Total of all GWOT disabilities include 4,560 disabilities unidentifiable by gender.

<sup>26</sup> New to the rolls Veterans are no longer being rated under the discontinued disability types.





### Most prevalent SC disabilities of all GWOT compensation recipients

Disability	Body system	Male	%	Female	%	Total <sup>27</sup>	%Total
Tinnitus	Auditory	360,596	7.2%	30,774	3.7%	392,932	6.7%
Limitation of flexion, knee	Musculoskeletal	255,849	5.1%	37,629	4.6%	294,920	5.1%
Lumbosacral or cervical strain <sup>28</sup>	Musculoskeletal	247,676	5.0%	45,201	5.5%	294,271	5.0%
Post-traumatic stress disorder	Mental	219,291	4.4%	22,915	2.8%	242,892	4.2%
Scars, general	Skin	175,207	3.5%	32,030	3.9%	208,366	3.6%
Limitation of motion of the ankle	Musculoskeletal	164,661	3.3%	21,335	2.6%	186,918	3.2%
Degenerative arthritis of the spine	Musculoskeletal	156,559	3.2%	22,334	2.7%	179,859	3.1%
Migraine	Neurological	134,828	2.7%	38,925	4.7%	174,667	3.0%
Tendon inflammation	Musculoskeletal	122,868	2.5%	19,310	2.3%	142,921	2.4%
Hearing loss	Auditory	125,191	2.5%	5,206	0.6%	130,854	2.2%
<b>Total most prevalent disabilities</b>		<b>1,962,726</b>	<b>39.4%</b>	<b>275,659</b>	<b>33.4%</b>	<b>2,248,600</b>	<b>38.5%</b>
<b>Total number of disabilities</b>		<b>4,985,348</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>826,505</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5,841,236</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>27</sup> Total most prevalent GWOT disabilities include 10,215 disabilities unidentifiable by gender. Total of all GWOT disabilities include 29,383 disabilities unidentifiable by gender.

<sup>28</sup> The number of lumbosacral or cervical strain disabilities in this report includes disabilities which, in Annual Benefits Reports prior to FY 13, were counted under 5 discontinued disability names related to lumbosacral or cervical strain.



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## GWOT SC Disabilities by Body System and Gender

### Number of SC disabilities of all GWOT compensation recipients

Body system	Male	Female	Total <sup>29</sup>
Musculoskeletal	2,228,813	358,656	2,600,994
Skin	572,856	103,022	679,726
Auditory	508,736	40,187	551,092
Neurological	434,352	86,249	522,989
Mental	343,528	58,232	403,176
Respiratory	286,674	48,603	337,093
Digestive	223,942	39,020	264,335
Cardiovascular	148,752	21,235	170,892
Genitourinary	117,794	11,225	129,662
The Eye	56,689	10,903	68,000
Endocrine	26,305	9,080	35,619
Dental/ Oral	25,574	7,697	33,479
Gynecological	1,201	26,587	28,129
Hemic/ Lymphatic	6,030	4,467	10,577
Infection/ Immune/ Nutrition	4,102	1,342	5,473
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,985,348</b>	<b>826,505</b>	<b>5,841,236</b>



<sup>29</sup> Total includes 29,383 disabilities unidentifiable by gender.

## GWOT Three Most Prevalent SC Disabilities by Body System



### Most prevalent SC disabilities of all GWOT compensation recipients

Body system	Disability	Total Number	% of all body system disabilities
Musculoskeletal	Limitation of flexion, knee	294,920	11.34%
	Lumbosacral or cervical strain	294,271	11.31%
	Limitation of motion of the ankle	186,918	7.19%
<b>Total most prevalent musculoskeletal disabilities</b>		<b>776,109</b>	<b>29.84%</b>
<b>All musculoskeletal disabilities</b>		<b>2,600,994</b>	
Skin	Scars, general	208,366	30.66%
	Eczema	119,712	17.61%
	Scars, superficial (tender)	100,536	14.79%
<b>Total most prevalent skin disabilities</b>		<b>428,614</b>	<b>63.06%</b>
<b>All skin disabilities</b>		<b>679,726</b>	
Auditory	Tinnitus	392,932	71.30%
	Hearing loss	130,854	23.75%
	Labyrinthitis	11,377	2.06%
<b>Total most prevalent auditory disabilities</b>		<b>535,163</b>	<b>97.11%</b>
<b>All auditory disabilities</b>		<b>551,092</b>	
Neurological	Migraine	174,667	33.40%
	Paralysis of the sciatic nerve	72,445	13.85%
	Paralysis of the median nerve	55,978	10.70%
<b>Total most prevalent neurological disabilities</b>		<b>303,090</b>	<b>57.95%</b>
<b>All neurological disabilities</b>		<b>522,989</b>	
Mental	Post-traumatic stress disorder	242,892	60.25%
	Major depressive disorder	44,684	11.08%
	Anxiety disorder, unspecified	33,466	8.30%
<b>Total most prevalent mental disabilities</b>		<b>321,042</b>	<b>79.63%</b>
<b>All mental disabilities</b>		<b>403,176</b>	





## GWOT Three Most Prevalent SC Disabilities by Body System (Continued)

### Most prevalent SC disabilities of all GWOT compensation recipients

Body system	Disability	Total Number	% of all body system disabilities
Respiratory	Sleep apnea syndromes (obstructive, central, mixed)	124,799	37.02%
	Allergic rhinitis	92,629	27.48%
	Bronchial asthma	34,777	10.32%
<b>Total most prevalent respiratory disabilities</b>		<b>252,205</b>	<b>74.82%</b>
<b>All respiratory disabilities</b>		<b>337,093</b>	
Digestive	Hiatal hernia	118,672	44.90%
	Hemorrhoids	57,946	21.92%
	Irritable bowel syndrome	26,088	9.87%
<b>Total most prevalent digestive disabilities</b>		<b>202,706</b>	<b>76.69%</b>
<b>All digestive disabilities</b>		<b>264,335</b>	
Cardiovascular	Hypertensive vascular disease	115,694	67.70%
	Varicose veins	16,526	9.67%
	Arteriosclerotic heart disease (coronary artery disease)	6,000	3.51%
<b>Total most prevalent cardiovascular disabilities</b>		<b>138,220</b>	<b>80.88%</b>
<b>All cardiovascular disabilities</b>		<b>170,892</b>	
Genitourinary	Penile deformity (loss of erectile power)	56,735	43.75%
	Nephrolithiasis (kidney stones)	13,576	10.47%
	Prostate gland injuries	11,549	8.91%
<b>Total most prevalent genitourinary disabilities</b>		<b>81,860</b>	<b>63.13%</b>
<b>All genitourinary disabilities</b>		<b>129,662</b>	
The Eye	Conjunctivitis, chronic	9,797	14.41%
	Loss of 1 eye; vision 20/40 in other	8,127	11.95%
	Unhealed eye injury	6,207	9.13%
<b>Total most prevalent eye related disabilities</b>		<b>24,131</b>	<b>35.49%</b>
<b>All eye related disabilities</b>		<b>68,000</b>	





### Most prevalent SC disabilities of all GWOT compensation recipients

Body system	Disability	Total Number	% of all body system disabilities
Endocrine	Diabetes mellitus	16,606	46.62%
	Hypothyroidism	13,041	36.61%
	Hyperthyroidism	2,009	5.64%
<b>Total most prevalent endocrine disabilities</b>		<b>31,656</b>	<b>88.87%</b>
<b>All endocrine disabilities</b>		<b>35,619</b>	
Dental/ Oral	Limited motion of the jaw	29,823	89.08%
	Loss of teeth	1,434	4.28%
	Malunion of lower jaw	817	2.44%
<b>Total most prevalent dental/oral disabilities</b>		<b>32,074</b>	<b>95.80%</b>
<b>All dental/oral disabilities</b>		<b>33,479</b>	
Gynecological	Removal of uterus	5,446	19.36%
	Disease or injury of the ovary	3,868	13.75%
	Removal of uterus and both ovaries	2,920	10.38%
<b>Total most prevalent gynecological disabilities</b>		<b>12,234</b>	<b>43.49%</b>
<b>All gynecological disabilities</b>		<b>28,129</b>	
Hemic/ Lymphatic	Anemia	6,663	63.00%
	Splenectomy (removal of spleen)	761	7.19%
	Thrombocytopenia	717	6.78%
<b>Total most prevalent hemic/lymphatic disabilities</b>		<b>8,141</b>	<b>76.97%</b>
<b>All hemic/lymphatic disabilities</b>		<b>10,577</b>	
Infection/ Immune/ Nutrition	Chronic fatigue syndrome	2,159	39.45%
	HIV-related Illness	898	16.41%
	Systemic lupus erythematosus	820	14.98%
<b>Total most prevalent infection/immune/nutrition disabilities</b>		<b>3,877</b>	<b>70.84%</b>
<b>All infection/immune/nutrition disabilities</b>		<b>5,473</b>	



## Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)

DIC is a tax-free monetary benefit generally payable to a surviving spouse, child, or parent of Servicemembers who died while on active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty training; or to survivors of Veterans who died from their service-connected disabilities; or to certain survivors of Veterans who were totally disabled due to service-connected causes at the time of their death. Parents' DIC is an income-based benefit for parents who were financially dependent on a Servicemember or Veteran who died from a service-related cause.

### New DIC recipients during FY 2010 to FY 2014 by relationship

Relationship	2010	2011	2012 <sup>30</sup>	2013	2014	% Chg FY 2013 to FY 2014
Surviving spouses	26,815	13,130	25,194	13,401	12,559	-6.28%
Surviving children	1,143	1,863	1,049	1,035	1,357	31.11%
Surviving parents	288	294	265	327	324	-0.92%
<b>Total<sup>31</sup></b>	<b>28,246</b>	<b>15,287</b>	<b>26,509</b>	<b>14,763</b>	<b>14,240</b>	<b>-3.54%</b>

### All DIC recipients by relationship

Relationship	Number of recipients	Percent of total
Surviving spouses	364,946	95.47%
Surviving children	13,278	3.47%
Surviving parents	4,039	1.06%
<b>Total</b>	<b>382,263</b>	<b>100%</b>

### New surviving spouse DIC recipients

Age	Number of surviving spouses	Estimated total amount paid annually	Percent of total
35 and under	487	\$10,407,738	5.12%
36 - 56	1,595	\$27,734,811	13.63%
57 - 75	7,380	\$114,329,151	56.19%
Over 75	3,093	\$50,896,667	25.02%
<b>Total<sup>32</sup></b>	<b>12,559</b>	<b>\$203,452,228</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>30</sup> The large number of surviving spouses added to the DIC program in fiscal year 2012 is due to the presumptive Agent Orange disability policy change.

<sup>31</sup> Total for 2012 includes 1 recipient of unknown relationship.

<sup>32</sup> Total includes 4 recipients and \$83,861 in estimated annual payments amounts unidentifiable by age.



### All surviving spouse DIC recipients by age

Age	Number of surviving spouses	Estimated total amount paid annually	Percent of total
35 and under	4,533	\$86,929,200	1.49%
36 - 56	31,031	\$508,097,781	8.71%
57 - 75	171,676	\$2,678,853,128	45.94%
Over 75	155,538	\$2,523,925,150	43.28%
<b>Total<sup>33</sup></b>	<b>364,946</b>	<b>\$5,831,504,208</b>	<b>100%</b>

### New surviving child DIC recipients by age

Age	Number of surviving children	Estimated total amount paid annually	Percent of total
Under age 18	762	\$3,790,662	56.15%
Age 18 and over – in school	181	\$753,347	13.34%
Age 18 and over – helpless	247	\$1,806,710	18.20%
<b>Total<sup>34</sup></b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>\$6,978,181</b>	<b>100%</b>

### All surviving child DIC recipients by age

Age	Number of surviving children	Estimated total amount paid annually	Percent of total
Under age 18	4,345	\$23,228,411	32.72%
Age 18 and over – in school	377	\$1,605,381	2.84%
Age 18 and over – helpless	8,166	\$65,973,371	61.50%
<b>Total<sup>35</sup></b>	<b>13,278</b>	<b>\$92,698,813</b>	<b>100%</b>

In order for the surviving child of a Veteran to receive DIC benefits after they turn 18, they must be declared to be permanently incapable of self-support (helpless) before the age of 18, or be between the ages of 18 and 23 and attending school.

<sup>33</sup> Total includes 2,168 recipients and \$33,698,950 estimated annual payments unidentifiable by age.

<sup>34</sup> Total includes 167 recipients and \$627,462 in estimated annual payments unidentifiable by age.

<sup>35</sup> Total includes 390 recipients and \$1,891,650 in estimated annual payments unidentifiable by age.



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## Appendix

### VBA Regional Office Addresses

<p><b>Anchorage VA Regional Office</b> 1201 North Muldoon Road Anchorage, AK 99504</p>	<b>AK</b>	<p><b>Hartford VA Regional Office</b> 555 Willard Avenue, Building 2E – Room 5137 Newington, CT 06111-2693 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 310909 Newington, CT 06131</p>	<b>CT</b>	<p><b>Chicago VA Regional Office</b> 2122 W. Taylor Street Chicago, IL 60612</p>	<b>IL</b>
<p><b>Montgomery VA Regional Office</b> 345 Perry Hill Road Montgomery, AL 36109-3798</p>	<b>AL</b>	<p><b>Wilmington VA Regional Office</b> 1601 Kirkwood Highway Wilmington, DE 19805</p>	<b>DE</b>	<p><b>Indianapolis VA Regional Office</b> 575 North Pennsylvania Street Indianapolis, IN 46204-1526</p>	<b>IN</b>
<p><b>Little Rock VA Regional Office</b> 2200 Fort Roots Drive, Building 65 North Little Rock, AR 72114-1756</p>	<b>AR</b>	<p><b>St. Petersburg VA Regional Office</b> 9500 Bay Pines Boulevard St. Petersburg, FL 33708 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1437 St. Petersburg, FL 33731</p>	<b>FL</b>	<p><b>Wichita VA Regional Office</b> Robert J. Dole Regional Office 5500 E. Kellogg Avenue Wichita, KS 67218-1698</p>	<b>KS</b>
<p><b>Phoenix VA Regional Office</b> 3333 North Central Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85012-2405</p>	<b>AZ</b>	<p><b>Atlanta VA Regional Office</b> 1700 Clairmont Road Atlanta, GA 30033-4032 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 100026 Decatur, GA 30031-7026</p>	<b>GA</b>	<p><b>Louisville VA Regional Office</b> 321 West Main Street, Suite 390 Louisville, KY 40202-3835</p>	<b>KY</b>
<p><b>Oakland VA Regional Office</b> Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building 1301 Clay Street – Suite 1400N Oakland, CA 94612-5209</p>	<b>CA</b>	<p><b>Honolulu VA Regional Office</b> 459 Patterson Road, East Wing Honolulu, HI 96819</p>	<b>HI</b>	<p><b>New Orleans VA Regional Office</b> 1250 Polydras Street, Rm 200 New Orleans, LA 70113-2692</p>	<b>LA</b>
<p><b>San Diego VA Regional Office</b> 8810 Rio San Diego Drive San Diego, CA 92108-1508</p>	<b>CA</b>	<p><b>Des Moines VA Regional Office</b> 210 Walnut Street – Room 1063 Des Moines, IA 50309-9825</p>	<b>IA</b>	<p><b>Boston VA Regional Office</b> John F. Kennedy Building Government Center – Room 1265 Boston, MA 02203-0393</p>	<b>MA</b>
<p><b>Los Angeles VA Regional Office</b> Federal Building 11000 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90024-3602</p>	<b>CA</b>	<p><b>Boise VA Regional Office</b> 444 West Fort Street Boise, ID 83702</p>	<b>ID</b>	<p><b>Baltimore VA Regional Office</b> Federal Building 31 Hopkins Plaza – Room 233 Baltimore, MD 21201-0001</p>	<b>MD</b>
<p><b>Denver VA Regional Office</b> 155 Van Gordon Street Denver, CO 80228</p>	<b>CO</b>			<p><b>Togus VA Regional Office</b> One VA Center Augusta, ME 04330-6795</p>	<b>ME</b>



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Detroit, MI 48226-2591

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Bishop Henry Whipple  
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One Federal Drive – Fort Snelling  
St. Paul, MN 55111-4050

**St. Louis MO  
Records Mgmt. Center**

4300 Goodfellow Boulevard  
Building 104  
St. Louis, MO 63120-8950

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VA Regional Office**

400 South 18th Street  
St. Louis, MO 63103-2676

**Jackson MS  
VA Regional Office**

1600 East Woodrow Wilson Avenue  
Jackson, MS 39216

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VA Regional Office**

3633 Veterans Drive  
Ft. Harrison, MT 59636

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251 North Main Street  
Winston-Salem, NC 27155-1000

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VA Regional Office**

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Fargo, ND 58102

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Lincoln, NE 68516-4198  
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PO Box 85816  
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Norris Cotton Federal Building  
275 Chestnut Street  
Manchester, NH 03101

**Newark NJ  
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20 Washington Place  
Newark, NJ 07102-3174

**Albuquerque NM  
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Albuquerque, NM 87102-3118

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Reno, NV 89511

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130 South Elmwood Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14202-2478

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245 W. Houston Street  
New York, NY 10014-4805

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Cleveland, OH 44199-2001

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125 South Main Street  
Muskogee, OK 74401-7025

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100 SW Main Street, Floor 2  
Portland, OR 97204-2998  
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Philadelphia, PA 19101

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1000 Liberty Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4004

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Guaynabo  
San Juan, PR 00968-8024

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VA Regional Office**

380 Westminster Street  
Providence, RI 02903-3246

**Columbia SC  
VA Regional Office**

6437 Garners Ferry Road  
Columbia, SC 29209-2495

**Sioux Falls SD  
VA Regional Office**

2501 West 22nd Street  
Sioux Falls, SD 57105



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**VA Regional Office**

110 Ninth Avenue, South  
Nashville, TN 37203-3817

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**VA Regional Office**

6900 Almeda Road  
Houston, TX 77030-4200

**Waco** **TX**  
**VA Regional Office**

One Veterans Plaza  
701 Clay Avenue  
Waco, TX 76799-0001

**Salt Lake City** **UT**  
**VA Regional Office**

550 Foothill Drive  
Salt Lake City, UT 84113

**Roanoke** **VA**  
**VA Regional Office**

116 North Jefferson Street  
Roanoke, VA 24016

**White River Junction** **VT**  
**VA Regional Office**

215 North Main Street  
White River Junction, VT 05001

**Seattle** **WA**  
**VA Regional Office**

Federal Building  
915 Second Avenue, Room 1392  
Seattle, WA 98174-1060

**Milwaukee** **WI**  
**VA Regional Office**

5400 W. National Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53214

**Huntington** **WV**  
**VA Regional Office**

640 Fourth Avenue  
Huntington, WV 25701-1340

**Cheyenne** **WY**  
**VA Benefits Office**

2360 E. Pershing Blvd. Cheyenne, WY  
82001-5356

The above address is the Cheyenne  
benefits office. The Denver regional  
office processes claims for the state  
of Wyoming.

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**District**

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Philadelphia, PA 19144

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Nashville, TN 37203

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Robert A. Young Federal Building  
1222 Spruce St., Suite 3.206  
St. Louis, MO 63103

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3333 North Central Avenue,  
Suite 3026  
Phoenix, AZ 85012-2402

**Continental District** **CO**

155 Van Gordon Street  
Lakewood, CO 80228

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