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Benefits for Veterans Education

There were eight active education programs in fiscal year 2022:

- Post-9/11 Educational Assistance (Post-9/11 GI Bill),
- All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program (Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty),
- Educational Assistance for Members of the Selected Reserve (Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve),
- Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (Dependents' Educational Assistance - DEA),
- Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP),
- Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses (VET TEC),
- Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP),
- Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP).



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<u>FY 2022</u>

- 2 Regional Processing Offices
- 834,460 Beneficiaries
- \$9.9 Billion In Payments
- 8 Programs

Noted information:

VA Education programs provide Veterans, Service members, reservists, and certain family members of Veterans with educational resources to supplement opportunities missed because of military service. These programs are also meant to help the Armed Forces both recruit and retain members. For members of the Armed Forces. VA educational benefits assist in the readjustment to civilian life. On a broader scale, educational benefits are meant to enhance the Nation's competitiveness through the development of a more highly educated and more productive workforce.

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Post-9/11 GI Bill

The Post-9/11 GI Bill is an education benefit program for individuals that served on active duty after September 10, 2001. This education benefit became effective on August 1, 2009. For additional information visit the following link: <u>https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/post911_gibill.asp</u>

Requirements and features of the Post-9/11 GI Bill are:

- A minimum of 90 days of aggregate active-duty service after September 10, 2001, or a service-connected disability discharge after 30 continuous days of service,
- Honorable discharge from the Armed Forces or continued active duty,
- Basic benefits include tuition and fees, monthly housing allowance, books and supplies stipend,
- Generally, receive 36 months of full-time education benefits,
- For Veterans who left active duty on or after January 1, 2013, there is no time limit to use benefits,
- Veterans who left active duty before January 1, 2013, have 15 years from last discharge to use benefits,
- Eligible to transfer educational benefit to dependent if individual meets Department of Defense eligibility criteria.

All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program (Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty or MGIB-AD)

Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty (MGIB-AD) is a contributory program. The Service member's pay is automatically reduced by \$100 per month for the first 12 months of active duty unless the Service member declines participation at the time of enlistment. For additional information visit the following link: <u>https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/montgomery-active-duty/</u>

Requirements and features of MGIB-AD are as follows:

- First entered active duty after June 30, 1985,
- Must fulfill one's service obligation unless released for an acceptable reason,
- Must receive an honorable discharge,
- Must complete the requirements of a secondary school diploma, or its equivalent, before applying for benefits,
- Maximum entitlement is 36 months,
- Generally, 10 years from last discharge to use benefits.



Educational Assistance for Members of the Selected Reserve (Montgomery GI Bill -Selected Reserve or MGIB-SR)

Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR) is the first GI Bill to provide educational assistance to members of the Selected Reserve (including National Guard members). DoD funds this program and is responsible for determining eligibility. VBA administers the program. For additional information visit the following link: https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/mgib sr.asp

Requirements and features of MGIB-SR include:

- Must agree to a six-year Selected Reserve obligation after June 30, 1985,
- Must remain a member in good standing in the Selected Reserve,
- Must complete the requirements of a secondary school diploma, or its equivalent, before applying for benefits.
- Maximum entitlement is 36 months.

Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP)

The Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP) offers education and training for high-demand jobs to Veterans who are unemployed because of the COVID-19 pandemic. For additional information visit the following link:

https://www.va.gov/education/other-va-education-benefits/veteran-rapid-retraining-assistance/

Requirements and features of VRRAP include:

- Must be at least 22 years old, but not older than 66, and
- Unemployed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and
- Not rated as totally disabled because you can't work, and
- Not enrolled in a federal or state jobs program, and
- Not eligible for other GI Bill benefits, and
- You can't receive VRRAP benefits at the same time as you're receiving unemployment benefits (including CARES Act benefits).
- May receive up to 12 months tuition and fees and a monthly housing allowance.
- VRRAP will be available until December 11, 2022. We'll stop making payments on this date-or when we reach either the \$386 million funding limit or the 17,250 participants limit.





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Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses (VET TEC)

VET TEC is a program that matches beneficiaries with leading training providers to develop high-tech skills. Training areas include computer software, computer programming, data processing, information science and media applications. For additional information visit the following link:

https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/how-to-use-benefits/vettec-high-tech-program/

Requirements and features of VET TEC include:

- Must not be on active duty or are within 180 days of separating from active duty, and
- Qualify for VA education assistance under the GI Bill, and
- Have at least one day of unexpired GI Bill entitlement, and
- Are accepted into a program by a VA-approved training provider.
- VET TEC training does not count against GI Bill entitlement.
- VET TEC provides tuition for a full-time high-tech training program and money for housing during training.
- VET TEC is a five-year pilot program. Participation is limited by available funds.

Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA)

DEA is a VA educational assistance program designed for spouses and children of certain Veterans or Service members. For additional information visit the following link: <u>https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/dea.asp</u>

Requirements and features of DEA include:

- Eligibility is based on the Veteran's service-connected death; service-connected disability rated as total and permanent; or MIA, POW, or hostage status,
- Effective December 22, 2006, the program was expanded to grant eligibility to spouses and children of Service members who are hospitalized or receiving outpatient care for a permanent and total disability while still on active duty.
- Maximum entitlement is 36 months for individuals who first use DEA after August 1, 2018,
- Maximum entitlement is 45 months for individuals who first used DEA prior to August 1, 2018,
- Children generally have eight years in which to use benefits, usually between ages 18 and 26,
- Spouses generally have 10 years in which to use benefits, or 20 years if the Veteran dies on active duty or if Veteran receives a permanent and total rating within 3 years of release from active duty,



Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)

VEAP was the first GI Bill program that required a contribution by the Service member. For additional information visit the following link: <u>https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/veap.asp</u>

Requirements and features of VEAP are as follows:

- First entered active duty after December 31, 1976, and before July 1, 1985,
- Contributed to VEAP while on active duty and before April 1, 1987,
- Maximum contribution of \$2,700 by the Service member with a government matching contribution \$2 for \$1, for a total basic benefit of up to \$8,100,
- Additional "kickers" or contributions from the Department of Defense (DoD) under certain circumstances,
- Current full-time VEAP rate is based on the monthly contributions plus any DoD "kicker" adjustment,
- Unused contributions may be refunded,
- Maximum entitlement is 36 months,
- Benefit must be used within 10 years of the last discharge from active-duty service.

Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)

REAP is a Department of Defense program that provides educational assistance to members of the National Guard and Reserve components.

The National Defense Authorization Act of 2016 ended REAP on Nov. 25, 2015. Some individuals will remain eligible for REAP benefits until November 25, 2019, while others are no longer eligible. For additional information visit the following link: <u>https://benefits.va.gov/BENEFITS/factsheets/education/CH1607.pdf</u>.

Requirements and features of REAP are as follows:

- DoD determines eligibility to REAP,
- Served on active duty after September 10, 2001, in support of a contingency operation under federal authority for a minimum of 90 consecutive days,
- Maximum full-time entitlement is 36 months,
- Benefit rate is a portion of the MGIB-AD three-year enlistment rate.













Acronyms Used in This Document

POST 9/11	Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program (Post-9/11 GI Bill)
MGIB-AD	All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program (Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty)
MGIB-SR	Educational Assistance for Members of the Selected Reserve (Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve)
REAP	Reserve Educational Assistance Program
DEA	Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance
VRRAP	Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program
VET TEC	Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses
VEAP	Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Educational Assistance Program





Education Program Data

Education program	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	% change from FY 21 to FY 22
POST 9/11 (Ch33)	708,069	714,346	657,927	610,009	564,501	-7.5%
MGIB-AD ² (Ch30)	26,441	22,166	23,712	21,356	20,970	-1.8%
MGIB-SR (1606)	48,690	44,356	41,488	37,071	36,374	-1.9%
REAP (1607)	696	299	84	0	0	0.0%
DEA (Ch35)	109,760	128,075	151,825	167,567	183,944	9.8%
VEAP ³ (Ch32)	69	78	24	831	13,170	1,484.8%4
VRRAP	0	0	0	2,111	8,538	304.5%
VET TEC	0	102	1,402	2,658	6,963	162.0%
Total	893,725	909,422	876,462	841,603	834,460	-0.9%

Beneficiaries who received education benefits by fiscal year¹

Beneficiaries who began receiving education benefits by training type and program during fiscal year 2022⁵

Education program	Vocational/technical/ Non-College Degree (NCD)	Two-Year College	Under- graduate	Graduate	Program totals	Percent of all programs
POST 9/116	19,476	17,852	50,089	10,287	97,704	68%
MGIB-AD	177	194	2,099	389	2,859	2%
MGIB-SR	334	269	7,678	432	8,713	6%
REAP	0	0	0	0	0	0%
DEA	1,132	1,314	28,903	2,634	33,983	24%
Training Type Totals	21,119	19,629	88,769	13,742	143,259	
Percent of Program Total ⁷	15%	14%	62%	10%		

¹ Source: Benefits Delivery System Reports, PA&I OFM Case Load Reports.

² All MGIB AD figures in this document include National Call to Service, peacetime Veterans and Service members.

³ VEAP figures include disenrollment refunds paid in FY2018-22.

⁶ Post-9/11 GI Bill statistics source Office of Performance Analysis and Integrity Enterprise Data Warehouse. ⁷ Percentages may not sum to total due to rounding.



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 $^{^{\}rm 4}$ The 2020-22 figures are for disenrollment, there was no educational use of the benefit

⁵ Source: Hines Information Technology Center. Due to the temporary nature of VRRAP and VET TEC they are not included in this table.

Available programs	POST 9/11	MGIB- AD	MGIB- SR	REAP	DEA	VEAP	VET TEC	VRRAP
College or university degree	•	•	•	•	٠	•		◆8
Business, technical, or vocational programs	•	•	•	•	٠	•	• 9	•
Independent study or distance learning	•	•	•	•	٠	•		
Correspondence courses	•	•	•	•	• 10	•		
Flight training	•	•	•	•	◆ 11	•		
Reimbursement of licensing & certification exams	•	•	•	•	٠	•		
Accelerated payments for high tech classes		•	•	•				
Reimbursement for national admissions & credit exams	•	•	•	•	٠	•		
On the job training & apprenticeship programs	•	•	•	•	٠	•		
Tuition Assistance Top-Up program (TATU)	•	•						
Entrepreneurship courses	•	•	•	•		•		•
Remedial, deficiency, & refresher training (in some cases)	•	•	•	•	٠	•		
H.S. diploma or GED					٠	•		

- ⁸ Associate degree only
 ⁹ Technology programs only
 ¹⁰ Spouses only

¹¹ Only at institutions of higher learning for credit towards a college degree





Education Program Data



Beneficiaries who received education benefits during fiscal year 2022¹²

Program	Total beneficiaries	Total payments (\$000)
POST 9/11	564,501	\$8,134,273
MGIB-AD	20,970	\$148,165
MGIB-SR ¹³	36,374	\$106,027
REAP	0	\$0
DEA	183,944	\$1,255,511
VET TEC	6,963	\$92,532
VRRAP	8,538	\$170,560
VEAP	0	\$0
VEAP disenrollment	13,170	\$8,478
Total ¹⁴	834,460	\$9,915,546

Beneficiaries who began receiving education benefits by training time and program during fiscal year 2022¹⁵

Education program	Less than one-half time	Half time	Three quarter time	Full time	Program totals	Percent of all programs
POST 9/11 ¹⁶	10,540	7,092	9,826	70,246	97,704	68%
MGIB-AD	95	383	427	1,954	2,859	2%
MGIB-SR	244	581	928	6,960	8,713	6%
REAP	0	0	0	0	0	0%
DEA	826	2,397	3,761	26,999	33,983	24%
Training time totals	11,705	10,453	14,942	106,159	143,259	
Percent of program total	8%	7%	10%	74%		

¹² Source: Office of Financial Management. Dollar amounts are in the thousands.

- ¹³ Based on service in the Selected Reserve.
- ¹⁴ Total payment dollars include Section 901 program participants, although beneficiaries are not included.
- ¹⁵ Source: Hines Information Technology Center. Due to the temporary nature of VRRAP and VET TEC they are not included in this table.
- ¹⁶ Post-9/11 GI Bill statistics source Office of Performance Analysis and Integrity Enterprise Data Warehouse, PA&I OFM Monthly Reports



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Education Program Data

Education program payments by fiscal year (\$000) ²⁴							
Education Program	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
POST 9/11	\$10,673,744	\$10,748,939	\$10,108,335	\$9,141,053	\$8,134,273		
MGIB-AD ¹⁸	\$261,141	\$215,993	\$205,248	\$169,554	\$148,165		
MGIB-SR	\$117,445	\$109,049	\$108,905	\$98,143	\$106,027		
REAP	\$3,130	\$1,462	\$4,520	\$O	\$0		
DEA	\$616,276	\$861,152	\$1,042,921	\$1,118,540	\$1,255,511		
VEAP	\$10	\$106	\$69	\$756	\$8,478		
VET TEC				\$38,010	\$92,532		
VRRAP				\$32,052	\$170,560		
Total	\$11,671,746	\$11,936,701	\$11,469,998	\$10,598,108	\$9,915,546		

Education program payments by fiscal year (\$000)¹⁷

Amount Paid to an Educational Institution for beneficiaries receiving Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits by Country and Profit Status

Country	Profit Status	Amount Summary		
	Private Non-Profit	\$1,476,266,193		
USA	Private Profit	\$1,102,753,253		
	Public	\$1,569,222,764		
Foreign	Private Non-Profit	\$3,557,797		
Foreign Countries	Private Profit	\$2,973,831		
oountries	Public	\$8,899,242		
	Total	\$4,163,673,080		

Beneficiaries who began training under the Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefit under the On-The-Job (OJT) and Apprenticeship (APP) Program by fiscal year¹⁹

Education	201	L8	2019		2020		2021		2022	
Program	TLO	APP	TLO	APP	OJT	APP	TLO	APP	OJT	APP
POST 9/11	1,384	1,490	1,436	1,798	1,384	1,490	912	1,315	848	1,150

¹⁷ Source: Office of Financial Management (OFM). Dollar amounts are in the thousands.

¹⁹ Source: Performance Analysis & Integrity (PA&I). PA&I OFM Monthly Reports. Distinct beneficiary count and amount paid to schools. This figure will differ from enrollment numbers in other parts of the report.



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¹⁸ All MGIB AD figures in this document include national call to service, peacetime Veterans and Service members.

Tuition Assistance Top-Up Program

The Tuition Assistance Top-Up (TATU) program is available under the Post-9/11 and MGIB-AD program. TATU permits VA to issue a payment to an individual for the difference between the military service's tuition assistance payment amount and the total cost of tuition and related expenses, up to the amount that a Veteran would receive. An individual must receive military tuition assistance for the course to be eligible for TATU payments. There was a 20 percent decrease in the number of unique trainees in fiscal year 2022 compared to fiscal year 2021.

License and Certification Test Reimbursement

Under all active education programs beneficiaries may receive reimbursement of the cost of taking an approved test for an occupational license or certification. VA pays for the cost of the test, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per test. There was a 12 percent increase in the number of unique trainees in fiscal year 2022 compared to fiscal year 2021.

Accelerated Payments Program

Accelerated payments are available under the MGIB-AD, MGIB-SR, and REAP programs and may be made for certain high cost, high-tech programs for enrollment on or after October 1, 2002. To qualify, a beneficiary must be enrolled in a high-tech program and must certify that he/she intends to seek employment in a high-tech industry as defined by VA. The beneficiary may receive a lump-sum payment of 60 percent of the total charges if the cost of tuition and fees exceeds 200 percent of what they would otherwise receive in education assistance. There was a 50 percent increase in the participants under this program in fiscal year 2022 compared to fiscal year 2021.

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	20	019	2020		20 2021		2022		
Usage Type	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	
Tuition assistance top-up ²¹	2,639	\$7,228	1,323	\$3,252	1,055	\$2,749	849	\$2,111	
License and certification tests	5,006	\$3,149	2,735	\$1,816	2,492	\$1,584	2,795	\$2,247	
Accelerated payment	8	\$60	3	\$22	4	\$21	6	\$17	
Total	7,653	\$10,437	4,061	\$5,090	3,551	\$4,354	3,650	\$4,375	

Unique beneficiaries and payments by fiscal year²⁰ (Dollar amounts are in the thousands \$000)

²¹ Post-9/11 Top-Up statistics currently are not available.





²⁰ Source: Education Service Out-of-System and Accelerated Payment reports, PA&I OFM Monthly Reports.

Transfer of Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits and Fry Scholarship

The Post-9/11 GI Bill allows those eligible for the program to transfer their educational benefits to one or more dependents if they meet Department of Defense eligibility criteria. During fiscal year 2022, there were 118,015 beneficiaries who received transferred benefits from a Service member or Veteran. Of those 93,669 were children while 24,346 were spouses. These beneficiaries are included under Post-9/11 totals on previous pages.

Congress passed Public Law 111-32 that amended the Post-9/11 GI Bill, which established the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (Fry Scholarship). Children of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces who dies in the line of duty on or after September 11, 2001, are eligible for this benefit. A child may be married or over 23 and still be eligible. During fiscal year 2022, 3,304 children received Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits under the Fry Scholarship.

Congress passed Public Law 113-146 that amended the Post-9/11 GI Bill, which expanded the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (Fry Scholarship). Spouses of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces who dies in the line of duty on or after September 11, 2001, are eligible for this benefit. During fiscal year 2022, 794 spouses received Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits under the Fry Scholarship.

Beneficiary Type	Count
Veteran	420,733
Service Member	25,753
Transfer of Eligibility - Spouse	23,552
Transfer of Eligibility - Child	90,365
Fry Spouse	794
Fry Child	3,304
Total	564,501

Beneficiary count by type in FY2022²²

Post-9/11 GI Bill Beneficiary Count by Gender²³

Gender	Count
Female	174,344
Male	387,570
Undisclosed	2,587
Total	564,501





²² Source: Performance Analysis & Integrity.

²³ Gender is self-reported.

Education Data by State²⁴

State statistics do not include foreign schools and may include individuals who used their education benefits in more than one state; therefore, the totals within this table should not be used to reflect the total number of beneficiaries during the fiscal year.

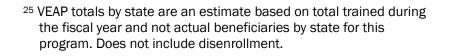
Location	POST 9/11	MGIB-AD	MGIB-SR	REAP	DEA	VEAP	TOTAL
Alabama	10,000	321	1,298	0	7,528	0	19,147
Alaska	1,548	14	21	0	295	0	1,878
Arizona	31,825	1,168	635	0	6,684	0	40,312
Arkansas	2,827	94	808	0	2,354	0	6,083
California	50,972	755	978	0	13,533	0	66,238
Colorado	16,322	434	322	0	3,607	0	20,685
Connecticut	3,249	72	393	0	617	0	4,331
Delaware	1,123	20	111	0	344	0	1,598
Dist. of Columbia	5,123	72	90	0	946	0	6,231
Florida	38,658	870	1,169	0	13,867	0	54,564
Georgia	17,576	511	1,474	0	10,785	0	30,346
Hawaii	3,792	32	83	0	561	0	4,468
Idaho	2,401	60	237	0	856	0	3,554
Illinois	11,355	686	1,893	0	3,196	0	17,130
Indiana	9,296	422	910	0	2,185	0	12,813
Iowa	3,386	89	1,052	0	991	0	5,518
Kansas	5,005	216	490	0	1,662	0	7,373
Kentucky	4,998	128	853	0	2,979	0	8,958
Louisiana	4,848	111	1,161	0	3,669	0	9,789
Maine	1,500	36	145	0	805	0	2,486
Maryland	16,235	571	335	0	2,940	0	20,081
Massachusetts	6,716	65	661	0	1,282	0	8,724
Michigan	6,517	111	778	0	2,172	0	9,578
Minnesota	6,673	186	867	0	2,362	0	10,088
Mississippi	3,307	76	805	0	2,179	0	6,367
Missouri	8,519	412	1,009	0	2,570	0	12,510
Montana	1,407	37	134	0	367	0	1,945
Nebraska	3,049	180	376	0	1,246	0	4,851

²⁴ The totals within this table should not be used to reflect the total number of beneficiaries during the fiscal year – see note at the top of the previous page. VRRAP and VET TEC are not included in this table given the temporary nature of the programs.





Location	POST 9/11	MGIB-AD	MGIB-SR	REAP	DEA	VEAP ²⁵	TOTAL
Nevada	3,464	105	337	0	1,457	0	5,363
New Hampshire	12,155	502	363	0	2,359	0	15,379
New Jersey	5,148	95	642	0	1,010	0	6,895
New Mexico	1,883	141	142	0	1,301	0	3,467
New York	15,160	246	855	0	3,188	0	19,449
North Carolina	15,841	709	880	0	11,068	0	28,498
North Dakota	1,200	41	527	0	392	0	2,160
Ohio	10,517	237	2,351	0	3,041	0	16,146
Oklahoma	4,939	208	855	0	3,708	0	9,710
Oregon	4,679	94	215	0	1,471	0	6,459
Pennsylvania	12,206	192	1,631	0	3,021	0	17,050
Rhode Island	1,098	11	123	0	258	0	1,490
South Carolina	7,598	126	693	0	5,783	0	14,200
South Dakota	1,352	32	447	0	374	0	2,205
Tennessee	9,474	171	614	0	3,958	0	14,217
Texas	47,563	2,075	1,527	0	24,880	0	76,045
Utah	11,096	1,001	681	0	2,562	0	15,340
Vermont	951	33	63	0	197	0	1,244
Virginia	30,900	964	930	0	11,251	0	44,045
Washington	10,808	131	284	0	3,596	0	14,819
West Virginia	16,646	840	590	0	1,614	0	19,690
Wisconsin	5,735	124	1,409	0	1,562	0	8,830
Wyoming	754	45	133	0	193	0	1,125
Guam	312	0	16	0	120	0	448
Puerto Rico	1,800	42	673	0	2,020	0	4,535
Philippines	162	20	0	0	463	0	645
American Samoa	11	0	7	0	28	0	46
Virgin Islands	37	0	8	0	5	0	50











Education Data by International Country

Countries statistics may include individuals who used their education benefits in more than one country; therefore, the totals within this table should not be used to reflect the total number of beneficiaries during the fiscal year.

Location	Post-9/11 GI Bill		
Anguilla	1		
Australia	83		
Austria	5		
Belarus	1		
Belgium	4		
Brazil	1		
Bulgaria	3		
Canada	113		
Colombia	7		
Costa Rica	4		
Czech Republic	20		
Denmark	3		
Dominican Republic	7		
Ecuador	1		
Estonia	3		
Finland	2		
France	69		
Germany	39		
Greece	8		
Grenada	46		

Location	Post-9/11 GI Bill
Hungary	3
Iceland	2
Ireland	43
Israel (Jerusalem)	7
Israel (Tel Aviv)	6
Italy	48
Jamaica	1
Japan	46
Kenya	3
Kyrgyzstan	2
Lebanon	3
Lithuania	1
Mexico	37
Netherlands	19
New Zealand	13
Nicaragua	2
Northern Ireland	6
Norway	6
Panama	3
Philippines	162

Location	Post-9/11 GI Bill
Poland	15
Portugal	1
Scotland	70
Singapore	2
Slovakia	1
South Africa	1
South Korea	18
Spain	18
St. Kitts	3
St. Vincent	19
Sweden	4
Switzerland	6
Taiwan	4
Thailand	42
Tunisia	1
Ukraine	2
United Arab Emirates	1
United Kingdom	231
West Indies	42





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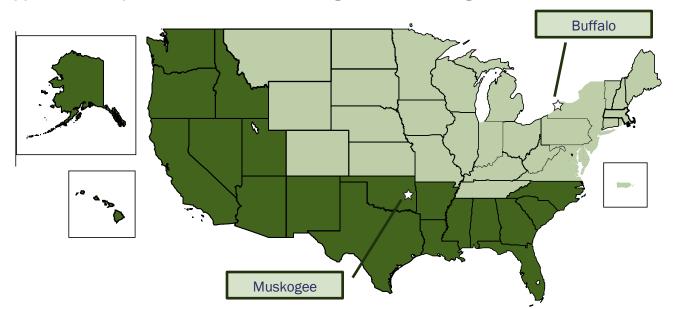
First time beneficiaries only. State statistics may include individuals who used their education benefits in more than one state; therefore, the totals within this table should not be used to reflect the total number of beneficiaries during the fiscal year.

Location	APP	TLO	TOTAL		Location	APP	TLO	TOTAL
Alabama	34	11	45		Nebraska	49	5	54
Alaska	9	10	19		Nevada	6	1	7
Arizona	29	22	51		New Hampshire	0	1	1
Arkansas	1	9	10		New Jersey	25	14	39
California	65	89	154		New Mexico	6	0	6
Colorado	23	29	52		New York	33	39	72
Connecticut	4	0	4		North Carolina	48	12	60
Delaware	2	1	3		North Dakota	3	1	4
Dist. of Columbia	1	1	2		Ohio	45	21	66
Florida	38	69	107		Oklahoma	7	9	16
Georgia	42	61	103		Oregon	33	16	49
Hawaii	1	2	3		Pennsylvania	32	17	49
Idaho	5	8	13		Rhode Island	0	0	0
Illinois	50	43	93		South Carolina	9	3	12
Indiana	28	9	37		South Dakota	2	4	6
lowa	46	18	64		Tennessee	22	50	72
Kansas	3	3	6		Texas	103	83	186
Kentucky	5	18	23		Utah	12	0	12
Louisiana	12	7	19		Vermont	2	0	2
Maine	3	1	4		Virginia	39	36	75
Maryland	24	13	37		Washington	57	43	100
Massachusetts	28	7	35		West Virginia	4	1	5
Michigan	50	26	76		Wisconsin	66	11	77
Minnesota	11	4	15		Wyoming	1	0	1
Mississippi	5	2	7		Guam	0	1	1
Missouri	20	13	33		Puerto Rico	2	0	2
Montana	5	4	9					
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National Totals						1,150	848	1,998





Appendix – Maps of Education Benefit Regional Processing Office Jurisdiction



Buffalo - NY Regional Processing Office

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Colorado Connecticut Delaware **District of Columbia** Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Missouri Montana Nebraska **New Hampshire** New Jersey New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Dakota Tennessee

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