2012 VETERANS BENEFITS

Statistics Source: FY 2012 Department of Veterans Affairs Annual Budget

PENSION
VA helps Veterans and their families cope with financial challenges by providing supplemental income through the Veterans pension and survivors pension benefit programs. These needs-based benefits are intended to provide wartime Veterans, their families and survivors with a level of income set by Congress.

EDUCATION
VA provides a number of education and training programs to help eligible Veterans and their eligible dependents achieve their academic and vocational goals.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EMPLOYMENT
VA assists Veterans who have service-connected disabilities become suitably employed, maintain employment or achieve independence in daily living through vocational rehabilitation and employment services.

INSURANCE
VA offers valuable life insurance benefits to Servicemembers, Veterans, and their families to give them peace of mind knowing their families are protected.

HOUSING
VA provides a home loan guaranty benefit and other housing-related programs to help Servicemembers, Veterans and their families buy, build, retain or adapt a home for their own personal occupancy.

DISABILITY COMPENSATION
VA pays tax-free monetary benefits to Veterans with disabilities that are the result of diseases or injuries incurred in or aggravated by military service.

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PENSION
Total Beneficiaries: $18,068
Average Benefit: $11,077
Per Recipient: $6,930

EDUCATION
Total Recipients: 945,004
Average Benefit: $10,943
Per Beneficiary: $6,930

INSURANCE
Total Insured: 539,884
Average Coverage: $60,128
Per Policy: $467,278

HOUSING
Total Dollar Value of Loans Guaranteed: $120 billion
Average Loan Amount: $220,832
Per Beneficiary: $40,543

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EMPLOYMENT
Total Recipients: 114,281
Average Benefit: $9,357
Per Beneficiary: $40,543

DISABILITY COMPENSATION
Total Recipients: 3,788,754
Average Benefit: $14,189
Per Beneficiary: $40,543