

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between the
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA)
and

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS (NACVSO)

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to *recognize and enhance the partnership* between the United States Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) and the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers (NACVSO). Both organizations share in a common mission to serve American's Veterans, their family members, and survivors.

VBA and NACVSO seek a stronger relationship that will deliver improved quality of care and services of America's Veterans. The hallmarks of this relationship will be *effective communications, exchange of ideas and information, identification of emerging needs, and continuous reevaluation of existing programs*. Our shared goal is more uniform, efficient, and effective programs that assure a seamless continuum of care and services at the Federal and state and county levels.

2. Background

The tradition of caring for the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States dates back to the beginning of our Nation's struggle for independence. However, the beginning of formalized services and care for the wounded and disabled and their widows and orphans was codified during the Civil War. At that time, Congress, state and county governments began to realize Veterans required more than pensions and began to create programs and services for these men, and later women, to meet the ever-changing tasks of healing the wounds of war. VBA traces its timeless mission to the Civil War to fulfill President Lincoln's promise—"to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan...". Some counties began providing services right after the civil war and several formalized their offices in the 1920's and 1930's.

In the aftermath of World War II, many Veterans earned both Federal and state benefits requiring coordinated efforts to assure authorized entitlements were received. Thus, states and territories developed a Department of Agency designed as the "Office of Prime Responsibility" for Veterans' services and programs. NACVSO was established in 1990 to formalize and coordinate efforts among the counties, and is comprised of County Veteran Service Officers appointed by the supervisors, commissioners of the counties and the District of Columbia.

3. Goals

Collaboration and coordination between VBA and NACVSO can encourage a seamless approach and greater awareness of the quality of care and accessibility of services for the Veterans they both serve. It can enhance Veterans/client satisfaction as well. NACVSO is right there with the

veterans on a daily basis and is the best feedback to the VBA on veteran needs because of our proximity to the veteran, their families and survivors.

The parties acknowledge and agree to the following:

NACVSO will:

- Promote and develop and support VBA outreach initiatives and to provide feedback to help identify emerging and/or unmet needs of the veterans, their families and survivors:
- Improve the quality and accessibility of benefits, while optimizing value;
- Adopt and support VA's core values: Integrity, Commitment, Advocacy, Respect, Excellence (I CARE);
- NACVSO will work with State Directors of Veterans Affairs and member State Legislators to promote effective legislation that shall insure VA Core Values

VBA will:

- Participate in NACVSO Annual Training Conference;
- Conduct quarterly meetings/conference calls with NACVSO leadership to:
 - ◆ Exchange information, share expertise and knowledge, and discuss issues of mutual concern to enrich the lives of Veterans;
 - ◆ Seek methods to ensure the most effective use of existing resources;
 - ◆ Exchange information on VBA and County resources that could be shared under current legislative authority;
 - ◆ Identify emerging and/or unmet needs of Veterans and their families and engage in reciprocal discussions and deliberations on potential responses and solutions;
 - ◆ Identify and share best practices, which could be adopted by counties to improve programs and the delivery of care for Veterans; and
 - ◆ Work together to identify and formally recognize outstanding county programs that support or exemplify VBA's strategic goals and priorities.

- ◆ Partner with NACVSO in communicating with State Directors of Veterans Affairs to provide effective solutions that insure the delivery of veteran benefits and services.

4. Review and Termination

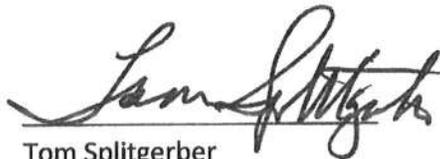
This MOU shall be reviewed annually. The parties reserve the right to update, change, or terminate this agreement at any time as deemed necessary with thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

5. Authorized Representatives

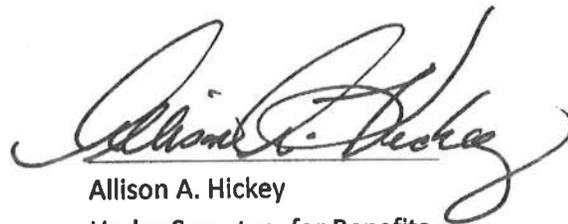
Therefore, in the spirit of this partnership, the undersigned are authorized to act in their respective areas related to this agreement and agree to designate appropriate representatives to establish objectives with strategies to meet the goals of this MOU; and the undersigned hereby endorse this MOU in the City of Washington, DC, on the 14th day of February 2012.

National Association of County
Veterans Service Officers

U.S. Department of
Veterans Affairs



Tom Splitgerber
President



Allison A. Hickey
Under Secretary for Benefits,

 Department of Veterans Affairs		APPOINTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION AS CLAIMANT'S REPRESENTATIVE			
Note - If you would prefer to have an individual assist you with your claim, you may use VA Form 21-22a, "Appointment of Individual as Claimant's Representative."					
IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ THE PRIVACY ACT AND RESPONDENT BURDEN ON REVERSE BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM.					
1. LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE NAME OF VETERAN		2. VA FILE NUMBER <i>(Include prefix)</i>			
3A. NAME OF SERVICE ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS <i>(See list on reverse side before selecting organization)</i>					
3B. NAME AND JOB TITLE OF OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION NAMED IN ITEM 3A <i>(This is an appointment of the entire organization and does not indicate the designation of only this specific individual to act on behalf of the organization)</i>					
3C. E-MAIL ADDRESS OF THE ORGANIZATION NAMED IN ITEM 3A					
INSTRUCTIONS - TYPE OR PRINT ALL ENTRIES					
4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (OR SERVICE NUMBER, IF NO SSN)		5. INSURANCE NUMBER(S) <i>(Include letter prefix)</i>			
6. NAME OF CLAIMANT <i>(If other than veteran)</i>		7. RELATIONSHIP TO VETERAN			
8. ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT <i>(No. and street or rural route, city or P.O., State and ZIP Code)</i>		9. CLAIMANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBERS <i>(Include Area Code)</i>			
		A. DAYTIME	B. EVENING		
		10. E-MAIL ADDRESS <i>(If applicable)</i>			
		11. DATE OF THIS APPOINTMENT			
12. AUTHORIZATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE'S ACCESS TO RECORDS PROTECTED BY SECTION 7332, TITLE 38, U.S.C. By checking the box below I authorize VA to disclose to the service organization named on this appointment form any records that may be in my file relating to treatment for drug abuse, alcoholism or alcohol abuse, infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), or sickle cell anemia.					
<input type="checkbox"/> I authorize the VA facility having custody of my VA claimant records to disclose to the service organization named in Item 3A all treatment records relating to drug abuse, alcoholism or alcohol abuse, infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), or sickle cell anemia. Rediscovery of these records by my service organization representative, other than to VA or the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, is not authorized without my further written consent. This authorization will remain in effect until the earlier of the following events: (1) I revoke this authorization by filing a written revocation with VA; or (2) I revoke the appointment of the service organization named above, either by explicit revocation or the appointment of another representative.					
13. LIMITATION OF CONSENT - I authorize disclosure of records related to treatment for all conditions listed in Item 12 except:					
<input type="checkbox"/> DRUG ABUSE		<input type="checkbox"/> INFECTION WITH THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV)			
<input type="checkbox"/> ALCOHOLISM OR ALCOHOL ABUSE		<input type="checkbox"/> SICKLE CELL ANEMIA			
14. AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE CLAIMANT'S ADDRESS - By checking the box below, I authorize the organization named in Item 3A to act on my behalf to change my address in my VA records.					
<input type="checkbox"/> I authorize any official representative of the organization named in Item 3A to act on my behalf to change my address in my VA records. This authorization does not extend to any other organization without my further written consent. This authorization will remain in effect until the earlier of the following events: (1) I file a written revocation with VA; or (2) I appoint another representative, or (3) I have been determined unable to manage my financial affairs and the individual or organization named in Item 3A is not my appointed fiduciary.					
I, the claimant named in Items 1 or 6, hereby appoint the service organization named in Item 3A as my representative to prepare, present and prosecute my claim(s) for any and all benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) based on the service of the veteran named in Item 1. I authorize VA to release any and all of my records, to include disclosure of my Federal tax information (other than as provided in Items 12 and 13), to my appointed service organization. I understand that my appointed representative will not charge any fee or compensation for service rendered pursuant to this appointment. I understand that the service organization I have appointed as my representative may revoke this appointment at any time, subject to 38 CFR 20.608. Additionally, in some cases a veteran's income is developed because a match with the Internal Revenue Service necessitated income verification. In such cases, the assignment of the service organization as the veteran's representative is valid for only five years from the date the claimant signs this form for purposes restricted to the verification match. Signed and accepted subject to the foregoing conditions.					
THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY DOES NOT REQUIRE EXECUTION BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC					
15. SIGNATURE OF VETERAN OR CLAIMANT <i>(Do Not Print)</i>			16. DATE SIGNED		
17. SIGNATURE OF VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE NAMED IN ITEM 3B <i>(Do Not Print)</i>			18. DATE SIGNED		
VA USE ONLY	COPY OF VA FORM 21-22 SENT TO:		DATE SENT	ACKNOWLEDGED <i>(Date)</i>	REVOKED <i>(Reason and date)</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> VR&E FILE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDU FILE			
	<input type="checkbox"/> LG FILE	<input type="checkbox"/> INSURANCE FILE			
NOTE: As long as this appointment is in effect, the organization named herein will be recognized as the sole representative for preparation, presentation and prosecution of your claim before the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with your claim or any portion thereof.					

RECOGNIZED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Membership in an organization is not a prerequisite to appointment of the organization as claimant's representative.

The following is a listing of national, regional, or local organizations recognized by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims under laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

African American PTSD Association	National Association for Black Veterans, Inc.
American Legion	National Veterans Legal Services Program
American Red Cross	National Veterans Organization of America
AMVETS	Non Commissioned Officers Association of the USA
American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc.	Navy Mutual Aid Association
American GI Forum, National Veterans Outreach Program	Paralyzed Veterans of America, Inc.
Armed Forces Services Corporation	Polish Legion of American Veterans, U.S.A.
Army and Navy Union, USA	Swords to Plowshares, Veterans Rights Organization, Inc.
Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America	The Retired Enlisted Association
Blinded Veterans Association	The Veterans Assistance Foundation, Inc.
Catholic War Veterans of the U.S.A.	The Veterans of the Vietnam War, Inc. & The Veterans Coalition
Disabled American Veterans	United Spanish War Veterans of the United States
Fleet Reserve Association	United Spinal Association, Inc.
Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.	Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Inc.	Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc.
Jewish War Veterans of the United States	Vietnam Era Veterans Association
Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc.	Vietnam Veterans of America
Marine Corps League	West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance
Military Order of the Purple Heart	Wounded Warrior Project
National Amputation Foundation, Inc.	
National Association of County Veterans Service Officers, Inc.	

Although agency titles vary, the following States and possessions maintain veterans service agencies which are recognized to present claims.

Alabama	Hawaii	Minnesota	North Carolina	South Dakota
American Samoa	Idaho	Mississippi	North Dakota	Tennessee
Arizona	Illinois	Missouri	Northern Mariana Islands	Texas
Arkansas	Iowa	Montana	Ohio	Utah
California	Kansas	Nebraska	Oklahoma	Vermont
Colorado	Kentucky	Nevada	Oregon	Virginia
Connecticut	Louisiana	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania	Virgin Islands
Delaware	Maine	New Jersey	Puerto Rico	Washington
Florida	Maryland	New Mexico	Rhode Island	West Virginia
Georgia	Massachusetts	New York	South Carolina	Wisconsin
Guam				

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses (i.e., civil or criminal law enforcement, congressional communications, epidemiological or research studies, the collection of money owed to the United States, litigation in which the United States is a party or has an interest, the administration of VA programs and delivery of VA benefits, verification of identity and status, and personnel administration) as identified in the VA system of records, 58VA21/22/28, Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records-VA, published in the Federal Register. Your obligation to respond is voluntary. However, the requested information is considered relevant and necessary to recognize a service organization as your representative and/or identify disclosable records. VA uses your SSN to identify your claim file. Providing your SSN will help ensure that your records are properly associated with your claim file. Giving us your SSN account information is voluntary. Refusal to provide your SSN by itself will not result in the denial of benefits. VA will not deny an individual benefits for refusing to provide his or her SSN unless the disclosure of the SSN is required by Federal Statute of law in effect prior to January 1, 1975, and still in effect. The responses you submit are considered confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). Information submitted is subject to verification through computer matching programs with other agencies.

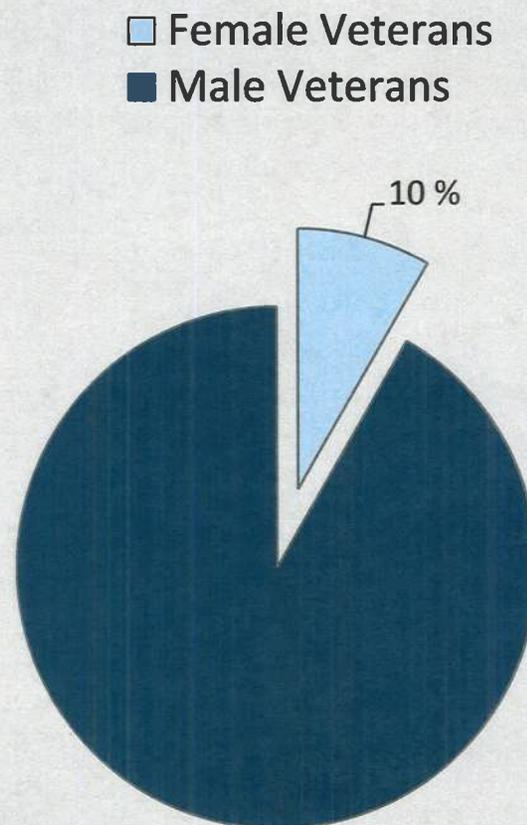
RESPONDENT BURDEN: We need this information to recognize the service organization you name to act on your behalf in the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims for VA benefits (38 U.S.C. 5902). We will also use the information to identify any VA records that we may disclose to the service organization (38 U.S.C. 5701(b)). Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 5 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.

Department of Veterans Affairs: Veteran Population Statistics at a Glance

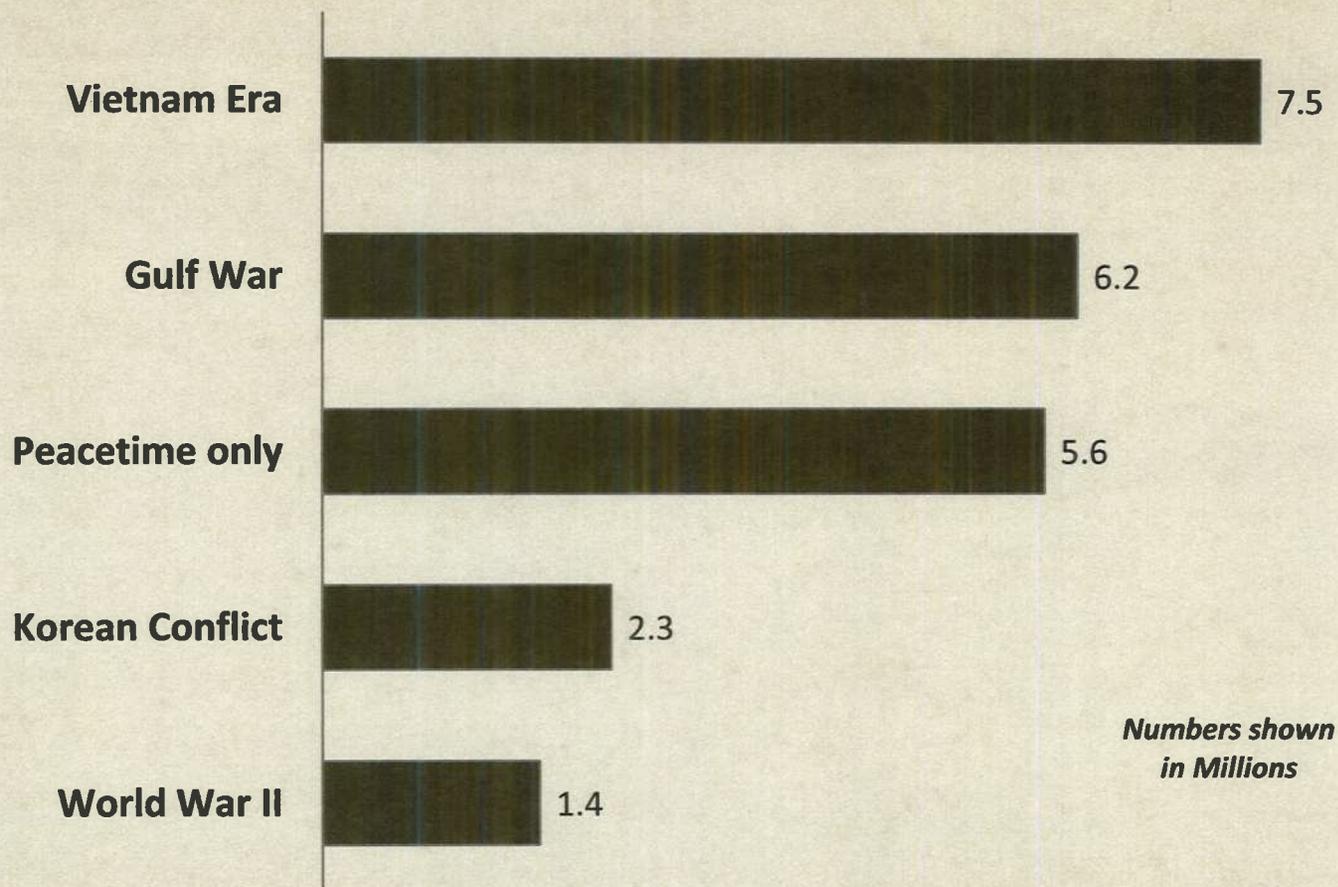
(as of 9/30/2012)

**Projected Veteran
Population**

22,328,000



Department of Veterans Affairs: Veteran Period of Service Statistics at a Glance (as of 9/30/2012)



NOTE: Categories are not mutually exclusive. Veterans may serve in multiple periods.

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113th CONGRESS

1st Session

H. R. 733

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain employees of Members of Congress and certain employees of State or local governmental agencies with access to case-tracking information of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 14, 2013

Mr. RUNYAN (for himself and Mr. WALZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide certain employees of Members of Congress and certain employees of State or local governmental agencies with access to case-tracking information of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the 'Access to Veterans Benefits Improvement Act'.

SEC. 2. PROVISION OF ACCESS TO CASE-TRACKING INFORMATION.

(a) In General- Chapter 59 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

'Sec. 5906. Provision of access to case-tracking information

' (a) In General- (1) In accordance with subsection (b), the Secretary shall provide a covered employee with access to the case-tracking system to provide a veteran with information regarding the status of a claim submitted by such veteran, regardless of whether such employee is acting under a power of attorney executed by such veteran.

` (2) In providing a covered employee with access to the case-tracking system under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall ensure--

` (A) that such access--

` (i) is provided in a manner that does not allow such employee to modify the data contained in such system; and

` (ii) does not include access to medical records; and

` (B) that each time a covered employee accesses such system, the employee must certify that such access is for official purposes only.

` (b) Privacy Certification Course- The Secretary may not provide a covered employee with access to the case-tracking system under subsection (a)(1) unless the covered employee has successfully completed a certification course on privacy issues provided by the Secretary.

` (c) Treatment of Disclosure- The access to information by a covered employee pursuant to subsection (a)(1) shall be deemed to be--

` (1) a covered disclosure under section 552a(b) of title 5; and

` (2) a permitted disclosure under regulations promulgated under section 264(c) of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 1320d-2 note).

` (d) Definitions- In this section:

` (1) The term ` case-tracking system' means the system of the Department of Veterans Affairs that provides information regarding the status of a claim submitted by a veteran.

` (2) The term ` covered employee' means--

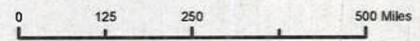
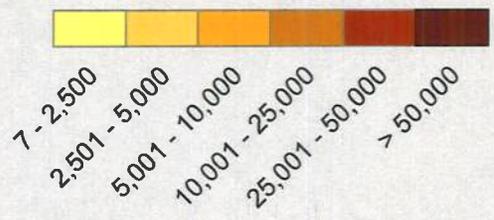
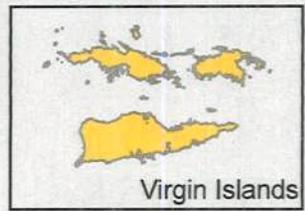
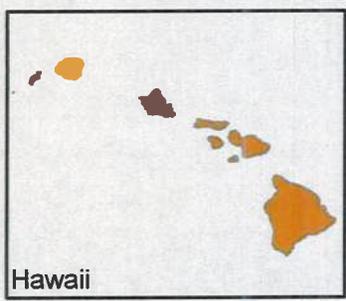
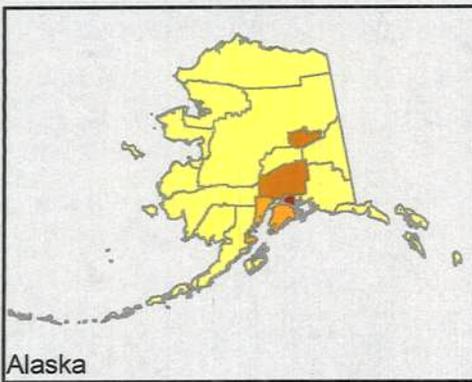
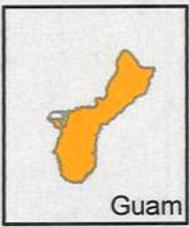
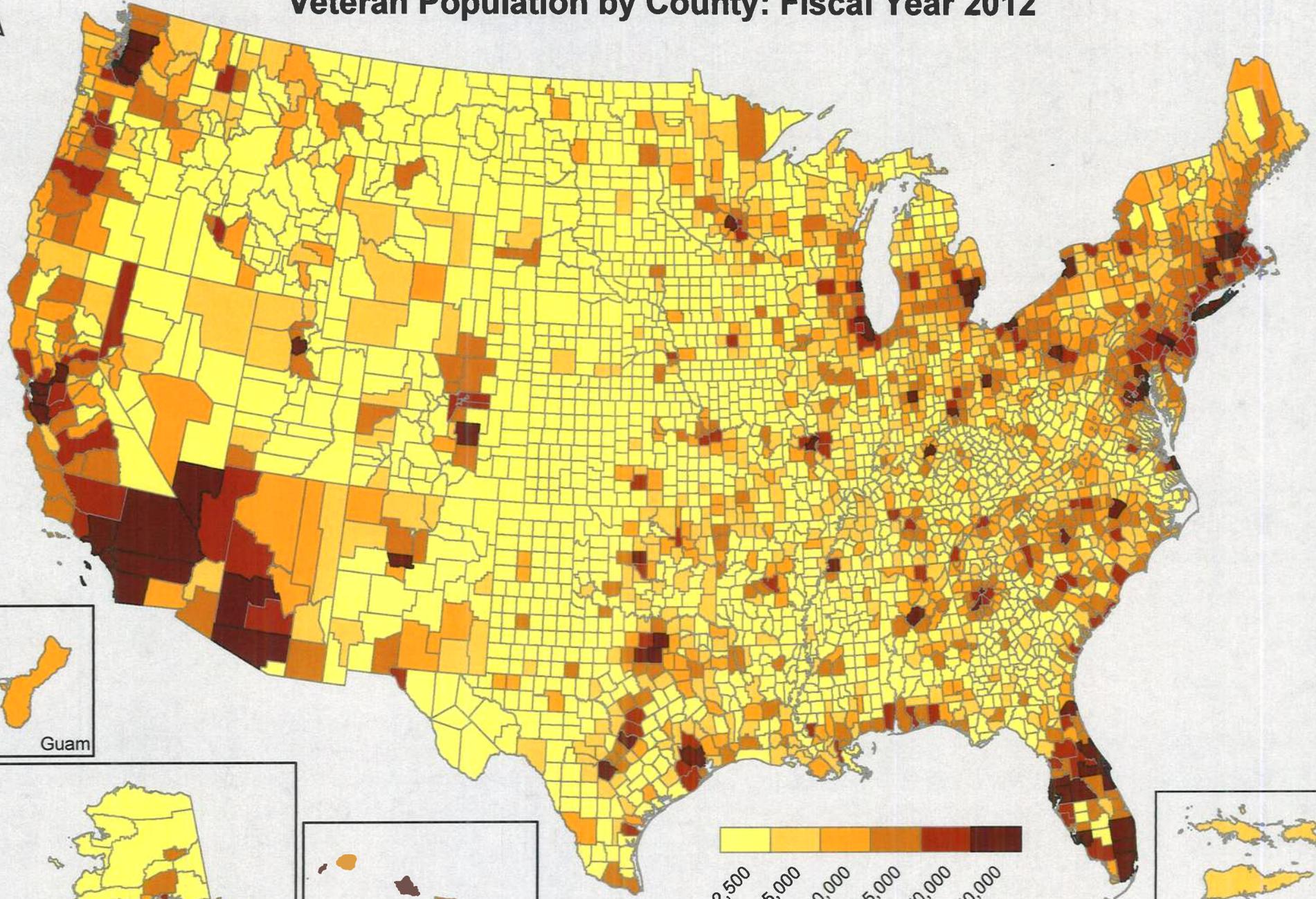
` (A) an employee of a Member of Congress who assists the constituents of the Member with issues regarding departments or agencies of the Federal Government; or

` (B) an employee of a State or local governmental agency (including a veterans service officer) who, in the course of carrying out the responsibilities of such employment, assists veterans with claims for any benefit under the laws administered by the Secretary.'.

(b) Clerical Amendment- The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

` 5906. Provision of access to case-tracking information.'.

Veteran Population by County: Fiscal Year 2012





California Veteran Population Estimates by County

(Rounded to 1,000)

County	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
Alameda	60,369	57,562	54,908	52,389	49,998	47,665	45,442	43,321	41,308	39,370	37,530	35,774	34,106	32,522	31,008	29,578	28,211	26,916	25,677	24,502	23,376
Alpine	148	148	147	147	147	147	147	147	148	148	148	149	150	151	151	152	152	153	153	154	154
Amador	4,261	4,246	4,133	4,023	3,917	3,810	3,704	3,598	3,495	3,406	3,318	3,231	3,144	3,059	2,978	2,897	2,816	2,736	2,655	2,579	2,502
Butte	17,800	17,399	17,013	16,651	16,399	15,948	15,606	15,274	14,956	14,662	14,378	14,099	13,828	13,565	13,309	13,058	12,807	12,562	12,319	12,084	11,847
Calaveras	5,593	5,498	5,403	5,310	5,218	5,124	5,029	4,933	4,838	4,755	4,672	4,587	4,502	4,419	4,336	4,251	4,166	4,082	3,999	3,918	3,837
Colusa	1,183	1,159	1,137	1,116	1,096	1,076	1,056	1,037	1,018	1,001	984	967	951	935	919	903	887	872	856	840	824
Contra Costa	55,291	53,232	51,215	49,274	47,454	45,666	43,945	42,288	40,702	39,218	37,790	36,407	35,074	33,793	32,556	31,366	30,209	29,094	28,011	26,977	25,970
Del Norte	2,539	2,507	2,475	2,446	2,419	2,389	2,359	2,329	2,299	2,266	2,233	2,199	2,166	2,132	2,099	2,066	2,032	1,996	1,960	1,925	1,890
El Dorado	15,224	14,939	14,658	14,389	14,117	13,837	13,560	13,286	13,019	12,763	12,512	12,264	12,019	11,777	11,538	11,302	11,067	10,833	10,602	10,378	10,154
Fresno	44,206	43,317	42,443	41,619	40,822	39,997	39,192	38,403	37,640	36,947	36,272	35,604	34,950	34,309	33,676	33,060	32,443	31,834	31,222	30,625	30,021
Glenn	1,849	1,801	1,758	1,721	1,684	1,649	1,616	1,584	1,556	1,525	1,496	1,469	1,443	1,418	1,393	1,369	1,347	1,325	1,305	1,284	1,264
Humboldt	10,366	10,138	9,914	9,701	9,499	9,296	9,099	8,906	8,720	8,518	8,322	8,130	7,942	7,759	7,579	7,402	7,226	7,054	6,884	6,718	6,553
Imperial	7,589	7,560	7,525	7,497	7,460	7,411	7,365	7,320	7,279	7,233	7,191	7,150	7,111	7,074	7,028	6,987	6,945	6,905	6,864	6,818	6,762
Inyo	1,552	1,505	1,456	1,406	1,360	1,314	1,270	1,227	1,186	1,146	1,108	1,072	1,036	1,003	971	940	911	882	855	830	806
Kern	47,015	46,473	45,924	45,432	44,944	44,377	43,815	43,257	42,713	42,269	41,840	41,406	40,984	40,568	40,143	39,750	39,344	38,950	38,547	38,123	37,686
Kings	12,006	12,281	12,529	12,810	13,043	13,199	13,361	13,514	13,665	13,779	13,898	14,011	14,126	14,237	14,322	14,434	14,537	14,642	14,730	14,787	14,826
Lake	6,638	6,499	6,344	6,195	6,049	5,901	5,754	5,609	5,467	5,330	5,194	5,060	4,927	4,796	4,669	4,543	4,417	4,290	4,168	4,049	3,929
Lassen	3,559	3,524	3,486	3,448	3,418	3,381	3,340	3,296	3,249	3,202	3,153	3,099	3,044	2,986	2,933	2,878	2,820	2,761	2,698	2,641	2,581
Los Angeles	319,623	306,587	293,954	281,961	270,591	259,478	248,919	238,866	229,559	220,848	212,802	205,128	197,849	190,939	184,283	178,002	171,979	166,257	160,765	155,482	150,383
Madera	8,313	8,187	8,067	7,958	7,840	7,717	7,596	7,477	7,362	7,252	7,146	7,041	6,940	6,842	6,741	6,645	6,546	6,452	6,360	6,267	6,174
Mario	12,859	12,257	11,682	11,141	10,630	10,137	9,668	9,222	8,799	8,401	8,022	7,660	7,316	6,988	6,675	6,378	6,093	5,821	5,560	5,313	5,075
Mariposa	2,134	2,091	2,050	2,012	1,972	1,932	1,893	1,854	1,816	1,781	1,746	1,711	1,678	1,645	1,612	1,580	1,547	1,516	1,485	1,454	1,423
Mendocino	6,858	6,624	6,402	6,191	5,996	5,808	5,629	5,457	5,293	5,124	4,962	4,804	4,651	4,504	4,362	4,223	4,086	3,954	3,825	3,702	3,580
Merced	11,428	11,174	10,914	10,661	10,419	10,173	9,934	9,704	9,485	9,259	9,044	8,835	8,635	8,443	8,256	8,078	7,902	7,731	7,563	7,399	7,235
Modoc	956	936	916	896	878	859	840	820	801	785	768	752	736	720	705	690	675	659	644	630	615
Mono	1,150	1,169	1,189	1,209	1,225	1,239	1,253	1,266	1,279	1,289	1,311	1,322	1,333	1,342	1,352	1,361	1,371	1,382	1,390	1,398	1,398
Monterey	19,872	19,255	18,648	18,082	17,553	17,019	16,518	16,043	15,599	15,150	14,728	14,327	13,948	13,589	13,241	12,918	12,605	12,308	12,014	11,727	11,443
Napa	9,909	9,602	9,308	9,029	8,763	8,501	8,247	8,002	7,767	7,564	7,365	7,169	6,977	6,789	6,606	6,426	6,246	6,068	5,891	5,721	5,550
Nevada	8,991	8,756	8,523	8,297	8,079	7,858	7,639	7,424	7,212	7,002	6,796	6,591	6,396	6,192	6,002	5,814	5,627	5,442	5,259	5,084	4,910
Orange	127,012	121,992	117,110	112,449	108,028	103,702	99,579	95,643	91,906	88,396	85,058	81,863	78,822	75,925	73,144	70,504	67,964	65,541	63,211	60,984	58,831
Placer	29,675	29,314	28,953	28,633	28,314	27,975	27,617	27,317	27,043	26,782	26,546	26,326	26,120	25,919	25,705	25,492	25,274	25,058	24,835	24,612	24,379
Plumas	2,058	2,000	1,942	1,887	1,832	1,775	1,719	1,664	1,610	1,556	1,503	1,451	1,400	1,351	1,304	1,259	1,214	1,170	1,127	1,086	1,046
Riverside	133,476	131,854	130,237	128,767	127,289	125,642	124,016	122,414	120,839	119,839	118,850	117,852	116,881	115,925	114,946	114,033	113,084	112,151	111,168	110,170	109,106
Sacramento	92,449	89,529	86,661	83,924	81,328	78,736	76,247	73,854	71,571	69,537	67,592	65,710	63,905	62,166	60,484	58,879	57,303	55,779	54,277	52,826	51,387
San Benito	2,680	2,607	2,533	2,459	2,391	2,321	2,252	2,184	2,117	2,051	1,987	1,923	1,861	1,801	1,742	1,685	1,629	1,573	1,519	1,466	1,415
San Bernardino	112,720	111,221	109,764	108,497	107,063	105,496	104,044	102,665	101,376	100,226	99,174	98,176	97,249	96,375	95,591	94,507	93,661	92,868	92,095	91,207	90,324
San Diego	226,852	224,881	222,736	221,076	219,265	216,784	214,588	212,526	210,639	209,016	207,589	206,230	205,038	203,908	202,585	201,646	200,711	199,889	198,934	197,738	196,422
San Francisco	26,336	25,267	24,233	23,253	22,314	21,392	20,507	19,660	18,854	18,077	17,335	16,624	15,946	15,299	14,678	14,087	13,518	12,975	12,452	11,952	11,467
San Joaquin	35,836	34,954	34,066	33,197	32,374	31,536	30,718	29,918	29,141	28,408	27,694	26,991	26,306	25,638	24,984	24,349	23,719	23,103	22,495	21,906	21,320
San Luis Obispo	20,986	20,490	20,001	19,535	19,092	18,643	18,205	17,777	17,363	16,981	16,620	16,291	15,831	15,468	15,116	14,773	14,430	14,093	13,757	13,435	13,112
San Mateo	28,683	27,318	26,014	24,782	23,617	22,487	21,407	20,376	19,395	18,461	17,570	16,715	15,901	15,124	14,384	13,681	13,006	12,362	11,745	11,164	10,606
Santa Barbara	23,619	22,818	22,032	21,294	20,592	19,886	19,214	18,574	17,967	17,395	16,854	16,337	15,849	15,385	14,943	14,534	14,135	13,754	13,380	13,021	12,666
Santa Clara	61,596	58,590	55,701	52,966	50,360	47,823	45,404	43,094	40,911	38,840	36,875	35,005	33,232	31,554	29,956	28,451	27,020	24,388	23,184	22,050	20,940
Santa Cruz	12,059	11,554	11,067	10,601	10,163	9,737	9,327	8,934	8,557	8,171	7,800	7,443	7,099	6,769	6,453	6,149	5,855	5,574	5,304	5,048	4,802
Shasta	16,312	16,184	15,867	15,567	15,275	14,979	14,689	14,404	14,127	13,860	13,599	13,340	13,085	12,834	12,591	12,349	12,104	11,859	11,613	11,377	11,135
Sierra	410	397	385	373	362	350	340	329	318	309	299	290	281	272	263	254	246	237	228	220	212
Siskiyou	4,284	4,184	4,086	3,992	3,901	3,808	3,716	3,625	3,536	3,453	3,371	3,289	3,208	3,127	3,050	2,973	2,895	2,817	2,740	2,666	2,592
Solano	33,923	33,502	33,046	32,647	32,245	31,740	31,257	30,786	30,334	29,914	29,515	29,119	28,744	28,373	28,000	27,682	27,356	27,044	26,706	26,359	25,991
Sonoma	29,624	28,528	27,464	26,448	25,493	24,558	23,663	22,802	21,980	21,197	20,445	19,715	19,012	18,334	17,674	17,039	16,419	15,820	15,238	14,678	14,132
Stanislaus	26,145	25,601	25,067	24,558	24,071	23,580	23,104	22,642	22,188	21,713	21,247	20,792	20,352	19,927	19,506	19,099	18,698	18,308	17,926	17,551	17,179
Sutter	6,906	6,816	6,729	6,656	6,584	6,502	6,426	6,342	6,284	6,211	6,143	6,076	6,013	5,953	5,892	5,838	5,784	5,732	5,677	5,625	5,563
Tehama	5,720	5,588	5,465	5,352	5,241	5,130	5,022	4,917	4,817	4,711	4,647	4,565	4,484	4,406	4,327	4,250	4,173	4,09			



2012 California Per Capita Compensation and Pension



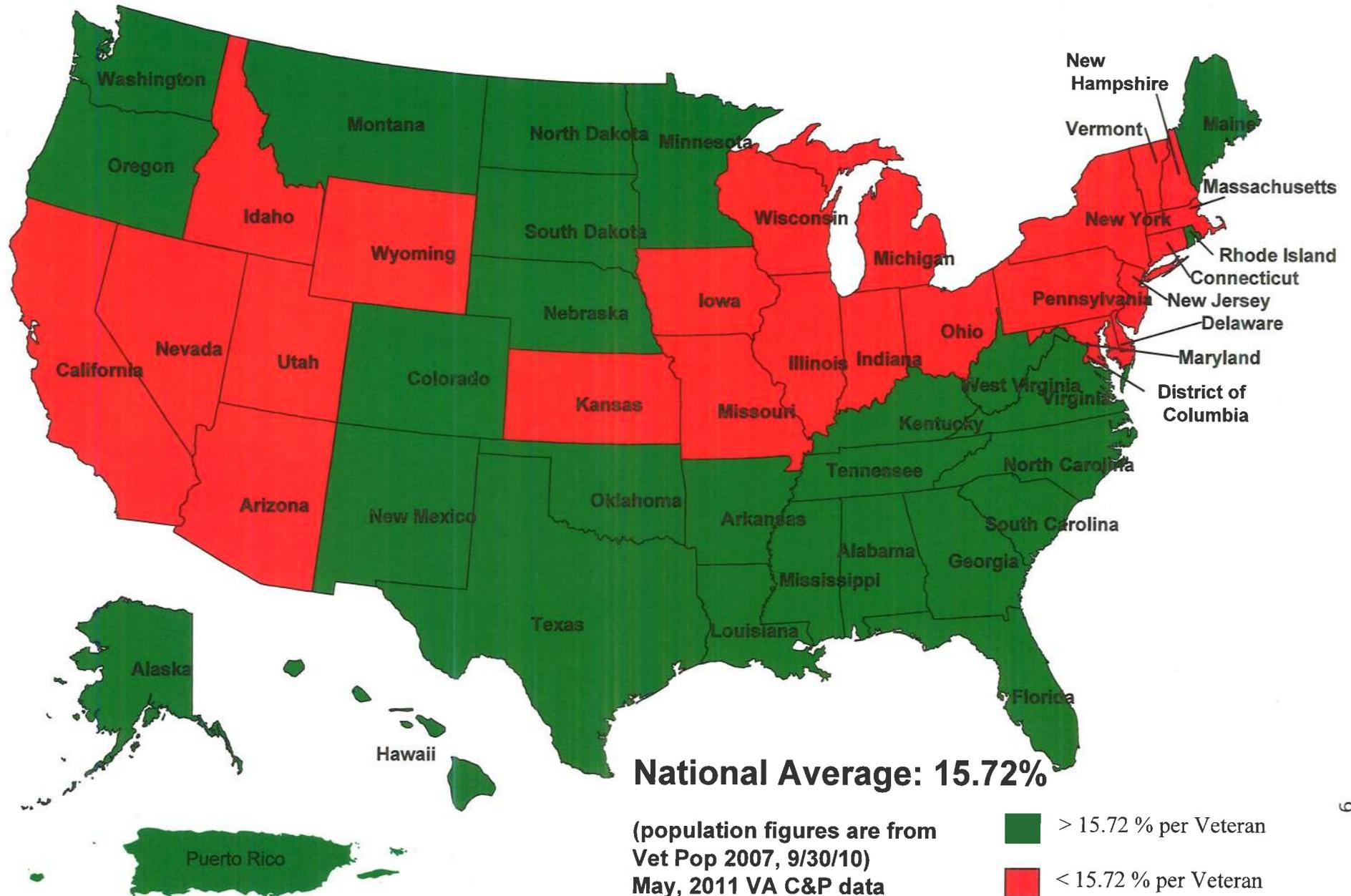
National Average: \$2,586
State Average: \$2,368

(population figures are from Vet Pop 2007, 9/30/11)
2012 VA C&P data

- > \$2,586 per Veteran
- < \$2,586 per Veteran



2011 United States Compensation and Pension





2011 California Compensation and Pension Cases

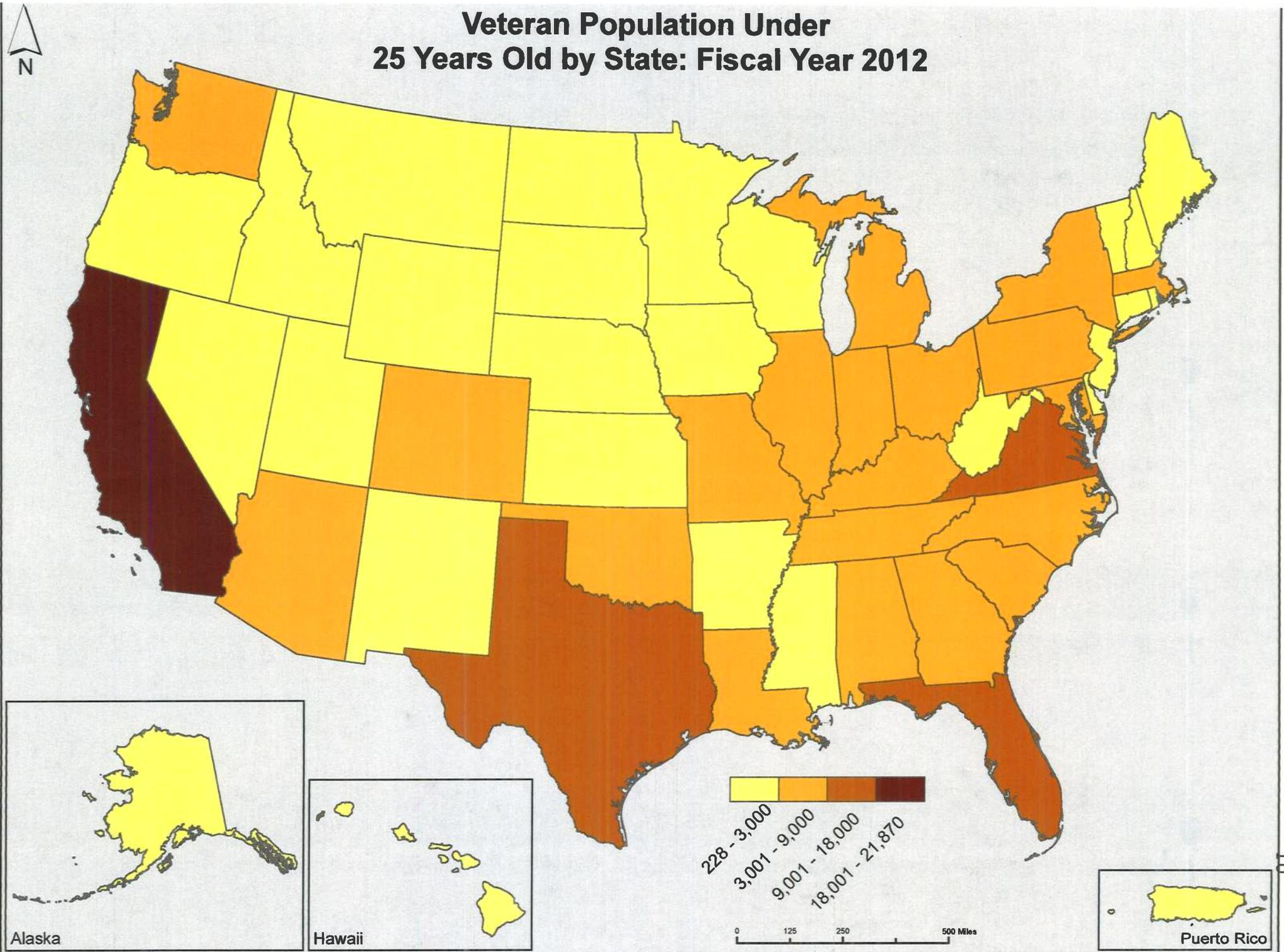
National Average: 15.72%
State Average: 15.06%

(population figures are from
Vet Pop 2007, 9/30/11)
May, 2011 VA C&P data

-  > 15.72% per Veteran
-  < 15.72% per Veteran



Veteran Population Under 25 Years Old by State: Fiscal Year 2012



Source: Department of Veterans Affairs. Office of the Actuary. Veteran Population Projection Model (VetPop), 2011

Prepared by the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics

Annual Report

**“Monetary Benefits Attributable To The Assistance Of
County Veterans Service Offices”**

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And
Military & Veterans Code §974.(a)**

**California Department Of Veterans Affairs
1227 “O” Street
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December 10, 2012

Monetary Benefits Attributable To The Assistance Of County Veteran Service Offices

The California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) has determined the number, monetary value and average value of new benefits paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) to eligible veterans and their dependents during fiscal year 2011-2012. These benefits are directly attributable to the activities and efforts of the County Veterans Service Offices.

In fiscal year 2011-2012, CVSO's brought in approximately \$183 million new, recurring veteran benefits into the State's economy; an additional \$163 million was brought into the economy for new one-time payments.

The attached spreadsheet reports:

- County-by-county detail on "new or increased monetary benefits paid to eligible veterans by the federal government attributable to the assistance of county veteran(s) service officers" as required by Military and Veterans Code §972.1 (c) on both a monthly (Column B), and annualized (Column D) basis;
- The activities of county veterans service officers, as required by Military and Veterans Code §974.(a)(1) thru (6), including:
 - Number of monthly federal benefits obtained on behalf of veterans (Column A)
 - Total value of those monthly benefits (Column B)
 - Average value of those monthly benefits (Column C)
 - Number of one-time benefit payments obtained (Column E)
 - Total value of one-time benefits obtained (Column F) and
 - Average value of one-time benefits obtained (Column G).

All reported amounts are taken from award letters issued by the USDVA to the claimant as submitted by the individual County Veterans Service Office.

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
FEDERAL MONETARY BENEFITS OBTAINED FOR VETERANS BY COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICES
DURING FISCAL YEAR 2011/2012**

	974(a) 1 A	972.1 (c) / 974 (a) 2 B	974(a) 3 C	972.1 (c) D	974 (a) 4 E	974 (a) 5 F	974 (a) 6 G	
PARTICIPATING COUNTIES	NUMBER OF MONTHLY BENEFIT PAYMENTS	VALUE OF MONTHLY BENEFIT PAYMENTS (New & Increased Benefits)	AVERAGE VALUE OF MONTHLY BENEFIT PAYMENTS	ANNUALIZED VALUE OF MONTHLY PAYMENTS	NUMBER OF ONE TIME BENEFITS OBTAINED Single & Retro Payments	VALUE OF ONE TIME BENEFITS OBTAINED	AVERAGE VALUE OF ONE TIME BENEFITS OBTAINED	PARTICIPATING COUNTIES
ALAMEDA	285	\$342,823	\$1,202	\$4,111,478	290	\$4,733,867	\$16,323	ALAMEDA
AMADOR	26	\$31,534	\$1,213	\$378,408	54	\$905,843	\$16,771	AMADOR
BUTTE	156	\$147,673	\$947	\$1,772,078	184	\$1,864,202	\$9,045	BUTTE
CALAVERAS	25	\$18,578	\$743	\$222,938	25	\$189,451	\$7,578	CALAVERAS
COLUSA	2	\$3,901	\$1,951	\$46,812	4	\$66,570	\$14,143	COLUSA
CONTRA COSTA	583	\$350,308	\$591	\$4,203,672	681	\$4,636,882	\$6,809	CONTRA COSTA
DEL NORTE	85	\$51,507	\$782	\$618,084	88	\$628,877	\$9,528	DEL NORTE
EL DORADO	111	\$104,937	\$945	\$1,268,244	114	\$1,404,599	\$12,321	EL DORADO
FRESNO	380	\$344,223	\$906	\$4,130,678	383	\$3,036,881	\$7,929	FRESNO
GLENN	18	\$13,048	\$725	\$156,552	22	\$206,975	\$9,408	GLENN
HUMBOLDT	331	\$231,238	\$699	\$2,774,832	380	\$4,138,140	\$10,890	HUMBOLDT
IMPERIAL	66	\$59,400	\$900	\$712,800	70	\$589,111	\$8,130	IMPERIAL
INYO	25	\$30,430	\$1,217	\$365,180	28	\$272,336	\$9,728	INYO
KERN	838	\$599,143	\$715	\$7,189,718	855	\$7,166,240	\$8,382	KERN
KINGS	202	\$158,578	\$785	\$1,902,912	209	\$1,314,715	\$6,291	KINGS
LAKE	172	\$118,254	\$688	\$1,418,048	223	\$1,288,850	\$5,815	LAKE
LASSEN	32	\$35,986	\$1,125	\$431,832	32	\$133,147	\$4,161	LASSEN
LOS ANGELES	1,087	\$771,838	\$710	\$9,282,058	1,227	\$9,325,823	\$7,801	LOS ANGELES
MADERA	108	\$97,768	\$905	\$1,173,218	108	\$877,523	\$8,125	MADERA
MARIN	93	\$107,098	\$1,152	\$1,285,178	98	\$555,184	\$5,783	MARIN
MARIPOSA	13	\$18,991	\$1,307	\$203,892	13	\$196,745	\$15,134	MARIPOSA
MENDOCINO	141	\$157,430	\$1,117	\$1,889,160	165	\$1,282,228	\$7,771	MENDOCINO
MERCED	132	\$83,175	\$630	\$998,100	148	\$937,558	\$6,335	MERCED
MODOC	18	\$18,399	\$911	\$198,788	18	\$258,819	\$14,368	MODOC
MONO	8	\$4,174	\$896	\$50,888	8	\$21,382	\$3,584	MONO
MONTEREY	384	\$421,710	\$1,098	\$5,080,520	392	\$2,383,804	\$6,030	MONTEREY
NAPA	114	\$86,003	\$754	\$1,032,038	121	\$815,492	\$6,740	NAPA
NEVADA	156	\$151,927	\$974	\$1,823,124	159	\$1,284,898	\$7,955	NEVADA
ORANGE	836	\$470,560	\$563	\$5,848,720	859	\$4,871,131	\$5,671	ORANGE
PLACER	1,857	\$2,232,480	\$1,202	\$26,789,760	1,899	\$12,477,372	\$6,570	PLACER
PLUMAS	27	\$26,599	\$985	\$319,188	29	\$143,312	\$4,942	PLUMAS
RIVERSIDE	1,899	\$1,294,970	\$682	\$15,538,640	2,093	\$12,139,389	\$5,884	RIVERSIDE
SACRAMENTO	297	\$211,050	\$711	\$2,532,600	310	\$1,888,994	\$6,087	SACRAMENTO
SAN BENITO	44	\$51,680	\$1,175	\$820,180	49	\$463,363	\$9,456	SAN BENITO
SAN BERNARDINO	1,848	\$1,227,284	\$664	\$14,727,408	2,069	\$17,198,689	\$8,313	SAN BERNARDINO
SAN DIEGO	1,301	\$924,715	\$711	\$11,086,580	1,355	\$9,519,328	\$7,025	SAN DIEGO
SAN FRANCISCO	319	\$237,088	\$743	\$2,844,818	338	\$2,270,217	\$6,717	SAN FRANCISCO
SAN JOAQUIN	343	\$228,098	\$665	\$2,737,178	368	\$2,808,138	\$7,825	SAN JOAQUIN
SAN LUIS OBISPO	274	\$201,873	\$737	\$2,422,478	303	\$3,547,588	\$11,708	SAN LUIS OBISPO
SAN MATEO	214	\$265,423	\$1,240	\$3,185,078	227	\$2,249,349	\$9,909	SAN MATEO
SANTA BARBARA	348	\$265,889	\$763	\$3,188,288	361	\$3,810,852	\$10,002	SANTA BARBARA
SANTA CLARA	504	\$374,494	\$743	\$4,493,928	554	\$4,888,991	\$8,789	SANTA CLARA
SANTA CRUZ	215	\$191,737	\$882	\$2,300,844	222	\$2,273,228	\$10,240	SANTA CRUZ
SHASTA	449	\$323,780	\$721	\$3,885,360	498	\$4,828,699	\$9,837	SHASTA
SISKIYOU	70	\$78,314	\$1,060	\$915,768	78	\$795,812	\$10,469	SISKIYOU
SOLANO	483	\$449,235	\$930	\$5,390,820	549	\$4,268,854	\$7,775	SOLANO
SONOMA	441	\$316,502	\$718	\$3,798,024	458	\$3,295,011	\$7,228	SONOMA
STANISLAUS	562	\$489,330	\$835	\$5,631,960	663	\$6,078,481	\$9,168	STANISLAUS
TEHAMA	17	\$17,739	\$1,043	\$212,888	17	\$337,095	\$19,829	TEHAMA
TRINITY	12	\$7,350	\$613	\$88,200	12	\$81,083	\$5,090	TRINITY
TULARE	287	\$138,980	\$484	\$1,867,520	345	\$3,010,382	\$8,728	TULARE
TUOLUMNE	163	\$148,865	\$912	\$1,783,980	173	\$1,583,666	\$9,154	TUOLUMNE
VENTURA	323	\$319,058	\$988	\$3,828,672	328	\$3,498,590	\$10,688	VENTURA
YOLO	128	\$128,333	\$1,003	\$1,539,998	141	\$1,403,255	\$9,952	YOLO
YUBA-SUTTER	193	\$140,759	\$729	\$1,689,108	217	\$3,338,448	\$15,389	YUBA-SUTTER

Statewide Totals 19,033 \$15,295,609 \$804 \$183,547,308 20,552 \$163,180,151 \$9,000

Additional Comparative Statistics

The following two tables are included for informational purposes as a more standardized way to compare the utilization of veteran benefits between counties and between states. It must be understood that data presented in these tables is not solely attributable to the County Veteran Service Office (CVSO) but represents the combined efforts of all veteran service organizations and individuals in obtaining veterans and their families the benefits they have earned.

It is also significant to note that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) reports data only for veterans with addresses in that county/state and reports the total monetary benefits (cumulative) delivered to those veterans and family members. Contrast that with the data reported in enclosure 1 which reports only new benefits, only benefits in which the CVSO assisted in obtaining, and does not necessarily represent veterans only living within that county¹.

Table 1 – Select USDVA Expenditures by County

For comparative purposes Table 1 reports USDVA expenditures by county for selected expenditures related to benefits (does not include expenditures such as federal salaries, wages, operating costs, construction, etc.). The data is sorted by county size (Large, Medium, Small) based upon veteran population within the county. Dollars reported are total dollars expended for compensation and pension for beneficiaries with addresses within that county. Rankings are based upon the average dollar amount received per veteran. Also included is the percent of veterans within each county who are receiving compensation and pension benefits. This metric has been used historically by the State to compare California's utilization of benefits with other states; it is now presented to compare utilization county by county.

Federal FY 2011 Summary of Select USDVA Expenditures by County

County	Veteran Population (Note 1)	County Size (Note 2)	Compensation & Pension (Whole \$) (Note 3)	Average C&P \$ per Veteran	\$ Rank within County Size	% C&P Participation (Note 4)
LOS ANGELES	334,461	Large	\$572,823,202	\$1,713	5	12.2%
ORANGE	136,066	Large	\$219,179,433	\$1,611	6	11.2%
RIVERSIDE	127,127	Large	\$374,797,930	\$2,948	2	17.4%
SACRAMENTO	95,981	Large	\$244,084,168	\$2,543	3	16.0%
SAN BERNARDINO	114,482	Large	\$266,574,989	\$2,329	4	14.7%
SAN DIEGO	228,526	Large	\$778,957,804	\$3,409	1	22.9%
ALAMEDA	64,672	Medium	\$126,768,711	\$1,960	14	12.4%
BUTTE	18,242	Medium	\$53,060,874	\$2,909	5	15.8%
CONTRA COSTA	61,188	Medium	\$112,856,904	\$1,844	17	12.4%
EL DORADO	15,317	Medium	\$37,755,556	\$2,465	7	13.6%
FRESNO	46,344	Medium	\$111,784,574	\$2,412	9	15.2%
KERN	45,240	Medium	\$106,086,622	\$2,345	10	15.4%
MARIN	15,250	Medium	\$18,967,044	\$1,244	21	9.6%
MONTEREY	22,112	Medium	\$80,006,568	\$3,618	3	18.5%
PLACER	32,003	Medium	\$61,432,763	\$1,920	15	12.4%
SAN FRANCISCO	26,493	Medium	\$53,447,517	\$2,017	12	14.6%
SAN JOAQUIN	36,244	Medium	\$88,470,867	\$2,441	8	13.3%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	22,098	Medium	\$42,206,027	\$1,910	16	11.5%
SAN MATEO	30,900	Medium	\$51,526,838	\$1,668	20	11.1%

¹ CVSOs are required by law (M&VC §971) to assist any veteran or family member who seeks assistance through their office.

Federal FY 2011 Summary of Select USDVA Expenditures by County

County	Veteran Population (Note 1)	County Size (Note 2)	Compensation & Pension (Whole \$) (Note 3)	Average C&P \$ per Veteran	\$ Rank within County Size	% C&P Participation (Note 4)
SANTA BARBARA	25,750	Medium	\$52,379,514	\$2,034	11	13.7%
SANTA CLARA	67,490	Medium	\$121,813,892	\$1,805	18	10.8%
SHASTA	17,749	Medium	\$70,521,087	\$3,973	1	19.8%
SOLANO	38,963	Medium	\$148,127,565	\$3,802	2	23.0%
SONOMA	32,382	Medium	\$64,635,551	\$1,996	13	11.7%
STANISLAUS	26,344	Medium	\$71,234,707	\$2,704	6	14.4%
TULARE	17,837	Medium	\$54,904,032	\$3,078	4	20.5%
VENTURA	50,743	Medium	\$87,081,291	\$1,716	19	11.6%
ALPINE	117	Small	\$114,121	\$975	31	3.4%
AMADOR	4,365	Small	\$8,298,843	\$1,901	29	10.6%
CALAVERAS	5,630	Small	\$11,944,164	\$2,121	25	11.3%
COLUSA	1,363	Small	\$2,749,533	\$2,017	27	11.8%
DEL NORTE	3,045	Small	\$12,570,085	\$4,129	3	20.7%
GLENN	1,630	Small	\$4,325,930	\$2,653	16	14.5%
HUMBOLDT	11,139	Small	\$35,946,301	\$3,227	7	17.5%
IMPERIAL	6,740	Small	\$17,114,628	\$2,539	20	18.0%
INYO	1,483	Small	\$2,911,372	\$1,963	28	14.2%
KINGS	10,351	Small	\$30,739,952	\$2,970	12	22.1%
LAKE	7,293	Small	\$22,022,047	\$3,020	11	15.9%
LASSEN	3,680	Small	\$7,838,149	\$2,130	24	13.4%
MADERA	9,031	Small	\$22,419,068	\$2,482	21	13.7%
MARIPOSA	2,304	Small	\$6,300,921	\$2,735	15	12.2%
MENDOCINO	7,268	Small	\$26,238,102	\$3,610	5	17.4%
MERCED	12,574	Small	\$32,342,371	\$2,572	19	16.1%
MODOC	807	Small	\$3,415,220	\$4,232	2	18.5%
MONO	822	Small	\$1,195,642	\$1,454	30	9.4%
NAPA	8,773	Small	\$18,550,982	\$2,115	26	17.4%
NEVADA	11,074	Small	\$23,646,174	\$2,135	23	12.1%
PLUMAS	2,335	Small	\$6,142,294	\$2,631	18	12.5%
SAN BENITO	3,002	Small	\$9,557,837	\$3,183	9	13.5%
SANTA CRUZ	13,631	Small	\$33,423,678	\$2,452	22	11.8%
SIERRA	346	Small	\$1,080,839	\$3,124	10	12.1%
SISKIYOU	4,450	Small	\$12,982,841	\$2,918	14	15.7%
SUTTER	6,724	Small	\$24,785,878	\$3,686	4	21.5%
TEHAMA	6,243	Small	\$18,378,096	\$2,944	13	12.7%
TRINITY	1,490	Small	\$5,298,394	\$3,556	6	18.2%
TUOLUMNE	6,968	Small	\$18,355,635	\$2,634	17	11.8%
YOLO	8,303	Small	\$26,523,580	\$3,195	8	21.8%
YUBA	5,090	Small	\$23,611,145	\$4,639	1	28.3%
CALIFORNIA (Totals)	1,918,073		\$4,542,309,852	\$2,368		

Table 1 Notes:

1. Veteran Population is derived from USDVA demographic estimates (VetPop2007) as of September 31, 2011.
2. County size is an arbitrary designation based upon veteran population. Small =<15,000, 15,000<Medium<75,000, Large =>75,000.
3. As reported by the federal fiscal year 2011 USDVA Geographic Distribution of Expenditures Report.
4. As reported by the USDVA for the last available year – 2010.

Table 2 – Select USDVA Expenditures by State

For comparative purposes Table 2 reports USDVA expenditures by state for selected expenditures related to benefits. Comparably sized states (in terms of veteran population) are highlighted for comparison.

Federal FY 2011 Summary of Select USDVA Expenditures by State								
Expenditures in \$000s								
State	Veteran Population (Note 1)	Total USDVA Expenditure (Note 2) \$1,000	Compensation & Pension (C&P) (Note 3) \$1,000	% of Vet Pop Using C&P (Note 4)	Education & Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment (Note 3) \$1,000	Medical Care (Note 5) \$1,000	Unique Patients (Note 6)	% of Vet Pop using VA Healthcare
National Totals	22,149,469	\$ 122,859,177	\$ 57,596,496		\$ 10,630,401	\$ 43,084,762	5,446,170	24.6%
Alabama	400,784	\$ 2,436,376	\$ 1,397,550	21.3%	\$ 161,536	\$ 793,057	105,636	26.4%
Alaska	77,351	\$ 426,431	\$ 214,218	19.4%	\$ 49,100	\$ 152,995	15,951	20.6%
Arizona	551,262	\$ 2,767,974	\$ 1,301,541	14.9%	\$ 308,912	\$ 1,008,638	129,863	23.6%
Arkansas	251,402	\$ 1,741,720	\$ 903,241	18.3%	\$ 68,080	\$ 693,439	86,353	34.3%
California	1,918,073	\$ 10,341,411	\$ 4,542,310	15.7%	\$ 1,409,512	\$ 3,861,632	418,775	21.8%
Colorado	417,834	\$ 2,180,977	\$ 1,146,830	17.8%	\$ 288,193	\$ 598,709	82,111	19.7%
Connecticut	221,899	\$ 895,363	\$ 332,190	10.7%	\$ 105,777	\$ 416,677	51,480	23.2%
Delaware	77,220	\$ 320,543	\$ 157,963	13.6%	\$ 30,924	\$ 115,271	14,288	18.5%
District of Columbia	36,579	\$ 2,242,043	\$ 72,700	14.0%	\$ 23,437	\$ 131,809	8,575	23.4%
Florida	1,617,248	\$ 9,182,578	\$ 4,379,158	17.5%	\$ 769,972	\$ 3,379,436	461,794	28.6%
Georgia	773,337	\$ 4,000,168	\$ 2,135,191	17.6%	\$ 455,222	\$ 1,212,137	166,815	21.8%
Hawaii	114,892	\$ 628,744	\$ 306,329	17.0%	\$ 128,522	\$ 164,815	21,320	18.8%
Idaho	135,912	\$ 661,819	\$ 335,245	16.4%	\$ 44,780	\$ 259,105	37,114	27.3%
Illinois	762,509	\$ 3,272,091	\$ 1,275,453	11.1%	\$ 301,341	\$ 1,539,649	175,924	23.1%
Indiana	482,059	\$ 1,982,522	\$ 940,185	14.3%	\$ 124,543	\$ 846,152	123,963	25.7%
Iowa	228,731	\$ 1,013,967	\$ 464,929	14.5%	\$ 54,502	\$ 464,928	70,173	30.7%
Kansas	220,910	\$ 1,058,685	\$ 480,436	14.8%	\$ 80,676	\$ 445,734	57,563	26.1%
Kentucky	331,022	\$ 1,995,998	\$ 1,077,682	18.1%	\$ 115,325	\$ 745,521	99,118	29.9%
Louisiana	297,658	\$ 1,785,970	\$ 914,857	17.8%	\$ 109,377	\$ 666,460	84,724	28.5%
Maine	136,400	\$ 834,778	\$ 477,990	18.6%	\$ 45,292	\$ 279,256	38,517	28.2%
Maryland	465,727	\$ 2,023,967	\$ 907,286	13.8%	\$ 286,130	\$ 748,113	76,435	16.4%
Massachusetts	378,622	\$ 1,980,497	\$ 884,802	15.2%	\$ 153,102	\$ 845,264	80,747	21.3%
Michigan	684,492	\$ 2,705,517	\$ 1,412,135	12.8%	\$ 165,648	\$ 1,022,845	137,585	20.1%
Minnesota	371,933	\$ 2,137,370	\$ 1,029,515	21.3%	\$ 144,335	\$ 842,779	109,513	29.4%
Mississippi	201,926	\$ 1,298,811	\$ 587,394	18.5%	\$ 79,980	\$ 515,343	68,819	34.1%
Missouri	496,745	\$ 2,595,337	\$ 1,215,792	15.7%	\$ 149,238	\$ 994,720	133,049	26.8%
Montana	100,904	\$ 580,856	\$ 317,673	20.5%	\$ 28,629	\$ 213,480	33,348	33.0%
Nebraska	142,443	\$ 944,835	\$ 510,696	26.5%	\$ 57,685	\$ 315,763	45,488	31.9%
Nevada	242,205	\$ 1,326,240	\$ 569,349	15.0%	\$ 81,288	\$ 533,060	59,643	24.6%
New Hampshire	126,111	\$ 534,091	\$ 249,964	13.3%	\$ 52,051	\$ 216,296	27,312	21.7%
New Jersey	423,334	\$ 1,713,913	\$ 846,171	12.5%	\$ 195,338	\$ 599,818	77,590	18.3%
New Mexico	172,595	\$ 1,168,156	\$ 688,460	19.9%	\$ 62,984	\$ 386,521	48,020	27.8%
New York	913,489	\$ 4,981,959	\$ 1,846,903	13.4%	\$ 474,458	\$ 2,343,187	230,507	25.2%
North Carolina	760,544	\$ 4,246,209	\$ 2,422,948	19.0%	\$ 360,492	\$ 1,309,614	190,560	25.1%
North Dakota	55,471	\$ 295,831	\$ 151,012	20.4%	\$ 20,258	\$ 109,057	18,036	32.5%
Ohio	867,240	\$ 5,732,614	\$ 1,693,703	13.5%	\$ 257,161	\$ 1,688,407	213,872	24.7%

Federal FY 2011 Summary of Select USDVA Expenditures by State
Expenditures in \$000s

State	Veteran Population (Note 1)	Total USDVA Expenditure (Note 2) \$1,000	Compensation & Pension (C&P) (Note 3) \$1,000	% of Vet Pop Using C&P (Note 4)	Education & Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment (Note 3) \$1,000	Medical Care (Note 5) \$1,000	Unique Patients (Note 6)	% of Vet Pop using VA Healthcare
National Totals	22,149,469	\$ 122,859,177	\$ 57,596,496		\$ 10,630,401	\$ 43,084,762	5,446,170	24.6%
Oklahoma	319,528	\$ 2,334,304	\$ 1,478,415	24.1%	\$ 119,191	\$ 599,485	86,408	27.0%
Oregon	327,288	\$ 1,956,119	\$ 1,054,578	17.9%	\$ 113,553	\$ 709,105	90,719	27.7%
Pennsylvania	933,404	\$ 4,096,420	\$ 1,776,407	12.2%	\$ 298,989	\$ 1,697,942	233,142	25.0%
Rhode Island	68,552	\$ 386,929	\$ 175,943	16.3%	\$ 26,384	\$ 158,590	19,724	28.8%
South Carolina	403,975	\$ 2,406,603	\$ 1,328,373	19.0%	\$ 201,598	\$ 766,252	114,981	28.5%
South Dakota	70,743	\$ 510,998	\$ 219,114	20.6%	\$ 22,974	\$ 252,601	29,283	41.4%
Tennessee	489,083	\$ 2,770,480	\$ 1,454,542	18.2%	\$ 190,010	\$ 1,012,681	128,902	26.4%
Texas	1,683,237	\$ 11,331,652	\$ 5,426,288	19.3%	\$ 986,466	\$ 3,107,076	405,765	24.1%
Utah	151,955	\$ 778,187	\$ 336,781	14.5%	\$ 67,203	\$ 299,636	32,324	21.3%
Vermont	50,913	\$ 259,211	\$ 112,409	13.6%	\$ 31,987	\$ 98,997	14,765	29.0%
Virginia	823,348	\$ 3,974,724	\$ 2,046,830	17.4%	\$ 755,870	\$ 1,019,474	131,322	15.9%
Washington	626,515	\$ 2,896,511	\$ 1,651,780	17.3%	\$ 300,313	\$ 812,430	108,414	17.3%
West Virginia	163,496	\$ 1,431,396	\$ 595,011	18.6%	\$ 79,509	\$ 550,124	58,646	35.9%
Wisconsin	407,624	\$ 2,120,184	\$ 969,695	15.5%	\$ 134,255	\$ 890,714	115,050	28.2%
Wyoming	55,510	\$ 299,488	\$ 126,193	16.2%	\$ 13,935	\$ 144,974	18,148	32.7%

Table 2 Notes:

1. Veteran Population is derived from USDVA demographic estimates (VetPop2007) as of September 31, 2011.
2. As reported by the federal fiscal year 2011 USDVA Geographic Distribution of Expenditures Report including expenditures for salaries, wages, operating costs, etc.
3. The Compensation & Pension expenditures is a subset of the total expenditures and include dollars for the following programs: veterans' compensation for service-connected disabilities; dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected deaths; veterans' pension for non-service-connected disabilities; and burial and other benefits to veterans and their survivors..
4. As reported by the USDVA for the last available year – 2011.
5. Medical Care expenditures are based on where patients live instead of where care is delivered and are as reported by USDVA in the federal FY 2011 Geographic Distribution of Expenditures Report.
6. Unique patients are patients who received treatment at a VA health care facility as reported by USDVA in the federal FY 2011 Geographic Distribution of Expenditures Report.

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FEDERAL FUNDS AWARDED TO CALIFORNIA’S VETERANS
THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF YOUR

COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS

1995 – 2012

FISCAL YEAR (JULY-JUNE)	SUBVENTION \$ FROM STATE GENERAL FUND	TOTAL VALUE OF BENEFITS OBTAINED IN THAT FY
1995-2000 <i>CUMULATIVE</i>	\$ 9,250,000	\$ 705,057,549
2000-2005 <i>CUMULATIVE</i>	\$11,632,000	\$1,102,828,377
2005-2006	\$ 2,350,000	\$ 177,563,241
2006-2007	\$ 2,600,000	\$ 196,743,673
2007-2008	\$ 2,600,000	\$ 233,157,698
2008-2009	\$ 2,600,000	\$ 257,545,435
2009-2010	\$ 2,600,000	\$ 299,665,881
2010-2011	\$ 2,600,000	\$ 328,054,442
2011-2012	\$ 2,600,000	\$ 346,727,459
1995-2012 TOTAL	\$ 38,832,000	\$ 3,647,343,755

- **Since 1995 the State of California has allocated \$38.8 million to support the efforts of CVSO’s (via the General Fund).**
- **According to the CA Department of Veterans Affairs, in the past 18 years, CVSO’s obtained \$3.65 BILLION in federal monies for California’s veterans and their families!**
- **These figures only count one year of payments to veterans. Veterans continue to collect these montly payments throughout their lifetimes.**
- **These monies are sent directly from the Federal Veterans Administration to the recipient, where they are invariably spent in the local economy.**
- **These federal benefits have also helped to alleviate pressure on state and county social services such as Medi-Cal, food stamps, IHSS, Child Welfare Services, Cal-Works, etc. as CVSO’s move these veterans from state and county services on to the federal veterans benefits they are entitled to .**

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