



Historical trend of distribution of Veterans receiving Service-Connected Compensation by period of service

Period of Service	Years	2015	2010	2006	2002	Change% (2010- 2015)	Change% (2006- 2015)	Change% (2002-2015)
World War II*	1941 – 1946	102,744	217,449	328,044	440,477	-53%	-69%	-77%
Korean Conflict	1950 – 1955	130,663	151,378	159,804	164,728	-14%	-18%	-21%
Vietnam Era	1961 – 1975	1,347,883	1,095,473	947,598	798,549	23%	42%	69%
Gulf War Era	1990 – Present	1,867,068	1,107,881	694,813	419,120	69%	169%	345%
Peacetime Era		720,416	638,080	595,565	575,413	13%	21%	25%
Total:		4,168,774	3,210,261	2,725,824	2,398,287	30%	53%	74%

Number of Veterans Receiving Service-Connected Compensation by Year (New and Total)

Year	New	Total
2015	313,052	4,168,774
2014	293,876	3,949,066
2013	292,675	3,743,259
2012	261,839	3,536,802
2011	223,007	3,354,741
2010	224,903	3,210,261
2006	162,805	2,725,824
2002	147,686	2,398,287

* Includes 2 WWI veterans in 2006 and 25 WWI or Mexican Border veterans in 2002.

Data Sources: Annual Benefits Report 2002, Department of Veterans Affairs; Annual Benefits Report 2010, Department of Veterans Affairs; FY15 Annual Benefits Report, Department of Veterans Affairs
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