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Dear Members,

Enclosed is the Annual Report required under Sections 972.1(c) and 974. (a) of the California Military and Veterans Code (Enclosure 1). This report details the amount of new or increased monetary benefits paid to eligible veterans by the federal government attributable to the assistance of County Veteran Service Officers.

In fiscal year 2011-2012, County Veterans Service Officers (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 as one-time payments.

In addition we have included (Enclosure 2) additional statistical information that allows a more direct comparison of the total amount of benefits being received in each county. As described in the enclosure, these monetary benefits are the cumulative amounts received in each county and are not solely attributable to the assistance of County Veteran Service Officers. These dollar amounts reflect the effectiveness of all organizations and individuals who assist veterans in obtaining monetary benefits in that county.

If you have any questions please contact Lee Gutierrez, Deputy Secretary for Veteran Services (Acting), at (916) 653-2573.

Sincerely

PETER J. GRAVETT
Secretary

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Annual Report

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

Fiscal Year 2011-2012

**Military & Veterans Code §972.1(c)
And
Military & Veterans Code §974.(a)**

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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) / 874 (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	286	\$342,823	\$1,202	\$4,111,476	260	\$4,733,667	\$16,323	ALAMEDA
AMADOR	28	\$31,534	\$1,213	\$378,408	54	\$905,643	\$18,771	AMADOR
BUTTE	156	\$147,673	\$947	\$1,772,076	184	\$1,664,202	\$9,045	BUTTE
CALAVERAS	25	\$18,578	\$743	\$222,936	25	\$189,451	\$7,578	CALAVERAS
COLUSA	2	\$3,901	\$1,951	\$46,812	4	\$56,570	\$14,143	COLUSA
CONTRA COSTA	593	\$350,306	\$591	\$4,203,672	681	\$4,636,682	\$6,809	CONTRA COSTA
DEL NORTE	85	\$51,507	\$792	\$818,084	66	\$828,877	\$9,528	DEL NORTE
EL DORADO	111	\$104,937	\$945	\$1,259,244	114	\$1,404,599	\$12,321	EL DORADO
FRESNO	380	\$344,223	\$908	\$4,130,676	383	\$3,036,891	\$7,929	FRESNO
GLENN	18	\$13,046	\$725	\$156,552	22	\$206,975	\$9,408	GLENN
HUMBOLDT	331	\$231,238	\$699	\$2,774,832	390	\$4,138,140	\$10,890	HUMBOLDT
IMPERIAL	66	\$59,400	\$900	\$712,800	70	\$569,111	\$8,130	IMPERIAL
INYO	25	\$30,430	\$1,217	\$365,160	28	\$272,336	\$9,726	INYO
KERN	838	\$599,143	\$715	\$7,189,716	855	\$7,166,240	\$8,382	KERN
KINGS	202	\$158,576	\$785	\$1,902,912	209	\$1,314,715	\$6,291	KINGS
LAKE	172	\$118,254	\$688	\$1,419,048	223	\$1,296,850	\$5,815	LAKE
LASSEN	32	\$35,986	\$1,126	\$431,832	32	\$133,147	\$4,161	LASSEN
LOS ANGELES	1,087	\$771,838	\$710	\$9,282,056	1,227	\$9,325,823	\$7,601	LOS ANGELES
MADERA	108	\$97,768	\$905	\$1,173,216	108	\$877,523	\$8,125	MADERA
MARIN	93	\$107,098	\$1,152	\$1,285,176	96	\$555,164	\$5,783	MARIN
MARIPOSA	13	\$16,991	\$1,307	\$203,892	13	\$186,745	\$15,134	MARIPOSA
MENDOCINO	141	\$157,430	\$1,117	\$1,899,160	165	\$1,282,228	\$7,771	MENDOCINO
MERCED	132	\$83,175	\$630	\$998,100	148	\$937,556	\$6,335	MERCED
MODOC	18	\$16,399	\$911	\$196,768	18	\$258,619	\$14,368	MODOC
MONO	6	\$4,174	\$696	\$50,088	6	\$21,382	\$3,564	MONO
MONTEREY	384	\$421,710	\$1,098	\$5,060,520	392	\$2,363,804	\$6,030	MONTEREY
NAPA	114	\$66,003	\$754	\$1,032,036	121	\$815,492	\$6,740	NAPA
NEVADA	156	\$151,927	\$974	\$1,823,124	159	\$1,264,898	\$7,955	NEVADA
ORANGE	836	\$470,560	\$563	\$5,646,720	859	\$4,871,131	\$5,671	ORANGE
PLACER	1,857	\$2,232,460	\$1,202	\$26,789,700	1,899	\$12,477,372	\$6,670	PLACER
PLUMAS	27	\$26,599	\$985	\$319,188	29	\$143,312	\$4,942	PLUMAS
RIVERSIDE	1,899	\$1,294,970	\$682	\$15,539,640	2,083	\$12,139,389	\$5,884	RIVERSIDE
SACRAMENTO	297	\$211,050	\$711	\$2,532,600	310	\$1,886,994	\$6,087	SACRAMENTO
SAN BENITO	44	\$51,680	\$1,175	\$620,160	49	\$463,363	\$9,456	SAN BENITO
SAN BERNARDINO	1,848	\$1,227,284	\$664	\$14,727,408	2,069	\$17,189,699	\$8,313	SAN BERNARDINO
SAN DIEGO	1,301	\$924,715	\$711	\$11,096,580	1,355	\$9,519,328	\$7,025	SAN DIEGO
SAN FRANCISCO	319	\$237,068	\$743	\$2,844,616	338	\$2,270,217	\$6,717	SAN FRANCISCO
SAN JOAQUIN	343	\$228,098	\$665	\$2,737,176	368	\$2,806,136	\$7,625	SAN JOAQUIN
SAN LUIS OBISPO	274	\$201,673	\$737	\$2,422,476	303	\$3,547,566	\$11,708	SAN LUIS OBISPO
SAN MATEO	214	\$265,423	\$1,240	\$3,185,076	227	\$2,249,349	\$9,909	SAN MATEO
SANTA BARBARA	348	\$266,689	\$763	\$3,186,268	361	\$3,810,652	\$10,002	SANTA BARBARA
SANTA CLARA	504	\$374,494	\$743	\$4,493,928	554	\$4,868,991	\$8,789	SANTA CLARA
SANTA CRUZ	215	\$191,737	\$892	\$2,300,844	222	\$2,273,226	\$10,240	SANTA CRUZ
SHASTA	449	\$323,780	\$721	\$3,865,300	496	\$4,928,899	\$9,937	SHASTA
SISKIYOU	70	\$76,314	\$1,090	\$915,788	76	\$795,612	\$10,469	SISKIYOU
SOLANO	483	\$449,236	\$930	\$5,390,820	549	\$4,268,654	\$7,775	SOLANO
SONOMA	441	\$316,502	\$718	\$3,798,024	456	\$3,295,011	\$7,229	SONOMA
STANISLAUS	562	\$469,330	\$835	\$5,631,960	663	\$8,078,461	\$9,168	STANISLAUS
TEHAMA	17	\$17,739	\$1,043	\$212,868	17	\$337,095	\$19,829	TEHAMA
TRINITY	12	\$7,350	\$613	\$88,200	12	\$61,083	\$5,090	TRINITY
TULARE	287	\$136,960	\$484	\$1,667,520	345	\$3,010,362	\$8,728	TULARE
TUOLUMNE	163	\$148,665	\$912	\$1,783,960	173	\$1,583,666	\$9,154	TUOLUMNE
VENTURA	323	\$319,056	\$988	\$3,828,672	328	\$3,498,590	\$10,666	VENTURA
YOLO	128	\$128,333	\$1,003	\$1,539,896	141	\$1,403,255	\$9,952	YOLO
YUBA-SUTTER	193	\$140,759	\$729	\$1,689,108	217	\$3,339,446	\$15,389	YUBA-SUTTER

Statewide Totals 19,033 \$15,295,609 \$804 \$183,547,308 20,562 \$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	38,863	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		\$ 10,830,401	\$ 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	14,286	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	21.6%
Hawaii	114,892	\$ 628,744	\$ 306,329	17.0%	\$ 128,522	\$ 164,815	21,320	18.6%
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	\$ 598,818	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	\$ 158,560	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.