

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

The Veterans Administration administers laws authorizing benefits for former members of the Armed Forces, and for their dependents and survivors. The agency's functions are grouped into six major program categories, as follows:

Table R-15. PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
(in millions of dollars)

Program category and subcategory	1968 actual	1969 estimate	1970 estimate
Compensation for service-connected disabilities and death:			
Compensation for veterans disabilities	1,950.4	2,080.0	2,162.6
Compensation to survivors.....	515.6	525.2	532.4
Miscellaneous.....	16.3	10.2	10.3
Administrative support.....	37.7	40.7	44.6
Category total.....	2,520.1	2,656.1	2,749.9
Alleviation of financial needs of veterans and survivors not connected with military service:			
Veterans pensions.....	1,270.3	1,283.5	1,286.6
Survivors pensions.....	778.2	848.6	904.7
Burial allowances and related benefits.....	66.9	71.0	20.2
Administrative support.....	44.7	47.9	52.4
Category total.....	2,160.1	2,251.1	2,263.8
Educational and training assistance:			
Readjustment educational assistance to veterans.....	378.5	570.5	668.6
Rehabilitative training of disabled veterans.....	22.8	31.0	37.9
Educational assistance to children of deceased and disabled veterans.....	33.2	37.2	37.6
Administrative support.....	38.5	45.8	46.6
Educational assistance to wives and widows.....		1.4	17.4
Category total.....	473.0	685.8	808.1
Housing and other credit assistance:			
Credit assistance for homes, farms, and businesses.....	149.0		
Servicing and management of loans and properties.....	701.6	9.5	5.7
Administrative support.....	38.7	40.6	43.3
Category total.....	889.3	50.1	49.1
Insurance:			
Veterans life insurance trust funds.....	744.7	754.3	760.4
Veterans life insurance revolving funds.....	1.6	4.3	6.0
Administrative support.....	18.2	19.3	21.2
Category total.....	764.6	777.9	787.5
Health services:			
Direct medical care.....	1,280.3	1,369.1	1,427.5
Medical and prosthetic research.....	45.9	48.1	59.7
Research and development in health services.....	4.9	5.0	4.8
Education and training.....	64.1	79.1	96.1
Medical support and miscellaneous services.....	41.1	44.7	49.2
Construction of facilities.....	56.6	11.9	101.4
Category total.....	1,492.9	1,557.9	1,738.7
Total distributed to programs above.....	8,300.0	7,978.9	8,397.1
Deductions for offsetting receipts.....	-494.0	-483.9	-480.1
Intragovernmental transactions.....	-5.4	-6.0	-5.6
Total budget authority, Veterans Administration.....	7,800.7	7,489.1	7,911.4