

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

Summary of Demographic Facts and Figures as of March 31, 2024				
Population Breakdown				
	War Service	CAF	RCMP	Total
Estimated Veteran Population ¹	N/A	461,240	N/A	461,240
Total VAC Clients	21,617	134,211	24,178	180,006
Veteran Clients	2,863	116,047	1,732	120,642
Family Clients	18,750	17,008	1,667	37,425
Caregiver Clients	0	1,153	0	1,153
3 rd Party Clients	1	0	0	1
RCMP Clients	3	3	20,779	20,785
Employment				
Veterans employed at VAC ²				170
Afghanistan				
Recipient Information				Recipients
Afghanistan Deployed Members (Unique) ³				40,026
Veterans in receipt of disability benefits related to Afghanistan service				15,981
Afghanistan Veterans in Receipt of Disability Benefits for Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)				10,738
Mental Health				
Veterans in receipt of disability benefits with a Psychiatric diagnosis (incl. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder [PTSD])				58,110
Veterans in receipt of disability benefits with a PTSD diagnosis				41,251
VAC Programs & Services – Facts and Figures as of March 31, 2024				
Program	Clients		Expenditures	
Disability Pensions (excluding RCMP) ^a	67,881		\$1,012.1	
Disability Awards ^{4b}	45		\$0.7	
Disability Award and Pension (Dual Recipient, excluding RCMP) ^{5a}	7,102		N/A	
Pain and Suffering Compensation ^a	41,523		\$1,608.8	
Additional Pain and Suffering Compensation ^a	30,367		\$276.3	
Critical Injury Benefit ^b	15		\$1.1	
Income Replacement Benefit ^{6a}	30,134		\$1,260.7	
Supplementary Retirement Benefit Payout ^{7b}	21		\$0.1	
Canadian Forces Income Support ^a	126		\$2.7	
Veteran Emergency Fund ^b	800		\$1.6	
War Veterans Allowance ^a	706		\$2.5	
Caregiver Recognition Benefit ^a	1,620		\$22.3	
Career Transition Services ⁸	595		\$3.0	
Education Training Benefit ^b	2,298		\$29.0	
Long Term Care ^{9 a}	2,045		\$127.0	
Rehabilitation – Veterans 12,554; Survivor/Spouse 55 ^a	12,609		\$80.8	
Treatment Benefits (POC 1-14) ^{10a}	86,782		\$692.2	
Veteran and Family Well-being Fund ¹¹	52		\$8.0	
Veterans Independence Program: Veterans 55,418; Survivors 21,883 ^b	77,301		\$357.0	
Other Program Expenditures ¹²	N/A		\$46.35	

^a Clients as of March 31, 2024

^b Clients who received a payment throughout the year

¹ Estimated Veteran population figures are based on the 2021 Statistics Canada Census of Population.

² As of April 8, 2024, there were 170 VAC employees who have self-identified as being current or former Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members.

³ Source: Canadian Armed Forces - Strategic Joint Staff, Deployment Data 2001 - 2013, March 31, 2014.

⁴ April 1, 2019, Pain and Suffering Compensation was introduced and replaced Disability Awards (DA). As of April 1, 2019, Disability Award recipients are Pain and Suffering Compensation recipients. DA client total include only clients still in pay for DA as of March 31. These clients may appear in other programs. Expenditures include one-time DA additional amount as well as DA max rate adjustments and outstanding periodic payments.

⁵ Please note that expenditures for dual clients are reported under Disability Pension and the Pain and Suffering Compensation.

⁶ Includes Career Impact Allowance Supplement (CIAS) clients who transitioned to IRB who either were not in receipt of Earnings Loss Benefit (ELB)/Retirement Income Support Benefit (RISB) or have offsets from other income sources that offset their remaining IRB portion to \$0.

⁷ On April 1, 2019, the Supplementary Retirement Benefit (SRB) was terminated with the introduction of the Income Replacement Benefit. As part of the transition to IRB, and termination of SRB, all clients who were in receipt of the Earnings Loss benefit and had a favorable Diminished Earning Capacity (DEC) decision were paid out what they had accrued in SRB to date.

⁸ This number represents clients who have a favorable eligibility decision. However, they may not currently have an active plan with the National Service Provider. Full data is not yet available for this program as it involved the launch of a new case management system and data and reporting packages are still in development.

⁹ Includes 1,356 Veterans in Community Beds (VIP funded).

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Source: (SPPP) Date: 2024/06/11

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¹⁰ Includes \$98.1 million Other Health Purchased Services (OHPS) expenditures and excludes Long Term Care.

¹¹ Recipients refer to organizations approved for funding.

¹² Includes Other Grants & Contributions such as the Last Post Fund, Commonwealth War Graves Commission, Commemorative Partnership Program, Flying Accidents Compensation and Gallantry Awards, etc.

¹³ Only includes Medical Psycho/Social Rehabilitation and Vocational Rehabilitation.