

2024 Annual Report



**Georgia Department
of Veterans Service**

About this Report

In accordance with state law, the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Veterans Service annually submits a report of the agency's activities to the Governor and the General Assembly. The GDVS Annual Report also serves as a repository of general information about the department.

Throughout this report, many references are made to Fiscal Year 2023; this refers to the State of Georgia's fiscal year from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023. Where information refers instead to calendar year 2023, this will be noted.

Where federal data are concerned, the latest available data is sometimes from Federal Fiscal Year 2022 (Oct. 1, 2021, to Sept. 30, 2022). Such cases are noted where they occur.

An electronic version of this report is available online at veterans.georgia.gov/annual-report. An archive of the most recent editions of the GDVS Annual Report may be found in the same location.

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About the Cover

GDVS Veteran Service Officers meet with and assist Georgia's veterans and their families at United Military Care's We CARE Resource Fair in Cobb County.

(Credit: Photo, GDVS/Charlotte May)



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Governor Brian Kemp
Members of the General Assembly
Members of the Veterans Service Board
Citizens of the State of Georgia

Greetings:

Section 38-4-11 of the Code of Georgia reads:

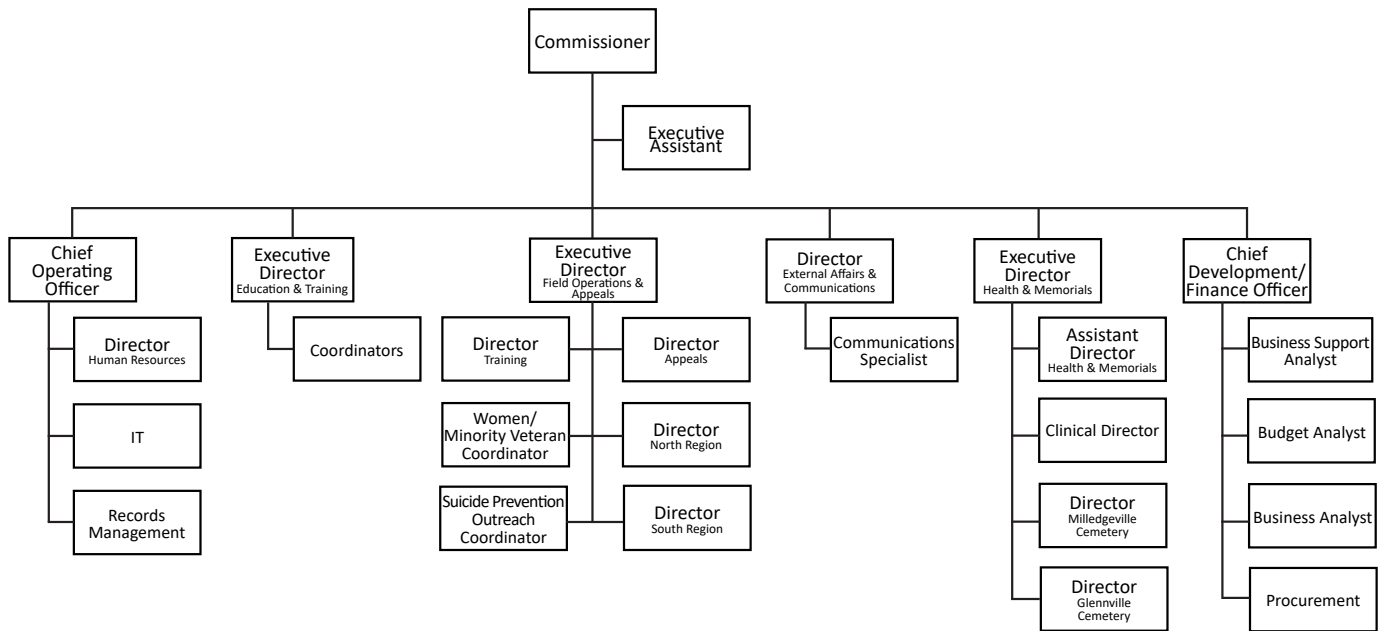
“The Commissioner of Veterans Service shall furnish to the Governor, the members of the General Assembly, the Veterans Service Board, veterans' organizations, and the public generally an annual report with reference to claims presented on behalf of veterans of this state, concerning veterans aided under federal, state, or local legislation, and otherwise to report the activities and accomplishments of the Department of Veterans Service.”

In compliance with the above section, I have the honor to present herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Veterans Service for the year 2024. A copy of this report is also available at <https://veterans.georgia.gov/annual-report>.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Ross
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION



MISSIONS:

To assist Georgia's 689,000+ veterans with benefits claims to obtain compensation, pension and services from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

To provide nursing care to veteran patients at the Augusta and Milledgeville state veterans homes.

To provide memorial benefits to Georgia's veterans who served faithfully and honorably in the armed forces of our nation and to their families at the Glennville and Milledgeville state veterans cemeteries that are shrines to the memory of our state's heroes.

VISION:

We will provide the highest quality assistance to Georgia's veterans to aid them in obtaining all the benefits from the federal and state governments to which they are entitled.

We will provide the highest quality nursing home services to Georgia's veteran patients, as judged by VA surveys, state inspections and other accrediting agencies.

We will provide shrine standard services at Georgia's state veterans cemeteries to memorialize our state's fallen and deceased heroes who faithfully and honorably served in the armed forces.

VALUES:

We value the service Georgia's veterans have provided to our nation and our state in the armed forces of our nation and the freedoms we all enjoy because of that service.

We value the ongoing partnership our state has with the VA to provide assistance and service to Georgia's veterans and their families.

VETERANS SERVICE BOARD

The constitution of the State of Georgia specifies the State Veterans Service Board be composed of seven members. Each member must be a veteran of the armed forces of the United States and must have served honorably during wartime.

The Governor appoints members, subject to confirmation by the State Senate. Board member terms are staggered and are for seven years. From its membership, the Board elects a chairman, vice chairman, and secretary. Every four years the Board appoints a Commissioner, through whom the Board controls the overall policy of the Department of Veterans Service.



Tim Paslawski



Joshua Kopsie



Steve Mendez



John Kubinec



Shawn Hanley



Takosha Swan



Pete Peterson

2024 BOARD MEMBERS

BOARD MEMBER

JOSHUA KOPSIE
TIM PASLAWSKI
STEVE MENDEZ
JOHN KUBINEC
SHAWN HANLEY
TAKOSHA SWAN
PETE PETERSON

POSITION

CHAIRMAN
VICE CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY
MEMBER
MEMBER
MEMBER
MEMBER

CITY

MARIETTA
STATESBORO
BRUNSWICK
WARNER ROBINS
ATLANTA
CONYERS
STOCKBRIDGE

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICE

Serving Those Who Served

The mission of the Department of Veterans Service is to serve Georgia's 689,000+ veterans, their dependents, and survivors in all matters pertaining to veterans benefits.

This responsibility falls into two basic tasks: informing veterans and their families about veterans benefits; and directly assisting and advising veterans and their families in securing the benefits to which they are entitled.

To support our mission, the department maintains an appeals division, field service offices, two veterans nursing homes, two veterans cemeteries, and a public information division.

The Appeals Division's mission is to process appeals of Georgia veterans.

The Veterans Field Service Offices, located throughout the state, provide direct assistance to veterans at the local level. The department representatives provide counsel and assist veterans in gathering the documents and information required to support their claims.

The Training Division ensures all veteran service offices are staffed by VA accredited veteran service officers. They provide continuing education courses to staff throughout the year.

The War Veterans Nursing Homes provide skilled nursing care to Georgia's war veterans who need those services.

The Veterans Memorial Cemeteries provide final resting places for Georgia's veterans and their spouses and serve as shrines to their memory and their service to our nation.

The Public Information Division's mission is to keep Georgia veterans informed about these issues.

Some may use the phrase "duplication of effort" when referring to the functions of the Department

of Veterans Service and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs while nothing could be further from the truth.

To a veteran seeking benefits from the VA, the role played by the Department of Veterans Service might be compared to that of an attorney representing a client in court.

The necessity for personal assistance in filing and pursuing claims and in maintaining a continuing information program results from the legal principle that veterans benefits are not awarded automatically – all must be applied for.

The VA pays a veteran exactly what he or she applies for when they are entitled to receive a benefit, and no more. The aim of the Department of Veterans

Service is to obtain for a veteran or qualified dependent the earned benefits to which they are entitled, to tell them when they are entitled, and to assist them in gathering and preparing evidence needed to justify a claim and prove their entitlement.

The advancing age of Korean and Vietnam War veterans, and the frequent changes that occur in veterans benefits legislation, will necessitate the continuance of a variety of veterans programs in the years ahead.

As Congress continues to seek ways to reduce the deficit, veterans benefits will continue to be in a state of flux.

This means veterans will continue to need assistance in interpreting changes in law and determining how they impact their personal situation.



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICE

Department Functions

Effectuate and carry out the laws of the state pertaining to veterans.

Inform veterans, their dependents, and survivors as to their rights and benefits under federal and state legislation, or local ordinances.

Assist veterans, their dependents, and their qualified dependents in the preparation, presentation, proof, and establishment of such claims, privileges, rights and other benefits accruing to them under federal, state, and local laws.

Report any evidence of incompetence, dishonesty, or negligence on the part of any employee dealing with veterans affairs.

Promote and protect the rights of Georgia's veterans under federal and state law.

Apply for and accept gifts, grants, and other contributions from the federal government or from any other governmental units.

Construct and operate nursing homes and personal care homes for the benefit of eligible war veterans.

Construct and operate state veterans cemeteries for the benefit of eligible veterans and their dependents.

Advise the Governor, the Veterans Service Board, and the General Assembly as to needed veterans legislation.

Maintain files on all veterans who have filed claims for veterans benefits through the department.

Conduct educational programs by personal appearances before veterans organizations, service clubs, fraternal groups, and other such organizations so as to acquaint the public generally with the work of the department.

Conduct outreach to women veterans to improve awareness of eligibility for federal and state veterans benefits and services.

Make representatives of the department available throughout the state to assist all veterans, their dependents, and survivors in preparing and filing claims for benefits and to acquaint them with all legal rights and privileges.

Cooperate with all national, state, and local governmental and private agencies, to secure or offer services or any benefits to veterans and their dependents.

Assist and cooperate with all veterans organizations in their work.

Sponsor observance of Veterans Day in the state.

Certify eligibility for veterans driver licenses and honorary driver licenses.

Issue, to qualified veterans, Certificates of Exemption from certain business taxes and fees.

Assist qualified veterans in obtaining honorary hunting and fishing licenses.

Connect veterans and their families with trusted community partners and resources to ensure they receive all necessary support.

As State Approving Agency, enter into contracts with the federal government for the qualification, approval, certification, and supervision of educational institutions and training establishments applying for or participating in federal programs for educating and training veterans.

As Chair Agency of the Returning Veterans Task Force, investigate how state services can be provided to veterans returning from military service, issue recommendations to agencies to improve service delivery, and transmit specific suggestions for legislation to the Governor and senior leaders of the General Assembly.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FEDERAL AND STATE SERVICES



VA | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

VA Benefits Administration - provides military-to-civilian transition assistance services, disability compensation, pension, fiduciary services, educational opportunities, Veteran readiness, and employment services

National Cemetery Administration - provides burial and memorial benefits to Veterans and their eligible family members

VA Health Administration - provides a broad range of primary care, specialized care and related medical and social support services that are uniquely related to Veterans' health or special needs in 1,506 healthcare facilities.



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICE

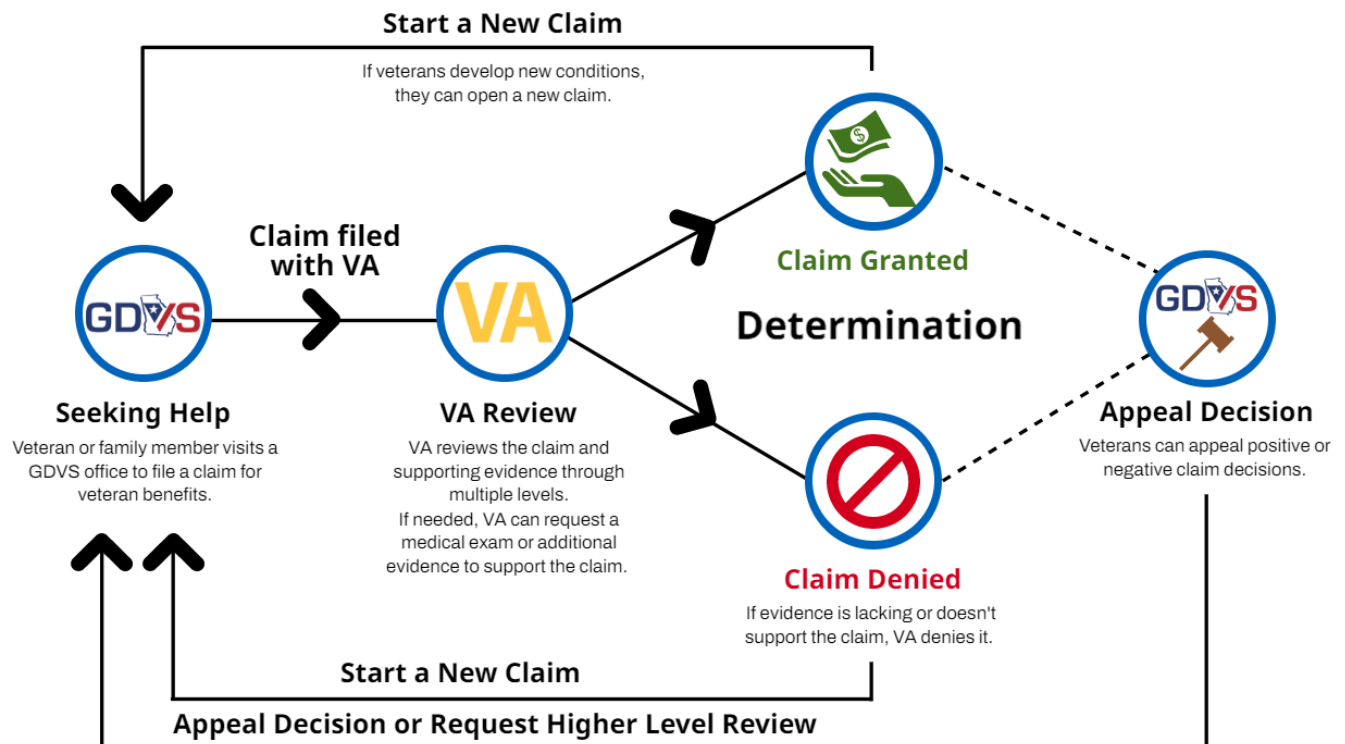
Field Operations and Appeals – provides counseling, assistance, and advisement to military veterans and their families on earned benefits and submits claims and/or appeals benefits decisions to the **VA Benefits Administration**

State Cemeteries (Glennville & Milledgeville) - provides burial and memorial benefits to Veterans and their eligible family members

State War Veterans Homes (Augusta & Milledgeville)- provides skilled nursing care for Georgia wartime veterans with other than dishonorable service

****Does not have healthcare facilities or providers****

CLAIM LIFE CYCLE



The GDVVS is ready and available to help veterans and their families, caregivers, and survivors at every step of the claims and appeals process when seeking benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. **These services are available at no cost.**

VETERANS EDUCATION & TRAINING DIVISION

State Approving Agency

By law, the Georgia Department of Veterans Service is designated as the State Approving Agency, responsible for approving and supervising all institutions and establishments in Georgia, which offer education and training under the provisions of the Veterans Educational Assistance Program.

Within the GDVS, the State Approving Agency (SAA) function is performed by the Veterans Education & Training Division. This division is responsible for ensuring approved institutions and establishments meet and maintain acceptable standards so eligible persons who attend may receive educational assistance from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

This includes all public and private schools and all establishments offering apprenticeship and other on-the-job training (OJT). The satisfactory performance of these duties requires extensive knowledge in education administration and understanding the laws and regulations that govern and control the Veterans Educational Assistance Program.

In 2024, the GDVS continued to expand opportunities for Georgia veterans to receive their education benefits while enrolled in approved on-the-job training (OJT) and apprenticeship programs.

The Montgomery GI Bill education program, initiated in 1985, remains a great success. This program expanded the education benefits program to include vocational, technical, flight, correspondence, and OJT/apprenticeship training for reservists and veterans.

The Post-9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2008 program expanded the benefits available to certain service members and veterans with active duty military service after September 11, 2001.

The Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Improvements Act of 2010 made significant improvements such as adding OJT/apprenticeship

and non-college degree schools, vocational schools, and flight schools to what is covered under the Post 9/11 GI Bill.

The Department of Defense also offers a “Transferability of Education Benefits” option for the Post-9/11 GI Bill. This retention program requires eligible active duty veterans with at least six years of service to commit to an additional four years of service upon approval.

On August 16, 2017 the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017, also known as the “Forever GI Bill” was signed into law, which will bring significant changes to veterans’ education benefits. This includes removing the 15-year limitation to use education benefits for veterans who left active duty on or after January 1, 2013.

In FY24, the approval of educational institutions and training establishments for the education of Georgia veterans resulted in the processing of numerous individual actions in the approval, re-approval, withdrawal and compliance survey process.

At the close of 2024, there were 2,208 approved educational institutions and approved training establishments in Georgia. The Veterans Education & Training Division monitors all approved educational institutions and training establishments. This includes 499 approved educational institutions and 1,709 approved training establishments.

The division conducts regular inspection visits to ensure approval criteria and schools’ standards of progress are being followed as prescribed by law.

For more information on all GI Bill programs, visit benefits.va.gov/gibill or call the GDVS Education & Training Division at 404-656-2306.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The External Affairs and Communications Division collects, evaluates, and disseminates information to veterans regarding changes in benefits laws, and proper procedures to be followed in the filing of claims.

When appropriate, the division mails news and information releases concerning veterans affairs to newspapers, radio and television stations throughout Georgia.

The releases are used to inform veterans about the latest changes regarding veterans affairs and to provide information on the status of proposed or pending legislation that may affect them.

Through an aggressive internal communication program, the division keeps the field offices informed about changes in law and policy interpretations impacting veterans.

The division also supports the department's internal training website for field and appeals officers in cooperation with the Professional Training and Development Division. Together, both teams ensure the department's personnel have access to timely training modules on issues impacting veterans.

The division supports the department's field personnel in their efforts to promote the department and the services it provides by their frequent contacts with the news media in their respective areas.

Public speaking forums are an important ingredient of the department's overall information program. All department personnel are encouraged to accept speaking engagements at meetings of veterans organizations and civic clubs. These personal appearances provide excellent opportunities for telling the veterans benefits story. Department personnel also participate in local radio talk shows and make presentations at local schools.

The division compiles, edits, and publishes a series of print materials explaining in detail the various benefits available to veterans, their dependents, and survivors. These include books, flyers, and pamphlets, all of which are updated as changes occur in laws, regulations, or benefits.

In 2022, the division launched a newsletter which covers changes to veterans law, departmental

achievements, events, public interest stories on notable veterans, and more. The newsletter is available through the department's website and a robust mailing list of subscribers.

This division is responsible for the department's online presence, including its

website, blog, and several social media channels.

Those interested in more in-depth news and a chance to interact with other veterans and veteran advocates are encouraged to "like" the Georgia Department of Veterans Service's page on Facebook: [facebook.com/gavetsvc](https://www.facebook.com/gavetsvc).

Although the division strives to utilize the latest available new media tools, the department's website, [veterans.georgia.gov](https://www.veterans.georgia.gov), remains the top source for official Georgia Department of Veterans Service information.

The GDVS website is a repository of information about veterans benefits, including the most up-to-date version of *State Benefits for Georgia Veterans*, and detailed information concerning all aspects of the department: the Commissioner's Office, Georgia War Veterans Homes, Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemeteries, Veterans Field Service Offices, Appeals Division, and Veterans Education & Training. The website is also home to the department's official news feed and calendar of events.




Georgia Department of Veterans Service

Cultivating community connections
— empowering Georgia's veterans
and their families to flourish.

August 2024

**"WARRIORS ARE WHO WE ARE."
GEORGIA'S AL LIPPHARDT NAMED
VFW NATIONAL COMMANDER**



Georgia's Al Lipphardt was selected as the 116th Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) at the 125th VFW National Convention earlier this month.

For his first official stop as national commander, Lipphardt visited the GDVS to discuss how to best serve veterans and their families as partners.

The VFW is the oldest and largest combat veterans service organization in the nation and is comprised of more than 1.4 million eligible veterans from many periods of war. More than 10,000 VFW members from across the nation attended the convention and voted for national leadership.

**VA LAUNCHES UPDATED
BURN PIT REGISTRY**

VA recently announced updates and a redesign to the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry. The database combines veteran and service member data to research and improve treatments for veterans exposed to airborne hazards and burn pits.

The redesigned registry is now easier to use and includes changes from extensive veteran feedback, automatically includes eligible

GEORGIA WAR VETERANS NURSING HOME

Augusta

The Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home in Augusta is a skilled nursing care facility located adjacent to the campus of Augusta University and the Charlie Norwood Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home is operated under an interagency agreement between the Georgia Department of Veterans Service and Augusta University.

Primarily, the facility provides medical, rehabilitation, and skilled nursing services to Georgia's aged and infirm war veterans.

Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home also serves as a teaching facility to acquaint medical, dental, pharmacy, and allied health students with the medical conditions and diseases of the aged. This provides students with practical experience and helps them gain expertise in treating the disabled and the elderly.

Also located at the facility is a GDVS Veterans Field Service Office that serves residents of the home and veterans of Richmond and Columbia counties. This office also serves the veterans of the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home by assisting with compensation and pension claims, counseling services, and family-related issues.

Dedicated in 1969, the facility was the first of its kind in the nation to be built with financial grant assistance from the federal government. It is one of a select group of such institutions accredited by the Joint Commission.

In fiscal year 2024, the nursing home provided 44, 034 days of care to Georgia's veterans with an average age of 81. During the year, there were 158

admissions and 168 discharges with an average length of stay of 311 days.

Services to patients included 3,728 physical therapy treatments and 8,806 individual occupational therapy procedures.

Veteran patients were treated by a medical director and family medicine residents providing daily physician coverage.

Other services were provided by a certified activities therapist and staff, three facility social workers and a staff of registered, licensed practical nurses and certified nursing assistants.

To help provide care and treatment, the federal government, through the Department of Veterans Affairs, provided financial assistance totaling in excess of \$9.7 million during fiscal year 2024.

Throughout the year, veteran service organizations, civic and fraternal organizations and religious groups demonstrated their concern for the well-being of veteran patients through numerous donations, visits, and sponsorship of frequent activities for Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home residents.

The GWVNH-Augusta was awarded with the Pinnacle Customer Experience Award for Best in Class in Overall Satisfaction, Overall Customer Experience, Admissions Process, Activities, Recommend to Others, Safety and Security, Cleanliness, Laundry Service, Nursing Care, Communication from Facility, Dignity and Respect, Dining Service, Quality of Food and Response to Problems during fiscal year 2024.



GEORGIA WAR VETERANS HOME

Milledgeville

The Georgia War Veterans Home, situated on approximately 17 acres in Milledgeville, is a facility licensed and certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to provide skilled nursing care to aged and infirm Georgia war veterans.

The home operated three skilled nursing care facilities in 2024 - the Carl Vinson Building, the Joe T. Wood Building, and the Memory Support Unit.

The Richard B. Russell Building is undergoing major renovations for a new 58 – bed skilled care sub-acute therapy unit which will treat service-connected disabled veterans as part of the home.

Renovations are also underway in the Joe T. Wood building to refresh resident rooms with ADA compliant bathrooms, which will create an additional 11 private patient rooms per floor.

Construction on the GWVH-Milledgeville campus also includes the addition of a 14 – bed facility to support the sub-acute therapy unit and a food service facility to provide on campus meal service.

The Georgia War Veterans Home continued to receive the Gold Seal of Approval by the Joint Commission, demonstrating the facility's compliance with the most stringent standards of performance.

During fiscal year 2024, veteran patients at the home received 52,232 days of skilled nursing care. The nursing home admitted 54 patients during the year and had 21 discharges.

The average length of stay for current skilled veteran patients is 1,485 days or 4.1 years.

With the lifting of virus control restrictions, veterans service organizations, civic groups, and church groups are again sponsoring numerous activities such as movies, games, dance parties, bingo, picnics, and other activities and programs for the general well-being of the veteran patients

at the home.

Residents are encouraged to participate in regularly planned activities and outings. Activities include arts and crafts, exercise, trivia, board games, indoor bowling, cookouts, and social groups.

Special activities are also planned for major holidays, like Memorial and Veterans Day ceremonies, holiday parties, and Veteran Service Organization cookouts allow residents to remain

connected with the community.

The GDVS Veteran Field Service Office serving veteran residents in the home and those who live in Baldwin, Hancock, Putnam, Washington, and Wilkinson counties is located in the Wheeler Building.

This office serves the veterans of the Georgia War Veterans Home by assisting

with compensation and pension claims, counseling services, and family-related issues. They also assist veterans, service members, and families with referrals to community based organizations for various social needs services and support.

A VA community clinic which provides outpatient care to veterans in Baldwin and the surrounding counties is also located in the home.



GEORGIA VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Milledgeville

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Milledgeville is located approximately five miles south of downtown Milledgeville along Georgia Highway 112.

This cemetery, established on 142 acres the Georgia Department of Veterans Service received from the Georgia Forestry Commission, includes an administration/visitor center, a committal chapel, a carillon, and 12 columbarium shelters for cremations. Cemetery grounds also include a six-acre lake and a three-acre, multi-tier walled ceremonial area.

The cemetery will eventually be the final resting place for more than 100,000 eligible veterans, their spouses, and eligible dependents.

As of December 31, 2024, there were 5,688 veterans, spouses and dependents buried at GVMC. Burials are composed of 3,743 casketed burials, 1,137 cremations, 777 in ground cremations, and 31 memorial markers.

Cemetery operations expanded in October 2018. The expansion included 15 acres of developed land and added space for 1,520 pre-placed crypts and 320 columbarium niches. An additional expansion was approved and the cemetery received VA grant funding of \$5,135,900 to develop approximately 5 acres in September 2024.

The avenue of flags is displayed when ceremonies are held at the cemetery, such as Memorial Day and Wreaths Across America. In addition, it is displayed on Flag Day, Independence Day, and Veterans Day.

Flags were placed by volunteers and cemetery staff on all burial sites and at the front entrance of the cemetery in recognition of Memorial Day.

The Patriot Guard, Knights of Columbus, and

American Legion conducted a ceremony attended by approximately 500 people.

On December 14, 2024 the cemetery hosted its annual Wreaths Across America ceremony in honor of our past and present military.

Seven wreaths, provided by the Worchester Wreath Company, were presented at the entrance of the cemetery to honor each branch of our Armed

Forces, Merchant Marines and POWs/MIAs. The ceremony included the Warner Robins Police Honor Guard, the Patriot Guard Riders, music by Brooke Huckaby, and guest speaker Sergeant Major (ret.) Sarita Dyer.

The cemetery typically has many visitors each year.

Some are visiting grave sites, some are seeking information about the cemetery and burial requirements, and many have just heard about the cemetery and want to see the grounds.

Cemetery staff members remained active in the local community and met with business groups, veterans organizations, and church groups through teleconferences.

The GVMC's hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding official state holidays.

The cemetery is open to families, visitors, and the general public seven days each week from 8 a.m. to dusk.



GEORGIA VETERANS MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Glennville

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery – Glennville is situated on the 42.6 acre site of the former Dyess Farm, just north of the Glennville city limits on U.S. Highway 301, 25 miles west of the main post of Fort Stewart.

The initial 26-acre phase of the cemetery contains 1,400 pre-placed in-ground double vaults, for eligible veterans, their spouses, and eligible dependents; 766 conventional single depth sites; 1,384 cremation interment sites, which include a columbarium and in-ground sites; and 429 spaces for memorial markers. These memorial markers are placed in memory of those veterans whose remains are unavailable for burial.

GVMC–Glennville was dedicated on November 28, 2007, and will eventually be the final resting place for more than 21,000 veterans, their spouses, and eligible dependents. The cemetery received VA grant funds totalling \$3,051,480 for its first expansion in September 2024.

As of December 31, 2024, there were 2,658 veterans, spouses, and family members interred.

A key feature of the cemetery is the co-location of the Glennville Veterans Field Service Office, which provides assistance to veterans and their families in Bryan, Long, Tattnall, and Wayne counties.

In 2024, GVMC–Glennville hosted its annual Memorial Day ceremony and saw a large crowd gather to honor the sacrifice paid for by the country's fallen members of the Armed Forces. U.S. flags were placed on each veteran's gravesite for the weekend by volunteers. The ceremony included a keynote address by LT COL Melissa

Hoaglin, a battalion commander from Fort Stewart's 3rd Infantry Division. Members of the 3rd Infantry Division provided a Color Guard to open and close the event with a flag display, along with a rifle team providing a gun salute. Fort Stewart's 3rd Infantry Division's band provided a bugler to play "Taps" and a vocalist to provide a patriotic rendition of the National Anthem.



In December, cemetery staff held a Wreaths Across America ceremony to place remembrance wreaths on graves throughout the cemetery.

The patriotic event recognized veterans of the past and present. Elaine Lester, the WAA location coordinator, welcomed the large crowd. Effingham County High School's JROTC cadets placed ceremonial wreaths for all who served in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard, along with wreaths for Merchant Marines and POW/MIAs. The ceremony closed with a solemn playing of "Taps" and visitors placed wreaths throughout the cemetery at gravesites.

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GDVS FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 2024

Class Name	Program Name	Budget	Expenditures
Personal Services	Administration	1,790,119.00	1,723,686.41
Regular Operating	Administration	81,664.00	120,998.34
Computer Charges	Administration	11,034.00	10,822.86
Real Estate Rentals	Administration	63,687.00	63,644.43
Telecommunications	Administration	110,618.00	112,276.68
Capital Outlay	Administration	209,354.00	223,796.28
Contracts	Administration	1,038,763.00	1,032,787.79
		<u>3,305,239.00</u>	<u>3,288,012.79</u>

Personal Services	Milledgeville Cemetery	529,212.00	530,470.23
Regular Operating	Milledgeville Cemetery	644,982.00	106,718.97
Motor Vehicle Purchase	Milledgeville Cemetery		
Equipment	Milledgeville Cemetery		7,590.00
Computer Charges	Milledgeville Cemetery	-	-
Telecommunications	Milledgeville Cemetery	3,896.00	3,525.20
Capital Outlay	Milledgeville Cemetery	672,076.00	672,075.69
Contracts	Milledgeville Cemetery	223,595.00	212,757.43
		<u>2,073,761.00</u>	<u>1,533,137.52</u>

Personal Services	Glennville Cemetery	477,138.00	\$501,548.97
Regular Operating	Glennville Cemetery	279,901.00	\$117,390.23
Equipment	Glennville Cemetery	16,132.00	\$19,254.56
Computer Charges	Glennville Cemetery	-	-
Telecommunications	Glennville Cemetery	13,435.00	\$2,065.92
Capital Outlay	Glennville Cemetery	27,331.00	\$68,273.30
Contracts	Glennville Cemetery	206,210.00	\$162,605.77
		<u>1,020,147.00</u>	<u>871,138.75</u>

Personal Services	Field Operations	7,132,157.00	\$7,371,506.01
Regular Operating	Field Operations	546,230.00	\$406,493.56
Motor Vehicle Purchases	Field Operations		
Equipment	Field Operations	1,370.00	
Computer Charges	Field Operations	6,176,500.00	\$5,977,705.85
Real Estate Rentals	Field Operations	197,265.00	\$194,568.34
Telecommunications	Field Operations	119,052.00	\$101,395.36
Capital Outlay	Field Operations	-	\$30,817.15
Contracts	Field Operations	821,049.00	\$980,052.24
ROE For Projects And Insurance	Field Operations	-	-
		<u>14,993,623.00</u>	<u>15,062,538.51</u>

Personal Services	Appeals	1,061,317.00	\$968,777.91
Regular Operating	Appeals	29,480.00	\$18,580.54
Telecommunications	Appeals	200.00	
Contracts	Appeals	19,030.00	\$18,743.97
		<u>1,110,027.00</u>	<u>1,006,102.42</u>

Personal Services	Education And Training	875,709.00	\$770,091.01
Regular Operating	Education And Training	56,009.00	\$49,999.02
Computer Charges	Education And Training	9,107.00	\$9,107.00
Real Estate Rentals	Education And Training	72,141.00	\$72,135.92
Telecommunications	Education And Training	11,989.00	\$7,402.86
Capital Outlay	Education And Training	1.00	
Contracts	Education And Training	8,775.00	\$8,827.08
		<u>1,033,731.00</u>	<u>917,562.89</u>

Personal Services	Augusta	70,825.00	\$0.00
Regular Operating	Augusta	50,140.00	\$140.00
Telecommunications	Augusta	-	
Capital Outlay	Augusta	-	
Contracts	Augusta	25,150.00	\$25,362.52
Op Exp/Pay Med College of GA	Augusta	18,136,351.00	\$17,489,538.17
		<u>18,282,466.00</u>	<u>17,515,040.69</u>

Personal Services	Milledgeville Skilled Care	203,089.00	\$152,255.15
Regular Operating	Milledgeville Skilled Care	844,263.00	\$832,073.67
Vehicle Purchase	Milledgeville Skilled Care	-	
Equipment			
Computer Charges		218,074.00	\$218,073.88
Telecommunications		48,452.00	\$48,381.00
Capital Outlay	Milledgeville Skilled Care	1,999,983.00	\$1,956,797.00
Contracts	Milledgeville Skilled Care	19,416,645.00	\$19,096,986.78
		<u>22,730,506.00</u>	<u>22,304,567.48</u>

Totals

64,549,500.00 62,498,101.05

ASSISTING VETERANS STATEWIDE



656,509
Veterans living in Georgia



80,370
Veterans received help via in office visits



47,849
Claims submitted for veterans benefits



56
Outreach and Benefits Enrollment Events



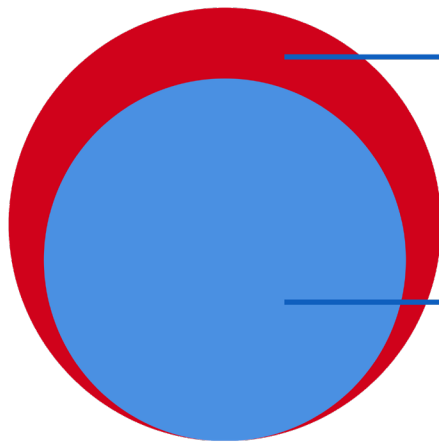
8,352
Veterans and spouses interred in a Veterans Memorial Cemetery



262
Veterans receiving care at a War Veterans Home

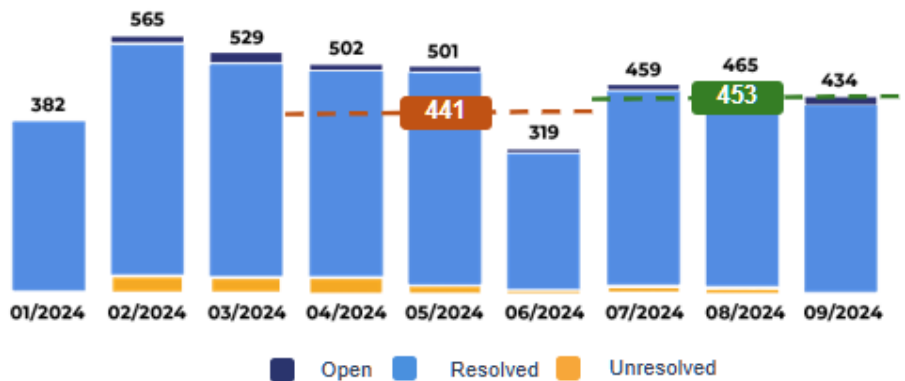


\$23,333,258
Dollars awarded in retroactive benefits payments



\$7,413,248,000
Total Compensation, Pension, and educational payments received by Georgia veterans in Federal FY23

\$5,189,273,000
Compensation, Pension, and educational payments received by veterans with GDVS assistance



Veterans and their family members can request assistance with a variety of needs through Unite Georgia, a social care network. Requests may be submitted through GDVS offices or online referrals. In 2024, the GDVS resolved 99% of all requests with an average acceptance rate of 1.1 days.

VA MONETARY REPORT

Benefits & Definitions

Listed below is a report of the monetary benefits received by the veterans and the dependent survivors of deceased veterans in Georgia during federal fiscal year 2023 (October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023). The figures were provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and were the latest available at the end of 2024. (See the end of this report for a more detailed breakdown of these figures.)

Compensation and Pension
\$6,880,597,000

Medical Care
\$3,383,099,000

Construction
\$10,733,000

Insurance and Indemnities
\$16,937,000

**Education and Vocational
Rehabilitation**
\$532,651,000

General Operating Expenses
\$109,313,000

Total Expenditure
\$10,933,330,000



Compensation and Pension: Benefits expenditures for the following categories: compensation payments, pension payments, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, and burial allowances.

Medical Care: Operating expenses incurred through the provision of health care services to veterans. The specific programs reported for this category are: medical care, General Post Fund, medical and prosthetic research, and miscellaneous accounts.

Construction: Funding for Major Projects, Minor Projects, Grants for Construction of State Extended Care Facilities, and Grants for Construction of State Veterans Cemeteries.

Insurance and Indemnities: Expenditures for death claims, matured endowments, dividends, cash surrender payments, total disability income provision payments, and total and permanent disability benefits payments.

Education and Vocational Rehabilitation: Expenditures in this category include: automobile and adaptive equipment, specially adapted housing, Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (Chapter 35), Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Veterans (Chapter 31), Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance (Chapter 32), Montgomery G.I. Bill for Selected Reserves (Chapter 1606), Reserve Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 1607), Montgomery G.I. Bill (Chapter 30), Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance (Chapter 33).

General Operating Costs: General Operating Expenses represent the costs necessary to provide administration and oversight for the benefits provided by VA. This includes costs for overhead and human resources [to operate VA's regional office, hospitals, health clinics, nursing homes, and domiciliary facilities in Georgia]. This category does not include payments made directly to beneficiaries.

YEAR IN REVIEW

Commissioner's Activities



In February, Commissioner Ross joined Governor Kemp, state legislators, and Georgia's military and veteran community to welcome the new class of the Georgia Military Hall of Fame.



In March, Commissioner Ross joined AARP Atlanta for the Atlanta Women in Leadership Luncheon. The event included a discussion with AARP's state director on the impact of military women.



In April, Commissioner Ross joined Governor Kemp and state legislators to celebrate the signing of several pieces of legislation which benefit Georgia's military and veteran communities.



In December, Commissioner Ross joined the Daughters of the American Revolution at a remembrance ceremony for Wreaths Across America at the state capitol.



YEAR IN REVIEW

Georgia Veterans Mental Health Services Grant Program Selects Second Round of Recipients

The Georgia Department of Veterans Service announced the selection of the next recipients for the Veterans Mental Health Services Grant Program on May 20, 2024. The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Aspire Health Partners and the Emory Healthcare Veterans Program were selected to receive funding to continue enhancing their work serving military service members, veterans, and their families, caretakers, and survivors.

The Veterans Mental Health Services Grant Program (VMHS) received \$1 million for a second round of grant funding through state appropriations for fiscal year 2024. Initially established in 2023, the VMHS grant program supports mental and behavioral health providers who specialize in services for military service members, veterans, and their families. Following its successful implementation, funding was increased in fiscal year 2024 to continue enhancing the impactful work of these programs in critical areas.

“This program has made an immense impact in providing and connecting Georgia’s military veterans and their families,” said Dr. Patricia Ross, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Veterans Service. “We are thankful for the continued investment from Governor Kemp and our legislators to grow these vital networks of care and make Georgia a great place for our military veterans to live, work, and thrive.”

The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Aspire Health Partners provides accessible, confidential, and high-quality behavioral healthcare services to active-duty military service members, veterans, National Guardsmen, Reservists, and their families. The clinic uses VMHS grant funds to enhance available services at their Hinesville clinic. Using VMHS grant funds, the clinic hired a new clinical therapist, provided over 400 services to new and existing patients, eliminated the clinic’s waiting list, and established a Child Watch position which provides childcare and supervision while patients are receiving care. Additional grant funding will be used to continue growing these initiatives and spreading awareness of the clinic’s available programs.

Emory Healthcare Veterans Program (EHVP) provides primarily post-9/11 veterans and service members with expert mental healthcare through outpatient and telemedicine programs, as well as family support services. First launched in 2015, EHVP has assisted thousands of veterans seeking critical mental health care services. EHVP uses VMHS grant funds to raise awareness its services as well as of mental health resources in underserved Georgia military and veteran communities. In 2023, EHVP used grant funds for outreach coordinators who actively collaborated with military installations and veteran service organizations and conducted outreach events for rural veterans and families. Coordinators met with hundreds of participants at community events, with over 200 beginning the intake process for treatment and more than 60 enrolling EHVP's treatment program. Additional grant funding will be used to continue the growth of the EHVP’s outreach program and collaborations with other military service organizations.

YEAR IN REVIEW

Memorial Day in Georgia



Governor Brian Kemp and the Georgia Department of Veterans Service celebrated Memorial Day at the Georgia State Capitol on May 23, 2024.

Commissioner Ross, members of the Veterans Service Board, state legislators, veterans service organizations, and veterans attended the ceremony in remembrance of the military service members who gave their lives while serving the United States.

YEAR IN REVIEW

Let's Connect Suicide Prevention Summit



The department and the KSU AMES Center hosted the second Let's Connect Suicide Prevention and Awareness Summit on June 24-25, 2024 in Callaway Gardens. This year's summit added a young adult track which included peer support activities and guided mentorship discussions.

YEAR IN REVIEW

Annual Training



To maintain compliance with veterans benefits regulations and maintains employee certifications, the Georgia Department of Veterans Service (GDVS) annually gathers its Veterans Field Service Officers and Appeals Officers for training.

The 2024 annual training, held in June at Unicoi State Park, featured group sessions on essential skills, small group discussions focused on vital competency areas and policy changes, and utilized GDVS employees to share their experience working with department programs.

The GDVS Training Division plans and coordinates training for all department employees, with a comprehensive test required annually to maintain VA accreditation. In addition to annual training, employees participate in regularly scheduled monthly classes to accumulate accreditation hours.

YEAR IN REVIEW

GDVS Receives Grants to Expand State Veteran Memorial Cemeteries

The Department of Veterans Affairs awarded the Georgia Department of Veterans Service with grants for the expansion of the state's two veterans memorial cemeteries, located in Glennville and Milledgeville in September 2024.

Grant funds will be used to plan, prepare, and develop cemetery grounds to serve veterans and their families for the next 10 years. Both cemeteries will see enhancements to roadways, landscaping, irrigation and supporting infrastructure, and the placement of the Space Force emblem in the ceremonial area.

This is the first major expansion of the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery (GVMC) in Glennville, which opened in November 2007. GVMC-Glennville received a total grant of \$3,051,480 from VA to develop approximately 2 acres and add 920 pre-placed crypts.

The 42.6-acre cemetery has a potential capacity to provide a final resting place to over 40,000 veterans and their eligible family members. As of August 31, 2024, there are 2,580 veterans, spouses, and eligible dependents buried at GVMC-Glennville. Burials are composed of 1,662 casketed burials, 530 cremations in the columbarium, 380 inground cremations, and 8 memorial markers.

GVMC-Milledgeville will use the grant funds to undergo its next major expansion into Phase 4B of the cemetery's master plan. Previously expanded in 2011 and 2018, this expansion will use grant funds of \$5,135,900 to develop approximately 5 acres and add 1,680 pre-placed crypts and 548 inground burial spaces.

GVMC-Milledgeville, opened in 2001, is a 142-acre cemetery with the potential capacity to hold over 100,000 veterans and their eligible dependents when fully constructed. As of August 31, 2024, there are 5,579 veterans, spouses, and eligible dependents buried at GVMC-Milledgeville. The burials are composed of 3,673 casketed burials, 1,111 cremations in the columbarium, 764 inground cremations, and 31 burial markers.



YEAR IN REVIEW

Georgia Department of Veterans Service Awarded VA Suicide Prevention Grant for Third Year

The Georgia Department of Veterans Service (GDVS) and the Center for the Advancement of Military and Emergency Services (AMES) at Kennesaw State University received a third year of grant funding to continue researching and conducting outreach to prevent veteran suicide in October 2024. These funds will be used for suicide prevention initiatives in 2025.

The GDVS first received grant funds from VA in 2022 as part of the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program (SSG Fox SPGP), a three-year grant program which provides funding to community-based organizations with innovative ideas for preventing veteran suicide. The GDVS and AMES collaborative initiative is one of only eight programs nationwide to receive all three years of SSG Fox SPGP funding.

“We are grateful to have been awarded the grant for a third consecutive year, allowing us to continue our important work in preventing veteran suicide,” said GDVS Commissioner Dr. Patricia Ross. “Our partners at AMES have been a tremendous asset in building a network of care and helping Georgia’s veterans and their families.”

The third year of grant funding will be used to continue researching suicide prevention, connecting individuals with resources, and expanding the suicide prevention communication and outreach network built throughout the last two years as GDVS and AMES have connected with community resources.

With the first two years of SSG Fox SPGP funds, GDVS worked closely with AMES to identify emerging trends of suicidality in veterans in Georgia, host suicide prevention trainings with community and non-profit organizations, and connect veterans and their families to mental health resources. One of the major tools in accomplishing this work is a screening assessment to help identify suicidal risk and provide assistance or referrals to mental healthcare services. Over 7,000 suicide risk assessments in 134 counties have been completed using this screening tool developed in partnership with AMES.

As part of the grant’s outreach efforts, the GDVS and AMES worked collaboratively to host two state-wide suicide prevention awareness summits. The summits focused on increasing community connections by providing resources and the latest research updates to community partners, non-profit organizations, and mental and behavioral healthcare providers. Over 50 unique organizations from across the state attended the summits.

While engaging with veterans and families as part of the SSG Fox SPGP, both GDVS and AMES utilize Unite Georgia to connect individuals with essential resources. Unite Georgia, a coordinated care referral network, connects individuals with local resources for critical needs such as food assistance, housing, transportation, and healthcare services.

YEAR IN REVIEW

Georgia Department of Veterans Service Awarded VA Suicide Mortality Grant

The Georgia Department of Veterans Service (GDVS) was awarded a grant of \$500,000 as part of the VA's Fiscal Year 2024 Suicide Mortality Review Cooperative Agreement in October 2024. The funding will support the development of a Suicide Mortality Review Committee in Georgia.

Suicide Mortality Reviews (SMRs) are systematic and comprehensive reviews of deaths that are intended to develop recommended strategies to prevent future deaths. SMRs are conducted by SMR Committees, which access multiple sources of clinical and non-clinical information that provide a deeper understanding of the circumstances surrounding a death. The SMRCs then develop recommendations for action to prevent similar deaths in the future.

The committee will focus on identifying and analyzing suicide deaths statewide to better inform suicide prevention strategies and improve mental health outcomes for veterans. The committee will be composed of key stakeholders from the GDVS, the Georgia Department of Public Health, the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Disabilities, and the Center for the Advancement of Military and Emergency Services Research at Kennesaw State University.

“Partnerships between the State, VA, Veterans Service Organizations, and our public health agencies are vital to continuing our work to understand and prevent veteran suicide,” said GDVS Commissioner Dr. Patricia Ross. “As a team, we can make a difference on these critical issues and provide support to our service members, veterans, and their families when they need it most.”

The new cooperative agreement will complement and enhance the department’s established suicide prevention and outreach initiatives, such as the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program (SSG Fox SPGP). The GDVS uses SSG Fox SPGP funds to conduct outreach and research to better understand suicide prevention in military service members, veterans, and their families.

The GDVS also leads Georgia’s Governor’s Challenge to Prevent Suicide in Servicemembers, Veterans, and Families task force, an initiative developed by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Georgia joined the initiative in 2020 and began to build a supportive network with a focus on veteran suicide prevention. The task force is a collaborative partnership between local, state, and federal resources to identify areas of need, organize and coordinate outreach efforts, and provide training to communities on suicide prevention techniques and resources.

YEAR IN REVIEW

Veterans Day in Georgia



Governor Brian Kemp and the Georgia Department of Veterans Service held the state's annual ceremony to designate November 11 as Veterans Day in Georgia.

Commissioner Patricia Ross, members of the Veterans Service Board, state legislators, veterans service organizations, and veterans attended the ceremony at the Nathan Deal Justice Center in Atlanta.

VA STATISTICAL DATA

FY23 GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF VA EXPENDITURES (GDX)

FY23 Summary of Expenditures by State Expenditures in \$000s										
County/ Congressional District	Veteran Population*	Total Expenditure	Compensation & Pension	Construction	Education & Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment	Loan Guaranty#	General Operating Expenses	Insurance & Indemnities	Medical Care	Unique Patients**
APPLING	943	\$ 12,816	\$ 7,603	\$ -	\$ 182	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,007	359
ATKINSON	370	\$ 4,859	\$ 2,826	\$ -	\$ 23	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,010	138
BACON	576	\$ 6,380	\$ 3,670	\$ -	\$ 162	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,549	190
BAKER	191	\$ 2,048	\$ 1,372	\$ -	\$ 45	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 621	71
BALDWIN	2,560	\$ 41,871	\$ 23,412	\$ -	\$ 1,281	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,148	1,073
BANKS	962	\$ 12,792	\$ 8,632	\$ -	\$ 359	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,788	327
BARROW	4,194	\$ 58,670	\$ 39,818	\$ -	\$ 2,552	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 161	\$ 16,140	1,308
BARTOW	5,958	\$ 75,648	\$ 53,552	\$ -	\$ 3,568	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 196	\$ 18,331	1,734
BEN HILL	957	\$ 15,117	\$ 9,708	\$ -	\$ 340	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17	\$ 5,052	395
BERRIEN	1,174	\$ 22,708	\$ 15,358	\$ -	\$ 905	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24	\$ 6,421	539
BIBB	11,302	\$ 185,113	\$ 116,362	\$ -	\$ 6,719	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 284	\$ 61,748	4,274
BLECKLEY	785	\$ 14,978	\$ 9,014	\$ -	\$ 380	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 71	\$ 5,514	318
BRANTLEY	1,081	\$ 16,355	\$ 9,112	\$ -	\$ 316	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11	\$ 6,916	496
BROOKS	999	\$ 15,250	\$ 7,306	\$ -	\$ 244	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3	\$ 7,697	487
BRYAN	4,860	\$ 115,786	\$ 87,181	\$ -	\$ 9,631	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31	\$ 18,944	2,236
BULLOCH	4,205	\$ 61,096	\$ 36,548	\$ -	\$ 3,487	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40	\$ 21,021	1,538
BURKE	1,662	\$ 25,962	\$ 12,125	\$ -	\$ 588	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 13,240	682
BUTTS	1,355	\$ 25,332	\$ 17,406	\$ -	\$ 881	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26	\$ 7,019	494
CALHOUN	295	\$ 5,575	\$ 4,213	\$ -	\$ 108	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31	\$ 1,223	113
CAMDEN	6,694	\$ 124,429	\$ 85,480	\$ -	\$ 8,640	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 262	\$ 30,048	2,880
CANDLER	610	\$ 7,854	\$ 4,443	\$ -	\$ 264	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 3,147	259
CARROLL	6,498	\$ 112,918	\$ 67,337	\$ -	\$ 4,987	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 107	\$ 40,487	2,169
CATOOSA	4,659	\$ 44,116	\$ 24,145	\$ -	\$ 822	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34	\$ 19,115	1,376
CHARLTON	932	\$ 10,425	\$ 6,227	\$ -	\$ 315	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,883	322
CHATHAM	27,078	\$ 387,196	\$ 261,986	\$ -	\$ 25,415	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 407	\$ 99,387	9,417
CHATTAHOOCHEE	2,245	\$ 7,482	\$ 5,115	\$ -	\$ 343	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14	\$ 2,009	248
CHATTOOGA	1,553	\$ 17,119	\$ 12,039	\$ -	\$ 419	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2	\$ 4,659	391
CHEROKEE	14,465	\$ 170,771	\$ 121,948	\$ -	\$ 10,312	\$ -	\$ 2,981	\$ 488	\$ 35,041	3,337
CLARKE	5,406	\$ 54,022	\$ 34,411	\$ -	\$ 3,730	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 259	\$ 15,622	1,225
CLAY	223	\$ 2,749	\$ 1,352	\$ -	\$ 11	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0	\$ 1,386	77
CLAYTON	17,749	\$ 255,049	\$ 144,350	\$ -	\$ 10,157	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 148	\$ 100,393	7,163
CLINCH	312	\$ 5,466	\$ 2,512	\$ -	\$ 37	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 2,917	144
COBB	40,184	\$ 469,998	\$ 309,300	\$ 783	\$ 34,421	\$ -	\$ 455	\$ 999	\$ 124,040	10,219
COFFEE	1,850	\$ 29,958	\$ 17,934	\$ -	\$ 773	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 109	\$ 11,143	847
COLQUITT	2,320	\$ 29,263	\$ 17,199	\$ -	\$ 815	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46	\$ 11,203	780
COLUMBIA	18,038	\$ 497,983	\$ 348,703	\$ -	\$ 34,526	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 266	\$ 114,489	8,917
COOK	1,198	\$ 16,690	\$ 10,130	\$ -	\$ 466	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19	\$ 6,076	471
COWETA	10,098	\$ 139,026	\$ 98,762	\$ -	\$ 7,293	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 304	\$ 32,668	3,346
CRAWFORD	924	\$ 8,547	\$ 3,634	\$ -	\$ 76	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,837	340

VA STATISTICAL DATA

FY23 GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF VA EXPENDITURES (GDX)

FY23 Summary of Expenditures by State Expenditures in \$000s										
County/ Congressional District	Veteran Population*	Total Expenditure	Compensation & Pension	Construction	Education & Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment	Loan Guaranty#	General Operating Expenses	Insurance & Indemnities	Medical Care	Unique Patients**
CRISP	1,218	\$ 16,052	\$ 9,418	\$ -	\$ 634	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,998	386
DADE	896	\$ 13,161	\$ 8,529	\$ -	\$ 283	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16	\$ 4,332	346
DAWSON	1,631	\$ 23,210	\$ 16,406	\$ -	\$ 1,113	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25	\$ 5,666	444
DECATUR	1,553	\$ 21,172	\$ 12,590	\$ -	\$ 715	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33	\$ 7,834	627
DEKALB	37,686	\$ 760,994	\$ 329,327	\$ 7,470	\$ 30,529	\$ -	\$ 105,866	\$ 1,261	\$ 286,541	13,368
DODGE	1,322	\$ 18,605	\$ 10,251	\$ -	\$ 527	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 113	\$ 7,714	472
DOOLY	781	\$ 7,887	\$ 4,817	\$ -	\$ 114	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0	\$ 2,955	203
DOUGHERTY	6,428	\$ 115,687	\$ 80,456	\$ -	\$ 4,594	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 106	\$ 30,531	2,508
DOUGLAS	9,245	\$ 169,722	\$ 114,850	\$ -	\$ 8,870	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 348	\$ 45,654	3,819
EARLY	646	\$ 9,486	\$ 6,100	\$ -	\$ 176	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8	\$ 3,203	227
ECHOLS	180	\$ 1,404	\$ 280	\$ -	\$ 18	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,106	69
EFFINGHAM	5,105	\$ 93,871	\$ 67,066	\$ -	\$ 5,156	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59	\$ 21,590	2,307
ELBERT	1,186	\$ 18,482	\$ 10,568	\$ -	\$ 366	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42	\$ 7,506	442
EMANUEL	1,203	\$ 21,780	\$ 10,866	\$ -	\$ 474	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17	\$ 10,423	498
EVANS	654	\$ 8,434	\$ 5,466	\$ -	\$ 187	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11	\$ 2,769	217
FANNIN	2,281	\$ 27,206	\$ 18,223	\$ -	\$ 372	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23	\$ 8,588	805
FAYETTE	9,401	\$ 146,664	\$ 110,137	\$ -	\$ 7,740	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 322	\$ 28,465	2,983
FLOYD	5,859	\$ 55,351	\$ 36,424	\$ -	\$ 1,868	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 110	\$ 16,949	1,436
FORSYTH	10,518	\$ 74,673	\$ 48,756	\$ -	\$ 4,387	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 394	\$ 21,136	1,969
FRANKLIN	1,251	\$ 17,418	\$ 10,845	\$ -	\$ 614	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64	\$ 5,895	422
FULTON	49,936	\$ 711,061	\$ 413,173	\$ 592	\$ 44,574	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,783	\$ 250,940	14,409
GILMER	2,657	\$ 29,369	\$ 19,795	\$ -	\$ 658	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 86	\$ 8,830	776
GLASCOCK	177	\$ 2,452	\$ 1,192	\$ -	\$ 105	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,156	59
GLYNN	7,186	\$ 85,255	\$ 56,234	\$ -	\$ 2,999	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 102	\$ 25,921	2,374
GORDON	2,602	\$ 31,322	\$ 21,194	\$ -	\$ 830	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 115	\$ 9,183	757
GRADY	1,437	\$ 19,224	\$ 10,135	\$ -	\$ 529	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45	\$ 8,514	634
GREENE	1,204	\$ 12,932	\$ 8,605	\$ -	\$ 313	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29	\$ 3,984	341
GWINNETT	39,327	\$ 490,165	\$ 300,710	\$ -	\$ 30,220	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 718	\$ 158,517	11,842
HABERSHAM	2,476	\$ 30,312	\$ 20,822	\$ -	\$ 913	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44	\$ 8,533	843
HALL	10,159	\$ 108,369	\$ 70,964	\$ -	\$ 4,098	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 313	\$ 32,993	2,758
HANCOCK	609	\$ 8,216	\$ 5,016	\$ -	\$ 135	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27	\$ 3,038	213
HARALSON	1,494	\$ 17,880	\$ 12,416	\$ -	\$ 539	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29	\$ 4,895	469
HARRIS	3,232	\$ 72,400	\$ 51,656	\$ -	\$ 3,154	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39	\$ 17,551	1,699
HART	1,589	\$ 15,783	\$ 8,439	\$ -	\$ 286	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3	\$ 7,054	551
HEARD	716	\$ 6,504	\$ 4,061	\$ -	\$ 160	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38	\$ 2,245	227
HENRY	18,358	\$ 439,690	\$ 312,315	\$ -	\$ 25,002	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 363	\$ 102,011	8,533
HOUSTON	21,292	\$ 417,393	\$ 300,391	\$ -	\$ 23,393	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 634	\$ 92,976	8,181
IRWIN	562	\$ 6,865	\$ 3,381	\$ -	\$ 108	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14	\$ 3,362	213
JACKSON	4,208	\$ 70,390	\$ 48,835	\$ -	\$ 3,078	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 354	\$ 18,123	1,311

VA STATISTICAL DATA

FY23 GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF VA EXPENDITURES (GDX)

FY23 Summary of Expenditures by State Expenditures in \$000s										
County/ Congressional District	Veteran Population*	Total Expenditure	Compensation & Pension	Construction	Education & Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment	Loan Guaranty#	General Operating Expenses	Insurance & Indemnities	Medical Care	Unique Patients**
JASPER	874	\$ 11,414	\$ 6,136	\$ -	\$ 246	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,997	301
JEFF DAVIS	787	\$ 12,261	\$ 6,398	\$ -	\$ 205	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,656	284
JEFFERSON	899	\$ 22,330	\$ 10,637	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,190	489
JENKINS	448	\$ 7,797	\$ 3,588	\$ -	\$ 128	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,069	179
JOHNSON	503	\$ 7,587	\$ 3,735	\$ -	\$ 65	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,786	207
JONES	2,045	\$ 21,250	\$ 10,819	\$ -	\$ 301	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,112	769
LAMAR	1,211	\$ 16,333	\$ 10,201	\$ -	\$ 519	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,602	435
LANIER	791	\$ 11,570	\$ 6,830	\$ -	\$ 519	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,203	331
LAURENS	3,430	\$ 152,579	\$ 39,129	\$ 1,888	\$ 1,285	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 110,240	1,940
LEE	2,319	\$ 41,922	\$ 31,544	\$ -	\$ 1,780	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,545	1,021
LIBERTY	14,398	\$ 275,308	\$ 197,805	\$ -	\$ 19,641	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,766	5,833
LINCOLN	537	\$ 10,241	\$ 6,107	\$ -	\$ 166	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,965	278
LONG	2,353	\$ 75,113	\$ 53,297	\$ -	\$ 6,064	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,723	1,643
LOWNDES	9,579	\$ 168,627	\$ 104,907	\$ -	\$ 9,484	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,155	3,817
LUMPKIN	2,137	\$ 22,280	\$ 15,105	\$ -	\$ 994	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,090	608
MCDUFFIE	1,401	\$ 30,667	\$ 17,174	\$ -	\$ 711	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,766	668
MCINTOSH	1,310	\$ 15,754	\$ 9,730	\$ -	\$ 532	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,482	432
MACON	686	\$ 10,529	\$ 6,911	\$ -	\$ 238	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,357	267
MADISON	1,531	\$ 23,980	\$ 15,919	\$ -	\$ 978	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,921	609
MARION	702	\$ 9,783	\$ 6,581	\$ -	\$ 404	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,732	241
MERIWETHER	1,298	\$ 15,430	\$ 10,496	\$ -	\$ 377	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,552	506
MILLER	244	\$ 4,126	\$ 2,882	\$ -	\$ 133	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,110	109
MITCHELL	1,280	\$ 15,124	\$ 10,236	\$ -	\$ 431	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,429	422
MONROE	1,841	\$ 24,288	\$ 14,823	\$ -	\$ 1,016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,317	660
MONTGOMERY	433	\$ 7,147	\$ 3,917	\$ -	\$ 149	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,060	201
MORGAN	1,241	\$ 14,741	\$ 9,079	\$ -	\$ 378	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,282	343
MURRAY	1,664	\$ 23,198	\$ 12,265	\$ -	\$ 510	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,353	589
MUSCOGEE	23,497	\$ 536,284	\$ 388,321	\$ -	\$ 30,453	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 116,698	9,527
NEWTON	6,975	\$ 136,593	\$ 88,654	\$ -	\$ 5,266	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,590	3,067
OCONEE	1,758	\$ 19,652	\$ 14,046	\$ -	\$ 988	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,497	433
OGLETHORPE	844	\$ 8,785	\$ 4,662	\$ -	\$ 136	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,985	335
PAULDING	9,701	\$ 122,679	\$ 77,625	\$ -	\$ 7,079	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,913	3,376
PEACH	2,135	\$ 60,552	\$ 46,298	\$ -	\$ 2,237	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,910	1,024
PICKENS	2,397	\$ 27,070	\$ 18,548	\$ -	\$ 748	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,754	658
PIERCE	1,136	\$ 18,735	\$ 11,981	\$ -	\$ 632	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,113	607
PIKE	1,372	\$ 14,200	\$ 9,762	\$ -	\$ 536	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,887	430
POLK	2,348	\$ 28,862	\$ 20,595	\$ -	\$ 693	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,536	635
PULASKI	625	\$ 13,074	\$ 8,758	\$ -	\$ 359	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,946	261
PUTNAM	1,733	\$ 18,769	\$ 11,629	\$ -	\$ 479	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,579	496

VA STATISTICAL DATA

FY23 GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF VA EXPENDITURES (GDX)

FY23 Summary of Expenditures by State Expenditures in \$000s										
County/ Congressional District	Veteran Population*	Total Expenditure	Compensation & Pension	Construction	Education & Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment	Loan Guaranty#	General Operating Expenses	Insurance & Indemnities	Medical Care	Unique Patients**
QUITMAN	150	\$ 3,719	\$ 2,716	\$ -	\$ 16	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 983	93
RABUN	1,382	\$ 13,451	\$ 8,007	\$ -	\$ 341	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,045	429
RANDOLPH	357	\$ 5,683	\$ 3,949	\$ -	\$ 114	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,620	143
RICHMOND	21,650	\$ 566,639	\$ 289,112	\$ -	\$ 18,667	-	\$ 11	\$ 544	\$ 258,305	10,873
ROCKDALE	6,032	\$ 126,866	\$ 84,492	\$ -	\$ 5,150	-	\$ -	\$ 63	\$ 37,161	2,739
SCHLEY	308	\$ 3,152	\$ 2,136	\$ -	\$ 62	-	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 944	76
SCREVEN	852	\$ 12,541	\$ 7,542	\$ -	\$ 252	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,747	351
SEMINOLE	596	\$ 6,267	\$ 4,146	\$ -	\$ 128	-	\$ -	\$ 4	\$ 1,989	198
SPALDING	4,594	\$ 61,109	\$ 38,538	\$ -	\$ 2,268	-	\$ -	\$ 126	\$ 20,178	1,572
STEPHENS	1,771	\$ 21,340	\$ 14,024	\$ -	\$ 721	-	\$ -	\$ 73	\$ 6,521	519
STEWART	268	\$ 6,006	\$ 3,525	\$ -	\$ 233	-	\$ -	\$ 106	\$ 2,142	113
SUMTER	1,611	\$ 21,195	\$ 14,349	\$ -	\$ 572	-	\$ -	\$ 53	\$ 6,221	543
TALBOT	557	\$ 10,887	\$ 7,670	\$ -	\$ 295	-	\$ -	\$ 2	\$ 2,920	215
TALIAFERRO	107	\$ 2,302	\$ 533	\$ -	\$ 26	-	\$ -	\$ 0	\$ 1,744	56
TATTNALL	1,570	\$ 25,834	\$ 17,677	\$ -	\$ 804	-	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 7,351	538
TAYLOR	498	\$ 6,607	\$ 4,153	\$ -	\$ 223	-	\$ -	\$ 48	\$ 2,183	167
TELFAIR	667	\$ 11,913	\$ 5,267	\$ -	\$ 186	-	\$ -	\$ 16	\$ 6,443	225
TERRELL	572	\$ 7,813	\$ 4,989	\$ -	\$ 152	-	\$ -	\$ 3	\$ 2,670	200
THOMAS	2,807	\$ 48,150	\$ 27,161	\$ -	\$ 1,511	-	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ 19,428	1,203
TIFT	2,200	\$ 34,930	\$ 22,730	\$ -	\$ 1,221	-	\$ -	\$ 37	\$ 10,943	882
TOOMBS	1,688	\$ 26,354	\$ 13,513	\$ -	\$ 622	-	\$ -	\$ 19	\$ 12,200	630
TOWNS	1,262	\$ 17,637	\$ 11,693	\$ -	\$ 266	-	\$ -	\$ 82	\$ 5,597	514
TREUTLEN	524	\$ 6,209	\$ 2,959	\$ -	\$ 101	-	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 3,140	158
TROUP	4,373	\$ 56,543	\$ 40,084	\$ -	\$ 2,036	-	\$ -	\$ 254	\$ 14,169	1,265
TURNER	558	\$ 7,445	\$ 4,802	\$ -	\$ 245	-	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 2,387	215
TWIGGS	704	\$ 10,334	\$ 5,347	\$ -	\$ 155	-	\$ -	\$ 3	\$ 4,829	268
UNION	2,456	\$ 34,657	\$ 22,508	\$ -	\$ 497	-	\$ -	\$ 108	\$ 11,544	1,135
UPSON	1,710	\$ 22,733	\$ 13,662	\$ -	\$ 509	-	\$ -	\$ 67	\$ 8,495	607
WALKER	4,132	\$ 59,620	\$ 37,111	\$ -	\$ 1,508	-	\$ -	\$ 94	\$ 20,906	1,371
WALTON	5,391	\$ 111,512	\$ 82,345	\$ -	\$ 5,726	-	\$ -	\$ 119	\$ 23,321	1,822
WARE	2,133	\$ 43,268	\$ 24,802	\$ -	\$ 845	-	\$ -	\$ 46	\$ 17,575	1,096
WARREN	263	\$ 5,767	\$ 2,956	\$ -	\$ 153	-	\$ -	\$ 36	\$ 2,622	132
WASHINGTON	1,261	\$ 19,516	\$ 11,130	\$ -	\$ 531	-	\$ -	\$ 20	\$ 7,834	524
WAYNE	2,049	\$ 33,232	\$ 22,146	\$ -	\$ 1,015	-	\$ -	\$ 100	\$ 9,971	856
WEBSTER	117	\$ 1,705	\$ 882	\$ -	\$ 138	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 685	47
WHEELER	320	\$ 5,537	\$ 2,834	\$ -	\$ 63	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,640	162
WHITE	2,399	\$ 24,949	\$ 16,220	\$ -	\$ 409	-	\$ -	\$ 43	\$ 8,278	654
WHITFIELD	4,568	\$ 42,967	\$ 26,379	\$ -	\$ 1,280	-	\$ -	\$ 116	\$ 15,191	1,148
WILCOX	409	\$ 7,029	\$ 3,990	\$ -	\$ 98	-	\$ -	\$ 7	\$ 2,935	153

VA STATISTICAL DATA AND NOTES

FY23 GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF VA EXPENDITURES (GDx)

FY23 Summary of Expenditures by State Expenditures in \$000s										
County/ Congressional District	Veteran Population*	Total Expenditure	Compensation & Pension	Construction	Education & Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment	Loan Guaranty#	General Operating Expenses	Insurance & Indemnities	Medical Care	Unique Patients**
WILKES	577	\$ 10,693	\$ 6,354	\$ -	\$ 207	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42	\$ 4,091	273
WILKINSON	469	\$ 10,733	\$ 6,357	\$ -	\$ 257	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12	\$ 4,107	256
WORTH	1,249	\$ 15,592	\$ 9,746	\$ -	\$ 263	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23	\$ 5,559	494
GEORGIA (Totals)	673,358	\$ 10,933,330	\$ 6,880,597	\$ 10,733	\$ 532,651	\$ -	\$ 109,313	\$ 16,937	\$ 3,383,099	239,384
CONG. DIST (01)	66,301	\$ 1,265,086	\$ 864,500	\$ -	\$ 78,482	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,152	\$ 320,953	30,467
CONG. DIST (02)	60,217	\$ 1,130,834	\$ 767,578	\$ -	\$ 49,374	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,797	\$ 312,085	24,513
CONG. DIST (03)	58,668	\$ 874,743	\$ 616,032	\$ -	\$ 41,944	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,630	\$ 215,138	18,234
CONG. DIST (04)	40,957	\$ 696,212	\$ 369,116	\$ 273	\$ 30,799	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,089	\$ 294,936	15,283
CONG. DIST (05)	31,893	\$ 576,119	\$ 224,373	\$ 5,241	\$ 22,344	\$ -	\$ 105,866	\$ 861	\$ 217,434	10,901
CONG. DIST (06)	31,845	\$ 379,138	\$ 274,244	\$ 102	\$ 27,263	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,214	\$ 76,315	6,493
CONG. DIST (07)	33,131	\$ 371,451	\$ 225,428	\$ 74	\$ 22,854	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 590	\$ 122,506	8,896
CONG. DIST (08)	58,413	\$ 980,284	\$ 637,385	\$ 28	\$ 42,762	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,434	\$ 298,675	22,333
CONG. DIST (09)	44,011	\$ 509,361	\$ 333,973	\$ 15	\$ 19,442	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,218	\$ 154,714	13,359
CONG. DIST (10)	47,441	\$ 782,024	\$ 552,443	\$ -	\$ 38,044	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,696	\$ 189,841	14,927
CONG. DIST (11)	49,624	\$ 453,110	\$ 304,697	\$ 264	\$ 27,980	\$ -	\$ 3,436	\$ 1,031	\$ 115,703	10,250
CONG. DIST (12)	58,524	\$ 1,589,367	\$ 895,762	\$ 1,860	\$ 67,040	\$ -	\$ 11	\$ 1,132	\$ 623,562	30,302
CONG. DIST (13)	52,793	\$ 809,531	\$ 489,393	\$ 2,626	\$ 43,539	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,278	\$ 272,695	20,296
CONG. DIST (14)	39,540	\$ 516,069	\$ 325,677	\$ 249	\$ 20,786	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 815	\$ 168,542	13,130
GEORGIA (Totals)	673,358	\$ 10,933,330	\$ 6,880,597	\$ 10,733	\$ 532,651	\$ -	\$ 109,313	\$ 16,937	\$ 3,383,099	239,384

Notes:

* Veteran population estimates, as of September 30, 2023, are produced by the VA Analytics Service (VetPop 2020).

Prior to FY 08, "Loan Guaranty" expenditures were included in the Education & Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (E&VRE) programs. Currently, all "Loan Guaranty" expenditures are attributed to Travis County, TX, where all Loan Guaranty payments are processed. VA will continue to improve data collection for future GDx reports to better distribute loan expenditures at the state, county and congressional district levels.

** Unique patients are patients who received treatment at a VA health care facility. Data are provided by the Allocation Resource Center (ARC).

Expenditure data sources: USASpending.gov for Compensation & Pension (C&P) and Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (E&VRE) Benefits; Veterans Benefits Administration Insurance Center for the Insurance costs; the VA Financial Management System (FMS) for Construction, Medical Research, General Operating Expenses, and certain C&P and Readjustment data; and the Allocation Resource Center (ARC) for Medical Care costs.

1. Expenditures are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars. For example, \$500 to \$1,000 are rounded to \$1; \$0 to \$499 are rounded to \$0; and "\$-" = 0 or no expenditures.

2. The Compensation & Pension expenditures include dollars for the following programs: veterans' compensation for service-connected disabilities; dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected deaths; veterans' pension for nonservice-connected disabilities; and burial and other benefits to veterans and their survivors.

3. Medical Care expenditures include dollars for medical services, medical administration, facility maintenance, educational support, research support, and other overhead items. Medical Care expenditures do not include dollars for construction or other non-medical support.

4. Medical Care expenditures are allocated to the patient's home location, not the site of care.



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Brunswick CBOC 912-261-2355, x 46050
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Carrollton 678-423-4970, x 352589
Cartersville 770-387-3746
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Dublin 478-272-4266
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Fort Moore 706-545-5338
Fort Stewart 912-767-6720
Gainesville 770-531-6060
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LaGrange 706-756-4619
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Marietta 770-528-3254
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