

SERVING AMERICA'S VETERANS

Department of Veterans Affairs OCTOBER 1, 2022 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FY2023



9.0M+ Health Care Patients Enrolled **6.3M+** Veterans Accessed Health Care



107M+ Clinical Encounters

71.8M+ In-Person Appointments

29.9M+ Telehealth/Telephone Appointments

6.2M+ Community Care Referrals



79.3% Veteran Trust in VA

Based on 36K+ Survey Responses*

* FY2023 Q4 Trust Data



1.9M +

VA Disability and Pension Claims Completed

588,264 PACT Act Related Claims Completed



103,245

Veterans Appeals Decisions

19,434 Hearings Held



89.9% Trust in VA Health Care

Based on 563K+ VA Health Care Survey Responses*

VA.gov/PACT

Pageviews



2.9M +

Education Benefits and Supplemental **Claims Completed**



62.7M+ Calls Answered by VA Contact Centers

659K+ Calls to Veterans Crisis Line (Dial 988, then Press 1)

189K+ Calls to National Call Center for Homeless Veterans (1-877-4AIDVET)



137K+ Veterans and Family Members Interred with Honor



79K+

Insurance **Claims Completed**



170M+ VA.gov Pageviews

16.4M+ Logged In Users

2.3M+ Form Submissions

21.7M+ News.VA.gov Pageviews

201.2M+ #VetResources Newsletter Emails Opened

2.4M+ VA Event Calendar Pageviews



400K+

Home Loans Guaranteed



76K+ New Employee Hires



17K+

Veteran Readiness and **Employment (VR&E)** Positive Outcomes**

**Positive Outcomes include the number of Chapter 31 Employment Rehabilitations, Continuing Education Rehabilitations, Independent Living Rehabilitations and Maximum Rehabilitation Gains, and Chapter 18 and 35 Rehabilitations achieved during a 12-month rating period.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS



OCTOBER 13, 2022

VA expands survivor benefits to include more same-sex couples. (Military Times.com)



JANUARY 18, 2023

All Veterans in suicidal crisis can now get free mental health care from VA. (Legion.org)



JUNE 8, 2023

1-800-MyVA411 (698-2411) and VA Hotline merge to increase access as VA's single telephone front door. (Stripes.com)



JUNE 27, 2023

VA hosts "Summer VetFest" events to inform Veterans, their families about toxic exposure benefits.

(VA News)



AUGUST 28, 2023

VA on pace to house at least 38,000 more homeless Veterans by end of 2023. (VA News)



SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

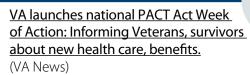
More burial, funeral costs can now be covered by Veterans benefits.
(Military.com)



SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

VA expands maternity care coordination for Veterans. (VA News)







MARCH 16, 2023

New VA Mission Statement recognizes sacred commitment to all Veterans, their families, caregivers and survivors. (VA News)



JUNE 14, 2023

<u>Latest Medicare survey: VA hospitals</u> <u>outperforming private hospitals.</u> (NPR.org)



AUGUST 6, 2023

Veterans see historic expansion of benefits for toxic exposure as new law nears anniversary.

(AP News)



SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

<u>DoD to upgrade discharges from</u>
<u>"Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, helping</u>
<u>more Veterans get the benefits</u>
<u>they've earned.</u> (Defense.gov)



SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

VA officials sound alarm on uptick Veterans benefits scams.
(MilitaryTimes.com)



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1-800-MyVA411 (1-800-698-2411)

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Current VA-Wide Trust Score: 79.3% (* 0.5%)

TOTAL RESPONDENTS: 36,154



EASE 74.0% (0.3%)

40-49 **68.7%** (**1 0.7%**)



EFFECTIVENESS 78.8% (0.5%)



EMOTION 76.7% (0.5%)



Male Veteran Trust 80.1% (♥ 0.1%)

60.1% (**1**%) 50-59 **78.4%** (**10.9%**) 30-39 **57.1%** (**₹** 3.3%) 60+ 88.0% (1 0.3%)



Female Veteran Trust 73.7% (★2.4%)

50-59 **76.1%** (**₹ 0.2**%) **74.4%** (**1** 7.0%) 30-39 **62.6%** (**₹ 0.1%**) 60+ **83.3%** (**1** 2.4%) 40-49 **67.9%** (**1** 4.0%)



Trust by Race and Ethnicity

American Indian or **74.5%** (**↑ 1.8%**) Middle Eastern or **67.5%** (**↑ 3.2%**) Hispanic or Latino **80.6%** (**↑ 2.0%**)

Alaskan Native North African

Native Hawaiian or **80.9%** (**↑ 4.6%**) Asian **78.7**% (**₹** 5.7%) Not Hispanic or 82.5% (0.3%) Latino

Pacific Islander Black or African

American **79.7%** (**1** 0.1%) White 83.2% (10.8%)

Note: Respondents may choose more than one option for race. Scores by race include all individuals who selected that race. Arrow and change is compared to last quarter's trust report. **KEY:** ★ positive, ♣ negative, or — neutral.

VSIGNALS SURVEY DATA

2018 - FY2023 Q4



81,003,183 **VSignals Surveys** Sent (total)



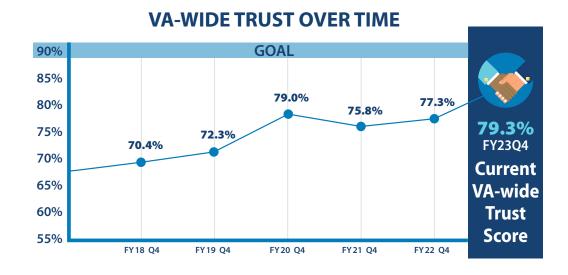
13,009,736 **VSignals Survey** Responses (total)



4,222,253 **Free-Text** Responses (total)



176 **Active VSignals Surveys** (current)



VA CALL CENTER EXPERIENCE



Trust 72.7% (–)

"I trust VA to fulfill our country's commitment to Veterans."



Employee Helpfulness

86.0% (\$ 0.4%)

"The [Agent] I interacted with was helpful."



Ease/Simplicity 80.1% (**♣** 1.0%)

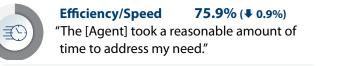
"I waited a reasonable amount of time to speak to a [Agent]."



Quality

71.7% (**₹** 1.3%)

"The issue that I contacted [Contact Center] about on [Call Date] was resolved."





Satisfaction

75.3% (**₹** 1.2%)

"I am satisfied with the service I received from the [Contact Center]."

Note: Percentages listed are composite scores comprised of multiple surveys with different statistical methods. The scores provide close approximations of Veteran trust and satisfaction—they do not represent an overall percentage of Veterans. Call center data includes VHA Member Services, VBA, and Community Care Contact Centers. VBA Contact Center survey questions are different but similar to the intent of each category.

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The more than 13 million digital surveys returned by Veterans since 2015 are enabling enhancements to the way VA provides care, benefits, and services. Improving access to VA's resources starts with listening to the voice of the Veteran community, then using feedback to design VA customer experiences that are easy, effective, and delivered with empathy. VA will continue to share these results on <u>VA.gov/Trust</u>.

SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK

VA relies on your feedback to make improvements. If you are an existing VA customer, please take the survey emailed to you after an appointment. Please also check <u>VA.gov/Trust</u> for any additional surveys and opportunities to share your feedback.



If you have questions about VA's Trust Report, please contact us at Vets-Experience@VA.gov.

Thank you for your service. We're here for you if you need us.

Call us with any questions at:

1-800-MyVA411 (800-698-2411) 24 hours-a-day, 365 days-a-year.

Download VA's Welcome Kit and explore what VA can do for you at: VA.gov/welcome-kit/

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