

# **SERVING AMERICA'S VETERANS** Department of Veterans Affairs OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2023

#### **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FY2024 Q1**



**9.0M+** Health Care Patients Currently Enrolled 4.5M+ Veterans Accessed Health Care



27M+ Clinical Encounters **18.3M+** In-Person Appointments 7.2M+ Telehealth/Telephone Appointments 2.1M+ Community Care Referrals



### 564K+

VA Disability and **Pension Claims** Completed

269,124 PACT Act **Related Claims** Completed



23,802 **Veterans Appeals** Decisions 2,819 Hearings Held

797K+

21K +Insurance

**Education Benefits** and Supplemental **Claims Completed** 

**Claims Completed** 



79.1% Veteran Trust in VA Based on 38K+ Survey Responses

91.5% Trust in VA Health Care

Based on 490K+ **Outpatient Survey Responses** 



**14.8M+** Calls Answered by VA Contact Centers 223K+ Calls to Veterans Crisis Line (Dial 988, then Press 1) 45K+ Calls to National Call Center for Homeless Veterans (1-877-4AIDVET)



**33K+** Veterans and Family Members Interred with Honor





46M+ VA.gov Pageviews 4.4M+ Logged In Users 539K+ Form Submissions 7.5M+ News.VA.gov Pageviews 67M+ #VetResources Newsletter Emails Opened 471K+ VA Event Calendar Pageviews



84K+ **Home Loans** Guaranteed

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4K+ 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.

17K+ New Employee Hires



## **OCTOBER 2, 2023**

VA's Buddy Check Week increases Veteran access to VA resources, improves mental health, supports peer networking. (VA News)



## **OCTOBER 11, 2023**

VA Expands Program Caring for Pregnant Veterans, New Mothers. (USMedicine.com)



#### **NOVEMBER 17, 2023**

VA stops foreclosures on Veterans who have VA backed mortgages. (NPR.org)



#### **NOVEMBER 30, 2023**

<u>Veterans claims for benefits surge</u> <u>since PACT Act became law.</u> (Stripes.com)



### **DECEMBER 4, 2023**

VA now offers online ordering for CPAP supplies. (VA News)



## **DECEMBER 14, 2023**

Veterans get help with VA health care enrollment, benefits in successful VEAC event. (VA News)



#### **DECEMBER 20, 2023**

VA delivers \$150 billion in benefits to Veterans as part of record breaking year. (VA News)

### **OCTOBER 6, 2023**



VA to share data with 13 community health systems to improve Veteran care. (FedScoop.com)

#### **NOVEMBER 15, 2023**

VA national research program enrolls historic one millionth Veteran, paving way for life-saving, groundbreaking research. (VA News)

#### **NOVEMBER 29, 2023**

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VA exceeds annual goal for housing homeless Veterans with two months left in the year. (Military.com)

#### **DECEMBER 1, 2023**



#### **DECEMBER 12, 2023**



<u>Five million Veterans screened for</u> <u>toxic exposures since PACT Act.</u> (CBS News)

#### **DECEMBER 15, 2023**



VA to provide millions in grant funding to help homeless Veterans following an uptick in homelessness. (VA Press Room)

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## **VA TRUST REPORT**

#### **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FY2024 Q1**

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Current VA-Wide Trust Score: 79.1% (+ 0.2%)

**TOTAL RESPONDENTS: 38,429** 

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EASE 74.3% (1 0.3%)



EFFECTIVENESS **79.3%** (**1** 0.5%)



EMOTION 77.0% (1 0.3%)



# Male Veteran Trust 80.2% ( 0.1%)

<30 **63.9%** (**†** 3.8%) 50-59 **78.3%** (**†** 0.1%) 30-39 **58.9%** (**†** 1.8%) 60+ **87.5%** (**†** 0.5%) 40-49 **69.0%** (**†** 0.3%)



Female Veteran Trust 72.5% (₹1.2%)

<30 **63.7%** (**\\$** 10.7%) 30-39 **64.2%** (**\\$** 1.6%) 40-49 **67.6%** (**\\$** 0.3%)

50-59 **75.3% (↓ 0.7%)** 60+ **84.5% (↑ 1.2%)** 

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#### **Trust by Race and Ethnicity**

American Indian or Alaskan Native	<b>72.2%</b> ( <b>\ </b> 2.2%)	Middle Eastern or North African	<b>61.1%</b> ( <b>↓</b> 6.4%)	Hispanic or Latino	80.3% (¥ 0.3%)
Asian	83.5% (1 4.8%)	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<b>80.7%</b> ( <b>₹</b> 0.2%)	Not Hispanic or Latino	<b>82.1%</b> ( <b>↓</b> 0.4%)
Black or African		Pacific Islander		Latino	
American	<b>79.6%</b> ( <b>↓</b> 0.1%)	White	<b>82.5%</b> ( <b>↓</b> 0.7%)		

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:**  $\uparrow$  positive,  $\clubsuit$  negative, or — neutral.

#### **VSIGNALS SURVEY DATA**



86,204,791 VSignals Surveys Sent (total)



13,708,795 VSignals Survey





4,465,527 Free-Text Responses (total)



# **VA-WIDE TRUST OVER TIME**



#### VA CALL CENTER EXPERIENCE



**Trust 72.7%** (–) "I trust VA to fulfill our country's commitment to Veterans."



Ease/Simplicity80.1% (-)"I waited a reasonable amount of time to<br/>speak to a [Agent]."



Efficiency/Speed 80.1% ( 4.2%) "The [Agent] took a reasonable amount of time to address my need."



Employee Helpfulness 85.5% (\$ 0.5%) "The [Agent] I interacted with was helpful."



Quality

#### **70.6%** (**↓** 1.1%)

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

Satisfaction 75.3% (-) "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 <u>Vets-Experience@VA.gov</u>.

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: <u>VA.gov/welcome-kit/</u> Visit us online at: <u>VA.gov</u>





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