

"Veterans Affairs Canada exists to repay the nation's debt of gratitude toward those whose courageous efforts have contributed to our growth as a nation and have also served the broader goals of world peace and security."

— VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA'S mandate



Number of people receiving services from Veterans Affairs Canada:  
**208,970\***

\*As of June 2013.

Number of veterans served by Veterans Affairs Canada:  
**More than 135,000**

Number of veterans who receive case management services:

**More than 7,000**

Number of VAC case managers:

**220**

Veterans Affairs Canada's budget for 2013-14: **\$4.7 billion**

**Money spent on:**

Disability awards: \$2.5 billion

Disability pensions: \$0.5 billion

Earnings Loss Benefits: \$0.4 billion

Veterans Independence Program: \$0.5 billion

Other health purchased service: \$0.3 billion

Other New Veterans Charter programs: \$0.1 billion

Agent Orange compensation: \$0.1 billion

Regular operating expenses: \$0.3 billion

