

Service Office Report as of September 2026

As of July 2026, we are up to \$56,941,162 in monthly benefits.

Total benefits received by our veterans this FY are \$536,156,535

New Executive Order for Faster Benefits

- **Continuous Record Sharing:** The [Department of Veterans Affairs](#) and the Department of Defense will share military personnel and treatment records starting on the day a service member enlists, rather than waiting until separation.
- **Reduced Wait Times:** The change aims to cut 20 to 30 days off the claims process for recently separated veterans by eliminating administrative transfer delays.
- **AI and Digital Tools:** The order directs agencies to update IT systems within 120 to 180 days and deploy artificial intelligence tools to make applications more convenient.
- **Transition Assistance:** The VA, Department of Labor, and Department of Defense are directed to update transition and employment programs for departing service members.

Recent VA Updates and Statistics

- **Claim Processing Times:** The VA reports that the average time to process disability claims dropped from 141.5 days down to 76.1 days.
- **Healthcare Enrollment:** Over 250,000 new veterans enrolled in VA healthcare.
- **Backlog Reduction:** The backlog of veterans waiting for benefits dropped by more than 70%

Any Questions? If not thank you for your time,

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Your American Legion Service Office

Iowa VA Benefits Report
July 2026

July 2026 Iowa VA Compensation								New Awards	Gross Amount
Live Compensation		Live Pension		Survivor Pension		DIC - Dependency Indemnity..		357	\$506,202
Count	Gross Amount	Count	Gross Amount	Count	Gross Amount	Count	Gross Amount	Terminated Awar..	Prior Gross Amou..
55,439	\$113,567,664	1,065	\$1,220,746	750	\$585,259	5,410	\$9,609,120	164	\$318,608

July 2026 Live Compensation					FYTD Live Compensation		
Combined Disability	Count	Gross Amount	New Awards	Terminated Award	Gross Amount	New Awards	Terminated Award
000	71	\$9,354	2	1	\$91,144	4	6
010	10,157	\$1,843,451	97	1	\$18,463,716	1,015	53
020	3,677	\$1,331,082	20	2	\$13,514,545	248	12
030	3,219	\$1,940,220	31	0	\$19,502,794	245	21
040	3,576	\$3,135,068	29	1	\$31,642,273	249	11
050	2,800	\$3,442,618	13	0	\$34,708,643	226	6
060	4,420	\$7,207,338	24	0	\$71,514,437	242	16
070	4,692	\$10,600,901	30	2	\$103,510,577	289	8
080	4,872	\$12,597,844	19	0	\$122,792,721	171	16
090	4,783	\$14,094,092	21	1	\$134,626,181	178	5
100	13,181	\$57,365,696	46	1	\$530,457,262	411	44
null	119	\$0	0	119	\$0	0	1,109
Total	55,567	\$113,567,664	332	128	\$1,080,824,293	3,278	1,307

July 2026 - Power of Attorney						FYTD Awards		
POA	Count	Gross Amount	Average Amount	New Awards	Terminated Award	Gross Amount	New Awards	Terminated Award
AL	29,090	\$56,941,162	1,957	190	10	\$536,156,535	1,957	163
AMVETS	357	\$603,070	1,689	0	0	\$6,155,838	2	5
DAV	7,778	\$16,975,626	2,183	22	4	\$166,140,485	153	22
IDVA	1,904	\$3,470,859	1,823	7	0	\$34,025,207	64	7
NACVSO	1,444	\$2,817,813	1,951	14	0	\$24,040,201	177	14
PVA	406	\$1,352,681	3,332	1	0	\$13,194,364	8	1
VFW	5,354	\$11,520,307	2,152	23	3	\$110,619,727	264	19
VVA	2,043	\$4,280,927	2,095	0	1	\$44,456,835	30	10
Other POA	1,752	\$4,151,740	2,370	7	0	\$38,553,153	74	11
Private Attorney	1,529	\$3,841,045	2,512	4	0	\$35,736,902	73	3
No POA	10,967	\$18,930,593	1,726	89	146	\$183,083,436	717	1,645
AMANDA C CAST..	1	\$180	180	0	0	\$1,794	0	0
BLAKE K LEITCH	4	\$13,303	3,326	0	0	\$28,200	0	0
CARMELLA GEOR..	2	\$8,258	4,129	0	0	\$82,126	0	0
CHRISTINA MARI..	3	\$8,393	2,798	0	0	\$1,524	0	0
CHRISTOPHER W ..	1	\$6,402	6,402	0	0	\$67,975	0	0
CRYSTAL DAWN ..	1	\$3,939	3,939	0	0	\$29,566	0	0
DAVID E COOMBS	1	\$357	357	0	0	\$11,816	0	0
HEATHER A DRO..	1	\$1,961	1,961	0	0	\$1,078	1	0
JORDAN A NOVAK	1	\$1,133	1,133	0	0	\$10,370	0	0
JOSHUA B DECKER	3	\$3,340	1,113	0	0	\$13,612	0	0
MATTHEW H BRO..	1	\$722	722	0	0	\$1,133	0	0
NEW JERSEY DE..	6	\$11,910	1,985	0	0	\$6,861	0	0
NIRALKUMAR PA..	1	\$4,768	4,768	0	0	\$180	0	0
SAMUEL R VANO..	1	\$552	552	0	0	\$1,445	1	0
SETH P CHAMBE..	1	\$991	991	0	0	\$94,493	0	0
STEWART MAXW..	1	\$1,986	1,986	0	0	\$23,840	0	0
UDT-SEAL ASSOC..	1	\$4,319	4,319	0	0	\$9,433	0	0
VERMONT VETER..	1	\$180	180	0	0	\$3,963	0	0
VVNW & THE VET..	1	\$4,628	4,628	0	0	\$3,897	0	0
ZEFERINO GOME..	8	\$19,643	2,455	0	0	\$12,957	0	0
Grand Total	62,664	\$124,982,789	1,994	357	164	\$1,614	0	0
						\$9,256	0	0
						\$90,527	0	0
						\$1,192,670,343	3,521	1,900

VA Benefits										
	Live Compensation		Live Pension		Survivor Pension		DIC - Dependency Indemnity..		Grand Total	
	Count	Gross Amount	Count	Gross Amount	Count	Gross Amount	Count	Gross Amount	Count	Gross Amount
ADAIR	127	\$256,376	1	\$485			9	\$15,655	137	\$272,516
ADAMS	58	\$132,657	1	\$522	1	\$207	9	\$15,515	69	\$148,902
ALLAMAKEE	239	\$508,084	7	\$7,093	6	\$3,476	37	\$66,605	289	\$585,258
APPANOOSE	269	\$502,871	5	\$5,863	3	\$1,835	37	\$65,882	314	\$576,451
AUDUBON	115	\$218,594	1	\$431	2	\$2,189	9	\$15,094	127	\$236,308
BENTON	448	\$951,301	5	\$6,159	9	\$11,314	46	\$81,940	508	\$1,050,713
BLACK HAWK	1,856	\$3,866,901	64	\$59,646	28	\$17,492	236	\$419,241	2,184	\$4,363,280
BOONE	645	\$1,304,435	4	\$6,378	4	\$3,029	52	\$91,614	705	\$1,405,456
BREMER	445	\$1,041,496	8	\$4,753	1	\$90	58	\$103,776	512	\$1,150,114
BUCHANAN	337	\$746,920	5	\$4,800	4	\$4,304	44	\$77,298	390	\$833,322
BUENA VISTA	283	\$604,069	8	\$5,164	5	\$5,738	30	\$53,567	326	\$668,538
BUTLER	252	\$535,696	4	\$5,886	1	\$1,558	28	\$50,959	285	\$594,099
CALHOUN	175	\$336,884	2	\$2,084	7	\$2,174	20	\$34,212	204	\$375,354
CARROLL	402	\$727,714	3	\$1,407	8	\$4,256	42	\$73,186	455	\$806,563
CASS	273	\$482,546	4	\$1,345	8	\$5,810	41	\$74,245	326	\$563,946
CEDAR	323	\$644,657	6	\$7,489	2	\$3,116	24	\$43,151	355	\$698,413
CERRO GORDO	881	\$1,588,130	41	\$44,321	19	\$19,450	96	\$172,892	1,037	\$1,824,793
CHEROKEE	244	\$451,241	4	\$3,963	1	\$198	21	\$38,273	270	\$493,675
CHICKASAW	203	\$422,390	7	\$6,770	1	\$90	30	\$55,973	241	\$485,222
CLARKE	190	\$360,154	2	\$1,366	3	\$3,206	19	\$34,814	214	\$399,540
CLAY	266	\$459,402	5	\$4,184	10	\$7,246	33	\$53,408	314	\$524,240
CLAYTON	318	\$696,517	8	\$6,078	5	\$2,789	39	\$70,586	370	\$775,970
CLINTON	792	\$1,647,621	20	\$24,095	16	\$19,499	97	\$176,206	925	\$1,867,421
CRAWFORD	241	\$404,237	4	\$4,305	7	\$5,786	38	\$61,413	290	\$475,741
DALLAS	1,400	\$3,025,687	15	\$19,829	20	\$13,728	102	\$179,875	1,537	\$3,239,119
DAVIS	148	\$304,983	2	\$150	5	\$1,773	18	\$31,471	173	\$338,377
DECATUR	154	\$302,191	5	\$4,039	5	\$1,424	16	\$27,911	180	\$335,566
DELAWARE	247	\$484,351	2	\$820	5	\$4,646	27	\$47,326	281	\$537,143
DES MOINES	672	\$1,478,380	17	\$11,820	8	\$9,225	77	\$139,982	774	\$1,639,407
DICKINSON	348	\$724,359	6	\$1,635	16	\$11,026	43	\$74,804	413	\$811,824
DUBUQUE	1,473	\$3,084,912	26	\$36,824	17	\$10,850	168	\$296,447	1,684	\$3,429,034
EMMET	234	\$483,791	5	\$6,418	5	\$1,215	27	\$51,294	271	\$542,717
FAYETTE	284	\$541,914	12	\$6,858	5	\$1,921	31	\$55,627	332	\$606,320
FLOYD	326	\$651,007	6	\$4,615	5	\$3,484	37	\$66,144	374	\$725,250
FRANKLIN	141	\$292,562	3	\$4,466	5	\$4,854	13	\$24,016	162	\$325,898
FREMONT	212	\$455,623	3	\$3,075			21	\$36,769	236	\$495,467
GREENE	178	\$367,431	3	\$2,693	4	\$887	24	\$42,649	209	\$413,660
GRUNDY	199	\$398,362	6	\$10,478	6	\$7,880	29	\$53,311	240	\$470,031
GUTHRIE	261	\$472,866	5	\$5,876	4	\$3,279	34	\$60,345	304	\$542,366
HAMILTON	287	\$539,036	5	\$4,073	4	\$360	21	\$38,213	317	\$581,681
HANCOCK	180	\$280,705			1	\$577	25	\$41,511	206	\$322,794
HARDIN	317	\$601,272	13	\$19,682	5	\$1,971	32	\$56,244	367	\$679,168
HARRISON	443	\$882,507	7	\$6,906	5	\$1,460	28	\$51,068	483	\$941,942
HENRY	318	\$697,609	4	\$4,699	4	\$1,917	56	\$101,072	382	\$805,297
HOWARD	198	\$332,473	9	\$8,717	2	\$207	23	\$40,398	232	\$381,795
HUMBOLDT	177	\$358,163	2	\$3,555	3	\$3,206	10	\$16,360	192	\$381,283
IDA	121	\$231,410	3	\$4,439	1	\$61	14	\$24,513	139	\$260,423
IOWA	279	\$657,060	2	\$1,214	6	\$5,803	32	\$56,966	319	\$721,042
JACKSON	393	\$851,645	6	\$5,549	3	\$508	43	\$74,677	445	\$932,378
JASPER	765	\$1,428,130	8	\$11,155	2	\$2,059	53	\$95,447	828	\$1,536,791

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	Count	Gross Amount	Count	Gross Amount	Count	Gross Amount	Count	Gross Amount	Count	Gross Amount
JEFFERSON	198	\$455,044	25	\$16,842	4	\$2,153	36	\$62,401	263	\$536,440
JOHNSON	1,550	\$3,403,788	34	\$29,820	22	\$18,206	116	\$209,587	1,722	\$3,661,401
JONES	343	\$749,874	6	\$3,163	5	\$3,482	41	\$72,239	395	\$828,759
KEOKUK	166	\$401,823	4	\$5,254	3	\$3,202	22	\$38,529	195	\$448,808
KOSSUTH	254	\$507,148	9	\$7,982	4	\$1,231	26	\$47,130	293	\$563,491
LEE	618	\$1,328,681	15	\$11,965	10	\$10,334	63	\$113,120	706	\$1,464,100
LINN	3,461	\$7,556,455	74	\$86,001	33	\$29,635	320	\$563,565	3,888	\$8,235,656
LOUISA	160	\$319,128	3	\$3,173	3	\$1,154	21	\$38,333	187	\$361,788
LUCAS	192	\$392,942	1	\$288	1	\$194	11	\$21,399	205	\$414,823
LYON	175	\$315,931			3	\$270	22	\$38,689	200	\$354,891
MADISON	414	\$916,862	1	\$1,453	3	\$3,206	46	\$80,657	464	\$1,002,179
MAHASKA	265	\$638,266	16	\$12,213	8	\$7,558	26	\$47,792	315	\$705,829
MARION	672	\$1,396,069	7	\$8,952	4	\$4,188	58	\$98,456	741	\$1,507,665
MARSHALL	765	\$1,495,761	97	\$194,295	29	\$30,519	45	\$79,758	936	\$1,800,333
MILLS	610	\$1,334,823			5	\$6,850	37	\$61,134	652	\$1,402,807
MITCHELL	167	\$298,975	4	\$2,319	5	\$4,932	21	\$37,229	197	\$343,455
MONONA	200	\$355,456	5	\$4,857	1	\$227	11	\$19,836	217	\$380,376
MONROE	186	\$410,291			2	\$3,116	31	\$54,024	219	\$467,432
MONTGOMERY	239	\$471,277	4	\$5,361	2	\$1,239	29	\$49,803	274	\$527,680
MUSCATINE	641	\$1,436,089	14	\$6,906	15	\$8,907	77	\$137,165	747	\$1,589,068
OBRIEN	231	\$364,948	2	\$3,877	3	\$2,488	24	\$44,634	260	\$415,947
OSCEOLA	97	\$163,857	2	\$1,502	1	\$90	13	\$22,453	113	\$187,901
PAGE	335	\$672,171	5	\$5,390	5	\$3,558	37	\$67,025	382	\$748,143
PALO ALTO	193	\$337,145	7	\$9,167	4	\$273	32	\$60,572	236	\$407,158
PLYMOUTH	410	\$709,159	3	\$823	5	\$1,850	50	\$87,511	468	\$799,343
POCAHONTAS	105	\$201,475	7	\$4,952	3	\$241	14	\$24,934	129	\$231,602
POLK	9,021	\$18,718,708	138	\$189,046	104	\$97,342	743	\$1,325,499	10,006	\$20,330,594
POTTAWATTA..	2,309	\$4,333,984	37	\$42,230	14	\$11,254	210	\$376,587	2,570	\$4,764,055
POWESHIEK	336	\$675,488	5	\$5,053	3	\$270	28	\$49,807	372	\$730,619
RINGGOLD	97	\$185,802	1	\$706	1	\$206	18	\$32,032	117	\$218,746
SAC	192	\$320,424	4	\$2,365	3	\$2,417	22	\$39,250	221	\$364,456
SCOTT	3,335	\$7,608,187	52	\$58,870	43	\$36,719	301	\$525,286	3,731	\$8,229,062
SHELBY	262	\$509,567	1	\$1,453			24	\$44,092	287	\$555,113
SIOUX	374	\$724,710	3	\$3,156	9	\$2,770	37	\$64,998	423	\$795,634
STORY	1,148	\$2,185,906	9	\$10,468	10	\$10,960	95	\$165,853	1,262	\$2,373,187
TAMA	268	\$536,075	3	\$1,877	5	\$3,544	32	\$57,223	308	\$598,719
TAYLOR	116	\$218,181	2	\$899	2	\$690	11	\$19,475	131	\$239,245
UNION	245	\$467,658	3	\$1,617	2	\$608	27	\$47,025	277	\$516,909
VAN BUREN	151	\$329,439	3	\$3,406	3	\$1,125	14	\$25,295	171	\$359,265
WAPELLO	498	\$1,056,797	9	\$8,115	14	\$9,772	68	\$121,912	589	\$1,196,596
WARREN	1,425	\$3,046,106	7	\$11,524	7	\$5,010	83	\$151,734	1,522	\$3,214,373
WASHINGTON	340	\$763,355	10	\$7,031	4	\$360	46	\$84,045	400	\$854,791
WAYNE	113	\$213,891	1	\$1,844	2	\$188	15	\$25,490	131	\$241,414
WEBSTER	722	\$1,280,020	5	\$7,103	12	\$6,199	50	\$89,659	789	\$1,382,981
WINNEBAGO	237	\$397,053	2	\$1,543	4	\$3,029	22	\$40,814	265	\$442,439
WINNESHIEK	302	\$583,159	6	\$5,112	6	\$4,656	40	\$71,924	354	\$664,851
WOODBURY	1,741	\$3,240,049	23	\$23,915	17	\$17,657	157	\$273,209	1,938	\$3,554,830
WORTH	183	\$337,864	2	\$2,687	3	\$1,931	14	\$25,234	202	\$367,716
WRIGHT	240	\$382,479			2	\$277	25	\$44,758	267	\$427,514