



# Education

## Benefits for Veterans Education

There were seven active education programs in fiscal year 2023:

- Post-9/11 Educational Assistance (Post-9/11 GI Bill),
- All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program (Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty),
- Educational Assistance for Members of the Selected Reserve (Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve),
- Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (Dependents' Educational Assistance - DEA),
- Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP),
- Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses (VET TEC),
- Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP).

### FY 2023

- 2 Regional Processing Offices
- 862,750 Beneficiaries
- \$10.8 Billion In Payments
- 7 Programs

#### Noted information:

VA Education programs provide Veterans, Service members, reservists, and certain family members of Veterans with educational resources to supplement opportunities missed because of military service. These programs are also meant to help the Armed Forces both recruit and retain members. For members of the Armed Forces, VA educational benefits assist in the readjustment to civilian life. On a broader scale, educational benefits are meant to enhance the Nation's competitiveness through the development of a more highly educated and more productive workforce.



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## Post-9/11 GI Bill

The Post-9/11 GI Bill is an education benefit program for individuals that served on active duty after September 10, 2001. This education benefit became effective on August 1, 2009. For additional information visit the following link: [https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/post911\\_gibill.asp](https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/post911_gibill.asp)

Requirements and features of the Post-9/11 GI Bill are:

- A minimum of 90 days of aggregate active-duty service after September 10, 2001, or a service-connected disability discharge after 30 continuous days of service,
- Honorable discharge from the Armed Forces or continued active duty,
- Basic benefits include tuition and fees, monthly housing allowance, books and supplies stipend,
- Generally, receive 36 months of full-time education benefits,
- For Veterans who left active duty on or after January 1, 2013, there is no time limit to use benefits,
- Veterans who left active duty before January 1, 2013, have 15 years from last discharge to use benefits,
- Eligible to transfer educational benefit to dependent if individual meets Department of Defense eligibility criteria.

## All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program (Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty or MGIB-AD)

Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty (MGIB-AD) is a contributory program. The Service member's pay is automatically reduced by \$100 per month for the first 12 months of active duty unless the Service member declines participation at the time of enlistment. For additional information visit the following link:

<https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/montgomery-active-duty/>

Requirements and features of MGIB-AD are as follows:

- First entered active duty after June 30, 1985,
- Must fulfill one's service obligation unless released for an acceptable reason,
- Must receive an honorable discharge,
- Must complete the requirements of a secondary school diploma, or its equivalent, before applying for benefits,
- Maximum entitlement is 36 months,
- Generally, 10 years from last discharge to use benefits.



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## Educational Assistance for Members of the Selected Reserve (Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve or MGIB-SR)

Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR) is the first GI Bill to provide educational assistance to members of the Selected Reserve (including National Guard members). DoD funds this program and is responsible for determining eligibility. VBA administers the program. For additional information visit the following link: [https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/mgib\\_sr.asp](https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/mgib_sr.asp)

Requirements and features of MGIB-SR include:

- Must agree to a six-year Selected Reserve obligation after June 30, 1985,
- Must remain a member in good standing in the Selected Reserve,
- Must complete the requirements of a secondary school diploma, or its equivalent, before applying for benefits,
- Maximum entitlement is 36 months.

## Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP)

The Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program (VRRAP) offers education and training for high-demand jobs to Veterans who are unemployed because of the COVID-19 pandemic. For additional information visit the following link: <https://www.va.gov/education/other-va-education-benefits/veteran-rapid-retraining-assistance/>

Requirements and features of VRRAP include:

- Must be at least 22 years old, but not older than 66, and
- Unemployed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and
- Not rated as totally disabled because you can't work, and
- Not enrolled in a federal or state jobs program, and
- Not eligible for other GI Bill benefits, and
- You can't receive VRRAP benefits at the same time as you're receiving unemployment benefits (including CARES Act benefits).
- May receive up to 12 months tuition and fees and a monthly housing allowance.
- VRRAP stopped accepting new applicants on December 11, 2022. Payments will continue until all approved enrollments have completed.



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## Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses (VET TEC)

VET TEC is a program that matches beneficiaries with leading training providers to develop high-tech skills. Training areas include computer software, computer programming, data processing, information science and media applications. For additional information visit the following link:

<https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/how-to-use-benefits/vettec-high-tech-program/>

Requirements and features of VET TEC include:

- Must not be on active duty or are within 180 days of separating from active duty, and
- Qualify for VA education assistance under the GI Bill, and
- Have at least one day of unexpired GI Bill entitlement, and
- Are accepted into a program by a VA-approved training provider.
- VET TEC training does not count against GI Bill entitlement.
- VET TEC provides tuition for a full-time high-tech training program and money for housing during training.
- VET TEC is a five-year pilot program. Participation is limited by available funds.

## Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA)

DEA is a VA educational assistance program designed for spouses and children of certain Veterans or Service members. For additional information visit the following link: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/dea.asp>

Requirements and features of DEA include:

- Eligibility is based on the Veteran's service-connected death; service-connected disability rated as total and permanent; or MIA, POW, or hostage status,
- Effective December 22, 2006, the program was expanded to grant eligibility to spouses and children of Service members who are hospitalized or receiving outpatient care for a permanent and total disability while still on active duty.
- Maximum entitlement is 36 months for individuals who first use DEA after August 1, 2018,
- Maximum entitlement is 45 months for individuals who first used DEA prior to August 1, 2018,
- Children generally have eight years in which to use benefits, usually between ages 18 and 26,
- Spouses generally have 10 years in which to use benefits, or 20 years if the Veteran dies on active duty or if Veteran receives a permanent and total rating within 3 years of release from active duty,



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## Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)

VEAP was the first GI Bill program that required a contribution by the Service member. For additional information visit the following link: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/veap.asp>

Requirements and features of VEAP are as follows:

- First entered active duty after December 31, 1976, and before July 1, 1985,
- Contributed to VEAP while on active duty and before April 1, 1987,
- Maximum contribution of \$2,700 by the Service member with a government matching contribution \$2 for \$1, for a total basic benefit of up to \$8,100,
- Additional “kickers” or contributions from the Department of Defense (DoD) under certain circumstances,
- Current full-time VEAP rate is based on the monthly contributions plus any DoD “kicker” adjustment,
- Unused contributions may be refunded,
- Maximum entitlement is 36 months,
- Benefit must be used within 10 years of the last discharge from active-duty service.



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## Acronyms Used in This Document

Post-9/11	Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program (Post-9/11 GI Bill)
MGIB-AD	All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program (Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty)
MGIB-SR	Educational Assistance for Members of the Selected Reserve (Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve)
DEA	Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance
VRRAP	Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance Program
VET TEC	Veteran Employment Through Technology Education Courses
VEAP	Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Educational Assistance Program



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## Beneficiaries who received education benefits by fiscal year<sup>1</sup>

Education program	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% change from FY 22 to FY 23
Post-9/11 (Ch33)	714,346	657,927	610,009	564,501	564,665	0.0%
MGIB-AD <sup>2</sup> (Ch30)	22,166	23,712	21,356	20,970	19,056	-9.1%
MGIB-SR (1606)	44,356	41,488	37,071	36,374	39,849	9.6%
DEA (Ch35)	128,075	151,825	167,567	183,944	215,934	17.4%
VEAP <sup>3</sup> (Ch32)	78	24	831	13,170	3,631	-72.4% <sup>4</sup>
VRRAP	0	0	2,111	8,538	10,096	18.2%
VET TEC	102	1,402	2,658	6,963	9,519	36.7%
<b>Total<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>909,422</b>	<b>876,462</b>	<b>841,603</b>	<b>834,460</b>	<b>862,750</b>	<b>3.4%</b>

## Beneficiaries who began receiving education benefits by training type and program during fiscal year 2023<sup>6</sup>

Education program	Vocational/technical/ Non-College Degree (NCD)	Two-Year College	Under-graduate	Graduate	Program totals	Percent of all programs
Post-9/11 <sup>7</sup>	20,628	18,291	53,695	11,065	103,679	66%
MGIB-AD	129	148	1,932	358	2,567	2%
MGIB-SR	312	307	7,201	449	8,269	5%
DEA	1,322	1,750	35,652	3,291	42,015	27%
<b>Training Type Totals</b>	<b>22,391</b>	<b>20,496</b>	<b>98,480</b>	<b>15,163</b>	<b>156,530</b>	
<b>Percent of Program Total</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>10%</b>		

<sup>1</sup> Source: Hines Information Technology Center Benefits Delivery Network (BDN) System Reports, Office of Performance Analysis & Integrity (PA&I) Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW).

<sup>2</sup> All MGIB-AD figures in this document include National Call to Service, peacetime Veterans and Service members.

<sup>3</sup> VEAP figures include disenrollment refunds paid in FY2019-23.

<sup>4</sup> The 2020-23 figures are for disenrollment, there was no educational use of the benefit.

<sup>5</sup> Totals include Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP 1607) benefits for FY2019-20.

<sup>6</sup> Source: Hines BDN System Reports. Due to the temporary nature of VRRAP and VET TEC, they are not included in this table.

<sup>7</sup> Post-9/11 GI Bill statistics source PA&I EDW.





Available programs	Post-9/11	MGIB-AD	MGIB-SR	DEA	VEAP	VET TEC	VRRAP
College or university degree	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		◆ <sup>8</sup>
Business, technical, or vocational programs	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆ <sup>9</sup>	◆
Independent study or distance learning	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
Correspondence courses	◆	◆	◆	◆ <sup>10</sup>	◆		
Flight training	◆	◆	◆	◆ <sup>11</sup>	◆		
Reimbursement of licensing & certification exams	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
Accelerated payments for high tech classes		◆	◆				
Reimbursement for national admissions & credit exams	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
On the job training & apprenticeship programs	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
Tuition Assistance Top-Up program (TATU)	◆	◆					
Entrepreneurship courses	◆	◆	◆		◆		◆
Remedial, deficiency, & refresher training (in some cases)	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		
H.S. diploma or GED				◆	◆		

<sup>8</sup> Associate degree only

<sup>9</sup> Technology programs only

<sup>10</sup> Spouses only

<sup>11</sup> Only at institutions of higher learning for credit towards a college degree



## Education Program Data

### Beneficiaries who received education benefits during fiscal year 2023<sup>12</sup>

Program	Total beneficiaries	Total payments (\$000)
Post-9/11	564,665	\$8,642,295
MGIB-AD	19,056	\$158,792
MGIB-SR <sup>13</sup>	39,849	\$119,703
DEA	215,934	\$1,637,992
VET TEC	9,519	\$85,269
VRRAP	10,096	\$146,683
VEAP	0	\$0
VEAP disenrollment	3,631	\$2,156
<b>Total <sup>14</sup></b>	<b>862,750</b>	<b>\$10,792,890</b>

### Beneficiaries who began receiving education benefits by training time and program during fiscal year 2023<sup>15</sup>

Education program	Less than one-half time	Half time	Three quarter time	Full time	Program totals	Percent of all programs
Post-9/11 <sup>16</sup>	11,456	7,722	10,709	73,792	103,679	66%
MGIB-AD	85	372	393	1,717	2,567	2%
MGIB-SR	231	591	900	6547	8,269	5%
DEA	1,007	3021	4,537	33,450	42,015	27%
<b>Training time totals</b>	<b>12,779</b>	<b>11,706</b>	<b>16,539</b>	<b>115,506</b>	<b>156,530</b>	
<b>Percent of program total</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>74%</b>		

<sup>12</sup> Source: Office of Financial Management (OFM). Dollar amounts are in the thousands.

<sup>13</sup> Based on service in the Selected Reserve.

<sup>14</sup> Total payment dollars include Section 901 program participants, although beneficiaries are not included.

<sup>15</sup> Source: Hines BDN System Reports. Due to the temporary nature of VRRAP and VET TEC, they are not included in this table.

<sup>16</sup> Post-9/11 GI Bill statistics source PA&I EDW.



## Education Program Data

### Education program payments by fiscal year (\$000)<sup>17</sup>

Education Program	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Post-9/11	\$10,748,939	\$10,108,335	\$9,141,053	\$8,134,273	\$8,642,295
MGIB-AD <sup>18</sup>	\$215,993	\$205,248	\$169,554	\$148,165	\$158,792
MGIB-SR	\$109,049	\$108,905	\$98,143	\$106,027	\$119,703
DEA	\$861,152	\$1,042,921	\$1,118,540	\$1,255,511	\$1,637,992
VEAP	\$106	\$69	\$756	\$8,478	\$2,156
VET TEC			\$38,010	\$92,532	\$85,269
VRRAP			\$32,052	\$170,560	\$146,683
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,936,701</b>	<b>\$11,469,998</b>	<b>\$10,598,108</b>	<b>\$9,915,546</b>	<b>\$10,792,890</b>

### Amount Paid to an Educational Institution for beneficiaries receiving Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefits by Country and Profit Status

Country	Profit Status	Amount Summary
USA	Private Non-Profit	\$1,549,598,306
	Private Profit	\$1,118,235,205
	Public	\$1,637,540,401
Foreign Countries	Private Non-Profit	\$3,757,163
	Private Profit	\$3,044,656
	Public	\$8,087,761
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$4,320,263,492</b>

### Beneficiaries who began training under the Post-9/11 GI Bill education benefit under the On-The-Job (OJT) and Apprenticeship (APP) Program by fiscal year<sup>19</sup>

Education Program	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
	OJT	APP	OJT	APP	OJT	APP	OJT	APP	OJT	APP
Post-9/11	1,436	1,798	1,384	1,490	912	1,315	848	1,150	1,184	1,574

<sup>17</sup> Source: Office of Financial Management (OFM). Dollar amounts are in the thousands. Totals include REAP 1607 benefits for FY2019-20.

<sup>18</sup> All MGIB AD figures in this document include National Call to Service, peacetime Veterans and Service members.

<sup>19</sup> Source: Performance Analysis & Integrity (PA&I). PA&I OFM Monthly Reports. Distinct beneficiary count and amount paid to schools. This figure may differ from enrollment numbers in other parts of the report.



## Tuition Assistance Top-Up Program

The Tuition Assistance Top-Up (TATU) program is available under the Post-9/11 and MGIB-AD program. TATU permits VA to issue a payment to an individual for the difference between the military service's tuition assistance payment amount and the total cost of tuition and related expenses, up to the amount that a Veteran would receive. An individual must receive military tuition assistance for the course to be eligible for TATU payments. There was a 10 percent decrease in the number of unique trainees in fiscal year 2023 compared to fiscal year 2022.

## License and Certification Test Reimbursement

Under all active education programs beneficiaries may receive reimbursement of the cost of taking an approved test for an occupational license or certification. VA pays for the cost of the test, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per test. There was a 20 percent increase in the number of unique trainees in fiscal year 2023 compared to fiscal year 2022.

## Accelerated Payments Program

Accelerated payments are available under the MGIB-AD and MGIB-SR programs and may be made for certain high cost, high-tech programs for enrollment on or after October 1, 2002. To qualify, a beneficiary must be enrolled in a high-tech program and must certify that he/she intends to seek employment in a high-tech industry as defined by VA. The beneficiary may receive a lump-sum payment of 60 percent of the total charges if the cost of tuition and fees exceeds 200 percent of what they would otherwise receive in education assistance. There was an 83 percent decrease in the participants under this program in fiscal year 2023 compared to fiscal year 2022.

### Unique beneficiaries and payments by fiscal year<sup>20</sup>

(Dollar amounts are in the thousands \$000)

Usage Type	2020		2021		2022		2023	
	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount	Count	Amount
Tuition assistance top-up <sup>21</sup>	1,323	\$3,252	1,055	\$2,749	849	\$2,111	766	\$1,960
License and certification tests	2,735	\$1,816	2,492	\$1,584	2,795	\$2,247	3,240	\$2,897
Accelerated payment	3	\$22	4	\$21	6	\$17	1	\$2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,061</b>	<b>\$5,090</b>	<b>3,551</b>	<b>\$4,354</b>	<b>3,650</b>	<b>\$4,375</b>	<b>4,007</b>	<b>\$4,859</b>

<sup>20</sup> Source: Education Service Out-of-System and Accelerated Payment reports, PA&I OFM Monthly Reports.

<sup>21</sup> Post-9/11 Top-Up statistics currently are not available.

## Transfer of Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits and Fry Scholarship



The Post-9/11 GI Bill allows those eligible for the program to transfer their educational benefits to one or more dependents if they meet Department of Defense eligibility criteria. During fiscal year 2023, there were 119,555 beneficiaries who received transferred benefits from a Service member or Veteran. Of those 97,162 were children while 22,393 were spouses. These beneficiaries are included under Post-9/11 totals on previous pages.

Congress passed Public Law 111-32 that amended the Post-9/11 GI Bill, which established the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (Fry Scholarship). Children of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces who dies in the line of duty on or after September 11, 2001, are eligible for this benefit. A child may be married or over 23 and still be eligible. During fiscal year 2023, 3,376 children received Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits under the Fry Scholarship.

Congress passed Public Law 113-146 that amended the Post-9/11 GI Bill, which expanded the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (Fry Scholarship). Spouses of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces who dies in the line of duty on or after September 11, 2001, are eligible for this benefit. During fiscal year 2023, 813 spouses received Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits under the Fry Scholarship.

### Beneficiary count by type in FY2023<sup>22</sup>

Beneficiary Type	Count
Veteran	414,740
Service Member	26,181
Transfer of Eligibility - Spouse	22,393
Transfer of Eligibility - Child	97,162
Fry Spouse	813
Fry Child	3,376
<b>Total</b>	<b>564,665</b>

### Post-9/11 GI Bill Beneficiary Count by Gender<sup>23</sup>

Gender	Count
Female	155,783
Male	319,880
Undisclosed	89,002
<b>Total</b>	<b>564,665</b>

<sup>22</sup> Source: PA&I EDW.

<sup>23</sup> Gender is self-reported.





## Education Data by State<sup>24</sup>

State statistics are based on enrollment data, do not include foreign schools, and may include individuals who used their education benefits in more than one state; therefore, the totals within this table should not be used in relation to other figures in the report for the fiscal year.

Location	Post-9/11	MGIB-AD	MGIB-SR	DEA	VEAP	TOTAL
Alabama	10,142	304	1,388	8,500	0	20,334
Alaska	1,497	17	17	346	0	1,877
Arizona	32,092	1,186	640	8,031	0	41,949
Arkansas	2,764	86	826	2,643	0	6,319
California	47,886	567	977	15,919	0	65,349
Colorado	15,449	362	302	4,222	0	20,335
Connecticut	3,208	57	352	693	0	4,310
Delaware	1,124	17	104	436	0	1,681
Dist. of Columbia	4,561	67	96	1,062	0	5,786
Florida	37,853	795	1,181	16,561	0	56,390
Georgia	17,001	447	1,504	12,473	0	31,425
Hawaii	3,560	29	77	636	0	4,302
Idaho	2,504	64	220	993	0	3,781
Illinois	10,944	612	1,897	3,921	0	17,374
Indiana	9,515	397	1,037	2,643	0	13,592
Iowa	3,275	85	1,087	1,108	0	5,555
Kansas	4,461	178	511	1,999	0	7,149
Kentucky	5,050	122	816	3,505	0	9,493
Louisiana	4,693	123	1,222	4,236	0	10,274
Maine	1,702	35	145	902	0	2,784
Maryland	16,293	555	348	3,577	0	20,773
Massachusetts	6,433	56	543	1,478	0	8,510
Michigan	5,984	101	742	2,475	0	9,302
Minnesota	6,092	165	902	2,700	0	9,859
Mississippi	3,210	58	800	2,593	0	6,661
Missouri	8,308	390	951	2,922	0	12,571
Montana	1,375	21	168	508	0	2,072
Nebraska	3,065	156	373	1,404	0	4,998

<sup>24</sup> The totals within this table should not be used to reflect the total number of beneficiaries during the fiscal year – see note at the top of the previous page. VRRAP and VET TEC are not included in this table given the temporary nature of the programs.



Location	Post-9/11	MGIB-AD	MGIB-SR	DEA	VEAP <sup>25</sup>	TOTAL
Nevada	3,589	81	329	1,742	0	5,741
New Hampshire	11,796	537	428	3,049	0	15,810
New Jersey	5,274	88	563	1,177	0	7,102
New Mexico	1,986	144	125	1,443	0	3,698
New York	14,177	237	737	3,591	0	18,742
North Carolina	15,261	615	919	12,582	0	29,377
North Dakota	1,205	42	494	468	0	2,209
Ohio	9,793	213	2,039	3,544	0	15,589
Oklahoma	5,384	191	894	4,364	0	10,833
Oregon	4,967	77	234	1,692	0	6,970
Pennsylvania	11,268	175	1,703	3,591	0	16,737
Rhode Island	1,040	8	117	279	0	1,444
South Carolina	7,123	143	722	6,491	0	14,479
South Dakota	1,314	37	439	456	0	2,246
Tennessee	9,116	182	651	4,620	0	14,569
Texas	46,361	1,904	1,550	29,710	0	79,525
Utah	13,309	1,233	787	3,286	0	18,615
Vermont	961	31	69	216	0	1,277
Virginia	30,344	888	1,047	13,871	0	46,150
Washington	10,068	141	269	4,082	0	14,560
West Virginia	17,214	844	599	1,880	0	20,537
Wisconsin	5,245	109	1,381	1,824	0	8,559
Wyoming	764	37	138	264	0	1,203
Guam	347	0	18	120	0	485
Puerto Rico	2,061	43	816	2,138	0	5,058
Philippines	162	12	1	493	0	668
American Samoa	10	0	10	33	0	53
Virgin Islands	43	0	2	9	0	54

<sup>25</sup> VEAP totals by state are an estimate based on total trained during the fiscal year and not actual beneficiaries by state for this program. Does not include disenrollment.



## Education Data by International Country

Countries statistics are based on enrollment data and may include individuals who used their education benefits in more than one country; therefore, the totals within this table should not be used in relation to other figures in the report for the fiscal year.

Location	Post-9/11
Anguilla	4
Australia	88
Austria	9
Belgium	1
Belize	1
Canada	98
Canada (except Newfoundland)	2
Colombia	5
Costa Rica	3
Czech Republic	21
Denmark	2
Dominican Republic	7
Ecuador	1
Egypt	1
England	199
Estonia	1
Finland	2
France	62
Germany	76
Greece	7

Location	Post-9/11
Hungary	3
Ireland	32
Israel (Jerusalem)	5
Italy	70
Jamaica	1
Japan	85
Kenya	5
Kyrgyzstan	2
Lebanon	1
Mexico	43
Netherlands	15
New Zealand	28
Nicaragua	1
Northern Ireland	4
Norway	2
Peru	1
Philippines	162
Poland	8
Scotland	65
Slovakia	1

Location	Post-9/11
South Korea	16
Spain	22
St. Kitts	4
St. Vincent	13
Sweden	3
Switzerland	5
Taiwan	2
Thailand	49
United Arab Emirates	2
Wales	5
West Indies	48



## Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) On-The-Job (OJT) and Apprenticeship (APP) Training Data by State

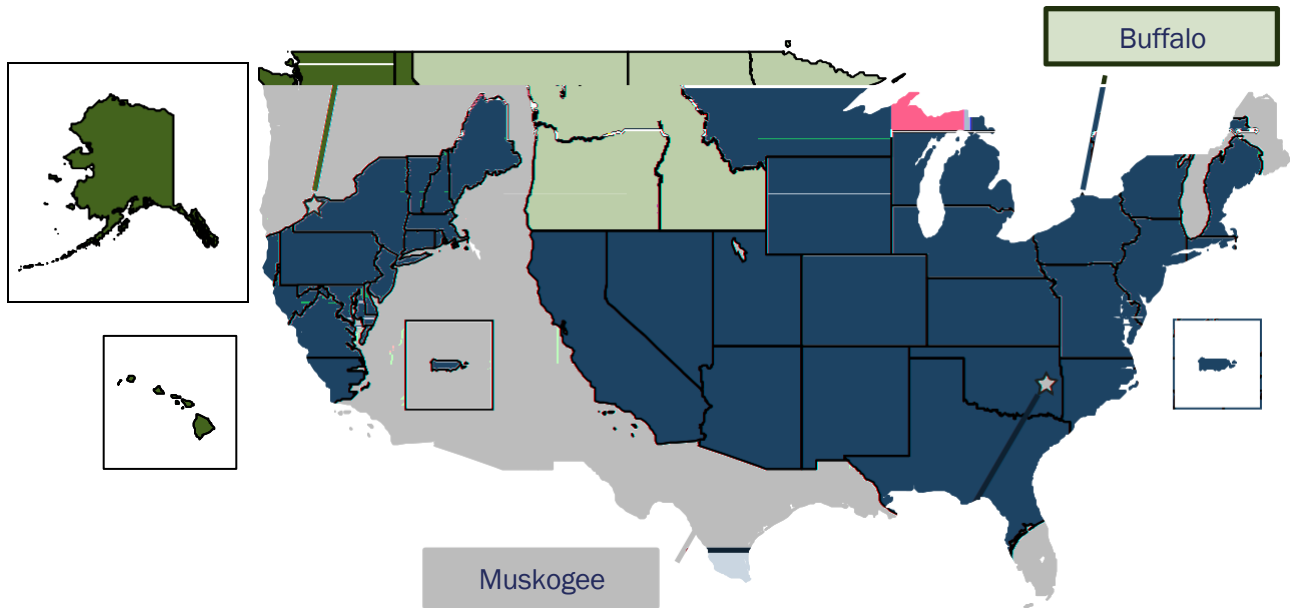
First time beneficiaries only. State statistics may include individuals who used their education benefits in more than one state; therefore, the totals within this table should not be used to reflect the total number of beneficiaries during the fiscal year.

Location	APP	OJT	TOTAL
Alabama	25	7	32
Alaska	16	11	27
Arizona	23	50	73
Arkansas	11	13	24
California	138	123	261
Colorado	44	52	96
Connecticut	9	2	11
Delaware	2	3	5
Dist. of Columbia	5	6	11
Florida	45	85	130
Georgia	32	80	112
Guam	2	0	2
Hawaii	2	1	3
Idaho	3	6	9
Illinois	44	85	129
Indiana	44	7	51
Iowa	121	23	144
Kansas	3	9	12
Kentucky	22	14	36
Louisiana	15	3	18
Maine	9	1	10
Maryland	37	30	67
Massachusetts	28	4	32
Michigan	40	18	58
Minnesota	20	8	28
Mississippi	2	2	4
Missouri	34	32	66

Location	APP	OJT	TOTAL
Montana	6	3	9
Nebraska	101	9	110
Nevada	4	4	8
New Hampshire	2	3	5
New Jersey	10	7	17
New Mexico	6	7	13
New York	35	40	75
North Carolina	63	12	75
North Dakota	4	0	4
Ohio	70	27	97
Oklahoma	11	8	19
Oregon	37	27	64
Pennsylvania	57	15	72
Puerto Rico	0	1	1
Rhodes Island	3	0	3
South Carolina	13	28	41
South Dakota	2	12	14
Tennessee	54	48	102
Texas	75	130	205
Utah	18	3	21
Vermont	3	1	4
Virgin Islands	1	0	1
Virginia	42	45	87
Washington	59	70	129
West Virginia	1	2	3
Wisconsin	117	6	123
Wyoming	4	1	5

National Totals	1,574	1,184	2,758
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## Appendix – Maps of Education Benefit Regional Processing Office Jurisdiction



### Buffalo – NY Regional Processing Office

P.O. Box 4616  
Buffalo, NY 14240-4616

Colorado  
Connecticut  
Delaware  
District of Columbia  
Illinois  
Indiana  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Kentucky  
Maine  
Maryland  
Massachusetts  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
Missouri  
Montana  
Nebraska  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New York  
North Carolina  
North Dakota  
Ohio  
Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island  
South Dakota  
Tennessee

US Virgin Islands  
Vermont  
Virginia  
West Virginia  
Wisconsin  
Wyoming  
Foreign Schools

### Muskogee – OK Regional Processing Office

P.O. Box 8888  
Muskogee, OK 74402-8888

Alabama  
Alaska  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
California  
Florida  
Georgia  
Hawaii  
Idaho  
Louisiana  
Mississippi  
Nevada  
New Mexico  
Oklahoma  
Oregon  
Puerto Rico  
South Carolina  
Texas  
Utah  
Washington  
All Trust Territories/  
Philippines

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