

Brown County Veteran Service Office



Brown County Veteran Population

- 2,545 total Veterans
- WWII-30
- Korea-147
- Vietnam-885
- Desert Storm-463
- Operations Enduring Freedom & Iraqi Freedom-538
- Cold War and other periods of service-482

Impact

	Veteran Population	Compensation/ Pension & Survivor Benefit
2004	3,498	\$7.213M*
2016	3,144	\$14.190M**
2024	2,545	\$ 24.329M

*moves from courthouse to the VA clinic

**relocates form clinic to Burnet Rd office

Direct Economic Impact

\$22,625,107.00.00 in Federal Benefits recovered through direct Compensation & Pension payments to Service/Non-Service-Connected Veterans. Widows received \$1,704,856 in Survivor Benefits. (\$1,323,923 increase).

The Compensation & Pension expenditures include dollars for the following programs: veterans compensation for service connected disability; dependency and indemnity compensation for service connected deaths; veterans and widows non-service connected pension; and burial and other benefits to veterans or survivors. (2022 VA statistics)

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Applications for Combat Related Special
Compensations (CSRC)

Concurrent Retirement and Disability Pay
Guidance (CRDP)

Reserve Retirement Applications

Survivor Benefit Annuity

* These Benefits are additional amounts recovered in Federal Benefits.

Education Expenditures

The Veteran Service Office assists Disabled Veterans and their Dependents with education applications resulting in \$1,412,417.00 to higher education institutions in Brown County and online educational institutions(\$320,417.00 increase).

Veterans Administration Clinic

\$2,100,000.00 in total payroll with all health care positions filled.

Provides \$18,158,198,000 in medical services inclusive of direct patient care, nursing home care, home health care contracted services and Community Care primarily provided by Hendrick Medical Center Brownwood. (\$437,198 increase)

Veterans Administration Health Clinic

Provides Service to 2042 Veterans, 800 of
which live outside Brown County Zip-Codes.

On average Veterans have 2-3 clinic visits
per year

Veteran Services

The Service Office provided services to 1,160 Brown County Veterans.

Both Brown County Service Officers are Accredited with the Texas Veterans Commission, VFW, DAV and NACVSO.

Separate National and State training is required for accreditation. Additional training required when federal regulations change.

Current Operations

The Service is fully Accredited with the Veterans' Benefit Administration with full access to the electronic claims processing data base.

The Service Officers track 95 active claims daily with 50+ claims pending development for submission.

Texas Veterans Commission has co-located their Health Care Advocate in our office area.