



VCF Program Statistics
(Represents activity through the end of the day on March 31, 2015)

As of March 31, 2015, the VCF has made 10,727 eligibility decisions, finding 10,549 claimants eligible for compensation. Of the claimants eligible for compensation, 5,881 have submitted complete compensation claims and the VCF has made determinations on 4,415 of those claims. The total value of those compensation decisions is \$1,058,398,144.44.

ELIGIBILITY CLAIMS

To decide an eligibility claim, the VCF must receive three types of information: (1) evidence that the claimant was present at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, or the Shanksville, Pennsylvania, site; (2) evidence that the claimant suffered from, or died as a result of, an illness or injury directly related to the 9/11 crashes; and (3) a signed authorization giving the VCF authority to collect information necessary to process the claim. While the VCF has received 18,895 Eligibility Forms, only 11,771 claims can be decided at this time.¹ Of these, 10,727 (91 percent) have been decided. The undecided claims are being reviewed to confirm that all statutory requirements have been met.

When required information is missing from a claim, the VCF will notify the claimant or his or her attorney that information is missing from the claim and provide guidance on obtaining and submitting the required information. Among the claimants who have submitted Eligibility Forms, 16,292 claimants (86 percent) are represented by attorneys.

Table 1 shows the status of Eligibility Forms received by the VCF and comparative data from one year ago, where available. Eligibility Forms for Deceased Individuals includes only those claimants who died of causes related to their 9/11 eligible condition.

Table 1: Status of Eligibility Forms Received

ELIGIBILITY FORMS	March 2015		March 2014	
TOTAL Eligibility Forms	18,895		13,863	
Eligibility Claims That Can be Decided	11,771	62.3%	6,702	48.3%
Personal Injury Claims	11,646			
Claims for Deceased Individuals	125			
Eligibility Decisions Rendered – Approved	10,549	89.6%	5,603	83.6%
Personal Injury Claims	10,467			
Claims for Deceased Individuals	82			
Eligibility Reviews in Progress	1,222	10.4%	1,099	16.4%
Eligibility Decisions Rendered – Not Eligible	178			
Personal Injury Claims	174			
Claims for Deceased Individuals	4			
Eligibility Claims that Cannot be Decided Now	6,946	36.8%	7,161	51.7%
Claims missing signed Exhibit A – which allows the VCF to obtain information about eligible conditions	1,005		2,062	
Claims missing requested information regarding presence at a 9/11 site, lawsuit resolution, or additional medical documentation and/or claims pending WTC Health Program review	2,463		1,936	
Claimants who do not appear to have an eligible condition and have not responded to requests for additional medical documentation	3,478		3,163	

¹ If a claimant provides evidence proving he or she definitively cannot meet any one statutory requirement, the claim is decided at that time regardless of whether or not the claimant has submitted information related to the other statutory requirements.



Table 2 provides information on the categories of conditions associated with the “Eligibility Claims That Can Be Decided.” The breakdowns are based on conditions certified by the World Trade Center Health Program.

Table 2: Eligibility Claims by Category of Condition (as of March 31, 2015)

ELIGIBILITY FORMS	TOTAL	Claims with Cancer as the only Condition	Claims that do not include Cancer as a Condition	Claims with both Cancer and Non-Cancer Conditions
Eligibility Claims That Can be Decided	11,771	1,056	9,376	1,339
Eligibility Reviews in Progress	1,222	187	870	165
Eligibility Decisions Rendered – Approved	10,549	869	8,506	1,174
Eligibility Decisions Rendered – Not Eligible*	178	4	57	7

* This table does not include the 110 claims found not eligible where the claimant did not prove he or she suffered from any 9/11-related condition.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS

Once a claimant has been deemed eligible, the VCF begins review of the claimant’s Compensation Form to determine how much compensation the claimant is entitled to receive from the Fund. As of this report, 7,225 eligible claimants have submitted Compensation Forms. To decide a compensation claim, the VCF must receive a signed authorization giving the VCF authority to collect information necessary to process the claim and information supporting the claimant’s request for compensation. This information may include evidence of the claimant’s work capacity, compensation history, and relevant pension and other benefits. Of those claimants with approved eligibility, 5,881 claims have the information and documents necessary to begin review and 4,415 (75 percent) of these have been decided. The undecided claims are being reviewed to determine the appropriate amount of compensation.

When required information is missing from a claim, the VCF will notify the claimant or his or her attorney that information is missing from the claim and provide guidance on obtaining and submitting the required information.

An additional 2,511 individuals who have not yet been determined eligible have also submitted Compensation Forms. Those claimants’ forms will be reviewed after the claimant is deemed eligible.



Tables 3 and 4 show the status of Compensation Forms received by the VCF and comparative data from one year ago, where available. Statistics for Claims for Deceased Individuals includes only those claimants who died of causes related to their 9/11 eligible condition.

Table 3: Status of Compensation Forms for Eligible Claimants

COMPENSATION FORMS	March 2015		March 2014	
TOTAL Compensation Forms	9,736		3,589	
TOTAL Compensation Forms from claimants who have been deemed Eligible (<i>percentage is the percentage of claimants deemed eligible (see page 1) who have submitted a compensation form</i>)	7,225	68.5%	2,046	36.5%
Compensation Forms that Can be Reviewed – forms with proper signatures/exhibits that are under review to assess whether there is sufficient information to determine loss	5,881	81.4%	1,220	59.6%
Personal Injury Claims	5,863			
Claims for Deceased Individuals	18			
Compensation Decisions Rendered	4,415	75.1%	502	41.1%
Personal Injury Claims	4,409			
Claims for Deceased Individuals	6			
Total Dollar Value before Proration	\$1,058,398,144.44		\$194,608,715.94	
Compensation Reviews in Progress	1,466		718	
Compensation Forms Missing Required Information	1,344	18.6%	826	40.4%

Table 4: Compensation Decisions by Categories of Conditions (as of March 31, 2015)

COMPENSATION FORMS	TOTAL	Claims with Cancer as the only Condition	Claims that do not include Cancer as a Condition	Claims with both Cancer and Non-Cancer Conditions
Compensation Forms That Can be Reviewed	5,881	432	4,706	743
Compensation Decisions Rendered	4,415	252	3,696	467
Total Dollar Value before Proration	\$1,058,398,144.44	\$98,282,697.99	\$769,143,456.73	\$190,971,989.72



The table below provides details on the compensation decisions. Statistics on the compensation amounts by claimant category are based on the category identified by the claimant at the time the Eligibility Form was submitted.

Table 5: Compensation Decisions Rendered (as of March 31, 2015)

COMPENSATION DECISIONS RENDERED	TOTAL	Dollar Value before Proration
Decisions Rendered	4,415	\$1,058,398,144.44
Highest Amount		\$4,133,466.00
Lowest Amount		\$10,000.00
Mean Dollar Value		\$241,038.07
Compensation Amounts by Self-Reported Claimant Category		
Responder-NYC	3,775	\$973,341,889.32
Responder-Pentagon	3	\$326,761.68
Responder-Shanksville	1	\$50,000.00
Non-Responder NYC - cleaning or maintenance work	237	\$19,533,941.91
Non-Responder NYC - other employment	268	\$47,268,819.88
Resident within NYC zone	51	\$7,181,592.41
Attend school/ childcare/ adult care facility	6	\$365,250.00
NYC – Other Capacity*	18	\$2,550,373.00
Non-Responder - Pentagon	1	\$250,000.00
No Response	55	\$7,529,516.24

* Includes visitors, tourists, and any individual who was in the exposure zone during the relevant time period and is not included in another category.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

In order to allow potential claimants to meet the deadlines established in the Zadroga Act even if they are uncertain whether they will eventually file a claim, the VCF allows individuals an opportunity to “register” with the Fund, thereby preserving the right to file a claim any time before the VCF closes to submissions on October 3, 2016. Registration does not create an obligation or commitment to file a claim, and the Special Master expects that a large percentage of registrations will not result in claims being filed as they are either duplicates or were created by individuals who will eventually decide not to file a claim. In advance of certain deadlines, the VCF has also allowed individuals to file an “Interim Registration,” which serves the same purpose as a “Registration.” As of this report, 65,133 registrations have been filed with the VCF.