



VCF Program Statistics

(As of December 31, 2018)

ELIGIBILITY	As of December 31, 2018	Change from Prior Month
Total Eligibility Claims	43,100	1,371
Eligibility Decisions – Approved	22,323	244
Personal Injury Claims	21,447	208
Deceased Claims	876	36
Eligibility Decisions – Not Eligible	4,156	7
Denied	1,197	15
Ineligible due to failure to respond to requests for required information	2,959	-8
Eligibility Claims In Process	11,853	1,168
Eligibility Claims Unable to Process	4,768	-48
COMPENSATION	As of December 31, 2018	Change from Prior Month
Total Compensation Claims	39,562	1,390
Claims with In-Process Eligibility Review	11,830	1,171
Claims deemed Denied, Duplicate, Superseded or otherwise halted Eligibility review	5,732	-27
Total Compensation Forms from claimants who have been deemed Eligible	22,000	246
Compensation Decisions Rendered – Initial Award Decisions	20,981	320
Personal Injury Claims	20,369	263
Deceased Claims	612	57
Compensation Claims In Process	1,004	-74
Compensation Claims - Unable to Process	15	0
Claims with at least one Compensation Amendment or Appeal Submitted	8,219	215
Claims with at least one Revised Compensation Decision rendered	5,603	130
Claims pending review for a Revised Decision	2,125	76
Total Award Decisions Rendered - Initial and Revised	26,584	450
Total Dollar Value of Compensation Decisions	\$4,800,506,670.50	\$139,530,240,73

Pages 2 and 3 of this document provide the definitions for each statistic listed in the table.



VCF Program Statistics – Definitions

ELIGIBILITY

- **Total Eligibility Claims:** Number of submitted claim forms.
- **Eligibility Decisions – Approved:** Number of claims for which the claimant has been found eligible for compensation, with a breakdown by claim type. The count of deceased claims includes only those claims filed for a victim who died of causes related to an eligible 9/11-related condition. The claim type is initially determined based on answers to claim form questions and may be changed by VCF staff upon further review based on the information and documentation submitted with the claim.
- **Eligibility Decisions – Not Eligible:** Number of claims for which the claimant is not eligible for compensation. Ineligible claims are broken down into the following categories:
 - **Denied:** The claimant does not meet one or more of the eligibility criteria.
 - **Ineligible due to failure to respond to requests for required information:** The claim is denied due to the claimant's failure to respond to requests for missing information, resulting in the VCF not having the information necessary to determine eligibility.
- **Eligibility Claims In Process:** Number of claims under review for an Eligibility determination.
- **Eligibility Claims Unable to Process:** Number of claims that cannot be processed because they have been identified as duplicate or superseded claims for the same victim, the claim has been withdrawn, or the claim has been placed in inactive status for one of the following reasons: (1) there is a discrepancy in key data needed to process the claim, such as a discrepancy in the Social Security Number or date of birth, and the VCF is awaiting clarification from the claimant; (2) the claim appears to be a duplicate claim for the same victim and the VCF is awaiting confirmation from the claimant as to which claim to move forward for review; (3) the claim does not include proof of an eligible 9/11-related condition and the VCF is waiting for the claimant to be certified for treatment by the World Trade Center ("WTC") Health Program; or (4) the claim is missing one or more minimum documents required for the VCF to begin eligibility review.

COMPENSATION

- **Total Compensation Claims:** Number of compensation claims for which an Eligibility Form was also submitted.
- **Claims with In-Process Eligibility Review:** Number of compensation claims for which the VCF is still in the process of determining whether the claimant is eligible for compensation.
- **Claims deemed Denied, Duplicate, Superseded, or otherwise halted Eligibility review:** Number of compensation claims that do not require review as the claimant was either found ineligible for compensation, or the claim is a duplicate, was superseded by a subsequent deceased claim for the same victim, or was otherwise halted during eligibility review.
- **Total Compensation Forms from claimants who have been deemed Eligible:** Number of compensation forms from claimants who have been deemed eligible for compensation.
- **Compensation Decisions Rendered – Initial Award Decisions:** Number of claims for which the VCF has issued an award determination, with a breakdown by claim type. The count of deceased claims includes only those claims filed for a victim who died of causes related to an



eligible 9/11-related condition. The claim type is initially determined based on answers to claim form questions and may be changed by VCF staff upon further review based on the information and documentation submitted with the claim.

- **Compensation Claims In Process:** Number of compensation claims for claimants who have been deemed eligible that are either in substantive review for compensation or are awaiting substantive review.
- **Compensation Claims - Unable to Process:** Number of compensation claims that cannot be processed because the VCF is missing critical information needed to calculate the award. This includes claims for deceased victims where the compensation claim has been deactivated because the claim is missing information regarding proof of cause of death or life insurance.
- **Claims with at least one Compensation Amendment or Appeal Submitted:** Number of claims for which the claimant appealed the award determination and/or submitted an amendment after the initial award was issued.
- **Claims with at least one Revised Compensation Decision rendered:** Number of claims for which the VCF has issued at least one revised award determination based on an amendment or an appeal. This number does not include claims for which an amendment was received but was dispositioned without substantive review.
- **Claims pending review for a Revised Decision:** Number of claims with a pending appeal and/or amendment.
- **Total Award Decisions Rendered - Initial and Revised:** The sum of “Compensation Decisions Rendered – Initial Award Decisions” plus “Claims with at least one Revised Compensation Decision rendered.”
- **Total Dollar Value of Compensation Decisions:** Dollar value of all award decisions issued to date, including initial awards and revised determinations.