



2017 VA Pension Benefit Figures

Wartime Veteran

Type of Benefit	Maximum Annual Pension Rate (Income Limit)	Monthly Maximum Annual Pension Rate (Income Limit)
Service Pension	\$12,907	\$1,075
	Medical expenses must exceed \$645 to be deducted	Medical expenses must exceed \$53 to be deducted
One dependent	\$16,902	\$1,408
	Medical expenses must exceed \$845 to be deducted	Medical expenses must exceed \$70 to be deducted
Housebound	\$15,773	\$1,314
One dependent	\$19,770	\$1,647
Aid and Attendance	\$21,531	\$1,794
One dependent	\$25,525	\$2,127
Each add'l dependent child	\$2,205	+ \$183
2 Veterans Married to Each Other	\$16,902	\$1,408

Link to Veterans pension figures:

http://www.benefits.va.gov/PENSION/current_rates_veteran_pen.asp

Link to wartime periods:

<http://www.benefits.va.gov/PENSION/wartimeperiod.asp>

Reflects 0.3% cost-of-living increase effective 12-01-2016.



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Surviving Spouse (Death Pension)

Type of Benefit	Maximum Annual Pension Rate (Income Limit)	Monthly Maximum Annual Pension Rate (Income Limit)
Death Pension	\$8,656	\$721
	Medical expenses must exceed \$433 to be deducted	Medical expenses must exceed \$36 to be deducted
One dependent child	\$11,330	\$944
	Medical expenses must exceed \$566 to be deducted	Medical expenses must exceed \$47 to be deducted
Housebound	\$10,580	\$881
One dependent child	\$13,249	\$1,104
Aid and Attendance	\$13,836	\$1,153
One dependent child	\$16,506	\$1,375
Each add'l child	\$2,205	+ \$183

Link to Surviving Spouse pension figures:

http://www.benefits.va.gov/PENSION/current_rates_survivor_pen.asp

Link to wartime periods:

<http://www.benefits.va.gov/PENSION/wartimeperiod.asp>