



## 2018 VA Pension Benefit Figures

### Wartime Veteran

Type of Benefit	Maximum Annual Pension Rate (Income Limit)	Maximum Monthly Pension Rate (Income Limit)
Service Pension	\$13,166	\$1,097
	Medical expenses must exceed \$659 to be deducted	Medical expenses must exceed \$55 to be deducted
One dependent	\$17,241	\$1,437
	Medical expenses must exceed \$863 to be deducted	Medical expenses must exceed \$72 to be deducted
Housebound	\$16,089	\$1,341
One dependent	\$20,166	\$1,681
Aid and Attendance	\$21,962	\$1,830
One dependent	\$26,036	\$2,169
Each add'l dependent child	+ \$2,250	+ \$188
2 Vets married to each other	\$17,241	\$1,437

Link to Veterans pension figures:

[http://www.benefits.va.gov/PENSION/current\\_rates\\_veteran\\_pen.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/PENSION/current_rates_veteran_pen.asp)

Link to wartime periods:

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



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### Surviving Spouse (Death Pension)

Type of Benefit	Maximum Annual Pension Rate (Income Limit)	Maximum Monthly Pension Rate (Income Limit)
Death Pension	\$8,830	\$736
	Medical expenses must exceed \$442 to be deducted	Medical expenses must exceed \$37 to be deducted
One dependent child	\$11,557	\$963
	Medical expenses must exceed \$578 to be deducted	Medical expenses must exceed \$48 to be deducted
Housebound	\$10,792	\$899
One dependent child	\$13,514	\$1,126
Aid and Attendance	\$14,113	\$1,176
One dependent child	\$16,837	\$1,403
Each add'l dependent child	+ \$2,250	+ \$188

Link to Surviving Spouse pension figures:

[http://www.benefits.va.gov/PENSION/current\\_rates\\_survivor\\_pen.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/PENSION/current_rates_survivor_pen.asp)

Link to wartime periods:

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