

# CURRENT UNIT MOBILIZATIONS & TOTAL DEPLOYMENTS



MDATE	MSAD	UNIT	OPN	PAX	MISSION	Projected Return Date
16JUN12	16JUN12	NATO HQ Team / Sarajevo	KFOR	5	NATO HQ Team	16JUN13
21AUG12	24AUG12	1-104 AVN (ARB)	OEF-A	329	Aviation	21AUG13
17SEP12	20SEP12	28 FMCO	OEF-K	27	Finance Ops	o/a 10JUL13
28SEP12	01OCT12	Det 1, F CO 1-169 MEDEVAC	OEF-A	20	AIR MEDEVAC	28SEP13
06OCT12	09OCT12	1-109 IN BN (TASK FORCE-N)	OEF-K	990	SECFOR	06OCT13
09OCT12	12OCT12	1-104 CAV (TASK FORCE-S)	OEF-K	517	SECFOR	09OCT13
09OCT12	12OCT12	HHC 55 ABCT	OEF-K	42	SECFOR/MET	09OCT13
12OCT12	15OCT12	B/2-104 GSAB (CH-47)	OEF-A	62	Aviation Ops	12OCT13
30NOV12	03DEC12	A/2-104 GSAB (CAC)	OEF-A	62	Aviation Ops	30NOV13

## PAANG Total As of 21MAR13

Unit	Opn	Pax
111 FW	OEF	<b>4</b>
193 SOW	OEF	<b>37</b>
171 ARW	OEF	<b>68</b>
<b>Total PAANG Deployed</b>		<b>109</b>

Total MOB'ed PAARNG (at HS or MOB/DEMOB site) 0

Total PAARNG Deployed 2054

Total PANG Deployed 2163

A: Afghanistan

K: Kuwait

As of 21 Mar 13



# FUTURE UNIT MOBILIZATIONS

Expected MOB Date	Days to MOB	Unit	Opn	# PAX	Alert Order Date	MOB Order Date
04JAN14	284	C/2-104 AVN MEDEVAC	OEF-A	39	NA	NA
03APR14	373	252 EN HORIZ	OEF-A	157	04JAN13	NA
09JUL14	470	OSAA DET 22	OEF-A	10	NA	NA

A: Afghanistan  
K: Kuwait

*THE VALUE OF TEAM WORK*

Department of General Services

Presentation to

**Pennsylvania State Veterans  
Commission**

Regular Meeting: Friday, April 5, 2013 10:00 a.m.

Fort Indiantown Gap Community Club

*ESSENTIALS*  
**Department of General Services**

**Bureau of Small Business Opportunities**

Program for Veteran-Owned and Service-Disabled Veteran-  
Owned Small Business

# Legislative and Executive Support

- **Executive Order 2011-10**

Veteran-Owned Small Business Procurement Initiative.

- **Act 185 of 2012; PA Senate Bill 623**

Contracting with veteran-owned small businesses.



*SEARCH SELF CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS*

# **Small Business Procurement Initiative (SBPI)**

**On-line Self-Certification**

**[www.smallbusiness.pa.gov](http://www.smallbusiness.pa.gov)**

## *SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT INITIATIVE*

### **SMALL BUSINESS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- The business may not employ more than 100 full-time equivalent employees.
- The business, by type, may not exceed the following three-year average gross sales:
  - Procurement Goods - \$20 million
  - Procurement Services - \$20 million
  - Construction - \$20 million
  - Building Design Services - \$7 million
  - Information Technology Goods and Services - \$25 million

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## **Small Diverse Business Program**

- **Minority, Women, Veteran and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business**
- **Expedited Approval Process through 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Verification**
- **[www.VetBiz.gov](http://www.VetBiz.gov)**



# **ATTENTION:** **Veteran Small Business Owners**

# **WE WANT YOU!**

## **For State Contracting Opportunities**

The Pennsylvania Department of General Services and The Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs proudly announce the Veteran-Owned and Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Procurement Initiative

**Find out how to participate at**  
**[www.smallbusiness.pa.gov](http://www.smallbusiness.pa.gov)**



Contact the DGS Bureau of Small Business Opportunities  
By Phone: 717-783-3119  
By Email: [RA-smallbusiness@pa.gov](mailto:RA-smallbusiness@pa.gov)

## Disabled Veterans' Real Estate Tax Exemption Program

- Under 51 Pa.C.S. 8904, as amended by Act 161 of 2006, the State Veterans Commission sets the income level for establishing a rebuttable presumption of need for the Disabled Veterans' Real Estate Tax Exemption Program.
- There is currently a rebuttable presumption of need if the applicant's income is \$85,168 or less.
- At its February 2007, meeting, the State Veterans' Commission adopted uniform and equitable standards for applying the rebuttable presumption
- It may be desirable to further define the standards to better identify those with a need for the real estate tax exemption.

## Disabled Veterans' Real Estate Tax Exemption Program

- The gross income of the applicant before any deductions for taxes, expenses, or costs, will be the income considered for determining whether the \$85,168 rebuttable presumption should apply.
  - No adjustments or exemptions to, or deductions from, income are authorized in determining applicability of the rebuttable presumption.

## Disabled Veterans' Real Estate Tax Exemption Program

- In reviewing applications for a determination of need for the real property tax exemption for certain disabled veterans, the Office of Veterans' Affairs may become aware of facts and circumstances rebutting (or tending to rebut) the presumption of need based on the applicant's income.
  - Such cases will be rare and occasional and will require review on a case-by-case basis.

## Disabled Veterans' Real Estate Tax Exemption Program

- Evidence that may (or may not) rebut the presumption that an applicant who had annual income of \$85,168 or less has a need for the exemption includes:
  - Available Income. Evidence that the income of the applicant and the applicant's spouse (if the spouse is obligated to contribute to real estate taxes on the principal dwelling) is equal to, or in excess of, \$127,752 or 1.5 times the applicant's individual rebuttable presumption income level.
  - Reported Income not representative of need, Evidence that the income of \$85,168 (adjusted for inflation) or less in the year prior to the year of application was not representative of the applicant's income pattern, such as where the average income over the past two years exceeded the rebuttable presumption level for those years or there is a reasonable expectation that income for the year after the review year would exceed \$85,168.

## Disabled Veterans' Real Estate Tax Exemption Program

- Evidence that may rebut the presumption that an applicant who had annual income of \$85,168 or less has a need for the exemption includes:
  - Cash Assets. Evidence of possession of readily available assets, such as cash, savings accounts, annuities, stocks and bonds, certificates of deposit, mutual funds, other investments, held by the applicant and the applicant's spouse (if the spouse is obligated to contribute to real estate taxes on the principal dwelling) with a total value of \$170,336 or two times the individual rebuttable presumption income.
    - In determining the value of household assets, the value of the dwelling for which the applicant is seeking a real estate tax exemption is not included.
  - Non-cash Assets, Evidence of possession and control of non-cash assets, excluding the dwelling for which the applicant is seeking real estate tax exemption, with a value of \$851,680 or more (10 times the rebuttable presumption amount).

## Disabled Veterans' Real Estate Tax Exemption Program

- Evidence rebutting the presumption that an applicant with annual income of \$85,168 or less (adjusted for inflation) has a need for the exemption may be apparent from the face of the application, submitted by the applicant as a part of a request for additional information, or submitted by a local taxing authority, county director of veterans' affairs, political subdivision or other legal entity.
- The uniform and equitable standards for determining need for the exemption require approval by a vote of the State Veterans' Commission

# Disabled Veterans' Real Estate Tax Exemption Program

- Request to modify regulations
- Representative Dan Truitt has asked that 43 Pa. Code § 5.23 (b)(1)(i) be amended to delete the wording “during the veteran’s lifetime” from this provision.
- Representative Truitt believes this change might facilitate eligibility for unmarried surviving spouses of veterans who were not declared 100% service connected disabled during their lifetimes but whose deaths were ruled the result of their service-connected disability such that the spouse qualified for dependency indemnity compensation.
- The current regulatory provision carries out and is consistent with the constitutional and statutory provisions in this area.
  - It is unlikely that a change in the regulations alone would be sufficient
- Any change should be undertaken as part of a comprehensive rewrite of 43 Pa. Code Ch. 5.

# DMVA Legislative Affairs

**a. Armory/Real Estate – Legislation** – House State Government Committee will be running Omnibus bill 9 April for 12 armories. There will be follow on legislation for 8 armories for direct conveyance.

**b. Military Family Relief Assistance Program** – Senator Baker Sponsor/co-sponsorship letter.

**c. Civil Service** –change to credentialed employees and strengthening language supporting Veterans preference. Senator Robbins Sponsor/co-sponsorship letter.

**d. Educational Assistance Program (EAP)** – Senator Hutchinson/ Senator Robbins Sponsor/co-sponsorship letter.

# DMVA Legislative Affairs

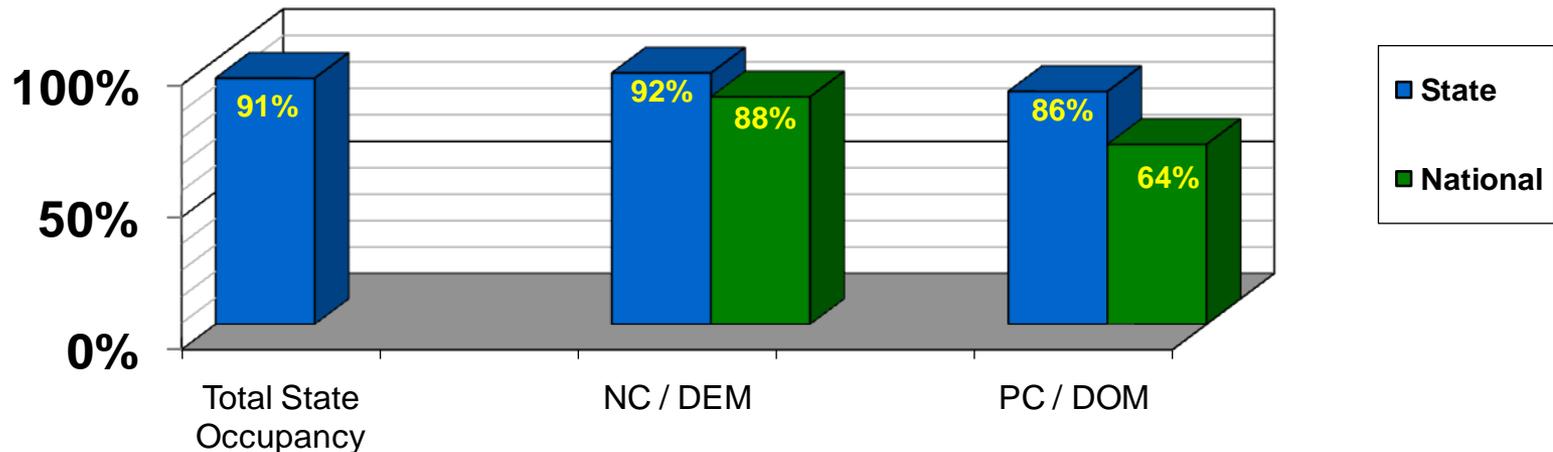
e. **Physicians Incentive –SB 403**

**Legislation of interest :**

- a. **Paralyzed Veterans Pension – with WVC/SVC support**  
Senator Robbins Sponsor/co-sponsorship letter
- b. **County Directors - SB 302**
- c. **Small Games of Chance – HB 290/SB 599**
- d. **Veterans Training and Mil Experience – HB 107**
- e. **Volunteer MH Professionals (Give a Hour) – SB 81**
- f. **Combat to college – HB 841**
- g. **Veterans Lottery Game – Representative Barrar Sponsor/co-sponsorship letter**

# Veterans' Homes Occupancy

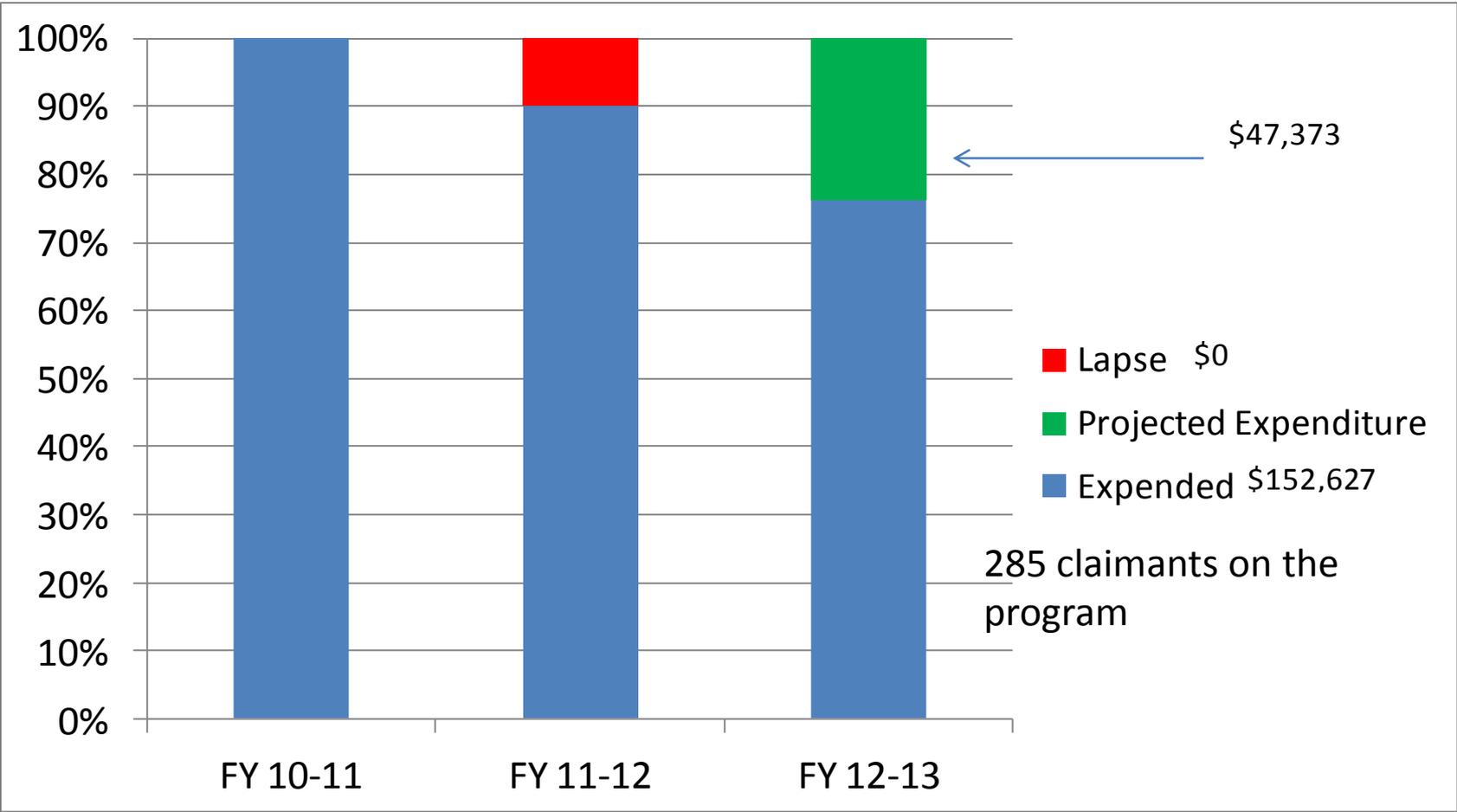
- Total State Veterans' Homes Occupancy: **91%**
  - Total State Veterans' Homes Non-Veteran Census Percentage: 10%
- State Veterans' Homes Nursing Care (NC) / Dementia (DEM) Occupancy: **92%**
- State Veterans' Homes Personal Care (PC) / Domiciliary (DOM) Occupancy: **86%**



Source of National Data: Department of Veterans Affairs' nation-wide census report for State Veterans' Homes.

# Emergency Assistance

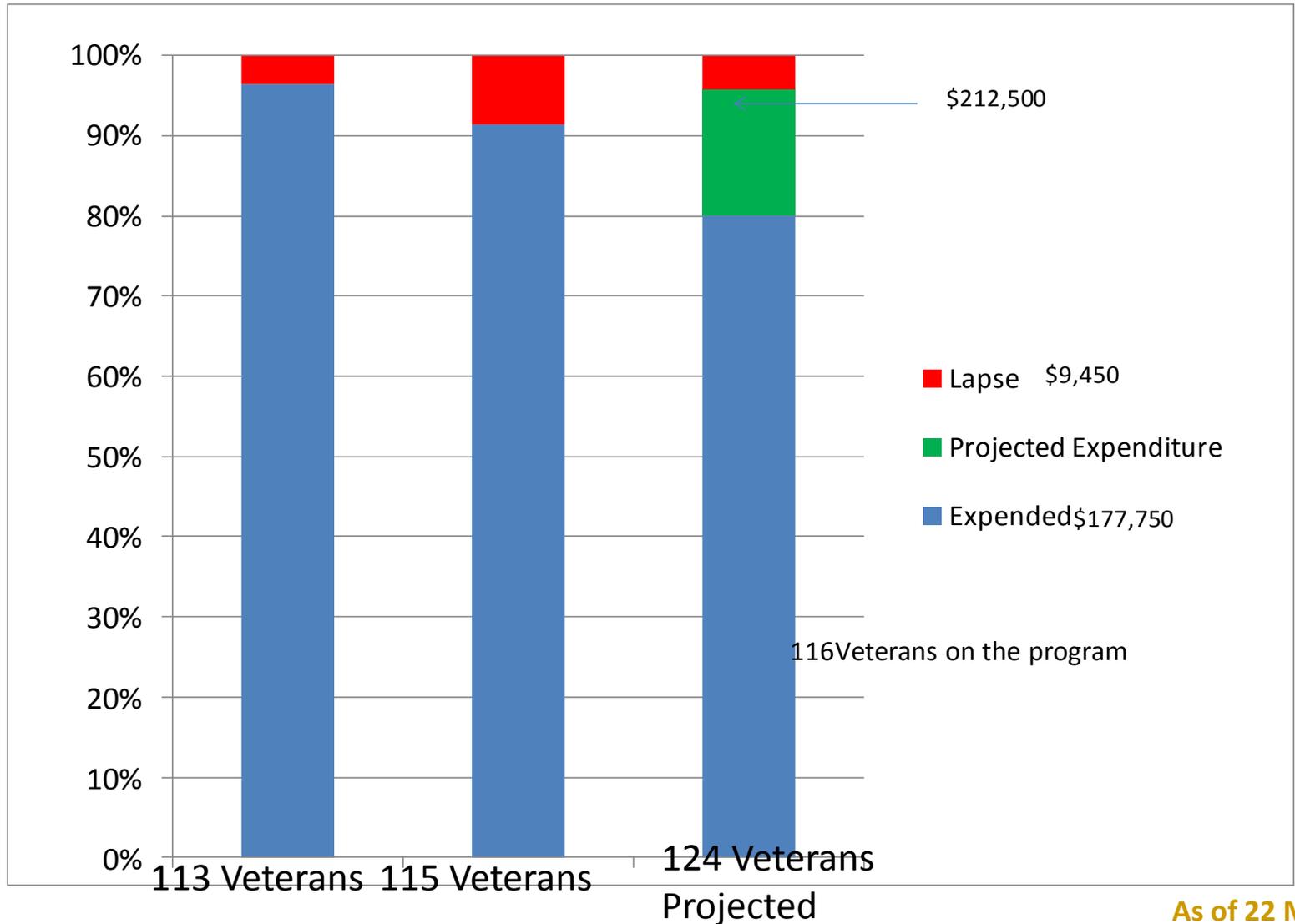
## \$200,000



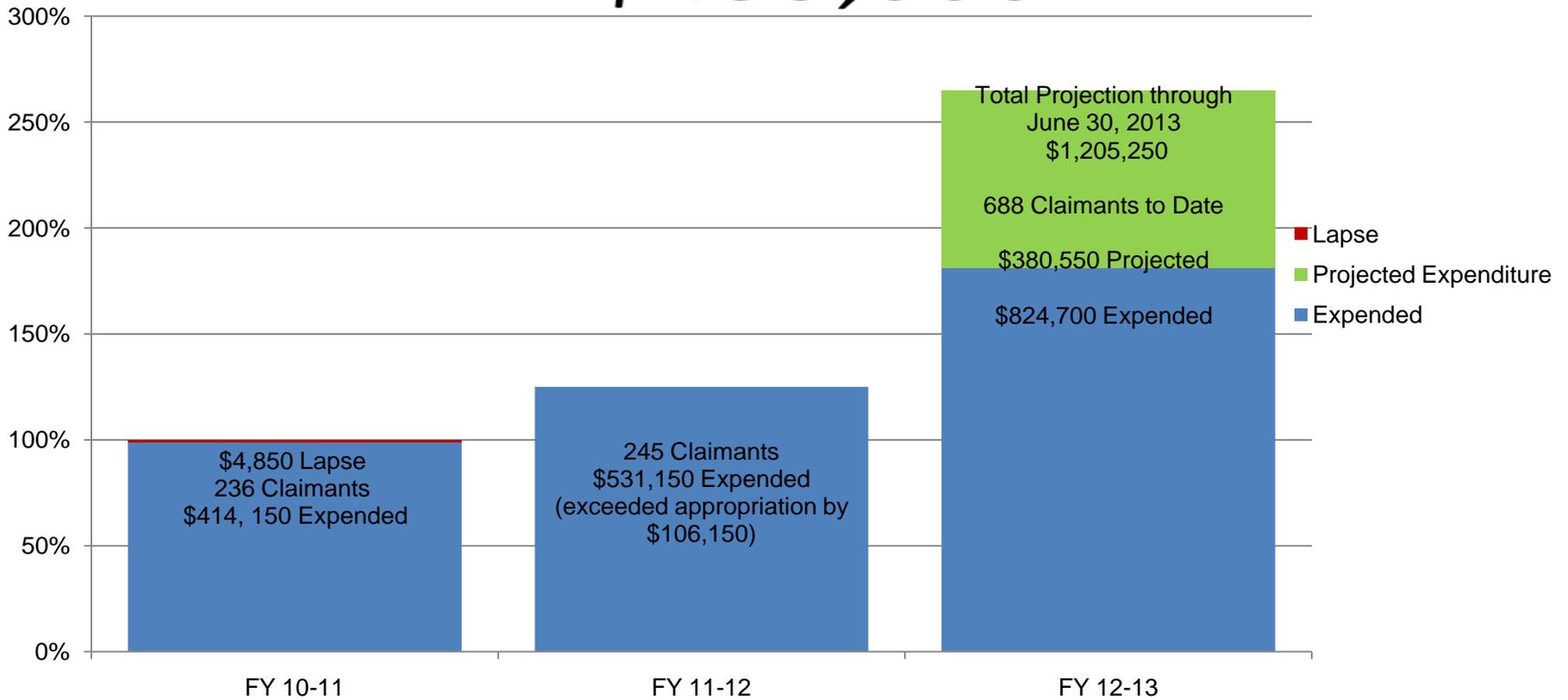
237 Claimants      251 Claimants      300 Claimants  
Projected

# Blind Pension

## \$222,000

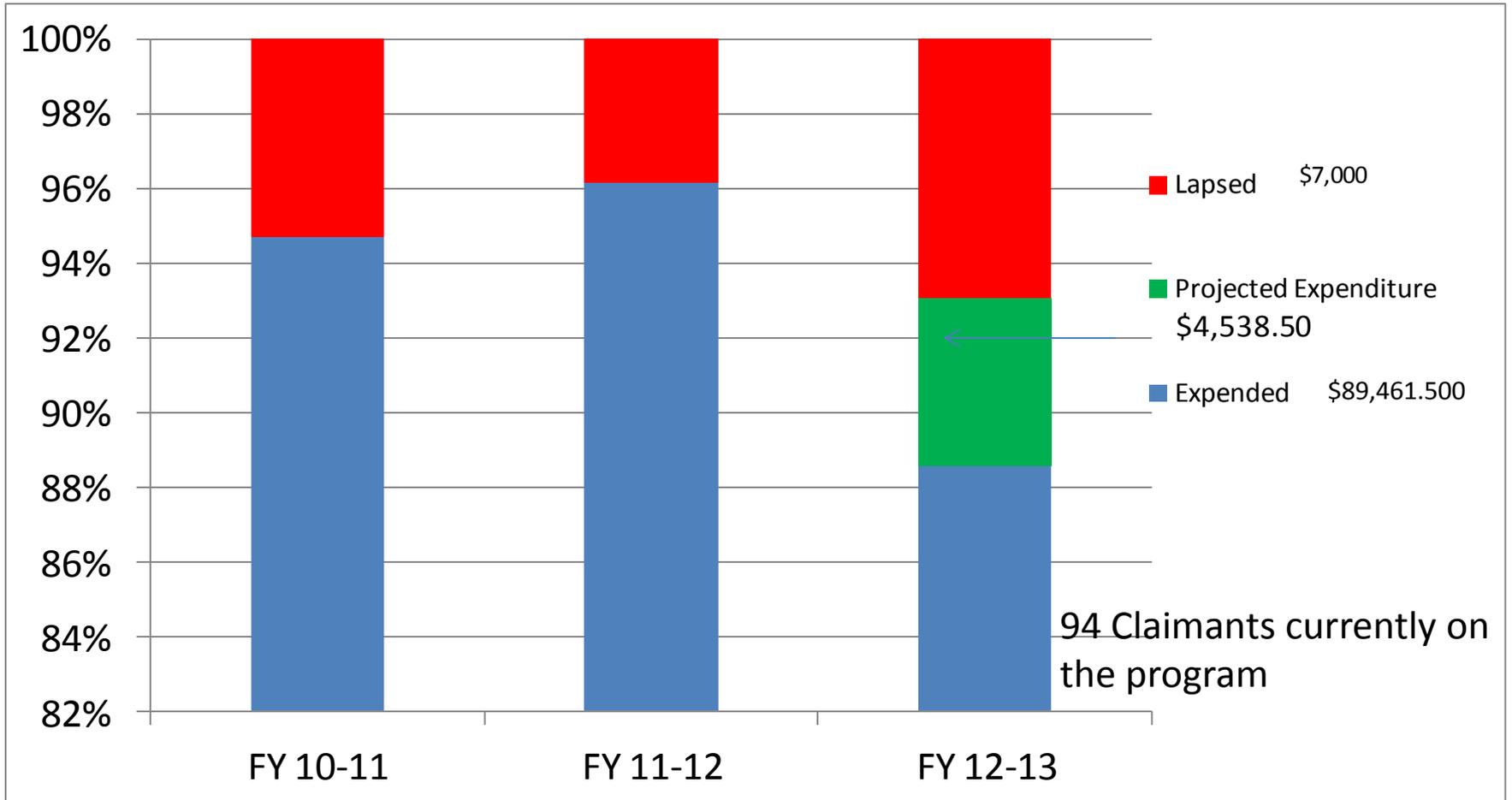


# Paralyzed Pension \$455,000



# Educational Gratuuity

## \$101,000

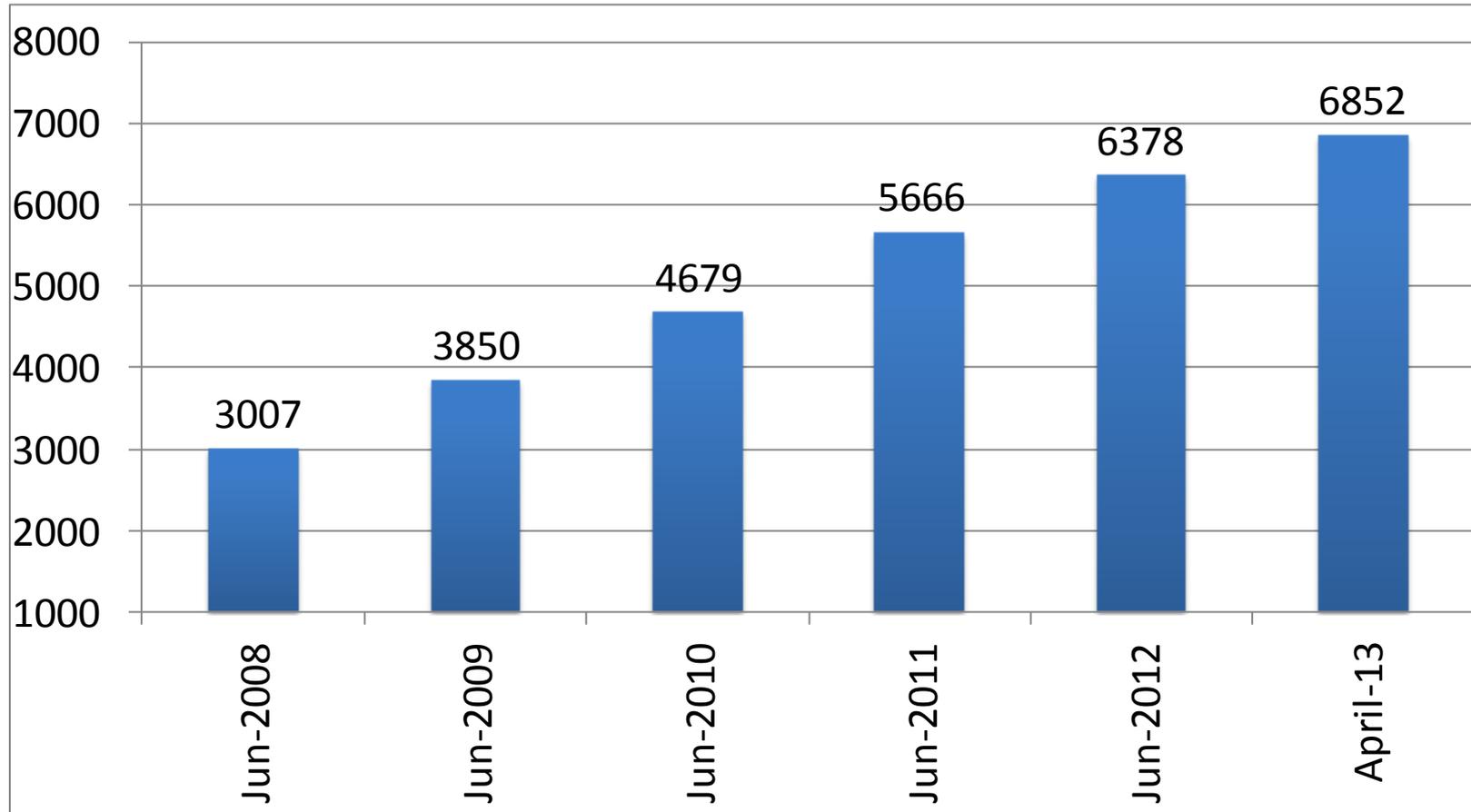


83 Claimants

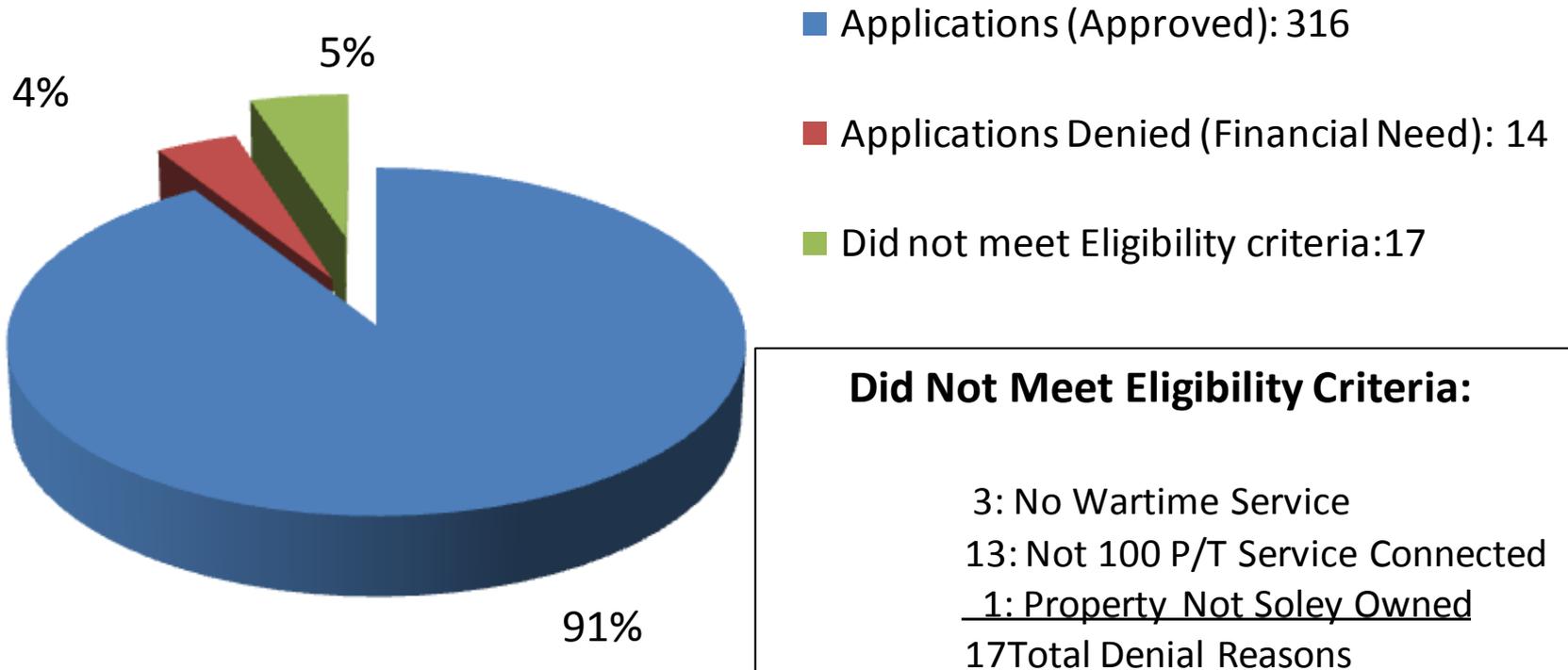
90 Claimants

101 Claimants  
Projected

# Disabled Veterans' RETX Program



# Disabled Veterans RETX Program



\*405 New Applications Received Since January

# Persian Gulf Veterans' Benefit Program

**Total Applications: 10,063**

**Payments Sent: 7,895**

**Total Payments: \$3,367,262.50**

**Average Payment: \$426.51**

**Average Processing Time: 4.04 days**

# Act 66 Recoveries FY 12-13

Total Claims Filed		8,687	Total Awards Received		\$ 125,257,025	
Adams	52	Delaware	219	Montgomery	146	
Allegheny	1,129	Elk	43	Montour	19	
Armstrong	227	Erie	770	Northampton	54	
Beaver	159	Fayette	35	Northumberland	48	
Bedford	48	Forest	4	Perry	12	
Berks	55	Franklin	30	Philadelphia	1,166	
Blair	355	Fulton	4	Pike	29	
Bradford	25	Greene	72	Potter	52	
Bucks	172	Huntington	39	Schuylkill	56	
Butler	235	Indiana	30	Snyder	9	
Cambria	160	Jefferson	92	Somerset	42	
Cameron	16	Juniata	5	Sullivan	1	
Carbon	32	Lackawanna	255	Susquehanna	21	
Centre	43	Lancaster	138	Tioga	2	
Chester	200	Lawrence	90	Union	9	
Clarion	34	Lebanon	241	Venango	62	
Clearfield	223	Lehigh	63	Warren	39	
Clinton	24	Luzerne	276	Washington	98	
Columbia	49	Lycoming	45	Wayne	37	
Crawford	136	McKean	39	Westmoreland	406	
Cumberland	132	Mercer	101	Wyoming	42	
Dauphin	110	Mifflin	9	York	72	
		Monroe	49			