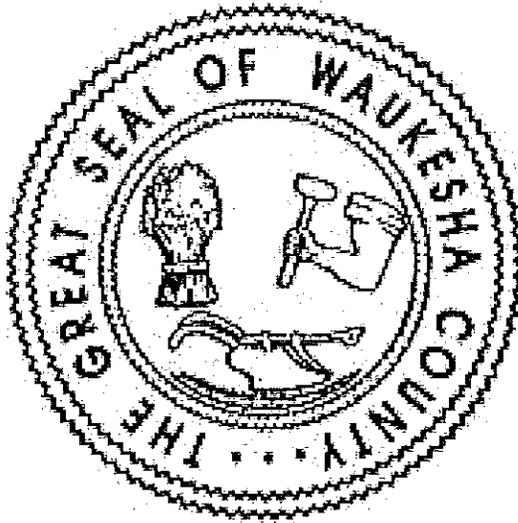


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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
Waukesha County, Wisconsin

Total number of veterans in Waukesha County as of September 30, 2015, per VA figures was 26,346. This does not include the number of dependents of veterans which, when added with the veteran population, can easily triple this figure. Per Wisconsin Dept. of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) data the veteran population in Waukesha County is 94% male and 6% female. Only 42% are in the working ages of 17 to 64 years old.

In 2015, there were 8,093 incoming phone calls, 8,791 e-mails, 1,568 pieces of mail received via e-mail transmission and 4,052 client visits to the office. A total of 51 appearances on behalf of veterans were made during the year. The Milwaukee Vet Center, had 1,115 client contacts in our office in 2015.

The degree of economic impact that veterans' programs have on our county may be revealed by the following totals of state and federal benefits paid to Waukesha County veterans and their dependents or survivors.

BENEFITS REPORTED BY FEDERAL & STATE AGENCIES

Veterans Administration (VA) payments for the last fiscal year are as follows:

VA Guaranteed Home Loans	\$ 130,007,253
Medical Expenditures *	59,406,000
Compensation and Pension	56,769,000
Education Benefits	9,633,000
Insurance and Indemnities	2,935,000
Total Federal Benefits:	<u>\$ 258,750,253</u>

* Medical expenditures are federal VA dollars expended to provide care for Waukesha County veterans at VA facilities.

