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PA's in Federal Employment

2018 AT A GLANCE

5,000+

PA's are employed by the U.S. government as a civilian PA or as a uniformed military PA

[range: 5,175 to 5,378]



The US Government is the

LARGEST

employer of PA's

Quality of Care

PA's are shown to provide quality, cost effective care to complex patients within the VHA.

[Source 1](#)

[Source 2](#)

[Source 3](#)

67%

were civilian PA's



33%

were uniformed military PA's

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

2,100+

PA's are employed by the VHA

[range: 2,117 to 2,399]

\$113,873

average salary of a PA in the VHA

102%

increase in PA's at the VHA from 1998 to 2018

In 2018, there were between

1,226
&
1,266

Army

457
&
489

Air Force

385
&
388

Navy

75
&
266

US Public Health Service

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