



VCF Program Statistics
(Represents activity through the end of the day on July 10, 2016)

The December 18, 2015 statutory reauthorization of the VCF created two groups of claims – Group A and Group B. Group A claims are claims for which a loss was determined and a letter notifying the claimant of the award decision on the claim was issued on or before December 17, 2015. Group B claims are those that are not in Group A.

This report includes statistics on:

- The status of Group A payments;
- Eligibility decisions for both Group A and Group B claims; and
- Compensation decisions for both Group A and Group B claims.

For purposes of this report, the statistics regarding Group B claims include those claims submitted prior to January 29, 2016, which is the date when the eligibility and compensation forms were removed from the online claims system.

GROUP A PAYMENTS

Table 1 provides information on Group A payments authorized by the Special Master as of July 10, 2016. Once the Special Master authorizes the payment, it must pass through several quality control steps before the Treasury Department transfers the funds into the designated bank account. The quality control steps and the actual transfer of funds may occur several weeks after payment is authorized by the Special Master.

The Special Master has authorized payment on all Group A claims except approximately 50 claims that have issues preventing payment. The VCF is working closely with these claimants and their representatives to resolve the open issues as quickly as possible. Any Group A claimant who has not yet received their payment (and who the VCF has not contacted about any issues preventing payment) should receive the payment in the coming weeks as the Department of Justice and Treasury Department do their part to issue the payment to the designated bank account.

Table 1: Status of Group A Payments

Payments Authorized	July 10, 2016
Total Group A Claims Paid in Full	9,017
Total Amount Paid as of July 10, 2016 – includes all claims paid the initial 10% pro-rated payment or full payment	\$1,801,347,271.54

ELIGIBILITY CLAIMS

As of July 10, 2016, the VCF has made 20,129 total eligibility decisions on Group A and Group B claims, finding 14,761 claimants eligible for compensation review.

To decide an individual’s eligibility, the VCF must receive three types of information: (1) evidence that the claimant was present at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, or the Shanksville, Pennsylvania, site; (2) evidence that the claimant suffered from, or died as a result of, an illness or injury directly related to the 9/11 crashes; and (3) a signed authorization giving the VCF authority to collect information necessary to process the claim. The VCF has received 22,870 Eligibility Forms, but only 21,855 of these claims can be decided at this time.¹ Of these, 20,129 (92 percent) have been

¹ If a claimant provides evidence proving he or she definitively cannot meet any one of the statutory requirements, the claim is decided at that time regardless of whether or not the claimant has submitted information related to the other statutory requirements.



decided. The undecided claims are being reviewed to confirm that all statutory requirements have been met.

Table 2 shows the status of Eligibility Forms received by the VCF and comparative data from one year ago. Eligibility Forms for Deceased Individuals includes only those claimants who died of causes related to their 9/11 eligible condition.

Table 2: Status of Eligibility Forms Received – Group A and Group B claims

ELIGIBILITY FORMS	July 10, 2016	June 30, 2015
Total Eligibility Forms	22,870	19,721
Personal Injury Claims	22,171	13,063
Claims for Deceased Individuals	699	147
Eligibility Claims that can be Decided	21,855	13,210
Total Eligibility Decisions	20,129	12,712
Eligibility Decisions – Approved	14,761	11,770
Personal Injury Claims	14,557	11,655
Claims for Deceased Individuals	204	115
Eligibility Decisions – Not Eligible	5,368	942
Personal Injury Claims	5,182	935
Claims for Deceased Individuals	186	7
Eligibility Reviews in Progress	1,726	1,440
Claims on hold awaiting requested information from Claimant	1,015	5,569
Claims missing signed Exhibit A – which allows the VCF to obtain information about eligible conditions	205	481
Claims missing requested information regarding presence at a 9/11 site, lawsuit resolution, or additional medical documentation and/or claims pending WTC Health Program review	795	2,640
Claimants who do not appear to have an eligible condition and have not responded to requests for additional medical documentation	15	2,448

Table 3 provides information on the categories of conditions associated with the Eligibility decisions issued as of July 10, 2016. The breakdowns are based on conditions certified or verified by the World Trade Center Health Program.

Table 3: Eligibility Claims by Category of Condition (as of July 10, 2016)

ELIGIBILITY FORMS	TOTAL	Claims with Cancer as the only Condition	Claims that do not include Cancer as a Condition	Claims with both Cancer and Non-Cancer Conditions
Eligibility Decisions – Approved	14,761	1,684	10,959	2,118
Eligibility Decisions – Not Eligible*	1,138	163	894	81

* This table does not include the 4,230 claims found not eligible where the VCF was unable to make a determination as to whether the claimant suffered from a 9/11-related condition.



COMPENSATION CLAIMS

The information in this section of the report is separated into two sub-sections – one that provides statistics on Group A compensation claims and one specific to Group B claims.

Group A Claims

Based on the requirements of the reauthorization statute, Group A claims are limited to those claims for which a loss determination was issued on or before December 17, 2015. Preliminary information on Group A claims was reported in the VCF's April 2016 statistics report. Since that time, the VCF identified a subset of Group A claims that involved additional payments from 9/11-related settlements not known to the VCF at the time of the reauthorization, thus requiring the VCF to review the claims and recalculate the awards to reflect the additional offset. In addition, several Group A claims had appeals that had not been decided as of the date of reauthorization. During the reconciliation of Group A claims, the VCF also identified several claims with new information that changed the initial eligibility determination on the claim from approved to ineligible, thus requiring the rescission of the Group A award. As a result, the information for Group A claims has changed slightly from what was reported in the VCF's April 2016 statistics report.

These changes to the total dollar value of the Group A awards are therefore due to an increase in loss as a result of an appeal, a decrease in loss as a result of a supplemental lawsuit settlement payment that was not known to the VCF at the time the loss was originally calculated, or a correction to a loss determination due to a VCF processing or computation error. The VCF still has less than 10 Group A claims awaiting either a scheduled hearing or a post-hearing decision. This means the Group A compensation amounts may change prior to the final closeout and reconciliation of Group A claims, which is expected to be completed in early August.

**Table 4: Status of Compensation Decisions – Group A Claims
(as of July 10, 2016)**

COMPENSATION DECISIONS	Total	Dollar Value
Decisions Issued	9,129	\$1,817,926,206.17
Personal Injury Claims	9,111	\$1,808,530,755.61
Claims for Deceased Individuals*	18	\$9,395,450.56
Highest Amount		\$4,133,466.00
Personal Injury Claims		\$4,133,466.00
Claims for Deceased Individuals		\$2,149,321.14
Lowest Amount**		\$10,000.00
Mean Dollar Value		\$200,123.98
Personal Injury Claims		\$199,484.97
Claims for Deceased Individuals		\$521,969.48

* Statistics for Claims for Deceased Individuals includes only those claimants who died of causes directly related to their 9/11 eligible condition.

** The \$10,000.00 in the table represents the lowest amount for any claim for which compensation was calculated. Note that there are also claims submitted by claimants who were fully compensated in VCF1 (the original VCF that operated between 2001 to 2004) and do not have any new conditions. These claimants do not receive any compensation. The associated dollar value for these claims is therefore \$0.



**Table 5: Compensation Decisions by Categories of Conditions – Group A Claims
(as of July 10, 2016)**

COMPENSATION FORMS	TOTAL	Claims with Cancer as the only Condition	Claims for only Non-Cancer Conditions	Claims with both Cancer and Non-Cancer Conditions
Compensation Decisions Rendered	9,129	837	7,081	1,211
Total Dollar Value	\$1,817,926,206.17	\$279,012,544.92	\$1,146,650,863.71	\$392,262,797.54

The table below provides details on the Group A compensation decisions. Statistics on the compensation amounts by claimant category are based on the category identified by the claimant at the time the Eligibility Form was submitted.

**Table 6: Compensation Decisions – Group A Claims
Compensation Amounts by Self-Reported Claimant Category**

(based on the category identified by the claimant at the time the Eligibility Form was submitted)

COMPENSATION DECISIONS	Total	Dollar Value
Responder-NYC	7,728	\$1,610,503,854.68
Responder-Pentagon	6	\$1,139,718.55
Responder-Shanksville	2	\$60,000.00
Non-Responder NYC - cleaning or maintenance work	394	\$37,462,180.02
Non-Responder NYC - other capacity	702	\$123,136,390.79
Resident within NYC zone	108	\$18,438,451.42
Attend school/childcare/adult care facility	8	\$865,250.00
NYC - Other Capacity*	47	\$6,053,518.66
Non-Responder - Pentagon	4	\$1,593,537.60
No Response	130	\$18,673,304.45

* Includes visitors, tourists, and any individual who was in the exposure zone during the relevant time period and is not included in another category.

Group B Claims

Once a claimant has been deemed eligible, the VCF begins review of the claimant’s Compensation Form to determine how much compensation the claimant is entitled to receive from the Fund. As of this report, 3,442 eligible Group B claimants submitted Compensation Forms prior to January 29, 2016. To decide a compensation claim, the VCF must receive a signed authorization giving the VCF authority to collect information necessary to process the claim and information supporting the claimant’s request for compensation.

An additional 1,549 individuals with claims in Group B have not yet been determined eligible but have submitted Compensation Forms. These claimants’ forms will be reviewed if and when the claimant is deemed eligible.

Pursuant to the Reauthorization statute, Group B compensation decisions could not be issued until the updated regulations were published on June 15, 2016 and until it was confirmed that funding would be available for Group B payments in the appropriate timeframe once award letters are sent.

The VCF began reviewing Group B compensation claims shortly after the reauthorization. From January through April, the number of claims reviewed remained relatively low while resources were shifted to focus on paying all Group A claimants in full as a priority. As claims were reviewed, the



VCF began sending “Group B Complete” letters to claimants to notify them their claim had been reviewed and their award calculated. The letter also explained that the Special Master could not issue the awards on Group B claims until the updated regulations were published and the funding for Group B payments was confirmed to be available.

Of those Group B claimants with approved eligibility, 1,916 claims have the information and documents necessary to begin review and 1,268 (66 percent) of these have been reviewed and determined to be “Group B Complete” since January. The review of these claims has been completed at a much faster rate in recent months as resources have shifted from Group A payments back to claim review.

The VCF began issuing Group B compensation decisions on June 30, 2016, which was the earliest possible date based on the expected timing for Group B funding to be made available. The VCF began mailing Group B award letters the first week of July.

Tables 7 and 8 show the status of Compensation Forms received by the VCF for Group B claims and information on compensation decisions. In addition to the Group B Compensation Forms, the VCF has also received compensation amendments on 1,419 Group A claims, which are not included in the table below.

Table 7: Status of Group B Compensation Forms for Eligible Claimants

COMPENSATION FORMS	As of July 10, 2016
TOTAL Compensation Forms	4,991
TOTAL Compensation Forms from claimants who have been deemed Eligible	3,442
Compensation Forms that Can be Reviewed – forms with proper signatures/exhibits that are under review to assess whether there is sufficient information to determine loss	1,916
Personal Injury Claims	1,833
Claims for Deceased Individuals*	83
Claims deemed “Group B Complete”	1,268
Compensation Decisions Issued	278
Personal Injury Claims	274
Claims for Deceased Individuals	4
Total Dollar Value	\$38,731,412.92
Compensation Reviews in Progress	648
Compensation Forms Missing Required Information	1,526

* Statistics for Claims for Deceased Individuals includes only those claimants who died of causes directly related to their 9/11 eligible condition.

**Table 8: Compensation Decisions by Categories of Conditions – Group B claims
(as of July 10, 2016)**

COMPENSATION FORMS	TOTAL	Claims with Cancer as the only Condition	Claims that do not include Cancer as a Condition	Claims with both Cancer and Non-Cancer Conditions
Compensation Decisions	278	38	205	35
Total Dollar Value	\$38,731,412.92	\$11,243,169.75	\$18,246,114.81	\$9,242,128.36



The table below provides details on the Group B compensation decisions issued resulting in award letters sent to claimants. Although the VCF has completed review of 1,268 compensation claims, award determinations are being issued in the order the claims were reviewed, with award letters being mailed on a daily basis. As a result, it will take time for the VCF to issue the award letters on the “Group B Complete” claims. Statistics on the compensation amounts by claimant category are based on the category identified by the claimant at the time the Eligibility Form was submitted.

Table 9: Group B Compensation Decisions (as of July 10, 2016)

COMPENSATION DECISIONS RENDERED	TOTAL	Dollar Value before Proration
Decisions	278	\$38,731,412.92
Highest Amount		\$1,482,771.16
Lowest Amount*		\$1,500.00
Mean Dollar Value		\$151,887.89
Compensation Amounts by Self-Reported Claimant Category		
Responder-NYC	184	\$27,404,509.39
Responder-Pentagon	0	
Responder-Shanksville	1	\$250,000.00
Non-Responder NYC - cleaning or maintenance work	20	\$1,532,460.10
Non-Responder NYC - other employment	51	\$7,313,161.87
Resident within NYC zone	9	\$950,953.58
Attend school/ childcare/ adult care facility	1	\$25,483.05
NYC – Other Capacity**	1	\$90,000.00
Non-Responder – Pentagon	0	
No Response	11	\$1,164,844.93

* The \$1,500.00 in the table represents the lowest amount for any claim for which the calculated award was greater than \$0. Note that there are also claims submitted by claimants who were fully compensated in VCF1 (the original VCF that operated between 2001 to 2004) and do not have any new conditions. These claimants do not receive any compensation and the associated dollar value for these claims is therefore \$0. There are also a number of claimants whose offsets exceed the total amount of their combined economic and non-economic loss, resulting in a \$0 award as required by the reauthorization statute.

** Includes visitors, tourists, and any individual who was in the exposure zone during the relevant time period and is not included in another category.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

In order to allow potential claimants to meet the deadlines established in the Reauthorized Zadroga Act even if they are uncertain whether they will eventually file a claim, the VCF has continued to allow individuals an opportunity to “register” with the Fund, thereby preserving the right to file a claim any time before the VCF closes to submissions on December 18, 2020. Registration does not create an obligation or commitment to file a claim and the Special Master expects that a large percentage of registrations will not result in claims being filed as they are either duplicates or were created by individuals who will eventually decide not to file a claim. In advance of certain deadlines, the VCF has also allowed individuals to file an “Interim Registration,” which serves the same purpose as a “Registration.” As of this report, 68,460 registrations have been filed with the VCF.