



**VCF Program Statistics**  
***(Represents activity through the end of the day on September 6, 2015)***

As of September 6, 2015, the VCF has made 13,818 eligibility decisions, finding 12,150 claimants eligible for compensation. Of the claimants eligible for compensation, 9,444 have submitted complete compensation claims and the VCF has made determinations on 6,285 of those claims. The total value of those compensation decisions is \$1,443,475,952.82.

**ELIGIBILITY CLAIMS**

To decide an eligibility claim, 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. While the VCF has received 20,622 Eligibility Forms, only 14,618 claims can be decided at this time.<sup>1</sup> Of these, 13,818 (95 percent) have been decided. The undecided claims are being reviewed to confirm that all statutory requirements have been met.

When required information is missing from a claim, the VCF will notify the claimant or his or her attorney that information is missing from the claim and provide guidance on obtaining and submitting the required information. Among the claimants who have submitted Eligibility Forms, 17,140 claimants (83 percent) are represented by attorneys.

Table 1 shows the status of Eligibility Forms received by the VCF and comparative data from one year ago, where available. Eligibility Forms for Deceased Individuals includes only those claimants who died of causes related to their 9/11 eligible condition.

**Table 1: Status of Eligibility Forms Received**

<b>ELIGIBILITY FORMS</b>	<b>September 2015</b>	<b>September 2014</b>
Total Eligibility Forms	20,622	16,449
Eligibility Claims That Can be Decided	14,618	9,111
Personal Injury Claims	14,414	9,079
Claims for Deceased Individuals	204	32
<b>Eligibility Decisions Rendered – Approved</b>	<b>12,150</b>	<b>7,885</b>
Personal Injury Claims	12,025	7,865
Claims for Deceased Individuals	125	20
Eligibility Reviews in Progress	2,468	1,226
Eligibility Decisions Rendered – Not Eligible	1,668	24
Personal Injury Claims	1,650	23
Claims for Deceased Individuals	18	1
Eligibility Claims that Cannot be Decided Now	4,336	7,314
Claims missing signed Exhibit A – which allows the VCF to obtain information about eligible conditions	337	1,297
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	2,276	2,318
Claimants who do not appear to have an eligible condition and have not responded to requests for additional medical documentation	1,723	3,699

<sup>1</sup> 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.



Table 2 provides information on the categories of conditions associated with the “Eligibility Claims That Can Be Decided.” The breakdowns are based on conditions certified or verified by the World Trade Center Health Program.

**Table 2: Eligibility Claims by Category of Condition (as of September 6, 2015)**

<b>ELIGIBILITY FORMS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Claims with Cancer as the only Condition</b>	<b>Claims that do not include Cancer as a Condition</b>	<b>Claims with both Cancer and Non-Cancer Conditions</b>
<b>Eligibility Claims That Can be Decided</b>	14,618	1,582	11,232	1,804
<b>Eligibility Reviews in Progress</b>	2,468	443	1,702	323
<b>Eligibility Decisions Rendered – Approved</b>	12,150	1,139	9,530	1,481
<b>Eligibility Decisions Rendered – Not Eligible*</b>	1,668	49	268	26

\* This table does not include the 1,325 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

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, 9,444 eligible claimants have submitted Compensation Forms. 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. This information may include evidence of the claimant’s work capacity, compensation history, and relevant pension and other benefits. Of those claimants with approved eligibility, 7,739 claims have the information and documents necessary to begin review and 6,285 (81 percent) of these have been decided. The undecided claims are being reviewed to determine the appropriate amount of compensation.

When required information is missing from a claim, the VCF will notify the claimant or his or her attorney that information is missing from the claim and provide guidance on obtaining and submitting the required information.

An additional 2,535 individuals who have not yet been determined eligible have also submitted Compensation Forms. Those claimants’ forms will be reviewed after the claimant is deemed eligible.



Tables 3 and 4 show the status of Compensation Forms received by the VCF and comparative data from one year ago, where available. Statistics for Claims for Deceased Individuals includes only those claimants who died of causes related to their 9/11 eligible condition.

**Table 3: Status of Compensation Forms for Eligible Claimants**

<b>COMPENSATION FORMS</b>	<b>September 2015</b>	<b>September 2014</b>
TOTAL Compensation Forms	11,979	6,626
TOTAL Compensation Forms from claimants who have been deemed Eligible	9,444	4,556
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	7,739	3,118
Personal Injury Claims	7,687	3,111
Claims for Deceased Individuals	52	7
Compensation Decisions Rendered	6,285	1,843
Personal Injury Claims	6,275	1,840
Claims for Deceased Individuals	10	3
Total Dollar Value before Proration	\$1,443,475,952.82	\$493,768,673.82
Compensation Reviews in Progress	1,454	1,275
Compensation Forms Missing Required Information	1,705	1,438

**Table 4: Compensation Decisions by Categories of Conditions (as of September 6, 2015)**

<b>COMPENSATION FORMS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Claims with Cancer as the only Condition</b>	<b>Claims that do not include Cancer as a Condition</b>	<b>Claims with both Cancer and Non-Cancer Conditions</b>
Compensation Forms That Can be Reviewed	7,739	639	6,006	1,094
Compensation Decisions Rendered	6,285	450	5,113	722
Total Dollar Value before Proration	\$1,443,475,952.82	\$170,830,660.17	\$990,682,224.52	\$281,963,068.13



The table below provides details on the 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 5: Compensation Decisions Rendered (as of September 6, 2015)**

COMPENSATION DECISIONS RENDERED	TOTAL	Dollar Value before Proration
<b>Decisions Rendered</b>	6,285	\$1,443,475,952.82
Highest Amount		\$4,133,466.00
Lowest Amount		\$10,000.00
Mean Dollar Value		\$230,993.11
<b>Compensation Amounts by Self-Reported Claimant Category</b>		
Responder-NYC	5,337	\$1,299,876,044.63
Responder-Pentagon	5	\$1,076,761.68
Responder-Shanksville	2	\$60,000.00
Non-Responder NYC - cleaning or maintenance work	296	\$27,572,515.90
Non-Responder NYC - other employment	433	\$82,868,732.31
Resident within NYC zone	76	\$13,635,464.68
Attend school/ childcare/ adult care facility	6	\$365,250.00
NYC – Other Capacity*	32	\$4,532,714.08
Non-Responder - Pentagon	3	\$1,343,537.60
No Response	95	\$12,144,931.94

\* 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 Zadroga Act even if they are uncertain whether they will eventually file a claim, the VCF has allowed 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 October 3, 2016. 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, 65,913 registrations have been filed with the VCF.



**State-by-State Claim Distribution as of September 6, 2015**

State		Count Registrations	Count Submitted Eligibility	Count Award Determinations
<b>OUTSIDE US</b>		218	116	22
Alabama	AL	74	32	<10
Alaska	AK	<10	<10	<10
Arizona	AZ	147	66	18
Arkansas	AR	13	<10	<10
California	CA	341	90	11
Colorado	CO	79	32	<10
Connecticut	CT	441	142	38
Delaware	DE	76	40	<10
District of Columbia	DC	40	<10	<10
Florida	FL	1,945	986	322
Georgia	GA	263	115	26
Hawaii	HI	17	10	<10
Idaho	ID	<10	<10	<10
Illinois	IL	70	21	<10
Indiana	IN	43	<10	<10
Iowa	IA	<10	<10	<10
Kansas	KS	<10	<10	<10
Kentucky	KY	28	<10	<10
Louisiana	LA	22	<10	<10
Maine	ME	39	14	<10
Maryland	MD	265	63	12
Massachusetts	MA	143	43	11
Michigan	MI	40	16	<10
Minnesota	MN	22	<10	<10
Mississippi	MS	<10	<10	<10
Missouri	MO	45	19	<10
Montana	MT	<10	<10	<10
Nebraska	NE	17	<10	<10
Nevada	NV	89	46	13
New Hampshire	NH	43	16	<10
New Jersey	NJ	4,384	1,629	423
New Mexico	NM	62	20	<10
New York	NY	47,273	15,967	5,013
North Carolina	NC	502	254	74
North Dakota	ND	<10	<10	<10
Ohio	OH	85	41	<10
Oklahoma	OK	19	<10	<10
Oregon	OR	21	10	<10
Pennsylvania	PA	800	372	111
Puerto Rico	PR	29	16	<10
Rhode Island	RI	24	<10	<10



<b>State</b>		<b>Count Registrations</b>	<b>Count Submitted Eligibility</b>	<b>Count Award Determinations</b>
South Carolina	SC	277	154	49
South Dakota	SD	<10	<10	<10
Tennessee	TN	76	27	<10
Texas	TX	199	65	23
Utah	UT	21	<10	<10
Vermont	VT	19	<10	<10
Virginia	VA	389	85	17
Washington	WA	46	<10	<10
West Virginia	WV	23	<10	<10
Wisconsin	WI	23	<10	<10
Wyoming	WY	<10	<10	<10