



VCF Program Statistics

(Represents activity through the end of the day on January 2, 2015)

As of January 2, 2015, the VCF has made 9,716 eligibility decisions, finding 9,677 claimants eligible for compensation. Of the claimants eligible for compensation, 4,671 have submitted complete compensation claims and the VCF has made determinations on 3,128 of those claims. The total value of those compensation decisions is \$804,116,233.47.

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, Pentagon, or Shanksville, PA 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 18,148 Eligibility Forms, only 10,736 claims can be decided at this time.¹ Of these, 9,716 (90%) 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, 15,613 claimants (86%) 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

ELIGIBILITY FORMS	January 2015	January 2014
TOTAL Eligibility Forms	18,148	12,183
Eligibility Claims That Can be Decided	10,736	5,581
Personal Injury Claims	10,646	
Claims for Deceased Individuals	90	
Eligibility Decisions Rendered – Approved	9,677	4,294
Personal Injury Claims	9,626	
Claims for Deceased Individuals	51	
Eligibility Reviews in Progress	1,020	1,287
Eligibility Decisions Rendered – Not Eligible	39	
Personal Injury Claims	37	
Claims for Deceased Individuals	2	
Eligibility Claims that Cannot be Decided Now	7,412	6,602
Claims missing signed Exhibit A – which allows the VCF to obtain information about eligible conditions	1,130	2,688
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	2,554	1,923
Claimants who do not appear to have an eligible condition and have not responded to requests for additional medical documentation	3,728	1,991

¹ If a claimant provides evidence proving he or she definitively cannot meet any one statutory requirement, 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 by the World Trade Center Health Program.

Table 2: Eligibility Claims by Category of Condition (as of January 2, 2015)

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 Claims That Can be Decided	10,736	876	8,698	1,143
Eligibility Reviews in Progress	1,020	128	706	186
Eligibility Decisions Rendered – Approved	9,677	747	7,976	954
Eligibility Decisions Rendered – Not Eligible*	20	1	16	3

* This table does not include the 19 claims found not eligible where the claimant did not prove he or she suffered from any 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, 6,193 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, 4,671 claims have the information and documents necessary to begin review and 3,128 (67%) 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 2,189 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

COMPENSATION FORMS	January 2015	January 2014
TOTAL Compensation Forms	8,382	
TOTAL Compensation Forms from claimants who have been deemed Eligible	6,193	1,322
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	4,671	732
Personal Injury Claims	4,660	
Claims for Deceased Individuals	11	
Compensation Decisions Rendered	3,128	323
Personal Injury Claims	3,123	
Claims for Deceased Individuals	5	
Total Dollar Value before Proration	\$804,116,233.47	\$135,501,249.14
Compensation Reviews in Progress	1,543	409
Compensation Forms Missing Required Information	1,522	590

Table 4: Compensation Decisions by Categories of Conditions (as of January 2, 2015)

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 Forms That Can be Reviewed	4,671	316	3,795	560
Compensation Decisions Rendered	3,128	147	2,658	323
Total Dollar Value before Proration	\$804,116,233.47	\$57,108,776.01	\$604,880,175.69	\$142,127,281.77



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 January 2, 2015)

COMPENSATION DECISIONS RENDERED	Totals as of 1/2/2015	Dollar Value before Proration
Decisions Rendered	3,128	\$804,116,233.47
Highest Amount		\$4,133,466.00
Lowest Amount		\$10,000.00
Mean Dollar Value		\$257,977.62
Compensation Amounts by Self-Reported Claimant Category		
Responder-NYC	2,689	\$747,784,331.64
Responder-Pentagon	2	\$251,761.68
Responder-Shanksville	0	
Non-Responder NYC - cleaning or maintenance work	181	\$15,113,607.21
Non-Responder NYC - other employment	181	\$31,164,295.70
Resident within NYC zone	35	\$4,022,509.51
Attend school/ childcare/ adult care facility	4	\$230,250.00
NYC – Other Capacity*	11	\$1,745,373.00
Non-Responder - Pentagon	1	\$250,000.00
No Response	24	\$3,554,104.73

** 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 allows 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, 64,976 registrations have been filed with the VCF.