

Demographic and Usage Data for ACE Conference, June 5, 2008

Demographic Data	
Average Age of Claimants	
Age	Percent
19 years old or younger	3
20 - 24 years old	24
25 - 29 years old	30
30 - 34 years old	20
35 - 39 years old	8
40 - 49 years old	10
50 or older	5
Gender of Claimants	
Gender	Percent
Male	68
Female	32
Current Marital Status of Claimants	
Status	Percent
Never been married	51
Married	37
Separated	2
Divorced	10
Widowed	1

FY 2007 MGIB usage by branch of service

Service Data	
FY 2007 MGIB by BOS	
Branch	Percent
Army	36
Navy	25
Air Force	19
Marines	18
Coast Guard	2
NOAA/Public Health	<1

Student Population by school for FY 2007

Schools with 300 or more individuals in Annual Reporting Fee		
VA Student Population	Institution Name	Rank
17,221	UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	1
3,698	AMERICAN INTERCONTINENTAL	2
3,668	AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY	3
3,359	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	4
3,024	CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE	5
2,738	COLORADO TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY	6
2,460	KAPLAN UNIVERSITY	7
2,348	STRAYER UNIVERSITY R	8
2,111	GRANTHAM UNIVERSITY	9
2,029	FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	10
1,764	SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE	11
1,696	TUI INTERNATIONAL	12
1,682	AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	13
1,617	FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE	14
1,580	LIBERTY UNIVERSITY	15
1,516	CAPELLA UNIVERSITY	16
1,516	EMBRY-RIDDLE AERO UNIVERSITY	17
1,467	EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE	18
1,435	TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE	19
1,346	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS	20
1,344	TROY UNIVERSITY	21
1,334	PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY	22
1,322	PIMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	23
1,292	THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	24
1,290	DEVRY UNIVERSITY ONLINE	25
1,252	TIDEWATER COMMUNITY	26
1,251	COLORADO TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY	27
1,232	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	28
1,232	VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	29
1,229	HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	30
1,221	COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN	31
1,220	OLD DOMINION UNIV,MI	32
1,181	NORTH HARRIS MONTGOMERY	33
1,160	PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	34
1,126	BELLEVUE UNIVERSITY	35
1,111	ST LEO UNIVERSITY CE	36
1,068	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	37
1,064	COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERISTY	38
1,053	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH	39
1,028	BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY	40
1,016	ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE	41
1,014	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL	42
985	CENTRAL NEW MEXICO COLLEGE	43
976	METROPOLITAN COMMUNICATION	44
961	MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE	45
940	MESA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	46
924	SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE	47
924	ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	48
914	EXCELSIOR COLLEGE	49
893	PIERCE COLLEGE - FT	50

884	SINCLAIR COMMUNITY C	51
867	CAMERON UNIVERSITY	52
863	PALOMAR COLLEGE	53
860	COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	54
856	HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	55
848	SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE	56
844	TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY	57
841	ASHFORD UNIVERSITY	58
839	INDIANA UNIVERSITY P	59
825	PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE	60
816	SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS	61
804	TULSA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	62
804	TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE	63
796	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS	64
788	SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE	65
782	WESTWOOD COLLEGE - ONLINE	66
776	OKALOOSA-WALTON COLLEGE	67
775	HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	68
775	UW-MILWAUKEE	69
758	WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY	70
756	SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY	71
754	AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY	72
731	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH	73
723	AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE	74
721	SALT LAKE COMMUNITY	75
716	GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	76
706	RIO SALADO COMMUNITY	77
705	GROSSMONT COLLEGE	78
702	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON	79
699	WAKE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	80
692	PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY	81
691	UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	82
690	THOMAS NELSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	83
690	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS	84
689	RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY	85
689	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	86
684	UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA	87
683	SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY	88
683	GEORGE MASON UNIV- ONLINE	89
681	NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE	90
679	BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	91
677	EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	92
675	SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY	93
674	WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY	94
674	THOMAS A. EDISON COLLEGE	95
668	COASTAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	96
666	SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE	97
660	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	98
656	OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	99
652	UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI	100
645	UTAH VALLEY STATE COLLEGE	101
644	BREVARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	102
642	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA	103
637	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL	104
635	UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA	105

635	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	106
634	GEORGIA PERIMETER COLLEGE	107
632	METROPOLITAN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	108
631	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	109
630	COLUMBIA COLLEGE	110
629	ROSE STATE COLLEGE	111
629	WALDEN UNIVERSITY	112
623	UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	113
622	ECPI COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	114
619	WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY	115
618	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	116
617	AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY	117
617	PENN STATE UNIVERSITY	118
614	SANTA FE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	119
611	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH	120
610	SAVANNAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE	121
604	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	122
598	MOUNTAIN STATE UNIVERSITY	123
597	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY	124
595	FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY	125
595	UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE	126
593	REGIS UNIVERSITY	127
587	WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	128
586	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	129
583	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	130
581	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	131
579	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO	132
576	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS	133
574	OLYMPIC COLLEGE	134
574	UNIVERSITY OF AKRON	135
573	LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	136
569	MARSHALL UNIVERSITY	137
569	PENN FOSTER COLLEGE	138
562	DEL MAR COLLEGE	139
555	COLLEGE OF DUPAGE	140
553	CLARK COLLEGE	141
553	TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY	142
553	KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY	143
550	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH	144
548	PULASKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE	145
547	EVEREST UNIVERSITY ONLINE	146
546	GREENVILLE TECHNICAL	147
544	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	148
544	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH	149
543	SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY	150
542	ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	151
539	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY	152
539	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	153
537	KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY	154
537	CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	155
534	UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	156
532	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH	157
532	MT. SAN JACINTO COLLEGE	158
531	COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	159
530	UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	160

529	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA	161
529	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	162
527	OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	163
527	ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	164
527	ART INSTITUTE OF PITTSBURGH	165
526	NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	166
525	GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	167
524	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	168
522	ST PETERSBURG COLLEGE	169
521	FRESNO CITY COLLEGE	170
521	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA	171
520	ST CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY	172
515	NORTHCENTRAL UNIVERSITY	173
507	SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE	174
506	DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	175
505	TACOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	176
503	MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE	177
500	ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC STATE	178
499	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY	179
499	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH	180
496	FRONT RANGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	181
495	DAYTONA BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	182
495	IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	183
495	SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	184
493	AXIA COLLEGE OF WEST	185
488	CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY	186
488	UW-MADISON	187
487	MILWAUKEE AREA TECH	188
487	KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	189
485	TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY	190
484	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY	191
483	HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	192
482	MIRA COSTA COLLEGE	193
481	MONTGOMERY COLLEGE	194
479	TROY UNIVERSITY - MO	195
478	MADISON AREA TECH COLLEGE	196
477	SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE	197
473	UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS	198
471	OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY	199
470	COCHISE COLLEGE	200
470	LIMESTONE COLLEGE	201
469	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS	202
468	MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	203
467	COLUMBUS TECHNICAL COLLEGE	204
465	NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY	205
464	WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	206
464	OHIO UNIVERSITY	207
461	UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL	208
460	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA	209
459	JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	210
459	COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY	211
459	INDIANA UNIVERSITY ONLINE	212
458	MIAMI-DADE COLLEGE-K	213
458	TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY	214
457	EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY	215

454	SPOKANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	216
453	SAN JOAQUIN DELTA CO	217
451	NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	218
450	WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY	219
450	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH	220
448	OWENS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	221
447	WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	222
446	MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE	223
446	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	224
445	PALO ALTO COLLEGE	225
443	LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE	226
440	GULF COAST COMMUNITY	227
440	JOHN C. CALHOUN STATE	228
439	COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF	229
436	MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY	230
435	SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE	231
433	JEFFERSON COMMUNITY	232
433	UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	233
433	PARK UNIV-FORT BLISS	234
433	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN	235
432	KENT STATE UNIVERSITY	236
432	MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY	237
429	SPOKANE FALLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	238
429	LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY	239
427	LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE	240
427	HOPKINSVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	241
427	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	242
427	SIERRA COLLEGE	243
426	NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	244
426	WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY	245
424	UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	246
424	UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE	247
421	WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY	248
419	AUGUSTA STATE UNIVERSITY	249
419	GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY	250
418	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	251
418	FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	252
418	TEMPLE UNIVERSITY	253
417	TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	254
417	AUGUSTA TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	255
416	OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	256
413	IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY	257
413	GUILFORD TECHNICAL COLLEGE	258
412	PRINCE GEORGES COMMUNITY COLLEGE	259
411	MOTORCYCLE MECHANICS	260
411	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	261
411	UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA	262
408	COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY	263
408	EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY	264
408	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS	265
407	ELIZABETHTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	266
407	TIDEWATER COMMUNITY	267
407	ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE	268
406	NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY	269
404	WEBSTER UNIVERSITY -	270

401	CALIFORNIA STATE	271
400	MACON STATE COLLEGE	272
400	IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE	273
400	OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	274
398	NORTH CAROLINA STATE	275
397	UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII	276
397	DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE	277
397	UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO	278
396	MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	279
393	COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF	280
393	OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	281
385	MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE	282
385	BUTTE COLLEGE	283
384	CALIFORNIA STATE	284
383	CSU-LONG BEACH	285
383	NORWICH UNIVERSITY	286
382	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA	287
381	DEVRY UNIVERSITY	288
381	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	289
380	AUBURN UNIVERSITY	290
380	PASCO-HERNANDO COMMUNITY	291
378	NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY	292
378	GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	293
375	CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	294
374	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	295
373	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL	296
373	NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	297
371	EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	298
371	BLINN COLLEGE	299
371	LAMAR UNIVERSITY	300
371	ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE	301
371	NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE	302
370	SANTA ANA COLLEGE	303
370	GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY	304
370	INDIAN RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE	305
368	MIAMI-DADE COLLEGE-N	306
368	EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	307
367	MONTANA STATE	308
366	SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY	309
365	NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA	310
365	ORANGE COAST COLLEGE	311
365	EDISON COLLEGE	312
365	UNIVERSIDAD DEL TURA	313
364	COLLEGE OF LAKE COUNTY	314
363	CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY	315
362	INDIANA UNIVERSITY P	316
361	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	317
360	SOUTH PUGET SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	318
360	SUNY EMPIRE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	319
360	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS	320
359	SKAGIT VALLEY COLLEGE	321
359	UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY	322
359	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH	323
358	UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	324
357	SOUTH UNIVERSITY	325

356	NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS	326
355	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANS	327
354	CALIFORNIA STATE	328
354	CALIFORNIA STATE	329
353	COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF	330
352	JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY	331
351	DELTA COLLEGE	332
351	LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	333
351	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON	334
349	CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY	335
348	EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE	336
348	FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY	337
348	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL	338
347	SUNY UNIVERSITY OF B	339
346	BOWLING GREEN STATE	340
345	VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY	341
344	SHASTA COLLEGE	342
344	PARKLAND COLLEGE	343
344	UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	344
343	MT HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE	345
342	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	346
338	PARK UNIVERSITY DIST	347
337	ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE	348
335	SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE	349
334	UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS	350
334	ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY	351
334	UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING	352
332	HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	353
332	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN	354
332	VICTOR VALLEY COLLEGE	355
332	LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY	356
331	NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	357
330	NORTH CAROLINA A&T S	358
330	SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY	359
329	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI	360
328	SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY	361
328	YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY	362
328	UW-OSHKOSH	363
328	CALIFORNIA DEPT OF CORRECTIONS	364
326	CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY	365
326	EL CAMINO COLLEGE	366
325	JOLIET JUNIOR COLLEGE	367
325	CENTRAL FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	368
324	ROGUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	369
324	UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA	370
324	MANATEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	371
323	UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS	372
323	VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE	373
322	BELLEVUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	374
322	COASTLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	375
321	JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF	376
319	JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	377
319	JEFFERSON STATE JR COLLEGE	378
319	UNIVERSITY OF CONNEC	379
319	HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY	380

318	SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY	381
318	INTERAMERICAN UNIVERSITY	382
318	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	383
317	NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY	384
317	UNIVERSITY OF	385
316	CINCINNATI STATE TEC	386
316	HINDS COMMUNITY	387
316	UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS	388
315	PELLISSIPPI STATE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	389
315	BATON ROUGE COMMUNIT	390
314	BURLINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	391
314	MCLENNAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	392
313	CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	393
313	PASADENA CITY COLLEGE	394
313	UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	395
311	UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	396
311	NATIONAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	397
310	AMARILLO COLLEGE	398
310	EASTFIELD COLLEGE	399
309	KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	400
309	UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	401
309	YUBA COLLEGE	402
308	DEVRY UNIVERSITY	403
308	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	404
308	NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY	405
306	UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA	406
305	UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI	407
304	ST LEO UNIVERSITY MA	408
303	TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE - NORFO	409
303	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH	410
302	CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE	411
302	UW-STEVENS POINT	412
301	AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT	413
301	ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	414
300	COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN	415
300	BALL STATE UNIVERSITY	416

Beneficiaries Trained During FY 2007					
LOCATION/BENEFIT		TOTAL		Rank	%
CALIFORNIA		47,073		1	9.3%
TEXAS		42,173		2	8.3%
FLORIDA		33,963		3	6.7%
ARIZONA		28,606		4	5.7%
OTHER/UNKNOWN*		25,351		5	4.3%
ILLINOIS		21,841		6	4.1%
VIRGINIA		20,676		7	3.8%
GEORGIA		18,978		8	3.3%
NORTH CAROLINA		16,552		9	3.0%
NEW YORK		15,201		10	2.9%
PENNSYLVANIA		14,478		11	2.8%
OHIO		14,149		12	2.6%
COLORADO		12,894		13	2.4%
WASHINGTON		12,208		14	2.3%
MISSOURI		11,655		15	2.2%
MARYLAND		10,874		16	2.1%
ALABAMA		10,489		17	1.9%
MICHIGAN		9,782		18	1.9%
OKLAHOMA		9,616		19	1.8%
MINNESOTA		8,870		20	1.7%
TENNESSEE		8,441		21	1.6%
SOUTH CAROLINA		7,840		22	1.6%
WISCONSIN		7,833		23	1.5%
INDIANA		7,507		24	1.5%
LOUISIANA		7,384		25	1.4%
WEST VIRGINIA		6,365		26	1.3%
KENTUCKY		6,174		27	1.2%
NEW JERSEY		5,904		28	1.2%
OREGON		5,813		29	1.2%
MASSACHUSETTS		5,707		30	1.1%
ARKANSAS		5,389		31	1.1%
IOWA		5,166		32	1.0%
UTAH		5,107		33	1.0%
NEBRASKA		5,099		34	1.0%
KANSAS		4,959		35	1.0%
NEW MEXICO		4,765		36	0.9%
MISSISSIPPI		4,541		37	0.9%
PUERTO RICO		4,292		38	0.8%
NEVADA		3,859		39	0.8%
HAWAII		3,144		40	0.6%
CONNECTICUTT		2,968		41	0.6%
IDAHO		2,744		42	0.5%
MAINE		2,123		43	0.4%
SOUTH DAKOTA		2,110		44	0.4%
NORTH DAKOTA		1,919		45	0.4%
MONTANA		1,873		46	0.4%
ALASKA		1,386		47	0.3%
NEW HAMPSHIRE		1,303		48	0.3%
RHODE ISLAND		1,220		49	0.2%
DELAWARE		1,183		50	0.2%
WYOMING		1,064		51	0.2%
DIST. OF COLUMBIA		1,050		52	0.2%
VERMONT		850		53	0.2%
FOREIGN		506		54	0.1%
PHILIPPINES		328		55	0.1%

Beneficiaries Receiving Education Benefits During Fiscal Year 2007

Program	Total Beneficiaries	Total Payments (\$000)
MGIB-AD	343,751	\$2,081,096,572
MGIB-SR	60,298	\$146,434,418
REAP	41,388	\$215,596,812
DEA	77,339	\$511,793,037
VEAP	568	\$914,482
Total	523,344	\$2,956,334,284

Key Points

Data from the 2005 Customer Satisfaction Study, which included a sample of 6,400 claimants who had received VA education benefits, showed the following:

- The largest age group represented, 30% of all trainees, is in the 25 to 29 year-old range.
- Those who were 19 or younger and 50 or older represent 8% of all trainees.
- Males represent 68% of all trainees, females 32%.
- 51% of all trainees identified themselves as having never been married.

Data collected from the VA Annual Reporting Fee reports shows that the University of Phoenix had the largest VA student population; its 17, 221 students was 13,523 more than the next most attended school, American Intercontinental University.

Data collected from a compilation of FY 2007 VA COIN reports showed that California ranked first in student population with 47,073 students, 9.32% of the total number of beneficiaries.

The Army is the most represented branch of service with 36% of VA beneficiaries. In FY 2007, VA paid a total of \$2,956,334,284 in education benefits to 523,344 beneficiaries. The largest group of beneficiaries is those in the MGIB-AD program, 343,751.