

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Definition: Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3102(3) and (4): A person means any individual, branch, partnership, associated group, association, estate, trust, corporation, or other organization (whether or not organized under the laws of any State), and any government (including a foreign government, the United States Government, a State or local government, and any agency, corporation, financial institution, or other entity or instrumentality thereof, including a government-sponsored agency); and a United States person means any person resident in the United States or subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

Who Must Report: The reporting panel is based upon the data submitted for the 2016 Benchmark survey and the June 2020 TIC report "Aggregate Holdings of Long-Term Securities by U.S. and Foreign Residents" (TIC SLT). Entities required to report will be contacted individually by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Entities not contacted by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York have no reporting responsibilities.

What To Report: This report will collect information on holdings by U.S. residents of foreign securities, including equities, long-term debt securities, and short-term debt securities (including selected money market instruments).

How To Report: Copies of the survey forms and instructions, which contain complete information on reporting procedures and definitions, may be obtained at the website address given above in the Summary. Completed reports can be submitted electronically via email at SHC.help@ny.frb.org. Inquiries can be made to the survey staff of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at (212) 720-6300 or email: SHC.help@ny.frb.org. Inquiries can also be made to Dwight Wolkow at (202) 622-1276, email: comments2TIC@do.treas.gov.

When To Report: Data must be submitted to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, acting as fiscal agent for the Department of the Treasury, by March 5, 2021.

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hours per respondent for end-investors and custodians that file Schedule 3 reports covering their foreign securities entrusted to U.S. resident custodians, 146 hours per respondent for large end-investors filing Schedule 2 reports, and 546 hours per respondent for large custodians of securities filing Schedule 2 reports. Comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate and suggestions for reducing this burden should be directed to the Department of the Treasury, Attention: Administrator, International Portfolio Investment Data Reporting Systems, Room 1050, Washington, DC 20220, and to OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Treasury, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503. In light of the current pandemic, please also email comments to Dwight.Wolkow@do.treas.gov.

Heidi Cohen,

Federal Register Liaison.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Cost of Living Adjustments for Service-Connected Benefits

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As required by the Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2020, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is hereby giving notice of adjustments in certain benefit rates. These adjustments affect the compensation program.

DATES: These adjustments became effective on December 1, 2020, the date provided by Public Law 116-178.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jessica Pierce, Policy and Procedures Staff, Compensation Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, 202-461-9700. (This is not a toll-free telephone number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 2 of Public Law 116-178 provides for an increase in each of the rates in sections 1114, 1115(1), and 1162 of title 38, United States Code. VA is required to increase these benefit rates by the same percentage as increases in the benefit amounts payable under title II of the Social Security Act. The increased rates are required to be published in the **Federal Register**.

The Social Security Administration has announced that there will be a 1.3 percent cost-of-living increase in Social Security benefits for 2021. Therefore, applying the same percentage, the following rates for VA's compensation program became effective on December 1, 2020:

Disability evaluation percent	Monthly rate
Disability Compensation [38 U.S.C. 1114]	
10	\$144.14.
20	284.93.
30	441.35.
40	635.77.
50	905.04.
60	1,146.39.
70	1,444.71.
80	1,679.35.
90	1,887.18.
100	3,146.42.
(38 U.S.C. 1114(k) through (t)):	
38 U.S.C. 1114(k)	111.74.
38 U.S.C. 1114(l)	3,915.14.
38 U.S.C. 1114(m)	4,320.76.
38 U.S.C. 1114(n)	4,915.17.
38 U.S.C. 1114(o)	5,493.95.
38 U.S.C. 1114(p)	5,493.95.
38 U.S.C. 1114(r)	2,356.48; 3,510.69.
38 U.S.C. 1114(s)	3,521.85.
38 U.S.C. 1114(t)	3,510.69.
Additional Compensation for Dependents [38 U.S.C. 1115(1)]	
38 U.S.C. 1115(1):	
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(A)	175.43.
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(B)	303.90; 87.17.
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(C)	117.32; 87.17.
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(D)	140.79.
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(E)	336.32.
38 U.S.C. 1115(1)(F)	281.57.
Clothing Allowance [38 U.S.C. 1162]	
	\$841.36 per year.

Signing Authority

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, or designee, approved this document and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Brooks D. Tucker, Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Performing the Delegable Duties of the Chief of Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs, approved this document on December 3, 2020, for publication.

Luvenia Potts,

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