VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

2,100+ PAs are employed by the VHA
[range: 2,117 to 2,399]

$113,873 average salary of a PA in the VHA

102% increase in PAs at the VHA from 1998 to 2018

67% were civilian PAs

33% were uniformed military PAs

2018 AT A GLANCE

Quality of Care
PAs are shown to provide quality, cost effective care to complex patients within the VHA.

AAPA DATA DOSE
PAs in Federal Employment

AAPA data does not include PAs employed by the US Public Health Service.

AAPA data does not include PAs employed by state and local governments.

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Physician Assistants Employed by the Federal Government

UNIFORMED SERVICES

5,000+ were military PAs
[range: 5,175 to 5,378]

5,000+ PAs are employed by the U.S. government as a civilian PA or as a uniformed military PA

67% were civilian PAs

33% were uniformed military PAs

In 2018, there were between
1,226 & 1,266 in the Army
457 & 489 in the Air Force
385 & 388 in the Navy
75 & 266 in the US Public Health Service