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**ANALYSIS OF STATE AND FEDERAL VETERANS' BENEFITS**  
**IN PORTAGE COUNTY FOR FY 2008**

Sources; United States Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) **Geographic Distribution of VA Expenditures for FY 2008**, in Wisconsin by county.

The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) **Analysis of Committed Benefits by County** for 2008.

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) reported that Portage County, Wisconsin had a veteran population of 5,112 during FY 2008. This figure represents a decline in the Portage County Veteran population of 1.92% from FY 2007.

**FEDERAL AND STATE VETERANS' BENEFITS RECEIVED BY**  
**PORTAGE COUNTY VETERANS AND THEIR BENEFICIARIES**  
**DURING FISCAL YEAR 2008**

Total Federal expenditure for Portage County	<b>15,937,000</b>
Compensation and pension – U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) Benefits 2008	\$8,598,000
Education and Vocational Rehabilitation – U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs (USDVVA) benefits	\$738,000
Insurance and Indemnities – U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) benefits	\$396,000
Total Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) Benefits	<b>\$1,069,376</b>
Estimated amount of USDVA Medical Services	<u>\$6,205,000</u>
TOTAL <b><u>State and Federal</u></b> veterans expenditures in Portage County	<b>\$17,006,376.00</b>

Portage County, Wisconsin continues to be reported above the national average in percentage of awarded and processed Federal veteran compensation benefits according to 2008 USDVA statistical reports.

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