

# DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Fiscal year 2018 payroll headcounts in selected positions compared to FY 2015 & 2012.

Since 2012, VA added **75,163 new positions**, yet only **5,521 were doctors** - only 1 in 13.6 new positions created were doctors.

Since 2014, the VA added **only 878 custodians** out of **52,000 newly created positions** - today, facilities are failing cleanliness inspections during the coronavirus pandemic.

**FY2018**

<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>390,673</b>
<b>MEDICAL OFFICERS</b>	<b>27,509</b>
<b>LAWYERS</b>	<b>1,398</b> (\$164.3MM on salary/bonus)
<b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS</b>	<b>329</b> (\$30.3MM on salary/bonus)
<b>POLICE OFFICERS</b>	<b>3,633</b> (\$192.7MM on salary/bonus)
<b>GARDENERS</b>	<b>189</b> (\$9.1MM on salary/bonus)
<b>INTERIOR DECORATORS</b>	<b>181</b> (\$13.6MM on salary/bonus)
<b>CUSTODIAL WORKERS</b>	<b>11,778</b> (\$403.9MM in salaries and bonuses)
<b>HOUSEKEEPING MANAGERS</b>	<b>239</b> (for \$20.8MM in salaries and bonuses)

**FY2015**

<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>354,959</b>
<b>MEDICAL OFFICERS</b>	<b>25,423</b>
<b>LAWYERS</b>	<b>1,060</b>
<b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS</b>	<b>304</b>
<b>POLICE OFFICERS</b>	<b>3,700</b>

**FY2012**

<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>315,510</b>
<b>MEDICAL OFFICERS</b>	<b>21,832</b>
<b>LAWYERS</b>	<b>885</b>
<b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS</b>	<b>262</b>
<b>POLICE OFFICERS</b>	<b>3,175</b> (FY2008) <b>0</b> (FY1996)

For historic payroll information, please see the following links:

**It's Not Disney World**  
The VA Scandal Two  
Years Later  
**Forbes**

**The VA's Luxury Art  
Obsession**  
**Forbes**

**The VA Scandal**  
One Year Later  
**Forbes**