



MyVA Organizational Hierarchy



Veterans and their Families

Employees

Senior Executives

Assistant & Under Secretaries

Deputy Secretary & Secretary





Learning from the best . . .



And many more . . .



Collaborating with partners



Paralyzed Veterans of America



GOT YOUR SIX



IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN VETERANS OF AMERICA



We have been consulting with our key stakeholders on how to implement change



Disability Claims Backlog



VA DISABILITY CLAIMS BACKLOG

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Benefits Administration

*VA's Inventory of Claims
Pending over 125 Days*

PEAK: 611,000
March 2013

Transformation
launches

VA Secretary adds 3
conditions associated
with Agent Orange

On
December 31,
the *disability claims
backlog* was **75,480** -
an 88% reduction
from its peak.

6 YEARS IN A ROW
Over **1 MILLION** claims
processed each year—
Setting new record each year
1.4 million claims processed in FY 2015

75,480
December 2015

Still more to do...

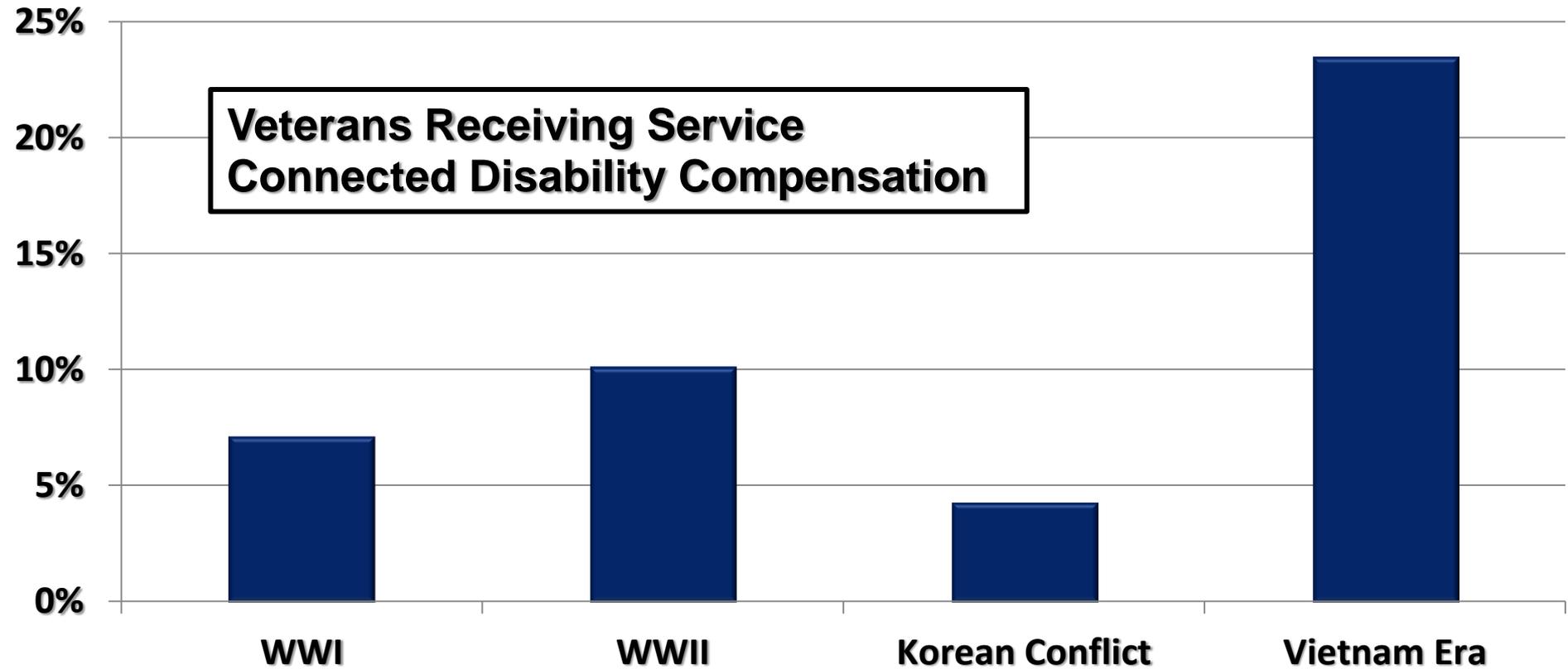
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40 Years After Conflict Ends



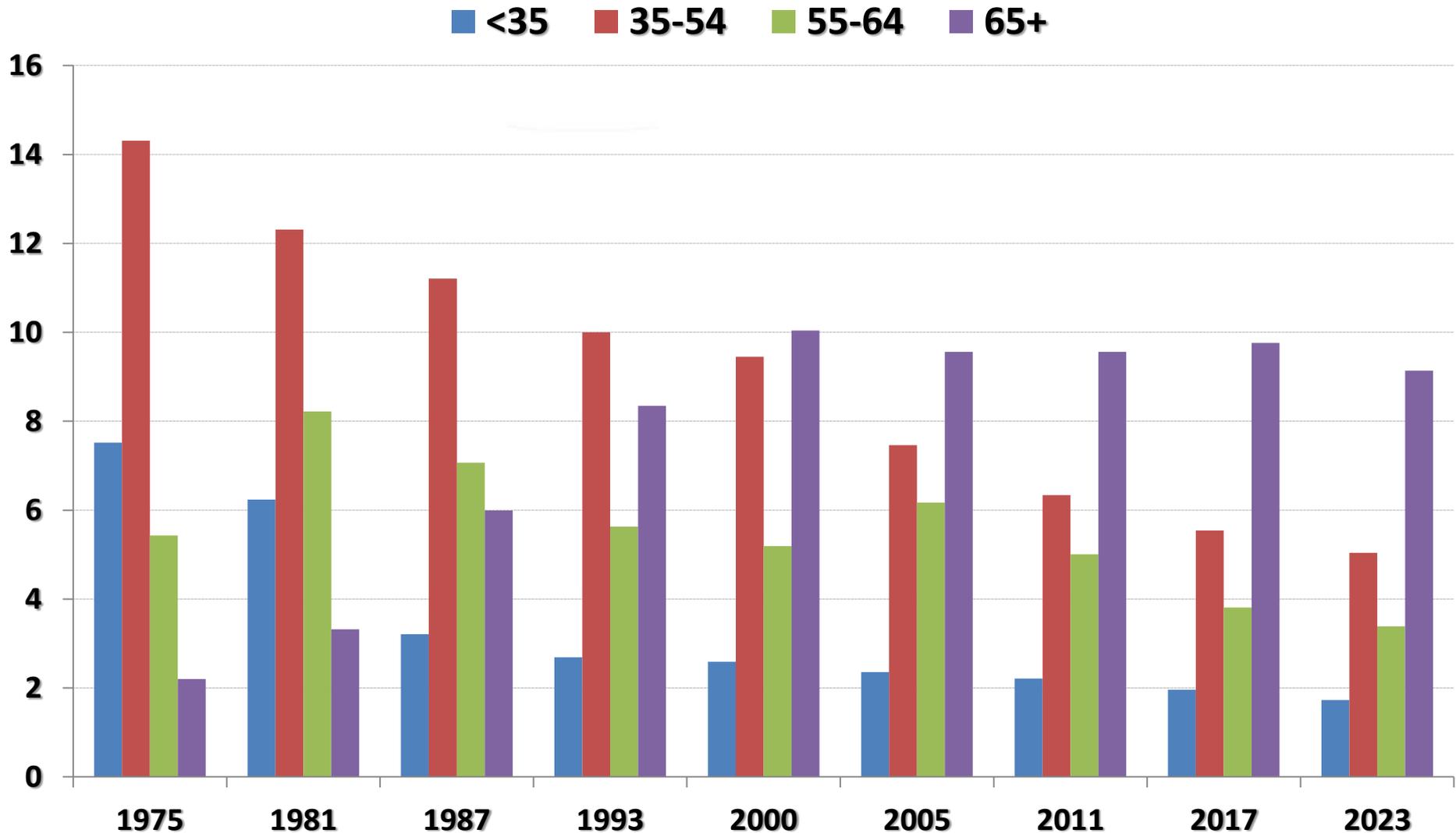
**Veterans Receiving Service
Connected Disability Compensation**



	World War I Veterans (1958)	World War II Veterans (1985)	Korean Conflict Veterans (1993)	Vietnam Era Veterans (2015)
SCD Compensation	203,654	1,048,976	198,492	1,664,385
Total Population	2,876,000	10,399,000	4,692,000	7,102,850
Percentage	7.08%	10.09%	4.23%	23.43%



Veterans by Age Group, 1975-2023



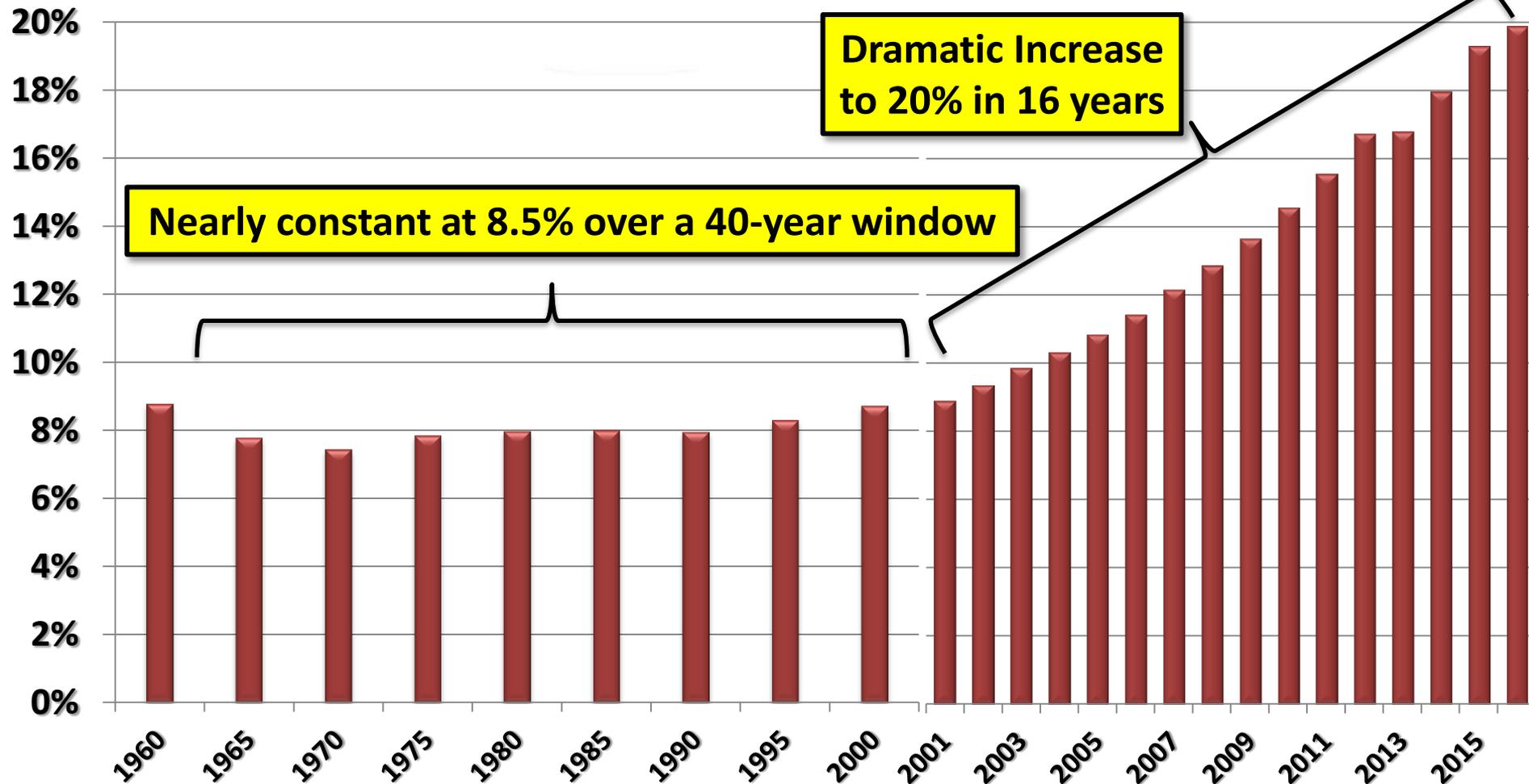


Veterans Receiving Compensation



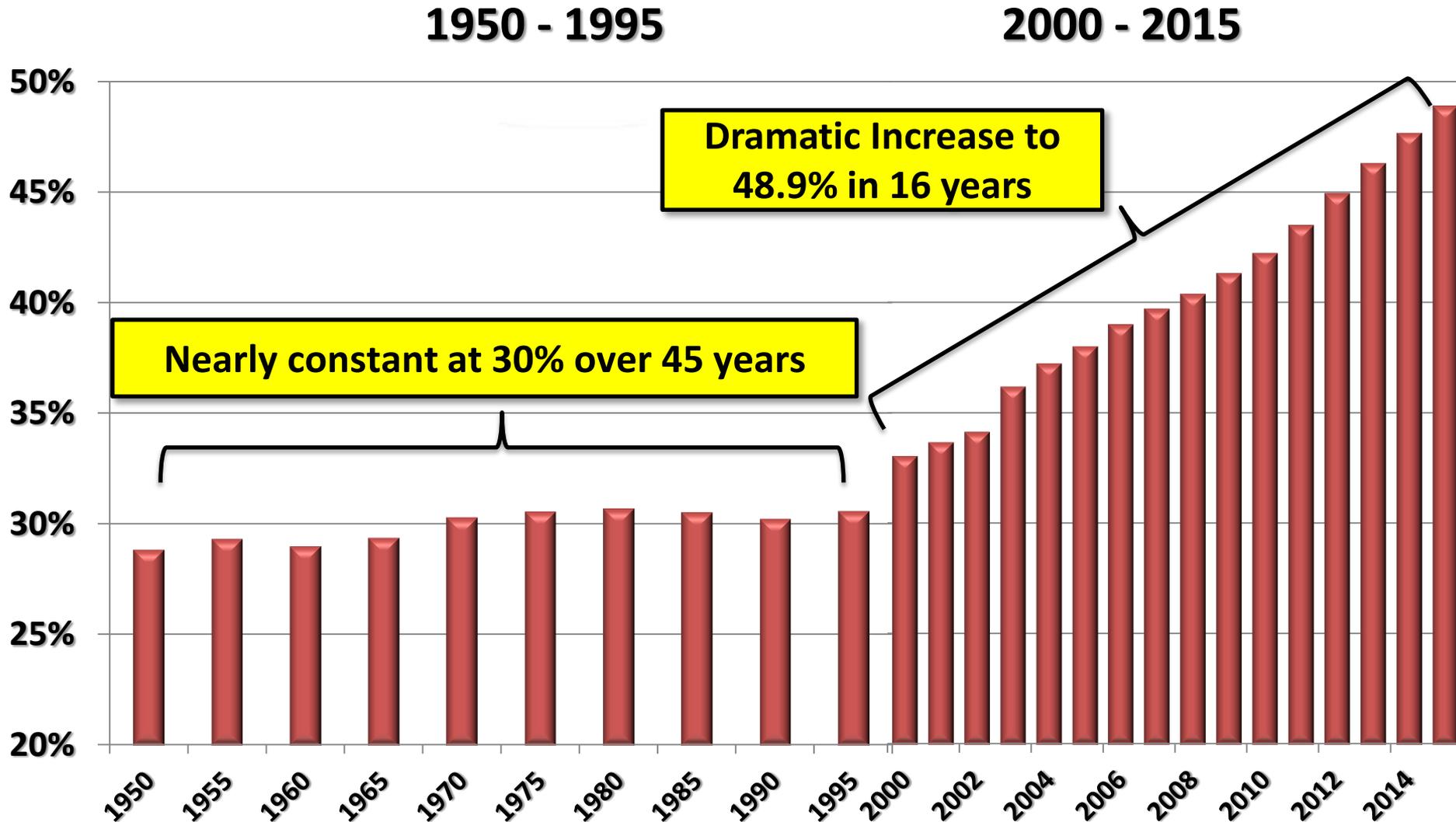
1960 - 2000

2001 - 2016





Average Degree of Disability



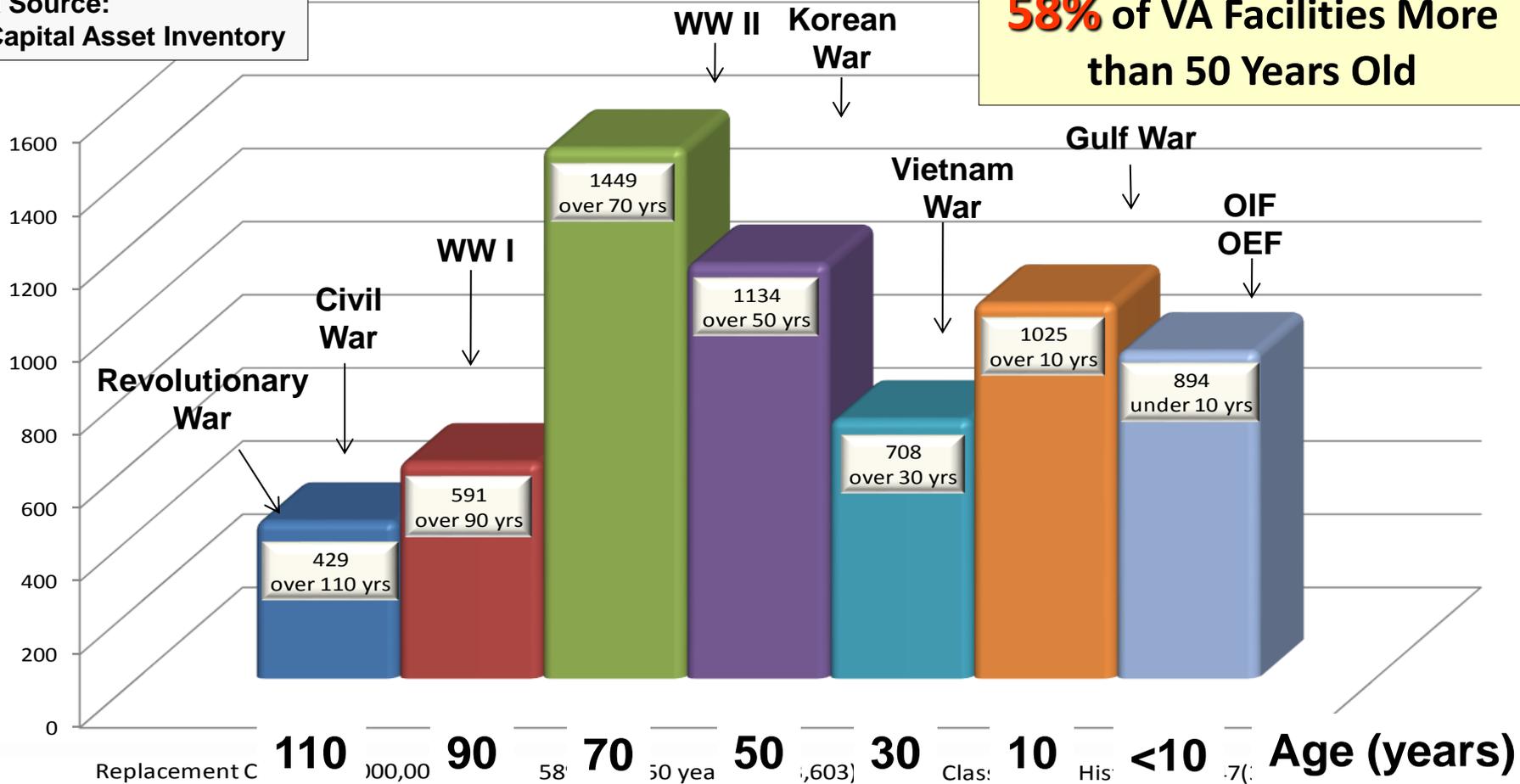


VA Facilities Infrastructure



Data Source:
VA Capital Asset Inventory

58% of VA Facilities More than 50 Years Old



Note: VA Total Facilities 6,230

Note: 13 Buildings not classified in age totals.

Year Constructed

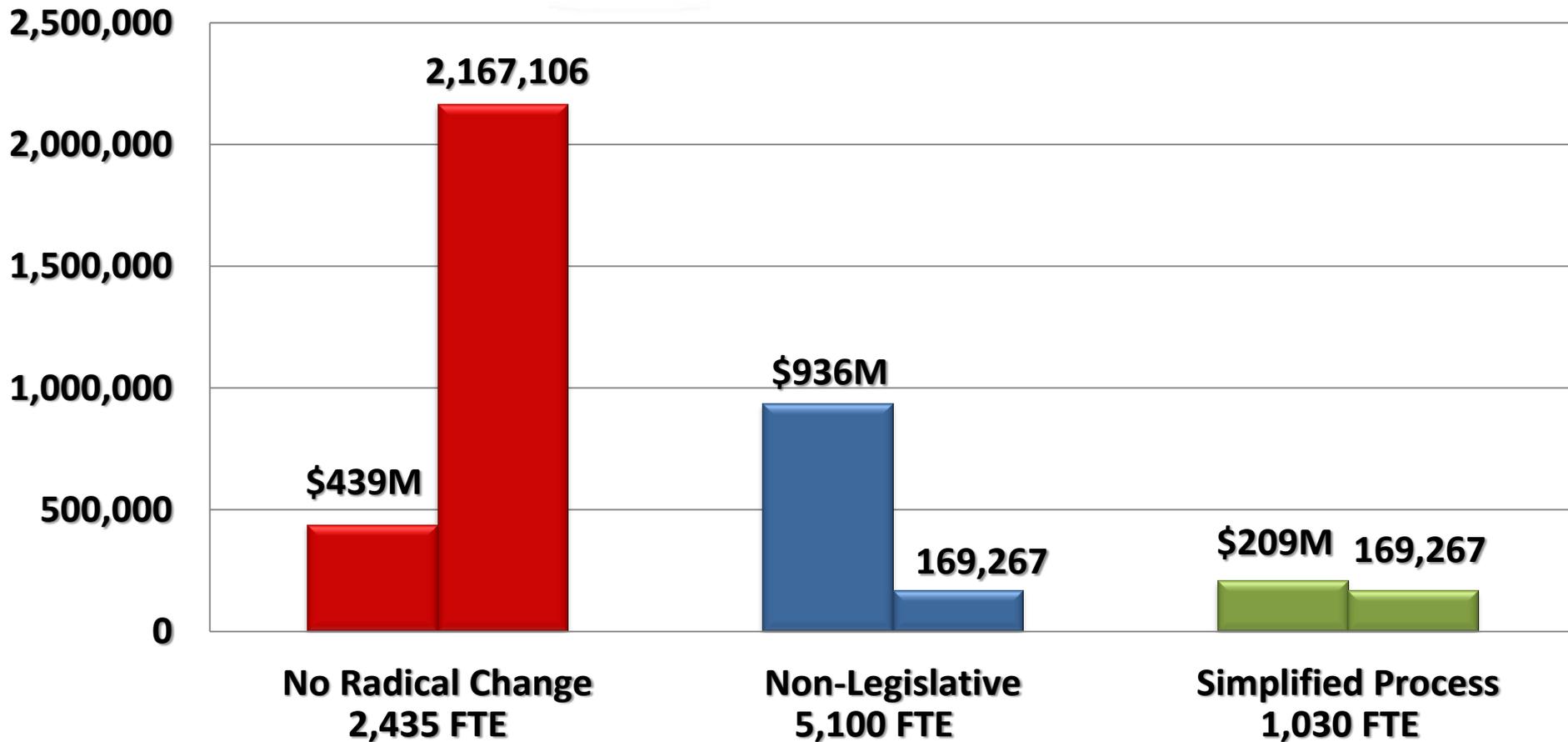
- 1735-1905
- 1906-1925
- 1926-1945
- 1946-1965
- 1966-1985
- 1986-2005
- 2006-Present



Analysis of Alternatives



Long-term Sustainment Cost Per Year vs. Pending Inventory

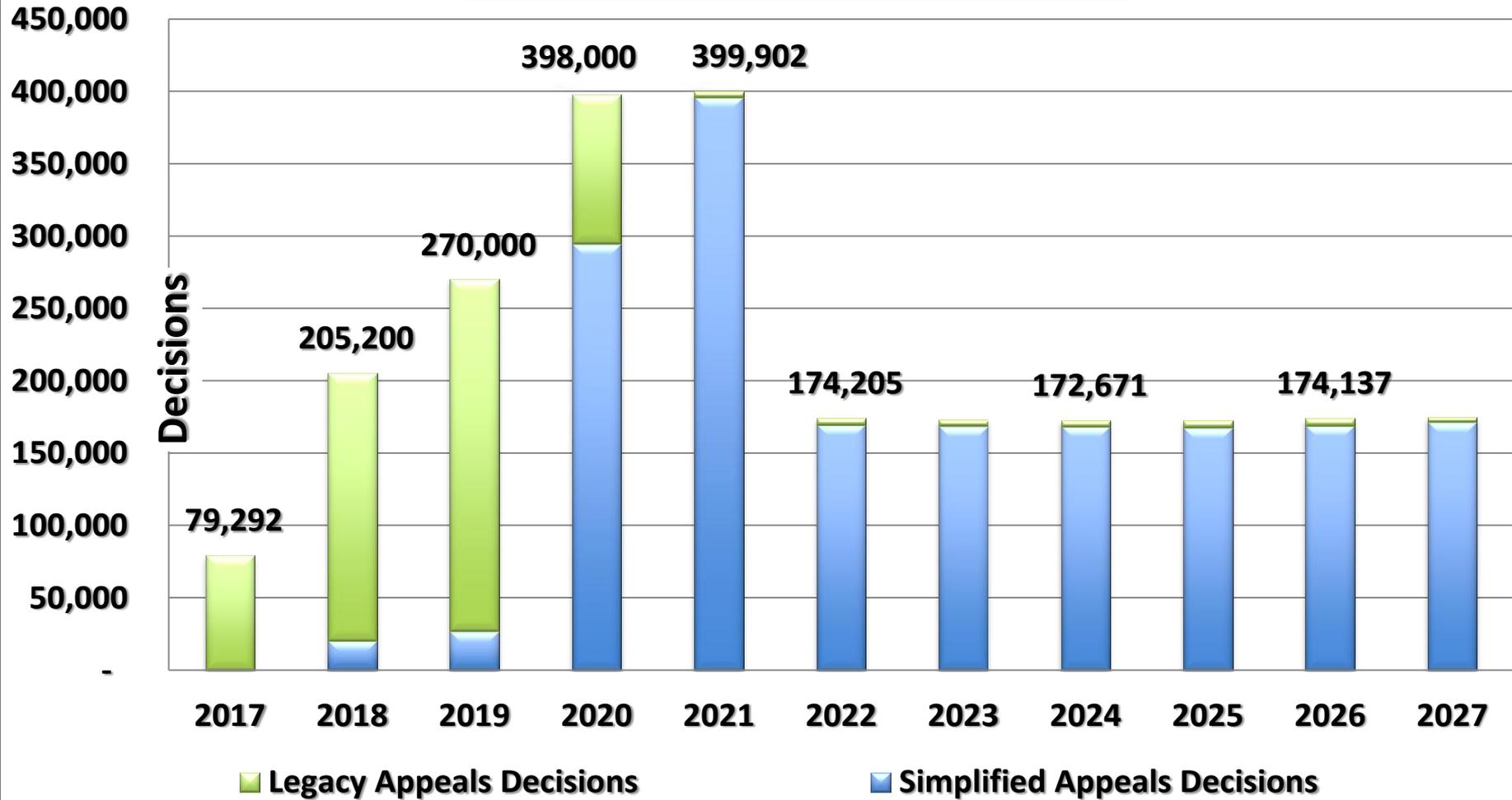




Transition to Simplified Appeals



Ramp-Up and Long-Term Sustainment



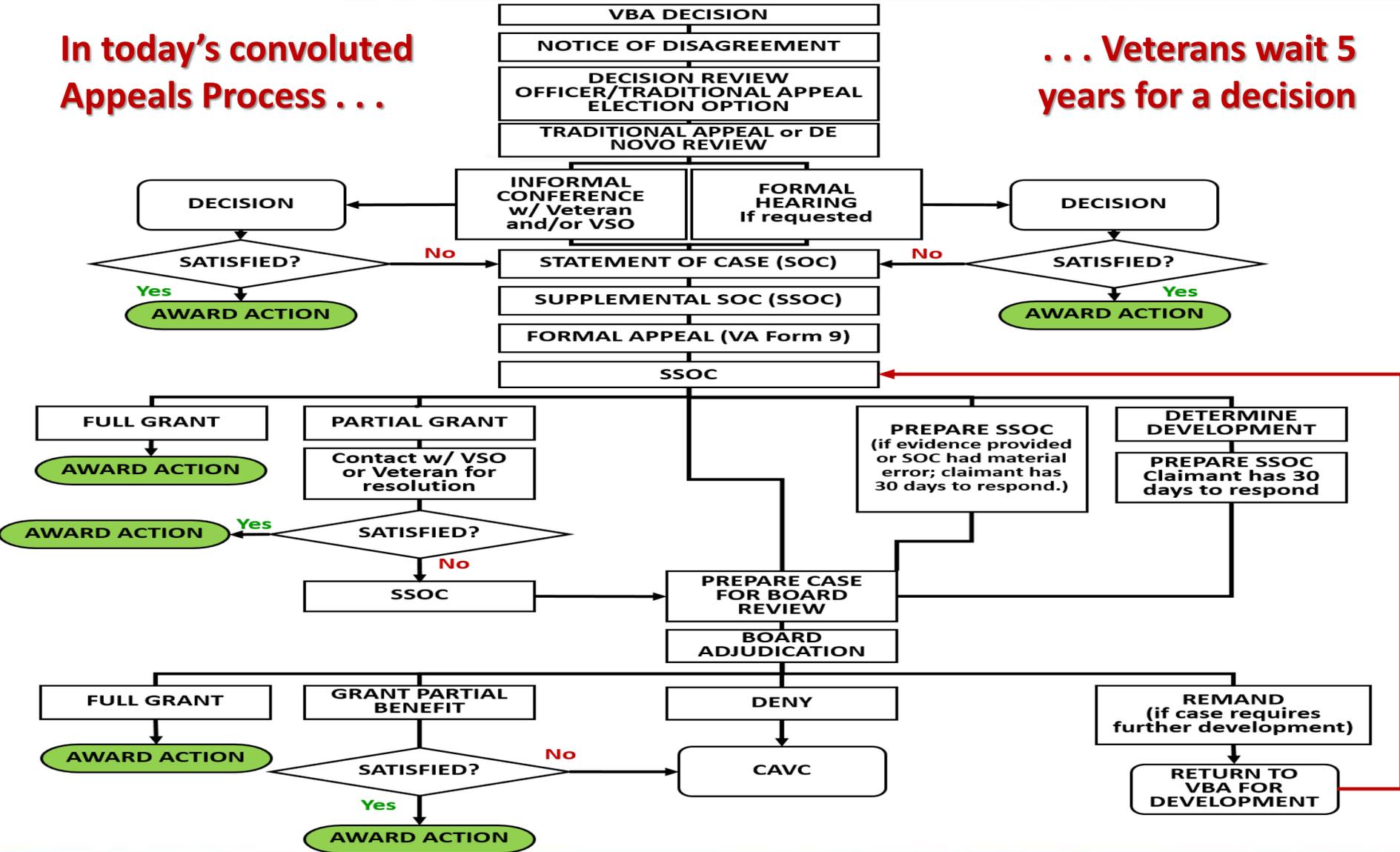


Appeals Process Today



In today's convoluted Appeals Process . . .

. . . Veterans wait 5 years for a decision

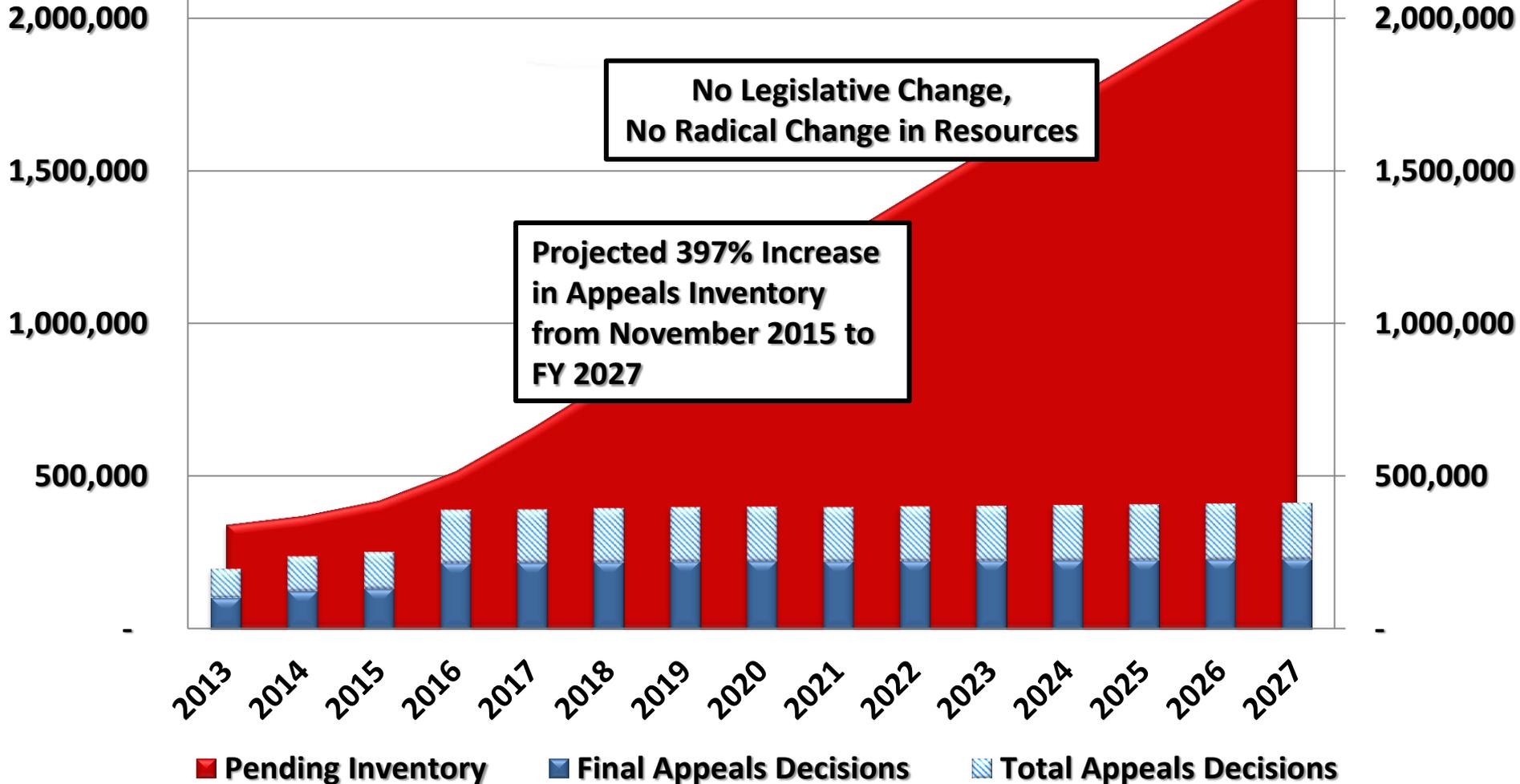




Status of Appeals



Rapid growth is expected in VA's appeals inventory

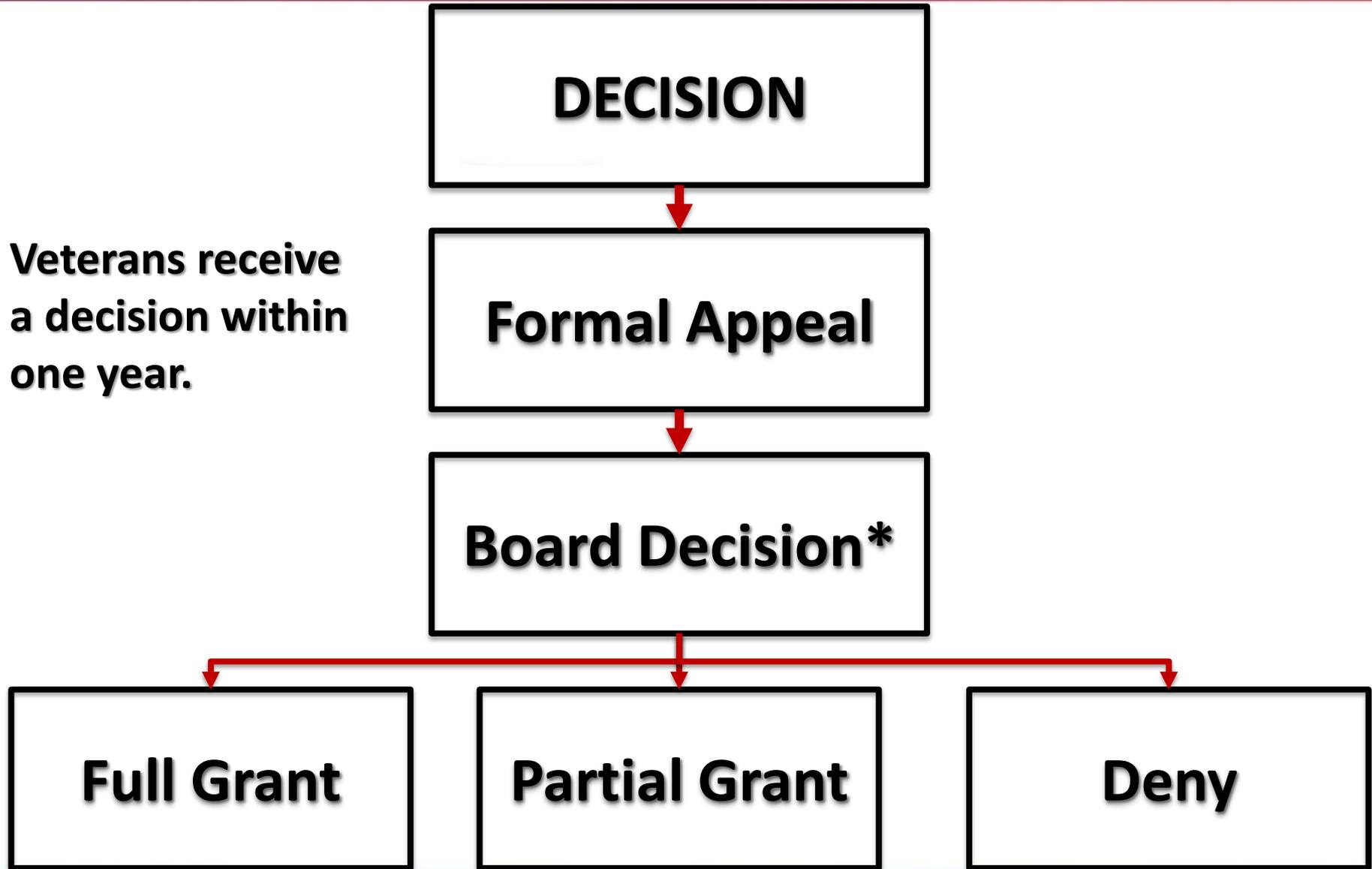




Proposed Simplified Appeals



Veterans receive
a decision within
one year.





MyVA Transformation



Make Veterans *want* to be our customer

my **VA**
Objectives

Improving the **Veteran Experience**

Improving the **Employee Experience**

Improving **Internal Support Services**

Establishing a Culture of **Continuous Improvement**

Enhancing **Strategic Partnerships**





12 Breakthrough Priorities



Veteran facing

- 1 Improve the Veterans Experience**
- 2 Increase Access to Health Care**
(same day primary care, seamless care, suicide prevention)
- 3 Improve Community Care**
- 4 Deliver a Unified Veterans Experience**
- 5 Modernize our Contact Centers**
(to include Veterans Crisis Line)
- 6 Improve the Comp & Pension Exam**
- 7 Develop a Simplified Appeals Process**
- 8 Continue to Reduce Veteran Homelessness**

VA internal facing

- 9 Improve Employee Experience**
(to include leadership development)
- 10 Staff Critical Positions**
- 11 Transform OIT**
- 12 Transform Supply Chain**

