

Office of the Inspector General (OIG)



A Career in Office of the Inspector General (OIG)

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is an independent and neutral oversight unit created by law to promote efficiency within VA and help the Department achieve its mission of providing Veterans and their families with high-quality services.

It provides audits, investigations, inspections, and program

reviews and makes recommendations for improving practices and procedures of VA.

OIG is organized into five offices:

- The Office of Investigations
- The Office of Audits and Evaluations
- The Office of Healthcare Inspections
- The Office of Contract Review
- The Office of Management and Administration

Together, these offices enhance the day-to-day operations of VA and make it more responsive to the needs and concerns of Veterans. In addition to the Washington, DC, headquarters, the OIG has offices located in 30 cities throughout the country.

Information Technology

Advances in the Information Technology (IT) field are leading to exciting and innovative IT jobs at VA. As an IT employee, you will use state-of-the-art data storage, software application and networking technology to support systems and technological resources the Department relies on to deliver high-quality service to Veterans. Positions include:

- IT Specialist
 - ▲ Policy and Planning/Chief Information Officer (CIO)
 - ▲ Security
 - ▲ Applications Software
 - ▲ Data Management
 - ▲ Internet
 - ▲ Customer Support
 - ▲ Systems Analysis
 - ▲ Operating Systems
 - ▲ Network Services
 - ▲ System Administration

Criminal Investigator

Criminal Investigators perform a full range of law enforcement functions to investigate, detect and prevent criminal activity affecting the quality of service the Department provides to Veterans and their families. They are responsible for investigating legal or administrative violations of VA programs, contracts and operations. They apply extensive knowledge and skills in criminal and legal processes, such as collecting facts, conducting interviews and testifying in court. Positions include:

- Criminal Investigator

MyCareer@VA

VA is committed to career development and supports employees' ambitions to grow, learn and advance. Building a career at VA is a partnership, and we are dedicated to providing you the career resources and materials you need to achieve success.

The MyCareer@VA program delivers interactive and engaging career development tools to help you explore and chart your long-term career path within VA.

Management Analyst

Management Analysts promote the internal effectiveness of VA programs designed to improve the Department's care and support of Veterans and their families. These professionals work across all employee and organizational levels to monitor VA operations and determine compliance with rules and regulations. They provide technical expertise to assess program viability, prepare recommendations for new systems and procedures to improve VA operations and develop strategic plans for their implementation. Positions include:

- Management Analyst

Health Systems Administration

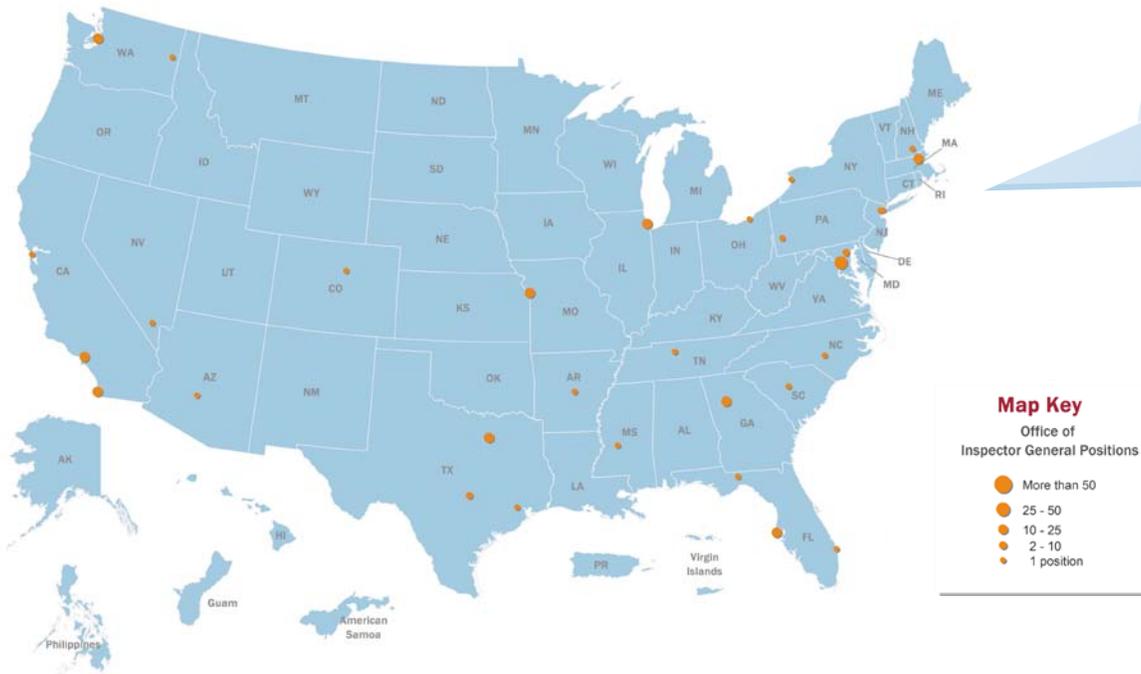
Health Systems Administration employees are responsible for the administrative management of a health care delivery system that may range from a nationwide network that includes many hospitals to a major subdivision of an individual hospital. Positions include:

- Health Systems Specialist

Finance and Accounting

Finance and Accounting professionals ensure the Department's budget is effectively managed and that financial programs are sound and accurately documented. They track expenses and income, develop budgets, process payroll, and oversee financial programs. Positions include:

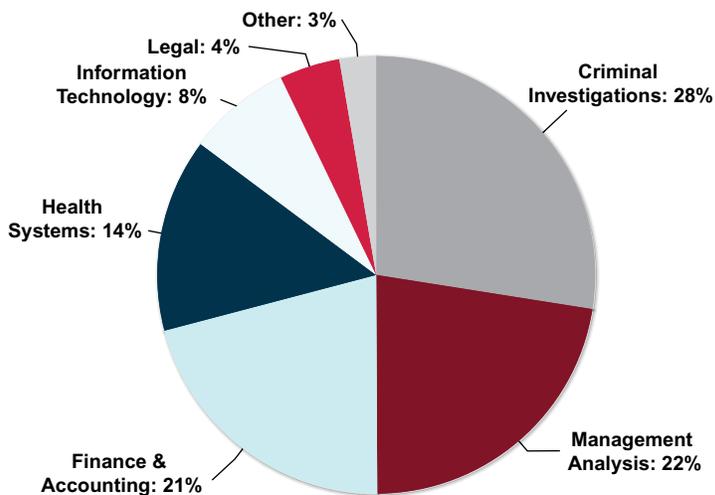
- Auditor



Office of the Inspector General Job Locations

VA's Office of the Inspector General positions are dispersed across 31 cities within the United States. The top five OIG occupational group geographic locations are Washington, D.C.; Bay Pines, Fla.; Dallas, Texas; Chicago, Ill.; and Los Angeles, Calif.

VA OIG Job Distribution



Total OIG Population is more than 600

VA's OIG positions come from a diverse array of occupations to provide the subject matter expertise necessary to meet the broad range of needs facing the Department.

MyCareer@VA Tools and Resources

- Career Planning Process** - Develop professional goals and align developmental experiences to VA career opportunities through a four-phase process: Prepare, Plan, Explore and Develop
- My Career Mapping Tool** - Map your long-term career path at VA by exploring career possibilities that leverage your knowledge, skills and experience across multiple occupational families
- My Career Fit Tool** - Discover your career "fit" at VA by identifying your work interests and work environment preferences
- VA Career Guides** - Explore the knowledge, skills, education and training recommended for each VA job and related career levels

VA employees can also visit the VA Talent Management System (TMS), a state-of-the-art online training and employee development system, to search and register for training courses and learning opportunities.