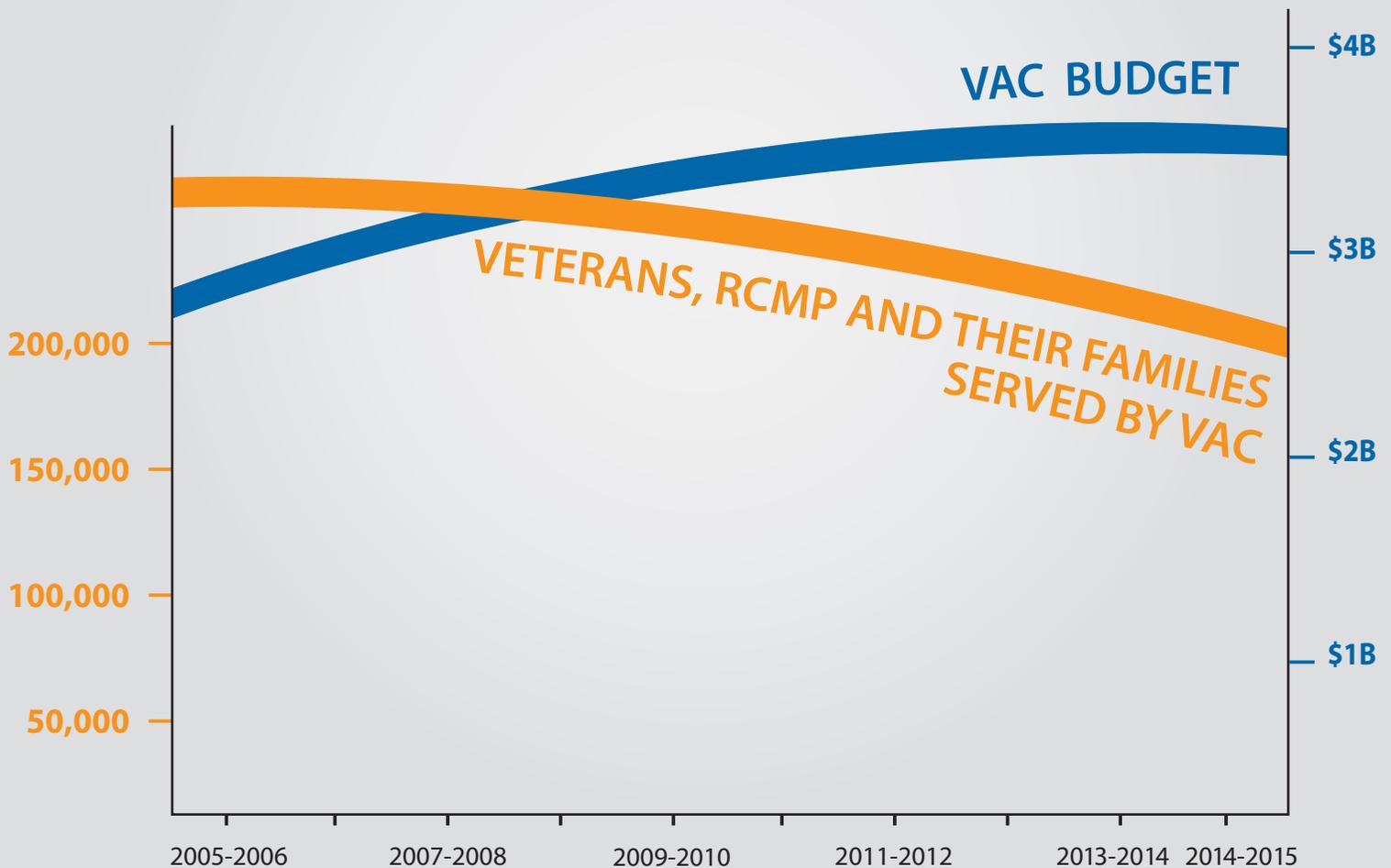




VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA'S (VAC) BUDGET HAS INCREASED AS THE NUMBER OF VETERANS HAS DECLINED



Sources: 2005-06 to 2014-15 Main Estimates

The number of Veterans, RCMP and their families served by Veterans Affairs Canada has declined from 219,152 in 2008-09 to 199,154 as of March 2015.

Veterans Affairs Canada estimates that the overall population of Veterans in Canada has declined from 731,000 in 2011 to 685,300 as of March 2015.

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