



American Revolution (1775-1783)

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| Total U.S. Servicemembers ¹ | 217,000 |
| Battle Deaths | 4,435 |
| Non-mortal Woundings | 6,188 |

War of 1812 (1812-1815)

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| Total U.S. Servicemembers | 286,730 |
| Battle Deaths | 2,260 |
| Non-mortal Woundings | 4,505 |

Indian Wars (approx. 1817-1898)

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| Total U.S. Servicemembers (VA estimate) | 106,000 |
| Battle Deaths (VA estimate) | 1,000 |

Mexican War (1846-1848)

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| Total U.S. Servicemembers | 78,718 |
| Battle Deaths | 1,733 |
| Other Deaths (In Theater) | 11,550 |
| Non-mortal Woundings | 4,152 |

Civil War (1861-1865)

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| Total U.S. Servicemembers (Union) | 2,213,363 |
| Battle Deaths (Union) | 140,414 |
| Other Deaths (In Theater) (Union) | 224,097 |
| Non-mortal Woundings (Union) | 281,881 |
| Total Servicemembers (Conf.) ² | 1,050,000 |
| Battle Deaths (Confederate) ³ | 74,524 |
| Other Deaths (In Theater) (Confederate) ^{3,4} | 59,297 |
| Non-mortal Woundings (Confederate) | Unknown |

Spanish-American War (1898-1902)

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| Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide) | 306,760 |
| Battle Deaths | 385 |
| Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater) | 2,061 |
| Non-mortal Woundings | 1,662 |

World War I (1917-1918)

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| Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide) | 4,734,991 |
| Battle Deaths | 53,402 |
| Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater) | 63,114 |
| Non-mortal Woundings | 204,002 |
| Living Veterans | 1 |

World War II (1941 -1945)

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| Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide) | 16,112,566 |
| Battle Deaths | 291,557 |
| Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater) | 113,842 |
| Non-mortal Woundings | 671,846 |
| Living Veterans ⁵ | 2,306,000 |

NOTES:

- Exact number is unknown. Posted figure is the median of estimated range from 184,000 – 250,000.
- Exact number is unknown. Posted figure is median of estimated range from 600,000 – 1,500,000.
- Death figures are based on incomplete returns.
- Does not include 26,000 to 31,000 who died in Union prisons.
- Estimate based upon new population projection methodology.

Korean War (1950-1953)

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| Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide) | 5,720,000 |
| Battle Deaths | 33,739 |
| Other Deaths (In Theater) | 2,835 |
| Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater) | 17,672 |
| Non-mortal Woundings | 103,284 |
| Living Veterans | 2,307,000 |

Vietnam War (1964-1975)

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| Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide) ⁶ | 8,744,000 |
| Deployed to Southeast Asia ⁷ | 3,403,000 |
| Battle Deaths ⁸ | 47,434 |
| Other Deaths (In Theater) ⁸ | 10,786 |
| Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater) ⁸ | 32,000 |
| Non-mortal Woundings ⁹ | 153,303 |
| Living Veterans ^{5,10} | 7,125,000 |

Desert Shield/Desert Storm (1990-1991)

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| Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide) | 2,322,000 |
| Deployed to Gulf | 694,550 |
| Battle Deaths | 147 |
| Other Deaths (In Theater) | 235 |
| Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater) | 1,590 |
| Non-mortal Woundings | 467 |
| Living Veterans ^{5,10} | 2,269,000 |

America's Wars Total (1775 -1991)

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| U.S. Military Service during Wartime | 41,891,368 |
| Battle Deaths | 651,030 |
| Other Deaths (In Theater) | 308,800 |
| Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater) | 230,279 |
| Non-mortal Woundings | 1,431,290 |
| Living War Veterans | 17,456,000 |
| Living Veterans (Periods of War & Peace) | 23,442,000 |

Global War on Terror (Oct 2001 -)

The Global War on Terror (GWOT), including Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), are ongoing conflicts. For the most current GWOT statistics, visit the following Department of Defense Website: http://siadapp.dmdc.osd.mil/personnel/CASUALTY/gwot_component.pdf

6. Covers the period 8/5/64 - 1/27/73 (date of cease fire)

7. Department of Defense estimate

8. Covers period 11/1/55 – 5/15/75

9. Excludes 150,341 not requiring hospital care

10. VA estimate, as of 5/08, does not include those still on active duty and may include veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Source: Department of Defense (DOD), except living veterans, which are VA estimates as of Sep 2008.

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| <p>American Revolution Last Veteran, Daniel F. Bakeman, died 4/5/1869, age 109 Last Widow, Catherine S. Damon, died 11/11/06, age 92 Last Dependent, Phoebe M. Palmetoer, died 4/25/11, age 90</p> | <p>Mexican War Last Veteran, Owen Thomas Edgar, died 9/3/29, age 98 Last Widow, Lena James Theobald, died 6/20/63, age 89 Last Dependent, Jesse G. Bivens, died 11/1/62, age 94</p> |
| <p>War of 1812 Last Veteran, Hiram Cronk, died 5/13/05, age 105 Last Widow, Carolina King, died 6/28/36, age unknown Last Dependent, Esther A.H. Morgan, died 3/12/46, age 89</p> | <p>Civil War Last Union Veteran, Albert Woolson, died 8/2/56, age 109 Last Confederate Veteran, John Salling, died 3/16/58, age 112 Last Union Widow, Gertrude Janeway, died 1/17/2003, age 93</p> |
| <p>Indian Wars Last Veteran, Fredrak Fraske, died 6/18/73, age 101</p> | <p>Spanish-American War Last veteran, Nathan E. Cook, died 9/10/92, age 106</p> |

VA estimates the number of living World War II U.S. veterans will be:*

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| 9/30/08.....2,306,000 | 9/30/09.....2,024,000 | 9/30/10.....1,761,000 | 9/30/11.....1,517,000 |
| 9/30/12.....1,294,000 | 9/30/13.....1,092,000 | 9/30/14.....911,000 | 9/30/15... ..750,000 |
| 9/30/16.....611,000 | 9/30/17.....490,000 | 9/30/18.....388,000 | 9/30/19.....303,000 |
| 9/30/20.....233,000 | 9/30/21.....176,000 | 9/30/22.....131,000 | 9/30/23.....96,000 |

* Estimates have changed based on new population projections.

**U.S. Veterans and Dependents on
 Benefits Rolls as of
 September 2008**

| | VETERANS | CHILDREN | PARENTS | SURVIVING SPOUSES |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|---------|-------------------|
| Civil War | - | 2 | - | - |
| Indian Wars | - | - | - | - |
| Spanish-American War | - | 94 | - | 90 |
| Mexican Border | - | 15 | - | 60 |
| World War I | - | 3,169 | - | 4,873 |
| World War II | 274,052 | 14,403 | 117 | 223,895 |
| Korean Conflict | 156,842 | 3,170 | 257 | 60,948 |
| Vietnam Era | 1,015,151 | 8,843 | 2,932 | 165,376 |
| Gulf War ¹ | 896,288 | 13,688 | 926 | 15,945 |
| Non service-connected | 315,763 | 18,103 | 2 | 182,236 |
| Service-connected | 2,951,587 | 28,016 | 5,385 | 320,979 |

¹ For compensation and pension purposes, the Persian Gulf War period has not yet been terminated and includes veterans of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom.