



America's Wars Nov 2014

American Revolution (1775-1783)

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

War of 1812 (1812-1815)

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

Indian Wars (approx. 1817-1898)

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

Mexican War (1846-1848)

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)

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)

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)

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

World War II (1941 -1945)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	16,112,566
Battle Deaths	291,557
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	113,842
Non-mortal Woundings	670,846
Living Veterans ⁵	1,711,000

NOTES:

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

Korean War (1950-1953)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	5,720,000
Total Serving (In Theater)	1,789,000
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	2,275,000

Vietnam War (1964-1975)

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}	7,391,000

Desert Shield/Desert Storm (1990-1991)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	2,322,000
Deployed to Gulf	694,550
Battle Deaths	148
Other Deaths (In Theater)	235
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	1,565
Non-mortal Woundings	467
Living Veterans ^{5, 10}	2,244,583

America's Wars Total (1775 -1991)

U.S. Military Service during Wartime	41,892,128
Battle Deaths	651,031
Other Deaths (In Theater)	308,800
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	230,279
Non-mortal Woundings	1,431,290
Living War Veterans ¹¹	16,962,000
Living Veterans (Periods of War & Peace)	23,234,000

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:

https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcass/pages/report_sum_reason.xhtml

7. Department of Defense estimate

8. Covers period 11/1/55 – 5/15/75

9. Excludes 150,341 not requiring hospital care

10. Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) estimate, as of 4/09, does not include those still on active duty and may include veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

11. Total will be more than sum of conflicts due to no "end date" established for Persian Gulf War.

Source: Department of Defense (DOD), except living veterans, which are VA estimates as of Sep 2010.

American Revolution

Last Veteran, Daniel F. Bakeman, died 4/5/1869, age 109
 Last Widow, Catherine S. Damon, died 11/11/1906, age 92
 Last Dependent, Phoebe M. Palmeter, died 4/25/1911, age 90

War of 1812

Last Veteran, Hiram Cronk, 5/13/1905, age 105
 Last Widow, Carolina King, died 6/28/1936, age unknown
 Last Dependent, Esther A.H. Morgan, died 3/12/1946, age 89

Civil War

Last Union Veteran, Albert Woolson, died 8/2/1956, age 109
 Last Confederate Veteran, John Salling, died 3/16/1958, age 112
 Last Union Widow, Gertrude Janeway, died 1/17/2003, age 93

Indian Wars

Last Veteran, Fredrak Fraske, died 6/18/1973, age 101

Spanish-American War

Last veteran, Nathan E. Cook, died 9/10/1992, age 106

World War I

Last Veteran, Frank Buckles, died 2/27/2011, age 110

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

9/30/16.....692,000	9/30/17.....500,000	9/30/18.....398,000	9/30/19.....316,000
9/30/20.....250,000	9/30/21.....199,000	9/30/22.....158,000	9/30/23.....126,000
9/30/24.....100,000	9/30/25.....80,000	9/30/26.....64,000	9/30/27.....51,000
9/30/28.....41,000	9/30/29.....33,000	9/30/30.....26,000	9/30/31.....21,000

* Estimates have changed based on new population projections.

**U.S. Veterans and Dependents on
 Benefits Rolls as of
 Oct. 2014**

Era	VETERANS	CHILDREN	PARENTS	SURVIVING SPOUSES
Civil War	-	1	-	-
Spanish-American War	-	51	-	45
Mexican Border	-	5	-	10
World War I	-	1,835	-	1,596
World War II	186,762	9,992	12	196,669
Philippines	1,994	165	4	2,973
Korean Conflict	193,649	2,283	40	72,333
Vietnam Era	1,475,228	4,450	1,536	232,651
Gulf War ¹	1,712,109	4,050	1,696	24,490
Peacetime	683,903	1,382	798	35,015
Non service-connected ²	304,579	10,933	-	200,832
Service-connected ²	3,949,066	13,281	4,086	364,950

1 For compensation and pension purposes, the Persian Gulf War period has not yet been terminated and includes veterans

2 This total includes peacetime veterans receiving benefits