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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 Wor II (1041 - 1045)	

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	389,000

NOTES:

Source: Department of Defense (DOD), except living veterans, which are VA estimates as of Sept. 2019

Korean War (1950-1953)

5,720,000
,789,000
33,739
2,835
17,672
103,284
,165,000

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}	6,262,000

Desert Shield/Desert Storm (1990-1991)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	2,225,000
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}	1,680,000

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)	230,254
Non-mortal woundings	1,430,290
Living War Veterans ¹¹	14,918,000
Living Veterans (Periods of War & Peace)	19,210,000

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: <u>https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dcas/pages/casualties.xhtml</u>

^{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.

^{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.} 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.}Living War Veterans include Gulf War Era Veterans in addition to Desert Shield/Storm Veterans, Peacetime Veterans are 4,292,000 as of 9/30/2019

America's Wars Fact Sheet, Nov. 2019

American Revolution	Mexican War			
Last Veteran, Daniel F. Bakeman,	Last Veteran, Owen Thomas Edgar,			
died 4/5/1869, age 109	died 9/3/1929, age 98			
Last Widow, Catherine S. Damon,	Last Widow, Lena James Theobald,			
died 11/11/1906, age 92	died 6/20/1963, age 89			
Last Dependent, Phoebe M. Palmeter,	Last Dependent, Jesse G. Bivens,			
died 4/25/1911, age 90	died 11/1/1962, age 94			
War of 1812	Civil War			
Last Veteran, Hiram Cronk,	Last Union verified Veteran, Albert Woolson,			
died 5/13/1905, age 105	died 8/2/1956, age 109			
Last Widow, Carolina King,	Last Confederate verified Veteran, Pleasant Crump,			
died 6/28/1936, age unknown	died 12/21/1951, age 104			
Last Dependent, Esther A.H. Morgan,	Last Union Widow, Gertrude Janeway,			
died 3/12/1946, age 89	died 1/17/2003, age 93			
	Last Confederate Widow, Maudie Hopkins			
	died 8/1/2008, age 93			
Indian Wars	Spanish-American War			
Last Veteran, Fredrak Fraske,	Last veteran, Nathan E. Cook,			
died 6/18/1973, age 101	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: *

9/30/21226,756	9/30/22168,278	9/30/23122,485	9/30/2487,443
9/30/2561,256	9/30/2642,127	9/30/27;28,444	9/30/2818,849
9/30/2912,247	9/30/307,795	9/30/31;4,853	9/30/322,953
9/30/331,753	9/30/341,013	9/30/35570	9/30/36311

* Estimates have changed based on new population projections.

U.S. Veterans and Dependents on Benefits Rolls as of August 2021

	VETERANS	CHILDREN	PARENTS	SURVIVING SPOUSES	
Spanish-American War	0	26	0	36	
Mexican Border	0	1	0	2	
World War I	0	827	0	553	
World War II	36,654	6,624	5	91,232	
Philippines	582	128	1	1,672	
Korean Conflict	111,377	1,800	13	68,577	
Vietnam Era	1,531,129	4,865	466	332,596	
Gulf War ¹	1,658,028	2,480	1,074	26,608	
Peacetime	797,052	1,261	480	41,893	
Non service-connected ²	196,527	6,898	0	134,000	
Service-connected ²	5,209,957	14,781	3,207	441,353	

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

2. This total includes peacetime veterans receiving benefits