

# America's Wars: U.S. Casualties and Veterans

The table below has information about the total number of service members, battle deaths, and nonmortal woundings in wars from 1775 to 2008; such as the American Revolution, the Civil War, World War I and II, Vietnam, and more.

<b>American Revolution (1775–1783)</b>	
Total servicemembers	217,000
Battle deaths	4,435
Nonmortal woundings	6,188
<b>War of 1812 (1812–1815)</b>	
Total servicemembers	286,730
Battle deaths	2,260
Nonmortal woundings	4,505
<b>Indian Wars (approx. 1817–1898)</b>	
Total servicemembers	106,000 <sup>1</sup>
Battle deaths	1,000 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Mexican War (1846–1848)</b>	
Total servicemembers	78,718
Battle deaths	1,733
Other deaths in service (nontheater)	11,550
Nonmortal woundings	4,152
<b>Civil War (1861–1865)</b>	
Total servicemembers (Union)	2,213,363
Battle deaths (Union)	140,414
Other deaths in service (nontheater) (Union)	224,097
Nonmortal woundings (Union)	281,881
Total servicemembers (Conf.)	1,050,000
Battle deaths (Conf.)	74,524
Other deaths in service (nontheater) (Conf.)	59,297 <sup>2</sup>
Nonmortal woundings (Conf.)	unknown

<b>Spanish-American War (1898–1902)</b>	
Total servicemembers	306,760
Battle deaths	385
Other deaths in service (nontheater)	2,061
Nonmortal woundings	1,662
<b>World War I (1917–1918)<sup>3</sup></b>	
Total servicemembers	4,734,991
Battle deaths	53,402
Other deaths in service (nontheater)	63,114
Nonmortal woundings	204,002
Living veterans	fewer than 25 <sup>1</sup>
<b>World War II (1940–1945)<sup>3</sup></b>	
Total servicemembers	16,112,566
Battle deaths	291,557
Other deaths in service (nontheater)	113,842
Nonmortal woundings	671,846
Living veterans	3,242,000 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Korean War (1950–1953)</b>	
Total servicemembers	5,720,000
Serving in-theater	1,789,000
Battle deaths	33,741
Other deaths in service (theater)	2,833
Other deaths in service (nontheater)	17,672
Nonmortal woundings	103,284
Living veterans	3,086,400 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Vietnam War (1964–1975)</b>	
Total servicemembers	8,744,000
Serving in-theater	3,403,000
Battle deaths	47,424
Other deaths in service (theater)	10,785

Other deaths in service (nontheater)	32,000
Nonmortal woundings	153,303
Living veterans	7,286,500 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Gulf War (1990–1991)</b>	
Total servicemembers	2,225,000
Serving in-theater	665,476
Battle deaths	147
Other deaths in service (theater)	382
Other deaths in service (nontheater)	1,565
Nonmortal woundings	467
Living veterans	1,852,000 <sup>1</sup>
<b>America's Wars Total</b>	
Military service during war	41,891,368
Battle deaths	651,030
Other deaths in service (theater)	308,800
Other deaths in service (nontheater)	230,279
Nonmortal woundings	1,431,290
Living war veterans	17,456,000 <sup>4</sup>
Living veterans	23,442,000
<b>Global War on Terror <sup>5</sup></b>	
Total Servicemembers (Worldwide) (as of Sep. 30, 2009)	1,471,008
Deployed to Iraq (as of Sep. 30, 2009)	164,100
Deployed to Afghanistan (as of Sep. 30, 2009)	66,400
Battle Deaths (as of March 10, 2010)	4,201
Other Deaths (In Theater) (as of March 10, 2010)	1,175
Non-mortal Woundings (as of March 10, 2010)	36,906

1. Veterans Administration estimate as of Nov. 2008.

2. Estimated figure. Does not include 26,000–31,000 who died in Union prisons.

3. Years of U.S. involvement in war.

4. Approximately 1,065,000 veterans had service in multiple conflicts. They are counted under each conflict, but only once in the total.

5. For the most current GWOT statistics, visit: <http://www1.va.gov/opa/fact/amwars.asp>

Source: Department of Defense and Veterans Administration.