

HIGHLIGHTS OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS IN WISCONSIN

Military Service — More Wisconsinites served in World War II than in any other conflict, with Vietnam ranking second, but fatalities were heaviest in the Civil War. From the Civil War through the operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, about 26,700 Wisconsinites have lost their lives performing military service during times of conflict. As of mid-2005, more than 6,700 members of the Wisconsin Army and Air National Guard had been mobilized to serve on active duty since September 11, 2001.

As of June 2005, almost 9,800 citizen-soldiers and airmen were serving in Army and Air National Guard units at military facilities located in 67 communities throughout the state.

Veterans' Programs — Since the end of World War II, more than 573,000 grants and loans totaling over \$3 billion have been provided to Wisconsin veterans. Historically, most of the grants have been for educational purposes, while the overwhelming number of loans were for housing. The grants have also covered subsistence and emergency health care assistance for needy veterans. Veterans may qualify for low-interest home mortgage and home improvement loans. In addition, eligible veterans and, in some instances, spouses and dependent children of deceased veterans may qualify for personal loans to finance expenses, such as education, business start-ups or purchases, medical bills, debt consolidation, and mobile home purchases.

In 2003, Wisconsin veterans and their families received more than \$26.8 million in federal educational assistance. The largest portion (\$20.1 million) went to 5,760 veterans participating in a program popularly known as the "Montgomery GI Bill". A total of 47,213 disabled Wisconsin veterans received over \$390 million in benefits through the compensation and pension programs, and 6,489 beneficiaries of deceased veterans received over \$56 million in benefits.

The Wisconsin Veterans Homes at King and Union Grove had 798 members at the end of 2004. In general, to be eligible for residence, a veteran must have completed certain military service requirements and be a Wisconsin resident on the date of admission to a veterans home. In addition, he or she must have been a resident of Wisconsin at the time of entry into service or a resident of the state for any 5-year period after service and prior to application for admission. Depending on availability of space, spouses and surviving spouses or parents of qualifying veterans may also be admitted.

The following tables present selected data. Consult the footnoted sources for more detailed information about military and veterans affairs.

WISCONSIN'S MILITARY SERVICE

Military Action	Number Served	Number Killed
Civil War	91,379 ¹	12,216
Spanish-American War	5,469	134 ²
Mexican Border Service	4,168	NA
World War I	122,215	3,932
World War II	332,200 ³	8,390
Korean Conflict	132,000 ³	729
Vietnam	165,400 ⁴	1,239 ⁵
Lebanon/Grenada	400 ⁶	1
Panama	520 ⁷	1
Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm	10,400 ⁸	11
Somalia	426 ⁹	2
Bosnia/Kosovo	678 ¹⁰	NA
Afghanistan	NA ¹¹	1
Iraq	NA ¹²	40

Note: Includes Wisconsin residents who served on active duty during declared wars and officially designated periods of hostilities.
NA – Not available.

¹Total includes some who enlisted more than once. The net number of soldiers recruited in Wisconsin was about 80,000.

²Casualties only from Wisconsin 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Regiments. No details available for Wisconsin residents serving in federal units.

³U.S. Veterans Administration letter, October 17, 1961.

⁴U.S. Veterans Administration report, March 31, 1990.

⁵Total includes 1,131 from U.S. Department of Defense and 108 additional names from Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs.

⁶Based on statistics developed for legislation to extend state benefits to veterans who served on active duty in Lebanon or its territorial waters between August 1, 1982, and August 1, 1984, or in Grenada between October 23, 1983, and November 21, 1983.

⁷U.S. Department of Defense statistics on troop involvement.

⁸Based on Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs formula for determining number of state residents on active duty who served in the Middle East/Persian Gulf area (beginning August 1990) and Guard and Reserve troops activated for duty in support of Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

⁹Based on Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs formula for determining the number of state residents who served during Operation Restore Hope, beginning December 9, 1992.

¹⁰Based on Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs formula for determining the number of state residents who served in Operation Joint Endeavor, Operation Joint Guard, and Operation Joint Forge from November 1995 to present.

¹¹The number of state residents who served in Operation Enduring Freedom (from October 2001 to present) is not available.

¹²The number of state residents who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom (from March 2003 to present) is not available.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, departmental data, June 2005.

DIRECT STATE BENEFITS TO WISCONSIN WAR VETERANS 1943 – 1961

Fiscal Year	Number of Grants and Loans	Total Benefits	Rehabilitation Trust Funds	Housing Fund
8/1/43-1946	6,359	\$975,173	\$975,173	---
1947	10,701	2,207,914	2,207,914	---
1948	9,578	3,511,527	3,511,527	---
1949	6,086	2,512,517	2,512,517	---
1950	5,867	3,463,058	2,040,658	\$1,422,400
1951	6,137	5,178,106	2,104,550	3,073,556
1952	10,442	22,362,081	1,995,116	20,366,965
1953	5,099	8,842,780	1,331,140	7,511,640
1954	4,507	4,420,030	1,502,748	2,917,282
1955	3,482	4,236,298	1,112,173	3,124,125
1956	3,639	5,389,187	787,861	4,601,326
1957	2,890	4,246,004	730,452	3,515,552
1958	2,779	4,912,233	660,994	4,251,239
1959	2,954	5,419,609	670,262	4,749,347
1960	3,345	7,341,922	591,272	6,750,650
1961	3,081	6,654,189	584,426	6,069,763

Note: The 1961 Legislature merged all veterans' funds into the Veterans Trust Fund.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, departmental data, March 1995.

VETERANS BENEFITS, 1962 – 2004

Fiscal Year	Number of Grants and Loans			Total Benefits			Grants			Loans		
	Fiscal Year	Number of Grants and Loans	Total Benefits	Economic	Educational	Full-Time Educational Grants	Economic Assistance	Personal Loan Program	Second Mortgage Housing Loans	Revenue Bond Housing Loans	Gen. Obligation Bond Housing Loans	
1962	3,073	\$6,681,585	\$83,891	\$2,100	---	---	\$515,098	---	\$6,110,586	---	---	
1963	2,833	6,118,117	64,152	5	---	---	416,832	---	5,633,475	---	---	
1964	2,514	4,609,470	79,702	8,540	---	---	422,850	---	4,098,378	---	---	
1965	3,284	3,737,259	100,751	36,294	---	---	359,705	---	3,263,149	---	---	
1966	3,272	5,160,560	113,710	36,921	---	---	677,311	---	4,333,245	---	---	
1967	6,366	7,903,147	112,526	164,921	---	---	1,450,836	---	6,174,864	---	---	
1968	7,117	9,520,005	128,691	191,355	---	---	2,393,521	---	6,806,438	---	---	
1969	7,258	7,979,372	150,793	262,126	---	---	3,603,989	---	4,962,464	---	---	
1970	8,296	9,265,183	193,044	289,743	---	---	3,851,973	---	6,250,247	---	---	
1971	9,087	10,634,778	248,906	283,652	---	---	4,003,623	---	8,570,346	---	---	
1972	9,846	13,207,891	299,603	332,319	---	\$407,069	6,733,164	---	16,356,999	---	---	
1973	16,275	24,534,161	434,170	608,959	---	1,836,207	7,233,694	---	16,356,999	---	---	
1974	17,573	24,534,161	434,170	608,959	---	1,836,207	7,233,694	---	16,356,999	---	---	
1975	32,898	69,558,665	607,270	1,241,917	---	1,836,207	6,099,863	---	10,038,963	---	---	
1976	40,229	216,478,585	536,855	1,245,317	---	1,682,805	9,537,622	---	4,371,839	---	---	
1977	37,807	257,778,554	658,110	1,360,535	---	1,682,805	9,198,256	---	1,073,815	---	\$197,591,387	
1978	34,106	208,941,251	496,715	1,232,768	---	1,196,114	9,819,842	---	760,546	---	243,804,763	
1979	29,670	229,493,527	455,621	1,217,333	---	901,368	8,907,225	---	899,132	---	195,435,266	
1980	25,670	197,668,743	424,041	1,099,266	---	731,672	6,735,632	---	843,433	---	217,202,848	
1981	16,926	90,183,867	378,614	1,092,510	---	479,232	4,323,114	---	1,345,430	---	187,896,184	
1982	13,333	16,221,058	424,041	1,159,025	---	469,347	3,656,939	---	1,062,015	---	15,388,921	
1983	11,516	56,700,920	591,351	986,106	---	391,542	3,073,217	---	762,930	---	1,094,338	
1984	11,522	47,689,638	469,314	1,227,239	---	328,036	3,116,789	---	782,463	---	50,895,774	
1985	10,326	47,689,638	453,502	1,483,693	---	225,043	2,737,544	---	82,463	---	52,213,509	
1986	9,648	18,257,133	576,999	1,252,752	---	157,369	3,678,759	---	52,106	---	42,237,750	
1987	6,641	28,584,558	436,504	694,352	---	61,392	2,494,642	---	243,347	---	13,383,997	
1988	6,641	28,584,558	436,504	694,352	---	61,392	2,494,642	---	289,606	---	24,721,971	
1989	6,614	35,412,289	533,920	698,942	---	77,787	2,459,813	---	332,436	---	30,809,378	
1990	6,150	44,837,433	636,434	683,555	---	62,025	2,776,835	---	837,819	---	40,350,965	
1991	6,279	48,502,575	398,706	743,351	---	50,993	3,945,614	---	62,960	---	43,360,951	
1992	4,871	35,155,551	312,312	526,215	---	137,999	4,192,505	---	18,799	---	29,898,921	
1993	4,314	22,446,997	472,302	516,770	---	167,838	2,673,585	---	62,960	---	18,620,502	
1994	5,314	58,337,813	451,666	716,858	667	667	2,567,053	---	111,133,109	---	33,157,403	
1995	6,080	126,009,594	552,893	754,052	---	---	3,189,624	---	2,544,442	---	75,181,784	
1996	7,483	80,581,789	601,030	1,609,350	---	---	2,401,548	---	---	---	94,848,446	
1997	7,231	99,984,937	937,294	1,797,649	---	---	2,661,548	---	---	---	147,413,341	
1998	7,767	160,760,389	1,680,881	2,783,664	---	---	---	---	---	---	124,988,352	
1999	9,493	138,657,495	2,963,376	1,447,882	---	---	---	---	---	---	124,988,352	
2000	5,021	73,390,596	1,768,428	1,768,428	---	---	---	---	---	---	61,381,902	
2001	5,021	73,390,596	1,768,428	1,768,428	---	---	---	---	---	---	61,381,902	
2002	5,955	88,227,531	1,925,094	2,822,134	---	---	---	---	---	---	67,700,033	
2003	6,251	83,866,773	1,752,733	2,909,812	---	---	---	---	---	---	59,411,548	
2004	5,628	95,593,212	1,296,310	4,384,642	---	---	---	---	---	---	78,103,694	

Note: The 1961 Legislature merged all veterans' funds into the Veterans Trust Fund. Includes \$21,444,166 (FY94) and \$11,024,956 (FY95) in consumer loans under the Veterans Trust Fund stabilization provision of 1993 Wisconsin Act 16.
 2-Personal loan program replaced economic assistance loans.
 Source: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, departmental data, June 2005.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FOR VETERANS BENEFITS

By State, Federal Fiscal Year 2003

State	Number of Veterans	Educational Benefits			Compensation and Pension ¹			
		Total Assistance ²	Montgomery GI Bill		Benefits to Living Veterans		Benefits to Deceased Veterans	
			(\$000s)	Amount (\$000s)	Veterans	Amount (\$000s)	Veterans	Amount (\$000s)
Alabama	426,343	\$41,566	\$27,461	6,522	\$527,229	64,014	\$139,213	18,286
Alaska	66,044	7,457	5,649	1,115	97,422	11,365	6,485	597
Arizona	560,181	64,072	50,643	16,653	538,253	60,781	99,439	8,939
Arkansas	271,820	22,198	13,313	3,812	388,834	37,680	81,581	9,508
California	2,260,708	228,027	192,219	38,472	1,886,387	238,796	399,116	40,018
Colorado	428,916	54,169	42,080	8,276	407,237	50,933	71,646	6,773
Connecticut	271,417	23,136	8,437	2,524	165,032	22,174	28,692	3,460
Delaware	80,316	4,621	3,375	945	58,816	7,888	12,094	1,329
District of Columbia	37,973	6,876	1,811	843	47,395	5,562	10,911	1,243
Florida	1,811,225	157,211	117,057	25,511	1,702,283	224,361	357,849	36,813
Georgia	738,822	112,620	79,743	15,227	743,227	96,101	185,825	22,035
Hawaii	113,234	15,939	11,078	2,918	119,724	13,987	19,787	1,757
Idaho	136,038	12,664	9,772	2,181	137,972	15,784	19,618	1,888
ILLINOIS	898,883	73,449	64,354	15,927	508,161	69,036	88,048	11,444
Indiana	544,752	30,724	23,448	6,190	349,485	46,899	63,163	7,320
IOWA	271,738	14,619	11,584	4,055	182,889	22,855	32,996	4,254
Kansas	248,849	23,085	18,478	4,213	206,388	26,291	40,331	4,432
Kentucky	361,841	30,207	21,424	4,840	398,428	45,125	82,320	10,518
Louisiana	368,553	35,796	26,490	7,546	413,057	46,723	95,664	13,500
Maine	142,741	12,926	5,572	1,350	239,818	21,441	28,377	3,117
Maryland	473,716	41,499	31,421	9,299	376,336	50,281	80,340	8,335
Massachusetts	495,619	26,837	15,981	4,199	489,406	60,507	92,387	9,386
MICHIGAN	826,533	44,270	35,664	8,683	495,172	69,937	89,424	11,116
MINNESOTA	431,221	27,084	17,855	5,728	364,245	44,172	55,373	7,090
Mississippi	241,682	18,744	13,904	3,964	292,349	32,340	74,253	10,435
Missouri	553,049	44,629	31,910	7,563	455,572	54,907	91,979	10,650
Montana	104,004	8,485	6,372	1,490	123,515	13,707	14,633	1,596
Nebraska	162,537	16,518	11,683	3,325	202,321	22,185	28,223	3,061
Nevada	241,458	18,210	14,833	3,025	216,373	26,914	33,488	3,169
New Hampshire	128,396	8,972	4,631	984	128,335	15,254	19,849	1,874
New Jersey	592,307	30,496	17,562	4,385	397,455	52,794	80,902	8,587
New Mexico	183,428	23,320	16,401	3,385	299,585	27,396	42,114	4,324
New York	1,171,030	88,849	45,922	11,095	938,579	121,393	176,110	23,562
North Carolina	765,896	92,920	69,021	12,219	885,455	100,828	186,254	22,171
North Dakota	57,112	6,343	4,418	1,693	59,375	7,503	8,208	1,113
Ohio	1,039,597	63,112	49,970	12,966	718,810	97,279	136,810	17,196
Oklahoma	356,049	45,944	29,171	7,452	599,155	55,177	107,317	11,039
Oregon	364,559	31,630	24,143	4,947	397,645	40,786	56,644	5,698
Pennsylvania	1,150,351	59,224	41,787	10,580	847,100	105,027	170,580	21,151
Rhode Island	91,429	5,094	3,173	920	96,793	10,834	17,824	1,802
South Carolina	408,480	40,530	27,828	6,134	440,194	52,484	103,712	12,453
South Dakota	75,966	7,716	4,488	1,656	94,138	10,861	14,541	1,895
Tennessee	539,411	44,407	32,701	6,805	546,663	64,137	126,471	15,970
Texas	1,657,311	212,444	166,406	32,873	2,001,463	229,885	419,508	45,267
Utah	156,803	15,103	10,919	3,452	121,248	15,072	19,121	1,906
Vermont	58,320	9,398	1,655	430	54,464	5,839	9,564	991
Virginia	746,836	92,462	73,796	16,528	699,194	97,133	168,699	17,601
Washington	632,034	74,276	57,801	10,467	732,539	83,731	115,132	10,432
West Virginia	189,475	42,083	7,928	2,831	265,578	25,807	45,147	5,542
WISCONSIN	477,990	26,844	20,176	5,760	390,544	47,213	56,288	6,489
Wyoming	56,493	4,849	3,966	984	49,855	6,280	6,914	674
UNITED STATES	24,469,484	\$2,243,652	\$1,627,474	374,942	\$22,897,495	2,775,459	\$4,510,963	509,806

¹The Disability Compensation Program provides payments to veterans for service-related disability, to surviving spouses and dependent children, and to dependent parents of veterans who died as a result of service-connected disability. The Pension Program provides payments to needy veterans who are permanently disabled as a result of nonservice-connected disability; survivors may be included in the program.

²Includes educational programs not listed separately, such as educational benefits to dependents and spouses and vocational rehabilitation programs designed to aid disabled veterans.

Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Planning and Analysis, "Veteran Data and Information: Program Statistics, Table 22: Estimated Selected Expenditures by State, FY 2003", and departmental data, May 2005.

WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD

JOINT UNITS**Joint Force Headquarters Wisconsin**

Joint Force Headquarters Detachment – Madison
 54th Civil Support Team (WMD) – Madison

ARMY UNITS**Joint Force Headquarters Separate Units**

Recruiting and Retention Command – Madison
 Det. 52, OSA Command – Madison
 13th Medical Dental Detachment – Madison
 13th Medical Dental Detachment – Marshfield

32nd (Separate) Infantry Brigade (Light)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Co. (–) – Camp Douglas
 Det. 1, HHC 32nd Infantry Brigade – Wausau
 Troop E (–), 105th Cavalry – Merrill
 Det. 1, Troop E – Antigo
 32nd Engineer Company – Onalaska
 232nd Military Intelligence Company – Madison
 2nd Battalion, 127th Infantry
 Headquarters and Headquarters Co. – Appleton
 Company A (–) – Waupun
 Det. 1, Co. A – Ripon
 Company B – Green Bay
 Company C – Fond du Lac
 Company D – Marinette
 1st Battalion, 128th Infantry
 Headquarters and Headquarters Co. (–) – Eau Claire
 Det. 1, Headquarters Co. – Abbotsford
 Company A – Menomonie
 Company B (–) – New Richmond
 Det. 1, Co. B – Rice Lake
 Company C (–) – Arcadia
 Det. 1, Co. C (–) – Neillsville
 Company D – River Falls
 2nd Battalion, 128th Infantry
 Headquarters and Headquarters Co. – Madison
 Company A (–) – Fort Atkinson
 Det. 1, Co. A – Elkhorn
 Company B (–) – Oconomowoc
 Det. 1, Co. B – Hartford
 Company C (–) – Baraboo
 Det. 1, Co. C – Reedsburg
 Company D – Watertown
 1st Battalion, 120th Field Artillery
 Headquarters and Headquarters Service Btry. (–) – Wisconsin Rapids
 Det. 1, HHS – Mosinee
 Battery A – Marshfield
 Battery B – Clintonville
 Battery C – Stevens Point
 132nd Support Battalion
 Headquarters and Headquarters Co. (–) – Portage
 Det. 1, HHC (Bde. Material Mgt. Ofc.) – Madison
 Company A (–) – Janesville
 Det. 1, Co. A (NORFAST) – Eau Claire
 Det. 2, Co. A (CENFAST) – Waupaca
 Company B (–) – Mauston

Det. 1, Co. B – Onalaska
 Company C (Med.) – Milwaukee

64th Troop Command
 Headquarters and Headquarters Det. – Madison
 HHC 332nd Support Center (Corps RAOC) – Berlin
 64th Support Detachment (ROC ASG) – Monroe
 641st Troop Command Battalion
 Headquarters and Headquarters Det. – Madison
 32nd Military Police Company (–) – Milwaukee
 Det. 1, 32nd MP Company – Madison
 Co. B, 118th Medical Battalion – Waukesha
 832nd Medical Co. (Air Ambulance) – West Bend
 Det. 1, Co. D, 109th AVIM – West Bend
 Det. 1, 139th Mobile Public Affairs Det. – Madison
 132 Army Band – Madison
 232nd Personnel Services Company – Madison
 732nd Maintenance Battalion
 Headquarters and Headquarters Det. – Tomah
 107th Maintenance Co. (–) – Sparta
 Det. 1, 107th Maintenance Co. – Viroqua
 Det. 2, 107th Maintenance Co. – Sussex
 1157th Transportation Co. – Oshkosh
 1158th Transportation Co. (–) – Tomah
 Det. 1, 1158th Trans. Co. – Beloit
 Det. 2, 1158th Trans. Co. – Black River Falls
 1st Battalion, 147th Command Aviation
 Headquarters and Headquarters Co. – Madison
 Company A – Madison
 Company C – Madison
 Company D – Madison

57th Field Artillery Brigade
 Headquarters and Headquarters Btry. (–) – Milwaukee
 Det. 1, Hq. Btry. – Two Rivers
 1st Battalion, 121st Field Artillery (MLRS)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Service Btry. – Milwaukee
 Battery A – Milwaukee
 Battery B (–) – Plymouth
 Det. 1, Btry. B – Two Rivers
 Battery C – Sussex
 1st Battalion, 126th Field Artillery
 Headquarters and Headquarters Btry. – Kenosha
 Battery A – Whitewater
 Battery B – Oak Creek
 Battery C – Racine
 Service Battery – Burlington

264th Engineer Group
 Headquarters and Headquarters Co. – Chippewa Falls
 229th Engineer Co. (CSE) (–) – Prairie du Chien
 Det. 1, 229th Engineer Co. (CSE) – Platteville
 829th Engineer Detachment (Utilities) – Richland Center
 106th Engineer Detachment (Quarry) – Ashland
 724th Engineer Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Co. (-) – Hayward	426th Leadership Regiment (Wisconsin Military Academy)
Det. 1, Headquarters and Headquarters Co. – Superior	Headquarters and Headquarters Det. – Fort McCoy
Company A (-) – Medford	Training Site Command – Fort McCoy
Det. 1, Co. A – Chippewa Falls	1st Battalion, 426th Rgt. (FA) – Fort McCoy
Company B (-) – Spooner	2nd Battalion, 426th Rgt. (GS) – Fort McCoy
Det. 1, Co. B – Superior	
Company C (-) – Tomahawk	
Det. 1, Co. C – Rhinelander	

AIR UNITS

Headquarters, Wisconsin Air National Guard – Madison	128th Air Refueling Wing – Mitchell Field, Milwaukee
115th Fighter Wing – Truax Field, Madison	128th Operations Group
115th Operations Group	126th Air Refueling Squadron
176th Fighter Squadron	128th Operations Support Flight
115th Operations Support Flight	126th Weather Flight
115th Maintenance Group	128th Maintenance Group
115th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron	128th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
115th Maintenance Squadron	128th Maintenance Squadron
115th Maintenance Operations Flight	128th Maintenance Operations Flight
115th Mission Support Group	128th Mission Support Group
115th Logistics Readiness Squadron	128th Logistics Readiness Squadron
115th Security Forces Squadron	128th Security Forces Squadron
115th Mission Support Flight	128th Mission Support Flight
115th Services Flight	128th Services Flight
115th Civil Engineer Squadron	128th Civil Engineer Squadron
115th Communications Flight	128th Communications Flight
115th Medical Group	128th Medical Group
	Volk Field Combat Readiness Training Center – Camp Douglas
	128th Air Control Squadron – Volk Field CRTC, Camp Douglas
Bold Face – Major Command	HHC – Headquarters and Headquarters Company
(-) – Headquarters of a split unit	HHS – Headquarters and Headquarters Services
Abbreviations:	HHSB – Headquarters and Headquarters Service Battery
ASG – Area Support Group	HQ – Headquarters
AVIM – Aviation Intermediate Maintenance	Med. – Medical
Bde. – Brigade	MLRS – Multiple Launch Rocket System
Btry. – Battery	MP – Military Police
CENFAST – Forward Area Support Team (Central)	NORFAST – Forward Area Support Team (North)
Co. – Company	OSA – Operational Support Airlift
CSE – Combat Support Equipment	RAOC – Rear Area Operations Center
CRTC – Combat Readiness Training Center	Rgt. – Regiment
Det. – Detachment	ROC – Rear Operations Center
FA – Field Artillery	WMD – Weapons of Mass Destruction
GS – General Studies	

Source: Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, departmental data, January 2005.

MEMBERSHIP, WISCONSIN VETERANS HOMES 1888 – 2004

	Civil and Indian Wars	Spanish- American	World War I		World War II		Korean Conflict		Total
			Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
1888	72	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	72
1890	139	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	139
1900	680	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	680
1910	699	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	699
1920	532	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	532
1930	254	108	10	14	---	---	---	---	386
1940	89	196	101	130	---	---	---	---	516
1950	27	156	189	93	5	1	---	---	471
1960	4	74	203	94	40	5	---	---	450
1961	3	66	221	88	39	8	---	---	427
1962	3	66	223	82	52	9	---	---	431
1963	3	67	235	87	57	10	---	---	459
1964	3	63	237	105	61	16	---	---	485
1965	2	62	247	112	77	16	---	---	516
1966	1	56	258	112	86	21	---	---	534
1967	1	46	272	120	93	20	---	---	555
1968	1	48	253	123	93	16	---	---	534
1969	1	43	253	145	101	14	---	---	560
1970	1	35	279	146	153	20	1	0	635
1971	1	39	316	160	184	31	2	0	723
1972	0	28	279	155	199	39	2	0	702
1973	0	25	285	108	199	37	0	1	715
1974	0	21	279	175	185	37	0	2	699

	Spanish- American		World War I		World War II		Korean Conflict		Vietnam		Other Eras*		Total
	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	
1975 ..	1	18	272	171	198	40	3	2	0	0	0	0	705
1976 ..	1	14	254	167	209	40	2	2	0	0	0	0	689
1977 ..	1	13	270	164	205	41	4	2	0	0	0	0	700
1978 ..	1	11	261	158	218	38	3	2	0	0	0	0	692
1979 ..	1	11	244	146	227	37	4	1	0	0	0	0	672
1980 ..	1	8	242	144	241	36	5	1	0	0	0	0	678
1981 ..	0	8	224	139	264	40	8	2	0	0	0	0	685
1982 ..	0	7	189	124	282	43	11	2	0	0	0	0	658
1983 ..	0	5	171	111	297	42	14	2	1	0	0	0	643
1984 ..	0	4	144	97	316	47	21	2	3	0	0	0	634
1985 ..	0	4	129	102	329	54	28	0	5	0	0	0	651
1986 ..	0	4	117	92	348	56	35	5	7	0	0	0	664
1987 ..	0	2	108	84	384	60	36	4	8	0	0	0	686
1988 ..	0	1	84	76	395	55	45	7	8	0	0	0	671
1989 ..	0	2	62	75	399	67	50	7	9	1	0	0	672
1990 ..	0	2	49	65	431	76	62	8	10	1	3	0	707
1991 ..	0	2	43	57	440	74	69	10	10	2	3	0	710
1992 ..	0	1	33	44	442	77	82	10	12	1	2	0	704
1993 ..	0	1	23	41	463	73	94	9	11	1	2	0	718
1994 ..	0	1	14	33	488	83	99	11	12	2	1	0	744
1995 ..	0	1	8	31	484	84	99	12	16	2	1	0	738
1996 ..	0	1	4	24	489	79	103	12	25	1	1	0	739
1997 ..	0	1	3	20	479	82	107	11	38	1	3	0	744
1998 ..	0	0	1	17	460	83	123	12	39	1	9	0	745
1999 ..	0	0	0	12	445	87	128	11	41	3	13	1	741
2000 ..	0	0	0	10	423	94	132	12	47	4	21	2	745
2001 ..	0	0	0	9	414	95	133	10	51	3	25	2	742
2002 ..	0	0	0	8	404	103	130	11	54	3	29	2	744
2003 ..	0	0	0	7	433	105	140	13	67	3	35	2	805
2004 ..	0	0	0	3	416	99	148	15	72	3	40	2	798

Depts. – Dependents.

*Other periods of hostilities for which expeditionary medals were awarded.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, departmental data, June 2005.