

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Wisconsin veterans benefits

Fiscal year	Total benefits (\$)	Grants			Loans		
		Economic (\$)	Educational (\$)	Economic assistance (\$)	Personal loans ² (\$)	General obligation bond housing loans (\$)	
1995	114,984,938 ¹	552,893	754,052	2,544,584	X	111,133,409	
2000	143,192,551	3,226,128	1,786,205	X	10,802,068	127,378,150	
2005	37,428,288	413,564	5,698,107	X	2,271,942	29,044,675	
2010	15,859,166	426,535	1,726,307	X	3,133,961	10,572,363	
2011	4,011,393	682,235	1,271,083	X	2,058,075	X	
2012	2,531,220	577,061	1,044,751	X	909,397	X	
2013	1,242,884	443,312	799,572	X	NA	X	
2014	1,181,380	713,279	468,101	X	NA	X	
2015	2,450,024	2,005,365	444,659	X	NA	X	
2016	2,099,056	1,843,991	255,065	X	NA	X	
2017	2,459,211	2,074,031	385,180	X	NA	X	
2018	2,674,808	2,562,378	112,430	X	NA	X	
2019	2,560,050	2,503,224	56,826	X	NA	X	
2020	2,475,928	2,420,420	55,508	X	NA	X	
2021	2,844,914	2,793,954	50,960	X	NA	X	
2022	2,924,406	2,886,362	38,044	X	NA	X	

NA—Not available; X—Not applicable.

1. Includes \$11,024,956 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, April 2023.

Wisconsin Veterans Homes membership

	Spanish-American		World War I		World War II		Korean Conflict		Vietnam		Other eras ¹		Total
	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	
1975	1	18	272	171	198	40	3	2	—	—	—	—	705
1980	1	8	242	144	241	36	5	1	—	—	—	—	678
1985	—	4	129	102	329	54	28	—	5	—	—	—	651
1990	—	2	49	65	431	76	62	8	10	1	3	—	707
1995	—	1	8	31	484	84	99	12	16	2	1	—	738
2000	—	—	—	10	423	94	132	12	47	4	21	2	745
2005	—	—	—	2	350	103	144	15	71	3	40	2	730
2006	—	—	—	1	407	119	164	17	87	5	50	4	854
2007	—	—	—	1	475	135	173	26	100	8	3	—	921
2008	—	—	—	1	417	123	177	26	115	7	4	—	870
2009	—	—	—	1	389	130	193	21	122	8	8	—	947
2010	—	—	—	1	356	127	176	22	122	8	10	—	892
2011	—	—	—	1	339	124	170	19	154	12	12	—	904
2012	—	—	—	1	330	121	180	32	178	11	19	2	953
2013	—	—	—	1	412	145	286	53	276	16	44	2	1,235
2014	—	—	—	1	259	128	215	34	262	11	98	4	1,012
2015	—	—	—	—	308	114	269	49	338	11	43	1	1,133
2016	—	—	—	—	248	107	255	46	364	14	45	3	1,082
2017	—	—	—	—	207	93	217	49	376	17	39	9	1,007
2018	—	—	—	—	157	79	224	46	382	13	44	2	947

Wisconsin Veterans Homes membership, continued

	Spanish-American		World War I		World War II		Korean Conflict		Vietnam		Other eras ¹		Total
	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	
2019	—	—	—	—	85	26	144	26	222	11	94	8	616
2020	—	—	—	—	44	31	101	23	281	10	118	8	616

Note: The Wisconsin Veterans Home at King was established in 1887, the home at Union Grove opened in 2001, and the home at Chippewa Falls opened in 2013.

—Represents zero. Depts.—Dependents; Vets.—Veterans.

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

Source: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, departmental data, March 2021.

Wisconsin National Guard

JOINT UNITS

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

ARMY UNITS

Headquarters, Wisconsin Army National Guard—
 Madison

Joint Force Headquarters Separate Units

Recruiting and Retention Battalion—Madison
 Det. 1, Recruiting and Retention Battalion—Madison
 Det. 2, Recruiting and Retention Battalion—
 Milwaukee

32nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team

Headquarters and Headquarters Company—Camp
 Douglas

1st Battalion, 120th Field Artillery

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery*—
 Wisconsin Rapids
 Det. 1, Headquarters and Headquarters Company—
 Berlin
 Battery A—Marshfield
 Battery B—Stevens Point
 Battery C—Oconomowoc

3rd Battalion, 126th Infantry (Michigan Army National Guard)

Headquarters and Headquarters Co.—Wyoming, MI
 Company A—Detroit, MI
 Company B—Wyoming, MI
 Company C—Dowagiac, MI
 Company D—Cadillac, MI

2nd Battalion, 127th Infantry

Headquarters and Headquarters Company*—
 Appleton
 Det. 1, Headquarters Company—Clintonville
 Company A*—Waupun
 Det. 1, Company 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 Company—Abbotsford
 Company A—Menomonie
 Company B*—New Richmond
 Det. 1, Company B—Rice Lake
 Company C*—Arcadia
 Det. 1, Company C—Onalaska
 Company D—River Falls

132nd Brigade Support Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Co.—Portage
 Company A* (Distribution)—Janesville
 Det. 1, Company A—Elkhorn
 Company B (Maintenance)—Mauston
 Company C (Medical)—Racine
 Company D (Forward Support)—Madison
 Company E (Forward Support)—Antigo
 Company F (Forward Support)—Mosinee
 Company G (Forward Support)—Waupaca
 Company H (Forward Support)—Neillsville
 Company I (Forward Support)—Wyoming, MI
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173rd Brigade Engineer Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Co.—Wausau
 Company A*—Tomahawk
 Det. 1, Company A—Rhinelander
 Company B—Onalaska
 Company C (Signal)—Camp Douglas
 Company D* (Military Intelligence)—Madison
 Det. 1, Company D (TUAS)—Camp Douglas

1st Squadron, 105th Cavalry (Reconnaissance, Surveillance and Target Acquisition)

Headquarters and Headquarters Troop—Madison
 Troop A—Fort Atkinson
 Troop B—Watertown
 Troop C—Reedsburg

64th Troop Command

Headquarters—Madison
 Wisconsin Medical Detachment—Camp Douglas

732nd Combat Sustainment Support Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Company—Tomah

Wisconsin National Guard, continued

107th Maintenance Company*–Sparta
 Det. 1, 107th Maintenance Company–Viroqua
 1157th Transportation Company–Oshkosh
 1158th Transportation Company*–Beloit
 Det. 1, 1158th Trans. Company–Black River Falls
 3561 Quartermaster Platoon–Tomah

1st Battalion, 147th Aviation Regiment

Headquarters and Headquarters Co.*–Madison
 Company A–Madison
 Det. 1, Company C–Madison
 Company D*–Madison
 Company E*–Madison
 Det. 1, Company B, 248th Aviation Support
 Battalion–West Bend
 Company C* 1st Battalion, 168th Aviation–West
 Bend
 Det. 1, Company G, 2nd Battalion, 104th Aviation–
 West Bend
 Det. 2, Company D, 1st Battalion, 112th Aviation
 Regiment–West Bend
 Det. 5, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 641st Aviation–
 Madison
 54th Civil Support Team–Madison

641st Troop Command Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment/
 Wisconsin CERFP Command and Control
 Element–Madison
 135th Medical Company–Waukesha
 1967th Contingency Contracting Team–Camp
 Douglas
 273rd Engineer Company (Wheeled Sapper)/
 CERFP Search and Extraction–Medford
 457th Chemical Company/CERFP
 Decontamination*–Hartford
 Det. 1, 457th Chemical Company–Burlington
 112th Mobile Public Affairs Det.–Madison
 132nd Army Band–Madison
 Det. 1, Cyber Protection Team–Madison
 505th Trial Defense Team–Madison

157th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade

Headquarters and Headquarters Co.–Milwaukee
 32nd Military Police Company*–Milwaukee
 924th Engineer Det. (Facilities)–Milwaukee
 357th Signal Network Support Co.–Milwaukee

1st Battalion, 121st Field Artillery (HIMARS)

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery (HIMARS),
 121st Field Artillery – Oak Creek
 Battery A (HIMARS)–Sussex
 Battery B (HIMARS)–Plymouth
 108th Forward Support Company–Sussex

724th Engineer Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Company–
 Chippewa Falls
 Company A (Forward Support Company)–Hayward

106th Engineer Det. (Quarry Team)–Baraboo
 229th Engineer Co.* (Horizontal)–Prairie du Chien
 Det. 1, 229th Engineer Company–Platteville
 824th Engineer Det. (Concrete)–Baraboo
 829th Engineer Company (Vertical)*–Spoonerville
 Det. 1, 829th Engineer Company–Ashland 950th
 Engineer Company (Clearance)–Superior

426th Regiment–Regional Training Institute (Wisconsin Military Academy)

Headquarters and Headquarters Det.–Fort McCoy
 1st Battalion, 426th Regiment (Field Artillery)–Fort
 McCoy
 2nd Battalion, 426th Regiment (Modular Training)–
 Fort McCoy

AIR UNITS

Headquarters, Wisconsin Air National Guard–
 Madison

115th Fighter Wing–Truax Field, Madison

115th Operations Group
 176th Fighter Squadron
 115th Operations Support Squadron
 115th Maintenance Group
 115th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
 115th Maintenance Squadron
 115th Maintenance Operations Flight
 115th Mission Support Group
 115th Logistics Readiness Squadron
 115th Security Forces Squadron
 115th Force Support Squadron
 115th Civil Engineer Squadron
 115th Communications Flight
 115th Medical Group
 Detachment 1–CERFP Medical

128th Air Refueling Wing–Mitchell Field,

Milwaukee
 128th Operations Group
 126th Air Refueling Squadron
 128th Operations Support Squadron
 128th Maintenance Group
 128th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
 128th Maintenance Squadron
 128th Maintenance Operations Flight
 128th Mission Support Group
 128th Logistics Readiness Squadron
 128th Security Forces Squadron
 128th Force Support Squadron
 128th Civil Engineer Squadron
 128th Communications Flight
 128th Medical Group

Volk Field Combat Readiness Training Center– Camp Douglas

128th Air Control Squadron–Camp Douglas
 128th Weather Flight–Camp Douglas

Bold Face–Major Command
 *Headquarters of a split unit
 Co.–Company
 Det.–Detachment
 Trans.–Transportation

CERFP–Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Enhanced
 Response Force Package
 HIMARS–High-Mobility Artillery Rocket System
 TUAS–Tactical Unmanned Aircraft System
 WMD–Weapons of mass destruction

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	8,390
Korean Conflict	132,000	729
Vietnam	165,400	1,239
Lebanon/Grenada	400	1
Panama	520	1
Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm	10,400	11
Somalia	426	2
Bosnia/Kosovo	678	NA
Military and civilian personnel deployed since September 11, 2001	36,941 ³	128 ⁴

Note: Includes Wisconsin residents who served on active duty during declared wars and officially designated periods of hostilities.

NA—Not available.

1. Total includes some who enlisted more than once. The net number of soldiers recruited in Wisconsin was about 80,000. 2. Casualties only from Wisconsin 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Regiments. No details available for Wisconsin residents serving in federal units. 3. Includes the total personnel deployed through December 2018. The U.S. Department of Defense stopped reporting the number of personnel deployed from a particular state after that date. 4. Includes one killed in attack on Pentagon on September 11, 2001.

Sources: U.S. Veterans Administration; U.S. Department of Defense; and Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, departmental data, April 2021.

