

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 26,800 Wisconsinites have lost their lives performing military service during times of conflict. Since September 11, 2001, nearly every unit in the Wisconsin Army and Air National Guard has been ordered to active duty in support of operations in Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom) and Iraq (Operation Iraqi Freedom), as well as homeland defense missions in the United States (Operation Noble Eagle) and continuing operations in the Balkans. In 2009, nearly 4,000 Wisconsin National Guard members deployed in support of the Global War on Terror, including 3,200 members of the 32nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team who conducted the largest operational deployment of the Wisconsin National Guard since World War II.

As of June 2013, about 10,000 citizen-soldiers and airmen were serving in Wisconsin National Guard units at military facilities located in over 60 communities throughout the state.

Veterans' Programs — Since the end of World War II, about \$3.6 billion in grants and loans 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. 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 2012, Wisconsin veterans and their families received about \$120 million in federal educational and vocational rehabilitation assistance. Wisconsin veterans received about \$861 million in benefits through the compensation and pension programs. As of 2012, there were over 418,000 veterans living in the state.

The Wisconsin Veterans Homes at Chippewa Falls, King, and Union Grove had 953 members at the end of 2012. 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 | 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 |
| Iraq and Afghanistan Theaters of Operations since September 11, 2001 | 33,904 | 123 ³ |

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.

³Includes one killed in attack on Pentagon on September 11, 2001.

Sources: U.S. Veterans Administration; U.S. Department of Defense; and Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, departmental data, May 2, 2013.

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 – 2012

| Fiscal Year | Total Benefits | Grants | | | | Loans | | | | Gen. Obligation Bond Housing Loans |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | Economic | Educational | Full-Time Educational | | Economic Assistance | Personal Loan Program | Mortgage Housing | Revenue Bond Housing Loans | |
| | | | | Grants | Grants | | | | | |
| 1962 | \$6,681,585 | \$53,891 | \$2,100 | — | \$515,008 | — | \$6,110,586 | — | — | — |
| 1965 | 3,737,259 | 100,751 | 13,654 | — | 359,705 | — | 3,263,149 | — | — | — |
| 1970 | 9,265,183 | 193,044 | 289,743 | — | 3,605,092 | — | 5,177,305 | — | — | — |
| 1975 | 69,554,865 | 607,279 | 1,249,917 | \$1,836,207 | 9,098,837 | — | 10,076,963 | — | \$46,694,662 | — |
| 1980 | 197,668,743 | 362,556 | 1,090,266 | 1,209,207 | 6,735,632 | — | 843,433 | — | — | — |
| 1981 | 90,183,867 | 424,041 | 1,092,510 | 479,232 | 6,323,114 | — | 1,345,430 | — | 67,130,619 | \$187,896,184 |
| 1982 | 16,221,058 | 378,614 | 1,159,025 | 469,347 | 3,656,939 | — | 1,062,015 | — | 8,400,780 | 15,388,921 |
| 1983 | 56,700,920 | 591,351 | 986,106 | 391,542 | 3,073,217 | — | 762,930 | — | — | 50,893,338 |
| 1984 | 58,137,350 | 469,314 | 1,227,239 | 328,036 | 2,116,789 | — | 762,463 | — | — | 52,213,509 |
| 1985 | 67,689,638 | 453,502 | 1,483,693 | 225,043 | 2,737,544 | — | 552,106 | — | — | 42,237,750 |
| 1986 | 19,297,133 | 378,999 | 1,255,252 | 157,379 | 3,678,759 | — | 243,147 | — | — | 13,583,597 |
| 1987 | 18,883,716 | 529,634 | 807,253 | 127,789 | 2,802,819 | — | 141,370 | — | — | 14,474,851 |
| 1988 | 28,134,558 | 426,595 | 696,352 | 91,392 | 2,405,642 | — | 289,606 | — | — | 24,224,971 |
| 1989 | 35,412,289 | 533,929 | 698,946 | 77,787 | 2,459,813 | — | 832,436 | — | — | 30,809,378 |
| 1990 | 44,837,433 | 636,434 | 683,355 | 62,025 | 2,776,835 | — | 327,819 | — | — | 40,350,965 |
| 1991 | 48,562,575 | 398,706 | 743,351 | 50,993 | 3,945,614 | — | 62,960 | — | — | 43,360,951 |
| 1992 | 35,155,551 | 381,312 | 526,215 | 137,799 | 4,192,505 | — | 18,799 | — | — | 29,898,921 |
| 1993 | 22,446,997 | 472,302 | 512,770 | 167,838 | 2,673,585 | — | — | — | — | 18,620,502 |
| 1994 | 58,337,813 ¹ | 451,666 | 716,858 | 667 | 2,567,053 | — | — | — | — | 33,157,403 |
| 1995 | 126,009,594 ¹ | 552,893 | 754,052 | — | 2,544,584 | — | — | — | — | 111,133,109 |
| 1996 | 80,581,789 | 601,030 | 1,609,350 | — | 3,189,625 | — | — | — | — | 75,181,784 |
| 1997 | 99,984,937 | 937,294 | 1,797,649 | — | 2,401,548 | — | — | — | — | 94,848,446 |
| 1998 | 160,760,389 | 783,664 | 1,680,881 | — | 666,575 ² | — | — | — | — | 147,413,341 |
| 1999 | 139,857,465 | 2,263,317 | 1,447,882 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 124,908,352 |
| 2000 | 143,192,551 | 3,226,128 | 1,786,205 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 127,378,150 |
| 2001 | 73,390,596 | 1,205,846 | 1,768,452 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 61,381,942 |
| 2002 | 88,227,531 | 1,925,094 | 2,822,134 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 67,700,033 |
| 2003 | 83,866,773 | 1,752,733 | 2,909,812 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 59,411,548 |
| 2004 | 95,592,212 | 1,296,310 | 4,384,642 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 78,103,694 |
| 2005 | 37,428,288 | 413,564 | 5,698,107 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 29,044,675 |
| 2006 | 23,935,069 | 1,052,493 | 4,751,263 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14,018,050 |
| 2007 | 48,026,312 | 678,109 | 3,715,648 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 37,698,745 |
| 2008 | 59,388,229 | 1,028,788 | 2,276,689 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 51,000,967 |
| 2009 | 43,587,113 | 961,497 | 1,694,312 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 38,166,568 |
| 2010 | 15,859,166 | 426,535 | 1,726,307 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 10,572,363 |
| 2011 | 4,011,393 | 682,235 | 1,271,083 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2012 | 2,401,891 | 488,605 | 992,411 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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

¹Includes \$21,444,166 (FY94) and \$11,024,956 (FY95) in consumer loans under the Veterans Trust Fund stabilization provision of 1993 Wisconsin Act 16.

²Personal loan program replaced economic assistance loans.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, departmental data, June 2013.

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
Det. 52, Operational Support Airlift Command – Madison
54th Civil Support Team – Madison
505th Trial Defense Team

32nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team

Headquarters and Headquarters Co. – Camp Douglas
1st Battalion, 120th Field Artillery
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery – Wisconsin Rapids
Battery A – Marshfield
Battery B – Stevens Point
2nd Battalion, 127th Infantry
Headquarters and Headquarters Co. (–) – Appleton
Det. 1, Headquarters Co. – Clintonville
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 – Onalaska
Company D – River Falls
132nd Brigade Support Battalion
Headquarters and Headquarters Co. – Portage
Company A (–) (Distribution) – Janesville
Det. 1, Co. A – Elkhorn
Company B (Maintenance) – Mauston
Company C (Medical) – Milwaukee
Company D (–) (Forward Support) – Baraboo
Det. 1, Co. D – Madison
Company E (–) (Forward Support) – Waupaca
Det. 1, Co. E – Appleton
Company F (–) (Forward Support) – Neillsville
Det. 1, Co. F – Eau Claire
Company G (–) (Forward Support) – Mosinee
Det. 1, Co. G – Wisconsin Rapids
Brigade Special Troops Battalion
Headquarters and Headquarters Co. (–) – Wausau
Det. 1, Headquarters Co. – Merrill
Company A (Engineer) – Onalaska
Company B (Military Intelligence) – Madison
Det. 1, Company B (TUAS Platoon) – Camp Douglas
Company C (Signal) – Antigo
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
107th Maintenance Co. (–) – Sparta
Det. 1, 107th Maintenance Co. – Viroqua
1157th Transportation Co. – Oshkosh
1158th Transportation Co. (–) – Beloit
Det. 1, 1158th Trans. Co. – Black River Falls
1st Battalion, 147th Aviation Regiment
Headquarters and Headquarters Co. (–) – Madison
Company A – Madison
Det. 1, Co. C – Madison
Company D (–) – Madison
Company E (–) – Madison
641st Troop Command Battalion
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment – Madison
135th Medical Co. – Waukesha
1967th Contingency Contracting Team – Camp Douglas
273rd Engineer Co. (Wheeled Sapper) – Medford
457th Chemical Co. (–) – Hartford
Det. 1, 457th Chemical Co. – Burlington
Det. 1, Co. B, 248th Aviation Support Bn. – West Bend
Det. 1, Co. C, 2nd Battalion, 135th Aviation Regiment – West Bend
Det. 2, Co. D, 2nd Battalion, 135th Aviation Regiment – West Bend
Det. 2, Co. E, 2nd Battalion, 135th Aviation Regiment – West Bend
Company F (–) 2nd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment – West Bend
Det. 4, HHC, 2nd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment – West Bend
Det. 5, Co. D, 2nd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment – West Bend
Det. 5, Co. E, 2nd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment – West Bend
112th Mobile Public Affairs Det. – Madison
132 Army Band – Madison

157th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade

Headquarters and Headquarters Co. – Milwaukee
1st Battalion, 121st Field Artillery (HIMARS)
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery – Milwaukee
Battery A – Racine
Battery B – Plymouth
Battery C – Sussex
108th Forward Support Company (HIMARS) – Sussex
257th Brigade Support Battalion
Headquarters and Headquarters Det. – Oak Creek
Company A (Distribution) – Whitewater
Company B (Support Maintenance) – Kenosha
924th Engineer Det. (Facilities) – Chippewa Falls
32nd Military Police Company (–) – Milwaukee
Det. 1, 32nd MP Company – Oconomowoc
357th Signal Network Support Co. – Two Rivers
949th Engineer Det. (Survey & Design Tm) – Chippewa Falls
724th Engineer Battalion
Headquarters and Headquarters Co. – Chippewa Falls

Company A – Hayward
 106th Engineer Det. (Quarry Team) – Tomah
 229th Engineer Co. (-) (Horizontal) – Prairie du Chien
 Det. 1, 229th Engineer Co. – Platteville
 824th Engineer Det. (Concrete) – Richland Center
 829th Engineer Co. (-) (Vertical) – Chippewa Falls
 Det. 1, 829th Engineer Co. – Richland Center
 Det. 2, 829th Engineer Co. – Ashland
 950th Engineer Co. (-) (Clearance) – Superior
 Det. 1, 950th Engineer Co. – Spooner
 954th Engineer Platoon (Clearance) – Superior
 951st Engineer Co. (-) (Wheeled Sapper) – Tomahawk

Det. 1, 951st Engineer Co. – Rhinelander
426th Regiment – Regional Training Institute (Wisconsin Military Academy)
 Headquarters and Headquarters Det. – Fort McCoy
 Training Site Detachment – Fort McCoy
 1st Battalion, 426th Rgt. (Field Artillery) – Fort McCoy
 2nd Battalion, 426th Rgt. (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 Flight
 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 Mission Support Flight
 115th Services Flight
 115th Civil Engineer Squadron
 115th Communications Flight
 115th Medical Group

128th Air Refueling Wing – Mitchell Field, Milwaukee

128th Operations Group
 126th Air Refueling Squadron
 128th Operations Support Flight
 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 Mission Support Flight
 128th Services Flight
 128th Civil Engineer Squadron
 128th Communications Flight
 126th Weather Flight
 128th Medical Group
Volk Field Combat Readiness Training Center – Camp Douglas
128th Air Control Squadron – Volk Field CRTC, Camp Douglas

Bold Face – Major Command
 (-) – Headquarters of a split unit
 Abbreviations:
 Bn. – Battalion
 Co. – Company
 CRTC – Combat Readiness Training Center
 Det. – Detachment

HIMARS – High-Mobility Artillery Rocket System
 MP – Military Police
 Rgt. – Regiment
 Trans. – Transportation
 TUAS – Tactical Unmanned Aircraft System
 WMD – Weapons of Mass Destruction

Source: Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, departmental data, May 2011.

MEMBERSHIP, WISCONSIN VETERANS HOMES 1888 – 2012

| | 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 ¹ | | 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 ² | 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 |
| 2005 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 350 | 103 | 144 | 15 | 71 | 3 | 40 | 2 | 730 |
| 2006 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 407 | 119 | 164 | 17 | 87 | 5 | 50 | 4 | 854 |
| 2007 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 475 | 135 | 173 | 26 | 100 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 921 |
| 2008 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 417 | 123 | 177 | 26 | 115 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 870 |
| 2009 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 389 | 130 | 193 | 21 | 122 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 947 |
| 2010 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 356 | 127 | 176 | 22 | 122 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 892 |
| 2011 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 339 | 124 | 170 | 19 | 154 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 904 |
| 2012 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 330 | 121 | 180 | 32 | 178 | 11 | 19 | 2 | 953 |

Depts. – Dependents.

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

²The Wisconsin Veterans Home at King was established in 1887, and the home at Union Grove opened in 2001. Data starting in 2001 includes both homes.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, departmental data, May 2013.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FOR VETERANS By State, Federal Fiscal Year 2012

| State | Veteran Population ¹ | Total Expenditures | Expenditures (in Thousands) | | Education and Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| | | | Compensation and Pension ² | Medical Care ³ | |
| Alabama | 418,035 | \$2,415,560 | \$1,362,005 | \$807,118 | \$174,031 |
| Alaska | 74,513 | 410,052 | 178,264 | 166,961 | 53,712 |
| Arizona | 531,910 | 2,712,810 | 1,179,562 | 1,059,215 | 306,312 |
| Arkansas | 252,279 | 1,674,467 | 802,324 | 724,198 | 73,423 |
| California | 1,844,803 | 10,274,754 | 4,219,749 | 4,194,246 | 1,393,887 |
| Colorado | 395,613 | 2,111,996 | 1,011,092 | 650,528 | 284,980 |
| Connecticut | 215,316 | 889,948 | 309,790 | 464,585 | 74,104 |
| Delaware | 78,687 | 309,215 | 145,450 | 122,487 | 29,797 |
| District of Columbia | 31,839 | 2,099,018 | 66,819 | 164,821 | 22,122 |
| Florida | 1,543,496 | 8,889,429 | 4,067,030 | 3,521,811 | 782,267 |
| Georgia | 776,205 | 3,928,851 | 2,090,187 | 1,260,142 | 388,892 |
| Hawaii | 116,844 | 607,054 | 268,665 | 177,283 | 132,202 |
| Idaho | 138,320 | 635,946 | 287,723 | 279,402 | 48,246 |
| ILLINOIS | 764,203 | 3,237,715 | 1,180,084 | 1,623,723 | 280,998 |
| Indiana | 498,944 | 2,001,898 | 873,835 | 913,962 | 131,325 |
| IOWA | 238,236 | 994,001 | 425,818 | 471,990 | 67,379 |
| Kansas | 226,916 | 1,042,004 | 458,118 | 452,914 | 87,107 |
| Kentucky | 342,370 | 1,904,184 | 946,643 | 765,257 | 119,126 |
| Louisiana | 319,349 | 1,774,088 | 873,881 | 669,506 | 109,907 |
| Maine | 130,196 | 776,817 | 420,454 | 290,632 | 37,663 |
| Maryland | 450,401 | 1,991,533 | 825,856 | 813,581 | 273,254 |
| Massachusetts | 388,539 | 1,978,766 | 810,371 | 913,653 | 153,620 |
| MICHIGAN | 680,417 | 2,768,689 | 1,391,510 | 1,101,665 | 171,896 |
| MINNESOTA | 369,295 | 1,978,159 | 863,698 | 865,099 | 133,639 |
| Mississippi | 227,335 | 1,276,247 | 581,099 | 560,906 | 78,967 |
| Missouri | 505,729 | 2,527,524 | 1,153,182 | 1,012,336 | 161,337 |
| Montana | 102,246 | 537,303 | 258,791 | 228,308 | 34,722 |
| Nebraska | 141,102 | 887,641 | 427,268 | 342,330 | 58,708 |
| Nevada | 228,393 | 1,295,319 | 516,007 | 631,285 | 85,701 |
| New Hampshire | 113,101 | 516,990 | 221,888 | 228,792 | 51,111 |
| New Jersey | 441,820 | 1,633,179 | 774,174 | 629,453 | 164,539 |
| New Mexico | 172,085 | 1,129,055 | 596,324 | 433,359 | 63,130 |
| New York | 918,093 | 4,768,842 | 1,733,092 | 2,367,824 | 414,224 |
| North Carolina | 771,654 | 4,193,637 | 2,285,260 | 1,400,930 | 344,205 |
| North Dakota | 56,408 | 279,238 | 127,968 | 114,838 | 19,458 |
| Ohio | 899,615 | 5,805,377 | 1,583,125 | 1,818,697 | 268,769 |
| Oklahoma | 342,816 | 2,215,693 | 1,331,604 | 626,477 | 121,712 |
| Oregon | 328,138 | 1,915,327 | 924,333 | 784,387 | 120,664 |
| Pennsylvania | 980,529 | 4,075,364 | 1,720,685 | 1,754,069 | 296,410 |
| Rhode Island | 71,457 | 425,789 | 167,869 | 182,716 | 26,971 |
| South Carolina | 421,525 | 2,402,619 | 1,301,455 | 801,687 | 200,887 |
| South Dakota | 75,930 | 489,297 | 187,591 | 255,378 | 28,302 |
| Tennessee | 525,594 | 2,792,092 | 1,399,741 | 1,085,053 | 197,153 |
| Texas | 1,675,689 | 11,164,622 | 4,959,438 | 3,249,727 | 979,947 |
| Utah | 151,786 | 770,753 | 295,027 | 321,117 | 79,200 |
| Vermont | 49,905 | 241,641 | 105,307 | 105,226 | 16,312 |
| Virginia | 837,051 | 3,852,375 | 1,904,164 | 1,067,307 | 744,302 |
| Washington | 607,501 | 2,813,701 | 1,448,669 | 897,973 | 310,749 |
| West Virginia | 175,497 | 1,374,658 | 566,535 | 540,324 | 42,877 |
| WISCONSIN | 418,461 | 2,034,321 | 861,184 | 942,007 | 120,359 |
| Wyoming | 56,434 | 281,753 | 110,732 | 148,555 | 13,229 |
| UNITED STATES | 22,234,454 | \$120,404,628 | \$53,243,134 | \$45,521,300 | \$10,424,615 |

¹Estimate as of September 30, 2012.

²Includes expenditures for the following programs: veterans' compensation for service-connected disabilities, dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected deaths, veterans' pension for nonservice-connected disabilities, and burial and other benefits to veterans and their survivors.

³Includes expenditures for medical services, and other medical administrative and overhead items.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, departmental data, May 2013. United States totals include Puerto Rico and Guam.