

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Wisconsin veterans benefits

Fiscal year	Grants				Loans		
	Total benefits	Economic	Educational	Full-time educational grants	Economic assistance	Personal loans	General obligation bond housing loans
1993	\$22,446,997	\$472,302	\$512,770	\$167,838	\$2,673,585	X	\$18,620,502
1994	36,893,647 ¹	451,666	716,858	667	2,567,053	X	33,157,403
1995	114,984,938 ¹	552,893	754,052	X	2,544,584	X	111,133,409
1996	80,581,789	601,030	1,609,350	X	3,189,625	X	75,181,784
1997	99,984,937	937,294	1,797,649	X	2,401,548	X	94,848,446
1998	160,760,389	783,664	1,680,881	X	666,575 ²	\$10,215,928 ²	147,413,341
1999	140,457,525	2,263,317	1,447,882	X	X	11,837,974	124,908,352
2000	143,192,551	3,226,128	1,786,205	X	X	10,802,068	127,378,150
2001	73,390,596	1,205,846	1,768,452	X	X	9,034,356	61,381,942
2002	88,227,531	1,925,094	2,822,134	X	X	15,780,270	67,700,033
2003	83,866,773	1,752,733	2,909,812	X	X	19,792,680	59,411,548
2004	95,593,212	1,296,310	4,384,642	X	X	11,808,566	78,103,694
2005	37,428,288	413,564	5,698,107	X	X	2,271,942	29,044,675
2006	23,935,069	1,052,493	4,751,263	X	X	4,113,262	14,018,050
2007	48,026,312	678,109	3,715,648	X	X	5,933,810	37,698,745
2008	59,388,229	1,028,788	2,276,489	X	X	5,081,986	51,000,967
2009	43,587,113	961,497	1,694,312	X	X	2,764,736	38,166,568
2010	15,859,166	426,535	1,726,307	X	X	3,133,961	10,572,363
2011	4,011,393	682,235	1,271,083	X	X	2,058,075	X
2012	2,531,220	577,061	1,044,751	X	X	909,397	X
2013	1,242,884	443,312	799,572	X	X	NA	X
2014	1,181,380	713,279	468,101	X	X	NA	X
2015	2,450,024	2,005,365	444,659	X	X	NA	X
2016	2,099,056	1,843,991	255,065	X	X	NA	X
2017	2,459,211	2,074,031	385,180	X	X	NA	X
2018	2,674,808	2,562,378	112,430	X	X	NA	X

X—not applicable; NA—not available.

1. 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, April 2019.

Wisconsin Veterans Homes membership, 1888–1974

	Civil and Indian Wars	Spanish-American	World War I		World War II		Korean Conflict		Total
			Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
1888	72	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	72
1890	139	X	X	X	X	X	X	v	139
1900	680	X	X	X	X	X	X	v	680
1910	699	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	699
1920	532	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	532
1930	254	108	10	14	X	X	X	X	386
1940	89	196	101	130	X	X	X	X	516
1950	27	156	189	93	5	1	X	X	471
1960	4	74	203	94	40	5	X	X	450
1961	3	66	221	88	39	8	X	X	427
1962	3	66	223	82	52	9	X	X	431

Wisconsin Veterans Homes membership, 1888–1974, continued

	Civil and Indian Wars	Spanish- American	World War I		World War II		Korean Conflict		Total
			Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
1963.	3	67	235	87	57	10	X	X	459
1964.	3	63	237	105	61	16	X	X	485
1965.	2	62	247	112	77	16	X	X	516
1966.	1	56	258	112	86	21	X	X	534
1967.	1	46	272	120	93	20	X	X	555
1968.	1	48	253	123	93	16	X	X	534
1969.	1	43	253	145	101	14	X	X	560
1970.	1	35	279	146	153	20	1	—	635
1971.	1	39	316	160	184	31	2	—	723
1972.	—	28	279	155	199	39	2	—	702
1973.	—	25	285	108	199	37	—	1	715
1974.	—	21	279	175	185	37	—	2	699

X—not applicable; —represents zero.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, departmental data, April 2019.

Wisconsin Veterans Homes membership, 1975–2018

	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
1976.	1	14	254	167	209	40	2	2	—	—	—	—	689
1977.	1	13	270	164	205	41	4	2	—	—	—	—	700
1978.	1	11	261	158	218	38	3	2	—	—	—	—	692
1979.	1	11	244	146	227	37	4	1	—	—	—	—	672
1980.	1	8	242	144	241	36	5	1	—	—	—	—	678
1981.	—	8	224	139	264	40	8	2	—	—	—	—	685
1982.	—	7	189	124	282	43	11	2	—	—	—	—	658
1983.	—	5	171	111	297	42	14	2	1	—	—	—	643
1984.	—	4	144	97	316	47	21	2	3	—	—	—	634
1985.	—	4	129	102	329	54	28	—	5	—	—	—	651
1986.	—	4	117	92	348	56	35	5	7	—	—	—	664
1987.	—	2	108	84	384	60	36	4	8	—	—	—	686
1988.	—	1	84	76	395	55	45	7	8	—	—	—	671
1989.	—	2	62	75	399	67	50	7	9	1	—	—	672
1990.	—	2	49	65	431	76	62	8	10	1	3	—	707
1991.	—	2	43	57	440	74	69	10	10	2	3	—	710
1992.	—	1	33	44	442	77	82	10	12	1	2	—	704
1993.	—	1	23	41	463	73	94	9	11	1	2	—	718
1994.	—	1	14	33	488	83	99	11	12	2	1	—	744
1995.	—	1	8	31	484	84	99	12	16	2	1	—	738
1996.	—	1	4	24	489	79	103	12	25	1	1	—	739
1997.	—	1	3	20	479	82	107	11	38	1	3	—	744
1998.	—	—	1	17	460	83	123	12	39	1	9	—	745
1999.	—	—	—	12	445	87	128	11	41	3	13	1	741
2000.	—	—	—	10	423	94	132	12	47	4	21	2	745
2001 ²	—	—	—	9	414	95	133	10	51	3	25	2	742
2002.	—	—	—	8	404	103	130	11	54	3	29	2	744
2003.	—	—	—	7	433	105	140	13	67	3	35	2	805
2004.	—	—	—	3	416	99	148	15	72	3	40	2	798
2005.	—	—	—	2	350	103	144	15	71	3	40	2	730

Wisconsin Veterans Homes membership, 1975–2018, 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.	
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 ³	—	—	—	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

Depts.—Dependants; Vets.—Veterans; —represents zero.

1. Other periods of hostilities for which expeditionary medals were awarded. 2. The 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. 3. Veterans Home at Chippewa Falls opened in 2013. Data starting in 2013 includes veterans homes at King, Union Grove, and Chippewa Falls.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, departmental data, April 2019.

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
 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)

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)—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
173rd Brigade Engineer Battalion

Wisconsin National Guard, continued

Headquarters and Headquarters Co.–Wausau
Company A (–)–Tomahawk

Det. 1, Co. 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

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

Det. 1, Co. B, 248th Aviation Support Bn.–West Bend

Co. C (–) 1st Battalion, 168th Aviation–West Bend

Det. 1, Co. G, 2nd Battalion, 104th Aviation–West

Bend

Det. 2, Co. D, 1st Battalion, 112th Aviation Regiment

641st Troop Command Battalion

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment/

Wisconsin CERFP Command and Control Element–
Madison

135th Medical Co.–Waukesha

1967th Contingency Contracting Team–Camp
Douglas

273rd Engineer Co. (Wheeled Sapper)/ CERFP Search
and Extraction–Medford

457th Chemical Co. (–)/CERFP Decontamination–
Hartford

Det. 1, 457th Chemical Co.–Burlington

112th Mobile Public Affairs Det.–Madison

132nd Army Band–Madison

Det. 1, Cyber Protection Team–Madison

157th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade

Headquarters and Headquarters Co.–Milwaukee

1st Battalion, 121st Field Artillery (HIMARS)

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery (HIMARS)–
Milwaukee

Battery A (HIMARS)–Sussex

Battery B (HIMARS)–Plymouth

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

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 (Forward Support Company)–Hayward

106th Engineer Det. (Quarry Team)–Tomah

229th Engineer Co. (–) (Horizontal)–Prairie du Chien

Det. 1, 229th Engineer Co.–Platteville

824th Engineer Det. (Concrete)–Spooner

829th Engineer Co. (–) (Vertical)–Spooner

Det. 1, 829th Engineer Co.–Ashland

950th Engineer Co. (Clearance)–Superior

426th Regiment–Regional Training Institute

(Wisconsin Military Academy)

Headquarters and Headquarters Det.–Fort McCoy

Wisconsin Training Center–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 Force Support Squadron

115th Civil Engineer Squadron

115th Communications Flight

115th Medical Group

Det. 1–CERFP Medical

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
 128th Medical Group
Volk Field Combat Readiness Training Center–
 Camp Douglas
128th Air Control Squadron–Camp Douglas
 126th Weather Flight

Bold Face–Major Command
 (–)–Headquarters of a split unit
 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
 CERFP–Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Enhanced
 Response Force Package

Source: Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, departmental data, March 2019.

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	128 ³

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 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 2019.