

# 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 <sup>1</sup>	451,666	716,858	667	2,567,053	X	33,157,403
1995 . . . . .	114,984,938 <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	\$10,215,928 <sup>2</sup>	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
2019 . . . . .	2,560,050	2,503,224	56,826	X	X	NA	X
2020 . . . . .	2,475,928	2,420,420	55,508	X	X	NA	X

NA—Not available; X—Not applicable.

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, March 2021.

## 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	X	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

## 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	
1962. . . . .	3	66	223	82	52	9	X	X	431
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, March 2021.

## Wisconsin Veterans Homes membership, 1975–2020

	Spanish- American		World War I		World War II		Korean Conflict		Vietnam		Other eras <sup>1</sup>		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 <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	—	—	—	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

## Wisconsin Veterans Homes membership, 1975–2020, continued

	Spanish-American		World War I		World War II		Korean Conflict		Vietnam		Other eras <sup>1</sup>		Total
	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	Vets.	Depts.	
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 <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	—	—	—	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
2019 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	85	26	144	26	222	11	94	8	616
2020 . . . . .	—	—	—	—	44	31	101	23	281	10	118	8	616

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

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, 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 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, 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

## Wisconsin National Guard, continued

### 173rd Brigade Engineer Battalion

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, Company C–Madison  
 Company D\*–Madison  
 Company E\*–Madison  
 Det. 1, Company B, 248th Aviation Support Bn.–  
 West Bend  
 Company C\* 1st Battalion, 168th Aviation–West  
 Bend  
 Det. 1, Company G, 2nd Battalion, 104th Aviation–  
 West Bend  
 Det. 2, Co. 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 Co./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 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 Company–Platteville  
 824th Engineer Det. (Concrete)–Tomah  
 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  
 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 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  
 15th 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 Air Refueling Wing**—Mitchell Field, Milwaukee (continued)  
 128th Maintenance Operations Flight 1  
 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  
 Det.—Detachment  
 HIMARS—High-Mobility Artillery Rocket System

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, May 2021.

## Wisconsin's military service

Military action	Number Served	Number Killed
Civil War . . . . .	91,379 <sup>1</sup>	12,216
Spanish—American War . . . . .	5,469	134 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>3</sup>	128 <sup>4</sup>

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.