

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Wisconsin veterans benefits

Fiscal year	Grants		Loans		Total benefits (\$)
	Economic (\$)	Educational (\$)	Personal loans (\$)	General obligation bond housing loans (\$)	
2000	3,226,128	1,786,205	10,802,068	127,378,150	143,192,551
2005	413,564	5,698,107	2,271,942	29,044,675	37,428,288
2010	426,535	1,726,307	3,133,961	10,572,363	15,859,166
2011	682,235	1,271,083	2,058,075	X	4,011,393
2012	577,061	1,044,751	909,397	X	2,531,220
2013	443,312	799,572	NA	X	1,242,884
2014	713,279	468,101	NA	X	1,181,380
2015	2,005,365	444,659	NA	X	2,450,024
2016	1,843,991	255,065	NA	X	2,099,056
2017	2,074,031	385,180	NA	X	2,459,211
2018	2,562,378	112,430	NA	X	2,674,808
2019	2,503,224	56,826	NA	X	2,560,050
2020	2,420,420	55,508	NA	X	2,475,928
2021	2,793,954	50,960	NA	X	2,844,914
2022	2,886,362	38,044	NA	X	2,924,406
2023	3,808,751 ¹	43,807	NA	X	3,852,558
2024	6,090,207 ²	34,325	NA	X	6,124,532

NA—Not available; X—Not applicable.

1. Includes \$1,548,118 provided by the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). 2. Includes \$3,482,019 provided by ARPA.

Source: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, departmental data, March 2025.

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.

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—Rhineland
 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 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

Wisconsin National Guard, continued

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)*—Spooner

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

Bold Face—Major Command

*Headquarters of a split unit

Co.—Company

Det.—Detachment

Trans.—Transportation

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

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

Source: Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, departmental data, May 2023.

