

Statistical Data

Note: These statistics are generated solely from the content of the South-Central Pennsylvania Civil War Database

Head Count

25,400 military veterans of whom 588 were black and 53 Confederate plus an additional 41 civilians, four of whom are women

Head County by Location

Locations reflect the place found or estimated to be where the veterans were residing at the time of their enlistment with the principal regiment

Adams County	2,526
Cumberland County	2,848
Dauphin County	1,636
Franklin County	1,215
Lancaster County	5,244
Perry County	1,726
York County	5,123
Other Pennsylvania	488
Other States	4,593

Stated vs. Actual Enlistment ages

	<18	18 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	49 – 45	46+	
Stated:	1.6%	56.1%	15.7%	9.5%	7.1%	5.8%	0.4%	47.4% claimed an enlistment age unsupported or contradicted by evidence (principal regiment only)
Actual:	10.7%	43.8%	15.7%	9.4%	6.7%	4.6%	1.5%	

Enlistment Types (referencing principal regiments only)

Volunteers: 84.2% Substitutes: 3.1% Conscripts: 12.37% Civilians: 0.2%

Casualties (5,836 men suffering 5,888 casualties)

Died from battle wounds:	1,057
Wounded, survived:	2,389
Wounded, captured, survived in one battle:	155 – count separate from “wounded, survived”
Captured, survived:	1,075
Captured, died in captivity:	335
Died, non-battle causes:	877

Personal Characteristics

Height (69% known)

<=5' 0"	0.1%
5' 1"	0.3%
5' 2"	0.7%
5' 3"	2.4%
5' 4"	5.2%
5' 5"	8.5%
5' 6"	10.5%
5' 7"	10.7%
5' 8"	10.9%
5' 9"	7.9%
5' 10"	6.0%
5' 11"	3.2%
6' 0"	1.8%
6' 1"	0.6%
6' 2"	0.4%
>=6' 3"	0.1%

Average height: 5' 7 1/3"

Hair Color (68% known)

Dark/Black/Brown	46.1%
Light/Sandy	19.2%
Auburn/Red	2.0%
Gray	0.6%

Eye Color (68% known)

Dark/Black/Brown	16.7%
Blue/Gray/Light/Hazel	51.6%

Marital Status at enlistment with principal regiment (87.4% known)

Single	59.2%
Married	27.4%
Widowed	0.4%
Divorced	<0.1%

Foreign Births (1,742 known)

Canada: 1.8%	France: 1.5%	Ireland: 16.4%	Switzerland: 1.5%
England: 5.3%	Germany: 67.6%	Scotland: 0.9%	