

Statistical Data

Note: These statistics reflect solely the content of the South-Central Pennsylvania Civil War Database. Updated 8-26-2025

Head Count

28,011 veterans of whom 661 were black and 55 were Confederate plus 50 civilians, seven of whom were women

Head Count by Location

Locations where the veterans were residing in 1860 as best as can be determined (and not infrequently but necessarily estimated)

Adams County	2,609
Cumberland County	2,954
Dauphin County	2,234
Franklin County	1,608
Lancaster County	6,342
Perry County	1,853
York County	5,290
Other Pennsylvania	2,905
Other States	1,157
Unknown	1,058

Stated vs. Actual Enlistment ages (referencing principal regiments only)

	<18	18 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 – 45	46+	47.3% claimed an enlistment age unsupported or contradicted by available evidence
Stated:	1.6%	55.8%	16.0%	9.5%	7.2%	5.8%	0.4%	
Actual:	10.6%	43.8%	16.0%	9.5%	6.8%	4.6%	1.5%	

Enlistment Types (referencing principal regiments only)

Volunteers: 84.46% Substitutes: 3.03% Conscripts: 12.19% Civilians: 0.18%

Casualties (6,102 men suffering 6,793 casualties, all terms of service)

Died from battle wounds:	1,193
Wounded, survived:	2,746
Wounded, captured, survived same battle:	184 – count separate from other categories
Captured, survived:	1,190
Captured, died in captivity:	373
Died, non-battle causes:	1,107

5,380 men are listed as having deserted at least once, most of whom returned to duty

Personal Characteristics

<u>Height (69.7% known)</u>		<u>Hair Color (67.4% known)</u>	
<=5' 0"	0.1%	Dark/Black/Brown	46.9%
5' 1"	0.3%	Light/Sandy	19.6%
5' 2"	0.8%	Auburn/Red	2.0%
5' 3"	2.5%	Gray	0.6%
5' 4"	5.3%		
5' 5"	8.6%	<u>Eye Color (67.7% known)</u>	
5' 6"	10.6%	Dark/Black/Brown	16.9%
5' 7"	10.5%	Blue/Gray/Light/Hazel	52.7%
5' 8"	10.8%		
5' 9"	8.0%	<u>Marital Status at enlistment with principal regiment</u>	
5' 10"	6.1%	Single	59.6%
5' 11"	3.3%	Married	28.6%
6' 0"	1.8%	Widowed	0.4%
6' 1"	0.6%	Divorced	<0.1%
6' 2"	0.3%	Unknown	11.4%
>=6' 3"	0.1%		
Average height: 5' 7.3"			

Foreign Births Pct. to 2,072 Known

Belgium: .1% Canada: 1.6% Cuba: .1% Czechoslovakia: <.1% England 5.4% France: 1.7%
Germany/Austria: 67.7% Ireland: 18.0% Italy: .1% Netherlands: .2% Nova Scotia: .1% Russia: .1%
Scotland: 1.1% Spain: .1% Sweden: .1% Switzerland: 1.7% Wales: 2.8% West Indies: .1%