

# Statistical Data

Note: These statistics solely reflect the content of the South-Central Pennsylvania Civil War Database

## Head Count

28,160 total veterans of whom 658 were black and 56 were Confederate plus 51 civilians, 9 of whom were women

## Head Count by Location

Home locations were determined by veterans' residences in 1860 as best as can be determined (and not infrequently but necessarily estimated) at the time of enlistment primarily from the 1860 census, but military and other sources were also used as were other census as required. NOTE: Only locals buried in the Gettysburg National Cemetery or Evergreen Cemetery are included in Adams County's burial count, although the York County count includes those interred in the Soldiers Circle at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Home at Enlistment with Principal Regiment	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	Ukn	TOT
Adams County	432	1,418	472	553	344	4	2,617
Cumberland County	559	1,249	224	794	144	3	2,970
Dauphin County	467	848	82	659	216	3	2,245
Franklin County	222	754	496	324	474	2	4,666
Lancaster County	2,036	2,002	477	1,192	659	6	6,372
Perry County	474	584	92	566	146	4	4,860
York County	4,355	4,767	300	4,503	384	4	5,343
Other Pennsylvania	729	703	204	1,006	268	3	2,913
Subtotal PA Locations	6,274	8,992	4,744	6,594	2,329	23	25,956
Non PA Locations	426	356	92	237	53	5	4,168
Unknown Locations	182	254	79	440	74	43	4,036
Total	6,884	9,599	4,915	7,244	2,453	74	28,160

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

Age ranges	<18	18 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 45	46+
Claimed %	1.6%	55.9%	16.0%	9.5%	7.2%	5.8%	0.5%
Actual %	10.6%	43.9%	16.0%	9.5%	6.8%	4.6%	1.5%

NOTE: 47.3% of all veterans on the database gave enlistment ages either demonstrably wrong or at least questionable

### Enlistment Types (referencing principal regiments only)

Volunteers: 84.2%      Substitutes: 3.0%      Conscripts: 12.1%      Re-enlisted same regiment: 3,416

Average service time all veterans (Civil War only): 1.41 years      1,466 men served at least one term as a commissioned officer

### Casualties (6,122 men suffering 6,815 casualties, all terms of service)

Died from battle wounds: 1,195  
 Wounded, survived: 2,758  
 Wounded, captured, survived same battle: 183 – count separate from other categories  
 Captured, survived: 1,193  
 Captured, died in captivity: 373  
 Died, illness or accident: 1,113

2,625 men are listed as having deserted at least once, the majority of whom returned to duty. One was executed.

## Personal Characteristics

### Height (69.7% known)

<=5' 0"	0.1%
5' 1"	0.3%
5' 2"	0.8%
5' 3"	2.5%
5' 4"	5.3%
5' 5"	8.6%
5' 6"	10.6%
5' 7"	10.8%
5' 8"	11.1%
5' 9"	8.0%
5' 10"	6.1%
5' 11"	3.3%
6' 0"	1.8%
6' 1"	0.6%
6' 2"	0.3%
>=6' 3"	0.1%

Average height: 5' 7.4"

### Hair Color (69.3% known)

Dark/Black/Brown	47.0%
Light/Sandy	19.6%
Auburn/Red	2.0%
Gray	0.6%

### Eye Color (69.7% known)

Dark/Black/Brown	16.9%
Blue/Gray/Light/Hazel	52.8%

### Marital Status at enlistment with principal regiment

Single	59.6%
Married	28.6%
Widowed	0.4%
Divorced	<0.1%
Unknown	11.2%

## Occupations at time of enlistment

Profession	Cnt	Pct	Profession	Cnt	Pct	Profession	Cnt	Pct
Baker/cook	82	0.3%	Hatter	20	0.8%	Railroader	227	0.8%
Bartender/waiter	56	0.2%	Lawyer	79	0.3%	Saddle/harness maker	174	0.6%
Basket maker	12	0.0%	Locksmith	7	0.0%	Shoemaker	994	3.5%
Blacksmith	909	3.2%	Lumberman	16	0.1%	Student	391	1.4%
Boater/Fisherman	294	1.0%	Machinist/Mechanic	281	1.0%	Tailor	283	1.0%
Brewer/distiller	25	0.1%	Mason/brickmaker/stone cutter	681	2.4%	Teacher	362	1.3%
Brush maker	7	0.0%	Medical/drug/dentist	212	0.8%	Teamster/hostler	166	0.6%
Businessman	40	0.1%	Merchant/salesman	318	1.1%	Telegrapher	13	0.0%
Butcher	251	0.9%	Military/seaman	96	0.3%	Metalsmith	172	0.6%
Coach/wagon maker/wheelwright	425	1.5%	Miller	453	1.6%	Tobacco trade	325	1.2%
Clerical	660	2.3%	Miner	97	0.3%	Unknown	1,669	5.9%
Confectioner	28	0.1%	Minister	35	0.1%	Watchmaker/Jeweler	40	0.1%
Cooper	211	0.7%	Misc skilled workers	144	0.5%	Weaver	55	0.2%
Factory/metal work	36	0.1%	Painter	333	1.2%	Whip maker	31	0.1%
Farmer/laborer	14,460	51.3%	Plasterer	220	0.8%	Wood worker/carpentry	1,900	6.7%
Gentleman	30	0.1%	Printer	209	0.7%			

## Foreign Birth Locations

(2,084 known)

<b>Belgium</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Cuba</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Czechoslovakia</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>England</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Germany/Austria</b>	<b>67.7%</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>18.1%</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Russia</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<b>Wales</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
<b>West Indies</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

## Burial Head Count South-Central Pennsylvania

<b>Location</b>	
Adams County	<b>1,684</b>
Cumberland County	<b>2,346</b>
Dauphin County	<b>2,326</b>
Franklin County	<b>1,235</b>
Lancaster County	<b>3,862</b>
Perry County	<b>1,258</b>
York County	<b>3,978</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,689</b>

