

Statistical Data

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

Head Count

26,483 military veterans of whom 62\52 were black and 50 Confederate plus an additional 45 civilians, four of whom are women

Head Count 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	2,535
Cumberland County	2,881
Dauphin County	1,683
Franklin County	1,251
Lancaster County	5,935
Perry County	1,774
York County	5,136
Other Pennsylvania	484
Other States	4,802

Stated vs. Actual Enlistment ages

	<18	18 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 – 45	46+	47.5% claimed an enlistment age unsupported or contradicted by evidence (principal regiment only)
Stated:	1.6%	56.0%	15.9%	9.5%	7.1%	5.7%	0.4%	
Actual:	10.6%	43.9%	15.9%	9.5%	6.7%	4.5%	1.5%	

Enlistment Types (referencing principal regiments only)

Volunteers: 84.38% Substitutes: 3.07% Conscripts: 12.19% Civilians: 0.17%

Casualties (5,837 men suffering 6,188 casualties)

Died from battle wounds:	1,102
Wounded, survived:	2,547
Wounded, captured, survived same battle:	169 – count separate from “wounded, survived”
Captured, survived:	1,121
Captured, died in captivity:	355
Died, non-battle causes:	894

Personal Characteristics

Height (70% known)

<=5' 0"	0.1%
5' 1"	0.3%
5' 2"	0.8%
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' 7.4"	

Hair Color (68% known)

Dark/Black/Brown	46.4%
Light/Sandy	19.4%
Auburn/Red	1.9%
Gray	0.6%

Eye Color (61.9% known)

Dark/Black/Brown	16.8%
Blue/Gray/Light/Hazel	52.0%

Marital Status at enlistment with principal regiment

Single	59.9%
Married	28.0%
Widowed	0.4%
Divorced	<0.1%
Unknown	11.68%

Foreign Births (1,909 known)

Barbados: .01% Belgium: .2% Canada: 1.7% Cuba: .1% Czechoslovakia: .1% England: 5.5% France: 1.6%
 Germany/Austria: 63.3% Ireland: 18.0% Italy: .1% Netherlands: .3% Nova Scotia: .2% Russia: .2% Scotland: 0.9%
 Spain: .1% Sweden: .1% Switzerland: 1.7% Wales: 2.7% West Indies: .1%