# Statistics from the War

The table below contains statistics about the Civil War.¹

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<th>Number or Ratio</th>
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<tr>
<td>750,000</td>
<td>Total number of deaths from the Civil War²</td>
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<td>504</td>
<td>Deaths per day during the Civil War</td>
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<td>2.5</td>
<td>Approximate percentage of the American population that died during the Civil War</td>
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<td>7,000,000</td>
<td>Number of Americans lost if 2.5% of the American population died in a war today</td>
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<td>8,064</td>
<td>Number of American soldiers who died in the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq (as of 3/13/13)³</td>
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<td>2,100,000</td>
<td>Number of Northerners mobilized to fight for the Union army</td>
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<td>880,000</td>
<td>Number of Southerners mobilized to fight for the Confederacy</td>
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<td>40+</td>
<td>Estimated percentage of Civil War dead who were never identified</td>
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<td>66</td>
<td>Estimated percentage of dead African American Union soldiers who were never identified</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 out of 3</td>
<td>Number of Civil War deaths that occurred from disease rather than battle</td>
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<td>68,162</td>
<td>Number of inquiries answered by the Missing Soldiers Office from 1865 to 1868</td>
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<td>4,000,000</td>
<td>Number of enslaved persons in the United States in 1860</td>
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<td>180,000</td>
<td>Number of African American soldiers that served in the Civil War</td>
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¹ Except where noted, figures adapted from "The Civil War by the Numbers," American Experience: [Death and the Civil War companion website](http://www.facinghistory.org) (accessed April 25, 2013).
³ Iraq and Afghanistan statistics from "[U.S. and Coalition Casualties](http://www.facinghistory.org)," *CNN.*
| **1 in 5** | Average death rate for all Civil War soldiers |
| **3:1** | Ratio of Confederate deaths to Union deaths |
| **9:1** | Ratio of African American Civil War troops who died of disease to those that died on the battlefield, largely due to discriminatory medical care |
| **100,000+** | Number of Civil War Union corpses found in the South through a federal reinterment program from 1866 to 1869 |
| **303,356** | Number of Union soldiers who were reinterred in 74 congressionally mandated national cemeteries by 1871 |
| **0** | Number of Confederate soldiers buried in those national cemeteries |