

# How Many Soldiers Died During the Civil War?

<b>Union Enlistment</b>	2,893,304	<b>Confederate Enlistment</b>	1,317,035
<b>Battle Deaths</b>	110,070	<b>Battle Deaths</b>	94,000
<b>Disease Deaths</b>	224,586	<b>Disease Deaths</b>	164,000
<b>Other Causes</b>	24,872	<b>Other Causes</b>	No record given
<b>Total Deaths</b>	359,528	<b>Total Deaths</b>	258,000
<b>Percentage Deaths</b>	12.4%	<b>Percentage Deaths</b>	19.6%

How many more men enlisted in the Union army than in the Confederate army? Why do you think this happened?

Which side had the highest percentage of deaths? Why do you think this happened?

Combine the battle deaths for both sides and then combine the deaths from disease for both sides. How many more men died from disease than battle?



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