

Vital Statistics of the Civil War

		ENLISTMENTS*		
Union				2,893,304
Confederacy	Range: 1,277,890 to 1,406,180			
		DEATHS		
Union*				
In battle				110,010
Disease				224,586
Accidents				24,872
Total				359,528
Confederacy**				
In battle				94,000
Disease, Etc				164,000
Total				258,000
Total Union and Confederacy				617,528
*Reducing these figures to the standard of three-year enlistments, Union strength is estimated at 1,556,678, and Confederate strength at 1,082,119				
**Adjutant General's Officer (1985)				
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL PROPERTY CARRIED WITH THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC ACROSS THE RAPIDIAN (May 4, 1864)*				
	Drugs			
Acacia	Ammonium carbonate	Collodion	Whiskey	
Sulfuric acid	Ammonia water	Ferric chloride	Brandy	
Tannic acid	Spirits of Ammonia	Mercury pills	Lead acetate	
Tartaric acid	Silver Nitrate	Morphine	Potassium arsenite	
Ether	Camphor	Olive oil	Potassium iodide	
Alcohol	Cantharides	Castor oil	Quinine	
Alum	Chloroform (35 quarts)	Turpentine	Liquid soap	
		Opium	Squill	
	WOUNDS AND SICKNESS (Union)*			
	Wounds			
Of the 246,712 cases of wounds reported in the Medical Records by weapons of war, 245,790 were gunshot wounds and 922 were sabre and bayonet				

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		Sickness		
Of 5,825,480 admissions to sick report there were				
<u>Cases</u>				<u>Deaths</u>
75,368	typhoid			27,050
2,501	typhus			850
11,898	continued fever			147
49,871	typho-malaria fever			4,059
1,155,266	acute diarrhea			2,923
170,488	chronic diarrhea			27,558
233,812	acute dysentery			4,084
25,670	chronic dysentery			3,229
73,382	syphilis			123
95,833	gonorrhea			6
30,714	scurvy			383
3,744	delirium tremens			450
2,410	insanity			80
2,837	paralysis			231
*Official records				
CONFEDERATE MEDICINE WAGON*				
Acetic acid	Arsenic oxide	Digitalis	Opium	
Adhesive plaster	Assafoetida	Ether	Quinine sulphate	
Alcohol	Columbo	Hydrochloric acid	Rhubarb	
Aloes	Copaiba	Hyoscyamus	Senna	
Ammonia water	Creosote	Morphine sulfate	Sugar	
*Official records			Sulfuric acid	
CASUALTIES IN MAJOR BATTLES				
		Union	Confederate	
First Manassas July 231, 1861		2,645	1,981	
Fort Donelson Tennessee (February 12-16, 1862)		2,832	16,623	
Shiloh, Tennessee (April 6-7, 1862)		13,047	10,694	
Seven Pines, Virginia (June 25-July 1, 1862)		15,849	17,136	
Second Manassas August 29-30, 1862		14,754	8,397	
Harpers Ferry WV September 12-15, 1862)		11,783	500	
Antietam (September 17, 1862)		12,410	13,724	
Perryville, Ky. (October 8, 1862)		4,211	3,396	
Fredericksburg, Va. (December 13, 1862)		12,653	5,309	
Murfreesboro, Tn. (December 1, 1862-Jan 1, 1863)		12,906	11,739	
Chancellorsville, Va. (May 1-5, 1863)		16,792	12,764	
Vicksburg, Ms. (May 18-July 4, 1863)		8,873	39,491	
Gettysburg, Pa. (July 1-3, 1863)				
Engaged		88,298	75,000	
Killed		3,155	3,903	
Wounded		14,529	18,735	
Missing		5,365	5,425	
Total Losses Gettysburg		23,049	28,063	
Chickamunga, Ga. September 10-21, 1863		16,170	18,454	

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Chattanooga Engagements (Nov. 23-25, 1863)	5,824	6,667	
The Wilderness, Va. (May 5-7, 1864)	17,666	7,750	
Spotsylvania, Va. May 8-20, 1864)	18,399	7,750	
Cold Harbor, Va. (June 1-3, 1864)	12,000	Unknown	
Petersburg (June 10-April 2, 1864)	42,000	28,000	
Atlanta, Ga. (July 22, 1864)	3,722	8,500	
Sailor's Creek	1,180	7,000	
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Note			
The numbers provided herein are from many different sources and do not necessarily correlate.			
This is due to the statistical methods of gathering data in the 1860s			