

The Civil War

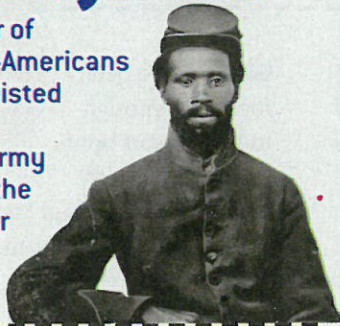
BY THE NUMBERS

2.75 million

Number of men who fought in the Civil War (1861-1865); about 2,000,000 for the Union and 750,000 for the Confederacy

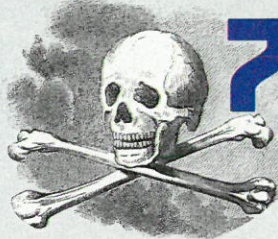
180,000

Number of African-Americans who enlisted in the Union Army during the Civil War



\$16

A Union soldier's monthly salary in 1864. For Confederate troops, it was \$18 a month. Confederate money was less valuable than U.S. dollars.



750,000

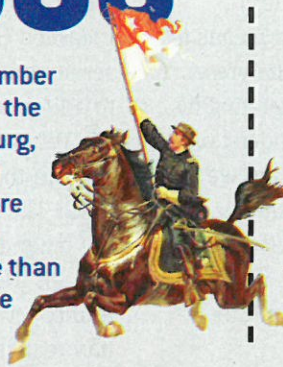
Estimated number of men who died in the Civil War—an average of 578 per day

2 out of 3

Number of deaths due to disease rather than battle wounds. Dysentery, typhoid fever, pneumonia, measles, tuberculosis, and smallpox were caused or spread by poor hygiene, filthy water, and crowded conditions.

3,000

The estimated number of horses killed in the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863, in Pennsylvania. More than 3,100 Union soldiers and more than 4,500 Confederate soldiers died.



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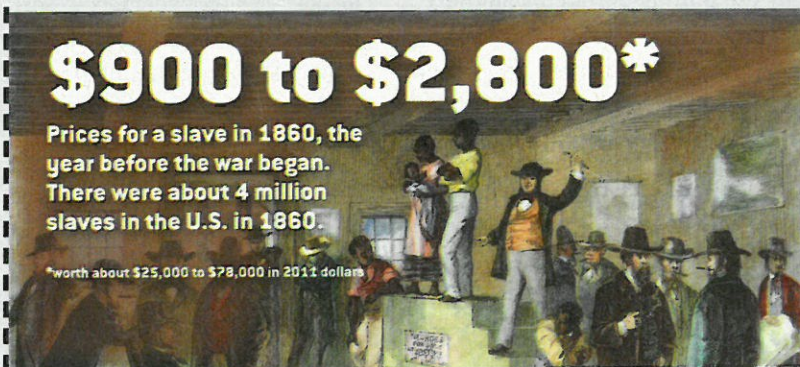
Age when Edward Black became a drummer for a volunteer regiment. He was the youngest person known to serve in the Union Army.



\$900 to \$2,800*

Prices for a slave in 1860, the year before the war began. There were about 4 million slaves in the U.S. in 1860.

*worth about \$25,000 to \$78,000 in 2011 dollars



SOURCES: 2.75 million: historynet.com; 750,000: The New York Times; 180,000: PBS's American Experience website; 2 out of 3: American Experience, Civil War Academy, and eHow websites; \$16: historynet.com; 3,000: American Experience and Encyclopedia Britannica websites; 8: The New York Times; \$900 to \$2,800: Encyclopedia of Arkansas website, measuringworth.com