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2,672,341 people served in the Union Army

Total number of people who served



= 100,000 people

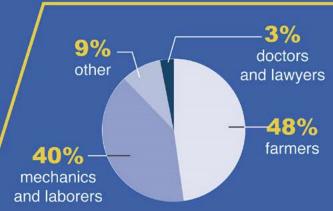
178,975

African Americans served in the Union army

3,530

Native Americans served in the Union army





Jobs held by
Union soldiers before the war:

Consider This:

\$13 Monthly pay of a white Union private in 1863

\$0 amount taken from a white Union soldier's pay to cover the cost of his uniform

\$13

Monthly pay of an African American Union private in **1863**

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\$10

\$3 amount taken from an African American Union soldier's pay to cover the cost of his uniform

7



1.5 million horses used by the Union army

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2:1 ratio

of Union soldiers to Confederate soldiers at the peak of the war in 1863



Confederate Army

1.2 million people served in the Confederate Army

Total number of people who served

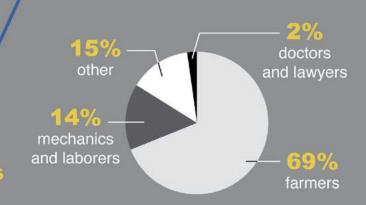


= 100,000 people

3,000

approximate number of African Americans who served in the Confederate army

Jobs held by Confederate soldiers before the war:



Fascinating Facts

\$11 Monthly pay of a white Confederate private in 1863

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\$0 amount taken from a white Confederate soldier's pay to cover the cost of his uniform



1.5 million horses

used by the Confederate army

Some Confederate Soldiers brought their slaves with them to the battlefields.