



## Wisconsin Trauma Fact Sheet

### Veteran Statistics

- **26,419**<sup>1</sup> Wisconsin residents have been deployed in either Iraq or Afghanistan (April 2009)
- **Nearly 20%**<sup>2</sup> of service members who have returned from Iraq and Afghanistan report symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- **328,278** wartime veterans were living in Wisconsin (2008)

### Wisconsin Crime Statistics<sup>3</sup> (2008)

- **146** reported murders
- **9,070** reported aggravated assaults

### Sexual Violence Statistics<sup>4</sup> (2008 study of reported sexual assaults)

- **4,668** cases of sexual assault that year
- **96%** of the assailants knew their victims
- **Over 70%** of the victims were **under the age of 18**

### Domestic Violence Statistics

- There was an average of three DV homicide deaths per month in Wisconsin<sup>5</sup>
- **28,293** incidents of domestic abuse were reported in 2004<sup>6</sup>

### Child Abuse Statistics

- In 2007, Child Protective Service agencies received a total of **55,895 referrals; 27,233 were screened-in.**
  - 3,531 substantiated neglect cases
  - 1,135 substantiated physical abuse cases
  - 1,1814 substantiated sexual abuse cases<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Defense: "Legal Residence/ Home Address for Service Members Ever Deployed as of April 30, 2009, Source: CTS Deployment File as of April 30, 2009"

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.rand.org/multi/military/veterans/>

<sup>3</sup> Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance: "Preliminary Crimes and Arrests in Wisconsin: 2008"

<sup>4</sup> Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, "2008 Crime Statistics Report"

<sup>5</sup> Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence, "Wisconsin Domestic Violence Homicide Report, 2008"

<sup>6</sup> WI Dept. of Justice, "WI Dept. of Justice Domestic Abuse Incident Report, 2004"

<sup>7</sup> WI Dept. of Children and Families, "Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Report, 2007"