



Wisconsin Trauma Fact Sheet

Veteran Statistics

- **26,419**¹ Wisconsin residents have been deployed in either Iraq or Afghanistan (April 2009)
- **Nearly 20%**² 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 Statistics³ (2008)

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

Sexual Violence Statistics⁴ (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 Wisconsin⁵
- **28,293** incidents of domestic abuse were reported in 2004⁶

Child Abuse Statistics

- In 2011, Child Protective Service agencies received a total of **64,132 referrals; 25,509 were screened-in.**
 - 2,723 substantiated neglect cases
 - 1,052 substantiated physical abuse cases
 - 1,380 substantiated sexual abuse cases⁷

¹ 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"

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

³ Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance: "Preliminary Crimes and Arrests in Wisconsin: 2008"

⁴ Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, "2008 Crime Statistics Report"

⁵ Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence, "Wisconsin Domestic Violence Homicide Report, 2008"

⁶ WI Dept. of Justice, "WI Dept. of Justice Domestic Abuse Incident Report, 2004"

⁷ WI Dept. of Children and Families, "Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Report, 2011"