

# ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

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## Civil War Statistics

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### Resources

**If you can read only one book**

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## Organizations

## Web Resources

URL	Name and description
<a href="https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/facts.htm">https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/facts.htm</a>	This is the National Park Service’s statistical overview of populations, agriculture, economics, etc. relating to the Civil War.
<a href="https://www.battlefields.org/learn/articles/civil-war-facts">https://www.battlefields.org/learn/articles/civil-war-facts</a>	This is the American Battlefield Trust’s introductory, military-centric statistics on the Civil War.
<a href="https://ehistory.osu.edu/exhibitions/cwsurgeon/cwsurgeon/statistics">https://ehistory.osu.edu/exhibitions/cwsurgeon/cwsurgeon/statistics</a>	Ohio State ehistory overview of medical and casualty figures from the Civil War.

## Other Sources

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## Topic Précis

Numeric analysis remains one of the sharpest tools within the workshop of social science for interpreting the Civil War. Statistical methodology can provide fresh perspective on existing views. Likewise, examining how historical actors gathered and interpreted statistics in the past can help us understand how their perceptions were formed. The realm of statistical analysis of the Civil War is enormous. This essay examines several issues through the lens of statistics including fatalities, enslavement, weaponry, communications, the conflict as an international phenomenon, economics, and postwar memorialization. One

hundred and fifty years after the war modern researchers have enormous (and growing) amounts of information available to them. And the task of gathering and analyzing the data to inform modern audiences and for a better understanding of how the war's participants were influenced by the data available to them is also enormous.

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