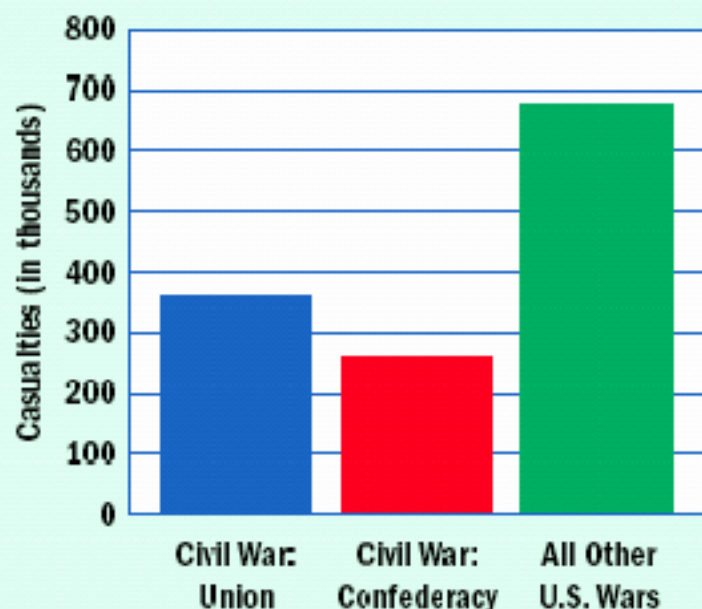


## The Costs of the Civil War

### Casualties



Sources: *The World Book Encyclopedia*; *Historical Statistics of the United States: Colonial Times to 1970*; *The United States Civil War Center*

### Economic Costs

- Union war costs totaled \$2.3 billion.
- Confederate war costs ran to \$1 billion.
- Union war costs increased the national debt from \$65 million in 1860 to \$2.7 billion in 1865.
- Confederate debt ran over \$1.8 billion in 1864.
- Union inflation peaked at 182% in 1864.
- Confederate inflation rose to 7,000%.



### SKILLBUILDER Interpreting Data

1. Based on the bar graph, how did the combined Union and Confederate losses compare with those of other wars?
2. Why was inflation worse in the Confederacy than in the Union?