

What percentage of young men drafted during the years 1967 to 1971 (peak years of conflict) wound up in Vietnam?

About **38% of drafted young men** ended up serving in Vietnam during the peak draft years.

Between 1965 and 1973, over **1.7 million men were drafted**, and about **648,500 of them served in Vietnam**, which equals roughly **38%**. This figure applies directly to the years you're asking about (1967–1971), since those years fall within the same draft period and use the same Selective Service data.

If you want, I can also break down how many men were drafted in each of those specific years or how draft likelihood changed with the lottery system introduced in 1969.