


1939–1945: 7 Years of Holocaust

Badge	Who	Killed
	Jewish	6m
N/A	Soviet POW	2m – 3m
	non-Jewish Polish	1.8m – 2m
	Romani, Sinti	220k – 800k
N/A	Balkans	300k – 550k
	Disabled, mentally ill	270k
	Cultists	80k – 205k
	political prisoner	77k
N/A	persons of color	up to 25k
	Homosexual	5k – 15k
	mixing of races	unknown
	Criminals	unknown

Where	Killed
Auschwitz –Birkenau	1m
Belzec	600k
Chelmno	320k
Jasenovac, Maly Trostinets	160k
Majdanek	360k
Sobibór	250k
Buchenwald, Bergen-Belsen, Dachau	135k
Treblinka	870k
1200 more concentration camps	1.0m
Ghettos	800k
Open air shootings, gas wagons	1.6m
Death marches	250k

Holocaust survey of US young adults:

- 49% - cannot name 1 camp or ghetto
- 40% - fewer than 2m people killed
- 17% - caused by Jews or state of Israel
- 66% - not heard of the “Final Solution”
- 45% - don’t know which war it was in
- 41% - too much talk about this

Jews From	Killed	% pop
Poland	3m	90
Baltics	228k	90
Germany-Austria	210k	90
Czechoslovakia	155k	86
Greece	54k	77
Netherlands	105k	75
Hungary	450k	70
Byelorussia	245k	65
Ukraine	900k	60
Yugoslavia	26k	60
Belgium, Luxembourg	41k	52
Romania	300k	50
Norway	1k	41
France	90k	26
Bulgaria	14k	22
Russia, SFSR	207k	21
Italy	8k	20
Total	6m	68

When	Jews killed
1939–1940	100k
1941	1,100k
1942	2,700k
1943	500k
1944	600k
1945	100k

The Final Solution was the plan to eliminate ‘unfit’ people in German-occupied areas (including neutral countries):

- ¾ Jewish heritage
- Any Gypsy heritage
- ¼ Jewish, if married to Jewish, or in a Jewish congregation
- Deemed undesirable
- In utero in the ghetto (mass abortions/infanticide)

Timeline: How Holocaust comes about

Jul4, 1926 *Hitler-Youth* program grooms young masses in class/race ideology, undermining all other social and religious youth activities

1926–1930 High inflation/unemployment: search for a scapegoat and a savior

July 1932 *Ministry of Propaganda and Public Enlightenment* begins control of education, music, film, radio, theatre, and press.

Jan30, 1933 Adolf Hitler appointed chancellor of Germany

Feb29, 1933 Planned riots and pillaging. *Decree for the Protection of People and Reich* is approved: suspending civil liberties, freedom of speech, and due process of law. Central government overrules state and local.

Mar22, 1933 Dachau built to imprison political enemies without trial

Apr, 1933 Jews barred from civil service. Forced labor begins. Gestapo formed

Jul14, 1933 Based on social Darwinism, euthanasia legalized for ‘unfit’ children

Jul2, 1934 *Night of Long Knives* Assassinating his rivals, Hitler named Führer.

Jul20, 1934 The SS placed above the law, reporting to Hitler only

Sep15, 1935 Jews lose citizenship, right to vote, ability to get a passport; new restrictions on marriage and employment

Mar7, 1936 Romani and Sinti rounded up into ghettos.

Apr26, 1938 Decree requiring Jews to register all their property and assets

Jul6, 1938 Evian conference: Jews seeking escape from Reich. No action.

Sep30, 1938 Hitler seizes edges of Czechoslovakia where ethnic Germans live. European countries abandon their Czech allies in return for “Peace for our time”

Nov10, 1938 *Kristallnacht*: 300 synagogues and 7k Jewish firms destroyed. Jews held responsible. 30k arrested. Jews fined a 1 billion *RM* “atonement tax”

May23, 1939 UK lowers quota of Jews allowed into British Mandate Palestine

Sep1, 1939 Germany invades Poland. **World War II begins**

Sep, 1939 Aktion T4 expands ‘euthanasia’ to all “unworthy of life”

Oct12 - Nov15, 1940 Warsaw ghetto set up, and sealed

1941 Medical experiments begin in the camps: transplants, freezing, high altitude, blood coagulation, burns, diseases, sterilizations, sea water, poisons

Jul31 - Oct23, 1941 SS prepares plan for the Final Solution. Emigration banned

Sep, 1941 SS begins gassing victims, to lower ‘euthanasia’ costs, and reduce the stress on troops caused by mass shootings of women and children

Sep-Dec, 1941 Massacres: Babi Yar, Odessa, Bogdanovka (kill 125k)

1942 German policy of Vernichtung Durch Arbeit (extermination by labor)

Jul22, 1942 Deported 250k from Warsaw ghetto to Treblinka death camp

Apr19-30, 1943 Bermuda conference: 5m Jews trapped in Reich. No action.

Apr19, 1943 Warsaw Ghetto uprising: holds off their “liquidation” for 24 days

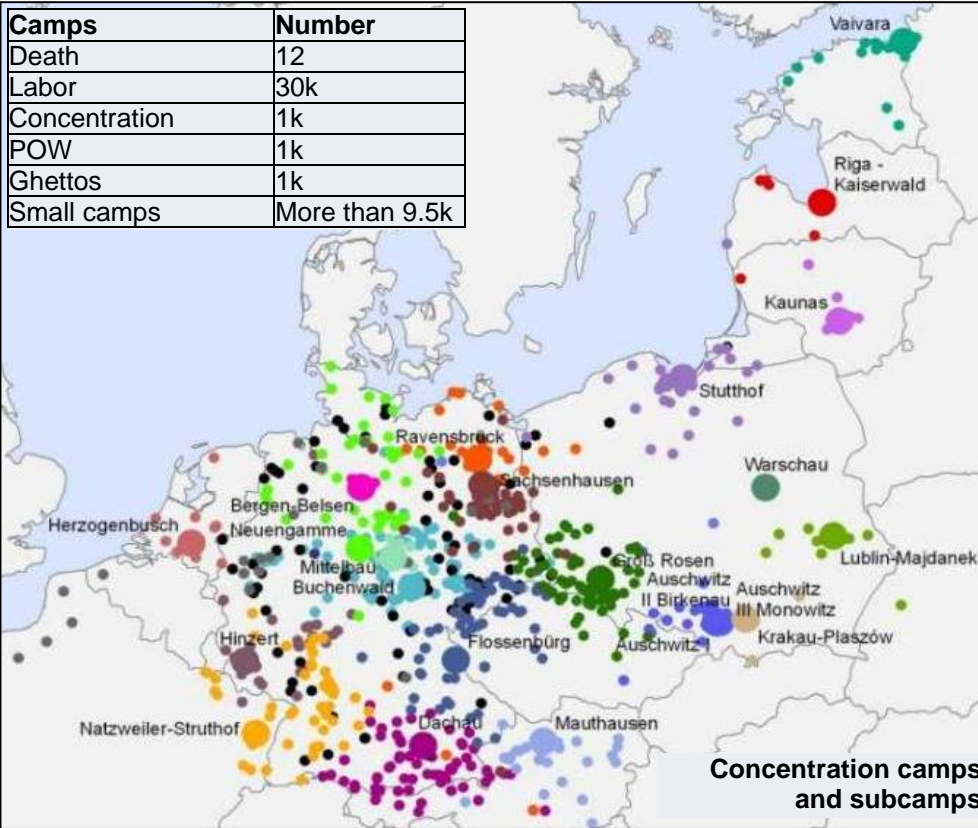
Jun-Aug, 1943 Ghettos in occupied Soviet Union are “liquidated”

Nov3, 1943 Operation Harvest Festival (liquidation of 43k in labor camps)

Mar19, 1944 Hungary keeps regency by deporting 440k Jews to Auschwitz

May8, 1945 Germany surrenders to the Allies

Camps	Number
Death	12
Labor	30k
Concentration	1k
POW	1k
Ghettos	1k
Small camps	More than 9.5k



Concentration camps and subcamps



Jewish ghettos in eastern Europe

