

# The Great Patriotic War of the Soviet People 1941 - 1945

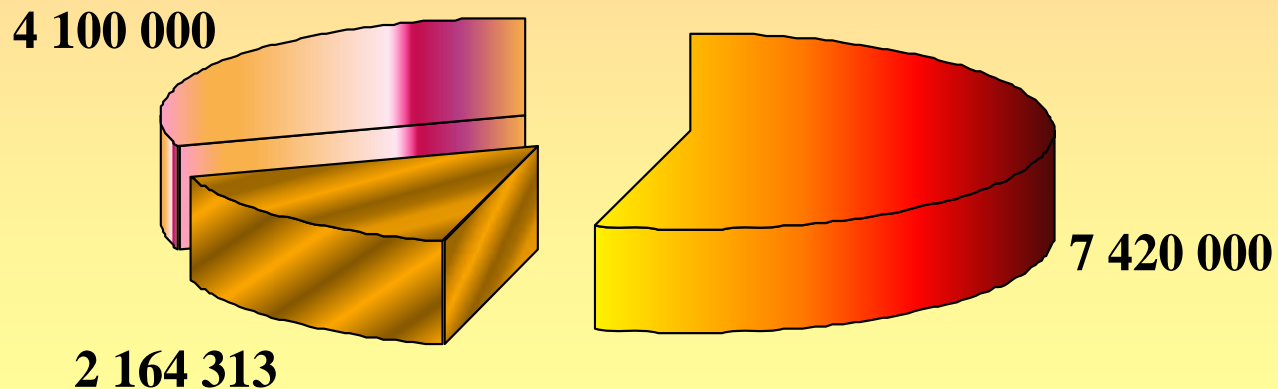
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# Losses and Casualties

# Losses of civilian population of the USSR, 1941-45

**Total people exterminated: 13,684,692**

**Deliberately exterminated** **Deported people died** **Died in occupation**



# Deportation during WW II

- Soviet citizens forcefully deported to Germany – 5,269,513
- Soviet citizens repatriated home after the war – 2,654,100
- Deported Soviet citizens emigrated – 451,000
- Deported Soviet citizens died in Germany – 2,164,313



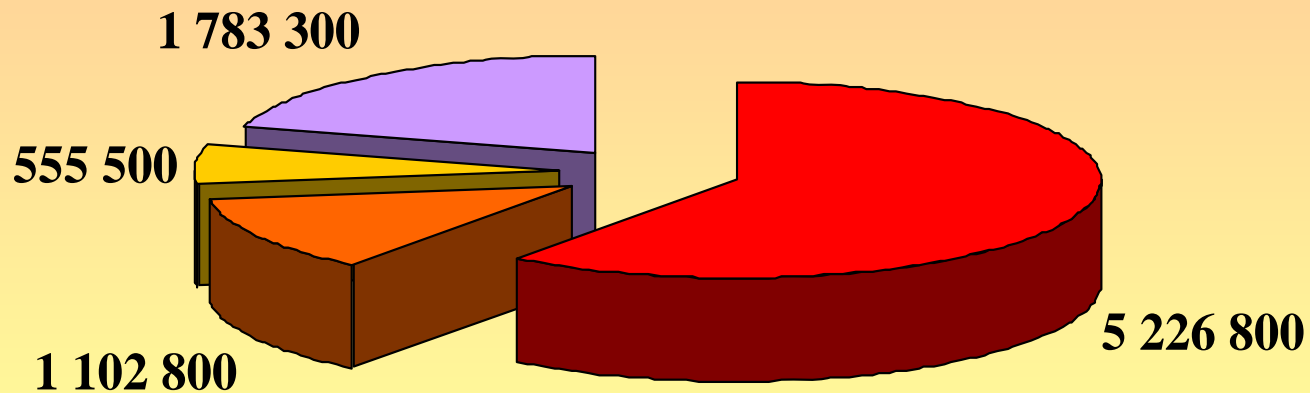
# Population under Occupation



- ● Prewar population of the territories, occupied by the Nazis – 88,000,000
- ● Flee from German occupation – 15,000,000
- ● Soviet population under the Nazi occupation – 73,000,000
- ● Died as a result of deliberately severe conditions of the Nazi occupation – 4,100,000
- ● Killed or died as a result of enemy fire, siege, etc. – N/A

# Irrevocable losses of the Red Army, 1941-1945

**Total irrevocable losses of the Red Army: 8,668,400**



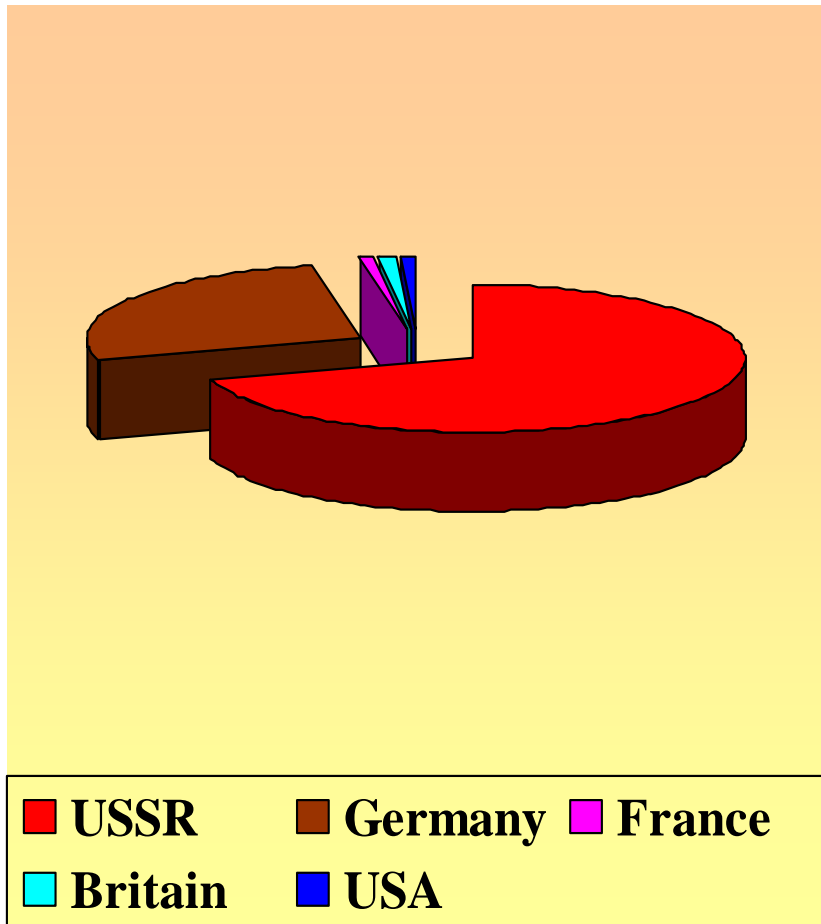
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# Irrevocable Losses of the Red Army during the War – 8,668,400

- ● KIA – 5,226,800
- ● Died as a result of wounds – 1,102,800
- ● Non-combat losses – 555,500
- ● MIA/POW – 3,396,400
- ● KIA/MIA during the first few months of war – 1,162,600
- ● MIA on the way to their units – 500,000
- EXCLUDED FROM IRREVOCABLE LOSSES: 2,775,700
- ● MIA at the beginning of the war later returned to their units – 939,700
- ● POW returned home after the war – 1,836,000



# Total losses of the countries during WW II



- Military and civilian KIA and died:
  - ✓ USSR: 26,600,000
  - ✓ Germany: 10,223,700
  - ✓ France: 328,671
  - ✓ Great Britain: 462,762
  - ✓ USA: 292,100



# LOSSES IN WORLD WAR II

Country	Military KIA	Military WIA	Civilian dead	Total dead
USSR	8,668,400	14,685,593	13,684,692	26,600,000
GERMANY	6,923,700		3,300,000	10,223,700
FRANCE	210,671	400,000	108,000	328,671
GREAT BRITAIN	397,762	475,000	65,000	462,762
USA	292,100	571,822	--	292,100

# War-Related Deaths in WW II

(Source: *The Oxford Companion to World War II.*, 2001. P. 225.)

Country	Mil. Losses	Civ. Losses	Total Losses
<b>AXIS</b>	<b>7,674,000</b>	<b>3,080,000</b>	<b>10,754,000</b>
•Germany	4,500,000	2,000,000	6,500,000
•Japan	2,000,000	350,000	2,350,000
•Italy	400,000	100,000	500,000
<b>ALLIES</b>	<b>14,201,000</b>	<b>24,042,000</b>	<b>38,343,000</b>
•USSR	10,000,000	10,000,000	20,000,000
•China	2,500,000	7,400,000	10,000,000
•UK	300,000	50,000	350,000
•USA	274,000	-	274,000

# The Cost of the War

- 28 million Russians, one in seven of the population, had died as a direct result of the war.
- Less than 5% of the young people aged between 17 and 21 had survived.
- For each of the 1,418 days of the war, almost 19,000 Russian people had perished.
- The German invaders destroyed or burnt 1,700 towns and more than 70,000 villages and hamlets; decommissioned 60% of the steel works and 60% of coal mines; destroyed 65,000 km of railway lines and 4,100 stations; 36,000 communication centers and tens of thousands of State farms.
- The Germans looted and demolished 40,000 medical establishments, 84,000 schools and 43,000 public libraries.
- 25 million people had been left homeless.

# Soviet POW Fate

- Second only to the extermination of the Jews, the massacre of Russian POW must rank as the greatest of tragedies of World War II.
- Hitler's Commissar Order: to kill all the commissars, Communist party members and Jews among the POWs.



# Tragedy or Statistics



**“If one man dies, it is a tragedy;  
if a thousand men die, it is a statistics.”**