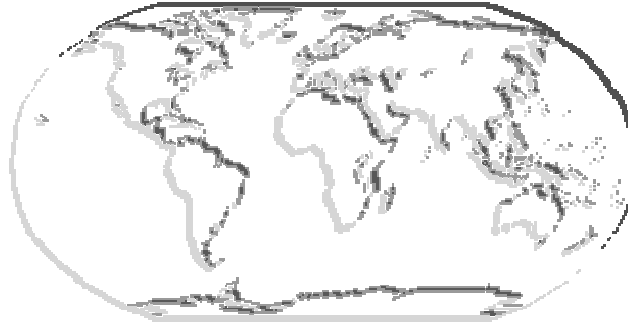


Historical Atlas of the Twentieth Century



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- **Stalin** [[make link](#)]:
 - Deported nationalities:
 - Aleksandr Nekrich, *The Punished Peoples* (1978): Net population losses, 1939-59, after allowance for wartime losses.
 - Chechens: 590,000
 - Kalmyks: 142,000
 - Ingush: 128,000
 - Karachai: 124,000
 - Balkars: 64,000
 - [TOTAL: 1,048,000]
 - Kenneth Christie, *Historical Injustice and Democratic Transition in Eastern Asia and Northern Europe: Ghosts at the Table of Democracy* (2002)
 - Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonians (1940-41): 85,000 deported, of which 55,000 killed or died
 - Baltics executed during reconquest (1944-45): 30,000
 - Postwar partisan war
 - Lithuanians: 40-50,000 k.
 - Latvian: 25,000
 - Estonians: 15,000
 - [TOTAL: 170,000 ± 5,000]
 - Richard Overy, *Russia's War* (1997)
 - citing Rummel: 530,000 Chechens and other Black Sea/Caucasus minorities d.
 - citing NKVD archives: 231,000 deaths, 1943-49
 - Harff and Gurr:
 - Chechens, Ingushi, Karachai, Balkars, Kalmyks: 230,000 d. (1943-57)

- Meskhierians, Crimean Tatars: 57,000 - 175,000 d. (1944-68)
 - Davies: 1,000,000 Volga Germans, Chechens, Ingush, Crimean Tatars, etc.
 - NewsHour: some 200,000 Chechens died during the exile
[<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/europe/chechnya/history.html>]
- Enemy POWs never returned:
 - Brzezinski: 1,000,000 total d. (incl. 357,000 Germans, 140,000 Poles)
 - Davies: 1,000,000 d.
 - Richard Overy, *Russia's War* (1997): official figures released under glasnost
 - Germans: 2,388,000 POWs taken, of which 356,000 died
 - Hungarians, Romanians, etc.: 1,097,000 taken, of which 162,000 died
 - Japanese: 600,000 taken, of which 61,855 died
 - [Total: 4,085,000 taken, of which ca. 580,000 died]
 - Katyn Massacre (April-May 1940):
 - *Dictionary of 20C World History*: 14,000 Polish officers systematically killed. 4,500 bodies discovered by Germans.
 - 30 July 2000 Sunday Telegraph [London]: 15,000 k.
 - Paul Johnson: 15,000 -- a third at Katyn, the rest in Sov. conc. camps.
 - Gilbert: 15,000 Polish POWs sent to 3 camps - Starobelsk, Kozelsk, Ostashkov - all killed. 4,400 from Kozelsk killed at Katyn.
- Returning Soviet POWs killed after the war:
 - Harff and Gurr: 500,000 - 1,100,000 repatriated Soviet nationals killed (1943-47)
 - *Harper Collins*: 1,000,000 POWs
 - Davies: 5-6M deaths, screening of repatriates and inhabitants of ex-occupied territory
- Soviet soldiers executed:
 - Richard Overy, *Russia's War* (1997)
 - "latest Russian estimates put the figure as high as 158,000 sentenced to be shot."
 - "442,000 were forced to serve in penal batallions." [These were assigned suicidally dangerous tasks, and the only way out was death or wounds, so figure maybe half dead, half crippled.]
- Gulag during the war years:
 - Richard Overy, *Russia's War* (1997): 2.4M sent to Gulag; 1.9M freed. "Official figures show 621,000 deaths in the Gulag" during WW2
- Total killed by Stalin during the war years:
 - Davies: 16-17,000,000 non-war-dead
 - Rummel: 18,157,000 democides
 - NOTE: Numbers this high are hard to reconcile with the common estimates of 7 million Soviet civilian [deaths during WW2](#). Even if we go with larger, more recent estimates of 17M civilian deaths, these number

proposed by Rummel and Davies would leave no room for murders at German hands and deaths as a simple by-product of war.

- My Very Rough Estimate (based largely, but not entirely, on Overy, who seems well-informed and sensible.) In tenths of millions.
 - Axis POWs: 0.6M
 - Soviet Soldiers during war: 0.4M
 - Gulag: 0.6M
 - Black Sea/Caucasus Minorities: 0.2M
 - Baltic Minorities: 0.2M
 - Repatriated Soviets after the war: 1.0M
 - Germans who died [fleeing](#) the advancing Red Army: 1.0M
 - TOTAL: 4.0M