

History Vocabulary

- Communism – the idea that all people should share equally in wealth
- Worldwide Depression – began in 1929 with the Stock Market Crash; a period of low economic growth where unemployment is high.
- Nazism – Political Party that came into power after the Weimar Republic. Leader was Adolf Hitler

History Vocabulary

- Dictator – 1 ruler who makes all the decisions
- Holocaust – Over 12 million people were killed; 6 million of the victims were Jewish
- Genocide – Mass murder of people because of race, religion, ethnicity, politics, or culture
- Propaganda – The persuasive attempt to influence opinions through the use of media.



Jewish Population by European Country

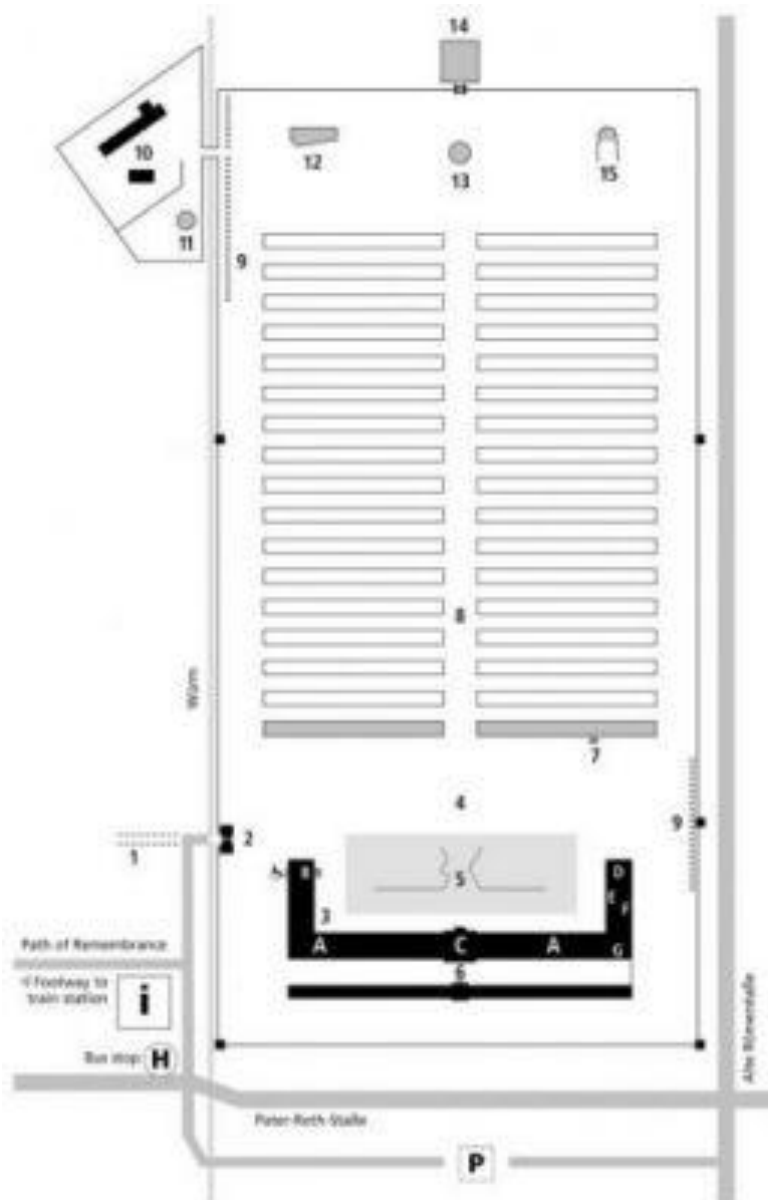
Country	1933		1950		2006	
	Jewish Population	Percent of Total	Jewish Population	Percent of Total	Jewish Population	Percent of Total
Albania	200	0.02%	300	0.02%	N/A	N/A
Austria	250,000	2.80%	18,000	0.26%	9,000	0.11%
Belarus (3)					18,200	0.19%
Belgium	60,000	0.70%	12,000	0.14%	31,200	0.30%
Bulgaria	48,500	0.80%	6,500	0.09%	2,000	0.03%
Czechoslovakia (1)	3,570,000	2.40%	17,000	0.14%	6,700	0.04%
Denmark	6,000	0.15%	5,500	0.13%	6,400	0.12%
Estonia (2)	5,000	0.40%			1,900	0.15%
Finland	1,800	0.05%	1,800	0.04%	1,100	0.02%
France	225,000	0.60%	235,000	0.56%	491,500	0.81%
Germany	565,000	0.75%	37,000	0.05%	118,000	0.14%
Greece	100,000	1.20%	7,000	0.09%	4,500	0.04%
Hungary	445,000	5.10%	155,000	1.66%	49,700	0.49%
Ireland	3,600	0.12%	5,400	0.18%	1,200	0.03%
Italy	48,000	0.11%	35,000	0.07%	28,600	0.05%
Latvia (2)	95,000	4.90%			9,800	0.43%
Lithuania (2)	155,000	7.60%			3,200	0.09%
Luxembourg	2,200	N/A	800	0.27%	600	0.12%
Moldova					4,600	0.11%
Netherlands	160,000	1.80%	27,000	0.27%	30,000	0.18%
Norway	1,500	0.05%	1,200	0.04%	1,200	0.03%
Poland	3,000,000	9.50%	45,000	0.18%	3,200	0.01%
Portugal	1,000	0.02%	4,000	0.05%	500	0.00%
Romania	980,000	4.20%	280,000	1.72%	10,100	0.05%
Russia (3)					228,000	0.16%
Pre-WWII Soviet Union	2,525,000	3.40%				
Post-WWII Soviet Union (2)			2,000,000	1.11%	365,600 (5)	0.13%
Spain	4,000	0.02%	3,000	0.01%	12,000	0.03%
Sweden	6,500	0.11%	12,500	0.18%	15,000	0.17%
Switzerland	18,000	0.44%	21,000	0.45%	17,900	0.24%
Turkey	56,000	0.36%	50,000	0.24%	17,800	0.02%
Ukraine (3)					80,000	0.17%
United Kingdom	300,000	0.65%	450,000	0.89%	297,000	0.49%
Yugoslavia (4)	70,000	0.49%	70,000	0.02%	3,900	0.02%

(1) In 2006, the figure combines the Czech Republic and Slovakia

(2) Post-World War II Soviet Union expanded to include a part of Poland, as well as Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Moldova. Moldova had been part of Romania.

DACHAU

- First concentration camp built in 1933 and the longest operating camp.
- This camp served as a model for all later concentration camps and as a "school of violence" for the SS men under whose command it stood.
 - The first prisoners were political opponents of the regime, communists, social democrats, trade unionists, also occasionally members of conservative and liberal political parties. The first Jewish prisoners were also sent to the Dachau concentration camp because of their political opposition.
- In the twelve years of its existence over 200,000 persons from all over Europe were imprisoned here and in the numerous subsidiary camps.
- 41,500 people were murdered.
- On April 29 1945, American troops liberated the survivors.



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- 1 Connecting road to the former SS grounds
- 2 **Jourhaus** (SS offices) with main camp gate
- 3 **Former maintenance building**
 - A **Permanent exhibition**
 - B CID bookstand
 - C **Film**
 - D Administrative offices with archive and library
 - E CID office and Catholic counseling office
 - F Seminar rooms
 - G **Special exhibitions**
- 4 **Roll-call area**
- 5 **International monument** with commemorative plaque (1968)
- 6 **"Bunker"** (former camp prison)
- 7 **Barracks** (reconstructed)
- 8 **Camp road**
- 9 **Security installations** with guard towers and outer walls (partially reconstructed)
- 10 **Crematorium area**
- 11 Russian Orthodox Chapel (1995)
- 12 Protestant Church of Reconciliation (1967)
- 13 Catholic Mortal Agony of Christ Chapel (1960)
- 14 Carmelite Convent (1964)
- 15 Jewish Memorial (1967)









It was in this area that the prisoners were counted every morning and evening, and assigned to their work details. Punishment measures were announced and carried out here publicly to intimidate the prisoners. As the number of prisoners increased, the roll-call procedure also became longer and more exhausting. Dead prisoners were brought to roll-call and included in the count.



The Bunker Building (Prision)









Maintenance building

The maintenance building was built by the prisoners themselves in 1937–38. It served the needs of the prisoners camp and contained a kitchen, clothing supply room, baths, laundry and workshops. In the so-called Schubroaum (literally “shunting room”) in the west wing of the building, the degrading registration process began for the newly arrived prisoners. On the roof of the building a text was painted in large letters:

“There is a path to freedom. Its milestones are: Obedience, Honesty, Cleanliness, Sobriety, Hard Work, Discipline, Sacrifice, Truthfulness, Love of thy Fatherland.”

















Only two living quarters are still standing, the rest are marked with cement slabs and labeled with a number











“To honor the
dead, to remind
the living”







The room where the victims were informed they were using the supposed showers



This is where the victims had to leave their clothing before entering the showers





Where the
victims were
brought after
the showers





Where the bodies were stored



