

Post-bomb Data

City	Hiroshima	Nagasaki
Pre-bomb population	255, 000	195,000
Injured	69,000	25,000
Acute deaths	66,000	39,000
Total Casualties	135,000	64,000

* It is estimated that one million American soldiers and four million Japanese would have died in a conventional military assault on the Japanese mainland.

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Class Discussion: After analyzing the primary documents and the state of the war and the circumstances that led to the dropping of the bomb on Hiroshima, do you believe the United States actions were appropriate? Why or why not?