

Rape of French Women WW2

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World War II produced sexual violence on a massive international scale. Women and girls in Poland, France, Germany, the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Romania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, China, Korea, the Philippines, Indonesia, Taiwan, Malaysia and other territories experienced rape, sexual assault, sexual slavery, forced prostitution, sexual coercion and other forms of wartime abuse. The surviving evidence supports estimates ranging from tens of thousands of victims in particular populations to approximately 1.4–1.9 million German women raped during the final phase of the war and occupation. The Japanese military sexual-slavery system alone has been estimated at approximately 100,000–200,000 women and girls. At least 34,140 European women were documented as being forced into German military brothels, while the SS operated concentration-camp brothels at ten camps. A comprehensive worldwide total cannot be established because records were destroyed, many crimes were never reported, and different historical estimates measure different forms of sexual violence.