Fact Sheet
Major Genocides of the 20th and 21st Centuries

Note: Research continues on these genocides

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<td>800,000 – 1.5 million</td>
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<td>The Holocaust</td>
<td>1933-1945</td>
<td>Europe</td>
<td>Jews, Gypsies, Poles, Slavs, communists, homosexuals, Soviet POWs, Jehovah’s Witnesses, people with mental and physical disabilities</td>
<td>11 million (6 million Jews)</td>
<td>340,000 Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria</td>
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<td>Cambodian Genocide</td>
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<td>Cambodia (Southeast Asia)</td>
<td>Intellectuals, professionals, monks, religious enthusiasts, Buddhists, Muslims, Christians, ethnic Chinese, Vietnamese, Thai, and Cambodians with Chinese, Vietnamese or Thai ancestry</td>
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### Bosnian Genocide (Srebrenica)

**Dates:** July 11 – 19, 1995  
**Location:** Bosnia-Herzegovina (Europe)  
**Victims:** Primarily Bosnian Muslim men and boys  
**Number killed:** About 8,000  
**Number of refugees or IDPs:** 50,000

### Darfur Conflict*

*A comprehensive peace agreement was signed in 2006, however attacks still continue today. Human Rights Watch has described the situation as ethnic cleansing within the context of an armed conflict*

**Dates:** April 2003 – May 2006  
**Location:** Darfur region of Sudan (Northeast Africa)  
**Victims:** Non-Arabs, “Black” Sudanese, Christians, Animists  
**Number killed:** 400,000  
**Number of refugees or IDPs:** 6.9 million

### Possible Genocide Against the Yezidi*

*A UN-authorized commission (the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic) found these ISIL crimes to constitute genocide; the perpetrators have not yet been prosecuted*

**Dates:** 1975-1983  
**Location:** Kurdistan Region of Iraq (Middle East)  
**Victims:** Yezidis  
**Number killed:** About 1,000  
**Number of refugees or IDPs:** Hundreds of thousands

### Possible Genocide Against the Rohingya*

*A UN fact-finding mission recommended prosecution for genocide and crimes against humanity*

**Dates:** June 2012 – Present  
**Location:** Rakhine State, Myanmar (Southeast Asia)  
**Victims:** Rohingya (Muslim minority rendered stateless by national laws)  
**Number killed:** 24,000  
**Number of refugees or IDPs:** 700,000