



SOVIET CASUALTIES AND COMBAT LOSSES IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Table 69. Red Army and Navy Losses in the Great Patriotic War, 1941–45, by Loss

Period		Irrecoverable losses							
		Killed in action, died during casualty evacuation		Died in hospital of wounds		Died of disease, as result of accident etc. (non-combat losses)		Missing in action, POWs, incl. unrecorded casualties from first months	
		No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
1941	3rd quarter	236,372	8.4	40,680	1.4	153,526	5.5	1,699,099	60.3
	4th quarter	229,009	13.8	60,791	3.7	81,813	4.9	636,383	38.4
	Total for year	465,381	10.4	101,471	2.3	235,339	5.2	2,335,482	52.2
1942	1st quarter	413,681	22.3	45,651	2.4	34,328	1.9	181,655	9.8
	2nd quarter	232,388	15	55,761	3.6	26,294	1.7	528,455	34.1
	3rd quarter	416,569	16.6	69,470	2.8	53,689	2.1	684,767	27.3
	4th quarter	310,978	21.3	49,344	3.4	34,842	2.4	120,344	8.3
	Total for year	1,373,616	18.6	220,226	3	149,153	2	1,515,221	20.6
1943	1st quarter	486,912	22.6	65,474	3	30,200	1.4	144,128	6.8
	2nd quarter	100,967	14.8	53,254	7.8	15,231	2.2	22,452	3.3
	3rd quarter	562,604	19.6	111,125	3.9	14,413	0.5	115,714	4
	4th quarter	418,225	19.3	70,903	3.3	15,315	0.7	85,512	4
	Total for year	1,568,708	20	300,756	3.8	75,159	1	367,806	4.6
1944	1st quarter	414,298	19.3	95,021	4.4	8,779	0.4	52,663	2.5
	2nd quarter	206,193	15.8	86,901	6.6	12,787	1	38,377	2.9
	3rd quarter	374,817	18.2	75,017	3.6	15,491	0.8	45,465	2.2
	4th quarter	216,754	15.8	72,907	5.3	17,363	1.3	31,058	2.3
	Total for year	1,212,062	17.6	329,846	4.8	54,420	0.8	167,563	2.4
1945	1st quarter	410,066	19.1	78,017	3.6	17,979	0.8	51,459	2.4
	2nd quarter	147,577	17.1	70,011	8.1	8,530	1	17,178	2
	Total for year	557,643	18.5	148,028	4.9	26,509	0.9	68,637	2.3
Total during war with Germany		5,177,410	17.5	1,100,327	3.7	540,580	1.8	4,454,709	15.1
Campaign in Far East (09.08–02.09.1945)		9,780	26.8			1,340	3.7	911	2.5
Total during Great Patriotic War		5,187,190	17.5	1,100,327	3.7	541,920	1.8	4,455,620	15.1

Table 69, which gives casualty numbers by loss category, and the graph showing comparative losses by year, quarter-year and stage of the war (Table 70) reflect the situation at the front throughout the war. Casualty numbers increase or decrease strictly in line with the intensity of the fighting. For example, if one takes the line representing the percentage of prisoners of war and missing in action, the line's highest point is in 1941: the Soviet armed forces were at a severe disadvantage when Nazi