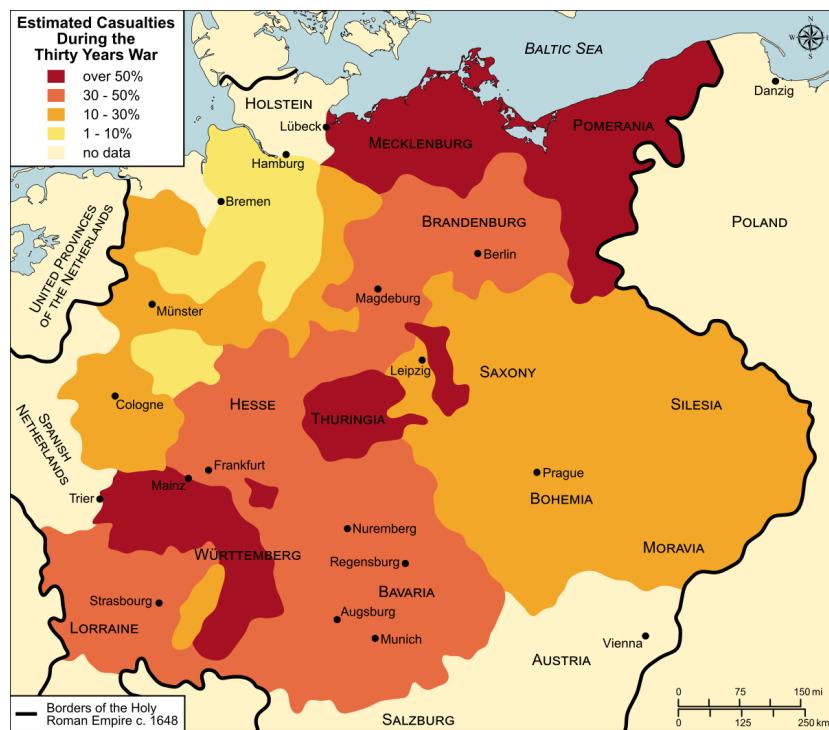


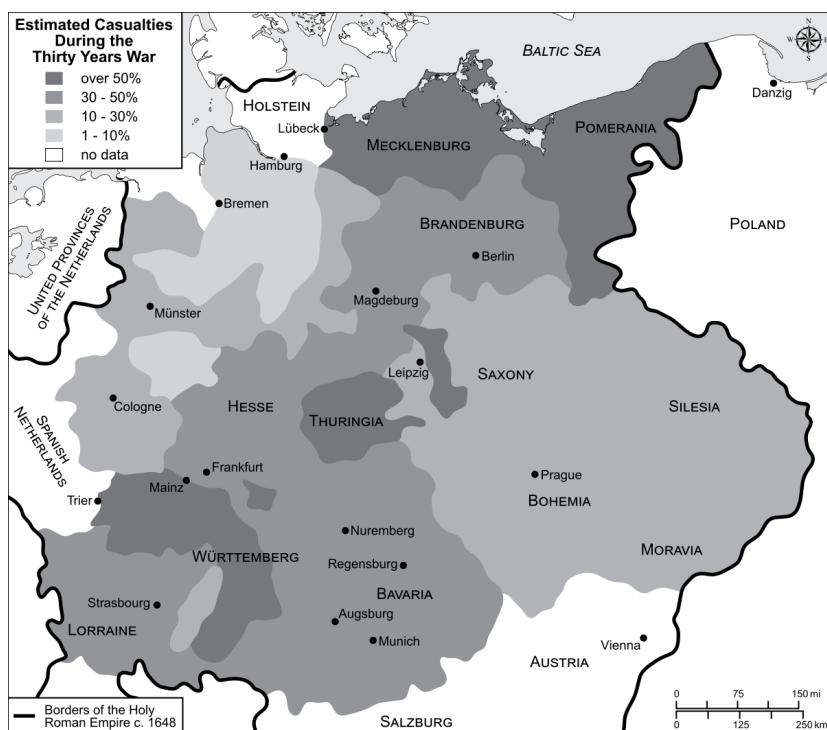
Estimated Casualties during the Thirty Years' War

Abstract

Just as Europe began to recover from the demographic devastation spread by the waves of plague of the fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth centuries, Europe experienced another demographic blow in the form of the Thirty Years' War. The war resulted in not only significant military casualties, but also widespread disease, food scarcity, and looting that led to additional population losses and significant social disruption.

Source





Source: Cartography (WCAG-compliant) by Gabriel Moss, 2025, in collaboration with Greta Kroeker. Data based on: Günther Franz, *Der Dreißigjährige Krieg und das deutsche Volk: Untersuchungen zur Bevölkerungs- und Agrargeschichte*, Stuttgart, 1979.

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