# The Mother of All Stats
## The Human Cost of "Gun Control" Ideas

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| Ottoman Turkey      | 1915-1917   | Armenians (mostly Christians)                | 1-1.5 million    | Art. 166, Pen. Code, 1866 & 1911 Proclamation, 1915                              | • Permits required  
  • Government list of owners  
  • Ban on possession                                                  |
| Soviet Union        | 1929-1945   | Political opponents; farming communities      | 20 million       | Resolutions, 1918 Decree, July 12, 1920 Art. 59 & 182, Pen. code, 1926            | • Licensing of owners  
  • Ban on possession  
  • Severe penalties                                                   |
| Nazi Germany & Occupied Europe | 1933-1945 | Political opponents; Jews; Gypsies; critics; "examples" | 20 million | Law on Firearms & Ammun., 1928 Weapon Law, March 18, 1938 Regulations against Jews, 1938 | • Registration & Licensing  
  • Stricter handgun laws  
  • Ban on possession                                                      |
  • Ban on private ownership                                                |
  • Death penalty for supply guns to such "criminals"                     |
| Guatemala           | 1960-1981   | Mayans & other Indians; political enemies      | 100,000-200,000  | Decree 36, Nov 25 Act of 1932 Decree 386, 1947 Decree 283, 1964                  | • Register guns & owners  
  • Licensing with high fees  
  • Prohibit carrying guns  
  • Bans on guns, sharp tools  
  • Confiscation powers                                                   |
| Uganda              | 1971-1979   | Christians Political enemies                  | 300,000          | Firearms Ordinance, 1955 Firearms Act, 1970                                        | • Register all guns & owners  
  • Licenses for transactions  
  • Warrantless searches  
  • Confiscation powers                                                   |
| Cambodia (Khmer Rouge) | 1975-1979 | Educated Persons; Political enemies           | 2 million        | Art. 322-328, Penal Code Royal Ordinance 55, 1938                                 | • Licenses for guns, owners, ammunition & transactions  
  • Photo ID with fingerprints  
  • License inspected quarterly                                            |
| Rwanda              | 1994        | Tutsi people                                 | 800,000          | Decree-Law No. 12, 1979                                                           | • Register guns, owners, ammunition • Owners must justify need • Concealable guns illegal • Confiscating powers |

Chart extracted from: [Death by “Gun Control”—The Human Cost of Victim Disarmament](http://www.jpfo.org) by Aaron Zelman and Richard W. Stevens. (See [www.jpfo.org](http://www.jpfo.org))

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