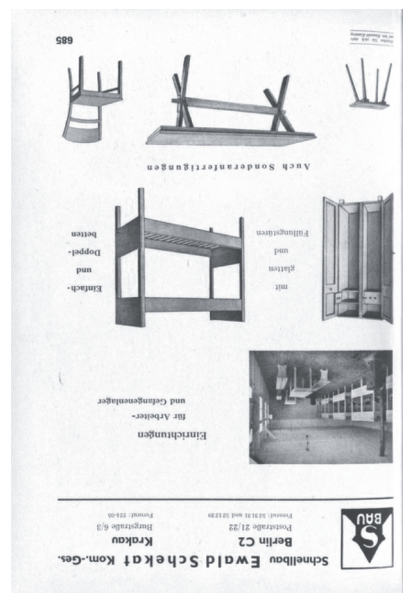


CIVILIAN FORCED LABOUR

FACTS

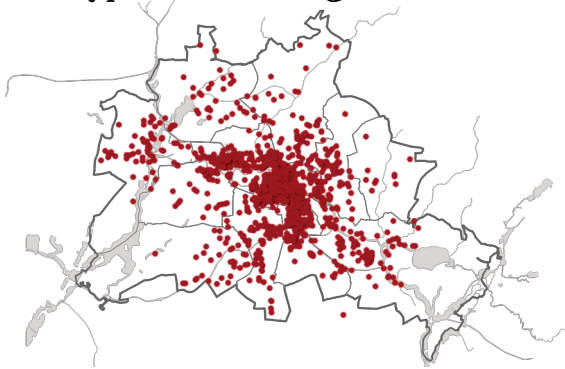
During World War II, **13 million** people were used as forced labourers within the borders of Nazi Germany. Among them were **8.4 million** civilian forced labourers who were abducted, kidnapped or recruited under false pretences. Approximately an additional **13 million** people were used as forced labourers in the territories occupied by Germany.



CAMP IKEA

Civilian forced labour upheld the social and economic order of the Nazi state and **sustained** the war effort.

Civilian forced labour was a **visible crime** of the Nazi regime. In Berlin alone, approximately **3,000** camps and other types of housing existed.



IMPOSED HIERARCHY

Civilian forced labourers were divided into three groups, depending on their geographical origin.

The Nazi regime treated civilian forced labourers very differently depending on their background.

Facts & map
Dokumentationszentrum
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Leaflet on the back
Kirchner, Klaus: Flugblät-
ter, Band 19, Antisemitische
Kriegsflugblätter aus
Deutschland 1939-1945

PATCHES

The imposed hierarchy affected all areas of life. Its extent becomes clear simply by looking at the wages:

- ✗ 6 Reichsmark per month for workers from Western Europe
- ✗ 4 Reichsmark per month for workers from Poland
- ✗ 2 Reichsmark per month for workers from Ukraine and the Soviet Union



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