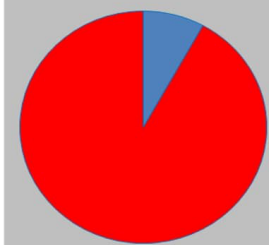


## Casualties



■ Serbia  
■ Other countries

# SUFFERING OF SERBIAN PEOPLE IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR

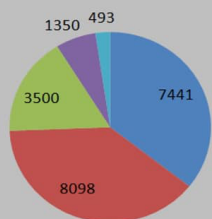
– amounted to 1,247,435 of dead people



Casualties in World War I	Soldiers	Civilians	Total
Total number of casualties	8,951,346	6,644,733	15,596,079
Number of casualties in Serbia	450,000	800,000	1,250,000
Share of Serbian casualties (%)	5.03%	12.04%	8.01%

Shoots at Austro-Hungarian Crown Prince Franc Ferdinand, fired by a young Serbian patriot Gavrilo Princip on June 28th, 1914 in Sarajevo, was used as a trigger for starting the World War I. Austro-Hungary declared the war to Serbia, even though Serbian government wasn't responsible for the attack. Serbian regent Aleksandar Karadjordjevic said that Serbian people needed to guard their home and tribe. Than the war became international and spread worldwide.

## Zeitenlik - military cemetery Number of burried soldiers by country



■ Serbia  
■ France  
■ Great Britain  
■ Italy  
■ Russia

The big victory made Serbia lose more than a million inhabitants, about 28% of the whole population and nearly 60% of the male population. Serbia was the country with the biggest number of dead people, since one third of the population was killed. Serbia sacrificed everything for the united country with Croatia and Slovenia. The unification in 1918 was "The Pyrrhic victory of Serbian people".

Population in the countries at war	Population
All countries	959,700,000
Serbia	4,500,000
Share of Serbian population (%)	0.47%

## Population



■ Serbia  
■ Other countries

