

The Bloodiest Dictators of the XX Century

The past century like no other was rich in blood. Mankind tries on a dress of different ideologies, arranging a world war for the redistribution of resources and hegemony in the world. But one thing is when one country or union of countries at war with the other, and the other - with their own people. The dictatorship of the power of the XX century with tens of millions of victims around the world. Here's the "baker's dozen" of the bloodiest dictators of the last century, each of which is a prime example of how monstrous a man is in his greatness in relation to other people.



Enver Pasha (Turkey)
Fatalities: from 1.1 to 2.5 million
Years in power: 5 (1913-1918)
The most heinous crime: genocide of Armenians
Type of regime: military
Cause of death: killed in action (according to most)



Kim Il Sung (North Korea)
The death toll: 1.6 million
Years in power: 46 (1948-1994)
The most terrible crime: the war in Korea
Type of regime: Communist
Cause of death: heart attack



Ho Chi Minh (North Vietnam)
The death toll: 1.7 million (**5 million + not 1.7**)
Years in power: 24 (1945-1969)
The most terrible crime: the war in Vietnam
Type of regime: Communist
Cause of death: heart failure



Pol Pot (Cambodia)

Fatalities: between **1.7 and 2.4 million people**

Years in power: 4 (1975-1979)

The most heinous crime: genocide in Cambodia

Type of regime: Communist

Cause of death: officially unknown



Saddam Hussein (Iraq)

Fatalities: **2 million**

Years in power: 34 (1969-2003)

The most heinous crime: genocide of Kurds

Mode type: authoritarian

Cause of death penalty by hanging



Yahya Khan (Pakistan)

Fatalities: **2 to 12 million people**

Years in power: 2 (1969-1971)

The most heinous crime: genocide in Bangladesh

Type of regime: military

Cause of death: unknown



Hideki Tojo (Japan)

Fatalities: **4 million**

Years in power: 3 (1941-1944)

The most terrible crime: killing of civilians during World War II

Type of regime: military

Cause of death: penalty by hanging



Vladimir Lenin (USSR)

Fatalities: **4 million**

Years in power: 7 (1917-1924)

The most terrible crime: Civil War in Russia

Type of regime: Communist

Cause of death: cerebral hemorrhage



Hirohito (Japan)

Fatalities: **6 million**

Years in power: 62 (1926-1989)

The most terrible crime: the Nanjing Massacre

Type of regime: monarchy

Cause of death: cancer



Chiang Kai-shek (China)

Fatalities: **10 million**

Years in power: 18 (1928-1949)

The most terrible crime: Incident 228 (Massacre in Taiwan in 1947)

Type of regime: military

Cause of death: kidney failure



Adolf Hitler (Germany)

Fatalities: **17 to 20 million**

Years in power: 11 (1934-1945)

The most terrible crime: Holocaust

Type of regime: fascist

Cause of death: suicide



Joseph Stalin (USSR)

The death toll from **40 to 62 million people**

Years in power: 12 (1941-1953)

The most terrible crime: Gulag system

Type of regime: Communist

Cause of death: heart attack



Mao Zedong (China)

Fatalities: **45 to 75 million people**

Years in power: 34 (1943-1976)

The most terrible crime: the great famine in China

Cause of death: heart attack