

Concentration Camps in Nazi Germany: The New Histories

German camps were divided into three types: extermination, concentration and labour camps. Extermination camps were designed to murder masses of human beings primarily through gas chambers. Auschwitz-Birkenau served a dual purpose in that healthy Jews were put to work and only temporarily spared the gas chambers. All others were murdered. As a result, those confined to the concentration camps were confronting the prospect of death on a daily basis and otherwise witnessing the merciless killings of their loved ones.⁶

The largest forced labour camps were located in Germany at Flossenbürg, Mauthausen, Gross-Rosen and Natzweiler. Although the forced labour was designed for economic aspirations, conditions did not reflect this. Prisoners were primarily engaged in the production of bricks and other construction materials. The death rate increased as working and living conditions continued to deteriorate. For example, the death rate at Dachau camp in Germany was 4% in 1938. But by 1942 the death rate increased to 36%.⁷ The work was characterized by "victimization and terror".⁸ Victims were forced to work to the point of "exhaustion" and were not provided with basic working equipment.⁹ Through the constant inflow of prisoners, the camps became unbearably overcrowded so that living conditions were subhuman.¹⁰

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⁷ Stienbacher, S. "The Concentration and Extermination Camps of the Nazi Regime." Cited in Friedman, J. (Ed.), *The Routledge History of the Holocaust*. Oxon, UK: Routledge, 2011, 184.
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⁹ *Ibid*
¹⁰ *Ibid*

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