

Maths within History

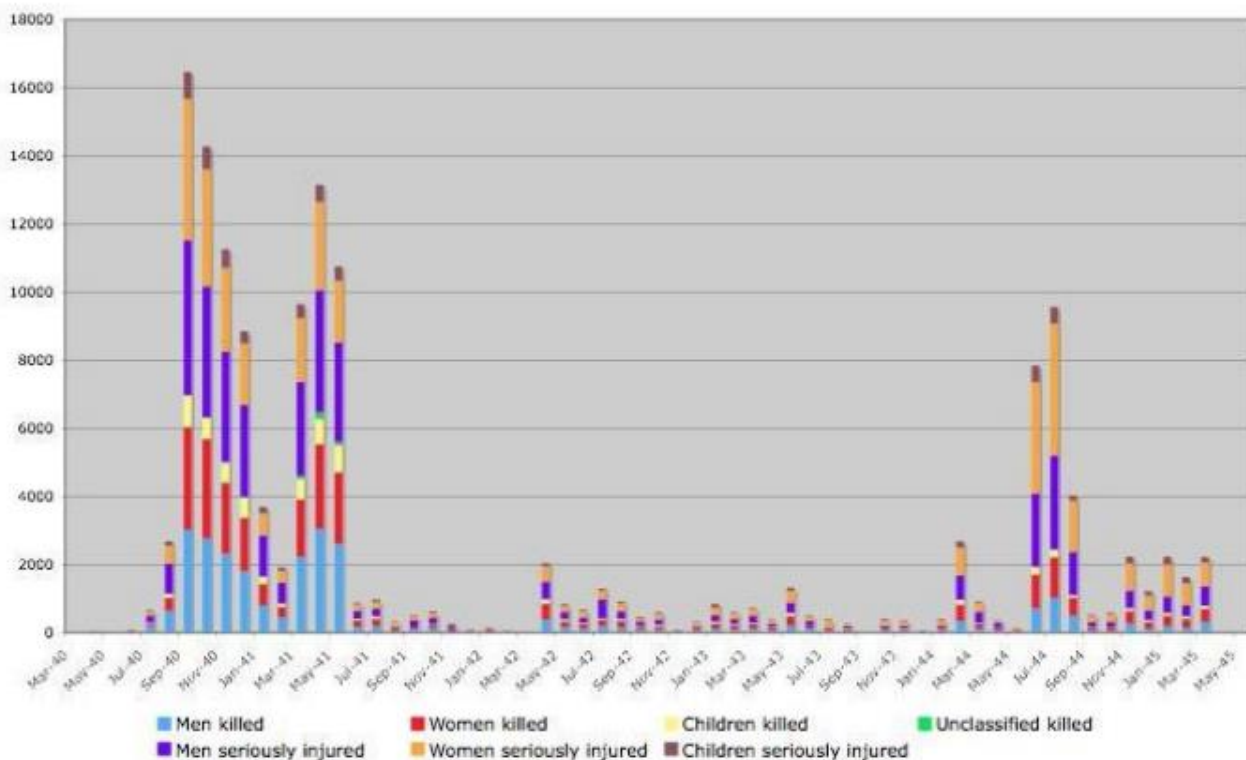
In history, timelines allow you to place events in their correct historical order. From them you can see how far apart different events occurred in history. To work out how many years ago something occurred you simply take the year it happened away from the current year. For example the world's first CD player was produced in 1982. If the current year is 2012, this would be $2012 - 1982 = 30$ years ago.

The handling data cycle gives you a guide on how to carry out a statistical investigation. Whatever the data you are collecting, the cycle allows you to gain a thorough understanding of its significance. For example in History you might be looking at the effects the great depression had on the American people. What kind of data would you need to collect? How might you process and represent it?



Charts and graphs can provide extremely useful historical information. It is important that you are able to interpret them correctly. This stacked bar chart shows the British civilian casualties in the Second World War. You need to use the key and the scale on the left hand side to interpret how many of each type of casualty occurred each month.

British Civilian Casualties by Enemy Action, 1940-45 (HO191/11)



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