

**Theoretical Strength of Typical German
Corps, Divisions, and other Formations
1914**

Army Corps:

- Corps HQ and Staff
 - 27 Officers
 - 350 Men
 - 270 Horses
 - 30 Vehicles
- 2 Infantry Divisions
 - 834 Officers
 - 35,016 Men
 - 8,550 Horses
 - 1,233 Vehicles
 - 48 Machine Guns
 - 144 Field Guns
- 1 Jäger Battalion
 - 24 Officers
 - 1170 Men
 - 100 Horses
 - 31 Vehicles
 - 6 Machine Guns
- 1 Pioneer Company
 - 4 Officers
 - 265 Men
 - 20 Horses
 - 4 Vehicles
- 1 Bridging Train
 - 4 Officers
 - 200 Men
 - 2230 Horses
 - 34 Vehicles
- 1 Corps Telegraph Section
 - 4 Officers
 - 160 Men
 - 70 Horses
 - 23 Vehicles
- 1 Corps Telegraph Section Train
 - 1 Officers
 - 36 Men
 - 66 Horses
 - 3 Vehicles
- 1 Balloon Detachment
 - 4 Officers
 - 160 Men
 - 70 Horses
 - 22 Vehicles
- 1 Balloon Detachment Gas Wagons
 - 3 Officers
 - 100 Men
 - 70 Horses
 - 16 Vehicles
- 1 Military Police Company
 - 2 Officers

55 Men
55 Horses
1 Vehicles
1 Heavy Foot Artillery Battalion
36 Officers
940 Men
520 Horses
64 Vehicles
16 Heavy Guns

Artillery

1st Line Strength
936 Officers
23,642 Men
10,211 Horses
1,363 Vehicles
54 Machine Guns
144 Field Guns
16 Heavy Guns

Ammunition Columns

4 Infantry Ammunition Columns
16 Officers
784 Men
800 Horses
148 Vehicles
8 Artillery Ammunition Columns
22 Officers
1,488 Men
1,520 Horses
208 Vehicles
1 Heavy Howitzer Ammunition Column
10 Officers
8 50 Men
820 Horses
165 Vehicles
Machine Guns
Field Guns
Heavy Guns

Train

6 Provision Columns
24 Officers
756 Men
1,080 Horses
228 Vehicles
7 Wagon Park Columns
21 Officers
742 Men
1,120 Horses
434 Vehicles
1 Field Bakery
3 Officers
190 Men
100 Horses
25 Vehicles
1 Ambulance Company
13 Officers

295 Men
50 Horses
13 Vehicles
12 Field Hospitals
108 Officers
612 Men
360 Horses
108 Vehicles
2 Horse Depots
6 Officers
140 Men
220 Horses
4 Vehicles

Infantry Division:

1 Headquarters & Staff
9 Officers
4 Men
2 Infantry Brigades (of 4 regiments)
280 Officers
13,540 Men
940 Horses
19 Vehicles
24 Machine Guns
1 Cavalry Regiment (of 4 troops)
25 Officers
730 Men
800 Horses
19 Vehicles
1 Field Artillery Brigade (of 2 regiments)
84 Officers
2600 Men
2370 Horses
220 Vehicles
72 Machine Guns
Field Guns
Heavy Guns
1 Pioneer Company
4 Officers
265 Men
20 Horses
4 Vehicles
1 Division Bridge Train
2 Officers
60 Men
89 Horses
11 Vehicles
1 Telephone Section
0 Officers
14 Men
6 Horses
1 Ambulance
13 Officers
295 Men
50 Horses

13 Vehicles

Combat strength of 12,250 rifles, 600 sabers or lances, 24 machine guns, 72 field guns

Infantry Company

5 Officers

270 Men

10 Horses

Combat Train

Field Kitchen

Ammunition Wagon

Field Train

Ration Wagon

Baggage Wagon

Company ammunition wagon has 15,000 rounds of small arms ammunition.

Machine Gun Company

4 Officers

90 Men

44 Horses

12 Vehicles

6 Machine Guns

Infantry Battalion (4 companies)

20 Officers

1080 Men (1,000 rifles)

60 Horses

19 Vehicles

Infantry Regiment

3 Battalions

1 Machine Gun Company

69 Officers

3380 Men

230 Horses

71 Vehicles

Brigade

2 Infantry Regiments (6,000 rifles, 12 machine guns)

140 Officers

6770 Men

470 Horses

143 Vehicles

12 Machine Guns

Jäger (Rifle) Units

Company

4 Officers (250 rifles)

270 Men (250 rifles)

10 Horses

4 Vehicles

Battalion

4 Companies
1 Machine Gun Company
20 Officers
1080 Men
60 Horses
19 Vehicles
6 Machine Guns

Machine Gun Company
4 Officers
90 Men
40 Horses
12 Vehicles
6 Machine Guns

Cavalry

Troop (4 platoons)
5 Officers
180 Men
180 Horses
3 Vehicles

Regiment (4 troops)
25 Officers
730 Men
800 Horses
19 Vehicles

Brigade (2 regiments)
52 Officers
1,470 Men
1,610 Horses
39 Vehicles

Division (3 Brigades)
160 Officers
4410 Men
4830 Horses
120 Vehicles
1 Horse Artillery Battalion
14 Officers
370 Men
460 Horses
36 Vehicles
12 Field Guns
1 Light Ammunition Column
4 Officers
195 Men
200 Horses
26 Vehicles
1 Machine Gun Section
4 Officers
130 Men
90 Horses
8 Vehicles
6 Machine Guns
1 Pioneer Detachment

1 Officer
33 Men
0 Horses
1 Vehicles
1 Cyclist Company
4 Officers
120 Men
2 Vehicles
Radio Section
(1 Heavy or 2 light wireless stations)
4 Officers
165 Men
150 Horses
17 Vehicles
Division Total
191 Officers
5423 Men
5730 Horses
210 Vehicles
18 Machine Guns

Artillery:

Field Battery (2 sections, each of 2 guns)
4 Officers
145 Men
130 Horses
10 Vehicles
6 Field Guns
Field Artillery Battalion (3 batteries)
15 Officers
465 Men
400 Horses
32 Vehicles
18 Field Guns
Light Ammunition Column (3 sections)
4 Officers
185 Men
180 Horses
25 Vehicles

Field Artillery Regiment (2 Battalions & 2 light ammunition
columns)
41 Officers
1,300 Men
1,180 Horses
114 Vehicles
36 Guns
Field Artillery Brigade (2 Regiments, 4 light ammunition
columns)
84 Officers
2,600 Men
2,370 Horses
228 Vehicles
72 Guns
Mörser Battery

4 Officers
165 Men
229 Horses
12 Vehicles
4 Guns
Mörser Battalion (3 batteries)*
14 Officers
370 Men
460 Horses
26 Vehicles
12 Guns

* Vehicles increased by 10 forage and supply wagons. Some Battalions have only 2 batteries.

Light Ammunition Column
4 Officers
195 Men
200 Horses
26 Vehicles

Heavy Artillery:

Heavy Howitzer Battery
4 Officers
225 Men
120 Horses
15 Vehicles
4 Heavy Guns (5.9 inch - 150mm guns)
Heavy Howitzer Battalion (4 companies)
20 Officers
940 Men
520 Horses
64 Vehicles
16 Heavy Guns
Light Ammunition Column
5 Officers
265 Men
190 Horses
30 Vehicles
Ammunition Column of a Heavy Howitzer Battalion
10 Officers
850 Men
820 Horses
165 Vehicles
Mortar Battery
4 Officers
265 Men
150 Horses
19 Vehicles
4 210mm Mortars
1 Mortar Battalion (2 companies)
10 Officers
560 Men
320 Horses
42 Vehicles

8 210mm Mortars
1 Ammunition Column of a Mortar Battalion
10 Officers
430 Men
410 Horses
84 Vehicles

German Army Organizations, Composition and Strength, War Establishment, 1914
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