

Effects of atomic bombs

IMMEDIATE EFFECTS

Within the first two to four months of the bombings, the acute effects killed more than One Lakh people in Hiroshima and nearly 80,000 people died in Nagasaki, with roughly half of the deaths in each city occurring on the first day itself.

The Hiroshima prefecture health department estimated that, of the people who died on the day of the explosion, 60% died from burns, 30% from falling debris and 10% from other causes.

During the following months, large numbers died due to the after-effect of burns, radiation sickness, and other injuries, compounded by illness

LATE EFFECTS

Even after many years, many exposed persons suffered from all kinds of cancer, body and mental illness. Their children were born with genetic abnormalities and diseases