

**Comparison of Russian, German and
Austrian Division Organizations
1914**

Regular Divisions

	German	Russian	Austrian
Infantry			
Regiments	4	4	4
Battalions	12	16	14 (average)
Machine guns	24	32	28
Total Men	13,000	17,000	15,000

March Brigade 0 0 3,000 (no MGs)

Artillery

Field Guns	54	48	42
Light Howitzers	18	0	0
Total	72	48	42

Corps

Divisions	2	2	3
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Corps Artillery

Light Howitzers	0	12 122mm	0
Heavy Howitzers	16	0	8

Army Artillery

100mm guns	0	12	
Heavy Howitzers	0	24	

Reserve Divisions

 German Had only 36 light guns. Heavy artillery often from fortress artillery units.

 Russian Like regular divisions

 Austrian none

Landwehr Brigades

 German 2 Infantry Regiments (3 bns ea) 6,000 men no machine guns, 12 light field guns

Landsturm Brigade

 Austrian 8 battalions with 8,000 men, no machine guns, 10 light field guns

Cavalry Division

 German 6 regiments (4 sqns ea), 4,000 cavalry 6 machine guns, 12 light field guns

 Russian 4 regiments (6 sqns ea) 4,000 cavalry, 8 machine guns, 12 light field guns

Austrian 6 regiments (4 sqns ea), 4,000 cavalry
8 machine guns & 12 light field guns

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