

# Recording the Toll of Atomic Bombs

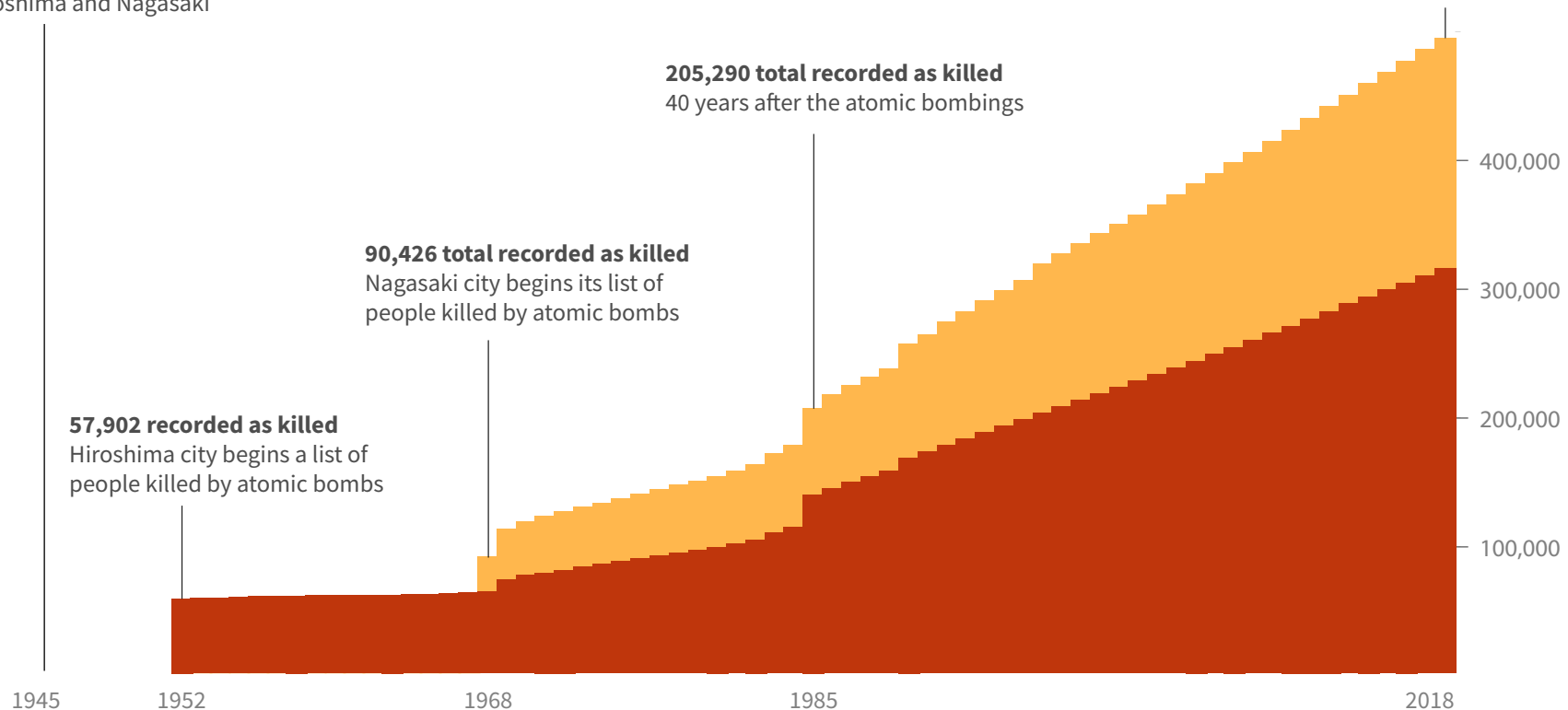
By the end of 1945, the atomic bombs had killed an estimated 214,000 people in Japan.

To remember the victims, Hiroshima and Nagasaki began keeping a list of people killed by the atomic bombs.

## August 1945

The United States drops atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki

**493,344 total recorded as killed**  
73 years after the atomic bombings



Sources: Hiroshima and Nagasaki city hall

Notes: Each city hall keeps a list of people who were killed by bombs dropped on their respective cities.

Relatives of the deceased apply to the city halls to register the deaths.

All victims, regardless of nationality or whether they were recognised by the government as being atomic bomb survivors, are able to be included.