

On its first voyage, the Titanic hit an iceberg and sank slowly on the night of April 14, 1912.

Of the 1309 passengers, only 500 made it onto lifeboats and survived.

Passenger class	<u>Survived</u>	
	No	Yes
1st	123	201
2nd	158	118
3rd	528	181

Was the survival rate different for 1st-class passengers compared to others? If so, why?