



Napoleon's Campaign in Russia

Task: Please describe the graph. Write complete and coherent sentences.



FIGURATIVE MAP of the successive losses in men of the French Army in the RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN OF 1812-1813

Drawn by Mr. Minard, Inspector General of Bridges and Roads in retirement. Paris, 20 November 1869. The numbers of men present are represented by the widths of the colored zones in a rate of one millimeter for ten thousand men; these are also written beside the zones. Red designates men moving into Russia, black those on retreat. — The informations used for drawing the map were taken from the works of Messrs. Chiers, de Ségur, de Foyenac, de Chambray and the unpublished diary of Jacob, pharmacist of the Army since 28 October. In order to facilitate the judgement of the eye regarding the diminution of the army, I supposed that the troops under Prince Jérôme and under Marshal Davout, who were sent to Minsk and Mohilow and who rejoined near Orsha and Witebsk, had always marched with the army.

