

Insurgents kill more than 800 Iraqis a month

Civilians and police officers caught up in insurgent attacks are being killed at a rate of more than 800 a month. Of about 12,000 Iraqis killed by insurgents since the start of the U.S.-led war in March 2003, the Iraqi Interior Ministry reports that 8,175 were killed in the 10 months to May 31

Jan 30: First elections since toppling of Saddam Hussein

Feb 8, Baghdad: Suicide bomber kills 21 people in crowd of army recruits

Feb 18, Baghdad: Twin suicide bomb attacks on two mosques leave 28 people dead

Feb 28, Hillah: Suicide car bomber targets mostly Shiite police and National Guard recruits, killing 125 and wounding more than 140

Mar 10, Mosul: Suicide bomb attack at Shiite mosque kills at least 47 people and wounds more than 100

Apr 24, Tikrit, Baghdad: Coordinated bombings kill 29, injure 74

Apr 28: Iraq's first democratically elected Government announced

May 1, Tal Afar: Car bomb kills 30 people and wounds more than 50

May 4, Arbil: Bomb kills about 60 people and wounds some 150

May 11, Tikrit, Hawija, Baghdad: Four suicide bombs kill at least 71

May 23, Baghdad, Tal Afar: At least 56 killed in car bomb attacks

Jun 2: Mosul, Tuz Khurmatu, Baqouba, Kirkuk: At least 24 people killed in motorcycle and car bomb attacks

Jun 14, Kirkuk: Suicide bomb at market kills at least 18

Jul 2, Baghdad: Suicide bomb kills 20

Jul 10, Baghdad: Suicide bomber kills at least 21 and wounds more than 40 at Muthanna airfield

Jul 13, Baghdad: Suicide car bomb kills 27 people, many of them children, and wounds 67 others

Jul 16, Musayyib: Suicide bomber detonates explosives strapped to his body, blowing up stolen propane tanker and killing at least 98 people. More than 75 others are wounded

