

Fewer armed conflicts generate more violence

While the number of armed conflicts raging across the world has fallen dramatically since 2008, fatalities have tripled in the same period, according to the body that monitors global wars

2008
Conflicts
63
Fatalities
56,000

2009
Conflicts
61
Fatalities
59,000

2010
Conflicts
55
Fatalities
49,000

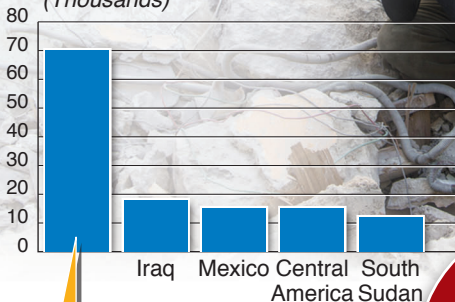
2011
Conflicts
54
Fatalities
87,000

2012
Conflicts
51
Fatalities
110,000

2013
Conflicts
50
Fatalities
113,000

2014
Conflicts
42
Fatalities
180,000

FATALITIES IN 2014
(Thousands)



Syria: 70,000 killed and 3.4 million refugees of which 1.4m fled to neighbouring states

Syrian conflict has resulted in 200,000 deaths since 2011

Source:
Armed
Conflict
Survey
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