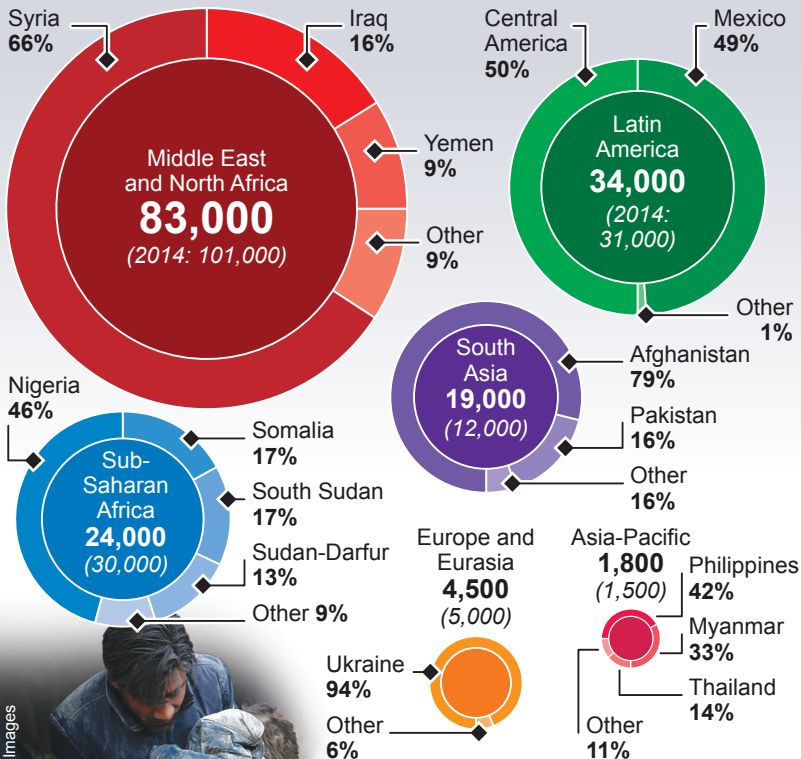


# World's six deadliest conflicts

Around 167,000 people died in armed conflicts in 2015 across the world, with six conflicts – Syria, Iraq, Central America, Mexico, Afghanistan and Nigeria's battle with Boko Haram – accounting for nearly 80% of fatalities globally



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■ With 55,000 deaths, Syria accounts for one-third of global fatalities

■ Afghanistan shows largest year-on-year rise, with 15,000 deaths compared to 3,500 in 2013, due mainly to Western drawdown

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