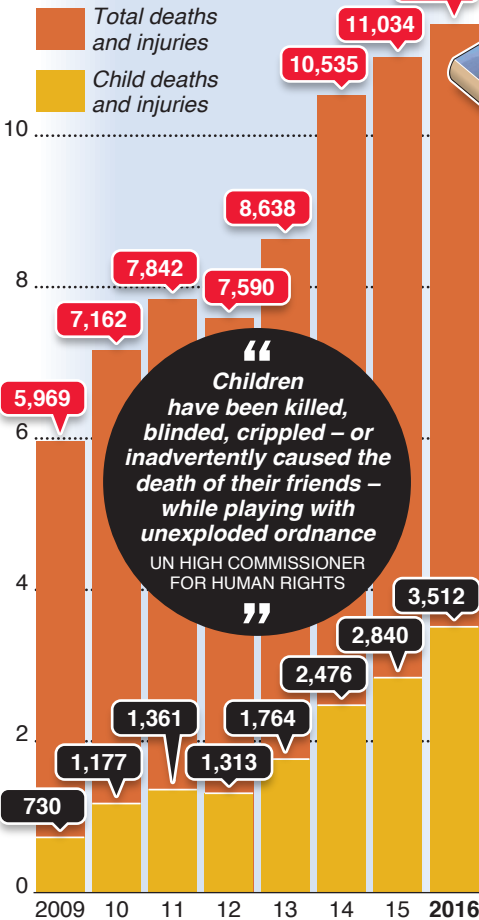


# Afghanistan civilian casualties highest ever

The UN says civilian casualties in Afghanistan in 2016 hit their highest ever recorded level, with nearly 11,500 non-combatants killed or wounded – one third of them children

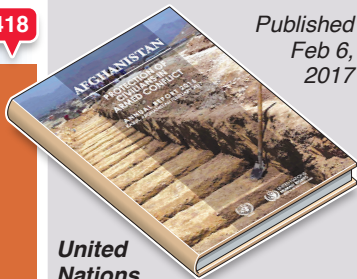
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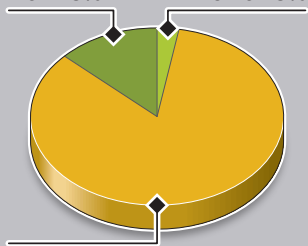
**Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA),**

which began documenting civilian casualties in 2009, reports **3,498 killed** and **7,920 injured** in 2016 (up 3% over 2015, underscoring growing insecurity)

## CIVILIAN DEATHS AND INJURIES BY EXPLOSIVE REMNANTS OF WAR, 2016

Men 13%

Women 3%



Children **84%**  
(disproportionate increase of 24% in one year)