

# Afghan talks fail to halt civilian casualties

The conflict in Afghanistan has killed and injured nearly 6,000 civilians in the first nine months of 2020 according to the United Nations, as high levels of violence continue despite peace negotiations

## CIVILIAN CASUALTIES BY PARTY TO CONFLICT (%), Jan 1-Sep 30, 2020

Crossfire and other

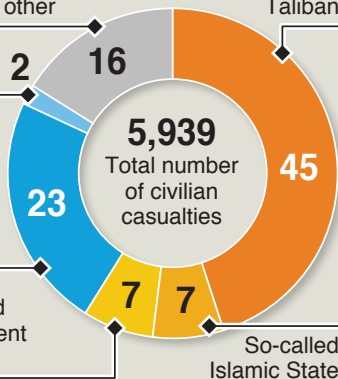
International military forces

Afghan national security forces

Undetermined anti-government elements

Taliban

So-called Islamic State



**2020: 30 percent fewer casualties compared to first nine months of 2019, but number of civilians killed remained similar to last year**

## CIVILIAN CASUALTY NUMBERS, Jan 1-Sep 30, 2012-2020

