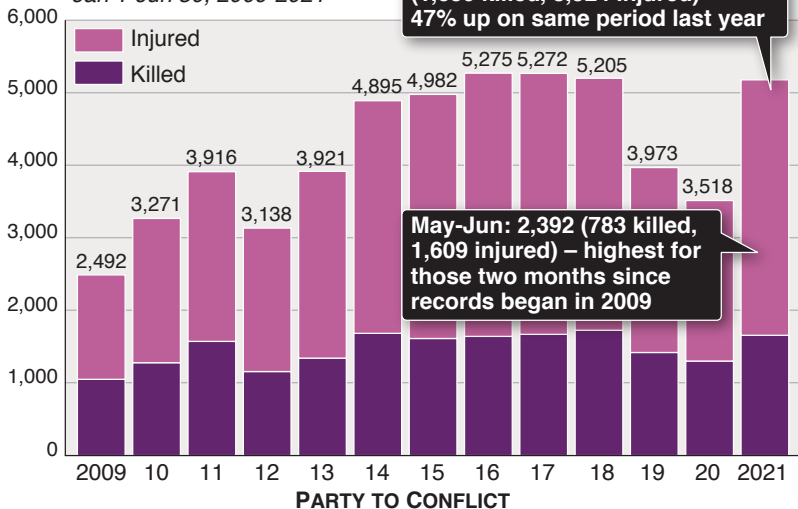


# Record civilian casualties in Afghanistan

Civilian casualties reached record levels in the first half of 2021, spiking from May when the U.S. began withdrawing its last troops

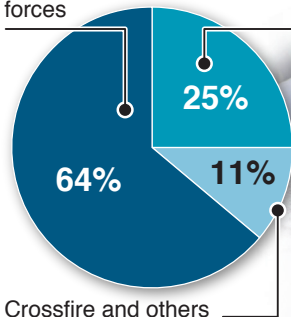
## CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

Jan 1-Jun 30, 2009-2021



Anti-government forces

Pro-government forces



**32% of all casualties were children**