Journalists killed or missing

The latest CPJ* data shows that 122 journalists and media workers were killed in 2025, down slightly from 126 the previous year, with the Israel-Gaza war behind 43% of fatalities

***Mohammed Mansour**, killed in Gaza, 2025*

JOURNALISTS AND MEDIA WORKERS WHO WERE KILLED OR DISAPPEARED IN 2025

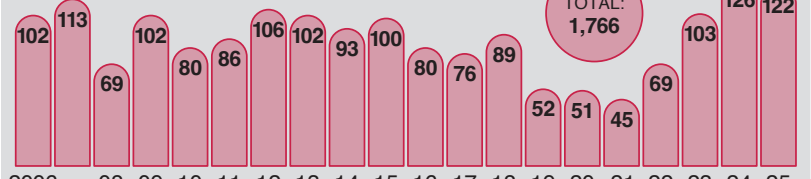
- Dead 122
- Missing 84
- Size = 1

LEBANON 2
SYRIA 13
IRAQ 9
ISRAEL AND OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY 52 2
EGYPT
SAUDI ARABIA
UKRAINE 4 1
RUSSIA 7
SLOVAKIA
LIBYA 4
INDIA 2
NEPAL
CHINA
GUATEMALA
HONDURAS
HAITI
ALGERIA 3
BANGLADESH
IVORY COAST
SUDAN 8 5
AFGHANISTAN
SRI LANKA 2
COLOMBIA
ECUADOR
MEXICO 5 17
PERU 2
DEM REP CONGO 2
PAKISTAN
BURUNDI, RWANDA 2
IRAN 3
YEMEN 32 4
ETHIOPIA
TANZANIA
INDONESIA
MOZAMBIQUE 2
PHILIPPINES 3

HOW TWO CONFLICTS COMPARE

Iraqi Conflict† 2003-2025	Gaza War‡ 2023-2025
285 killed	**232 killed**
~13 per year	*~13 per month*

TWENTY YEARS OF KILLINGS



†Includes U.S.-led invasion and subsequent smaller conflicts, of which some persist to this day.
‡Data to Mar 26, 2025. Sources: *Committee to Protect Journalists, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs Graphic created Dec 4, 2025 Picture: Getty Images © GRAPHIC NEWS