

CONFLICT-RELATED DEATHS OF CIVILIANS

SDG INDICATOR 16.1.2



NUMBER OF CONFLICT-RELATED DEATHS PER 100,000 POPULATION, BY SEX, AGE AND CAUSE.

WHAT?

This indicator is the total count of conflict-related deaths divided by the total population, expressed per 100,000 population.

WHY?

Counting conflict-related deaths helps protect civilians and others, promote respect for human rights and humanitarian standards, and understand better patterns and consequences of armed conflicts in order to prevent their repetition.

176,095

CIVILIAN DEATHS IN 12 OF THE DEADLIEST ARMED CONFLICTS BETWEEN 2015 AND 2020 DESPITE PROTECTIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW



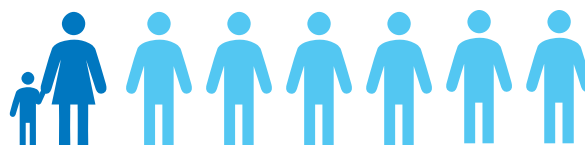
12 ARMED CONFLICTS

AFGHANISTAN
CENTRAL AFRICAN
REPUBLIC

DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF CONGO
IRAQ
ISRAEL AND THE
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TERRITORY

LIBYA
MALI
SOMALIA
SOUTH SUDAN
SYRIA
UKRAINE
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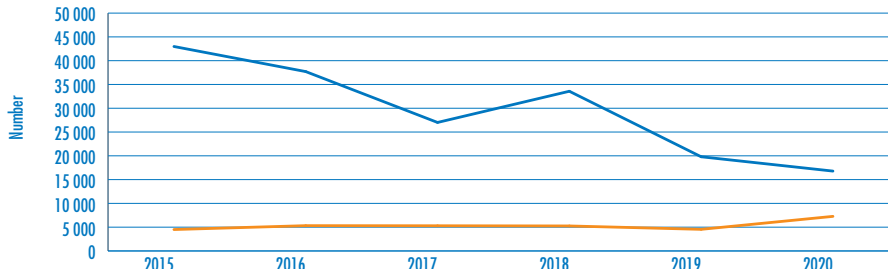
IN 2020



1 IN 7 OF DEATHS
WERE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

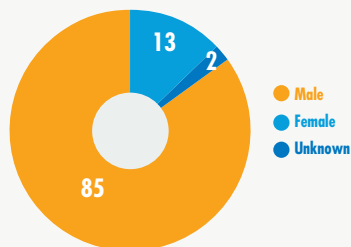
5 CIVILIAN PER 100,000 POPULATION
KILLED EVERY YEAR

TOTAL COUNT OF CONFLICT-RELATED DEATHS (CIVILIANS), 2015-2020

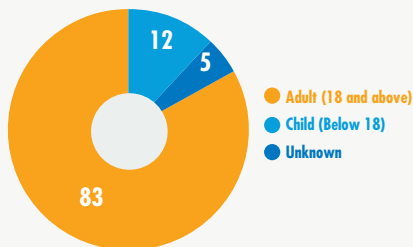


Note:
*This figure includes only documented and verified civilian deaths caused directly by war operations for the armed conflicts in Afghanistan, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Iraq, Libya, Mali, State of Palestine and Israel, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, and Yemen.
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Figures may vary from other UN civilian casualty figures due to the methodology used that build on UN casualty data by integrating new data sources.
Source: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR).

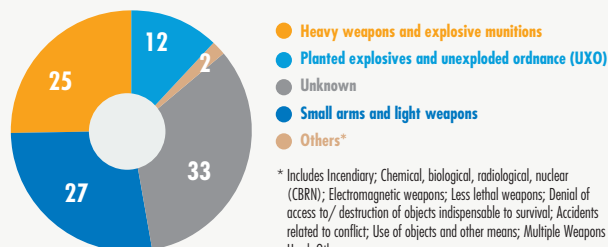
CONFLICT-RELATED DEATHS OF CIVILIANS, BY SEX, 2020 (PERCENTAGE)



CONFLICT-RELATED DEATHS OF CIVILIANS, BY AGE, 2020 (PERCENTAGE)



CONFLICT-RELATED DEATHS OF CIVILIANS, BY MAIN CAUSE OF DEATH, 2020 (PERCENTAGE)



* Includes Incendary; Chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear (CBRN); Electromagnetic weapons; Less lethal weapons; Denial of access to / destruction of objects indispensable to survival; Accidents related to conflict; Use of objects and other means; Multiple Weapons Used; Other



Respect for human rights is the foundation for peace and constitutes the best tool we have to prevent violence and conflict in the world.

Michelle Bachelet, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

