

GENOCIDES AND POLITICIDES SINCE 1945

AFRICA

NATION	YEARS OF EPISODES SINCE 1945	CUMULATIVE CIVILIAN DEATH TOLL	GROUP AFFECTED	MAJOR KILLERS
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Sudan – South, Nuba Region	1956 – 1972	2,000,000	Nuer, Dinka, Christians, Nuba, southerners	Khartoum Government, NIF Government, Militias, Rebels
	1983 – 2005			
Sudan - Darfur	2001 - present	250,000+	Zaghawa, Fur, Massaleit, and Black Africans	Janjaweed Arab Militias, Sudan Government

Democratic Republic of the Congo	1945 – 1960	1,000's	Africans	Colonial Forces
	1960 – 1965	1,000's	Civil War	Rebels, army
	1977 – 1979	1,000's	Civil War	Rebels, army
	1984			
	1994 – 1997	80,000	Hutus, Banyamulenge,	Kabila/ Rwandan army, Ugandan, Rwandan armies, rebels, DR Congo, allied armies
		2 million	(civil war)	
	1994 – present	40,000	Hema, Lendu	
	1997 – present	1 million	(civil war)	War-lord led militias, DRC army
1994-present	500,000+	Women (mass rape)	Rwandan <i>interhamwe</i> militias, Congolese militias, army	

Somalia	1988 – present	100,000	Somalis, Isaaq clan	Warlord/clan militias
	2006 - present	40,000	Islamists, gov't supporters	Ethiopian army; Al-Shabaab Terrorists

Ethiopia	1945 – 1974	150,000	Oromo, Eritreans, Somali	Selassie Monarchy
	1974 – 1985	750,000	Class enemies, Oromo	Derg Communists
	1994 – 2000	125,000	Eritrea war	Army (Ethiopian Defence Forces)
	2001 – present	25,000+	Ethnic minorities	Army (EDF)
	2001 - present	1,000's	Oromo	Army (EDF)
		1,500	Anuak in Gambella	Army (EDF)
	20,000	Ogadeni (Somalis)	Army (EDF)	

Guinea	1958 – 1984	1000's	Political enemies	Toure Marxist Government
	1984--2008	1000's	Political enemies	Conte Military
	2000 – 2003	1000's	Guinean civilians	Charles Taylor Forces
	2008 – present	100's	Political enemies	Military

AMERICAS

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Colombia	1948 -- 1958	180,000	Liberals vs. Conservatives	Political parties
	1975 – present	10,000's	Gov't officials, leftists, police, drug wars	Marxists, rightist death squads, drug cartels
Venezuela	1945 – 1970's	1,000's	Yanomami	Settlers, miners
	2004 -- present	100's	Isolated Chavez opponents	Chavez neo-Marxists
Brazil	1945 -- 1964	300,000	Vargas foes, Indians	Gov't police, settler militias
	1964 – present sporadic massacres	1,000's	Kayapo, Yanomami, etc.	Settlers, miners
Guatemala	1950's –1980's	200,000	Mayans	Gov't army, death squads
Cuba	1945 – 1959	100's	rebels	Rightist gov'ts
	1959 – present	1000's	“counter – revolutionaries”	Castro gov't
Argentina	1976 – 1980	20,000	leftists	Army, police
Chilé	1973 – 1976	10,000's	leftists	Army, police
Nicaragua	1970 – 1979	30,000	Sandinistas	Gov't army
	1980 – 1989	30,000	Contras	Sandinista army
El Salvador	1980 – 1992	75,000	leftists	Army, militias
Peru	1980 -- 1992	69,000	State authorities	Shining Path Maoists
Paraguay	1945 – 1962	1000's	Indians	Army, settlers
	1962 – 1974	1000	Aché Indians	Settlers
Mexico	1945 – 2001	10,000's	Indians, gov't foes	Army, police
Chiapas	1945 -- 2001	10,000's	Mayans	Army, police

ASIA				
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North Korea	1949 – 1953	2,000,000+	Korean civilians, Korean & UN troops	North Korean invasion of South, war to drive North back
	1995 -- 1997	1,000,000+	North Korean civilians	State created famine
Afghanistan	1978 – 1993	700,000	Anti-communist forces	Soviet invaders
		50,000+	Pro-Soviet Afghans	Mujahadin
	1993 – 1996	30,000	(civil war)	Warlords
	1996 – 2001	50,000+	Tajiks, Uzbeks, Hazara	Taliban, Al Qaeda
	1996 – 2001	10,000+	Pashtuns	Northern Alliance
	2001 – present	1,000's	gov't supporters	Taliban, Al Qaeda
1,000's		Taliban	NATO, gov't	
Pakistan	1947 (partition)	61,000	Hindus	Muslim mobs
East Pakistan: (now Bangladesh)	1971	1,500,000	Bengalis & Hindus	West Pakistani army
West Pakistan	1973 – 1977	1000's	Shiites, Christians	Sunnis
Baluchistan, Sind	1978 -- present	1000's	Baluchis, Sindis	Army
Frontier provinces	2003 – present	10,000's	Government supporters, non-Pashtuns	Islamists, Al-Qaeda
Burma (Myanmar)	1945 – 1948	1,000's	rebels	Burma Ind Move
	1948 – 1962	15,000	rebels, gov't	U Nu gov't, rebels
	1962 -- 2007	100,000	Shan, Karen, NDU	SLORC, SPDC (Burmese gov't)
	2007 -- present	1000's	monks, anti-gov't democrats	SPDC (Burmese gov't)
Uzbekistan Fergana Valley	1991 – present	1,000's	Muslim fundamentalists, government opponents	Ex-Communist (Karimov) government
	2005 – present	100's	opposition	Gov't police
Peoples Republic of China	1949 – 1977	35,000,000+	"class enemies", religious minorities, Uighurs Muslims, Christians	Maoist communist gov't, PRC army, Red Guards, police
	1977 -- present	10,000's	Falun Gong, Uighurs, Tibetans	Chinese Communist Army, police

Nepal	1996 – present	20,000	anti-Maoists	Maoist rebels
		10,000's	rebels	Nepal army

Indonesia	1965	500,000	communists	Suharto gov't & successors
	1984 -- present	100,000+	West Papua/ Irian Jayans	Indonesian army
	1966 – 2005	10,000's	Acehnese	Indonesian army
		1,000's	Moluccas	Laskar Jihad
		1,000's	Sulewesi	Laskar Jihad

India	1947 (partition)	100,000's	Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs	Hindu, Muslim, Sikh mobs
Gujarat	1949 – 2003	1,000's	Muslims	Hindu mobs
		100's	Hindus	Muslim mobs
Other states	1992 – 2003	1000's	Muslims, Hindus	Rebels, police
Kashmir	1989 -- present	40,000+	Kashmiri Muslims	Indian police

Philippines	1972 – present	1,000's	pro-gov't officials	Marxists, gov't
			separatists	Army, Moros
			communists	Abu Sayyef

Sri Lanka	1983 – 2009	60,000	Tamil	Anti-Tamil mobs
			Sinhalese civilians	Tamil Tiger rebels

Tibet	1959 – 1990's	1,200,000	Tibetan Buddhists	PRC communist Chinese gov't
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Azerbaijan	1988 – 1994	10,000's	Armenians	Azeri
		1,000's	Azeris	Armenian armies

Tajikistan	1992 -- 1997	50,000+	Tajik & Uzbek opposition	Ex-Communists
Cambodia	1945 – 1966	5,000	king's foes	Royal gov't
	1966 – 1975	15,000	Vietnamese	Lon Nol gov't
	1968 – 1975	360,000	pro-gov't	Khmer Rouge
	1975 – 1979	1,700,000 – 2,200,000	class enemies, Cham Muslims, city people, Vietnamese, Eastern Zone	Khmer Rouge
	1979 – 1993	230,000	(civil war)	Samrin govt,KR
	1993 – 1999	1,000's	gov't foes	Hun Sen gov't

French Vietnam	1945 – 1953	10,000's	leftists	French colonials
South Vietnam	1954 – 1975	90,000	leftists	South Viet gov't
North Vietnam	1954 – 1975	1 million	class enemies, minorities	North Viet gov't
Peoples Democratic Republic Vietnam	1975 – present	10,000's	boat people, reeducated	Vietnamese gov't

Laos	1945 – 1960	10,000's	leftists	Royalists, French
	1960 – 1975	100,000	anti-communists	Pathet Lao
	1975 -- present	1,000's	Hmong	Peoples Democratic Republic

East Timor	1965 – 2000	200,000	Timorese	Indonesian army, militias
	2007- 2008	100's	Political leaders	Military rebels

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EUROPE

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Russia –Chechnya, Ingushetia	1994 – 1996	50,000	Chechens	Russian Army
	1999 -- present	25,000	Chechens	Russian Army
	1994 – present	1,000's	Ingushi	Russian Army
Russia	1990's - present	100	Isolated deaths	Neo-fascists
Yugoslavia: Kosovo	1998 – 2001	10,000	Albanian Kosovars	Yugoslav Army
		100's	Serbs	KosovoLibArmy
Yugoslavia: Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia	1941 – 1945	650,000	Serbs	Croatian Fascists (Ustashi)
	1941 – 1945	100,000	Croats, Muslims	Serb Partisans (Chetniks)
	1945 – 1987	1,000,000	Tito foes	Tito gov't
	1993 – 2001	1,000's	dissidents	Milosevic gov't
Macedonia	1999 - 2001	100's	Albanians	Macedonia govt
			Macedonians	Albanian rebels,
Bosnia	1992 – 1998	100,000	Muslims, Croats	Bosnian Serbs
			Serbs	Croats, Muslims
Georgia: Abkhasia, South Ossetia	1993 – present	100's	Abkhasians	Georgian army, separatist rebels
	2008	100's	Georgians	Russian Army
Northern Ireland	1964 – 2001	3000	Catholics, Protestants	Irish Republic Army, Protestant extremists
Croatia	1991 – 1995	50,000	Bosnian Muslims	Croat army, militias, Serbs,
			Serbs, Croats	Bosnian Muslims
USSR (State no longer exists.) USSR national minorities, esp. in Crimea, Dagestan Ingushetia	1945 – 1953	15,000,000+	“class enemies”	Soviet police, army, NKVD
	1945 – 1947	1,000,000	repatriated Soviet nationals,	NKVD, KGB secret police
		6,000,000+	dissidents	
1945 – 1991	400,000	Karachai, Meshketians, Balkars, Crimean Tatars, Ingushi	Red Army, Secret police	

MIDDLE EAST

NATION	YEARS OF EPISODES SINCE 1945	CUMULATIVE CIVILIAN DEATH TOLL	GROUP AFFECTED	MAJOR KILLERS
Iraq	1961 – 2003	190,000	Kurds, Shiites, Kuwaitis	Iraqi army, presidential guard, Baathists
	2003 – present	100,000	Shiites, Sunni “collaborators”, Kurds, Insurgents	Fedayeen, Al Queda, insurgent terrorists, Mahdi Army, Iraqi and coalition forces
Yemen	1962 --1970	150,000	North Yemen Saudi-backed royalists vs. Marxist republicans	Egyptian and Yemeni republican troops, backed by USSR
Israel – Palestine	1948 – 1955, 1956, 1967, 1973	1,000’s	Israelis	Irgun, Arab terrorists, Israeli army, police, Fatah
		1,000’s	Palestinians	
	1987 -- 1993	1,162	Palestinians	Israeli army
		100’s	Israelis	Hamas, Islamic Jihad, other terrorist groups
	2000 -- present	1000’s	Palestinians	Israeli army, police
		100’s	Israelis	Hamas, Hizbollah
Lebanon	1974 – 1991	55,000	Christians, Muslims, Druze	Religious militias, Hezbollah, Phalangists
	1991 – 2005	100’s	Lebanese nationalists	Syrian secret police
	2006	100’s	Hezbollah, civilians	Israeli army
Iran	1953 – 1978	26,000	Shah foes	Secret police
	1978 – 1992	60,000	Kurds, monarchists, Bahai	Iranian army, revolution guards
	1993 – present	100’s	gov’t opponents	Secret police
	2005 -- present		(potentially: Israeli nation)	President, nuclear program
Turkey	1984 – 2000	10,000’s	Kurds	Turkish army
	2001-present	100’s	Kurds	Turkish army
		100’s	Turks	PKK
Syria	1981 – 1982	21,000	Kurds, Sunni Muslims	Syrian army, police
Cyprus	1963 – 1967	2,000	Turks	Greek Cypriots
			Greek Cypriots	Turks