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Figure 1.2 Number of state-based armed conflicts, 2002-2005

Region	2002	2003	2004	2005
Africa, Sub-Saharan	13	7	8	5
Americas	2	1	3	2
Asia, Central and South	7	10	10	9
Asia, East and SE and Oceania	5	5	4	7
Europe	1	1	1	1
Middle East and North Africa	4	6	6	7
Total	32	30	32	31

Data source: UCDP/Human Security Centre Dataset

The number of state-based armed conflicts has remained relatively constant over the last four years, though the global figure masks sharp differences in the regional trends.