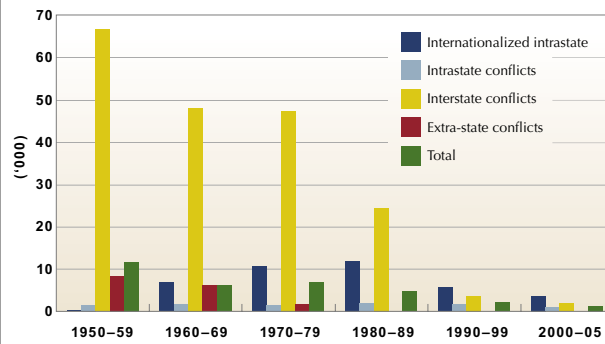


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Figure 1.4 Average Number of Battle Deaths per State-based Armed Conflict, per Year, 1950-2005*



Data source: UCDP/PRIO and Lacina & Gleditsch²⁰

Interstate wars, though relatively few in number, are by far the deadliest form of conflict.

*Fatality figures are "best estimates."