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Figure 1.5 Number of Non-state Armed Conflicts, 2002-2005

Region	2002	2003	2004	2005
Africa, sub-Saharan	24	23	17	14
Americas	2	2	4	3
Asia, Central and South	3	5	3	4
Asia, East and SE and Oceania	2	0	1	1
Europe	0	0	0	0
Middle East and north Africa	3	3	3	3
Total	34	33	28	25

Data source: UCDP/Human Security Centre Dataset

There was a 26% decline in the number of non-state conflicts between 2002 and 2005. Most of the decline was in sub-Saharan Africa.