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Figure 1.6 Number of reported, codable deaths from non-state armed conflict, 2002-2005*

Region	2002	2003	2004	2005
Africa, Sub-Saharan	4465	3155	2942	909
Americas	595	129	345	427
Asia, Central and South	1687	298	289	206
Asia, East and SE and Oceania	91	0	52	29
Europe	0	0	0	0
Middle East and North Africa	176	490	240	475
Total	7014	4072	3868	2046

**Fatality figures are 'best estimates'*

Data source: UCDP/Human Security Centre Dataset

There was a 71% decline in the number of reported and codable deaths from non-state conflict between 2002 and 2005, however given the challenges in counting and coding battle-deaths particularly in Iraq, these figures should be treated with caution.