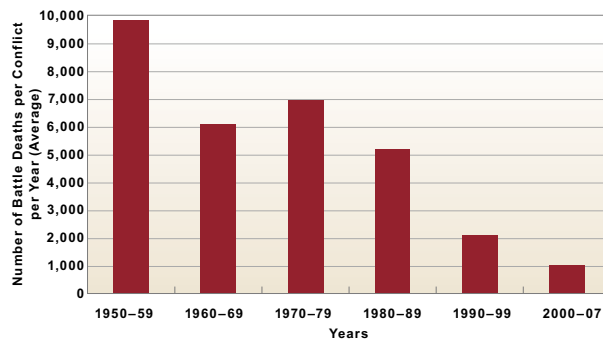


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Figure 2.5 Average Number of Battle Deaths per Conflict per Year, by Decade, 1950-2007



Data Sources: PRIO; UCDP/Human Security Report Project Dataset.

There has been a clear, though far from consistent, decline in the deadliness of armed conflict since the end of the Korean War. In the 1950s, the average armed conflict killed nearly 10,000 people a year; by the new millennium, the average had fallen to just over 1,000.