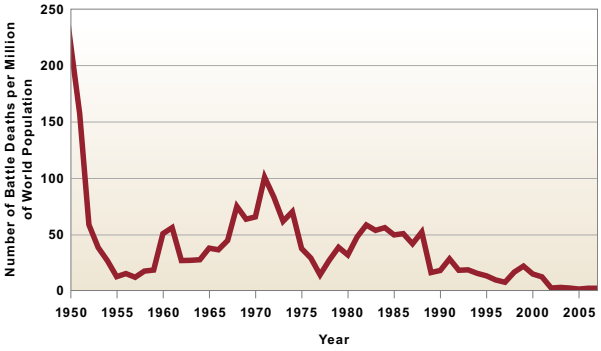
Figure 2.6 Battle Deaths per Year, per Million of World Population, 1950-2007



Data Sources: PRIO; UCDP/Human Security Report Project Dataset; UN World Population Prospects.

The trend in battle deaths per million of the world's population per year provides a more detailed picture of how the deadliness of war has changed over time. Unlike Figure 2.5, this graph takes into account the large increase in population over the past fifty-plus years.