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Figure 3.2 Number of state-based armed conflict terminations, 1946-2005

Years	Victories			Negotiated settlements*			Other			Total terminations		
	Total No.	Number restarted in under 5 years	% restarted in under 5 years	Total No.	Number restarted in under 5 years	% restarted in under 5 years	Total No.	Number restarted in under 5 years	% restarted in under 5 years	Total No.	Number restarted in under 5 years	% restarted in under 5 years
1946-49	13	1	7.7%	3	0	0.0%	7	0	0	23	1	4.3%
1950-59	16	3	18.8%	11	0	0.0%	13	5	38.5	40	8	20.0%
1960-69	22	2	9.1%	11	3	27.3%	17	3	17.6	50	8	16.0%
1970-79	22	6	27.3%	12	3	25.0%	11	0	0	45	9	20.0%
1980-89	20	4	20.0%	8	1	12.5%	26	15	57.7	54	20	37.0%
1990-99	23	2	8.7%	42	18	42.9%	55	32	58.2	120	52	43.3%
Total 1946-1999	116	18	15.5%	87	25	28.7%	129	55	42.6	332	98	29.5%
2000-2005**	4	1	25.0%	17	2	11.8%	19	10	52.6	40	13	32.50%
Total 1946-2005	120			104			148			372		

Data source: UCDP/Human Security Centre Dataset

Since the end of the Cold War more conflicts have ended in negotiated settlement than in victory, reversing a 40 year trend. Conflicts that end in negotiated settlements are, however, far more likely to restart than those that end in victory.

*Includes peace agreements, ceasefires with conflict-regulatory steps, and ceasefires without conflict-regulatory steps

** The number of failed terminations for 2000-2005 is at this point unknown. If a conflict restarts within five years, the settlement is recorded as a failure.