

## GENOCIDES AND POLITICIDES SINCE 1945

AFRICA				
NATION	YEARS OF EPISODES SINCE 1945	CUMULATIVE CIVILIAN DEATH TOLL	GROUP AFFECTED	MAJOR KILLERS
Sudan – South, Nuba Region	1956 – 1972	2,000,000	Nuer, Dinka, Christians, Nuba, southerners	Khartoum Government, NIF Government, Militias, Rebels
	1983 – 2005			
Sudan - Darfur	2001 - present	250,000+	Zaghawa, Fur, Massaleit, and Black Africans	Janjaweed Arab Militias, Sudan Government
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1945 – 1960	1,000's	Africans	Colonial Forces
	1960 – 1965	1,000's	Civil War	Rebels, army
	1977 – 1979	1,000's	Civil War	Rebels, army
	1984			
	1994 – 1997	80,000	Hutus, Banyamulenge,	Kabila/ Rwandan army, Ugandan, Rwandan armies, rebels, DR Congo, allied armies
	1994 – present	2 million	(civil war)	
	1994 – present	40,000	Hema, Lendu	Ethnic militias
	1997 – present	1 million	(civil war)	War-lord led militias, DRC army
	1994-present	500,000+	Women (mass rape)	Rwandan <i>interhamwe</i> militias, Congolese militias, army
Somalia	1988 – present	100,000	Somalis, Isaaq clan	Warlord/clan militias
	2006 - present	40,000	Islamists, gov't supporters	Ethiopian army; Al-Shabaab Terrorists
Ethiopia	1945 – 1974	150,000	Oromo, Eritreans, Somali	Selassie Monarchy
	1974 – 1985	750,000	Class enemies, Oromo	Derg Communists
	1994 – 2000	125,000	Eritrea war	Army (Ethiopian Defence Forces)
	2001 – present	25,000+	Ethnic minorities	Army (EDF)
	2001 - present	1,000's	Oromo	Army (EDF)
		1,500	Anuak in Gambella	Army (EDF)
		20,000	Ogadeni (Somalis)	Army (EDF)
Guinea	1958 – 1984	1000's	Political enemies	Touré Marxist Government
	1984–2008	1000's	Political enemies	Conte Military
	2000 – 2003	1000's	Guinean civilians	Charles Taylor Forces
	2008 – present	100's	Political enemies	Military
	28 Sept 2009	160+	Democratic opposition	Military
Equatorial Guinea	1975 – 1979	50,000	Bubi, Nguema foes	Macias Nguema Regime, Successor
	2001 - present			
Uganda	1972 – 1979	300,000	Acholi, Lango, Karamoja	Amin gov't army, police
	1980 – 1986	250,000	Baganda, Banyarwanda	Obote gov't army, police
	1994 – present	10,000's	LRA foes	Lord's Resistance Army
Chad	1965 – 1996	10,000's	Southern Saras, civil war	Government Army, Libyan Army, Rebels
	2005 – present	1000's	Zaghawas, Fur	Sudan-Backed Militias
Kenya	1952 – 1960	1,500	Kikuyu, 100's colonials	Colonial Forces, Mau Mau Kikuyu
	1991 – 1993	1,000's	Nilotics	Ethnic Militias
	2007- 2008	1300+	Kikuyu, Luo, Luhya, other ethnic groups	Ethnic Youth Gangs
Zimbabwe	1982 – 84	20,000	Matabele	Government Army 5 <sup>th</sup> Brigade, Militias
	1998 – present	1,000+	MDC supporters, Matabele, urban poor, white farmers	Government Police, Army, ZANU-PF Militias
Côte d'Ivoire	2000 - 2007	3,000+	Dioulas, Immigrants from Burkina Faso, Mali	Government, Bete & Other Militias, Death Squads
	2000 - 2007	1,000+	Southerners	Northern Rebels
Eritrea	1961 – 1991	570,000	Eritreans (independence war with Ethiopia)	Ethiopian Armies, Police
		125,000		

	1998 -- 2000		Border war with Ethiopia	
<b>Burundi</b>	1959 – 1962	50,000	Hutus	Tutsi Government
	1972	150,000	Hutus	Tutsi Army
	1988	25,000	Hutus	Tutsi Army
	1993 – 1995	50,000	Tutsis	Hutu Rebels
		100,000	Hutus	Tutsi Army
	1996 – 2006	100,000	Tutsi, Hutu	Rebels, Army
<b>Togo</b>	2004 – present	1000's	Eyadema opponents	Government Police, Army
<b>Nigeria</b>	1966 – 1970	1,000,000	Ibos	Nigerian Army
	1972 – 2000 (sporadic)	1000's	Tiv, Hausa, Yoruba, Ogoni, Others	Ethnic Mobs
	2001-present	500+	Niger delta groups	Nigerian Army
<b>Algeria</b>	1954 – 1963	160,000	OAS, Harkis, settlers	French Legions, OAS, Rebels
	1991 -- 2005	200,000	Gov't officials, Berbers	Islamie Armed Group (GIA)
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	1991 – 2003	200,000	Sierra Leone civilians	Revolutionary United Front, Other Militias
<b>Rwanda</b>	1959 – 1963, 1993	10,000's	Tutsi	Hutu Government
	1994	800,000	Tutsi	Hutu Power Government, Interhamwe
	1995 – present	1,000's	Hutus	Rwandan Government
<b>Congo-Brazzaville</b>	1959 – 1968	5,000	Gov't foes	Government Army, Police, Rebels
	1997 – 2000	1,000's	Political militias	Gov't Army, Rebels, Angola
<b>Angola</b>	1961 -- 1962	40,000	Kongo	Colonial Army
	1975 – 2003	500,000	Umbundu, Ovimbundu	Government, UNITA Armies, Allies
<b>Central African Republic</b>	1966 – 1979	2,000	Bokassa foes	Government Army, Police
	2001			
<b>Liberia</b>	1990 – 2003	200,000	Krahn, Gio, Mano, etc.	Doe Government Army, Taylor Rebels, Government, Rebels
<b>Botswana</b>	1990 – present	100's	Kūng Bushmen, Caprivi Namibians	Government Police
<b>Senegal – Casamance</b>	1990 – 2001	1,000	Diola (civil war)	Senegalese Army, Rebels
<b>Guinea Bissau</b>	1960's – present	1,000's	Opponents of gov't	Army
<b>Morocco- Western Sahara</b>	1976 – present	1,000's	Sahrawis	Moroccan Army, Polisario Rebels
<b>Mali</b>	1990 – 1993	1,000	Touaregs	Malian Army, Touareg Rebels
<b>Mozambique</b>	1975 – 1994	1,000,000	MPLA, Renamo	Renamo, MPLA
<b>Madagascar</b>	1947 – 1948	50,000	Malagasy Nationalists	French Colonial Forces
<b>South Africa</b>	1987 – 1996	1,000's	Zulus, Xhosa, ANC	Government Police, Ethnic Militias
	1994 – present	3,000	Boer farmers	Hate Crimes
<b>Egypt</b>	Sporadic	100's	Copts	Muslim Fundamentalists

## AMERICAS

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<b>Colombia</b>	1948 -- 1958	180,000	Liberals vs. Conservatives	Political parties
	1975 – present	10,000's	Gov't officials, leftists, police, drug wars	Marxists, rightist death squads, drug cartels

Venezuela	1945 – 1970's	1,000's	Yanomami	Settlers, miners
	2004 – present	100's	Isolated Chavez opponents	Chavez neo-Marxists
Brazil	1945 -- 1964	300,000	Vargas foes, Indians	Gov't police, settler militias
	1964 – present sporadic massacres	1,000's	Kayapo, Yanomami, etc.	Settlers, miners
Guatemala	1950's –1980's	200,000	Mayans	Gov't army, death squads
Cuba	1945 – 1959	100's	rebels	Rightist gov'ts
	1959 – present	1000's	“counter – revolutionaries”	Castro gov't
Argentina	1976 – 1980	20,000	leftists	Army, police
Chil�	1973 – 1976	10,000's	leftists	Army, police
Nicaragua	1970 – 1979	30,000	Sandinistas	Gov't army
	1980 – 1989	30,000	Contras	Sandinista army
El Salvador	1980 – 1992	75,000	leftists	Army, militias
Peru	1980 -- 1992	69,000	State authorities	Shining Path Maoists
Paraguay	1945 – 1962	1000's	Indians	Army, settlers
	1962 – 1974	1000	Ach� Indians	Settlers
Mexico	1945 – 2001	10,000's	Indians, gov't foes	Army, police
Chiapas	1945 -- 2001	10,000's	Mayans	Army, police

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North Korea	1949 – 1953	2,000,000+	Korean civilians, Korean & UN troops	North Korean invasion of South, war to drive North back
	1995 -- 1997	1,000,000+	North Korean civilians	State created famine
Afghanistan	1978 – 1993	700,000	Anti-communist forces Pro-Soviet Afgfhans	Soviet invaders
		50,000+		Mujahadin
	1993 – 1996	30,000	(civil war)	Warlords
	1996 – 2001	50,000+	Tajiks, Uzbeks, Hazara	Taliban, Al Qaeda
	1996 – 2001	10,000+	Pashtuns	Northern Alliance
	2001 – present	1,000's	gov't supporters	Taliban, Al Qaeda
		1,000's	Taliban	NATO, gov't
Pakistan	1947 (partition)	61,000	Hindus	Muslim mobs
East Pakistan: (now Bangladesh)	1971	1,500,000	Bengalis & Hindus	West Pakistani army
West Pakistan	1973 – 1977	1000's	Shiites, Christians	Sunnis
Baluchistan, Sind	1978 -- present	1000's	Baluchis, Sindis	Army
Frontier provinces	2003 – present	10,000's	Government supporters, non-Pashtuns	Islamists, Al-Qaeda
Burma (Myanmar)	1945 – 1948	1,000's	rebels	Burma Ind Move
	1948 – 1962	15,000	rebels, gov't	U Nu gov't, rebels
	1962 -- 2007	100,000	Shan, Karen, NDU	SLORC, SPDC (Burmese gov't)
	2007 -- present	1000's	monks, anti-gov't democrats	SPDC (Burmese gov't)
Uzbekistan Fergana Valley	1991 – present	1,000's	Muslim fundamentalists, government opponents	Ex-Communist (Karimov) government
	2005 – present	100's	opposition	Gov't police
Peoples Republic of China	1949 – 1977	35,000,000+	“class enemies”, religious minorities, Uighurs Muslims, Christians	Maoist communist gov't, PRC army, Red Guards, police
	1977 -- present	10,000's	Falun Gong, Uighurs, Tibetans	Chinese Communist Army, police
Nepal	1996 – present	20,000	anti-Maoists	Maoist rebels

		10,000's	rebels	Nepal army
<b>Indonesia</b>	<b>1965</b>	<b>500,000</b>	communists	Suharto gov't & successors
	<b>1984 – present</b>	<b>100,000+</b>	West Papua/ Irian Jayans	Indonesian army
	<b>1966 – 2005</b>	<b>10,000's</b>	Acehnese	Indonesian army
		<b>1,000's</b>	Moluccas	Laskar Jihad
		<b>1,000's</b>	Sulewesi	Laskar Jihad
<b>India</b>	<b>1947 (partition)</b>	<b>100,000's</b>	Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs	Hindu, Muslim, Sikh mobs
<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>1949 – 2003</b>	<b>1,000's</b>	Muslims	Hindu mobs
		<b>100's</b>	Hindus	Muslim mobs
<b>Other states</b>	<b>1992 – 2003</b>	<b>1000's</b>	Muslims, Hindus	Rebels, police
<b>Kashmir</b>	<b>1989 – present</b>	<b>40,000+</b>	Kashmiri Muslims	Indian police
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>1972 – present</b>	<b>1,000's</b>	pro-gov't officials	Marxists, gov't
			separatists	Army, Moros
			communists	Abu Sayyef
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>1983 – 2009</b>	<b>60,000</b>	Tamil	Anti-Tamil mobs
			Sinhalese civilians	Tamil Tiger rebels
<b>Tibet</b>	<b>1959 – 1990's</b>	<b>1,200,000</b>	Tibetan Buddhists	PRC communist Chinese gov't
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	<b>1988 – 1994</b>	<b>10,000's</b>	Armenians	Azeri
		<b>1,000's</b>	Azeris	Armenian armies
<b>Tajikistan</b>	<b>1992 – 1997</b>	<b>50,000+</b>	Tajik & Uzbek opposition	Ex-Communists
<b>Cambodia</b>	<b>1945 – 1966</b>	<b>5,000</b>	king's foes	Royal gov't
	<b>1966 – 1975</b>	<b>15,000</b>	Vietnamese	Lon Nol gov't
	<b>1968 – 1975</b>	<b>360,000</b>	pro-gov't	Khmer Rouge
	<b>1975 – 1979</b>	<b>1,700,000 – 2,200,000</b>	class enemies, Cham Muslims, city people, Vietnamese, Eastern Zone	Khmer Rouge
	<b>1979 – 1993</b>	<b>230,000</b>	(civil war)	Samrin gov't, KR
	<b>1993 – 1999</b>	<b>1,000's</b>	gov't foes	Hun Sen gov't
<b>French Vietnam</b>	<b>1945 – 1953</b>	<b>10,000's</b>	leftists	French colonials
<b>South Vietnam</b>	<b>1954 – 1975</b>	<b>90,000</b>	leftists	South Viet gov't
<b>North Vietnam</b>	<b>1954 – 1975</b>	<b>1 million</b>	class enemies, minorities	North Viet gov't
<b>Peoples Democratic Republic Vietnam</b>	<b>1975 – present</b>	<b>10,000's</b>	boat people, reeducated	Vietnamese gov't
<b>Laos</b>	<b>1945 – 1960</b>	<b>10,000's</b>	leftists	Royalists, French
	<b>1960 – 1975</b>	<b>100,000</b>	anti-communists	Pathet Lao
	<b>1975 – present</b>	<b>1,000's</b>	Hmong	Peoples Democratic Republic
<b>East Timor</b>	<b>1965 – 2000</b>	<b>200,000</b>	Timorese	Indonesian army, militias
	<b>2007- 2008</b>	<b>100's</b>	Political leaders	Military rebels

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<b>Russia –Chechnya, Ingushetia</b>	<b>1994 – 1996</b>	<b>50,000</b>	Chechens	Russian Army
	<b>1999 – present</b>	<b>25,000</b>	Chechens	Russian Army
	<b>1994 – present</b>	<b>1,000's</b>	Ingushi	Russian Army
<b>Russia</b>	<b>1990's - present</b>	<b>100</b>	Isolated deaths	Neo-fascists
<b>Yugoslavia: Kosovo</b>	<b>1998 – 2001</b>	<b>10,000</b>	Albanian Kosovars	Yugoslav Army
		<b>100's</b>	Serbs	KosovoLibArmy
<b>Yugoslavia: Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia</b>	<b>1941 – 1945</b>	<b>650,000</b>	Serbs	Croatian Fascists (Ustashi)
	<b>1941 – 1945</b>	<b>100,000</b>	Croats, Muslims	Serb Partisans (Chetniks)
	<b>1945 – 1987</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	Tito foes	Tito gov't

	1993 – 2001	1,000's	dissidents	Milosevic gov't
<b>Macedonia</b>	1999 - 2001	100's	Albanians Macedonians	Macedonia gov't Albanian rebels,
<b>Bosnia</b>	1992 – 1998	100,000	Muslims, Croats Serbs	Bosnian Serbs Croats, Muslims
<b>Georgia: Abkhazia, South Ossetia</b>	1993 – present 2008	100's 100's	Abkhazians Georgians	Georgian army, separatist rebels Russian Army
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	1964 – 2001	3000	Catholics, Protestants	Irish Republic Army, Protestant extremists
<b>Croatia</b>	1991 – 1995	50,000	Bosnian Muslims Serbs, Croats	Croat army, militias, Serbs, Bosnian Muslims
<b>USSR (State no longer exists.) USSR national minorities, esp. in Crimea, Dagestan Ingushetia</b>	1945 – 1953	15,000,000+	"class enemies"	Soviet police, army, NKVD
	1945 – 1947	1,000,000 6,000,000+	repatriated Soviet nationals, dissidents	NKVD, KGB secret police
	1945 – 1991	400,000	Karachai, Meshketians, Balkars, Crimean Tatars, Ingushi	Red Army, Secret police

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<b>Iraq</b>	1961 – 2003	190,000	Kurds, Shiites, Kuwaitis	Iraqi army, presidential guard, Baathists
	2003 – present	100,000	Shiites, Sunni "collaborators", Kurds, Insurgents	Fedayeen, Al Qaeda, insurgent terrorists, Mahdi Army, Iraqi and coalition forces
<b>Yemen</b>	1962 – 1970	150,000	North Yemen Saudi-backed royalists vs. Marxist republicans	Egyptian and Yemeni republican troops, backed by USSR
<b>Israel – Palestine</b>	1948 – 1955, 1956, 1967, 1973	1,000's	Israelis	Irgun, Arab terrorists, Israeli army, police, Fatah
	1987 – 1993	1,162	Palestinians	Israeli army
		100's	Israelis	Hamas, Islamic Jihad, other terrorist groups
	2000 – present	1000's	Palestinians	Israeli army, police
		100's	Israelis	Hamas, Hizbollah
<b>Lebanon</b>	1974 – 1991	55,000	Christians, Muslims, Druze	Religious militias, Hezbollah, Phalangists
	1991 – 2005	100's	Lebanese nationalists	Syrian secret police
	2006	100's	Hezbollah, civilians	Israeli army
<b>Iran</b>	1953 – 1978	26,000	Shah foes	Secret police
	1978 – 1992	60,000	Kurds, monarchists, Bahai	Iranian army, revolution guards
	1993 – present	100's	gov't opponents	Secret police
	2005 – present		(potentially Israeli nation)	President, nuclear program
<b>Turkey</b>	1984 – 2000	10,000's	Kurds	Turkish army
	2001-present	100's	Kurds	Turkish army
		100's	Turks	PKK
<b>Syria</b>	1981 – 1982	21,000	Kurds, Sunni Muslims	Syrian army, police
<b>Cyprus</b>	1963 – 1967	2,000	Turks	Greek Cypriots
			Greek Cypriots	Turks