

## From the *Human Security Report 2005*

Figure 2.1 Cases of armed conflict and one-sided violence, 2002–2003

	State-based			Non-state			One-sided			Total: All types		
	2002	2003	Change	2002	2003	Change	2002	2003	Change	2002	2003	Change
Africa	15	10	-5	26	25	-1	17	11	-6	58	46	-12
Americas	2	1	-1	2	2	0	2	1	-1	6	4	-2
Asia	12	14	+2	5	2	-3	11	13	+2	28	29	+1
Europe	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0
Middle East <sup>1</sup>	2	3	+1	1	1	0	2	4	+2	5	8	+3
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>-10</b>

Source: Uppsala/Human Security Centre dataset, 2005

Between 2002 and 2003 there was a small decline in cases of political violence around the world.

1. Note that the Middle East figures should be considerably higher, since Uppsala was unable to code the fatalities in Iraq during the post-war insurgency.