

## From the *Human Security Report 2005*

Figure 2.2 Number of countries experiencing political 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	13	9	-4	8	7	-1	11	9	-2	18	13	-5
Americas	2	1	-1	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	2	-1
Asia	6	8	+2	3	1	-2	5	5	0	7	9	+2
Europe	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Middle East <sup>1</sup>	2	3	+1	1	1	0	1	4	+3	3	4	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-3</b>

Source: Uppsala/Human Security Centre dataset, 2005

Worldwide, there was a small decline in the number of countries experiencing political violence in 2003.

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.