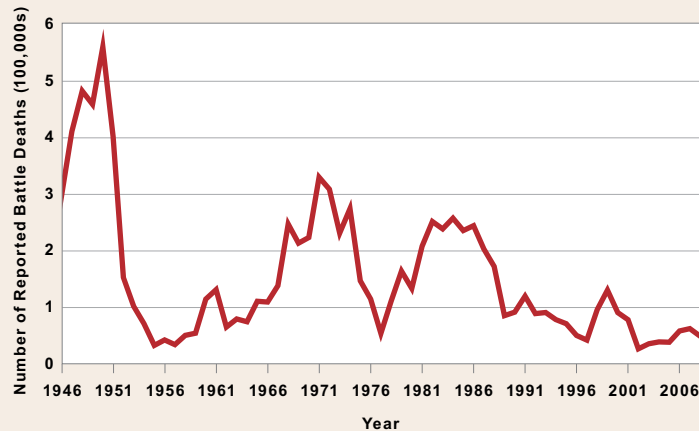


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**Figure 5.2 Global Trends in Battle Deaths from State-Based Conflicts, 1946–2008**



*Data Source: PRIO.*

Battle deaths peaked in 1950 due to the Korean War, in the 1970s due to the Vietnam War, and in the 1980s due to the Iran-Iraq and Afghanistan wars. Despite these deadly wars, battle deaths have declined since 1946.

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