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# Monthly Statistical Report On Casualties in Syria

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March 2025



## General Statistics



### Total Casualties Since 8 December 2024

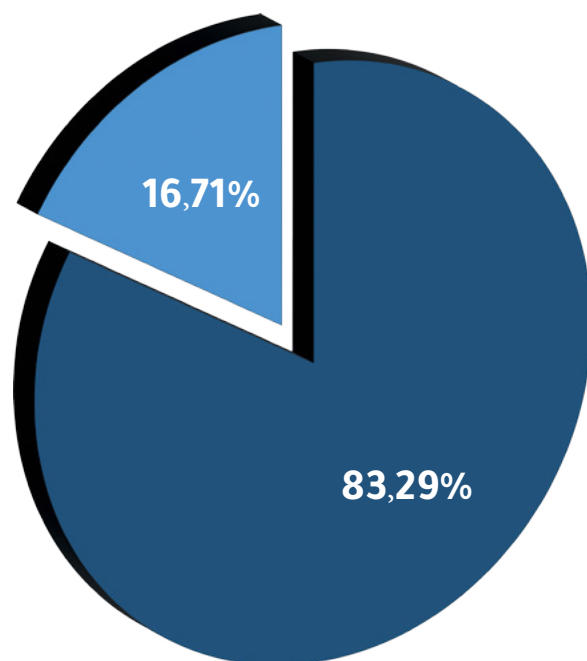
Since 8 December 2024 up until **March 2025**, the Violations Documentation Center documented a total of **2214** conflict-related deaths.

● **1844 (83.29%)**

Among them were Civilians

● **370 (16.71%)**

Were Non-Civilians

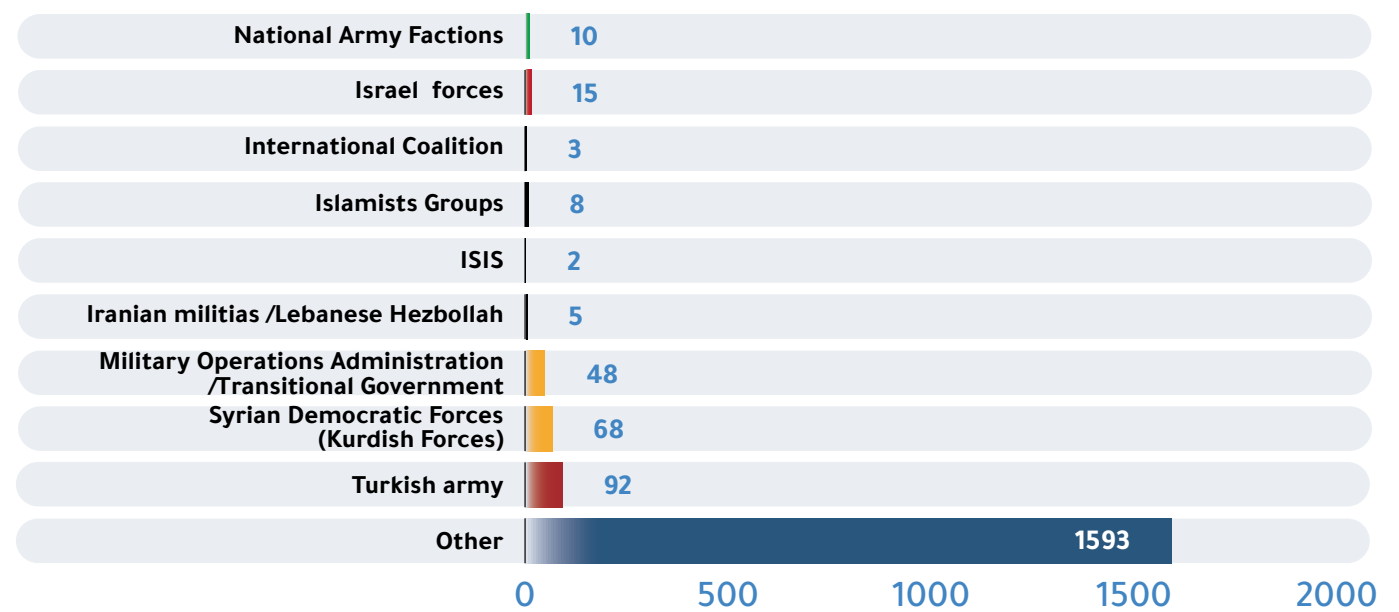






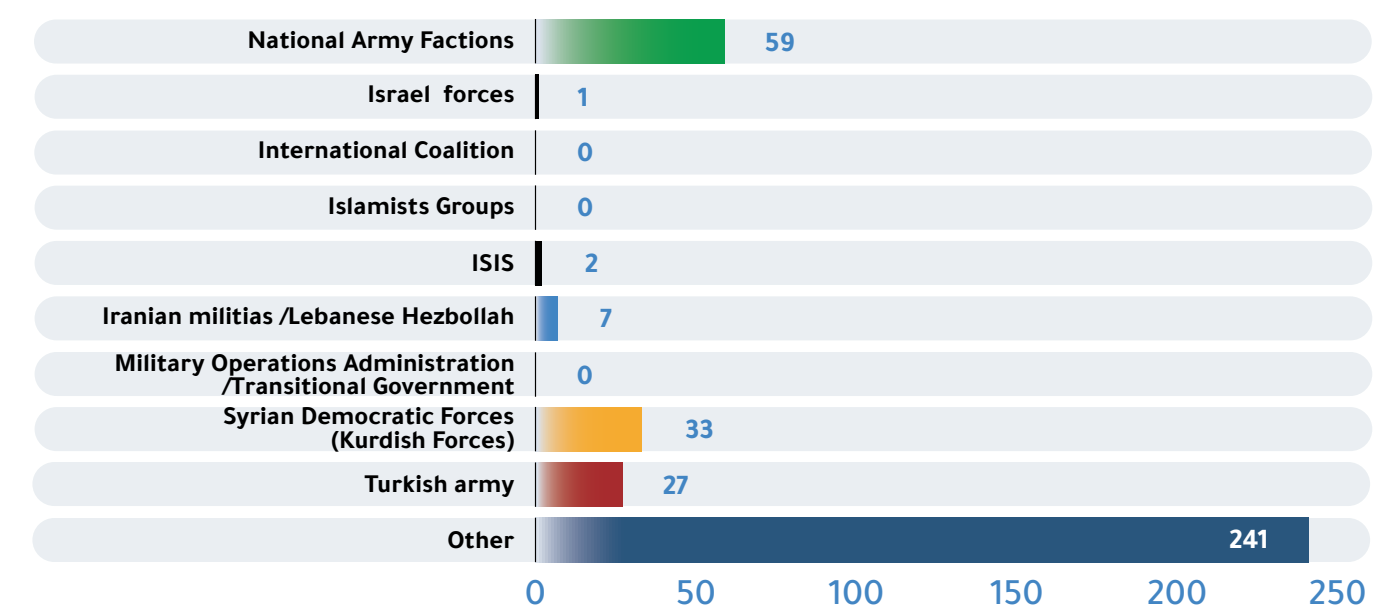
## Deaths of Civilians by the Parties Responsible

The parties responsible for the total number of **civilian** deaths from 8 December 2024 to March 2025



## Deaths of Non-Civilians by the Parties Responsible

The parties responsible for non-civilian casualties from 8 December 2024 up until March 2025





## March 2025 Statistics



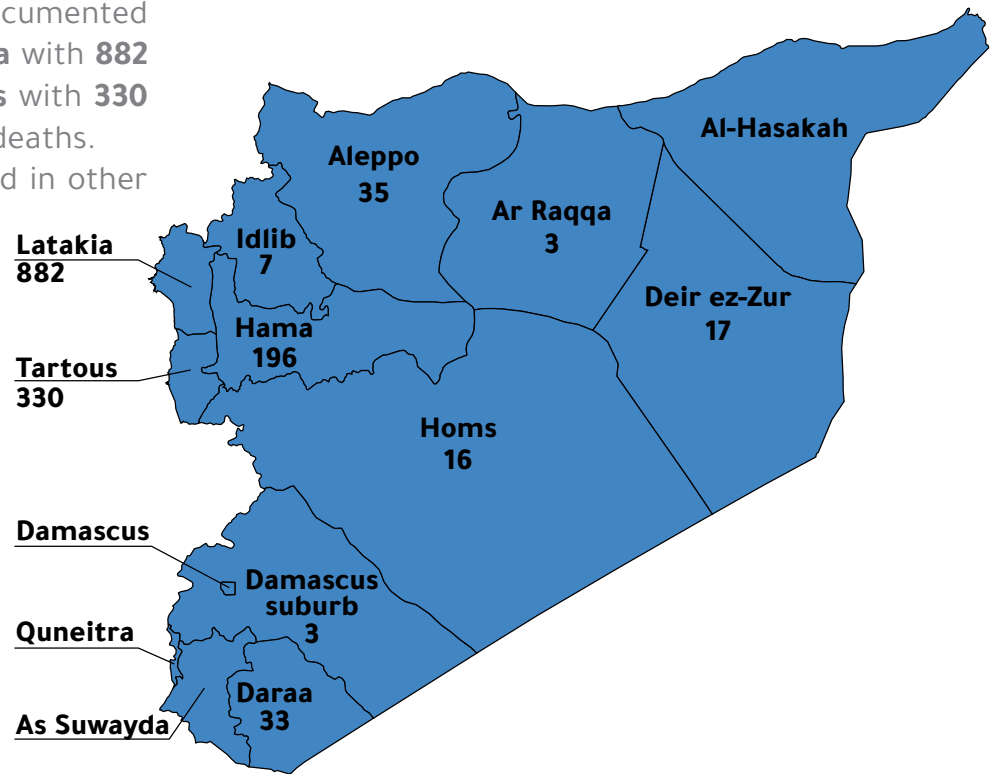
### Battle-Related Deaths

During the month of **March 2025**, a total number of **1531** deaths were documented across different Syrian governorates; all of them were documented by their full names.



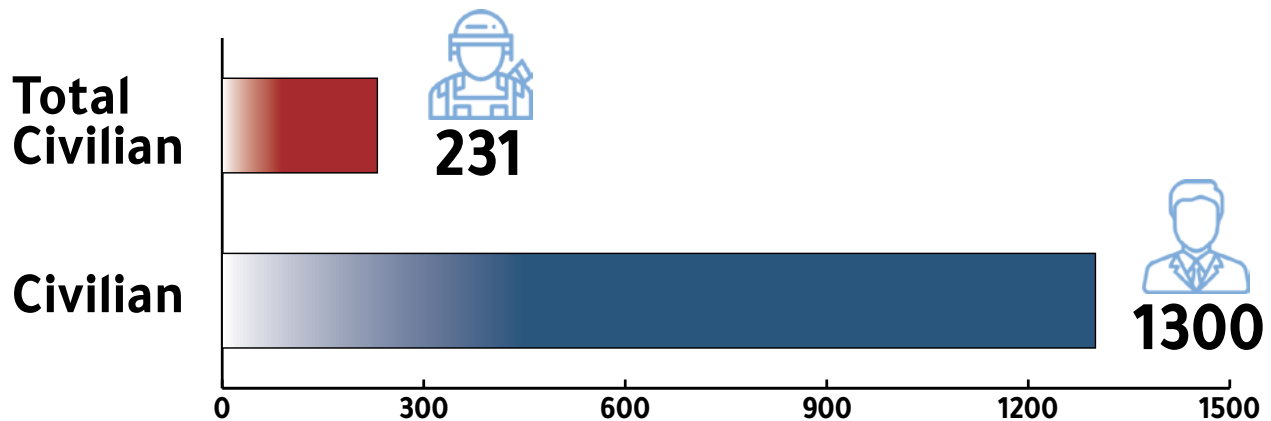
## Deaths by Governorate

The largest number of documented deaths took place in **Latakia** with **882** deaths, followed by **Tartous** with **330** deaths and **Hama** with **196** deaths. **58** deaths were documented in other governorates.



## Deaths by Category: Civilian and Non-Civilian

The number of civilian deaths reached **1300** while the number of non-civilian deaths was **231**

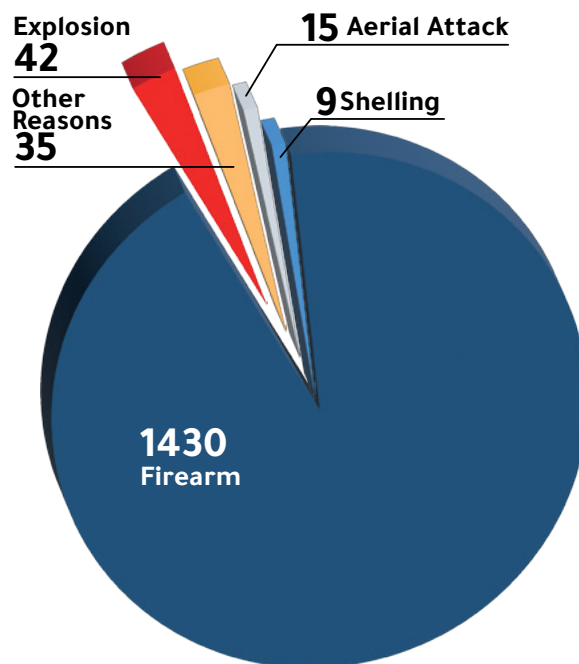




## Causes of Death

The number of people killed due to direct gunfire and sniping reached **1430**. Aerial bombardment caused the death of **15** individuals, while the number of those killed as a result of mortar shelling, artillery fire, and tank shelling amounted to **9**.

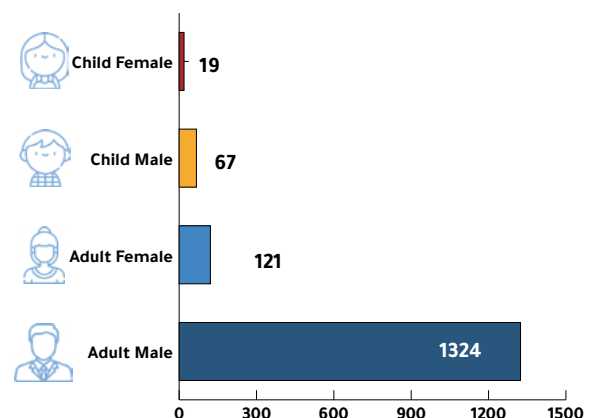
Additionally, **42** people were killed due to war remnants and landmines. Finally, the center documented the deaths of **35** individuals due to other causes.



## Deaths by Gender

The total number of adult (over 18 years of age) male deaths is **1324** while the total number of adult female deaths is **121**.

The total for child conflict-related deaths is **86**, with **67** for male children and **19** for female children.



The Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression (SCM) applies a rigorous methodology for documenting human rights violations grounded in international standards and best practices. This ensures that our documentation adheres to the fundamental principles of documentation, including impartiality, objectivity, accuracy, confidentiality, and do no harm.

**Key aspects of SCM's documentation methodology include:**

- **Information Collection:** Our team of documentation officers and field reporters gathers information through firsthand testimonies and open-source investigations.
- **Information Verification:** Each reported violation is corroborated by at least two independent and authentic sources that our team has thoroughly verified.
- **Cross-Verification Process:** All collected information, including testimonies, undergoes a comprehensive cross-checking process to ensure accuracy and reliability.
- **Victim Identification:** Only victims whom we can identify by name are recorded in the SCM data management system and included in our statistical reports. Unidentified victims are not included in these reports, but their information is securely stored until verification and completion are possible.
- **Standard of Proof:** SCM applies the “reasonable grounds to believe” standard, which requires that there be a reliable and credible basis for concluding that a violation has occurred based on corroborated information.
- **Monitoring and Updating the Database:** The database is continuously monitored for developments and changes, with new information and elements such as images and videos regularly added. In addition, periodic reviews are conducted to minimize potential errors that may occur during the data entry process.



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We are very grateful to the members of the Field Documentation Team who risk their lives every day in order to document human rights violations committed in Syria and without whom the publications of the VDC would not have been possible.



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