

Human Costs of War: Direct War Death in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Pakistan October 2001- February 2013¹

	Afghanistan	Pakistan	Iraq	Total
US Military ²	2,168 ³		4,488	6,656
US Contractors ⁴	1,338 – 2,867	22	1,595 – 3,418	2,955 – 6,307
National Military and Police ⁵	10,665 ⁶	4,921 ⁷	10,819 ⁸	26,405
Other Allied Troops ⁹	1,080		318	1,398
Civilians	16,725 - 19,013 ¹⁰	18,494 - 48,782 ¹¹	123,000 - 134,000 ¹²	158,219 - 201,885
Military, Insurgents/Militants	15,000 - 25,000 ¹³	25,554 ¹⁴	36,400 ¹⁵	76,400 - 86,400
Journalists and Media Workers ¹⁶	25	63	231	319
Humanitarian/NGO workers	245 ¹⁷	68 ¹⁸	62 ¹⁹	375

¹ Direct deaths are caused by violence. Indirect deaths, not estimated or counted here, are those caused by loss of access to food, water and infrastructure.

² Icasualties: <http://icasualties.org/OEF/index.aspx> and DoD Casualty Report (Afghanistan); <http://icasualties.org/Iraq/index.aspx> (Iraq), through 2/14/2013.

³ Includes U.S. soldiers killed in Pakistan, e.g. CBS/AP, "Three U.S. Troops Killed in Pakistan Blast," 4 February 2010, http://www.cbsnews.com/2100-202_162-6168848.html.

⁴ United States Department of Labor, <http://www.dol.gov/owcp/dlhwcdba/allnation.htm>. Through 12/31/2012. The low figure is the number of deaths reported by contractors themselves. The higher number is an extrapolation of a still conservative figure given that underreporting appears common (see Lutz ms). This range of figures does not include other reported deaths likely connected to the campaigns in Iraq and Afghanistan, including contractor deaths in Kuwait (n=68), Jordan (n=26), Qatar (n=11), and elsewhere. The figures are reported quarterly on the Department of Labor website.

⁵ Includes National Military Forces and National and Local Police Forces.

⁶ 2004-2006, National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC), "Worldwide Incidents Tracking System" database. For 2007-December 2012, Brookings Institution "Afghanistan Index" December 2012.

⁷ South Asia Terrorism Portal, <http://www.satp.org/satporgtp/countries/pakistan/database/casualties.htm>, through February 17, 2013.

⁸ Brookings Institution, Iraq Index, June 2003 through June 2012. This is an amorphous category — some local militias work with Iraqi police and military.

⁹ <http://icasualties.org/OEF/index.aspx> (Afghanistan); <http://icasualties.org/Iraq/index.aspx> (Iraq), through 2/14/2012.

¹⁰ For 2003-2008 Neta C. Crawford estimate costsofwar.org; for 2008-2012 UNAMA reports, *Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict*, most recent February 2013.

¹¹ Low number in range: drone minimum number killed (2,646), The Bureau of Investigative Journalism, <http://www.thebureauinvestigates.com/2012/07/02/resources-and-graphs/> and SATP reports for <http://www.satp.org/satporgtp/countries/pakistan/database/casualties.htm>. High number in range: drone maximum number of civilians killed (3,130), Pakistan Body Count, <http://www.pakistanbodycount.org/> and Pak Institute for Peace Studies annual through 2012 for other deaths. http://san-pips.com/index.php?action=reports&id=psr_1

¹² Iraq Body Count, <http://www.iraqbodycount.org/>, rounded to include IBC records and their projection that 12,000 casualties would likely be added to their database from WikiLeaks data. The lower estimate for civilian deaths excludes potential double counting that occurs if IBC includes all the police deaths. The higher estimate may include police deaths.

¹³ Neither the US or NATO have released figures on the exact number of anti-government insurgents killed, but notes that for 2010, their estimates "suggest over 5,000 combatants and 'suspected' fighters were killed" in Afghanistan. Another report in early 2011 quoted an Afghan Interior Ministry spokesperson as saying 5225 Taliban were killed in 2010. "Over 10,000 dies in Afghan Violence in 2010," *Bangkok Post*, <http://www.bangkokpost.com/news/asia/214178/over-10000-died-in-afghan-violence-in-2010>. Afghan Ministry of Interior quoted in IRIN, Humanitarian News and Analysis, "Analysis: Afghan Police — Civilians or Combatants," 7 April 2011, <http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportID=92405>. Crawford assumes that ISAF has killed about the same number of militants as 2010 for 2011 and 2012.

¹⁴ <http://www.satp.org/satporgtp/countries/pakistan/database/casualties.htm> through February 17, 2013.

¹⁵ See Crawford costsofwar.org and Wikipedia http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Casualties_of_the_Iraq_War.

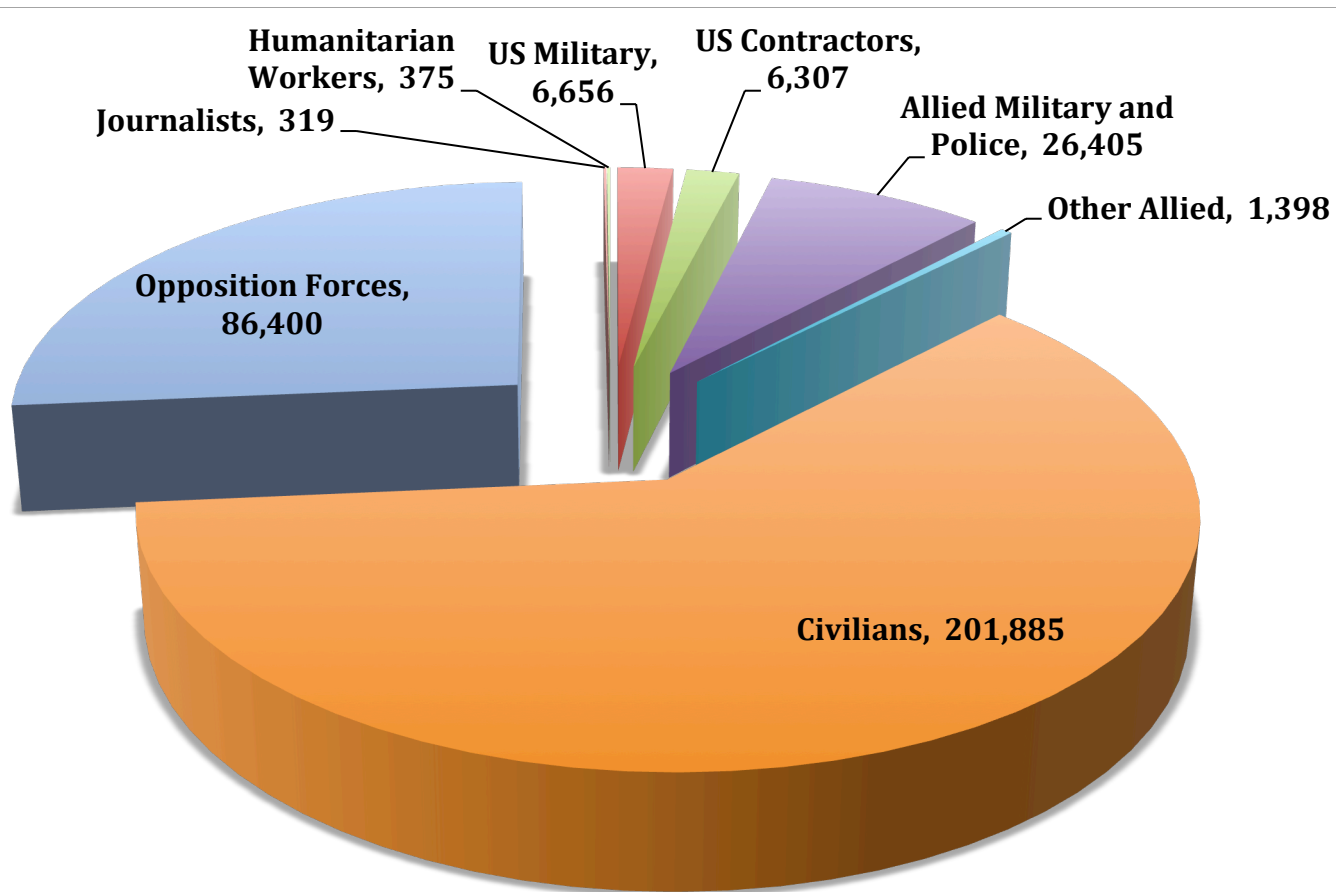
¹⁶ Committee to Protect Journalists, Confirmed and Unconfirmed Journalist and Media Worker Deaths for war years through February 18, 2013.

¹⁷ Aid Worker Security Database, <https://aidworkersecurity.org/incidents/search?start=2001&end=2012&detail=1&country=Afghanistan>, from October 2001 through January 31, 2013, including 212 national and 33 international humanitarian and aid workers.

¹⁸ Aid Worker Security Database, <https://aidworkersecurity.org/incidents/search?start=2001&end=2012&detail=1&country=Pakistan>, from December 2001 through January 31, 2013, including 63 national and 5 international humanitarian and aid workers.

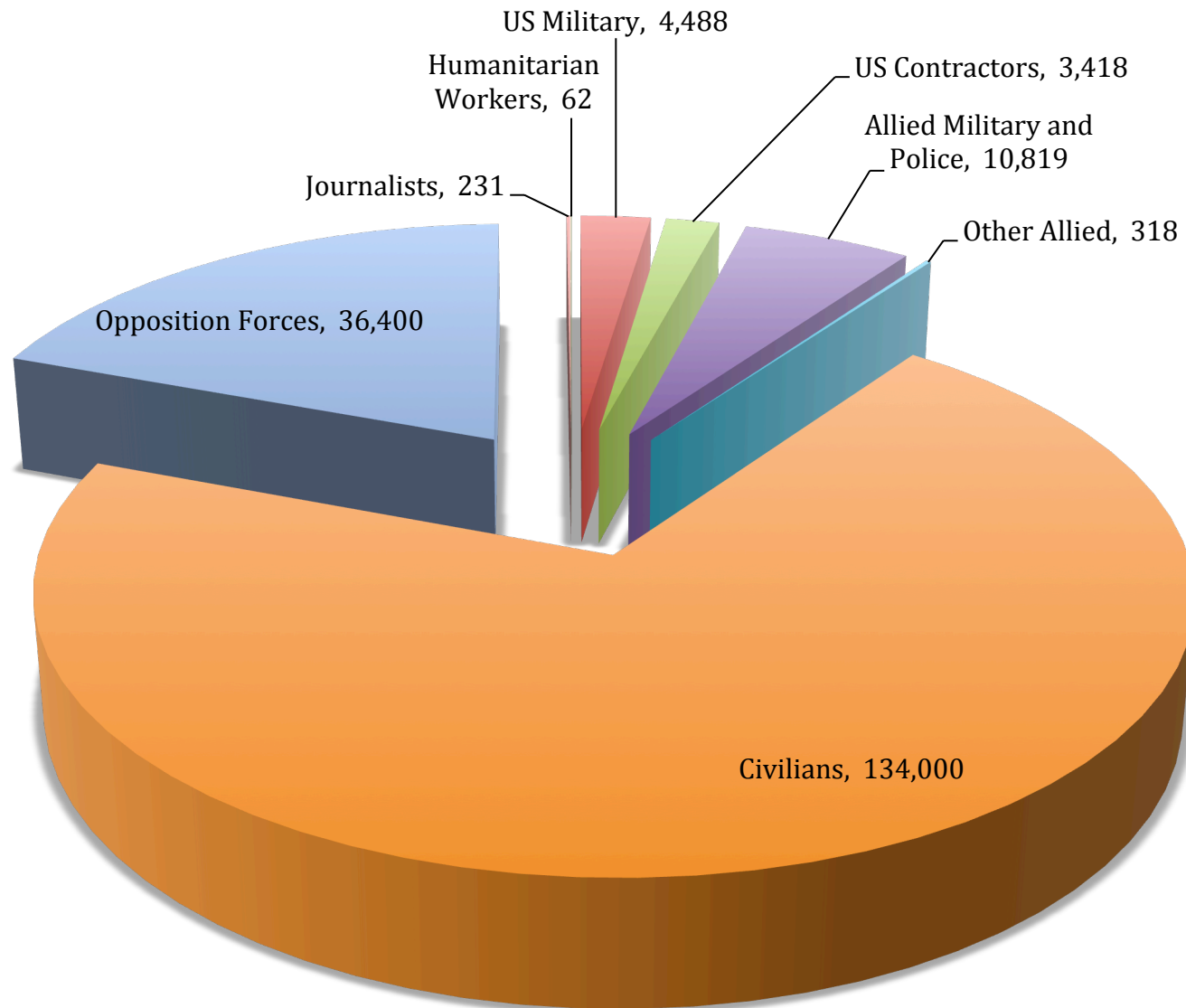
¹⁹ Aid Worker Security Database, <https://aidworkersecurity.org/incidents/search?start=2001&end=2012&detail=1&country=Iraq>, from April 2003 through January 31, 2013 including 45 national and 17 international humanitarian and aid workers.

total	47,246 - 61,603	45,852 - 78,946	176,913 - 189,736	272,727 - 329,745
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**330,000 Direct War Deaths, Afghanistan, Iraq, and Pakistan,
2001-February 2013***

*** Does not include indirect deaths which may total many hundreds of thousands more**



Iraq, 2003-2013, More than 189,000 Direct War Deaths*
***Does not include indirect deaths, due to war related hardship, which may total many hundreds of thousand more than this estimate**