

Genocides, Politicides; and Other Mass Murder Since 1945, With Stages in 2002^[1]

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AFRICA					
NATION	YEARS OF EPISODES SINCE 1945	CUMULATIVE CIVILIAN DEATH TOLL	MAJOR KILLERS	MAIN DIVISIONS	STAGE in 2002
Burundi	1959 – 1962 1972 1988 1993 – 1995 1996 -- present	50,000 Hutus 150,000 Hutus 25,000 Hutus 50,000 Tutsis, 100,000 Hutus 2001: 5,000	Tutsi government Tutsi army Tutsi army Hutu rebels Tutsi army	Ethnic, political	7 – Genocidal massacres
Sudan	1956 – 1972, 1983 – present	2 million Nuer, Dinka, Christians, Nuba, southerners 2001: 10,000	Khartoum gov't NIF government, militias, rebels	Political, religious, racial, ethnic	7 – Politicide, Genocide
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1945 – 1960 1960 – 1965 1977 – 1979, 1984 1994 – 1997 1997 – present	1,000's Africans 1,000's civil war 1,000's civil war 80,000 Hutus, Banyamulenge, 10,000 Hema, Lendu 2 million (civil war) 2001: 80,000	Colonial forces Rebels, army Rebels, army Kabila/ Rwandan army, Ugandan, Rwandan armies, rebels, DR Congo & allied armies	Racial, colonial, economic Political, ethnic	7 – Politicide, Genocidal massacres

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Côte d'Ivoire	1998 – present	100's Bambara, Senoufo, Bété, Burkinabe	Gov't police, rebels	Ethnic, national, Religious, political	7 – Massacres
Algeria	1954 – 1963	160,000 OAS, Harkis, settlers	French legions, OAS, rebels	Colonial	7 – Massacres
	1991 – present	50,000 Berbers 2001: 5,000	Islamic Armed Group (GIA)	Religious, political	
Liberia	1990 – 2000	100,000 Krahn, Gio, Mano, etc.	Doe gov't army, Taylor rebels	Political, ethnic	7 – Politicide
	2001 – present	2001: 1,000's	Gov't, rebels		
Uganda	1972 – 1979,	300,000 Acholi, Lango, Karamoja	Amin gov't army, police	Political, ethnic, religious	7 – Massacres
	1980 – 1986	250,000 Baganda, Banyarwanda	Obote gov't army, police		
	1994 – present	1,000's LRA foes 2001: 100's	Lord's Resistance Army		
Nigeria	1966 – 1970,	1 million Ibos	Nigerian army	Political, ethnic, religious	6 – Preparation
	1972 – 2000 (sporadic)	Tiv, Hausa, Yoruba Ogoni, others	Ethnic mobs		
	2001 – present	2001: 1,000's	Nigerian army, police		
Zimbabwe	1982 – 84, 1998 – present	20,000 Ndebele, MDC, white farmers 2001: 100's	Gov't army 5 th Brigade, ZANU-PF militias	Ethnic, political	6 – Preparation
Somalia	1988 – present	100,000 Somalis, Isaaq clan 2001: 100's	Warlord/clan militias	Political, clan	6 – Preparation
Sierra Leone	1991 – present	100,000 (civil war) 2001: 1000's	Revolutionary United Front, other militias	Political, ethnic	5 – Polarization
Rwanda	1959 – 1963, 1993	10,000's Tutsi	Hutu gov't	Ethnic, political	5 – Polarization
	1994	800,000 Tutsi	Hutu Power gov't		
	1995 – present	1,000's Hutus 2001: 100's	Interahamwe Rwandan gov't		
Congo-Brazzaville	1959 – 1968, 1997 – 2000	5,000 Gov't foes 1,000's (civil war)	Gov't army, police, rebels	Colonial Political, ethnic	5 – Polarization
Central African Republic	1966 – 1979, 2001	2,000 Bokassa foes	Gov't army, police	Political, ethnic	5 – Polarization
Ethiopia	1945 – 1974	150,000 Oromo, Eritreans, Somali	Selassie monarchy	National, religious, ethnic	5 – Polarization
	1974 – 1979	750,000 Class enemies, Oromo	Derg communists		
	1994 – 2000	10,000's (war with Eritrea)	Army		
Eritrea	1960's - 2000	10,000's Eritreans (independence war with Ethiopia)	Ethiopian armies, police	National, religious, ethnic	4 – Organization
Equatorial Guinea	1975 – 1979	50,000 Bubi, Nguema foes	Macias Nguema regime	Political, ethnic	4 – Organization
Senegal – Casamance	1990 – 2001	1,000 Diola (civil war)	Senegalese army, rebels	Political, ethnic	4 – Organization
Kenya	1952 – 1960	1,500 Kikuyu, colonials	Colonial forces	Ethnic, political	4 – Organization
	1991 – 1993	1,000's Nilotics	MauMau Kikuyu Ethnic militias		
Angola	1961 – 1962, 1975 – present	40,000 Kongo, 500,000 Umbundu, Ovimbundu 2001: 5,000	Colonial army Gov't, UNITA armies, allies	Colonial Political, ethnic	4 – Organization
Chad	1965 – 1996	10,000's southern Saras, civil war	Gov't army, Libyan army, rebels	Ethnic, racial, religious, political	4 – Organization
Morocco- Western Sahara	1976 – present	1,000's: Sahrawis	Moroccan army, Polisario rebels	Political, ethnic	4 – Organization
Mali	1990 – 1993	1,000 Touaregs	Malian army, Touareg rebels	Ethnic, political	4 – Organization
Mozambique	1975 – 1994	1 million by MPLA, Renamo	Renamo, MPLA	Political, ethnic	4 – Organization
Madagascar	1947 – 1948	50,000 Malagasy nationalists	French colonial forces	National, racial, political, ethnic	4 – Organization

South Africa	1987 – 1996 1996 – present	1,000's Zulus, Xhosa, ANC Boer farmers	Gov't police, ethnic militias ethnic militias	Racial, political, ethnic	4 – Organization
Botswana	1990 – present	100's Kūng, Caprivi Namibians	Gov't police	Economic, political, ethnic	4 – Organization
Egypt	sporadic	100's: Copts	Muslim funda- mentalists	Religious, political	4 – Organization
AMERICAS					
NATION	EPISODES	DEATH TOLL	KILLERS	DIVISIONS	STAGE in 2002
Colombia	1948 – 1958 1975 – present	150,000 10,000's 2001: 1,000's	Political parties Marxists, rightist death squads, drug cartels	Political Political, narcotics cartels	7 – Politicide
Venezuela	1945 – 1970's,	1,000's Yanomami	Settlers, miners	Racial, ethnic	5 – Polarization
Brazil	1945 – 1964 1964 – 1965 sporadic massacres	300,000 Vargas foes, Indians 1,000's: Kayapo, Yanomami, etc.	Gov't police, settler militias Settlers, miners	Political, economic, racial, ethnic	4 – Organization
Guatemala	1950's – 1980's	200,000 Mayans	Gov't army, death squads	Racial, ethnic, political	4 – Organization
Cuba	1945 – 1959 1959 – present	100's rebels 75,000 "counter – revolutionaries"	Rightist gov'ts Castro gov't	Political	4 – Organization
Argentina	1976 – 1980	20,000 leftists	Army, police	Racial, ethnic Political	4 – Organization
Chilé	1973 – 1976	10,000's leftists	Army, police	Political	4 – Organization
Nicaragua	1970 – 1979 1980 – 1989	1,000's Sandinistas 10,000's Contras	Gov't army Sandinista army	Political	4 – Organization
El Salvador	1980 – 1992	10,000's leftists	Army, militias	Political	4 – Organization
Paraguay	1945 – 1962 1962 – 1974	1000's Indians 1000 Aché Indians	Army, settlers Settlers	Racial, ethnic	4 – Organization
Mexico Chiapas	1945 – 2001	10,000's Indians, gov't foes 10,000's Mayans	Army, police	Ethnic, political	4 – Organization
ASIA					
NATION	EPISODES	DEATH TOLL	KILLERS	DIVISIONS	STAGE in 2002
North Korea	1949 – present	2 million + 2001: 10,000's	Gov't, army, police	Political, class	7 – Politicide
India Kashmir	1947, 1949 – present (sporadic)	100,000's Muslims, Hindus 2001: 100's 2001: 1,000's	RSS mobs Muslim mobs Rebels, police	National, religious, ethnic, political	7 – Politicide, genocidal massacres
Peoples Republic of China	1949 – 1977 1977 – present	35 million "class enemies", religious minorities, Uighurs Muslims, Christians 2001: 1,000's	Maoist communist gov't, PRC army, Red Guards, police executions	Political, national, class, economic, ethnic, religious	7 – Politicide
Sri Lanka	1983 – present	1000's: Tamil and Sinhalese civilians 2001: 100's	Anti-Tamil mobs Tamil Tiger rebels	Ethnic, national, political, religious	7 – Politicide genocidal massacres
Burma (Myanmar)	1945 – 1948 1948 – 1962 1962 – 1978 1979 – present	1,000's rebels 15,000 rebels, gov't 100,000 Shan, Muslims, Karen, Christians 2001: 100's	Burma Ind Move U Nu gov't, rebels Burmese gov't SLORC gov't	Ethnic, political, religious	7 – Politicide, genocidal massacres
Indonesia	1965 1966 – present	500,000 communist 10,000's: Aceh 1,000's: Irian Jaya 1,000's: Moluccas 1,000's: Sulewesi	Suharto gov't Suharto gov't & successors Laskar Jihad Laskar Jihad	Political, ethnic Religious, political Political, religious, ethnic, national	7 – Politicide, genocidal massacres

		2001: high 1000's			
Philippines	1972 – present	1,000's pro-gov't officials, separatists, communists	Marxists, gov't Army, Moros, Abu Sayyef	Political, religious	7 – Political massacres (by terrorists)
Nepal	1996 – present	2,600 anti-Maoists 2001: 100's	Maoist rebels	Political	7 – Political massacres
Afghanistan	1978 – 1993 1993 – 1996 1996 – 2001 1996 – 2001 2001 – present	700,000 (civil war) 50,000+ 30,000 (civil war) 50,000+ Tajiks, Uzbeks, Hazara 10,000+ 2001: 10,000's	Soviets Mujahadin Warlords Taliban, Al Queda Northern Alliance Anti-Taliban	Political, national, religious, ethnic	6 – Preparation
Uzbekistan Fergana Valley	1991 – present	1,000's 2001: 100's	Muslim fundamentalists	Political, religious	6 – Preparation
Pakistan East Pakistan: (now Bangladesh) West Pakistan	1947 1971 1973 – 1977 1978 – present	61,000 Hindus 1,500,000 Bengalis & Hindus Sindhis 2001: 100's	Muslim mobs West Pakistani army Army	Political, national, ethnic, religious	6 – Preparation
Tibet	1959 – 1990's	1,600,000 Tibetan Buddhists 2001: 100's	PRC communist Chinese gov't	National, political, religious, ethnic	5 – Polarization
Azerbaijan	1988 – 1994	10,000's Azeris & Armenians	Azeri & Armenian armies	Ethnic, political, religious national	5 – Polarization
Cambodia	1945 – 1966 1966 – 1975 1968 – 1975 1975 – 1979 1979 – 1993 1993 – present	5,000 king's foes 15,000 Vietnamese 360,000 pro-gov't 1.7 – 2.2 million class enemies, Cham Muslims, city people, Vietnamese, Eastern Zone 230,000 (civil war) 1,000's gov't foes 2001: 100's	Royal gov't Lon Nol gov't Khmer Rouge Khmer Rouge Samrin gov't, KR Hun Sen gov't	Political, class, ethnic, religious, national	5 – Polarization
French Vietnam South Vietnam North Vietnam Peoples Democratic Republic Vietnam	1945 – 1953 1954 – 1975 1954 – 1975 1975 – present	10,000's leftists 90,000 leftists 1 million class enemies, minorities 10,000's boat people, reeducated	French colonials South Viet gov't North Viet gov't Vietnamese gov't	Political, class, ethnic, national	4 – Organization
Laos	1945 – 1960 1960 – 1975 1975 – present	10,000's leftists 100,000 anti-communists, Hmong 2001: 100's	Royalists, French Pathet Lao Peoples Democratic Republic	Political, ethnic	4 – Organization
East Timor	1965 – 2000	200,000 Timorese	Indonesian army, militias	Political, ethnic, national, religious	4 – Organization
EUROPE					
NATION	EPISODES	DEATH TOLL	KILLERS	DIVISIONS	STAGE in 2002
Russia – Chechnya	1943 – 1957 1994 – present	50,000 Chechens 2001: 1,000's	USSR army Russian Army	Ethnic, national, religious, political	7 – Politicide, massacres
Yugoslavia: Kosovo	1998 – 2001	10,000 Albanian Kosovars, 100's Serbs	Yugoslav Army Kosovo Lib Army	Ethnic, religious, national, political	5 – Polarization
Yugoslavia Croatia Serbia, Bosnia (including 1941-1945 relevant to later conflicts)	1941 – 1945 1941 – 1945 1945 – 1987 1993 – 2001	650,000 Serbs 100,000 Croats, Muslims 1 million Tito foes 1,000's dissidents	Croatian Fascists (Ustashi) Serb Partisans (Chetniks) Tito gov't Milosevic gov't	Political, ethnic, national, religious	8 – Denial 5 – Polarization
Macedonia	1999 - 2001	100's Albanians, Macedonians	Albanian rebels, Macedonia gov't	Political, ethnic	5 – Polarization
Bosnia	1992 – 1998	200,000 Muslims, Croats, Serbs	Bosnian Serbs, Croats, Muslims	Ethnic, religious, national, political	5 – Polarization (partition)
Georgia:	1993 – present	100's Abkhassians	Georgian army,	National, ethnic,	5 – Polarization

Abkhazia		2001: under 100	separatist rebels	political	
Northern Ireland	1964 – present	3000 Catholics, Protestants 2001: under 100	Irish Republic Army, Protestant extremists	Religious, class, political, national	5 – Polarization
Croatia	1991 – 1995	50,000 Serbs, Bosnian Muslims	Croat army, militias	Ethnic, national, religious, political	4 - Organization
USSR (State no longer exists.)	1945 – 1953 1945 – 1947 1954 – 1991 1945 – 1991	15 million "class enemies" 1 million repatriated Soviet nationals 6 million dissidents 400,000 Karachai, Meshketians, Balkar Crimean Tatars, Ingushi	Soviet police, army, NKVD NKVD, KGB secret police Red Army, Secret police	Political, national, ethnic, religious	Not applicable (State no longer exists.)
USSR national minorities, esp. in Crimea, Dagestan Ingushetia					
MIDDLE EAST					
NATION	EPISODES	DEATH TOLL	KILLERS	DIVISIONS	STAGE in 2002
Israel – Palestine	1948 – 1955, 1956, 1967, 1973, 1987 -- 1993 2000 – present	1,000's Israelis, 1,000's Palestinians 1,162 Palestinians 160 Israelis 2001: 240 Israelis, 777 Palestinians	Irgun, Arab terrorists, Israeli army, police, Fatah, Hamas	National, religious, ethnic, political	7 – Politicide, massacres
Iraq	1961 – present	190,000 Kurds, Shiites, Kuwaitis 2001: 1,000's	Iraqi army, presidential guard	Political, ethnic, national, religious	8 – Denial 7 – Genocide Politicide
Turkey	1984 – present	10,000's Kurds 2001: 100's	Turkish army	Ethnic, religious, national, political	8 – Denial 6 – Preparation
Syria	1981 – 1982	21,000 Kurds, Sunni Muslims	Syrian army, police	Political, religious, national	5 – Polarization
Iran	1953 – 1978 1978 – 1992	26,000 Shah foes 60,000 Kurds, monarchists, Bahai	Secret police, Iranian army, revolution guards	Religious, ethnic, political, national	5 – Polarization
Cyprus	1963 – 1967	2,000 Turks, Greek Cypriots	Greek Cypriots Turks	Political, religious, ethnic, national	5 – Polarization (partition)
Lebanon	1974 – 1991	55,000 Christians, Muslims, Druze	Religious militias Hezbollah, Phalangists	Religious, political	5 – Polarization