

## Genocides, Politicides, and Other Mass Murder Since 1945, With Stages in 2002<sup>[1]</sup>

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NATION	YEARS OF EPISODES SINCE 1945	AFRICA CUMULATIVE CIVILIAN DEATH TOLL	MAJOR KILLERS	MAIN DIVISIONS	STAGE in 2002
<b>Burundi</b>	1959 – 1962 1972 1988 1993 – 1995  1996 – <b>present</b>	50,000 Hutus 150,000 Hutus 25,000 Hutus 50,000 Tutsis, 100,000 Hutus <b>2001: 5,000</b>	Tutsi government Tutsi army Tutsi army Hutu rebels Tutsi army	Ethnic, political	7 – Genocidal massacres
<b>Sudan</b>	1956 – 1972, 1983 – <b>present</b>	2 million Nuer, Dinka, Christians, Nuba, southerners <b>2001: 10,000</b>	Khartoum gov't NIF government, militias, rebels	Political, religious, racial, ethnic	7 – Politicide, Genocide
<b>Democratic Republic of the Congo</b>	1945 – 1960 1960 – 1965 1977 – 1979, 1984 1994 – 1997  1997 – <b>present</b>	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) <b>2001: 80,000</b>	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
<b>Angola</b>	1961 – 1962 1975 – <b>present</b>	40,000 Kongo, 500,000 Umbundu, Ovimbundu <b>2001: 5,000</b>	Colonial army Gov't, UNITA armies, allies	Colonial Political, ethnic	7 – Politicide
<b>Algeria</b>	1954 – 1963  1991 – <b>present</b>	160,000 OAS, Harkis, settlers 50,000 Berbers <b>2001: 5,000</b>	French legions, OAS, rebels Islamic Armed Group (GIA)	Colonial  Religious, political	7 – Massacres
<b>Liberia</b>	1990 – 2000  2001 – <b>present</b>	100,000 Krahn, Gio, Mano, etc. <b>2001: 1,000's</b>	Doe gov't army, Taylor rebels Gov't, rebels	Political, ethnic	7 – Politicide
<b>Uganda</b>	1972 – 1979,  1980 – 1986  1994 – <b>present</b>	300,000 Acholi, Lango, Karamoja 250,000 Baganda, Banyarwanda 1,000's LRA foes <b>2001: 100's</b>	Amin gov't army, police Obote gov't army, police Lord's Resistance Army	Political, ethnic, religious	7 – Massacres
Nigeria	1966 – 1970, 1972 – 2000 (sporadic) 2001 – <b>present</b>	1 million Ibos Tiv, Hausa, Yoruba Ogoni, others <b>2001: 1,000's</b>	Nigerian army Ethnic mobs Nigerian army, police	Political, ethnic, religious	6 – Preparation
Zimbabwe	1982 – 84, 1998 – <b>present</b>	20,000 Ndebele, MDC, white farmers <b>2001: 100's</b>	Gov't army 5 <sup>th</sup> Brigade, ZANU-PF militias	Ethnic, political	6 – Preparation
Somalia	1988 – <b>present</b>	100,000 Somalis, Isaaq clan <b>2001: 100's</b>	Warlord/clan militias	Political, clan	6 – Preparation
Sierra Leone	1991 – <b>present</b>	100,000 (civil war)  <b>2001: 1000's</b>	Revolutionary United Front, other militias	Political, ethnic	5 – Polarization
Rwanda	1959 – 1963, 1993 1994  1995 – <b>present</b>	10,000's Tutsi 800,000 Tutsi 1,000's Hutus <b>2001: 100's</b>	Hutu gov't Hutu Power gov't <i>Interahamwe</i> Rwandan gov't	Ethnic, political	5 – Polarization
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  1974 – 1979  1994 – 2000	150,000 Oromo, Eritreans, Somali 750,000 Class enemies, Oromo 10,000's (war with Eritrea)	Selassie monarchy Derg communists  Army	National, religious, ethnic	5 – Polarization
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  1991 – 1993	1,500 Kikuyu, colonials 1,000's Nilotics	Colonial forces Mau Mau Kikuyu Ethnic militias	Ethnic, political	4 – Organization
Côte d'Ivoire	1998 – 2001	100's Bambara, Senoufo, Bété, Burkinabe	Gov't police	Ethnic, national, Religious, political	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 – <b>present</b>	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 – <b>present</b>	1,000's Zulus, Xhosa, ANC Boer farmers	Gov't police, ethnic militias ethnic militias	Racial, political, ethnic	4 – Organization
Botswana	1990 – <b>present</b>	100's Kung, 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 <b>2001: 1,000's</b>	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
Chil�	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 Ach� 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 + <b>2001: 10,000's</b>	Gov't, army, police	Political, class	7 -- Politicide
India Kashmir	1947, 1949 -- present (sporadic) 1947 -- present	100,000's Muslims, Hindus <b>2001: 100's</b> <b>2001: 1,000's</b>	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 <b>2001: 1,000's</b>	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 <b>2001: 100's</b>	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 <b>2001: 100's</b>	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 <b>2001: high 1000's</b>	Suharto gov't Suharto gov't & successors Laskar Jihad Laskar Jihad	Political, ethnic Religious, political Political, religious, ethnic, national	7 -- Politicide, genocidal massacres
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 <b>2001: 100's</b>	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+ <b>2001: 10,000's</b>	Soviets Mujahadin Warlords Taliban, Al Qaeda Northern Alliance Anti-Taliban	Political, national, religious, ethnic	6 -- Preparation
Uzbekistan Fergana Valley	1991 -- present	1,000's <b>2001: 100's</b>	Muslim funda- mentalists	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 <b>2001: 100's</b>	Muslim mobs West Pakistani army Army	Political, national, ethnic, religious	6 -- Preparation
Tibet	1959 -- 1990's	1,600,000 Tibetan Buddhists <b>2001: 100's</b>	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 <b>2001: 100's</b>	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	1945 -- 1953 1954 -- 1975 1954 -- 1975	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	Political, class, ethnic, national	4 -- Organization

Peoples Democratic Republic/Vietnam	1975 – <b>present</b>		Vietnamese gov't		
Laos	1945 – 1960 1960 – 1975 1975 -- <b>present</b>	10,000's leftists 100,000 anti-communists, Hmong <b>2001: 100's</b>	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
		<b>EUROPE</b>			
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<b>Russia – Chechnya</b>	1943 – 1957 1994 – <b>present</b>	50,000 Chechens <b>2001: 1,000's</b>	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: Abkhazia	1993 – <b>present</b>	100's Abkhazians <b>2001: under 100</b>	Georgian army, separatist rebels	National, ethnic, political	5 – Polarization
Northern Ireland	1964 – <b>present</b>	3000 Catholics, Protestants <b>2001: under 100</b>	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.)  USSR national minorities, esp. in Crimea, Dagestan, Ingushetia	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.)
		<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>			
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<b>Israel – Palestine</b>	1948 – 1955, 1956, 1967, 1973, 1987 -- 1993  2000 -- <b>present</b>	1,000's Israelis, 1,000's Palestinians 1,162 Palestinians 160 Israelis <b>2001: 240 Israelis, 777 Palestinians</b>	Irgun, Arab terrorists, Israeli army, police, Fatah, Hamas	National, religious, ethnic, political	7 – Politicide, massacres
<b>Iraq</b>	1961 – <b>present</b>	190,000 Kurds, Shiites, Kuwaitis <b>2001: 1,000's</b>	Iraqi army, presidential guard	Political, ethnic, national, religious	8 – Denial 7 – Genocide Politicide
Turkey	1984 – <b>present</b>	10,000's Kurds <b>2001: 100's</b>	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

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