Monthly Statistical Report on Casualties in Syria

March 2018
Since mid-March 2011 up until March 2018, the Violations Documentation Center documented a total of 188,026 battle-related deaths.

- **120,718 (64.20%)** among them were Civilians
- **67,308 (35.80%)** were Non-Civilians

### Deaths by the Parties Responsible

The parties responsible for the total number of deaths (civilian and non-civilian) from mid-March 2011 up until **March 2018**:

- Armed Opposition Groups: 22,900
- Syrian Government: 145,304
- Russian Government: 5,994
- International Coalition: 2,602
- ISIS & Nusra: 6,995
- Other: 3,014
- Self-Administration (Kurdish Forces): 583
- Turkish Army: 634
The parties responsible for civilian casualties from mid-March 2011 up until March 2018:

- Syrian Government: 102,985
- Russian Government: 5,753
- International Coalition: 2,306
- ISIS + Nusra: 3,759
- Other: 2,253
- Self-Administration (Kurdish Forces): 278
- Turkish Army: 559
1. Battle-Related Deaths:

During the month of **March 2018**, a total number of **1811** deaths were documented across different Syrian governorates, among them, **1477** were documented by full name and **334** were registered as unknown.

2. Deaths by Governorate

The largest number of documented deaths took place in Damascus Suburb **1191**, followed by Idlib **153** and Aleppo **135**. **332** deaths were documented in other governorates.
The number of civilian deaths reached 1479 while the number of non-civilian deaths was 332.

321 deaths were caused by firearms and snipers, 940 deaths by aerial attacks and barrel bombs, and 469 battle-related deaths were caused by tanks, cannons and mortars. 55 deaths were caused by land mines and car explosives. 4 deaths were caused by lack of medical aid and relief in besieged areas. 8 deaths were caused by torture in Syrian government detention centers and 5 death resulted from torture by kidnappers. For 8 cases of death, the cause could not be identified, while 1 case was caused by chlorine gas.
5. Deaths by Gender

The total number of adult (over 18 years of age) male deaths is 1333 while the total number of adult female deaths is 209. The total for child battle-related deaths is 269, with 151 for male children and 118 for female children.

6. Deaths by ISIS

18 documented deaths were caused by ISIS, 13 of whom were civilians, and 5 of whom belonged to other armed groups.

7. Death by Turkish Army & Allies

66 documented deaths were caused by the Turkish army and its allies, 58 of whom were civilians, and 8 of whom belonged to other armed groups.