CONVENTIONAL ARMS

Sources
Small Arms Survey (2008); UN Register
**ARMS RELATED DEATHS**

**WAR**
- 14%
- 70,000
  - annual direct conflict deaths
  - 2007 - 2012

**PEACE**
- 86%
- 438,000
  - intentional homicides
  - 377,000
  - unintentional homicides
  - 42,000
  - deaths by police
  - 19,000
  - annual violent deaths
  - 2007 - 2012

**WHERE?**

In the following ten countries:
- Brazil
- Colombia
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- India
- Mexico
- South Africa
- Venezuela
- USA
- Pakistan
- Nigeria

58% of all global homicides took place (2007 - 2012)

**Source**
33% of the world’s homicides occur in Latin America and the Caribbean, home to just 8% of the global population.

14 of the 20 most dangerous countries in the world are located in Latin America and the Caribbean.

130 Latin American and Caribbean cities register very high homicide rates (i.e. higher than 25 per 100,000).

1 in 5 people violently killed around the world in 2012 was a Brazilian, Colombian or Venezuelan.

15 - 29 the average age of nearly half of all homicide victims in Latin America and Caribbean.

19.5% the increase of homicide rates of black women between 2003-2013.

In 2012, blacks were victims of firearms 2.5 times more than whites.

59% of the victims are between 15 and 29, but this group represents only 27% of the overall population.

320,000 blacks were killed with firearms between 2003 and 2012.

Source - Homicide Monitor (2015)


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PER DAY

- 115 casualties* by explosives (2012)
- 500 violent deaths by firearm (2012)
- 1.2 casualties* by cluster munitions (2014)
- 10 casualties* by mines (2014)

Sources
- UNODC Global Study on Homicide (2013)
- AOAV Explosive Violence (2014)
- Landmine Monitor (2015)
- Cluster Munition Monitor (2015)
- Landmine Monitor (2013)

THE ECONOMIC COSTS

- 875 million firearms in 2010
- 75% in hands of civilians
- the global cost of homicide reached
- US$ 171 billion
- GDP of Finland

Sources
- Small Arms Survey (2015)
84.2% of arms sales are from companies in North America and Western Europe.

3.6% of arms sales are from companies in emerging arms producing countries (Brazil, India, South Korea, Singapore and Turkey).

Sources
-SIPRI Fact Sheet (December 2014)

The International Arms Trade

Value globally approximately
$100 BILLION / YEAR

Sources
**ARMS TRANSFER AGREEMENTS**

- **83.9%** of arms transfer agreements were with developing nations (2011)
- **60%** of sales were to developing nations (2011)
  
  In 2011, the value of all arms deliveries to developing nations was **$28 billion**

**Conventional Arms**

**THE FIVE BIGGEST EXPORTERS**
- USA
- Russia
- Germany
- France
- China

Together account for **74%** of all arms exports

**THE FIVE BIGGEST IMPORTERS**
- UAE
- China
- India
- Pakistan
- Saudi Arabia

Together account for **33%** of all arms imports

**Source**
- SIPRI Fact Sheet (March 2015)

**Spotlight on small arms ammunition**

- **100%** increase in the value of the global trade in small and light weapons.
  
  **205%** increase in the trade in small arms ammunition.

**Source**
- Small Arms Survey Yearbook (2014)
**TO SERVE AND PROTECT?**

**POLICE, ARMS AND VIOLENCE**

**19,000**
Average number of global deaths per year due to legal police interventions (2007 - 2012)

**1,040**
People were killed by the US police in the first eleven months of 2015

**3**
People per day

**3,000**
People were killed by Brazilian police (2014)

**8**
People per day

**Sources**
- Global Burden of Armed Violence 2015
- 9ª edição do Anuário de Segurança Pública (2015)

**LESS LETHAL WEAPONS**

**450**
Companies in 52 countries manufactured less lethal weapons in 2011

**16,200**
Law enforcement agencies in about 100 countries purchased at least 543,000 electro-shock (TASER) devices between 1998 and 2011

**Sources**
- Small Arms Survey (2011)
Casualties from aerial explosives TRIPLED from 2013.

Civilian casualties increased 5% from 2013 to 2014.

Of the casualties recorded 78% were civilians.

+3X Casualties from aerial explosives TRIPLED from 2013.

28 countries recorded child casualties from explosive weapons (2014).

58 incidents involving explosive weapons were recorded in countries (2014).

16 people on average were killed or injured in each incident (2014).

17,098 victims of Improvised Explosive Devices were civilians (2014).

Source
- AOAV Explosive Violence (2014)