



Damascus Suburbs Recorded the Highest Number of Victims in January 2018

Casualties Report for January 2018

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Executive Summary: In January 2018, DCHRS documented 423 casualties, including 54 children and 53 women. 86% of those killed were civilians. The remaining 14% were combatants, armed rebels, and soldiers from different fighting factions. Children and women respectively made up 13% and 12% of the total number of war casualties, while the remaining 61% were civilian men.

Out of the male casualties, 82% were unarmed men civilians and 18% were armed from various factions.

The highest number of casualties in January 2018 was recorded in Damascus and its suburbs province (149 persons in total), followed by Idlib province (92 persons in total), most of whom were killed by the indiscriminate shelling of the Syrian regime strikes, Russian forces warplanes, and the U.S led coalition airstrikes.

Additionally, Syrian regime airstrikes killed 127 accumulating to 30% of the entire number of victims, Russian airstrikes resulted in the death of 85 victims accumulating to 20% of the entire casualties, and the US led coalition strikes killed 30 victims with a ratio of 7% of total war victims.

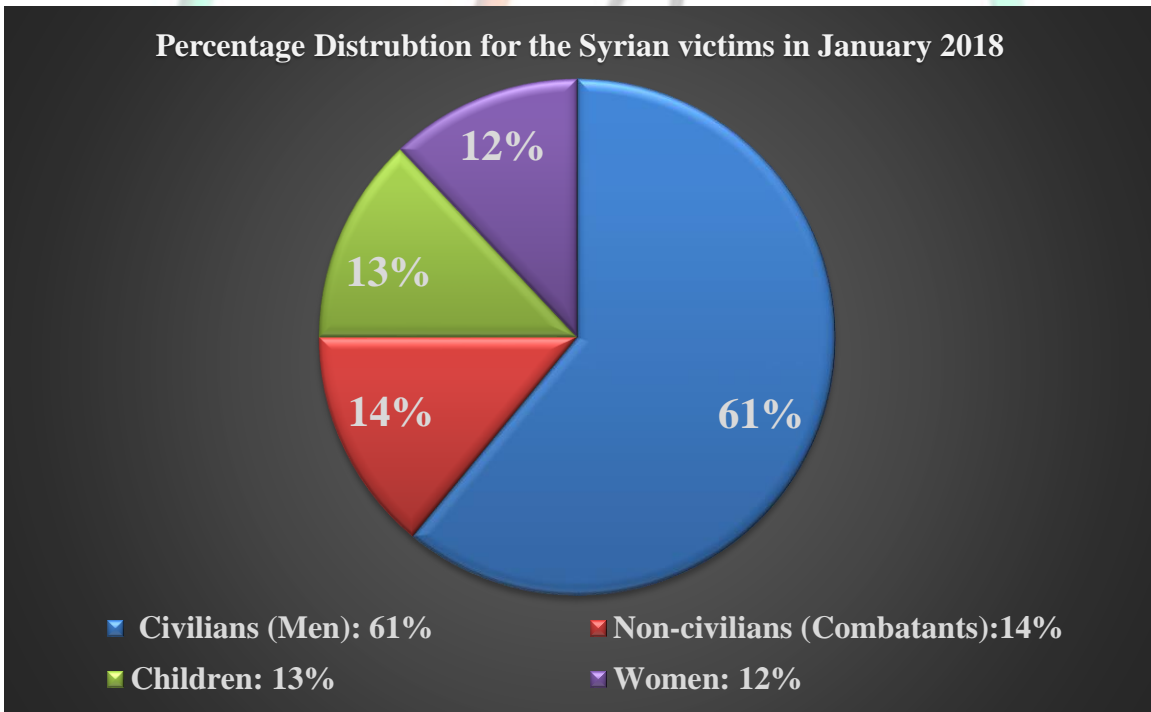




Table 1: Distribution of Casualties

Reason of Dearth	Number of Victims
<i>Tortured to death</i>	3
<i>Shellfire</i>	127
<i>Soldiers killed in action (KIA)</i>	58
<i>Extrajudicial killings</i>	2
<i>Sniper fire / indiscriminate shooting</i>	1
<i>Murdered by armed factions</i>	19
<i>Killed in crossfire</i>	12
<i>Starvation due to siege</i>	3
<i>Bombings and Drowning</i>	83
<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	30
<i>Russian airstrikes</i>	85
<i>Turkish airstrikes</i>	0
Total	423



**Table 2: Regional Distribution of Casualties
(Civilians and Combatants)**

Province	Civilians	Combatants	Subtotal
<i>Damascus & Suburbs</i>	108	41	149
<i>Idlib</i>	92	0	92
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	89	0	89
<i>Ar-Raqqa</i>	42	0	42
<i>Homs</i>	13	13	26
<i>Daraa</i>	17	4	21
<i>Hama</i>	3	0	3
<i>Al-Hasakah</i>	1	0	1
Total	365	58	423



Table 3: Breakdown by Region

<i>Province / Cause of death</i>	<i>Killed by Torture</i>	<i>Shellfire</i>	<i>FSA soldiers KIA</i>	<i>Extrajudicial Killings</i>	<i>Sniper fire / indiscriminate shooting</i>	<i>Victims Killed by Armed Groups</i>	<i>Killed in crossfire</i>	<i>Starvation due to siege</i>	<i>Bombings</i>	<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	<i>Russian airstrikes</i>	<i>Turkish airstrikes</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Damascus & Suburbs</i>	0	73	41	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	29	0	149
<i>Idlib</i>	0	29	0	0	0	2	1	0	12	0	48	0	92
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	2	7	0	2	0	11	7	0	34	18	8	0	89
<i>Ar-Raqqa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	29	12	0	0	42
<i>Homs</i>	0	12	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
<i>Daraa</i>	1	3	4	0	0	4	1	0	8	0	0	0	21
<i>Hama</i>	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<i>Al-Hasakah</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Total</i>	3	127	58	2	1	19	12	3	83	30	85	0	423



Table 4: Regional Distribution, By Sex / Minors

Province	Men	Children	Women	Total
<i>Damascus & Suburbs</i>	113	18	18	149
<i>Idlib</i>	71	11	10	92
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	63	10	16	89
<i>Ar-Raqqa</i>	31	6	5	42
<i>Homs</i>	19	5	2	26
<i>Daraa</i>	16	4	1	21
<i>Hama</i>	2	0	1	3
<i>Al-Hasakah</i>	1	0	0	1
Total	316	54	53	423