



Damascus Suburbs Recorded the Highest Number of Victims in March 2018

Casualties Report for March 2018

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Executive Summary: In March 2018, DCHRS documented 971 casualties, including 160 children and 130 women. 95% of those killed were civilians. The remaining 5% were combatants, armed rebels, and soldiers from different fighting factions. Children and women respectively made up 18% and 13% of the total number of war casualties, while the remaining 64% were civilian men.

Out of the male casualties, 93% were unarmed men civilians and 7% were armed from various factions.

The highest number of casualties in March 2018 was recorded in Damascus and its suburbs province (837 persons in total), followed by Idlib province (36 persons in total), most of whom were killed by the indiscriminate shelling of the Syrian regime strikes, and Russian forces warplanes.

Additionally, Syrian regime airstrikes killed 107 accumulating to 11 % of the entire number of victims, Russian airstrikes resulted in the death of 717 victims accumulating to 74% of the entire casualties.

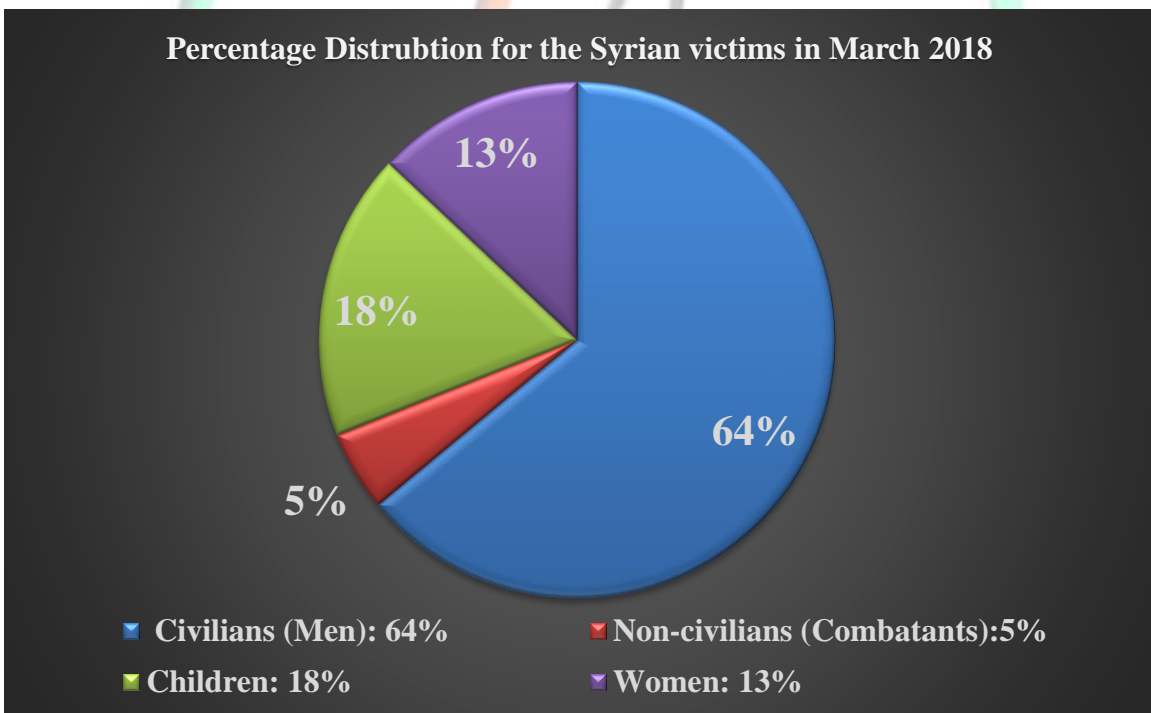




Table 1: Distribution of Casualties

Reason of Dearth	Number of Victims
<i>Tortured to death</i>	4
<i>Shellfire</i>	107
<i>Soldiers killed in action (KIA)</i>	47
<i>Extrajudicial killings</i>	23
<i>Sniper fire / indiscriminate shooting</i>	5
<i>Murdered by armed factions</i>	7
<i>Killed in crossfire</i>	11
<i>Starvation due to siege</i>	1
<i>Bombings and Drowning</i>	39
<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	10
<i>Russian airstrikes</i>	717
<i>Turkish airstrikes</i>	0
Total	971



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

Province	Civilians	Combatants	Subtotal
<i>Damascus & Suburbs</i>	806	31	837
<i>Idlib</i>	36	0	36
<i>Daraa</i>	28	5	33
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	31	1	32
<i>Ar-Raqqa</i>	18	0	18
<i>Homs</i>	4	10	14
<i>Quneitra</i>	1	0	1
<i>Total</i>	924	47	971



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>	1	80	31	23	2	1	0	1	0	0	698	0	837
<i>Idlib</i>	0	9	0	0	0	3	1	0	6	0	17	0	36
<i>Daraa</i>	3	7	5	0	1	1	4	0	10	0	2	0	33
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	0	7	1	0	1	2	6	0	13	2	0	0	32
<i>Ar-Raqqa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	0	18
<i>Homs</i>	0	3	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
<i>Quneitra</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	4	107	47	23	5	7	11	1	39	10	717	0	971



Table 4: Regional Distribution, By Sex / Minors

Province	Men	Children	Women	Total
<i>Damascus & Suburbs</i>	574	152	111	837
<i>Idlib</i>	25	7	4	36
<i>Daraa</i>	28	3	2	33
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	16	5	11	32
<i>Ar-Raqqa</i>	17	1	0	18
<i>Homs</i>	11	1	2	14
<i>Quneitra</i>	0	1	0	1
<i>Total</i>	671	170	130	971