



Aleppo Provinces Recorded the Highest Number of Victims in August 2016

934 Victims Killed in August; 57% of Whom Died due to Shelling and Airstrikes by Russian and Syrian Forces

Casualties Report for August 2016

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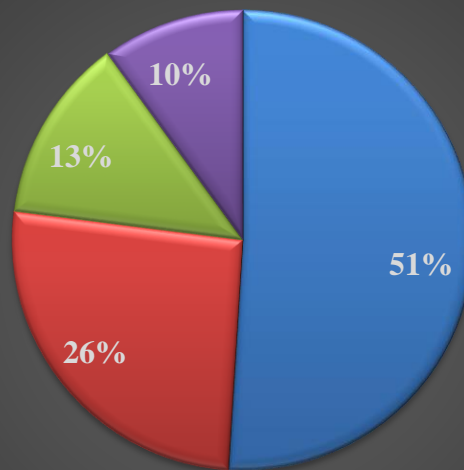
Executive Summary: In August 2016, DCHRS documented 1622 casualties, including 222 children and 158 women. 75% of those killed were civilians. The remaining 25% were combatants, armed rebels, and soldiers from different fighting factions. Women and children respectively made up 10% and 13% of the total number of war casualties.

Out of the male casualties 67 % were unarmed men civilians and 33% were armed from various factions.

The highest number of casualties in August, 2016 was recorded in Aleppo province (656 persons in total), Followed by Idlib (367 persons in total), most of whom died due to indiscriminate shelling.

Additionally, Russian airstrikes assaults resulted in the death of 230 victims accumulating to 14% of the entire casualties, most of them were killed mainly in Aleppo, regardless of the agreed “Ceasefire” that was implemented on Feb 27, 2016.

Percentage Distrubtion for the Syrian victims in August 2016



- Civilians (Men): 51%
- Non-civilians (Combatants):26%
- Children: 13%
- Women: 10%



Table 1: Distribution of Casualties

<i>Tortured to death</i>	19
<i>Shellfire</i>	704
<i>Free Syria Army (FSA) soldiers killed in action (KIA)</i>	408
<i>Extrajudicial killings</i>	0
<i>Sniper fire / indiscriminate shooting</i>	36
<i>Murdered by armed factions</i>	80
<i>Killed in crossfire</i>	30
<i>Starvation due to siege</i>	7
<i>Bombings and Drowning</i>	98
<i>U.S.-led coalition airstrikes</i>	10
<i>Russian airstrikes</i>	230
Total	1622

Of the above 1,622 casualties, 222 casualties were children and 158 were women.



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

Province	Civilians	Combatants	Subtotal
<i>Aleppo</i>	585	71	656
<i>Idlib</i>	207	160	367
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	99	73	172
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	112	2	114
<i>Homs</i>	86	27	113
<i>Hama</i>	35	65	100
<i>Al-Raqqqa</i>	44	2	46
<i>Daraa</i>	31	14	45
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	8	1	9
Total	1207	415	1622



Table 3: Breakdown by Region

Province / Cause of death	<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>	Total
<i>Aleppo</i>	0	311	71	0	12	54	21	0	65	7	115	656
<i>Idlib</i>	1	160	159	0	0	0	2	0	15	0	30	367
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	8	73	67	0	10	0	2	4	2	0	6	172
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	2	59	2	0	2	17	2	3	8	0	19	114
<i>Homs</i>	1	49	27	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	29	113
<i>Hama</i>	4	21	65	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	2	100
<i>Al-Raqqa</i>	0	8	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	27	46
<i>Daraa</i>	3	18	14	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	45
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	0	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
Total	19	704	408	0	36	80	30	7	98	10	230	1622

Breakdown of Reason of Death by Region for August 2016

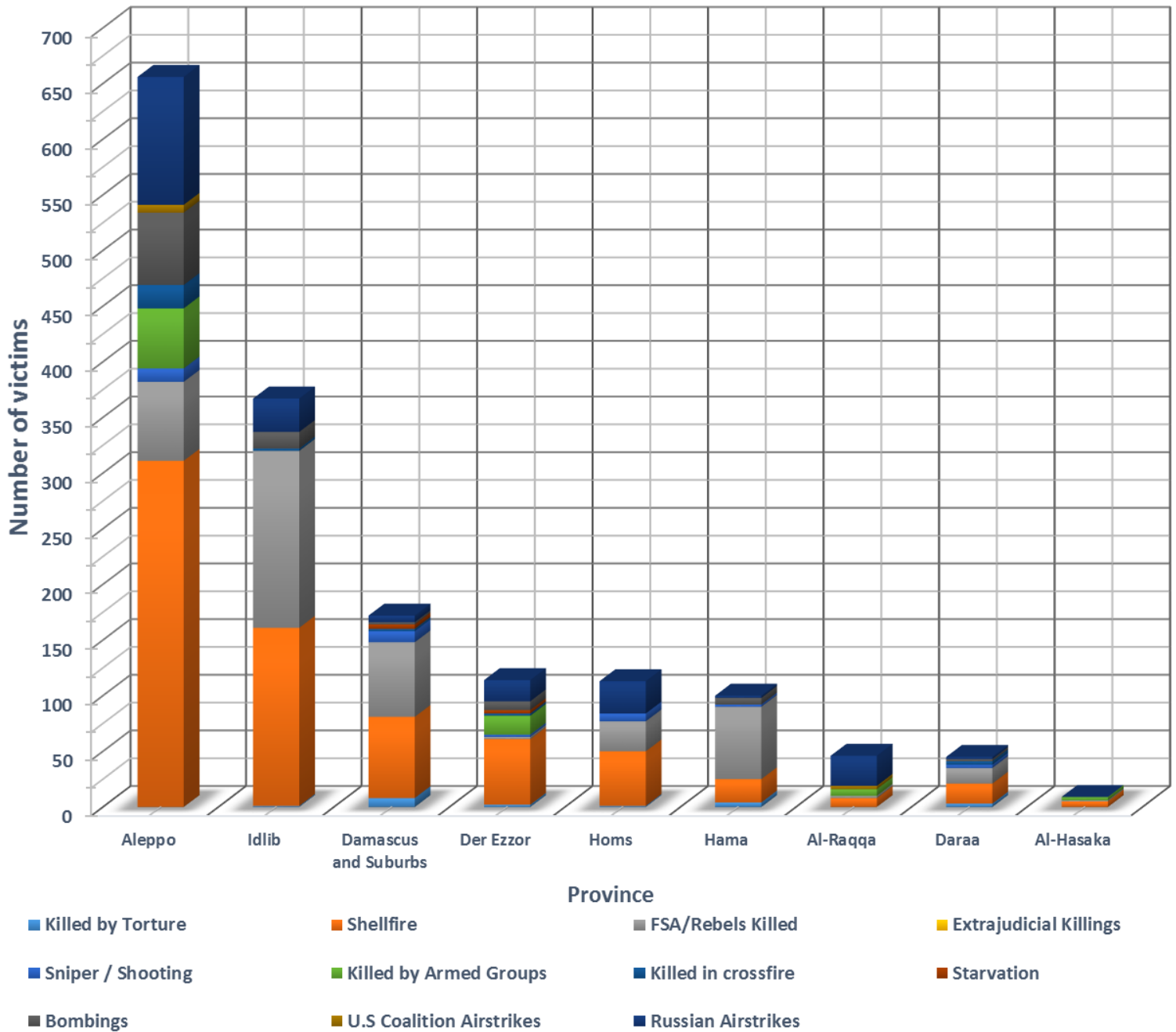




Table 4: Regional Distribution, By Sex / Minors

Province	Men	Children	Women
<i>Aleppo</i>	464	126	66
<i>Idlib</i>	298	32	37
<i>Damascus and Suburbs</i>	135	19	18
<i>Der Ezzor</i>	82	16	16
<i>Homs</i>	89	13	11
<i>Hama</i>	90	6	4
<i>Al-Raqqqa</i>	43	2	1
<i>Daraa</i>	32	8	5
<i>Al-Hasaka</i>	9	0	0
Total	1242	222	158