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U.S. citizen casualties resulting from international terrorism

By type of casualty, 1981-2003

	Total	U.S. citizens	
		Killed	Wounded
Total	2,939	670	2,269
1981	47	7	40
1982	19	8	11
1983	386	271	115
1984	42	11	31
1985	195	38	157
1986	112	12	100
1987	54	7	47
1988	231	192	39
1989	34	16	18
1990	43	9	34
1991	23	7	16
1992	3	2	1
1993	1,011 ^a	7	1,004
1994	11	6	5
1995	70	10	60
1996	535 ^b	25	510
1997	27	6	21
1998	23	12	11
1999	12	6	6
2000	70	23	47
2001 ^c	2,779	2,689	90
2002	64	27	37
2003	64	35	29

Note: Terrorism is defined as premeditated, politically motivated violence perpetrated against noncombatant targets by subnational groups or clandestine agents, usually intended to influence an audience. International terrorism involves citizens or territory of more than one country. (Source, **2003**, p. xii.) Most attacks that have occurred during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom do not meet this definition of international terrorism because they were directed at military forces on duty. Only those incidents directed against civilians and unarmed military personnel while off duty are considered terrorist attacks. (Source, **2003**, p. 2.) Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

^aThe bombing of the World Trade Center in New York City on Feb. 26, 1993 accounts for this increase.

^bThe bombing of the Al Khubar U.S. military housing complex near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia on June 25, 1996 accounts for this increase.

^cThese figures may not include complete counts of persons killed and wounded in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and are subject to revision.

Source: U.S. Department of State, *Patterns of Global Terrorism: 1987*, p.1; **1988**, p. 4; **1995**, p. 74; **2000**, p. 87; **2003**, p. 180 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of State); and data provided by U.S. Department of State [Online]. Available: <http://www.state.gov/s/ct/rls/pgtrpt/2003/33777.htm> [June 22, 2004]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.