



2.1.5. Civilian casualties

In October 2025, the SNHR recorded 13 civilian fatalities in Aleppo governorate attributed to the controlling forces or other parties to the conflict (two attributed to the SDF, one to the government forces and ten to other parties), the highest of all governorates, accounting for around 20 % of the total number (66) recorded in Syria.[489](#) In November 2025, SNHR recorded 5 civilian fatalities (all of which were attributed to other parties),[490](#) and 9 in December (four attributed to the SDF, one to government forces and four to other parties).[491](#) For the period between beginning of January and end of March 2026, SNHR recorded 75 civilian fatalities in Aleppo governorate[492](#) (30 in January, 27 in February and 18 in March),[493](#) with 32 attributed to the SDF, five to government forces, two to ISIL and 36 to other parties. In the first quarter of 2026, the governorate was once again the one with the most fatalities, accounting for 28 % of the total number (268).[494](#) In April, SNHR recorded one fatality and three in May, attributed to 'other parties' and remnants of the Assad government.[495](#) An analysis of the period since the fall of Bashar al-Assad suggests a stark decrease of the civilian death toll in the governorate between December 2024 and August 2025, followed by a slow but steady increase of the number of civilian fatalities between August 2025 and end of March 2026.[496](#)

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Figure 7: Evolution of civilian fatalities in Aleppo per month, based on SNHR data[497](#)

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SNHR, The Death of 66 Civilians Including Nine Children and Seven Women, and Three Deaths due to Torture Recorded in October 2025, 1 November 2025, [url](#), p. 3

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SNHR, The Death of 73 Civilians Including 12 Children and Six Women, and Two Deaths due to Torture Recorded in November 2025, 1 December 2025, [url](#), p. 3

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SNHR, The Death of 3666 Individuals Including 328 Children and 312 Women, and 32 Deaths due to Torture Recorded in the year 2025 in Syria, 1 January 2026, [url](#), p. 9

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