IEDS: A DECADE OF HARM
THE TREND IN IED ATTACKS
FROM 2013-2022

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EXPLOSIVE WEAPONS, 2013-2022

- **Air-launched**: 7606 events, 62235 casualties
- **Ground-launched**: 9698 events, 56447 casualties
- **IED**: 11099 events, 114478 casualties
- **Mine**: 1392 events, 2227 casualties
- **Multiple types**: 376 events, 8576 casualties
- **Naval-launched**: 18 events, 96 casualties
- **Unclear**: 244 events, 1782 casualties

IEDs caused 47% of all 245,841 civilian casualties over the past decade.
CIVILIANS ACCOUNT FOR 78% OF CASUALTIES FROM IED ATTACKS

Civilian casualties: 114,478
Armed actor casualties: 32,230
Investigations underway after suicide bombing at Pakistan mosque, 30 January 2023. By Kanal13, licensed under CC BY 3.0.
CIVILIAN CASUALTIES OF SUICIDE IED ATTACKS, 2013-2022

- 2013: 7401
- 2014: 6559
- 2015: 9749
- 2016: 9892
- 2017: 7456
- 2018: 5521
- 2019: 4065
- 2020: 1317
- 2021: 1422
- 2022: 1316

Civilian casualties
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Suicide attacks caused 52% of all civilian casualties of IEDs

Suicide attacks: 54,698
Other attacks: 59,780
Young Somalis look on near the wreckage of a car bomb after a double suicide attack by Al-Shabaab killed 18 people and injured dozens more at a popular Mogadishu restaurant, 07 September 2013. By AMISOM Public Information, marked with CC0 1.0.
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COUNTRIES IMPACTED BY IED ATTACKS

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10 COUNTRIES MOST IMPACTED BY IED ATTACKS, 2013-2022

- Iraq: 2769 events, 34600 casualties
- Afghanistan: 2005 events, 21727 casualties
- Syria: 1630 events, 12491 casualties
- Pakistan: 988 events, 11162 casualties
- Nigeria: 301 events, 7511 casualties
- Somalia: 514 events, 6521 casualties
- Turkey: 164 events, 2993 casualties
- Yemen: 201 events, 2168 casualties
- Lebanon: 43 events, 1894 casualties
- Egypt: 250 events, 1339 casualties

Legend:
- Yellow: Count of events
- Red: Civilian casualties
An Afghan women is rushed by Afghan security forces from the scene of a suicide car bomb in Kabul, Dec. 15, 2009. By nveenstra1, licensed under CC BY 2.0.
LOCATIONS OF IED ATTACKS

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10 MOST IMPACTED LOCATIONS: CIVILIAN CASUALTIES IED ATTACKS

2013-2022

- Market
- Place of worship
- Road
- Commercial premises
- Public gathering
- Public building
- Urban residential
- Entertainment
- Multiple (urban)
- Transport related infrastructure

Markets account for 14% of civilian casualties from IEDS.
Rebel missile attack, suicide bombs kill 51 in Yemen's Aden, August 1, 2019 (Associated Press). By Felton Davis, licensed under CC BY 2.0.
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