Reported incidents of explosive weapon use that resulted in civilian casualties by state/territory in June 2023: 47 incidents resulted in civilian casualties, of which 33 (70%) were civilians. About 45% of all reported civilian casualties were recorded in Afghanistan, 32% in Iraq, and 19% in Myanmar. The majority of incidents reportedly occurred in populated areas, with 61% of civilian casualties being recorded in populated areas. Injury data was available for 40% of all incidents, which showed that about 50% of all reported civilian casualties were injuries.

Casualties occurred in 24 countries and territories. Worldwide, there were at least 33,658 casualties, of which 62% (20,732) were civilians. About 47% of all reported civilian casualties were injuries. This data is collected from English-language media reports. It does not attempt to exhaustively capture all armed-actor deaths and injuries.

An annual average of 11% of all recorded casualties were civilians. The majority of incidents reportedly occurred in populated areas, with 92% of all recorded casualties being recorded in populated areas. Injury data was available for 40% of all incidents, which showed that about 50% of all reported civilian casualties were injuries.

This bulletin produced by Explosive Weapons Monitor publishes data on incidents of explosive weapon use affecting aid access, education and healthcare services in 24 countries and territories. Worldwide, there were at least 537 reported incidents of explosive weapon use resulting in casualties, of which 62% (337) were civilians. About 47% of all reported civilian casualties were injuries. This data is collected from English-language media reports. It does not attempt to exhaustively capture all armed-actor deaths and injuries.

When explosive weapons were used in populated areas in June 2023, civilians reportedly accounted for 85% of all people reportedly killed or injured. The majority of incidents reportedly occurred in populated areas, with 92% of all recorded casualties being recorded in populated areas. Injury data was available for 40% of all incidents, which showed that about 50% of all reported civilian casualties were injuries.

At least one death or injury from the use of explosive weapons was recorded in Afghanistan, Iraq, Myanmar, Somalia, and Syria. In Afghanistan, a rocket was fired in a rural health centre in Balochistan, and a tire bomb was found and destroyed in a village in Uruzgan. In Iraq, a cluster bomb was found and destroyed in a village in Kerbala, and a bomb was found and destroyed in a village in Basra. In Myanmar, a cluster bomb was found and destroyed in a village in Shan state, and a bomb was found and destroyed in a village in Mon state. In Somalia, a bomb was found and destroyed in a village in Mudug, and a bomb was found and destroyed in a village in Shabele. In Syria, an IED was found and destroyed in a village in Idlib, and a bomb was found and destroyed in a village in Hama.