Death Toll from Africa's Wars

Author Comments – Death tolls are a hard measurement to ascertain. I researched many articles, news reports, and government websites; however there are no clear distinct factual death toll numbers for the African conflicts.

The death toll in the DRC from the 1980s to today is daunting, making some claim that this Africa's First World War.

America's most horrific conflict was the Civil War with over 625,000 dead and would rank fifth on the Africa's Death Toll list. World War II's death toll for Americans was approximately 400,000 and would coincide with the losses observed during Liberia's fourteen years of civil war.

Analysis: accurate reporting in Africa's remote regions has been a challenge and estimates vary based upon the source. **Bottom line – more Africans have died in the past 40 years than any other time in the history of the Dark Continent.**

African Conflict Nation	Death Toll
Democratic Republic of Congo	5,400,000
Southern Sudan	1,200,000
Angola	800,000
Rwanda	800,000
Liberia	400,000
Somalia	300,000
Darfur	300,000
Zaire	300,000
Burundi	300,000
Algeria	150,000
Ethiopia-Eritrea	100,000
Uganda	100,000
Sierra Leone	50,000
Kashmir	50,000
Nigeria	20,000
Gulf War	20,000
Cote d'Ivoire	10,000