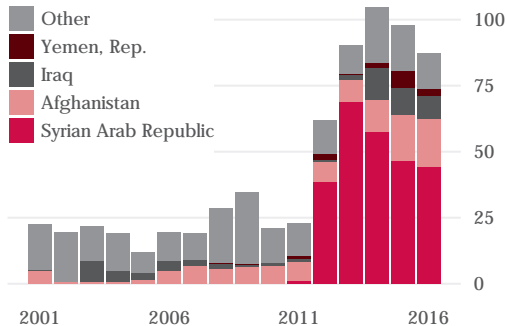


But battle-related deaths remain high due to the continuing Syrian conflict.

Battle-related deaths (thousands of people)



Source: Uppsala Conflict Data Program. WDI (VC.BTL.DETH).