

TOTAL NUMBER OF DOCUMENTED KILLINGS PER COUNTRY

Colombia 65	Brazil 20	Honduras 17
	Democratic Republic Congo 15	Guatemala 13
Mexico 30	Nicaragua 12	India 4
		Indonesia 3
Philippines 29		South Africa 2
		Thailand 2
		Costa Rica 1
	Peru 6	Nepal 1
		Kiribati 1
		Uganda 1
		Saudi Arabia 1
		Iraq 1
		Sri Lanka 1
		Argentina 1
		Canada 1

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTED KILLINGS BY SECTOR³

Logging 23	Land reform 12	Poaching 6	Road 2	Fishing 1
Water & Dams 20	Sector could not be confirmed 112**			
Mining & Extractives 17				
Illegal crop substitution 17				
Agribusiness 17				

** Land is a key driver of the attacks against defenders, however in many cases the economic motives behind land-related violence are not reported on. This figure is higher for 2020 which could reflect the difficulty of investigating and reporting on these events (often in remote areas) during the COVID-19 pandemic.