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The UCDP data shows that violence has continued to increase in 2019, regardless of the ongoing peace talks between the Taleban and the USA. During the first six months of the year, almost 14,000 battle-related deaths were recorded by the UCDP, compared to 11,000 during the same months in 2018. Last year, Afghanistan surpassed Syria as the country hardest hit by organized violence in the world. In total, UCDP documented almost 26,000 battle-related deaths in 2018 in Afghanistan, the highest number of fatalities recorded in the 1989-2018 period. If the war continues at its current pace, conflict-related fatalities will reach a new high in 2019.

Nearly 93 percent of all battle-related deaths are due to the conflict between the Taleban and the Afghan government.

At least 450 civilians died during clashes between the Afghan government and non-state actors.

Please note that these data have not been published yet. There might be minor changes before the release of the dataset.