
Estimate by John Hagan and Others and Released by the Coalition for International Justice

Reported figures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 396,563 total deaths.
Time period covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• February 2003 through March 2005.
Total number of months	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 26
Data sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uses Atrocities Documentation Team's survey of Chad refugees to estimate violent deaths based on number of people who reported seeing a family member killed.• Uses 2004 WHO mortality survey findings for North and West Darfur to estimate nonviolent deaths.• Does not use any contextual or nonsurvey information.
Mortality rates applied and cause of death	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nonviolent mortality rate is on a combination of findings from North and West Darfur WHO survey.• Violent mortality rate is calculated based on survey of Chad refugees and assumptions include that all missing persons have died and that the average family size is five.
Mortality changes over time and/or region	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assumes the same mortality levels over time and per region.
Baseline crude mortality rate assumed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0 (Did not apply a baseline mortality rate because believed it was not appropriate.)
Affected population included in estimate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uses a single estimate of 1.5 million, as of April 2005, to include IDP population from all regions in Darfur and refugees in Chad. 1.5 million is the midpoint between 1.2 and 1.8 million. (1.2 comes from State's Documenting Atrocities Report, and 1.8 was stated as widely cited as the affected population in early 2005.)

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