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The regime's fatalities lists mainly include soldiers and officers who are fighting in the ranks of the regime army in the face of the rebels, as well as the informants and elements of the People's Committees or Shabiha (civilians whom the regime armed to fight and arrest the rebels), where it was possible to monitor and document their names.

Documenting the fatalities of the regime is extremely difficult due to the sources scarcity.

In the first months of the revolution, the regime published the names of the dead soldiers and officers in the state Syrian News Agency (SANA) and other official newspapers. From our follow-up of those names, we spotted a lot of mistakes and repetition in the same names, dates and areas but with changed military rank! In addition, there are no details on the death method or place in most cases.

Even in the bombings that the regime claimed that revolutionary carried out, the government rarely publishes the victims' names formally.

We in the Violations Documentation Center in Syria depend on the following sources to monitor the fatalities of the regime:

- 1- SANA subordinate to the Syrian regime
- 2- Ministry of Interior and Moral Guidance
- 3- Some newly established quasi-governmental websites that monitor the names of the regime military fatalities only:

<http://www.documents.sy/marties.php?lang=ar>

<http://www.dampress.net/chuhada/>

- 4- Some Facebook pages that publish information on the from the regime's military fatalities, such as a "Homeland Martyrs"
<https://www.facebook.com/Shohdaa.alwata>

- 5- Names of soldiers, officers or informants killed in military operations or by the Free Army that are published in the opposition pages and websites, bearing in mind that in most cases, we cannot verify the information from other sources, which we indicate in the corresponding entries to our website.



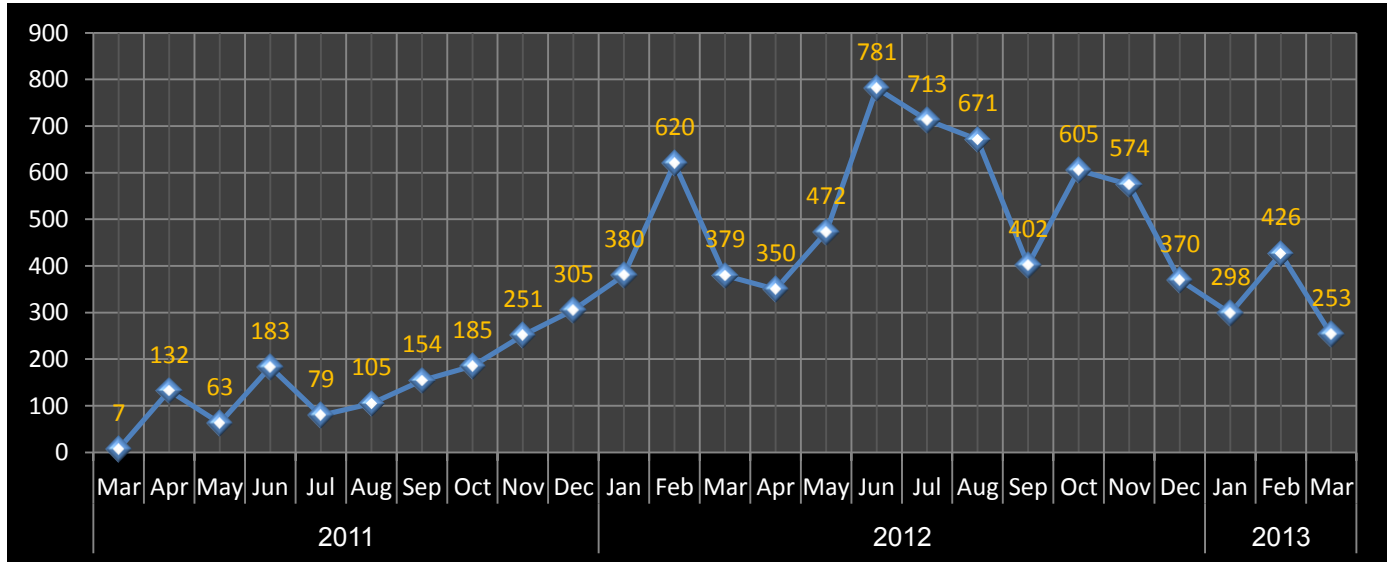
It is necessary to note that the monitored names constitute only a portion of the real numbers, if we take into account the progress and expansion of the Free Army military operations. The percentage of the names announced by the regime has remained the same for nearly a full year, which is illogical.

This fact affects the statistical information of this report, where we do not know the standard adopted by the regime or its media to choose the names that are published.

Statistically:

During the past two years, Violations Documentation Center in Syria has documented (8785) dead person, with average number of (147) peoples per month in 2011 and (527) in 2012.

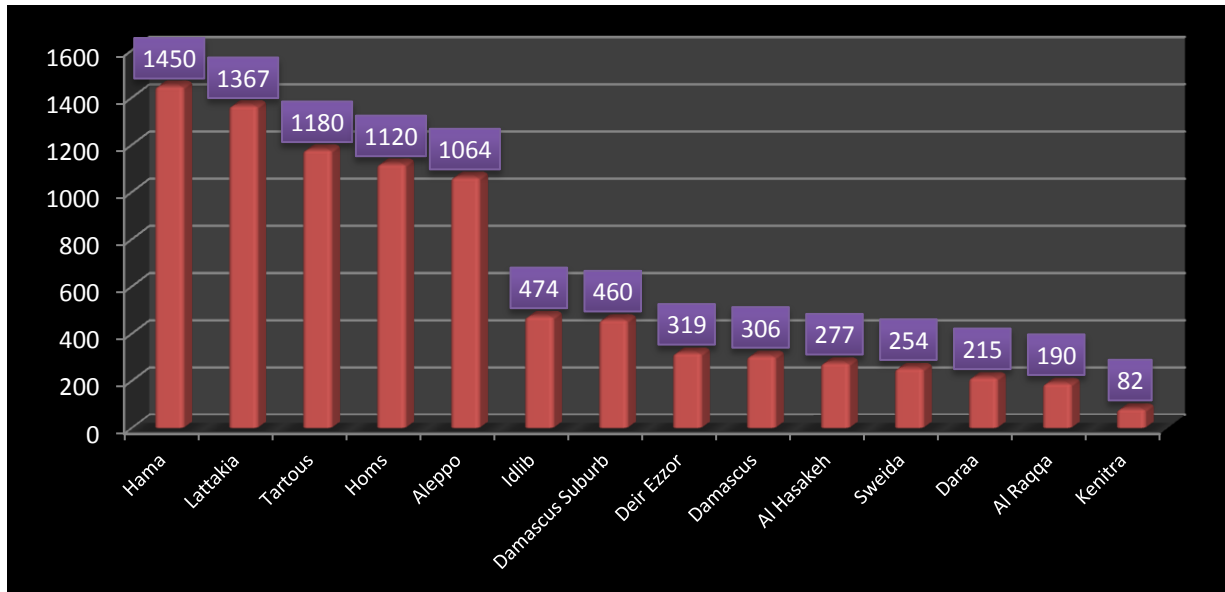
VDC scored the highest percentage in June 2012, (781) fatalities.



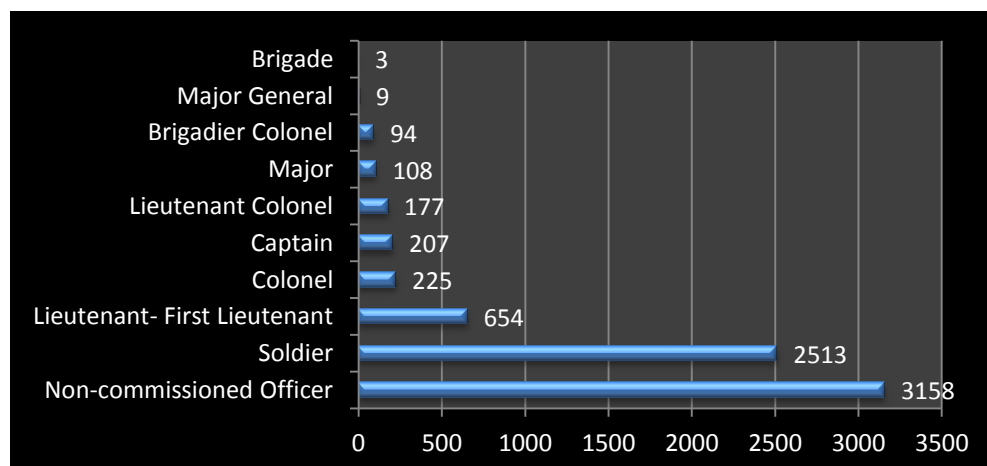


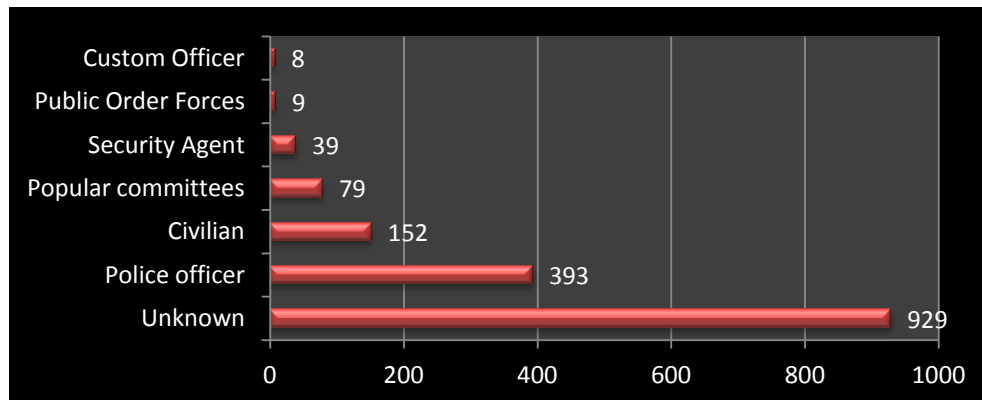
Distribution by governorates:

Hama ranked first among with regard to the regime's fatalities, followed by Lattakia and Tartous, and then Homs and Aleppo, with closed rates.

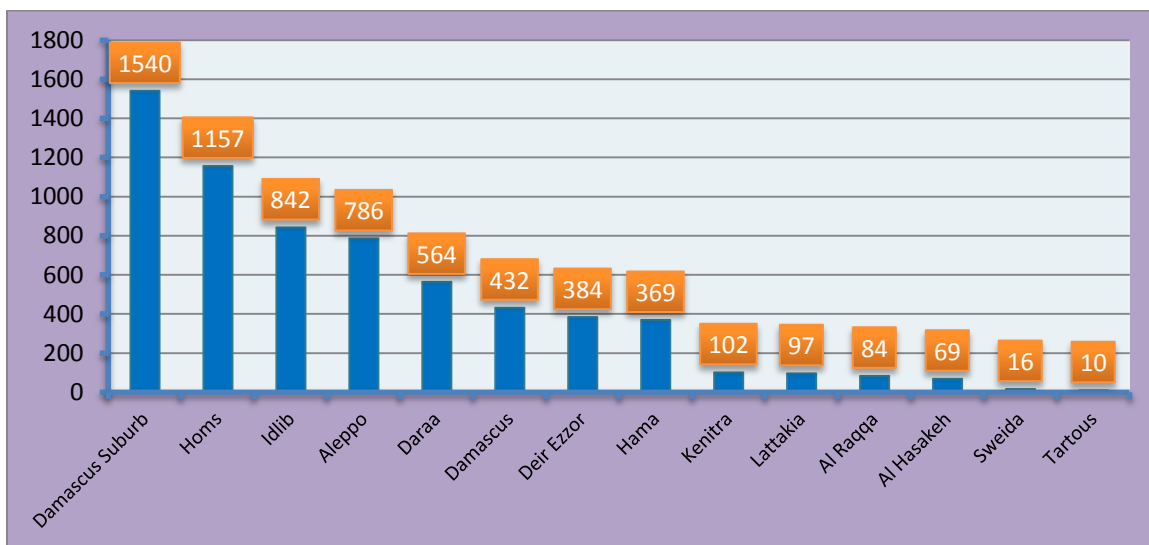


Among the documented cases, 7148 are elements of the regime army and the military rank of 929 was not known, or whether they are from the People's Committees.





In terms of the place of death, Damascus Governorate registered the highest number of deaths (1540), followed by Homs with 1157 fatalities.



For a list of the regime's fatalities:

<http://goo.gl/lh74v>

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