

WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY



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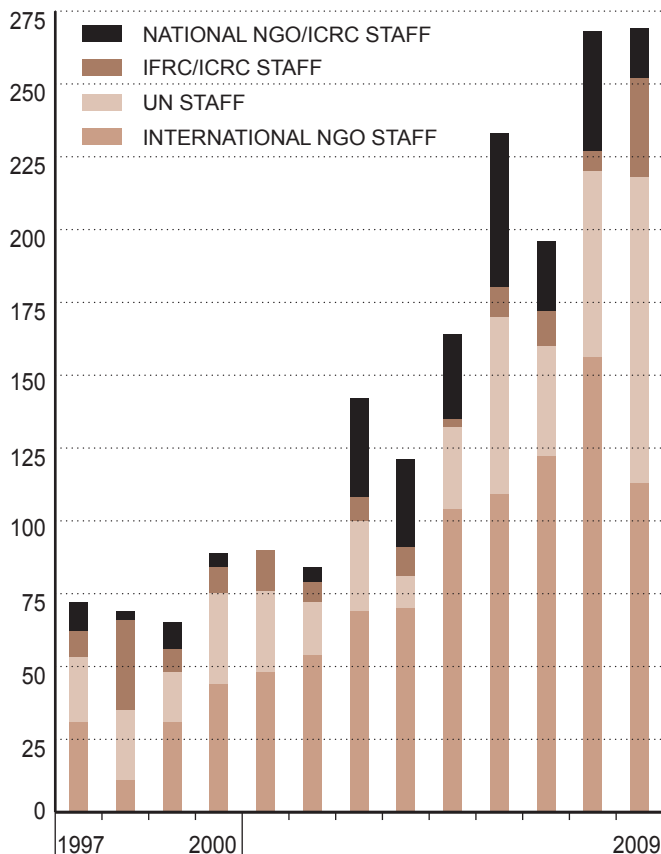
SECURITY TRENDS

Victims

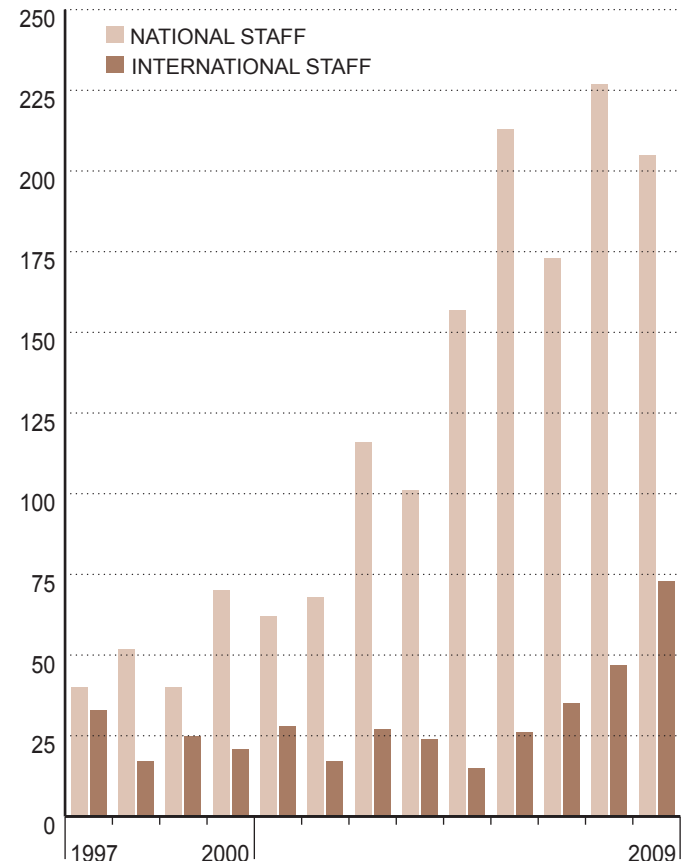
278 humanitarians were victims of security incidents in 2009 (113 International NGO, 105 UN, 25 IFRC, nine ICRC, 17 national NGO or Red Cross/Red Crescent staff and 9 from other organisations). Compared to 1999 when 65 humanitarians were involved in security incidents (31 International NGO, 17 UN, one IFRC, seven ICRC, and nine national NGO or Red Cross/Red Crescent staff).

113 of the 278 victims in 2009 were working for International NGOs, 105 worked for the UN, 25 IFRC, nine ICRC, 17 national NGO or Red Cross/Red Crescent staff and 9 from other types of organisations.

Victims of security incidents by type of humanitarian organisation



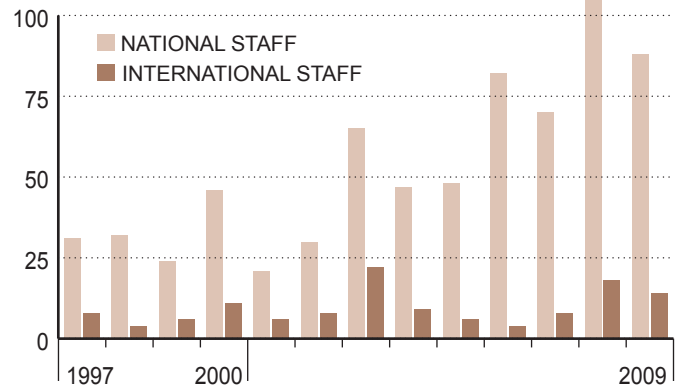
Humanitarian workers as victims of security incidents



Killed

102 humanitarian workers were killed in 2009 (88 national staff and 14 international staff). Compared to 1999 when 30 humanitarians were killed (24 nationals and 6 internationals).

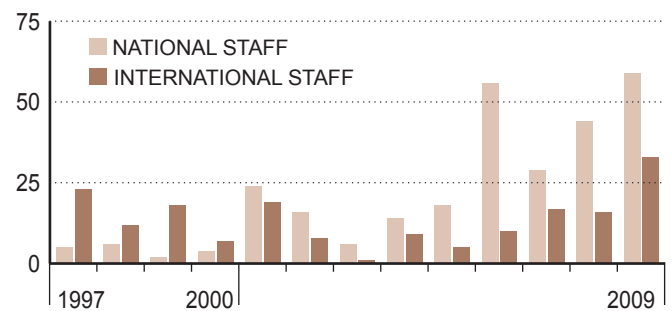
Humanitarian workers killed



Kidnapped

92 humanitarian workers were kidnapped in 2009 (59 national staff and 33 international staff). Compared to 1999 when only 20 humanitarians were kidnapped (two nationals and 18 internationals).

Humanitarian workers kidnapped



Victims

139 security incidents occurred in 2009 compared to 34 in 1999. Kidnappings, the most common incident, increased from 9 to 37 over this period. Attacks and assassinations from 7 to 32. Bombing incidents from 3 to 23. Ambush/Road attacks increased from 8 to 20.

Security incident by type 1999-2009

