

How many wars in the world?

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Most people are surprised at the number of wars (active military conflicts) currently going on around the globe.

Current Conflicts (major wars in bold)

Algeria	Insurgency 1992 -->
Angola	Cabinda 1975 -->
Burma	Insurgency 1950 -->
Burundi	Civil Conflict 1993 -->
China	Spratly Islands 1988 -->
Colombia	Insurgencies 1970s -->
Congo (Zaire)	Congo War 1998-->
Georgia	Civil War 1991-->
India	Assam 1985 -->
India	Kashmir 1970s -->
India	Naxalite Uprising 1967 -->
Indonesia	Aceh 1986 -->
Indonesia	Kalimantan 1983 -->
Indonesia	Maluku 1999-2002
Indonesia	Papua / West Irian 1963 -->
Israel	Al-Aqsa Intifada 2000 -->
Ivory Coast	Civil War 2002 -->
Korea	Korean War 1953 -->
Liberia	Civil War 1999 -->
Moldova	Transdniester 1991-->
Namibia	Caprivi Strip 1966-->
Nepal	Maoist Insurgency 1996 -->
Nigeria	Civil Disturbances 1997 -
Peru	Shining Path 1970s -->
Philippines	Moro Uprising 1970s-->
Russia	Chechen Uprising 1992 -->
Somalia	Civil War 1991-->
Spain	Basque Uprising 1970s -->
Sri Lanka	Tamil Uprising 1980s -->
Sudan	Second Civil War 1983 -->
Thailand	Islamic Insurgency 2001 -->
Uganda	Civil Conflict 1980 -->
United States	Afghanistan 1980 -->
United States	Djibouti 2001 -->
United States	Iraq 1990 -->
United States	Philippines 1898 -->

For a total of 15 major wars and at least 20 "minor" armed conflicts.

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