



## Documented Deaths and Disappearances attributed to the Cuban revolution

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Work in progress

### Castro Period: Jan. 1, 1959 - present

#### **I. Documented deaths & disappearances attributed to the Cuban State**

Executions by firing squad	3,051
Extrajudicial killings - reported or suspected	1,248
Attack on civilians outside of Cuba (terrorism)	20
Forced disappearances - reported or suspected	54
Other disappearances (most in exit attempts)	1,130
Deaths in exit attempts: drowning, dehydration, mines, etc.	218
Medical negligence/denial of medical care (most in custody)*	492
Deaths in hunger strike	26
Suicides - induced or alleged (most in custody)	190
Accidental deaths*	273
Combat fatalities or Missing in Action	865
Gross or criminal negligence and other	518
Other	<u>166</u>
<i>*Includes Cuban soldiers in Angola and Ethiopia</i>	<b>7,812</b>

#### **II. Documented deaths & disappearances attributed to others**

Anti-Castro non-state actors	544
Armed forces of other countries	705
Other & Undetermined	<u>195</u>
	<b>1,585</b>

**Total for Castro period** **9,397**

### Batista period: March 10, 1952 – December 31, 1958

#### **I. Documented deaths & disappearances attributed to the Batista regime**

Extrajudicial executions & forced disappearances	907
Other	32
Combat	<u>646</u>
	<b>1,585</b>

#### **II. Documented deaths & disappearances attributed to anti-Batista forces**

Politically-motivated killings by non-state actors	178
Executions (by the Rebel Army)	58
Forced Disappearances	23
Combat fatalities or Missing in Action	159
Other (accidents, suicides, civilian casualties of war)	<u>75</u>
	<b>493</b>

**Total for Batista period** **2,078**

**TOTAL DOCUMENTED CASES** **11,475**

*Source: cubaarchive.org/database.*