



2.6.5. Civilian casualties

In October 2025, SNHR recorded 10 civilian fatalities in Homs governorate, 12 in November, 8 in December 2025, 16 in January 2026, 13 in February, 10 in March, 15 in April and 6 as of 31 May 2026.^{[779](#)} Between October 2025 and 10 May 2026, most of the civilian fatalities recorded in the governorate were killed by parties SNHR was unable to identify,^{[780](#)} except for one civilian killed by Syrian government forces^{[781](#)} in March 2026. Moreover, of the 15 civilian fatalities recorded in April 2026, an unknown number was killed by Syrian government forces and remnants of the government of Bashar Al-Assad.^{[782](#)}

An analysis of the period since the fall of the previous government suggests a decline of the civilian toll in the governorate between March and December 2025, before slightly increasing again in early 2026.^{[783](#)}

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Figure 17: Evolution of civilian fatalities in Homs per month, based on SNHR data^{[784](#)}

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SNHR, data covering from 1 October 2025 to 31 May 2026 provided by courtesy of SNHR in an email, 1 June 2026

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