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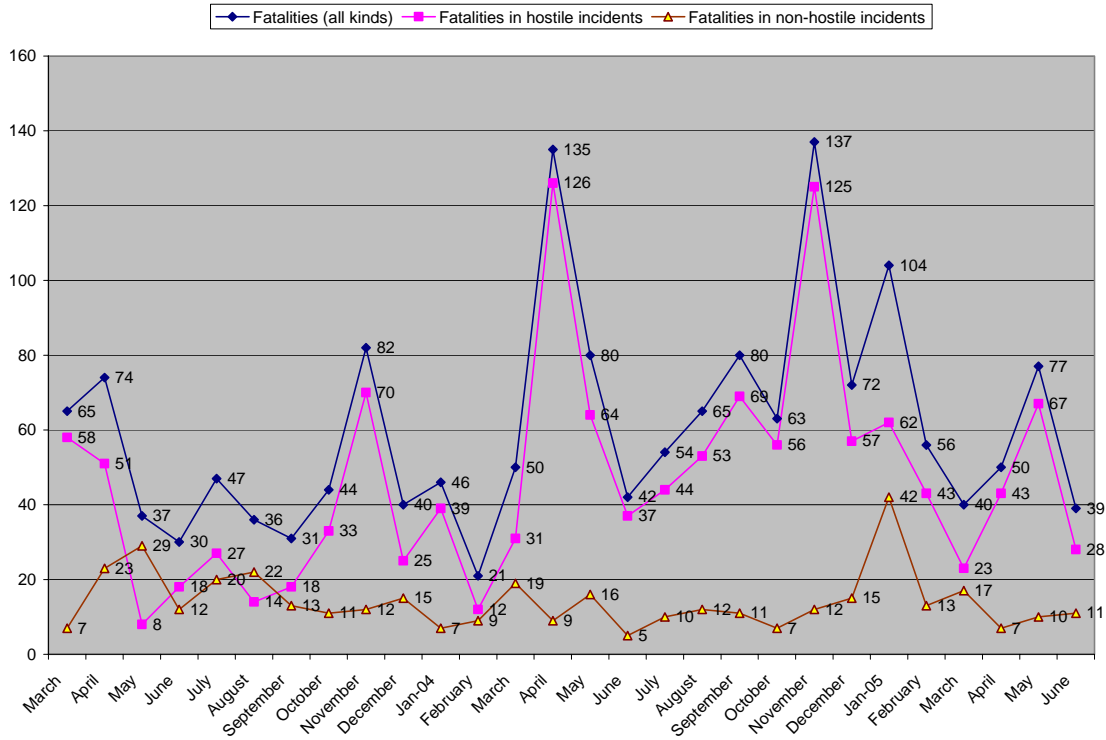
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SECURITY INDICATORS

U.S. TROOPS FATALITIES SINCE MARCH 19, 2003¹



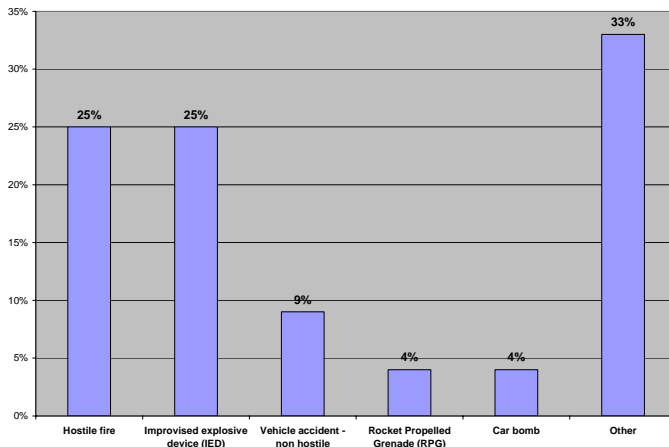
Total from March 19, 2003 (start of major combat operations) through June 12, 2005:

Fatalities (all kinds): **1,697**

Fatalities in hostile incidents: **1,301**

Fatalities in non-hostile incidents: **396**

MOST FREQUENT CAUSES OF U.S. MILITARY FATALITIES IN IRAQ SINCE MAY 1, 2003²

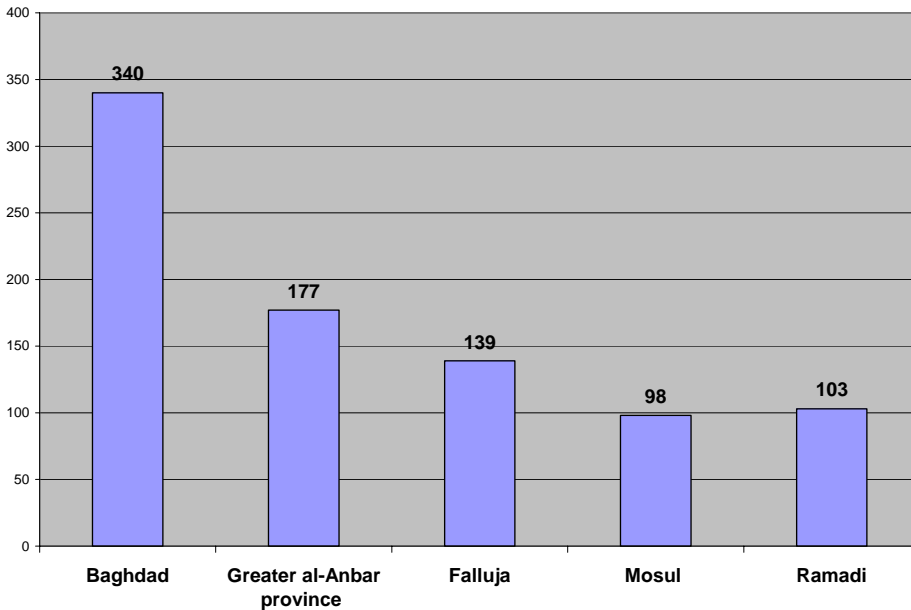


Through June 2, 2005

NOTE ON U.S. TROOP FATALITIES SINCE MARCH 19, 2003 TABLE:

The daily Department of Defense casualty reports that we use for our monthly estimates on U.S. troops killed doesn't make entirely clear when in a 24 hour period casualties were incurred. Since the reports are published 11AM daily, there is the possibility that our numbers for January 2005 and onwards are slightly off due to uncertainties about whether casualties occurred on the first and last day of each month. We have chosen to interpret the numbers in the casualty report as representing fatalities that occurred throughout the previous day. Total fatalities include four civilians working for the Department of Defense.

TOP FIVE LOCATIONS OF FREQUENT U.S. MILITARY FATALITIES SINCE MAY 1, 2003³



Through June 1, 2005: 857 (51% of total)

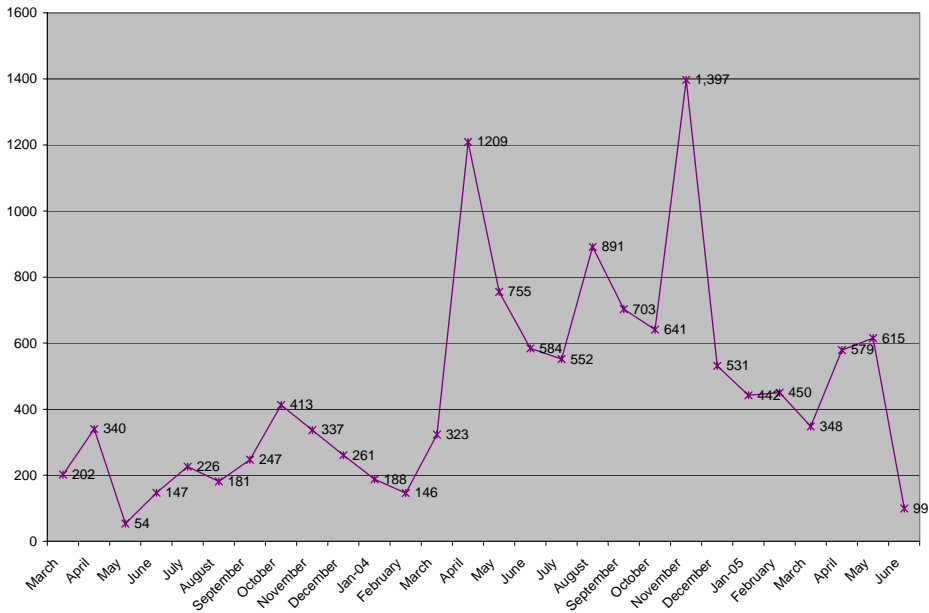
AMERICAN MILITARY FATALITIES BY CATEGORY MAY 1, 2003 –JUNE 4, 2005⁴

Gender	Male: 98% Female: 2%
Age	<22: 30% 22-24:23% 25-30: 25% 31-35: 10% >35: 12%
Component	Active: 78% Reserve: 9% National Guard: 13%
Military service	Army: 68% Marines: 29% Navy: 2% Air Force: 1%
Officers/Enlisted	Officer: 11 % E5-E9: 31% E1-E4: 58%
Race/Ethnicity	American Indian or Alaska Native: 1% Asian: 2% Black or African American: 11% Hispanic or Latino: 11% Multiple races, pending or unknown: 1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 1% White: 73%

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF AMERICAN MILITARY FATALITIES MARCH 19, 2003-MARCH 20, 2005⁵

Geographic distribution of Americans military killed March 19, 2003- March 20, 2005
26.2% were from cities and large towns in the U.S. 40.5% were from suburbs in the U.S. 33.3% were from rural areas in the U.S.

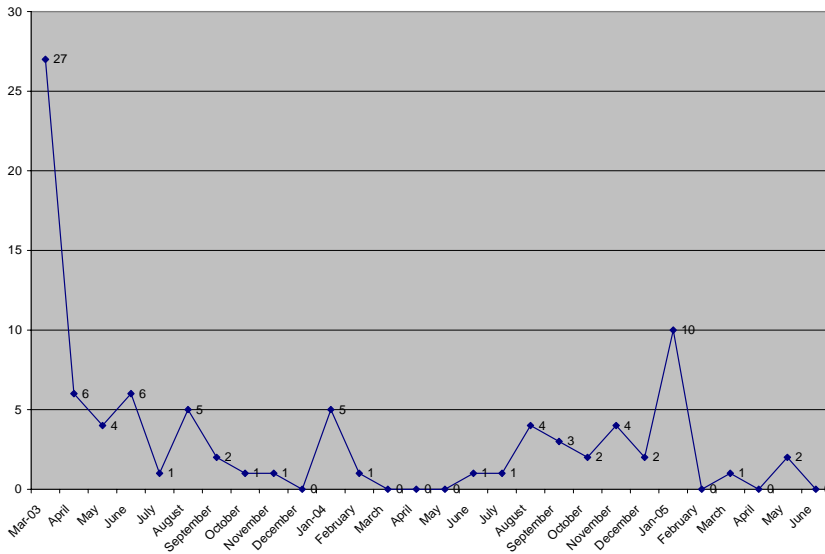
U.S. TROOPS WOUNDED IN ACTION SINCE MARCH 2003⁶



Total from March 19, 2003 through June 8, 2005: 12,861

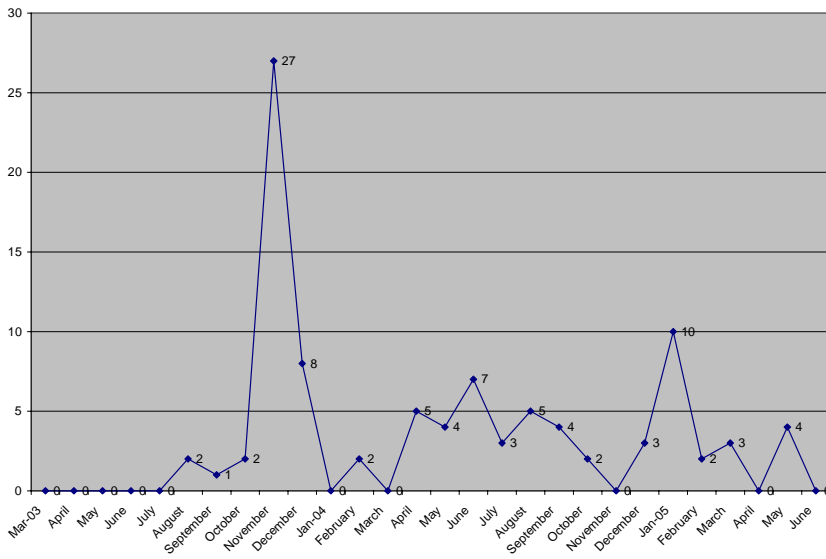
As of February 1, 2005 the numbers for previous months have changed slightly due to more detailed information becoming available from the Defense Department. The daily Department of Defense casualty reports that we use for our monthly estimates on U.S troops killed does not make it entirely clear when in a 24 hour period casualties were incurred. Since the reports are published at 10AM daily, there is possibility that our numbers for January 2005 and onwards are slightly off due to uncertainties about whether casualties occurred on the first or the last of each month.

BRITISH MILITARY FATALITIES SINCE MARCH 19, 2003⁷



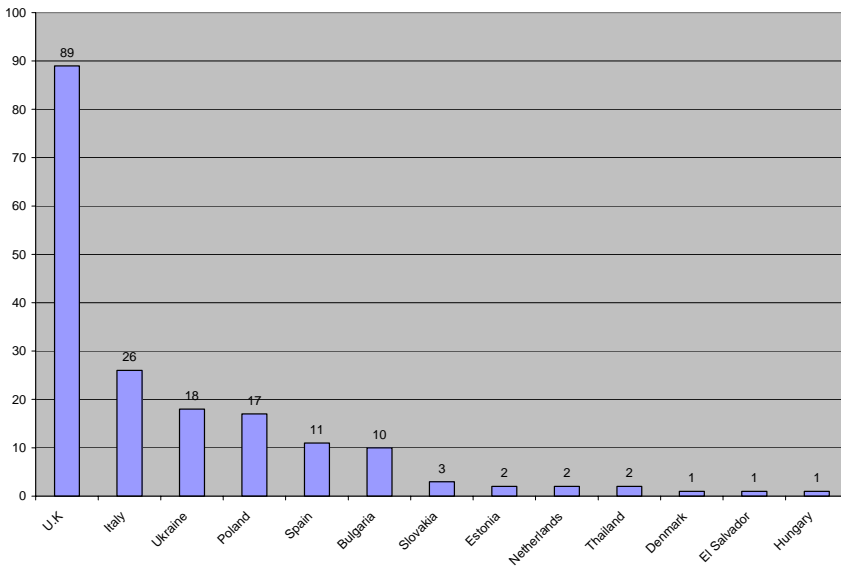
Total through June 12, 2005: 89

NON-U.S. & U.K. COALITION MILITARY FATALITIES SINCE MARCH 19, 2003



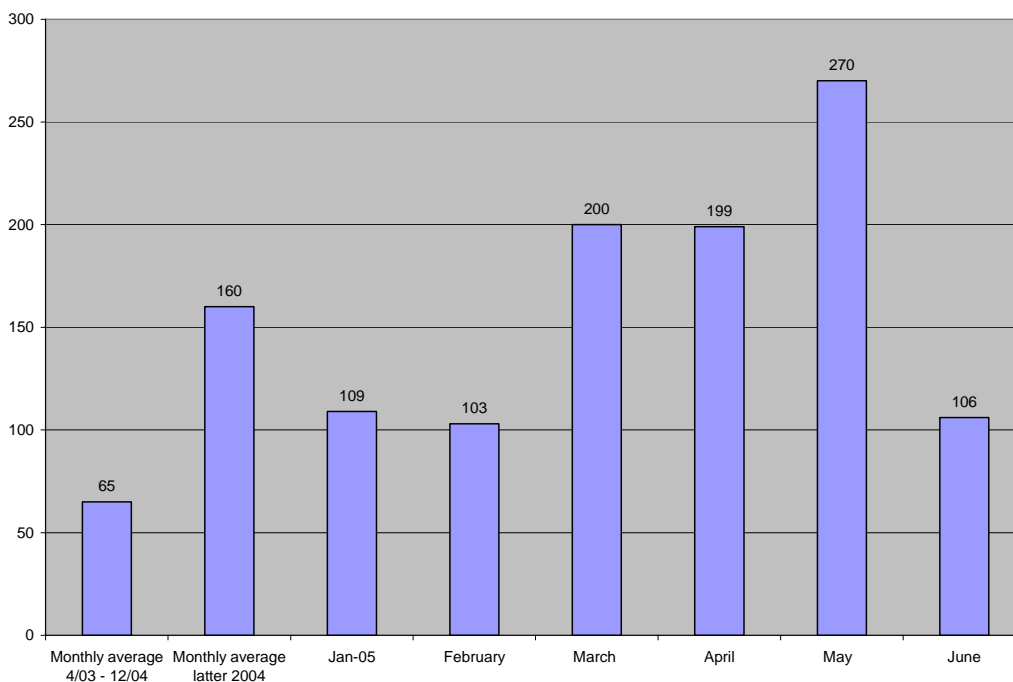
Total through June 12, 2005: 94

NON-U.S. COALITION TROOP FATALITIES BY COUNTRY SINCE MARCH 19, 2003⁸



Total through June 12, 2005: 183

IRAQI MILITARY & POLICE KILLED MONTHLY⁹



Total June 2003 through June 13, 2005: 2,287

1,300 Iraqi military and police were killed between June 2003 and January 4, 2005 according to Iraqi Minister of Interior Falah Hasan Al-Naqib. "Iraqi Officers, Police Members Killed so Far Total 1,300," Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) January 4, 2005.

POTENTIAL IRAQI SECURITY FORCES RECRUITS KILLED

Estimated number of Iraqi security forces recruits killed	
May 1, 2003 -September 23, 2004	721 ¹⁰

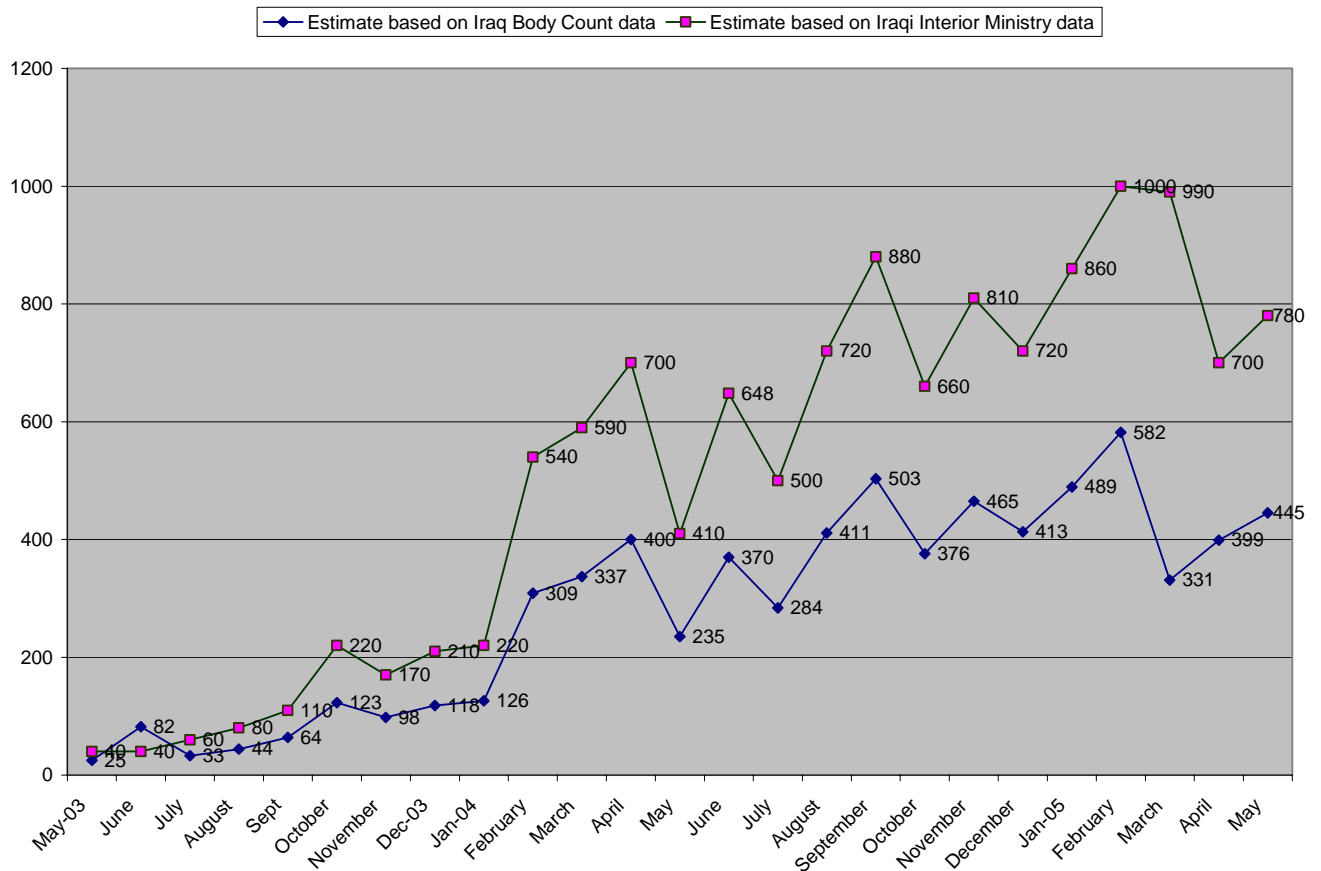
IRAQI INTERPRETERS WORKING FOR COALITION FORCES KILLED

Total number of Iraqi interpreters killed January, 2004 - September 18, 2004
52 ¹¹

ESTIMATES OF IRAQI CIVILIANS KILLED SINCE THE START OF THE WAR

Source	Estimate
Iraq Body Count	22,300 – 25,300 as of June 2, 2005 ¹²
Statement by British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw	>10,000 as of February, 2004 ¹³
Shaik Omar Clinic, Baghdad	10,363 as of September 8, 2004 ¹⁴ (in Baghdad and surrounding towns alone)
Amnesty International (London)	>10,000 as of September 8, 2004 ¹⁵
The Human Rights Organization, Iraq	>30,000 as of September 8, 2004 ¹⁶
Iraqi government estimate (Iraqi civilians killed by insurgents and criminal gangs only)	6,000 as of April 5, 2005 ¹⁷
Iraq Index (assume 5,630-10,000 Iraqi civilians killed from March 19, 2003 - April 30, 2003 as reported in detail by Iraq Body Count)	Not including deaths from crime as of May 31, 2005: 12,700-23,000 Including deaths from crime as of April 30, 2005: 29,700-60,800

IRAQI CIVILIANS KILLED AS A RESULT OF ACTS OF WAR SINCE MAY 1, 2003¹⁸

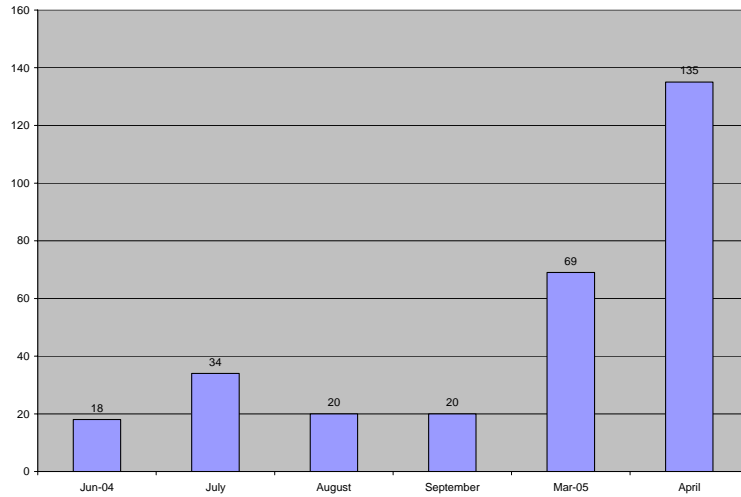


Total May 2003 through May 31, 2005: 7,062-12,700

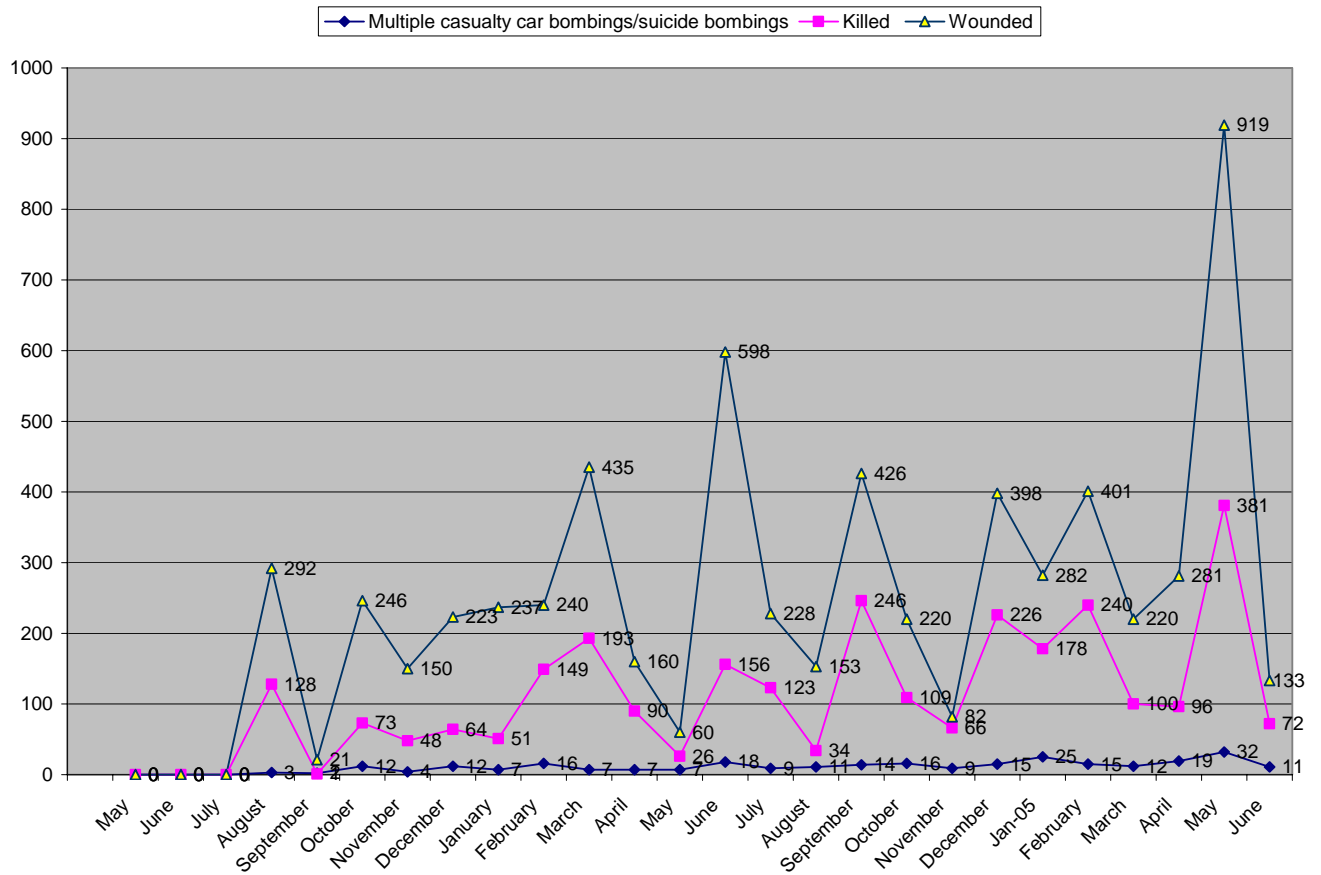
These numbers do not include Iraqi civilians killed during major combat operations March 19, 2003-April 30, 2003

NOTE ON IRAQI CIVILIANS KILLED AS A RESULT OF ACTS OF WAR TABLE: Our lower bound for each month is based on detailed reports from Iraq Body Counts.org. Because the organization’s reports of Iraqi civilian fatalities are not necessarily reported in the order they occur, the estimated number of civilians killed up until a certain date may change as more cases are reported. We recognize that these estimates are most probably lower than the actual number since many separate incidents go unreported or unnoticed. We are doing our utmost not to include suspected Iraqi insurgents killed deliberately by U.S. forces or Iraqi civilians killed as a result of crime. (Iraqi security forces are included in the lower bound.) Our higher bound for each month is simply 1.75 times the lower bound. This is a rough estimate, and reflects the fact that the estimates for civilian casualties from the Iraqi Ministry of the Interior were 75 percent higher than those of our Iraq Body Count based estimate over the December 2003 – May 2005 period. Ellen Knickmeyer, “Iraq Puts Civilian Toll at 12,000.” Washington Post, June 3, 2005.

CAR BOMBS IN IRAQ (LETHAL AND NON-LETHAL)¹⁹



MULTIPLE CASUALTY BOMBINGS IN IRAQ SINCE MAY 1, 2003²⁰



Total as of June 12, 2005:

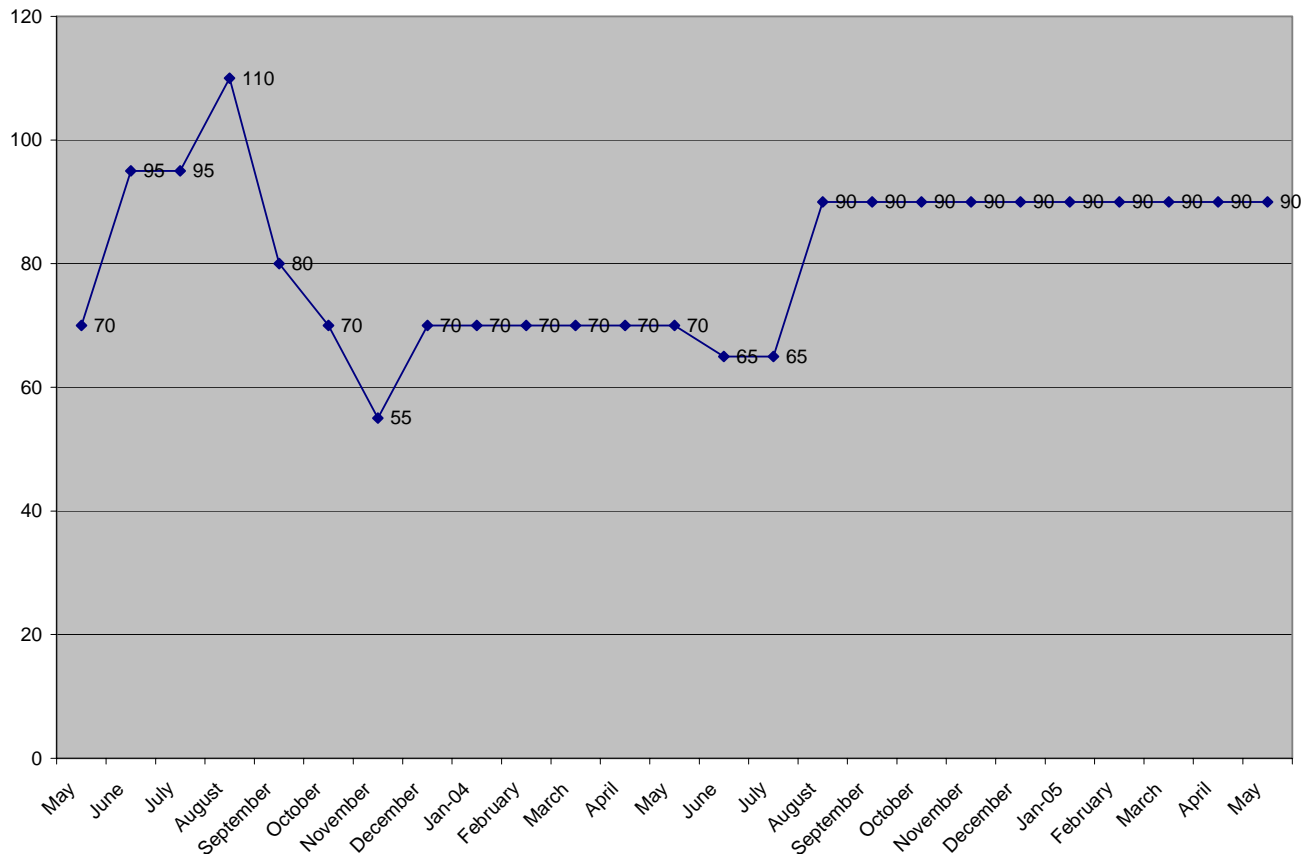
Multiple casualty bombings: 283

Killed: 2,850

Wounded: 6,405

NOTE: At least 164 of the 283 multiple casualty bombings reported so far were suicide bombings. The casualties listed above do not include the suicide bombers. The tallies for the number of killed and wounded are approximate. Attacks that kill or injure more than 2 people are considered multiple casualty bombings. Roadside bombs (improvised explosive devices) are not included in the tally of multiple casualty bombings.

CRIME-RELATED DEATHS IN BAGHDAD SINCE MAY, 2003²¹



NOTE ON CRIME RELATED DEATHS IN BAGHDAD: Estimates for each month are typically based on the number of bodies brought to the Baghdad morgue with mortal gunshot wounds. We recognize that our estimates could be too high as a result of that some of the gunshot victims could be insurgents killed intentionally by U.S. military, but also that they could be too low since many murder victims are never taken to the morgue, but buried quickly and privately and therefore never recorded in official tallies. The homicide rate is calculated based on an estimated population of 5.6 million people in Baghdad.

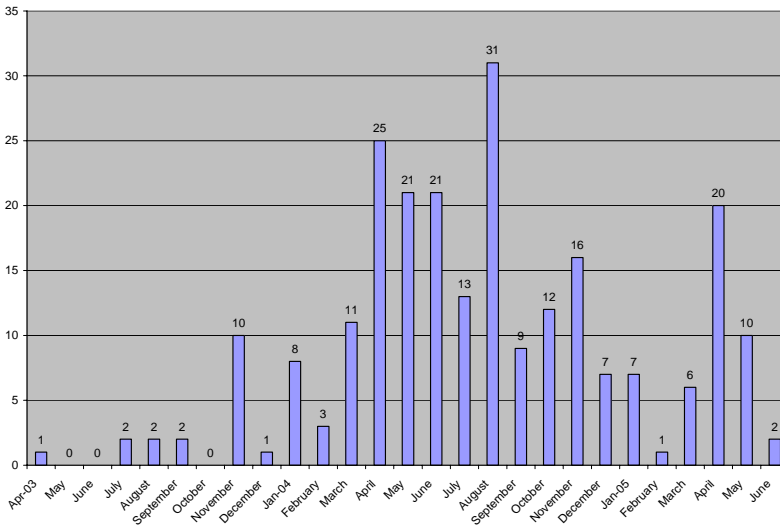
NOTE ON CRIME RELATED DEATHS IN BAGHDAD: Interpol lists the following nationwide numbers per 100,000 citizens for countries in the region: Libya 2.08, Jordan 6.33, Lebanon 3.38, Saudi Arabia, 0.71. However, Interpol notes that these [nationwide] statistics cannot be used as a basis for comparison between different countries. This is partly because "police statistics reflect reported crimes, but this only represents a fraction of the real level. The volume of crimes not reported to the police may depend on the actions, policies and perceptions of the police. These can vary with time, as well as from country to country." Because of the inherent difficulty in interpreting and comparing international murder rates, all such statistics - including those stated in the table above - should be interpreted guardedly.

CIVILIAN CONTRACTORS WORKING ON U.S. CONTRACTS KILLED IN IRAQ

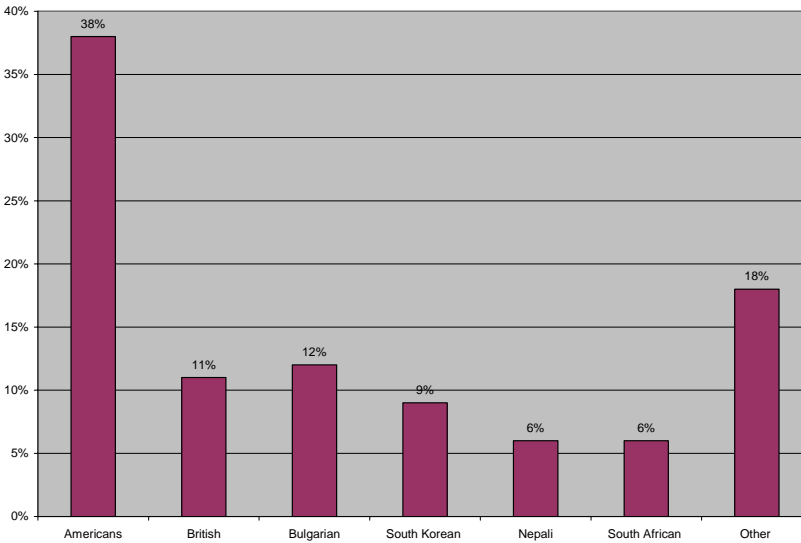
Civilians working on U.S. contracts in Iraq (both military and reconstruction) killed	
As of December 31, 2004	232 ²²

NON-IRAQI CIVILIAN CONTRACTORS KILLED IN IRAQ²³

By date:



By nationality:

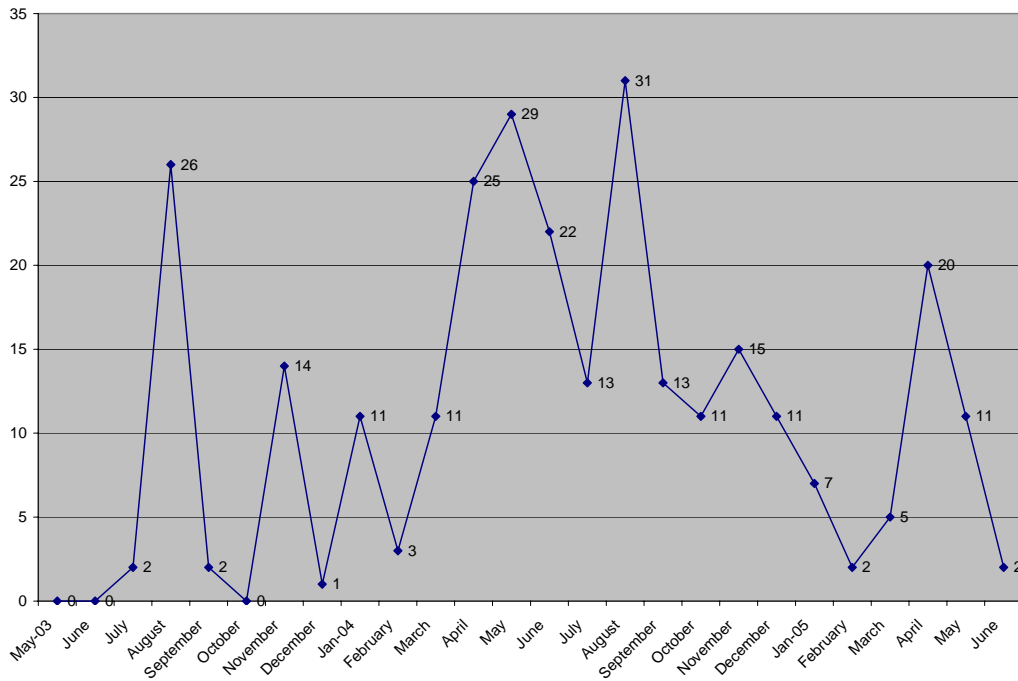


Total through June 9, 2005: 241

NOTE ON NON-IRAQI CIVILIAN CONTRACTORS KILLED IN IRAQ: This list is incomplete and does not include an additional 44 contractors that were killed up until December 31, 2004. Since we do not know during which month these deaths occurred or the nationality of these individuals they are not represented in either of the two graphs above.

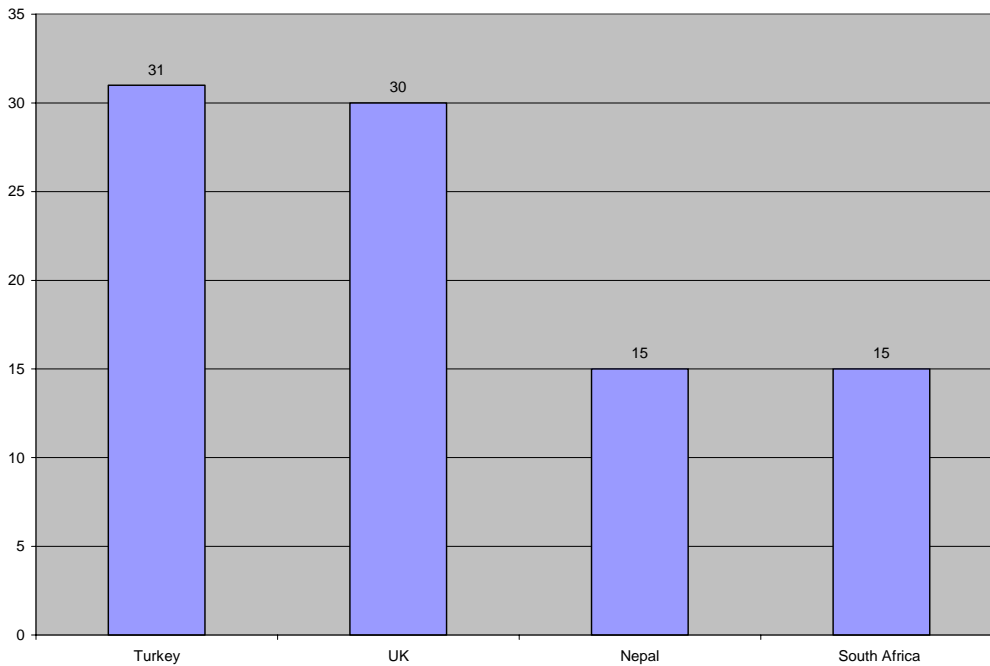
As of March, 2005, there were more than 20,000 foreign (non-Iraqi) private military contractors in Iraq. 6,000 of these are in armed tactical roles. Peter W. Singer, "Outsourcing War," *Foreign Affairs*, March 2005.

NON-IRAQI CIVILIANS (INCLUDING CONTRACTORS) KILLED SINCE MAY, 2003²⁴



Total through June 9, 2005: 287

COUNTRIES WITH MORE THAN 10 CIVILIANS KILLED IN IRAQ SINCE MAY 1, 2003 (EXCLUDING IRAQ AND THE UNITED STATES)²⁵

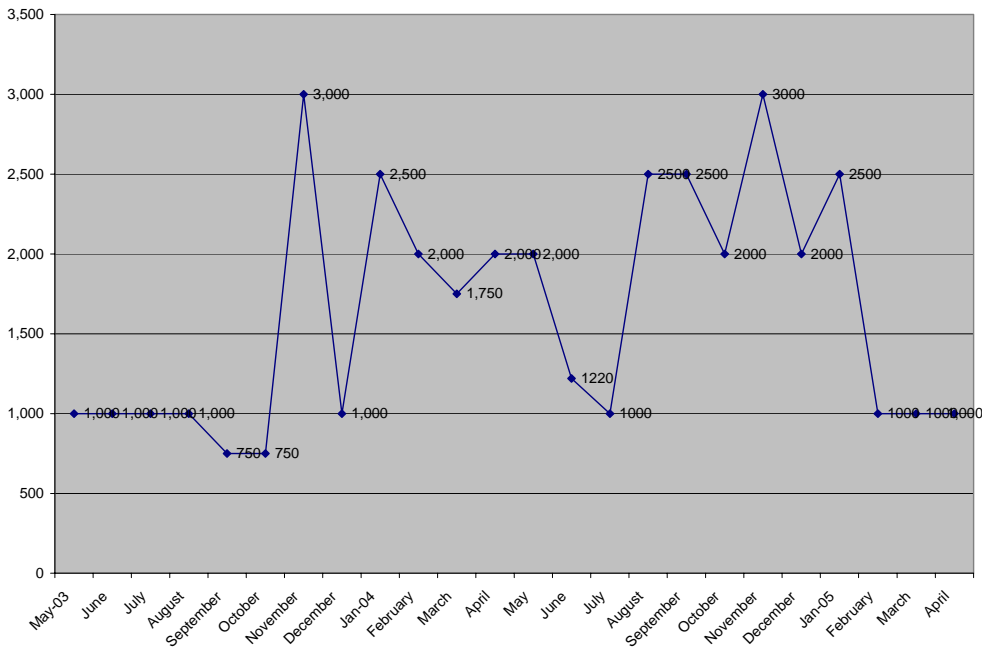


Through June 9, 2005

FOREIGN NATIONALS KIDNAPPED IN IRAQ SINCE MAY 2003

Month	Number of foreigners kidnapped	Status
Date of capture unknown	14 ²⁶	11 unknown, 3 killed
May 2003 - October 2003	0	
November	1 ²⁷	1 released
December 2003 -March 2004	0	
April	43 ²⁸	3 killed, 30 released, 2 still held, 1 escaped, 7 status unknown
May	2 ²⁹	1 killed, 1 still held
June	3 ³⁰	2 killed, 1 escaped
July	26 ³¹	3 killed, 13 released, 6 still held, 1 rescued, 1 escaped, 2 unknown
August	30 ³²	15 killed, 15 released
September	31 ³³	4 killed, 4 released, 22 still held, 1 rescued
October	8 ³⁴	3 killed, 2 released, 1 still held
November	5 ³⁵	1 killed, 4 still held
December	2 ³⁶	2 still held
January 2005	13 ³⁷	9 released, 4 still held
February	10 ³⁸	2 still held, 8 released
March	5 ³⁹	2 still held, 3 released
April	7 ⁴⁰	6 released, 1 still held
May	4 ⁴¹	3 still held, 1 killed
June	0	
Total through June 13, 2005	204	34 killed, 95 released, 49 still held, 3 escaped, 2 rescued, 20 status unknown

TOTAL NUMBER OF INSURGENTS DETAINED OR KILLED⁴²



NOTE ON TOTAL NUMBER OF INSURGENTS DETAINED OR KILLED TABLE: General George W. Casey estimate that 15,000 militants were killed or captured between January 2004 and January 2005. Cameron W. Barr and Karl Vick, "30 Marines, Sailor Die in Copter Crash in Iraq," *Washington Post*, January 27, 2005.

NOTE ON TOTAL NUMBER OF INSURGENTS DETAINED OR KILLED TABLE: The estimate of suspected insurgents killed or detained since May 2003 is a very rough one. The substantial increase in number of people detained or killed in November 2003 and onwards may not imply a huge increase in people detained or killed but rather that the data improved starting that month. The numbers for suspected insurgents killed or detained from November, 2003 to March, 2004 is not a monthly total, but the total given the daily pace of *detained* anti-coalition suspects only, since we have no data on how many insurgents were killed during those months.

IRAQI PRISON POPULATION ⁴³

Peak prison population in 2003	10,000
Prison population in July, 2004	5,700 ⁴⁴ (of which 90 are foreign nationals)
Prison population as of September 7, 2004	5,500 ⁴⁵ (whereof 2 are women, 65-70 are juveniles and 130-140 are foreign nationals)
Prison population as of early October 2004	4,300 ⁴⁶
Prison population as of November 29, 2004	8,300 ⁴⁷
Prison population as of January 20, 2005	7,900 ⁴⁸

ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF INSURGENCY NATIONWIDE

Month	Estimated strength of insurgency nationwide
November	5,000 ⁴⁹
December	5,000 ⁵⁰
January 2004	3,000-5,000 ⁵¹
February	N/A
March	N/A
April	5,000 ⁵²
May	15,000 ⁵³
June	15,000 ⁵⁴
July	20,000 ⁵⁵
August	20,000
September	20,000 ⁵⁶
October	20,000
November	20,000 ⁵⁷
December	“more than 20,000” ⁵⁸
January	18,000 ⁵⁹
February	18,000 ⁶⁰
March	16,000 ⁶¹
April	16,000 ⁶²

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FOREIGN FIGHTERS IN THE INSURGENCY

January 2004	300-500 ⁶³
July 2004	“Low hundreds” ⁶⁴
September 2004	“Less than 1000” ⁶⁵
November 2004	3,000 ⁶⁶
January 2005	“Fewer than 1,000” ⁶⁷
February 2005	“Fewer than 1,000” ⁶⁸
May 2005	1,000 ⁶⁹

NOTE ON IRAQI PRISON POPULATION TABLE:

The detainee prison population as of January 21, 2005 only included 224 foreign fighters. The January, 2005 entry does not include 1,200 suspected insurgents being detained at smaller facilities at military brigade and division level. About 75% of those individuals are typically freed after a few days.

NOTE ON IRAQI PRISON POPULATION TABLE: Military official claim that the duration of processing those arresting and releasing those who are innocent has been decreased to an average of 60 days from between 120 – 140 days. Only 25 individuals of those released have been recaptured for being suspected of conducting attacks against American forces. Dexter Filkins, “General Says Less Coercion of Captives Yields Better Data,” *New York Times*, September 7, 2004.

NOTE ON ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF IRAQI INSURGENCY NATIONWIDE TABLE:

U.S. military believe foreign fighters are responsible for the majority of suicide bombings in Iraq. Independent researchers estimate that 44-70% of suicide bombers in Iraq are Saudi citizens. Susan B. Glasser, “Martyrs in Iraq Mostly Saudis,” *Washington Post*, May 15, 2005. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Richard Myers, said on December 16, 2004 that Saddam loyalist, and not foreign fighters remain the main threat in Iraq. “Baathists Main Threat,” *Bahrain Times*, December 16, 2004.

COALITION TROOP STRENGTH IN IRAQ SINCE MAY

Month	U.S. troops in Iraq			Other coalition troops in Iraq (excluding U.S. & Iraqi forces)	Total international troop strength in Iraq
	Active	Reserve (includes National Guard)	Total		
May 2003	~142,000 ⁷⁰	~8,000 ⁷¹	150,000 ⁷²	23,000 ⁷³	173,000
June	~126,000 ⁷⁴	~24,000 ⁷⁵	150,000 ⁷⁶	21,000 ⁷⁷	171,000
July	~124,000 ⁷⁸	~25,000 ⁷⁹	149,000 ⁸⁰	21,000 ⁸¹	170,000
August	~114,000 ⁸²	~25,000 ⁸³	139,000 ⁸⁴	22,000 ⁸⁵	161,000
September	~103,000 ⁸⁶	~29,000 ⁸⁷	132,000 ⁸⁸	24,000 ⁸⁹	156,000
October	~102,000 ⁹⁰	~29,000 ⁹¹	131,000 ⁹²	25,000 ⁹³	156,000
November	N/A	N/A	123,000 ⁹⁴	23,900 ⁹⁵	146,900
December	~85,400 ⁹⁶	~36,600 ⁹⁷	122,000 ⁹⁸	24,500 ⁹⁹	146,500
January 2004	N/A	N/A	122,000 ¹⁰⁰	25,600 ¹⁰¹	147,600
February	N/A	N/A	115,000 ¹⁰²	24,000 ¹⁰³	139,000
March	N/A	N/A	130,000 ¹⁰⁴	24,000 ¹⁰⁵	154,000
April	N/A	N/A	137,000 ¹⁰⁶	25,000 ¹⁰⁷	162,000
May	N/A	N/A	138,000 ¹⁰⁸	24,000 ¹⁰⁹	162,000
June	89,700	48,300 ¹¹⁰	138,000 ¹¹¹	23,000 ¹¹²	161,000
July	N/A	N/A	140,000 ¹¹³	22,000 ¹¹⁴	162,000
August	84,000	56,000 ¹¹⁵	140,000 ¹¹⁶	23,700 ¹¹⁷	163,700
September	82,800	55,200 ¹¹⁸	138,000 ¹¹⁹	24,600 ¹²⁰	162,600
October	82,800	55,200 ¹²¹	138,000 ¹²²	24,000 ¹²³	162,000
November	82,800	55,200	138,000 ¹²⁴	24,000 ¹²⁵	162,000
December	82,800 ¹²⁶	55,200 ¹²⁷	148,000 ¹²⁸	25,000 ¹²⁹	173,000
January 2005	90,000 ¹³⁰	60,000	150,000 ¹³¹	25,300 ¹³²	175,300
February	N/A	N/A	155,000 ¹³³	25,000 ¹³⁴	180,000
March	N/A	N/A	150,000 ¹³⁵	22,000 ¹³⁶	172,000
April	N/A	N/A	142,000 ¹³⁷	22,000 ¹³⁸	164,000
May	N/A	N/A	138,000 ¹³⁹	23,000 ¹⁴⁰	161,000
June	N/A	N/A	140,000 ¹⁴¹	23,000 ¹⁴²	163,000

N/A= Not available

NOTE ON COALITION TROOP STRENGTH IN IRAQ SINCE MAY TABLE: In late 2003 the Department of Defense announced that it planned to draw down the number of American troops in Iraq to 105,000 by May 2004. "GAO-04-902R Rebuilding Iraq," June 2004, General Accounting Office.
NOTE ON COALITION TROOP STRENGTH IN IRAQ SINCE MAY TABLE: All numbers are end of month estimates or latest data available for the current month.

TOP TEN NON-U.S. COALITION CONTRIBUTORS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL IN IRAQ¹⁴³

Coalition country	Military personnel in Iraq
United Kingdom	8,000 ¹⁴⁴
South Korea	3,600
Italy	3,000 ¹⁴⁵ (April 4)
Poland	1,700 ¹⁴⁶
Ukraine	1,650 ¹⁴⁷
Georgia	800 (March 16)
Romania	800 ¹⁴⁸
Japan	550
Denmark	530 (March 16)
Bulgaria	450 ¹⁴⁹
Remaining 16 coalition countries	4,060 ¹⁵⁰

As of April 1-17, 2005.

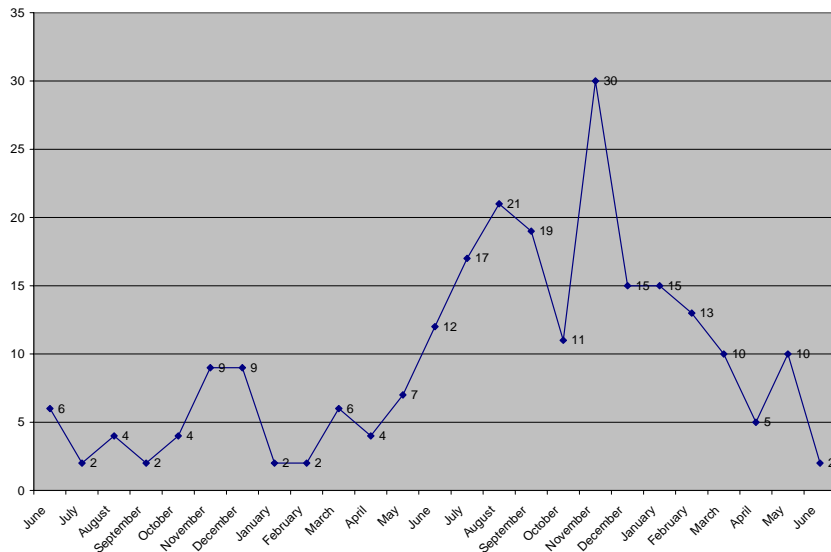
“HIGH-VALUE” INTELLIGENCE REPORTS¹⁵¹

Increase in number of “high-value” intelligence reports drawn from interrogations	September 2004 compared to January 2004
	50%

INSURGENT ATTACKS WITH REMOTELY DETONATED BOMBS¹⁵²

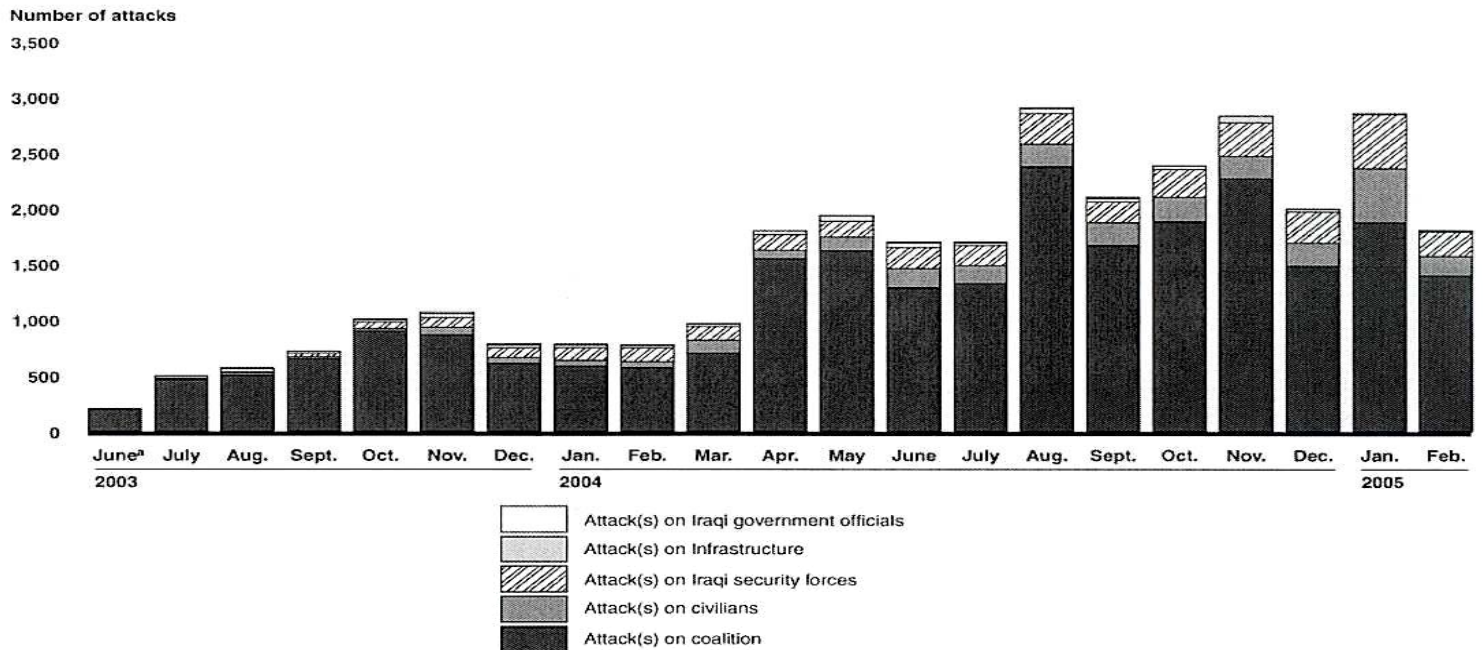
Time	Average number of bomb attacks	Bomb attacks injuring or killing U.S. troops
April 2004	25/day	90%
End of February 2005	30/day	25%

ATTACKS ON IRAQI OIL AND GAS PIPELINES, INSTALLATIONS & PERSONNEL¹⁵³



Total through June 8, 2005: 237

NOTE ON TOP TEN NON-U.S. COALITION CONTRIBUTORS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL IN IRAQ TABLE: In addition to the United States, 27 countries have troops in Iraq as of May 18, 2005: Albania, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Georgia, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, South Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom. “Iraq Weekly Status Report,” *Department of State*, May 18, 2005.

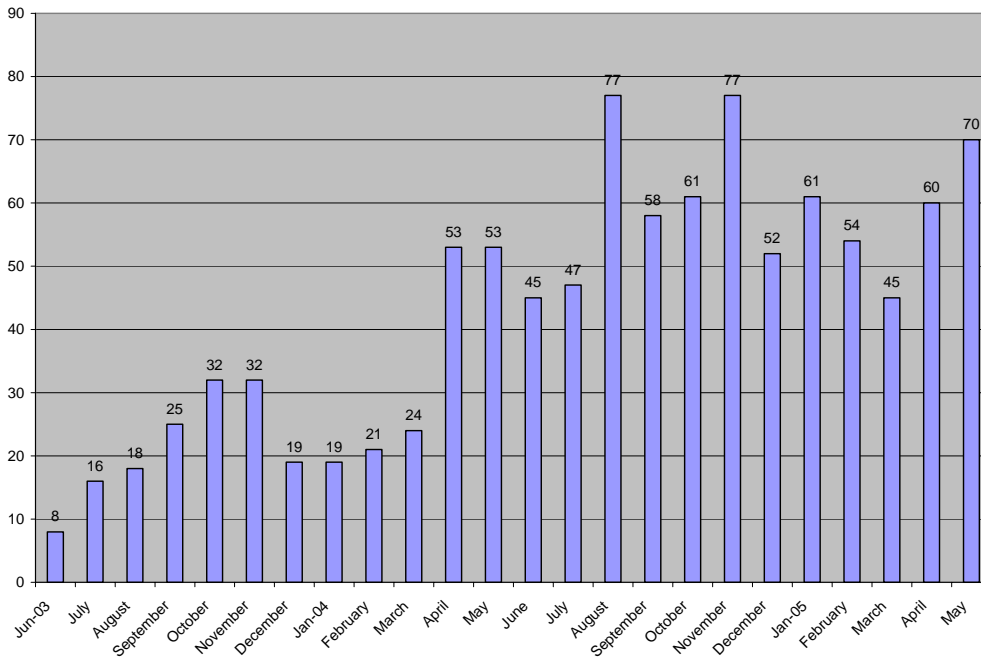


Source: MNC-I SigActs, 050000CMAR05

*According to DIA officials, June 2003 data are incomplete.

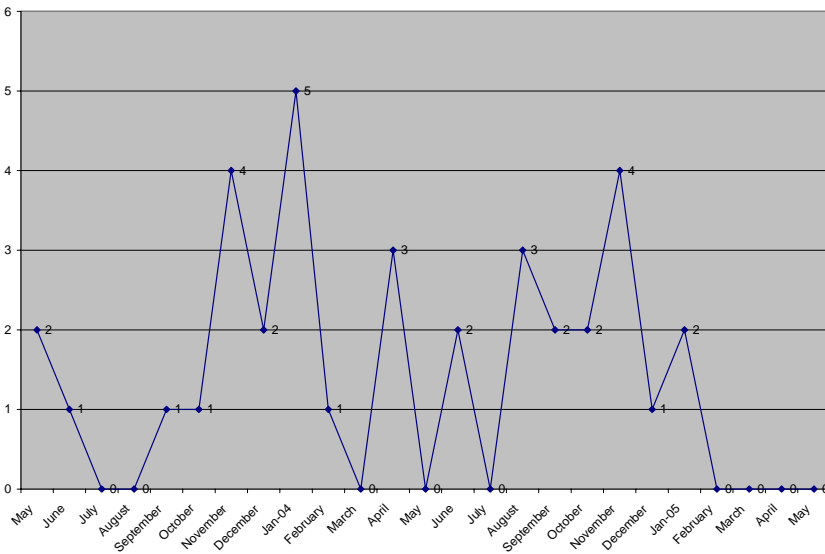
NOTE: Exact numbers for each month are not available.

NUMBER OF DAILY ATTACKS BY INSURGENTS¹⁵⁵



NOTE: Numbers for June 2003 are incomplete.

AMERICAN MILITARY HELICOPTERS DOWNED IN IRAQ¹⁵⁶



Total through May 25, 2005: 36

COALITION FORCES ABILITY TO FIND AND DISARM IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES (IEDs)

Time	Percentage of IEDs found and disarmed ¹⁵⁷
December 2003	40%
December 2004	50%
April 2005	40% ¹⁵⁸

PERCENTAGE OF THE 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION (3RD ID) ON THEIR SECOND TOUR IN IRAQ

Percentage of the 3rd ID on their second tour in Iraq since March 2003¹⁵⁹
50% as of February 26, 2005

MILITARY PERSONNEL DEPLOYED TO IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN SEPTEMBER 2001-JANUARY 2005¹⁶⁰

Service	Personnel deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan September 2001-January 2005	Percentage of total deployed more than once September 2001-January 2005
Army	Active Duty: 307,019 National Guard: 120,054 Reserve: 74,104	Active Duty: 37% National Guard: 30% Reserve: 34%
Air Force	Active Duty: 160,508 National Guard: 42,807 Reserve: 24,038	Active Duty: 33% National Guard: 47% Reserve: 49%
Marines	Active Duty: 104,244 Reserve: 15,938	Active Duty: 28% Reserve: 12%
Navy	Active Duty: 185,538 Reserve: 12,837	Active Duty: 26% Reserve: 21%
Coast Guard	Active Duty: 1,602 Reserve: 195	Active Duty: 12% Reserve: 1%

NOTE ON AMERICAN MILITARY HELICOPTERS DOWNED IN IRAQ TABLE: Of the 36 helicopters downed in Iraq since May 2003, at least 20 were downed by enemy fire.

NOTE ON PERCENTAGE OF THE 3RD ID ON THEIR SECOND TOUR IN IRAQ SINCE MARCH, 2003: 10,000 of the roughly 20,000 soldiers in the 3rd ID took part in the invasion of Iraq in March 2003 and the immediate occupation thereafter. Rowan Scarborough, "Army's 3rd Division Returns to Iraq," Washington Times, February 26, 2005.

NOTE ON MILITARY PERSONNEL DEPLOYED TO IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN TABLE: The average number of American troops deployed to Afghanistan was 6,000 in 2002, 9,800 in 2003, 18,500 in 2004, and 17,300 up until February 2005.

BAATHIST & OTHER RESISTANCE LEADERS STILL AT LARGE

Month	Iraqi 55 most wanted plus an additional 25 ex- Baath party leaders still at large ¹⁶¹
April	65
May	53
June	48
July	43
August	41
September	40
October	40
November	40
December	38 ¹⁶²
January 2004	37 ¹⁶³
February	35 ¹⁶⁴
March	34 ¹⁶⁵
April – December 2004	34
January 2005	32 ¹⁶⁶
February	31 ¹⁶⁷
March- June	31

SIZE OF IRAQI SECURITY FORCES ON DUTY

Month	General police capabilities	National Guard	Iraqi armed Forces	Border patrol	Total Iraqi security forces
May	7,000-9,000 ¹⁶⁸	N/A	0	N/A	7,000-9,000
June	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
July	30,000 ¹⁶⁹	N/A	0	N/A	30,000
August	34,000 ¹⁷⁰	670 ¹⁷¹	0	2,500 ¹	37,170
September	37,000 ¹⁷²	2,500 ¹⁷³	0	4,700 ¹	44,200
October	55,000 ¹⁷⁴	4,700 ¹⁷⁵	700 ¹⁷⁶	6,400 ¹	66,800
November	68,800 ¹⁷⁷	12,700 ¹⁷⁸	900 ¹⁷⁹	12,400 ¹	94,800
December	71,600 ¹⁸⁰	15,200 ¹⁸¹	400 ¹⁸²	12,900 ¹	99,600
January	66,900 ¹⁸³	19,800 ¹⁸⁴	1,100 ¹⁸⁵	21,000 ¹	108,800
February	77,100 ¹⁸⁶	27,900 ¹⁸⁷	2,000 ¹⁸⁸	18,000 ¹	125,000
March	75,000 ¹⁸⁹ 22% partially or fully trained	33,560 ¹⁹⁰ 100% partially or fully trained	3,005 ¹⁹¹ 100% partially or fully trained	23,426 ¹ 39% partially or fully trained	134,991 65% partially or fully trained
April	80,016 ¹⁹² 22% partially or fully trained	23,123 ¹⁹³ partially or fully trained	2,367 ¹⁹⁴ partially or fully trained	18,747 ¹ 49% partially or fully trained	124,253 68% partially or fully trained
May	90,803 ¹⁹⁵ 28% partially or fully trained	24,873 ¹⁹⁶ partially or fully trained	3,939 ¹⁹⁷ partially or fully trained	16,097 ¹ 57% partially or fully trained	135,712 71% partially or fully trained
June	83,789 ¹⁹⁸ 32% partially or fully trained	36,229 ¹⁹⁹ partially or fully trained	7,116 ²⁰⁰ partially or fully trained	18,183 ¹ partially or fully trained	145,317 83% partially or fully trained
July	31,300 ²⁰¹ partially or fully trained	36,229 ²⁰² partially or fully trained	7,700 ²⁰³ partially or fully trained	19,859 ¹ partially or fully trained	95,088
August	32,942 ²⁰⁴ partially or fully trained	37,925 ²⁰⁵ partially or fully trained	6,288 ²⁰⁶ partially or fully trained	14,313 ²⁰⁷ partially or fully trained	91,468
September	40,152 ²⁰⁸ partially or fully trained	36,496 ²⁰⁹ partially or fully trained	7,747 ²¹⁰ partially or fully trained	14,313 ²¹¹ partially or fully trained	98,708
October	44,728 ²¹² partially or fully trained	41,261 ²¹³ partially or fully trained	6,861 ²¹⁴ partially or fully trained	18,148 ²¹⁵ partially or fully trained	110,998
November	49,455 ²¹⁶ partially or fully trained	43,445 ²¹⁷ partially or fully trained	6,013 ²¹⁸ partially or fully trained	14,593 ²¹⁹ partially or fully trained	113,506 ²²⁰
December	53,571 ²²¹ partially or fully trained	40,115 ²²² partially or fully trained	14,500 ²²³ partially or fully trained	14,267 ²²⁴ partially or fully trained	118,009 ²²⁵
January 2005	58,964 ²²⁶ partially or fully trained	36,827 ²²⁷ partially or fully trained	14,796 ²²⁸ partially or fully trained	14,786 ²²⁹ partially or fully trained	125,373 ²³⁰
February	82,072 ²³¹ "trained & equipped" <i>Unauthorized absences personnel are included</i>	59,689 ²³² "operational" <i>Unauthorized absences personnel are not included</i>		N/A	141,761 ²³³ Trained and effective: General Myers: 40,000 ²³⁴ Senator Biden: 4,000 -18,000 ²³⁵
March	84,327 ²³⁶ "trained & equipped" <i>Unauthorized absences personnel are included</i>	67,584 ²³⁷ "operational" <i>Unauthorized absences personnel are not included</i>		N/A	151,618 ²³⁸ Trained and effective: Lt. Gen Petraeus: 50,000 ²³⁹ "off-the-cuff"
April	86,982 ²⁴⁰ "trained & equipped" <i>Unauthorized absences personnel are included</i>	72,511 ²⁴¹ "operational" <i>Unauthorized absences personnel are not included</i>		N/A	159,493
May	91,256 ²⁴² "trained & equipped" <i>Unauthorized absences personnel are included</i>	76,971 ²⁴³ "operational" <i>Unauthorized absences personnel are not included</i>		N/A	168,227
June	92,706 ²⁴⁴ "trained & equipped" <i>Unauthorized absences personnel are included</i>	76,656 ²⁴⁵ "operational" <i>Unauthorized absences personnel are not included</i>		N/A	169,362
Stated goal	142,190 ²⁴⁶ (revised up from 89,369 in June 2004) ²⁴⁷	61,904 ²⁴⁸ (Revised up from 41,088 ²⁴⁹ in June 2004)	36,635 ²⁵⁰ (Revised up from 35,000 ²⁵¹ in June 2004)	29,360 ²⁵²	272,566 ²⁵³

N/A= Not available

IRREGULAR IRAQI SECURITY FORCES

February 16, 2005	“As many as 15,000 soldiers ²⁵⁴ ,”
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IRAQI POLICE EQUIPMENT²⁵⁵

Iraqi police component	Status of equipment available as of September 13, 2004							
	Weapons		Vehicles		Communications		Body armor	
	On hand	Required	On hand	Required	On hand	Required	On hand	Required
Iraqi police service	93,093	213,185	5,923	22,395	13,245	67,565	42,941	135,000
Civil Intervention Force	0	11,490	0	1,002	0	10,240	0	4,800
Emergency Response Unit	500	1,020	0	58	300	352	270	270
Total as percentage of requirement	41%		25%		17%		31%	

BORDER PATROL EQUIPMENT²⁵⁶

Department of Border Enforcement	Status of equipment available as of September 13, 2004							
	Weapons		Vehicles		Communications		Body armor	
	On hand	Required	On hand	Required	On hand	Required	On hand	Required
	16,442	42,601	1,798	8,271	1,627	8,271	4,000	28,626
Total as percentage of requirement	39%		22%		20%		14%	

NOTE: The discrepancy between equipment needed and equipment on hand might not be as severe as these numbers suggest, considering that equipment requirements are based on numbers of security personnel needed, and not the number of security personnel currently serving.

ECONOMIC & QUALITY OF LIFE INDICATORS

FUEL

Time	Fuel supplies available						Overall fuel supplies as percentage of goal during that month (the goals have shifted)
	Millions of barrels/day		Millions of liters/day			Tons/day	
	Crude oil production	Crude oil export	Diesel (Prod. & Imp.)	Kerosene (Prod. & Imp.)	Gasoline/Benzene (Prod. & Imp)	Liquid Petroleum Gas (Prod. & Imp.)	
Estimated prewar level	2.5 ²⁵⁷ (prewar peak)	1.7-2.5 ²⁵⁸	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
May 2003	0.3 ²⁵⁹	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10 %
June	0.675 ²⁶⁰	0.2 ²⁶¹	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	23%
July	0.925 ²⁶²	0.322 ²⁶³	6.5 ²⁶⁴	4.75 ²⁶⁵	13.5 ²⁶⁶	1,880 ²⁶⁷	44%
August	1.445 ²⁶⁸	0.646 ²⁶⁹	10.25 ²⁷⁰	6.2 ²⁷¹	14.0 ²⁷²	2,530 ²⁷³	57%
September	1.7225 ²⁷⁴	0.983 ²⁷⁵	14.25 ²⁷⁶	6.9 ²⁷⁷	17.3 ²⁷⁸	3,030 ²⁷⁹	70%
October	2.055 ²⁸⁰	1.149 ²⁸¹	14.75 ²⁸²	9.6 ²⁸³	16.35 ²⁸⁴	3,700 ²⁸⁵	78%
November	2.1 ²⁸⁶	1.524 ²⁸⁷	13.14 ²⁸⁸	13.3 ²⁸⁹	11.792 ²⁹⁰	3,610 ²⁹¹	76%
December	2.30 ²⁹²	1.541 ²⁹³	12.29 ²⁹⁴	9.4 ²⁹⁵	12.9 ²⁹⁶	3,460 ²⁹⁷	72%
January 2004	2.440 ²⁹⁸	1.537 ²⁹⁹	13.91 ³⁰⁰	11.3 ³⁰¹	13.32 ³⁰²	3,445 ³⁰³	78%
February	2.276 ³⁰⁴	1.382 ³⁰⁵	15.21 ³⁰⁶	13.05 ³⁰⁷	16.65 ³⁰⁸	4,670 ³⁰⁹	88%
March	2.435 ³¹⁰	1.825 ³¹¹	15.03 ³¹²	17.28 ³¹³	17.19 ³¹⁴	5,010 ³¹⁵	92%
April	2.384 ³¹⁶	1.804 ³¹⁷	22.75 ³¹⁸	4.46 ³¹⁹	19.3 ³²⁰	3,607 ³²¹	79%
May	1.887 ³²²	1.380 ³²³	22.92 ³²⁴	4.005 ³²⁵	18.07 ³²⁶	3,264 ³²⁷	73%
June	2.295 ³²⁸	1.148 ³²⁹	16.47 ³³⁰	4.9 ³³¹	22 ³³²	3,086 ³³³	75%
July	2.2 ³³⁴	1.406 ³³⁵	17.95 ³³⁶	5.75 ³³⁷	22.3 ³³⁸	3,820 ³³⁹	80%
August	2.112 ³⁴⁰	1.114 ³⁴¹	16 ³⁴²	4.2 ³⁴³	15.1 ³⁴⁴	3,417 ³⁴⁵	84%
September	2.514 ³⁴⁶	1.703 ³⁴⁷	16.35 ³⁴⁸	6.35 ³⁴⁹	14.6 ³⁵⁰	2,707 ³⁵¹	72%
October	2.46 ³⁵²	1.542 ³⁵³	16.15 ³⁵⁴	7.95 ³⁵⁵	18.6 ³⁵⁶	3,044 ³⁵⁷	80%
November	1.95 ³⁵⁸	1.320 ³⁵⁹	16.5 ³⁶⁰	7.7 ³⁶¹	17.9 ³⁶²	3,324 ³⁶³	77%
December	2.16 ³⁶⁴	1.520 ³⁶⁵	18.3 ³⁶⁶	10.5 ³⁶⁷	17.6 ³⁶⁸	4,222 ³⁶⁹	88%
January 2005	2.10 ³⁷⁰	1.367 ³⁷¹	12.7 ³⁷²	6.7 ³⁷³	20.65 ³⁷⁴	5,017 ³⁷⁵	75%
February	2.10 ³⁷⁶	1.431 ³⁷⁷	15.9 ³⁷⁸	8.55 ³⁷⁹	21.2 ³⁸⁰	5,003 ³⁸¹	84%
March	2.09 ³⁸²	1.354 ³⁸³	19.7 ³⁸⁴	8.05 ³⁸⁵	20.3 ³⁸⁶	4,894 ³⁸⁷	93%
April	2.14 ³⁸⁸	1.398 ³⁸⁹	18.3 ³⁹⁰	7.6 ³⁹¹	23.7 ³⁹²	5,219 ³⁹³	97%
May	2.1 ³⁹⁴	1.319 ³⁹⁵	22.2 ³⁹⁶	4.4 ³⁹⁷	22.5 ³⁹⁸	5,030 ³⁹⁹	93%
June	2.15 ⁴⁰⁰	1.333 ⁴⁰¹	19.1 ⁴⁰²	5.4 ⁴⁰³	21.1 ⁴⁰⁴	4,524 ⁴⁰⁵	97%
Stated Goal:	2.5 ⁴⁰⁶ revised down in February 2005 from 2.8-3.0	N/A	18 ⁴⁰⁷ revised up in March 2005 from 17.5 in February	5.4 ⁴⁰⁸ revised down in May 2005 from 6.8 in April	18 revised down from 19.1 in September 2004	4,300 revised up from 4,000 in September	We assume that the maximum supplies as percentage of goal for each category can only reach 100%

N/A= Not available

NOTE:

NOTE: Kerosene imports began 5 October, 2003. All previous months cover only production

NOTE: LPG= Liquefied Petroleum Gas

OIL REVENUE FROM EXPORTS⁴⁰⁹

Time	Oil revenue (\$ billions)
June 2003	0.2
July	0.36
August	0.44
September	0.73
October	0.89
November	1.21
December	1.26
January 2004	1.26
February	1.10
March	1.61
April	1.50
May	1.36
June	1.28
July	1.40
August	1.24
September	1.75
October	1.99
November	1.25
December	1.44
January 2005	1.49 ⁴¹⁰
February	1.34 ⁴¹¹
March	1.55 ⁴¹²
April	1.89 ⁴¹³
May	1.58 ⁴¹⁴
June	0.18 ⁴¹⁵
Total as of June 8, 2005	30.28

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ACCORDING TO THE WORLD BANK⁴¹⁶

Time	Gross domestic product (\$ billions)
2002	18.4
2003 (estimate)	12.1
2004 (projection)	21.1

ELECTRICITY

Time	Average amount of electricity generated (Megawatts)		Average hours of electricity/day nationwide ⁴¹⁷	Average of mega watt hours ⁴¹⁸ (MWH)
	Nation-wide	Baghdad		
Estimated prewar level	3,958 ⁴¹⁹	2,500 ⁴²⁰	N/A	95,000 ⁴²¹
May 2003	500 ⁴²²	300 ⁴²³	N/A	N/A
June	3,193 ⁴²⁴	707 ⁴²⁵	N/A	N/A
July	3,236 ⁴²⁶	1,082 ⁴²⁷	N/A	N/A
Aug.	3,263 ⁴²⁸	1,283 ⁴²⁹	N/A	72,435
Sept.	3,543 ⁴³⁰	1,229 ⁴³¹	N/A	75,000
Oct.	3,948 ⁴³²	N/A	N/A	79,000
November	3,582 ⁴³³	N/A	N/A	70,000
December	3,427 ⁴³⁴	N/A	N/A	72,000
January 2004	3,758 ⁴³⁵	N/A	N/A	79,000
February	4,125 ⁴³⁶	1,307 ⁴³⁷	13	90,000
March	4,040 ⁴³⁸	1,192 ⁴³⁹	16	86,000
April	3,823 ⁴⁴⁰	1,021 ⁴⁴¹	15	78,000
May	3,902 ⁴⁴²	1,053 ⁴⁴³	11	80,000
June	4,293 ⁴⁴⁴	1,198	10	93,500
July	4,584 ⁴⁴⁵	N/A	10	100,300
August	4,707 ⁴⁴⁶	1,440	13	109,900 ⁴⁴⁷
September	4,467 ⁴⁴⁸	1,485	13	107,200 ⁴⁴⁹
October	4,074 ⁴⁵⁰	1,280	13	99,306 ⁴⁵¹
November	3,199 ⁴⁵²	845 ⁴⁵³	13 ⁴⁵⁴	76,550 ⁴⁵⁵
December	3,380 ⁴⁵⁶	N/A	N/A	81,114 ⁴⁵⁷
January 2005	3,289 ⁴⁵⁸	985 ⁴⁵⁹	9 ⁴⁶⁰	78,925 ⁴⁶¹
February	3,611 ⁴⁶²	1,180 ⁴⁶³	8.5 ⁴⁶⁴	86,675 ⁴⁶⁵
March	3,627 ⁴⁶⁶	994 ⁴⁶⁷	11.8 ⁴⁶⁸	87,051 ⁴⁶⁹
April	3,390 ⁴⁷⁰	854 ⁴⁷¹	9 ⁴⁷²	81,350 ⁴⁷³
May	3,712 ⁴⁷⁴	N/A	8.4 ⁴⁷⁵	89,088 ⁴⁷⁶
June	3,842 ⁴⁷⁷	N/A	8.1 ⁴⁷⁸	92,200 ⁴⁷⁹
Stated Goal:	6,000 to have been reached by July 1, 2004 ⁴⁸⁰	2,500 to have been reached by October 2003 ⁴⁸¹	N/A	120,000 ⁴⁸²

N/A = Not available

NATIONWIDE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SINCE MAY , 2003

Month	Unemployment rate nationwide
May 2003	N/A
June	50 - 60% ⁴⁸³
July	N/A
August	50-60% ⁴⁸⁴
September	N/A
October	40 - 50% ⁴⁸⁵
November	N/A
December	45-55% ⁴⁸⁶
January 2004	30 - 45% ⁴⁸⁷
February	30 - 45% ⁴⁸⁸
March	30- 45% ⁴⁸⁹
April	30 - 45% ⁴⁹⁰
May	30-45% ⁴⁹¹
June	30-40% ⁴⁹²
July	30-40% ⁴⁹³
August	30-40% ⁴⁹⁴
September	30-40% ⁴⁹⁵
October	30-40% ⁴⁹⁶
November	30-40% ⁴⁹⁷
December	28-40% ⁴⁹⁸
January 2005	28-40%
February	28-40%
March	28-40%
April	28-40%
May	28-0%

N/A= Not available

INFLATION⁴⁹⁹

Time	Inflation
July 2004	0.6%
August	3.6%
September	5.4%
October	8.5%
November	5.4%
December	3.3%
January 2005	13.9%
February	11.4%

TRAINED JUDGES⁵⁰⁰

Time	Number of trained judges
May 2003	0
June 2004	175
May 2005	351

NOTE ON NATIONWIDE UNEMPLOYMENT TABLE: Estimates of Iraq's unemployment rate varies, but we estimate it to be between 28-40%. The CPA has referred to a 25% unemployment rate, the Iraqi Ministry of Planning mentioned a 30% unemployment rate, whereas the Iraqi Ministry of Social Affairs claims it to be 48%. "Reconstructing Iraq," *International Crisis Group*, Report, September 2, 2004, p. 16, footnote 157. There is an inherent difficulty in measuring the Iraqi rate of unemployment over time. Because recent estimates are likely to be more accurate than older ones, but also higher, this means that despite an improvement in the economic situation nationwide, the numbers give the impression that it is getting worse. Considering the increase in entrepreneurial activity after the end of the war, we have for the purposes of this database assumed that there has been an improvement in unemployment levels, and hence weighted information supporting such a conclusion heavier than contradictory data reports.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

Time	Telephone subscribers
Estimated prewar level (landlines only, no cellular network)	833,000 ⁵⁰¹
September	850,000 ⁵⁰²
December	600,000 ⁵⁰³
January 2004	600,000 ⁵⁰⁴
February	900,000 ⁵⁰⁵
March	984,225 ⁵⁰⁶
April	1,095,000 ⁵⁰⁷
May	1,220,000 ⁵⁰⁸
June	1,200,000 ⁵⁰⁹
July	N/A
August	1,463,148 ⁵¹⁰
September	1,579,457 ⁵¹¹
October	1,753,000
November	2,135,000 ⁵¹²
December	2,152,000 ⁵¹³
January 2005	2,449,139 ⁵¹⁴
February	2,569,110 ⁵¹⁵
March	2,982,115 ⁵¹⁶
April	3,172,771 ⁵¹⁷
May	3,172,771 ⁵¹⁸
Previous goal (Jan. 2004)	1,100,000 ⁵¹⁹

INTERNET SUBSCRIBERS

Time	Internet subscribers ⁵²⁰ (does not include unregulated users of Internet cafes ⁵²¹)
Estimated prewar level	4,500 ⁵²²
September 2003	4,900 ⁵²³
January-April 2004	N/A
May	54,000
June	59,000
July	73,000
August	87,000
September	95,000
October	102,978
November	110,000 ⁵²⁴
January 2005	124,293 ⁵²⁵
March 2005	147,076 ⁵²⁶

MEDIA

Time	Commercial TV stations	Commercial radio stations	Independent newspapers and magazines
Prewar	0 ⁵²⁷	0 ⁵²⁸	0 ⁵²⁹
May 2003	0	0	8 ⁵³⁰
June 2004	13 ⁵³¹	74 ⁵³²	150 ⁵³³
January 2005	10 ⁵³⁴	51 ⁵³⁵	100 ⁵³⁶
March 2005	N/A	N/A	200 ⁵³⁷
April 2005	24 ⁵³⁸	80 ⁵³⁹	170 ⁵⁴⁰
May 2005	23	80	170

N/A: Not available

WORLD BANK ESTIMATE OF IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION NEEDS⁵⁴¹

Category	Millions of dollars		
	2004	2005-2007	Total
Government Institutions, Civil Society, Rule of Law & Media	99	288	387
Health, Education, Employment Creation	1,880	5,310	7,190
Infrastructure	5,836	18,368	24,204
Agriculture and Water Resources	1,230	1,797	3,027
Private Sector Development	176	601	777
Mine Action	80	154	234
Total	9,301	26,518	35,819

C.P.A.-ESTIMATED NEEDS IN SECTORS NOT COVERED BY THE UN/WORLD BANK ASSESSMENT⁵⁴²

Category	Millions of dollars		
	2004	2005-2007	Total
Security and Police	5,000	-	5,000
Oil	2,000	6,000	8,000
Culture	140	800	940
Environment	500	3,000	3,500
Human rights	200	600	800
Foreign Affairs	100	100	200
Religious Affairs	100	200	300
Science and Technology	100	300	400
Youth and Sport	100	200	300
Total of CPA estimates	8,240	11,200	19,440

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE, OBLIGATED, AND DISBURSED FOR IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION⁵⁴³

	U.S. appropriations in 2003 and 2004 (billions)	Development fund for Iraq (billions) as of April 2004	Vested and seized assets (billions) as of April 2004	International (non-U.S.) pledges (billions)
Total Funding	\$24 as of April 2004	\$18	\$2.65	\$13.6 as of April 2004
Obligations	\$13.4 as of November 1, 2004 ⁵⁴⁴	\$13	\$2.5	\$2.7 as of November 1, 2004 ⁵⁴⁵
Disbursement	\$5.2 as of November 1, 2004 ⁵⁴⁶	\$8.3	\$2.4	\$1.2 as of September 2004 ⁵⁴⁷

N/A: Not available

NOTE ON TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE, OBLIGATED, AND DISBURSED FOR IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION, AS OF APRIL 2004 TABLE
 NOTE ON An apportion is defined as a plan, approved by the Office of Management and Budget, to spend resources provided by law. *Quarterly Update to Congress: 2207 Report*, October 2004.

NOTE ON TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE, OBLIGATED, AND DISBURSED FOR IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION, AS OF APRIL 2004 TABLE:
 U.S. appropriations include appropriations granted in both 2003 and 2004. In 2003, \$4.5 billion dollars was appropriated towards Iraqi reconstruction, and in 2004 \$18.4 billion was appropriated towards Iraqi reconstruction. An additional amount of roughly \$1 billion was appropriated towards CPA operating costs. \$3 billion of that total sum, \$24 billion, had been spent as of April 2004, most from 2003 funds. A disbursement is defined as an actual payment (check goes out the door) for goods /services received." *GAO-04-902 R: Rebuilding Iraq*, General Accounting Office, June 2004.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT⁵⁴⁸

Year	Children enrolled in primary school
2000	3.6 million
2003/2004	4.3 million

COMMERCIAL AIRPORT DEPARTURES NATIONWIDE

Time	Commercial aircraft departures nationwide (per day) ⁵⁴⁹
Prewar	2-3
January 2004	40
April	20
May	20 ⁵⁵⁰
June	45 ⁵⁵¹
July	45 ⁵⁵²
August	45 ⁵⁵³
September	45 ⁵⁵⁴
October 2004	45 ⁵⁵⁵
Stated goal for July 2004	200-300

N/A= Not available

HEPATITIS OUTBREAKS⁵⁵⁶

Rate of incidents (all types of hepatitis)
2002=100
2003=170
2004=200

RELATIVE AMOUNT OF CAR TRAFFIC⁵⁵⁷

Relative amount of car traffic (Prewar level 1.0)	
July 2003	1.0
January 2004	2.0
July 2004	3.0
January 2005	5.0

TYPICAL LENGTH OF GASOLINE LINES⁵⁵⁸

Typical Length of Gasoline Line (miles)	
July 2003	0.1
January 2004	0.5
July 2004	1.0
January 2005	1.0

NOTE ON HEPATITIS OUTBREAK TABLE: The hepatitis level in 2002 is defined as 100.

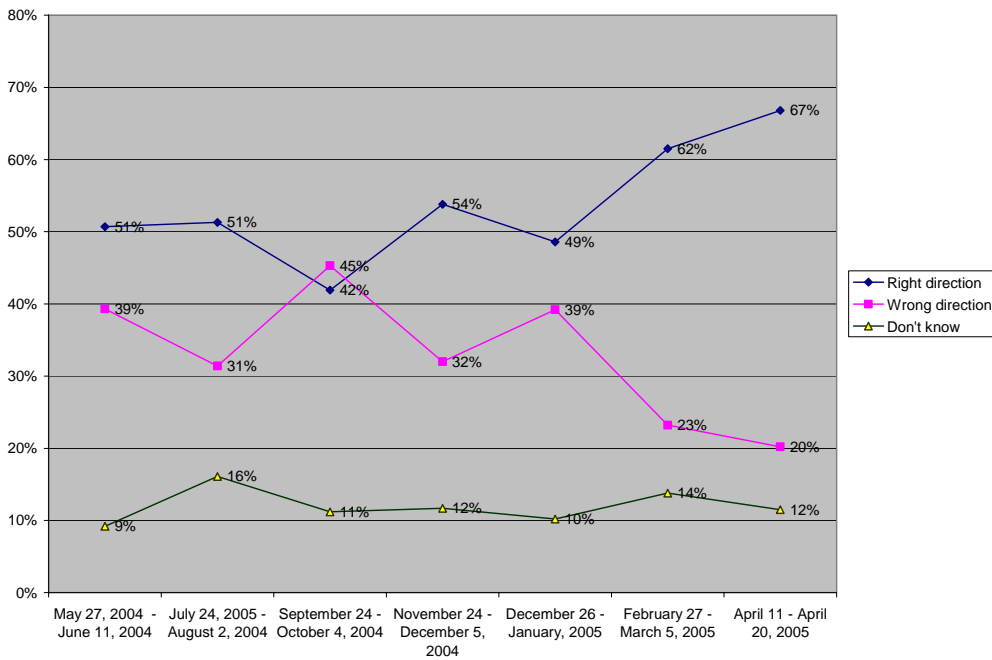
WHEAT PRODUCTION⁵⁵⁹

Time	Tons (in millions)
Prewar	1.9
2003	2.6
2004	N/A

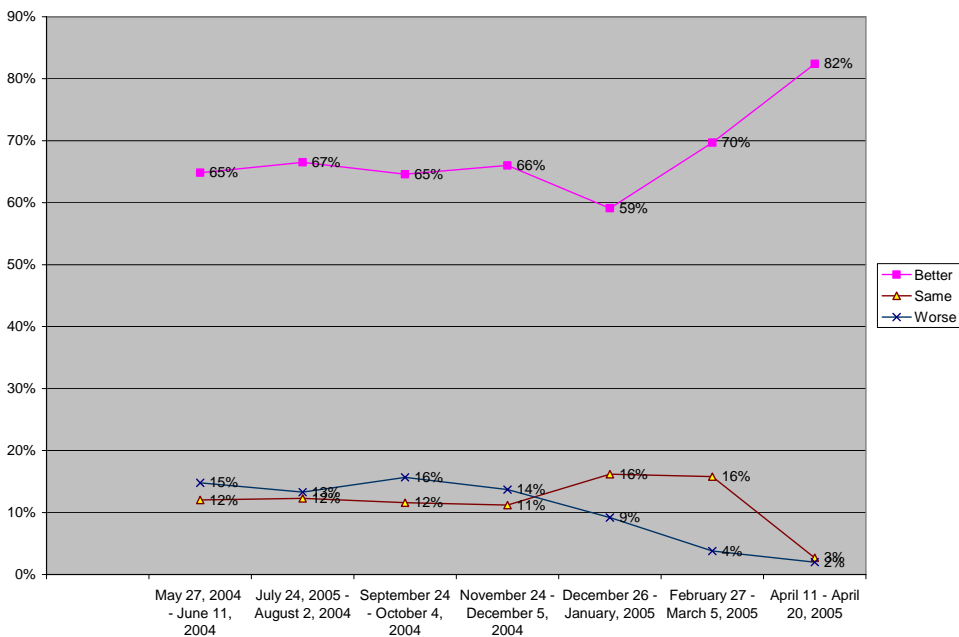
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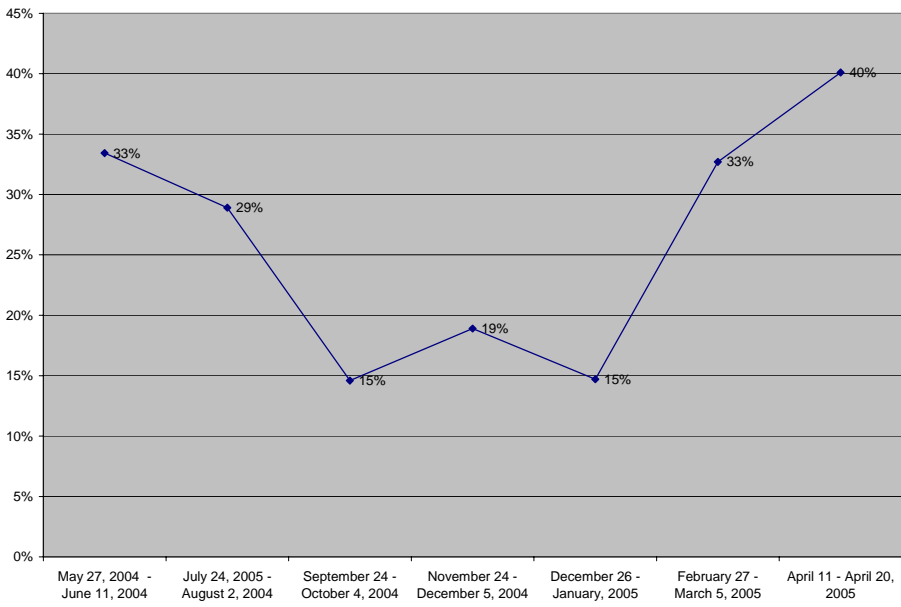
QUESTION TO IRAQIS: IS IRAQ MOVING IN THE RIGHT OR WRONG DIRECTION?



QUESTION TO IRAQIS: HOW DO YOU THINK YOUR LIFE WILL BE A YEAR FROM NOW?



**PERCENTAGE OF IRAQI POPULATION IN SUNNI AREAS
WHO THINK IRAQ IS MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION**



ETHNO-RELIGIOUS COMPOSITION OF THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT

COMPOSITION OF IRAQI GOVERNMENT⁵⁶¹

		Ethno-religious group (gender)	Ethno-religious group (gender)
		Interim government (Allawi)	Transitional government (Jafari)
Presidency	President	<i>Sunni</i> (M)	<i>Kurd</i> (M)
	Deputy President	Shiite (M)	Shiite (M)
	Deputy President	<i>Kurd</i> (M)	<i>Sunni</i> (M)
Prime Minister	Prime Minister	Shiite (M)	Shiite (M)
	Deputy Prime Minister	<i>Kurd</i> (M)	<i>Kurd</i> (M)
	Deputy Prime Minister	Position did not exist	Shiite (M)
	Deputy Prime Minister	Position did not exist	<i>Sunni</i> (M/F)
	Deputy Prime Minister	Position did not exist	<i>Turkman</i> (M/F)
Key Ministers	Defense	Shiite (M)	<i>Sunni</i> (M)
	Electricity	<i>Sunni</i> (M)	Shiite (M)
	Finance	Shiite (M)	Shiite (M)
	Foreign Affairs	<i>Kurd</i> (M)	<i>Kurd</i> (M)
	Interior	<i>Sunni</i> (M)	Shiite (M)
	Justice	Shiite (M)	Shiite (M)
	Oil	Shiite (M)	Shiite (M)
Ministers of State	National Assembly	Position did not exist	Shiite (M)
	National Security	Position did not exist	Shiite (M)
	Provinces	Shiite (M)	Shiite (M)
	Women	<i>Kurd</i> (F)	<i>Sunni</i> (F)
Other Ministers	Agriculture	Shiite (F)	Shiite (M)
	Civil Society	Position did not exist	Shiite (M)
	Communications	Shiite (M)	<i>Kurd</i> (F)
	Culture	Shiite (M)	<i>Sunni</i> (M)
	Displacement and Migration	<i>Christian</i> (F)	Shiite (F)
	Education	Shiite (M)	Shiite (M)
	Environment	Shiite (F)	<i>Kurd</i> (F)
	Health	Shiite (M)	Shiite (M)
	Higher Education	Shiite (M)	Shiite (M)
	Housing and Reconstruction	<i>Sunni</i> (M)	Shiite (M)
	Human Rights	<i>Kurd</i> (M)	<i>Sunni</i> (M)
	Industry and Minerals	<i>Sunni</i> (M)	<i>Sunni</i> (M)
	Labor and Social Affairs	Shiite (F)	<i>Kurd</i> (M)
	Planning	Shiite (F)	<i>Kurd</i> (M)
	Public Works	<i>Kurd</i> (F)	<i>Kurd</i> (F)
	Science and Technology	<i>Turkmen</i> (M)	<i>Christian</i> (F)
	Tourism and Antiquities	Position did not exist	<i>Sunni</i> (M)
	Trade	<i>Sunni</i> (M)	<i>Kurd</i> (M)
	Transportation	Shiite (M)	Shiite (M)
Water Resources	<i>Kurd</i> (M)	<i>Kurd</i> (M)	
Youth and Sport	Shiite (M)	Shiite (M)	

N: At least one of the deputy prime minister positions will be held by a woman. Robert F. Worth, "Iraq's Assembly Accepts Cabinet Despite Tension," *New York Times*, April 29, 2005.

IRAQI TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQI PEOPLE

Do you feel that the new Iraqi Transitional Government is representative of the Iraqi people as a whole?	Very representative: 35.5% Generally representative: 37.3% Not all are represented: 14.7% Not at all representative: 4% Don't know: 7.5%
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(Interviews conducted across the country except for Anbar (Ramadi), Ninewah (Mosul), and Dohuk for security reasons)

IRAQI VIEWS ON SITUATION IN IRAQ: FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 5, 2005

Thinking about your life today, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	
I am hopeful for the future	Strongly agree: 65.7% Agree: 25% Disagree: 4.3% Strongly disagree: 2.1%
I fear for the safety of myself and family	Strongly agree: 53.2% Agree: 23.5% Disagree: 7.4% Strongly disagree: 13.9%
Things will get better slowly	Strongly agree: 56.2% Agree: 33.5% Disagree: 5.5% Strongly disagree: 2.2%
My life was better before the war	Strongly agree: 21.9% Agree: 15.4% Disagree: 20.6% Strongly disagree: 40.1%

ISSUES IRAQIS MOST WANT THE GOVERNMENT TO DEAL WITH

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inadequate electricity 2. Unemployment 3. Healthcare 4. Crime 5. National Security 6. High prices 7. Presence of coalition forces 8. Terrorists 9. Drafting of a constitution 10. Lack of adequate housing 	
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IRAQIS ON POLITICAL REPRESENTATION

Do you feel that the Transitional National Assembly will represent the Iraqi people as a whole?	Yes: 70% No: 18.6% Don't know: 8.3% No answer: 3.2%
Is there a political party or figure that you currently support or feel shares your values or ideas?	Yes: 20.8% No: 72.9% Don't know: 4.2% No answer: 2%

IRAQI JANUARY 2005 VOTER TURNOUT & ELECTION RESULTS⁵⁶⁴

Voter turnout	Election results
8.46 million (58% of the eligible population)	United Iraqi Alliance (Shiite): 48% Kurdish Alliance: 26% Allawi's Iraqi List : 14%

JANUARY 19 – JANUARY 23, 2005: ABU DHABI TV/ZOGBY INTERNATIONAL POLL⁵⁶⁵

Do you favor U.S. forces withdrawing either immediately or after an elected government is in place?	Sunni Arabs: 82% Shiite Arabs: 69%
Do you believe that the U.S. will “hurt” Iraq over the next five years?	Sunni Arabs: 64% Shiite Arabs: 49%
Do you believe that the ongoing insurgent attacks are a legitimate form of resistance?	Sunni Arab: 53%
Do you prefer an Islamic government or a political system where citizens are allowed to practice their own religion?	Own religion: 59% Islamic government: 34%

SEPTEMBER 24-OCTOBER 4, 2004: INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE⁵⁶⁶

IRAQI PERCEPTION OF OVERALL SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY: SEPTEMBER 24-OCTOBER 4, 2004

Question	Findings
In the past year and a half, has your household been directly affected by violence in terms of death, handicap, or significant monetary loss?	Yes: 22% No: 77.5%
Thinking about the difficult situation in Iraq currently, whether in terms of security, the economy or living conditions, who – in your view – is most to blame?	Multinational forces: 33.4% Foreign terrorists: 32.1% Armed supporters of the former regime: 8.1% Ourselves: 5.3% United States: 1.5% Combinations of all listed factors: 12.2%

MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES TO IRAQIS: SEPTEMBER 24-OCTOBER 4, 2004

Five most important issues to Iraqis
Unemployment: 17.6%
Crime: 14%
Infrastructure: 9.5%
National security: 9%
Multinational forces: 6.8%
Other: 56.9%

PROSPECT OF CIVIL WAR: SEPTEMBER 24-OCTOBER 4, 2004

Question	Findings
Do you believe that the prospect of civil war, widespread ethnic, sectarian or other armed struggle - is now:	Unlikely to happen in Iraq: 68.8% Always possible, but unlikely: 14.8% Likely to occur in the near-term: 7.8% Don't know: 8.3%

**AUGUST 10-20, 2004:
INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE & INDEPENDENT INSTITUTE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
AND CIVIL SOCIETY STUDIES POLL⁵⁶⁷**

Since the Fall of the Baath regime in April 2003, do you feel that your life has gotten better, worse or stayed the same?	Better: 46.5% Worse: 31.3% Same: 20.8% Don't know: 1.1%
Do you feel that there are enough opportunities for you or people like you to play a role in improving the quality of life in your community?	Yes: 40% No: 42% Don't know/No answer: 10%
To what degree do you feel that democracy in Iraq is likely or unlikely to succeed?	Very likely: 20.2% Somewhat likely: 37.8% Somewhat unlikely: 13.9% Very unlikely: 18.3% Don't know: 9.3%

**JULY 24 - AUGUST 2, 2004:
INTERNATIONAL REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE & INDEPENDENT INSTITUTE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
& CIVIL SOCIETY STUDIES POLL⁵⁶⁸**

IRAQI PERCEPTION OF CURRENT SITUATION: JULY 24 - AUGUST 2, 2004:

Thinking about the last two months, do you feel that the economy and security have gotten better, worse, or stayed the same?	<u>Economy</u> Better: 47.36% Worse: 13.99% Same: 36.08%	<u>Security</u> Better: 56.77% Worse: 19.96% Same: 21.63%
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END OF JUNE, 2004: IRAQ CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND STRATEGIC STUDIES POLL⁵⁶⁹

Do you strongly or somewhat" oppose the presence of coalition forces?	Yes: 67%
Should coalition forces leave either immediately or directly after the election?	Yes: 80%
Would you feel safer, less safe, or would it make no difference if coalition forces left now?	More safe: 41% Less safe: 34% No difference: 17%
Should coalition forces stay as long as is necessary for stability or leave immediately?	Stay as long as is necessary for stability: 13% Leave immediately: 30%
Do you feel very safe in your neighborhood?	End of June: 50% End of April: 25%
Have your family's economic situation improved from before the war?	Yes: 50%
Do you expect the economy to get better over the next six months?	End of June: ~60% End of April: 36%
Have conditions for creating peace worsened over the past three months?	Yes: 49%
Are the current difficulties a price worth paying for toppling Saddam?	Yes: 54% No: 37%

9-19 JUNE, 2004: COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY (CPA) POLL⁵⁷⁰

CONFIDENCE IN IRAQI SECURITY FORCES: 9-19 JUNE, 2004

Do you support the new Iraqi Army?	Yes: 70%
Do you support the new Iraqi police?	Yes: 72%

14-23 MAY, 2004: COALITION PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY (CPA) POLL⁵⁷¹

CONFIDENCE IN SELECTED INSTITUTIONS: 14-23 MAY, 2004

Month	Iraqi Police	Iraqi Army	Coalition forces
November 2003	84%	71%	N/A
January 2004	80%	63%	28%
March	79%	61%	13%
April	67%	62%	7%

May	76%	62%	10%
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HOW LONG SHOULD COALITION FORCES STAY IN IRAQ?: 14-23 MAY, 2004

Question	Findings
How long should Coalition Forces stay in Iraq?	Leave after a permanent government is elected: 45% Leave immediately: 41% As long as Coalition Forces think it is necessary for stability: 6% Two years: 4% Don't know/No answer: 4%

PRISONERS ABUSE AT ABU GHRAIB: 14-23 MAY, 2004

Question	Findings
Were you surprised when you saw the abuse of prisoner's at Abu Ghraib?	Yes: 71% No: 22% Don't know/No answer: 7%
Do you believe that the abuse of prisoners at Abu Ghraib represents fewer than 100 people or that all Americans behave this way?	All Americans are like this: 54% Fewer than 100 people: 38% Don't know/No answer: 8%
Do you believe anyone will be punished for what happened at Abu Ghraib?	No: 61% Yes: 29% Don't know/No answer: 10%

ABILITY OF IRAQI POLICE AND ARMY TO MAINTAIN SECURITY IN IRAQ: 14-23 MAY, 2004

Question	Findings
Do you think it is likely that the Iraqi police and Army will maintain security without the presence of Coalition Forces?	Very likely: 62% Somewhat likely: 25% Not very likely: 6% Don't know/No answer: 4% Not at all likely: 3%

IRAQI PERCEPTION OF INSURGENTS: 14-23 MAY, 2004

Please indicate if and how the following statements apply to those who attack the Coalition Forces and those who work with them	
They believe that the Coalition is trying to steal Iraq's wealth	Totally true: 66% Partially true: 12% Not true: 7%
They believe all foreign forces must leave at once	Totally true: 59% Partially true: 15% Not true: 11%
They believe national dignity requires the attacks	Totally true: 53% Partially true: 15% Not true: 13%
They want democracy, but do not believe the Coalition will help democracy	Totally true: 41% Partially true: 22% Not true: 15%
They want to establish an Islamic state with no outside influence	Totally true: 31% Partially true: 28% Not true: 21%
They are trying go undermine the transfer of responsibility to Iraqi forces	Totally true: 27% Partially true: 18% Not true: 36%
They are trying to help us create a better future	Totally true: 23% Partially true: 23% Not true: 32%
They do not want democracy in Iraq	Totally true: 17% Partially true: 21% Not true: 45%
They are angry because they lost the privileges they had under Saddam	Totally true: 15% Partially true: 17% Not true: 48%
They want to return to Saddam and the Baath party	Totally true: 9% Partially true: 11% Not true: 61%

NOTE ON IRAQI OPINION OF COALITION FORCES: Although not represented by the original polling information, we assume that the 131 of the 1068 people whose opinions were not accounted for in the "leave" or "stay" categories either did not know or choose not to answer the question.

MARCH 22-APRIL 9, 2004: CNN/USA TODAY/ GALLUP POLL⁵⁷²

Question	Findings
Has the coalition invasion in Iraq done more harm than good or more good than harm?	More harm than good: 46% More good than harm: 33% The same: 16% Don't know: 4%
Is Iraq much better off, somewhat better off, somewhat worse off, or much worse off than before the U.S. and British invasion?	Much better off: 11% Somewhat better off: 31% About the same: 17% Somewhat worse off: 24% Much worse off: 15% Don't know: 2%
Would you prefer for the U.S. and British forces to leave immediately (in the next few months), or do you think they should stay in Iraq for a longer period of time?	Leave immediately (in the next few months): 57% Stay in Iraq for a longer period of time: 36% Don't know: 7%
Do you think of the Coalition forces mostly as occupiers, or mostly as liberators?	Mostly as occupiers: 71% Mostly as liberators: 19% Both equally: 8% Don't know: 2%
At the time of the invasion last spring, did you think of the Coalition forces mostly as occupiers, or mostly as liberators?	Mostly as occupiers: 43% Mostly as liberators: 43% Both equally: 9% Don't know: 4%
Over the past three months, have conditions for creating peace and stability in Iraq improved or worsened?	Improved: 25% Worsened: 54% Stayed the same: 19% Don't know: 2%
If the Coalition left Iraq today, would you feel more safe or less safe?	More safe: 28% Less safe: 53% No difference: 12% Don't know: 8%

9 – 28 FEBRUARY, 2004: OXFORD RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL/BBC/ABC NEWS STUDY

IRAQI PERCEPTION OF OVERALL SITUATION

Month	How are things compared with a year ago?⁵⁷³
February	Better: 56.5% Worse: 18.6%

STATE DEPARTMENT STUDY AND GALLUP POLLS

IRAQI PUBLIC OPINION NATIONWIDE AND BAGHDAD: NOVEMBER 19-28, 2003

	Nationwide	Baghdad
Do you agree that in general, the local Iraqi police force is trusted by most members of the community? ⁵⁷⁴	Agree/somewhat agree: 77%	Agree/somewhat agree: 80%
Do you feel that the attacks emphasize the need for continued presence of Coalition Forces in Iraq? ⁵⁷⁵	Agree: 66%	Agree: 61%
If coalition forces left immediately, would you feel more safe, less safe, or no difference? ⁵⁷⁶	More safe: 11% Less safe: 71% No difference: 10%	More safe: 12% Less safe: 75% No difference: 13%

BAGHDAD PUBLIC OPINION: AUGUST 8 – SEPTEMBER 4, 2003

Question	Findings
Will Iraq be in a better condition five years from now than it was before the U.S.-led invasion? ⁵⁷⁷	Better off: 67% Worse off: 8%
Is Iraq better off now than it was before the invasion? ⁵⁷⁸	Better off: 33% Worse off: 47%
Was ousting Saddam worth the hardships endured since the invasion? ⁵⁷⁹	Yes: 62% No: N/A
Would you like to see U.S. troops stay longer than a few more months? ⁵⁸⁰	Stay longer: 71% Not stay longer: 26%
Are there circumstances in which attacks against U.S. troops can be justified? ⁵⁸¹	No: 64% Sometimes justified: 36%
Have you been afraid at times to go outside your home during the day within the past four weeks? ⁵⁸²	Yes: 86% No: N/A
Is Baghdad a more dangerous place now than before the invasion? ⁵⁸³	Yes: 94% No: N/A

N/A= Not available

¹ Monthly fatality figures from March 2003- January 29, 2005 at “Operation Iraqi Freedom Casualty Summary by Month”, *Directorate for Information Operations and Reports*, (web1.whs.osd.mil/mmids/casualty/OIF-Total-by-month.pdf.) Fatality numbers from January 1, 2005 and onwards are reported as documented daily from “Operation Iraqi Freedom U.S. Casualty Status,” *Department of Defense*. (www.defenselink.mil/news/casualty.pdf).

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