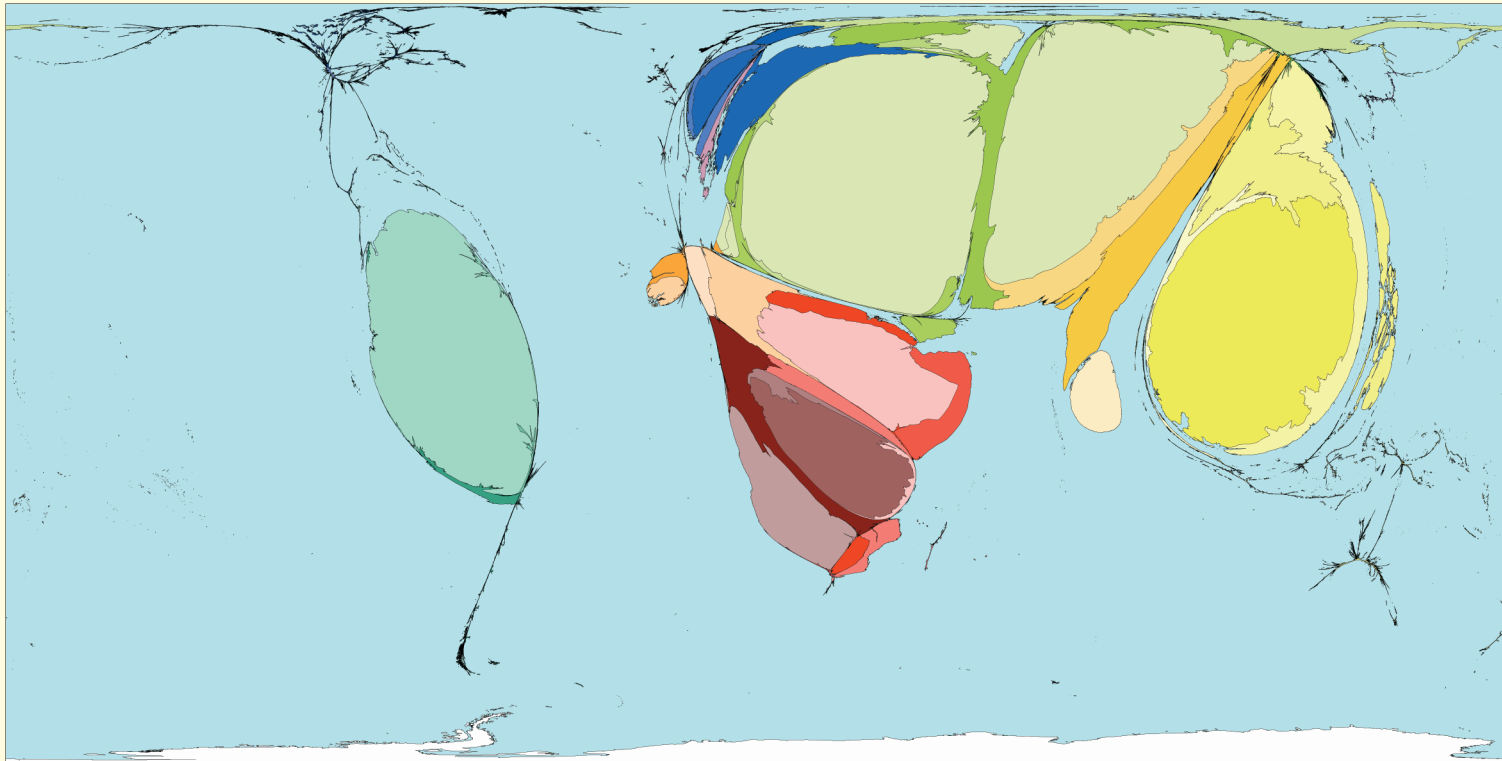


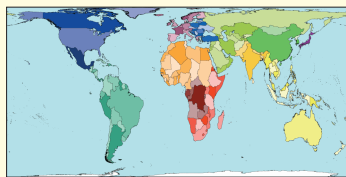
# Landmine Casualties



This map shows those people that have been injured or killed by landmines. Landmines are often buried (not very deep) in the ground. When landmines are stepped on, or driven over, the pressure makes them explode. The result can be death, or the loss of one or more limbs. Although used as weapons of war, landmines can remain for years after the war has ended. Thus some casualties are an ongoing legacy of past wars.

Between 2003 and 2005, there were almost 7000 landmine deaths and casualties a year worldwide. The most were in Iraq, Afghanistan, Cambodia and Colombia. Together they accounted for almost 4000.

Territory size shows the proportion of worldwide landmine deaths and casualties that occurred there, 2003-2005.



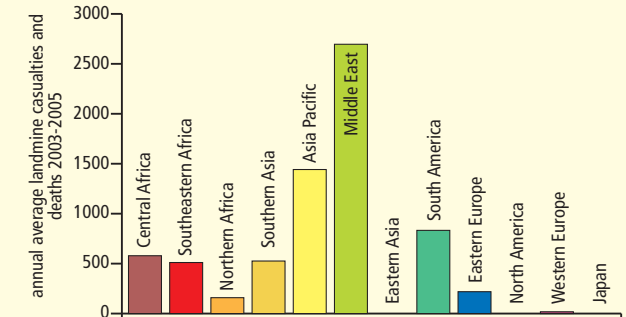
Land area

## MOST LANDMINE CASUALTIES AND DEATHS

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Cambodia	69	11	Georgia	9.9
2	Iraq	50	12	Somalia	8.5
3	Burundi	42	13	Gaza Strip & West Bank	7.2
4	Afghanistan	42	14	Azerbaijan	6.9
5	Lao People's Dem Republic	33	15	Lebanon	5.6
6	Colombia	19	16	Albania	4.7
7	Guinea-Bissau	14	17	Kuwait	4.6
8	Angola	14	18	Ethiopia	4.3
9	Bosnia Herzegovina	12	19	Sri Lanka	4.1
10	Eritrea	12	20	Croatia	4.0

landmine casualties and deaths per year (2003-2005) per million people living there\*

## LANDMINE CASUALTIES AND DEATHS



**Technical notes**  
 • Data are from Landmine Monitor, 2006.  
 • \*Landmine casualties reported in 43 territories.  
 • See website for further information.

*“After the blast I saw smoke ... I was on the ground and didn't know what had happened. It was only when I tried to move that I realized I was bleeding.”*  
 Lay Sokhum, 2004