

# Summary Statistics of the Militarized Interstate Confrontation (MIC) Data Set

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## ABSTRACT

This document contains some basic summary statistics about the Militarized Interstate Confrontation (MIC) Data Set at the confrontation-level. The goal of this document is minimal, focusing squarely on a description of the data set that users can explore further. It will not offer an exhaustive analysis of the distribution of interstate conflict and conflict severity over time, nor will it belabor the sources of variation that become evident in an exploration of the data. We encourage users to explore these data further to better understand the variation in the study of interstate conflict over time and space.

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Table 1: Summary Statistics of the Confrontation-Level Data Set

	<b>Unique (#)</b>	<b>Missing (%)</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Max</b>
stmon	12	0	6	3	1	6	12
stday	32	14	15	9	1	15	31
styear	188	0	1,961	46	1,816	1,974	2,014
endmon	12	0	7	3	1	7	12
endday	32	11	16	9	1	17	31
endyear	186	0	1,961	46	1,816	1,975	2,014
fatalmin	207	0	13,770	370,993	0	0	13,297,826
fatalmax	251	0	16,860	437,481	0	0	15,542,027
hiact	15	0	14	5	1	16	22
hostlev	4	0	4	1	2	4	5
outcome	9	0	5	2	1	5	9
numa	13	0	1	1	1	1	33
numb	12	0	1	1	1	1	37

*Note:*

Summary statistics rounded to integers for presentation.

<sup>1</sup> Missing observations on start/end days are coded as -9 in the data.

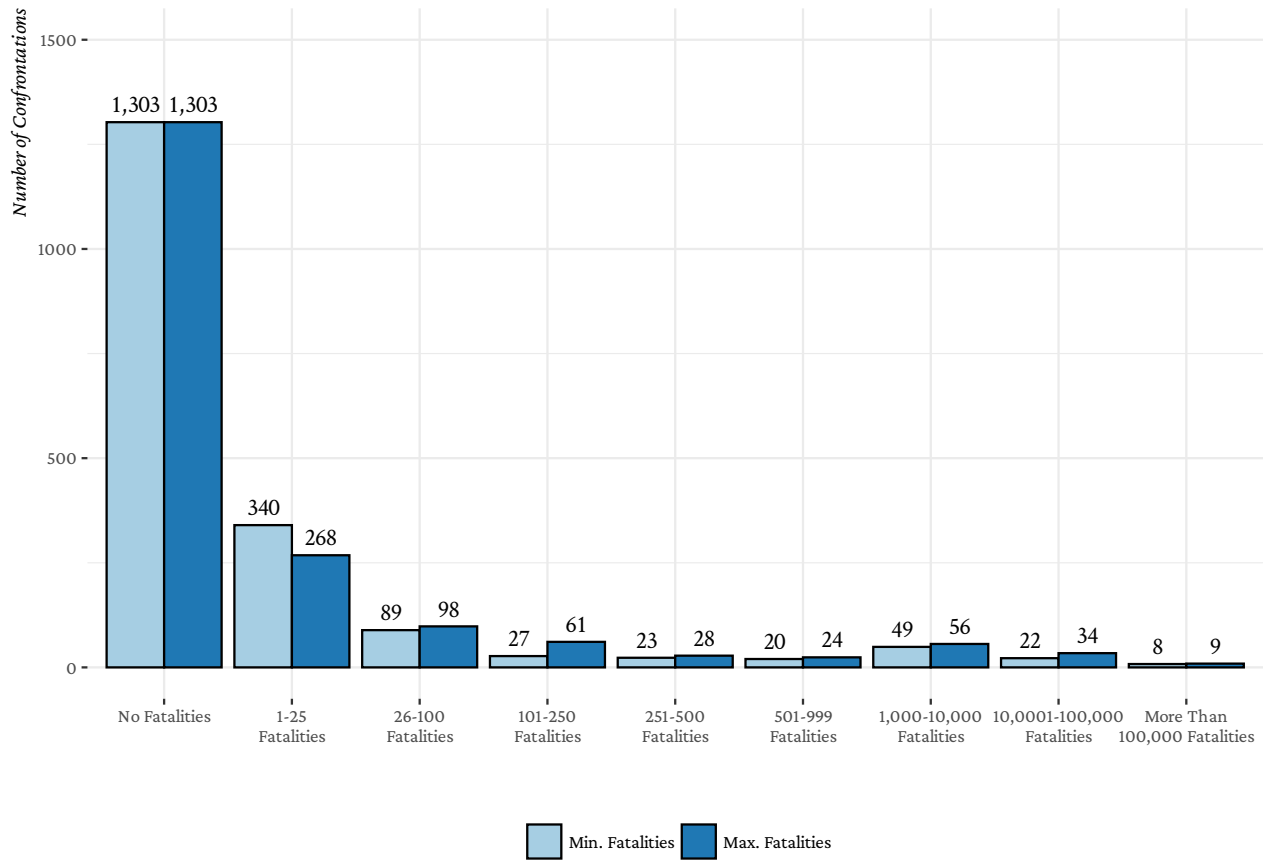


Figure 1: The Distribution of Minimum/Maximum Fatalities, 1816-2014

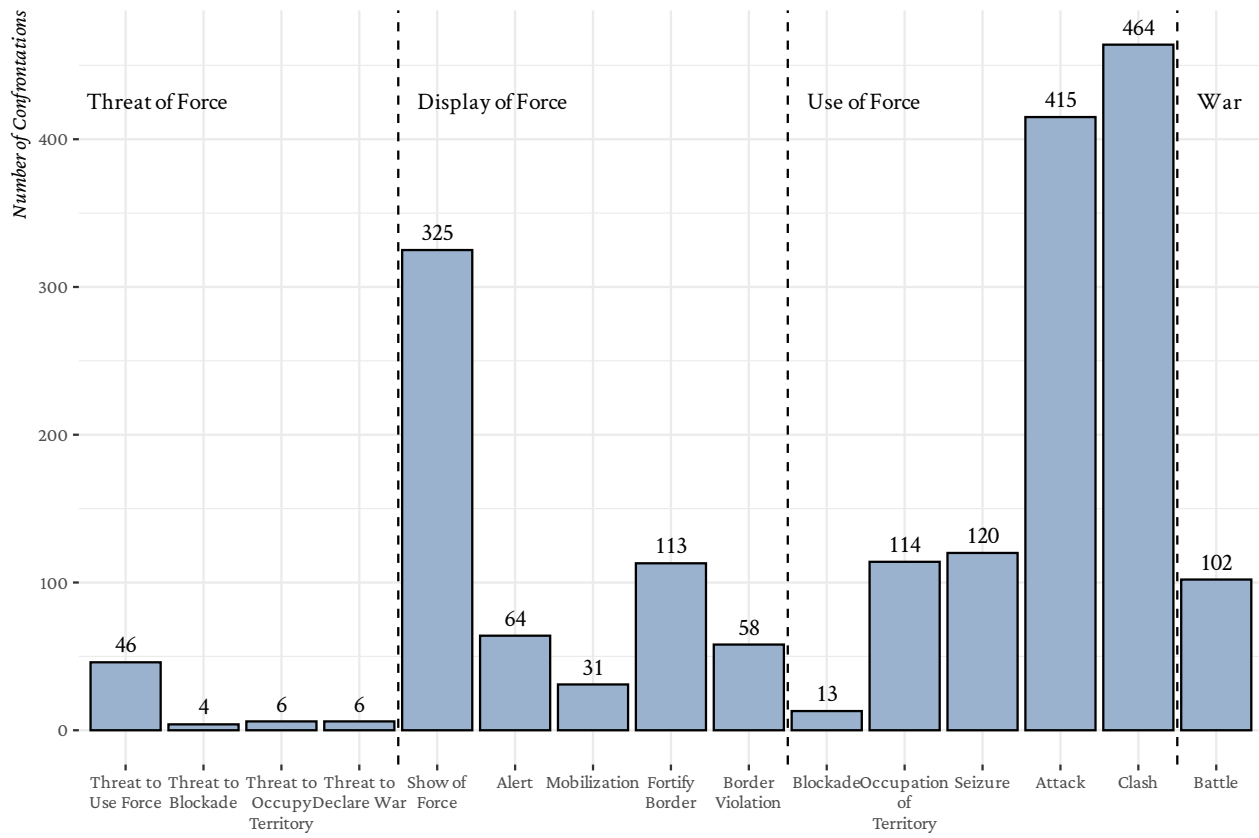


Figure 2: Confrontations by Highest Action Observed

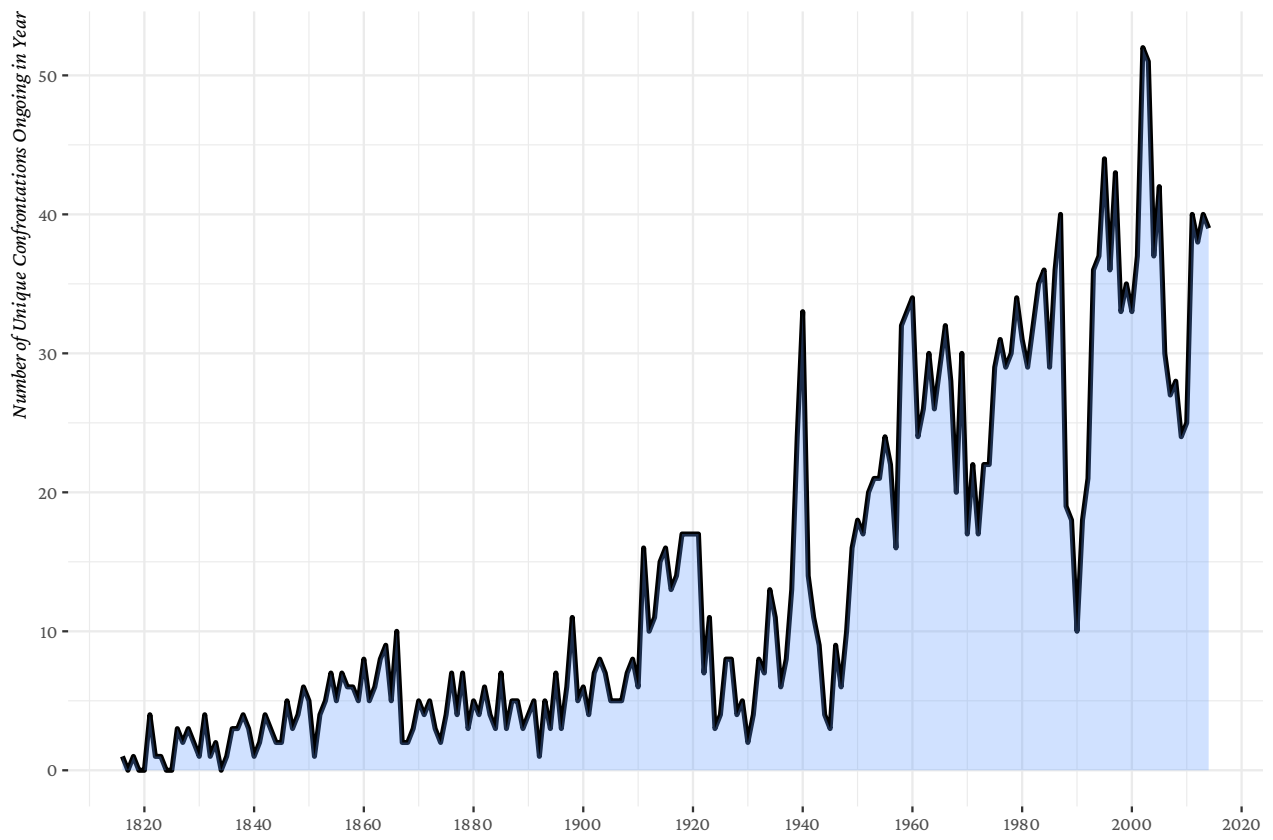


Figure 3: The Number of Ongoing Confrontations, by Year