

Summary Statistics of the War Declarations Militarized Interstate Incidents Data Set

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ABSTRACT

This document contains some basic summary statistics about the War Declarations Militarized Interstate Incidents Data Set. 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, 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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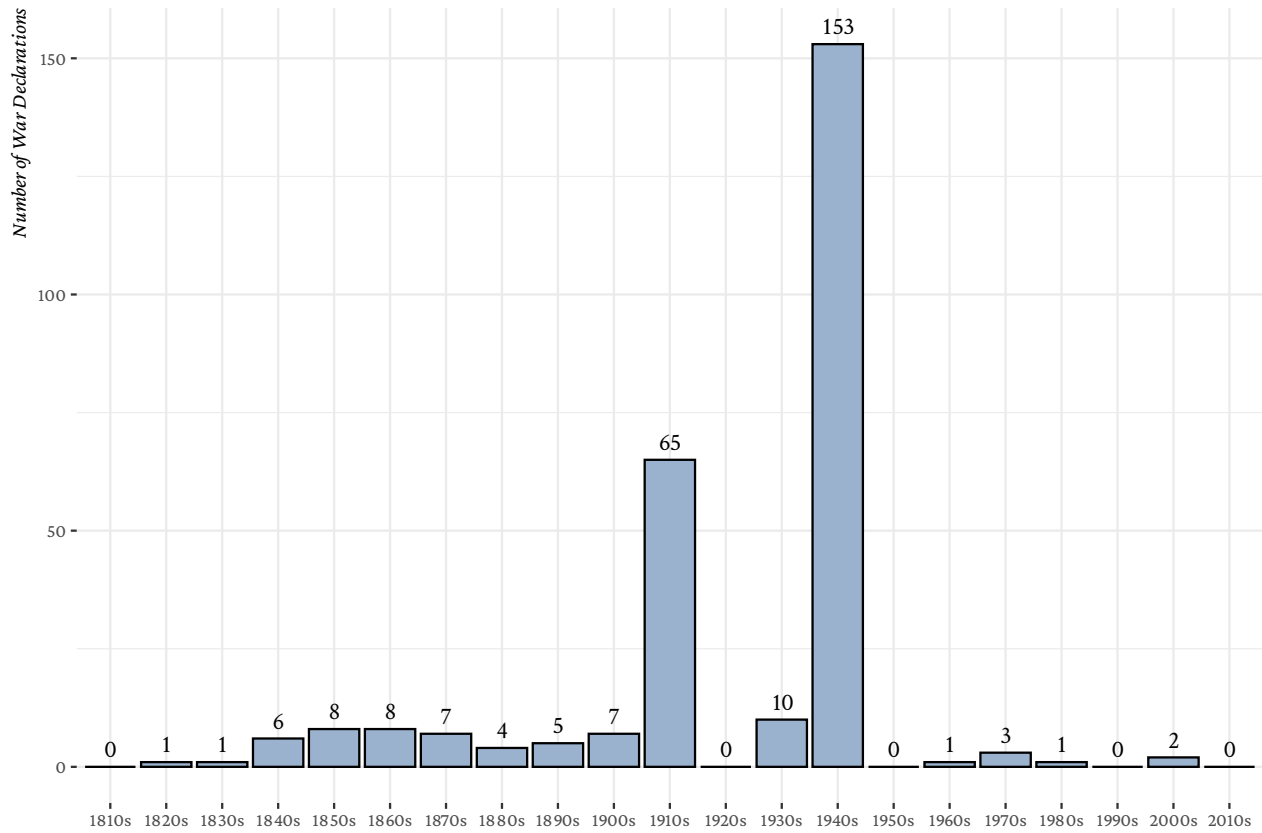


Figure 1: The Number of War Declarations, by Decade

Table 1: A Summary of the Confrontations Most Frequently Appearing in the Data Set

Confrontation Name	N	% of Data Set
World War II of 1939–1945	153	54.26%
World War I of 1914–1918	51	18.09%
The First Balkan War of 1912–1913	6	2.13%
The Boxer Rebellion of 1900	4	1.42%
Other	68	24.11%

Note:

Confrontation names (except for 'Other') supplied by MICnames data set.