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Annexe 1. Active insurgencies, with combatants where known and estimated firearms

gion	Group	Principle country	Туре	Combatants	Est. firearms	Est. total	Sources*
					ratio	firearms	
in An	nerica and the Caribbean Ejército de Liberación Nacional (ELN)/National Liberatio	Colombia	revolutionary	2,600	1.6	4 160	Estimate of 'between 2,200 and 3,000 members' in 'Colombia: A
		Colombia	revolutionary	2,000	1.0	4,100	Militant Merger?' Stratfor.com, 6 June 2008; repeated in Stephanie Hanson, 'FARC, ELN: Colombia's Left-Wing Guerrillas,' Council Foreign Relations, 19 August 2009.
	Ejercito Popular de Liberación (EPL)	Colombia	revolutionary	400	1.6	640) Ejército Popular de Liberación (Colombia),' <http: ej%c3%a9rcito_popular_de_liber<br="" es.wikipedia.org="" wiki="">%C3%B3n (Colombia)></http:>
	Ejercito Revolucionario del Pueblo (ERP)	Colombia	revolutionary	500	1.6	800	
	Ejército Revolucionario Guevarista (ERG)	Colombia	revolutionary	100	1.6	160	
	Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC)	Colombia	revolutionary	8,000	1.6	12,800	International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), <i>Strategic Surve</i> 2009, London: IISS, September 2009, p. 114; 9,000 reported in 'Colombia: A Militant Merger?' <i>Stratfor.com</i> , 6 June 2008. Down from 16,000 in late 1990s.
	post-AUC (Renacer, CRPAA, Nueva Generación)	Colombia	criminal–paramilitary	7,000	1.6	11,200	Averaged from 4,000 according to Colombian National Police to 10,200 from NGOs. In Simon Romero, 'Colombian Paramiltaries' Successors Called Threat,' <i>The New York Times</i> , 4 February 2010, A11.
	Armée Cannibale/National Revolutionary Front for the Li	Haiti	nationalist				
	Comando Jaramillista Morelense 23 Mayo (CJM 23-M)	Mexico	revolutionary				
	Zapatista Army of National Liberation (EZLN)	Mexico	revolutionary	20	1.0	20	Author estimate based on Nick Rider, 'Visiting the Zapatistas,' Ne Statesman, 12 March 2009.
	Popular Insurgent Revolutionary Army (EPRI)	Mexico	revolutionary				
	Popular Revolutionary Army (ERP)	Mexico	revolutionary				
	Paraguayan People's Army (EPP)	Paraguay	revolutionary	20	1.0		0 Guerrillas in Paraguay: The 'People's Army' under Siege,' <i>The Economist</i> , 15 May 2010, p. 42.
	Sendero Luminoso (SL)/Shining Path	Peru	revolutionary	200	1.0	200	 70 in 'Peru Rebel Leader Refuses to Lay Down Arms,' USA Toda, 18 September 2009. An estimate of 400 to 500 appears in 'Sende Luminoso (SL) Shining Path,' http://www.fas.org/irp/world/para/sendero_luminoso.htm>. 200 2002 in Arthur Brice, 'Shining Path Rebels Stage Comeback in P CNN, 21 April 2009.

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Hizb-e Islami Gulbuddin (HIG)

Afghanistan/Pakistan Islamist

Taliban	Afghanistan/Pakistan	Islamist	60,000	1.6	 96,000 Total for Taliban mobilized in 2001. Ahmed Rashid, Descent into Chaos: The U.S. and the Disaster in Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Central Asia, London: Penguin, 2009, p. 81. According to Seth Jones, the number of Taliban fighting at any moment in 2007–08 we 5,000 to 10,000. Counterinsurgency in Afghanistan, Santa Monica: Rand Corporation, 2008, pp. 39–40. David Kilcullen, The Accidenta Guerrilla: Fighting Small Wars in the Midst of a Big One, New Yor Oxford University Press, 2009, p. 174, 181. Roughly 95,000 Sunni insurgents. NATO sources report 25,000 to 30,000 total in Elisabeth Bumiller, 'Taliban Leaders Unlikely to Accept Offer, Gates says,' Th New York Times, 19 January 2010, p. A5.
al-Qaeda in Afghanistan	Afghanistan	Islamist			3,000 according to IISS, may be covered in total for 'Taliban.'
Jaish-ul-Muslimin	Afghanistan	Islamist			, , , ,
Lashkar-e-Toiba (LT)/Jama'at ud Dawa (JUD)	Afghanistan	Islamist	300	1.6	480
Saif-ul-Muslimeen/Saif-ul-Muslimeen Lashkar Jihad	Afghanistan	ethnic			
United Islamic Front for the Salvation of Afghanistan (N	0	nationalist			15,000, presumably covered in total for Afghan militias. 'Northern Alliance,' <http: alliance.htm="" fas.org="" irp="" northern="" para="" world="">.</http:>
Combined Bangledeshi Islamist groups	Bangladesh	Islamist	12,000	1.6	19,200 HUJI, HT, JMB, JMJB and MGS, with a combined total of around 12,000 'trained cardes,' in Smruti S. Pattanaik, 'Bangladesh,' in D. Suba Chandran and P.R. Chari, eds. Armed Conflicts in South Asia 2008. London: Routledge. 2008. p. 200.
Harkat ul-Jihad i-Islami, Bangadesh Cell (HUJI-B)/Banı	se Dangiadosn	Islamist			10,000 from the Institute for Conflict Mamangement (<http: www.satp.org="">). Smruti S. Pattanaik writes of '5,000 operatives,' some apprently from other groups, also leaving unclear whether they are armed combatants. 'Bangladesh,' in D. Suba Chandran and P.R. Chari, eds., <i>Armed Conflicts in South Asia 2008</i>, London: Routledge, 2008, p. 202.</http:>
Hizbut Towhid (HT)	Bangladesh	Islamist			
Islami Biplobi Parishad (IBP)	Bangladesh	Islamist			
Islami Ch'atra Shibir (ICS)	Bangladesh	Islamist			
Jagrata Muslim Janata Bangladesh (JMJB)	Bangladesh	Islamist			
Jama'at ul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB)	Bangladesh	Islamist			
Purba Bangla Communist Party (PBCP)	Bangladesh	revolutionary			
Rohingya Solidarity Organisation (RSO)	Bangladesh	separatist			
Shahadat al Hiqma	Bangladesh	revolutionary			
Achik National Volunteers Council (ANVC)	India	separatist			
Adivasi Cobra Force (ACF)/Adivasi Cobra Militant For	ce India	separatist	350	0.5	175
All Muslim United Liberation Front of Assam (AMULF	A) India	separatist			
All Tripura Tiger Force (ATTF)	India	separatist	200	0.5	100 Bibhu Prasad Routray, 'Northeast: Island of Peace and Ocean of Conflict,' in D. Suba Chandran and P.R. Chari, eds., Armed Conflict in South Asia 2008, London: Routledge, 2008, p. 163.
Al-Umar Mujahideen (AUM)/Al Madina	India	separatist	700	0.5	350
Arunachal Dragon Force (ADF)/East India Liberation F	roi India	separatist	60	0.5	30
Borok National Council of Tripura (BNCT)	India	separatist			
Daughters of the Faith/Dukhtaran-e-Millat	India	separatist			
Hmar People's Convention-Democracy (HPC-D, Mizora	am India	separatist	50	0.5	25 Bibhu Prasad Routray, 'Northeast: Island of Peace and Ocean of Conflict,' in D. Suba Chandran and P.R. Chari, eds., Armed Conflict. in South Asia 2008, London: Routledge, 2008, p. 165

Hynniewtrep National Liberation Council (HNLC, Megh	a India	separatist	50	0.5	25 Bibhu Prasad Routray, 'Northeast: Island of Peace and Ocean of Conflict,' in D. Suba Chandran and P.R. Chari, eds., Armed Conflict in South Asia 2008, London: Routledge, 2008, p. 165
Indo-Burmese Revolutionary Front (IBRF)	India	separatist			
International Sikh Youth Federation (ISYF)/BKI	India	separatist			
Jama'at ul-Mujahideen (JUM)	India	separatist			
Kamtapur Liberation Organisation (KLO)	India	separatist	300	0.5	150
Karbi Longri North Cachar Hills Liberation Front (KLNI	Ll India	separatist	150	0.5	75 Bibhu Prasad Routray, 'Northeast: Island of Peace and Ocean of Conflict,' in D. Suba Chandran and P.R. Chari, eds., Armed Conflic in South Asia 2008, London: Routledge, 2008, p. 160.
Kanglei Yawol Kanna Lup (KYKL, Manipur)	India	separatist	600	0.5	300 Bibhu Prasad Routray, 'Northeast: Island of Peace and Ocean of Conflict,' in D. Suba Chandran and P.R. Chari, eds., Armed Conflic in South Asia 2008, London: Routledge, 2008, pp. 161–62.
Manipur People's Liberation Front (MPLF)	India	nationalist			
Muslim United Liberation Tigers of Assam (MULTA)	India	separatist			
National Democratic Front of Bodoland (NDFB)	India	separatist	1,500	0.5	750
National Liberation Front of Tripura (NLFT)	India	separatist	300	0.5	150 Bibhu Prasad Routray, 'Northeast: Island of Peace and Ocean of Conflict,' in D. Suba Chandran and P.R. Chari, eds., Armed Conflic in South Asia 2008, London: Routledge, 2008, p. 163.
People's Liberation Army (PLA, Manipur)	India	separatist	1,350	0.5	675 Bibhu Prasad Routray, 'Northeast: Island of Peace and Ocean of Conflict,' in D. Suba Chandran and P.R. Chari, eds., Armed Conflic in South Asia 2008, London: Routledge, 2008, p. 162.
People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (PREPAK, N	M India	nationalist	450	0.5	225 Bibhu Prasad Routray, 'Northeast: Island of Peace and Ocean of Conflict,' in D. Suba Chandran and P.R. Chari, eds., Armed Conflic in South Asia 2008, London: Routledge, 2008, p. 162.
Rabha National Security Force (RNSF)	India	separatist	120	0.5	60
Ranvir Sena	India	anti-revolutionary	400	0.5	200
Sanjukta Mukti Fouj (SMF)	India	separatist	1,500	0.5	750
Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI)	India	Islamist	400	0.5	200
Tablighi Jamaat	India	Islamist			
Tamil National Retrieval Troops (TNRT)	India	nationalist	30	0.5	15
The Communist Party of India (CPI-Maoists)/Naxalites	India	revolutionary	7,200	0.5	3,600 Mallika Joseph and Devyani Srivastava, 'Left Extremism: The Nax Conflict in India,' in D. Suba Chandran and P.R. Chari, eds., Armed Conflicts in South Asia 2008, London: Routledge, 2008, p. 125. Includes the merged Maoist Communist Centre (MCC). Weapons f about 6,500, according to PV Ramana, 'A Spectre Haunting India,' The Economist, 17 August 2006. Ramana reports 10,000 combatan in 2006.
Tripura Liberation Organisation Front (TLOF)	India	separatist			
United Kuki Liberation Front (UKLF)	India	nationalist			
United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA)	India	nationalist	850	0.5	425 Bibhu Prasad Routray, 'Northeast: Island of Peace and Ocean of Conflict,' in D. Suba Chandran and P.R. Chari, eds., Armed Conflic in South Asia 2008, London: Routledge, 2008, p. 160.
United Liberation Front of Barak Valley (ULFBV)	India	separatist			
United National Liberation Front (UNLF)/Manipur Peop	le India	revolutionary	2,400	0.5	1,200 Bibhu Prasad Routray, 'Northeast: Island of Peace and Ocean of Conflict,' in D. Suba Chandran and P.R. Chari, eds., Armed Conflic in South Asia 2008, London: Routledge, 2008, p. 162.
Babbar Khalsa International (BKI)/ISYF	India	separatist			

JEM-Eastern Command	India/Pak	separatist			
Al-Badr Mujahideen	Pakistan	separatist			
al-Qaeda in Pakistan	Pakistan	Islamist			
Baluch Liberation Army (BLA)	Pakistan	separatist			
Baluch People's Liberation Front (BPLF) and associated	٤ Pakistan	separatist			
Haqiqi Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM-H)	Pakistan	Islamist			
Harkat ul-Mujahideen (HUM)/Harkat ul-Ansar (HUA)	Pakistan	Islamist			
Hizb ul-Mujahideen (HM)	Pakistan	Islamist			
Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ)	Pakistan	Islamist	300	1.2	360 Kanchan Lakshman, 'Pakistan: The Sectarian Conflict,' in D. Sub Chandran and P.R. Chari, eds., Armed Conflicts in South Asia 200 London: Routledge, 2008, p. 51.
Lashkar-e-Omar (LeO)	Pakistan	Islamist			
Lashkar-e-Taiba	Pakistan	Islamist	500	1.2	600 According an anonymous ISI officer, Lashkar-e-Taiba's members to some 150,000 people. Cited in Lydia Polgreen and Souad Mekhennet, 'Militant Network Is Intact Long after Mumbai Sieg The New York Times, 30 September 2009, pp. A1, 10. Preferred estimate is 'several hundred members' in Audrey Kurth Cronin et Foreign Terrorist Organizations, Washington, DC: Congressional Research Service, 2004, p. 54.
Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM and MQM-A)	Pakistan	sectarian	3,000	1.2	3,600
Sipah-e-Mohammed/Army of Muhammad (SMP)	Pakistan	sectarian			
Sipah-e-Sahaba (SSP)	Pakistan	sectarian			
Tehrik-i-Taliban (TiT, Pakistani Taliban)	Pakistan	Islamist	3,000	1.2	3,600 3,000 at the time of the 2008 take-over of Swat. Rapidly grew to 8,000 with influx of froeign (mostly Afghan and Kashmiri) fight Ahmed Rashid, 'Pakistan on the Brink,' <i>New York Review of Boo</i> 11 June 2009, p. 12. No longer unified since killing of Baitullah Mehsud in August 2009. See Ismail Khan, 'Pakistan to Target Ta "Epicenter,"' <i>The New York Times</i> , 1 October 2009.
Tehreek-e-Nafaz-e-Shariat-e-Mohammadi (TNSM)	Pakistan	Islamist			
Tehrik-e-Jaferia	Pakistan	Islamist			
Tehrik-e-Jihad	Pakistan	sectarian			
Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM, Army of Muhammad)	Paksistan	Islamist			
Jama'at ul-Fuqra (JF, Community of the Impoverished)	Paksitan	Islamist			
Islamic Jihad Group	Uzbekistan	Islamist			
Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU)	Uzbekistan	Islamist			
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Jemaah Islamiah (JI, Islamic Community)	Indonesia	Islamist			Dormant? Indonesia's main Islamist group, Jemaah Islamiyah, is reportedly active but less violent in recent years. Peter Gelling a Seth Mydans, 'Top Terror Suspect Killed, Indonesian Officials S <i>The New York Times</i> , 18 September 2009, p. A11.
Mujahideen KOMPAK	Indonesia	Islamist			
Islamic Defenders Front (Front Pembela Islam, FPI)	Indonesia	Islamist			
Organisasi Papua Merdeka (OPM, Free Papua Movement) Indonesia	separatist	150	0.5	75
South Maluku Republic (RMS)	Indonesia	separatist			
East Turkestan Liberation Organisation (ETLO)	Kyrgyzstan	separatist	600	0.5	300
All Burma Students Democratic Front (ABSDF)	Myanmar	revolutionary			

Chin National Army (CNA)	Myanmar	revolutionary	500	1.2	600 Prasad Routray, 2005, 'Belated Adventures,' cited in Transnational and Non-State Armed Groups, <a href="http://www.armed-
groups.org/6/section.aspx/ViewGroup?id=42>">http://www.armed- groups.org/6/section.aspx/ViewGroup?id=42>
Karen National Liberation Army (KNLA)	Myanmar	separatist	3,000	1.2	3,600 IISS, Military Balance 2009, London: Routledge, p. 474.
Karenni National Progressive Party (KNPP)	Myanmar	separatist	1,400	1.2	1,680 IISS, Military Balance 2009, London: Routledge, p. 474.
Kayin National Union (KNU)/Karen National Union	Myanmar	separatist	5,000	1.2	6,000
Mon National Liberation Army (MNLA)	Myanmar	separatist	1,000	1.2	1,200
Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDA	A) Myanmar	separatist	1,000	1.2	1,200
Palaung State Liberation Army (PSLA)	Myanmar	separatist	700	1.2	840
Vigorous Burmese Student Warriors (VBSW)	Myanmar	revolutionary			
Democratic Karen Buddhist Army (DKBA)	Myanmar	separatist			
Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG)	Philippines	Islamist	350	1.2	420 Abu Sayyaf Group (Philippines, Islamist Separatists), New York: Council on Foreign Relations, 27 May 2009.
al-Khobar	Philippines	Islamist			
Bangsamoro Army	Philippines	separatist			15,000 in IISS Database. According to FAS it had 30,000 troops in the mid-1970s. 'Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF),' http://www.fas.org/irp/world/para/mnlf.htm
Kabataang Makabayan (KM, Patriotic Youth)	Philippines	revolutionary			
Moro Islamic Reformist Group	Philippines	separatist	900	1.2	1,080 'Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF),' http://www.fas.org/irp/world/para/milf.htm
New People's Army (NPA)	Philippines	revolutionary	5,700	1.2	 6,840 Niklas L.P. Swanström, Asia 2018-2028: Development Scenarios (Stockholm: Institute for Security and deveopment Policy, 2008) p. 162. Available at http://www.isdp.eu/files/publications/books/08/0806Asia_Southeast Asia.pdf 7,000 in Albert Caramés Boada, Past, present and future in Mindanao: Analysis of the MNLF and MILF peace and reintegration processes. Barcelona: Escola de Cultura de Pau, July 2009, p. 10.
Rajah Solaiman Movement (RSM)	Philippines		50	1.2	60 Tarra Quismundo, 'Top Leader of RSM Terror Group Falls,' Philippine Daily Inquirer, 26 August 2009.
Barisan Revolusi Nasional (BRN)	Thailand	separatist	250	1.2	300 Terrorist Organization Profile: Barisan Revolusi Nasional Melayu Pattani (BRN), College Park, Maryland: National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, 1 March 2008.
Pattani Islamic Mujahideen Movement (GMIP)	Thailand	separatist			
Pattani United Liberation Organization (PULO)	Thailand	separatist	100	1.2	120 Terrorist Organization Profile: Pattani United Liberation Organization (PULO), College Park, Maryland: National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, 1 March 2008.
Runda Kumpulan Kecil (RKK)	Thailand	separatist	500	1.2	600 Terrorist Organization Profile: Runda Kumpalan Kecil (RKK), College Park, Maryland: National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, 1 March 2008.
United Front for the Independence of Pattani/Bersatu	Thailand	separatist			renormand responses to renormin, i materi 2000.
Hakmarrje per Drejtesi/Vengeance for Justice	Albania	criminal			
Armata Corsa	France	separatist			
Clandestini Corsi	France	separatist			
National Liberation Front of Corsica (FLNC)	France	nationalist	600	0.5	300
mational Elociation Front of Colsica (FEINC)	Tance	nationalist	000	0.5	500

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Epanastatiki Pyrines/Revolutionary Nuclei (RN)

Greece

nationalist

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Epanastatikos Aghonas/Revolutionary Struggle	Greece	nationalist			
Chechen Rebels	Russian Federation	separatist	750	1.6	1,200 500 to 1,000 militants fighting in the northern Caucasus, according to Sergei A. Arutyunov, cited in Ellen Barry, 'An Insurgency Evolves in the Caucasus Region as Wounds Fester,' <i>The New York Times</i> , 7 Apri 2010, p. A4. According to IISS, 2,500 Chechen rebels alone (IISS, <i>Military Balance 2009</i> , London: Routldge, p. 472).
Chyornyye Vdovy (Black Widows)	Russian Federation	separatist	30	1.6	48 IISS, Military Balance 2009, London: Routledge, p. 472.
Ingush Mujahideen	Russian Federation	separatist			
Islamic International Peacekeeping Brigade (IIPB)	Russian Federation	Islamist	400	1.6	640
Islamist Terror Group/Jama'at Yarmuk	Russian Federation	Islamist			
Jama'at of Dagestan 'Shariat'	Russian Federation	separatist			
Mujahideen of Kabarda-Balkaria	Russian Federation	Islamist			
Nogai Jamaat	Russian Federation	separatist			
Riyadus-Salikhin Reconnaissance and Sabotage Battalion	Russian Federation	separatist	50	1.6	80
Silence Association/Amanat Jama'at	Russian Federation	Islamist			
Special Purpose Islamic Regiment (SPIR)	Russian Federation	separatist	100	1.6	160
Western Resistance Front	Russian Federation	separatist	100	1.6	160
The Surcin Group	Serbia	criminal			
Euskadi ta Askatasuna (ETA)	Spain	separatist	300	1.6	480
First of October Antifascist Resistance Group (GRAPO)	Spain	revolutionary	30	1.6	48
Great Eastern Islamic Raiders Front (IBDA-C)	Turkey	nationalist	100	1.6	160
	Turkey	separatist	4,500	1.6	7,200 Nihat Ali Özcan, 'PKK Recruitment of Female Operatives,' Inmestown Foundation Global Terrorism Analysis, Vol. 4, No. 28, 11
		·	4,500		Jamestown Foundation Global Terrorism Analysis, Vol. 4, No. 28, 11 September 2007. 8,000 in Wladimir van Wilgenburg, 'PKK General Says Kurdish Militants Are Ready for War or Peace,' <i>Terrorism Monitor</i> , Vol. VII, Iss. 29, 26 September 2009.
People's Defence Forces (HPG)	Turkey	separatist			Jamestown Foundation Global Terrorism Analysis, Vol. 4, No. 28, 11 September 2007. 8,000 in Wladimir van Wilgenburg, 'PKK General Says Kurdish Militants Are Ready for War or Peace,' <i>Terrorism Monitor</i> , Vol. VII, Iss. 29, 26 September 2009.
Revolutionary People's Liberation Party-Front (DHKP-C)	Turkey Turkey	separatist revolutionary	1,000	1.6	Jamestown Foundation Global Terrorism Analysis, Vol. 4, No. 28, 11 September 2007. 8,000 in Wladimir van Wilgenburg, 'PKK General Says Kurdish Militants Are Ready for War or Peace,' Terrorism Monitor, Vol. VII,
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al-Gama'a al-Islamiyya/Islamic Group (IG)	Egypt	Islamist	500	1.6	800
Al-ikhwan al-muslimun/Muslim Brotherhood	Egypt	Islamist			
al-Jihad/Egyptian Islamic Jihad	Egypt	Islamist	300	1.6	480
Islamic Brigades of Pride	Egypt	Islamist			
Takfir Wal Hijra/Excommunication and Exodus	Egypt	Islamist			
Kurdish Democratic Party of Iran (KDPI)	Iran	nationalist			
Mujahedin-e Khalq Organisation (MEK or MKO, Mujahed	Iran	revolutionary	2,500	1.6	4,000 Elizabeth Rubin, 'The Cult of Rajavi,' <i>The New York Times</i> , 13 J 2003. The article reports on 5,000 in 2003. Military wing called National Liberation Army of Iran (NLA).
	Iran	separatist			
, ,	Iraq	Islamist/Sunni			Poorly understood, probably included in Awakening Councils.
Abu Bakr al-Siddiq Salafi Brigades	Iraq	Islamist			
Al-Dawa	Iraq	Islamist/Shiite			Sadrist
1 0	Iraq	Islamist			
Islamic Army in Iraq (IAI)/al-Jaish al-Islami fi al-Iraq	Iraq	Islamist/Sunni			Included in Awakening Councils.
Mujahideen Shura Council/Al-Mujahideen Brigades	Iraq	Islamist/Sunni			Included in Awakening Councils.
	Iraq	Islamist	850	1.6	1,360 In decline since the death of Zarqawi in 2006. Andrew Tilghman 'The Myth of AQI,' Washington Monthly, October 2007.
Army of Supporters of Islam/Ansar al-Islam/Jund al-Islam	Iraq	Islamist	500	1.6	800
Ansar Al-Jihad/Supporters of Jihad	Iraq	Islamist	500	1.6	800
Army of Followers of Sunni Islam/Jaish Ansar al-Sunnah/.	Iraq	Islamist/Salafist			
Badr Organisation/Badr Corps	Iraq	Islamist	10,000	1.6	16,000
Divine Wrath Brigades (Kata'ib al-Ghadab al-Ilahi)+B246	Iraq	Islamist/Shiite			
Iraqi Hizbullah	Iraq	Islamist/Shiite			
Islamic Action in Iraq	Iraq	Islamist			
	Iraq	Islamist			
Islamic Jihad Brigades of Muhammad's Army (JM, Jeish M	Iraq	Islamist			Poorly understood, probably included in Awakening Councils.
Islamic Resistance Brigades	Iraq	Islamist			Included in Awakening Councils.
Islamic State of Iraq (ISI)	Iraq	sectarian			Included in Awakening Councils.
Mujahideen Shura Council	Iraq	Islamist/Sunni			
Party for Freedom and Life in Kurdistan (PFLK or PJAK)	Iraq	separatist	1,000	1.6	1,600 1,000 in Iraq. Graeme Wood, 'Iran Bombs Iraq: Meet the Kurdis Guerrillas Who Want to Topple the Tehran Regime,' <i>Slate</i> , 12 Ju 2006.
Saddam Fedayeen/Saddam's Men of Sacrifice	Iraq	nationalist			Included here under Awakening Councils. Guerrilla force creater with and estimated 15,000 to 40,000 members in the late 1990s. Basis of post-2003 Sunni insuregncy. 'Saddam's Martyrs ["Men Sacrifice"] Fedayeen Saddam,' <http: fedayeen.htm="" intell="" iraq="" world="" www.globalsecurity.org=""></http:>
Tha'ar Allah/Revenge of Allah	Iraq	Islamist			
	Iraq	nationalist/Sunni			
Brigades of Imam al-Hassan al-Basri	Iraq	Islamist/Shiite			
0	Iraq	Islamist			
Ŭ	Jordan	Islamist			
Tawhid and Jihad/Jama'at Al-Tawhid Wa'al-Jihad (JTJ)	Jordan	Islamist			
Ansar Allah/Followers of God	Lebanon/Gaza	Islamist/Salafist	500	1.6	800 Claims 500 armed followers. 'Profile: Jund Ansar Allah,' BBC N 15 August 2009.

Asbat al-Ansar/League of Partisans	Lebanon	sectarian	300	1.6	480 Claims 2,000 members, in 'Asbat al-Ansar,' National Counterterrorism Center, <http: asbat_al_ansar.html="" groups="" site="" www.nctc.gov=""></http:>
Fatah al-Islam	Lebanon	Islamist/Sunni	500	1.6	800
al-Jama'at al-Islamiyah al-Muqatilah (LIFG, Libyan Islam	Libya	Islamist	300	1.6	480
Ansar al-Islam in the Muslim Desert	Morocco	Islamist			
Groupe Islamique Combatant Marocain (GICM)	Morocco	Islamist			
Salafya Al-Aihadya	Morocco	Islamist			
Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigades (AMB)	Palestinian Territories	nationalist	800	1.6	1,280 Mohammad Najib and Roland Friedrich, 2007, 'Non-Statutory Armed Groups and Security Sector Governance,' p. 116. Cited in Transnational and Non-State Armed Groups, http://www.armed-groups.org/6/section.aspx/ViewGroup?id=35
Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP)	Palestinian Territories	revolutionary	650	1.6	1,040 Poised to Strike,' <i>The Jerusalem Report</i> , 12 November 1993. See also, Anders Strindberg, 'The Damascus-Based Alliance of Palestinian Forces: A Primer,' pp. 62, 67; Anthony Cordesman, 2005 'The Actors in the Conflict: The Palestinian Factions that Challenge Peace and the Palestinian Authority,' cited in Transnational and Non- State Armed Groups, <http: www.armed-<br="">groups.org/6/section.aspx/ViewGroup?id=36></http:>
Al-Quds Brigades	Palestinian Territories	Islamist			
Al-Saika/Vanguard of the Popular Liberation War	Palestinian Territories	nationalist	300	1.6	480
Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine (DFLP)	Palestinian Territories	revolutionary	500	1.6	800 Anthony Cordesman, 2006, 'Arab-Israeli Military Forces in an Era o Asymmetric Wars,' cited in Transnational and Non-State Armed Groups, http://www.armed- groups.org/6/section.aspx/ViewGroup?id=70
Fatah Tanzim	Palestinian Territories	nationalist			
Palestine Islamic Jihad (PIJ, Gaza)	Palestinian Territories	Islamist	500	1.6	800
Palestine Liberation Front (PLF)	Palestinian Territories	nationalist			
Palestinian Resistance Committees (PRC)	Palestinian Territories	Islamist			
Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Con	Palestinian Territories	revolutionary	500	1.6	800
Popular Resistance Committees	Palestinian Territories	nationalist	500	1.6	800 Mohammad Najib and Roland Friedrich, 2007, 'Non-Statutory Armed Groups and Security Sector Governance,' p. 120. As regards the process of incorporation, see International Crisis Group, <i>After</i> <i>Mecca: Engaging Hamas</i> , Middle East Report No. 62, 28 February 2007, p. 11. Cited in Transnational and Non-State Armed Groups, <http: 6="" section.aspx="" viewgroup?id="60" www.armed-groups.org=""></http:>
Al-Haramain Brigades	Saudi Arabia	Islamist			
al-Qaeda in the Arabian Penninsula (AQAP)	Saudi Arabia	Islamist			
Wahhabi activists	Saudi Arabia	Islamist			20,000 according to IISS, Armed Groups Database, but not clear if this is an organized group or an estimate of angry young men.
Tunisian Combatant Group/Groupe Combattant Tunisien	Tunisia	Islamist			
Abu Nidal Organisation (ANO, Fatah Revolutionary Cour	unknown	anti-Israel	300	1.6	480
al-Houthi rebels	Yemen	revolutionary	10,000	1.6	16,000 Some 10,000 Zayidi Shiite rebels, known as Houthis; 'as many as 300 al-Qaeda fighters are active in Yemen, espeically in the southern tribal areas of Marib and Shabwah,' cited in Christopher Boucek and David Donadio, 'A Nation on the Brink,' <i>The Atlantic</i> , April 2010, pp 52–53.

al Qaeda in Yemen	Yemen	Islamist	300	1.6	480 Some 10,000 Zayidi Shiite rebels, known as Houthis; 'as many as 300 al-Qaeda fighters are active in Yemen, espeically in the southern tribal areas of Marib and Shabwah,' cited in Christopher Boucek and David Donadio, 'A Nation on the Brink,' The Atlantic, April 2010, pp 52–53.
Islamic Army of Aden (IAA)	Yemen	sectarian	30	1.6	48
Yemeni Islamic Jihad	Yemen	Islamist			
naran Africa**					
Forces for the Defence of Democracy (FDD)	Burundi				
Party for National Liberation of the Hutu People	Burundi	ethnic			
Movement for the Liberation of the Central African Peo	ple Central African R	ep.	750	0.5	375 2003 estimate of between 500 and 1,000. Eric G. Berman with Louisa N. Lombard, The Central African Republic and Small Arms: A Regional Tinderbox, Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2008, p. 23.
Central African Protection and Surveillance Company (-			2003 estimate of 850. Eric G. Berman with Louisa N. Lombard, <i>The</i> <i>Central African Republic and Small Arms: A Regional Tinderbox,</i> Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2008, p. 26.
Popular Army for the Reconstruction of the Republic an	epublic	1,000	0.5	500 Strengh claimed by APRD in 2007. ACLED Report for Central African Republic, Oslo: Peace Research Institute, Oslo, February 2009.	
Front Démocratique du Peuple Centrafricain (FDPC)	Central African R				
Patriotic Movement for Restoration of the Central Afric	an Central African R	epublic			
Union of Democratic Forces for Unity (UFDR)	Central African R	epublic	750	0.5	375 2008 estimate. ACLED Report for Central African Republic, Oslo: Preace research Institute, Oslo, February 2009.
Union des Forces Républicaines (UFR)	Central African R	epublic			
Zaraguinas/Coupeurs de route	Central African R	epublic			
All Chadian armed rebel groups	Chad		4,000	1.5	6,000 Small Arms Survey 2010: Gangs, Groups, and Guns, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010, ch. 11.
Cocoyes	Republic of the C	ongo			
Cobras (M'Boshi)	Republic of the C	ongo			
Ninjas (Bakongo)	Republic of the C	ongo			Ceasefire.
All armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Con	ngc DRC		23,000	1.2	27,600 Referencing 'the presence of fifteen armed groups and militias, totally well over 23,000 combatants,' in Monika Thakur, <i>Elusive</i> <i>Peace in the DR Congo: Armed Groups and Militias in the Kivus and</i> <i>Ituri</i> , paper presented at the annual meeting of International Studies Association convention, San Francisco, 26 March 2008. Individual group totals here below equal 17,300.
National Integration Front (FNI, Peter Karim)	DRC				1,800 combatants, based on 3,500 total members reported for FNI, FRPI, and MRC, in 'DR Congo: Ex-militia Members Agree to Disarm,' United Nations, 22 August 2007. 1,800 from Henri Boshoff, The Demobilization, Disarmament and Reintegration Process in the Democratic Republic of Congo: A Never-ending Story! ISS Situation Report, 2 July 2007, p. 3.
Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda (FDLF	DRC	ethnic, Hutu			6,000 combatants in 'Q&A: DR Congo Conflict,' BBC News, 23 January 2009.

National Congress for the Defence of the People (CNDI	?, I DRC	ethnic, Tutsi			2,000 combatants in 'Q&A: DR Congo Conflict,' BBC News, 23 January 2009. Henri Boshoff, <i>The Demobilization, Disarmament an</i> <i>Reintegration Process in the Democratic Republic of Congo: A New</i> <i>ending Story</i> ! ISS Situation Report, 2 July 2007, p. 3 states 4,500. Same source says 7,000 on p. 5. John Kanyunyu and Joe Bavier, 'Congo rebel leader Nkunda arrested,' Reuters, 23 January 2009.
National Congress for the Defence of the People (CNDF	P, I DRC				4,000 combatants in 'Q&A: DR Congo Conflict,' BBC News, 23 January 2009.
Allied Democratic Forces (ADF)	DRC	ethnic, Ugandan			
Patriotic Resistance Forces in Ituri (FRPI)	DRC	ethnic			
Mai-Mai militia and associated groups	DRC	nationalist			3,500 combatants in 'Q&A: DR Congo conflict,' BBC News, 23 January 2009. 5,000 to 8,000 in Katanga: The Congo's Forgotten Crisis, International Crisis Group, 2006, p. 2.
Patriotes Resistants Congolais (Pareco)	DRC				
Rastas	DRC				
Union of Congolese Patriots (UPC)	DRC	ethnic			
Party for Unity and the Safeguard of the Integrity of Con	ng DRC	ethnic			
Alliance of Eritrean National Forces (AENF)	Eritrea		3,000		
Eritrean Islamic Jihad/Islamic Salvation Movement (EJI	M Eritrea	Islamist			
Ogaden National Liberation Army (ONLA)	Ethiopia	separatist			
Young Volunteers	Guinea	paramilitary	3,500	0.5	1,750 Nicolas Florquin and Eric G. Berman, eds., Armed and Aimless: Armed Groups, Guns, and Human Security in the ECOWAS Region Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2005, p. 280. Reduced 50 per cent based on comments by James Bevan and Nicolas Florquin.
Forces Nouvelles/New Forces	Côte d'Ivoire		11,500	0.5	5,750 estimated at 20,000 to 26,000.' Nicolas Florquin and Eric G. Berma eds., Armed and Aimless: Armed Groups, Guns, and Human Securi in the ECOWAS Region, Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2005, p. 244 Reduced 50 per cent based on comments by James Bevan and Nicolas Florquin.
Front for the Liberation of the Great West (FLGO)	Côte d'Ivoire		3,500	0.5	1,750 Nicolas Florquin and Eric G. Berman, eds., Armed and Aimless: Armed Groups, Guns, and Human Security in the ECOWAS Region Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2005, p. 246. Reduced 50 per cent based on comments by James Bevan and Nicolas Florquin.
Front for the Security of the Centre-West (FSCO)	Côte d'Ivoire		7,000	0.5	3,500 Nicolas Florquin and Eric G. Berman, eds., Armed and Aimless: Armed Groups, Guns, and Human Security in the ECOWAS Region Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2005, p. 246. Reduced 50 per cent based on comments by James Bevan and Nicolas Florquin.
Group of Patriots for Peace (GPP) and associated group	s Côte d'Ivoire		3,000	0.5	1,500 Nicolas Florquin and Eric G. Berman, eds., Armed and Aimless: Armed Groups, Guns, and Human Security in the ECOWAS Region Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2005, p. 245. Reduced 50 per cent based on comments by James Bevan and Nicolas Florquin.
Patriotic Movement of Ivory Coast (MPCI)	Côte d'Ivoire		4,000	0.5	2,000 Nicolas Florquin and Eric G. Berman, eds., Armed and Aimless: Armed Groups, Guns, and Human Security in the ECOWAS Region Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2005, p. 241. Reduced 50 per cent based on comments by James Bevan and Nicolas Florquin.
Ivorian Popular Movement for the Great West (MPIGO)	Côte d'Ivoire		1,000	0.5	500 Nicolas Florquin and Eric G. Berman, eds., Armed and Aimless: Armed Groups, Guns, and Human Security in the ECOWAS Region Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2005, p. 242. Reduced 50 per cent based on comments by James Bevan and Nicolas Florquin.

Mouvement pour la justice et la paix/Movement for Ju	stic: Côte d'Ivoire		1,000	0.5	500 Nicolas Florquin and Eric G. Berman, eds., Armed and Aimless: Armed Groups, Guns, and Human Security in the ECOWAS Region, Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2005, p. 243. Reduced 50 per cent based on comments by James Bevan and Nicolas Florquin.
Young Patriots (FESCI) and associated groups	Côte d'Ivoire				as many as 150,000 members,' but arming is obscure. Nicolas Florquin and Eric G. Berman, eds., <i>Armed and Aimless: Armed</i> <i>Groups, Guns, and Human Security in the ECOWAS Region</i> , Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2005, p. 247.
Al Sunna Wal Jamma/Followers of the Prophet	Nigeria	Islamist	200	0.5	100
Arewa People's Congress (APC)	Nigeria	separatist			
Bakassi Boys	Nigeria	vigilante			
Bush Boys	Nigeria	ethnic			Jennifer M. Hazen with Jonas Horner, Small Arms, Armed Violence, and Insecurity in Nigeria: The Niger Delta in Perspective, Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2007, pp. 109–12.
Deebam	Nigeria	cult			Jennifer M. Hazen with Jonas Horner, Small Arms, Armed Violence, and Insecurity in Nigeria: The Niger Delta in Perspective, Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2007, pp. 113–16.
Deewell	Nigeria	economic			Jennifer M. Hazen with Jonas Horner, Small Arms, Armed Violence, and Insecurity in Nigeria: The Niger Delta in Perspective, Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2007, pp. 117–18.
Federated Niger Delta Ijaw Communities (FNDIC)	Nigeria	ethnic militia	3,000	0.5	1,500 Nicolas Florquin and Eric G. Berman, eds., Armed and Aimless: Armed Groups, Guns, and Human Security in the ECOWAS Region, Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2005, p. 334.
Grand Alliance of the Niger Delta (GAND)	Nigeria				
Hisba/Hisbah Groups	Nigeria	Islamist			
Icelander (Germans, NDVS)	Nigeria	cult			Jennifer M. Hazen with Jonas Horner, Small Arms, Armed Violence, and Insecurity in Nigeria: The Niger Delta in Perspective, Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2007, pp. 119–22.
Movement for the Actualisation of the Sovereign State	oflNigeria				
Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (M	IEN Nigeria	economic			Jennifer M. Hazen with Jonas Horner, Small Arms, Armed Violence, and Insecurity in Nigeria: The Niger Delta in Perspective, Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2007, pp. 123–26.
Niger Delta People's Volunteer Force (NDPVF)	Nigeria	ethnic/Ijaw	2,000	0.5	1,000 Refers to 2004. Jennifer M. Hazen, 'From Scoial Movement to Armed Group,' <i>Contemporary Security Policy</i> , Vol. 30, No. 2, Augu 2009, p. 295.
Niger Delta Strike Force (NDSF)	Nigeria	economic			Jennifer M. Hazen with Jonas Horner, Small Arms, Armed Violence, and Insecurity in Nigeria: The Niger Delta in Perspective, Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2007, pp. 130–32.
Niger Delta Volunteer Force (NDVF)	Nigeria				
Niger Movement for Justice (MNJ)	Nigeria				
O'dua People's Congress (OPC)	Nigeria	ethnic militia/Yoruba	4,000	0.5	2,000
Outlaws	Nigeria	cult			Jennifer M. Hazen with Jonas Horner, Small Arms, Armed Violence and Insecurity in Nigeria: The Niger Delta in Perspective, Geneva: Small Arms Survey, 2007, pp. 133–35.
Zamfara State Vigilante Service (ZSVS)	Nigeria				
Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Rwanda (FDL	R) Rwanda	ethnic			
Movement of the Democratic Forces of Casamance (M	IFD Senegal				
Al-Ittihad al-Islami (AIAI)/Islamic Union	Somalia	Islamist	2,000	1.6	3,200
Alliance for the Liberation of Somalia (ALS)	Somalia				

Somali Islamic Front (Jabhadda Islaamiga Soomaaliyee	ed, . Somalia	Islamist	2,000	1.6	3,200 Author estimate based on United Nations Security Council, 2008, Report of the Monitoring Group on Somalia Pursuant to Security Council Resolution 1811, S/2008/769 of 10 December 2008, p. 18.
Mujahidiin Youth Movement (Harakat al-Shabaab al-M	uja Somalia	Islamist	3,000	1.6	4,800 Private communication from Ken Menkhaus, 9 September 2009; Frank Nyakairu, 'About 300 Foreigners Fighting Somali Government—UN,' Reuters, 15 May 2009; author estimate based on United Nations Security Council, 2008, <i>Report of the Monitoring</i> <i>Group on Somalia Pursuant to Security Council Resolution 1811</i> , S/2008/769 of 10 December 2008, p. 18.
Alliance for the Re-Liberation of Somalia (ARS)	Somalia	Islamist	1,500	1.6	2,400 Author estimate based on Ken Menkhaus, 'Non-State Actors and the Role of Violence in Stateless Somalia,' unpublished manuscript, August 2008.
United Western Somalia Liberation Front (UWSLF)	Somalia	Islamist	1,000	1.6	1,600 Author estimate based on United Nations Security Council, 2008, Report of the Monitoring Group on Somalia Pursuant to Security Council Resolution 1811, S/2008/769 of 10 December 2008, p. 18.
Lower Shabelle Administration (LSA)	Somalia	regional	1,000	1.6	1,600 Author estimate based on United Nations Security Council, 2008, Report of the Monitoring Group on Somalia Pursuant to Security Council Resolution 1811, S/2008/769 of 10 December 2008, p. 22.
Digil Mirifle Liberation Army (DMLA)	Somalia	clan	900	1.6	1,440 United Nations Security Council, 2008, <i>Report of the Monitoring</i> Group on Somalia Pursuant to Security Council Resolution 1811, S/2008/769 of 10 December 2008, p. 23.
Rahanweyn Resistance Army (RRA)	Somalia	clan			
Eastern Front	Sudan		1,000	1.2	1,200 Small Arms Survey 2010: Gangs, Groups, and Guns, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010, ch. 11.
Janjaweed Militias	Sudan		4,000	1.2	4,800 Small Arms Survey 2010: Gangs, Groups, and Guns, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010, ch. 11. According to the IISS, the total could be closer to 20,000. IISS, Military Balance 2009, Londor Routledge, p. 473.
Justice and Equality Movement (JEM, Darfur) and other	ers Sudan		5,000	1.5	7,500 Small Arms Survey 2010: Gangs, Groups, and Guns, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010, ch. 11.
Eastern Front	Sudan	ethnic	1,000	0.5	500 Small Arms Survey 2010: Gangs, Groups, and Guns, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010, ch. 11.
National Movement for Reform and Development	Sudan		500	1.2	600 Small Arms Survey 2010: Gangs, Groups, and Guns, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010, ch. 11.
Sudan Alliance Forces (SAF, East Sudan)	Sudan		500	1.6	800 IISS, Military Balance 2009, London: Routledge, p. 473. The total has been estimated as high as 6,000 when all East Sudan separatists are included. Mike Lewis, 'Estimated Firearms Inventories in Sudan, 2009,' unpublished inventory, 8 September 2009.
Sudan Liberation Army (SLM/A, Darfur)	Sudan	separatist	3,500	1.2	4,200 Small Arms Survey 2010: Gangs, Groups, and Guns, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010, ch. 11.
Sudanese Liberation Revolutionary Forces	Sudan	separatist	500	1.0	500 Small Arms Survey 2010: Gangs, Groups, and Guns, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010, ch. 11.
Beja Congress	Sudan	separatist	500	1.6	800 Small Arms Survey 2010: Gangs, Groups, and Guns, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010, ch. 11.
United Front for Liberation and Development (UFLD)	Sudan				
United Revoluationary Force Front (URFF)	Sudan				
Allied Democratic Front/Uganda Allied Democratic Arr	my Uganda	Islamist	200	1.2	240
Lord's Resistance Army (LRA)	Uganda		500	0.8	400 Small Arms Survey 2010: Gangs, Groups, and Guns, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010, ch. 11.
Amuka Boys (Rhino)					8,000 reported in Transnational and Non-State Armed Groups,

Arrow Boys	Uganda				8,000 reported in Transnational and Non-State Armed Groups,
					http://www.armed-groups.org/6/section.aspx/ViewGroup?id=76
West Nile Bank Front (WNBF)	Uganda	1,000	0.5	500	
Totals		286,595		352,059	

* Source (unless otherwise indicated): International Institute for Strategic Studies Armed Conflict Database: Non-State Armed Groups

** For some groups in East Asia and sub-Saharan Africa, this research has not yet identified clear types.