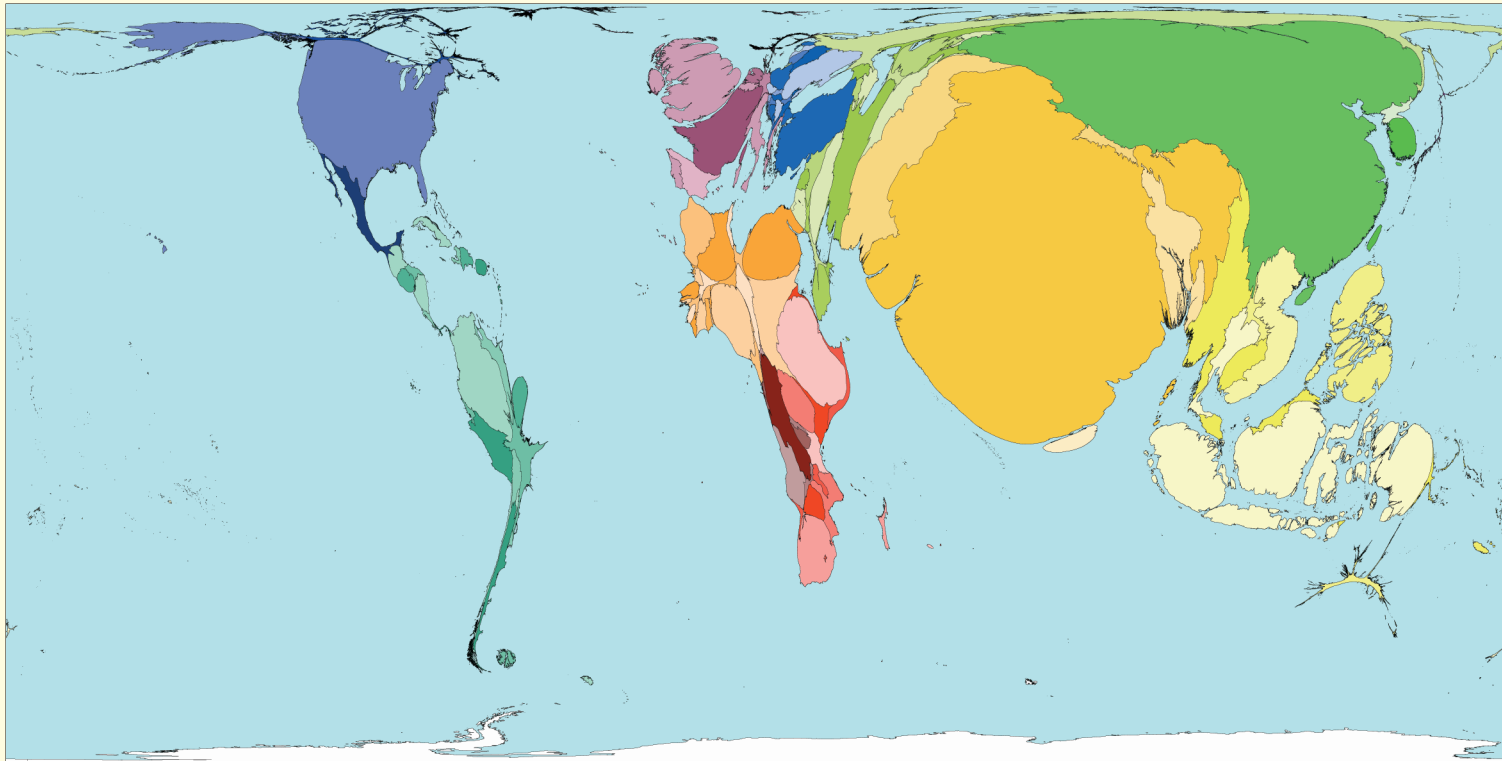


# Population at War 1945-2004



This map shows people living in territories at war between 1945 and 2004. Years when a territory was been war free are not shown. In the average year during this period 2.8 billion people were living in territories at war for part or all of that time. India accounts for 29% of these people, China for 20%.

Between 1945 and 2004 on average territories had 48 peaceful years. Myanmar (known as Burma for much of this time) had none. The United Kingdom only had 4 war free years. 22 territories avoided war for all 60 years. The majority of the population in each territory has had very little influence on decisions to go to war.

Territory size shows the proportion of people worldwide living in territories not free of war, for the years 1945 to 2004.



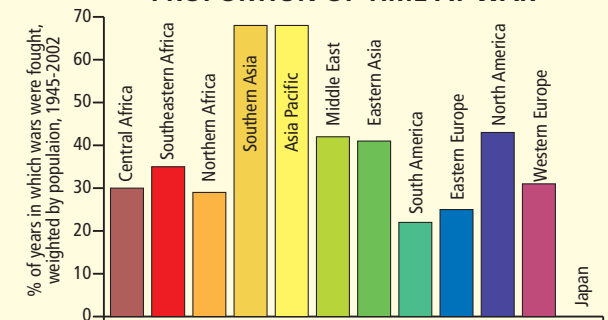
Land area

## LONGEST TIME AT WAR

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Myanmar	100	10	Nicaragua	68
2	United Kingdom	93	12	Chad	67
3	Indonesia	87	13	Lao People's D Republic	63
4	Colombia	85	14	Ethiopia	62
5	Philippines	80	15	Israel	60
6	India	77	17	Pakistan	58
7	Cambodia	75	16	United States	58
8	Angola	70	18	Viet Nam	57
8	France	70	19	Iraq	55
10	Sudan	68	20	Afghanistan	53

percentage of years with some time spent at war 1945-2004\*

## PROPORTION OF TIME AT WAR



### Technical notes

- Data are from Kidron & Smith's, 1983, 'The War Atlas'; Gleditsch et al. 2002, 'Armed Conflict 1946-2001'; and Smith & Braein's 2005 'The Atlas of War and Peace'.
- \*22 territories had 0% and were war-free.
- See website for further information.

*"I am convinced now ... that the lives of Congolese people no longer mean anything to anybody. Not to those who kill us like flies, our brothers who help kill us or those you call the international community ..."* Salvatore Bulamuzi, 2003