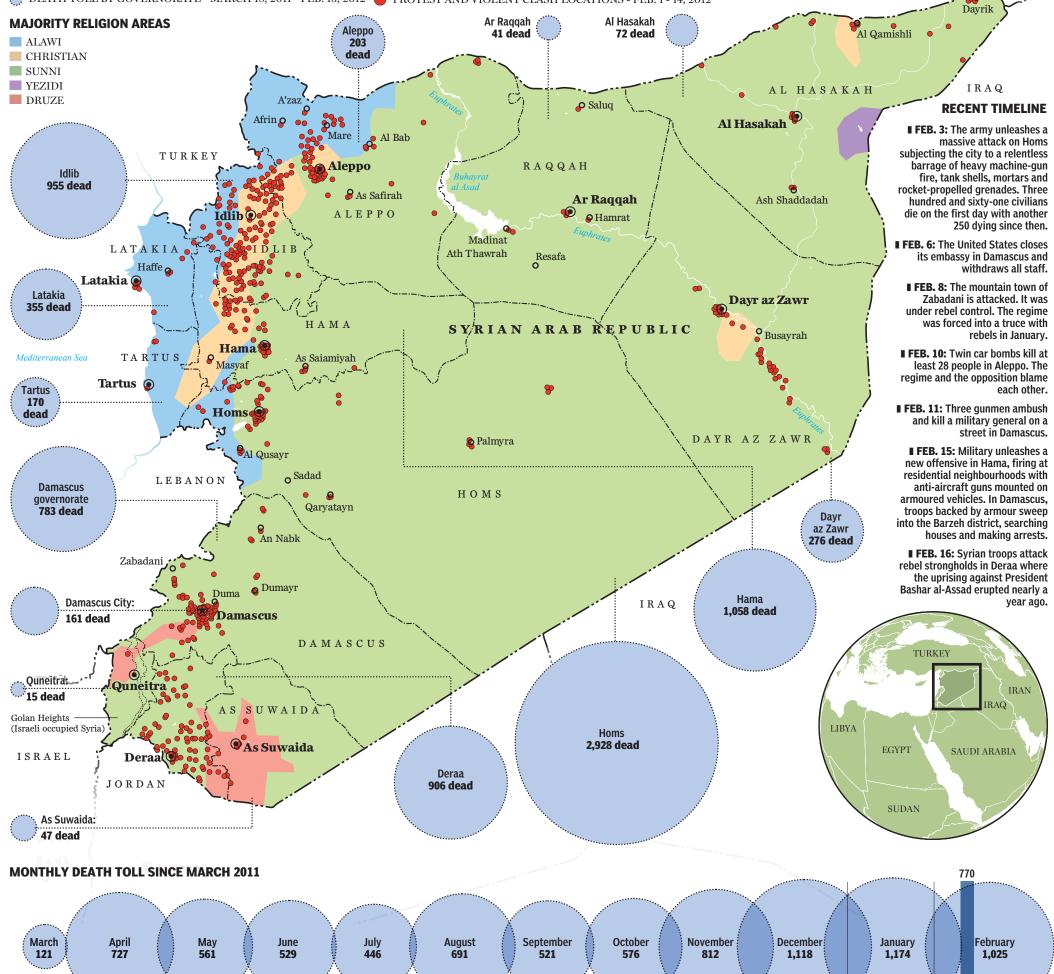
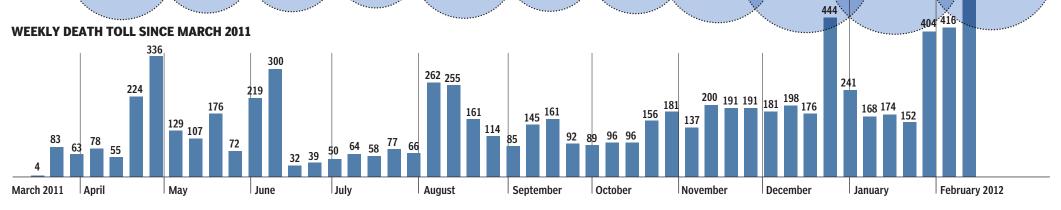
A RISING TIDE OF DEATH

Syrians took to the streets across the country on Friday demanding President Bashar al-Assad's ouster, chanting "Get out! Get out!" But 11-months of protests have been met with the regime's brutal military might, with crackdowns on cities and towns, and with an ever increasing death toll. Activists say more than 8,000 people have been killed and analysts believe the country is heading for civil war.

DEATH TOLL BY GOVERNORATE SINCE MARCH 2011

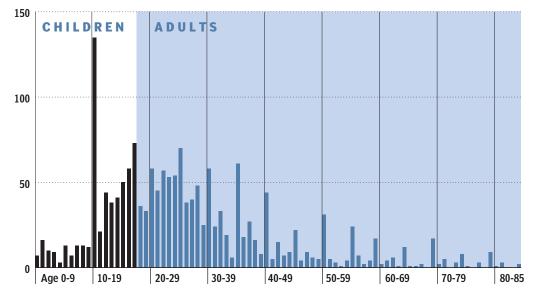
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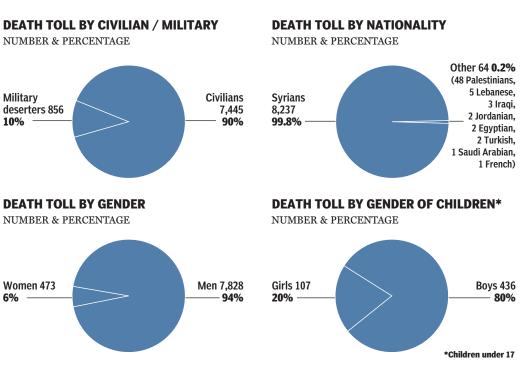




DEATH TOLL BY DOCUMENTED AGE (of 8,301 deaths only around 1,700 have documented ages)

The death rate for children under 18 is very high, almost 30%. The highest death rate of all ages is children aged 10. Syrian forces have been accused of targeting children to scare away protesters.





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