



# HUMAN RIGHTS FACTS AND FIGURES 2013

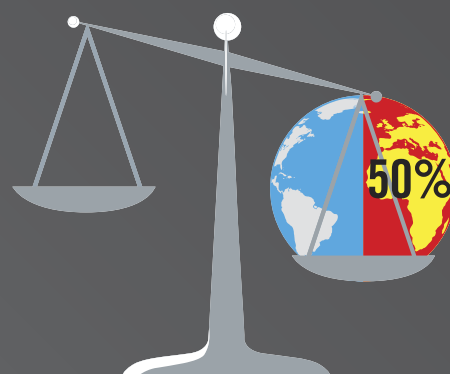
In 2012, Amnesty International recorded and investigated human rights abuses in **159 countries and territories worldwide** – including torture, unlawful killings, forced evictions, disappearances and violence against women, among others.



**155 STATES** VOTED TO ADOPT THE ARMS TRADE TREATY AT THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN APRIL 2013



**ONLY 3 COUNTRIES** VOTED AGAINST THE TREATY

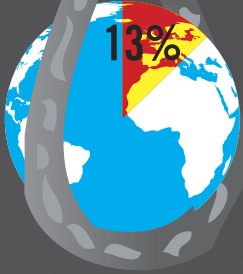


**80 COUNTRIES** CONDUCTED UNFAIR TRIALS

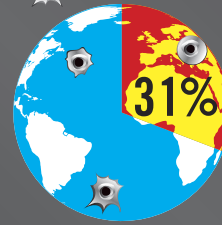


**PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE** WERE DETAINED IN **57 COUNTRIES**

ONLY **21 COUNTRIES**  
CARRIED OUT EXECUTIONS IN 2012



**MORE THAN TWO THIRDS**  
**OF COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE**  
**— 140 — WERE ABOLITIONIST**  
OF THE DEATH PENALTY IN LAW OR  
PRACTICE BY THE END OF 2012



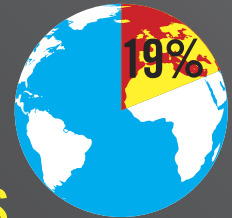
SECURITY FORCES  
WERE RESPONSIBLE  
FOR UNLAWFUL KILLINGS  
IN PEACETIME IN  
**50 COUNTRIES**



MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN  
FACED FORCED EVICTIONS IN  
**36 COUNTRIES**



PEOPLE WERE FORCIBLY  
DISAPPEARED IN  
**31 COUNTRIES**



**12 MILLION PEOPLE**  
WERE STATELESS AT THE BEGINNING OF 2012



**15 MILLION PEOPLE**  
ARE CURRENTLY REGISTERED AS REFUGEES

Statistics in this document are not exhaustive and refer to countries where Amnesty International documented specific human rights violations during 2012.

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