



**1 November 2014 - Over the past decade, 700 journalists have been killed simply for doing their job. In 2014, 56 journalists [have been killed](#) – and in 90% of the cases, the killings have not been investigated, either because of insufficient resources or a lack of political will.**

The majority of these deaths were deliberate murders committed in connection with journalists' denunciation of crime and corruption. According to the [index](#) of the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ), the countries where journalists' murders are most likely to go unpunished are Iraq, Somalia and the Philippines.

Iraq, with 100 percent impunity per 100 cases, tops the list, and has held the same position since CPJ's survey's inception in [2008](#) .

## Statistical Table

Rank	Nation	Unsolved Cases	Population (in millions)	Rating
1	Iraq	100	32.6	3.067
2	Somalia	26	10.2	2.549
3	Philippines	51	96.7	0.527
4	Sri Lanka	9	20.3	0.443
5	Syria	7	22.4	0.313
6	Afghanistan	5	29.8	0.168
7	Mexico	16	120.8	0.132
8	Colombia	6	47.7	0.126
9	Pakistan	22	179.2	0.123
10	Russia	14	143.5	0.098
11	Brazil	9	198.7	0.045
12	Nigeria	5	168.8	0.030
13	India	7	1,237	0.006

100 of killed journalists worked in print media. For