

The Arab Spring in North Africa

Events

- Morocco** Demonstrations (2011-12)
- Algeria** Demonstrations (2010-12)
- Tunisia** Demonstrations (2010-11)
- Egypt** Demonstrations (2011)
- Libya** Demonstrations, armed rebellion (2011)

Cost

- 5 dead, hundreds injured
- 8 dead, hundreds injured
- 338 dead, thousands injured
- 6,467 dead, 12,000 injured
- 9,400 dead, 50,000 injured

Outcomes

- Constitutional reforms promised, King remained in power
- Emergency laws lifted, new measures to alleviate unemployment, government remained in power
- Overthrow of Ben Ali government, major political reform
- Overthrow of Mubarak government, major political reform
- Overthrow of Gaddafi government, major political reform, armed conflict

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 - Hostage-taking incident at gas plant (2013)
 - Ailing president reelected in election (2014)
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 - Liberal constitution adopted (2014)
 - Parliamentary and presidential elections held (2014)
- Libya**
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 - General National Congress elections (2012)
 - Second armed conflict began (2014)
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Freedom in North Africa following the Arab Spring

2014	Journalist killed	Journalist imprisoned
Algeria	0	1
Egypt	1	12
Libya	4	1
Morocco	0	0
Tunisia	0	0

Data: Reporters without Borders

