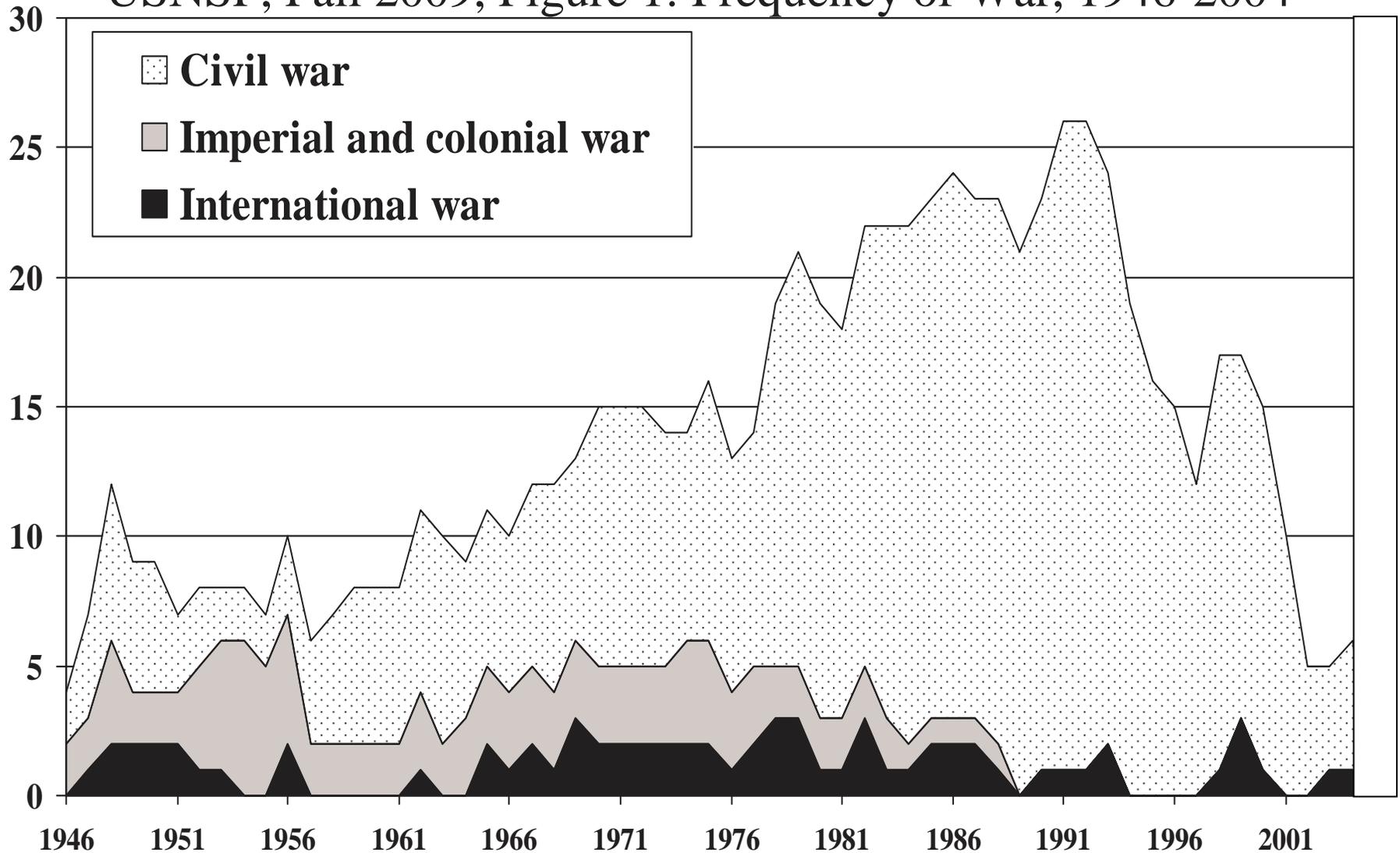


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The data are for “wars,” violent armed conflicts which result in at least 1000 battle deaths over the duration of the dispute for international wars, an average of at least 1000 battle deaths per year for imperial and colonial wars, and at least 1000 military and civilian battle-related deaths per year for civil wars.

Source: Kristian S. Gleditsch, ‘A Revised List of Wars Between and Within Independent States, 1861-2002’, *International Interactions*, 30 (2004), pp. 231-62, plus additional correspondence with Gleditsch; & Mueller.