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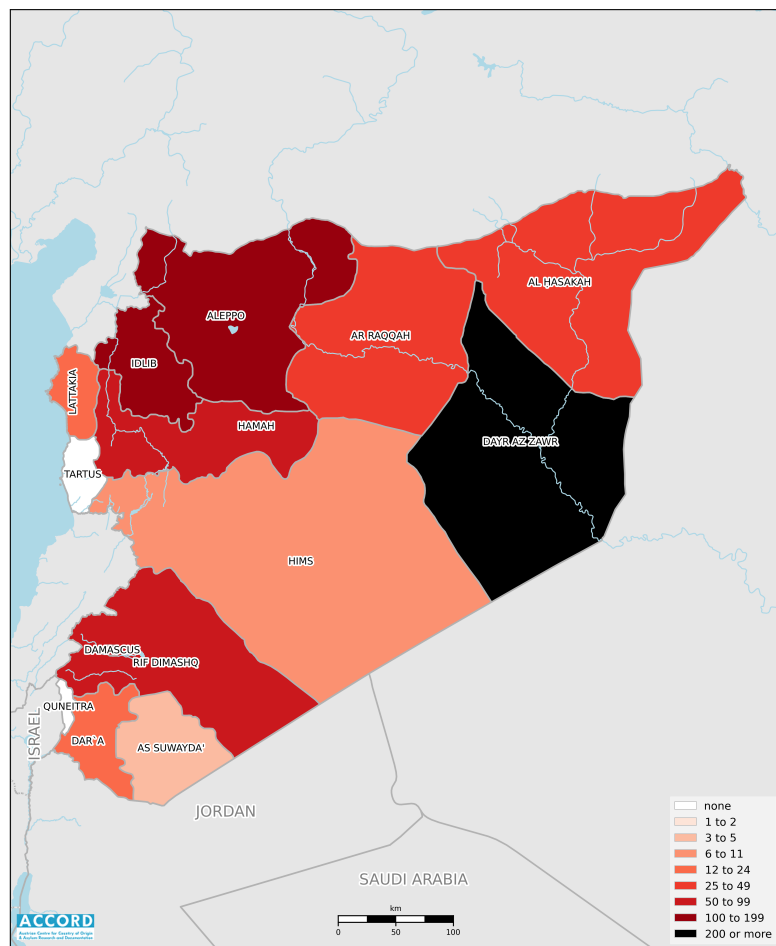
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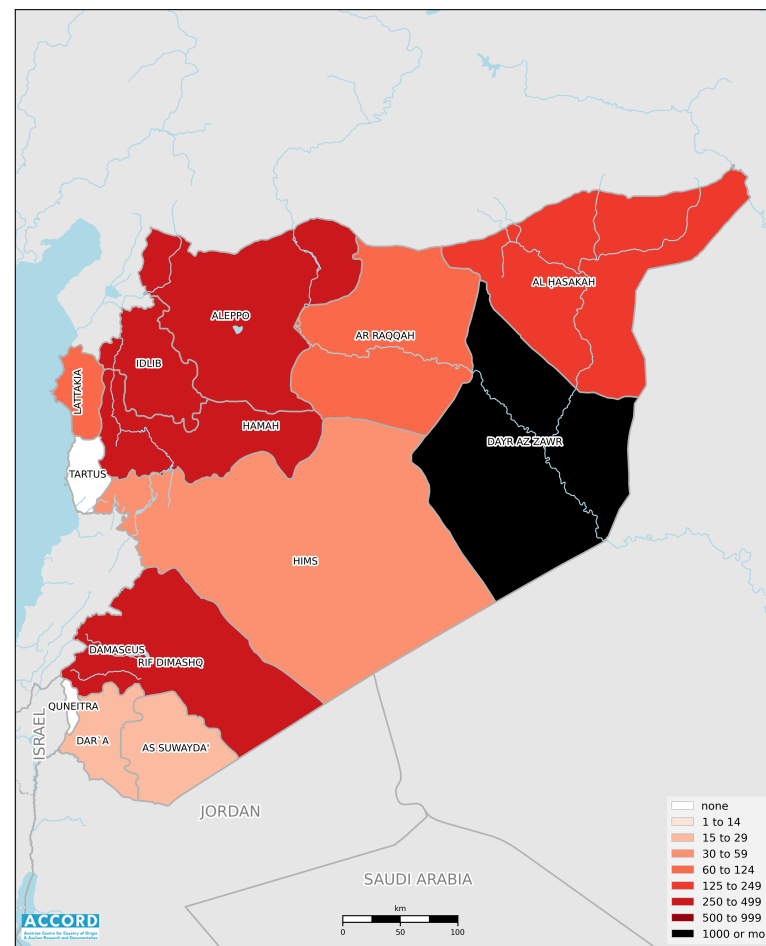
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

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Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



Number of reported fatalities



National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); incident data: [ACLED, 22 February 2020](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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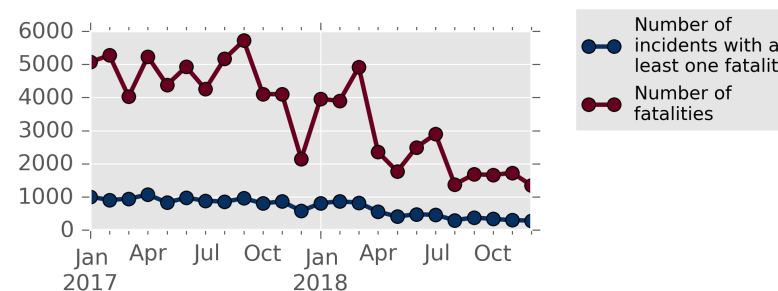
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Explosions / Remote violence	1993	304	1338
Battles	717	428	3121
Strategic developments	433	2	3
Violence against civilians	271	183	275
Protests	84	0	0
Riots	3	0	0
Total	3501	917	4737

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 22 February 2020).

Development of conflict incidents from January 2017 to December 2018



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 22 February 2020).

Methodology

The data used in this report was collected by the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED). ACLED collects data on reported conflict events in selected African and Asian countries, Syria being among them. ACLED researchers collect event data from a variety of sources and code them by date, location, agent, and event type.

Most of the data collected by ACLED is gathered based on publicly available, secondary reports. It may therefore underestimate the volume of events. Fatality data particularly is vulnerable to bias and inaccurate reporting, and ACLED states to use the most conservative estimate available. ACLED uses the reports' context to estimate fatalities for events with reported fatalities for which the exact number is unknown ("10" for plural fatalities, "100" if "hundreds" are mentioned, etc.). For further details on ACLED and for the full data, see www.acleddata.com and Raleigh; Linke; Hegre, and Karlsen, 2010.

Based on this data, the Austrian Centre for Country of Origin & Asylum Research and Documentation (ACCORD) compiles updates on conflict incidents and publishes them on ecoi.net to offer another access point to the ACLED datasets.

It is advised to employ extreme caution when using fatality numbers.

Assessments of the security situation should not be based solely on quantitative analysis of event data.

Please see ACLED's additional methodological paper for Syria: [ACLED, 16 April 2019](https://www.acleddata.com/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2019/04/ACLED_Codebook_2019FINAL_pbl.pdf)

Geographic map data is primarily based on GADM, complemented with other sources if necessary. Incidents are mapped to GADM provinces using the provinces in ACLED data. Province names and borders may differ between ACLED and

GADM. Incidents that could not be located are ignored. The numbers included in this overview might therefore differ from the original ACLED data. ACLED uses varying degrees of geographic precision for the individual incidents, depending on what level of detail is reported. Thus, towns may represent the wider region in which an incident occurred, or the provincial capital may be used if only the province is known. Erroneous location data, especially due to identical place names, cannot be fully excluded.

Incidents comprise the following categories: battles, headquarters or bases established, non-violent strategic activities, riots/protests, violence against civilians, non-violent transfer of territory, remote violence. For details on these categories, please see

- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project (ACLED) Codebook (2019), 10 April 2019a https://www.acleddata.com/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2017/10/ACLED_Codebook_2019FINAL_pbl.pdf
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- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: FAQs: ACLED Fatality Methodology, 27 January 2020 <https://www.acleddata.com/download/17979/>

Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Al Hasakah	140	48	129
Aleppo	629	152	490
Ar Raqqa	92	41	80
As Suwayda'	13	4	16
Damascus	20	9	10
Dar'a	44	20	29
Dayr Az Zawr	764	355	2816
Hamah	839	56	270
Hims	18	8	41
Idlib	680	138	290
Lattakia	130	19	87
Quneitra	7	0	0
Rif Dimashq	125	67	479

Localization of conflict incidents

Note: The following list is an overview of the incident data included in the ACLED dataset. More details are available in the actual dataset (date, location data, event type, involved actors, information sources, etc.). The data's precision varies among the incidents: a town may represent a region, or the provincial capital may be used if the precise location of an incident is unknown. In the following list, the names of event locations are taken from ACLED, while the administrative region names are taken from GADM data which serves as the basis for the maps above.

In **Al Hasakah**, 140 incidents killing 129 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abdan, Al-Hamra, Al-Hasakeh, Al-Hasakeh - Al Mufti, Al-Hasakeh - Al Rusafa, Al-Hasakeh - Ghoweran, Al-Hasakeh - Msheirfeh, Al-Shamsani, Al-Suwaydiyah Sharqi, Al-Tibn, Amuda, Aradah, Arisha Camp, Aziziyeh, Azzawi, Darbasiyah, Dashishah, Eastern Hanna, Fadghami, Hole, Huwayziyah, Jabal Abdulaziz, Jatal, Kawkab, Khirbet Mousa, Khuwaybirah, Mabrouka Camp, Makhroum, Manajir, Markada, Quamishli, Ras Al Ain, Ras al Ain, Semalka Border Crossing, Shadadah, Tal Hmis, Tal Khanzir, Tal Shayr, Tal Tamer, Tell Halaf, Turumbah.

In **Aleppo**, 629 incidents killing 490 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: A'rima, A'wejel, Abad, Abla, Abu Zandin, Afrin, Aghtrin, Ain Al Arab, Ain al Arab, Al Bab, Al Qarah, Al Salameh, Al-Bohouth al-Elmia, Al-Eis, Al-Malikeyyeh, Al-Rashdeen, Al-Yalni, Aleppo, Aleppo - Al-Furqan, Aleppo - Al-Khaldiya, Aleppo - Al-Layramoun, Aleppo - Al-Nile, Aleppo - Al-Sabeel, Aleppo - Al-Zahraa, Aleppo - Halab Al-Jadida, Aleppo - Hamadaniyeh, Aleppo - Hameidiyyeh, Aleppo - Ramousa, Aleppo - Saif al-Dawla, Aleppo - Shahabaa, Aleppo - Tishreen, Andan, Anjara, Aqibah, Ar-Ra'ee, Arab Hassan Kabeer, Ashmah, Atareb, Azaz, Babka, Barad, Bassilhaya, Basuta, Batabu, Baza'a, Big Othmaniya, Bulbul, Burda, Burj Haydar, Dabiq, Daret Azza, Deir Ballut, Deir Meshmesh, Deir Sawan, Ghandorah, Ghazawiyah, Hadher, Haj Khalil, Haji Kusa, Hamran, Harbal, Haritan, Hawa, Hayamli, Hayyan, Hoteh, Huwair al-Eis, ICARDA Research Facility, Ihtaymilat, Jalbul, Jandairis, Jaqalli Jum, Jarablus, Jarez, Jazraya, Jdideh, Jeb Sultan, Kabashin, Kafr Aleppo, Kafr Hamra, Kafr Janna, Kafr Kalbein, Kafr Karmin, Kafr Naha, Kafr Naseh Elatareb, Kafr Noran, Kafroum, Kaljibrin, Kashtaar, Kassibeh, Khalsa, Khan Al-Asal, Khan Tuman, Kharab Hisaq, Kimar, Kor Ali, Kulyan, Maaret Elartiq, Mahmoudiyah, Mahsana, Makhala, Mamali, Mansoura, Mansura, Maraanaz, Maratet Um Hosh, Mare', Maryuda, Masikah, Meidan Ekbis, Menagh - Military Airport, Menbij, Meydanki, Miznaz, Mreimin Afrin, Muhsinli, Olasha, Qabasin, Qalat al Nabi

Hori, Qarrasi, Qirata, Raju, Rasm Eliss, Rif al-Mohandessin al-Awal, Sahara, Sajur, Selim, Shamarin, Sharan, Sheikh Aqeel, Sheikh Isa, Sheikh Reh, Sheikh al-Hadid, Suran, Tadaf, Tadil, Tal Allush, Tal Bajer, Tal Mamu, Tal Msebin, Tall Refaat, Tamura, Taqad, Treikhem, Turandah, Um Jlud, Urum al-Kubra, Zahraa, Zarbah, Zeitan, Ziyadiyah, Zmar, Zur Maghar.

In **Ar Raqqa**, 92 incidents killing 80 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Akeirshi, Al Tabqa, Ar-Raqqa, Ar-Raqqa - Al-Dar'eyah, Ar-Raqqa - Al-Mansour, Ar-Raqqa - Amin, Ar-Raqqa - Ammar Ibn Yaser, Ar-Raqqa - Hurriyeh, Ar-Raqqa - Hutteen, Ar-Raqqa - Sugar Factory, Ar-Raqqa - Tas-Heeh, Big Sweidiyeh, Bir Asheq, Ein Issa, Hazimeh, Hunaida, Jdaydet Khabur, Karama, Matab Elburashed, Mulayhan, Sawsak, Suluk, Tal Fandar, Tell Abiad, Yamama.

In **As Suwayda'**, 13 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: As-Sweida, Shabki.

In **Damascus**, 20 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: 4th Armored Division, Damascus, Damascus - Barzeh, Damascus - Dummar, Damascus - Qaboun, Damascus - Qanawat, Patrol Palestine Branch.

In **Dar'a**, 44 incidents killing 29 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abtaa, Aqraba, As-Sanamayn, Ash-Shajara, Da'el, Dar'a, Deir al-Adas, Eastern Ghariyeh, Ghabagheb, Hit, Hrak, Jasim, Jomleh, Karak, Masmiiyyeh, Mzeireb, Nasib Border Crossing, Sahm El Golan, Sahm El Golan Dam, Sheikh Miskine, Tafas, Tassil, Tiha, Yarmouk Basin.

In **Dayr Az Zawr**, 764 incidents killing 2816 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abbas, Abu Hamam, Abu Hasan, Abu al Khatir, Abul Nitel, Al Jafra, Al Kashmeh, Al Mayadin, Al Sabkhah, Al Sijri, Al-Bahra, Al-Bukamal, Al-Hawayij, Al-Hawi, Al-Hessan, Al-Kashma,

Al-Kubar, Al-Sayyal, Al-Tabiyah Gas Field, Al-Tank Field, Albu Badran, As Safafinah, As Sukkariyah, Ash Shajilah, Ashara, Azraq oil field, Baghuz, Basira, Breiha, Buq'an, Dahleh, Darnaj, Deir-ez-Zor, Deir-ez-Zor - Hatla, Dweir, Ghabra, Gharanij, Hajin, Hamdan Military Air Base, Hasrat, Hawamah, Hejneh, Hreiji, Hurriyah, Jabal al-Baghuz, Jadid Bakkara, Jalaa, Jdid Ekeidat, Jurdi al-Sharqi, Khasham, Kishkiyeh, Koniko Gas Field, Marashdeh, Mashekh, Mhemideh, Muaayzilah, Muhasan, Muzan, Namliyah, Omar - Oil Fields, Quriyeh, Saalu, Sabkha, Salhiyeh, Sawa, Shafa, Shiheil, Sosa, Sur, Sweidan Jazira, Sweiyeh, T2 Pumping Station, Ta's al-Shayir, Taysana, Thiban, Upper Baguz, Zir.

In **Hamah**, 839 incidents killing 270 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abu Raidi, Al Ghab Plain, Al Satheyat, Al-Janabrah, Al-Latamna, Al-Mashiak, Al-Qahera, Al-Shari'ah, Al-Sirmaniyah, Al-Zaghbah, Al-Zakah, Ankawi, Arbain, Arfa, As-Salamiyeh, As-Suqaylabiyah, Aslieh, Atshan, Bahsa, Buwayda, Bweida, Fawro, Hakora, Halfaya, Hama, Hama - Airbase, Hama - Central Prison, Hamamiyat, Hasraya, Hawash, Hiyalin, Huweiz, Jabal Shashabo, Jabriyah, Jisr Beit Ras, Jurin, Kafr Nabutha, Kafr Zeita, Karnaz, Khafsine, Khattab, Kherbet Elnaqus, Lahaya, Latmin, Maan, Maar Dis, Maarkaba, Maarzaf, Maasran, Mabuja, Madiq Castle, Maghir, Mansura, Masasneh, Masyaf, Msheirfeh, Muhradah, Murak, Muraywid, Qamhana, Qantara, Qarqur, Qastun, Rasm Tineh, Sakhr, Sarmaniya, Sayad, Sheikh Hilal, Sifsafiyeh, Suha, Suran, Tal Bzam, Tal Hawash, Tal Khazneh, Tal Mhser, Tal Milh, Tal Salhab, Tal Wassit, Tall Othman, Tall al-Sakhr, Taloul al-Humr, Tiba Elemam, Tobeh, Tufaha, Tweini, Um Hartein, Zalaqit, Zayzun, Ziyara.

In **Hims**, 18 incidents killing 41 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Al Qusayr, Al-Halbah, Hmeimeh, Homs, Homs - Al-Zahra, Homs - Arman, Jabal Al-Ghorab, Qaryatein, Shomriyeh, Sokhneh, Talkalakh, Tiya - Airport.

In **Idlib**, 680 incidents killing 290 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abu Dafn, Abu Dali, Abu Habbah, Abu Makki, Abu Omar, Abul Thohur, Abul Thohur - Military Airport, Afes, Air Defence Base - Defunct, Ajaz, Al Burnas, Al Sahn, Al-Dana, Al-Haraki, Al-Hibet, Al-Jadu'iya, Al-Khazanat Army Fueling Base, Al-Luwaybdah, Al-Salumiya, Al-Z'einiyeh, Amud, Aqrabat, Ariha, Arnaba, Ash Sha'rah, Bab El Hawa, Babuline, Badama, Baksariya, Balyun, Baragethi, Bennsh, Big Khwein, Bsaqla, Bsida, Dana, Darkosh, Deir Hassan, Deir Sharqi, Dhahabiyah, Ein Laruz, Eshtabraq, Falyun, Farja, Foah, Ghadqa, Halbeh, Harim, Has, Hazano, Heish, Idleb, Idleb - Al Janoubi, Ineb, Isqat, Jabal al-Zawiya, Jadraya, Janudiyeh, Jarjnaz, Jisr-Ash-Shugur, Joseph, Kafr Aruq, Kafr Deryan, Kafr Nobol, Kafr Omeim, Kafraya, Kafraya Al Mara, Kafrsajna, Kafruma, Kanayis, Kelly, Khafiyah, Khan Shaykun, Khwein Elshaer, Khyara, Lajj, Luf, Ma'arrat An Nu'man, Ma'arrat Tamasrin, Ma'arrat al Ikhwana, Maar Dibsi, Maar Shamarin, Maar Shurin, Maaret Harma, Maarzita, Maasaran, Maghara, Maraand, Maryamyn, Mass'ada, Mhambal, Mseibin, Msheirfeh Qabliyah, Nahleh, Najiyeh, Qah, Qatra, Qminas, Quneitra, Raffa, Rami, Salqin, Sanjar, Saraqab, Sarmada, Sarman, Sarmin, Sayadi, Sham al-Hawa, Shughur, Sihal, Sokkariyeh, Sukayk, Suqayah, Tah, Tahtaya, Tal 'Adah, Tal Elkaramaj, Tal Maraq, Tal Sultan, Tal Tuqan, Tal al-Khaznah, Talhiyeh, Tall Kalbah, Tall Khatra, Tall Rasho, Tamanaah, Tar'ei, Tawil al-Halib, Teftnaz, Telamnas, Termala, Termanin, Tuffahiyeh, Tweim, Um Jalal, Um al Tinah, Um al-Khalakhil, Wadi al Mazrou'i, Western Marj Akhdar, Zardana Mashehad, Zarzur, Ziyadah Qibliyyah, Zurzur.**

In **Lattakia**, 130 incidents killing 87 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aku, Al-Haffa, Ein al Qantara, Haddada, Hmeimim Air Base, Jabal al-Akrad, Jabal al-Turkman, Kabani, Kansaba, Khadraa, Lattakia, Nahshabba, Saraf, Shalaf, Tall Rasho, Tallat Abu Ali, Tardeen.**

In **Quneitra**, 7 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ghadir al Bostan, Katzrin, Quneitra, Quneitra**

Border Crossing.

In **Rif Dimashq**, 125 incidents killing 479 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adra, Al-Jarba, Arbin, At Tall, Babella, Beit Sahm, Bweida, Damascus - International Airport, Duma, Eastern Qalamoon, Ein Terma, Hamouriya, Harasta, Hezzeh, Jdidet Yabus, Jisrein, Kisweh, Mis-raba, Modira, Qodsayya, Rukban, Saqba, Sidnaya Military Prison, Tanf, Tiba, Tlul al Safa, Yabroud, Yalda, Zakiyeh, Zamalka.**

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