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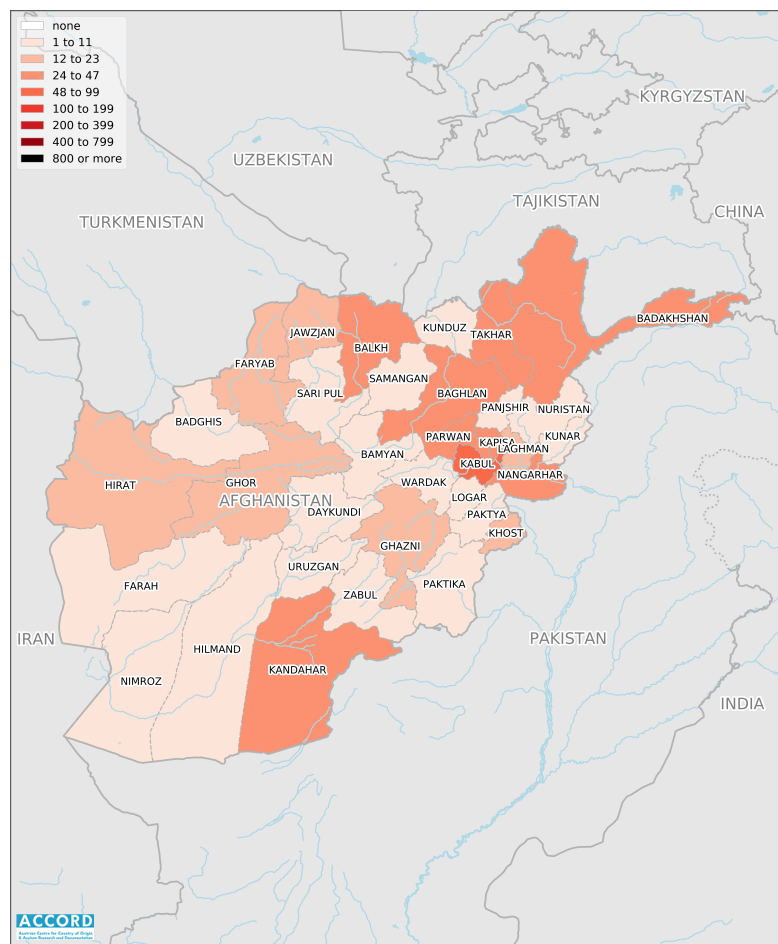
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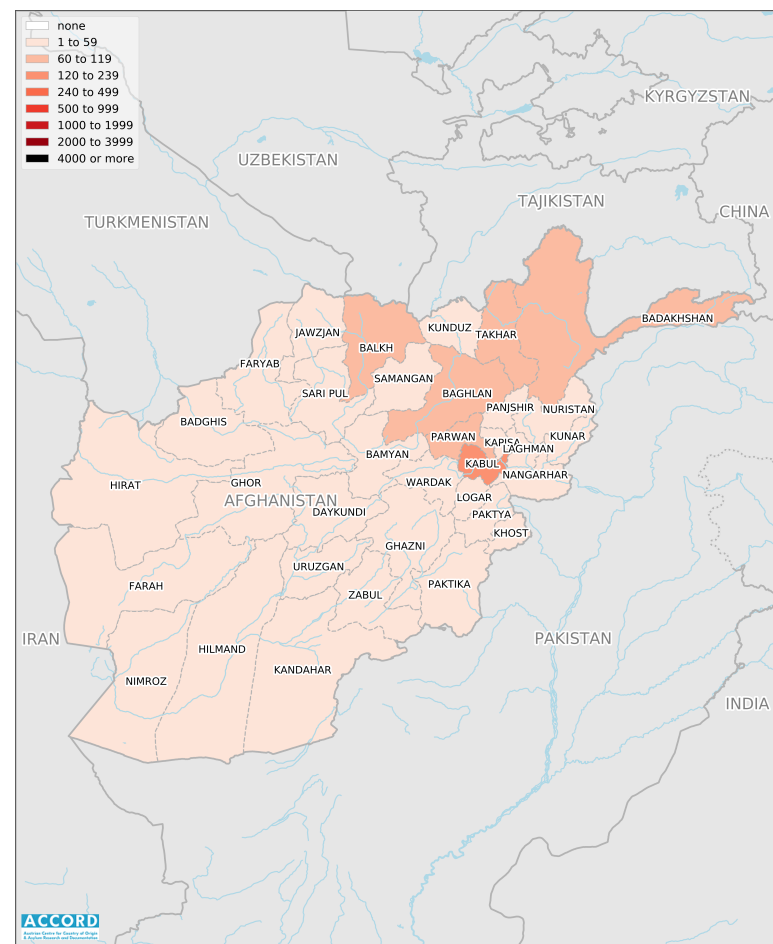
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

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Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



Number of reported fatalities



National borders: [GADM, 6 May 2018b](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, 6 May 2018a](#); Kashmir border status: [CIA, 2004](#); geodata of disputed borders: [GADM, 6 May 2018b](#); [Natural Earth, nodate](#); incident data: [ACLED, 8 March 2024](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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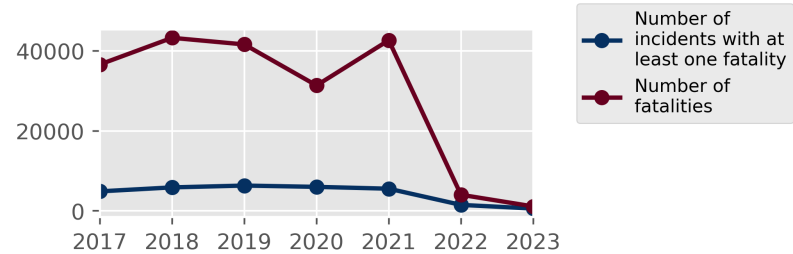
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Violence against civilians	478	231	286
Strategic developments	354	58	86
Battles	266	209	468
Protests	198	0	0
Explosions / Remote violence	113	70	240
Riots	48	26	44
Total	1457	594	1124

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 8 March 2024](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from 2017 to 2023



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 8 March 2024](#)).

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, Afghanistan 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 ("3" or "10" for plural fatalities, depending on the context; "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 papers for Afghanistan: [ACLED, February 2022](#)

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, violence against civilians, remote violence, riots/protests, non-violent strategic activities. For details on these categories, please see

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Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Badakhshan	71	41	79
Badghis	16	8	10
Baghlan	62	30	90
Balkh	75	29	66
Bamyan	14	4	6
Daykundi	18	4	4
Farah	11	3	3
Faryab	42	21	30
Ghazni	49	15	19
Ghor	26	12	18
Hilmand	29	10	13
Hirat	50	21	37
Jawzjan	22	13	17
Kabul	240	68	182
Kandahar	70	41	58
Kapisa	39	27	47
Khost	41	15	31
Kunar	30	11	23
Kunduz	15	8	8
Laghman	17	14	20

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Logar	26	11	15
Nangarhar	73	34	53
Nimroz	22	11	31
Nuristan	14	7	14
Paktika	27	9	17
Paktya	23	9	12
Panjshir	52	6	17
Parwan	71	38	73
Samangan	25	10	16
Sari Pul	16	5	5
Takhar	110	42	85
Uruzgan	18	7	9
Wardak	26	6	11
Zabul	17	4	5

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 **Badakhshan**, **71** incidents killing **79** people were reported. The following

locations were among the affected: **Arghanj Khwah, Argo, Baharak, Busht, Darayim, Duab, Eshkashim, Faiz Abad, Jamarj-e Bala, Jurm, Khwahan, Mashhad, Nusay, Shiwah, Shuhada, Wakhan, Yaftal-e-Sufla.**

In **Badghis**, 16 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ab Kamari, Akazai, Ghormach, Jawand, Muqur, Qala-i-Now, Sang Atesh.**

In **Baghlan**, 62 incidents killing 90 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Andarab, Baghlan-e-Jadeed, Burka, Charkh-e Falak, Dara-e Deh, Deh Lala, Deh Salah, Dushi, Hafiz Bachah, Hasan Tal, Husain Khel, Khawush, Khost Wa Firing, Nahreen, Or, Pansiri, Pul-e-Hisar, Pul-i-Khumri, Sharshar, Tala wa Barfak.**

In **Balkh**, 75 incidents killing 66 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balkh, Char Kent, Chimtal, Dawlat Abad, Dehdadi, Jar Qalah, Khulm, Kishindeh, Marmul, Mazar-e-Sharif, Nahri Shahi, Pashmi Qalah, Sholgara.**

In **Bamyan**, 14 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bamyan, Kahmard, Panjab, Pushta Ghorghory, Waras, Yakawlang.**

In **Daykundi**, 18 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Gizab, Ishterlai, Kiti, Nili, Sang-e-Takht, Shahrstan.**

In **Farah**, 11 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Farah, Khak-i-Safed, Pashmikeh, Qala i Kah, Regi, Shewan.**

In **Faryab**, 42 incidents killing 30 people were reported. The following locations

were among the affected: **Almar, Andkhoy, Aq Darah, Aqsay Arab, Astanah, Bandar-e Mullaha, Chilgazi, Chur Darya, Dawlat Abad, Deh Osman, Ghulbian, Khwaja Sabz Posh, Luqman, Maimana, Now Abad, Qaisar, Shu Bakhtu, Tigan, Top Khanah Qalah, Yakah Patah, Yangi Qalah.**

In **Ghazni**, 49 incidents killing 19 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Andar, Barigah, Dahan-e Yakhshi, Ghazni, Hotqool, Jaghuri, Jerghay, Khawat, Khwaja Omari, Metakhan, Muqur, Naw Abad, Nawur, Pana, Qalah-ye Now, Qarabagh, Sang-e Mashah, Sar Tasan, Waghaz.**

In **Ghor**, 26 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Badgah, Chighcheran, Duleena, Jare Chakoor, Lal, Mang, Morghab, Sinay, Tulak.**

In **Hilmand**, 29 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bahram Chah, Du Ab, Garm Ser, Girishk, Kajaki, Lashkargah, Marja, Musa Qala, Nawa-i-Barikzayi, Sangin.**

In **Hirat**, 50 incidents killing 37 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Azizabad, Enjil, Guzera, Herat, Islam Qalah, Jibrail, Pashtun Zarghun, Rabat-e Sangi-ye Pain, Shindand.**

In **Jawzjan**, 22 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aqchah, Darzab, Faizabad, Gurjak, Jar-e Quduq, Qarqin, Qush Tepa, Sheberghan.**

In **Kabul**, 240 incidents killing 182 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagrami, But Khak, Chahar Asyab, Dar-ul Aman, Guldara, Hamid Karzai International Airport, Kabul, Kabul-Darul Aman, Kotal-e Khair Khana, Naghlo, Pul-e Charkhi Kuhnah, Qalah-e Murad Beg, Sar-e Karez-e Jabar Khan, Shakar Dara, Shash Darak, Taimani.**

In **Kandahar**, 70 incidents killing 58 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akhtar Khelo Kelay, Arghandab, Daman, Ghorak, Kandahar, Karez-e Salim, Maiwand, Miyanishin, Mulla Wali Waleh, Nesh, Sar-e Gaw, Shah Wali Kot, Shorabak, Spin Boldak, Takhta Pul, Wesh.**

In **Kapisa**, 39 incidents killing 47 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Hajjikheyl, Jamalaghah, Kesektan, Kham Zargar, Khamruba, Kohistan, Mahmood Raqi, Nawabad, Nijrab, Rig-e Rawan, Sherak Pirak, Tagab.**

In **Khost**, 41 incidents killing 31 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alisher, Baak, Baran Khel, Dadwal, Jaji Maidan, Khost, Khulbisat, Musa Khel, Spera, Tanay, Yakubi.**

In **Kunar**, 30 incidents killing 23 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Asad Abad, Asmar, Chalas, Chambel, Chapa Dara, Dangam, Khas Kunar, Kuz Narang, Manogai, Nari, Noorgal, Sar Kani, Sawkai, Shaigal Aw Shiltan, Watapoor.**

In **Kunduz**, 15 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ali Abad, Chahar Darah, Imam Sahib, Kunduz, Omar Khel, Qala-e-Zal.**

In **Laghman**, 17 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alingar, Chahar Bagh, Dahan-e Giran, Dawlat Shah, Lalkhanabad, Mehterlam, Nurah Lam.**

In **Logar**, 26 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Azra, Babus, Baraki Barak, Baraki Rajan, Charkh, Deh-e Now, Kharwar, Mohammad Agha, Puli Alam, Safed Sang, Surkh Ab, Zarghun Shahr.**

In **Nangarhar**, 73 incidents killing 53 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bati Kot, Behsud, Chaparhar, Darah-e-Noor, Deh Bala, Dur Baba, Goshta, Hesarak, Jalalabad, Kama, Kaza, Mar Koh, Merkikhel, Nazyan, Pachir Waagam, Parchow, Rodat, Sher Zad, Shewa, Sultanpur, Syed Ahmadkhelo, Torkham, Tutu, Zawa.**

In **Nimroz**, 22 incidents killing 31 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Char Burjak, Delaram, Haji Mir Ahmad, Makaki, Zaranj.**

In **Nuristan**, 14 incidents killing 14 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Boni, Duab, Kamdesh, Mandol, Noor Gram, Paroon, Wama, Waygal.**

In **Paktika**, 27 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barmal, Gomal, Jani Khel, Margha, Shakin, Sharan, Spina, Surubi, Turwo, Urgoon, Wormamay, Yahya Khel, Yosuf Khel.**

In **Paktya**, 23 incidents killing 12 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ali Khel, Dand Patan, Dewana Khel, Gardez, Jaji, Michalghu, Mirzaka, Samkani, Sulaimankhel.**

In **Panjshir**, 52 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abdullah Khel, Bazarak, Darah, Hissa-e-Awal (Khinj), Korpitab, Paryan, Piyawust, Rukha, Sangi Khan, Shutul, Unaba.**

In **Parwan**, 71 incidents killing 73 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagram, Charikar, Fondukistan, Ghurband, Guzar-e Pain, Jabulussaraj, Khalazai, Koh-e-Safi, Mianah Guzar, Puli Matak, Qalah-ye Nasro, Qimchaq, Qol-e Hir, Rabat, Salang, Sayyid Khel, Shaykh Ali, Shinwari.**

In **Samangan**, 25 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aybak, Hazrat-e-Sultan, Katah Qishlaq, Khuram Wa Sarbagh, Lilah, Qa'lah, Qara Jangal, Ruyi Du Ab, Shor Qol.**

In **Sari Pul**, 16 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balkhab, Gulaziri Kul Tepa, Kohistanat, Qaflatun, Sar-e-Pul, Sayyad, Sozma Qala, Taghaye Khawaja, Tukzar.**

In **Takhar**, 110 incidents killing 85 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Badam Darrah, Baharak, Chahab, Chal, Darqad, Dashti Qala, Eshkamesh, Farkhar, Hazar Bagh, Khatayan, Khwaja Bahawuddin, Khwaja Ghar, Rustaq, Tagab-e Mian Shahr, Takhnabad, Taluqan, Tang-e Warsaj, Uzun Kotal, Warsaj.**

In **Uruzgan**, 18 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chahar Asyab, Chora, Dehraoud, Khas Urozgan, Shahidhassas, Tirinkot.**

In **Wardak**, 26 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chak-e-Wardak, Daimir Dad, Dasht-e-Top, Hissa-e-awali Behsud, Maidan Shahr, Markaz-e-Behsud, Sayyid Abad, Sherazi.**

In **Zabul**, 17 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Arghandab, Naw Bahar, Qalat, Shah Joi, Shahr-e Safa, Shemel Zayi, Shinkai.**

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