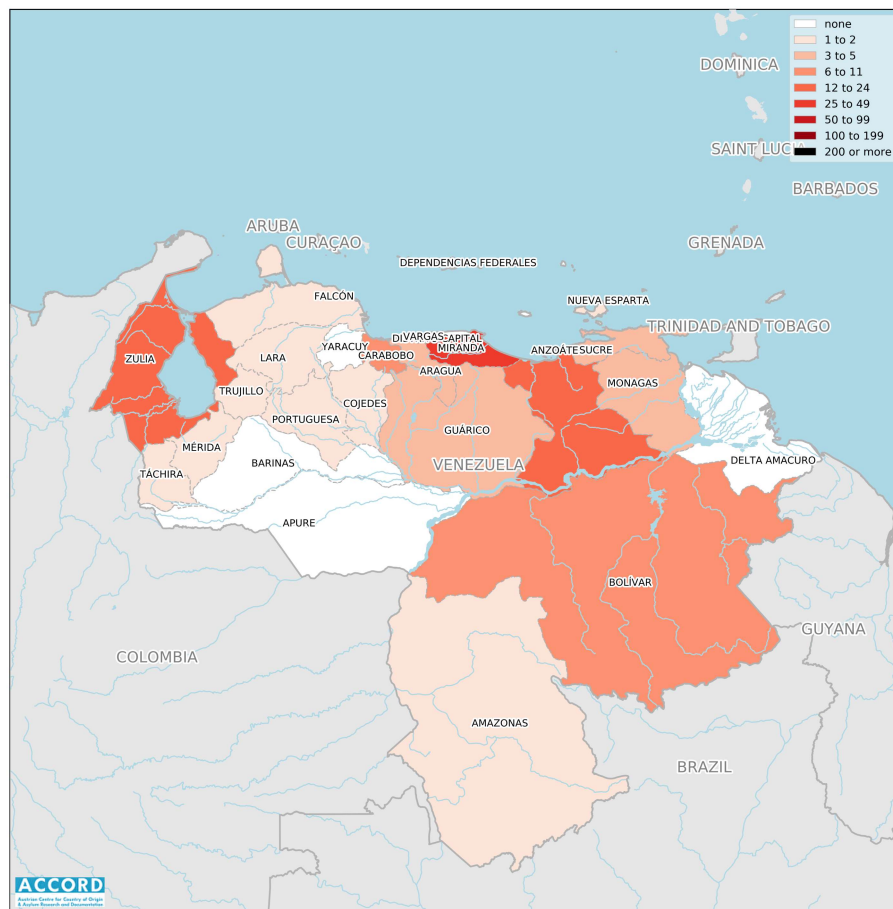


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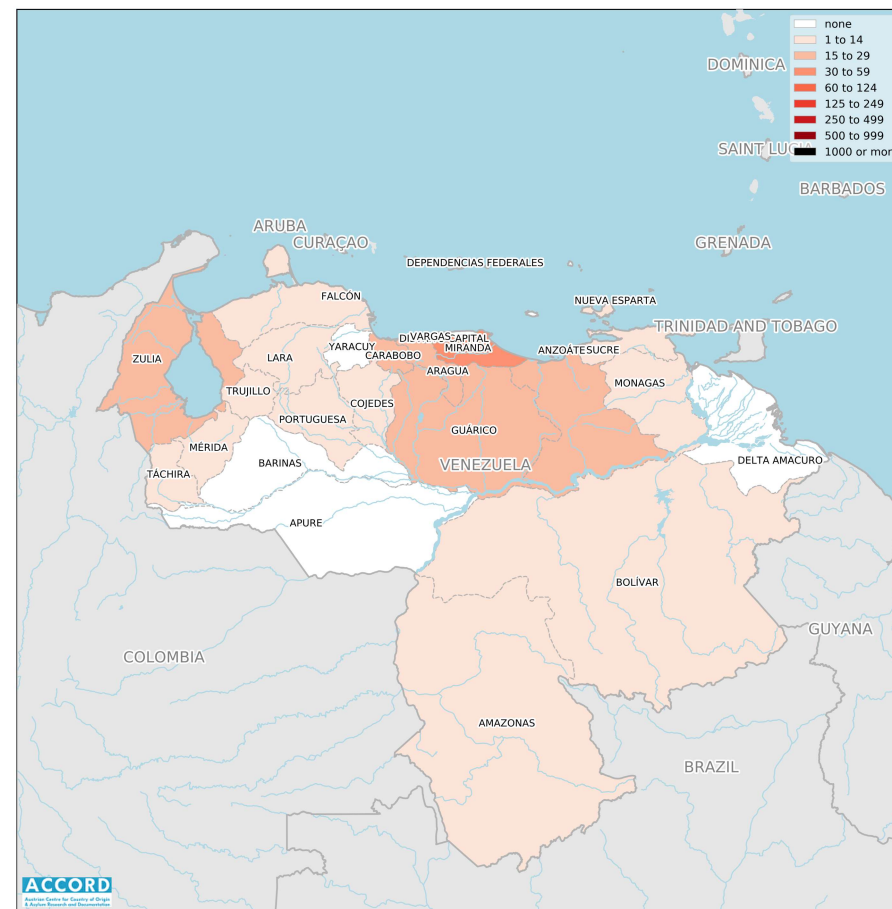
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 12 April 2023

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



Number of reported fatalities



National borders: [GADM, 6 May 2018](#); administrative divisions: [Venezuela28](#); incident data: [ACLED, 10 March 2023](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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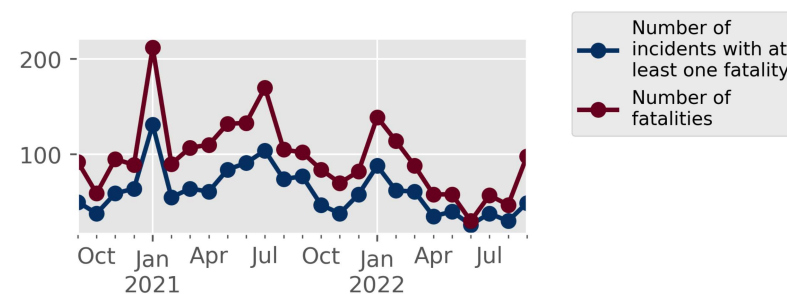
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Protests	602	0	0
Battles	94	84	159
Violence against civilians	44	30	39
Strategic developments	30	0	0
Riots	14	2	2
Explosions / Remote violence	5	1	2
Total	789	117	202

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 10 March 2023](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from September 2020 to September 2022



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 10 March 2023](#)).

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, Venezuela 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 paper for Venezuela: [ACLED, February 2020](#)

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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https://acleddata.com/acledatanew/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/ACLED_Codebook_v1_January-2021.pdf

Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Amazonas	12	1	5
Anzoátegui	44	12	18
Apure	28	0	0
Aragua	32	5	16
Barinas	24	0	0
Bolívar	70	10	13
Carabobo	59	11	19
Cojedes	11	1	1
Delta Amacuro	10	0	0
Distrito Capital	63	6	9
Falcón	32	1	1
Guárico	22	3	16
La Guaira	13	1	2
Lara	52	2	2
Miranda	67	27	52
Monagas	24	3	5
Mérida	18	1	1
Nueva Esparta	12	1	1
Portuguesa	36	1	1
Sucre	43	5	5

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Trujillo	12	2	5
Táchira	26	2	3
Yaracuy	15	0	0
Zulia	64	22	27

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 **Amazonas**, 12 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alto Orinoco, Puerto Ayacucho, Topocho**.

In **Anzoátegui**, 44 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barcelona, El Amparo, El Chaparro, El Tigre, Pertigalete, Puerto La Cruz, Urica, Valle de Guanape, Zuata**.

In **Apure**, 28 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **El Amparo de Apure, El Nula, Guasdalito, La Victoria, Puerto Paez, San Fernando de Apure**.

In **Aragua**, 32 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Colonia Tovar, Guiripa, Maracay, Palo Negro, San**

Mateo, Santa Cruz de Aragua, Turmero, Villa de Cura.

In **Barinas**, 24 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barinas, Capitanejo.**

In **Bolívar**, 70 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Caicara del Orinoco, Ciudad Bolívar, Ciudad Guayana, El Callao, El Dorado, Guarataro, Tumeremo, Upata.**

In **Carabobo**, 59 incidents killing 19 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barrera, Bejuma, Belén, Guacara, Guigue, Los Guayos, Mariara, Morón, Naguanagua, Puerto Cabello, San Diego, San Joaquín, Tacarigua, Valencia.**

In **Cojedes**, 11 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Cojedes, San Carlos.**

In **Delta Amacuro**, 10 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Tucupita.**

In **Distrito Capital**, 63 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Caracas, Caracas - Libertador.**

In **Falcón**, 32 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Capatariá, Judibana, Las Piedras, Punto Fijo, Santa Ana de Coro.**

In **Guárico**, 22 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **San Juan de los Morros, Santa María de Ipire, Tucupido, Valle De La Pascua, Zaraza.**

In **La Guaira**, 13 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations

were among the affected: **Carayaca, Catia la Mar, La Guaira, Macuto, Maiquetia.**

In **Lara**, 52 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barquisimeto, Carora, El Tocuyo, Guarico, Morán, Tamaca.**

In **Miranda**, 67 incidents killing 52 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Caracas - Baruta, Caracas - Chacao, Caracas - Sucre, Caucaguita, Charallave, Cua, El Cartanal, Guarenas, Guatire, La Democracia, Los Teques, Nueva Cua, Ocumare del Tuy, San Francisco de Yare, Santa Lucía, Santa Teresa del Tuy.**

In **Monagas**, 24 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barrancas del Orinoco, Maturín, Santa Bárbara.**

In **Mérida**, 18 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Canagua, El Vigía, Mérida, Santa Cruz de Mora.**

In **Nueva Esparta**, 12 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **La Asunción, Porlamar.**

In **Portuguesa**, 36 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Acarigua, Araure, Guanare, Guanarito, Ospino, Río Acarigua.**

In **Sucre**, 43 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Araya, Cariaco, Carupano, Cumana, Guaranache, Río Caribe, San Lorenzo.**

In **Trujillo**, 12 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Motatan, Trujillo, Valera.**

In **Táchira**, 26 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **La Blanquita, La Fria, La Grita, Lobatera, San Antonio del Tachira, San Cristobal.**

In **Yaracuy**, 15 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chivacoa, Nirgua, San Felipe, Urachiche.**

In **Zulia**, 64 incidents killing 27 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alto Viento, Bachaquero, Cabimas, Catatumbo, Ciudad Ojeda, Concepcion, El Laberinto, Encontrados, Guarero, La Canada de Urdaneta, La Concepcion, Lagunillas, Los Puertos de Altigracia, Machiques, Maracaibo, Mecocal, Pueblo Nuevo El Chivo, Puerto Chama, Santa Rita, Tia Juana.**

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Disclaimer

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For more information on ACCORD's products based on the data, please see the [ecoi.net blog posts tagged with "ACLED"](#). The lack of information on an event in this report does not permit the inference that it did not take place. The boundaries and names displayed do not imply endorsement or acceptance by the Austrian Red Cross.

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