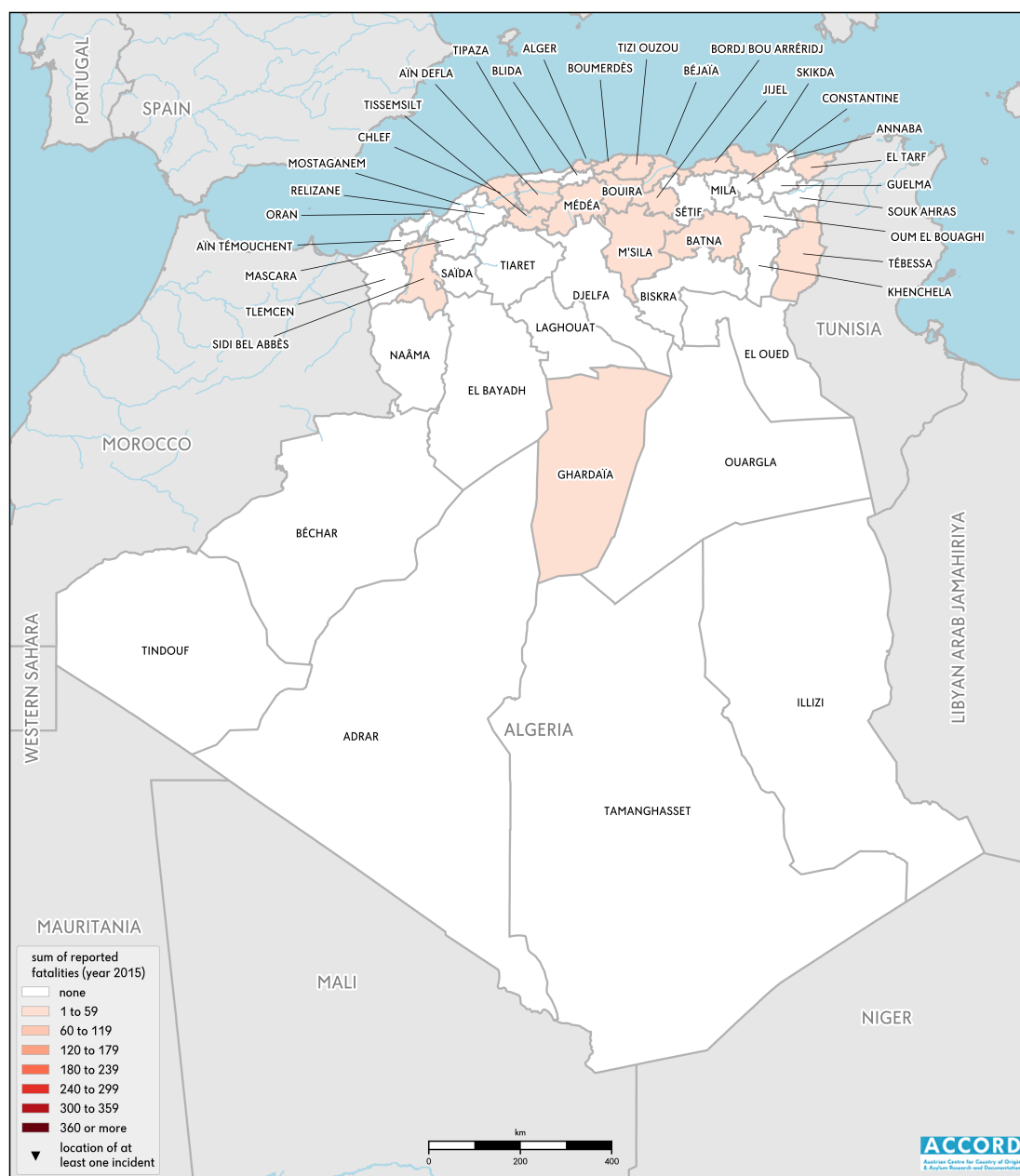


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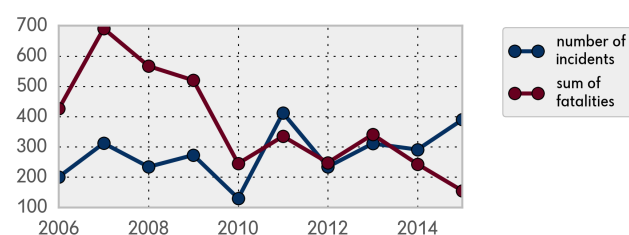
National borders: [GADM, November 2015b](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015a](#); incident data: [ACLED, undated](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
riots/protests	304	0
battle	61	149
strategic developments	15	0
violence against civilians	7	5
remote violence	3	1
total	390	155

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, undated](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from 2006 to 2015



This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, undated](#)).

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.). 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 map above.

In **Adrar**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Adrar**.

In **Alger**, 24 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Algiers, Bir Mourad Rais, Cheraga, Kouba, Rouiba**.

In **Annaba**, 11 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Annaba, El Bouni, El Hadjar, Sidi Amar, Sidi Salem**.

In **Aïn Defla**, 7 incidents killing 34 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bathia, Djebel Louh, Hammam Righa, Sidi Khelifa, Tacheta Zougagha**.

In **Batna**, 14 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Barika, Batna, Bitam, Djebel Chlala, Merouana, Oued Chaaba, Oued El Ma, Taxlent**.

In **Biskra**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Biskra, Djemorah**.

In **Blida**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Blida, Boufarik**.

In **Bordj Bou Arréridj**, 4 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bordj Bou Arréridj, Djaafra, Medjana**.

In **Bouira**, 25 incidents killing 33 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ain Bessem, Aomar, Ath Vouali, Bechloul, Bouira, Boukram, Djebahia, El Adjiba, Ouled Rached**.

In **Boumerdès**, 19 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ain el Hamra, Baghlia, Ben Choud, Bordj Menaiel, Bouarbi, Boumerdes, Chabet El Aneur, Corso Tahtani, Kharrouba, Larbatache, Naciria, Sidi Daoud**.

In **Béjaïa**, 11 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adekar, Amizour, Bejaia, Chemini, Souk el Tenine**.

In **Chlef**, 3 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Beni Rached, Chlef**.

In **Constantine**, 12 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Constantine, El Khroub**.

In **El Bayadh**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **El Abiodh Sidi Cheikh**.

In **El Oued**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **El Oued**.

In **El Tarf**, 2 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Besbes, El Tarf**.

In **Ghardaïa**, 23 incidents killing 24 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Berriane, El Golea, Ghardaïa, Guerara, Krechba**.

In **Illizi**, 5 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Djanet, Illizi, Ohanet**.

In **Jijel**, 5 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Douar Ouled Arbi, Jijel, Ras Ameharane, Taher**.

In **Khenchela**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Tazougart**.

In **Laghouat**, 7 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Hassi Bouzbaier, Hassi RMel, Laghouat**.

In **M'Sila**, 1 incident killing 1 person was reported. The following location was affected: **Ain el Hadjel**.

In **Mascara**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Mascara**.

In **Mila**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Mila**.

In **Mostaganem**, 5 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Douar el Bekhaitia, Hassi Mameche, Mostaganem**.

In **Médéa**, 2 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ouled Hellal, Tagrara**.

In **Naâma**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Naama**.

In **Oran**, 30 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ain el Turk, El Kerma, Es Senia, Mers el Kebir, Oran, Oued Tlelat**.

In **Ouargla**, 8 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Ouargla**.

In **Relizane**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Relizane, Sidi MHamed Ben Ali**.

In **Sidi Bel Abbès**, 4 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Djebel Bou letas, Moulay Slissen, Sidi Bel Abbes**.

In **Skikda**, 9 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ain Kechra, Azzaba, Ben Azzouz, Djendel, Skikda**.

In **Souk Ahras**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Souk Ahras**.

In **Sétif**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Setif**.

In **Tamanghasset**, 82 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Dar Lahmar, Hassi Moumen, In Salah, Tamanrasset**.

In **Tiaret**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Tiaret**.

In **Tindouf**, 6 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Tindouf**.

In **Tipaza**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bou Ismail, Gouraya**.

In **Tissemsilt**, 2 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Amrouna, Tissemsilt**.

In **Tizi Ouzou**, 31 incidents killing 23 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abi Youcef, Aghribs, Ait Mesbah, Akerrou, Azazga, Azeffoun, Boudjima, Draa El Mizan, Hasnaoua, Ifigha, Maatka, Mira, Sidi Ali Bounab, Tadmait, Tiguenatine, Tizi Ouzou, Tizi Rached, Yakouren, Yatafen**.

In **Tlemcen**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Beni Snous**.

In **Tébessa**, 8 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bir El-Ater, Tebessa**.

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, Algeria being among them. ACLED researchers collect event data from a variety of sources and code them by date, location, agent, and event type. For further details on ACLED and for the full data, see www.acleddata.com und [Raleigh; Linke; Hegre, and Karlsen, 2010](#).

Based on these data, the Austrian Centre for Country of Origin & Asylum Research and Documentation (ACCORD) compiles updates on conflict incidents. Geographic map data is primarily based on GADM, complemented with other sources if necessary. ACLED's location data is then used to locate incidents in these maps. Incidents that could not be located are ignored. The numbers included in this overview might therefore differ from the original ACLED data.

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

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DISCLAIMER

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 uses the most conservative estimate available. Furthermore, event data may be revised or complemented in future updates. 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.

Please note: An earlier version of this overview contained errors for the years prior to 2015 in the trend chart on page 1. The chart has been corrected in this version.

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