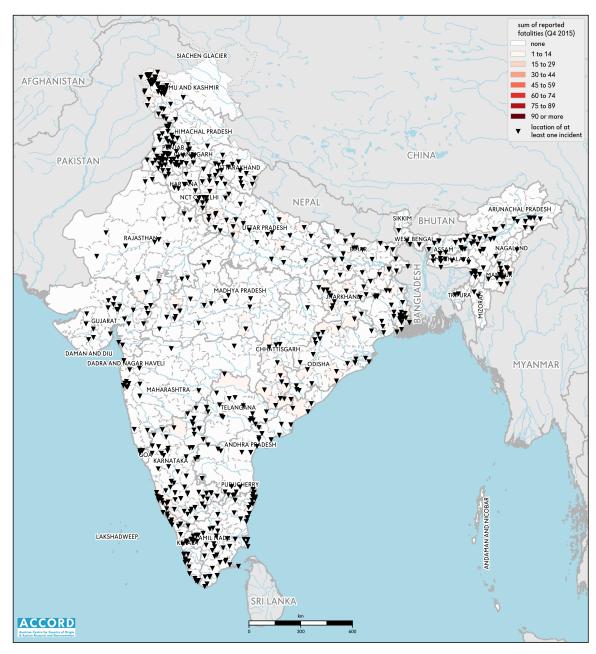
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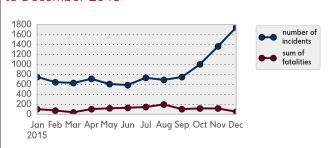
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Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
riots/protests	1908	22
battle	72	72
violence against civilians	59	43
remote violence	12	6
strategic developments	7	0
total	2058	143

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: ACLED, February 2016).

Development of conflict incidents from January 2015 to December 2015



This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: ACLED, February 2016).

LOCALIZATION OF CONFLICT INCIDENTS

<u>Note:</u> 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. Data on incidents on the Siachen Glacier are not reflected in this update.

In Andhra Pradesh, 88 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: Chintapalle, Chirala, Chittoor, Eluru, Guntur, Kakinada, Kovvur, Kurnool, Machilipatnam, Ongole, Orvakal, Palamaner, Pedavalasa, Penumuru, Piler, Prakasam, Punganur, Rayachoti, Srikakulam, Thavanampalle, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram.

In **Arunachal Pradesh**, **6** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Changlang**, **Itanagar**, **Naharlagun**, **Namsai**, **Shantipur**.

In Assam, 100 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Badarpur, Biswanath Chariali, Bokakhat, Bongaigaon, Dhekiajuli, Dhing, Dibrugarh, Gauripur, Goreswar, Guwahati, Haflong, Hailakandi, Hatikali, Hojai, Howraghat, Kajalgaon, Kakopathar, Kalaigaon, Kalain, Karimganj, Kaziranga, Kharkutta, Kohora, Kokrajhar, Kushierkul, Morigaon, Nagaon, Nalbari, Namrup, North Lakhimpur, Silapathar, Silchar, Sonapur, Talap, Tezpur, Tinsukia, Udalguri.

In Bihar, 28 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Alinagar, Arrah, Beldaur, Biharsharif, Darbhanga, Dehri-on-Sone, Gaya, Jamui, Jogbani, Jokihat, Kanhwa, Lalganj, Nalanda, Patna, Raxaul, Sheohar, Simri, Siwan.

In Chandigarh, 16 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following location was affected: Chandigarh.

In Chhattisgarh, 21 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Ambikapur, Bastar, Bhilai, Bijapur, Jagdalpur, Kanker, Kondagaon, Maraiguda, Raipur, Rajnandgaon, Sukma.

In Goa, 11 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Bicholim, Mapusa, Panaji, Panjim.

In Gujarat, 41 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Ahmedabad, Amreli, Anand, Bagasara, Becharaji, Bhavnagar, Chhota Udaipur, Dahod, Dandi, Gandhinagar, Godhra, Jasdan, Jhalod, Kadi, Mehsana, Morbi, Rajkot, Surat, Thaltej, Vadodara, Vapi, Viramgam.

In Haryana, 33 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Ambala, Faridabad, Gurgaon, Hansi, Hisar, Jind, Kaithal, Karnal, Palwal, Panchkula, Sonipat.

In Himachal Pradesh, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: Shimla.

In Jammu and Kashmir, 104 incidents killing 38 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Achabal, Aishmuqam, Anantnag, Awantipora, Bandipura, Baramulla, Batengoo, Bijbehara, Botengoo, Dashpora, Doda, Dogripora, Gund Dachin, Gurez, Handwara, Hiranagar, Jammu, Khanyar, Khudwani, Krishna Ghati, Kulgam, Kunzer, Kupwara, Lolab, Manigah, Mattan, Naushera, Nowshera, Pahalgam, Pahallan, Pathan, Poonch, Pulwama, Qaimoh, Qazighund, Rajauri, Rangreth, Samba, Shopian, Sopore, Srinagar, Sumbal, Tangdhar, Tangmarg, Tral, Udhampur.

In Jharkhand, 34 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Banda, Bishunpur, Bokaro, Chaibasa, Daltonganj, Deoghar, Dhanbad, Garhwa, Giridih, Godda, Gumla, Hazaribagh, Jamshedpur, Latehar, Lohardaga, Manika, Medininagar, Rajpur, Ranchi, Talijhari.

In Karnataka, 300 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Aurad, Bailhongal, Bangalore Urban, Bantwal, Basavakalyan, Belagavi, Belgaum, Bellary, Bengaluru, Bhadravati, Bidar, Bijapur, Chamarajanagar, Chikkaballapur, Chikkamagaluru, Chikodi, Chitradurga, Davangere, Dharwad, Doddaballapura, Gabbur, Gulbarga, Hassan, Haveri, Hospet, Hubli, Hunsur, Jewargi, Kamalapur, Kanakapura, Karnal, Khanapur, Kolar, Koppal, Londa, Maddur, Madikeri, Mandya, Mangalore, Moka, Moodabidri, Mudhol, Mysore, Narasimharajapura, Nargund, Navalgund, Nelliyadi, Padubidri, Pavagad, Puttur, Raichur, Ramanagara, Sakleshpur, Savanuru, Shahpur, Shimoga, Shiraguppi, Sindhnur, Sirsi, Sringeri, Srirangapatna, Tiptur, Tumakuru, Turvihal, Udupi, Vijayapura, Vitla, Yadgir.

In Kerala, 102 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: Alappuzha, Balaramapuram, Cherthala, Chockli, Ernakulam, Kalpetta, Kanhangad, Kannadi, Kannambra, Kannur, Kattakada, Kochi, Kollam, Koothuparamba, Kottayam, Kozhikode, Kozhinjampara, Malappuram, Mavelikkara, Muhamma, Muthalamada, Palakkad, Panathady, Pazhayannur, Pothencode, Taliparamba, Thalassery, Thiruvananthapuram, Thrissur, Vatakara.

In Madhya Pradesh, 55 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Barghat, Barwani, Bhopal, Dewas, Dhar, Guna, Harda, Indore, Jabalpur, Kota, Mhow, Neemuch, Raisen, Rapar, Sagar, Sehora, Shivpuri, Ujjain.

In Maharashtra, 66 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Ambarnath, Bhiwandi, Jalgaon, Jawhar, Kadamwadi, Kalyan, Kolhapur, Mumbai, Nagpur, Narayanpet, Nashik, Navi Mumbai, Panvel, Pune, Thane.

In Manipur, 37 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Bishnupur, Chandel, Imphal, Kangpokpi, Khaikai, Laikot, Lamphelpat, Makhapat, Moreh, Porompat, Sagolmang, Somdal, Somrei, Tamenglong, Ukhrul, Yairipok.

In Meghalaya, 19 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Baghmara, Chachatgre, Dadenggre, Jowai, Khanapara, Nongstoin, Resubelpara, Rongjeng, Shillong, Songsak, Tura, Williamnagar.

In Mizoram, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Aizwal, Mamit.

In NCT of Delhi, 85 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following location was affected: Delhi.

In **Nagaland**, **2** incidents killing **5** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Shamator**, **Sukhovi**.

In Odisha, 58 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Badapadar, Balangir, Bargarh, Baripada, Berhampur, Bhawanipatna, Bhubaneswar, Borigumma, Buguda, Burla, Chandiposh, Cuttack, Jeypore, Jharsuguda, Kendraparha, Kharhial, Koraput, Lakhanpur, Malkangiri, Paradip, Rava, Rayagada, Sambalpur.

In Puducherry, 16 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: Puducherry.

In Punjab, 238 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Adampur, Ajitwal,

Amritsar, Anandpur Sahib, Baghapurana, Baja Khana, Bargari, Barnala, Bathinda, Beas, Bhagta, Bhogpur, Buttar Kalan, Chaheru, Daburji, Dhilwan, Dhuri, Faridkot, Fatehgarh Sahib, Firozpur, Ghanauli, Gharachon, Goniana, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Jagraon, Jalandhar, Kapurthala, Khanna, Khokhar, Kotha Guru, Kotkapura, Ludhiana, Malaudh, Malke, Mallian, Malsian, Mansa, Maur, Mehal Kalan, Moga, Nabha, Nadala, Nakodar, Nandgarh, Nihal Singh Wala, Pakho Kalan, Patiala, Phaguwala, Phagwara, Ralla, Rampura Phul, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Sahnewal, Samrala, Sanaur, Sangat, Sangrur, Sardulgarh, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Talwandi Sabo, Tarn Taran.

In Rajasthan, 48 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: Ajmer, Alwar, Barmer, Behror, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Jaipur, Jhalawar, Jodhpur, Kishangarh, Lunawada, Malpura, Pilibanga, Pokhran, Sikar, Tibbi, Udaipur.

In Tamil Nadu, 244 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Alandur, Ambasamudram, Attur, Avadi, Chennai, Chinthamani, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Gudalur, Ilayangudi, Kancheepuram, Karaikudi, Karur, Kottakuppam, Kovilpatti, Kuppam, Madurai, Madurantakam, Marakkanam, Melapalayam, Nagapattinam, Nagercoil, Namakkal, Nilakkottai, Palani, Palayamkottai, Panagudi, Paramakudi, Pollachi, Ponneri, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Rameswaram, Salem, Sembakkam, Sivaganga, Thalainayar, Thanjavur, Theni, Thiruvanmiyur, Thiruvarur, Thoothukudi, Tiruchchirappalli, Tiruchengode, Tiruchirappalli, Tirumangalam, Tirunelveli, Tirupur, Tiruvannamalai, Tuticorin, Vandalur, Vedaranyam, Vedasandur, Vellore, Viluppuram.

In **Telangana**, 55 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adilabad**, Bayyaram, Bhadrachalam, Bonakal, Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Khammam, Kothaguda, Kusumanchi, Medak, Nizamabad, Sathupalli, Sircilla, Tirumalayapalem, Warangal, Yerrupalem, Zahirabad.

In **Tripura**, **2** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Khumulwng**, **Teliamura**.

In Uttar Pradesh, 119 incidents killing 12 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Agra, Aligarh, Alipur, Allahabad, Almora, Amethi, Ayodhya, Azamgarh, Bahraich, Barabanki, Bareilly, Bijnor, Deoband, Etah, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Fatehabad, Fatehgarh, Ghaziabad, Gorakhpur, Greater Noida, Kannauj, Kanpur, Lakhimpur, Lucknow, Mainpuri, Manjhanpur, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Newada, Pratapgarh, Puranpur, Saharanpur, Sahibabad, Shahjahanpur, Shamli, Varanasi, Vrindavan.

In Uttarakhand, 61 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Almora, Bageshwar, Chamoli Gopeshwar, Champawat, Dehradun, Gopeshwar, Haldwani, Haridwar, Laksar, Nainital, New Tehri, Pauri, Pithoragarh, Ranikhet, Rudraprayag, Rudrapur, Uttarkashi.

In West Bengal, 64 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Alipur, Asansol, Ashokenagar, Balurghat, Barabani, Barasat, Bardhaman, Baruipur, Bidhannagar, Birbhum, Darjeeling, Hariharpara, Haroa, Jalpaiguri, Jamuria, Joynagar, Kakdwip, Kamarhati, Kasba Narayangarh, Kishanganj, Koch Bihar, Kolkata, Krishnagar, Krishnanagar, Malda, Mayureswar, Medinipur, Meklinganj, Mohanpur, Naihati, Patharghata, Raidighi, Raiganj, Sandeshkhali, Serampore, Tarakeswar, Uttarpara.

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, India 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.

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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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.

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