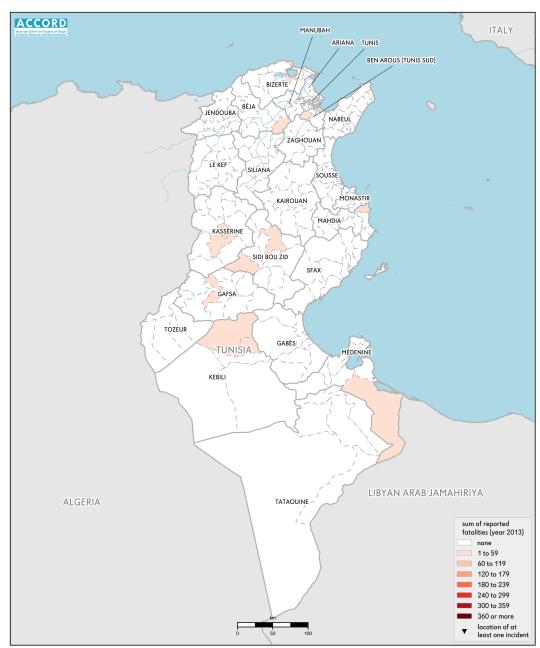
TUNISIA, YEAR 2013:

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

compiled by ACCORD, 3 November 2016



National borders: GADM, November 2015a; administrative divisions: GADM, November 2015b; 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 | 222 | 5 |
| battle | 39 | 69 |
| strategic developments | 31 | 2 |
| violence against civilians | 26 | 6 |
| remote violence | 23 | 9 |
| total | 341 | 91 |

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

Development of conflict incidents from 2004 to 2013



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

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.

In **Ariana**, **4** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ariana**, **Ennasr**, **Soukra**.

In **Ben Arous (Tunis Sud)**, **5** incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ben Arous**, **Sidi El Bechir**.

In **Bizerte**, **5** incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bizerte**, **Menzel Bourquiba**.

In **Béja**, **7** incidents killing **11** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Beja**, **Bir Tella**, **Quballat**.

In Gabès, 8 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Al Hammah, Gabes, Matmata.

In Gafsa, 9 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: Gafsa, Metlaoui.

In **Jendouba**, **6** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ghardimaou**, **Jendouba**, **Sidi Bou Choucha**.

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

In Kassérine, 42 incidents killing 46 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Hydra, Jebel Semmama, Jebel ech Chambi, Kasserine, Sbeitla, Semmama, Thala, Thelepte.

In Kebili, 6 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Douz, Kebili, Nagga.

In **Le Kef**, **14** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Dahmani, El Kef**, **Tajerouine**.

In Mahdia, 2 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following location was affected: Mahdia.

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

In **Médenine**, 17 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ben Gardane**, **Djerba**, **Jadlawin**, **Medenine**.

In **Nabeul**, **3** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Hammamet**, **Soliman**.

In Sfax, 11 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Sfax, Sidi Mansour, Skhira

In Sidi Bou Zid, 25 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Menzel Bouzaiane, Mezzouna, Regueb, Sidi Ali Ben Aoun, Sidi Bouzid, Souk Jedid.

In Siliana, 5 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Rouhia, Siliana.

In Sousse, 7 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: Akouda, Sousse.

In **Tataouine**, **5** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Remada**, **Tataouine**.

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

In Tunis, 151 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were affected: Bab El Bhar, Cite Ettadhamen, El Aouina, El Manar, El Omrane, Intilaka, Kasbah, La Goulette, La Marsa, La Medina, La Mornaghia, Le Bardo, Manouba, Manouba University, Sidi Hassine, Tunis.

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

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, Tunisia 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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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.

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