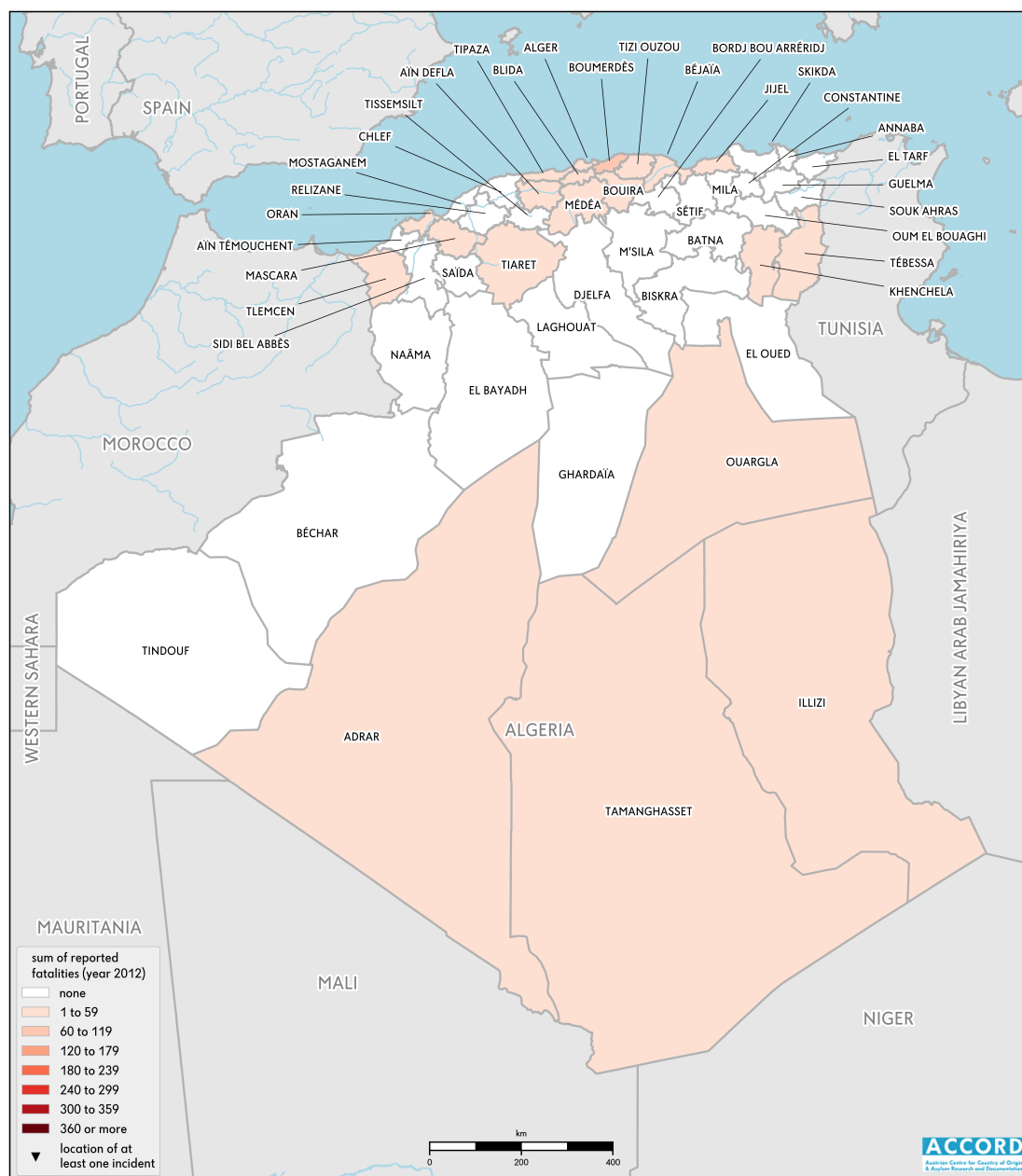


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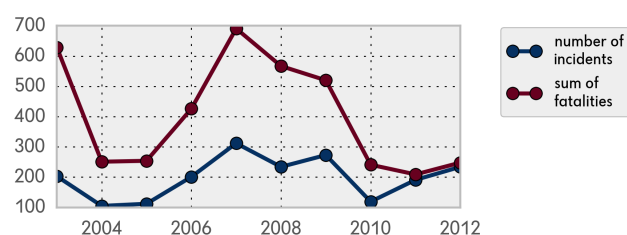
National borders: [GADM, November 2015b](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015a](#); incident data: [ACLED, undated](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
riots/protests	80	6
battle	73	214
strategic developments	40	2
remote violence	30	23
violence against civilians	11	3
total	234	248

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

Development of conflict incidents from 2003 to 2012



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**, 10 incidents killing 21 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adrar, Bordj Badji Mokhtar, Bouassi, Tiliouine, Timiaouine, Timimoun.**

In **Alger**, 40 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Algiers, Bab El Oued, Bachdjerrah, Baraki, Belouizdad, Bourouba, Cheraga, Dely Ibrahim, El Madania, Kouba, Place du 1er Mai, Sidi Moussa, Telemly, Tessala El Merdja.**

In **Annaba**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Annaba, El Hadjar.**

In **Ain Defla**, 3 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ain Defla, Bordj Emir Khaled, Bourousse.**

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

In **Biskra**, 4 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Biskra, El Alia, El Kantara, Ouled Djellal.**

In **Blida**, 10 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Blida, Boufarik, Bougara, Djebel Menoura.**

In **Bouira**, 11 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ahnif, Ath Mansour Taourirt, Bouira, Cheurfa, Lakhdaria, Qarareeb, Takerbouzt.**

In **Boumerdès**, 36 incidents killing 81 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aiech, Ammal, Baghlia, Beni Amrane, Benouali, Bordj Menaiel, Boumerdes, Dellys, Issers, Keddara, Khemis El Khechna, Koudiat Laaris, Naciria, Ouled Aissa, Souk El Had, Thenia, Zaatra.**

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

In **Béjaïa**, 4 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adekar, Aghoulad, Bejaia, Toudja.**

In **Chlef**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Oued Sahridj, Ouled El Hadj, Tacheta.**

In **Constantine**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Constantine, Didouche Mourad.**

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

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

In **Illizi**, 6 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Deb Deb, Illizi, In Amenas**.

In **Jijel**, 5 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Chekfa, El Milia, Jijel, Sidi Abdelaziz**.

In **Khenchela**, 8 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Babar, Cherchar, Khenchela**.

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

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

In **Médéa**, 3 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bouhmama, Ksar El Boukhari, Sidi Mregueb**.

In **Oran**, 3 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bir el Djir, Bou Tlelis, Oran**.

In **Ouargla**, 6 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following location was affected: **Ouargla**.

In **Sidi Bel Abbès**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Sidi Bel Abbes**.

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

In **Souk Ahras**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Ouled Driss**.

In **Tamanghasset**, 14 incidents killing 34 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Tamanrasset, Tin Zaouatine, Tinouani**.

In **Tiaret**, 6 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Chehaima, Rahaouiya, Sougueur, Tiaret**.

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

In **Tipaza**, 3 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aghbal Commune, Beni Mileuk, Kolea**.

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

In **Tizi Ouzou**, 28 incidents killing 36 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ain-El-Hammam, Ait Yahia, Azeffoun, Azrou, Beni Douala, Bouzeguene, Maatka, Mekla, Ouacifs, Ouadhia, Tadmait, Taksebt dam, Tala Toughrast, Taourirt Bagour, Tiferaa, Tizi Gheniff, Tizi Ouzou, Yatafen**.

In **Tlemcen**, 2 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Oued Zouia, Tlemcen**.

In **Tébessa**, 5 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Guentis, 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.

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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