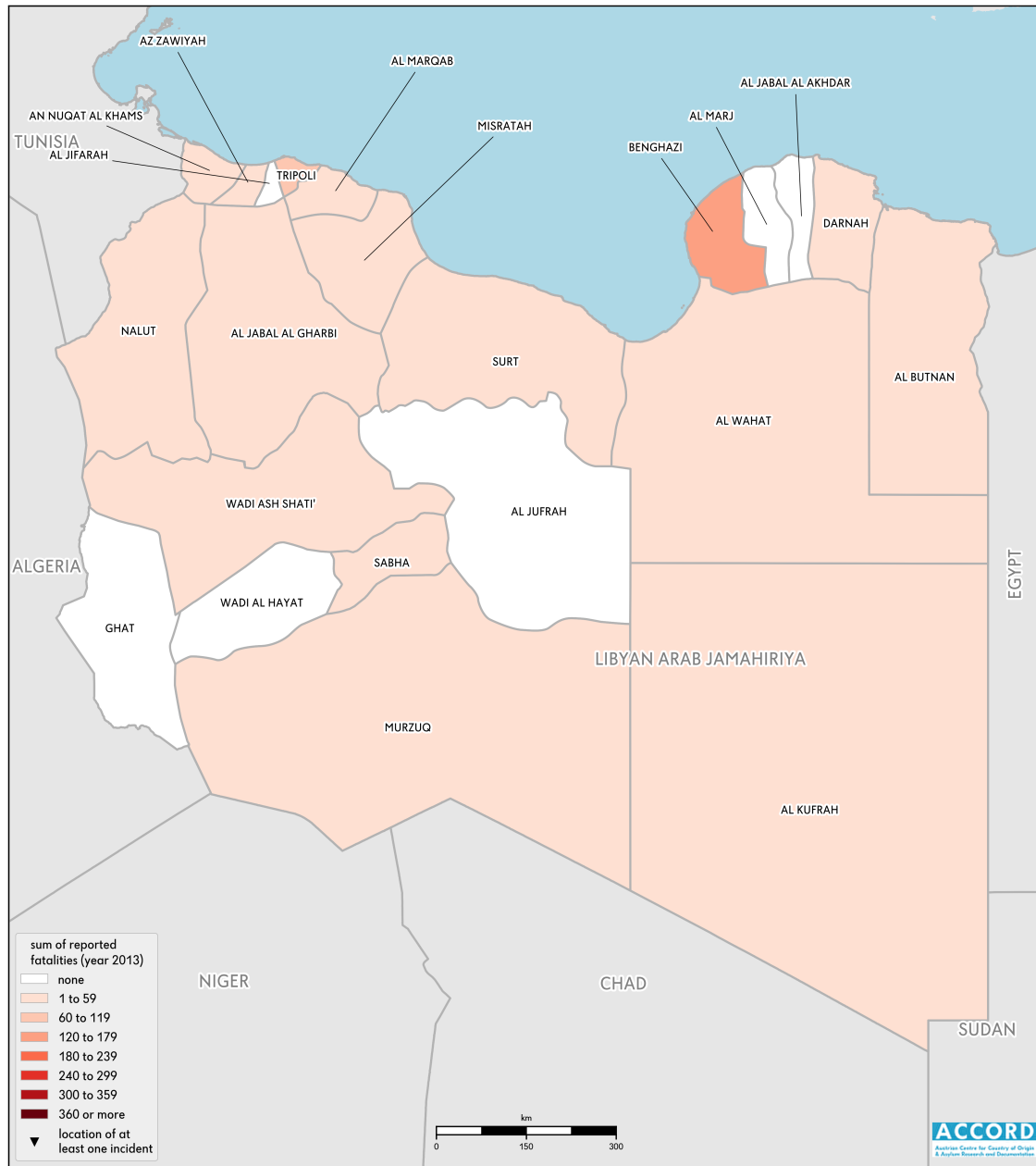


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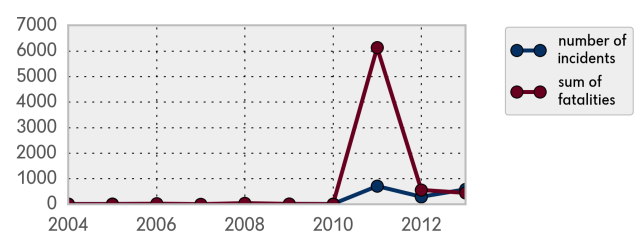
National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); incident data: [ACLED, undated](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
riots/protests	155	7
battle	141	241
violence against civilians	111	118
remote violence	107	75
strategic developments	65	0
non-violent activities	1	0
total	580	441

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

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 **Al Butnan**, 16 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al-Zwaytinah, Marsa el Hariga, Musaid, Tobruk.**

In **Al Jabal al Akhdar**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Al Baydah.**

In **Al Jabal al Gharbi**, 11 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Gharyan, Jadu, Jebel Nafusa, Mizdah, Zintan.**

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

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

In **Al Kufrah**, 10 incidents killing 25 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Kufrah, Tazirbu.**

In **Al Marqab**, 4 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Msallata, Tarhuna, Wadi Wishtatah, Zlitan.**

In **Al Wahat**, 26 incidents killing 12 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ajdabiya, Awjilah, Az-Zuwaytinah, Brega, Jalu.**

In **An Nuqat al Khams**, 14 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ajaylat, Mellitah, Ras Ajdir, Zuwarah.**

In **Az Zawiyah**, 10 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Az Zawiyah.**

In **Benghazi**, 194 incidents killing 161 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Birkah, Al Fuwayhat, Al Hawary, Al Layti, Al Qawarishah, As Sabiri al Gharbi, Barsis, Benghazi, Buatni, Hayy al Hadaeq, Hayy as Salam, Mintaqat al Majuri, Qaryunus, Ras Ubaydah, Sidi Husayn, Sidi Khalifah.**

In **Darnah**, 31 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Qubbah, Darna.**

In **Misratah**, 14 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bani Walid, Misratah, Tawurgha.**

In **Murzuq**, 5 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Elephant Oil Field, Murzuq, Zawilah.**

In **Nalut**, 5 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Hawamid, Dirj, Kabaw, Nalut, Ruhaibat.**

In **Sabha**, 20 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al-Minshia, Sabha.**

In **Surt**, 36 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **As Sidrah, Dahra, Ras Lanuf, Sirte.**

In **Tripoli**, 173 incidents killing 86 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abu Salim, Ayn Zarah, Gharghour, Mitiga Airport, Souq Al Jumaa, Tagiura, Tripoli, Zawiyat Al Dahmani.**

In **Wadi al Hayat**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was affected: **El Sharara.**

In **Wadi ash Shati'**, 5 incidents killing 34 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Al Hamad al Hamra, Brak.**

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, Libya 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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