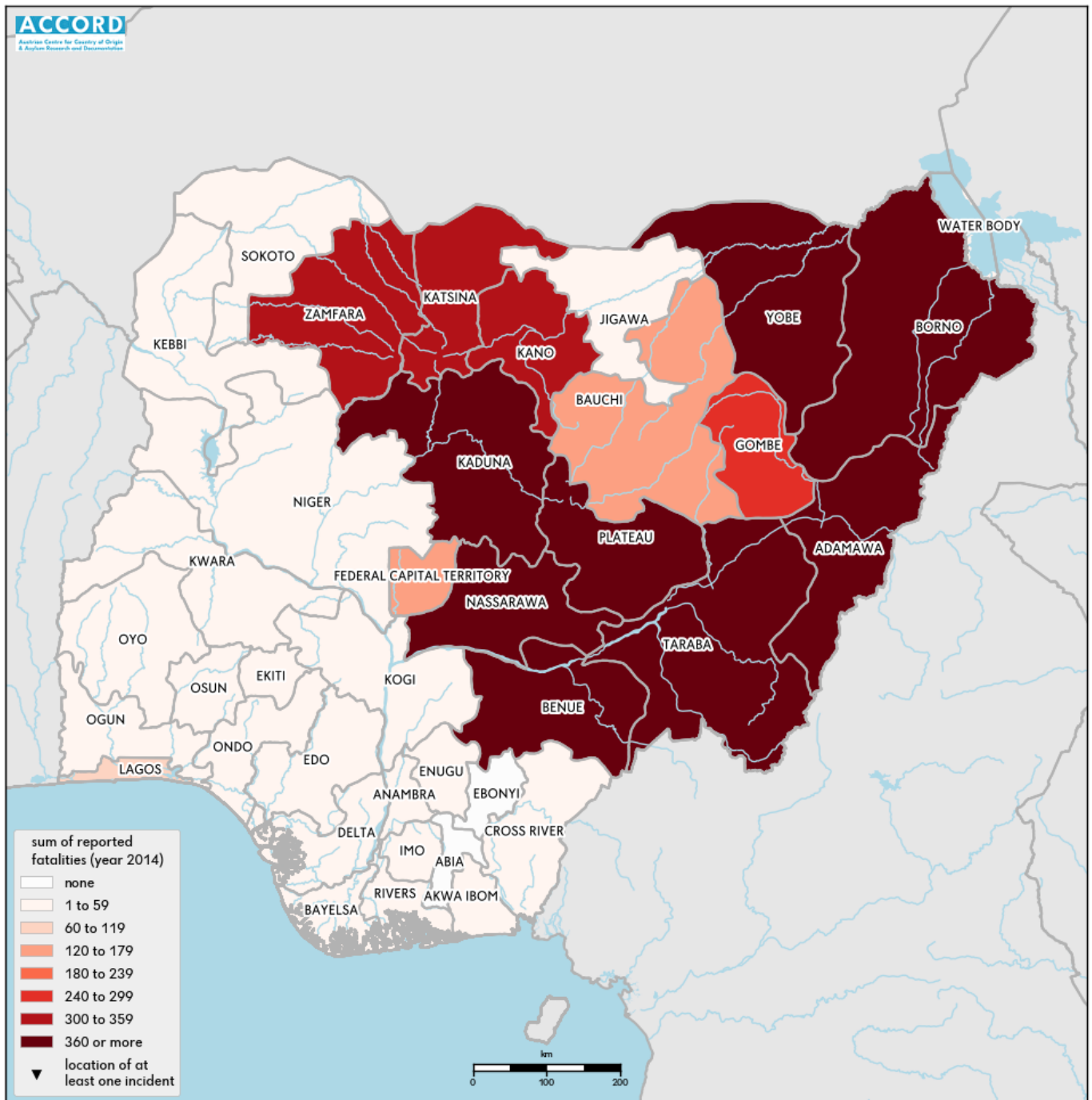


# NIGERIA, YEAR 2014:

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

compiled by ACCORD, 3 November 2015



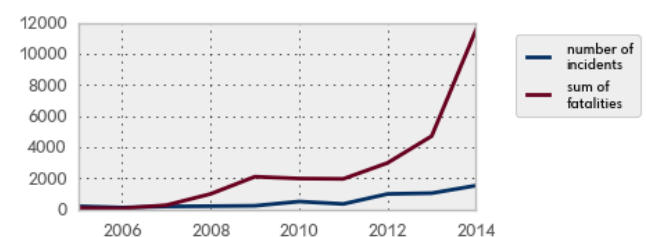
Political and administrative borders: GADM; incident data: ACLED; coastlines and inland waters: GSHHG

## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Sum of fatalities
riots/protests	567	169
violence against civilians	555	6347
battle	308	4302
remote violence	54	711
non-violent activities	43	0
headquarter established	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1528</b>	<b>11529</b>

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: Realtime 2015 All Africa File)

## Development of conflict incidents from 2005 to 2014



This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: Realtime 2015 All Africa File; ACLED Version 5 standard file)

## 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 **Abia**, 5 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aba, Umuahia, Umuahia South.**

In **Adamawa**, 93 incidents killing 1003 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adamawa, Bizigu, Doug, Duhu, Fotta, Fufore, Garkida, Garta, Gashaka, Gaya, Gaza, Gombi, Gulak, Hong, Kwambula, Lubu, Madagali, Madagali, Maiha, Mararaba Hildi, Michika, Mubeng, Mubi, Mubi, Pella, Sabon Gari, Shuwa, Sina, Tongo, Waga, Watu, Yola, Zani.**

In **Akwa Ibom**, 13 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Eket, Ikot Esuru, Oron, Uyo.**

In **Anambra**, 35 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Akwa, Amawbia, Asaba, Awka, Igbo-Ukwu, Ikenga-Ogidi, Ndikpa, Nkpor, Nnewi, Obosi, Ogbaru, Onitsha, Orumba South, Umuahia.**

In **Bauchi**, 37 incidents killing 164 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Azare, Bauchi, Bigi, Bogoro, Darazo, Dario, Giade, Gumau, Lame, Magama Gumau, Misau, Mundu, Sade, Soro, Tillei, Toro, Wuntin Dada, Yana, Zala.**

In **Bayelsa**, 48 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Agudama, Brass, Ekeremor, Fonibiri, Gbarain, Kaiama, Kolokuma/Opokuma, Korokorosei, Letugbene, Mbiama, Nembe, Ogbia, Okoroba, Opolo, Otuaka, Otuogidi, Otuoke, Patani, Peremabiri, Sagbama, Southern Ijaw, Yenagoa.**

In **Benue**, 49 incidents killing 374 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adekaa, Agasha, Agatu, Akena, Aken, Anyia, Apir, Daudu, Gbajimba, Guma, Gwer West, Igumale, Ikpajough, Kaityo, Kwande, Logo, Makurdi, Mbasongo, Mbatsoho, Owukpa, Shangev-Ya, Tulen, Ukar, Ukpam, Ushongo, Vandeikya, Yandev, Zongo.**

In **Borno**, 273 incidents killing 5943 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abadam, Agabura, Aganado, Ajiri, Ala, Alagarno, Ashigashiya, Askira/Uba, Attagara, Bama, Banki, Bargari, Bazza, Benisheikh, Beta, Biu, Borno, Bulabulin, Buratai, Buttuku, Chibok, Chikwarkir, Chinine, Dalwa, Damasak, Damboa, Delle, Dikwa, Dille, Gajiganna, Galtimari, Gamboru, Garkin Fulani, Garubula, Gashagar, Goshe, Gubio, Gumsuri, Gur, Gwargube, Gwoza, Hawul, Huyum, Huyum, Isle, Izge, Jakana, Jere, Jibwhiwhui, Kagalmari, Kala-Balge, Kamtahi, Kamuyya, Karetu, Kautakari, Kawuri, Keronowa, Kimba, Kirawa, Konduga, Kuaka, Kubi, Kukawa, Kumumza, Kwada, Kwajaffa, Kwarangeri, Lassa, Limankara, Madari, Mafa, Maiduguri, Mainok, Mairamri, Malam Fatori, Malari, Mandaragirau, Marama, Marte, Mbulakudla, Miringa, Mobbar, Monguno, Mulgai, Mustafari, Ngala, Ngoshe, Ngubdala, Ngurosoye, Pulka, Rann, Sabongari, Sambisa Forest Reserve, Shaffa, Shani, Shawa, Shindifu, Tashon Alade, Tsaha, Tuba, Uba, Wala, Wulgo, Yaga.**

In **Cross River**, 15 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abi, Boki, Calabar, Danare, Ikom.**

In **Delta**, 42 incidents killing 30 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abavo, Abraka, Agbor, Amupke, Bomadi, Effurun, Eku, Erhoike, Escravos, Ethiopie East, Ika North East, Koko, Kokori, Ndokwa, Ohorhe, Olomoro, Ozoro, Sapele, Ugborodo, Ugborodo, Umuachi-Afor, Utagba Uno, Warri.**

In **Ebonyi**, 5 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abakaliki, Ezzaegu, Ivo, Ohankwu.**

In **Edo**, 34 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abudu, Auchu, Benin City, Egor, Etsako, Iguoriakhi, Ikiran, Oredo, Uhumwonde.**

In **Ekiti**, 20 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti East, Erifun, Ifaki, Ikere, Ise Ekiti, Oye.**

In **Enugu**, 16 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Amaogbo, Enugu, Enugu South, Ezeagu, Nsukka.**

In **Federal Capital Territory**, 101 incidents killing 138 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abuja, Asokoro, Barangoni, Gwarinpa, Kubwa Suburban District, Nyanya, Paiko.**

In **Gombe**, 21 incidents killing 261 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ashaka, Bajoga, Bolari, Gombe, Kumo, Nafada, Ngalda, Tumu.**

In **Imo**, 22 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Afozuru, Atta, Obiakpu, Ohaji, Ohaji/Egbema, Okwe, Orlu, Owerri, Owerri West.**

In **Jigawa**, 6 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Basirka, Dutse, Gwaram, Hadejia, Kafin Hausa.**

In **Kaduna**, 63 incidents killing 538 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Birnin Gwari, Dagara, Dogon Daji, Fadan Kaibi, Gani, Gwantu, Jere, Kabani, Kachia, Kachia, Kaduna, Kaduna South, Kagoro, Kakuri, Kaura, Kawo, Kurmin Mata, Manchok, Nandu, Rigasa, Saminaka, Sanga, Tataura, Tattaura, Television Village, Unguwan Wakili, Ungwan Daudu, Ungwan Mallam, Ungwan Sarki, Zangon-Kataf, Zaria.**

In **Kano**, 31 incidents killing 359 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Gezawa, Hayin Kano, Kano, Kwankwaso, Sabon Gari, Sunmaila, Tudun Wada, Unguwan Ganye, Wada Chakawa.**

In **Katsina**, 14 incidents killing 324 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Daudawa, Faskari, Funtua, Gidan Mutum Daya, Jibiya, Kankara, Kankia, Katsina, Sabuwa, Unguwar Galadima.**

In **Kebbi**, 4 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Issa, Kamba, Zuru.**

In **Kogi**, 16 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abugi, Adogo, Dekina, Etteh, Ibaji, Kabba, Kabba/Bunu, Koton Karifi, Lokoja, Omala.**

In **Kwara**, 27 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Erinmope Ekiti, Ifelodun, Ilorin, Kaiama, Offa, Oro.**

In **Lagos**, 110 incidents killing 62 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abule Ado, Agege, Ajegunle, Alausa, Amuwo-Odofin, Amuwo-Odofin, Apapa, Ebute Metta, Ejigbo, Festac, Idi-Araba, Ijanikin, Ijegan Egba, Ikeja, Ikosi, Kirikiri, Lagos, Lekki, Mushin, Ojo, Ojota, Oto, Papa, Suru-lele, Yaba.**

In **Nassarawa**, 56 incidents killing 381 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Achigogo, Afijio, Akwanga, Arikyia, Ashige, Awe, Garaku, Gidan Gambo, Gidan Mai Akwiya, Giza, Kadarko, Kadoka, Keana, Keffi, Lafia, Nasarawa, Nasarawa Eggon, Obi, Shabu, Tudun Adabu, Tudun-Ababu, Wamba, Yelwata.**

In **Niger**, 5 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Kontagora, Minna, Tafa, Tunga.**

In **Ogun**, 32 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abeokuta, Ado-Odo/Ota, Ago, Aiyede, Akute, Idiroko, Ijebu Igbo, Ijebu-Ode, Ilaro, Ilepa, Oke Mosan, Onihale, Shagamu, Wasimi, Yewa North.**

In **Ondo**, 14 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Akungba, Akure, Elegbeka, Igbotako, Owo.**

In **Osun**, 36 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ede, Ife-Ife, Ikire, Ilesa, Inisa, Iwo, Ondo, Osogbo.**

In **Oyo**, 41 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ajibode, Akinyele, Apete, Egbeda, Ibadan, Lagelu, Ogbomoso, Ona Ara, Uyo.**

In **Plateau**, 81 incidents killing 546 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bachit, Barakin Ladi, Barkin Ladi, Bassa, Bokkos, Bukuru, Dum, Ganlang, Jol, Jos, Jos South, Kadamu, Kantoma, Kuru, Langtang, Langtang North, Mavo, Mbar, Pankshin, Radung, Rafan, Rayfield, Rim, Riyom, Wase Rock, Yelwa, Zamadede, Zarazeng.**

In **Rivers**, 55 incidents killing 32 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abonnema, Afam Uku, Ahoada, Akpaji, Akuku Toru, Bori, Degema, Diobu, Egwi, Eleme, Emohua, Gokana, Ikwerre, Obigbo, Obio/Akpor, Ogoni, Okomoko, Okrika, Onne, Port Harcourt, Rumueme, Rumuepirikom, Rumuola, Tai, Ulakwo.**

In **Sokoto**, 6 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Rabah, Sokoto, Sokoto, Tadabale.**

In **Taraba**, 35 incidents killing 365 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abako, Ananom, Bali, Bantaji, Dampar, Dapye, Gassol, Gindin Waya, Ibi, Jalingo, Kungana, Mai Hula, Mayo Kam, Nwuka, Sabon Gida, Tunari, Wakari, Wukari, Wukari, Zing.**

In **Water body**, 1 incident killing 10 people was reported. The following location was affected: **Malamfatori.**

In **Yobe**, 44 incidents killing 525 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bara, Biriri, Bujimirum, Katarko, Buni Gari, Buni Yadi, Damagun, Damaturu, Fika, Garin Itace, Geidam, Goniri, Gujba, Gulani, Gumsa, Katarko (Bujimirum), Maiduwa, Musari, Ngamdu, Ngelzarma, Potiskum, Wagiri.**

In **Zamfara**, 22 incidents killing 330 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Akuzo, Birnin Magaji, Fura Girki, Galadima, Gangara, Gidan-Ada, Gora, Gusau, Gusau, Kanwa, Kofa, Kundubau, Lilu, Mara, Maradun, Shinkafi, Tsafe, Wonaka, Zurmi.**

## METHODOLOGY

The data used in this report was collected by the Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project (ACLED). ACLED collects data on reported conflict events in selected African and Asian countries, Nigeria 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](http://www.acleddata.com) and Raleigh, Clionadh, Andrew Linke, Håvard Hegre and Joakim Karlsen: Introducing ACLED-Armed Conflict Location and Event Data. *Journal of Peace Research* 47(5), 2010, p. 651-660.

Based on these data, the Austrian Center 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 activity by a conflict actor, 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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