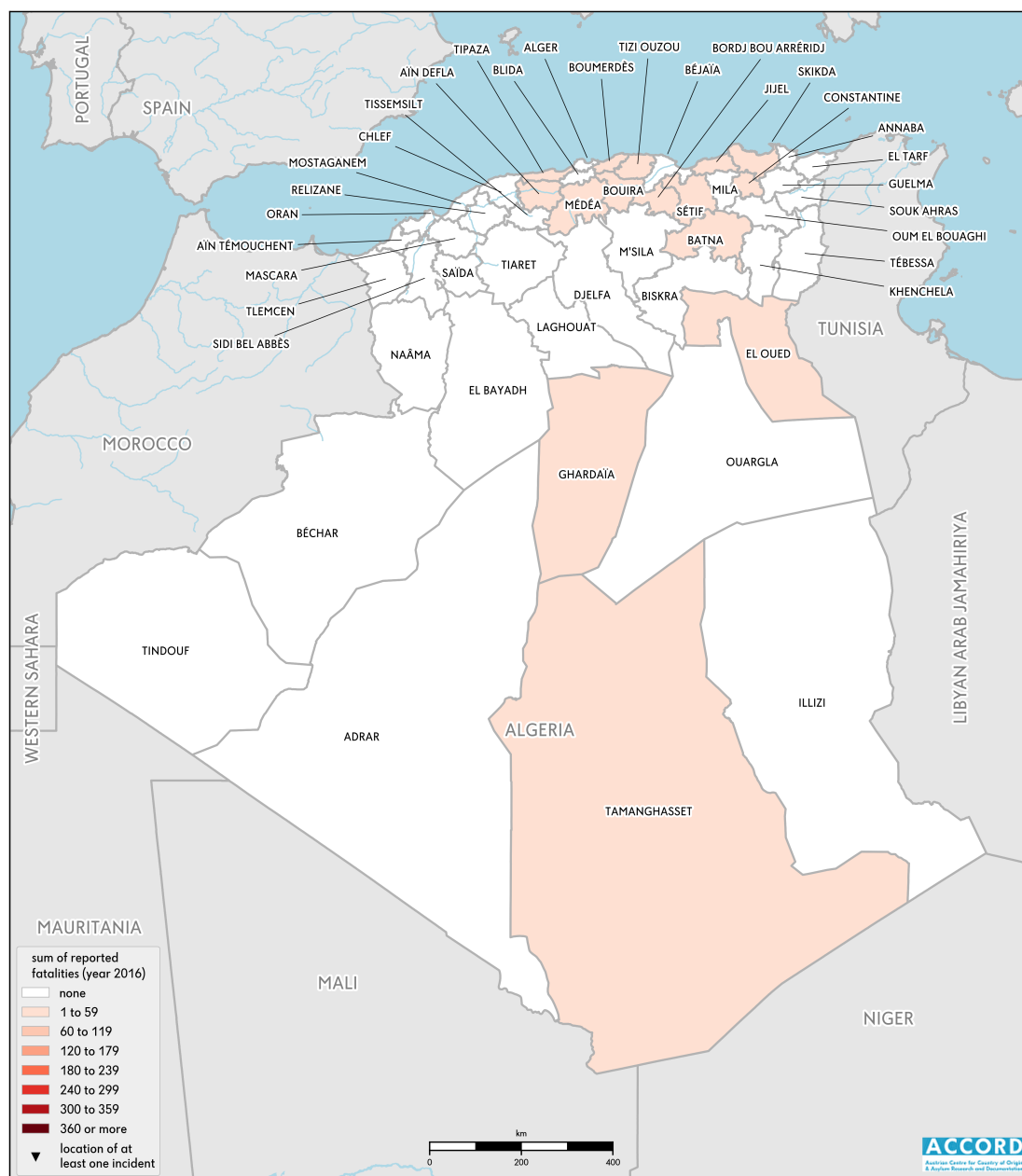


# ALGERIA, YEAR 2016:

Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)  
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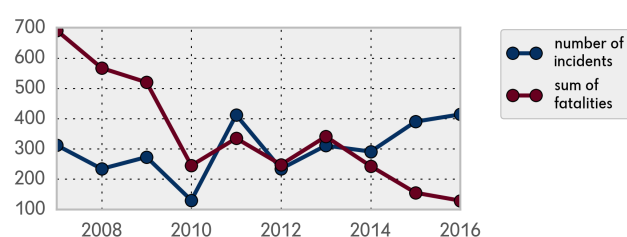
National borders: [GADM, November 2015b](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015a](#); incident data: [ACLED, January 2017](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

## Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
riots/protests	324	2
battle	48	122
strategic developments	28	0
violence against civilians	10	4
remote violence	4	1
<b>total</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>129</b>

This table is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, January 2017](#)).

## Development of conflict incidents from 2007 to 2016



This graph is based on data from the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (datasets used: [ACLED, January 2017](#)).

## 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**, 11 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adrar, Aougrouit, Bordj Badji Mokhtar.**

In **Alger**, 34 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ain Benian, Algiers, Bab El Oued, Draria, El Hamiz, Rouiba.**

In **Annaba**, 7 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Annaba, El Bouni.**

In **Aïn Defla**, 2 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ain Defla, Bordj Emir Khaled.**

In **Aïn Témouchent**, 5 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ain Temouchent, Beni Saf.**

In **Batna**, 13 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Batna, Ben Foudhala El Hakania, Oued El Ma, Oued Istili, Oued Taga, TKout, Tazoult-Lambese.**

In **Biskra**, 15 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Biskra, Chetma, El Alia, Ouled Djellal, Tolga.**

In **Blida**, 4 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ben Chabane, Blida.**

In **Bordj Bou Arréridj**, 4 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bordj Bou Arreridj, El Mehir.**

In **Bouira**, 32 incidents killing 23 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aghbalou, Ahl el Ksar, Ain el Turk, Aomar, Ath Mansour Taourirt, Bechloul, Bouira, Djebahia, El Esmam, Haizer, Kadiria, Khabbouzia, Lakhdaria, Souk El Khemis, Taghzout.**

In **Boumerdès**, 19 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ammal, Bordj Menaiel, Boudouaou, Boumerdes, Chabet El Ameur, Corso Tahtani, Issers, Ouled Aissa.**

In **Béchar**, 6 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bechar, Tabelbala, Taghit.**

In **Béjaïa**, 19 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Adekar, Akbou, Bejaia, Seddouk, Toudja, Zounina.**

In **Chlef**, 6 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Chlef, Oued Goussine, Oued Sly.**

In **Constantine**, 20 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ain Smara, Ali Mendjeli, Constantine, Djebel el Ouahch, El Khroub, Koudiat Aty, Sissaoui.**

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

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

In **El Oued**, 7 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **El Oued, Guemar.**

In **El Tarf**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **El Tarf, Oum Teboul.**

In **Ghardaïa**, 8 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bou Haroua, Daïa Ben Dahoua, El Golea, Ghardaïa, Krechba.**

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

In **Illizi**, 4 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Illizi, In Amenas.**

In **Jijel**, 6 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bordj Thar, El Aouana, El Milia, Jijel, Taza, Ziama Mansouriah.**

In **Khenchela**, 6 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Babar, Kheirane, Khenchela.**

In **Laghouat**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Hassi Bouzbaier, Hassi RMel.**

In **Mascara**, 9 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ain Fares, El Ghomri, Mascara, Oued el Abtal.**

In **Mila**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Chelghoum el Aid, Grarem.**

In **Mostaganem**, 5 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Mostaganem.**

In **Médéa**, 6 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bahata, Boghar, Medea.**

In **Naâma**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Ain Sefra.**

In **Oran**, 26 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ain el Turk, Arzew, Bir el Djir, Es Senia, Oran.**

In **Ouargla**, 9 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ouargla, Rouissat, Said Otba, Touggourt.**

In **Relizane**, 4 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Djidiouia, Oued Essalem, Relizane, Sidi Khetab.**

In **Saïda**, 4 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Saïda.**

In **Sidi Bel Abbès**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ben Badis, Sidi Bel Abbes, Tessala**.

In **Skikda**, 22 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Azzaba, Beni Oulbane, Cheraia, Collo, Djendel, El Arrouch, Filfila, Kerkera, Oued Zhour, Salah Bouchaour, Skikda**.

In **Souk Ahras**, 5 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was affected: **Souk Ahras**.

In **Sétif**, 6 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ain Arnat, El Eulma, Guelta Zerka, Setif**.

In **Tamanghasset**, 7 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **In Guezzam, Tamanrasset**.

In **Tiaret**, 13 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ain el Hadid, Ksar Chellala, Oued Lilli, Taguine, Tiaret, Tidda, Torrich**.

In **Tipaza**, 4 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Menaceur, Oued Sebt, Tipaza**.

In **Tizi Ouzou**, 36 incidents killing 14 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ain-El-Hammam, Assi Youcef, Azeffoun, Bouzeguene, Imsouhel, Irdjen, Larbaa Nait Irathen, Maatka, Ouacifs, Sidi Ali Bounab, Tadmait, Tazerart, Tigzirt, Tikobaine, Tizi Ouzou, Yakouren**.

In **Tlemcen**, 5 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Breat, Ghazaouet, Maghnia, Sebdu, Tlemcen**.

In **Tébessa**, 9 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Betita, Bir El-Ater, Ras El Aioun, Soukies, 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](http://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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