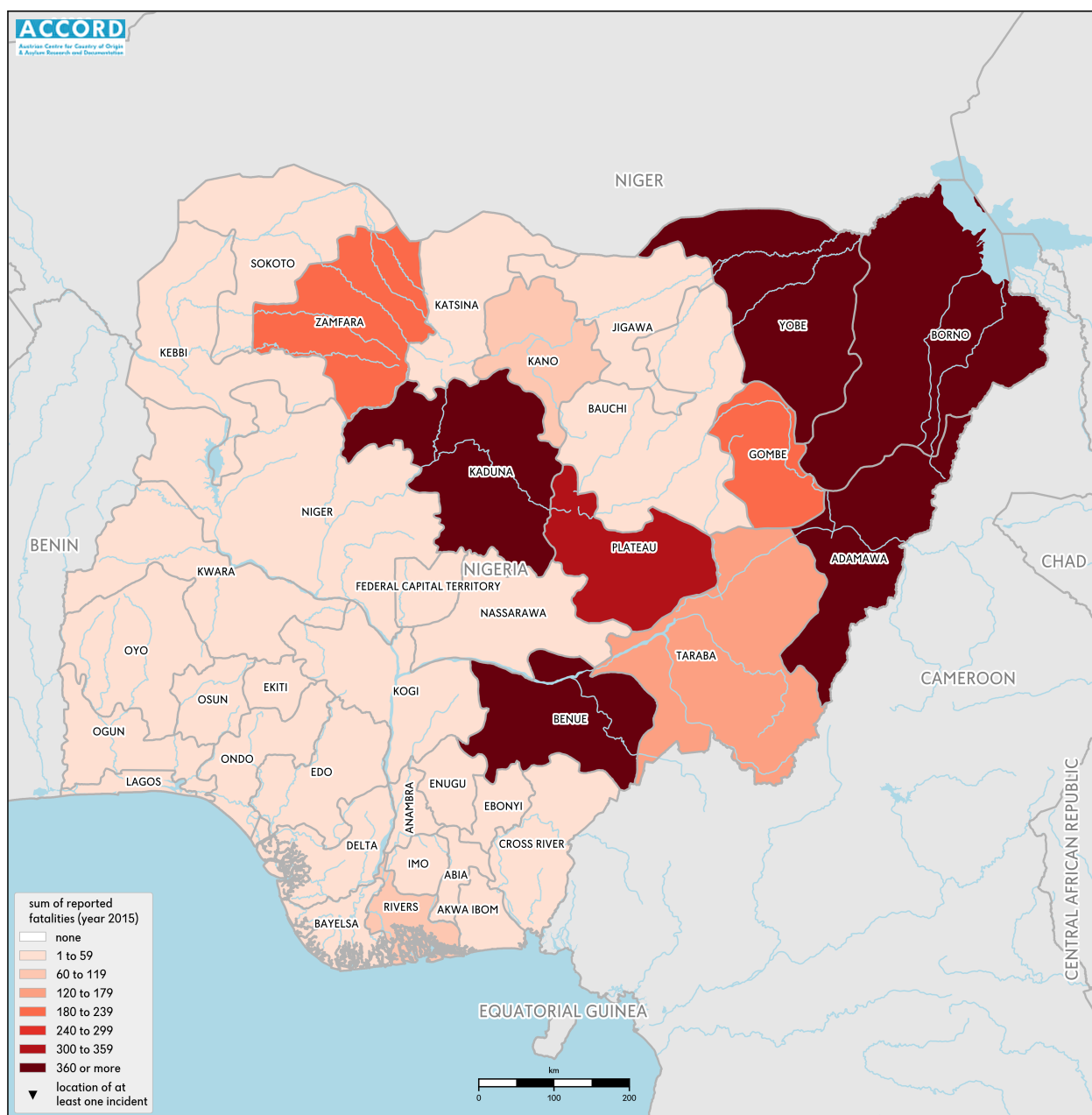


NIGERIA, YEAR 2015:

Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) - Revised 2nd edition

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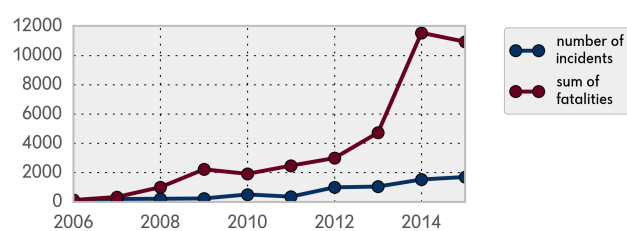
National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); incident data: [ACLED, undated](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

Conflict incidents by category

category	number of incidents	sum of fatalities
riots/protests	753	256
violence against civilians	528	6844
battle	308	3411
strategic developments	61	10
remote violence	41	412
non-violent activities	6	0
total	1697	10933

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

Development of conflict incidents from 2006 to 2015



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 **Abia**, 27 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aba, Apumuri, Asa, Oboro, Osisioma, Umariaga, Umu Akpara, Umuahia.**

In **Adamawa**, 59 incidents killing 654 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bassa, Dang, Faa, Garta, Gella, Gombi, Gubula, Gulak, Hong, Kamale, Kamburo Karaga, Kubu, Lugga, Madagali, Maiha, Mararaba, Mbororo, Michika, Mubi, Shuwa, Uda, Yola.**

In **Akwa Ibom**, 19 incidents killing 12 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ebughu, Ibeno, Ikot Obio Akpan, Mbiabong Etoi, Ndiya, Odoro-Ikpe, Oko Ita, Oron, Qua Iboe Terminal, Utu Etim Ekpo, Uyo.**

In **Anambra**, 56 incidents killing 26 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abagana, Aguleri, Agulu, Awka, Ekwulobia, Ifite-Ukpo, Ihiala, Nkpor, Nnewi, Obosi, Ochuche-Umuodo, Ogid, Onitsha, Otolo, Uli, Umuoja-Obosi, Umuokpu.**

In **Bauchi**, 28 incidents killing 49 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Alkaleri, Bauchi, Bishi, Bogoro, Burra, Darazo, Dungulbi, Gamawa, Jitar, Kirifi, Lame, Misau, Tafawa-Balewa.**

In **Bayelsa**, 48 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Agge, Biseni, Brass, Ekeremor, Gbaran, Gbarantoru, Ikeinyabiri, Kolo Creek, Korama, Mbiama, Nembe, Odi, Ogbia, Oporoma, Otuaka, Patani, Polaku, Swali, Tombia, Yenagoo.**

In **Benue**, 69 incidents killing 456 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abinsi, Abugbe, Abur, Adikpo, Agberga, Egbla, Gbajimba, Gbanu, Gbinde, Gboko, Gusa, Igumale, Iorzaa, Kanshio, Katsina-Ala, Kulungu, Kyado, Lessel, Makurdi, Mgbekpa, Naka, Obangedde, Oju, Okokolo, Orogba, Tsechebe, Tsemue, Tseshigbe, Tsevii, Ugba, Ukum, Ukura, Zaki Biam.**

In **Borno**, 340 incidents killing 7385 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abadam, Abba Jabari, Afa, Alafa, Alagarno, Alau, Askira, Auno, Azare, Baga, Balazola, Bale, Bam, Bama, Banki, Benisheikh, Bida, Bisagana, Biu, Burashika, Buratai, Chibok, Cross Kauwa, Dala, Dalwa, Damakar, Damasak, Damboa, Dikwa, Dille, Disa, Dolori, Dunamari, Fuye, Gabchari, Gajigana, Gajiram, Gambaru, Gamboru, Garkida, Gashager, Gatamarwa, Goniri, Gubio, Gudumbali, Gumsuri, Gur, Gwoza, Hambagda, Huyum, Isari, Izge-Lamsu, Jakana, Jangurori, Jigalta, Kafa, Kala Balge, Kambari, Kangarwa, Karetu, Keken, Khaddamari, Kimba, Kirawa, Kirinowa, Kirsinga, Konduga, Koutelaha, Kukawa, Kumaliwa, Kumshe, Kusum, Kwajaffa Babur, Limankara, Mada, Mafa, Maggaria, Magumeri, Maiduguri, Maikadiri, Mainari, Mainuk, Mairami, Mallamri, Mangari, Marama, Marte, Maudori, Miringa, Monguno, Mudu, Musari, Mussa Dutse, Ndaba, Pompommari, Pulka, Ribadu, Sabon Gari, Sambisa Forest Reserve, Shani, Shehuri, Shettimari, Takulashi Buladunya, Tashon Alade, Tokombere, Uba, Yajua, Yamarkumi, Yoyo, Zulfur.**

In **Cross River**, 24 incidents killing 12 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Calabar, Ekoti, Obubra, Okuku, Ugep.**

In **Delta**, 61 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aboh, Agbor, Asaba, Bomadi, Effurun, Ekrokpe, Eku, Eriemu, Irri, Isiokolo-Agbon, Isoko Camps, Kwale, Obior, Odimodi, Ofagbe, Ogbe-Ijoh, Ole, Olomoro, Onicha, Oteri, Otor Udu, Otujeremi, Ovwian, Ozoro, Sapele, Ugborodo, Ughelli, Urhobos, Warri.**

In **Ebonyi**, 27 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abakaliki, Afikpo, Amuzu, Ezamgbo, Ezillo, Ezza-Agu, Ikwo, Izzi, Ohankwu, Okposi, Uburu, Ugbodo.**

In **Edo**, 41 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Afuze, Auchi, Benin City, Ekiadolor, Ekpoma, Fugar, Idogbo, Igarra, Ogba, Ubiaja, Udo, Uromi.**

In **Ekiti**, 27 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ado-Ekiti, Aramoko-Ekiti, Efon-Alaiye, Emure-Ekiti, Ido Ekiti, Ikere, Oye.**

In **Enugu**, 27 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Amagunze, Amansee, Amokwe, Enugu, Enugu-Ezike, Itchi, Nsukka, Udi.**

In **Federal Capital Territory**, 86 incidents killing 31 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abaji, Abuja, Dafa, Gwarinpa, Kubwa, Kuje, Kundu, Kwali, Maitama, Mpape, Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport.**

In **Gombe**, 21 incidents killing 188 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bir Balawa, Biri Filani, Deba Kowa, Dukku, Gombe, Gombe Aba, Hinna, Nafada, Polapindi.**

In **Imo**, 32 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ihiagwa, Nmu Neke, Okigwi, Orji, Orlu, Ose-Mmahu, Owerri, Umuagwo.**

In **Jigawa**, 5 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Birnin Kudu, Dutse, Garki, Giya.**

In **Kaduna**, 50 incidents killing 432 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Birnin-Gwari, Buruku, Chikun, Gidan-Waya, Igabi, Jemaa, Kaduna, Kauru, Panbeguwa, Rahama, Rigacikun, Sabon Birni, Sabon Birnin Yero, Sanga, Shika, Tudun Wada, Turunku, Udawa, Ungwan Barnawa, Ungwan Mallam Bawa, Yangal, Zankan, Zaria, Zonkwa.**

In **Kano**, 26 incidents killing 89 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bichi, Garum Malam, Gidan Rogo, Kano, Kibiya, Tukurwa, Unguwa Uku, Ungwa Uku, Warawa.**

In **Katsina**, 11 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Dan Musa, Funtua, Kankara, Katsina, Malumfashi, Rigoji, Shimfida.**

In **Kebbi**, 5 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Aliero, Argungu, Bayan Dutse, Suru.**

In **Kogi**, 28 incidents killing 44 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abajikolo, Agojeju, Dekina, Kabba, Koton Karifi, Lokoja, Odugbo, Ofu, Ogaminana, Okene, Osara.**

In **Kwara**, 30 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ajasse Ipo, Aro, Bwen, Illorin, Ilorin Native Area, Offa, Okuta, Omu Aran, Pategi, Share, Tsaragi.**

In **Lagos**, 136 incidents killing 25 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abule Ijesha**, **Agege**, **Ajegunle**, **Alakuko**, **Alausa**, **Amuwo**, **Apapa**, **Badagry**, **Ebute-Lekki**, **Ebute-Metta**, **Epe**, **Gbaji**, **Ibeju**, **Idi Araba**, **Ijanikin**, **Ijegan**, **Ijora**, **Ikanikin**, **Ikeja**, **Ikorodu**, **Isolo**, **Itire**, **Lagos**, **Murtala Mohammed Airport**, **Mushin**, **Obanikoro**, **Ojo**, **Orile**, **Oshodi**, **Oworonsoki**, **Somolu**, **Surulere**, **Tin Can Island**, **Victoria Island**, **Yaba**.

In **Nassarawa**, 13 incidents killing 22 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Akwanga**, **Garaku**, **Karu**, **Kokouna**, **Lafia**, **Obi**.

In **Niger**, 15 incidents killing 41 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Alawa**, **Gawu**, **Kagara**, **Kontagora**, **Lambata**, **Mararaba**, **Minna**, **Suleja**, **Zungeru**.

In **Ogun**, 22 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abeokuta**, **Ado Odo**, **Ago**, **Akomoje**, **Asa**, **Ibadan**, **Ifo**, **Ijako**, **Ijebu-Ode**, **Iperu**, **Itori**, **Oke Ore**, **Onipanu**, **Papalanto**, **Shagamu**.

In **Ondo**, 30 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ago-Ilaje**, **Akure**, **Boluwaduro**, **Idanre**, **Igbara-Oke**, **Iju**, **Ikare-Akoko**, **Ilara**, **Ode-Aye**, **Okitipupa**, **Ore**, **Owo**, **Ugbo**.

In **Osun**, 37 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Edde**, **Esa Oke**, **Gbongan**, **Ife**, **Ikirun**, **Ila Orangun**, **Ilashe**, **Ile-Ife**, **Ipetumodu**, **Olomu**, **Oshogbo**, **Osogbo**.

In **Oyo**, 33 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were affected: **Akinmorin**, **Awe**, **Fiditi**, **Ibadan**, **Idi Ayunre**, **Ido**, **Ilora**, **Imini**, **Iware**, **Jobele**, **Olowode**, **Omi Adio**, **Onikanga**.

In **Plateau**, 69 incidents killing 305 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Angware**, **Bangai**, **Barkin Ladi**, **Bassa**, **Bisichi**, **Bokkos**, **Bukuru**, **Dengi**, **Foron**, **Jos**, **Kadunu**, **Kantoma**, **Kassa**, **Kurmi**, **Langtang**, **Mongu**, **Riyom**, **Ropp**, **Sho Hills**, **Tafan**, **Tudun Wada**, **Vom**, **Wase**, **Zawan**.

In **Rivers**, 96 incidents killing 79 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Abam Ama**, **Abonnema**, **Abua**, **Agbar-Ndele**, **Ahoada**, **Akporo**, **Alese**, **Aluu**, **Ataba**, **Bakana**, **Bomu**, **Bori**, **Buguma**, **Degema**, **Egbada**, **Eliparonwo**, **Emohua**, **Idu**, **Isiokpo**, **Kpopie**, **Kpor**, **Kpuite**, **Mgbuosimiri**, **Obia**, **Oboh**, **Obrikom**, **Ogali**, **Okoloma-Tai**, **Okrika**, **Omoku**, **Onne**, **Ozuoba**, **Port Harcourt**, **Rumu-Olumene**, **Rumu-Osi**, **Rumuola**, **Wakama**.

In **Sokoto**, 1 incident killing 1 person was reported. The following location was affected: **Sokoto**.

In **Taraba**, 31 incidents killing 178 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Ananum**, **Bali**, **Chediya**, **Donga**, **Ibi**, **Igoh**, **Jalingo**, **Kambari**, **Karim Lamido**, **Kenti**, **Kundi**, **Mutum Biyu**, **Takum**, **Tela**, **Wukari**.

In **Yobe**, 57 incidents killing 563 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Bara**, **Beddegana**, **Bujimirum**, **Bulturam**, **Bumsa**, **Buni**, **Buni Yadi**, **Damaturu**, **Dumbulwa**, **Fika**, **Geidam**, **Goniri**, **Gujba**, **Gulani**, **Katamma**, **Kukawa**, **Ngamdu**, **Potiskum**, **Wagur**.

In **Zamfara**, 10 incidents killing 204 people were reported. The following locations were affected: **Anka**, **Birnin Magaji**, **Birnin Tudu**, **Bukuyum**, **Gusau**, **Kokiya**, **Mashema**, **Zurmi**.

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, 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 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. Geographic map data is primarily based on GADM, complemented with other sources if necessary. ACLED's location data is then used to locate incidents in these maps. Incidents that could not be located are ignored. The numbers included in this overview might therefore differ from the original ACLED data.

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.

Please note: An earlier version of this overview contained errors for the years prior to 2015 in the trend chart on page 1. The chart has been corrected in this version.

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