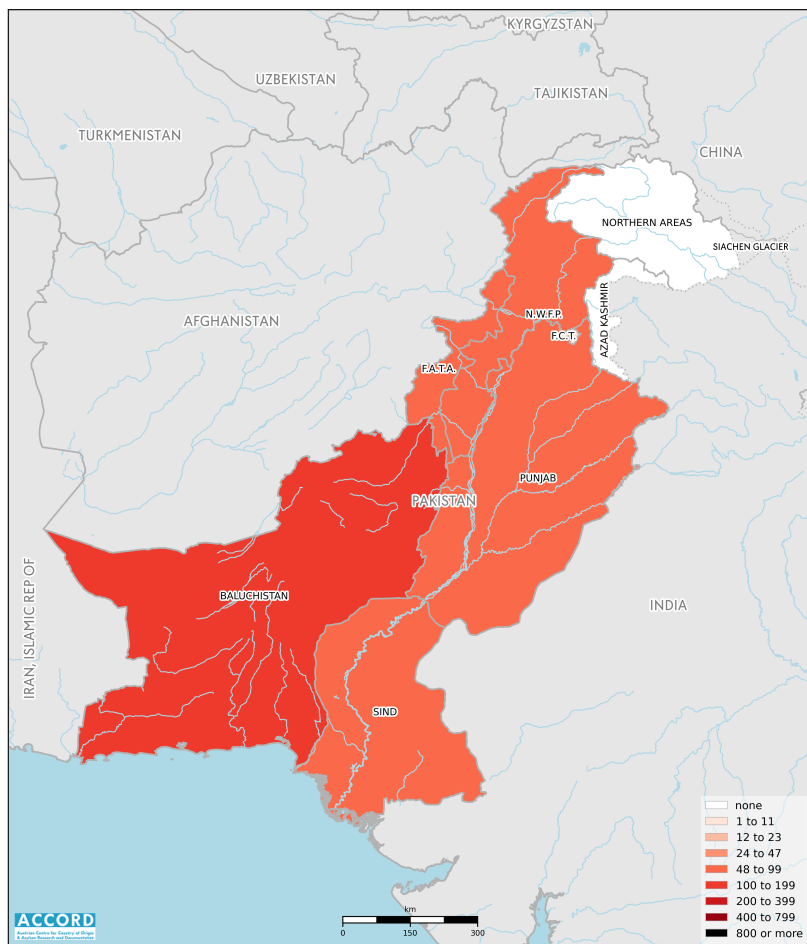


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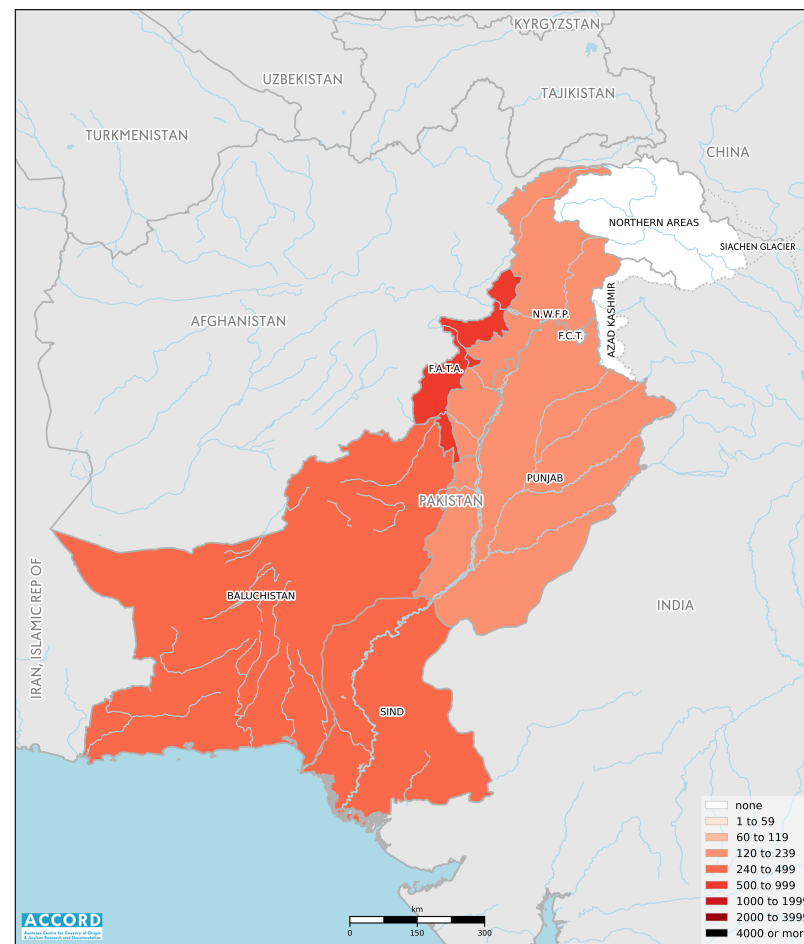
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 18 June 2018

## Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



## Number of reported fatalities



National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); China/India border status: [CIA, 2006](#); Kashmir border status: [CIA, 2004](#); geodata of disputed borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); [Natural Earth, undated](#); incident data: [ACLED, June 2018](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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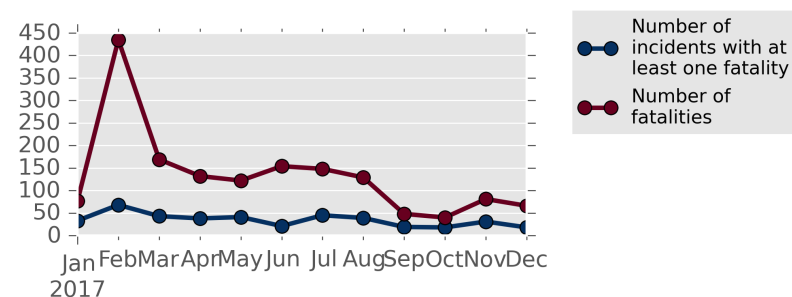
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## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Riots/protests	3644	6	7
Battles	325	249	915
Remote violence	169	74	388
Violence against civilians	124	85	291
Strategic developments	67	0	0
Total	4329	414	1601

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, June 2018](#)).

## Development of conflict incidents in 2017



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, June 2018](#)).

## 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, Pakistan being among them. ACLED researchers collect event data from a variety of sources and code them by date, location, agent, and event type.

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 states to use the most conservative estimate available. ACLED uses the reports' context to estimate fatalities for events with reported fatalities for which the exact number is unknown ("10" for plural fatalities, "100" if "hundreds" are mentioned, etc.). For further details on ACLED and for the full data, see [www.acleddata.com](http://www.acleddata.com) and [Raleigh; Linke; Hegre, and Karlsen, 2010](#).

Based on this data, the Austrian Centre for Country of Origin & Asylum Research and Documentation (ACCORD) compiles updates on conflict incidents and publishes them on [ecoi.net](http://ecoi.net) to offer another access point to the ACLED datasets.

It is advised to employ extreme caution when using fatality numbers.

The two maps above serve to compare the number of reported fatalities (potentially containing estimates) to the number of events with reported fatalities.

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. ACLED uses varying degrees of geographic precision for the individual incidents, depending on what level of detail is reported. Thus, towns may represent the wider region in which

an incident occurred, or the provincial capital may be used if only the province is known. Erroneous location data, especially due to identical place names, cannot be fully excluded.

Incidents comprise the following categories: battles, headquarters or bases 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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## Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Azad Kashmir	76	0	0
Baluchistan	329	120	346
F.A.T.A.	214	92	555
F.C.T.	114	2	3
N.W.F.P.	502	62	203
Northern Areas	13	0	0
Punjab	837	56	215
Sind	2244	82	279

## 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.). The data's precision varies among the incidents: a town may represent a region, or the provincial capital may be used if the precise location of an incident is unknown. 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 maps above.

In **Azad Kashmir**, 76 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Athmuqam, Azad Pattan, Bagh, Bhimber, Chakothi, Garhi Dupatta, Hattian Bala, Holar, Kahuta, Kohala, Kotli, Mangla, Muzaffarabad, New Mirpur, Palandri, Rawalakot, Tain Dhalkot, Tarar Khal.

In **Baluchistan**, 329 incidents killing 346 people were reported. The following

locations were among the affected: Alandur, Allahabad, Awaran, Bolan, Chagai, Chaman, Chatter, Dalbandin, Dera Allah Yar, Dera Bugti, Dera Murad Jamali, Dhadar, Gadani, Gichk, Gulistan, Gwadar, Hoshab, Hub, Jaffarabad, Jhal Magsi, Jiwani, Kachhi, Kahan, Kalat, Kech, Kharan, Khost, Khuzdar, Kohlu, Kuchlak, Lasbela, Lehri, Loralai, Mach, Machh, Makran, Mand, Mashkai, Mastung, Mawand, Mithri, Muslim Bagh, Nakus, Naseerabad, Nok Kundi, Noshki, Nushki, Nuttal, Ormara, Panjgur, Pasni, Pat Gul Muhammad, Pishin, Qambar, Qila Saifullah, Qilla Abdullah, Qubo Saeed Khan, Quetta, Sambaza, Saranan, Shahdadkot, Sibi, Sohbatpur, Taftan, Tahdem Bazar Deh, Tump, Turbat, Uch, Wadh, Zawah, Zhob, Ziarat.

In **F.A.T.A.**, 214 incidents killing 555 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ali Khel, Alizai, Ambar, Angoor Adda, Arang, Baizai, Bajaur, Barang, Central Orakzai, Chagmalai, Chamarkand, Damadola, Dande Darpa Khel, Darwazgai, Ghalanai, Godar, Hamzoni, Jamrud, Jandola, Kachkina, Kalaya, Khar, Kharlachi, Khoidad Khel, Khwaezai, Ladha, Landi Kotal, Loe Shilman, Maidan, Mamond, Mamozai, Mamund, Mangrotia, Marghalan, Matta Sangar, Mir Ali, Miranshah, Mullagori, Munda, Nawagai, Parachinar, Rajgal, Saddar, Sadiqabad, Safi, Salarzai, Sarwakai, Shawal, Sheikhan, Shingkak, Spin Thal, Sur Kamar, Tindo, Toi Khulla, Torkham, Utman Khel, Utmankhel, Wana, Wucha Bibi, Zakha Khel.

In **F.C.T.**, 114 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: D-12, Islamabad, Tarnol.

In **N.W.F.P.**, 502 incidents killing 203 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abbottabad, Akakhel, Alpuri, Arkari, Bacha Khan Chowk, Baffa, Bahadur Khel, Bajaur, Bakhshali, Bakote, Balakot, Balambat, Bandi Seeran, Bannu, Bara, Bara Banda, Batgram, Batkhela, Battagram, Besham, Buner, Chakdarra, Chakisar, Chamkani, Chamuruk, Charbagh, Charsadda, Chitral, Chota Lahore, Daggar, Dalazak, Dargai,

Darra Pezu, Dasu, Dera Ismail Khan, Dir, Doaba, Domail, Drosh, Fatehpur, Gara Mastan, Garhi Habibullah, Gul Shah, Hangu, Harban, Haripur, Havelian, Hayatabad, Janikhel, Karak, Khahi, Khazana, Kohat, Kohistan, Kulachi, Lachi, Lakka Tegga, Lakki Marwat, Lower Dir, Malikabad, Mansehra, Manshera, Manzai, Mardan, Mattani, Mingora, Mullazai, Naurang, Nowshera, Oghi, Peshawar, Pezu, Pind Kargu Khan, Pir Mela, Puran, Razar, Reshun, Risalpur, Rustam, Saidu Sharif, Sakhakot, Sakhra, Samarbagh, Shabqadar, Shali, Shangla, Sher Garh, Shergarh, Sowari, Suyal, Swabi, Takht-e-Nasrati, Tangi, Tank, Thana, Timergara, Topi, Tora Warai, Torghar, Totalai, Ustarzai.

In **Northern Areas**, 13 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chilas, Diamer, Gahkuch, Gilgit, Skardu.**

In **Punjab**, 837 incidents killing 215 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adda Begowala, Ahmadpur East, Alhamad Colony, Alipur, Alipur Chatha, Allama Iqbal International Airport, Anarkali, Aroop, Attock, Azad Colony, Badiana, Badin, Baghbanpura, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Basirpur, Basti Dadani, Bhagatpura, Bhakkar, Bhawana, Bhiki, Bombanwala, Chak Jhumrah, Chakwal, Changa Manga, Chaprar, Charwa, Chaubara, Chawinda, Chhera Thal, Chiniot, Chishtian, Cholistan, Chontra, Dahranwala, Dahri, Daska, Data Darbar, Depalpur, Dera Ghazi Khan, Dhoke Syedan, Dina, Faisal Town, Faisalabad, Fateh Jang, Ferozepur, Ferozewala, Fort Abbas, Gandhara International Airport, Garh Fateh Shah, Garh Maharaja, Garhi Shahu, Ghakhar, Ghakhar Mandi, Ghaziabad, Gogera, Gojra, Gorali, Gujar Khan, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Gulberg, Hafizabad, Haroonabad, Harpal, Hassan Abdal, Ichra, Iqbal Town, Iqbalabad, Iqbalnagar, Iskandarbad, Jahanian, Jakhar, Jalalpur Pirwala, Jaman Shah, Jaranwala, Jatli, Jauharabad, Jhang, Jhelum, Juliani, Kabirwala, Kahna, Kahuta, Kallar Saiyidan, Kamalia, Kanganpur, Kasur, Kathore, Khanewal, Kharian, Khuda Buksh Colony, Kot Addu, Kot Kambot, Lahore, Lahore High Court, Lahore-Defence Housing Authority, Lakhoder, Lala Musa, Layyah,**

**Liaquatpur, Lodhran, Mailsi, Mallah, Mandi Bahauddin, Mandra, Matta, Mayo Gardens, Mian Channu, Mianwali, Minchinabad, Mughalpura, Multan, Muridke, Murree, Muzaffargarh, Nankana Sahib, Narang Mandi, Narowal, New Muslim Town, Noor Shah, Okara, Pakpattan, Pasrur, Pattoki, Phalia, Phuklean, Pindi Bhattian, Pindi Gheb, Pir Mahal, Punjab Assembly, Punjab University, Rahim Yar Khan, Rahimabad, Rajanpur, Rawalpindi, Rawat, Renala Khurd, Rojhan, Sadiq Ali Shah, Sadiqabad, Sahiwal, Sahowala, Samanabad, Sambrial, Sandhilianwali, Sarai Alamgir, Sargodha, Shadman, Shah Mali, Shahbaz Khel, Shahbazpur, Shahdara, Shakargarh, Sheikhpura, Shujabad, Sialkot, Singhpura, Sodiwal, Sohawa, Sultan Khel, Talagang, Tandlianwala, Taunsa, Taxila, Toba Tek Singh, Township, Uch Sharif, Vehari, Victoria Park, Wah, Walled City, Waryam, Wazirabad, Youhanabad, Zafarwal.**

In **Sind**, 2244 incidents killing 279 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Absani, Ali Bahar Wah, Allah Bachayo Bhatti, Allah Bachayo Malah, Arzi Bhutto, Badah, Badin, Bado, Bakhshapur, Baldia, Bandhi, Bhan Syedabad, Bhitshah, Bin Qasim, Bozdar, Bozdar Wada, Budho Talpur, Chak, Chandio, Chhachhro, Chor, Chuhar Jamali, Clifton Cantonment, Dadu, Daro, Darya Khan Mari, Daulatpur, Dhoro Naro, Digri, Dilwand, Diplo, Dodapur, Dokri, Faisal Cantonment, Gadap, Gambat, Garhi Hassan, Gharo, Ghauspur, Ghotki, Golarchi, Gorano, Goth Garhi Khuda Bakhsh Bhutto, Goth Pir Usman Shah, Gulberg Neighbourhood, Gulshan, Gupchani, Hala, Handyari, Hingorja, Hyderabad, Islamkot, Jacobabad, Jamshed, Jamshoro, Jati, Jhangara, Jhuddo, Jhuluri City, Johi, Kakol Wah, Kaloi, Kambar, Kandhkot, Kandhra, Kandiaro, Karachi, Karachi Cantonment, Karachi-Baldia, Karachi-Bin Qasim, Karachi-Clifton Cantonment, Karachi-Gadap, Karachi-Gulshan, Karachi-Jamshed, Karachi-Malir, Karachi-Nazimabad, Karachi-North Nazimabad, Karachi-Orangi, Karachi-Saddar, Karachi-Shah Faisal, Karachi-Sohrab Goth, Karan Sharif, Kario Ghanwar, Kashmir, Kemari, Khadro, Khairpur, Khairpur Nathan Shah, Khan Wah, Khanpur, Khanpur Mahar, Khipro, Khoski, Khuhra, Kingri, Kot Ghulam**

Muhammad, Kotri, Kunri, Lakhi Ghulam Shah, Landhi, Larkana, Latifabad, Liaquatabad, Lyari, Machar Colony, Madeji, Makli, Malkani Sharif, Manghopir, Manjhand, Maqsoodo Rind, Masu Bhurgri, Matiari, Matli, Mehar, Mehrabpur, Mirpur Bathoro, Mirpur Mathelo, Mirpurkhas, Mirwah, Mithi, Mithiani, Mohabbat Dero, Mondar, Moro, Nagarparkar, Nasarpur, Nasirabad, Naudero, Naukot, Naushahro Feroze, Naushehro Abro, Naushero Feroze, Nawabshah, Nazimabad, New Karachi, Nooriabad, North Nazimabad, Old Gachero, Orangi, Panah Dahri, Pangrio, Phulpota, Pir Jo Goth, Piryaloi, Qasimabad, Qazi Ahmed, Radhan, Rajo Khanani, Ranipur, Ratodero, Rohri, SITE, Saddar, Sakrand, Saleh Pat, Sanghar, Sann, Sehwan, Sehwan Sharif, Setharja, Shadi Large, Shah Faisal, Shah Latif, Shah Latif Town, Shahdadpur, Shahpur Chakar, Shahpur Jahania, Shahpur Jehania, Shikarpur, Sinjhero, Sita, Sobho Dero, Sujawal, Sukkur, Surjani, Talhar, Talti, Tando Adam, Tando Allahyar, Tando Bago, Tando Ghulam Ali, Tando Hyder, Tando Jam, Tando Jan Mohammad, Tando Mir Ali, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tangwani, Thari Mirwah, Tharpakar, Tharu Shah, Thatta, Therhi, Thorha, Thul, Ubauro, Umerkot, Wagan, Wahi Pandhi, Warah.

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