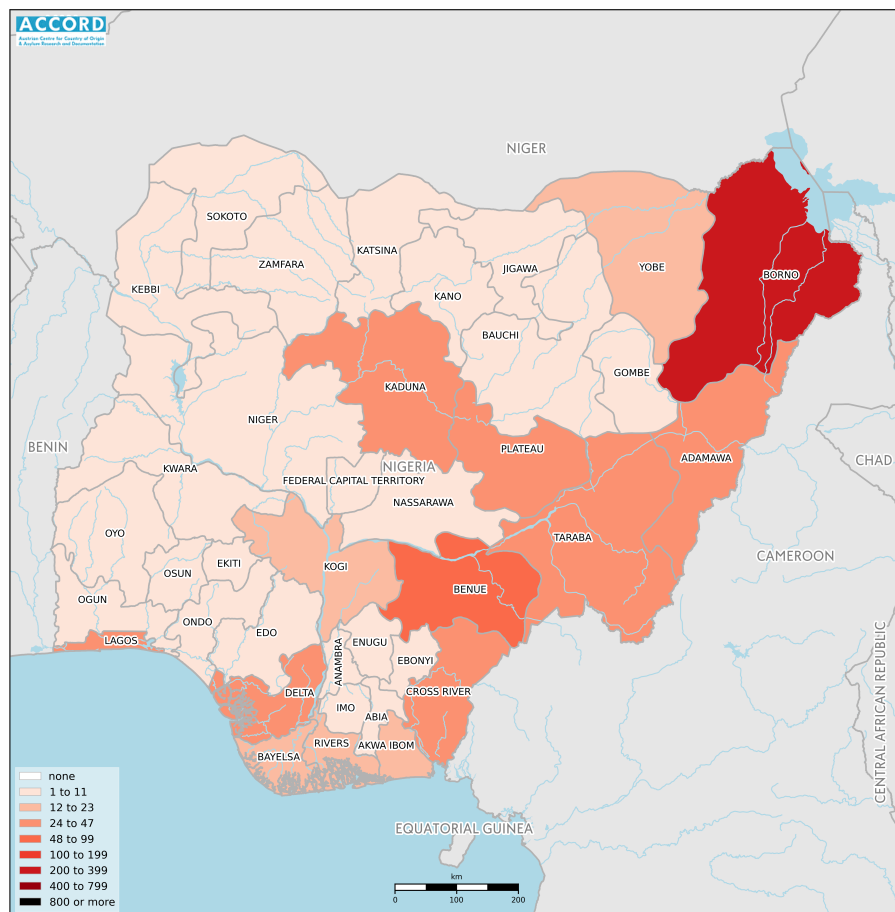


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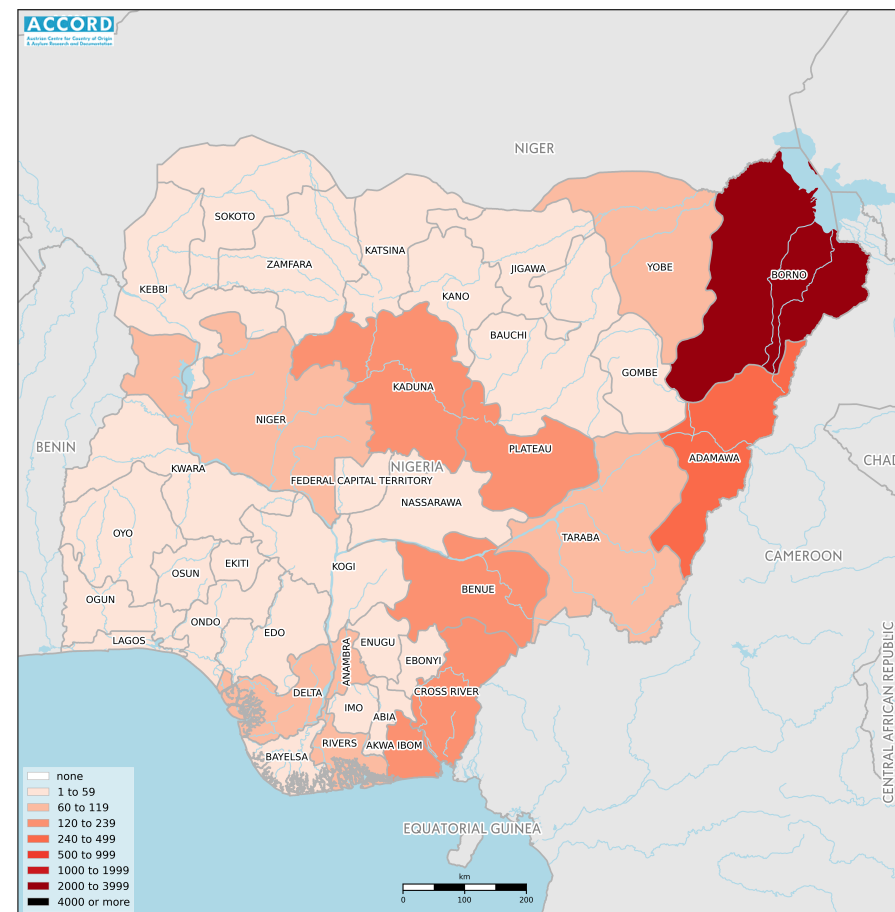
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

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](#); incident data: [ACLED, June 2018](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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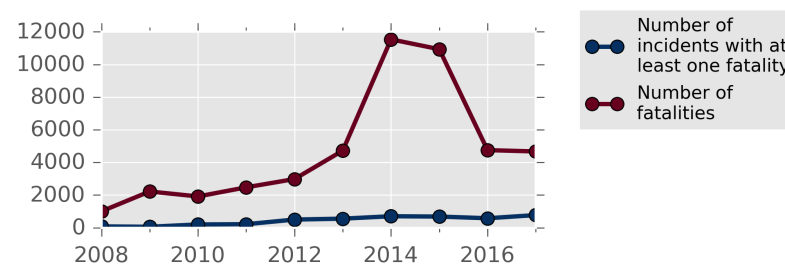
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Riots/protests	671	20	44
Violence against civilians	463	377	1900
Battles	390	329	1756
Remote violence	58	39	958
Strategic developments	40	6	12
Non-violent activities	14	0	0
Headquarters established	1	0	0
Total	1637	771	4670

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

Development of conflict incidents from 2008 to 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, Nigeria 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 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 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
Abia	22	8	48
Adamawa	47	34	269
Akwa Ibom	32	17	136
Anambra	36	11	62
Bauchi	7	1	1
Bayelsa	61	17	25
Benue	70	48	181
Borno	376	306	2729
Cross River	52	30	195
Delta	93	40	98
Ebonyi	15	6	29
Edo	41	11	17
Ekiti	30	7	7
Enugu	24	3	3
Federal Capital Territory	116	6	18
Gombe	6	2	2
Imo	20	4	7
Jigawa	8	1	1
Kaduna	62	28	129

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Kano	17	4	8
Katsina	9	5	9
Kebbi	5	3	4
Kogi	31	16	49
Kwara	15	3	3
Lagos	119	24	55
Nassarawa	6	3	22
Niger	18	10	60
Ogun	22	6	15
Ondo	41	10	12
Osun	41	6	55
Oyo	29	4	4
Plateau	43	31	144
Rivers	59	17	71
Sokoto	3	1	1
Taraba	34	29	90
Yobe	22	15	105
Zamfara	5	4	6

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 **Abia**, 22 incidents killing 48 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aba, Ameke-Abiriba, Isi-Ugwu, Ozu-Item, Umuahia, Umudike, Umuode.**

In **Adamawa**, 47 incidents killing 269 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dagu, Demsa, Dong, Fadaman Reke, Girei, Gombi, Gulak, Kamale, Karlahi, Kikkan, Laweru, Madagali, Miltu, Mubi, Numan, Nyibango, Sabongari Chambula, Toungo, Tsilda, Yola.**

In **Akwa Ibom**, 32 incidents killing 136 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abak, Abak-Ibiaku Uruan, Afaha Obio Offiong, Eket, Etiam-Etoi, Eyo Sung, Ibeno, Ikot Nta, Ikot Oku Usung, Inyang Etim Ekpo, Mkpnanak, Oku, Oron, Ukanafun, Utu Etim Ekpo, Uyo.**

In **Anambra**, 36 incidents killing 62 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aguleri, Alor, Atani, Awka, Ekwulobia, Igbo-Ukwu, Nkwelle, Nnewi, Oba, Obosi, Ogbunike, Ogu-Ikpele, Onitsha, Ozubulu, Umueze-Anam.**

In **Bauchi**, 7 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bauchi, Doka, Gololo, Kangere, Toro.**

In **Bayelsa**, 61 incidents killing 25 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akassa, Belema, Bilabri, Biogbolo, Biseni, Brass, Egenkiri, Ekeke, Ikebiri, Kala Kolo, Korokorosei, Kpansia, Kula, Letugbene, Nembe, New Amatu, Odioma, Ogbia, Ondewari, Otuaka, Peremabiri, Polaku, Sengana, Tebidaba, Yenagoa.**

In **Benue**, 70 incidents killing 181 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abaji, Adikpo, Aliade, Aukpa, Boju-Ega, Gbajimba, Gboko, Gburuku, Idekpa-Okpiko, Ikpayongo, Jato Aka, Katsina-Ala, Makurdi, Obangedde, Okpoga, Otukpa, River Katsina-Ala, Ugba, Ugondo, Utonkon, Vande Ikya, Zaki Biam.**

In **Borno**, 376 incidents killing 2729 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abadam, Abari, Abulam, Adzunge, Ajir, Alafa, Alagarno, Alau, Arra, Asagar, Askira, Azare, Baga, Bama, Banki, Benisheikh, Beta, Biu, Boboshe, Bogumari, Bonwan, Buk, Bula Julta, Buratai, Chibok, Dalakaleri, Dalori, Dalwa, Damasak, Damboa, Dar el Jamal, Digamari, Dikwa, Disa, Dolori, Dugula, Dure, Dusu, Gajibo, Gajiram, Gamboru, Gashager, Gawa, Gombole, Gubio, Gudumbali, Gur, Gwaramiri, Gwoza, Hambagda, Izuwe, Jarawa, Kafa, Kaguram, Kajeri, Kala Balge, Kamzua, Kanama, Kangarwa, Kariari, Khaddamari, Konduga, Kubu, Kukawa, Kumshe, Kwaya Kusar, Latan, Lumda, Madari, Mafa, Magumeri, Maiduguri, Maikadiri, Mainari, Mal Umari, Malabi, Mangungum, Marawa, Marte, Metele, Missini, Monguno, Moussa, Muna Dalti, Muna Garage Camp, Mussa Dutse, Muzine, Ngaiwa, Ngala, Ngigo, Ngoshe, Ngurosoye, Pulka, Rann, Sabon Gari, Sabsabwa, Sambisa Forest Reserve, Shirawa, Sowolwolo, Titiwa, Umarri, Uvaha, Wajiro, Wassele, Yamtaji, Yazza.**

In **Cross River**, 52 incidents killing 195 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adadama, Anantigha, Bakassi, Bendeghe-Ekim, Calabar, Danare, Ediba, Ekuri, Ekuri Owai, Etara, Iko Esai, Obubra, Obudu, Odukpani, Ogurude, Ojor, Okokori, Okpoma, Oyina, Ugaga, Usumutong, Uyanga Okpo Usun.**

In **Delta**, 93 incidents killing 98 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abavo, Aboh, Abraka, Afiesere, Agbor, Akwukwu-Igbo, Aladja Omia, Asaba, Bomadi, Burutu, Effurun, Emu-Ebendo, Emuhu, Erhievho, Ewreni, Igbide, Igun Waterside, Isaba, Isiokolo-Agbon,**

Issele-Uku, Kiagbodo, Koko, Kwale, Oben, Obiaruku Quarters, Ogbe-Ijoh, Ogborogbene, Ogwashi-Uku, Ohoro, Okpe, Ole, Olomoro, Opuama, Oroni, Ossissa-Stat, Otor Udu, Owe, Ozoro, Sapele, Ugborodo, Ughelli, Umueze, Umunede, Uwheru, Warri.

In **Ebonyi**, 15 incidents killing 29 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abakaliki, Amagu, Amoso, Ikwo, Izzi, Owutu.**

In **Edo**, 41 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Auchi, Benin City, Ehor, Ekpoma, Iguobazuwa, Iguomo, Ohoghobi, Oka.**

In **Ekiti**, 30 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ado-Ekiti, Aiyede, Erio, Igbara-Odo, Ikere, Ikole, Omuo-Ekiti, Oye.**

In **Enugu**, 24 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adani, Agbani, Awgu, Enugu, Igbo-Etiti, Iva-Valley Coal Mine, Ozalla, Uwani.**

In **Federal Capital Territory**, 116 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abaji, Abuja, Aso, Asokoro, Bwari, Kuje.**

In **Gombe**, 6 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Billiri, Chongwom, Gombe.**

In **Imo**, 20 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dikenafai, Ihiagwa, Nmu Neke, Obolo, Owerri, Ulakwo, Umuoguma.**

In **Jigawa**, 8 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations

were among the affected: **Dutse, Gwaram, Malumaduri, Miga.**

In **Kaduna**, 62 incidents killing 129 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bakin Kogi, Birnin-Gwari, Chikun, Doka, Gidan-Waya, Janjala, Jemaa, Jiri, Kaduna, Kaduna South, Kafanchan, Kagoro, Kajuru, Kakangi, Kaura, Manchok, Nindam, Sarkin Pawa, Shika, Zangon Katab, Zankan, Zaria, Zonkwa.**

In **Kano**, 17 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Kano.**

In **Katsina**, 9 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Batagarawa, Funtua, Jibia, Katsina, Kuki, Shargalle, Tsanni.**

In **Kebbi**, 5 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aljenaari, Bagudo, Bakoshi, Birnin Kebbi, Maizaga.**

In **Kogi**, 31 incidents killing 49 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abejukolo, Ajaokuta, Ayangba, Ayetoro Gbede, Eika, Gwolawo, Kabba, Lokoja, Odo Ere, Ogaminana, Okene.**

In **Kwara**, 15 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Araromi-Opin, Illorin, Ilofa, Ilorin Native Area, Yashikera.**

In **Lagos**, 119 incidents killing 55 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ado, Agbede, Akowonjo, Alagbado-Ile, Alausa, Amuwo, Apapa, Ejigbo, Epe, Ibese, Ifako, Igando, Iganmu, Ijaiye, Ijegun, Ikeja, Ikorodu, Ikosi, Ikoyi, Ilagbo, Ipaja, Ishawo, Isheri-Olofin, Isolo, Lagos, Murtala Mohammed Airport, Mushin, Ojo, Ojota, Orile Oshodi, Oshodi, Satellite Town, Tin Can Island, Victoria Island, Yaba.**

In **Nassarawa**, 6 incidents killing 22 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akwanga, Awe, Karu, Lafia, Nassarawa**.

In **Niger**, 18 incidents killing 60 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Beri, Bida, Kafin, Maikonkele, Minna, Mokwa, Paiko, Sabon Daga, Shiroro, Suleja, Tungan**.

In **Ogun**, 22 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abeokuta, Aiyetoro, Ijebu-Ode, Ilaro, Isuku, Ogigo, Oke Odan, Otta, Sowo**.

In **Ondo**, 41 incidents killing 12 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aiyetoro, Ajagba, Akure, Araromi, Egbeta, Igbokoda, Iju, Ikare-Akoko, Isua, Kajola, Oka, Okitipupa, Ore, Owo, Ugbo**.

In **Osun**, 41 incidents killing 55 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abere, Ede, Ejigbo, Ife-Ife, Igbona, Ijebu Ijesha, Ile-Ife, Ilesa, Ipetumodu, Ondo, Oshogbo, Osogbo**.

In **Oyo**, 29 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ibadan, Idi Ayunre, Ijaiye Orile, Lalate, Moniya, Ogbomosho, Orisunmbare, Oyo**.

In **Plateau**, 43 incidents killing 144 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Arim, Barkin Ladi, Bassa, Bokkos, Buji, Dengi, Foron, Gyangyan, Gyel, Igwara, Jol, Jos, Kwal, Miango, Rim, Riyom, Unguwar Wereng**.

In **Rivers**, 59 incidents killing 71 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abonnema, Afam Uku, Elele, Emohua, Isiokpo, Mgbuosimiri, Obia, Obigbo, Omoku, Onne, Port Harcourt, Rumu-Epeni, Rumuoparali, Sime, Tuma**.

In **Sokoto**, 3 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bijeje, Gidan Sala, Sokoto**.

In **Taraba**, 34 incidents killing 90 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bali, Bunga, Garin Dogo, Gembu, Jalingo, Kungana Habe, Lau, Lissam, Mai Fula, Mambilla Hill, Minda, Mutum Biyu, Suntai, Takum, Tela**.

In **Yobe**, 22 incidents killing 105 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Buni Yadi, Damaturu, Geidam, Goniri, Gujba, Katamma, Kumaganum, Ligda, Potiskum, Sasawa Kabar**.

In **Zamfara**, 5 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chafe, Kaura Namoda, Magazu, Yan Wari**.

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