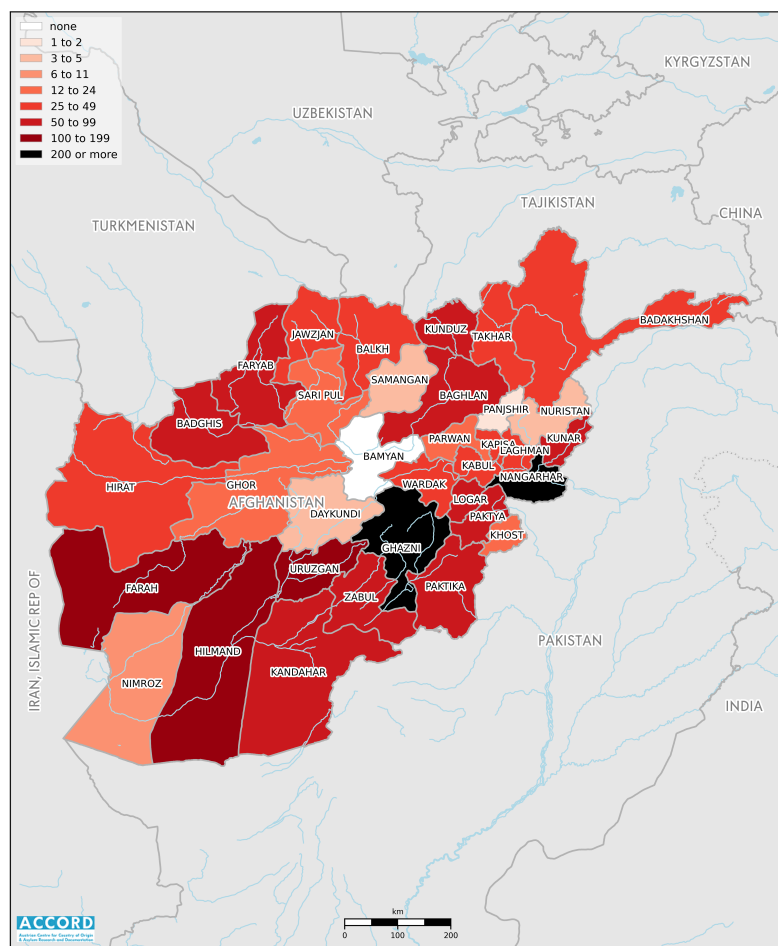


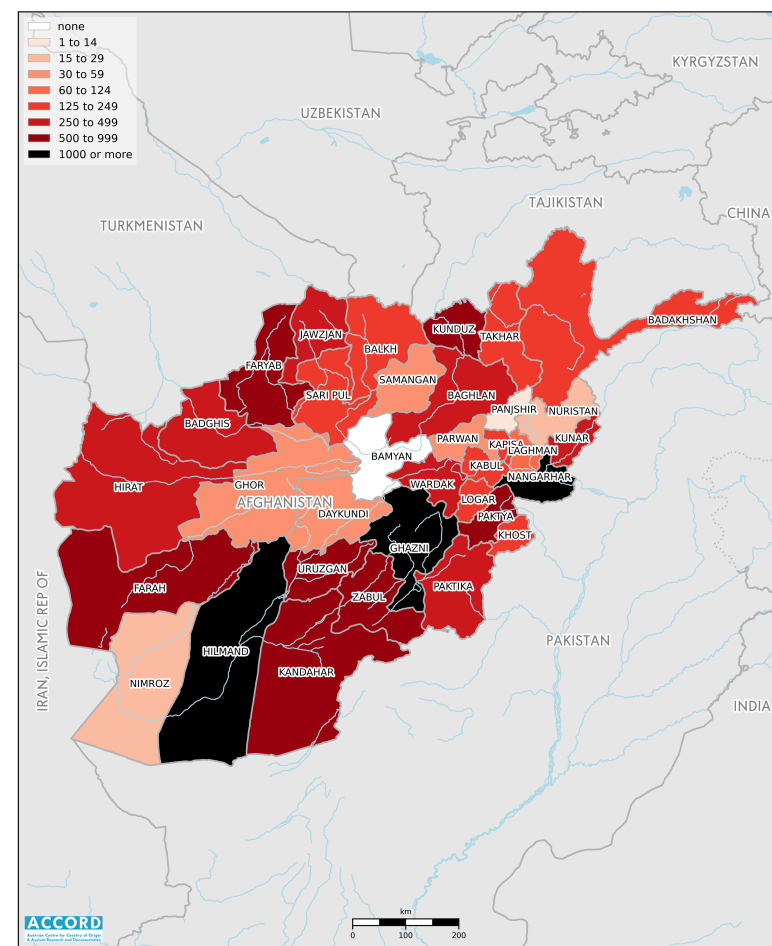
# AFGHANISTAN, THIRD QUARTER 2018:

Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED) - Updated 2nd edition compiled by ACCORD, 20 December 2018

## Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



## Number of reported fatalities



National borders: [GADM, November 2015b](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015a](#); Kashmir border status: [CIA, 2004](#); geodata of disputed borders: [GADM, November 2015b](#); [Natural Earth, undated](#); incident data: [ACLED, 15 December 2018](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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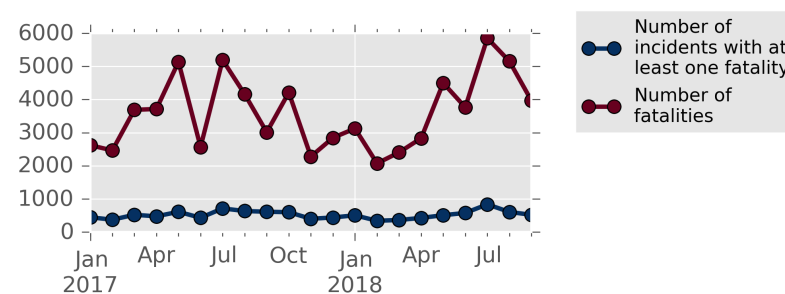
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## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	1497	1357	10984
Remote violence	670	540	3709
Riots/protests	71	1	1
Violence against civilians	63	46	228
Strategic developments	35	15	47
Headquarters established	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2337</b>	<b>1959</b>	<b>14969</b>

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 15 December 2018](#)).

## Development of conflict incidents from January 2017 to September 2018



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 15 December 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, Afghanistan 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.

This 2nd edition replaces the previously published overviews on the same reporting period and is based on updated ACLED data.

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

Assessments of the security situation should not be based solely on quantitative analysis of event data.

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
Badakhshan	29	25	197
Badghis	64	54	454
Baghlan	58	53	461
Balkh	50	34	187
Bamyan	1	0	0
Daykundi	5	5	33
Farah	107	101	844
Faryab	96	76	713
Ghazni	246	217	2498
Ghor	21	12	38
Hilmand	224	194	1126
Hirat	53	39	254
Jawzjan	44	29	411
Kabul	59	28	177
Kandahar	93	87	752
Kapisa	25	25	164
Khost	28	20	163
Kunar	102	87	476
Kunduz	83	67	545
Laghman	30	25	104

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Logar	54	50	233
Nangarhar	315	275	1538
Nimroz	12	8	29
Nuristan	10	5	24
Paktika	54	51	292
Paktya	102	90	888
Panjshir	3	2	6
Parwan	15	12	31
Samangan	7	4	41
Sari Pul	15	12	152
Takhar	40	27	147
Uruzgan	174	147	995
Wardak	52	42	465
Zabul	66	56	531

## 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 **Badakhshan**, 29 incidents killing 197 people were reported. The following

locations were among the affected: **Arghanj Khwa, Argo, Baharak, Fayzabad, Ishkashim, Jurm, Kohistan, Nusay, Shahr-e Buzurg, Shuhada, Tagab, Tishkan, Zebak.**

In **Badghis**, 64 incidents killing 454 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Gormach, Jawand, Muqur, Murghab, Qadis, Qala i Naw, Sang Atesh.**

In **Baghlan**, 58 incidents killing 461 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baghlani Jadid, Burka, Chaharshambah Tepah, Chashmah-ye Sher, Dahana i Ghuri, Dushi, Kahmard, Nahrin, Pul-e Khumri, Salang-e Shamali, Shahabuddin, Sharshar, Tala wa Barfak.**

In **Balkh**, 50 incidents killing 187 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aliabad, Asia ye Gurg, Balkh, Chahi, Charbolak, Chintal, Dawlat Abad, Imam Sahib, Jar Qalah, Kaldar, Mazar-e Sharif, Nahri Shahi, Sholgara, Shortepa.**

In **Bamyan**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Bamyan.**

In **Daykundi**, 5 incidents killing 33 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Gizab, Nili, Shahristan.**

In **Farah**, 107 incidents killing 844 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Anar Dara, Arifabad, Bala Buluk, Farah, Ganjgin, Ginakan, Gulistan, Kal Qalah, Kamarak-e Pain, Khak-e Safid, Pur Chaman, Pusht Rod, Qala i Kah, Rabat-e Pain, Raj, Shewan, Shib Koh, Suji, Sultan Bakwa.**

In **Faryab**, 96 incidents killing 713 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Almar, Aqineh, Bai Mughali, Bazar Qalah,**

**Bilchiragh, Chahar Tut, Chaqmaq, Dawlat Abad, Gorzad, Gurziwan, Islam Qala, Khwaja Sabz Posh, Koh-e Sayyad, Maymana, Pashtun Kot, Qala, Qaramqol, Qaysar, Shirin Tagab.**

In **Ghazni**, 246 incidents killing 2498 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ab Band, Alam Khel, Arzu, Badwan, Chaghari, Dado, Dehak, Gadakhel, Gelan, Ghazni, Gungay, Jaghatu, Jaghuri, Jeghatoo, Kamal Khel, Khugiani, Khumar Khel, Khwaja Umari, Maidanak, Miray, Mungor, Muqur, Naw Bahar, Nawa, Nawur, Pana, Qalah-ye Khumari, Qalah-ye Qazi, Qarabagh, Rahman Qalah, Ramak, Rashidan, Salam Gudale, Sangar, Shinkay, Waghaz.**

In **Ghor**, 21 incidents killing 38 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chaghcharan, Delak, Du Layna, Qal-e Zubayd, Saghar, Shahrak, Taywara, Tulak.**

In **Hilmand**, 224 incidents killing 1126 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adam Khan Mandeh, Bahram Chah, Chah Anjir, Dagian, Dishu, Garmsir, Girishk, Kajaki, Keshmesh Khan, Lashkargah, Marja, Musa Qala, Nad-e Ali, Nawa-e Barakzayi, Nawzad, Saidan, Sangin, Washir, Yakhchal.**

In **Hirat**, 53 incidents killing 254 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adraskan, Chishti Sharif, Farsi, Ghoryan, Gulran, Herat, Kohsan, Kushk, Kushki Kuhna, Mulla Isfanj, Obe, Pashtun Zarghun, Shindand.**

In **Jawzjan**, 44 incidents killing 411 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aqcha, Darzab, Fayzabad, Khamyab, Khaniqa, Mingajik, Moghul, Qarqin, Qush Tepa, Sar Darah, Shaykhabad, Shibirghan.**

In **Kabul**, 59 incidents killing 177 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagrami, Chahar Asyab, Kabul, Khak-e Jabbar, Mussahi, Paghman, Qalah-ye Noman, Qarabagh, Surobi.**

In **Kandahar**, 93 incidents killing 752 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Argistan, Kandahar, Khakrez, Lakaray, Maruf, Maywand, Miyanishin, Reg, Shah Wali Kot, Shalghami, Shorabak, Spin Boldak, Zhari.**

In **Kapisa**, 25 incidents killing 164 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alasay, Fayrozahi, Hajjikehl, Mahmud-e-Raqi, Nijrab, Qalah-ye Salih, Sherkhel, Tagab.**

In **Khost**, 28 incidents killing 163 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alisher, Babrak Tana, Bak, Dadwal, Jaji Maydan, Khost, Musa Khel, Nadir Shah Kot, Spera, Yakubi.**

In **Kunar**, 102 incidents killing 476 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Asadabad, Asmar, Chapa Dara, Chawkay, Chowam, Dara i Pech, Ghaziabad, Kuz Narang, Manogi, Marawara, Nari, Nurgal, Shah Masir Kelay, Shaigal Aw Shiltan, Sirkanay, Wata Pur, Wech Naw.**

In **Kunduz**, 83 incidents killing 545 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aq Tapa, Archi, Chardara, Daftani, Imam Sahib, Joy-e-Begum, Khan Abad, Kunduz, Qalay i Zal, Qerghiz.**

In **Laghman**, 30 incidents killing 104 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alishing, Badayabad, Dawlat Shah, Lalkhanabad, Mehtar Lam, Shahi.**

In **Logar**, 54 incidents killing 233 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alozi, Babus, Baraki Barak, Charkh, Darya Khan,**

**Kharwar, Khoshi, Khwajah Angur, Mohammad Agha, Pul-e Qandahari, Puli Alam, US Forward Operating Base Shank, Zarghun Shahr.**

In **Nangarhar**, 315 incidents killing 1538 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Angur Kala, Baghdara, Bandar Darah, Bati Kot, Behsud, Chahar Deh, Chahar Tut, Chaparhar, Dih Bala, Dur Baba, Ghani Khel, Gorgori, Hisarak, Jalalabad, Kaga, Kandibagh, Kot, Kuz Biyar, Lal Pur, Mar Koh, Milaw, Mohmand Dara, Nazyan, Nukur Khel, Oghz, Pachir Wa Agam, Qalah-ye Muqam Khan, Rodat, Saperi, Sherzad, Shewa, Shinwar, Spinah Zhay, Sra Kala, Sultanpur, Tangi, Torkham, Wazir.**

In **Nimroz**, 12 incidents killing 29 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Delaram, Khash, Zaranj.**

In **Nuristan**, 10 incidents killing 24 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barg-e Matal, Kamdesh, Parun, Waygal.**

In **Paktika**, 54 incidents killing 292 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barmal, Gayan, Khoshamand, Mata Khan, Omna, Sar Hawza, Sarobi, Sharan, Terwa, Urgun, Waza Khwa, Wor Mamay, Yahya Khel, Yosuf Khel, Zarghun Shahr, Ziruk.**

In **Paktya**, 102 incidents killing 888 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ahmadabad, Azra, Chamkani, Chowni, Dand Wa Patan, Dowlat Zai, Gardez, Jaji, Jani Khail, Kosin, Lazha Ahmad Khel, Lazha Mangal, Lija Mangal, Melan, Michalghu, Nayk Nam Kelay, Sahak, Sayed Karam, Shwak, Zadran, Zurmat.**

In **Panjshir**, 3 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Bazarak.**

In **Parwan**, 15 incidents killing 31 people were reported. The following locations

were among the affected: **Bagram, Charikar, Ghorband, Kohi Safi, Salang, Shekh Ali, Shinwari.**

In **Samangan**, 7 incidents killing 41 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dara i Sufi Payan, Ruyi Du Ab, Samangan, Zeraki.**

In **Sari Pul**, 15 incidents killing 152 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Kohistanat, Sar-e Pol, Sayyad.**

In **Takhar**, 40 incidents killing 147 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baharak, Chah Ab, Darqad, Dashti Qala, Deh-e Mursalan, Khwaja Ghar, Namak Ab, Taloqan.**

In **Uruzgan**, 174 incidents killing 995 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chahar Asyab, Chenartu, Chora, Deh Rahwod, Khas Uruzgan, Kotwal, Naish, Naychin, Shah Mansur, Shahidi Hassas, Talani, Tarinkot, Yak Lingah.**

In **Wardak**, 52 incidents killing 465 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chaki Wardak, Daymirdad, Jalrez, Kan-e Ezzat, Maidan Shar, Patang Chinah, Salar, Saydabad.**

In **Zabul**, 66 incidents killing 531 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Arghandab, Atghar, Daychopan, Mizan, Qalat, Shah Joy, Shinkay, Tarnak Wa Jaldak.**

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