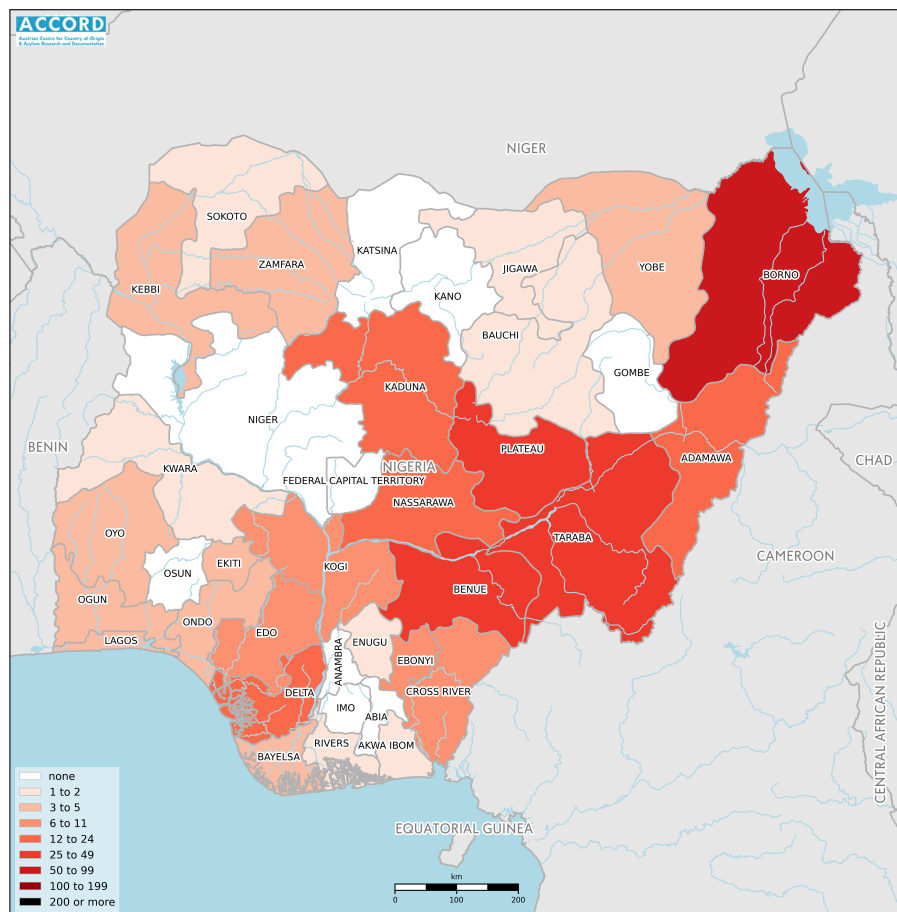


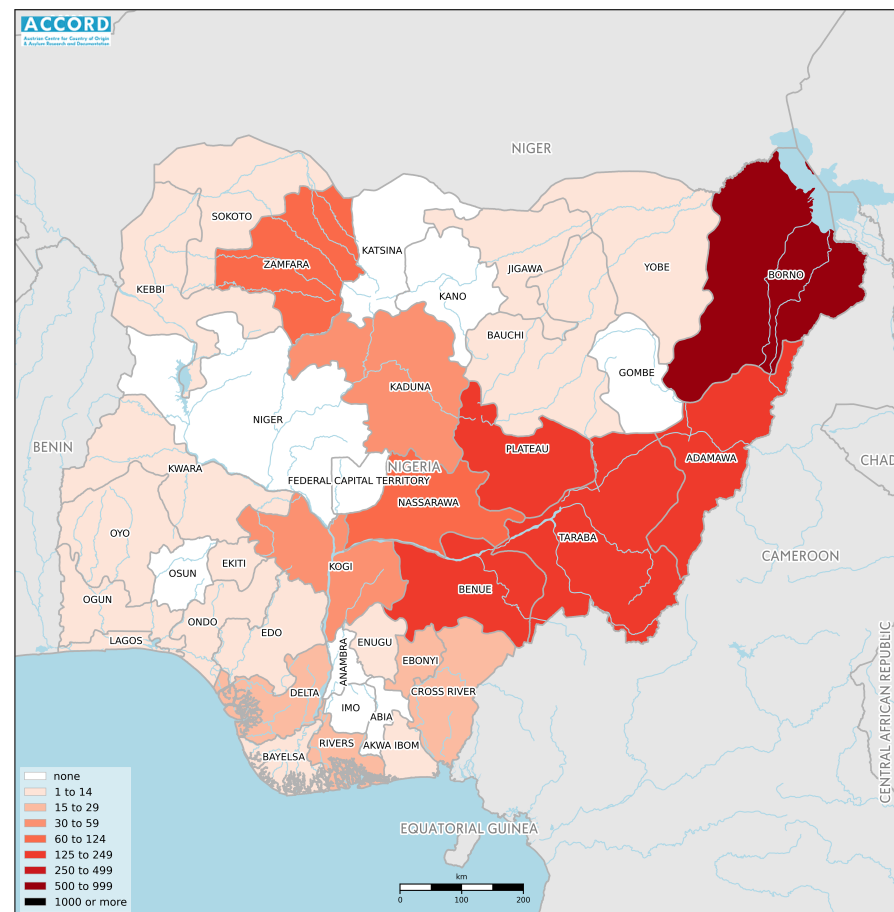
# NIGERIA, FIRST QUARTER 2018:

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 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); incident data: [ACLED, 15 December 2018](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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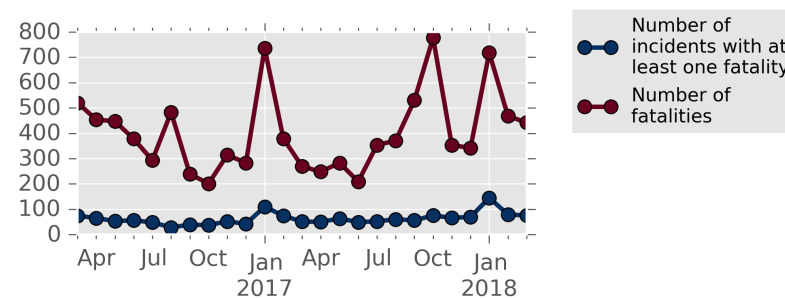
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## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Violence against civilians	234	194	889
Riots/protests	157	11	20
Battles	95	77	609
Remote violence	18	15	107
Strategic developments	18	2	3
Non-violent activities	3	0	0
Total	525	299	1628

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

## Development of conflict incidents from March 2016 to March 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, 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](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
Abia	3	0	0
Adamawa	30	23	134
Akwa Ibom	5	2	5
Anambra	3	0	0
Bauchi	2	1	4
Bayelsa	11	4	4
Benue	55	40	166
Borno	67	53	576
Cross River	14	11	26
Delta	23	14	24
Ebonyi	9	6	25
Edo	19	8	13
Ekiti	13	5	5
Enugu	8	2	5
Federal Capital Territory	41	0	0
Imo	3	0	0
Jigawa	2	2	3
Kaduna	23	14	58
Kano	1	0	0

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Katsina	3	0	0
Kebbi	3	3	8
Kogi	13	8	58
Kwara	6	2	2
Lagos	18	3	3
Nassarawa	26	21	63
Niger	2	0	0
Ogun	12	4	5
Ondo	11	3	3
Osun	1	0	0
Oyo	14	4	5
Plateau	32	28	151
Rivers	6	2	24
Sokoto	1	1	1
Taraba	35	28	137
Yobe	6	3	13
Zamfara	4	4	107

## 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**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aba, Ebem Ohafia.**

In **Adamawa**, 30 incidents killing 134 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dong, Fufore, Gombi, Gwomba, Hyambula, Jada, Kaya, Kokumso, Laweru, Libu, Madagali, Miltu, Numan, Nzuruwei, Palam, Shafaron, Song, Yola.**

In **Akwa Ibom**, 5 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ikot Edet, Inyang Etim Ekpo, Ukanafun.**

In **Anambra**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Amawbia, Igbo-Ukwu, Onitsha.**

In **Bauchi**, 2 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Azare, Burra.**

In **Bayelsa**, 11 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Amatu, Igbogene, Ikarama, Ndoro, Nembe, Okpoma, Oporoma, Otuogori, Yenagoa.**

In **Benue**, 55 incidents killing 166 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akor, Anyiin, Ayilamo, Gaambetiev, Gbajimba, Gboko, Makurdi, Mbalagh, Naka, Ngambe-Tiev, Obangedde, Okpoga, Tom-Atar, Tor Donga, Tse Agule, Tse Akombo, Tsevii, Turan, Ugba, Umenge, Yogbo.**

In **Borno**, 67 incidents killing 576 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ajiri, Alau, Alkirenik, Attagara, Banki, Chinine,**

**Dalori, Damasak, Damboa, Dikwa, Gamboru, Gwoza, Jimimi, Kajeri, Konduga, Kushan, Mafa, Magdewerne, Maiduguri, Mayen, Metele, Monguno, Muna Dalti, Muna Garage Camp, Rann, Sambisa Forest Reserve, Surdewala Clan, Tokombere, Tumbun Gini, Tumbun Ndjamena.**

In **Cross River**, 14 incidents killing 26 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Boji, Calabar, Itigidi, Mfum, Odukpani, Ofumana, Okuku, Okuni, Ugep.**

In **Delta**, 23 incidents killing 24 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abraka, Aladja Omia, Asaba, Effurun, Eket, Isiokolo-Agbon, Jerhe, Kwale, Ogbale-Ogume, Onicha-Olona, Orerokpe, Ovwori, Torfagbene, Ughelli, Unenurhie, Uwheru, Warri.**

In **Ebonyi**, 9 incidents killing 25 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abakaliki, Agbaja, Igbeagu, Ikwo, Izzi, Nwofe.**

In **Edo**, 19 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ajoki, Benin City, Iddo, Idogbo, Igarra, Iyanomo, Odighi, Odigietue, Oja, Okpella, Ugboha, Uselu.**

In **Ekiti**, 13 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ado-Ekiti, Ikere, Ikole, Oke Igbara, Orin, Oye.**

In **Enugu**, 8 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adani, Agbani, Enugu, Enugu-Ngwo, Nsukka.**

In **Federal Capital Territory**, 41 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abuja, Maitama.**

In **Imo**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Okigwi, Owerri, Umuecheta.**

In **Jigawa**, 2 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Babura**.

In **Kaduna**, 23 incidents killing 58 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bakin Kogi, Birnin Gwari, Dangaji, Doka, Fadan Ikulu, Ikara, Kaduna, Kafanchan, Kagarko, Kasuwan Magani, Kaua, Kwankwasa, Narayi, Sabon Birnin Yero, Sarkin Pawa, Ungwan Gajere**.

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

In **Katsina**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Katsina**.

In **Kebbi**, 3 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aljenaari, Sabon Gari, Wasagu**.

In **Kogi**, 13 incidents killing 58 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abajikolo, Abejukolo, Ajaokuta, Ankpa, Dekina, Kapu, Lokoja, Mopa, Ogaminana, Okene**.

In **Kwara**, 6 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ilemona, Illorin, Obo Aiyegunle, Offa**.

In **Lagos**, 18 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abule Egba, Akoka, Dopemu, Idumagbo, Idumota, Ijegan, Ikeja, Ikorodu, Ikoyi, Lagos, Ojota, Satellite Town**.

In **Nassarawa**, 26 incidents killing 63 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agyragu Gofa, Anfana, Awe, Azara, Bakin Kortaa, Doka, Doma, Gidan Emon, Gidan Wurji, Kaambe - Jangaru, Kadarko, Karu, Keana, Kuduku, Lafia, Nyashashu, Obosidoma, Toto, Tse**

**Kwaghtser-Tunga**.

In **Niger**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bida, Minna**.

In **Ogun**, 12 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abeokuta, Ayila, Ifo, Imeko, Mowe, Ofada, Otta, Owode, Yewa Mata**.

In **Ondo**, 11 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akunnu, Akure, Boluwaduro, Ilado, Onyin Akoko, Owo**.

In **Osun**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Ile-Ife**.

In **Oyo**, 14 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ibadan, Iseyin, Lagun, Moniya, Oke Ado, Saki**.

In **Plateau**, 32 incidents killing 151 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barkin Ladi, Bassa, Bukuru, Daffo, Ganawuri Hills, Gindiri, Igwara, Jos, Kwal, Miango, Rafin Bauna, Riyom**.

In **Rivers**, 6 incidents killing 24 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afam, Emohua, Omoku, Port Harcourt**.

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

In **Taraba**, 35 incidents killing 137 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Babagasa, Bali, Donadda, Gassol, Gembu, Gishiri River, Ibi, Kando, Katibu, Kauyen Danwaza, Kpashimbe, Lau, Leme, Lissam, Maisamari, Mambilla Hill, Many, Muji, Mutum Biyu, Takum, Wukari, Wuro**

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In **Yobe**, 6 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Buni Yadi, Damaturu, Dapchi, Goniri, Potiskum**.

In **Zamfara**, 4 incidents killing 107 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Anka, Gora, Zurmi**.

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## Disclaimer

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