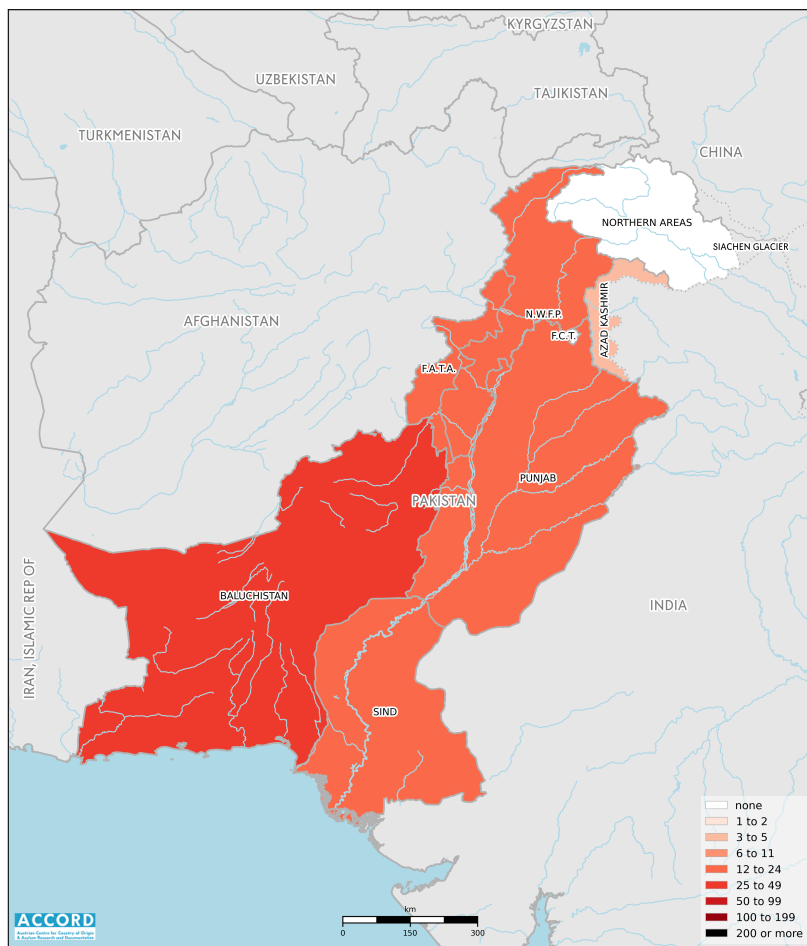


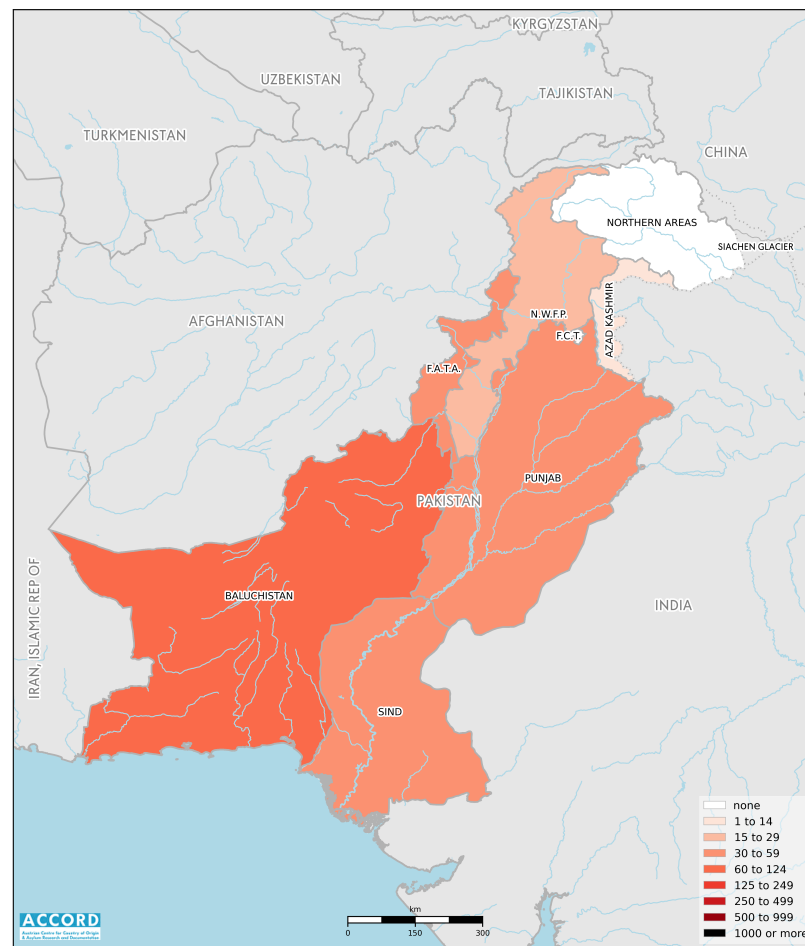
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Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



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, 15 December 2018](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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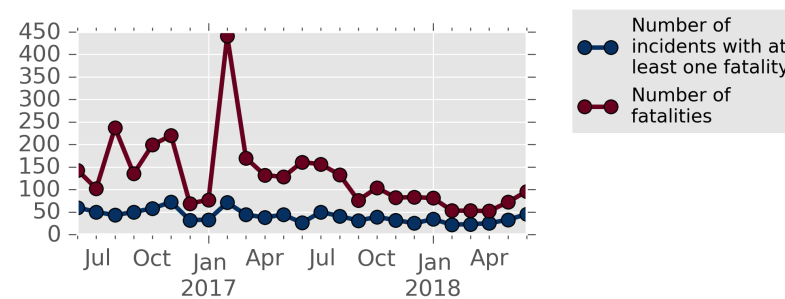
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Riots/protests	1325	6	9
Battles	84	53	133
Violence against civilians	55	36	67
Remote violence	34	8	11
Strategic developments	11	0	0
Total	1509	103	220

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

Development of conflict incidents from June 2016 to June 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, 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 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.

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
Azad Kashmir	32	5	6
Baluchistan	78	27	75
F.A.T.A.	73	18	51
F.C.T.	54	0	0
N.W.F.P.	174	15	23
Northern Areas	27	0	0
Punjab	305	18	32
Sind	766	20	33

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**, 32 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Athmuqam, Bagh, Barnala, Battal, Bhimber, Chahi, Charhoi, Fatehpur, Kahuta, Khuiratta, Kotli, Muzaffarabad, New Mirpur, Palandri, Polas, Rawalakot, Samani, Taroti Dharamsal, Tatta Pani.**

In **Baluchistan**, 78 incidents killing 75 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Allahabad, Chagai, Dalbandin, Dasht, Dera Murad Jamali, Gwadar, Harnai, Hub, Jaffarabad, Kahan, Kalat, Karachi-Landhi, Kharan, Khuzdar, Kohlu, Lasbela, Loralai, Mand, Mastung, Mirabad, Nok Kundi, Nushki, Panjgur, Pishukan, Qamardin Karez, Qila Saifullah, Quetta, Shahdadt, Sibi, Sohatpur, Turbat, Zhob, Ziarat.**

In **F.A.T.A.**, 73 incidents killing 51 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alizai, Charmang, Charwazgai, Data Khel, Drewasta, Ghalanai, Gudi Tangai, Hamzoni, Inayat Kalle, Jamrud, Karama, Kariankot, Khar, Landi Kotal, Mian Mandi, Mir Ali, Miranshah, Parachinar, Pasha Ziarat Kala, Razmak, Sadiqabad, Saidgai Mandi, Sararogha, Sarobi, Sarzai, Shah Narai, Shahjahan Kalle, Shawal, Sheikh Baba, Spin, Spina Mela, Sultan Khel, Wana.**

In **F.C.T.**, 54 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **F-6, Islamabad.**

In **N.W.F.P.**, 174 incidents killing 23 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abbottabad, Alpuri, Banda Daud Shah, Bannu, Bara, Batkhela, Battagram, Buner, Chakdarra, Charsadda, Chitral, Daraban, Dargai, Darra Adam Khel, Dera Ismail Khan, Dhodial, Dir, Gandigar, Hangu, Haripur, Hayatabad, Janikhel, Karak, Kharkai, Kohat, Lakki Marwat, Lal Qila, Makori, Mansehra, Mardan, Mingora, Noshpa, Nowshera, Ouch, Peshawar, Rodi Khel, Samar Bagh, Samarbagh, Sambat, Sarai Gambila, Shabqadar, Shangla, Swabi, Takht Bhai, Talash, Tarakai, Timergara, Zaimdara.**

In **Northern Areas**, 27 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aliabad, Astore, Chait, Chilas, Gahkuch, Gilgit, Karimabad, Khaplu, Kharmang, Nagir, Shigar, Skardu, Sost.**

In **Punjab**, 305 incidents killing 32 people were reported. The following locations

were among the affected: Akhtarabad, Attock, Badin, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Bajra Garhi, Bajwat, Basti Salan, Bhakkar, Chak 361-JB, Chakwal, Chaprar, Charwah, Chichawatni, Chiniot, Chunian, Dera Ghazi Khan, Dina, Diwanpura, Faisalabad, Ferozewala, Garja, Ghakhar Mandi, Gojra, Gujar Khan, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Guldanna, Hafizabad, Harpal, Hassan Abdal, Haveli Lakha, Iskandarabad, Jalalpur Pirwala, Jaranwala, Jatoi Janubi, Jhang, Jhelum, Kabirwala, Kahuta, Kakran, Kaliana, Kamalia, Kamoke, Kasur, Khanewal, Khikha Bunglaw, Kot Addu, Ladhewala, Lahore, Lahore-Al Falah, Lahore-Cantonment, Lahore-Data Gunj Buksh, Lahore-Gulberg, Lahore-Iqbal, Lahore-Nishtar, Lahore-Ravi, Lahore-Samanabad, Lala Musa, Layyah, Lehrar Bala, Mahmud Kot, Malakwal, Mandi Bahauddin, Mian Channu, Mohalam Kalan, Multan, Murree, Muzaffargarh, Najwal, Narowal, Okara, Pakpattan, Pasrur, Pattoki, Phuklean, Phul Nagar, Pir Mahal, Pul Bajuan, Rahim Yar Khan, Rajanpur, Rawalpindi, Sahiwal, Sambrial, Sargodha, Shadiwal, Shahdara, Shaikhwahan, Shakargarah, Sheikhupura, Shujabad, Sialkot, Sulemanke, Talwandi Rahwali, Taxila, Toba Tek Singh, Vehari.

Muhammad, Nawabshah, Pangrio, Pano Aqil, Phulji, Pir Jo Goth, Piryalo, Qasimabad, Ranipur, Ratodero, Rohri, Saleh Pat, Sanghar, Sehwan, Sehwan Sharif, Setharja, Shahdadpur, Shahpur Jahania, Shikarpur, Sindhri, Sobho Dero, Sujawal, Sukkur, Tando Allahyar, Tando Bago, Tando Jam, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Rahim Khan, Tangwani, Thari Mirwah, Tharu Shah, Thatta, Thul, Ubauro, Wahi Pandhi, Warah.

In Sind, 766 incidents killing 33 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Badah, Badin, Bagarji, Bandhi, Bhan Syedabad, Bhitshah, Bozdar Wada, Chuhan Jamali, Dadu, Dhabeji, Digri, Dodapur, Dokri, Faiz Ganj, Ghara, Ghorabar, Ghotki, Guddu, Hala, Hingorja, Hyderabad, Jacobabad, Jamshoro, Jagan, Jati, Jhuddo, Johi, Kadhan, Kambar, Kandhkot, Kandiaro, Karachi, Karachi-Bin Qasim, Karachi-Clifton, Karachi-Defense Housing Authority, Karachi-Gulberg, Karachi-Gulshan, Karachi-Jamshed, Karachi-Korangi, Karachi-Liaquatabad, Karachi-Lyari, Karachi-Malir, Karachi-New Karachi, Karachi-North Nazimabad, Karachi-Orangi, Karachi-Saddar, Karachi-Shah Faisal, Kashmir, Khairpur, Khairpur Nathan Shah, Khanpur, Khanpur Mahar, Khoski, Kotri, Larkana, Lodra, Madeji, Malkani Sharif, Matiari, Matli, Mehar, Mehrabpur, Mirpur Bathoro, Mirpur Mathelo, Mirpurkhas, Mithi, Mithiani, Moro, Nabisar Road, Naokot, Nasirabad, Naudero, Naukot, Naushahro Feroze, Naushero Feroze, Nawab Wali

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