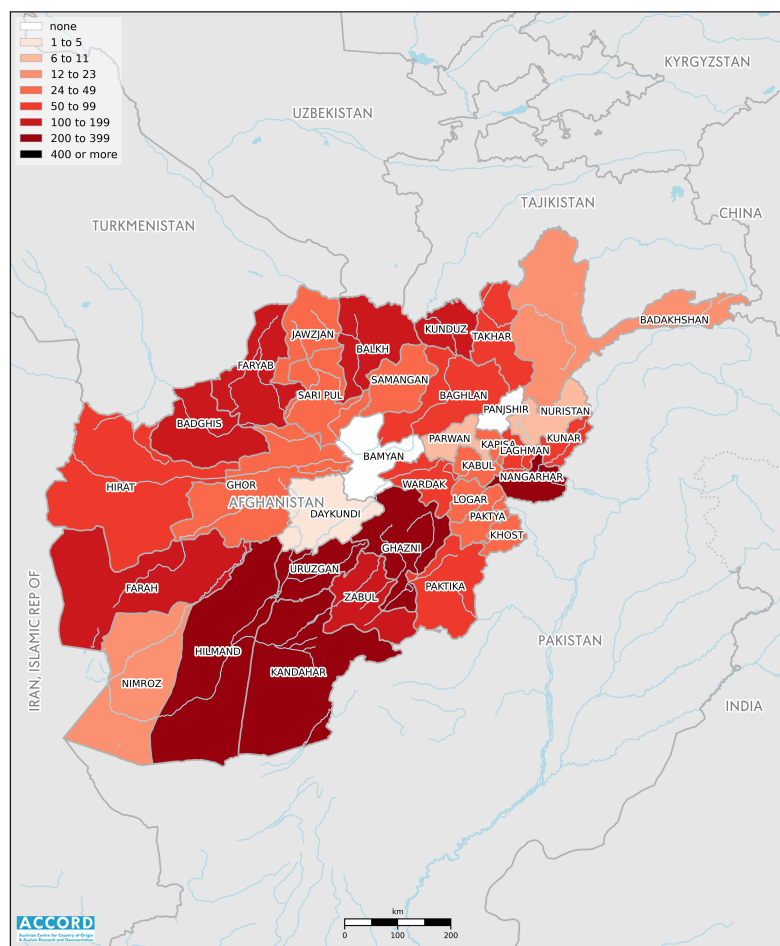


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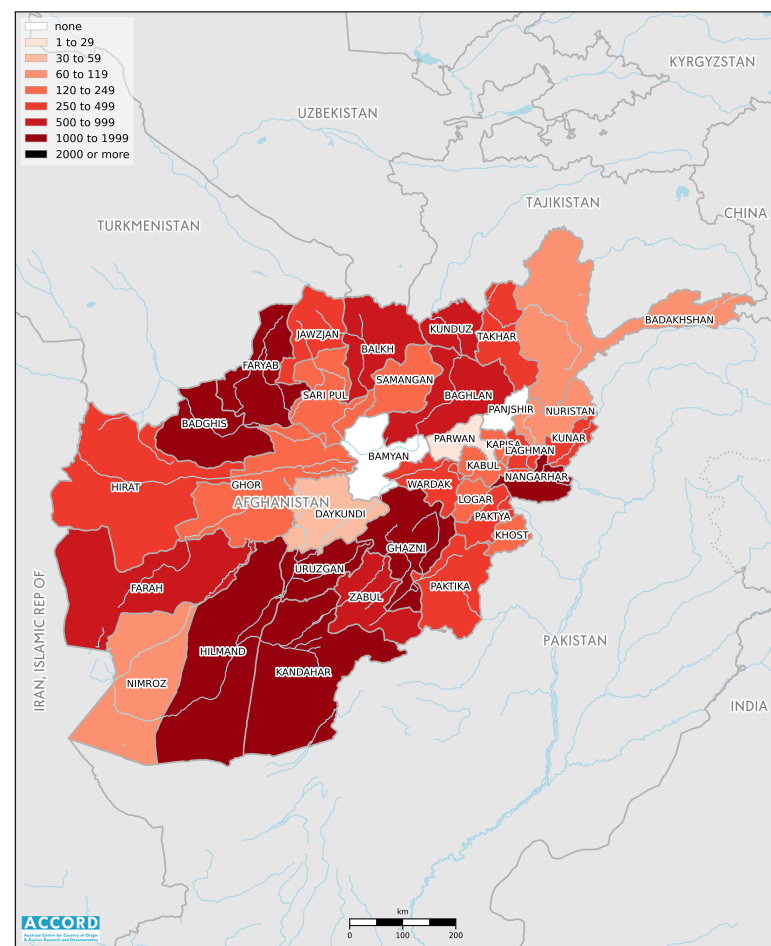
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

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## 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, 14 December 2019](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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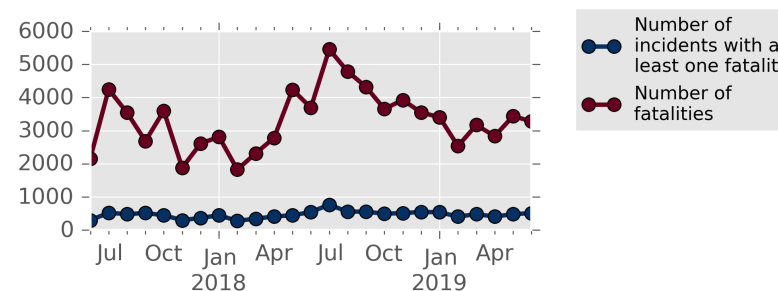
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## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	4082	2032	13699
Explosions / Remote violence	1267	676	4661
Violence against civilians	123	79	201
Strategic developments	103	29	93
Protests	11	1	1
Riots	1	1	4
Total	5587	2818	18659

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 14 December 2019](#)).

## Development of conflict incidents from June 2017 to June 2019



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 14 December 2019](#)).

## 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.

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.

Geographic map data is primarily based on GADM, complemented with other sources if necessary. Incidents are mapped to GADM provinces using the provinces in ACLED data. Province names and borders may differ between ACLED and GADM. 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	43	21	104
Badghis	168	100	1078
Baghlan	137	71	514
Balkh	190	101	628
Daykundi	8	4	39
Farah	207	105	750
Faryab	240	157	1217
Ghazni	449	305	1901
Ghor	67	29	207
Hilmand	696	283	1661
Hirat	186	82	401
Jawzjan	71	37	254
Kabul	111	36	143
Kandahar	550	223	1737
Kapisa	81	29	135
Khost	122	33	128
Kunar	157	83	465
Kunduz	178	111	826
Laghman	149	70	262
Logar	125	45	215

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Nangarhar	347	228	1574
Nimroz	56	18	88
Nuristan	34	10	70
Paktika	94	60	328
Paktya	189	48	326
Panjshir	1	0	0
Parwan	57	7	23
Samangan	44	27	147
Sari Pul	64	41	241
Takhar	103	73	421
Uruzgan	262	200	1551
Wardak	121	60	491
Zabul	280	121	734

## 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**, 43 incidents killing 104 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Arghanj Khwa, Argo, Baharak, Farman**

**Qoli, Fayzabad, Jurm, Keran wa Menjan, Khash, Mashhad, Shahr-e Buzurg, Shuhada, Tishkan, Warduj, Ziraki.**

In **Badghis**, 168 incidents killing 1078 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ab Kamari, Akazai, Chashmah-ye Duzakh, Gharchahghay, Gormach, Jawand, Laman, Ludinah, Muqur, Murghab, Murichaq, Qadis, Qala i Naw, Qalah-ye Wali, Sang Atesh.**

In **Baghlan**, 137 incidents killing 514 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagh-e Shamal, Baghlani Jadid, Burka, Chaharshambah Tepah, Chashmah-ye Sher, Dahana i Ghuri, Dushi, Farang Wa Gharu, Hafiz Bachah, Hasan Tal, Kelagai, Khinjan, Khwajah Alwan, Lakan Khel, Nahrin, Pansiri, Pul-e Khumri, Puli Hisar, Shahabuddin, Shamarq, Tala wa Barfak.**

In **Balkh**, 190 incidents killing 628 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aq Tapah, Balkh, Banguliyah, Buz Arigh, Charbolak, Charkint, Chimtal, Dawlat Abad, Dihdadi, Hairatan, Hayatah, Kaldar, Khulm, Kishindih, Koh Alberz, Mazar-e Sharif, Murghan Tapah, Nahri Shahi, Pay Mashhad, Sabzi Kar, Sholgara, Shortepa, Timurak, Zari, Zigzig.**

In **Daykundi**, 8 incidents killing 39 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Kajran, Kandu-ye Bala, Nili.**

In **Farah**, 207 incidents killing 750 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Anar Dara, Arifabad, Bala Buluk, Chak Ab, Chin Afghani, Chin Farsi, Dehyak-e Kalan, Farah, Ganjabad, Ganjgin, Girani, Gulistan, Khak-e Safid, Khwajah Khizir, Lash wa Juwayn, Pashmikeh, Pur Chaman, Pusht Rod, Qala i Kah, Regi, Shamal Gah, Shewan, Shib Koh, Siah Jangal, Sultan Bakwa.**

In **Faryab**, 240 incidents killing 1217 people were reported. The following

locations were among the affected: **Almar, Andkhoy, Arkalik, Bilchiragh, Dahan-e Darah, Dawlat Abad, Fayzabad, Gurziwan, Islam Qala, Khairabad, Khisht Pul, Khwaja Sabz Posh, Khwajah Qushuri, Koh-e Yukhan, Kuhi, Kulani, Maymana, Nazarabad, Now Dari Qalah, Pashtun Kot, Qala, Qara Ghuwally, Qarah Shaykhi, Qaramqol, Qaysar, Qurghan, Quzat, Sara i Qala, Shakh, Shirin Tagab, Tuquz Darak, Yangi Qalah, Ziarat Gah.**

In **Ghazni**, 449 incidents killing 1901 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ab Band, Ali Jan Kala, Andar, Asghari Kelay, Bashi, Chowni, Dado, Dehak, Gelan, Ghata Kala, Ghazni, Hasti, Jaghuri, Jeghatoo, Khalo Khel-e Ulya, Äö,, Khashik, Khugiani, Khwaja Umari, Kunsaf, Miray, Mungor, Muqur, Mushakai, Mustowfi, Nani, Nawa, Nazar Khan Kelay, Nughay-e Sufla, Nuri Kala, Pana, Pay Luch, Qalaghaj-e Sufla, Qalah-ye Khumari, Qara Baghi, Qarabagh, Ramak, Rashidan, Rustam, Sahib Zadah Kala, Sar Tasan, Shalez, Spedar, Waghaz, Zarah Gerdah, Ziwaj.**

In **Ghor**, 67 incidents killing 207 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chaghcharan, Delak, Du Layna, Gawkush, Koh-e Quts, Mang, Qal-e Zubayd, Qalah, Saghar, Sangi, Sar Chashmah, Shahrak, Taywara, Tulak.**

In **Hilmand**, 696 incidents killing 1661 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ab Pashak Mandeh, Babaji, Baghran, Balochan, Camp Shorab, Chah Anjir, Deh Adam Khan, Deh-e Adam Khan, Garmsir, Gharbi Naray Mandeh, Girishk, Haidarabad, Hazaras, Kajaki, Karez-e Now, Khanashin, Kharki, Lashkargah, Lowy Manda, Malgir, Marja, Mir Mandaw, Musa Qala, Nad-e Ali, Nawa-e Barakzayi, Nawzad, Nikehzai, Parchow Kelay, Popalzai, Regay, Rigei, Saidan, Sandalah, Sangin, Sarband-e Shamalan Kelay, Sarwan Qalah, Shakar Shalla, Sorkh Doz, Torah Shah Ghundey, Washir, Yakhchal.**

In **Hirat**, 186 incidents killing 401 people were reported. The following locations

were among the affected: Adraskan, Azizabad, Bartakht, Chishti Sharif, Farsi, Ghoryan, Gulran, Gunabad, Guzara, Herat, Injil, Islam Qalah, Joy-e Ghazi, Karez-e Ilyas, Karukh, Kohsan, Kushki Kuhna, Obe, Pashtun Zarghun, Rabat-e Sangi-ye Pain, Shindand, Shindand Airfield, Siyah Wushan, Zamanabad, Zinda Jan.

In **Jawzjan**, 71 incidents killing 254 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Aqcha, Bakawul, Fayzabad, Gurjak, Khaniqa, Khwaja Du Koh, Mardyan, Qarqin, Qush Tepa, Shibirghan, Shor Quduq.

In **Kabul**, 111 incidents killing 143 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Bagrami, Chahar Asyab, Guldara, Kabul, Kalakan, Khak-e Jabbar, Mir Bacha Kot, Mussahi, Paghman, Qarabagh, Shakardara, Surobi, Tarakhel.

In **Kandahar**, 550 incidents killing 1737 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Arghandab, Arghistan, Arogh, Band Temur, Bazar-e Panjvai, Chashmah, Chinar, Daman, Duab, Ghorak, Kandahar, Kandahar Air Base, Karam Karez, Khak Chopan, Khakrez, Kundelan, Loy Karez, Mama Karez, Mandozai, Maranjan, Maruf, Maywand, Miyanishin, Mulla Wali Waleh, Mundigak, Mushan, Nagahan, Naish, Pasab, Rang Rayzan, Sangi Sar, Sarkar Waleh, Shah Wali Kot, Shalghami, Shorabak, Spin Boldak, Takhtah Pul, Talukan, Tambakol, Tanachoy, Tor Kotal, Zangitan.

In **Kapisa**, 81 incidents killing 135 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Afghanyah, Alasay, Fayrozahi, Hajjikehl, Kohistan, Mahmud-e-Raqi, Nijrab, Tagab.

In **Khost**, 122 incidents killing 128 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Alisher, Bak, Dadwal, Ismail Khel, Jaji Maydan, Khost, Lewan Khel, Musa Khel, Nadir Shah Kot, Qalandar, Sekhamir Kalay, Shamal, Spera, Yakubi.

In **Kunar**, 157 incidents killing 465 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Asadabad, Asmar, Bar Kordar, Chapa Dara, Chawkay, Dangam, Dara i Pech, Digal, Ghaziabad, Kalagal, Korangal, Manogi, Marawara, Nari, Nurgal, Shaigal Aw Shiltan, Sirkana, Wata Pur.

In **Kunduz**, 178 incidents killing 826 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ali Abad, Andar Abi, Aq Masjid, Archi, Chahar Sari, Chahar Tut, Chardara, Charkab, Gortapa, Hazrat Sultan, Imam Sahib, Ismail Qishlaq, Jangal Bashi, Kanam, Khan Abad, Khwaja Pesta, Kunduz, Larkhabi, Qalay i Zal, Qurghan Tapah, Saleh Abad, Sherkan Bandar, Talowkah, Talwak, Tarbuz Guzar.

In **Laghman**, 149 incidents killing 262 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Alingar, Alishing, Badayabad, Dawlat Shah, Islamabad, Kashmund Khwar, Khayro Khel, Lalkhanabad, Mehtar Lam, Nurah Lam.

In **Logar**, 125 incidents killing 215 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Azra, Baraki Barak, Charkh, Kharwar, Khoshi, Mohammad Agha, Porak, Puli Alam, Safed Sang, Zarghun Shahr.

In **Nangarhar**, 347 incidents killing 1574 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Bar Sengani, Barikab, Bati Kot, Behsud, Chaparhar, Dih Bala, Dur Baba, Gandamak, Gerdi Kats, Ghani Khel, Hisarak, Jalalabad, Kaga, Kama, Kot, Kuram, Lal Pur, Merkikhel, Mohmand, Mohmand Dara, Nazar Khel, Pachir Wa Agam, Rodat, Sherzad, Shewa, Shinwar, Sra Kala, Sultanpur, Tangi, Torkham, Tutu, Wazir, Zawa.

In **Nimroz**, 56 incidents killing 88 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Chakhansur, Dehmazang, Delaram, Khash, Kotalak, Lukhi, Shishabah, Zaranj.

In **Nuristan**, 34 incidents killing 70 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barg-e Matal, Du Ab, Kamdesh, Nurgaram, Parun, Wama, Waygal.**

In **Paktika**, 94 incidents killing 328 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baqi Khel, Barmal, Dila, Gayan, Gomal, Jani Khel, Khoshamand, Mata Khan, Nika, Sar Hawza, Sarobi, Sharan, Srah Maidan, Urgun, Waza Khwa, Wor Mamay, Yahya Khel, Yosuf Khel, Zarghun Shahr, Ziruk.**

In **Paktya**, 189 incidents killing 326 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ahmadabad, Chamkani, Dand Wa Patan, Gardez, Ibrahim Khel, Jaji, Jani Khail, Kosin, Laja Mangal, Lazha Ahmad Khel, Michalghu, Nayk Nam Kelay, Ruqian, Sahak, Sayed Karam, Shwak, Wach Ghrak, Zadran, Zurmat.**

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

In **Parwan**, 57 incidents killing 23 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagram, Charikar, Ghorband, Jabal Saraj, Kohi Safi, Salang, Sayed Khel, Shekh Ali, Shinwari.**

In **Samangan**, 44 incidents killing 147 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dara i Sufi Payan, Hazrat-e Sultan, Khuram Wa Sarbagh, Ruyi Du Ab, Samangan, Taqchi.**

In **Sari Pul**, 64 incidents killing 241 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balghali, Bughawi, Gosfandi, Kohistanat, Qush Qara, Sar-e Pol, Sayyad, Sozma Qala, Tukzar.**

In **Takhar**, 103 incidents killing 421 people were reported. The following

locations were among the affected: **Baharak, Bangi, Chah Ab, Chin Zai, Darqad, Dashti Qala, Ishkamish, Kalafgan, Khwaja Baha Wuddin, Khwaja Ghar, Namak Ab, Nowabad, Rustaq, Taloqan, Yangi Qala.**

In **Uruzgan**, 262 incidents killing 1551 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barikzai, Chora, Deh Rahwod, Garm Ab, Gizab, Hazaragay, Karna, Khan Agha, Khas Urozgan, Kochkin, Kotwal, Naychin, Pato, Sar Regin, Shah Mansur, Shah Zafar, Shahidi Hassas, Tarinkot.**

In **Wardak**, 121 incidents killing 491 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chaki Wardak, Daymirdad, Duranay, Hisa i Awali Bihsud, Jaghatu, Jalrez, Kan-e Ezzat, Kashmirian, Maidan Shar, Mangali, Saydabad, Shaykh Yasin.**

In **Zabul**, 280 incidents killing 734 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akhundzadah Khel, Arghandab, Atghar, Badin, Baylogh, Daychopan, Hazar Khel, Khakiran, Laghar, Loy Shor, Mizan, Mukrak, Naw Bahar, Nazargul Kelay, Nowkhez, Nowrak, Qalat, Shah Joy, Shahr-e Safa, Shamulzayi, Shinkay, Surkh Sang, Tarnak Wa Jaldak, Tazi.**

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