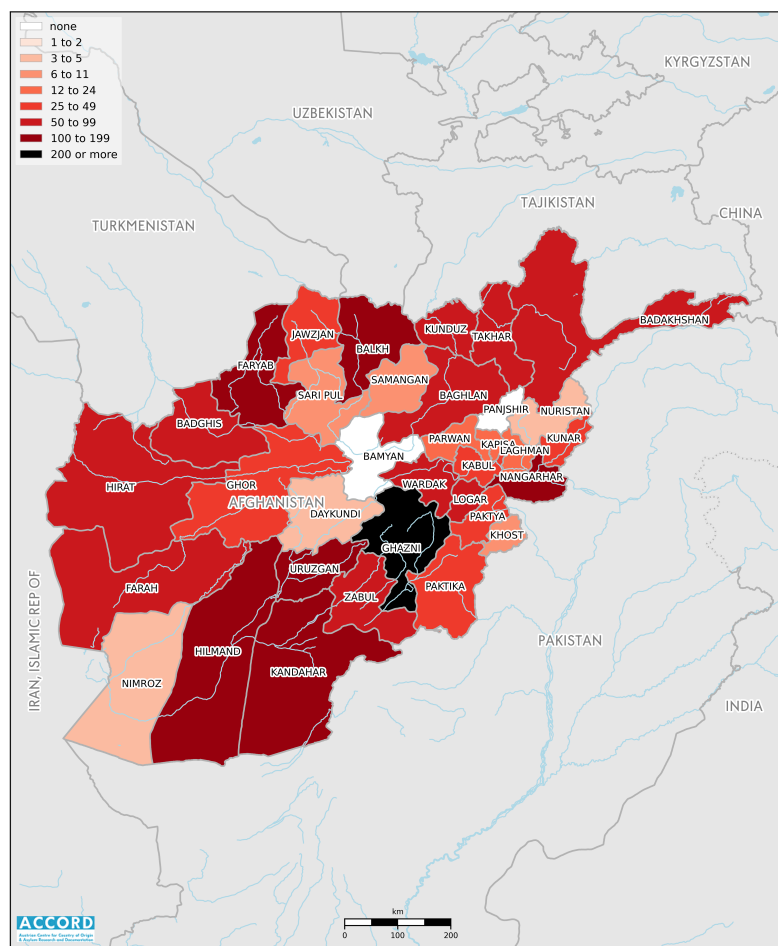


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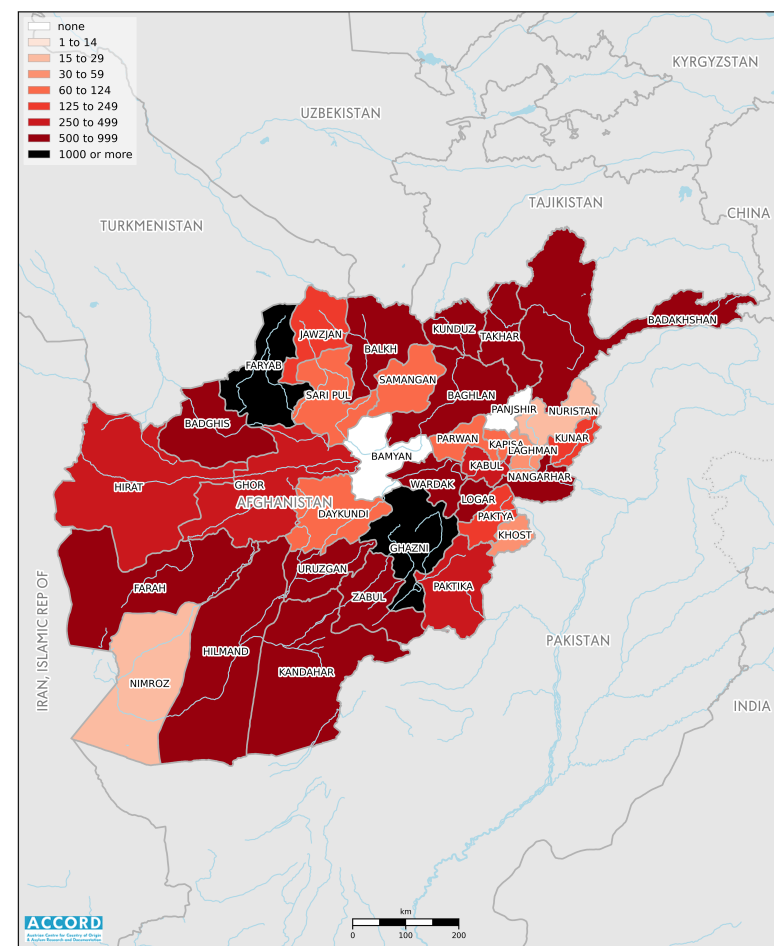
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 26 February 2020

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, 22 February 2020](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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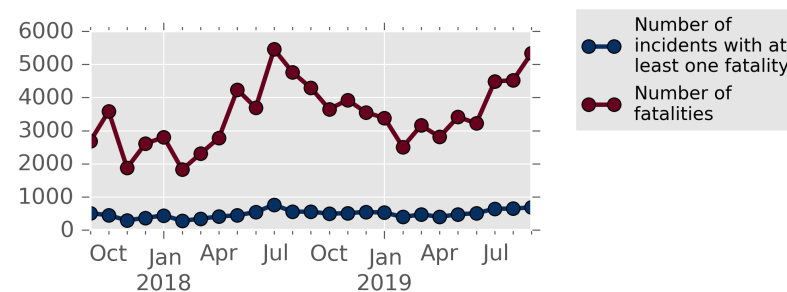
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	2798	1043	7733
Explosions / Remote violence	1597	867	6475
Violence against civilians	174	48	78
Strategic developments	69	15	56
Protests	11	0	0
Riots	1	0	0
Total	4650	1973	14342

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 22 February 2020](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from September 2017 to September 2019



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 22 February 2020](#)).

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 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.

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

Please see ACLED's additional methodological papers for Afghanistan: [ACLED, 16 December 2019a](#), [ACLED, 19 December 2019b](#)

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

- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project (ACLED) Codebook (2019), 10 April 2019a https://www.acleddata.com/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2017/10/ACLED_Codebook_2019FINAL_pbl.pdf
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- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: FAQs: ACLED Fatality Methodology, 27 January 2020 <https://www.acleddata.com/download/17979/>

Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Badakhshan	104	54	592
Badghis	95	66	582
Baghlan	131	54	507
Balkh	219	102	852
Bamyan	11	0	0
Daykundi	14	5	84
Farah	136	76	626
Faryab	192	122	1027
Ghazni	491	276	1742
Ghor	62	37	315
Hilmand	402	133	683
Hirat	127	65	372
Jawzjan	49	27	230
Kabul	128	35	327
Kandahar	343	110	864
Kapisa	75	22	93
Khost	101	10	33
Kunar	79	34	213
Kunduz	156	83	641
Laghman	69	17	57

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Logar	203	82	577
Nangarhar	202	112	630
Nimroz	33	5	17
Nuristan	9	3	27
Paktika	131	35	274
Paktya	228	39	231
Panjshir	3	0	0
Parwan	68	12	86
Samangan	19	8	92
Sari Pul	24	11	70
Takhar	91	62	510
Uruzgan	174	114	829
Wardak	248	81	519
Zabul	233	81	640

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**, 104 incidents killing 592 people were reported. The following

locations were among the affected: **Angaryan, Arghanj Khwa, Argo, Baharak, Darayim, Farman Qoli, Fayzabad, Jurm, Keran wa Menjan, Khash, Kohistan, Mashhad, Nusay, Shahr-e Buzurg, Shuhada, Tishkan, Warduj, Yaftali Sufla, Yamgan, Zebak, Ziraki.**

In **Badghis**, 95 incidents killing 582 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Gharchahghay, Gormach, Jawand, Joy-e Khwajah, Laman, Muqur, Murghab, Qadis, Qala i Naw, Regi, Sang Atesh, Tagab-e Ismail.**

In **Baghlan**, 131 incidents killing 507 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Andarab, Baghlani Jadid, Burka, Chashmah-ye Sher, Dahana i Ghuri, Dushi, Guzargahi Nur, Husain Khel, Khalah Zai, Khinjan, Nahrin, Pansiri, Pul-e Khumri, Sayyid, Shahabuddin, Tala wa Barfak, Tapah Gorghan, Tuli.**

In **Balkh**, 219 incidents killing 852 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aliabad, Alizayi, Arzan Kar, Balkh, Charbolak, Chintal, Dawlat Abad, Dihdadi, Kaldar, Khulm, Kishindih, Lashkar Kochi, Mazar-e Sharif, Mirzai, Murghan Tapah, Nahri Shahi, Sholgara, Shortepa, Siyah Aw, Timurak, Zari, Zuzan.**

In **Bamyan**, 11 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bamyan, Kahmard, Sayghan.**

In **Daykundi**, 14 incidents killing 84 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Kajran, Nili, Pato.**

In **Farah**, 136 incidents killing 626 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Anar Dara, Arifabad, Askarabad, Bala Buluk, Chin Afghani, Chin Farsi, Dehyak-e Kalan, Dewar-e Surkh, Farah, Ganjabad, Ganjgin, Ginakan, Gulistan, Kanisk, Karez-e Shaykhha, Karezak, Khak-e**

Safid, Piyo, Pur Chaman, Pusht Rod, Qala i Kah, Raj, Shewan, Shib Koh, Siah Jangal, Sultan Bakwa, Takh-e Nalak, Tapah.

In **Faryab**, 192 incidents killing 1027 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Almar, Andkhoy, Aqsay Arab, Archiktu, Bilchiragh, Chaqmaq, Dawlat Abad, Dom Qalah, Gul Darah, Gurziwan, Hazarah Qalah, Katah Qalah, Khwaja Sabz Posh, Koh-e Sayyad, Kowlan, Maymana, Nazarabad, Nishar, Pashtun Kot, Qala, Qara Ghuwally, Qaramqol, Qaysar, Qurghan, Shah Nazar, Shakh, Shirin Tagab, Shorchah, Toghlah Mast, Tukali Namusah, Turt Kul, Zarshoy.**

In **Ghazni**, 491 incidents killing 1742 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ab Band, Adah, Ahad, Andar, Angu, Barakat, Dado, Dalani, Deh-e Mulla, Gelan, Ghazni, Jeghatoo, Khamat Khel, Khugiani, Khunian, Khwaja Umari, Marwardar, Mazar, Miray, Mungor, Muqur, Nani, Nawa, Nazar Khan Kelay, Niyazullah, Pana, Pay Luch, Pir Aka, Qalah-ye Qazi, Qarabagh, Qaryah-ye Guhar, Rabat, Ramak, Rashidan, Spindi Ulya, Starnay, Waghaz.**

In **Ghor**, 62 incidents killing 315 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ahangaran, Bandar Ghunak, Birinji, Chaghcharan, Dahan-e Alandar, Delak, Du Layna, Kasi, Khowal, Khwajah Ghar, Korak, Lashkarah, Qal-e Zubayd, Saghar, Sar Chashmah, Shahrak, Taywara, Tulak.**

In **Hilmand**, 402 incidents killing 683 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ab Pashak Mandeh, Anarak, Azan, Babaji, Baghran, Band-e Kajaki, Baydak, Deh-e Adam Khan, Dishu, Garmsir, Gharbi Naray Mandeh, Girishk, Gurup-e Shash Kelay, Haidarabad, Hazar Asp, Kajaki, Kalagaz, Karez-e Now, Khalij, Khanashin, Kharki, Khoshhal Kelay, Khushrabad, Lashkargah, Lowy Manda, Musa Qala, Nad-e Ali, Nawa-e Barakzayi, Nawzad, Popalzai, Saidan, Sangilan, Sangin, Sarkar, Shamalan,**

Sorkh Doz, Surshakh, Torah Shah Ghundey, Tut Shah, Washir, Yakhchal, Yaklang.

In **Hirat**, 127 incidents killing 372 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ab-e Barik, Adraskan, Azizabad, Bakhtabad, Bartakht, Chishti Sharif, Farsi, Ghoryan, Gulran, Guzara, Herat, Joy-e Ghazi, Karukh, Kohsan, Kort, Kushki Kuhna, Masian, Obe, Padah-ye Khalil, Pashtun Zarghun, Rabat-e Sangi-ye Pain, Salimi, Sarayak, Sherkhaj, Shindand, Zinda Jan.**

In **Jawzjan**, 49 incidents killing 230 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aqcha, Chaqmah Chuqur, Darzab, Fayzabad, Khaniqa, Kukal Dash, Mardyan, Mingajik, Qarqin, Qush Tepa, Shibirghan.**

In **Kabul**, 128 incidents killing 327 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagrami, Chahar Asyab, Guldara, Kabul, Kalakan, Khak-e Jabbar, Kotal-e Khair Khana, Mussahi, Paghman, Qarabagh, Rish Khor-e Bala, Shakardara, Shash Darak, Surobi, Tarakhel.**

In **Kandahar**, 343 incidents killing 864 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Arghandab, Arghistan, Arogh, Bagh De Srah, Band Temur, Bazar-e Panjvai, Chinar, Daman, Duab, Ghorak, Howz-e Madad, Izabad, Kandahar, Kandahar Air Base, Karez, Khak Chopan, Khakrez, Khanah Girdab, Khwajah Mulk, Kundelan, Loy Karez, Mandozai, Manu, Maruf, Maywand, Mian, Miyanishin, Mundigak, Mushan, Naish, Panj Pay, Pasab, Rang Rayzan, Reg, Sang Bur, Sangi Sar, Sar-e Gaw, Shah Joy, Shah Wali Kot, Shalghami, Shatore, Sherghah, Shorabak, Spin Boldak, Surkh Bayd, Talukan, Tanachoy, Tor Kotal, Torah Garah, Zangabad, Zangitan.**

In **Kapisa**, 75 incidents killing 93 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alasay, Hajjikehl, Jalo Khel, Kesektan, Kohistan, Mahmud-e-Raqi, Nijrab, Nowabad, Tagab.**

In **Khost**, 101 incidents killing 33 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alisher, Bak, Dadwal, Dwah Manday, Ismail Khel, Jaji Maydan, Khost, Musa Khel, Nadir Shah Kot, Qalandar, Shamal, Spera, Tani, Yakubi.**

In **Kunar**, 79 incidents killing 213 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Asadabad, Asmar, Chapa Dara, Chawkay, Dangam, Dara i Pech, Ghaziabad, Khas Kunar, Manogi, Marawara, Nari, Nurgal, Shaigal Aw Shiltan, Sirkanay, Wata Pur, Yakhah Chinah.**

In **Kunduz**, 156 incidents killing 641 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ali Abad, Aq Tapa, Archi, Chahar Tut, Chardara, Charm Gari, Imam Sahib, Khan Abad, Khwajah Pistah, Konchak, Kunduz, Malarghi, Qalay i Zal, Qaymaqchi, Qurghan Tapah.**

In **Laghman**, 69 incidents killing 57 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alingar, Alishing, Dawlat Shah, Kundah Gul, Lalkhanabad, Mehtar Lam.**

In **Logar**, 203 incidents killing 577 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abchakan, Abjosh, Alozi, Azra, Babus, Baraki Barak, Charkh, Chowney, Jowgi, Kamal Khel, Kharwar, Khoshi, Mohammad Agha, Pad Khwab-e Shanah, Puli Alam, Ziya ud Din.**

In **Nangarhar**, 202 incidents killing 630 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bar Sengani, Bati Kot, Behsud, Chaparhar, Dih Bala, Hisarak, Jalalabad, Kaga, Kama, Lal Pur, Mar Koh, Mohmand Dara, Pachir Wa Agam, Rodat, Sershakhi, Sherzad, Shinwar, Sra Kala, Sultanpur, Torah Borah, Wazir.**

In **Nimroz**, 33 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Darwaysh, Dehmazang, Delaram, Kang, Khash,**

Kotalak, Landay, Munar, Pushtah-ye Hasan, Shishabah, Zaranj.

In **Nuristan**, 9 incidents killing 27 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Kamdesh, Nurgaram, Waygal.**

In **Paktika**, 131 incidents killing 274 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barmal, Gayan, Gomal, Jani Khel, Khoshamand, Malik Shahi, Mata Khan, Nika, Omna, Sar Hawza, Sarobi, Sharan, Terwa, Urgun, Waza Khwa, Wor Mamay, Yahya Khel, Yosuf Khel, Zarghun Shahr, Ziruk.**

In **Paktya**, 228 incidents killing 231 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ahmadabad, Chamkani, Dand Wa Patan, Gardez, Hasan Khel, Jaji, Jani Khail, Kulal Gu, Lazha Ahmad Khel, Michalghu, Mirzaka, Sayed Karam, Shawat, Zadran, Zurmat.**

In **Panjshir**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bazarak, Darah.**

In **Parwan**, 68 incidents killing 86 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagram, Charikar, Ghorband, Jabal Saraj, Kohi Safi, Qimchaq, Sayed Khel, Sayyid Khel, Shekh Ali, Shinwari.**

In **Samangan**, 19 incidents killing 92 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dara I Sufi Payan, Dara i Sufi Payan, Ruyi Du Ab, Samangan.**

In **Sari Pul**, 24 incidents killing 70 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ab-e Kalan, Balkhab, Gosfandi, Kohistanat, Sar-e Pol, Sayyad, Tokhmana, Tukzar.**

In **Takhar**, 91 incidents killing 510 people were reported. The following locations

were among the affected: **Baharak, Chah Ab, Chal, Chaylah, Darqad, Dashti Qala, Ishkamish, Khwaja Baha Wuddin, Khwaja Ghar, Namak Ab, Rustaq, Takhnabad, Taloqan, Yangi Qala.**

In **Uruzgan**, 174 incidents killing 829 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chora, Darah-ye Sayyidan, Darwan, Deh Rahwod, Dehyak, Gizab, Hoshi, Khan Agha, Khas Urozgan, Lublan, Lundiyannah, Malajok, Mirabad, Naychin, Nokroz, Qalah-ye Ragh, Qizilbash, Sakhar, Shahidi Hassas, Shahr-e Kuhnah, Tarinkot, Tor Nasir, Yak Lingah.**

In **Wardak**, 248 incidents killing 519 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chaki Wardak, Daymirdad, Hisa i Awali Bihsud, Jaghatu, Jalrez, Kan-e Ezzat, Kotah-ye Ashro, Maidan Shar, Saydabad, Sur Pul.**

In **Zabul**, 233 incidents killing 640 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akhundzadah Khel, Arghandab, Atghar, Baylogh, Buragai, Chinah, Daychopan, Gulab Shah Kelay, Kakaran, Khala, Kuchnay Shor, Mizan, Naw Bahar, Nowrak, Qalat, Qarah Baghi, Shah Joy, Shahr-e Safa, Shamulzayi, Shinkay, Spin Ghbargah, Surkh Sang, Tarnak Wa Jaldak, Tazi.**

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