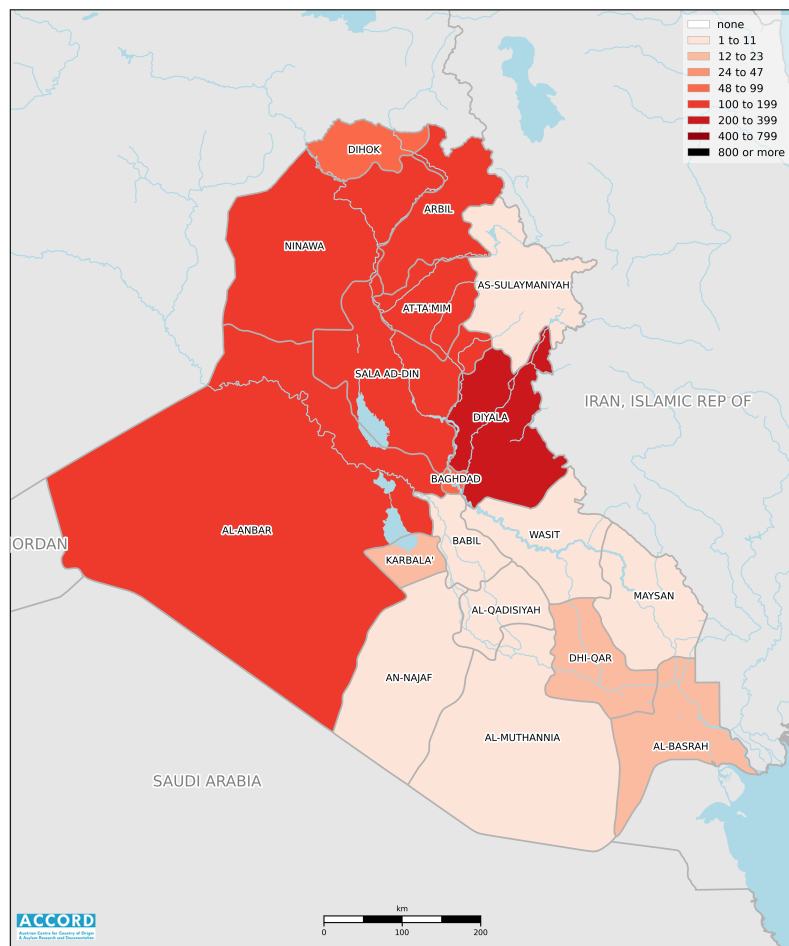


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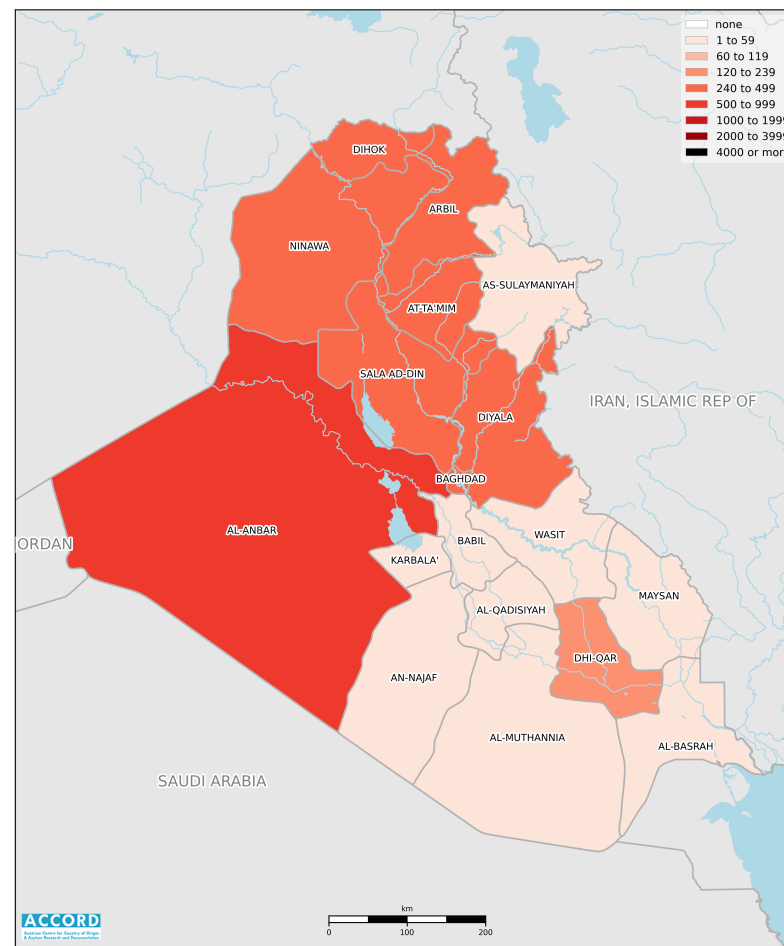
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

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Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



Number of reported fatalities



National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); incident data: [ACLED, 20 June 2020](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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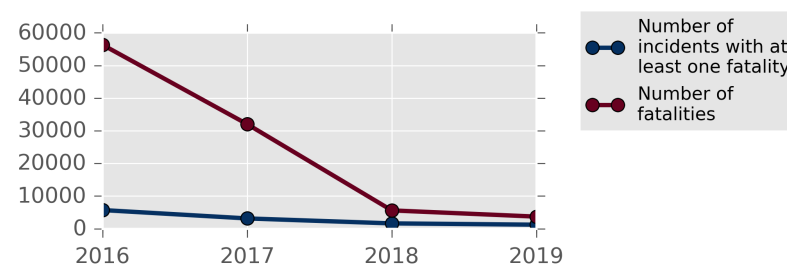
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Explosions / Remote violence	1282	452	1253
Protests	845	12	72
Battles	719	541	1735
Riots	242	72	390
Violence against civilians	191	136	240
Strategic developments	190	6	7
Total	3469	1219	3697

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 20 June 2020](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from 2016 to 2019



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 20 June 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, Iraq 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.

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
Al-Anbar	213	141	521
Al-Basrah	266	17	41
Al-Muthannia	123	3	3
Al-Qadisiyah	124	6	27
An-Najaf	56	6	31
Arbil	410	144	447
As-Sulaymaniyah	76	11	18
At-Ta'mim	251	145	426
Babil	64	11	30
Baghdad	268	95	339
Dhi-Qar	149	20	125
Dihok	390	79	244
Diyala	448	223	474
Karbala'	65	15	49
Maysan	48	6	19
Ninawa	262	152	438
Sala ad-Din	213	143	462
Wasit	43	2	3

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 **Al-Anbar**, 213 incidents killing 521 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abu Teban, Ain Assad Air Base, Akashat, Al Baghdadi, Al Baghuz, Al Husayniyah, Al Karabilah, Al Qaim, Al Uwaysat, Al Waleed Border Crossing, Albu Ali Jassim, Alsawar, An Nukhayb, Anah, Ar Rahhaliyah, Ar Rummanah, Ar Rutba, Aradi as Sakrah, Ayn al Asad, Barwanah, Fallujah, Haditha, Hit, Husaybah, Jadidat Arar, Karma, Kubaysah, Mahbubiyah, Nahiyat al Amiriyah, Nahiyat al Khalidiyah, Qaryat Albu Isa, Qaryat Albu Jamil, Qaryat Hammud Al Aziz, Qaryat al Naimiyah, Ramadi, Rawah, Tharthar, Tulul al Tash, Turaybil, Wadi Hauran, Wadi al Ghadf.**

In **Al-Basrah**, 266 incidents killing 41 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abu Sakhr, Al Burjisiyah, Al Nashwa, Al-Faw, Al-Hartha, Al-Madiana, Al-Zubair, Ar Ramilah, Ar Rumaylah, As Saybah, Ash Shuaybah, Basrah, Karmat Ali, Khor al Zubair, Majnoon Oil Field, Nahiyat ad Dayr, Qasr Ibn Darahim, Qurna, Safwan, Shilamjah Border Crossing, Umm Qasr, West Qurna 1 Oilfield.**

In **Al-Muthannia**, 123 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Khidr, Al Warka, Al-Hilal, As Salman, As Samawah, Qaryat al Mamlahah, Rumaitha.**

In **Al-Qadisiyah**, 124 incidents killing 27 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afak, Al Mihnawiyah, Ash-Shinafiyyah, Diwaniya, Hamza, Nahiyat Ghammas, Nahiyat ad Dagharah, Shamiya.**

In **An-Najaf**, 56 incidents killing 31 people were reported. The following

locations were among the affected: Kufa, Nahiyat al Abbasiyah, Najaf.

In Arbil, 410 incidents killing 447 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Alanah, Barzan, Choman, Erbil, Hajj Umran, Halgurd Mountain, Jabal Biradawst, Kasnazan, Layl Kan, Makhmur, Mergasur, Qaraj, Qasray, Shaweys, Sidakan, Silsilat Jibal Qandil, Similan, Soran, Wadi Khakurik.

In As-Sulaymaniyah, 76 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Aghceler, Chamchamal, Darbandihkan, Halabja, Jabal Asaws, Kalar, Koya, Penjwin, Pishdar, Rania, Sulaymaniyah, Takiya, Zergete.

In At-Ta'mim, 251 incidents killing 426 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ali Saray, Altun Kupri, Balkanah, Bashir, Bay Hasan, Daquq, Dibis, Garhat Ghazan, Hameria, Hamrin Mountains - Kirkuk, Haweeja, Husayn Na'im, Khabbaz Oil Fields, Kirkuk, Mahkur, Mamah, Maratah al Kabirah, Mullah Abdullah, Nahiyat al Abbasi, Nahiyat ar Riyad, Nahiyat az Zab, Qaryat Abu Sakhr, Qaryat Ash Shurayfiyah, Qaryat Gharib, Qaryat Kanan, Qaryat Mahuz, Qaryat Saray al Fadl, Qaryat Tall al Busl, Qaryat al Akulah, Qaryat al Arishah al Ulya, Qaryat al Asakirah, Qaryat al Hawas, Qaryat al Mansuriyah, Qaryat al Mistah, Qaryat al Uyun, Qaryat an Nasr al Ula, Qaryat as Saduniyah, Qaryat as Safrah, Qutan al Kubra, Rashad, Rubaydah, Sarkaran, Shay Valley, Tall al Busl, Taza, Tuwayriyah, Wadi Abu Khanajir, Wadi Zaghaytun, Wadi al Karha, Zerga.

In Babil, 64 incidents killing 30 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Al Kifl, Al Qasim, Hamzah ar Rakawi, Hilla, Jurf Al Nasr, Jurf Sukhur, Mahawil, Musayab, Nahiyat Abi Gharaq, Nahiyat Jurf as Sakhr, Nahiyat al Imam, Nahiyat al Iskandariyah, Qaryat ar Ruiyah, Shomeli.

In Baghdad, 268 incidents killing 339 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abu Ghraib, Al Ghuzayliyah, Al Mahmudiyah, Al Moshahda, Al Mushahidah, Al Waqf, Al Yusufiyah, Arab Jbour, At Tarmiyah, Baghdad, Baghdad - 9 Nissan, Baghdad - Adhamiya, Baghdad - Al Rashid, Baghdad - Kadhimiya, Baghdad - Karadah, Baghdad - Karkh, Baghdad - Mansour, Baghdad - Rusafa, Baghdad - Sadr City, Baghdad International Airport, Jisr Diyala, Madain, Nahrawan, Qaryat al Abayichi, Radwaniyah, Sabaa Al Bour, Taji, Zawbaa.

In Dhi-Qar, 149 incidents killing 125 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Akaika, Al Gharraf, Al Islah, Gharraf Oilfield, Nahiyat al Fudaylah, Nassriya, Qalat Sukkar, Rifai, Shatra, Suq Al-Shoyokh.

In Dihok, 390 incidents killing 244 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Amadiya, Barwari, Cemanke, Chiya-e Gara, Dahuk, Dereluk, Gulkah, Haftanin, Kani Masi, Khantur Mountain, Metin, Metina, Sheladiz, Shiladiza, Sigiri, Uzmana, Zakho.

In Diyala, 448 incidents killing 474 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abu Karmah, Abu Saida, Ad Dawalib, Adhaim, Al Abbarah, Al Anbakayah, Al Azim, Al Bawiyah, Al Hadd al Akhdar, Al Hafayir, Al Husseiniya, Al Jadidah, Al Katun, Al Wajihiyah, Al-Khalis, Al-Mansouriyah, Al-Muqdadidiya, Al-Zoor, An Nada, An Nawayyr, As Saadiyah, Ayn Laylah, Balad Ruz, Baquba, Bir ath Thalab, Buhriz, Dakkah, Dur al Waqf, Habhab, Hamrin Dam, Hamrin Mountains - Diyala, Hawi, Imam Babah Mahmud, Imam Ways, Jalawla, Khalawi, Khalawiyah, Khan Bani Saad, Khanaqin, Kifri, Lake Hamrin, Mandali, Naft Khanah, Nahiyat Kanan, Qara Tepe, Qarah Tabah, Qaryat Abu Khanazir, Qaryat Babilan, Qaryat Bazayiz Abu Jisrah, Qaryat Jayzani, Qaryat Nahrawan, Qaryat Sansal, Qaryat ad Dayiniyah, Qaryat al Abbarah, Qaryat al Aswad al Bazayiz, Qaryat al Hajj Muhsin, Qaryat al Hashimiyah, Qaryat al Islah, Qaryat al Mukhaysah, Qaryat an

Naqib, Qaryat as Sadah, Qaryat ash Shaykhi, Shafiq Aziz Agha, Shayrak, Tabaj Hamid, Ulyawat Shakir, Umm al Hintah.

In **Karbala'**, 65 incidents killing 49 people were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Kerbala**.

In **Maysan**, 48 incidents killing 19 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Shib Border Crossing, Ali Al-Gharbi, Amara, Bazrakan Oilfield**.

In **Ninawa**, 262 incidents killing 438 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akre, Al Ayadhiyah, Al Baaj, Al Khuzirjiyah, Al Kuwayr, Al Marir, Al Masadah, Al Muhallabiyah, Al Qahtanya, Al Qayrawan, Al Qayyarah, An Naddas, Ar Rasif, As Sakhriyat, Atashana Mountains, Ayn al Jahesh, Badiyat al Jazirah, Badush, Bajirah Mahmud, Bara, Bartalah, Bartella, Bashiqaq, Bishmana, Hajj Ali, Hamdaniya, Hammam al Alil, Hatra, Karaj, Khana Sor, Kharab al Jihash, Khrpa Zebari, Kocho, Kukjali, Mosul, Mosul - Al-Ghizlani, Mosul - Al-Hadbaa, Mosul - Al-Jadedda, Mosul - Al-Jazaer, Mosul - Al-Rabee, Mosul - Al-Salam, Mosul - Al-Zuhur, Mosul - Old City, Qaryat Jahuni, Qaryat Lazakah, Qaryat al Abbasiyah, Qaryat al Jurn, Rabia, Salhia, Shurah, Sinjar, Sulaqah, Tal Abta, Tall Asfur, Tall Uwaynat, Telafar, Telafar Airport, Telkessab, Tirmi, Umm ash Shababit, Wanah, Wardiyah, Yuztiyah, Zammar**.

In **Sala ad-Din**, 213 incidents killing 462 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Fathah, Al Khadraniyah, Al Mishak, Al Mutassim, Al-Khadra, Al-Mazraa, Alas Oilfield, Amerli, An Naml, Aradi Hawi al Maytah, Aradi al Jallam, Aziz Balad, Baiji, Balad, Bir Ahmad, Daur, Dholuiya, Dujail, Farhatiyah, Hamrin Mountains - Sala al-Din, Makhol, Makhol Mountain, Mukeshefah, Mutaibijah, Nahiyat Yathrib, Nahiyat al Alam, Nahiyat al Ishaqi, Qarah Naz, Qaryat Kanan, Qaryat Kanus al Ulya, Qaryat Samum, Qaryat Tall adh Dhahab, Qaryat Tulul al Baj, Qaryat al**

Ayshah, Qaryat al Huwaysh, Qaryat as Salam, Qaryat az Zuwiyah, Samarra, Seneia, Shirqat, Syed Ghraib, Tall Umm al Ghurban, Tharthar Hayif, Tikrit, Tuz Khurma, Wadi al Biyar, Yanakjah Balan Basas.

In **Wasit**, 43 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Badra, Kut, Shaykh Saad, Suwaira, Zurbatiyah**.

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