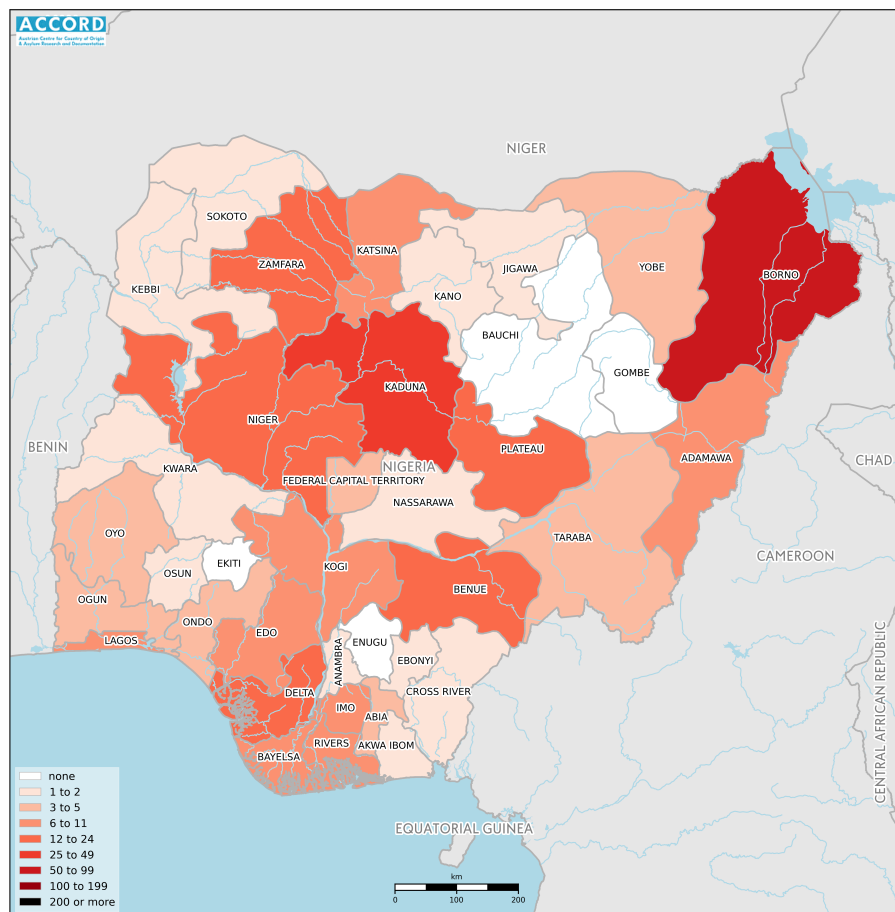


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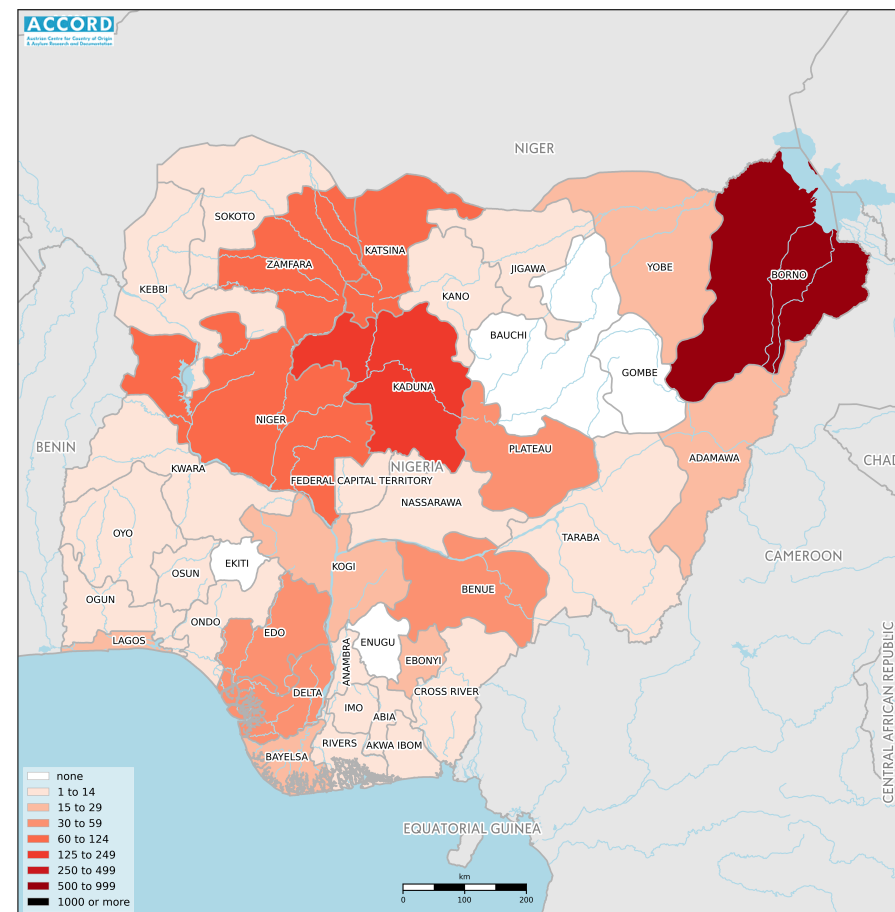
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 23 June 2020

## 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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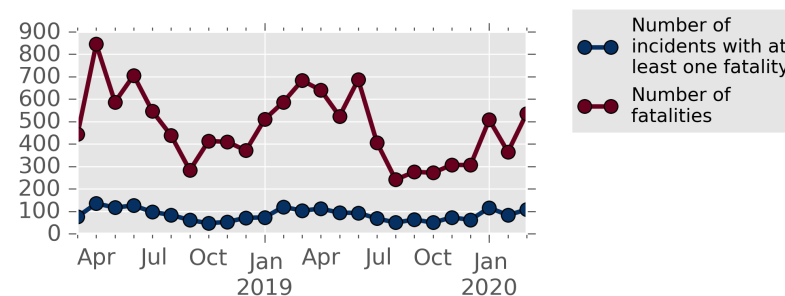
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## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Violence against civilians	213	139	562
Protests	199	0	0
Battles	151	113	510
Riots	62	25	52
Explosions / Remote violence	38	30	285
Strategic developments	27	0	0
Total	690	307	1409

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

## Development of conflict incidents from March 2018 to March 2020



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, 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.

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
Abia	10	3	4
Adamawa	18	10	20
Akwa Ibom	8	1	2
Anambra	24	1	3
Bauchi	3	0	0
Bayelsa	19	8	22
Benue	30	17	39
Borno	122	76	536
Cross River	11	2	2
Delta	32	17	30
Ebonyi	4	2	16
Edo	25	11	32
Ekiti	7	0	0
Enugu	10	0	0
Federal Capital Territory	44	4	4
Gombe	1	0	0
Imo	25	6	10
Jigawa	3	1	1
Kaduna	46	38	247

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Kano	7	2	5
Katsina	12	10	89
Kebbi	1	1	7
Kogi	12	6	26
Kwara	5	1	1
Lagos	40	6	16
Nassarawa	6	2	8
Niger	32	14	61
Ogun	13	3	7
Ondo	11	4	10
Osun	10	2	2
Oyo	14	5	7
Plateau	22	15	57
Rivers	15	7	13
Sokoto	5	2	4
Taraba	6	5	11
Yobe	8	4	22
Zamfara	29	21	95

## 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**, 10 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aba, Akwete, Etitama, Isu, Oke-Ikpe, Umuahia, Umudike.**

In **Adamawa**, 18 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Fufore, Garkida, Girei, Jarang, Kopa, Madagali, Mbawa, Michika, Numan, Sabongari, Chambula, Yola.**

In **Akwa Ibom**, 8 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ikot Abasi, Ikot Akpaden, Ikot Ebak, Ikot Ntuen, Ukana, Oron, Uyo.**

In **Anambra**, 24 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Anaku, Awka, Ekwulobia, Nnewi, Oba, Onitsha, Umuikwu Anam, Umuleri.**

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

In **Bayelsa**, 19 incidents killing 22 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agge, Ezeotu, Letugbene, Otuasiga, Sagbama, Yenagoa.**

In **Benue**, 30 incidents killing 39 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agila, Akwu, Ayev, Bagagi, Chongu, Gbajimba, Igumale, Ikpayongo, Korinya, Kwande, Makurdi, Odejo, Okokolo, Tyohambe, Ugbokolo, Utonkon, Waya.**

In **Borno**, 122 incidents killing 536 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abadam, Abbaram, Alafa, Alau, Ariwuzumari, Askira, Auno, Baga, Bama, Bambula, Banki, Benisheikh, Beta, Bukar Meram, Bukarti, Bula Korege, Bulabulin, Burmari, Bwalakila Bilayahi, Charikwenti, Chibok, Cross Kauwa, Damasak, Damboa, Dikwa, Fadagwe, Gabchari, Gajibo, Gajigana, Gajiram, Gamboru, Gana, Gashigar, Gorigi, Gremari, Gubio, Gudumbali, Guva, Gwoza, Jakana, Kalla, Kaza, Kilangar, Kirawa, Kirta Wulgo, Konduga, Kukawa, Kusuma, Mafa, Maiduguri, Mainok, Marte, Mattiri, Monguno, Muktu, Ngala, Ngariri, Ngoshe, Ngulde, Ngwom, Njaba, Njimitilo, Parisu, Pulka, Rann, Rumirigo, Sambisa Forest Reserve, Sheworam, Tongule, Tumbun Madayi, Tumbun Rego, Tungushe, Warabe, Yamtaga.**

In **Cross River**, 11 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afafanyi, Calabar, Obudu, Okurikang.**

In **Delta**, 32 incidents killing 30 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abraka, Afiesere, Agbarho, Aladja Omia, Asaba, Effurun, Eket, Emu-Uno, Idedaka-Jesse, Illah, Issele-Azagba, Obinomba, Oghior, Ogwashi-Uku, Otor Udu, Ozoro, Ughelli, Uwheru, Warri.**

In **Ebonyi**, 4 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abakaliki, Ezamgbo, Unwana.**

In **Edo**, 25 incidents killing 32 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afuze, Benin City, Idogbo, Igbanke, Okada, Ologbo, Otuo, Owan, Sobe.**

In **Ekiti**, 7 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ado-Ekiti, Aramoko-Ekiti, Iloro, Oye.**

In **Enugu**, 10 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Edem-Ani, Eha-Alumona, Enugu, Mgbidi, Nsukka,**

**Obeagu, Ugboka.**

In **Federal Capital Territory**, 44 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abuja, Idu, Ushapa, Zagabutu.**

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

In **Imo**, 25 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aboh, Amakohia, Asa, Lowa, Nnenasa, Obufie-Mmahu, Okigwi, Orji, Orlu, Oru, Owerri, Umuchima, Umundugba, Umuoguma.**

In **Jigawa**, 3 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Malummaduri, Taura.**

In **Kaduna**, 46 incidents killing 247 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afogo, Badna, Bakira, Birnin Gwari, Buruku, Chikun, Fatika, Giwa, Gora, Iburu, Igabi, Jagindi, Juji, Kaduna, Kajari, Kakangi, Kakau, Kaura, Kerawa, Kuduru, Kuduru Hill, Kugosi, Madakiya, Manini, Maro, Rumana, Sabon Birni, Sabon Tasha, Ungwan Barau, Zankan, Zankoro, Zariyawa.**

In **Kano**, 7 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagwai, Kano, Karshi, Sansan.**

In **Katsina**, 12 incidents killing 89 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Batsari, Dankar, Dutsin Ma, Garangamawa, Gurbi, Jibia, Kankara, Kusada, Yangayya.**

In **Kebbi**, 1 incident killing 7 people was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Zuru.**

In **Kogi**, 12 incidents killing 26 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Gwolawo, Itobe, Iyara, Kabba, Lokoja, Oforachi, Ogbom, Tawari.**

In **Kwara**, 5 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Illorin, Ote Etile, Shao.**

In **Lagos**, 40 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agege, Aja, Alausa, Amuwo, Ijegun, Ijesha-Tedo, Ijora, Ikeja, Ikorodu, Ipaja, Isheri, Lagos, Ojota, Oshodi, Surulere.**

In **Nassarawa**, 6 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akuruba, Akwanga, Keana, Lafia, Mahanga.**

In **Niger**, 32 incidents killing 61 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Beni, Bida, Dobogi, Garam, Gidan Galadima, Ilorin, Kagara, Kudame, Kukoki, Madaka, Malafa, Mariga, Mashegu, Masuku, Minna, New Bussa, Pandogari, Sarkin Pawa, Shiroro, Zongoro, Zumba.**

In **Ogun**, 13 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abeokuta, Ibogun Adina, Ipara, Iwoye, Magboro, Oja Odan, Otta, Shagamu.**

In **Ondo**, 11 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akunba, Akure, Arimogija, Awoye, Ijare, Irele, Ondo.**

In **Osun**, 10 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ile-Ife, Olomu, Oshogbo.**

In **Oyo**, 14 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agodi, Ibadan, Igangan, Igbo Ora, Jobele, Ogbomoshu,**

### Omi Adio, Oyo.

In **Plateau**, 22 incidents killing 57 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barakin Naraguta, Barkin Ladi, Bokkos, Dorowa, Gindi Akwati, Jos, Kombun, Kwal, Kwatas, Mangu, Miango, Mongu, Ra Hoss, Yelwa.**

In **Rivers**, 15 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abua, Amaku, Boue, Ibodo, Mbiama, Okporowo, Port Harcourt, Rumuji, Rumuodogo.**

In **Sokoto**, 5 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Goronyo, Kajiji, Shagari, Sokoto, Tara.**

In **Taraba**, 6 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dan Anacha, Ibi, Pangri, Wukari.**

In **Yobe**, 8 incidents killing 22 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Babban Gida, Damaturu, Dapchi, Geidam, Kaliyari, Kanama, Lantewa.**

In **Zamfara**, 29 incidents killing 95 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagega, Bindim, Bingi, Birnin Magaji, Bungudu, Dan Sadau, Gabyer, Gadauna, Gayari, Gidan Babagoji, Gidan Sarkin Gardi, Guidan Janari, Gummi, Gusau, Karauchi, Kaura Namoda, Malele, Maru, Sarkin, Sunke, Wuya, Zurmi.**

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