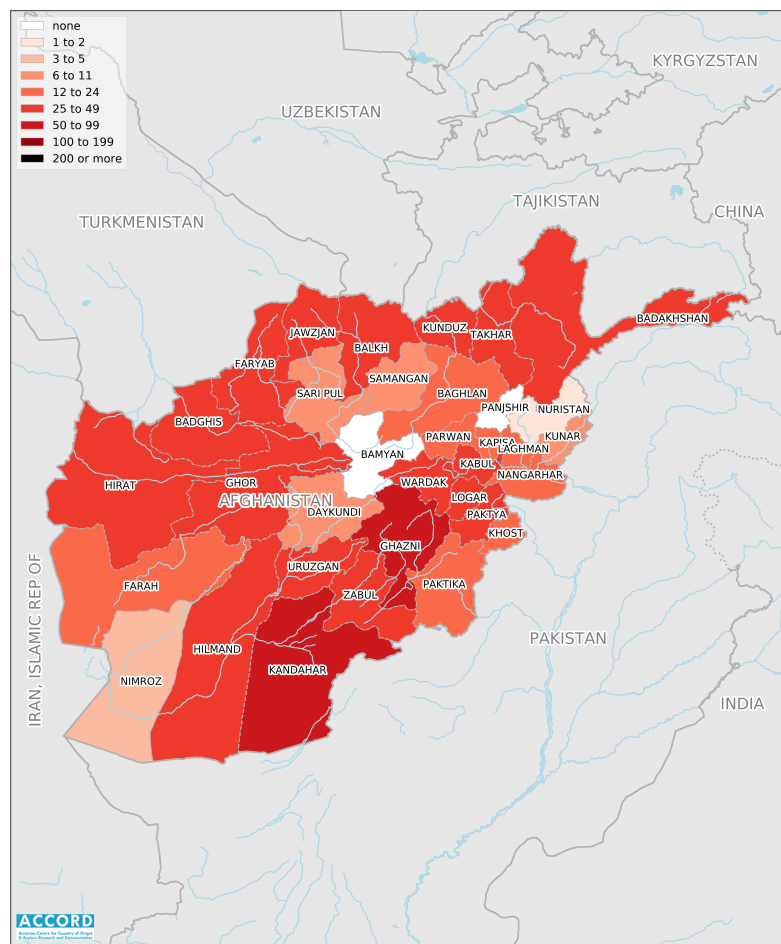


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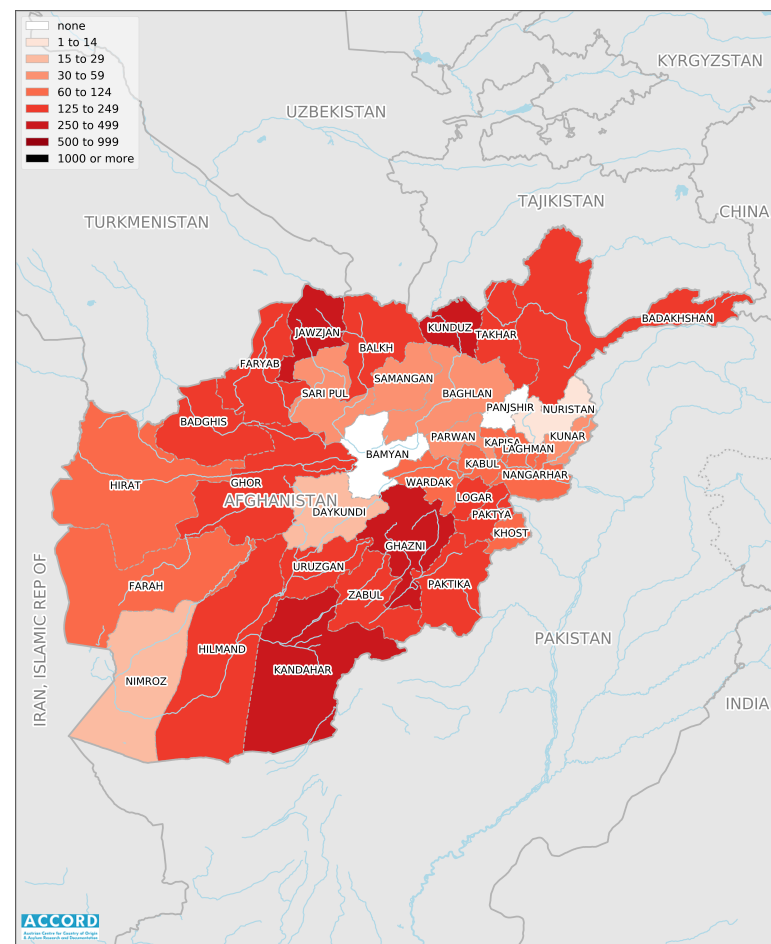
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 28 October 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, nodate](#); incident data: [ACLED, 3 October 2020](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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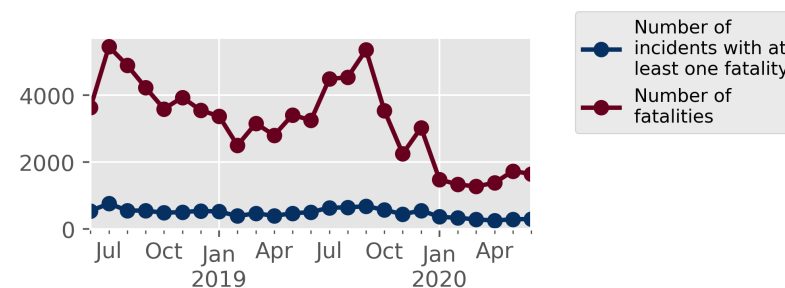
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	748	578	3509
Explosions / Remote violence	334	196	1060
Violence against civilians	99	65	147
Strategic developments	79	14	40
Protests	37	0	0
Riots	4	2	8
Total	1301	855	4764

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 3 October 2020](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from June 2018 to June 2020



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 3 October 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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Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Badakhshan	46	26	177
Badghis	46	34	142
Baghlan	33	13	54
Balkh	67	34	239
Daykundi	7	6	24
Farah	31	16	100
Faryab	52	43	169
Ghazni	78	59	319
Ghor	47	38	193
Hilmand	73	41	228
Hirat	57	40	108
Jawzjan	34	28	251
Kabul	56	26	94
Kandahar	109	79	448
Kapisa	25	19	64
Khost	34	19	76
Kunar	9	8	59
Kunduz	63	45	275
Laghman	23	15	72
Logar	47	33	228

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Nangarhar	31	14	86
Nimroz	11	5	26
Nuristan	4	1	3
Paktika	34	20	214
Paktya	53	40	231
Parwan	22	12	55
Samangan	11	8	50
Sari Pul	15	11	34
Takhar	39	34	213
Uruzgan	46	32	205
Wardak	48	25	115
Zabul	50	31	212

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**, 46 incidents killing 177 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Arghanj Khwa**, **Argo**, **Baharak**, **Fayzabad**, **Jurm**, **Keran wa Menjan**, **Khash**, **Khwahan**, **Kohistan**, **Nusay**, **Shahr-e Buzurg**,

Tishkan, Warduj, Yaftali Sufla, Yamgan, Yawan, Ziraki.

In **Badghis**, 46 incidents killing 142 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Akazai, Chashmah-ye Duzakh, Chashmah-ye Shirin, Jawand, Laman, Muqur, Murghab, Qadis, Qala i Naw, Sang Atesh, Sanjital, Tagab-e Ismail, Taraki.

In **Baghlan**, 33 incidents killing 54 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Andarab, Baghlani Jadid, Bala Duri I, Chashmah-ye Sher, Dahana i Ghuri, Dih Salah, Dushi, Khinjan, Nahrin, Pul-e Khumri, Puli Hisar, Shah Kush.

In **Balkh**, 67 incidents killing 239 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Balkh, Charbolak, Chimtal, Dalan, Dawlat Abad, Dihdadi, Kishindih, Mazar-e Sharif, Nahri Shahi, Sabzi Kar, Sholgara, Shortepa, Timurak, Zari, Zuzan.

In **Daykundi**, 7 incidents killing 24 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Bala Dasht, Kajran, Nili.

In **Farah**, 31 incidents killing 100 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Bala Buluk, Dehyak-e Kalan, Farah, Kanisk, Khairabad, Lash wa Juwayn, Pur Chaman, Pusht Rod, Qala i Kah, Raj, Shewan.

In **Faryab**, 52 incidents killing 169 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Almar, Arkalik, Bilchiragh, Chashmah-ye Sangin, Dahan-e Darah, Khani Chahar Bagh, Khwaja Sabz Posh, Maymana, Now Dari Qalah, Pashtun Kot, Qala, Qaramqol, Qaysar, Qurghan, Shirin Tagab, Sufi Qalah, Turt Kul, Yakah Tut.

In **Ghazni**, 78 incidents killing 319 people were reported. The following locations

were among the affected: Ab Band, Andar, Dado, Gelan, Ghazni, Jaghuri, Jeghatoo, Khashik, Khugiani, Khwaja Umari, Laghah Wat, Miray, Muqur, Nazar Khan Kelay, Pana, Qarabagh, Rabat, Ramak, Rashidan, Shalez, Wareh.

In **Ghor**, 47 incidents killing 193 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ahangaran, Awak, Chaghcharan, Dahan-e Alandar, Delak, Du Layna, Pasaband, Saghar, Shahrak, Shamak, Sumak, Taywara, Tulak.

In **Hilmand**, 73 incidents killing 228 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ab Pashak Mandeh, Babaji, Bolan, Garmsir, Girishk, Gorazan, Kajaki, Khara Koh, Lashkargah, Lowy Manda, Malgir, Marja, Nad-e Ali, Nawa-e Barakzayi, Saidan, Sangin, Shakar Shalla, Washir, Yakhchal.

In **Hirat**, 57 incidents killing 108 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Adraskan, Ahmadabad, Farsi, Ghoryan, Gulran, Guzara, Herat, Injil, Islam Qalah, Kohsan, Kushki Kuhna, Obe, Pashtun Zarghun, Rabat-e Sangi-ye Pain, Shindand, Zamanabad.

In **Jawzjan**, 34 incidents killing 251 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Aqcha, Haidarabad, Khamyab, Khwajah Gogirdak, Mardyan, Mingajik, Qarqin, Qush Tepa.

In **Kabul**, 56 incidents killing 94 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Arghandih-e Pain, Chahar Asyab, Guldara, Kabul, Kochkin, Mussahi, Paghman, Pul-e Charkhi Kuhna, Qalah-ye Bahadur Khan, Qarabagh, Rish Khor-e Bala, Surobi, Tarakhel.

In **Kandahar**, 109 incidents killing 448 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Arghandab, Arghistan, Bazar-e Panjvai, Biabanak, Daman, Kandahar, Khakrez, Maruf, Maywand, Miyanishin, Pasab,

Qasimzi, Shah Wali Kot, Shalghami, Shorabak, Spin Boldak, Takhta Pul, Tanachoy.

In **Kapisa**, 25 incidents killing 64 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afghanyah, Alasay, Hajjikehl, Kesektan, Mahmud-e-Raqi, Nijrab, Tagab.**

In **Khost**, 34 incidents killing 76 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alisher, Dadwal, Khost, Khulbisat, Lewan Khel, Musa Khel, Nadir Shah Kot, Qalandar, Sekhamir Kalay, Shamal, Spera, Yakubi.**

In **Kunar**, 9 incidents killing 59 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Asadabad, Chawkay, Dangam, Ghaziabad, Marawara, Nurgal.**

In **Kunduz**, 63 incidents killing 275 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ali Abad, Archi, Chardara, Imam Sahib, Khan Abad, Kunduz, Nahr-e Sufi, Qalay i Zal, Qarlugh, Talowkah.**

In **Laghman**, 23 incidents killing 72 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alishing, Dawlat Shah, Islamabad, Lalkhanabad, Mehtar Lam, Uluk.**

In **Logar**, 47 incidents killing 228 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abparan, Altamur, Azra, Babus, Baraki Barak, Charkh, Chowney, Deh-e Now, Kharwar, Khoshi, Mohammad Agha, Nasir, Paspajak, Porak, Puli Alam.**

In **Nangarhar**, 31 incidents killing 86 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Angurah, Barikab, Bati Kot, Behsud, Chaparhar, Cheknowar, Hisarak, Jalalabad, Kaga, Lal Pur, Mama Khel, Rodat, Shabi, Sherzad, Shewa, Shinwar, Wazir.**

In **Nimroz**, 11 incidents killing 26 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Delaram, Khash, Kotalak, Munar, Pushtah-ye Hasan, Zaranj.**

In **Nuristan**, 4 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Kamdesh, Parun, Wama, Waygal.**

In **Paktika**, 34 incidents killing 214 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ateh Khune, Baki Khel, Barmal, Dila, Gomal, Jani Khel, Khayr Kot, Mata Khan, Muhammad Hasan, Omna, Sar Hawza, Sarobi, Sharan, Urgun, Waza Khwa, Yosuf Khel, Ziruk.**

In **Paktya**, 53 incidents killing 231 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ahmadabad, Chamkani, Chowni, Dand Wa Patan, Gardez, Ibrahim Khel, Jaji, Jani Khail, Laja Mangal, Michalghu, Mirzaka, Rabat, Sahak, Sayed Karam, Sekandar Khel, Surkai, Zadran, Zurmat.**

In **Parwan**, 22 incidents killing 55 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagram, Charikar, Ghorband, Khalazai, Kohi Safi, Shinwari.**

In **Samangan**, 11 incidents killing 50 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chaharmaghzak, Dara i Sufi Payan, Qa'lah, Ruyi Du Ab, Samangan.**

In **Sari Pul**, 15 incidents killing 34 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balkhab, Gosfandi, Sar-e Pol, Sayyad, Sozma Qala, Tukzar.**

In **Takhar**, 39 incidents killing 213 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baharak, Chah Ab, Darqad, Farkhar, Hazar Sumuch, Ishkamish, Kalafgan, Khwaja Baha Wuddin, Khwaja Ghar, Namak Ab,**

Nowabad, Taloqan, Yangi Qala.

In **Uruzgan**, 46 incidents killing 205 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chora, Chowtu, Garm Ab, Gizab, Khan Agha, Khas Urozgan, Naychin, Qalah-ye Ragh, Qizilbash, Shahidi Hassas, Tarinkot.**

In **Wardak**, 48 incidents killing 115 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chaki Wardak, Deh-e Afghanan, Haft Asya, Jalrez, Kan-e Ezzat, Maidan Shar, Saydabad, Sultan Khel.**

In **Zabul**, 50 incidents killing 212 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Arghandab, Atghar, Hazar Khel, Mizan, Nowrak, Qalat, Shah Hasan Khel, Shah Joy, Shahr-e Safa, Shinkay, Tarnak Wa Jaldak.**

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