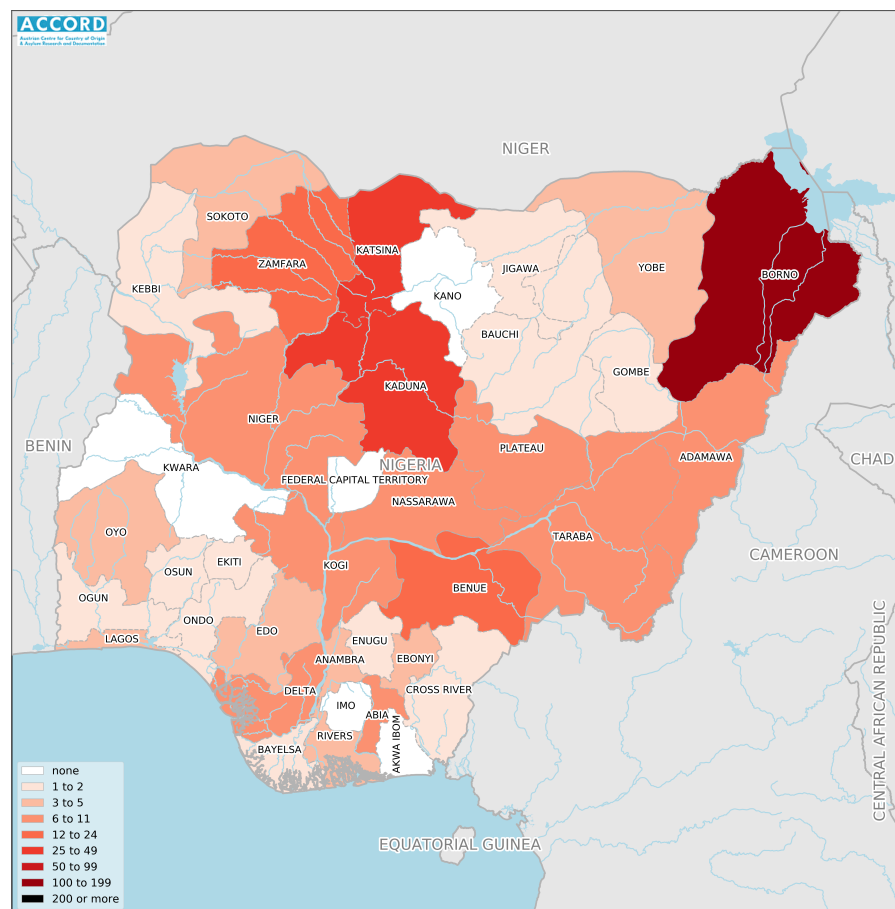


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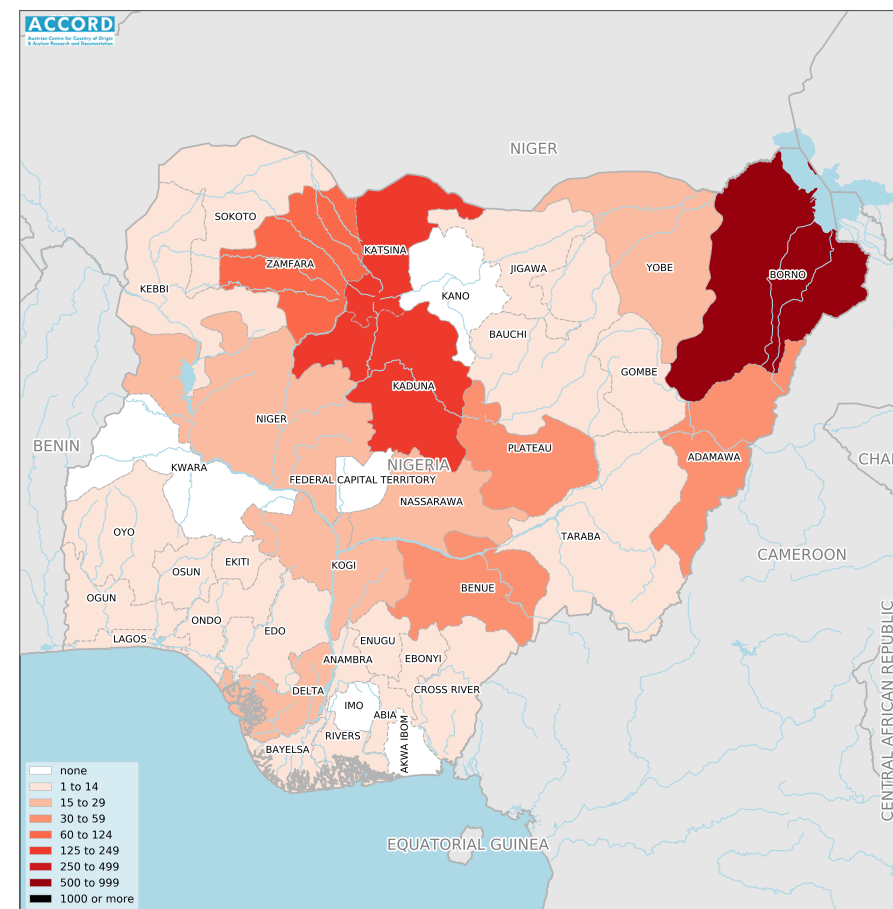
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## Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



## Number of reported fatalities



National borders: [GADM, 6 May 2018a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, 6 May 2018b](#); incident data: [ACLED, 12 March 2021](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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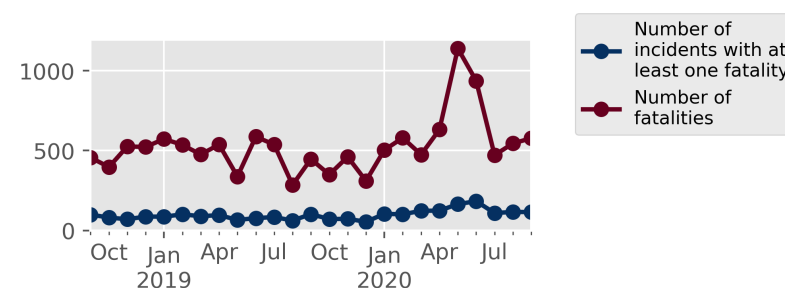
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## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Violence against civilians	244	128	565
Battles	225	155	697
Protests	214	1	1
Riots	66	19	29
Explosions / Remote violence	50	37	303
Strategic developments	26	0	0
Total	825	340	1595

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 12 March 2021).

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



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 12 March 2021).

## 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	16	6	9
Adamawa	13	7	30
Akwa Ibom	6	0	0
Anambra	21	3	5
Bauchi	4	2	2
Bayelsa	15	2	4
Benue	19	13	30
Borno	175	119	841
Cross River	14	2	3
Delta	38	11	20
Ebonyi	9	3	5
Edo	31	4	6
Ekiti	3	1	1
Enugu	14	1	2
Federal Capital Territory	40	0	0
Gombe	2	1	3
Imo	15	0	0
Jigawa	3	2	3
Kaduna	66	43	229
Kano	4	0	0

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Katsina	66	29	162
Kebbi	2	2	2
Kogi	14	6	20
Kwara	4	0	0
Lagos	33	5	7
Nassarawa	17	11	20
Niger	14	7	17
Ogun	10	2	2
Ondo	26	2	2
Osun	16	2	2
Oyo	25	4	6
Plateau	14	11	50
Rivers	18	4	4
Sokoto	10	5	6
Taraba	14	8	14
Yobe	8	5	17
Zamfara	26	17	71

## 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**, 16 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aba, Abala, Mgboko, Ohafia, Oke-Ikpe, Osisioma, Owaza, Ugwati, Umuahia.**

In **Adamawa**, 13 incidents killing 30 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Boskeri, Gadawa, Girei, Guyuk, Hong, Jada, Jimeta, Lamurde, Wagga Lugere, Yola, Zakowan.**

In **Akwa Ibom**, 6 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Okoro Ete, Urue Offong, Uyo.**

In **Anambra**, 21 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aguleri, Akwa-Etiti, Alor, Awka, Nzam, Oba, Odekpe, Ogu-Ikpele, Okpuno, Onitsha, Ozubulu, Umuawulu, Umumbu, Umuomaku.**

In **Bauchi**, 4 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bauchi, Dass.**

In **Bayelsa**, 15 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Opolo, Sagbama, Yenagoa.**

In **Benue**, 19 incidents killing 30 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abaji, Daudu, Gbajimba, Gboko, Katsina-Ala, Korinya, Kundav, Makurdi, Naka, Obangedde, Oju, Tyo, Ugba, Zaki Biam.**

In **Borno**, 175 incidents killing 841 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ajiri, Alagarno, Alau, Auno, Baga, Bama, Banki, Benisheikh, Beta, Boboshe, Bovtari, Bukar Meram, Bulabulin Ngaburawa,**

**Chul, Damasak, Damboa, Dar el Jamal, Dikwa, Dusuman, Dutse Mussa, Gajibo, Gajiram, Gambori, Gamboru, Gasarwa, Goniri, Gubio, Gwoza, Isari, Jakana, Kalla, Karetu, Khaddamari, Kirta Wulgo, Kolori, Komala, Kukawa, Kumshe, Kusuma, Limankara, Logomani, Mafa, Magumeri, Maiduguri, Mainari, Mainok, Mairari, Malam Fatori, Mandaragirau, Marte, Missini, Magoniri, Monguno, Muktu, Muna Dalti, Ngala, Ngamdu, Ngoshe, Ngurosoye, Ngwom, Ngwuri Gana, Njaba, Njimtilo, Pulka, Sabon Tumbun, Sambisa Forest Reserve, Tongule, Tumbun Madayi, Tungushe, Waijroko, Wamdewo, Warshale, Wulgo, Yale, Zowo, Zua.**

In **Cross River**, 14 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Anantigha, Calabar, Ijegwu, Ikom, Oban, Obubra.**

In **Delta**, 38 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akwukwu-Igbo, Aladja, Asaba, Benikrukru, Bomadi, Ekiugbo, Issele Mkpitime, Kantu, Kwale, Oharhe, Okpanam, Okuoike, Ovwian, Ughelli, Uru-Emede, Warri.**

In **Ebonyi**, 9 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abakaliki, Abba-Omega, Afikpo, Ezzo Abia, Igbeagu, Ishiagu, Izi, Ugbodo, Umuhuali.**

In **Edo**, 31 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afuze, Agbede, Auchu, Benin City, Egor, Fugar, Idogbo, Igarra, Ihievbe, Makeke, Okada, Okpella, Ologbo, Ugbogwi, Uroh.**

In **Ekiti**, 3 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aramoko-Ekiti, Igede-Ekiti, Igirigiri.**

In **Enugu**, 14 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Amagunze, Eha Amufu, Ekwegbe, Emene, Enugu, Ikem, Nsukka.**

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In **Federal Capital Territory**, 40 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abuja, Anagada, Bwari, Karu, Kuje, Orozo, Wuse.**

In **Gombe**, 2 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Gombe.**

In **Imo**, 15 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Isinweke, Obufie-Mmahu, Orji, Owelu, Owerri.**

In **Jigawa**, 3 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Guri, Gwiwa, Hadejia.**

In **Kaduna**, 66 incidents killing 229 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Birnin Gwari, Chikun, Damba, Fadan Karshe, Gora, Gwagwada, Igabi, Jemaa, Juji, Kaboresha, Kachia, Kaduna, Kafanchan, Kagoro, Kajuru, Kakau, Kauru, Kuduru, Kukum, Kuriga, Kurmin Masara, Magajin Gari 3, Maro, Nandu, Rido, Rigacikun, Sabon Birni, Sabon Gari, Tabanni, Udawa, Ungwan Tabo, Zangon Katab, Zaria, Zonkwa.**

In **Kano**, 4 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Kano, Kore.**

In **Katsina**, 66 incidents killing 162 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Batsari, Damari, Dan Musa, Dandume, Daudawa, Dutsin Ma, Faskari, Gamji, Gatakawa, Gurbin Baure, Jibia, Kadisau, Kandawa, Kankara, Kankia, Kurfi, Kwakwari, Malumfashi, Rafin Iwa, Rimaye, Runka, Sabon Layi, Sabuwa, Safana, Shimfida, Ungwan Doka, Wagini, Yan Malamai, Yan Tumaki, Yankara, Zakka.**

In **Kebbi**, 2 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Wasagu, Zuru.**

In **Kogi**, 14 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abejukolo, Ankpa, Ayere, Egume, Gwolawo, Iyara, Koton-Karfe, Lokoja, Olowo, Shintaku.**

In **Kwara**, 4 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Illorin.**

In **Lagos**, 33 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abule Egba, Agege, Akoka, Alausa, Badore, Ejigbo, Idumota, Ijanikin, Ijora, Ikeja, Ikorodu, Ikoyi, Ipaja, Lagos, Lekki, Mushin, Ojo, Ojota, Oshodi, Yaba.**

In **Nassarawa**, 17 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agwada, Angwan Yara Mada, Gudi, Kadarko, Lafia, Mararaba, Nasarawa, Toto, Udegi.**

In **Niger**, 14 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bako, Beni, Galadima Kogo, Kagara, Kare, Kudame, Mashegu, Minna, Shiroro, Suleja, Yakila.**

In **Ogun**, 10 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abeokuta, Afowowa, Ago, Ijebu-Ode, Ojodu, Oke Mosan, Sanngo-Ota.**

In **Ondo**, 26 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ajagba, Akure, Idanre, Igbara-Oke, Iju, Ikare-Akoko, Ipele, Kiribo, Oba, Oba-Ile, Oke Agbe, Ondo, Ore, Osi.**

In **Osun**, 16 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dalemo, Ile-Ife, Ilesa, Iwo, Olomu, Oshogbo.**

In **Oyo**, 25 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were

among the affected: **Agoro Ibadan, Akanran, Akinyele, Ibadan, Iseyin, Okeho, Old Oyo National Park, Saki.**

In **Plateau**, 14 incidents killing 50 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barkin Ladi, Bassa, Foron, Jol, Jos, Kombun, Langtang, Ra Hoss, Vwang.**

In **Rivers**, 18 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afam, Bonny, Bori, Boue, Choba, Obigbo, Okarki, Okehi, Okomoko, Port Harcourt, Saakpenwa.**

In **Sokoto**, 10 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Gada, Gidan Madi, Kajiji, Marafa, Shagari, Sokoto, Sutti, Tara, Wamako.**

In **Taraba**, 14 incidents killing 14 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chanchanji, Dan Anacha, Gassol, Jalingo, Karim Lamido, Mutum Biyu, Sabongida, Takum, Wukari, Yelwa.**

In **Yobe**, 8 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Buni Gari, Damaturu, Gashua, Goniri, Gumsa, Jajere, Potiskum.**

In **Zamfara**, 26 incidents killing 71 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bukuyum, Bungudu, Chafe, Dumburum, Gobirawa, Gusau, Gwashi, Kanoma, Karakai, Kaura Namoda, Kwiambana Forest Reserve, Maru, Moriki, Rukudawa, Tsafe, Wanke, Zauni, Zurmi.**

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