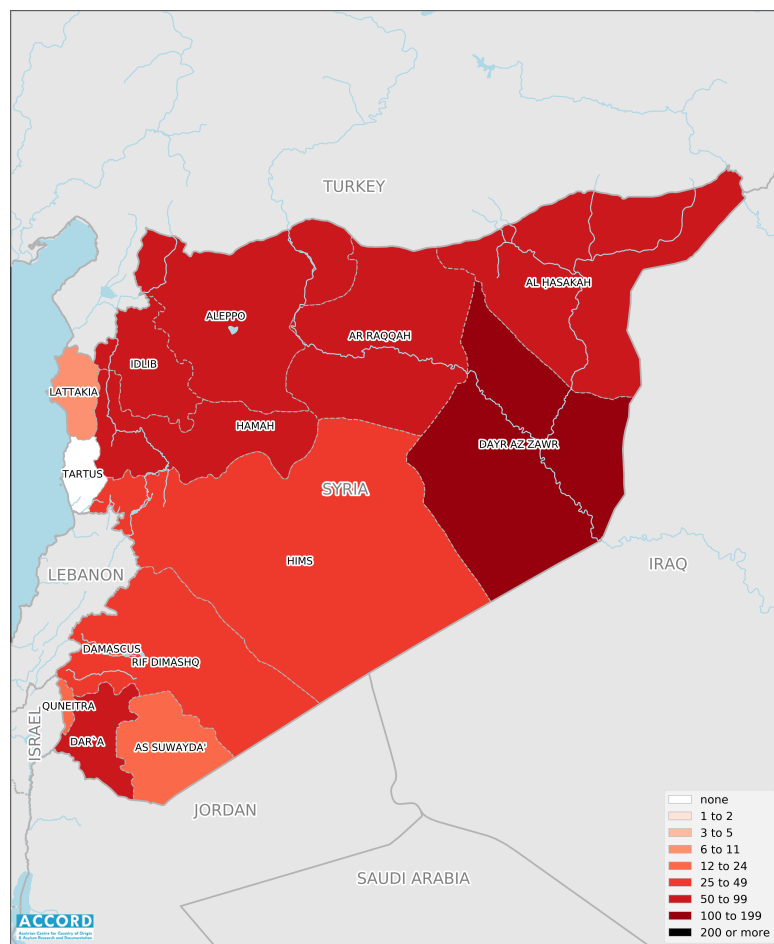# SYRIA, FIRST QUARTER 2021:
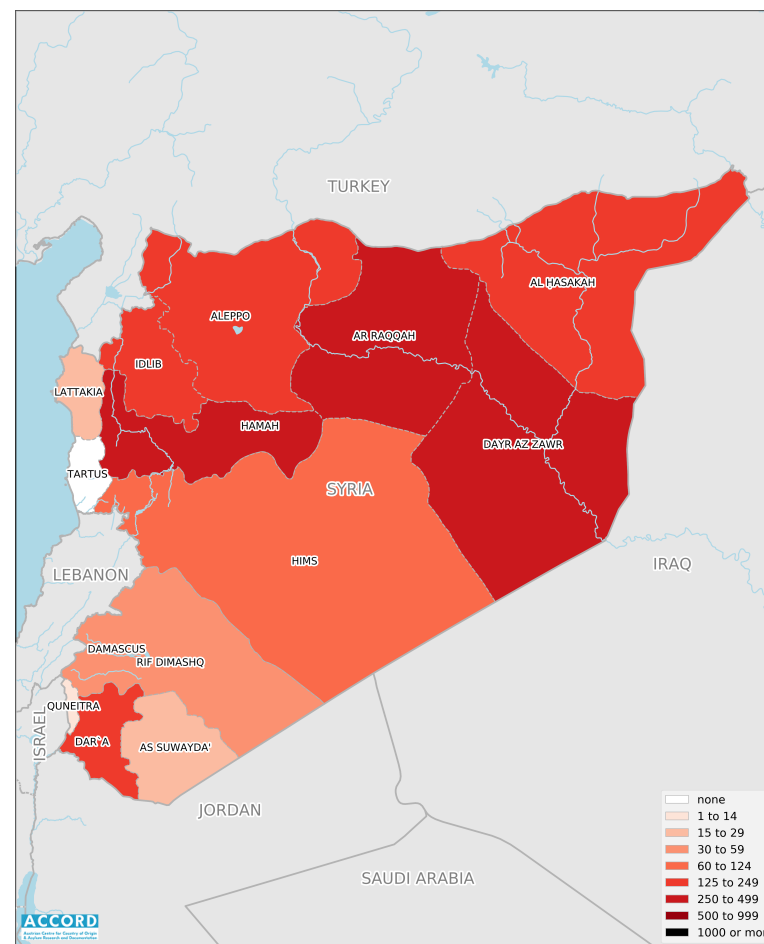## Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 22 November 2021

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality

Legend (Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality):
- none
- 1 to 2
- 3 to 5
- 6 to 11
- 12 to 24
- 25 to 49
- 50 to 99
- 100 to 199
- 200 or more

Number of reported fatalities

Legend (Number of reported fatalities):
- none
- 1 to 14
- 15 to 29
- 30 to 59
- 60 to 124
- 125 to 249
- 250 to 499
- 500 to 999
- 1000 or more

National borders: GADM, 6 May 2018a; administrative divisions: GADM, 6 May 2018b; incident data: ACLED, 12 November 2021; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

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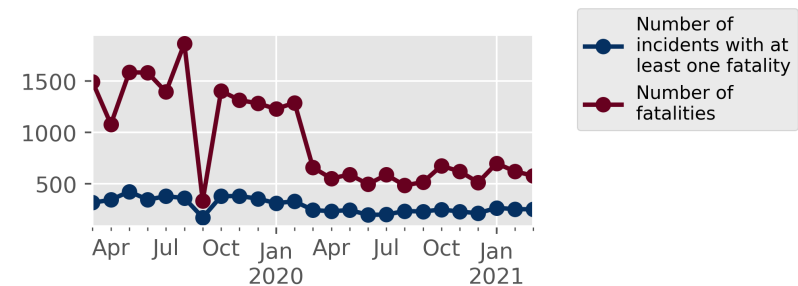## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Explosions / Remote violence	1475	264	803
Battles	582	278	828
Violence against civilians	493	229	266
Strategic developments	326	1	1
Protests	115	0	0
Riots	9	0	0
Total	3000	772	1898

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 12 November 2021).

Development of conflict incidents from March 2019 to March 2021

This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 12 November 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, Syria 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 paper for Syria: ACLED, 16 April 2019

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 occured, 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 Hasakah	425	95	148
Aleppo	476	89	177
Ar Raqqah	353	85	250
As Suwayda'	22	14	16
Damascus	7	4	10
Dar'a	184	92	164
Dayr Az Zawr	416	169	472
Hamah	242	58	276
Hims	56	31	115
Idlib	723	88	205
Lattakia	28	8	18
Quneitra	22	12	14
Rif Dimashq	46	27	33

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 unkown. 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 Hasakah**, **425** incidents killing **148** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abiad, Abu Hamdah, Abu Rasin, Adlah, Ain Diwar, Al Assadiyah, Al Jawadiyah, Al Kawashia, Al Taif, Al Ushaytah, Al Waleed Border Crossing, Al-Atshanah, Al-Dahma, Al-Hasakeh, Al-Hasakeh - Al Rusafa, Al-Hasakeh - Ghoweran, Al-Hasakeh - Housh Al-Ba'er, Al-Hasakeh - Tal Hajar, Al-Maabdaa, Al-Malikeyyeh, Al-Yarubiyah, Amuda, Aradah, Areesheh, Areshet Ras El Ein, Azzawi, Darbasiyah, Dardara, Dashishah, Dsheisha, Elwet Eldisheisha, Fadghami, Fakkeh, Hamu, Hdadiyeh, Hole, Hole Camp, Jabal Abdulaziz, Jaroudiyah, Khatuniya Bahra, Khuwaybirah, Kozliyeh, Mabrouka, Maghloje, Manajir, Manakh, Markada, Muraykiz, Qahtaniyyah, Quamishli, Quamishli Airbase, Ras al-Ain, Rashidiya, Rawya, Rihaniya, Rmelan, Salehiyeh, Shadadah, Tal Al-Laban, Tal Baydar, Tal Baydar Haskeh, Tal Brak, Tal Hmis, Tal Shayr, Tal Tamer, Tal Tishrine, Tal-Ameriyeh, Tall Kharbayt, Tall Tawil, Tawileh, Tell Halaf, Thalja, Tuwaymin, Umm Al-Kayf, Umm Al-Khair, Ya'robiyah**.

In **Aleppo**, **476** incidents killing **177** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **A'rima, Abla, Abu Zandin, Abyan Saman, Afrin, Aghtrin, Ain al Arab, Ain al Arab - Western Boutan, Al Bab, Al Baylouniyeh, Al Hussyah, Al Kawukli, Al Salameh, Al'awasi, Al-Alqamiyyeh, Al-Batushiyah, Al-Bohouth al-Elmia, Al-Bughaz, Al-Malikeyyeh, Al-Yalni, Aleppo, Aleppo - Fardos, Aleppo - Karm Mayassar, Aleppo - Ramousa, Aleppo - Sheikh Maqsoud, Amarnah, Ar-Ra'ee, Arab Hassan Kabeer, Arab Hassan Saghir, Arab Wiran, Ashmah, Atareb, Aykadah, Azaz, Bab Al Salameh, Barad, Bastron, Basufan, Basuta, Batabu, Baza'a, Bene, Bulbul, Burj Haydar, Dadat, Daghelbash, Dandaniya, Daret Azza, Deir Jamal, Deir Sawan, Ein Daqneh, Farat, Ghazawiyah, Hajj Bilal, Halisa, Hamra, Hamran, Harbal, Haritan, Hawshariya, Hawzan, Hayyan, Hazwan, Himar, Hota, Ibbin, Jabal Al Sheikh Barakat, Jamus Wiran, Jandairis, Jarablus, Jat, Jeb Makhzum, Jomrokiyeh, Kafr Amma, Kafr Ghan, Kafr Kalbein, Kafr Karmin, Kafr Khasher, Kafr Noran, Kafr Safra, Kafrnaya, Kaljibrin, Kashtaar, Khalidiyah, Khanaser, Khirbat az Zuwayn, Khirbet Mohsen, Korhyok, Kwaires Military Airbase, Ma'btali,**

Maarin, Maraanaz, Maratet Um Hosh, Mare', Maskana, Maydankay Dam, Mazaalah, Memit, Menagh, Menagh - Military Airbase, Menbij, Meydanki, Misherefe, Miznaz, Mreimin Afrin, Nayrabiyeh, Qabasin, Qarah Gol, Qarah Tabah, Qatma, Qirata, Rajm al-Sawwan, Raju, Regiment 46 - Military Base, Sad Al-Shahba, Sahara, Sajur, Samouqa, Sayada, Semalka, Shaalah, Shamarin, Sharan, Shawarighat al Arz, Sheikh Isa, Sheikh Najjar, Shewargha Guzan, Sorhane, Sukkariyah Saghira, Suran, Tadaf, Tadil, Tal Ajar, Tal Elhawa, Tal Jijin, Tal Madeeq, Tall Qarah, Tall Refaat, Tall Sussin, Taqad, Tathmos, Terhin, Tokhar, Um Adase, Um Jlud, Umm Adasah Khaliliyah, Umm Rotha Fawqani, Umm Salasil, Wadhah, Wahshiyeh, Yazi Bagh, Zornaqal.

In **Ar Raqqah**, **353** incidents killing **250** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **93rd Brigade Army Base, Abdi Koy, Abu Hammad, Abu Serra, Abu Wahl, Al Hishah, Al Jahbal, Al Mu'allaq, Al Tabqa, Al Tabqa - Airbase, Al Zaidi, Al-Asadiyah, Al-Hurriyeh, Al-Khaldiyah, Al-Rasafah, Al-Shridah, Alhoz, Ar-Raqqa, Ar-Raqqa - Al-Dar'eiyah, Ar-Raqqa - Al-Rasheed, Ar-Raqqa - Amin, Arida Abu Jarada, Artawaziya, Ayed, Bir Elsabkhawi, Bir Tamah, Debsi Afnan, Debsi Faraj, Division 17, Ein Issa, Ghanim al-Ali, Hadriyat, Hala Khas, Hammam al Turkman, Hamrat Balasim, Hazimeh, Hora, Hoshan, Hunaida, Jarkah, Jazrah, Jurneyyeh, Kalta, Karama, Kasrat Affan, Kdeiran, Khafat Salem, Khass 'Alaj, Khneiz, Khunayz al-Salman, Kor Hassan, Maadan, Mahmudli, Mansura, Modar, Mushayrifah, Qadessiyeh Kajla, Raqqet Samra, Sabka, Safyan, Saida, Sakoura, Sefsafa, Sfayieh Oil Fields, Sharkrak, Suluk, Tal Samn, Tell Abiad, Um Huwaysh, Western Kabsh, Western Salhabiyeh, Zamlah**.

In **As Suwayda'**, **22** incidents killing **16** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Shomarah, Al-Thaala, Ara, As-Sweida, Dara, Dor, Kherba, Nemreh, Qarayya, Qaysama, Um Elrumman, Um Elzaytun**.

In **Damascus**, **7** incidents killing **10** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Damascus, Damascus - Soumariyyeh, Patrol Palestine Branch**.

In **Dar'a**, **184** incidents killing **164** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **38th Brigade, Ajami, Al-Harra, Al-Shyahaa, Alma, Alyeh, Ankhel, Aqraba, As-Sanamayn, Atman, Bisr Elharir, Busra Esh-Sham, Da'el, Dar'a, Dar'a - Al-Abbasiah, Dar'a - Al-Mansheyyi, Dar'a - Al-Sad, Dar'a - Elshahid Basil Elasad, Dar'a - Oumawiyeen, Dar'a - Shuhada, Eastern Ghariyeh, Eastern Maliha, Eib, Ein Thakar, Hit, Hrak, Izra', Jasim, Jizeh, Jlein, Kafr Nassij, Kahil, Karak, Kharab Shahem, Kherbet Ghazala, Maaraba, Mseifra, Mzeireb, Nahj, Nahta, Nasib Border Crossing, Nawa, Qarfa, Sahm El Golan, Sahwa, Samlin, Sayda, Sheikh Miskine, Sheikh Saed, Tabneh, Tafas, Tal Shihab, Tassil, Tiba, Um Elmayathen, Um Walad, Western Ghariyeh, Yadudeh, Zayzun**.

In **Dayr Az Zawr**, **416** incidents killing **472** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abbas, Abu Hamam, Abu Hardoub, Abu Khashab, Abul Nitel, Al Asbah Farm, Al Hamdan, Al Jafra - Oil field, Al Mayadin, Al Sabkhah, Al Salhiyyah, Al Shu'aytat, Al-Asbah farms, Al-Bukamal, Al-Bukamal Border Crossing, Al-Hawayij, Al-Heri, Al-Hessan, Al-Omar Oil Field, Al-Panorama, Al-Sayyal, Al-Shahabat, Al-Teem - Oil Field, Al-Zabari, Ash Shula, Ashara, Ayyash, Baghuz, Basira, Bishri Mountain - Deir-ez-Zor, Breiha, Dahleh, Daman, Darnaj, Deir-ez-Zor, Deir-ez-Zor - Al-Joura-Al-Thawra, Deir-ez-Zor - Military Airbase, Deir-ez-Zor - Tashreen - Harabesh, Deir-ez-Zor Cemetary, Dweir, Faydat Bin Muwaynah, Ghabra, Gharanij, Gharibah, Gharibeh, Hajin, Harizah, Harmushiyah, Hawayij Thiban, Hejneh, Hreiji, Hurriyah, Jadid Bakkara, Jalaa, Jasmi, Jazaret Elbuhmeid, Jdid Ekeidat, Jiah, Kaba Jeb, Kasra, Kharita, Khasham, Kishkiyeh, Koniko Gas Field, Maadan 'Atiq, Mahkan, Mashekh, Mathlum, Mhemideh, Moezleh, Mreiyeh, Muaayzilah, Mweileh, Omar - Oil Fields, Qetet Elbuleil, Quriyeh, Ruwayshid, Sabah al Khayr, Sajjar, Sfireh Tahtani, Shafa, Shiheil, Sosa, Sur, Sweidan Jazira, T2 Pumping Station, Tabiyet Jazira, Tabni, Takihi,**

Tall Hajif Oil Refineries, Tayib Al-Fal, Tayyana, Thiban, Tiba, Upper Baqras, Western Jurdi, Zghir Jazireh, Zir.

In **Hamah**, 242 incidents killing 276 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abu Laffah, Al Ghab Plain, Al-Hamidiah, Al-Jakusiyah, Al-Mashiak, Al-Qahera, Al-Sirmaniyah, Alamiyeh, Amqiyah, Ankawi, As-Salamiyeh, As-Suqaylabiyah, Bahsa, Barakeh, Braideej, Doqmaq, Dweir Elakrad, Halfaya, Hama, Hamamiyat, Ithariyah, Jabal Abu Darda, Jabl Al-Fasidah, Jerniyeh, Jurin, Kafr Hud, Kafr Zeita, Kherbet Elnaqus, Lahaya, Lower Amiqa, Maan, Maghir, Mansura, Murak, Oqeirbat, Qamhana, Qarqur, Qastun, Qulaydin, Rahjan, Rasm Al Ahmar, Sayad, Shakkushiyah, Suran, Tal Bzam, Tal Milh, Tal Wassit, Tweini, Wadi Al-Azeeb, Zakoom, Zayzun, Ziyara.

In **Hims**, 56 incidents killing 115 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: ARK Oil Field, Abul Alaya, Al 'Amiriyah, Al Bahlona, Al Qusayr, Al-Tayibah, Homs, Homs - Bab Houd, Homs - Baba Amr, Jabal Bal'as, Jeb Ej-Jarrah, Kafr Laha, Masudiyeh, Qaryatein, Sokhneh, Tadmor, Tal Dahab, Tiyas - Airbase, Western Damina.

In **Idlib**, 723 incidents killing 205 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abu Zubayr, Afes, Al Burayj, Al Fatatra, Al Hallubah, Al Hanboushiyeh, Ariha, Armanaz, Atmah, Baksariya, Balyun, Banin, Bara, Barisha, Bazabur, Bennsh, Dadikh, Dana, Dar Al-Kabira, Darkosh, Deir Hassan, Deir Sunbul, Ein El-Bayda, Ein Laruz, Ein al Hamra, Eshtabraq, Fleifel, Foah, Frikeh, Ftireh, Ghaniyah, Hafasraja, Hantutin, Haranbush, Harim, Hazano, Hazarin, Hersh Banin, Hezreh, Idleb, Idleb Central Prison, Jabal al-Zawiya, Jadraya, Jarada, Jisr-Ash-Shugur, Jobas, Kadoura, Kafr Battikh, Kafr Din, Kafr Lusin, Kafr Nobol, Kafr Oweid, Kafr Shalaya, Kafr Takharim, Kafraya, Kafruhin, Kansafra, Kastan al Tahtani, Kelly, Khan Shaykun, Khan al-Sabeel, Kinda, Kuku, Lajj, Ma'arrat An Nu'man, Ma'arrat Mukhus, Ma'arrat Tamasrin, Maar Shurin, Maarbalit, Maaret Al Naasan, Maaret Alia, Majdaliya, Maraand, Marayan, Mastumeh, Mejazir, Mhambal,

Milaja, Nayrab, Qah, Qminas, Qourqeena, Rami, Ruwaiha, Salqin, San, Sanjar, Saraqab, Sarja, Sarmada, Sarmin, Selwa, Sfuhen, Shaghurayt, Sheikh Bahr, Shinan, Sokkariyeh, Tal 'Adah, Taltita, Teftnaz, Termanin, Tuffahiyeh, Zardana Mashehad, Ziyadah Qibliyyah.

In **Lattakia**, 28 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Al-Bayda, Ein Elhur, Ein Issa, Jabal al-Akrad, Jabal al-Turkman, Kabani, Kansaba, Kellez, Qal'at Shalaf, Qarah Jaghiz, Shamruran.

In **Quneitra**, 22 incidents killing 14 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Al Khashniyyeh, Baath, Beer Ajam, Jaba, Jbata Elkhashab, Katzrin, Momtaneh, Quneitra, Qusaybah, Rafid, Rweheineh, Sayda al-Hanout, Um Batna.

In **Rif Dimashq**, 46 incidents killing 33 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Adra Central Prison, Al-Hama, Beit Saber, Damascus - International Airport, Dhameer, Duma, Kafr Batna, Kanaker, Kisweh, Maghar Elmir, Rukban, Sahnaya, Sarghaya, Sayyeda Zeinab, Sidnaya Military Prison, Tanf Border Crossing, Zakiyeh.

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