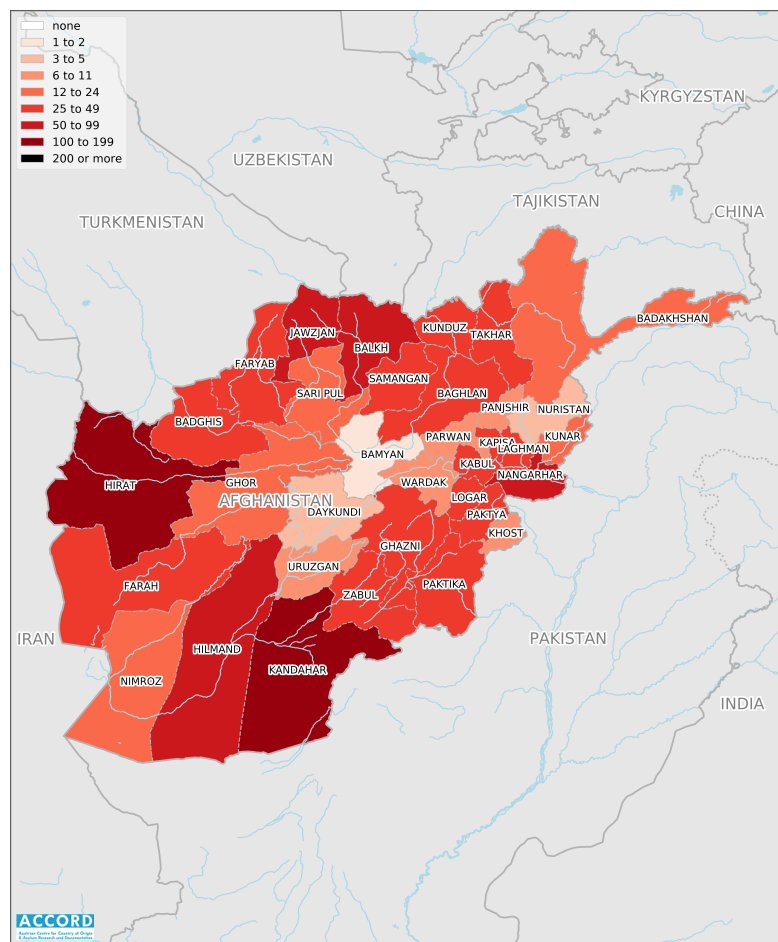


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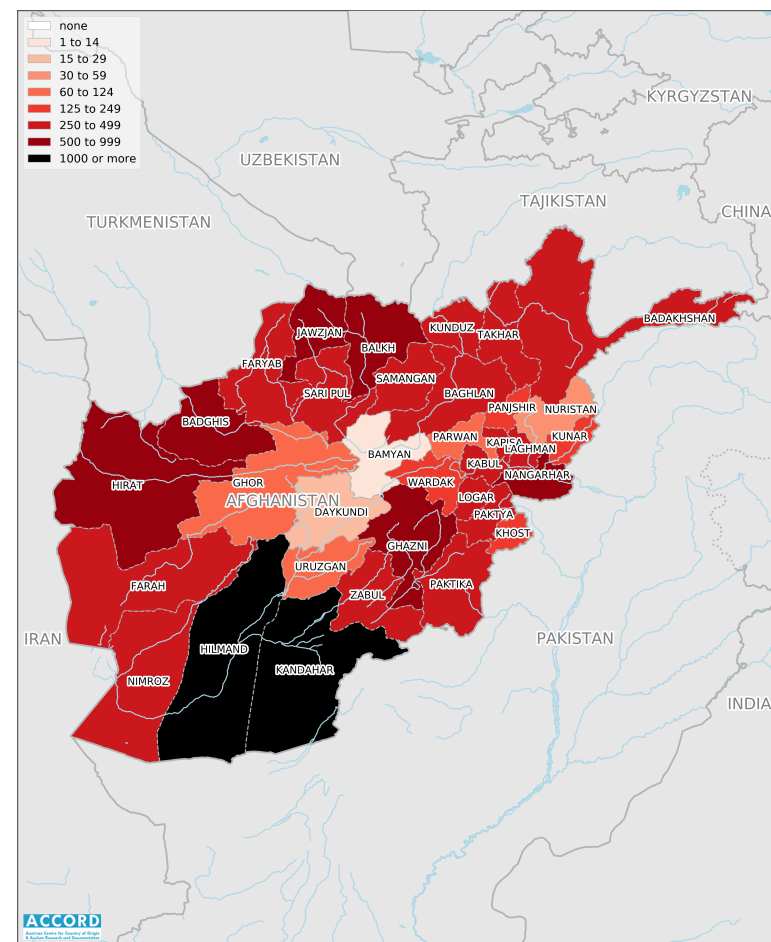
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 16 December 2021

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



Number of reported fatalities



National borders: [GADM, 6 May 2018b](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, 6 May 2018a](#); Kashmir border status: [CIA, 2004](#); geodata of disputed borders: [GADM, 6 May 2018b](#); Natural Earth, [nodate](#); incident data: [ACLED, 10 December 2021](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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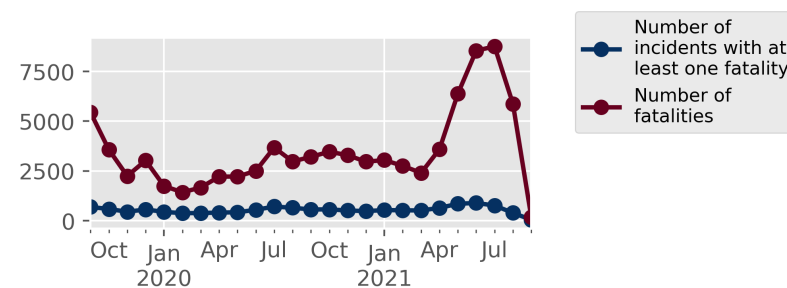
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	1100	819	11144
Explosions / Remote violence	356	265	3334
Strategic developments	173	8	44
Violence against civilians	142	83	286
Protests	52	2	4
Riots	1	1	1
Total	1824	1178	14813

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 10 December 2021).

Development of conflict incidents from September 2019 to September 2021



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 10 December 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, 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	55	24	369
Badghis	40	28	525
Baghlan	57	31	337
Balkh	85	58	803
Bamyan	7	1	6
Daykundi	11	4	27
Farah	40	26	380
Faryab	40	33	362
Ghazni	63	49	508
Ghor	22	14	103
Hilmand	131	85	1826
Hirat	141	105	984
Jawzjan	72	52	774
Kabul	133	48	399
Kandahar	173	131	1765
Kapisa	61	43	485
Khost	26	10	196
Kunar	32	19	131
Kunduz	63	48	469
Laghman	48	31	344

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Logar	48	31	390
Nangarhar	96	68	572
Nimroz	36	17	261
Nuristan	11	5	45
Paktika	42	25	324
Paktya	50	32	446
Panjshir	23	8	149
Parwan	20	10	63
Samangan	50	36	399
Sari Pul	26	22	295
Takhar	55	41	488
Uruzgan	14	8	94
Wardak	22	10	144
Zabul	31	25	350

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**, 55 incidents killing 369 people were reported. The following

locations were among the affected: **Arghanj Khwa, Argo, Baharak, Darah-ye Jim, Darayim, Eshkashim, Faiz Abad, Farman Qoli, Jamarj-e Bala, Jarf, Keran wa Menjan, Khwahan, Mashhad, Nusay, Shahr-e Buzurg, Shughnan, Shuhada, Tishkan, Wakhan, Warduj, Yaftal-e-Sufla, Yawan, Ziraki.**

In **Badghis**, 40 incidents killing 525 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ab Kamari, Gormach, Jawand, Muqur, Murghab, Qadis, Qala-i-Now.**

In **Baghlan**, 57 incidents killing 337 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Andarab, Baghlani Jadid, Burka, Charkh-e Falak, Deh Salah, Dehyak, Dushi, Farang Wa Gharu, Khinjan, Khost Wa Firing, Pul-e-Hisar, Pul-i-Khumri, Zamankheyl.**

In **Balkh**, 85 incidents killing 803 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balkh, Charbolak, Charkint, Chimtal, Dawlat Abad, Dihdadi, Hairatan, Kaldar, Khanaqah, Khulm, Mazar-e-Sharif, Nahri Shahi, Sayyad, Sholgara, Shortepa, Zambukan.**

In **Bamyan**, 7 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bamyan, Kahmard, Sayghan.**

In **Daykundi**, 11 incidents killing 27 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Gizab, Ishterlai, Khedir, Nili.**

In **Farah**, 40 incidents killing 380 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bala Buluk, Bulandeh, Farah, Pur Chaman, Pusht Rod, Sultan Bakwa.**

In **Faryab**, 40 incidents killing 362 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Almar, Andkhoy, Khani Chahar Bagh, Maimana, Maymana, Pashah Khan, Qaysar, Shirin Tagab.**

In **Ghazni**, 63 incidents killing 508 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Andar, Ghazni, Jaghuri, Khwaja Umari, Malistan, Mundah Darakht, Naw Abad, Nawur.**

In **Ghor**, 22 incidents killing 103 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chighcheran, Korak, Mang, Pasaband, Qalah, Taywara, Tulak.**

In **Hilmand**, 131 incidents killing 1826 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ainak, Babaji, Bolan, Deh Adam Khan, Garmsir, Girishk, Lashkargah, Marja, Nad-e Ali, Nawa-i-Barikzayi, Sangin.**

In **Hirat**, 141 incidents killing 984 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adraskan, Chishti Sharif, Farsi, Ghoryan, Gulran, Guzara, Hasanabad, Herat, Injil, Islam Qalah, Karimabad, Karukh, Kohsan, Kort, Kushki Kuhna, Pashtun Zarghun, Qudus Abad, Rabat-e Sangi-ye Pain, Salam Dam, Shindand, Toraghundi, Zinda Jan.**

In **Jawzjan**, 72 incidents killing 774 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afghan Tappeh, Darzab, Fayzabad, Hasan Tabin, Khwaja Du Koh, Mardyan, Marghab, Shakarak, Sheberghan, Tunikah.**

In **Kabul**, 133 incidents killing 399 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagrami, Beni Hisar, Chahar Asyab, Dar-ul Aman, Husain Khel, Kabul, Khoja Lakan, Kotal-e Khair Khana, Mussahi, Paghman, Pul-e Charkhi Kuhnah, Qalah-ye Noman, Shakar Dara, Surobi, Tarakhel, Wazir Akbar Khan.**

In **Kandahar**, 173 incidents killing 1765 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Arghandab, Arghistan, Bazar-e Panjvai, Daman, Kandahar, Miyanishin, Nagahan, Naish, Pasab, Rubat Mil, Shorabak, Spin Boldak, Takhta Pul, Tanachoy, Wesh.**

In **Kapisa**, 61 incidents killing 485 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Khamruba, Kohistan, Mahmood Raqi, Nijrab, Tagab**.

In **Khost**, 26 incidents killing 196 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bak, Khost, Musa Khel, Nadir Shah Kot, Yakubi**.

In **Kunar**, 32 incidents killing 131 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Asad Abad, Asmar, Ghaziabad, Manogai, Marawara, Nari, Sawkai, Shaigal Aw Shiltan**.

In **Kunduz**, 63 incidents killing 469 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ali Abad, Chahar Darah, Gortapa, Khan Abad, Kunduz**.

In **Laghman**, 48 incidents killing 344 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alingar, Alishing, Kharoti, Kotali, Lalkhanabad, Mehterlam, Sabrabad, Shamakat**.

In **Logar**, 48 incidents killing 390 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baraki Barak, Charkh, Khoshi, Mohammad Agha, Porak, Puli Alam, Zarghun Shahr**.

In **Nangarhar**, 96 incidents killing 572 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Behsud, Chahar Chinar, Chaparhar, Deh Bala, Dur Baba, Fatehabad, Gandamak, Ghani Khel, Hashim Khel, Hisarak, Jalalabad, Kaga, Pachir Waagam, Sherzad, Shewa, Shinwar, Sra Kala, Sultanpur, Syed Ahmadkhelo, Torkham**.

In **Nimroz**, 36 incidents killing 261 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chakhansur, Delaram, Kang, Zaranj**.

In **Nuristan**, 11 incidents killing 45 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barg-e Matal, Kamdesh, Nurgaram, Paroon**.

In **Paktika**, 42 incidents killing 324 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Babu Khel, Barmal, Dila, Gomal, Jani Khel, Mata Khan, Omna, Sar Hawza, Sarobi, Sharan, Terwa, Urgun, Yahya Khel, Yosuf Khel, Zarghun Shahr, Ziruk**.

In **Paktya**, 50 incidents killing 446 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ahmadabad, Chamkani, Chowni, Dand Wa Patan, Gardez, Lazha Ahmad Khel, Melan, Mirzaka, Sayed Karam, Shaykhan, Zadran, Zurmat**.

In **Panjshir**, 23 incidents killing 149 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bazarak, Darah, Khenj, Kotal-e Khawak, Paryan, Rokha, Shutul, Unaba**.

In **Parwan**, 20 incidents killing 63 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagram, Charikar, Ghorband, Gul Bahar, Jabal Saraj, Salang, Shekh Ali, Shinwari, Surkhi Parsa**.

In **Samangan**, 50 incidents killing 399 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dara i Sufi Payan, Feroz Nakhchir, Hazrat-e Sultan, Qa'lah, Rabatak, Samangan, Shor Qol**.

In **Sari Pul**, 26 incidents killing 295 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balkhab, Osh, Sar-e-Pul**.

In **Takhar**, 55 incidents killing 488 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Farkhar, Namak Ab, Taluqan, Warsaj**.

In **Uruzgan**, 14 incidents killing 94 people were reported. The following locations

were among the affected: **Chora, Deh Rahwod, Tirinkot.**

In **Wardak**, 22 incidents killing 144 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Maidan Shahr, Saydabad.**

In **Zabul**, 31 incidents killing 350 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Qalat, Shah Joi, Shahr-e Safa, Shamulzayi, Shinkay, Tabaq Sar.**

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