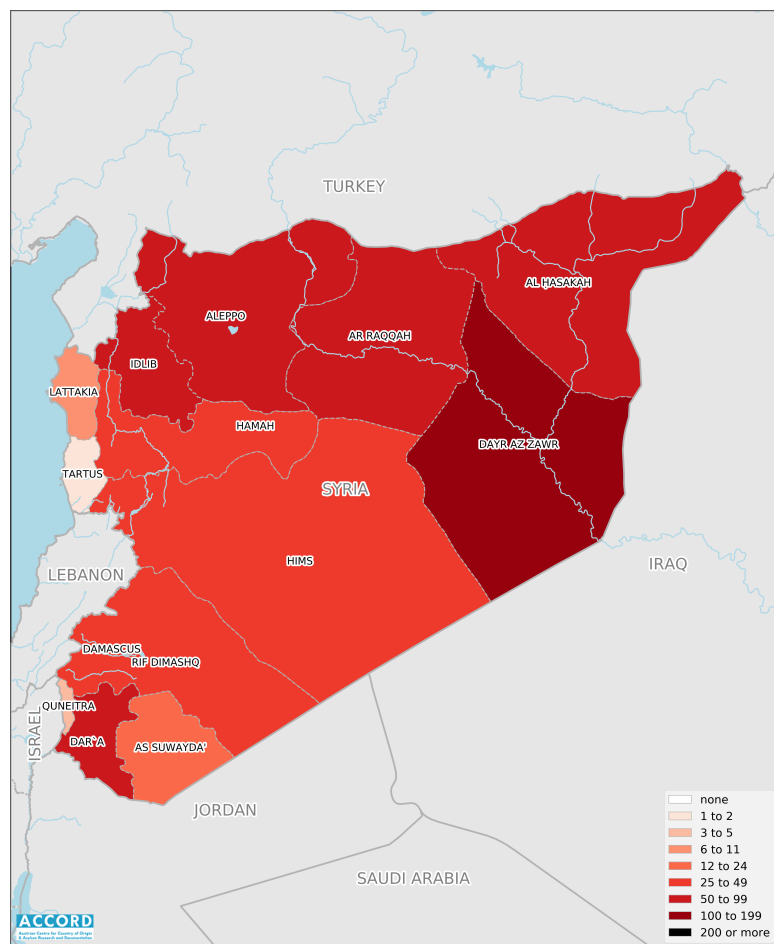# SYRIA, FOURTH QUARTER 2021:
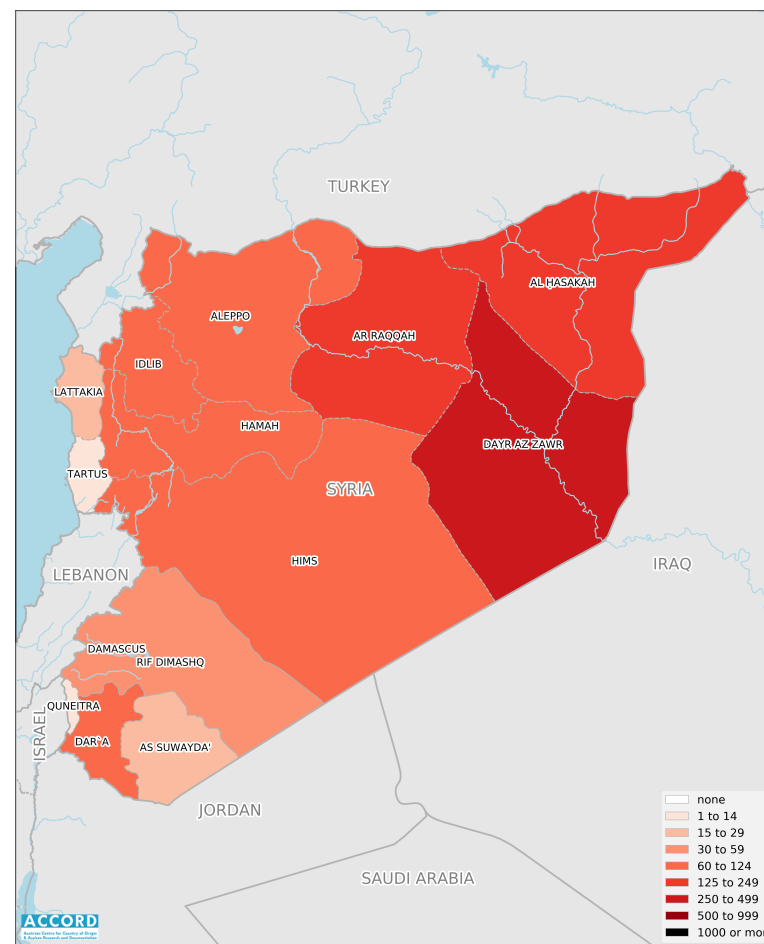## Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 30 May 2022

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

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, 20 May 2022; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

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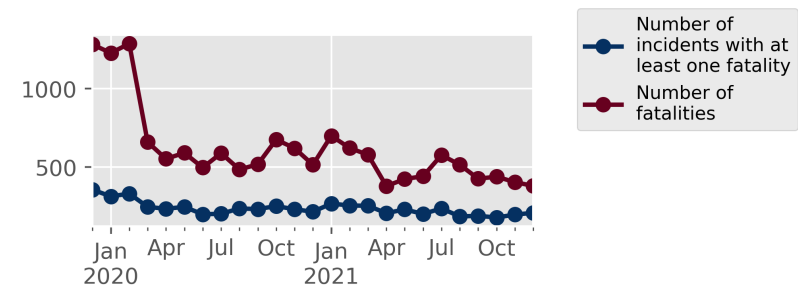## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Explosions / Remote violence	1150	194	531
Violence against civilians	498	196	216
Battles	411	188	468
Strategic developments	257	2	5
Protests	64	0	0
Riots	19	0	0
Total	2399	580	1220

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 20 May 2022).

Development of conflict incidents from December 2019 to December 2021

This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 20 May 2022).

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 ("3" or "10" for plural fatalities, depending on the context; "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, March 2019a, ACLED, April 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 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, violence against civilians, remote violence, riots/protests, non-violent strategic activities. 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	439	80	137
Aleppo	424	62	121
Ar Raqqah	303	70	209
As Suwayda'	29	12	17
Damascus	8	3	15
Dar'a	153	85	118
Dayr Az Zawr	320	103	254
Hamah	166	28	67
Hims	54	30	100
Idlib	431	68	122
Lattakia	24	7	21
Quneitra	8	3	3
Rif Dimashq	39	28	35
Tartus	1	1	1

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**, **439** incidents killing **137** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abiad, Abu Khashab, Abu Rasin, Al Adwaniyah, Al Asadiyah, Al Assadiyah, Al Baida, Al Waleed Border Crossing, Al-Amirat, Al-Hasakeh, Al-Hasakeh - Al-Aziziyeh, Al-Hasakeh - Ghoweran, Al-Hasakeh - Housh Al-Ba'er, Al-Hasakeh - Msheirfeh, Al-Hasakeh - Salhiyeh, Al-Karameh, Al-Maabdaa, Al-Malikeyyeh, Al-Sa'da, Al-Shamsani, Alia, Amuda, Aniq El Hawa, Aradah, Big Damkhiyeh, Dada Abdal, Daghaim Ajaj, Darbasiyah, Dardara, Dashishah, Eastern Tall Ward, Hole, Hole Camp, Jabal Abdulaziz, Jirmaz, Khadrawi, Kharab Eljir, Khirbat Al Tamr, Kozliyeh, Laylan, Mabrouka, Mahmudiyeh, Markada, Mjeibreh, Msheirfeh Remo, Naem Al Jallud, Qasemiyeh, Qermanye, Quamishli, Ras al-Ain, Rmelan, Roj Camp, Rubay'at, Safya, Semalka Border Crossing, Shadadah, Tal Al-Laban, Tal Baydar, Tal Baydar Haskeh, Tal Brak, Tal Elamir, Tal Hmis, Tal Jammeh, Tal Kifji, Tal Shanan, Tal Tamer, Tall Al Dahab, Tall Kazuq, Tall Kharbayt, Tall Tawil, Tall al-Jayir, Tawileh, Tell Halaf, Thalja, Tuwaymin, Um Harmala, Umm Al-Kayf**.

In **Aleppo**, **424** incidents killing **121** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **A'rima, Afrin, Aghtrin, Ain al Arab, Ajil, Al Bab, Al Baylouniyeh, Al Habata, Al-Alqamiyyeh, Al-Borj, Al-Bughaz, Al-Malikeyyeh, Al-Yalni, Aleppo, Aleppo - Sheikh Maqsoud, Amarnah, Andan, Aqibah, Ar-Ra'ee, Arab Hassan Kabeer, Arab Hassan Saghir, Arab Wiran, Arhab, Arnaz, Atareb, Azaz, Azraq, Baadinli, Bala, Bassilhaya, Bastron, Basufan, Basuta, Baza'a, Big Habbuba, Big Orm, Big Sukariyeh, Bir Tafreeah, Bleikha, Bulbul, Burj Al-Qas, Dabis, Daghelbash, Daret Azza, Deir Jamal, Ein Daqneh, Enab, Fafertin, Farat, Ghazawiyah, Haj Qassem, Hamra, Hamran, Harbal, Haritan, Hawar Killis, Hayyan, Ibbin, Jabal Al Sheikh Barakat, Jamus Wiran, Jandairis, Jarablus, Julqan, Kabashin, Kafr Amma, Kafr Kalbein, Kafr Khasher, Kafr Noran, Kafr Safra, Kafr Shil, Kafr Taal, Kafra, Kaljibrin, Khalidiyah, Khanaser, Kulyan, Little Orm, Ma'btali, Maamal Ushagi, Maktaa**

Hajar, Maraanaz, Maratet Um Hosh, Mare', Maskana, Mayasa, Maydan - Kork Kitan, Menagh, Menagh - Military Airbase, Menbij, Miznaz, Muhsinli, Nabul, Omar Ushaghi, Oqayba, Qabasin, Qarra, Qdeiran, Qebtan al Jabal, Qirq Maghar, Qotan, Qulsuruj, Qunaytirah Mountain, Qurna, Raju, Rashadiyah, Regiment 46 - Military Base, Sad Al-Shahba, Sajur, Samouqa, Sandaf, Sayada, Shamarekh, Sharan, Shawarighat al Arz, Sheikh Aqeel, Sheikh Aqil, Sheikh Isa, Sheikh Nasser, Sheikh al-Hadid, Shekhotka, Sorhane, Sosyan, Surka, Tadaf, Tadil, Tal Madeeq, Tall Refaat, Tanab, Taqad, Tokhar, Turandah, Turkman Bareh, Tuways, Tweis, Um Adae Ajami, Urum al-Kubra, Urum al-Sughra, Utmanli, Wardyah, Yalishli, Zahraa, Ziraa, Ziyara, Ziyara Afrin, Zur Maghar.

In **Ar Raqqah**, 303 incidents killing 209 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: 93rd Brigade Army Base, Abar Quway'an, Abbara, Abu Haya, Abu Wahl, Al Hishah, Al Jahbal, Al Mu'allaq, Al Tabqa, Al Tabqa - Airbase, Al-Khaldiyah, Al-Rasafah, Al-Salam Alaykum, Alhoz, Ar-Raqqa, Ar-Raqqa - Al-Dar'eiyah, Arbed, Arida Abu Jarada, Artawaziya, Ath-Thawrah Oil Fields, Big Sweidiyeh, Bir Arab, Debsi Afnan, Debsi Faraj, Division 17, Eastern Zamleh, Ein Al-Arus, Ein Issa, Fatsa, Ghanim al-Ali, Hadriyat, Hammam al Turkman, Hitash, Hoshan, Hweijet al Abd, Jazrah, Jdaidat Kahit, Jurneyyeh, Karama, Kherbet Elroz, Khneiz, Khunayz al-Salman, Maadan, Mahmudli, Mansura, Mazra'at Tishrin, Mushayrifah, Qahtaniyyeh, Qantari, Raqqet Samra, Sabka, Safyan, Sahlat al Banat, Saida, Shanina, Sharkrak, Sukaryu, Suluk, Tal Fandar, Tal Samn, Tell Abiad, Wasta, Western Jaabar, Western Kabsh, Zamlah, Zur Shummar.

In **As Suwayda'**, 29 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Al Harissa, Al Saqiya, Ara, As-Sweida, Deir Dama, Khalkhaleh, Kherbet Awad, Mazra'a, Qanawat, Qarayya, Raha, Shahba.

In **Damascus**, 8 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Damascus, Damascus - Rukn El-Din.

In **Dar'a**, 153 incidents killing 118 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abtaa, Adwan, Al Tabriyat, Al-Harra, Al-Na'ema, Al-Sourah, Ankhel, As-Sanamayn, Ash-Shajara, Atman, Bisr Elharir, Da'el, Dar'a, Dar'a - Al-Abbasiah, Dar'a - Al-Yarmouk, Dar'a - Oumawiyeen, Eastern Ghariyeh, Eastern Maliha, Gharz, Hit, Hrak, Izra', Jasim, Jizeh, Jlein, Kafr Shams, Kahil, Karak, Kherbet Ghazala, Maaraba, Mseifra, Mzeireb, Nahta, Nasib, Nasib Border Crossing, Nawa, Rakhim, Sahm El Golan, Sayda, Sheikh Miskine, Sheikh Saed, Tafas, Tal Shihab, Tassil, Um Elmayathen, Um Walad, Western Ghariyeh, Yadudeh.

In **Dayr Az Zawr**, 320 incidents killing 254 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abu Hamam, Abu Khashab, Abul Nitel, Al Asbah Farm, Al Jafra - Oil field, Al Mayadin, Al Sabkhah, Al Salhiyyah, Al Shu'aytat, Al Sikhah, Al-Bukamal, Al-Hawayij, Al-Hessan, Al-Junaynah, Al-Kharata Oil Field, Al-Kubar, Al-Omar Oil Field, Al-Panorama, Al-Zabari, Ash Shula, Ashara, Baghuz, Basira, Bishri Mountain - Deir-ez-Zor, Breiha, Daman, Darnaj, Deir-ez-Zor, Deir-ez-Zor - Al-Joura-Al-Thawra, Deir-ez-Zor - Al-Qosor, Deir-ez-Zor - Hatla, Deir-ez-Zor - Industrial Zone, Deir-ez-Zor - Tashreen - Harabesh, Eastern Jurdi, Faydat Bin Muwaynah, Gharanij, Gharibah, Hajin, Harijiyah, Hawayej Bumasaa, Hawayij Thiban, Hejneh, Hreiji, Jadid Bakkara, Jalaa, Jasmi, Jazaret Elbuhmeid, Jazaret Milaj, Jdid Ekeidat, Jiah, Jneineh, Kaba Jeb, Kasra, Kishkiyeh, Koniko Gas Field, Lower Baqras, Maadan 'Atiq, Marashdeh, Masrab, Mhemideh, Mrat, Mweileh, Namliyah, Omar - Oil Fields, Quriyeh, Ruwayshid, Sabah al Khayr, Salhiyeh, Sbeikhan, Shafa, Shaqra, Shiheil, Sosa, Sur, Sweidan Jazira, Tabni, Takihi, Thiban, Western Jurdi, Zghir Jazireh, Zir, al-Mojawdeh.

In **Hamah**, 166 incidents killing 67 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Al Ghab Plain, Al-Hamidiah, Al-Qahera, Al-Sirmaniyah, Amqiyah, Ankawi, As-Saan, As-Salamiyeh, Ayn Sulaymu,

Az-Zara, Bahsa, Barakeh, Dayr Sunbul, Deir Elfardis, Doqmaq, Dweir Elakrad, Hakora, Hamimat, Hasnawi, Hasu Elablawi, Ithariyah, Jurin, Kherbet Elnaqus, Lower Amiqa, Maan, Mansura, Murak, Na'our Jurin, Qarqur, Qulaydin, Rahjan, Suran, Tal Wassit, Tanjarah, Wadi Al-Azeeb, Zelin Checkpoint, Ziyara.

In **Hims**, 54 incidents killing **100** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Fadhliyah, Al Qusayr, Al Semaqiat, Alzaafaranah, Farqalas, Hadideh, Homs, Homs - Al-Zahra, Homs - Hasaweyyah, Homs - Jeb al-Jandali, Homs - Mraijeh, Jabal Omour, Jabal al-Shomriyeh, Qaryatein, Raqama, Shayrat Air Base, Sokhneh, Tadmor, Talilah, Talkalakh, Tiyas - Airbase, Wadi Dabiyat**.

In **Idlib**, 431 incidents killing **122** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afes, Al Duweir, Al-Dana, Arbikh, Ariha, Armanaz, Bab El Hawa, Babilla, Babisqa, Balshun, Balyun, Banin, Bara, Barisha, Batenta, Bennsh, Bsanqul, Bsaqla, Burj Elnumra, Dadikh, Dana, Dar Al-Kabira, Deir Hassan, Deir Lozeh, Deir Sunbul, Eblin, Ehsem, Ein Laruz, Falyun, Fleifel, Ftireh, Hamdieh, Hantutin, Harim, Hazano, Hazarin, Hersh Banin, Hezreh, Idleb, Jabal Arba'in, Jabal al-Zawiya, Jadraya, Jarada, Jisr-Ash-Shugur, Jobas, Joseph, Kafir, Kafr Aruq, Kafr Battikh, Kafr Deryan, Kafr Lata, Kafr Lusin, Kafr Musa, Kafr Nobol, Kafr Oweid, Kafr Takharim, Kafraya, Kafruma, Kansafra, Khan al-Sabeel, Kherbet Eljoz, Kinda, Ma'aratah, Ma'arrat An Nu'man, Ma'arrat Mukhus, Ma'arrat Tamasrin, Ma'taram, Maar Dibsi, Maarbalit, Maaret Al Naasan, Maarzaf, Majdaliya, Mantaf, Marayan, Mardikh, Mastumeh, Meshmeshan, Milaja, Mozra, Murin, Nahleh, Nayrab, Orm Eljoz, Qah, Qminas, Qoqfin, Ras al-Ain, Ruwaiha, Salqin, San, Saraqab, Sarja, Sarmada, Sarmin, Sfuhen, Sheikh Bahr, Shinan, Talhiyeh, Tall al Nabi Ayoub, Taltita, Teftnaz, Tell al-Ruman, Termala, Termanin, Tuffahiyeh, Um Rish, Upper Sheikh Sindyan, Yakoubia**.

In **Lattakia**, 24 incidents killing **21** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ein Issa, Haddada, Hmeimim Air Base, Jabal al-Akrad, Jabal al-Turkman, Jeb al Ahmar, Kabani, Kansaba, Khadraa, Lattakia, Sallur**.

In **Quneitra**, 8 incidents killing **3** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baath, Hameidiyyeh, Momtaneh, Nabe Elsakher, Qarqas, Qusaybah, Tall Kurum**.

In **Rif Dimashq**, 39 incidents killing **35** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adra Central Prison, Al Qutayfah, Arbin, Deir Maqran, Dimas, Duma, Khan Elshih, Qalamoun, Qodsayya, Rankus, Rukban, Sidnaya Military Prison, Tanf, Zakiyeh, Zamalka**.

In **Tartus**, 1 incident killing **1** person was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Duraykish**.

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