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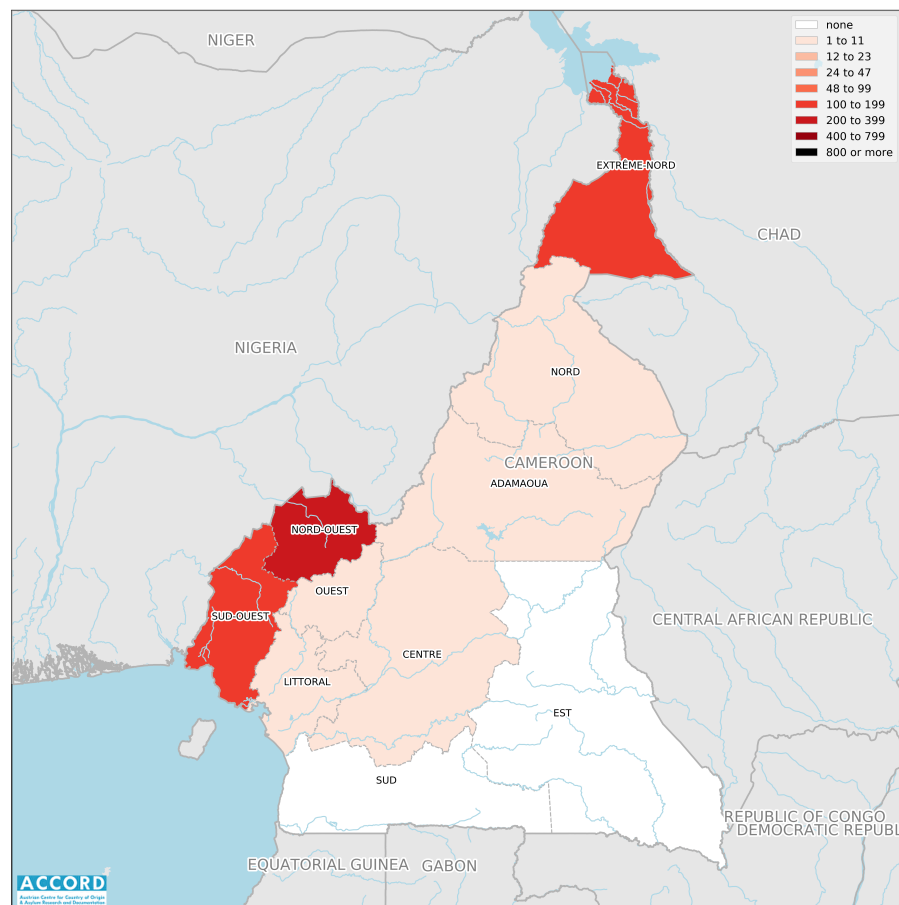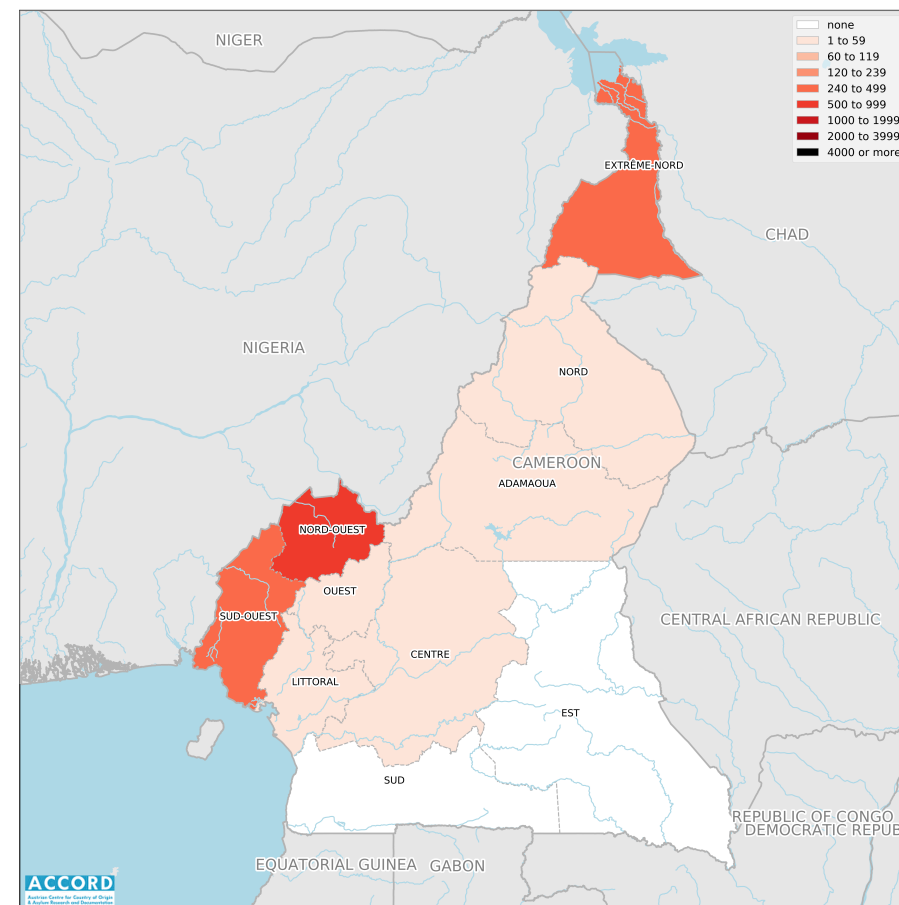## Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 30 May 2022

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality

	none
	1 to 11
	12 to 23
	24 to 47
	48 to 99
	100 to 199
	200 to 399
	400 to 799
	800 or more

Number of reported fatalities

	none
	1 to 59
	60 to 119
	120 to 239
	240 to 499
	500 to 999
	1000 to 1999
	2000 to 3999
	4000 or more

National borders: GADM, 6 May 2018b; administrative divisions: GADM, 6 May 2018a; incident data: ACLED, 20 May 2022; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

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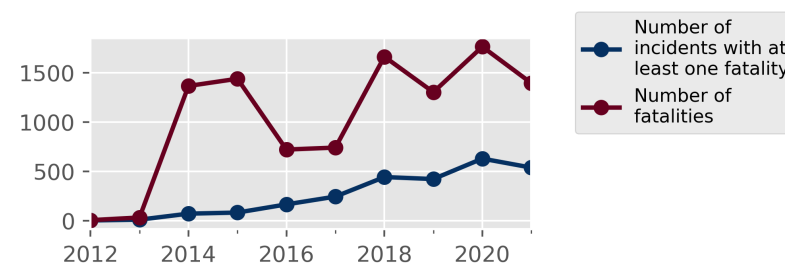## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	454	272	862
Violence against civilians	427	220	435
Strategic developments	179	3	5
Riots	90	23	31
Protests	72	0	0
Explosions / Remote violence	57	20	62
Total	1279	538	1395

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

Development of conflict incidents from 2012 to 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, Cameroon 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.

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

- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project (ACLED) User Quick Guide, April 2019
https://acleddata.com/acleddatanew//wp-content/uploads/2021/11/ACLED_General-User-Guide_April-2019.pdf

- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: FAQs: ACLED Fatality Methodology, February 2020
https://acleddata.com/acleddatanew//wp-content/uploads/2021/11/ACLED_FAQs-Fatalities-Methodology_v1_February-2020.pdf

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https://acleddata.com/acleddatanew//wp-content/uploads/2021/11/ACLED_Codebook_v1_January-2021.pdf

Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Adamaoua	2	1	1
Centre	42	6	23
Est	4	0	0
Extrême-Nord	407	156	441
Littoral	36	7	7
Nord	5	2	4
Nord-Ouest	464	238	605
Ouest	33	11	24
Sud	16	0	0
Sud-Ouest	270	117	290

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 **Adamaoua**, 2 incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Kassa, Meiganga**.

In **Centre**, 42 incidents killing **23** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akonolinga, Ayos, Bafia, Deuk, Nkolfoulou, Nkoteng, Yaounde**.

In **Est**, 4 incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Batouri, Bertoua, Mandjou**.

In **Extrême-Nord**, 407 incidents killing **441** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afade, Aissa Karde, Amchide, Amtchoukouli, Ashigashiya, Bakalisse, Bargaram, Blame, Blangoua, Bodo, Bonderi, Bourvare, Cheripouri, Dabanga, Darak, Djebrili, Double-Alagarno, Doulo, Dziguilao, Fima, Fotokol, Gaboua, Gakara, Ganse, Gawar, Geldavi, Gobo, Gokoro, Gouderi, Goudjimdele, Goumouldi, Gouzoudou, Hadamari, Hile Alifa, Kaele, Katoua, Kerawa, Kolofata, Kourgui, Kousseri, Kouyape, Koza, Krawa Mafa, Limani, Logone-Birni, Madakar, Mafoufou, Mahoula, Makari, Makary, Malika, Maloumri, Maroua, Mayo Moskota, Medegouer, Meskine, Minawao, Mogode, Mokolo, Mora, Moskota, Mozogo, Ndoukoula, Ngame, Ngossi, Ngouma, Nguetchewe, Nigue, Nouldaina, Omaka, Oudal, Ouzal, Sagme, Sandawadjiri, Soueram, Talakachi, Tayer Kawtalderdirab, Tchika, Tolkomari, Tourou, Vouzi, Waliassi, Waza, Yagoua, Yamgazawa, Yegwa, Zamga, Zelevet, Zeneme, Zigague, Zigue**.

In **Littoral**, 36 incidents killing **7** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bonaberi, Douala, Loum, Melong, Penja, Pouma**.

In **Nord**, 5 incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Garoua, Gor, Laggaye 1, Tchollire**.

In **Nord-Ouest**, 464 incidents killing **605** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Acha Tugui, Akum, Babanki, Babessi, Bafanji, Baforkum, Bafut, Bali, Balikumbat, Bamali, Bambalang, Bambili, Bambui, Bamenda, Bamessing, Bamunka, Batibo, Belo, Bu, Chomba, Dumbo,**

Essu, Fundong, Jakiri, Kedjom Ketinguh, Kikaikom, Kumbo, Lassin, Mankon, Mbengwi, Mbiam, Meluf, Menda Nkwe, Misaje, Ndop, Ndu, Ngarum, Njikwa, Njinikom, Nkambe, Nkum, Nkwen, Noni, Nseh, Ntamruh, Ntarinkon, Ntumbaw, Nwa, Oku, Pinyin, Sabga, Santa, Tadu, Tatum, Tobin, Tubah, Widikum, Wum.

In **Ouest**, **33** incidents killing **24** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Babadjou, Bafoussam, Bahouan, Bali-Nyonga, Baligham, Bana, Bandja, Bangang Fokam, Bangangte, Bassamba, Dschang, Fondjomekwet, Foumbot, Kekem, Mbouda, Menfoung, Penka-Michel, Tonga**.

In **Sud**, **16** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bengbis, Djoum, Ebolowa, Kribi, Kye-Ossi, Sangmelima**.

In **Sud-Ouest**, **270** incidents killing **290** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akwaya, Alou, Badun, Bafia, Bakassi Peninsula, Bakundu Foe, Bakwelle, Bamusso, Banga Bakundu, Bekatako, Bekura, Bogongo, Bombe Bakundu, Bonakanda, Buea, Dienyi, Ediki, Ekok, Ekombe Bonji, Ekona, Ekondo Titi, Eyumojock, Fiango, Fontem, Ikata, Ikiliwindi, Isangele, Kembong, Kombone, Konye, Kumba, Likomba, Limbe, Lipenja Village, Mabonji, Malende, Mamfe, Manyu Division, Mautu, Mbalangi, Mbeme, Mbonge, Menji, Moliwe, Moundek, Mpundu Balong, Muea, Mundemba, Munyenge, Mutengene, Muyuka, Nchang, Nguti, Ossing, Otu, Owe, Small Ekombe, Tiko, Tinto, Tombel, Yoke**.

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