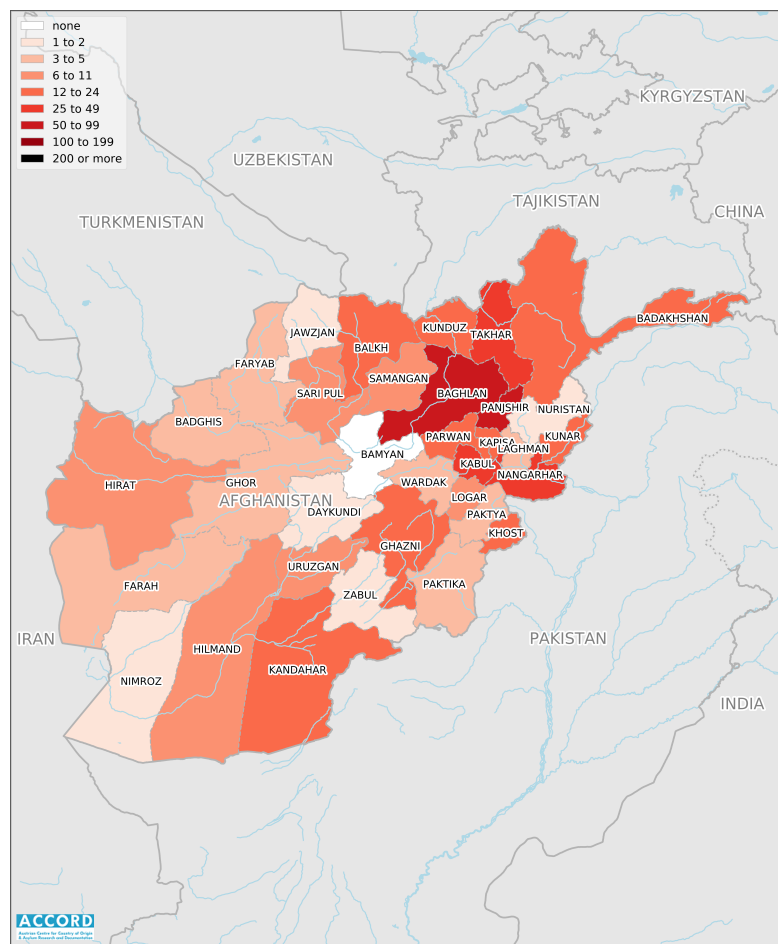


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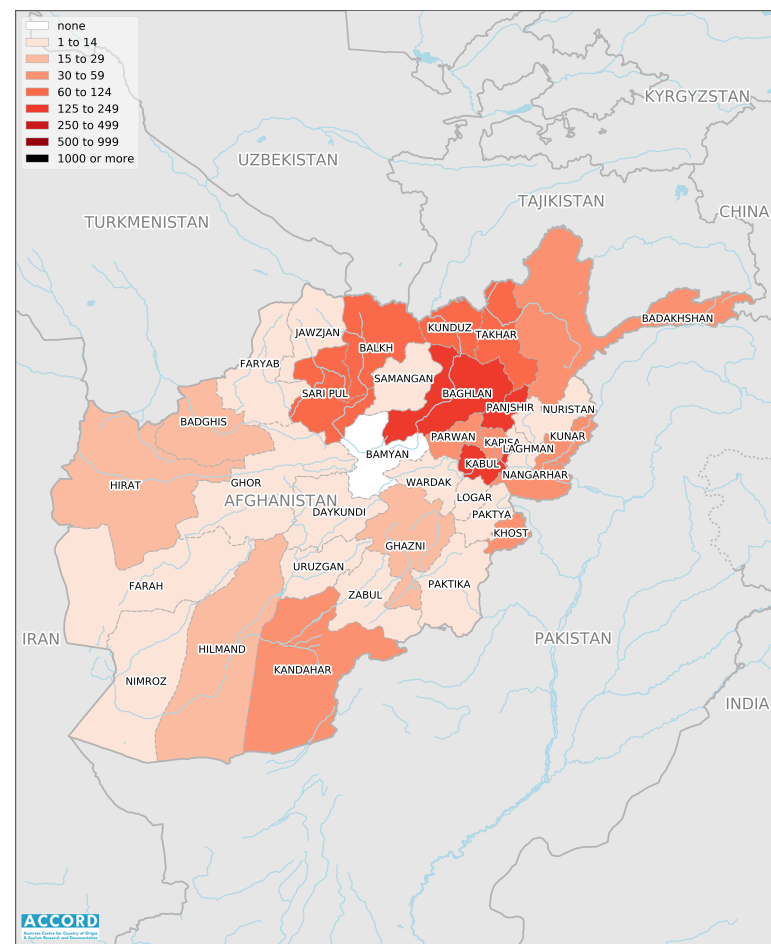
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 21 November 2022

## 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, 11 November 2022b](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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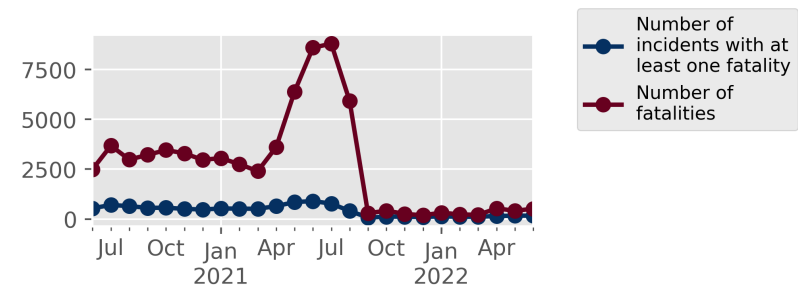
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## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	403	277	877
Violence against civilians	231	144	244
Explosions / Remote violence	145	65	339
Strategic developments	73	2	2
Protests	35	0	0
Riots	5	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>1462</b>

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 11 November 2022b](#)).

## Development of conflict incidents from June 2020 to June 2022



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 11 November 2022b](#)).

## 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 ("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](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.

Please see ACLED's additional methodological papers for Afghanistan: [ACLED, February 2022a](#)

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, 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
Badakhshan	40	22	51
Badghis	7	3	18
Baghlan	88	58	203
Balkh	32	17	91
Bamyan	4	0	0
Daykundi	7	1	1
Farah	4	3	3
Faryab	10	3	7
Ghazni	25	13	22
Ghor	12	4	14
Hilmand	14	11	18
Hirat	20	10	16
Jawzjan	3	2	6
Kabul	98	37	145
Kandahar	34	17	32
Kapisa	32	17	38
Khost	22	12	46
Kunar	35	19	40
Kunduz	20	13	83
Laghman	9	4	7

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Logar	17	8	14
Nangarhar	42	34	55
Nimroz	6	2	5
Nuristan	6	2	5
Paktika	7	5	14
Paktya	20	5	13
Panjshir	121	80	248
Parwan	45	24	48
Samangan	13	8	13
Sari Pul	12	9	98
Takhar	59	31	77
Uruzgan	14	7	14
Wardak	10	5	13
Zabul	4	2	4

## 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**, 40 incidents killing 51 people were reported. The following

locations were among the affected: **Arghanj Khwah, Baharak, Darayim, Faiz Abad, Farman Qoli, Jurm, Khash, Kiran Wa Menjan, Kohistan, Mashhad, Shahri Buzurg, Shiwah, Shuhada, Yaftal-e-Sufla.**

In **Badghis**, 7 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Qadis, Qala-i-Now, Tagab-e Ismail.**

In **Baghlan**, 88 incidents killing 203 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Andarab, Baghlan-e-Jadeed, Burka, Charkh-e Falak, Deh Salah, Khost Wa Firing, Nahreen, Pul-e-Hisar, Pul-i-Khumri, Sharshar, Tala wa Barfak.**

In **Balkh**, 32 incidents killing 91 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dehdadi, Hairatan, Khulm, Kishindeh, Marmul, Mazar-e-Sharif, Sholgara, Zari.**

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

In **Daykundi**, 7 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Khedir, Nili, Siyah Kharak.**

In **Farah**, 4 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bala Buluk, Farah.**

In **Faryab**, 10 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Almar, Dawlat Abad, Maimana, Qala, Qaram Qul, Shirin Tagab, Yakah Pastah.**

In **Ghazni**, 25 incidents killing 22 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Atak, Gelan, Ghazni, Jaghatu, Khwaja Omari, Malistan, Nawur, Pana, Waghaz.**

In **Ghor**, 12 incidents killing 14 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chighcheran, Kamran, Lal, Taywara.**

In **Hilmand**, 14 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Babaji, Garm Ser, Girishk, Kajaki, Kalagaz, Lashkargah, Marja, Nawa-i-Barikzayi.**

In **Hirat**, 20 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Guzera, Herat, Islam Qalah, Jibrail, Karrukh, Kohsan.**

In **Jawzjan**, 3 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Khanaqa, Sheberghan.**

In **Kabul**, 98 incidents killing 145 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagrami, Chahar Asyab, Dar-ul Aman, Estalef, Kabul, Kotal-e Khair Khana, Mir Bacha Kot, Musahi, Pul-e Charkhi Kunnah, Garabagh, Shakar Dara, Surubi.**

In **Kandahar**, 34 incidents killing 32 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bazar-e Panjvai, Kandahar, Khakrez, Loy Manarah, Pasab, Spin Boldak.**

In **Kapisa**, 32 incidents killing 38 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Durnamah, Hajjikeyl, Kesektan, Kohistan, Mahmood Raqi, Nawrozkhel, Nijrab.**

In **Khost**, 22 incidents killing 46 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alisher, Jaji Maidan, Khost, Khulbisat, Nadir Shah Kot, Sekhamir Kalay, Shamul, Spera, Tanay.**

In **Kunar**, 35 incidents killing 40 people were reported. The following locations

were among the affected: **Asad Abad, Asmar, Dangam, Khas Kunar, Kuz Narang, Manogai, Mara wara, Nari, Noorgal, Sawkai, Shaigal Aw Shiltan, Watapoor.**

In **Kunduz**, 20 incidents killing 83 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alifberdi, Imam Sahib, Khan Abad, Kunduz, Qala-e-Zal.**

In **Laghman**, 9 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alingar, Alishing, Mehterlam.**

In **Logar**, 17 incidents killing 14 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Azra, Babus, Mohammad Agha, Puli Alam.**

In **Nangarhar**, 42 incidents killing 55 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bati Kot, Chaparhar, Darah-e-Noor, Deh Bala, Gandamak, Ghani Khel, Jalalabad, Kaga, Kama, Kandibagh, Khowaran, Muhmand Dara, Sangini, Shewa, Shinwar, Sra Kala, Sultanpur.**

In **Nimroz**, 6 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Char Burjak, Zaranj.**

In **Nuristan**, 6 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Kamdesh, Noor Gram, Paroon, Wama.**

In **Paktika**, 7 incidents killing 14 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baki Khel, Barmal, Sar Hawza, Sharan, Urgoon, Wormamay.**

In **Paktya**, 20 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ahmadabad, Dand Patan, Gardez, Jaji, Jani Khail, Sayyid Karam, Zurmat.**

In **Panjshir**, 121 incidents killing 248 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Astana, Bazarak, Darah, Hesarak, Hissa-e-Awal (Khinj), Paryan, Rukha, Shutul, Unaba.**

In **Parwan**, 45 incidents killing 48 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagram, Charikar, Ghorband, Gul Bahar, Jabulussaraj, Rabat, Salang, Shaykh Ali, Shinwari.**

In **Samangan**, 13 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aybak, Dara i Sufi Payan, Feroz Nakhcheer, Hazrat-e-Sultan, Khuram Wa Sarbagh, Qa'lah, Ruyi Du Ab.**

In **Sari Pul**, 12 incidents killing 98 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balkhab, Tukzar.**

In **Takhar**, 59 incidents killing 77 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baharak, Chahab, Chal, Dashti Qala, Farkhar, Hazar Bagh, Khwaja Bahawuddin, Khwaja Ghar, Nowabad, Taluqan, Warsaj.**

In **Uruzgan**, 14 incidents killing 14 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chora, Dehraoud, Khas Urozgan, Shahidhassas, Tirinkot.**

In **Wardak**, 10 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chak-e-Wardak, Hissa-e-awali Behsud, Jalrez, Maidan Shahr, Markaz-e-Behsud, Sayyid Abad.**

In **Zabul**, 4 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Qalat.**

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