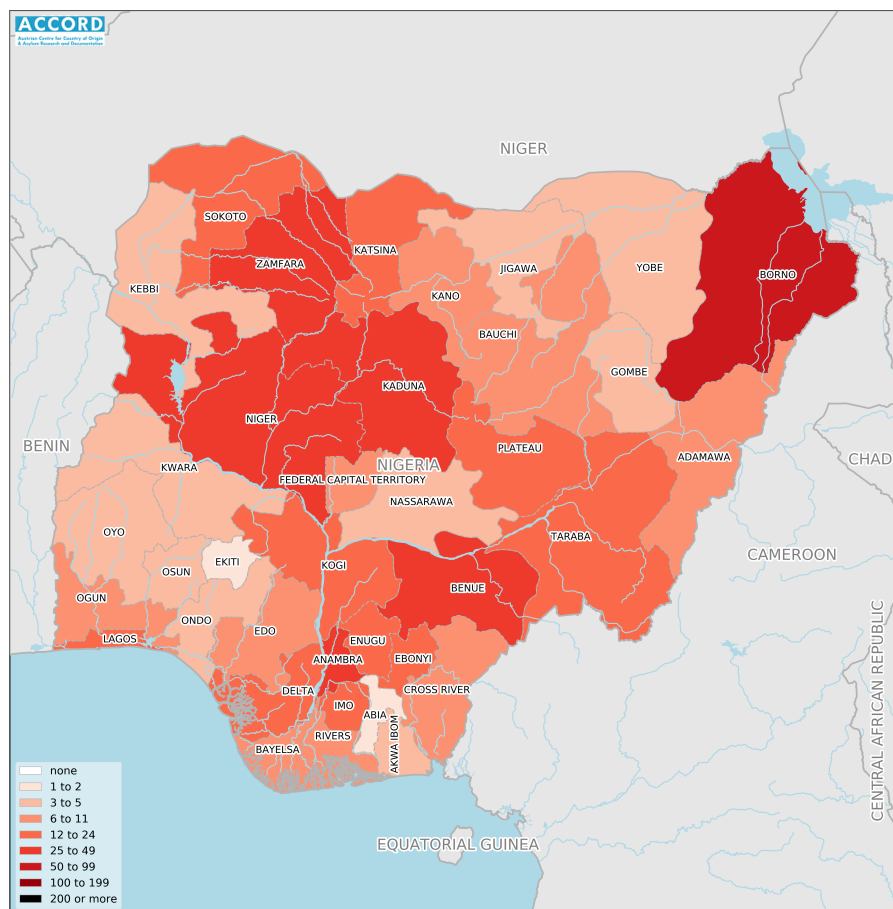# NIGERIA, SECOND QUARTER 2022:
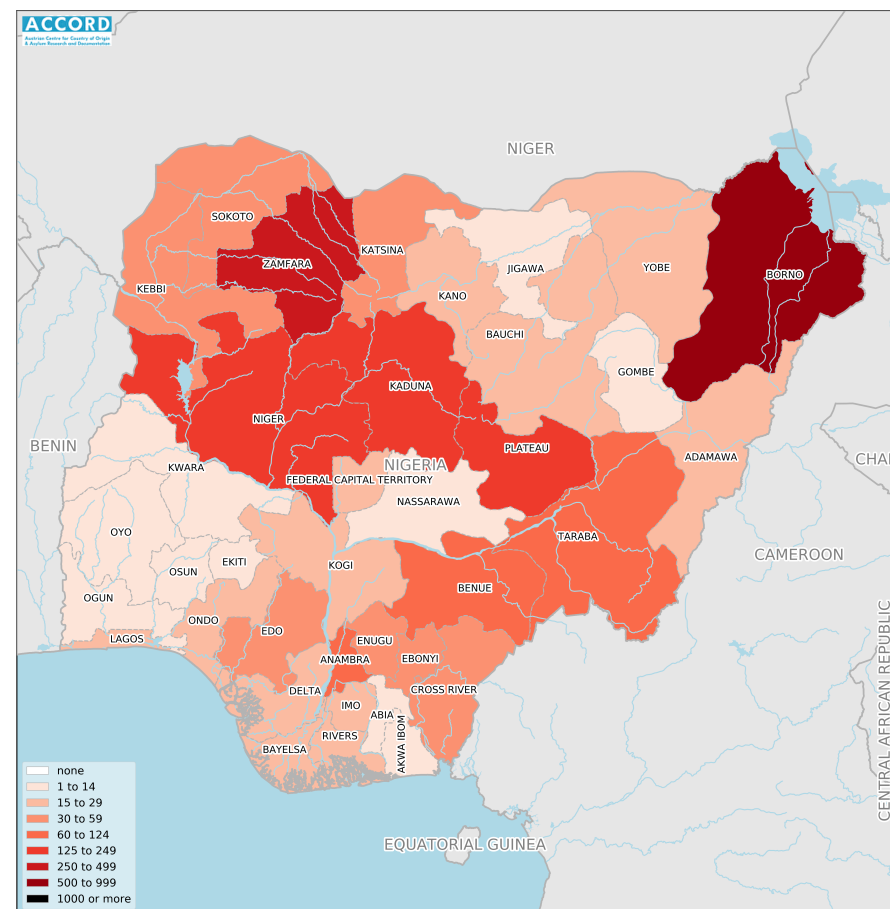## Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

## Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



Legend:
- 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:
- 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, 11 November 2022; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

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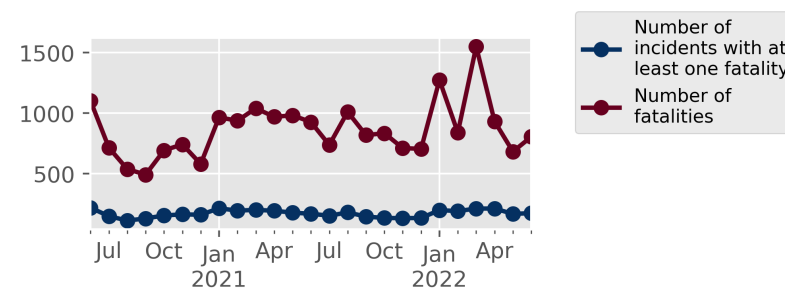## Conflict incidents by category

| Category | Number of incidents | Number of incidents with at least one fatality | Number of fatalities |
|---|---|---|---|
| Violence against civilians | 425 | 249 | 1082 |
| Battles | 311 | 243 | 1094 |
| Protests | 213 | 2 | 2 |
| Riots | 117 | 38 | 59 |
| Strategic developments | 73 | 1 | 1 |
| Explosions / Remote violence | 38 | 21 | 181 |
| Total | 1177 | 554 | 2419 |

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

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



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 11 November 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, Nigeria 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

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## Conflict incidents per province

| Province | Number of incidents | Number of incidents with fatalities | Number of fatalities |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abia | 18 | 2 | 5 |
| Adamawa | 11 | 6 | 15 |
| Akwa Ibom | 14 | 5 | 11 |
| Anambra | 73 | 36 | 93 |
| Bauchi | 10 | 7 | 15 |
| Bayelsa | 21 | 10 | 16 |
| Benue | 44 | 30 | 120 |
| Borno | 152 | 92 | 651 |
| Cross River | 17 | 10 | 42 |
| Delta | 32 | 12 | 17 |
| Ebonyi | 18 | 12 | 40 |
| Edo | 28 | 10 | 33 |
| Ekiti | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Enugu | 41 | 21 | 36 |
| Federal Capital Territory | 51 | 10 | 28 |
| Gombe | 6 | 3 | 5 |
| Imo | 38 | 14 | 28 |
| Jigawa | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Kaduna | 81 | 44 | 196 |
| Kano | 15 | 6 | 25 |

| Province | Number of incidents | Number of incidents with fatalities | Number of fatalities |
|---|---|---|---|
| Katsina | 37 | 20 | 47 |
| Kebbi | 4 | 3 | 55 |
| Kogi | 37 | 16 | 29 |
| Kwara | 12 | 5 | 8 |
| Lagos | 57 | 15 | 20 |
| Nassarawa | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Niger | 52 | 33 | 169 |
| Ogun | 36 | 9 | 12 |
| Ondo | 22 | 4 | 26 |
| Osun | 28 | 5 | 6 |
| Oyo | 21 | 5 | 10 |
| Plateau | 33 | 23 | 169 |
| Rivers | 28 | 10 | 15 |
| Sokoto | 21 | 13 | 39 |
| Taraba | 27 | 13 | 83 |
| Yobe | 8 | 4 | 16 |
| Zamfara | 63 | 39 | 331 |

## 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 **Abia**, **18** incidents killing **5** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aba, Mgboko, Nkwoagu Isuochi, Onuaku Uturu, Umuahia, Umungasi, Uratta**.

In **Adamawa**, **11** incidents killing **15** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bajabure, Boloko, Fufore, Gurin, Lafia, Madagali, Sara Kulinyi, Yola**.

In **Akwa Ibom**, **14** incidents killing **11** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ekparakwa, Ibekwe Akpanya, Ibiaku Ntok Okpo, Ikot Ibritam, Ikot Udor Esiom, Mkpanak, Mkpat Enin, Nung Udoe, Obio Akpa, Obon Ebot, Oko Ita, Uyo**.

In **Anambra**, **73** incidents killing **93** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abatete, Aguata, Agulu, Akpo, Akwa, Alor, Amago-Ebenebe, Amichi, Anaku, Atani, Awka, Ekwulobia, Enugu Umunze, Fegge, Igbo-Ukwu, Ihiala, Isulo, Isuofia, Nanka, Neni, Nkwelle Ezunaka, Nnobi, Nteje, Nwanchi, Oba, Obene, Obosi, Ochuche-Umuodo, Ogidi, Ojoto, Oko, Onitsha, Osumenyi, Otu, Ozubulu, Uga, Ukpor, Ukwulu, Uli, Utuh**.

In **Bauchi**, **10** incidents killing **15** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alkaleri, Bauchi, Burra, Chinade, Gudum Hausawa, Jamaare, Katanga, Tafawa-Balewa, Toro**.

In **Bayelsa**, **21** incidents killing **16** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agorogbene, Anyama, Ekeke, Ikarama, Ogbia, Ogboinbiri, Oporoma, Otuabula, Otuogidi, Ovom, Yenagoa**.

In **Benue**, **44** incidents killing **120** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aho, Ayilamo, Chito, Effeche, Gaambetiev, Gbajimba, Igama, Kaambe, Kanshio, Katsina-Ala, Makurdi, Mbapa, Mbatyula, Mbawa, Mbayongo, Naka, North Bank, Okpoga, Orokam, Oturkpo, Tiortyu, Torkula, Turan, Udei, Utange, Waya, Zaki Biam**.

In **Borno**, **152** incidents killing **651** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abadam, Ajiri, Amdaga, Arege, Askira, Baga, Balazola, Bama, Banki, Benisheikh, Biu, Buduwa, Bula Musa, Bulabulin, Bulumkutu, Buratai, Dalori, Damasak, Damboa, Dar el Jamal, Dikwa, Dipchari, Doro Naira, Fedondiya, Gajibo, Gajiram, Gamboru, Gargash, Goni Kurmi, Gosoma, Gubio, Gurzum, Gwoza, Jeree, Kafa, Kangarwa, Karetu, Kautakari, Kayamla, Kirta Wulgo, Koloram, Konduga, Korongilum, Kote, Kukawa, Kurnari, Lassa, Litawa, Mafa, Magumeri, Maiduguri, Maikadiri, Mainok, Mairami, Malam Fatori, Malam Masari, Malari, Mallam Maja, Marte, Matari, Metele, Molai, Monguno, Mudu, Mukdula, Ngala, Nguma, Ngurosoye, Sabon Tumbun, Sambisa Forest Reserve, Tokombere, Tumbun Rego, Tunbun Buhari, Tunbun Rago, Waijroko, Wara Wara, Wulgo, Wurge**.

In **Cross River**, **17** incidents killing **42** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Anantigha, Bakassi, Bashu, Calabar, Nko, Obudu, Onyadama, Ugep**.

In **Delta**, **32** incidents killing **17** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abraka, Asaba, Bomadi, Effurun, Eku, Forcados, Obiaruku Quarters, Ogbe-Ijoh, Ogwashi-Uku, Ole, Otor Udu, Otor-Igho, Ozoro, Sapele, Ugbolu, Umunede, Warri**.

In **Ebonyi**, **18** incidents killing **40** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abakaliki, Ekpa Omaka, Ishiagu, Isu, Ngbo, Ohagulode, Omege Noyo, Onu Esu, Oriuzor, Ugbodo, Umuezeoka-Iza**.

In **Edo**, **28** incidents killing **33** people were reported. The following locations were

among the affected: **Auchi, Benin City, Ehor, Ekpoma, Ikabigbo, Irrua, Odiguetue, Okada, Okomu**.

In **Ekiti**, **11** incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ado-Ekiti, Efon-Alaiye, Erinjiyan, Ikole, Itaji, Orin**.

In **Enugu**, **41** incidents killing **36** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akwuke, Amagunze, Amechi, Amorji-Nike, Awgu, Eha Amufu, Emene, Enugu, Enugu-Ezike, Gariki, Ibegwa-Ani, Mgbuji, Ndeaboh, Ndiukwenu, Nkwerre-Inyi, Nkwo Nike, Nsukka, Oduma, Ogui, Oruku, Udi, Umulokpa**.

In **Federal Capital Territory**, **51** incidents killing **28** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abaji, Abuja, Bwari, Dei-Dei, Dobi, Durumi, Gaduwa, Garki, Gurdi, Gwagwalada, Kubwa, Kuje, Kwali, Lanto, Lokogoma, Lugbe, Maitama, Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport, Paikon Kore, Sukuku, Wuse, Yaba**.

In **Gombe**, **6** incidents killing **5** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Billiri, Gombe, Jekadafari, Kumo, Nyuwar**.

In **Imo**, **38** incidents killing **28** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Amaifeke, Awo-Idemili, Dikenafai, Ekwe, Ihioma, Irete, Izombe, Mbieri, Nekede, Nkwo Ihitte, Obudi-Agwa, Okporo, Orlu, Oru, Owerri, Umuariam, Umueze, Umuhu, Umuokpara, Umuoma, Urualla**.

In **Jigawa**, **3** incidents killing **3** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Hadejia, Kiri Kasamma, Sundimina**.

In **Kaduna**, **81** incidents killing **196** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agban, Ariko, Barakallahu, Birnin Gwari, Buruku, Chikun, Dogonnoma, Dutse, Dutsen Abba, Galadimawa, Gidan-Waya, Gora,** **Gwantu Kurmi, Igabi, Iri, Jere, Juji, Kachia, Kaduna, Kagarko, Kajuru, Kakuri, Kamaru, Kamazo, Kasarami, Kasuwan Magani, Katari, Kauru, Kawo, Kimbi, Kudendan, Kujama, Kutura, Manini, Maraban, Millenium City, Rigasa, Rijana, Sabon Gaya, Sabon Gero, Samaru, Saminaka, Udawa, Zaria**.

In **Kano**, **15** incidents killing **25** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Kano, Karfi, Karoka, Rangaza, Sabon Gari, Takai, Tudun Wada**.

In **Katsina**, **37** incidents killing **47** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bakiyawa, Bakori, Batsari, Bugaje, Charanchi, Dabaibayawa, Dan Janku, Dantakiri, Dutsin Ma, Farfaru, Funtua, Gakurdi, Gozaki, Jibia, Kafur, Kaiga, Kandawa, Kankara, Kankia, Katsina, Kurfi, Mai Gora, Malumfashi, Matazu, Safana, Tafoki, Yan Tumaki, Zakka**.

In **Kebbi**, **4** incidents killing **55** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Birnin Kebbi, Danko Maga**.

In **Kogi**, **37** incidents killing **29** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ajaokuta, Ayere, Egbe, Gegu, Gwolawo, Idoji, Kabba, Lokoja, Mopa, Mozum, Obangede, Ochadam, Odugbo, Ogaminana, Oguma, Okene, Upogoro, Zango Daji**.

In **Kwara**, **12** incidents killing **8** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Illorin, Ilofa, Ilorin, Offa, Oja Gboro, Osi**.

In **Lagos**, **57** incidents killing **20** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abule Egba, Age-Mowo, Agege, Ajegunle, Akoka, Alagbado-Ile, Alausa, Alimosho, Apapa, Ayobo, Badagry, Berger, Ebute-Metta, Egbeda, Idi Araba, Idowu Egba, Igbede, Ijaiye, Ikeja, Ikorodu, Ikoyi, Ipaja, Isolo, Kosofe, Lagos, Lekki, Magodo, Marina, Mile Twelve, Mosun-Okunola, Mushin, Ogba, Ojo, Oshodi, Oyingbo, Shaiba, Somolu**.

In **Nassarawa**, **7** incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akwanga, Arikia, Azuba Bashayi, Gidan Bawa, Karu, Keffi, Masaka**.

In **Niger**, **52** incidents killing **169** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chibiani, Dandaudu, Daza, Fuya, Galapai, Gini, Gwada, Gwalo, Injita, Kagara, Kpada, Kuchi, Kurebe, Kusheriki, Kuta, Kutigi, Lafia Kpada, Lapai, Maji, Mariga, Minna, Mokwa, Rumache, Sabon Wuse, Sarkin Pawa, Suleja, Uregi, Zago, Zagzaga, Zara**.

In **Ogun**, **36** incidents killing **12** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abeokuta, Ake, Akomoje, Aseese, Fagba, Ibafo, Ibara-Orile, Ifo, Ijaiye, Ilaro, Itori, Mosimi, Mowe, Obada, Owode, Oyero, Sanngo-Ota, Shagamu, Wasimi**.

In **Ondo**, **22** incidents killing **26** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akunba, Akure, Elegbeka, Idanre, Idogun, Ifon, Ikare, Irese, Kajola, Ofosu, Ondo, Ore, Owo, Uro Ajowa**.

In **Osun**, **28** incidents killing **6** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ede, Gbongan, Ibokun, Igangan, Igbona, Ila Orangun, Ile-Ife, Ilesa, Iwo, Oke Ila, Olomu, Oshogbo**.

In **Oyo**, **21** incidents killing **10** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akinyele, Alaga, Bashorun, Ibadan, Igbo Ora, Igboho, Lalate, Ogbomosho, Oke Ado, Orita Aperin**.

In **Plateau**, **33** incidents killing **169** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Angware, Ariri, Barkin Ladi, Bassa, Bukuru, Gashish, Gindiri, Gyambar, Jos, Kpara, Kuru, Kwal, Kwalla, Maiyanga, Mararaban Jama'a, Miango, Namu, Panyam, Unguwar Wereng, Vwang, Wase**.

In **Rivers**, **28** incidents killing **15** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bonny, Choba, Degema, Emohua, Obelle, Ogoni, Ogu, Onne, Oyigbo, Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt International Airport, Rumuodogo, Rumuola, Udoda, Woji**.

In **Sokoto**, **21** incidents killing **39** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alkamu, Bodinga, Gandi, Gati, Gebe, Illela, Koringo, Kurya, Labau, Malali, Munwadata, Sokoto, Takakume, Tureta**.

In **Taraba**, **27** incidents killing **83** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Amar, Ananum, Bali, Gassol, Gembu, Gunduma, Iware, Jalingo, Jootar, Kambari, Karim Lamido, Kashimbila, Kwatan Nanido, Maisamari, Mararraba, Mutum Biyu, Nukkai, Shika, Takum, Wukari, Wurno, Wuro Jam, Zip**.

In **Yobe**, **8** incidents killing **16** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bujimirum, Buni Yadi, Gashua, Geidam, Goniri**.

In **Zamfara**, **63** incidents killing **331** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adabka, Anka, Bakura, Bukuyum, Bungudu, Damri, Dan Sadau, Faru Magami, Furifuri, Gayawa, Gidan Dan Inna, Gummi, Gusau, Gwaji, Kairu, Kaura Namoda, Kiyawa, Mada, Magazu, Maradun, Marke, Masama, Nasarawa, Rini, Ruwan Bore-Mirkidi, Sakajiki, Shinkafi, Tsafe, Zugu, Zurmi**.

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