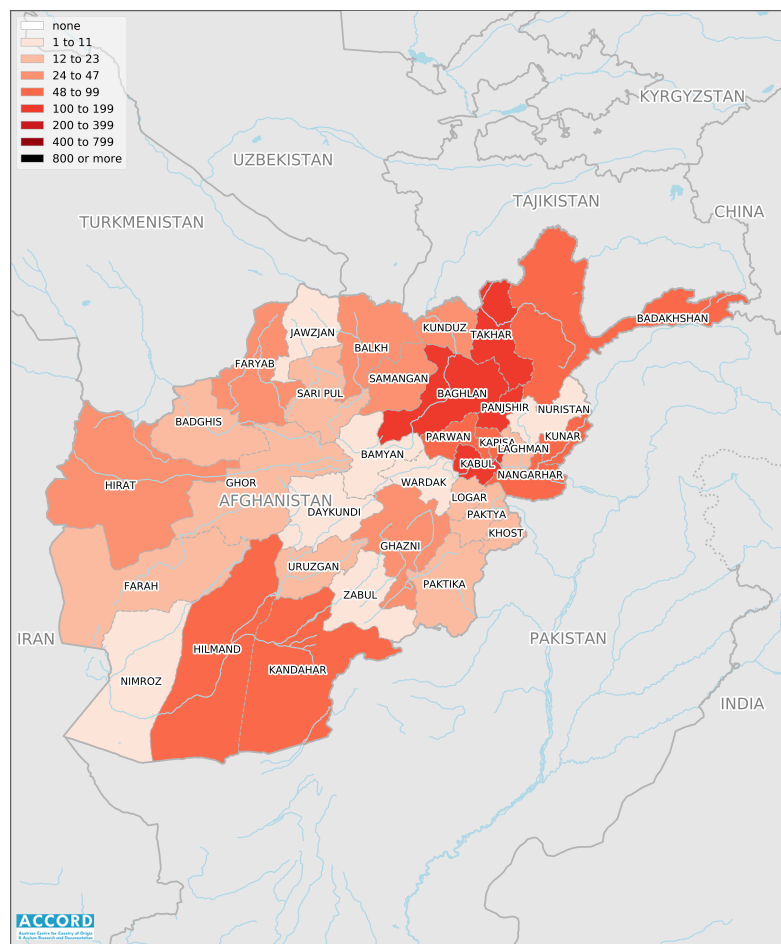


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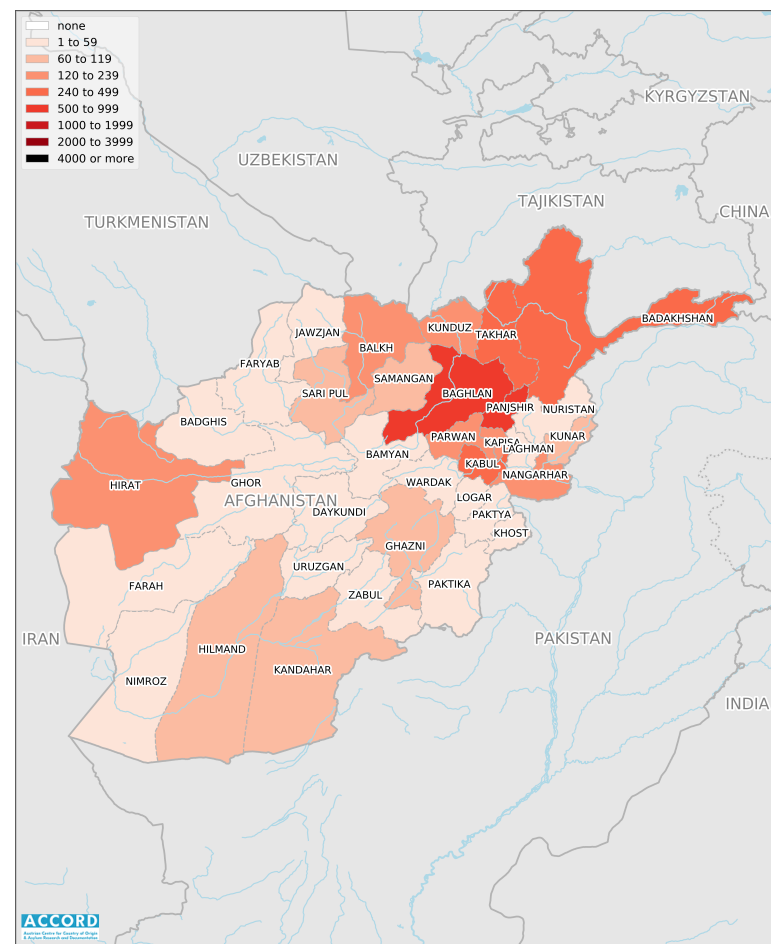
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 12 April 2023

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 March 2023](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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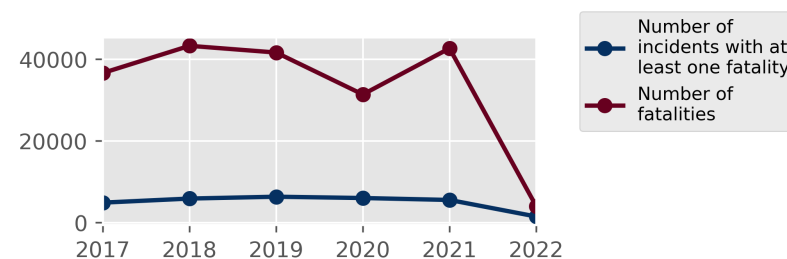
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	1001	738	2416
Violence against civilians	887	506	728
Explosions / Remote violence	423	217	839
Strategic developments	316	6	6
Protests	273	1	1
Riots	28	14	24
Total	2928	1482	4014

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 10 March 2023).

Development of conflict incidents from 2017 to 2022



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 10 March 2023).

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 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, February 2022](#)

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	128	72	258
Badghis	23	13	35
Baghlan	242	148	525
Balkh	94	45	143
Bamyan	24	5	7
Daykundi	36	11	21
Farah	26	18	26
Faryab	52	30	41
Ghazni	70	33	67
Ghor	35	16	28
Hilmand	85	52	108
Hirat	83	40	124
Jawzjan	20	8	26
Kabul	378	120	404
Kandahar	142	70	119
Kapisa	104	60	137
Khost	41	20	57
Kunar	100	56	111
Kunduz	64	40	138
Laghman	29	22	33

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Logar	31	13	24
Nangarhar	154	88	164
Nimroz	23	6	10
Nuristan	12	3	6
Paktika	31	17	31
Paktya	55	18	31
Panjshir	330	188	682
Parwan	114	61	129
Samangan	44	25	64
Sari Pul	26	14	114
Takhar	244	134	279
Uruzgan	33	16	24
Wardak	25	9	29
Zabul	30	11	19

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**, 128 incidents killing 258 people were reported. The following

locations were among the affected: **Arghanj Khwah, Argo, Baharak, Darayim, Eshkashim, Faiz Abad, Farman Qoli, Jamarj-e Bala, Jarf, Jurm, Khash, Khwahan, Kiran Wa Menjan, Kohistan, Mashhad, Nusay, Ragh, Shahri Buzurg, Shiwha, Shuhada, Wakhan, Yaftal-e-Sufla, Yamgan, Ziraki.**

In **Badghis**, 23 incidents killing 35 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ab Kamari, Jawand, Muqur, Qadis, Qala-i-Now, Tagab Rabat, Tagab-e Ismail.**

In **Baghlan**, 242 incidents killing 525 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Andarab, Bagh-e Shamal, Baghlan-e-Jadeed, Burka, Charkh-e Falak, Chashmah-ye Sher, Dahana-e-Ghuri, Deh Salah, Dushi, Hasan Tal, Kelagai, Khinjan, Khost Wa Firing, Nahreen, Pansiri, Pul-e-Hisar, Pul-i-Khumri, Sharshar, Tala wa Barfak.**

In **Balkh**, 94 incidents killing 143 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balkh, Char Kent, Dehdadi, Hairatan, Khulm, Kishindeh, Marmul, Mazar-e-Sharif, Nahri Shahi, Rahmadabad, Sholgara, Shortepa, Zari.**

In **Bamyan**, 24 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bamyan, Panjab, Saighan, Yakawlang.**

In **Daykundi**, 36 incidents killing 21 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Gizab, Ishterlai, Khedir, Kiti, Miramor, Nili, Sang-e-Takht, Shahristan, Siyah Kharak.**

In **Farah**, 26 incidents killing 26 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bala Buluk, Farah, Khak-i-Safed, Lash-i-Juwayn, Pur Chaman, Pushtrud.**

In **Faryab**, 52 incidents killing 41 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Almar, Andkhoy, Astanah, Dawlat Abad, Ghulbian, Gurziwan, Khwaja Arab, Khwaja Sabz Posh, Koh-e Sayyad, Lash, Maimana, Qaisar, Qala, Qaram Qul, Shirin Tagab, Yakah Pastah.**

In **Ghazni**, 70 incidents killing 67 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Andar, Atak, Deh Yak, Gelan, Ghazni, Jaghatu, Jaghuri, Khwaja Omari, Malistan, Miray, Muqur, Nawur, Pana, Ramak, Rowzah, Sangar, Waghaz.**

In **Ghor**, 35 incidents killing 28 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chighcheran, Dahan-e Yakhan, Duleena, Kamran, Kasi, Lal, Morghab, Pasaband, Shahrak, Taywara.**

In **Hilmand**, 85 incidents killing 108 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ab Pashak Mandeh, Aynak, Babaji, Bahram Chah, Bolan, Camp Shorab, Chah Anjir, Garm Ser, Girishk, Kajaki, Kalagaz, Lashkargah, Marja, Musa Qala, Nad Ali, Nawa-i-Barikzayi, Saidan, Sangin, Zarghun Kalay.**

In **Hirat**, 83 incidents killing 124 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Enjil, Guzera, Herat, Islam Qalah, Jibrail, Karrukh, Kohsan, Kushk-i-Kuhna, Rabat-e Sangi-ye Pain, Sherkhaj, Shindand.**

In **Jawzjan**, 20 incidents killing 26 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Faizabad, Khamyab, Khanaqa, Mardyan, Qarqin, Sheberghan.**

In **Kabul**, 378 incidents killing 404 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, Paghman, Pul-e Charkhi Kuhnah, Qarabagh, Sar Karez, Shakar Dara, Shash Darak, Surubi.**

In **Kandahar**, 142 incidents killing 119 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Arghandab, Bazar-e Panjvai, Chashmah, Daman, Howz-e Madad, Kandahar, Khakrez, Loy Manarah, Maiwand, Pasab, Reg, Shah Joy, Shah Wali Kot, Shatore, Spin Boldak, Surkh Bayd, Takhta Pul.**

In **Kapisa**, 104 incidents killing 137 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Durnamah, Hajjikehl, Jamalaghah, Kesektan, Kham Zargar, Kohistan, Mahmood Raqi, Nawrozkhel, Nijrab, Tagab.**

In **Khost**, 41 incidents killing 57 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alisher, Dadwal, Jaji Maidan, Khost, Khulbisat, Nadir Shah Kot, Sekhamir Kalay, Shamul, Spera, Tanay.**

In **Kunar**, 100 incidents killing 111 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Asad Abad, Asmar, Badel, Bargor, Dangam, Ghazi Abad, Khas Kunar, Korangal, Kuz Narang, Manogai, Mara wara, Nari, Nawah, Noorgal, Sar Kani, Sawkai, Shaigal Aw Shiltan, Watapoor.**

In **Kunduz**, 64 incidents killing 138 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ali Abad, Alifberdi, Andar Abi, Chahar Darah, Imam Sahib, Khan Abad, Kunduz, Nawabad, Qala-e-Zal, Sujani.**

In **Laghman**, 29 incidents killing 33 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alingar, Alishing, Lalkhanabad, Mehterlam, Nurah Lam.**

In **Logar**, 31 incidents killing 24 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Azra, Babus, Baraki Barak, Deh-e Now, Mohammad Agha, Puli Alam, Safed Sang, Surkh Ab.**

In **Nangarhar**, 154 incidents killing 164 people were reported. The following

locations were among the affected: **Bati Kot, Behsud, Chaparhar, Darah-e-Noor, Deh Bala, Gandamak, Jalalabad, Kama, Kandibagh, Kaza, Khowaran, Lalma, Lalpoor, Manu, Muhmand Dara, Pachir Waagam, Rodat, Samarkhel, Sangini, Shaykh Misri, Shewa, Shinwar, Sra Kala, Sultanpur.**

In **Nimroz**, 23 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Char Burjak, Kang, Zaranj.**

In **Nuristan**, 12 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Duab, Kamdesh, Mandol, Noor Gram, Paroon, Wama.**

In **Paktika**, 31 incidents killing 31 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baki Khel, Barmal, Jani Khel, Khayr Kot, Margha, Martsak, Mata Khan, Sar Hawza, Sharan, Urgoon, Wormamay, Yahya Khel, Ziruk.**

In **Paktya**, 55 incidents killing 31 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ahmadabad, Dand Patan, Gardez, Jaji, Jani Khail, Samkani, Sayyid Karam, Zadran, Zurmat.**

In **Panjshir**, 330 incidents killing 682 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Astana, Bazarak, Darah, Hesarak, Hissa-e-Awal (Khinj), Paryan, Rukha, Shutul, Unaba, Zaman Kor.**

In **Parwan**, 114 incidents killing 129 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagram, Charikar, Ghorband, Gul Bahar, Gulghundi, Ishqabad, Jabulussaraj, Rabat, Salang, Sayyid Khel, Shaykh Ali, Shinwari.**

In **Samangan**, 44 incidents killing 64 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aybak, Dara i Sufi Payan, Feroz Nakhcheer,**

Hazrat-e-Sultan, Kartah-ye Mujahid, Khuram Wa Sarbagh, Qa'lah, Ruyi Du Ab.

In **Sari Pul**, 26 incidents killing 114 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balghali, Balkhab, Gosfandi, Kohistanat, Sar-e-Pul, Sayyad, Tukzar.**

In **Takhar**, 244 incidents killing 279 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baharak, Bangi, Chahab, Chahar Tut, Chal, Darqad, Dashti Qala, Eshkamesh, Farkhar, Hazar Bagh, Hazar Sumuch, Kalafgan, Khas Deh, Khwaja Bahawuddin, Khwaja Ghar, Namak Ab, Nowabad, Rustaq, Taluqan, Warsaj.**

In **Uruzgan**, 33 incidents killing 24 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chora, Dehraoud, Dehyak, Khas Urozgan, Lublan, Mirabad, Nokroz, Shahidhassas, Tirinkot.**

In **Wardak**, 25 incidents killing 29 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chak-e-Wardak, Hissa-e-awali Behsud, Jaghatu, Jalrez, Maidan Shahr, Markaz-e-Behsud, Sayyid Abad.**

In **Zabul**, 30 incidents killing 19 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Arghandab, Kakaran, Mizan, Qalat, Shah Joi, Shemel Zayi, Surkh Sang.**

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