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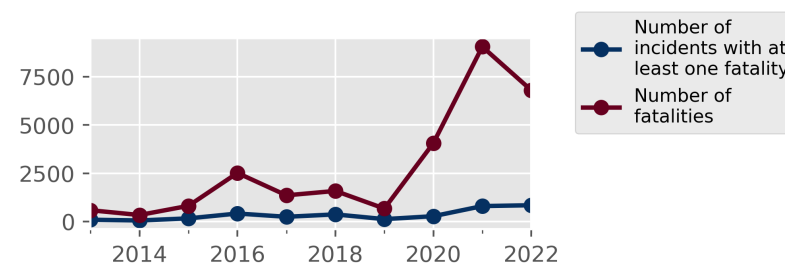
Correction: Due to changes in the administrative divisions in November 2021 that are not yet reflected in GADM map data, no maps are available.

Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	692	391	3592
Violence against civilians	442	371	2587
Strategic developments	171	0	0
Protests	130	4	9
Explosions / Remote violence	91	65	565
Riots	39	12	44
Total	1565	843	6797

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

Development of conflict incidents from 2013 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, Ethiopia 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 Ethiopia: [ACLED, 21 January 2020](#)

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

- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project (ACLED) User Quick Guide, April 2019
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Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Addis Abeba	42	2	3
Afar	76	31	95
Amhara	257	88	600
Benshangul-Gumaz	47	26	347
Dire Dawa	4	1	1
Gambela Peoples	38	25	140
Harari People	3	0	0
Oromia	820	553	4538
Somali	26	19	276
South West	5	2	3
Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples	78	32	95
Tigray	169	64	699

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 **Addis Abeba**, 42 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Addis Ababa, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ketema, Bole, Gullele, Jemo, Kazanchis, Kotobe, Lideta, Mesqel Square.**

In **Afar**, 76 incidents killing 95 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abala, Asot, Awash, Berahle, Burka, Chifra, Dallol, Erebti, Fokisa, Gadamaitu, Hayu, Kasa Gita, Konneba, Logiya Town, Magale, Semera, Wesen Kurkur, Yalo.**

In **Amhara**, 257 incidents killing 600 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aba Mar, Abay River Bridge, Abderafi, Abergele, Addi Arkay, Amdework, Aradom, Arertu, Ataye, Aykel, Ayub, Bahir Dar, Bate Ardaga, Bati, Bistima, Borni, Chefa Robit, Chomiye 13, Dangur, Debark, Debre Berhan, Debre Markos, Debre Tabor, Dessie, Finote Selam, Gedeba, Gindewoin, Gobiye, Gonder, Grar Wuha, Haro, Hayk, Injibara, Jemedo, Jerota, Julia, Kalim, Kalu, Kelela, Kemise, Kewet, Kobo, Kobo Robit, Kobo Zuria, Kombolcha, Kutaber, Liben, Majete, Mekane Yesus, Mekdela, Mendefera, Mer Awi, Mersa, Metema, Molale, Motta, Muja, Nefas Mewcha, Rama, Sekota, Senbete, Seraba, Shewa Robit, Shewey Mariam, Shinfa, Tekulesh, Tsitsika Town, Weldiya, Wereta, Werke, Wetwet, Yejube, Zarima, Zembo.**

In **Benshangul-Gumaz**, 47 incidents killing 347 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abatimbo el Gumas, Asosa, Bambasi, Barbara, Belo Dedesa, Belo Jiganfoy, Bulen, Dibate, Ejenta, Gemed, Gilgel Belles, Guba, Kamashi Town, Manbuk, Mandura, Sherkole, Tongo.**

In **Dire Dawa**, 4 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Dire Dawa.**

In **Gambela Peoples**, 38 incidents killing 140 people were reported. The

following locations were among the affected: Abobo, Akobo, Dimma, Gambella, Gogo, Itang, Jikawo, Merkez, Nginngang Town, Nuer Zone, Pagak, Pugnido Refugee Camp.

In **Harari People**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Harar**.

In **Oromia**, 820 incidents killing 4538 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abe Dongoro, Abomsa, Adaba, Adama town, Adda Berga, Adere Wama, Adileka Tuluchabi, Adis Alem, Adola, Adulala, Agemsa, Ago, Aje, Alem Tena, Ali Doro, Alibo, Ambo, Amuru, Arboye, Arero, Arjo, Arogi, Aroji, Asandabo, Asebe Teferi, Asebo, Asela, Awara, Aweday, Ayana, Ayra, Babich, Babu Dire, Bake Kelate, Bako, Bantu, Begi, Beltu, Benguwa, Bereda, Bila, Bilo, Bilo Abeyi, Birbirsa Sekela, Boji, Bole town, Boneya, Boni, Bore, Bube town, Bulbula, Bule Hora, Burayu, Burka Sorema, Chanco, Chanco Brete, Chando, Chanka, Chefe Gudina, Chefe Sorema, Chekorsa, Chidati, Chiro, Chitu, Chobi, Dambi, Dangi, Debeka, Debre Zeyit, Degem Hambiso, Deladu Hero Dima, Dembi Dolo, Dengore Chelle, Derba, Dicho Abagermama, Diga, Dilila, Dinsho, Doba, Dobi, Dogoma Kibi, Dongoro, Doni, Dugda, Dugda Dera, Dupa, Ejaji, Ejere, Ejerssa, Eri, Fentale, Fiche, Fincha, Fincha Sugar Factory, Finchawa, Galesa, Galo, Gamo Jibat, Ganji, Gebre Guracha, Gelana, Gelila, Gemene Gudene, Genet, Ghio, Gidami, Gidara, Gimbi, Ginchi, Ginde Berbere, Ginde Beret, Gindo, Gobesa, Gohatsion, Gojo, Golije Town, Gomosa Sato, Gori, Goro Mako, Guder Town, Gudina Abuna, Gudina Jiregna, Guliso, Gumi Eldalo, Gundo Meskel, Guradamole, Gurura, Gutin, Hagelo Tulema, Hamuma Gindo, Haramaya University, Harawacha, Hareto, Haro Buru, Haro Kara, Haru Town, Hayadima, Hinde, Hirna, Homa town, Horo, Hose, Huruta Dore, Ilala, Ilfeta, Inango, Inchini, Incinni, Iteya, Jardega, Jarso, Jeba Sire, Jeldu, Jidola, Jima, Jogir, Kachise, Kawa Gebeya, Kegni, Kersa, Kerssa, Kiltu Kara, Kiremu, Kombolcha, Kone Town, Koneji, Kontema, Kora, Kuni, Kutala Haro, Kuyu, Lafto Belo, Lemlem, Liben, Limu, Mechara, Mechiara, Meda Welabu, Meki,

Meliyu Cheka, Melka Guba, Melkasoda, Mendi, Meta, Meta Robi, Metehara, Meti, Metu, Mieso, Minare, Mojo, Mormora, Moyale, Muger, Mugi, Muke Turi, Munessa, Negele, Negeso, Nejo, Nekemt, Nenesebo, Nunu, Nunu Kumba, Nura Hera, Nure Musa, Oda Dalota, Oda Negeso, Olan Komi, Salale, Sasiga, Selelkula, Seriti, Seyo, Shakiso, Shambu, Shamole, Shashamane, Shenen, Shikute, Sibub Sire, Sire, Soghidda, Soyama Suro, Sululta, Tefki, Ticho, Tokuma Tsige, Tole, Torre, Tulu Milki, Turo Bedenota, Uke Karsa, Wabe, Wadera, Waliso, Wama Tobera, Wara Jarso, Wedesa, Welenchiti, Were Jiru, Yabelo, Yaya Haro, Yubdo, Zequala.

In **Somali**, 26 incidents killing 276 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Afdem, Aw Bare, Biki, Daga Medo, Doale, El Kere, Ferfer, Gursum, Hargele, Jijiga, Kebri Dehar, Shilabo, Warder.

In **South West**, 5 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Bonga, Gurafarda, Mekaken Town, Mizan Teferi, Tepi.

In **Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples**, 78 incidents killing 95 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Alem Gebeya, Arba Minch, Buniti, Bura, Chire Town, Dano Tulto, Dila, Echama, Gato, Gazer, Gewada, Gidole, Govase, Gumayde, Hawasa, Holte, Hosaena, Jinka, K'ebalenka, Kelle Town, Segen, Sodo, Soyema, Tolta, Welkite, Worabe.

In **Tigray**, 169 incidents killing 699 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abiy Adi, Adi Abayo, Adi Awala, Adi Dairo, Adi Goshu, Adi Hageray, Adi Nebrid, Adiambo, Adigrat, Adwa, Agula, Aksum, Alamata, Asgede, Bahira, Bala, Bisober, Bizet, Chercher, Dandaia, Dansha, Dedebit, Dengolat, Deqol, Enticho, Gera Kasu mountain, Goba, Humera, Idaga Hamus, Kola Tambien, Korem, Mai-Aini Refugee Camp, Mariam Shewito, May Kuhili, May Tsemre, Maychew, Mehago, Mehoni, Mekele, Merewa, Rama, Samre, Sheraro, Shire, Tekeze river - Welkait, Timuga, Tsegede, Waja, Welkait, Wikro, Yechilay,

Zana, Zata, Zela Ambesa, Ziban Gedena.

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Disclaimer

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