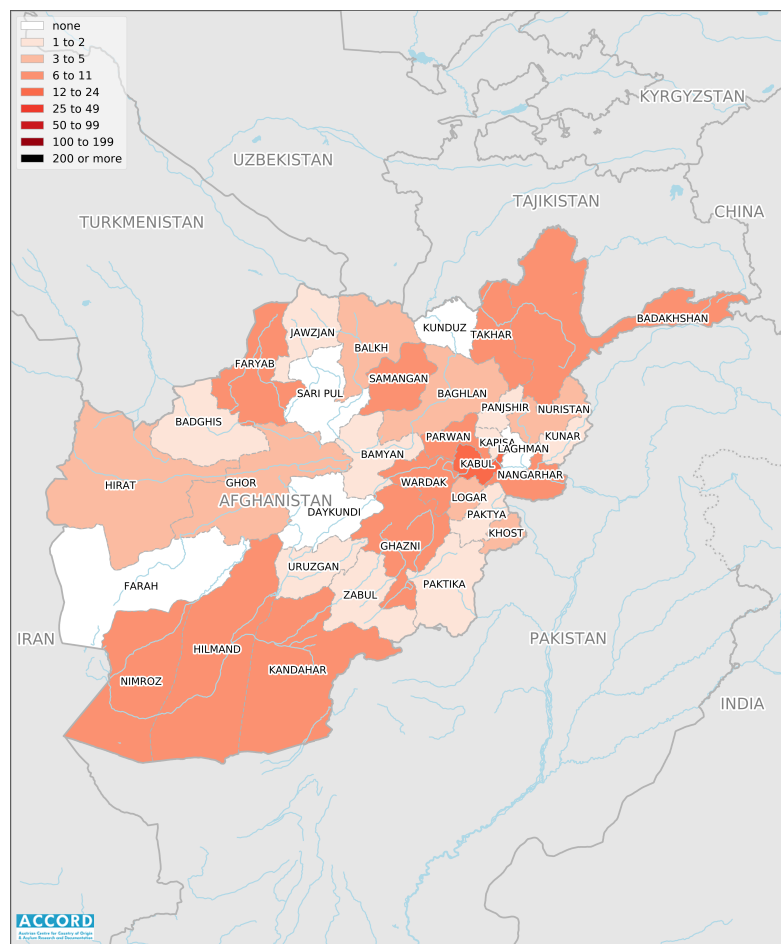


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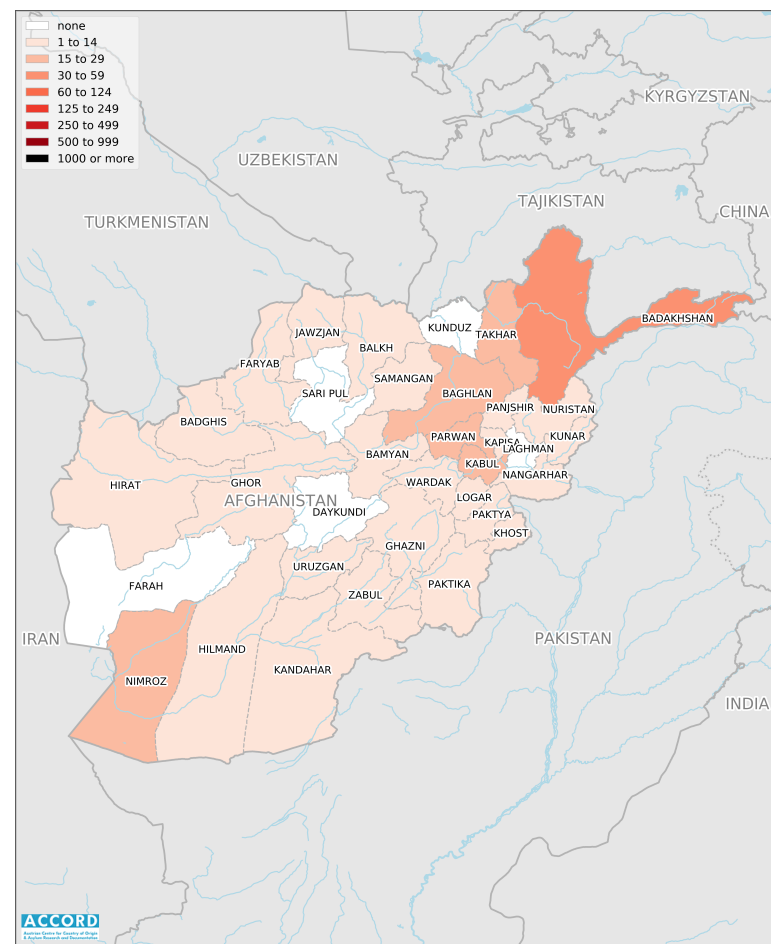
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 6 September 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, 1 September 2023](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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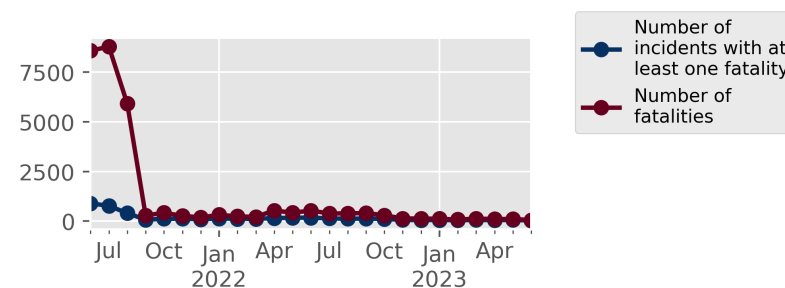
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Violence against civilians	122	56	61
Strategic developments	106	21	30
Battles	54	43	118
Explosions / Remote violence	30	17	46
Protests	30	0	0
Riots	19	10	21
Total	361	147	276

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 1 September 2023](#)).

Development of conflict incidents from June 2021 to June 2023



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 1 September 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	16	9	31
Badghis	6	2	2
Baghlan	16	5	15
Balkh	15	5	10
Bamyan	4	1	1
Daykundi	4	0	0
Farah	3	0	0
Faryab	13	10	13
Ghazni	15	6	7
Ghor	12	5	5
Hilmand	10	7	9
Hirat	14	5	8
Jawzjan	2	2	3
Kabul	58	14	24
Kandahar	11	8	14
Kapisa	8	2	6
Khost	7	3	4
Kunar	8	2	3
Logar	7	4	6
Nangarhar	16	10	12

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Nimroz	7	6	22
Nuristan	5	3	5
Paktika	5	1	1
Paktya	6	2	2
Panjshir	15	2	9
Parwan	21	8	22
Samangan	10	6	9
Sari Pul	2	0	0
Takhar	21	11	20
Uruzgan	2	1	1
Wardak	13	6	11
Zabul	9	1	1

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**, 16 incidents killing 31 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Arghanj Khwah**, **Argo**, **Baharak**, **Darayim**, **Faiz Abad**, **Mashhad**, **Nusay**.

In **Badghis**, 6 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ab Kamari, Akazai, Muqur, Qala-i-Now**.

In **Baghlan**, 16 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Andarab, Baghlan-e-Jadeed, Deh Salah, Hafiz Bachah, Hasan Tal, Khost Wa Firing, Pul-i-Khumri**.

In **Balkh**, 15 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Char Kent, Marmul, Mazar-e-Sharif, Nahri Shahi, Sholgara**.

In **Bamyan**, 4 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bamyan, Panjab**.

In **Daykundi**, 4 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Nili, Shahristan**.

In **Farah**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Farah, Khak-i-Safed, Regi**.

In **Faryab**, 13 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Andkhoy, Bandar-e Mullaha, Chilgazi, Dawlat Abad, Khwaja Sabz Posh, Maimana, Qaisar, Tigan**.

In **Ghazni**, 15 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ghazni, Metakhan, Muqur, Nawur, Pana, Qarabagh, Sar Tasan, Waghaz**.

In **Ghor**, 12 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chighcheran, Jare Chakoor, Lal, Morghab**.

In **Hilmand**, 10 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations

were among the affected: **Du Ab, Garm Ser, Girishk, Kajaki, Lashkargah**.

In **Hirat**, 14 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Azizabad, Herat, Islam Qalah, Rabat-e Sangi-ye Pain**.

In **Jawzjan**, 2 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Darzab, Qush Tepa**.

In **Kabul**, 58 incidents killing 24 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagrami, Chahar Asyab, Kabul, Kotal-e Khair Khana, Pul-e Charkhi Kuhnah, Shakar Dara, Taimani**.

In **Kandahar**, 11 incidents killing 14 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Arghandab, Kandahar, Miyanishin, Sar-e Gaw, Shah Wali Kot, Spin Boldak**.

In **Kapisa**, 8 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Kesektan, Kohistan, Mahmood Raqi, Nijrab, Tagab**.

In **Khost**, 7 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dadwal, Khost, Yakubi**.

In **Kunar**, 8 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Asad Abad, Asmar, Chambel, Chapa Dara, Dangam, Nari, Sar Kani**.

In **Logar**, 7 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baraki Barak, Baraki Rajan, Charkh, Deh-e Now, Puli Alam, Zarghun Shahr**.

In **Nangarhar**, 16 incidents killing 12 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bati Kot, Deh Bala, Goshta, Hesarak,**

Jalalabad, Kama, Sher Zad, Shewa, Syed Ahmadkhelo.

In **Nimroz**, 7 incidents killing 22 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Makaki, Zaranj.**

In **Nuristan**, 5 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Kamdesh, Mandol, Wama, Waygal.**

In **Paktika**, 5 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Jani Khel, Sharan, Surubi, Urgoon.**

In **Paktya**, 6 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dand Patan, Gardez, Jaji, Michalghu, Mirzaka.**

In **Panjshir**, 15 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bazarak, Darah, Piyawust, Rukha, Sangi Khan, Shutul, Unaba.**

In **Parwan**, 21 incidents killing 22 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagram, Charikar, Ghurband, Guzar-e Pain, Jabulussaraj, Puli Matak, Rabat, Salang, Shaykh Ali.**

In **Samangan**, 10 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aybak, Hazrat-e-Sultan, Khuram Wa Sarbagh, Lilah, Qa'lah, Ruyi Du Ab.**

In **Sari Pul**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Sar-e-Pul, Tukzar.**

In **Takhar**, 21 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baharak, Chahab, Chal, Darqad, Dashti Qala, Hazar Bagh, Khwaja Bahawuddin, Taluqan.**

In **Uruzgan**, 2 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Khas Urozgan, Tirinkot.**

In **Wardak**, 13 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Daimir Dad, Dasht-e-Top, Maidan Shahr, Markaz-e-Behsud, Sayyid Abad, Sherazi.**

In **Zabul**, 9 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Qalat, Shah Joi, Shahr-e Safa, Shinkai.**

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