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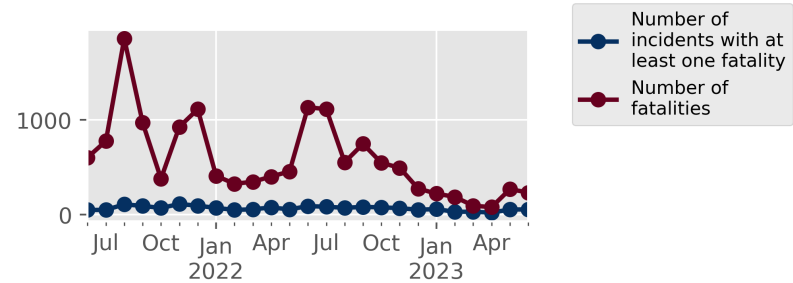
Due to changes in administrative divisions in November 2021 that are not yet reflected in GADM map data, no maps are available.

Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	176	105	630
Violence against civilians	174	126	387
Protests	113	9	25
Strategic developments	87	0	0
Riots	33	12	38
Explosions / Remote violence	9	3	8
Total	592	255	1088

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, 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

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https://acleddata.com/acleddatanew/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/ACLED_Codebook_v1_January-2021.pdf

Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Addis Abeba	28	6	11
Afar	3	2	4
Amhara	170	65	272
Benshangul-Gumaz	7	4	13
Gambela Peoples	14	9	27
Harari People	1	0	0
Oromia	292	151	680
Somali	6	5	49
South West	2	1	1
Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples	26	11	28
Tigray	43	1	3

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**, 28 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Addis Ababa, Addis Ketema, Akaki Kality, Bole, Ferensay Gurara, Kazanchis, Kolfe Keranio, Kolfe Keranio 07, Menelik-II Square, Mesqel Square, Nifas Silk-Lafto, Simen Hotel.**

In **Afar**, 3 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Awash, Wesen Kurkur.**

In **Amhara**, 170 incidents killing 272 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abscia, Amanuel, Amara Sayint, Ataye, Ataye Town, Bahir Dar, Bate Ardaga, Bati, Belago, Bichena, Chefa Robit, Chire, Dangur, Debark, Debre Berhan, Debre Birhan, Debre Elias, Debre Markos, Debre Sina, Debre Tabor, Debre Werk, Dejen, Dembecha, Dessie, Durbete, Finote Selam, Gemza, Gobiye, Gonder, Habru, Haro, Injibara, Irin, Jewaha, Jiga, Kalim, Kemise, Kewet, Kobo, Kombolcha, Lalibela, Liben, Majete, Mekoy, Mer Awi, Merhabete, Mersa, Mesino Hagere Mariam, Mezezo, Muja, Nirak, Quara, Rema, Sekota, Senbete, Shewa Robit, Wegeltena, Weldiya, Wereta, Zinanfe.**

In **Benshangul-Gumaz**, 7 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Asosa, Daleti, Dibate, Gilgel Belles, Manbuk.**

In **Gambela Peoples**, 14 incidents killing 27 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abobo, Dimma, Gambella, Gogo, Itang, Metar, Nginngang Town, Pugnido Refugee Camp.**

In **Harari People**, 1 incident killing 0 people was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Harar.**

In **Oromia**, 292 incidents killing 680 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abe Dongoro, Abomsa, Adaba, Adama**

town, Adami Tulu, Adis Alem, Adola, Adulala, Agemsa, Alem Gena, Alem Tena, Ali Doro, Amuru, Ano, Arboye, Asandabo, Asebe Teferi, Asela, Awara, Babich, Babu Dire, Bake Kelate, Bako, Bantu, Becho, Bekatte, Bekoji, Bila, Bole town, Bore, Bule Hora, Burayu, Burka Sorema, Chefe Misoma, Chinhahsan, Chiro, Chobi, Dangi, Debre Genet, Debre Libanos, Debre Zeyit, Dedesa, Degdegela, Dembi Dolo, Derba, Dirre, Dodola, Doni, Fentale, Fincha, Fincha Sugar Factory, Galesa, Gebre Guracha, Gefersa, Gelila, Getema, Gidara, Gimbi, Ginde Beret, Gohatsion, Gojo, Golgota, Gomosa Sato, Gumbichu, Gundo Meskel, Gutin, Hamuma Gindo, Hayadima, Hirna, Homa town, Hosale, Hose, Ilala, Ifeta, Inango, Jarso, Jeldu, Jima, Kawa Gebeya, Kegni, Kenticha, Kiremu, Kombolcha, Kontema, Kore, Kuni, Lalo, Lebu Train Station, Lege Tafo, Liben, Mechiara, Meki, Meliyu Cheka, Melkasoda, Merar, Meta Robi, Metehara, Metu, Mieso, Minare, Mude, Muger, Muke Turi, Mulo town, Nado, Negele, Nekemt, Nenesebo, Nura Hera, Nure Musa, Oda Dalota, Ogolcho, Robe, Sasiga, Sebeta, Selelkula, Seyo, Shakiso, Shambu, Shashamane, Shewa, Shikute, Shino, Sire, Sodere, Sululta, Tefki, Torre, Tulu Guled, Wadera, Waliso, Wedesa, Welenchiti, Welete, Were Jiru, Yabelo, Ziway.

Korem, May Cadera, May Tsemre, Mehoni, Mekele, Sheraro, Shire, Tsegede, Wef Argif, Wela Nihbi, Welkait.

In **Somali**, 6 incidents killing 49 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afdem, Asbuli, Aysha, Kebri Dehar, Marar**.

In **South West**, 2 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Deka town, Tepi**.

In **Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples**, 26 incidents killing 28 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alaba, Arba Minch, Bue, Dimeka, Dugda Goro, Gato, Gazer, Gedeb, Gidole, Gunchire, Hana, Hawasa, Hosaena, Omorate, Shone, Sodo, Welkite**.

In **Tigray**, 43 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abiy Adi, Adebay, Adi Remets, Adigrat, Adwa, Agula, Aksum, Alamata, Dansha, Dengolat, Dima, Humera, Indabaguna, Irob, Korarit,**

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Disclaimer

Event data may be revised or complemented in future updates. Updates in ACLED's datasets will not necessarily be reflected in ACCORD's reports if the update occurs

close to or after the latter's publication. Changes in the sources used by ACLED to collect incident data might affect the comparability of data over time. For more information on ACLED's methodology, please see www.acleddata.com/resources/. For more information on ACCORD's products based on the data, please see the [ecoi.net blog posts tagged with "ACLED"](#). The lack of information on an event in this report does not permit the inference that it did not take place. The boundaries and names displayed do not imply endorsement or acceptance by the Austrian Red Cross.

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