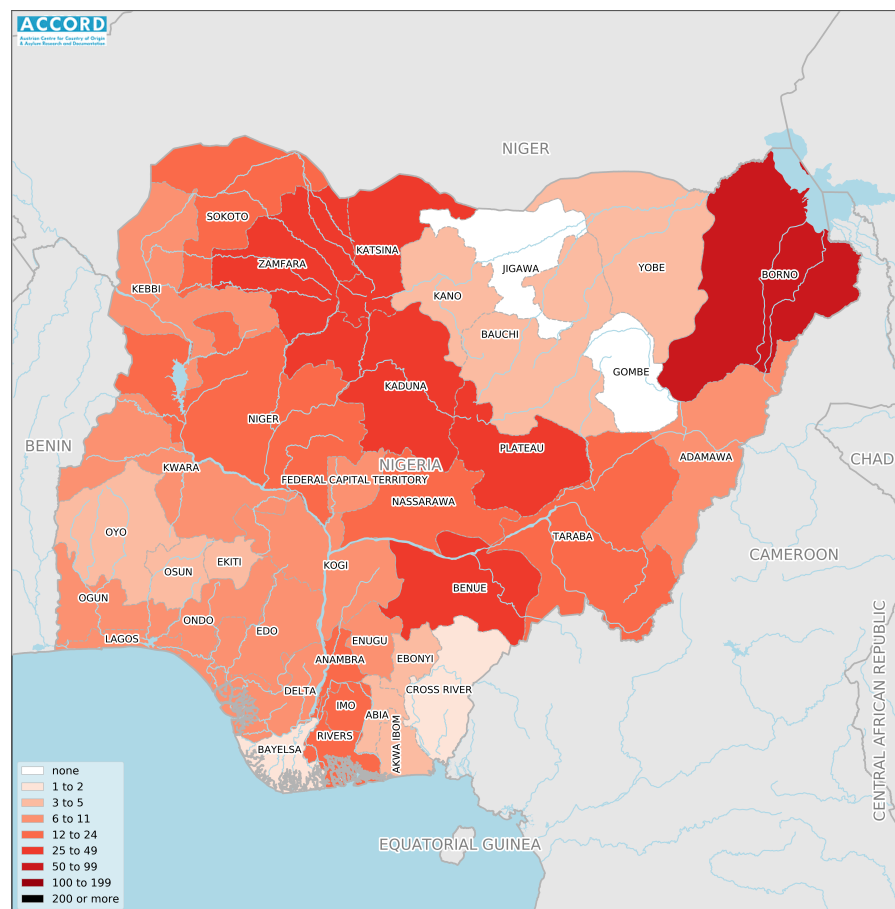


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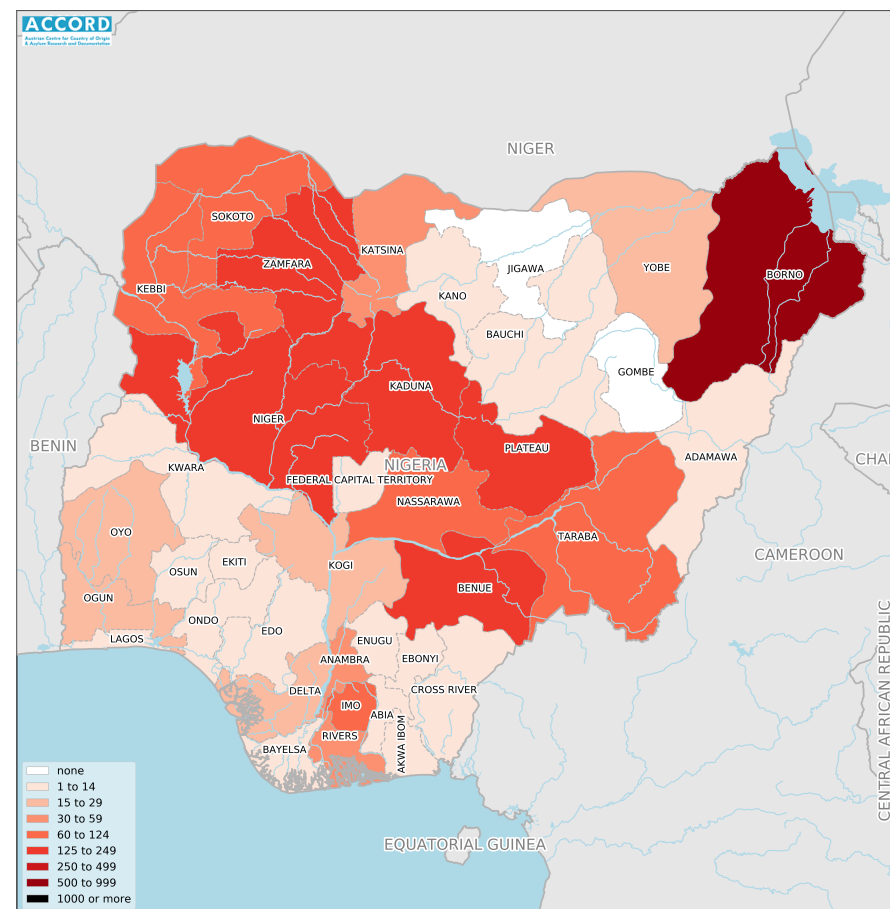
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 6 September 2023

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



Number of reported fatalities



National borders: [GADM, 6 May 2018a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, 6 May 2018b](#); incident data: [ACLED, 1 September 2023](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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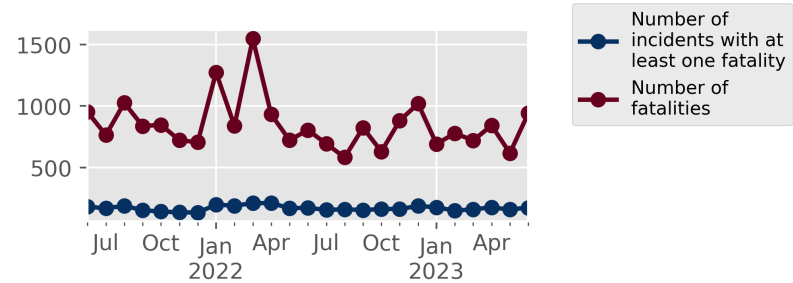
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Violence against civilians	427	235	902
Battles	268	213	1088
Protests	142	2	4
Strategic developments	60	1	82
Riots	59	25	32
Explosions / Remote violence	51	35	294
Total	1007	511	2402

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, 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 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
Abia	8	5	10
Adamawa	15	6	13
Akwa Ibom	15	5	10
Anambra	28	15	34
Bauchi	16	5	5
Bayelsa	9	1	1
Benue	49	31	206
Borno	133	89	698
Cross River	7	2	2
Delta	36	11	15
Ebonyi	14	5	11
Edo	22	6	12
Ekiti	10	3	3
Enugu	23	9	10
Federal Capital Territory	43	9	12
Imo	31	14	71
Jigawa	3	0	0
Kaduna	60	30	135
Kano	12	4	9
Katsina	36	26	54

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Kebbi	9	6	83
Kogi	12	7	17
Kwara	14	8	9
Lagos	35	9	12
Nassarawa	29	15	66
Niger	36	18	207
Ogun	21	10	19
Ondo	24	10	12
Osun	14	3	5
Oyo	13	5	16
Plateau	48	34	189
Rivers	54	24	53
Sokoto	32	16	103
Taraba	20	16	61
Yobe	8	5	26
Zamfara	68	49	213

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 **Abia**, 8 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aba, Lokpanta, Onuaku Uturu**.

In **Adamawa**, 15 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dabna, Garaha, Maiha, Toungo, Yola, Yolde Pate**.

In **Akwa Ibom**, 15 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Eket, Enwang, Ibiaku Ntok Okpo, Idu, Ikot Akpaden, Mkpata Enin, Odoro Ikpe, Okoro Ete, Oron, Uyo**.

In **Anambra**, 28 incidents killing 34 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aguleri, Akwa-Ihedi, Amago-Ebenebe, Atani, Awgbu, Awka, Enugu Umunze, Fegge, Ihiala, Nimo, Nkpor, Nnobi, Oba, Ogbunike, Ojoto, Onitsha, Orkija**.

In **Bauchi**, 16 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balma, Bara, Bauchi, Bogoro, Dallaji, Jamaare, Koluki, Ningi, Tafawa-Balewa**.

In **Bayelsa**, 9 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Azuzuama, Kpansia, Ogbia, Sengana, Yenagoa**.

In **Benue**, 49 incidents killing 206 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agasha, Akpanta, Akpete, Ankpali, Ediko, Gbajimba, Hirnyam, Idekpa-Okpiko, Ikpayongo, Iwili, Iye, Kendev, Makurdi, Mbacher, Mbawa, Naka, Nyiev, Odugbo, Okokolo, Okpaha, Oshigbodu, Otukpa, Tse-Agberagba, Udei, Ugba, Ugbokpo, Umogidi, Utange**.

In **Borno**, 133 incidents killing 698 people were reported. The following locations

were among the affected: **Abadam, Ajir, Ajiri, Allagarno, Arege, Askira, Auno, Baga, Bale, Bama, Banki, Bego, Benisheikh, Boroza, Bula Njimbam, Bulumkutu, Chibok, Chiralia, Damasak, Damboa, Dar el Jamal, Dikwa, Dille, Fedondiya, Gajigana, Gajiram, Gargash, Garo, Gashigar, Gwoza, Jakana, Jarawa, Kafa, Kawuri, Khaddamari, Kirawa, Kirenawa, Kirta Wulgo, Konduga, Koyeri, Kukawa, Kumshe, Kwaya Kusar, Layi, Mafa, Maiduguri, Malam Fatori, Malari, Marte, Metele, Miringa, Molai, Monguno, Muna Dalti, Ngala, Ngwom, Njimitilo, Pulka, Talala, Tamsu Ngamdua, Waijroko, Wurge, Yale, Yerwa**.

In **Cross River**, 7 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Atimbo, Calabar, Old Netim**.

In **Delta**, 36 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abraka, Agbarha-Otor, Agbarho, Asaba, Burutu, Eku, Illah, Obubu, Oghior, Oliogo, Orhuwhorum, Otor Udu, Owa-Oyibu, Tamigbe, Ugborodo, Ughelli, Umutu, Warri**.

In **Ebonyi**, 14 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abakaliki, Abba Omega, Akpoha, Effium, Ishiagu, Okposi Achara, Oshiri, Uburu, Ugbodo, Umuezeaka**.

In **Edo**, 22 incidents killing 12 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afuze, Auchi, Benin City, Ekpoma, Igarra, Okada, Okpella, Ologbo**.

In **Ekiti**, 10 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ado-Ekiti, Emure-Ekiti, Ikere, Omuo-Ekiti**.

In **Enugu**, 23 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **9th Mile, Amagunze, Eke, Emene, Enugu, Enugu-Ezike, New Haven, Nsukka, Obeagu Awkunanaw, Obioma, Opanda,**

Opi, Umulokpa.

In **Federal Capital Territory**, 43 incidents killing 12 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abuja, Dei-Dei, Gaube, Gwagwalada, Gwarinpa, Kasada, Ketti, Kubwa, Kuje, Kwali, Lugbe, Maitama, Mpape, Utako, Wuse, Yangoji.**

In **Imo**, 31 incidents killing 71 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abacheke, Aboh, Amakohia, Awo-Omamma, Ejemekwuru, Ihube, Itu, Izombe, Logara, Mbutu, Mgbele, Ndizuogu, Obudi-Agwa, Ogii, Orsu Ihiteukwa, Otoko, Owerri, Owerri Akokwa, Umu Elemai, Umueze, Umundugba, Umuneke Ngor.**

In **Jigawa**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Dutse.**

In **Kaduna**, 60 incidents killing 135 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Awon, Bafai Gora, Birnin Gwari, Buruku, Chikun, Dogon Dawa, Dutsin Bako, Fadan Ikulu, Gangara, Giwa, Gure, Igabi, Janjala, Kachia, Kaduna, Kagarko, Kakangi, Kakau, Kakuri, Kankomi, Kauru, Kidandan, Kuchimi, Manini, Millenium City, Romi, Sabon Birni, Sabon Gari, Sabon Gero, Sabon Layi, Zangon Katab, Zaria, Zonkwa.**

In **Kano**, 12 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bompai, Danbare, Fagge, Garko, Kano, Rogo Sabon Gari, Tsanyawa, Ungogo, Utai, Yarimawa.**

In **Katsina**, 36 incidents killing 54 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Batsari, Bindawa, Dan Musa, Dandume, Dogon Ruwa, Dutsin Ma, Fankama, Faskari, Gulbin Baure Forest Reserve, Gundawa, Jibia, Kankara, Katsina, Kurfi, Makera, Safana, Salihawar Kalgo, Wagini.**

In **Kebbi**, 9 incidents killing 83 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bajida, Bena, Birnin Kebbi, Dan Umoru, Dirindaji, Wasagu.**

In **Kogi**, 12 incidents killing 17 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ajaokuta, Bugana, Ejule, Idofin, Kabba, Koton-Karfe, Lokoja, Oganenigu.**

In **Kwara**, 14 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afon, Alapa, Gure, Ijan, Illorin, Ilorin, Isanlu-Isin, Iwo, Okanle, Temidire.**

In **Lagos**, 35 incidents killing 12 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abule Egba, Agege, Aja, Ajegunle, Ajiran Osapa Ward, Alausa, Apapa, Igando, Ijaiye, Ijanikin, Ikeja, Ikorodu, Ipaja, Isheri-Olofin, Isolo, Lekki, Magodo, Oshodi, Tin Can Island, Victoria Island, Yaba.**

In **Nassarawa**, 29 incidents killing 66 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akwanga, Alingani, Doma, Karu, Keffi, Kokouna, Lafia, Mararaba, Masaka, Nasarawa Egon, Sabon Gida, Toto, Ugya, Wamba.**

In **Niger**, 36 incidents killing 207 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agaiye, Alawa, Durumi, Garun Gabas, Genu, Kafin Koro, Kainji Lake National Park, Kuseriki, Kutigi, Mariga, Mashegu, Minna, Paiko, Pan Dongari, Rafin Gora, Shiroro, Sikiti, Suleja, Tegina, Wawa, Yakila, Zumba.**

In **Ogun**, 21 incidents killing 19 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abeokuta, Awo, Emuren, Fidiwo, Ifo, Ijagun, Ijoko, Ikija, Imeko, Mowe, Owode, Shagamu, Shimawa.**

In **Ondo**, 24 incidents killing 12 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akunba, Akure, Ala Forest Reserve, Alagbaka, Asolo Camp, Idoani, Igoba, Ijagba, Ikare, Ikare-Akoko, Isua, Okitipupa, Ondo, Ore, Owo.**

In **Osun**, 14 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ile-Ife, Ilesa, Ipetumodu, Iragbiji, Ode Omu, Okuku, Oshogbo, Sekona.**

In **Oyo**, 13 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agodi, Alakia, Ibadan, Iganna, Moniya, Ogbomosho, Otu, Popoyemoja.**

In **Plateau**, 48 incidents killing 189 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barkin Ladi, Bassa, Bokkos, Bukuru, Bwai, Chip, Heipang, Hoss, Jengere, Jol, Jos, Kuru, Kwi, Mangu, Mararaban Jama'a, Mushere, Pankshin, Ra Hoss, Rim, Riyom, Unguwar Wereng.**

In **Rivers**, 54 incidents killing 53 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abarikpo, Abissa, Abonnema, Ahoda, Akinima, Bonny, Diobu, Emohua, Isiodu, Mbiama, Mgbuoba, Odereke, Oduoha, Ogbogoro, Ogbokiri, Ogoloma, Owube, Oyigbo, Port Harcourt, Rumu-Olumene, Rumu-Osi, Rumuji, Rundele, Ubeta, Udoda.**

In **Sokoto**, 32 incidents killing 103 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balla, Bijeje, Bilingawa, Gandi, Garu, Gatawa, Goronyo, Gwadabawa, Illela, Isa, Kware, Lajinge, Ololi, Rabah, Raka, Rarah, Sabon Birni, Sokoto, Tangaza, Tozai, Wamako, Wurno.**

In **Taraba**, 20 incidents killing 61 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bali, Chanchanji, Jalingo, Karim Lamido, Kwesati, Lissam, Nyivu, Rafin Kada, Takum, Wukari, Yelwa.**

In **Yobe**, 8 incidents killing 26 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ambia, Buni Gari, Damaturu, Dokshi, Goniri.**

In **Zamfara**, 68 incidents killing 213 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Anka, Bagega, Bakura, Bini, Birnin Magaji, Bukuyum, Bungudu, Chabi, Chafe, Damri, Dankurmi, Dauran Birnin Tsaba, Dumburum, Dunba, Gidan Goga, Gora, Gusau, Janbako, Jangebe, Kairu, Kanoma, Katoge, Kaura Namoda, Kirifada, Kiyawa, Kumbo, Kutcheri, Kwatarkwashi, Kyaram, Magami, Nasarawa Mailayi, Rini, Shinkafi, Sikida, Tsafe, Zurmi.**

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