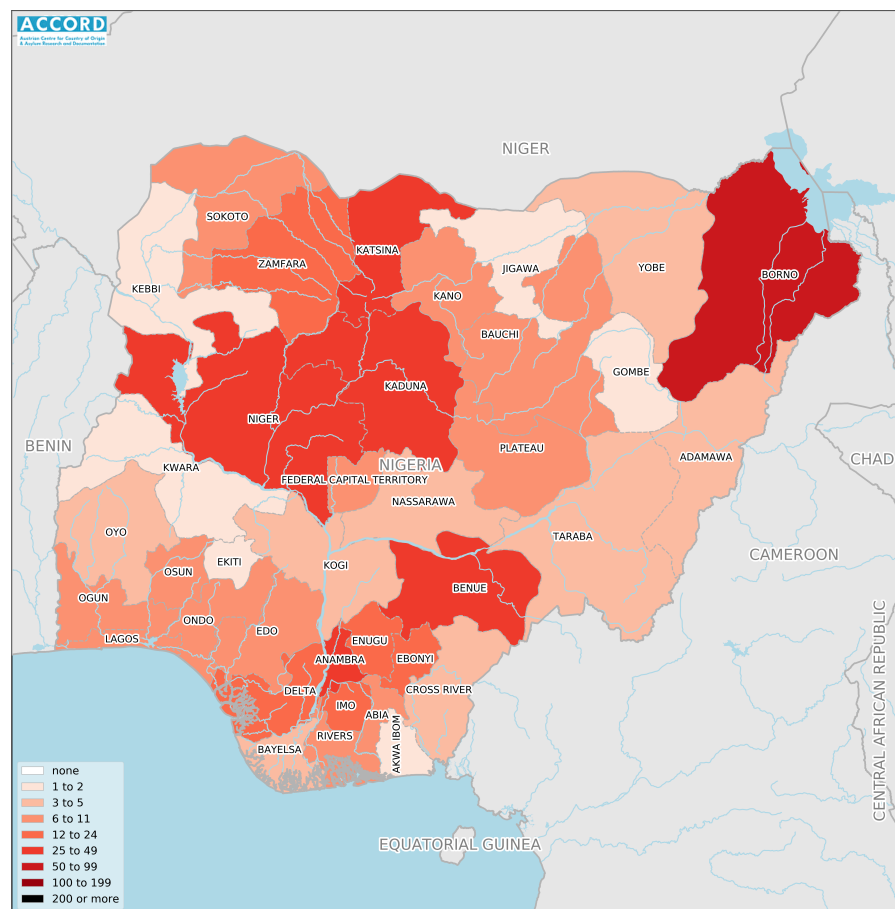


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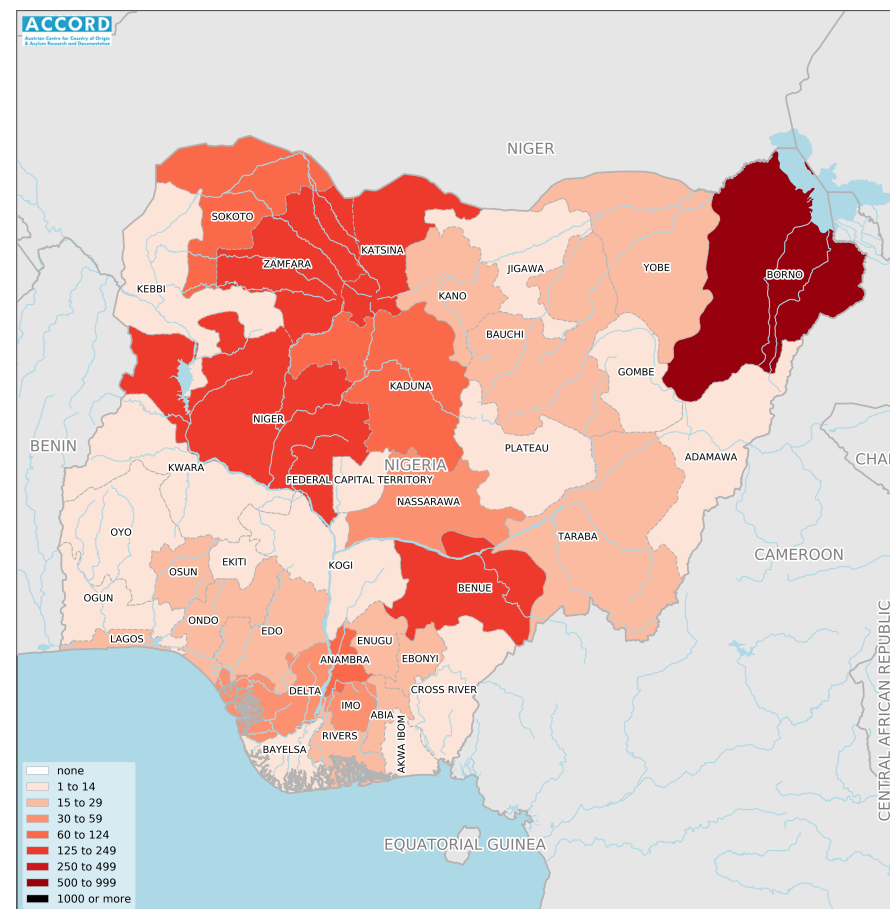
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 4 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, 4 August 2023](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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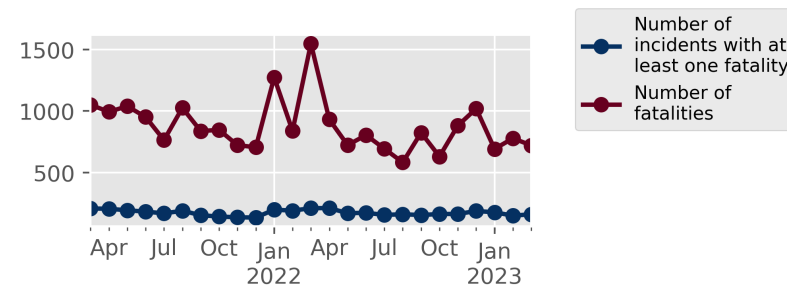
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Violence against civilians	453	222	492
Battles	297	219	1297
Protests	184	4	8
Riots	121	28	60
Strategic developments	111	1	1
Explosions / Remote violence	35	16	334
Total	1201	490	2192

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 4 August 2023).

Development of conflict incidents from March 2021 to March 2023



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 4 August 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	20	7	19
Adamawa	9	4	4
Akwa Ibom	10	2	4
Anambra	64	33	71
Bauchi	17	10	19
Bayelsa	14	5	7
Benue	56	37	140
Borno	122	71	822
Cross River	19	4	6
Delta	40	16	32
Ebonyi	37	18	27
Edo	36	10	19
Ekiti	6	1	1
Enugu	32	15	27
Federal Capital Territory	49	7	9
Gombe	8	2	2
Imo	42	16	31
Jigawa	1	1	1
Kaduna	68	45	109
Kano	33	8	24

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Katsina	58	31	161
Kebbi	4	1	4
Kogi	18	5	7
Kwara	10	2	4
Lagos	78	11	16
Nassarawa	12	4	44
Niger	43	32	195
Ogun	32	8	9
Ondo	27	10	18
Osun	40	11	16
Oyo	21	5	9
Plateau	24	7	13
Rivers	47	11	29
Sokoto	24	9	117
Taraba	11	3	24
Yobe	10	5	25
Zamfara	59	23	127

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**, 20 incidents killing 19 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aba, Arochukwu, Ihie, Ndagbo Nkporo, Nkwoagu Isuochi, Oke-Ikpe, Umuahia, Uzuakoli.**

In **Adamawa**, 9 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Doubeli, Fufore, Garkida, Lafia, Mubi, Yola.**

In **Akwa Ibom**, 10 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abat, Abia Okpo Otoro, Mbiaso, Nto Edino, Oko Ita, Oron, Udung Uko, Uyo.**

In **Anambra**, 64 incidents killing 71 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abagana, Aguleri, Amamputu-Uli, Amichi, Anaku, Atani, Awba, Awka, Enugu Umunze, Eziani, Fegge, Ifite-Awka, Ihiala, Nawfia, Nibo-Nise, Nkpor, Nkwelle Ezunaka, Nnewi, Nnobi, Obosi, Ogidi, Ojoto, Okpuno, Omor, Onitsha, Orifite, Ukpore, Uli, Umuchu, Uruagu, Utuh.**

In **Bauchi**, 17 incidents killing 19 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akuyam, Azare, Bauchi, Bununu, Buren Duguri, Dan, Gumau, Mansur, Ningi, Sade, Tafawa-Balewa, Toro, Yankari National Park.**

In **Bayelsa**, 14 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agudama, Akenfa, Nembe, Ofoni, Okordia, Otuokpot, Sagbama, Yenagoa, Zarama-Yambiri.**

In **Benue**, 56 incidents killing 140 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agagbe, Agasha, Aliade, Bagagi, Chongu, Daudu, Gaambe-Ushin, Gbajimba, Gboko, Ikobi, Ikpayongo, Ipav, Ito, Iwili, Kwande, Makurdi, Mbabuande, Mbachohon, Mbapa, Naka, North Bank, Nyiev,**

Odoba, Ogbaulu, Oiji, Ojantele, Oturkpo, Sengeev, Ugba, Ugbokpo, Vande Ikya.

In **Borno**, 122 incidents killing 822 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ajir, Ajiri, Alagarno, Arege, Arra, Askira, Azare, Bama, Banki, Beta, Biu, Bula Umar, Dalori, Damboa, Gajiram, Gamboru, Gana, Gujuri, Gur Lawan, Gwoza, Jakana, Kalari, Kangarwa, Kashimeri, Kaula, Kawuri, Khaddamari, Komala, Konduga, Kuburmbula, Kukawa, Kurnari, Mafa, Magumeri, Maiduguri, Malam Fatori, Marte, Monguno, Ngala, Ngamma, Nyaleri, Pulka, Sambisa Forest Reserve, Shokwari, Tumbun Gini, Wolgo, Yale.**

In **Cross River**, 19 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akpet Central, Anantigha, Atimbo, Bansan Mbube, Betem, Calabar, Ekpri Ikang, Ikom, Ikot Nakanda, Iwuru-Turunkekpe, Ogoja.**

In **Delta**, 40 incidents killing 32 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aboh, Agbarha-Otor, Agbarho, Amukpe, Asaba, Enerhe, Ewreni, Igbudu, Mosogar, Obiaruku Quarters, Ogbe-Ijoh, Oghara, Ogwashi-Uku, Okuabude, Ole, Orogun, Otor Udu, Ovwian, Ozoro, Sapele, Toru-Angiama, Ugbolu, Ughelli, Uvwiamuge, Warri.**

In **Ebonyi**, 37 incidents killing 27 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abakaliki, Agba, Akataka, Amaezekwe, Ebaji, Ezza-Agu, Iboko, Ishiagu, Isu, Izi, Ngbo, Obiozara, Ohofia-Agba, Okposi, Okposi Achara, Okpoto, Onicha, Onueke, Oso, Owutu, Uburu, Umuezeaka.**

In **Edo**, 36 incidents killing 19 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abudu, Benin City, Egbeta, Ekiadolor, Ekpoma, Ewu, Idogbo, Igueben, Okpe, Oluku, Sobe, Ubiaja, Ugbowo, Ugoneki, Uwelu.**

In **Ekiti**, 6 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ado-Ekiti, Ikoro, Itaji, Iyin-Ekiti, Omu-Ekiti.**

In **Enugu**, 32 incidents killing 27 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abakpa Nike, Agbani, Agbogazi Nike, Amagunze, Amaowe, Amechi, Awgu, Enugu, Enugu-Ezike, Idodo, Ikem, Independence Layout, Ndeaboh, Nkwo Nike, Nsukka, Obeagu Ugwuaji, Owo, Umulokpa.**

In **Federal Capital Territory**, 49 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abaji, Abuja, Asokoro, Bwari, Gwagwalada, Gwombe, Jahi, Kubwa, Kuje, Kwali, Lugbe, Maitama, Rubochi, Sabo, Ushapa, Wuse.**

In **Gombe**, 8 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Deba Kowa, Gombe, Jekadafari, Lawanti, Tudun Kwaya, Tudun Wada.**

In **Imo**, 42 incidents killing 31 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akokwa, Amuro, Atta, Dikenafai, Ejemekwuru, Ihube, Mmahu-Egbema, Ndizuogu, Nguru, Obiangwu, Ogbaku, Oguta, Okata, Okwe, Okwelle, Omuma, Orlu, Orsu Ihiteukwa, Oru, Owerri, Umu Ezeala, Umuaka, Umuapu, Umulolo, Umuneke Ngor.**

In **Jigawa**, 1 incident killing 1 person was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Maigatari.**

In **Kaduna**, 68 incidents killing 109 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Birnin Gwari, Birnin Yero, Bugai, Chikun, Dan Mahawayi, Fadan Chawai, Fatika, Galadimawa, Gayam, Gidan-Waya, Giwa, Goni Gora, Gure, Igabi, Janjala, Jere, Kachia, Kaduna, Kagarko, Kajuru, Kasuwan Magani, Kimbi, Makarfi, Manini, Maraban Kajuru, Mariri, Maro, Rafin Taba, Rijana, Saminaka, Turunku, Udawa, Unguwan Juju, Ungwan Rimi,**

Zambina, Zangon Katab, Zonkwa.

In **Kano**, 33 incidents killing 24 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akalawa, Bakin Ruwa, Chiranchi, Dugurawa, Gawuna, Giginyu, Gwale, Hotoro, Jili, Kano, Kwankwaso, Maigarin Damo, Rimin Gado, Riruwai, Takai, Tarauni, Tudun Wada, Ungogo, Yalwan Danyizal, Yankaba, Zawaciki.**

In **Katsina**, 58 incidents killing 161 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bakori, Barebari, Batsari, Daddara, Dan Musa, Dandume, Dangani, Danja, Dogon Ruwa, Dutsin Ma, Faskari, Funtua, Gurbi, Jibia, Kandarawa, Kankara, Karare, Karfi, Katsina, Kira, Mahuta B, Makera, Safana, Sandamu, Wagini, Yan Tumaki, Yargoje.**

In **Kebbi**, 4 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Gwandu, Sakaba, Wasagu.**

In **Kogi**, 18 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ajaka, Aloma, Ayangba, Dekina, Imane, Kabba, Lokoja, Obajana, Obangede, Ofu, Okene.**

In **Kwara**, 10 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bode Saadu, Ilorin, Kpada, Malet, Olo-Olo.**

In **Lagos**, 78 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abule Ado, Agege, Ajangbadi, Ajao Estate Ward, Ajegunle, Alaba, Alausa, Amuwo, Apapa, Awoyaya, Badagry, Bariga, Baruwa, Berger, Coker-Aguda, Ebute-Metta, Ejigbo, Epe, Etegbin, Idimu, Igando, Ijanikin, Ijesha-Tedo, Ikate, Ikeja, Ikorodu, Ikotun, Ikoyi, Imota, Iponri, Isolo, Itire, Jakande, Ketu, Lagos, Lagos Island, Lekki, Makoko, Marina, Mile 12, Mofoluku, Ojo, Ojodu, Ojota, Okota Ward, Onigbongbo Ward, Oshodi, Oworonsoki, Somolu, Surulere.**

In **Nassarawa**, 12 incidents killing 44 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akwanga, Doma, Karu, Lafia, Nunku, Rudu, Rukubi, Umaish.**

In **Niger**, 43 incidents killing 195 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adunu, Alawa, Babanna, Beji, Chibiani, Dami Dami, Galadima Kogo, Galkogo, Gwada, Igu, Irina, Jima, Kabula, Kafin Koro, Kagara, Kontagora, Kuchi, Kulho, Kurebe, Kuta, Lambata, Maikonkele, Mariga, Mashegu, Nasko, New Bussa, Saminaka, Sarkin Pawa, Shiroro, Wushishi, Zago, Zagzaga.**

In **Ogun**, 32 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abeokuta, Ibara-Orile, Ifo, Igbesa, Ijebu-Ode, Iperu, Isara, Itele, Itori, Magboro, Mowe, Ogigo, Orile Imo, Owode, Sanngo-Ota, Shagamu.**

In **Ondo**, 27 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aiyetoro, Akure, Ayede-Ogbese, Bolorunduro, Elerinla, Idanre, Idoani, Ifon, Igbara-Oke, Ikare-Akoko, Imoru, Ondo, Ore, Owo.**

In **Osun**, 40 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dalemo, Ede, Esa Oke, Eti-Oni, Ife-Ife, Ifetedo, Ijebu Ijesha, Ikire, Ikirun, Ile-Ife, Ileogbo, Ilesa, Iragbiji, Iwo, Iyemogun, Oshogbo.**

In **Oyo**, 21 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agodi, Akinyele, Alaropo, Apata, Ibadan, Igangan, Iganna, Iseyin, Mapo, Ogbomosho, Oyo, Saki, University of Ibadan.**

In **Plateau**, 24 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Angware, Barkin Ladi, Bokkos, Bukuru, Ganawuri Hills, Heipang, Jannaret, Jos, Kabwir, Pankshin, Riyom, Shere, Tudun Wada.**

In **Rivers**, 47 incidents killing 29 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abarikpo, Akinima, Aluu, Bonny, Bori, Diobu, Eberi, Emohua, Igbo-Ekhe, Obelle, Ogbokiri, Okehi, Omerelu, Opobo Town, Ozuoba, Port Harcourt, Rumu-Osi, Rumuigbo, Rumuodomaya, Rumuokoro, Ubimini.**

In **Sokoto**, 24 incidents killing 117 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dange, Durbawa, Gundumi, Illela, Isa, Kojiyo, Kware, Makuwana, Rabah, Rarah, Sabon Birni, Sokoto, Takatsaba, Tudun Wada A, Wamako.**

In **Taraba**, 11 incidents killing 24 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aketi, Donga, Garin Baka, Jalingo, Magami, Mutum Biyu, Rafin Kada, Sarkin-Kudu.**

In **Yobe**, 10 incidents killing 25 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Buni Yadi, Damaturu, Gashua, Geidam, Goniri, Gujba.**

In **Zamfara**, 59 incidents killing 127 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Allahuwa, Anka, Bagega, Birnin Magaji, Birnin Tudu, Bukuyum, Bungudu, Dauran Birnin Tsaba, Faru Magami, Gusau, Kanoma, Kanwa, Kaura Namoda, Magami, Magazu, Maradun, Mareri, Maru, Munhaye, Shinkafi, Sunke, Talata Mafara, Tsafe, Wanke, Yan Doton Daji, Zurmi.**

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