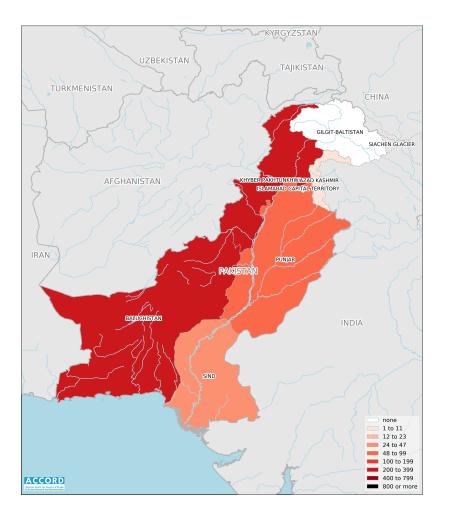
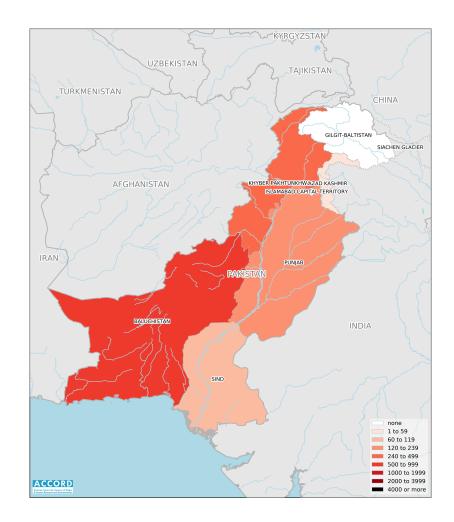
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Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



Number of reported fatalities



National borders: GADM, 6 May 2018a; administrative divisions: GADM, 6 May 2018b (ACCORD amended the geodata to reflect the merging of NWFP and FATA into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa); China/India border status: CIA, 2006; Kashmir border status: CIA, 2004; geodata of disputed borders: GADM, 6 May 2018a; Natural Earth, nodate; incident data: ACLED, 26 April 2024; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

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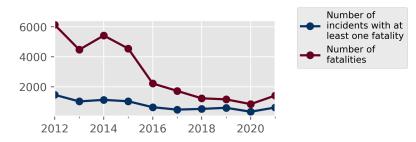
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Protests	6760	2	3
Battles	376	321	808
Riots	308	48	82
Explosions / Remote violence	209	100	264
Violence against civilians	201	141	254
Strategic developments	40	0	0
Total	7894	612	1411

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 26 April 2024).

Development of conflict incidents from 2012 to 2021



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 26 April 2024).

Methodology

The data used in this report was collected by the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED). Based on a variety of sources, ACLED collects data on reported conflict eventsaround the world and provides publicly available eventbased datasets. ACLED data contains information on the event type, the date, location, involved actors, and other characteristics of the incident. Most of the data collected by ACLED is gathered based on publicly available reports. As information on fatalities is subject to bias and can vary between sources for the same event, ACLED employs "the most conservative and reliable fatality 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 ACLED, 2023.

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.

Note on Pakistan: Several reforms and name changes of administrative divisions are not reflected in the original GADM data this overview is based on. ACCORD amended the GADM data to reflect the merging of FATA and NWFP into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Data on incidents on the Siachen Glacier are not included in this overview.

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
Azad Kashmir	38	5	12
Baluchistan	849	244	670
Federal Capital Territory	225	6	8
Gilgit-Baltistan	78	0	0
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	1605	224	499
Punjab	751	97	151
Sind	4348	36	71

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 (with the exception of Iraq) which serves as the basis for the maps above.

In Azad Kashmir, 38 incidents killing 12 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Athmuqam, Charhoi, Dewa, Garhi Dupatta, Hattian Bala, Kel, Khuiratta, Kotli, Muzaffarabad, New Mirpur, Palandri, Rawalakot.

In Baluchistan, 849 incidents killing 670 people were reported. The following

locations were among the affected: Ahmad Wal, Awaran, Babar Kachh, Bakhtiar Abad Domki, Balgatar, Barkhan, Bela, Besima, Bolan, Buleda, Chagai, Chaman, Chitkan, Dalbandin, Dandar, Dasht, Dera Allah Yar, Dera Bugti, Dera Murad Jamali, Dhadar, Duki, Gandava, Ganz, Gichk, Gomazi, Goran, Gorandani, Gorgop, Gwadar, Harnai, Hoshab, Hub, Jaffarabad, Jhal Jao, Jhal Magsi, Jiwani, Johan, Kachhi, Kahan, Kalat, Kharan, Khost, Khuzdar, Kili Balach, Kohlu, Kolpur, Kuchlak, Lasbela, Lehri, Lijjay, Loralai, Mach, Mand, Mangi, Mangi Dam, Marwar, Mashkai, Mastung, Mawand, Musa Khel Bazar, Musakhel, Muslim Bagh, Naseerabad, Nushki, Panjgur, Parome, Pasni, Pidarak, Pishin, Qila Saifullah, Qilla Abdullah, Quetta, Sami, Sangaan, Sangsila, Saranan, Sarband, Sardasht, Shahrag, Shapok, Sherani, Sibi, Sohbatpur, Sui, Taftan, Tasp, Tump, Turbat, Uch, Uthal, Wadh, Washuk, Zamuran, Zehri, Zhob, Ziarat.

In Federal Capital Territory, 225 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Bhara Kahu, Islamabad, Rawat, Sihala, Tarnol.

In Gilgit-Baltistan, 78 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Astore, Basha, Chilas, Diamir, Gahkuch, Gamba, Ghizer, Gilgit, Gulmit, Gultari, Hunza, Khaplu, Kharmang, Nagar, Shigar, Shimshal, Skardu, Sost, Yasin.

In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, 1605 incidents killing 499 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Aba Khel, Abbottabad, Addezai, Akbarpura, Akhorwal, Alizai, Aloch, Alpuri, Arang, Aziz Khel, Badaber, Bahrain, Baka Khel, Balakot, Balambat, Bannu, Bara, Barang, Barawal, Barikot, Batkhela, Battagram, Besham, Booni, Bosti Khel, Boya, Brun, Buner, Central Orakzai, Chakdarra, Charbagh, Charsadda, Chitral, Chota Lahore, Daggar, Dalazak, Damadola, Dande Darpa Khel, Dara Adam Khel, Darband, Dasu, Datta Khel, Degan, Dera Ismail Khan, Derai, Dir, Dossali, Dwa Toi, Gadoon, Ghakhai, Ghalanai, Ghariom, Ghazi, Ghazi Kot, Ghiljo Bazaar,

Ghoriwala, Ghulam Khan, Godar, Gomal Bazar, Hakim Khel, Hangu, Haripur, Hattar, Havelian, Idak, Inavat Kalle, Ipi, Jamrud, Jandola, Janikhel, Jehangira, Jhok Hayat, Jowar, Judba, Kabal, Kaghan, Kala, Kalam, Kambat, Kaniguram, Kanju, Karak, Katlang, Khal, Khalozai, Khanpur, Khar, Kharkano, Khwaza Khela, Kohat, Kohistan, Kulachi, Ladha, Lakki Marwat, Landi Kotal, Madyan, Maidan, Makin, Malakand, Malam Jabba, Mamozai, Manglore, Mansehra, Mardan, Marghuz, Maskeni, Mathra, Matta, Mattani, Mingora, Mir Ali, Miranshah, Mithakhel, Munda, Naran, Nargosa, Nasapa, Nawagai, Nowshera, Oghi, Pabbi, Paharpur, Palo Dheri, Pandiali, Parachinar, Peshawar, Pir Bala, Polas, Puran, Qazafi, Ramak, Razar, Razmak, Sadigabad, Safi, Saidu Sharif, Sakhakot, Salarzai, Samar Bagh, Sarai Naurang, Sararogha, Sarband, Shabgadar, Shakardara, Shamlai, Shangla, Shawal, Shewa, Sikandar Janubi, Spin Thal, Spinwam, Sultan Khel, Swabi, Swat, Takhat-e-Nusrati, Takht Bhai, Takhtabad, Takwara, Talash, Tanai, Tanaoo Basi, Tank, Tappi, Tarkho, Teri, Thal, Tiarza, Timergara, Tirah, Topi, Torghar, Torkham, Tormang, Upper Dir, Urmar, Wana, Wari, Yar Hussain, Zakha Khel, Zakirabad.

In Punjab, 751 incidents killing 151 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Adiala Jail, Alipur, Alipur Chatha, Allahabad, Attock, Babakwal, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Bahowal, Basirpur, Bhakkar, Bhalwal, Bhawana, Bhong, Chak 106/P, Chak 174-GB, Chak 2/GD, Chak 30-EB, Chak 35/2RA, Chak 367-GB, Chak 376-GB, Chak 392-JB, Chak 481-JB, Chak 53 GD, Chak Jhumrah, Chakrala, Chakwal, Chichawatni, Chiniot, Chishtian, Choa Kariyala, Cholistan, Chountra, Chowk Sarwar Shaheed, Chung, Chunian, Daska, Depalpur, Dera Ghazi Khan, Dijkot, Dunga Bunga, Dunyapur, Faisalabad, Faqirwali, Fateh Jang, Fatehjang, Ferozewala, Fort Abbas, Gogera, Goindke, Gojra, Gujar Khan, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Harappa, Haroonabad, Hassan Abdal, Hazro, Hujra Shah Muqeem, Ikhlaspur, Iqbalnagar, Jalalpur Jattan, Jand, Jaranwala, Jhang, Jhelum, Jhok Balochan, Kacha Jhumra, Kallar Saiyidan, Kamalia, Kasur, Khanewal, Khangarh, Kharian, Khurrianwala, Khushab, Kot Addu, Kot

Momin, Kot Radha Kishan, Kot Sultan, Kotli Sattian, Lahore, Lahore - Aziz Bhatti, Lahore - Cantonment, Lahore - Data Gunj Buksh, Lahore - Defence Housing Authority, Lahore - Faisal Town, Lahore - Gulberg, Lahore - Igbal, Lahore - Igbal Town, Lahore - Nishtar, Lahore - Railway Colony, Lahore -Ravi, Lahore - Samanabad, Lahore - Shalamar, Lahore - Swami Nagar, Lodhran, Lundianwala, Mailsi, Makkuana, Malakwal, Mandi Bahauddin, Mandi Sadiggani, Mauj Garh, Mecleodgani, Mian Channu, Mianwali, Minchinabad, Multan, Murree, Musafar Khano, Muzaffargarh, Nankana Sahib, Narowal, Noor Shah, Okara, Pakpattan, Pasrur, Pattoki, Phul Nagar, Phularwan, Pindi Gheb, Pir Mahal, Qila Didar Singh, Qutab Shahana, Rahim Yar Khan, Raiwind, Rajanpur, Rangpur Baghoor, Rawalpindi, Renala Khurd, Sadigabad, Sahiwal, Sambrial, Sanawan, Sandhilianwali, Sarai Alamgir, Sargodha, Saroki, Satiana, Shadman, Shaher Sultan, Shakargarah, Sheikhupura, Shorkot, Shujabad, Sjalkot, Sohawa, Suraj Kund, Tanda, Tandlianwala, Taxila, Thatta Khalil, Tibba Sultanpur, Toba Tek Singh, Usmanwala, Vehari, Wah, Wahndo, Walled City, Wazirabad, Zafarwal.

In Sind, 4348 incidents killing 71 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Allah Warayo, Allahabad, Badah, Badin, Baghan, Bakrani, Bhan Syedabad, Budho Talpur, Chachro, Chak, Chambar, Chelhar, Chor, Chuharpur, Dadu, Daharki, Dakhan, Dali, Daro, Darya Khan Mari, Daulatpur, Daur, Dhabeji, Dhoro Naro, Digri, Diplo, Dodapur, Dokri, Faridabad, Gada Ali, Gambat, Garhi Khairo, Gharo, Ghauspur, Ghotki, Golarchi, Gorano, Goth Garhi Khuda Bakhsh Bhutto, Goth Sindhri, Hala, Halani, Hatri, Hingorja, Husri, Hyderabad, Islamkot, Ismail Mallah, Jacobabad, Jaffarabad, Jam Nawaz Ali, Jamshoro, Jati, Jhando Marri, Jhimpir, Jhirk, Jhol, Jhuddo, Jhuluri City, Jhurbi, Johi, Kadhan, Kaloi, Kambar, Kandhkot, Kandhra, Kandiaro, Kantio, Karachi - Clifton, Karachi - Defense Housing Authority, Karachi - Gadap, Karachi - Gulberg, Karachi - Gulshan, Karachi - Jamshed, Karachi - Kemari, Karachi - Korangi, Karachi - Landhi, Karachi - Liaquatabad, Karachi - Lyari, Karachi - Malir, Karachi - Nazimabad, Karachi - New Karachi, Karachi

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