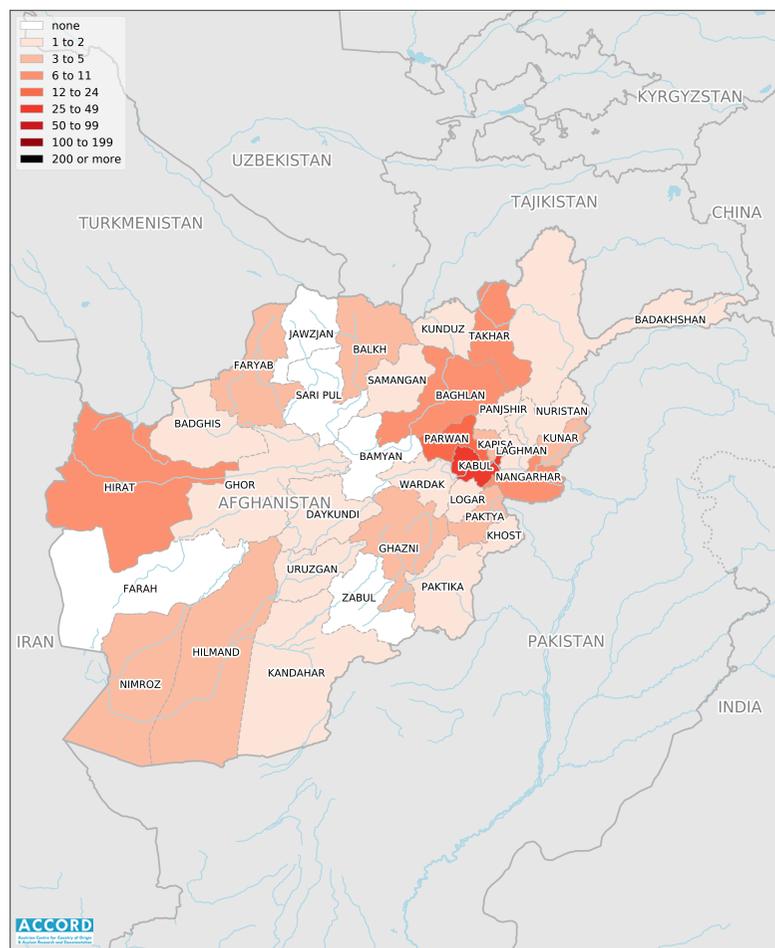


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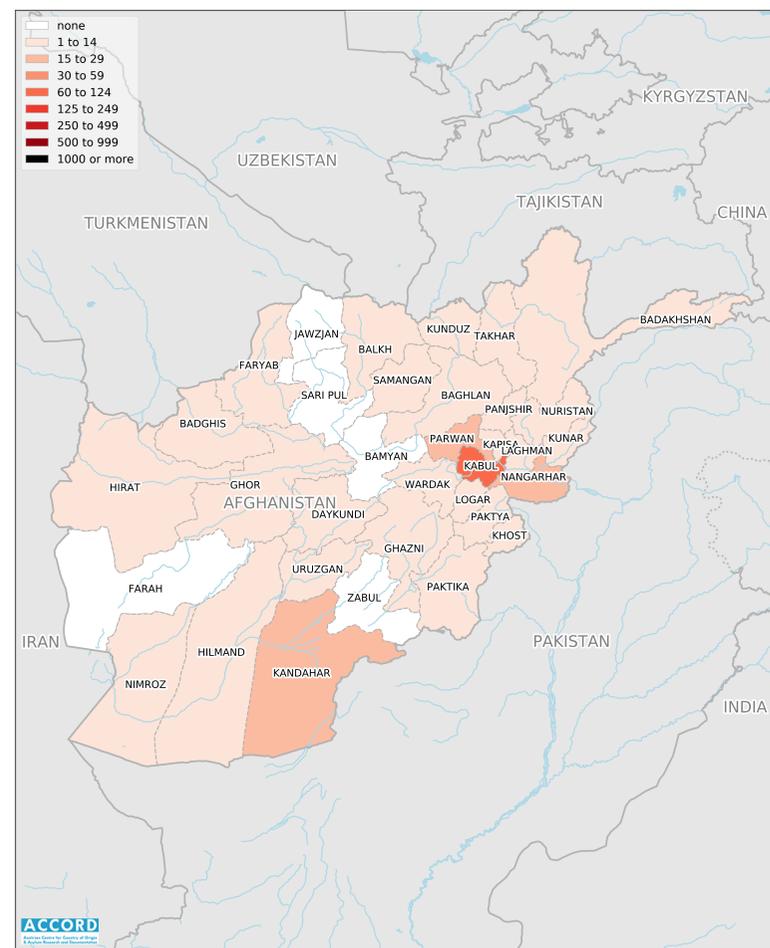
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

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## 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, 26 April 2024](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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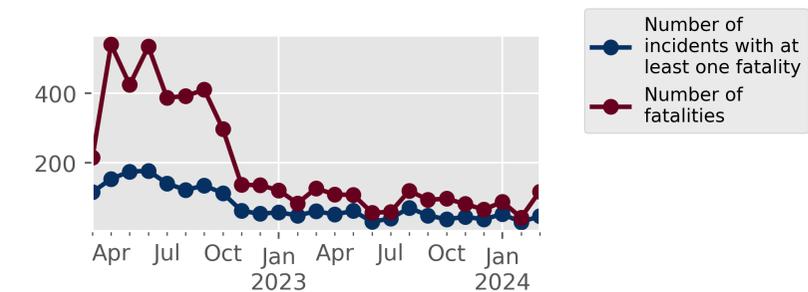
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## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Violence against civilians	92	44	51
Strategic developments	61	12	25
Battles	58	51	100
Explosions / Remote violence	28	18	66
Protests	20	0	0
Riots	8	5	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>249</b>

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

## Development of conflict incidents from March 2022 to March 2024



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 events around the world and provides publicly available event-based 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](http://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](http://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	9	2	2
Badghis	2	1	1
Baghlan	14	9	14
Balkh	10	4	6
Bamyan	1	0	0
Daykundi	3	2	2
Farah	2	0	0
Faryab	4	4	4
Ghazni	6	4	12
Ghor	3	1	1
Hilmand	10	3	8
Hirat	15	9	11
Kabul	67	32	78
Kandahar	6	2	23
Kapisa	4	4	6
Khost	6	2	3
Kunar	10	4	5
Kunduz	5	2	2
Laghman	1	1	1
Logar	3	2	2

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Nangarhar	18	9	15
Nimroz	5	3	4
Nuristan	2	1	2
Paktika	6	2	7
Paktya	7	3	6
Panjshir	4	2	3
Parwan	14	12	16
Samangan	2	2	5
Takhar	24	6	8
Uruzgan	2	1	1
Wardak	2	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**, 9 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Argo, Baharak, Faiz Abad**.

In **Badghis**, 2 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations

were among the affected: **Qadis, Qadis-e Khurdak.**

In **Baghlan**, 14 incidents killing 14 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Andarab, Baghlan-e-Jadeed, Dahana-e-Ghuri, Dashtak, Kelagai, Nahreen, Nowbahar, Pul-i-Khumri, Tala wa Barfak.**

In **Balkh**, 10 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Khulm, Kol-i-Ambo, Mazar-e-Sharif, Sholgara.**

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

In **Daykundi**, 3 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Gizab, Nili.**

In **Farah**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Kanisk, Pashmikeh.**

In **Faryab**, 4 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ghalbala, Islam Qala, Qurghan, Yakah Pastah.**

In **Ghazni**, 6 incidents killing 12 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Arzu, Ghazni, Jaghuri, Pana, Shatori.**

In **Ghor**, 3 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chighcheran, Nowrak, Shahrak.**

In **Hilmand**, 10 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Girishk, Laki, Lashkargah, Marja, Nad Ali.**

In **Hirat**, 15 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Buniad, Gulran, Herat, Khwajah Talkhtan, Kohsan,**

**Navin Sofla, Rahzanak.**

In **Kabul**, 67 incidents killing 78 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alokhil, Hamid Karzai International Airport, Kabul, Surubi.**

In **Kandahar**, 6 incidents killing 23 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Kandahar, Zangabad.**

In **Kapisa**, 4 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Deh-e Baba Ali, Kesektan, Kohistan, Mahmood Raqi.**

In **Khost**, 6 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Babarak Tana, Khost, Patsah Melah, Tanay.**

In **Kunar**, 10 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Asad Abad, Badel, Chamiyaray, Chinar, Chowam, Sar Kani, Sawkai.**

In **Kunduz**, 5 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Imam Sahib, Kunduz.**

In **Laghman**, 1 incident killing 1 person was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Chahar Bagh.**

In **Logar**, 3 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Puli Alam.**

In **Nangarhar**, 18 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Darah-e-Noor, Daulatzai, Deh Bala, Halmah, Hesarak, Jalalabad, Lalpoor, Landakhel, Lukhay, Muhmand Dara, Mya Sahib, Nazyan, Sur Dag, Torkham, Wazir.**

In **Nimroz**, 5 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Char Burjak, Khwabgah, Zaranj**.

In **Nuristan**, 2 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Noor Gram, Wama**.

In **Paktika**, 6 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Angur Adah, Barmal, Sharan**.

In **Paktya**, 7 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dand Patan, Gardez, Jani Khel, Samkani**.

In **Panjshir**, 4 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bazarak, Zaman Kor**.

In **Parwan**, 14 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagram, Charikar, Doghabad, Kamangar, Puli Matak, Sayyid Khel, Tajikan**.

In **Samangan**, 2 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Aybak**.

In **Takhar**, 24 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chahab, Eshkamesh, Farkhar, Khwaja Ghar, Tagab-e Mian Shahr, Taluqan**.

In **Uruzgan**, 2 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Tirinkot**.

In **Wardak**, 2 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Maidan Shahr, Markaz-e-Behsud**.

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