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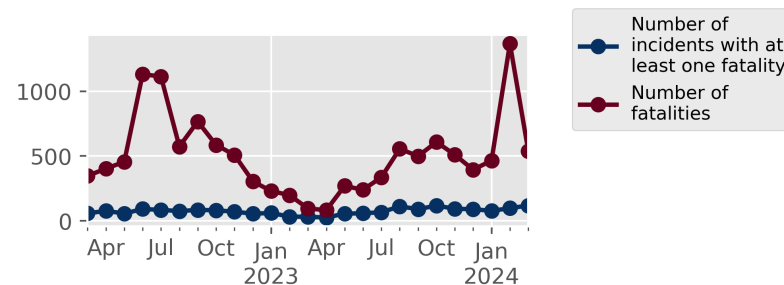
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Battles	394	187	1909
Violence against civilians	128	91	379
Strategic developments	72	1	1
Protests	26	0	0
Explosions / Remote violence	18	12	78
Riots	2	1	4
Total	640	292	2371

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 3 May 2024).

Development of conflict incidents from March 2022 to March 2024



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 3 May 2024).

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

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 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.

Please see ACLED’s additional methodological paper for Ethiopia: [ACLED, February 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

- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project Codebook, 2023a
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- ACLED – Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: Quick Guide to ACLED Data, March 2023c
<https://acleddata.com/resources/quick-guide-to-acled-data/>

Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Addis Abeba	11	0	0
Afar	3	3	27
Amhara	350	149	1284
Benshangul-Gumaz	4	2	6
Central Ethiopia	2	0	0
Dire Dawa	1	0	0
Gambela Peoples	11	7	15
Harari People	2	1	4
Oromia	217	123	992
Somali	1	1	22
South Ethiopia Region	3	2	15
Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples	3	0	0
Tigray	32	4	6

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**, 11 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Addis Ababa, Akaki Kality, Kolfe Keranio, Lideta, Mesqel Square, Prime Minister Office.**

In **Afar**, 3 incidents killing 27 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Awash, Cundhufo, Semera.**

In **Amhara**, 350 incidents killing 1284 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abergele, Addis Kidame, Adet, Afaf, Agat, Agut, Alala, Alem ketema, Amarit, Ambo Mesk, Andasa, Aradom, Arbet, Arefa Medihanialem, Armenia town, Asterio Mariam, Ataye, Ataye Town, Atsede Mariam, Ayimba, Ayna, Bahir Dar, Bate Ardaga, Bati, Birakat, Bolo, Chefa Robit, Chibachibasa, Chimit, Chuahit, Dangila, Debark, Debre Birhan, Debre Markos, Debre Tabor, Debre Werk, Degolo, Dembecha, Dembiya, Dessie, Durbete, Enewari, Fendika, Feres Bet, Finote Selam, Gashena, Gebeze Mariam, Gelawdios, Gerchech, Gindewoin, Gisa, Gish Abay, Gishen, Gob Gob, Gobiye, Gonder, Gonje Kolela, Gundil Jigirta, Hayk, Injibara, Jara IDPs Site, Jema, Jewaha, Kalim, Kimir Dingay, Kobo, Kobo Robit, Kola Diba town, Kore Meda, Kuch, Kulmesk, Kunzila, Kuy, Kwarit, Lalibela, Liben, Mahidere Selam, Maksegnit town, Mankusa, Masero Denb, Mehal Genet, Mekane Selam, Mekoy, Mengelo, Mer Awi, Merhabete, Mersa, Mertule Mariam, Meshenti, Mezezo, Minjar, Motta, Nefas Mewcha, Nirak, Qinbaba, Rim, Rob Gebeya, Segno Gebeya, Sekota, Sela Dingay, Senbete, Ser Tekez, Shendi town, Shewa Robit, Shewey Mariam, Shola Gebeya, Tekulesh, Termaber, Tili, Tiru Birihan, Tis Abay, Tissa Abalima, Wegeltena, Wegidi, Weldiya, Were Illu, Wey Beyign, Weyira Amba, Wichale, Wirgesa, Wogedad, Yeidwuha, Yejube, Zeghie, Zigem.**

In **Benshangul-Gumaz**, 4 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Belo Jiganfoy, Gilgel Belles.**

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In **Central Ethiopia**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Hosaena, Welkite**.

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

In **Gambela Peoples**, 11 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abobo, Abol, Gambella, Itang**.

In **Harari People**, 2 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Harar**.

In **Oromia**, 217 incidents killing 992 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abote, Adaba, Adama town, Adda Berga, Adea Boneya, Adea Necho, Adola, Adulala, Agemsa, Alem Tena, Ali Doro, Alibo, Alkochi Kere, Asandabo, Asela, Ashewa Meda, Asigori, Awash Felte, Babich, Bakai, Bake Kelate, Begi, Bilo, Bokola, Boneya, Bordode, Chala Foka, Dedu, Degdegela, Degem Hambiso, Dembi Dolo, Dera, Dicho, Dodola, Ejere, Fentale, Fiche, Fincha, Fincha Sugar Factory, Finchawa, Fital town, Gemene Gudene, Geray Sonka, Gibiso, Gidami, Gimbi, Gindo, Gobesa, Gobi, Gohatsion, Gulele, Gumi Eldalo, Gundo Meskel, Gute, Hamuma Gindo, Hare Kelo, Hidilola, Ilala, Ilfeta, Ilu Goda Chafe, Iteya, Jardega, Jima, Jiru Dada, Kachise, Kebe, Kegni, Kele, Kelem, Kenticha, Kobe Gode, Kondala, Kontema, Kurkura, Lalo Nora, Magada Forest, Mechiara, Menkata, Metehara, Mojo, Moti Kawo, Motuma Hanikegna, Mugji, Negele, Nejo, Nekemt, Osole, Raro, Robe, Saba Boru, Selelkula, Shambu, Sire, Soghidda, Tere, Torre, Tulu Bolo, Wama Tobera, Wedesa, Welenchiti, Were Gebro, Yaya Haro, Ziquala Monastery, Ziway**.

In **Somali**, 1 incident killing 22 people was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Shinile**.

In **South Ethiopia Region**, 3 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Arba Minch, Shera**.

In **Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples**, 3 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Hawasa, Wendo Genet**.

In **Tigray**, 32 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adey Meat, Adigrat, Adwa, Aksum, Alamata, Cheraro, Chilakira, Dawhan, Indabaguna, Korem, Maru, Mekele, Nebelet, Sebca, Shire, Zata**.

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Disclaimer

ACLED data undergoes several rounds of review before publication and is continually updated as new events are added and existing events are revised as new information becomes available. 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 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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