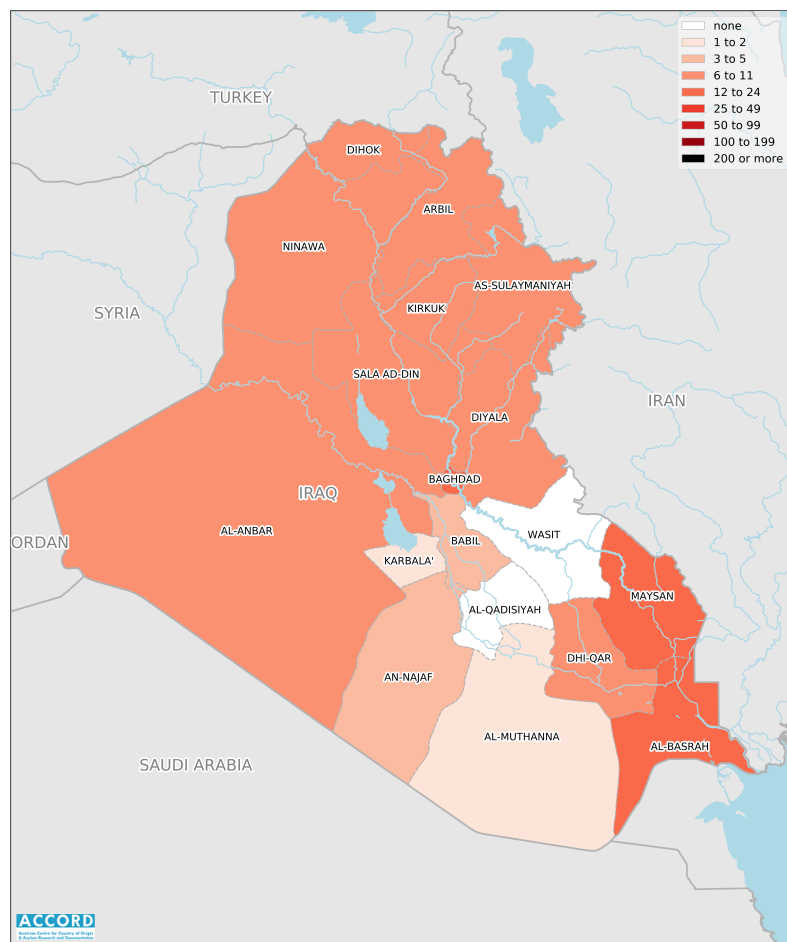


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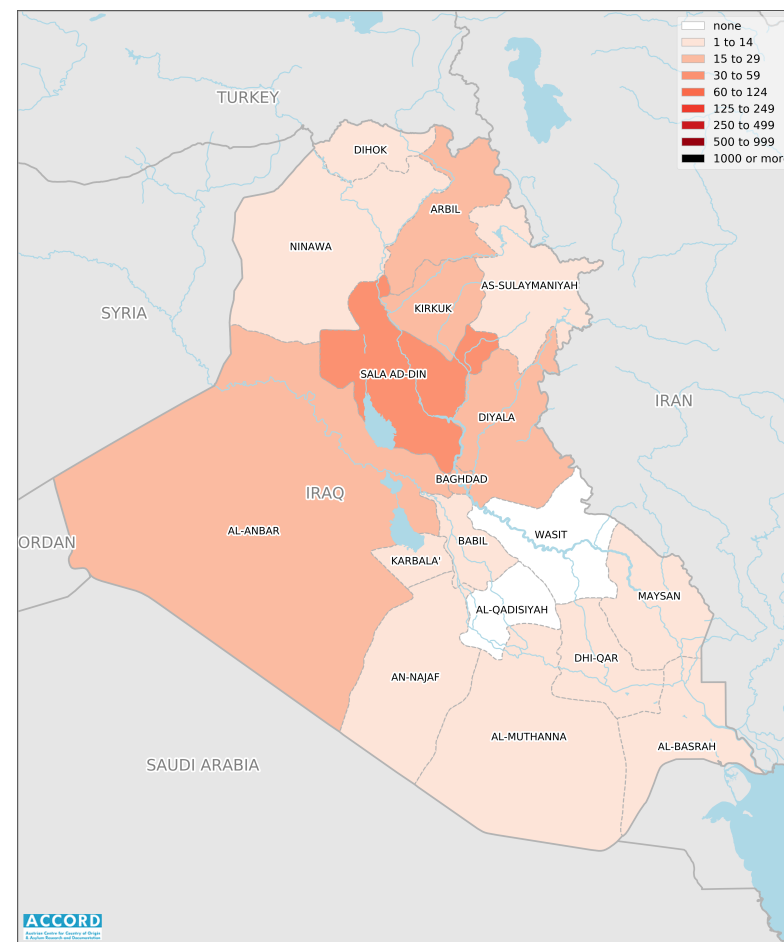
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 7 August 2024

## 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](#); incident data: [ACLED, 2 August 2024](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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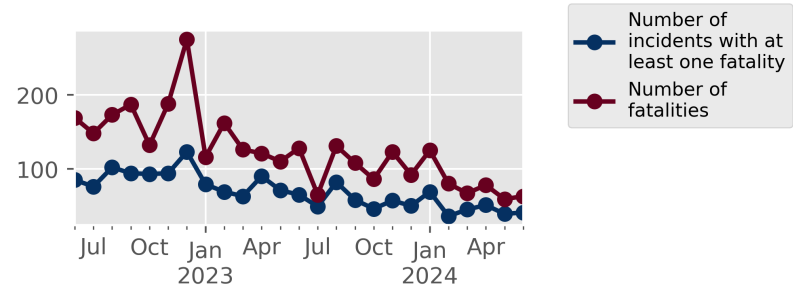
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Explosions / Remote violence	1217	27	69
Strategic developments	319	4	4
Battles	265	55	80
Protests	205	0	0
Violence against civilians	77	45	47
Riots	37	0	0
Total	2120	131	200

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 2 August 2024).

Development of conflict incidents from June 2022 to June 2024



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 2 August 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 paper for Iraq: [ACLED, April 2019](#)

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
Al-Anbar	82	11	22
Al-Basrah	111	13	13
Al-Muthanna	46	2	2
Al-Qadisiyah	11	0	0
An-Najaf	14	3	4
Arbil	311	11	20
As-Sulaymaniyah	40	6	8
Babil	23	4	4
Baghdad	127	19	21
Dhi-Qar	58	6	6
Dihok	1022	8	10
Diyala	45	9	18
Karbala'	7	1	1
Kirkuk	44	8	16
Maysan	55	13	13
Ninawa	91	8	8
Sala ad-Din	26	9	34
Wasit	7	0	0

## 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 **Al-Anbar**, 82 incidents killing 22 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ain Assad Air Base, Akashat, Al Karah, Al Qaim, Al-Amiriyah, An Nukhayb, Ar Rummanah, Ar Rutba, Fallujah, Haditha, Hit, Husaybah, Jadidat Arar, Karma, Nahiyat al Khalidiyah, Qaryat Jazira, Ramadi, Rawah, T1, Turaybil, Zankurah.**

In **Al-Basrah**, 111 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abu al-Khaseeb, Al Hayyanayah, Al Jazira, Al Jizr Al Arbaa, Al Midaina, Al Nashwa, Al Qiblah, Al Shalamijah, Al Tanumah, Al-Faw, Al-Hartha, Al-Zubair, Ar Ramilah, Ar Rumaylah, As Sankar, Basrah, Karmat Ali, Khor al Zubair, Manawi Al Basha, Nahiyat ad Dayr, Qaryat Al Kuzayza, Qaryat Al Nasr, Qurna, Safwan, Shilamjah Border Crossing, Shuaiba, Umm Qasr, West Qurna 1 Oilfield.**

In **Al-Muthanna**, 46 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ad Darraji, Al Bussayyah, Al Khidr, Al Majd, Al Najmi, Al Warka, Al-Hilal, As Samawah, As Suwayr, Nahiyat Al Karamah, Qaryat al Mamlahah, Rumaitha, Tenth Oil Patch.**

In **Al-Qadisiyah**, 11 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Afak, Al Hamad, Diwaniya, Hamza, Mahnawiyah, Nahiyat Ghammas, Shamiya.**

In **An-Najaf**, 14 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Hayy ash Shurtah, Manathera, Nahiyat al**

#### Haydariyah, Najaf.

In **Arbil**, 311 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ankawa, Barbazin, Bola, Bradost, Choman, Darabi, Erbil, Galiya Rash, Goshina, Hajj Umran, Khinayrah, Koisnjaq, Kolit, Lolan, Makhmur, Makhmur Camp, Mergasur, Nawdarok, Rawanduz, Rawst, Sidakan, Siktan, Silsilat Jibal Qandil, Soran, Tobzawa, Wadi Khakurik.

In **As-Sulaymaniyah**, 40 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Bepalan, Halabja, Jabal Asaws, Kalalah, Kalar, Khor Mor Gas Field, Koya, Penjwin, Qadir Karam, Rania, Sarkapkan, Sharbazher, Sulaymaniyah.

In **Babil**, 23 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Al Midhatiya, Calso Base, Hashimiya, Hilla, Mahawil, Nahiyat Abi Gharaq, Nahiyat Saddat al Hindiyah, Nahiyat al Iskandariyah, Shomeli.

In **Baghdad**, 127 incidents killing 21 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abu Ghraib, Ad Dawrah, Agargof, Al Arifiyah, Al Husseinia, Al Latifiyah, Al Wahdah, Ar Rashidiyah, Ar Rustamiyah, At Tarmiyah, Baghdad, Baghdad - 9 Nissan, Baghdad - Adhamiya, Baghdad - Al Rashid, Baghdad - Al Shaab, Baghdad - Al-Zafraniya, Baghdad - Kadhimiya, Baghdad - Karadah, Baghdad - Karkh, Baghdad - Mansour, Baghdad - Rusafa, Baghdad - Sabia Qusor, Baghdad - Sadr City, Baghdad - Thaaliba, Baghdad International Airport, Jisr Diyala, Madain, Nahrawan, Radwaniyah, Shaykh Hamad, Uwayrij.

In **Dhi-Qar**, 58 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Al Islah, Batha, Chibayish, Khashab, Nahiyat Al Tar, Nahiyat al Fudaylah, Nassriya, Nassriya Thermal Power Plant, Qalat Sukkar, Rifai, Sayyid Dakhil, Suq Al-Shoyokh, Thi Qar Oil Company, Thi-Qar

#### Refinery.

In **Dihok**, 1022 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Amadiya, Babir, Bamerni, Banka, Barchi, Barwari, Batifa, Baze, Belave, Bishilah, Biye, Chiya-e Gara, Dahuk, Dargal, Dereluk, Dereshe, Gire Amediye, Gire Bahar, Gire Carcel, Gire Cudi, Gire FM, Gire Hakkari, Gire Orte, Gize, Guheriz, Gulkah, Haftanin, Jabal Karah, Jabal Khayri, Jabal Matin, Jabal Zangil, Kani Balafi, Kani Masi, Kashan, Khankah, Kurah Zur, Mayruki, Metin, Metina, Mije, Muskah, Pirbla, Qasr Bag, Reshava, Sargali, Sarkay, Sarkli, Semel, Sharanish, Sheladiz, Shelaza, Shiladiza, Sibindar, Sidrah, Sigiri, Warmayl, Yekmale, Zewke.

In **Diyala**, 45 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abu Saida, Al Mandhariyah, Al-Khalis, Asiyoud, Baquba, Buhriz, Dur al Waqf, Hamrin Mountains - Diyala, Khan Bani Saad, Khanaqin, Lake Hamrin, Mandali, Nahiyat Kanan, Nahr Narin Chay, Qarah Tabah, Qaryat Jayzani, Sadah, Sarajek.

In **Karbala'**, 7 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following location was among the affected: Kerbala.

In **Kirkuk**, 44 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Altun Kupri, Bajwan, Balkanah, Dibis, Haweeja, Kirkuk, Markaz Nahiyah Shuwan, Nahiyat ar Riyad, Qaryat Adhirban, Qaryat Al Tarfawi, Qaryat al Milhah, Qaryat ar Raml, Rashad, Sarkaran, Shay Valley, Taza, Yurghun al Ulya.

In **Maysan**, 55 incidents killing 13 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Al Musharrah, Amara, Kahla, Khair, Kumait, Maimouna, Mejar Al-Kabi, Mintaqat as Sinaiyah, Nahiyat Al Salam, Nahr al Ezz, Qalat Salih.

In **Ninawa**, 91 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abu Maria, Adayah, Al Baaj, Ayn al Jahesh, Batnay, Desta Kafya, Desta Nahle, Dinartah, Hammam al Alil, Hatra, Kani Sibhan, Mosul, Mosul - Old City, Mosul- Al Mamun, Qaryat Kubbat Jadah, Qaryat Umm adh Dhiban, Sinjar, Sinuni, Telafar, Yakmalah, Zammam.**

In **Sala ad-Din**, 26 incidents killing 34 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adhaim Dam, Al Mutassim, Amerli, Aradi al Ayth, Baiji, Balad, Bishkan, Hamrin Mountains - Kirkuk, Hamrin Mountains - Sala al-Din, Mutaibijah, Nahiyat Yathrib, Nahiyat al Alam, Qaryat Kubaybah, Shirqat, Speicher Airbase, Tikrit, Tuz Khurma.**

In **Wasit**, 7 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Aziziyah, Hai, Kut, Zurbatiyah.**

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