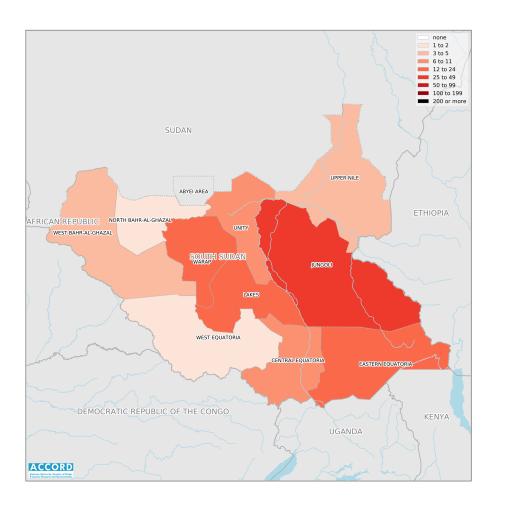
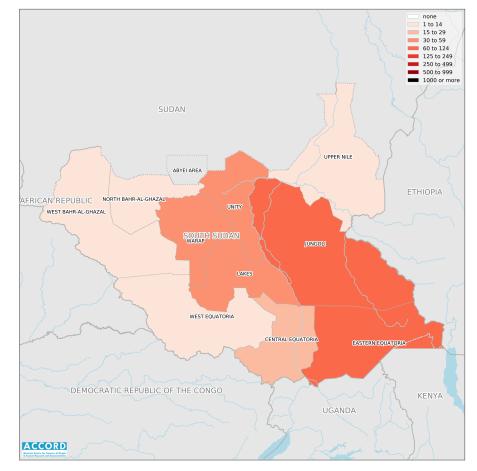
SOUTH SUDAN, SECOND QUARTER 2024:

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

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; Abyei Area: SSNBS, 1 December 2008; Ilemi triangle status and South Sudan/Sudan border status: UN Cartographic Section, October 2011; incident data: ACLED, 2 August 2024; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

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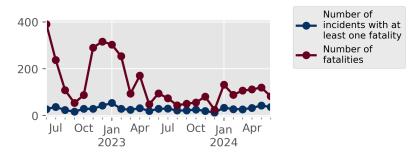
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Violence against civilians	69	47	134
Battles	68	60	174
Strategic developments	34	0	0
Riots	11	2	3
Protests	5	0	0
Explosions / Remote violence	1	1	1
Total	188	110	312

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 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: Administrative divisions (based on GADM data) are outdated and are reflected as of before the October 2015 reform.

Data on incidents in the Abyei area 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

- ACLED Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project: Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project Codebook, 2023a https://acleddata.com/acleddatanew/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/ 2023/06/ACLED_Codebook_2023.pdf
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Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Central Equatoria	16	8	17
Eastern Equatoria	29	15	67
Jungoli	59	41	86
Lakes	23	15	38
North Bahr-al-Ghazal	7	1	1
Unity	9	6	30
Upper Nile	8	4	9
Warap	21	16	54
West Bahr-al-Ghazal	9	3	9
West Equatoria	7	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 (with the exception of Iraq) which serves as the basis for the maps above.

In **Central Equatoria**, **16** incidents killing **17** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Juba**, **Jubor**, **Lado**, **Loka West**, **Mangateen**,

Mogiri, UN House/UN Protection of Civilians Site.

In Eastern Equatoria, 29 incidents killing 67 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Camp 15, Chukudum, Hiyala, Ikotos, Imodongi, Kochoto, Kuron, Lauru, Lohutok, Lomeyen, Lowoi, Mugali, Nadapal, Namorunyang, Narus, New Site, Niteusa, Owiny Kibul, Pugee, Torit.

In Jungoli, 59 incidents killing 86 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Akobo, Alali, Atar, Ayod, Baidit, Bor, Burmath, Chuil, Dangjop, Dengjok, Dieni, Duk Padiet, Gumuruk, Kaikuiny, Karanyang, Kolnyang, Konbek, Lankien, Likuangole, Manyabol (East), New Fangak, Pamai, Panyang, Pibor, Poktap, Pulturuk, Tel-Bielli, Thol, Wei-kol.

In Lakes, 23 incidents killing 38 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abang, Abiriu, Adior, Akot, Alel, Alelcok, Aliet, Amongpiny, Billing, Cueibet, Malek, Maper, Mathiang, Pakujiak, Rumbek.

In North Bahr-al-Ghazal, 7 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ariath, Aweil, Gok Machar, Jagai, Malek, Warguet.

In Unity, 9 incidents killing 30 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Aliiny, Bentiu, Maal, Mayom, Mirnyal, Rotriak, UNMISS Rubkona Protection of Civilians site.

In Upper Nile, 8 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Akoka, Bil Aiwal, Kodok, Malakal, Malakal UNMISS Protection of Civilians site, Padit, Pathau.

In Warap, 21 incidents killing 54 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ajakkuac, Aliek, Angohek, Ariik, Bombel, Kuajok,

Majok Noon, Mangolapuk, Manyang-Ngok, Romich, Tonj, Turalei, Wur Liet.

In West Bahr-al-Ghazal, 9 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abu Shakka, Akuem Agook, Kolol, Roc Roc Dong, Warrnyel, Wau, Wun Ngot.

In West Equatoria, 7 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ezo, Minga, Source Yubo, Tambura.

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