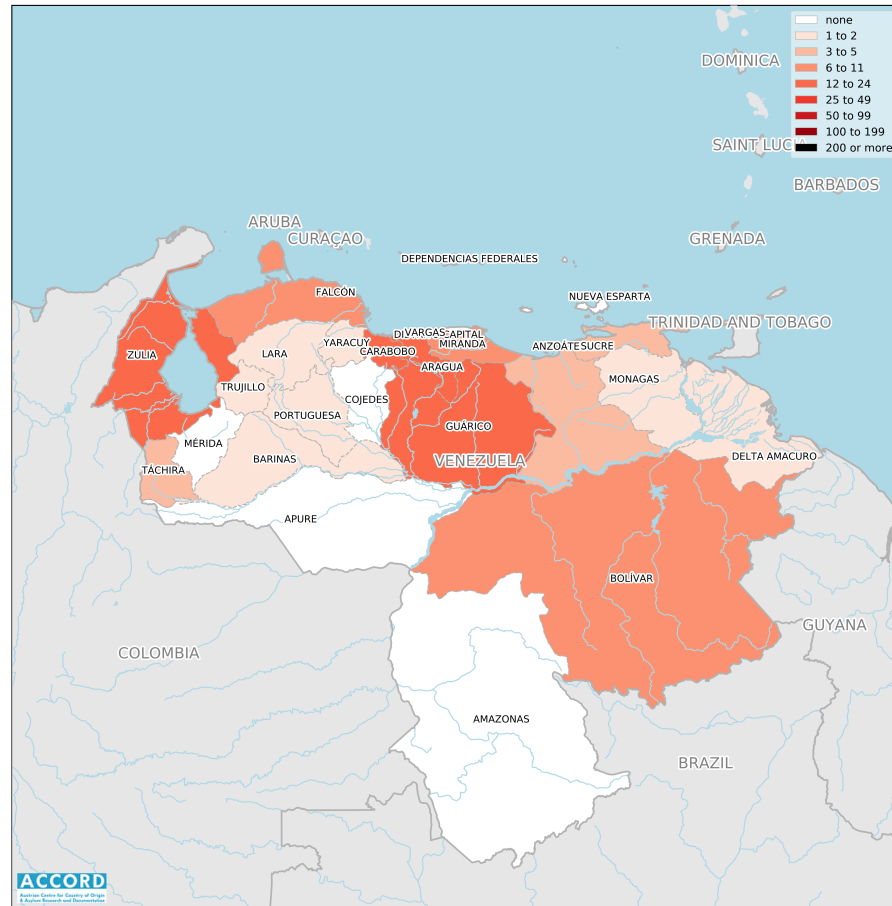


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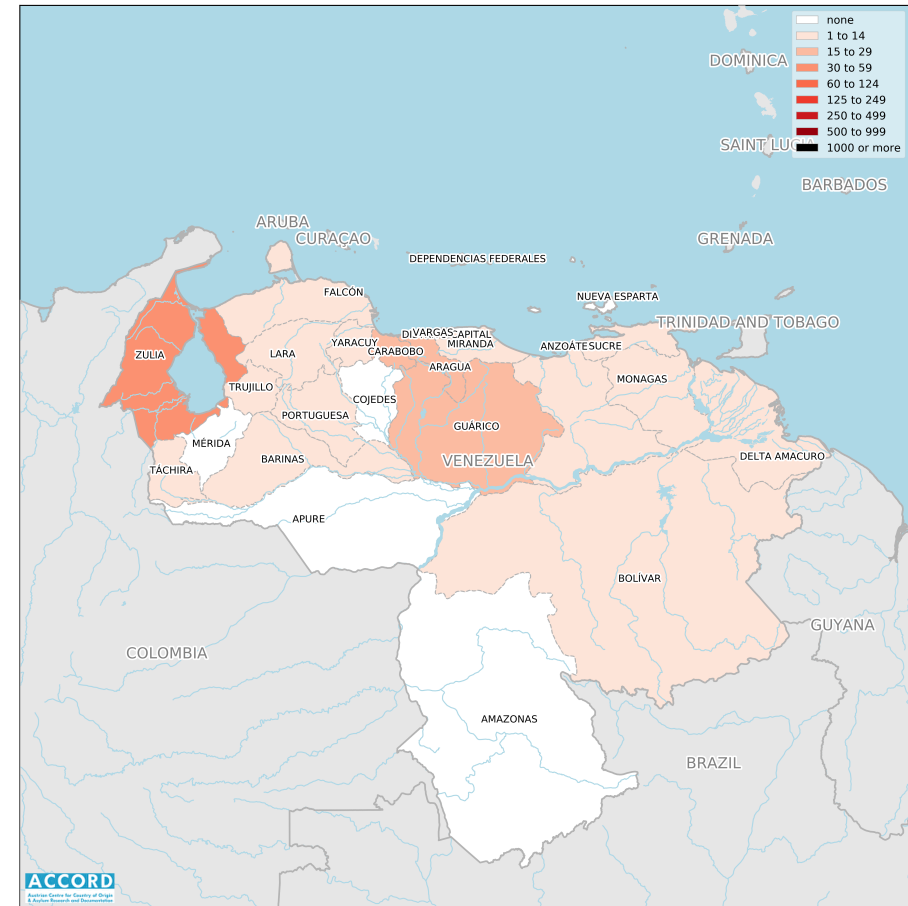
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 5 February 2025

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](#); incident data: [ACLED, 31 January 2025](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)

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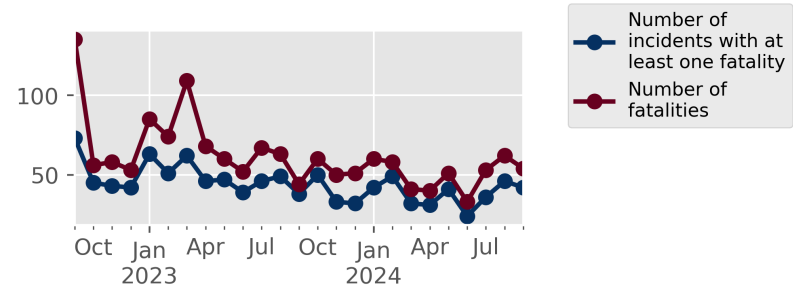
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Protests	488	4	9
Battles	70	63	91
Violence against civilians	66	51	57
Riots	52	5	10
Strategic developments	18	0	0
Explosions / Remote violence	4	1	2
Total	698	124	169

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 31 January 2025).

Development of conflict incidents from September 2022 to September 2024



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED](#), 31 January 2025).

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 Venezuela: [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

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Conflict incidents per province

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Amazonas	4	0	0
Anzoátegui	37	5	5
Apure	18	0	0
Aragua	32	12	22
Barinas	19	1	1
Bolívar	45	8	8
Carabobo	49	15	16
Cojedes	6	0	0
Delta Amacuro	9	1	1
Distrito Capital	42	8	18
Falcón	60	11	11
Guárico	43	14	23
La Guaira	8	0	0
Lara	34	1	1
Miranda	57	11	14
Monagas	24	1	2
Mérida	19	0	0
Nueva Esparta	8	0	0
Portuguesa	20	2	2
Sucre	35	5	5

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Trujillo	10	1	3
Táchira	23	5	6
Yaracuy	21	1	1
Zulia	75	22	30

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 **Amazonas**, 4 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Puerto Ayacucho**.

In **Anzoátegui**, 37 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Anaco, Barcelona, Cantaura, Cerro de Piedra, Clarines, El Tigre, Lecheria, Puerto La Cruz, Puerto Piritu**.

In **Apure**, 18 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Achaguas, Biruaca, Bruzual, El Nula, Elorza, La Trinidad de Orichuna, Puerto Paez, San Fernando de Apure**.

In **Aragua**, 32 incidents killing 22 people were reported. The following locations

were among the affected: **Cagua, Colonia Tovar, La Victoria, Las Tejerias, Maracay, Palo Negro, San Francisco de Asis, San Mateo, Santa Cruz de Aragua, Santa Rita, Turmero, Villa de Cura.**

In **Barinas**, 19 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barinas, Ciudad Bolivia, El Canton, El Toreno, Quebrada Seca, Santa Barbara de Barinas, Santa Cruz de Guacas, Socopo.**

In **Bolívar**, 45 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ciudad Bolivar, Ciudad Guayana, Curaima, El Callao, El Miamo, Santa Elena de Uairen, Tumeremo, Upata.**

In **Carabobo**, 49 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Campo Carabobo, El Palito, Guacara, Guigue, La Florida, Los Guayos, Mariara, Montalban, Moron, Naguanagua, Palma Sola, Puerto Cabello, San Diego, San Joaquin, Tocuyito, Valencia, Yagua.**

In **Cojedes**, 6 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **San Carlos, Tinaco, Tinaquillo.**

In **Delta Amacuro**, 9 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Clavellina, Tucupita.**

In **Distrito Capital**, 42 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Caracas - Libertador.**

In **Falcón**, 60 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Adicora, Amuay, Capatarida, Carazao, Caujarao, Chichiriviche, Churuguara, Coast of Cape San Roman, Coro, Dabajuro, El Lindero, El Supi, La Vela de Coro, Las Piedras, Pueblo Nuevo, Puerto**

Cumarebo, Punta Cardon, Punto Fijo, Sanare, Santa Cruz de Bucaral, Santa Cruz de los Taques, Tucacas.

In **Guárico**, 43 incidents killing 23 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Altagracia de Orituco, Calabozo, Chaguaramas, El Rastro, El Sombrero, Las Mercedes del Llano, Ortiz, San Francisco de Macaira, San Jose de Unare, San Juan de los Morros, Santa Maria de Ipire, Tucupido, Valle De La Pascua, Zaraza.**

In **La Guaira**, 8 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Camuri Grande, Caraballeda, Catia la Mar, La Guaira, Maiquetia.**

In **Lara**, 34 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agua Viva, Barquisimeto, Cabudare, Carora, Sanare, Tamaca.**

In **Miranda**, 57 incidents killing 14 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Caracas - Baruta, Caracas - Chacao, Caracas - El Hatillo, Caracas - Sucre, Carrizal, Caucagua, Charallave, Cua, El Alto de Soapire, El Cartanal, Guarenas, Guatire, Los Teques, Nueva Cua, Ocumare del Tuy, San Antonio de Los Altos, San Francisco de Yare, San Vicente, Santa Rita, Santa Teresa del Tuy.**

In **Monagas**, 24 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barrancas del Orinoco, El Furrial, La Toscana, Maturin, Punta de Mata.**

In **Mérida**, 19 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Canagua, Ejido, El Vigia, La Azulita, Merida, Pueblo Llano, Santa Cruz de Mora, Santa Elena de Arenales.**

In **Nueva Esparta**, 8 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **El Valle del Espiritu Santo, Juan Griego, Pampatar, Porlamar**.

In **Portuguesa**, 20 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Agua Blanca, Araure, Boconoito, El Playon, Guanare, Guanarito, Ospino, Papelon, Paraiso de Chabasquen, Piritu, San Rafael de Onoto, Villa Bruzual**.

In **Sucre**, 35 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barbacoas, Cariaco, Carupano, Cumana, Cumanacoa, El Pilar, Guiria, Rio Caribe, San Antonio del Golfo, Yaguaraparo**.

In **Trujillo**, 10 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bocono, Carvajal, La Puerta, Monte Carmelo, Motatan, Trujillo, Valera**.

In **Táchira**, 23 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abejales, La Fria, La Grita, La Tendida, Patiecitos, San Antonio del Tachira, San Cristobal, Santa Ana del Tachira, Tariba, Umuquena, Urena**.

In **Yaracuy**, 21 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aroa, Boraure, Chivacoa, Cocorote, Nirgua, San Felipe, San Pablo, Urachiche, Yaritagua**.

In **Zulia**, 75 incidents killing 30 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bachaquero, Cabimas, Casigua El Cubo, Ciudad Ojeda, Concepcion, El Danto, El Mene, Encontrados, La Concepcion, La Paz, La Villa del Rosario, Los Jobitos, Los Puertos de Altigracia, Machiques, Maracaibo, Paraguaipoa, Punta de Palmas, San Francisco, San Rafael, San Timoteo, Santa Barbara del Zulia, Santa Cruz de Mara, Santa Rita, Sinamaica, Tia Juana**.

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