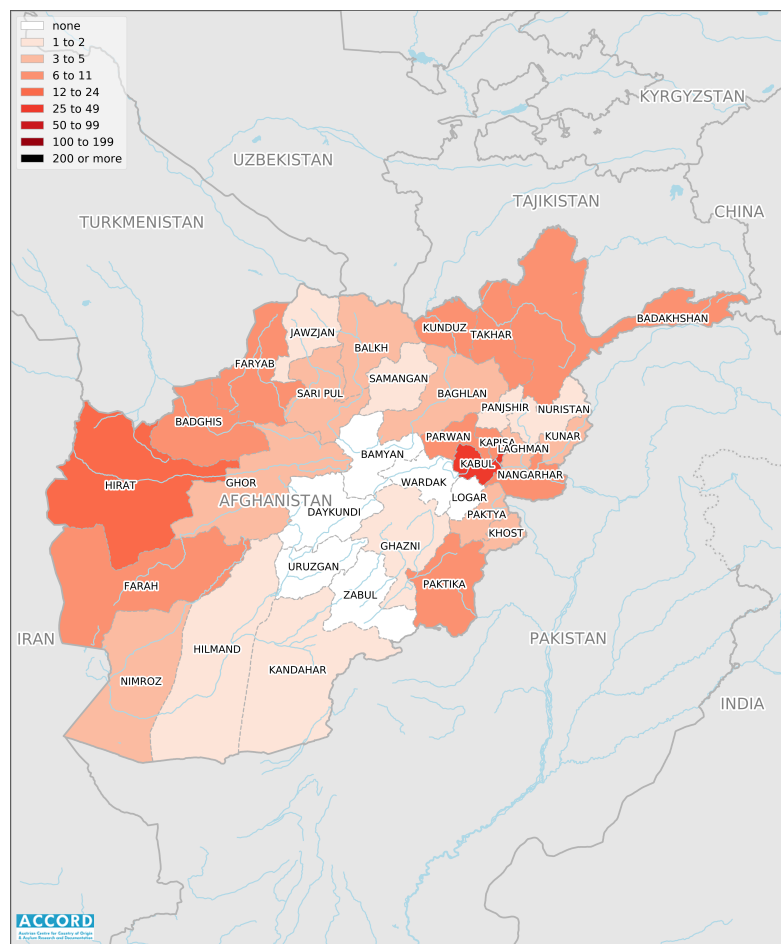# AFGHANISTAN, FOURTH QUARTER 2024:
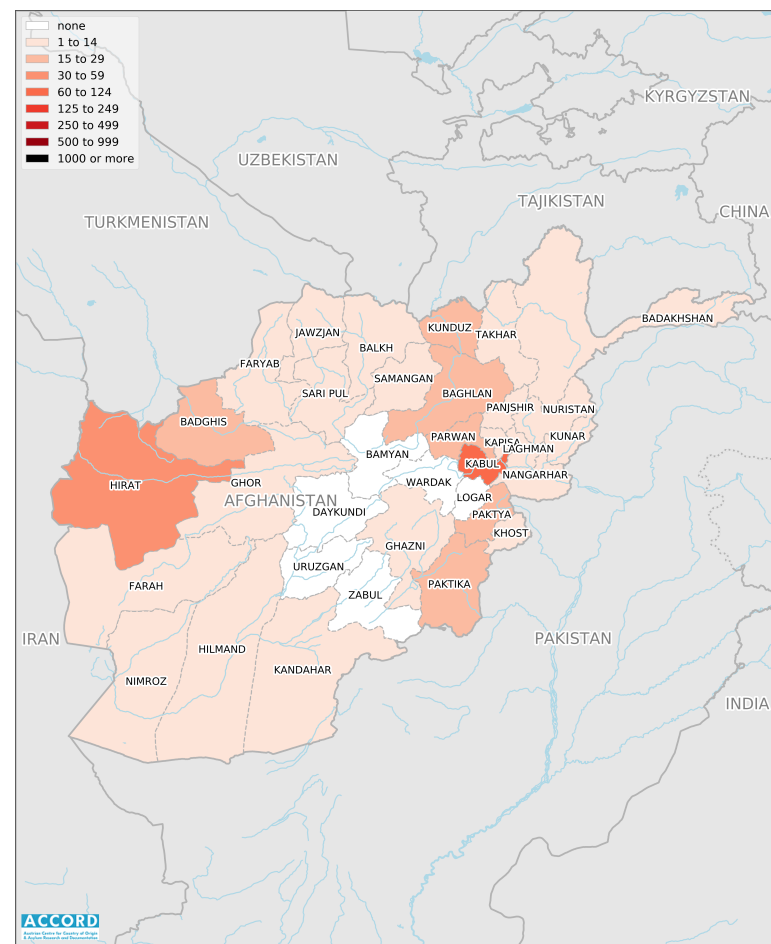## Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 17 February 2025

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality

Legend:
- none
- 1 to 2
- 3 to 5
- 6 to 11
- 12 to 24
- 25 to 49
- 50 to 99
- 100 to 199
- 200 or more

Number of reported fatalities

Legend:
- none
- 1 to 14
- 15 to 29
- 30 to 59
- 60 to 124
- 125 to 249
- 250 to 499
- 500 to 999
- 1000 or more

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, 7 February 2025; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

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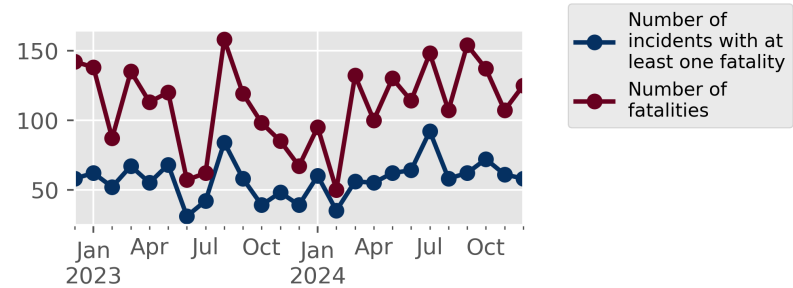## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Violence against civilians	128	52	67
Battles	113	99	196
Strategic developments	85	5	10
Explosions / Remote violence	42	29	85
Protests	15	0	0
Riots	9	6	11
Total	392	191	369

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 7 February 2025).

Development of conflict incidents from December 2022 to December 2024

This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 7 February 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 eventsaround 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 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	16	8	9
Badghis	11	7	18
Baghlan	9	4	18
Balkh	6	4	4
Daykundi	4	0	0
Farah	9	7	9
Faryab	10	7	9
Ghazni	6	2	5
Ghor	10	3	8
Hilmand	1	1	1
Hirat	34	22	39
Jawzjan	1	1	1
Kabul	71	39	82
Kandahar	5	1	1
Kapisa	14	10	13
Khost	18	4	12
Kunar	8	5	6
Kunduz	12	8	16
Laghman	6	4	5
Nangarhar	26	10	14

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Nimroz	12	3	4
Nuristan	4	2	2
Paktika	13	6	25
Paktya	13	4	15
Panjshir	12	1	9
Parwan	18	11	21
Samangan	1	1	1
Sari Pul	9	5	9
Takhar	28	11	13
Wardak	4	0	0
Zabul	1	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 **Badakhshan, 16** incidents killing **9** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Argo, Baharak, Dugurgunt, Faiz Abad, Jurm, Mashhad**.

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In **Badghis**, **11** incidents killing **18** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Band-e Sabzak, Jawand, Qadis, Qala-i-Now**.

In **Baghlan**, **9** incidents killing **18** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Farang Wa Gharu, Khost Wa Firing, Nahreen, Pul-i-Khumri, Sar-e Pul**.

In **Balkh**, **6** incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Char Bolak, Chimtal, Mashhur, Mazar-e-Sharif**.

In **Daykundi**, **4** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Nili, Shahristan**.

In **Farah**, **9** incidents killing **9** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Farah, Lash-i-Juwayn, Pur Chaman, Qal'ah-ye Now**.

In **Faryab**, **10** incidents killing **9** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Almar, Aq Kotal, Gurziwan, Khani Chahar Bagh, Koh-e Sayyad, Maimana, Qaisar, Qizil Kotal**.

In **Ghazni**, **6** incidents killing **5** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ghazni, Khwaja Omari, Marwardar, Muqur, Nawur**.

In **Ghor**, **10** incidents killing **8** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chighcheran, Nar Koh, Sha Taygh, Sinay, Tangi Azaw**.

In **Hilmand**, **1** incident killing **1** person was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Lashkargah**.

In **Hirat**, **34** incidents killing **39** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Enjil, Ghoryan, Guzera, Herat, Islam Qalah, Karezak, Kohsan, Shindand**.

In **Jawzjan**, **1** incident killing **1** person was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Qlichabad**.

In **Kabul**, **71** incidents killing **82** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagrami, Estalef, Kabul, Mir Bacha Kot, Qarabagh, Shakar Dara, Surubi, Tarakhel**.

In **Kandahar**, **5** incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Kandahar, Shorabak, Zangabad**.

In **Kapisa**, **14** incidents killing **13** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Darah-ye Kalan, Durnamah, Fabrika-i-Nassaji Gulbahar, Kesektan, Kohistan, Mahmood Raqi, Nijrab**.

In **Khost**, **18** incidents killing **12** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alisher, Dadwal, Jaji Maidan, Khost, Spera, Tanay, Yakubi**.

In **Kunar**, **8** incidents killing **6** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Asad Abad, Badel, Chowam, Khas Kunar, Manogai, Sawkai, Shaigal Aw Shiltan**.

In **Kunduz**, **12** incidents killing **16** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ali Abad, Archi, Khan Abad, Kunduz, Qala-e-Zal**.

In **Laghman**, **6** incidents killing **5** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alishing, Dawlat Shah, Mehterlam, Qalah-ye Bai, Shamahram**.

In **Nangarhar**, **26** incidents killing **14** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bar Biyar, Bati Kot, Bazarak, Chaparhar, Goshta, Jalalabad, Kama, Kot, Muhmand Dara, Pira Khel, Sangar Saray,**

Shinwar, Sultanpur.

In **Nimroz**, **12** incidents killing **4** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Darwaysh, Kang, Zaranj**.

In **Nuristan**, **4** incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barg-e Matal, Kamdesh, Paroon, Waygal**.

In **Paktika**, **13** incidents killing **25** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barmal, Dila, Margha, Sar Hawza, Sharan, Turwo, Ziruk**.

In **Paktya**, **13** incidents killing **15** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dand Patan, Gardez, Jaji, Samkani, Sayyid Karam, Zadran**.

In **Panjshir**, **12** incidents killing **9** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abdullah Khel, Bazarak, Darah, Piyawust, Tund Khuy, Unaba**.

In **Parwan**, **18** incidents killing **21** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bagram, Charikar, Gul Bahar, Gulghundi, Jabulussaraj, Khan Jan Khel, Qalah-ye Khwajah, Sayyid Khel**.

In **Samangan**, **1** incident killing **1** person was reported. The following location was among the affected: **Aybak**.

In **Sari Pul**, **9** incidents killing **9** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balkhab, Qaflatun, Sar-e-Pul**.

In **Takhar**, **28** incidents killing **13** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baharak, Chahab, Chal, Darqad, Dashti Qala,**

Khwaja Ghar, Taluqan, Warsaj.

In **Wardak**, **4** incidents killing **0** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ali Khani, Maidan Shahr, Sayyid Abad**.

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

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