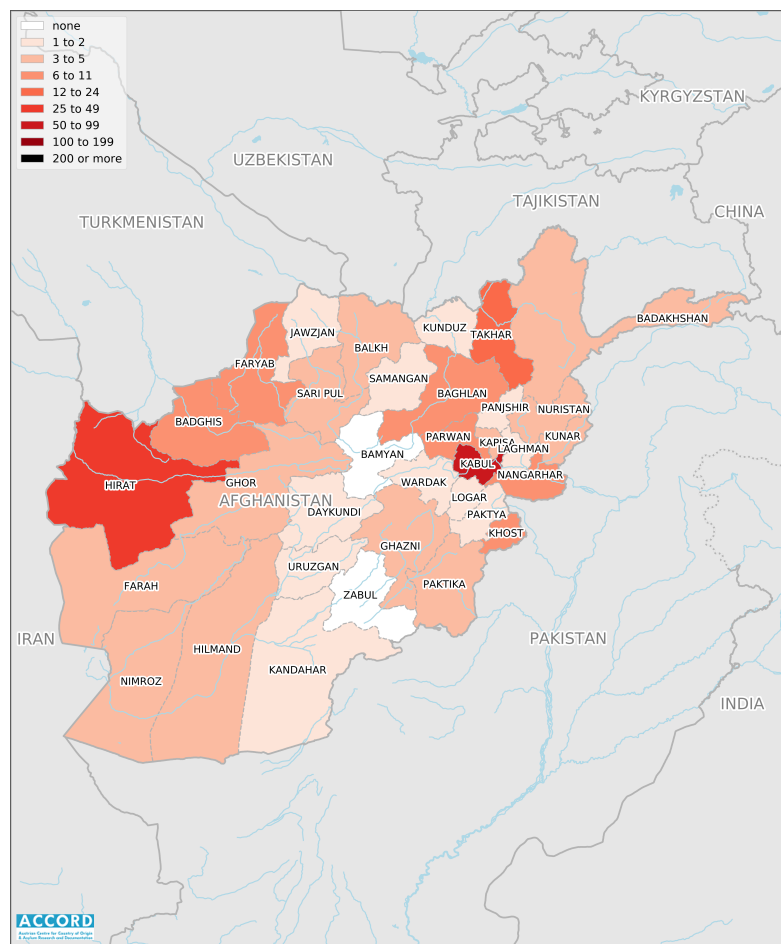


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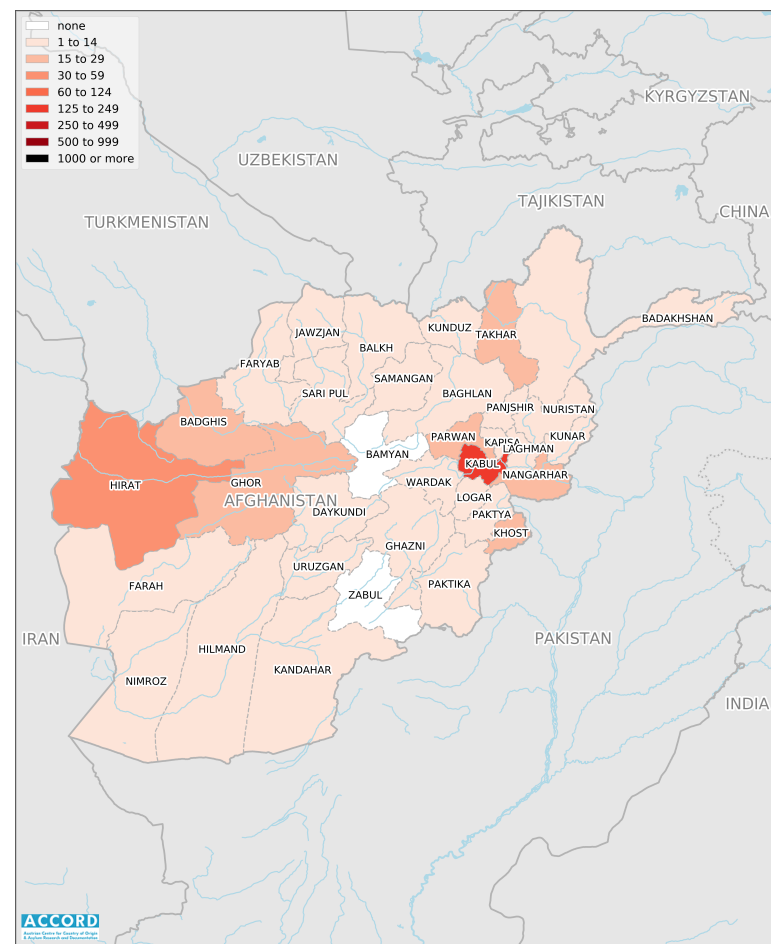
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 17 February 2025

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



Number of reported fatalities



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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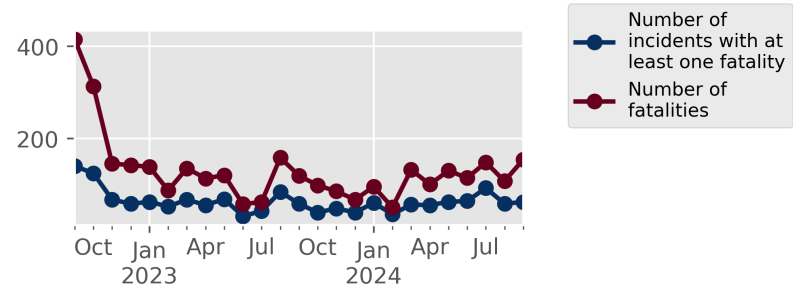
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Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Violence against civilians	148	52	73
Battles	134	124	240
Strategic developments	59	11	17
Protests	28	1	1
Explosions / Remote violence	23	20	74
Riots	10	4	4
Total	402	212	409

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

Development of conflict incidents from September 2022 to September 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 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 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	13	5	6
Badghis	13	10	18
Baghlan	14	7	12
Balkh	11	4	5
Bamyan	2	0	0
Daykundi	7	1	1
Farah	4	3	4
Faryab	11	8	8
Ghazni	9	4	4
Ghor	13	5	21
Hilmand	6	3	3
Hirat	41	28	55
Jawzjan	2	1	1
Kabul	90	53	129
Kandahar	4	1	1
Kapisa	7	5	9
Khost	15	6	15
Kunar	8	4	4
Kunduz	2	2	3
Laghman	5	1	1

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Logar	4	1	4
Nangarhar	22	11	27
Nimroz	8	3	3
Nuristan	4	4	4
Paktika	9	4	7
Paktya	3	1	1
Panjshir	8	2	3
Parwan	17	10	16
Samangan	2	1	1
Sari Pul	6	4	10
Takhar	35	16	28
Uruzgan	3	2	2
Wardak	4	2	3

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**, 13 incidents killing 6 people were reported. The following

locations were among the affected: **Darayim, Eshkashim, Faiz Abad, Shuhada, Tishkan, Wardooj, Yaftal-e-Sufla, Yawan, Zebak.**

In **Badghis**, 13 incidents killing 18 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ab Kamari, Darah-ye Bum, Ghormach, Murghab, Qala-i-Now, Qalah-ye Wali.**

In **Baghlan**, 14 incidents killing 12 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Andarab, Baghlan-e-Jadeed, Dushi, Khost Wa Firing, Khwajah Zayd, Nahreen, Pansiri, Pul-i-Khumri, Tala wa Barfak.**

In **Balkh**, 11 incidents killing 5 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balkh, Dehdadi, Mazar-e-Sharif.**

In **Bamyan**, 2 incidents killing 0 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bamyan, Panjab.**

In **Daykundi**, 7 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Kiti, Korgah, Miramor, Nili.**

In **Farah**, 4 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Farah.**

In **Faryab**, 11 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Almar, Chaqmaq, Fayzabad, Gurziwan, Koh-e Sayyad, Maimana, Shirin Tagab.**

In **Ghazni**, 9 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bahi, Gelan, Ghazni, Maluk, Qarabagh, Qaryah-ye Sulaiman.**

In **Ghor**, 13 incidents killing 21 people were reported. The following locations

were among the affected: **Chighcheran, Dahan-e Jirah Gak, Duleena, Morghab, Pahlu Sang, Qalah, Sar-e Ghalmin, Tulak.**

In **Hilmand**, 6 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Babaji, Deh Mazang, Lashkargah.**

In **Hirat**, 41 incidents killing 55 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Azizabad, Enjil, Guzera, Herat, Jibrail, Pashtun Zarghun, Sanow Gird, Ziarat Jah.**

In **Jawzjan**, 2 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Darzab, Qush Tepa.**

In **Kabul**, 90 incidents killing 129 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dowzai, Hamid Karzai International Airport, Kabul, Kabul-Darul Aman, Mir Bacha Kot, Qalah-ye Ahmad Khan, Qalah-ye Haidar Khan, Qarabagh, Shakar Dara, Tarakhel.**

In **Kandahar**, 4 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Kandahar.**

In **Kapisa**, 7 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Durnamah, Kesektan, Kohistan, Mahmood Raqi, Nijrab, Rig-e Rawan.**

In **Khost**, 15 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alisher, Baak, Babrak Tana, Haidar Khel, Jaji Maidan, Khost, Sekhamir Kalay, Zakar Khel.**

In **Kunar**, 8 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Badir Mashal, Dangam, Ghazi Abad, Khas Kunar, Nangalam, Sawkai.**

In **Kunduz**, 2 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ali Abad, Kunduz**.

In **Laghman**, 5 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alingar, Mehterlam, Najil**.

In **Logar**, 4 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Akor Khel, Baraki Barak, Puli Alam**.

In **Nangarhar**, 22 incidents killing 27 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barikab, Goshta, Jalalabad, Kandak, Muhmand Dara, Shinwar, Silalah, Torkham**.

In **Nimroz**, 8 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Makaki, Zaranj**.

In **Nuristan**, 4 incidents killing 4 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Duab, Noor Gram, Wama**.

In **Paktika**, 9 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Barmal, Khayr Kot, Mata Khan, Pir Koti Kelay, Sharan, Urgoon**.

In **Paktya**, 3 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Samkani, Zurmat**.

In **Panjshir**, 8 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bazarak, Hissa-e-Awal (Khinj), Rukha, Shutul**.

In **Parwan**, 17 incidents killing 16 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Awdak, Bagram, Charikar, Chinaki-ye 'Ulya, Jabulussaraj, Sayyid Khel, Surkhi Parsa**.

In **Samangan**, 2 incidents killing 1 person were reported. The following location was among the affected: **Ruyi Du Ab**.

In **Sari Pul**, 6 incidents killing 10 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ismaydan, Mirza Wulang, Sar-e-Pul, Sayyad, Sazai Kalan, Shakhdar**.

In **Takhar**, 35 incidents killing 28 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baharak, Bangi, Chahab, Eshkamesh, Farkhar, Fringird, Kalafgan, Khwaja Bahawuddin, Rustaq, Sar-e Joy, Sherah Chi, Taluqan**.

In **Uruzgan**, 3 incidents killing 2 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Khas Urozgan, Shashpar, Tirinkot**.

In **Wardak**, 4 incidents killing 3 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Dasht-e-Top, Gardan, Maidan Shahr, Sayyid Abad**.

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