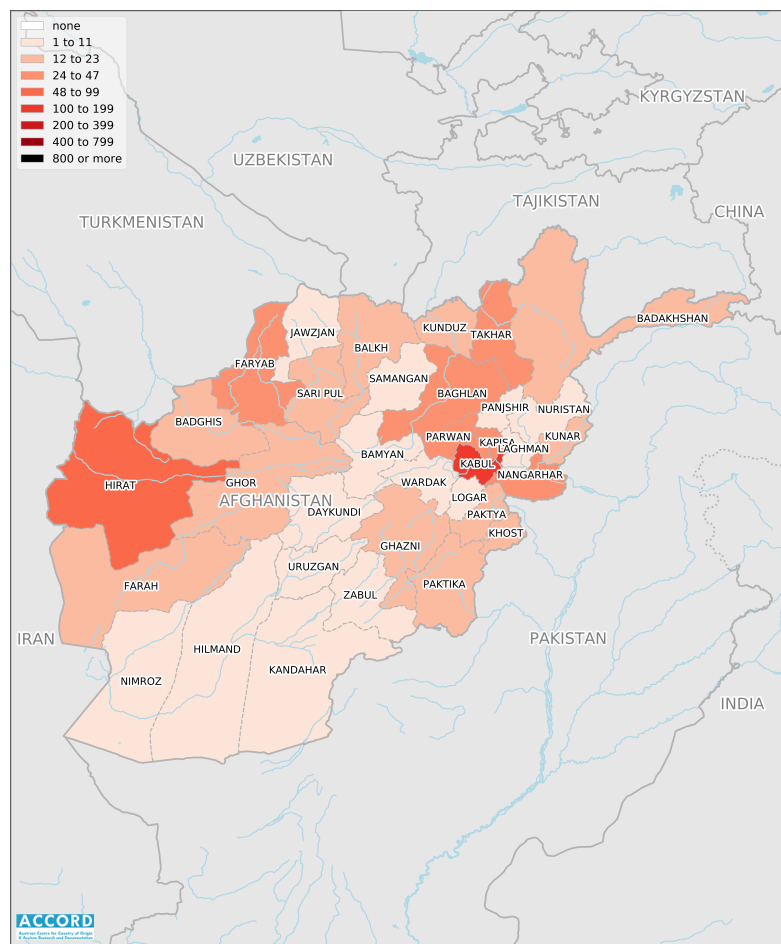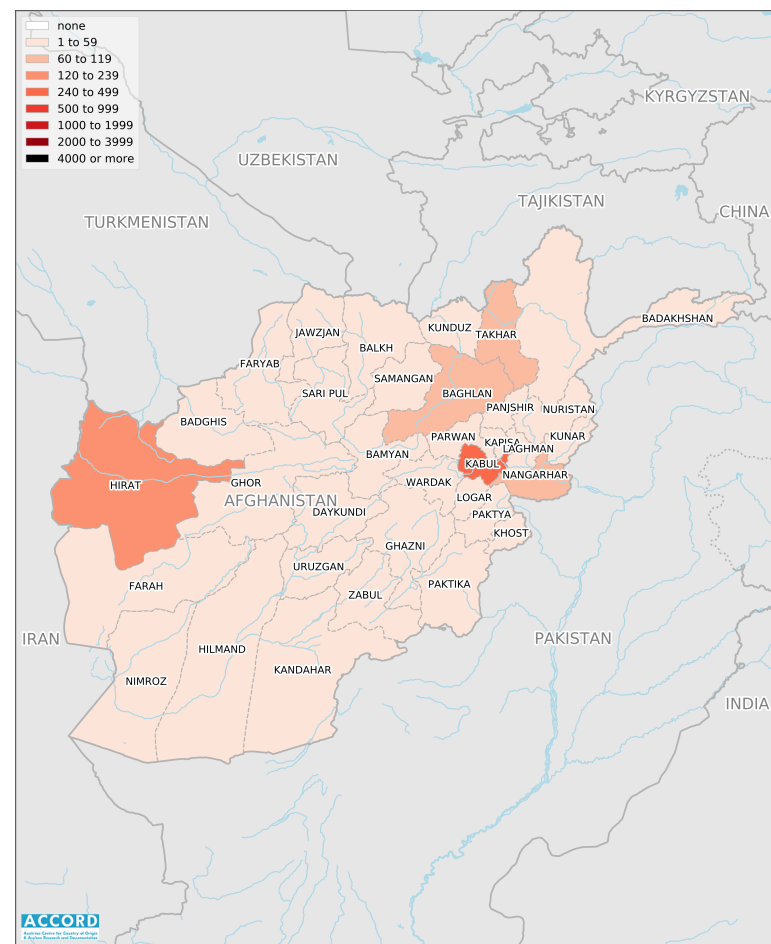# AFGHANISTAN, YEAR 2024:
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 17 February 2025

Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality

Legend:
- none
- 1 to 11
- 12 to 23
- 24 to 47
- 48 to 99
- 100 to 199
- 200 to 399
- 400 to 799
- 800 or more

Number of reported fatalities

Legend:
- none
- 1 to 59
- 60 to 119
- 120 to 239
- 240 to 499
- 500 to 999
- 1000 to 1999
- 2000 to 3999
- 4000 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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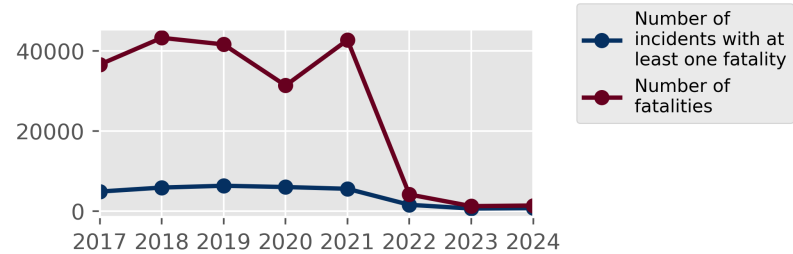## Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Violence against civilians	523	215	298
Battles	408	369	722
Strategic developments	296	50	82
Explosions / Remote violence	108	78	262
Protests	84	3	5
Riots	40	20	30
Total	1459	735	1399

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

Development of conflict incidents from 2017 to 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	65	23	34
Badghis	30	20	39
Baghlan	57	33	63
Balkh	36	19	25
Bamyan	6	1	6
Daykundi	19	6	6
Farah	20	12	17
Faryab	32	24	30
Ghazni	26	12	23
Ghor	36	14	36
Hilmand	25	11	17
Hirat	117	74	132
Jawzjan	6	5	8
Kabul	340	189	434
Kandahar	20	9	38
Kapisa	35	26	37
Khost	52	15	34
Kunar	34	18	21
Kunduz	23	16	27
Laghman	16	7	8

Province	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with fatalities	Number of fatalities
Logar	11	6	9
Nangarhar	73	34	63
Nimroz	26	10	15
Nuristan	12	9	11
Paktika	34	15	52
Paktya	34	12	29
Panjshir	36	8	20
Parwan	62	37	57
Samangan	8	5	8
Sari Pul	21	12	25
Takhar	121	41	61
Uruzgan	6	4	5
Wardak	18	7	8
Zabul	2	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 **Badakhshan**, **65** incidents killing **34** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Argo, Baharak, Barlas-e Wakhi, Darayim, Dugurgunt, Eshkashim, Faiz Abad, Farman Qoli, Jamarj-e Bala, Jurm, Khash, Malang Ab, Mashhad, Nusay, Qarlugh Qurogh, Shuhada, Tishkan, Wardooj, Yaftal-e-Sufla, Yawan, Zebak, Ziraki**.

In **Badghis**, **30** incidents killing **39** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ab Kamari, Band-e Sabzak, Darah-ye Bum, Ghormach, Jawand, Jowaliq, Murghab, Qadis, Qadis-e Khurdak, Qala-i-Now, Qalah-ye Wali**.

In **Baghlan**, **57** incidents killing **63** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Andarab, Arakash, Baghlan-e-Jadeed, Burka, Dahana-e-Ghuri, Dashtak, Dushi, Farang Wa Gharu, Gozargah-e-Noor, Kelagai, Khost Wa Firing, Khwajah Zayd, Nahreen, Nowbahar, Pansiri, Pul-e-Hisar, Pul-i-Khumri, Sangburan, Sar-e Pul, Sharshar, Tala wa Barfak**.

In **Balkh**, **36** incidents killing **25** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Amrakh, Balkh, Char Bolak, Chimtal, Dehdadi, Khulm, Kol-i-Ambo, Mashhur, Mazar-e-Sharif, Sholgara**.

In **Bamyan**, **6** incidents killing **6** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Bamyan, Panjab, Sar-e Qol**.

In **Daykundi**, **19** incidents killing **6** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Gizab, Kiti, Korgah, Miramor, Nili, Shahristan, Taymuran**.

In **Farah**, **20** incidents killing **17** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Anar Dara, Farah, Ganjgin, Kanisk, Kot Fali, Lash-i-Juwayn, Pashmikeh, Pur Chaman, Qal'ah-ye Now**.

In **Faryab**, **32** incidents killing **30** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Almar, Aq Kotal, Bilchiragh, Chaghatak, Chaqmaq, Dahan-e Darah, Fayzabad, Ghalbala, Gurziwan, Islam Qala, Khani Chahar Bagh, Koh-e Sayyad, Maimana, Nughayli Pa'in, Qaisar, Qala, Qizil Kotal, Qurghan, Shirin Tagab, Yakah Pastah**.

In **Ghazni**, **26** incidents killing **23** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Arzu, Bahi, Gelan, Ghazni, Jaghuri, Khwaja Omari, Maluk, Marwardar, Muqur, Nawur, Pana, Qarabagh, Qaryah-ye Sulaiman, Shatori, Sokhtah Jangal**.

In **Ghor**, **36** incidents killing **36** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Chighcheran, Dahan-e Jirah Gak, Duleena, Lal, Morghab, Nar Koh, Nowrak, Pahlu Sang, Pasaband, Qalah, Sar-e Ghalmin, Sha Taygh, Shahrak, Shinyah, Sinay, Tangi Azaw, Tulak**.

In **Hilmand**, **25** incidents killing **17** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Babaji, Bolan, Deh Mazang, Girishk, Laki, Lashkargah, Marja, Musa Qala, Nad Ali**.

In **Hirat**, **117** incidents killing **132** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Azizabad, Buniad, Enjil, Ghoryan, Gulran, Guzera, Herat, Islam Qalah, Jibrail, Karezak, Khwajah Jir, Khwajah Talkhtan, Kohsan, Navin Sofla, Pashtun Zarghun, Rahzanak, Sanow Gird, Shindand, Zendahjan, Ziarat Jah**.

In **Jawzjan**, **6** incidents killing **8** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Darzab, Qlichabad, Qush Tepa, Sheberghan**.

In **Kabul**, **340** incidents killing **434** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Alokhil, Arghandeh, Bagrami, Bay Lal Khel, Dowzai, Estalef, Hamid Karzai International Airport, Kabul, Kabul-Darul Aman, Mir**

Bacha Kot, Qalah-ye Ahmad Khan, Qalah-ye Haidar Khan, Qalah-ye Now, Qarabagh, Sabz Sang, Shakar Dara, Surubi, Tarakhel.

In **Kandahar**, 20 incidents killing 38 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ali Sher, Arghistan, Kandahar, Obatu, Shorabak, Takhta Pul, Zangabad.

In **Kapisa**, 35 incidents killing 37 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Darah-ye Kalan, Deh-e Baba Ali, Durnamah, Fabrika-i-Nassaji Gulbahar, Kalutah, Kesektan, Kohistan, Mahmood Raqi, Nijrab, Rig-e Rawan.

In **Khost**, 52 incidents killing 34 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Alisher, Baak, Babrak Tana, Dadwal, Haidar Khel, Jaji Maidan, Khost, Patsah Melah, Sekhamir Kalay, Spera, Tanay, Yakubi, Zakar Khel.

In **Kunar**, 34 incidents killing 21 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Asad Abad, Badel, Badir Mashal, Chamiyaray, Chinar, Chowam, Dangam, Ghazi Abad, Khas Kunar, Manogai, Nangalam, Sar Kani, Sawkai, Shaigal Aw Shiltan, Spedar.

In **Kunduz**, 23 incidents killing 27 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ali Abad, Archi, Chahar Darah, Imam Sahib, Khan Abad, Kunduz, Qala-e-Zal.

In **Laghman**, 16 incidents killing 8 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Alingar, Alishing, Chahar Bagh, Dawlat Shah, Lalkhanabad, Mehterlam, Najil, Qalah-ye Bai, Shamahram.

In **Logar**, 11 incidents killing 9 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Akor Khel, Baraki Barak, Mohammad Agha, Puli Alam.

In **Nangarhar**, 73 incidents killing 63 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Bar Biyar, Barikab, Bati Kot, Bazarak, Chaparhar, Darah-e-Noor, Daulatzai, Deh Bala, Goshta, Halmah, Hesarak, Jalalabad, Kama, Kandak, Kot, Lalpoor, Landakhel, Lukhay, Muhmand Dara, Mya Sahib, Nawer, Nazyan, Pira Khel, Sangar Saray, Sher Zad, Shinwar, Silalah, Sultanpur, Sur Dag, Torkham, Wazir, Zawa.

In **Nimroz**, 26 incidents killing 15 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Char Burjak, Darwaysh, Kang, Khwabgah, Makaki, Zaranj.

In **Nuristan**, 12 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Barg-e Matal, Duab, Kamdesh, Noor Gram, Paroon, Wama, Waygal.

In **Paktika**, 34 incidents killing 52 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Angur Adah, Barmal, Dila, Gomal, Khayr Kot, Margha, Mata Khan, Pir Koti Kelay, Sar Hawza, Sharan, Turwo, Urgoon, Wazakhwah, Wormamay, Ziruk.

In **Paktya**, 34 incidents killing 29 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ahmadabad, Dand Patan, Gardez, Jaji, Jani Khel, Mane Jabah, Samkani, Sayyid Karam, Sharkay, Zadran, Zurmat.

In **Panjshir**, 36 incidents killing 20 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abdullah Khel, Bazarak, Darah, Darkhel, Gulab Khel, Hissa-e-Awal (Khinj), Piyawust, Rukha, Ruy Darah, Shutul, Tund Khuy, Unaba, Zaman Kor.

In **Parwan**, 62 incidents killing 57 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Awdak, Bagram, Charikar, Chinaki-ye 'Ulya, Doghabad, Ghurband, Gul Bahar, Gulghundi, Jabulussaraj, Kamangar, Khan

Jan Khel, Khowzak, Puli Matak, Qalah-ye Khwajah, Rabat, Sayyid Khel, Surkhi Parsa, Tajikan.

In **Samangan**, **8** incidents killing **8** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aybak, Ruyi Du Ab**.

In **Sari Pul**, **21** incidents killing **25** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Balkhab, Gosfandi, Gurziwan, Ismaydan, Kohistanat, Mirza Wulang, Qaflatun, Sar-e-Pul, Sayyad, Sazai Kalan, Shakhdar**.

In **Takhar**, **121** incidents killing **61** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Baharak, Bangi, Chahab, Chal, Darqad, Dasht-e Robah, Dashti Qala, Eshkamesh, Farkhar, Fringird, Gul Maysh, Kalafgan, Khas Deh, Khurmab, Khwaja Bahawuddin, Khwaja Ghar, Rustaq, Sar-e Joy, Sherah Chi, Tagab-e Mian Shahr, Takhnabad, Taluqan, Warsaj**.

In **Uruzgan**, **6** incidents killing **5** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Khas Urozgan, Khurma, Shashpar, Tirinkot**.

In **Wardak**, **18** incidents killing **8** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Ali Khani, Dasht-e-Top, Gardan, Hissa-e-awali Behsud, Kan-e Ezzat, Maidan Shahr, Markaz-e-Behsud, Patan Khel, Sayyid Abad, Shaykhabad**.

In **Zabul**, **2** incidents killing **1** person were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Qalat, Shahr-e Safa**.

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