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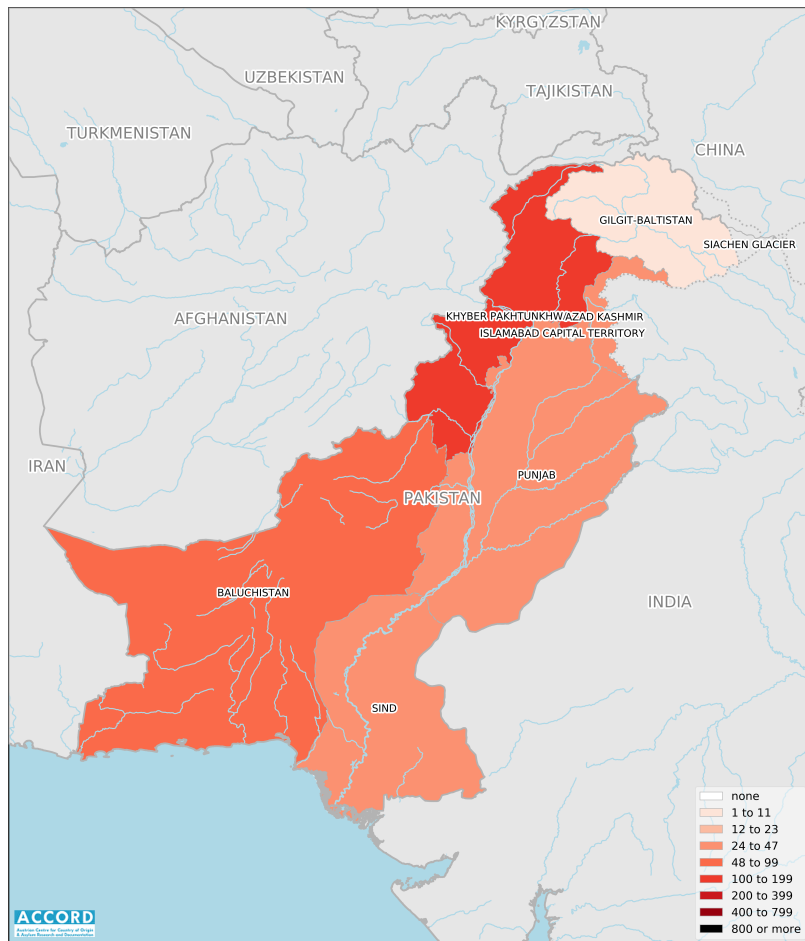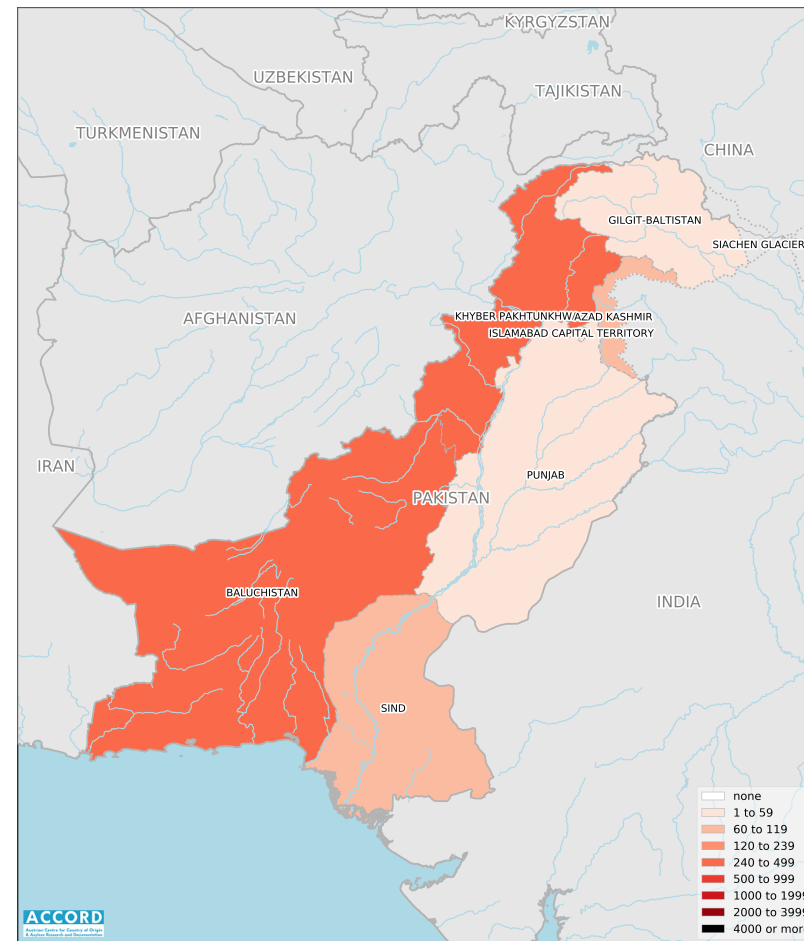## Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

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 2018a; administrative divisions: GADM, 6 May 2018b (ACCORD amended the geodata to reflect the merging of NWFP and FATA into Khyber Paktunkhwa); China/India border status: CIA, 2006; Kashmir border status: CIA, 2004; geodata of disputed borders: GADM, 6 May 2018a; Natural Earth, nodate; incident data: ACLED, 12 March 2021; coastlines and inland waters: Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015

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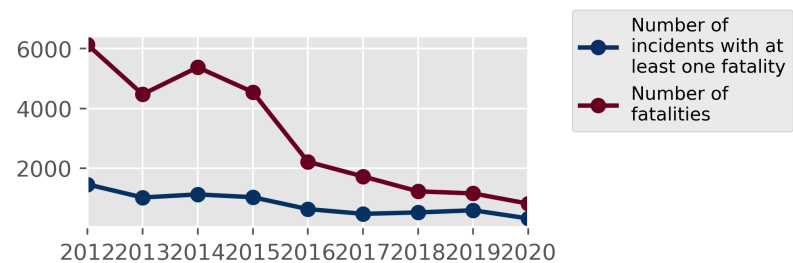# Conflict incidents by category

Category	Number of incidents	Number of incidents with at least one fatality	Number of fatalities
Protests	8109	1	11
Battles	270	173	519
Riots	191	20	39
Violence against civilians	113	75	95
Explosions / Remote violence	100	50	150
Strategic developments	29	0	0
Total	8812	319	814

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 12 March 2021).

Development of conflict incidents from 2012 to 2020

This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: ACLED, 12 March 2021).

Methodology

The data used in this report was collected by the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED). ACLED collects data on reported conflict events in selected African and Asian countries, Pakistan being among them. ACLED researchers collect event data from a variety of sources and code them by date, location, agent, and event type.

Most of the data collected by ACLED is gathered based on publicly available, secondary reports. It may therefore underestimate the volume of events. Fatality data particularly is vulnerable to bias and inaccurate reporting, and ACLED states to use the most conservative estimate available. ACLED uses the reports' context to estimate fatalities for events with reported fatalities for which the exact number is unknown ("10" for plural fatalities, "100" if "hundreds" are mentioned, etc.). For further details on ACLED and for the full data, see www.acleddata.com and Raleigh; Linke; Hegre, and Karlsen, 2010.

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 on Pakistan: Several reforms and name changes of administrative divisions are not reflected in the original GADM data this overview is based on. ACCORD amended the GADM data to reflect the merging of FATA and NWFP into Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Data on incidents on the Siachen Glacier 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 occured, 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, headquarters or bases established, non-violent strategic activities, riots/protests, violence against civilians, non-violent transfer of territory, remote violence. 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
Azad Kashmir	157	45	109
Baluchistan	591	92	285
Gilgit-Baltistan	65	1	7
Islamabad Capital Territory	168	1	2
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	1200	107	300
Punjab	1482	28	40
Sind	5149	45	71

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 unkown. In the following list, the names of event locations are taken from ACLED, while the administrative region names are taken from GADM data which serves as the basis for the maps above.

In **Azad Kashmir**, **157** incidents killing **109** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abbaspur, Athmuqam, Bagh, Baghsar, Barmoch, Baroh, Bedori, Bhimber, Chakothi, Chamb, Charhoi, Chirikot, Dadyal, Danna, Dewa, Dudhnial, Fatehpur, Goi, Hajipir, Jandrot, Jura, Kahuta, Karela, Kel, Khuiratta, Kot Kotera, Kotli, Lipa, Madarpur, Muzaffarabad, Nakyal, New Mirpur, Neza Pir, Nikron, Padhar, Pandu,** Pirkhanti, Polas, Rakh Chikri, Rawalakot, Shah Kot, Sharda, Sirkh Sankh, Tandar, Tarkundi, Tata Pani.

In **Baluchistan**, **591** incidents killing **285** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Awaran, Barab Chah, Barkhan, Bela, Bolan, Bostan, Buleda, Chagai, Chaman, Chattar, Dalbandin, Dasht, Dera Allah Yar, Dera Bugti, Dera Murad Jamali, Dhadar, Duki, Gichk, Gwadar, Harnai, Hazarganji, Hub, Jaffarabad, Jhal Magsi, Kachhi, Kahan, Kalat, Kech, Kharan, Khuzdar, Kohlu, Lasbela, Lehri, Loralai, Mach, Machh, Mand, Mashkai, Mastung, Mithri, Musa Khel Bazar, Nag, Naseerabad, Nushki, Nuttal, Ormara, Panjgur, Parome, Pasni, Pidarak, Pir Ghaib, Pir Koh, Pishin, Qila Saifullah, Qilla Abdullah, Quetta, Rakhni, Shahrag, Sibi, Sinjawi, Sohbatpur, Sui, Surab, Taftan, Tejaban, Tump, Turbat, Uch, Usta Muhammad, Wadh, Washuk, Zamuran, Zhob, Ziarat.**

In **Gilgit-Baltistan**, **65** incidents killing **7** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Aliabad, Astore, Basha, Chilas, Diamir, Eidgah, Gahkuch, Gilgit, Gultari, Hunza, Jaglot, Karimabad, Khaplu, Kharmang, Nagar, Phandar, Shigar, Skardu, Sost, Yasin.**

In **Islamabad Capital Territory**, **168** incidents killing **2** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Islamabad, Tarnol.**

In **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**, **1200** incidents killing **300** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abakhel, Abbottabad, Akbarpura, Akora, Ali Khel, Aloch, Alpuri, Arang, Azam Warsak, Babar Mela, Badaber, Baffa, Baizai, Bajaur, Bakhshali, Balakot, Balokhan, Bannu, Bara, Bara Khel, Baran, Barang, Batkhela, Battagram, Battal, Besham, Birmal, Boshehra, Boya, Buner, Central Orakzai, Chakdarra, Chakisar, Chamkani, Charsadda, Chitral, Chota Lahore, Dabar, Daggar, Damadola, Dara Adam Khel, Darband, Dargai, Dasu, Datta Khel, Dera Ismail Khan, Dhodial, Dir, Dossali, Elum Ghar, Gambila, Gandi Khan Khel, Garhi Habibullah, Garhi Kapura,**

Ghakhai, Ghalanai, Ghariom, Ghazi, Ghazi Kot, Ghazni Khel, Ghoriwala, Godar, Gohati, Gudi Tangai, Guligram, Hangu, Haripur, Hattar, Havelian, Hayatabad, Idak, Inayat Kalle, Ismail Khel, Ismaila, Jabori, Jamrud, Janikhel, Jijal, Judba, Kalam, Kalaya, Kalpanai, Kalu Khan, Kamangara, Kangra Colony, Karak, Katlang, Khahi, Khaki, Khanmahi, Khar, Kharkano, Khwaezai, Kohat, Kohistan, Kulachi, Ladha, Lakki Marwat, Lal Qila, Landi Kotal, Lower Dir, Madyan, Maidan, Makhniyal, Makin, Manglore, Mansehra, Manzai, Mardan, Matta, Mattani, Mingora, Mir Ali, Miranshah, Muhammad Khawaja, Mullagori, Munda, Nahaqi, Naurang, Nawagai, Nawazabad, Nowshera, Oghi, Parachinar, Parmoli, Paroa, Pattan, Peshawar, Pezu, Puran, Qazafi, Rajgal, Rashakai, Razar, Razmak, Rustam, Sabirabad, Saddar, Sadiqabad, Safi, Saidu Sharif, Sakhakot, Salarzai, Samarbagh, Sarai Naurang, Sararogha, Sari Bahlol, Sarobi, Sarwakai, Sawai, Shagai, Shah Mansur, Shakardara, Shangla, Shawal, Shergarh, Sherpao, Shewa, Sowari, Spalga, Spin Thal, Spinwam, Swabi, Tajori, Takht Bhai, Tangi, Tank, Tappi, Tarakai, Tarru Jabba, Teri, Thakot, Thana, Timergara, Tindo, Topi, Torghar, Torkham, Totalai, Umarzai, Utmankhel, Wana, Zaida, Zakha Khel.

In **Punjab**, **1482** incidents killing **40** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Allahabad, Arifwala, Attock, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Burewala, Chakwal, Chaubara, Chung, Daska, Dera Ghazi Khan, Dijkot, Faisalabad, Gojra, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Hassan Abdal, Jalalpur Pirwala, Jaranwala, Jhang, Jhelum, Juliani, Kala Shah Kaku, Kamoke, Kasur, Khanewal, Khangarh, Kharian, Khushab, Kot Momin, Lahore, Lahore - Cantonment, Lahore - Data Gunj Buksh, Lahore - Gulberg, Lahore - Iqbal, Lahore - Nishtar, Lahore - Ravi, Lahore - Samanabad, Lahore - Shalamar, Lala Musa, Lalian, Layyah, Lodhran, Mailsi, Malakwal, Manga Mandi, Mianwali, Multan, Murree, Muzaffargarh, Nankana Sahib, Narowal, Nowshera Virkan, Okara, Pakpattan, Pattoki, Phullarwan, Pindi Bhattian, Pindi Gheb, Qadirpur Ran, Qasba Gujrat, Rahim Yar Khan, Rajanpur, Rawalpindi, Renala Khurd, Rojhan, Sahiwal, Samundri, Sargodha, Shakargarh, Sheikhupura, Shujabad, Sialkot, Sooianwala, Sukheki, Sundar,

Toba Tek Singh, Vehari, Wagha, Wazirabad, Zafarwal.

In **Sind**, **5149** incidents killing **71** people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Absani, Ali Bahar Wah, Allah Bachayo Bhatti, Allahabad, Badah, Badin, Bado, Bagarji, Bakhshapur, Bandhi, Bhan Syedabad, Bhitshah, Bozdar Wada, Budho Talpur, Chachro, Chelhar, Chuhar Jamali, Dadu, Dakhan, Dali, Daro, Darya Khan Mari, Daulatpur, Daur, Dhabeji, Digri, Diplo, Dodapur, Dokri, Gambat, Garhi Khairo, Garhiyasin, Gharo, Ghorabar, Ghotki, Golarchi, Gorano, Goth Garhi Khuda Bakhsh Bhutto, Goth Sindhri, Goth Usman Khaskheli, Goza, Hala, Halani, Hingorja, Hingorno, Husri, Hyderabad, Ilyas Jat, Islamkot, Jacobabad, Jaffarabad, Jalal Goth, Jam Nawaz Ali, Jamshoro, Jangan, Jhirk, Jhol, Jhuddo, Jhuluri City, Johi, Jungshahi, Kadhan, Kakkar, Kakol Wah, Kaloi, Kandhkot, Kandiaro, Kantio, Karachi, Karachi - Baldia, Karachi - Bin Qasim, Karachi - Clifton, Karachi - Defense Housing Authority, Karachi - Gadap, Karachi - Gulberg, Karachi - Gulshan, Karachi - Jamshed, Karachi - Korangi, Karachi - Landhi, Karachi - Liaquatabad, Karachi - Lyari, Karachi - Malir, Karachi - New Karachi, Karachi - North Nazimabad, Karachi - Orangi, Karachi - SITE, Karachi - Saddar, Karachi - Shah Faisal, Karachi - Shah Latif, Karampur, Karan Sharif, Kario Ghanwar, Kasbo, Kashmor, Kemari, Keti Bandar, Khairpur, Khairpur Nathan Shah, Khan Wahan, Khanpur, Khanpur Mahar, Khore Wah, Khoski, Kot Diji, Kot Ghulam Muhammad, Kotri, Kumb, Kunri, Lakhi, Lakhi Ghulam Shah, Lalu Raunk, Larkana, Latifabad, Lodra, Madeji, Makli, Malkani Sharif, Manharo, Manjhand, Matiari, Matli, Mehar, Mehrabpur, Mirpur Bathoro, Mirpur Khas, Mirpur Mathelo, Mirpur Sakro, Mirwah Gorchani, Mithi, Mithiani, Mitho Khuhro, Mohabbat Dero, Mohenjo Daro, Moro, Nagarparkar, Nasirabad, Naudero, Naukot, Naushahro Feroze, Nawab Wali Muhammad, Nawabshah, New Saeedabad, Nindo Shahar, Nooriabad, Odero Lal, Padidan, Pangrio, Pano Aqil, Pat Gul Muhammad, Phuladian, Phulji, Phulpota, Pir Jo Goth, Pir Patho, Qambar, Qasim Panhwar, Qasimabad, Qazi Ahmed, Radhan, Rajo Khanani, Ranipur, Ratodero, Rohri, Sakrand, Saleh Pat, Sanghar, Sann, Sarhad, Seerani, Sehwan, Setharja, Shadi Large, Shahbandar, Shahdadkot, Shahdadpur, Shah-

pur Jahania, Shikarpur, Sinjhoro, Sita, Sobho Dero, Sujawal, Sukkur, Talhar, Talpur Wada, Talti, Tando Adam, Tando Allahyar, Tando Bago, Tando Ghulam Ali, Tando Ghulam Haidar, Tando Hyder, Tando Jam, Tando Jan Mohammad, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Rahim Khan, Tangwani, Tarai, Thano Bula Khan, Thari Mirwah, Tharpakar, Tharu Shah, Thatta, Thul, Ubauro, Umerkot, Usman Shah Huri, Vur, Warah.

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