



ACLED Data Columns

ISO: A numeric code for each individual country.

EVENT_ID_CNTY: An individual event identifier by number and country acronym.

EVENT_ID_NO_CNTY: An individual event numeric identifier.

EVENT_DATE: Recorded as Day / Month / Year.

YEAR: The year in which an event took place.

TIME_PRECISION: A numeric code indicating the level of certainty of the date coded for the event (1-3).

EVENT_TYPE: The type of conflict event (one of nine possible).

ACTOR1: A named actor involved in the event.

ASSOC_ACTOR_1: The named actor associated with or identifying with ACTOR1 in one specific event.

INTER1: A numeric code indicating the type of ACTOR1.

ACTOR2: The named actor involved in the event. If a dyadic event, there will also be an "Actor 1".

ASSOC_ACTOR_2: The named actor associated with or identifying with ACTOR2 in one specific event.

INTER2: A numeric code indicating the type of ACTOR2.

INTERACTION: A numeric code indicating the interaction between types of ACTOR1 and ACTOR2. Coded as an interaction between actor types, and recorded as lowest joint number.

REGION: The region of the world where the event took place.

COUNTRY: The country in which the event took place.

ADMIN1: The largest sub-national administrative region in which the event took place.

ADMIN2: The second largest sub-national administrative region in which the event took place.



ADMIN3: The third largest sub-national administrative region in which the event took place.

LOCATION: The location in which the event took place.

LATITUDE: The latitude of the location.

LONGITUDE: The longitude of the location.

GEO_PRECISION: A numeric code indicating the level of certainty of the location coded for the event.

SOURCE: The source of the event report.

SOURCE SCALE: A note on the geographic scale of the main source (local, regional, national or international).

NOTES: A short description of the event.

FATALITIES: Number or estimate of fatalities due to event. These are frequently different across reports.