



MOUNTING
ELECTORAL
VIOLENCE



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Our researchers employed methods such as desk research and phone interviews to collate the available data. Our editors sifted through the data and prepared the report, using various proprietary tools to fact-check and copy edit the information gathered. A baseline of accurate and comprehensive historic data is collected from respondents and publicly-available information, including from research partners, newspapers and government agencies.

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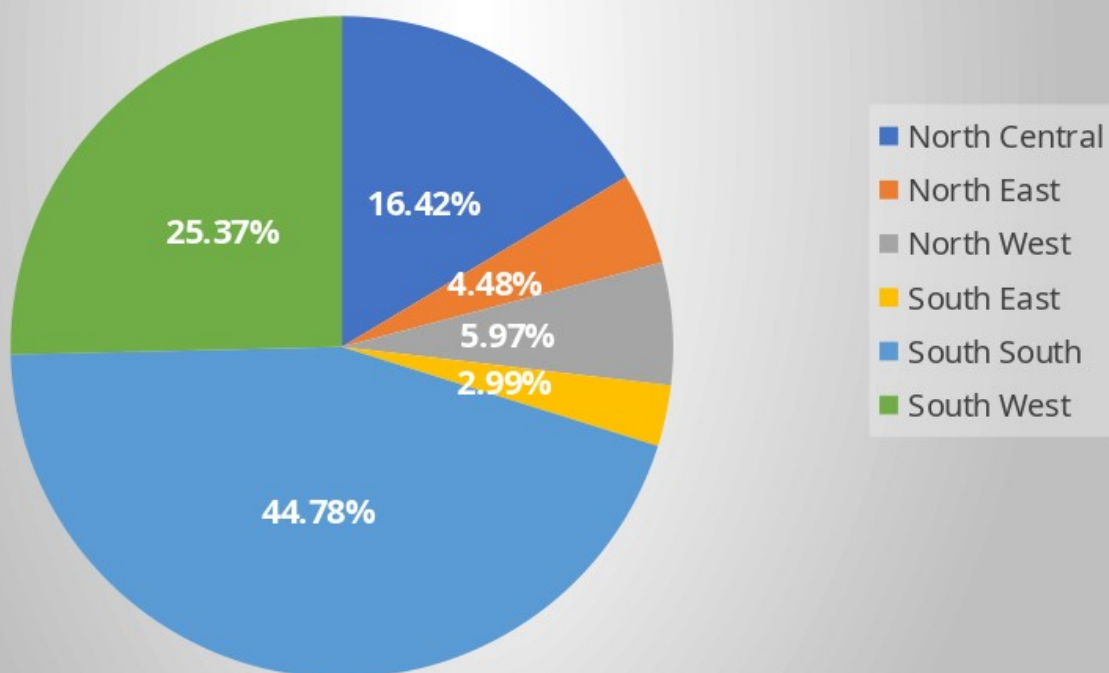
SBM Intelligence has been curating incidents of election-related violence in which fatalities have occurred from October 2018 to date. For the incidents to qualify, they must have been as a direct result of electoral activities, including campaigning, rallies, intra/inter party incidents, clashes with security agencies and violence in which there is a link with electioneering activities.

In the period under review (14 October, 2018 to 20 February, 2019), we have curated 67 distinct incidents, bringing the average occurrence to 2 every 3 days. In these incidents, there have be 233 fatalities, making the daily average deaths due to electoral violence two, and average per incident three deaths.

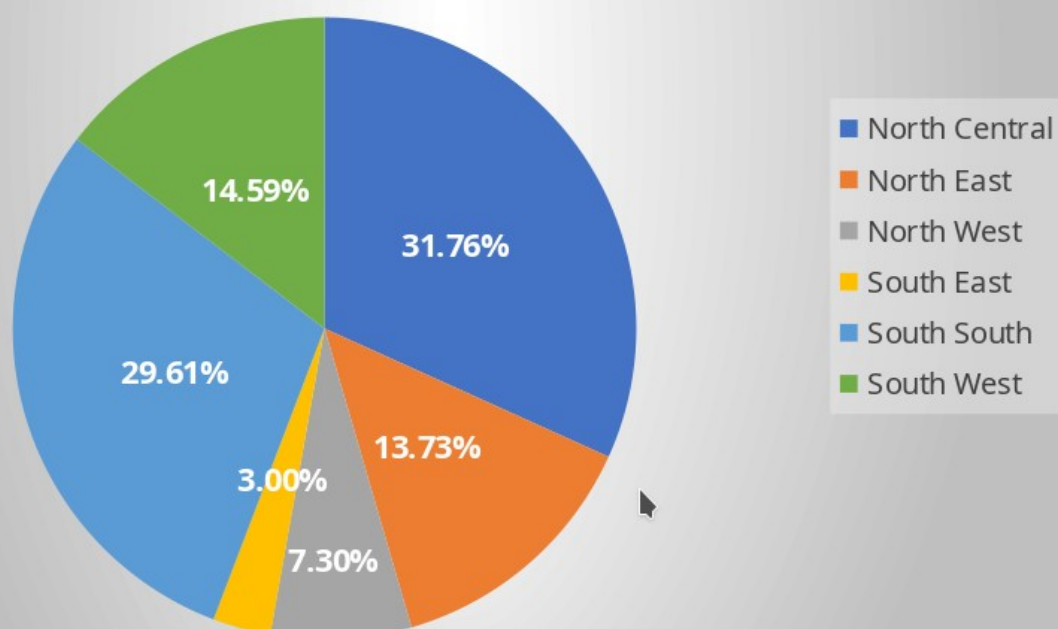
In the table below, we have removed the disputed incident in Kajuru, Kaduna state.

Region	Incidents by zone	Fatalities by zone	Casualties per incident	Casualties per day
North Central	11	74	7	2 every 3 days
North East	3	32	11	2 every 10 days
North West	4	17	4	2 every 10 days
South East	2	7	4	2 every 3 days
South South	30	69	2	2 every 3 days
South West	17	34	2	1 every 3 days
Nationwide	67	233	3	2 per day

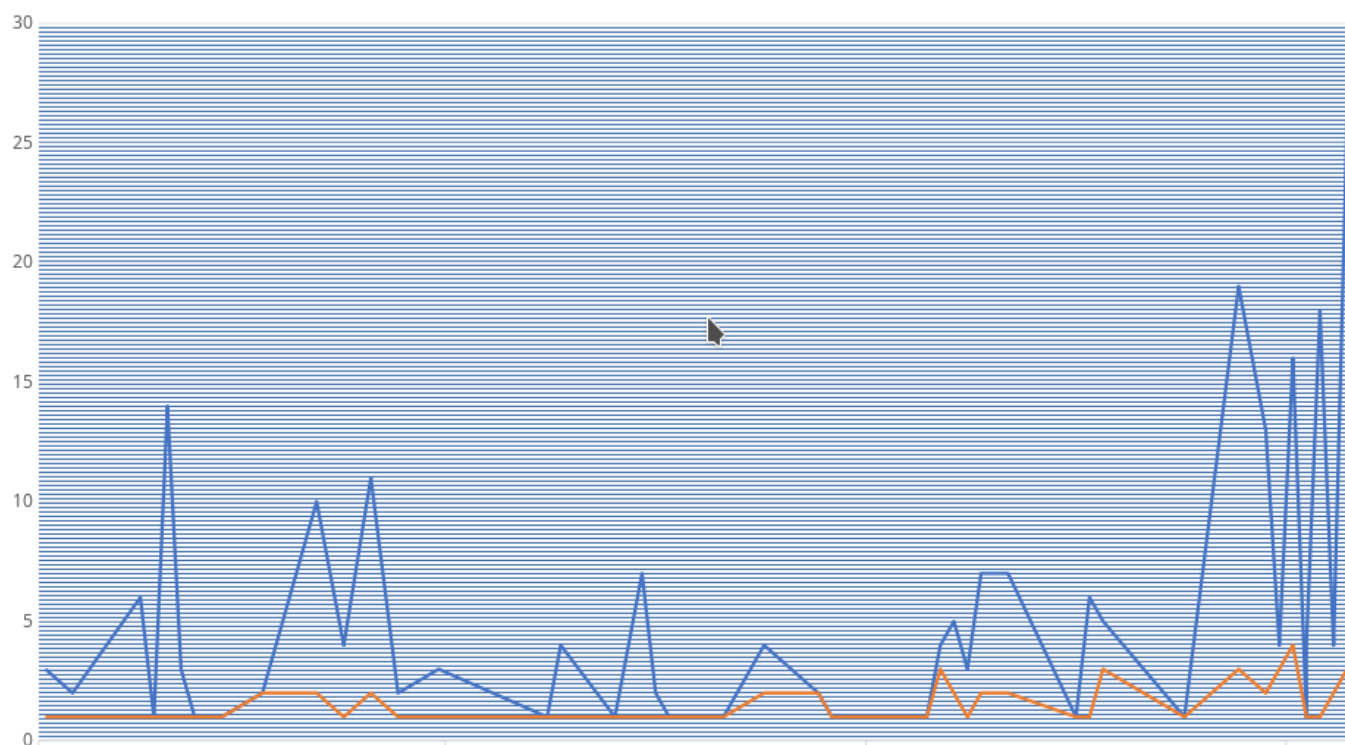
Number of incidents by zone



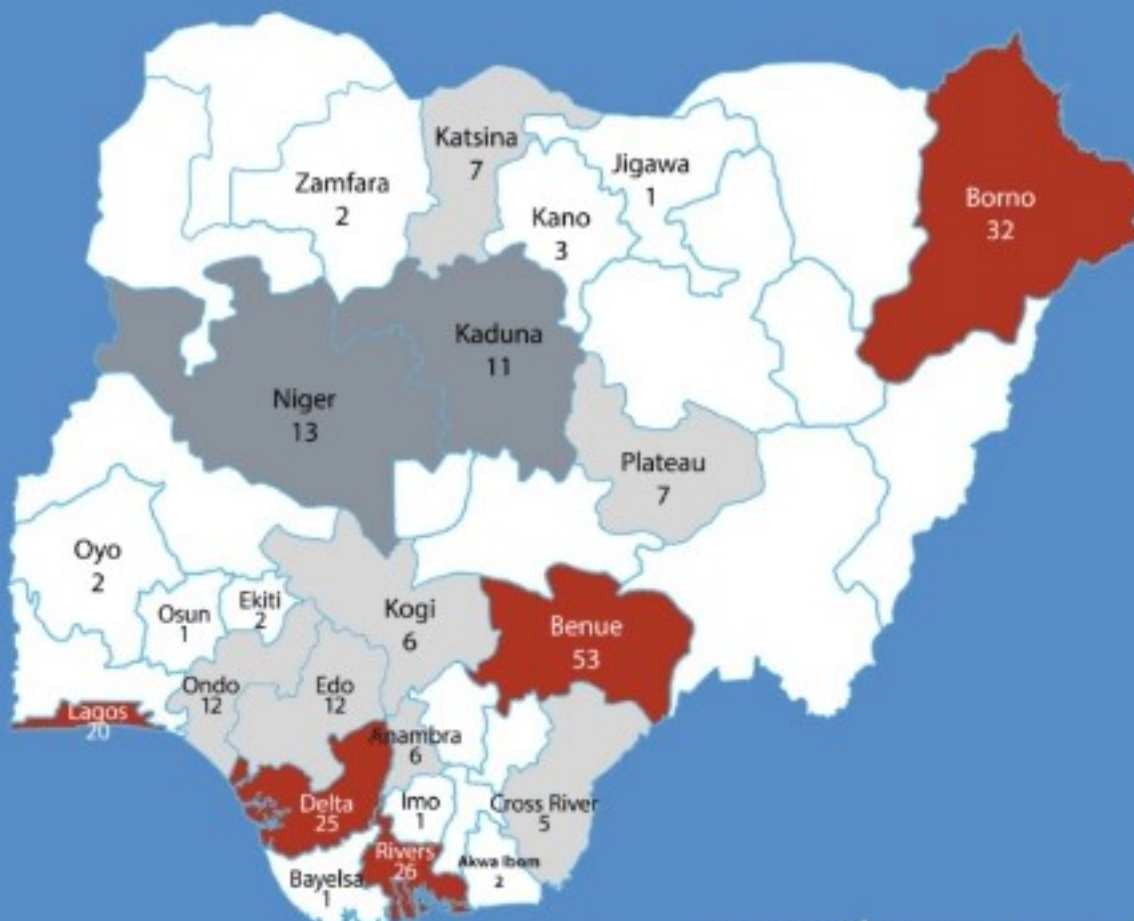
Number of fatalities by zone



Time Series of Number of Incidents and Number of Fatalities



October 14, 2018 to February 20, 2019



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We help organisations identify opportunities, keep an eye on the competition and be informed about market trends. We also combine our in-depth understanding of the Nigerian market with 360 degrees strategic communication skills to influence those that matter most to our clients

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