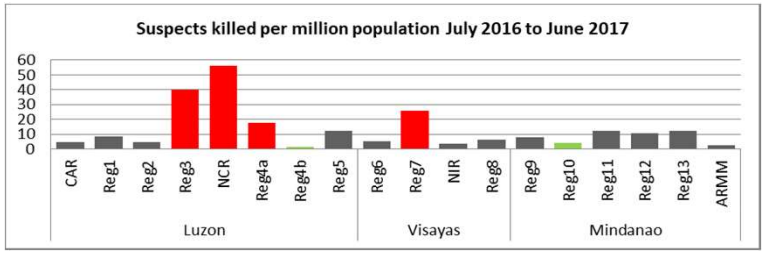
Dataset on armed police encounters in selected provinces and cities of the Philippines 2006-2015

time frame:	2006-2015
analysed units:	NCR, Regions 3, 4a, 4b, 7, 10*
*	Highly urbanized and independent cities that are economically tightly linked to the neighbouring province or serve as the provinces' seats of government are included in the respective data for the province (e.g. Lucena and Quezon province; Bacolod and Negros Occidental; Angeles City and Pampanga).
choice of regions:	levels of killings during the first year of the Duterte Presidency (ABS-CBN-dataset). Chosen were five regions with high levels of suspects killed by the police per million inhabitants and two regions with low levels.
cases included:	all reported shoot-outs, including those with no reported casualties.
items coded:	suspects killed, suspects wounded, policemen killed and policemen wounded
Accuracy of the dataset:	There are obviously limits to the accuracy of the dataset. First, reports depend on the presence of reporters in the respective areas. Second, media may choose not to report a case because it lacks newsworthiness. Finally, reports may include false or misleading information. None of these problems can be ruled out. Yet, we assume it of minor importance for the following reasons. First, there are no indications that armed encounters have ever been concealed by the police. Second, at least prior to the current campaign, reports on police shoot-outs were prominent events with high newsworthiness as they were comparatively "rare" events. Finally, by including regionally focused newspapers we maximized sources and also tapped the local level in case the national ones failed to mention specific cases in outlying areas. As the datasets on police-killings in the United States by Fatal Encounters, the Washington Post and the Guardian attest, this method of detailed systematic perusal of national and local media generates highly reliable datasets that are much more comprehensive than those provided by the FBI.



calculated on the basis of the ABS-CBN dataset and respective census-data

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Search strategy

online search
Search terms: Name of province/city + "police-shootout", "police shoot-out"
Search in:
1. google search, annual basis (time-frame one year only, search separately for each year)
2. various newspaper-indexes
3. PNP-homepages at regional and provincial level

List of media-sources

National Broadsheets / Online News Outlets, Tabloids
*ENG – ENGLISH; TAG – TAGALOG; VIS - VISAYAN

1. [ENG] Philippine Daily Inquirer - http://www.inquirer.net/
2. [ENG] Philippine Star - http://www.philstar.com/
3. [FIL] Pilipino Star Ngayon - http://www.philstar.com/ngayon
4. [ENG] The Manila Times - http://www.manilatimes.net/
5. [ENG] The Daily Tribune - http://www.tribune.net.ph/
6. [ENG] The Manila Bulletin - http://mb.com.ph/
7. [ENG] Manila Standard - http://manilastandard.net/
8. [ENG] ABS-CBN News - http://news.abs-cbn.com/
9. [ENG] GMA News Online - http://www.gmanetwork.com/news/
10. [ENG] CNN Philippines - http://cnnphilippines.com/
11. [ENG] Rappler - http://www.rappler.com/
12. [ENG] InterAksyon - http://www.interaksyon.com/
13. [ENG] Eagle News - http://www.eaglenews.ph/
14. [ENG] World News - https://wn.com/
15. [ENG] Kicker Daily News - http://kickerdaily.com/
16. [ENG] DZRH News - http://dzrhnews.com.ph/
17. [ENG] Radyo Natin - https://www.radyonatin.com/news.php
18. [ENG] ProGun - http://progun.ph
19. [ENG/TAG] Tempo - http://tempo.com.ph/
20. [ENG/TAG] Journal Online - http://journal.com.ph/
21. [TAG] Abante - https://www.abante.com.ph/
22. [TAG] Abante Tonite - http://www.abante-tonite.com/
23. [TAG] Balita - http://balita.net.ph/
24. [TAG] Remate - http://www.remate.ph/
25. [TAG] Bombo Radyo Philippines - http://www.bomboradyo.com/
26. [TAG] Hataw Tabloid - http://www.hataw tabloid.com/
27. [TAG] Pinoy Parazzi - http://www.pinoyparazzi.com/

Regional/Provincial Newspaper outlets

1. [ENG] Sunstar - http://www.sunstar.com.ph/
2. [ENG] Cebu Daily News - http://cebudailynews.inquirer.net/
3. [ENG] Metro Cebu News - http://metrocebu.com.ph
4. [ENG] Visayan Daily Star - http://www.visayandailystar.com/
5. [ENG] Cebu Examiner - http://mindanaoexaminer.com/tag/cebu-examiner/
6. [ENG] Mindanao Examiner - http://mindanaoexaminer.com/
7. [ENG] Inquirer Visayas Archives - http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/source/inquirer-visayas
8. [ENG] Mindanao Daily News - http://www.mindanaodailynews.com/
9. [ENG] Mindanao Daily Mirror - http://mindanaodailymirror.com/
10. [ENG] Mindanao Gold Star Daily - http://mindanaogoldstardaily.com/
11. [ENG] Mindanao Times - http://mindanaotimes.net/
12. [ENG] The Freeman - http://www.philstar.com/freeman
13. [ENG] MindaNews - http://www.mindanews.com/
14. [ENG] Online Bohol News - http://www.discoverbohol.com/
15. [ENG] The Bohol Chronicle - http://www.boholchronicle.com.ph/; https://www.boholchronicle.net/
16. [ENG] Bohol News Today - https://www.boholnewstoday.com/
17. [ENG] Bohol News Daily - https://www.boholnewsdaily.com/
18. [ENG] Bohol Tribune - http://boholtribune.com/
19. [ENG] SunStar Pampanga - http://www.sunstar.com.ph/pampanga
20. [ENG] The Negros Chronicle - https://negroschronicle.com/
21. [ENG] Negros Daily Bulletin - http://www.ndb-online.com/
22. [ENG] Punto Central Luzon - http://www.punto.com.ph
23. [ENG] Headline Gitnang Luzon - http://headlinegl.com (domain name expired on 7/3/2017 and is pending renewal or deletion)
24. [ENG] Davao Today - http://davaotoday.com/
25. [ENG] The News Today - http://www.thenewstoday.info/
26. [ENG] Panay News - http://www.panaynews.net/
27. [ENG] Island Sentinel - http://islandsentinel.com/
28. [ENG] Palawan News - http://palawan-news.com/
29. [ENG] Bataan Province News - http://www.mybataan.com/content/blogcategory/1/96/
30. [ENG] Nueva Ecija News Journal Archives - http://monvalmonte.com/nuevaecijajournal/newsarchive.html
31. [ENG] Tarlac Today - http://tarlactoday.com/
32. [ENG] The Daily Dipolognon - http://dipolognon.com/dipolognonArchived.htm
33. [TAG] Probinsya Archive - http://www.philstar.com/pilipino-star-ngayon/probinsiya/archive
34. [TAG] Aksyon Radyo Iloilo - http://www.aksyonradyoiloilo.com.ph/
35. [TAG] Pang-Masa - http://www.philstar.com/pang-masa
36. [TAG] Marinduque News - http://marinduquenews.com/
37. [VIS] Bisaya News - http://bisayanews.com/
38. [VIS] Banat - http://www.philstar.com/banat

Number of encounters

Region	Province/City	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	total 2006-2015
3	**Aurora**	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Bataan	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
	Bulacan	2	2	8	6	3	10	9	3	5	18	66
	Nueva Ecija	1	0	1	3	2	4	7	0	3	8	29
	Pampanga+Angeles City	4	2	1	1	4	4	8	0	2	6	32
	Tarlac	3	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	3	4	16
	Zambales+Olongapo City	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	7
NCR	**Caloocan**	2	1	3	5	1	4	3	0	5	9	33
	Las Pinas	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	2	10
	Makati	0	0	3	1	4	2	3	0	0	2	15
	Malabon	0	0	2	2	0	2	1	2	2	1	12
	Mandaluyong	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
	Manila	5	5	7	14	19	36	50	11	5	5	157
	Marikina	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	8
	Muntinlupa	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	9
	Navotas	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	10
	Paranaque	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	8
	Pasay	0	1	3	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	18
	Pasig	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	6
	Pateros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Quezon	12	25	26	25	13	12	22	29	24	14	202
	San Juan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Taguig	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	8
	Valenzuela	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
4a	**Batangas**	0	1	3	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	17
	Cavite	1	2	5	3	1	4	7	3	5	6	37
	Laguna	1	2	3	5	7	12	10	5	2	4	51
	Quezon+Lucena City	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	4
	Rizal	2	1	7	9	1	8	7	3	3	2	43
4b	**Marinduque**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Occ Mindoro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Or Mindoro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Palawan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Romblon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	**Bohol**	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	4	4	13
	Cebu (province+Cebu City+L	0	2	5	1	3	6	5	9	7	11	49
	Siquijor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Negros Or	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	6
10	**Bukidnon**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Camiguin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lanao del Norte+Iligan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Misamis Occ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Misamis Or+Cagayan de Oro	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Complete Sample		40	49	90	86	69	115	145	85	89	114	882

Suspects killed in encounters

Region	Province/City	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	total 2006-2015
3	**Aurora**	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Bataan	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	12
	Bulacan	10	5	13	18	5	18	19	7	13	38	146
	Nueva Ecija	1	0	6	8	1	12	10	0	3	13	54
	Pampanga+Angeles City	2	3	1	1	7	8	16	2	3	11	54
	Tarlac	17	0	2	2	0	6	5	1	5	8	46
	Zambales+Olongapo City	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	5	1	10
NCR	**Caloocan**	4	2	4	7	2	8	3	0	5	11	46
	Las Pinas	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	6	2	14
	Makati	0	0	5	1	5	3	4	0	0	1	19
	Malabon	0	0	5	2	0	1	0	2	2	1	13
	Mandaluyong	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
	Manila	6	8	20	21	23	58	74	19	9	5	243
	Marikina	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	12
	Muntinlupa	0	4	0	2	0	0	4	2	3	3	18
	Navotas	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	13
	Paranaque	1	0	1	4	0	3	0	2	1	0	12
	Pasay	0	2	2	3	4	2	2	4	1	2	22
	Pasig	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	8
	Pateros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Quezon	26	40	67	49	24	24	49	50	38	24	391
	San Juan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Taguig	2	4	7	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	18
	Valenzuela	0	9	5	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	22
4a	**Batangas**	0	1	4	1	2	6	5	1	2	2	24
	Cavite	3	7	14	4	5	9	15	1	17	14	89
	Laguna	1	5	7	11	18	20	23	9	3	4	101
	Quezon+Lucena City	0	0	0	0	9	0	4	13	0	0	26
	Rizal	6	3	16	26	3	19	14	5	3	3	98
4b	**Marinduque**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Occ Mindoro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Or Mindoro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Palawan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Romblon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	**Bohol**	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	8	6	20
	Cebu (province+Cebu City+L	0	2	5	4	3	6	2	11	11	15	59
	Siquijor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Negros Or	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	11
10	**Bukidnon**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Camiguin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lanao del Norte+Iligan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Misamis Occ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Misamis Or+Cagayan de Oro	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Complete Sample		90	96	201	176	117	208	260	135	145	184	1612

Suspects wounded

Region	Province/City	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	total 2006-2015
3	**Aurora**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bataan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bulacan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
	Nueva Ecija	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Pampanga+Angeles City	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Tarlac	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Zambales+Olongapo City	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	12
NCR	**Caloocan**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Las Pinas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Makati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Malabon	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
	Mandaluyong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Manila	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	1	0	9
	Marikina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Muntinlupa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Navotas	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Paranaque	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
	Pasay	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
	Pasig	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pateros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Quezon	1	2	2	7	2	0	0	2	0	2	18
	San Juan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Taguig	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Valenzuela	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4a	**Batangas**	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Cavite	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	7
	Laguna	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
	Quezon+Lucena City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rizal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
4b	**Marinduque**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Occ Mindoro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Or Mindoro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Palawan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Romblon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	**Bohol**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Cebu (province+Cebu City+I	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	0	2	1	11
	Siquijor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Negros Or	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
10	**Bukidnon**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Camiguin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lanao del Norte+Iligan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Misamis Occ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Misamis Or+Cagayan de Or	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complete Sample		4	5	6	11	7	13	16	10	5	9	86

Police officers killed

Region	Province/City	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	total 2006-2015
3	**Aurora**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bataan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bulacan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Nueva Ecija	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Pampanga+Angeles City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Tarlac	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Zambales+Olongapo City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCR	**Caloocan**	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
	Las Pinas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Makati	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Malabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mandaluyong	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Manila	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
	Marikina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Muntinlupa	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Navotas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	Paranaque	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pasay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Pasig	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Pateros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Quezon	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
	San Juan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Taguig	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Valenzuela	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4a	**Batangas**	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
	Cavite	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Laguna	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	6
	Quezon+Lucena City	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Rizal	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4b	**Marinduque**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Occ Mindoro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Or Mindoro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Palawan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Romblon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	**Bohol**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Cebu (province+Cebu City+L	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4
	Siquijor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Negros Or	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	**Bukidnon**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Camiguin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lanao del Norte+Iligan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Misamis Occ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Misamis Or+Cagayan de Or	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complete Sample		4	1	6	4	2	6	5	1	5	6	40

Police officers wounded

Region	Province/City	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	total 2006-2015
3	**Aurora**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bataan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bulacan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
	Nueva Ecija	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pampanga+Angeles City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Tarlac	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Zambales+Olongapo City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NCR	**Caloocan**	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Las Pinas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Makati	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4
	Malabon	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	4
	Mandaluyong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Manila	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	1	0	9
	Marikina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Muntinlupa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Navotas	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	6
	Paranaque	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pasay	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Pasig	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pateros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Quezon	1	1	11	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	20
	San Juan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Taguig	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Valenzuela	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	2
4a	**Batangas**	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
	Cavite	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	4
	Laguna	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	5
	Quezon+Lucena City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Rizal	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4b	**Marinduque**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Occ Mindoro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Or Mindoro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Palawan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Romblon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	**Bohol**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	7
	Cebu (province+Cebu City+	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	6
	Siquijor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Negros Or	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	6
10	**Bukidnon**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Camiguin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lanao del Norte+Iligan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Misamis Occ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Misamis Or+Cagayan de Or	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complete Sample		3	4	18	3	5	14	6	5	14	17	89