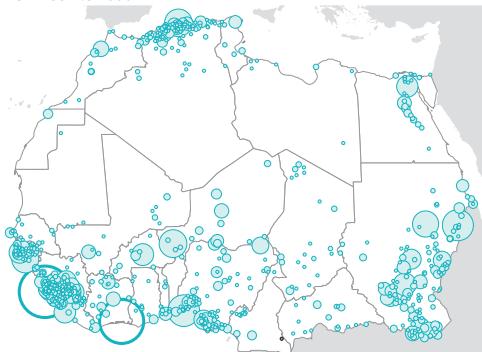


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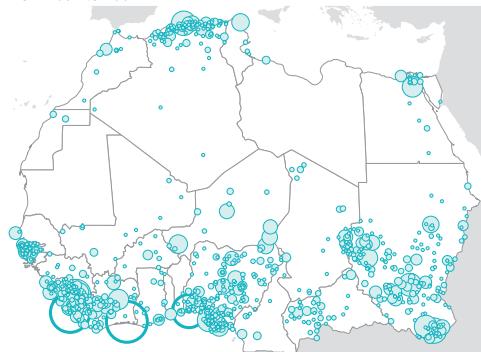


## VIOLENT EVENTS (1997-2012)

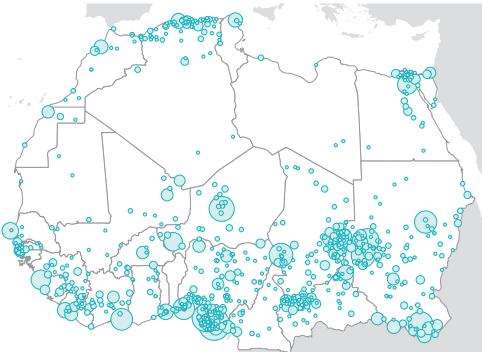
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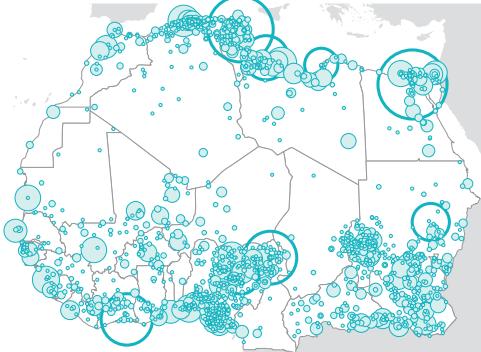
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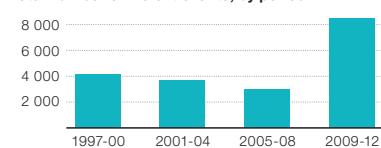
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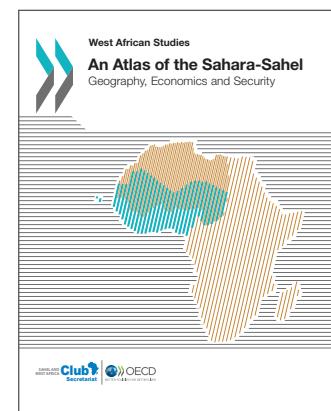
Total number of violent events, by period



Source: ACLED, data 1997–2011 and 2012 ([www.acleddata.com/data/africa](http://www.acleddata.com/data/africa))

Source: OECD (2014), "An Atlas of the Sahara-Sahel: Geography, Economics and Security", West African Studies, OECD Publishing, Paris.

For the past fifty years, the Sahara-Sahel has been wracked by recurring episodes of violence. However, the violence has never been as intense as now. These maps depict the variety of events related to the persistent centres of violence in South Sudan, Darfur and Nigeria, to which are added, depending on the period, the wave of "Arab Springs" in the north and the domestic conflicts in Gulf of Guinea states from Côte d'Ivoire to Guinea-Bissau. The Sahara-Sahel is not the region most directly affected by what could be compared to a state of war, except for recent events in Mali. The perpetual connection to peripheral regions and the traffic that passes through the region clearly show that it can be both a connection point between hotbeds of violence and a "sanctuary".



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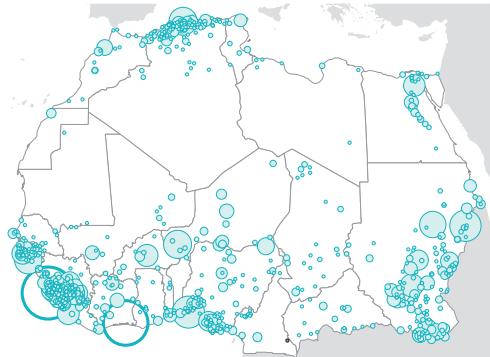
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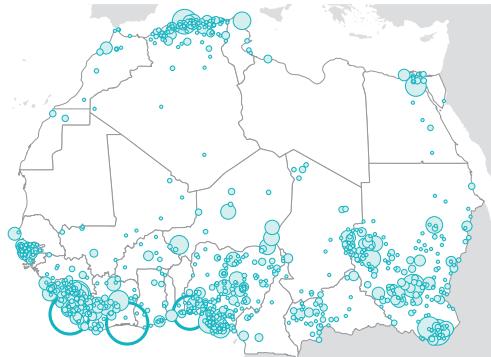


## ÉVÉNEMENTS VIOLENTS (1997-2012)

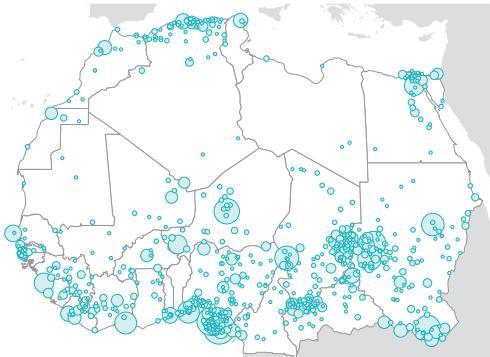
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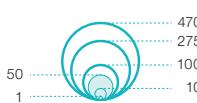
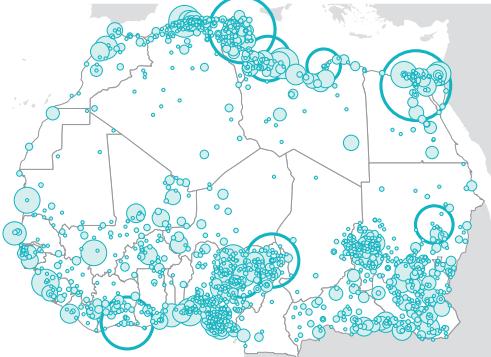
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