

GLOBAL TERRORISM INDEX

2015



HIGHLIGHTS

MEASURING AND UNDERSTANDING
THE IMPACT OF TERRORISM

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GET THE FACTS ON TERRORISM

The Global Terrorism Index, developed by the Institute for Economics and Peace, is a comprehensive measure of the direct and indirect impact of terrorism in 162 countries in terms of lives lost, injuries, property damage and the psychological after-effects of terrorism. It provides the public, civil society and policymakers with the evidence-base to better understand the patterns, drivers and tactics behind terrorist activity. By doing so, it aims to deepen our collective understanding of the social, economic and political conditions that lead to this form of violence.

IN 2014, TERRORISM REACHES ITS HIGHEST LEVEL EVER

13,370

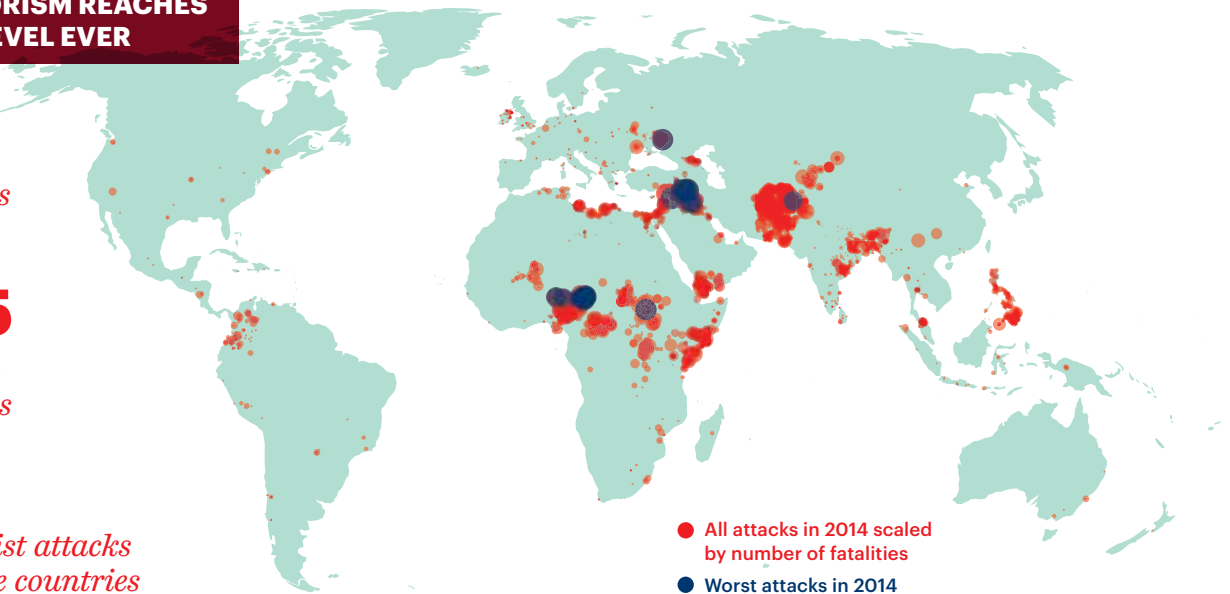
terrorist attacks in 93 countries

32,685

people killed in terrorist attacks

78%

killed in terrorist attacks were in just five countries



TERRORISM CONTINUES TO RISE...

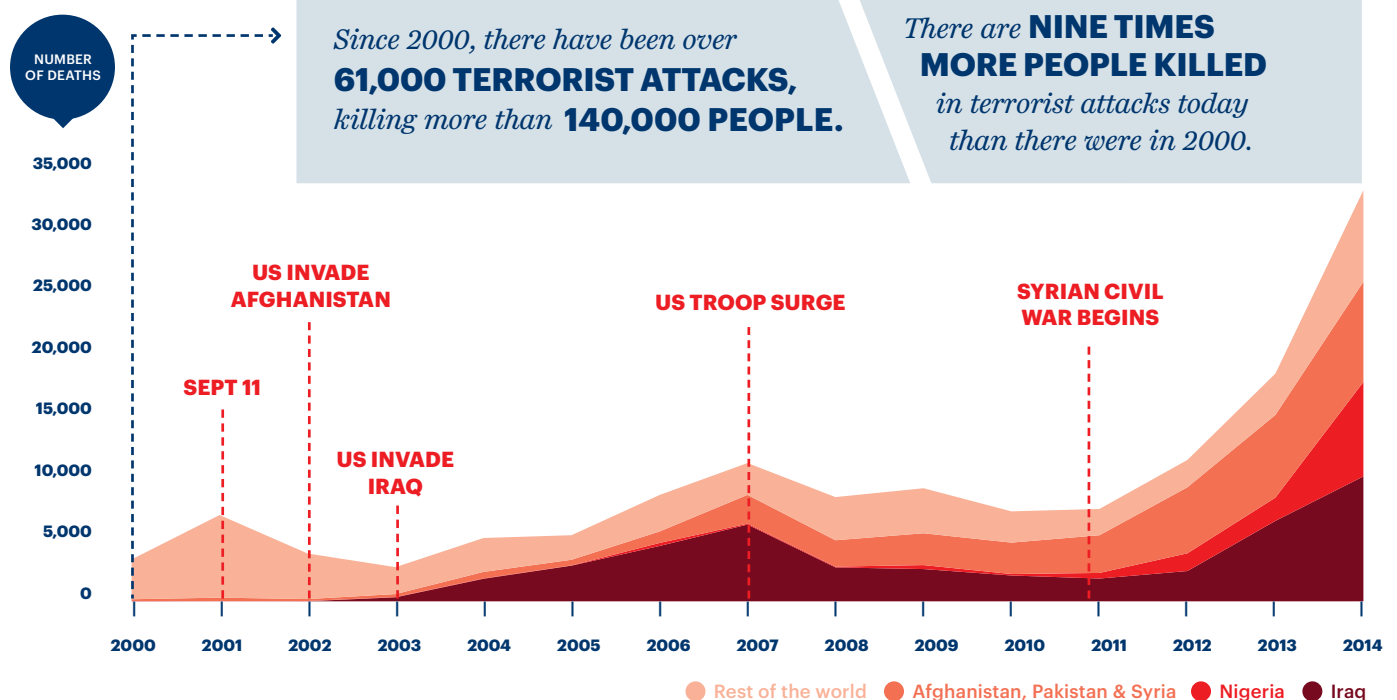
32,685 people were killed in terrorist attacks last year...

...THAT'S 80% MORE THAN IN 2013.

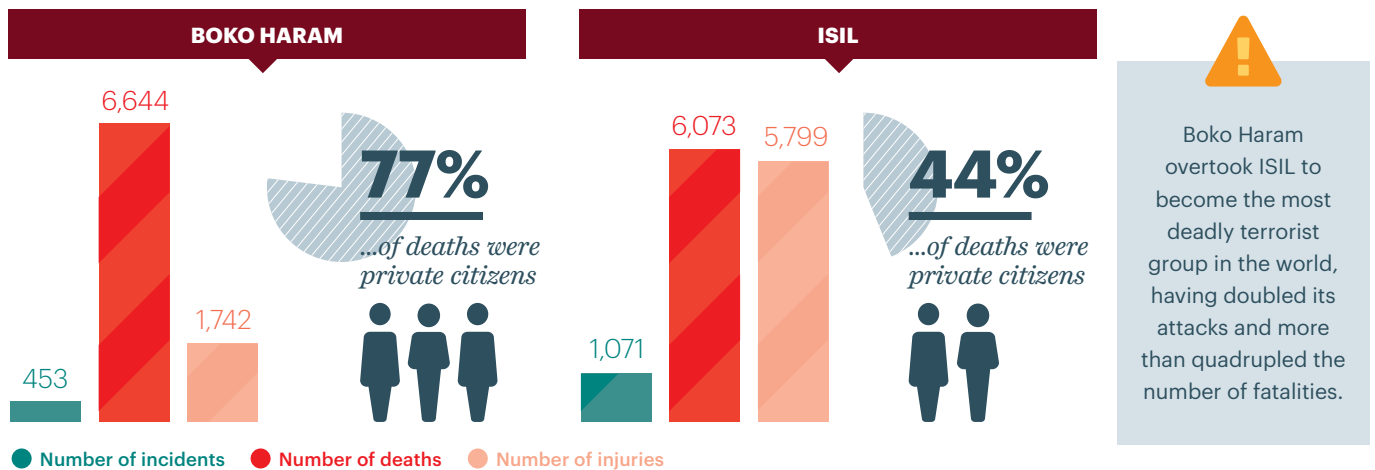
...IN MORE COUNTRIES THAN EVER

The number of countries that experienced 500 or more deaths as a result of terrorism...

...INCREASED BY 120% SINCE 2013.

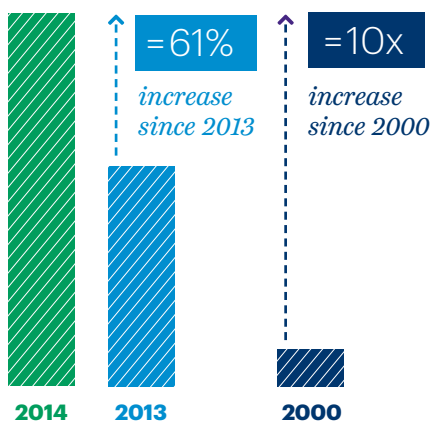


TWO GROUPS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR 51% OF CLAIMED DEATHS IN 2014



THE ECONOMIC COSTS OF TERRORISM REACHED THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN 2014

US\$52.9 BILLION



TWO KEY FACTORS DRIVE TERRORISM

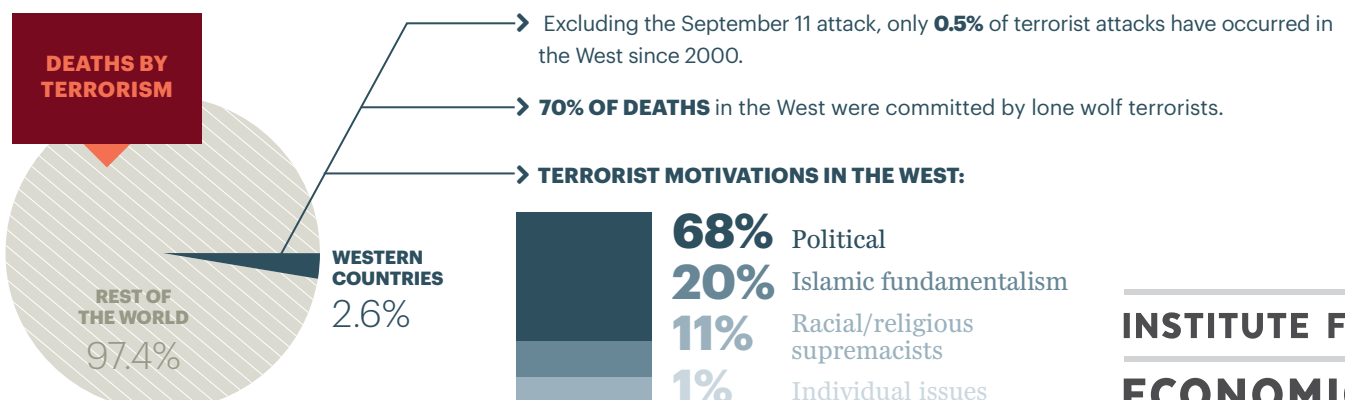
88%

OF ALL TERRORIST ATTACKS SINCE 1989 OCCURRED IN COUNTRIES THAT WERE EXPERIENCING OR INVOLVED IN **VIOLENT CONFLICTS.**

<0.6%

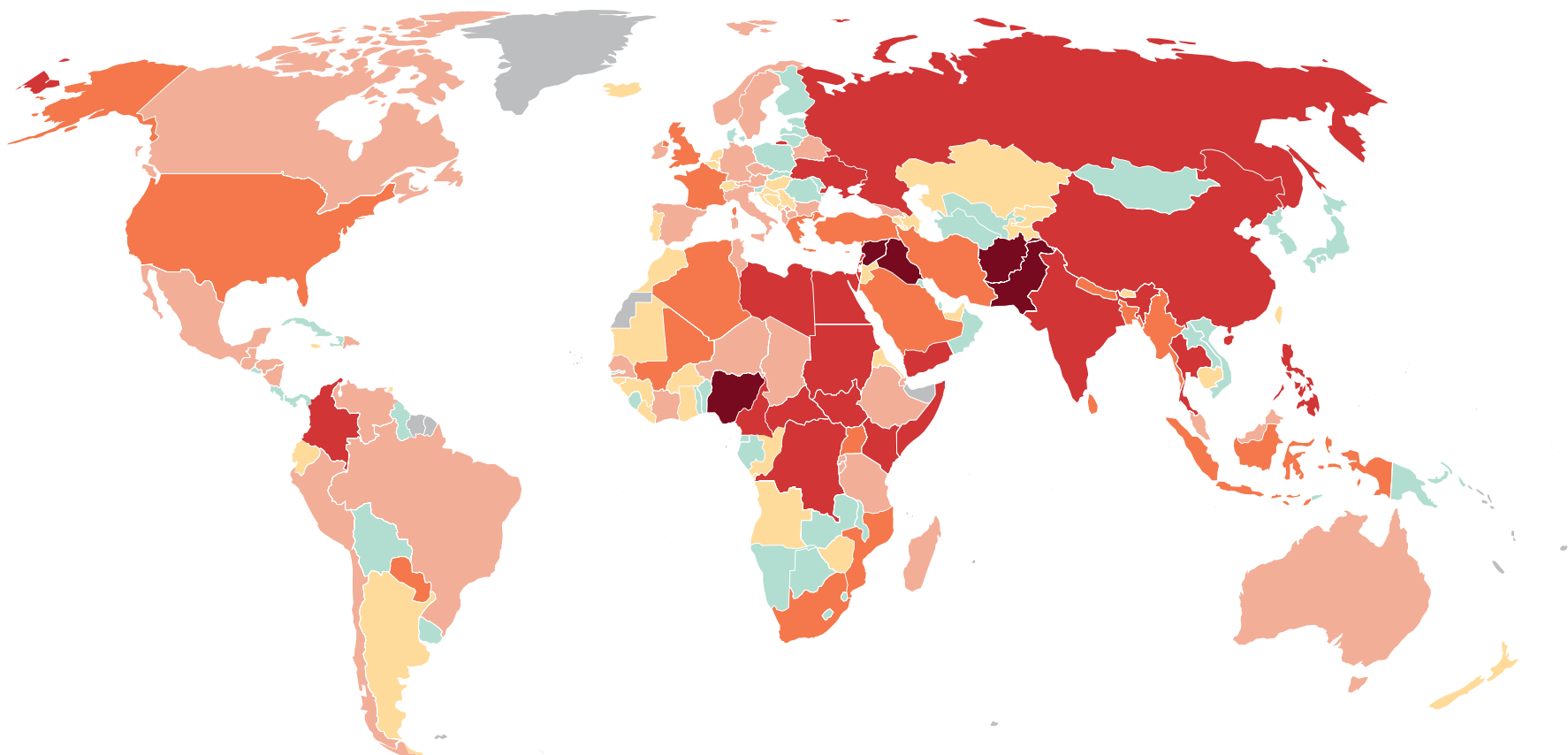
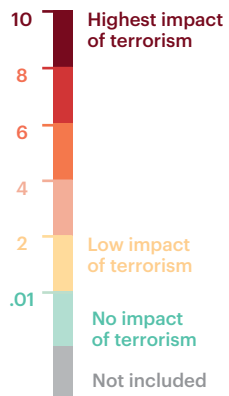
OF ALL TERRORIST ATTACKS OCCURRED IN COUNTRIES WITHOUT ANY ONGOING CONFLICT AND ANY FORM OF **POLITICAL TERROR.**

TERRORISM IN WESTERN COUNTRIES



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THE IMPACT OF TERRORISM



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CAPTURING THE IMPACT OF TERRORISM

The Global Terrorism Index measures the impact of terrorism in 162 countries, covering 99% of the world's population. See the full list of ranks and explore the data on the interactive map on visionofhumanity.org. Click on a country to see the impact of terrorism, compare two or more countries and use the timeline to see the changes in terrorism since 2002.

The GTI is developed by the Institute for Economics and Peace, an independent, non-partisan, non-profit think tank dedicated to shifting the world's focus to peace as a positive, achievable and tangible measure of human wellbeing and progress.

IEP has offices in Sydney, New York and Mexico City. It works with a wide range of partners internationally and collaborates with intergovernmental organisations on measuring and communicating the economic value of peace.



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