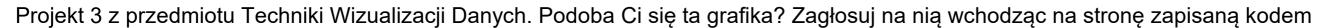
Islamic terror in Europe 2014-2017

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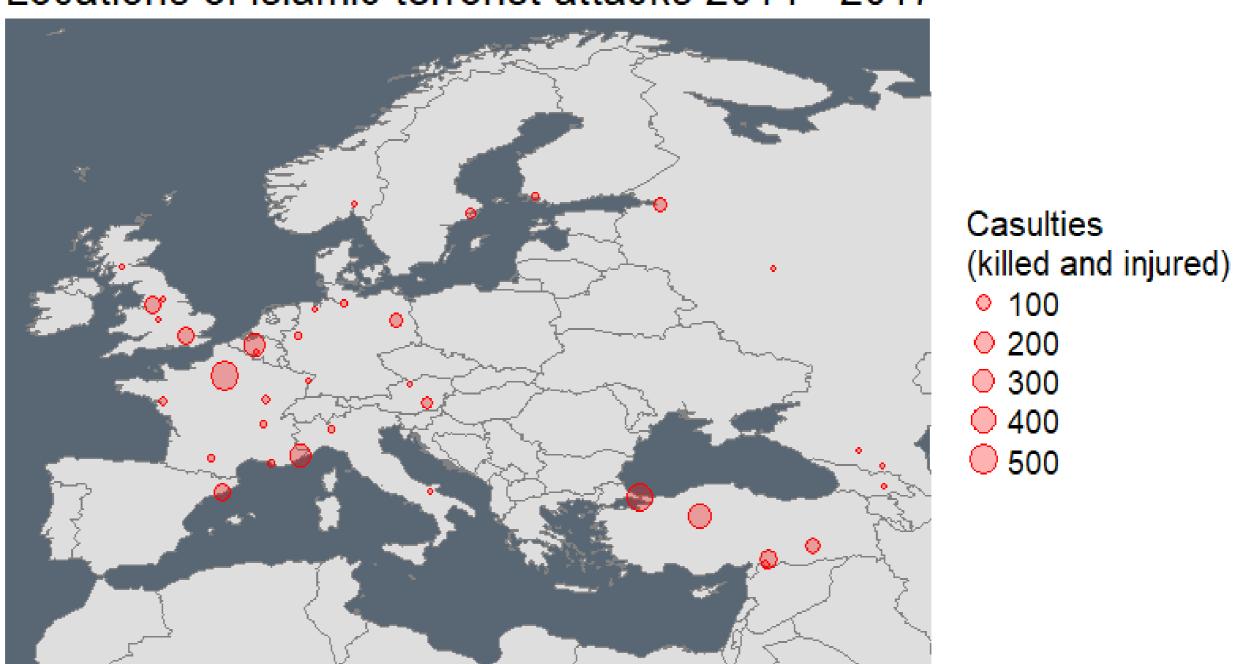


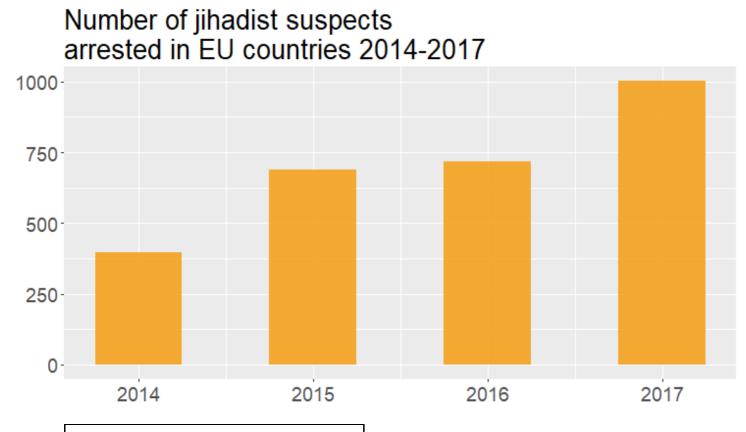


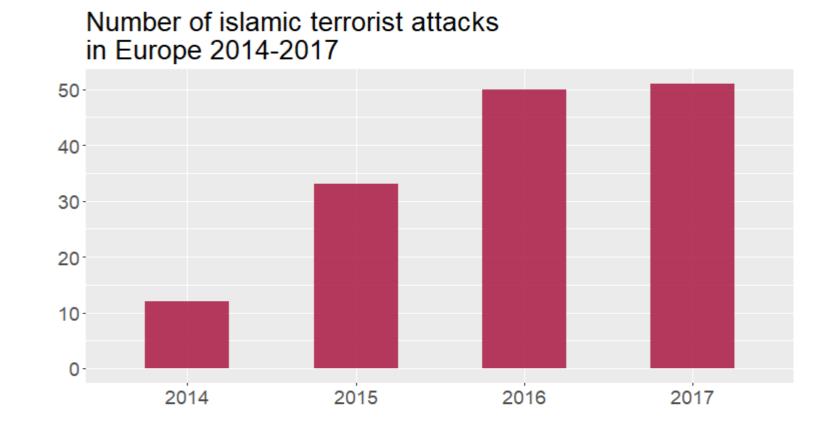
According to Europol, Islamist attributed terror attacks in the European Union increased from four in 2014 to seventeen in 2015, while the number of people killed increased from four to one hundred and fifty. In 2016, a total of 135 people were killed in ten Islamist attacks in the European Union.

Attacks have occurred in countries participating the military intervention against ISIS so many attacks are believed to be motivated partly by retaliation for their policy. However, even neutral countries such as Sweden and Finland have been attacked. The majority have been attacks against civilians in urban areas.

Locations of islamic terrorist attacks 2014 - 2017

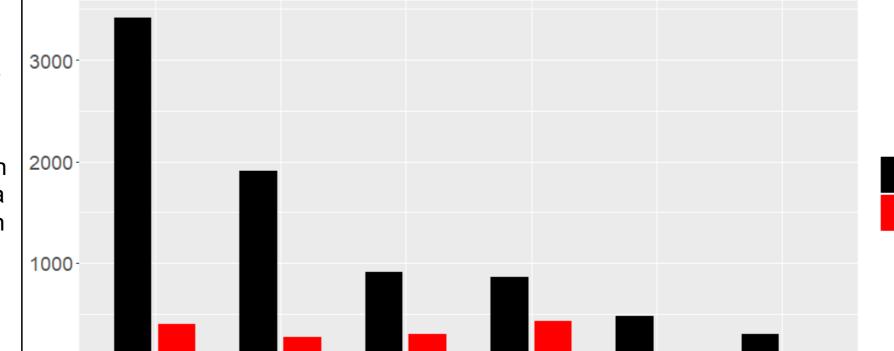






In 2017, ISIS has lost territorial control of much of its "caliphate" and that has been exacerbated by the fall of the key cities of Raqqa and Mosul.

The deteriorating situation for the group across Syria and Iraq has prompted an exodus with an estimated 1,200 fighters from European Union (out of 5,000 who flocked to war zones in the Middle East) returning to their home countries and posing new threats to safety of european citizens.



Germany United Kingdom

European citizens fighting in ISIS

France

Russia

Source: www.wikipedia.org www.europol.europa.eu www.forbes.com/sites/niallmccarthy/2017/10/25/

Sweden

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Total number of european fighters

Returned fighters