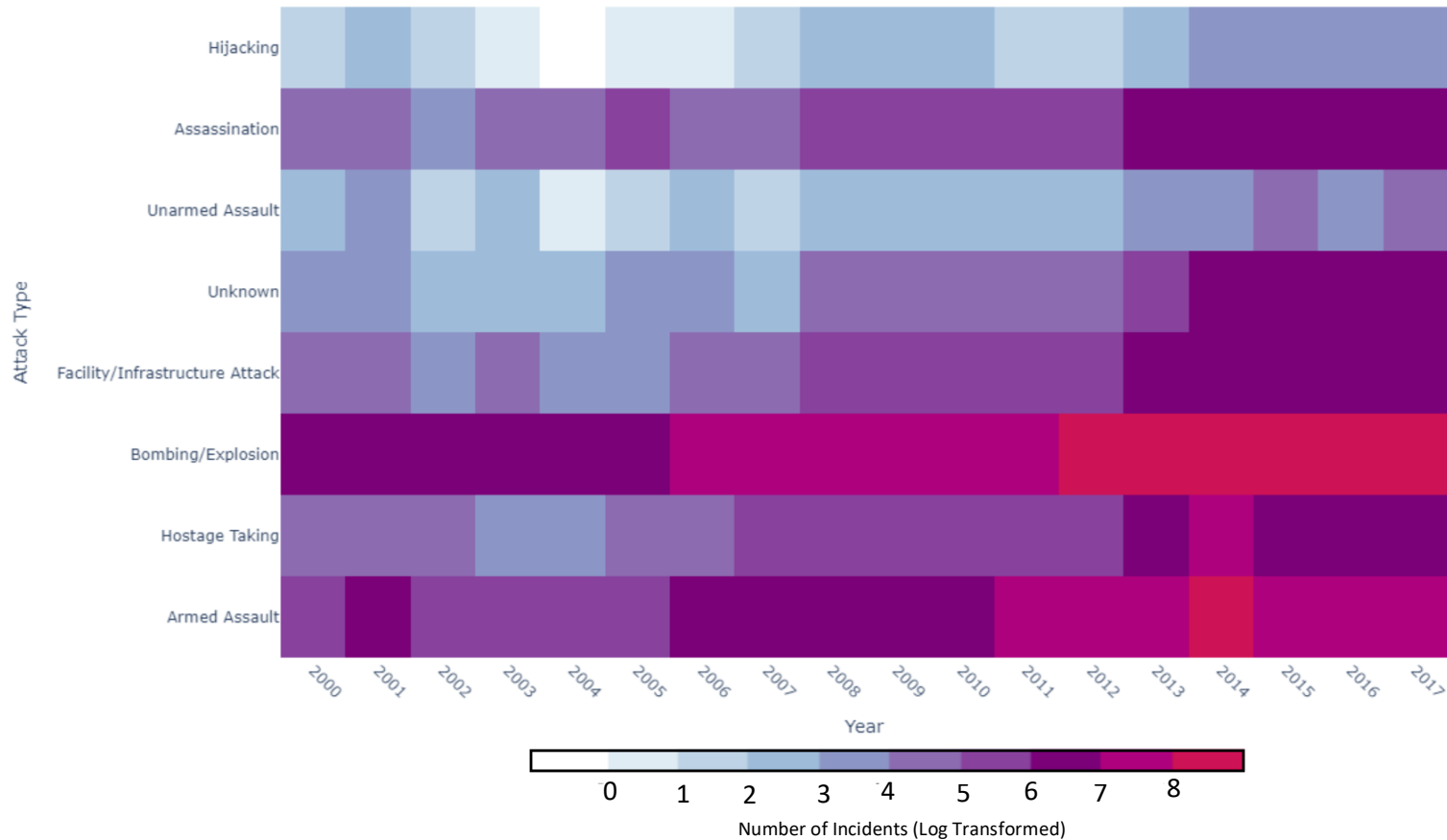# GLOBAL TERRORISM SINCE 2000
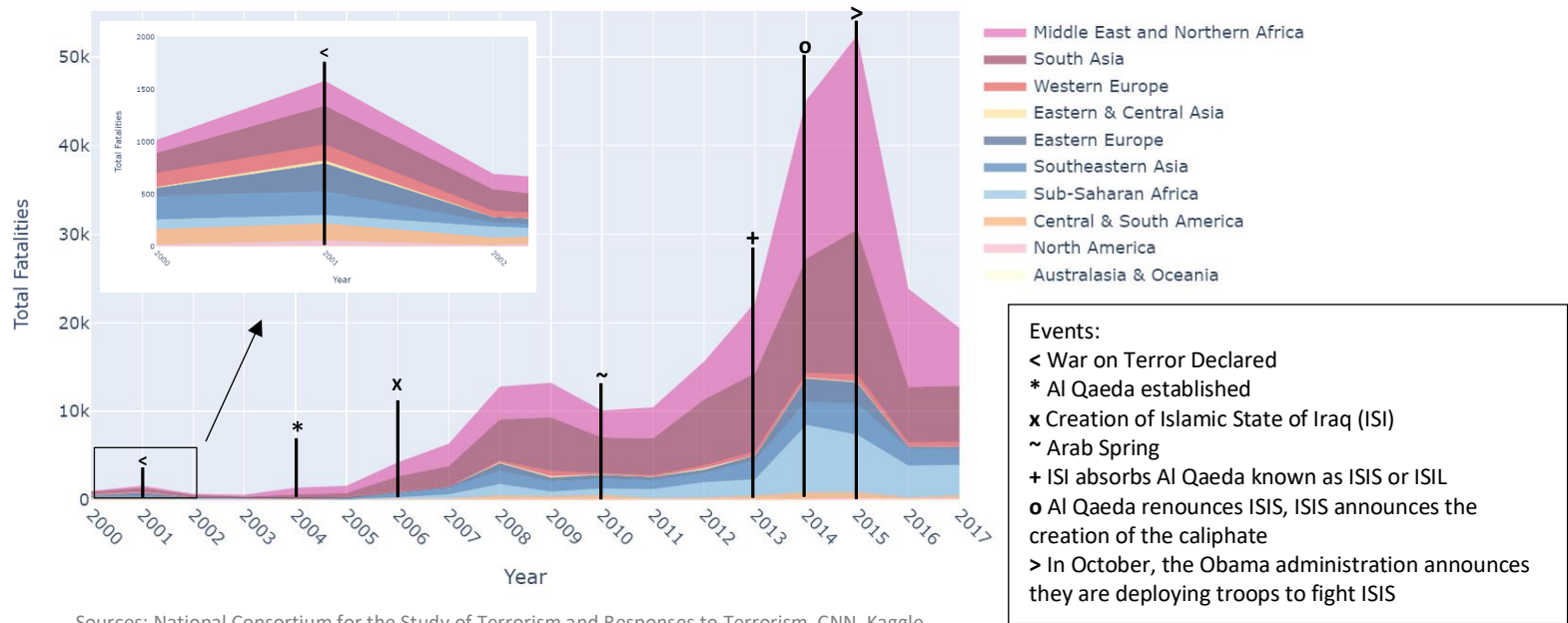
Terrorism's exact origins are hard to pinpoint but it is a concept that has been around for millennia. Since 2000, we have seen significant upticks in terrorist activity, in all forms, across the globe. It is possible there has been such an increase due to the declaration of the War on Terror post 9/11 and the emergence of groups like ISIS. These groups have significant influence in the Middle East, Southern Asia and neighboring regions causing chaos and fatalities.

Terrorist Incidents from 2000-2017		
Region	Number of Incidents Where a Fatality Occurred	Number of Incidents Where a Fatality Did **Not** Occur
Australasia & Oceania	42	33
Central & South America	971	1626
North America	252	396
Sub-Saharan Africa	5918	7126
Middle East & North Africa	17971	23107
South Asia	15880	21332
Southeast Asia	4069	5493
Eastern & Central Asia	157	269
Eastern Europe	1695	2318
Western Europe	1248	1952

Incidents of Terrorism by Type and Year

Number of Incidents (Log Transformed)

Total Fatalities from Terrorism by Region and Year

Legend:
- Middle East and Northern Africa
- South Asia
- Western Europe
- Eastern & Central Asia
- Eastern Europe
- Southeastern Asia
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Central & South America
- North America
- Australasia & Oceania

Events:
< War on Terror Declared
* Al Qaeda established
x Creation of Islamic State of Iraq (ISI)
~ Arab Spring
+ ISI absorbs Al Qaeda known as ISIS or ISIL
o Al Qaeda renounces ISIS, ISIS announces the creation of the caliphate
> In October, the Obama administration announces they are deploying troops to fight ISIS