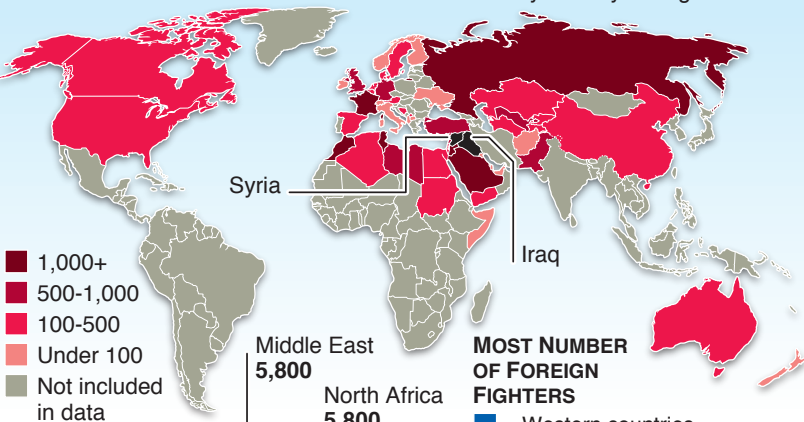


# Foreign fighters still flocking to Syria, Iraq

The U.S. and its allies believe more than 20,000 foreign fighters have gone to Syria and Iraq to join the Islamic State or other extremist groups

**FOREIGN FIGHTERS IN IRAQ AND SYRIA: Numbers by country of origin**



## REGIONAL SHARE

Rounded figures

Western countries  
**4,400**

Former Soviet Union  
**3,000**



Picture:  
Associated Press

Tunisia	3,000
Saudi Arabia	2,500
Jordan	1,500
Morocco	1,500
Russia	1,500
France	1,200
Lebanon	900
Germany	600
Libya	600
Turkey	600
UK	600
Pakistan	500
Uzbekistan	500
Belgium	440
Egypt	360
Turkmenistan	360
Bosnia	330
China	300
Kazakhstan	250
Netherlands	250

With exception of some Middle East countries, all figures are based on data from second half of 2014 and refer to total number of travellers since 2012. Figures include those who have died or left conflict zone