

Uncertain future for IS returnees

As the final territory held by so-called Islamic State is recaptured in Syria, the international community is faced with the question of what to do with returning foreign fighters and their families

Women and children leaving last IS holdout in Syria, Feb 2019



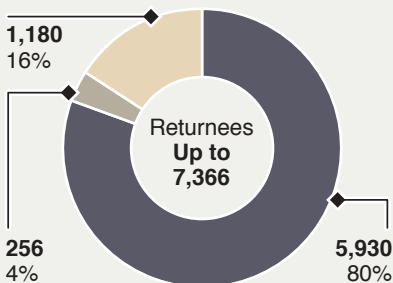
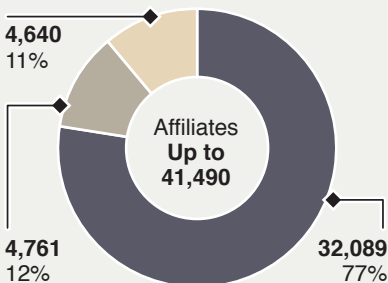
IS AFFILIATES IN SYRIA AND IRAQ AND RETURNEES TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Estimated numbers as of July 2018

Male

Female

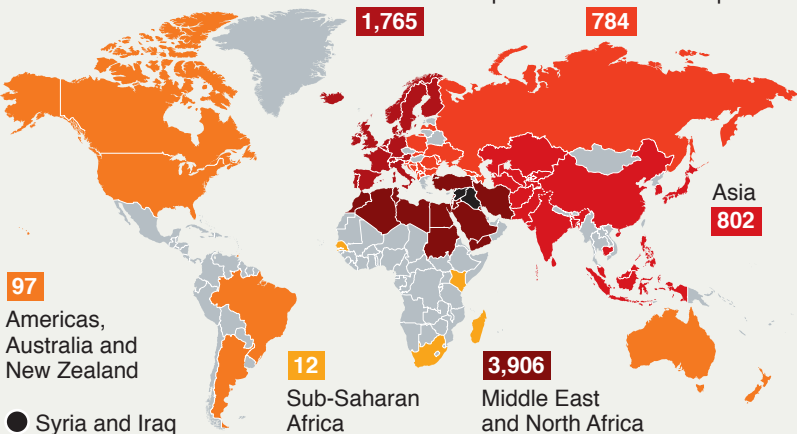
Children



RETURNEES BY REGION

Western Europe

Eastern Europe



● Syria and Iraq