

Terrorism Affects Us All

According to the National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism (MIPT), terrorism is defined by the nature of the act—violence, generally against civilians, intended to produce fear, alarm, and intimidation—not by the identity of the perpetrators or the nature of the cause. Terrorism can and does happen anywhere. These statistics reveal the global reach and indiscriminate nature of terrorist attacks.

11,000	Number of terrorist incidents worldwide in 2005
40,000	Total number of persons (in more than 80 countries) killed or injured by terrorists in 2005
10,000+	Estimated number of Muslims killed or injured by terrorists in 2005
35,000	Number of individuals kidnapped by terrorists in 2005
1,000	Number of children killed or wounded by terrorists in 2005
420	Combined number of clergy/religious workers, teachers, and journalists killed or injured by terrorists in 2005
90+	Number of countries from which those killed on September 11, 2001, originated (U.S. Department of State)

Source: U.S. National Counterterrorism Center, Worldwide Incidents Team, unless otherwise noted.