



The Internet has opened global communication channels to anyone with computer access, creating a simple and cheap venue for spreading terrorist ideology. Interestingly, the regions with the largest concentrations of terrorist groups—the Middle East and Asia—have some of the lowest Internet usage rates. The highest rates are in developed countries, such as the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

#### Major Terrorist Groups With Websites, by Region

**Middle East:** Hamas, Lebanese Hezbollah, al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigades, Fatah Tanzim, Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, Kahane Lives Movement, People's Mujahidin of Iran, Kurdish Worker's Party, Popular Democratic Liberation Front Party, Great East Islamic Raiders Front

**Europe:** Basque Euskadi Ta Askatasuna, Armata Corsa, Real Irish Republican Army

**Latin America:** Tupac Amaru, Shining Path, Colombian National Liberation Army, Armed Revolutionary Forces of Colombia, Zapatista National Liberation Army

**Asia:** Al Qaeda, Japanese Supreme Truth, Anser al Islam, Japanese Red Army, Hizb-ul Mujahidin, Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, Moro Islamic Liberation Front, Lashkar-e-Taiba, Chechnyan rebel movement