

2018 kidnapping trends in review

Top three developments in 2018



Decreasing durations of captivity

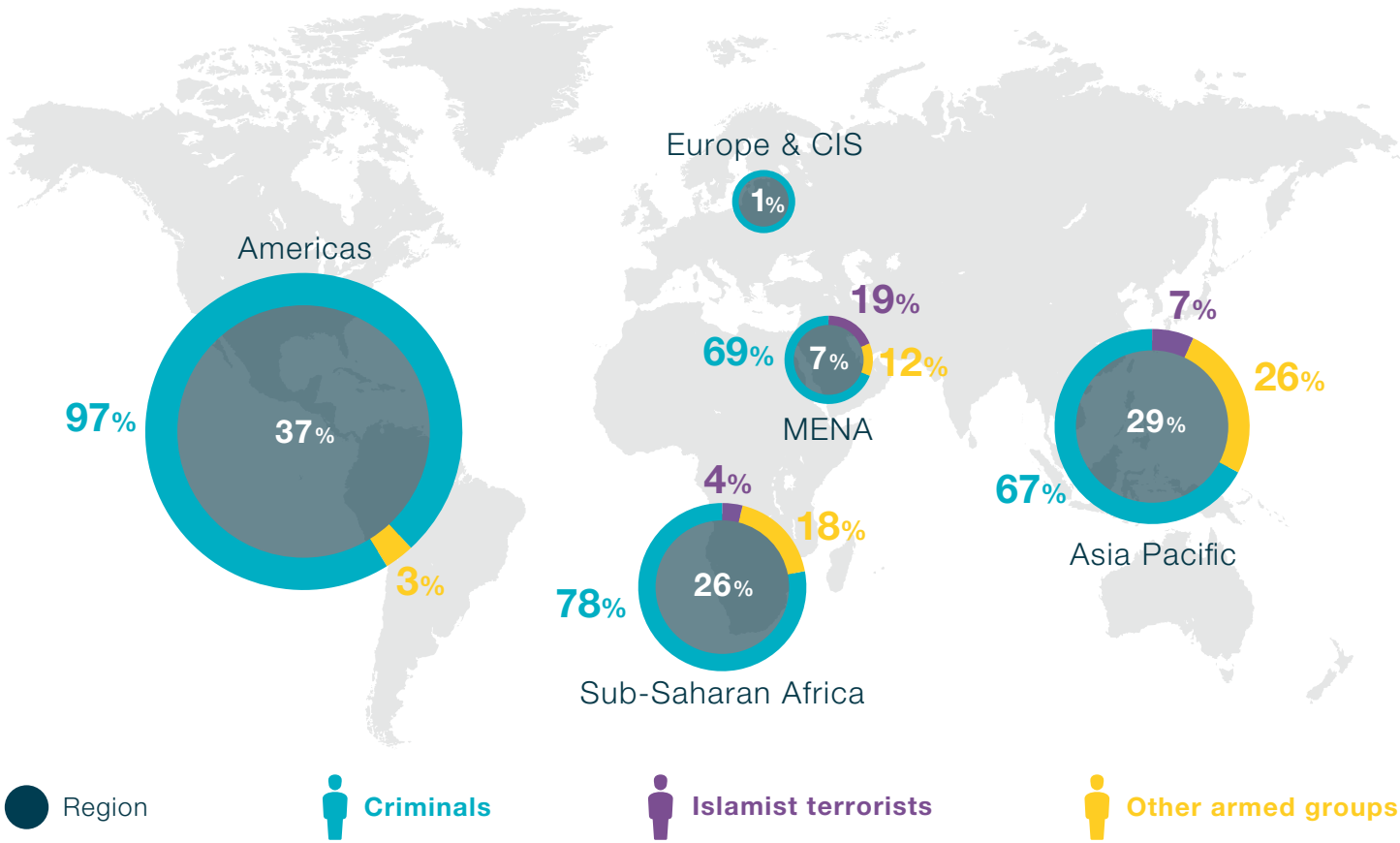


Crypto-ransom demands continue to spread

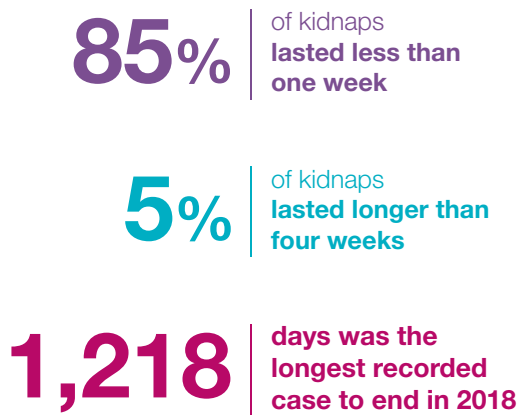


Proliferation of localised militia and Islamist militant kidnappers in Africa

Kidnaps by region and perpetrators



Kidnap duration



Local vs foreign nationals

