Iraq and Syria: Maps and Charts

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ISIS Areas of Control – January 2016

Source: IHS Conflict Monitor

ISIS Areas of Control—December 2016

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Source: IHS Jane’s Conflict Monitor as of Jan 3.
Syria: Zones of Influence – January 26, 2017

Source: Institute for the Study of War
The Kurdish Issue in Syria– October 3, 2016

Russian Air Strikes in Syria– 20.12.16-25.1.17

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Battle for Mosul Area – January 20, 2016

Downtown Mosul – July 2016

Fighting in Mosul Area – October-December 2016

Source: IHS Conflict Monitor, territory assessed as credible on 8 Dec

More than 4.8 million Syrians have fled abroad to escape the fighting in Syria, according to the UN. Most have ended up in neighbouring Turkey, Lebanon and Jordan.

Mosul: Displaced Persons – 18.10.16-24.1.2017

People fleeing the Mosul crisis

Source: International Organization for Migration. Note: Drops in numbers reflect families returning home and verification of data.