



BOMB THREATS

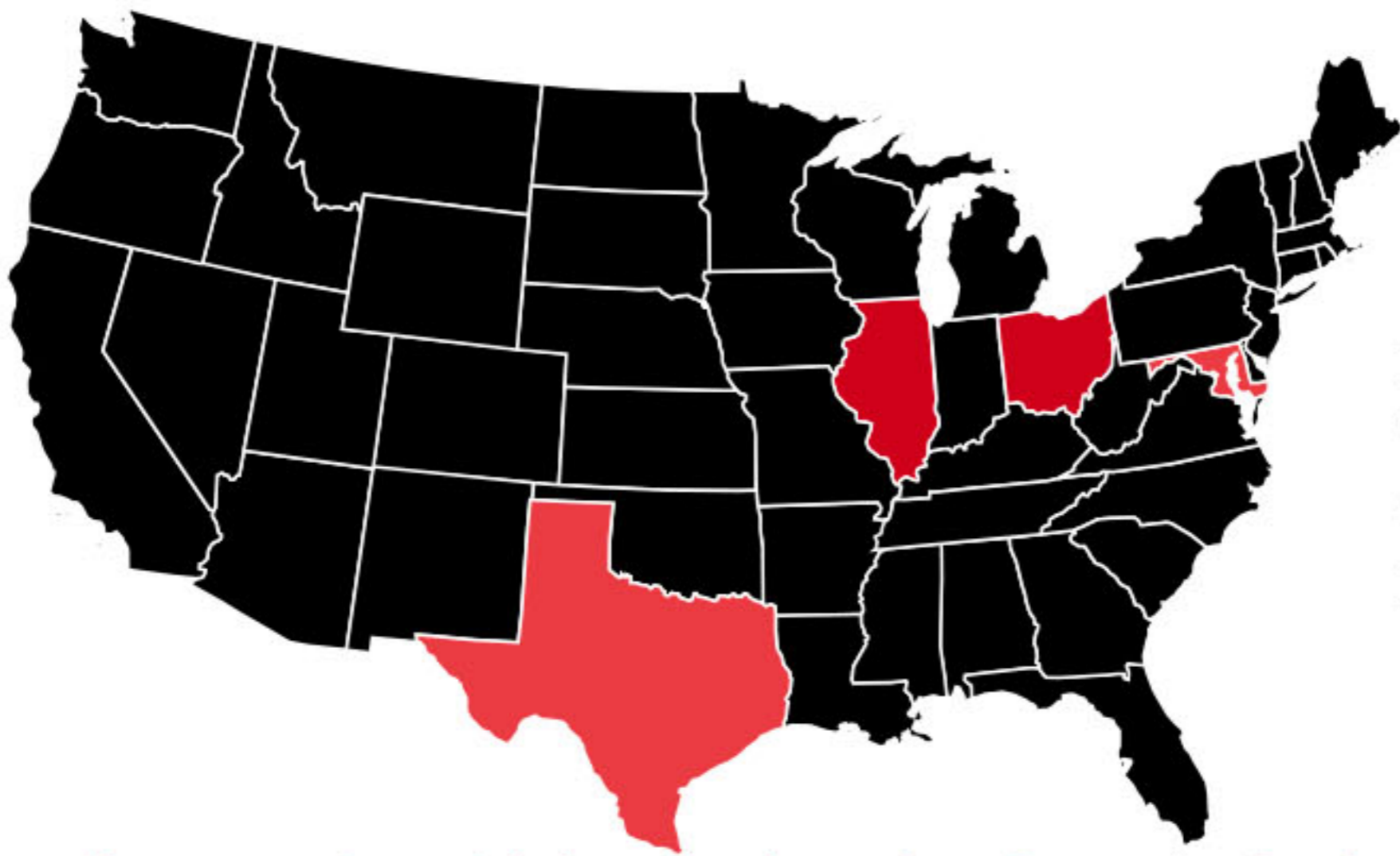
across the U.S.



A total of 1,536 bomb threat incidents were reported in 2016



STATES REPORTING THE MOST BOMB THREATS IN BATS*



IL (170)
 TX (112)
 OH (109)
 MD (88)

* Bomb/Arson Tracking System (BATS) is the national repository for arson and explosive related incidents reported to the U.S. Bomb Data Center from law enforcement / public safety agencies.



529 Bomb Threats Made to Schools



254 Bomb Threats Made to Businesses

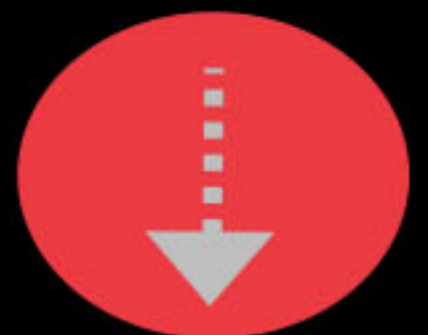


186 Bomb Threats Made to Residences



Since 2014, there has been a 33 percent increase in bomb threats to schools

Bomb threats to residences decreased 35 percent between 2014 and 2016



The United States Bomb Data Center (USBDC) captures critical information reported in BATS, including bomb threats, bombings, arson and explosive incidents, hoaxes, suspicious packages, thefts and recoveries.