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## **Table 2, Data Declaration**

### **Percent Change, by Region**

The FBI collects these data through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program.

### **General comment**

This table provides the percent change in offenses known to law enforcement, by region, for 2010 and 2011.

### **Methodology**

The data used in creating this table were from law enforcement agencies submitting 6 or more common months of offense reports for 2010 and 2011. When the FBI determines certain variables have created unusual fluctuations in the data, those data are excluded from the trend tabulations.

### **Regions**

The U.S. Census Bureau has established the four regions of the United States, which are used by the UCR Program in compiling the Nation's crime data. The following table lists the 50 states and the District of Columbia arranged according to the regions of the United States.

#### **NORTHEASTERN REGION**

Connecticut  
Maine  
Massachusetts  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New York  
Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island  
Vermont

## **MIDWESTERN REGION**

Illinois  
Indiana  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Michigan  
Minnesota  
Missouri  
Nebraska  
North Dakota  
Ohio  
South Dakota  
Wisconsin

## **SOUTHERN REGION**

Alabama  
Arkansas  
Delaware  
District of Columbia  
Florida  
Georgia  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Maryland  
Mississippi  
North Carolina  
Oklahoma  
South Carolina  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Virginia  
West Virginia

## **WESTERN REGION**

Alaska

Arizona

California

Colorado

Hawaii

Idaho

Montana

Nevada

New Mexico

Oregon

Utah

Washington

Wyoming

### **If you have questions about this table**

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