



## **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 from 2011 to 2012 for offenses known to law enforcement by region.

### **Methodology**

The data used in creating this table were from law enforcement agencies submitting 6 or more common months of offense reports for 2011 and 2012. 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

Rhode Island

Vermont

New Jersey

New York

Pennsylvania

**MIDWESTERN REGION**

Illinois

Indiana

Michigan

Ohio

Wisconsin

Iowa

Kansas

Minnesota

Missouri

Nebraska

North Dakota

South Dakota

**SOUTHERN REGION**

Delaware

District of Columbia

Florida

Georgia

Maryland

North Carolina

South Carolina

Virginia

West Virginia

Alabama

Kentucky

Mississippi

Tennessee

Arkansas

Louisiana

Oklahoma

Texas

**WESTERN REGION**

Arizona

Colorado

Idaho

Montana

Nevada

New Mexico

Utah

Wyoming

Alaska

California

Hawaii

Oregon

Washington

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