



Data Declaration

Table 10

Incidents, Bias Motivation, by Location, 2012

The FBI collects these data through the Uniform Crime Reporting Program's Hate Crime Statistics Program.

General comments

- This table presents the number of hate crime incidents distributed by bias motivation and location.
- Reporting agencies may specify the location of an offense within a hate crime incident as one of 45 location designations. However, not all reporting agencies have made the programming changes to allow the relatively new location designations; therefore the data collected to date are not yet representative of all location designations.
- The Hate Crime Statistics Program collects data about both single-bias and multiple-bias hate crimes. A *single-bias incident* is defined as an incident in which one or more offense types are motivated by the same bias. A *multiple-bias incident* is defined as an incident in which more than one offense type occurs and at least two offense types are motivated by different biases.

Methodology

The data used in creating this table were from all law enforcement agencies submitting one or more hate crime incidents for at least 1 month of the calendar year. The published data, therefore, do not necessarily represent reports from each participating agency for all 12 months (or 4 quarters) of a calendar year.