



## Data Declaration

### Table 10

#### Incidents, Bias Motivation, by Location, 2015

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 by bias motivation and location.
- Reporting agencies may specify the location of an offense within a hate crime incident as one of 46 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. Also, the location type cyberspace is collected in NIBRS only; however, no incidents with the location type cyberspace were reported in 2015.
- 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 one or more offense types are motivated by two or more 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.