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**Domestic terrorist incidents and preventions**

United States, 1980-2005

	Terrorist incidents	Terrorism preventions
1980	29	1
1981	42	0
1982	51	3
1983	31	6
1984	14	9
1985	7	23
1986	25	9
1987	9	5
1988	9	3
1989	4	7
1990	7	5
1991	5	5
1992	4	0
1993	12	7
1994	1	0
1995	1	2
1996	3	5
1997	3	21
1998	6	12
1999	11	7
2000	8	1
2001	14	2
2002	8	1
2003	6	5
2004	5	5
2005	5	3

Note: Domestic terrorism is the unlawful use, or threatened use, of force or violence by a group or individual based or operating entirely within the United States or Puerto Rico without foreign direction committed against persons or property. A terrorist incident is a violent act, or an act dangerous to human life, in violation of the criminal laws of the United States or of any State, to intimidate or coerce a government, the civilian population, or any segment thereof, in furtherance of political or social objectives. A terrorism prevention is a documented instance in which a violent act by a known or suspected terrorist group or individual with the means and a proven propensity for violence is successfully interdicted through investigative activity. (Source, *Terrorism 2002-2005*, p. v.) Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Terrorism 2000/2001* [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/publications/terror/terror2000\\_2001.pdf](http://www.fbi.gov/publications/terror/terror2000_2001.pdf) [Sept. 14, 2004], p. 10; *Terrorism 2002-2005* [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/publications/terror/terrorism2002\\_2005.pdf](http://www.fbi.gov/publications/terror/terrorism2002_2005.pdf) [Nov. 9, 2007], pp. 3, 7, 14, 15, 22. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.