

Table 3.174

Terrorist incidents

By type of incident and region, United States, 1980-2001 (aggregate)

	Number
Total	482
Type of incident	
Bombing attacks ^a	324
Arson	33
Assassinations	21
Malicious destruction of property; sabotage	19
Shootings	19
Robbery; attempted robbery	15
Hostile takeover	10
Assaults	6
Weapons of mass destruction	6
Hijackings; aircraft attacks ^b	3
Kidnaping	2
Rocket attacks	2
Other	22
Region^c	
Northeast	144
North Central	56
South	72
West	97
Puerto Rico	103
Other/unknown	12

Note: See Note, table 3.173.

^aIncludes detonated and undetonated devices, tear gas, pipebombs, letterbombs, and firebombs.

^bIncludes the aircraft attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, which are counted by the Source as a single terrorist incident.

^cThese figures sum to 484 because although designated as a single act of terrorism, the aircraft attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 have been designated as one terrorist incident in the Northeast and one terrorist incident in the South. Similarly, although the anthrax mailings that occurred from September through November 2001 have been categorized as a single act of terrorism, the incidents have been designated as one terrorist incident in the Northeast and one terrorist incident in the South.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Terrorism 2000/2001* [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/publications/terror/terror2000_2001.pdf [Sept. 14, 2004], pp. 7, 12. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.