

Table 3.174.2005

**Domestic terrorist incidents**

By type of incident and region, United States, 1980-2005 (aggregate)

	Number
Total	318
<b>Type of incident</b>	
Bombing attack	209
Arson	43
Malicious destruction of property, sabotage	20
Shooting	16
Hostile takeover	10
Robbery, attempted robbery	8
Assault	4
Hijacking, aircraft attack <sup>a</sup>	2
Kidnaping	2
Rocket attack	2
Assassination	1
Weapons of mass destruction	1
<b>Region<sup>b</sup></b>	
Northeast	83
North Central	26
South	52
West	69
Puerto Rico	90

Note: See Note, [table 3.173.2005](#). Beginning with the **Terrorism 2002-2005** report, the FBI revised their terrorism data collection to include only domestic incidents. In previous years, this table included some acts of international terrorism. The FBI continually evaluates, and, when investigation warrants, updates terrorism statistics presented in the **Terrorism** series, therefore these data may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

<sup>a</sup>Includes the aircraft attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, which are counted by the Source as a single terrorist incident.

<sup>b</sup>These figures sum to 320 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 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. 11, 19. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.