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**Bias-motivated (hate) crimes known to police**

By offense, United States, 2004

	Offenses	Victims <sup>a</sup>	Known offenders <sup>b</sup>
Total	9,035	9,528	7,145 <sup>c</sup>
Crimes against persons	5,754	5,784	5,951
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	5	5	5
Forcible rape	4	4	5
Robbery	112	142	241
Aggravated assault	1,040	1,040	1,316
Simple assault	1,750	1,750	2,190
Intimidation	2,827	2,827	2,173
Other <sup>d</sup>	16	16	21
Crimes against property	3,221	3,684	1,470
Burglary	146	169	130
Larceny-theft	169	186	134
Motor vehicle theft	15	15	8
Arson	44	57	45
Destruction/damage/vandalism	2,812	3,220	1,115
Other <sup>d</sup>	35	37	38
Other <sup>d</sup>	60	60	75

Note: These data reflect the number of bias-motivated offenses reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting Program. In accordance with the Hate Crime Statistics Act of 1990, the FBI defines a crime motivated by bias against race, religion, ethnic/national origin, disability, or sexual orientation as a bias-motivated or hate crime. For 2004, a total of 12,711 law enforcement agencies in 49 States and the District of Columbia participated in the Hate Crime Data Collection Program. Hawaii did not participate. These figures include data from law enforcement agencies submitting less than 12 months of data to the FBI (Source, pp. 3, 23). Data from this source have been updated by the FBI and may differ from those reported in *Crime in the United States, 2004*.

<sup>a</sup>May include persons, businesses, institutions, or society as a whole.

<sup>b</sup>"Known offender" does not imply that the identity of the suspect is known, rather that an attribute of the suspect has been identified, distinguishing him/her from an unknown offender.

<sup>c</sup>The actual number of known offenders is 7,145. Some offenders, however, committed more than one offense per incident and are counted more than once. Therefore subcategories will not add to total.

<sup>d</sup>Includes offenses other than those listed that are collected as part of the National Incident-Based Reporting System.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Hate Crime Statistics, 2004*, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2005), p. 10. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.