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Bias-motivated (hate) crimes known to police

By offense, United States, 2005

	Offenses	Victims ^a	Known offenders ^b
Total	8,380	8,804	6,804 ^c
Crimes against persons	5,317	5,344	5,646
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	6	6	17
Forcible rape	3	3	3
Robbery	127	154	289
Aggravated assault	1,062	1,062	1,381
Simple assault	1,566	1,566	1,957
Intimidation	2,539	2,539	1,974
Other ^d	14	14	25
Crimes against property	2,982	3,376	1,391
Burglary	136	165	88
Larceny-theft	221	232	146
Motor vehicle theft	18	19	14
Arson	39	48	32
Destruction/damage/vandalism	2,528	2,869	1,072
Other ^d	40	43	39
Other ^d	81	84	114

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, in whole or in part, by bias against race, religion, ethnic/national origin, disability, or sexual orientation as a bias-motivated or hate crime. For 2005, a total of 12,417 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, <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/hc2005/jurisdiction.htm>). Data from this source have been updated by the FBI and may differ from those reported in *Crime in the United States, 2005*.

^aMay include persons, businesses, institutions, or society as a whole.

^b"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.

^cThe actual number of known offenders is 6,804. Some offenders, however, committed more than one offense per incident and are counted more than once. Therefore subcategories will not add to total.

^dIncludes 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, 2005*, Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/hc2005/table2.htm> [Nov. 6, 2006]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.