

Table 3.113

Bias motivations in hate crimes known to police

United States, 2002

Bias motivation	Incidents	Offenses	Victims ^a	Known offenders ^b
Total	7,462	8,832	9,222	7,314
Race	3,642	4,393	4,580	4,011
Anti-white	719	888	910	1,064
Anti-black	2,486	2,967	3,076	2,510
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native	62	68	72	52
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	217	268	280	242
Anti-multi-racial group	158	202	242	143
Ethnicity	1,102	1,345	1,409	1,247
Anti-Hispanic	480	601	639	656
Anti-other ethnicity/national origin	622	744	770	591
Religion	1,426	1,576	1,659	568
Anti-Jewish	931	1,039	1,084	317
Anti-Catholic	53	58	71	21
Anti-Protestant	55	57	58	34
Anti-Islamic	155	170	174	103
Anti-other religious group	198	217	237	73
Anti-multi-religious group	31	32	32	18
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.	3	3	3	2
Sexual orientation	1,244	1,464	1,513	1,438
Anti-male homosexual	825	957	984	1,022
Anti-female homosexual	172	207	221	172
Anti-homosexual	222	259	267	225
Anti-heterosexual	10	26	26	6
Anti-bisexual	15	15	15	13
Disability	45	47	50	47
Anti-physical	20	20	20	21
Anti-mental	25	27	30	26
Multiple biases ^c	3	7	11	3

Note: See Note, [table 3.112](#).^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.^cA hate crime in which two or more offense types were committed as a result of two or more bias motivations.Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Hate Crime Statistics 2002*, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2003), p. 9. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.