

Table 3.113.2003

Bias motivations in hate crimes known to police

United States, 2003

Bias motivation	Incidents	Offenses	Victims ^a	Known offenders ^b
Total	7,489	8,715	9,100	6,934
Race	3,844	4,574	4,754	3,886
Anti-white	830	969	1,006	1,019
Anti-black	2,548	3,032	3,150	2,456
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native	76	83	85	80
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	231	277	289	196
Anti-multi-racial group	159	213	224	135
Ethnicity	1,026	1,236	1,326	1,119
Anti-Hispanic	426	529	595	577
Anti-other ethnicity/national origin	600	707	731	542
Religion	1,343	1,426	1,489	574
Anti-Jewish	927	987	1,025	332
Anti-Catholic	76	78	80	32
Anti-Protestant	49	50	54	20
Anti-Islamic	149	155	171	94
Anti-other religious group	109	118	120	69
Anti-multi-religious group	24	25	26	17
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.	9	13	13	10
Sexual orientation	1,239	1,430	1,479	1,313
Anti-male homosexual	783	881	910	863
Anti-female homosexual	187	220	230	167
Anti-homosexual	247	305	314	257
Anti-heterosexual	14	15	15	10
Anti-bisexual	8	9	10	16
Disability	33	40	43	35
Anti-physical	24	30	32	24
Anti-mental	9	10	11	11
Multiple biases ^c	4	9	9	7

Note: See Note, [table 3.112.2003](#).

^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, 2003*, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2004), p. 9. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.