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Bias motivations in hate crimes known to police

United States, 2004

Bias motivation	Incidents	Offenses	Victims ^a	Known offenders ^b
Total	7,649	9,035	9,528	7,145
Race	4,042	4,863	5,119	4,173
Anti-white	829	998	1,027	1,085
Anti-black	2,731	3,281	3,475	2,694
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native	83	97	100	97
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	217	252	266	188
Anti-multi-racial group	182	235	251	109
Ethnicity	972	1,201	1,254	1,047
Anti-Hispanic	475	611	646	585
Anti-other ethnicity/national origin	497	590	608	462
Religion	1,374	1,480	1,586	604
Anti-Jewish	954	1,003	1,076	330
Anti-Catholic	57	57	68	37
Anti-Protestant	38	43	48	28
Anti-Islamic	156	193	201	124
Anti-other religious group	128	140	147	68
Anti-multi-religious group	35	37	39	14
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.	6	7	7	3
Sexual orientation	1,197	1,406	1,482	1,258
Anti-male homosexual	738	855	902	832
Anti-female homosexual	164	201	212	163
Anti-homosexual	245	297	314	224
Anti-heterosexual	33	35	36	22
Anti-bisexual	17	18	18	17
Disability	57	71	73	54
Anti-physical	23	23	24	16
Anti-mental	34	48	49	38
Multiple biases ^c	7	14	14	9

Note: See Note, [table 3.112.2004](#).

^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, 2004*, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2005), p. 9. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.