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Bias motivations in hate crimes known to police

United States, 2005

Bias motivation	Incidents	Offenses	Victims ^a	Known offenders ^b
Total	7,163	8,380	8,804	6,804
Race	3,919	4,691	4,895	3,913
Anti-white	828	935	975	963
Anti-black	2,630	3,200	3,322	2,581
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native	79	95	97	73
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	199	231	240	163
Anti-multi-racial group	183	230	261	133
Ethnicity	944	1,144	1,228	1,115
Anti-Hispanic	522	660	722	691
Anti-other ethnicity/national origin	422	484	506	424
Religion	1,227	1,314	1,405	580
Anti-Jewish	848	900	977	364
Anti-Catholic	58	61	61	22
Anti-Protestant	57	58	58	32
Anti-Islamic	128	146	151	89
Anti-other religious group	93	102	106	54
Anti-multi-religious group	39	42	47	18
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.	4	5	5	1
Sexual orientation	1,017	1,171	1,213	1,138
Anti-male homosexual	621	713	743	715
Anti-female homosexual	155	180	186	146
Anti-homosexual	195	228	233	237
Anti-heterosexual	21	23	23	18
Anti-bisexual	25	27	28	22
Disability	53	53	54	54
Anti-physical	21	21	21	21
Anti-mental	32	32	33	33
Multiple-bias incidents ^c	3	7	9	4

Note: See Note, [table 3.112.2005](#).

^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.

^cA hate-crime incident in which two conditions must be met: more than one offense type must occur in the incident and at least two offense types must be motivated by different biases.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Hate Crime Statistics, 2005*, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/hc2005/table1.htm> [Nov. 6, 2006]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.