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Bias motivations in hate crimes known to police

United States, 2010

Bias motivation	Incidents	Offenses	Victims ^a	Known offenders ^b
Total	6,628	7,699	8,208	6,008
Race	3,135	3,725	3,949	2,934
Anti-white	575	679	697	649
Anti-black	2,201	2,600	2,765	1,974
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native	44	45	47	43
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	150	190	203	156
Anti-multiple races, groups	165	211	237	112
Ethnicity	847	1,040	1,122	887
Anti-Hispanic	534	681	747	593
Anti-other ethnicity/national origin	313	359	375	294
Religion	1,322	1,409	1,552	606
Anti-Jewish	887	922	1,040	346
Anti-Catholic	58	61	65	22
Anti-Protestant	41	46	47	6
Anti-Islamic	160	186	197	125
Anti-other religious group	123	134	141	72
Anti-multiple religions, groups	48	53	55	30
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.	5	7	7	5
Sexual orientation	1,277	1,470	1,528	1,516
Anti-male homosexual	739	851	876	904
Anti-female homosexual	144	167	181	152
Anti-homosexual	347	403	420	412
Anti-heterosexual	21	21	22	21
Anti-bisexual	26	28	29	27
Disability	43	46	48	58
Anti-physical	19	22	24	28
Anti-mental	24	24	24	30
Multiple-bias incidents ^c	4	9	9	7

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 hate crimes as offenses motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against race, religion, ethnic/national origin, disability, or sexual orientation and committed against persons, property, or society. For 2010, a total of 14,977 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, Hate Crime by Jurisdiction). Data from this source have been updated by the FBI and may differ from those reported in *Crime in the United States, 2010*.

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

^b "Known offender" does not necessarily 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.

^c A 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, 2010*, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/hate-crime/2010/tables/table-1-incidents-offenses-victims-and-known-offenders-by-bias-motivation-2010.xls> [Nov. 22, 2011]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.