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Race of suspected offender in bias-motivated (hate) crimes known to police

By type of bias motivation, United States, 2008

Bias motivation	Total offenses	Race of suspected offender ^a					
		White	Black	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Multi-racial group	Unknown race
Total	9,168	3,752	1,092	33	72	215	694
Race	4,704	2,107	542	18	28	108	339
Anti-white	812	162	353	6	7	27	69
Anti-black	3,413	1,771	147	7	12	64	235
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native	59	30	4	4	0	4	4
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	162	58	15	1	7	7	14
Anti-multiple races, groups	258	86	23	0	2	6	17
Ethnicity	1,148	547	203	5	14	26	79
Anti-Hispanic	735	367	159	4	12	10	29
Anti-other ethnicity/national origin	413	180	44	1	2	16	50
Religion	1,606	318	53	2	7	21	140
Anti-Jewish	1,055	176	20	1	4	14	80
Anti-Catholic	75	14	1	0	0	0	9
Anti-Protestant	60	11	2	0	1	1	11
Anti-Islamic	123	53	21	0	0	1	10
Anti-other religious group	212	51	3	1	1	5	24
Anti-multiple religions, groups	67	13	5	0	0	0	6
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.	14	0	1	0	1	0	0
Sexual orientation	1,617	736	285	8	23	56	130
Anti-male homosexual	948	422	171	5	17	42	81
Anti-female homosexual	194	77	45	0	3	5	16
Anti-homosexual	415	212	57	3	3	9	31
Anti-heterosexual	33	13	6	0	0	0	0
Anti-bisexual	27	12	6	0	0	0	2
Disability	85	38	9	0	0	2	6
Anti-physical	28	16	5	X	X	0	4
Anti-mental	57	22	4	X	X	2	2
Multiple-bias incidents ^b	8	6	0	0	0	2	0

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 2008, a total of 13,690 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, 2008*.

^aThis table excludes 3,310 hate crime offenses for which no information about the offender was available, therefore subcategories will not add to total.

^bA 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, 2008*, Table 5 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/hc2008/data/table_05.html [Dec. 2, 2009]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.