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

By type of bias motivation, United States, 2009

Bias motivation	Total offenses	Race of suspected offender <sup>a</sup>					
		White	Black	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Multi-racial group	Unknown race
Total	7,789	3,398	837	60	47	228	571
Race	3,816	1,844	392	34	16	103	274
Anti-white	652	147	304	16	2	22	50
Anti-black	2,724	1,503	63	6	10	62	192
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native	84	53	5	6	3	5	2
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	147	72	11	2	1	4	9
Anti-multiple races, groups	209	69	9	4	0	10	21
Ethnicity	1,050	562	114	16	9	39	75
Anti-Hispanic	654	364	79	13	7	25	41
Anti-other ethnicity/national origin	396	198	35	3	2	14	34
Religion	1,376	281	54	1	12	18	120
Anti-Jewish	964	165	29	1	9	8	76
Anti-Catholic	55	15	2	0	2	0	5
Anti-Protestant	40	5	0	0	1	0	12
Anti-Islamic	128	49	18	0	0	4	10
Anti-other religious group	119	29	3	0	0	1	9
Anti-multiple religions, groups	60	12	2	0	0	5	7
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.	10	6	0	0	0	0	1
Sexual orientation	1,436	663	268	9	9	63	100
Anti-male homosexual	798	375	162	7	4	37	55
Anti-female homosexual	216	94	41	1	2	14	16
Anti-homosexual	376	172	61	1	3	12	24
Anti-heterosexual	21	10	2	0	0	0	2
Anti-bisexual	25	12	2	0	0	0	3
Disability	97	40	9	0	1	3	0
Anti-physical	25	14	2	X	0	2	X
Anti-mental	72	26	7	X	1	1	X
Multiple-bias incidents <sup>b</sup>	14	8	0	0	0	2	2

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 2009, a total of 14,422 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, 2009*.

<sup>a</sup>This table excludes 2,648 hate crime offenses for which no information about the offender was available, therefore subcategories will not add to total.

<sup>b</sup>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, 2009*, Table 5 [Online]. Available: [http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/hc2009/data/table\\_05.html](http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/hc2009/data/table_05.html) [Nov. 23, 2010]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.