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Bias-motivated (hate) crimes known to police

By offense, United States, 2009

	Offenses	Victims ^a	Known offenders ^b
Total	7,789	8,336	6,225 ^c
Crimes against persons	4,917	4,935	5,429
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	8	8	47
Forcible rape	9	9	16
Robbery	124	142	293
Aggravated assault	914	914	1,208
Simple assault	1,691	1,691	2,072
Intimidation	2,158	2,158	1,778
Other ^d	13	13	15
Crimes against property	2,846	3,375	1,160
Burglary	137	157	78
Larceny-theft	163	174	126
Motor vehicle theft	11	11	7
Arson	41	61	22
Destruction/damage/vandalism	2,465	2,943	898
Other ^d	29	29	29
Crimes against society ^e	26	26	34

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*.

^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.

^cThe actual number of known offenders is 6,225. Some offenders, however, committed more than one offense per incident and are counted more than once. Therefore subcategories will not add to total.

^dIncludes offenses other than those listed that are collected as part of the National Incident-Based Reporting System.

^eIncludes drug or narcotic offenses, gambling offenses, prostitution offenses, and weapon law violations.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Hate Crime Statistics, 2009*, Table 2 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/hc2009/data/table_02.html [Nov. 22, 2010]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.