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**Bias motivations in hate crimes known to police**

United States, 2007

Bias motivation	Incidents	Offenses	Victims <sup>a</sup>	Known offenders <sup>b</sup>
Total	7,624	9,006	9,535	6,965
Race	3,870	4,724	4,956	3,707
Anti-white	749	871	908	828
Anti-black	2,658	3,275	3,434	2,509
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native	61	75	76	63
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	188	219	234	165
Anti-multiple races, groups	214	284	304	142
Ethnicity	1,007	1,256	1,347	1,155
Anti-Hispanic	595	775	830	758
Anti-other ethnicity/national origin	412	481	517	397
Religion	1,400	1,477	1,628	576
Anti-Jewish	969	1,010	1,127	320
Anti-Catholic	61	65	70	31
Anti-Protestant	57	59	67	22
Anti-Islamic	115	133	142	104
Anti-other religious group	130	140	148	62
Anti-multiple religions, groups	62	64	66	32
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.	6	6	8	5
Sexual orientation	1,265	1,460	1,512	1,454
Anti-male homosexual	772	864	890	923
Anti-female homosexual	145	184	197	147
Anti-homosexual	304	362	375	349
Anti-heterosexual	22	27	27	19
Anti-bisexual	22	23	23	16
Disability	79	82	84	70
Anti-physical	20	20	20	27
Anti-mental	59	62	64	43
Multiple-bias incidents <sup>c</sup>	3	7	8	3

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 a crime motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against race, religion, ethnic/national origin, disability, or sexual orientation as a bias-motivated or hate crime. For 2007, a total of 13,241 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: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/hc2007/jurisdiction.htm>). Data from this source have been updated by the FBI and may differ from those reported in *Crime in the United States, 2007*.

<sup>a</sup> May include persons, businesses, institutions, or society as a whole.

<sup>b</sup> "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.

<sup>c</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, 2007*, Table 1 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/hc2007/table\\_01.htm](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/hc2007/table_01.htm) [Oct. 27, 2008]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.