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

United States, 2009

Bias motivation	Incidents	Offenses	Victims <sup>a</sup>	Known offenders <sup>b</sup>
Total	6,604	7,789	8,336	6,225
Race	3,199	3,816	4,057	3,241
Anti-white	545	652	668	753
Anti-black	2,284	2,724	2,902	2,160
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native	65	84	87	88
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	126	147	149	108
Anti-multiple races, groups	179	209	251	132
Ethnicity	777	1,050	1,109	934
Anti-Hispanic	483	654	692	649
Anti-other ethnicity/national origin	294	396	417	285
Religion	1,303	1,376	1,575	586
Anti-Jewish	931	964	1,132	353
Anti-Catholic	51	55	59	25
Anti-Protestant	38	40	42	17
Anti-Islamic	107	128	132	95
Anti-other religious group	109	119	131	51
Anti-multiple religions, groups	57	60	68	38
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.	10	10	11	7
Sexual orientation	1,223	1,436	1,482	1,394
Anti-male homosexual	682	798	817	817
Anti-female homosexual	185	216	227	197
Anti-homosexual	312	376	391	349
Anti-heterosexual	21	21	21	14
Anti-bisexual	23	25	26	17
Disability	96	97	99	64
Anti-physical	25	25	25	25
Anti-mental	71	72	74	39
Multiple-bias incidents <sup>c</sup>	6	14	14	6

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> 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, 2009*, Table 1 [Online]. Available: [http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/hc2009/data/table\\_01.html](http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/hc2009/data/table_01.html) [Nov. 22, 2010]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.