

Table 318. Hate Crimes—Number of Incidents, Offenses, Victims, and Known Offenders by Bias Motivation: 2000 to 2008

[The FBI collected statistics on hate crimes from 13,690 law enforcement agencies representing over 269 million inhabitants in 2008. Hate crime offenses cover incidents motivated by race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity/national origin, and disability]

Bias motivation	Incidents reported	Offenses	Victims ¹	Known offenders ²
2000, total	8,213	9,619	10,117	7,690
2005, total	7,163	8,380	8,804	6,804
2006, total	7,722	9,080	9,652	7,330
2007, total	7,624	9,006	9,535	6,965
2008, total	7,783	9,168	9,691	6,927
Bias motive:				
Race, total	3,992	4,704	4,934	3,723
Anti-White	716	812	829	811
Anti-Black	2,876	3,413	3,596	2,596
Anti-American Indian/Alaska native	54	59	63	61
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	137	162	170	140
Anti-multiracial group	209	258	276	115
Ethnicity/national origin, total	894	1,148	1,226	1,034
Anti-Hispanic	561	735	792	711
Anti-other ethnicity/national origin	333	413	434	323
Religion, total	1,519	1,606	1,732	632
Anti-Jewish	1,013	1,055	1,145	353
Anti-Catholic	75	75	89	35
Anti-Protestant	56	60	62	34
Anti-Islamic	105	123	130	85
Anti-other religious group	191	212	222	90
Anti-multi-religious group	65	67	70	33
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.	14	14	14	2
Sexual orientation, total	1,297	1,617	1,706	1,460
Anti-male homosexual	776	948	981	921
Anti-female homosexual	154	194	198	156
Anti-homosexual	307	415	466	336
Anti-heterosexual	33	33	34	25
Anti-bisexual	27	27	27	22
Disability, total	78	85	85	72
Anti-physical	52	28	28	26
Anti-mental	26	57	57	46
Multiple bias ³	3	8	8	6

¹ The term "victim" may refer to a person, business, institution, or a society as a whole. ² The term "known offender" does not imply that the identity of the suspect is known, but only that an attribute of the suspect has been identified which distinguishes him/her from an unknown offender. ³ In a "multiple-bias incident" 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, Uniform Crime Reports, "About Hate Crime Statistics, 2008," <<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/hc2008/victims.html>>.

Table 319. Hate Crimes Reported by State: 2008

[(269,382 represents 269,382,000). See headnote, Table 318]

State	Number of participating agencies	Population covered (1,000)	Agencies submitting incidents	Incidents reported	State	Number of participating agencies	Population covered (1,000)	Agencies submitting incidents	Incidents reported
United States ¹	13,690	269,382	2,145	7,783	Montana	99	957	12	24
Alabama	163	2,803	5	11	Nebraska	193	809	8	11
Alaska	2	287	2	8	Nevada	34	2,600	6	94
Arizona	89	6,439	26	185	New Hampshire	144	1,137	26	44
Arkansas	260	2,768	36	91	New Jersey	512	8,676	202	744
California	730	36,757	269	1,381	New Mexico	49	1,187	4	9
Colorado	210	4,803	48	149	New York	339	17,527	76	570
Connecticut	101	3,501	57	164	North Carolina	495	9,129	46	124
Delaware	54	873	17	58	North Dakota	80	601	11	16
District of Columbia	2	592	2	42	Ohio	545	9,071	106	345
Florida	487	18,236	72	153	Oklahoma	303	3,642	20	51
Georgia	6	554	2	9	Oregon	166	3,775	37	187
Idaho	106	1,519	12	30	Pennsylvania	1,241	12,276	31	68
Illinois	308	8,048	44	120	Rhode Island	48	1,051	14	35
Indiana	131	3,063	17	61	South Carolina	480	4,478	65	153
Iowa	228	2,974	15	33	South Dakota	108	687	8	42
Kansas	351	2,312	48	113	Tennessee	461	6,214	81	255
Kentucky	315	3,822	23	64	Texas	1,000	24,305	69	246
Louisiana	87	2,446	10	67	Utah	117	2,694	18	40
Maine	134	1,316	28	63	Vermont	82	607	12	20
Maryland	158	5,634	23	100	Virginia	407	7,768	75	263
Massachusetts	351	6,397	91	333	Washington	251	6,538	61	239
Michigan	590	9,754	171	560	West Virginia	294	1,637	23	43
Minnesota	248	4,304	48	164	Wisconsin	379	5,628	29	92
Mississippi	60	752	1	4	Wyoming	62	528	6	6
Missouri	630	5,905	32	99					

¹ No data available for Hawaii.

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