

Table 31.2. Hate Crimes—Number of Incidents, Offenses, Victims, and Known Offenders by Bias Motivation: 2000 to 2007

[The FBI collected statistics on hate crimes from 13,241 law enforcement agencies representing over 260 million inhabitants in 2007. 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
Race, total	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/Alaska native	61	75	76	63
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	188	219	234	165
Anti-multiracial group	214	284	304	142
Ethnicity/national origin, total	1,007	1,256	1,347	1,155
Anti-Hispanic	595	775	830	758
Anti-other ethnicity/national origin	412	481	517	397
Religion, total.	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-multi-religious group	62	64	66	32
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.	6	6	8	5
Sexual orientation, total	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, total	79	82	84	70
Anti-physical	20	20	20	27
Anti-mental	59	62	64	43
Multiple bias ³	3	7	8	3

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, 2007"; <<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/hc2007/>>.