

Table 1
HATE CRIMES, 1996
Events, Offenses, Victims, and Known Suspects by Bias Motivation

Bias motivation	Events		Offenses		Victims		Known suspects	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	2,054	100.0	2,321	100.0	2,529	100.0	2,441	100.0
Race/ethnicity.....	1,463	71.2	1,668	71.9	1,823	72.1	1,875	76.8
Anti-white.....	220	10.7	260	11.2	275	10.9	386	15.8
Anti-black.....	759	37.0	844	36.4	897	35.5	943	38.6
Anti-Hispanic.....	167	8.1	196	8.4	202	8.0	230	9.4
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native.....	5	.2	6	.3	5	.2	5	.2
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	153	7.4	180	7.8	244	9.6	163	6.7
Anti-multi-racial group.....	69	3.4	79	3.4	99	3.9	61	2.5
Anti-other race/ethnic group.....	90	4.4	103	4.4	101	4.0	87	3.6
Religion.....	227	11.1	241	10.4	248	9.8	78	3.2
Anti-Jewish.....	166	8.1	178	7.7	185	7.3	62	2.5
Anti-Catholic.....	5	.2	5	.2	6	.2	3	.1
Anti-Protestant.....	33	1.6	35	1.5	33	1.3	4	.2
Anti-Islamic.....	9	.4	9	.4	9	.4	7	.3
Anti-other religion.....	11	.5	11	.5	11	.4	2	.1
Anti-multi-religious group.....	3	.1	3	.1	4	.2	0	.0
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Sexual orientation.....	362	17.6	410	17.7	446	17.6	485	19.9
Anti-male homosexual.....	306	14.9	349	15.0	355	14.0	431	17.7
Anti-female homosexual.....	45	2.2	50	2.2	57	2.3	43	1.8
Anti-homosexual.....	7	.3	7	.3	7	.3	7	.3
Anti-heterosexual.....	1	.0	1	.0	24	.9	0	.0
Anti-bisexual.....	3	.1	3	.1	3	.1	4	.2
Physical/mental disability.....	2	.1	2	.1	12	.5	3	.1
Physical disability.....	1	.0	1	.0	1	.0	2	.1
Mental disability.....	1	.0	1	.0	11	.4	1	.0

Note: Percents may not add to subtotals or to 100.0 because of independent rounding.

Of 2,054 reported events in 1996,

- 71.2 percent (1,463) were motivated by the race/ethnicity of the victim.
- 11.1 percent (227) were motivated by the religion of the victim.
- 17.6 percent (362) were motivated by the sexual orientation of the victim.
- .1 percent (2) were motivated by the physical/mental disability of the victim.