

Table 4
HATE CRIMES, 1996
Victim Type by Bias Motivation

Bias motivation	Total ¹		Individual		Business/ financial institution ²		Government ²		Religious organization ²		Society/ public ²		Other ²	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	2,529	100.0	2,363	100.0	53	100.0	5	100.0	46	100.0	59	100.0	3	100.0
Race/ethnicity.....	1,823	72.1	1,734	73.4	35	66.0	5	-	2	-	46	78.0	1	-
Anti-white.....	275	10.9	273	11.6	0	.0	0	-	0	-	2	3.4	0	-
Anti-black.....	897	35.5	838	35.5	18	34.0	4	-	2	-	34	57.6	1	-
Anti-Hispanic.....	202	8.0	194	8.2	3	5.7	1	-	0	-	4	6.8	0	-
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native.....	5	.2	5	.2	0	.0	0	-	0	-	0	.0	0	-
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander....	244	9.6	238	10.1	6	11.3	0	-	0	-	0	.0	0	-
Anti-multi-racial group.....	99	3.9	89	3.8	5	9.4	0	-	0	-	5	8.5	0	-
Anti-other race/ethnic group..	101	4.0	97	4.1	3	5.7	0	-	0	-	1	1.7	0	-
Religion.....	248	9.8	178	7.5	16	30.2	0	-	43	-	9	15.3	2	-
Anti-Jewish.....	185	7.3	154	6.5	15	28.3	0	-	8	-	6	10.2	2	-
Anti-Catholic.....	6	.2	4	.2	0	.0	0	-	1	-	1	1.7	0	-
Anti-Protestant.....	33	1.3	5	.2	0	.0	0	-	27	-	1	1.7	0	-
Anti-Islamic (Moslem).....	9	.4	9	.4	0	.0	0	-	0	-	0	.0	0	-
Anti-other religion.....	11	.4	3	.1	1	1.9	0	-	7	-	0	.0	0	-
Anti-multi-religious group.....	4	.2	3	.1	0	.0	0	-	0	-	1	1.7	0	-
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-	0	-	0	.0	0	-
Sexual orientation.....	446	17.6	439	18.6	2	3.8	0	-	1	-	4	6.8	0	-
Anti-male homosexual.....	355	14.0	353	14.9	1	1.9	0	-	0	-	1	1.7	0	-
Anti-female homosexual.....	57	2.3	56	2.4	0	.0	0	-	0	-	1	1.7	0	-
Anti-homosexual.....	7	.3	3	.1	1	1.9	0	-	1	-	2	3.4	0	-
Anti-heterosexual.....	24	.9	24	1.0	0	.0	0	-	0	-	0	.0	0	-
Anti-bisexual.....	3	.1	3	.1	0	.0	0	-	0	-	0	.0	0	-
Physical/mental disability.....	12	.5	12	.5	0	.0	0	-	0	-	0	.0	0	-
Physical disability.....	1	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	-	0	-	0	.0	0	-
Mental disability.....	11	.4	11	.5	0	.0	0	-	0	-	0	.0	0	-

Notes: Percents may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of independent rounding.
 Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.
¹Numbers represent total number of victims (i.e., entities and individuals), not the number of hate crime events.
²Numbers represent acts directed at entities other than individuals.

Of 2,529 victims of hate crimes in 1996,

- Most (2,363) were individuals. Of these,
 - 73.4 percent (1,734 individuals) were victims because of their race/ethnicity.
 - 7.5 percent (178 individuals) were victims because of their religion.
 - 18.6 percent (439 individuals) were victims because of their sexual orientation.
 - .5 percent (12 individuals) were victims because of their physical/mental disability.