

Table 3.117

Bias-motivated (hate) crimes known to the police

By offense, United States, 1995

	Offenses	Victims	Known offenders ^a
Total	9,895	10,469	9,271
Murder	20	20	26
Forcible rape	12	12	12
Robbery	194	225	447
Aggravated assault	1,268	1,268	2,045
Burglary	96	131	57
Larceny-theft	53	53	39
Motor vehicle theft	5	5	3
Arson	62	81	40
Simple assault	1,796	1,796	2,537
Intimidation	4,048	4,048	3,088
Destruction/damage/ vandalism of property	2,315	2,804	938
Other ^b	26	26	39

Note: These data reflect the number of bias-motivated offenses reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program. In accordance with the Hate Crime Statistics Act of 1990, the Federal Bureau of Investigation defines a crime motivated by racial, religious, ethnic, or sexual orientation bias as a bias-motivated or hate crime. For 1995, a total of 9,584 law enforcement agencies in 45 States and the District of Columbia participated in hate crime reporting. These agencies covered 75% of the U.S. population. Hate crime incidents were reported by 1,560 of the participating agencies.

^aTotal for known offenders is greater than that shown in table 3.118 because offenders committing more than one offense per incident are counted more than once. Offenders are categorized by the most serious offense reported.

^bIncludes offenses other than those listed that are collected in the National Incident-Based Reporting System.

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