



Incidents and Offenses

The UCR Program collects data about both single-bias and multiple-bias hate crimes. For each offense type reported, law enforcement must indicate at least one bias motivation. A single-bias incident is defined as an incident in which one or more offense types are motivated by the same bias. A multiple-bias incident is defined as an incident in which more than one offense type occurs and at least two offense types are motivated by different biases.

- In 2006, 2,105 law enforcement agencies reported 7,722 hate crime incidents involving 9,080 offenses.
- There were 7,720 single-bias incidents that involved 9,076 offenses, 9,642 victims and 7,324 offenders. (See Table 1.)
- The 2 multiple-bias incidents reported in 2006 involved 4 offenses, 10 victims, and 6 offenders.

Single-Bias Incidents

An analysis of the 7,720 single-bias incidents reported in 2006 reveals the following:

- 51.8 percent were racially motivated.
- 18.9 percent were motivated by religious bias.
- 15.5 percent resulted from sexual-orientation bias.
- 12.7 percent stemmed from ethnicity/national origin bias.
- 1.0 percent were prompted by disability bias. (Based on Table 1.)

Offenses by Bias Motivation within Incidents

Of the 9,076 single-bias hate crime offenses reported in the above incidents:

