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Executive Summary

Hate Crime in California provides statistics on hate crimes that occurred in California during 2009. These statistics include the number of hate crime events, hate crime offenses, and victims of hate crimes. This report also provides statistics from district and city attorneys on the number of hate crime cases referred to prosecutors, the number of cases filed in court, and the dispositions of those cases. Finally, this report puts these statistics in a historical perspective by providing trend information on the number and types of hate crimes during the past 10 years. All police agencies and district attorney's offices in California, in cooperation with the Department of Justice (DOJ), have developed local data collection programs and submitted hate crime statistics for this 2009 edition of *Hate Crime in California*.

The DOJ is responsible for collecting and reporting statistics on crime in California. The requirement for reporting statistics on hate crimes is contained in California Penal Code section 13023. Specifically, California Penal Code section 13023 requires the Attorney General to submit an annual report to the Legislature regarding crimes motivated by the victim's race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, or physical or mental disability as reported by law enforcement agencies. This report, *Hate Crime in California*, is produced to fulfill that mandate.

The DOJ first identified the importance of hate crime statistics in a report submitted to the Legislature in 1986 in response to Senate Bill 2080 (Watson). That report contained recommendations for preliminary steps to establish a statewide hate crime reporting database. In 1994, the Attorney General's Hate Crime Reporting program was implemented with agencies submitting all reports of hate crimes that had occurred between July 1, 1994, and December 31, 1994. In 1995, California district attorneys began to report hate crime prosecution information. Later in 1995 the DOJ published its first hate crime report.

Hate crimes are not distinct crimes, but are rather traditional offenses motivated by the offender's bias. California Penal Code section 422.55 defines a hate crime as "a criminal act committed, in whole or in part, because of one or more of the following actual or perceived characteristics of the victim: (1) disability, (2) gender, (3) nationality, (4) race or ethnicity, (5) religion, (6) sexual orientation, (7) association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics."

Hate Crime in California presents statistics in three sections: (1) Crime Data, (2) Prosecutorial Data, and (3) Trend Data. The Crime Data section provides detailed information on the number of hate crimes, hate crime offenses, and victims, including the bias motivation, the type of crime, and the type of victim. The Prosecutorial Data section provides information on the number of cases referred for prosecution, the number of cases filed for prosecution, the number of dispositions, and the number of convictions. The Trend Data section displays the 10-year trends for hate crimes, bias motivations, and specific bias motivations.

In 2009, the DOJ began collecting information on hate crimes involving multiple-bias motivations. Law enforcement agencies were able to report up to five bias motivations for each hate-related event, as long as there was a unique offense for each bias motivation. In 2009, there was one hate crime event reported with a multiple-bias.

Below are highlights from each of the sections.

Crime Data

The Crime Data section (pages 1–5) provides data on reported hate crime in California in 2009.

- Hate crime events decreased 21.3 percent from 1,397 in 2008 to 1,100 in 2009.
- Hate crime offenses decreased 22.3 percent from 1,837 in 2008 to 1,427 in 2009.
- The number of victims of reported hate crimes decreased 22.2 percent from 1,698 in 2008 to 1,321 in 2009.
- The number of suspects of reported hate crimes decreased 18.4 percent from 1,473 in 2008 to 1,202 in 2009.
- Anti-gay hate crime events decreased 22.1 percent from 154 in 2008 to 120 in 2009.
- Anti-black hate crime events decreased 17.7 percent from 457 in 2008 to 376 in 2009.
- Anti-Hispanic hate crime events decreased 44.9 percent from 147 in 2008 to 81 in 2009.
- Anti-Jewish hate crime events decreased 13.0 percent from 184 in 2008 to 160 in 2009.
- Violent crime offenses decreased 22.8 percent from 1,173 in 2008 to 906 in 2009.
- Property crime offenses decreased 21.8 percent from 664 in 2008 to 519 in 2009.

Prosecutorial Data

The Prosecutorial Data section (pages 7–9) provides data on reported cases filed by district attorneys and city attorneys.

- Of the 479 hate crimes that were referred for prosecution, 363 cases were filed by district attorneys and city attorneys for prosecution. Of the 363 cases that were filed for prosecution, 283 were filed as hate crimes and 80 were filed as non-bias motivated crimes.
- Of the 257 cases with a disposition available for this report, 131 were hate crime convictions, 92 were other convictions, and 34 were not convicted.

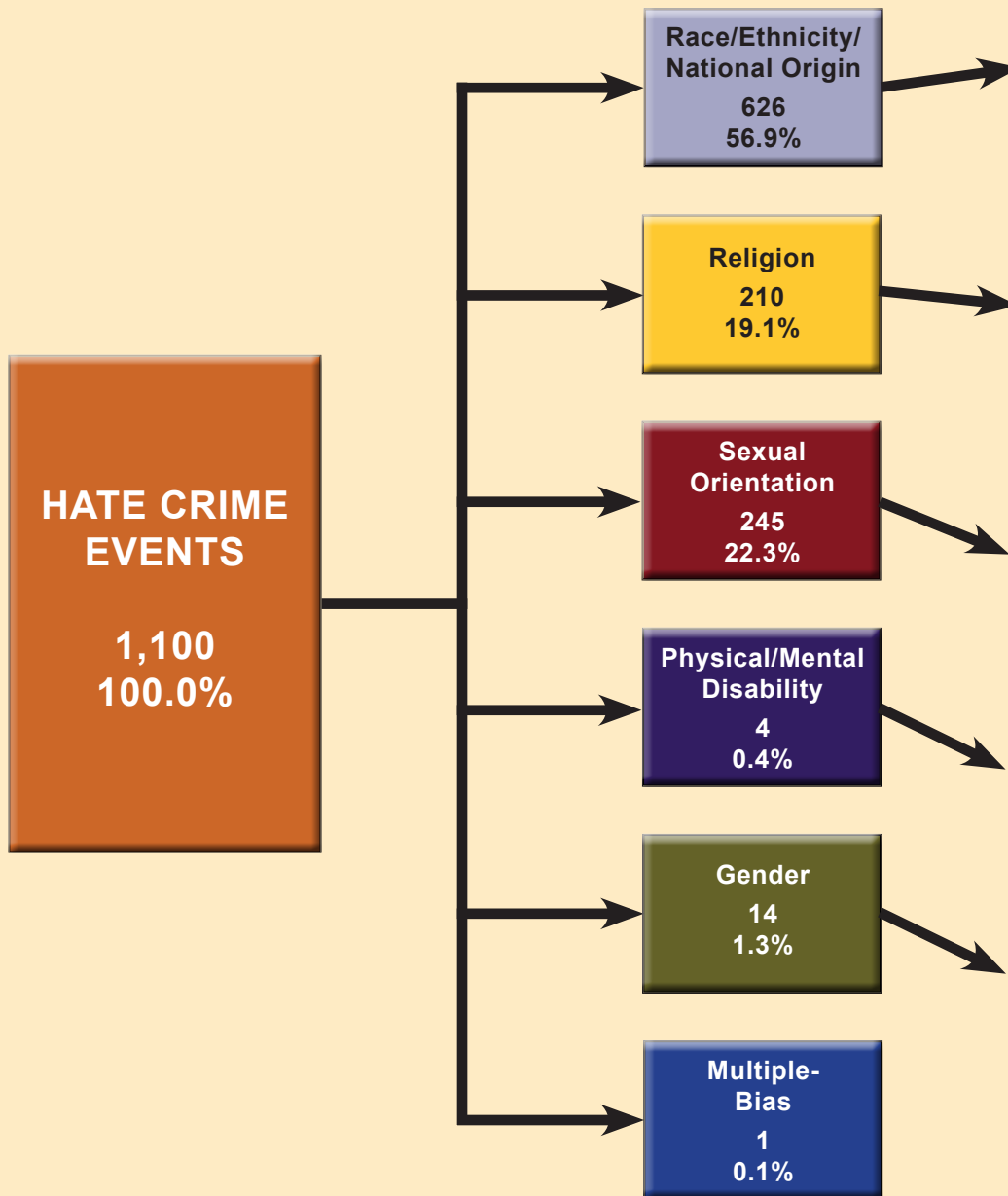
Trend Data

The Trend Data section (pages 11–20) provides data reported on hate crimes for the previous 10-year period.

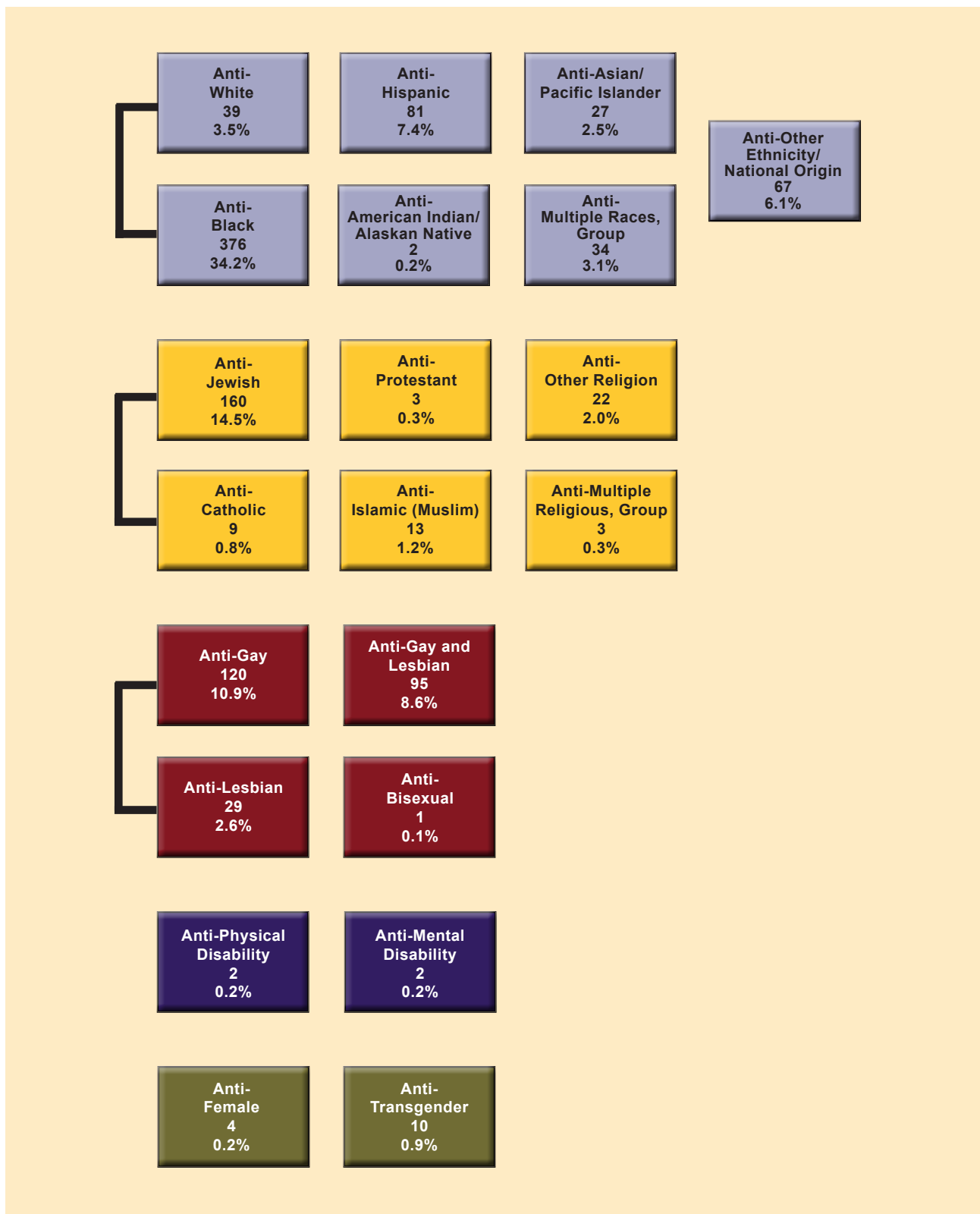
- Hate crimes with a race/ethnicity/national origin bias are consistently the most common type of hate crime since 2000, accounting for nearly 60 percent of all hate crime events. Within this category, hate crimes with an anti-black bias motivation continue to be the most common hate crime, accounting for at least 26 percent of all hate crime events since 2000.

- In 2009, hate crimes with a sexual orientation bias motivation were the second most common type of hate crime, comprising 22.3 percent of hate crimes. With the exception of 2008, hate crimes with a sexual orientation motivation had consistently been the second most common hate crime following hate crimes with a religious motivation. Within this category, hate crimes with an anti-gay motivation continue to be the most common, accounting for at least 9 percent of all hate crimes since 2000.
- In 2009, hate crimes with a religious bias motivation were the third most common type of hate crime, comprising 19.1 percent of hate crimes. Within this category, hate crimes with an anti-Jewish motivation continue to be the most common, accounting for at least 7 percent of all hate crimes reported since 2000.

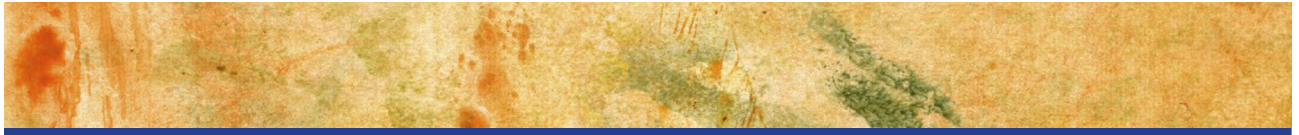
HATE CRIME EVENTS IN CALIFORNIA, 2009



Source: Table 1.
Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 or subtotals because of rounding.



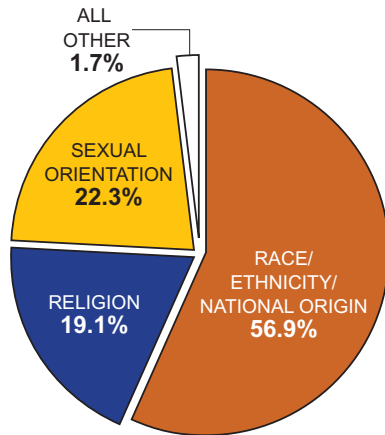
Hate Crime in California



**Crime,
Prosecutorial,
and Trend Data**

BIAS MOTIVATION

Hate Crime Events, 2009
By Bias Motivation



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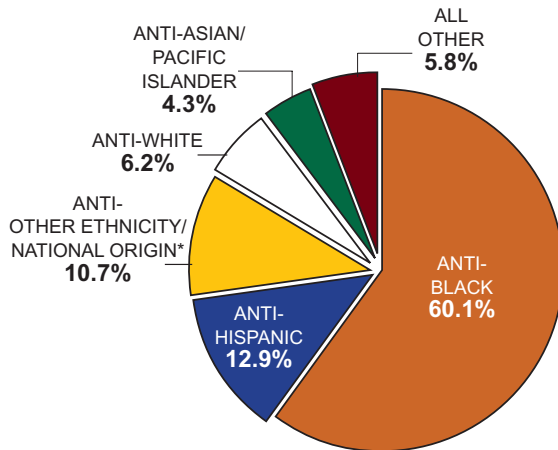
In 2009, there were 1,100 hate crime events reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Race/Ethnicity/ National Origin	626	56.9
Religion	210	19.1
Sexual Orientation	245	22.3
Physical/Mental Disability	4	0.4
Gender	14	1.3
Multiple-Bias	1	0.1

Religion hate crimes decreased 28.6 percent from 294 in 2008 to 210 in 2009. **Race/ethnicity/national origin** hate crimes decreased 21.8 percent from 800 in 2008 to 626 in 2009.

RACE/ETHNICITY/NATIONAL ORIGIN

Hate Crime Events, 2009
By Race/Ethnicity/National Origin Bias



Source: Table 1.

In 2009, there were 626 race/ethnicity/national origin hate crime events reported. The subtotals are as follows:

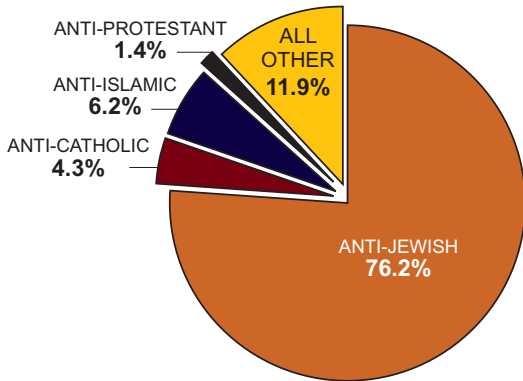
Type	Number	Percentage
Anti-White	39	6.2
Anti-Black	376	60.1
Anti-Hispanic	81	12.9
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan Native	2	0.3
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	27	4.3
Anti-Multiple Races, Group	34	5.4
Anti-Other Ethnicity/ National Origin*	67	10.7

Anti-black hate crimes decreased 17.7 percent from 457 in 2008 to 376 in 2009. **Anti-Hispanic** hate crimes decreased 44.9 percent from 147 in 2008 to 81 in 2009.

*Anti-other ethnicity/national origin includes Arab or Middle Eastern bias-motivated hate crimes.

RELIGION

Hate Crime Events, 2009
By Religion Bias



Source: Table 1.

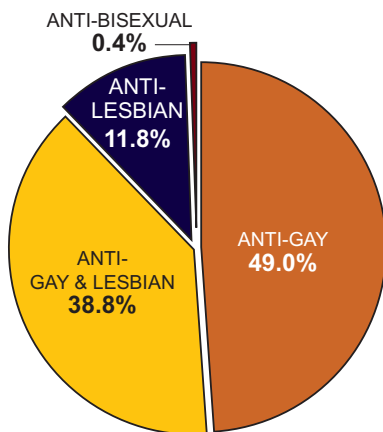
In 2009, there were 210 religion hate crime events reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Anti-Jewish	160	76.2
Anti-Catholic	9	4.3
Anti-Protestant	3	1.4
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	13	6.2
Anti-Other Religion	22	10.5
Anti-Multiple Races, Group	3	1.4

Anti-Jewish hate crimes decreased 13.0 percent from 184 in 2008 to 160 in 2009.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION

Hate Crime Events, 2009
By Sexual Orientation Bias



Source: Table 1.

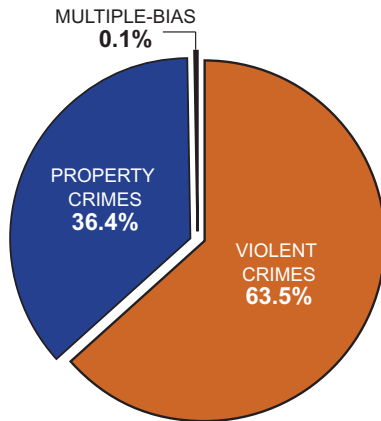
In 2009, there were 245 sexual orientation hate crime events reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Anti-Gay	120	49.0
Anti-Lesbian	29	11.8
Anti-Gay & Lesbian	95	38.8
Anti-Bisexual	1	0.4

Anti-gay hate crimes decreased 22.1 percent from 154 in 2008 to 120 in 2009.

TYPE OF CRIME

Hate Crime Offenses, 2009
By Type of Crime



In 2009, there were 1,427 hate crime offenses reported. The subtotals are as follows:

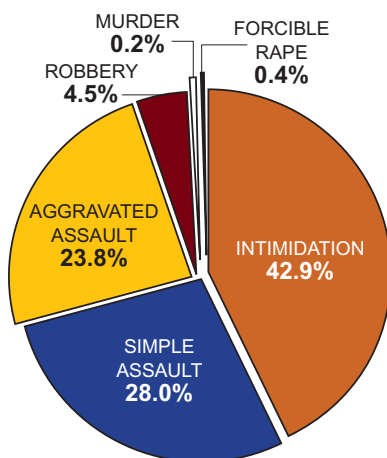
Type	Number	Percentage
Violent Crimes	906	63.5
Property Crimes	519	36.4
Multiple-Bias	2	0.1

Violent crime offenses decreased 22.8 percent from 1,173 in 2008 to 906 in 2009. **Property crime** offenses decreased 21.8 percent from 664 in 2008 to 519 in 2009.

Source: Table 2.

VIOLENT CRIME

Hate Crime Offenses, 2009
By Type of Violent Crime



In 2009, there were 906 violent crime offenses reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Murder	2	0.2
Forcible Rape	4	0.4
Robbery	41	4.5
Aggravated Assault	216	23.8
Simple Assault	254	28.0
Intimidation	389	42.9

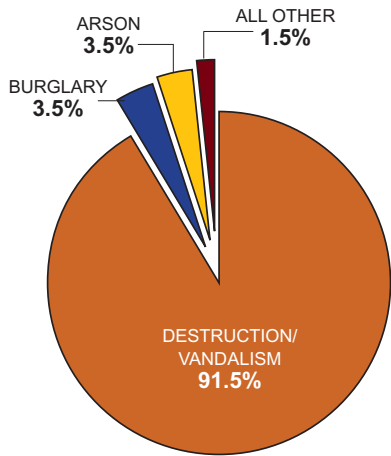
Aggravated assault hate crime offenses decreased 23.1 percent from 281 in 2008 to 216 in 2009.

Intimidation hate crime offenses decreased 20.9 percent from 492 in 2008 to 389 in 2009.

Source: Table 2.
Note: Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

PROPERTY CRIME

Hate Crime Offenses, 2009
By Type of Property Crime



Source: Table 2.

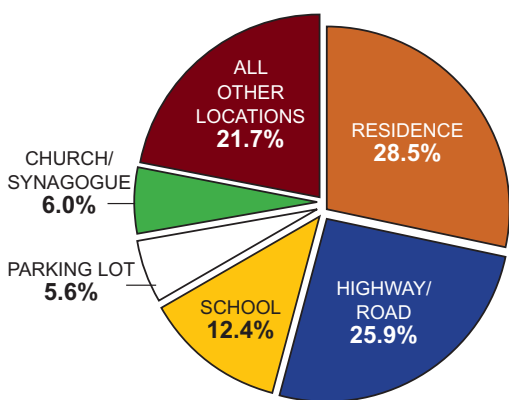
In 2009, there were 519 property crime offenses reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Burglary	18	3.5
Larceny-Theft	7	1.3
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0.2
Arson	18	3.5
Destruction/Vandalism	475	91.5

Destruction/vandalism hate crime offenses decreased 23.6 percent from 622 in 2008 to 475 in 2009.

LOCATION

Hate Crimes Offenses, 2009
By Location



Source: Table 3.
Note: Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

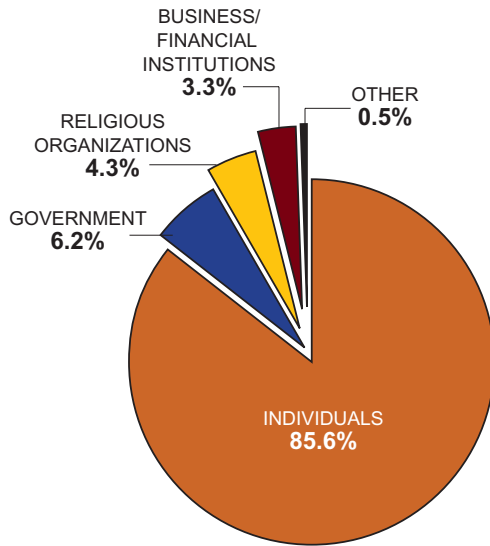
In 2009, there were 1,427 hate crime offenses reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Church/Synagogue	85	6.0
Highway/Road	369	25.9
Parking Lot	80	5.6
Residence	406	28.5
School	177	12.4
All Other Locations	310	21.7

Highway/road/alley/street hate crime offenses decreased 27.5 percent from 509 in 2008 to 369 in 2009. Church/synagogue/temple hate crime offenses decreased 22.7 percent from 110 in 2008 to 85 in 2009.

TYPE OF VICTIM

Hate Crime Events, 2009
By Type of Victim



In 2009, there were 1,321 victims of hate crime. Victims were either individuals or institutions. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Individuals	1,131	85.6
Business/Financial Institutions	44	3.3
Government	82	6.2
Religious Organizations	57	4.3
Other	7	0.5

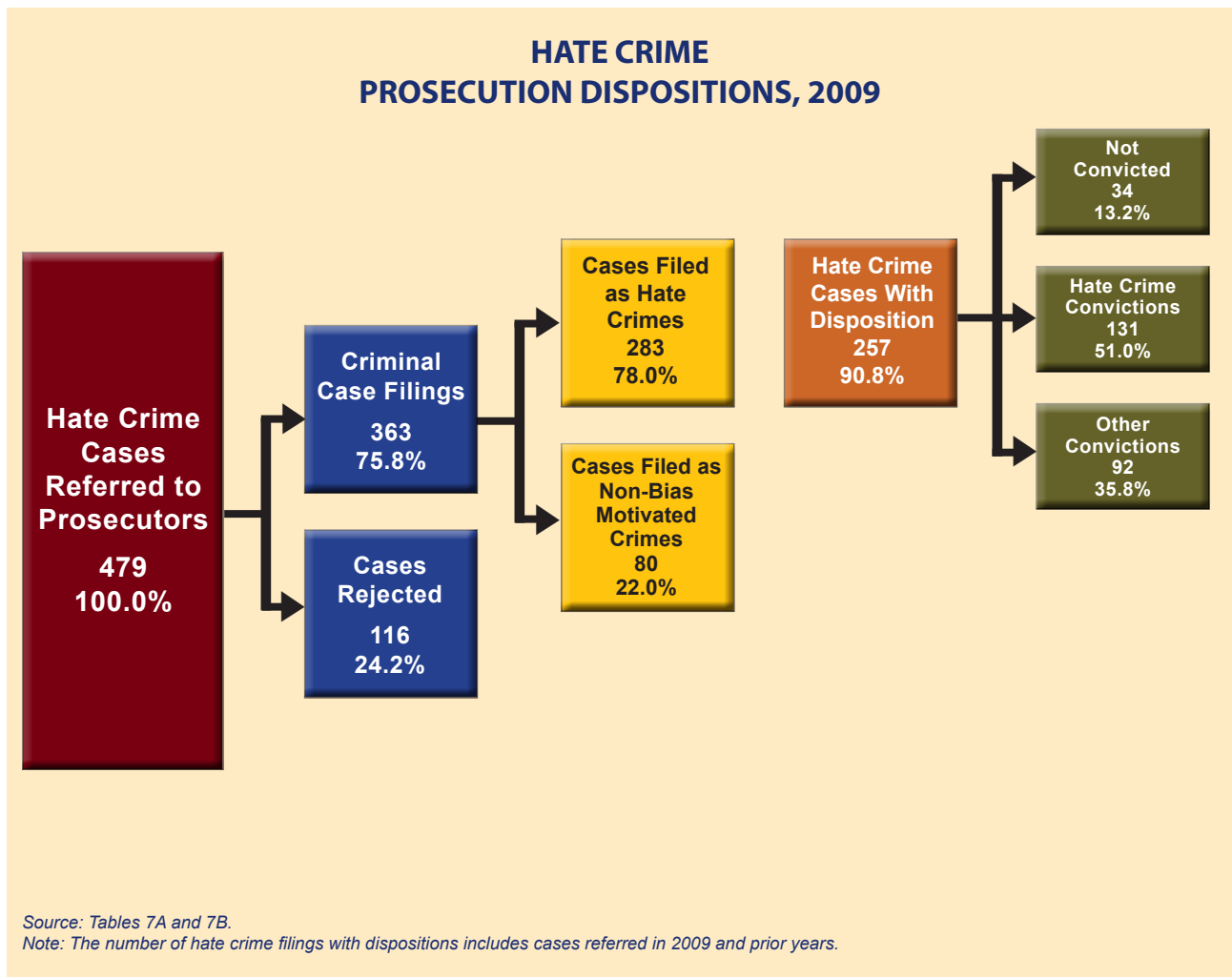
Government property hate crimes decreased 24.8 percent from 109 in 2008 to 82 in 2009. Hate crimes reported for **individuals** decreased 22.3 percent from 1,455 in 2008 to 1,131 in 2009 (see Appendix 1, Data Characteristics and Known Limitations, item 8).

Source: Table 4.
Note: Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

Prosecutorial Data, 2009

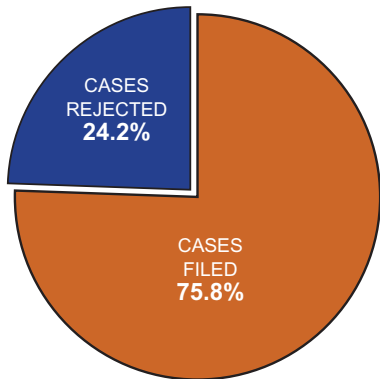
In March 1995, the Attorney General asked all district attorneys and city attorneys to submit summary data of complaints filed and convictions secured for hate crimes. The *2009 District Attorney's and City Attorney's Report File of Hate Crime Cases* contains summary data on cases referred to each district attorney or city attorney, as well as filings and convictions that occurred between January 1, 2009, and December 31, 2009.

Keep in mind when reviewing prosecutorial data that the number of crimes reported is not always consistent with the number of prosecutions because crimes are often reported and prosecuted in different years. Also, the number of crimes reported by law enforcement is much higher than the number of crimes that are actually prosecuted.



TOTAL CASES REFERRED

Hate Crimes, 2009
Total Cases Referred



Source: Table 7A.

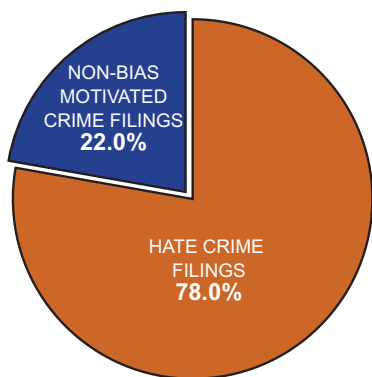
In 2009, law enforcement agencies referred 479 cases for prosecution:

Type	Number	Percentage
Cases Filed	363	75.8
Cases Rejected	116	24.2

The number of **cases filed** decreased 9.7 percent from 402 in 2008 to 363 in 2009. The number of **cases rejected** decreased 9.4 percent from 128 in 2008 to 116 in 2009.

TOTAL CASES FILED FOR PROSECUTION

Hate Crimes, 2009
Total Cases Filed for Prosecution



Source: Table 7A.

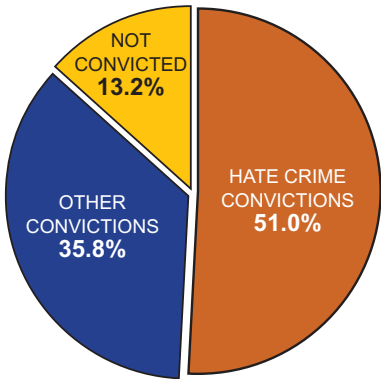
In 2009, district attorneys and city attorneys filed 363 cases for prosecution:

Type	Number	Percentage
Hate Crime Filings	283	78.0
Non-Bias Motivated Crime Filings	80	22.0

Hate crime filings decreased 19.8 percent from 353 in 2008 to 283 in 2009. **Non-bias motivated crime filings** increased 63.3 percent from 49 in 2008 to 80 in 2009.

TOTAL DISPOSITIONS

Hate Crimes, 2009
Total Dispositions



In 2009, 257 cases reached a disposition:

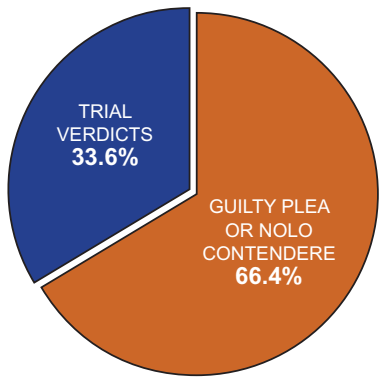
Type	Number	Percentage
Hate Crime Convictions	131	51.0
Other Convictions	92	35.8
Not Convicted	34	13.2

Hate crime convictions increased 2.3 percent from 128 in 2008 to 131 in 2009.

Source: Table 7B.

HATE CRIME CONVICTIONS

Hate Crimes, 2009
Hate Crime Convictions



In 2009, there were 131 hate crime convictions:

Type	Number	Percentage
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	87	66.4
Trial Verdicts	44	33.6

Hate crime convictions as a result of a **guilty plea or a plea of nolo contendere** decreased 13.0 percent from 100 in 2008 to 87 in 2009. Hate crime convictions as a result of **trial verdicts** increased 57.1 percent from 28 in 2008 to 44 in 2009.

Source: Table 7B.

Trend Data, 2000–2009

The trends in hate crime events, offenses, victims, and suspects followed similar patterns between 2000 and 2009. Hate crimes increased from 2000 to their peak in 2001. A steady decrease in hate crimes occurred from 2001 to 2006. There was an increase in hate crime events, offenses, victims, and suspects in 2007; however, all four categories decreased in 2008. In 2009, hate crime events, offenses, victims, and suspects all decreased to their lowest levels in the past 10 years.

EVENTS

From 2000 to 2001, reported hate crime events increased 15.5 percent. Hate crime events then began a five-year downward trend, dropping 42.2 percent from 2001 to 2006. This trend was broken in 2007 when hate crime events increased 9.2 percent from the previous year. In 2008, hate crime events decreased 2.0 percent from the previous year. In 2009, hate crime events decreased 21.3 percent from the previous year. This was the largest decrease since 2002.

VICTIMS

From 2000 to 2001, the reported number of hate crime victims increased 19.6 percent. This was followed by a 42.7 percent decline in hate crime victims from 2001 to 2006. The number of hate crime victims then increased 9.5 percent in 2007 from the previous year. In 2008, the number of hate crime victims decreased 3.7 percent from the previous year. In 2009, the number of hate crime victims decreased 22.2 percent from the previous year.

OFFENSES

From 2000 to 2001, reported hate crime offenses increased 13.1 percent. Hate crime offenses decreased 25.3 percent from 2001 to 2005 before leveling in 2006. Hate crime offenses then increased in 2007 by 13.5 percent. In 2008, hate crime offenses decreased 4.9 percent from the previous year. In 2009, hate crime offenses decreased 22.3 percent from the previous year. This was the largest decrease in the 10-year period.

SUSPECTS

From 2000 to 2001, the reported number of suspects increased 17.7 percent. The number of suspects then declined 39.7 percent from 2001 to 2004. This was followed by an 8.8 percent increase in suspects from 2004 to 2007. In 2008, the number of suspects decreased 9.5 percent from the previous year. In 2009, the number of hate crime suspects decreased 18.4 percent from the previous year.

Note: See Appendix 1, Data Characteristics and Known Limitations, item 7.

HATE CRIMES, 2000–2009
Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects

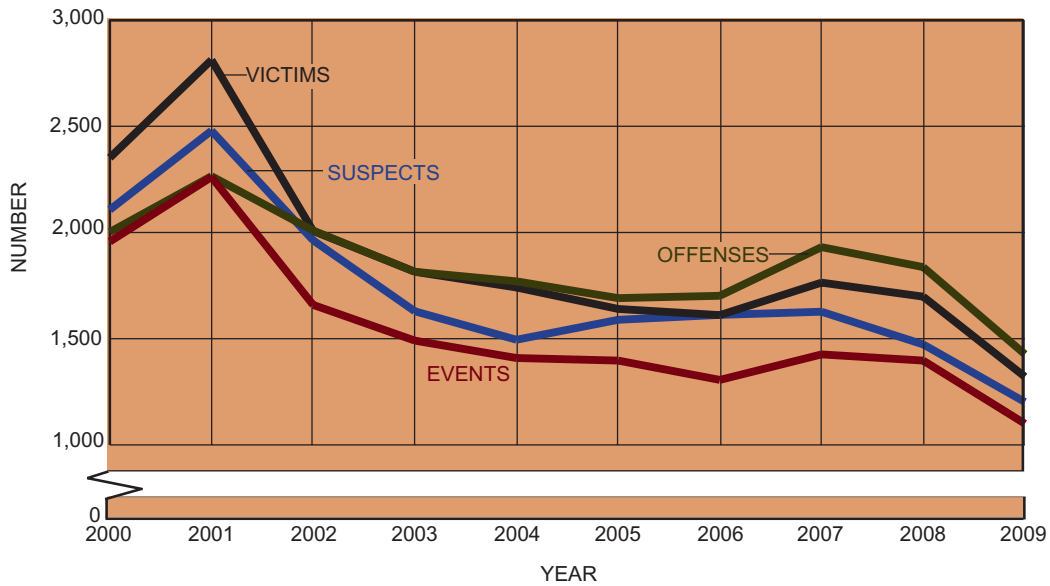


Table N-1
HATE CRIMES, 2000-2009
Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Events.....	1,957	2,261	1,659	1,491	1,409	1,397	1,306	1,426	1,397	1,100
Offenses.....	2,002	2,265	2,009	1,815	1,770	1,691	1,702	1,931	1,837	1,427
Victims.....	2,352	2,812	2,007	1,815	1,741	1,640	1,611	1,764	1,698	1,321
Suspects.....	2,107	2,479	1,963	1,629	1,495	1,589	1,612	1,627	1,473	1,202

HATE CRIMES, 2000–2009

Events by Bias Motivation

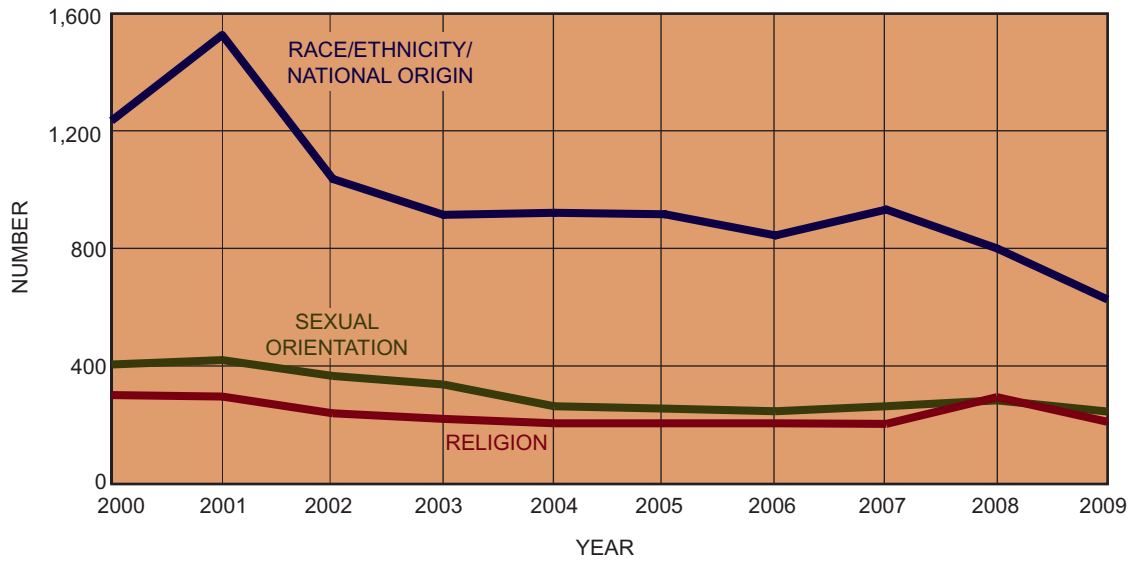


Table N-2
HATE CRIMES, 2000-2009
 Single-Bias Events by Bias Motivation

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Race/Ethnicity/National Origin...	1,234	1,526	1,036	914	921	916	844	932	800	626
Religion.....	301	296	239	220	205	205	205	203	294	210
Sexual Orientation.....	405	420	366	337	263	255	246	263	283	245
Physical/Mental Disability.....	3	4	7	1	4	3	3	3	4	4
Gender.....	14	15	11	19	16	18	8	25	16	14

RACE/ETHNICITY/NATIONAL ORIGIN HATE CRIMES, 2000-2009

Events by Bias Motivation

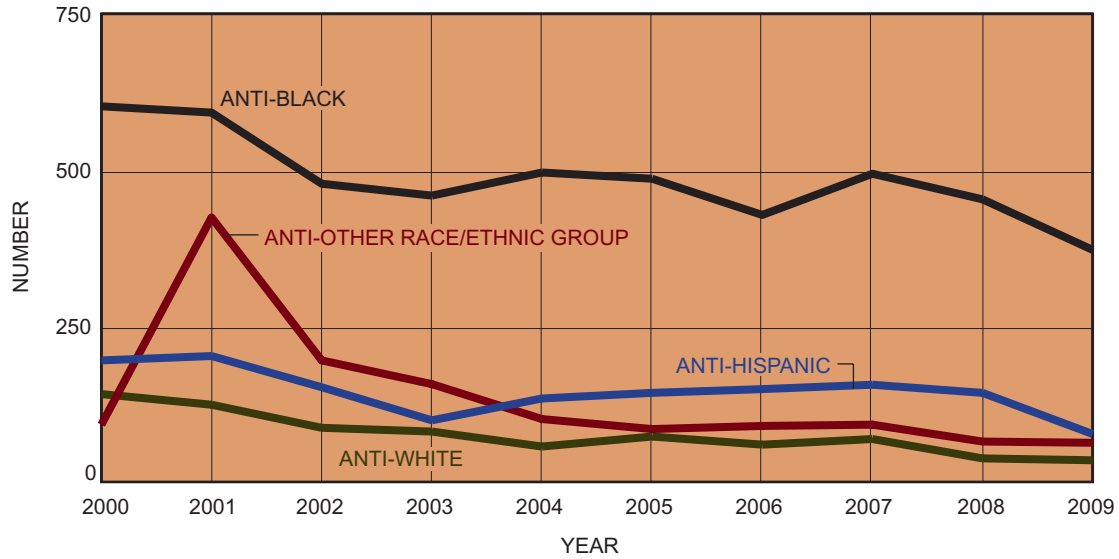


Table N-3
RACE/ETHNICITY/NATIONAL ORIGIN HATE CRIMES, 2000-2009
 Events by Bias Motivation

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Anti-White.....	145	128	91	85	61	77	64	73	42	39
Anti-Black.....	606	596	482	463	500	490	432	498	457	376
Anti-Hispanic.....	199	206	156	103	138	147	153	160	147	81
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native...	2	4	3	2	3	2	4	1	1	2
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	100	93	70	66	69	50	52	53	37	27
Anti-Multiple Races, Group.....	86	71	35	34	45	61	45	51	47	34
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin.....	96	428	199	161	105	89	94	96	69	67

RELIGION HATE CRIMES, 2000–2009

Events by Bias Motivation

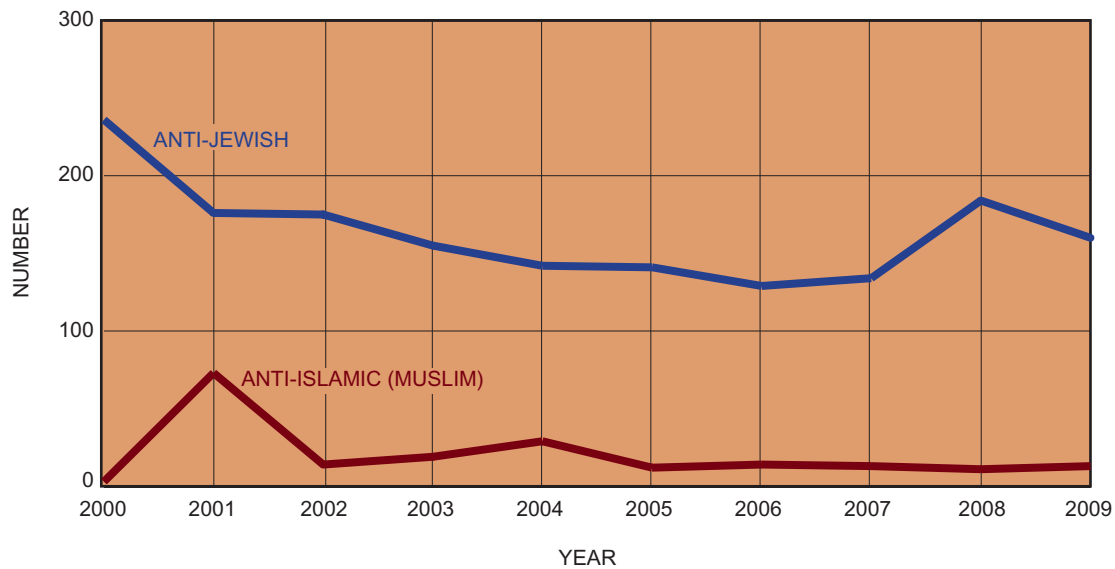


Table N-4
RELIGION HATE CRIMES, 2000-2009
 Events by Bias Motivation

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Anti-Jewish.....	236	176	175	155	142	141	129	134	184	160
Anti-Catholic.....	9	9	8	10	9	10	11	10	12	9
Anti-Protestant.....	18	4	6	7	3	10	13	11	8	3
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	3	73	14	19	29	12	14	13	11	13
Anti-Other Religion.....	30	19	26	27	19	25	23	24	63	22
Anti-Multiple Religious, Group.....	5	14	10	2	3	6	14	9	15	3
Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism/etc.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0

SEXUAL ORIENTATION HATE CRIMES, 2000–2009

Events by Bias Motivation

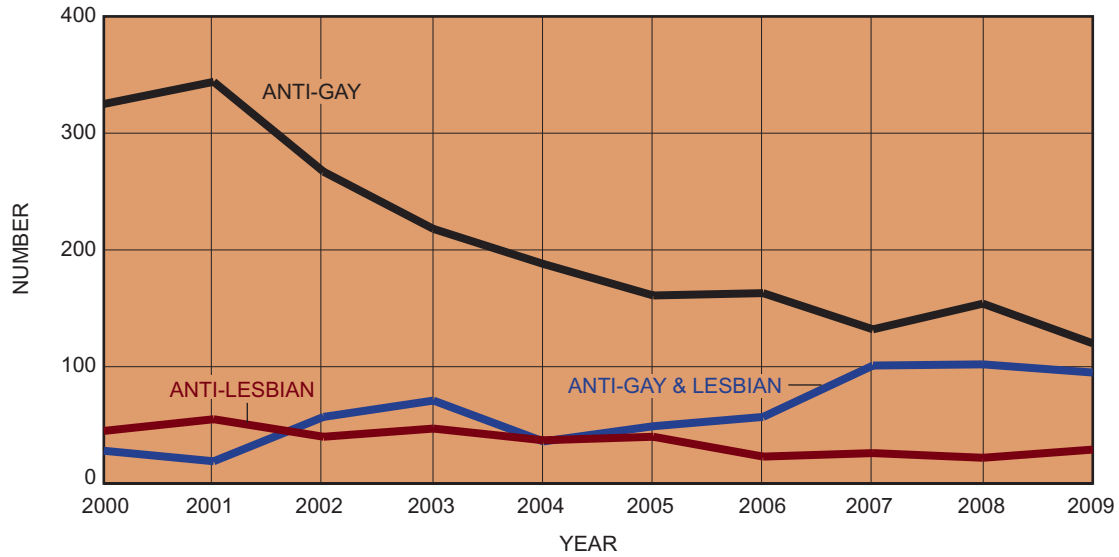


Table N-5
SEXUAL ORIENTATION HATE CRIMES, 2000-2009
 Events by Bias Motivation

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Anti-Gay.....	325	344	267	218	188	161	163	132	154	120
Anti-Lesbian.....	45	55	40	47	37	40	23	26	22	29
Anti-Gay & Lesbian.....	28	19	57	71	36	49	57	101	102	95
Anti-Heterosexual.....	6	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	3	0
Anti-Bisexual.....	1	2	0	1	1	4	3	2	2	1

HATE CRIMES, 2000–2009

Offenses by Type of Crime

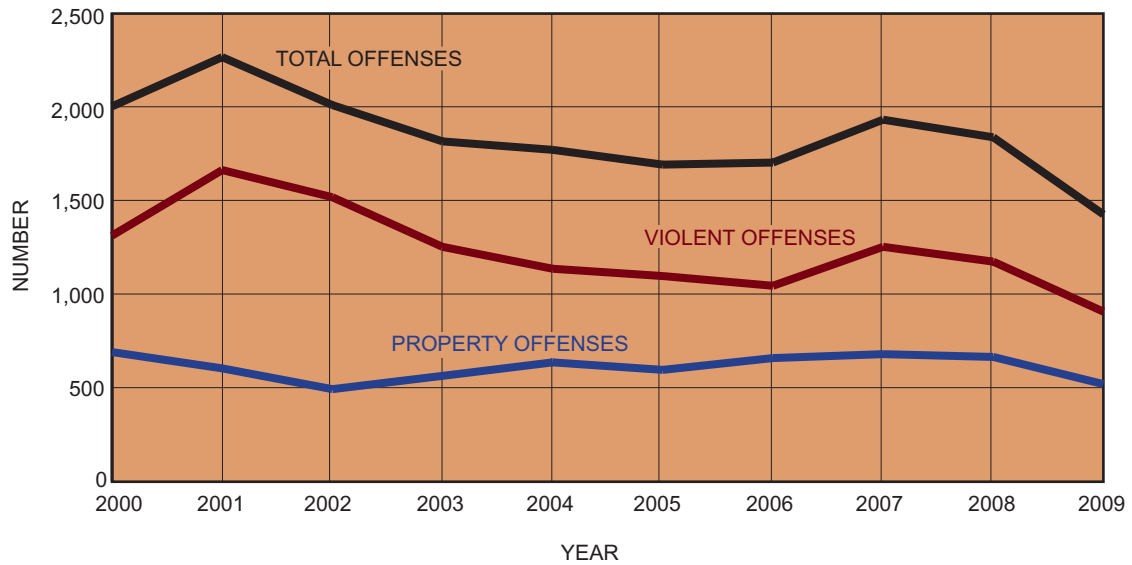


Table N-6
HATE CRIMES, 2000-2009
 Single-Bias Offenses by Type of Crime

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Offenses.....	2,002	2,265	2,009	1,815	1,770	1,691	1,702	1,931	1,837	1,425
Violent Offenses.....	1,312	1,662	1,517	1,252	1,135	1,096	1,044	1,252	1,173	906
Property Offenses...	690	603	492	563	635	595	658	679	664	519

VIOLENT HATE CRIMES, 2000-2009

Offenses by Type of Crime

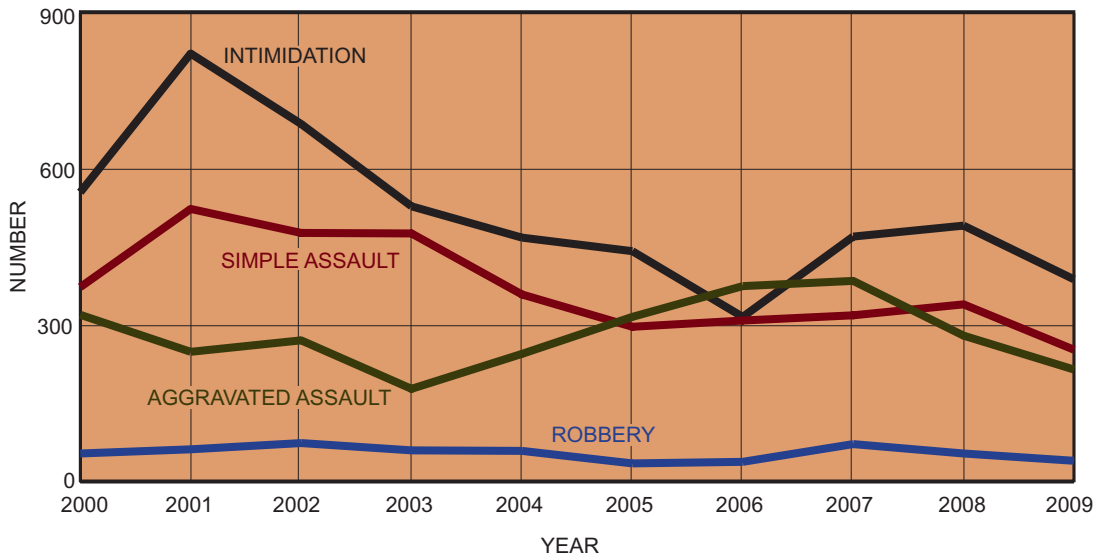


Table N-7
VIOLENT HATE CRIMES, 2000-2009
Offenses by Type of Crime

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Murder.....	5	2	4	4	0	1	1	2	2	2
Forcible Rape.....	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	4
Robbery.....	55	63	75	61	60	36	39	73	55	41
Aggravated Assault.....	321	250	272	179	246	317	376	386	281	216
Simple Assault.....	374	524	478	477	360	298	310	320	341	254
Intimidation.....	556	822	687	529	469	443	317	471	492	389

PROPERTY HATE CRIMES, 2000–2009

Offenses by Type of Crime

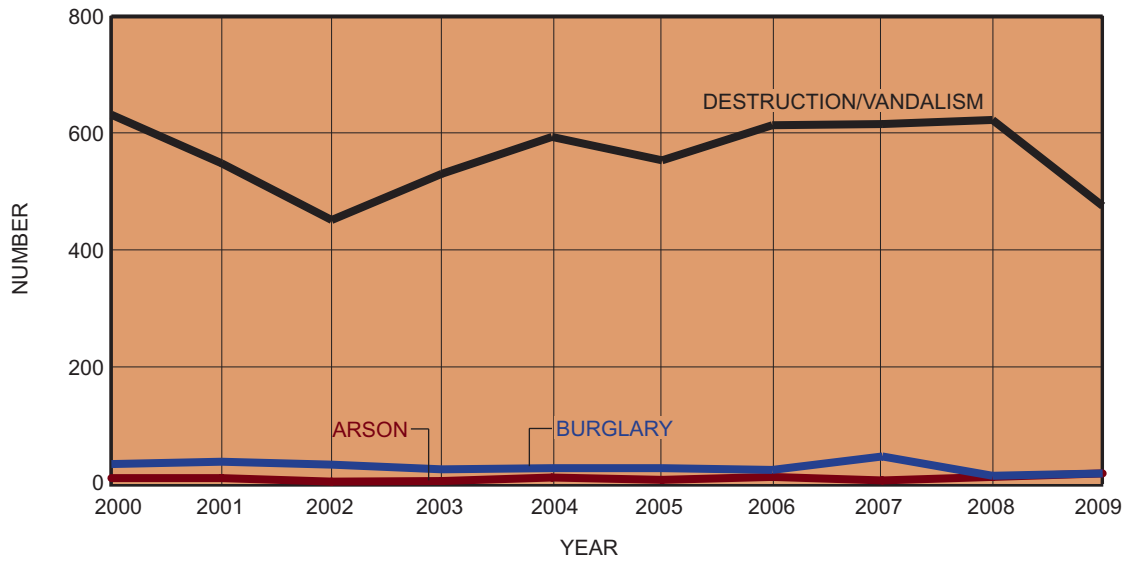


Table N-8
PROPERTY HATE CRIMES, 2000-2009
Offenses by Type of Crime

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Burglary.....	34	38	33	25	27	27	24	47	14	18
Larceny-Theft.....	14	7	4	3	4	5	8	4	14	7
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	7	2	1
Arson.....	10	10	4	5	11	7	12	6	12	18
Destruction/Vandalism.....	631	548	451	530	593	553	613	615	622	475

HATE CRIMES, 2000-2009

Events by Location

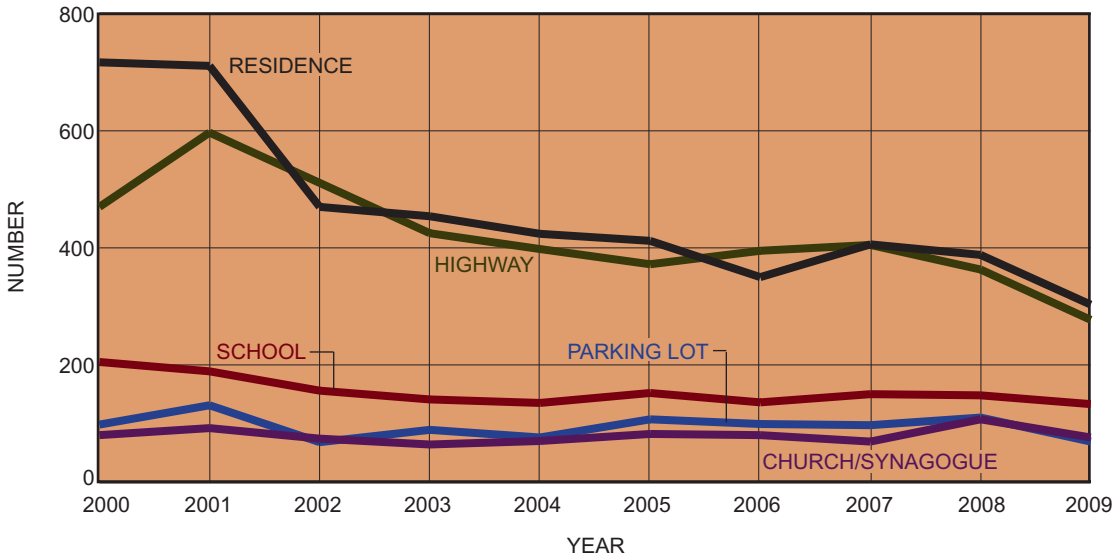


Table N-9
HATE CRIMES, 2000-2009
Events by Location

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Church/Synagogue.....	80	92	74	64	70	82	80	69	107	76
Highway.....	470	597	511	425	398	372	395	405	363	277
Parking Lot.....	98	131	68	89	76	107	99	97	110	69
Residence.....	717	711	470	454	424	412	350	406	388	303
School.....	205	189	156	141	135	152	136	150	148	133
All Other Locations.....	387	541	380	318	306	272	246	299	281	242

Hate Crime in California



Data Tables

Table 1
HATE CRIMES, 2009
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by Bias Motivation

Bias motivation	Events			Offenses			Victims			Suspects		
	Number	Percent of total	Percent of bias	Number	Percent of total	Percent of bias	Number	Percent of total	Percent of bias	Number	Percent of total	Percent of bias
Total	1,100	100.0		1,427	100.0		1,321	100.0		1,202	100.0	
Single-bias total	1,099	99.9		1,425	99.9		1,320	99.9		1,202	100.0	
Race/ethnicity/national origin	626	56.9	100.0	862	60.4	100.0	793	60.0	100.0	783	65.1	100.0
Anti-white.....	39	3.5	6.2	53	3.7	6.1	45	3.4	5.7	53	4.4	6.8
Anti-black.....	376	34.2	60.1	498	34.9	57.8	453	34.3	57.1	509	42.3	65.0
Anti-Hispanic.....	81	7.4	12.9	114	8.0	13.2	107	8.1	13.5	105	8.7	13.4
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native.....	2	0.2	0.3	2	0.1	0.2	2	0.2	0.3	3	0.2	0.4
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	27	2.5	4.3	32	2.2	3.7	30	2.3	3.8	29	2.4	3.7
Anti-multiple races, group.....	34	3.1	5.4	40	2.8	4.6	40	3.0	5.0	26	2.2	3.3
Anti-other ethnicity/ national origin.....	67	6.1	10.7	123	8.6	14.3	116	8.8	14.6	58	4.8	7.4
Religion	210	19.1	100.0	235	16.5	100.0	226	17.1	100.0	74	6.2	100.0
Anti-Jewish.....	160	14.5	76.2	179	12.5	76.2	173	13.1	76.5	61	5.1	82.4
Anti-Catholic.....	9	0.8	4.3	9	0.6	3.8	9	0.7	4.0	2	0.2	2.7
Anti-Protestant.....	3	0.3	1.4	3	0.2	1.3	3	0.2	1.3	1	0.1	1.4
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	13	1.2	6.2	14	1.0	6.0	13	1.0	5.8	6	0.5	8.1
Anti-other religion.....	22	2.0	10.5	26	1.8	11.1	25	1.9	11.1	4	0.3	5.4
Anti-multiple religious, group.....	3	0.3	1.4	4	0.3	1.7	3	0.2	1.3	0	0.0	0.0
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.....	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Sexual orientation	245	22.3	100.0	308	21.6	100.0	282	21.3	100.0	315	26.2	100.0
Anti-gay.....	120	10.9	49.0	152	10.7	49.4	137	10.4	48.6	161	13.4	51.1
Anti-lesbian.....	29	2.6	11.8	37	2.6	12.0	33	2.5	11.7	34	2.8	10.8
Anti-gay & lesbian.....	95	8.6	38.8	118	8.3	38.3	111	8.4	39.4	119	9.9	37.8
Anti-heterosexual.....	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Anti-bisexual.....	1	0.1	0.4	1	0.1	0.3	1	0.1	0.4	1	0.1	0.3
Physical/mental disability	4	0.4	100.0	4	0.3	100.0	4	0.3	100.0	5	0.4	100.0
Anti-physical disability.....	2	0.2	50.0	2	0.1	50.0	2	0.2	50.0	2	0.2	40.0
Anti-mental disability.....	2	0.2	50.0	2	0.1	50.0	2	0.2	50.0	3	0.2	60.0
Gender	14	1.3	100.0	16	1.1	100.0	15	1.1	100.0	25	2.1	100.0
Anti-male.....	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Anti-female.....	4	0.4	28.6	5	0.4	31.3	4	0.3	26.7	4	0.3	16.0
Anti-transgender.....	10	0.9	71.4	11	0.8	68.8	11	0.8	73.3	21	1.7	84.0
Multiple-bias total	1	0.1	100.0	2	0.1	100.0	1	0.1	100.0	0	0.0	0.0

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

An event indicates the occurrence of one or more criminal offenses committed against one or more victims by one or more suspects.

Anti-other ethnicity/national origin includes Arab or Middle Eastern bias motivated hate crimes. For a more complete definition of each criminal justice term, please refer to Appendix 2.

Table 2
HATE CRIMES, 2009
 Offenses by Type of Crime

Type of crime	Offenses		
	Number	Percent of total	Percent of offense
Total.....	1,427	100.0	
Single-bias total.....	1,425	99.9	
Violent crimes.....	906	63.5	100.0
Murder.....	2	0.1	0.2
Forcible rape.....	4	0.3	0.4
Robbery.....	41	2.9	4.5
Aggravated assault.....	216	15.1	23.8
Simple assault.....	254	17.8	28.0
Intimidation.....	389	27.3	42.9
Property crimes.....	519	36.4	100.0
Burglary.....	18	1.3	3.5
Larceny-theft.....	7	0.5	1.3
Motor vehicle theft.....	1	0.1	0.2
Arson.....	18	1.3	3.5
Destruction/vandalism.....	475	33.3	91.5
Multiple-bias total.....	2	0.1	100.0

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

Table 3
HATE CRIMES, 2009
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by Location

Location	Events		Offenses		Victims		Suspects	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,100	100.0	1,427	100.0	1,321	100.0	1,202	100.0
Single-bias total	1,099	99.9	1,425	99.9	1,320	99.9	1,202	100.0
Air/bus/train terminal.....	9	0.8	10	0.7	10	0.8	16	1.3
Bank/savings and loan.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bar/night club.....	18	1.6	23	1.6	20	1.5	22	1.8
Church/synagogue/temple.....	76	6.9	85	6.0	81	6.1	41	3.4
Commercial/office building.....	34	3.1	38	2.7	38	2.9	19	1.6
Construction site.....	1	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
Convenience store.....	10	0.9	12	0.8	10	0.8	20	1.7
Department/discount store.....	5	0.5	5	0.4	5	0.4	4	0.3
Drug store/Dr.'s office/hospital....	4	0.4	4	0.3	4	0.3	2	0.2
Field/woods/park.....	37	3.4	60	4.2	51	3.9	55	4.6
Government/public building.....	15	1.4	20	1.4	19	1.4	6	0.5
Grocery/supermarket.....	7	0.6	11	0.8	9	0.7	9	0.7
Highway/road/alley/street.....	277	25.2	369	25.9	345	26.1	457	38.0
Hotel/motel/etc.....	9	0.8	12	0.8	11	0.8	12	1.0
Jail/prison.....	16	1.5	21	1.5	18	1.4	22	1.8
Lake/waterway/beach.....	4	0.4	5	0.4	5	0.4	10	0.8
Liquor store.....	7	0.6	7	0.5	7	0.5	13	1.1
Parking lot/garage.....	69	6.3	80	5.6	79	6.0	62	5.2
Rental storage facility.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Residence/home/driveway.....	303	27.5	406	28.5	368	27.9	254	21.1
Restaurant.....	23	2.1	30	2.1	28	2.1	26	2.2
School/college.....	133	12.1	177	12.4	166	12.6	111	9.2
Service/gas station.....	7	0.6	8	0.6	8	0.6	9	0.7
Specialty store (TV, fur, etc.).....	15	1.4	16	1.1	16	1.2	9	0.7
Other/unknown.....	20	1.8	24	1.7	21	1.6	23	1.9
Multiple-bias total	1	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0

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An event indicates the occurrence of one or more criminal offenses committed against one or more victims by one or more suspects.

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Table 4
HATE CRIMES, 2009
 Victim Type by Bias Motivation

Bias motivation	Total		Individual		Business/ financial institution		Government		Religious organization		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,321	100.0	1,131	100.0	44	100.0	82	100.0	57	100.0	7	100.0
Single-bias total	1,320	99.9	1,130	99.9	44	100.0	82	100.0	57	100.0	7	100.0
Race/ethnicity/national origin	793	60.0	707	62.5	21	47.7	56	68.3	5	8.8	4	57.1
Anti-white.....	45	3.4	43	3.8	0	0.0	2	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-black.....	453	34.3	400	35.4	8	18.2	40	48.8	3	5.3	2	28.6
Anti-Hispanic.....	107	8.1	104	9.2	0	0.0	2	2.4	0	0.0	1	14.3
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native.....	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	30	2.3	28	2.5	1	2.3	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-multiple races, group.....	40	3.0	21	1.9	9	20.5	8	9.8	2	3.5	0	0.0
Anti-other ethnicity/ national origin.....	116	8.8	109	9.6	3	6.8	3	3.7	0	0.0	1	14.3
Religion	226	17.1	138	12.2	21	47.7	21	25.6	43	75.4	3	42.9
Anti-Jewish.....	173	13.1	117	10.3	17	38.6	21	25.6	15	26.3	3	42.9
Anti-Catholic.....	9	0.7	1	0.1	1	2.3	0	0.0	7	12.3	0	0.0
Anti-Protestant.....	3	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	3.5	0	0.0
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	13	1.0	10	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	5.3	0	0.0
Anti-other religion.....	25	1.9	7	0.6	2	4.5	0	0.0	16	28.1	0	0.0
Anti-multiple religious, group.....	3	0.2	2	0.2	1	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sexual orientation	282	21.3	267	23.6	1	2.3	5	6.1	9	15.8	0	0.0
Anti-gay.....	137	10.4	135	11.9	0	0.0	1	1.2	1	1.8	0	0.0
Anti-lesbian.....	33	2.5	33	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-gay & lesbian.....	111	8.4	98	8.7	1	2.3	4	4.9	8	14.0	0	0.0
Anti-heterosexual.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-bisexual.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Physical/mental disability	4	0.3	4	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-physical disability.....	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-mental disability.....	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gender	15	1.1	14	1.2	1	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-male.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-female.....	4	0.3	3	0.3	1	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-transgender.....	11	0.8	11	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple-bias total	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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 Crimes committed against property (e.g., a business, government institution, religious organization, etc.) can only be counted as one victim, whereas a crime committed against an individual can have more than one victim per event.
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Table 5
HATE CRIMES, 2009
 Victim Type by Location

Location	Total		Individual		Business/ financial institution		Government		Religious organization		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,321	100.0	1,131	100.0	44	100.0	82	100.0	57	100.0	7	100.0
Single-bias total	1,320	99.9	1,130	99.9	44	100.0	82	100.0	57	100.0	7	100.0
Air/bus/train terminal.....	10	0.8	10	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bank/savings and loan.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bar/night club.....	20	1.5	20	1.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Church/synagogue/temple.....	81	6.1	24	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	57	100.0	0	0.0
Commercial/office building.....	38	2.9	24	2.1	14	31.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Construction site.....	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convenience store.....	10	0.8	10	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Department/discount store.....	5	0.4	4	0.4	1	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drug store/Dr.'s office/hospital...	4	0.3	2	0.2	2	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Field/woods/park.....	51	3.9	39	3.4	0	0.0	8	9.8	0	0.0	4	57.1
Government/public building.....	19	1.4	12	1.1	0	0.0	7	8.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Grocery/supermarket.....	9	0.7	8	0.7	1	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Highway/road/alley/street.....	345	26.1	338	29.9	0	0.0	7	8.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hotel/motel/etc.....	11	0.8	8	0.7	3	6.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Jail/prison.....	18	1.4	18	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lake/waterway/beach.....	5	0.4	4	0.4	1	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Liquor store.....	7	0.5	6	0.5	1	2.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Parking lot/garage.....	79	6.0	75	6.6	2	4.5	1	1.2	0	0.0	1	14.3
Rental storage facility.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Residence/home/driveway.....	368	27.9	363	32.1	3	6.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	28.6
Restaurant.....	28	2.1	26	2.3	2	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
School/college.....	166	12.6	102	9.0	5	11.4	59	72.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Service/gas station.....	8	0.6	8	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Specialty store (TV, fur, etc.).....	16	1.2	11	1.0	5	11.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other/unknown.....	21	1.6	18	1.6	3	6.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple-bias total	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

Crimes committed against property (e.g., a business, government institution, religious organization, etc.) can only be counted as one victim, whereas a crime committed against an individual can have more than one victim per event.

Table 6
HATE CRIMES, 2009
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Total	1,100	1,427	1,321	1,202
Single-bias total	1,099	1,425	1,320	1,202
Alameda County	38	50	45	56
Albany.....	2	2	2	2
Berkeley.....	1	1	1	0
Dublin.....	2	2	2	1
Fremont.....	2	2	2	5
Livermore.....	1	1	1	1
Newark.....	1	2	2	1
Oakland.....	21	26	23	22
San Leandro.....	1	4	2	1
Union City.....	3	5	5	19
UC Berkeley.....	4	5	5	4
Alpine County	0	0	0	0
Amador County	4	5	5	7
Sheriff's Dept.....	3	4	4	6
Jane Fonda.....	1	1	1	1
Butte County	3	3	3	9
Chico.....	1	1	1	2
Gridley.....	1	1	1	0
Oroville.....	1	1	1	7
Calaveras County	3	3	3	2
Angels Camp.....	3	3	3	2
Colusa County	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa County	27	31	30	27
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	3	3	5
Antioch.....	2	2	2	4
Brentwood.....	1	1	1	0
Concord.....	4	4	4	4
El Cerrito.....	1	1	1	2
Moraga.....	1	2	2	0
Orinda.....	2	3	3	1
Pleasant Hill.....	3	3	3	0
Richmond.....	4	5	4	3
Walnut Creek.....	5	5	5	3
Contra Costa BART.....	1	1	1	4
Contra Costa Community College.....	1	1	1	1
Del Norte County	0	0	0	0
El Dorado County	6	7	7	7
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	2
Placerville.....	4	5	5	5
Fresno County	8	8	8	10
Fresno.....	7	7	7	9
State Center Community College.....	1	1	1	1
Glenn County	0	0	0	0
Humboldt County	8	8	8	9
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	3
Arcata.....	1	1	1	1
Eureka.....	5	5	5	5
Imperial County	1	1	1	0
Brawley.....	1	1	1	0
Inyo County	0	0	0	0
Kern County	20	28	27	31
Sheriff's Dept.....	16	23	22	26
Bakersfield.....	2	3	3	4
Delano.....	1	1	1	1
Tehachapi.....	1	1	1	0

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Table 6 - continued
HATE CRIMES, 2009
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Kings County	0	0	0	0
Lake County	2	3	3	2
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	2	2	1
Clearlake.....	1	1	1	1
Lassen County	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles County	426	506	487	492
Sheriff's Dept	35	40	38	24
Agoura Hills.....	3	3	3	0
Alhambra.....	6	6	6	10
Avalon.....	1	1	1	1
Azusa.....	2	4	4	8
Bellflower.....	2	2	2	1
Beverly Hills.....	2	2	2	2
Burbank.....	2	2	2	4
Carson.....	2	2	2	1
Cerritos.....	1	1	1	0
Commerce.....	1	1	1	3
Compton.....	2	4	3	9
Covina.....	2	3	2	1
Cudahy.....	1	2	1	1
Culver City.....	1	2	2	0
Downey.....	4	4	4	1
Duarte.....	2	3	2	3
El Monte.....	4	6	6	6
Gardena.....	1	2	2	2
Glendale.....	2	2	2	1
Hawaiian Gardens.....	3	3	3	5
Hawthorne.....	2	2	2	4
Hermosa Beach.....	1	1	1	1
Huntington Park.....	1	2	2	0
Inglewood.....	3	5	5	5
La Verne.....	2	2	2	1
Lakewood.....	3	4	3	3
Lancaster.....	10	15	12	15
Lawndale.....	1	2	1	7
Long Beach.....	9	9	9	8
Los Angeles.....	219	252	252	233
LA Transit Services Bureau.....	2	2	2	2
Malibu.....	1	1	1	0
Manhattan Beach.....	1	1	1	1
Monrovia.....	2	2	2	0
Monterey Park.....	1	2	1	0
Norwalk.....	2	3	2	0
Palmdale.....	10	16	15	17
Palos Verdes Estates.....	1	1	1	0
Paramount.....	2	2	2	12
Pasadena.....	9	12	12	8
Pico Rivera.....	1	1	1	1
Pomona.....	4	5	4	31
Rancho Palos Verdes.....	2	2	2	0
Redondo Beach.....	6	7	7	3
San Fernando.....	1	2	1	0
Santa Clarita.....	14	14	14	8
Santa Monica.....	3	3	3	2
South El Monte.....	2	2	2	1
South Gate.....	2	3	2	5
Temple City.....	1	1	1	0
Torrance.....	8	10	10	6
West Covina.....	4	4	4	18
West Hollywood.....	9	11	11	10

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Table 6 - continued
HATE CRIMES, 2009
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Whittier.....	5	5	5	6
CSU Dominguez Hills.....	1	1	1	0
CSU Northridge.....	1	3	1	1
UC Los Angeles.....	1	1	1	0
Madera County.....	2	6	6	2
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	3	3	2
Chowchilla.....	1	3	3	0
Marin County.....	9	9	9	9
Novato.....	1	1	1	2
San Rafael.....	7	7	7	7
Twin Cities.....	1	1	1	0
Mariposa County.....	0	0	0	0
Mendocino County.....	1	1	1	1
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	1
Merced County.....	0	0	0	0
Modoc County.....	0	0	0	0
Mono County.....	1	1	1	1
Mammoth Lakes.....	1	1	1	1
Monterey County.....	8	10	8	9
Marina.....	1	1	1	1
Pacific Grove.....	1	1	1	0
Salinas.....	3	5	3	5
Soledad.....	1	1	1	3
CSU Monterey Bay.....	2	2	2	0
Napa County.....	0	0	0	0
Nevada County.....	0	0	0	0
Orange County.....	68	87	77	86
Sheriff's Dept.....	4	8	4	7
Anaheim.....	1	1	1	3
Costa Mesa.....	3	4	4	5
Cypress.....	3	3	3	0
Dana Point.....	2	3	2	1
Fountain Valley.....	3	3	3	0
Fullerton.....	7	8	8	19
Garden Grove.....	6	6	6	3
Huntington Beach.....	4	4	4	6
Irvine.....	3	9	9	3
La Habra.....	2	2	2	2
Laguna Beach.....	2	2	2	2
Lake Forest.....	1	1	1	5
Los Alamitos.....	1	2	1	0
Mission Viejo.....	2	4	2	1
Newport Beach.....	5	5	5	14
Orange.....	4	4	4	6
Placentia.....	1	1	1	0
San Juan Capistrano.....	1	2	1	1
Santa Ana.....	3	3	3	1
Tustin.....	1	1	1	0
Westminster.....	8	10	9	6
CSU Fullerton.....	1	1	1	1
Placer County.....	5	5	5	3
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	1
Roseville.....	3	3	3	2
Plumas County.....	0	0	0	0

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Table 6 - continued
HATE CRIMES, 2009
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Riverside County	55	85	65	41
Sheriff's Dept.....	15	24	18	8
Blythe.....	1	1	1	0
Cathedral City.....	1	1	1	0
Corona.....	5	7	6	4
Hemet.....	2	2	2	2
La Quinta.....	3	4	3	3
Lake Elsinore.....	1	4	2	0
Moreno Valley.....	5	10	7	2
Palm Springs.....	4	10	7	6
Riverside.....	12	14	12	10
San Jacinto.....	1	2	1	1
Temecula.....	1	1	1	4
Wildomar.....	1	2	1	0
UC Riverside.....	3	3	3	1
Sacramento County	31	44	37	44
Sheriff's Dept.....	13	14	13	20
Citrus Heights.....	3	3	3	5
Elk Grove.....	3	3	3	2
Galt.....	2	3	2	3
Sacramento.....	9	12	11	12
Gold Fields DPR.....	1	9	5	2
San Benito County	3	6	4	1
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	2	2	0
Hollister.....	2	4	2	1
San Bernardino County	16	21	20	10
Sheriff's Dept.....	4	4	4	0
Fontana.....	1	1	1	1
Hesperia.....	2	3	2	2
Ontario.....	2	2	2	3
Redlands.....	1	2	2	1
San Bernardino.....	4	5	5	2
Upland.....	1	3	3	1
Yucaipa.....	1	1	1	0
San Diego County	109	132	127	118
Sheriff's Dept.....	14	19	16	19
Chula Vista.....	6	6	6	8
Coronado.....	1	1	1	0
Del Mar.....	1	1	1	1
Escondido.....	4	5	5	3
La Mesa.....	1	3	3	1
Lemon Grove.....	4	4	4	3
Oceanside.....	8	11	11	10
Poway.....	3	3	3	5
San Diego.....	47	55	55	57
San Marcos.....	2	5	3	2
Santee.....	5	5	5	5
Vista.....	7	8	8	3
UC San Diego.....	4	4	4	0
San Diego Harbor.....	1	1	1	1
CSU San Diego.....	1	1	1	0
San Francisco County	29	38	37	21
San Francisco.....	28	37	36	20
San Francisco BART.....	1	1	1	1
San Joaquin County	8	14	14	6
Escalon.....	1	1	1	2
Lodi.....	3	3	3	1
Stockton.....	3	8	8	0
Tracy.....	1	2	2	3

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Table 6 - continued
HATE CRIMES, 2009
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
San Luis Obispo County	10	13	10	7
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	0
Morro Bay.....	1	1	1	1
San Luis Obispo.....	7	10	7	6
San Luis Obispo Coast DPR.....	1	1	1	0
San Mateo County	15	20	16	14
Atherton.....	2	3	2	1
Belmont.....	2	2	2	2
Daly City.....	2	3	3	2
Millbrae.....	1	1	1	2
Pacifica.....	1	2	1	1
Redwood City.....	4	6	4	4
San Mateo.....	3	3	3	2
Santa Barbara County	11	42	42	12
Sheriff's Dept.....	3	4	4	1
Carpinteria.....	1	1	1	0
Lompoc.....	1	30	30	4
Santa Barbara.....	5	5	5	5
Santa Maria.....	1	2	2	2
Santa Clara County	67	90	84	64
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	2	1	0
Campbell.....	4	6	5	2
Cupertino.....	2	3	2	1
Gilroy.....	1	1	1	4
Los Gatos.....	1	1	1	1
Milpitas.....	1	1	1	0
Mountain View.....	2	7	5	5
Palo Alto.....	4	6	6	3
San Jose.....	43	52	51	37
Santa Clara.....	1	1	1	1
Saratoga.....	1	2	2	0
Sunnyvale.....	2	3	3	3
CSU San Jose.....	4	5	5	7
Santa Cruz County	16	20	16	11
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	2
Santa Cruz.....	8	11	8	6
Scotts Valley.....	1	1	1	0
Watsonville.....	2	3	2	3
UC Santa Cruz.....	4	4	4	0
Shasta County	17	36	25	24
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	3	2	3
Redding.....	16	33	23	21
Sierra County	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou County	1	1	1	5
Mount Shasta.....	1	1	1	5
Solano County	13	22	22	7
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	3	3	1
Benicia.....	1	1	1	1
Fairfield.....	1	1	1	0
Rio Vista.....	1	1	1	1
Vacaville.....	5	10	10	1
Vallejo.....	4	6	6	3
Sonoma County	2	2	2	1
Healdsburg.....	1	1	1	0
Santa Rosa.....	1	1	1	1
Stanislaus County	7	8	8	8
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	0
Modesto.....	1	1	1	2
Turlock.....	5	6	6	6

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Table 6 - continued
HATE CRIMES, 2009
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Sutter County	2	4	3	0
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	2	2	0
Yuba City.....	1	2	1	0
Tehama County	0	0	0	0
Trinity County	0	0	0	0
Tulare County	10	13	11	7
Farmersville.....	1	2	1	1
Porterville.....	1	1	1	0
Tulare.....	1	1	1	0
Visalia.....	6	7	7	4
Woodlake.....	1	2	1	2
Tuolumne County	1	1	1	1
Sonora.....	1	1	1	1
Ventura County	27	31	31	28
Sheriff's Dept.....	4	4	4	5
Camarillo.....	1	1	1	0
Moorpark.....	1	2	2	1
Oxnard.....	6	8	8	9
Santa Paula.....	3	4	4	3
Thousand Oaks.....	11	11	11	9
Ventura.....	1	1	1	1
Yolo County	7	7	7	7
Davis.....	3	3	3	4
West Sacramento.....	2	2	2	2
UC Davis.....	2	2	2	1
Yuba County	2	3	3	2
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	1
Marysville.....	1	2	2	1
Multiple-bias total	1	2	1	0

Note: Only those jurisdictions that reported a hate crime are listed in this table.

Table 7A
**SUMMARY OF CASES REFERRED TO PROSECUTORS
 BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND TYPE OF FILINGS**
 For the Period January 1 Through December 31, 2009

Agency	Hate crime cases referred to prosecutors		Cases rejected		Criminal case filings		Type of case filing			
							Cases filed as hate crimes		Cases filed as non-bias motivated crimes	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	479	100.0	116	24.2	363	75.8	283	78.0	80	22.0
County District Attorneys...	433	100.0	87	20.1	346	79.9	268	77.5	78	22.5
City Attorneys.....	46	100.0	29	63.0	17	37.0	15	88.2	2	11.8

Table 7B
SUMMARY OF HATE CRIME CASE DISPOSITIONS
 For the Period January 1 Through December 31, 2009

Agency	Hate crime cases with dispositions		Not convicted		All other convictions		Total hate crime convictions		Hate crime convictions			
									Guilty plea/nolo contendere		Trial verdict	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	257	100.0	34	13.2	92	35.8	131	51.0	87	66.4	44	33.6
County District Attorneys...	244	100.0	32	13.1	84	34.4	128	52.5	84	65.6	44	34.4
City Attorneys.....	13	100.0	2	15.4	8	61.5	3	23.1	3	100.0	0	0.0

Table 8
**CASES REFERRED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
AND TYPE OF FILINGS AS REPORTED BY
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND CITY ATTORNEYS**
For the Period January 1 Through December 31, 2009

Agency	Total hate crime cases referred	Total cases filed as hate crimes	Total cases filed as non-bias motivated crimes
Total.....	479	283	80
County District Attorneys.....	433	268	78
Alameda.....	7	8	0
Alpine.....	0	0	0
Amador.....	1	1	0
Butte.....	4	2	2
Calaveras.....	0	0	0
Colusa.....	0	0	0
Contra Costa.....	5	4	1
Del Norte.....	0	0	0
El Dorado.....	2	0	2
Fresno.....	3	3	0
Glenn.....	0	0	0
Humboldt.....	1	0	0
Imperial.....	0	0	0
Inyo.....	0	0	0
Kern.....	0	1	0
Kings.....	0	0	0
Lake.....	0	0	0
Lassen.....	1	0	1
Los Angeles.....	170	99	32
Madera.....	0	0	0
Marin.....	2	3	1
Mariposa.....	0	0	0
Mendocino.....	1	1	0
Merced.....	4	2	2
Modoc.....	0	0	0
Mono.....	0	0	0
Monterey.....	1	1	0
Napa.....	0	0	0
Nevada.....	0	0	0
Orange.....	36	19	9
Placer.....	1	1	0
Plumas.....	0	0	0
Riverside.....	26	11	7
Sacramento.....	5	4	0
San Benito.....	0	0	0

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Table 8 - continued
**CASES REFERRED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
 AND TYPE OF FILINGS AS REPORTED BY
 COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND CITY ATTORNEYS**
 For the Period January 1 Through December 31, 2009

Agency	Total hate crime cases referred	Total cases filed as hate crimes	Total cases filed as non-bias motivated crimes
San Bernardino.....	7	7	0
San Diego.....	31	22	8
San Francisco.....	29	12	2
San Joaquin.....	4	4	0
San Luis Obispo.....	6	4	0
San Mateo.....	5	5	0
Santa Barbara.....	2	0	1
Santa Clara.....	30	12	9
Santa Cruz.....	3	1	0
Shasta.....	7	7	0
Sierra.....	0	0	0
Siskiyou.....	0	0	0
Solano.....	3	3	0
Sonoma.....	1	1	0
Stanislaus.....	1	0	1
Sutter.....	0	0	0
Tehama.....	0	0	0
Trinity.....	0	0	0
Tulare.....	9	9	0
Tuolumne.....	0	0	0
Ventura.....	21	17	0
Yolo.....	1	1	0
Yuba.....	3	3	0
City Attorneys.....	46	15	2
Anaheim.....	0	0	0
Burbank.....	0	0	0
Inglewood.....	0	0	0
Long Beach.....	0	0	0
Los Angeles.....	27	12	0
Pasadena.....	0	0	0
San Diego.....	17	1	2
Torrance.....	2	2	0

Note: The number of complaints filed by county district attorneys and city attorneys or the number of cases that resulted in hate crime convictions cannot be linked to the number of hate crimes reported by law enforcement agencies.

Table 9
HATE CRIME CASE DISPOSITIONS
AS REPORTED BY
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND CITY ATTORNEYS
For the Period January 1 Through December 31, 2009

Agency	Total dispositions	Not convicted	Convictions				All other convictions
			Total convictions	Hate crime convictions			
				Total	Guilty plea/ nolo contendere	Trial verdict	
Total.....	257	34	223	131	87	44	92
County District Attorneys...	244	32	212	128	84	44	84
Alameda.....	8	1	7	2	2	0	5
Alpine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Butte.....	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Calaveras.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colusa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa.....	5	4	1	0	0	0	1
Del Norte.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Dorado.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Fresno.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Glenn.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imperial.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inyo.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kern.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kings.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lassen.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles.....	117	18	99	61	27	34	38
Madera.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marin.....	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Mariposa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino.....	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Merced.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modoc.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mono.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey.....	3	0	3	3	3	0	0
Napa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange.....	11	0	11	11	9	2	0
Placer.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Plumas.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside.....	10	0	10	7	4	3	3
Sacramento.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Benito.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino.....	6	0	6	0	0	0	6
San Diego.....	21	2	19	10	10	0	9
San Francisco.....	6	0	6	4	2	2	2
San Joaquin.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Luis Obispo.....	3	1	2	2	2	0	0
San Mateo.....	4	0	4	3	3	0	1
Santa Barbara.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Clara.....	9	0	9	8	7	1	1
Santa Cruz.....	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Shasta.....	5	0	5	1	1	0	4
Sierra.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solano.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sonoma.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Stanislaus.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 9 - continued
HATE CRIME CASE DISPOSITIONS
AS REPORTED BY
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND CITY ATTORNEYS
 For the Period January 1 Through December 31, 2009

Agency	Total dispositions	Not convicted	Convictions				All other convictions
			Total convictions	Hate crime convictions			
				Total	Guilty plea/ nolo contendere	Trial verdict	
Sutter.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tehama.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulare.....	9	1	8	4	4	0	4
Tuolumne.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ventura.....	8	1	7	7	6	1	0
Yolo.....	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Yuba.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
City Attorneys.....	13	2	11	3	3	0	8
Anaheim.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burbank.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inglewood.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Beach.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles.....	12	2	10	3	3	0	7
Pasadena.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Torrance.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: The number of complaints filed by county district attorneys and city attorneys or the number of cases that resulted in hate crime convictions cannot be linked to the number of hate crimes reported by law enforcement agencies.

Table 10
HATE CRIME CASES, 2000-2009
COMPLAINTS FILED AND TOTAL CONVICTIONS AS REPORTED BY
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND CITY ATTORNEYS

Type of prosecuting attorney	2000		2001		2002		2003	
	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions
Total.....	360	275	314	207	351	253	304	197
County District Attorneys....	341	262	290	187	333	236	293	188
City Attorneys.....	19	13	24	20	18	17	11	9

Type of prosecuting attorney	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions
Total.....	277	242	330	238	272	218	330	213
County District Attorneys....	263	229	315	227	262	214	304	192
City Attorneys.....	14	13	15	11	10	4	26	21

Type of prosecuting attorney	2008		2009	
	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions
Total.....	353	232	283	223
County District Attorneys....	315	203	268	212
City Attorneys.....	38	29	15	11

Notes: The number of complaints filed by county district attorneys and city attorneys or the number of cases that resulted in hate crime convictions cannot be linked to the number of hate crimes reported by law enforcement agencies. In 2006, adjustments were made to the 2005 conviction data; therefore, counts do not match previously published data.

Table 11
HATE CRIMES, 2000-2009
 Events by Bias Motivation

Bias motivation	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		Percent change 2008-2009
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	1,957	100.0	2,261	100.0	1,659	100.0	1,491	100.0	1,409	100.0	1,397	100.0	1,306	100.0	1,426	100.0	1,397	100.0	1,100	100.0	-21.3
Single-bias total	1,957	100.0	2,261	100.0	1,659	100.0	1,491	100.0	1,409	100.0	1,397	100.0	1,306	100.0	1,426	100.0	1,397	100.0	1,099	99.9	-21.3
Race/ethnicity/national origin	1,234	63.1	1,526	67.5	1,036	62.4	914	61.3	921	65.4	916	65.6	844	64.6	932	65.4	800	57.3	626	56.9	-21.8
Anti-white.....	145	7.4	128	5.7	91	5.5	85	5.7	61	4.3	77	5.5	64	4.9	73	5.1	42	3.0	39	3.5	-
Anti-black.....	606	31.0	596	26.4	482	29.1	463	31.1	500	35.5	490	35.1	432	33.1	498	34.9	457	32.7	376	34.2	-17.7
Anti-Hispanic.....	199	10.2	206	9.1	156	9.4	103	6.9	138	9.8	147	10.5	153	11.7	160	11.2	147	10.5	81	7.4	-44.9
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native.....	2	0.1	4	0.2	3	0.2	2	0.1	3	0.2	2	0.1	4	0.3	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.2	-
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	100	5.1	93	4.1	70	4.2	66	4.4	69	4.9	50	3.6	52	4.0	53	3.7	37	2.6	27	2.5	-
Anti-multiple races, group.....	86	4.4	71	3.1	35	2.1	34	2.3	45	3.2	61	4.4	45	3.4	51	3.6	47	3.4	34	3.1	-
Anti-other ethnicity/ national origin.....	96	4.9	428	18.9	199	12.0	161	10.8	105	7.5	89	6.4	94	7.2	96	6.7	69	4.9	67	6.1	-2.9
Religion	301	15.4	296	13.1	239	14.4	220	14.8	205	14.5	205	14.7	205	15.7	203	14.2	294	21.0	210	19.1	-28.6
Anti-Jewish.....	236	12.1	176	7.8	175	10.5	155	10.4	142	10.1	141	10.1	129	9.9	134	9.4	184	13.2	160	14.5	-13.0
Anti-Catholic.....	9	0.5	9	0.4	8	0.5	10	0.7	9	0.6	10	0.7	11	0.8	10	0.7	12	0.9	9	0.8	-
Anti-Protestant.....	18	0.9	4	0.2	6	0.4	7	0.5	3	0.2	10	0.7	13	1.0	11	0.8	8	0.6	3	0.3	-
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	3	0.2	73	3.2	14	0.8	19	1.3	29	2.1	12	0.9	14	1.1	13	0.9	11	0.8	13	1.2	-
Anti-other religion.....	30	1.5	19	0.8	26	1.6	27	1.8	19	1.3	25	1.8	23	1.8	24	1.7	63	4.5	22	2.0	-65.1
Anti-multiple religious, group.....	5	0.3	14	0.6	10	0.6	2	0.1	3	0.2	6	0.4	14	1.1	9	0.6	15	1.1	3	0.3	-
Anti-atheism/ agnosticism/etc.....	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	-
Sexual orientation	405	20.7	420	18.6	366	22.1	337	22.6	263	18.7	255	18.3	246	18.8	263	18.4	283	20.3	245	22.3	-13.4
Anti-gay.....	325	16.6	344	15.2	267	16.1	218	14.6	188	13.3	161	11.5	163	12.5	132	9.3	154	11.0	120	10.9	-22.1
Anti-lesbian.....	45	2.3	55	2.4	40	2.4	47	3.2	37	2.6	40	2.9	23	1.8	26	1.8	22	1.6	29	2.6	-
Anti-gay & lesbian.....	28	1.4	19	0.8	57	3.4	71	4.8	36	2.6	49	3.5	57	4.4	101	7.1	102	7.3	95	8.6	-6.9
Anti-heterosexual.....	6	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1	3	0.2	0	0.0	-
Anti-bisexual.....	1	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	4	0.3	3	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	-
Physical/mental disability	3	0.2	4	0.2	7	0.4	1	0.1	4	0.3	3	0.2	3	0.2	3	0.2	4	0.3	4	0.4	-
Anti-physical disability.....	3	0.2	4	0.2	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.2	-
Anti-mental disability.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.2	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.2	-
Gender	14	0.7	15	0.7	11	0.7	19	1.3	16	1.1	18	1.3	8	0.6	25	1.8	16	1.1	14	1.3	-
Anti-male.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
Anti-female.....	4	0.2	1	0.0	2	0.1	4	0.3	0	0.0	4	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.1	3	0.2	4	0.4	-
Anti-transgender.....	10	0.5	14	0.6	9	0.5	15	1.0	15	1.1	13	0.9	8	0.6	23	1.6	13	0.9	10	0.9	-
Multiple-bias total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	-

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Anti-other ethnicity/national origin includes Arab or Middle Eastern bias motivated hate crimes. For a more complete definition of each criminal justice term, please refer to Appendix 2.

Table 12
HATE CRIMES, 2000-2009
 Offenses by Bias Motivation

Bias motivation	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		Percent change 2008-2009
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	2,002	100.0	2,265	100.0	2,009	100.0	1,815	100.0	1,770	100.0	1,691	100.0	1,702	100.0	1,931	100.0	1,837	100.0	1,427	100.0	-22.3
Single-bias total	2,002	100.0	2,265	100.0	2,009	100.0	1,815	100.0	1,770	100.0	1,691	100.0	1,702	100.0	1,931	100.0	1,837	100.0	1,425	99.9	-22.4
Race/ethnicity/national origin	1,266	63.2	1,529	67.5	1,272	63.3	1,150	63.4	1,172	66.2	1,137	67.2	1,145	67.3	1,299	67.3	1,042	56.7	862	60.4	-17.3
Anti-white.....	152	7.6	128	5.7	106	5.3	104	5.7	69	3.9	92	5.4	82	4.8	103	5.3	48	2.6	53	3.7	-
Anti-black.....	620	31.0	598	26.4	580	28.9	586	32.3	613	34.6	607	35.9	588	34.5	680	35.2	594	32.3	498	34.9	-16.2
Anti-Hispanic.....	204	10.2	207	9.1	203	10.1	142	7.8	196	11.1	188	11.1	218	12.8	234	12.1	199	10.8	114	8.0	-42.7
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native.....	2	0.1	4	0.2	3	0.1	2	0.1	5	0.3	2	0.1	5	0.3	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1	-
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	102	5.1	93	4.1	78	3.9	82	4.5	91	5.1	58	3.4	74	4.3	74	3.8	47	2.6	32	2.2	-
Anti-multiple races, group.....	90	4.5	71	3.1	62	3.1	41	2.3	72	4.1	87	5.1	60	3.5	71	3.7	61	3.3	40	2.8	-34.4
Anti-other ethnicity/ national origin.....	96	4.8	428	18.9	240	11.9	193	10.6	126	7.1	103	6.1	118	6.9	136	7.0	92	5.0	123	8.6	33.7
Religion	306	15.3	296	13.1	270	13.4	243	13.4	250	14.1	226	13.4	227	13.3	246	12.7	329	17.9	235	16.5	-28.6
Anti-Jewish.....	240	12.0	176	7.8	194	9.7	174	9.6	176	9.9	157	9.3	146	8.6	171	8.9	201	10.9	179	12.5	-10.9
Anti-Catholic.....	10	0.5	9	0.4	8	0.4	10	0.6	9	0.5	11	0.7	11	0.6	11	0.6	13	0.7	9	0.6	-
Anti-Protestant.....	18	0.9	4	0.2	6	0.3	7	0.4	3	0.2	10	0.6	13	0.8	12	0.6	8	0.4	3	0.2	-
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	3	0.1	73	3.2	19	0.9	19	1.0	37	2.1	13	0.8	14	0.8	14	0.7	14	0.8	14	1.0	-
Anti-other religion.....	30	1.5	19	0.8	32	1.6	31	1.7	22	1.2	28	1.7	28	1.6	25	1.3	76	4.1	26	1.8	-65.8
Anti-multiple religious, group.....	5	0.2	14	0.6	11	0.5	2	0.1	3	0.2	6	0.4	14	0.8	9	0.5	16	0.9	4	0.3	-
Anti-atheism/ agnosticism/etc.....	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	4	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	-
Sexual orientation	413	20.6	421	18.6	446	22.2	399	22.0	327	18.5	306	18.1	317	18.6	349	18.1	445	24.2	308	21.6	-30.8
Anti-gay.....	333	16.6	345	15.2	320	15.9	256	14.1	231	13.1	192	11.4	206	12.1	159	8.2	223	12.1	152	10.7	-31.8
Anti-lesbian.....	45	2.2	55	2.4	53	2.6	58	3.2	48	2.7	52	3.1	29	1.7	42	2.2	32	1.7	37	2.6	-
Anti-gay & lesbian.....	28	1.4	19	0.8	70	3.5	84	4.6	46	2.6	54	3.2	79	4.6	143	7.4	185	10.1	118	8.3	-36.2
Anti-heterosexual.....	6	0.3	0	0.0	3	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.2	3	0.2	0	0.0	-
Anti-bisexual.....	1	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	5	0.3	3	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	-
Physical/mental disability	3	0.1	4	0.2	10	0.5	1	0.1	4	0.2	3	0.2	4	0.2	3	0.2	4	0.2	4	0.3	-
Anti-physical disability.....	3	0.1	4	0.2	3	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	-
Anti-mental disability.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	-
Gender	14	0.7	15	0.7	11	0.5	22	1.2	17	1.0	19	1.1	9	0.5	34	1.8	17	0.9	16	1.1	-
Anti-male.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
Anti-female.....	4	0.2	1	0.0	2	0.1	4	0.2	0	0.0	5	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.1	3	0.2	5	0.4	-
Anti-transgender.....	10	0.5	14	0.6	9	0.4	18	1.0	16	0.9	13	0.8	9	0.5	32	1.7	14	0.8	11	0.8	-
Multiple-bias total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.1	-

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Table 13
HATE CRIMES, 2000-2009
 Offenses by Type of Crime

Type of crime	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		Percent change 2008-2009
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	2,002	100.0	2,265	100.0	2,009	100.0	1,815	100.0	1,770	100.0	1,691	100.0	1,702	100.0	1,931	100.0	1,837	100.0	1,427	100.0	-22.3
Single-bias total	2,002	100.0	2,265	100.0	2,009	100.0	1,815	100.0	1,770	100.0	1,691	100.0	1,702	100.0	1,931	100.0	1,837	100.0	1,425	99.9	-22.4
Violent crimes	1,312	65.5	1,662	73.4	1,517	75.5	1,252	69.0	1,135	64.1	1,096	64.8	1,044	61.3	1,252	64.8	1,173	63.9	906	63.5	-22.8
Murder.....	5	0.2	2	0.1	4	0.2	4	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	-
Forcible rape.....	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1	4	0.3	-
Robbery.....	55	2.7	63	2.8	75	3.7	61	3.4	60	3.4	36	2.1	39	2.3	73	3.8	55	3.0	41	2.9	-25.5
Aggravated assault.....	321	16.0	250	11.0	272	13.5	179	9.9	246	13.9	317	18.7	376	22.1	386	20.0	281	15.3	216	15.1	-23.1
Simple assault.....	374	18.7	524	23.1	478	23.8	477	26.3	360	20.3	298	17.6	310	18.2	320	16.6	341	18.6	254	17.8	-25.5
Intimidation.....	556	27.8	822	36.3	687	34.2	529	29.1	469	26.5	443	26.2	317	18.6	471	24.4	492	26.8	389	27.3	-20.9
Property crimes	690	34.5	603	26.6	492	24.5	563	31.0	635	35.9	595	35.2	658	38.7	679	35.2	664	36.1	519	36.4	-21.8
Burglary.....	34	1.7	38	1.7	33	1.6	25	1.4	27	1.5	27	1.6	24	1.4	47	2.4	14	0.8	18	1.3	-
Larceny-theft.....	14	0.7	7	0.3	4	0.2	3	0.2	4	0.2	5	0.3	8	0.5	4	0.2	14	0.8	7	0.5	-
Motor vehicle theft.....	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.2	1	0.1	7	0.4	2	0.1	1	0.1	-
Arson.....	10	0.5	10	0.4	4	0.2	5	0.3	11	0.6	7	0.4	12	0.7	6	0.3	12	0.7	18	1.3	-
Destruction/vandalism.....	631	31.5	548	24.2	451	22.4	530	29.2	593	33.5	553	32.7	613	36.0	615	31.8	622	33.9	475	33.3	-23.6
Multiple-bias total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.1	-

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 From 2000 to 2001, a "hierarchy rule" was used to count the various types of crime. For a further explanation of the "hierarchy rule," see Appendix 1.

Table 14
HATE CRIMES, 2000-2009
 Offenses by Location

Location	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		Percent change 2008-2009
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total.....	2,002	100.0	2,265	100.0	2,009	100.0	1,815	100.0	1,770	100.0	1,691	100.0	1,702	100.0	1,931	100.0	1,837	100.0	1,427	100.0	-22.3
Single-bias total.....	2,002	100.0	2,265	100.0	2,009	100.0	1,815	100.0	1,770	100.0	1,691	100.0	1,702	100.0	1,931	100.0	1,837	100.0	1,425	99.9	-22.4
Air/bus/train terminal.....	24	1.2	26	1.1	16	0.8	27	1.5	31	1.8	17	1.0	6	0.4	16	0.8	19	1.0	10	0.7	-
Bank/savings and loan.....	1	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.2	1	0.1	3	0.2	4	0.2	2	0.1	3	0.2	2	0.1	0	0.0	-
Bar/night club.....	36	1.8	28	1.2	34	1.7	23	1.3	27	1.5	24	1.4	21	1.2	41	2.1	38	2.1	23	1.6	-
Church/synagogue/temple.....	82	4.1	92	4.1	75	3.7	66	3.6	74	4.2	84	5.0	84	4.9	72	3.7	110	6.0	85	6.0	-22.7
Commercial/office building.....	67	3.3	89	3.9	88	4.4	42	2.3	48	2.7	38	2.2	30	1.8	38	2.0	34	1.9	38	2.7	-
Construction site.....	9	0.4	13	0.6	1	0.0	4	0.2	3	0.2	1	0.1	3	0.2	3	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.1	-
Convenience store.....	18	0.9	54	2.4	28	1.4	27	1.5	27	1.5	27	1.6	12	0.7	7	0.4	13	0.7	12	0.8	-
Department/discount store.....	9	0.4	7	0.3	12	0.6	21	1.2	10	0.6	9	0.5	4	0.2	10	0.5	7	0.4	5	0.4	-
Drug store/Dr.'s office/hospital.....	15	0.7	9	0.4	16	0.8	16	0.9	11	0.6	6	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.3	6	0.3	4	0.3	-
Field/woods/park.....	29	1.4	41	1.8	33	1.6	51	2.8	31	1.8	38	2.2	38	2.2	83	4.3	52	2.8	60	4.2	15.4
Government/public building.....	12	0.6	10	0.4	20	1.0	15	0.8	10	0.6	17	1.0	25	1.5	29	1.5	80	4.4	20	1.4	-75.0
Grocery/supermarket.....	9	0.4	22	1.0	16	0.8	9	0.5	11	0.6	14	0.8	11	0.6	18	0.9	8	0.4	11	0.8	-
Highway/road/alley/street.....	484	24.2	600	26.5	654	32.6	543	29.9	536	30.3	456	27.0	545	32.0	569	29.5	509	27.7	369	25.9	-27.5
Hotel/motel/etc.....	14	0.7	21	0.9	20	1.0	10	0.6	13	0.7	8	0.5	9	0.5	10	0.5	7	0.4	12	0.8	-
Jail/prison.....	10	0.5	7	0.3	10	0.5	7	0.4	18	1.0	14	0.8	10	0.6	33	1.7	22	1.2	21	1.5	-
Lake/waterway/beach.....	8	0.4	10	0.4	7	0.3	6	0.3	12	0.7	15	0.9	9	0.5	11	0.6	4	0.2	5	0.4	-
Liquor store.....	6	0.3	22	1.0	8	0.4	8	0.4	4	0.2	7	0.4	5	0.3	11	0.6	1	0.1	7	0.5	-
Parking lot/garage.....	101	5.0	131	5.8	79	3.9	107	5.9	86	4.9	138	8.2	135	7.9	117	6.1	132	7.2	80	5.6	-39.4
Rental storage facility.....	0	0.0	4	0.2	1	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
Residence/home/driveway.....	733	36.6	711	31.4	583	29.0	570	31.4	551	31.1	511	30.2	504	29.6	571	29.6	500	27.2	406	28.5	-18.8
Restaurant.....	53	2.6	55	2.4	56	2.8	33	1.8	49	2.8	48	2.8	40	2.4	48	2.5	60	3.3	30	2.1	-50.0
School/college.....	206	10.3	189	8.3	175	8.7	150	8.3	155	8.8	176	10.4	152	8.9	182	9.4	186	10.1	177	12.4	-4.8
Service/gas station.....	20	1.0	32	1.4	25	1.2	9	0.5	11	0.6	11	0.7	7	0.4	13	0.7	20	1.1	8	0.6	-
Specialty store (TV, fur, etc.).....	33	1.6	90	4.0	40	2.0	48	2.6	38	2.1	19	1.1	12	0.7	13	0.7	4	0.2	16	1.1	-
Other/unknown.....	23	1.1	1	0.0	8	0.4	22	1.2	8	0.5	9	0.5	33	1.9	28	1.5	21	1.1	24	1.7	-
Multiple-bias total.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.1	-

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Appendices

Appendix 1

DATA CHARACTERISTICS AND KNOWN LIMITATIONS

Crime Data

Local law enforcement agencies are required to submit monthly copies of hate crime reports to the Department of Justice (DOJ) in compliance with California Penal Code section 13023. California Penal Code section 422.55 defines a hate crime as “a criminal act committed, in whole or in part, because of one or more of the following actual or perceived characteristics of the victim: (1) disability, (2) gender, (3) nationality, (4) race or ethnicity, (5) religion, (6) sexual orientation, (7) association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.”

The following information and limitations should be considered when using hate crime data:

- 1) A hate crime event contains the occurrence of one or more criminal offenses, committed against one or more victims, by one or more suspects or perpetrators. Victims can have more than one offense committed against them.
- 2) Hate crimes reported by law enforcement agencies are counted in a specific way. In each hate crime event, the DOJ counts the total number of victims, the total number of suspects, and the total number of criminal offenses in one event. These totals are then classified and counted by type of bias motivation (anti-black, anti-Hispanic, anti-Jewish, anti-gay, etc.), type of crime (murder, aggravated assault, burglary, destruction/vandalism, etc.), the location where the crime took place (residence, street, synagogue, school, etc.), and the type of victim (individual or property).
- 3) The hate crime reporting system was implemented by the DOJ in 1994. Law enforcement agencies submit copies of initial crime reports to the DOJ. Crime reports that were submitted as hate crimes, but later determined to be unfounded, were not included.
- 4) The DOJ requested that each law enforcement agency establish procedures incorporating a two-tier review (decision-making) process. The first level is done by the initial officer who responds to the suspected hate crime incident. At the second level, each report is reviewed by at least one other officer to confirm that the event was, in fact, a hate crime.
- 5) Caution should be used when making jurisdictional comparisons. The following factors should be considered: cultural diversity and population density; size of law enforcement agencies; and the training received in the identification of hate crimes by law enforcement officers in each jurisdiction.
- 6) The following factors may influence the volume of hate crimes reported to the DOJ:
 - Cultural practices of individuals and their likeliness to report hate crimes to law enforcement agencies.
 - Strength and investigative emphasis of law enforcement agencies.
 - Policies of law enforcement agencies.
 - Community policing policies.

- 7) From 1995 to 2001, a “hierarchy rule” was used to count the various types of hate crimes (murder, intimidation, vandalism, etc.). This method counted the most serious offense in a hate crime event and counted all additional offenses in multiple-offense events under the most serious crime count. For example, a crime event that had two offenses — a simple assault and an aggravated assault — would be counted as two aggravated assaults. Trend analysis for these years can be performed since the unit of count is consistent.

In 2002, the DOJ began counting *each* offense in *each* hate crime event, whether they had one offense (a majority of events) or multiple offenses (a minority of events). This change was implemented to more accurately count each type of criminal offense. Using this new counting standard, comparisons and trend analysis should be limited to 2002 and forward.

In 2009, the DOJ began collecting information on hate crimes involving multiple-bias motivations. Law enforcement agencies were able to report up to five bias motivations for each hate-related event, as long as there was a unique offense for each bias motivation.

- 8) A significant reason for the large disparity between individual victims and victims that are an entity is due to the DOJ’s Criminal Justice Statistics Center’s use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting program standards. A property crime against an entity (a business, religious organization, government institution, etc.) can only be counted as one victim, whereas a crime committed against an individual can have more than one victim per crime event.

County District Attorney and City Attorney Prosecutorial Data

The following information and limitations should be considered when interpreting hate crime cases:

- 1) In order to show the criminal justice system’s response to hate crimes, in 1995 the Attorney General asked all district attorneys and city attorneys to submit summary data of complaints filed and convictions secured.
- 2) The *2009 District Attorney’s and City Attorney’s Report File of Hate Crime Cases* contains summary data based on cases referred to each district attorney or city attorney, and filings and convictions that occurred from January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009.
- 3) When viewing prosecutorial data, it is not possible to relate the number of hate crimes reported by law enforcement agencies to the number of hate crimes prosecuted by district attorneys and city attorneys. First, crimes often occur in different reporting years than their subsequent prosecutions. Second, the number of crimes reported by law enforcement is much higher than those calling for prosecutorial action since the latter requires an arrested defendant who can be prosecuted in a court of law.
- 4) All prosecutorial data includes hate crimes committed by *both* juvenile and adult defendants.

Appendix 2

CRIMINAL JUSTICE GLOSSARY

Aggravated Assault – An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purposes of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm (FBI’s Uniform Crime Reporting [UCR] definition).

Bias – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or physical/mental disability.

Bisexual – Of or relating to persons who experience sexual attraction toward and responsiveness to both males and females; (noun) a bisexual person.

Case – A set of facts about a crime that is referred to a district attorney for filing with a court. The case may charge one or more persons with the commission of one or more offenses. (For this report, the case must contain some element of bias.)

Complaints Filed – Any verified written accusation, filed by a district attorney with a criminal court, that charges one or more persons with the commission of one or more offenses. (For this report, the case must contain some element of bias.)

Conviction – A judgment based on the verdict of a jury or a judicial officer or on a guilty plea or a nolo contendere plea of the defendant.

Disposition – In criminal procedure, the sentencing or other final settlement of a criminal case.

Ethnic Bias – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons of the same race or national origin who share common or similar traits in language, custom, and tradition, such as Arabs or Hispanics.

Event – An occurrence when a hate crime is involved. (In this report, the information about the event is a crime report or source document that meets the criteria for a hate crime.) There may be one or more suspects involved, one or more victims targeted, and one or more offenses involved for each event.

Gay – Of or relating to males who experience a sexual attraction toward and responsiveness to other males; (noun) a homosexual male.

Guilty Plea – A defendant’s formal answer in open court stating that the charge is true and that he or she is guilty of the crime charged.

Heterosexual – Of or relating to persons who experience sexual attraction toward and responsiveness to members of the opposite sex; (noun) a heterosexual person.

Homosexual – Of or relating to persons who experience sexual attraction toward and responsiveness to members of their own sex; (noun) a homosexual person.

Known Suspect – Any person alleged to have committed a criminal act or attempted criminal act to cause physical injury, emotional suffering, or property damage. The known suspect category contains the number of suspects that have been identified and/or alleged to have committed hate crimes as stated in the crime report. For example, witnesses observe three suspects fleeing the scene of a crime. The word “known” does not necessarily refer to specific identities.

Lesbian – Of or relating to females who experience sexual attraction toward and responsiveness to other females; (noun) a homosexual female.

Location – The place where the hate crime event occurred. The location categories follow UCR location specifications developed by the FBI. Examples are residence, hotel, bar, church, etc.

Multi-Racial – A hate crime that involves more than one victim or suspect, and where the victims or suspects are from two or more different race groups, such as African American and white or Hispanic and Asian.

Nolo Contendere – A plea or answer in a criminal action in which the accused does not admit guilt but agrees to be subject to the same punishment as if he or she were guilty.

Offenses – Criminal acts that are recorded as follows: murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, arson, simple assault, intimidation, and destruction/vandalism as defined in the UCR and the national Hate Crimes Statistics Report.

Physical/Mental Disability Bias – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on physical or mental impediments/challenges, whether such disabilities are congenital or acquired by heredity, accident, injury, advanced age, or illness.

Property Crimes – Burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, arson, and destruction/vandalism are reported as property crimes.

Racial Bias – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons, such as Asians, blacks, or whites, based on physical characteristics.

Relationship Between “Complaints Filed” and “Convictions” – The annual prosecutorial report collects data on the total number of hate crime cases filed and the total number of hate crime convictions. There is no direct relationship between “complaints filed” and “convictions” since a case may be filed in one year and the outcome (trial or pleading) may occur in another.

Religious Bias – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on religious beliefs regarding the origin and purpose of the universe and the existence or nonexistence of a supreme being. Examples are Catholics, Jews, Protestants, or Atheists.

Sexual-Orientation Bias – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on sexual preferences and/or attractions toward and responsiveness to members of their own or opposite sexes.

Simple Assault – An unlawful attack by one person upon another that does not involve the use of a firearm, knife, cutting instrument, or other dangerous weapon and in which there were no serious or aggravated injuries to the victim (FBI’s UCR definition).

Trial Verdict – The finding or answer of a jury or judge concerning a matter submitted to them for their judgment.

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) – A federal reporting system that provides data on crime based on police statistics submitted by law enforcement agencies throughout the nation. The DOJ administers and forwards the data for California to the federal program.

Victim – An individual, a business or financial institution, a religious organization, government, or other. For example, if a church or synagogue is vandalized or desecrated, the victim would be a religious organization.

Violent Crimes – Murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault, and intimidation are considered violent crimes in this report. (Robbery is included in crimes against property in the FBI Hate Crimes Statistics Report.)

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