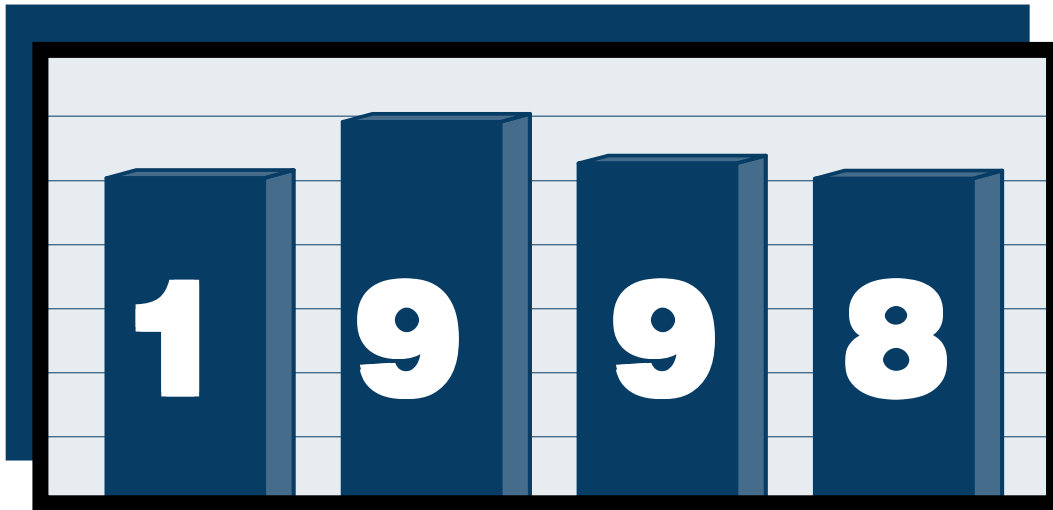


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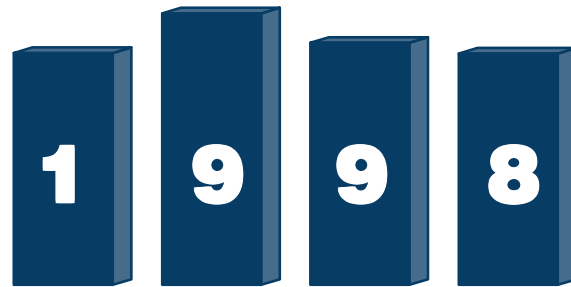
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HATE CRIME REPORT

More than 1,800 hate crime offenses were reported by California law enforcement agencies in 1998. That's a shocking number when one considers the motivation behind a hate crime - the victim's race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or physical or mental disability. But this report is more than criminal statistics and numbers - each offense is a crime with a human victim, sometimes more than one.

Over 2,100 Californians fell victim to a hate crime in 1998. The majority of reported hate crimes were tied to the victim's race, accounting for 64.8 percent of the incidents, and 68.8 percent of the known offenses were classified as violent.

While these statistics seem overwhelming, they cannot convey the pain endured by each victim. Hate crimes are among the ugliest of crimes, in which the perpetrator thinks the victim is less of a human being because of his or her skin color, religion, sexual orientation or disability - that by virtue of mere individual differences, the victim is not entitled to the protection of the rights enshrined in our Constitution for all. With the release of these data, we hope to increase awareness of this issue and send a message to those who would commit these crimes of intolerance that we, as a society, will not tolerate such hatred.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Crime Data

In 1998,

- The Department of Justice received reports from 239 law enforcement agencies detailing 1,750 hate crime events. Included in these events were 1,801 offenses, 2,136 victims, and 1,985 known suspects.
- 64.8 percent of the events were motivated by the race/ethnicity of the victim.
- Violent crime accounted for 68.8 percent of known offenses.
- Most of the hate crimes occurred on a highway, road, alley, street, or sidewalk (25.3 percent) or at the home or residence of the victim (31.8 percent).

Prosecutorial Data

In 1998,

- There were a total of 244 hate crime complaints filed by the district attorneys and elected city attorneys.
- There were a total of 131 convictions.
- The conviction rate (131/244) was 53.7 percent.

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Overview

The Attorney General's Hate Crime Reporting Program was implemented in 1994. In 1995, the first publication, *Hate Crime in California, July through December, 1994*, was issued. This fifth yearly publication, *Hate Crime in California, 1998*, includes data for January through December.

As defined in California Penal Code section 13023, a hate crime is any criminal act or attempted criminal act motivated by hatred based on race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation or disability. These crimes must be reported to the Department of Justice (DOJ) by law enforcement agencies. Information about bias motivation, type of crime, location of crime, number of victims, and number of known suspects is included in each crime report.

All law enforcement agencies in California participate in this program. These agencies recognize that quality information is central to developing effective measures to deal with hate crime. In cooperation with the DOJ, agencies in California have initiated local data collection programs, the results of which are presented in this publication.

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HATE CRIME IN CALIFORNIA, 1998

Introduction

California Penal Code Section 13023 ([Appendix 1](#)) requires the Attorney General to submit an annual report to the Legislature regarding crimes motivated by the victim's race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or physical or mental disability as reported by law enforcement agencies. Data collection began in the fall of 1994 after an orientation and training period. Agencies were requested to identify and submit all reports of bias motivated crime occurring on or after July 1, 1994, to the Department of Justice. In 1995, the Department of Justice published its first report covering data reported for July through December 1994. This is the fifth report and covers the period January 1 through December 31, 1998.

Since this is a relatively new program and long-term comparative information is not available, caution is advised in interpreting the data. As program participants gain experience in identifying, documenting, interpreting, aggregating and displaying the information, statistical data will become available that will provide a basis for annual trend analysis and policy development.

Background

In January 1986, the California Department of Justice (DOJ) submitted a report to the Legislature in response to Senate Bill 2080 (Watson). This report, entitled *Racial, Ethnic, and Religious Crime Project, Preliminary Steps to Establish Statewide Collection of Data*, recommended:

- The Department of Justice be designated as the appropriate state agency to implement and coordinate statewide bias-motivated crime data collection.
- Law enforcement agencies submit existing crime reports identified as bias motivated to the DOJ.
- Uniform definitions and guidelines be established to ensure reliable and consistent identification of bias motivated crimes.
- Adequate funding be provided for data collection and local law enforcement agency training.

Senate Bill 202 (Watson) was chaptered in 1989. The bill added Section 13023 to the Penal Code requiring the Attorney General, subject to the availability of funding, to begin collecting and reporting bias motivated crime information.

Background (continued)

The federal "Hate Crime Statistics Act," Public Law 101-275, which became law on April 23, 1990, required the United States Attorney General to collect bias motivated crime information. The FBI began collecting the data from volunteer agencies in 1991. Their first report was published in 1992.

After funding for the California program was obtained, agencies were notified by Information Bulletin 94-25-OMET, issued September 30, 1994, to begin reporting bias motivated crimes to the DOJ.

Information Bulletin 95-09-BCIA, issued March 24, 1995, requested California district attorneys to report information on complaints filed and convictions for bias motivated crimes on a standard form.

Methodology

Following the recommendations in the 1986 report, the DOJ requires each law enforcement agency in the state to submit copies of bias-motivated crime reports on a monthly basis. To ensure relevancy to the subject matter, the DOJ requests that each agency establish a two-tier review process of possible bias-motivated incidents before reports are forwarded.

Reports received by the DOJ are reviewed by at least two members of the bias-motivated crime unit before the data are included in the aggregate reports. All crime reports that meet the bias motivated criteria are coded in a standard format by the DOJ staff. If the report is not complete or if it appears that the incident is not bias-motivated, the agency is notified.

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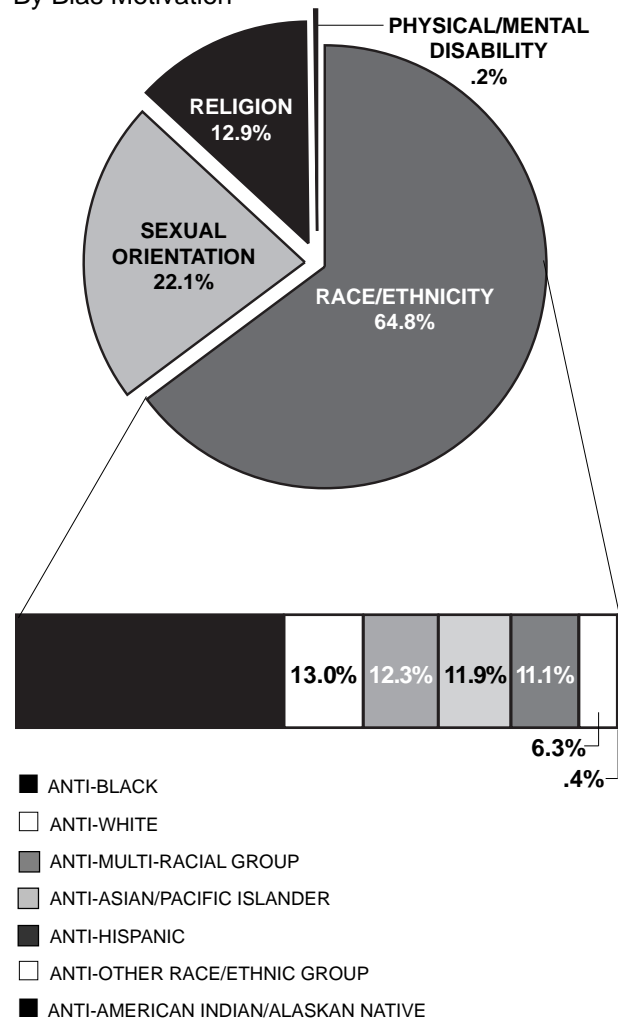
In 1998, of 1,750 reported hate crime events:

- 64.8 percent (1,134) were motivated by the race/ethnicity of the victim.
- 22.1 percent (387) were motivated by the sexual orientation of the victim.
- 12.9 percent (226) were motivated by the religion of the victim.
- .2 percent (3) were motivated by the physical/mental disability of the victim.

In 1998, of the 1,134 events motivated by the race/ethnicity of the victim:

- 44.9 percent were anti-black.
- 13.0 percent were anti-white.
- 12.3 percent were anti-multi-racial group.
- 11.9 percent were anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.
- 11.1 percent were anti-Hispanic.
- 6.3 percent were anti-other race/ethnic group.
- .4 percent were anti-American Indian/Alaskan native.

Chart 1
HATE CRIMES, 1998
By Bias Motivation

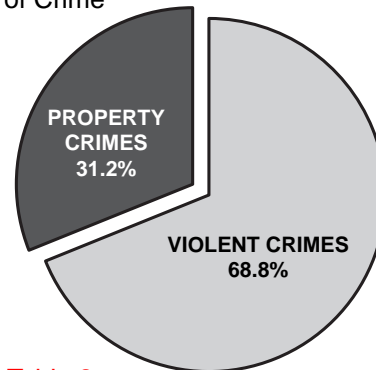


Source: Table 1.

In 1998, of 1,750 reported hate crime events:

- Violent crimes accounted for 68.8 percent (1,204).
- Property crimes accounted for 31.2 percent (546).

Chart 2
HATE CRIMES, 1998
By Type of Crime

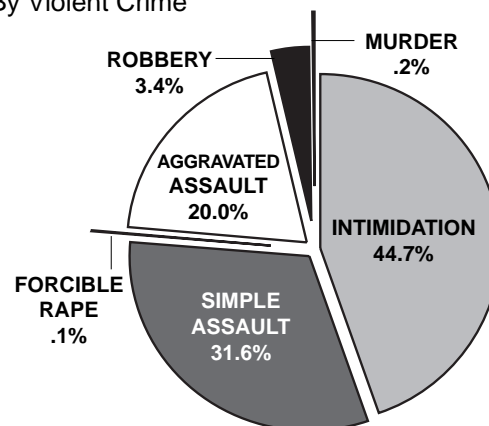


Source: Table 2.

In 1998, of the 1,204 violent crimes:

- 44.7 percent involved intimidation.
- 31.6 percent involved simple assault.
- 20.0 percent involved aggravated assault.
- 3.4 percent involved robbery.
- .2 percent involved murder.
- .1 percent involved forcible rape.

Chart 3
HATE CRIMES, 1998
By Violent Crime

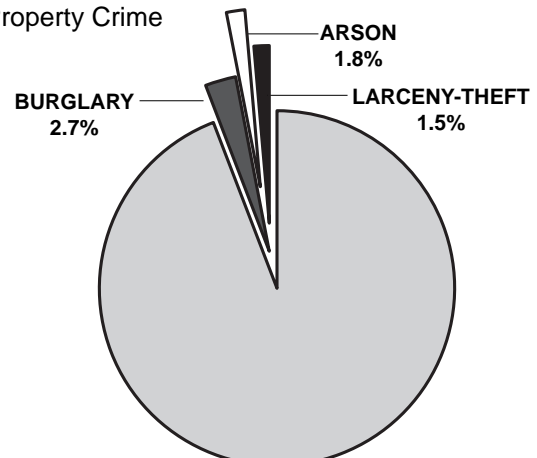


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In 1998, of the 546 property crimes:

- 94.0 percent involved destruction/vandalism.
- 2.7 percent involved burglary.
- 1.8 percent involved arson.
- 1.5 percent involved larceny-theft.

Chart 4
HATE CRIMES, 1998
By Property Crime

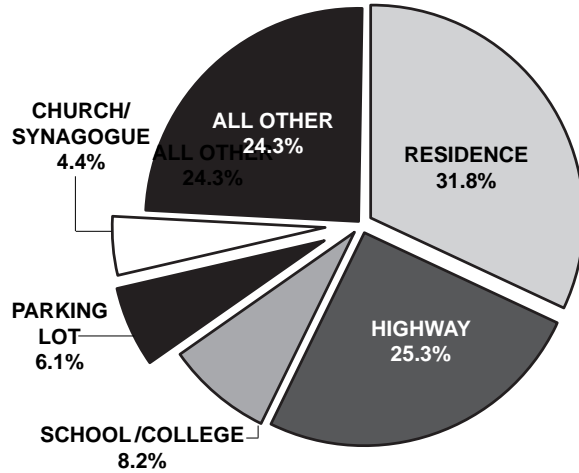


Source: Table 2.

In 1998, of 1,750 reported hate crime events:

- 31.8 percent (556) occurred at the victim's home or another residence.
- 25.3 percent (442) occurred on a highway, road, alley, street, or sidewalk.
- 8.2 percent (144) occurred on a school or campus property.
- 6.1 percent (106) occurred in a parking lot.
- 4.4 percent (77) occurred at a church, synagogue, or temple center.
- 24.3 percent (425) occurred in other locations not displayed in Chart 5 but listed in Table 3.

Chart 5
HATE CRIMES, 1997
By Location



Source: [Table 3](#).

Note: "All Other" includes categories that are not displayed in Chart 5 but are listed in Table 3.

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Table 1
HATE CRIMES, 1998
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..... | 1,750 | 100.0 | 1,801 | 100.0 | 2,136 | 100.0 | 1,985 | 100.0 |
| Race/ethnicity..... | 1,134 | 64.8 | 1,172 | 65.1 | 1,414 | 66.2 | 1,364 | 68.7 |
| Anti-white..... | 147 | 8.4 | 153 | 8.5 | 177 | 8.3 | 247 | 12.4 |
| Anti-black..... | 509 | 29.1 | 525 | 29.2 | 621 | 29.1 | 661 | 33.3 |
| Anti-Hispanic..... | 126 | 7.2 | 129 | 7.2 | 157 | 7.4 | 183 | 9.2 |
| Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native..... | 5 | .3 | 5 | .3 | 5 | .2 | 13 | .7 |
| Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander..... | 135 | 7.7 | 141 | 7.8 | 180 | 8.4 | 109 | 5.5 |
| Anti-multi-racial group..... | 140 | 8.0 | 142 | 7.9 | 187 | 8.8 | 73 | 3.7 |
| Anti-other race/ethnic group..... | 72 | 4.1 | 77 | 4.3 | 87 | 4.1 | 78 | 3.9 |
| Religion..... | 226 | 12.9 | 227 | 12.6 | 246 | 11.5 | 95 | 4.8 |
| Anti-Jewish..... | 176 | 10.1 | 177 | 9.8 | 192 | 9.0 | 75 | 3.8 |
| Anti-Catholic..... | 13 | .7 | 13 | .7 | 13 | .6 | 3 | .2 |
| Anti-Protestant..... | 14 | .8 | 14 | .8 | 14 | .7 | 3 | .2 |
| Anti-Islamic..... | 4 | .2 | 4 | .2 | 5 | .2 | 5 | .3 |
| Anti-other religion..... | 17 | 1.0 | 17 | .9 | 20 | .9 | 9 | .5 |
| Anti-multi-religious group..... | 2 | .1 | 2 | .1 | 2 | .1 | 0 | .0 |
| Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.... | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 |
| Sexual orientation..... | 387 | 22.1 | 399 | 22.2 | 472 | 22.1 | 520 | 26.2 |
| Anti-male homosexual..... | 307 | 17.5 | 317 | 17.6 | 376 | 17.6 | 447 | 22.5 |
| Anti-female homosexual..... | 58 | 3.3 | 60 | 3.3 | 69 | 3.2 | 66 | 3.3 |
| Anti-homosexual..... | 21 | 1.2 | 21 | 1.2 | 25 | 1.2 | 6 | .3 |
| Anti-heterosexual..... | 1 | .1 | 1 | .1 | 2 | .1 | 1 | .1 |
| Anti-bisexual..... | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 |
| Physical/mental disability..... | 3 | .2 | 3 | .2 | 4 | .2 | 6 | .3 |
| Physical disability..... | 3 | .2 | 3 | .2 | 4 | .2 | 6 | .3 |
| Mental disability..... | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 |

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

Table 2
HATE CRIMES, 1998
Events, Offenses, Victims, and Known Suspects by Type of Offense

| Type of crime | Events | | Offenses | | Victims | | Known suspects | |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total..... | 1,750 | 100.0 | 1,801 | 100.0 | 2,136 | 100.0 | 1,985 | 100.0 |
| Violent crimes | 1,204 | 68.8 | 1,232 | 68.4 | 1,517 | 71.0 | 1,795 | 90.4 |
| Murder..... | 2 | .1 | 2 | .1 | 2 | .1 | 2 | .1 |
| Forcible rape..... | 1 | .1 | 1 | .1 | 1 | .0 | 1 | .1 |
| Robbery..... | 41 | 2.3 | 41 | 2.3 | 50 | 2.3 | 90 | 4.5 |
| Aggravated assault..... | 241 | 13.8 | 246 | 13.7 | 324 | 15.2 | 558 | 28.1 |
| Simple assault..... | 381 | 21.8 | 385 | 21.4 | 469 | 22.0 | 689 | 34.7 |
| Intimidation..... | 538 | 30.7 | 557 | 30.9 | 671 | 31.4 | 455 | 22.9 |
| Property crimes | 546 | 31.2 | 569 | 31.6 | 619 | 29.0 | 190 | 9.6 |
| Burglary..... | 15 | .9 | 15 | .8 | 18 | .8 | 6 | .3 |
| Larceny-theft..... | 8 | .5 | 9 | .5 | 8 | .4 | 13 | .7 |
| Motor vehicle theft..... | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 |
| Arson..... | 10 | .6 | 10 | .6 | 11 | .5 | 2 | .1 |
| Destruction/vandalism..... | 513 | 29.3 | 535 | 29.7 | 582 | 27.2 | 169 | 8.5 |

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

Table 3
HATE CRIMES, 1998
Events, Offenses, Victims, and Known Suspects by Location

| Location | Events | | Offenses | | Victims | | Known suspects | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total..... | 1,750 | 100.0 | 1,801 | 100.0 | 2,136 | 100.0 | 1,985 | 100.0 |
| Air/bus/train terminal..... | 44 | 2.5 | 46 | 2.6 | 60 | 2.8 | 69 | 3.5 |
| Bank/savings and loan..... | 3 | .2 | 3 | .2 | 3 | .1 | 2 | .1 |
| Bar/night club..... | 30 | 1.7 | 33 | 1.8 | 40 | 1.9 | 59 | 3.0 |
| Church/synagogue/temple..... | 77 | 4.4 | 77 | 4.3 | 80 | 3.7 | 24 | 1.2 |
| Commercial/office building..... | 48 | 2.7 | 48 | 2.7 | 53 | 2.5 | 33 | 1.7 |
| Construction site..... | 7 | .4 | 7 | .4 | 7 | .3 | 6 | .3 |
| Convenience store..... | 13 | .7 | 13 | .7 | 17 | .8 | 32 | 1.6 |
| Department/discount store..... | 7 | .4 | 7 | .4 | 8 | .4 | 8 | .4 |
| Drug store/Dr.'s office/hospital.. | 21 | 1.2 | 21 | 1.2 | 23 | 1.1 | 16 | .8 |
| Field/woods..... | 34 | 1.9 | 36 | 2.0 | 56 | 2.6 | 54 | 2.7 |
| Government/public building..... | 20 | 1.1 | 20 | 1.1 | 21 | 1.0 | 16 | .8 |
| Grocery/supermarket..... | 18 | 1.0 | 18 | 1.0 | 20 | .9 | 18 | .9 |
| Highway/road/alley/street..... | 442 | 25.3 | 458 | 25.4 | 543 | 25.4 | 809 | 40.8 |
| Hotel/motel/etc..... | 7 | .4 | 7 | .4 | 9 | .4 | 6 | .3 |
| Jail/prison..... | 10 | .6 | 10 | .6 | 15 | .7 | 12 | .6 |
| Lake/waterway..... | 4 | .2 | 4 | .2 | 4 | .2 | 8 | .4 |
| Liquor store..... | 4 | .2 | 5 | .3 | 5 | .2 | 4 | .2 |
| Parking lot/garage..... | 106 | 6.1 | 110 | 6.1 | 132 | 6.2 | 118 | 5.9 |
| Rental storage facility..... | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 |
| Residence/home..... | 556 | 31.8 | 569 | 31.6 | 669 | 31.3 | 401 | 20.2 |
| Restaurant..... | 40 | 2.3 | 41 | 2.3 | 55 | 2.6 | 64 | 3.2 |
| School/college..... | 144 | 8.2 | 148 | 8.2 | 177 | 8.3 | 127 | 6.4 |
| Service/gas station..... | 15 | .9 | 15 | .8 | 17 | .8 | 28 | 1.4 |
| Specialty store (TV, fur, etc.).... | 30 | 1.7 | 31 | 1.7 | 41 | 1.9 | 18 | .9 |
| Other..... | 70 | 4.0 | 74 | 4.1 | 81 | 3.8 | 53 | 2.7 |

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

Table 4
HATE CRIMES, 1998
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..... | 2,136 | 100.0 | 2,026 | 100.0 | 28 | 100.0 | 4 | 100.0 | 30 | 100.0 | 46 | 100.0 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Race/ethnicity..... | 1,414 | 66.2 | 1,348 | 66.5 | 19 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | 41 | - | 0 | - |
| Anti-white..... | 177 | 8.3 | 176 | 8.7 | 0 | - | 1 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Anti-black..... | 621 | 29.1 | 603 | 29.8 | 5 | - | 1 | - | 0 | - | 12 | - | 0 | - |
| Anti-Hispanic..... | 157 | 7.4 | 157 | 7.7 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native..... | 5 | .2 | 5 | .2 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.... | 180 | 8.4 | 176 | 8.7 | 2 | - | 0 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 0 | - |
| Anti-multi-racial group..... | 187 | 8.8 | 146 | 7.2 | 12 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 27 | - | 0 | - |
| Anti-other race/ethnic group.. | 87 | 4.1 | 85 | 4.2 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 0 | - |
| Religion..... | 246 | 11.5 | 213 | 10.5 | 5 | - | 0 | - | 26 | - | 2 | - | 0 | - |
| Anti-Jewish..... | 192 | 9.0 | 179 | 8.8 | 5 | - | 0 | - | 6 | - | 2 | - | 0 | - |
| Anti-Catholic..... | 13 | .6 | 8 | .4 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 5 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Anti-Protestant..... | 14 | .7 | 8 | .4 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 6 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Anti-Islamic (Moslem)..... | 5 | .2 | 5 | .2 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Anti-other religion..... | 20 | .9 | 11 | .5 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 9 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Anti-multi-religious group..... | 2 | .1 | 2 | .1 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Sexual orientation..... | 472 | 22.1 | 461 | 22.8 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 2 | - |
| Anti-male homosexual..... | 376 | 17.6 | 371 | 18.3 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Anti-female homosexual..... | 69 | 3.2 | 67 | 3.3 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Anti-homosexual..... | 25 | 1.2 | 21 | 1.0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Anti-heterosexual..... | 2 | .1 | 2 | .1 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Anti-bisexual..... | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Physical/mental disability..... | 4 | .2 | 4 | .2 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Physical disability..... | 4 | .2 | 4 | .2 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Mental disability..... | 0 | .0 | 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.

In 1998, of 2,136 victims of hate crimes:

- Most (2,026) were individuals. Of these,
 - 66.5 percent (1,348 individuals) were victims because of their race/ethnicity.
 - 10.5 percent (213 individuals) were victims because of their religion.
 - 22.8 percent (461 individuals) were victims because of their sexual orientation.
 - .2 percent (4 individuals) were victims because of their physical/mental disability.

Table 5
HATE CRIMES, 1998
Victim Type by Type of Offense

| Type of crime | 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..... | 2,136 | 100.0 | 2,026 | 100.0 | 28 | 100.0 | 4 | 100.0 | 30 | 100.0 | 46 | 100.0 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Violent crimes | 1,517 | 71.0 | 1,517 | 74.9 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Murder..... | 2 | .1 | 2 | .1 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Forcible rape..... | 1 | .0 | 1 | .0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Robbery..... | 50 | 2.3 | 50 | 2.5 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Aggravated assault..... | 324 | 15.2 | 324 | 16.0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Simple assault..... | 469 | 22.0 | 469 | 23.1 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Intimidation..... | 671 | 31.4 | 671 | 33.1 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Property crimes | 619 | 29.0 | 509 | 25.1 | 28 | - | 4 | - | 30 | - | 46 | - | 2 | - |
| Burglary..... | 18 | .8 | 15 | .7 | 2 | - | 0 | - | 1 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Larceny-theft..... | 8 | .4 | 8 | .4 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Motor vehicle theft..... | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Arson..... | 11 | .5 | 9 | .4 | 1 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 1 | - | 0 | - |
| Destruction/vandalism..... | 582 | 27.2 | 477 | 23.5 | 25 | - | 4 | - | 29 | - | 45 | - | 2 | - |

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.

In 1998, of 2,136 victims of hate crimes:

- Most (2,026) were individuals. Of these,
 - Violent crimes against the individual accounted for 74.9 percent (1,517).
 - Crimes against property accounted for 25.1 percent (509).
 - 28 business/financial institutions were targeted.
 - 30 religious organizations were targeted.

Table 6
HATE CRIMES, 1998
Victim Type by Location

| Location | 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..... | 2,136 | 100.0 | 2,026 | 100.0 | 28 | 100.0 | 4 | 100.0 | 30 | 100.0 | 46 | 100.0 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Air/bus/train terminal..... | 60 | 2.8 | 60 | 3.0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Bank/savings and loan..... | 3 | .1 | 3 | .1 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Bar/night club..... | 40 | 1.9 | 40 | 2.0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Church/synagogue/temple..... | 80 | 3.7 | 50 | 2.5 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 30 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Commercial/office building..... | 53 | 2.5 | 48 | 2.4 | 4 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 1 | - |
| Construction site..... | 7 | .3 | 7 | .3 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Convenience store..... | 17 | .8 | 17 | .8 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Department/discount store..... | 8 | .4 | 8 | .4 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Drug store/Dr.'s office/hospital | 23 | 1.1 | 22 | 1.1 | 1 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Field/woods..... | 56 | 2.6 | 46 | 2.3 | 0 | - | 1 | - | 0 | - | 9 | - | 0 | - |
| Government/public building.... | 21 | 1.0 | 17 | .8 | 0 | - | 2 | - | 0 | - | 2 | - | 0 | - |
| Grocery/supermarket..... | 20 | .9 | 19 | .9 | 1 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Highway/road/alley/street..... | 543 | 25.4 | 537 | 26.5 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 6 | - | 0 | - |
| Hotel/motel/etc..... | 9 | .4 | 8 | .4 | 1 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Jail/prison..... | 15 | .7 | 15 | .7 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Lake/waterway..... | 4 | .2 | 3 | .1 | 0 | - | 1 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Liquor store..... | 5 | .2 | 5 | .2 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Parking lot/garage..... | 132 | 6.2 | 131 | 6.5 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 1 | - | 0 | - |
| Rental storage facility..... | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Residence/home..... | 669 | 31.3 | 669 | 33.0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Restaurant..... | 55 | 2.6 | 55 | 2.7 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| School/college..... | 177 | 8.3 | 150 | 7.4 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 27 | - | 0 | - |
| Service/gas station..... | 17 | .8 | 17 | .8 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Specialty store (TV, fur, etc.).. | 41 | 1.9 | 28 | 1.4 | 13 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Other..... | 81 | 3.8 | 71 | 3.5 | 8 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |

Notes: Percents may not add to 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.

In 1998, of 2,136 victims of hate crimes:

- Most (2,026) were individuals. Of these,
 - 26.5 percent (537) became victims on highways, roads, alleys, or streets.
 - 33.0 percent (669) became victims at their homes or other residences.

Table 7
HATE CRIMES, 1998
Events, Offenses, Victims, and Known Suspects
by County and Jurisdiction

| County and jurisdiction | Events | Offenses | Victims | Known suspects |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|---------|----------------|
| Total..... | 1,750 | 1,801 | 2,136 | 1,985 |
| Alameda County..... | 52 | 53 | 64 | 52 |
| Alameda..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Berkeley..... | 5 | 5 | 6 | 9 |
| Fremont..... | 7 | 7 | 8 | 1 |
| Hayward..... | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Livermore..... | 4 | 4 | 6 | 17 |
| Newark..... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Oakland..... | 14 | 14 | 16 | 12 |
| San Leandro..... | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Union City..... | 5 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| CSU Hayward..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| U C Berkeley..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Alpine County..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amador County..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Butte County..... | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Oroville..... | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Calaveras County..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Sheriff's Dept..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Colusa County..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Contra Costa County..... | 54 | 56 | 67 | 64 |
| Sheriff's Dept..... | 7 | 7 | 7 | 9 |
| Antioch..... | 6 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| Clayton..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Concord..... | 11 | 12 | 15 | 18 |
| El Cerrito..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Martinez..... | 4 | 4 | 7 | 8 |
| Pittsburg..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Pleasant Hill..... | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Richmond..... | 9 | 9 | 9 | 5 |
| Walnut Creek..... | 7 | 8 | 9 | 4 |
| Contra Costa Bart..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Del Norte County..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| El Dorado County..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Placerville..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Fresno County..... | 22 | 22 | 33 | 39 |
| Clovis..... | 5 | 5 | 12 | 8 |
| Fresno..... | 17 | 17 | 21 | 31 |
| Glenn County..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Humboldt County..... | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 |
| Arcata..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Eureka..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| CSU Humboldt..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Imperial County..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Calipatria..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Inyo County..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kern County..... | 24 | 24 | 24 | 30 |
| Sheriff's Dept..... | 14 | 14 | 14 | 22 |
| Bakersfield..... | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| Ridgecrest..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

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HATE CRIMES, 1998
Events, Offenses, Victims, and Known Suspects
by County and Jurisdiction

| County and jurisdiction | Events | Offenses | Victims | Known suspects |
|--|--------|----------|---------|----------------|
| CSU Bakersfield..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Kings County..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lake County..... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Sheriff's Dept..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Lakeport..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Lassen County..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Susanville..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Los Angeles County..... | 660 | 668 | 779 | 681 |
| Sheriff's Dept ¹ | 89 | 92 | 110 | 88 |
| Unincorporated ² | 25 | 26 | 34 | 35 |
| Agoura Hills ³ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Artesia ³ | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Bellflower ³ | 6 | 6 | 9 | 3 |
| Calabasas ³ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Carson ³ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Commerce ³ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| City of Diamond Bar ³ | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Cerritos ³ | 6 | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| Hawaiian Gardens ³ | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Lakewood ³ | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| Lancaster ³ | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 |
| Lynwood ³ | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Los Angeles Co. (MTA) ³ .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Malibu ³ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Norwalk ³ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Palmdale ³ | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Paramount ³ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Pico Rivera ³ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Santa Clarita ³ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| South EL Monte ³ | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| West Lake Village ³ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| West Hollywood ³ | 10 | 11 | 12 | 9 |
| Alhambra..... | 5 | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| Arcadia..... | 7 | 7 | 11 | 9 |
| Azusa..... | 5 | 5 | 7 | 11 |
| Baldwin Park..... | 3 | 4 | 4 | 11 |
| Beverly Hills..... | 7 | 7 | 7 | 1 |
| Burbank..... | 5 | 5 | 17 | 0 |
| Claremont..... | 7 | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| Covina..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Downey..... | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| El Monte..... | 8 | 8 | 14 | 17 |
| El Sugundo..... | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Glendale..... | 5 | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| Glendora..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Hawthorne..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Huntington Park..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Inglewood..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Long Beach..... | 39 | 40 | 48 | 61 |
| Los Angeles..... | 404 | 406 | 453 | 415 |
| Manhattan Beach..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Monrovia..... | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 |
| Montebello..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pasadena..... | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| Pomona..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 |

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HATE CRIMES, 1998
*Events, Offenses, Victims, and Known Suspects
 by County and Jurisdiction*

| County and jurisdiction | Events | Offenses | Victims | Known suspects |
|--|--------|----------|---------|-------------------|
| Redondo Beach..... | 9 | 10 | 10 | 12 |
| San Gabriel..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 10 |
| Santa Monica..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| Torrance..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| West Covina..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Cal Poly Pomona..... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| CSU Long Beach..... | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| CSU Los Angeles..... | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| UC Los Angeles..... | 6 | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| Madera County..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Chowchilla..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Madera PD..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Marin County..... | 25 | 25 | 30 | 14 |
| Novato..... | 23 | 23 | 27 | 12 |
| San Rafael..... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Mariposa County..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mendocino County..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Fort Bragg..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Merced County..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Modoc County..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mono County..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Mammoth Lakes..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Monterey County..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Salinas..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Napa County..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada County..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Orange County..... | 80 | 83 | 114 | 81 |
| Sheriff's Dept..... | 7 | 7 | 11 | 3 |
| Anaheim..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Buena Park..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Cypress..... | 7 | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| Garden Grove..... | 13 | 13 | 22 | 9 |
| Huntington Beach..... | 5 | 7 | 10 | 11 |
| Irvine..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Laguna Beach..... | 7 | 7 | 9 | 5 |
| Laguna Hills ⁴ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Laguna Niguel ⁴ | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Lake Forest ⁴ | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| La Habra..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| La Palma..... | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Mission Viejo ⁴ | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Orange..... | 11 | 11 | 13 | 9 |
| Placentia..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| San Clemente ⁴ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| San Juan Capistrano ⁴ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Stanton ⁴ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Westminster..... | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| UC Irvine..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Placer County..... | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 |

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HATE CRIMES, 1998
*Events, Offenses, Victims, and Known Suspects
 by County and Jurisdiction*

| County and jurisdiction | Events | Offenses | Victims | Known suspects |
|---|--------|----------|---------|-------------------|
| Sheriff's Dept..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Roseville..... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Plumas County..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riverside County..... | 47 | 48 | 62 | 68 |
| Sheriff's Dept..... | 9 | 9 | 12 | 8 |
| Cathedral City..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Corona..... | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Hemet..... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| La Quinta ⁵ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Murrietta..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Moreno Valley ⁵ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Norco ⁵ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Palm Springs..... | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| Perris ⁵ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Riverside..... | 21 | 21 | 27 | 44 |
| UC Riverside..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sacramento County..... | 58 | 62 | 70 | 85 |
| Sheriff's Dept..... | 19 | 22 | 23 | 21 |
| Folsom..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sacramento..... | 37 | 38 | 45 | 63 |
| UC Med Cntr Sacramento. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| San Benito County..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hollister..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| San Bernardino County..... | 19 | 23 | 25 | 36 |
| Sheriff's Dept..... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Colton..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Fontana..... | 5 | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| Hesperia ⁵ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Montclair..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Ontario..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Rancho Cucamonga ⁶ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Redlands..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| San Bernardino..... | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| Victorville ⁶ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| San Diego County..... | 196 | 201 | 240 | 213 |
| Sheriff's Dept..... | 24 | 26 | 29 | 25 |
| Carlsbad..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Chula Vista..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| City of Encinitas ⁷ | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| City of Imperial Beach ⁷ | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| City of Lemon Grove ⁷ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| City of Poway ⁷ | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| City of Santee ⁷ | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 |
| City of Solano Beach ⁷ | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| City of Vista ⁷ | 7 | 9 | 8 | 14 |
| Coronado..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| El Cajon..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| Escondido..... | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| National City..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Oceanside..... | 17 | 17 | 18 | 11 |
| San Diego..... | 106 | 107 | 138 | 117 |
| San Diego Harbor..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| CSU San Diego..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| CSU San Marcos..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| UC San Diego..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

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HATE CRIMES, 1998
Events, Offenses, Victims, and Known Suspects
by County and Jurisdiction

| County and jurisdiction | Events | Offenses | Victims | Known suspects |
|--|--------|----------|---------|----------------|
| San Francisco County..... | 223 | 234 | 278 | 312 |
| San Francisco..... | 218 | 229 | 273 | 310 |
| CSU San Francisco..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| UC San Francisco..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| San Joaquin County..... | 23 | 23 | 23 | 20 |
| Lodi..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Manteca..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Ripon..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Stockton..... | 15 | 15 | 15 | 10 |
| Stockton Unified Schl Dist. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| San Luis Obispo County..... | 7 | 8 | 8 | 18 |
| Grover Beach..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Morro Bay..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Pismo Beach..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| San Luis Obispo..... | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| San Mateo County..... | 15 | 16 | 18 | 8 |
| Burlingame..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Daly City..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Foster City..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Millbrae..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Pacifica..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| San Bruno..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| San Carlos..... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| San Mateo..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Santa Barbara County..... | 7 | 7 | 8 | 12 |
| Lompoc..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Santa Barbara..... | 5 | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Santa Maria..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Santa Clara County..... | 62 | 66 | 86 | 76 |
| Sheriff's Dept..... | 5 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| Campbell..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Los Altos Hills ⁸ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Los Gatos..... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Milpitas..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Palo Alto..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| San Jose..... | 43 | 44 | 66 | 51 |
| Saratoga ⁸ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Sunnyvale..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Santa Clara Transit Dist. ⁸ | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Santa Cruz County..... | 11 | 12 | 13 | 7 |
| Sheriff's Dept..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Santa Cruz..... | 6 | 6 | 8 | 6 |
| Scotts Valley..... | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| UC Santa Cruz..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Shasta County..... | 11 | 11 | 15 | 29 |
| Sheriff's Dept..... | 9 | 9 | 10 | 24 |
| Redding..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Anderson..... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Sierra County..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Siskiyou County..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Yreka..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Solano County..... | 12 | 12 | 12 | 9 |
| Benicia..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Fairfield..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Vacaville..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Vallejo..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 |

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HATE CRIMES, 1998
*Events, Offenses, Victims, and Known Suspects
 by County and Jurisdiction*

| County and jurisdiction | Events | Offenses | Victims | Known suspects |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|---------|-------------------|
| Sonoma County..... | 41 | 42 | 50 | 26 |
| Sheriff's Dept..... | 15 | 16 | 17 | 7 |
| Petaluma..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rohnert Park..... | 13 | 13 | 19 | 13 |
| Santa Rosa..... | 10 | 10 | 11 | 6 |
| CSU Sonoma..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Stanislaus County..... | 12 | 13 | 14 | 12 |
| Sheriff's Dept..... | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Modesto..... | 7 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| Oakdale..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sutter County..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Yuba City..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Tehama County..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Red Bluff..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Trinity County..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tulare County..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 |
| Porterville..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| Tulare..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Tuolumne County..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ventura County..... | 38 | 40 | 42 | 43 |
| Sheriff's Dept..... | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Camarillo ⁹ | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Fillmore ⁹ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Moorpark ⁹ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Oxnard..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Simi Valley..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Thousand Oaks ⁹ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Ventura..... | 17 | 19 | 20 | 32 |
| Yolo County..... | 11 | 11 | 15 | 8 |
| Davis..... | 6 | 6 | 9 | 6 |
| Woodland..... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| UC Davis..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Yuba County..... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Yuba..... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |

¹Includes unincorporated and contracts.

^{2a}"Unincorporated" patrolled by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

²Contracts with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

³Contracts with Orange County Sheriff's Department.

⁴Contracts with Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

⁵Contracts with San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department.

⁶Contracts with San Diego County Sheriff's Department.

⁷Contracts with Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department.

⁹Contracts with Ventura County Sheriff's Department.

Table 8
HATE CRIMES, 1995-1998
Events by Bias Motivation

| Bias motivation | 1995 | | 1996 | | 1997 | | 1998 | | Percent change |
|--|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|----------------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | 1995 - 1998 |
| Total..... | 1,754 | 100.0 | 2,054 | 100.0 | 1,831 | 100.0 | 1,750 | 100.0 | -2 |
| Race/ethnicity..... | 1,215 | 69.3 | 1,463 | 71.2 | 1,230 | 67.2 | 1,134 | 64.8 | -6.7 |
| Anti-white..... | 193 | 11.0 | 220 | 10.7 | 147 | 8.0 | 147 | 8.4 | -23.8 |
| Anti-black..... | 567 | 32.3 | 759 | 37.0 | 629 | 34.4 | 509 | 29.1 | -10.2 |
| Anti-Hispanic..... | 158 | 9.0 | 167 | 8.1 | 141 | 7.7 | 126 | 7.2 | -20.3 |
| Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native..... | 1 | .1 | 5 | .2 | 2 | .1 | 5 | .3 | - |
| Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander..... | 142 | 8.1 | 153 | 7.4 | 160 | 8.7 | 135 | 7.7 | -4.9 |
| Anti-multi-racial group..... | 81 | 4.6 | 69 | 3.4 | 73 | 4.0 | 140 | 8.0 | 72.8 |
| Anti-other race/ethnic group... | 73 | 4.2 | 90 | 4.4 | 78 | 4.3 | 72 | 4.1 | -1.4 |
| Religion..... | 219 | 12.5 | 227 | 11.1 | 242 | 13.2 | 226 | 12.9 | 3.2 |
| Anti-Jewish..... | 174 | 9.9 | 166 | 8.1 | 212 | 11.6 | 176 | 10.1 | 1.1 |
| Anti-Catholic..... | 4 | .2 | 5 | .2 | 0 | .0 | 13 | .7 | - |
| Anti-Protestant..... | 8 | .5 | 33 | 1.6 | 21 | 1.1 | 14 | .8 | - |
| Anti-Islamic..... | 8 | .5 | 9 | .4 | 1 | .1 | 4 | .2 | - |
| Anti-other religion..... | 18 | 1.0 | 11 | .5 | 6 | .3 | 17 | 1.0 | - |
| Anti-multi-religious group..... | 7 | .4 | 3 | .1 | 1 | .1 | 2 | .1 | - |
| Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.. | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 1 | .1 | 0 | .0 | - |
| Sexual orientation..... | 317 | 18.1 | 362 | 17.6 | 357 | 19.5 | 387 | 22.1 | 22.1 |
| Anti-male homosexual..... | 251 | 14.3 | 306 | 14.9 | 284 | 15.5 | 307 | 17.5 | 22.3 |
| Anti-female homosexual..... | 50 | 2.9 | 45 | 2.2 | 57 | 3.1 | 58 | 3.3 | 16.0 |
| Anti-homosexual..... | 14 | .8 | 7 | .3 | 15 | .8 | 21 | 1.2 | - |
| Anti-heterosexual..... | 1 | .1 | 1 | .0 | 1 | .1 | 1 | .1 | - |
| Anti-bisexual..... | 1 | .1 | 3 | .1 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | - |
| Physical/mental disability..... | 3 | .2 | 2 | .1 | 2 | .1 | 3 | .2 | - |
| Physical disability..... | 0 | .0 | 1 | .0 | 2 | .1 | 3 | .2 | - |
| Mental disability..... | 3 | .2 | 1 | .0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | .0 | - |

Source: California Department of Justice, Hate Crime Statistical System.

Notes: Data resulting from new reporting programs should be collected for several years in order that statistical data can be properly analyzed.

Because of this, the Department of Justice recommends caution when comparing these annual data.

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

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A Cautionary Note

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- Cultural practices and likeliness of reporting hate crime.
- Strength and investigative emphasis of law enforcement agencies.
- Policies of law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies.
- Community policing policies.

Table 9
HATE CRIMES, 1995-1998
Events by Type of Crime

| Type of crime | 1995 | | 1996 | | 1997 | | 1998 | | Percent change |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|----------------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | 1995 - 1998 |
| Total..... | 1,754 | 100.0 | 2,054 | 100.0 | 1,831 | 100.0 | 1,750 | 100.0 | -2 |
| Violent crimes | 1,370 | 78.1 | 1,551 | 75.5 | 1,352 | 73.8 | 1,204 | 68.8 | -12.1 |
| Murder..... | 3 | .2 | 4 | .2 | 3 | .2 | 2 | .1 | - |
| Forcible rape..... | 2 | .1 | 2 | .1 | 1 | .1 | 1 | .1 | - |
| Robbery..... | 86 | 4.9 | 59 | 2.9 | 52 | 2.8 | 41 | 2.3 | -52.3 |
| Aggravated assault..... | 273 | 15.6 | 381 | 18.5 | 317 | 17.3 | 241 | 13.8 | -11.7 |
| Simple assault..... | 324 | 18.5 | 393 | 19.1 | 352 | 19.2 | 381 | 21.8 | 17.6 |
| Intimidation..... | 682 | 38.9 | 712 | 34.7 | 627 | 34.2 | 538 | 30.7 | -21.1 |
| Property crimes | 384 | 21.9 | 503 | 24.5 | 479 | 26.2 | 546 | 31.2 | 42.2 |
| Burglary..... | 30 | 1.7 | 43 | 2.1 | 22 | 1.2 | 15 | .9 | - |
| Larceny-theft..... | 7 | .4 | 14 | .7 | 14 | .8 | 8 | .5 | - |
| Motor vehicle theft..... | 0 | .0 | 1 | .0 | 1 | .1 | 0 | .0 | - |
| Arson..... | 16 | .9 | 17 | .8 | 18 | 1.0 | 10 | .6 | - |
| Destruction/vandalism..... | 331 | 18.9 | 428 | 20.8 | 424 | 23.2 | 513 | 29.3 | 55.0 |

Source: California Department of Justice, Hate Crime Statistical System.

Notes: Data resulting from new reporting programs should be collected for several years in order that statistical data can be properly analyzed.

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Table 10
HATE CRIME CASES¹
 for
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
 and **ELECTED CITY ATTORNEYS**
 Year-end Status for the Period January through December, 1998

| Type of prosecuting attorneys | Complaints filed | Total convictions | Convictions | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Hate crime convictions | | | All other convictions |
| | | | Total | Guilty plea/ Nolo contendere | Trial verdict | |
| Total..... | 244 | 174 | 131 | 118 | 13 | 43 |
| County District Attorneys | 226 | 158 | 119 | 106 | 13 | 39 |
| Elected City Attorneys.... | 18 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 4 |

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

¹See Criminal Justice Glossary.

In 1998,

- There were 244 bias motivated cases for which complaints were filed by county district attorneys and elected city attorneys.
- 174 convictions were reported. Of these, 131 were hate crime convictions.

Table 11
HATE CRIME CASES
as Reported by
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND ELECTED CITY ATTORNEYS
Year-end Status for the Period January through December, 1998

| Agency | Total referred | Total filed on | Total referred which resulted in non-bias motivated crime filing |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Total..... | 670 | 244 | 234 |
| County District Attorneys..... | 626 | 226 | 223 |
| Alameda..... | 15 | 11 | 3 |
| Alpine..... | - | - | - |
| Amador..... | - | - | - |
| Butte..... | 2 | 3 | - |
| Calaveras..... | 1 | 1 | - |
| Colusa..... | - | - | - |
| Contra Costa..... | 7 | 8 | - |
| Del Norte..... | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| El Dorado..... | - | 5 | - |
| Fresno..... | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| Glenn..... | - | - | - |
| Humboldt..... | - | - | - |
| Imperial..... | - | - | - |
| Inyo..... | 1 | 1 | - |
| Kern..... | - | - | - |
| Kings..... | - | - | - |
| Lake..... | - | - | - |
| Lassen..... | - | - | - |
| Los Angeles ¹ | 467 | 83 | 193 |
| Madera..... | - | - | - |
| Marin..... | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Mariposa..... | 1 | 1 | - |
| Mendocino..... | 1 | 1 | - |
| Merced..... | - | - | - |
| Modoc..... | - | - | - |
| Mono..... | - | - | - |
| Monterey ² | - | - | - |
| Napa..... | - | - | - |
| Nevada..... | - | - | - |
| Orange..... | 32 | 16 | 11 |
| Placer..... | - | - | - |
| Plumas..... | - | - | - |
| Riverside..... | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Sacramento..... | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| San Benito..... | - | - | - |
| San Bernardino ² | 12 | 12 | - |
| San Diego..... | 12 | 12 | - |
| San Francisco ³ | - | 10 | - |
| San Joaquin..... | 2 | 2 | - |
| San Luis Obispo..... | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| San Mateo..... | 5 | 5 | - |
| Santa Barbara..... | 1 | 1 | - |
| Santa Clara..... | 12 | 6 | 4 |
| Santa Cruz ² | 5 | 5 | - |
| Shasta..... | 8 | 8 | - |
| Sierra..... | - | - | - |
| Siskiyou..... | - | - | - |
| Solano..... | 2 | 2 | - |
| Sonoma..... | 4 | 2 | - |
| Stanislaus..... | 2 | 2 | - |

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Table 11 - continued
HATE CRIME CASES
as Reported by
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND ELECTED CITY ATTORNEYS
Year-end Status for the Period January through December, 1998

| Agency | Total referred | Total filed on | Total referred which resulted in non-bias motivated crime filing |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Sutter..... | - | - | - |
| Tehama..... | - | - | - |
| Trinity..... | - | - | - |
| Tulare..... | - | - | - |
| Tuolumne..... | 1 | 1 | - |
| Ventura..... | 2 | 2 | - |
| Yolo ³ | - | 6 | - |
| Yuba..... | 1 | 1 | - |
| Elected City Attorneys..... | 44 | 18 | 11 |
| Anaheim..... | 2 | 2 | - |
| Bakersfield ⁴ | - | - | - |
| Burbank..... | - | - | - |
| Inglewood..... | - | - | - |
| Long Beach..... | - | - | - |
| Los Angeles..... | 34 | 15 | 11 |
| Pasadena..... | - | - | - |
| San Diego..... | 8 | 1 | - |
| Torrance..... | - | - | - |

Note: Dash indicates that no cases were reported.

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¹Numbers have increased because they have improved the tracking and collection of hate crime cases in Los Angeles County.

²Does not track hate crime cases referred which resulted in non-bias motivated crime filing.

³Does not track hate crimes referred. Does not track hate crime cases referred which resulted in non-bias motivated crime filing.

⁴Does not prosecute misdemeanor hate crime cases.

Table 12
HATE CRIME CASE DISPOSITIONS
as Reported by
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND ELECTED CITY ATTORNEYS
Year-end Status for the Period January through December, 1998

| Agency | Total dispositions | Not convicted | Convictions | | | | | All other convictions |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|----|-----------------------|
| | | | Total convictions | Hate crime convictions | | | | |
| | | | | Total | Guilty plea/ Nolo contendere | Trial verdict | | |
| Total..... | 209 | 35 | 174 | 131 | 118 | 13 | 43 | |
| County District Attorneys.... | 191 | 33 | 158 | 119 | 106 | 13 | 39 | |
| Alameda..... | 16 | 2 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 5 | |
| Alpine..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Amador..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Butte..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Calaveras..... | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | |
| Colusa..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Contra Costa..... | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | |
| Del Norte..... | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | |
| El Dorado..... | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Fresno..... | 6 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | |
| Glenn..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Humboldt..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Imperial..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Inyo..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Kern..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Kings..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Lake..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Lassen..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Los Angeles..... | 72 | 8 | 64 | 64 | 63 | 1 | - | |
| Madera..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Marin..... | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | |
| Mariposa..... | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Mendocino..... | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Merced..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Modoc..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Mono..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Monterey..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Napa..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Nevada..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Orange..... | 10 | - | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | |
| Placer..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Plumas..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Riverside..... | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | |
| Sacramento..... | 5 | - | 5 | 1 | - | 1 | 4 | |
| San Benito..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| San Bernardino..... | 11 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 6 | - | 3 | |
| San Diego..... | 9 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 1 | - | |
| San Francisco..... | 15 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 9 | |
| San Joaquin..... | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | |
| San Luis Obispo..... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | |
| San Mateo..... | 4 | - | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | |
| Santa Barbara..... | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Santa Clara..... | 8 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | |
| Santa Cruz..... | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Shasta..... | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | |
| Sierra..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Siskiyou..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Solano..... | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | |
| Sonoma..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Stanislaus..... | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | |

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Table 12 - continued
HATE CRIME CASE DISPOSITIONS
as Reported by
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND ELECTED CITY ATTORNEYS
Year-end Status for the Period January through December, 1998

| Agency | Total dispositions | Not convicted | Convictions | | | | All other convictions |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Total convictions | Hate crime convictions | | | |
| | | | | Total | Guilty plea/ Nolo contendere | Trial verdict | |
| Sutter..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tehama..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Trinity..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tulare..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tuolumne..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ventura..... | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Yolo..... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Yuba..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Elected City Attorneys..... | 18 | 2 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 4 |
| Anaheim..... | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Bakersfield ¹ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Burbank..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Inglewood..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Long Beach..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Los Angeles..... | 15 | 2 | 13 | 9 | 9 | - | 4 |
| Pasadena..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| San Diego..... | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Torrance..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Note: Dash indicates that no cases were reported.

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Table 13
HATE CRIME CASES¹, 1995-1998
for
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
and **ELECTED CITY ATTORNEYS**

Year-end Status for the Period January through December

| Type of prosecuting attorneys | 1995 | | 1996 | | 1997 | | 1998 | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Complaints filed | Total convictions | Complaints filed | Total convictions | Complaints filed | Total convictions | Complaints filed | Total convictions |
| Total..... | 187 | 107 | 182 | 162 | 313 | 280 | 244 | 174 |
| County District Attorneys... | 146 | 83 | 149 | 122 | 259 | 240 | 226 | 158 |
| Elected City Attorneys..... | 41 | 24 | 33 | 40 | 54 | 40 | 18 | 16 |

Note: The number of complaints filed by county district attorneys and elected city attorneys or the number of cases that resulted in hate crime convictions cannot be linked to the number of hate crimes reported by policing agencies.
¹See Criminal Justice Glossary for explanation of terms.

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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 Section 13023 of the California Penal Code which states ". . . any criminal acts or attempted criminal acts to cause physical injury, emotional suffering, or property damage where there is a reasonable cause to believe that the crime was motivated, in whole or in part, by the victim's race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability . . ." shall be reported to the DOJ.

In 1998, the Hate Crime File contained a total of 1,750 events defined as bias-motivated crimes received from reporting California law enforcement agencies.

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

1. The hate crime reporting system was implemented by the DOJ in September 1994. Law enforcement agencies were requested to submit copies of initial crime reports beginning with July 1994. Crime reports that were submitted as bias-motivated but later determined to be unfounded were not included.
2. Initial crime reports were selected as the reporting document to provide maximum information for coding and to minimize the workload impact on local law enforcement agencies.
3. The aggregated data are designed to identify the motivation of the perpetrator of the crime. Due to the subjectivity that may be involved in identifying motivation, caution is advised in interpreting the data.
4. In previous years, the data differed somewhat from that collected by the FBI for the National Program (Public Law 101-275-April 23, 1990). Physical or mental disability was not part of the FBI definition of a bias-motivated crime but was included in the definition in California legislation (P.C. 13023) and is now added to the FBI reporting program (effective January 1, 1997).
5. The Department of Justice 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 incident was, in fact, a bias-motivated crime.
6. Caution should be used when making jurisdictional comparisons. Factors to be considered are: cultural diversity and population density; effective strength of law enforcement agencies; and training in identification of hate crimes by law enforcement.
7. The Department of Justice shall submit to the Legislature the results of the information obtained from law enforcement agencies.
8. All requests or questions regarding these data should be submitted to the Criminal Justice Statistics Center, P.O. Box 903427, Sacramento, California 94203-4270.
The telephone number is (916) 227-3509. E-mail: cjsc@hdcdojnet.state.ca.us

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COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY PROSECUTORIAL DATA

The 1998 District Attorney's Report File of Hate Crime Cases contains a total of 266 complaints filed and 158 convictions. Twenty-six district attorneys had no hate crime cases filed by their offices during the period.

The following information and limitations should be considered when interpreting the bias-motivated cases:

1. In order to show the criminal justice system's response to bias motivated crimes, in March 1995, the Attorney General requested all district attorneys to submit summary data of complaints filed and convictions.
2. The 1998 District Attorney's Report File of Bias Motivated Cases contains summary data based on cases referred to each district attorney, filings and convictions which occurred between January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998.
3. All requests or questions regarding these data should be submitted to the Criminal Justice Statistics Center, P.O. Box 903427, Sacramento, California 94203-4270. The telephone number is (916) 227-3509. E-mail: cjsc@hdcdojnet.state.ca.us

ELECTED CITY ATTORNEY PROSECUTORIAL DATA

There are nine elected city attorneys in California. Eight out of the nine prosecute misdemeanor bias motivated cases.

The following information and limitations should be considered when interpreting and using the city attorney's summary report of bias motivated cases:

1. In order to show the criminal justice system's response to bias-motivated crimes, in March 1995, the Hate Crime Unit at the DOJ requested all elected city attorneys to submit summary data of bias motivated crime complaints filed and convictions.
2. The 1998 City Attorney's Report File of Bias Motivated Cases contains summary data based on cases referred to each city attorney, filings and convictions which occurred between January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998.
3. All requests or questions regarding these data should be submitted to the Criminal Justice Statistics Center, P.O. Box 903427, Sacramento, California 94203-4270. The telephone number is (916) 227-3509. E-mail: cjsc@hdcdojnet.state.ca.us

CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE SECTION 13023

“Commencing July 1, 1990, subject to the availability of adequate funding, the Attorney General shall direct local law enforcement agencies to report to the Department of Justice, in a manner to be prescribed by the Attorney General, such information as may be required relative to any criminal acts or attempted criminal acts to cause physical injury, emotional suffering, or property damage where there is a reasonable cause to believe that the crime was motivated, in whole or in part, by the victim’s race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability. On or before July 1, 1992, and every July 1 thereafter, the Department of Justice shall submit a report to the Legislature analyzing the results of the information obtained from local law enforcement agencies pursuant to this section.” (Added by Stats. 1989, c. 1172, §1.)

California’s Civil and Criminal Laws Pertaining to Hate Crimes

The Ralph Act - Civil Code Sections 51.7 and 52

The Bane Act - Civil Code 52.1

Penal Code Sections - 422.6(a) and (b), 422.7, 422.75, 422.8, 422.9(a), (b) and (c), 422.95(a), (b), and (c), 136.2, 139, 140, 185, 186.21, 190.2(a)(16), 302, 538(c), 594.1, 594.3, 640.2, 1170.75, 1170.8, 1170.85, 1547, 11410, 11411, 11412, 11413, and 13023, 13519.6

Education Code Sections - 45, 33032.5, 44806, 48900.3 and 48915

Government Code Sections - 13959 through 13969.4

CRIMINAL JUSTICE GLOSSARY

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

CASE - A case is 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 either on the verdict of a jury or a judicial officer or on a guilty plea of the defendant.

ETHNIC BIAS - A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons of the same race or national origin that share common or similar traits in language, custom, and tradition, such as Arabs or Hispanics.

EVENT - An event is an occurrence where 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.

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 with which he or she is charged.

KNOWN SUSPECT(S) - A suspect can be any person alleged to have committed a criminal act(s) or attempted criminal act(s) 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.

LOCATION - The place where the hate crime event occurred. The location categories follow UCR location specifications. Examples are residence, hotel, bar, church, etc.

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 - Offenses that are recorded are: murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, arson, simple assault, intimidation, and destruction/vandalism as defined in the national Uniform Crime Report (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 common physical characteristics.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN "COMPLAINTS FILED" AND "CONVICTIONS" - The annual survey questionnaire used to collect these data, reports the total number of hate crime cases filed and the total number of hate crime convictions. There is no direct relationship since a case may be filed in one period and the trial outcome may occur in another.

RELIGIOUS BIAS - A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons that share the same religious beliefs regarding the origin and purpose of the universe and the existence or nonexistence of a supreme being, such as 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.

TRIAL VERDICT - The finding or answer of a jury or judge concerning a matter submitted to them for their judgment.

VICTIM - A victim may be an individual, a business or financial institution, an organization, or the society/public in general. For example, if a church or synagogue is vandalized and/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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