



Hate Crime in California 2011

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Hate Crime Events Decrease in California

The total number of hate crime events, offenses, victims, and suspects decreased in 2011.

Hate Crime in California, 2011 reports statistics on hate crimes that occurred in California during 2011. These statistics include the number of hate crime events, hate crime offenses, victims of hate crimes, and suspects 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 the 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, have developed local data collection programs and submitted hate crime statistics for this 2011 edition of *Hate Crime in California*.

CRIME DATA

Hate crime **events** decreased 4.2 percent, from 1,107 in 2010 to 1,060 in 2011.

- Hate crime events involving a **race/ethnicity/national origin** bias decreased 4.2 percent, from 613 in 2010 to 587 in 2011.
- Hate crime events involving a **sexual orientation** bias decreased 12.5 percent, from 279 in 2010 to 244 in 2011.
- Hate crime events involving a **religious** bias increased 1.5 percent, from 198 in 2010 to 201 in 2011.

Hate crime **offenses** decreased 5.5 percent, from 1,425 in 2010 to 1,347 in 2011.

- **Violent** crime offenses decreased 7.6 percent, from 893 in 2010 to 825 in 2011.
- **Property** crime offenses decreased 3.4 percent, from 532 in 2010 to 514 in 2011.

The number of **victims** of reported hate crimes decreased 6.7 percent, from 1,320 in 2010 to 1,232 in 2011.

The number of **suspects** of reported hate crimes decreased 7.5 percent, from 1,092 in 2010 to 1,010 in 2011.

PROSECUTORIAL DATA

Of the 313 hate crimes that were referred for prosecution, 253 cases were filed by district attorneys and city attorneys for prosecution. Of the 253 cases that were filed for prosecution, 204 were filed as hate crimes and 49 were filed as non-bias motivated crimes.

Of the 161 cases with a **disposition** available for this report:

- 46 percent (74) were **hate crime convictions**.
- 50 percent (80) were **other convictions**.
- 4 percent (7) were **not convicted**.

TREND DATA

The **total** number of hate crimes has decreased 33 percent since 2002, from 2,009 to 1,347.

- **Violent crime** offenses have decreased 45.6 percent since 2002, from 1,517 to 825.
- **Property crime** offenses have increased 4.5 percent since 2002, from 492 to 514.

Hate crimes with a **race/ethnicity/national origin** bias are consistently the most common type of hate crime in the last ten years, accounting for 57.5 percent of all hate crime events in 2011.

- Within this category, hate crimes with an **anti-black** bias motivation continue to be the most common hate crime, accounting for approximately one-third of all hate crime events since 2002.

Hate crimes with a **sexual orientation** bias were the second most common type of hate crime, comprising 23 percent of hate crimes reported in 2011.

- Within this category, hate crimes with an **anti-homosexual** motivation are the most common, accounting for 10.5 percent of all hate crimes in 2011. Prior to 2010, anti-gay motivated hate crimes were the most common but have decreased 58.8 percent since 2002.

Hate crimes with a **religious** bias were the third most common type of hate crime, comprising 16.9 percent of all hate crimes reported in 2011.

- Within this category, hate crimes with an **anti-Jewish** motivation continue to be the most common, accounting for at least 8 percent of all hate crimes reported since 2002.

In the last ten years, filed hate crime **complaints** have decreased 42 percent from 351 in 2002 to 204 in 2011.

Table 1
HATE CRIMES, 2011
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	1,060	100.0		1,347	100.0		1,232	100.0		1,010	100.0	
Single-bias total	1,057	99.7		1,339	99.4		1,225	99.4		1,008	99.8	
Race/ethnicity/national origin	587	55.4	100.0	775	57.5	100.0	708	57.5	100.0	618	61.2	100.0
Anti-white.....	35	3.3	6.0	39	2.9	5.0	37	3.0	5.2	60	5.9	9.7
Anti-black.....	313	29.5	53.3	397	29.5	51.2	370	30.0	52.3	307	30.4	49.7
Anti-Hispanic.....	88	8.3	15.0	129	9.6	16.6	117	9.5	16.5	111	11.0	18.0
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native.....	1	0.1	0.2	1	0.1	0.1	1	0.1	0.1	1	0.1	0.2
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	30	2.8	5.1	34	2.5	4.4	31	2.5	4.4	25	2.5	4.0
Anti-multiple races, group.....	37	3.5	6.3	49	3.6	6.3	46	3.7	6.5	21	2.1	3.4
Anti-other ethnicity/ national origin.....	81	7.6	13.8	123	9.1	15.9	103	8.4	14.5	89	8.8	14.4
Anti-citizenship status.....	2	0.2	0.3	3	0.2	0.4	3	0.2	0.4	4	0.4	0.6
Religion	201	19.0	100.0	227	16.9	100.0	210	17.0	100.0	81	8.0	100.0
Anti-Jewish.....	132	12.5	65.7	142	10.5	62.6	137	11.1	65.2	55	5.4	67.9
Anti-Catholic.....	6	0.6	3.0	6	0.4	2.6	6	0.5	2.9	1	0.1	1.2
Anti-Protestant.....	1	0.1	0.5	2	0.1	0.9	1	0.1	0.5	0	0.0	0.0
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	17	1.6	8.5	26	1.9	11.5	18	1.5	8.6	16	1.6	19.8
Anti-other religion.....	38	3.6	18.9	44	3.3	19.4	41	3.3	19.5	7	0.7	8.6
Anti-multiple religious, group.....	7	0.7	3.5	7	0.5	3.1	7	0.6	3.3	2	0.2	2.5
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	244	23.0	100.0	310	23.0	100.0	282	22.9	100.0	282	27.9	100.0
Anti-gay.....	103	9.7	42.2	132	9.8	42.6	118	9.6	41.8	138	13.7	48.9
Anti-lesbian.....	25	2.4	10.2	31	2.3	10.0	30	2.4	10.6	17	1.7	6.0
Anti-homosexual.....	111	10.5	45.5	142	10.5	45.8	129	10.5	45.7	121	12.0	42.9
Anti-heterosexual.....	2	0.2	0.8	2	0.1	0.6	2	0.2	0.7	2	0.2	0.7
Anti-bisexual.....	3	0.3	1.2	3	0.2	1.0	3	0.2	1.1	4	0.4	1.4
Physical/mental disability	7	0.7	100.0	7	0.5	100.0	7	0.6	100.0	10	1.0	100.0
Anti-physical disability.....	3	0.3	42.9	3	0.2	42.9	3	0.2	42.9	3	0.3	30.0
Anti-mental disability.....	4	0.4	57.1	4	0.3	57.1	4	0.3	57.1	7	0.7	70.0
Gender	18	1.7	100.0	20	1.5	100.0	18	1.5	100.0	17	1.7	100.0
Anti-male.....	4	0.4	22.2	4	0.3	20.0	4	0.3	22.2	3	0.3	17.6
Anti-female.....	3	0.3	16.7	4	0.3	20.0	3	0.2	16.7	3	0.3	17.6
Anti-transgender.....	11	1.0	61.1	12	0.9	60.0	11	0.9	61.1	11	1.1	64.7
Multiple-bias total	3	0.3	0.0	8	0.6	0.0	7	0.6	0.0	2	0.2	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, 2011
 Offenses by Type of Crime

Type of crime	Offenses		
	Number	Percent of total	Percent of offense
Total.....	1,347	100.0	
Single-bias total.....	1,339	99.4	
Violent crimes.....	825	61.2	100.0
Murder.....	1	0.1	0.1
Forcible rape.....	0	0.0	0.0
Robbery.....	44	3.3	5.3
Aggravated assault.....	193	14.3	23.4
Simple assault.....	239	17.7	29.0
Intimidation.....	348	25.8	42.2
Property crimes.....	514	38.2	100.0
Burglary.....	32	2.4	6.2
Larceny-theft.....	6	0.4	1.2
Motor vehicle theft.....	1	0.1	0.2
Arson.....	8	0.6	1.6
Destruction/vandalism.....	467	34.7	90.9
Multiple-bias total.....	8	0.6	0.0

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Table 3
HATE CRIMES, 2011
Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by Location

Location	Events		Offenses		Victims		Suspects	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,060	100.0	1,347	100.0	1,232	100.0	1,010	100.0
Single-bias total.....	1,057	99.7	1,339	99.4	1,225	99.4	1,008	99.8
Air/bus/train terminal.....	17	1.6	20	1.5	18	1.5	20	2.0
Amusement park.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
Bank/savings and loan.....	4	0.4	4	0.3	4	0.3	3	0.3
Bar/night club.....	14	1.3	17	1.3	17	1.4	23	2.3
Church/synagogue/temple.....	73	6.9	79	5.9	77	6.3	19	1.9
Commercial/office building.....	25	2.4	24	1.8	25	2.0	9	0.9
Construction site.....	3	0.3	3	0.2	3	0.2	1	0.1
Convenience store.....	9	0.8	14	1.0	12	1.0	23	2.3
Department/discount store.....	6	0.6	10	0.7	9	0.7	9	0.9
Drug store/Dr.'s office/hospital.....	4	0.4	4	0.3	4	0.3	3	0.3
Farm facility.....	2	0.2	3	0.2	2	0.2	1	0.1
Field/woods/park.....	7	0.7	8	0.6	7	0.6	11	1.1
Gambling facility/casino/race track.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
Government/public building.....	11	1.0	11	0.8	11	0.9	17	1.7
Grocery/supermarket.....	8	0.8	17	1.3	9	0.7	11	1.1
Highway/road/alley/street.....	263	24.8	357	26.5	321	26.1	391	38.7
Hotel/motel/etc.....	2	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.2	2	0.2
Jail/prison.....	9	0.8	14	1.0	10	0.8	15	1.5
Lake/waterway/beach.....	3	0.3	3	0.2	3	0.2	10	1.0
Liquor store.....	3	0.3	4	0.3	3	0.2	4	0.4
Park/playground.....	17	1.6	21	1.6	20	1.6	22	2.2
Parking lot/garage.....	80	7.5	97	7.2	91	7.4	63	6.2
Rental storage facility.....	3	0.3	3	0.2	3	0.2	1	0.1
Residence/home/driveway.....	307	29.0	400	29.7	364	29.5	198	19.6
Restaurant.....	27	2.5	34	2.5	32	2.6	32	3.2
School/college.....	111	10.5	132	9.8	121	9.8	72	7.1
Service/gas station.....	7	0.7	8	0.6	7	0.6	9	0.9
Shopping mall.....	7	0.7	11	0.8	11	0.9	9	0.9
Specialty store (TV, fur, etc.).....	9	0.8	9	0.7	9	0.7	7	0.7
Other/unknown.....	24	2.3	28	2.1	28	2.3	21	2.1
Multiple-bias total.....	3	0.3	8	0.6	7	0.6	2	0.2

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Table 4
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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	1,232	100.0	1,061	100.0	37	100.0	67	100.0	63	100.0	4	100.0
Single-bias total	1,225	99.4	1,055	99.4	37	100.0	66	98.5	63	100.0	4	100.0
Race/ethnicity/national origin	708	57.5	638	60.1	22	59.5	41	61.2	3	4.8	4	100.0
Anti-white.....	37	3.0	37	3.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-black.....	370	30.0	337	31.8	6	16.2	26	38.8	1	1.6	0	0.0
Anti-Hispanic.....	117	9.5	112	10.6	2	5.4	2	3.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	31	2.5	26	2.5	4	10.8	0	0.0	1	1.6	0	0.0
Anti-multiple races, group.....	46	3.7	30	2.8	3	8.1	11	16.4	0	0.0	2	50.0
Anti-other ethnicity/ national origin.....	103	8.4	92	8.7	7	18.9	2	3.0	1	1.6	1	25.0
Anti-citizenship status.....	3	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Religion	210	17.0	117	11.0	14	37.8	21	31.3	58	92.1	0	0.0
Anti-Jewish.....	137	11.1	93	8.8	13	35.1	19	28.4	12	19.0	0	0.0
Anti-Catholic.....	6	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	9.5	0	0.0
Anti-Protestant.....	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.6	0	0.0
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	18	1.5	16	1.5	1	2.7	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-other religion.....	41	3.3	7	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	34	54.0	0	0.0
Anti-multiple religious, group.....	7	0.6	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	1.5	5	7.9	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	22.9	275	25.9	1	2.7	4	6.0	2	3.2	0	0.0
Anti-gay.....	118	9.6	116	10.9	0	0.0	1	1.5	1	1.6	0	0.0
Anti-lesbian.....	30	2.4	30	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-homosexual.....	129	10.5	124	11.7	1	2.7	3	4.5	1	1.6	0	0.0
Anti-heterosexual.....	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-bisexual.....	3	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Physical/mental disability	7	0.6	7	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-physical disability.....	3	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-mental disability.....	4	0.3	4	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gender	18	1.5	18	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-male.....	4	0.3	4	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-female.....	3	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-transgender.....	11	0.9	11	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple-bias total	7	0.6	6	0.6	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Table 5
HATE CRIMES, 2011
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.....	1,232	100.0	1,061	100.0	37	100.0	67	100.0	63	100.0	4	100.0
Single-bias total.....	1,225	99.4	1,055	99.4	37	100.0	66	98.5	63	100.0	4	100.0
Air/bus/train terminal.....	18	1.5	17	1.6	1	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Amusement park.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bank/savings and loan.....	4	0.3	3	0.3	1	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bar/night club.....	17	1.4	17	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Church/synagogue/temple.....	77	6.3	18	1.7	1	2.7	0	0.0	58	92.1	0	0.0
Commercial/office building.....	25	2.0	15	1.4	10	27.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Construction site.....	3	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convenience store.....	12	1.0	12	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Department/discount store.....	9	0.7	9	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drug store/Dr.'s office/hospital.....	4	0.3	3	0.3	1	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Farm facility.....	2	0.2	1	0.1	1	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Field/woods/park.....	7	0.6	5	0.5	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0	1	25.0
Gambling facility/casino/rack track...	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Government/public building.....	11	0.9	8	0.8	0	0.0	3	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Grocery/supermarket.....	9	0.7	9	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Highway/road/alley/street.....	321	26.1	309	29.1	3	8.1	8	11.9	0	0.0	1	25.0
Hotel/motel/etc.....	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Jail/prison.....	10	0.8	10	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lake/waterway/beach.....	3	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Liquor store.....	3	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Park/playground.....	20	1.6	14	1.3	0	0.0	5	7.5	0	0.0	1	25.0
Parking lot/garage.....	91	7.4	88	8.3	2	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
Rental storage facility.....	3	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Residence/home/driveway.....	364	29.5	358	33.7	1	2.7	0	0.0	5	7.9	0	0.0
Restaurant.....	32	2.6	26	2.5	6	16.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
School/college.....	121	9.8	69	6.5	3	8.1	49	73.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Service/gas station.....	7	0.6	6	0.6	1	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Shopping mall.....	11	0.9	9	0.8	2	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Specialty store (TV, fur, etc.).....	9	0.7	7	0.7	2	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other/unknown.....	28	2.3	26	2.5	2	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple-bias total.....	7	0.6	6	0.6	0	0.0	1	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Table 6
HATE CRIMES, 2011
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Total	1,060	1,347	1,232	1,010
Single-bias total	1,057	1,339	1,225	1,008
Alameda County	31	42	35	27
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	4	2	3
Berkeley.....	4	4	4	0
Dublin.....	1	3	3	0
Fremont.....	1	1	1	0
Hayward.....	1	1	1	2
Livermore.....	2	2	2	0
Newark.....	4	4	4	1
Oakland.....	9	15	11	4
San Leandro.....	1	1	1	1
Union City.....	3	3	3	11
Alameda BART.....	3	4	3	5
Alpine County	0	0	0	0
Amador County	1	1	1	0
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	0
Butte County	7	8	8	2
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	3	3	1
Chico.....	5	5	5	1
Calaveras County	0	0	0	0
Colusa County	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa County	49	57	54	32
Sheriff's Dept.....	4	4	4	3
Antioch.....	6	6	6	4
Brentwood.....	3	7	4	2
Concord.....	10	12	12	11
El Cerrito.....	2	2	2	0
Hercules.....	1	1	1	1
Pinole.....	2	2	2	1
Pittsburg.....	1	2	2	0
Richmond.....	2	2	2	3
San Pablo.....	1	1	1	1
Walnut Creek.....	15	16	16	6
Contra Costa BART.....	1	1	1	0
Contra Costa Community College...	1	1	1	0
Del Norte County	0	0	0	0
El Dorado County	1	1	1	1
South Lake Tahoe.....	1	1	1	1
Fresno County	9	9	9	7
Clovis.....	3	3	3	2
Fresno.....	2	2	2	2
Parlier.....	1	1	1	1
Sanger.....	1	1	1	1
Selma.....	1	1	1	1
State Center Community.....	1	1	1	0
Glenn County	0	0	0	0
Humboldt County	6	16	8	3
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	10	2	2
Eureka.....	4	5	5	1
CSU Humboldt.....	1	1	1	0
Imperial County	0	0	0	0
Inyo County	0	0	0	0
Kern County	14	15	15	8
Sheriff's Dept.....	5	6	6	0
Arvin.....	1	1	1	1
Bakersfield.....	5	5	5	6
Delano.....	1	1	1	1
Tehachapi.....	2	2	2	0

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Table 6 - continued
HATE CRIMES, 2011
Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Kings County	1	1	1	0
Lemoore.....	1	1	1	0
Lake County	3	4	3	0
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	3	2	0
Clearlake.....	1	1	1	0
Lassen County	1	1	1	1
Susanville.....	1	1	1	1
Los Angeles County	356	421	395	325
Sheriff's Dept.....	32	41	33	32
Alhambra.....	1	1	1	0
Artesia.....	1	2	1	1
Azusa.....	4	5	5	7
Baldwin Park.....	4	4	4	3
Bellflower.....	1	1	1	2
Beverly Hills.....	5	6	6	0
Burbank.....	5	5	5	2
Calabasas.....	1	1	1	0
Carson.....	5	5	5	0
Cerritos.....	1	1	1	0
Claremont.....	3	4	4	4
Covina.....	1	1	1	1
Diamond Bar.....	1	1	1	1
Downey.....	2	2	2	1
El Monte.....	6	9	7	9
Glendale.....	5	5	5	2
Hawaiian Gardens.....	3	4	3	3
Hawthorne.....	2	2	2	5
La Canada-Flintridge.....	1	1	1	0
La Mirada.....	1	1	1	0
La Puente.....	1	1	1	15
La Verne.....	1	1	1	0
Lakewood.....	1	1	1	3
Lancaster.....	8	9	8	4
Long Beach.....	6	7	7	3
Los Angeles.....	175	199	197	164
LA Transit Services Bureau.....	6	8	7	6
Lynwood.....	1	1	1	0
Malibu.....	1	1	1	0
Manhattan Beach.....	2	2	2	1
Norwalk.....	4	4	4	3
Palmdale.....	12	18	17	12
Paramount.....	1	1	1	0
Pico Rivera.....	1	1	1	1
Rancho Palos Verdes.....	1	1	1	0
Redondo Beach.....	5	5	5	2
Rolling Hills Estates.....	1	1	1	0
San Dimas.....	1	1	1	0
San Gabriel.....	1	1	1	0
Santa Clarita.....	8	10	9	8
Santa Monica.....	5	6	5	8
South Gate.....	2	2	2	2
Temple City.....	1	1	1	1
Torrance.....	1	1	1	0
West Covina.....	4	5	4	3
West Hollywood.....	12	18	12	14
West Lake Village.....	1	2	2	1
Whittier.....	1	4	4	0
CSU Long Beach.....	1	1	1	0
CSU Los Angeles.....	1	1	1	0
CSU Northridge.....	4	4	4	0
UC Los Angeles.....	1	1	1	1
Madera County	0	0	0	0
Marin County	7	9	8	8
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	1
Novato.....	3	4	3	4
San Rafael.....	3	4	4	3
Mariposa County	0	0	0	0

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Table 6 - continued
HATE CRIMES, 2011
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Mendocino County	3	3	3	6
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	4
Fort Bragg.....	1	1	1	2
Merced County	1	1	1	0
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	0
Modoc County	0	0	0	0
Mono County	0	0	0	0
Monterey County	9	12	11	8
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	2
Greenfield.....	1	1	1	0
Monterey.....	3	3	3	3
Salinas.....	2	3	2	2
Soledad.....	1	3	3	1
Napa County	2	11	11	0
Napa.....	2	11	11	0
Nevada County	1	1	1	0
Grass Valley.....	1	1	1	0
Orange County	81	106	93	85
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	2	1	3
Aliso Viejo.....	1	1	1	0
Anaheim.....	5	6	5	8
Costa Mesa.....	2	5	3	2
Cypress.....	4	4	4	0
Dana Point.....	2	5	2	2
Fountain Valley.....	3	3	3	1
Fullerton.....	1	2	2	5
Garden Grove.....	5	6	5	6
Huntington Beach.....	12	13	13	12
Irvine.....	7	10	7	6
Laguna Beach.....	1	1	1	1
La Habra.....	2	2	2	2
Mission Viejo.....	4	5	4	4
Newport Beach.....	5	8	8	4
Orange.....	2	3	3	2
San Clemente.....	1	2	1	0
Santa Ana.....	11	12	12	12
Stanton.....	1	2	1	4
Tustin.....	2	3	3	2
Westminster.....	8	8	9	6
Yorba Linda.....	1	3	3	3
Placer County	1	1	1	1
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	1
Plumas County	0	0	0	0
Riverside County	69	101	88	71
Sheriff's Dept.....	5	8	5	2
Banning.....	1	1	1	1
Beaumont.....	5	7	6	6
Blythe.....	1	4	4	3
Cathedral City.....	3	3	3	3
Coachella.....	2	3	2	3
Corona.....	1	5	5	0
Hemet.....	2	8	4	1
La Quinta.....	1	1	1	0
Lake Elsinore.....	1	1	1	0
Moreno Valley.....	2	2	2	1
Murrieta.....	5	10	10	3
Norco.....	1	2	1	0
Palm Desert.....	1	1	1	0
Palm Springs.....	10	11	10	7
Perris.....	1	2	2	3
Riverside.....	25	30	28	38
Riverside Comm. College.....	1	1	1	0
UC Riverside.....	1	1	1	0

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Table 6 - continued
HATE CRIMES, 2011
Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Sacramento County	35	48	44	47
Sheriff's Dept.....	10	17	14	22
Citrus Heights.....	1	1	1	1
Elk Grove.....	4	6	6	7
Galt.....	1	2	2	0
Rancho Cordova.....	1	1	1	0
Sacramento.....	17	20	19	16
UC Davis Medical Center.....	1	1	1	1
San Benito County	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino County	20	23	23	25
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	2
Barstow.....	2	2	2	0
Big Bear.....	1	1	1	1
Chino.....	1	1	1	0
Highland.....	1	1	1	0
Montclair.....	1	1	1	0
Ontario.....	2	2	2	3
Rialto.....	3	4	4	3
San Bernardino.....	2	2	2	12
Upland.....	2	3	3	0
Victorville.....	3	4	4	4
San Diego County	112	138	123	136
Sheriff's Dept.....	25	39	30	25
Chula Vista.....	6	7	7	6
Encinitas.....	2	2	2	3
Escondido.....	5	5	5	6
Imperial Beach.....	1	1	1	1
La Mesa.....	3	3	3	2
Lemon Grove.....	1	2	1	2
Oceanside.....	5	5	5	11
Poway.....	3	3	3	0
San Diego.....	42	47	47	68
San Diego Harbor.....	1	1	1	1
San Marcos.....	3	6	3	1
Santee.....	6	7	6	5
Vista.....	6	7	6	5
CSU San Marcos.....	1	1	1	0
UC San Diego.....	2	2	2	0
San Francisco County	49	66	66	64
San Francisco.....	49	66	66	64
San Joaquin County	11	12	12	9
Escalon.....	2	3	3	1
Lodi.....	3	3	3	4
Stockton.....	3	3	3	0
Tracy.....	2	2	2	3
Stockton Unified School District.....	1	1	1	1
San Luis Obispo County	5	13	8	11
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	2	1	3
Arroyo Grande.....	1	1	1	0
San Luis Obispo.....	3	10	6	8
San Mateo County	16	18	18	10
Atherton.....	1	1	1	1
Daly City.....	4	4	4	3
East Palo Alto.....	1	1	1	1
Menlo Park.....	2	2	2	2
Millbrae.....	2	2	2	1
Pacifica.....	2	2	2	0
San Bruno.....	1	1	1	0
San Mateo.....	2	3	3	2
South San Francisco.....	1	2	2	0

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Table 6 - continued
HATE CRIMES, 2011
Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Santa Barbara County	5	6	6	6
Santa Barbara.....	3	3	3	6
Allan Hancock College.....	1	1	1	0
UC Santa Barbara.....	1	2	2	0
Santa Clara County	48	59	51	46
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	2	1	2
Campbell.....	1	1	1	1
Cupertino.....	2	4	2	2
Los Gatos.....	1	1	1	1
Milpitas.....	1	1	1	1
Mountain View.....	1	2	2	2
Palo Alto.....	4	4	4	2
San Jose.....	32	37	34	31
Saratoga.....	1	3	1	0
Sunnyvale.....	1	1	1	2
CSU San Jose.....	1	1	1	1
Foothill College.....	1	1	1	0
West Valley College District.....	1	1	1	1
Santa Cruz County	40	48	45	17
Sheriff's Dept.....	12	14	14	6
Santa Cruz.....	15	20	17	9
Scotts Valley.....	2	3	3	1
Watsonville.....	1	1	1	0
UC Santa Cruz.....	10	10	10	1
Shasta County	3	6	3	6
Anderson.....	1	2	1	1
Redding.....	2	4	2	5
Sierra County	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou County	0	0	0	0
Solano County	3	3	3	4
Fairfield.....	1	1	1	1
Vallejo.....	2	2	2	3
Sonoma County	7	8	7	5
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	1
Cotati.....	1	2	1	2
Healdsburg.....	1	1	1	0
Petaluma.....	1	1	1	0
Rohnert Park.....	2	2	2	2
Santa Rosa.....	1	1	1	0
Stanislaus County	6	10	8	5
Modesto.....	4	4	4	4
Patterson.....	1	2	2	0
Turlock.....	1	4	2	1
Sutter County	1	3	3	1
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	3	3	1
Tehama County	0	0	0	0
Trinity County	0	0	0	0
Tulare County	3	3	3	3
Farmersville.....	1	1	1	1
Visalia.....	2	2	2	2
Tuolumne County	3	3	3	3
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	0
Sonora.....	2	2	2	3
Ventura County	22	31	31	16
Sheriff's Dept.....	4	5	5	2
Camarillo.....	2	2	2	0
Ojai.....	1	1	1	0
Oxnard.....	4	10	10	6
Simi Valley.....	3	4	4	2
Thousand Oaks.....	6	7	7	3
Ventura.....	2	2	2	3

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Table 6 - continued
HATE CRIMES, 2011
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Yolo County	12	16	16	4
Davis.....	10	11	11	3
Woodland.....	1	4	4	1
UC Davis.....	1	1	1	0
Yuba County	3	4	4	5
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	2	2	3
Marysville.....	2	2	2	2
Multiple-bias total	3	8	7	2

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, 2011

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	313	100.0	60	19.2	253	80.8	204	80.6	49	19.4
County District Attorneys...	287	91.7	45	15.7	242	84.3	194	80.2	48	19.8
City Attorneys.....	26	8.3	15	57.7	11	42.3	10	90.9	1	9.1

Table 7B
SUMMARY OF HATE CRIME CASE DISPOSITIONS
 For the Period January 1 Through December 31, 2011

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	161	100.0	7	4.3	80	49.7	74	46.0	67	90.5	7	9.5
County District Attorneys...	152	100.0	7	4.6	74	48.7	71	46.7	64	90.1	7	9.9
City Attorneys.....	9	100.0	0	0.0	6	66.7	3	33.3	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, 2011

Agency	Total hate crime cases referred	Total cases filed as hate crimes	Total cases filed as non-bias motivated crimes
Total.....	313	204	49
County District Attorneys.....	287	194	48
Alameda.....	4	5	0
Alpine.....	0	0	0
Amador.....	0	0	0
Butte.....	4	2	2
Calaveras.....	0	0	0
Colusa.....	0	0	0
Contra Costa.....	7	9	0
Del Norte.....	0	0	0
El Dorado.....	0	0	0
Fresno.....	0	0	0
Glenn.....	0	0	0
Humboldt.....	6	3	0
Imperial.....	0	0	0
Inyo.....	0	0	0
Kern.....	0	5	0
Kings.....	0	0	0
Lake.....	1	2	0
Lassen.....	0	0	0
Los Angeles.....	82	67	10
Madera.....	0	0	0
Marin.....	2	0	1
Mariposa.....	0	0	0
Mendocino.....	4	4	0
Merced.....	0	0	0
Modoc.....	0	0	0
Mono.....	0	0	0
Monterey.....	4	3	1
Napa.....	0	0	0
Nevada.....	0	0	0
Orange.....	27	11	2
Placer.....	1	1	1
Plumas.....	0	0	0
Riverside.....	13	2	9
Sacramento.....	3	3	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, 2011

Agency	Total hate crime cases referred	Total cases filed as hate crimes	Total cases filed as non-bias motivated crimes
San Bernardino.....	5	5	0
San Diego.....	27	20	2
San Francisco.....	26	17	1
San Joaquin.....	1	1	0
San Luis Obispo.....	5	5	0
San Mateo.....	5	1	0
Santa Barbara.....	3	1	0
Santa Clara.....	13	6	4
Santa Cruz.....	4	1	2
Shasta.....	6	4	1
Sierra.....	0	0	0
Siskiyou.....	1	1	0
Solano.....	0	0	0
Sonoma.....	6	3	2
Stanislaus.....	0	0	0
Sutter.....	0	0	0
Tehama.....	0	0	0
Trinity.....	0	0	0
Tulare.....	2	1	0
Tuolumne.....	0	0	0
Ventura.....	21	10	9
Yolo.....	3	0	1
Yuba.....	1	1	0
City Attorneys.....	26	10	1
Anaheim.....	0	0	0
Burbank.....	1	1	0
Inglewood.....	0	0	0
Long Beach.....	0	0	0
Los Angeles.....	8	3	0
Pasadena.....	0	0	0
San Diego.....	17	6	1
Torrance.....	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 9
HATE CRIME CASE DISPOSITIONS
AS REPORTED BY
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND CITY ATTORNEYS
For the Period January 1 Through December 31, 2011

Agency	Total dispositions	Not convicted	Convictions				All other convictions
			Total convictions	Hate crime convictions			
				Total	Guilty plea/ nolo contendere	Trial verdict	
Total.....	161	7	154	74	67	7	80
County District Attorneys....	152	7	145	71	64	7	74
Alameda.....	6	1	5	2	2	0	3
Alpine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butte.....	2	0	2	1	1	0	1
Calaveras.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colusa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa.....	2	0	2	1	1	0	1
Del Norte.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Dorado.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fresno.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glenn.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Imperial.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inyo.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kern.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Kings.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lassen.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles.....	39	2	37	20	14	6	17
Madera.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marin.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mariposa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino.....	3	0	3	1	1	0	2
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.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Napa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange.....	10	0	10	10	10	0	0
Placer.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Plumas.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside.....	6	0	6	2	2	0	4
Sacramento.....	5	0	5	1	1	0	4
San Benito.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino.....	5	1	4	1	1	0	3
San Diego.....	20	0	20	11	11	0	9
San Francisco.....	17	0	17	12	12	0	5
San Joaquin.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
San Luis Obispo.....	4	0	4	0	0	0	4
San Mateo.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Santa Barbara.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Clara.....	6	0	6	3	3	0	3
Santa Cruz.....	2	0	2	1	1	0	1
Shasta.....	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Solano.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sonoma.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
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, 2011

Agency	Total dispositions	Not convicted	Convictions				
			Total convictions	Hate crime convictions			All other 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.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuolumne.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ventura.....	8	0	8	5	4	1	3
Yolo.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yuba.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
City Attorneys.....	9	0	9	3	3	0	6
Anaheim.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burbank.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Inglewood.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Beach.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles.....	3	0	3	3	3	0	0
Pasadena.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego.....	5	0	5	0	0	0	5
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, 2002-2011
COMPLAINTS FILED AND TOTAL CONVICTIONS AS REPORTED BY
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND CITY ATTORNEYS

Type of prosecuting attorney	2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions
Total.....	351	253	304	197	277	242	330	238
County District Attorneys....	333	236	293	188	263	229	315	227
City Attorneys.....	18	17	11	9	14	13	15	11

Type of prosecuting attorney	2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions
Total.....	272	218	330	213	353	232	283	223
County District Attorneys....	262	214	304	192	315	203	268	212
City Attorneys.....	10	4	26	21	38	29	15	11

Type of prosecuting attorney	2010		2011	
	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions
Total.....	230	151	204	154
County District Attorneys....	219	143	194	145
City Attorneys.....	11	8	10	9

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, 2002-2011
 Events by Bias Motivation

Bias motivation	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		Percent change 2002-2011
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	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	1,107	100.0	1,060	100.0	-36.1
Single-bias total	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	100.0	1,107	100.0	1,057	99.7	-36.3
Race/ethnicity/national origin	1,036	62.4	914	61.3	921	65.4	916	65.6	844	64.6	932	65.4	800	57.3	626	57.0	613	55.4	587	55.4	-43.3
Anti-white.....	91	5.5	85	5.7	61	4.3	77	5.5	64	4.9	73	5.1	42	3.0	39	3.5	47	4.2	35	3.3	-61.5
Anti-black.....	482	29.1	463	31.1	500	35.5	490	35.1	432	33.1	498	34.9	457	32.7	376	34.2	324	29.3	313	29.5	-35.1
Anti-Hispanic.....	156	9.4	103	6.9	138	9.8	147	10.5	153	11.7	160	11.2	147	10.5	81	7.4	119	10.7	88	8.3	-43.6
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native.....	3	0.2	2	0.1	3	0.2	2	0.1	4	0.3	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	-66.7
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	70	4.2	66	4.4	69	4.9	50	3.6	52	4.0	53	3.7	37	2.6	27	2.5	32	2.9	30	2.8	-57.1
Anti-multiple races, group.....	35	2.1	34	2.3	45	3.2	61	4.4	45	3.4	51	3.6	47	3.4	34	3.1	34	3.1	37	3.5	-
Anti-other ethnicity/ national origin.....	199	12.0	161	10.8	105	7.5	89	6.4	94	7.2	96	6.7	69	4.9	67	6.1	57	5.1	81	7.6	-59.3
Anti-citizenship status ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.2	-
Religion	239	14.4	220	14.8	205	14.5	205	14.7	205	15.7	203	14.2	294	21.0	210	19.1	198	17.9	201	19.0	-15.9
Anti-Jewish.....	175	10.5	155	10.4	142	10.1	141	10.1	129	9.9	134	9.4	184	13.2	160	14.6	128	11.6	132	12.5	-24.6
Anti-Catholic.....	8	0.5	10	0.7	9	0.6	10	0.7	11	0.8	10	0.7	12	0.9	9	0.8	10	0.9	6	0.6	-
Anti-Protestant.....	6	0.4	7	0.5	3	0.2	10	0.7	13	1.0	11	0.8	8	0.6	3	0.3	6	0.5	1	0.1	-
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	14	0.8	19	1.3	29	2.1	12	0.9	14	1.1	13	0.9	11	0.8	13	1.2	22	2.0	17	1.6	-
Anti-other religion.....	26	1.6	27	1.8	19	1.3	25	1.8	23	1.8	24	1.7	63	4.5	22	2.0	25	2.3	38	3.6	-
Anti-multiple religious, group.....	10	0.6	2	0.1	3	0.2	6	0.4	14	1.1	9	0.6	15	1.1	3	0.3	7	0.6	7	0.7	-
Anti-atheism/ agnosticism/etc.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
Sexual orientation	366	22.1	337	22.6	263	18.7	255	18.3	246	18.8	263	18.4	283	20.3	245	22.3	279	25.2	244	23.0	-33.3
Anti-gay.....	267	16.1	218	14.6	188	13.3	161	11.5	163	12.5	132	9.3	154	11.0	120	10.9	107	9.7	103	9.7	-61.4
Anti-lesbian.....	40	2.4	47	3.2	37	2.6	40	2.9	23	1.8	26	1.8	22	1.6	29	2.6	30	2.7	25	2.4	-
Anti-homosexual.....	57	3.4	71	4.8	36	2.6	49	3.5	57	4.4	101	7.1	102	7.3	95	8.6	136	12.3	111	10.5	94.7
Anti-heterosexual.....	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1	3	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.3	2	0.2	-
Anti-bisexual.....	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	4	0.3	3	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	3	0.3	3	0.3	-
Physical/mental disability	7	0.4	1	0.1	4	0.3	3	0.2	3	0.2	3	0.2	4	0.3	4	0.4	5	0.5	7	0.7	-
Anti-physical disability.....	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.2	3	0.3	3	0.3	-
Anti-mental disability.....	4	0.2	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.2	2	0.2	4	0.4	-
Gender	11	0.7	19	1.3	16	1.1	18	1.3	8	0.6	25	1.8	16	1.1	14	1.3	12	1.1	18	1.7	-
Anti-male.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.4	-
Anti-female.....	2	0.1	4	0.3	0	0.0	4	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.1	3	0.2	4	0.4	1	0.1	3	0.3	-
Anti-transgender.....	9	0.5	15	1.0	15	1.1	13	0.9	8	0.6	23	1.6	13	0.9	10	0.9	11	1.0	11	1.0	-
Multiple-bias total ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.3	-

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¹Anti-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.

²Reporting of anti-citizenship status bias motivation began in 2009.

³Reporting of multiple-bias events began in 2009.

Table 12
HATE CRIMES, 2002-2011
 Offenses by Bias Motivation

Bias motivation	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		Percent change 2002-2011
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	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	1,425	100.0	1,347	100.0	-33.0
Single-bias total	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	100.0	1,425	100.0	1,339	99.4	-33.3
Race/ethnicity/national origin	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	60.5	818	57.4	775	57.5	-39.1
Anti-white.....	106	5.3	104	5.7	69	3.9	92	5.4	82	4.8	103	5.3	48	2.6	53	3.7	59	4.1	39	2.9	-63.2
Anti-black.....	580	28.9	586	32.3	613	34.6	607	35.9	588	34.5	680	35.2	594	32.3	498	34.9	425	29.8	397	29.5	-31.6
Anti-Hispanic.....	203	10.1	142	7.8	196	11.1	188	11.1	218	12.8	234	12.1	199	10.8	114	8.0	172	12.1	129	9.6	-36.5
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native.....	3	0.1	2	0.1	5	0.3	2	0.1	5	0.3	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	-
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	78	3.9	82	4.5	91	5.1	58	3.4	74	4.3	74	3.8	47	2.6	32	2.2	40	2.8	34	2.5	-56.4
Anti-multiple races, group.....	62	3.1	41	2.3	72	4.1	87	5.1	60	3.5	71	3.7	61	3.3	40	2.8	47	3.3	49	3.6	-21.0
Anti-other ethnicity/ national origin.....	240	11.9	193	10.6	126	7.1	103	6.1	118	6.9	136	7.0	92	5.0	123	8.6	75	5.3	123	9.1	-48.8
Anti-citizenship status.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.2	-
Religion	270	13.4	243	13.4	250	14.1	226	13.4	227	13.3	246	12.7	329	17.9	235	16.5	228	16.0	227	16.9	-15.9
Anti-Jewish.....	194	9.7	174	9.6	176	9.9	157	9.3	146	8.6	171	8.9	201	10.9	179	12.6	147	10.3	142	10.5	-26.8
Anti-Catholic.....	8	0.4	10	0.6	9	0.5	11	0.7	11	0.6	11	0.6	13	0.7	9	0.6	10	0.7	6	0.4	-
Anti-Protestant.....	6	0.3	7	0.4	3	0.2	10	0.6	13	0.8	12	0.6	8	0.4	3	0.2	6	0.4	2	0.1	-
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	19	0.9	19	1.0	37	2.1	13	0.8	14	0.8	14	0.7	14	0.8	14	1.0	26	1.8	26	1.9	-
Anti-other religion.....	32	1.6	31	1.7	22	1.2	28	1.7	28	1.6	25	1.3	76	4.1	26	1.8	29	2.0	44	3.3	-
Anti-multiple religious, group.....	11	0.5	2	0.1	3	0.2	6	0.4	14	0.8	9	0.5	16	0.9	4	0.3	10	0.7	7	0.5	-
Anti-atheism/ agnosticism/etc.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	4	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
Sexual orientation	446	22.2	399	22.0	327	18.5	306	18.1	317	18.6	349	18.1	445	24.2	308	21.6	368	25.1	310	23.0	-30.5
Anti-gay.....	320	15.9	256	14.1	231	13.1	192	11.4	206	12.1	159	8.2	223	12.1	152	10.7	133	9.3	132	9.8	-58.8
Anti-lesbian.....	53	2.6	58	3.2	48	2.7	52	3.1	29	1.7	42	2.2	32	1.7	37	2.6	43	3.0	31	2.3	-41.5
Anti-homosexual.....	70	3.5	84	4.6	46	2.6	54	3.2	79	4.6	143	7.4	185	10.1	118	8.3	176	12.4	142	10.5	102.9
Anti-heterosexual.....	3	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.2	3	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.2	2	0.1	-
Anti-bisexual.....	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	5	0.3	3	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	3	0.2	3	0.2	-
Physical/mental disability	10	0.5	1	0.1	4	0.2	3	0.2	4	0.2	3	0.2	4	0.2	4	0.3	5	0.4	7	0.5	-
Anti-physical disability.....	3	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.2	3	0.2	-
Anti-mental disability.....	7	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	4	0.3	-
Gender	11	0.5	22	1.2	17	1.0	19	1.1	9	0.5	34	1.8	17	0.9	16	1.1	16	1.1	20	1.5	-
Anti-male.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.3	-
Anti-female.....	2	0.1	4	0.2	0	0.0	5	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.1	3	0.2	5	0.4	1	0.1	4	0.3	-
Anti-transgender.....	9	0.4	18	1.0	16	0.9	13	0.8	9	0.5	32	1.7	14	0.8	11	0.8	15	1.1	12	0.9	-
Multiple-bias total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.1	0	0.0	8	0.6	-

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²Reporting of multiple-bias offenses began in 2009.

Table 13
HATE CRIMES, 2002-2011
 Offenses by Type of Crime

Type of crime	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		Percent change 2002-2011
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	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	100.0	1,425	100.0	1,347	100.0	-33.0
Single-bias total	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	100.0	1,425	100.0	1,339	99.4	-33.3
Violent crimes	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	63.6	893	62.7	825	61.2	-45.6
Murder.....	4	0.2	4	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	-
Forcible rape.....	1	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1	4	0.3	1	0.1	0	0.0	-
Robbery.....	75	3.7	61	3.4	60	3.4	36	2.1	39	2.3	73	3.8	55	3.0	41	2.9	42	2.9	44	3.3	-41.3
Aggravated assault.....	272	13.5	179	9.9	246	13.9	317	18.7	376	22.1	386	20.0	281	15.3	216	15.2	203	14.2	193	14.3	-29.0
Simple assault.....	478	23.8	477	26.3	360	20.3	298	17.6	310	18.2	320	16.6	341	18.6	254	17.8	284	19.9	239	17.7	-50.0
Intimidation.....	687	34.2	529	29.1	469	26.5	443	26.2	317	18.6	471	24.4	492	26.8	389	27.3	362	25.4	348	25.8	-49.3
Property crimes	492	24.5	563	31.0	635	35.9	595	35.2	658	38.7	679	35.2	664	36.1	519	36.4	532	37.3	514	38.2	4.5
Burglary.....	33	1.6	25	1.4	27	1.5	27	1.6	24	1.4	47	2.4	14	0.8	18	1.3	22	1.5	32	2.4	-
Larceny-theft.....	4	0.2	3	0.2	4	0.2	5	0.3	8	0.5	4	0.2	14	0.8	7	0.5	6	0.4	6	0.4	-
Motor vehicle theft.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.2	1	0.1	7	0.4	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	-
Arson.....	4	0.2	5	0.3	11	0.6	7	0.4	12	0.7	6	0.3	12	0.7	18	1.3	8	0.6	8	0.6	-
Destruction/vandalism.....	451	22.4	530	29.2	593	33.5	553	32.7	613	36.0	615	31.8	622	33.9	475	33.3	495	34.7	467	34.7	3.5
Multiple-bias total ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.1	0	0.0	8	0.6	-

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

¹Reporting of multiple-bias offenses began in 2009.

Table 14
HATE CRIMES, 2002-2011
 Offenses by Location

Location	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		Percent change 2002-2011
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	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	1,425	100.0	1,346	100.0	-33.0
Single-bias total	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	1,425	100.0	1,338	99.4	-33.4
Airbus/train terminal.....	16	0.8	27	1.5	31	1.8	17	1.0	6	0.4	16	0.8	19	1.0	10	0.7	25	1.8	20	1.5	-
Amusement park ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	1	0.1	-
Bank/savings and loan.....	4	0.2	1	0.1	3	0.2	4	0.2	2	0.1	3	0.2	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.3	-
Bar/night club.....	34	1.7	23	1.3	27	1.5	24	1.4	21	1.2	41	2.1	38	2.1	23	1.6	31	2.2	17	1.3	-
Church/synagogue/temple.....	75	3.7	66	3.6	74	4.2	84	5.0	84	4.9	72	3.7	110	6.0	85	6.0	66	4.6	79	5.9	5.3
Commercial/office building.....	88	4.4	42	2.3	48	2.7	38	2.2	30	1.8	38	2.0	34	1.9	38	2.7	37	2.6	24	1.8	-72.7
Construction site.....	1	0.0	4	0.2	3	0.2	1	0.1	3	0.2	3	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	3	0.2	-
Convenience store.....	28	1.4	27	1.5	27	1.5	27	1.6	12	0.7	7	0.4	13	0.7	12	0.8	7	0.5	14	1.0	-
Department/discount store.....	12	0.6	21	1.2	10	0.6	9	0.5	4	0.2	10	0.5	7	0.4	5	0.4	12	0.8	10	0.7	-
Drug store/Dr.'s office/hospital.....	16	0.8	16	0.9	11	0.6	6	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.3	6	0.3	4	0.3	6	0.4	4	0.3	-
Farm facility ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	3	0.2	-
Field/woods/park.....	33	1.6	51	2.8	31	1.8	38	2.2	38	2.2	83	4.3	52	2.8	60	4.2	28	2.0	8	0.6	-
Gambling facility/casino/race track ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	1	0.1	-
Government/public building.....	20	1.0	15	0.8	10	0.6	17	1.0	25	1.5	29	1.5	80	4.4	20	1.4	17	1.2	11	0.8	-
Grocery/supermarket.....	16	0.8	9	0.5	11	0.6	14	0.8	11	0.6	18	0.9	8	0.4	11	0.8	9	0.6	17	1.3	-
Highway/road/alley/street.....	654	32.6	543	29.9	536	30.3	456	27.0	545	32.0	569	29.5	509	27.7	369	25.9	357	25.1	357	26.5	-45.4
Hotel/motel/etc.....	20	1.0	10	0.6	13	0.7	8	0.5	9	0.5	10	0.5	7	0.4	12	0.8	4	0.3	2	0.1	-
Jail/prison.....	10	0.5	7	0.4	18	1.0	14	0.8	10	0.6	33	1.7	22	1.2	21	1.5	25	1.8	14	1.0	-
Lake/waterway/beach.....	7	0.3	6	0.3	12	0.7	15	0.9	9	0.5	11	0.6	4	0.2	5	0.4	5	0.4	3	0.2	-
Liquor store.....	8	0.4	8	0.4	4	0.2	7	0.4	5	0.3	11	0.6	1	0.1	7	0.5	4	0.3	4	0.3	-
Park/playground ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	21	1.6	-
Parking lot/garage.....	79	3.9	107	5.9	86	4.9	138	8.2	135	7.9	117	6.1	132	7.2	80	5.6	92	6.5	97	7.2	22.8
Rental storage facility.....	1	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.2	-
Residence/home/driveway.....	583	29.0	570	31.4	551	31.1	511	30.2	504	29.6	571	29.6	500	27.2	406	28.5	459	32.2	399	29.6	-31.6
Restaurant.....	56	2.8	33	1.8	49	2.8	48	2.8	40	2.4	48	2.5	60	3.3	30	2.1	39	2.7	34	2.5	-39.3
School/college.....	175	8.7	150	8.3	155	8.8	176	10.4	152	8.9	182	9.4	186	10.1	177	12.4	144	10.1	132	9.8	-24.6
Service/gas station.....	25	1.2	9	0.5	11	0.6	11	0.7	7	0.4	13	0.7	20	1.1	8	0.6	15	1.1	8	0.6	-
Shopping mall.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	11	0.8	-
Specialty store (TV, fur, etc.).....	40	2.0	48	2.6	38	2.1	19	1.1	12	0.7	13	0.7	4	0.2	16	1.1	13	0.9	9	0.7	-
Other/unknown.....	8	0.4	22	1.2	8	0.5	9	0.5	33	1.9	28	1.5	21	1.1	24	1.7	28	2.0	28	2.1	-
Multiple-bias total ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.1	0	0.0	8	0.6	-

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

Dash indicates that percent changes are not calculated when the base number (2002) is less than 50, or that no data were reported.

¹Locations added in 2010.

²Reporting of multiple-bias offenses began in 2009.

Table 15
HATE CRIMES, 2002-2011
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Events.....	1,659	1,491	1,409	1,397	1,306	1,426	1,397	1,100	1,107	1,060
Offenses.....	2,009	1,815	1,770	1,691	1,702	1,931	1,837	1,427	1,425	1,347
Victims.....	2,007	1,815	1,741	1,640	1,611	1,764	1,698	1,321	1,320	1,232
Suspects.....	1,963	1,629	1,495	1,589	1,612	1,627	1,473	1,202	1,092	1,010

Table 16
HATE CRIMES, 2002-2011
 Single-Bias Events by Bias Motivation

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Race/Ethnicity/National Origin..	1,036	914	921	916	844	932	800	626	613	587
Religion.....	239	220	205	205	205	203	294	210	198	201
Sexual Orientation.....	366	337	263	255	246	263	283	245	279	244
Physical/Mental Disability.....	7	1	4	3	3	3	4	4	5	7
Gender.....	11	19	16	18	8	25	16	14	12	18

Table 17
RACE/ETHNICITY/NATIONAL ORIGIN HATE CRIMES, 2002-2011
 Events by Bias Motivation

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Anti-White.....	91	85	61	77	64	73	42	39	47	35
Anti-Black.....	482	463	500	490	432	498	457	376	324	313
Anti-Hispanic.....	156	103	138	147	153	160	147	81	119	88
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native...	3	2	3	2	4	1	1	2	0	1
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	70	66	69	50	52	53	37	27	32	30
Anti-Multiple Races, Group.....	35	34	45	61	45	51	47	34	34	37
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin.....	199	161	105	89	94	96	69	67	57	81
Anti-citizenship status ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	2

¹Reporting of anti-citizenship status bias motivation began in 2009.

Table 18
RELIGION HATE CRIMES, 2002-2011
 Events by Bias Motivation

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Anti-Jewish.....	175	155	142	141	129	134	184	160	128	132
Anti-Catholic.....	8	10	9	10	11	10	12	9	10	6
Anti-Protestant.....	6	7	3	10	13	11	8	3	6	1
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	14	19	29	12	14	13	11	13	22	17
Anti-Other Religion.....	26	27	19	25	23	24	63	22	25	38
Anti-Multiple Religious, Group.....	10	2	3	6	14	9	15	3	7	7
Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism/etc.....	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0

Table 19
SEXUAL ORIENTATION HATE CRIMES, 2002-2011
 Events by Bias Motivation

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Anti-Gay.....	267	218	188	161	163	132	154	120	107	103
Anti-Lesbian.....	40	47	37	40	23	26	22	29	30	25
Anti-Homosexual.....	57	71	36	49	57	101	102	95	136	111
Anti-Heterosexual.....	2	0	1	1	0	2	3	0	3	2
Anti-Bisexual.....	0	1	1	4	3	2	2	1	3	3

Table 20
HATE CRIMES, 2002-2011
 Single-Bias Offenses by Type of Crime

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Offenses.....	2,009	1,815	1,770	1,691	1,702	1,931	1,837	1,425	1,425	1,339
Violent Offenses.....	1,517	1,252	1,135	1,096	1,044	1,252	1,173	906	893	825
Property Offenses...	492	563	635	595	658	679	664	519	532	514

Table 21
VIOLENT HATE CRIMES, 2002-2011
 Offenses by Type of Crime

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Murder.....	4	4	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
Forcible Rape.....	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	4	1	0
Robbery.....	75	61	60	36	39	73	55	41	42	44
Aggravated Assault.....	272	179	246	317	376	386	281	216	203	193
Simple Assault.....	478	477	360	298	310	320	341	254	284	239
Intimidation.....	687	529	469	443	317	471	492	389	362	348

Table 22
PROPERTY HATE CRIMES, 2002-2011
 Offenses by Type of Crime

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Burglary.....	33	25	27	27	24	47	14	18	22	32
Larceny-Theft.....	4	3	4	5	8	4	14	7	6	6
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	0	0	0	3	1	7	2	1	1	1
Arson.....	4	5	11	7	12	6	12	18	8	8
Destruction/Vandalism.....	451	530	593	553	613	615	622	475	495	467

Table 23
HATE CRIMES, 2002-2011
 Events by Location

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Church/Synagogue.....	74	64	70	82	80	69	107	76	62	73
Highway.....	511	425	398	372	395	405	363	277	272	263
Parking Lot.....	68	89	76	107	99	97	110	69	74	80
Residence.....	470	454	424	412	350	406	388	303	320	307
School.....	156	141	135	152	136	150	148	133	133	111
All Other Locations.....	380	318	306	272	246	299	281	242	246	226

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 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 *2011 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, 2011, through December 31, 2011.
- 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.

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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