

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.