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*Hate Crime in California, 2015* reports statistics on hate crimes that occurred in California during 2015. These statistics include the number of hate crime events<sup>1</sup>, hate crime offenses<sup>2</sup>, victims of hate crimes, and suspects of hate crimes. This report also provides statistics from district and elected city attorneys on the number of hate crime cases referred to prosecutors, the number of cases filed in court, and the disposition of those cases. Finally, this report puts these statistics in a historical perspective by providing trend information on the number and types of hate crimes over the past ten years. All law enforcement agencies, district attorneys, and elected city 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 2015 edition of *Hate Crime in California*.

The total number of hate crime events, offenses, victims, and suspects all increased in 2015. The following statements highlight the major trends in *Hate Crime in California* for 2015.

### Crime Data

Hate crime events increased 10.4 percent from 758 in 2014 to 837 in 2015. (Table 11)

- Hate crime events involving a religious bias increased 49.6 percent from 127 in 2014 to 190 in 2015. (Table 11)
  - Anti-Islamic (Muslim) bias events went from 18 in 2014 to 40 in 2015.
  - Anti-Jewish bias events went from 80 in 2014 to 97 in 2015.
  - Anti-other religion bias events went from 18 in 2014 to 29 in 2015.
- Hate crime events specifically involving a Hispanic ethnicity bias increased 35.0 percent from 60 in 2014 to 81 in 2015. (Table 11)

Hate crime offenses increased 8 percent from 979 in 2014 to 1,057 in 2015. (Table 12)

- Violent crime offenses increased 11.3 percent from 653 in 2014 to 727 in 2015. (Table 13)
- Property crime offenses increased 5.4 percent from 313 in 2014 to 330 in 2015. (Table 13)

The number of victims of reported hate crimes increased 10.4 percent from 943 in 2014 to 1,041 in 2015. (Table 15)

The number of suspects of reported hate crimes increased 4.9 percent from 799 in 2014 to 838 in 2015. (Table 15)

### Prosecutorial Data

Of the 285 hate crimes that were referred for prosecution, 229 cases were filed by district attorneys and elected city attorneys for prosecution. Of the 229 cases that were filed for prosecution, 189 were filed as hate crimes and 40 were filed as non-bias motivated crimes. (Table 7A)

Of the 138 cases with a disposition available for this report:

- 42.8 percent (59) were hate crime convictions;
- 43.5 percent (60) were other convictions; and
- 13.8 percent (19) were not convicted. (Table 7B)

## Trend Data

The total number of hate crime events has decreased 35.9 percent from 1,306 in 2006 to 837 in 2015. (Table 11)

- Violent crime offenses have decreased 30.4 percent from 1,044 in 2006 to 727 in 2015. (Table 13)
- Property crime offenses have decreased 49.8 percent from 658 in 2006 to 330 in 2015. (Table 13)

Hate crimes with a race/ethnicity/national origin bias are consistently the most common type of hate crime over the past ten years (2006-2015). (Table 11)

- The race/ethnicity/national origin bias type accounted for 51.1 percent of all hate crime events reported in 2015.
- Within this category, hate crimes with an anti-black bias motivation continue to be the most common hate crime, accounting for 31.9 percent (3,443) of all hate crime events since 2006 (10,784). (Table 11)

Hate crimes with a sexual orientation bias are the second most common type of hate crime over the past 10 years (2006-2015). (Table 11)

- The sexual orientation bias type accounted for 22.5 percent of hate crimes reported in 2015.
- Within this category, hate crimes with an anti-gay and anti-homosexual motivation have consistently been the most common bias sub-types. Together, they account for 87.2 percent (2,081) of all sexual orientation bias hate crimes since 2006 (2,386).

Hate crimes with a religious bias are the third most common type of hate crime over the past ten years (2006-2015). (Table 11)

- The religious bias type accounted for 22.7 percent of all hate crimes reported in 2015.
- Within this category, hate crimes with an anti-Jewish motivation continue to be the most common, accounting for 11.2 percent (1,205) of all hate events reported since 2006 (10,784).

Over the last ten years, filed hate crime complaints have decreased 30.5 percent from 272 in 2006 to 189 in 2015. (Table 10)

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<sup>1</sup> The term **events** is defined as 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.

<sup>2</sup> The term **offenses** is defined as criminal acts that are recorded as follows: murder, 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.

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Table 1  
**HATE CRIMES, 2015**  
 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
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>1,057</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>1,041</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>838</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
<b>Single-bias total.....</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>1,057</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>1,041</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>838</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
<b>Race/ethnicity/national origin.....</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Anti-white.....	34	4.1	7.9	42	4.0	7.5	41	3.9	7.4	40	4.8	8.8
Anti-black.....	231	27.6	54.0	300	28.4	53.6	296	28.4	53.6	237	28.3	52.0
Anti-Hispanic.....	81	9.7	18.9	106	10.0	18.9	105	10.1	19.0	101	12.1	22.1
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native.....	2	0.2	0.5	2	0.2	0.4	2	0.2	0.4	2	0.2	0.4
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	20	2.4	4.7	28	2.6	5.0	28	2.7	5.1	20	2.4	4.4
Anti-multiple races (group).....	17	2.0	4.0	21	2.0	3.8	21	2.0	3.8	17	2.0	3.7
Anti-other ethnicity/ national origin.....	42	5.0	9.8	60	5.7	10.7	58	5.6	10.5	39	4.7	8.6
Anti-citizenship status.....	1	0.1	0.2	1	0.1	0.2	1	0.1	0.2	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Religion.....</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Anti-Jewish.....	97	11.6	51.1	109	10.3	49.8	107	10.3	49.5	33	3.9	38.8
Anti-Catholic.....	11	1.3	5.8	14	1.3	6.4	14	1.3	6.5	2	0.2	2.4
Anti-Protestant.....	3	0.4	1.6	3	0.3	1.4	3	0.3	1.4	0	0.0	0.0
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	40	4.8	21.1	51	4.8	23.3	51	4.9	23.6	30	3.6	35.3
Anti-Sikh.....	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Anti-multiple religions (group).....	9	1.1	4.7	9	0.9	4.1	9	0.9	4.2	0	0.0	0.0
Anti-other religion.....	29	3.5	15.3	32	3.0	14.6	31	3.0	14.4	20	2.4	23.5
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.....	1	0.1	0.5	1	0.1	0.5	1	0.1	0.5	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Sexual orientation.....</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Anti-gay (male).....	108	12.9	57.4	142	13.4	58.7	140	13.4	59.1	139	16.6	57.2
Anti-lesbian.....	25	3.0	13.3	35	3.3	14.5	33	3.2	13.9	25	3.0	10.3
Anti-homosexual.....	48	5.7	25.5	57	5.4	23.6	57	5.5	24.1	69	8.2	28.4
Anti-heterosexual.....	3	0.4	1.6	3	0.3	1.2	3	0.3	1.3	4	0.5	1.6
Anti-bisexual.....	4	0.5	2.1	5	0.5	2.1	4	0.4	1.7	6	0.7	2.5
<b>Physical/mental disability.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Anti-physical disability.....	4	0.5	100.0	8	0.8	100.0	8	0.8	100.0	9	1.1	100.0
Anti-mental disability.....	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Gender.....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Anti-male.....	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Anti-female.....	1	0.1	3.7	2	0.2	7.1	2	0.2	7.1	1	0.1	2.2
Anti-transgender.....	24	2.9	88.9	24	2.3	85.7	24	2.3	85.7	42	5.0	93.3
Anti-gender non-conforming.....	2	0.2	7.4	2	0.2	7.1	2	0.2	7.1	2	0.2	4.4
<b>Multiple-bias total.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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

Table 2  
**HATE CRIMES, 2015**  
 Offenses by Type of Crime

Type of crime	Offenses		
	Number	Percent of total	Percent of offense
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
<b>Single-bias total.....</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
<b>Violent crimes.....</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Murder.....	3	0.3	0.4
Rape.....	0	0.0	0.0
Robbery.....	29	2.7	4.0
Aggravated assault.....	212	20.1	29.2
Simple assault.....	237	22.4	32.6
Intimidation.....	246	23.3	33.8
<b>Property crimes.....</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Burglary.....	11	1.0	3.3
Larceny-theft.....	3	0.3	0.9
Motor vehicle theft.....	0	0.0	0.0
Arson.....	5	0.5	1.5
Destruction/vandalism.....	311	29.4	94.2
<b>Multiple-bias total.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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

Table 3  
**HATE CRIMES, 2015**  
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by Location

Location	Events		Offenses		Victims		Suspects	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Single-bias total.....</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Abandoned/condemned structure.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
Air/bus/train terminal.....	30	3.6	32	3.0	32	3.1	26	3.1
Amusement park.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arena/stadium/fairgrounds/coliseum.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bank/savings and loan.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
Bar/night club.....	17	2.0	23	2.2	22	2.1	27	3.2
Camp/campground.....	1	0.1	5	0.5	5	0.5	1	0.1
Church/synagogue/temple.....	59	7.0	63	6.0	61	5.9	25	3.0
Commercial/office building.....	12	1.4	13	1.2	13	1.2	5	0.6
Community center.....	7	0.8	7	0.7	7	0.7	5	0.6
Construction site.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convenience store.....	9	1.1	9	0.9	9	0.9	9	1.1
Daycare facility.....	2	0.2	6	0.6	6	0.6	3	0.4
Department/discount store.....	4	0.5	7	0.7	7	0.7	4	0.5
Dock/wharf/freight/modal terminal.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drug store/Dr.'s office/hospital.....	6	0.7	9	0.9	9	0.9	4	0.5
Farm facility.....	1	0.1	2	0.2	2	0.2	1	0.1
Field/woods/park.....	4	0.5	5	0.5	5	0.5	4	0.5
Gambling facility/casino/race track.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Government/public building.....	6	0.7	7	0.7	7	0.7	3	0.4
Grocery/supermarket.....	7	0.8	14	1.3	14	1.3	8	1.0
Highway/road/alley/street.....	225	26.9	283	26.8	281	27.0	306	36.5
Hotel/motel/etc.....	5	0.6	6	0.6	6	0.6	2	0.2
Industrial site.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Jail/prison.....	14	1.7	16	1.5	16	1.5	24	2.9
Lake/waterway/beach.....	3	0.4	4	0.4	4	0.4	4	0.5
Liquor store.....	4	0.5	7	0.7	5	0.5	7	0.8
Park/playground.....	24	2.9	43	4.1	40	3.8	31	3.7
Parking lot/garage.....	51	6.1	67	6.3	66	6.3	74	8.8
Rental storage facility.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Residence/home/driveway.....	217	25.9	285	27.0	282	27.1	162	19.3
Rest area.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Restaurant.....	19	2.3	24	2.3	24	2.3	22	2.6
School/college.....	60	7.2	64	6.1	63	6.1	37	4.4
Service/gas station.....	8	1.0	9	0.9	9	0.9	10	1.2
Shelter/mission/homeless.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
Shopping mall.....	3	0.4	4	0.4	4	0.4	3	0.4
Specialty store (TV, fur, etc.).....	5	0.6	6	0.6	6	0.6	4	0.5
Tribal lands.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other/unknown.....	31	3.7	34	3.2	33	3.2	24	2.9
<b>Multiple-bias total.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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Table 4  
**HATE CRIMES, 2015**  
 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
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Single-bias total.....</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Race/ethnicity/national origin.....</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33.3</b>
Anti-white.....	41	3.9	40	4.3	0	0.0	1	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-black.....	296	28.4	283	30.4	1	6.3	10	27.0	1	2.0	1	16.7
Anti-Hispanic.....	105	10.1	101	10.8	2	12.5	2	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native.....	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	28	2.7	27	2.9	0	0.0	1	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-multiple races (group).....	21	2.0	15	1.6	1	6.3	4	10.8	1	2.0	0	0.0
Anti-other ethnicity/ national origin.....	58	5.6	52	5.6	2	12.5	3	8.1	0	0.0	1	16.7
Anti-citizenship status.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Religion.....</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>66.7</b>
Anti-Jewish.....	107	10.3	76	8.2	7	43.8	12	32.4	9	17.6	3	50.0
Anti-Catholic.....	14	1.3	5	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	17.6	0	0.0
Anti-Protestant.....	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	5.9	0	0.0
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	51	4.9	41	4.4	3	18.8	2	5.4	5	9.8	0	0.0
Anti-Sikh.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-multiple religions (group).....	9	0.9	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	2.7	6	11.8	1	16.7
Anti-other religion.....	31	3.0	15	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	31.4	0	0.0
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.....	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.0	0	0.0
<b>Sexual orientation.....</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Anti-gay (male).....	140	13.4	139	14.9	0	0.0	1	2.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-lesbian.....	33	3.2	33	3.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-homosexual.....	57	5.5	57	6.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-heterosexual.....	3	0.3	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-bisexual.....	4	0.4	4	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Physical/mental disability.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Anti-physical disability.....	8	0.8	8	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-mental disability.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Gender.....</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Anti-male.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-female.....	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-transgender.....	24	2.3	24	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-gender non-conforming.....	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Multiple-bias total.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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

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

Table 5  
**HATE CRIMES, 2015**  
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
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,041</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Single-bias total</b> .....	<b>1,041</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Abandoned/condemned structure.....	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7
Air/bus/train terminal.....	32	3.1	27	2.9	0	0.0	3	8.1	0	0.0	2	33.3
Amusement park.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arena/stadium/fairgrounds/coliseum....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bank/savings and loan.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bar/night club.....	22	2.1	21	2.3	1	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Camp/campground.....	5	0.5	5	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Church/synagogue/temple.....	61	5.9	16	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	45	88.2	0	0.0
Commercial/office building.....	13	1.2	11	1.2	2	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Community center.....	7	0.7	5	0.5	2	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Construction site.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convenience store.....	9	0.9	8	0.9	1	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Daycare facility.....	6	0.6	6	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Department/discount store.....	7	0.7	6	0.6	1	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dock/wharf/freight/modal terminal.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drug store/Dr.'s office/hospital.....	9	0.9	8	0.9	1	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Farm facility.....	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Field/woods/park.....	5	0.5	5	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gambling facility/casino/race track.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Government/public building.....	7	0.7	5	0.5	0	0.0	2	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Grocery/supermarket.....	14	1.3	14	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Highway/road/alley/street.....	281	27.0	276	29.6	0	0.0	4	10.8	1	2.0	0	0.0
Hotel/motel/etc.....	6	0.6	5	0.5	1	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Industrial site.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Jail/prison.....	16	1.5	16	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lake/waterway/beach.....	4	0.4	4	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Liquor store.....	5	0.5	5	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Park/playground.....	40	3.8	38	4.1	0	0.0	2	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Parking lot/garage.....	66	6.3	63	6.8	1	6.3	0	0.0	1	2.0	1	16.7
Rental storage facility.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Residence/home/driveway.....	282	27.1	278	29.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	3.9	2	33.3
Rest area.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Restaurant.....	24	2.3	23	2.5	1	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
School/college.....	63	6.1	37	4.0	1	6.3	23	62.2	2	3.9	0	0.0
Service/gas station.....	9	0.9	8	0.9	1	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Shelter/mission/homeless.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Shopping mall.....	4	0.4	4	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Specialty store (TV, fur, etc.).....	6	0.6	5	0.5	1	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tribal lands.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other/unknown.....	33	3.2	28	3.0	2	12.5	3	8.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Multiple-bias total</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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County and Jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
<b>Single Bias Total.....</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>838</b>
<b>Alameda County.....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>42</b>
Alameda .....	2	2	2	1
Alameda BART.....	3	3	3	3
Berkeley .....	4	5	5	4
E Bay Reg Park District - Alameda.....	1	1	1	1
Fremont .....	3	7	5	2
Hayward .....	4	10	7	2
Livermore .....	5	6	6	5
Newark .....	1	2	2	1
Oakland .....	18	26	26	20
San Leandro .....	3	3	3	1
UC Berkeley.....	2	2	2	2
<b>Alpine County.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Amador County.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	2
<b>Butte County.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Gridley .....	1	1	1	1
<b>Calaveras County.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	1
<b>Colusa County.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	1
<b>Contra Costa County.....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>
Antioch .....	8	12	12	11
Concord .....	5	6	6	3
Contra Costa BART.....	2	2	2	1
El Cerrito .....	2	2	2	2
Pleasant Hill .....	1	1	1	0
Richmond .....	1	1	1	1
Walnut Creek .....	4	4	4	1
<b>Del Norte County.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	5	5	2
<b>El Dorado County.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fresno County.....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
Clovis .....	2	2	2	1
Firebaugh .....	1	1	1	1
Fresno .....	10	13	13	15
Kerman .....	1	1	1	1
Selma .....	1	1	1	1
<b>Glenn County.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Humboldt County.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
CSU Humboldt.....	3	3	3	0
Eureka .....	2	2	2	1
<b>Imperial County.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Imperial .....	1	1	1	1
<b>Inyo County.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Kern County.....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	4	6	6	9
Bakersfield .....	4	10	10	9

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County and Jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
<b>Kings County.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	1
Hanford .....	3	3	3	1
Lemoore .....	1	1	1	0
<b>Lake County.....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	4	4	2
Clearlake .....	7	13	13	6
<b>Lassen County.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Los Angeles County.....</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>380</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	28	34	34	42
Alhambra .....	1	2	1	1
Azusa .....	3	4	4	4
Bellflower.....	2	4	4	3
Bell Gardens .....	2	2	2	0
Beverly Hills .....	2	3	3	2
Burbank .....	1	2	2	0
Calabasas.....	1	1	1	1
Carson.....	3	4	4	3
Claremont .....	4	5	4	4
Commerce.....	1	1	1	0
Compton.....	2	2	2	1
Covina .....	1	2	2	1
CSU Dominguez Hills.....	1	1	1	1
CSU Northridge.....	1	1	1	0
Diamond Bar.....	2	2	2	1
El Monte .....	3	3	3	5
El Segundo .....	1	1	1	1
Glendale .....	2	2	2	2
Glendora .....	1	2	2	3
Hawaiian Gardens.....	2	2	2	2
Hawthorne .....	4	4	4	10
Hermosa Beach .....	1	2	2	4
Huntington Park .....	4	4	4	13
Industry.....	1	1	1	0
La Mirada.....	2	2	2	1
LA Transit Services Bureau.....	17	20	20	16
Lakewood.....	2	3	3	6
Lancaster.....	7	7	7	3
Lawndale.....	1	1	1	1
Lomita.....	1	1	1	0
Long Beach .....	12	16	16	22
Los Angeles .....	192	223	220	197
Malibu.....	1	2	2	0
Manhattan Beach .....	1	1	1	1
Montebello .....	1	1	1	0
Monterey Park .....	4	7	7	2
Norwalk.....	3	3	3	1
Palmdale.....	2	2	2	2
Paramount.....	2	2	2	0
Pasadena .....	2	2	2	1
Rancho Palos Verdes.....	2	2	2	0
Redondo Beach .....	1	1	1	0
San Dimas.....	1	3	3	1
San Marino .....	1	1	1	0

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County and Jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Santa Clarita.....	4	5	5	3
Santa Monica .....	2	2	2	2
South Gate .....	2	2	2	0
Torrance .....	1	1	1	0
UC Los Angeles.....	7	11	11	7
West Covina .....	2	2	2	1
West Hollywood.....	6	9	8	9
<b>Madera County.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Marin County.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	0
<b>Mariposa County.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Mendocino County.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	1
Fort Bragg .....	1	1	1	1
<b>Merced County.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Merced .....	1	1	1	0
<b>Modoc County.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Mono County.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Monterey County.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
Carmel .....	1	1	1	0
Greenfield .....	1	1	1	1
Marina .....	1	1	1	1
Salinas .....	3	3	3	4
Seaside .....	1	1	1	0
<b>Napa County.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Napa .....	1	1	1	1
<b>Nevada County.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	6	6	3
<b>Orange County.....</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>30</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	2
Buena Park .....	1	1	1	1
CSU Fullerton.....	1	1	1	2
Cypress .....	2	2	2	1
Fullerton .....	2	2	2	3
Garden Grove .....	2	3	3	1
Huntington Beach .....	4	4	4	3
Irvine .....	3	4	4	3
Laguna Beach .....	2	2	2	2
Lake Forest .....	4	4	4	0
Los Alamitos .....	1	2	2	1
Mission Viejo .....	1	1	1	0
Newport Beach .....	2	3	3	1
Orange .....	3	4	3	0
Placentia .....	2	2	2	2
San Juan Capistrano .....	1	1	1	1
Santa Ana .....	10	13	13	6
Westminster .....	2	2	2	1
<b>Placer County.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	3	3	3	0
Roseville .....	2	2	2	3
<b>Plumas County.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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<b>Riverside County</b> .....	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	3	3	3	2
Banning .....	2	2	2	1
Coachella .....	1	1	1	1
Hemet .....	2	5	5	2
Indio .....	1	1	1	1
Jurupa Valley.....	1	1	1	0
Lake Elsinore .....	1	1	1	0
Menifee .....	1	1	1	0
Moreno Valley .....	1	1	1	1
Palm Desert .....	1	1	1	1
Palm Springs .....	3	4	4	4
Riverside .....	7	8	8	5
San Jacinto .....	1	2	2	2
Temecula .....	1	1	1	1
<b>Sacramento County</b> .....	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	8	11	11	11
Citrus Heights .....	2	3	3	0
Elk Grove.....	2	2	2	0
Folsom .....	2	2	2	3
Galt .....	2	2	2	1
Sacramento .....	8	10	10	9
<b>San Benito County</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Hollister .....	1	1	1	1
<b>San Bernardino County</b> .....	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	6	9	9	7
Chino Hills .....	1	1	1	1
Colton .....	1	1	1	0
Hesperia .....	2	3	3	2
Ontario .....	2	3	3	1
Rancho Cucamonga .....	4	7	7	3
Redlands .....	2	2	2	1
Rialto .....	1	1	1	1
San Bernardino .....	4	5	4	4
Upland .....	1	1	1	0
Victorville .....	2	2	2	2
<b>San Diego County</b> .....	<b>72</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>74</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	15	23	23	18
Chula Vista .....	3	3	3	1
CSU San Diego.....	2	2	2	1
El Cajon .....	1	2	1	1
Escondido .....	6	6	6	6
Imperial Beach .....	1	1	1	1
National City .....	1	1	1	1
Oceanside .....	2	2	2	2
San Diego .....	36	49	49	36
San Diego Harbor .....	1	2	2	1
Santee .....	1	1	1	1
Vista .....	3	3	3	5
<b>San Francisco County</b> .....	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>
San Francisco .....	28	32	32	44
San Francisco BART.....	1	1	1	1

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County and Jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
<b>San Joaquin County</b> .....	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	3	3	3	1
Lodi .....	2	8	8	2
Manteca .....	2	2	2	0
Stockton .....	4	5	5	6
Tracy .....	3	3	3	0
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	2
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.....	2	2	2	2
<b>San Mateo County</b> .....	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	3	7	7	6
Brisbane .....	2	2	2	2
Daly City .....	2	3	3	0
East Palo Alto .....	2	5	5	2
Foster City .....	1	1	1	2
San Mateo .....	2	3	2	3
San Mateo BART.....	2	2	2	0
<b>Santa Barbara County</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Goleta.....	1	1	1	1
Santa Barbara .....	1	2	2	2
<b>Santa Clara County</b> .....	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	6
CSU San Jose .....	2	2	2	2
Los Gatos .....	1	1	1	0
Palo Alto .....	3	3	3	4
San Jose .....	6	7	7	3
<b>Santa Cruz County</b> .....	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>
Santa Cruz .....	6	6	6	5
Scotts Valley .....	1	1	1	1
UC Santa Cruz.....	1	4	4	2
<b>Shasta County</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>
Redding .....	11	15	15	7
<b>Sierra County</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Siskiyou County</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Solano County</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Fairfield .....	1	2	2	1
<b>Sonoma County</b> .....	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	2
Santa Rosa .....	2	2	2	5
Sonoma .....	2	2	2	2
<b>Stanislaus County</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	3	3	0
Modesto .....	4	8	8	2
Turlock .....	6	8	8	6
<b>Sutter County</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Tehama County</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Trinity County</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Tulare County</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
Visalia .....	3	4	4	3
<b>Tuolumne County</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Sonora .....	1	1	1	1

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Table 6  
**HATE CRIMES, 2015**

Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and Jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
<b>Ventura County</b> .....	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	2	2	2
Camarillo .....	1	1	1	1
Moorpark .....	1	1	1	0
Oxnard .....	7	8	8	4
Port Hueneme .....	1	1	1	1
Simi Valley .....	5	9	8	7
Thousand Oaks .....	2	2	2	1
Ventura .....	4	4	4	5
Ventura Community College.....	1	1	1	0
<b>Yolo County</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>
Davis .....	6	6	6	3
UC Davis.....	5	5	5	1
<b>Yuba County</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Marysville .....	1	1	1	1
<b>Multiple Bias Total</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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, 2015

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		
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>285</b>	100.0	<b>64</b>	22.5	<b>229</b>	80.4	<b>189</b>	82.5	<b>40</b>	17.5
County District Attorneys..	241	84.6	43	17.8	211	87.6	181	85.8	30	14.2
City Attorneys.....	44	15.4	21	47.7	18	40.9	8	44.4	10	55.6

Table 7B  
**SUMMARY OF HATE CRIME CASE DISPOSITIONS**  
 For the Period January 1 Through December 31, 2015

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		
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>138</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6.8</b>
County District Attorneys..	128	92.8	19	14.8	54	42.2	55	43.0	51	92.7	4	7.3
City Attorneys.....	10	7.2	0	0.0	6	60.0	4	40.0	4	100.0	0	0.0

Table 8  
**CASES REFERRED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES  
AND TYPE OF FILINGS AS REPORTED BY  
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND ELECTED CITY ATTORNEYS**  
For the Period January 1 Through December 31, 2015

Agency	Total hate crime cases referred	Total cases filed as hate crimes	Total cases filed as non-bias motivated crimes
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>County District Attorneys.....</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>30</b>
Alameda.....	4	4	0
Alpine.....	0	0	0
Amador.....	1	1	0
Butte.....	0	0	0
Calaveras.....	0	0	0
Colusa.....	0	0	0
Contra Costa.....	6	9	0
Del Norte.....	0	0	0
El Dorado.....	0	0	0
Fresno.....	2	2	0
Glenn.....	0	0	0
Humboldt.....	2	1	1
Imperial.....	0	0	0
Inyo.....	2	1	1
Kern.....	2	0	0
Kings.....	4	2	1
Lake.....	4	1	3
Lassen.....	3	0	2
Los Angeles.....	68	47	1
Madera.....	0	0	0
Marin.....	1	0	0
Mariposa.....	0	0	0
Mendocino.....	1	0	1
Merced.....	0	0	0
Modoc.....	0	0	0
Mono.....	0	0	0
Monterey.....	4	3	1
Napa.....	0	0	0
Nevada.....	2	1	0
Orange.....	22	12	7
Placer.....	4	0	2
Plumas.....	0	0	0
Riverside.....	18	23	3
Sacramento.....	10	7	3
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 ELECTED CITY ATTORNEYS**  
For the Period January 1 Through December 31, 2015

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.....	22	22	0
San Francisco.....	18	12	0
San Joaquin.....	8	8	0
San Luis Obispo.....	3	2	1
San Mateo.....	2	0	0
Santa Barbara.....	0	0	0
Santa Clara.....	4	3	0
Santa Cruz.....	2	2	0
Shasta.....	2	2	0
Sierra.....	0	0	0
Siskiyou.....	0	0	0
Solano.....	1	1	0
Sonoma.....	0	0	0
Stanislaus.....	2	1	0
Sutter.....	0	0	0
Tehama.....	0	0	0
Trinity.....	0	0	0
Tulare.....	0	0	0
Tuolumne.....	1	0	0
Ventura.....	7	5	3
Yolo.....	1	1	0
Yuba.....	3	3	0
<b>Elected City Attorneys.....</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
Chula Vista.....	0	0	0
Compton.....	0	0	0
Huntington Beach.....	0	0	0
Long Beach.....	3	4	0
Los Angeles.....	31	2	10
Oakland.....	0	0	0
Redondo Beach.....	0	0	0
San Bernardino.....	0	0	0
San Diego.....	10	2	0
San Francisco.....	0	0	0
San Rafael.....	0	0	0

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 law enforcement agencies.

Table 9  
**HATE CRIME CASE DISPOSITIONS**  
**AS REPORTED BY**  
**COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND ELECTED CITY ATTORNEYS**  
For the Period January 1 Through December 31, 2015

Agency	Total dispositions	Not convicted	Convictions				All other convictions
			Total convictions	Hate crime convictions			
				Total	Guilty plea/ nolo contendere	Trial verdict	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>County District Attorneys..</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>54</b>
Alameda.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Alpine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butte.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calaveras.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colusa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa.....	6	1	5	0	0	0	5
Del Norte.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Dorado.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fresno.....	2	0	2	2	2	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.....	4	0	4	2	2	0	2
Kern.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kings.....	3	0	3	2	2	0	1
Lake.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lassen.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Los Angeles.....	30	12	18	9	9	0	9
Madera.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marin.....	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Mariposa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merced.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modoc.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mono.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Napa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange.....	6	0	6	6	5	1	0
Placer.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plumas.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside.....	12	0	12	6	6	0	6
Sacramento.....	5	0	5	3	3	0	2
San Benito.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino.....	5	0	5	1	1	0	4
San Diego.....	22	0	22	14	14	0	8
San Francisco.....	8	2	6	3	2	1	3
San Joaquin.....	2	0	2	1	1	0	1
San Luis Obispo.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Mateo.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Barbara.....	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Santa Clara.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Santa Cruz.....	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Shasta.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solano.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sonoma.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanislaus.....	1	0	1	1	1	0	0

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Table 9 - continued  
**HATE CRIME CASE DISPOSITIONS**  
**AS REPORTED BY**  
**COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND ELECTED CITY ATTORNEYS**  
For the Period January 1 Through December 31, 2015

Agency	Total dispositions	Not convicted	Convictions				All other convictions
			Total convictions	Hate crime convictions			
				Total	Guilty plea/ nolo contendere	Trial verdict	
Sutter.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tehama.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulare.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuolumne.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ventura.....	3	1	2	1	0	1	1
Yolo.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Yuba.....	3	1	2	1	1	0	1
<b>Elected City Attorneys.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
Chula Vista.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Compton.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huntington Beach.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Beach.....	4	0	4	2	2	0	2
Los Angeles.....	3	0	3	1	1	0	2
Oakland.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Redondo Beach.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego.....	3	0	3	1	1	0	2
San Francisco.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Rafael.....	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, 2006-2015**  
**COMPLAINTS FILED AND TOTAL CONVICTIONS AS REPORTED BY**  
**COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND ELECTED CITY ATTORNEYS**

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

Type of prosecuting attorney	2010		2011		2012		2013	
	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>144</b>
County District Attorneys....	219	143	194	145	147	100	184	133
Elected City Attorneys.....	11	8	10	9	11	7	12	11

Type of prosecuting attorney	2014 <sup>a</sup>		2015		Percentage change			
	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed		Total convictions	
					2006-2015	2014-2015	2006-2015	2014-2015
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>-30.5</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>-45.4</b>	<b>20.2</b>
County District Attorneys....	139	92	181	109	-30.9	30.2	-49.1	18.5
Elected City Attorneys.....	9	7	8	10	-	-	-	-

Notes: 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 law enforcement agencies. Dash indicates that percent changes are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

<sup>a</sup>Glenn County District Attorney did not report data for 2014.



Table 11  
**HATE CRIMES, 2006-2015**  
 Events by Bias Motivation

Bias motivation	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2006-2015	2014-2015
<b>Total</b> .....	1,306	100.0	1,426	100.0	1,397	100.0	1,100	100.0	1,107	100.0	1,060	100.0	930	100.0	863	100.0	758	100.0	837	100.0	-35.9	10.4
<b>Single-bias total</b> .....	1,306	100.0	1,426	100.0	1,397	100.0	1,099	99.9	1,107	100.0	1,057	99.7	928	99.8	860	99.7	754	99.5	837	100.0	-35.9	11.0
<b>Race/ethnicity/national origin</b> .....	844	64.6	932	65.4	800	57.3	626	56.9	613	55.4	587	55.4	528	56.8	489	56.7	412	54.4	428	51.1	-49.3	3.9
Anti-white.....	64	4.9	73	5.1	42	3.0	39	3.5	47	4.2	35	3.3	40	4.3	38	4.4	28	3.7	34	4.1	-46.9	-
Anti-black.....	432	33.1	498	34.9	457	32.7	376	34.2	324	29.3	313	29.5	289	31.1	285	33.0	238	31.4	231	27.6	-46.5	-2.9
Anti-Hispanic.....	153	11.7	160	11.2	147	10.5	81	7.4	119	10.7	88	8.3	88	9.5	64	7.4	60	7.9	81	9.7	-47.1	35.0
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native.....	4	0.3	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.3	3	0.3	2	0.3	2	0.2	-	-
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	52	4.0	53	3.7	37	2.6	27	2.5	32	2.9	30	2.8	23	2.5	30	3.5	19	2.5	20	2.4	-61.5	-
Anti-multiple races (group).....	45	3.4	51	3.6	47	3.4	34	3.1	34	3.1	37	3.5	22	2.4	18	2.1	14	1.8	17	2.0	-	-
Anti-other ethnicity/ national origin.....	94	7.2	96	6.7	69	4.9	67	6.1	57	5.1	81	7.6	62	6.7	49	5.7	49	6.5	42	5.0	-55.3	-
Anti-citizenship status <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.2	2	0.3	1	0.1	-	-
<b>Religion</b> .....	205	15.7	203	14.2	294	21.0	210	19.1	198	17.9	201	19.0	145	15.6	129	14.9	127	16.8	190	22.7	-7.3	49.6
Anti-Jewish.....	129	9.9	134	9.4	184	13.2	160	14.5	128	11.6	132	12.5	91	9.8	70	8.1	80	10.6	97	11.6	-24.8	21.3
Anti-Catholic.....	11	0.8	10	0.7	12	0.9	9	0.8	10	0.9	6	0.6	7	0.8	7	0.8	5	0.7	11	1.3	-	-
Anti-Protestant.....	13	1.0	11	0.8	8	0.6	3	0.3	6	0.5	1	0.1	2	0.2	3	0.3	2	0.3	3	0.4	-	-
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	14	1.1	13	0.9	11	0.8	13	1.2	22	2.0	17	1.6	20	2.2	21	2.4	18	2.4	40	4.8	-	-
Anti-Sikh <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.3	0	0.0	-	-
Anti-multiple religions (group).....	14	1.1	9	0.6	15	1.1	3	0.3	7	0.6	7	0.7	3	0.3	4	0.5	2	0.3	9	1.1	-	-
Anti-other religion.....	23	1.8	24	1.7	63	4.5	22	2.0	25	2.3	38	3.6	21	2.3	24	2.8	18	2.4	29	3.5	-	-
Anti-atheism/ agnosticism/etc.....	1	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	-	-
<b>Sexual orientation</b> .....	246	18.8	263	18.4	283	20.3	245	22.3	279	25.2	244	23.0	235	25.3	216	25.0	187	24.7	188	22.5	-23.6	0.5
Anti-gay (male).....	163	12.5	132	9.3	154	11.0	120	10.9	107	9.7	103	9.7	116	12.5	106	12.3	78	10.3	108	12.9	-33.7	38.5
Anti-lesbian.....	23	1.8	26	1.8	22	1.6	29	2.6	30	2.7	25	2.4	28	3.0	27	3.1	27	3.6	25	3.0	-	-
Anti-homosexual.....	57	4.4	101	7.1	102	7.3	95	8.6	136	12.3	111	10.5	88	9.5	77	8.9	79	10.4	48	5.7	-15.8	-39.2
Anti-heterosexual.....	0	0.0	2	0.1	3	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.3	2	0.2	1	0.1	3	0.3	2	0.3	3	0.4	-	-
Anti-bisexual.....	3	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	3	0.3	3	0.3	2	0.2	3	0.3	2	0.3	4	0.5	-	-
<b>Physical/mental disability</b> .....	3	0.2	3	0.2	4	0.3	4	0.4	5	0.5	7	0.7	2	0.2	1	0.1	4	0.5	4	0.5	-	-
Anti-physical disability.....	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.2	3	0.3	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.3	4	0.5	-	-
Anti-mental disability.....	2	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.2	2	0.2	4	0.4	2	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.3	0	0.0	-	-
<b>Gender</b> .....	8	0.6	25	1.8	16	1.1	14	1.3	12	1.1	18	1.7	18	1.9	25	2.9	24	3.2	27	3.2	-	-
Anti-male.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.4	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-
Anti-female.....	0	0.0	2	0.1	3	0.2	4	0.4	1	0.1	3	0.3	2	0.2	0	0.0	2	0.3	1	0.1	-	-
Anti-transgender.....	8	0.6	23	1.6	13	0.9	10	0.9	11	1.0	11	1.0	14	1.5	24	2.8	22	2.9	24	2.9	-	-
Anti-gender non-conforming <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.2	-	-
<b>Multiple-bias total<sup>4</sup></b> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	0	0.0	3	0.3	2	0.2	3	0.3	4	0.5	0	0.0	-	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.  
<sup>1</sup> Anti-other ethnicity/national origin includes Arab bias motivated hate crimes. For a more complete definition of each term, please refer to Appendix 2.  
<sup>2</sup> Reporting of anti-citizenship status bias motivation began in 2009.  
<sup>3</sup> Reporting of anti-Sikh bias motivation began in 2014.  
<sup>4</sup> Reporting of anti-gender non-conforming bias motivation began in 2013.  
<sup>5</sup> Reporting of multiple-bias events began in 2009.

Table 12  
**HATE CRIMES, 2006-2015**  
 Offenses by Bias Motivation

Bias motivation	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2006-2015	2014-2015
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-37.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Single-bias total.....</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>98.7</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-37.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>
<b>Race/ethnicity/national origin.....</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>-51.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Anti-White.....	82	4.8	103	5.3	48	2.6	53	3.7	59	4.1	39	2.9	42	3.6	43	4.0	40	4.1	42	4.0	-48.8	-
Anti-Black.....	588	34.5	680	35.2	594	32.3	498	34.9	425	29.8	397	29.5	386	32.9	367	34.2	312	31.9	300	28.4	-49.0	-3.8
Anti-Hispanic.....	218	12.8	234	12.1	199	10.8	114	8.0	172	12.1	129	9.6	111	9.5	87	8.1	80	8.2	106	10.0	-51.4	32.5
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native.....	5	0.3	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.3	3	0.3	3	0.3	2	0.2	-	-
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	74	4.3	74	3.8	47	2.6	32	2.2	40	2.8	34	2.5	29	2.5	43	4.0	26	2.7	28	2.6	-62.2	-
Anti-multiple races (group).....	60	3.5	71	3.7	61	3.3	40	2.8	47	3.3	49	3.6	31	2.6	24	2.2	27	2.8	21	2.0	-65.0	-
Anti-other ethnicity/ national origin.....	118	6.9	136	7.0	92	5.0	123	8.6	75	5.3	123	9.1	80	6.8	55	5.1	61	6.2	60	5.7	-49.2	-1.6
Anti-citizenship status <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0.0	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.2	2	0.2	1	0.1	-	-
<b>Religion.....</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>52.1</b>
Anti-Jewish.....	146	8.6	171	8.9	201	10.9	179	12.5	147	10.3	142	10.5	106	9.0	86	8.0	85	8.7	109	10.3	-25.3	28.2
Anti-Catholic.....	11	0.6	11	0.6	13	0.7	9	0.6	10	0.7	6	0.4	7	0.6	7	0.7	5	0.5	14	1.3	-	-
Anti-Protestant.....	13	0.8	12	0.6	8	0.4	3	0.2	6	0.4	2	0.1	2	0.2	3	0.3	2	0.2	3	0.3	-	-
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	14	0.8	14	0.7	14	0.8	14	1.0	26	1.8	26	1.9	24	2.0	27	2.5	22	2.2	51	4.8	-	-
Anti-Sikh <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.4	0	0.0	-	-
Anti-multiple religions (group).....	14	0.8	9	0.5	16	0.9	4	0.3	10	0.7	7	0.5	3	0.3	6	0.6	2	0.2	9	0.9	-	-
Anti-other religion.....	28	1.6	25	1.3	76	4.1	26	1.8	29	2.0	44	3.3	23	2.0	25	2.3	24	2.5	32	3.0	-	-
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.....	1	0.1	4	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	-	-
<b>Sexual orientation.....</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>-23.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Anti-gay (male).....	206	12.1	159	8.2	223	12.1	152	10.7	133	9.3	132	9.8	140	11.9	126	11.8	91	9.3	142	13.4	-31.1	56.0
Anti-lesbian.....	29	1.7	42	2.2	32	1.7	37	2.6	43	3.0	31	2.3	36	3.1	31	2.9	44	4.5	35	3.3	-	-
Anti-homosexual.....	79	4.6	143	7.4	185	10.1	118	8.3	176	12.4	142	10.5	117	10.0	92	8.6	102	10.4	57	5.4	-27.8	-44.1
Anti-heterosexual.....	0	0.0	3	0.2	3	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.2	2	0.1	1	0.1	4	0.4	1	0.1	3	0.3	-	-
Anti-bisexual.....	3	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	3	0.2	3	0.2	2	0.2	3	0.3	2	0.2	5	0.5	-	-
<b>Physical/mental disability.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Anti-physical disability.....	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.2	3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.2	8	0.8	-	-
Anti-mental disability.....	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	4	0.3	2	0.2	5	0.5	2	0.2	0	0.0	-	-
<b>Gender.....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Anti-male.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-
Anti-female.....	0	0.0	2	0.1	3	0.2	5	0.4	1	0.1	4	0.3	3	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.2	2	0.2	-	-
Anti-transgender.....	9	0.5	32	1.7	14	0.8	11	0.8	15	1.1	12	0.9	16	1.4	26	2.4	25	2.6	24	2.3	-	-
Anti-gender non-conforming <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.2	-	-
<b>Multiple-bias total<sup>4</sup>.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> Reporting of anti-citizenship status bias motivation began in 2009.

<sup>2</sup> Reporting of anti-Sikh bias motivation began in 2014.

<sup>3</sup> Reporting of anti-gender non-conforming bias motivation began in 2013.

<sup>4</sup> Reporting of multiple-bias offenses began in 2009.

Table 13  
**HATE CRIMES, 2006-2015**  
 Offenses by Type of Crime

Type of crime	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2006-2015	2014-2015
<b>Total</b> .....	1,702	100.0	1,931	100.0	1,837	100.0	1,427	100.0	1,425	100.0	1,347	100.0	1,174	100.0	1,072	100.0	979	100.0	1,057	100.0	-37.9	8.0
<b>Single-bias total</b> .....	1,702	100.0	1,931	100.0	1,837	100.0	1,425	99.9	1,425	100.0	1,339	99.4	1,169	99.6	1,066	99.4	966	98.7	1,057	100.0	-37.9	9.4
<b>Violent crimes</b> .....	1,044	61.3	1,252	64.8	1,173	63.9	906	63.5	893	62.7	825	61.2	761	64.8	680	63.4	653	66.7	727	68.8	-30.4	11.3
Murder.....	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.3	-	-
Rape.....	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1	4	0.3	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-
Robbery.....	39	2.3	73	3.8	55	3.0	41	2.9	42	2.9	44	3.3	34	2.9	38	3.5	31	3.2	29	2.7	-	-
Aggravated assault.....	376	22.1	386	20.0	281	15.3	216	15.1	203	14.2	193	14.3	235	20.0	153	14.3	185	18.9	212	20.1	-43.6	14.6
Simple assault.....	310	18.2	320	16.6	341	18.6	254	17.8	284	19.9	239	17.7	239	20.4	250	23.3	201	20.5	237	22.4	-23.5	17.9
Intimidation.....	317	18.6	471	24.4	492	26.8	389	27.3	362	25.4	348	25.8	251	21.4	238	22.2	235	24.0	246	23.3	-22.4	4.7
<b>Property crimes</b> .....	658	38.7	679	35.2	664	36.1	519	36.4	532	37.3	514	38.2	408	34.8	386	36.0	313	32.0	330	31.2	-49.8	5.4
Burglary.....	24	1.4	47	2.4	14	0.8	18	1.3	22	1.5	32	2.4	12	1.0	21	2.0	12	1.2	11	1.0	-	-
Larceny-theft.....	8	0.5	4	0.2	14	0.8	7	0.5	6	0.4	6	0.4	3	0.3	6	0.6	7	0.7	3	0.3	-	-
Motor vehicle theft.....	1	0.1	7	0.4	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-
Arson.....	12	0.7	6	0.3	12	0.7	18	1.3	8	0.6	8	0.6	9	0.8	7	0.7	5	0.5	5	0.5	-	-
Destruction/vandalism.....	613	36.0	615	31.8	622	33.9	475	33.3	495	34.7	467	34.7	382	32.5	350	32.6	289	29.5	311	29.4	-49.3	7.6
<b>Multiple-bias total</b> <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.1	0	0.0	8	0.6	5	0.4	6	0.6	13	1.3	0	0.0	-	-

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<sup>1</sup>Reporting of multiple-bias offenses began in 2009.

Table 14  
**HATE CRIMES, 2006-2015**  
 Offenses by Location

Location	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	2006-2015	2014-2015
<b>Total</b> .....	1,702	100.0	1,931	100.0	1,837	100.0	1,427	100.0	1,425	100.0	1,347	100.0	1,174	100.0	1,072	100.0	979	100.0	1,057	100.0	-37.9	8.0
<b>Single-bias total</b> .....	1,702	100.0	1,931	100.0	1,837	100.0	1,425	99.9	1,425	100.0	1,339	99.4	1,169	99.6	1,066	99.4	966	98.7	1,057	100.0	-37.9	9.4
Abandoned/condemned structure <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	-	-
Airbus/train terminal.....	6	0.4	16	0.8	19	1.0	10	0.7	25	1.8	20	1.5	39	3.3	27	2.5	32	3.3	32	3.0	-	-
Amusement park <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	-	-
Arena/stadium/fairgrounds/coliseum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	0.5	0	0.0	-	-
Bank/savings and loan.....	2	0.1	3	0.2	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	-	-
Bar/night club.....	21	1.2	41	2.1	38	2.1	23	1.6	31	2.2	17	1.3	17	1.4	21	2.0	9	0.9	23	2.2	-	-
Camp/campground <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	3	0.3	1	0.1	0	0.0	5	0.5	-	-
Church/synagogue/temple.....	84	4.9	72	3.7	110	6.0	85	6.0	66	4.6	79	5.9	44	3.7	51	4.8	36	3.7	63	6.0	-25.0	-
Commercial/office building.....	30	1.8	38	2.0	34	1.9	38	2.7	37	2.6	24	1.8	15	1.3	20	1.9	7	0.7	13	1.2	-	-
Community center <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.4	7	0.7	-	-
Construction site.....	3	0.2	3	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	3	0.2	3	0.3	2	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	-	-
Convenience store.....	12	0.7	7	0.4	13	0.7	12	0.8	7	0.5	14	1.0	16	1.4	12	1.1	10	1.0	9	0.9	-	-
Daycare facility <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	6	0.6	-	-
Department/discout store.....	4	0.2	10	0.5	7	0.4	5	0.4	12	0.8	10	0.7	6	0.5	5	0.5	4	0.4	7	0.7	-	-
Dock/wharf/freight/modal terminal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-
Drug store/Dr.'s office/hospital.....	5	0.3	5	0.3	6	0.3	4	0.3	6	0.4	4	0.3	5	0.4	4	0.4	4	0.4	9	0.9	-	-
Farm facility <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.2	-	-
Field/woods park.....	38	2.2	83	4.3	52	2.8	60	4.2	28	2.0	8	0.6	7	0.6	22	2.1	5	0.5	5	0.5	-	-
Gambling facility/casino/race track <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	2	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-
Government/public building.....	25	1.5	29	1.5	80	4.4	20	1.4	17	1.2	11	0.8	15	1.3	12	1.1	15	1.5	7	0.7	-	-
Grocery/supermarket.....	11	0.6	18	0.9	8	0.4	11	0.8	9	0.6	17	1.3	6	0.5	12	1.1	11	1.1	14	1.3	-	-
Highway/road/alley/street.....	545	32.0	569	29.5	509	27.7	369	25.9	357	25.1	357	26.5	318	27.1	263	24.5	264	27.0	283	26.8	-48.1	7.2
Hotel/motel/etc.....	9	0.5	10	0.5	7	0.4	12	0.8	4	0.3	2	0.1	11	0.9	5	0.5	4	0.4	6	0.6	-	-
Industrial site <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	2.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	-	-
Jail/prison.....	10	0.6	33	1.7	22	1.2	21	1.5	25	1.8	14	1.0	19	1.6	35	3.3	15	1.5	16	1.5	-	-
Lake/waterway/beach.....	9	0.5	11	0.6	4	0.2	5	0.4	5	0.4	3	0.2	4	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.2	4	0.4	-	-
Liquor store.....	5	0.3	11	0.6	1	0.1	7	0.5	4	0.3	4	0.3	4	0.3	4	0.4	3	0.3	7	0.7	-	-
Park/playground <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	1.6	30	2.6	26	2.4	24	2.5	43	4.1	-	-
Parking lot/garage.....	135	7.9	117	6.1	132	7.2	80	5.6	92	6.5	97	7.2	70	6.0	60	5.6	90	9.2	67	6.3	-50.4	-25.6
Rental storage facility.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-
Residence/home/driveway.....	504	29.6	571	29.6	500	27.2	406	28.5	459	32.2	400	29.7	334	28.4	281	26.2	261	26.7	285	27.0	-43.5	9.2
Rest area <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	-	-
Restaurant.....	40	2.4	48	2.5	60	3.3	30	2.1	39	2.7	34	2.5	21	1.8	25	2.3	27	2.8	24	2.3	-	-
School/college.....	152	8.9	182	9.4	186	10.1	177	12.4	144	10.1	132	9.8	104	8.9	109	10.2	91	9.3	64	6.1	-57.9	-29.7
Service/gas station.....	7	0.4	13	0.7	20	1.1	8	0.6	15	1.1	8	0.6	7	0.6	9	0.8	4	0.4	9	0.9	-	-
Shelter/mission/homeless <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	2	0.2	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-
Shopping mall <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0.8	18	1.5	6	0.6	5	0.5	4	0.4	-	-
Specialty store (TV, fur, etc.).....	12	0.7	13	0.7	4	0.2	16	1.1	13	0.9	9	0.7	12	1.0	6	0.6	6	0.6	6	0.6	-	-
Tribal lands <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-
Other/unknown.....	33	1.9	28	1.5	21	1.1	24	1.7	28	2.0	28	2.1	27	2.3	38	3.5	23	2.3	34	3.2	-	-
<b>Multiple-bias total</b> <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.1	0	0.0	8	0.6	5	0.4	6	0.6	13	1.3	0	0.0	-	-

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 (2006 or 2014) is less than 50, or that no data were reported.

<sup>1</sup>Locations added in 2011.

<sup>2</sup>Locations added in 2014.

<sup>3</sup>Reporting of multiple-bias offenses began in 2009.

Table 15  
**HATE CRIMES, 2006-2015**  
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Events.....	1,306	1,426	1,397	1,100	1,107	1,060	930	863	758	837
Offenses.....	1,702	1,931	1,837	1,427	1,425	1,347	1,174	1,072	979	1,057
Victims.....	1,611	1,764	1,698	1,321	1,320	1,232	1,136	1,045	943	1,041
Suspects.....	1,612	1,627	1,473	1,202	1,092	1,010	937	875	799	838

Table 16  
**HATE CRIMES, 2006-2015**  
 Single-Bias Events by Bias Motivation

Bias motivation	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>837</b>
Race/ethnicity/national origin..	844	932	800	626	613	587	528	489	412	428
Religion.....	205	203	294	210	198	201	145	129	127	190
Sexual orientation.....	246	263	283	245	279	244	235	216	187	188
Physical/mental disability.....	3	3	4	4	5	7	2	1	4	4
Gender.....	8	25	16	14	12	18	18	25	24	27

Table 17  
**HATE CRIMES, 2006-2015**  
 Single-Bias Events by Race/Ethnicity/National Origin

Race/ethnicity/national origin	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>428</b>
Anti-white.....	64	73	42	39	47	35	40	38	28	34
Anti-black.....	432	498	457	376	324	313	289	285	238	231
Anti-Hispanic.....	153	160	147	81	119	88	88	64	60	81
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	4	1	1	2	0	1	3	3	2	2
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	52	53	37	27	32	30	23	30	19	20
Anti-multiple races (group).....	45	51	47	34	34	37	22	18	14	17
Anti-other ethnicity/national origin.....	94	96	69	67	57	81	62	49	49	42
Anti-citizenship status <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	0	0	2	1	2	2	1

<sup>1</sup> Reporting of anti-citizenship status bias motivation began in 2009.

Table 18  
**HATE CRIMES, 2006-2015**  
 Single-Bias Events by Religion

Religion	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>205</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>190</b>
Anti-Jewish.....	129	134	184	160	128	132	91	70	80	97
Anti-Catholic.....	11	10	12	9	10	6	7	7	5	11
Anti-Protestant.....	13	11	8	3	6	1	2	3	2	3
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	14	13	11	13	22	17	20	21	18	40
Anti-Sikh <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0
Anti-multiple religions (group)....	14	9	15	3	7	7	3	4	2	9
Anti-other religion.....	23	24	63	22	25	38	21	24	18	29
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.....	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

<sup>1</sup>Reporting of anti-Sikh bias motivation began in 2014.

Table 19  
**HATE CRIMES, 2006-2015**  
 Single-Bias Events by Sexual Orientation

Sexual orientation	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>246</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>188</b>
Anti-gay (male).....	163	132	154	120	107	103	116	106	78	108
Anti-lesbian.....	23	26	22	29	30	25	28	27	27	25
Anti-homosexual.....	57	101	102	95	136	111	88	77	79	48
Anti-heterosexual.....	0	2	3	0	3	2	1	3	1	3
Anti-bisexual.....	3	2	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	4

Table 20  
**HATE CRIMES, 2006-2015**  
 Single-Bias Events by Gender

Gender	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>
Anti-male.....	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0
Anti-female.....	0	2	3	4	1	3	2	0	2	1
Anti-transgender.....	8	23	13	10	11	11	14	24	22	24
Anti-gender non-conforming....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	2

<sup>1</sup>Reporting of anti-gender non-conforming bias motivation began in 2013

Table 21  
**HATE CRIMES, 2006-2015**  
 Single-Bias Offenses by Category

Category	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,702</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>1,057</b>
Violent offenses.....	1,044	1,252	1,173	906	893	825	761	680	653	727
Property offenses...	658	679	664	519	532	514	408	386	313	330

Table 22  
**HATE CRIMES, 2006-2015**  
 Single-Bias Offenses by Type of Violent Crime

Violent offenses	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>727</b>
Murder.....	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	3
Rape.....	1	0	2	4	1	0	2	1	0	0
Robbery.....	39	73	55	41	42	44	34	38	31	29
Aggravated assault.....	376	386	281	216	203	193	235	153	185	212
Simple assault.....	310	320	341	254	284	239	239	250	201	237
Intimidation.....	317	471	492	389	362	348	251	238	235	246

Table 23  
**HATE CRIMES, 2006-2015**  
 Single-Bias Offenses by Type of Property Crime

Property offenses	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>330</b>
Burglary.....	24	47	14	18	22	32	12	21	12	11
Larceny-theft.....	8	4	14	7	6	6	3	6	7	3
Motor vehicle theft.....	1	7	2	1	1	1	2	2	0	0
Arson.....	12	6	12	18	8	8	9	7	5	5
Destruction/vandalism.....	613	615	622	475	495	467	382	350	289	311

Table 24  
**HATE CRIMES, 2006-2015**  
 Single-Bias Events by Location

Locations	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>837</b>
Church/synagogue/temple.....	80	69	107	76	62	73	43	44	36	59
Highway/road/alley/street.....	395	405	363	277	272	263	254	218	212	225
Parking lot/garage.....	99	97	110	69	74	80	56	52	70	51
Residence/home/driveway.....	350	406	388	303	320	307	236	222	193	217
School/college.....	136	150	148	133	133	111	94	86	68	60
All other locations.....	246	299	281	242	246	226	247	241	175	225

## Appendix I: Data Characteristics and Known Limitations

### Crime Data

Local law enforcement agencies are required to report hate crimes 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 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.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.
- 6) 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.

In 2011, the DOJ expanded the acceptable location codes for the California hate crime data collection system to reflect modifications implemented at the national level.

In 2013, the DOJ expanded the gender bias for the California hate crime data collection system to include gender non-conforming in order to reflect modifications implemented at the national level.

In 2014, the DOJ expanded the religion bias for the California hate crime data collection system to include Sikh in order to reflect modifications implemented at the national level.

- 7) 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's (FBI) 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.
- 8) In 2013, the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program revised the definition of "forcible rape" (the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will) to "rape" and defined as "penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim." The DOJ implemented this definition change in January 2014.

## County District Attorney and Elected 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 elected city attorneys to submit summary data of complaints filed and convictions secured.
- 2) The 2015 District Attorney's and Elected City Attorney's Report File of Hate Crime Cases contains summary data based on cases referred to each district attorney or elected city attorney, and filings and convictions that occurred from January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015.
- 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.
- 5) Glenn County District Attorney did not report data for 2014.

## Appendix 2: 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 (Federal Bureau of Investigation's [FBI] 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.

**Gender Non-Conforming** – (adjective) Describes a person who does not conform to the gender-based expectations of society, e.g., a woman dressed in traditionally male clothing or a man wearing makeup.

**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, 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** – A federal reporting system that provides data on crime based on police statistics submitted by law enforcement agencies throughout the nation. The Department of Justice 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, 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.)

