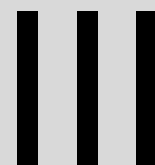


HATE CRIME



Hate Crime Data

The reporting of select hate crime offenses is mandated by Chapter 20 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 2605-390(a). A hate crime is committed when, by reason of the actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, or national origin of another individual or group of individuals, a person commits an offense against the individual or group of individuals. Additionally, the Hate Crime Statistics Act of 1990 mandates the reporting of hate crime offenses to the Federal Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, administered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

An important qualifier must be present when reporting a hate crime. The fact that the offender is biased against the victim’s race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or ethnicity/national origin does not mean that a hate crime occurred. The offender’s criminal act must have been motivated by his bias. Before an offense can be reported as a hate crime, sufficient facts must be present to lead a reasonable person to conclude that the offender’s actions were motivated by his bias. Random acts of vandalism (graffiti being the most common) with no specific victim or intended target, are not reported.

The Federal UCR Program’s offense definitions do not always align with Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS) offense definitions. Example: The ILCS offense of battery equates to the Federal UCR Program offense of assault. This creates the potential for discrepancies between hate crime statistics published in the annual Crime in Illinois versus Crime in the United States publications.

Prior to 2014, the I-UCR Program collected four additional offenses not collected by the Federal UCR Program. This practice was discontinued in 2014 to eliminate discrepancies in hate crime statistics published by each Program. Several enhancements were implemented in 2014 to the hate crime reporting process. There was a significant increase in the number of locations that could be reported to identify where the incident took place, and the addition of gender-related bias motivations.

Illinois UCR Program		Federal UCR Program
Criminal Homicide	—>	Murder
Criminal Sexual Assault	—>	Rape
Robbery	—>	Robbery
Aggravated Battery	—>	Aggravated Assault
Battery	—>	Simple Assault
Aggravated Assault	—>	Aggravated Assault
Assault	—>	Intimidation
Burglary	—>	Burglary
Theft	—>	Larceny/Theft
Motor Vehicle Theft	—>	Motor Vehicle Theft
Arson	—>	Arson
Criminal Damage to Property	—>	Destruction/Damage/ Vandalism

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Bias Motivation Totals

Bias Nature	Group Percent	Bias Type	# of Offenses	Percent of Category	Percent of Total
Race	52.2%	Anti-Asian	1	1.7%	0.9%
		Anti-Black	45	76.3%	39.8%
		Anti-Multi Races, Groups	2	3.4%	1.8%
		Anti-White	11	18.6%	9.7%
Sexuality	23.0%	Anti-Lesbian (Female)	3	11.5%	2.7%
		Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender	4	15.4%	3.5%
		Anti-Gay (Male)	19	73.1%	16.8%
Ethnicity	12.4%	Anti-Hispanic or Latino	5	35.7%	4.4%
		Anti-Non Hispanic or Latino	9	64.3%	8.0%
Religion	12.4%	Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	4	28.6%	3.5%
		Anti-Jewish	9	64.3%	8.0%
		Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism	1	7.1%	0.9%
TOTAL	100.0%	TOTAL	113	100.0%	100.0%

Hate Crime Offenses

Offense Type	# of Offenses	% of Total
Agg. Battery/Agg. Assault	22	19.5%
Armed Robbery	2	1.7%
Assault	29	25.7%
Battery	26	23.0%
Burglary	1	0.9%
Criminal Damage to Property	29	25.7%
Theft	4	3.5%
TOTAL	113	100.0%

Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

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Hate Crime Offenses by Location

Location	# of Offenses	% of Total
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	1	0.9%
Bar/Night Club	6	5.3%
Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque	7	6.2%
Commercial/Office Building	2	1.8%
Convenience Store	1	0.9%
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	2	1.8%
Government/Public Building	1	0.9%
Grocery/Supermarket	1	0.9%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	28	24.8%
Hotel/Motel/etc.	1	0.9%
Jail/Prison	1	0.9%
Other/Unknown	6	5.3%
Parking Lot/Garage	7	6.2%
Residence/Home	33	29.2%
Restaurant	4	3.5%
School-College/University	5	4.4%
School-Elementary/Secondary	5	4.4%
Service/Gas Station	2	1.8%
TOTAL	113	100.0%

Hate Crime Offenses by Offender Race

Offender's Race	# of Offenders	% of Total
Asian	1	0.8%
Black	39	29.8%
Multi-Racial	6	4.6%
Unknown	13	9.9%
White	72	55.0%
TOTAL	131	100.0%

Hate Crime Offenses by Offender Ethnicity

Offender's Ethnicity	# of Offenders	% of Total
Hispanic or Latino	13	9.9%
Group of Multiple Ethnicities	1	0.8%
Not Hispanic or Latino	31	23.7%
Unknown	86	65.6%
TOTAL	131	100.0%

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Hate/Bias Crime Percentages 2014

Bias Type	Agg. Assault Agg. Battery	Assault	Battery	Robbery
Anti-Asian	0.9	--	--	--
Anti-Black	8.8	11.5	6.2	--
Anti-White	1.8	2.7	3.5	--
Anti-Multiple Races, Groups	--	--	--	0.9
Anti-Gay (Male)	4.4	0.9	8.0	0.9
Anti-Lesbian (Female)	--	1.8	0.9	--
Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender	0.9	1.8	--	--
Anti - Atheism/Agnosticism	0.9	--	--	--
Anti-Hispanic	0.9	1.8	1.8	--
Anti-Not Hispanic or Latino	--	3.5	2.7	--
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	0.9	0.9	--	--
Anti-Jewish	--	0.9	--	--
TOTAL	19.5	23.6	23.0	1.8

Bias Type	Burglary	Theft	Criminal Damage to Property
Anti-Asian	--	--	--
Anti-Black	--	0.9	12.4
Anti-White	--	0.9	0.9
Anti-Multiple Races, Groups	--	0.9	--
Anti-Gay (Male)	0.9	--	1.8
Anti-Lesbian (Female)	--	--	--
Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender	--	--	0.9
Anti - Atheism/Agnosticism	--	--	--
Anti-Hispanic	--	--	--
Anti-Not Hispanic or Latino	--	0.9	0.8
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	--	--	1.8
Anti-Jewish	--	--	7.1
TOTAL	0.9	3.5	25.7

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