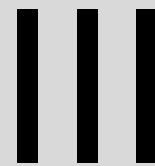


HATE CRIME



Hate Crime Data

The reporting of select hate crime offenses is mandated by Chapter 50 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 709/5. 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. Acts of vandalism (graffiti being the most common) are reported only when the owner of the property vandalized is a member of the bias group targeted. Graffiti may be reported as assault if a member of the bias group cannot avoid the graffiti and is fearful for his/her safety.

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.

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. Additional religious-related bias motivations were added in 2015.

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 by Offense 2016

Bias Nature	Group Percent	Bias Type	# of Offenses	Percent of Category	Percent of Total
Race/ Ethnicity/ Ancestry	62.4%	Anti - White	11	14.3%	8.9%
		Anti - Black	45	58.4%	36.6%
		Anti - American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1.3%	0.8%
		Anti - Asian	3	3.9%	2.4%
		Anti - Multi-Races, Groups	1	1.3%	0.8%
		Anti - Arab	3	3.9%	2.4%
		Anti - Hispanic or Latino	11	14.3%	8.9%
		Anti - Not Hispanic or Latino	2	2.6%	1.6%
Religion	15.4%	Anti - Atheism/Agnosticism/etc.	1	5.3%	0.8%
		Anti - Jewish	9	47.4%	7.3%
		Anti - Catholic	1	5.3%	0.8%
		Anti - Multiple Religions	1	5.3%	0.8%
		Anti - Islamic (Muslim)	7	36.8%	5.7%
Sexuality	18.7%	Anti - Gay (Male)	17	73.9%	13.8%
		Anti - Lesbian	4	17.4%	3.3%
		Anti - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender	2	8.7%	1.6%
Gender	0.8%	Anti - Male	1	100.0%	0.8%
Gender Identity	2.4%	Anti - Transgender	3	100.0%	2.4%
TOTAL	100.0%	TOTAL	123	100.0%	100.0%

Hate Crime Offenses 2016

Offense Type	# of Offenses	% of Total
Agg. Battery/Agg. Assault	23	18.7%
Arson	1	0.8%
Assault	28	22.8%
Battery	29	23.6%
Burglary	1	0.8%
Criminal Damage to Property	38	30.9%
Criminal Sexual Assault	1	0.8%
Robbery	1	0.8%
Theft	1	0.8%
TOTAL	123	100.0%

Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

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Hate Crime Offenses by Location 2016

Location	# of Offenses	% of Total
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	7	5.7%
Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque	3	2.4%
Commercial/Office Building	2	1.6%
Community Center	1	0.8%
Department Discount Store	2	1.6%
Government/Public Building	1	0.8%
Grocery/Supermarket	1	0.8%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	36	29.3%
Liquor Store	1	0.8%
Other/Unknown	5	4.1%
Parking Lot/Garage	7	5.7%
Residence/Home	35	28.5%
Restaurant	8	6.5%
School-College/University	5	4.1%
School-Elementary/Secondary	5	4.1%
Service/Gas Station	3	2.4%
Shelter-Mission/Homeless	1	0.8%
TOTAL	123	100.0%

Hate Crime Offenses by Offender Race 2016

Offender's Race	# of Offenders	% of Total
Black	39	31.5%
White	78	62.9%
Unknown	7	5.6%
TOTAL	124	100.0%

Hate Crime Offenses by Offender Ethnicity 2016

Offender's Ethnicity	# of Offenders	% of Total
Hispanic or Latino	7	5.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	72	58.1%
Unknown	45	36.3%
TOTAL	124	100.0%

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Bias Type per Offense Percentages 2016

Bias Type	Aggravated Assault Aggravated Battery	Assault	Battery	Criminal Sexual Assault	Criminal Damage to Property
Anti - White	4.1%	1.6%	1.6%	--	0.8%
Anti - Black	7.3%	9.8%	9.8%	--	9.8%
Anti - American Indian or Alaskan	--	--	--	--	0.8%
Anti - Asian	--	0.8%	1.6%	--	
Anti - Multi-Races, Groups	--	--	--	--	0.8%
Anti - Arab	0.8%	--	--	--	0.8%
Anti - Hispanic or Latino	2.4%	2.4%	--	--	3.3%
Anti - Not Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	1.6%
Anti - Jewish	--	1.6%	--	--	5.7%
Anti - Catholic	--	--	--	--	0.8%
Anti - Islamic (Muslim)	0.8%	2.4%	1.6%	--	0.8%
Anti - Multiple Religions, Group	--	--	--	--	0.8%
Anti - Atheism/Agnosticism/etc.	--	--	--	0.8%	
Anti - Male	--	--	0.8%	--	
Anti - Transgender	--	1.6%	0.8%	--	
Anti - Gay (Male)	1.6%	1.6%	5.7%	--	4.1%
Anti - Lesbian	1.6%	0.8%	0.8%	--	
Anti - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender Group	--	--	0.8*	--	0.8%
TOTAL					

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Bias Type per Offense Percentages 2016

Bias Type	Robbery	Burglary	Theft	Arson
Anti - White	0.8%	--	--	--
Anti - Black	--	--	--	--
Anti - American Indian or Alaskan	--	--	--	--
Anti - Asian	--	--	--	--
Anti - Multi-Races, Groups	--	--	--	--
Anti - Arab	--	--	--	0.8%
Anti - Hispanic or Latino	--	--	0.8%	--
Anti - Not Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--
Anti - Jewish	--	--	--	--
Anti - Catholic	--	--	--	--
Anti - Islamic (Muslim)	--	--	--	--
Anti - Multiple Religions, Group	--	--	--	--
Anti - Atheism/Agnosticism/etc.	--	--	--	--
Anti - Male	--	--	--	--
Anti - Transgender	--	--	--	--
Anti - Gay (Male)	--	0.8%	--	--
Anti - Lesbian	--	--	--	--
Anti - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender Group	--	--	--	--
TOTAL				

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