HATE CRIME



Crime in Illinois 2021 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 their 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

Bias Nature	Group Percent	Bias Type	# of Offenses	Percent of Category	Percent of Total
Disability	0.7%	Anti-Mental Disability	0	0.0%	0.0%
		Anti-Physical Disability	1	100.0%	0.7%
Gender	0.0%	Anti-Female	0	0%	0.0%
		Anti-Male	0	0%	0.0%
Gender Identity	0.0%	Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	0	0%	0.0%
	ì	Anti-Transgender	0	0%	0.0%
Race	71.0%	Anti-American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0%	0.0%
/Ethnicity/Ancestry	3	Anti-Arab	5	5.1%	3.6%
		Anti-Asian	5	5.1%	3.6%
		Anti-Black or African American	54	55.1%	39.1%
	3	Anti-Hispanic or Latino	13	13.3%	9.4%
		Anti-Multiple Races, Group	4	4.1%	2.9%
		Anti-Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0.0%
	8	Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	0	0.0%	0.0%
		Anti-White	17	17.3%	12.3%
Religion	8.7%	Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism	0	0.0%	0.0%
	1	Anti-Buddhist	0	0.0%	0.0%
	3	Anti-Catholic	1	8.3%	0.7%
	8	Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Russian, Greek, Other)	0	0.0%	0.0%
		Anti-Hindu	0	0.0%	0.0%
		Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	2	16.7%	1.4%
		Anti-Jehovah's Witness	0	0.0%	0.0%
		Anti-Jewish	7	58.3%	5.1%
		Anti-Mormon	0	0.0%	0.0%
	3	Anti-Multiple Religions, Group	0	0.0%	0.0%
		Anti-Other Christian	0	0.0%	0.0%
		Anti-Other Religion	0	0.0%	0.0%
		Anti-Protestant	0	0.0%	0.0%
		Anti-Sikh	2	16.7%	1.4%

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Bias Nature	Group Percent	Bias Type	# of Offenses	Percent of Category	Percent of Total
Sexual Orientation	19.6%	Anti-Bisexual	1	4.8%	0.7%
		Anti-Gay (Male)	16	59.3%	11.6%
		Anti-Heterosexual	0	0.0%	0.0%
		Anti-Lesbian (Female)	1	4.8%	0.7%
		Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (Mixed Group)	9	42.9%	6.5%
Total	100.0%	Total	113	100.0%	100.0%

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Hate Crime Offenses

Offense Type	# of Offenses	Percent of Total
Murder	0	0.0%
Rape	0	0.0%
Robbery	0	0.0%
Aggravated Assault	26	19.7%
Burglary	2	1.5%
Larceny	5	3.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0.0%
Arson	1	0.8%
Simple Assault	35	26.5%
Intimidation	37	28.0%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	25	18.9%
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0.0%
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	1	0.8%
Trespass	0	0.0%
Total	132	100.0%

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Hate Crime Offenses by Location

Location	# of Offenses	Percent of Total
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	0	0.0%
Bank/Savings and Loan	2	1.6%
Bar/Nightclub	8	6.2%
Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque	4	3.1%
Commercial/Office Building	0	0.0%
Construction Site	0	0.0%
Convenience Store	6	4.7%
Department/Discount Store	0	0.0%
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	2	1.8%
Field/Woods	0	0.0%
Government/Public Building Grocery/	2	1.6%
Supermarket	4	3.1%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk	22	16.3%
Hotel/Motel/Etc.	1	0.8%
Jail/Prison/Penitentiary/Corrections	0	0.0%
Facility		
Lake/Waterway/Beach	0	0.0%
Liquor Store	0	0.0%
Parking/Drop Lot/Garage	13	9.3%
Rental Storage Facility	0	0.0%
Residence/Home	37	28.0%
Restaurant	4	3.1%
Service/Gas Station	3	2.3%
Specialty Store	1	0.8%
Other/Unknown	9	7.0%
Abandoned/Condemned Structure	0	0.0%
Amusement Park	0	0.0%
Arena/Stadium/Fairgrounds/	0	0.0%
Coliseum ATM Separate from Bank	0	0.0%
Auto Dealership New/Used	0	0.0%
Total	132	100.0%

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Location	# of Offenses	Percent of Total
Camp/Campground	0	0.0%
Daycare Facility	0	0.0%
Dock/Wharf/Freight/Modal Terminal	0	0.0%
Farm Facility	0	0.0%
Gambling Facility/Casino/Race Track	0	0.0%
Industrial Site	0	0.0%
Military Installation	0	0.0%
Park/Playground	6	4.7%
Rest Area	0	0.0%
School–College/University	2	1.6%
School–Elementary/Secondary	4	3.1%
Shelter–Mission/Homeless	0	0.0%
Shopping Mall	0	0.0%
Tribal Lands	0	0.0%
Community Center	0	0.0%
Cyberspace	0	0.0%
School/College	2	1.6%
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Hate Crime Offenses by Offender Race

Race	Total	Percent of Total
Asian	1	0.9%
Black or African American	11	10.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0%
Group of Multiple Races	3	2.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Unknown	26	23.9%
White	69	62.3%
Total	109	100.0%

Hate Crime Offenses by Offender Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Total	Percent of Total
Hispanic or Latino	9	6.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	49	52.0%
Unknown	51	41.3%
Total	109	100.0%

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Bias Type per Offense Percentages

Bias Type	Aggravat ed Assault	Arson	Burglary	Destructi on/Dama ge/Vanda lism	Disorderl y Conduct	Human Traffickin 9, Commer cial Sex Acts	Human Traffickin g, Involunta ry Servitude	Intlmidati on	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Simple Assault	Trespass
Anti-White	1.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%
Anti-Black or African American	12.4%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	12.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%
Anti-American Indian or Alaska	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Native	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Anti-Asian															
Anti-Multiple Races, Group	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Native Hawaiian or Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Jewish	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Catholic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Protestant	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)															
Anti-Other Religion	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Multiple Religions, Group	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Mormon	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Jehovah's Witness	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Arab	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Anti-Hispanic or Latino	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%
Anti-Other Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Gay (Male)	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%
Anti-Lesbian (Female)	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%
Transgender (Mixed Group)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Heterosexual															
Anti-Bisexual	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Anti-Physical Disability	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Anti-Mental Disability	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	18.6%	0.9%	1.8%	17.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	34.5%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.2%	0.0%

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Anti-Transgender	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Eastern Orthodox (Russian, Greek, Other)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Other Christian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Buddhist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Hindu	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anti-Sikh	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Total	18.6%	0.9%	1.8%	17.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	34.5%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.2%	0.0%