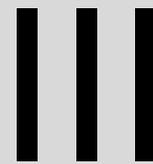


HATE CRIME



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.

There are differences in the offenses that must be reported as mandated by the Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS) when compared to the Hate Crime Statistics Act of 1990 mandate. Certain offenses required by the ILCS do not qualify for reporting to the Federal UCR Program and are not forwarded to the FBI. Offense definitions differ as well, and definitions used by the Federal UCR Program do not always align with 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.

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 Trespass		<i>Not Collected</i>
Disorderly Conduct		<i>Not Collected</i>
Harassment		<i>Not Collected</i>
Mob Action		<i>Not Collected</i>

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Bias Motivation Totals

Bias Nature	Group Percent	Bias Type	# of Offenses	Percent of Category	Percent of Total
Racial	56.3%	Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	2	2.2%	1.3%
		Anti-Black	70	77.8%	43.8%
		Anti-Multi-Racial Group	1	1.1%	0.6%
		Anti-White	17	18.9%	10.6%
Sexual Orientation	20.0%	Anti-Bisexual	1	3.1%	0.6%
		Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	1	3.1%	0.6%
		Anti-Homosexual (Gay & Lesbian)	8	25.0%	5.0%
		Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	22	68.8%	13.8%
Ethnicity/ National Origin	14.4%	Anti-Hispanic	13	56.5%	8.1%
		Anti-Other Ethnicity/Origin	10	43.5%	6.3%
Religious	8.8%	Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	2	14.3%	1.3%
		Anti-Jewish	8	57.1%	5.0%
		Anti-Multi-Religious Group	1	7.1%	0.6%
		Anti-Other Religion	3	21.4%	1.9%
Gender	0.6%	Anti-Male	1	100.0%	0.6%
TOTAL	100.0%	TOTAL	160	100.0%	100.0%

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Hate Crime Offenses by Location

Location	# of Offenses	% of Total
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	4	2.5%
Bar/Night Club	4	2.5%
Church/Synagogue/Temple	4	2.5%
Commercial/Office Building	4	2.5%
Convenience Store	6	3.8%
Department/Discount Store	1	0.6%
Field/Woods	3	1.9%
Government/Public Building	1	0.6%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	41	25.6%
Liquor Store	1	0.6%
Other/Unknown	10	6.3%
Parking Lot/Garage	9	5.6%
Residence/Home	49	30.6%
Restaurant	4	2.5%
School/College	11	6.9%
Service/Gas Station	7	4.4%
Specialty Store (TV, Fur, etc.)	1	0.6%
TOTAL	160	100.0%

Hate Crime Offenses by Offender Race

Offender's Race	# of Offenders	% of Total
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	0.9%
Black	74	34.6%
Multi-Racial Group	12	5.6%
Unknown	11	5.1%
White	115	53.7%
TOTAL	214	100.0%

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Hate/Bias Crime Percentages 2012

Bias Type	Aggravated Assault	Aggravated Battery	Arson	Assault	Battery
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Anti-Black	2.5	5.6	0.6	1.9	5.0
Anti-White	--	4.4	--	--	1.3
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	--	--	--	--	--
Anti-Bisexual	--	--	--	--	0.6
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	--	--	--	--	--
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	--	1.9	0.6	--	3.8
Anti-Homosexual (Gay)	--	0.6	--	--	1.3
Anti-Hispanic	0.6	1.3	--	0.6	0.6
Anti-Other Ethnicity/Origin	--	--	--	1.3	--
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	--	--	--	--	--
Anti-Jewish	--	--	--	--	--
Anti-Multi-Religious Group	--	--	--	--	--
Anti-Other Religion	--	--	--	--	--
Anti-Male	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	3.1	13.8	1.3	3.8	12.5

Bias Type	Burglary	Criminal Damage To Property	Criminal Sexual Assault	Criminal Trespass
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Anti-Black	0.6	9.4	--	0.6
Anti-White	--	1.3	--	--
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	--	0.6	--	--
Anti-Bisexual	--	--	--	--
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	--	--	--	--
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	--	1.9	--	--
Anti-Homosexual (Gay)	--	0.6	0.6	--
Anti-Hispanic	--	0.6	--	0.6
Anti-Other Ethnicity/Origin	--	1.3	--	--
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	--	--	--	0.6
Anti-Jewish	--	3.1	--	--
Anti-Multi-Religious Group	--	--	--	--
Anti-Other Religion	--	0.6	--	--
Anti-Male	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	0.6	19.4	0.6	1.9

Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

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Hate/Bias Crime Percentages 2012

Bias Type	Disorderly Conduct	Harassment	Mob Action	Robbery
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	1.3	--	--	--
Anti-Black	13.8	2.5	0.6	0.6
Anti-White	1.3	--	2.5	--
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	--	--	--	--
Anti-Bisexual	--	--	--	--
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	0.6	--	--	--
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	3.1	1.3	0.6	0.6
Anti-Homosexual (Gay)	0.6	0.6	0.6	--
Anti-Hispanic	2.5	0.6	--	0.6
Anti-Other Ethnicity/Origin	2.5	1.3	--	--
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	0.6	--	--	--
Anti-Jewish	--	1.9	--	--
Anti-Multi-Religious Group	--	0.6	--	--
Anti-Other Religion	0.6	0.6	--	--
Anti-Male	--	0.6	--	--
TOTAL	26.9	10.0	4.4	1.9