HATE CRIME



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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 are reported to the Illinois versus Federal UCR Programs. Select misdemeanors are collected that can be elevated to a felony per the Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS) if determined to be a hate crime. These offenses 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. Additionally, the Illinois Program data bases remained open for six months longer than the Federal Program's data bases. These factors create 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		Not Collected
Disorderly Conduct		Not Collected
Harassment		Not Collected
Mob Action	_	Not Collected

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Bias Motivation Totals

Bias Nature	Group Percent	Bias Type	# of Offenses	Percent of Category	Percent of Total
		Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	5	6.2%	3.4%
Racial	EE 40/	Anti-Black	57	70.4%	38.8%
naciai	55.1%	Anti-Multi-Racial Group	3	3.7%	2.0%
		Anti-White	16	19.8%	10.9%
		Anti-Bisexual	2	5.3%	1.4%
Sexual	05.00/	Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	7	18.4%	4.8%
Orientation	25.9%	Anti-Homosexual (Gay & Lesbian)	5	13.2%	3.4%
		Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	24	63.2%	16.3%
Ethnicity/	0.00/	Anti-Hispanic	9	69.2%	6.1%
National Origin	8.8%	Anti-Other Ethnicity/Origin	4	30.8%	2.7%
		Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	3	21.4%	2.0%
Religious	0.50/	Anti-Jewish	10	71.4%	6.8%
neligious	9.5%	Anti-Multi-Religious Group	0	0.0%	0.0%
		Anti-Other Religion	1	7.1%	0.7%
Gender	0.7%	Anti-Female	1	100.0%	0.7%
TOTAL	100.0%	TOTAL	147	100.0%	100.0%

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Hate Crime Offenses by Location

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	# of	% of
Location	Offenses	Total
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	7	4.8%
Bar/Night Club	5	3.4%
Church/Synagogue/Temple	1	0.7%
Commercial/Office Building	3	2.0%
Construction Site	1	0.7%
Convenience Store	4	2.7%
Department/Discount Store	2	1.4%
Drug Store/Dr. Office/Hospital	3	2.0%
Government/Public Building	2	1.4%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	40	27.2%
Hotel/Motel/Etc.	1	0.7%
Jail/Prison	2	1.4%
Other/Unknown	5	3.4%
Parking Lot/Garage	11	7.5%
Rental Storage Facility	1	0.7%
Residence/Home	44	29.9%
Restaurant	8	5.4%
School/College	6	4.1%
Specialty Store (TV, Fur, etc.)	1	0.7%
TOTAL	147	100.0%

Hate Crime Offenses by Offender Race

	# of	% of
Offender's Race	Offenders	Total
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Black	72	37.7%
Multi-Racial Group	4	2.1%
Unknown	8	4.2%
White	107	56.0%
TOTAL	191	100.0%

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Hate/Bias Crime Percentages 2013

Bias Type	Aggravated Assault	Aggravated Battery	Arson	Assault	Battery
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander		0.7			2.0
Anti-Black	4.8	2.7	0.7	6.1	8.2
Anti-White		2.0		1.4	4.1
Anti-Multi-Racial Group					
Anti-Bisexual		0.7			
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)					0.7
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)				1.4	
Anti-Homosexual (Gay)		0.7			0.7
Anti-Hispanic					0.7
Anti-Other Ethnicity/Origin				0.7	0.7
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)				0.7	0.7
Anti-Jewish	1.4	2.7		0.7	6.1
Anti-Other Religion					
Anti-Female		0.7			
TOTAL	6.1	10.2	0.7	10.9	23.8

Bias Type	Burglary	Criminal Damage To Property	Larceny	Criminal Trespass
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander		0.7		
Anti-Black		5.4	1.4	0.7
Anti-White			1.4	
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	0.7	1.4		
Anti-Bisexual				
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)		2.0		
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	0.7	0.7		
Anti-Homosexual (Gay)		0.7		0.7
Anti-Hispanic		2.7		
Anti-Other Ethnicity/Origin		0.7		
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)				
Anti-Jewish		2.7		
Anti-Other Religion			0.7	
Anti-Female				
TOTAL	1.4	17.0	3.4	1.4

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Bias Type	Disorderly Conduct	Harassment	Mob Action	Robbery
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander				
Anti-Black	6.8	2.0		
Anti-White	0.7	0.7	0.7	
Anti-Multi-Racial Group				
Anti-Bisexual	0.7			
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	0.7	0.7		0.7
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.7
Anti-Homosexual (Gay)	0.7			
Anti-Hispanic	2.7			
Anti-Other Ethnicity/Origin		1.7		
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	0.7			
Anti-Jewish	2.0	1.4		
Anti-Other Religion				
Anti-Female				
TOTAL	16.3	6.1	1.4	1.4