

# **SECTION III - HATE CRIME**

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## HATE CRIME DATA

The reporting of 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 and 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, 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 Crime in Illinois versus Crime in the United States.

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 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>

## Hate Crime - State Totals

### Bias Motivation Totals 2010

Bias Nature	Group Percent	Bias Type	# of Offenses	Percent of Category	Percent of Total
Racial	50.3%	Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	2	2.3%	1.2%
		Anti-Black	69	80.2%	40.4%
		Anti-Multi-Racial Group	3	3.5%	1.8%
		Anti-White	12	14.0%	7.0%
Sexual Orientation	19.9%	Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	4	11.8%	2.3%
		Anti-Heterosexual	0	0.0%	0.0%
		Anti-Homosexual (Gay & Lesbian)	3	8.8%	1.8%
		Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	27	79.4%	15.8%
Ethnicity/ National Origin	10.5%	Anti-Arab	0	0.0%	0%
		Anti-Hispanic	11	61.1%	6.4%
		Anti-Other Ethnicity/Nat'l Origin	7	38.9%	4.1%
Religious	16.4%	Anti-Catholic	2	7.1%	1.2%
		Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	8	28.6%	4.7%
		Anti-Jewish	18	64.3%	10.5%
Gender Handicap	2.9%	Anti-Female	2	40.0%	1.2%
		Anti-Mental	1	20.0%	0.6%
		Anti-Physical	2	40.0%	1.2%
TOTAL	100.0%	TOTAL	171	100.0%	100.0%

### Bias Motivation Totals 2011

Bias Nature	Group Percent	Bias Type	# of Offenses	Percent of Category	Percent of Total
Racial	53.3%	Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	3	4.6%	2.5%
		Anti-Black	54	83.1%	44.3%
		Anti-Multi-Racial Group	2	3.1%	1.6%
		Anti-White	6	9.2%	4.9%
Sexual Orientation	20.5%	Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	3	12.0%	2.5%
		Anti-Heterosexual	0	0.0%	0.0%
		Anti-Homosexual (Gay & Lesbian)	1	4.0%	0.8%
		Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	21	84.0%	17.2%
Ethnicity/ National Origin	13.1%	Anti-Arab	0	0.0%	0.0%
		Anti-Hispanic	10	62.5%	8.2%
		Anti-Other Ethnicity/Nat'l Origin	6	37.5%	4.9%
Religious	10.7%	Anti-Catholic	1	7.7%	0.8%
		Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	4	30.8%	3.3%
		Anti-Jewish	8	61.5%	6.6%
Gender Handicap	2.5%	Anti-Female	1	33.3%	0.8%
		Anti-Mental	0	0.0%	0.0%
		Anti-Physical	2	66.7%	1.6%
TOTAL	100.0%	TOTAL	122	100.0%	100.0%

Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Hate Crime - State Totals

### Hate Crime Offenses by Location

Location	2010 # of Offenses	2010 Percent of Total	2011 # of Offenses	2011 Percent of Total
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	2	1.2%	1	0.8%
Bank/Savings & Loan	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Bar/Night Club	8	4.7%	6	5.0%
Church/Synagogue/Temple	8	4.7%	7	5.7%
Commercial/Office Building	3	1.8%	3	2.5%
Construction Site	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Department/Discount Store	3	1.8%	1	0.8%
Drug Store/Dr.'s Office/Hospital	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Field/Woods	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Government/Public Building	3	1.8%	0	0.0%
Grocery/Supermarket	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	23	13.5%	21	17.2%
Hotel/Motel/Etc.	1	0.6%	1	0.8%
Jail/Prison	3	1.8%	2	1.6%
Liquor Store	0	0.0%	1	0.8%
Other/Unknown	10	5.8%	8	6.6%
Parking Lot/Garage	17	9.9%	9	7.4%
Residence/Home	63	36.8%	46	37.7%
Restaurant	3	1.8%	3	2.5%
School/College	16	9.4%	11	9.0%
Service/Gas Station	3	1.8%	1	0.8%
Specialty Store (TV, fur, etc.)	0	0.0%	1	0.8%
TOTAL	171	100.0%	122	100.0%

### Hate Crime Offenses by Offender Race

Offender's Race	2010 # of Offenders	2010 Percent of Total	2011 # of Offenders	2011 Percent of Total
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	1	0.6%
Black	41	20.1%	44	25.6%
Multi-Racial Group	17	8.3%	6	3.5%
Unknown	9	4.4%	20	11.6%
White	137	67.2%	101	58.7%
TOTAL	204	100.0%	172	100.0%

## Hate Crime - State Totals

### Hate/Bias Crime Percentages 2010

Motivation	Aggravated Assault	Assault	Battery	Harassment	Mob Action
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	0.6	--	--	--	--
Anti-Black	4.7	4.1	--	5.3	0.6
Anti-Catholic	--	0.6	4.1	--	--
Anti-Female	0.6	--	0.6	--	--
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	0.6	--	0.6	--	--
Anti-Hispanic	--	1.8	0.6	0.6	--
Anti-Islamic (Moslem)	--	0.6	--	1.2	--
Anti-Jewish	--	--	0.6	1.2	--
Anti-Male			0.6		
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	1.8	3.5	2.9	1.2	0.6
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	--	--	--	--	--
Anti-Other-Ethnicity/Nat'l Origin	0.6	--	0.6	0.6	--
Anti-White	2.9	--	2.3	--	1.2
TOTAL	12.3	10.5	12.9	9.9	2.3

Motivation	Robbery	Larceny	Burglary	Criminal Damage to Property	Criminal Trespass
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	--	0.6	--
Anti-Black	--	--	0.6	7.0	--
Anti-Catholic	--	--	--	0.6	--
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	0.6	--	--	--	--
Anti-Hispanic	--	--	--	0.6	--
Anti-Homosexual (Gay & Lesbian)	--	--	--	1.8	--
Anti-Islamic (Moslem)	--	--	--	1.2	0.6
Anti-Jewish	--	--	--	7.0	--
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	--	--	--	2.3	--
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	--	--	--	1.2	--
Anti-Other-Ethnicity/Nat'l Origin	--	0.6	--	0.6	--
Anti-Physical	--	0.6	--	--	--
Anti-White	--	--	--	0.6	--
TOTAL	0.6	1.2	0.6	23.4	0.6

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### Hate/Bias Crime Percentages 2011

Motivation	Aggravated Assault	Assault	Battery	Harassment	Mob Action
Anti-Black	6.6	6.6	6.6	2.5	0.8
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	0.8	--	--	--	--
Anti-Hispanic	0.8	1.6	2.5	--	--
Anti-Homosexual (Gay & Lesbian)	--	--	--	0.8	--
Anti-Islamic (Moslem)	0.8	--	--	2.5	--
Anti-Jewish	--	2.5	--	1.6	--
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	3.3	2.5	3.3	1.6	--
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	0.8	--	--	--	--
Anti-Other-Ethnicity/Nat'l Origin	0.8	--	--	--	--
Anti-Physical	0.8	--	--	--	--
Anti-White	1.6	--	0.8	0.8	1.6
TOTAL	16.4	13.1	13.1	9.8	2.5

Motivation	Robbery	Burglary	Criminal Damage to Property	Criminal Trespass
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	0.8	--
Anti-Black	0.8	0.8	3.3	0.8
Anti-Catholic	--	--	0.8	--
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	--	--	0.8	--
Anti-Hispanic	0.8	--	1.6	--
Anti-Jewish	--	--	1.6	--
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	--	0.8	3.3	--
Anti-Other-Ethnicity/Nat'l Origin	--	--	1.6	--
Anti-Physical	--	--	0.8	--
TOTAL	1.6	1.6	14.8	0.8

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