



DEFINITION - A Hate Crime is defined as a criminal offense committed against a person or property which is motivated in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against a race, ethnic/national origin, religion, sexual-orientation, mental/physical disability or ethnicity.

Michigan's Ethnic Intimidation Act, Act 328 of 1931 as amended, Section 750.147b, was written to allow for stricter penalties for hate crimes. Ethnic intimidation is a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years, or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both.

Hate crime incidents are identified by the motivation of the offender(s). Law enforcement investigations determine the objective facts which leads to a reasonable conclusion that the offender's actions were motivated by bias against a racial, religious, ethnic/national origin, mental/physical disability, or sexual-orientation group. Accurate data collection of hate crimes depends heavily on proper training of law enforcement to recognize such incidents and the cooperation and desire of communities/victims to report these incidents to law enforcement.

ANALYSIS

Volume

The total number of reported hate crime incidents in 2012 was 375. This is a 7 percent decrease when compared to 2011. These incidents involved 450 victims, 453 offenders, and resulted in 464 offenses. A victim of multiple hate crime offenses is counted for each offense.

Bias Motivation

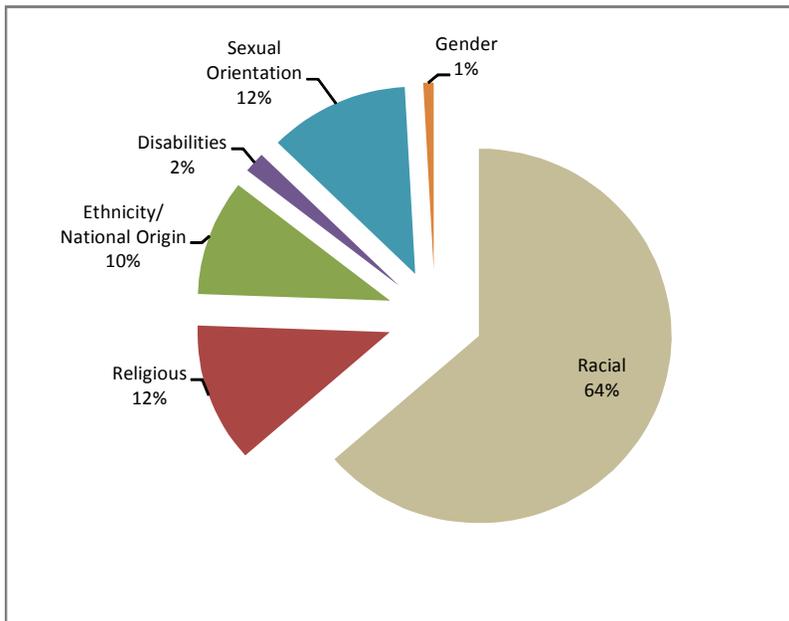
In 2012, the largest percentage of hate crimes reported was racial in nature. The second most reported was sexual orientation and religion.

Hate Crime	2012	2011	% Change
Incidents	375	403	-7%
Victims	450	487	-8%
Offenders	453	411	10%
Offenses	464	502	-8%

Bias Motivation Victims	Totals
Racial	64%
Anti-Am. Indian/Alaskan Native	2
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	15
Anti-Black	198
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	12
Anti-White	59
Religious	12%
Anti-Antheism/Agnostic	1
Anti-Catholic	11
Anti-Islamic	18
Anti-Jewish	18
Anti-Multi-Religious Group	1
Anti-Other Religion	5
Ethnicity/National Origin	10%
Anti-Hispanic	21
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	24
Disabilities	2%
Anti-Mental Disability	8
Sexual Orientation	12%
Anti-Bisexual	2
Anti-Female Homosexual	7
Anti-Heterosexual	1
Anti-Homosexual	20
Anti-Male Homosexual	23
Gender	1%
Anti-Female	3
Anti-Male	1
Grand Total:	450

Note: Percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth.

Victim Type	Totals
Business	10
Government	12
Individual	380
Other	3
Police Officer	1
Religious Organization	5
Society/Public	39
Grand Total:	450





VICTIMS BY AGE

AGE GROUP 00-09	
Bias Motivation	Totals
Anti-Black	5
Anti-Female	1
Anti-Heterosexual	1
Anti-Hispanic	1
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	1
Anti-White	1
Grand Totals:	10

AGE GROUP 10-19	
Bias Motivation	Totals
Anti-Antheism/Agnostic	1
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	1
Anti-Bisexual	1
Anti-Black	47
Anti-Catholic	1
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	2
Anti-Hispanic	7
Anti-Homosexual (Gay And Lesbian)	3
Anti-Islamic (Moslem)	5
Anti-Jewish	2
Anti-Male	1
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	4
Anti-Mental Disability	1
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	2
Anti-White	7
Grand Totals:	85

AGE GROUP 20-29	
Bias Motivation	Totals
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	12
Anti-Black	31
Anti-Catholic	4
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	1
Anti-Hispanic	1
Anti-Homosexual (Gay And Lesbian)	5
Anti-Islamic (Moslem)	3
Anti-Jewish	1
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	10
Anti-Mental Disability	1
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	1
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	7
Anti-Other Religion (Buddhism, Hinduism, Shintoism, etc.)	1
Anti-White	6
Grand Totals:	84

AGE GROUP 30-39	
Bias Motivation	Totals
Anti-Bisexual	1
Anti-Black	33
Anti-Catholic	3
Anti-Female	1
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	1
Anti-Hispanic	2
Anti-Homosexual (Gay And Lesbian)	1
Anti-Islamic (Moslem)	3
Anti-Jewish	1
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	3
Anti-Mental Disability	1
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	1
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	1
Anti-Other Religion (Buddhism, Hinduism, Shintoism, etc.)	2
Anti-White	11
Grand Totals:	65

AGE GROUP 40-49	
Bias Motivation	Totals
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	1
Anti-Black	30
Anti-Catholic	1
Anti-Hispanic	3
Anti-Homosexual (Gay And Lesbian)	4
Anti-Islamic (Moslem)	1
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	2
Anti-Mental Disability	4
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	6
Anti-Other Religion (Buddhism, Hinduism, Shintoism, etc.)	1
Anti-White	13
Grand Totals:	66

AGE GROUP 50-59	
Bias Motivation	Totals
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	1
Anti-Black	19
Anti-Catholic	2
Anti-Female	1
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	2
Anti-Hispanic	1
Anti-Homosexual (Gay And Lesbian)	3
Anti-Islamic (Moslem)	2
Anti-Jewish	5
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	2
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	1
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	2
Anti-Other Religion (Buddhism, Hinduism, Shintoism, etc.)	1
Anti-White	9
Grand Totals:	51

AGE GROUP 60-69	
Bias Motivation	Totals
Anti-Black	3
Anti-Hispanic	3
Anti-Homosexual (Gay And Lesbian)	1
Anti-Islamic (Moslem)	2
Anti-Jewish	2
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	1
Anti-White	4
Grand Totals:	16

AGE GROUP 70-79	
Bias Motivation	Totals
Anti-Black	1
Anti-Islamic	1
Anti-White	1
Grand Totals:	3

AGE GROUP 80 and Above	
Bias Motivation	Totals
Anti-Hispanic	1
Grand Totals:	1



Offense	Totals
Aggravated/ Felonious Assault	47
Arson	4
Burglary- Entry Without Force (Intent to Commit)	2
Burglary- Forced Entry	2
Civil Rights	4
Damage to Property	77
Disorderly Conduct	24
Extortion	1
Intimidation/ Stalking	160
Juvenile Runaway	1
Larceny- Other	2
Larceny- Theft from Building	2
Larceny- Theft from Motor Vehicle	1
Larceny- Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/ Accessories	1
Miscellaneous Criminal Offense	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Non-Aggravated Assault	105
Obstructing Justice	1
Obstructing Police	2
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor or Drugs	1
Public Peace- Other	22
Retail Fraud- Theft	1
Robbery	1
Violation of Controlled Substance Act	1
Grand Total:	464

Offenders

Whites accounted for 63 percent of the offenders. Hate crime incidents can be perpetrated by multiple offenders of the same race.

Location

The location of Residence/Home accounted for 36 percent of the incidents. The second most common location was a Highway/Road/Alley at 15 percent.

*Note: In Michigan, the Michigan Ethnic Intimidation Act, Act 328 of 1931 as amended, Section 750.147b requires that all offenses be reported within the incident. Incidents where suspected bias motivation is Unknown or Other Bias are not published within this report.

Weapon Used	Totals
Blunt Object	11
Fire/Incendiary Device	1
Firearm	1
Handgun	6
Knife/Cutting Instrument	6
Motor Vehicle	4
None	11
Other	6
Personal Weapons	73
Poison	1
Rifle	1
Unknown	2
Grand Total:	123

Residence/Home Location-VOR	Totals
Acquaintance	21
Child	1
Former Dating BF/GF	2
Friend	3
Homosexual Relationship	1
In-law	2
Neighbor	36
Offender	4
Other Family Member	1
Otherwise Known	17
Resident BF/GF	2
Stranger	19
Unknown	8
Grand Totals:	117

Location of Incidents	Totals
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	2
Bar/Night Club	6
Camp/Campground	1
Church/Synagogue/Temple	10
Commercial/Office Buildings	8
Construction Site	1
Convenience Store	12
Department/Discount Store	2
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	8
Field/Woods	1
Gambling Facility/Casino/Race Track	1
Government/Public Building	3
Grocery/Supermarket	1
Highway/Road/Alley	55
Hotel/Motel/etc.	2
Jail/Prison	4
Other	10
Park/Playground	4
Parking Lot/Garage	30
Residence/Home	135
Rest Area/Roadside Park	6
Restaurant	6
School-College/University	10
School-Elementary/Secondary	47
Service/Gas Station	6
Specialty Store	4
Grand Totals:	375

Hate Crime Offenders by Race		
Race	Volume	%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	0.4%
Black	92	20.3%
Unknown	124	27.4%
White	234	51.7%
Grand Total	453	100.0%