



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

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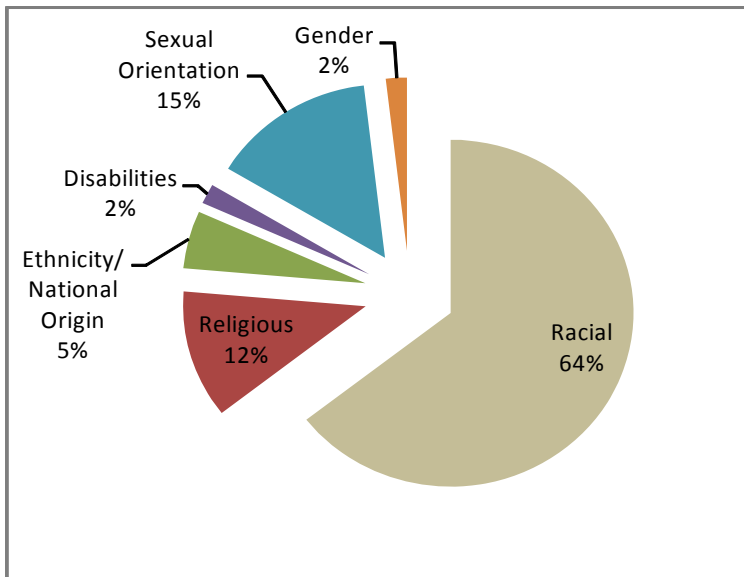
The total number of reported hate crime incidents in 2011 was 403. This is an 8 percent increase when compared to 2010. These incidents involved 487 victims, 411 offenders, and resulted in 502 offenses.

Bias Motivation

In 2011, the largest percentage of hate crimes reported was racial in nature. The second most reported was sexual orientation, and the third most common bias motivation was toward religion.

Hate Crime	2011	2010	% Change
Incidents	403	373	8%
Victims	487	463	5%
Offenders	411	307	34%
Offenses	502	399	26%

Bias Motivation Victims	Totals
Racial	64%
Anti-Am. Indian/Alaskan Native	3
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	9
Anti-Black	226
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	6
Anti-White	70
Religious	12%
Anti-Antheism/Agnostic	1
Anti-Catholic	2
Anti-Islamic	18
Anti-Jewish	21
Anti-Multi-Religious Group	2
Anti-Other Religion	12
Anti-Protestant	2
Ethnicity/National Origin	5%
Anti-Hispanic	10
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	16
Disabilities	2%
Anti-Mental Disability	2
Anti-Physical Disability	7
Sexual Orientation	15%
Anti-Female Homosexual	7
Anti-Heterosexual	1
Anti-Homosexual	34
Anti-Male Homosexual	29
Gender	2%
Anti-Female	6
Anti-Male	3
Grand Total:	487



Victim Type	Totals
Business	28
Government	8
Individual	385
Other	7
Police Officer	7
Religious Organization	3
Society/Public	49
Grand Total:	487



VICTIMS BY AGE

AGE GROUP 00-09	
Bias Motivation	Totals
Anti-Black	7
Anti-Hispanic	1
Anti-Islamic	1
Anti-Male Homosexual	1
Anti-White	3
Grand Totals:	13

AGE GROUP 20-29	
Bias Motivation	Totals
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	2
Anti-Black	38
Anti-Female	1
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	3
Anti-Hispanic	3
Anti-Homosexual (Gay And Lesbian)	9
Anti-Islamic (Moslem)	5
Anti-Jewish	3
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	11
Anti-Multi-Racial Group	1
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	1
Anti-Other Religion (Buddhism, Hindusim, Shintoism, etc.)	1
Anti-Physical Disability	1
Anti-White	10
Grand Totals:	89

AGE GROUP 40-49	
Bias Motivation	Totals
Anti-Am. Indian/Alaskan Native	1
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	2
Anti-Black	29
Anti-Catholic	1
Anti-Female	1
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	1
Anti-Homosexual (Gay And Lesbian)	5
Anti-Islamic (Moslem)	2
Anti-Jewish	2
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	1
Anti-Mental Disability	1
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	5
Anti-Other Religion (Buddhism, Hindusim, Shintoism, etc.)	3
Anti-White	10
Grand Totals:	64

AGE GROUP 60-69	
Bias Motivation	Totals
Anti-Antheism/Agnostic	1
Anti-Black	7
Anti-Heterosexual	1
Anti-Jewish	3
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	1
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	2
Anti-White	4
Grand Totals:	19

AGE GROUP 10-19	
Bias Motivation	Totals
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	2
Anti-Black	34
Anti-Female	2
Anti-Hispanic	4
Anti-Homosexual (Gay And Lesbian)	14
Anti-Islamic (Moslem)	2
Anti-Jewish	4
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	8
Anti-Mental Disability	1
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	3
Anti-Other Religion (Buddhism, Hindusim, Shintoism, etc.)	2
Anti-Physical Disability	2
Anti-White	11
Grand Totals:	89

AGE GROUP 30-39	
Bias Motivation	Totals
Anti-Am. Indian/Alaskan Native	1
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	1
Anti-Black	41
Anti-Female	2
Anti-Hispanic	1
Anti-Homosexual (Gay And Lesbian)	3
Anti-Islamic (Moslem)	3
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	1
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	2
Anti-Other Religion (Buddhism, Hindusim, Shintoism, etc.)	2
Anti-Physical Disability	1
Anti-White	10
Grand Totals:	68

AGE GROUP 50-59	
Bias Motivation	Totals
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	1
Anti-Black	20
Anti-Female Homosexual (Lesbian)	2
Anti-Islamic (Moslem)	4
Anti-Jewish	1
Anti-Male Homosexual (Gay)	4
Anti-Multi-Religious Group	1
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin	1
Anti-Other Religion (Buddhism, Hindusim, Shintoism, etc.)	1
Anti-Physical Disability	2
Anti-White	7
Grand Totals:	44

AGE GROUP 70-79	
Bias Motivation	Totals
Anti-Black	1
Anti-Male	1
Anti-Male Homosexual	1
Anti-White	1
Grand Totals:	4

AGE GROUP 80 and Above	
Bias Motivation	Totals
Anti-Black	1
Anti-White	1
Grand Totals:	2



Offense	Totals
Aggravated/ Felonious Assault	49
Arson	1
Burglary- Forced Entry	9
Conservation	1
Damage to Property	89
Disorderly Conduct	31
Fraud- False Pretense/ Swindle/ Confidence Game	1
Fraud- Impersonation	1
Hit and Run Motor Vehicle Accident	1
Intimidation/ Stalking	176
Larceny- Other	8
Larceny- Pocket Picking	1
Larceny- Theft from Building	2
Larceny- Theft from Motor Vehicle	2
Miscellaneous Criminal Offense	9
Non-Aggravated Assault	85
Obstructing Justice	1
Obstructing Police	2
Public Peace- Other	14
Robbery	4
Sex Offenses- Other	1
Trespass	1
Vagrancy	1
Violation of Controlled Substance Act	11
Weapons Offense- Concealed	1
Grand Total:	502

Offenders

Whites accounted for 56.7 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 35 percent of the incidents. The second most common location was a Highway/Road/Alley at 18.5 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	4
Firearm	1
Handgun	3
Knife/Cutting Instrument	10
Motor Vehicle	2
None	12
Other	11
Personal Weapons	64
Rifle	1
Shotgun	1
Unknown	3
Grand Total:	112

Residence/Home Location-VOR	Totals
Acquaintance	23
Common Law Spouse	2
Former Dating BF/GF	2
Former Resident BF/GF	1
Friend	8
Neighbor	27
Offender	2
Other Family Member	1
Otherwise Known	16
Parent	1
Sibling	3
Spouse	3
Stranger	19
Unknown	10
Grand Totals:	118

Location of Incidents	Totals
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	3
Bank/Savings & Loan	1
Bar/Night Club	9
Church/Synagogue/Temple	13
College	22
Commercial/Office Buildings	14
Convenience Store	2
Department/Discount Store	3
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	6
Government/Public Building	3
Highway/Road/Alley	75
Hotel/Motel etc.	1
Jail/Prison	7
Lake/Waterway	1
Liquor Store	1
Other	9
Parking Lot/Garage	27
Residence/Home	142
Rest Area/Roadside Park	6
Restaurant	6
School	39
Service/Gas Station	6
Specialty Store	4
Unknown	4
Grand Totals:	404

Hate Crime Offenders by Race		
Race	Volume	%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0.2%
Black	131	31.9%
White	233	56.7%
Unknown	46	11.2%
Total	411	100.0%