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Executive Summary

Hate Crime in California provides statistics on hate crimes that occurred in California during 2008. These statistics include the number of hate crime events, hate crime offenses, and victims of hate crimes. This report also provides statistics from district and city attorneys on the number of hate crime cases referred to prosecutors, the number of cases filed in court, and the dispositions of those cases. Finally, this report puts these statistics in a historical perspective by providing trend information on the number and types of hate crimes during the past 10 years. All police agencies and district attorney's offices in California, in cooperation with the Department of Justice (DOJ), have developed local data collection programs and submitted hate crime statistics for this 2008 edition of *Hate Crime in California*.

The DOJ is responsible for collecting and reporting statistics on crime in California. The requirement for reporting statistics on hate crimes is contained in California Penal Code section 13023. Specifically, California Penal Code section 13023 requires the Attorney General to submit an annual report to the Legislature regarding crimes motivated by the victim's race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, or physical or mental disability as reported by law enforcement agencies. This report, *Hate Crime in California*, is produced to fulfill that mandate.

The DOJ first identified the importance of hate crime statistics in a report submitted to the Legislature in 1986 in response to Senate Bill 2080 (Watson). That report contained recommendations for preliminary steps to establish a statewide hate crime reporting database. In 1994, the Attorney General's Hate Crime Reporting program was implemented with agencies submitting all reports of hate crimes that had occurred between July 1, 1994, and December 31, 1994. In 1995, California district attorneys began to report hate crime prosecution information. Later in 1995 the DOJ published its first hate crime report.

Hate crimes are not distinct crimes, but are rather traditional offenses motivated by the offender's bias. California Penal Code section 422.55 defines a hate crime as "a criminal act committed, in whole or in part, because of one or more of the following actual or perceived characteristics of the victim: (1) disability, (2) gender, (3) nationality, (4) race or ethnicity, (5) religion, (6) sexual orientation, (7) association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics."

Hate Crime in California presents statistics in three sections: (1) Crime Data, (2) Prosecutorial Data, and (3) Trend Data. The Crime Data section provides detailed information on the number of hate crimes, hate crime offenses, and victims, including the bias motivation, the type of crime, and the type of victim. The Prosecutorial Data section provides information on the number of cases referred for prosecution, the number of cases filed for prosecution, the number of dispositions, and the number of convictions. The Trend Data section displays the 10-year trends for hate crimes, bias motivations, and specific bias motivations.

Below are highlights from each of the sections.

Crime Data

The Crime Data section (pages 1–5) provides data on reported hate crime in California in 2008.

Hate crime events decreased 2.0 percent from 1,426 in 2007 to 1,397 in 2008.

Hate crime offenses decreased 4.9 percent from 1,931 in 2007 to 1,837 in 2008.

The number of victims of reported hate crimes decreased 3.7 percent from 1,764 in 2007 to 1,698 in 2008.

The number of suspects of reported hate crimes decreased 9.5 percent from 1,627 in 2007 to 1,473 in 2008.

Anti-Gay hate crime events increased 16.7 percent from 132 in 2007 to 154 in 2008.

Anti-Black hate crime events decreased 8.2 percent from 498 in 2007 to 457 in 2008.

Anti-Hispanic hate crime events decreased 8.1 percent from 160 in 2007 to 147 in 2008.

Anti-Jewish hate crime events increased 37.3 percent from 134 in 2007 to 184 in 2008.

Violent crime offenses decreased 6.3 percent from 1,252 in 2007 to 1,173 in 2008.

Property crime offenses decreased 2.2 percent from 679 in 2007 to 664 in 2008.

Prosecutorial Data

The Prosecutorial Data section (pages 6–8) provides data on reported cases filed by district attorneys and city attorneys.

Of the 530 hate crimes that were referred for prosecution, 402 of the cases were filed by district attorneys and city attorneys for prosecution. Of the 402 cases that were filed for prosecution, 353 were filed as hate crimes and 49 were filed as non-bias motivated crimes.

Of the 260 cases with a disposition available for this report, 128 were hate crime convictions, 104 were other convictions, and 28 were not convicted.

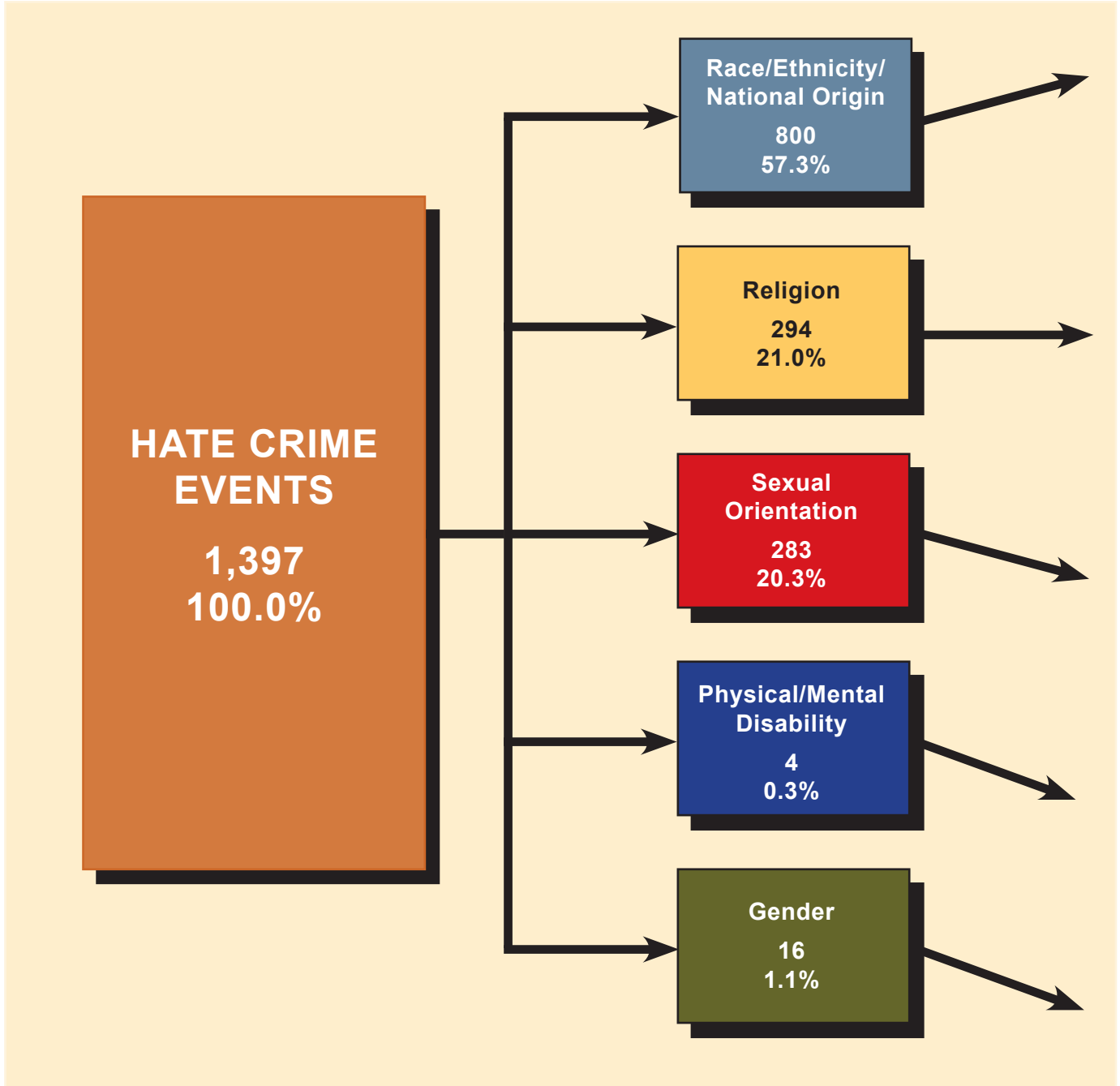
Trend Data

The Trend Data section (pages 10–18) provides data reported on hate crimes for the previous 10-year period.

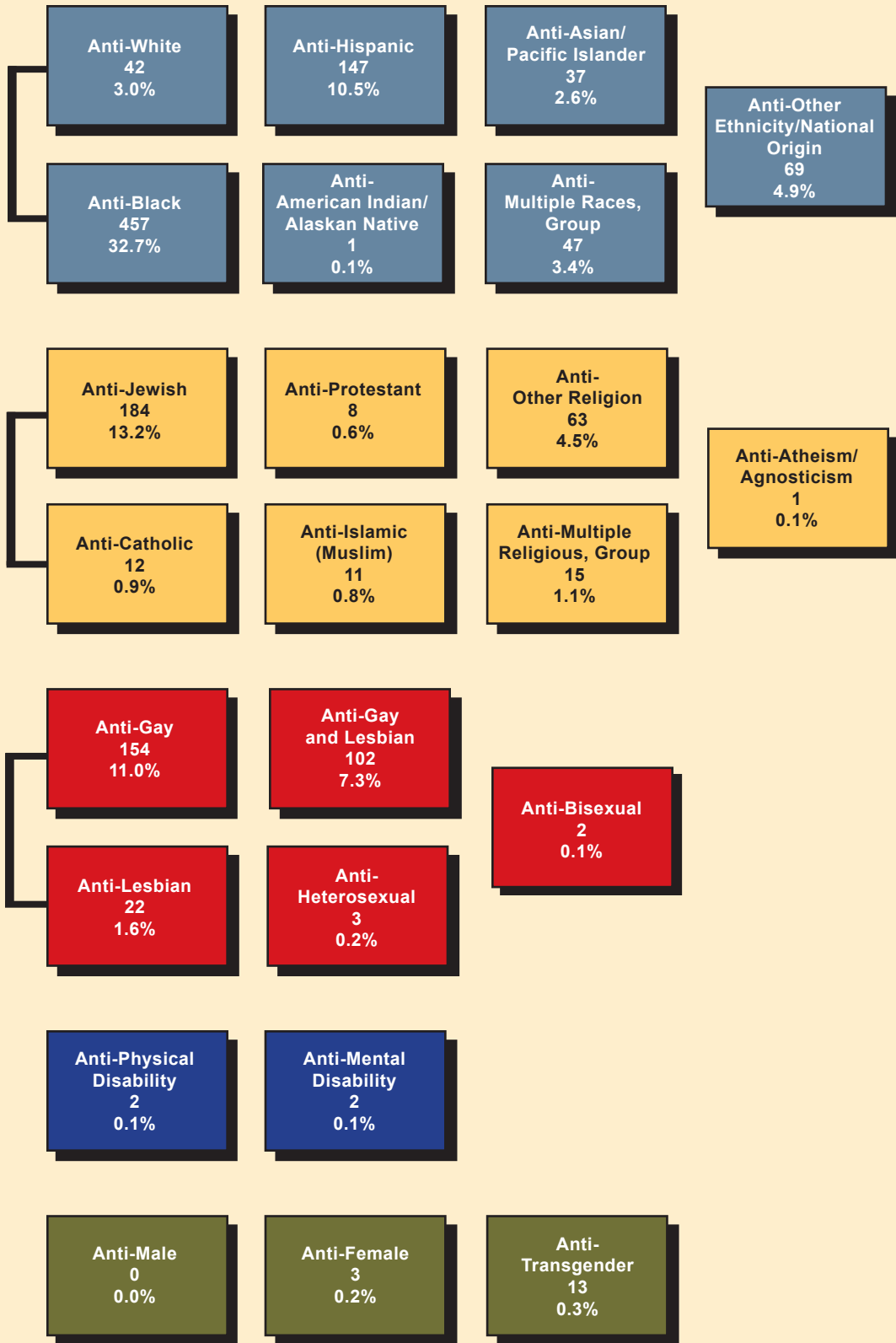
Hate crimes with a race/ethnicity/national origin bias are consistently the most common type of hate crime since 1999, accounting for nearly 60 percent of all hate crime events. Within this category, hate crimes with an anti-Black bias motivation continue to be the most common hate crime, accounting for at least 26 percent of all hate crime events since 1999.

- In 2008, hate crimes with a religious bias motivation were the second most common type of hate crime, comprising 21 percent of hate crimes. Until this year, hate crimes with a religious bias motivation had consistently been the third most common hate crime following hate crimes with a sexual bias motivation. Within this category, hate crimes with an anti-Jewish motivation continue to be the most common, accounting for at least 7 percent of all hate crimes since 1999.
- In 2008, hate crimes with a sexual bias motivation were the third most common type of hate crime, comprising 20.3 percent of hate crimes. Within this category, hate crimes with an anti-Gay motivation continue to be the most common, accounting for at least 9 percent of all hate crimes reported since 1999.

HATE CRIME EVENTS IN CALIFORNIA, 2008



Source: Table 1.
Note: Percentages may not add to subtotals because of rounding.



Hate Crime in California



Crime, Prosecutorial, and Trend Data

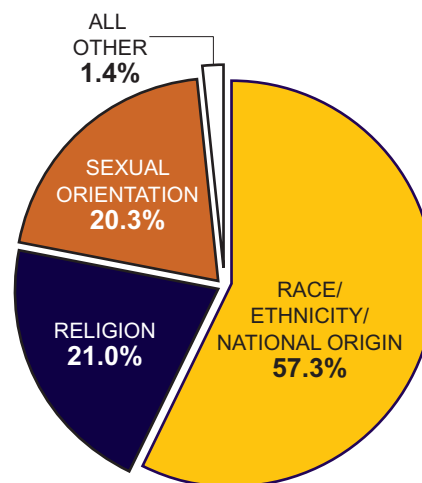
BIAS MOTIVATION

In 2008, there were 1,397 hate crime events reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Race/Ethnicity/ National Origin	800	57.3
Religion	294	21.0
Sexual Orientation	283	20.3
Physical/Mental Disability	4	0.3
Gender	16	1.1

Religion hate crimes increased 44.8 percent from 203 in 2007 to 294 in 2008. **Race/ethnicity/national origin** hate crimes decreased 14.2 percent from 932 in 2007 to 800 in 2008.

HATE CRIME EVENTS, 2008
By Bias Motivation



Source: Table 1.

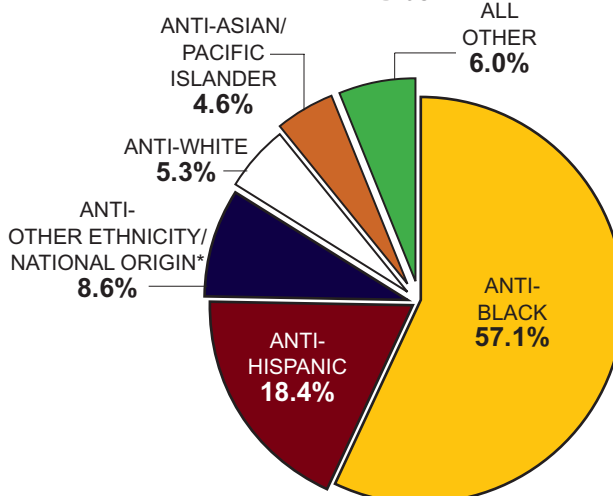
RACE/ETHNICITY/NATIONAL ORIGIN

In 2008, there were 800 race/ethnicity/national origin hate crime events reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Anti-White	42	5.3
Anti-Black	457	57.1
Anti-Hispanic	147	18.4
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	0.1
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	37	4.6
Anti-Multiple Races, Group	47	5.9
Anti-Other Ethnicity/ National Origin*	69	8.6

Anti-Black hate crimes decreased 8.2 percent from 498 in 2007 to 457 in 2008. **Anti-Hispanic** hate crimes decreased 8.1 percent from 160 in 2007 to 147 in 2008.

HATE CRIME EVENTS, 2008
By Race/Ethnicity/National Origin Bias



Source: Table 1.

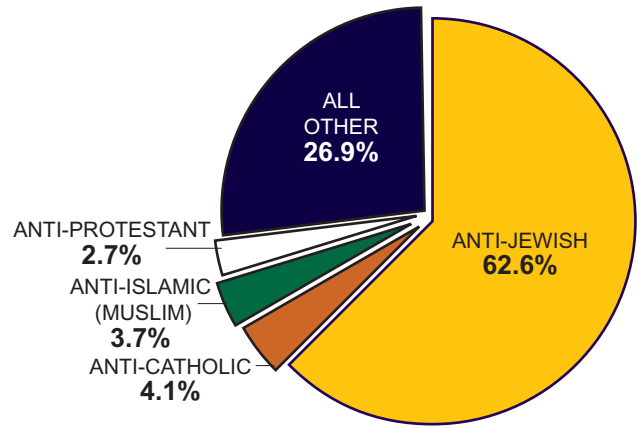
*Anti-other ethnicity/national origin includes Arab or Middle Eastern bias-motivated hate crimes.

RELIGION

In 2008, there were 294 religion hate crime events reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Anti-Jewish	184	62.6
Anti-Catholic	12	4.1
Anti-Protestant	8	2.7
Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	11	3.7
Anti-Other Religion	63	21.4
Anti-Multiple Races, Group	15	5.1
Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism/ etc.	1	0.3

HATE CRIME EVENTS, 2008
By Religion Bias



Anti-Jewish hate crimes increased 37.3 percent from 134 in 2007 to 184 in 2008.

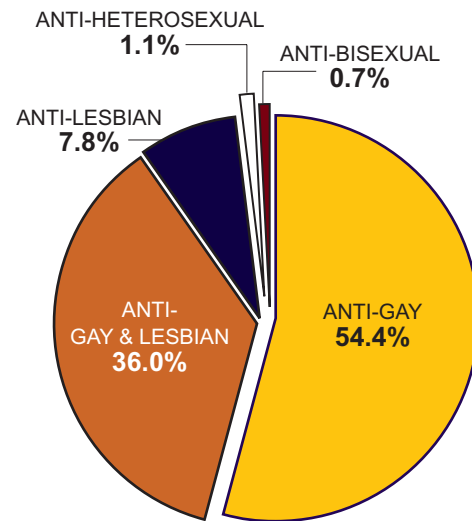
Source: Table 1.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION

In 2008, there were 283 sexual orientation hate crime events reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Anti-Gay	154	54.4
Anti-Lesbian	22	7.8
Anti-Gay & Lesbian	102	36.0
Anti-Heterosexual	3	1.1
Anti-Bisexual	2	0.7

HATE CRIME EVENTS, 2008
By Sexual Orientation Bias

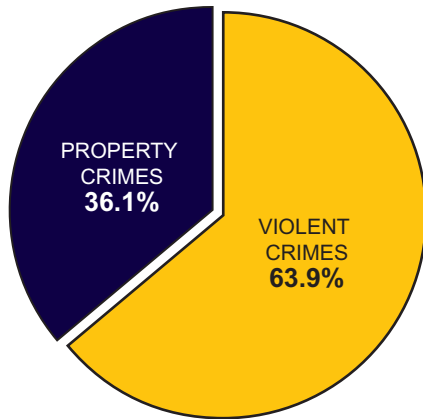


Anti-Gay hate crimes increased 16.7 percent from 132 in 2007 to 154 in 2008.

Source: Table 1.

TYPE OF CRIME

HATE CRIME OFFENSES, 2008
By Type of Crime



In 2008, there were 1,837 hate crime offenses reported. The subtotals are as follows:

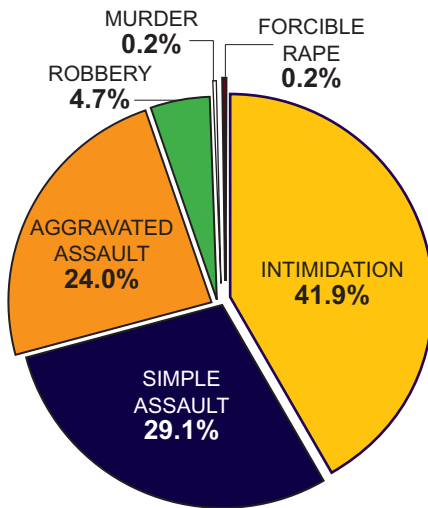
Type	Number	Percentage
Violent Crimes	1,173	63.9
Property Crimes	664	36.1

Violent crime offenses decreased 6.3 percent from 1,252 in 2007 to 1,173 in 2008. **Property crime offenses** decreased 2.2 percent from 679 in 2007 to 664 in 2008.

Source: Table 2.

VIOLENT CRIME

HATE CRIME OFFENSES, 2008
By Type of Violent Crime



In 2008, there were 1,173 violent crime offenses reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Murder	2	0.2
Forcible Rape	2	0.2
Robbery	55	4.7
Aggravated Assault	281	24.0
Simple Assault	341	29.1
Intimidation	492	41.9

Aggravated assault hate crime offenses decreased 27.2 percent from 386 in 2007 to 281 in 2008. **Intimidation** hate crime offenses increased 4.5 percent from 471 in 2007 to 492 in 2008.

Source: Table 2.
Note: Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

PROPERTY CRIME

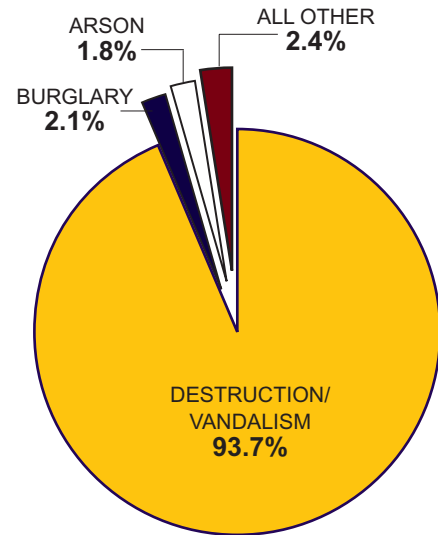
In 2008, there were 664 property crime offenses reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Burglary	14	2.1
Larceny-Theft	14	2.1
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	0.3
Arson	12	1.8
Destruction/ Vandalism	622	93.7

Destruction/vandalism hate crime offenses increased 1.1 percent from 615 in 2007 to 622 in 2008.

HATE CRIME OFFENSES, 2008

By Type of Property Crime



Source: Table 2.

LOCATION

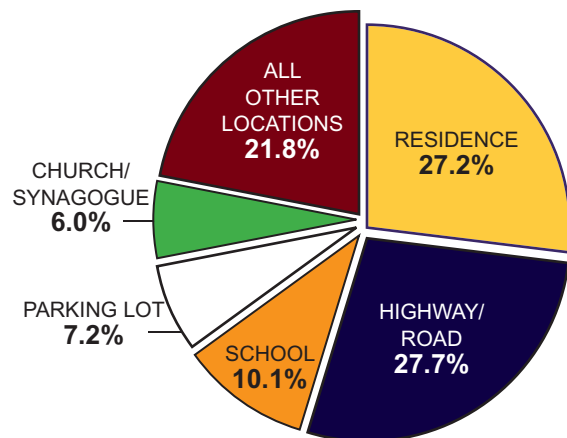
In 2008, there were 1,837 hate crime offenses reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Church/Synagogue	110	6.0
Highway/Road	509	27.7
Parking Lot	132	7.2
Residence	500	27.2
School	186	10.1
All Other Locations	400	21.8

Highway/road/alley/street hate crime offenses decreased 10.5 percent from 569 in 2007 to 509 in 2008. **Church/synagogue/temple** hate crime offenses increased 52.8 percent from 72 in 2007 to 110 in 2008.

HATE CRIME OFFENSES, 2008

By Location

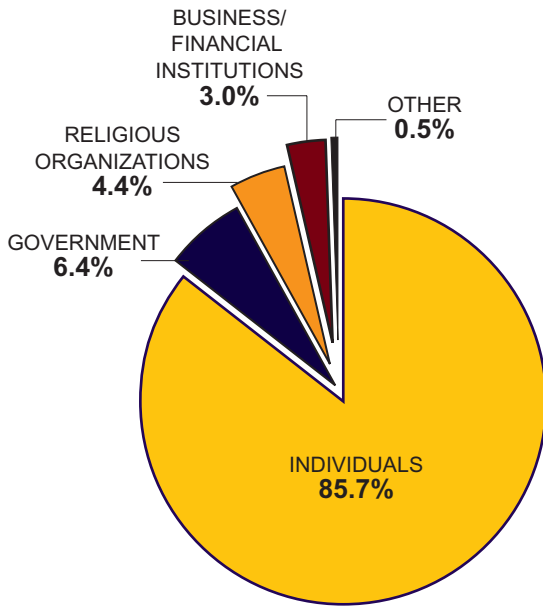


Source: Table 3.

TYPE OF VICTIM

HATE CRIME VICTIMS, 2008

By Type of Victim



In 2008, there were 1,698 victims of hate crime. Victims were either individuals or institutions. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Number	Percentage
Individuals	1,455	85.7
Business/Financial Institutions	51	3.0
Government	109	6.4
Religious Organizations	75	4.4
Other	8	0.5

Government property hate crimes increased 39.7 percent from 78 in 2007 to 109 in 2008. Hate crimes reported for **individuals** decreased 8.1 percent from 1,584 in 2007 to 1,455 in 2008 (see Appendix 1, Data Characteristics and Known Limitations, item 8).

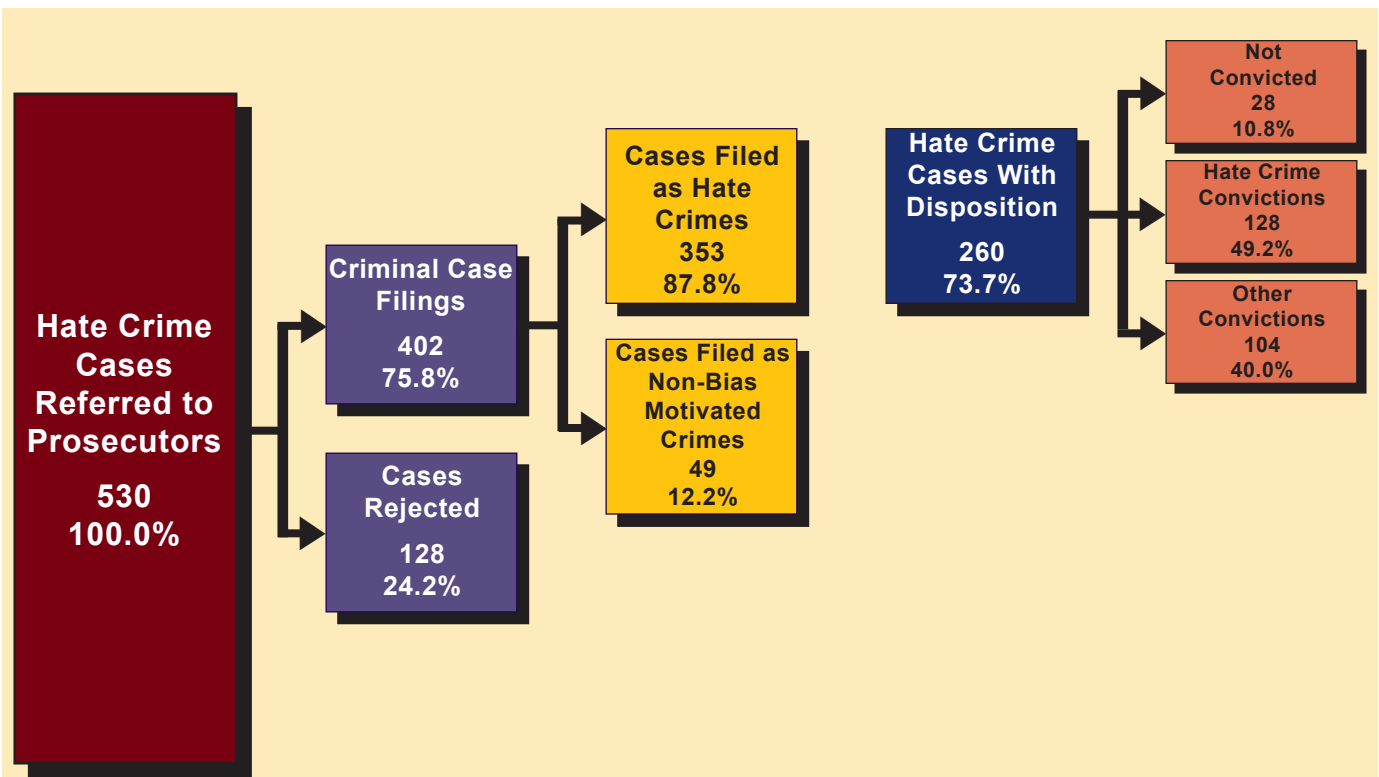
Source: Table 4.

Prosecutorial Data, 2008

In March 1995, the Attorney General asked all district attorneys and city attorneys to submit summary data of complaints filed and convictions secured for hate crimes. The *2008 District Attorney's and City Attorney's Report File of Hate Crime Cases* contains summary data on cases referred to each district attorney or city attorney, as well as filings and convictions that occurred between January 1, 2008, and December 31, 2008.

Keep in mind when reviewing prosecutorial data that the number of crimes reported is not always consistent with the number of prosecutions because crimes are often reported and prosecuted in different years. Also, the number of crimes reported by law enforcement is much higher than the number of crimes that are actually prosecuted.

HATE CRIME PROSECUTION DISPOSITIONS, 2008



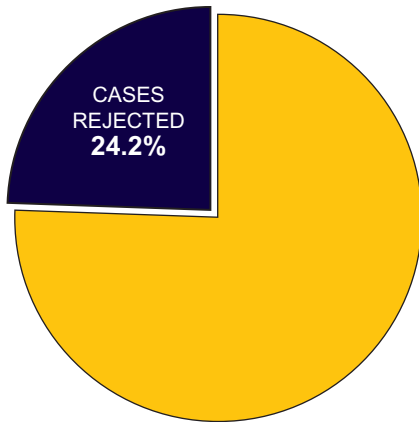
Source: Tables 7A and 7B.

Note: The number of hate crime filings with dispositions includes cases referred in 2008 and prior years.

TOTAL CASES REFERRED

HATE CRIMES, 2008

Total Cases Referred



In 2008, law enforcement agencies referred 530 cases for prosecution:

Type	Number	Percentage
Cases Filed	402	75.8
Cases Rejected	128	24.2

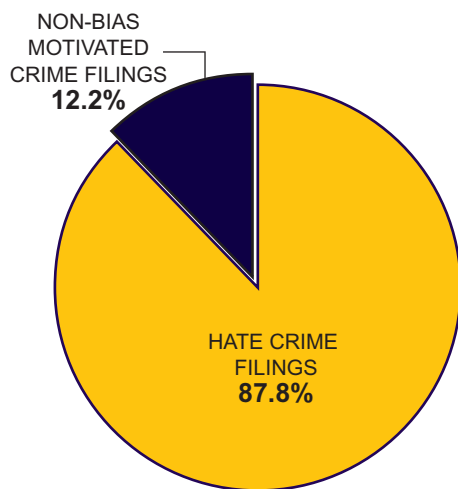
The number of **cases filed** increased 3.9 percent from 387 in 2007 to 402 in 2008. The number of **cases rejected** increased 128.6 percent from 56 in 2007 to 128 in 2008.

Source: Table 7A.

TOTAL CASES FILED FOR PROSECUTION

HATE CRIMES, 2008

Total Cases Filed for Prosecution



In 2008, district attorneys and city attorneys filed 402 cases for prosecution:

Type	Number	Percentage
Hate Crime Filings	353	87.8
Non-Bias Motivated Crime Filings	49	12.2

Hate crime filings increased 7.0 percent from 330 in 2007 to 353 in 2008. **Non-bias motivated crime filings** decreased 14.0 percent from 57 in 2007 to 49 in 2008.

Source: Table 7A.

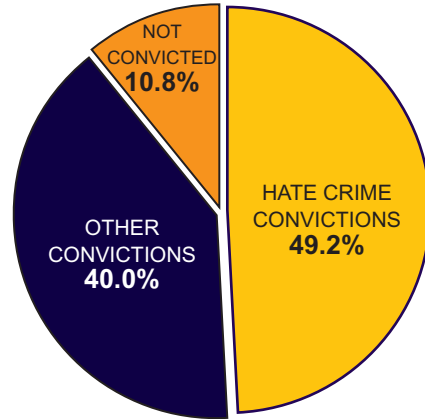
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS

In 2008, 260 cases reached a disposition:

Type	Number	Percentage
Hate Crime Convictions	128	49.2
Other Convictions	104	40.0
Not Convicted	28	10.8

Hate crime convictions increased 16.4 percent from 110 in 2007 to 128 in 2008.

HATE CRIMES, 2008
Total Dispositions



Source: Table 7B.

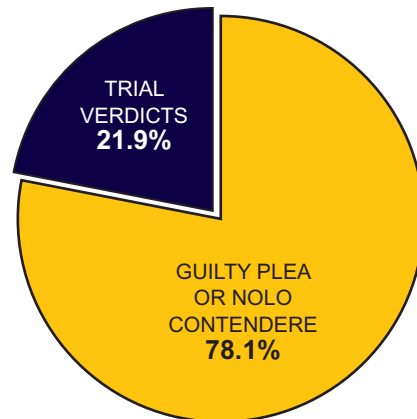
HATE CRIME CONVICTIONS

In 2008, there were 128 hate crime convictions:

Type	Number	Percentage
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	100	78.1
Trial Verdicts	28	21.9

Hate crime convictions as a result of a guilty plea or a plea of nolo contendere increased 17.6 percent from 85 in 2007 to 100 in 2008. Hate crime convictions as a result of trial verdicts increased 12.0 percent from 25 in 2007 to 28 in 2008.

HATE CRIMES, 2008
Hate Crime Convictions



Source: Table 7B.

Trend Data, 1999–2008

The trends in hate crime events, offenses, victims, and suspects followed similar patterns between 1999 and 2008. Hate crimes increased from 1999 to their peak in 2001. A steady decrease in hate crimes occurred from 2001 to 2006. There was an increase in hate crime events, offenses, victims, and suspects in 2007; however, all four categories decreased in 2008.

EVENTS

From 1999 to 2001, reported hate crime events increased 15.2 percent. Hate crime events then began a five-year downward trend, dropping 42.2 percent from 2001 to 2006. This trend was broken in 2007 when hate crime events increased 9.2 percent from the previous year. In 2008, hate crime events decreased 2.0 percent from the previous year.

VICTIMS

From 1999 to 2001, the reported number of hate crime victims increased 15.4 percent. This was followed by a 42.7 percent decline in hate crime victims from 2001 to 2006. The number of hate crime victims then increased 9.5 percent in 2007 from the previous year. In 2008, the number of hate crime victims decreased 3.7 percent from the previous year.

OFFENSES

From 1999 to 2001, reported hate crime offenses increased 13.2 percent. Hate crime offenses decreased 25.3 percent from 2001 to 2005 before leveling in 2006. Hate crime offenses then increased in 2007 by 13.5 percent. In 2008, hate crime offenses decreased 4.9 percent from the previous year.

SUSPECTS

From 1999 to 2001, the reported number of suspects increased 22.7 percent. The number of suspects then declined 39.7 percent from 2001 to 2004. This was followed by an 8.8 percent increase in suspects from 2004 to 2007. In 2008, the number of suspects decreased 9.5 percent from the previous year.

Note: See Appendix 1, *Data Characteristics and Known Limitations*, item 7.

HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008
Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects

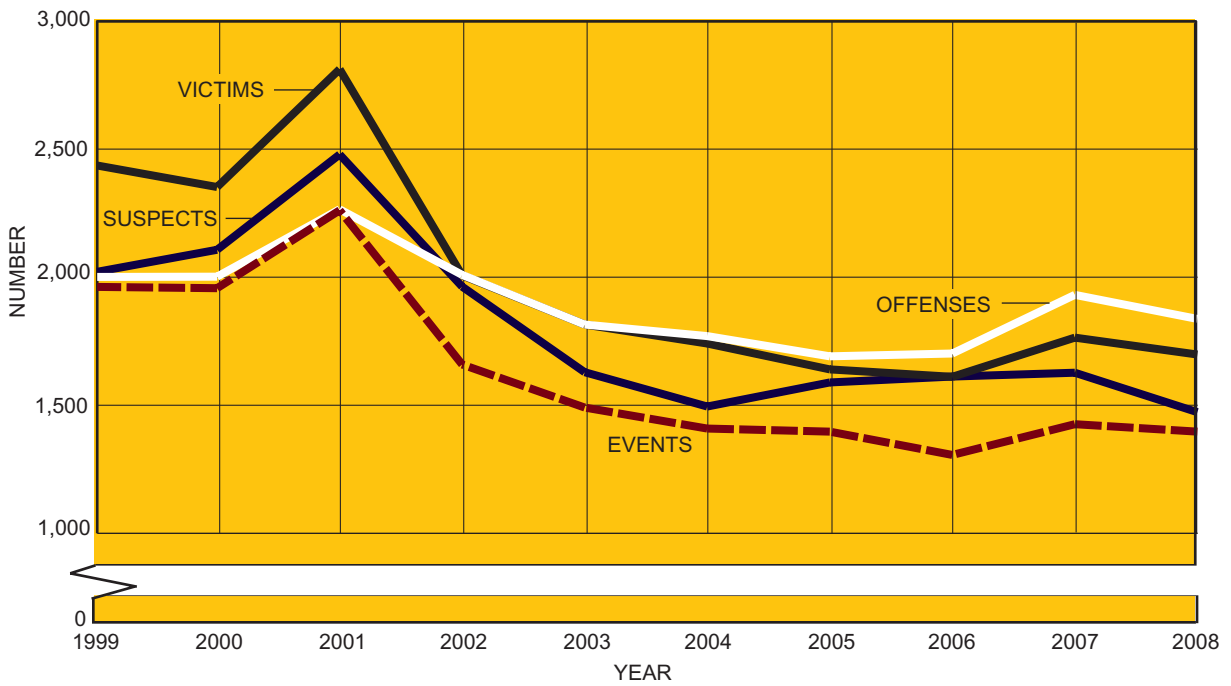


Table N-1
HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008
Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Events.....	1,962	1,957	2,261	1,659	1,491	1,409	1,397	1,306	1,426	1,397
Offenses.....	2,001	2,002	2,265	2,009	1,815	1,770	1,691	1,702	1,931	1,837
Victims.....	2,436	2,352	2,812	2,007	1,815	1,741	1,640	1,611	1,764	1,698
Suspects.....	2,021	2,107	2,479	1,963	1,629	1,495	1,589	1,612	1,627	1,473

HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008

Events by Bias Motivation

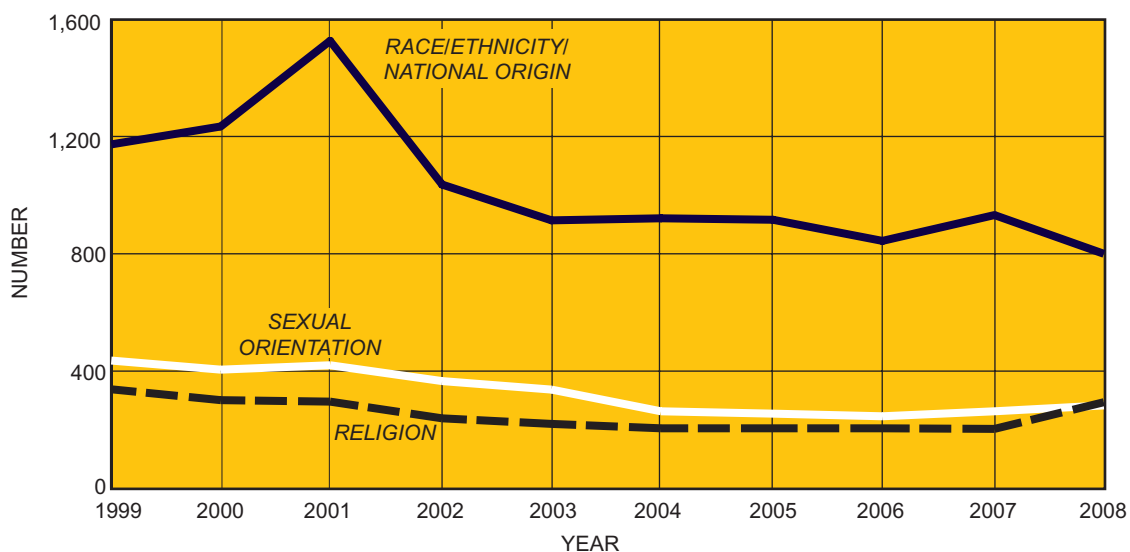


Table N-2
HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008
 Events by Bias Motivation

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Race/Ethnicity/National Origin.....	1,173	1,234	1,526	1,036	914	921	916	844	932	800
Religion.....	338	301	296	239	220	205	205	205	203	294
Sexual Orientation.....	436	405	420	366	337	263	255	246	263	283
Physical/Mental Disability.....	2	3	4	7	1	4	3	3	3	4
Gender.....	13	14	15	11	19	16	18	8	25	16

RACE/ETHNICITY/NATIONAL ORIGIN HATE CRIMES, 1999–2008

Events by Bias Motivation

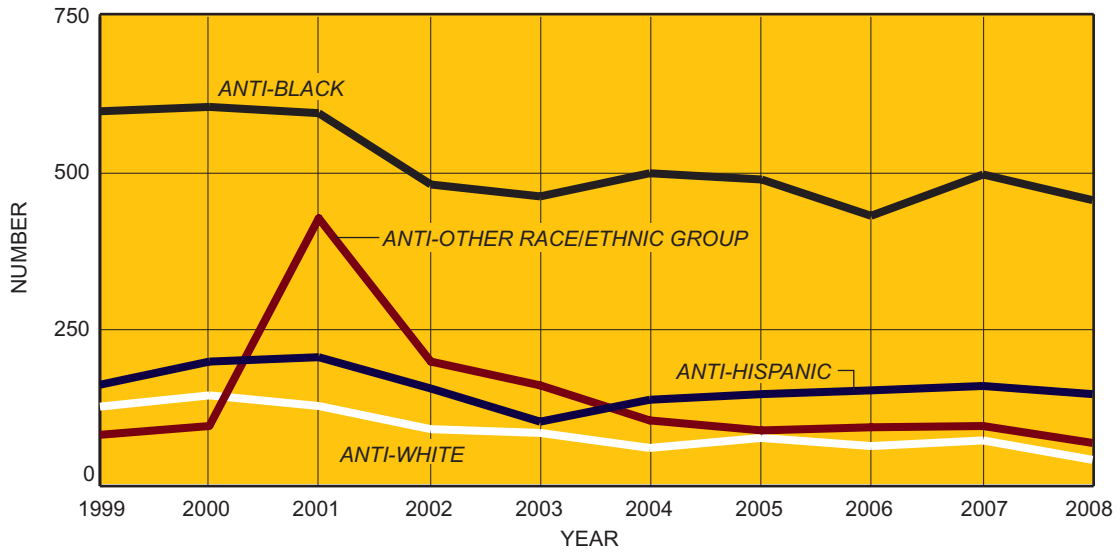


Table N-3
RACE/ETHNICITY/NATIONAL ORIGIN HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008
 Events by Bias Motivation

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Anti-White.....	127	145	128	91	85	61	77	64	73	42
Anti-Black.....	599	606	596	482	463	500	490	432	498	457
Anti-Hispanic.....	162	199	206	156	103	138	147	153	160	147
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	5	2	4	3	2	3	2	4	1	1
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	126	100	93	70	66	69	50	52	53	37
Anti-Multiple Races, Group.....	72	86	71	35	34	45	61	45	51	47
Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin.....	82	96	428	199	161	105	89	94	96	69

RELIGION HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008

Events by Bias Motivation

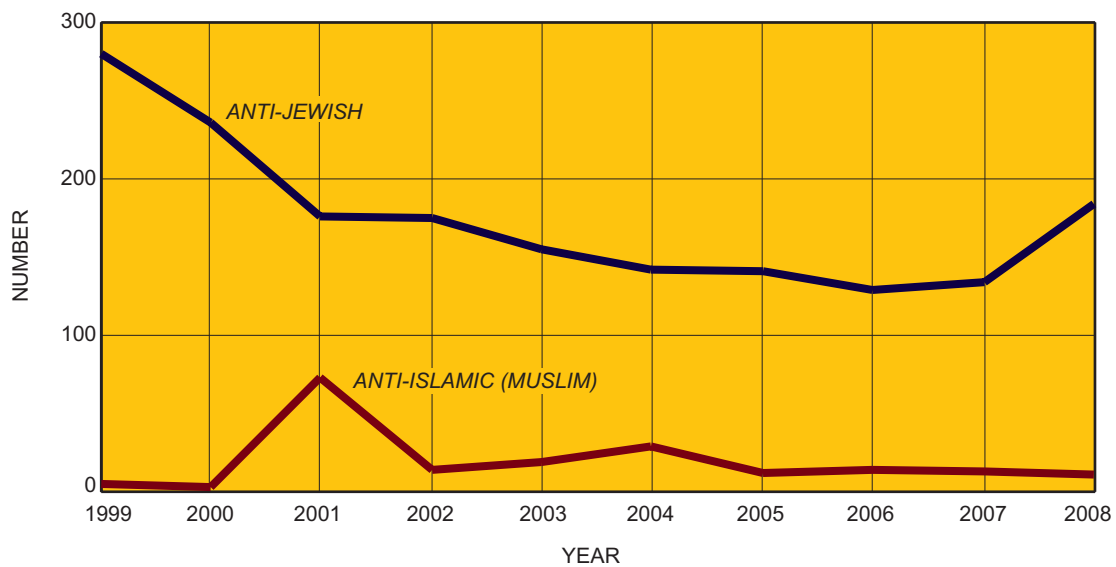


Table N-4
RELIGION HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008
 Events by Bias Motivation

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Anti-Jewish.....	280	236	176	175	155	142	141	129	134	184
Anti-Catholic.....	8	9	9	8	10	9	10	11	10	12
Anti-Protestant.....	15	18	4	6	7	3	10	13	11	8
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	5	3	73	14	19	29	12	14	13	11
Anti-Other Religion.....	27	30	19	26	27	19	25	23	24	63
Anti-Multiple Religious, Group.....	3	5	14	10	2	3	6	14	9	15
Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism/etc.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1

SEXUAL ORIENTATION HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008

Events by Bias Motivation

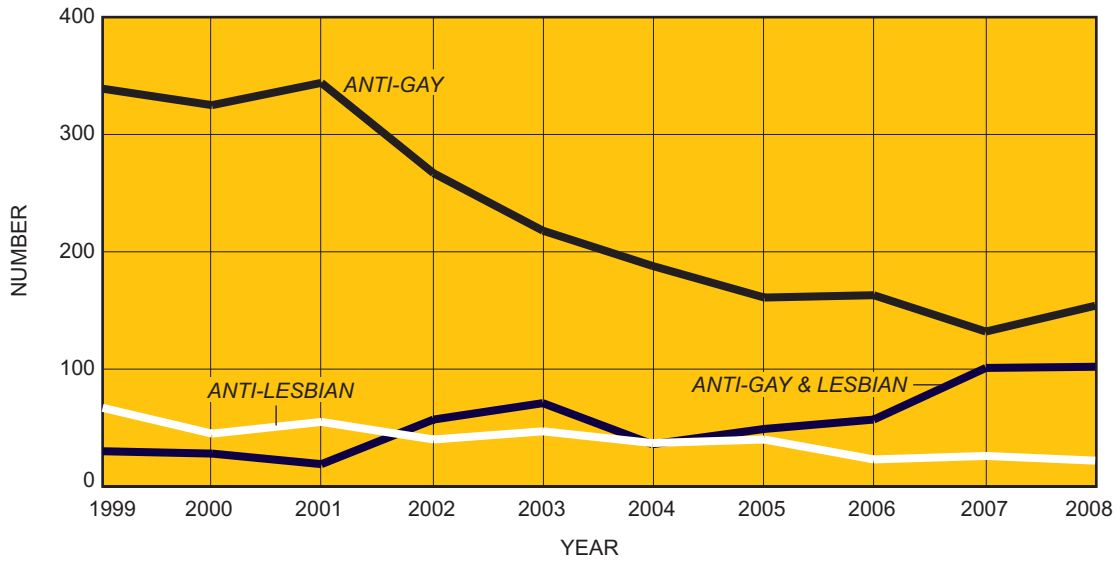


Table N-5
SEXUAL ORIENTATION HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008
 Events by Bias Motivation

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Anti-Gay.....	339	325	344	267	218	188	161	163	132	154
Anti-Lesbian.....	67	45	55	40	47	37	40	23	26	22
Anti-Gay & Lesbian.....	30	28	19	57	71	36	49	57	101	102
Anti-Heterosexual.....	0	6	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	3
Anti-Bisexual.....	0	1	2	0	1	1	4	3	2	2

HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008

Offenses by Type of Crime

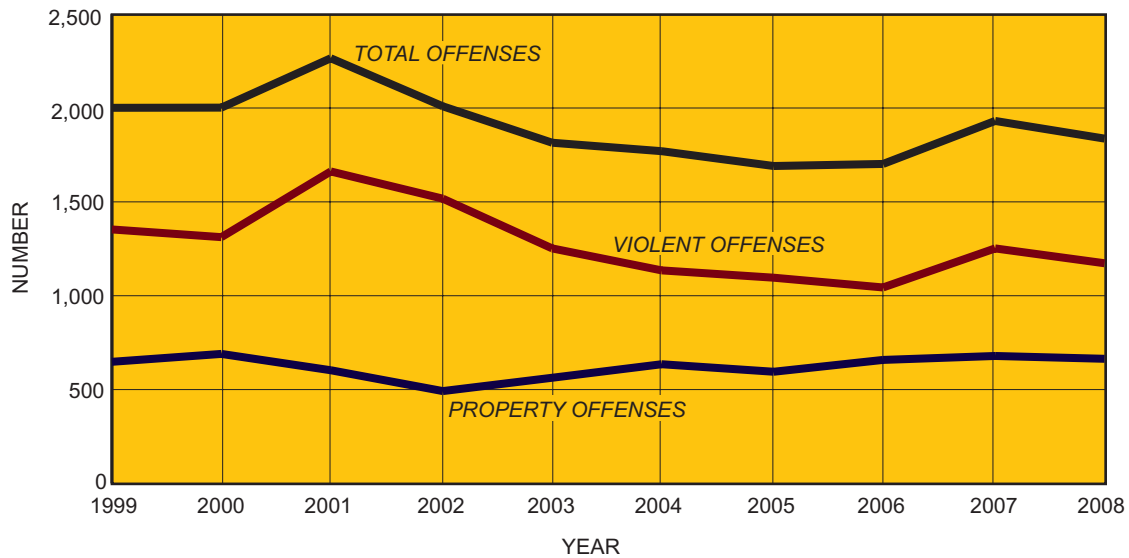


Table N-6
HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008
 Offenses by Type of Crime

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Offenses.....	2,001	2,002	2,265	2,009	1,815	1,770	1,691	1,702	1,931	1,837
Violent Offenses.....	1,353	1,312	1,662	1,517	1,252	1,135	1,096	1,044	1,252	1,173
Property Offenses.....	648	690	603	492	563	635	595	658	679	664

VIOLENT HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008

Offenses by Type of Crime

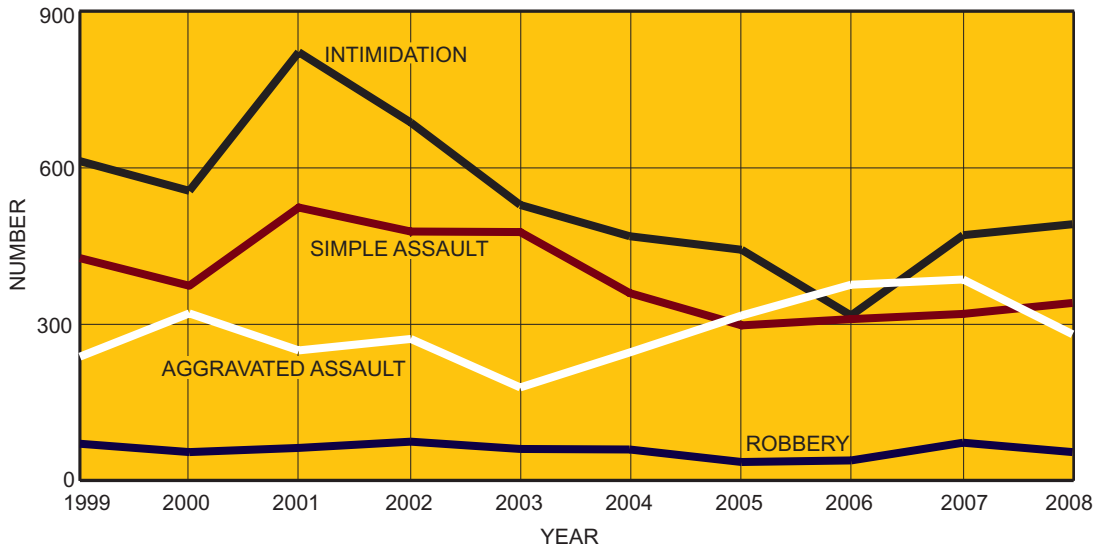


Table N-7
VIOLENT HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008
 Offenses by Type of Crime

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Murder.....	3	5	2	4	4	0	1	1	2	2
Forcible Rape.....	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	2
Robbery.....	71	55	63	75	61	60	36	39	73	55
Aggravated Assault.....	238	321	250	272	179	246	317	376	386	281
Simple Assault.....	427	374	524	478	477	360	298	310	320	341
Intimidation.....	613	556	822	687	529	469	443	317	471	492

PROPERTY HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008

Offenses by Type of Crime

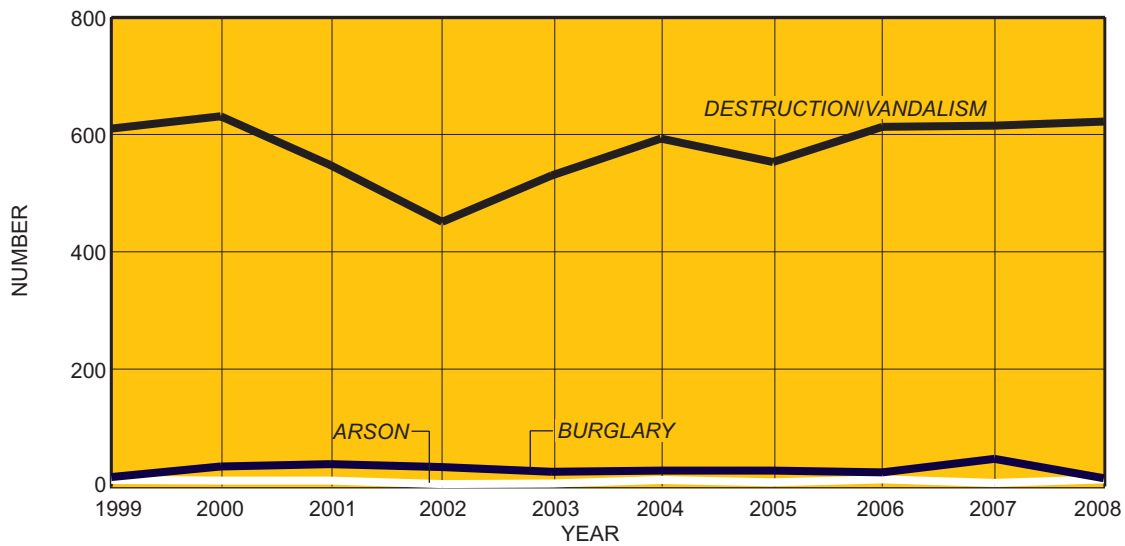


Table N-8
PROPERTY HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008
 Offenses by Type of Crime

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Burglary.....	16	34	38	33	25	27	27	24	47	14
Larceny-Theft.....	9	14	7	4	3	4	5	8	4	14
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	7	2
Arson.....	11	10	10	4	5	11	7	12	6	12
Destruction/Vandalism.....	610	631	548	451	530	593	553	613	615	622

HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008
Events by Location

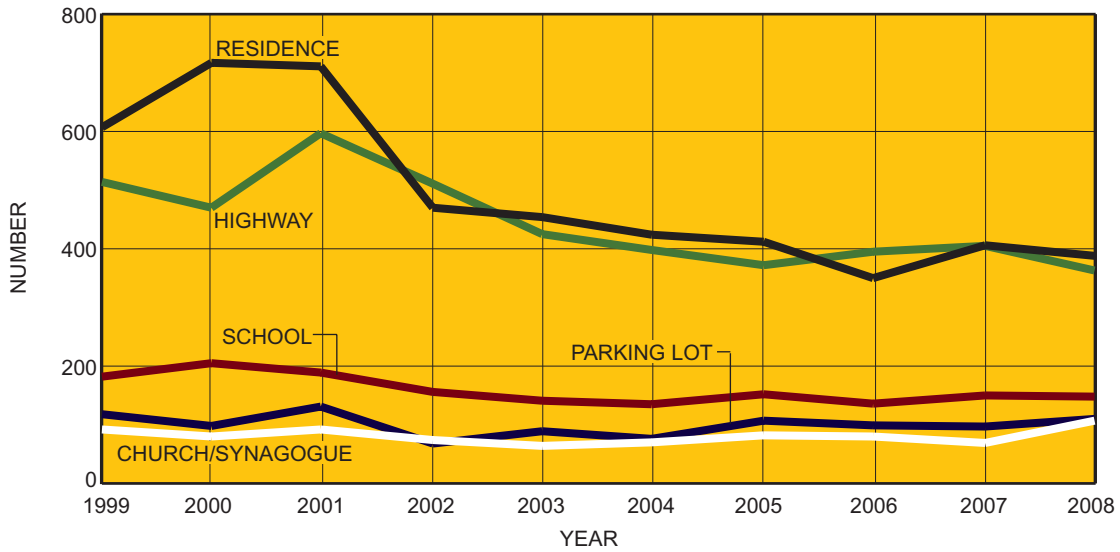


Table N-9
HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008
Events by Location

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Church/Synagogue.....	92	80	92	74	64	70	82	80	69	107
Highway.....	514	470	597	511	425	398	372	395	405	363
Parking Lot.....	118	98	131	68	89	76	107	99	97	110
Residence.....	607	717	711	470	454	424	412	350	406	388
School.....	182	205	189	156	141	135	152	136	150	148
All Other Locations.....	449	387	541	380	318	306	272	246	299	281

Hate Crime in California



Data Tables

Table 1
HATE CRIMES, 2008
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by Bias Motivation

Bias Motivation	Events			Offenses			Victims			Suspects		
	Number	Percent of Total	Percent of Bias	Number	Percent of Total	Percent of Bias	Number	Percent of Total	Percent of Bias	Number	Percent of Total	Percent of Bias
Total	1,397	100.0		1,837	100.0		1,698	100.0		1,473	100.0	
Race/Ethnicity/National Origin	800	57.3	100.0	1,042	56.7	100.0	948	55.8	100.0	953	64.7	100.0
Anti-White.....	42	3.0	5.3	48	2.6	4.6	44	2.6	4.6	55	3.7	5.8
Anti-Black.....	457	32.7	57.1	594	32.3	57.0	540	31.8	57.0	532	36.1	55.8
Anti-Hispanic.....	147	10.5	18.4	199	10.8	19.1	187	11.0	19.7	238	16.2	25.0
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan Native.....	1	0.1	0.1	1	0.1	0.1	1	0.1	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	37	2.6	4.6	47	2.6	4.5	41	2.4	4.3	48	3.3	5.0
Anti-Multiple Races, Group.....	47	3.4	5.9	61	3.3	5.9	57	3.4	6.0	25	1.7	2.6
Anti-Other Ethnicity/ National Origin.....	69	4.9	8.6	92	5.0	8.8	78	4.6	8.2	55	3.7	5.8
Religion	294	21.0	100.0	329	17.9	100.0	323	19.0	100.0	111	7.5	100.0
Anti-Jewish.....	184	13.2	62.6	201	10.9	61.1	197	11.6	61.0	68	4.6	61.3
Anti-Catholic.....	12	0.9	4.1	13	0.7	4.0	13	0.8	4.0	2	0.1	1.8
Anti-Protestant.....	8	0.6	2.7	8	0.4	2.4	8	0.5	2.5	4	0.3	3.6
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	11	0.8	3.7	14	0.8	4.3	13	0.8	4.0	10	0.7	9.0
Anti-Other Religion.....	63	4.5	21.4	76	4.1	23.1	75	4.4	23.2	24	1.6	21.6
Anti-Multiple Religious, Group....	15	1.1	5.1	16	0.9	4.9	16	0.9	5.0	3	0.2	2.7
Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism/etc.....	1	0.1	0.3	1	0.1	0.3	1	0.1	0.3	0	0.0	0.0
Sexual Orientation	283	20.3	100.0	445	24.2	100.0	406	23.9	100.0	378	25.7	100.0
Anti-Gay.....	154	11.0	54.4	223	12.1	50.1	192	11.3	47.3	228	15.5	60.3
Anti-Lesbian.....	22	1.6	7.8	32	1.7	7.2	30	1.8	7.4	24	1.6	6.3
Anti-Gay & Lesbian.....	102	7.3	36.0	185	10.1	41.6	179	10.5	44.1	122	8.3	32.3
Anti-Heterosexual.....	3	0.2	1.1	3	0.2	0.7	3	0.2	0.7	1	0.1	0.3
Anti-Bisexual.....	2	0.1	0.7	2	0.1	0.4	2	0.1	0.5	3	0.2	0.8
Physical/Mental Disability	4	0.3	100.0	4	0.2	100.0	4	0.2	100.0	10	0.7	100.0
Anti-Physical Disability.....	2	0.1	50.0	2	0.1	50.0	2	0.1	50.0	2	0.1	20.0
Anti-Mental Disability.....	2	0.1	50.0	2	0.1	50.0	2	0.1	50.0	8	0.5	80.0
Gender	16	1.1	100.0	17	0.9	100.0	17	1.0	100.0	21	1.4	100.0
Anti-Male.....	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Anti-Female.....	3	0.2	18.8	3	0.2	17.6	3	0.2	17.6	0	0.0	0.0
Anti-Transgender.....	13	0.9	81.3	14	0.8	82.4	14	0.8	82.4	21	1.4	100.0

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

An event indicates the occurrence of one or more criminal offenses committed against one or more victims by one or more suspects.

Anti-other ethnicity/national origin includes Arab or Middle Eastern bias motivated hate crimes. Refer to Appendix 2 for a more complete definition of each criminal justice term.

Table 2
HATE CRIMES, 2008
 Offenses by Type of Crime

Type of Crime	Offenses		
	Number	Percent of Total	Percent of Offense
Total	1,837	100.0	
Violent Crimes	1,173	63.9	100.0
Murder.....	2	0.1	0.2
Forcible Rape.....	2	0.1	0.2
Robbery.....	55	3.0	4.7
Aggravated Assault.....	281	15.3	24.0
Simple Assault.....	341	18.6	29.1
Intimidation.....	492	26.8	41.9
Property Crimes	664	36.1	100.0
Burglary.....	14	0.8	2.1
Larceny-Theft.....	14	0.8	2.1
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	2	0.1	0.3
Arson.....	12	0.7	1.8
Destruction/Vandalism.....	622	33.9	93.7

Note: Percentages may not add to subtotals because of rounding.

Table 3
HATE CRIMES, 2008
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by Location

Location	Events		Offenses		Victims		Suspects	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,397	100.0	1,837	100.0	1,698	100.0	1,473	100.0
Air/Bus/Train Terminal.....	14	1.0	19	1.0	17	1.0	17	1.2
Bank/Savings and Loan.....	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1
Bar/Night Club.....	25	1.8	38	2.1	32	1.9	32	2.2
Church/Synagogue/Temple.....	107	7.7	110	6.0	109	6.4	31	2.1
Commercial/Office Building.....	32	2.3	34	1.9	33	1.9	13	0.9
Construction Site.....	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0
Convenience Store.....	9	0.6	13	0.7	12	0.7	15	1.0
Department/Discount Store.....	7	0.5	7	0.4	7	0.4	7	0.5
Drug Store/Dr.'s Office/Hospital...	5	0.4	6	0.3	5	0.3	0	0.0
Field/Woods/Park.....	41	2.9	52	2.8	51	3.0	45	3.1
Government/Public Building.....	29	2.1	80	4.4	79	4.7	11	0.7
Grocery/Supermarket.....	8	0.6	8	0.4	8	0.5	5	0.3
Highway/Road/Alley/Street.....	363	26.0	509	27.7	461	27.1	672	45.6
Hotel/Motel/etc.....	7	0.5	7	0.4	7	0.4	7	0.5
Jail/Prison.....	17	1.2	22	1.2	20	1.2	28	1.9
Lake/Waterway/Beach.....	4	0.3	4	0.2	4	0.2	4	0.3
Liquor Store.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	5	0.3
Parking Lot/Garage.....	110	7.9	132	7.2	118	6.9	117	7.9
Rental Storage Facility.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Residence/Home/Driveway.....	388	27.8	500	27.2	461	27.1	253	17.2
Restaurant.....	42	3.0	60	3.3	57	3.4	47	3.2
School/College.....	148	10.6	186	10.1	171	10.1	119	8.1
Service/Gas Station.....	13	0.9	20	1.1	17	1.0	20	1.4
Specialty Store (TV, Fur, etc.).....	4	0.3	4	0.2	4	0.2	2	0.1
Other/Unknown.....	19	1.4	21	1.1	20	1.2	22	1.5

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Table 4
HATE CRIMES, 2008
 Victim Type by Bias Motivation

Bias motivation	Total		Individual		Business/ Financial Institution		Government		Religious Organization		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,698	100.0	1,455	100.0	51	100.0	109	100.0	75	100.0	8	100.0
Race/Ethnicity/National Origin	948	55.8	848	58.3	26	51.0	66	60.6	6	8.0	2	25.0
Anti-White.....	44	2.6	41	2.8	0	0.0	3	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Black.....	540	31.8	475	32.6	18	35.3	42	38.5	3	4.0	2	25.0
Anti-Hispanic.....	187	11.0	184	12.6	2	3.9	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan Native.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	41	2.4	39	2.7	1	2.0	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Multiple Races, Group.....	57	3.4	42	2.9	1	2.0	13	11.9	1	1.3	0	0.0
Anti-Other Ethnicity/ National Origin.....	78	4.6	66	4.5	4	7.8	6	5.5	2	2.7	0	0.0
Religion	323	19.0	190	13.1	19	37.3	39	35.8	69	92.0	6	75.0
Anti-Jewish.....	197	11.6	126	8.7	17	33.3	32	29.4	18	24.0	4	50.0
Anti-Catholic.....	13	0.8	5	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	10.7	0	0.0
Anti-Protestant.....	8	0.5	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	9.3	0	0.0
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	13	0.8	12	0.8	0	0.0	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Other Religion.....	75	4.4	41	2.8	1	2.0	3	2.8	30	40.0	0	0.0
Anti-Multiple Religious, Group.....	16	0.9	5	0.3	1	2.0	3	2.8	5	6.7	2	25.0
Anti-Atheism/Agnosticism/etc.....	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0
Sexual Orientation	406	23.9	397	27.3	6	11.8	3	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Gay.....	192	11.3	188	12.9	3	5.9	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Lesbian.....	30	1.8	29	2.0	0	0.0	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Gay & Lesbian.....	179	10.5	175	12.0	3	5.9	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Heterosexual.....	3	0.2	3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Bisexual.....	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Physical/Mental Disability	4	0.2	4	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Physical Disability.....	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Mental Disability.....	2	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gender	17	1.0	16	1.1	0	0.0	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Male.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Female.....	3	0.2	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Transgender.....	14	0.8	14	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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Table 5
HATE CRIMES, 2008
 Victim Type by Location

Location	Total		Individual		Business/ Financial Institution		Government		Religious Organization		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,698	100.0	1,455	100.0	51	100.0	109	100.0	75	100.0	8	100.0
Air/Bus/Train Terminal.....	17	1.0	17	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bank/Savings and Loan.....	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bar/Night Club.....	32	1.9	31	2.1	1	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Church/Synagogue/Temple.....	109	6.4	39	2.7	2	3.9	0	0.0	67	89.3	1	12.5
Commercial/Office Building.....	33	1.9	20	1.4	13	25.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Construction Site.....	2	0.1	0	0.0	2	3.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convenience Store.....	12	0.7	10	0.7	2	3.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Department/Discount Store.....	7	0.4	6	0.4	1	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drug Store/Dr.'s Office/Hospital.	5	0.3	2	0.1	3	5.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Field/Woods/Park.....	51	3.0	34	2.3	2	3.9	15	13.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Government/Public Building.....	79	4.7	66	4.5	0	0.0	13	11.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Grocery/Supermarket.....	8	0.5	7	0.5	1	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Highway/Road/Alley/Street.....	461	27.1	448	30.8	2	3.9	11	10.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hotel/Motel/etc.....	7	0.4	6	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5
Jail/Prison.....	20	1.2	20	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lake/Waterway/Beach.....	4	0.2	4	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Liquor Store.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Parking Lot/Garage.....	118	6.9	113	7.8	4	7.8	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0
Rental Storage Facility.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Residence/Home/Driveway.....	461	27.1	454	31.2	4	7.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	37.5
Restaurant.....	57	3.4	50	3.4	7	13.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
School/College.....	171	10.1	92	6.3	1	2.0	69	63.3	7	9.3	2	25.0
Service/Gas Station.....	17	1.0	16	1.1	1	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Specialty Store (TV, Fur, etc.)....	4	0.2	1	0.1	3	5.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other/Unknown.....	20	1.2	17	1.2	1	2.0	1	0.9	0	0.0	1	12.5

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Table 6
HATE CRIMES, 2008
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and Jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Total	1,397	1,837	1,698	1,473
Alameda County	52	65	57	40
Alameda.....	1	1	1	1
Albany.....	3	3	3	2
Dublin.....	2	2	2	2
Emeryville.....	1	1	1	2
Fremont.....	3	3	3	0
Livermore.....	1	1	1	1
Newark.....	3	3	3	0
Oakland.....	29	39	31	21
Piedmont.....	1	1	1	3
San Leandro.....	2	2	2	3
Alameda BART.....	1	2	2	1
UC Berkeley.....	5	7	7	4
Alpine County	0	0	0	0
Amador County	1	1	1	0
lone.....	1	1	1	0
Butte County	6	12	10	6
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	6	4	0
Chico.....	3	3	3	4
Paradise.....	1	3	3	2
Calaveras County	2	3	3	0
Angels Camp.....	2	3	3	0
Colusa County	1	1	1	2
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	2
Contra Costa County	8	8	8	9
Antioch.....	1	1	1	0
Brentwood.....	1	1	1	1
El Cerrito.....	1	1	1	1
Oakley.....	1	1	1	0
Richmond.....	1	1	1	3
San Ramon.....	2	2	2	3
Walnut Creek.....	1	1	1	1
Del Norte County	1	1	1	0
Crescent City.....	1	1	1	0
El Dorado County	3	5	5	1
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	4	4	0
Placerville.....	1	1	1	1
Fresno County	7	9	8	14
Clovis.....	1	1	1	2
Fresno.....	6	8	7	12
Glenn County	1	2	1	1
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	2	1	1
Humboldt County	5	5	5	5
Eureka.....	3	3	3	4
CSU Humboldt.....	2	2	2	1
Imperial County	1	2	1	2
Calexico.....	1	2	1	2
Inyo County	1	1	1	2
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	2
Kern County	17	27	21	25
Sheriff's Dept.....	14	22	16	22
Arvin.....	1	1	1	1
Bakersfield.....	2	4	4	2
Kings County	1	1	1	2
Lemoore.....	1	1	1	2
Lake County	2	2	2	1
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	1

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Table 6 - continued
HATE CRIMES, 2008
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and Jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Lassen County	1	1	1	0
Susanville.....	1	1	1	0
Los Angeles County	562	662	649	624
Sheriff's Dept.....	48	55	54	48
Agoura Hills.....	1	1	1	0
Alhambra.....	4	5	4	3
Arcadia.....	1	1	1	1
Azusa.....	2	15	15	1
Bellflower.....	4	4	4	2
Beverly Hills.....	5	5	5	5
Burbank.....	9	9	9	11
Carson.....	1	1	1	0
Compton.....	3	3	3	4
Covina.....	5	5	5	13
El Monte.....	11	13	12	19
El Segundo.....	2	2	2	0
Gardena.....	1	1	1	0
Glendale.....	1	1	1	0
Glendora.....	3	3	3	4
Hawaiian Gardens.....	2	2	2	0
Hawthorne.....	2	2	2	1
Huntington Park.....	1	2	2	1
Inglewood.....	2	4	3	3
La Canada Flintridge.....	1	1	1	0
La Mirada.....	1	1	1	1
La Verne.....	2	2	2	1
Lakewood.....	5	5	5	5
Lancaster.....	14	18	17	5
Lomita.....	1	1	1	1
Long Beach.....	23	33	31	38
Los Angeles.....	283	322	320	348
LA Transit Services Bureau.....	3	4	4	4
Lynwood.....	2	3	3	1
Malibu.....	3	3	3	2
Manhattan Beach.....	7	8	8	1
Maywood.....	1	1	1	1
Norwalk.....	3	4	4	2
Palmdale.....	14	15	15	10
Paramount.....	4	5	5	10
Pasadena.....	20	25	25	24
Pomona.....	8	11	11	12
Rancho Palos Verdes.....	1	1	1	0
Redondo Beach.....	5	5	5	3
Rolling Hills Estates.....	1	1	1	0
Rosemead.....	1	1	1	0
San Dimas.....	1	1	1	2
San Fernando.....	3	3	3	0
San Gabriel.....	1	3	3	4
San Marino.....	1	2	1	1
Santa Clarita.....	3	3	3	3
Santa Fe Springs.....	2	2	2	1
South Gate.....	1	1	1	3
South Pasadena.....	1	1	1	1
Temple City.....	3	3	3	0
Torrance.....	7	7	7	1
Vernon.....	2	2	2	2
Walnut.....	1	1	1	0
West Covina.....	2	2	2	0
West Hollywood.....	10	12	11	17
Westlake Village.....	1	1	1	0
Whittier.....	4	4	4	3

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Table 6 - continued
HATE CRIMES, 2008
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and Jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
CSU Dominguez Hills.....	1	1	1	0
CSU Long Beach.....	1	1	1	0
CSU Los Angeles.....	3	5	3	1
Pasadena City College.....	1	1	1	0
UC Los Angeles.....	1	1	1	0
Cal Poly Ponomo.....	1	1	1	0
Madera County.....	0	0	0	0
Marin County.....	8	9	9	7
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	0
Mill Valley.....	1	1	1	2
Novato.....	2	2	2	2
San Rafael.....	2	2	2	0
Tiburon.....	1	2	2	3
Mariposa County.....	3	3	3	4
Sheriff's Dept.....	3	3	3	4
Mendocino County.....	1	1	1	3
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	3
Merced County.....	0	0	0	0
Modoc County.....	0	0	0	0
Mono County.....	1	4	4	1
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	4	4	1
Monterey County.....	12	15	13	10
Sheriff's Dept.....	4	5	5	7
Greenfield.....	1	2	1	1
Marina.....	1	1	1	0
Monterey.....	1	1	1	0
Pacific Grove.....	1	1	1	0
Salinas.....	2	3	2	1
Soledad.....	2	2	2	1
Napa County.....	2	2	2	12
Napa.....	2	2	2	12
Nevada County.....	1	1	1	3
Truckee.....	1	1	1	3
Orange County.....	69	85	76	52
Sheriff's Dept.....	6	11	7	7
Anaheim.....	3	3	3	3
Brea.....	1	1	1	1
Buena Park.....	1	1	1	0
Costa Mesa.....	2	2	2	3
Cypress.....	2	2	2	1
Fountain Valley.....	1	1	1	1
Fullerton.....	1	2	2	1
Garden Grove.....	4	4	4	0
Huntington Beach.....	9	10	10	11
Irvine.....	9	11	9	8
La Habra.....	4	4	4	3
Laguna Beach.....	1	1	1	0
Laguna Hills.....	1	1	1	1
Los Alamitos.....	1	2	2	1
Mission Viejo.....	3	5	4	1
Newport Beach.....	7	7	7	3
Orange.....	3	4	4	2
San Clemente.....	1	1	1	1
Santa Ana.....	1	2	2	1
Stanton.....	1	2	1	1
Tustin.....	4	4	4	0
Westminster.....	2	2	2	1
CSU Fullerton.....	1	2	1	1

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Table 6 - continued
HATE CRIMES, 2008
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and Jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Placer County	1	3	3	1
Auburn.....	1	3	3	1
Plumas County	0	0	0	0
Riverside County	81	128	98	91
Sheriff's Dept.....	12	23	14	14
Blythe.....	1	1	1	0
Corona.....	6	8	7	4
Hemet.....	5	11	7	12
Indio.....	2	3	3	3
La Quinta.....	3	4	3	1
Lake Elsinore.....	1	2	1	0
Moreno Valley.....	6	17	10	7
Murrieta.....	2	4	3	3
Palm Springs.....	8	12	11	13
Rancho Mirage.....	1	6	3	2
Riverside.....	21	22	22	27
Temecula.....	2	4	2	2
Riverside Community College.....	6	6	6	0
UC Riverside.....	5	5	5	3
Sacramento County	36	62	59	46
Sheriff's Dept.....	17	20	20	19
Elk Grove.....	4	8	7	1
Galt.....	1	1	1	0
Sacramento.....	13	32	30	26
CSU Sacramento.....	1	1	1	0
San Benito County	2	3	3	1
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	2	2	0
Hollister.....	1	1	1	1
San Bernardino County	33	43	39	29
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	2	2	2
Chino.....	4	4	4	2
Fontana.....	1	2	1	0
Hesperia.....	2	4	3	6
Montclair.....	1	1	1	0
Ontario.....	6	6	6	3
Redlands.....	6	9	8	6
Rialto.....	1	1	1	1
San Bernardino.....	9	12	11	9
Upland.....	2	2	2	0
San Diego County	124	149	142	142
Sheriff's Dept.....	8	16	12	6
Carlsbad.....	1	1	1	2
Chula Vista.....	13	15	13	6
El Cajon.....	1	1	1	3
Encinitas.....	1	1	1	0
Escondido.....	5	5	5	5
Imperial Beach.....	1	1	1	2
National City.....	1	1	1	0
Oceanside.....	21	27	27	31
Poway.....	2	2	2	0
San Diego.....	58	64	64	79
San Marcos.....	3	4	4	1
Santee.....	3	4	4	4
Vista.....	3	4	3	3
CSU San Diego.....	3	3	3	0
San Francisco County	80	166	145	98
San Francisco.....	74	160	139	96
CSU San Francisco.....	6	6	6	2

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Table 6 - continued
HATE CRIMES, 2008
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and Jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
San Joaquin County	14	18	18	12
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	2	2	2
Lodi.....	3	4	4	2
Manteca.....	3	4	4	4
Stockton.....	7	8	8	4
San Luis Obispo County	10	11	11	8
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	0
Morro Bay.....	1	1	1	1
San Luis Obispo.....	8	9	9	7
San Mateo County	25	35	34	16
Belmont.....	1	1	1	0
Daly City.....	1	1	1	1
East Palo Alto.....	3	9	9	4
Hillsborough.....	1	1	1	0
Millbrae.....	2	3	3	2
Pacifica.....	2	2	2	1
Redwood City.....	5	8	7	1
San Bruno.....	1	1	1	1
San Mateo.....	8	8	8	6
South San Francisco.....	1	1	1	0
Santa Barbara County	10	13	11	7
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	1
Guadalupe.....	1	1	1	0
Santa Barbara.....	5	6	6	3
Santa Maria.....	3	5	3	3
Santa Clara County	66	83	77	58
Sheriff's Dept.....	5	8	5	2
Campbell.....	2	2	2	2
Cupertino.....	1	1	1	0
Los Gatos.....	1	1	1	1
Milpitas.....	1	2	2	1
Mountain View.....	2	5	5	3
Palo Alto.....	5	5	5	0
San Jose.....	46	53	51	45
Santa Clara.....	1	3	3	2
Saratoga.....	1	1	1	1
Santa Clara Transit District.....	1	2	1	1
Santa Cruz County	28	30	30	10
Sheriff's Dept.....	3	4	4	0
Santa Cruz.....	14	14	14	7
Scotts Valley.....	2	2	2	0
Watsonville.....	2	3	3	3
UC Santa Cruz.....	7	7	7	0
Shasta County	15	28	20	37
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	2	1	20
Anderson.....	1	1	1	0
Redding.....	13	25	18	17
Sierra County	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou County	1	2	2	1
Yreka.....	1	2	2	1
Solano County	14	22	18	8
Fairfield.....	1	6	2	0
Rio Vista.....	1	3	3	2
Vacaville.....	4	5	5	0
Vallejo.....	8	8	8	6
Sonoma County	18	25	24	15
Sheriff's Dept.....	5	9	9	5
Cloverdale.....	3	3	3	4
Petaluma.....	5	7	7	4
Rohnert Park.....	2	3	2	2

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Table 6 - continued
HATE CRIMES, 2008
 Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and Jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Santa Rosa.....	1	1	1	0
Sonoma County Junior College...	2	2	2	0
Stanislaus County.....	12	12	12	14
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	6
Modesto.....	8	8	8	6
Newman.....	1	1	1	0
Turlock.....	2	2	2	2
Sutter County.....	1	1	1	0
Yuba City.....	1	1	1	0
Tehama County.....	1	1	1	6
Red Bluff.....	1	1	1	6
Trinity County.....	0	0	0	0
Tulare County.....	6	11	9	7
Dinuba.....	1	1	1	2
Tulare.....	2	5	5	4
Visalia.....	3	5	3	1
Tuolumne County.....	4	4	4	1
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	1
Sonora.....	2	2	2	0
Ventura County.....	31	43	36	25
Sheriff's Dept.....	7	10	8	6
Camarillo.....	13	14	14	1
Moorpark.....	3	3	3	1
Oxnard.....	3	10	5	6
Thousand Oaks.....	2	2	2	2
Ventura.....	3	4	4	9
Yolo County.....	12	13	13	8
Davis.....	6	7	7	7
West Sacramento.....	2	2	2	1
Woodland.....	4	4	4	0
Yuba County.....	3	3	3	6
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	5
Marysville.....	1	1	1	1

Note: Only those jurisdictions that reported a hate crime are listed in this table.

Table 7A
**SUMMARY OF CASES REFERRED TO PROSECUTORS
 BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND TYPE OF FILINGS**
 For the Period January 1 Through December 31, 2008

Agency	Hate Crime Cases Referred to Prosecutors		Cases Rejected		Criminal Case Filings		Type of Case Filing			
							Cases Filed as Hate Crimes		Cases Filed as Non-Bias Motivated Crimes	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	530	100.0	128	24.2	402	75.8	353	87.8	49	12.2
County District Attorneys....	466	100.0	105	22.5	361	77.5	315	87.3	46	12.7
City Attorneys.....	64	100.0	23	35.9	41	64.1	38	92.7	3	7.3

Table 7B
SUMMARY OF HATE CRIME CASE DISPOSITIONS
 For the Period January 1 Through December 31, 2008

Agency	Hate Crime Cases with Dispositions		Not Convicted		All Other Convictions		Total Hate Crime Convictions		Hate Crime Convictions			
									Guilty Plea/ Nolo Contendere		Trial Verdict	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	260	100.0	28	10.8	104	40.0	128	49.2	100	78.1	28	21.9
County District Attorneys...	230	100.0	27	11.7	78	33.9	125	54.3	97	77.6	28	22.4
City Attorneys.....	30	100.0	1	3.3	26	86.7	3	10.0	3	100.0	0	0.0

Table 8
**CASES REFERRED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
 AND TYPE OF FILINGS AS REPORTED BY
 COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND CITY ATTORNEYS**
 For the Period January 1 Through December 31, 2008

Agency	Total Hate Crime Cases Referred	Total Cases Filed as Hate Crimes	Total Cases Filed as Non-Bias Motivated Crimes
Total	530	353	49
County District Attorneys	466	315	46
Alameda.....	10	10	0
Alpine.....	0	0	0
Amador.....	0	0	0
Butte.....	7	2	3
Calaveras.....	0	0	0
Colusa.....	0	0	0
Contra Costa.....	3	1	1
Del Norte.....	1	0	0
El Dorado.....	2	0	2
Fresno.....	4	4	0
Glenn.....	0	0	0
Humboldt.....	1	0	1
Imperial.....	0	0	0
Inyo.....	2	2	0
Kern.....	0	3	0
Kings.....	0	0	0
Lake.....	1	1	0
Lassen.....	0	0	0
Los Angeles.....	219	145	0
Madera.....	2	1	1
Marin.....	0	0	0
Mariposa.....	0	0	0
Mendocino.....	1	1	0
Merced.....	0	0	0
Modoc.....	0	0	0
Mono.....	0	0	0
Monterey.....	13	4	9
Napa.....	2	1	0
Nevada.....	3	3	0
Orange.....	29	19	2
Placer.....	2	1	1
Plumas.....	0	0	0
Riverside.....	18	6	6
Sacramento.....	6	5	0
San Benito.....	0	0	0

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Table 8 - continued
**CASES REFERRED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
AND TYPE OF FILINGS AS REPORTED BY
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND CITY ATTORNEYS**
For the Period January 1 Through December 31, 2008

Agency	Total Hate Crime Cases Referred	Total Cases Filed as Hate Crimes	Total Cases Filed as Non-Bias Motivated Crimes
San Bernardino.....	17	17	0
San Diego.....	12	12	0
San Francisco.....	17	7	6
San Joaquin.....	5	5	0
San Luis Obispo.....	4	2	2
San Mateo.....	4	4	0
Santa Barbara.....	2	0	2
Santa Clara.....	25	12	6
Santa Cruz.....	2	2	0
Shasta.....	7	7	0
Sierra.....	0	0	0
Siskiyou.....	0	0	0
Solano.....	2	2	0
Sonoma.....	10	5	2
Stanislaus.....	2	1	1
Sutter.....	1	1	0
Tehama.....	0	0	0
Trinity.....	0	0	0
Tulare.....	0	0	0
Tuolumne.....	0	0	0
Ventura.....	21	21	0
Yolo.....	5	4	1
Yuba.....	4	4	0
City Attorneys.....	64	38	3
Anaheim.....	0	0	0
Burbank.....	4	4	0
Inglewood.....	0	0	0
Long Beach.....	0	0	0
Los Angeles.....	43	25	0
Pasadena.....	0	0	0
San Diego.....	13	5	3
Torrance.....	4	4	0

Note: The number of complaints filed by county district attorneys and city attorneys or the number of cases that resulted in hate crime convictions cannot be linked to the number of hate crimes reported by law enforcement agencies.

Table 9
HATE CRIME CASE DISPOSITIONS
AS REPORTED BY
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND CITY ATTORNEYS
 For the Period January 1 Through December 31, 2008

Agency	Total Dispositions	Not Convicted	Convictions				All Other Convictions
			Total Convictions	Hate Crime Convictions			
				Total	Guilty Plea/ Nolo Contendere	Trial Verdict	
Total	260	28	232	128	100	28	104
County District Attorneys	230	27	203	125	97	28	78
Alameda.....	7	0	7	2	2	0	5
Alpine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butte.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Calaveras.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colusa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Del Norte.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Dorado.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fresno.....	4	1	3	2	2	0	1
Glenn.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt.....	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Imperial.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inyo.....	2	0	2	2	2	0	0
Kern.....	3	0	3	1	1	0	2
Kings.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lassen.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles.....	88	16	72	46	20	26	26
Madera.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marin.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mariposa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mendocino.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Merced.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modoc.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mono.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monterey.....	4	0	4	3	3	0	1
Napa.....	2	0	2	1	1	0	1
Nevada.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange.....	32	1	31	25	25	0	6
Placer.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Plumas.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside.....	10	0	10	4	4	0	6
Sacramento.....	3	0	3	3	3	0	0
San Benito.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino.....	12	2	10	1	1	0	9
San Diego.....	7	0	7	6	6	0	1
San Francisco.....	3	0	3	3	2	1	0
San Joaquin.....	5	1	4	1	1	0	3
San Luis Obispo.....	2	0	2	2	2	0	0
San Mateo.....	4	0	4	4	3	1	0
Santa Barbara.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Santa Clara.....	7	1	6	4	4	0	2
Santa Cruz.....	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Shasta.....	6	0	6	3	3	0	3
Sierra.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solano.....	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Sonoma.....	4	2	2	0	0	0	2
Stanislaus.....	2	0	2	1	1	0	1

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Table 9 - continued
HATE CRIME CASE DISPOSITIONS
AS REPORTED BY
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND CITY ATTORNEYS
For the Period January 1 Through December 31, 2008

Agency	Total Dispositions	Not Convicted	Convictions				All Other Convictions
			Total Convictions	Hate Crime Convictions			
				Total	Guilty Plea/ Nolo Contendere	Trial Verdict	
Sutter.....	2	0	2	1	1	0	1
Tehama.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulare.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuolumne.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ventura.....	9	0	9	7	7	0	2
Yolo.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Yuba.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
City Attorneys.....	30	1	29	3	3	0	26
Anaheim.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burbank.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Inglewood.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Beach.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles.....	22	0	22	3	3	0	19
Pasadena.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego.....	5	1	4	0	0	0	4
Torrance.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	1

Note: The number of complaints filed by county district attorneys and city attorneys or the number of cases that resulted in hate crime convictions cannot be linked to the number of hate crimes reported by law enforcement agencies.

Table 10
HATE CRIME CASES, 1999-2008
COMPLAINTS FILED AND TOTAL CONVICTIONS AS REPORTED BY
COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND CITY ATTORNEYS

Type of Prosecuting Attorney	1999		2000		2001		2002	
	Complaints Filed	Total Convictions	Complaints Filed	Total Convictions	Complaints Filed	Total Convictions	Complaints Filed	Total Convictions
Total.....	372	229	360	275	314	207	351	253
County District Attorneys.....	341	206	341	262	290	187	333	236
City Attorneys.....	31	23	19	13	24	20	18	17

Type of Prosecuting Attorney	2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Complaints Filed	Total Convictions	Complaints Filed	Total Convictions	Complaints Filed	Total Convictions	Complaints Filed	Total Convictions
Total.....	304	197	277	242	330	238	272	218
County District Attorneys.....	293	188	263	229	315	227	262	214
City Attorneys.....	11	9	14	13	15	11	10	4

Type of Prosecuting Attorney	2007		2008	
	Complaints Filed	Total Convictions	Complaints Filed	Total Convictions
Total.....	330	213	353	232
County District Attorneys.....	304	192	315	203
City Attorneys.....	26	21	38	29

Notes: The number of complaints filed by county district attorneys and city attorneys or the number of cases that resulted in hate crime convictions cannot be linked to the number of hate crimes reported by law enforcement agencies. In 2006, adjustments were made to the 2005 convictions data, therefore, counts do not match previously published data.

Table 11
HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008
 Events by Bias Motivation

Bias Motivation	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Percent Change 2007-2008
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	1,962	100.0	1,957	100.0	2,261	100.0	1,659	100.0	1,491	100.0	1,409	100.0	1,397	100.0	1,306	100.0	1,426	100.0	1,397	100.0	-2.0
Race/Ethnicity/National Origin	1,173	59.8	1,234	63.1	1,526	67.5	1,036	62.4	914	61.3	921	65.4	916	65.6	844	64.6	932	65.4	800	57.3	-14.2
Anti-White.....	127	6.5	145	7.4	128	5.7	91	5.5	85	5.7	61	4.3	77	5.5	64	4.9	73	5.1	42	3.0	-42.5
Anti-Black.....	599	30.5	606	31.0	596	26.4	482	29.1	463	31.1	500	35.5	490	35.1	432	33.1	498	34.9	457	32.7	-8.2
Anti-Hispanic.....	162	8.3	199	10.2	206	9.1	156	9.4	103	6.9	138	9.8	147	10.5	153	11.7	160	11.2	147	10.5	-8.1
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan Native.....	5	0.3	2	0.1	4	0.2	3	0.2	2	0.1	3	0.2	2	0.1	4	0.3	1	0.1	1	0.1	-
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	126	6.4	100	5.1	93	4.1	70	4.2	66	4.4	69	4.9	50	3.6	52	4.0	53	3.7	37	2.6	-30.2
Anti-Multiple Races, Group.....	72	3.7	86	4.4	71	3.1	35	2.1	34	2.3	45	3.2	61	4.4	45	3.4	51	3.6	47	3.4	-7.8
Anti-Other Ethnicity/ National Origin.....	82	4.2	96	4.9	428	18.9	199	12.0	161	10.8	105	7.5	89	6.4	94	7.2	96	6.7	69	4.9	-28.1
Religion	338	17.2	301	15.4	296	13.1	239	14.4	220	14.8	205	14.5	205	14.7	205	15.7	203	14.2	294	21.0	44.8
Anti-Jewish.....	280	14.3	236	12.1	176	7.8	175	10.5	155	10.4	142	10.1	141	10.1	129	9.9	134	9.4	184	13.2	37.3
Anti-Catholic.....	8	0.4	9	0.5	9	0.4	8	0.5	10	0.7	9	0.6	10	0.7	11	0.8	10	0.7	12	0.9	-
Anti-Protestant.....	15	0.8	18	0.9	4	0.2	6	0.4	7	0.5	3	0.2	10	0.7	13	1.0	11	0.8	8	0.6	-
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	5	0.3	3	0.2	73	3.2	14	0.8	19	1.3	29	2.1	12	0.9	14	1.1	13	0.9	11	0.8	-
Anti-Other Religion.....	27	1.4	30	1.5	19	0.8	26	1.6	27	1.8	19	1.3	25	1.8	23	1.8	24	1.7	63	4.5	-
Anti-Multiple Religious, Group.....	3	0.2	5	0.3	14	0.6	10	0.6	2	0.1	3	0.2	6	0.4	14	1.1	9	0.6	15	1.1	-
Anti-Atheism/ Agnosticism/etc.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	-
Sexual orientation	436	22.2	405	20.7	420	18.6	366	22.1	337	22.6	263	18.7	255	18.3	246	18.8	263	18.4	283	20.3	7.6
Anti-Gay.....	339	17.3	325	16.6	344	15.2	267	16.1	218	14.6	188	13.3	161	11.5	163	12.5	132	9.3	154	11.0	16.7
Anti-Lesbian.....	67	3.4	45	2.3	55	2.4	40	2.4	47	3.2	37	2.6	40	2.9	23	1.8	26	1.8	22	1.6	-
Anti-Gay & Lesbian.....	30	1.5	28	1.4	19	0.8	57	3.4	71	4.8	36	2.6	49	3.5	57	4.4	101	7.1	102	7.3	1.0
Anti-Heterosexual.....	0	0.0	6	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1	3	0.2	-
Anti-Bisexual.....	0	0.0	1	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	4	0.3	3	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.1	-
Physical/Mental Disability	2	0.1	3	0.2	4	0.2	7	0.4	1	0.1	4	0.3	3	0.2	3	0.2	3	0.2	4	0.3	-
Anti-Physical Disability.....	2	0.1	3	0.2	4	0.2	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	-
Anti-Mental Disability.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.2	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.1	-
Gender	13	0.7	14	0.7	15	0.7	11	0.7	19	1.3	16	1.1	18	1.3	8	0.6	25	1.8	16	1.1	-
Anti-Male.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
Anti-Female.....	0	0.0	4	0.2	1	0.0	2	0.1	4	0.3	0	0.0	4	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.1	3	0.2	-
Anti-Transgender.....	13	0.7	10	0.5	14	0.6	9	0.5	15	1.0	15	1.1	13	0.9	8	0.6	23	1.6	13	0.9	-

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 Anti-other ethnicity/national origin includes Arab or Middle Eastern bias motivated hate crimes. Refer to Appendix 2 for a more complete definition of each criminal justice term.

Table 12
HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008
 Offenses by Bias Motivation

Bias Motivation	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Percent Change 2007-2008
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	2,001	100.0	2,002	100.0	2,265	100.0	1,770	100.0	1,815	100.0	1,770	100.0	1,691	100.0	1,702	100.0	1,931	100.0	1,837	100.0	-4.9
Race/Ethnicity/National Origin	1,200	60.0	1,266	63.2	1,529	67.5	1,172	66.2	1,137	67.2	1,145	67.3	1,137	67.2	1,145	67.3	1,299	67.3	1,042	56.7	-19.8
Anti-White.....	135	6.7	152	7.6	128	5.7	69	3.9	104	5.7	69	3.9	92	5.4	82	4.8	103	5.3	48	2.6	-53.4
Anti-Black.....	612	30.6	620	31.0	598	26.4	613	34.6	586	32.3	613	34.6	607	35.9	588	34.5	680	35.2	594	32.3	-12.6
Anti-Hispanic.....	164	8.2	204	10.2	207	9.1	196	11.1	142	7.8	196	11.1	188	11.1	218	12.8	234	12.1	199	10.8	-15.0
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan Native.....	5	0.2	2	0.1	4	0.2	5	0.3	2	0.1	5	0.3	2	0.1	5	0.3	1	0.1	1	0.1	-
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.....	126	6.3	102	5.1	93	4.1	91	5.1	82	4.5	91	5.1	58	3.4	74	4.3	74	3.8	47	2.6	-36.5
Anti-Multiple Races, Group.....	74	3.7	90	4.5	71	3.1	72	4.1	41	2.3	72	4.1	87	5.1	60	3.5	71	3.7	61	3.3	-14.1
Anti-Other Ethnicity/ National Origin.....	84	4.2	96	4.8	428	18.9	126	7.1	193	10.6	126	7.1	103	6.1	118	6.9	136	7.0	92	5.0	-32.4
Religion	339	16.9	306	15.3	296	13.1	250	14.1	243	13.4	250	14.1	226	13.4	227	13.3	246	12.7	329	17.9	33.7
Anti-Jewish.....	281	14.0	240	12.0	176	7.8	176	9.9	174	9.6	176	9.9	157	9.3	146	8.6	171	8.9	201	10.9	17.5
Anti-Catholic.....	8	0.4	10	0.5	9	0.4	9	0.5	10	0.6	9	0.5	11	0.7	11	0.6	11	0.6	13	0.7	-
Anti-Protestant.....	15	0.7	18	0.9	4	0.2	6	0.3	7	0.4	3	0.2	10	0.6	13	0.8	12	0.6	8	0.4	-
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	5	0.2	3	0.1	73	3.2	19	1.0	19	1.0	37	2.1	13	0.8	14	0.8	14	0.7	14	0.8	-
Anti-Other Religion.....	27	1.3	30	1.5	19	0.8	22	1.2	31	1.7	22	1.2	28	1.7	28	1.6	25	1.3	76	4.1	-
Anti-Multiple Religious, Group.....	3	0.1	5	0.2	14	0.6	3	0.2	2	0.1	3	0.2	6	0.4	14	0.8	9	0.5	16	0.9	-
Anti-Atheism/ Agnosticism/etc.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	4	0.2	1	0.1	-
Sexual Orientation	446	22.3	413	20.6	421	18.6	327	18.5	399	22.0	327	18.5	306	18.1	317	18.6	349	18.1	445	24.2	27.5
Anti-Gay.....	349	17.4	333	16.6	345	15.2	231	13.1	256	14.1	231	13.1	192	11.4	206	12.1	159	8.2	223	12.1	40.3
Anti-Lesbian.....	67	3.3	45	2.2	55	2.4	48	2.7	58	3.2	48	2.7	52	3.1	29	1.7	42	2.2	32	1.7	-
Anti-Gay & Lesbian.....	30	1.5	28	1.4	19	0.8	46	2.6	84	4.6	46	2.6	54	3.2	79	4.6	143	7.4	185	10.1	29.4
Anti-Heterosexual.....	0	0.0	6	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.2	3	0.2	-
Anti-Bisexual.....	0	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	5	0.3	3	0.2	2	0.1	2	0.1	-
Physical/Mental Disability	2	0.1	3	0.1	4	0.2	4	0.2	10	0.5	4	0.2	3	0.2	4	0.2	3	0.2	4	0.2	-
Anti-Physical Disability.....	2	0.1	3	0.1	4	0.2	2	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	-
Anti-Mental Disability.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.1	-
Gender	14	0.7	14	0.7	15	0.7	17	1.0	22	1.2	17	1.0	19	1.1	9	0.5	34	1.8	17	0.9	-
Anti-Male.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
Anti-Female.....	0	0.0	4	0.2	1	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.2	0	0.0	5	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.1	3	0.2	-
Anti-Transgender.....	14	0.7	10	0.5	14	0.6	16	0.9	18	1.0	16	0.9	13	0.8	9	0.5	32	1.7	14	0.8	-

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Table 13
HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008
 Offenses by Type of Crime

Type of Crime	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Percent Change 2007-2008
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	2,001	100.0	2,002	100.0	2,265	100.0	2,009	100.0	1,815	100.0	1,770	100.0	1,691	100.0	1,702	100.0	1,931	100.0	1,837	100.0	-4.9
Violent crimes	1,353	67.6	1,312	65.5	1,662	73.4	1,517	75.5	1,252	69.0	1,135	64.1	1,096	64.8	1,044	61.3	1,252	64.8	1,173	63.9	-6.3
Murder.....	3	0.1	5	0.2	2	0.1	4	0.2	4	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	-
Forcible Rape.....	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1	-
Robbery.....	71	3.5	55	2.7	63	2.8	75	3.7	61	3.4	60	3.4	36	2.1	39	2.3	73	3.8	55	3.0	-24.7
Aggravated Assault.....	238	11.9	321	16.0	250	11.0	272	13.5	179	9.9	246	13.9	317	18.7	376	22.1	386	20.0	281	15.3	-27.2
Simple Assault.....	427	21.3	374	18.7	524	23.1	478	23.8	477	26.3	360	20.3	298	17.6	310	18.2	320	16.6	341	18.6	6.6
Intimidation.....	613	30.6	556	27.8	822	36.3	687	34.2	529	29.1	469	26.5	443	26.2	317	18.6	471	24.4	492	26.8	4.5
Property crimes	648	32.4	690	34.5	603	26.6	492	24.5	563	31.0	635	35.9	595	35.2	658	38.7	679	35.2	664	36.1	-2.2
Burglary.....	16	0.8	34	1.7	38	1.7	33	1.6	25	1.4	27	1.5	27	1.6	24	1.4	47	2.4	14	0.8	-
Larceny-Theft.....	9	0.4	14	0.7	7	0.3	4	0.2	3	0.2	4	0.2	5	0.3	8	0.5	4	0.2	14	0.8	-
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	2	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.2	1	0.1	7	0.4	2	0.1	-
Arson.....	11	0.5	10	0.5	10	0.4	4	0.2	5	0.3	11	0.6	7	0.4	12	0.7	6	0.3	12	0.7	-
Destruction/Vandalism.....	610	30.5	631	31.5	548	24.2	451	22.4	530	29.2	593	33.5	553	32.7	613	36.0	615	31.8	622	33.9	1.1

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals because of rounding.
 Dash indicates that percent changes are not calculated when the base number (2007) is less than 50.
 From 1999 to 2001, a "hierarchy rule" was used to count the various types of crime. Refer to Appendix 1 for a further explanation of the "hierarchy rule".

Table 14
HATE CRIMES, 1999-2008
 Offenses by Location

Location	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008		Percent Change 2007-2008
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	2,001	100.0	2,002	100.0	2,265	100.0	2,009	100.0	1,815	100.0	1,770	100.0	1,691	100.0	1,702	100.0	1,931	100.0	1,837	100.0	-4.9
Air/Bus/Train Terminal.....	29	1.4	24	1.2	26	1.1	16	0.8	27	1.5	31	1.8	17	1.0	6	0.4	16	0.8	19	1.0	-
Bank/Savings and Loan.....	3	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.2	1	0.1	3	0.2	4	0.2	2	0.1	3	0.2	2	0.1	-
Bar/Night Club.....	23	1.1	36	1.8	28	1.2	34	1.7	23	1.3	27	1.5	24	1.4	21	1.2	41	2.1	38	2.1	-
Church/Synagogue/Temple.....	94	4.7	82	4.1	92	4.1	75	3.7	66	3.6	74	4.2	84	5.0	84	4.9	72	3.7	110	6.0	52.8
Commercial/Office Building.....	101	5.0	67	3.3	89	3.9	88	4.4	42	2.3	48	2.7	38	2.2	30	1.8	38	2.0	34	1.9	-
Construction Site.....	5	0.2	9	0.4	13	0.6	1	0.0	4	0.2	3	0.2	1	0.1	3	0.2	3	0.2	2	0.1	-
Convenience Store.....	13	0.6	18	0.9	54	2.4	28	1.4	27	1.5	27	1.5	27	1.6	12	0.7	7	0.4	13	0.7	-
Department/Discount Store.....	4	0.2	9	0.4	7	0.3	12	0.6	21	1.2	10	0.6	9	0.5	4	0.2	10	0.5	7	0.4	-
Drug Store/Dr.'s Office/Hospita	15	0.7	15	0.7	9	0.4	16	0.8	16	0.9	11	0.6	6	0.4	5	0.3	5	0.3	6	0.3	-
Field/Woods/Park.....	31	1.5	29	1.4	41	1.8	33	1.6	51	2.8	31	1.8	38	2.2	38	2.2	83	4.3	52	2.8	-37.3
Government/Public Building.....	7	0.3	12	0.6	10	0.4	20	1.0	15	0.8	10	0.6	17	1.0	25	1.5	29	1.5	80	4.4	-
Grocery/Supermarket.....	16	0.8	9	0.4	22	1.0	16	0.8	9	0.5	11	0.6	14	0.8	11	0.6	18	0.9	8	0.4	-
Highway/Road/Alley/Street.....	533	26.6	484	24.2	600	26.5	654	32.6	543	29.9	536	30.3	456	27.0	545	32.0	569	29.5	509	27.7	-10.5
Hotel/Motel/etc.....	20	1.0	14	0.7	21	0.9	20	1.0	10	0.6	13	0.7	8	0.5	9	0.5	10	0.5	7	0.4	-
Jail/Prison.....	24	1.2	10	0.5	7	0.3	10	0.5	7	0.4	18	1.0	14	0.8	10	0.6	33	1.7	22	1.2	-
Lake/Waterway/Beach.....	9	0.4	8	0.4	10	0.4	7	0.3	6	0.3	12	0.7	15	0.9	9	0.5	11	0.6	4	0.2	-
Liquor Store.....	5	0.2	6	0.3	22	1.0	8	0.4	8	0.4	4	0.2	7	0.4	5	0.3	11	0.6	1	0.1	-
Parking Lot/Garage.....	121	6.0	101	5.0	131	5.8	79	3.9	107	5.9	86	4.9	138	8.2	135	7.9	117	6.1	132	7.2	12.8
Rental Storage Facility.....	2	0.1	0	0.0	4	0.2	1	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
Residence/Home/Driveway.....	614	30.7	733	36.6	711	31.4	583	29.0	570	31.4	551	31.1	511	30.2	504	29.6	571	29.6	500	27.2	-12.4
Restaurant.....	59	2.9	53	2.6	55	2.4	56	2.8	33	1.8	49	2.8	48	2.8	40	2.4	48	2.5	60	3.3	-
School/College.....	184	9.2	206	10.3	189	8.3	175	8.7	150	8.3	155	8.8	176	10.4	152	8.9	182	9.4	186	10.1	2.2
Service/Gas Station.....	9	0.4	20	1.0	32	1.4	25	1.2	9	0.5	11	0.6	11	0.7	7	0.4	13	0.7	20	1.1	-
Specialty Store (TV, Fur, etc.)...	28	1.4	33	1.6	90	4.0	40	2.0	48	2.6	38	2.1	19	1.1	12	0.7	13	0.7	4	0.2	-
Other/Unknown.....	52	2.6	23	1.1	1	0.0	8	0.4	22	1.2	8	0.5	9	0.5	33	1.9	28	1.5	21	1.1	-

Hate Crime in California



Appendices

Appendix 1

DATA CHARACTERISTICS AND KNOWN LIMITATIONS

CRIME DATA

Local law enforcement agencies are required to submit monthly copies of hate crime reports to the Department of Justice (DOJ) in compliance with California Penal Code section 13023. California Penal Code section 422.55 defines a hate crime as “a criminal act committed, in whole or in part, because of one or more of the following actual or perceived characteristics of the victim: (1) disability, (2) gender, (3) nationality, (4) race or ethnicity, (5) religion, (6) sexual orientation, (7) association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.”

The following information and limitations should be considered when using hate crime data:

- 1) A hate crime event contains the occurrence of one or more criminal offenses, committed against one or more victims, by one or more suspects or perpetrators. Victims can have more than one offense committed against them.
- 2) Hate crimes reported by law enforcement agencies are counted in a specific way. In each hate crime event, the DOJ counts the total number of victims, the total number of suspects, and the total number of criminal offenses in one event. These totals are then classified and counted by type of bias motivation (anti-Black, anti-Hispanic, anti-Jewish, anti-Gay, etc.), type of crime (murder, aggravated assault, burglary, destruction/vandalism, etc.), the location where the crime took place (residence, street, synagogue, school, etc.), and the type of victim (individual or property).
- 3) The hate crime reporting system was implemented by the DOJ in 1994. Law enforcement agencies submit copies of initial crime reports to the DOJ. Crime reports that were submitted as hate crimes, but later determined to be unfounded, were not included.
- 4) The DOJ requested that each law enforcement agency establish procedures incorporating a two-tier review (decision-making) process. The first level is done by the initial officer who responds to the suspected hate crime incident. At the second level, each report is reviewed by at least one other officer to confirm that the event was, in fact, a hate crime.
- 5) Caution should be used when making jurisdictional comparisons. The following factors should be considered: cultural diversity and population density; size of law enforcement agencies; and the training received in the identification of hate crimes by law enforcement officers in each jurisdiction.
- 6) The following factors may influence the volume of hate crimes reported to the DOJ:
 - Cultural practices of individuals and their likeliness to report hate crimes to law enforcement agencies.
 - Strength and investigative emphasis of law enforcement agencies.
 - Policies of law enforcement agencies.
 - Community policing policies.

- 7) From 1995 to 2001, a “hierarchy rule” was used to count the various types of hate crimes (murder, intimidation, vandalism, etc.). This method counted the most serious offense in a hate crime event and counted all additional offenses in multiple-offense events under the most serious crime count. For example, a crime event that had two offenses — a simple assault and an aggravated assault — would be counted as two aggravated assaults. Trend analysis for these years can be performed since the unit of count is consistent.

In 2002, the DOJ began counting *each* offense in *each* hate crime event, whether they had one offense (a majority of events) or multiple offenses (a minority of events). This change was implemented to more accurately count each type of criminal offense. Using this new counting standard, comparisons and trend analysis should be limited to 2002 and forward.

- 8) A significant reason for the large disparity between individual victims and victims that are an entity is due to the DOJ’s Criminal Justice Statistics Center’s use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting program standards. A property crime against an entity (a business, religious organization, government institution, etc.) can only be counted as one victim, whereas a crime committed against an individual can have more than one victim per crime event.

COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND CITY ATTORNEY PROSECUTORIAL DATA

The following information and limitations should be considered when interpreting hate crime cases:

- 1) In order to show the criminal justice system’s response to hate crimes, in 1995 the Attorney General asked all district attorneys and city attorneys to submit summary data of complaints filed and convictions secured.
- 2) The *2008 District Attorney’s and City Attorney’s Report File of Hate Crime Cases* contains summary data based on cases referred to each district attorney or city attorney, and filings and convictions that occurred from January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008.
- 3) When viewing prosecutorial data, it is not possible to relate the number of hate crimes reported by law enforcement agencies to the number of hate crimes prosecuted by district attorneys and city attorneys. First, crimes often occur in different reporting years than their subsequent prosecutions. Second, the number of crimes reported by law enforcement is much higher than those calling for prosecutorial action since the latter requires an arrested defendant who can be prosecuted in a court of law.
- 4) All prosecutorial data includes hate crimes committed by *both* juvenile and adult defendants.

Appendix 2

CRIMINAL JUSTICE GLOSSARY

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT – An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purposes of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm (FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting [UCR] definition).

BIAS – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or physical/mental disability.

BISEXUAL – Of or relating to persons who experience sexual attraction toward and responsiveness to both males and females; (noun) a bisexual person.

CASE – A set of facts about a crime that is referred to a district attorney for filing with a court. The case may charge one or more persons with the commission of one or more offenses. (For this report, the case must contain some element of bias.)

COMPLAINTS FILED – Any verified written accusation, filed by a district attorney with a criminal court, that charges one or more persons with the commission of one or more offenses. (For this report, the case must contain some element of bias.)

CONVICTION – A judgment based on the verdict of a jury or a judicial officer or on a guilty plea or a nolo contendere plea of the defendant.

DISPOSITION – In criminal procedure, the sentencing or other final settlement of a criminal case.

ETHNIC BIAS – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons of the same race or national origin who share common or similar traits in language, custom, and tradition, such as Arabs or Hispanics.

EVENT – An occurrence when a hate crime is involved. (In this report, the information about the event is a crime report or source document that meets the criteria for a hate crime.) There may be one or more suspects involved, one or more victims targeted, and one or more offenses involved for each event.

GAY – Of or relating to males who experience a sexual attraction toward and responsiveness to other males; (noun) a homosexual male.

GUILTY PLEA – A defendant's formal answer in open court stating that the charge is true and that he or she is guilty of the crime charged.

HETEROSEXUAL – Of or relating to persons who experience sexual attraction toward and responsiveness to members of the opposite sex; (noun) a heterosexual person.

HOMOSEXUAL – Of or relating to persons who experience sexual attraction toward and responsiveness to members of their own sex; (noun) a homosexual person.

KNOWN SUSPECT – Any person alleged to have committed a criminal act or attempted criminal act to cause physical injury, emotional suffering, or property damage. The known suspect category contains the number of suspects that have been identified and/or alleged to have committed hate crimes as stated in the crime report. For example, witnesses observe three suspects fleeing the scene of a crime. The word "known" does not necessarily refer to specific identities.

LESBIAN – Of or relating to females who experience sexual attraction toward and responsiveness to other females; (noun) a homosexual female.

LOCATION – The place where the hate crime event occurred. The location categories follow UCR location specifications developed by the FBI. Examples are residence, hotel, bar, church, etc.

MULTI-RACIAL – A hate crime that involves more than one victim or suspect, and where the victims or suspects are from two or more different race groups, such as African American and White or Hispanic and Asian.

NOLO CONTENDERE – A plea or answer in a criminal action in which the accused does not admit guilt but agrees to be subject to the same punishment as if he or she were guilty.

OFFENSES – Criminal acts that are recorded as follows: murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, arson, simple assault, intimidation, and destruction/vandalism as defined in the UCR and the national Hate Crimes Statistics Report.

PHYSICAL/MENTAL DISABILITY BIAS – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on physical or mental impediments/challenges, whether such disabilities are congenital or acquired by heredity, accident, injury, advanced age, or illness.

PROPERTY CRIMES – Burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, arson, and destruction/vandalism are reported as property crimes.

RACIAL BIAS – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons, such as Asians, Blacks, or Whites, based on physical characteristics.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN “COMPLAINTS FILED” AND “CONVICTIONS” – The annual prosecutorial report collects data on the total number of hate crime cases filed and the total number of hate crime convictions. There is no direct relationship between “complaints filed” and “convictions” since a case may be filed in one year and the outcome (trial or pleading) may occur in another.

RELIGIOUS BIAS – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on religious beliefs regarding the origin and purpose of the universe and the existence or nonexistence of a supreme being. Examples are Catholics, Jews, Protestants, or Atheists.

SEXUAL-ORIENTATION BIAS – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on sexual preferences and/or attractions toward and responsiveness to members of their own or opposite sexes.

SIMPLE ASSAULT – An unlawful attack by one person upon another that does not involve the use of a firearm, knife, cutting instrument, or other dangerous weapon and in which there were no serious or aggravated injuries to the victim (FBI’s UCR definition).

TRIAL VERDICT – The finding or answer of a jury or judge concerning a matter submitted to them for their judgment.

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (UCR) – A federal reporting system that provides data on crime based on police statistics submitted by law enforcement agencies throughout the nation. The DOJ administers and forwards the data for California to the federal program.

VICTIM – An individual, a business or financial institution, a religious organization, government, or other. For example, if a church or synagogue is vandalized or desecrated, the victim would be a religious organization.

VIOLENT CRIMES – Murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault, and intimidation are considered violent crimes in this report. (Robbery is included in crimes against property in the FBI Hate Crimes Statistics Report.)

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