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## HATE CRIME REPORT

*Hate Crime in California, 1999*, reflects the continued commitment of the California Department of Justice and the criminal justice community to the accurate and reliable collecting and reporting of criminal justice statistics. I appreciate the cooperation and professionalism of the criminal justice community to ensure that California's crime statistics are among the most valid and comprehensive in the country. This report represents the fifth full year of hate crime statistics published by the Department of Justice.

More than 2,000 hate crime offenses, committed by 2,021 known suspects, and involving over 2,400 victims, were reported by California law enforcement agencies in 1999. That's an alarming number considering that hate crimes are motivated by the victim's race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability. Of all reported hate crime offenses, 60 percent were based on race/ethnicity, and 67.6 percent were violent offenses. Yet, this report is much more than criminal statistics and numbers - each offense represents a devastating event in a person's life which he or she must cope and live with for the rest of their lives. Each hate crime is an attack on the victim's personal identity or beliefs, leading to an on-going fear of repeated attacks.

Hate crimes are among the most dehumanizing of crimes because the perpetrator views their victim as lacking full human worth due to their skin color, language, religion, sexual orientation or disability. In addition, a hate crime impacts the entire group to which the victim belongs, spreading concern throughout the community. Many groups who are targets of hate crimes have long experienced such violence, and fear of a recurrence of historical injustice well up from deep within their members. The pain is deep and pervasive.

With the release of this report, I hope to increase awareness of this issue. I also want to help send a message to those who would commit these crimes of intolerance that we, as a society, will not tolerate such hatred.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

### Crime Data

In 1999,

- The Department of Justice received reports from 244 law enforcement agencies detailing 1,962 hate crime events. Included in these events were 2,001 offenses, 2,436 victims, and 2,021 known suspects.
- 60 percent of the offenses were motivated by the race/ethnicity of the victim.
- Violent crime accounted for 67.6 percent of known offenses.
- Most hate crimes occurred at a residence, home, or driveway (30.9 percent), or on a highway, road, alley, street, or sidewalk (26.2 percent).

### Prosecutorial Data

In 1999,

- There were a total of 372 hate crime complaints filed by district attorneys and elected city attorneys.
- There were a total of 174 hate crime convictions.
- The conviction rate (174/372) for hate crime convictions was 46.8 percent.

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## Overview

The Attorney General's Hate Crime Reporting Program was implemented in September 1994. In 1995, the first publication, *Hate Crime in California, July through December, 1994*, was issued. This sixth annual publication, and fifth full year report, *Hate Crime in California, 1999*, includes data for January through December.

As defined in California Penal Code Section 13023 (see Appendix 1), a hate crime is any criminal act or attempted criminal act motivated by hatred based on race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation or disability. These crimes must be reported to the Department of Justice (DOJ) by law enforcement agencies. Each crime report includes information about: bias motivation; type of crime; location of crime; number of victims; and number of known suspects.

All law enforcement agencies in California participate in this program. These agencies recognize that quality information is central to developing effective measures to deal with hate crime. In cooperation with the DOJ, agencies in California have initiated local data collection programs, the results of which are presented in this publication.

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# HATE CRIME IN CALIFORNIA, 1999

## Introduction

California Penal Code Section 13023 (Appendix 1) 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 or physical or mental disability as reported by law enforcement agencies. Data collection began in the fall of 1994 after an orientation and training period. Agencies were requested to identify and submit all reports of hate crime occurring on or after July 1, 1994, to the Department of Justice. In 1995, the Department of Justice published its first report covering data reported for July through December 1994. This is the sixth report and covers the period January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999.

## Background

In January 1986, the California Department of Justice (DOJ) submitted a report to the Legislature in response to Senate Bill 2080 (Watson). This report, entitled *Racial, Ethnic, and Religious Crime Project, Preliminary Steps to Establish Statewide Collection of Data*, recommended:

- The Department of Justice be designated as the appropriate state agency to implement and coordinate statewide hate crime data collection.
- Law enforcement agencies submit existing crime reports identified as bias motivated to the DOJ.
- Uniform definitions and guidelines be established to ensure reliable and consistent identification of hate crimes.
- Adequate funding be provided for data collection and local law enforcement agency training.

Senate Bill 202 (Watson) was chaptered in 1989. The bill added Section 13023 to the Penal Code requiring the Attorney General to begin collecting and reporting hate crime information.

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## **Background (continued)**

The federal "Hate Crime Statistics Act," Public Law 101-275, which became law on April 23, 1990, required the United States Attorney General to collect bias motivated crime information. The FBI began collecting the data from volunteer agencies in 1991. Their first report was published in 1992.

Law enforcement agencies were notified by Information Bulletin 94-25-OMET, issued September 30, 1994, to begin reporting hate crimes to the DOJ.

Information Bulletin 95-09-BCIA, issued March 24, 1995, requested California district attorneys and elected city attorneys to report information on complaints filed and convictions secured for hate crimes in their office on a standard form.

## **Methodology**

Following the recommendations in the 1986 report, the DOJ requires each law enforcement agency in the state to submit copies of hate crime reports on a monthly basis. To ensure a consistent standard and quality control function, the DOJ requests that each agency establish a two-tier review process for possible bias-motivated incidents before reports are forwarded.

Reports received by the DOJ are reviewed by at least two members of the hate crime unit before the data are included in the aggregate reports. All crime reports that meet the bias motivated criteria stated in Penal Code Section 13023 are coded in a standard format by DOJ staff. If the report is not complete or if it appears that the incident is not bias-motivated, the agency is notified. The agency can either provide additional information or agree with DOJ that the incident in question does not meet the criteria of a hate crime. Those crimes meeting the DOJ's criteria of a hate crime are then entered into the Hate Crime Statistical Database.

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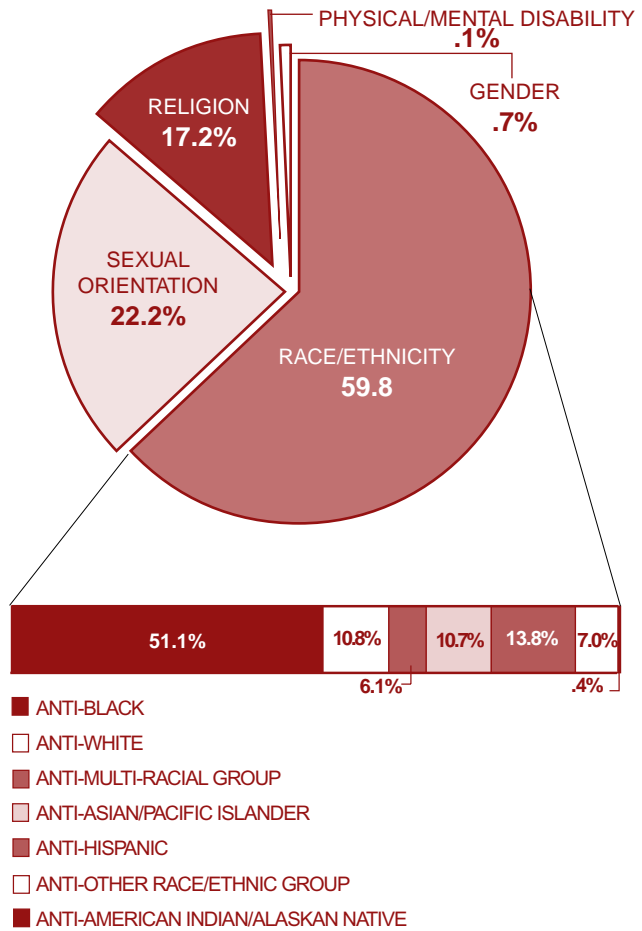
In 1999, of 1,962 reported hate crime events:

- 59.8 percent (1,173) were motivated by the race/ethnicity of the victim.
- 22.2 percent (436) were motivated by the sexual orientation of the victim.
- 17.2 percent (338) were motivated by the religion of the victim.
- .1 percent (2) were motivated by the physical/mental disability of the victim.
- .7 percent (13) were motivated by the gender of the victim.

In 1999, of the 1,173 events motivated by the race/ethnicity of the victim:

- 51.1 percent (599) were anti-black.
- 10.8 percent (127) were anti-white.
- 6.1 percent (72) were anti-multi-racial group.
- 10.7 percent (126) were anti-Asian/Pacific Islander.
- 13.8 percent (162) were anti-Hispanic.
- 7.0 percent (82) were anti-other race/ethnic group.
- .4 percent (5) were anti-American Indian/Alaskan native.

Chart 1  
HATE CRIMES, 1999  
By Bias Motivation



Source: Table 1.

Table 1  
**HATE CRIMES, 1999**  
*Events, Offenses, Victims, and Known Suspects by Bias Motivation*

Bias motivation	Events		Offenses		Victims		Known suspects	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,962	100.0	2,001	100.0	2,436	100.0	2,021	100.0
Race/ethnicity .....	1,173	59.8	1,200	60.0	1,536	63.1	1,321	65.4
Anti-white .....	127	6.5	135	6.7	149	6.1	201	9.9
Anti-black .....	599	30.5	612	30.6	750	30.8	688	34.0
Anti-Hispanic .....	162	8.3	164	8.2	203	8.3	179	8.9
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native .....	5	.3	5	.2	5	.2	7	.3
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander .....	126	6.4	126	6.3	158	6.5	105	5.2
Anti-multi-racial group .....	72	3.7	74	3.7	179	7.3	79	3.9
Anti-other race/ethnic group .....	82	4.2	84	4.2	92	3.8	62	3.1
Religion .....	338	17.2	339	16.9	375	15.4	120	5.9
Anti-Jewish .....	280	14.3	281	14.0	315	12.9	100	4.9
Anti-Catholic .....	8	.4	8	.4	8	.3	0	.0
Anti-Protestant .....	15	.8	15	.7	16	.7	6	.3
Anti-Islamic .....	5	.3	5	.2	5	.2	0	.0
Anti-other religion .....	27	1.4	27	1.3	28	1.1	13	.6
Anti-multi-religious group .....	3	.2	3	.1	3	.1	1	.0
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc ...	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Sexual orientation .....	436	22.2	446	22.3	510	20.9	556	27.5
Anti-male homosexual .....	339	17.3	349	17.4	394	16.2	481	23.8
Anti-female homosexual .....	67	3.4	67	3.3	78	3.2	64	3.2
Anti-homosexual .....	30	1.5	30	1.5	38	1.6	11	.5
Anti-heterosexual .....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Anti-bisexual .....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Physical/mental disability .....	2	.1	2	.1	2	.1	2	.1
Physical disability .....	2	.1	2	.1	2	.1	2	.1
Mental disability .....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Gender .....	13	.7	14	.7	13	.5	22	1.1
Anti-Male .....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Anti-Female .....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0
Anti-Transgender .....	13	.7	14	.7	13	.5	22	1.1

Note: Percents may not add to subtotals or to 100.0 because of independent rounding.

In 1999, of 1,962 reported hate crime events:

- Violent crimes accounted for 67.7 percent (1,329).
- Property crimes accounted for 32.3 percent (633).

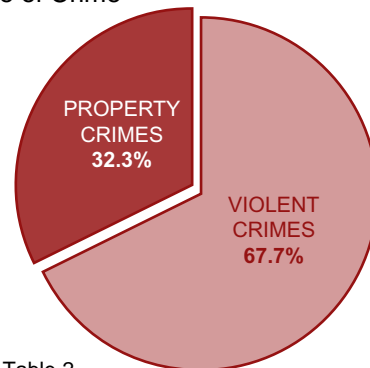
In 1999, of the 1,329 violent crime events:

- 45.8 percent (609) involved intimidation.
- 31.4 percent (417) involved simple assault.
- 17.2 percent (229) involved aggravated assault.
- 5.3 percent (70) involved robbery.
- .2 percent (3) involved murder.
- .1 percent (1) involved forcible rape.

In 1999, of the 633 property crime events:

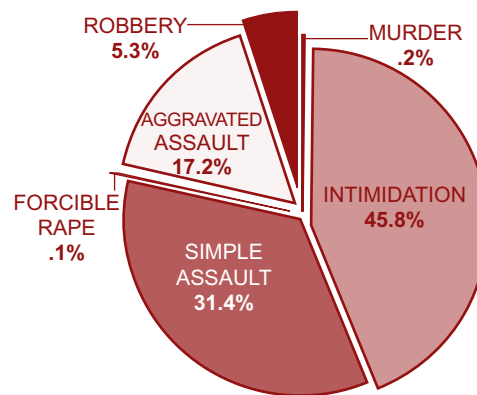
- 94.2 percent (596) involved destruction/vandalism.
- 2.4 percent (15) involved burglary.
- 1.7 percent (11) involved arson.
- 1.4 percent (9) involved larceny-theft.
- .3 percent (2) involved motor vehicle theft.

Chart 2  
HATE CRIMES, 1999  
By Type of Crime



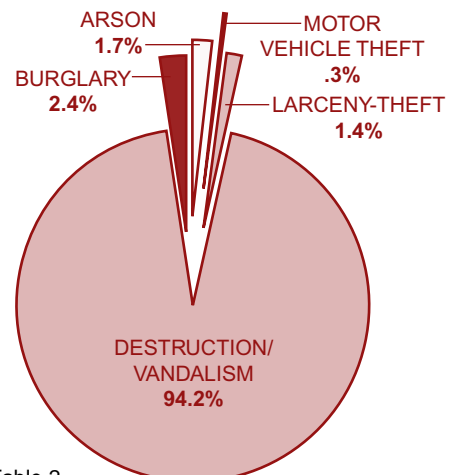
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Chart 3  
HATE CRIMES, 1999  
By Violent Crime



Source: Table 2.

Chart 4  
HATE CRIMES, 1999  
By Property Crime



Source: Table 2.



Table 2  
**HATE CRIMES, 1999**  
*Events, Offenses, Victims, and Known Suspects by Type of Crime*

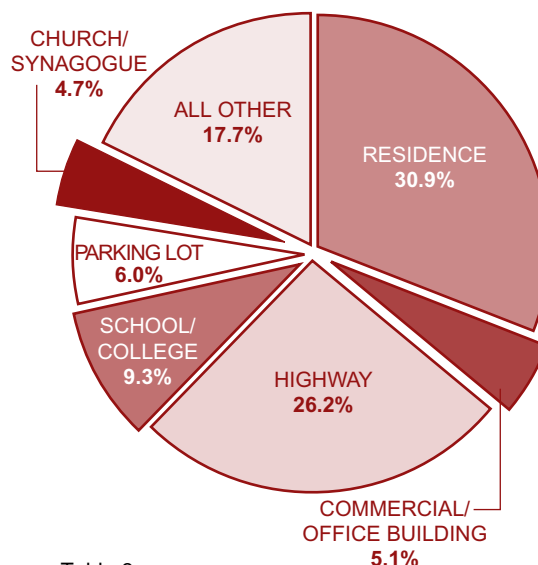
Type of crime	Events		Offenses		Victims		Known suspects	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,962	100.0	2,001	100.0	2,436	100.0	2,021	100.0
Violent crimes .....	1,329	67.7	1,353	67.6	1,653	67.9	1,859	92.0
Murder .....	3	.2	3	.1	4	.2	4	.2
Forcible rape .....	1	.1	1	.0	1	.0	2	.1
Robbery .....	70	3.6	71	3.5	93	3.8	166	8.2
Aggravated assault .....	229	11.7	238	11.9	321	13.2	498	24.6
Simple assault .....	417	21.3	427	21.3	500	20.5	707	35.0
Intimidation .....	609	31.0	613	30.6	734	30.1	482	23.8
Property crimes .....	633	32.3	648	32.4	783	32.1	162	8.0
Burglary .....	15	.8	16	.8	22	.9	4	.2
Larceny-theft .....	9	.5	9	.4	10	.4	6	.3
Motor vehicle theft .....	2	.1	2	.1	2	.1	0	.0
Arson .....	11	.6	11	.5	15	.6	2	.1
Destruction/vandalism .....	596	30.4	610	30.5	734	30.1	150	7.4

Note: Percents may not add to subtotals or to 100.0 because of independent rounding.

In 1999, of 1,962 reported hate crime events:

- 30.9 percent (607) occurred at the victim's home or another residence.
- 26.2 percent (514) occurred on a highway, road, alley, street, or sidewalk.
- 9.3 percent (182) occurred on a school or college property.
- 6.0 percent (118) occurred in a parking lot or garage.
- 5.1 percent (101) occurred at a commercial or office building.
- 4.7 percent (92) occurred at a church, synagogue, or temple center.
- 17.7 percent (348) occurred in other locations not displayed in Chart 5 but listed in Table 3.

Chart 5  
HATE CRIMES, 1999  
By Location



Source: Table 3.

Note: "All Other" includes categories that are not displayed in Chart 5 but are listed in Table 3.

Table 3  
**HATE CRIMES, 1999**  
*Events, Offenses, Victims, and Known Suspects by Location*

Location	Events		Offenses		Victims		Known suspects	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	1,962	100.0	2,001	100.0	2,436	100.0	2,021	100.0
Air/bus/train terminal .....	28	1.4	29	1.4	38	1.6	36	1.8
Bank/savings and loan .....	3	.2	3	.1	5	.2	3	.1
Bar/night club .....	23	1.2	23	1.1	24	1.0	34	1.7
Church/synagogue/temple .....	92	4.7	94	4.7	96	3.9	26	1.3
Commercial/office building .....	101	5.1	101	5.0	107	4.4	63	3.1
Construction site .....	5	.3	5	.2	5	.2	3	.1
Convenience store .....	13	.7	13	.6	16	.7	18	.9
Department/discount store .....	4	.2	4	.2	4	.2	2	.1
Drug store/Dr.'s office/hospital ...	15	.8	15	.7	17	.7	10	.5
Field/woods/park .....	30	1.5	31	1.5	49	2.0	42	2.1
Government/public building .....	7	.4	7	.3	9	.4	2	.1
Grocery/supermarket .....	16	.8	16	.8	19	.8	23	1.1
Highway/road/alley/street .....	514	26.2	533	26.6	631	25.9	922	45.6
Hotel/motel/etc. ....	19	1.0	20	1.0	19	.8	18	.9
Jail/prison .....	24	1.2	24	1.2	30	1.2	34	1.7
Lake/waterway/beach .....	9	.5	9	.4	10	.4	16	.8
Liquor store .....	5	.3	5	.2	6	.2	5	.2
Parking lot/garage .....	118	6.0	121	6.0	145	6.0	126	6.2
Rental storage facility .....	2	.1	2	.1	2	.1	1	.0
Residence/home/driveway .....	607	30.9	614	30.7	832	34.2	382	18.9
Restaurant .....	57	2.9	59	2.9	69	2.8	52	2.6
School/college .....	182	9.3	184	9.2	203	8.3	140	6.9
Service/gas station .....	8	.4	9	.4	11	.5	13	.6
Specialty store (TV, fur, etc.) .....	28	1.4	28	1.4	32	1.3	13	.6
Other/unknown .....	52	2.7	52	2.6	57	2.3	37	1.8

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.

Table 4  
**HATE CRIMES, 1999**  
*Victim Type by Bias Motivation*

Bias motivation	Total <sup>1</sup>		Individual		Business/ financial institution <sup>2</sup>		Government <sup>2</sup>		Religious organization <sup>2</sup>		Other <sup>2</sup>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	2,436	100.0	2,245	100.0	66	100.0	65	100.0	56	100.0	4	100.0
Race/ethnicity. ....	1,536	63.1	1,457	64.9	38	57.6	37	56.9	4	7.1	0	-
Anti-white. ....	149	6.1	149	6.6	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Anti-black. ....	750	30.8	717	31.9	11	16.7	20	30.8	2	3.6	0	-
Anti-Hispanic .....	203	8.3	196	8.7	6	9.1	1	1.5	0	.0	0	-
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native .....	5	.2	4	.2	1	1.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander ...	158	6.5	150	6.7	8	12.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Anti-multi-racial group ...	179	7.3	156	6.9	6	9.1	16	24.6	1	1.8	0	-
Anti-other race/ethnic group .....	92	3.8	85	3.8	6	9.1	0	.0	1	1.8	0	-
Religion .....	375	15.4	276	12.3	22	33.3	23	35.4	52	92.9	2	-
Anti-Jewish .....	315	12.9	253	11.3	18	27.3	22	33.8	20	35.7	2	-
Anti-Catholic .....	8	.3	1	.0	1	1.5	0	.0	6	10.7	0	-
Anti-Protestant .....	16	.7	9	.4	0	.0	1	1.5	6	10.7	0	-
Anti-Islamic .....	5	.2	1	.0	1	1.5	0	.0	3	5.4	0	-
Anti-other religion .....	28	1.1	11	.5	0	.0	0	.0	17	30.4	0	-
Anti-multi-religious group Anti-atheism/ agnosticism/etc .....	3	.1	1	.0	2	3.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Anti-atheism/ agnosticism/etc .....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Sexual orientation .....	510	20.9	497	22.1	6	9.1	5	7.7	0	.0	2	-
Anti-male homosexual ..	394	16.2	390	17.4	2	3.0	1	1.5	0	.0	1	-
Anti-female homosexual	78	3.2	77	3.4	1	1.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Anti-homosexual .....	38	1.6	30	1.3	3	4.5	4	6.2	0	.0	1	-
Anti-heterosexual .....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Anti-bisexual .....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Physical/mental disability	2	.1	2	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Physical disability .....	2	.1	2	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Mental disability .....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Gender .....	13	.5	13	.6	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Anti-Male .....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Anti-Female .....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Anti-Transgender .....	13	.5	13	.6	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-

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

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

<sup>1</sup>Numbers represent total number of victims (i.e., entities and individuals), not the number of hate crime events.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers represent acts directed at entities other than individuals.

**In 1999, of 2,436 victims of hate crimes:**

- Most (2,245) were individuals. Of these,
  - 64.9 percent (1,457 individuals) were victims because of their race/ethnicity.
  - 12.3 percent (276 individuals) were victims because of their religion.
  - 22.1 percent (497 individuals) were victims because of their sexual orientation.
  - .1 percent (2 individuals) were victims because of their physical/mental disability.
  - .6 percent (13 individuals) were victims because of their gender.

Table 5  
**HATE CRIMES, 1999**  
*Victim Type by Type of Crime*

Type of crime	Total <sup>1</sup>		Individual		Business/ financial institution <sup>2</sup>		Government <sup>2</sup>		Religious organization <sup>2</sup>		Other <sup>2</sup>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	2,436	100.0	2,245	100.0	66	100.0	65	100.0	56	100.0	4	100.0
Violent crimes .....	1,653	67.9	1,653	73.6	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Murder .....	4	.2	4	.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Forcible rape .....	1	.0	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Robbery .....	93	3.8	93	4.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Aggravated assault .....	321	13.2	321	14.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Simple assault .....	500	20.5	500	22.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Intimidation .....	734	30.1	734	32.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Property crimes .....	783	32.1	592	26.4	66	100.0	65	100.0	56	100.0	4	-
Burglary .....	22	.9	18	.8	0	.0	1	1.5	3	5.4	0	-
Larceny-theft .....	10	.4	10	.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Motor vehicle theft .....	2	.1	2	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Arson .....	15	.6	10	.4	0	.0	2	3.1	3	5.4	0	-
Destruction/vandalism ..	734	30.1	552	24.6	66	100.0	62	95.4	50	89.3	4	-

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

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

<sup>1</sup>Numbers represent total number of victims (i.e., entities and individuals), not the number of hate crime events.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers represent acts directed at entities other than individuals.

Table 6  
**HATE CRIMES, 1999**  
*Victim Type by Location*

Location	Total <sup>1</sup>		Individual		Business/ financial institution <sup>2</sup>		Government <sup>2</sup>		Religious organization <sup>2</sup>		Other <sup>2</sup>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	2,436	100.0	2,245	100.0	66	100.0	65	100.0	56	100.0	4	100.0
Air/bus/train terminal .....	38	1.6	36	1.6	2	3.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Bank/savings and loan ....	5	.2	5	.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Bar/night club .....	24	1.0	21	.9	3	4.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Church/synagogue/temple	96	3.9	40	1.8	0	.0	0	.0	56	100.0	0	-
Commercial/office building	107	4.4	91	4.1	16	24.2	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Construction site .....	5	.2	2	.1	3	4.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Convenience store .....	16	.7	16	.7	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Department/discount store	4	.2	2	.1	2	3.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Drug store/Dr.'s office/ hospital .....	17	.7	16	.7	0	.0	1	1.5	0	.0	0	-
Field/woods/park .....	49	2.0	46	2.0	0	.0	3	4.6	0	.0	0	-
Government/public building ....	9	.4	6	.3	0	.0	3	4.6	0	.0	0	-
Grocery/supermarket .....	19	.8	17	.8	2	3.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Highway/road/alley/street	631	25.9	629	28.0	0	.0	2	3.1	0	.0	0	-
Hotel/motel/etc .....	19	.8	18	.8	1	1.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Jail/prison .....	30	1.2	30	1.3	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Lake/waterway/beach .....	10	.4	10	.4	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Liquor store .....	6	.2	5	.2	1	1.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Parking lot/garage .....	145	6.0	143	6.4	2	3.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Rental storage facility .....	2	.1	2	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Residence/home/driveway	832	34.2	825	36.7	6	9.1	1	1.5	0	.0	0	-
Restaurant .....	69	2.8	60	2.7	9	13.6	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
School/college .....	203	8.3	143	6.4	2	3.0	54	83.1	0	.0	4	-
Service/gas station .....	11	.5	11	.5	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Specialty store (TV, fur, etc.) .....	32	1.3	24	1.1	8	12.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	-
Other/unknown .....	57	2.3	47	2.1	9	13.6	1	1.5	0	.0	0	-

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

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<sup>1</sup>Numbers represent total number of victims (i.e., entities and individuals), not the number of hate crime events.

<sup>2</sup>Numbers represent acts directed at entities other than individuals.

**In 1999**, of 2,436 victims of hate crimes:

- Most (2,245) were individuals. Of these,
  - 36.7 percent (825) became victims at their homes or other residences.
  - 28.0 percent (629) became victims on highways, roads, alleys, or streets.
  - 6.4 percent (143) became victims at a school or college.
  - 6.4 percent (143) became victims in a parking lot or garage.

Table 7  
**HATE CRIMES, 1999**  
*Events, Offenses, Victims, and Known Suspects by County and Jurisdiction*

County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Known suspects
Total .....	1,962	2,001	2,436	2,021
Alameda County .....	65	66	77	55
Sheriff's Dept .....	1	1	1	0
Alameda .....	16	16	19	4
Albany .....	1	1	1	1
Berkeley .....	6	6	9	28
Emeryville .....	1	1	1	0
Fremont .....	9	9	14	5
Hayward .....	2	2	2	0
Livermore .....	5	5	5	4
Newark .....	2	2	2	0
Oakland .....	13	13	13	7
Piedmont .....	1	1	1	0
San Leandro .....	2	2	3	1
Union City .....	2	2	2	3
Alameda BART .....	4	5	4	2
Alpine County .....	0	0	0	0
Amador County .....	1	1	1	0
Jackson .....	1	1	1	0
Butte County .....	2	2	2	4
Chico .....	1	1	1	1
CSU Chico .....	1	1	1	3
Calaveras County .....	1	1	1	1
Sheriff's Dept .....	1	1	1	1
Colusa County .....	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa County .....	39	39	44	50
Sheriff's Dept .....	8	8	10	13
Antioch .....	5	5	6	10
Brentwood .....	1	1	2	0
Clayton .....	1	1	1	0
Concord .....	11	11	11	13
Hercules .....	1	1	1	0
Pinole .....	1	1	1	1
Pleasant Hill .....	3	3	3	4
Richmond .....	3	3	3	3
Walnut Creek .....	3	3	4	5
Martinez .....	1	1	1	1
Contra Costa Comm. Coll. ....	1	1	1	0
Del Norte County .....	0	0	0	0
El Dorado County .....	1	1	1	0
Placerville .....	1	1	1	0
Fresno County .....	29	29	35	28
Sheriff's Dept .....	1	1	1	1
Clovis .....	1	1	1	2
Fresno .....	25	25	31	24
CSU Fresno .....	2	2	2	1
Glenn County .....	0	0	0	0
Humboldt County .....	11	11	19	3
Sheriff's Dept .....	2	2	2	1
Arcata .....	5	5	13	1
Eureka .....	1	1	1	0
CSU Humboldt .....	3	3	3	1

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**HATE CRIMES, 1999**  
*Events, Offenses, Victims, and Known Suspects by County and Jurisdiction*

County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Known suspects
Imperial County .....	0	0	0	0
Inyo County .....	1	1	2	0
Sheriff's Dept .....	1	1	2	0
Kern County .....	20	21	30	41
Sheriff's Dept .....	9	10	13	21
Bakersfield .....	8	8	9	11
Ridgecrest .....	3	3	8	9
Kings County .....	0	0	0	0
Lake County .....	6	6	7	5
Sheriff's Dept .....	2	2	3	3
Clearlake .....	4	4	4	2
Lassen County .....	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles County .....	809	823	952	828
Sheriff's Dept <sup>1</sup> .....	117	126	152	129
Unincorporated <sup>2</sup> .....	20	21	31	33
Artesia <sup>3</sup> .....	1	1	1	2
Avalon <sup>3</sup> .....	1	1	1	0
Bellflower <sup>3</sup> .....	7	9	8	3
Calabasas <sup>3</sup> .....	3	3	3	0
Carson <sup>3</sup> .....	1	1	1	0
Cerritos <sup>3</sup> .....	6	6	7	1
City of Diamond Bar <sup>3</sup> .....	1	1	1	0
Hawaiian Gardens <sup>3</sup> .....	2	2	2	2
LA County MTA <sup>3</sup> .....	1	1	1	1
LA Transit Services <sup>3</sup> .....	1	1	1	1
Lakewood <sup>3</sup> .....	4	4	4	0
La Canada-Flintridge <sup>3</sup> .....	1	1	1	0
La Mirada <sup>3</sup> .....	1	1	1	0
Lancaster <sup>3</sup> .....	20	21	28	32
La Puente <sup>3</sup> .....	3	4	4	6
Lomita <sup>3</sup> .....	1	2	2	3
Lynwood <sup>3</sup> .....	3	3	3	2
Norwalk <sup>3</sup> .....	4	4	4	4
Palmdale <sup>3</sup> .....	9	9	12	4
Ranchos Palos Verdes <sup>3</sup> .....	3	3	3	0
Rolling Hills Estates <sup>3</sup> .....	1	1	1	2
San Dimas <sup>3</sup> .....	3	3	5	4
Santa Clarita <sup>3</sup> .....	8	10	11	5
South El Monte <sup>3</sup> .....	1	1	1	1
Temple City <sup>3</sup> .....	1	1	1	0
Walnut <sup>3</sup> .....	3	3	6	15
West Hollywood <sup>3</sup> .....	6	7	7	8
West Lake Village <sup>3</sup> .....	1	1	1	0
Arcadia .....	1	1	1	0
Azusa .....	11	11	16	18
Beverly Hills .....	2	2	2	1
Claremont .....	4	4	4	3
Covina .....	5	5	6	5
Culver City .....	1	1	1	0
Downey .....	2	2	2	2
El Monte .....	12	12	12	22

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**HATE CRIMES, 1999**  
*Events, Offenses, Victims, and Known Suspects by County and Jurisdiction*

County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Known suspects
Glendale .....	8	8	10	10
Glendora .....	1	1	4	0
Hawthorne .....	1	1	1	5
La Verne .....	3	3	5	3
Long Beach .....	39	39	52	35
Los Angeles .....	543	547	612	546
Manhattan Beach .....	2	2	2	4
Monrovia .....	6	7	8	8
Montebello .....	3	3	6	3
Pasadena .....	3	3	3	3
Pomona .....	2	2	2	0
Redondo Beach .....	8	8	10	11
San Gabriel .....	3	3	4	3
Santa Monica .....	14	14	17	6
Torrance .....	6	6	6	6
West Covina .....	3	3	5	3
Cal Poly Pomona .....	2	2	2	1
CSU Dominguez Hills .....	1	1	1	0
CSU Los Angeles .....	2	2	2	0
UC Los Angeles .....	4	4	4	1
Madera County .....	0	0	0	0
Marin County .....	22	22	27	23
Sheriff's Dept .....	2	2	2	5
Fairfax .....	1	1	1	1
Novato .....	17	17	22	16
San Rafael .....	2	2	2	1
Mariposa County .....	0	0	0	0
Mendocino County .....	7	8	8	9
Sheriff's Dept .....	5	5	6	5
Fort Bragg .....	1	2	1	4
Willits .....	1	1	1	0
Merced County .....	2	2	3	3
Sheriff's Dept .....	2	2	3	3
Modoc County .....	0	0	0	0
Mono County .....	0	0	0	0
Monterey County .....	3	4	3	7
Sheriff's Dept .....	1	1	1	3
Salinas .....	2	3	2	4
Napa County .....	1	1	1	0
Sheriff's Dept .....	1	1	1	0
Nevada County .....	0	0	0	0
Orange County .....	86	89	143	76
Sheriff's Dept .....	14	14	17	18
Anaheim .....	3	3	4	3
Buena Park .....	2	2	2	1
Costa Mesa .....	3	3	7	1
Dana Point <sup>4</sup> .....	4	4	6	4
Fountain Valley .....	2	2	2	1
Fullerton .....	6	7	7	5
Garden Grove .....	7	8	14	7
Huntington Beach .....	4	4	4	1
Irvine .....	5	5	6	3

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**HATE CRIMES, 1999**  
*Events, Offenses, Victims, and Known Suspects by County and Jurisdiction*

County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Known suspects
Laguna Beach .....	6	7	6	7
La Habra .....	3	3	4	5
Laguna Hills <sup>4</sup> .....	1	1	1	0
Laguna Niguel <sup>4</sup> .....	4	4	4	1
Lake Forest <sup>4</sup> .....	1	1	1	2
Newport Beach .....	1	1	1	3
Orange .....	5	5	8	5
San Clemente <sup>4</sup> .....	2	2	3	2
Santa Ana .....	1	1	1	0
Seal Beach .....	1	1	3	4
Westminster .....	4	4	34	1
UC Irvine .....	7	7	8	2
Placer County .....	2	2	2	2
Roseville .....	2	2	2	2
Plumas County .....	0	0	0	0
Riverside County .....	73	75	95	58
Sheriff's Dept .....	10	10	12	7
Corona .....	2	2	2	0
Hemet .....	3	3	12	3
Moreno Valley <sup>5</sup> .....	3	3	4	4
Palm Springs .....	11	12	17	14
Riverside .....	42	43	46	30
Temecula <sup>5</sup> .....	1	1	1	0
UC Riverside .....	1	1	1	0
Sacramento County .....	67	68	80	72
Sheriff's Dept .....	23	23	29	11
Galt .....	1	1	1	2
Sacramento .....	42	43	49	59
CSU Sacramento .....	1	1	1	0
San Benito County .....	1	1	1	2
Hollister .....	1	1	1	2
San Bernardino County .....	25	26	28	30
Sheriff's Dept .....	7	8	9	11
City of Chino Hills <sup>6</sup> .....	1	1	1	0
City of Yucca Valley <sup>6</sup> .....	1	1	1	0
Colton .....	2	2	2	2
Fontana .....	1	1	2	2
Montclair .....	1	1	1	2
Ontario .....	2	2	2	0
Rancho Cucamonga <sup>6</sup> .....	1	1	1	0
Redlands .....	4	4	4	5
San Bernardino .....	2	2	2	4
Upland .....	2	2	2	4
CSU San Bernardino .....	1	1	1	0
San Diego County .....	237	240	299	218
Sheriff's Dept .....	29	30	34	34
Chula Vista .....	2	2	2	2
City of Encinitas <sup>7</sup> .....	5	5	5	7
City of Imperial Beach <sup>7</sup> .....	2	2	2	1
City of Lemon Grove <sup>7</sup> .....	2	2	2	8
City of Poway <sup>7</sup> .....	6	7	7	13
City of San Marcos <sup>7</sup> .....	2	2	3	1
City of Santee <sup>7</sup> .....	9	9	10	8
City of Solana Beach <sup>7</sup> .....	1	1	1	1

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**HATE CRIMES, 1999**  
*Events, Offenses, Victims, and Known Suspects by County and Jurisdiction*

County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Known suspects
City of Vista <sup>7</sup> .....	8	8	9	2
El Cajon .....	3	3	3	4
Escondido .....	11	11	11	5
La Mesa .....	7	7	11	3
National City .....	1	1	1	2
Oceanside .....	8	8	16	7
San Diego .....	141	142	182	120
San Francisco County .....	192	195	227	233
San Francisco .....	188	191	223	231
San Francisco CHP .....	1	1	1	1
CSU San Francisco .....	1	1	1	0
UC San Francisco .....	2	2	2	1
San Joaquin County .....	29	30	42	28
Sheriff's Dept .....	9	9	16	19
Lodi .....	1	1	1	0
Manteca .....	1	1	1	0
Stockton .....	13	14	18	5
Stockton Unified School .....	5	5	6	4
San Luis Obispo County .....	5	5	29	6
Pismo Beach .....	3	3	4	6
San Luis Obispo .....	1	1	24	0
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo .....	1	1	1	0
San Mateo County .....	10	11	12	10
Atherton .....	1	1	1	1
Burlingame .....	1	1	1	1
Foster City .....	1	1	2	0
Menlo Park .....	1	1	1	0
San Mateo .....	6	7	7	8
Santa Barbara County .....	6	7	6	5
Sheriff's Dept .....	1	1	1	1
Lompoc .....	2	2	2	0
Santa Barbara .....	1	1	1	0
Santa Maria .....	1	1	1	1
UC Santa Barbara .....	1	2	1	3
Santa Clara County .....	65	67	76	54
Sheriff's Dept .....	2	2	3	4
Mountain View .....	3	3	3	4
Palo Alto .....	7	7	7	5
San Jose .....	46	48	54	37
Santa Clara Transit <sup>8</sup> .....	2	2	3	3
Sunnyvale .....	5	5	6	1
Santa Cruz County .....	11	11	14	13
Sheriff's Dept .....	3	3	3	2
Santa Cruz .....	3	3	4	4
Santa Cruz Mtns. DPR .....	2	2	3	5
UC Santa Cruz .....	3	3	4	2
Shasta County .....	11	12	16	12
Sheriff's Dept .....	2	2	3	2
Anderson .....	3	3	7	2
Redding .....	6	7	6	8
Sierra County .....	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou County .....	3	3	3	2
Yreka .....	3	3	3	2
Solano County .....	18	18	20	18
Sheriff's Dept .....	3	3	3	1

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**HATE CRIMES, 1999**  
*Events, Offenses, Victims, and Known Suspects by County and Jurisdiction*

County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Known suspects
Benicia .....	2	2	2	3
Fairfield .....	6	6	7	9
Suisun .....	1	1	1	0
Vacaville .....	5	5	6	5
Vallejo .....	1	1	1	0
Sonoma County .....	24	24	27	29
Sheriff's Dept .....	4	4	4	9
City of Windsor .....	1	1	1	1
Petaluma .....	3	3	3	3
Rohnert Park .....	4	4	6	5
Santa Rosa .....	12	12	13	11
Stanislaus County .....	24	25	34	29
Sheriff's Dept .....	2	3	4	6
Modesto .....	15	15	22	15
Newman .....	1	1	1	2
Turlock .....	6	6	7	6
Sutter County .....	3	3	3	1
Yuba City .....	3	3	3	1
Tehama County .....	3	3	3	5
Red Bluff .....	3	3	3	5
Trinity County .....	0	0	0	0
Tulare County .....	3	3	4	7
Porterville .....	1	1	1	1
Visalia .....	2	2	3	6
Tuolumne County .....	0	0	0	0
Ventura County .....	39	40	52	48
Sheriff's Dept .....	4	4	11	8
Camarillo <sup>9</sup> .....	2	2	2	0
Moorpark <sup>9</sup> .....	1	1	1	0
Ojai <sup>9</sup> .....	1	1	1	2
Oxnard .....	4	5	6	5
Santa Paula .....	1	1	1	2
Thousand Oaks <sup>9</sup> .....	4	4	4	3
Ventura .....	22	22	26	28
Yolo County .....	3	3	4	4
Davis .....	2	2	3	4
Woodland .....	1	1	1	0
Yuba County .....	2	2	3	2
Sheriff's Dept .....	1	1	1	1
Marysville .....	1	1	2	1

<sup>1</sup>Includes unincorporated and contracts. ....  
<sup>2</sup>"Unincorporated" patrolled by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.  
<sup>3</sup>Contracts with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.  
<sup>4</sup>Contracts with Orange County Sheriff's Department.  
<sup>5</sup>Contracts with Riverside County Sheriff's Department.  
<sup>6</sup>Contracts with San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department.  
<sup>7</sup>Contracts with San Diego County Sheriff's Department.  
<sup>8</sup>Contracts with Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department.  
<sup>9</sup>Contracts with Ventura County Sheriff's Department.

Table 8  
**HATE CRIMES, 1995-1999**  
*Events by Bias Motivation*

Bias motivation	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		Percent change 1995 - 1999
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total .....	1,754	100.0	2,054	100.0	1,831	100.0	1,750	100.0	1,962	100.0	11.9
Race/ethnicity .....	1,215	69.3	1,463	71.2	1,230	67.2	1,134	64.8	1,173	59.8	-3.5
Anti-white .....	193	11.0	220	10.7	147	8.0	147	8.4	127	6.5	-34.2
Anti-black .....	567	32.3	759	37.0	629	34.4	509	29.1	599	30.5	5.6
Anti-Hispanic .....	158	9.0	167	8.1	141	7.7	126	7.2	162	8.3	2.5
Anti-American Indian/.....											
Alaskan native .....	1	.1	5	.2	2	.1	5	.3	5	.3	-
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander .....	142	8.1	153	7.4	160	8.7	135	7.7	126	6.4	-11.3
Anti-multi-racial group ...	81	4.6	69	3.4	73	4.0	140	8.0	72	3.7	-11.1
Anti-other race/ethnic group .....	73	4.2	90	4.4	78	4.3	72	4.1	82	4.2	12.3
Religion .....	219	12.5	227	11.1	242	13.2	226	12.9	338	17.2	54.3
Anti-Jewish .....	174	9.9	166	8.1	212	11.6	176	10.1	280	14.3	60.9
Anti-Catholic .....	4	.2	5	.2	0	.0	13	.7	8	.4	-
Anti-Protestant .....	8	.5	33	1.6	21	1.1	14	.8	15	.8	-
Anti-Islamic .....	8	.5	9	.4	1	.1	4	.2	5	.3	-
Anti-other religion .....	18	1.0	11	.5	6	.3	17	1.0	27	1.4	-
Anti-multi-religious group	7	.4	3	.1	1	.1	2	.1	3	.2	-
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc. ....	0	.0	0	.0	1	.1	0	.0	0	.0	-
Sexual orientation .....	317	18.1	362	17.6	357	19.5	387	22.1	436	22.2	37.5
Anti-male homosexual ..	251	14.3	306	14.9	284	15.5	307	17.5	339	17.3	35.1
Anti-female homosexual	50	2.9	45	2.2	57	3.1	58	3.3	67	3.4	34.0
Anti-homosexual .....	14	.8	7	.3	15	.8	21	1.2	30	1.5	-
Anti-heterosexual .....	1	.1	1	.0	1	.1	1	.1	0	.0	-
Anti-bisexual .....	1	.1	3	.1	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	-
Physical/mental disability	3	.2	2	.1	2	.1	3	.2	2	.1	-
Physical disability .....	0	.0	1	.0	2	.1	3	.2	2	.1	-
Mental disability .....	3	.2	1	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	-
Gender .....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	13	.7	-
Anti-Male .....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	-
Anti-Female .....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	-
Anti-Transgender .....	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	0	.0	13	.7	-

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**HATE CRIMES, 1995-1999**  
*Events by Type of Crime*

Percent change Type of crime	1995		1996		1997		1998		1999		1995 - 1999
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total .....	1,754	100.0	2,054	100.0	1,831	100.0	1,750	100.0	1,962	100.0	11.9
Violent crimes .....	1,370	78.1	1,551	75.5	1,352	73.8	1,204	68.8	1,329	67.7	-3.0
Murder.....	3	.2	4	.2	3	.2	2	.1	3	.2	-
Forcible rape .....	2	.1	2	.1	1	.1	1	.1	1	.1	-
Robbery .....	86	4.9	59	2.9	52	2.8	41	2.3	70	3.6	-18.6
Aggravated assault .....	273	15.6	381	18.5	317	17.3	241	13.8	229	11.7	-16.1
Simple assault .....	324	18.5	393	19.1	352	19.2	381	21.8	417	21.3	28.7
Intimidation .....	682	38.9	712	34.7	627	34.2	538	30.7	609	31.0	-10.7
Property crimes .....	384	21.9	503	24.5	479	26.2	546	31.2	633	32.3	64.8
Burglary .....	30	1.7	43	2.1	22	1.2	15	.9	15	.8	-
Larceny-theft .....	7	.4	14	.7	14	.8	8	.5	9	.5	-
Motor vehicle theft .....	0	.0	1	.0	1	.1	0	.0	2	.1	-
Arson .....	16	.9	17	.8	18	1.0	10	.6	11	.6	-
Destruction/vandalism ..	331	18.9	428	20.8	424	23.2	513	29.3	596	30.4	80.1

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