HATE CRIME 6

DEFINITION

The Texas Hate Crimes Act, Chapter 411.046 of the Texas Government Code, defines hate crimes as crimes that are motivated by prejudice, hatred, or advocacy of violence including, but not limited to, incidents for which statistics are or were kept under Public Law 101-275 (the Federal Hate Crimes Statistics Act). The federal law further defines Hate Crime as crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, disability, gender and gender identity.

ANALYSIS

Volume

The total number of reported Texas hate crime incidents in 2018 was 380. This represents an increase of 100.0% when compared to 2017. These incidents involved 436 victims, 430 offenders, and resulted in a total of 388 offenses. While the total number of crimes remained fairly consistent between 2017 to 2018, the reported Hate Crime biases for crimes against a person increased dramatically. The increase in biases reported is attributed to the Department's continued improvements to Hate Crime training and the increase in Agencies reporting NIBRS data; which is more efficient at capturing bias information.

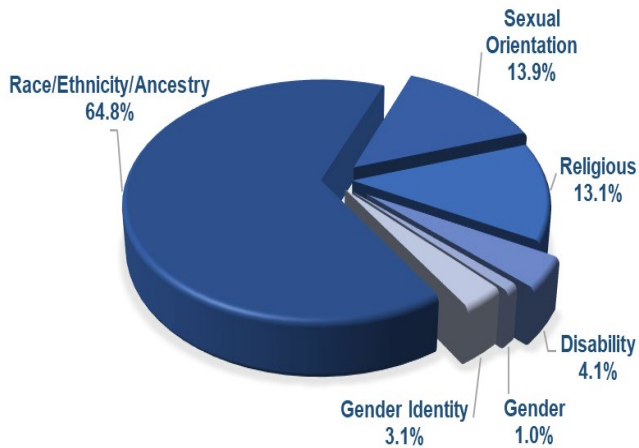| 2018 Hate Crime Quick Stats			
	2018	**2017**	**% Change**
Reported Incidents	380	190	100.0%
Reported Victims	436	229	90.4%
Reported Offenders	430	209	105.7%
Reported Offenses	388	194	100.0%

Bias Motivation

In 2018, the largest percentage of hate crime reports in Texas were race/ethnicity/ancestry in nature. The second most commonly reported bias motivation was sexual orientation. The third most common bias was religious. The fourth most common bias was disability.

Hate Crime Bias Motivation[1,2]			
Bias Nature	**Group %**	**Bias Type**	**Total %**
Race/ Ethnicity Ancestry	64.8%	Anti-White	17.7%
		Anti-Black	20.1%
		Anti-Am. Indian/Alaskan Native	9.5%
		Anti-Asian	2.3%
		Anti-Multi Racial (Group)	1.3%
		Anti-Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.8%
		Anti-Arab	0.5%
		Anti-Hispanic/Latino	9.5%
		Anti-Other Race/Eth/Ancestry	3.1%
Sexual Orientation	13.9%	Anti-Male Homosexual	9.0%
		Anti-Female Homosexual	1.8%
		Anti-LGBT (Mixed Group)	3.1%
		Anti-Heterosexual	0.0%
		Anti-Bisexual	0.0%
Religious	13.1%	Anti-Jewish	2.6%
		Anti-Catholic	0.3%
		Anti-Protestant	1.8%
		Anti-Islamic (Muslim)	1.8%
		Anti-Other Religion	1.3%
		Anti-Multi Religion (Group)	0.3%
		Anti-Atheism/Agnostic/etc.	0.0%
		Anti-Mormon	0.0%
		Anti-Jehovah's Witness	0.0%
		Anti-Eastern Orthodox	0.0%
		Anti-Other Christian	1.0%
		Anti-Buddhist	0.3%
		Anti-Hindu	0.3%
		Anti-Sikh	3.6%
Disability	4.1%	Anti-Physical	2.1%
		Anti-Mental	2.1%
Gender	1.0%	Anti-Male	1.0%
		Anti-Female	0.0%
Gender Identity	3.1%	Anti-Transgender	1.8%
		Anti-Gender Non-Conforming	1.3%

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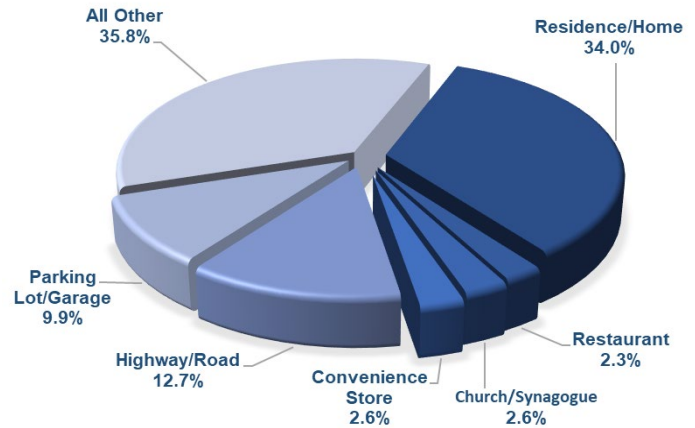
[2]The total percentages reflected in each category may not equal the group percentage listed due to raw data being captured prior to rounding protocol.

HATE CRIME BIAS MOTIVATION

HATE CRIME LOCATIONS[1]
PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE 'ALL OTHER' CATEGORY BELOW INCLUDES OTHER/UNKNOWN AS WELL AS REMAINING LOCATIONS NOT LISTED.

Location

In 2018, hate crimes occurred most frequently in residences/homes. The second most common locations were highway/road/street/alley followed by other/unknown locations.
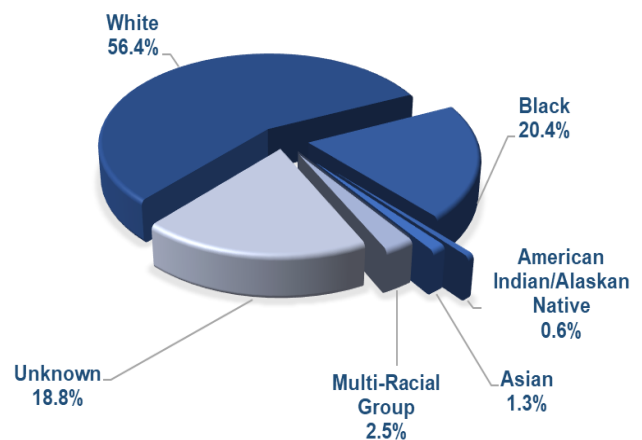
Hate Crime Locations[1]		
Location	**Volume**	**%**
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	1	0.3%
Bar/Nightclub	9	2.3%
Church/Synagogue/Temple	10	2.6%
Commercial/Office Building	14	3.6%
Construction Site	3	0.8%
Convenience Store	10	2.6%
Department/Discount Store	14	3.6%
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	6	1.6%
Field/Woods	4	1.0%
Government/Public Building	5	1.3%
Grocery/Supermarket	4	1.0%
Highway/Road/Street/Alley	49	12.7%
Hotel/Motel/etc.	8	2.1%
Jail/Prison	3	0.8%
Parking Lot/Garage	38	9.9%
Residence/Home	131	34.0%
Restaurant	9	2.3%
Service/Gas Station	0	0.0%
Specialty Store (TV, Fur etc.)	2	0.5%
Other/Unknown	65	16.9%

Offenders

In 2018, 430 offenders were involved in incidents of hate crimes. Hate crime incidents can be perpetrated by multiple offenders of the same race.

Hate Crime Offenders by Racial Group[1]		
Race	**Volume**	**%**
White	117	56.4%
Black	64	20.4%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2	0.6%
Asian	4	1.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Multi-Racial Group	8	2.5%
Unknown	59	18.8%

HATE CRIME OFFENDERS[1]

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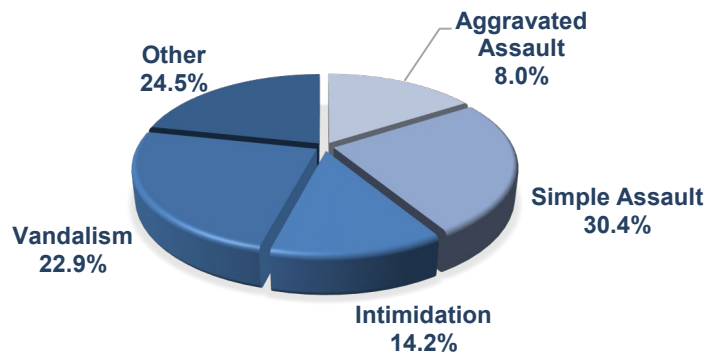
Victims

Information on the victims of hate crimes is limited to victim type. While bias motivation information identifies the offender's bias, it is important to note that the victim may not actually belong to the group the offender sought to harm. For this reason, information on the victims' actual group membership is not recorded.

Victim type, in the hate crime data collection program, is listed as: individual, business, financial institution, government, religious organization, other and unknown. Of these victim types, individuals were reported to be the main hate crime target.

Hate Crime Victim Type[1]

Victim Type	Volume	%
Individual	346	87.8%
Business	32	8.1%
Financial Institution	0	0.0%
Government	8	2.0%
Religious Organization	5	1.3%
Other	3	0.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%

HATE CRIME OFFENSES[1]

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE OTHER CATEGORY INCLUDES ALL REMAINING OFFENSES NOT LISTED.

Other 24.5%
Aggravated Assault 8.0%
Simple Assault 30.4%
Intimidation 14.2%
Vandalism 22.9%

Offenses

Offense information in the hate crime data collection program are defined in accordance with federal Uniform Crime Reporting definitions and do not necessarily conform to Texas state definitions. Complete offense definitions are available in the appendix to this publication.

Hate crime offense information fall into the eight index crime categories – murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson – plus the non-index crimes of simple assault, intimidation, vandalism and human trafficking. Of these offense categories, simple assault, larceny theft, intimidation and vandalism together accounted for 83.0% of all bias crime offenses.

Hate Crime Offenses[1]

Offenses	Volume	%
Murder	0	0.0%
Rape	1	0.3%
Robbery	6	1.5%
Aggravated Assault	31	8.0%
Burglary	23	5.9%
Larceny Theft	60	15.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	1.3%
Arson	0	0.0%
Simple Assault	118	30.4%
Intimidation	55	14.2%
Vandalism	89	22.9%
Human Trafficking	0	0.0%

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