

HATE **CRIME** in California 2002

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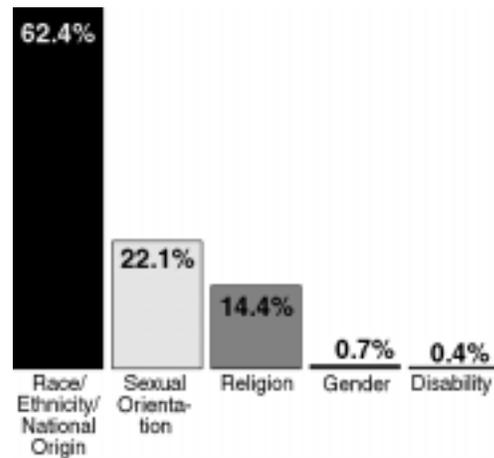
In 2002, 1,659 hate crime events were reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Percentage	Number
Race/Ethnicity/ National Origin	62.4	1,036
Sexual Orientation	22.1	366
Religion	14.4	239
Gender	0.7	11
Disability	0.4	7

Race/ethnicity/national origin, religion, and sexual orientation hate crimes all decreased from their 2001 totals (32.1 percent, 19.3 percent, and 12.9 percent, respectively).

BIAS MOTIVATION

Hate Crime Events, 2002



Source: Table 1.

RACE/ETHNICITY/NATIONAL ORIGIN

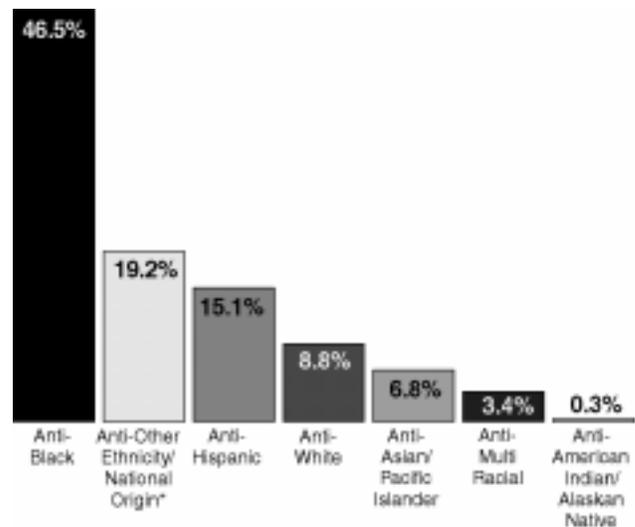
In 2002, 1,036 race/ethnicity/national origin hate crime events were reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Percentage	Number
Anti-Black	46.5	482
Anti-Other Ethnicity/ National Origin*	19.2	199
Anti-Hispanic	15.1	156
Anti-White	8.8	91
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	6.8	70
Anti-Multi-Racial	3.4	35
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0.3	3

Hate crimes based on a victim's race, ethnicity, or national origin declined in 2002. Hate crimes against individuals in the other ethnicity/national origin category (which includes Arab or Middle Eastern people) had the greatest decline, dropping a dramatic 53.5 percent from 2001.

RACE/ETHNICITY/NATIONAL ORIGIN

Hate Crime Events, 2002



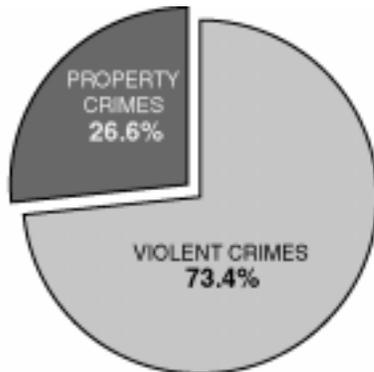
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*Anti-other ethnicity/national origin includes Arab or Middle Eastern bias motivated hate crimes.

TYPE OF CRIME

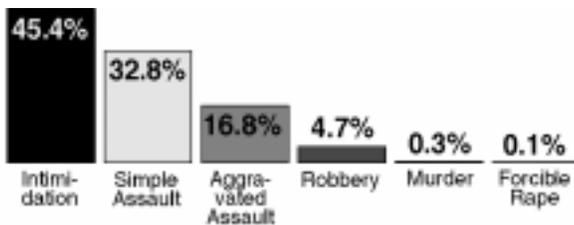
Hate Crimes, 2002



Source: Table 2.

VIOLENT CRIME

Hate Crimes, 2002

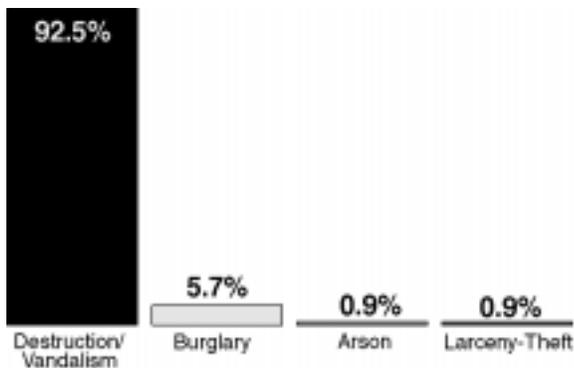


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PROPERTY CRIME

Hate Crimes, 2002



Source: Table 2.

TYPE OF CRIME

In 2002, 1,659 hate crime events were reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Percentage	Number
Violent Crimes	73.4	1,217
Property Crimes	26.6	442

Both violent crimes and property crimes decreased from their 2001 totals. Violent crimes dropped 26.6 percent, while property crimes declined 26.7 percent.

VIOLENT CRIME

In 2002, 1,217 violent crime events were reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Percentage	Number
Intimidation	45.4	552
Simple Assault	32.8	399
Aggravated Assault	16.8	204
Robbery	4.7	57
Murder	0.3	4
Forcible Rape	0.1	1

The number of intimidation and simple assault crime events, consistently the two largest types of crimes, both decreased in 2002. Intimidation crimes dropped 32.6 percent, while simple assaults dropped 23.9 percent.

PROPERTY CRIME

In 2002, 442 property crime events were reported. The subtotals are as follows:

Type	Percentage	Number
Destruction/Vandalism	92.5	409
Burglary	5.7	25
Arson	0.9	4
Larceny-Theft	0.9	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	0.0	0

The number of destruction/vandalism crimes decreased 25.4 percent from their 2001 totals. These crimes have consistently been the largest reported, never dipping below 85 percent of all property crimes, and for the last five years were 90 percent or greater of all property crimes reported.

LOCATION

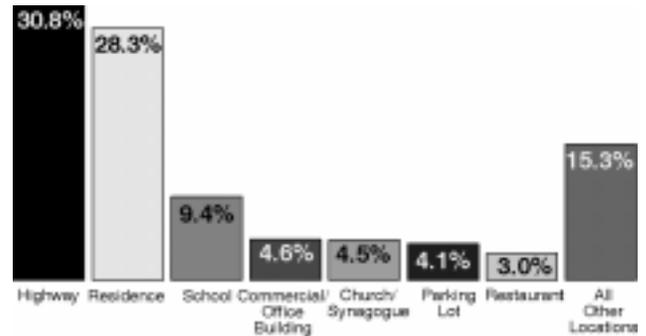
In 2002, 1,659 hate crime events were reported in the following locations. The subtotals are as follows:

Location	Percentage	Number
Highway/Road/Alley/Street	30.8	511
Residence/Home/Driveway	28.3	470
School/College	9.4	156
Commercial/Office Building	4.6	76
Church/Synagogue/Temple	4.5	74
Parking Lot/Garage	4.1	68
Restaurant	3.0	50
All Other Locations	15.3	254

In 2002, the **residence/home/driveway** location decreased 33.9 percent and the **highway/road/alley/street** location decreased 14.4 percent from last year. Residence/home/driveway has been the #1 location every year except 1997 and 2002, when highway/road/alley/street became the #1 location where hate crimes occurred.

LOCATION

Hate Crimes, 2002

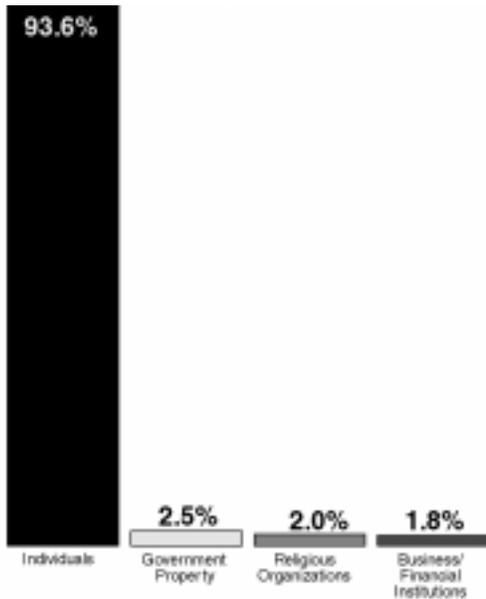


Source: Table 3.

Note: "All Other" includes categories that are listed in Table 3.

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TYPE OF VICTIM
Hate Crimes, 2002



Source: Table 4.

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TYPE OF VICTIM

In 2002, there were 2,007 victims in all reported hate crime events. Victims can be either individuals or institutions. The subtotals are as follows:

Type of victim	Percentage	Number
Individuals	93.6	1,878
Government Property	2.5	51
Religious Organizations	2.0	41
Business/Financial Institutions	1.8	37

Hate crime victims are primarily individuals, consistently representing 90 percent or more of all victim types (91.6-93.6), with the exception of the first reporting year of 1995, when they comprised 87.1 percent.

NOTE: A significant reason for this is how property crimes are counted in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting program, which California follows in its reporting of hate crimes to the FBI. A property crime (e.g., 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.

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