



# Statistical Analysis Center

## Selected Findings: Hate/Bias Crime, 2023

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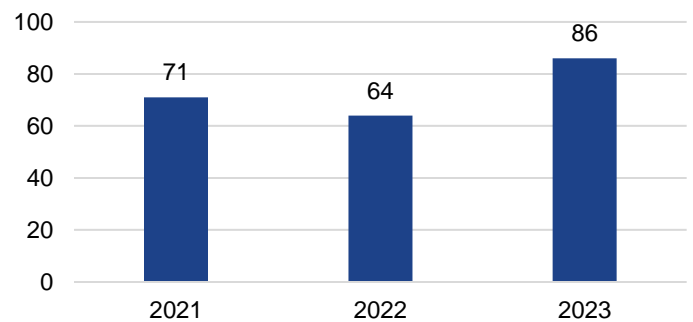
**Definition: A criminal offense committed against a person or property, which is motivated by the offender’s bias against race, religion, ethnic/national origin, sexual orientation, or disability.**

Per [Title 21 O.S. §850](#) the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation is required to collect Hate/Bias crime data. In 2023, law enforcement agencies reported 86 unique incidents of Hate/Bias crimes. The number of Hate/Bias incidents reported from 2021 to 2022 decreased by 9.9%, followed by a 34.4% increase from 2022 to 2023 (Figure 1). As displayed in Figure 2, there were 87 types of Hate/Bias reported in 2023; one incident was reported with two different Hate/Bias types due to two offenses in the incident. The most common Hate/Bias motivation reported was Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry (77.0%), followed by Sexual Orientation (9.2%), Religion (9.2%), and Gender Identity (4.6%).

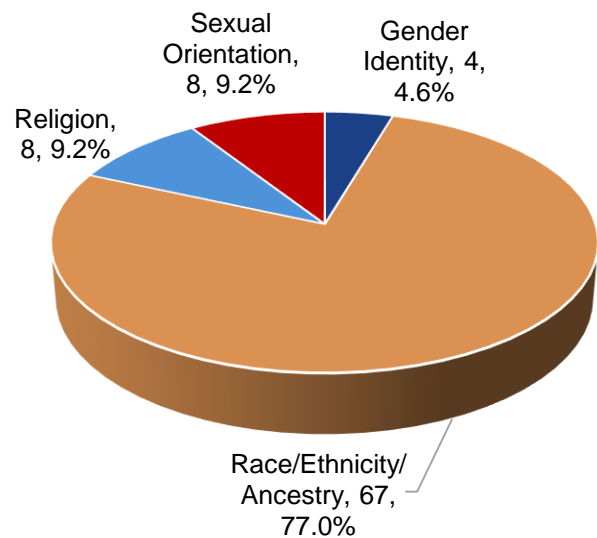
In 2023, 55.8% of Hate/Bias incidents occurred between August and December (Figure 3) with the highest numbers occurring in August and December. Only three incidents occurred in February, and four each occurred in March and July. Tuesday and Friday were the most common days of the week for Hate/Bias incidents, while the lowest

number of incidents occurred on a Sunday. For time of day, there were notable increases in the number of incidents at 0000 – 0059, 0800 – 0859, 1200 – 1259, 1400 – 1459, and 2000 – 2059 (Figure 4).

**Figure 1. Number of Hate/Bias Incidents per Year**



**Figure 2. Type of Hate/Bias Motivation**

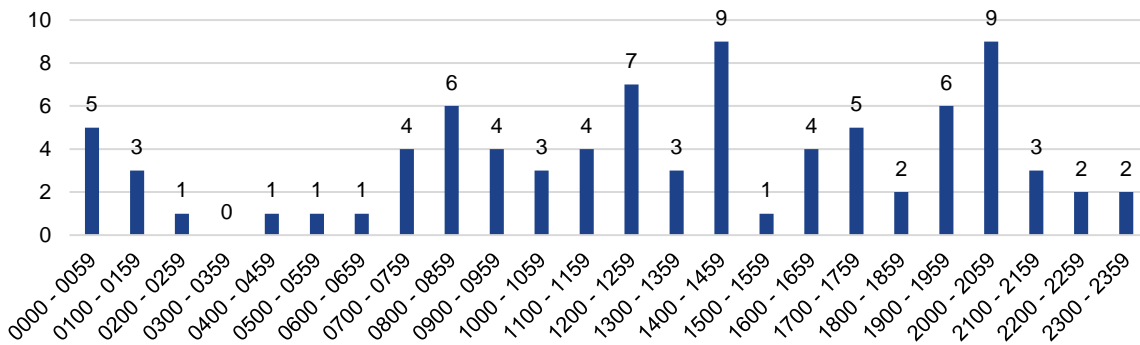




**Figure 3. Number of Hate/Bias Incidents per Month and Day of Week**

Month	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
January		1	1	2		1	2	7
February			2				1	3
March				1	1	2		4
April		1	3			1	1	6
May	1		2	4	1			8
June			3	1	1		1	6
July		3			1			4
August	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	11
September		1	2	2	1	1	3	10
October	4	2	3			1		10
November					2	1	2	5
December	2	1		2	1	5	1	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>86</b>

**Figure 4. Number of Hate/Bias Incidents per Time of Day**



\*The hour of 0000 – 0059 could indicate an unknown time of occurrence

In 2023, there were 109 unique victims reported in the Hate/Bias incidents. Of the 109 victims, Individuals (85.3%) and Society/Public (10.1%) were the most common types of victims reported (Table 1). For victims classified as an Individual (93), 57.0% were reported as Male, 40.9% were reported as Female, and for 2.2%, the sex was reported as Unknown. The most common races

reported for victims were White, Black, and American Indian/Alaskan Native. The majority of victims were either Non-Hispanic or the victim's ethnicity was Unknown. The majority of victims were reportedly Under 18 years old or 30 – 39 years old. Over half of the victims were between 20 – 49 years old; in contrast, nearly one quarter of victims were Under 18.



In 2023, there were 112 individuals classified as a suspect/arrestee in Hate/Bias incidents. Of those, 80 were reported as Suspect, and 32 were reported as an Arrestee. The majority (72.3%) of offenders were Male, 16.1% were Female, and 11.6% of offenders' sex was Unknown.

Three quarters of offenders were reported as either White or Black (Table 2). For ethnicity, 50.0% of offenders were reportedly Non-Hispanic, 47.3% had an Unknown ethnicity, and 2.7% were Hispanic. Lastly, 50.0% of the offenders were either Under 18 years old or reported an Unknown age.

**Table 1. Number of Victims by Type of Victim**

Type of Victim	No. of Victims	% of Total
Business	3	2.8
Individual	93	85.3
Religious Org.	2	1.8
Society/Public	11	10.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 2. Number of Person Victims and Offenders**

Category	Victims	Offenders
<b><u>Sex</u></b>		
Female	38	18
Male	53	81
Unknown	2	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>112</b>
<b><u>Age Range</u></b>		
Under 18	23	21
18 - 19	2	3
20 - 29	11	12
30 - 39	22	18
40 - 49	17	11
50 - 59	6	4
60 - 69	4	5
70 & Over	2	3
Unknown	6	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>112</b>
<b><u>Race</u></b>		
American Indian / Alaskan Native	10	9
Asian	3	0
Black	27	33
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0
Unknown	4	19
White	49	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>112</b>
<b><u>Ethnicity</u></b>		
Hispanic	12	3
Non-Hispanic	44	56
Unknown	37	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>112</b>



Of the 86 Hate/Bias incidents, 114 unique crimes were reported with a Hate/Bias motivation.

**Table 3. Number of Hate/Bias Crimes**

Crime Category	Offense	Count
<b>Crimes Against Persons (No. of Unique Victims)</b>	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	2
	Aggravated Assault	14
	Simple Assault	22
	Intimidation	45
	<b>Crimes Against Persons Total</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Crimes Against Property (No. of Unique Offenses)</b>	Robbery	1
	Burglary/Breaking and Entering	2
	Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	7
	Larceny^	3
	Fraud*	1
	<b>Crimes Against Property Total</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Group B Offenses (No. of Unique Arrestees)</b>	Disorderly Conduct	2
	Driving Under the Influence	1
	Drunkenness	6
	Liquor Law Violations	1
	Trespass of Real Property	1
	All Other Offenses	6
	<b>Group B Offenses Total</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>114</b>

^Larceny includes Pocket-Picking, Purse-Snatching, Shoplifting, Theft from Building, Theft from Coin-Operated Machine or Device, Theft from Motor Vehicle, Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories, All Other Larceny

\*Fraud includes False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game, Credit Card/Automated Teller Fraud, Impersonation, Welfare Fraud, Wire Fraud, Identity Theft, Hacking/Computer Invasion