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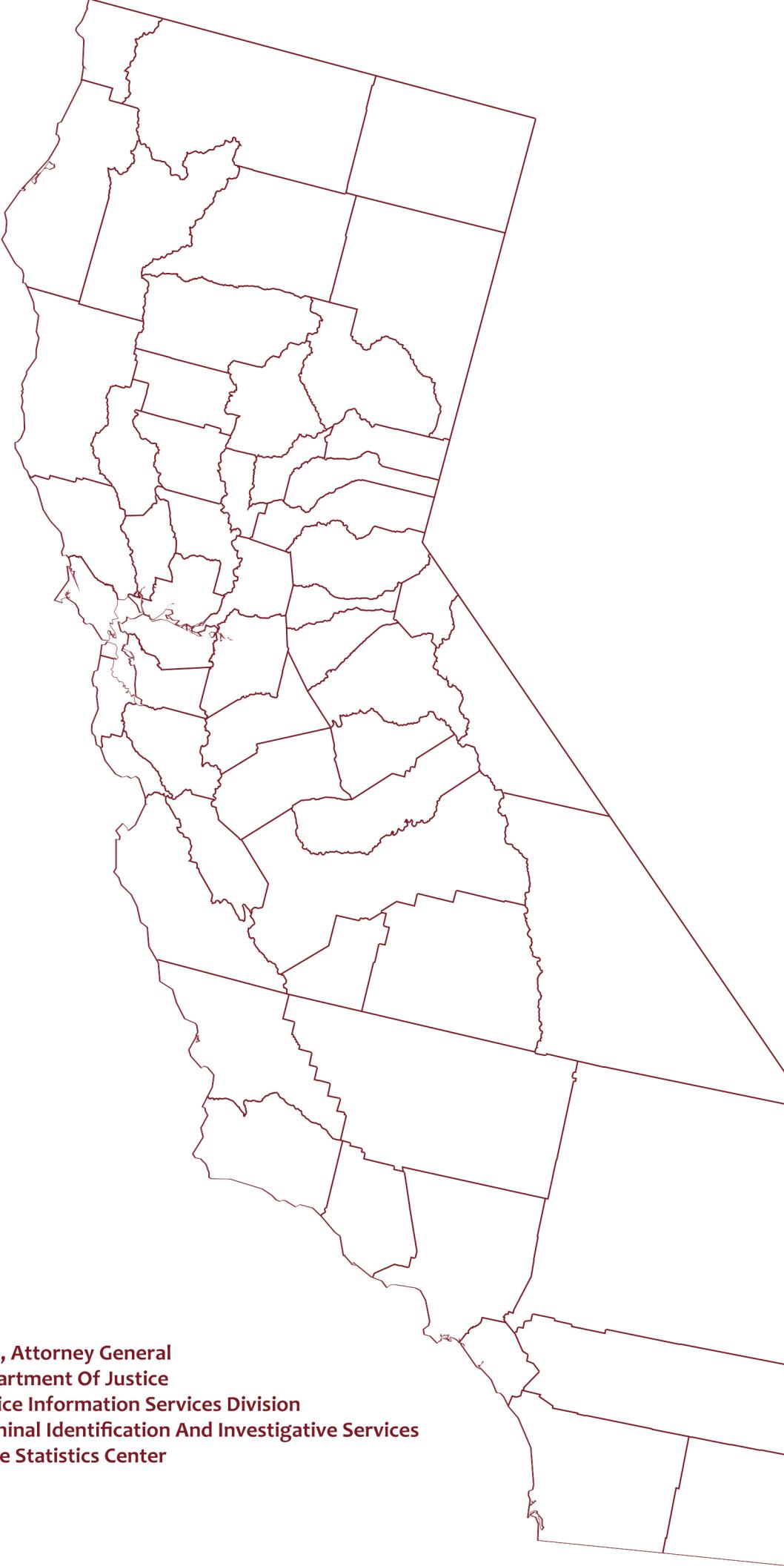




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## Hate Crime Events Increase In California

*Hate Crime in California* 2017 presents statistics on hate crimes reported by California law enforcement agencies that occurred during 2017 with prior years included for context. These statistics include the number of hate crime events<sup>1</sup>, hate crime offenses<sup>2</sup>, victims of hate crimes, and suspects of hate crimes. This report also provides statistics reported by district and elected city attorneys on the number of hate crime cases referred to prosecutors, the number of cases filed in court, and the disposition of those cases.

The total number of hate crime events, offenses, victims, and suspects all increased in 2017. The following statements highlight the major trends in *Hate Crime in California* for 2017.

### Crime Data

Hate crime events increased 17.4 percent from 931 in 2016 to 1,093 in 2017. (Table 11)

The number of victims of reported hate crimes increased 10.9 percent from 1,145 in 2016 to 1,270 in 2017. (Table 15)

The number of suspects of reported hate crimes increased 3.2 percent from 982 in 2016 to 1,013 in 2017. (Table 15)

Hate crime events involving a racial bias increased 16 percent from 519 in 2016 to 602 in 2017. (Table 11)

- Anti-black or African American bias events rose from 251 in 2016 to 302 in 2017, an increase of 20.3 percent.
- Anti-Hispanic or Latino bias events rose from 83 in 2016 to 126 in 2017, an increase of 51.8 percent.

Hate crime events involving a religion bias increased 21.1 percent from 171 in 2016 to 207 in 2017. (Table 11)

- Anti-Jewish bias events rose from 82 in 2016 to 104 in 2017, an increase of 26.8 percent.
- Anti-Islamic (Muslim) bias events rose from 37 in 2016 to 46 in 2017.

Hate crime events involving a sexual orientation bias increased 18.8 percent from 207 in 2016 to 246 in 2017. (Table 11)

- Anti-gay (male) bias events rose from 152 in 2016 to 172 in 2017, an increase of 13.2 percent.

Hate crime offenses increased 10.5 percent from 1,190 in 2016 to 1,315 in 2017. (Table 12)

- Violent crime offenses increased 12.1 percent from 767 in 2016 to 860 in 2017. (Table 13)
- Property crime offenses increased 8.2 percent from 417 in 2016 to 451 in 2017. (Table 13)

## Prosecutorial Data

Of the 383 hate crimes that were referred for prosecution, 271 cases were filed by district attorneys and elected city attorneys for prosecution. Of the 271 cases that were filed for prosecution, 195 were filed as hate crimes and 76 were filed as non-bias motivated crimes. (Table 7A)

Of the 124 cases with a disposition available for this report:

- 52.4 percent (65) were hate crime convictions;
- 38.7 percent (48) were other convictions; and
- 8.9 percent (11) were not convicted. (Table 7B)

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<sup>1</sup> The term **event** is defined as 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.

<sup>2</sup> The term **offense** is defined as criminal acts that are recorded as follows: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, arson, simple assault, intimidation, and destruction/vandalism as defined in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) and the national Hate Crimes Statistics Report.

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Table 1  
**HATE CRIMES, 2017**  
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.....	1,093	100.0		1,315	100.0		1,270	100.0		1,013	100.0	
Single-bias total.....	1,092	99.9		1,311	99.7		1,268	99.8		1,013	100.0	
Race/ethnicity/national origin.....	602	55.1	100.0	742	56.4	100.0	715	56.3	100.0	568	56.1	100.0
Anti-white.....	47	4.3	7.8	54	4.1	7.3	52	4.1	7.3	51	5.0	9.0
Anti-black or African American.....	302	27.6	50.2	363	27.6	48.9	346	27.2	48.4	264	26.1	46.5
Anti-Hispanic or Latino.....	126	11.5	20.9	159	12.1	21.4	157	12.4	22.0	162	16.0	28.5
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native.....	5	0.5	0.8	6	0.5	0.8	6	0.5	0.8	5	0.5	0.9
Anti-Asian.....	37	3.4	6.1	51	3.9	6.9	49	3.9	6.9	26	2.6	4.6
Anti-Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	3	0.3	0.5	4	0.3	0.5	3	0.2	0.4	2	0.2	0.4
Anti-Arab.....	15	1.4	2.5	23	1.7	3.1	23	1.8	3.2	16	1.6	2.8
Anti-multiple races (group).....	22	2.0	3.7	32	2.4	4.3	32	2.5	4.5	12	1.2	2.1
Anti-other ethnicity/ national origin.....	42	3.8	7.0	46	3.5	6.2	44	3.5	6.2	28	2.8	4.9
Anti-citizenship status.....	3	0.3	0.5	4	0.3	0.5	3	0.2	0.4	2	0.2	0.4
Religion.....	207	18.9	100.0	235	17.9	100.0	232	18.3	100.0	87	8.6	100.0
Anti-Jewish.....	104	9.5	50.2	115	8.7	48.9	115	9.1	49.6	29	2.9	33.3
Anti-Catholic.....	20	1.8	9.7	20	1.5	8.5	20	1.6	8.6	12	1.2	13.8
Anti-Protestant.....	7	0.6	3.4	7	0.5	3.0	7	0.6	3.0	0	0.0	0.0
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	46	4.2	22.2	54	4.1	23.0	54	4.3	23.3	32	3.2	36.8
Anti-Sikh.....	5	0.5	2.4	9	0.7	3.8	7	0.6	3.0	4	0.4	4.6
Anti-multiple religions (group).....	3	0.3	1.4	4	0.3	1.7	4	0.3	1.7	1	0.1	1.1
Anti-other religion.....	22	2.0	10.6	26	2.0	11.1	25	2.0	10.8	9	0.9	10.3
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.....	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Sexual orientation.....	246	22.5	100.0	292	22.2	100.0	281	22.1	100.0	312	30.8	100.0
Anti-gay (male).....	172	15.7	69.9	200	15.2	68.5	195	15.4	69.4	205	20.2	65.7
Anti-lesbian.....	20	1.8	8.1	23	1.7	7.9	23	1.8	8.2	22	2.2	7.1
Anti-homosexual.....	45	4.1	18.3	57	4.3	19.5	52	4.1	18.5	77	7.6	24.7
Anti-heterosexual.....	6	0.5	2.4	9	0.7	3.1	8	0.6	2.8	6	0.6	1.9
Anti-bisexual.....	3	0.3	1.2	3	0.2	1.0	3	0.2	1.1	2	0.2	0.6
Physical/mental disability.....	4	0.4	100.0	5	0.4	100.0	5	0.4	100.0	2	0.2	100.0
Anti-physical disability.....	2	0.2	50.0	2	0.2	40.0	2	0.2	40.0	0	0.0	0.0
Anti-mental disability.....	2	0.2	50.0	3	0.2	60.0	3	0.2	60.0	2	0.2	100.0
Gender.....	33	3.0	100.0	37	2.8	100.0	35	2.8	100.0	44	4.3	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.....	4	0.4	12.1	4	0.3	10.8	4	0.3	11.4	1	0.1	2.3
Anti-transgender.....	27	2.5	81.8	31	2.4	83.8	29	2.3	82.9	41	4.0	93.2
Anti-gender non-conforming.....	2	0.2	6.1	2	0.2	5.4	2	0.2	5.7	2	0.2	4.5
Multiple-bias total.....	1	0.1	100.0	4	0.3	100.0	2	0.2	100.0	0	0.0	0.0
Anti-black/anti-gay.....	1	0.1	100.0	4	0.3	100.0	2	0.2	100.0	0	0.0	0.0

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.

For a more complete definition of each term, please refer to Appendix 2.

**Table 2**  
**HATE CRIMES, 2017**  
Offenses by Type of Crime

Type of crime	Offenses		
	Number	Percent of total	Percent of category
Total.....	1,315	100.0	
Single-bias total.....	1,311	99.7	
Violent crimes.....	860	65.4	100.0
Murder.....	3	0.2	0.3
Rape.....	0	0.0	0.0
Robbery.....	55	4.2	6.4
Aggravated assault.....	242	18.4	28.1
Simple assault.....	259	19.7	30.1
Intimidation.....	301	22.9	35.0
Property crimes.....	451	34.3	100.0
Burglary.....	18	1.4	4.0
Larceny-theft.....	6	0.5	1.3
Motor vehicle theft.....	0	0.0	0.0
Arson.....	15	1.1	3.3
Destruction/vandalism....	412	31.3	91.4
Multiple-bias total.....	4	0.3	100.0
Intimidation.....	2	0.2	50.0
Destruction/vandalism....	2	0.2	50.0

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

Table 3  
**HATE CRIMES, 2017**  
Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by Location

Location	Events		Offenses		Victims		Suspects	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,093	100.0	1,315	100.0	1,270	100.0	1,013	100.0
Single-bias total.....	1,092	99.9	1,311	99.7	1,268	99.8	1,013	100.0
Abandoned/condemned structure.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Air/bus/train terminal.....	20	1.8	20	1.5	20	1.6	19	1.9
Amusement park.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arena/stadium/fairgrounds/coliseum.....	3	0.3	3	0.2	3	0.2	3	0.3
Bank/savings and loan.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
Bar/night club.....	14	1.3	17	1.3	16	1.3	16	1.6
Camp/campground.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.2
Church/synagogue/temple.....	73	6.7	77	5.9	76	6.0	32	3.2
Commercial/office building.....	33	3.0	40	3.0	40	3.1	31	3.1
Community center.....	5	0.5	5	0.4	5	0.4	2	0.2
Construction site.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convenience store.....	9	0.8	15	1.1	13	1.0	10	1.0
Daycare facility.....	1	0.1	2	0.2	2	0.2	1	0.1
Department/discount store.....	8	0.7	12	0.9	12	0.9	6	0.6
Dock/wharf/freight/modal terminal.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	4	0.4
Drug store/Dr.'s office/hospital.....	10	0.9	11	0.8	11	0.9	6	0.6
Farm facility.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.2
Field/woods/park.....	9	0.8	12	0.9	10	0.8	10	1.0
Gambling facility/casino/race track.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Government/public building.....	7	0.6	7	0.5	7	0.6	3	0.3
Grocery/supermarket.....	10	0.9	14	1.1	14	1.1	10	1.0
Highway/road/alley/street.....	253	23.1	305	23.2	301	23.7	327	32.3
Hotel/motel/etc.....	8	0.7	9	0.7	9	0.7	9	0.9
Industrial site.....	1	0.1	3	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0
Jail/prison.....	12	1.1	12	0.9	12	0.9	22	2.2
Lake/waterway/beach.....	6	0.5	9	0.7	8	0.6	9	0.9
Liquor store.....	6	0.5	7	0.5	7	0.6	6	0.6
Park/playground.....	25	2.3	29	2.2	27	2.1	25	2.5
Parking lot/garage.....	81	7.4	102	7.8	101	8.0	67	6.6
Rental storage facility.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Residence/home/driveway.....	249	22.8	320	24.3	299	23.5	184	18.2
Rest area.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
Restaurant.....	38	3.5	52	4.0	48	3.8	34	3.4
School, college/university.....	32	2.9	33	2.5	32	2.5	15	1.5
School, elementary/secondary.....	86	7.9	88	6.7	87	6.9	45	4.4
Service/gas station.....	12	1.1	13	1.0	13	1.0	12	1.2
Shelter/mission/homeless.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
Shopping mall.....	8	0.7	10	0.8	10	0.8	8	0.8
Specialty store (TV, fur, etc.).....	11	1.0	11	0.8	11	0.9	10	1.0
Tribal lands.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other/unknown.....	56	5.1	67	5.1	67	5.3	82	8.1
Multiple-bias total.....	1	0.1	4	0.3	2	0.2	0	0.0
Residence/home/driveway.....	1	0.1	4	0.3	2	0.2	0	0.0

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

For a more complete definition of each criminal justice term, please refer to Appendix 2.

**Table 4**  
**HATE CRIMES, 2017**  
 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.....	1,270	100.0	1,092	100.0	47	100.0	83	100.0	41	100.0	7	100.0
Single-bias total.....	1,268	99.8	1,090	99.8	47	100.0	83	100.0	41	100.0	7	100.0
Race/ethnicity/national origin.....	715	56.3	636	58.2	26	55.3	47	56.6	3	7.3	3	42.9
Anti-white.....	52	4.1	47	4.3	3	6.4	2	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-black or African American.....	346	27.2	300	27.5	8	17.0	33	39.8	2	4.9	3	42.9
Anti-Hispanic or Latino.....	157	12.4	153	14.0	3	6.4	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native.....	6	0.5	5	0.5	1	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Asian.....	49	3.9	45	4.1	4	8.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander....	3	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-Arab.....	23	1.8	23	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-multiple races (group).....	32	2.5	21	1.9	4	8.5	7	8.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-other ethnicity/ national origin.....	44	3.5	36	3.3	3	6.4	4	4.8	1	2.4	0	0.0
Anti-citizenship status.....	3	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Religion.....	232	18.3	144	13.2	18	38.3	28	33.7	38	92.7	4	57.1
Anti-Jewish.....	115	9.1	69	6.3	13	27.7	22	26.5	7	17.1	4	57.1
Anti-Catholic.....	20	1.6	7	0.6	1	2.1	0	0.0	12	29.3	0	0.0
Anti-Protestant.....	7	0.6	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	14.6	0	0.0
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	54	4.3	44	4.0	1	2.1	6	7.2	3	7.3	0	0.0
Anti-Sikh.....	7	0.6	7	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-multiple religions (group).....	4	0.3	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.4	0	0.0
Anti-other religion.....	25	2.0	13	1.2	3	6.4	0	0.0	9	22.0	0	0.0
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sexual orientation.....	281	22.1	272	24.9	2	4.3	7	8.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-gay (male).....	195	15.4	189	17.3	1	2.1	5	6.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-lesbian.....	23	1.8	23	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-homosexual.....	52	4.1	50	4.6	1	2.1	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-heterosexual.....	8	0.6	7	0.6	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-bisexual.....	3	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Physical/mental disability.....	5	0.4	5	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-physical disability.....	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-mental disability.....	3	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gender.....	35	2.8	33	3.0	1	2.1	1	1.2	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.....	4	0.3	4	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-transgender.....	29	2.3	27	2.5	1	2.1	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-gender non-conforming.....	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple-bias total.....	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anti-black/anti-gay.....	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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

Crimes committed against property (e.g., a business, government institution, religious organization, etc.) can only be counted as one victim, whereas a crime committed against an individual can have more than one victim per event.

For a more complete definition of each term, please refer to Appendix 2.

Table 5  
**HATE CRIMES, 2017**  
 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.....	1,270	100.0	1,092	100.0	47	100.0	83	100.0	41	100.0	7	100.0
Single-bias total.....	1,268	99.8	1,090	99.8	47	100.0	83	100.0	41	100.0	7	100.0
Abandoned/condemned structure.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Air/bus/train terminal.....	20	1.6	20	1.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Amusement park.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arena/stadium/fairgrounds/coliseum.....	3	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bank/savings and loan.....	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Bar/night club.....	16	1.3	15	1.4	1	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Camp/campground.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Church/synagogue/temple.....	76	6.0	38	3.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	38	92.7	0	0.0
Commercial/office building.....	40	3.1	30	2.7	10	21.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Community center.....	5	0.4	2	0.2	3	6.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Construction site.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Convenience store.....	13	1.0	13	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Daycare facility.....	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Department/discount store.....	12	0.9	12	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dock/wharf/freight/modal terminal.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drug store/Dr.'s office/hospital.....	11	0.9	8	0.7	0	0.0	3	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Farm facility.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Field/woods/park.....	10	0.8	8	0.7	1	2.1	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Gambling facility/casino/race track.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Government/public building.....	7	0.6	3	0.3	0	0.0	4	4.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Grocery/supermarket.....	14	1.1	13	1.2	1	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Highway/road/alley/street.....	301	23.7	288	26.4	4	8.5	6	7.2	1	2.4	2	28.6
Hotel/motel/etc.....	9	0.7	9	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Industrial site.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Jail/prison.....	12	0.9	12	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lake/waterway/beach.....	8	0.6	8	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Liquor store.....	7	0.6	7	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Park/playground.....	27	2.1	23	2.1	0	0.0	3	3.6	0	0.0	1	14.3
Parking lot/garage.....	101	8.0	98	9.0	0	0.0	3	3.6	0	0.0	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.....	299	23.5	293	26.8	3	6.4	0	0.0	1	2.4	2	28.6
Rest area.....	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Restaurant.....	48	3.8	39	3.6	9	19.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
School, college/university.....	32	2.5	11	1.0	2	4.3	18	21.7	0	0.0	1	14.3
School, elementary/secondary.....	87	6.9	40	3.7	2	4.3	44	53.0	0	0.0	1	14.3
Service/gas station.....	13	1.0	12	1.1	1	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Shelter/mission/homeless.....	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Shopping mall.....	10	0.8	9	0.8	1	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Specialty store (TV, fur, etc.).....	11	0.9	9	0.8	2	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tribal lands.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other/unknown.....	67	5.3	60	5.5	5	10.6	1	1.2	1	2.4	0	0.0
Multiple-bias total.....	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Residence/home/driveway.....	2	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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

Crimes committed against property (e.g., a business, government institution, religious organization, etc.) can only be counted as one victim, whereas a crime committed against an individual can have more than one victim per event.

Table 6  
**HATE CRIMES, 2017**  
Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects by County and Jurisdiction

County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Total	1,093	1,315	1,270	1,013
Single-bias total.....	1,092	1,311	1,268	1,013
Alameda County.....	86	97	94	64
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	1
Alameda.....	10	11	10	8
Alameda BART.....	1	1	1	1
Albany.....	1	1	1	1
Berkeley.....	23	27	25	17
Dublin.....	1	1	1	0
Fremont.....	2	3	3	1
Hayward.....	4	4	4	6
Livermore.....	2	2	2	0
Newark.....	3	3	3	1
Oakland.....	18	20	20	15
Piedmont.....	2	2	2	0
San Leandro.....	10	13	13	10
UC Berkeley.....	5	5	5	3
Union City.....	2	2	2	0
Alpine County.....	0	0	0	0
Amador County.....	0	0	0	0
Butte County.....	2	3	2	2
Chico.....	1	1	1	1
Paradise.....	1	2	1	1
Calaveras County.....	1	1	1	4
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	4
Colusa County.....	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa County.....	21	25	22	7
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	0
Antioch.....	1	2	1	0
Brentwood.....	2	2	2	1
Concord.....	1	1	1	1
Martinez.....	7	8	8	1
Pleasant Hill.....	1	1	1	1
Richmond.....	5	7	5	3
San Ramon.....	3	3	3	0
Del Norte County.....	1	1	1	1
Crescent City.....	1	1	1	1
El Dorado County.....	7	8	8	6
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	3	3	1
South Lake Tahoe.....	5	5	5	5

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County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Fresno County.....	19	27	25	21
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	1
Fresno.....	13	21	19	19
Reedley.....	1	1	1	1
State Center Community College....	3	3	3	0
Glenn County.....	1	3	2	2
Orland.....	1	3	2	2
Humboldt County.....	2	2	2	4
Arcata.....	2	2	2	4
Imperial County.....	0	0	0	0
Inyo County.....	0	0	0	0
Kern County.....	10	13	13	15
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	3
Bakersfield.....	7	10	10	11
Taft.....	1	1	1	1
Kings County.....	1	1	1	1
Corcoran.....	1	1	1	1
Lake County.....	5	6	6	6
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	3
Clearlake.....	2	3	3	2
Lakeport.....	1	1	1	1
Lassen County.....	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles County.....	419	475	474	439
Sheriff's Dept.....	15	17	17	13
Alhambra.....	2	2	2	1
Azusa.....	2	2	2	1
Bell.....	1	1	1	1
Bell Gardens.....	1	1	1	1
Bellflower.....	1	1	1	0
Beverly Hills.....	2	3	3	2
Burbank.....	8	8	8	8
Carson.....	1	1	1	0
Covina.....	1	1	1	3
CSU Dominguez Hills.....	2	2	2	0
CSU Long Beach.....	3	3	3	1
Duarte.....	2	2	2	0
El Monte.....	3	3	3	5
El Segundo.....	1	2	2	1
Glendora.....	1	3	3	0
Huntington Park.....	2	2	2	1

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County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Inglewood.....	2	2	2	0
La Canada-Flintridge.....	3	3	3	0
LA Transit Services Bureau.....	6	6	6	6
Lakewood.....	7	9	9	13
Lancaster.....	7	9	8	6
Lomita.....	1	1	1	1
Long Beach.....	17	18	18	28
Los Angeles.....	263	295	295	290
Malibu.....	2	3	3	6
Manhattan Beach.....	1	2	2	1
Monterey Park.....	4	4	4	4
Norwalk.....	2	2	2	1
Palmdale.....	3	3	3	2
Pasadena.....	3	3	3	1
Pico Rivera.....	3	4	4	1
Pomona.....	3	3	3	4
San Fernando.....	1	1	1	0
San Gabriel.....	2	3	3	1
Santa Clarita.....	13	15	15	6
Santa Monica.....	3	5	5	3
South Gate.....	1	1	1	1
Torrance.....	5	7	7	11
UC Los Angeles.....	5	6	6	1
Vernon.....	1	1	1	0
Walnut.....	1	1	1	0
West Covina.....	3	3	3	2
West Hollywood.....	9	11	11	12
Madera County.....	0	0	0	0
Marin County.....	9	11	10	5
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	1
Central Marin Police Authority.....	2	2	2	0
Marin DPR.....	1	2	1	0
Novato.....	2	3	3	2
San Rafael.....	3	3	3	2
Mariposa County.....	0	0	0	0
Mendocino County.....	4	8	8	4
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	4	4	1
Fort Bragg.....	3	4	4	3
Merced County.....	3	3	3	4
Atwater.....	2	2	2	3
Merced.....	1	1	1	1

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County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Modoc County.....	0	0	0	0
Mono County.....	0	0	0	0
Monterey County.....	8	10	10	6
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	2
CSU Monterey Bay.....	2	2	2	0
Gonzales.....	1	1	1	1
Monterey.....	2	2	2	2
Pacific Grove.....	1	3	3	1
Salinas.....	1	1	1	0
Napa County.....	2	2	2	1
St. Helena.....	2	2	2	1
Nevada County.....	1	1	1	2
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	2
Orange County.....	35	39	37	28
Aliso Viejo.....	1	1	1	2
Anaheim.....	1	1	1	3
Buena Park.....	1	1	1	0
Costa Mesa.....	2	2	2	1
Garden Grove.....	8	9	8	7
Huntington Beach.....	2	3	3	2
Irvine.....	4	6	5	3
La Habra.....	1	1	1	1
Laguna Beach.....	2	2	2	1
Newport Beach.....	1	1	1	0
Orange.....	1	1	1	1
Placentia.....	1	1	1	0
San Clemente.....	1	1	1	1
Santa Ana.....	3	3	3	0
Tustin.....	1	1	1	1
Westminster.....	4	4	4	5
Yorba Linda.....	1	1	1	0
Placer County.....	19	22	22	12
Roseville.....	19	22	22	12
Plumas County.....	1	1	1	1
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	1
Riverside County.....	27	30	28	16
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	0
Corona.....	2	2	2	1
Desert Hot Springs.....	1	1	1	1
Indio.....	1	1	1	1
Lake Elsinore.....	1	2	1	1

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County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Menifee.....	1	2	1	0
Moreno Valley.....	3	3	3	3
Murrieta.....	1	1	1	0
Norco.....	1	1	1	0
Palm Springs.....	3	3	3	3
Riverside.....	8	9	9	6
Riverside Comm. College.....	2	2	2	0
San Jacinto.....	1	1	1	0
Wildomar.....	1	1	1	0
Sacramento County.....	25	37	36	16
Sheriff's Dept.....	11	19	18	11
Citrus Heights.....	2	3	3	2
Elk Grove.....	4	4	4	0
Rancho Cordova.....	2	4	4	1
Sacramento.....	5	6	6	2
UC Medical Center Sacramento.....	1	1	1	0
San Benito County.....	1	2	2	2
Hollister.....	1	2	2	2
San Bernardino County.....	38	51	47	36
Sheriff's Dept.....	3	4	4	2
Adelanto.....	2	2	2	0
Apple Valley.....	1	1	1	1
Chino.....	6	6	6	11
Chino Hills.....	1	1	1	2
CSU San Bernardino.....	1	1	1	2
Fontana.....	3	7	7	1
Hesperia.....	3	3	3	1
Highland.....	1	1	1	0
Loma Linda.....	1	1	1	1
Ontario.....	2	2	2	1
Redlands.....	2	2	2	2
Rialto.....	1	1	1	1
San Bernardino.....	8	13	11	9
Victorville.....	2	5	3	2
Yucca Valley.....	1	1	1	0
San Diego County.....	95	121	114	82
Sheriff's Dept.....	14	16	16	19
Carlsbad.....	7	11	10	3
CSU San Diego.....	1	1	1	0
El Cajon.....	6	9	7	6
Escondido.....	5	9	9	5

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County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
La Mesa.....	2	3	3	2
Lemon Grove.....	1	1	1	1
National City.....	1	1	1	1
Oceanside.....	6	9	8	7
San Diego.....	41	46	45	28
San Diego Harbor.....	1	4	2	1
San Marcos.....	2	2	2	2
Santee.....	1	1	1	0
UC San Diego.....	1	1	1	1
Vista.....	6	7	7	6
San Francisco County.....	47	70	65	48
CSU San Francisco.....	1	1	1	1
San Francisco.....	42	65	60	45
San Francisco BART.....	2	2	2	2
UC San Francisco.....	2	2	2	0
San Joaquin County.....	11	12	12	9
Lodi.....	1	1	1	0
Manteca.....	4	4	4	3
Stockton.....	6	7	7	6
San Luis Obispo County.....	9	15	14	6
Sheriff's Dept.....	3	7	7	0
Oceano Dunes DPR.....	1	1	1	4
San Luis Obispo.....	5	7	6	2
San Mateo County.....	14	17	17	15
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	3
Belmont.....	1	1	1	1
Colma.....	1	2	2	1
Daly City.....	1	1	1	1
East Palo Alto.....	1	1	1	1
Foster City.....	1	1	1	0
Pacifica.....	2	2	2	1
Redwood City.....	2	2	2	1
San Mateo.....	2	4	4	2
South San Francisco.....	2	2	2	4
Santa Barbara County.....	7	7	7	7
Sheriff's Dept.....	4	4	4	6
Goleta.....	1	1	1	1
UC Santa Barbara.....	2	2	2	0
Santa Clara County.....	57	63	62	46
Sheriff's Dept.....	3	3	3	4
Los Gatos.....	1	1	1	0
Palo Alto.....	5	5	5	1

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County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
San Jose.....	45	51	50	40
Santa Clara.....	1	1	1	0
Sunnyvale.....	2	2	2	1
Santa Cruz County.....	12	13	13	13
Sheriff's Dept.....	2	2	2	2
Capitola.....	1	1	1	1
Santa Cruz.....	9	10	10	10
Shasta County.....	15	19	18	21
Redding.....	15	19	18	21
Sierra County.....	0	0	0	0
Siskiyou County.....	0	0	0	0
Solano County.....	9	16	11	2
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	0
Benicia.....	1	3	1	0
Fairfield.....	3	7	5	2
Vacaville.....	4	5	4	0
Sonoma County.....	16	19	19	17
Sheriff's Dept.....	5	6	6	6
Petaluma.....	8	10	10	8
Santa Rosa.....	2	2	2	1
Windsor.....	1	1	1	2
Stanislaus County.....	14	16	16	15
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	1
Modesto.....	10	11	11	13
Turlock.....	3	4	4	1
Sutter County.....	1	1	1	0
Sheriff's Dept.....	1	1	1	0
Tehama County.....	2	3	3	1
Corning.....	1	1	1	0
Red Bluff.....	1	2	2	1
Trinity County.....	0	0	0	0
Tulare County.....	1	2	2	1
Visalia.....	1	2	2	1
Tuolumne County.....	0	0	0	0
Ventura County.....	20	21	20	16
Sheriff's Dept.....	3	3	3	5
Camarillo.....	1	1	1	0
Oxnard.....	7	8	7	2
Simi Valley.....	3	3	3	2

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County and jurisdiction	Events	Offenses	Victims	Suspects
Thousand Oaks.....	1	1	1	1
Ventura.....	4	4	4	6
Ventura Community College.....	1	1	1	0
Yolo County.....	7	8	7	4
Davis.....	7	8	7	4
Yuba County.....	7	9	9	5
Sheriff's Dept.....	4	5	5	3
Marysville.....	3	4	4	2
Multiple-bias total.....	1	4	2	0
Alameda County.....	1	4	2	0
Albany.....	1	4	2	0

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

Table 7A  
**HATE CRIME PROSECUTORIAL SURVEY RESPONSES, 2017**  
Number of Cases Referred to Prosecutors by Law Enforcement, Rejections, and Filings by Type

Type of prosecuting attorney	Hate crime cases referred to prosecutors	Cases rejected	Criminal case filings <sup>1</sup>	Type of case filing			
				Cases filed as hate crimes		Cases filed as non-bias motivated crimes	
	Number	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
Total.....	383	135	271	100.0	195	72.0	76
County District Attorneys...	329	110	241	100.0	186	77.2	55
Elected City Attorneys.....	54	25	30	100.0	9	30.0	21

Note: Hate Crime Prosecution Survey is conducted by the Criminal Justice Statistics Center in January following the reporting year.

<sup>1</sup> Multiple criminal case filings can result from individual cases referred so total filings and cases rejected can exceed total referred.

Table 7B  
**HATE CRIME PROSECUTORIAL SURVEY RESPONSES, 2017**  
Number of Hate Crime Case Dispositions

Type of prosecuting attorney	Hate crime cases with dispositions	Not convicted		All other convictions		Total hate crime convictions		Hate crime convictions	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Guilty plea/nolo contendere	Trial verdict
Total.....	124	100.0	11	8.9	48	38.7	65	52.4	63
County District Attorneys...	117	100.0	10	8.5	47	40.2	60	51.3	58
Elected City Attorneys.....	7	100.0	1	14.3	1	14.3	5	71.4	5

Note: Hate Crime Prosecution Survey is conducted by the Criminal Justice Statistics Center in January following the reporting year.

Table 8  
**HATE CRIME PROSECUTORIAL SURVEY RESPONSES, 2017**  
 Number of Cases Referred to Prosecutors and Type of Filing by Agency

Agency	Total hate crime cases referred	Total cases filed as hate crimes	Total cases filed as non-bias motivated crimes
Total.....	383	195	76
County District Attorneys.....	329	186	55
Alameda.....	61	12	0
Alpine.....	0	0	0
Amador.....	0	0	0
Butte.....	1	2	0
Calaveras.....	0	0	0
Colusa.....	0	0	0
Contra Costa.....	5	0	2
Del Norte.....	0	0	0
El Dorado.....	3	1	1
Fresno.....	4	8	2
Glenn.....	2	2	0
Humboldt.....	7	5	1
Imperial.....	0	0	0
Inyo.....	0	0	0
Kern.....	6	6	0
Kings.....	0	0	0
Lake.....	1	2	0
Lassen.....	0	0	0
Los Angeles.....	84	50	13
Madera.....	0	0	0
Marin.....	3	1	1
Mariposa.....	0	0	0
Mendocino.....	6	1	0
Merced.....	0	0	0
Modoc.....	0	0	0
Mono.....	0	0	0
Monterey.....	1	0	1
Napa.....	0	0	0
Nevada.....	0	0	0
Orange.....	17	8	7
Placer.....	6	1	1
Plumas.....	1	1	0
Riverside.....	11	8	0
Sacramento.....	7	0	4
San Benito.....	0	0	0

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 Number of Cases Referred to Prosecutors and Type of Filing by Agency

Agency	Total hate crime cases referred	Total cases filed as hate crimes	Total cases filed as non-bias motivated crimes
San Bernardino.....	6	6	0
San Diego.....	25	13	4
San Francisco.....	23	27	4
San Joaquin.....	1	1	0
San Luis Obispo.....	3	3	0
San Mateo.....	5	4	1
Santa Barbara.....	0	0	0
Santa Clara.....	5	3	1
Santa Cruz.....	10	3	7
Shasta.....	9	4	3
Sierra.....	0	0	0
Siskiyou.....	0	0	0
Solano.....	2	2	0
Sonoma.....	1	1	0
Stanislaus.....	1	0	0
Sutter.....	0	0	0
Tehama.....	0	0	0
Trinity.....	0	0	0
Tulare.....	0	0	0
Tuolumne.....	0	0	0
Ventura.....	4	5	0
Yolo.....	5	3	2
Yuba.....	3	3	0
Elected City Attorneys.....	54	9	21
Chula Vista.....	0	0	0
Compton.....	0	0	0
Huntington Beach.....	0	0	0
Long Beach.....	2	2	0
Los Angeles.....	44	2	19
Oakland.....	0	0	0
Redondo Beach.....	1	1	0
San Bernardino.....	0	0	0
San Diego.....	7	4	2
San Francisco.....	0	0	0
San Rafael.....	0	0	0

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Table 9  
**HATE CRIME PROSECUTORIAL SURVEY RESPONSES, 2017**  
Number of Dispositions of Hate Crime Cases Reported by Agency

Agency	Total dispositions	Not convicted	Total convictions	Convictions			
				Hate crime convictions			All other convictions
				Total	Guilty plea/nolo contendere	Trial verdict	
Total.....	124	11	113	65	63	2	48
County District Attorneys.....	117	10	107	60	58	2	47
Alameda.....	10	1	9	2	2	0	7
Alpine.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amador.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butte.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calaveras.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colusa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa.....	3	0	3	1	1	0	2
Del Norte.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Dorado.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fresno.....	4	0	4	3	3	0	1
Glenn.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Humboldt.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imperial.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inyo.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kern.....	3	0	3	2	2	0	1
Kings.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake.....	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Lassen.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles.....	16	0	16	16	16	0	0
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.....	2	0	2	1	1	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.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Napa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange.....	19	1	18	9	9	0	9
Placer.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plumas.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside.....	9	0	9	5	5	0	4
Sacramento.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Benito.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Bernardino.....	6	2	4	2	2	0	2
San Diego.....	13	0	13	5	5	0	8
San Francisco.....	14	3	11	2	1	1	9
San Joaquin.....	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
San Luis Obispo.....	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
San Mateo.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Barbara.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Clara.....	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Santa Cruz.....	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Shasta.....	3	2	1	0	0	0	1
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.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanislaus.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 9 - continued  
**HATE CRIME PROSECUTORIAL SURVEY RESPONSES, 2017**  
Number of Dispositions of Hate Crime Cases Reported by Agency

Agency	Total dispositions	Not convicted	Total convictions	Convictions				All other convictions	
				Total	Hate crime convictions		Trial verdict		
					Guilty plea/nolo contendere				
Sutter.....	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
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.....	2	0	2	2	1		1	0	
Yolo.....	3	0	3	3	3		0	0	
Yuba.....	1	0	1	1	1		0	0	
Elected City Attorneys.....	7	1	6	5	5		0	1	
Chula Vista.....	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
Compton.....	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
Huntington Beach.....	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
Long Beach.....	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
Los Angeles.....	2	0	2	2	2		0	0	
Oakland.....	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
Redondo Beach.....	1	1	0	0	0		0	0	
San Bernardino.....	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
San Diego.....	4	0	4	3	3		0	1	
San Francisco.....	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
San Rafael.....	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	

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Table 10  
**HATE CRIME PROSECUTORIAL SURVEY RESPONSES, 2008-2017**  
 Number of Complaints Filed and Total Convictions by Type of Prosecuting Attorney

Year	Total		County District Attorneys		Elected City Attorneys	
	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions	Complaints filed	Total convictions
2017.....	195	113	186	107	9	6
2016.....	173	96	162	88	11	8
2015.....	189	119	181	109	8	10
2014 <sup>a</sup> .....	148	99	139	92	9	7
2013.....	196	144	184	133	12	11
2012.....	158	107	147	100	11	7
2011.....	204	154	194	145	10	9
2010.....	230	151	219	143	11	8
2009.....	283	223	268	212	15	11
2008.....	353	232	315	203	38	29
Percent change in number						
2016 to 2017....	12.7	17.7	14.8	21.6	-	-
2008 to 2017....	-44.8	-51.3	-41.0	-47.3	-	-

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<sup>a</sup> Glenn County District Attorney did not report data for 2014.

**Table 11**  
**HATE CRIMES, 2008-2017**  
Events by Bias Motivation

Bias motivation	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Percent change 2008- 2017	
	Number	Percent										
Total.....	1,397	100.0	1,100	100.0	1,107	100.0	1,060	100.0	930	100.0	758	100.0
Single-bias total.....	1,397	100.0	1,099	99.9	1,107	100.0	1,057	99.7	928	99.8	860	99.7
Race/ethnicity/national origin.....	800	57.3	626	56.9	613	55.4	587	55.4	528	56.8	489	56.7
Anti-white.....	42	3.0	39	3.5	47	4.2	35	3.3	40	4.3	38	4.4
Anti-black or African American.....	457	32.7	376	34.2	324	29.3	313	29.5	289	31.1	285	33.0
Anti-Hispanic or Latino.....	105	10.5	81	7.4	119	10.7	88	8.3	88	9.5	64	7.4
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan native.....	1	0.1	2	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.3	2	0.3
Anti-Asian.....	37	2.6	27	2.5	32	2.9	30	2.8	23	2.5	30	3.5
Anti-Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anti-Arab <sup>2</sup> .....	13	0.9	13	1.2	17	1.5	21	2.0	17	1.8	21	2.4
Anti-multiple races (group).....	47	3.4	34	3.1	34	3.1	37	3.5	22	2.4	18	2.1
Anti-other ethnicity/ national origin <sup>2</sup> .....	56	4.0	54	4.9	40	3.6	60	5.7	45	4.8	28	3.2
Anti-citizenship status <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.2
Religion.....	294	21.0	210	19.1	198	17.9	201	19.0	145	15.6	129	14.9
Anti-Jewish.....	184	13.2	160	14.5	128	11.6	132	12.5	91	9.8	70	8.1
Anti-Catholic.....	12	0.9	9	0.8	10	0.9	6	0.6	7	0.8	5	0.7
Anti-Protestant.....	8	0.6	3	0.5	6	0.5	1	0.1	2	0.2	3	0.3
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	11	0.8	13	1.2	22	2.0	17	1.6	20	2.2	21	2.4
Anti-Sikh <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.3
Anti-multiple religions (group).....	15	1.1	3	0.3	7	0.6	7	0.7	3	0.3	4	0.5
Anti-other religion.....	63	4.5	22	2.0	25	2.3	38	3.6	21	2.3	24	2.8
Anti-atheism/ agnosticism/etc.....	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Sexual orientation.....	283	20.3	245	22.3	279	25.2	244	23.0	235	25.3	216	25.0
Anti-gay (male).....	154	11.0	120	10.9	107	9.7	103	9.7	116	12.5	106	12.3
Anti-lesbian.....	22	1.6	29	2.6	30	2.7	25	2.4	28	3.0	27	3.1
Anti-homosexual.....	102	7.3	95	8.6	136	12.3	111	10.5	88	9.5	77	8.9
Anti-heterosexual.....	3	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.3	2	0.2	1	0.1	3	0.3
Anti-bisexual.....	2	0.1	1	0.1	3	0.3	3	0.3	2	0.2	3	0.3
Physical/mental disability.....	4	0.3	4	0.4	5	0.5	7	0.7	2	0.2	1	0.1
Anti-physical disability.....	2	0.1	2	0.2	3	0.3	3	0.3	0	0.0	4	0.5
Anti-mental disability.....	2	0.1	2	0.2	2	0.2	4	0.4	2	0.2	1	0.1
Gender.....	16	1.1	14	1.3	12	1.1	18	1.7	18	1.9	25	2.9
Anti-male.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.4	2	0.2	0	0.0
Anti-female.....	3	0.2	4	0.4	1	0.1	3	0.3	2	0.2	1	0.1
Anti-transgender.....	13	0.9	10	0.9	11	1.0	11	1.0	14	1.5	24	2.8
Anti-gender non-conforming <sup>5</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	0.0
Multiple-bias total <sub>6</sub> .....	-	-	1	-	0	0.0	3	0.3	2	0.2	3	0.3

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.  
Dash indicates that percent changes are not calculated when the base number is less than 50, or that no data were reported.

<sup>1</sup>Reporting of anti-Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander began in 2015.

<sup>2</sup>Data does not match previously published reports due to the separation of anti-Arab bias type from anti-other ethnicity/national origin bias type.

<sup>3</sup>Reporting of anti-Sikh bias motivation began in 2009.

<sup>4</sup>Reporting of anti-Sikh bias motivation began in 2013.

<sup>5</sup>Reporting of multiple-bias events began in 2009.

**Table 12  
HATE CRIMES, 2008-2017**  
Offenses by Bias Motivation

Bias motivation	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Number Percent	Percent change 2016- 2017							
Total.....	1,837	100.0	1,427	100.0	1,425	100.0	1,347	100.0	1,174	100.0	979	100.0	1,057	100.0	1,190	100.0	1,315	100.0	-28.4
Single-bias total.....	1,837	100.0	1,425	99.9	1,425	100.0	1,339	99.4	1,169	99.6	966	98.7	1,057	100.0	1,184	99.5	1,311	99.7	-28.6
Race/ethnicity/national origin.....	1,042	56.7	862	60.4	818	57.4	775	57.5	683	58.2	551	56.3	560	53.0	672	56.4	742	56.4	-10.4
Anti-white.....	48	2.6	53	3.7	59	4.1	39	2.9	42	3.6	43	4.0	40	4.1	42	5.3	54	4.1	-28.0
Anti-black or African American.....	594	32.3	498	34.9	425	29.8	397	29.5	386	32.9	367	34.2	312	31.9	300	28.4	333	28.0	9.0
Anti-Hispanic or Latino.....	199	10.8	114	8.0	172	12.1	129	9.6	111	9.5	87	8.1	80	8.2	106	10.0	114	9.6	-20.1
Anti-American Indian/ Alaskan Native.....	1	0.1	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.3	3	0.3	3	0.3	2	0.2	10	0.8	-
Anti-Asian.....	47	2.6	32	2.2	40	2.8	34	2.5	29	2.5	43	4.0	26	2.7	27	2.6	34	2.9	-
Anti-Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	5	0.4	-
Anti-Arab <sup>2</sup> .....	21	1.1	23	1.6	25	1.8	32	2.4	21	1.8	25	2.3	16	1.6	17	1.6	19	1.7	-
Anti-multiple races (group).....	61	3.3	40	2.8	47	3.3	49	3.6	31	2.6	24	2.2	27	2.8	21	2.0	40	3.4	-47.5
Anti-other ethnicity/ national origin <sup>2</sup> .....	71	3.9	100	7.0	50	3.5	91	6.8	59	5.0	30	2.8	45	4.6	43	4.1	38	3.2	-35.2
Anti-citizenship status <sup>3</sup> .....	-	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.2	2	0.2	1	0.1	4	0.3	-
Religion.....	329	17.9	235	16.5	228	16.0	227	16.9	166	14.1	154	14.4	144	14.7	119	20.7	232	19.5	235
Anti-Jewish.....	201	10.9	179	12.5	147	10.3	142	10.5	106	9.0	86	8.0	85	8.7	109	10.3	137	11.5	-28.6
Anti-Catholic.....	13	0.7	9	0.6	10	0.7	6	0.4	7	0.6	7	0.7	5	0.5	14	1.3	13	1.1	-1.3
Anti-Protestant.....	8	0.4	3	0.2	6	0.4	2	0.1	2	0.2	3	0.3	2	0.2	3	0.3	3	0.3	-
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	14	0.8	14	1.0	26	1.8	26	1.9	24	2.0	27	2.5	22	2.2	51	4.8	40	3.4	-
Anti-Sikh <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.4	0	0	1	-
Anti-multiple religions (group).....	16	0.9	4	0.3	10	0.7	7	0.5	3	0.3	6	0.6	2	0.2	9	0.9	4	0.3	-
Anti-other religion.....	76	4.1	26	1.8	29	2.0	44	3.3	23	2.0	25	2.3	24	2.5	32	3.0	34	2.9	-65.8
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc.....	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	-
Sexual orientation.....	445	24.2	308	21.6	358	25.1	310	23.0	296	25.2	256	23.9	240	24.5	242	22.9	248	20.8	292
Anti-gay (male).....	223	12.1	152	10.7	133	9.3	132	9.8	140	11.9	126	11.8	91	9.3	142	13.4	180	15.1	-10.3
Anti-straight.....	32	1.7	37	2.6	43	3.0	31	2.3	36	3.1	31	2.9	44	4.5	35	3.3	24	2.0	-11.1
Anti-homosexual.....	185	10.1	118	8.3	176	12.4	142	10.5	117	10.0	92	8.6	102	10.4	57	5.4	38	3.2	-69.2
Anti-heterosexual.....	3	0.2	0	0.3	2	0.2	3	0.2	2	0.1	1	0.1	4	0.4	1	0.1	3	0.2	-
Anti-bisexual.....	2	0.1	1	0.1	3	0.2	3	0.2	2	0.2	3	0.3	2	0.2	5	0.5	1	0.1	-
Physical disability.....	4	0.2	4	0.3	5	0.4	7	0.5	2	0.2	5	0.5	4	0.4	8	0.8	2	0.2	-
Anti-physical disability.....	2	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.2	3	0.2	0	0.0	2	0.0	2	0.2	8	0.8	2	0.2	-
Anti-mental disability.....	2	0.1	2	0.1	2	0.1	4	0.3	2	0.2	5	0.5	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.3	-
Gender.....	17	0.9	16	1.1	16	1.1	20	1.5	22	1.9	27	2.5	27	2.8	28	2.6	30	2.5	-
Anti-male.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.3	0	0.0	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.2	0	0.0	-
Anti-female.....	3	0.2	5	0.4	1	0.1	4	0.3	3	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.2	1	0.1	4	0.3	-
Anti-transgender.....	14	0.8	11	0.8	15	1.1	12	0.9	16	1.4	26	2.4	25	2.6	23	2.1	31	2.4	-
Anti-gender non-conforming <sup>5</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.2	2	0.2	-
Anti-gender non-conforming <sup>6</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	0.6	6	0.4	6	0.6	6	0.5	-
Multiple-bias total <sup>6</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	2	0.1	0	0.0	8	0.6	5	0.4	6	0.6	13	0.6	13	0.6	-

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<sup>1</sup> Reporting of anti-Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander began in 2015.

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<sup>3</sup> Reporting of anti-citizenship status bias motivation began in 2014.

<sup>4</sup> Reporting of anti-Sikh bias motivation began in 2013.

<sup>5</sup> Reporting of anti-gender non-conforming bias motivation began in 2009.

<sup>6</sup> Reporting of multiple-bias offenses began in 2009.

Table 13  
**HATE CRIMES, 2008-2017**  
Offenses by Type of Crime

Type of crime	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Percent change 2017
	Number	Percent	2008- 2017								
Total.....	1,837	100.0	1,427	100.0	1,425	100.0	1,347	100.0	1,174	100.0	-28.4
Single-bias total.....	1,837	100.0	1,425	99.9	1,425	100.0	1,339	99.4	1,169	99.6	-28.6
Violent crimes.....	1,173	63.9	906	63.5	893	62.7	825	61.2	761	64.8	-10.7
Murder.....	2	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	-
Rape.....	2	0.1	4	0.3	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.2	-
Robbery.....	55	3.0	41	2.9	42	2.9	44	3.3	34	2.9	-
Aggravated assault.....	281	15.3	216	15.1	203	14.2	193	14.3	235	20.0	-
Simple assault.....	341	18.6	254	17.8	284	19.9	239	17.7	239	20.4	-
Intimidation.....	492	26.8	389	27.3	362	25.4	348	25.8	251	21.4	-
Property crimes.....	664	36.1	519	36.4	532	37.3	514	38.2	408	34.8	-
Burglary.....	14	0.8	18	1.3	22	1.5	32	2.4	12	1.0	-
Larceny-theft.....	14	0.8	7	0.5	6	0.4	3	0.3	6	0.6	-
Motor vehicle theft.....	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	0.1	0.2	2	0.2	-
Arson.....	12	0.7	18	1.3	8	0.6	9	0.8	7	0.7	-
Destruction/vandalism.....	622	33.9	475	33.3	495	34.7	467	34.7	382	32.5	-
Multiple-bias total <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	2	0.1	0	0.0	8	0.6	5	0.4	-

Notes:

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

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<sup>1</sup>

Reporting of multiple-bias offenses began in 2009.

**Table 14**  
**HATE CRIMES, 2008-2017**

Location	2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016		2017		Percent change 2008- 2017	
	Number	Percent																				
Total.....	1,837	100.0	1,427	100.0	1,425	100.0	1,347	100.0	1,174	100.0	1,072	100.0	979	100.0	1,057	100.0	1,190	100.0	1,315	100.0	-28.4	
Single-bias total.....	1,837	100.0	1,425	99.9	1,425	100.0	1,339	99.4	1,169	99.6	1,066	99.4	966	98.7	1,057	100.0	1,184	99.5	1,311	99.7	-28.6	
Abandoned/condemned structure <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	2	0.2	0	0.0	-	
Airbus/train terminal.....	19	1.0	10	0.7	25	1.8	20	1.5	39	3.3	27	2.5	32	3.3	32	3.0	33	2.8	20	1.5	-	
Amusement park <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	
Arena/stadium/fairgrounds/coliseum <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	0.1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	
Bank/savings and loan.....	2	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	4	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	
Bar/night club.....	38	2.1	23	1.6	31	2.2	17	1.3	17	1.4	21	2.0	9	0.9	23	2.2	19	1.6	17	1.3	-	
Camp/campground <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	3	0.3	1	0.1	0	0.0	5	0.5	0	0.0	1	0.1	-	
Church/synagogue/temple.....	110	6.0	85	6.0	66	4.6	79	5.9	44	3.7	51	4.8	36	3.7	63	6.0	65	5.5	77	5.9	-30.0	
Commercial office building.....	34	1.9	38	2.7	37	2.6	24	1.8	15	1.3	20	1.9	7	1.2	13	2.4	40	3.0	-	-	-	
Community center <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.4	7	0.7	2	0.2	5	
Construction site.....	2	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1	3	0.2	3	0.3	2	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.2	0	0.0	-	
Convenience store.....	13	0.7	12	0.8	7	0.5	14	1.0	16	1.4	12	1.1	10	1.0	9	0.9	12	1.0	15	1.1	-	
Daycare facility <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	6	0.6	1	0.1	2	0.2	-	
Department/discount store.....	7	0.4	5	0.4	12	0.8	10	0.7	6	0.5	5	0.5	4	0.4	7	0.7	3	0.3	12	0.9	-	
Dock/wharf/freight/modal terminal <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	-	
Drug store/DIY's office/hospital.....	6	0.3	4	0.3	6	0.4	4	0.3	5	0.4	4	0.4	4	0.4	9	0.9	5	0.4	11	0.8	-	
Farm facility <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.2	0	0.0	1	0.1	-	
Field/woods/park.....	52	2.8	60	4.2	28	2.0	8	0.6	7	0.6	22	2.1	5	0.5	5	0.5	7	0.6	12	0.9	-76.9	
Gambling facility/casino/race track <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	2	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	
Government/public building.....	80	4.4	20	1.4	17	1.2	11	0.8	15	1.3	12	1.1	15	1.5	7	0.7	15	1.3	7	0.5	-91.3	
Grocery/supermarket.....	8	0.4	11	0.8	9	0.6	17	1.3	6	0.5	12	1.1	11	1.1	14	1.3	15	1.3	14	1.1	-	
Highway/road/dale/street.....	509	27.7	369	25.9	357	25.1	357	26.5	318	27.1	263	24.5	264	27.0	283	26.8	283	21.2	305	23.2	-40.1	21.0
Hotel/motel/elec.....	7	0.4	12	0.8	4	0.3	2	0.1	11	0.9	5	0.5	4	0.4	6	0.6	3	0.3	9	0.7	-	
Industrial site <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	2	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.2	-	
Jail/prison.....	22	1.2	21	1.5	25	1.8	14	1.0	19	1.6	35	3.3	15	1.5	16	1.5	33	2.8	12	0.9	-	
Lake/waterway/beach.....	4	0.2	5	0.4	5	0.4	3	0.2	4	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.2	4	0.4	1	0.1	9	0.7	-	
Liquor store.....	1	0.1	7	0.5	4	0.3	4	0.3	4	0.3	4	0.4	3	0.3	7	0.7	5	0.4	7	0.5	-	
Park/playground <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	1.6	30	2.6	26	2.4	24	2.5	43	4.1	37	3.1	29	2.2	-	
Parking lot/garage.....	132	7.2	80	5.6	92	6.5	97	7.2	70	6.0	60	5.6	90	9.2	67	6.3	70	5.9	102	7.8	-22.7	45.7
Rental storage facility.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.2	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0	-	
Residence/home/driveway.....	500	27.2	406	28.5	459	32.2	400	29.7	334	28.4	281	26.2	261	26.7	285	27.0	316	26.6	320	24.3	-36.0	1.3
Rest area <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	-	-	-	
Restaurant.....	60	3.3	30	2.1	39	2.7	34	2.5	21	1.8	25	2.3	27	2.8	24	2.3	15	1.3	52	4.0	-13.3	-
School/college <sup>3</sup> .....	168	10.1	177	12.4	144	10.1	132	9.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
School,college/university <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	4.3	49	4.6	26	2.7	30	2.8	59	5.0	33	2.5	-44.1	
School,elementary/secondary <sup>3</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	4.6	60	5.6	65	6.6	34	3.2	111	9.3	88	6.7	-20.7	
Service/gas station.....	20	1.1	8	0.6	15	1.1	8	0.6	7	0.6	9	0.8	4	0.4	9	0.9	8	0.7	13	1.0	-	
Shelter/mission/homeless <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	2	0.2	1	0.1	1	0.1	7	0.7	6	1.0	1	0.1	-	
Shopping mall <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0.8	18	1.5	6	0.6	5	0.5	4	0.4	3	0.3	10	0.8	-	
Specialty store (TV, fur, etc.).....	4	0.2	16	1.1	13	0.9	9	0.7	12	1.0	6	0.6	6	0.6	7	0.7	11	0.8	0	0.0	-	
Tribal lands <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.3	23	3.5	34	3.2	42	3.5	67	5.1	-	
Other/unknown.....	21	1.1	24	1.7	28	2.0	28	2.1	27	2.3	38	3.5	23	2.3	13	1.3	0	0.0	6	0.5	4	
Multiple-bias total <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	2	0.1	0	0.0	8	0.6	5	0.4	6	0.6	6	0.6	0	0.0	6	0.5	4	0.3	-	

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100 because of rounding.

Dash indicates that percent changes are not calculated when the base number is less than 50, or that no data were reported.

<sup>1</sup> Locations added in 2011.

<sup>2</sup> Location added in 2014.

<sup>3</sup> Reporting of School/college separated into School, college/university and School, elementary/secondary in 2012.

<sup>4</sup> Reporting of multiple-bias offenses began in 2009.

**Table 15**  
**HATE CRIMES, 2008-2017**  
Events, Offenses, Victims, and Suspects

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Events.....	1,397	1,100	1,107	1,060	930	863	758	837	931	1,093
Offenses.....	1,837	1,427	1,425	1,347	1,174	1,072	979	1,057	1,190	1,315
Victims.....	1,698	1,321	1,320	1,232	1,136	1,045	943	1,041	1,145	1,270
Suspects.....	1,473	1,202	1,092	1,010	937	875	799	838	982	1,013

**Table 16**  
**HATE CRIMES, 2008-2017**  
Events by Location

Locations	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total.....	1,397	1,100	1,107	1,060	930	863	758	837	931	1,093
Church/synagogue/temple.....	107	76	62	73	43	44	36	59	62	73
Highway/road/alley/street.....	363	277	272	263	254	218	212	225	215	253
Parking lot/garage.....	110	69	74	80	56	52	70	51	61	81
Residence/home/driveway.....	388	303	320	307	236	222	193	217	222	250
School/college <sup>1</sup> .....	148	133	133	111	-	-	-	-	-	-
School, college/university <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	42	40	22	26	53	32
School, elementary/secondary <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	52	46	47	34	62	86
All other locations.....	281	242	246	226	247	241	178	225	256	318

<sup>1</sup>Reporting of School/college separated into School, college/university and School, elementary/secondary in 2012.

**Table 17**  
**HATE CRIMES, 2008-2017**  
Single-Bias Events by Bias Motivation

Bias motivation	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total.....	1,397	1,099	1,107	1,057	928	860	754	837	928	1,092
Race/ethnicity/national origin..	800	626	613	587	528	489	412	428	519	602
Religion.....	294	210	198	201	145	129	127	190	171	207
Sexual orientation.....	283	245	279	244	235	216	187	188	207	246
Physical/mental disability.....	4	4	5	7	2	1	4	4	2	4
Gender.....	16	14	12	18	18	25	24	27	29	33

Table 18  
**HATE CRIMES, 2008-2017**  
Single-Bias Events by Race/Ethnicity/National Origin

Race/ethnicity/national origin	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total.....	800	626	613	587	528	489	412	428	519	602
Anti-white.....	42	39	47	35	40	38	28	34	56	47
Anti-black or African American.....	457	376	324	313	289	285	238	231	251	302
Anti-Hispanic or Latino.....	147	81	119	88	88	64	60	81	83	126
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	1	2	0	1	3	3	2	2	9	5
Anti-Asian.....	37	27	32	30	23	30	19	19	22	37
Anti-Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <sup>1</sup> ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3
Anti-Arab <sup>2</sup> .....	13	13	17	21	17	21	12	12	19	15
Anti-multiple races (group).....	47	34	34	37	22	18	14	17	34	22
Anti-other ethnicity/national origin <sup>2</sup> .....	56	54	40	60	45	28	37	30	37	42
Anti-citizenship status <sup>3</sup> .....	-	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	3	3

<sup>1</sup> Reporting of anti-Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander bias motivation began in 2015.

<sup>2</sup> Data does not match previously published reports due to the separation of anti-Arab bias type from anti-other ethnicity/national origin bias type.

<sup>3</sup> Reporting of anti-citizenship status bias motivation began in 2009.

Table 19  
**HATE CRIMES, 2008-2017**  
Single-Bias Events by Religion

Religion	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total.....	294	210	198	201	145	129	127	190	171	207
Anti-Jewish.....	184	160	128	132	91	70	80	97	82	104
Anti-Catholic.....	12	9	10	6	7	7	5	11	12	20
Anti-Protestant.....	8	3	6	1	2	3	2	3	2	7
Anti-Islamic (Muslim).....	11	13	22	17	20	21	18	40	37	46
Anti-Sikh <sup>1</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	1	5
Anti-multiple religions (group)....	15	3	7	7	3	4	2	9	4	3
Anti-other religion.....	63	22	25	38	21	24	18	29	33	22
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

<sup>1</sup> Reporting of anti-Sikh bias motivation began in 2014.

Table 20  
**HATE CRIMES, 2008-2017**  
Single-Bias Events by Sexual Orientation

Sexual orientation	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total.....	283	245	279	244	235	216	187	188	207	246
Anti-gay (male).....	154	120	107	103	116	106	78	108	152	172
Anti-lesbian.....	22	29	30	25	28	27	27	25	18	20
Anti-homosexual.....	102	95	136	111	88	77	79	48	32	45
Anti-heterosexual.....	3	0	3	2	1	3	1	3	4	6
Anti-bisexual.....	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	4	1	3

Table 21  
**HATE CRIMES, 2008-2017**  
Single-Bias Events by Gender

Gender	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total.....	16	14	12	18	18	25	24	27	29	33
Anti-male.....	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	0
Anti-female.....	3	4	1	3	2	0	2	1	1	4
Anti-transgender.....	13	10	11	11	14	24	22	24	25	27
Anti-gender non-conforming <sup>1</sup> ....	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	2	2	2

<sup>1</sup> Reporting of anti-gender non-conforming bias motivation began in 2013.

Table 22  
**HATE CRIMES, 2008-2017**  
Single-Bias Offenses by Category

Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total.....	1,837	1,425	1,425	1,339	1,169	1,066	966	1,057	1,184	1,311
Violent offenses.....	1,173	906	893	825	761	680	653	727	767	860
Property offenses...	664	519	532	514	408	386	313	330	417	451

Table 23  
**HATE CRIMES, 2008-2017**  
Single-Bias Offenses by Type of Violent Crime

Violent offenses	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total.....	1,173	906	893	825	761	680	653	727	767	860
Murder.....	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	3
Rape.....	2	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
Robbery.....	55	41	42	44	34	38	31	29	32	55
Aggravated assault.....	281	216	203	193	235	153	185	212	189	242
Simple assault.....	341	254	284	239	239	250	201	237	237	259
Intimidation.....	492	389	362	348	251	238	235	246	308	301

Table 24  
**HATE CRIMES, 2008-2017**  
Single-Bias Offenses by Type of Property Crime

Property offenses	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total.....	664	519	532	514	408	386	313	330	417	451
Burglary.....	14	18	22	32	12	21	12	11	16	18
Larceny-theft.....	14	7	6	6	3	6	7	3	7	6
Motor vehicle theft.....	2	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	0
Arson.....	12	18	8	8	9	7	5	5	19	15
Destruction/vandalism.....	622	475	495	467	382	350	289	311	373	412

## Appendix I: Data Characteristics and Known Limitations

### Crime Data

Local law enforcement agencies are required to report hate crimes 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 (e.g., anti-black or African American, anti-Hispanic or Latino, anti-Jewish, anti-gay, etc.), type of crime (e.g., murder, aggravated assault, burglary, destruction/vandalism, etc.), the location where the crime took place (e.g., residence, street, synagogue, school, etc.), and the type of victim (e.g., individual, property, etc.).
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.

- 6) In 2009, the DOJ began collecting information on hate crimes involving multiple-bias motivations. Law enforcement agencies were able to report up to five bias motivations for each hate-related event, as long as there was a unique offense for each bias motivation.

In 2011, the DOJ expanded the acceptable location codes for the California hate crime data collection system to reflect modifications implemented at the national level.

In 2013, the DOJ expanded the gender bias for the California hate crime data collection system to include gender non-conforming in order to reflect modifications implemented at the national level.

In 2014, the DOJ expanded the religion bias for the California hate crime data collection system to include Sikh in order to reflect modifications implemented at the national level.

In 2015, the DOJ expanded the race and ethnicity bias for the California hate crime data collection system to include Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander in order to reflect modifications implemented at the national level.

- 7) There is a significant disparity between the number of individual and entity victims that stems from the DOJ's Criminal Justice Statistics Center's use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI's) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) 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 counted per crime event.
- 8) In 2013, the FBI's UCR program revised the definition of "forcible rape" (the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will) to "rape," which is now defined as "penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim." The California DOJ implemented this definition change in January 2014.

## **County District Attorney and Elected 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 elected city attorneys to submit summary data of complaints filed and convictions secured.
- 2) The 2017 District Attorney and Elected City Attorney's Report File of Hate Crime Cases contains summary data based on cases referred to each district attorney or elected city attorney, and filings and convictions that occurred from January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017.
- 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.
- 5) Glenn County District Attorney did not report data for 2014.

## Appendix 2: 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 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.

**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.

**Gender Non-Conforming** – (adjective) Describes a person who does not conform to the gender-based expectations of society, e.g., a woman dressed in traditionally male clothing or a man wearing makeup.

**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, 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** – 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, a government entity, or other. For example, if a church or synagogue is vandalized or desecrated, the victim would be a religious organization.

**Violent Crimes** – Murder, 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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