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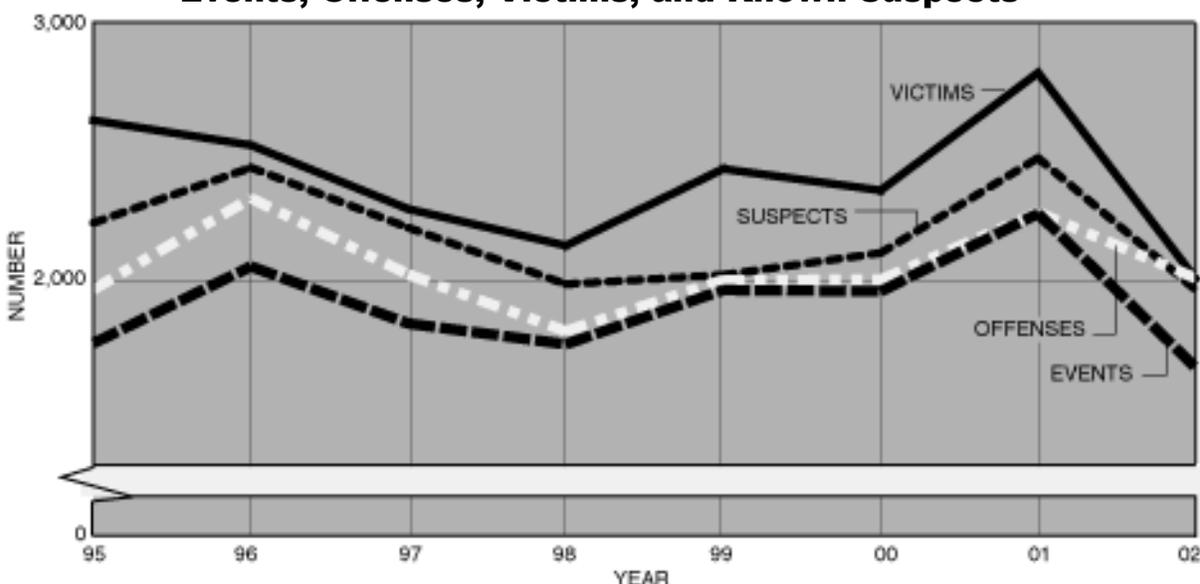
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HATE CRIMES Events, Offenses, Victims, and Known Suspects*



EVENTS, OFFENSES, VICTIMS, AND KNOWN SUSPECTS 1995-2002

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Events	1,754	2,054	1,831	1,750	1,962	1,957	2,261	1,659
Offenses	1,965	2,321	2,023	1,801	2,001	2,002	2,265	2,009
Victims	2,626	2,529	2,279	2,136	2,436	2,352	2,812	2,007
Known Suspects	2,225	2,441	2,206	1,985	2,021	2,107	2,479	1,963

HATE CRIME EVENTS, OFFENSES, VICTIMS, AND KNOWN SUSPECTS 1995-2002

EVENTS - In 2002, hate crime events decreased 26.6 percent from the previous year. Reported hate crime events have fluctuated since their inception in 1995. After a 17.1 percent increase in 1996, hate crime events declined for the two-year period 1997-1998 (10.9 percent and 4.4 percent, respectively). In 1999, hate events increased 12.1 percent—with the two-year period 1999-2000 remaining virtually the same. In 2001, hate crime events were tracking approximately the same for the prior two years until the terrorist events of 9/11. The wave of post-9/11 hate crimes increased total hate crime events by 15.5 percent in 2001.

OFFENSES - In 2002, hate crime offenses decreased 11.3 percent from the previous year. Reported hate crime offenses have mirrored hate crime event trends in their fluctuations since their inception in 1995. After an 18.1 percent increase in 1996, hate crime offenses declined for the two-year period 1997-1998 (12.8 percent and 11.0 percent, respectively). In 1999, hate offenses increased 11.1 percent—with the two-year period 1999-2000 remaining virtually the same. In 2001, hate crime offenses were tracking approximately the same for the prior two years until the terrorist events of 9/11. The wave of post-9/11 hate crimes increased total hate crime offenses by 13.1 percent in 2001.

*See glossary for definition of these terms.

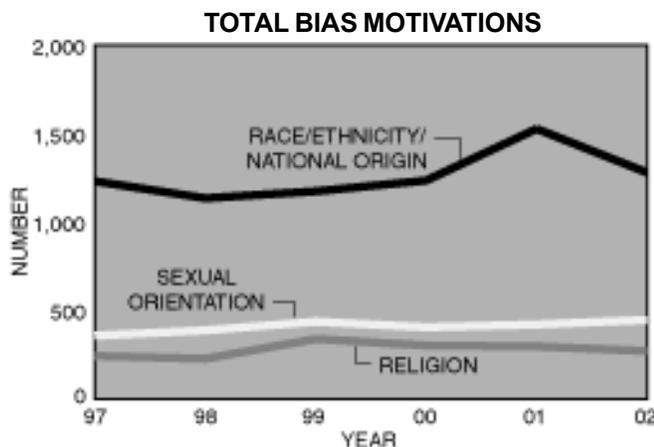
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VICTIMS - In 2002, the number of hate crime victims decreased 28.6 percent. Following the inception of hate crime reporting in California in 1995, the number of hate crime victims dropped consistently for the next three years. For the years 1996 to 1998, the number of victims declined as follows: 1996 - 3.7 percent; 1997 - 9.9 percent; and 1998 - 6.3 percent. The next four years, 1999-2002, the number of victims has alternately gone up and down each year: up 14.0 percent in 1999, down 3.4 percent in 2000, up 19.6 percent in 2001, and down 28.6 percent in 2002. The alarming increase in 2001 was due largely to post-9/11 hate crime activity.

KNOWN SUSPECTS - In 2002, known suspects of hate crime offenses decreased 20.8 percent from the previous year. The reported number of known suspects involved in hate crimes mirrored hate crime event and offense trends for the years 1995 to 1998. After a 9.7 percent increase in 1996, known suspects declined for the two-year period 1997-1998 (9.6 percent and 10.0 percent, respectively). Beginning in 1999, known suspect numbers increased each year through 2001. In 1999, they increased by a small 1.8 percent, while in 2000 they increased 4.3 percent. In 2001, known suspects increased a significant 17.7 percent due in large measure to post-9/11 hate crimes.

BIAS MOTIVATION

Selected Reported Hate Crime Offenses, 1997-2002



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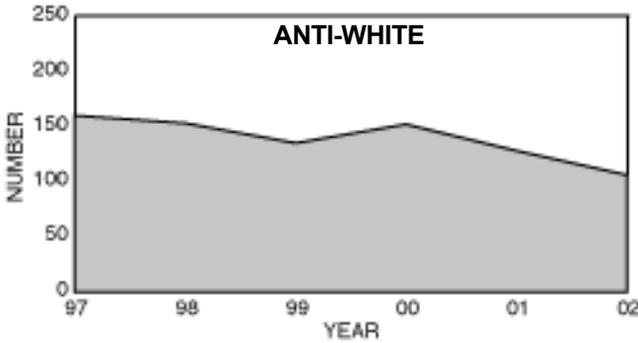
Race/Ethnicity/National Origin - In 2002, these types of hate crime offenses decreased 16.8 percent. Hate crime offenses based on a victim's race/ethnicity/national origin have consistently been the largest major bias motivation reporting category, totaling 60 percent or greater each year since the inception of hate crime reporting in California. After a decrease of 14.0 percent in 1998, this major bias motivation category consistently increased for three years before decreasing in 2002. For the years 1999-2001, the increases are as follows: 1999 - 2.4 percent; 2000 - 5.5 percent; and in 2001 - a staggering 20.8 percent due largely to post-9/11 hate crime activity.

Sexual Orientation - In 2002, these types of hate crime offenses increased 5.9 percent. Hate crimes based on a victim's sexual orientation have consistently been the second largest major bias reporting category since hate crime reporting started in California in 1995. Since 1997, sexual orientation crimes have comprised 20 percent or more of the reported hate crimes each year. Since 1998, this major bias motivation category has fluctuated for four years, alternately going down then up each year. During 1998, these crimes decreased 1.7 percent, while in 1999, they increased 11.8 percent. In 2000, these crimes decreased 7.4 percent, and in 2001, they increased 1.9 percent.

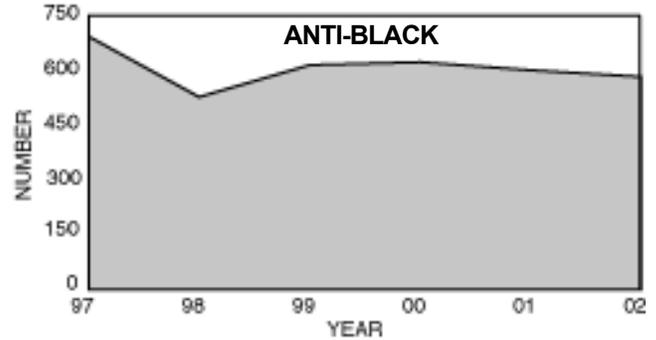
Religion - In 2002, these types of hate crime offenses decreased 8.8 percent. Hate crimes based on a victim's religion have consistently been the third largest major bias motivation reporting category since hate crime reporting began in California in 1995. In 1998, this category of hate crimes decreased by 10.3 percent. After a dramatic increase of 49.3 percent in 1999, the three-year period of 2000-2002 has shown a steady decrease (9.7 percent in 2000 and 3.3 percent in 2001).

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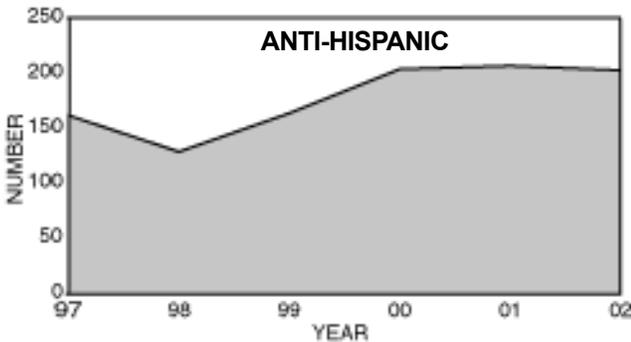
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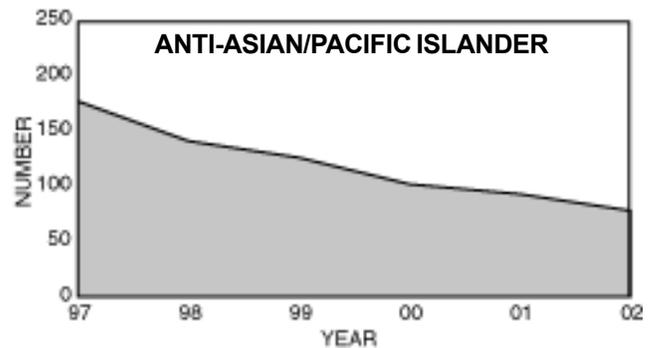
Anti-white hate crime offenses for the period 1997-2002 have decreased each year, with the exception of 2000, when they increased 12.6 percent over the 1999 totals. Anti-white hate crime totals in 2002 are the lowest recorded totals since data collection began in 1995.



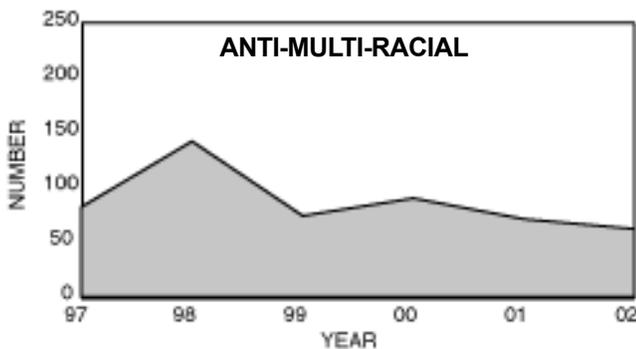
Anti-black crime offenses have been the highest bias motivation category (24 total categories) since collecting these data in 1995. After a significant decrease in 1998 (23.9 percent), these crimes increased for two years (1999-2000), then decreased for two years (2001-2002).



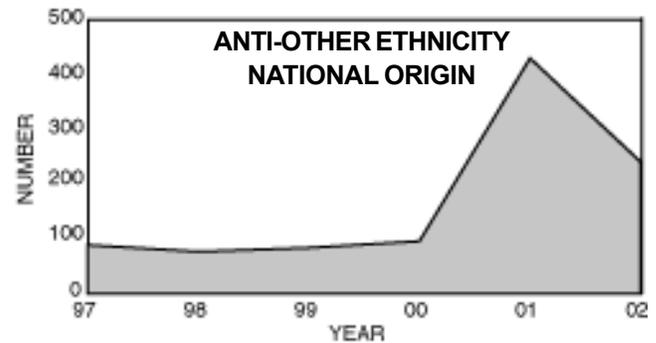
Anti-Hispanic hate crime offenses decreased in 1998, before increasing in 1999-2001, then decreasing slightly in 2002. Anti-Hispanic hate crimes have reached 10 percent of all hate crime offenses in 2000-2002, perhaps representing the growing population of this ethnic group in California.



Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander hate crime offenses have steadily decreased for the period 1997-2002. Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander hate crimes have dropped more than 56 percent from their high of 180 in 1996 to their low of 78 in 2002.



Anti-multi-racial hate crime offenses (victims of more than one race or ethnicity) have dropped each year for the period 1998-2002, with the exception of 2000, when there was a 21.6 percent increase over the 1999 totals.

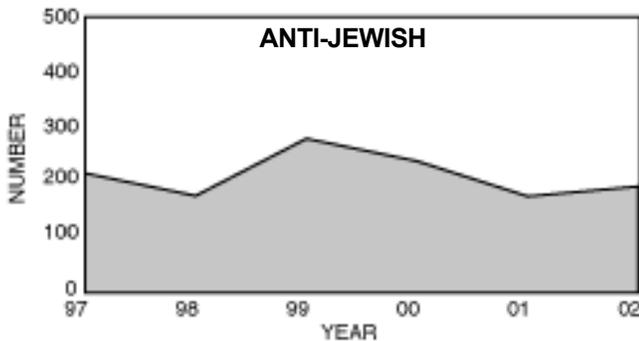


Anti-other ethnicity/national origin hate crime offenses increased each year from 1998-2001, then decreased in 2002. These crimes increased an alarming 345.8 percent in 2001 as a result of post-9/11 hate crime activity.

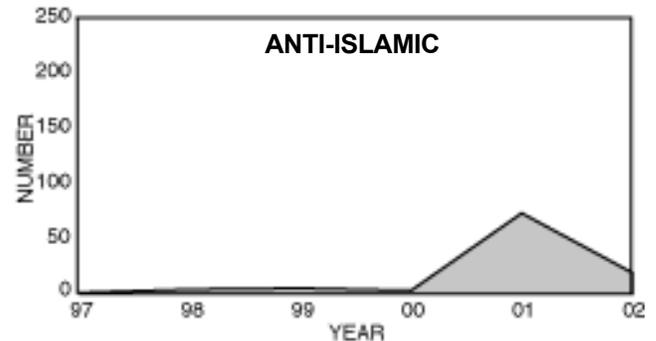
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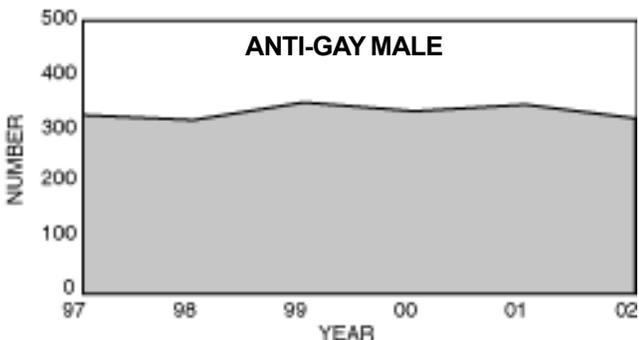
Selected Reported Hate Crime Offenses, 1997-2002



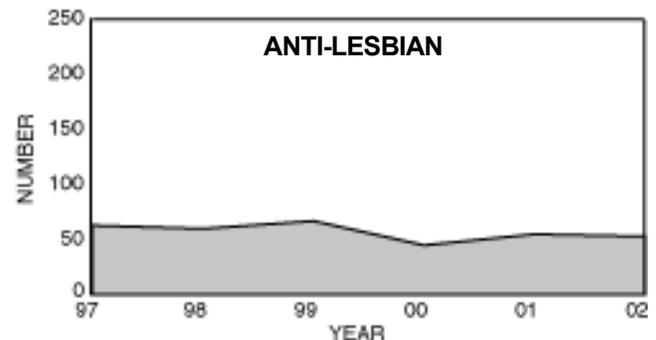
Anti-Jewish hate crimes have consistently been one of the highest bias motivation categories since reporting started in 1995. These criminal offenses fluctuated from 1997-2002: decreasing in 1998; increasing in 1999; decreasing for 2000-2001; and increasing in 2002.



Anti-Islamic hate crime offenses, until 9/11, were reported in very small numbers (1 to 5), remaining relatively flat until 2001, when they spiked from 3 to 73. These hate crimes dropped significantly in 2002 (from 73 to 19).



Anti-gay male hate crime offenses have been the second highest bias motivation category (24 total categories) since reporting began in 1995. These crimes have fluctuated during the 1997-2002 period: decreasing in 1998, 2000, and 2002; increasing in 1999 and 2001.



Anti-Lesbian hate crime offenses have generally remained in the 50 to 60 range since reporting began in 1995. These crime offenses have also fluctuated during the 1997-2002 time period: decreasing in 1998, 2000, and 2002; increasing in 1999 and 2001.

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TYPE OF CRIME

Reported Hate Crime Offenses, 1997-2002

Total Offenses - In 2002, total offenses decreased 11.3 percent. Hate crime total offenses for the reporting period 1997-2002 have totaled over 2,000 each year, except in 1998, when they totaled 1,801. Total criminal offenses have shown no consistent trend for this reporting period, fluctuating from year to year, with a two-year period (1999-2000) remaining virtually the same during those fluctuations. In 1998, total offenses decreased 11.0 percent from reported totals in 1997. In

1999, total offenses increased 11.1 percent, while in 2000 they increased by one offense (2,002 vs. 2,001). In 2001, total offenses increased 13.1 percent.

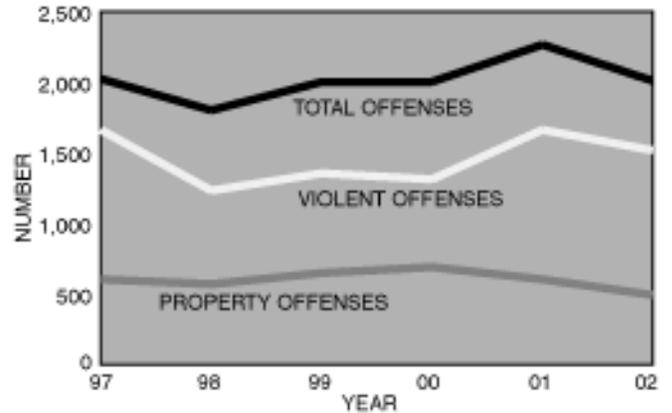
Violent Crime Offenses - In 2002, violent crime offenses decreased 8.7 percent. Violent crime offenses have alternated going down, then up, each year for the reporting period 1997-2002. Starting in 1998, violent crime offenses decreased 17.3 percent

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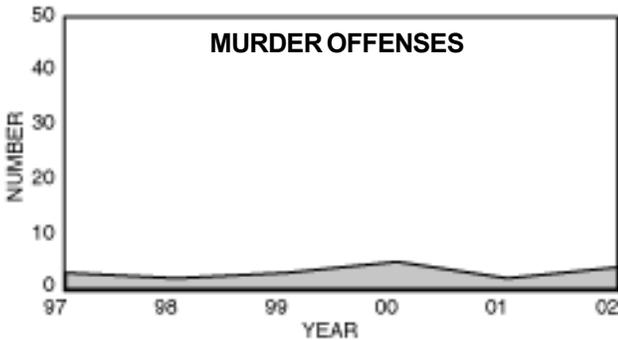
TYPE OF CRIME (continued) Reported Hate Crime Offenses, 1997-2002

from the 1997 totals, then increased 9.8 percent in 1999. In 2000, violent crime offenses decreased 3.0 percent, then increased 26.7 percent in 2001 due in large part by post-9/11 hate crimes perpetrated against Arab/Middle Eastern/Islamic individuals.

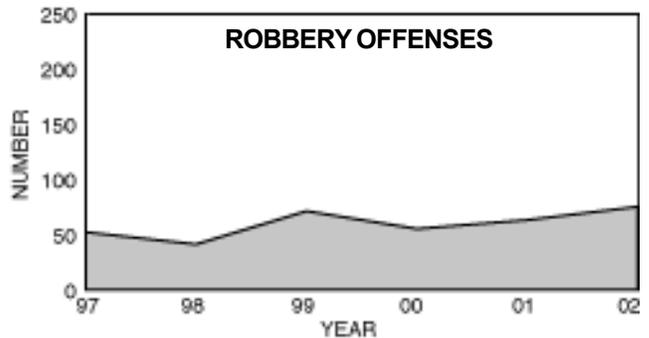
Property Crime Offenses - In 2002, property crime offenses decreased 18.4 percent. Property crime offenses increased each year from 1997 to 2000, then decreased for the last two years. Specifically, property crimes increased 6.6 percent in 1998, 13.9 percent in 1999, and 6.5 percent in 2000, then began decreasing. In 2001, these types of criminal offenses decreased 12.6 percent. These last two years (2001-2002) recorded a 28.7 percent decrease, a significant drop in property crime offenses in a very short time span.



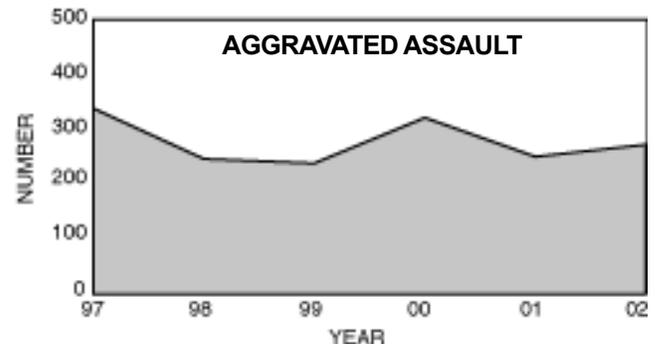
VIOLENT CRIME Selected Reported Hate Crime Offenses, 1997-2002



Murder offenses have consistently been reported between two to five per year since hate crime reporting began in California in 1995. During the 1997-2002 reporting period the totals are: 1997 - three; 1998 - two; 1999 - three; 2000 - five; 2001 - two; 2002 - four.



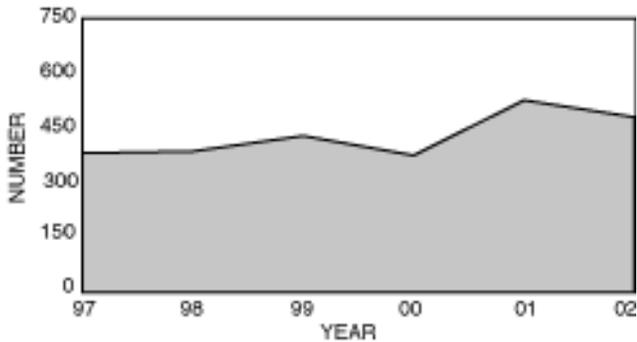
Robbery offenses fluctuated over the last five years, with the exception of 2002, when they increased for a second straight year. Specifically: 1998 - decreased 21.2 percent; 2000 - decreased 22.5 percent; 2001 - increased 14.5 percent; 2002 - increased 19.0 percent.



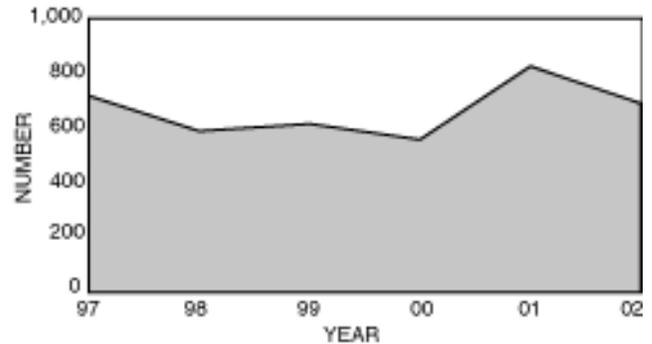
Aggravated assault offenses decreased for two years (1998-1999), increased in 2000, decreased in 2001, and increased in 2002. Specifically: 1998 - decreased 27.2 percent; 1999 - decreased 3.3 percent; 2000 - increased 34.9 percent; 2001 - decreased 22.1 percent; 2002 - increased 8.8 percent.

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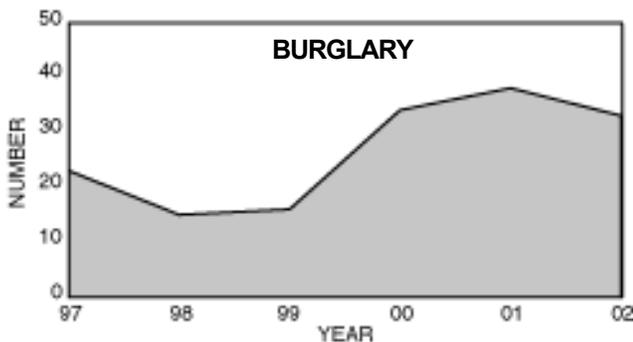


Simple assault offenses increased for two years (1998-1999), decreased in 2000, increased in 2001, and decreased in 2002. Specifically: 1998 - increased 1.3 percent; 1999 - increased 10.9 percent; 2000 - decreased 2.4 percent; 2001 - increased 40.1 percent; 2002 - decreased 8.8 percent.

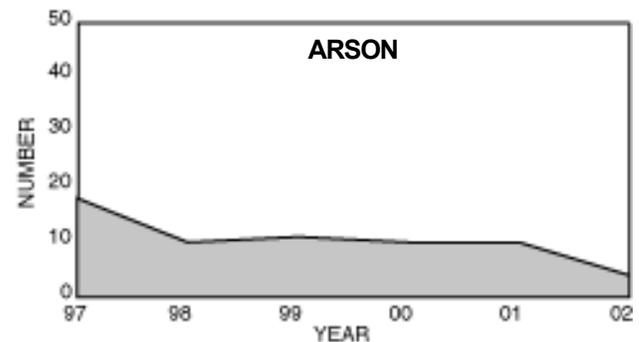


Intimidation offenses have alternated, going down then up each year for the last five years. Specifically: 1998 - decreased 22.1 percent; 1999 - increased 0.1 percent; 2000 - decreased 9.3 percent; 2001 - increased 47.8 percent; 2002 - decreased 16.4 percent.

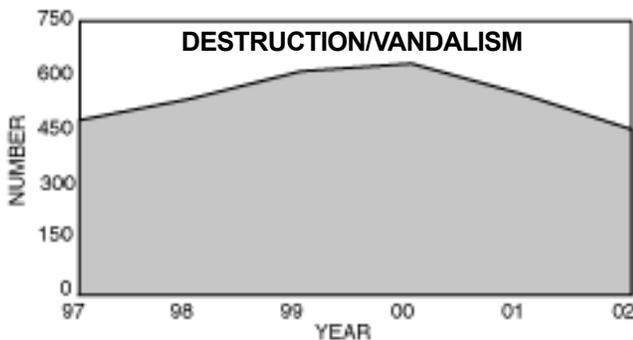
PROPERTY CRIME Selected Reported Hate Crime Offenses, 1997-2002



Burglary offenses fluctuated over the last five years. After 1998, these offenses increased in 1999 (by one offense), 2000, and 2001, then decreased slightly in 2002.



Arson offenses have consistently been reported in small numbers (4 to 18) for the reporting period 1997-2002. Specifically: 1998 - decrease of eight offenses; 1999 - one offense increase; 2000 - one offense decrease; 2001 - no change (ten offenses); 2002 - six offense decrease.



Destruction/vandalism offenses increased for three years (1998-2000) before decreasing the next two years (2001-2002). Increases were: 1998 - 12.2 percent; 1999 - 14.0 percent; and 2000 - 3.4 percent. Decreases were: 2001 - 13.2 percent and 2002 - 17.7 percent.

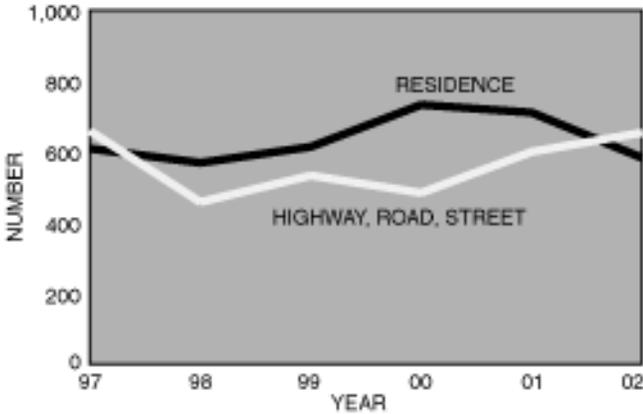
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LOCATION OF CRIME

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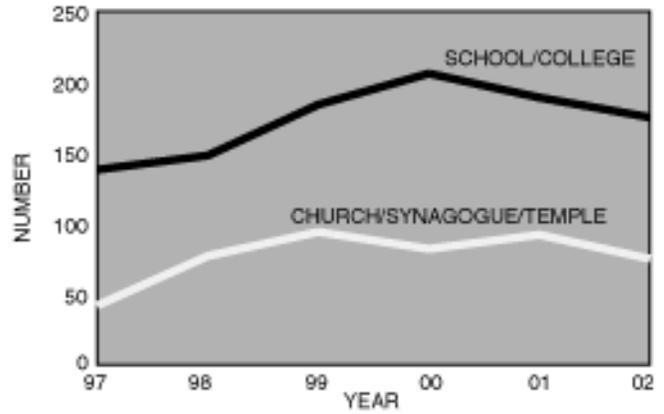
**RESIDENCE/HOME/DRIVEWAY AND
HIGHWAY/ROAD/ALLEY/STREET**



Residence/home/driveway has been the #1 location where criminal offenses have occurred for all but two years (1997 and 2002) since hate crime reporting started in 1995. Specifically: 1998 - a 6.6 percent decrease; 1999 and 2000 - a 7.9 and 19.4 percent increase, respectively; 2001 and 2002 - a 3.0 and 18.0 percent decrease, respectively.

Highway/road/alley/street has been the #2 location where criminal offenses have occurred for all but two years since 1995, when in 1997 and 2002 it was the #1 location. Specifically: 1998 - a 30.5 percent decrease; 1999 - a 16.4 percent increase; 2000 - a 9.2 percent decrease; 2001 and 2002 - a 24.0 and 9.0 percent increase, respectively.

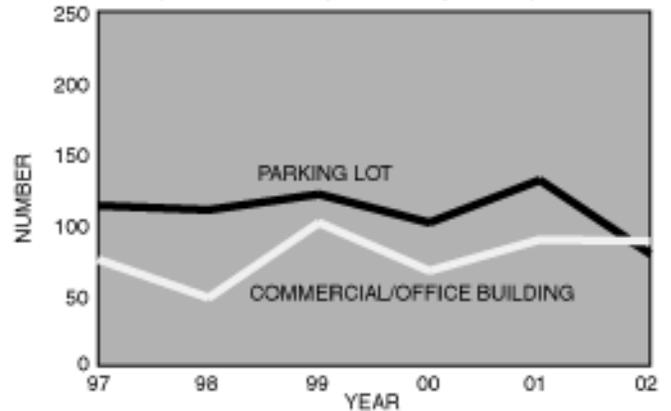
**SCHOOLS/COLLEGES AND
CHURCHES/SYNAGOGUES/TEMPLES**



School/college has been the #3 location where criminal offenses have occurred every year since data collection began in 1995. The totals increased from 1998-2000, but have decreased for the last two years. Specifically: 1998 - a 7.2 percent increase; 1999 - a 24.3 percent increase; 2000 - a 12.0 percent increase; 2001 and 2002 - an 8.3 and 7.4 percent decrease, respectively.

Church/synagogue/temple totals have fluctuated throughout the reporting period 1997-2002. Specifically: 1998 - an 83.3 percent increase; 1999 - a 22.1 percent increase; 2000 - a 12.8 percent decrease; 2001 - a 12.2 percent increase; 2002 - an 18.5 percent decrease.

**PARKING LOT AND
COMMERCIAL/OFFICE BUILDING**



Commercial/office building totals have fluctuated throughout the reporting period 1997-2002. Specifically: 1998 - a 36.0 percent decrease; 2000 - a 33.7 percent decrease; 2001 - a 32.8 percent increase; 2002 - a 1.1 percent decrease.

Parking lot/garage totals have fluctuated throughout the reporting period 1997-2002. Specifically: 1998 - a 2.7 percent decrease; 1999 - a 10.0 percent increase; 2000 - a 16.5 percent decrease; 2001 - a 29.7 percent increase; 2002 - a 39.7 percent decrease.

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