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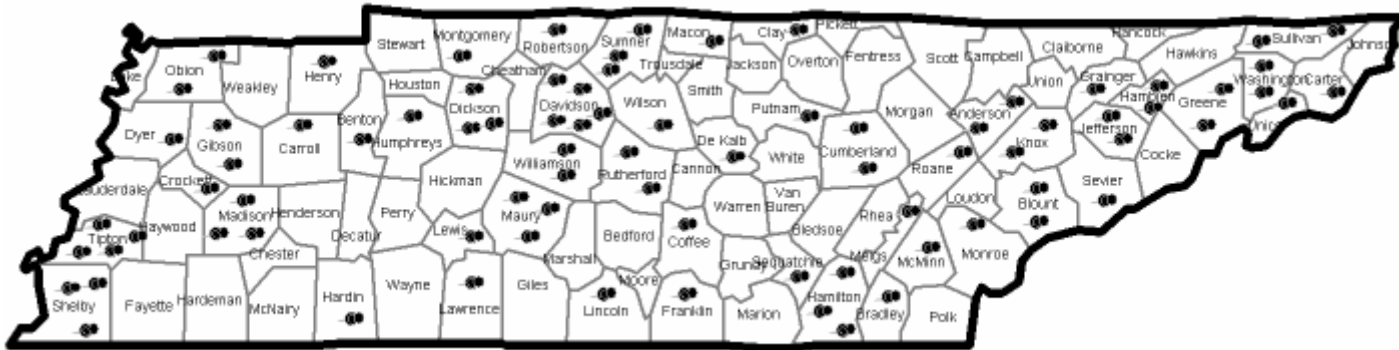
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Hate Crime 2005



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The graphic on the cover shows the approximate locations of the Hate Crimes that were reported in Tennessee in 2005.

Hate Crime – Overview

Definition

A hate crime, also known as a bias crime, is a criminal offense committed against a person, property or society, which is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against a race, religion, disability, sexual orientation or ethnicity/national origin. Any offense can be motivated by bias. The hate crime is not a separate offense but is an element of the criminal occurrence.

Participation

During 2005, 547 Tennessee agencies participated in the Hate Crime Program by submitting data to the Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS) Program. Of those agencies, approximately 15.0% (83 agencies) submitted hate crime incidents to the TBI through the TIBRS program. This is the fourth year that statewide Hate Crime Statistics have been reported by TBI.

Hate Crime Data Collection

The TIBRS program data collection guidelines stipulate that a hate crime may have multiple offenses, victims and offenders within one incident. A *victim*, according to TIBRS definition, may be a person, a business, an institution or society as a whole.

Hate Crime Reporting

In 2005, 83 agencies in Tennessee reported 387 Hate Crime offenses. The percentage breakdown of those incidents by hate crime type follows this section. This represents 0.06% of the total Group A offenses reported to the TIBRS program in 2005.

Comparison of 2002-2005

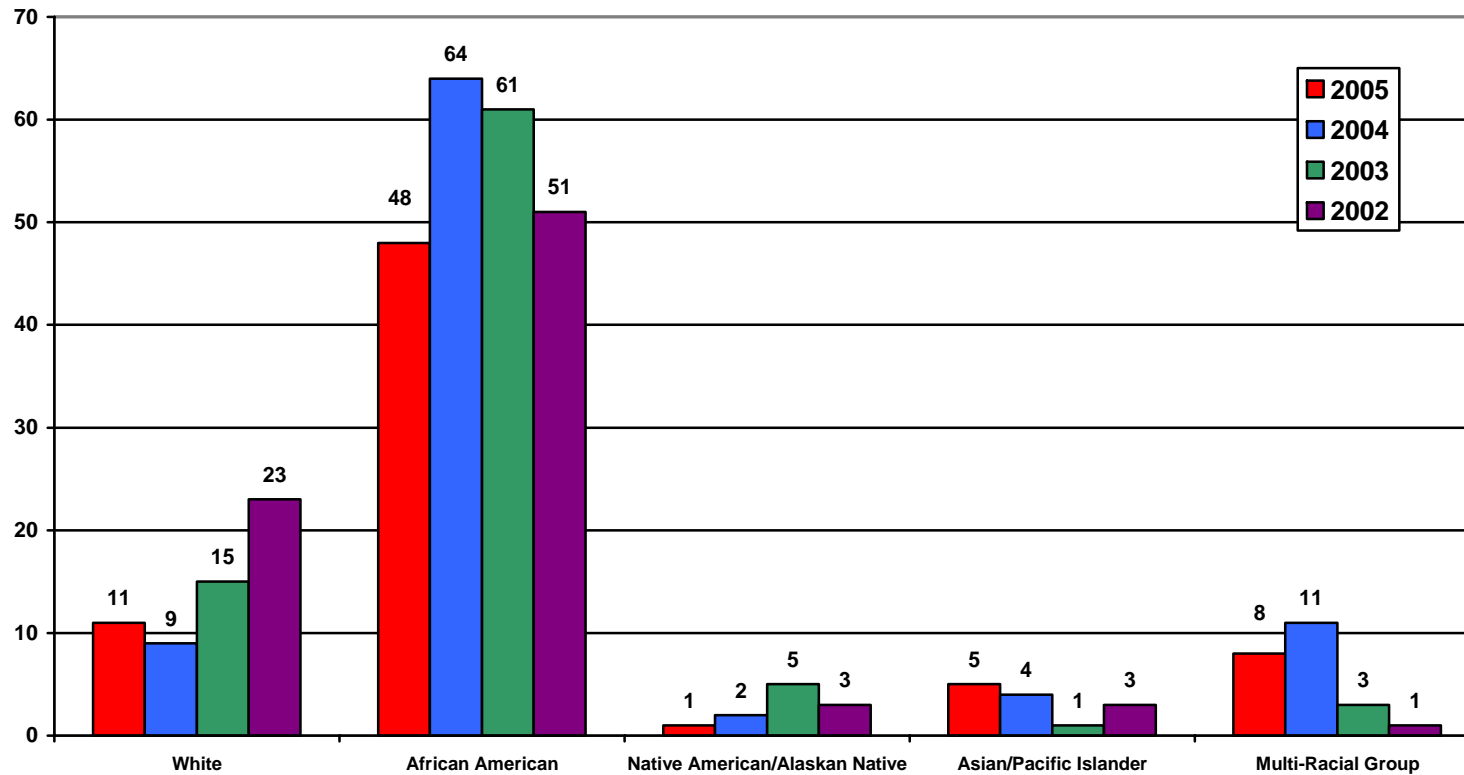
Hate Crime was reported by 83 agencies in 2005, 102 agencies in 2004, 82 agencies in 2003 and 79 agencies in 2002. When comparing Hate Crime to the total Group A Offense per year, there was a 1.2% increase between 2002 and 2003, a 0.9% increase between 2003 and 2004 and a 0.01% decrease between 2004 and 2005. The charts on pages 11-14 will show a comparison of 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005.

Statewide 2005

Anti-Racial Hate Crime was reported by 56 different agencies in 2005.

Each category is listed with the percentage of the total hate crime the category represents.

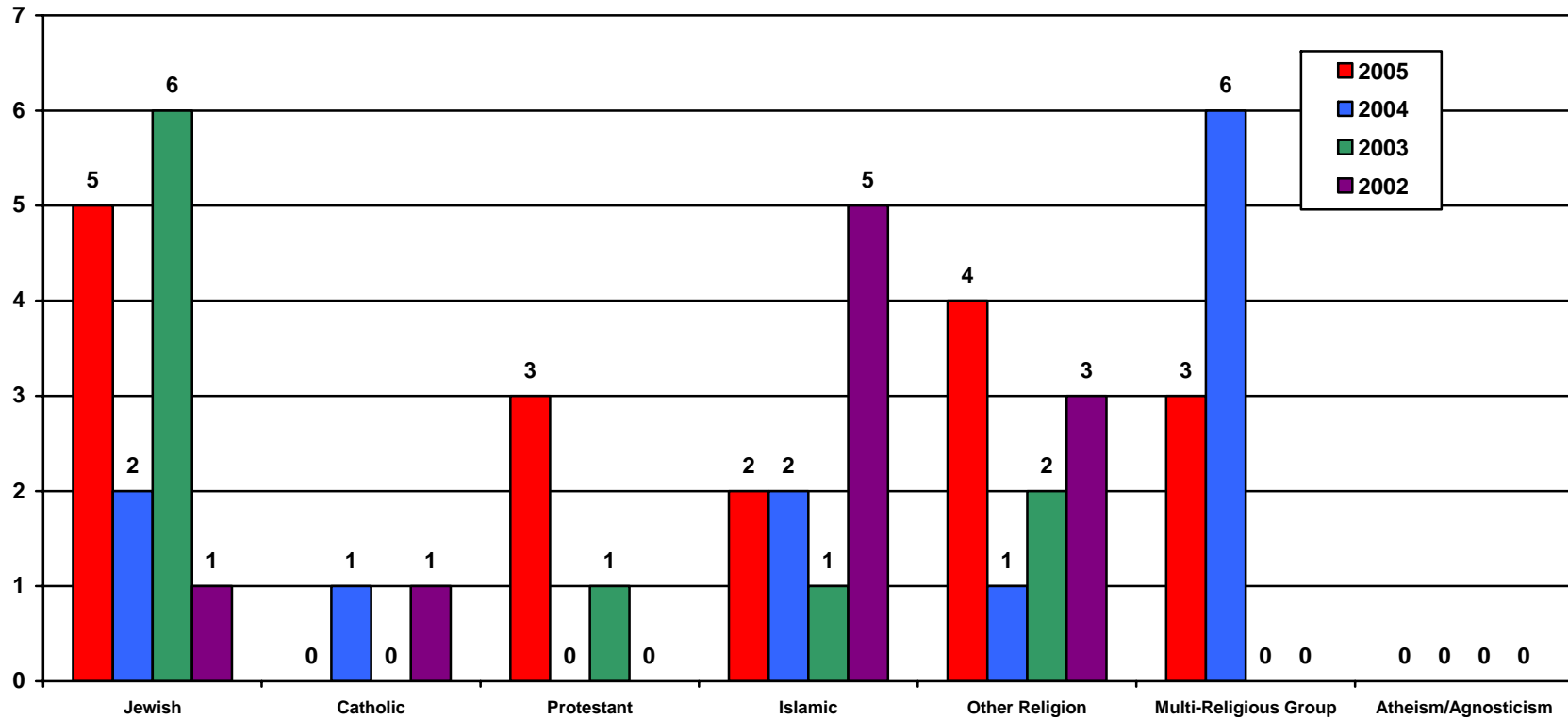
- Anti-White – 15.0%
- Anti-African American – 65.7%
- Anti-Native American/Alaskan Native – 1.3%
- Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander – 6.8%
- Anti-Multi Racial Group – 10.9%



Anti-Religious Hate Crime was reported by 17 different agencies in 2005.

Each category is listed with the percentage of the total hate crime the category represents.

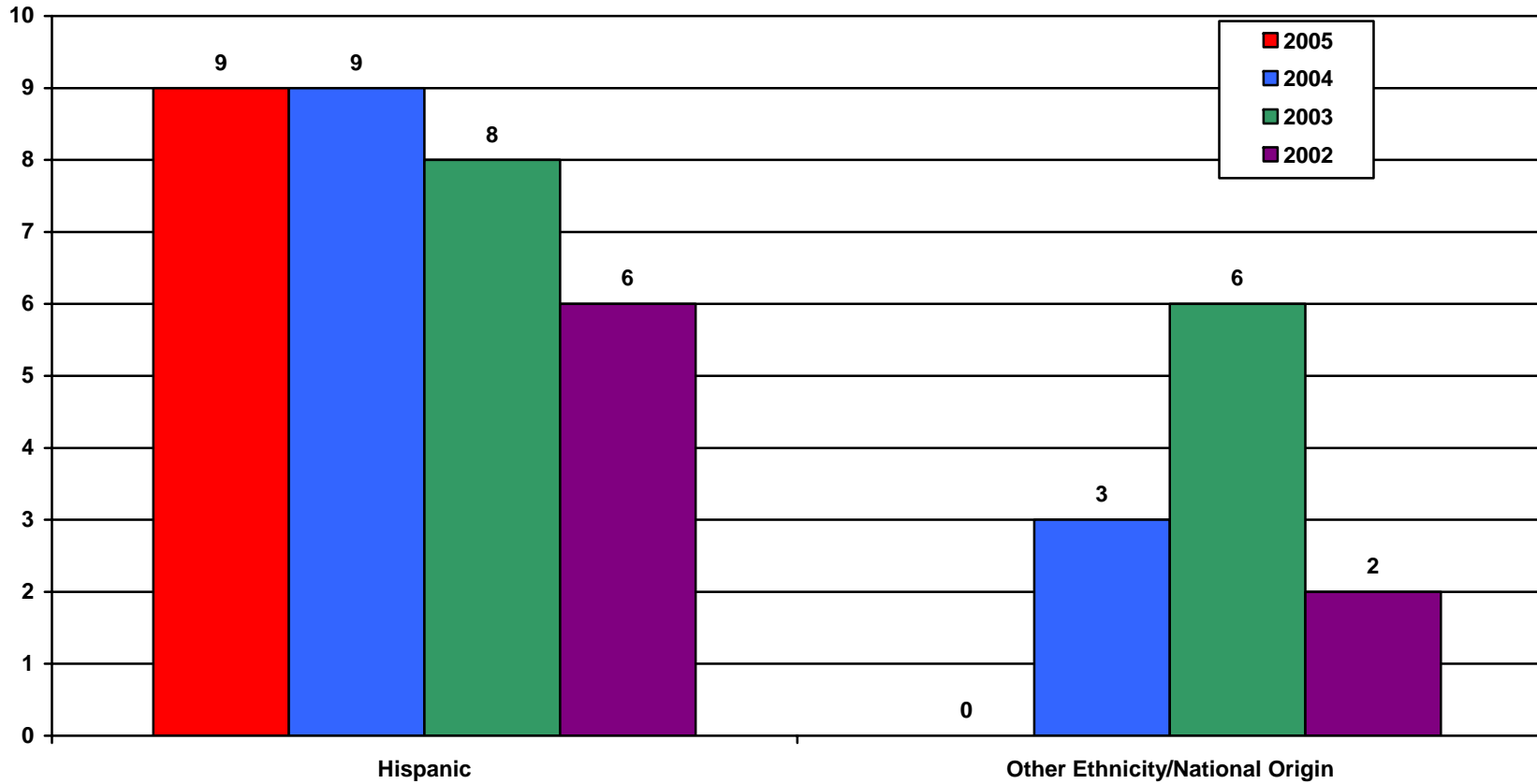
- Anti-Jewish – 29.4%
- Anti-Catholic – 0.0%
- Anti-Protestant – 17.6%
- Anti-Islamic – 11.7%
- Anti-Other Religion – 23.5%
- Anti-Multi Religious Group – 17.6%
- Anti-Atheism/Agnostic – 0.0%



Anti-Ethnicity/National Origin Hate Crime was reported by 8 different agencies in 2005.

Each category is listed with the percentage of the total hate crime the category represents.

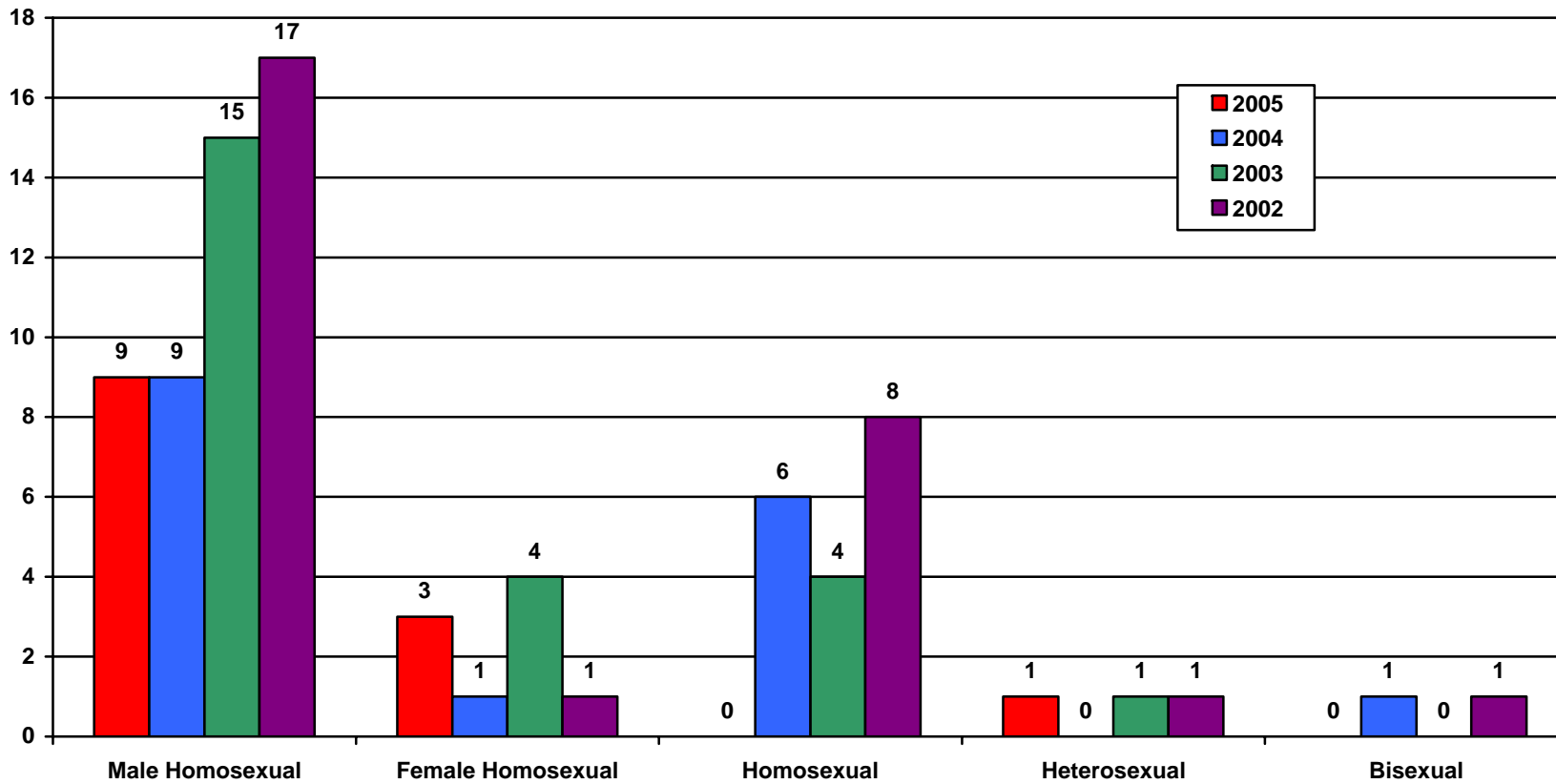
- Anti-Hispanic – 100.0%
- Anti-Other Ethnicity/National Origin – 0.0%



Anti-Sexual Origin Hate Crime was reported by 9 different agencies in 2005.

Each category is listed with the percentage of the total hate crime the category represents.

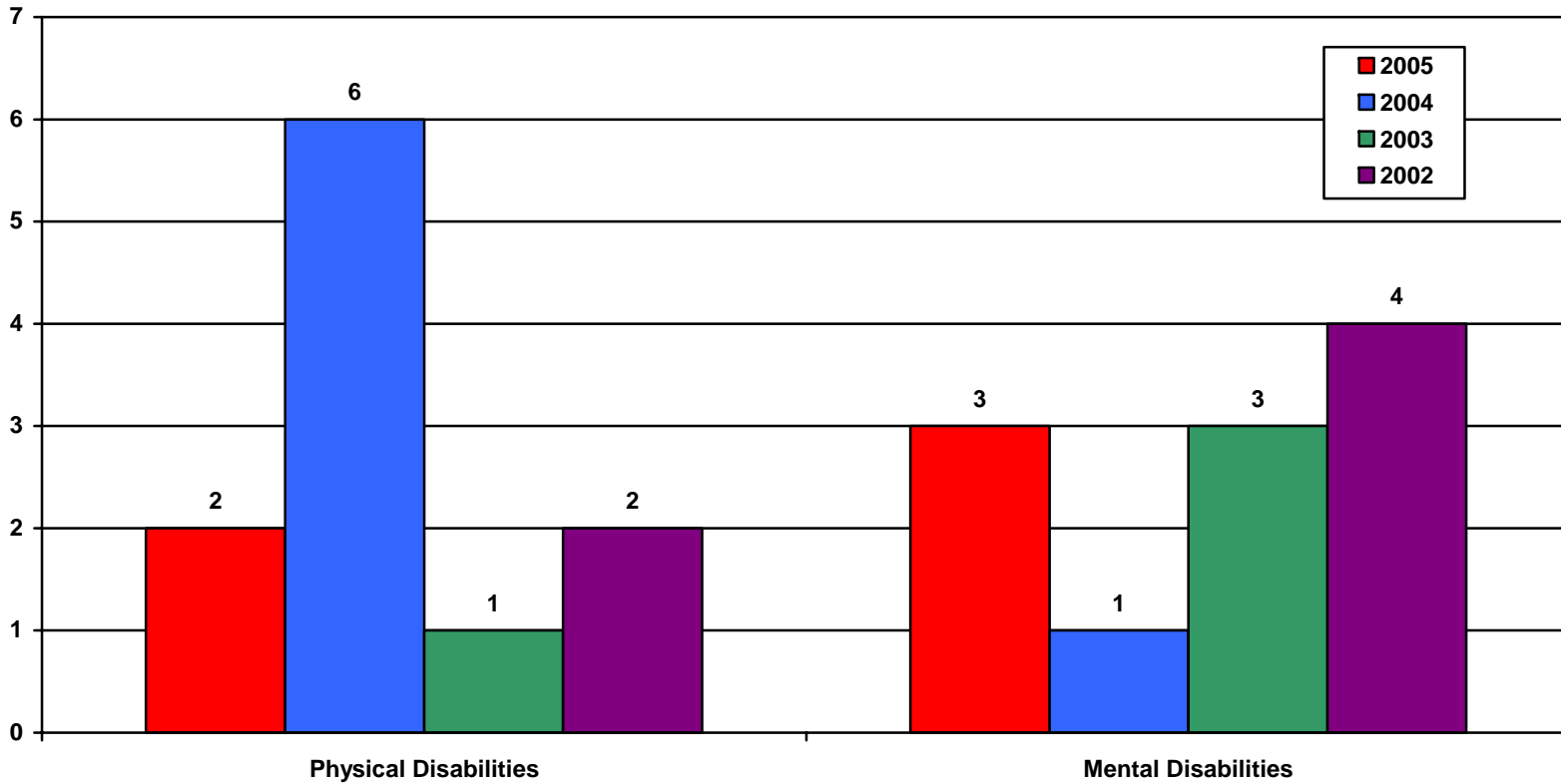
- Anti-Male Homosexual – 69.2%
- Anti-Female Homosexual – 23.0%
- Anti-Homosexual – 0.0%
- Anti-Heterosexual – 7.6%
- Anti-Bisexual – 0.0%



Anti-Disabilities Hate Crime was reported by 5 different agencies in 2005.

Each category is listed with the percentage of the total hate crime the category represents.

- Anti-Physical Disabilities – 40.0%
- Anti-Mental Disabilities – 60.0%



Bias Motivated Offense – 2005

Crimes Against Person

- Aggravated Assault – 26
- Forcible Fondling – 1
- Intimidation – 51
- Simple Assault – 55

Crimes Against Property

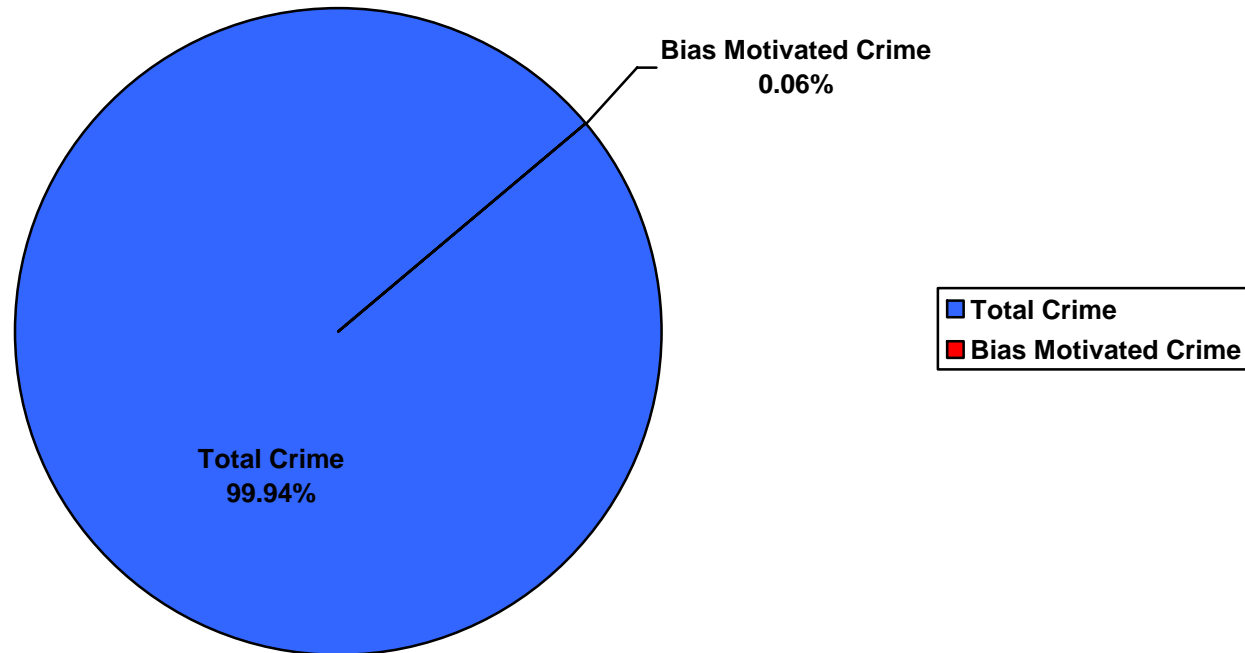
- Arson – 4
- Burglary – 37
- Counterfeiting/Forgery – 8
- Destruction/Damage/Vandalism – 85
- Fraud Offenses* - 7
- Larceny Offenses** - 87
- Motor Vehicle Theft – 7
- Robbery – 4
- Stolen Property Offenses – 2

Crimes Against Society – 28

*Fraud Offenses can include – False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game, Credit Card/ATM Fraud, Impersonations, Welfare Fraud and Wire Fraud

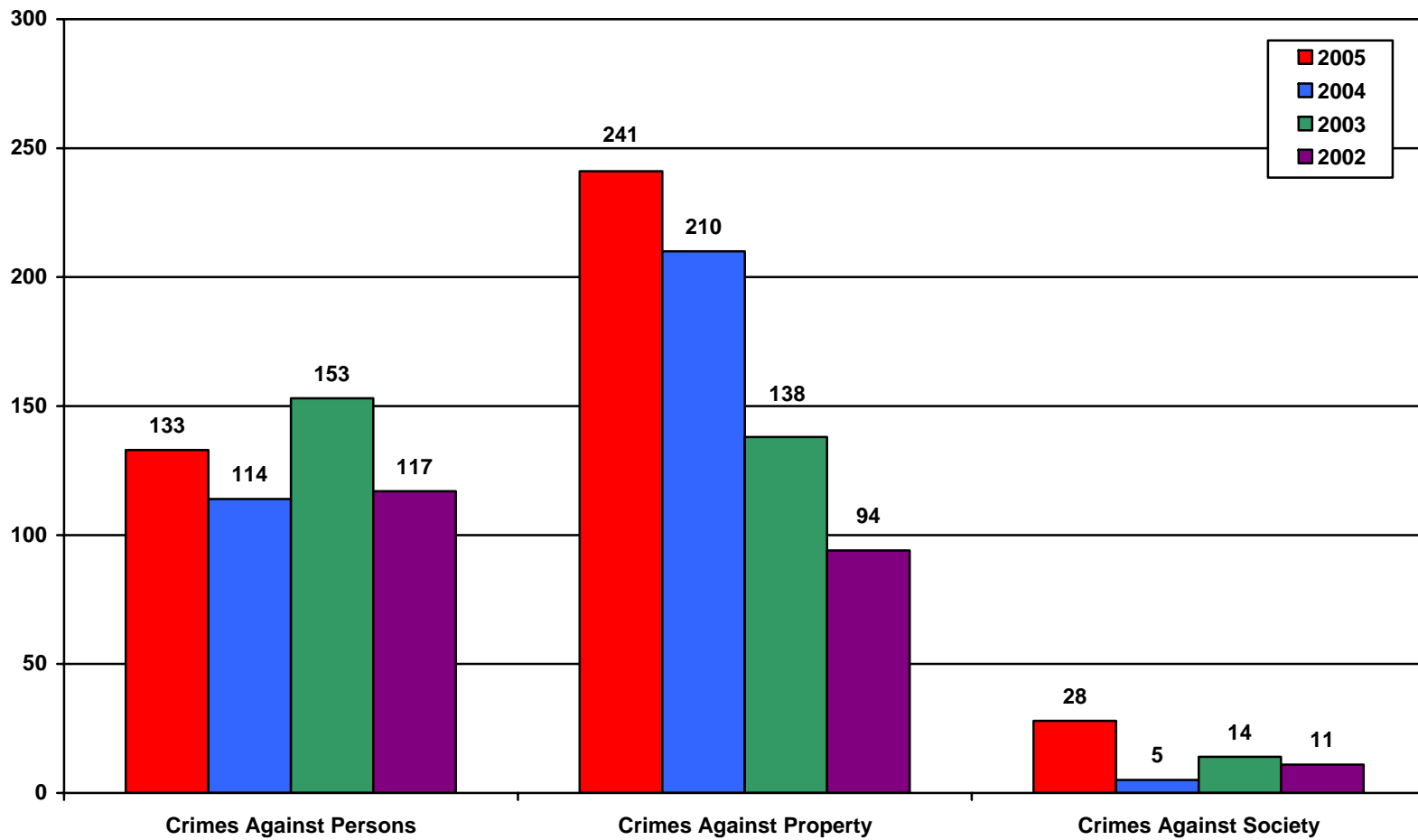
** Larceny Offenses can include – Pocket Picking, Purse Snatching, Shoplifting, Theft from a Building, Theft from Coin Operated Machine, Theft from Motor Vehicle, Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories and All Other Larceny.

Hate Crime as a Percentage of Total Crime for 2005

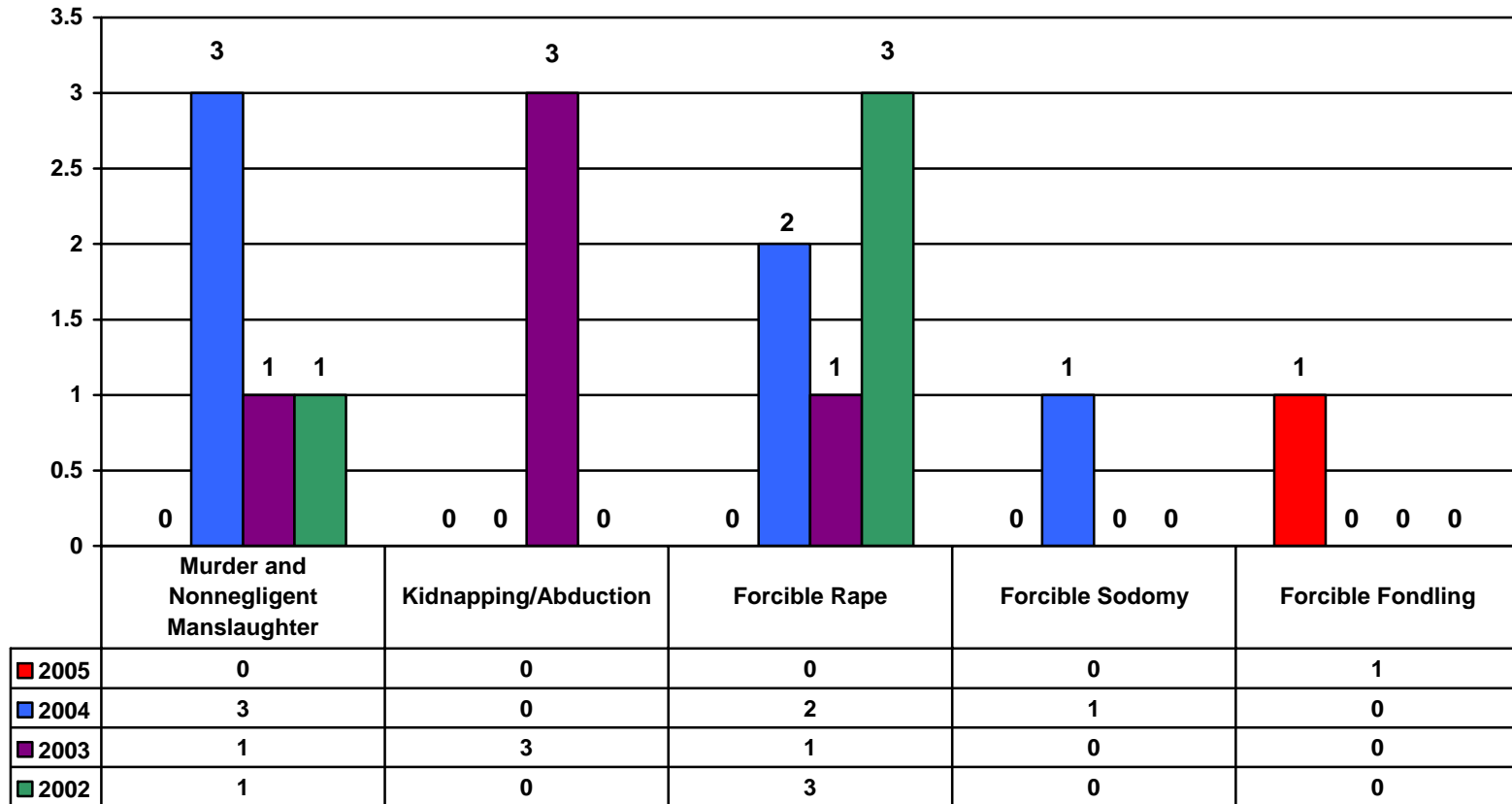


Statewide 4-Year Comparison

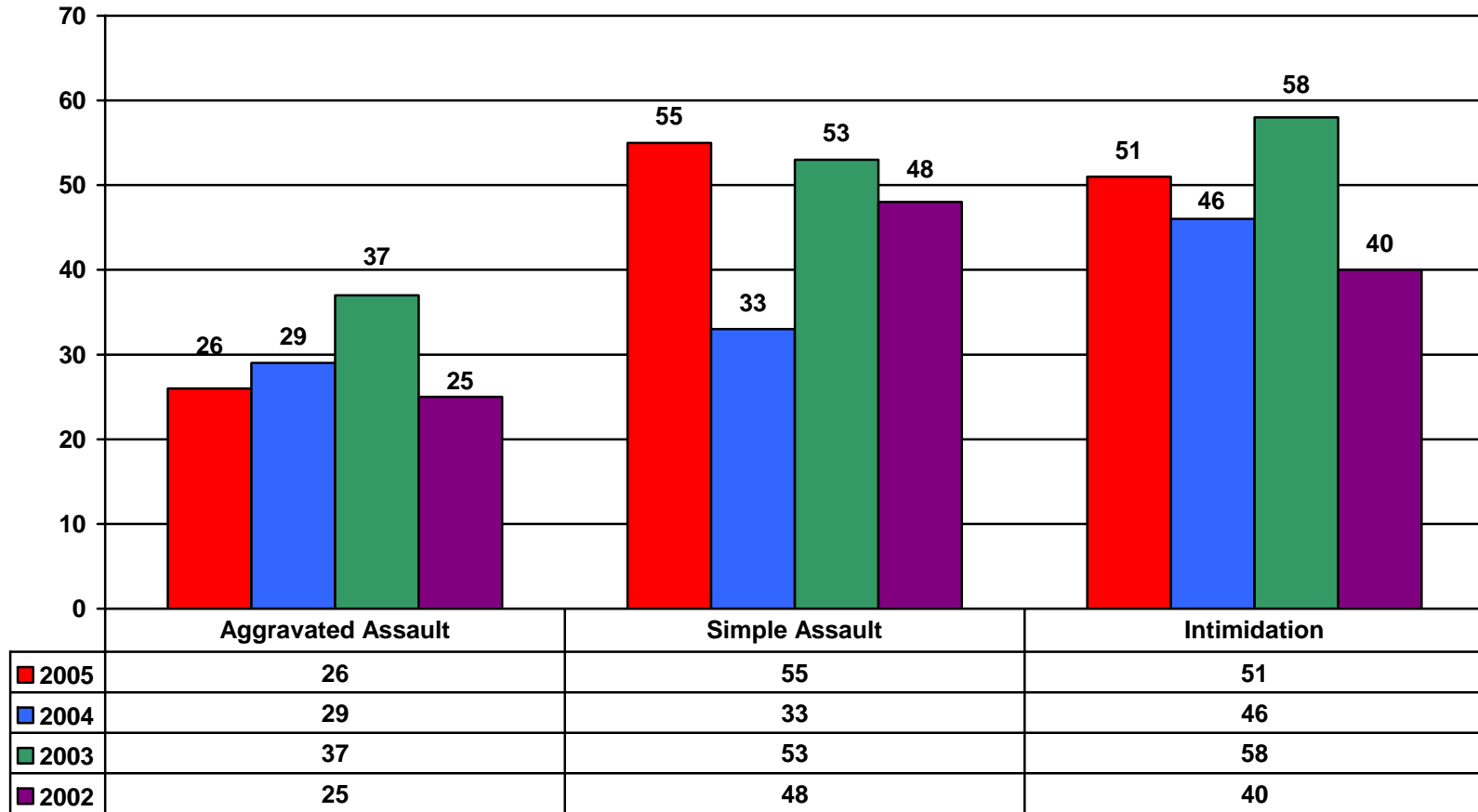
Four Year Comparison of Offense Types



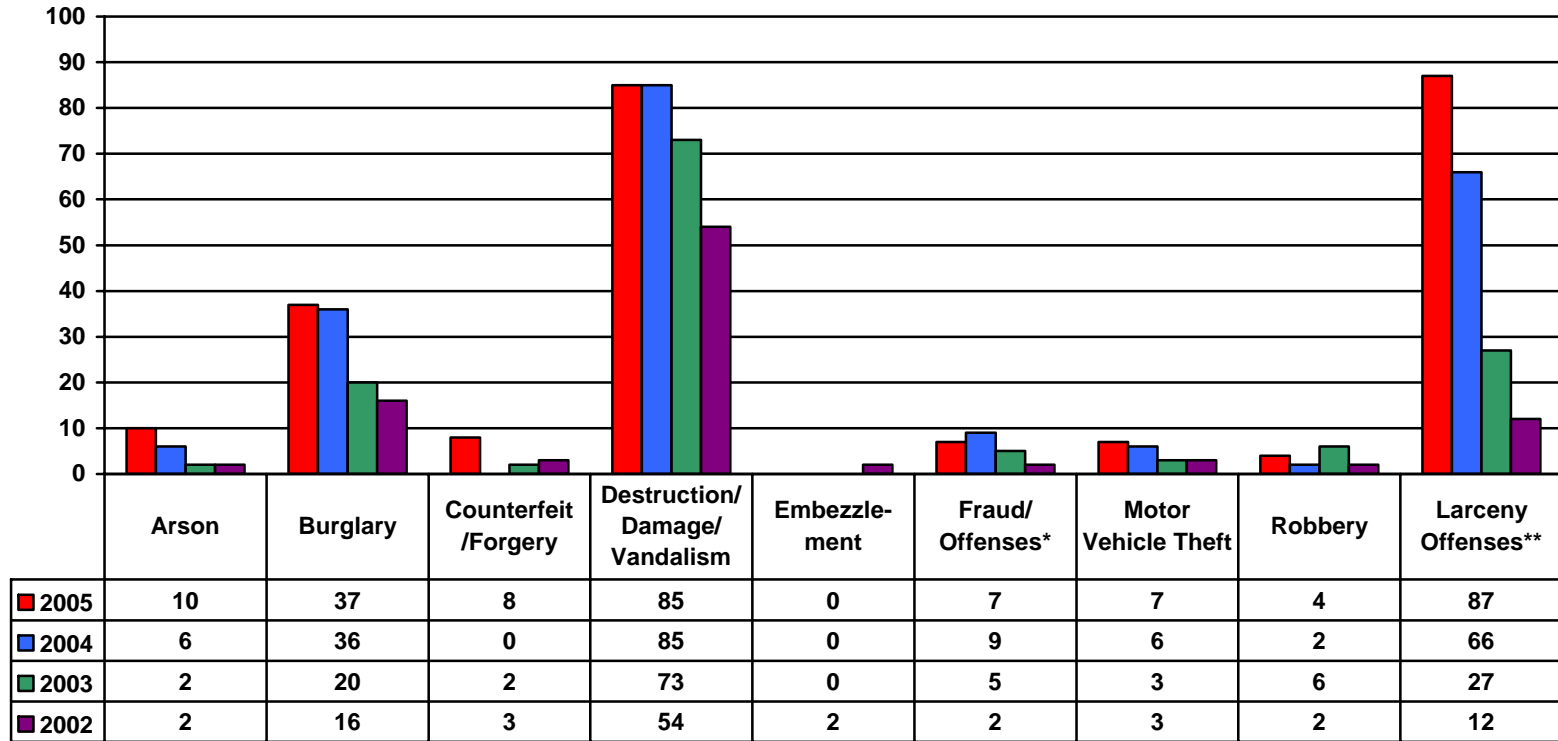
Crimes Against Persons - Four Year Comparison (not including Assault Offenses)



Crimes Against Persons - Four Year Comparison (Assault Offenses Only)



Crimes Against Property - Four Year Comparison



**Agency
Reports
2005**

Unknown Hate Crime was reported by 28 different agencies.

An Unknown Hate Crime is believed to be motivated by a hate bias for which the target group has yet to be determined. Unknown Hate Crime was 69.7% of the total hate crime reported Tennessee for 2005.

The following agencies reported Unknown Hate Crime in 2005.

Athens Police Department – 1
Benton County Sheriff's Department – 1
Brighton Police Department – 6
Bristol Police Department – 1
Chattanooga Police Department – 11
Clay County Sheriff's Department – 2
Cookeville Police Department – 2
Dickson County Sheriff's Department – 5
Dyersburg Police Department – 139
East Ridge Police Department – 51
Elizabethton Police Department – 4
Franklin Police Department – 1
Hamilton County Sheriff's Department – 3
Harpeth Scenic River & Narrows Historic Area – 1

Kingsport Police Department – 1
Knoxville Police Department – 1
Lawrence County Sheriff's Department – 3
Macon County Sheriff's Department – 5
Mason Police Department – 5
Meigs County Sheriff's Department – 4
Memphis Police Department – 4
Mount Juliet Police Department – 1
New Johnsonville Police Department – 10
Roane County Sheriff's Department – 1
Rutledge Police Department – 1
Smithville Police Department – 1
South Fulton Police Department – 9
Tusculum College – 1

The following is a breakdown of the Hate Crime reported by law enforcement departments in Tennessee for the calendar year of 2005. Unknown Hate Crime is not included in this breakdown.

Alcoa Police Department

- Anti-Black – 2
 - Intimidation
 - Weapon Law Violations
- Anti-Multi Religious Group
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

Bells Police Department

- Anti-Hispanic – 1
 - Aggravated Assault

Belmont University

- Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander – 1
 - Simple Assault

Blount County Sheriff's Department

- Anti-Black – 3
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
 - Intimidation
 - Simple Assault
- Anti-Hispanic – 2
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
 - Theft from Motor Vehicle

Bradley County Sheriff's Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Aggravated Assault

Brentwood Police Department

- Anti-Jewish – 1
 - Intimidation

Bristol Police Department

- Anti-Jewish – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

Chattanooga Police Department

- Anti-Islamic – 1
 - Counterfeiting/Forgery

Clarksville Police Department

- Anti-White – 3
 - Aggravated Assault
 - Simple Assault
- Anti-Multi Racial Group – 3
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
 - Intimidation
- Anti-Other Religion – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
- Anti-Female Homosexual – 1
 - Aggravated Assault

Clinton Police Department

- Anti-Male Homosexual – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

Collierville Police Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Simple Assault

Columbia Police Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Intimidation

Cookeville Police Department

- Anti-Black – 2
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
- Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander – 1
 - Intimidation
- Anti-Mental Handicap – 1
 - Simple Assault

Covington Police Department

- Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander – 1
 - Burglary/Breaking & Entering

Crossville Police Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
- Anti-Male Homosexual – 1
 - Burglary/Breaking & Entering
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

Cumberland County Sheriff's Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Intimidation

Dickson County Sheriff's Department

- Anti-Hispanic – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
 - Simple Assault

Dickson Police Department

- Anti-White – 1
 - Simple Assault
- Anti-Black – 2
 - Intimidation

Dyersburg Police Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Simple Assault
- Anti-Heterosexual – 1
 - Simple Assault
- Anti-Physical Disability – 1
 - Simple Assault

East Ridge Police Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Simple Assault

Elizabethton Police Department

- Anti-Black – 3
 - Aggravated Assault
 - Intimidation

Erwin Police Department

- Anti-Hispanic – 1
 - Aggravated Assault

Fayetteville Police Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Intimidation
- Anti-Hispanic – 1
 - Arson

Franklin Police Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Intimidation
- Anti-Male Homosexual – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

Gallatin Police Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Aggravated Assault

Gibson County Sheriff's Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Simple Assault

Goodlettsville Police Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Simple Assault

Greene County Sheriff's Department

- Anti-Male Homosexual – 1
 - Intimidation

Hamblen County Sheriff's Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

Hamilton County Sheriff's Department

- Anti-White – 2
 - Counterfeiting/Forgery
 - Simple Assault
- Anti-Black – 2
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
 - Drug/Narcotic Violations

Hendersonville Police Department

- Anti-Hispanic – 1
 - Intimidation

Hohenwald Police Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Aggravated Assault

Jackson Police Department

- Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

Jackson State Community College

- Anti-Multi Racial Group – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

Jefferson City Police Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Robbery

Jefferson County Sheriff's Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Intimidation

Johnson City Sheriff's Department

- Anti-Multi Racial Group – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
- Anti-Male Homosexual – 2
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
 - Intimidation

Jonesborough Police Department

- Anti-White – 1
 - Simple Assault
- Anti-Other Religion – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

Knox County Sheriff's Department

- Anti-Black – 4
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
 - Intimidation
 - Simple Assault
- Anti-American Indian/Alaskan Native – 1
 - Intimidation
- Anti-Protestant – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
- Anti-Other Religion – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
- Anti-Hispanic – 1
 - Intimidation

Knoxville Police Department

- Anti-Multi Racial Group – 1
 - Simple Assault
- Anti-Jewish – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
- Anti-Islamic – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
- Anti-Female Homosexual – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

Lane College

- Anti-Male Homosexual – 1
 - Burglary/Breaking & Entering
 - Simple Assault

Lawrence County Sheriff's Department

- Anti-Mental Handicap – 1
 - Intimidation

Manchester Police Department

- Anti-Protestant – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

Maury County Sheriff's Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

McKenzie Police Department

- Anti-White – 1
 - Intimidation

Memphis Police Department

- Anti-Other Religion – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
- Anti-Mental Handicap – 1
 - All Other Larceny

Middle Tennessee State University

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Intimidation

Milan Police Department

- Anti-Jewish – 1
 - Intimidation

Millersville Police Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

Morristown Police Department

- Anti-Hispanic – 1
 - Simple Assault

Nashville Metro Police Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Burglary/Breaking & Entering
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

Oak Ridge Police Department

- Anti-Black – 2
 - Aggravated Assault
 - Simple Assault

Paris Police Department

- Anti-Male Homosexual – 1
 - Simple Assault

Pigeon Forge Police Department

- Anti-Female Homosexual – 1
 - Simple Assault

Robertson County Sheriff's Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Aggravated Assault
- Anti-Multi Religious Group – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

Savannah Police Department

- Anti-White – 1
 - Drug/Narcotic Violations

Sequatchie County Sheriff's Department

- Anti-Multi Racial Group – 1
 - Intimidation
- Anti-Protestant – 1
 - Arson

Shelby County Sheriff's Department

- Anti-Male Homosexual – 1
 - Intimidation

Smyrna Police Department

- Anti-Multi Religious Group – 1
 - Arson
 - Burglary/Breaking & Entering
 - Theft from Building

Spring Hill Police Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

Sullivan County Sheriff's Department

- Anti-White – 1
 - Aggravated Assault
- Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander -1
 - Intimidation
- Anti-Physical Disability – 1
 - Robbery

Sweetwater Police Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Intimidation

Tennessee State University

- Anti-White - 1
 - Simple Assault

Tipton County Sheriff's Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

Tusculum College

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Intimidation

Union City Police Department

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Intimidation

Vanderbilt University

- Anti-Black – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
- Anti-Multi Racial Group – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism
- Anti-Jewish – 1
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

Winchester Police Department

- Anti-Black – 2
 - Aggravated Assault
 - Destruction/Damage/Vandalism



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