

**Issue: People**  
**Metric: Hate Crimes**

	Number of Hate Crimes Reported to the F.B.I.							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Delaware	0	1	2	0	2	1	4	1
Fairfield	0	6	5	1	0	0	3	0
Fayette	0	0	9	1	1	1	1	0
Franklin	81	85	78	62	139	53	100	114
Knox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Licking	4	0	0	4	0	0	1	4
Madison	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Morrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pickaway	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Ross	4	0	0	0	1	0	11	2
Union	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	2
<b>Region</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>123</b>

Source: US Federal Bureau of Investigation, Hate Crime Statistics  
<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm#hate>

The FBI defines a hate crime as a crime motivated by bias against a particular race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, or disability. Hate crime data are reported to the FBI through the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). It should be noted that these statistics do not cover all hate crimes committed; law enforcement agencies choose voluntarily to participate in the NIBRS, so not all jurisdictions are included.

This page shows the numbers of hate crimes reported to the FBI through NIBRS in central Ohio from 2000 to 2007. Relative to population, Fayette and Franklin Counties have reported the highest rates of hate crimes, while Knox and Morrow Counties have reported none at all in the past 8 years.

