

# WASHINGTON Hate Crimes Incidents in 2020

#### What is a Hate Crime?

Hate Crimes: At the federal level, a crime motivated by bias against race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability.

**Bias or Hate Incident:** Acts of prejudice that are not crimes and do not involve violence, threats, or property damage.

For additional information on hate crimes resources visit <a href="https://www.justice.gov/hatecrimes">https://www.justice.gov/hatecrimes</a>.

## How do I report a hate crime?

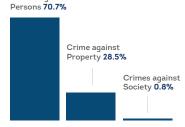
If you believe you are the victim of a hate crime or believe you witnessed a hate crime:

For emergencies Dial 911

#### OR

**Step 1:** Report the crime to your local police.

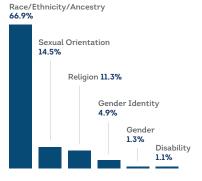
**Step 2:** Quickly follow up this report with a tip to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) tip line at 1-800-225-5324.



Crimes against

## **Types of Crime**

Crimes against Persons	372
Crimes against Property	150
Crimes against Society	4



### **Bias Motivation Categories**

Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	309
Religion	52
Sexual Orientation	67
Disability	5
Gender	6
Gender Identity	23

Bias Motivation Categories	2018	2019	2020
Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	299	331	309
Religion	72	76	52
Sexual Orientation	106	116	67
Disability	6	8	5
Gender	5	8	6
Gender Identity	19	17	23

## **Department of Justice**

To learn more visit: https://www.justice.gov/hatecrimes/hate-crime-statistics.

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For more detailed statistics and additional information on the above data, please visit the FBI Crime Data Explorer at <a href="https://crime-data-explorer.fr.cloud.gov/pages/explorer/crime/hate-crime">https://crime-data-explorer.fr.cloud.gov/pages/explorer/crime/hate-crime</a>.