



MASSACHUSETTS 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 <https://www.justice.gov/hatecrimes>.

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:

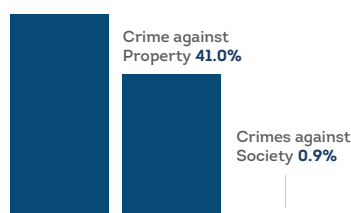
For emergencies **Dial 911**

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.

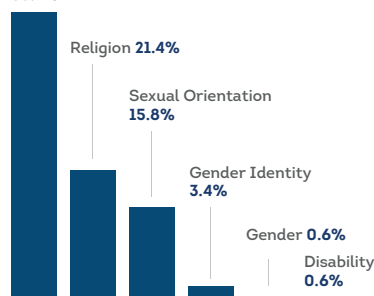
Crimes against Persons **58.1%**



Types of Crime

Crimes against Persons	204
Crimes against Property	144
Crimes against Society	3

Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry **58.2%**



Bias Motivation Categories

Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	188
Religion	69
Sexual Orientation	51
Disability	2
Gender	2
Gender Identity	11

Bias Motivation Categories

	2018	2019	2020
Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	200	213	188
Religion	86	101	69
Sexual Orientation	69	92	51
Disability	6	1	2
Gender	5	2	2
Gender Identity	7	7	11

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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 <https://crime-data-explorer.fr.cloud.gov/pages/explorer/crime/hate-crime>.