#### HATE CRIMES FACT SHEET





## 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.

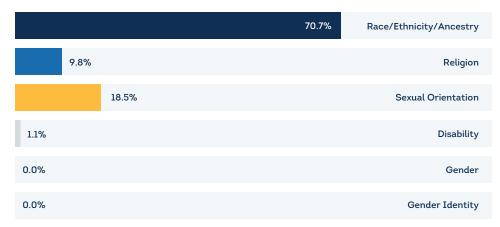
# CONNECTICUT Hate Crimes Incidents in 2021

107 of 107 law enforcement agencies (100%) provided hate crime data.

## **Types of Crime**

| Crimes against Persons  | 58 | 56.9% |
|-------------------------|----|-------|
| Crimes against Property | 44 | 43.1% |
| Crimes against Society  | 0  | 0.0%  |

### **Bias Motivation Categories**



| Bias Motivation Categories | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|
| Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry    | 48   | 65   | 65   |
| Religion                   | 16   | 18   | 9    |
| Sexual Orientation         | 11   | 15   | 17   |
| Disability                 | 0    | 4    | 1    |
| Gender                     | 1    | 0    | 0    |
| Gender Identity            | 0    | 0    | 0    |

For additional statistics, visit the FBI Crime Data Explorer at https://cde.ucr.cjis.gov/LATEST/webapp/#/pages/explorer/crime/hate-crime.

2021 was the first year crime statistics were reported entirely through the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). As a result of the shift, law enforcement agency participation fell significantly from 2020 to 2021. This may limit the reliability of hate crime statistics in states with low participation.