



MARYLAND

Hate Crimes Incidents in 2021

22 of 154 law enforcement agencies (14%) provided hate crime data.

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.

Types of Crime

Crimes against Persons	66	66.7%
Crimes against Property	31	31.3%
Crimes against Society	2	2.0%

Bias Motivation Categories

62.9%	Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry
15.7%	Religion
13.5%	Sexual Orientation
2.2%	Disability
1.1%	Gender
4.5%	Gender Identity

Bias Motivation Categories	2019	2020	2021
Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	7	27	56
Religion	4	5	14
Sexual Orientation	7	7	12
Disability	1	0	2
Gender	0	0	1
Gender Identity	0	1	4

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.