



MASSACHUSETTS

Hate Crimes Incidents in 2021

376 of 413 law enforcement agencies (91%) 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	331	67.7%
Crimes against Property	154	31.5%
Crimes against Society	4	0.8%

Bias Motivation Categories

60.3%	Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry
18.1%	Religion
17.7%	Sexual Orientation
0.6%	Disability
1.1%	Gender
2.2%	Gender Identity

Bias Motivation Categories	2019	2020	2021
Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry	213	188	280
Religion	101	69	84
Sexual Orientation	92	51	82
Disability	1	2	3
Gender	2	2	5
Gender Identity	7	11	10

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.